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The Columbia Theatre

THIS WEEK-END

Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche in

"MIDNIGHT"

Claudette and Ameche at their best in their latest production.

ALSO

CARTOON — SPORT REEL — NEWS

MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:30 P.M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th, 11th, 12th

Bob Burns, Jack Oakie, Kenny Baker and Anne Miller in

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JULY 13th, 14th, 15th

Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon in

"THE COWBOY AND THE LADY"

A comedy love story with plenty of action and outside scenery.

ALSO

POPULAR SCIENCE — NEWS — CARTOON

MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:30 P.M.

Enthusiastic Over Midway And Sideshows

S. C. Heckbert has received an interesting communication from Keith Stewart, secretary of the Western Canada Fairs Association and as it bears directly on the entertainment being offered patrons of the Vermilion Fair, July 27-29, is reproduced in part as follows:

"I spent yesterday at Carman, Man., visiting their exhibition and came home well pleased with the Wallace Bros. shows; these shows seem to be different from what we have had for several years and while they were getting a good play, there were no complaints regarding the midway.

The grandstand show is good; I cannot recall ever hearing an audience more enthusiastic. Large and Morgner, La Temple and the Carr Bros., got excellent applause and Duncan's Dogs, the California Varsity Eight and the Pageant got the best hand in years. In the grandstand I heard a great deal of favorable comment on Lavitt's orchestra."

Deplorable Slaughter of Young Birds in Vermilion

Group of Boys Using Air Rifles, Sling Shots and .22 Rifles Exterminating Bird Life

PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY

The attention of the Standard has been directed to a deplorable condition which exists in town and which has become more marked now that the young birds are leaving the nests and are learning to fly. The condition referred to is the wanton destruction of our bird life and particularly the young birds, by a group of boys armed with air rifles, .22 rifles and sling shots. For example, one citizen living on the south side who had been carefully guarding a nest of young blue birds, a variety none too plentiful hereabouts, went out one day just in time to see the mother bird shot and killed by a boy with an air rifle. On complaining of this wanton act to the parent of the boy, it is alleged he sided in with the boy, thus encouraging the youth to continue such cruel acts. Still another citizen tells us of coming on a group of boys armed with sling shots who had just killed a young robin which had far too much faith in so-called human beings and had hopped up to within a few yards of the boys. Yet another case of an eye witness is that of a nest of young robins which proved beyond reach and which was being actually poked to pieces by boys with a long stick.

These are only a few samples of the evil existing right in our very midst and prompt and stringent steps must be taken to stop it. The root of this evil rests of course, with the parents. These fathers and mothers apparently teach their children nothing of the beauties of nature's wild life — nothing of the good that these little feathered songsters achieve, or that they are destroying the tiny creature's life, of which the bird is just as fond as you and I are of ours. The parents are the blameworthy parties — that they know their children are carrying on in such a manner is known to some and no effort is being made to correct them. Therefore it is up to the law to deal with the matter and remedy this deplorable condition.

The Standard respectfully suggests to the town council that numerous placards be posted in prominent places, not only on the outskirts of town but all through the town so that every person may see them, cautioning all and sundry (including some adults) agains destroying our bird life or disturbing the birds in any way whatever and that a substantial reward be offered for information leading to the conviction of any one so molesting the birds, furthermore that the bylaw which makes it illegal for anyone under 18 to carry a .22 rifle be rigidly enforced, that the same age limit be applied to air rifles and that sling shots in anyone's hands be ruled absolutely against the law, and that a similar reward be offered for information leading to the conviction of anyone breaking this bylaw. This could be contained on the same card; (these cards when varnished and securely nailed with large headed nails stand the wear and tear of the elements for years.) This is an educational campaign with TEETH in it and directed as much at the parents as at the depredators—the quickest way to stop these depredations is to make a wallop on the parents' pocket books imminent. Above all, quick action is imperative and the sooner one of the young wrong-doers is hailed up into juvenile court the sooner will this wholesale destruction of our prized bird life stop.

The Alberta branch of the Humane society has already been notified and may even now have a man working quietly to gather in the misguided boys.

Numerous names are also in the hands of local authorities with more being handed in daily.

The Game act specifically states that it is UNLAWFUL to take the eggs or lives of any birds with the exception of the crow and the magpie and provides a penalty for anyone doing so. Bird egg collecting in 99% of the cases is nothing less than nest robbing and should be discouraged absolutely, as many birds will not go back to their nest upon finding even one egg missing.

Parents and guardians are again urged to educate their children to leave the birds and their nests strictly alone.

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION

The above matter was brought to the attention of the town council Monday evening. After some discussion it was referred to Police Officer Harrington and the Mayor to take such action as they may deem necessary to check this wilful destruction of birds. The Boy Scout organization will also be asked to co-operate. The Mayor is now asking that the names of the boys suspected be immediately communicated to him so that he may take the matter up with their parents. He is appealing for this co-operation. It may be of interest to know that the Criminal Code imposes a very heavy penalty on anyone selling or giving firearms of any kind to a minor under the age of twelve years. The town has already among its bylaws one providing that the firing off of guns, or any other firearms in the town limits is unlawful and subject to a severe penalty. The Mayor firmly believes that this publicity will have the desired effect and that there will be no more room for complaint. The Mayor was surprised that with all our schools, churches and boys' organizations there should be such callous indifference to the existence of a defenceless bird life. It was simply unthinkable, he remarked.

OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE CRESTS

New System Is Inaugurated

The Vermilion high school instituted a system of points last fall which gives recognition for outstanding scholastic, athletic and administrative ability.

Points are given for scholastic marks above sixty per cent, for individual achievements at the track meets, for participation on teams and for offices in the student union. Twenty-five points are required for the initial award, a crest.

The following were successful in earning the crest this year: Ivan Cross, George Knoll, George Forbes, Fern Campbell, Norma Rowe, Lloyd Robock, Jean Kaiser, Mary Louise Knoll, Tessie Bagley, Audrey Hunt, Elizabeth Filipkowski, Perce Cooper, Bob Clarke, Gertrude Gray, Margaret Taylor, Dorothy Galloway, Harold Heidebrecht.

JUNE IS COOLEST IN TWENTY-ONE YEAR PERIOD

Last month was the coolest June recorded in 21 years, the weather bureau reported in a summary of the June weather. The average temperature for the month was 53.2 which was lower than the mark of 53.3 set in June of 1920. The high-average temperature for June in the past 21 years was 60.9 in 1928.

The month set no other records. Vermilion rainfall totalled 3.27 inches compared with a 21-year high of 5.97 inches in 1931 and a low of .87 of an inch in 1919. The highest temperature was 83, compared with 99 in '37 (all-time record). The low was 31, within three degrees of the 21-year mark of 28 set in 1922.

The month brought 203 hours of sunshine, compared with a high of 308.4 hours in 1919 and a low of 143.2 hours in 1931. Steady showers marked the month. An electric storm Friday night closed the month.

HON. D. B. MULLEN TO OPEN VERMILION FAIR

The Hon. D.B. Mullen, minister of agriculture for Alberta has accepted an invitation from the Agriculture Society and will officially open the Vermilion Fair. The fair this year is being held on the 27, 28, and 29 of July, which is Thursday, Friday and Saturday. More details of the program will appear later.

TO EXAMINE FORAGE CROP TEST PLOTS ON RIVER FLAT

July 10th, at J. E. Finlay's Farm

During the past several years numerous inquiries have been received at the school here concerning the selection of hay and pasture crops to grow on old slough bottoms or river flats where the native grasses are not yielding a satisfactory growth. In response to this general request for information several test plots were seeded last year on such locations in the surrounding district to determine what grasses and legumes would grow best on slough bottomland where flooding sometimes occurs and where alkali may be present.

To examine the results of such a test a meeting of farmers who are interested will be held at the farm of Mr. J. E. Finlay, Mannville, on Monday July 10th, at 8 p.m. The plot on Mr. Finlay's farm is located on the broad flat of the Vermilion river and remarkable growth of several grasses and of legumes has been obtained where the surrounding native growth consists of mostly weeds and mosses having little or no value as pasture.

Mr. A. M. Wilson, Agronomist in charge of Field Crop work at the school of agriculture under whose direction the plot was seeded, and Mr. N.N. Bentley, District Agriculturist, will be in attendance to discuss underlying conditions and practical problems respecting the establishment of hay and pasture crops on unproductive soils.

Farmers throughout the district are invited to examine the results and to take part in the discussion. Mr. Finlay's farm is located 3½ miles northwest of Mannville, along the gravelled Chailey road. Signs will be posted from the main highway just west of Mannville.

WARNING!

It should be borne in mind that anyone, adult or child, is subject to a heavy fine if found injuring the young trees in the town in any way. Parents should again warn children to be careful as several cases of trees being broken or harmed have taken place recently. tf

DRAGOONS OFF TO CAMP AT SARCEE

Ten members of C. Squadron of the 19th Alberta Dragoons left Vermilion on Friday June 30th for camp at Sarcee near Calgary. The camp lasts for 10 days and the boys in attendance from here are: Lieut. G.E. Garland, Cpl. Laderoute, L. Cpl. V. B. Wilson; L. Cpl. L. Donnelly and Troopers A. H. Armstrong, G. Selway, Trustin, Brown A. Robinson and Cpl. Cameron.

CANADIAN LEGION MEMBERS ATTENTION

The Canadian Legion at Vermilion is again paying fees and giving $1.00 spending money to one child from each of ten families of Legion members desiring to attend the Boys and Girls Camp at the Vermilion fair. Write at once or get in touch with L. Tyner, Canadian Legion, Vermilion. 11-12

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

On the afternoon of July 4th a number of Miss McCrae's friends met at the home of Mrs. J.L. Shrigley to wish the bride-to-be much happiness in her married life. The afternoon was spent in sociability and vocal and instrumental music. At the conclusion (Horatio and Mary Ann) appeared in costumes of the gay '90's laden with bundles which were presented to the bride-to-be. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Raddatz and Mrs. Shrigley.

ALEXANDRA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION TO SUPPORT INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Alexandra Liberal Association has decided to support an independent candidate opposed to the present government in the next election.

At an executive meeting of the association held in Kitscoty a committee of three was appointed to approach other parties having similar objectives with the intention of calling an open convention to name a candidate having the support of all co-operating parties or groups.

CROPS IN SPLENDID CONDITION, BUT ONE WEEK LATER THAN NORMAL

Crops in the Vermilion district are in splendid condition but are one week to 10 days later than normal caused by the cool weather of June. With the rains of this week there is now ample moisture for from 10 days to two weeks. The crop is reported to be 100% of normal and has suffered very little damage from any source, possibly 1% of grasshopper damage and about 1% from root rot. The hay crop is simply magnificent and all stock is in excellent condition.

PREMIER TO BE IN VERMILION WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

The speaking tour of Premier Aberhart was set back a week and as a result he did not address a meeting here Wednesday but will speak on Wednesday next, July 12th at 8 o'clock p.m in the school of agriculture. He will be accompanied by the Hon. W.A. Fallow, minister of public works and the member for this constituency.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION FLASHES : ROYAL VISIT YEAR

Arrangements are proceeding rapidly in connection with the reconstruction of the race barns at Edmonton Exhibition, and the new accommodation—which will be the last word in efficiency—will be ready for the first horses to arrive for Edmonton's 61st summer fair, which opens July 17th.

Six days of good racing are being planned, with the best race officials in America to man the controls. Steward E.D. Adams of Calgary, the Speers organization, Manager Abbott and the Exhibition Association, are co-operating to ensure race fans the best program of fast races, good jockeys and big fields, ever presented at an Edmonton race track.

As heretofore, the Pari-Mutuels will be under the supervision of the R.C.M.P. and the Federal Department of Agriculture, and saliva tests will again be taken of the winning horses in each race. The adoption of these methods of safeguarding the betting public, and ensuring clean sport, has met with the approval of patrons of "the sport of kings."

TECHNOCRACY SPEAKER ON TOUR THROUGH ALBERTA

How long will it be before you are on relief? Is your job secure? Will the machine take your job away from you this week? This month? This year? Do you think that it is necessary or desirable that people should be forced to go hungry while food is destroyed to insure high prices? That the aged and the children should lack proper shelter when this continent possesses the men, materials and necessary technology to provide homes superior to practically any now constructed, and in sufficient numbers to house every North American adequately? Do you think that ANY POLITICAL PARTY is capable of providing a satisfactory solution to the problem of unemployment, of poverty, crime, mal-nutrition and all the other undesirable characteristics of our scarcity economy? Whatever opinion you may have regarding the above questions, hear Cyril J. Large, dynamic authorized speaker for Technocracy Incorporated when he speaks in the Elks hall, Vermilion, on Friday July 7 at 8:30 p.m. 11pd

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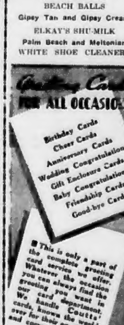

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A Declining Industry?

The fact that the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has reported a decrease of $21,000,000 in 1938 in expenditures made in Canada by incoming tourists is something which should give pause for reflection and inquiry, in the hope that this falling off in national income on this account can be discovered and the remedy found.

Tourist traffic in Canada has become a national industry of great importance to the prosperity of the country in the past few years. While in one or two years prior to the depression era higher figures were shown, the revenue to the people of this Dominion from this source has been steadily rising since 1932, reaching a post-depression peak of $294,682,000 in 1937 which, however, is still below the $309,379,000 of the record year of 1929. The following year, 1938, marked a recession of $21,000,000, the first, and it is to be hoped the last, decline since 1932.

What 1939 is to bring forth from this source is still in the lap of the gods, so far as the statisticians are concerned, but there seem to be some good reasons why the income lost in 1938 should be picked up and augmented.

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Some Helpful Factors

In the first place, the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth drew thousands of Americans across the boundary to Canadian centres in May and June this year and this alone should go far towards balancing the differential between the 1937 and 1938 figures. Just about that time, and since, some improvement in business and economic conditions on both sides of the international boundary are reported, and this, in the ordinary course of events, should mean a material stimulus to this comparatively infant industry in Canada.

In some quarters it has been suggested that the condition of the roads in Canada, and particularly in the west, may have been partially responsible for the recent decline in the number of visitors from the United States, or at least in the amount of money they have spent here.

While there may be some truth in this diagnosis, it does not appear to be the major item in the reduction, since a break down of the figures indicates that the loss occasioned by a reduction in expenditures by tourists who came into Canada in 1938 by automobile is only approximately one million dollars.

While a reduction of one million dollars out of a total of $181,000,000 spent by tourists on wheels from the U.S. in 1937 is not a serious matter, it is a trend in the wrong direction and there is some possibility that road conditions may be partly responsible. Moreover, had the increase from 1936 to 1937 been sustained in 1938, the income from American tourists on the road would have shown an increase of $22,000,000 instead of decline of a million, or sufficient to offset the loss caused by the reduction of those who came in as visitors by boat, rail and aeroplane; in other words, an apparent loss of $23,000,000.

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Need Improvement

Roads in Western Canada are not as good as they might be and probably would be if the provincial governments had the money to spend to put them in first class condition. On account of economic conditions they have necessarily been allowed to deteriorate and their condition has not been improved by a substantial increase in the past two or three years of heavy truck traffic.

Before these conditions are likely to be remedied and the highways put in a condition that will make them attractive to visitors from a country where good roads are the rule rather than the exception, it looks as if substantial sums of money will have to be expended and possibly further restrictions imposed on commercial trucks using the highways.

Taking into consideration the financial handicaps under which the provinces are laboring and the fact that the tourist industry is, or should be, a national asset, it would appear to be quite in order to suggest that further assistance might well be given by the federal government to the west to enable the provinces to embark on a more vigorous highway rehabilitation program than is now possible. It would seem conceivable that it would be money well expended and in time would pay dividends not only to the provinces themselves but the country as a whole.

Then, too, it should not be overlooked that such work could be planned and devised to furnish employment and wages for a large number of men now idle and who are now being sustained by the country without any return for their upkeep.

The importance of the tourist industry is well summed up by Claude C. Hunter in a recent issue of "Canadian Business" when he says:

"It may be unequivocally stated that revenues accruing to a country from tourist traffic represent net gains in the country's wealth. They constitute the great invisible balance of trade. Unlike other forms of trade, the tourist industry produces a dollar which is exchanged only for accommodation and services, rather than for exportable material. The country, in other words gains a dollar and loses nothing."

Early Explorers

Finds Indisputable Evidence That Norsemen Visited Canada

Prof. T. F. McIlwraith of the University of Toronto and the Royal Ontario Museum told the Ontario Historical Association that finds made in the Lake Nipigon district in recent years were indisputable evidence that Canada was visited by Norsemen 1,000 years ago. Prof. McIlwraith told the closing session of the society's convention that a sword, part of a shield handle and an axe-head, turned over to the museum by the Port Arthur man who found them, undoubtedly were of the 10th century.

For millions of years the world's early birds had teeth.

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Tossed A Coin

How Two Scotsmen Decided On Their Holdings In Quebec

Two hundred years after Jacques Cartier's return to France, two Scotsmen stood on the shores of La Malbai river in Quebec and tossed a coin to determine who would take the east side and who the west side of the domain. Both had served during the conquest under General Murray who granted them crown land at this location.

As a result of the toss, the east side fell to Malcolm Fraser and he named it Mount Murray in honor of his distinguished general. The west side came under the jurisdiction of John Nairne who also honored his general by calling it Murray bay. It is interesting to note that on Nairne's property is to-day one of Canada's most popular vacation resorts, the historic Manoir Richelieu.

Polo has a long history in Persia, and a Persian queen of the sixth century led a team of ladies.

Chrysanthemum soup, made from chopped petals of the flower, is becoming popular in Japan.

Argentina's grasslands are called pampas from the Indian word for plains. 2314

Vegetable Origins

They Came To Us As A Heritage From The Whole World

A few common beans once brought a price of $1,000, although $5,000 would have been paid for them by the famous Burpee. They were for what is now known as the bush lima bean plant, which up to that time had grown as a climber on poles. An article in The Saturday Evening Post gives considerable history of how many of the finest products of the vegetable garden have been discovered.

Few people realize that the vegetable plot, however small, is a heritage from the whole world; corn, beans and squash were first civilized for it by the ancient cliff dwellers of the Southwest; your onions came from Palestine; your asparagus from Siberia; North Europe gave you cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower; the tomatoes came from Peru; your muskmelons from Persia, watermelons from Africa; beets and carrots are native to South Europe; your peas came from Egypt and your lettuce from China. It passes understanding how these plant immigrants from so many climes can adapt themselves to a land so different in soil, climate, latitude and altitude as undersea Imperial Valley, sea-level New Jersey, mile-high Colorado, tropical Florida and Northern Ontario.

As the writer concludes: "They don't always do it willingly, and that's why, on the seedsmen's farms, the watchword is cross, backcross and doublecross."

Risk Of Food Shortage

Urges Britain To Buy Supplies Of Wheat From Canada

Sir Herbert Matthews, member of the Great War food ministry, told the congress of industrial transport that the United Kingdom runs a graver risk of food shortage at the outbreak of another war than in 1914.

The government food defence committee has no food to control and no means of defending it if they possessed it, he charged.

The wartime minister said that if the government were alive to its responsibilities, it would make large purchases of Canadian wheat immediately.

"We have a large capacity for oil," Sir Herbert said, "but in the most vulnerable positions. Like the supplies of wheat, this oil should be spread over the country so that it might be readily available in times of emergency.

"Taking all things into consideration, this country is in a far worse position as regards its food supply than in 1914. The population is much larger, the number of merchant ships is much smaller, the land is in poor, half-starved condition and the number of farm workers has been largely reduced."

Old Moore's Almanac

Prophecy Of What Might Happen In Europe This Fall

Prime Minister Chamberlain advised people who want to know what's going to happen in Europe this fall to look it up in Old Moore's almanac, an annual publication popular in England. Mr. Chamberlain was addressing a Conservative party rally at Cardiff, Wales.

"Old Moore's is as likely to be right as I," he added.

And here is what Old Moore says:

"In the first half of September there are signs of much tension in Berlin to be followed by calm in the latter half . . .

"In October foreign affairs will continue to be of supreme importance inasmuch as Venus is culminating at both Rome and Berlin.

"There is good ground for anticipating that the cause of peace will make further great headway, for conditions are certainly most propitious for a real and lasting understanding on a very wide and comprehensive scale. . . ."

Charge Account For Dog

L. P. Tyndall, Kingston, N.C., says if his dog, Rover, "wasn't reasonable, I wouldn't let him have a charge account, but he has never been a glutton." When Rover is hungry he goes to a butcher and barks his choice before a display case. It used to be beef every time, but now he often has a tooth for frankfurters and hamburgers.

A new locomotive in Russia is said to consume 40 per cent. less fuel and to cover 1,000 to 1,600 miles without taking on water.

It is safe betting that there will be an exceptionally large crop of Georges and Elizabeths baptized in Canada this year.

Hint: "Ay, mon it's a terrible nicht. Yo mon hae a strong whusky-and-lemon—when ye get hame."

Made Transfer Easy

How Wealthy German Got £60,000 In Stocks To England

Where there's a will there's a way. Listen to this story which is going round knowledgeable circles in London of the successful efforts of a wealthy German, now in London, to transfer £60,000 to England by an astute move.

A short time ago a firm of London solicitors received a letter from a German industrialist, asking one of its partners to visit him in Berlin. The expenses of the journey were to be amply defrayed. The solicitor duly arrived and after dinner was asked by the German to look through a number of English stock certificates that he had had before the Nazi regime, under which it was impossible to bring them to England. The London solicitor duly examined the certificates and made a note of them. The German then said: "Will you be so kind as to watch me carefully while I put each of these certificates in the fire?" He did so. Next day the solicitor returned to London, followed a few days later by his client, who did not even bring with him so much as an attache case.

In London, at the German's request, the solicitor filed an affidavit proving the destruction of the stock certificates, and, after the necessary lapse of six months, new certificates were issued. The German thus found himself again in possession of his £60,000 but in London!—Overseas Daily Mail.

The Escort Ships

Glasgow And Southampton Do Not Rank With Battle-Cruisers

The two cruisers that escorted the King and Queen on their return voyage in the Empress of Britain are splendid, modern vessels, the Southampton and the Glasgow, commissioned in 1933 and 1934, respectively.

The cruisers are sister vessels of 9,100 tons with a complement of 700 men. They are armed with 12 6-inch guns and eight 4-inch guns, carry two airplanes and can speed 33 knots an hour. They are oil driven. They are not capital ships and do not rank with battle-cruisers or battleships.

During the Great War a light British cruiser called the Glasgow escaped from the disastrous battle of Coronel with the German Von Spee squadron in which two heavy British cruisers were sunk. The Glasgow joined forces with two British battle-cruisers and at the battle of the Falkland Islands a few weeks later destroyed a German light cruiser. The German squadron was wiped out. The admiralty always will keep the name Glasgow well represented in the British navy.—Toronto Star.

Cowhand Ropes Eagle

A cowhand in Tucson, Ariz., roped an eagle from horseback the other day as the bird fed on a week-old calf it had killed. Jose Romero, cowboy on the nearby Rincon Ranch, said the eagle was so heavy from eating it could not fly.

Italy has decreed that Italian textiles must contain Italian fibres as far as possible.

England's oldest windmill, built in Outwood in 1665, still is working.

Books Written By Women

Collector Hopes To Have Every Country In World Represented

Grace Thompson Seton, one-time big game hunter and explorer, is using an interlude and her world-wide friendships with women to hunt out books written by women.

Her goal is to complete for the National Council of Women, of which she is chairman of the committee of letters, a collection of books by women in which every country in the world will be represented. The collection will be known as the Biblieteca Femina and will not only cover the range of women's particular interests but will contain science, sociology, art and travel treatises.

Canada will be well represented in this unique library as Mrs. Seton has a special kinship with the Dominion. She is the former wife of Ernest Thompson Seton, one-time naturalist to the Government of Manitoba. It is likely one of her own works, "A Woman Tenderfoot in the Rockies," will find a place on the shelves of the Biblieteca Femina.

Her organization for the library has a world-wide base, she said. Every country has its chairman of letters on whom she relies for a selection of its representative women writers.

From the data she has collected, Mrs. Seton says she has discovered that "whereas the position of women in Europe is declining under the totalitarian governments, it is steadily rising in the Orient." Chinese women particularly, she said, continue to absorb the "eye-opening learning" of the Occident and have come out from the "orchid doors" into the world of business, education and medicine—and now even into the auxiliary army corps.

Long Range Field Gun

U.S. Gun Throws A 100-Pound Shell For 15 Miles

The United States army lifted secrecy from its newest and longest range field gun, a weapon that hurls a 100-pound shell 15 miles.

A 155-millimetre calibre gun, bulky but mobile, it fired a projectile in tests at Fort Bragg, N.C., which travelled about 25,000 yards and blew a hole 16 feet in the ground.

The shot was the longest ever fired from a standard American army field gun, Colonel Ralph McT. Pennell, chairman of the Field Artillery Board, reported.

The weapon, developed by the army's own ordnance experts, has been adopted as standard for long range artillery fire and an undisclosed number are being turned out now at arsenals.

Describing it in the military periodical, "Army Ordnance," Pennell explained its function was bombardment of enemy reserves, supply dumps and communications far behind wartime lines of battle.

Newspaper Has Birthday

The Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph has observed its 175th birthday anniversary. Founded June 21, 1764, as the Quebec Gazette, the newspaper became the Chronicle-Telegraph through amalgamations with the Morning Chronicle in 1874 and the Daily Telegraph in 1925.

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The Spinning spools of the spider are openings to internal silk glands and the thickness of the thread depends on the number of glands put into action.

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BLUNT WORDS USED BY HALIFAX IN BROADCAST

London.—Lord Halifax, in a speech broadcast both here and abroad, declared that Britain is determined to resist aggression even at the cost of war.

"In event of further aggression we are resolved to use at once the whole of our strength in fulfillment of our pledges," the foreign secretary said during an address before the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

With these words he reaffirmed Britain's guarantees to Poland, Roumania, Greece and Turkey.

Lord Halifax at the same time answered Germany's charges of "encirclement" by asserting that she was isolating herself by her present policy, and could blame no one but herself for the consequences.

The speech was summarized by the British Broadcasting Corporation in its German language broadcast shortly after it was delivered.

"We read mischievous misrepresentations of our actions and our motives which some people in countries holding a different national philosophy from our own think fit to make," Lord Halifax said.

"We read them with resentment, knowing they are false, knowing those who make them know it too.

"These things do not pass unnoticed here, nor, I may say, do provocative insults offered to our fellow-countrymen farther afield."

This latter phrase apparently was an allusion to the recent treatment of British subjects by Japanese officials at blockaded Tientsin, in the Far East, which Prime Minister Chamberlain has described as "intolerable."

"I can say at once," Lord Halifax declared, "that Britain is not prepared to yield either to calumnies or force."

Lord Halifax referred several times to the possibility that Britain's attitude might not be understood "elsewhere" and declared:

"The threat of military force is holding the world to ransom and our immediate task is to resist aggression. I want to emphasize that tonight with all the strength at my command so that nobody may misunderstand it."

"Germany is isolating herself and doing it most successfully and completely," he said. "She is isolating herself from countries economically by her policy of autarchy (self-sufficiency), politically by a policy that causes constant anxiety to other nations, and culturally by her policy of racialism."

Speaking of British guarantees to Poland, Roumania, Greece and Turkey, Lord Halifax said: "We have assumed obligations and are preparing to assume more with a full understanding of their causes and with a full understanding of the consequences.

"We know that if security and independence of other countries are to disappear, our own security and our own independence will be gravely threatened. We know that if international law and order is to be preserved we must be prepared to fight in its defence."

In this connection he mentioned negotiations now under way in Moscow on the proposed Anglo-French-Soviet mutual assistance pact, saying "I hope there may very shortly be a successful issue."

Never since he became foreign secretary has Lord Halifax used such blunt, unmistakable language. He referred to Britain's "unchallengable navy," her air force "which now has nothing to fear from any other," her small but powerful army which cannot be derided as in the past—all dedicated to the preservation of "our own liberty and that of other peoples."

Postal Revenues Up

Ottawa.—Revenues of the post office department, frequently looked upon as a barometer of commercial conditions in Canada, indicate that there is an upward trend in business generally, Postmaster-General Norman McLarty said in a statement.

Will Aid Turkey

Paris.—French engineers who helped construct the Maginot line of fortifications facing Germany are to be sent to Turkey to advise the Turkish government on strengthening defences on the northern shores of the Dardanelles.

Will Visit Jasper

Skytop, Pa.—Charles Evans Hughes, chief justice of the United States, said he and Mrs. Hughes planned to leave shortly for Western Canada for a holiday in Jasper National Park.

No Election Date

Disturbed Conditions In Europe Delays Announcement

Ottawa.—Owing to the disturbed condition in Europe and the Far East, Prime Minister Mackenzie King will come to no early decision on the date of the general election, he said. He wishes to consider the prospects on both these continents carefully before launching Canada into an election campaign.

"At the moment matters are very serious," he said. "We all hope they are going to improve but I would like to take at least a part of the summer to consider both the European and Asiatic situations before launching the campaign."

It was possible, he added, that parliament might have to be called in special session to deal with a crisis as was contemplated last autumn at the time of the Munich affair.

"All things considered," he continued, "I believe much might be gained and nothing would be lost by waiting a few weeks before reaching a decision regarding a general election.

"I want to be perfectly frank about the matter. I don't say we won't have an election and I don't say we will. I want to consider it."

No one could read the recent remarks of Premier Daladier of France about the gravity of the European situation without giving some thought to Canada's position. Coming from a man in Mr. Daladier's position the statement was grave.

A number of domestic matters were awaiting the government's decision and should be cleared up also before a decision was reached about an election. These included establishment of the defence purchasing board provided for in an act passed at the recent session. The government was considering possible appointments to the board.

Empire Planes

Great Britain's Plan To Build Empire Air Lines

London.—A crisp-spoken government officer told of Great Britain's scheme to make the aeroplane, Europe's most talked-of instrument of rearmament, a means to bind closer together the English-speaking world.

To Sir Kingsley Wood, air minister, the man who created the one-shilling telephone call to any part of the British Isles, falls the job of spending more than £200,000,000 (almost $1,000,000,000) a year on aviation.

But he seems more concerned with the commercial aspects of flying than with the military. Already constructed are flying boats of 72,000 pounds. Under construction are a land plane of 71,000 and a smaller one of 43,000, all designed for use on routes to help link the Empire and English-speaking people.

Empire planes now fly routes totalling 70,000 miles. They link the southernmost tip of Africa and Australia with London. They serve intra-dominion traffic. Projected are North and South Atlantic lines, a trans-Pacific line from Vancouver to Auckland, New Zealand, and a route curving southward around the west coast of Africa supplementing the inland route.

By autumn, an Australia-to-New Zealand air service will be in operation.

World Wheat Crop

Lower This Year Prediction Of Bureau Of Agricultural Economics

Washington. — Acreage reduction in the United States and lower yields in Europe prompted the bureau of agricultural economics to predict that the world wheat crop would be nearly 600,000,000 bushels below last year's production of 4,555,000,000.

The July 1 carryover, however, will be "about double" the 1938 figure of 600,000,000 bushels, the bureau forecast.

In the northern hemisphere exclusive of China and the Soviet Union, a yield of about 500,000,000 bushels was indicated. Production in the southern hemisphere was estimated at 75,000,000 bushels less than last year "if growing conditions are about average for the remainder of the season."

Production increases were predicted in Canada and north Africa.

Miraculous Escape

Kingston, Ont.—Trapped for five minutes in 16 feet of water when his automobile plunged into the St. Lawrence river from a ferry dock, Albert Docteur, 59, escaped after breaking a window. He suffered only minor cuts and shock but was unable to reveal how he remained so long under water.

Will Control Aliens

Johannesburg.—South Africa's parliament has passed an act to control aliens living in the union. 2214

Marketing Conference

Committee To Meet In Saskatchewan At An Early Date

Calgary.—Alberta members of the western marketing and readjustment committee met here to discuss plans for a full committee conference to be held in Saskatchewan in about a fortnight, said C. B. Davidson of Winnipeg, committee secretary.

Mr. Davidson said he expected to go to Regina to get views of the Saskatchewan members. The conference will be held either in Regina or Saskatoon, he said.

Among the 15 to 20 members and non-members who participated in the discussions were L. W. Brockington, D. G. McKenzie and Mr. Davidson, all of Winnipeg.

GRAIN ELEVATOR FIRMS TO LAUNCH REPAIR PROGRAM

Winnipeg.—Although definite estimates were not forthcoming and company heads remained more or less silent, grain elevator firms indicated they would launch shortly on a huge repair and renovating program in expectations of a bumper crop.

Not since 1928, when 544,598,000 bushels of wheat were produced in the West, has the crop outlook been so promising. Elevator companies are expected ot expend around $3,000,000 in repairing and renovating the 5,679 elevators across the prairies for the harvest, according to grain circle estimates.

It was believed at least 150 elevators closed during the drouth reign of the last few years, would be re-opened. Last year about 5,290 were operated. One firm said it planned to reopen 50 elevators, one of which had been closed for seven years.

However, officials refused any authoritative comment as the season is young yet and grasshoppers, rust and frost might blacken the picture.

Moisture conditions over the prairie grain belt are the best since 1928, a record crop year, according to a report issued here by the Searle Grain Company, Limited.

The present condition is shown as 123 per cent., figuring the long time average or normal at 100, compared with 115 per cent. last week and 86 per cent. a year ago.

By provinces, with last year's figures in brackets, the report shows: Alberta, 115 (90); Saskatchewan, 135 (84); Manitoba, 89 (85).

At Polish Border

Several Jewish Refugees Are Shot At Silesian Frontier

Warsaw.—A group of Jews chased across the Polish border from Germany brought with them the bodies of several killed by shots at the Silesian frontier, a Jewish relief official said.

Professor Moisi Schorr, president of the union of Jewish organizations caring for Jewish refugees in Poland, said he was informed a group of 140 Jews brought the bodies, but he was unable to establish whether the fugitives were slain by German police in a mass expulsion or by Polish guards defending the frontier.

HONOURED BY QUEEN

Allan Kimpton, 18, young artist who inherited his talent from his late father, has been honoured by Queen Elizabeth, who accepted two drawings of herself and the King. Allan is a messenger in the Department of the Secretary of State.

Defence For Australia

Dominion Is Preparing To Meet Any Sudden Attack

On the theory that Australia must be prepared to meet a sudden, concentrated attack if war comes, without immediate aid from the northland, the government is leaving nothing undone to guard against the danger of a "knockout" blow.

Already provision has been made for the expenditure of £70,000,000 ($327,600,000) on defence for the three years ending June, 1941. This year alone Australia will spend approximately £26,000,000 at the rate of about £50 a minute. This outlay represents more than £2 per head against £8 per capita in the United Kingdom and is the highest of all the dominions.

During the next three years the navy expenditure will amount to more than £21,000,000, the army's expansion will account for about £20,000,000 and the air force £17,000,000. Expenditure on plant construction, munitions and other outlays will boost the total in excess of £70,000,000.

Recover Fortune

Valuable Securities Left In Street Car At Vancouver

Vancouver.—Street Car Motorman Roy Dinsmore found an old bag under a seat in his car at the end of the line recently.

He didn't think much about it until an excited street car inspector drove up, stopped him and asked for the bag.

"There's only $26,000 worth of negotiable securities in that bag," the inspector said.

The bag had been left on the street car by an elderly couple who believed it would be safer to take their valuables with them when they went sight-seeing.

Claims Speed Record

Berlin.—The German railways organization reported it had bettered the world passenger train speed record with an average of 124 miles an hour. One of its trains reached a top speed of 133 miles an hour and held it as long as 25 minutes at a time.

BRITAIN'S SPECIAL ENVOY TO RUSSIA

Mr. William Strang, head of the central department of the British Foreign Office, boards the British Airways plane enroute to Moscow to assist in Anglo-Soviet pact negotiations.

Certificate Of Merit

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Receives Award In New York

New York.—The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was awarded a certificate of merit by the National Federation of Press Women for "availing to the world-wide alliance the radio series most effectively promoting international peace — 'The Salute of Nations', sponsored by the New York world fair."

Major W. Gladstone Murray, general manager of the CBC, accepted the award at the annual dinner of the press women. Certificates also were awarded to other major broadcasting companies which relayed the program and to Dr. John S. Young, who conceived the series.

NAZI AGGRESSION ONLY WOULD BE A CAUSE OF WAR

London.—Great Britain replied to Chancellor Hitler's charge that Britain "must always be hostile to Germany" by declaring that only an act of aggression by the reich could bring about British hostility.

The foreign office made public a note delivered by the British ambassador, Sir Nevile Henderson, in Berlin, in reply to Hitler's recent abrogation of the 1935 Anglo-German naval agreement and to the German government's memorandum delivered simultaneously with Hitler's action.

The note denied Britain was attempting encirclement of the Reich.

Quoting the German memorandum to the effect the Reich had agreed to limit its navy "on the basis of the firm conviction that for all time recurrence of a war-like conflict between Germany and Great Britain was excluded," but that developments since then had shown Britain "must always be hostile to Germany," Britain answered:

"Great Britain could only be hostile to Germany if Germany were to commit an act of aggression against another country; and the political decisions to which it is understood the German government refer in their memorandum, involving guarantees by Great Britain to certain countries, could only operate if the countries concerned were to be attacked by Germany."

The naval agreement was denounced by Hitler last April 27 during a lengthy address in which he explained Germany's occupation of Bohemia and Moravia and also condemned Britain's non-aggression moves on their continent.

The note further warned Berlin estimates as to further naval tonnage should be disregarded in view of cancellation of the treaty.

It indicated Britain is willing to negotiate a new naval agreement, but asked what assurances Berlin could give that such a pact would not be scrapped as summarily as the 1935 agreement.

"It is not the case that in whatever part of Europe Germany might be involved in warlike conflict, Britain must always take up an attitude hostile to German," the note said, answering one of Hitler's statements.

After pointing out Britain would be hostile to the Reich only in cases of over acts of aggression against another country, and where the United Kingdom has given guarantees to those countries, the note added that the London government had had no desire to restrict German trade.

"His Majesty's government would look forward to further discussion of measures for the improvement of Germany's economic position if only the essential pre-condition could be secured, namely, the establishment of mutual confidence and goodwill which is a necessary preliminary to calm, unprejudiced negotiation," said the note.

In the 1935 pact Germany agreed to limit her total naval tonnage to 35 per cent. of Britain's.

The note advised Germany that Britain would be glad to receive indication of the scope and purpose of any other agreement the Reich wishes to negotiate to replace the provisions of the previous treaty.

Britain reminded Germany of the words of Joachim Von Ribbentrop, now foreign minister, who negotiated the 1935 agreement when he was ambassador-at-large describing the pact as a "permanent" agreement. Britain also pointed out the agreement had no provision for a one-sided denunciation.

For this reason the note said, the scrapping of the pact could not be justified by the Nazi contention that Britain was trying to "encircle" Germany or restrict development of German trade.

CONDITIONS IN WEST FAVORABLE FOR A BIG CROP

Winnipeg.—Western Canada's wheat harvest may be late this year but it may be comparable with the big crop years of 1928 and 1932 if present conditions are maintained.

Moisture conditions are the best in more than a decade in practically every district of the prairie wheat belt, the grasshopper menace has been held in check by wet weather, and warm weather to mature the fast growing grain is spreading across the west after record rainfall.

The need to-day is warm weather; that is the report coming from all provinces including the major drouth lands of Saskatchewan where ditches are water-filled and roads muddy for the first time in years.

Farmers talk of a big crop year, remembering the 400,000,000-bushel yield of 1932 and the record returns of 1928 when 500,000,000 bushels of wheat were harvested on the prairies.

Preparations for handling a large crop are under way, promising increased employment for farm hands and for industrial workers in urban centres who supply the equipment necessary for the renovation of country elevators, scores of which will be re-opened after long disuse during the poor harvest years.

There is a smaller percentage of the crop advanced to the shot blade stage than at this time in 1938 but with warm weather rapid growth will follow though harvesting may be later than a year ago. Wheat averages from 13 to 21 inches in height, Manitoba fields, where the crop is much further advanced than in Saskatchewan and Alberta, reporting the highest grain.

Comparatively negligible damage by grasshoppers, cutworms and rust all have contributed to the bright prospects.

Rust does not offer the same menace as in other years. A great percentage of the west's 24,000,000 acres of wheatlands are growing rust-resistant grain, a protection against attacks that have cost western agriculturists millions of dollars in recent years.

An Apt Pupil

Ottawa Man Learns To Operate Airplane Between Dawn And Dusk

Ottawa.—Saxon Cole, 26-year-old department of agriculture worker, can fly an aeroplane but he didn't know a thing about it when he got out of bed one morning recently.

Cole learned to fly between dawn and dusk, the first time the feat has been accomplished in Canada in the memory of government civil aviation officials.

A flight with a friend decided Cole there was something to flying. He joined the Ottawa Flying Club and reported to Instructor William Nixon at 7 a.m. In 15 minutes they were in the air in a dual-controlled light monoplane. After 5½ hours of instruction, with time out for lunch and dinner, Instructor Nixon nodded approvingly and sent Cole up alone.

It was 9 p.m. and dusk was falling as Cole went aloft for his first solo flight.

Check On Salmon

Britain Considering Plan To Have All Tins Stamped By Country Of Origin

London.—The government is considering making it obligatory for the country of origin to be stamped on every tin of salmon sold in the United Kingdom, Oliver Stanley, president of the board of trade, told the House of Commons.

Charges Japan has dumped this salmon in England were originally aired in the House of Commons June 20 after the publication, "Food Industries Weekly," said London dealers had signed a huge salmon purchase contract with Japan.

Will Investigate

Government To Make Inquiries Into Deaths Of Missionaries

Ottawa.—The external affairs department of the Canadian government is "making inquiries" into the death of Rev. A. A. Caswell, Canadian missionary, and his wife when Japanese airmen bombed their mission post at Changteh, Hunan province, China, it was announced.

External affairs officials said that when a report has been made the government will consider whether steps should be taken to convey a formal protest to the Japanese government.

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DATES, Sair 2 lbs. for 17c
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James Knoll.
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Rob Reid; David Horne; George Knoll; Teddy Reid; Gerald Gould; Allen Ronaghan; D. Greig.

Last Thursday evening a representation of Scouts from the local troop travelled to Minburn where they helped to invest a number of Scouts in the new troop there, six Scouts and two leaders being made members of Scout Brotherhood. Immediately after the ceremonies the President of the local association Don Taylor gave a short talk to the newly invested Scouts in which he pointed out the need for them to live up to the precepts of Scouting if they were to be good Scouts. We have no doubt but that these new members will be a great credit to our movement and we wish them all the success possible in the work of their new troop.

After the investures we spent the remainder of the evening playing games and just before we started home our hosts served us a delicious lunch. We look forward to the time when we can play host to the Minburn troop.

We are sorry to announce the fact that the committee has seen fit to postpone the field day until Labor Day. As right now is the time of year most troops go camping they found it impossible to enter so that the day has been set for Labor Day when we hope that we will have a good representation from other troops.

The next event in Scouting circles is the Jamboree to be held at Sylvan Lake in August. We hope to be able to send a representation to this event but will give further details later.

SENIORS TAKE SECOND PRIZE MANNVILLE SPORTS

Vermilion Seniors won second prize at the Mannville sports on July 1, losing in the final to Irma by a score which reverted to 4-3 when the ump called the game on account of darkness after the first half of the 8th inning.

The locals had Fred Brimacombe in the box with Corson catching in the final. In their first encounter they put the skids under Minburn 7 runs to 3 with Banks hurling and Corson receiving. They got the bye in the second round which put them into the final bracket.

The Junior team which entered the country tourney won their first game 6-6. In their second encounter, through numerous changes of scorekeepers, they were not credited with a run which everyone including the umpire, distinctly remembered being scored by Wilcox. Ardent protests did no good however, and the boys were done out of their chance at 1st and 2nd money.

ISLAND HILL HALL

A picnic will be held at the Island Hill hall grounds Wednesday, July 12. Races, Bingo, Softball and several other attractions—Refreshment booths, hotdog and ice cream stands—Pipe Major MacMillan's band will be in attendance. Admission to grounds free! In the evening a dance will be held in the hall. Special Music! Free Lunch!! Admission gents 50c, ladies 25c. 10-12c

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EXAM "INJUSTICES" WILL BE REMEDIED

Any injustices to students in connection with the grade 12 examination papers, over which protests were voiced at a meeting of the Edmonton public school board, will be adjusted, a member of the provincial examinations board stated recently.

Criticisms of the trigonometry paper have been expressed here, particularly in regard to two questions which many students did not attempt to write, it is claimed.

"The examinations board will have the papers studied carefully," the member stated. "If it is found that the papers were too long or too difficult, proper steps will be taken. Any injustices will be adjusted and the interests of the students will be protected."

WILDMERE WINKS

Hi folks, another week of great happenings in Wildmere district recorded by Winks.

The Triangle sports are over but everyone had a great time that day, the weather was lovely and there were four softball games that nobody should have missed. Another never-to-be-forgotten sight was that of the ladies sharpening fence posts—to say nothing of the lady runners. Mr. Martin was in charge and the picnic was a real success. A big dance was held at night and many had bad roads to go home on as a heavy shower came up during the evening.

Joe must be some walker to cover 6 miles in 5 hours—what say?

With the best looking crop since 1930 everyone is looking a little more cheerful. Let us hope nothing happens to it as everyone surely could stand a good crop.

Wildmere's regular correspondent will soon be back writing the Winks again as she is on her way home from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham and Lawrence Graham were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rendell.

The Wildmere young people went to Autumn Leaf on Tuesday where they were the guests of the latter's young people. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing ball, community singing and eating hot dogs and ice cream.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

"The agricultural scientist has helped farmers to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, and has assisted in many ways to increase farm production, but what does the agricultural scientist now intend to do in helping to distribute or to market those products now held as unsold surpluses?"

This was part of the address of welcome by Mayor Telford, of Vancouver, to the recent conventions of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.

One part of the answer given to His Honor the Mayor was that besides increasing production, the scientist had also greatly increased quality, and that it was this superior quality contained in Canadian grains and in alfalfa, grass, field root and garden vegetable seeds, that was enabling these stocks to be sold in foreign countries in much larger quantities than could be done had the extra quality not been present.

The scientists admitted, however, that in spite of the extra quality there were still unsold surpluses, and that, therefore, something else is needed too. What this something else is was explained by the agricultural economists and that important matter I will discuss in a forthcoming article.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Official confirmation of crop deterioration in Russian Trans-Volga regions—Reports of unfavorable harvesting weather in U.S. southwest—U.S. Dept. of Agriculture indicates sizable reduction in northern hemisphere crops—Egypt reduces customs duties on foreign wheat—Indications that Spanish wheat crop below requirements.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Indian Monsoon active and prospects for autumn sowings favorable—Condition of newly seeded wheat in Australia and Argentine satisfactory—Floating wheat stocks increase—Slow consumptive demand for corn in Europe—Russia again reported offering wheat, and makes sales to Greece—German rye prospects good; wheat condition average.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

Announcement in London that two prominent Britons are on the way to Alberta to investigate the possibilities of a pipe line from the Turner Valley came hard on the heels of another report which said the possibility of a commercial-military enterprise providing a pipe line had been known for some months to Winnipeg financial men. It was added that the dominion cabinet had been in conference with a prominent oil company, and that a "secret" report was being prepared by a Winnipeg printing firm.

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Indications are that Alberta Health Week, which is current at time of writing, is meeting with a good deal of support among business men and public generally. In connection with the educational feature of the campaign, it is worthy of note that the Department of Health distributes free literature on many health topics. Readers of the Standard who wish to obtain a supply should write to the Department in Edmonton.

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Employees of the Alberta government who draw whole or part salaries contributed by the Dominion will not receive treasury vouchers, as do other civil servants up to 25% of their salaries. Purpose of the new move is to protect the government from the Dominion taking exception to any grants being paid out in Alberta credit.

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Alberta's Maternal Welfare Act, which provides for cash allowances to needy mothers, is now operative, according to Health Minister Dr. W. W. Cross. It is expected that between $60,000 and $70,000 will be distributed this year under the new measure. Grants are intended primarily to supply necessary food to infants during their first months of life. Applications should be made after the birth of the child to the local registrar of vital statistics.

Alberta still leads all other provinces in the reduction of unemployed. For the period Jan. 1 to May 31, the situation here showed a 11.09% decrease, as compared with 7.50% in Ontario and 5.27% in B.C. In other provinces, unemployment figures rose Saskatchewan topping the mark with a 42.85% increase. Figures for all of Canada showed a 2.07% decrease.

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Provincial debt was cut by $5,700,000 this week, when the payment of $5,580,000 made by the C.N. and C.P. railways on account of the N.A.R. purchase was received by the Imperial Bank. This, the last payment, was hypothecated to the bank by the former administration as security against bank loans to the province.

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ISLAND HILL

Owing to unforseen circumstances the date of the picnic at the ball grounds has been changed to Wednesday July 12. Everything is in ship-shape for a splendid day's sport and a record crowd is expected. Races, softball, bingo throughout the afternoon, and music by Pipe Major MacMillan's band. Come along and don't forget to bring the children with you. Special sports are arranged for them. Hot dogs ice cream and lunches will be served at very reasonable rates.

A big dance will wind up a hectic day of sport—Don't forget the date—July 12th. See ad. elsewhere.

The low price of wheat does not deter the Acheson family from purchasing a new truck. By the way, Hugh throws out the challenge that he will race any truck or car at the hall picnic on the 12th. If the challenge is accepted it will be more exciting than the English Derby.

Who owns the fastest horse in the district? This can be decided at the hall picnic. Send your entry to the secretary, M. MacKinnon, Vermilion P.O. It is surely going to be a historic 12th at the grounds here.

Miss Weaver, who we understand is appointed to another school nearer her home left here Monday.

Brigid McDaniel is spending school holidays with her sisters in Edmonton.

Mrs. Acheson Sr. was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Acheson Jr. after visiting friends Sunday were greatly surprised on arrival home to find the kitchen table strewn with dirty dishes and the cupboard stripped of everything edible. On inquiries being made next day it seems Sunday was Ivan's birthday and his chums, Hugh, Tom Jim and Harold decided to have a celebration somehow and somewhere. From information received they had a hectic time. Many happy returns, Ivan but we cannot wish Mrs. Acheson likewise. (N.B.—It might be explained that when Mrs. Acheson got over the shock, she fairly enjoyed the whole proceedings.)

A week or two back D. Acheson Jr. lost part of a disk. A notice appeared in this pillar that he would feel grateful if the finder would return it. The finder saw the notice—promptly returned the lost part. Moral: Take advantage of the possibilities of your home town newspaper and read the Standard.

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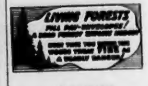

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Don't forget the ice cream social at the St. Andrews Picnic grounds on Sunday July 16. Softball, shooting competition etc. Admission to the grounds is free. Everybody welcome. 11

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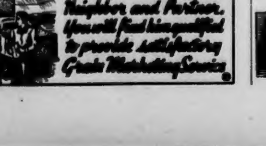

SEARLE PRECIPITATION REPORT NUMBER EIGHT

The moisture condition, which is the foundation of the wheat and other crops in Western Canada, at this moment is better than it has been at this particular date at any time since the year 1928.

The recent unusually heavy rains, however, while they have brought about a most generous growth in the plants have tended to keep a cool atmosphere, and so have somewhat retarded plant maturity, which, on the average, is now probably about one week later than normal.

Taking the rains which have fallen from April 1st to June 25, and combining them with the precipitation which occurred last autumn, during August, September and October, and then weighting the whole for wheat average, we find the present moisture condition for the three Prairie Provinces as a unit is now 122%—figuring the longtime average or normal at 100 — as compared with 115% last week and 98% at this time a year ago.

For Alberta the similar moisture condition is now 115% of normal, as compared with 109% last week and 90% last year.

For Saskatchewan the similar condition is 125% as compared with 126% last week and 84% at this time last year.

For Manitoba the condition now is only 8?% as compared with 84% last week and 85% at this time last year.

Manitoba as a whole is still suffering from a lack of moisture, principally in Crop Districts 4, 6, 7 and 10. There are still a few small areas in Alberta and Saskatchewan too which have not had quite normal moisture, principally around the following points in Alberta: Mannyberries in Crop District No. 1, Cardston in No. 2, Vegreville in 10, Barrhead in 11, High Prairie and Slave Lake in 15, and in Saskatchewan at Moosomin, Carlyle and Estevan in C.D. 1 and at Midale in 2.

Possible damage by grasshoppers now looms up as the most menacing factor that might harm the forthcoming crop. What this will be is difficult to forecast because of the unknown damage done to grasshoppers themselves by the recent heavy rains.

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Vermilion Fair July 26-8

The management of the Vermilion fair reports considerable activity at the present time in the forthcoming exhibition; the prize lists, recently released after publication by the plant of the Vermilion Standard, have been the subject of much favorable comment, both from the standpoint of the generous prize scale and the actual printing of the book itself, which is a credit to the work of the local printing office.

ENTRIES

Entries are already beginning to come in and it is expected that the accommodation of the Society will be taxed to the limit in the housing of purebred livestock from various sections of the province. Some $7000 is offered in prizes and, judging by the interest manifested by stock men, a large share of this money will be distributed throughout the district.

BOYS' & GIRLS' CAMP

The boys and girls camp, which is held annually at the school of agriculture and which accommodates approximately 150 people, already has an enrolment of more than one hundred. Owing to government restrictions the Fair board is obligated to accept pupils who have not previously attended a Camp, with those who have attended but once before being admitted only if there is ample room. Pupils who have enjoyed the benefits of the Camp on more than one occasion are, unfortunately, not to be accepted this year. Vermilion fair greatly appreciates the co-operation of the Dominion and Provincial governments in assisting with the conduct of the Camp and the directors look forward with pleasure to the gathering of the 150 girls and boys on July 26th, one day prior to the opening of the fair. The Alberta Wheat Pool, following a precedent established several years ago, is again tendering a banquet to the young men and women attending the Camp, thereby showing its interest in those who will be the future farmers and mistresses of the homes in the district.

HON. D. B. MULLEN TO OPEN THE FAIR

The Hon. D.B. Mullen, minister of agriculture has been invited to officially open the fair on Wednesday evening, July 26th and at that time Vermilion's thirty-fourth annual exhibition will welcome district residents and others to what is termed Vermilion's Greatest Fair.

SECOND DISPLAY BUILDING

A second display building is to be in operation this year, housing the exhibit of the Dominion government and that of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association; both these exhibits are of an educational nature and have roused interest throughout Western Canada at the A and B fairs.

GRANDSTAND ATTRACTIONS

The grandstand attractions which have been secured for this year are under the management of Mr. George Hamilton, who so successfully handled the outstanding attractions of two years ago, when all grandstand attendance records were broken. The attractions include "A Pageant of Empire" in which 100 persons appear on the stage every evening, a number of those taking part will be local young people and coming so soon after the visit to Canada of Their Majesties, the King and Queen this impressive pageant will have more than usual appeal. The California Varsity Eight, a singing treat, will also feature the attractions bill, this group was on A Circuit two years ago and since that time have been touring in almost every state in the Union, they are available to Western Canada B fairs only by reason of the fact that these fairs are held during the slack season in the United States.

La Tempa, the successor to Houdini, will hold the attention of the grandstand crowds in thrilling presentations of the tricks of the magician; the Carr Bros., styled the "Clown Princes of England" will delight all those who are privileged to hear them in song and comedy. Large and Morgner, two men with but a single leg each, perform one of the outstanding acts of the Continent for the enjoyment of patrons of the Vermilion fair, while Duncan's Collies, until June 4th touring in Scotland, will offer a "dog act" that is most unusual in character. The dogs do not merely jump through hoops or roll objects across the stage, they actually perform a pantomine and their acting is all but human.

Other supporting acts make the presentation of Vermilion fair for this year the most notable in their history of thirty four years of clean entertainment and it is hoped that every resident of the district will be able to visit Vermilion fair on at least one day, so as to enjoy the performances which will be staged twice daily, afternoon and evening.

THE MIDWAY

The midway facilities will be taken care of by the Wallace Bros., shows and while not as large as the Conklin Shows of a year ago, the type of rides and entertainment is greatly improved.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day will be featured on Thursday, July 27th, with all rides and shows being available at 5 cents per child up to 7 p.m. Parents with young children are urged to take advantage of the reduction in prices on this day.

Children's classes of livestock are to be judged the first day of the fair and special attention is being given by the judges to explanations of the placings in making of the various awards. It is hoped that the government of Alberta will send exhibits of cattle and horses to the fair so that all interested in the betterment of livestock may have the opportunity of viewing the splendid animals which constitute the herds at the school of agriculture.

DISPLAYS

The newest in machinery will be demonstrated on the grounds and a real education in the development of agricultural machinery and implements will be available.

Caterpillar Tractor Co's. Diesel display will be an outstanding feature of the Vermilion fair. This display was featured on the Class A Circuit in Western Canada last year. The management therefore, feel justly proud in securing this outstanding exhibit for Vermilion fair this year.

The display will be shown on the space reserved for Messrs. Howe and Williams, local Caterpillar agricultural dealers and will be on the grounds for the three days of the fair.

The Caterpillar Co. have spared no expense in preparing the exhibit, which displays in simple and understandable form the main features, not only of the famous Diesel engine, but of the various internal working parts of Caterpillar tractors. This display was brought from Peoria, Ill., in a specially built truck. The exhibit itself weighs more than 6000 pounds, and will be housed in a 30 x 40 foot tent during the duration of the fair.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

School closed for the summer holidays last Thursday, and the term ended with sports and a picnic in the afternoon. Races of every description were run and prizes given for the ones holding the highest number of points at the end of the day. Louise Davis won first, Eileen Mahon second and Esther Mahon third. It was with real regret that the pupils bid goodbye to their teacher Miss Dunstan, as she will not be returning in September. She will continue with her duties at Olds Agricultural college.

Final Exam Results, Turkey Hill S.D.

Louise Davis, Gr. VIII	70%
Jimmie Logan, Gr. VII	56%
Bud Goheen, Gr. VII	50%
Esther Mahon, Gr. V	82%
Donalda Goheen, Gr. V	71%
Donald Davis, Gr. IV	72%
Lawrence Mahon, Gr. III	72%
Dorothy Goheen, Gr. III	53%
Eva Goheen, Gr. III	51%
Jack McLeod—promoted to Gr. II.	

Esther Mahon passed with honors, securing the highest average marks, thus winning the Royal Visit medal.

Teacher—Margery Dunstan.

The Tea Drinkers spent a most pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Logan recently. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Gordon's on Monday, July 10.

George Davis has returned home after working away all spring.

Billy Mahon is again working at Mrs. Giles but is expected home soon.

Mrs. Gordon and Jimmy were noticed taking another load of hogs to market recently.

News is hard to gather these days due to the writer spending so much time in town because of sickness — however we will try and do better in the future.

WARNING!

It should be borne in mind that anyone, adult or child, is subject to a heavy fine if found injuring the young trees in the town in any way. Parents should again warn children to be careful as several cases of trees being broken or harmed have taken place recently. tf

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

C.W. Atkman, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff here, and holder of the Alberta provincial tennis title, is competing in the Dominion Tennis tournament now in progress in Toronto. So far he has made a brilliant showing winning all of his matches with little difficulty.

George Henneka had a narrow escape during a storm when lightning struck the chimney of his house. The Goutier Bros. garage was hit by a bolt and badly damaged.

The electric light committee of the town council reported at the council meeting that repairs to the plant were finally completed. The work was more extensive than at first contemplated but necessary in order to put the plant into first class condition.

The 4th annual Queenie Creek stampede was held on July 6 with a larger attendance and more entries in the various classes than ever before. Anthony Dixon personally directed every event in the program.

Doug Brimacombe and Vic Tillet won the 5 years old and under race at the United church picnic.

The Landonville district appointed a committee of A. Semple, J. Hudson and Mr. McKinnon to enquire into the possibilities of establishing a community telephone company.

With THE CHURCHES

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
(South side of Main Street, two Blocks East of Post Office)
Rev G. L. Collins — Minister
Sunday, July 9th, 1939
GANTON — 11:00 A.M.
WATSON — 2:00 P.M.
UNION — 3:45 P.M.
VERMILION — 7:30 P.M.
You are invited to worship at any of these services.
Sabbath School will be closed during July and August.

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, July 9th, 1939
11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.
Thorncliffe School
3:00 P.M.—Evening Service.
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CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, July 9th, 1939
11:00 A.M.—St. Mary's Clandonald — Morning Prayer.
2:00 P.M.—Geddeon Lake — Evening Prayer.
7:30 P.M.—St. Mary Magdalene, Landonville — Evening Prayer.
— R. S. Faulks.
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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Sunday, July 9th, 1939

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D. — Minister
Mr. W. B. Elford — Choir Leader
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Classes for Boys and Girls of all ages, Adult Bible Class.
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship.

NORTH VERMILION FIELD
ALLENDALE—
Sunday School — 10:00 A.M.
Church Service — 11:00 A.M.
NORTH VERMILION—
Church Service — 3:00 P.M.
ISLAND HILL—
Church Service — 7:30 P.M.
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EDMONTON EXHIBITION FLASHES : ROYAL VISIT YEAR

The Edmonton Exhibition announces that the annual advance sale of tickets for the 61st annual Exhibition, now commenced. Tickets have been to be held July 17th to 22nd, has placed at all central points in Northern Alberta, or may be purchased direct from the Edmonton Exhibition Association. As five are sold through the advance sale, at the price usually charged for two tickets, it pays to stock up early.

Arrangements are rapidly being concluded for Edmonton's Royal Visit Exhibition, and Royal Visit decorations will be very much in evidence around the city and on the Edmonton Exhibition grounds the week commencing July 17th.

The attractions will surpass in excellence, the splendid programs of previous years, and the Royal American shows, the biggest aggregation of meritorious shows on the American continent, will again provide thrills and fun for the young in heart, whether they be grey-headed patriarchs or dignified matrons, or young folks with healthy, active love of a wholesome good time.

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Salary Schedule Presented For Approval of Vermilion School Division No. 25

Hold Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the trustee board of the Vermilion S.Div. No. 25 was held at the Div. office at Vermilion on June 16 and 17. All trustees present and the Superintendent Mr. Munroe MacLeod was in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of A.Y. Lea.

The auditor's statement for May was read and accepted on motion of H.R. Howard.

A delegation was present from the Earlie S.D. in connection with matters of interest to the district.

The building of additional rooms in the Dewberry Village school district was discussed: A.Y. Lea—that the board take steps to provide the necessary accommodation in this district; H. R. Howard—That E. F. Davenport, J. Leighton and the chairman, C. E. Thompson be committee to visit Dewberry to meet the local board on Sat. June 24 at 2 p.m.; A. Y. Lea—That this committee proceed to the North Home school district to meet the local board to discuss suggested improvements to building.

A delegation was present from the areas adjacent to the hamlet of McLaughlin concerning school facilities at this point. It was decided to lay over this matter for another year.

A delegation from the Bowtell S.D. Women's Institute requested assistance in obtaining the services of a dental clinic. It was suggested that this request should be forwarded to the municipal council.

A delegation from Borradaile presented a request for school accommodation at this point. Request was laid over until next year.

A delegation from Kitscoty Village S.D. presented a reviewed agreement whereby this district would be included in the School Division.

Letter, was read concerning state of building in the Deer Lake S.D. Sec. was instructed to advise that Mr. Thompson would take this matter up at the time of his visit.

The matter of toilet arrangements at the Paradise Valley Village school was discussed and on motion of A.Y. Lea it was decided to discontinue present service and erect outdoor buildings.

J. Leighton: That the sum of forty dollars be granted for necessary work on the school well in the Sunnydale S. D.

A Tuey of Vermilion was engaged to clean the chimneys of all the schools in the Division.

J. Leighton. That Mr. A. Y. Lea arrange to have requested petition circulated in connection with the suggested change of school site in the Clare S.D.

It was decided to give further consideration to the question of closing the Oxville school after the ratepayers meeting in that district on June 24.

E. F. Davenport: That wherever conditions permit, children shall be allowed to attend the school most conveniently located and permission for this may be obtained by application to the Divisional Board.

Leighton-Davenport: That in the future only University graduates be appointed to the high school staff and that present high school teachers without University qualifications be required to take at least two subjects per year towards a degree.

Davenport-Lea: That only one foreign language be taught in any one year in any high school in this Division and then only by a teacher having at least second year university qualifications in that language.

J. Leighton: That no pupil shall be allowed to take more than one grade in any year without the written consent of the Superintendent.

Changes in the staff for the September staff were considered and certain recommendations were made.

The received Salary Schedule was presented by the Conference committee of the district A.T.A. The approved schedule is to be presented by this Committee to the various A.T.A. locals and a further report presented to the Div. Board.

The accounts received since the last meeting were presented and those approved were ordered to be paid.

Next meeting July 6, meeting adjourned.

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VERMILION CORRESPONDENT WRITES FROM OLD HOME IN WALFORD, ONTARIO

Mrs. Wallington Thinks More of Vermilion and Wildmere Districts Since Seeing Other Parts.

Mrs. J. C. Wallington writes an interesting letter to the Standard this week from Walford, Ont. her old home, and as many of her observations are of wide interest the letter is reproduced below.

"Once more we get a few minutes to write. We are still in the east and enjoying a wonderful holiday. Our last letter was from Port Arthur but now we are at our old home in Walford, Ont. The place has not changed to any extent, except there are a few less buildings, caused by a fire a few years ago.

Folks may think that times are hard in the west and no doubt they are in the dried out areas, but speaking of our own Vermilion district, they are not hard at all when compared with this part of Ontario. There is absolutely nothing doing here in the line of work except for a bit of Government road work and it is cut away down this year. The farms are small and they have no grain to sell—produce they have, such as hay, butter, cream, etc., are low in price, especially hay which they were delivering up to the logging camps last winter, a distance of 40 miles for $7.00 per ton. This was for pressed baled hay, so you see the dollars are very scarce. There is a lot of relief being given and there are about 75 men for every job with a dime in it. Consequently we think there are lots of places in the Dominion far worse off than we are.

From Port Arthur we came via Duluth, through a small part of Wisconsin and the northern part of Michigan. The latter state there is hardly any farming being done, just road work repairing the highway, which seems to be the only means of livelihood. In Michigan also trees are being planted along the roads through sandy plains, this is to stop snow drifting. We came upon an interesting drama at Iron Mountain, Mich., where the props of an abandoned mine had given away, causing a cave-in from which water was rushing out of. This caused great anxiety in the town as the people feared that the highway and railway both of which ran close to the mine, would go down also. Rocks, earth and gravel were being hauled and banked to protect the grades. Just before we arrived at the scene one of the trucks engaged in hauling had backed up too far and went into the hole, the driver managed to get out and came to the surface being rescued by means of a raft, but the truck disappeared into water sixty feet deep. The paper mill of Escanaba, Mich., proved very interesting when we visited it. Mosquitoes in Michigan proved too much for us and roused us out very early, they had had a month's rain and we were warned not to leave the main highway to make camp or we would get stuck. That night we spent in the yard of a country filling station.

We found good roads all the way from Port Arthur to Saut Ste. Marie, Ont., except where it was too wet to maintain or where construction work was being carried on.

We are now getting ready to drive to Sudbury, on to North Bay and then to Callander to see the Quints, from there to Toronto and we will be on our homeward way. We have travelled 2000 miles to date and the little truck is not tired yet."

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Joe Hart and Ted Daley have been grading roads in the district with tractor and maintainer. We expect to note quite an improvement in some of our side roads when the work is completed.

Wm. Bothwell, Claysmore school teacher left for his home at Islay on Friday where he will visit for a day or two before leaving on Monday evening for Edmonton to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison of Carleton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison on Sunday.

The stock yards at the Claysmore siding are being repaired and changed improving them greatly for the loading of cattle into cars.

Quite a number from here attended the sports in Mannville on July 1 and report a good time.

Bruce Winters returned from a trip to C[illegible] Lake on Saturday. He found the roads rough but the fishing good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beatty spent Sunday visiting at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Franchuk of Innisfree.

We must really have summer with us at last as some of the boys were swimming Sunday and report the water fine.

The picnic held at the school Friday afternoon was quite a success although not as large a crowd as expected. Everybody enjoyed the baseball, games and races, not to mention the ice cream and weiners for lunch.

Bargain Days at NORTON'S!
Carlot of Spruce
JUST UNLOADED . . Consisting of
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Over 30,000 feet, all to be Sold at
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Low Prices on
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. . . PHONE 73 . . .

96,942 LICENSES FOR CARS ISSUED SO FAR

Nearing the 100,000 mark, a total of 96,942 automobile licenses have been issued since the opening of the license year, April 1, Hon. E.C. Manning, provincial secretary announced Wednesday.

At this time in 1938, a total of 91,198 licenses had been issued, or 5,744 less than the number take out so far this year.

Judging by the gain so far this year, the total for the 1939-40 fiscal year may shatter the high of 105,639 reached in the previous year, officials of the provincial secretary's department said Wednesday.

GOLF SCORE CARDS specially printed for the Vermilion course—15c per dozen at the STANDARD office.

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NEW LOW 30-DAY FARES
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GOOD GOING:
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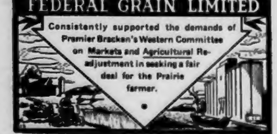

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ALL FOR $1.00

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2 CORN, 17-oz. tins
2 PEAS, 17-oz. tins
2 TOMATOES, No. 2½ tins
2 Golden WAX BEANS, 17-oz.
2 Diced CARROTS
10 TINS for $1.00

GROUP 3
6 PEARL SOAP
2 Pkgs. JIF SOAP FLAKES
5 TOILET SOAP
2 lbs. SOAP GRANULES
1 GLASS BOWL
1 WATER GLASS
ALL FOR $1.00

GROUP 4
1 lb. TEA
1 lb. TIN OF COFFEE
1 lb. TIN BAKING POWDER (Either NABOB or BLUE RIBBON)
ALL FOR $1.00

GROUP 5
2 CORN STARCH
6 Nabob JELLY POWDERS
2 Pkts. MINUTE TAPIOCA
1 Swansdown CAKE FLOUR
1 2-oz. VANILLA
ALL FOR $1.00

GROUP 6
. . . HEINZ . . .
2 Tins SPAGHETTI, Medium
2 Tins PORK & BEANS, med.
1 Bottle CATSUP, 14oz.
2 Tins SOUP, Large
ALL FOR $1.00

GROUP 7
1 6-lb. Sack ROLLED OATS
1 6-lb. Sack SUNNY BOY
2 Kellogg's CORN FLAKES
2 BRAN FLAKES
ALL FOR $1.00

GROUP 8
1 lb. COWAN'S COCOA
1 lb. Tin TODDY
1 lb. Tin COCOMALT
3 lbs. FOR $1.00

GROUP 9
1 Tin of M. B. JAM
1 Box DOLLAR SODAS
1 12-oz. Tin of SQUIRREL Brand PEANUT BUTTER
ALL FOR $1.00

GROUP 10
5 Tins Brunswick SARDINES
2 Tins TUNA FISH, ½s
1 CLAMS, 2 PINK SALMON
1 KIPPERED HERRING
ALL FOR $1.00

GROUP 11
2 BARCO PINEAPPLE
2 PEACHES, 17-oz. tins
1 RASPBERRIES, 1 STRAWBERRIES, 1 Gooseberries
ALL FOR $1.00

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EXTRA SPECIAL
11 POUNDS OF LARD FOR
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Boneless Picnics Lb. 22c
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Chapman's Home-Cured Side Bacon 4 lbs. $1.00
Hamburger 2 lbs. 25c Fresh Sausage Lb. 15c
CRAIG'S Dept. STORE
SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS'!

CUMMINGS FLASHES

A large crowd attended the Heatherbell picnic as the weatherman was kind that day. A feature was the ball game between Heatherbell and the town high school, the latter losing 10 to 3 but the Heatherbell girls lost 11 to 8 to the A.Y.P.A. in a good game. A dance was held in the school that night but owing to the storm which came up in the evening not a very large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Larsen of Denmark and Mr. and Mrs. W. Larsen of Ponoka spent several days at the home of Ivar Larsen. Over 30 years had passed since these cousins had seen each other.

Dave Brown and F. Wilson left by truck last week to spend the holiday week end with J.E. Brown at Meanook.

An all star team from the south of this district went to Mannville on the 1st b[illegible] a good trimming 20 to 0 from Mannville.

Miss Wear, Heatherbell teacher is attending summer school in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Little and George from Edmonton spent the week end visiting their daughter and son in law Mr. and Mrs. E. Emsland.

Here is a little story of a poor pussy cat! Two members of the fair sex went calling at a neighbor's in the evening. When there a few minutes a beautiful specimen of a cat came over the hill and espied the dog. It ruffled its fur and ran under the car with the dog after it. The dog caught the cat, made short work of it and then carried it off in triumph dropping it in the bush. But—Mr. Dog had to roll and roll in the grass while that car will need a new coat of paint or some odor extinguisher. And that's one skunk that will not get into any more mischief.

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—N. O. Bagley.

GR. II to Gr. III
Class A:
Alleane Filgate; Joan Davies; Shirley Wilson; Thomas O'Flynn; Pearl Fry; Noreen Partridge; Hilda Brass; Gladys Heidebrecht.
Class B:
George Bellingham; Leonard Le Feuvre; Lloyd Maskell; Thomas Forbes; James Anderson; James Easton; Marjorie Mix; John Wilkinson; William Elechko; Joe Brower; Melvin Lang; Ronald Bellingham; Carl Fry Donald Bell; Peter Toner; Dorsey Jones; Albert Terry.

GR. III to IV
James Barr; Jack Beresford; Lois Beresford; Betty Bohme; Ann Brass; Floyd Brower; Mildred Conboy; Beverly Cooper; Gladys Coutts; Jack Curran; Mildred Filgate; Ulanda Fry; June Greig; Larry Hartley; Doris Jones; Annie Kuzeck; Bill Kuzeck; Joyce Melvin; Muriel Mix; Vera Nichyporuk; Doreen Rosser; David Rothery; Margaret Scott; Eileen Toner; Teresa Toner; Allan Trowsdale; Charles Wright.

GR. IV to V
Jacqueline Andrew; Louise Baddock; Doris Bohme; Harold Bushell; Dena Carlson; Sadie Coutts; Keith Douglas; Robert Easton; Lewis Fry; Allan Heidebrecht; Tillie Heitman; Katherine Knoll; Marjorie Long; Evelyn McGinnis; Dave Melvin; Kenneth Partridge; Robert Rowe; Ronald Terry; George Webb; Al Wener; Marjorie West; Muriel Wilcox; Irene Wilhite; Ruth Wilhite; Mona Winters; Bertram Wright.
—H. I. Kniss.

GR. V to GR. VI
Betty Amos; Eachoe Atkinson; Betty Barr; Amy Bellingham; Calvin Bohme; Connie Bushell; Frank Cameron; Annie Coutts; Stanley Elechko; Velma Fisk; Ted Heidebrecht; Doreen Hollands; Grace Isley; Orville Jones; Leslie Le Feuvre; Jack Lunan; Dora Maskell; John McLennan; Mildred Mix; John Nichyporuk; Hilda Nolin; Steve Pus; Roger Rowe; Nell Taylor; Margaret Trowsdale; Phebe Trowsdale; George Washington; Jean Wiebe; Maxine Wiebe; Mary Wright.
—Joy Speer.

GR. VI to GR. VII
Bernard Anderson; Madelon Atkinson; John eBll; Ronald Bohme; Harry Boyd; Josephine Chessick; Jean Corley; David Douglas; Kathleen Dwyer; Richard Filgate; Irene Heidebrecht; Leonard Hicks; Eleanor Jory; Evelyn Jory; Madeleine Knoll; Phyllis Lipsey; June Long; Kenneth MacDonald; Iris MacLeod; Robert Maskell; Victor Melvin; Ruby Nolin; Gerald Omness; Margaret Pilkie; Jean Pinchbeck; Jean Reid; Barbara Richardson; Raymond Spencer; Bridget Toner; Lyle Webb; Norma Williams.
—Doris M. Lipsey.

GR. VII to GR. VIII
Alfred Armstrong; Arnold Ambeau; Gerry Bell; Steven Bennett; Lyda Curran; Letha Cocks; Mary Chessick; Shirley Cooper; Evelyn De Breville; Kenneth Easton; Margery Fisk; Norman Harris; Jean Kirby; Dorothy Lipsey; Leslie Lipsey; Jane McCurdy; Agnes MacDonald; Robert McGinnis; Jessie Scott; Miriam Shrigley; Leslie Williams; Jack Webb.
—A. L. Macumber.

With THE CHURCHES

GOSPEL HALL, VERMILION
The annual Bible Conference will be held (D.V.) on July 7th, 8th, 9th.
Able Bible teachers will be present to minister the Word. A cordial invitation to all.
NOTICE — Sunday School will not be held on Sunday morning, July 9th at Ottawa on account of Conference. Come to the Conference.
— Ray Hutchinson.

ALLIANCE MISSION
Henry C. Miller — Pastor
SUNDAY Services—
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
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Thursday—2 P.M.: Women's Mission Circle.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain B. Goodwin
SUNDAY—
11:00 A.M.—Holiness Service
2:30 P.M.—Company Meeting
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
TUESDAY: 8 p.m.—Soldiers' Meeting
THURSDAY: 8 p.m.—Public Praise Service.

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A.M.A. MOVES TO WIN INCREASED TOURISTS

Action designed to encourage greater tourist traffic to Alberta was taken at the recent meeting in Calgary of provincial directors of the Alberta Motor Association.

One of the proposed measures is a $5,000 provincial grant for the production and exhibition of moving pictures of Alberta. These would contain views of Alberta's beauty spots and scenic attractions and would be displayed in the United States and eastern Canada.

British Columbia is carrying out a similar program and has expended $20,000 for equipment. It is suggested that the Alberta displays might be shown in conjunction with those of the Pacific coast province.

Another move which is hoped to have beneficial results on tourist business is the proposal to adopt a plan of registering all motor tourists entering the province, including those coming from the east.

At present these registrations are made only at ports of entry on the international boundary. It is realized that many tourists from eastern Canada and the United States enter the province from the east. With these figures obtained, it is believed that Alberta will show up much better as a province with a growing tourist trade, than has previously been the case.

News from Islay

On Friday afternoon June 23 a farewell tea for Mrs. R. H. MacPherson was given at the home of Mrs. V. Riley. Mrs Riley was assisted by Mrs. Darwin Houston and Miss Muriel Stone poured tea. A real "chatty" time was spent. We are all very sorry to part with Mrs. MacPherson.

On Friday eve June 30 our new minister Rev. A. P. Pringle was inducted into Knox church. A social eve was held after, but a severe electric storm made us hurry away home. On Sunday evening following the church was filled to capacity to hear Mr. Pringle for the first time. In the afternoon service was at Trimbleville at 3. Next Sunday at 3 o'clock the service will be at Kennilworth.

Miss Goodwin has gone to summer school, Edmonton, where she is continuing her work for a special Primary degree.

Miss Winnifred Smith, B.Sc. is marking Grade XII exam papers at the educational centre.

Our road north to Dewberry is receiving a coat of gravel, also our road east leading out of the elevator yards. Nothing like keeping the mail roads cover.

Mrs. W. Purves entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening Miss Smith and Miss Goodwin.

Trimbleville W. A. held an ice cream and strawberry social last week. Ball games were engaged in and the Islay boys won first prize, a baseball bat. A very nice sum of money was raised by the ladies, and they are very grateful to the people who patronized them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Forlein (nee Gladys Young) are about to take up residence on the well known Hugh Gilchrist homestead. We are glad to know the house is to be occupied once more. We surely miss the old timers from there as we drive by.

Charlie Hanna is busy these days painting the house at W. G. Roebuck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McFadden of Chauvin spent the week end with Mrs. Hugh Gilchrist.

VERMILION FAIR

Children's Classes

. . . Intending Exhibitors in Children's Classes at Vermilion Fair please note that the age limits in these classes are . . .
"OVER SEVEN AND UNDER EIGHTEEN"
instead of as formerly. This change was omitted in the printing of the 1939 Prize List.

FARMERS ASKED TO DELIVER 1938 WHEAT IMMEDIATELY

The Canadian Wheat Board asks the farmers to deliver their 1938 wheat immediately and by July 15 at the latest. As the 80c price is well above the open market figure and present prospects indicate that the 80c market will be hard to reach in the new crop year, there seems no reason for holding surplus wheat on farms especially in view of the fact that the minimum price on deliveries to the Wheat Board after July 31st will be reduced to 70c basis 1 Northern at the terminals.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For 30 words or under, 50c for 1 insertion; 3 insertions $1.00; 10c for every additional 6 words. Cash with order.

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FOR SALE—STEWART WARNER 6 tube cabinet radio, fine condition. A snap at $27.50. Apply BILLY McLAUGHLIN. 11-12x

WILL TRADE — CHEVROLET SEDAN in good running condition for milk cows. Anyone interested leave names at Standard office. 11-12x

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS L. RILEY LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF WILDMERE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Thomas L. Riley, who died on the 22nd day of April, 1939, are required to file with the undersigned or with Mrs. Alice Riley, of the district of Wildmere, in the Province of Alberta, Widow, Administratrix of the said estate by the 25th day of July, A.D. 1939, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the said Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which notice has been filed with the said Administratrix.

DATED at the Town of Vermilion, in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of June, A.D. 1939.
J. W. G. MORRISON, K.C., Barrister and Solicitor, Solicitor for said Estate.
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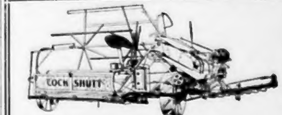

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Welding rails as a safeguard against sabotage of railroads is being tried in India, rail lengths being increased from 36 feet to 120 feet.

One year after Japanese occupation, 7,000 Chinese refugees in the Honan provincial capital still receive their daily bread from Canadian and other foreign missionaries.

An expedition leaving Adelaide to cross the virgin Simpson desert of central Australia expects to return in two months with "enough data to keep scientists busy for years."

Australia's three-year defence program is to be increased from £63,000,000 to £73,000,000, Brigadier Geoffrey Street, defence minister, announced.

The London Daily Telegraph published a 24-page supplement with more than 100 photographs describing the royal tour through Canada and United States.

South Africa's police force at the end of last year was smaller in relation to the population than it has been since 1914, yet the number of prosecutions undertaken was second highest in history.

Dominion status should be restored to Newfoundland, the London Evening Standard declared in an editorial terming the island's present form of government a "reproach to the empire."

W. Rupert Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard and president of The Canadian Press, was elected vice-chairman of the Empire Press Union at the opening session of the union's annual meeting.

More than $28,000 reached the Duchess of Gloucester the first night of a drive to raise $467,000 to continue building London House, student home for young men of the Empire.

Unique Ceremony

Sir Shuldham Redfern Knighted By The King On a Railway Train

Sir Shuldham Redfern, of Ottawa, enjoys the unique distinction on this continent of having been invested personally with a knighthood by the King on a railway train.

When King George gave the customary sword tape on the shoulder and said, "Rise, Sir Shuldham," in the royal train somewhere between Truro, N.S., and Halifax, he conferred triple distinction on the young secretary to Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada's governor-general.

It was the first time that such an honor had been conferred personally on this side of the Atlantic. It was the first time, so far as known, that such a ceremony ever took place aboard a moving train—or any other train for that matter.

As Sir Shuldham is a citizen of Great Britain, he does not fall under the Canadian ban against titles being accepted.

License To Fish

Visitors To National Parks Must Pay For Privilege Of Fishing

After April 1, 1940, visitors to several of Canada's western national parks must have licenses if they want to fish. Provision for licenses was made in an order-in-council published in the Canada Gazette. Parks affected are Jasper, Banff, Waterton Lakes, Yoho and Kootenay.

Originally it was intended to require the licenses this year but the department of mines and resources, which has jurisdiction over national parks, decided to shelve the proposal for one year because railways, hotels, tourist agencies and other interests had distributed advertising saying no fishing licenses were required this year.

Previously no licenses were required but under the new regulation residents of the province in which the parks are located will be required to have licenses costing $2 a season while to non-residents the cost will be $5 a season or $1 a day.

Glass That Shrinks

Virtually Immune To Cracking From Heat Or Cold

A new kind of glass which shrinks by one-third in size after it has been formed into dishes or other utensils is announced by the Corning Glass Works. The shrinking is done by heating and results in a glass that is virtually immune to cracking from sudden changes of heat or cold. This new glass is made of the same materials used to cast the 200-inch "eye" of the world's greatest telescope at Corning, N.Y., a few years ago.

Girl: "You don't know who I am, do you?"

Little Boy: "Yes, I do—you're the back part of my brother's motorbike."

Community Gardens

Have Proved Success On Indian Reserves Throughout Canada

Community gardens and farms on Indian reserves in Canada are proving successful both from an economic and health viewpoint, according to the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. By providing a plentiful supply of vegetables, the community gardens have made possible a more varied diet for the Indians which has resulted in a general improvement in their physical condition.

Community gardens on the reserve have also served to stimulate the interest of the Indians in their individual gardens. In one agency, before the advent of the community garden, 3,000 Indians raised only about 2,000 bushels of vegetables in a year. With the introduction of the community garden 4,500 bushels were produced in it the first year and 5,000 bushels of vegetables were grown in the individual gardens of the Indians. Soon the total production of the agency was increased to 20,000 bushels. At first large root cellars were made to store the produce but later the Indians commenced to dig cellars of their own, and the community root houses are now used only for the surplus stores and seed.

The first step in the introduction of community gardens to the Indian reserves is the education of the Indians to the idea. When this has been accomplished the management of the gardens can be entirely the work of the natives. The Chief and Councillors of the tribe act as overseers and appoint suitable Indians as foremen. At the end of the season a committee is formed for the distribution of the crop. A record is kept of the work done by each Indian, and those who do not work do not share in the proceeds.

Community farms so far established are also producing excellent results. The Indians receive food supplies in return for their work on the farm, which help considerably to make them self-supporting.

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Back from the honeymoon . . . to face money worries, lose their new-won happiness? Not the Smiths. They're on a budget, know how to stretch their modest income to get what they want.

Entertaining, good clothes are important to Jim's career—and Sue divides their money to make these things possible.

In renting a home she wisely considered the carfare question, chose a charming spot within walking distance of Jim's job, the shopping district — saving many dollars each month.

The food bill Sue will watch carefully, have healthful, tasty meals, too. If oranges are high, tomato juice gives Vitamin C. Cheese dishes as well as meat have valuable proteins.

Other items Sue plans as cleverly —easy then for the Smiths to dress well, to give nice parties, especially as they'll make major purchases such as coats at sales, fix up a gameroom themselves for inexpensive fun.

Let budgeting solve your own money worries, help you get the most out of life! Our 32-page booklet has a simple budget plan to suit your income. Tells how to buy wisely, keep expenses down, gives ruled pages for a year's accounts.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "How to Budget and Buy for Better Living" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

In addition to the feature release, the following booklets are also available at 15c each:

171—"How to Plant and Care For Your Garden". Steps and Variations".
173—"How to Do the Newest Dance
172—"Effective Phrases for All Occasions".
170—"How To Travel on Little Money".

An electrically operated lawn mower invented by a Californian gathers the cut grass into a bag with a vacuum cleaner.

Inspectors caught 91,640 persons travelling without tickets on the Great Indian Peninsular Railway in Bombay in three months of 1938.

The steel industry consumes 3,000 grams of platinum, valued at $10,000, annually. 2314

Interesting Relics Found

May Have Belonged To Officer Who Defended Canada In 1812

A discovery that may have historic importance locally was made at Dundurn Park by three Hamilton boys who found relics bared by a landslide that appear to be those of a British officer who fought in the defence of Canada during the war of 1812-14. The find, it is believed, has revealed a burial place previously unknown to historians. Authorities were notified in order that the scene might be guarded against intrusion by souvenir hunters. The boys were out hiking when they found the relics.

Chief among them was a solid silver medal about two and a half inches in circumference, and a silver wristband which may have distinguished a ranking British officer during the war.

The medal, the boys hope, may prove to be of considerable value. It bears the likeness of George III. on one side. On the other is a composite scene showing a church, forest and crags at the foot of which a lion is resting unconcerned while a dog barks at its heels.

The wristband was at first thought to be brass, but burnishing proved it was of silver and disclosed an engraving of a bear seated beside a tree stump, evidently enjoying a feed of honey from a bee's nest it has found.

In addition to these articles, there was a uniform button and mouldy fragments of cloth, some of which retained their red dye after more than 125 years under the sod.

SELECTED RECIPES

QUICK CHOP SUEY

2 lbs. lean pork, diced
2 tablespoons fat
Salt and pepper
1 cup celery chopped
1 green pepper shredded
18 Christie's Soda Wafers
1½ cups meat stock or hot water.

Brown pork quickly in hot fat in frying pan. Season and add vegetables and cook covered over low flame until tender, adding a little water occasionally to prevent sticking. Crumble Soda Wafers fine and pour over them the hot stock or water. When meat and vegetables are tender combine with Soda Wafers. Serve hot. Six portions.

JELLIED VEGETABLE RING

1 tablespoon gelatine
¼ cup cold water
¼ cup boiling water
3 tablespoons cider vinegar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
¼ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped celery
½ cup peas
1 cup shredded cabbage
½ cup diced cucumber
¼ cup chopped pimento

Method: Soak gelatine in cold water for five minutes. Dissolve in the boiling water. Add remaining ingredients; mix thoroughly. Turn into ring mould lightly brushed with Mazola. Chill; turn out on large round platter. Surround with cuts of finely sliced meat and halves of hard-cooked eggs. Serve with Boiled Dressing. (Six servings).

Lost Painting Recovered

Pictured Disappeared From Chicago Columbia Exhibition 46 Years Ago

A painting by Jan Styka, Polish artist, which disappeared while on exhibition at the Chicago Columbia exhibition in 1893, has been found hanging in a church, it was disclosed at Philadelphia.

Until he died 14 years ago, Styka searched for the painting. It bore the title "Queen of Poland Pray For Us." When found the title had been changed to "Our Lady Blessing the World."

The painting was presented to the Catholic church of the Gesu by a parishioner, now dead, who purchased it at an auction.

Last February Edward A. Newnam, art instructor at St. Joseph's college, found the true title inscribed on the painting. He communicated with Styka's son, Tade, a New York portrait painter.

The King and Queen are reported to be in better health than when they arrived in Canada. The Dominion is a healthier place since their visit.

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Pattern 4145 is available in women's sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50. Size 36 takes 3⅞ yards 39 inch fabric and 1⅛ yards lace.

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A Sound Converter

New Machine Created Speech Out Of Roar Of An Airplane

Engineers from the motion picture studios in Hollywood listened to a strange new machine which created speech out of the roar of an airplane and out of the puffing of a locomotive.

The voice of a baritone was converted into that of a soprano, and that of a single crooner came out of the loud-speaker as a trio.

Some day soon the machine may be put to practical use in the movies, suggested Homer Dudley, Bell Telephone Company Engineer and one of the originators of the electrical instrument.

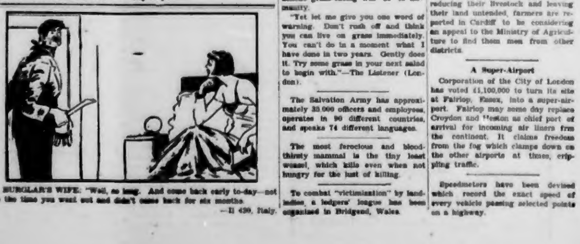
It may provide the voices for animal cartoons, may even give Donald Duck's irritated speech new screen appeal.

It was the first public demonstration for the machine, named the vocoder, and the first time such a laboratory model — rather than a completed product—has been presented to technicians for suggestions as to its use.

There are still more than 70 toll bridges on the public highways of England.

A three-armed wire rack to hold hats on a closet shelf has been invented by a Kansas woman.

Savoy, which Italy wants from France, controls the west end of the Alpine passes.



BURGLAR'S WIFE: "Well, so long. And come back early to-day—not like the time you went out and didn't come back for six months.
—Il 420, Italy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 9

JEROBOAM: A MAN WITH A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Golden text: In all thy ways acknowledge him, And he will direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:6.

Lesson: I. Kings 11:26-43.

Devotional reading: Proverbs 4:1-9.

Explanations And Comments

Jeroboam's Rise to Power, I. Kings 11:26-28. Jeroboam, a young man of the Northern Tribe of Ephraim, was among the subjects of Solomon engaged in forced labor in adorning Jerusalem, Solomon's capital. He was "a mighty man of valor," and very industrious. Solomon observed his efficiency and made him overseer of all the relays of labor required from the house of Joseph—the "tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh"—a position which enabled Jeroboam to stir up his fellow laborers' jealousy of the Southern Tribes and their hatred of Solomon, the oppressor.

The Prophet Ahijah's Symbolic Act, I. Kings 11:29-33. One day as Jeroboam was leaving Jerusalem, intently thinking, no doubt, of his ambition for power, he met the prophet Ahijah. Taking Jeroboam aside into a field where they would be alone, Ahijah took hold of the new outer garment he was wearing and tore it into 12 pieces, 10 of which he handed to Jeroboam saying that it was God's will that the kingdom should be taken away from King Solomon, and Jeroboam should be ruler over 10 of the tribes. It was customary in those days to emphasize important communications by symbolic acts: compare I. Kings 22:11; Isaiah 20; Jeremiah 19:1-12; Ezekiel 12; Zechariah 11:7, 10, 14.

The Condition to Be Fulfilled, I. Kings 11:37-39. Ahijah repeated the promise that Jeroboam should be king over Israel. There was, however, a condition to be fulfilled. He would have a "sure house," or long line of descendants upon the throne of Israel, provided he hearkened unto God's commands and kept them as David had done. The condition was not fulfilled, and his house came to an end in the second generation.

Jeroboam's Flight, I. Kings 11:40-43. Jeroboam grasped at the promise of coming power but was heedless of the warning. Unwilling to await Solomon's death, he planned a revolution. Solomon learned of this and sought to kill him, but Jeroboam escaped to the king of Egypt and remained there until the death of Solomon.

Good Pasturage

Fresh Grass With Sugar Is A Fine Dish For Humans!

Can man live on grass? Mr. J. R. Branson, a retired officer and farmer, has been experimenting. "Seriously you don't mean that you do eat grass?" he was asked in an interview. "I solemnly and seriously do," replied Mr. Branson.

"I'm doing so jolly well on it that I want other people to know. I have learnt from scientists that grass contains all the most valuable vitamins, especially if you get it when the growth is fresh. When I was horse breeding and dairy farming I became fully alive to the efficiency of grass as food stuff. For two years grass has been a staple article of my diet. I am using more and more of it as I go on. And the results are gratifying. I have been an athlete all my life—rugger, rowing, riding—but under normal circumstances age puts a stop to that. Well, I'm rising 67 and although I have not got back all the resiliency of youth, I have more enthusiasm for life than I had as a young man in my prime. I went for a run just for the fun of the thing this morning, and I have cycled over 90 miles on occasions without getting tired.

"There is another aspect of grass eating too—it reduces the cost of living enormously. I eat it raw, but, of course, it must be made appetizing. I eat mine with raw carrots, beetroot, and brown sugar, and it goes down very well. My breakfast this morning came off the Balham bowling green. Young grass is rich in chlorophyl—the stuff they sell in tablets these days. I assure you, and scientific experiments confirm my view, that if we could make grass-eating universal, we could produce four or five times as much natural food per acre as we do now by growing wheat. When you think of the number of people starving in the world at the moment, what enormous benefit grass-eating will be to humanity.

"Yet let me give you one word of warning. Don't rush off and think you can live on grass immediately. You can't do in a moment what I have done in two years. Gently does it. Try some grass in your next salad to begin with."—The Listener (London).

The Salvation Army has approximately 33,000 officers and employees, operates in 90 different countries, and speaks 74 different languages.

The most ferocious and bloodthirsty mammal is the tiny least weasel, which kills even when not hungry for the lust of killing.

To combat "victimization" by landladies, a lodgers' league has been organized in Bridgend, Wales.

Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

HOME PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Summer cottagers and residents of the country and small centres, where commercially pasteurized milk is not readily available, are strongly recommended to take precautions to make their milk supply safe. The following directions on home pasteurization will be found useful. They have been prepared by Dr. R. G. Hood, Chief of the Division of Dairy Research of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The method as outlined employs the same temperatures and time as used in large commercial dairies and where carefully followed will give efficient pasteurization.

Equipment—

(1) Aluminum double boiler with cover.
(2) Floating Dairy Thermometer. These thermometers are of glass construction and may be purchased from leading dairy supply houses and many hardware stores.

Process—

(1) About half fill the lower portion of the double boiler with water.
(2) Add the milk to be pasteurized to the upper half of the boiler. A boiler of 2½ quarts capacity will be required to pasteurize 2 quarts of milk. Where larger quantities of milk are to be pasteurized larger boilers must be used.
(3) Place the thermometer in the milk.
(4) Place the double boiler with its contents on the stove or heater and examine the thermometer from time to time until a temperature of 140 degrees F. is reached. At this stage it is well to reduce the heat as the water will be hot enough to bring the temperature of the milk up to 145 to 150 degrees. When this temperature is reached the heat should be regulated to maintain it for 30 minutes. It is well to give the milk a vigorous stir each time the thermometer is examined.
(5) After heating for the required length of time the milk should be immediately covered and cooled to 50 degrees F. or below. In cold weather this may be accomplished by setting the vessel containing the milk in cold water but in the summer months a mixture of ice and water will be found necessary to properly cool the milk.
(6) Place the boiler containing the cold milk in a refrigerator or a cool cellar and keep there until used. The milk should be used within 24 hours for infant feeding and within 48 hours for adults.
(7) All milk should be fresh at the time of pasteurization and all containers and equipment coming in contact with the milk should be kept scrupulously clean. This may be accomplished by first washing in cold water, then hot water, and finally scalding. All vessels should be thoroughly dried over the stove and never by means of a cloth.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Wales Wants Farm Workers

Unemployed Men Found Jobs In Various Government Factories

Wales, the country believed to have had the world's greatest unemployment problem ever since the World War, now has a shortage of farm workers. Men who have spent all their working lives on the land have left to find work at better pay in the various Government factories established throughout the principality. Faced with the prospect of reducing their livestock and leaving their land untended, farmers are reported in Cardiff to be considering an appeal to the Ministry of Agriculture to find them men from other districts.

A Super-Airport

Corporation of the City of London has voted £1,100,000 to turn its site at Fairlop, Essex, into a super-airport. Fairlop may some day replace Croydon and Heston as chief port of arrival for incoming air liners from the continent. It claims freedom from the fog which clamps down on the other airports at times, crippling traffic.

Speedometers have been devised which record the exact speed of every vehicle passing selected points on a highway.

Even jaded appetites cannot resist the rich, golden custards, the cool, inviting blanc manges, the eye-appealing frozen desserts which you can make in such variety and so quickly and easily with Canada Corn Starch. And you simply can't go wrong because Canada Corn Starch never varies in fineness and quality. Ask for it by name.

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STRAIT GATE

By RUTH COMFORT MITCHELL

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued

The old governess stood up. "Oh, my dear! You mustn't—"

"Mustn't what, Penny? Mustn't remember? Then, why did you make me? Why did you make." She was trembling and shaking, and the calm and cheer of the pretty room shattered into fragments. "Don't you want me to have any peace?" The greyhound watched her anxiously.

"Oh, my dearie dear! Yes! Yes! But this isn't peace you have now, and I see where you're drifting, and there's no happiness ahead—"

"Happiness? Who's talking about happiness? Peace, I said—peace—the kind I used to have in the hospital when they gave me stuff to kill the pain instead of killing me. Then I learned to drug myself, and you want to take that away, too!" She was crying now, wildly, bitterly.

Miss Pennington put her arms round her. "Hush, poor lamb! Hush! You'll make yourself ill! Dearie, I don't want to torture you but—oh, Sarah Lynn, why did you send him away?"

She stopped crying for a moment. "Because he wanted to go, Penny."

"No, no! That's not true! He was crushed and haggard with sorrow—he was—"

"Yes. He was sorry. But I know him, Penny. I knew what he thought about life and death. He said: 'To be alive, that is nothing, unless life is good.' And he said old and incurable and helpless people ought to be put out of the way of the well and strong. Survival of the fittest; that was what he believed in."

"No, no!" It was Miss Pennington who was weeping, now. "He didn't mean—" she was holding her, patting her. "And you're going to be well—"

Sarah Lynn pushed her away. "I knew what he thought. He'd told me over and over. Do you think I wanted his pity and his duty? I wanted him to be free. I want him to be free, always, not even to remember me, not even to be sorry any more." She cried again, then, long and terribly and the governess wrung her hands in helpless grief and fright. After a while Sarah Lynn said in a small, tired voice, "You'd better bathe my eyes, Penny, and powder my nose. They'll be coming home soon. And you'd better be reading Duncan's book."

Duncan Van Doren was the first to return. The dentist had given him an unpleasant afternoon and he was pale and fagged looking. He studied Sarah Lynn's face anxiously. "Sarah Lynn, aren't you feeling well? Is anything the matter? Well, then, did you—did you miss me at all?"

"Yes, I missed you a lot, Duncan," she told him gravely. "And I've been thinking a lot, too. Duncan, if I keep on improving, if I'm able to walk again, and not be such a burden, if you still want me—"

"Sarah Lynn!"

"And if you'll take me away to Detroit and keep me there always, and never let me hear planes going by in the sky—"

Hot color flooded his face; he was shaking and stammering. "Oh, Sarah Lynn! I'll take such care of you! I'll make you happy! I'll make you happy—"

"I'll try to make you happy, too, Duncan," she said levelly. "I'll do my best. I promise."

It was in the dawn, chilly and dark, that Miss Pennington in Mrs. Dana's discarded dressing-gown went padding across the floor to stand beside Sarah Lynn's bed.

"You're not sleeping."

"No, Penny. It doesn't matter."

"Have you pain? Do you feel the brace too much?"

"No," she said again after a pause. "I don't feel—anything."

The governess went down on her plump knees and groped for Sarah Lynn's hand. "Oh, my dearie, why did you do it? Why? Why did you do it?"

It was a long moment before she spoke. "It makes Mother happier than anything else in the world; it pays Duncan back; it pays them both back."

"Ah, but you, Sarah Lynn! You!"

"It doesn't matter, Penny." She laughed. "'It matters not'—Remember Uncle Lynn's pipe rack? The rest of the verse is silly: master of your fate and captain of your soul. That's sentimental nonsense. But it doesn't matter how strait the gate is. Will you give me a drink of water, please, Penny?"

Miss Pennington brought it and stood waiting while she drank. Tears were running down over her bright, hard cheeks and the tip of her nose was red.

"Thank you, Penny dear," Sarah Lynn said clearly, handing back the glass. "And there's one other reason. Gunnar. If ever he hears—and he will hear, sometime, through Uncle Lynn or Conrad Jordan or Sally Ann—he will think everything is all right. You see, Penny, I want him to be free, free always, the way I knew him. I don't want him to have one thought that's remorseful or sorry. I want him to forget all about me, but if I ever do come into his mind I want him to think: 'So! She married the first suitor! She lives the soft life, safe and dull. It is finished.' And I'm going to forget him, too, Penny. I'm going to—"

She broke off with a muffled cry and put her hands over her ears.

Miss Pennington stood listening. There was the throbbing of a motor far above them.

CHAPTER XV.

For once Mrs. Edwin Dana defeated the press. The betrothal of her daughter to the son of her dearest friend was kept an absolute secret. Tenderly triumphant letters went from Danavale to Detroit and Detroit to Danavale, but the colony itself had only surmises and the public was in ignorance.

It was to be a rather long engagement—until Sarah Lynn was walking normally—and the wedding would be the simplest and quietest possible. She fed her fancy upon that. There had been enough publicity before to pollute a reticent lifetime. She shaped the notice she herself would sent to the papers: "Miss Sarah Lynn Dana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dana of Danavale, and Mr. Duncan Van Doren of Detroit were quietly married at four o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, the seventh, at the family home on Loma Vista drive, with only the immediate relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. Van Doren sailed the following day for the Orient and after a few months of travel will make their home in Detroit."

The vision of it in type restored the years that the locusts had eaten.

Sarah Lynn travelled to new milestones of progress and left them behind. She could sit up for half the day; she could walk about the room; she could walk about the garden; she could be taken for gentle rides in the family motor-car. On one of the first drives her mother took her to call upon Lynn Dana. His chair was on the lawn in the bright winter sunshine and the elderly chauffeur drove the machine close so that they might talk without Sarah Lynn's leaving the car. Mrs. Dana did most of the chatting. Then they went to see dear Aunt Helena where Duncan met them for tea.

Sally Ann came back but she stayed in San Francisco and came down for a day or two at a time, only.

Lynn Dana had her for luncheon with Mary Dana Webster and Conrad Jordan.

"What do you hear from Gunnar?" the travelling cousin asked the flier once.

"Nothing."

Sally Ann stared.

He shrugged. "He never writes, and I don't. I had a brief and very formal note of thanks after he left."

"Then—he doesn't know about Sarah Lynn's recovery?"

"Not from me. He clearly wanted to make a clean break. What point would there be in telling him now? She's going to marry Van Doren."

"Besides," Mary Dana Webster said crisply, "to rush back now when she's well, after bolting when it seemed hopeless, wouldn't be very handsome, would it?"

Gunnar Thorwald's only defender was silent.

Sally Ann said: "I'm off to New York in a week or so. I've seen Sarah Lynn, and that's what I came home for. I've seen her four times —and I haven't seen her at all. Duncan was there, or Cousin Adelaide, but even if I'd had her alone I doubt if I could have punctured that—that cellophane calm which covers her!"

The aviator said, "Why try?"

"Yes, why?" the man in the wheeled-chair wanted to know. "Good Lord, Sally Ann, if she has achieved peace—if she's happy—"

"Peace?"

"Happy?" The two women scorned him hotly. "She's like a sleepwalker," Mary said. "She's deliberately doped herself with Duncan and Detroit; that's my analysis. She has simply ceased to matter to herself; she simply doesn't count—and she doesn't care—and it's too hideously cruel and I could howl my head off!" She wiped away angry tears.

Jens, the valet, came upstairs at his slow and lumbering tread. Miss Pennington was calling, and it was very, very important, and she must see Mr. Dana immediately."

"Send her up, of course, Jens," Lynn Dana said, but she passed the man-servant in the doorway.

Her cheeks were pale and she was out of breath. "Oh, Mr. Dana, I found him on the drive—coming to the house—I made him come here first — I made him — he doesn't know—"

There was the sound of someone taking the stairs in bounds and suddenly the little old Hank Dana house was full of drama and confusion and alarm and Gunnar Thorwald was among them.

He didn't seem real. He didn't seem to be a living person but a presence which they had conjured up out of their grief and rebellion. He was utterly white and his eyes were bluer by contrast, and he was thin and gaunt. He looked older and he seemed taller, so tall that he towered over them, and his harsh and urgent youth made them seem soft and safe and middle-aged.

(To Be Continued)

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Just get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a reliable "WOMAN'S" tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and those disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. Pinkham's is WELL WORTH trying.

Lived By Time Table

Strict Schedule For Royal Tour Was Most Exacting

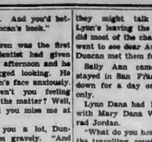
Some newspaper writer has spoken of King George and Queen Elizabeth as having been, while on this continent, the "two most regimented people on earth".

It is something worth thinking about. Their Majesties, while in Canada and the United States, lived by time-table. As much, almost more, than the Dionne quintuplets, their days were mapped out for them; their hourly movements planned for them. Often they must have been tired. Often they must have wanted to do something else. Yet they never faltered. They must do such-and-such a thing, or make such-and-such an appearance at an appointed minute or hour. As the show had to go on, they didn't and couldn't fail. They were good troupers.

Their example is for all of us. Freedom is a great thing, but life, alas, and duty, if we are mindful of them, make it impossible for any of us. The best of all citizenship, indeed—and what the King and Queen showed us was citizenship at its highest—is in capacity to sacrifice freedom; to subject oneself to discipline for the sake of all. For the sake, in fact, of freedom.—Ottawa Journal.

Japan was the only large country to increase the use of American cotton in 1938.

Spain will spend $200,000,000 on road improvements and construction in the next five years.



Each pad will kill flies all day and every day for three weeks. 3 pads in each packet. 10 CENTS PER PACKET at Druggists, Grocers, General Stores. WHY PAY MORE? THE WILSON FLY PAD CO., Hamilton, Ont.

Was Once Considered Drug

Story Of Tea Is Filled With Romance And History

With the more common use of the teapot in the early eighteenth century we find the accompanying silver tea caddy and sugar holder. The earliest known silver tea caddies date from 1710, being pear-shaped and similar to the teapots of the time. The most common type was that with the rectangular body, somewhat bottle-shaped. These were fitted with a round, narrow neck and cap. Some of the early patterns had sliding bottoms, but this inconvenient method of filling was later replaced by lids large enough to admit tea at the top.

The story of tea, itself, is an interesting study. Romance and history have been a part of it since it was first introduced to the Western world. With its introduction late in the seventeenth century, a great change was brought about in our social customs which has continued to this day.

At first tea was considered as a simple, exotic drug, but even after it was accepted as a beverage, the price prohibited other than the wealthy families from indulging in its use, writes Alice R. Rollins in the Los Angeles Times. But as the imports from the East increased, the price decreased. Eventually it became plentiful and low in price, and was a staple commodity used by rich and poor alike. In Amreica, in a famous port, and at a critical time in our history, large quantities of it were thrown into the harbor. However, this had nothing to do with its cheapness, but a smaller matter of principle was involved.

World War Bravery

Aviator Recently Receives Medals For Sinking Of Submarine

William Stewart, who as captain in the British Flying Corps, drove off a German submarine that was attacking a British troop ship during the Great War, has just received two further medals for bravery. Arrival of the British War Medal and the Mercantile Marine Medal coincided with Stewart's 46th birthday.

Stewart previously received the Italian Cross of Honor, the Cross of the Legion of Honor of France, the Croix de Guerre of France and the Military Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross of England. He bombed the German submarine as it was about to torpedo the transport.

Approved By Commons

Plans For Memorial To King George V. Going Ahead

Plans for erection of a memorial to King George V. were advanced when the British House of Commons unanimously voted a resolution of approval introduced by Prime Minister Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain said: "This will give effect to the desire of the nation that a suitable memorial should be erected for a King whose personal character and public service must ever retain its deepest respect and gratitude.

Relic Of The Past

Bread and a horn of ale, a medieval charity known as the Wayfarer's Dole, are given freely to anyone who asks at the hospital of St. Cross, Winchester, England. Tourists from Canada and the United States often stand in line with English tramps to be able to tell friends back home that they have shared in this quaint relic of the past.

Swiss People Would Fight

Switzerland will fight to defend itself, if necessary, Dr. Philipp Etter, president of the Swiss Confederation, said in a speech at Lucerne. "At the hour of danger the Swiss would transform themselves from a working and laborious people into an armed people, strong and determined," he said.

The pages of a new book for children showing animals can be folded to form a circus revolving on a wooden pedestal. 2314

The Royal Barge

Is Quite Different From Small Pinnace Used By Admirals

Mention of the fact that the King and Queen were unable to use their "barge" when they were embarking on the Empress of Britain may have puzzled some people as to what kind of a "barge" it was. The popular conception of a barge is a flat-bottomed boat used on canals and rivers and along the coast, and usually towed by a horse, or strung together behind a tug.

But there are barges and barges. There is a royal barge, and a royal bargeman who wears a beautiful scarlet uniform with a jockey-like cap who navigates the craft on the few occasions the King and Queen use it. It is propelled by oarsmen. In appearance it is somewhat like a Venetian gondola. The last time it was used was 20 years ago when King George V. and Queen Mary took part in a naval pageant on the Thames in celebration of peace. It is permanently housed on the Thames near Windsor Castle. Back in Tudor days Henry VIII., Queen Elizabeth and other monarchs made constant use of the state barge on the Thames.

Every admiral has his "barge," too for taking him from ship to ship and from ship to shore and back. It is really a steam pinnace small enough to be carried aboard but large enough to carry 30 or 40 men. That was the kind of "barge" Their Majesties were to have used but the water was too rough for such a small vessel.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Just Another Puzzle

Why England Is Strong On Garden Parties And Lyric Poetry

Naturally, the royal visit to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, was marked by a garden party; and, naturally, it rained. After a few minutes everybody ran to cover.

If there is reason and meaning in history, how does it come about that the garden party as an institution should flourish precisely in Great Britain, where it always rains, or nearly always? It is a climate in which one can understand the Dickens love for inns and old farm kitchens and drawn blinds and other cozy interiors; but it is hardly the climate favorable to silk hats and striped trousers under the open sky.

For that matter, there are scholars who have never been able to understand why England with its fogs and chills and meager supply of sunshine should be the home of the greatest lyric poetry in modern times.—New York Times.

Specimens Of Wild Life

Will Be Collected In Saskatchewan For Eastern Museums

Three Toronto district youths are in Saskatchewan for a three-month tour of that province collecting wild life for several museums and universities in Canada and the United States.

The boys, Farley Mowat, 19; Harris Hoarde, 20, of Richmond Hill, and Frank Banfield, 21, will be joined in Saskatchewan by Frank Farley, a western ornithologist.

They plan to survey unworked areas of the province from Prince Albert national park to the United States border.

Aid For Partially Blind

New Type Of Spectacle, With Strong Lens, Improves Sight

A new type of spectacle lens with a magnification of 300 per cent., bringing new hope to the partially blind, was described to the American Academy of Optometry.

Dr. William Feinbloom, of New York, said seven children in blind institutions already had been returned to public schools through its use.

The lens, called a teloptic-magnifier, resembles a glass cone. One inch long, it consists of a combination of from three to five lenses for each eye and is light enough to be fitted into ordinary eyeglass frames.

Hens Pay College Fees

Bob Clymer, of Columbus, Ohio, owes four years in college to 300 leghorn hens. On their present production basis the hens will have laid approximately 276,110 eggs during Clymer's four years in the agricultural college at Ohio State University. He has been raising the chickens as a business enterprise to finance his education.

Famous Mountain

Mont Blanc is visited yearly by some 400,000 from the French frontier, 275,000 from the Italian side and 350,000 from the Swiss approach. The famous mountain earns annually about $17,000,000.

A fossil egg shell found in Nevada is believed to be the egg of a bird of the cormorant family that lived in the Ice Age.

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Not A Military Title

Man Presented To Belgian King Was Just Political General

Horace F. Reiter, in a letter to the Philadelphia Inquirer, says:

This visit of the King and Queen of England to Canada and this country reminds me of a visit of the King and Queen of Belgium to this country a little less than two decades ago. The royal party in a special train stopped at Harrisburg to pay their respects to the Capitol Hill officials. There was an argument between Governor William Cameron Sproul and his Auditor-General Charles A. Snyder as to who should receive royalty first.

Governor Sproul contended that Schuylkill county's Auditor-General was the Beau Brummell on the Hill; Snyder contended that Sproul was the big "It", and it was up to the Governor to receive the King.

It was decided that Governor Sproul receive His Majesty first, followed by introduction to General Snyder. Hearing the term "General" the King pricked his ears and immediately wanted to know on what field of battle "General" Snyder had won his title and shoulder straps. It was only in Schuylkill county's political battles that Snyder had been involved.

Clever With Whips

Young Man Using Them To Finance Trip Across Australia

With a kit that consists mainly of 50 Australian stickwhips, a young man of 24, Ian Westbrook, has begun a two-year horse ride that will carry him across the vast Australian continent. The whips are the means by which he hopes to finance the journey, though he is an adept at lighting sketches and will fall back on this art if his whip cracking demonstrations prove inadequate.

Westbrook can crack eight whips at a time with uncommon and amazing dexterity. His biggest whip is 60 feet long.

Mounted on a bay horse with a sheep dog trotting behind him, Westbrook rode out from Sydney, expecting to cover 10,000 miles before his return.

To a crowd seeing him off, his farewell remark was, "There's no trouble about selling sketches if you get a good likeness. Anyway, there isn't much face to draw when you get into the board belt."

Thinks Canadians Big Eaters

Mrs. R. Rae, of Sydney, Australia, who is accompanying her husband on a business trip to the Dominion, makes the comment that Canadian women eat far more than do members of the fair sex in Kangaroo Land. She calls the large helpings "frightful," but the adjective does not apply to the resultant appearance.

Made Clocks Accurate

Use of the adjustable length pendulum in the latter part of the 17th century made possible clocks of accuracy. Later it was discovered that gravitational pull was not constant on the earth's surface and pendulum clocks were found to run slower at the earth's poles.

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A landmark for the past two years, the derrick which reared its head 50 feet skyward from the top of a hill on Clarence Barr's farm west of town, has been dismantled and taken to another site some six miles east.

Tommy Forbes and Jimmy Anderson found a good Eversharp on the street Wednesday. Owner may recover same on applying at Standard office. A small reward would also be in order.

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Three of the Brimacombe boys, Marwood, Gilbert and Fred went to the city this week to attend summer school at the university.

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MEN'S WEAR

Local News of Interest

L. H. Bussard and J. C. Brown both went to Edmonton on Monday morning where they are attending University summer school classes. Mr. Brown was awarded a physical training scholarship by the Department of education. Mr. Frost will be engaged in marking examination papers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cocks and baby daughter of Wetaskiwin spent the holiday week end in town at the homes of their parents.

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Ken Marfleet is spending a few days in town on his way from Vancouver to Montreal. He and another young man are travelling via Ford V8 coupe and came through the mountains on the all-Canadian route, "and is it rough" says Ken.

The Home Workers club wish to thank all who supported the comforter sale which was to sponsor the Children's Play Ground. There is no intimation at present regarding this project so the amount of $29.10 will be used for markers for unclaimed graves.

People who have seen the midway and grandstand attractions brought to the Western Canada Fairs circuit this year are very enthusiastic over both and have no hesitation in saying that the show at Vermilion fair July 27 to 29 is one of the smartest ever brought to this circuit.

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Miss Della Stone of Cummings and Miss Clara Enger of Wainwright left on Saturday night for Vancouver and other coastal points where they will spend their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mackenzie and little granddaughter have returned from the coast and intend spending the summer months here.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Malsher and daughter Joan returned on Sunday from a month spent in Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Yorkton and Battleford. The journey away from home was made by C.N. but at Oshawa a new Chevrolet, which had been purchased through Vermilion Motors, was picked up and the remainder of the journey was made by car.

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Miss Margaret Stephens and Miss Betty Haverslew left on Sunday night via C.N.R. for Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle where they will spend a two week's holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welsh and two children, and Frank "Unk" Welsh are leaving for the state of Idaho today where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives of Mrs. Welsh.

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Miss Grace Davies, daughter of Mr. William Davies of Islay, is at home from college for a month's holidays.

ROOMS WANTED — THE BRUNSWICK hotel would like to hear from anyone who has a spare bedroom and would take in paying guests during the Fair. Phone 202. 11-12c

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PHONE 16 VERMILION ALBERTA

BASEBALL TEAM WINS SECOND AT MINBURN

The senior baseball team won the second prize money at Minburn on Wednesday at the sports there, losing out in the final to the Minburn nine.

Dr. Charles Peaker of the Toronto Conservatory of Music was in Vermilion on Tuesday when he examined 21 pupils in a series of piano tests. The examinations took place in the Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ottewell and Mr. Stuart Walker of Edmonton, also Mr. Roy Walker of Vermilion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodgins on Sunday last.

Tom Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Boyer of Edmonton and formerly of Vermilion, graduated from the Alberta University in the spring with his degree in mining engineering. He now has a position with the International Nickel Co., at Sudbury, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith (nee Margaret Bowen) passed through town on Friday last on their way to Edmonton. Mr. Smith is the principal of the Paradise Valley high school.

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Mrs. Tommy Atkins arrived in Vermilion on Tuesday evening from Innisfree and will visit a few days with Mrs. J. C. Brown.

Misses Jessie Corlett and Anna Snaychuk left on Monday for Los Angeles, San Francisco and Vancouver where they will holiday until the end of July. During the course of the trip the girls will travel by rail, bus, boat and plane.

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Miss Doris Lipsey left on Friday night by Canadian National for Montreal where she will spend her summer's vacation.

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A. L. Macumber plans on attending the Alberta Youth Course which is being held at the Normal school in Calgary during July. He was instructor of the Vermilion P.T. class last winter.

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Canon Leversedge returned from a short business trip to Edmonton on Tuesday.

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Miss Betty Kaiser was the winner of the I.O.D.E. prize of $3.00 awarded to the girl student attaining the high standing for the year's work in grade eight.

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Mr. MacGregor, formerly supervisor of the Canadian Utilities at Vegreville and now of Calgary, was a visitor in town on Monday. Mr. MacGregor was emphatic in saying that it was just a holiday trip and had nothing whatever to do with our power plant.

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Mrs. S. O. Collins returned home on Tuesday after visting in Edmonton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rogers and of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baddock and children spent the Dominion day week end visiting relatives in Edmonton.

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Billy Andrew, son of Mrs. Jack Andrew of Edmonton was a visitor in town during the past week.

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Miss Joy Speers has returned to her home in Edmonton. She has resigned her position on the public school staff and intends staying home with her mother for the next year.

Miss Nina Bagley intends spending her vacation at Lake O'Hara in B.C., and left for there on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Payne and son Dick were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ed Maggs north of town on Sunday evening.

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ST. ANDREWS

Don't forget the ice cream social at the St. Andrews Picnic grounds on Sunday July 16. Softball, shooting competition etc. Admission to the grounds is free. Everybody welcome. 11

A picnic will be held at the Island Hill hall grounds Wednesday, July 12. Races, Bingo, Softball and several other attractions—Refreshment booths hotdog and ice cream stands—Pipe Major MacMillan's band will be in attendance. Admission to grounds free! In the evening a dance will be held in the hall. Special Music! Free Lunch!! Admission gents 50c; ladies 25c. 10-12c

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SAGO or TAPIOCA Pure White .... 2 lbs. 21c
SARDINES Brunswick .... 5 tins 24c
PALMOLIVE SOAP Olive Oil Soap .... 4 bars 16c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
CANTALOUPES—Honey Sweet .... 2 for 25c
WATERMELON .... Lb. 5c
TOMATOES—Hot House .... 2 lbs. 25c
ORANGES—Sunkist .... 2 doz. 45c
GRAPE FRUIT .... 4 for 17c
BANANAS—Golden Ripe .... 2 lbs. 19c

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Art Gould, winner of the Morrison 3 mile road race here on May 24th placed second in the half mile and 3rd in the 440 at Lloydminster on July 1.

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ISLAY BOY WINS SECOND PRIZE IN ESSAY CONTEST

Second prize for the essays on "Improving Community Health" conducted by the "Better Health Day" during June 16 at Islay was won by Bill Riley of Islay. Bill received a $3.00 cheque on the request of the Hon. W. A. Fallow and congratulations on his splendid essay. Also a letter from Mr. W. A. Shoults, saying that the Deputy Minister remarked that Bill should receive special comment for referring to actual conditions in his own community. Bill came to Islay from Sedgewick just a year ago, rather a coincidence that Betty Jean Rowe of Vermilion who won first award was a former Sedgewick pupil too.

PUPILS RECEIVE PRIZES

The prizes for the highest standing of pupils in grade VIII were awarded this year to Miss Betty Kaiser for the girls and Stanton Keyes for the boys. Each received a cheque for $3.00. The awards for grade IX will be announced later.

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World Championship Wrestling At Edmonton Exhibition, July 17-22

The light heavyweight wrestling championship of the world will be decided on Wednesday night, July 19th, during Edmonton Royal Visit Exhibition week—as the grand finale to a two-night wrestling program included in the Exhibition attractions at Edmonton week of July 17-22. Wrestling matches will be staged on two nights during the week, July 18 and 19 at the Arena, Exhibitions grounds, with the winner of the first night meeting World Light-Heavyweight Champion, Danny McShane, on the second night.

TAX COLLECTIONS ARE UP — $2000.00 HIGHER THAN IN 1938

Town Clerk Long reported a betterment in tax collections for the six months ending June 30 of more than $2000.00 over the same period in 1938. The amounts collected for the respective periods are as follows:

1938	
Current	$16,010.16
Arrears	3,789.43
Total	$19,799.59
1939	
Current	$17,265.07
Arrears	4,558.02
Total	$21,823.09
Excess 1939 over 1938	$2,023.50

John Wiebe is Deputy mayor for the ensuing three months.

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FARM WOMEN'S WEEK AT SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

The annual course for farm women was held at the V.S.A. from Thursday afternoon, July 6, to Tuesday, July 11. Attendance this year was higher than in 1938, a total of 78 ladies registering for part or all of the course, and coming from many parts of the northeastern area of the province. The following districts were particularly well represented: Lloydminster, Clandonald, Kitscoty, Mannville, Minburn, Vegreville, Bremner, Holden, Jarrow, Auburndale and Vermilion. Several motor parties representing certain women's organizations came in for one day or more of the course.

The main object of the course is to provide opportunity to farm mothers for a few days holiday away from their strenuous home duties, with some instruction that might be of advantage to them in their own homes. One lady returned this year for the fifth time and several had attended the course two or three times. The program is quite different from year to year with entirely new topics discussed in class. Certain phases of the following topics were included in this year's program—household management, cooking, food preservation, sewing, knitting, handicrafts, the home garden, bee-keeping, planning of house grounds, etc.

A special feature was the impromptu concert on Saturday evening of songs, readings, piano numbers and a playlet entitled "At the Zoo", which the audience thoroughly enjoyed.

Sixty guests sat down at the banquet Monday evening, presided over by Principal S. H. Gandier. The guest speaker of the occasion was the Rev. MacLeod of Mannville whose address on the subject of "Peace and War" was cleverly presented being both serious and humorous and showing a keen knowledge of international affairs that was fully appreciated by his listeners. Toasts to the department and the school was ably proposed by Mrs. Eyben of Auburndale, and in reply Mr. W. J. Elliott, former principal of the school and now director of Junior Activities, entertained the guests with reminiscences of old times at the school.

The Women's Course came to a close with the serving of tea at 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, a number of men also being present who had come to drive the ladies home. Before leaving the class expressed its appreciation to the school staff for a very profitable time and a happy and restful holiday. Many expressed a desire to return for the course next summer.

REG. PORTER TAKES OVER MACKENZIE GARAGE

Reg Porter, well known local mechanic who has been in charge of a service station in Clandonald for the past year has returned to Vermilion and has taken over the Mackenzie garage. This garage has been operated by the Palmer Bros. for some time past.

Reg is now getting things lined up in his new location and expects to be ready to serve the public at the beginning of the week.

VERMILION BALL TEAM WIN TOURNEY AT MANNVILLE

Cop $100.00 Prize

Vermilion ball tossers walked off with the $100.00 first prize at the Orange celebration at Mannville on July 12th. They defeated the strong Elk Point nine in the first draw 7-2. Brooks did the hurling while Ken Corson was behind the bat. In the second round the local boys got a bye which put them into the finals. In the last bracket they emerged with a 6-4 victory over Ross Creek. Corson again caught while Brooks hurled half the game and Jim Banks finished the pitching duties. The boys were hitting and fielding nicely all day and deserved their victory.

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ACTION DESIGNED TO PROTECT BIRDS

Widespread approval has been expressed throughout the town and district of the campaign which was started last week to protect our birds. Seldom has any movement elicited such instant approbation and support and as a result the names of fourteen boys and one adult are now in the hands of town authorities. It is not expected that any court action will be taken as yet, provided that the incidents stop immediately, but should anyone be found guilty of conduct detrimental to our bird life then the necessary steps will be taken and the miscreants severely punished.

It is likely that Chief of Police Harrington will make a collection of all sling shots, which are against the law, and air rifles, such as was done as usual in Edmonton earlier this year.

The Standard again urges parents to teach their children to protect the birds, their nests and their young.

The names so far handed in are mostly of town lads with a few noted from north and south of town.

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In a pretty setting of ferns and potted plants at the Salvation Army citadel, Captain Bessie Jane Goodwin, Moose Jaw, became the bride of Captain Stanley Matteson, Vancouver, at a ceremony solemnized at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, June 28. Major J. Acton of Edmonton officiated and Miss Mae Parker of Vermilion Alberta played the wedding music. Following the ceremony a reception for more than one hundred guests was held in the citadel. The young couple left later for a short holiday trip following which they will take up residence at Olds, Alberta.

Captain Goodwin was until recently in charge of the local corps at the Salvation Army.

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PREMIER ADDRESSES VERMILION AUDIENCE

Many Social Credit-ers on the Platform

A crowd of over 500 people gathered in the auditorium of the school of agriculture on Wednesday evening and listened for nearly three hours to the most formidable array of social credit speakers ever assembled here. The main speaker of the evening was the Premier, William Aberhart and with him on the platform were the Hon. E. C. Manning, the Hon. W. A. Fallow, Robert Fair, M.P., who acted as the chairman, Orvis Kennedy, Edmonton M.P. and Mrs. Fee, social credit organizer. Each of them spoke for a short time also. All were given attentive hearings, there was no heckling, no questions and several bursts of applause during the talks.

Adding a lighter vein to the meeting was the song leader, Mr. Jones from Edmonton who lead community singing and rendered some comic solos.

Owing to the proximity of the meeting to press time a more detailed account will appear in next week's Standard.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOLD CONFERENCE

Forty Delegates in Attendance

The annual conference of the Women's Institute for the Vermilion constituency was held at the V.S.A. on Thursday of last week, over 40 delegates being in attendance. Mrs. Hess of Mannville presided and after the opening proceedings the delegates were welcomed on behalf of the school by Principal Gandier and on behalf of the local branch by Mrs. J. W. L. Morrison. The reports submitted by the secretary Mrs. W. S. Murray, showed there were 8 branches in the constituency and that 17 new branches had been formed in the province last year. The Saskatchewan branches raised $125,000.00 for a radium unit which had been placed in one of the hospitals there. The Alberta branches had now sufficient funds on hand to purchase a unit which will be donated to one of the Edmonton hospitals. Special mention was made of the Bowtell branch organized about a year ago and which had 11 members and raised during the year $79.00, held a Xmas tree and paid the fares of school children to Edmonton for the Royal Visit. The branches reported various activities such as contributing towards the cancer fund, helping needy families, child welfare, clinics, hospital aids, education and better schools. A feature of the conference was an exhibit of handicraft which was very favorably commented on. It was decided that a similar exhibit be held next year and also a competition in thrift problems such as making useful articles from discarded ones.

Mrs. Moreton of Vegreville, a director from the Vegreville constituency gave a very interesting and timely address on the general work of the W. I. stressing among other things safety on the public highways. The school provided dinner and afternoon tea in the dining hall, which the delegates enjoyed very much. Kitscoty Branch invited the Conference for 1940 to be held there.

Vermilion Centre School District No. 1446
Trustee Election, 1939

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at the TOWN HALL, Monday, the 17th day of July, 1939, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of trustee to complete the unexpired term of Clifton S. Kirby, resigned.

GIVEN under my hand at Vermilion, this 11th day of July, 1939.

H. J. PAYNE,
Returning Officer. 12c

VACANCY ON SCHOOL BOARD BY-ELECTION JULY 24th

Vermilion will have a miniature by-election on Monday, 24th day of July, being one to elect a successor to Cliff Kirby as member of the Vermilion school board. Nominations will take place at the usual hour at the Town hall on Monday the 17th. H. J. Payne will act as returning officer. A bylaw to this effect was passed at a meeting of the town council Monday evening. Mr. Kirby resigned on the eve of his departure from Vermilion to take up residence at Westlock. The selection will be for the balance of Mr. Kirby's term of office.

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EXTREME HEAT EXPERIENCED

The warm weather that most people were crying for during June finally arrived with a vengeance on Sunday when the thermometer rose to 84 in the shade. Like registrations were experienced on Monday and Tuesday, 87 on the latter day being the high point. Tuesday evening a storm which just missed Vermilion circling around to the north, cooled off the air, and Wednesday was cool and clear with high winds.

R. E. Spencer of Edgerton, ex M.P. was nominated as C.C.F. candidate for the federal riding of Battle River at a nominating convention at Mott Lake in the Buffalo park on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams and daughter Miss Doris have gone to Saskatoon where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams.

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Country versus City

Apart from the economic aspect of the question, one is often tempted to wonder there should be any influx of rural residents to metropolitan centres in Canada as well as in the United States. When one balances the advantages of life in the country, which means in the small town or village as well as on the farm, with that of life in the greater population centres, one feels a strong urge to plump for country life.

In normal times, of course, there is always an infiltration of restless and ambitious youth from country to city and there is also a fairly constant migration of the elderly who imagine they prefer to spend their declining years in surroundings which, however, many find later, are not congenial as they fondly anticipated.

In difficult times, such as those experienced with great acuteness in Western Canada in the past decade, this tendency to migrate from the country to the city is accentuated by whole families who have found living conditions in the country impossible and who seek refuge in the larger centres in the expectation that they can better themselves.

Setting aside the problems of those who make the change in habitat because of pressure of economic circumstances, there are left the considerable number who voluntarily move from the farm or the small town to the centres of dense population in the expectation that in the cities they will enjoy amenities, pleasures and social contacts which, they believe, are unobtainable in rural surroundings. It is possible, however, that reflection will demonstrate that life in the country can be as amenable, or more, so, than in the cities.

What's A Rick Town?

The argument was well presented in an American publication recently by Lee W. McHenry when he wrote:

"Where do they get that word 'Rick' anyway?

"Last week organizers working to persuade the people of a neighborhood to vote for daylight saving startled their public with the slogan, 'Vote for Daylight Saving and Keep our Town out of the Rick Town Class'

"Obviously it was the intention of the slogan makers to convey the impression that a 'Rick town' is something to be looked down upon, the kind of a town we would not want to live in.

"From long usage the term 'Rick town' when used by city dwellers, has come to mean a rural, farming community.

"Now just what is there so out of order, so uncouth, so undesirable about a rural farming community?

"Well, let us see. In the first place the 'Rick town' is a community where the air is fresh and pure, free from the smoke and gas and filth of city streets; in the 'Rick town' you know your neighbors and neighbor with them—usually you don't have to lock your doors at night; the churches and school are still the outstanding institutions of these communities; there is room anywhere for the children to play on; they don't have to travel to a park or play on the pavement; there are birds and flowers, the natural zest, not the park variety, to be seen and enjoyed; there is peace and quiet and confidence. More and more those dwellers who can afford it are moving out to 'Rick towns' to live and raise their families

"Politics in the 'Rick town' are not complicated by the partnership of this or that political group with the underworld of vice, gambling, booze. The 'Rick town' doesn't have to go through the periodical wave of moral reform when a 'clean up' is made just before the election in order to catch the church vote—and then allowed to die a natural death as soon as the shouting is over and the elected city administration again needs personal spending money and a place 'to meet privately' and plan and plan and 'let up' day in and day out about new frills in style and the stock market, then thank God, we live and will live in a 'Rick town'. Let 'er Rick."

Population Of The Reich

Is Now 79,000,000, Not Including Bohemia And Moravia

The German Government announced that its recent census showed the population of Germany to be 79,000,000, not including Memelland or the protectorate of Bohemia - Moravia. The census counted 38,900,000 males and 40,800,000 females.

A census of Memelland is to be taken soon and it expected to raise the population to 79,800,000. The official German news agency, DNB, said the addition of 6,800,000 inhabitants of Bohemia and Moravia, taken over after the breakup of Czechoslovakia, gave greater Germany a population of about 86,600,000.

"Of European States only Belgium, The Netherlands, England and Italy show a higher density of population," DNB said. "According to these population figures the Reich is the most populous nation of Europe after Soviet Russia."

The population of the Soviet Union, according to an official estimate in 1934, was 168,000,000.

The announcement said population density had increased from 338.2 inhabitants per square mile in 1933 to 352.2 and that the population of the Reich including the Saar, Austria, Sudetenland, Bohemia, Moravia and Memelland had increased about 2,300,000 or more than four per cent., since 1933.

Dentists On Wheels

Cars Operated In England To Look After Rural Schools Children

British teeth are said to be the worst in the world. Prosperity, it is found, is the enemy of good teeth. The richer the people, the more softer is food they eat, and soft food is a tooth's chief foe. Hard bread and food that makes man bite exercise his jaws, keep his gums in good condition, and so preserves his teeth.

To protect British children from the evil results of too much soft food, surgeries on wheels have been adopted by the school dentists in Sussex, Essex, Hampshire, Norfolk, Nottingham, and Northumberland.

There are 34 in use, one dental cars operating. In Norfolk, the pioneer country, 9,000 children received treatment last year. The dental trailer costs about £250 and can be drawn by a 14 h.p. car. It is roomy enough to build the new dentist, his assistant, the young patient and a parent or other guardian. Electricity can be drawn from the school mains.—London Opinion.

Farming In Germany

Flight Of Agricultural Workers From Land Has Become Acute

The flight of agricultural workers from the land has become so acute a problem in Germany that the Government has been forced to take measures to forbid agricultural workers to change their profession. Thus the freedom of the agricultural workers with regard to change of residence has been severely limited, and it has even been laid down that a member of a peasant farming family owning a farm may only work on farmers' land with the official permission. It is estimated that since 1925 German agriculture has lost no less than 600,000 workers through flight from the land. This loss of labour has especially affected the small farmers. Enterprises with five to 20 hectares of land that is the majority of the small and middling farmers, have lost 38 per cent. of their workers over the age of 18 years.

Greater South Africa

Plans For Transfer Of Territories Which Would Double Present Area.

The South African government is considering schemes for transfer of territories which would double the area of the country.

Negotiations are proceeding between the British Dominions office and the Union's department of external affairs for transfer of three protectorates Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland, at present governed by British commissioners.

The three territories which lie on the borders of the union have a total population of 1,800,000, of which 98 per cent. is black.

Perpetual Motion

Eighty-year-old W. E. Hill, Hughesville, Pa., announced recently that after four years of study he had solved the problem of perpetual motion and is completing a working model of his machine to prove his statement. Explaining that "the impossible" has been made possible by the help of God," Hill said he expected to seek a patent for his invention.

Nearly the entire life of the cicada, or common locust, is spent underground.

Recall Stirring Days

Romantic Life On The Prairies With Coming Of Early Settlers

The scent of old prairie camp fires and almost forgotten tales crept into the convention hall of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Postmasters' Association at Moose Jaw, when W. H. Stephen, Viceroy, newly elected vice-president, told delegates the story of a famous man of the west, Jean Louis Legare, postmaster at Willowbunch until his death in 1917.

Mr. Stephen told the story as related to him by his father, many years ago. It dealt with the stirring days of the white man's first early encroachment of the Blackfoot country. He connected it with the post office through Jean Louis Legare, a man the Saskatchewan postmasters two governments as a "man among calling."

It was Legare, a Quebec-born Frenchman, who arrived at Wood Mountain in the '60's of the past century. Threading his lonely way across the prairies he established himself as a trader of high reputation among the Indians.

Many wonderful experiences were his during that romantic life on the prairie but it was following the massacre of General Custer's men at Little Big Horn by the revengeful Sioux he came into recognition by two governments as a "man among men".

When all offers of the United States governments failed to induce Sitting Bull and his followers to return south of the boundary, and when Canadian Indians were growing restless at the invasion of the Sioux on their hunting grounds, it was to Legare both governments appealed for assistance.

He was the only white man Sitting Bull would trust to investigate Washington's offer of amnesty. Legare journeyed to Washington and returned with the American terms. Sitting Bull accepted and peace was restored.

When reward was offered for his services Legare thought only of his beloved prairie and he requested the American government to plow a fireguard from the east and west ends of Willow Bunch lake to join the fireguard on the American side of the boundary.

The fireguard was plowed and for years after it remained there as a symbol of the treaty of Sitting Bull and Legare.

Later, the United States government gave Legare $5,000 to offset some $9,000 he had spent in caring for American Indians while they were in Canada. He died in 1917—two years after the passing of the old west—when he was postmaster of Willow Bunch.

His stories are still recalled by two men, both of whom knew him well. They are Frank Boileau, present postmaster of Willow Bunch, and W. J. Motherwell, now director of postal service, Moose Jaw.

To assist foreign sportsmen, an Olympic map of Finnish lakes has been prepared for the 1940 Olympic Games.

There are more than 35,000,000 Arabs in the Near East according to one estimate.

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Recognition For Canadian

Canadian Officer In Command Of Royal Air Force In Egypt

Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw, formerly of British Columbia, has been appointed officer commanding a new group formed in the Middle East command of the Royal Air Force and known as the Egypt group, with headquarters at Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt.

The Canadian officer attained the rank of air commodore—corresponding to a brigadier in the army—April 1. He is 45 and joined the Royal Naval Air Service in January, 1916. Subsequently he became one of the most distinguished pilots in the Dunkirk sector in the closing years of the Great War.

Collishaw holds second place among British Empire pilots for enemy planes brought down during the Great War. He was credited with 60. He was mentioned four times in despatches and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross and bar, and French and Russian decorations.

A Moist Welcome

A few weeks ago a company of soldiers was transferred from the East to sunny California—arriving in the midst of the rainy season.

The commander of the company, making a night tour of the camp, was challenged by a sentry who had been standing at his post for two hours in a driving rain.

"Who's there?" called the sentry.

"Friend," replied the C.O.

"Welcome to our mist," said the sentry.

The Italian army is said to have been the first to employ aerial bombing as part of its offensive, its pilots dropping enemy troops with crude, hand-thrown bombs while attacking Tripoli in 1912.

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Work By Lantern Light

Scheme To Halt Activities Of Beaver Not A Success

The roadmaster on the Brule subdivision, Canadian National Railways, recently had "beaver trouble". These busy animals were partially blocking drainage at a culvert. An employee suggested hanging a lantern at the culvert at night to frighten the animals away. The roadmaster thought it was a good idea. Next morning he inspected the culvert, finding the beavers had apparently put on a night shift. Over had done twice as much work as usual. The lantern plan was abandoned.

Manufacturers of telephones in Sweden are operating at capacity, but cannot fill the demands of new subscribers.

Cars left unattended for over 48 hours in Singapore are to be seized by the police.

Pooling Railway Traffic

Claim Major Savings Effected For Railways In Britain

Pooling of all competitive traffic has accomplished major savings for the railways of Great Britain, C. H. Sherrington, secretary of the railway research service of the British railways, said in Toronto in an address to the accounting division of the Association of American Railroads.

The amalgamation of traffic services had not eliminated competition and most of the great trade routes were still served by two systems, he said, adding that has investments were the most remunerative branch of railway activity in Britain. In addition, the railways owned large fleets of road freight vehicles.

Stockholm, Sweden, will replace its trolley cars with motor buses.

For Eczema -- Skin Troubles

Earth Slowing Down

Astronomers Predict Lengthening Of Our Days As A Result

A day 47 times the length of our day was predicted by the Astronomer Royal in a lecture at Oxford recently. His subject was "The Earth as a Clock," and he described the installation at Greenwich of a new quartz clock which it was hoped would be a better timekeeper than the earth.

He spoke of how investigations, in partly enclosed seas established that tidal friction in such seas would account quantitatively for the observed slowing down of the earth's rotation. The length of the day would continue to increase until it was equal to about 47 of our present days, when the earth would always turn the same face to the moon just as the moon now always turned the same face towards the earth.—Sandhaies Journal.

Turn About Was Fair

Jack Osterman, actor, who died recently, once was engaged to entertain at a firemen's ball in Schenectady. The fire chief wanted him in addition, to see how good Jackie was. When Osterman walked out the fire chief asked, "Where are you going?"

"To start a fire," he explained "I want to see how good you are."

Italy authorized 173 new chemical plants in 1938.

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SHOW OF FORCE BY BRITAIN IN THE PRESENT CRISIS

London.—Great Britain launched a series of moves to strengthen the British-French front and at the same time remove obstacles to the course it will follow should new efforts be made to change the map of Europe. These moves included:

1. Introduction of a bill in the House of Commons setting up a fund estimated at $234,000,000 to promote export of munitions and raw materials for the defence requirements of such countries as Poland, Roumania, Greece and Turkey.

2. Announcement the continent would see a sample of British air power when 52 Royal Air Force planes go to Paris for the Bastille Day exercises.

3. Announcement a number of air force reserves would be called up during the next three or four months as a test mobilization exercise.

The government's export credit scheme is an enlargement of one already in operation. At the present time the board of trade has the power to sanction export credits up to $75,000,000 for short-term commercial transactions and £10,000,000 for those which must be judged on political consideration rather than commercial merits.

The £10,000,000 fund was established primarily to help China buy munitions and this trade will not be diminished.

In effect the government proposes to increase the £10,000,000 fund to £60,000,000 providing £50,000,000 in new capital for the peace bloc allies.

The £60,000,000 does not include the interest charges. Some of the contracts may run as long as 10 and 15 years and the terms of the legislation provide that the interest shall not be deducted from the capital amount of the fund. In other words the whole amount must be spent on goods.

Board of trade officials estimated the interest may thus add as much as £40,000,000.

Allocation of the money has not been completed but Poland, Turkey and Roumania will get the largest appropriations in that order, Poland getting perhaps £20,000,000. Other countries which may get smaller amounts are Greece, Egypt, Iraq, Finland and Sweden. New Zealand will receive a small credit to be used in establishing an aircraft industry.

Germans Leave Italy

Population Of Southern Tyrol Has Begun Exodus

Berlin.—Germans are leaving the area of the German-speaking population of Southern Tyrol from Italy into Germany proper, it was learned today for weeks to come, official circles said.

The 5,000 Tyrolians who have thus far entered Germany constitute the advanced guard of thousands more who, it is expected, will prefer to be absorbed into the labor ranks of the Reich. Germany has for some time experienced an acute labor shortage.

It was not revealed, however, what proportion of the 200,000 German speaking natives of the Southern Tyrol will be repatriated.

Pensions For British M.P.'s

Measure Is Presented In House For Creation Of Fund

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain presented a bill to the House of Commons for creation of a pension fund to aid needy ex-members of the lower house and their widows.

Each member of parliament would pay an annual sum of £13 ($56) out of his parliamentary salary. In no case would pensions exceed £150 yearly to former members, and £125 to members' widows.

Heavy Gold Reserves

Washington.—The federal reserve board said gold reserves of Great Britain and France are 26 times greater than those of Germany and Italy. In a survey of gold stocks and the movements of the metals in recent months, the board disclosed the gold reserve of the two democratic powers total about $6,215,000,000 compared with $222,000,000 held by Italy and Germany.

Arab To Avoid Sentenced

Haifa, Palestine.—A military court sentenced to death seven Arab terrorists who killed four British soldiers and three Jewish auxiliary policemen patrolling the railway near Kalkilieh, June 2. Five other terrorists were sentenced to life imprisonment.

To Visit Belgium

King George And Queen Elizabeth Will Cross Channel On Oct. 24

London.—King George and Queen Elizabeth, recently returned from Canada and the United States, announced they had accepted an invitation to visit Belgium from October 24 to 27.

A formal palace announcement said the King and Queen had received the invitation with "much satisfaction" and had accepted with "great pleasure".

The visit will be in return for one paid by Leopold, King of the Belgians, to London in November, 1937.

The visit to Belgium is expected to demonstrate anew Anglo-Belgian friendship, and recall the war ties which bound Britain so closely to the little country lying just across the English Channel.

Formal invitation to visit the Belgian capital was tendered by King Leopold some time ago. According to earlier reports, King George and Queen Elizabeth will arrive in Antwerp, October 24, aboard a British warship, and inspect the Liege International Exposition before returning to England.

Holiday Victims

More Than 600 Deaths Reported In U.S. Fourth Of July Celebration

New York.—More than 600 persons died violently in the U.S. during the four-day Fourth of July holiday—an increase over the number of casualties during the holiday last year. There were indications that the toll would be the greatest of recent years.

Paradoxically, it was a safe and sane Fourth so far as fireworks were concerned. Only three persons were killed by exploding fireworks, compared with 25 last year. Hundreds were injured.

A nation-wide survey showed that at least 439 were killed, compared with 506 last year. Automobile accidents accounted for 281 deaths, 158 by fire and 161 by that third Fourth faith, homicide, fire and railroad and aeroplane wrecks.

The most ironic death was that of Edward Fisher, 21-year-old son of the secretary of the National Safety Council. He was killed when his automobile skidded off a road near Ludington, Michigan. He had been studying to become a safety engineer.

Trade Revival

Armaments Held Responsible For Improved Conditions, Says German Bank

Berlin. — "Gigantic new armament" were held responsible for economic revival in Europe by the Reichs Kredit Gesellschaft, one of Berlin's largest banks, in a mid-year analysis of world economy.

This was said to be true of France and Great Britain as well as Germany.

Although the armaments industry, "contributing to the world's prosperity by demanding raw materials, the bank said that nevertheless certain factors existed were exercising a stout drag on world economy.

It cited international indebtedness, "which hampers the flow of goods and be emphasized again and again as an important precondition for world economic operation." Other factors noted were the world credit market and poor distribution of gold with more than 60 per cent. in the United States.

The survey said Germany would continue "with unabated energy" to foster her barter system of trade.

New Developments

Ontario May Open Lignite Mines To Provide Work

Toronto.—Controller D. F. J. Conboy announced that the civic northern Ontario development committee will make a special survey in the near future of the advisability of urging development of the large lignite coal deposits near Blackmouth Falls

Church Toronto's unemployed.

It was further announced the committee, a sub-committee of the civic employment committee, will study the feasibility of encouraging Canadian pottery industries to make use of large untouched clay deposits in northern Ontario.

Bata Visits New York

New York.—Jan Bata, head of the largest shoe manufacturing combine in the world, arrived from Czechoslovakia on the French liner Ile de France to visit the New York World's Fair and to inspect the first American branch of his company, under construction at Belcamp, Md. The company is also planning a branch plant in Ontario.

Will Not Discuss Conflict

Britain's Talks To Japan Limited To Tientsin Matter Only

Tokyo. — A Japanese spokesman reiterated a demand that Great Britain co-operate with Japan, while Sir Robert Craigie, the British ambassador, declared Britain's attitude in the Sino-Japanese conflict would not be discussed in forthcoming conversations with Tokyo.

Sir Robert indicated the talks would be limited to the Tientsin controversy. Japanese wishes notwithstanding.

Sir Robert expressed moderate optimism about the possible outcome of the arbitration negotiations, but he warned "I believe if forceful tactics are attempted a solution will be impossible; they might on the contrary, lead to catastrophe."

Royal Treasures

Canadian Souvenirs Of King And Queen Shown At Fair

Windsor, Eng.—Souvenirs brought back by the King and Queen from Canada were on view at the Royal Agricultural show here. They include gifts presented to the King and Queen during their tour and personal mementoes which they collected.

These and other royal "treasures" have been lent by the King, together with more historic exhibits from Windsor castle and the Royal Mews, to display by the Royal school in the Windsor great park, where the King's employees send their children.

ARRANGE CREDITS FOR PURCHASE OF WAR MATERIALS

London.—The Daily Mail (independent) said that powers to make trade and defence credits totalling about £150,000,000 ($702,000,000) to boost the war preparedness of Poland, Roumania, Turkey and Greece, to whom Great Britain has given guarantees, are to be sought from parliament "without delay".

This was decided at a cabinet meeting, the newspaper said.

A Polish financial mission has been in London three weeks to negotiate for the purchase of war materials.

The Daily Express (Ind.) said credits planned for Poland would be better spent in Canada, New Zealand and Australia for armament factories.

"Soon you will be lending big sums of money to Poland," the newspaper told its readers. "It will not be used for the building of planes and the production of munitions or the digging of trenches. It will go into the salaries of officers and men of a ready mobilized.

"Why not send this money to Canada and Australia to build armament factories there? That would provide us with an inexhaustible supply of arms and ammunitions. There is Newfoundland, too . . . and in Newfoundland munitions works would be free from air attack."

JUDGE DAVIS

Hon. T. C. Davis, Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, who has been appointed Judge of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal.

Kentucky Floods

Authorities Fear A Possible Death List Of 114 Victims

Morehead, Ky.—A possible death list of 114 was feared as authorities counted 33 known dead and announced 81 eastern Kentucky mountain folk were missing after a cloudburst started floods swirling down small creeks and rivers.

Bodies of 28 people were recovered in Morehead and seven at the little settlement of Keck. In Keck there were 68 listed as missing, while 12 were unaccounted for here.

Generation after generation of these people of the hills have built their homes along the banks of these treacherous streams because there is so little level land between the mountain peaks.

They have been through floods before, many of them, but old timers shook their heads over the big loss of life from the waters that came as high as 15 feet in a short time.

Morehead was the worst hit of the many communities flooded. Postmaster W. E. Crutcher said 38 drowned in this area.

Seventy-five miles almost due south, Breathitt county — called "Bloody Breathitt" in feuding years —had seven known dead. Sheriff Walter Deaton, who went to the village of Keck, 10 miles west of Jackson, the county seat, said 68 persons were missing.

Emergency Supplies

British Householders Are Urged To Lay In A Week's Rations

London.—British householders have been advised to lay in a week's supply of rations as part of preparedness for any sudden emergency. William "Jerrison, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, said in the House of Commons.

"Attention has been drawn to the desirability of traders maintaining, and if possible increasing, their stocks of essential food stuffs and to a suggestion that householders should build up reserves," Mr. Morrison said.

OLD FRIENDS MET AGAIN WHEN THEY JOIN THE RESERVES

These old friends met again when they went to Hounslow Barracks, London, for training. They have drawn their kit from the stores and are complete even to the familiar tin hats.

Radio War

U.S. Builds Short Wave Station To Offset Propaganda

Schenectady, N.Y.—United States engineers readied a short wave "Big Bertha" for action against Germany and Italy in the "war" for control of the South American radio bands.

The "Big Bertha," the United States' first 100 kilowatt short wave station, is the brain child of researchers at General Electric Company, a short wave pioneer. The giant station will be ready to fire a verbal "news barrage" at Fascist propaganda within two weeks, engineers predicted.

Commission Report

Report On Dominion-Provincial Relations Is Still Uncompleted

Ottawa.—Report of the royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations which started its hearings in November, 1937, is still uncompleted, it was learned, and may not be ready until fall.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he was writing to Dr. Joseph Sirois, chairman of the commission, asking for a definite indication of when its report will be ready.

It has been generally expected the commission's report would have some bearing on the general election if one is held this fall, and that it might possibly provide an issue. The intention is to call a conference between the provinces and the Dominion to study the report.

Danzig Protection

Protest Against German Military Activities In Free City

London. — Great Britain, France and Poland, official circles reported, are considering diplomatic action in Danzig in protest against German military activities in the Free City.

Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons:

"His Majesty's government will not fail to take any steps which may seem to them necessary and desirable to make their attitude absolutely clear."

This was in reply to a suggestion by Vyvyan Adams, Conservative, that some strong gesture be made to remind Germany of Britain's determination to resist any coup against Danzig.

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CLASH BETWEEN JAP AND SOVIET FORCES ON BORDER

Shanghai. — Foreigners arriving from Manchukuoe said hospitals in Harbin were "filled to overflowing" with Japanese soldiers wounded in fighting Soviet Russian and Mongolian forces along the border between Manchukuoe and Outer Mongolia.

Japanese official sources said Japan suffered "heavy casualties" in fighting between Japanese and Soviet infantry forces. (The Japanese army holds and defends Manchukuoe for Soviet Russia has a similar tie with Outer Mongolia)

Japanese said their airmen shot down 53 Soviet planes in a "great awe-inspiring battle" involving 150 planes. The Japanese indicated they suffered no losses.

(There was no report made public in Moscow of such a battle. The Soviet capital has confirmed the date of some of the previous battles announced by the Japanese, but all Russian announcements have claimed Soviet victories.)

Japanese military sources said results of recent Manchukuoe-Mongolian border fighting have reinforced Japan's confidence in her ability to defeat Russia if war should develop. They said both their ground and air forces were superior to the Russian.

They said, however, Japan has "no intention of expanding the border clashes into a real war as long as the Russians refrain from attacking strategic points."

The Japanese army in Manchukuoe said 500 enemy planes had been shot down in this border warfare since May 28 in addition to planes destroyed on the ground in a June 27 air raid on the Mongol air base at Tamsak. At the time of that raid it was said 98 Soviet or Mongol craft were destroyed.

Moscow.—A Soviet communique said "about 500" Japanese-Manchukuoans were killed and 41 Japanese planes shot down during heavy fighting the last three days on the border between Manchukuoe and Russian-protected Outer Mongolia.

The communique, distributed by Tass, official news agency, said Mongolian-Soviet forces lost 100 men killed, 200 wounded and nine planes.

Soviet Claim Victory

Report Rout Of Regular Japanese Army Units

Moscow. - Soviet Russian - Outer Mongolian forces were reported to have gained a great victory over a Japanese-Manchoukuoan enemy on the remote Khalka river battlefront in despatches published in Moscow newspapers.

The battle was said to have lasted from July 2 to 5, ending in the rout of Japanese regular army units and their allies which had crossed the river into Outer Mongolian territory. Russians said it was the largest battle yet fought in the conflict which has raged intermittently since May 11.

Russia and her protectorate, Outer Mongolia, hold that the border runs east of the Khalka, which flows north into Lake Buir. Japan and her protectorate, Manchoukuo, hold the river is the real border.)

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A Fast Trip

Chicago. — Manufacturer James McVittie had a shave in Lisbon, Portugal and didn't need another one until he got back home to Chicago. He had breakfast in Lisbon Monday, lunch in Chicago Tuesday. It was done by means of the trans-Atlantic flying boat, Dixie Clipper, and a local plane from New York.

India Favors British Connection

Meerut, India.—The Congress Party of India, which for years campaigned for home rule, definitely favors India's continued membership in the British Commonwealth of Nations, Dr. D. P Pandia, general secretary of the party and former private secretary to Mahatma Gandhi, here.

Study Criminal Investigation

Vancouver.—A score of non-com. missioned officers of the British Columbia police started to school at the court house studying criminal investigation under Staff Sergeant C. K. Mackenzie of the criminal investigation department of Victoria.

Fine Day Service

Ottawa.—Transport Minister C. D. Howe said it was planned to start a Trans-Canada Air Lines day service between Montreal and Toronto, via Ottawa, July 15.

JAPAN INTENDS TO BUILD A NEW ORDER IN ASIA

Tokyo. — Premier Baron Kichiro Hiranuma, marking the second anniversary of the Japanese-Chinese war, warned that Great Britain will have to recognize Japan's right to build a "new order in east Asia".

In a statement concerning the Japanese-Chinese hostilities which began two years ago, he alluded to the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese talks here over the Tientsin blockade, and said:

"True settlement of the pending questions will never be reached if the negotiations are not based on a profound understanding of construction by Japan of a new order in east Asia.

"If Great Britain refuses to admit this fundamental point for Japan, there will remain no other course but to suspend the talks."

Japan "must crush any power" that obstructs her program of creating this new order, the premier said.

Great Britain was a particular target of the statements not only because of the present dispute at Tientsin, where Japanese are blockading the British and French concessions, but because of the British policy in China which, it is claimed here, has developed into outright assistance to General Chiang-Kai-Shek.

Prompt Chiang-Kai-Shek's government to persuade Great Britain of Japan's Far Eastern position is, therefore, the sine qua non condition for settlement, Premier Hiranuma in despatches published in Moscow newspapers.

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POLICE COURT

A charge against Mike Hannon of Islay of obtaining money by false pretences from J. J. Bevend in a horse trade was dismissed last week by Police Magistrate Jackson of Vegreville who heard the information in the place of Magistrate Adams. Bevend claimed that Hannon represented the horse as being "absolutely sound" whereas it was supposed to have heaves at the time of sale. The Magistrate however pointed out there was no evidence to support the charge as laid. Richardson for complainant and Morrison for accused.

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RAINS SLOW UP ROAD WORK IN ALBERTA

Heavy rainfall in many rural sections of Alberta, while beneficial to crops, may have the effect of making it impossible to complete this year's main highway surfacing program.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have been informed by the provincial public works department that the bituminous surfacing program has been delayed a month already owing to rainfall, which has made it impossible to proceed with the work at the rate necessary to complete the program this year.

This delay has been acute on the Jasper highway, west of Edmonton, where only six of the 21 mile program of "blottering" has been finished. Operations also have been slowed up on bituminous surfacing of the main highway between Calgary and Crossfield and south of Calgary on the highway to Waterton.

Despite weather conditions progress is being made on grading and gravelling operations, though this work also has been slowed up in various parts of the province.

Given fine weather, it is expected that July will see a spurt in road building operations in all parts of the province.

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Vermilion, Alta., July 13, 1939.

Clydesdale Day At V. Sc. Agril.

The annual Clydesdale Field Day was held at the school of agriculture on Tuesday, July 11th, under the direction of the Alberta Clydesdale Breeders' Assoc. and the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture. The attendance was somewhat disappointing as the event had been well advertised and it was expected that horsemen throughout the northern districts would show a keener interest.

A fine program of interest particularly to Clydesdale breeders and those interested in heavy horses was presented. The Hon. D.B. Mullen, minister of agriculture, was present and addressed the gathering on the present live stock policies of the department. The parade of more than 20 Clydes under the direction of Farm Manager D.A. Andrew and led by Pipers McMillan and McMillan of Clandonald, was a colorful event, the pipers in highland costume lending a real Scottish touch to the entire afternoon's program. An address and demonstration on Clyde type was ably presented by R.D. Sinclair of the university staff who also gave an illustrated lecture with lantern slides on the development of the Clyde breed. Dr. P.R. Talbot, Prov. Veterinarian, gave a lecture-demonstration on the common unsoundnesses in horses. There were several classes in judging of Clydes. Laurence Rye, president of the Alberta Clydesdale Breeders' Assoc., John Bryden, Mannville, Dr. Sinclair, and Walter Ross of Olds, acted as official judges. The program was carried out under the direction of Mr. J.R. Sweeney, Dep. Minister of Agriculture, who acted as chairman. The horses shown in the various events were from the school farm, with several head from the farms of Winters Bros., and W. D. Williams. A special number on the program was a highland dance by Miss Joan Sweeney of Edmonton accompanied by the pipes which was enthusiastically received.

All those present, and especially the breeders and horsemen, declared it one of the best special breed field days they had ever attended.

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Home improvements continue apace as will be noted on the extreme west end of First street North. Here the last three residences have recently had the roofs painted with results in improved appearance far beyond expectations because each seemed to help the other. The houses were those of Harold Reid, Neil MacKay and Ray Norton.

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News from Islay

Miss Rubena Bowser left Sunday morning for a two month's vacation at Spokane, Seattle and other points on the Pacific coast.

Bruce Giles of Edmonton is spending holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gould motored to Czar last week to the stampede.

Mrs. Van den Dolder and Florence went to Pen...ton B.C. to visit George.

Mrs. Maire and son John motored to Edmonton Saturday, returning on Monday bringing Jean and David Stollery to visit at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Muggoch and two sons Neil and Lee of Winnipeg, were visitors at the Bowser home first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Muggoch left Wednesday for the coast and left the boys at the farm until their return.

The W. A. of the United church are holding a raspberry short cake social on the school grounds Friday July 14. There will be ball games too.

Mr. Irving is spending a few days with Mr. Alex McDiarmid—and is eating strawberries.

Mrs. H. Gilchrist, Mrs. Bothwell and Clara, and Misses M. and G. Stone spent an enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maire on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mooney are in Calgary this week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Landonville, Alta., July 17, 1939.

Editor Vermilion Standard,
Dear Sir:

After reading the account in your valuable paper of the deplorable destruction of bird life in Vermilion, it has prompted me to voice my feelings along these lines. For years I have tried to make it clear that we are allowing our best friends "the birds" to be wantonly destroyed on every side. It was stated in your paper it was the fault of the parent. That may be so, but I believe if things along these lines were taught in our public schools, it would be a great help. I believe our educational system needs a thorough overhauling and a lot of stuff a child never needs in life after school be thrown out and some of this protection for future generations be put in.

Another and may I say the worst menace to our bird life is the average farm dog. I've counted as many as seven coming out of one place barking at any and every vehicle that passes, at most places from one up to three or four run at large day and night—can you imagine the wanton destruction these mad-cap, mischievous dogs do in one day or night to our prairie chicken, partridge wild duck and hundreds of little insect eating birds, whose nests are all on the ground at the mercy of these destructive mongrels. It is my opinion that our present government would do well to tax every dog in the province and a double tax for every additional dog kept by one man, and that some dogs be tied up and only let at large a few hours a day for exercise during the nesting season, with someone in charge of said dog.

If we are to stop this creeping, crawling and hopping menace, it is about time we began to protect our most valuable allies, 'the Birds'. So let's use a little good old common sense and less of big ideas that never get us anywhere.

Yours for more birds and LESS INSECTS.

Wm. M. Dorey.

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

School closed on the last of June with a picnic for the kiddies followed by a dance in the evening. Both were well attended and everyone appeared to have a good time. The ice cream was served by Mrs. Shepherd and Mr. McClellan while the races were under the direction of Miss Bowser, D. Harrison and G. Shepherd.

The last meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Sherwood. It was decided to hold a picnic for the members and their families at Hutton's Lake on July 23rd. Each family is to take some lunch. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. King, Mrs. Sample and Mrs. Risdale. On July 19th the ladies are to meet at Mrs. Repp's to make quilt blocks. Ladies are asked to bring either cake or sandwiches.

The next regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Ronaghan on Aug. 2. lunch will be served by Mrs. Wasney and Mrs. T. Sherwood.

Borradaile is quite a hive of activity since the construction of the oil derrick started here.

We are qute pleased to see Mrs. Deford around again after spending two weeks ill in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasney and Donnie motored to Irma recently.

The Repp family are away on holiday, and intend visiting Calgary to see the Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. Risdale enjoyed a brief visit from a cousin from Toronto on Wednesday.

Don't forget the demonstration of cooking, ladies, on August 1 at the college—everyone is invited.

Mrs. Dedelly is at present ill in bed and best wishes are extended to her for a quick recovery.

Some fifteen person enjoyed supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Risdale on Sunday last. Guests from outside the district were Miss Attfield and the Misses Sadie and Annie Coutts of Vermilion.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. T. Fenton on the birth of a baby daughter.

L. Waldenberger is a business visitor to Edmonton this week.

Would the lady who got the wrong table cloth at the picnic return same to Mrs. Repp.

Much surprise and sorrow was expressed hereabouts when the story came out in the Standard of so many birds and nests being destroyed by children around the town. One family here in the country with five children has a blue bird's nest and an Oriole's nest right in their back yard, the kiddies getting the greatest delight in watching the feathered little creatures feed their young and teaching them how to fly. They were sorry indeed when the fledglings got big enough to fly. Why cannot the children in town be taught to protect, not destroy, our birds which, anybody knows have enough natural enemies such as cats and larger meat eating birds.

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The Canadian Legion at Vermilion is again paying fees and giving $1.00 spending money to one child from each of ten families of Legion members desiring to attend the Boys and Girls Camp at the Vermilion fair. Write at once or get in touch with L. Tyner, Canadian Legion, Vermilion. 11-12

Progress is being made on the excavation and foundation of the new Dailey Butcher shop on Main street.

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OBITUARY

ALICE ELEANOR HICKS

Alice Eleanor Hicks, beloved wife of Earl Hicks of Derwent, passed away at the Vermilion hospital after a long illness, on Friday June 30th at the age of 42 years.

The funeral services were held at the Ottawa church on Sunday July 2 and interment took place in the Ottawa cemetery. The Rev. R.S. Faulks of St. Mary's Anglican church, Clandonald, conducted the services.

The late Mrs. Hicks leaves to mourn her loss her sorrowing husband, two daughters Kathleen and Shirley, and four sons, Louis, Blair, Ubert and Clarence. One sister Mae, and three brothers, Irwin in the U.S. A.; Willie of Saskatoon; Elmer of Calgary also survive.

A large number of friends and sympathisers attended the funeral and beautiful floral tributes were received from the following: The family; Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Hicks; Fred, Kate and Lennie; Frank, Mabel and boys; George, Lil and boys; Mr and Mrs. Homer Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walling; Mr. and Mrs. Solberg and family; Mrs. Maggs Sr and family; Sister Mae; Brother Elmer; Ladies Aid of Rusylvia; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrison; Mrs. Mayhew; Mrs. White; Ruth and Myrtle.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Earle Hicks' and family extend their heartfelt thanks for the sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement, also to Dr. Kroll, Miss Keith and the nurses at the hospital for their kindness, care and help.

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The Brand Act, Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1932, as amended, stipulates:
"Section 17.—Any person who—
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shall be guilty of an offence and shall in addition to any other penalty to which he may be subject by law, be liable on summary conviction thereof, to a penalty not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and costs."
It is illegal to use an unregistered brand.
Furthermore, stock owners may lose any stock branded with unregistered brands, through other persons registering those brands and thereby securing legal claim on animals bearing them.
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ENJOYABLE RECITALS IN FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Two enjoyable musical recitals were given in the United church recently under the direction of Mr. W. B. Elford.

The first evening's program was made up of numbers given by the junior pupils of Mr. Elford, some of whom were making their first appearance as budding musicians. It was interesting to note also the improvement of those who have been heard in previous recitals. There is an appeal in the serious way they set about their playing, and in the sweet young voices of these young performers, which never fails to please.

The second evening's program was one of outstanding merit and many complimentary remarks were heard from those attending. Vocal and piano numbers from the Old Masters interspersed with selections by more modern composers, made up a program that appealed to everyone.

On both nights short comments on each number and its composer were made by Mr. Elford and added much interest to the performance and also made possible a better understanding of the program. A pleasing feature of the second evening was the presentation of a basket of flowers to Mrs. Elford.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION FLASHES

Royal Visit Year

In addition to providing a full daytime program of entertainment for patrons of Edmonton Exhibition, the week of July 17th to 22nd, Manager P.W. Abbott and the Exhibition board have given considerable thought to the evening's program, and for the 1939 fair have engaged a program of very excellent attractions from the Barnes-Carruthers Co. of Chicago — one of the biggest and best known companies purveying theatrical attractions on the continent.

The night show will include two hours of musical revue in "The Show of the Century", interspersed with some of the most clever, and newest vaudeville acts ever brought to Western Canada. In the revue, two or three of the numbers are exceedingly beautiful. Without going into detail, we will mention "Lilac-Time" and "Snowwhite and the Seven Dwarfs" as episodes which will likely call for round after round of applause.

Two night programs will feature fireworks—in all probability, these will be given on Tuesday and Friday nights, and the Edmonton fireworks programs have an enviable reputation to maintain, so they will be well worth seeing.

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DIALING - - DALES

Cupid and the urge to travel have combined to take a heavy toll at CJCA this past month. On Thursday night, Betty Turner, Secretary to the Manager, boarded a train for Victoria where she is to be married.

The following evening Dorothy Hancocks became Mrs. Merle Dahlgren, retiring from her position as CJCA continuity writer — and becoming instead a homemaker for CJCA control man M.D. Merrel asserts that he, cooking is ace high!

Alta Magoon, station accountant, left Tuesday, the 27th for a trip abroad. Staff members gathered at the station to give her a rousing send-off on her two-months trip.

The same day Ed Chown, Commercial Dept. Chief, went holidaying to points unknown. Stewart McKay is at San Francisco, and Norris McKenzie is preparing for his trip to Jasper. Manager Frank H. Elphicke is at Calgary, Norm Botterill holding the reigns in his place.

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NEW BOOK ON RADIO:

"The Production and Direction of Radio Programs," by John S. Carlile, production manager for the Columbia Broadcasting System, reached the bookstands this week—and it's a winner! Because of its exhaustive study of the work of all the people involved in building a program, inter-relationship of every phase, this book is destined to prove of interest to those already employed in radio, as well as to students and others interested in the broadcasting industry. Material is illustrated by actual happenings within the experience of the writer, reprints from scripts that have been heard on the air, and photographs and diagrams of studios and studio set-ups in which he has worked. To illustrate the way a show is timed, he reprints an actual script with the production man's timing as it is aired. Other plates illustrate "studio sign language" similar to all control rooms. Still others show the musical set-up for different types of orchestras as used in network studios. (Published by Prentice-Hall Inc.)

This book should be a worthwhile aid to the discriminating listener. It gives him an insight to the mechanics of the programs he prefers. It shows the sincere attempt that radio is making to raise the calibre of its entertainment.

See you next week!

WOODVALE

School closed with a picnic at the grounds north of Woodvale, where the girls with Hughie Potter as their captain battled a Union school team to win the softball game by a score of 22-18 if we remember right. Races were enjoyed after that by young and old, while a picnic supper topped off a pleasant afternoon. Kay Foster, on behalf of the schoolchildren presented their teacher, Mr. Marwood Brimacombe, a small present, and he replied with a short speech of thanks, and bid everyone goodbye, after staying three years in the Woodvale district.

A heavy downpour fell the same night in the south part of the district and we seem to be in for a rainy summer as it has been raining off and on ever since.

We heard that a son was born on June 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen of Winfield, formerly of Woodvale. Congratulations Ethel!

Everybody seems to be going places these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goutier took Maurice and Theresa to Vegreville to return with Marie and Camille, who went to school there for the past term.

The Potter family went for a visit to Cherry Grove, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dilcox.

Mr. Rankin took Hazel and Ruth to a convention in Lacombe, after that return the rest of the Rankin family plans to visit the convention in Greenshields.

Bud Funnell of Union is on his annual stampede tour, going to Hardisty and Czar this year, accompanied by Adam Ducreh and William Van Tyen.

The Guides went to camp at Holvich Lake near Innisfree with their Captain, Mrs. Foster. Robin and Ray Foster are enjoying hemselves at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King of Thorncliffe.

Mr. Jack Lysons of Tolland went fishing at Garnier Lake and visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Philips, brought back a lot of fish, several of his Woodvale friends sharing in the catch.

The following is probably news to some of our readers even yet. Mr. Jack Goertzen is now working at Weber's at Tolland while Peter Ruud took his place at Gordon Trevithick's.

Mr. B.C.A. Van Hees formerly of Woodvale and Borradaile, now of Killam, dropped in at some of his friends on Sunday, while passing through the district.

Crops look very good around here, roads are muddy, gardens are slowly recovering from cutworms and frost, the strawberries in almost every garden taste fine, prairie flowers more abundant and lovelier than for quite a number of years; all in all quite a satisfying summer with few complaints!

We have to send this news letter in rather early and so cannot report on the Woodvale picnic and dance of the 7th, but trust it has been a very successful day as usual. The Glee club have a real knack in making this the most enjoyable affair of the summer.

WILLYS-OVERLAND OFFICIAL ON TRIP TO WEST'N CANADA

WINDSOR, Ont.—R. J. Archer, vice president of Willys of Canada Ltd., Windsor, has just started on a trip to western Canada to visit distributors of Willys-Overland cars in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and B.C.

Arriving first at Winnipeg, Mr. Archer will visit Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver. It is expected the trip will take nearly two weeks.

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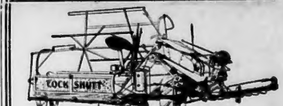

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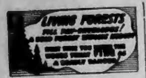

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ISLAND HILL

Many of the men folk here are busy road mending under the direction of Mr. I. Pinchbeck. Very gruelling work it is digging out gravel under the hot sun but the good and brave men of Campbell Lake and Island Hill seem to get through with it alright. And withal there is a joke in some of the boys—A man passing in a very leisurely manner as if he had not a care in the world when Bart called to him "Hey Mr. I'll trade you jobs!" Another day a man pulled up in his car and said "Have you any horses for sale?" "No" said Tommy, "but I will sell you a shovel."

Well, a light heart makes hard work feel much lighter.

All the way from the old Country a friend sends us this story and we are sure our readers will enjoy it — "The village doctor invited the two visiting Army officers to luncheon. He prided himself on the excellence of his fat home reared cockerels, cooked by his very efficient housekeeper. The visitors duly arrived, the table was set, but no sooner had the soup been served than the doctor was called away on an urgent accident case. 'Look after yourselves—don't wait for me; I may be an hour or more' he urged as he hurried out. At length he returned, very tired and ravenously hungry. Judge of his disappointment when he discovered that all the visitors had left of his chickens were the bones. Still, kindly fellow that he was, he did not show any trace of his feelings. Later in the afternoon the doctor and his guests decided to go for a walk across the country. On their way out they passed through the yard, which was well stocked with poultry. One of the officers stopped to admire a magnificent rooster strutting across the yard. 'What a proud stately figure he cuts!' he exclaimed. 'Proud' said the doctor dryly. 'So well he might be and he with two sons in the Army!'"

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CONSERVATION AND RE-STOCKING WILD LIFE

The Fish and Game Branch of the Dept. of Agriculture is undertaking to move beaver from areas where they are plentiful to parts of the province where they formerly existed in large numbers, as part of its conservation program.

For this purpose specially constructed cage traps have been secured, in which the animals, and if necessary, the whole beaver family, where plentiful and doing damage, may be humanely caught and removed to other areas.

The Fish and Game Branch is adding to its equipment a special unit constructed for the Dept. of Agriculture known as an "oxygen transfer tank and truck." This equipment is being purchased to facilitate the transport of fish fry from rearing ponds and hatcheries to lakes and streams. The tank will be the only one of its kind in Canada, and will be one of the most up-to-date scientific pieces of equipment in use on this continent.

Under the direction of the Fish and Game Branch, White Fish spawn have already been placed in Lake Wabamun, Chip Lake, Lac Ste. Anne, Lac La Biche, Pigeon Lake, Battle Lake, Muriel Lake and Marie Lake. Sufficient fish eggs to fill the Waterton and Lundt hatcheries have been purchased and it is reported that hatching is well in advance of previous years.

The conservation of wild life is one of the main responsibilities of the Fish and Game Branch, and it is determined to stop all illegal practices and solicits the co-operation of everyone towards this end.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

EDMONTON—Following closely the announced formation of the Alberta Safety League whose objective is to reduce highway and civic traffic accidents, an Order in Council enacted Monday last establishes a maximum speed limit of 25 miles an hour for all vehicles moving over roads and highways under repair.

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With the opening of the Central Purchasing Agency, a new phase of internal economy in government was inaugurated in Canada. Alberta's agency, which is composed of A. Shnitka, King's Printer and George Clash, Marketing Board chairman with a third member representing each specific department, is the only one of its kind in Canadian provincial or Dominion government.

In the short period during which the Agency has operated, savings of nearly $8,000 have been registered. Alberta-made goods are given preference by the Purchasing Agency, and all supplies for direct relief purposes are purchased in the Province. The Board calls for tenders publicly, and following the allocation of the order, any bidder is privileged to examine all other bids on file.

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Organization of the purchasing agency followed a long period of close study of civic and state purchasing methods in States south of the border where such exist. Alberta's agency is organized with the best features of all as an essential basis. It is estimated that, on the basis of present savings registered, the year's total will approximate $750,000 — which will go into the general revenue fund.

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Belief that with the co-operation of Alberta farmers in spreading poison bait the 1940 grasshopper menace will be reduced to limited proportions was expressed by Dept. of Agriculture officials this week. It was pointed out at the same time that in areas which suffer infestation, the distribution of poison bait is compulsory, and that field men have instructions to enforce the provisions of The Pest Act in this regard. Large numbers of hoppers have appeared in certain districts due to weather conditions.

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Edmonton's summer influx of teachers has resulted in more than 1,700 registrations at the U. of Alberta this year. Dr. H. C. Newlands, the school supervisor, is in charge of the summer school sessions, with William H. Swift of Edmonton Normal directing courses. Classes will continue until mid-August.

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Alberta butter, which is speedily winning a name for itself in the markets of the Dominion, has once again won high honors at Brandon exhibition. 46.6% of all prizes were taken, which includes five firsts, 31 seconds, six thirds. Aggregate number of points was 293.

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Under provisions of The Metis Population Betterment Act passed at the November special session last year, five half-breed colonies have been established to date. They are the Elizabeth area in the Thompson Lake district; Fishing Lake area; Utikuma near Lesser Slave Lake; Goodfish Lake and Wolf Lake. The act provides that others than Metis may be prohibited from hunting or trapping in any colony.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

"How are we going to sell the surplus of wheat, honey, apples, butter and other products which are now a burden on the market in Canada?"

This was the question put by Mayor Telford to the annual meeting of the Canadian Technical Agriculturists at Vancouver.

Some answered "We must reduce production to the smaller amounts we are now selling and, by marketing board controls, fix higher prices." Others said "Find industrial uses for these products." Still others thought "Help Canadian manufacturers to increase tariffs so as to stop foreign goods coming in, then Canadian industries will be built up and we will sell more agricultural products to the Canadian people than we are now doing."

But the agricultural economists said "No, these suggestions are not sound. The true and proper method is to lower high tariffs and to remove other restrictions which are now strangling trade, and so permit more foreign goods to come in, and then foreign countries will be able to buy your surpluses of wheat and other agricultural products, which we know, on undeniable authority, foreign people badly need and would buy if they could. Besides which" the economists added, "increased international trade leads to peace, and the present policy of restricted trade certainly leads straight to war."

Following factors have tended to raise price: Excessive rains lower the prospects in Hungary—U.S. Dept. of Agriculture predicts reduction of 600,000,000 in the world wheat crop as compared with last year—Combined wheat estimates for China, Japan and Manchukuo 15% below average—Holland buys American wheat—Apprehension over European political developments—Some reduction indicated in Argentine wheat acreage.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Floating wheat stocks increase — Argentine corn shipments increase—Rains relieve dryness in Balkans—Weather favorable for all crops in British Guinea—Argentine wheat offered for resale—Morocco competing with barley—No material improvement in European demand — Prospects of a bumper crop in South Africa.

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Urging action through democratic organizations of labor, farmers and professions, and through consumer co-operatives, to "expand output and achieve a proper balance of income and prices", a joint report was issued by one hundred leading New York clergymen of Protestant, Jewish and Roman Catholic faiths.

THRILL DAY AT THE LLOYDMINSTER EXHIBITION

Lloydminster Exhibition, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24, 25 and 26 opens with a big Thrill Day, featuring Jimmy Lynch's Death Dodgers, world's greatest automobile thrill show, direct from New York world's fair.

Seemingly impossible feats with an automobile will be attempted, roaring around the track in opposite directions with daring drivers at the wheels, crashing head-on directly in front of the grandstand, crash-rolling end over end, projecting an automobile over a 3 ton truck parked a distance from the end of a 52-inch rampway, these and many other startling features will be attempted by Jimmy Lynch's Death Dodgers afternoon and evening Monday July 24th only — Thrill Day at Lloydminster Exhibition.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM GOAD, LATE OF THE POST OFFICE OF ETHELWYN, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Goad, who died on the 14th day of February, A.D., 1939, are required to file with the undersigned, or with William E. Goad, Esq., Clandonald, Alberta, the Executors, by the 22nd day of August 1939, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 11th day of July A.D., 1939. 13-14x

JAMES D. ADAM, Solicitor for the said Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS L. RILEY LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF WILDMERE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Thomas L. Riley, who died on the 22nd day of April, 1939, are required to file with the undersigned or with Mrs. Alice Riley, of the district of Wildmere, in the Province of Alberta, Widow, Administratrix of the said estate, by the 25th day of July, A.D. 1939, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the said Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which notice has been filed with the said Administratrix.

DATED at the Town of Vermilion, in the Province of Alberta, this 30th day of June, A.D. 1939.

J. W. G. MORRISON, K.C., Barrister and Solicitor, Solicitor for said Estate.
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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

Bert Dawson, Gordon Glanville, Sam Maggs and Tom Watts were in attendance at the annual G. W. V. A. convention held in Vancouver last week.

Fred West of Rusylvia met with severe injuries Tuesday when he was caught in the belt of a gasoline engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Habstritt who reside 9 miles north-east of Islay celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on July 11th.

Mrs. Ernest Aubusson, well known and respected young matron of Mannville died from the effects of poison taken in mistake for medicine.

Died — James Gilchrist aged 6? years and 11 months at the Islay hospital.

Died—Duncan McCallum, 52 years, at Park Mains farm, Vermilion.

Fire was discovered in "Happy" Alberts' butcher shop on 1st St. south at 3 a.m. Sunday by Lloyd Shearer who saw the reflection of flames from the C.N.R. station. Prompt action on Shearer's part resulted in the fire being quelled in its incipient stages.

WARN YOUNGSTERS OF MOTOR TRAFFIC

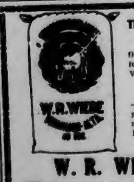
Fresh emphasis on the need of guarding children from accidents during the present holiday season, is receiving the attention of officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Now that schools are out, motorists are being urged to keep a careful watch for children at play on the streets or highways. Many an accident will be averted if motorists use a little extra care in driving at points where youngsters are prone to spend their playtime periods.

"Children are apt to be forgetful when at play and unthinkingly run across the road or street when chasing a ball or one another," says an A. M.A. official. "Possibly a motor car will be com[illegible] this time, and unless the driver has full control of the car and has his brakes in good condition, a serious accident may result."

Last year there were over 5,000 motor car accidents in Alberta and many of these occurred during the summer holiday period. This year, by exercising special precautions the number can be reduced.

Motor officials also point out that there is a duty on the part of parents at the same time to impress upon their children the vital need of using care when at street crossings and not to play in centres that are danger zones owing to the traffic volume.


TRADE FAVOR MUST BE BACKED BY PERFORMANCE
Our patronage has increased many fold in the 28 years in business in Vermilion.
Marquis and Unity Flour
—are gaining in popularity every year. Try a sack if you are not already convinced that they are THE BEST!
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BUY the BEST
JORDAN WINES
FAMOUS
FROM COAST TO COAST
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It's BABIES' WEEK At CRAIGS!

QUILTED SATIN JACKETS
—For the Baby, in Blue trimmed with Pink, or Pink trimmed with Blue EACH $1.65

CELASUEDE SILK ROMPERS
—You'll love them! White or Blue, embroidered Collars and Smocked Fronts. Sizes 1 and 2 $1.39

PARTY FROCKS for the SMALLEST MISS
—Crepe de Chene or Taffetas; Frills and Lace trimmed $1.50 TO $2.50

SHEER VOILE DRESSES
—Lace trimmed; Scalloped Skirts. Sizes 1 and 2 EACH 69c

HOT WATER BOTTLES
—For the Cooler Evenings. Pink or Blue. Each 50c

RUBBER PANTS
—Silk Mesh Covered Rubber Pants. Sizes Medium and Large Pair 25c

BABY'S VOILE EMBROIDERED DRESSES
—With Matching Slips. Priced at $1.00 AND $1.25

SILK BROADCLOTH ROMPERS
—Yellow, Green, Blue, Pink and White, with daintily embroidered Collars and Belts. Also Smocked effect Yokes EACH $1.25

BLANKETS for the LITTLE TOTS
—In Blue and Pink. Wabasso make, with Kitten, Drummer Boy and many other designs that please 65c, 89c, $1.00

COME IN AND VISIT OUR BABY DEPARTMENT!
We have Novelties too numerous to mention, for Gifts —such as Bootees, Woolly Jackets, Colored Wooden Beads, Bath Thermometers, Bibs, etc.
WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HELP YOU CHOOSE YOUR GIFTS.

GROCERY SPECIALS
VACATION SALMON Sockeye, talls Tin 29c
SHRIMP Black Label Tin 19c
PEACHES, Sliced or Halves 2 tins 35c
TEA BISK Pkg. 29c
RICE KRISPIES 2 pkts for 21c
SODAS Red Arrow Pkg. 19c
SOAP GRANULES Real Value 2 lbs. 27c
VANILLA, Dyson's Artificial, 8 oz. Bottle 17c
JELLY POWDER Nabob 6 for 25c
PICKLES, Sweet, Sour, and Sweet Mustard 26 oz. Jar 28c
COFFEE, "Fort York" Lb. 35c
TOMATOES, Choice 2½s — Aylmer or "O.P." 4 tins for 43c
BEANS, Golden Wax or Green 2 tins 25c
SODAS, McCormick's 2-lb. Dainty Sodas 39c
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, Malkin's Best, 13½ oz. 2 tins for 23c
PRESERVING APRICOTS AND CHERRIES, RASPBERRIES AND LOGANBERRIES IN NEXT WEEK!
PLEASE LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS
Boneless Picnic.... Lb. 28c Pork Rolls........ 3 lbs. $1.00
Hamburger..... 2 lbs. 25c Fresh Sausage.......... Lb. 15c
Brisket Beef.................. Lb. 10c
Cooked Meats : Fresh and Smoked Meats : Fresh Fish
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CRAIG'S Dept. STORE
SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS'!

READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

1½¢ A MILE to Saskatoon EXHIBITION
in Coaches from all Stations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta
(Minimum Fare 25c)
JULY 22nd to 29th
Where no train service on July 22nd tickets will be sold on July 21st
Return Limit, AUGUST 1st
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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Technocracy Only Solution Says Speaker

Claiming that Technocracy Inc. was the most important organization in North America today, and the safest one that the people could ensure in, Cyril Large of Vancouver addressed an attentive audience of about one hundred people in the Elks hall here Friday evening last week. That something was wrong was evident said Mr. Large, that "something" was preventing the consumer gaining that which they needed and that something was the Price Control System—the present financial structure that keeps prices up. He claimed that it worked back in 1840 when purchasing power was in abundance in comparison to production, but now that we have production in abundance against lack of purchasing power it will not work, and he stated very definitely that the system was breaking down. At the present time, Canada's debt was mounting at the rate of $6.32 per second and that of the United States at $109 a second. Technocrat engineers who have made a study of these conditions forecast the break up of the present price system about 1942. Technocracy was the scientific solution to the mathematical problem of production and distribution based upon facts.

After the meeting here a large number stayed and 31 new members of the local organization were secured.

The M.D. of Ethelwyn is advertising for a tax collector in this issue of the Standard.

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Legislation permitting the Provincial Government to carry on a fire insurance business became effective July 1st, by Order-in-Council.

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— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible time should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

CLANDONALD

Benefit Dance in the Clandonald Orange hall on Friday July 21. Admission gents 50c, ladies 25c. 12

BARN DANCE

A barn dance will be held at A. J. Simonet's on Monday evening July 17. Admission, gents 50c; ladies 25c. Good music, good time and everybody welcome. 12x

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TOLLAND PICNIC

Tolland's annual basket picnic will be held on July 21st on Mr. Slocum's grounds. Full line of baseball, races etc. have been planned. Booth and hot dog stand on the grounds. There will be a dance in the evening on an open air platform with Burt's orchestra in attendance. Admission to the picnic grounds gents 25c. Admission to dance, gents 35c, ladies please bring cake. Everybody welcome. 12

WARNING!

It should be borne in mind that any one, adult or child, is subject to a heavy fine if found injuring the young trees in the town in any way. Parents should again warn children to be careful as several cases of trees being broken or harmed have taken place recently. tf

With THE CHURCHES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Sunday, July 16th, 1939

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. P. A. Boyd, D.D. — Minister
Mr. W. [illegible]ford — Choir Leader
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Classes for Boys and Girls of all ages. Adult Bible Class.
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship.

NORTH VERMILION FIELD

OTTAWA
11:00 A.M.—Church Service.
12 Noon—Sunday School.
RUSYLVIA
2:45 P.M.—Sunday School.
3:30 P.M.—Church Service.

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, July 16th, 1939
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.
Christ Church, Ottawa
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service.
All Saints', Pleasant Valley
3:00 P.M.—Evening Service.

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An advertisement is an invitation. Patronize Standard Advertisers.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

(South side of Main Street, two Blocks East of Post Office)
Rev. G. L. Collins — Minister
Sunday, July 16th, 1939

GANTON	11:00 A.M.
WATSON	2:00 P.M.
UNION	3:45 P.M.
VERMILION	7:30 P.M.

You are invited to worship at any of these services.

Sabbath School will be closed during July and August.

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD

Sunday, July 16th, 1939
11:00 A.M.—St. Mary's Clandonald Holy Communion.
3:00 P.M.—Holy Trinity, Irwinville Holy Communion.
— R. S. Faulks

THE SALVATION ARMY

SUNDAY—
11:00 A.M.—Holiness Service.
2:30 P.M.—Company Meeting.
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.
TUESDAY: 8 p.m.—Soldiers' Meeting.
THURSDAY: 8 p.m. — Public Praise Service.

WEDDING BELLS

CAMERON—McCRAE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrae was the scene of a very pretty wedding on July 8, when their daughter Edith, became the bride of Mr. Frank Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron, Indian Lake district, Vermilion. Rev. G.L. Collins conducted the ceremony.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Beth Henderson, the bride entered the living room on the arm of her father, and took her place beneath an archway of green foliage and pink roses.

The bride looked charming in a floor length gown of white sheer worn over satin. Her veil was gathered into orange blossoms in her hair, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley. During the signing of the register, Miss Mavis MacHardy sang "Because."

A reception to friends and relatives followed the ceremony. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Davis, Miss Marion Davis, Mrs. Fawkes, and Mr. Smith of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seale of Wainwright.

Immediately after the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left for their honeymoon to Banff. For travelling, the bride wore a navy tailleur with royal blue and white accessories.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will make their home at Lesser Slave Lake.

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

The picnic held on the Chatsworth grounds last Wednesday was quite well attended. The local boys took the first prize in the baseball, defeating Vermilion High by a score of 8-1. The men's softball was taken by Vermilion. Girls' softball was also won by a Vermilion team when they defeated Chatsworth girls 14-12. There was a big crowd at the dance held in Ottawa school at night. 20 pounds of sugar was won by Bob Gordon.

Mrs. Cliff Gardner is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cummings.

Mrs. Cummings underwent medical treatment at Lamont hospital recently.

School closed for summer holidays on June 30th with a picnic at the school. The children had a picnic dinner of hot dogs, sandwiches, cake, cookies and lemonade and during the afternoon they played softball and ran races.

Miss Mae Chrisp is spending her holidays at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fooks and Jimmie and Keith of Acme, arrived at Jim Thompson's last Thursday. They were accompanied by Miss Marjorie Smith and Bobbie Carlyle, also of Acme. Mr. Fooks and Miss Smith went back on Sunday. Mrs. Fooks Jimmie, Keith and Bobbie will spend the summer months holidaying here.

Mr. and Mrs. Solberg, Freddie and Shirley visited friends at Rusylvia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Eckford are visiting in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and family and Mrs. Fooks and family were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison's of Auburndale last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Farcash was unlucky in losing 50 of her young chickens lately. What became of them is a mystery as Mrs. Farcash is unable to find any trace of them. Skunks are quite quite prevalent and since Farcash's killed one recently, they believe that might be the solution to the mystery. Mrs. Jim Panter also lost some nice young chickens when a skunk dug in to their hen house.

Joe Farcash Jr. was kicked by a horse last week which will curtail Joe's ball playing for some time. Joe pitched a very good game for Chatsworth last Wednesday and was to have played at Mannville Wednesday July 12. He was also asked to play ball with the Vermilion club at sports days throughout the country but it is doubtful if he will be able to follow ing his injury.

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Between 20 and 30 per cent of the world's wheat is produced in North America alone.

NEWS from TOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Webber have returned to this [illegible] for the summer, and have moved up a house which they are now occupying.

The U.F.A. held a meeting on Wednesday evening to discuss the provisions of the new Marketing Act.

Lloyd Webber has arrived from Toronto to spend the summer at the home of his grandfather, Mr. O. H. Webber.

The Tolland ball team travelled to the Woodvale picnic, and was successful in defeating the Turkey Hill boys by 17-7. The team is getting in great shape for a snappy tournament at the Tolland picnic.

Mrs. Harold Webber attended the Farm Women's Week at the V.S.A.

The U.F.A. have turned over the picnic for this year to the Sports Club which latter organization is planning the best picnic ever. It was feared for a time that no picnic would be held, but arrangements have now finally been made for the big annual picnic on July 21st, at the usual site on Mr. Slocum's property. At a meeting held last Thursday, various committees were appointed to take charge of the various branches of the work in connection with the picnic and Tolland should this year equal or surpass the splendid record which has been set by our picnics of other years. So Wildmere and all other patrons of the Tolland picnic, you won't be disappointed after all as the picnic will be held as usual—on the afternoon of July 21st.

Charlie Machell has returned from Edmonton after graduating from the Canadian Diesel Engineering school.

On Sunday the Hazewood team lost on the Tolland diamond by a score of 28 to 17. We hope that this is a good omen and that the Tolland boys can keep up their winning ways.

Things we would like to know — Who found the stove-pipes?

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Robert Guyon, correspondent of Le Journal of Paris, was ordered out of Italy for writing articles distasteful to the Rome government.

The Cunard Shipping Line, founded by Samuel Cunard of Halifax, N.S., entered its 100th year in the trans-Atlantic steamship trade.

One of the first, if not the first, in Canada, a motorized dental clinic has been established by the Nova Scotia department of health.

A huge potential "war chest" of gold has accumulated in the United States and Canada for the account of England and other countries.

Application of a Toronto church to "adopt" an entire family of European refugees was refused by federal officials.

The Japanese cabinet decided to invoke an ordinance providing for mobilization of 1,100,000 laborers to meet the nation's labor shortage resulting from the war in China.

Tim Buck, secretary of the Communist party of Canada, was nominated unanimously to contest the next federal election in Hamilton East at a convention open to all labor adherents.

Finnish Fascists suffered a crushing defeat in the recent general election, returns at Helsingfors showed. The Fascists lost seven of their 14 seats in parliament.

It is learned at Ottawa that notices have been sent to all privately-owned radio networks that they will be taken under control of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation beginning Sept. 24.

New Kind Of Clock

Maintains Accuracy To Within One Second During 24 Hours

A new kind of clock so accurate under ordinary conditions that it may help astronomers to aim their telescopes with higher precision and engineers to control difficult variations in alternating current, was described at San Francisco.

The instrument was developed by Henry Warren, Ashland, Mass., electrical clock manufacturer, who described it to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Warren acknowledged that the three main kinds of time standards now generally in use—the ordinary pendulum clock, the vibrating quartz crystal and the electrically driven tuning fork—were more accurate than his own creation, but said they either had to be maintained with utmost care or were subject to breakdowns or outside influences.

He presented a graph showing his instrument maintained accuracy to within one second at all times during a 24-hour stretch.

The main part of Warren's instrument is a specially made wire which is forced to vibrate at a relatively constant rate despite changes in temperature, electrical influence and other adverse factors.

Ordinarily, a wire hanging downward from some object to which it is attached will not vibrate at a constant rate because of many interfering factors.

A Lost Continent

Geologist Is Making Plans To Prove It Really Existed

Many geologists think that a lost continent lies beneath the waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Now Dr. Maurice Ewing has devised a means of submarine exploration along the lines adopted by oil prospectors and intends to look for the long lost island, which was called Appalachia.

He will sink small charges of T.N.T., detonate them by electricity and record the vibrations when they are reflected back from the rocky bed. He will then capture certain fragments from the explosion and by means of these try to trace positive geological formations.

It is hoped that the evidence will enable him to say whether part of the Atlantic bed was once a continent close to Europe.—London Tit-Bits.

National Parks

Camera Replacing Rifle As Weapon Of Big Game Hunters

The Duke of Gloucester told the society for the preservation of fauna of the Empire that Canada has led the way in establishment of national parks.

The King's brother recalled that King George and Queen Elizabeth enjoyed "what little rest and recreation they were able to take" during their Canadian tour in the two great Dominion parks—Banff and Jasper.

The camera is replacing the rifle as the chief weapon of big game hunters, the Duke told his audience.

Aeroplane For The King

Medium-Sized Airliner Is Being Constructed In England

Work has now begun on the new aeroplane ordered by the King for his personal use. It is a standard "Flamingo," except for interior furnishing and other details.

The cabin, which is air-conditioned, is particularly large for this type of aircraft: 7 feet 4 inches wide and 6 feet 7 inches high. The available cabin length for all purposes is 24 feet 2 inches.

The high wing will shade the sun from the Royal passengers and at the same time give them unobstructed vision. The door will be only 27 inches above the ground, so there will be no flight of steps to climb on entering the 'plane.

The volume of air in the cabin will be changed every two minutes and the temperature controlled by steam heaters.

The "Flamingo" is of all-metal construction. A feature is the way in which many major component parts on the port and starboard sides are interchangeable. It will be possible to change a complete power unit in two hours and to remove a wing in one hour. The wheels will be changed in only a few minutes.

The "Flamingo" is a medium-capacity airliner and during the summer several of these new British machines will be flying.

It is claimed that they will be better than anything of this type produced in the United States which hitherto have had a monopoly of it.

Previously British firms had been handicapped in the production of this class of machine as they had to compete with foreign aircraft manufacturers who were subsidized by their governments. Now that the British Imperial attitude towards subsidies has been modified, it is felt that foreign competition can be met on equal terms.

The new airliners are high-wing twin-engine monoplanes, each engine of 800 h.p. They have a cruising speed of 210 m.p.h. and a range of 1,260 miles, carrying a payload of 1,725 pounds.

The machines, which will take from 12 to 20 passengers, will have unusually high factors of safety. They will be able to climb on only one engine, even at full load, and they have remarkable controllability in single-engine flight.

A new type of rudder control is used which will enable the machine, when only one engine is running, to make a turn against the active engine, an important safety factor.

SELECTED RECIPES

GRAHAM WAFER CREAM PIE

16 Christie's Graham Wafers
1 teaspoon flour
⅓ cup softened butter
⅓ cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Finely crush wafers, combine with remaining ingredients, blend thoroughly, and press one-half mixture firmly in even layer to bottom and sides of a well buttered eight-inch pie plate.

Filling

2 tablespoons cornstarch
½ cup sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 cups scalded milk
3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix thoroughly cornstarch, sugar and salt—add slowly to hot milk. Blend thoroughly. Cook in double boiler 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Blend a little of this mixture with egg yolks, return to double boiler, stir and cook until eggs are set, about two minutes. Add vanilla, pour into wafer crust.

Meringue

Make a meringue of three stiffly beaten egg whites and three tablespoons granulated sugar. Spread on top of custard filling. Sprinkle meringue with remaining crumbs. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) until lightly browned—about 20 minutes.

SPRING SALAD

2 cups canned shrimp, lobster or tuna fish
1 cup diced celery
1½ cups diced, chopped apple
3 hard-cooked eggs
½ cup lemon mayonnaise
Lettuce

Clean shrimps or lobster; break in pieces. Combine with celery, apples, chopped eggs and lemon mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce. (Six servings).

Singing At Charity Show

Winnipeg-Born Film Star Keeps Promise To Go To England

Deanna Durbin made a promise and now the Winnipeg-born film star will travel nearly half-way around the world to keep it.

Frank D. Siddall, in charge of a campaign to raise some $2,000,000 for the London hospital, passed in Toronto after visiting Hollywood with the news that the parents of Deanna had agreed to send her to England for a charity show in connection with the fund raising. Deanna had promised to help some time ago.

Turtles live to a great age. They don't have to spend their lives dodging motor cars.

The King's Visit

His Majesty Able To Capture The Esteem Of People In Responsible Positions

It would be a great mistake to suppose that the success of the Canadian, and still more of the American, visit of Their Majesties was due altogether to their ability to look pleasant and say the correct thing in a long series of brief official contacts.

The public at large had not much opportunity to judge of any but the merely pleasant and ingratiating sides of the Royal character; but it is not those superficial qualities which made so deep an impression on a great number of American statesmen of national importance, from President Roosevelt and Secretary Cordell Hull to Senator Borah and Mayor LaGuardia.

What the King and Queen did and said to engage so rapidly and so completely the interest and esteem of those astute personages we shall not speedily know, for etiquette does not encourage the prompt revelation of the private conversations of kings. But we may take their behavior as proof conclusive that they found in George VI. qualities much deeper than those of which the ordinary public was given a glimpse in his official appearances.—Toronto Saturday Night.

HOME SERVICE

BRIGHT HAND-WOVEN RUG YOU CAN EASILY MAKE

Use Homemade Loom

How quaint and colorful this hand-woven rug—with its greens, pinks, lavenders, yellows.

And you can weave it yourself on a homemade loom, using odd bits of cloth.

To make the loom, nail together a simple oblong frame of four wooden slats and tack strips of burlap to the shorter sides. Now thread heavy postal twine through the burlap strips, forming a "warp".

For the weaving, use long strips of fabric three or four inches wide, fold in raw edges. Double first strip and, using both ends, weave a braid-like pattern as in diagram. One end goes under warp as the other goes over. Quickly you "braid" away—and your rug when finished is as pretty on one side as the other.

Just as easily you weave other attractive things for home, personal use. Make cheery place mats of cotton bias binding tape, using a bread-board for a "loom". Weave a gay belt and purse on homemade cardboard "looms".

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Send 15c in coins for your copy of "How to Weave Useful Novelties" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

In addition to the feature release, the following booklets are also available at 15c each:

171—"How to Plant and Care For Your Garden".
175—"How to Do the Newest Dance Steps and Variations".
172—"Effective Phrases for All Occasions".
170—"How To Travel on Little Money".

Double Taxation

U.S. And Canadian Government Officials Carry On Negotiations

United States and Canadian government officials are carrying on negotiations at Ottawa, which opened in Washington several months ago, on the possibility of establishing a convention between the countries for relief of double taxation.

A person taxed in the country where the money was earned would not be taxed again in the country of receipt if negotiations are successful.

Must Have A Breeze

I was going home very late after a show the other night when I came across two chaps sitting on the edge of the pavement, with their feet in the gutter, writes Max Miller in the London Sunday Dispatch.

I could see they'd been on the booze, and I heard one say to the other, "What does your wife shay when you shtay out late like thish?"

"Haven't got a wife," the other chap told him.

"Then why do you shtay out late like thish?"

A DAY-LONG SHIRTWAIST FROCK

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The Outstanding Incident

Was Their Majesties Unscheduled Mingling With Veterans At Ottawa

A Montreal newspaper recently conducted a poll on impressions held by the public with respect to the visit of the King and Queen to Canada.

The poll indicated, by a wide margin, the opinion that the outstanding incident of the visit was the unscheduled and unannounced mingling of Their Majesties with the crowd at Ottawa following the unveiling ceremony at the War Memorial on May 21.

That was the occasion on which the Royal pair, their official duties of the occasion done, stepped down from their place on a platform to meet personally some of the assembled war veterans, war mothers and nursing sisters.

Thereafter they moved round and about the memorial enclosure, which was soon so completely occupied by the crowd that the King and Queen became separated from guards and escort.

Greeting and talking with one after another, they moved first around what had been a circle, then down the streets, passing their car which was ready and waiting to take them away, but not returning to it until an hour or so afterwards.—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

Still Experimenting

To Produce Smaller Turkey For Average American Family

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's poultry geneticists are still experimenting to produce a turkey that will be small enough to fit the small pans that fit the small ovens that fit the small ranges that fit the small apartments that fit the small incomes of the small American families of to-day. This used to be a country of big things, where big families lived in big houses and had big appetites. A fifty-pound turkey was merely a gastronomical incident to a Thanksgiving dinner. The bright young men who started out in Washington six years ago to make America over seem determined to remodel it on a smaller scale all round.—Detroit Free Press.

More flats are being built in Stockholm, Sweden, than can be filled by available tenants.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 16

REHOBOAM: A MAN WHO MADE A FOOLISH CHOICE

Golden text: A man's pride shall bring him low. Proverbs 29:23.

Lesson: I. Kings 12:1-20.

Devotional reading: Philippians 2: 1-11.

Explanations And Comments

Jeroboam's Plea for Justice at the Assembly at Shechem, I. Kings 12: 1-5. On Solomon's death his son Rehoboam succeeded him and went to Shechem to have his kingship ratified by the Northern Tribes. Jeroboam, who had been summoned from Egypt, offered the allegiance of those tribes if Rehoboam would lessen the burdens placed upon them by his father Solomon. "Thy father made our yoke grievous—make thou his heavy yoke lighter, and we will serve thee," was his plea. Rehoboam bade them wait three days for an answer. He purposed seeking advice, but as it turned out we see that it was not really courageous advice he wanted but a confirmation of his own wishes.

Rehoboam's Suicidal Answer, I. Kings 12:12-15. On the third day Jeroboam and representatives of all the people came for their answer. Rehoboam disregarded the counsel of the old men and answered them according as the young men had advised.

"Oh, the madness and folly of it! If he had so much as a spark of wisdom, prudence or sagacity he would have known that the hour was not propitious for such an answer. It was a time for conciliation, for the 'soft answer that turneth away wrath,' for an expressed willingness to serve his people for their best interests, and so to serve his own. He had sense enough to ask advice, but was too big a fool to choose the better from the worse. So was the kingdom rent asunder. It had cost eighty years of planning, fighting and diplomacy by Samuel, Saul and David to build up a national unity, and in three days this precious fool had torn it in tatters, never, to be a union again."

Arrogance Overreaches Itself, I. Kings 12:16, 17. Tyranny leads to revolution. As Ahijah had foretold, Rehoboam lost the greater part of his kingdom, for when the ten northern tribes heard his intolerable words they cried: "What portion have we in David? Neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse [David was the son of Jesse; Rehoboam, the grandson]: to your tents, O Israel: now see to thine own house, David." They used the old phrase of dismissal which their forefathers spoke when on the march through the wilderness. The tent was the symbol of the free, simple life of patriarchal times. In the language of poetry and prophecy, it has a meaning and a dignity that the house never had.

Thus the northern tribes formally withdrew and took their departure. To Rehoboam remained only the tribe of Judah.

May Become Announcer

Toronto Elevator Man Will Study For Job With C.B.C.

The fact that the whole world heard him broadcast Ontario's tribute to the King and Queen on Empire Day hasn't affected the modesty of Alex Brady, elevator man in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto.

He first went on the air over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network last February in an impromptu talk series known as "My Job." It was as a result of this broadcast that he was chosen to send greetings to Their Majesties.

After his Empire Day broadcast letters of congratulation began to arrive from points as diversified as Vancouver and Natal, South Africa.

"Now I have been told that I can have tests to try for a regular announcer's job with the C.B.C. when I am ready," he said. "Now it is up to me to study and make good. It will take me a year, anyway, but it is still a great opportunity."

Taking The Census

United States To Use A Lot Of Material In Completing The Work

Two items in the news inspire the above striking if not entirely original thought.

The Census Bureau, preparing to count the population of the United States next year, estimates that it will use 338,196 pencils, 6,472 pints of ink, 8,906 pounds of paste and 11,600 typewriters ribbons.

And the Treasury Department reports a saving of $18,060,000 in paper, ink, labor and storage space since paper money was reduced one-third in size just 10 years ago. It has printed 9,339,917,777 bills in that decade—the denominations ranging from $1 to $100,000—and saved nearly $2 on each thousand bills.—New York World-Telegram.

Sure He Was Right

Arthur Treacher, who portrays valet-roles in Hollywood, struck an action-pose for a New York photographer. "You're serving from the wrong side," an observer corrected. . . . "I don't think so," Treacher stated. . . . "I know better," the other returned. "I was the Duchess of Marlborough's butler for 26 years."

Britain has 13 million subjects in the Americas. 2315

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

INVENTOR OF STETHOSCOPE

In its regular feature "Brief Biographies of Eminent Men", the quarterly publication of the Health League of Canada gives this sketch of Rene Laennec:

A great Frenchman began his career when Laennec was born at Quimper in Lower Brittany in 1781. The natives of Brittany are close kin to that other Celtic race the Welsh in England.

Laennec began life under distressing circumstances for, when he was under five years of age, his mother died of consumption, the lung affection now universally known as pulmonary tuberculosis. This fact is of importance for the same disease seriously handicapped and finally terminated his life at 45 years of age. The child, with his brothers and sisters was brought up by an uncle who was a cure, that is, a priest. Then he went to another uncle, a medical man. He received a good classical education and his medical environment no doubt determined his choice of profession. At 19 he went to Paris to complete his medical education. There he came under the influence of Napoleon's great physician, Corvisart. The latter, recognizing the bright mind of Laennec, encouraged and talked with his pupil.

The young man plunged into work with an energy greater than his physical powers and at 35 years of age was a visiting physician to the Necker hospital.

Laennec's greatest achievement was the invention of the stethoscope. In making this discovery he turned to good account his knowledge. "I had discovered," he said, "that one can hear with great distinctness the scratch of a pin at one end of a piece of wood on applying one's ear to the other." Applying this suggestion he rolled a quire of paper into a kind of cylinder and applied one end of it to the region of the heart and the other to his ear. By this means he was surprised that he could hear the heart sounds much more clearly than he had been able to do by the immediate application of his ear to the chest. From this simple beginning came the perfection of the stethoscope, one of the most useful instruments of every modern doctor. In 1822, Laennec was appointed to the chair of medicine in the College of France, and in the following year he succeeded his revered teacher Corvisart as full professor of medicine. He worked too hard. His health broke down; he went home with a dry cough. The circumstances of his babyhood, the close association with a consumptive mother, his close application to hospital and literary work, cut short a great career prematurely and he died in 1826.

Laennec is the patron saint of workers in tuberculosis not only in France but wherever his history is known. He was a very great man.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 165 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

France Has Style Show

Displayed Proper Thing To Wear In Case Of War

Paris, which long has prided itself on being the world's fashion centre, opened a new kind of style show to display . . . in case of war.

The favorite model appeared to be a two-piece yellow or green oilskin suit with a gas mask, mittens and rubber boots as accessories during air raids. These suits could be bought for from 300 to 600 francs ($7.95 to $15.90). They had capes that covered the head and bloomers that tucked into boots.

There was a similar model in a heavy white waterproof fabric with a head dress like a diver's helmet.

Other accessories included portable fire-extinguishers, flashlights and cans of anti-gas chemicals.

This show was not as exclusive as those of the great fashion houses. It was an "exposition of security" organized by the National Defence Ministry. To demonstrate the reason for all this the Air Ministry put on a special show of explosives, incendiary gas and shrapnel bombs.

It's New Policy

The Hartford Courant, the "oldest newspaper in America published daily," has editorially announced the cause of death would be omitted from its future obituary columns. The editors explained the new policy was intended as a "contribution to the peace of mind of those who foster gloomy predictions."

We suppose now when a goldfish swallows a collegian—that is news.

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STRAIT GATE

By RUTH COMFORT MITCHELL

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

He made no amenities of greeting. "I have come for Sarah Lynn," he said simply. "Twelve days I have been coming to her; I can no longer wait." He made a slight gesture toward the governess who had delayed him. "I will take her with me. Or—if the doctors do not allow—I stay beside her until she can go." The small sentences came out roughly, hammered into crude shape on an anvil of strong feeling. "I should not have gone; she turned from me, she sent me away, but it was the pain, the drug. Now I know. I flew away, but—" he groped for words—"but I did not leave her; always she was with me, land, sea, air, in my work, eating, sleeping. To forget was my wish. 'It is finished,' I said, but it was not finished. So, now, I come again. If she says, 'Never fly,' then I do not fly. I take her or I stay beside her." He stopped talking and turned toward the door. "Now I go to her."

Conrad Jordan was on his feet. "Stop, Gunnar! Wait! You don't understand—"

The tall youth nodded. "I understand. She will shrink from me still?" His face worked. "At first maybe. No matter. I go to her."

The older flier said desperately, "Gunnar, I must tell you—"

He gave a muffled cry. "She lives?"

"Yes, but she"—he laid a hand on Gunnar's arm but he shook it off, striding toward the door.

It was Mary Dana Webster who blocked his way.

"Gunnar—wait! I've got to tell you—you've got to take it. Sarah Lynn is well again. She's been walking for weeks, now, and she won't even be lame. But—" she cut through his shout of joy—"Gunnar, listen to me! She's going to marry Duncan Van Doren next week."

Gim Jung, the cat-footed Chinese second-boy, came padding up the stairs to tell Mrs. Dana that a lady was calling, and she went down to find Ardine standing in the hall. The serene sunniness of her face clouded over a trifle. Ardine had never come to see Sarah Lynn in all her long imprisonment, although expensive flowers had arrived at the hospital with the card of Mr. and Mrs. Keaton Dana.

Ardine did not even return the thinly gracious greeting. "I thought you'd like to know," she said. "Gunnar Thorwald is back." She was out of breath with hurrying, and her hot-looking hands with their crimson nails were trembling.

"Here?"

"Here. I saw him, just now, going into Lynn Dana's house."

Mrs. Dana drew herself up with the ancient gesture of a lady putting an upstart in her place. She was milk-white. "Thank you. I—I appreciate your thoughtfulness, not, of course, that it could make any difference now, but—"

Ardine lifted one full shoulder in a languid shrug. "All right. I just thought you'd like to know." She let herself out of the front door.

"Stop, Gunnar! Wait! You don't understand."

Mrs. Dana stood still in her handsome hall, clenched hands pressed to her jaw-bones for long moments. She went to her own room and rubbed her pale cheeks with a rough towel and pinched them and went back to Sarah Lynn and Duncan, who were playing chess.

He smiled up at her ruefully. "Your daughter is about to checkmate me!"

"Oh, no!" Mrs. Dana said sharply.

"See if I care!" Duncan said ardently. "When I remember that this time next week we'll be 'way out on the Pacific; that's Wednesday, and this is Saturday, to-day, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday—" he counted off the days on his slender fingers.

"And everything finished and ready now!" Mrs. Dana said with an odd laugh. "You could—you could be married tomorrow—or this evening!"

"That's an idea!" Duncan agreed fondly. "Why not?"

Sarah Lynn said, "Your family won't be here until Monday." She waited for Duncan to move.

"Of course!" her mother said. "We couldn't disappoint them. But if you should want a romantic elopement—Everything's ready, even to the license!"

Duncan deliberated with his knight. "Not our line, is it, Sarah Lynn? Old and settled and sedate—" he moved the piece.

Sarah Lynn's hand hovered over the board, hesitated, came to rest on the table's edge. She spoke in a voice they had not heard for a long time. "Duncan, are you very sure? I mean, are you satisfied?"

"Of course I am," he said quickly. "Your play!"

"I haven't tricked you, have I?" she went on. "You said you'd be content with half a loaf, but sometimes I think it's just a few crumbs, Duncan." She looked at him steadily. Sally Ann would have seen a crack in the cellophane. "Are you sure?"

He gave her hand a pat. "I'm sure you're going to beat me in a minute!"

After a pause Sarah Lynn made her move. "Check!" she said in her usual voice.

Her mother went to her own room and talked agitatedly over the telephone to Aunt Helena. The family secress was startled but she pulled her serenity over her head like a sweater. Dear Adelaide was to lie down at once without a pillow, with an iced towel over her eyes, and relax, drawing long rhythmic breaths. There was not the slightest cause for alarm. The intruder would hear from Lynn Dana of Sarah Lynn's impending marriage and he would go again.

CHAPTER XVI.

Mrs. Dana's rhythmic breathing was interrupted by three telephone calls. She rose swiftly at each bell before a servant could answer, and said the same things in turn to Mary Dana Webster, Sally Ann, and Lynn Dana.

"No, I will not call her," she stated firmly. "No; I will not give her that message. There is absolutely no point in telling her: it can make no possible difference now in her plans . . . I tell you it would make no difference—it is simply that I do not wish to have her disturbed and distressed by the revival of painful memories . . . No . . . No!"

She went downstairs to find Gim Jung, the cat-footed Chinese second-boy. "Gim Jung, telephone ring, every time, you call me. Company come, say, 'Miss Sarah Lynn,' never mind, you call me!"

"All lite," he agreed, incurious almond eyes on her face. "I call."

"Maybe letter come, maybe telegram, Miss Sarah Lynn, never mind, you bring to me!"

"All lite," he said again. "I bling."

Ed Dana and his sons came home to dinner and it was a merry meal. Once the door-bell rang and Gim Jung said mysteriously, "Missie Dana, you come!" and Mrs. Dana hurried to the reception-hall, her heart slipping in her breast, to find a high school youth in a soiled sweat-shirt asking for young Bill. He was embarrassed by the warmth of her greeting.

After their always formal coffee in the drawing-room the family separated, the older sons off on their own occasions, the youngest reluctantly to his books, the husband to a directors' meeting at the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, and the mother went upstairs with Duncan and Sarah Lynn.

Duncan read a solid biography aloud in his pleasantly modulated cultured voice and Sarah Lynn leaned back in her chair, her hands loosely clasped in her lap, her eyes half closed. The pretty room was quiet and warmly and softly lit: the canaries' cages were covered with gay chintz and the Persian kittens were asleep in their basket in endearing attitudes. Framed photographs of plump babies looked down from the walls in dewy innocence, and Mrs. Dana began to have a sense of safety, of sanctuary so complete that she started in on her rhythmic breathing again.

Then the door opened without a preliminary knock and Miss Pennington walked in. The harsh color had drained out of her hard, round cheeks and her pale eyes appeared to protrude farther than ever. She stood still in the middle of the room.

"Sarah Lynn," she said abruptly. "Gunnar Thorwald is here."

Sarah Lynn gave a muffled cry, her clenched hands at her mouth.

"Hush, Miss Pennington!" her employer said sharply. "I forbid you to—"

The governess went steadily on. "Sarah Lynn, he has come back for you."

Duncan was on his feet. "Miss Pennington, this makes no difference to Sarah Lynn now!"

"Listen to me, Sarah Lynn! He came back, thinking you were still helpless, that you would never walk again. He came to take you away with him, or to stay with you forever."

"This means less than nothing to you, at this late date, darling," the mother said. "Remember, he went away at the moment when your condition seemed most hopeless."

"Because you turned from him in horror," Miss Pennington said quickly. "You know that you deliberately sent him away."

Sarah Lynn was out of her chair, wide-eyed, shaking. "Yes—because I knew how he despised weakness! Because I didn't want to spoil his life—because I want him to be free!"

(To Be Concluded Next Week)

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If you are of an analytical turn of mind, you will realize that most of the things which make a town beautiful are growing things. They are lawns, gardens, flowers, trees, parks.

Fresh paint and attractive fences are added attractions, of course, but it is rarely indeed that you see a dilapidated, unpainted house in the same yard with a beautiful garden, or an unpainted, ramshackle fence around a well-kept lawn.

It is also true that this beauty rarely just happens. Some one has made the town beauty conscious, tree conscious, flower conscious, lawn conscious. In many cases investigation will show that these beautiful towns have thriving garden clubs, and the garden clubs have been a moving factor in all this creation of beauty.—Kiwanis Magazine.

Not Deadly To Humans

The bite of a tarantula, or banana spider, is not deadly to humans as is generally supposed. The spider uses its mild poison to paralyze small animals upon which it preys for food. It bites the prey and then retreats to wait until the poison has done its work. When the prey is helpless, the spider returns to suck the blood and eat.

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But Man Who Became Oil Magnate Had To Help Family

Sir Henri Deterding, the oil magnate and one of the richest men in Europe, who died recently, might have become an Admiral. If he had had any money in his youth, he once said, he would have gone to sea, but as he had to earn his own living and help his people he had to look for something more immediately remunerative. He became the complete business man. He knew every detail of office work. Often he typed his own letters. This information was gathered from his personal assistant, Prince M. Soumbatoff, a Russian prince, who met Sir Henry soon after the war and was invited to join his staff about six years ago. Prince Soumbatoff states that Sir Henry was an astounding man at figures. He could read a balance sheet and grasp its essentials at a glance, while other men would need hours to study it. He often surprised his staff by counting in his head large sums for which they needed ten minutes and pencil and paper. He often said the key to his success was the fact that he left great responsibilities to others. His secret longing was to be a farmer. He bought large tracts of land in several countries and settled his children on them. He spent each week-end on one of his estates, and helped in tilling the soil.

An Ideal Workshop

Soviet Scientists Using Nature's Refrigeration In Arctic For Experiments

Tass, official Russian news agency, reported living organisms dating back 20,000 years have been revived by Soviet scientists after a long sleep in frozen soil.

Species of water plants and fungi and also soil bacteria were found in the frozen soil strata of Eastern Siberia near the bones of extinct mammoth bison.

Soviet scientists, using nature's refrigerator in the Arctic for their experiments, have been seeking to locate the boundary between life and death for many years.

Back in September, 1936, they were successful in reviving plant organisms calculated to have been frozen solid from 1,000 to 3,000 years in the land of perpetual ice.

The all-union academy of sciences then undertook experiments to revive "dead" organisms of even greater antiquity.

The region north of the arctic circle provides an ideal workshop since the scientists need dig down but a few yards to strike the zone of perpetual ice which is from 165 to 200 feet thick.

In this frozen belt, nature has stored for centuries both plant and animal organisms which may be dead or in a state of suspension.

A Lucky Catch

Police of Bordeau, France, who stopped a motorcyclist with a woman pillion passenger for a traffic offense, accidentally bagged a French woman who had been trailed by French counter-espionage agents all over Europe and who is believed to be one of the chief German spies in France.

British Auto Tax

The British House of Commons approved, by a vote of 211 to 132, the clause of the government's finance law taxing automobiles 25 shillings a horsepower against the present rate of 15 shillings.

Cultured pearls can be distinguished from natural pearls by magnetic and light tests. 2315

Has Dual Personality

Doctor Thinks T.B. Germ May Aid Blood Clotting In Surgery

The germ of tuberculosis was described as a "Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" of the medical world—a killer in one role, a life-saver in another.

Dr. William Charles White, chairman of the medical research committee of the National Tuberculosis Association, told scientists convening for a four-day convention that from the germ science has obtained a form of Vitamin K, the anti-hemorrhagic vitamin which prevents or checks fatal bleeding in obstructive jaundice.

The tiny lethal bacilli, he said, are the source of a substance known as pthiocol, already used effectively to give jaundice sufferers the necessary blood-clotting they need, and he added:

"There is a possibility that it also may be used to prevent bleeding in surgery."

"It is surprising that good may come from tuberculosis by the discovery that the yellow crystals which give the tuberculosis germ its color are a form of vitamin K. It is thought that this discovery completes the vitamin K problem, and that phthiocol is probably the simplest member of an homologous series of anti-hemorrhagic substances."

From Western Ranges

Western Canada Wool Wins Out In A Severe Test

Recently a large manufacturer of automobiles in Canada reported that his firm had decided to use fabric made from all Canadian wool for the upholstery in their 1940 cars.

Before a fabric was decided on several were subjected to a rigid test, known as the "rubbing test". A mechanical device was used to rub the cloth just as if it were being worn by a person getting in and out of a car. To be satisfactory, a fabric must stand from 10,000 to 12,000 rubs. Two of the fabrics under test gave out before the required number of rubs had been reached. A third just passed. But a cloth made from 100 per cent. Virgin Canadian fleece from Western range sheep was still good after 50,000 to 60,000 rubs.

Excuse Was Reasonable

Author's Young Son Explained What Looked Like An Indiscretion

When King Edward VII. visited the Isle of Man he was escorted through parts of the Island by Hall Caine the author. When His Majesty was about to depart on the royal yacht, it was proposed that a photograph be taken of the royal party and its island hosts. The family of the author was, of course, included, and when the prints were shown, it was found that Hall Caine's young son had committed the indiscretion of keeping his hat on in the presence of the King. Manx society was much shocked at this, and Mrs. Caine chided the lad; but he stoutly maintained his action, saying: "But, Mamma, I watched the King—and he kept his hat on, so I did too!"

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Local News of Interest

Doug Harrington, Chap Cooper, Alfred Armstrong, Ken and Rob Reid all went to Elk Island park on Sunday, where they will camp for two weeks. They were transported by Howard Armstrong via car and trailer.

Mrs Wm Whitehouse of Mannville was bereaved by the death of her mother, Mrs Ferrier on July 7th. The funeral was held in Edmonton on July 10th

Donald Halliburton, a member of the Bank of Commerce staff here a few years ago and now of the 8th Ave branch, in Calgary, was married in Calgary on July 1. His bride was the former Miss Esther Scheidt of Provost. The wedding was attended by members the groom's family and a large number of his boyhood friends who motored from Red Deer, "Haily's" old home

Miss Lorraine Andrew entertained a large number of her friends at a lawn party at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs. D A Andrew on Saturday evening

Joe Wener is having an extensive addition made to the north end of his house. The work is being done by Owen Burns and son.

Mr and Mrs Hiram Easton and the children are at present holidaying in Ontario. Mr Easton expects to return to Vermilion in about three weeks time but the rest of the family will spend the summer in the east

Bud Funnell of the Union district was one of the judges at the big 2 day Czar Stampede held on July 5 and 6. The program included saddle riding, loose rope, steer riding, calf roping cow milking and wild horse racing. Champion riders were H Birk, 1st, B. Brown, 2nd; E. Doan 3rd. This is one of the few big two day stampedes left in the province and it was well attended on both days.

Frank White is visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. A. Baillie in Athabasca

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sherwood journeyed to Vegreville last Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. King and Mrs Perkins.

Bernice Cooper of Mannville spent a few days visiting her cousin Beverly here last week. Beverly is now returning the visit going to Mannville on Sunday. Master Norman Cooper is spending a few days in town visiting his uncle and grandparents.

Miss Clara Bothwell, local music teacher, and Miss Margaret Richardson will go to Edmonton this week end to attend the Master Course in piano instruction which is being given at the University of Alberta from July 17 to 28. The course is being given by Jacques Jolas famous American pianist and a faculty member of the Julliard Foundation in New York for the past eight years. He has also been a featured C.B.S. artist for the last four years. The course is being given under the direction of the University's Extension department.

Miss Violet Edwards of the Bank of Montreal staff at Edgerton is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Edwards of the Allandale district

The residence of Art Wiebe in the east end of town is receiving a coat of paint at the hands of Alex Robertson and Allan Wiebe.

Maurice Freehill, Queenie Creek school teacher was elected vice-president of the summer school students union last week at the University. As there are over 1700 registered for the summer courses, quite an honor was bestowed on Mr. Freehill.

At a recent musical recital held in Lloydminster the "Times" says "A grand finale of four two piano duets, played by Miss Mossie McCrae and Gilbert Brimacombe, A.T.C.M. of Vermilion claimed the highest praise of the entire audience. These four selections showed absolutely perfect time and harmony and were a much enjoyed finish to a commendable program." In commenting on the work of Mr Brimacombe the chairman for the evening also reminded his audience of this young man's prowess on the hockey rink and baseball diamond.

Russell Bowen was a visitor in town for a few hours last week.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Long and family left the beginning of the week for a holiday motor trip to various points in Alberta. They were going to Edmonton but from there on Ed says they had no definite plans.

Mr and Mrs. E. M. Stewart are holidaying in Prince Albert and the Waskesiu National Park.

Dr. W. H. Scott motored to Prince Albert on Tuesday where he will officiate as starter at the race meet there. He was accompanied on the trip by F. J. Richardson.

Miss Forbes of the nursing staff of the Vermilion municipal hospital has resigned her position.

Charlie Smith plans on leaving Saturday for Minneapolis where he will join Mrs. Smith who has been visiting there for some two weeks. At Windsor Charlie will take delivery of a new Deluxe Ford sedan from the factory, the deal being made through Clarence Anderson, local Ford dealer. From Minneapolis Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to Nevis, Minn., and visit Charlie's dad, who celebrated his 90th birthday only two weeks ago.

The British America elevator is undergoing extensive alterations and the installation of a new engine.

When at the Vermilion Fair July 27, 28, 29—don't fail to call at the Lloyd H. Harris barber shop in the Brimacombe block for that hair cut or shave. Miss Hoffbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 12tf

Manager Chow Karpoy of the Boston cafe who left Vermilion last April returned home the first of the week. He attended the World's Fair in San Francisco and then spent a month in Vancouver visiting relatives

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Biggest Crowds In Years Expected At Vermilion's Fair, July 27, 28 and 29

Vermilion Fair Predominantly A Great Agricultural Event

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GRAND LIVESTOCK PARADE A FEATURE

A farmer's fair—predominantly so; that's what the Vermilion Fair is — and its the greatest annual agricultural event in north-eastern Alberta.

For 34 years in unbroken succession farmers fairs have been held in Vermilion—and this year's exhibition will be as good as the best on record.

Fair Time in Vermilion means the great annual get-together time for the farmers of these parts—when more farmers meet in Vermilion than at any other time of the year.

FAIR OF GREAT PRACTICAL VALUE

Vermilion Fairs are of much practical value to farmers in that the finest livestock raised in this and adjacent areas is to be on exhibit. It would take a long time to drive around to all the farms to see the livestock at home, but at fair time the finest animals may be seen in the livestock barns at the Vermilion exhibition.

Much fine livestock is also shown here by outside breeders who compete with local stock fanciers for the generous prize money and trophies awarded top-notchers.

Farmers are heard to declare that they learn a lot at fair time in Vermilion when they check up the good points of the prize winning stock.

They see what the other fellow has to show ask questions and gain knowledge which they turn to practical use for themselves.

There will be hundreds of horses, cattle, sheep and swine on display at Vermilion Fair July 27, 28, 29.

ANNUAL STOCK PARADE

The grand stock parade of the best animals at the fair always attracts great attention. This year it will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 29, the last day of the fair. The parade will form at the stock barns and will pass twice in front of the grandstand. A running commentary over a loud speaker system regarding the owners and types of animals will be given as the animals pass before the crowd.

MACHINERY, CARS AND TRUCKS A FEATURE

Of great interest always to hundreds of fair patrons are the extensive displays of the latest types of farm machinery and cars and trucks.

Many firms will this year have some fine displays in this show department of the fair—and they invite everybody to stop and check over their exhibits. Experts will be on hand to give out information to all seeking same.

EXHIBITION DAYS — Northeastern Alberta's annual summer holiday; its presentation of its achievements; the fertility of its farms and fields; the flower of its flocks and herds; the prime products of its farms and gardens . . . Vermilion's contributions to a nation's progress.

Exhibition Days — a festival of fun, frolic, friendly contests and many amusement features.

COME — lend a hand in the fostering of community accomplishment; encourage community co-operation; join in the spirit and in the sport of Exhibition Days . . .

Three Interesting Days of Education and Fun

Months of preparation have gone into making this the outstanding holiday event of the year. Every phase of entertainment has been thoroughly covered and you can be assured of a grand time at the Vermilion Fair, July 27th, 28th and 29th.

Thursday, July 27th, Children's Day

Children's Day will be featured on Thursday, July 27th, with all rides and shows being available at 5 cents per child up to 7 p.m. Parents with young children are urged to take advantage of the reduction in prices on this day.

Horse Races on Saturday, 29th

Lovers of the "Sport of Kings" have not been neglected and on Saturday afternoon July 29 an outstanding program of horse races has been arranged. Fast steppers from all over the west have already been entered and the different events will be 2.20 trot and pace, 2.25 trot and pace, ½ dash, [illegible] mile run

Union Pacific, a picture replete with conflict greed, adventure romance and drama. See it at the Columbia on Fair days. 13-14x

GREAT NEW MIDWAY FOR VERMILION EXHIBITION

Wallace Brothers Shows Awarded Contract This Year

Starting on the 27th day of July and continuing until the 29th, the Vermilion Fair Board have contracted one of Canada's finest Midways to appear and to provide entertainment for the patrons.

This will be the first appearance of Wallace Bros. Shows in Western Canada and they promise to present several new and unusual attractions. For the past several years, Wallace Brothers Shows have appeared at some of the larger fairs in Ontario and Quebec and although this will, as mentioned before, be their first trip through the West, we are confident that the modern and distinctive manner in which the show is presented, and the gentlemanly and courteous manner in which all of the employees conduct themselves, will win the confidence and respect of the patrons of Vermilion Fair.

SEVEN RIDING DEVICES

The Wallace Brothers Shows will present seven very attractive riding devices. For the kiddies of course, the merry-go-round will be, as usual, the reigning favorite, but for the smaller children the kiddie automobile ride with its clanging red fire trucks, its smartly stream-lined roadsters and its fast touring phaetons will give the merry-go-round a very close run.

NEW SKY RIDE

For patrons who like to go higher and still higher, Wallace Bros. will present Canada's highest ferris wheel and for those patrons who like to "swing it" we present the Sky-Ride.

CATERPILLAR

The Caterpillar will undoubtedly thrill many people with its breath-taking sensational speed. This attraction is rightfully called the "Mile a Minute Ride" with all the sensations of speeding through a great tunnel that is black as pitch—rolling up hill and down with shrieks screamings.

TILT-A-WHIRL

The Tilt-a-Whirl is another tremendously popular riding device. This ride is [illegible] a ride of mixed sensations as the buckets whirl first one way and then another as the great platform speeds around its rolling track. This device, although not new, is still the reigning favorite of them all.

AUTO SPEEDWAY

One of the newer riding devices to be shown will be the new Auto Speedway which consists of a great platform on which are lined up eight miniature automobiles. Each auto is powered with its own motor and when you release the clutch the car is entirely under your control. You may speed it up, slow it down, go around and at the same time [illegible] the bumpers, which go all the way around each car will be [illegible] the drivers of other cars. It is one of our most popular attractions as the riders scream with [illegible] while their automobiles bump each other. Perfectly safe this ride is favored by old and young alike, whether or not they have ever driven an automobile.

SIDESHOWS OUTSTANDING

The sideshows in this great collection of amusements are amazing. Of course the circus side show, sometimes called "The Palace of Living Freaks" takes its honored place as No. "One" show to see. In this show the featured attraction will be "Howard, the Lobster Boy"—a man with claws of a lobster, replacing his hands and feet. Under the same tent and for the same price of admittance will be seen "Mephisto, the King of Fire," "The Great Wilno, Dean of Mentalists" who presents one of the most astounding of all mental acts, foreseeing the past and the future with astounding accuracy. Along with these will be presented "Samsonia", the strongest man in the world, who will amaze you with his incredible feats of strength. The great Wizardo who studied magic under the late Houdini will present his clever bag o tricks and spectacular illusions, [illegible] ing girls and animals appear and disappear at will until he will have you [illegible] pleased you may wonder [illegible] eyes are telling [illegible] truth. Five more outstanding [illegible] will be presented under the [illegible]

MONKEY CIRCUS

The famous Weeks Monkey Circus will also occupy a conspicuous position featuring Capt. Fred Fisher with his trained goats ponies dogs monkeys and bears. In the same [illegible] the word's most intelligent pony will surprise you with the true meaning of the expression "horse sense". Don't let your children or yourselves miss seeing this show.

Another hilarious sideshow to be presented for the first time in this circuit will contain "Joly Josie" — a young lady as big as a ton of hay.

DIPSY DOODLE FUN HOUSE

Another splendid attraction will be the Dipsy Doodle Fun House. Therein you will enter long dark corridors that suddenly fall out from under your feet. You step on trap door that suddenly kick you back while all around ghosts prowl and eerie howls scare you half to death. Our only comment on this show is, that if you have a weak heart—don't go, but if you are a normally healthy person, who still wants to see something new and really different—don't miss it!

The featured singing and dancing show known as "Madrid" comes to you direct from Chicago's famous "Loop" where for the past three years it has satisfied thousands with its ten featured beautiful girl artists and a six piece band that swings out so sweet and hot it will have you dancing on the seats.

All in all Wallace Brothers shows will provide the people of this district with a carnival about which they will talk to months. There will be something doing every minute with plenty of attractions for young and old. So don't forget the dates July 27, 28 and 29 at the Vermilion Fair

Three Big Days of Fun, Amusement for Old and Young

One of the big features of any fair is the entertainment, and this year the Vermilion directors have arranged for what is probably the largest and most attractive grand stand program ever put on at "B" Circuit fair in Alberta.

The grandstand attractions which have been secured are under the management of Mr George Hamilton who so successfully handled the outstanding attractions of two years ago when all grandstand attendance records were broken. The attractions include "A Pageant of Empire" in which 100 persons appear on the stage every evening a number of those taking part will be local young people and coming so soon after the visit to Canada of Their Majesties the King and Queen this impressive pageant will have more than usual appeal. The California Varsity Eight, a singing treat will also feature the attractions bill, this group was on A Circuit two years ago and since that time have been touring in almost every state in the Union, they are available to Western Canada B fairs only by reason of the fact that these fairs are held during the slack season in the United States.

La Tempa, the successor to Houdini will hold the attention of the grandstand crowds in thrilling presentations of the tricks of the magicman. The Carr Bros., styled the "Clown Princes of England" will delight all those who are privileged to hear them in song and comedy. Large and Morgner, two men with but a single leg each, perform one of the outstanding acts of the Continent for the enjoyment of patrons of the Vermilion fair, while Duncan's Collies until June 4th touring in Scotland will offer a "dog act" that is most unusual in character. The dogs do not merely jump through hoops or roll objects across the stage, they actually perform a pantomime and their acting is all but human.

Other supporting acts make the presentation of Vermilion fair for this year the most notable in their history of thirty four years of clean entertainment and it is hoped that every resident of the district will be able to visit Vermilion fair on at least one day, so as to enjoy the performances which will be staged twice daily, afternoon and evening.

DUNCAN'S COLLIES

This act is being brought all the way from Surrey, England, to play at the Western Canada "B" Fairs. There are many, many dog acts and animal acts of every description that have appeared on the platforms in Western Canada at the various fairs but never before have we had the pleasure of offering an attraction of this character to our patrons. Mr Vic Duncan presents ten or twelve beautiful Scotch collies who go through a routine of acting as human beings that is unbelievable. — On the platform in the grandstand at the Vermilion Fair July 27-29.

LARGE and MORGNER

PORTLAND, Oregon May 14. — Large and Morgner, one legged acrobats earned warm applause as they demonstrated numerous difficult variations of hand stands testing the extraordinary strength in their arms. The husky boys one minus his left leg and the other his right made [illegible] appearance walking side by side as one man with two heads and wearing a large black cape, top hats and on the two hands outside the cape white gloves. They went into a clowns act in which they removed each other's gloves and became mixed up in lighting cigarettes. Then they discarded the cape and other accessories and presented an acrobatic performance that proved they have conquered adversity. — Just one of the grandstand features at the Vermilion Fair

AT VERMILION FAIR - JULY 27, 28 & 29

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ATHLETIC SHOW

Chief Mowtow will present Fighting Wolf, White Eagle and that grand est of all Indian athletes "Running Deer" in his athletic show of boxing and wrestling. The featured attraction Running Deer is undefeated in 2 seasons of barnstorming and holds in addition several professional championships. At Vermilion Fair

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CALIFORNIA VARSITY EIGHT

(Winnipeg Free Press, Aug. 9, 1938.)

Hit number of the entire performance were the California Varsity Eight who sang and harmonized everything from Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching to quiet Negro spirituals. Called back again and again the boys more than added their quota to the final success of the revue. — Appearing in Vermilion at the Exhibition July 27-29 on the grand stand

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RODEO REVIEW

Montana Frank with his miniature rodeo review, presents as his stars Little Cattle Annie, the world's youngest cowgirl, and California Joe, world's juvenile trick-roping champ. Montana Frank himself will demonstrate the use of rifles and revolvers and will amaze you with his speedy and accurate exhibition at our Fair.

HINDVILLE HITS

Hi folks, here's Hindville again after a long silence—and we have lots to tell you.

Since the last week of June many Hindville people have been attending conventions at Stony Plain, Lacombe and Greenshields. Roger Watt took a truckload of about thirty five over from Woodvale and Hindville, others went in cars

Miss Olive Barnet and Mr. Charlie Redmond were visitors of the district before Miss Barnett went on a two months holiday to Ontario. Two months is a long time, isn't it Chas?

Miss Georgette Young is now in the services of Mrs Golland of Sedgewick

Eileen Hildreth is suffering from an abscessed foot. We hope it is soon better

Did we have fun at the barn dance? And we are going again to another like it on Aug. 9

Maxine Dickson spent a week with Margaret Horricks at Mannville. Now Margaret is returning the visit

Marjorie Attfield is a guest at Crocker's. She attended the convention at Greenshields in company with the Crocker family

Miss Gertrude Ollis visited Mr. and Mrs P. Carmichael for a short time last week

"Ain't music grand?" say Harry and Clarence. Harry's favorite tune is "Down by the Railroad Track."

By the way they do say our Harry is acourtin. Better get a battery for that Chevy now, Harry. Perhaps you will need it

We are delighted to have Clifford Crocker back with us again. He had been working for Mr Fred Attfield of Vermilion

We are sorry to hear that Betty Portsmith has been ill. We wish you a quick recovery Betty

Believe it or not, Mr. J. Thompson was sporting around a snappy model T. Tired of the Hudson already?

Wanted—a heavy rain to entirely cover Hindville district—without hail preferred

Miss Mabel Whitlock has been spending her vacation at home and at Greenshields

Mr and Mrs. Dick Hinds were at Lloydminster and Clandonald last Thursday

The Hindville young people are looking forward to a lot of fun soon first of all the pavilion dance at Gorton on Friday.—Let it rain but not Friday!

LARGE ADDITION TO THE GRAND STAND AT FAIR GROUNDS

Seating Capacity Is Doubled

A large addition is rapidly being erected to the grandstand on the Vermilion fair grounds which will double the seating capacity and provide accommodation for large crowds this year. No one need fear having to sit on the ground or on bleacher seats, there will be a comfortable place for everyone

CHRIS CAIRNS CANDIDATE FOR ALEXANDRA RIDING

KITSCOTY, July 18.—Chris Cairns, Kitscoty meat market proprietor, was nominated Monday as C.C.F. candidate for Alexandra riding in the next provincial election. Fifty-five delegates from the constituency attended the nominating convention in Kitscoty.

Mr. Cairns addressed the meeting briefly after he had accepted the nomination. W. G. Urquhart, vice-president of the C.C.F. convention association, presided. Mr. Cairns resigned his position on the executive after receiving the nomination and Mrs. R. B. Gunn of Paradise Valley was named as his successor.

Among speakers were H. E. Spencer, C.C.F. candidate in the federal riding of Battle River; Ken Tory, C.C.F. candidate in Wainwright, and Elmer E. Roper, Edmonton.

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WEEK'S MISSION AT HOLY NAME CHURCH

A week's mission will begin at the Holy Name church on Sunday next, July 23rd at 11 o'clock. It will be conducted by Father Mcisaac of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorist). The services during the week will be as follows:

Masses in the morning at 7.30 and 9 o'clock. In the evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome to hear this well known preacher expound the doctrines and the practises of the Roman Catholic church.

The Vermilion constituency C.C.F. will hold their nominating convention at Minburn on Monday afternoon, July 24th. All friends welcome.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Many farmers this year will have either plots or small acreages of some of the new varieties of wheat; in Manitoba and Saskatchewan one of the new rust-resistant varieties, i.e. Thatcher, Renown, Apex and Regent; and in Alberta some farmers are trying Thatcher and Renown, and others are changing from Garnet to Red Bobs.

The harvesting of plots or small fields must be done with exceeding care if mixtures are to be avoided. Professional seed growers, who are highly experienced in these matters, always clean out the binder carefully before each new variety, and then stook the bundles of each variety on its own stubble, leaving a wide space between these stooks and those of other varieties.

Extreme care, too, must be used in threshing. Oats should be threshed before each different variety of wheat. The racks carrying the bundles to the machine should be thoroughly swept out, and then the separator should be carefully cleaned. Even after all this the first few bushels from the separator should be discarded

Most seed growers thresh a few stooks of a new variety by hand on a sheet, or on a verandah, to assure that some seed will be absolutely unmixed with other varieties.

Following factors have tended to raise price: International institute forecasts world wheat production will be smaller than last year—Green fly damaging crops in northern Argentina—U. K. fair buyer of Argentine corn—Holland buys South African corn—Suggested reduction of ten to twenty per cent in German wheat crop.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Argentina and Australia offering wheat freely—Increase in average of U. S. private spring and winter estimates—Dominion Bureau report conditions of wheat above normal and other field crops practically normal—Argentina corn offered for resale—North African crops slightly larger than last year

Writ will be issued this month for a federal by-election in West Calgary. This is the seat from which Rt Hon. R.B. Bennett resigned last January.

Vermilion Baseball Team Wins Marwayne Tourney

Click Three Times to Take First Money

The Vermilion senior baseball team turned in 3 victories on Wednesday to cop the big prize money at Marwayne sports. The scores of the games and local batteries were: Vermilion 7, Elk Point 6; Jim Banks and Ken Corson. Vermilion 6, Rivercourse 0; Rogers and Art Wiebe. Vermilion 8, Lloydminster 2; Jim White and Ken Corson.

The Vermilion team is entered in the baseball tourney at Lloydminster Fair next week.

The big upset at the Marwayne sports was the defeat of both the crack girls' softball teams from Lloydminster and Mannville by the Marwayne girls.

LOCAL MUSIC PUPILS ATTAIN HIGH STANDINGS

Results Issued by the Toronto Conservatory

The following are the results attained by the pupils of Miss Clara Bothwell in the recent music examinations conducted by the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

PIANO

Grade I—Jacqueline Andrew, 73, Honors.

Grade II—Evelyn de Breville, 72, Honors; Tillie Heitman, 65, Pass

Grade III—Madeleine Knoll, 73, Honors; Constance Bushell, 65, Pass.

Grade IV—Jean Reid, 83, First Class Honors; Barbara Richardson, 80, First Class Honors; Georgia MacNab, 78, Honors; Nadeen Cooper, 77, Honors.

Grade VI—Elizabeth Ann Kaiser, 81, First Class Honors; William T Bothwell, 62, Pass.

Grade VII—Mildred Larsen, 66, Pass.

Grade VIII—Gene Pilkie, 60, Pass.

Grade X—Margaret Amos, 64, Pass.

THEORY

Grade I Theory—Mildred Larsen, 93, First Class Honors.

Grade II Theory—William T. Bothwell, 90, First Class Honors.

Grade III History—Elizabeth Ann Kaiser, 65, Pass; Gene Pilkie, 61, Pass.

Grade III Harmony—Margaret Amos, 64, Pass.

Grade IV History—Margaret Richardson, 63, Pass.

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Ruby Rankin of Woodvale attained an Honors mark in her recent Toronto Conservatory of Music piano exams. She is a pupil of Marwood Brimacombe

The following results were achieved by the pupils of Fred Brimacombe.

Henry Eyben, grade 7 piano, honors; Dorothy Eyben, grade 3 piano pass; Hazel Eyben, grade 2 piano, first class honors.

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VERMILION INSPECTORATE TRUSTEES' CONVENTION

A convention of the trustees of the Vermilion Inspectorate has been called for Saturday August 12 at 2 p.m. The sessions will be held in the auditorium of the Vermilion high school. The meeting will be an important one as a reorganization of the trustees body is necessary due to the changed Divisional Board requirements. This requires a revision of the constitution so as to comply with the present regulation. A number of other matters for discussion are also on the agenda.

Norman McClellan is the president of the association and H. P. Long is secretary.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TO HOLD A HOME GROUNDS COMPETITION

Will Be Judged About Aug. 9th

The Horticultural Society has decided to hold a "Home Grounds" competition which will be open to all members of the society. The grounds will be judged about August 9 and cash prizes for the four best will be presented. Anyone who has not yet joined the society may still do so by the payment of the small sum of 50c membership fee to the acting secretary Ashley Cooper.

The Society has hopes of having judges from the school of agriculture. It is expected that points will be awarded for flowers, vegetable gardens, lawn, trees, hedges, general lay out and balance etc. These points have not definitely been decided yet and will be at the discretion of the judges.

The Horticultural society will endeavor also to hold a display of gladioli and dahlias about August 19

ALLANDALE, RUSYLVIA AND CLANDONALD LADIES MEET AT SOCIAL

A most enjoyable event took place in Allandale at the home of Mrs. E. Lee on Thursday July 13th when some thirty-five ladies representing the women's associations of Allandale, Rusylvia and Clandonald met for an afternoon social.

Mrs. O. Omness, the president of the Allandale W.A. extended a hearty welcome to the visiting ladies and assured them that their presence was greatly appreciated.

The devotional period opened with the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation". This was followed by a brief address on John Wesley by the student minister Fred H. Guy. A short prayer followed and then a hymn "I am Thine, O Lord." The secretary Mrs. W. Edwards, then reported that the sum of $40.00 had been cleared at the recent strawberry festival. The hymn "God Be With You till We Meet Again" was then sung and the benediction brought the devotional exercises to a close.

A guessing contest was then joined in by by all present. An apron had been donated by Mrs. H. Cooper and on it were nineteen patches sewn by hand by the Allandale ladies. In each patch a sum of money had been placed. A prize was offered for the best patch on the apron and also two other prizes for the persons who guessed the nearest to the total sum of money that the apron contained. The patchwork was judged by Mrs. Faunch and Mrs. R. Souder, both of Clandonald and Mrs. A. Ramsley of Rusylvia. The prize for the neatest patch was awarded to Mrs. R. Omness while Mrs. Jack Cross and Mrs. W. Mayers won the first and second respectively for the closest guesses on the money.

A second contest was held for which two prizes were offered. A one-pound Nabob coffee sealer was filled with peanuts and the ladies asked to guess the number contained therein. Mrs. A. Ramsley of Rusylvia won first and Mrs. H. Campbell second

Snaps of the whole group were taken on the lawn after which the "eats" were served by the hostess, Mrs. Lee.

Before the group dispersed an invitation was extended to the Rusylvia and Allandale ladies to meet with the Clandonald Association on Thursday July 20 at the home of Mrs. R. Hagen, Clandonald.

The Allandale association will also be the guests of the Rusylvia W.A. on Wednesday August 16.

The social gathering gave an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and to meet and make new friends so that a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

Hiram Beston has returned from a three weeks vacation spent on the shores of Lake Ontario, near St. Catharine's where the family rented a [illegible]. Mrs. Beston and the children expect to remain there for the rest of the holidays.

HON. D. B. MULLEN TO OPEN VERMILION FAIR

8:00 o'Clock Thursday Evening

Hon. D.B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta will officially open the Vermilion Fair at 8 o'clock Thursday evening July 27. This interesting ceremony will take place on the grandstand at the opening of the evening's performance.

V. S. A. HOLDS ANNUAL SUMMER RE-UNION

L. Blades Elected President of Alumni Association

Approximately 125 former students and friends gathered at the school of agriculture, July 13-15, for the annual summer re-union.

The program included a private dance for Alumni members, annual business meeting, softball tournament, banquet on the lawn and an open dance. Speaker at the banquet was Mr. A.E. Ottewell, registrar of the University of Alberta.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were L. Blades, president; Miss G. Elliott, vice-president; W.O Malaher, secretary-treasurer; Executive — Miss Janet Mailer, George Brinton, Miss M. Sutherland, Eddie Hughes.

The association voted the sum of $30.00 as a scholarship to assist a girl in taking the regular winter course at the school. It was also decided to continue the two day re-union for another year.

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Though the weather has been very threatening, and it has tried to rain on several occasions lately, parts of this locality have had very little rain during the past two weeks. On Saturday about 5.30 p.m. a heavy storm angled north-east through this district. It is reported that several were hailed as much as 60-75%, among them Mr. Cameron of Indian Lake, Mrs. Matt Farcash and Hasrnfuk's, while in the south-east part of the district hardly a drop of rain fell.

Mrs. George Dolliver is a visitor to Edmonton this week, where she is attending the Exhibition.

Miss Gwen Dunsmore spent the first ten days of summer holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Good.

Mrs. Cliff Gardner of Eckville, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummings went back last Friday.

Pat Cummings was a visitor to the Calgary Stampede.

Mrs. Jim Thompson, Alice and Ken are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison of Auburndale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Good are the proud parents of a 9¼ pound baby boy, born on Thursday July 13th.

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BRITAIN CALLING NAVAL RESERVES TO THE COLORS

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain announced that Great Britain is calling to the colors 12,000 naval reservists and commissioning 56 reserve ships for August and September, considered by many to be the "danger period" for Europe.

The King will review 130 ships in Weymouth Bay, Aug. 9. Announcement of this review recalled the Spithead review of 1914, a few weeks before the declaration of war.

At that time the fleet was mobilized as a test, but Winston Churchill, then at the head of the admiralty, kept it mobilized until the outbreak of war.

Meanwhile Sir John Simon, the chancellor of the exchequer, presented to the house the astronomical figures of Great Britain's arms bill.

He estimated armament costs of the present year would reach £730,000,000 (about $3,416,400,000) as a result of new increases in the air force, the supply ministry, and maintaining the new conscript army which started training last weekend.

The original budget figure for all government expenses for the 1939 fiscal year was £1,320,000,000 (about $6,177,600,000), Sir John said, but supplementary estimates — for the war office, the air force, and the future ministry of supply—added another £150,000,000 (about $720,000,000).

Sir John spoke in the final debate on the budget which was passed on third reading and sent to the house of lords.

The naval reserves will report for duty July 31 and will take part in the gigantic review before the King.

Shortly after, 56 reserve ships will join the fleet for exercises which will continue until the third week in September. Reservists will return home by the end of that month.

Authoritative circles regarded it as significant that the reserves still would be on duty and the home fleet at its full strength during the Nazi party congress Sept 2 in Nuremberg. That is the time many European observers have picked as a "danger period".

By that time Britain's rapidly expanding land army will have reached nearly 750,000 men, the largest peacetime army in the nation's history

Extensive preparations have been made for the comfortable installation of the 30,000 "pioneer militiamen" who begin their training periods at the weekend, the war office announced

British Air Vce-Marshal

Great War Veteran From Canada Is Given Promotion

Ottawa. Air Vice-Marshal A. C. Maund, whose promotion from the rank of air commodore in the Royal Air Force was announced in London was a Great War veteran who enlisted at Cando, Sask., in December 1914 in the 32nd Canadian infantry battalion

When that unit was dispersed for reinforcing purposes Maund was sent to the 8th (Winnipeg) battalion, in May 1915. In December of the same year he was awarded his commission in the field. Three months later he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, the war time forerunner of the Royal Air Force.

While still on the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, he was promoted in 1917 captain, major and lieut.-colonel. On July 31 1919, he was struck off the strength of the C.E.F. to the Royal Air Force, in which service he continued after the war

Air Vice-Marshal Maund was awarded the Distinguished Service Order, the French Croix de Guerre with palm, and was several times mentioned in despatches

He was born in Hertfordshire, England, in August 1891

Will Call At Churchill

Regina. The S.S. Wentworth, Dalgleish liner freighter, is due to arrive at Churchill, Hudson Bay port on Aug. 11 according to the sailing schedule received by the board of trade. The ship will leave the River Tyne July 26 for Antwerp and will start its westward journey July 29

Gibraltar Governor

Gibraltar. General Clive Liddell assumed the governorship of Gibraltar in ceremonies attended by naval military, consular and civilian officials. He succeeds Sir Edmund Ironside

A plastic made from potato flour is being tried in Holland

Central Mortgage Bank

Appointment Of Three Directors Has Been Made

Ottawa. — Appointment of three directors to complete the set-up of the Central Mortgage Bank authorized by act of the last session of parliament was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The appointed directors follow: Philip A. Chester, general manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, Winnipeg; F. W. Wegenast, K.C., Brampton, Ont.; and J. A. Brilliant, Rimouski, Que.

Under the statute the governor and deputy governor of the Bank of Canada and the deputy minister of finance are automatically members of the board of the Central Mortgage bank.

Executive members of the board will be those of the Bank of Canada, Graham Ford Towers, governor and Donald Gordon, deputy governor, with W. C. Clark, deputy minister of finance, and one appointed director to be selected. The office of the Central Mortgage bank will be in the Bank of Canada here. The Central Mortgage bank, authorized by a statute enacted in the final days of the last parliamentary session, has the two-fold purpose of solving the problem of excessive indebtedness by providing for assisted write-offs of arrears and equitable adjustment of mortgages and interest, and of making mortgage money available on a more economical flexible and equitable basis.

Under the act, insurance, loan and trust companies which become members of the new Central Mortgage bank will be required to adjust all their existing mortgages on farms, and all their existing mortgages on non-farm homes where the amount owing on the mortgage account does not exceed $7,000 in the case of a single family home and $12,000 in the case of a two-family home

Interest rates will be reduced to five per cent. on farm mortgages and to 5½ per cent. on non-farm mortgages. All arrears of interest in excess of two years will be written off. The amount owing on the mortgage account will then be reduced to no more than 80 per cent of the present fair appraised value of the property, and the term of the mortgage will be extended in the normal case to 20 years with provision for regular amortization.

Should Buy Canadian Wheat

British Government Urged To Procure Reserve For Emergency

London. The Evening Standard, Independent, urged the government to buy wheat from Canada and Australia for wartime emergency reserve storage

Pointing to the current slump in wheat prices, the newspaper suggested in an editorial advantage can be taken of the low prices ruling and Britain's customers in the wheatlands of Canada and Australia can be assisted."

To-day the bushel fetches little more than a third of what it fetched two years ago," the editorial said. "Plentiful harvests last year resulted in a huge surplus of unsold wheat in exporting countries. This summer in the northern hemisphere a smaller crop in the United States seems likely to be offset by unusually abundant yields in the Canadian prairies

"Unless nature intervenes with an unexpected blight or inclement weather in the southern hemisphere, wheat farmers are faced with impoverishment and continued low prices."

Returns To Labrador

Sir Wilfred Grenfell Takes Up Work Again In North

New York. Sir Wilfred Grenfell of Labrador has returned to the northern territory where he spent 40 years serving the needs of fisherfolk, Indians and Eskimos until ill health interrupted his missionary work in 1934. He was accompanied by his daughter Rosamond. Lady Grenfell who long shared his labors died last year

Rode In New Launch

London. Down the historic Thames where royalty has travelled by barge for centuries the King rode in his new 40-foot chocolate colored motor launch to dine at the officers mess in the restored painted hall of the Royal Naval college at Greenwich. Thousands lining the banks of the river acclaimed him.

Goes To Churchill

Winnipeg. Prof. L. B. Snoddy, chief physicist at the University of Virginia, passed through Winnipeg en route to Churchill, Man. to study Aurora Borealis. According to Prof. Snoddy, Churchill is about the centre of the Aurora zone. 2316

Anglo-Japanese Tension

Outlook For Settlement Does Not Appear To Be Hopeful

London.—British officials disclosed that they expect a sharp increase in Anglo-Japanese tension, coincident with the opening in Tokyo of negotiations regarding the Tientsin blockade.

The outlook for a satisfactory settlement of the question of the Japanese blockade of the British concession at Tientsin was described in London as being "gloomy". There was open talk of increasing the British support of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek rather than abandoning support of the Chinese government, as the Japanese demand.

It was understood that Britain would like the United States to take the initiative in China by exercising sanctions against the Japanese, thus leaving the British free to act in Europe. In this connection London is watching closely Senator Pittman's bill which was introduced in the American congress, imposing an arms embargo on the Japanese. British government sources said that if the American congress passes the bill there is a possibility that similar legislation might be introduced in the British parliament.

GRANDI RETURNS TO ROME FROM HIS POST IN LONDON

Rome. Count Dino Grandi, veteran in Fascist diplomacy and a close friend of Premier Mussolini was removed from the high post of ambassador to Great Britain and brought back to Rome to become Italy's minister of justice.

Diplomatic quarters wondered whether this change presaged a possible shift in Rome's attitude toward London

Count Grandi played an important role in bringing about conclusion of the London-Rome "gentleman's agreement" and the later Anglo-Italian agreement by which the two powers announced they were in accord on a status quo in the Mediterranean

Grandi replaces Arrigo Solmi, justice minister, who resigned for personal reasons and who has been named a senator. Before going to London in 1932 Grandi was Italian foreign minister for three years

A communique explained the expulsion of foreigners from Bolzano frontier province bordering on Germany at the strategic Brenner pass. It read

"For reasons of a political and military nature and because of reports of the [illegible] secret police regarding activities of certain members of western nations residing in the province of Bolzano the ministry of the interior has taken the following measures

Immediate expulsion beyond the frontier of [illegible] other [illegible] of all foreigners sojourning temporarily in the province of Bolzano and the setting of a longer time limit to enable foreigners permanently established in the upper Adige to settle their affairs."

HEADS KIWANIS

Bennett O. Knudsen, Albert Lea, Minn., who was elected president of Kiwanis International for 1939-40 at the annual meeting in Boston. He has been a Kiwanian since 1922 and for the past year he held the office of international vice-president.

British Imports

Extent To Which Motherland Is Assisting In World Recovery

London. The fact British imports in 1938 were more than the combined total of imports in the United States and Germany is a fitting answer to critics who charge that Great Britain has hindered world trade by excessive tariffs, Robert S. Hudson, parliamentary secretary for overseas trade, said

Speaking at the 1912 club, a Conservative party association, Mr. Hudson said Britain is sincerely collaborating with other nations to improve international commerce

"Our imports last year for a population of 45,000,000 were more than the whole of imports in the United States and Germany put together," he declared. "We actually imported from foreign countries about $6,114,640,000 worth of goods. This figure in itself is greater than the total imports of any country

"This shows the extent to which we have played the game and assisted in world recovery. It is equally true that the Dominions have gained very materially."

Secret Air Bases

Says Canada Should Be Prepared To Meet Attacks

Halifax. Canada should be prepared to meet air attacks from secret bases in unexplored northern islands or points on the Labrador coast, Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., [illegible] club.

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Appointed To Board

Winnipeg. [illegible]

THE YOUNGEST MONARCH IN THE WORLD

His Majesty King Feisal II in military uniform, photographed with his uncle Regent Amir Abdul Ilah at the Royal Palace Bagdad. The young king, aged four, is the youngest monarch in the world. He succeeded his father who was killed in a car crash a few months ago

Against Expulsion Measures

Bitterness Among German Residents Of Italian Tyrol

Paris. The newspaper Excelsior said bitterness among 225,200 Germanic residents of the Italian Tyrol whom Nazi organizers hope to move to Germany has resulted in a split of Tyrolean Nazis into two warring groups

According to the newspaper an opposition Nazi organization is leading an intense agitation against the expulsion measures. It continued

"In the first place where are the 225,200 sub-Tyrolean Germans to be sent. It is rumored that they are destined to people the marshy places of East Prussia. The Tyroleans dread this destination and their resistance appears great, showing itself especially in creation of the new independent party which was disavowed by the Reich as soon as it was created

Shelter Is Bomb-Proof

Came Out Unscathed After Severe Test In England

London. The public was told that one of the new family air raid shelters put to an extreme [illegible] test came out unscathed. A government white paper said a [illegible] bomb which exploded [illegible] from the shelter [illegible] around the refuge but [illegible] damage to the shelter itself

C. N. R. OFFICIAL IS CHAIRMAN OF DEFENCE BOARD

Ottawa. Robert C. Vaughan, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways has been loaned to the Dominion government to act as chairman of the defence purchasing board during the period of organization, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced

Other members of the board are C. W. S[illegible] president and managing director of [illegible] Steel [illegible] Hamilton; C. E. Gravel, Montreal and H. B. Chase, [illegible] Canada for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Montreal

The first meeting of the board will be held as soon as possible, the prime minister said. Mr Vaughan will serve without salary from the government but will retain his salary from the Canadian National. He will be replaced by a chairman as soon as the board is successfully launched

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BRITISH-FRENCH GUARANTEE TO POLAND ENDORSED

London. Former Prime Minister David Lloyd George endorsed the British-French independence guarantee to Poland as a belated defence of the Versailles treaty and predicted "as soon as the aggressors realize their run of easy profit is at an end they will not face risk."

"The allure of despotism always ceases when failure appears," Lloyd George told a Pilgrims' dinner honoring the Marquess of Lothian, ambassador-designate to the United States who helped draw up the Versailles treaty

"Fortunately," he added, "free countries now seem at last to be awakening from their torpor and shaking off flabbiness of purpose."

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Barter Scheme

Premier Bracken Says Manitoba Will Go Through With Plan

Winnipeg. After consulting his cabinet Premier Bracken announced that Manitoba would go through with its German trade plans despite objections in Ottawa. The plans involve exchange of Manitoba products for $300,000 worth of German electrical equipment

The premier who left shortly after his announcement for Charlottetown to attend confederation's 75th anniversary ceremonies said Manitoba would observe the terms of the German-Canadian trade agreement on the barter scheme

It is a matter of regret to us here that technicalities should be in the way of possible trade development, Mr. Bracken continued. The Manitoba government is taking the position that it is not going to permit anything to stand in the way of any opportunity to secure markets for farm products

Weeding Out Aliens

Secrets Of U.S. Airplanes Are Being Closely Guarded

Washington. To safeguard secrets of new warplanes designed for the existing United States army and navy air forces aircraft manufacturers are quietly weeding out foreign-born employees

At the direction of the War and Navy departments several score foreign technicians have been discharged recently or transferred to other than military work

Others hold their jobs only through short term official permits issued after a close tab has been kept on their reliability

[illegible] made the disclosure without divulging the number of persons affected following an announcement from Hartford, Conn., firearms plant that all aliens working in its machine [illegible] would be let out immediately

Bush Fires In North

Pilot Reports Large Area In Mackenzie River Valley In Flames

Edmonton. Bush fires are raging over wide areas in the Mackenzie [illegible] from Fort Simpson to [illegible] and around the northwest arm of Great Slave Lake, Stan. M. Miller, executive [illegible] of Mackenzie Air Service, reported [illegible] his return from the north

Fires also are raging in the Yellowknife area and the blaze that two weeks ago threatened a mining property [illegible] has been extinguished

Making Official Tour

London. Sir Percy Winn Everett, deputy chief commissioner of scouts for Great Britain will make an official tour of Canada this summer "to secure a better appreciation among leading professional and business men of the value of the work of scouts"

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—Regular 75c Sport Shirts in Zipper and Crew Neck styles. Sale Price Each 65c
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—Regular $1.19 Checked Moleskins. Sale Price Each 95c

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—All Wool in Black or Maroon. With Wool Support. Men's and boys' sizes. Sale Price 89c

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JAM Pure Blackberry or Loganberry Tin	49c	PEAS, CORN, TOMATOES Choice Quality Tin	10c	NABOB CINNAMON ½ lb. pkts. Ea	20c
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Pound Cakes Ea. 25c
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Rev. Canon W. Leversedge performed the ceremony.

The bride was smartly dressed in a tailored white crepe blouse and a white picture hat. She was attended by Mrs. R. Karras and Mr. R. Karras attended the groom.

After the ceremony, the happy young couple left to make their new home on the groom's farm, north of Islay.

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HONORED ON TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday July 15th a number of friends and relatives gathered in a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson it being the occasion of their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. They were presented with several beautiful pieces of silver and glass ware. Lunch and ice cream were served.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morton Tovell, Mr. James Tovell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mix and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Terry, Mrs. Auty, Mrs. Olterson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hillcox and family and Mrs. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. John Hillcox and family, Mr. and Randolph Hutchinson and family.

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ISLAND HILL

The picnic held at the hall ground Wednesday July 12 was attended by a representative crowd from Vermilion, Turkey Hill, Clandonald, St. Andrews and other districts. Pipe Major MacMillan's pipe band seemed to be the great attraction during the day and everyone certainly enjoyed the music. The committee in charge of Vermilion fair might do worse than employ this band and we venture to assert that it would attract hundreds to the fair who would not otherwise be present.

Another popular item at the picnic were the horse races. The first race was won by Bill Maggs. The second race arose out of a challenge thrown out by Hugh Acheson. Bill's horse again won.

The dance in the evening was well attended. Owing to some misunderstanding the orchestra did not arrive on time and the bill was ably filled by Mrs. Culford (piano) and M... ...son and Harold Hall (violins). At the lunch hour a turkey which was donated by Mrs. McDaniel was drawn for by Master Fred Selthun the lucky ticket being held by Mrs. P. W. Cambridge Sr. Frank Detord was M.C. and the Maple Leaf orchestra was very good.

Miss Dynes of Edmonton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh ... Campbell Lake. When we asked her when she was returning to the city she replied she was so much impressed with Campbell Lake district she did not want to leave. As there was a tall good looking young man sitting by her side ...

A man who seems to know his business called on us Friday. Mr. ... weed inspector. We were trying to kill out a patch of thistle when he arrived as he set about to put us on the right track and we are willing to bet that that patch of thistles will never appear again.

At the picnic we renewed acquaintance with friend O'Connor who hails from Lemavady, Northern Ireland, a town that has given quite a number of famous men to the world, among the foremost being W. M. Massey who became Prime Minister of New Zealand. In literary matters one of its chief claims is to the fact that it was the place where Thackeray wrote his poem "Peg of Lemavady".

The Misses Butler, Harry and John paid us a visit Sunday and Ned Acheson gave us a call Monday.

A city girl became friendly with a young farmer hereabouts.—One evening as they walked ... saw a cow and ... noses together ... "That sight makes me want to do the same," he murmured ... head' she said ...

Do you know that no month can commence on a Wednesday, Friday or Saturday? That the month of October commences always on the same day of the week as the month of January? That February, March and November commence on the same day of the week? These rules do not apply to Leap Year and the ordinary year always finishes on the same day of the week as it commenced.

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AN APPRECIATION OF FARM WOMEN'S WEEK AT V. S. A.

I thought some of the women readers would be interested to hear more about the Farm Women's Week which was held at the Vermilion school of agriculture from July 6th to 11th. There were between 30 and 40 in residence, besides which a dozen or more came in just for the one day. It surprised me how far some of them had come even so far as 30 miles west of Edmonton.

What a wonderful time we all had and the weather was perfect.

Great praise is due to the Principal Mr. Gautier and his staff for the splendid way in which a variety of lectures and amusements were organized to suit all tastes and their cooperation of the kitchen staff for our comfort and enjoyment in every way. How enjoyable it was if you cared to to lie in bed until the rising bell rang and to eat meals some one else had prepared and the luxury of a hot or cold bath at any time of the day!

On Sunday there was no definite program but those who wished to attend any of the churches were driven down to town. This was greatly appreciated by a number of us as many have not the opportunity of attending church except in the country schools. In the afternoon we were all invited to the principal's home where afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Gautier and the wives of the staff. We had such a nice time there we were all loathe to leave.

One evening we had an impromptu concert the women themselves taking part. The accompaniments on the piano were played by Mr. Elford of Vermilion who also attended when we had community singing which was always held after breakfast.

The banquet was held on the last evening at which Mr. Elliott, the retiring principal of the school was present. The guest speaker was the Rev. McCleod of Mannville who was most entertaining although he spoke at great length.

We all agreed that we had benefited in many ways.—We had learned some things we did not know, got to know our neighbors better and exchanged views with other women of our province and had a real rest. Our only regret was that more women could not have enjoyed our visit too ... so many would have benefited greatly by the change. All agreed that if it is at all possible they would return next year.

I feel sure if it is realized ... how much enjoyment and benefit is to be derived from this course of Farm Women's Week a greater effort would be made to attend either at Vermilion or Olds.

A. M. Garnett
R.R. 3 Vermilion

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Ninety Boys and Girls Will Take Part in Nightly Special Platform Attraction at Fair

A Pageant of the British Empire, in which ninety Vermilion boys and girls will participate, will be a special platform attraction each evening at the 1939 Vermilion fair.

In keeping with the feeling manifest in Canada this year due to the Royal Visit, the Vermilion fair board will exemplify this spirit in a colorful pageant.

Seventy girls and twenty boys will be needed for the pageant which will be shown as a part of the grandstand attractions that scale all other forms of entertainment contracted during former years.

Of the seventy girls required for the pageant, groups of ten will represent portions of the British Empire in the national dress of England, Scotland, Ireland, India, Africa, Canada. To one young lady will fall the honor of filling the role of Britannia. Ten boys each will be needed to represent the Royal Air Force and the British Navy and ten girls to represent the British Army.

All costumes for the pageant are being supplied by the company to whom the fair board has awarded the contract for the grandstand attractions. The girls taking part are asked to wear white shoes and the boys black oxfords or boots. The costumes for the girls average 16 in size, height 5 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 6 inches, while the boys' costumes are for the average build of 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet ten inches. It is possible that the costume sizes may be considerably reduced.

The director in charge will arrive in Vermilion three days before the fair to carry out the necessary rehearsals.

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

Due to unforeseen circumstances the writer was unable to attend the W.I. conference at the college but was quite pleased of the special mention made of the Bowtell branch.

The Riedale family was noticed driving a new 1939 Chevrolet. Mrs. Riedale, Doris and Isabel left on Sunday for the coast to visit Mr. and Mrs. Till.

We understand that the Mayor of Turkey Hill is road working under Mr. Walker. (The Mayor is none other than our good friend Barney.)

L. Waldenberger and E. Fenton are noticed driving cars purchased just recently.

The writer and family journeyed to Onion Lake on Sunday to visit Mr and Mrs. W. Robertson. They both wished to be remembered to all old friends including Mr and Mrs. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Island Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Repp report a splendid time enjoyed on their vacation. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Divall were Saturday visitors at the Perkins home.

Miss Marion Semple and Mrs. King were noticed on their way to town with the McFarland family.

WAKES [illegible] MORNING TO FIND HIS CAR ON FIRE

J. E. Currey of the Windermere district aw[illegible] early on Thursday morning last and on going out into the yard to commence his day's work discovered that his car was on fire and that the whole inside of the body was burned out of it. Mr. Currey had attended a meeting in Vermilion on Wednesday evening and had reached home about midnight, leaving the car standing beside the house. How the fire started is a mystery. The car was a 1938 model Pontiac.

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BRISTOW BITS

(Too late for last week)

We are sorry to hear that Mr Beecher Liston has been a patient in the Marwayne hospital and hope that he is soon able to be home again

Mr and Mrs. F Stuart have finished moving to their new residence which was occupied a few years ago by Mr and Mrs Harold Young

A nice crowd gathered at the Bristow picnic on the first. Everyone enjoyed the fun. The day concluded with a dance at the school in the ev[illegible]

Mr and Mrs. Wm Urquhart had their eldest son and his wife, Mr and Mrs K G Urquhart of Vermilion as Sunday visitors.

Miss Olive Barnett of Islay hospital nursing staff is on holidays.

Mr. James Barnett and Robert and Misses Olive and Marjorie left on Monday for a motor trip to Ontario where Mr. Barnett will visit his old home and brothers and sisters.

THE STANDARD
VERMILION - - ALBERTA
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S. R. P. COOPER — EDITOR

Vermilion, Alta., July 20, 1939.

With the death of Dr. A.M. Young, Liberal member for Saskatoon, there are four vacancies in the House of Commons. In all probability none of these will require by-elections as the latest rumors from the capital set the date of the general election for October.

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EXTEND YOUTH TRAINING PROJECTS

Young Albertans to the number of 15,000 are expected to enrol in the 1939 youth training projects to be carried out this year. The projects are the result of a joint agreement between province and dominion. Cost to each government is estimated at $130,000—an increase over last year's costs of $10,000 to each government. In addition, the province is expecting to make available another $30,000 for forestry training, and the Dominion will likely match this amount.

Last year, the youth training projects were divided into six classes — Class "A" for re-establishment of rural youths and girls was carried on at 35 provincial centres with a total enrollment of 3,523. Class "B" enrolled 60 young foresters. Class "C" trained 120 home assistants, of whom 75 have already obtained work. Class "D" provided trade and industrial training for 1,061 young boys of whom 532 were placed. Class "E" provided specialized farm training to 99 young agrarians. Class "F" enrolled 7,395 young men and women in the health and recreational course. These were divided into 99 groups in 35 communities, and it is expected that the number will be increased this year.

This year an additional class will be established. In it, at least 25 fortunate enrollees will obtain training in aeronautics.

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CUMMINGS FLASHES

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooke of Lumsden, Sask returned home on Friday after visiting for a week at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooke. They also visited at the Brenton Macnab home where their son Roy works, and at the F. Wilson farm. This is their first visit to Alberta and they think that it is a lovely province compared with what Saskatchewan has been for several years past.

We hear that A. C. Majury is digging a new cellar in anticipation of a new house this fall.

Mrs. Harvey Noble and daughter returned to Vermilion after spending a week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson.

Quite a large number went into town last Wednesday to hear the Premier speak. All of them seem quite sure that social credit is still going strong.

A gang is to start soon to gravel the road in places from here to the Grizzly Bear coulee (all gratis work). This will make a great improvement as the road is very bad in places, especially after a rain

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fisk and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lovig and Sheila from Vermilion were Sunday visitors at the F. Wilson home.

Everyone we have spoken to in this part of the district heartily approves of the action taken in Vermilion to protect the birds. How anyone can kill the little songsters is beyond understanding as their warbling is most cheerful and beautiful from early morning to late at night. The writer has scores of the birds in a grove near the house and the yard is full of them, the whole family getting a very great deal of pleasure from these harmless little creatures. For anyone to deliberately set out to destroy them certainly shows something lacking in their upbringing, or else a very low mental calibre.

All for this time — busy canning gooseberries.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

Duncan stepped close and put a protecting arm about her. "That's all over, Sarah Lynn. Nothing matters now except ourselves, and we're going to be married in three days!"

"Oh Penny!" Sarah Lynn turned to her

She nodded. "We had to tell him. We told him you were well again, and that you were to marry Mr. Duncan. If you could have seen his look—"

"Hush!" Mrs. Dana said violently, her beautiful face darkly crimson The gentle walls, so lately a sanctuary, now looked down on a battlefield "Leave the room! Do you hear me, Miss Pennington?" The first bitter and truculent tones the pretty place had ever heard. "Leave the room and leave my house!"

The governess turned a stricken look to her. "I hear, Mrs. Dana, and I understand" If in that instant she visioned the inconvenient cottage of her brother, the curate, the sharp-tongued sister-in-law it failed to give her pause "I will go at once But first" she addressed herself to Sarah Lynn "I must tell you this He is going away tonight; he is going away forever."

The blood came into Sarah Lynn's face and into her heart, she could feel the exquisite agony of coming alive again She heard her own voice vaguely as if from a distance, saying stupid and futile things to her mother and Duncan Van Doren about being sorry Then she was running She ran down the hall and down the stairs and out of the house, and someone ran beside her breathing hard holding her hard She knew it must be the old governess but she did not turn her head to look There were dim shapes in the dark garden figures converging upon her, figures without faces familiar voices in unfamiliar words Lightning the greyhound leaping and bounding in beautiful joy

"Come! The car's waiting!" someone said

"I packed a bag for you! Hurry!" said another

There was the drumming of wings [illegible] Sarah Lynn flung her head back until it hung between her shoulder blades to watch one star [illegible] from its fellows and [illegible] away

"Oh Gunnar wait for me!" she gave a desolate cry

"That isn't Gunnar goose!" Sally Ann said [illegible] "But we'll take you to him Come along!"

They were hurrying her down the driveway one on each side of her another pattering behind

Miss Pennington's voice said, "Bless you" and then there were no footsteps following Sarah Lynn heard her saying, "Oh Mr Duncan I'm so truly sorry, but it's no use, sir I tell you it's no use"

Mary Dana Webster flung words back over her shoulder kind words but final, breathless with her haste, and there was Duncan's voice, bitter and proud and hurt, and then silence.

"Here we are! Uncle Lynn's car—he's here! Get in, Sarah Lynn!"

Her Uncle Lynn's hand, his arm about her; excited voices, kind, concerned, triumphant; a cloak wrapped round her, a hat pulled down on her head, things of no importance whatever.

"Gunnar?" she said as she had said that day in the meadow after coming down in the parachute. "I want Gunnar."

"At the field, lambie He's with Conrad Jordan now, and he's flying to Los Angeles to-night. He thinks Conrad's going with him, but he isn't. You are, Sarah Lynn!" Mary Dana Webster was crying. "You are!"

"Yes," she said contentedly "When will I see him?"

"At the field. But we'll be there first. I told Conrad to give us a good margin of time," Lynn Dana told her.

Sarah Lynn said suddenly, "Penny! Didn't Penny come? I didn't say good-by to Penny!"

"Don't you worry about Penny!" her cousin said robustly "I'll take care of Penny!"

"I'll bring her over to you, by and by, if you like," Sally Ann promised "And I'll bring Lightning, too."

They were all promising things: they would see her mother, they would see her father, they would talk to Duncan, they would take care of old Penny; there was absolutely nothing for her to worry about

But the numbness was going out of Sarah Lynn's head and heart, and she knew how silly she was requiting long devotion; behind her was shock and grief and wounded pride, and she was wrung with remorse, but before her was Gunnar, and she had no choice

"Gunnar?" she said again "When—"

"Almost there, Sarah Lynn!"

Then they were at the field, and Vance Le Roy was handing her out of the car, grinning, and the mechanics were crowding up, and Old Pete was gulping and blowing his nose

"Well, God love you, Ladybug! You're a sight for sore eyes!"

"Where is Gunnar?"

"Not here yet, Miss, nor Mr. Jordan, but the ship's warmed up for 'em. Well, now, will you be stowing away again?"

Sarah Lynn laughed aloud. "Yes! I'll stow away, Pete! Help me!" That was the perfect way. Then she would not have to see him first before them all; their first moment would be their own

The drama of it caught their fancy They were all laughing, scurrying about, bringing robes from the car carrying the bag, shaking her hand, patting her shoulder, wishing her luck Then there were the good-bys, too hurried to be heard The women kissed her and Mary Dana Webster wept happily. Sally Ann said, "I'm sailing soon, too, Sarah Lynn. Write me Paris!"

Sarah Lynn tried to say something to her Uncle Lynn, who had made this hour, who, sitting still in his chair for more than half his lifetime, was the one to give her wings. "Uncle Lynn, oh, Uncle Lynn!"

Vance Le Roy took her elbow in a hard grip and walked her to Jordan's plane, lifting his voice over the din to say this was a great break to wish her Happy Landings

On the ground it [illegible] noise and confusion and haste, [illegible] above it would be cold and clear and calm and it was there she was going with Gunnar

They helped her into the cabin and handed in her bag and arranged the robes so she could pull them over her

"It! Make it snappy! Here they come!" a mechanic called

Old Pete said sniffing loudly, "Well God love you Ladybug!"

Sarah Lynn flattened herself and covered her head and it was a comfort to hide to be still after the hubbub of the last hour She was dizzy and faint and confused with the breathless excitement the high emo[illegible] strain after long months with [illegible] house-plants and trilling canaries and purring kittens, with coming to life again

She could see nothing, but sounds and smells reached her and she could imagine the progress of the plan someone of the conspirators catching Conrad Jordan's eye and drawing him aside, Conrad Jordan making an excuse to Gunnar for not flying south with him and Gunnar climbing into the ship alone She could feel the faint jar when he took his seat and she cuddled closer under her stifling covers

Then they were taxiing down the field the familiar feel of it, bumping along the earth they were about to spurn and presently they were rising and rising turning circling, climbing banking, climbing high and higher.

The moment had arrived now to lift the prisoning robes and look at Gunnar, but she delayed. It had been too much—the suddenness, the lightning transition from the lassitude of patience and submission and tolerance to this blaze of joy. Panic overwhelmed her. She was afraid to look. Gunnar would not be there; it would be Conrad Jordan or Vance Le Roy; she had lived so long with renunciation that happiness seemed an impossible phantom.

But at last she had courage enough to drop the corner of the robe she was holding, and she saw him. Very cautiously and lightly she lifted herself to a seat, her eyes still on him, assured and comforted, and fears fell away forever toward the dark earth far below. She thought of her mother with an uprush of remorseful tenderness, of poor, defeated Duncan, of old Penny, fighting like a lioness for her cub; she remembered her Great-grandmother's flight—"I don't want to go down, Sairy Lynn! I want to keep on going up and up and up!"

Now she would stand and take the brief steps which separated her from her lover; she would put her hand on his shoulder and speak to him, just as she had done all those ages ago on the night of Ardine's prank hatched in the Stewed Prune, but this time he would not scorn her. He would make a place for her beside him and she would be always beside him, and their cold cheeks would touch, and he would turn his head and kiss her; the queer, dark Dana girl, the Ladybug flying away in the night.

"I want to keep on going up and up and up!"

[illegible] she had delayed to look at him through terror that he might not be there, so now she dallied with the rapture of the impending moment her heart hammering until her gaze which had not left him for an instant began to evaluate the change she saw It was Gunnar Thorwall! Norwegian ace, who held the stick but it might well have been another for the proud carriage of the head was missing, the stern set of the square shoulders the hard certainty the harsh young arrogance were gone His chin was on his breast and he sat slumped in his seat and in every lean line was a hurt so deep so lonely, so intolerable that there [illegible] quick tears of tenderness in her eyes as she rose and went forward to comfort him

(THE END)

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Tipping Of The Earth

Levels Of The Great Lakes Changing, According To Scientists

Water high enough to bury all but the tops of the skyscrapers of the cities now bordering the upper Great Lakes existed only a few thousand years ago

Evidence of fluctuations of hundreds of feet in the levels of Lakes Superior Michigan Huron and St Clair was produced for the geological and geography sections of the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Prof George Stanley of the University of Michigan

The geological testimony is in beaches built during the ancient rises Two of these beaches known as the Algonquin and the Nipissing now are high above water in the northern areas and below water along the southern rims of the lakes region

Two huge movements of nature caused them, Prof. Stanley said. First was glaciers, which dammed up the outlets of the lakes causing rises of hundreds of feet When ice melted the waters dropped and the beaches were left high and dry

The other great movement was the weight of the glaciers to the north They depressed the land so that the entire northeast sank When the glaciers melted the earth's crust in that area rebounded slowly This rise took the northern beaches high above water level It sank the southern end of the beaches like tipping a great platter

This tipping of the Great Lakes toward the southwest Prof Stanley said is still going [illegible] very slowly

"I understand your husband is a good amateur a[illegible]"

"Well you'd see for yourself He'll be here in a moment to explain why he wasn't [illegible] for dinner"

The C[illegible] than the Japanese [illegible] them that [illegible] enough

What Is An American?

Canadians Claim Title As Well As Those Living In U.S.

Another thing that we hoped would disappear as a result of the amount of publicity attending the recent Royal tour was the practice of even well-informed English people referring to the United States as "America" to the displeasure of many Canadians who think that their country is just as much a part of America as the neighboring Republic

Certain periodicals published in Great Britain continue however to speak of Their Majesties visit to the United States as having been paid to "America" just as prominent Britishers are in the habit of describing the United States in the same manner They do not say "in the United States" but "in America" [illegible] when something happens in the United States [illegible] that they speak

Many Canadians [illegible] that they have a right to [illegible] such practice for they [illegible] America just as much as the United States and they would [illegible] English people to differentiate [illegible] as the King [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible]

Fewer Passports Issued

Uncertain Conditions In Europe Blamed For Lower Tourist Business

Fewer Canadians are travelling [illegible] Europe this year due it [illegible] to the uncertainty of the [illegible] situation For the six months of the calendar ended June 30 the Dominion passport department at Ottawa issued 5,000 fewer passports than last year Renewals were also lower

In the early months of the year the demand for passports was small This was attributed to the Royal visit The traveling public in general preferred to stay at home until Their Majesties had made their trip to Canada and returned During June a decided upswing in passport applications was noted

In the first six months of the current year 14,100 passports were issued and 2,860 renewed This compared with 22,333 issued during the corresponding period a year ago and 3,432 renewed

National Survey

Veterans Greatly In Excess Of Needs Offer Services To Country

Although the national survey of war veterans closed the end of June reports continue to be received from the various provinces [illegible] at Dominion command of the Canadian Legion [illegible] that a total of 60,032 ex-service men in Canada have now signified their willingness to cooperate with the protective forces of the country to prevent sabotage and other hostile [illegible] in the event of an international crisis

The number [illegible] what [illegible] is ample for the purpose [illegible] Legion officials [illegible] the success of the [illegible]

[illegible] figures [illegible] British [illegible] 1,908 Alberta 2,947

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Dates Could Be Changed

So Most National Holidays Would Be Observed On Mondays

The Financial Post submits that only the [illegible] of an obsolete calendar [illegible] the days on which national holidays are observed in Canada and again presses the proposal that Empire Day be observed on the third Monday of the month of May and Dominion Day on the first Monday of July There would be the preceding Sunday in each case when the spiritual significance of the two anniversaries could be emphasized and there would be the long holiday in any event to benefit the greater number Thousands of wage earners would appreciate the change from the present system and the whole national economy would be strengthened This year it is true as the Financial Post says the retail stores by losing the traditional Saturday are the chief losers Last year Dominion Day, observed on a Friday did not make sense.

Just why Parliament should be obdurate against a commonsense change in national holiday observance is a mystery Why hold fast to dates rather than improve the days? It was good business to always have the first Monday in September set aside as Labor Day and the Government also sets a Monday for Thanksgiving Day Of course, Christmas is in a different category. —St Catharines Standard

Turner Valley Oil

Shareholders Received Large Dividends During First Six Months Of This Year

Records of the Calgary Stock Exchange revealed that shareholders of companies operating in Turner Valley received $1,072,035 during the first six months of 1939 highest return on investment for any corresponding period in history of the oil and gas field in Southern Alberta

During the same period a year ago dividends totalled $767,461

In addition to dividend payments, royalty payments for the period approximated $750,000 including royalties to the Provincial Government

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VACANCY ON THE SCHOOL BOARD FILLED

The vacancy on the school board caused by the resignation of C. S. Kirby who moved to Westlock, was filled by acclamation on Monday when D.A. Andrew was nominated for the position. As there were no other nomination papers filed Mr. Andrew was declared elected by acclamation.

LINE ELEVATORS' EXHIBIT DEPICTS RESEARCH WORK

At Vermilion Fair

Progress which has been made in finding new edible and inedible uses for farm products will be depicted in a talking moving picture which will be shown at the exhibit of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association at the Vermilion fair, which will be held at Vermilion, July 27th to July 29th. Lowell Thomas, the noted screen and radio commentator, tells of the great possibilities which lie in properly directed research work. The main theme of the exhibit is the industrial utilization of farm products and is intended to promote the proposal of the Line Elevator Companies for the early establishment of a Western laboratory by the National Research Council. An interesting part of the exhibit is the many industrial uses which have been found for corn and soya beans.

The balance of the exhibit deals with various cereal crops and problems of production. New varieties of wheat and oats are displayed and the work of the Crop Testing Plan as a method of improving quality of the crops is featured. Crop hazards, including weeds, insects and plant diseases occupies attention.

All persons interested in the improvement of farming conditions are cordially invited to view the exhibit.

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GOVERNMENT RATS 95 PC., SAYS PREMIER

Only Failure That of Dividends

Hon. W. A. Fallow to be in Ring Again When Election Comes

A crowd of over 500 people gathered in the school of agriculture last Wednesday evening and listened to the greatest array of social credit celebrities ever to appear here, for over three hours. The chief speaker was Premier Aberhart and with him were the Hon. E. C. Manning, Hon. W.A. Fallow, Robert Fair, M.P., Orvis Kennedy, M.P., and Mrs. Fee social credit organizer for Vermilion constituency. Adding a lighter vein to the meeting was the songster Mr. Jones who lead in community singing. The speakers were given a good hearing, there was no heckling and no questions were asked.

In opening the meeting Robt. Fair stated as the aims of Mr. Herridge were the same as those of social credit that that name would be adopted by social crediters in the federal campaign. Later on in the evening boosters for the New Democracy movement were called for to distribute literature regarding the new party and the pamphlets were snapped up in quick time.

Mr. Fallow spoke for only a few minutes and stated that he still thought social credit principles were the means of curing the ills of today. He felt sure that more people were beginning to realize this and stated that when the provincial election was called he would be back in the ring again. At this juncture Mr. Jones gave an imitation of Premier Mackenzie King making a speech in 1935 this fairly brought down the house and indicated that the attendance of liberals in the 500 people gathered was very slim.

Premier Aberhart in opening his remarks stated the time would soon be before the people when they would have to choose between re-action or progress, as there were two elections in the offing. He spoke of the fact of the abundance of all things but of the deplorable lack of purchasing power and touched on the attempts of the government to increase this, but stated that on every turn they had been beaten by the opposition of the financiers, and by having all their acts thrown out or ruled ultra vires. He demonstrated the progress of the government by means of charts but first said that of the liberal regime in Alberta only two good pieces of legislation could be found, that of woman suffrage and the workmen's compensation act. The U.F.A. had introduced 6 good acts. He then proceeded to unfold the achievement of the present government from 1935 to this time showing the advancement made in improved social services, adjustment of private debts, better transportation systems, encouragement of basic industries, improvement of educational system, new maternity act, the travelling clinic, new agricultural projects such as hog policies, stallion clubs and bull exchange policy. A resume was also made of the changes effected in the civil service which made for its greater efficiency and effected great savings as was illustrated by the formation of the central purchasing board which he claims will save the province over $750,000 this year. In transportation the province has now 505 miles of hard surfaced roads which were all paid for, as compared to 78 miles of hard surfaced roads when the social credit administration took over in 1935. The premier showed where the common people were actually called upon to produce nearly a quarter of a million dollars less in taxes whereas the corporations were called upon to bear much larger proportions of the tax burden.

Every department of the government was summarized, with improvements of the work it was doing pointed out. The Premier stated that the only plank in their 1935 platform which they had not achieved was that of the dividend, so that they had batted 95% of perfect and it was on this record that he appealed for re-election.

A supply of literature on the work the government had done and was doing was on hand and much in demand after the meeting as were the New Democracy pamphlets.

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VANESTI TIDINGS

We regret to say that Mr. Purser is again in the hospital at Islay but are glad to report that he is feeling quite well. Best wishes Mr. Purser.

The dance held on the 7th was attended by a fair crowd.

Clifford Coleman is in the Islay hospital due to blood poisoning in his foot. He is expected home on Friday.

Mr. Holgate and Mr. Robert Fair held church in the school last Sunday.

Mrs. Gwen Burke and Viva Nichols of Chipman and Mrs. Crawford of Edmonton visited friends and relatives in Vanesti, Triangle and Vermilion, motoring down on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Gerber left on Sunday for Saskatchewan. They plan on visiting friends there.

Robert Elliott is in attendance at summer school in Edmonton, while Art is reported to be in Jasper.

We are sorry that these Tidings are a week late as they missed the mail.

Dont' forget to buy your Advance Tickets to the Vermilion Fair—You get 5 for $1.00 if you buy them now!

REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS ARE HELD BY BUFFALO COULEE COUNCIL

Council meeting was held in Saltaux school with Crs. Wear, Pheasey, Ramsay, Donnenworth, Dew and Currey present and Reeve Pheasey presiding, July 5.

Roman Kuwica was present to protest that he had not been given any work on the roads this year. Discussion followed but no action taken.

The secretary was instructed to prepare a Mun. Doctor bylaw for 47-8 and 9. Cr. Ramsay carried that Sections 5,6, 7, 8, 17 and 18 in 47-9 be left out. Wainwright hospital area to be decided by next meeting.

Approval of T. H. Noad as assessor by the Dep. Minister of Mun. Affairs was read.

Mr. James Proudfoot was present and asked for a copy of letter written by J.I. Jones under date of Nov. 11, 1938, in reply to letter received from J.D. Adam on Mr. Proudfoot's behalf. Carried that request be granted.

A representative of Salvation Army was present to address the council and asked for a donation. Carried that a donation of $15.00 be made.

Discussion took place regarding this M.D. donating something towards the building or improving the road south of Vermilion on the east boundary of the M.D. Left to the decision of Crs. Wear and Currey.

The secretary was instructed to write the Dist. Superintendent, advising that the council undertake to put certain roads in condition for a rural mail route as requested.

The secretary asked for a week's holidays when Cr. Dew carried that 2 weeks be given as from July 22 to August 5.

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SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 28

A special meeting of the council was held in Saltaux school with all members present and Reeve Pheasey presiding. This meeting was held for the purpose of considering applications for assessor and other business that might arise and was called for 8 o'clock.

Fifty-six applications were received and all were read. Councillor was supplied with names and addresses of applicants and was to pick out the one he thought best as applications were read. It was decided to place the names on ballot and each Cr. was to mark his preferences, as many wished from 1 up to the total number nominated. It was thought advisable to decide how the fee was to be paid before appointment was made. Cr. Currey moved that $400.00 be paid in instalments as the work progresses and the balance as advertised. On voting the motion was declared and carried, Crs. Dew and Donnenworth voting against. The Reeve asked any who were present who had made application if they wished to say anything to the council in support of their application. Mr. Whitson and Mr. Noad were the only two to do so.

The following were nominated: Oscar Young, of Mannville; T. H. Noad of Olds; D.J. Douglas of Edmonton; J.G. Murray of Sedgewick; Kenneth Watson of Calgary. These names were placed on six ballots and when counted 3 first choices for Noad, 2 for Douglas and 1 for Murray.

The second choice on Murray's ballot was for Douglas, which made it then 3 first choices for Noad, 2 first and a second choice for Douglas. Cr. Donnenworth then moved that T.H. Noad be Assessor, which was carried unanimously.

The secretary presented a letter from the Dept. of Pub. Works advising that a road grant of $1000 had been alloted to this M.D. provided $2000 of Mun. Taxes in arrears would be worked off along with the $1000 which is to be paid to the workers in Vouchers. Also there was $200 extra allowed for the purchase of culverts and etc.

It was agreed that mileage only be paid to Crs. for this meeting.

Cr. Ramsay carried adjournment.

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

The following local students are in attendance at the short course put on by the department of agriculture at Olds: Violet Watling, Mannville; Archie Dean, Mannville; Leona Kehoe, Vermilion; Dora Bowman Islay, Lorne Wilson, Islay.

Miss Emma Henrietta Craig was united in marriage to John M. Duncan of Edmonton at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock.

Miss Annie Wilson was married to Mr. Frank Walker at St. Saviour's Anglican church on July 18th.

The Rev. Father Charles Goutier arrived in Vermilion on the 21st after a three week's journey from his home in Belgium on a visit to his parents and brothers whom he has not seen for 16 years.

William Robinson, aged 17 camping with the Tuxis boys from Lloydminster was drowned in Lake Laurier on Sunday afternoon.

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Public Opinion In Action

To those who have their ear to the ground there appear to be signs that the public viewpoint on the question of substantial expenditures by the various governmental units of the country is veering in the direction of espousal of what are sometimes sneeringly referred to as "the good old virtues of thrift and economy."

If this is so and if there is a very definite and pronounced trend of public opinion in this direction, the time may not be far distant when governments will start tightening the public purse strings and when government officials at the behest of their superiors will commence to sit heavily on the lids of treasuries.

This trend toward a changing viewpoint on the subject of public expenditures is not only apparent in many parts of the Dominion of Canada but there are signs of it in the United States.

The phenomenon is not an unnatural one on this continent. It has been a matter of observation over a long period of years that public opinion is a very variable factor and is inclined at times to run to extremes. The pendulum of thought on the North American continent is apt to swing in a wide arc marking now a definite trend far to the right and now well to the left on topics of general public concern.

For some time now there has been a general disposition on the part of the majority of the people not only to condone, but to urge generous expenditure of public money, sometimes it is to be feared without much thought of the day of reckoning which is bound to follow sooner or later.

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Feeling The Burden

Now if signs are read aright, there is a hint of a trend in the other direction. The cause of it may be difficult to diagnose but perhaps more and more people are beginning to feel the burden of taxation and to realize that there can be no surcease as long as liabilities continue to accumulate and budgets remain unbalanced.

Some very sound thoughts on this subject of the relationship between public opinion and governmental reaction are contained in the final of a series of articles by Allan Meikle, president of the Canadian Federation of Labour, in a recent issue of the Labour Review, the Federation's official organ in which he points out that in the final analysis the solution of the railway problem depends upon the relationship of public opinion to railway labour.

"I want to lay great stress on this," writes Mr. Meikle, "because in these days of governmental interference in economic affairs, of government attempts to control the hours that men work and the wages they receive, there is a very grave danger that the organized workers may get the impression that all that is necessary to score a great victory is to persuade the government to do this or that thing for their advantage.

"There could not be a greater mistake. A moment's consideration should show this, for it must be obvious that the only reason that leads the government of a democratic country to undertake any protection for the wage earners is the belief that opinion will support this course. Therefore the lasting quality of any action in aid of labour which a government may take must depend on the skill of the government in judging not only what is the attitude of public opinion at the moment, but what it is to be, as times change.

"Lest I should be charged with a cynical attitude, and told that democracy can surely produce something better than a political system in which the government depends always on guessing right as to what public opinion wants, lest I be told that governments should do what is right and take the consequences—let me point out that this is all mere talk. Governments and democracies must and should be guided by public opinion. If a government decides to do something because it is right, but actually succeeds in doing something which is unpopular, the fact that the government has done this is of no importance, for the succeeding governments will simply undo it. It is the first and simplest duty of a democratic nation to consider what the voters want and to give it to them.

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Too Far Sometimes

"Of course, in our times this responsive attitude of government to public opinion has been carried a little too far, and we all know that governments in this and all other democracies, are nowadays inclined to do more than give the public what the public wants. They are actually given to trying to make the public want things, so that the government may get the credit of having done what the public wants.

"It is an old story now that governments will actually try to bribe the public by great expenditures of public money—only because the public sometimes forgets that public money is the public's money, and that everyone who benefits from any sort of government expenditures is also paying a share of them.

"Indeed, experience seems to show now that the weakest elements in our economic system, the workers and the farmers—who are the elements to whom the governments generally appeal with large public expenditures—are exactly the elements who pay a disproportionately large share of the cost of running the country, and only fail to know that they do this because our indirect taxation leads them to believe that the rich pay more than their [illegible]."

A Rooftop Lookout

A striking feature of homes of old Nantucket island is the "Widow's Walk" which surrounds the chimney and often the whole roof of these old houses. Here the wives of the sailors and captains of the whaling ships which put out from Nantucket in the [illegible]

Started Canning Industry

You'll never guess who started the canning industry. It was Napoleon. When the Little Corporal started out to set a mark for present-day dictators to shoot at, he offered a reward of [illegible] to the man who would find a way of [illegible] his armies. A [illegible] Nicolas Ap-[illegible]

Popular Summer Resort

[illegible] Gibraltar [illegible] North Africa.

[illegible] Phoenicians.

London has an all-time low in vagrancy, according to a new census of homeless people.

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What X-Ray Revealed

War Veteran Carried Bullet Behind Heart For 22 Years

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal, tells this story:

Some strange things happened during the Great War, and now and then one hears of equally strange sequels to that expensive and as it proves useless adventure. A London club cricketer, who served in the infantry during the war and was with Allenby in Palestine, has recently been alarmed about his otherwise fairly robust health. He began spitting up blood.

After a heart specialist and a lung specialist had examined him, and pronounced his heart sound and lungs intact, a further research by X-rays was deemed advisable. It was then discovered, greatly to the cricketer's amazement that there was a bullet embedded behind his heart. It was extracted and proved to be a Turkish one.

Now the astonishing fact about this case is that the ex-soldier concerned never knew that bullet hit him. He was in hospital for some time with a superficial shrapnel wound but never dreamed that he had also been hit by a Turkish bullet, and was carrying it round inside him for 22 years.

Life On Mars

Astronomers Learning More About Interesting Planet

Astronomers watching the 15-mile-a-second approach of the planet Mars believe its inhabitants if any must be carbon dioxide breathers.

If raiders from Mars rode space ships to the earth they would need an immediate supply of dry ice. The ice would keep them near their accustomed temperatures and the carbon dioxide fumes from the melting ice would give them their kind of air.

Astronomers place Mars' noon temperature at 40 degrees, ranging downward to 100 below zero at night, Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson observatory, reported.

Astronomers estimate that Mars in July came within 36,030,000 miles of the earth, its nearest approach in 15 years.

The so-called canals on the planet are in for close scrutiny. Strong evidence that the lines observed on Mars are canals would support a suggestion they were built to carry water from the Polar ice caps to the huge arid areas. Apparent dust storms will also be studied.

New Shipbuilding Record

Already 42 Vessels Have Been Launched On Clyde This Year

A new world shipbuilding record will be claimed by the Clyde this year—the record for an individual ship-yard.

Within the next few months, John Brown and Co., Clydebank, will prepare for commission the largest aggregate of tonnage in the history of an individual yard.

Already 42 ships, aggregating 141,000 tons have been launched on the Clyde this year.

In the fitting-out basins at Clydebank, John Brown and Co. have the world's largest liner, the 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth, and the 11,000-ton Suffolk, for the New Zealand Shipping Company, in hand.

The other day the 8,000-ton cruiser Fiji, first of a class which will bear its name, was launched and in four months' time the 35,000-ton battleship, Duke of York, will leave the Clydebank yard.

Canada's Export Trade

Heavy Increase Shown For The First Six Months Of The Year

Canada's export trade for the first six months of the current calendar year was valued at $462,000,000, an increase of $71,000,000 over the same period of 1938 according to figures issued by Hon. W. D. Euler, trade minister. This represented an increase of nearly 100 per cent over the low in the depression year of 1932.

"This increase in Canada's export trade is reflected in Canadian industrial activities," said Mr. Euler, "most of which show substantial increases in the first half of 1939 compared with the corresponding part of the preceding year according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics."

All parts of Canada shared in the increase Mr. Euler said, although the low world price for wheat, flour and wood pulp obscured to some extent the full significance of the upward [illegible]

[illegible] Of Mohammedans

Orthodox Mohammedans are loath to construct a building or weave a rug that has straight lines or flawless symmetry. They believe that only Allah is perfect, and that to construct a perfect building or rug is sacrilegious.

Morale Is Maintained

Following Usual Habits In Difficult Times Is Important

British officials and gentry blockaded in Tientsin are still dressing for dinner, dispatches say. The donning of a dinner gown or jacket at the end of the day's work may be of no importance in itself, but its value in maintaining morale when times are difficult can scarcely be gainsaid. Dressing for dinner is a ritual; and ritual, like discipline, is tonic to the soul. To kneel as for prayer is already to feel prayerful. Soldiers under fire can be steadied by quiet orders to do the things they have been trained to do. The adventurer who, though lost in a jungle, continued to shave every morning, has a better chance of not losing his nerve than the man who simply lets himself go. And many a panic has been stopped or averted by the good sense of some natural leader who succeeded in persuading the frightened people back into some usual occupation whose very familiarity restored their calm. The hard-boiled dinner shirt of the English gentleman may not be the most comfortable garment in the world, but if it keeps his courage up when trouble comes it is a white cockade, it is a flag unfurled, and its use as an instrument of national policy in the Tientsin blockade is at least understandable.—Chicago Daily News.

"Kill A Fly And Save A Life"

The Fly Menace Is A Very Serious National Problem

Such outdoor danger spots as manure piles, uncovered garbage, heaps of rotting matter, etc., are potential breeding places for flies, and one such spot may produce flies in millions. Now, since it is commonly known that diarrhoea and enteritis (which are synonymous with summer diarrhoea) have always been a first cause of deaths amongst children in many communities, how important it is that all the flies should be exterminated. The common house fly thrives in the filthiest surroundings and carries germs of disease and even death from its feeding places to human feeding places.

What about your home? Have you done all that is possible to clean out or to control the spots where flies are likely to breed? Have you tried to close all possible avenues of entrance to your home by screening doors and windows, repairing cracks and covering holes?

And inside your home, is all exposed food and drink covered if it so happens that flies do find their way in? In the latter emergency, anyway, there is a tried and tested remedy available for getting rid of all the flies, easily, quickly and once-and-for-all. A few Wilson's Fly Pads placed in convenient spots around the house, during the fly-danger months, will give you very thorough protection. Isn't it worth a little thought and trouble to take such simple steps to minimize the risk of disease and worse, faced by your children, your family and yourself if flies are allowed to multiply?

"How's school progressing my boy?"

"It isn't—were doing the same sums father did when he was a boy."

It isn't the calendar that needs changing, but the times.

In Pioneer Days

Woman In Nova Scotia Tells About Conditions Years Ago

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Durling, of Lawrencetown, N.S., can look back 96 years to the pioneer days of the Annapolis county village—and the time her husband charged only 25 cents for two days' board and lodging at his new hotel.

On her 96th birthday she told friends of the times when settlers used to borrow live coals from each other to light their fires, sometimes walking miles for them and nursing them carefully all the way home.

Her father and uncle cut the logs that went to construct the first cabin in the district. Paths were cut through what then was dense forest to enable them to ride on horseback. Cooking was done over a stone fireplace.

The settlers grew flax and raised sheep, spinning and weaving the wool into clothing. Little was bought and there were no luxuries, she said, but all were happy. Shortly after their marriage her husband, now dead, opened a hotel at Albany Cross which he ran for 62 years. She recalls he charged the first guest only 25 cents for a two-day stay.

It is 80 years since she married.

Spoil Tourist Attraction

Dogs Drawing Carts On Quebec [illegible]

Present-day demands for greater safety on the highways have caught up at last with Quebec province's picturesque and historic dog carts.

Roads Minister Anatole Carignan announced Quebec's habitants no longer would be allowed to use their dogs to draw carts. The ban was placed, the minister said, "with a view to promoting safer traffic conditions."

In some sections of the province dogs have been used since the days of New France to deliver milk and other produce in rural districts. Recently, however, they have become more and more an attraction for tourists.

Dogs, wearing spectacles, fedoras and sometimes with pipes in their mouths are attached to small two-wheeled carts.

The dog carts are a familiar sight to visitors to the province, especially to those who travel the "Beauport Road" from Quebec to the famous shrine at Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

The King's Detective

Albert Canning Dislikes Publicity And Chess Is His Hobby

According to London Tit-Bits, quiet, grey-eyed Albert Canning, Special Branch police chief responsible for guarding the King and Queen in Canada, is the son of an Essex business man, was educated at a local grammar school, started his career as a Bobby at Whitechapel. He held an important post in the Intelligence Service at G.H.Q. during the 1914-18 War, became leading expert in German codes, cyphers. He guarded King George V.'s billet in France, was the first man to enter Lille after the German occupation. He hates publicity, refuses to talk about himself, devotes much of his leisure to playing chess.

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POWDER BABY with
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Doctors know of the extra healing properties of Durham Corn Starch. They will tell you how safe it is for baby's sensitive skin. So try this thrifty, time-proven method for powdering your baby. Use the best and purest—Durham Corn Starch—famous for three generations. Use this Corn Starch as you would a talcum powder. Use it because of its excellent healing properties. See how smooth and lovely it keeps baby's skin. Durham Corn Starch helps prevent and heal chafing—helps keep baby's skin satiny soft and free from redness and soreness. It pays to be thrifty in this practical age—especially when you know Durham Corn Starch can be used for powdering baby with your doctor's approval—ask him!

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Rayon Plant At The Coast

To Establish Rayon Silk Industry At North Vancouver

Establishment of a $3,000,000 rayon silk industry, first of its kind on the Pacific coast, was announced at Vancouver by Paul Zuest, representing European interests.

Work has been started on a 32-acre site acquired on the north Vancouver waterfront, across Burrard inlet from Vancouver, and a $2,500,000 rayon mill will be constructed next year, Mr. Zuest said. When completed the plant will employ about 1,000 persons.

The soapbox orator is the calliope of the human species.

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2:28 Class — Purse $150.00
2:16 Class — Purse $150.00

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26th—
2:25 Class — Purse $150.00
Free-for-All — Purse $[illegible]
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TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION — NO. 25 —

SEALED Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above School Division at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon Aug. 3rd for the erection of a 2 roomed Frame school building after Plan Number SP 1240 at Dewberry. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. R. ROBSON, Sec.-Treas., Vermilion, Alta.

Site—Dewberry Village, No. 1146
Nearest Station—Dewberry
Miles distance—¼. 13-14x

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM GOAD, LATE OF THE POST OFFICE OF ETHELWYN, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Goad who died on the 14th day of February A.D. 1939, are required to file with the undersigned, or with William E. Goad, Esq., Clandonald, Alberta, the Executors, by the 22nd day of August 1939, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 11th day of July A.D. 1939. 12-14x

JAMES D. ADAM, Solicitor for the said Estate.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Wm. Steele spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Horning from Staplehurst were visiting around the Claysmore district for a few days last week and then went on to Calgary where they will spend a few days at the Stampede.

Friends and neighbors are pleased to note that Mr. L. Jewel is progressing along nicely and is able to move around again after his painful accident suffered some time ago.

Miss Nettie Elias has gone to visit her parents near North Battleford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon have been transferred by the former's elevator company to Shaunavon, Sask. They left by car on Monday for their new home.

Roy Shupe is visiting old friends and neighbors during his holidays. Roy now lives at the coast.

Winnie Willes who has been teaching school near Grand Prairie is home for the holidays.

Ronnie Young has gone to his home near Crane Lake, Alta.

FORM "C"
THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (Municipalities)
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one Roan Yearling Bull was impounded in the pound kept by J.J. Eyben located on the N.E. 14-47-7 on the 3rd day of July A.D. 1939, and that the said animal was sold on the 13th day of July 1939 to F.H. Eyben of Auburndale and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to
Roy W. Hay, Sec.-Treas. of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453.
Post Office: Irma. 13x

C. G. I. T. GIRLS RETURN FROM ENJOYABLE CAMP

Vermilion was well represented at the annual C.G.I.T. camp held at Elk Island park from July 5th to 13th. The girls attending from town were Dorothy and Betty Barr, Katharine Forbes, Agnes MacDonald, Irene Jory, Betty Rowe, Leola Jones and Jean Greig.

There were about sixty girls in camp from various towns in the surrounding district. A very enjoyable and instructive time was spent by the young ladies. Interesting courses and talks on Bible Study, home-nursing, etiquette, dramatics, and story telling were very much enjoyed. Swimming, hiking, boating, games and sing-songs around the campfire were very popular. Mr. Usher gave an interesting talk on birds and nature study. Rev. Norman McLeod of the Lamont United church spoke to the girls on Sunday morning.

The camp was under the supervision of Mrs. Cardiff of Vegreville, assisted by the following staff, Misses Jean and Marjorie McCrae of Vegreville, Miss Mac[illegible] Stewart of Edmonton and Mrs. McDonnell also of Edmonton as camp nurse. Miss Susan Harkness, Miss Margaret Armstrong and the Misses Mabel and Julia Chappell all from Vegreville.

Much thanks is due to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barr, Mrs. Greig and Mrs. Jory for providing transportation to and from the camp for the girls.

An advertisement is an invitation. Patronize Standard Advertisers.

Attention, Ratepayers!

M.D. of Melberta, No. 483

NOTICE is hereby given that all ratepayers, or occupiers of lands within the municipality, are responsible for the destruction of the weed on the road allowances alongside all lands they are in control of according to the Noxious Weeds Act. On the failure of the ratepayers to do this the municipality may have same destroyed and the cost charged to the ratepayer.

BY ORDER OF THE WEED INSPECTOR.

C. J. GAMBLE. 13x

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP - Read the Adverts.

M. D. ETHELWYN MINUTES

The regular meeting of the council of the M.D. of Ethelwyn No. 512 was held at the mun. office, Clandonald on Monday July 3, 1939.

The meeting was opened by the Reeve at 10:30 a.m. with all officers present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as correct.

The council accepted the invitation of Mr. S. Hamilton, representative of the J.D. Adams Co. to see an elevating grading outfit in operation at Vegreville on July 11, 1939.

Weed poison is to be supplied to resident farmers at cost price.

Due to the higher assessment in the M.D. of Ethelwyn than in adjoining M.D.'s, a resolution was passed requesting the Alberta Assessment Commission to reduce the 1938 assessment 15%.

The council decided to appoint a tax collector for the year 1939.

Mr. J. L. Gray interviewed the council re the case of M. Plumer. The council agreed to assist Mr. Gray and recommended that Mr. Plumer's Old Age Pension be reinstated at $20.00 per month.

Messrs. C. Rowatt, S. Butz and C. Hunter interviewed the council re the accident on the road west of Dewberry. No action was taken by the council. Mr. W. Asinchuk later viewed the council re the assessment on the N.E. 36-54-6 requesting same be reduced. No reduction was allowed.

Correspondence was received from the Old Age Pension Dept. re the application of Mrs. A. Kalynchuk and J.M. Scott. Both parties were recommended for pensions of $20 per month.

From R. F. Dorward advising the council that the Vermilion conference would be held in the Veteran's hall Vermilion on July 13, 1939.

From A. J. Wilmot re the assessment of the curling rink, Dewberry. The council agreed to exempt this property from taxation as per Chapter 81 section 5 of the assessment act.

From M. Tobra re the assessment on N.W. 8-55-5 requesting a reduction. No reduction allowed.

From the department of public works advising the council that the sum of $2500 had been granted the M.D. on the arrears of taxes scheme.

Bylaw No. 10 regarding the sale of the N.W. 3-56-5-4 to Dm. Hawryluik received first and second reading.

Meeting adjourned.

C. C. F. BROADCASTS

The Calgary constituency council of the C.C.F. is sponsoring a series of radio broadcasts over station CFAC Calgary every Tuesday evening from 7 to 7.15. These broadcasts commenced on Tuesday July 18.

NEWS from TOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Webber spent last Friday afternoon and evening at the Vermilion school of agriculture Alumni reunion.

At a meeting of the Tolland Sport club held in the Canton school on Wednesday July 12 final plans and preparations were made for the big picnic which is to be held here on Friday July 21. Harold Webber was elected president at the meeting to fill the place of Sam Holman who resigned.

Mrs. O.L. Wolters has her sister Miss Dorothy Wilson staying with her at present, and Miss Peggy Mullins is visiting with her sister Mrs. W.E. Steele. Miss Anne O'Malley was also visiting at Steele's but she returned home last Monday.

Sunday visitors in the district were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lewis at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Rusal and family at J.W. Ford's and the Webber family at MacFarlane's.

On Sunday July 16 the Tolland softball team travelled to [illegible] and came out on the small end of the score. This should put the boys on their toes to wipe out their defeat at the picnic next Friday.

J. W. Lyons has just returned from a fishing trip in the vicinity of [illegible] Lake. He reports that the fishing is very good as the party caught over seventy fish.

The Tolland district is unique in having lilacs in July. Mrs. [illegible] Lewis has a lilac bush which is blooming for the second time this year. It bloomed as usual in May and now has a second set of beautiful blooms on it.

Noticed Around: A young lady doing a good job of [illegible] a wayward saddle horse.

FOLLOW the crowds to Weber's mid-summer clearance sale. Saturday July 22 to Saturday July 29th. 13x

Standard Want Ads for Results!

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

"The main purpose of the Central Mortgage Bank Act is the centralization and further consolidation of financial power in Canada," declared Premier Aberhart in a series of four statements strongly criticizing the measure. The Premier said he hoped the people would demand that the Act be not proclaimed.

Donald Gordon, deputy governor of the Bank of Canada met the Premier and his Cabinet last week to discuss the new Act. Mr. Gordon said that he did not wish to comment upon Premier Aberhart's statements and that they were not the cause of his western visit. Various sections of the Act were explained and constituted the sole topic of discussion declared Mr. Gordon.

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Following a successful "Health Week" in which a province-wide movement for healthful living and physical fitness was inaugurated the Provincial government travelling clinic moved into the Peace River district.

Complete examinations, dental work and minor surgical operations are being carried out. There are now nine clinics in operation as compared [illegible] five in 1935.

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Effective as from July 3 pipeline rates on movement of petroleum from the Turner Valley field to Calgary have been reduced, according to an announcement from Hon. E. C. Manning, Minister of Trade and Industry. The new rate is 9½ cents per barrel a reduction of 6½ cents.

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Distribution of grasshopper bait on land likely to be infested was urged in a statement issued recently by the Hon. D.B. Mullen. Pointing out that during wet weather there was a reduction in grasshopper activity, Mr. Mullen reminded farmers that the menace could only be checked by continued effort.

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New aviation course is being offered by the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art, Calgary. Arranged under the auspices of the Dominion Provincial Youth Training plan in co-operation with the RCAF, the course will continue for a year. The training offered is the same as that given to apprentices in the air force.

Rumors that Hon. C.A. Dunning, minister of finance, will retire because of ill health are again current in the capital.

COAST VACATION COSTS CUT!

NEW LOW 30-DAY FARES TO VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA
from stations in Alberta (Edson and east), Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario (Port Arthur, Armstrong and west.)
GOOD GOING:
July 28-29-30 Aug. 18-19-20
Sept. 1-2-3 Sept. 15-16-17
Also Low Fares with Longer Limits
Low 21-day fares from Vancouver.
Stop over at JASPER
Air-conditioned trains—Clean and Comfortable. Tasty, Medium-Priced Meals in the Diner.
Full Particulars From Any Agent
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12:45 p.m.
Presented by COLGATE — PALMOLIVE — PEET
Manufacturers of SUPER SUDS
980 KC. CFRN 980 KC.

FARMERS!
.. SEE THE ...
COCKSHUTT and JOHN DEERE
Machinery Exhibit
AT THE FAIR!
W. H. Duncan - Agent

Here's how to ROUSE your "sleepy stomach"
• Living at the fast modern pace, we have no time to work up an appetite for breakfast. Yet we need a meal that will quickly get us going "in high."
GET A HEAD START EVERY DAY WITH Kellogg's CORN FLAKES
Choose a breakfast that DOES THESE THREE THINGS
Gently WAKES your sleepy stomach. Crisp, golden Kellogg's Corn Flakes are light, tempting, easy to digest. They stimulate the flow of gastric juices ... make your appetite sit up and take notice.
STARTS you quick. Kellogg's Corn Flakes are rich in carbohydrates, the quick-energy "fuel." They help children and grown-ups get off to a flying start.
Helps KEEP you going. A generous bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes with milk and sugar, releases energy for hours ... helps keep you going "in high" till noon.
Easy to serve, Kellogg's Corn Flakes are ... Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

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Specials during Fair Week!

4in. FLOORING	$20.00 per 1000 feet
6in DROP SIDING	$18.00 per 1000 feet
6in. and 8in. RE-SAWN SHIPLAP	$18.00 per 1000 feet
COMMON BOARDS	$20.00 per 1000 feet
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CALL AND INSPECT OUR YARD WHILE YOU ARE AT THE FAIR ...
and see for yourself the large of supply of Bargains!
FAIR DATES - - - JULY 27, 28 and 29
Phone 36 — City Prices in your Home Town — Vermilion

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The united senate foreign relations committee at Washington voted to postpone until the next session of congress consideration of neutrality legislation

The five-year-old 7,000-ton cruiser Amphion was renamed H.M.A.S. Perth by the Duchess of Kent in a ceremony marking its transfer to the Royal Australian navy.

A Canadian wheat board office has been opened in Toronto and placed in charge of Lorne S. Johnston of Toronto. The office will take care of the board's business in the eastern area.

Ernst Schupbach, former farmer of Bay Tree, Alta., and his wife will be tried in Switzerland Sept. 12 for the alleged poisoning of the woman's first husband, Paul Herr, Swiss prosecuting authorities said.

[illegible] has been placed by the [illegible] department with the [illegible] of Fort Erie, Ont., for 2[illegible] training [illegible]. The value of the contract is said to be in the neighborhood of $250,000.

Donald G. McKenzie, vice-president of United Grain Growers Ltd., has been appointed to the board of governors of the University of Manitoba to complete the term of A. A. Tisdale who recently resigned. The term expires in 1942.

Sir Percy Westmacott Everett, deputy chief commissioner of scouts for Great Britain, will make an official tour of Canada this summer to secure a better appreciation among leading professional and business men of the value of the work of scouts."

Changing A Name

A Brief Reference To History To Refute A Misapprehension

Percy James Osterhoudt of White Plains, N.Y., has gone to court and had his first name changed to Philip.

He doesn't understand why it is true Mr. Osterhoudt told the judge "but there appears to be a stigma attached to the name of Percy in the minds of many people in this country, and since childhood your petitioner has been subject to considerable ridicule and jest for the reason that he bore that name which has been a hindrance to him in business as well as in his social relations."

From time immemorial men have borne the name of Percy or its equivalents and most of them seem to have been pretty tough babies. There was Perseus of the Greek legend who lopped off the Gorgon's head and got a whole constellation named in his honor. There was Perceval, or Parsifal, hero of the quest for the Holy Grail. William de Percy helped William the Conqueror to take England and founded a family famed in English history. Henry de Percy subdued Scotland for years. Many later Percys died in battle, including Sir Henry Percy who became a soldier at the age of 14 and showed such zeal in border warfare that his enemies called him Hotspur.

That may suggest an explanation for the belligerence of those oldtime Percys. Perhaps—the idea of going to court and getting new names not having been invented—they just had to fight to keep people from subjecting them to "ridicule and jest." New York World-Telegram.

Report By Carrier Pigeons

When Birds Were Fed Too Well It Impaired Their Usefulness

When a trawler towing [illegible] sighted the van of the German High Sea Fleet on Aug. 19, 1916, it tried to report by carrier pigeon. Unfortunately the seaman in charge of the pigeons had made pets of them and fed them too well. One and all refused to leave their happy home. In the first year of the war, on another occasion a C class submarine tried to report by carrier pigeon, to find that they had been so over-fed by their keeper that they could not fly. They fell on the sea and were rescued with considerable trouble and risk.

Carrier pigeons, however, often did wonderful work. When the war was submarines were returning from patrol they used to release pigeons as they neared the coast to announce their approach. A flying speed of 30 miles an hour was allowed for the pigeon and the birds were if possible released in the early morning so that they could reach their destination by daylight.

Hares have long ears and long legs. They are born with a well-developed coat of fur and with their eyes open.

In Italy people leave their calling cards when they visit the tombs.

Expenses Are Light

Prairie Hermit Lives Carefree Life And Is Perfectly Happy

He pays no taxes or rent, his expenses are seldom more than a dollar a week, and he is the happiest, healthiest man in Saskatchewan. His name is Ed. Beard, the hermit of Pipestone Creek.

Six miles south of the town of Moosomin in the beautiful Pipestone Valley Ed lives the carefree life of a bushman and trapper. After 15 years of life under canvas as lumberjack and trapper he regards the one-room shack in which he makes his abode as a comparative luxury. These days while the average citizen puts in a lot of time worrying over the latest European crisis, Ed's greatest concern is how the fish are biting along the creek.

During the summer Ed has many visitors from nearby Moosomin but in the winter he may not see another human being for weeks at a time. Trapping, cooking and wood-cutting keep me busy all day," he explains. "After supper bed always looks pretty good."

The woods along the Pipestone provide much of Ed's simple fare. Strawberries, raspberries and Saskatoons are plentiful. Saskatoons provide fruit for the winter and he has no difficulty securing all the rabbits, ducks and other game required to give a widely varied menu. The sum of $50 easily supplies all the beans, tea, flour and tobacco for a year's supply as well as all the clothing a hermit needs.

Ed believes that a simple diet is the secret of health. He has been sick only once in the last 15 years, and the sickness was the result of a few 'flu germs showered upon him by a sneezing citizen during one of his rare trips to town during the winter.

HOME SERVICE

WHAT FUN TO SHINE IN POPULAR DANCES!

Know How to Vary Your Steps

The gay strains of a Cuban rumba and what do you do? The same old step over and over? Or do you delight your partners by gliding expertly from one variation to another?

Easy with diagrams and instructions to learn the latest dance steps and how to combine them. Follow our diagram of the Rumba Open Step and Rumba Hesitation.

First, the Open Step: 1 AND Starting with left foot take two quick steps forward 2 A slow step forward 3 AND Two quick steps forward 4 A slow step.

Now go smoothly into the Hesitation: 5 Quickly move left foot to side placing little weight on it, and sway hip left AND Quickly sway hip right 6 Step forward slowly on left foot 7 Move right foot quickly to side little weight on it and sway hip right AND Quickly sway hip left 8 Forward slowly on right foot.

Be a success in all the smart dances. Our 32-page booklet diagrams basic steps, variations of the tango, rumba, conga, fox trot, slow fox trot, samba, waltz, shag, also the Castle Walk, Hesitation, Maxixe. How to combine steps, lead and follow.

Send 15 cents for your copy of How to Do the Newest Dance Steps and Variations to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

In addition to the feature release, the following booklets are also available at 15c each:

115 Good Table Manners
126 Developing Our Personality".
139 Secrets of Good Conversation"
154 Etiquette For Young Moderns"

Made Their Own Passes

Clever Idea Got Spanish Players Past Japanese Pickets

Spanish jai alai players lacking proper passes with which to pass Japanese pickets at the blockaded British and French concession barricades at Tientsin, China, provided their own informal passports.

To get by sentries and keep their engagements to play in the Italian concession, they obtained elaborately printed menus from the Jai Alai Auditorium restaurant, pasted their photographs on the menus and affixed impressively flowing signatures. The sentries accepted the "passports" without question. There is no Spanish consul in Tientsin at present.

2036

SUN-TAN DRESS WITH BOLERO
By Anne Adams

A good mixer—this very youthful, built-for action dress designed by Anne Adams' Pattern 4170 flits merrily through sunny days, lunching on the country club veranda and going on shopping sprees just as smartly as it swings a golf club or a tennis racquet. You'll appreciate the short-cut directions of the illustrated Sewing Instructor when you make the action-free, two-panelled skirt—the wide, shoulder straps—and the cool square neck that forms a low sun-tan back. Have the dashing bolero jacket in the same color, or perhaps in some startling contrast. Why not try this dress in the delightfully cool new rayon sharkskin" Or use crisp pique.

Pattern 4170 is available in misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16 dress, takes 3¼ yards 39 inch fabric, bolero, 1 yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Incendiary Bullet

New Zealander Has Invention To Combat Airplane Raids

A New Zealander John Pomeroy, invented the incendiary bullet used so effectively against Zeppelins during the Great War. Now his son, Samuel G. Pomeroy, has offered to the New Zealand Government a new incendiary bullet which he claims will be just as deadly against modern airplanes. The bullet, which will pierce a quarter inch steel plate, contains high explosive which is set off a split second after impact. This in turn sets off a new powerful inflammable liquid which burns with terrific heat.

If you sit down to take things as they come the best things usually go right by you.

Testing Scots Pine

Experiment Being Carried Out By The Dominion Forest Service

An investigation has been begun this year at the Petawawa Forest Experiment Station by the Dominion Forest Service, Department of Mines and Resources, into the growing of Scots pine in competition with the two native species of pine (red pine and jack pine) which most nearly resemble it. Scots pine has for long held a favourable position in the timber market of the United Kingdom and exports of that species from Norway, Sweden, Finland, and other European wood-exporting countries constitute the main competition for Canadian species of pine.

Scots pine seedlings grown in the nursery at the Petawawa Forest Experiment station have been planted adjacent to equal areas of jack pine and red pine seedlings produced from Canadian seed. The growing conditions are uniform throughout the entire plantation and by means of close observation and periodic remeasurement it will be possible to determine whether or not the exotic species is equal in quantity and quality of wood production.

Scots, red, and jack pine are all adapted for growing on the light, sandy soils characteristic of large areas in the Ottawa Valley. These soils are largely unsuitable for agriculture but excellent for timber production.

Though it will be many years before a final decision can be reached as to the relative merits of the three species, some intimation as to probable rate of growth and resistance to disease and insect attacks will be forthcoming during the progress of the experiment.

SELECTED RECIPES

DRIED BEEF RAREBIT

6 Shredded Wheat Biscuits
3 tablespoons butter or shortening
1 tablespoon minced onion
¼ lb. dried beef
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups canned tomato juice
1 cup grated Canadian cheese
3 eggs well-beaten
Salt, mustard

Cut up the dried beef, pour boiling water over it and then drain. Melt the butter in the top of a double boiler over direct heat. Add the onion and cook until tender. Then add the dried beef and cook five minutes. Next add the flour, stir well, stir in tomato juice, and stir and cook over hot water until smooth and thickened. Add the cheese and stir until melted. Stir a little into the eggs, return to double boiler and cook, stirring, for two minutes. Season to taste. Serve immediately on split Shredded Wheat biscuits—two halves to each person which have been heated in a moderate oven of 375 degrees F. for 10 minutes. Serves six.

SHRIMP MOUQUIN

½ cup whole blanched almonds
⅔ cup diced celery
1½ teaspoons butter
2 cups cooked and drained shrimp
⅔ cup rich milk (or milk and cream)
Salt and pepper
6 Holland Rusks

Cook almonds and celery in butter over low flame until almonds are golden brown and celery tender. Add shrimps, cut in halves, milk and season and cook 10 minutes longer. Serve hot on Holland Rusk. Six portions.

When you train yourself to have the perseverance of a dandelion you'll have something.

CANADIAN YOUTH COVERS 50,000 MILES

Covering some 50,000 miles in two years, all alone, is the feat which Robert Musk of Ottawa has just completed. After completing high school two years ago, he worked his way across the Atlantic, toured Europe and the Mediterranean, then on to Cape Town. From Africa he crossed to Asia and walked through Persia, Tibet and Burma before making his way back to Canada. With him in the picture is "Na-Long", a baby monkey which Musk adopted during his travels.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
JULY 23

ASA: A LIFE OF TRUST

Goldent text: Help us, O Jehovah our God; for we rely on thee. II. Chronicles 14:11.

Lesson: II. Chronicles 14 and 16.
Devotional reading: Psalm 27:1-6.

Explanations And Comments

Asa's Loyalty to Jehovah, 2 Chronicles 14:2-5. When Abijah, Rehoboam's successor in the Southern Kingdom, died, Asa his son reigned and reaped the results of his father's warfare, for the land was quiet for the space of ten years. Asa carried through many greatly needed reforms. Fired with religious zeal against idolatry, he destroyed the foreign altars, and the high places, broke the pillars and destroyed the Asherim.

His Defences and Army, 2 Chronicles 14:6-8. Asa's zeal was also expended on great military defences, fortresses with towers and gates and bars, that strengthened the frontiers of his kingdom. "The land is yet before us," Asa said to his people, that "is it was free from enemies, "because we have sought Jehovah our God." So they built and prospered. Asa also raised a huge army, three hundred thousand heavily armed men who used bucklers and spears, and two hundred and eighty thousand light-armed bowmen, all mighty men of valor.

The Victory over Zerah, 2 Chronicles 14:9-12. Report of Asa's great army reached Zerah the Ethiopian, and he came to overthrow it. In spite of the size of Asa's army, it was outnumbered by that of Zerah's almost two to one. As Asa went out to meet him, he besought God's assistance in the conflict. "There is none besides thee to help, between the mighty and him that hath no strength," cried Asa. "We do not say, Lord, take our part for we have a good army for thee to work by; but, take our part for without thee we have no power."

So Jehovah smote the Ethiopians the Chronicler declares. The Ethiopians fled toward Egypt. Asa's army pursued them as far as Gerar and annihilated them. Then the army attacked the cities about Gerar and took back with them great spoil.

Successful Woman Aviator

Urges Others To Qualify For Commercial Flying Positions

Twenty-nine-year-old Helen Harrison, native of Vancouver who claims the distinction of being the second woman in England to obtain an aviation instructor's license and the first to hold such a permit in South Africa, would like to see women aviation enthusiasts step up and demand more recognition in commercial aeronautics.

For 2½ years, Miss Harrison has earned from $250 to $350 a month as an instructor in South Africa and England and has flown, since 1934 more than 1,100 hours over three continents. In Virginia only a month she is qualifying for her United States commercial licence but declares the lack of opportunity for women fliers in the United States probably will result in her transferring her aviation prospecting to Canada.

"My opinion is that it is up to women to make their own way in aviation," she said. "I've been earning my living at it now for several years and haven't had any trouble." If women would go ahead and qualify themselves for commercial flying positions Miss Harrison believes they would get them in time. But there are not enough going after them now, she says, thus restricting woman's orbit in the air.

Rather A Mournful Note

Years Ending In Zero Seem Unlucky For U.S. Presidents

A prowler among Presidential tombstones reports the depressing fact that since 1840 every President elected in a year ending in zero died in office.

The list follows:

1840 William Henry Harrison
1860 Abraham Lincoln
1880 James A. Garfield
1900 William McKinley
1920 Warren G. Harding

Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley were serving their second terms in the White House when they died, but that hardly invalidates the hypothesis that years ending in zero do not favor Presidential longevity.

Think of that, with 1940 coming up! Detroit Free Press.

Dividends From Lumber

In the Jura Mountains there are 24 French villages whose population of 10,000 not only do not pay taxes but actually receive a yearly dividend of from 100 to 200 francs. The explanation is that each village owns a large forest whose lumber is exploited in a business-like manner.

An Old Story In Canada

Japan has discovered that by playing radio music while they are milked, cows may be prevailed upon to increase their yield of milk from 10 to 20 per cent. That is an old story with many breeders in this country who have made it a practice to milk to the accompaniment of music.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

BRITISH HEALTH INSURANCE

Last year Dr. and Mrs. Jean Walker Orr of the United States went to England for the purpose of studying the British system of health insurance. They gathered information from every available source, government departments, insurance committees, approved societies, and the British Medical Association from personal interviews with insured persons, and insurance doctors and by a questionnaire addressed to workingmen's clubs. They were pertinacious in their enquiries. They interviewed waiters who served them, maids and the hair-dresser at Marshall and Snelgrove's store in Oxford St. The conclusions of these investigators are set forth in a book of 271 pages entitled "Insurance with Medical Care." These conclusions are: "There is in England a scheme of health insurance which works and which, within its admittedly limited scope, is regarded with general satisfaction and approval by doctors, insured persons and the public at large."

They do point out that the scheme is defective in that it provides a limited range of medical services and includes no provision for the dependents of insured persons. They think that medical benefits should be separated from the cash benefits and that the scheme should take the family as a unit.

The British system of health or sickness insurance, as it is sometimes called, provides medical care and cash benefits for insured persons of low income (about $1,250.00). The fund from which the insurance is financed is made up of contributions from employed, employer and the government in the proportion of 3, 4 and 2 and that is to say the insured person pays in weekly instalments 3-9ths, the employer 4-9ths and the government 2-9ths. If an insured person is ill, he is able to obtain medical care and he also receives a small weekly cash benefit for as long as he is sick up to 26 weeks in any one year. Following this period there is a small disablement benefit if the person is still unable to work. For pregnant women there is a special benefit. The doctors involved are called panel doctors, that is they accept patients under the scheme. Patients may select their own doctors. The drugs are supplied by chemists on the doctors' prescriptions. The scheme has now been in operation since 1913 and in the first 20 years of operation cost the country [illegible] million pounds.

The British scheme of sickness insurance is probably the best of its kind to be found anywhere. It is very expensive. It fails to pay medical attention to the families of the insured unless the members are also insured and it has no provision for utilizing the enormous resources of disease prevention. It tends to the habit of over indulgence in drugs to such an extent that the Minister of Health speaking on the subject last year deplored the fact that the people seemed to have developed an abnormal thirst for bottles of medicine.

There is no doubt that the genius of the British people will in course of time remedy these deficiencies and seek to prevent disease rather than to spend all their energies in trying to cure it.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Royal Service On Display

Was Made For Luncheon Fredericton Gave For Their Majesties

The special luncheon service and silverware used at Fredericton, N.B., June 13 will be glassed encased and placed on permanent exhibit in the provincial legislative library. Attorney General J. B. McNair said. At Fredericton, for the only time in their Canadian tour, Their Majesties sat down before a table service prepared specially for their visit. Experts praise the $30,000 service as being probably the finest ever seen in this country.

Bridge Is Unlucky

Since the Harbor Bridge at Sydney, Australia, was opened in 1932, 82 people have fallen to their death from it. The latest victim fell 70 feet from the bridge approach. Four have survived falls from the bridge.

The number of foreign journalists expelled from Germany has now reached 23. In every instance their crime was telling the truth.

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Be sure to visit our Store during Exhibition Week-
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JULY CLEARANCE OF MEN'S SUITS! Extra Pants Free —Over 100 Suits to choose from, in Tweeds and Worsteds, with Pleated or Plain Backs. In all the latest shades: Blue, Grey, Green and Brown —in Stripes and Checks. Sizes from 35 to 46. Priced from— $14.95 TO $24.95

Clearance of Men's FORSYTH DRESS SHIRTS —In Forfused, Soft and Separate Collars. In all the latest Checks, Stripes and Plain Shades. Button and Dome fasteners. Sizes 14 to 17½, and in all sleeve lengths. Regular from $2.00 to $2.50. July Clearance $1.69

MEN'S SUMMER TIES —A great assortment of Ties to choose from. In Plaids, Checks, Plain shades and Stripes. Reg. $1.00 values ....for 79c

DRESS SWEATERS —Mens' Light Wool Dress Sweaters. Just the Sweater for summer wear; in two-tone and striped Brushed Wool. Zipper Fasteners. In sizes 36 to 42. July Clearance EACH $2.95

MEN'S STRAW HATS —Men's Washable Straws. In light and dark shades. Broken lines and sizes. Regular to $2.75. July Clearance $1.69

MEN'S WORK PANTS —Men's Cotton Worsted Work Pants. The ideal pant for warm weather. Regular to $2.50 Pair. July Clearance $1.89

BOYS' BATHING SUITS —Boys' All Wool Bathing Suits. In Black, Red, Blue and Green. Regular to $1.50 each. July Clearance 89c

BOYS' SHIRTS —Boys' dark Cotton Shirts. Just the shirt for the holiday season. July Clearance 65c

BOYS' DENIM PANTS —Boys' Black Denim Pants, with Elastic waist and Belt styles. July Clearance 89c

MEN'S SWIM TRUNKS —Clearance of Men's Swim Trunks. All wool in Grey, Black, Maroon and Yellow. Sizes 30 to 36. July Clearance $1.69

MEN'S COMBINATIONS —Short sleeve, ankle length. All sizes. July Clearance 69c

MEN'S WARRENDALE SHIRTS —Broadcloth shirts, assorted checks and stripes. July Clearance $1.00

MEN'S SHORTS —Broadcloth shorts sizes 30 to 38. July Clearance 29c

BOYS' COMBINATIONS —Short sleeve, ankle length. July Clearance 39c

Yard Wide PRINTED PRINTS —In a wide range of attractive new colorings and patterns. A popular Print for fashionable as well as practical Summer Frocks, Beach wear, Kiddies' Clothes — floral, geometric and nautical designs to choose from in light or dark grounds. July Clearance YD. 19c

BIG SPONGY TOWELS —Here's value of special interest to women who plan to buy a supply of Towels for the beach cottage, or to stock up in everyday Towels — or they're smart enough for shower gifts. Thickly looped and delightfully soft. July Clearance EACH 29c

Printed or Plain Spot MARQUISETTE —Plain Edge with attractive Polka Spots. Your choice of solid Cream & White, or Red & Black, and Blue & Yellow dots. In a useful 36-inch width. Clearance 3 Yds. for $1.00

COTTON HOMESPUN —For Overdrapes, Furniture Slip Covers, etc. In Stripes of Rust & Brown or Gold & Brown Checks. 50 inches wide. July Clearance PER YARD 69c

IMPORTED COTTON CREPE — 27 inch width, in Plain Shades. July Clearance PER YARD 10c

Special Purchase Sale of WOMEN'S STOCKINGS —Thrilling Thrift News! Chiffon or Crepes in all the newest shades. Both lines are full fashioned and have panel heels. July Clearance PER PAIR 69c

SILK PANTIES —Mesh with Braid or Lace Trim. July Clearance PER PAIR 39c

PETTICOATS —A rustle of Taffeta is a rustle you will like when you don one of these dainty Taffeta Petticoats you will add a new style note to your wardrobe. July Clearance EACH $1.29

STYLISH NIGHTGOWNS —Perhaps you are planning an overnight visit and are touching up new lingerie for the event. Then these Night gowns, in lovely rich satin in delicate Pink or Tearose, are what you should have. July Clearance $1.95

Extraordinary Value in Women's SUMMER & FALL GLOVES Ladies fine Kid Gloves. Best quality in White, Beige, Brown and Black. Regular $2.25 to $2.95. A Real Clearance Price $1.25

JANTZEN BATHING SUITS —Plain Colors with fancy Belts and Ties. Know the luxurious, silky feeling and perfect fit of a Jantzen Bathing Suit in the 1939 style. Choose from a wide variety of Colors and Styles. Regular values to $5.00 and $6.50. July Clearance $2.95 & $3.95

SMART SUMMER COATS FOR CHILDREN —As smart a Summer Coat as a boy or girl from 2 to 6 years could wish for. Exceptionally good value here. New colorful Coats in smart styles. Plain Colors with Bonnets to match. July Clearance EACH $2.49

Women's Ready to Wear

WOMEN'S SHEER SUITS —Smartly styled Dress and Jacket of Printed Sheer. Designed in a variety of patterns in Navy & White, and Black & White. Sizes 38 to 44. Clearance $5.95

Women's and Misses' SUMMER DRESSES —In a variety of styles and materials, including Plain Sheers, Printed Spun Silk and Figured Slub Cottons. Full range of sizes, 14 to 44. Clearance $2.95

WOMEN'S JIGGER COATS —A three-quarter length Coat, made from All Wool Polo Cloth. In a variety of bright colors. Sizes 14 to 18. Values to $10.95. July Clearance $6.95

WOMEN'S SLACKS —Women's Navy Drill Slacks. Sizes 14 to 20. To Clear at 79c

LADIES' SUMMER COATS —In Donegal Tweeds and Plain colors. Smartly styled in box shoulders and Swagger lines, also some Belted models. In our price groups — to Clear

Group One July Clearance	$9.95
Group Two July Clearance	$10.95
Group Three July Clearance	$11.95
Group Four July Clearance	$15.95

LADIES' HATS — In Dark Straws and in Felts. To Clear at EACH $1.00

REGENT KNIT SUITS —Ladies Silk Knit Summer Suits, nicely styled in pastel shades of Blue, Yellow, Green and Rose. Sizes from 14 to 20. July Clearance $2.39

SHOE VALUES

WHITE DRESS SHOES Smart summery styles with open toe, cut-outs, neat perforations, quality oxfords and types that keep their appearance, cuban dress heel and walking heels. SPECIAL. July Clearance $1.95

WHITE PUMPS and TIES Dress cuban heel, neatly perforated and uppers, combination fitting lasts. Excellent value. July Clearance $2.89

DRESS TIES and STRAPS Reg. to $4.50. An assortment of dressy styled shoes in walking or in cuban heel. Black, Brown, Japonica, Sale [illegible]. July Clearance $1.95

WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES Reg. to $5.50. A group of pumps and ties in very dressy styles and shades. Black, Brown, Chou Wine, [illegible]. Smart pumps with high or low heels, fronts and neat fitting ties. An exceptional value. July Clearance 3.45

WOMEN'S SPORT SHOES
1—Walking Heel Oxfords In two-tone Brown or Black and white elk uppers. July Clearance $2.69
2—Campacs composition long wearing soles, with elk uppers. SPECIAL July Clearance $1.59

Children's and Misses' ELK SANDALS Cool, long wearing sandals in smoke or white elk uppers with composition outsole and leather insole. They make excellent holiday shoes. Size 5 to 7½—89c, 8-10½ 95c, 11-2, July Clearance $1.19

Children's and Misses' LEATHER SHOES

White Straps — White straps or ties with soft leather uppers, flexible leather soles. Dressy patterns. July Clearance $1.69

Black Straps— Black straps or ties in calf or patent leather, flexible sturdy soles. Do not miss this clearance special. Reg. to $2.85. July Clearance $1.00

MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS —Reg. to $5.00. Here is a real value, comfortable, latest dress oxfords with good grade calf leather uppers, slip sole, single sole, genuine goodyear welt construction. July Clearance $3.45

MEN'S WORK BOOTS Reg. to $3.75. Everyone can wear boots at this low price. They have heavy, oil retan uppers, sewn and riveted to sturdy leather soles. Easy wide fitting last. July Clearance $2.49

MEN'S SPORT SHOES
Snappy Two-tone Shoes— Snappy two-tone shoes in either Brown or Black and White. A real bargain. While they last. July Clearance $2.59

Campacs — A light cool oxford that is easy to wear and gives long service. Soles are composition heavy leather insole. July Clearance $1.89

GROCERIES & MEATS

GHERKINS "Crispie", 14 oz. ....Jar	32c
ASSORTED PICKLES "Crispie", 7 oz. ....Jar	15c
STUFFED OLIVES Pimento Stuffed, 11 oz. ....Jar	35c
CHOPPED OLIVES 8 oz. ....Jar	35c
PREPARED MUSTARD 16 oz. ....Jar	25c
CED COFFEE 1 Lb. Pkg. ....Ea.	37c
PAPER PIE PLATES 1 Dozen ....For	10c
PAPER PLATES, 9 inch 8 in package ....Per Pkg.	15c
DIXIE CUPS 7 For	10c
WAX PAPER 50 foot rolls ....2 rolls	25c
VELVEETA CHEESE ½'s ....Ea.	15c
PORK SAUSAGES Burns' ....2 Tins	43c
PORK & BEANS Broder's ....3 Tins	25c
CHILI CON CARNE Burns' ....2 Tins	35c
CHIPPED SLICED BEEF Glass Jar 2½ oz. ....Ea.	21c
TOMATO CATSUP Ensign 11½ oz. ....Bottle	14c
LIFEBUOY SOAP Bring in coupons and get.. ....3 Bars	14c
WATERMELONS Per Lb.	3c
NEW CABBAGE Per Lb.	5c
NEW CARROTS 4 Lbs. ....For	25c

— CHOICE MEATS —

Sirloin Steak	Lb. 20c
Short Ribs	Lb. 11c
Veal Chops	Lb. 20c
Veal Stew, boneless	Lb. 13c
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Fresh and Smoked Fish
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A MANUFACTURER'S SPECIAL ENABLES US TO OFFER THESE TO YOU AT

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OUR KEEP COOL PROMOTION STARTS JULY 24th!
Be sure you get your Bill and Save the Coupon.
ON SATURDAY, JULY 29th, WE ARE GIVING AWAY TO THE LUCKY COUPON HOLDER
A 52-Piece WEDGEWOOD ENGLISH CHINA BREAKFAST SET!

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STRAWBERRY JAM, Pure Aylmer 4's	55c	PORK & BEANS Aylmer 16 oz. ..3 Tins	25c
JUBILEE COFFEE Per Lb.	33c	PURE LARD Swift's, 1's . 3 Lbs.	29c
TEA, Blue Ribbon Per Lb.	49c	JELLY POWDERS McLaren's ...3 Pkgs.	19c
TOMATO JUICE Aylmer 10½ oz. ...Tin	5c	CUCUMBER PICKLES Heinz 20 oz. ...Jar	25c
SOAP FLAKES Princess .. 2 Pkgs.	27c	PINEAPPLE CUBES Fiato ...Tin	10c
TOMATOES, Choice Aylmer 2½ ... 4 Tins	45c	LEMONS 300's ...Doz.	25c
		NEW POATOES 8 Lbs. ... For	25c

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Vermilion's Greatest FAIR!

JULY 27th, 28th and 29th!

A few very choice Spring Lambs from the Farm of E. A. Fisher.

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Look, Men!

TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON HOUSE OF HOBBERLIN SUITS ORDERED DURING THE MONTH OF JULY!

Choice of the Newest Fabrics and Latest Styles

This is just the opportunity you have been waiting for! We advise you to come in while the Patterns last.

Andrew McWilliams

SEE THE HORSE RACES AT VERMILION FAIR!

Local News of Interest

Mr. C. F. Shoubridge, Mr. A. A. McLeod and Mr. R. B. Clifton, directors of the Athabaska Light, Heat and Power Co., of Athabaska, Alberta, were visitors in town recently enquiring of local officials as to the operation of the town's light, heat and power system. The representatives were particularly interested in the steam heating sytem as their company has entered into this line of public service and were desirous of getting our rate structure for steam heating as well as light and power rates.

Bob Edwards of Wetaskiwin who went to school here some fourteen years ago when his father was in charge of the local telephone exchange is visiting at the home of W. J. Casterton, north of town. Bob says that there aren't many of the boys around that he went to school with. His father is at present in Lethbridge and is still in the employ of the Alberta telephones, while Bob operates a taxi service and garage in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and family are holidaying at Long and Cold Lakes for the next two weeks.

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Miss Grace Cooper is the guest of Mrs. Henry Cocks in Wetaskiwin for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid and family were visitors to Elk Island Park on Sunday.

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Gilbert Brimacombe and Clifford Donnelly were successful in passing their recent music examinations and have now attained their degree of L.R.S.M. The boys are pupils of Mr. W.B. Elford.

The Standard understands that W. D. "Bill" Williams was the official starter at the race meet in Prince Albert last week, F. J. Richardson was one of the timers and Dr. W. H. Scott one of the judges.

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Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and granddaughter Miss Irene McDonald of Kelsey Alberta, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mayhew and of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong for a few days.

When at the Vermilion Fair July 27, 28, 29—don't fail to call at the Lloyd H. Harris barber shop in the Brimacombe block for that hair cut or shave. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 12tf

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

C.W.L. TO HOLD SPECIAL DINNER

The ladies of the Holy Name parish (C.W.L.) will have a special dinner in the Parish grounds next Sunday, July 23 beginning at 12:30 p.m. A special invitation is extended to our friends in town. Come and eat with us and save yourself the trouble of preparing dinner. 35c each. 13x

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CHATSWORTH

The Chatsworth Community club wishes to thank Mrs. Telford for the use of the land on which the picnic was held.

OTTAWA

Dance at the Ottawa school on Wednesday July 26. Gents 35c, ladies 25c or a cake. Panter orchestra. 13x

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
Douglas McCormick
—who died on July 17th, 1938.
"A silent thought, a secret tear
Keeps your memory ever dear
That memory is as fresh today
As at that hour you passed away."
—Inserted by father, mother, sisters.

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Word has been received by Miss L. Camp of Edmonton, that Barbara Young, recently of Turkey Hill S.D. and now living in Penticton, B.C., has again been awarded the prize for the highest marks in the Dominion in connection with her Sunday school by post. This is the fourth consecutive year that Barbara has won that distinguished honor. Miss Camp has been her Sunday school by post teacher for many years.

The special prize is awarded by the Religious Tract society in England.

Barbara is continuing her studies in Penticton B.C. and her many friends here wish her every success. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Young formerly of the Turkey Hill district.

Mrs. W. A. Rogan enjoyed a week's visit from her brother Thos. Graham of Pittsburgh whom she had not seen for 22 years. Mr. Graham left Vermilion Tuesday morning on his return home.

Jim Currey is driving a new Pontiac sedan in place of the one damaged by fire last week. The new car was bought from Rowe & Williams.

A great drama of the opening of the new west "Union Pacific" at the Columbia for Fair Days, July 27-28-29. 13-14x

Mr. Voss of Marsden Sask. is the new Reliance elevator agent at Claysmore, succeeding Mr. Frank Gordon who was moved to Shaunavon, Sask.

Earl Tompkins of the local Safeway staff is relieving at the Vegreville store while the manager there is on vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kaiser and the Misses Jean and Betty are holidaying at Waterton Lakes and other points of interest in the south for two weeks.

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"Daddy" S.E. Foreman, 90 year old pioneer of Ethelwyn was a visitor to Vermilion last week.

Miss Rose Sharkey of Irma is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kennedy this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper and little daughter enjoyed a motor trip to Wainwright and Camrose this week. They live at Ethelwyn.

Miss Rubena Bowser received word of Grade II Theory mark—88, First Class Honors. Her teacher was Miss Lila Bowser.

SEE Craig's full-page advertisement this week for July Clearance Specials!

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Charlie Heckbert is visiting in Edmonton for two weeks, the guest of Billie Andrew.

Lois and Betty Beresford are in Edmonton at present visiting relatives. They will be away for two weeks.

"Buck" Hartley is in Calgary this week investigating the possibilities of a barber shop. If satisfied with the prospects Buck will probably move to the southern city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brimacombe and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brimacombe left on Saturday last on a motor trip to Vancouver and other coastal points. They intended travelling via the all Canadian route. Stewart purchased a late model Plymouth coach from Jim Hewlett, the local agent, for the trip.

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This week end at the Columbia—"Dodge City", Errol Flynn in a story of a fighting Empire Builder—Don't miss it—July 20, 21, 22. 13x

SWEETHEARTS in Cabaret de Luxe

OUR FOUNTAIN SERVICE AND LIGHT LUNCH COUNTER —is just the thing for the Busy Visitor to the VERMILION FAIR July 27th, 28th and 29th

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TUESDAY 7:00 P.M. "GOOD WILL HOUR" Presented by IRONIZED YEAST

AT THE VERMILION EXHIBITION — JULY 27th, 28th, 29th

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WILL CAUSE YOU TO WONDER . . . . HOW IS IT DONE?
Be Sure to See this Act
AT THE VERMILION FAIR — JULY 27th, 28th AND 29th!

TENNIS MEMBERS

A "Ladder Tournament" is now in progress at the tennis courts and the name of every member of the club has been drawn in it. Take a look at the draw and challenge the man or lady on the step above you. Many upsets are predicted by different members of the club who have been sharpening up their strokes daily on the three shale courts.

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PIANO TUNING

Gavin Spence and Virgil Goulson will return to Vermilion in a few days. Leave orders at STANDARD office. 12x

The Girl Guides who were encamped at Solvick's Lake near Innisfree have now returned home.

While on his way east with the family for the holidays, Bobby Easton son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Easton was stricken with appendicitis immediately after being taken from the train at St. Catharines, Ont. he was operated on and he now has returned to the family's summer cottage where he is improving nicely.

DON'T miss the big mid-summer clearance sale at Wener's 12x

Ronald Scott of Mannville recently purchased a handsome Plymouth custom sedan from the local agency, Hewlett's service station, while John Graham is noticed driving a snappy Plymouth business coupe.

FAIR VISITORS!

Don't Fail to See the **Toop's PHOTO Studio DISPLAY** OF Commercial Work — Portraits Photo Finishing — Enlargements Frames — Prints — Colored Work Etc.

IN THE EXHIBIT BUILDING AT VERMILION FAIR July 27, 28, 29

HAVE YOUR PRIZE LIVESTOCK PHOTOGRAPHED ON THE GROUNDS

Quality Meats GRACE OUR STORE

As prize livestock is attractive on the hoof at the Vermilion Fair, so only is the best desirable for your table.

It is because we procure only the best animals to go on our cutting blocks that our meats are always dependable and our customers assured of the utmost satisfaction.

— PHONE 24 FOR SERVICE —

Bailey's Meat Market

ATTEND THE VERMILION FAIR, JULY 27, 28, 29

FAIR VISITORS

WE EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION TO YOU ALL TO VISIT OUR DISPLAY OF FORD CARS AND TRUCKS THE NEW MERCURY EIGHT AND FORDSON TRACTORS

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The Columbia Theatre

THIS WEEK-END
Vermilion Fair Days
Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea and Star Cast in
"UNION PACIFIC"
Truly a great production of early Western railroading into the Indian country!
CONTINUOUS SHOW EACH DAY
— ALSO —
CARTOON — AND — NEWS REEL

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, AUG 1, 2
Janet Gaynor and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in
"THE YOUNG IN HEART"
A family story with comedy, pathos, etc. A fine picture!
— ALSO —
SPECIAL SHORT "ALLADIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP" AND SPORT REEL

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 4 and 5
An Outstanding Show!
"ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND"
Starring Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Jack Oakie and Ethel Merman.
— ALSO —
SHORTS — AND — NEWS REEL
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:30 P.M.

B.B. Davidson Resigns As Power Plant Head

Blyth B. Davidson, superintendent of the Vermilion electric light, heat and power plant has resigned to accept a position on the municipally-owned plant at Lethbridge. Mr. Davidson's departure will be regretted greatly not only from the standpoint of his efficiency as the plant superintendent but as a citizen of the town as well. The new position is a distinct promotion.

FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS INTO RELIEF COMPLAINTS

Commissioner of Public Welfare Holds Sitting Here

A. A. Mackenzie, Commissioner of Public Welfare for the province of Alberta and J. H. Miller, his secretary, were in town last week making further enquiries into the question of complaints against the town as to the amount of relief it grants to two or three recipients. Mr. Mackenzie held a lengthy conference with the complainants, and Relief Officer Mayhew and Councillor McKay of the relief committee. As to the difference between the wages paid to reliefers and non-reliefers, Mr Mayhew pointed out the policy of the town was to grant only a reasonable wage to men on relief, in the expectation that if they wanted the higher wages they would have to get off the lists, and as well that the town was paying a good wage because many of those men were helping to pay the wage given non-reliefers by way of taxes. One applicant complained he had "no justice for the past three years" but remained silent when asked why he did not go back six years. From the conversation it is possible one of the present reliefers will be made a direct charge upon the town. The council will be guided by whatever orders the Commissioner may issue upon his return to the city.

ACCOUNTING REQUIRED FOR RELIEF ADVANCES

The local superintendent of relief, Mr. W. J. Mayhew, has received a supply of affidavit forms No. 15-1 from the Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare. The affidavit form is in two parts. It requires an accurate statement of all monies received and from whom whether by [illegible] or emolument since the last issue of relief from the municipality, and the other declaration requires information as to how all monies were expended. This is also shown in [illegible] It would appear from the above information required, that those in receipt of food, clothing or shelter must keep an accurate account of their income and disbursements.

SWEEPS SHORTHORN CLASSES

W. L. Robinson took all the championship, with only one exception in the Shorthorn classes at the Lloydminster Fair.

[illegible] the Columbia theatre on [illegible] evening and a concert on Friday evening. The concert was provided entirely by the boys and girls and brought out some talent of [illegible] order especially in piano [illegible] and singing. It was most entertaining for the large audience [illegible] most filled the auditorium. On Thursday evening the Short Course boys defeated a staff team in softball score 20 to 14. The boys also played a Vermilion team on Friday evening losing by 15-10. The school was visited on Friday by R.M. Putnam, Supervisor of Extension, Dept of Agriculture under whose direction the schools are conducted.

At the conclusion of the course announcement was made of the two winners of the Surplus Wheat Board Funds Scholarships, awarded to the boy and girl who, by decision of the staff, are considered to be the best all-round students in the course. These scholarships are $75.00 each towards expenses [illegible] courses at the school [illegible] Winners from this [illegible] Aileen Hillaby [illegible] Andrews Clover Bar [illegible] Enid Sander Kitscoty [illegible] kowsk, Vilna.

The boys and girls left for their homes by bus and car on Sunday and Monday the Peace River representatives having to [illegible] until Monday to take the [illegible] Edmonton on Monday [illegible]

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TO HOLD A HOME GROUNDS COMPETITION

Will Be Judged About Aug. 9th

The Horticultural Society has decided to hold a "Home Grounds" competition which will be open to all members of the society. The grounds will be judged about August 9 and cash prizes for the four best will be presented. Anyone who has not yet joined the society may still do so by the payment of the small sum of 50c membership fee to the acting secretary Ashley Cooper.

The Society has hopes of having judges from the school of agriculture. It is expected that points will be awarded for flowers, vegetable garden, lawn, trees, hedges, general lay out and balance etc. These points have not definitely been decided yet and will be at the discretion of the judges.

The Horticultural society will endeavor also to hold a display of gladioli and lilies about August 19.

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500 FOOT MARK PASSED AT NEW WELL

24-Hour Shift Is Making Fast Progress

On Wednesday evening of this week the 500 foot mark had been reached and passed at the new Waintown-Battleview well near Lorradaile. To make this fast progress a 24-hour shift has been running since spudding in a short time ago. It is the intention of the company to rush the well to completion in the shortest possible time. Formation is reported to be of a more solid structure than encountered at the Wain Town well drilled just west of town. A perfect water shut off was obtained in a blue clay around the 100 foot mark.

It is interesting to note also that the new well is located on one of the most likely spots selected by the Seismograph expedition here two years ago.

In answer to inquiries officials of the Wain Town Company wish to state that no stock or royalties are being offered.

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Two officials of companies which are greatly interested in the development of the Battleview natural gas field were in town recently. These were Walter Thorne of Moose Jaw, director of the Franco Oils, and Bryan Newkirk of the Battleview Oil Co. Mr Newkirk comes from Toronto. Mr Thorne is interested in securing a gas franchise for Saskatoon but has to be assured of a larger source of supply than it has now available. The men visited the Battleview wells with J.L. Wilson and are greatly interested in the possible extension of that field which will be borne out by the success of the well at Lorradaile.

SCHOOL FAIR WINNERS SPEND WEEK AT V. S. A.

Forty-three Boys and 41 Girls in Attendance

The annual Short Course for high point winners at the school fairs was held at the Vermilion school of agriculture July 17th to 22nd. There were 43 and 41 girls in attendance, representing the forty-three school fairs held in the northern half of the province in September of last year. The week at the school with travelling expenses is a scholarship awarded by the department of agriculture to the boy and the girl at each school fair obtaining the highest aggregate points.

The week's program was mainly a course in elementary agriculture for the boys including animal husbandry, field crops, motor mechanics, carpentry, and bee-keeping, poultry etc. The girls course was largely sewing and cooking with some instruction in home nursing, first aid, gardening etc.

Some special features of the week were a baseball tournament for both girls and boys, the theatre party at

VERMILION FAIR ENTRIES FROM 15 TO 40 P.C. HIGHER

Entries in the various classes at the Vermilion Fair are all higher than last year, the increases varying from 15 to 40%. In the cooking and sewing classes alone there are 200 more entries than in 1938. Livestock barns are filled to the last stall and additional pens had to be provided for the large sheep and swine classes.

At noon on Thursday everything was swinging into first class shape and judging from the number of people in town at that time, a record attendance for an opening day will be recorded. The weather forecast was very warm a clear cloudless day with a high wind blowing.

Two Big Days Remain

FRIDAY, JULY 28

10 a.m.—Judging of livestock commences.
2 p.m.—Grandstand Attractions.
8 p.m.—Grandstand Attractions and Pageant of the Empire.
9 p.m.—Dance in Elks hall.
Midway in operation day and night.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

10 a.m.—Judging continues.
2 p.m.—Grandstand Attractions including HARNESS & RUNNING RACES.
3 p.m.—Livestock Parade.
8 p.m.—Grandstand Attractions, & final performance of the Pageant of the Empire.
9 p.m.—Dance in Elks hall.
Midway in operation day and night.

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SCHOOL BOARD COMPLETES STAFF

Vacancies on the teaching staff of the Vermilion public and high schools have now been filled by the board.

Wm G Hay, B A of Edmonton has been engaged to teach the science subjects in the high school. He is a married man and has been a member of the Castor high school staff for several years past.

For the public school Miss Imelda Noonan of Cadogan has been chosen to teach the primary room and Miss Marjorie Knapp who has been teaching school south of town will be in charge of grade four.

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FINDS VALUABLE RELIC AT HISTORIC FROG LAKE

J. Lunan of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff Vermilion possesses a rare relic in the form of an old North West Mounted Police brass button discovered on the site of the ruins of the [illegible] settlement at Frog Lake [illegible] Frog Lake Massacre [illegible] history of this button could be written it would undoubtedly make an interesting story [illegible] buildings at this historic post [illegible] were destroyed at the [illegible] North West Rebellion [illegible] and it was while [illegible] were visiting the spot Sunday last Mr. Lunan unearthed the button. Though tarnished the emblem of the force is [illegible] be a buffalo [illegible]

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SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE MONDAY, JULY 31st

In Elks Hall at 12:10 Noon — Several Important Questions Arise

A special meeting of the Vermilion Board of Trade will be held on Monday next July 31 at 12:10 noon in the Elks hall.

Several important topics which have arisen since the last gathering of the board makes the luncheon necessary and a full attendance of the members is requested.

Among the half dozen questions which will be discussed are the special shopping week which has to be decided now and that of the stock sales pavilion for which the board of trade petitioned some time ago. It now appears that this might be built and recommendations as to size, location etc. are desired. It is also expected that inquiries will be made as to what has become of the rest room which was to have been one of the first public works enterprises of the spring of 1939.

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BASEBALL TEAM WINS LLOYD. FAIR TOURNEY

The Vermilion baseball team won its third consecutive tournament at the Lloydminster Fair on Wednesday when they turned in sparkling ball to capture three straight games. Opposing teams were Ribstone, Paradise Valley, and in the final Lloydminster. Local pitchers were Rogers, White, Parks and Banks with Corson doing the receiving. The score in the final was 10-8.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Held Since 1928

Councillors representing ten municipalities met in the Memorial hall on July 18 in their regular annual convention which has been held since 1928. A great deal of informal discussion took place [illegible] the councillors [illegible] the government officials [illegible] municipal government were secured.

R. D. Smallwood Reeve of the M.D. [illegible]

A number of interesting resolutions were discussed and among those that were passed were the following: The M.D. act be amended to allow the reeve or deputy reeve to make the necessary arrangements [illegible] electing a councillor in the event of a vacancy [illegible] between meetings. That the M.D. act be brought up to date and printed without errors.

The meeting also passed a resolution [illegible] two or three hundred thousand dollars.

The department of municipal affairs was represented by the following officials: Jos Renshaw, chief municipal inspector, R. P. Fitzgerald [illegible]

[illegible] men spoke briefly and between them covered quite well all questions that came up.

N. S. Bentley district agriculturist also attended the meeting and gave a talk outlining the various activities of the department of agriculture, both the provincial and dominion [illegible]

Grain Crop Inspection Day - August 5, 1939

The provincial department of agriculture and the Crop Testing Plan are co-operating in a joint Grain Crops Day at the Vermilion school of agriculture on Saturday, August 5th, the program commencing at 2 p.m.

This program as being arranged will provide for a general discussion on new and old grain varieties, an outline of the work being done by the Crop Testing Plan and other methods of crop improvement and plot inspections of many varieties of wheat, oats and barley.

Under the Crop Testing Plan some 300 farmers from Vermilion and adjacent towns have wheat samples growing at the Agricultural school for [illegible] Those who have wheat in this test are particularly urged to be present in order to compare their wheat with wheats from many farms.

Everyone interested in growing better and better varieties of grain should make a point of attending this meeting. Coffee will be served on the lawn at 5 p.m. 14-15

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LIBERALS OF BATTLE RIVER ORGANIZE FOR FEDERAL ELECTION

W. P. Pilkie Heads Committee

Liberals of the Battle River federal riding held an organization meeting in Vermilion on Monday evening and made plans for the forthcoming Dominion elections. Col. E.A. Pitman of Chauvin, Liberal candidate for the Battle River seat was in attendance and addressed the meeting for some twenty minutes, dwelling on the achievements of the present regime since 1935. There were thirteen men present and two ladies.

Following the Colonel's interesting talk it was decided that a re-organization of Liberal forces should be carried out and an executive consisting of the following was elected: Hon Presidents—Premier King, E.L. Gray, and P.G. Pilkie, Alberta's veteran Liberal President—W.P. Pilkie; Vice President—Dr. W. Hudson Scott; Secretary—Hiram Easton.

A general executive is to be appointed later.

After the meeting several of the men present accompanied Col Pitman to different sites deemed suitable for the building of a stock sales pavilion, which the Dominion government has in view for Vermilion.

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Every farmer who can possibly do so should contrive by the exercise of a little ingenuity to plan for himself and family a holiday before the snow flies, even if it is only the matter of two or three days, and though it has to be done on a very modest scale and on an extremely slender budget.

For the great part of ten years now, farmers on the prairie for the most part have been subject to a heavy and consistent bombardment of the slings and arrows of misfortune. The great majority have stood up against gruelling punishment with a courage and fortitude that have been the admiration and astonishment of visitors and have come up smiling.

True there are some who have succumbed to the disasters attendant upon a prolonged and severe depression. Some have left the country to seek better fortune elsewhere, a few have died prematurely as a result of disease occasioned by worry, privation and disappointment, and a handful have taken the quick way out by their own hands. But the number who have succumbed is surprisingly small, constituting a remarkable testimonial to the indomitable spirit of the man on the land.

Neither are the courage and fortitude which have enabled him to weather the storm with a stout heart confined to the tiller of the soil. His faithful helpmate who has stayed by her husband and children, through what must have seemed aeons of daily drudgery tempered by nothing more than an occasional faint gleam of hope for something better in the remote future should have a high place in the saga of heroism and courage which have marked their course through a multiple "forty days and forty nights".

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The Little Woman

No paeans of praise can do justice to the "little woman" who has not only kept the home fires burning for so long under adverse conditions, which cannot be realized by those who live among the comforts and conveniences of the city but has often enough, by a timely smile and an encouraging word, snatched her man from the abyss of despair.

And so it is not amiss after the long travail and distress of the wilderness, to suggest that a holiday—a change of some sort—is due the farmer, and still more to the faithful wife and homemaker, who has not even had the small opportunities for brief releases from care which come to the man whose business sometimes forces him afield, perchance in search of feed for his livestock or on some other mission connected with his efforts to keep his head above water.

No monument is likely to be erected in any public square to the man on the land who has seen his plain duty clearly and has followed light no matter how dimly it may have burned and even after it may seem to have vanished for ever. No public recognition will be given to the heroism of the woman who, despite too often a frail frame, has been a tower of strength to her husband and her offspring in a long period of great tribulation.

The story has appeared in the occasional novel and in the drama, but no matter how vivid the portrayal thereof may be, it does not and cannot plumb the depths which only those who have suffered could tell, and even they would not if they were given the gift of tongues to do so.

Surely the thousands who have suffered so poignantly, so silently, so uncomplainingly, so heroically, are entitled to some surcease from "the trivial round, the common task" if by any means within command, it be arranged and provided.

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A Change And Rest

It has been said that a change is as good as a rest. If there is any truth in this—and who can doubt it?—it predicates the ability to get a rest, even though it does not involve a change of venue of more than a dozen miles or so, with very little cost. It would be out of place to suggest how it might be done. There are so many ways which can be made to fit the circumstances and the environment of the individual. Many a brief holiday has been enjoyed with little more equipment than a wagon, a tarpaulin and a team of horses.

The rest and the change afforded by a holiday, no matter how brief and unpretentious, can be counted upon to pay dividends in the form of improved spirits, better health and a brighter outlook on life. Many a cheap holiday has saved much greater sums in doctors' fees and hospital charges, and even funeral expenses.

Moreover, the pleasurable anticipation which goes with the laying of plans for a change of scene adds much to the value of a vacation.

Patience Rewarded

The Fisherman Reaps Something For His Patience

The proverbial patience of the fisherman is being rewarded. But whatever the size of his catch, he reaps an intangible but none the less valuable reward. His quest takes him under the open sky. It brings him the tonic of rolling surf and flying spray or the benediction of the still lake touched with the colors of the afterglow. It sends him back refreshed and better equipped, perhaps, to evaluate more nearly in their true proportions the perplexities and irritations of workaday life.—New York Times.

The Rio Grande channel at San Marcial, N.M. is eight feet higher now than it was 45 years ago because of silt deposits.

The financier in the bank shop tells us that it is better to give than to lend, and it costs about the same.

Blood Donors

Soviet Russia Organizing Army For National Defence

An army of Soviet Russian blood donors, including many women, is being organized for national defence.

The movement to register blood donors became popular last summer during the vestpocket border war between Russian and Japanese-Manchoukuoan forces at Changkufeng.

Now the institute of blood transfusion is registering a regular army of "active" donors. Thousands of others are sought for a blood donor reserve.

Women especially were being enlisted since they likely were to stay at home while the men would be at the front.

There does not seem to be any primitive Buddhist sculpture, says an art curator in the Metropolitan Museum. It began "full-blown" about 250 B.C.

An electric eel at the New York World's Fair zoological exhibit is capable of electrocuting a man, but attendants handle it with rubber gloves.

Modern Day is not a bay, but an inland sea.

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Photographer Had Troubles

Found Assignment To Get Picture Of Crying Baby No Snap

Bawling babes are the bane of a photographer's life. Happy babies are found by the dozens, but one cameraman says he hopes his assignments to photograph howling little ones are few and far between. Called upon to get a picture of a wide-mouthed crying infant, he roamed the streets of Toronto for several days and each time he thought he had his subject, the child stopped yelling, looked at him and smiled. "I seem to have the kind of face that appeals to children," he said woefully.

Finally, after numerous attempts, he was called to an institution, where nurses said they had a perfect model in action. He dashed out immediately, but this child, too, was inspired by the photographer's friendly face and stopped wawling at once. In disgust the photographer turned away to pack up his equipment, when the resourceful nurse quietly gave the little tike a tiny pinch and the performance was on again. The resulting photo disclosed a perfect specimen and just what the customer had ordered.

Receives New Honor

Sir Harry Oakes Made Member Of Bahamas Legislative Council

Sir Harry Oakes, Canadian mine owner and financier knighted by King George last June, had a new honor conferred on him by His Majesty who made him a member of the Bahamas Legislative Council.

This council functions in a manner similar to the House of Lords.

Sir Harry's appointment to the upper house automatically leaves vacant a seat in the elective House of Assembly, which the financier held.

Sir Harry, who staked Lake Shore Gold Mine in Northern Ontario, has resided in the Bahamas since 1935.

Will Not Be Hardship

Occupants Of Australia's Vice-Regal Residence Must Climb Stairs

The Duke and Duchess of Kent have been occupied a good deal lately with arrangements concerning their future home—Yarralumla, the residence of the Governor-General of Australia. It seems strange that in a house so modern (Yarralumla was built as recently as 1926) there is no lift to the nursery regions on the third floor. Fortunately, the Duke and Duchess regard exercise as good for their health and figures, and in most ways the house makes great appeal to them. It is roomy, cool, peaceful, set in pleasant gardens and in restful scenery.

Civil Aviation

Small Increase Is Shown In 1938 Over 1937 Figures

Civil aviation registered a modest increase in 1938 over 1937, according to composite figures released by the bureau of statistics.

Light aeroplane clubs increased from 22 to 23 and membership grew from 1,194 to 1,240. The number of flights by all aircraft was 205,175, an increase of 14,772, and mileage was 11,682,421, compared to 10,726,324.

Total personnel carried was 308,-267, compared to 288,068. Paying passengers dropped from 110,964 to 101,-964 but non-paying passengers increased from 20,294 to 23,606.

Destructive Oil

Refuse of oil-burning steamers, pumped on the sea, destroys each year tens of thousands of birds, together with the eggs and young of important food fishes and the forms of life that fish eat. The remedy is to force responsibility upon the shipping interests, says Our Dumb Animals.

South Africa Benefits

Fugitives from persecution in Europe have introduced about 20 new industries into South Africa according to a census completed by the government authorities in Capetown. Nearly 2,000 jobs have been created in the Union and of these the greater number are filled by South Africans.

Not A Great Menace

Rust does not offer the same menace to grain crops as in other years. A great percentage of the west's 24,000,000 acres of wheatlands are growing rust-resistant grain, a protection against attacks that have taken a toll of many millions of dollars.

Monday best day for holidays—Headline. Yes, and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday are not bad either.

About 100 classes of products in 200,000 varieties of sizes, shapes and finishes, are produced by the steel industry.

Giving A Lift

What Happened To A Man Who Was Flagged On The Highway

"He looks like a clean-cut young fellow; let's give him a ride."

That's what many people say daily when they are flagged by hitch-hikers on the highways, and that's what George G. Hall, a Detroit oil promoter, remarked to his companion when a young man of good appearance thumbed them near Grand Rapids a few days ago.

And what happened? The "clean-cut young fellow" took the back seat behind Hall and his companion. They chatted amiably enough for some time and then a report rang out. Without warning or provocation, the "clean-cut young fellow" had shot the owner of the car in the back in a particularly cowardly manner. The young woman with him (who was at the wheel) was ordered to keep quiet and to continue to drive. When finally she surrendered the wheel to the "clean-cut young fellow" it was to allow Hall to die in her arms.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Decline Of The Male Quartet

Foursome Harmonizing Seems To Be Almost Thing Of The Past

Add to America's things to view with alarm the fact that only 16 towns in seven states sent male quartets to Tulsa, Okla., where the "world championship" in masculine foursome harmonizing has just been decided, with only a touch of solemnity but quite a lot of old-fashioned fun.

What has happened to all our male quartets, impromptu or otherwise? Don't men sing any more, singly or together? Barber shops even in the hinterlands have gone tonsorial-parlor, but if only seven states have quartets that can do tearful things to the banks of the Wabash and keep all sour notes away from Sweet Adeline, maybe this is what's wrong with the country.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

According To Astrologers

Climax Of Hitler's Career Will Be Reached In September

Chancellor Hitler maintains an advisory staff of five astrologers, to read the stars and tell him what the future holds, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler said on arriving at New York from Europe.

"At the present time," Dr. Butler said, "the advice of these wise men is that the climax of Hitler's career will come early in September and that whatever he is to do to add to his fame must be done before that date.

"This may sound like nonsense, but is the sort of nonsense which may easily give to modern civilization another terrific shock."

A Scientific Marvel

One of the scientific marvels of all time, states Neal O'Hara, in the New York Post, is the operation of your nasal passages, which, in the course of a day and in a space of three inches long and less than two inches wide, air-condition at least 500 cubic feet of air that enters your lungs.

Dresden, Germany, will have motor buses with over 100 seats on top.

World's Largest Flower

Bloomed In Two Hours At Bronx Park, New York

In two hours the Giant Krubi of Sumatra in the Botanical Gardens of Bronx Park, New York, grew from a thick stalk into an inflorescence nearly four feet in diameter. This was the second blooming in the Western Hemisphere of the largest flower in the world.

The first specimen of the plant, Amorphophallus titanum, attracted thousands of visitors when it bloomed at the garden in 1937. Nine days after it bloomed the plant, then eight feet high, died. No Giant Krubi ever has bloomed a second time in cultivation.

Thomas H. Everett, horticulturist of the gardens, who has made a careful study of the first plant, was put in charge of the new corm obtained in Sumatra in 1935 by Boris A. Krukoff, an explorer and naturalist. The new specimen weighed only 31 pounds, as compared with 125 for its predecessor.

Mr. Everett found that the runners of the mother plant reach out more than ten feet from the corm if unhampered. The corm had been planted in a box late in 1937. In May he removed it from the box and set it out in a shaded greenhouse so that its runners could roam among the roots of its jungle contemporaries.

Prominent horticulturists watched the blooming.

The original bulb, more truly a corm, has always died in the half dozen times it has bloomed in cultivation since it first was displayed in Kew Gardens, England, in 1889, after its discovery in Sumatra by Dr. Oroardo Beccari, an Italian botanist.

Attendants will keep the shade, humidity and temperature of Greenhouse 10 as near as possible to those of the habitat of the plant in Sumatra. They hope that one or more of the roots will live and set a new corm after the demise of the parent flower.

Health Of Workers

Employers Keenly Alive To The Value Of Sickness Service

Judging by the unprecedented response to the government's current questionnaire on sickness service available to workers throughout Canada, Canadian employers are "keenly alive" to the value of such services, according to a health department statement.

Although the questionnaire was sent out to 12,000 employers quite recently, replies have been pouring into the government, many accompanied by letter expressing eagerness to obtain any advice the government can give concerning maintenance of their employees' health.

Sports Centre In East

Plans to establish a summer and winter sports centre in the Laurentian mountains, northwest of Montreal, are under way, it was learned. The immigration department said a small number of key men from Austria, now part of Germany, have been granted permission to enter Canada. The project will be financed by European capital.

Delicious Recipe for Vanilla Cream Pudding

Note: If desserts are to be turned into sherbet glasses and deeply chilled, Durham Corn Starch may be reduced to 3½ tablespoons, to insure great delicacy.

Combine 5¼ tablespoons Durham Corn Starch very thoroughly with 4½ tablespoons granulated sugar and ⅛ teaspoon salt. Slowly stir in 3 cups hot milk; return to double boiler and stir and cook until mixture thickens. Cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Remove from heat and add ½ teaspoon vanilla. Cool slightly and turn into wet moulds or serving glasses. If chilled, this dessert may be unmoulded. Serve cold with fruit (fresh, stewed or canned), if desired; or accompany by Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup or cream, plain or whipped. For coconut pudding, add shredded coconut to dessert and top with toasted coconut. Six servings. D12

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New anti-aircraft guns, aimed by an electric eye and capable of hurling 56-pound shells seven miles at a rate of 50 a minute, now ring London, the London Star, evening newspaper, declared.

The newspaper said every airplane coming near the city day or night is reported and "covered" by these guns as a practice manoeuvre.

The crew is 50 yards from its gun, the Star said, and spots a 'plane by a detector. A pointer tells the crew the correct elevation and automatically sets the shell fuse, taking into account the speed of the 'plane.

There have been approximately 1,500 biographers of Abraham Lincoln.

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JEWISH ENTRIES INTO PALESTINE CAUSES CONCERN

London.—Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald charged in the House of Commons illegal Jewish immigration into Palestine was being fostered to discredit the British administration there and was "producing the gravest unrest among the Arab population."

Illegal immigration, he said, was "designed by its authors" to make the population "suspicious of the sincerity of His Majesty's government in carrying out the white paper policy."

"It is an organization to smash the white paper policy," he said, "and it is a position we cannot tolerate."

After the debate the house upheld the colonial secretary 186 to 119 in a symbolic vote rejecting a Labor amendment to reduce by £10 ($48) the appropriation for the colonial office.

Alfred Duff-Cooper, Conservative, former first lord of the admiralty, suggested Great Britain reverse completely its Palestine policy and mark the country out for the Jews.

Mr. MacDonald retorted such a move would cause Moslem leaders to lose all faith in the British nation.

The discussion arose when the Labor opposition attacked the government's recent order suspending immigration to Palestine for six months because of illegal Jewish immigration into the country.

(The white paper calls for creation of an independent Palestine after a 10-year preparatory period. In such a state, Arabs would be a permanent numerical majority.)

Mr. MacDonald said that since April 1, 4,907 Jews have been captured trying to enter Palestine illegally, and estimated that between 500 and 1,000 have succeeded in doing so. He added that 4,000 Jews are now aboard ships which are trying to put them ashore in Palestine illegally.

Study Coal Field

Ontario To Secure Information About Estevan Lignite Operations

North Bay, Ont.—Col. Mac Lang, chairman of the board of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway, said he plans to go west to study operations in the Estevan coal field in southern Saskatchewan.

Information gained would be used to determine methods of developing the Onakawana soft coal deposits, 126 miles north of Cochrane, Col. Lang said.

Col. Lang said the Estevan deposit, centre of a big lignite mining industry in Saskatchewan closely resembled the northern Ontario deposit.

Protest Czech Entry

Montreal Workers Adopt Resolution Opposing Shoe Plant

Montreal.—A resolution protesting "energetically" against the entry to Canada of 250 Czecho-Slovak technicians for the Bata shoe firm was adopted at a mass meeting of workers in the shoe-manufacturing industry here.

Raoul Trepanier, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, told the workers that projected establishment of a Canadian plant by the Czecho-Slovakian firm would increase unemployment.

The Bata company has taken an option on a site at Frankford, Ont., near Trenton, for a factory.

To Meet In Canada

Chambers Of Commerce Of British Empire To Meet Here In 1942

London.—The congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire voted to hold its 1942 meeting in Canada, the city to be decided by members of the Canadian delegation to the present congress.

Canadian delegates said a decision as to the place of the 1942 meeting would probably be made while they were travelling home or soon after their arrival.

Cost Of War Pensions

Ottawa.—A total of 20,906 war veterans who served in a theatre of actual war now are receiving war veterans allowance, Hon. C. G. Power, pensions minister, said. This involves an annual outlay of $7,300,-000. Quebec has 2,071 recipients, Manitoba 1,910; Alberta 1,020, Saskatchewan 1,211; Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island 1,166, and New Brunswick 666.

For National Emergency

Plan To Register Canadian Women From 16 To 65

Toronto.—Between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 Canadian women, from 16 to 65, will be invited to fill in a questionnaire in the next six weeks by provincial committees of the voluntary registration of Canadian women, Margaret Hyndman, chairman of the executive committee, announced.

Ontario will be the first province to establish a registration bureau. A meeting of the provincial committee will be held in Toronto, Aug. 1, when plans for establishing bureaux in the larger business buildings will be discussed. A week later Senator Iva C. Fallis, national chairman, and Miss Hyndman will leave for a western tour to arrange for provincial and local organization.

The questionnaire is designed to cover completely qualifications and desires of Canadian women who wish to give service in a national emergency.

Women will be asked if they can take children or adults into their homes. They will be required to tell their physical condition — whether their eyesight and hearing is normal, if they can be active on their feet for six hours daily.

Organizing ability for camps and recreational groups of public institutions, experience in catering, buying or cooking food in large quantities is included.

With regard to women taking an active part on farms, the survey asks in detail the experience and training in "shearing sheep, wool processing, curing, canning, commercial preservation of food, operation of farm machinery, poultry and dairy farming."

Examples of more technical forms of training to be tabulated are: Air mechanic, pilot, biologist, chemist, dietitian, first-aid worker, motor mechanic, physician, nurse, dentist, telegraph or radio operator, translator, intelligence worker, laboratory technician, surveyor or architect.

Submarine Safeguards

Plan For Protection Of Undersea Craft During Diving Trials

London.—New safeguards during diving tests by submarines were announced by the government as a result of the sinking of the British submarine Thetis in Liverpool bay, June 1.

Geoffrey Shakespeare, financial secretary to the admiralty, said henceforth a naval vessel capable of communicating with a submerged submarine will attend diving trials and the submarine itself will tow a marking buoy so that her position will be known throughout the test.

The Thetis was not located for many hours after the time when she should have emerged from her fatal dive. She was attended by only one tug.

The admiralty is planning also to experiment with telephones and lights to be place within the marker buoys, and a device is being designed to prevent torpedo tubes from being opened from within the submarine when their outer caps have opened and the tubes are flooded.

The Thetis testimony indicated a dial failed to show that one of the torpedo tubes was filled with water. This was followed by opening of the tube and flooding of a compartment, resulting in the tragedy.

Refugee Problem

President Roosevelt Invites Conference At White House In September

London.—President Roosevelt, in a new effort to solve Europe's refugee problem, invited officers of the intergovernmental committee on refugees to meet him in a two-day conference at the White House the first week in September.

The invitation was conveyed to representatives of Britain, France, Brazil, Argentina and The Netherlands by Myron C. Taylor, the American delegate.

Acceptance of the invitation is expected as soon as the officers obtain approval of their governments.

Flying Boats Chosen

Montreal.—Imperial Airways flying boats Cabot and Caribou will be used on a regular weekly schedule for trans-Atlantic air mail service with the first flight scheduled for Aug. 5, Trans-Canada Airlines reported it had been informed in a cable from Imperial Airways.

Canadian Women Pilots

Winnipeg.—Canadian women pilots may be used as flying instructors in the event of a national emergency, Wing Commander A. T. Cowley, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, said here in an interview. At present there are 60 Canadian women who had trained as pilots, he said.

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U.S. MAY CALL A SPECIAL SESSION IN EVENT OF CRISIS

Washington.—The Roosevelt administration, balked in its attempt to revise the neutrality law at this session of congress, virtually served notice on the legislators to stand ready to respond to a special session call if Europe's troubles again grow acute.

A new crisis, it was said at the White House, would most certainly precipitate such a call. And it was added, the administration's advices from the foreign service indicated such a crisis was a distinct possibility.

The administration program calls first of all for the repeal of the embargo on war supplies to belligerent nations. The existence of this embargo the administration regards as an encouragement to Germany and Italy to go to war for territorial expansion. The argument runs that this is true because, with the embargo on the books, Great Britain and France would be unable to draw upon America for war supplies.

Against the wishes of the administration, further action on neutrality legislation was definitely postponed until the next session of the United States congress at an extraordinary White House conference which found both Republican and Democratic leaders of the senate insisting that action now was a legislative impossibility.

Reluctantly, President Roosevelt and State Secretary Cordell Hull yielded finally. But they did so without budging from their position that failure to enact the administration program wiping out the embargo on arms shipments to belligerents would weaken the position of the United States as a force for world peace.

In fact, so strongly did the president feel on the subject that, according to one of the conferees, he asserted an intention to take the issue to the country. This statement was made, it was said, in the course of an acrimonious exchange with Senator William Borah (Rep., Idaho), a leader of the senate bloc opposed to lifting the embargo.

Some conferees believed the president would take his case to the country in a series of speeches during a trip through the west.

Senator Hiram Johnson (Rep., California), an adamant opponent of Mr. Roosevelt's neutrality proposals, told reporters that "if the president does go to the country we'll go too. We'll go on the slogan that this country wants no war."

An automat in a Northampton, Mass., barber shop delivers a can of worm-bait on insertion of a coin. Fishermen use the service so much that 10 children are paid to dig the worms.

WORLD'S POULTRY CONGRESS

Fred C. Elford, Special Poultry Commissioner for Canada who is assisting in arrangements for Congress at Cleveland, July 28 to August 7th.

Action Against Terrorists

British Government Asks Power To Stamp Out I.R.A. Campaign

London.—The government has asked parliament for extraordinary powers to stamp out the Irish Republican Army terrorist campaign in Great Britain.

Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, introduced a bill in the House of Commons to empower the government to deport or refuse entry into Great Britain of men and women suspected to be connected with the I.R.A. or similar terrorist organizations.

In addition suspects could be ordered to register with the police, who would have wide rights of search.

There will be no appeal from the decisions of the home secretary. The legislation will have a life of two years and is considered purely an emergency enactment.

More Land Acquired

Surveyors Dividing Alberta Area Into Farm Units For P.F.R.A.

Medicine Hat.—Agreement to acquire 30,000 acres of land from the Canada Land and Irrigation Company has been reached by the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Board.

The board has acquired the land with a view to establishing 200 new settlers from dry areas. The 30,000 acres lie between Medicine Hat and Vauxhall and half of it is under irrigation.

Surveyors have started work on dividing the project into farm units assuring settlers both irrigated and dry land.

P.F.R.A. officials in Regina said families for the Medicine Hat project would come from sub-marginal areas in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

PORTRAIT PRESENTED TO FAMOUS AGRICULTURIST

At a dinner given in his honour at Regina, Sask., by former associates and admirers, Hon. Dr. W. R. Motherwell, former Provincial and Dominion Minister of Agriculture, was presented with a portrait of himself, the work of Ernest Fosbery, R.C.A., of Ottawa. Dr. Motherwell, now in his 80th year, is a member of Parliament for Melville, Sask. Born in Ontario, and a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Dr. Motherwell travelled west in the early eighties. He was elected to the first legislature of the new Province of Saskatchewan in 1905 and has been a constructive and conspicuous leader in Canadian agriculture for nearly 60 years.

Busy Shipping Season

Expect Considerable Grain Movement At Port Churchill This Year

The Pas, Man.—First wheat train destined for Churchill this year left here with 60,000 bushels of last year's crop. Although no steamer bookings have been received at Churchill as yet, elevator officials anticipate a busy shipping season. At present there is a hold-over of 2,300,000 bushels in the elevator, which will be supplemented by 450,-000 bushels of last year's western Canada yield scheduled to arrive during the remainder of this month.

Last summer approximately 1,000,-000 bushels were moved from Churchill by three grain freighters.

Unlucky In Safety Drive

Vancouver's Third Attempt Came To End In Four Days

Vancouver.—Vancouver's third attempt at "100 Deathless Days" campaign ended four days after it started, when W. A. Hanna was fatally injured in a traffic collision.

The elderly visitor from Kamloops, B.C., died in General hospital less than an hour after the car he was driving was in collision with a passenger-filled bus at a suburban residential intersection. The bus driver and 26 passengers escaped with a shaking up.

Hanna's death was the sixth fatality since the city started its first safety campaign July 1.

ANNOUNCE NEW MILITARY STEPS TAKEN BY BRITAIN

London.—Amid new preparations to strengthen the defences of Great Britain and her allies, was launched a drive to clean up vital legislation so parliament may adjourn Aug. 4.

The prime minister had a stormy day in the House of Commons, first facing a series of opposition questions ranging over most of the international situation and then precipitating bitter criticism when he sought to cut four days off the time for debate of government bills.

The parliamentary opposition obtained little information from him beyond the fact that negotiations are going on in Tokyo concerning the Tientsin dispute and that he hopes to be able to announce conclusion of a British-French-Soviet mutual assistance pact before parliament adjourns.

Military defence steps taken included:

1. Creation of a new military command in the important Suez canal area.

2. A new flight by Royal Air Force bombers over France and a hint by the air minister Sir Kingsley Wood that similar flights may be made over Poland, Greece, Roumania and Turkey.

3. Announcement by the admiralty's parliamentary under secretary, Geoffrey Shakespeare, that British warships would visit Greek and Turkish ports soon and that the government was considering such visits to Roumanian, Russian and Bulgarian ports.

[illegible] to strengthen the [illegible] defences of the Suez canal by [illegible] of a new "middle east" [illegible]. The war office announced that Lieut.-General Sir Archibald P. Wavell at present in charge of the southern command would head the new unit which is to co-ordinate land defences in event of an emergency. Authoritative sources said the command [illegible] British forces in Egypt, Sudan and Cyprus.

British United Press reported the government rejected proposals in the House of Commons that Britain and France send troops to the Danzig area to demonstrate their intention of resisting any Nazi seizure of the Free City.

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[illegible] reports circulated in Paris that German military preparations have been intensified. But well [illegible].

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[illegible] the reservists called up for three months service added an estimated 400,000 men to the armed forces and there has been no indication that some 400,000 reservists called last spring have been released. The standing army is estimated at about [illegible] men.

COASTAL ROUTE IS FAVORED FOR ALASKA HIGHWAY

Vancouver.—The Canadian section of the international British Columbia-Alaska highway commission has received no instructions to include consideration of an alternative prairie route through northern Alberta to Alaska, Hon. Charles Stewart, commission chairman, said.

He made the statement in reply to a question by Howard Mitchell, president of the Vancouver board of trade, which tendered a brief on the project to the commission.

"I have only heard of this matter by rumor," said Mr. Stewart. "I have asked the Dominion government for particulars, but there has been no enlargement of the inquiry."

In its brief the board of trade argued advantages of routing the highway through British Columbia stressing the fact a coastal route would permit economic servicing of the road through lower transportation costs to coast points such as Prince Rupert, Stewart, the Stikine river and Skagway, Alaska.

Mayor C. E. Scanlan of Kamloops, B.C., told of the value of a route which would traverse the rich, easily accessible lands of the central interior.

Mayor Scanlan said the interior route was the shortest to the north, most economical of completion, offered freedom from traffic by a through system of alternative highways on both sides of the international boundary, and was close to rail and air communication points.

In addition to offering tourists attractions in fishing and hunting the mayor contended light precipitation and easy winters would make for easy maintenance the year round.

Capt. T. P. O'Kelly, president of the Monkman Pass Highway Association, Vancouver branch, urged routing the road from Prince George to Finlay Forks, B.C., one of the two discussed routes through northern British Columbia.

He said physical features and climate of this route did not present the same difficulties as the western or coastal route outside the mountains.

Port Of Trieste

Italy May Grant Germany Special Privileges To Aid Business

Rome.—It was understood in Rome that negotiations are proceeding whereby Italy will grant Germany special privileges at the port of Trieste to aid the business of the port by diverting to the Adriatic much traffic now routed through Hamburg. Negotiations are believed to be near conclusion. Germany, however, is reported to be hanging back on taking over the complete rehabilitation of the port, even on terms favorable to the reich.

It had been first reported that Germany was to be given a 10-year lease to Trieste and would transform it into a modern port with all facilities.

New Air Service

Germany To Use Six-Motor Plane For Atlantic Transport

New York.—Germany is planning to start before next summer a North Atlantic air transport service with a six-motored plane weighing from 50,000 to 80,000 pounds.

Subject to the issuance of a landing permit by the United States government the plane accommodating probably from 30 to 40 passengers will be used on the first non-stop service between Lisbon, Portugal and New York, a distance of 3,300 miles.

Wants To Regain Record

French Airman Plans To Make California-East Africa Flight

Marseilles, France.—The French airman Maurice Rossi announced he would leave soon for California to attempt to regain the non-stop distance record by flying from Hollywood to Jibuti, French East Africa.

Two British air force planes flew from Ismailia, Egypt, to Port Darwin, Australia, 7,158 miles, Nov. [illegible] Syria is about 9,000 miles from Hollywood [illegible].

Tourist Attraction

Ottawa.—Tourists like to see Royal Canadian Mounted Police constables on horses so officials of the famous force have decided to let the visitors have their way in the capital at least. Hereafter two constables who patrol the main entrance to the Parliament building, will ride two noble steeds instead of patrolling on foot.

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VERMILION FAIR

[illegible] this week [illegible] is holding its 24th [illegible] reading, being [illegible] all along the line it [illegible] been smooth sailing and [illegible] adverse con[illegible] had to be weathered [illegible] has been done successfully [illegible] to the sterling ability [illegible] the Agricul[illegible] has been fortunate [illegible] to the board [illegible] to time and [illegible] efforts of the [illegible] as well as past [illegible]

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ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TO DISTRIBUTE MACHINE PARTS

Arrangements have been completed for the marketing and distribution of farm machine parts under the Prov. Marketing Board. Premier William Aberhart made a public announcement on Monday and George A. Clash, Chairman of the board is discussing details of organization and distribution in a series of broadcasts over radio stations CFCN, Calgary, and CFRN Edmonton, simultaneously. The first two broadcasts will be heard on Tuesday and Thursday, July 25 and 27 at 10.15 immediately after Texaco News.

ISLAY HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Islay Mun. hospital was held on July 14.

Moved by A. Wood, that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

A report was given on the repairing of the chimney by Mr Givens. Correspondence to be tabled until future meeting re rules and regulations regarding Islay hospital.

Moved by L. Brown that the amended stipulation be attached to the sec.'s bond be adopted as read. Moved by A. Wood that the letter re Wheeler relief from the Dept. be filed. Moved by A. Hildreth that Miss Smith matron be allowed to pay all small petty cash accounts as occur from cash on hand for freight and express. Moved by L. Brown that the chairman be instructed to arrange for a ratepayers' meeting in Islay as soon as the proceedings now pending against A. Beecroft are completed and settlement is obtained from the bonding company. Moved by A. Hildreth that the following bills be passed as read: R. Martin $21.00, Ingram and Bell 9.02, J. McNeeley 8.00, King's Printer 2.10, Islay Drug 9.45, Bauer and Black 14.60, Victor X Ray 3.00, Nat. Drug 23.00, J. Rogers 27.60, Islay Hdwe. 5.25, R. Hutchinson 9.00; J. W. McNeeley 36.92; Alta Stationers 75.70; Employers Liability 57.00.

Moved by A. Wood that all necessary repairs to the fire escape be made. Moved by L. Brown that the next meeting be Thurs. Aug. 3 at 2 p.m.

Matron's report: Patients admitted 20, Patients discharged 20, Operations major 3 minor 3, Births 6, Deaths 1, Dynatherm 12, Hosp. days 210, Collections 161.00, Earnings 310.

Meeting adjourned.

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FOR SALE—1929 WHIPPET LIGHT delivery truck in good shape, good tires—cheap for cash, also a 150 pound bench model cream separator $8.00. Apply — WALTER WALKER, phone 1606, Vermilion. 13-15

LINE ELEVATORS JOIN IN FORMING POOL FOR WHEAT

Pool Will Enable All Farmers To Get Government's 60c Guarantee

WINNIPEG, Man.—Line country elevator companies will operate a wheat pool under the legislation passed at the last session of parliament it was officially announced today. The Pool will be in operation in time for the handling of the 1939 crop and efforts are being made to have the Canadian Wheat Board act as selling agent for the Pool. Line companies operate 3,500 country elevators throughout Western Canada.

A statement issued by the North West Grain Dealers Assn., announcing formation of the Pool reads:

It is the intention of the Line Elevator Companies to secure for farmers advantage of legislation passed by the Dominion Government last year and form Wheat Pools. Under the terms of this legislation the Government guarantees such Pools a price of 60c basis 1 Northern in store Fort William but this guaranteed price has to cover all costs of selling so that the initial advance would necessarily have to be substantially less than the 60c. However should the market decline much further than it has at present, the initial advance might easily be higher than the market and the Elevator Companies feel therefore that they want to offer [illegible] to their customers of securing any such advantage.

Strenuous efforts are being made to get the Wheat Board to act as the Central Selling Agency for all those forming Pools, as it is considered in the best interests of Canada that there should not be two or more competing Selling Agencies.

There is some discussion amongst the Line Companies concerning the formation of coarse grain pools. Whether or not this is done will be dependent entirely on whether or not the initial payment set by the Government is high enough to be attractive to their customers.

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TEACHERS APPEAL BOARD

Appointment of the Board of Appeal as presented by the Teaching Professions Act, was announced recently. David M. Sullivan, Inspector of High schools, Calgary, is appointed chairman. Rudolph Hennig, of Fort Saskatchewan and Cedric Hicks, of Edmonton are the other two members.

The duties of the new Board are to hear and consider appeals of teachers from decisions of the Executive Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association.

Sixteen lives were claimed by fire in Alberta during 1938 according to report released by E. Trowbridge, the dep. prov. secretary and fire commissioner for Alberta. Fires numbered 1,471 during the calendar year as compared with 1,306 for 1937 and caused losses amounting to $1,456,127—of which $1,152,549 was insured loss. The year's loss was $122,442 less than that of the previous year.

Plea for co-operation of settlers, campers and tourists was issued recently by prov. forestry branch officials. While no large fires are known, utmost care is requested to prevent fires starting.

Charges that the manufacturers' agreement was a new form of taxation were denied in a statement issued recently by G.A. Clash, chairman of the Prov. Marketing Board.

No new taxation whatever is anticipated in the contracts which the manufacturers' contracts under the Interim Program according to Mr. Clash.

Pointing out that the Interim Program sought to encourage the development of Alberta industries, the statement declares, "we want our own industries to prosper and expand. This is the only provincial government in Canada, or in the Empire, to the best of our knowledge which has taken such a definite stand and prepared an action program toward this end."

Any provision in the proposed contracts for contributions is there for the purpose of covering legitimate merchandising expenses and cannot, under any pretext be termed a tax. Furthermore, such charges will be so small that they will not result in increased retail prices, the statement concluded.

Prov. Highway Traffic board under the chairmanship of Alfred Chard, reserved decision here last week on applications for the exclusive freight franchise over the 300 mile winter road from Grimshaw to Great Slave Lake.

The quality of Alberta creamery butter is attested by its showing at all major exhibitions. Topping entries from all parts of western Canada and Quebec, Alberta creameries were awarded 94 prizes in all divisions, including 8 firsts at Edmonton. The Calgary exhibition during the previous week gave Alberta exhibitors much the same standing.

During 1938, ten major exhibitions gave Alberta 47.2 per cent of all possible awards offered. The other eight provinces shared the rest.

Work of surfacing Alberta's highways is proceeding rapidly, according to Hon. W.A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works. Blotter surface of the Edmonton-Stony Plain section of the Jasper highway is now completed.

Blottering between Red Deer and Crossfield has been in progress for some time, while the seal coating is being applied to the trail between Millet and Ponoka.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO VISIT PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

It has been announced from Ottawa that Baron Tweedsmuir, Canada's Governor-General, will leave Edmonton for a tour of the Peace River country on Aug. 14, after a day in the city. His Excellency will spend several days in the northern empire.

Having already visited Aklavik and Canada's vast northland, Baron Tweedsmuir is said to be anxious to see the Peace River area famed for its beauty and its wheat. He will be accompanied by Lady Tweedsmuir and their two sons.

Although the journey will be made by train, the Alberta government will supply three automobiles for short motor trips at Peace River town [illegible]

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HOSPITAL BOARD EXAMINE PLANS FOR ADDITION

Special Committee Appointed

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion Hospital Board was held on Saturday the 8th day of July 1939. Present: Chairman Mr. J.J. Hope, Messrs. Morrison, McClellan, Thompson, Parker and Alexander.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for the month of June was presented by sec.-treas. as follows and accepted:

Bal. forward	$7822.18
Receipts	1827.18
	$9649.96
Disbursements	1427.77
	$8127.19
Savings Acct.	7621.00
Current Acct.	699.52
Cash on hand	18.59
	$8369.00
O/S cheques	197.41
	$8172.19

The following accounts were passed for payment: Salaries $627.00, [illegible] 163.22, H. Barton 11.00; Can. Nat. Exp. 5.20, Bailey's Meat Mkt. 72.55; Alta. Govt. Tel. 9.00; Bauer & Black 4.61, Cassidy's Ltd., 62.90; Brass and Davies 5.65, E. Fry 3.00, Mrs. M. Forbes 11.10; Ingram and Bell 15.19, F. Long 12.20, Millward's [illegible] 16.70, McLennan Bros. 2.25, [illegible] Hdwe. 2.61; Woolley's Ltd., 22.00; Nelson-Hill Hdwe., 18.23; Stephens Ltd., 110.05; Simmons Ltd., 12.50, C. C. Snowden 52.11, Safeway Stores 7.50, Geo. H. Stone 19.75, Margaret Trowsdale 12.50; Vermilion City Dry 55.00, J.A. Wener 19.00; T. of Vermilion 93.9[illegible], B.F. Burr 10.00. Total $15[illegible]

The resignation of Miss Agnes Forbes from the nursing staff was accepted.

Thompson-Alexander: That the chairman Mr. Hope, Mr. Parker, Mr. Morrison and Mr. McClellan be a committee to proceed with plans for the new addition to the hospital building. Carried.

The superintendent reported as follows: Hospital days 782; Patients admitted 67, Discharged 67, Deaths 2, Births 9; Operations major 19, Minor 6. Meeting adjourned.

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Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

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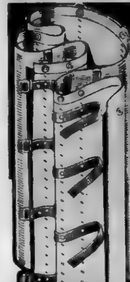

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

Ladies—you are again invited to attend the cooking demonstration which will be held at the college on June [illegible] Be sure and be there.

Quite an enjoyable outing took place at Hutton's Lake on Sunday when the W.I. members and friends gathered there. The youngsters had a fine swim, while the older folks indulged in talk and ball games. Lunch was served under the trees but was interrupted by a heavy shower.

Ten ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Kepp last Wednesday to make quilt blocks.

Noticed around: Tony Wasney busy cutting hay along the railroad track. Mr. Pinchbeck of Vermilion helping Tom Sherwood overhaul a tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright driving out to their farm which is located near Bowtell school. Mrs. Walsh on [illegible] was [illegible] with Mrs. [illegible] family [illegible] Robinson visiting the Robinson home. Mrs. [illegible] work cooking for the men who are overhauling one of the [illegible] elevators.

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CALL HALT ON ALL RECKLESS DRIVERS

[illegible] urging to all motorists to use [illegible] care to avoid accidents receiving the full endorsement of the officials of Alberta Motor Association.

The reports of car accidents on the highways, involving loss of life or serious injuries to car occupants, constitute a warning to all at this time of year.

Only a few days ago two persons lost their lives in a head-on-collision in this province. Other instances where bad accidents occurred have been reported.

The A.M.A. is advocating the erection of proper highway stop signs on side roads leading into main highways so that the accident toll will be reduced. New legislation passed by the Alberta legislature requires all vehicles to come to a full stop [illegible] when about to enter a main highway.

[illegible] point out that co-operation on the part of drivers also is essential not only on the [illegible] but also when driving on the [illegible]

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VERMILION INSPECTORATE TRUSTEES' CONVENTION

A convention of the trustees of the Vermilion Inspectorate has been called for Saturday August 12 at 2 p.m. The sessions will be held in the auditorium of the Vermilion high school. The meeting will be an important one as a reorganization of the trustees body is necessary due to the changed Divisional Board requirements. This requires a revision of the constitution so as to comply with the present regulation. A number of other matters for discussion are also on the agenda.

Norman McClellan is the president of the association and H. P. Long is secretary.

An advertisement is an invitation

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION — NO. 25 —

SEALED Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above School Division at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon Aug. 2nd for the erection of a 2 roomed Frame school building after Plan Number SP 1240 at Dewberry. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM GOAD, LATE OF THE POST OFFICE OF ETHELWYN, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Goad who died on the 14th day of February A.D. 1939 are required to file with the undersigned or with William ... Goad, Esq., Clandonald, Alberta, the Executors, by the 22nd day of August 1939 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 11th day of July A.D. 1939. 12 14x

... Solicitor for the said Estate

Heavy Agenda Dealt With At Melberta M.D. Council Meeting

Council of M.D. of Melberta No. 482 met in regular session Monday, July 10th 1939. All present with Reeve Reid in the chair.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.

Correspondence was received as follows: Statement of the Returning Officer on result of poll on stock by-law voted on in Div. 3. For the bylaw 22, Against 9. Application of Chas. Crawford for Old Age Pension. Council recommended a full pension. Sec. of Mannville hospital Board, notifying the council that interest would be charged on all arrears of requisitions. The chairman of Royal Visit committee, Edmonton, thanking the council for their co-operation. R. T. Durward, notifying the council of the Mun. District conference to be held in Vermilion July 13. Supt. Mother's Allowance Branch, that Mrs. Ratial's allowance was cancelled as from July 1st. Dept. of Pub. Works with a notification of the bans on our roads during the wet weather. Royal Alex hospital with a bill of $111.00 re G. C. Summers, and asking payment of same. Letters from the Dept. of Pub. Works outlining the Tax Arrears Scheme under which we would get a grant. Peyton Bros. making an offer to buy S.E. 3-51-6-4. Royal Alex hosp. with a bill of $18.50 re Dick Kushnerok and asking payment of same. A notice that the Canadian Northern Prairie Lands Co. were foreclosing on the S½ 30-50-6-4. Appeals of the British Dominions and C.P.R. Co. against Wild Land Tax on certain lands.

Motion Allanach—That sec. write Peyton Bros. that the land at present was rented to Geo. Stewart for 1939, but that council would consider an interview. Carried.

Motion Steele—That the sec. write Royal Alex that in opinion of this council Dick Kushnerok was not a case of sudden and urgent necessity and therefore not the responsibility of this council. Carried.

Motion Steele—That the Can. Nor. Prairie Lands Co. be paid $2.50 for land taken for road off N.W. 7-50-7-4. Carried.

Motion Reid—That appeal of C.P.R. Co. re Wild Land Tax for 1939 on N½ 1-51-5-4, S.W. 7-52-5-4; and appeal of British Dominions Land Settlement Corp. on S.E. 15-53-5-4 be allowed, as those lands are fenced; that appeal of the Brit. Dom. on W½ 13-52-5-4 and N.E. and S.W. 21-53-5-4, be not allowed as lands are not fenced. Carried.

Motion Blackburn—That all work done on the road by persons on relief, the relief will take preference over taxes. Carried.

That Douglas Clark be allowed to retain the 30 bus. of wheat he has on hand belonging to the M.D. to help him break an additional 15 acres on S.E. 25-52-5-4. Carried.

Motion McCollum—That Weed Inspector be asked to enforce the Weed Act by having every ratepayer clean up the weeds on all roads opposite their own lands. Carried.

Motion McCollum—That Karl Betz be given 2 bundles of shingles to repair house on S.W. 6-51-5-4. Carried.

Motion McCollum—That Stock bylaw No. 30 be given third reading and finally passed. Carried.

Motion Reid—That Mun. Doctor bylaw No. 33 be given third reading and finally passed. Carried.

Motion Allanach—That Reeve be a committee of one to interview the Doctors in Vermilion as to their willingness to accept the responsibility for Divs. 1 and 6 for the amount of money as voted under the by-law and in the event of their not accepting, he has the power to advertise for a mun. doctor. Carried.

Motion Thompson—That we accept the policy as set out by the Govt. re working out arrears, the understanding being that the M.D. work out 40%. Carried.

Motion Thompson—That Div. 4 be allowed to work out 100% of its arrears. Carried.

Motion McCollum—That the Weed Inspector be given $50.00 on account. Carried.

Motion McCollum—That Auditor be given $25.00 on account. Carried.

Motion McCollum—That we give the Vermilion fair $25 in cash, and that we buy $25 worth of tickets to be distributed among needy children in the M.D. Lost, recorded vote. For, McCollum, Thompson and Reid. Against, Blackburn, Steele and Allanach.

Motion Blackburn—That McCollum and Allanach be a committee to handle the Veitch case. Carried.

Motion McCollum—That the Sec. write Messrs. Leitch, McCauleys and McPhee that the name of the person who gets goods for the municipality must appear on the bill. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

WOODVALE

The past weeks were busy ones in Woodvale. To record all of the activities, comings and goings would take volumes, so here are a few that might be of interest.

Mrs. Elson of Vancouver, accompanied by her daughter is visiting her son Bob in this community. Elmer Elson came home a few weeks ago from the Peace River district where he has been teaching school.

Ruby Rankin passed her music exams for the Toronto Conservatory with honors. Congratulations Ruby!

Bob Rankin is changing his shed into a fine new barn.

The Guides returned from their week of camping at Holvick Lake near Innisfree and were considered the best Guides and sports in camp. (heard from different sources.) They managed to have a very good time and returned brown and full of vim.

Haze Hodgsons and Alf Hodgsons will attend the boys and girls camp at Vermilion Fair in the V.S.A. next week; while Mr. J. Ross will be showing his Jersey herd there, we hope he cops as many prizes as formerly for his fine stock.

Bob Wilson accompanied the Sweeney boys up north fishing and caught a fish at least a yard long (no, it didn't get away) and lots of others.

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Green went to see Mrs. Green's brother, Harry Phillips and family in the north country near Garnier Lake recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Vermilion paid visits to several families in our district the other day.

Almost all the young folks of Woodvale went to Tolland picnic and dance and report a good time. Verna Potter played on the Union girls' team, losing to Triangle, too bad, better luck next time!

Showers fell the end of last week but rain is still needed to keep the crops looking as good as they do now. Travelling by car from Edmonton, we noticed the best crops right on the road west of Vermilion.

MANY SEEK A.M.A. TOURING SERVICES

With the touring season now open in full swing, motorists are taking full advantage of the services offered by the Alberta Motor Association.

Branch offices operated in Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge are available for full and dependable information concerning summer tours to any part of Canada or the United States.

A.M.A. officials report that numerous routings have been provided already this season, many people planning to visit either the San Francisco or New York world's fairs. Some have obtained routings whereby they will take in both these great expositions.

At these A.M.A. offices, particular attention is given to applications from those desirous of obtaining full information concerning summer tours.

Official information in these motor club offices is readily available, so that motorists may be assured of trips this summer that should delight from start to finish. Also the A.M.A. being affiliated with the American Automobile Association, makes the valuable A.A.A. services available to Alberta motorists who are members of the provincial association.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

Jean C. MacKenzie of Meadow Lake was united in marriage to James W. Pickard of Alix, Alberta.

Dr. Scott and family returned from a holiday to Jasper. Dr. F. Day Smith and family left on a motor trip to Vancouver; Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison left to visit her old home in Halifax, N.S.. Mr. and Mrs. John Gothirk returned from a motor trip to Banff; Mrs. M. Womer, Dorothy and Sam returned home from a 3 weeks vacation by motor to Banff. Miss Keith and Miss Cochrane left on a holiday trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Lloyd Shearer left on Tuesday for Los Angeles where he may eventually settle.

There were 1800 entries in the Vermilion exhibition this week.

Grain Prices: wheat 79c, 75c, 73c; oats 36c; barley 50c; rye 48c.

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—Women's Silk Crepe and Chiffon Hose in all Shades. Reg. $1.00 value. Per Pair ... 69c

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COCOA Cowan's ... tins Ea	24c	LEMON MARMALADE "Little Chip" 4s Tin	59c
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RINSO Large Pkg.	41c	BANANAS 3 lbs for	25c
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ALBERTA ORDERS TRAILER LICENSE

Alberta is one of the first provinces to take steps to impose a license fee on trailers, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Announcement by the government that this new license fee is being imposed is to be considered by motor club officials.

The regulations which are being administered by the provincial highway traffic board provide for a fee of $2.50 on a two-wheel trailer and $5 on a four-wheel trailer.

There are no exemptions, so far as trailers attached to a motor vehicle and operated for personal use are concerned. No matter whether it is a trailer to a passenger car or to a farmer's truck, the new license is required.

In some quarters it is suggested that the result of the license will be to keep many trailers off the highways. It is contended that some of the trailers are a menace to traffic and that a license fee will have the effect of making them safer or reducing their number.

The regulations also provide for a proper chain for attaching the trailer to the car.

Officials of the traffic board stated that the purpose of the new regulation is to bring the trailers' under control and ascertain the number operated in Alberta.

NEWS from TOLLAND

Well folks, as you all know our annual picnic day has passed, and so far as we know all had a good time, despite the fact that due to unsettled weather the attendance was not so large as it has been for several years. The day's activities consisted of a softball tournament in which three teams participated, a baseball game, and various races. In the softball tournament the results were as follows: Tolland 8, Basswood 6, Tolland 5, Triangle 3. In the baseball the Basswood team played a pick-up team from Tolland, and defeated them to the tune of 11-6. In the girl's softball game Triangle defeated Union 21-10.

The picnic wound up with a big dance held in the Ganton school that evening.

May we extend the sympathy of the entire district to the relatives and family of Ted Purser of Vanesti who died in the Islay hospital on Thursday July 20. The funeral was conducted in Vermilion by Canon Leversedge at the Anglican church and interment made in the Vermilion cemetery.

The length of the metre is permanently fixed by a bar of iridium-platinum alloy, kept at Sevres, France.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

July 17, 1939.

Editor:

Major ... the British Legion ... [illegible]

OBITUARY

SAMUEL EDWARD PURSER

Samuel Edward Purser, well known and highly respected farmer of Vanesti district, died in the Islay hospital on Thursday July 20, 1939 following a lengthy illness. He had reached the age of 51 years ... days.

The deceased was born near Peterboro, Ontario on June 15, 1888. He came west in 1907 and settled in the Vanesti district in 1909 and has lived there for the past twenty-five years where he served on many public bodies including that of the council of the M.D. of Grizzly Bear.

On Dec. 20, 1916 he was married at Regina to Vera Flynn also of Peterboro. He is survived by his sorrowing widow and two children, Donald aged 13 and Ruth aged 10 years. Also by two sisters Mrs. S.V. Crawford of Edmonton and Mrs. H. Elliott of Vermilion and one brother John Purser of Islay.

The funeral services were held at St. Saviour's Anglican church, Vermilion on Sunday July 23 at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. The large attendance of relatives, friends and neighbors testified to the esteem in which the departed was held and the sincere sympathy of all is extended to the family in their sore bereavement.

Interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery, services being conducted by the Rev. Canon Leversedge. The pall bearers were Messrs. Fred Smedberg, J. C. Coleman, Alf Nichols, Harry Elliott, Elva McFadyen and Jack Fyte.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Wife and family; Robert, Bertha, Catherine and Alfred; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Elliott, George and Madge, Nell, Andy, Jean, Tom and Jim, Frank and Eliza, The Dutton family, Marjorie, Lottie, Tom and Kay, Friends and neighbors of the Vanesti community, Brother John, Al and Gordon, Sister Lottie Harr and Ellen.

I. Waring had charge of funeral arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late S. E. Purser wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kind sympathy in their sad bereavement and also for the many floral tributes.

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DIALING with DALES

Near the end of this month two important series of talks will commence from Edmonton, to the National network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp.

In a series titled "What's in a Name?" to be originated from CJCA Mrs. Edna Baker, western journalist and author, will be heard in a discussion of Canadian place names. Mrs. Baker is the wife of Hon. Perren Baker, former minister of education in Alberta. Her book "Prairie Place Names" is one of a series of history readers. She also authored a chapter in the book "Builders of the West."

In her opening broadcast from CJCA she will discuss place names in general and the naming of Canada. Subsequently she will take up the naming of the nine provinces of Canada, Canadian city names ... the subject.

The talks will be heard in Alberta at ... p.m. Mondays starting July 31.

Another interesting series ... Dr. Hunter ... entitled ...

Dr. Hunter heads the Dept. of Biochemistry ... [illegible]

STUDIO SIDELIGHTS

... fan mail from far away places ... Speaking of sport ... not to bet on the races. Jack Dawson preparing for his trip East.

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... son on June ...

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July 1 ...

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Massachusetts house of representatives rejected a proposal to bar married women from state jobs.

The Nova Scotia government will spend $30,000 this year on reforestation work as an aid to unemployed youths.

At the request of the Nazi government, German war dead buried in France are being transferred to German soil.

The statistical bulletin of the League of Nations reported that Canada led the world in increasing its exports during April and May.

A compulsory census of property, to be taken in conjunction with the national register of manpower has been approved by the Australian House of Representatives.

A South African native boy who was captured by police in 1921 when he was found wandering with a troop of baboons, walking on all fours, has learned to speak.

The Government of New Zealand will appoint a Royal Commission to make a thorough investigation into prices and other aspects of the sheep-farming industry.

The Southwest Africa police of former German territory has been absorbed by the South African police under direct control of the Union of South Africa Government.

Quebec Forest Protection Service announced that there had been 309 forest fires this season and they swept 12,000 acres of woodlands. Only 1,400 acres of marketable timber was destroyed.

British imports of Canadian salmon increased during the first six months of 1939 compared with the same period in the three previous years, Oliver Stanley president of the board of trade told the House of Commons.

Survey Of Labrador

Canada Interested In Coast Line In Connection With Defence Measures

Canada is interested in the coastline of Labrador as an element entering into the defence of the country and a survey of the area is being undertaken by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

It could not be ascertained if the present expedition to Labrador will choose places where aircraft may be stationed. The extent to which these would be garrisoned would lie with the British government which is responsible for the defence of Newfoundland and Labrador.

It is understood however Canadian defence authorities have represented that efforts undertaken by this country for the defence of the Atlantic regions must be tied up with the defences of Newfoundland. To establish air bases on the Canadian mainland south of the St. Lawrence or at Anticosti island would be to carry out only a part of the task necessary to ensure the security of the Dominion.

The Labrador expedition has also the background of those apprehensions voiced in parliament last year to the effect that enemy bombers entering Hudson Bay could, from some of the islands within the bay bomb at will most of the industrial centres and the thickly populated districts of eastern Canada.

Favorite With Canadians

Lord Mottistone Was In Command During Great War

Lord Mottistone is 71. Few men, says the Glasgow Bulletin, enjoy a wider popularity than his lordship who until his elevation to the peerage was universally known as General "Jack" Seely. To him adventure is as the breath of his nostrils. During the South African War he served with distinction in the Imperial Yeomanry and while absent on that campaign was elected M.P. for the Isle of Wight. In the Great War he commanded the Canadians who adored him and for more years than he cares to remember he has been a member of the lifeboat crew in the Isle of Wight.

Sturdy Air Engines

For all Germany's vaunted air craft strength their Nazi made engines of our Pratt & Whitney engines have to be stripped down after every 30 or 40 flying hours states Neal O'Hara in New York Post. The sturdier British engines can last 300 hours before they have to be stripped.

The treasure of the former emperors of China is valued at more than $90,000,000.

A newborn baby has 270 bones, but some of these join, and a full grown adult has only 206.

Three Have Been Mentioned

London Paper Names Possible Successor To Lord Tweedsmuir

The Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Buccleuch and the Earl of Haddington are British noblemen named by the London Daily Mail as possible successors to Lord Tweedsmuir as Governor-General of Canada.

"If this office is to become a reward for talent and ambition," says the Mail article, "Canadian people would prefer one of their own countrymen to hold it. On the other hand, if someone from Britain is chosen, Canadians would like him to be as near royalty as possible.

Imperial sentiments now are stirring strongly in Canada's veins. Royalty has had a great comeback—and among Canadians there is a widespread feeling that nothing should be left undone to enhance and spread the dignity of the crown in their Dominion. Canada envies the Australian Commonwealth the appointment of the Duke of Kent as Governor-General."

The Duke of Buccleuch, succeeded to the title in 1935. In 1920, as Earl of Dalkeith the present duke served as aide-de-camp to the Duke of Devonshire, then Governor-General of Canada. In 1921 he married Miss Esther Mollie Lascelles. The wedding was attended by members of the royal family.

The present Duke of Devonshire has behind him a distinguished career as soldier and diplomat and the auspicious example of a successful term as Governor-General of Canada by his father. The late duke was one of the most popular of all the royal representatives sent to Ottawa.

The Earl of Haddington also has a strong Canadian bond. He also was an aide-de-camp to the Duke of Devonshire at Ottawa. In 1923 he returned to Canada to marry Miss Sarah Cook of Montreal, a match that caused international interest, because her sister had become Countess of Minto. The earl has visited Canada several times since his marriage.

New Chemical Discovery

A Synthetic Vitamin That Stops Internal Bleeding

In one of the greatest scientific feats ever recorded, four groups of chemists, working independently, reported simultaneously the synthesis of vitamin K, the new vitamin that stops internal bleeding.

Although haemophilia, the "royal curse" type of bleeding, is not much affected by the vitamin, it stops bleeding in a large number of less spectacular but far more numerous and more frequently fatal diseases.

The vitamin previously was extracted from alfalfa. The chemists made it from coal tar. To the surprise of the scientific world, the artificial vitamin has four times the potency of natural vitamin K. Hardly ever is a synthetic chemical so much better than the natural one.

The "tip" which set four groups of scientists simultaneously on the trail of the synthesis is even more unusual than the unprecedented fact of four sets of workers all succeeding at the same time on a chemical job that usually takes years. The clue came from tuberculosis germs.

From the bodies of these germs, at Yale University a few years ago, was extracted a yellow oily previously unknown substance. It was named phytiocol. Recently it was discovered this oil contained something, a chemical made by the bacteria which had vitamin K activity.

Must Stand Great Strain

Life Of Automobile Tires Has Been Considerably Extended

We can remember that in the early days of motoring punctures and blowouts were quite frequent and the life of a tire was only about one-quarter of that of the tires to-day. That punctures and blowouts are less frequent to-day speaks well for the tire manufacturers when it is considered that an automobile tire carries an average of [illegible] its weight and in running 25,000 miles it must withstand the strain of approximately 19,000,000 revolutions.—Oshawa Times.

A New Jersey man has made electric motors only one-half as large as a postage stamp to drive a miniature airplane.

A mast 1,111 feet high, erected at a German government radio station, is reputed to be the tallest structure in Europe.

Orange juice does not lose an appreciable amount of vitamin C for 24 hours, if stored in a refrigerator, latest experiments show.

In Huntington library, San Marino, Calif. is a volume of Omar Khayyam that weighs only one-fourth of an ounce. 2217

Provides Electric Power

Volcano In Italy Runs Railway And Lights Up Towns

In the Valley of Hell near Larderello, volcanoes are providing electric power for Italy.

Fascists assert with pride that only in Italy is volcanic vapor harnessed for conversion into electric power, a project that is part of Premier Mussolini's program to make Italy economically self-sufficient.

Production has been increased this year and eight turbine plants now turn out 23,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month furnishing power for the electrified Pisa-Rome railway line and light and power for several towns.

Use of this steam saves Italy from importing about 800 tons of coal a month.

Southern Tuscany has always been famous for the eruptive cones in its limestone mountains and for geysers of volcanic water vapor. The Valley of Hell, Valle dell' Inferno—at the side of Mount Cerboli, is a particularly hot spot.

The subsoil has volcanic steam and water, which produces steam. As it gushes forth a residue of boric acid and other chemicals is left which has been turned to commercial use for a long time, but only recently has the steam itself been used.

Wells have been drilled, some of them 1,600 feet deep. Just before the level of steam is reached the workmen retreat and wait for the blow-off.

Rocks, mud, lava and steam sometimes shoot 1,600 feet into the air, wrecking the drilling equipment.

A well is allowed to "clean itself out" for a few weeks, and then is capped when its steam is gushing freely.

There are 296 wells in the Valley of Hell supplying pipelines to power plants of the vicinity.

Will Remain A Member

South Africa Believes In League Of Nations States Hertzog

The League "even now is a haven of refuge for all the smaller states" in the opinion of General Hertzog, Union Prime Minister.

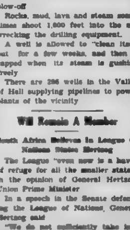
In a speech in the Senate defending the League of Nations, General Hertzog said:

"We do not sufficiently take into consideration not only how abnormal the times have been, but what the League of Nations, notwithstanding its original faults and weaknesses, has been able to achieve."

General Hertzog told the Senate that it was in South Africa's interests to remain a member of the League of Nations.

HOME SERVICE

TREAT JANGLED NERVES WITH UNDERSTANDING



Do Little Things Upset You?

"If that telephone rings again, I'll scream!" cries Mrs. Jones, tortured by her frayed nerves.

Perhaps you, too, are the high-strung type that flies off the handle at small things. You lose poise, charm! Why not try to understand your nerves, turn your sensitive reactions into vitality, magnetism?

Your edginess may come from a reason[illegible] a proud attempt to conceal, repress your deeper emotions. Find a harmless outlet for them. A good cry in private is no disgrace and vigorous action helps too—so dance, walk, swim!

If your physical health is run down—often a factor in nerves—get a little extra sleep, spend a while each day sun bathing.

And wise to check up on your diet. Are you getting plenty of vitamins, minerals? Know what foods contain vitamin B so valuable to nervous people.

Make your nerves an asset, not a liability. In our 32 page booklet a well-known physician discusses physical and psychological causes of nerves. Gives proper diet and body care, tells how to overcome worry, emotional factors, helps you build a richer, happier life.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Overcoming Nerves And Every Day Health Problems" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

In addition to the feature release, the following booklets are also available at 15c each:

118—"Good Table Manners".
128—"Developing Our Personality".
129—"Secrets of Good Conversation".
164—"Etiquette For Young Moderns".

SLIMMING PANEL-FRONT

By Anne Adams

This becoming "pound-wise" dress designed by Anne Adams knows just what to do with those extra pounds of yours. They'll almost disappear under the spell of its magically slenderizing lines. Yet Pattern 4174 is miraculously easy to use under the directions of the accompanying Sewing Instructor. The slimming yoke and the tapered panel down the centre front may be cut on the bias or straight. See the well-shaped neckline, the fullgathered ease of the bodice. You might make soft, flared sleeves, they're very cool. Or have them puffed with gathers held in above the elbow. Add a cool touch with frostily white lace, and trim with buttons.

Pattern 4174 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3⅛ yards 39 inch fabric and 2¼ yards edging.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

SELECTED RECIPES

FRUIT SALAD DRESSING

- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons Crown Brand Corn Syrup
- ¾ tablespoon Benson's or Canada Corn Starch
- ½ tablespoon mustard
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup pineapple juice
- ¼ cup orange juice
- ⅛ cup cider vinegar
- ½ cup cream, whipped

Method: Break egg into top of double boiler, add sugar, Crown Brand Corn Syrup, corn starch, mustard and salt. Beat all vigorously until there are no lumps in the mixture. Now add fruit juices and cook in top of double boiler until mixture begins to thicken. Stir in vinegar and again cook for 10 minutes. Strain and when cold fold in the stiffly whipped cream. This makes a delicious salad dressing for all fruit salads. (Yield 1 pint).

MAINE BLUEBERRY CAKE
(One Egg)

- 2½ cups sifted flour
- 2½ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup butter or other shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- ¾ cup milk
- 2 cups blueberries

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together well. Add egg and beat very thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. This makes a stiff batter. Fold in blueberries. Turn into greased 12x8x2-inch pan, spreading evenly. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 45 minutes.

Date Has Been Fixed

King George's Birthday In 1940 Will Be Celebrated June 13

The King's birthday in 1940 will be celebrated in London and at military stations at home and abroad on Thursday, June 13. In the case of customs offices the royal birthday will be observed Saturday, June 22. The King's actual birthday is Dec. 14, but a date in June is chosen each year for the official birthday celebrations.

Cattle from Sandringham, exhibited by the King, were one of the features of the Essex Agricultural Show in Harlow, England.

The Lincoln highway in U.S. is more than 3,370 miles long.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 30

JEHOSHAPHAT: A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE

Golden text: Seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness. Matthew 6:33.

Lesson: II. Chronicles 17:1-19.

Devotional reading: Matthew 7:21-27.

Explanations And Comments

Jehoshaphat's Power and Obedience, 2 Chronicles 17:1-6. On Asa's death, Jehoshaphat his son reigned over the kingdom of Judah. Israel's king Ahab had strengthened himself by his alliance with Sidon, and there was need for Jehoshaphat to strengthen himself against Ahab. Rehoboam had fortified the cities (2 Chronicles 11:5) but Asa had taken them (2 Chronicles 15:8), and the first thing Jehoshaphat did on his accession to the throne of Judah was to fortify the cities on his frontier and to put stronger garrisons in the cities of Ephraim of which he was master.

Jehoshaphat walked in the first ways of his father David. "Father" is used in the sense of ancestor; the first ways may mean the ancient ways or the reference may be to the life of David before his great sin. In the Septuagint Version David is omitted, and thus the reference is to his father Asa, whose first ways were better than his last ways. He had no traffic with the Baalim. Baalim is the plural of Baal, and Baal is a common, not a proper name, given to the various gods worshiped by the idolatrous neighbors of the Hebrews. Jehoshaphat cared about Jehovah, lived according to his commandments, and not according to the evil ways of the people of the Northern Kingdom, where the worship of the Sidonian [illegible] been introduced by Ahab, Jehoshaphat's contemporary. Therefore Jehoshaphat's kingdom prospered and all Judah brought him tribute, thought to refer to congratulatory gifts given at his accession. He had riches and honor in abundance. The thought of a connection between obedience to God and national prosperity, and disobedience and national disaster, runs through the Book of Chronicles.

The king's heart was lifted up, not with pride as was Uzziah's, 2 Chronicles 26:16, but in obedience to the ways of Jehovah. He took away the high places and the Asherim out of Judah. Asherim is the plural of Asherah, the name given to Canaanite goddess. Before the Hebrews took possession of the land the Canaanites had worshiped their gods on the "high places", the hill tops, and because such places were associated with heathen elements, stone pillars and wooden poles, they were improper places for the worship of Jehovah. Encouraged is the marginal rendering for the verb translated lifted up. Jehoshaphat was encouraged to go further with his reforms and deal effectively with the places for idol worship.

Have Easy Job

Police Find Crowds At New York Fair Well Behaved

The World of To-morrow, take it from the police and hospital authorities, is a peaceful sort of place where nothing much ever happens in the way of crime and illness is virtually unknown.

Although on July 5 12,000,000 persons had passed through the New York World's Fair gates since the April 30 opening, only five had been arrested and only 37 required hospital treatment.

The arrests, said Chief Inspector Richard Sheridan of the fair police were all for misdemeanors, such as those of the uninhibited gentleman who stripped and went swimming in a fountain pool at 3 a.m. and the high flier who clambered up the parachute-jumping tower after the closing hour, got scared, and had to be helped down.

None of the arrests has been for drunkenness, however, and if there are any, "we intend to sober 'em up," remarked the chief.

The job is a yawn-producer.

Pickpockets? They haven't got a chance, opined the chief. Camera-eyed plainclothesmen stand just inside the gates and bounces the "dips" promptly back into the world of to-day.

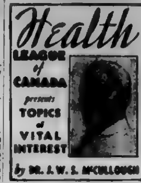
We wait until they get inside," explained Sheridan, "because it's a pleasure to take the 75-cent admission fee from a pickpocket."

Objected To Pay

Dr. Thomas Robertson, inspector of Indian agencies, reports Indians on Little Pine reserve in northwestern Saskatchewan objected to being paid one dollar a day for clearing brush on the reserve, advising the inspector it was too much. Arrangements were made for the Indians to get needed groceries and four dollars a month for clothing, this working out at 85 cents per day.

Sark, an island in the English Channel, refuses to desert its language, a form of old Norman French, which is understood by only 300 people.

John Bull has developed, through the centuries, a technique in loaning money to other countries, which Uncle Sam cannot hope to match overnight.



SUMMER WARNINGS

Warning signals have been put up by the Health League of Canada in the hope of reducing the number of preventable deaths of summer vacationists.

First, there is the resumption of the campaign commenced last summer to extend a knowledge of artificial respiration and to impress upon those in charge of supposedly drowned persons to continue efforts, for hours if necessary.

Then, there have been the League's many warnings against the use of raw milk.

In addition, at this season it is pointed out that every care should be taken to ensure the utmost sanitation by the burning of waste, with care lest the fire spread. No waste material should be allowed to reach the waters of spring, river or lake.

Poison ivy should be avoided and summer living quarters screened against flies and mosquitoes. All food, of course, should be screened, and if possible refrigerated.

Diets should be given attention, green vegetables replacing many of the sugars, starches and fats.

Light-colored, loose-fitting clothing should be worn, changes of underwear should be frequent, with the daily use of the bathtub.

Finally, there is the warning that while sunlight supplies the valuable Vitamin D and is known to increase one's power of resisting disease and to promote health generally, there is such a thing as danger from an excess of sunlight. The skin and the eyes should be guarded against too much strong sunlight. Twenty minutes to one half hour is sufficient for most people to expose themselves the first day out in a bathing suit.

Do not drink water from an unknown source without first boiling or chlorinating it. The Department of Health in Ontario and some other provinces supply chlorinating materials for campers at a nominal charge on request.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Will Use New Type

India Plans Silent Motion Pictures For Educating The People

A new type of silent motion pictures designed to bring enlightenment to India's millions and perhaps to illiterate groups throughout the world has been proposed at Hollywood.

A. J. Patel, a Bombay photographer said the films would be silent to overcome the handicap of India's 12 principal languages and 300 dialects. They would be uncaptioned because few members of the prospective audiences can read. In place of captions booklets will be provided to the [illegible] vernacular of each district, [illegible], the picture he said. The booklets will be read by lecturers who trained in the work may add comment as the picture is screened.

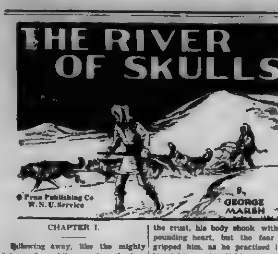
"The pictures themselves while telling stories, will be really constructive—travelogues and technical films showing the industries of other lands and when possible will be made in India, Patel said. "In this manner I believe we can reach [illegible] of India's 400,000,000 inhabitants with messages against child marriage and uncleanliness and for an improved economy."

Health Insurance

Speaker Expresses Opinion That It Will Be Adopted Sooner Or Later

Health insurance in some form is inevitable and will be adopted sooner or later, no matter what obstacles are placed in its path, Dr. J. A. Hannah, head of Associated Medical Services, Incorporated, told a service club gathering at Kingston, Ont.

"Whether we like it or not we are going to get it," Dr. Hannah said. He told of the rapid development of his organization's scheme in Toronto, a contributory plan whereby persons in moderate circumstances may obtain medical attention and hospital treatment.



CHAPTER I.

Billowing away, like the mighty waves of a white sea, to a horizon wiped clear of haze by the intense cold, the naked tundra glittered under the March sun.

Slowly over the Ungava wastes that lifted above the timbered valley of an ice-locked river crawled three dark shapes like crippled ants crossing white earth. Twice within a mile as they labored over the naked ridge toward the valley the two hooded figures slumped to the hard snow beside the great dog. When they rose to go on, rawhide thongs, slipped over their shoulders and made fast to the almost empty sled, aided the dog.

Far back on their trail, unnoticed by the three, slunk four skeleton shapes. When the two men and the dog stopped to rest, the four gray wraiths also lay down, slavering tongues lolling from red jaws rimmed with icicles.

After a space the larger of the two men raised his hooded head and pushed up his wooden eye-shields, pierced by slits, from frost-blackened features. It was the face of a boy of twenty, cracked skin tight on the bones of strongly modeled jaw and cheeks, deep-set gray eyes bright from starvation.

"If we don't find the Montagnais camps to-day—to-morrow—"

For an instant he buried his face in the thick black ruff of the dog that lay beside him, then sat up and gazed intently over their back trail. "Noel!" he said, quietly. "Did you ever eat wolf! If I can keep my sights lined we're going to eat some to-night, or they're going to eat us."

"W'at you see, Alan?" The other hooded figure got stiffly to his feet, pushed back the eye-shields and the long wolf-hair fringe of his hood and stared at the sky-line behind them. The face was that of an Indian.

"By gar!" he cried. "We boil de kettle tonight. You nevaire eat wolf but you eat wolf to-night!"

The breeze had shifted and the great dog, following his master, painfully got to his feet, testing the air with dilating nostrils.

Swaying giddily on his feet while he rested a rabbit-skin mitten on the black-and-white skull of the husky, Alan Cameron pointed to the four wolves in the distance.

"See them, Rough?" he said to the excited dog.

The hair on the husky's back and neck rose. A deep rumble came from the hairy throat as the gaunt frame stiffened.

With shaking hands Alan drew his rifle from its skin case, where it lay lashed on the sled.

"You go on with Rough, Noel! They'll follow the trail up. I'll play dead on the snow and try for a shot. It's the only way we'll get one!"

The Indian scowled slowly shaking his head. "Dose are white wolf from de nord, starved out! Dey see you lie on de snow, here, dey weel rush you! Suppose you miss dem, Rough and I weel be too far for to help."

"They won't come close in on us until dark I tell you. The only way we can get a daylight shot is to do as I say!" the other insisted. "Here's a chance for some meat—to keep us alive, man! If these spots will stop dancing in my eyes, I can get one—from an elbow rest."

Reluctantly with much shaking of his head the Indian acquiesced.

"Marche, Rough!" commanded Alan. "You go with Noel! D'you hear me?"

The gaunt husky stood stubbornly in his traces gazing up at his master with uncomprehending slant eyes. There were enemies back on the trail and Alan was ordering him to leave him.

Bending over the bewildered husky Alan spoke sharply into a hairy ear. "You go with Noel! Marche! Y'understand?"

A low protesting whine and the raising of a white muzzle as the dark eyes of the great dog searched his master's scowling face was the answer. Lifting his nose his great throat rumbled in bitter protest as he slowly started the sled.

Harassed by uncertain vision and weakness, Alan settled himself on the snow to wait for the approach of the Arctic wolves. Lying flat on the crust, his body shook with the pounding heart, but the fear that gripped him, as he practised lining his sights on the slinking gray-white shapes, was that his uncertain eyes and jumping nerves would cause him to miss when food for Rough and Noel and himself lay within his reach. Without food they would never have the strength to reach the trappers' camps—two days, perhaps more, beyond them. So the youth who was already known at the fur-posts along the East Coast as a better shot than even his dead father, Graham Cameron, once Hudson's Bay factor at Fort George, lay hoping against hope that when the time came the rifle in his hands would hold true.

As Alan lay waiting the cautious approach of the four assassins of the tundra his thoughts turned back to his home at Fort George far to the west on the coast of the great bay. If he and Noel and Rough never returned with the rest of the trappers for the spring trade, how long would his name linger in the memory of black-eyed Berthe Dessane? That sleek Arsene Rivard, clerk at the Revillon Freres, would win her over with his tale of life down at Quebec and Montreal. She'd soon forget Alan Cameron whose bones lay somewhere in the nameless tundra country of the Big river headquarters. And his cabin at the post, with the few earthly possessions his mother and father had left him, who—

Suddenly the man lying on the snow stiffened, the four white wolves were approaching at a slow lope. On they came until, a short rifle shot away, they separated and began to circle the still shape on the crust, until the scarcely moving air had given them the strange man scent. The starved beasts squatted on their haunches and, pointing their noses to the sky, sent the wailing cry of the wolf pack, close to the kill, out over the white tundra to where a man and a dog were making their reluctant way toward the frozen [illegible].

Suddenly, not fifty yards from the man on the snow, the skulkers stopped their stealthy circling and swiftly bunched together.

They were coming!

They started their charge! The rifle roared! It roared again!

With a yelp the lead wolf somersaulted in the air—then slid limp along the crust, followed by a second who rolled over and over, frantically snapping at his bleeding flanks. Behind them the remaining two, mad with the sight of blood, fell upon their wounded mates, savagely ripping and tearing at their throats with slashes of powerful tusks.

Again the whip-lash crack of a rifle waked the tundra. The man on the snow got stiffly to his feet and reeled toward the two blood-maddened brutes slicing their kin to ribbons. He stopped, took deliberate aim at the milling beasts and fired. But in his increasing weakness his rifle barrel swayed like a branch in the wind. Hit lightly, one of the snarling wolves paused a moment and then loped stiffly away on three legs followed by the fourth. Firing again and missing Alan turned to see a great black-and-white dog coming at a painful, stiff-legged lope over the tundra, slipping and falling in his weakness, rising again to struggle on, on to the master who was battling alone back on the trail. Behind the dog, stumbling forward at a half-trot, came Noel, rifle in hand!

"Bless their hearts!" panted the excited boy. "They sneaked back to help old Alan!" Then turning to the fast freezing carcasses in the snow he cried deliriously: "But to-night we eat! Not much on their bones, but there's enough to keep us alive, alive! Wolf stew, a feast for a king! Wolf stew! Food for us all and bones for Rough to gnaw!"

For two days the famished boys and the dog rested in the shelter of a windbreak of timber beside the frozen river while the wind drove the fine snow before it like smoke over the crusted tundra. Wise in the lore of the "bush", they ate frequently but little at a time while their weak stomachs gained strength. But the nourishment afforded by the leathery thews and sinews of the two starved wolves was limited. While Rough, with the marvelous vitality of the Ungava breed on Hudson Straits, was fast gaining strength, Alan and Noel were still weak and unsteady on their feet when, on the third morning, the three set off up the river valley toward the Stinking Lakes in search of the camps of the Montagnais trappers.

It was morning of the third day of their march up the valley. They had stopped to rest on the river ice, the two men sprawled on the wind-packed snow beside the husky.

"Three days now," sighed Alan, "and the river has narrowed little."

"We are still long piece from de lac," groaned the Indian.

Hit lightly, one of the snarling wolves paused a moment.

"One more thin stew of wolf—that's all, Noel."

"Ah-hah! We go wan—two sleep more an' den de fox an' de carcajou chew our bones."

Alan reached over to his recumbent dog and, dropping the rabbit-skin mitten which hung from his neck by a rawhide thong, rubbed the massive muzzle. His heart shining out of his eyes the dog lifted his head, and with a staccato intake and expulsion of breath through his nostrils, gave what Alan called Rough's "love-snuffle."

For a moment the man buried his face in the thick, black ruff of the dog's neck, then sat up and gazed far up the valley where a stand of spruce and poplar occupied the flat country between the river and the lifting shoulders of the tundra. His eyes wandered aimlessly; then, of a sudden, his mittened hand brushed back the wolf-hair rim of his hood as his gaze focused on the timber blue in the distance.

Scrambling to his feet, he cried to the man on the snow beside him: "Look Noel! Look at the timber up there on the shore!"

The Indian rose to his knees. "W'at you see?"

"In that black spruce up the river, Noel!" Alan pointed with a shaking mitten. "My eyes are tricky. Is that haze or smoke?"

"Smoke! Dat ees smoke! De Montagnais!"

"D'you hear, Rough?" cried Alan to the dog who had risen and was shaking himself. "Fish tonight for a hungry dog and two men. Maybe tea and flour, bannock! Maybe caribou!"

His great brush of a tail sweeping the crust in his excitement Rough [illegible] in his harness impatient to be off while the arms of the men circled each other's shoulders in a delirious hug. [illegible] two tears [illegible] his [illegible] cracked cheeks as Alan choked: "We eat food real [illegible] To-night we eat, Roughy! Marche, boy! Marche on!"

(To Be Continued)

Out Of The Wilderness

"The west will lead Canada back to prosperity within the next 12 months," declared W. T. Burns [illegible] Toronto business executive, commenting at Winnipeg on prospects for a bumper crop, he said. "The west is always the Moses that leads the people of Canada out of the wilderness of bad times."

In Britain some people are lining [illegible] their air-raid shelters with flowers. And woe to the nation that drops a bomb in the petunia bed.

Fiery, Itching Toes and Feet

Here is a clean, stainless antiseptic now dispensed by chemists at trifling cost that will do more to help you get rid of your trouble than anything you've ever used.

Its action is so powerful, penetrating that the itching is instantly stopped and in a short time you are rid of that bother some, fiery [illegible]. The same is true of Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Itching Toes and Feet, other irritating, unsightly skin troubles.

You can obtain Moone's Emerald Oil in the original bottle at any modern drug store. It is safe to use and failure to rid of the ailments noted above is rare indeed.

Star Dust

Scientists Claim Huge Quantities Fall On Earth Each Year

Working a star dust "mine" he discovered on his house roof has led Harvey H. Nininger, curator of meteors at the Colorado Museum of Natural History, to conclude that 19,000 times as much star dust falls on the earth as most scientists estimated previously.

(On the night of July 11 a huge meteor swept over Western Ontario. A few days later an 88-pound meteorite that Dan Solomon found in his beetfield near Dresden, Ont., was sold to an oil exploration man for $4, the beet farmer being glad to get rid of it at the price, as his wife was frightened when the falling rock landed near her.)

Scientifically, star dust is the stuff brushed off the surface of meteors. Mr. Nininger, who has made a lifetime study of meteors, says these particles settle on earth, increase its size and weight, boost the pull of gravity and change the length of days and years.

Scientists had "guessed" that about 6,000 tons of it fell upon the earth annually. Nininger's preliminary investigations indicate the amount is closer to 113,000,000 tons.

In about 17,000,000,000 years this would make a mile deep crust of celestial dust on the earth.

"That is enough star dust to make geologists and astronomers sit up and take notice," says Nininger.

Meteors fall at the rate of about 4,800 miles a minute. The friction of the meteor against air makes that of a buzz saw going through hard maple very mild by comparison. This terrific friction causes a thin layer of the meteor's surface to melt," the scientist said.

For months Nininger has been investigating. He tied magnets to small observation balloons and tethered them high over the mountains west of Denver. The magnets came down loaded with meteor dust.

He calculated the amount of meteor dust that fell on measured surfaces over a period of weeks, in the way the weather bureau measure snow and rain fall. Then he applied this calculation to the earth's surface.

"Don't worry about star dust coming down to bury civilization," he says. "The amount that settles is equal to no more than the thickness of a newspaper page in 1,000 years."

A New Approach

Research Workers See Connection Between Two Diseases

Discovery that 20 per cent of all deaths in all countries of persons over 25 years of age are attributable to tuberculosis and cancer combined has set British research workers on a trail they believe will show an intimate connection between the two diseases.

Existence of the theory of association between cancer and tuberculosis was mentioned by the Duke of Kent at a meeting of the Papworth Village Settlement Supporters. The duke called attention to the work of Dr. Barron Cruickshank, a Papworth research expert who established the mathematical relation between the diseases.

Later Sir Pendrill Varrier-Jones medical director of Papworth said the settlement research men had worked on the problem for three years. They discovered the two diseases had accounted for 20 per cent of recorded deaths among those over 25 during the [illegible]

Sir Pendrill cautioned that Papworth workers did not believe they [illegible]

Shipments Increase

Shipments [illegible] from Canada [illegible] so far this year are [illegible] as heavy as June to January, 1938, as 103 compared with [illegible] head in the first half of 1938. But our total cattle exports [illegible] kingdom have [illegible] in the first half of [illegible]

To bring water [illegible] at the French palace of Versailles a water main had to be run from the Seine river 14 miles off.

The sun, apparently the largest and brightest of all stars, is [illegible] one of the smallest stars visible to the naked eye.

New Type Of Highway

Designer Explains How Cars Could Be Guided Without Steering

Highways on which cars can do 100 miles an hour safely, while the driver, if he wishes, takes his hands off the steering wheel, are scientifically possible.

Such a road, as explained at New York by Norman Bel Geddes, designer, would contain an axis, or perhaps slot, either of light or of magnetism. The beams of either would be picked up by automatic control instruments in a car.

The effect would be the same as hitching cars to an endless rod, travelling 100 miles an hour, keeping them uniformly spaced apart safe from any kind of collision.

"In present day traffic," he said, "the guidance of a car is entirely in the hands of the individual and that individual is prone to fatigue, to inattention, to reflexes and normal reactions and bull-headedness. As a result of these human factors traffic moves slowly and dangerously.

"This obstruction can be overcome only by providing for automatic guidance of the car on the highway."

Basic Rates For Air Lines

Transport Companies Want To Effect Some Regulation

Several representatives of air transport companies have been studying [illegible] rates in Ottawa with W. F. Campbell, director of traffic of the Board of Transport Commissioners and A. S. Kirk his assistant as the great task of regulating rates by air, somewhat as they are by rail [illegible]

[illegible]

Duke's Tailor Busy

The Duke of Kent's tailor and valet [illegible] weeks [illegible] Major [illegible] and Air Vice-Marshal, means [illegible] uniforms in [illegible] of the services. His valet is already preparing the Duke's wardrobe for Australia.

A New York barber advertises that he cuts hair according to a [illegible] features.

Science has yet to produce stringless celery, but the [illegible] varieties come nearer to it than any before.

Lions reach maturity at the age of seven. 2217

Mail Service To Britain

Regularly Delivered In London In From Six To Eight Days

Mail from Ottawa and Montreal is regularly delivered in London in six to eight days, varying according to the ship, post office officials said in commenting on complaints in the British House of Commons that Canadian mails sometimes took 11 to 15 days from Toronto to London.

In winter, when sailings were stopped from Montreal, longer time was required because mail ordinarily was shipped from Atlantic ports on less frequent ships. Delivery time then averaged about two days longer.

It was suggested that travel advertising of only a few days on the ocean might create an erroneous impression of the speed of trans-Atlantic mail service, where the fastest ships ordinarily took five days.

A factor in sailing schedules was the "bunching" of sailings in midweek, apparently determined by British practice of holidaying on the week-end. This factor was especially pronounced in winter.

Mail always went by the fastest available ship, it was emphasized. If Canadian sailings were not available at once, business mail superscribed went through New York.

England has expended $5,980,000,000 in war pensions since 1914 and still has 1,000,000 men drawing them.

A hand operated crusher has been invented for obtaining juice from grapes.

No insect known emerges from the egg in a winged condition.

THE RIVER OF SKULLS by GEORGE MARSH

Only one man had returned alive from this treacherous valley of the far north, but Alan Cameron and John McLeod braved its dangers in search of gold. With them went beautiful Heather McLeod, braving untold perils rather than the fate awaiting her if she stayed behind. Here is a story that breathes the fragrance of pine trees, that sparkles like fresh snow on the Arctic wastes!

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P & G SOAP ... 10 bars	39c	APRICOTS ...	1.19
SHREDDED WHEAT ... 2 pkts for	21c	APPLES ... for	25c
SELECT SODAS ... Tin	14c	NEW CABBAGE ... Per Lb	5c
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Local News of Interest

Relief Commissioner A. A. Mackenzie during his visit to Vermilion last week renewed several of his old time acquaintances and business connections of many years ago. Mr. Mackenzie was then in the employ of the International Harvester Co., and had his residence in Kitscoty. He noted a great many changes in Vermilion, particularly in the business interests. It was amazing he said how the complexion of a community can change in the space of even a few years. His old time friends were glad to see him and gave him a cordial welcome to Vermilion.

Norman Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris spent last week in Edmonton where he visited his sister Mrs. Reginald Rice and attended the exhibition.

Mayor Morrison was in the city last week interviewing departmental officials in connection with town matters. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long, daughter Marjorie and son Maurice returned Monday evening from a holiday motor trip to Waterton Lakes, Radium Hot Springs, Banff and Calgary.

Alfred Armstrong, Bob Reid and Doug Harrington who have been encamped at Elk Island returned home Sunday.

Mrs. John Wiebe has now returned home after visiting her daughter Verna in Edmonton for a week.

Mrs. R.C. Mead deserves congratulations on winning a prize in the recent Canada wide contest conducted by Magic Baking Powder. There were thousands of contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kaiser and daughters Misses Jean and Betty returned on Tuesday evening from a two week's vacation spent at Waterton Lakes.

R. A. Meeks of Mannville won one of the first prizes in the Magic Baking Powder contest of which results have just been announced. Mr. Meeks now has his choice of a trip for two to the World's Fair in New York or $225.00 in cash.

Miss Peggy Lambert has returned home after a week spent in Edmonton.

Miss Leone Wiebe returned home last week end after a enjoying a few days at the family cottage, Sandy Beach.

WEDDING BELLS

WHITNEY—CAPSEY

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] P. Capsey, of Camrose, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Mary Ernestine, to Ralph L. Whitney, of Red Deer. The wedding was held on Thursday afternoon July 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Capsey. Rev. T. M. Kutpoff officiated.

WARWICK—MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller of Vermilion announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Frank Warwick, of Calgary. The wedding took place very quietly in Calgary, on July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brimacombe spent last week end in Edmonton visiting their four sons who are attending summer school at the University. Needless to say the visitors got quite a thrill out of mixing with the 1800 young people gathered around the Varsity buildings.

Raymond L. Martin, principal of the Irma public school was a visitor in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W.R. Markle stopped in town for a short time on Tuesday on their way to Camrose. They had been visiting relatives in Kitscoty. Mr. Markle is a former high school principal here.

Harry L. Dean was an Edmonton fair visitor last week.

Herman Ganton of Calgary spent Tuesday in town, leaving on his return trip that same evening.

Mrs. S. Crawford and son Frank of Edmonton were in town last week end to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crawford's brother, Mr. S.E. Purser.

C. N. Shaw, local watchmaker, was engaged in playing in one of the bands at the Edmonton exhibition all last week.

Mrs. Gordon Graham and little son Lloyd who have spent the past year with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harris, have gone to Mountain Park where they will make their home.

Mrs. L.P. Horne has returned home after a holiday spent in Calgary visiting relatives.

Misses Gwen Robinson, Lelia Scott, Joan Whitby and Lois Long returned home on Monday after enjoying a camp at Sulvich's Lake, west of Islay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitby and Miss Joan Whitby left by car on Sunday for Elk Island Park where they will camp for a week. Following this they will be joined by Miss Lois Whitby of Edmonton and continue their holiday for two more weeks in more distant parts.

Jack Tucker returned from the east the first of the week where he had been attending the funeral of his father Mr. John Tucker, who died in Toronto on Sunday, July 16th at the age of 86 years. The funeral was held July 19th being conducted by a nephew Rev. R.J. Hoskins and interment was made in Mount Prospect cemetery. Mrs. Tucker predeceased him five years ago. The deceased was well known to many people here having made several visits to members of the family who were among the pioneer settlers of the district. The last trip out west was some 16 years ago when both Mr. and Mrs. Tucker spent several weeks with their sons Norman and Jack. The Standard on [illegible] with other friends in extending sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

When at the Vermilion Fair July 27, 28, 29—don't fail to call at the Lloyd H. Harris barber shop in the Brimacombe block for that hair cut or shave. Miss [illegible] in charge of the Beauty Parlor.

FAIR VISITORS!

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BARTLETT PEARS, Basket	45c
CALIFORNIA GRAPE FRUIT, 4 for	17c
CANTELOUPES, Firm, Sound, 2 for	23c
PEACH PLUMS, Basket	45c
WASHINGTON PEACHES, Basket	39c
SUNKIST ORANGES, Family size, 2 doz.	45c
TABLE SALT, 7-lb. Bags ... Ea.	15c
WHEAT PUFFS, Gingham Bags ... Ea.	65c
FLOOR WAX, 2 in 1 ... Lb.	29c
CHIPSO, large Packages ... Ea.	22c
FRUIT CAKES, 1½ lb. average ... Ea.	25c
DATE CAKES, Loaf ... Ea.	10c
RAISIN BUNS, Fresh Baked ... Doz.	10c
AIRWAY COFFEE, Finest Flavor ... 3 lbs.	65c
AIRWAY TEA, Orange Pekoe Blend ... Lb.	44c
PORK SAUSAGE, Burns' 14-oz. tins ... Ea.	24c
BOLOGNA, Burns' ... 2 lbs.	29c
SLICED BACON, Side ... Lb.	29c

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ROOF IS BEING SHINGLED

The roof of the Vermilion public school is receiving a new coat of shingles, applied over top of the old ones. The contract for the labor was let to Allan White and John Zapar [illegible], and for supplying of material to R. H. Norton. The shingles will be stained.

Jim Fish and Austin Wright returned home last week after a trip to Vancouver.

FOR SALE—HOLSTEIN BULL, 2 years old, $60.00. Eligible for registration. Apply W.J. MOSES, Vermilion.

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 8c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. When ever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made.

UNION

Dance in Union school on Friday August 11. McCaffery's music. 10-15

VISIT Weber's great mid-summer clearance sale when you are in town for the Fair.

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A ... exciting air production — to suit everyone!

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MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:30 P.M.

The Circus Comes To Vermilion - August 10

The Vermilion Elks Lodge takes pleasure in bringing Baddeley Bros. big 3-ring circus to Vermilion. It's for one day only, Thursday, Aug. 10th, a matinee at 2.30 p.m. and evening at 8.30 p.m. The tent has a seating capacity of 2200.

All the thrills of the sawdust arena will be presented, including wild and trained animals, acrobats, gymnasts, trapeze performers, high and slack wire artists, circus clowns and band etc. It's Circus Time—Let's all go to the circus! Remember—at Vermilion Thursday August 10th.

VERMILION EXHIBITION BOYS' AND GIRLS' CAMP LARGEST IN CANADA

The boys and girls camp held last week in conjunction with the Vermilion fair had an enrolment of 78 girls and 67 boys, a total of 145. This is a few less than last year, but the Vermilion Camp continues as the largest in point of numbers in the Dominion. The larger number is made possible because of accommodation at the school of agriculture.

These camps are held annually at most of the Class A and B fairs throughout Canada, being financially assisted by the Federal Department of Agriculture. At many fairs they are actually camps under canvas, at others the members are housed in any buildings that might be available. Here at Vermilion the fair board is able to arrange for the use of the school dormitories with the regular kitchen and dining room service. The contribution of the Provincial Department of Agriculture is supervision of the camp while in session, and a short course ... classes in Agriculture for the boys and in Home Economics for the girls to occupy to advantage the time not actually spent at the fair.

By Wednesday evening July 26th nearly all members had registered. The program of work and play commenced on Thursday with classes all through the morning and observation of judging at the fair in the afternoon. The annual banquet sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool held in the college dining room in the evening, was presided over by His Honor Mayor Morrison. Mr. Geo. Bennett of Mannville, Director of the Wheat Pool, was guest speaker and left an inspiring message with the boys and girls. The Hon. D.B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, spoke ... [illegible]

[illegible]

BREAD JUDGING

1. Dallys Jones, Heath
2. Margaret Doyle—Chauvin
3. Evelyn Dunn, Minburn
4. [illegible]

WEED IDENTIFICATION

1. Roy Linville, Rosylyn
2. Roy Makowsky [illegible]
3. Torgney Jystad, [illegible]
4. Clarence Hoard, Elk Point

[illegible]

34th Annual Fair Passes Into History

Leaves Many New Records — Breaks All Time Attendance Mark and Sets New High for Exhibits

The 34th annual fair of the Vermilion agricultural society passed into history late last Saturday night leaving in its wake many broken records. New marks were set in the number of exhibits and the attendance reached an all time high mark of close to 10,000 for the three days.

Data shows that Thursday was the best opening day the fair has ever, on [illegible] the idea of low priced [illegible] for the kiddies appealing to many. The second day in spite of the huge crowds which jammed the enlarged grandstand twice and made moving through the midway streets a real task was only just a few score more than the big second day in 1938. The third day was a little below the mark set in 1938 in spite of the additional attractions of horse races and the news of the excellent grandstand performances which had travelled far and wide.

HON. D. B. MULLEN OPENS FAIR

The fair was officially opened at 2 p.m. on Thursday by the Hon. D.B. Mullen, minister of agriculture. Mr. Mullen was introduced by His Worship Mayor Morrison. In his remarks the minister thanked the fair board for the privilege accorded him and spoke of the contribution to progress that a fair makes to the district. The Vermilion Fair had developed in to a good show and was primarily a real agricultural exhibition. He thought that fairs were invaluable as a watch over the quality and produce in view of the requirements of world markets. In officially declaring the fair open he wished for it every success.

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES UP 15 TO 40%

Just as the attendance took a leap upwards the entries in the various classes of exhibits took a mighty [illegible]

JUDGES

The following judged the various classes:

Horses—Mike Small, Calgary; Bob A. Allen, Calgary. Dairy Cattle—Art Hayes, Strathmore. Beef Cattle—John Wilson ... A.M. Wilson ... Wm. Rourke, Lacombe. Sheep—H. Spurrell ... Dominion Dept. of Agric. Children's Classes ... Ladies Work—Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Mrs. B. C. McMillan, Edmonton.

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS

In the livestock parade on Saturday the winners of the special prizes went to the following: Champion horse—Wm. Giles, Mannville. Reserve—John Bryden, Mannville. Beef Cattle—W.L. Robinson, Vermilion. Reserve—Estate of C.R. Creach ... Dairy Cattle—J. W. Howard, Edmonton. Reserve—B.E. Hunt, Edmonton.

WINS $50.00 GATE PRIZE

John Gordie of Vermilion was the holder of the lucky ticket in the draw and left the fair grounds Saturday night $50.00 richer. As a result ... Zapatyriuk took away the second prize of a silver service.

SUPER GRANDSTAND ATTRACTIONS

The fair this year was favored with the best grandstand attractions in its history not forgetting the exception of program which appeared in 1938. An added feature was the greatly increased seating accommodation in the grandstand itself. In spite of this large addition many people had standing room only on Friday afternoon and evening. To pick out any one act would be a difficult matter as everyone is still raving about the fine [illegible]

[illegible]

GRAIN CROP INSPECTION DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 5

[illegible]

TOWN PROPERTIES CHANGE HANDS

[illegible]

PLEADS GUILTY; GIVEN THREE-YEAR SENTENCE

[illegible]

VERMILION QUALIFIED GET TAX BENEFITS

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NEW NASH AGENCY FOR VERMILION DIST.

Doug Maxwell and Len Kehoe In New Enterprise

[illegible]

HITCH EXPERIENCED IN LOAN APPLICATION

Town Council Holds Special Meeting Monday Evening

At a special meeting of the town council held Monday evening the resignation of Blyth E. Davidson as superintendent of the Electric Light and Power and Steam plant was accepted. It was directed that Mr. Davidson be given a letter expressing the appreciation of the town for his services ... [illegible]

THINKS CANADA BEST COUNTRY IN WORLD

Returns from Trip to Europe

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Epsom Salts	10c, 15c, 25c
Insect Powder	25c
Linseed Meal	15c, 25c
Whole Linseed	15c, 25c
Moth Balls	25c
Psyllium Seed	75c
Rochelle Salt	35c
Saltpetre	10c, 15c, 25c, 40c
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End the embarrassment of "F.O." (foot odor) by using DUX 50c

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Economic Colonization

It must come somewhat as a surprise to prairie farmers and Western Canadians generally, who have felt and still are feeling the impact of an economic and agricultural depression of great severity, to find Eastern publications persistently harping upon the necessity of opening the gates of this country to more agriculturists as a condition precedent to free migration from European countries

There can be no gainsaying of the arguments of the protagonists of colonization that this country needs a greater population to help carry the burden of the cost of transportation and other facilities with which the wide-open but sparsely settled spaces of the west have been provided at considerable expense, but when it is suggested that the types of settler most needed is farmer whether experienced or otherwise, there should not be any room for a difference of opinion

The answer so far as the west is concerned must necessarily be in the negative as long as the bulk of agricultural production in this country consists of commodities which must be sold in world markets at prices which do not by world competition

Even in countries or sections of this country where agriculture is highly diversified expert economists have found that 15 per cent of the population can easily supply the food requirements of the entire country. How then is the problem of producing at a margin of profit going to be solved in a country in which more than 50 per cent of the population is engaged in agriculture and at a level so disproportionate to the rest of the other producing countries by bringing in more agriculturists?

All Occupied Now

Practically all of the arable land in Western Canada and [illegible] which is not productive is now under tillage and there is even some suggestion on the part of economists that some of this land will have to be curtailed if the farmers already on the land are to be able to continue to make a living

Those who are forming margins, lands cannot hope to make a profit if the bulk of their produce has to be sold in world competitive markets and if the economists are to be believed those who are farming the most productive land must make their profits even from a low figure if they are to make their ventures profitable and that means power farming on considerable acreage which in turn means a comparatively sparse rural population over a wide area. Of course it may be so long as the bulk of profits earned will be disposed of in local markets

What then, is to become of the immigrant agriculturist? In so far as he is expected to accept a living out of marginal lands which others have found unprofitable or to be able to occupy good productive land which must be equipped with expensive machinery for large scale farming, involving the payment of the present owners or occupiers? If the latter what becomes of the present owners or occupiers and to what extent does the country lend itself to the advent of the new farmer-settler?

These facts and the conditions under which agriculture has to be operated in the Canadian west to be so [illegible] that it would be difficult to see how anyone can at the present time advocate an influx of more agriculturists from other countries

The Required Type

As stated at the outset now population is required to help carry the burden of taxation which has been piled up by the necessity of carrying on governmental operations and to finance the debt which has been incurred to provide the people with facilities and services

But the type of settler needed is one who will be a consumer and not a producer of agricultural products thus widening the domestic markets and enabling established farmers to dispose of a larger percentage of their commodities at home and a smaller proportion abroad

The new settler to fit into the needs of the country must also be a producer but not a producer of agricultural commodities. Not only must he be a producer but he must be a skilled worker. There are now in Canada far too many unskilled hallowers for the country's present industrial demand. One has only to scan the relief lists in the cities to secure the evidence

If immigration is to be allowed the settlers selected should be skilled workers versed in the technical arts of converting some of the natural resources of the country into commercially useful commodities. Only immigrants of this type under consideration should be expected to be of economic value even in the east and much more so in the west. They and they alone are in a position to assist the country towards the goal of a better balanced economy

Youth Training Plan

Establishing Young Men In Camps Connected With Aviation

Germany provinces now have agreed to establish the Germanic in vocational training with the youth training plan and schedules of projects are being drafted. Germanic is now organized training courses for young men in trades associated with aviation

Human beings age Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of defence, and Hon. Norman Rogers, labor minister, discussed the possibilities of training youths as air mechanics. The figure usually mentioned was 2,000

The huge sum entertained that over the three-year period of the plan a large proportion of the male population would be trained to engage with the RCAF, while others would be absorbed by the civil aviation companies and the aircraft manufacturing industry generally

Canada's aircraft industry flourishes in four provinces Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. At the same time prospects are for substantial increase in personnel of the RCAF in the next three years

A [illegible] is a ruined building at Karnak Egypt [illegible] feet high and 27 feet wide and the double doors [illegible] weighed 15 tons

Lake Tahoe stands as high as four Swiss [illegible] the surface of the earth

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Competitive Armaments

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We talk of another Great War destroying the Dominions in — civilization. But have long ago this civilization sustain the present killing pace in competitive armaments? Bombs which in the lifetime of a civilized people—stands delivering on the brink of adventure. Nobody during to not the tons in the waters of armament and profit, but war comes down like night and put an end to both expansion and profit. Thus it is not only that the tax-gatherer takes the winnings but that the enormous trend of approaching fate frightens the players away.

It would seem as if there ought to be enough man and close-sighted people alive to continue to put an end to this nightmare. If the nations spent the opportunity to engage with the RCAF, while other would be absorbed by the civil aviation companies and the aircraft manufacturing industry generally

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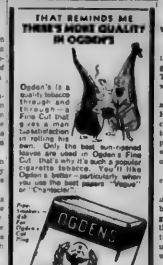
Sounds Like Good Advice

Young Men Should Be Active In Political Party

Robert Borset, age 40 told the Toronto convention of Wear Ottawa that he felt young fighting the battle of his life. Since he was 14 He advice to young men was to join a party and thus help fellow Canadians he advance the good of their country. There are people who never go to church who had built with all churches They assume a privilege to which they have no claim or right. And it is the same with the indifferent public who condemn both political parties and only take a negative interest in the affairs of public concern.

Mr Chilborne Standard.



Canadian Timber

British Government Decides That Canada Best Source Of Lumber In War Time

The British government has decided that Canada is the best source of supply for lumber coal mine props in wartime.

Geoffrey Lloyd, secretary for mines, announced a comprehensive scheme for the control of prices and supplies of coal gas and electricity in wartime which could be put into immediate operation.

At present Britain spends £2,500,000 ($12,500,000) annually for timber, principally from Scandinavia and Baltic countries. The government plan calls for Canada to get the bulk of this trade in wartime.

It is understood comprehensive arrangements have been made with colliery companies and timber importers.

The wartime control scheme will have the object of maintaining production of coal at the level necessary for the industrial effort of the nation. Prices will be set and supplies distributed and rationed with priority for essential industries.

Supplies of coal, gas and electricity will be rationed to domestic users through a system of government-appointed officers. Export of coal will be prohibited except by government licence. Every effort will be made to limit exports to neutral countries.

Canadian Gold Mines

Production Has Increased Enormously During The Past 50 Years

According to a survey made at Toronto, Canadian gold mines increased production enormously during the last 50 years. About 1920 the gold output of Canada was nine per cent of that of South Africa. Two years ago it was equal to 16 per cent, and in 1939 nearly 39 per cent.

The huge mine in the world that produce more than 100,000 ounces annually. 18 are in Canada. These are Dollinger, Lake Shore, Normanda, McLeajyre, Wright-Hargreaves, Lake, Lamaque Hudson Bay, Teck-Hughes and Bralorne

It was noteworthy that 4% of the 50 largest gold mines are under British rule, control divided as follows South Africa, 32, Canada, 10 Gold Coast, 2, Australia, 1, Rhodesia 1 Japanese produce is Crown Mines in the Transvaal — Canadian Press.

Taking Home The Proof

American Fisherman Would Need Story To Match Prizes

There would be some tall fish stories told when a couple of American tourists returned home after their cruise in Canadian waters. A butcher at Midland, Ont bought two lake trout, one weighing 43 pounds and the second 34 pounds from an Indian fisherman

The tourists spared the whoppers in their photo-graphs and no wonder developed. They borrowed the fish and two fishing rods from a sports shop near the dock and then had their picture taken with the fish, but not in front of the butcher shop. The tourists left the rest of the day roaming out their stories to tell envious friends back home about the "big fish that they didn't get away."

There are approximately 10,000 independent oil producers in the United States, as well as 600 refineries, 30,000 jobbers and 300,000 retail outlets.

Stays To The Finish

When John Bull Starts Anything He Always Does It Through

It's been known for a long time that when old John Bull finally gets going he's pretty much of a terror. The last to start fighting, he's invariably the last to quit.

Latest demonstration of this characteristic was given the British House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon. Sir John told the House that Britain's expenditure on armaments this year would reach the astonishing figures of £2,146,000,000.

That should be an eye-opener for even Herr Hitler.

In Germany they've been picturing Mr. Chamberlain as an elderly, benevolent and somewhat bewildered gentleman, carrying an umbrella. But the elderly benevolent gentleman, betrayed, has turned to forging his umbrella into the world's nightiest weapon.

Britain to-day is turning out as many aircraft as Germany; will soon be turning out more than Germany, and has the mightiest fleet in battle array that history has seen upon the seas. The British, in fact (to quote the words spoken Thursday by the new Inspector General of their home forces), have become "fed up with the rudy dictators", have begun to talk rough and act rough on their own.

And Britain has more than airships and battle fleets and guns Britain has the spirit, they say, that Sir John Simon showed, she will spend altogether some $7,000,000,000—almost equal to the total of all Canada's debts, national, provincial and municipal.

They are a tremendous people, those quiet-spoken inhabitants of the British Isles. Just now, in what they are doing, they are the world's best insurance policy against the designs and pretensions of international bullies and tyrants.—From the Ottawa Journal.

In The Far East

Noma Interesting Information Contained In Report Here

Neal O'Hara tells us in the New York Post that John Gunther's "Inside Asia" you learn that the Japanese Prime Minister's salary is $3,982 a year; a beich following a meal in Nippon is a compliment, an average of 28,000 persons are picked off the streets of Shanghai each year, dead of starvation, yet in the same city one may dine at a restaurant where a dinner costs $400, that American cigarettes sell at a lower price in India than in the United States.

Money In Pigs

Pigs have routed their way into second place in Canada's agricultural exports, the value of pork exports being exceeded only by wheat shipments. Last year pigs brought our farmers $66,000,000 of which $30,000,000 came from abroad.

In Brazil and Venezuela, prospectors for iron ore often discover rich deposits by a certain type of orchid which grows in the mountains.

There are seven million bicycles in the United States.

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A Salute To The Royal Ambassadors Of Friendship

From a conquest without parallel in history, from a victory which has lifted the spirit and cheered the souls of half mankind, from the happiest crusade the world has ever known, our King and Queen come smiling back to Homeland.

Met merely with loyal and dutiful greeting do our people receive them, but with a heightened pride and gratitude beyond all pageantry of welcome; for they have turned the eyes of a troubled world together Nations, toward the vision splendid. They have proved that true nobility of character, inherent gracefulness and selfless devotion contribute more surely to the goodwill and contentment of peoples than all the armories of earth.

God grant that one day this lesson may be so learnt the wide world over that individuals and nations will come to build, here a little, there a little, those foundations enduring peace and happiness and freedom for all the children of men.

"God Save Their Majesties"

(Paragon British Mercantile House ran this full-page advertisement in the London Times to mark the return of King George and Queen Elizabeth from Canada.)

Estates In Sicily

Premier Mussolini Has Ten-Year Plan To Make Island Self-Sufficient

Premier Mussolini has announced a 10-year plan to break up large landed estates in Sicily and to substitute small farms cultivated by the families living upon them.

The plan contemplates establishment of 20,000 individual farms in an area of about 1,250,000 acres at a private and public cost of $4,000,000,000 lire ($200,000,000). The large landowners are expected to cooperate voluntarily and receive compensation for their losses.

The wealthiest Sicilian landlords are the Prince of Trabia, Prince Mazzarde, and the Dukes of Camarera and Salapartta. The island's chief products are wheat and wine.

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Corn Starch

Wonderful Recipe For Caramel Pudding

(Note: We will admit this sounds like a good recipe.—Editor.)

Melt one cup of sugar in a deep iron pan over low heat until sugar has melted and browned delicately. Slowly stir in boiling water and cook, stirring often, until caramel has melted and syrup thickened. Mix ½ cup brown sugar very thoroughly with 4 tablespoons Durham Corn Starch and ¼ teaspoon salt; stir in 3½ cups of milk. Stir and cook in double boiler until mixture thickens. Add the caramel syrup; cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Remove from heat and add ½ teaspoon vanilla. Cool slightly and turn into wet moulds or dessert glasses. Serve cold. Delicious with cream, whipped, or whipped. Raisins or chopped dates a good addition. Six servings. D13

Use level standard measurements.

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A Grower Of Orchids

British Millionaire Has Produced Many Rare And Costly Plants

Sir Jeremiah Colman, millionaire because he developed the tiny wild mustard flower, now (at 80) a grower of orchids—had one of the loveliest stands at the Chelsea Flower Show, which opened in a gale recently

He has spent years breeding from the wild plants that are sent to him from South America. When he finally produces a plant of rare color and unusual shape, worth hundreds of pounds, he gives cuttings away to his rivals. He never sells them.

The show was full of contributions—a dwarf blue poppy, a pink lily just like a bluebell, delphiniums like hollyhocks, carnations like sweet williams.—London Daily Chronicle

North American birds are more or less closely related with birds of the old world, but the bird life of South America is more peculiarly a type of its own

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BRITAIN MAY TAKE STRONGER ACTION AGAINST JAPAN

London.—Great Britain was reported to be considering stronger measures to protect her rights in the Far East unless Japan observes the spirit as well as the letter of the new Anglo-Japanese agreement.

Factors said to be influencing Britain toward a firmer attitude were:

1. Denunciation by the United States of the American-Japanese trade treaty.

2. Reported progress in the negotiations in Moscow for a British-French-Soviet Russian mutual assistance pact.

3. Continuance of the anti-British campaign in Japanese-controlled areas of China.

By the Anglo-Japanese agreement, Britain recognized that "Japanese forces in China have special requirements."

One official said the government wanted to find out what is the situation by talks now going on in Tokyo

If these talks failed, or if the Japanese continued their anti-British campaign, it was said this policy might be scrapped and the power of the British government might be forced to reconsider its plans for economic reprisals.

Hopes in government circles that a British-French-Russian pact was nearing conclusion increased the feeling that European tension would continue to ease, and Britain would be freer to act in the Orient.

While the foreign office held that denunciation of the American-Japanese treaty was not likely to have any effect on Anglo-Japanese negotiations it was pointed out that a dispute, Washington action was welcomed in opposition circles which were dissatisfied with the Anglo-Japanese last agreement.

Despatches from Tokio, near Tientsin, disclosed that the Japanese and British pilots living there took refuge aboard a tugboat for two hours during an anti-British demonstration.

The pilots received threatening letters similar to those received recently by British firms in Tientsin, across the river, demanding that they leave within four weeks

New Settlers Welcomed

Endless Refugees Greeted In Saskatchewan On Way To New Homes

Saskatoon.—"Peace, liberty and happiness," were wished of the 300 German refugees here by Chief Harry Lafferty of the Moose Wood reserve Thursday, who extended a welcome from the Sioux tribesmen to the settlers, who were en route to new homes in the St. Walburg district.

The newcomers were welcomed by the young people section of the Saskatoon board of trade and during their two-hour stay in the city they were taken to the Saskatoon industrial exhibition to see exhibits

In front of the grandstand facing the race track, Chief Lafferty, Mistawasis and Sweet Grass Indians and exhibition officials added their words of greeting

Refugee Families

Party From Sudeten Area En Route To New Homes In Saskatchewan

Winnipeg. A party of 19 refugee families from the Sudeten area of the former Czecho-Slovakia republic arrived here en route to establish new farm homes in the St Walburg district of northwest Saskatchewan

Word received in Edmonton from Ottawa said that Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir has asked Alberta authorities to arrange for him to visit the Sudetenland refugees' camp at Tupper Creek, British Columbia. Tupper Creek is located just over the British Columbia border from Alberta

The vice-regal party will visit the Sudetenland settlers while en route by automobile between Beaver Lodge and Dunster Creek, in the Peace River country Aug 17

Coastal Route Imperiled

Vancouver. The United States section of the British Columbia-Alaska highway commission left Vancouver by plane for a four-day aerial inspection of the proposed coastal route for a highway to link Washington state with Alaska

Trans-Atlantic Mail Service

Montreal. The flying-boat Clipper inaugurating trans-Atlantic mail service of Imperial Airways will take off Aug 5 at 8 a.m. M.S.T. from Blythe, England, en route to Foynes, Eire. It was learned here in a cable received by Trans-Canada Air Lines

Bombing Outrages

One Dead And Twenty-Two Injured In Terroristic Activities

London.—Two shattering explosions shook two of London's busiest railroad stations, resulting in one death, injury to 22 persons and great damage, in what police said was a continuation of terroristic activities of the Irish Republican army.

Shortly after the second explosion, at Victoria station, a report for the House of Commons approved legislation designed to curb the I.R.A., which wants to cut all ties between Ireland and England. The house hurried the bill through committee and third reading without a division, and sent it to the house of lords for action.

The explosions were in baggage checkrooms of the stations.

The first fatally injured Dr Donald Campbell, a lecturer at Edinburgh University, who had been on a holiday with his bride of less than a year. His wife was injured and taken to hospital where she was not informed of her husband's death

Fifteen others were hurt at King's Cross station, and a half dozen others, none seriously, it was reported, at Victoria station.

The fatality was the first in London attributed to I.R.A. terrorism. One previous death occurred in a bombing at Manchester

At Liverpool a bomb explosion wrecked the wooden pedestrian bridge over the Leeds-Liverpool canal, and at the same time an explosion in a Liverpool letter box tore the front from a district post office. No one was injured.

Like the two bombings in London, the Liverpool explosions were attributed by police to members of the I.R.A.

Part of the wooden bridge situated at Green Lane, some five miles from here, toppled into the water, blocking the canal.

The post office explosion occurred at nearby Mount Pleasant, and was obviously caused by a time bomb dropped into the letter box. The post office caught fire, but the flames were extinguished shortly after.

The canal bridge explosion shattered the windows of nearby houses.

Shortly after the post office explosion, there was another blast in a nearby street corner mail box.

Sub-Stratosphere Flying

British Air Ministry Planning Faster Than Sound Aeroplane

London. The air ministry is planning trans-Atlantic sub-stratosphere service for next year with land planes crossing the ocean at a cruising speed of more than four miles a minute.

Construction of three 32-ton machines, one of which is designed to cruise at 375 miles per hour at 25,000 feet, has been started at Rochester, Kent. The air ministry ordered the planes last year

The Society of British Aircraft Constructors, disclosing details of the new planes, said each would have a 3,000-mile range, with a double-bodied with a payload of 7,500 pounds in addition to a seven-man crew. Each of each plane's loaded weight of 71,000 pounds will be structural weight and one-third fuel and oil. The planes will be powered by four Bristol Hercules 14-cylinder, sleeve valve engines.

The passengers—24 on day trips and 12 on night flights will be seated in a "pressurized" fuselage and will breathe super-charged air approximating sea level density and obviating the need for individual oxygen apparatus. Engineers believe the ordinary all-metal, stressed skin construction will be suitable for the pressurized fuselage

Spanish Fascists

France Warned Of Drive To Control The Government

Paris. Gen Francisco Franco has been warned that Spanish Fascists will refuse to agree to restoration of monarchy in Spain until they receive satisfaction in their drive to control the government

The Falangist leader Interior Secretary Suner, was said in border reports to have warned France that only after the question of government structure had been settled satisfactorily would the Falangists reconsider recalling either former King Alfonso or his son, Don Juan

Stocking More Orders

Vancouver. Hugh Dalton secretary of the British Columbia division, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is en route to England to attend conference at which he and several other Canadian industrialists and trade experts will seek a greater share of British defence orders for the Dominion 2918

Prairie Route To Alaska

Request For Investigation Of Linking Alberta With Highway

Ottawa.—The United States government will be asked to consider the advisability of linking the British Columbia-Alaska highway commission to include an investigation of the feasibility of continuing the highway through Alberta, Prime Minister King announced.

He said a request for investigation of the possibility of linking Alberta with the proposed highway came from that province.

DECIDE POOLS MUST MARKET THEIR OWN WHEAT

Ottawa.—The Canadian wheat board will not act as a central selling agency for the western wheat pools this year, Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce and chairman of the cabinet wheat committee, announced

Under arrangements made for the marketing of the western wheat crop, the pools will probably be asked to do the marketing of the wheat farmers are unable to sell to the wheat board at the guaranteed initial price of 70 cents a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern at Port William. The Wheat Board Act places a limit of 5,000 bushels on the amount any farmer may deliver to the board at the guaranteed price.

The pools requested the board to market the wheat delivered to them, and the request was considered at a meeting of the wheat committee at which George McIver, chairman of the wheat board, was present. Mr. Euler announced the decision after a cabinet meeting which followed the wheat committee meeting

Wheat delivered to the pools will be eligible for the guaranteed initial price of 60 cents per bushel, basis No. 1 Northern, Fort William, provided it is not in excess of the amount allotted to the pools

The decision reached has nothing to do with the application of this legislation it simply means that the wheat board will sell only the wheat delivered to it and the co-operative organizations must make their own arrangements for selling the wheat delivered to them

Thus, farmers who harvest more than 5,000 bushels will be able to sell 5,000 bushels to the board on the basis of the 70-cent price and the remaining 15 bushels at a cash price on the basis of the 60-cent price

The reason for the decision was that to agree to the pools' request would defeat the purpose of the act to assist co-operative marketing. Its purpose is to build up co-operatives and it was felt marketing through the wheat board was not co-operative marketing

RECEIVES DEGREE

Dr Gordon Murray, of Toronto, graduated upon his return to Canada from London, where he received an honorary professorship from the Royal College of Surgeons. Mr Murray was invited to London to read an address to the famous college

Dancing Defences

Put Police In Nazi Uniforms And Collaborate With Business

Danzig.—It was estimated unofficially that Danzig is spending three a day on defence preparations. Nazi newspapers in an addition to an estimated $130,000 spent on primary defence measures

Nazis admit that 4,000 to 5,000 men have been put into uniforms of Nazi uniforms within the last few weeks. Poles put the figure at 12,000 to 15,000

A decree was published empowering the Danzig government to make Reichs Jewish business and real estate or those concerns in which the capital is Jewish owned

Two Polish students were sentenced by the Danzig summary court terms of six months imprisonment. They were arrested for illegally crossing the boundary of the free state with firearms

Trans-Canada Airways

Dealing Of Schedules Between Vancouver And Montreal Is Considered

Ottawa The Hon C. D Howe, minister of transport announced that the doubling of the present Trans-Canada Airways schedule between Vancouver and Montreal is under consideration. This he said is due to more than anticipated use of the airways by the Canadian public. It has resulted in the purchase of five new planes bringing the total [illegible] in the service to 15

The minister of transport revealed that there has been a steady 15 cent a month traffic increase on the line.

CIANO CALLS SPAIN "FASCIST"

In a speech made during a visit to Barcelona where he is shown with General Franco, left Count Galeazzo Ciano right Italian Foreign Minister was quoted as describing Spain and Italy as two great Fascist nations. The Count is a son in law of Premier Benito Mussolini. Franco led his forces to victory in the recent Spanish civil war and now is virtual ruler of Spain.

Low Cost Housing Scheme

Plans Placed Before Officials At Ottawa By Veterans

Ottawa.—A massed housing scheme application to war veterans was placed before several administrative officers of government departments by a delegation of the Memorial Homes Building Society of the Imperial Veterans' Association. J Scott president of the organization headed the delegation

The veterans asked government assistance for construction of homes, under the aegis of the society, under a 30-year self-liquidating plan The unit laid before the officials contemplated a six-room house built at an approximate cost of $2,500

One aspect of the proposed plan was that labor employed should be exclusively war veteran labor, and this should be paid, where feasible, by credit to the veteran on the purchase price of a home. All veterans purchasing homes would be required to pay a fixed part of the cost of his own labor.

Dr. Ivan Phillips Resigns

Mr. Ivan Phillips, K.C., Liberal whip for Ontario, has resigned his position as whip. Mr. Phillips said he felt the responsibilities of his position had [illegible] years to [illegible]

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PEANUT BUTTER Squirrel No. 4 ... Tin	47c
JAM, Raspberry or Strawberry ... Tin	49c
CORN FLAKES Sugar Crisp ... 4 pkts	29c
TEA Choice ... Lb	42c
BLACK PEPPER 3-oz ... Ea	7c
HONEY Lovers Pint Sealers ... Ea	25c
SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip, large Jars ... Ea	49c
TOFFEE, Mackintosh's Gaiety ... ½ lb.	14c
TOMATO JUICE Aylmer 10½ oz 5 tins	24c
MEAT of WHEAT 10 lb. Sacks ... Ea	39c
FLOUR Unity 49 lb. Sacks ... Ea	97c
FLOUR Unity 98 lb. Sacks	$1.89
LARD Gainer's 1 lb. pkts ... Ea	10c
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THERMOMETER GOES UP

Peak heat of the year was reached here on Sunday when 91 in the shade was registered. Accompanying the torrid sun was a very warm wind which didn't help matters much. Late in the afternoon numerous storm clouds came up but these in turn all blew over and although no rain fell they had the effect of cooling off the atmosphere.

Scores of bathers were noticed at three different spots along the river seeking relief from the heat.

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

The long drouth appears to be broken at last by a steady rainfal to-night (Mon). In some fields the grain is badly burnt and in many cases the tops are quite white. After the high hopes of early spring it seems very disappointing to stand by and see the crops burning up with heat and wind. The month of June was ideal but throughout the entire month of July most of this locality had no rain.

Mrs. Ed East of Indian Lake, who has been visiting her father and mother in the east came back home on Friday (21st).

Mr. Ben Littlewood is back from the B.C. coast and is looking very fit after his holiday there.

Mrs. H. J. Davies was a visitor to Edmonton to see her mother last week.

Mr. Jack Winters is back from the east.

Mrs. Arthur Good and baby son Billie came home from the hospital last Monday (24th).

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood visited Mrs. Cummings last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cummings uncle, Mr. Tom Leslie of Edmonton.

Mrs. Jim Thompson, Ken and Alice came back from Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison's on Sunday 23rd. While visiting there Alice took a tumble off the bed and it was discovered a few days later that she had cracked her collar bone. She has been wearing a cast and is now well on the way to recovery.

Miss Milburn was the pleased recipient of a birthday cake from Mrs. Cummings on the occasion of her birthday July 27th. Other friends and neighbors join in wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Gerald Taylor is visiting his brothers Bill and Claude on the Littlewood place.

Mrs. Ken Hough spent Sunday night 23rd with Mrs. George Dolliver on her way from her parents home at King Edward to Claysmore where Houghs are now located.

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Bringing the total treasury branches in operation in this province to 25 two new branches were opened last week. On Tuesday a branch was opened at Wainwright and on Thursday the 27th one was opened at Lacombe. Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, was present at the opening of the Lacombe branch.

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Standard Want Ads for Results!

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING IS ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY NEXT

Business Too Lengthy for Completion

Due to the fact that the business on the agenda of the board of trade Monday noon was too lengthy for completion in the time available the meeting was adjourned until Monday next August 7 at the same place and time. Another full attendance of members is requested as the first topic to be dealt with is the question of shopping week.

The first topic discussed on Monday was broached by Jas. J. Part, principal of the public school. It appears that Lloydminster business men have set forth certain inducements in the way of reduced rents for buildings required in order to have the regular fall convention of the teachers of the Vermilion school division meet in that town. As seven of the members of the teachers convention executive dwell in the east half of the division there is a decided leaning toward the border town for the convention. The opinion of the meeting seemed to be that the business men make a determined effort to hold the gathering here and the Ways and Means committee under the chairmanship of W.P. Pilkie are devising plans to that end.

Mr. A. J. Morrison of the Cummings district stated that the south people had given up hope of having any work done on the proposed Vermilion-Wainwright market road by the Alberta government and that he and a large number of other people in the south were convinced that the only way they would ever get a good road was to grade and gravel it themselves. Accordingly they had already gone to work, had a big grader working on the worst spots and he outlined plans for the gravelling of the Coulee hills and the Wilson hill. He appealed for some help from the town on gravelling end of the business. A considerable quantity of gasoline had already been promised by some of the wholesale oil companies in town but help on the unloading of the gravel trucks was needed. This matter was turned over to the roads committee composed of Messrs. Stewart, Rowe and Anderson who went to work on the project immediately after the luncheon.

Clarence Anderson stated that he figured Vermilion had got the go-by in the matter of airports as the Prairie Airways of Saskatoon were planning to operate a connecting link via North Battleford, Lloydminster to Edmonton for the Trans Canada Airways. They were constructing airports at these points. Even though it was generally thought too late to be of value, representations were started in the hope that the land already set aside to the east of town could still be utilized by the air minded companies.

The longest subject of the meeting developed when the matter of a pavilion suitable for the holding of stock sales was brought forth. Apparently some time ago this matter had been turned over to the Agricultural society to follow up. This the society had done with the result that information was so favorable that the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture had sent formal applications to be filled out. This had been done and indications from correspondence pointed to the actual building plans being consummated. However it appears that at an executive meeting of the board of trade it was decided that the fair grounds was not just the best place for the pavilion and a motion was passed asking the agriculture society to return the matter to the Board of Trade's hands. This would have been satisfactory to the Society except that they were not notified of the later decision and carried on the above mentioned negotiations. Members of the two bodies were to get together and it was probable that the agriculture society would withdraw their application.

At the opening of the meeting the chairman Mr. West introduced a number of visitors and bade them very welcome to the board meetings. The visitors on this occasion were Mr. Casterton, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Morrison.

The meeting lasted until 1.45 but was anything but a draggy affair being replete with considerable argument, repartee, motions and amendments to motions.

The next meeting promises to be just as interesting when the matter of shopping week is raised. Don't forget Monday next August 7 at 12.10 noon in the Elks hall.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

We are glad to hear that J. Holliday is back home after spending several weeks in the hospital. Some good Samaritans plowed his summerfallow for him while he was sick. "Do unto others —" is a good rule to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. F. Wilson, Norman and Edith drove to Edgerton on Sunday to visit old friends. The young people enjoyed a visit to Clear Lake and spent a few hours fishing and swimming. Crops in the Edgerton district are not very good as grasshoppers, hail and drought have taken their toll.

A large crowd of the young folks of the district drove to the Fabyan auto park for a picnic a week ago. The park is right on the banks of the Battle River and swimming and high diving were the order of the day. Everyone reported a grand time and another picnic is being planned for the immediate future.

Wishes for a quick recovery are extended to F. Wilson who has been in the hospital this past two weeks with rheumatism.

Pat Dougherty is boring a new well on the Jim Irving farm.

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AND NEW WEALTH FOR ALL —

LETHBRIDGE — Harvesting of Southern Alberta's wheat crop has begun. First reports of cutting spring wheat come from Purple Springs, 40 miles east of this city.

ALEXANDRA CONSTITUENCY TO SUPPORT INDEPENDENT

Convention At Marwayne Aug. 9

A meeting of citizens of Alexandra constituency was held at Kitscoty on Wednesday and unanimously decided to form an independent political organization to be known as Alexandra Independent Political Association. Representatives were present from all parts of the constituency. A provisional executive was named and it was decided to hold an organization convention at Marwayne on Wednesday, August 9 commencing at 2 p.m. The convention will appoint a permanent executive and get organization work pressed ahead in all parts of the constituency. It is now expected that steps will be taken to call a nominating convention in the near future and place an independent candidate in the field. The whole situation will be discussed at the convention and it is expected that large numbers of citizens will attend.

TENDERS for COAL

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders for Coal" will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Vegreville School Division No. 19 up to noon of August 11, 1939 for the supply of approximately Seven Hundred Tons of double-screened lump coal from the Edmonton field. Delivery to be made of 500 tons during October and the remainder during the winter. Prices to be quoted F.O.B. station points of the Division on basis of scale weights. Tenders to state terms of payment required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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An Outstanding Exhibit At The Fair

An exhibit which created a great deal of interest at the exhibition this year, was that of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association. The Association is comprised of all the line elevator companies. A talking moving picture formed the central feature of the display. The picture depicted the recent advances that have been made in the United States, through scientific research in discovering new industrial uses for the natural products of that country. The film, with Lowell Thomas of Movietone as commentator, was shown to create an interest in an intensive research program with wheat with a view to seeking new uses for wheat as a means of enlarging markets and increasing the demand. The elevator companies have been very interested in this proposal for relieving the wheat surplus problem, with its accompanying decline in prices. A few months ago, the Association sent a representative through the United States to inspect the six research laboratories in that country to see what progress was being made in creating additional markets for farm products. As a result of that survey a recommendation has been made to the Dominion government, that a western laboratory be established under the National Research Council to work entirely with wheat to seek new uses.

In the centre of the back wall of the exhibit was a large world map with colored string leading from the prairies to all the countries in the world where Canadian wheat and flour is exported. The map showed that almost every year, Canada ships wheat to ninety-two countries all over the globe. Many aspects of crop production were featured in the display. The new improved rust resistant varieties of wheat and oats were shown, and information supplied on flax and barley. The three principal hazards to crop production, namely, weeds, insects and plant diseases, received attention in the exhibit, and a section was taken up in illustrating how phosphate fertilizers are effective in reducing losses from these hazards. The work of the Crop Testing Plan was featured, and the progress made in improving the quality of crops through eight years of work with this plan was indicated. The various factors affecting grain grades were outlined, with samples showing different kinds of damage available for inspection, and an interesting chart showed the different tests that are made to check the milling and baking quality of wheat varieties.

An interesting section of the exhibit dealt with the various activities of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Program in its attack on the drought problem. Information, with small models for illustrations, was supplied on soil drifting control, planting for farm windbreaks, building small dugouts for conserving run-off water, and reclaiming badly drifted lands with crested wheat grass. A model of a farm dug-out which actually held water attracted particular interest.

The exhibit was well received at the exhibition, and received much favorable comment.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

The Armistice which concluded hostilities in the late Great War, came into effect at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11th, 1918, but it was not until July 12th, 1919, just twenty years ago, that the war officially ended, for on that date and not until that date, did the Allied Nations lift the blockade against Germany and it is recorded that on July 12, 1919 a number of ships containing cotton, foodstuffs and other materials for the first time since 1917 left United States ports for Germany.

Now after exactly twenty years there is talk again of war, of possible blockades, and of the curtailment of supplies of foodstuffs and of raw materials to European Nations, just as it all was prior to July, 1919, twenty years ago.

The Allied soldiers who won the great victory and peace in 1918 and who, moreover, won also the respect and friendship of the defeated nations, will no doubt wonder what the politicians of the world have been doing during the last twenty years to bring the world once again back to the same sad and distressing state that existed during the war years.

Where is the great Victory and Peace we won twenty years ago, Old Soldiers might all ask?

Following factors have tended to raise price: Britain to increase reserve wheat stocks substantially — Crop prospects in Tunis below earlier expectations—Rust lowers Bulgarian wheat outlook—Germany and Italy make barter agreement for Roumanian wheat—Belgian mills must maintain reserve of foreign wheat—Record sugar production in Taiwan.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Heavy rainstorms have materially benefitted Argentine crops —Continuation of trouble at Tientsin prevents further flour sales to the Orient—Tendency to raise wheat estimates in Hungary—Harvesting under way in Western Canada—Active pressure of subsidized wheat—Expect large crops of apples and plums in Denmark.

WEST IS WESTERN:

VANCOUVER — Exclusion of Orientals from Canada will be the first duty of the Conservative party if it is elected at the next general poll. This was promised by Howard Green, sitting member from Vancouver South. Mr. Green charged that Prime Minister King was "friendly with Japan" and would continue to allow a limited number of Japanese into Canada.

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At Meeting of Vegreville School Division No. 19

The board of trustees of Vegreville S.D. No. 19 concluded a two-day meeting on July 24, 1939.

Chairman Hinton presided and all trustees were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and also treasurer's reports to June 30th.

Correspondence was read and instruction given on the matters therein. Accounts were presented and those that were in order were approved for payment.

Reports were heard on several school heating plants and arrangements were made for repairs or replacements where found necessary. Progress reports were given for the school buildings now under construction.

Tenders were opened for the construction of a high school at Bloomington. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Neil MacKinnon of Mannville, $888.00.

Resignations of several members of the teaching staff were presented and accepted with regret by the board. The board accepted a list of applicants for teaching positions and decided to delay the allocation of teachers to the various schools until the teaching staff was complete.

Recommendations from school district boards re teacher changes were considered and the board resolved that in future all such recommendations should bear the signatures of every member of the school district board.

The Supt. reported re tenders received for supplies. Instructions were given in regard to the procuring of the necessary blackboards and desks.

The Board heard reports and recommendations in regard to the operation of Clovelly school. It was resolved that this school be closed for one year due to the very small enrolment. Arrangements to be made for the transportation for the three pupils who would be at a distance from school.

Discussion took place on the matter of the supply of coal for the season and instruction was given that tenders be advertised in the local paper for the supply of approximately 700 tons of double-screened lump coal from the Edmonton field; delivery to be made of 500 tons in October and the remainder during the season.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on August 11th.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

May we extend the entire district's sympathy to the [illegible] Harrison who passed away on Friday, July 28. The deceased will long be remembered by his many friends and neighbors. The large attendance at the funeral services on Monday testified to the esteem in which he was held.

Mrs. Robinson was a recent visitor to Edmonton to visit her [illegible] Kathleen.

E. Risdale [illegible] the week end at the Attwell home in the Indian Lake district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wastes have their niece from the south visiting them.

Practically everyone from this district spent some time at the fair last week and enjoyed the various attractions in spite of the terrific heat.

T. Lesley of Edmonton was a recent visitor at the Sherwood home. Mr. and Mrs. Jones of [illegible] were also Sunday visitors there.

The story is told of a certain young gentleman who was strolling home through a field with his girl friend when a nice friendly skunk came to meet him. Well folks you can imagine the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Knutson visited friends at Lea Park on Sunday.

The Repp family visited recently at the Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodell and Mrs. Perkins enjoyed quite a sing song last Thursday accompanied by Mr. Lesley on the concertina.

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STEP ON BARTER DEAL

The federal authorities have refused to permit the barter deal between Manitoba and Germany as planned by Premier Bracken. [illegible] of trade and [illegible] no objection would be taken [illegible] the plan involved would provide [illegible] a cash transaction. Premier Bracken says he is going ahead with the deal anyway.

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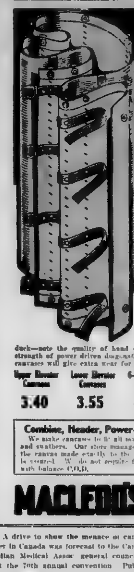
The [illegible] House of Representatives stamped its approval on a bill carrying $1,735,000,000 to finance relief for the year starting July 1.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A drive to show the menace of cancer in Canada was forecast to the Canadian Medical Assoc. general council at the 70th annual convention. Public addresses will be given at various points.

A new experimental station for agricultural research may be established in central British Columbia in the near future, Dr. E.S. Archibald, Director of Dominion Experimental Farms said.

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

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The Premier also stated that Geo. A. Clash, chairman of the Provincial Marketing Board, had recently returned from manufacturing centres in the east with the rights to manufacture some of the parts within Alberta. "Parts that can, will be made here strictly according to specification. Parts that cannot be made here will be imported."

In the first of a series of two radio talks regarding the new repair parts policy, George A. Clash stated that 25,000 pieces covering 510 lines of parts had been purchased from the manufacturers of repair parts. These parts, he said, carried a money back guarantee.

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HURT IN CAR COLLISION

LACOMBE July 27.—W. C. Harris of Vermilion received a bad gash in his head, requiring nine stitches, and his car was totally wrecked in a week end accident at the intersection of the Calgary-Edmonton highway and the Gull lake road. Four other occupants of the car were uninjured. The accident occurred in a collision with a car driven by Miss Lois Fraser of Edmonton, which was only slightly damaged and its occupants unhurt.

—Edmonton Journal

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Health Minister Walter Elliot recently broadcast an appeal for 100,000 women as nurses and ambulance drivers to bolster Great Britain's first aid auxiliary units and to place them on a full war time basis.

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Layer Cake, white—Mrs. W. Telford, Mrs. S. Carroll, Miss L. Miller.

Devil's Food—Mrs. Carroll; Mrs. F. A. Fry, Mrs. Atkinson.

Nut and Date Loaf—Mrs. Jensen; Mrs. B.M. Scott; Mrs. C. McCormick.

Angel Cake—Mrs. W. L. Robinson; Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. B. M. Scott.

Cake Doughnuts—Mrs. Atkinson; Mrs. E. Gordon; Mrs. W.L. Robinson.

Shortbread—Mrs. G. Roberts, Miss B. Harrington; Mrs. Ardley.

Cookies—Miss A. Prill; Mrs. G. C. Dunsmore, Miss L. Miller.

Economical Fruit Cake—Mrs. E. Gordon, Margaret Good; Mrs. Good.

Apple Pie—Mrs. J. Bryden; Mrs. Ardley, Mrs. Harrington.

Raisin Pie—Mrs. A.C. Linsdell; Mrs. Ardley; Mrs. Jory.

Pumpkin Pie—Mrs. Bryden; Mrs. W. Telford, Mrs. Carroll.

Tea Biscuits—Mrs. Robinson; Mrs. Jory; Mrs. C. Wilson.

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White Bread—Mrs. Linsdell; Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. W. Blake.

Brown Bread—Mrs. Bryden;; Mrs. Gordon, Edna Gordon.

Raisin Loaf—Mrs. Linsdell; Mrs. Telford, Edna Gordon.

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Steamed Brown Bread—Mrs. Telford; Mrs. Gordon; Edna Gordon.

Parker House Rolls—Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. C. Wilson; Mrs. Roberts.

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Rug, braided—Mrs. Hodgins; Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Leo Jones.

Rug, crocheted—Mrs. A.G. Bohme; Mrs. B.M. Scott; Mrs. F. Williamson.

Kitchen Apron—Mrs. Linsdell; Mrs. R. Habstritt; Mrs. Robinson.

Nightgown—Edith Scarfe; Mrs. J. M. Moffatt; Mrs. Atkinson.

Slip—Mrs. Habstritt; Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Robinson.

House Dress—Mrs. Linsdell; Mrs. Ardley; Mrs. Moffatt.

Work Shirt—Mrs. Atkinson.

Pyjamas—Mrs. Norton.

Child's Pantie Dress—E. Scarfe; Mrs. Roberts.

Small Boy's Suit—Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. Bohme.

Darning—Mrs. Norton; Mrs. R. Mead.

Patch—Miss Bury; E. Scarfe; Mrs. Hicks.

Buttonholes—(2) Mrs. C. Wilson.

KNITTING

Man's Socks—Mrs. J. Young; Mrs. J. Hunter; Mrs. R. Mead.

Man's Mitts—Mrs. Cartwright; Mrs. Hunter; Mrs. A. Meece.

Lady's Mitts Mrs. J. Young; Mrs. A. Meece; Mrs. L. Jones.

Wool Gloves—Mrs. R. Mead; E. Scarfe; Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison.

Knitted Suit—Miss Hofbauer; Mrs. R. Habstritt; Miss Bury.

Sweater—Miss Bury; Miss Hofbauer; Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison.

Girl's Suit—Miss Hofbauer; Mrs. C. Wilson.

Coat Sweater—Mrs. Jory; Miss G. Bury; Mrs. Bohme.

Baby's Outfit—Mrs. Roberts.

Collection Knitting—Mrs. L. Kales; Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Dahl.

EMBROIDERY

Child's Dress—Mrs. Habstritt; E. Scarfe.

Bridge Table Cover—Mrs. Robinson; Jean Brennan; Mrs. R. R. Brennan.

Cushion Cover—Mrs. Robinson; Mrs. Hicks, Miss Hofbauer.

Crosstitch—Mrs. Bohme; Mrs. W.R. McCrae; Mrs. G. Dahl.

Buffet Set—Mrs. G. Dahl; Mrs. L. Kales, Mrs. G. Roberts.

Towel—Mrs. Dahl; Mrs. J. Moffatt; Jean Brennan.

Applique—Mrs. Dahl; Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Norton.

Luncheon Set—Mrs. W. McCrae, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. C. Dorey.

Chesterfield Set—Miss Bury; Mrs. Dorey, Mrs. Moffatt.

Table Runner—Mrs. R. Brennan; Mrs. Dahl; Mrs. Norton.

Bedspread—Mrs. Ardley; Mrs. E. Hicks; Mrs. Kales.

Pillow Case—Mrs. Dahl; Mrs. L. Kales; Mrs. R. Mead.

Embroidery in Wool—Mrs. Moffatt; Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Robinson.

Col. Embroidery — Mrs. Moffatt; Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Thompson.

CROCHET

Cushion in Wool—Mrs. Gordon; Miss Hofbauer; Mrs. M. Smith.

Afghan—Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Kales; Mrs. Gordon.

Gloves—Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison; Mrs. Bohme, Miss Hofbauer.

Collar and Cuff Set—Mrs. Morrison; Mrs. R. Mead, Edna Gordon.

Doiley—Mrs. McCrae; Mrs. Morrison; Mrs. Moffatt.

Collection Crochet—Mrs. Dahl; Edna Gordon, Mrs. Roberts.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bedspread, applique — Mrs. Magistad.

Article from Flour Sack—Miss M. Fry, Mrs. J.W. Rankin; Mrs. Cartwright.

Article from Dyed Flour Sack — Mrs. Cartwright.

House Dress from Flour Sack — Mrs. Atkinson; Mrs. M. Smith.

Child's Garment from Cast-Off — Mrs. Bohme; Miss Bury; Mrs. Ardley.

Boudoir Cushion—Edna Gordon, Mrs. Bohme, Mrs. Norton.

Picture in Silk or Wool—Mrs. Norton; Mrs. Bohme; Mrs. Dorey.

Needlepoint—Mrs. Brennan; Miss L. Miller; Jean Brennan.

Lady's Bag—Miss L. Miller; Mrs. McCrae; Jean Brennan.

Homespun Yarn—Mrs. Kales; Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. E. Gordon.

Pencil Sketching—Mrs. Brennan; Hope McLeod; Jean Brennan.

Pen Sketching — Hope McLeod, Jean Brennan.

Amateur Photography — Margaret Good, Jean Brennan; Mrs. Gordon.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Spring Wheat—Mrs. E. Prill, Mrs. Cartwright; Donald Wilson.

Oats—H.A. Scarfe, R. Scarfe; Mrs. E. Prill.

Barley R. Swift; C. Meece; H. A. Scarfe.

Flax—Edna Gordon; Mrs. E. Gordon; J. D. Ross.

Collection—H.A. Scarfe, R. Swift, Geo. Funnell.

Collection House Plants—Mrs. H.J. Payne; Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison.

Sweet Peas—Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Herkbert.

Gladioli Mrs. Payne.

Rose—Mrs. Payne; Mrs. Herkbert.

Col. Small Fruits—Mrs. Payne; Edna Gordon.

Potatoes, white—H.A. Scarfe, Mrs. E. Gordon, Edna Gordon.

Potatoes, red—H.A. Scarfe; Reg. Scarfe.

Potatoes, russett—H.A. Scarfe.

Table Turnips—R. Scarfe; H. A. Scarfe.

Swede Turnips—H. A. Scarfe; R. Scarfe.

Garden Carrots—Miss Bury; Mrs. Herkbert.

Field Carrots—H. A. Scarfe; R. Scarfe.

Mangel Wurtzels—Edna Gordon; R. Scarfe.

Table Beets — Don Wilson; R. Scarfe.

Sugar Beets — H.A. Scarfe; R. Scarfe.

DIALING DAILIES

It seems to us that sustaining programs—programs without a sponsor—which merit network spot should be given the benefit of similar promotion as is employed by the sponsors of the Howie Wing program. If a show is worthy of nationwide radio acceptance, why not back it up with press campaigns, promotion stunts and unlimited publicity?

Long ago, station CJCA realized that this should be done. Programs without a sponsor such as the news, Good Morning Neighbor, and others have been given the advantage of special tie ins.

We congratulate commercial time buyers on their success in following out that same principal and suggest to network officials, that if a program is worth producing, it is worth publicizing.

Country newspapers have shown themselves willing to co-operate if they are met half way. Just as radio commands the ear of the majority of the listening public so the country newspaper gets a complete audience within its sphere. When the two work together, the public receives information that it wants and appreciates and both media benefit.

When Canadian listeners demand that their own artists and entertainers receive similar publicity to that given artists down in the United States we can look forward to Canadian programs equal to many that emanate from across the border.

See you next week!

GOODYEAR "R-1"

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Howlett's Service Station

VERMILION - PHONE 89

ORGANIZE RIDING FOR INDEPENDENTS

KITSCOTY, July 26—Organization convention is being called for August 9 at Marwayne by the provisional committee appointed recently to launch an independent political movement in the Alexandra constituency. All sections of the constituency have been represented in the preliminary steps toward organization. It is expected that arrangements will be made at the Marwayne meeting for a nominating convention to select a candidate.

—Edmonton Journal

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—Lovely Nightgowns in Bemberg Rayon knit, with Ecru Lace trimmed Yoke and Sleeves. Tea Rose, White or Pink ... EACH 79c

MEN'S WORK GLOVES
—Brown and Cream Horsehide Work Gloves; regular $1.39.
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—Men's Cotton Work Sox.
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5 Pairs ... for $1.00

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—Men's Snagproof Bib Overalls; 8 oz. Blue Denim, triple stitched, and reinforced at all points of strain.
Sizes 34 to 46 ... $1.79

MEN'S WORK PANTS

—Men's Cotton Work Pants. A light Pant for the Hot Days. In sizes 30 to 40. Regular to $2.50 per Pair.
SPECIAL ... PAIR $1.89

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

—Men's Balbriggan Combinations with Short Sleeves and Ankle length. Button and Buttonless.
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—Designs suitable for Children's Lingerie, etc.
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—A new shipment of Esmond Baby Blankets just arrived. Pink or Blue.
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Clearance on all White Shoes — in both Walking Heel and Cuban Heel. Summery styles at a low price!
Regular to $3.45 Per Pair ... $1.95
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—All Dark Shoes at a Great Reduction! Low Heels or Dress Heels in Ties or Straps. Regular to $4.45.
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MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS
—A light Black Calf Oxford with sturdy Soles.
Pair ... $1.95

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Strong but low priced, with pliable Black uppers, strong Riveted outsoles with Slip Sole ... $2.50

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5 TOILET SOAP and 1 Bowl ... for	23c	SIP 'N DRINK 6 for	25c
COFFEE, Fort York ... Lb.	35c	LUX, 2 large packages and 1 Knitting Book All for	43c
JAM, Aylmer Loganberry ... Tin	49c	CHILI SAUCE Aylmer ... Ea.	21c
PINK SALMON Talls ... 3 tins	34c	DILL PICKLES Chrispie 20-oz. ... Ea.	17c
TOMATO JUICE Aylmer 10½ oz. 5 tins	25c	INDIAN CHUTNEY "Dutch Maid" ... Ea.	19c
GREEN BEANS Aylmer ... 2 tins	25c	BRANSTON PICKLE Large 46c; Small	29c
CELERY SOUP Clark's ... 3 for	25c	APRICOTS No. 1 ... Case	$1.25
CHILI CON CARNE Burns ... 2 for	35c	GREEN APPLES 5 lbs. ... for	25c
BAKED BEANS Heinz Medium 2 for	29c	TOMATOES Basket	50c
SPAGHETTI, with Tomato Sauce and Cheese Clark's ... 2 for	23c	NEW HONEY Pint Jars ... Ea.	26c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

Weiners ... 2 lbs. 45c — Veal Chops ... 2 lbs. 35c
Beef Shoulder Rst. Lb. 12c — Boneless Stew ... Lb. 12c
Home-cured Ham, half or whole ... Lb. 27c
Cooked Meats — Fresh and Smoked Fish

CRAIG'S Dept. STORE

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WILDMERE WINKS

Back on the job again folks after a wonderful eight week holiday. We have been told by several how they enjoyed our letters to the Standard while on our trip. At some future date we will try to put into writing the story of the rest of the journey.

Before starting any news we wish to thank very heartily the one who wrote the "Winks" now and then while we were away. We had the pleasure of seeing one Standard when in Ontario and it surely seemed good to see the "hum town" news again.

We wish to extend deepest sympathy to all those who have lost loved ones since our last writing of the Winks. Some of the old timers have passed on, and their cheery presence will be greatly missed. Mrs. Webber of Tolland, Mrs. Hobbis of Vermilion, Mr. Purser of Vanesti and Mr. Harrison of Bowtell, who all helped to pioneer this country in days gone by. May they all rest peacefully from their labors on this earth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Crothers and Russell were visitors up near Frog Lake to see Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips and family last week.

Charlie Morand of Triangle and Albert Smith of Basswood are on a trip by car down Calgary way this week.

A good number from our district attended the Vermilion fair, and many remarked on the excellence of the grandstand attractions and the large number of exhibits. We cannot add any comments as we did not see the fair.

The nineteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham, while out in the berry patch last Saturday afternoon put a spear grass in his mouth and it went down lodging in his throat. It was necessary to bring him in to Dr. Wilcock and have it removed late that evening. The little chap is O.K. again now. George Seufert kindly supplied his car for the occasion.

Mrs. T L. Riley has gone to Ontario for a holiday and to visit her sisters. It has been thirty years since she left and has never been back in all that time. Everyone joins in wishing her a very pleasant holiday.

The lovely rain we had on Monday evening surely was a God-send to the parched grain. Those hot windy days last week played havoc in cutting the yield down. The rain will also benefit the gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family of Basswood are holidaying at Bonnyville this week. They are visiting Mr. Bathe's relatives.

Baillie Holte and Victor Howard of Wildmere and Roy Garnett, David Dibben of Basswood took in the boys and girls camp at the V.S.A. during the Fair. They all say they had a wonderful holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallington were Sunday evening visitors to the home of Mr and Mrs. John Wilson.

Miss Yvonne Morand Triangle has been visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith during the holidays. She is now staying with Mrs. Albert Smith while Albert is away.

Master Jimmie Kinnear of Boggar Sask. is spending his holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cairns of Wildmere.

Nuff sed for now folks!

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With THE CHURCHES

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

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Rev. G. L. Collins — Minister

Sunday, August 6th, 1939

GANTON	11:00 A.M.
WATSON	2:00 P.M.
UNION	3:15 P.M.
VERMILION	7:30 P.M.

You are invited to worship at any of these services

THE SALVATION ARMY

Adjutant Mae Young — Captain Frances Hiller

SUNDAY—

11:00 A.M.—Holiness Service

7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting

2:30 P.M.—Company Meeting

TUESDAY 8 p.m.—Soldiers' Meeting

THURSDAY 8 p.m.—Public Praise Service.

Death and Funeral Of David Harrison

The funeral of the late David Rae Harrison, who passed away on Friday July 28, 1939, was held from the United church, Vermilion on Monday July 31 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. In the absence of the pastor the Rev. H.A. Boyd, the service was conducted by the Rev. N. D. McLeod of Lamont.

Mr. Harrison was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Harrison of Lamont Alberta and was born at Peterboro Ont. He was in his 54th year and had lived near Vermilion for the past twenty years. Previous to this time he had farmed at Lamont.

The deceased is survived by his loving wife and one son Donald, also by his father and mother at Lamont, two sisters Mrs. C.R. Whittaker of Edmonton and Mrs. K.A. Campbell of Vancouver, and two brothers, R. E. Harrison of Lamont and A.J. Harrison of Tofield.

The pall bearers were W.H. Duncan, M. Hill, H. E. Elliott, D. Montgomery, G. Shepherd and Wm. Walker.

Beautiful floral offerings and messages of sympathy were received from The Family, Dad and Mother, Charlie and Aleitha, Kenneth and Jean, Arthur and Lily, Robert and Christine, Nephews and Nieces, The Bowtell W. I. and Community, Mrs. Carroll, Mr. Montgomery, Russell and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Repp and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker and William, Mr. and Mrs. Minard, Clarence, Frank, Robert and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Schoenenberger and George, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and George.

Some of the early students in the Vermilion high school will be interested to read this following local about one of their first language and English teachers.

"Miss Florence Todd, lecturer in English at the summer school, University of Alberta, is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. F.S. McCall until August 4. She returned recently from New York, she had been doing special work at Columbia university. Prior to that time she spent six months abroad travelling in Europe and England."

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For the year ended March 31, 1939 Canada exported commodities which in their natural state are produced on Canadian farms to the value of [illegible] 63,867 and live stock and live stock products valued at [illegible] total [illegible]

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Sunday, August 6th, 1939

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION

Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D. — Minister

Mr. W. B. Elford — Choir Leader

11:00 A.M. Church School Classes for Boys and Girls of all ages. Adult Bible Class

7:30 P.M. Public Worship

NORTH VERMILION FIELD

ALLENDALE

Sunday School [illegible] A.M.

Church Service [illegible] A.M.

NORTH VERMILION

Church Service [illegible] P.M.

ISLAND HILL

Church Service [illegible] P.M.

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge

Sunday August 6th 1939

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

7:30 P.M. Evening Service

Christ Church Ottliwa

11:00 A.M. Morning Service

Thorncliffe School

[illegible] P.M. Evening Service

ANGLICAN FIELD CLANDONALD

R. S. Eagles [illegible]

Sunday August 6th 1939

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

W. Nelson Gourlay of Lacombe has been appointed principal of the public school. Other new teachers on the staff are Miss Stone, Miss Mitchell, Miss Imley, Mrs. Pilkie, Miss Oakley and Miss Samis.

Gill Lindsay, a farmer in the Mannville Lake district was found dead by his wife about noon on Saturday beside a wheat field. Death was due to heart failure.

Thursday August [illegible] will begin [illegible] Ruby wheat [illegible] cutting [illegible] variety [illegible] district.

Two local boys [illegible] Cooper [illegible] tournament in Calgary [illegible] week.

Harry Armstrong is building [illegible] livery barn on 1st St. [illegible]

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NASH AGENTS

AUTUMN LEAF ITEMS

The fifth annual picnic of the Communist Party of Canada was held on Wednesday July 26th on the beautiful banks of the Battle River at Battleview under the auspices of the Communist Party (Wainwright local).

There were over 500 people in attendance and the weather and roads were excellent. A program of games was arranged and refreshments of all kinds were served on the grounds. A dance was held in the evening in a pavilion built of lumber kindly loaned by the Atlas Lumber Co. of Wainwright, the music being supplied by Kent's band of Autumn Leaf. At baseball Auburndale won 19-4 against the Wainwright Juniors.

Guest speakers at the gathering were Mr. Burrett student pastor of the Auburndale church, Mr. Ken [illegible] of Wainwright representing the Provincial C.C.F. and a candidate in the forthcoming election. Mr. H.E. Spencer, representing the United Farmers of Alberta, who is an old time Federal M.P. for that party and is at present a candidate for the C.C.F. party (Battle River) in the coming election; Mr. A. Fowlie representing the League for Peace and Democracy, Edmonton; Mrs. Redman of Heath, local President of the U.F.W.A. Battle River; and Mr. A. Young of Edmonton, Prov. Executive for the Communist Party of Canada. The speeches were delivered from a sound car. Mr. F. R. F[illegible], secretary of the Battle River Federal election committee of Wainwright acted as chairman.

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not be [illegible] the coming [illegible] needed at Ottawa [illegible] percentage of the goods [illegible] Canada were exported [illegible] price should be set [illegible] goods used for home consumption and prices should not be governed by world markets.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Traffic fatalities in Manitoba during June showed a decrease from nine to five as compared with the corresponding period last year.

Elected members of the Jamaica Legislature threw out a Government proposal to link the colony's audit department with Great Britain's colonial audit department.

Fire Chief Alex Munroe blamed a pyromaniac for setting 60 fires in Victoria, B.C., during the past four months. Damage was estimated at $23,000.

Port Hope has dropped its claim to the title "Prettiest town in Canada." The local newspaper says the town prefers to be known as the "town where radium is refined."

Miss Helen Keller of New York famous blind and deaf woman, was made a Blood-Sister of the Stoney Indian tribe of southern Alberta at a ceremony held at Banff.

Word was received from Ottawa that airmail services to the Yukon are to be doubled within a short time. The present weekly mail service to the north is to be transformed into a semi-weekly service.

The notorious French prison ship La Martiniere, which carried thousands of French convicts to the Guiana penal colony since 1923 was sold to the navy ministry to be used as a floating dock.

Newspapers reported the commonwealth government shortly would record a decision to establish an Australian legation in Washington provided the United States sends a minister.

Appointment of Sir Lancelot Oliphant as ambassador to Belgium and minister to Luxembourg succeeding Sir Robert Clive was announced. Sir Robert is retiring at the end of this year.

Simpson desert in central Australia has been crossed for the first time by an expedition. Dr. H. Madigan, Adelaide geologist, headed a party including six white men that covered the 400 miles in a month.

On Road To Fame

Edmonton Man Left Banking Job To Study Art

Llewellyn Petley Jones, who left a banking job in Edmonton to study art, received wide acclaim for a recent London exhibition of his work. Mr. Jones has a permanent studio in London and critics say he is on the road to fame. One London Newspaper, the Daily Telegraph, even compared him with Paul Cezanne famous French painter who also turned down a career in banking to study art. Now his fellow students call him the Canadian Cezanne, the paper's art critic wrote.

A prominent English art house conducted a 17-days exhibition of Mr. Jones' work in the London galleries June 6 to 23. Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Canadian prime minister opened the review. Eighty pictures were on display, mostly of French interest. Mr. Jones studied in Paris for three years.

The painter's proud mother, Mrs. A. H. Jones resides in the 17th avenue home in Edmonton where her son spent his childhood. He was a student at Edmonton public and high schools and after graduation went to a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Three years later he quit to open a studio. His paintings in Edmonton exhibitions attracted wide interest and in 1935 he decided to study abroad.

After six months in England the Royal Academy of London chose his painting of Bebo Beach, Edmonton, out of 10,000. The picture went on view through the British Isles and France.

The following years brought recognition from the Royal Society of British Artists, the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, the Societe Nationale de Beaux Arts and other famous art associations. His best-known pictures are: Limehouse, Wennah Winter in Richmond and Autumn on the Seine. Some of his work hangs in the National gallery in Ottawa.

Not Very Profitable

It doesn't always pay to appeal. There is Dr. F. S. Ruttan, medical health officer of Woodstock, Ont., who getting $1,200 a year was offered $1,500 but refused, demanding $2,000, went before a county judge and has been awarded $1,350.

In the islands of Bermuda natives forecast the weather by means of a bottle filled with clear shark's liver oil. When the oil turns cloudy a storm is approaching according to the natives.

Birds are sensitive to light changes. They awaken at the first touch of dawn and nest at dusk.

Canada's Currency

Fifty-Four Million New Bills Issued By Bank Of Canada Last Year

Last year about 54,000,000 new bills were issued to the public by the Bank of Canada, and more than 210,000,000 have been issued since the smaller sized bank bills came into use in 1935, according to the Dominion bureau of statistics.

That gives some idea of the number of bills required to satisfy the commercial needs of a country of over 11,000,000 population.

These bills range in value as follows: $1, $2, $5, $10, $20, $500 and $1,000. The authorities keep close track of the hands into which the $1,000 bills fall. It is the highest denomination issued.

There is practically no gold currency in Canada to-day and the silver dollar is comparatively rarely used. As a matter of fact Canada's monetary system has fewer units in it than formerly. A $4 bill used to give a lot of trouble, for counterfeiters were able to cheat the public sometimes by raising a $1 bill to a $4, so it was discontinued.

Canada used to have more silver coinage also. There was a 20-cent piece which created confusion occasionally. Silver dollars, or "cart wheels" as they were called, were used regularly.

A popular bill in years past was the 25-cent denomination. We call them shin plasters and know them by that name. They were very handy for mailing and quite frequently even yet a shin plaster will come in a letter for some payment.

SELECTED RECIPES

JELLIED MEAT LOAF

- 1 tablespoon gelatine
- ½ cup cold water
- 1 cup stock, well seasoned
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 10 Christie's Premium Soda Crackers
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- ¾ cup chopped cooked meat (veal, lamb, ham, beef or chicken)

Soak gelatine in cold water five minutes. Add onion to stock, bring to boiling point and pour over soaked gelatine. Stir in crumbled crackers, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice. Cool and add meat. Turn into mould and chill. Remove from mould and cut in slices for serving.

Garnish chicken loaf with chilled peas in lettuce cups, veal loaf with potato salad in lettuce cups, lamb loaf with mint jelly on Christie's Butter Wafers, ham loaf with potato chips and mustard pickle in tiny lettuce cups, beef loaf with pimiento strips and sliced dill pickle. Six portions. Preparation, 10 minutes.

THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING

- 1 cup Jiffy Mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons Chili Sauce
- 2 tablespoons catsup
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped pimento
- 2 eggs, hard-cooked and cut in small pieces
- 2 tablespoons chopped gherkins or olives
- ⅓ cup cream, whipped

Method: Combine all ingredients except cream. Chill thoroughly and just before serving fold in whipped cream.

A Courageous Woman

Madame Pierre Casgrain Protests Against Some Quebec Laws

There is no more progressive-minded woman amongst the French-Canadians than Madame Pierre Casgrain, wife of the Speaker of the House of Commons and daughter of the late Sir Rodolphe Forget. Not long ago she was brought into prominence when she was elected a director of a chain store corporation. But it is not in business that she is best known. She is an outspoken and courageous advocate of women's rights in the province of Quebec. Quebec is without the franchise for women in provincial affairs and it is backward in other respects so far as women are concerned. Mrs. Casgrain's voice is constantly being heard in protest. Only recently in speaking at a meeting of women's clubs she made some caustic references to Quebec laws. She cited as instances permitting a boy of 14 and a girl of 12 to marry but forbidding them to attend motion picture shows until they are 16.

A spinster of 21 has the political status as a man, but she loses it when she marries. Madame Casgrain added. —Lethbridge Herald.

Egg-Shaped Concert Hall

Acoustical Effects In Liverpool's New Building Are Perfect

A concert hall shaped like an egg to provide perfect acoustical effects for music, speech and even sound films has been opened in Liverpool by the Liverpool Philharmonic Society to replace the old Philharmonic Hall which burned in 1933. The equipment includes an electric concert organ. The hall, which seats about 2,000 persons, cost over $800,000 which does not seem excessive. The English know how to do things without being wasteful.

Road To North

Manitoba Has A New Highway North Of 53

Another mighty northern wilderness became the property of the North American tourist with the opening of Manitoba's first highway "north of 53."

The new highway, an extension of No. 10 running north from Brandon through the popular Riding Mountain national park resort to Dauphin and Swan River opens the thriving lumber and mining centre of The Pas.

It was an historic occasion for the northern town, two hundred years ago a Hudson's Bay Co. trading post, when engineers completed the last leg of the hundred-mile road that they carved out of a wilderness of lakes and streams, mountains and timber lands.

The time is looked forward to when the highway will be extended still further to reach Manitoba's gold mining town of Flin Flon.

The provincial government now is understood to be considering the making of a new through highway from the United States boundary northward through Brandon to The Pas to simplify tourist travel into the recently opened north country.

At Brandon the northland highway would cross the trans-Canada highway, now being hard-surfaced, thus making connections with Winnipeg and other western Canada centres complete.

Car Of The Future

Will Be Vastly Different From Type Used To-day

From the World Automotive Engineering Congress comes prediction that the car of the future will be teardrop in form ... not for the sorrow it causes, but for speed. It will bulge big at the front and taper to a tail at the rear. It seems that our cars nowadays are built wrong end first in shape.

The car of to-morrow will be either "a front drive engine in front", or a "rear-drive engine in the rear". Figure it out.

It will be a buttoned-up affair. Door handles will disappear and give place to buttons for entrance into a commodious room with light, movable seats. The roof will be translucent to let in the light, yet kill the glare.

More buttons. A button will regulate the temperature, another button condition the air, another cause a concealed bed to jump out at you. The car can be driven from any seat; the controls may be passed from place to place, something like the remote control of the modern radio.

HOME SERVICE

YOU, TOO, CAN SWIM IN EXPERT STYLE

Diving Simple To Learn

When summer swimming fun is at its height are you the "fraidy cat" who clings to shallow water, doesn't dare dive?

In no time you can teach yourself popular swimming strokes, learn to dive gracefully.

Here's a good way to get used to plunging in. Kneel on one knee, place other foot near the edge, as the diagram shows. With hips well back, head between arms and arms held straight in front, let head and arms fall forward and down. As you start tipping over, push out with your feet.

Easily you glide through the water, come up eager to do a real stand up dive. And no trick to it if you know a few pointers. Don't lift your head as you hit the water but keep head and arms down. When well into the water turn hands and head up and up you come.

Swimming strokes too are simple. Learn how to do the Crawl, Trudgen and Side Stroke.

Our new 32 page booklet gives you complete diagrams, instructions for the American crawl, back stroke, back crawl, side stroke, trudgen, trudgen crawl, breast stroke. Tells how to float, tread water, dive, do the racing start and turn. Safety tips for pools, lakes, rivers, ocean swimming.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "How To Be A Good Swimmer" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

In addition to the feature release, the following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 135—"Learn to Write For Publication"
- 147—"How to Budget and Buy For Better Living"
- 149—"Tap Dancing Simplified".

A PERT YOUNG PRINCESS FROCK

By Anne Adams

Young and fresh as a frilly-edged corsage is this adorable junior miss frock by Anne Adams. Nicest of all you can stitch up Pattern 4175 all by yourself in a jiffy. The princess lines that so gracefully outline young curves are easy to sew, for they eliminate waistline seaming. The unusual yoke and the long centre panel may be cut on the bias. Or, you might bias-cut the front and back side-panels that give such extra swishy fullness to the skirt. Make the sleeves with wide slashed openings or seamed up, and leave the neckline round and simple. But go gay on ruffle trim for the dressier version, use it lavishly as yoke, sleeves and peek-a-boo hemline.

Pattern 4175 is available in junior and misses' sizes 10-18, bust, [illegible] Size 14 takes 4 yards 39 inch fabric and 7 yards lace edging.

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British Shipyards Busy

Other Nations Know Where Best Ships Are Built

John Bull builds the best ships in the world and other nations know it.

Even at the present time, says the Brockville Recorder and Times, when various British yards are busy on orders for naval account, the shipbuilding industry is able to say that it is working on fully 40 vessels of various types for foreign countries. They include destroyers, submarines, minelayers, cargo motorships, motor tankers, colliers, trawlers, whalers, tugs, dredgers and motor torpedo boats.

Clyde yards are building two motor tankers of 15,000 tons deadweight each for Continental owners, two destroyers for Turkey, and five dredgers, three for the Soviet government and one each for Greece and Iraq. Elsewhere in Scotland work is proceeding on a tanker of 12,000 tons deadweight for Scandinavian account and a trawler for France.

In England, the northeast coast is the busiest district so far as foreign contracts are concerned, the yards there having nine orders in hand. Seven of these vessels—four whalers, two motor tankers and a cargo motorship—are for Norway, the other two being a steam collier for France and a cargo motorship for Greece.

Other shipyards in England are engaged upon six destroyers for Brazil, two destroyers, four submarines and two minelayers for Turkey, a salvage tug for Sweden, a fire-float for Persia, and a number of fast motor torpedo boats for various foreign governments.

British shipyards have had their difficulties but the recognized quality of their output is now responsible for a marked revival of the industry.

A Strange Hobby

When Queen Elizabeth (not George VI's consort but the daughter of Henry VIII) died she was certainly well heeled, leaving behind her 7,000 pairs of shoes, the collecting of which she had a mania for, says Neal O'Hara, in the New York Post.

Goering demands a 50 per cent rise in Germany's output of wood. Trees must grow faster from now on or the Fuhrer will be furious.

When the water in a new electric tea kettle becomes low the kettle tilts itself backward and shuts off the current.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 6

ELIJAH: A LIFE OF COURAGE

Golden text: The Lord is far from the wicked; but he heareth the prayer of the righteous. Proverbs 15:29.

Lesson: I Kings 18:1-46.

Devotional reading: Ephesians 6:10-20.

Explanations And Comments

Elijah Meeting with Ahab, 1 Kings 18:1-20. After three years of severe famine in Samaria because of the drought Ahab called Obadiah, his superintendent, and told him to go in search of water for their perishing horses and mules. He was met by Elijah, who ordered him to inform Ahab that rain was coming. Ahab came to meet Elijah. "Thou troubler of Israel!" were the king's angry words of greeting. Boldly Elijah retorted that the king was the real troubler of the nation, for he had forsaken the commandments of the Lord and had followed the gods of Jezebel. Then Elijah ordered Ahab to assemble on Mount Carmel all the priests of Baal and of the Asherah, and Ahab did his bidding.

Elijah Flings Out His Challenge, 1 Kings 18:21-24. To the people assembled on Mount Carmel Elijah sternly said "How long go ye limping between the two sides? I am the only prophet of God left, and there are four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal. We will have a test. Let two bullocks be brought, and let the priests of Baal prepare one for sacrifice and I will prepare the other; then call on your God and I will call on Jehovah, and the God that answers by fire, let him be God." The people approved.

The Vain Efforts of the Priests of Baal, 1 Kings 18:25-29. They prepared their sacrifice, and from morning till noon they cried, "O Baal, hear us," and leaped about the altar, but there was no response. Dancing accompanied by various bodily contortions was customary at heathen sacrifices. At noon Elijah mocked them. "Cry aloud, perhaps your god is meditating, or has gone on a journey, or is asleep."

The Result of the Test, 1 Kings 18:38, 39. The fire of Jehovah fell and consumed offering, wood stones, dust and water.

Great Pianist Was Kindly

Paderewski Remembered People Who Helped Him To Success

The New York Times tells this story: In Paderewski's struggling days a certain well known altruistic family of Chicago sponsored his concerts and he became a frequent guest in their home. Years later, when the great Polish pianist had come into world fame he remembered the hospitality of his Chicago friends. Learning that his sometime hostess, who was by that time 82 years of age, was spending the winter in Florida and at a place not far from where he was to give one of his concerts, he arrived at her home to her surprise shortly after the concert. When told that she had "listened in" by radio, Paderewski said that he had come to play the concert for her. As the visit is described by her: "He went into the drawing room, opened the French windows upon the terrace and played the entire concert" for this friend of his early days, another instance of the chivalry of a musician who has evoked a symphony of praise more wonderful even than his skill has played.

Caring For Indians

Tons Of Medical And Surgical Supplies Sent To Northland

By canoe, aeroplane and packsack Indians in Canada's northland have been shipped more than 16 tons of medical and surgical supplies during this spring and early summer, the Indian affairs branch of the department of mines and resources announced.

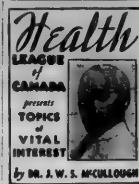
From the Yukon to Labrador the health of 16,000 Indians is looked after by the Dominion government. There are hospitals at Ile a la Crosse in the Mackenzie River basin, at Moose Factory and Fort Albany on James Bay, but over most of that vast area Indian medical needs are served by missionaries, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, traders and nurses maintained by the government and the churches.

Turkeys Go Modern

New Type Bird Shown At The World's Poultry Congress

A turkey that will fit in modern ovens and ice-boxes without cramming was exhibited at the Seventh World's Poultry Congress held in Cleveland, Ohio. The display part of the U.S. Government exhibit included two live, small-type white turkeys, a young tom and a young hen. The modernized turkey is in keeping with the growing demand for small turkeys which in the market usually bring a premium of from one to five cents a pound over larger ones.

A law forbids German cyclists to ride two abreast in busy streets and makes riding with only one hand on the handlebars a punishable offence.



TEACH CHILDREN HOW TO SAVE LIVES

A timely article in "Health," official publication of the Health League of Canada, which has been campaigning for a wider knowledge of artificial respiration methods, is contributed by Wills Maclachlan, of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. In this article he says:

"The Schafer method of artificial respiration is sometimes known by someone about watering places and bathing beaches. It is of all methods the most satisfactory. It is so simple that it should be familiar to everyone. It is recommended that pupils in the schools, both boys and girls, should be taught to practice it. Knowledge of the kind will sooner or later prove to be a life saver. Employees of public utilities practice it regularly at least once a month. It may be successful even when there has been no perceptible pulse, or other signs of life, for several hours. After the patient has started to breathe, it will be necessary to transport him in a lying position to his home or to a hospital so that he may be put to bed. He must not be allowed to sit up, stand or walk. He must be transported in a lying down position. Experience has taught that under such circumstances the heart is in no condition to stand the strain of sitting up and that in the past, lives have been lost where the persons have been allowed to stand or walk. In bed, the patient should be treated as for surgical shock—that is, by the use of warmth, quiet and the necessary stimulants.

To summarize.

1. Remove the victim from electrical contact, gas or water, as quickly as possible.
2. Start artificial respiration by well-trained persons as promptly as possible.
3. Use warmth. Hot water bottles, blankets, etc.
4. Do not stop artificial respiration until the patient breathes or there are definite signs of rigor mortis.
5. Transport the patient in a lying position to home or hospital and put to bed.

As a final word let me repeat that in cases of electrical shock, gas poisoning and apparent drowning artificial respiration by means of the Schafer method is of all methods the simplest and best. Diligently and persistently carried out, it will save the lives of many persons which otherwise would be lost. The method should be learned by everyone. Knowledge of it will save many lives."

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Should Co-operate

Premier Bracken Of Manitoba Urges Farmers [illegible] her

Premier Bracken of Manitoba in an address to 400 farmers at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Charlottetown urged farmers to work together and with the experimental stations their "research laboratories" to solve their problems.

Mr. Bracken told the farmers' meeting held in conjunction with the Charlottetown Confederation celebration that he believed agriculturists throughout the Dominion could make a living without disturbing their neighbors. If Western Canada areas turned from export crops to dairying they would be in direct competition with the East.

Senator Cairine Wilson of Ottawa spoke briefly on the work of Women's Institutes in Canada.

John Moynan of Ottawa, Chief Superintendent of Illustration Stations, urged farmers to make more use of them.

No Demand For Them

The annual sale of buggy whips in the United States amounts to $500,000, but in North Bay, Ont., there are only two whips for sale. The whips covered with the dust of the years are in the back of a hardware store there.

An analyst of the outlook in the mysterious east now thinks China can keep on losing the war longer than Tokyo can go on winning.

CHAPTER I.—Continued

The crust offered good footing and with snowshoes on the sled and with what strength remained in their uncertain legs Noel and Alan followed the dog over the river ice up the valley.

Turning in shore at the water hole in the ice they followed a beaten trail back into the timber.

"Somet'ing ver' strange here," said the puzzled Indian, shaking his hooded head. "Dis ees no Montagnaise camp. W'ere are de dog sign?"

"No, there are no signs of dogs, no signs of—well, look at that!"

"By gar, white men on de Talkeeng Riviere!"

Standing beside the husky whose throat rumbled as he suspiciously sniffed the air while the hair of his mane and back slowly rose, Alan and Noel gazed in amazement at the substantial log building, banked high with snow, which stood in the centre of the clearing that opened before them.

"White men on the Talking River!" Alan repeated, his curious eyes noting the size of the log cabin with its large mud-plastered chimney, the huge platform cache evidently piled with supplies which were covered by canvas, the two pairs of snowshoes and the toboggan sled stuck in the snow beside the door, and close by, the ample remains of what had evidently been an enormous wood-pile in the autumn.

Dizzy from weakness Alan started for the cabin. Reaching the slab door he struck it with his mittened hand and called out "Hello! Hello there, inside!"

For answer the door slowly swung in and the two pinched faces in the hoods stared into the black muzzle of an automatic pistol. Hunched behind the pistol stood a bearded giant of a man whose ice-blue eyes glittered hostilely beneath a livid scar that gouged his forehead.

In all the wide north, starving men were not greeted in this fashion. Alan Cameron's hollow eyes flamed with anger as he met the cold stare that probed his.

"You don't need that gun," he rasped. "We're starved out. Our trap-lines are up on the Mad River. We trade at Fort George. A wolverine got into our cache and destroyed every bit of fish and flour we had."

The threat slowly faded from the cold eyes and the gun went back to its holster. "Starved out, eh? You look it."

"We were on our way to the Sinking Lakes to find the Montagnais."

"Well, you'd have been out of luck if you hadn't struck this place. There are no hunters on the Sinking Lakes this winter."

Alan and Noel exchanged perplexed glances.

"Now, boys," continued the giant, "I've got some caribou stew in the kettle that'll wipe that hungry look off your faces. Come in!"

"My dog here," said Alan, "you'll give him something, too?"

"There's plenty of stew for you all [illegible]"

[illegible] knees beside Rough as he threw off his collar and belly-band. Alan whispered into a hairy ear. "You hear that, Roughy? No more tough wolf. Stew! Deer stew [illegible]."

"Drop your sets and moccasins and [illegible] boys," said [illegible] the two starved men [illegible] the appetizing odors emanating from a huge copper kettle [illegible] a sheet-iron [illegible] stove [illegible] of the clay-plastered fireplace. The giant filled two [illegible] cups and a pan from the [illegible]. "You'll get just one cup apiece. [illegible] It'll knock you out if you [illegible]. I guess the [illegible] painful."

The [illegible] placed a fish [illegible] with a [illegible] before the ravenous husky [illegible] into the cups and handed them to Alan and Noel.

"Steady, boys—not all at once!" he warned, as the two feverishly drank the nourishing and palatable broth.

"We've been living on wolf the last week—what there was of it," said Alan. "I got two but they were like rawhide, no strength in them."

"Timber wolves?"

"No, white Arctic wolves."

"That explains it—hunting south for the caribou, and most of the deer have moved east out of this country."

"That's why the Montagnais did not winter on the Sinking Lakes," nodded Alan.

Seated on a chair made of split spruce slabs, Alan threw curious glances about the interior of the cabin while the big, yellow-haired man offered Noel a plug of smoking tobacco and cut fillings for the huge pipe he held in his hand. The spruce log walls were carefully chinked with moss plastered with mud. Two small windows made of caribou parchment through which the last rays of the sun dimly entered were aided in lighting the room by a large candle set in a horn stick. On a wall a pair of caribou antlers held three rifles while from their brow tines hung two belts with sheathed skinning knives. Built into a corner of the room was a double-decked bunk, mattressed with spruce boughs and covered with Hudson's Bay blankets and dressed caribou and bear skins. Near the bunk a ladder of spruce poles reached to a trapdoor in the loft over the main room and, at the end of the room, for the chimney was on the side of the building, a closed slab door, hung on rawhide hinges, communicated with a second room.

These details the quick eyes of Alan covered with a glance. The clamoring of his stomach was forgotten in his amazement at finding a permanent camp which no man could build alone on the headwaters of the Big River, on the frontiers of the unknown interior of Ungava. Who was this man and where were the others? For what were they here?

As the giant turned to him when he had lit Noel's pipe and his own, Alan pleaded "Just one more cup of that stew."

"No more, now," was the answer. "I'm boss here! Lie down, you two, and get some rest like the dog there. He's asleep already."

"Onlee wan more drink?" teased Noel.

"No, not a mouthful!" The bearded man lifted a big hand in a gesture of refusal. "In an hour you'll have more. Then when you get some strength we'll talk. You're weak as rabbits now."

So Alan and Noel stretched upon the lower section of the slab and almost immediately the warmth of the cabin and the food in their stomach brought sleep.

CHAPTER II

An hour later Alan and Noel rose from the bunk, their drawn faces beaming at the thought of food. Smacking their cracked lips they drank the nourishing liquid and asked for more.

"No, not yet," refused their host. "It won't do to eat too fast. When did you lose your grub?"

"We left our camp ten days ago with the rabbits."

The [illegible] eyes softened. "Tough!"

Then [illegible] suddenly demanded. "Rough?"

"He's out by the sled. Call him in."

Alan opened the door and the husky limped stiffly inside, emptied the pan offered him and sprawled on the floor with a contented grunt.

"Mind telling me where you got that dog?" asked McCord.

"I got him as a pup from a north coast Eskimo."

"He's a beauty," said the man with the scar, admiring the massive head with its black and white markings, the great frame with white chest and socks.

"Since we're going to see some thing of each other before you head for home," went on the giant, "what's your name?"

"Alan Cameron. My father was factor at Fort George. My partner's name is Noel Leloup."

The big man extended a calloused hand to each of the boys. "My name is John McCord. Welcome to Castle McCord!" he added with a laugh.

Alan's mind was busy with the mystery of how this yellow-haired giant had found his way to the Talking River whose headwater lakes lie on the frontier of an unknown country. Who was he? Why did he come? Where were his men and dogs?

The cups and pan were shortly filled again. Then, lighting his pipe, McCord observed, "Worst tangle of lakes I ever saw—the head water country of these big rivers!"

"How did you get here?" The gray eyes of Cameron met the sudden scrutiny in the cold stare of his host.

"That's a fair question," admitted the latter, after an interval, the glitter slowly fading from his ice-blue eyes. "I came in from Rupert House with two canoes and six Indians. Some of my dogs were drowned in October on the young ice. My men took the rest and went to East Main for more."

"From Rupert House?" Alan and Noel exchanged puzzled looks.

"Yes, it took all summer. We were lost half the time. But we finally picked up a Montagnais who knew the portages to the Sinking Lakes. So here I am."

Alan's suspicions, aroused by their hostile reception, were fast fading under McCord's seeming frankness. But whom had McCord feared when he opened the door? Whom did he expect to meet here in the solitudes of the Talking River country? From the appearance of the cache he had plenty of supplies and men working for him.

"You know where you are?" asked Alan. "On the edge of an unknown wilderness. No hunter knows what lies beyond the Sinking Lakes. The Montagnais will not cross the divide."

The bearded man threw back his head with a great laugh. "I suppose there are evil spirits there, too, and giant Windigo who eat men alive?"

Into the dark eyes of Noel stole a look of uneasiness. Among his people belief in the supernatural was universal and to them the unknown heart of Ungava had, for generations, been a tabooed land, the home of demons.

(To Be Continued)

Dwarf Stars

Strange Phenomena Is Discovered By New Telescopes

Remarkable discoveries of new telescopes 15 dwarf stars which are masses of fire compressed until the flames are thousands of times heavier than steel were described to a conference on astrophysics.

New facts about these strange objects were reported by Dr. G. P. Kuiper, associate professor of astronomy, University of Chicago.

The dwarf stars range in size from that of the earth down to the moon. But each of them is from 150,000 to 800,000 times heavier than the earth.

Their gravitational pull is so immense that the flames from their surface are only a few feet high. On the sun by way of understanding how grotesque this is flames leap up 500,000 miles high. Yet the sun is only half as hot on the surface as the average dwarf star.

Romance In The North

Lady From Edinburgh Travels To Baker Lake In Far North To Become Bride

Miss Jean Warren Stephen, Scottish lass arrived at Churchill en route from Edinburgh, Scotland, to Hudson's Bay Company post at Baker Lake in the Arctic wilderness 500 miles north of this northern grain port on the shores of Hudson Bay.

When she arrived at the far outpost the Scottish lass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stephen of Edinburgh will become the bride of Peter Dalrymple post manager at Baker Lake. Her husband-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dalrymple, Midlothian, Scotland. Miss Stephen plans to remain at Baker Lake for two years before coming out for a holiday.

Extremes Of Temperature

Using new radio sound observation instruments Weather Man Ernest Carson reported one day recently that while the temperature was 7[illegible] Miami a reading of 91 below was recorded only 11 miles away. The 11 mile distance was straight up.

Periodically there is [illegible] in favor of having all public [illegible] on Monday. We have a suggestion that beats that: why not have all the Mondays holidays?

A method of tenderizing meat by rays is a research contribution of the physics laboratory.

Follows Strange Calling

Woman Keeps Spiders For The Gossamer Threads They Produce

With actions as quick as the scurrying of the 200 spiders she nurses and pets Miss Mary Pfeiffer began her 51st year recently as a winder of the gossamer threads spun by her charges.

Her nimble fingers followed swiftly the web-spinning of one spider after another, spooling the silk with brisk efficiency.

It's the spider lady's job to [illegible] gossamer for [illegible] diaphragms of surveying telescopes. Her 50th year with the Keuffel and Esser plant at Hoboken, N.J., was completed and she was given a golden jubilee dinner by fellow employees and [illegible] directors.

Miss Pfeiff[illegible] [illegible] spiders [illegible] thread [illegible] inserting the filament in the diaphragms [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in fields, barns [illegible]

Miss Pfeiffer obtains the silk by reaching [illegible] for a window. Sometimes the [illegible] too cold. A [illegible]

Quite An Occasion

Bear Creek Presbyterian church [illegible] years [illegible] first time it was [illegible] were so excited about the [illegible] presented a [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] has more than [illegible] the new census indicates.

Women Aviators

Nearly Twice As Numerous In U.S. As They Were Two Or Three Years Ago

Women aviators, as old as 61 and as young as 16, are nearly twice as numerous in the United States as they were 2½ years ago.

The number holding licenses has jumped from 444 to 761 since February, 1937. In addition there are 10 girl flyers in Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska. The women fly big and little ships. Three are licensed to [illegible]

Most of them [illegible]

Although there are no women air line pilots at present, [illegible] have flown [illegible]

[illegible] grandmothers who dropped their [illegible] the hold of the [illegible] who [illegible]

[illegible]

Fight With Sharks

Three Men Had Narrow Escape In Fishing Boat Off Scotland

[illegible]

[illegible] struggling to beat the shark [illegible] and we were flung out of the water.

Changing Eating Habits

English People Gradually Dropping Practice Of Large Meat Meals

P. A. Francis of Ruislip, near London arrived at Quebec in the liner Empress of Australia with the word that the Mother Country's eating trend is away from the time-honored roast beef. Mr. Francis was en route to Cleveland to represent the British Government at the world poultry congress.

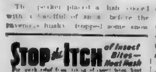
"In the Old Country we are turning more and more to light meals, salads, eggs and greens," he told reporters. Gradually the population is dropping the practice of large heavy meat meals.

He [illegible] that no one wants to eat heavily when he has to spend the day [illegible] in a factory. [illegible] change [illegible] market [illegible] poultry [illegible] Canada figures largely [illegible]

England imports 60 per cent of the eggs consumed and 30 per cent of the poultry, he said. Canada [illegible] Danish competition in [illegible]

Parliament members are liable to [illegible] the order of the speaker for persistent absence from the sittings of the [illegible]

Prince Edward Island [illegible]



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Local News of Interest

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. D. R. Harrison, Donald and Jean wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for the kindness help and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

A string of prayer beads was picked up on the street during the Fair and may be obtained from Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison.

Mrs. Culford left on Wednesday morning's Canadian National train for [illegible], Ontario on vacation.

Mrs. Jack Mackenzie and two children Nola and Bobby were in town for several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mackenzie. They were joined by Jack late Saturday evening and returned to their home in Edmonton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ostry and baby daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wener over the week end. They arrived on Saturday evening and returned home Monday morning.

Miss Hilda Knies spent Fair days in town.

Jack Walters who has spent the past three months visiting old friends and relatives at Maxwell Corners, Ont. returned to Vermilion on Thursday.

Cliff Gates who has spent the past several years living in Vancouver returned to his home here last week end.

Miss Myrtle MacDonald is holidaying at various points on the Pacific coast. The trip was made via C.N.

Tom Wilson of Wildmere is driving a new Pontiac sedan purchased from Rowe and Williams.

Art Gould of Islay passed through Vermilion Wednesday morning on a trip to Calgary, Banff and then to Golden B.C. to visit his sister Dorothy. Art was travelling by car but also carried along as a "spare" his motor bike for travelling some of the mountain trails around Golden. Art expects to be away for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons of Blairmore are renewing old acquaintances in town and visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dolliver.

Mrs. Annie Cameron returned home last week after spending a lovely holiday at the coast. She stopped at Chilliwack where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beckett and at Alberni on Vancouver Island she visited Mr. and Mrs. Rod Fraser. While she was in Vancouver she saw Mr. and Mrs. George Law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Law, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKone. They are all looking fine and wish to be remembered to all their old friends in Vermilion.

Munroe MacLeod, inspector of the Vermilion and district schools and then supervisor of the enlarged school division, the organization of which fell upon his shoulders, has been transferred to the school division of Strathmore. His headquarters will be in Strathmore itself which is situated upon a hard surfaced highway some 30 miles east of Calgary. The new school supervisor will be Mr. Charles Laverty. Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod will be back in Vermilion about the second week in August to make preparations for the move to Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Long and daughter June left on Tuesday by car for Vancouver where they plan on living for the next year, although Mr. Long expects to be back in Vermilion at intervals during that time. The drug store staff will be augmented by Herman Ganton who is expected to be back on duty on Aug. 22. Herman will move Mrs. Ganton and the two children from Calgary providing he can find suitable living quarters here.

Miss Jean Kaiser is visiting Miss Mabel Kirby at Westlock. On her return Jean will be accompanied by Mabel.

Gilbert Brimacombe knocked a home run with two men on bases in an exhibition baseball game in Edmonton last week in which a team representing the summer school students played the Edmonton Arrows. The summer school team featured three Brimacombes on the line-up, Gilbert, Fred and Geoff.

A line from Mr. Boyd who is holidaying in Toronto says that he and the family expected to leave that city on Wednesday Aug. 2 on the return trip home. They enjoyed their stay in Ontario very much but at the time of writing the weather was [illegible] very hot and extremely humid.

Ben Littlewood returned to Vermilion last week after visiting Vancouver and Victoria for some time past. While in the latter cities he visited several old timers from Vermilion, among them George Law and Bill Cook. The trip back was made via Prince Rupert. It is interesting to note that Chris Jacklin who was a member of the B.C. provincial police formerly stationed at Nanaimo is now chief of police at Prince Rupert.

Mr. J. W. Hobbs returned to Vermilion on Sunday from Edmonton where he was stopping at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ernie Corlett. He will stay at the home of his daughter Mrs. Horne for a time.

Mrs. Harry Palmer, old time Vermilionite sends the editor a line or two from her present home in Los Angeles. She says that though she has always wanted to make a trip back that her health has never been good enough to allow her to do it.

Mrs. Thelma MacKenzie and her daughter Audrey were recent guests here of the former's mother, Mrs. Julia Kennedy and of Mrs. Farley in Clandonald. On their return trip to their home in Winnipeg Mrs. MacKenzie and Audrey will be accompanied by Miss Jean Farley who will take a business course in the Manitoba capital.

Miss Violet Andrews is a Canadian National traveller this week on her way to the Pacific coast where she will spend three weeks before returning to her school teaching duties.

Miss Shirley Ann King of Edmonton returned home with her grandmother Mrs. A. Cameron last week and will spend a part of her holidays here.

BOWTELL

A dance under the auspices of the W.I. will be held at Bowtell school on Friday August 11. Admission gents 25c ladies 15c. Chas. Burt's orchestra. 15 16

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews annual picnic will be held on the picnic grounds on Sunday August 13. There will be softball games, etc., also pipe band in attendance. Don't forget your ice cream tickets for the draw that day; this is the last one of the season. Refreshment booth on grounds. Admission is free. 15 16x

Dance in Union school on Friday August 11. McCaffery's music. 14 15

There were 20 brands of mixed fertilizers registered with the Dominion Department of Agriculture during the month of May, bringing the total up to 606 for the season to that date.

NOTICE

M. W. Wilson of Saskatoon will be at [illegible] Sunday morning at 11 a.m. August 6, also at the Gospel hall, Vermilion Sunday after [illegible]. Everybody welcome.

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AIRWAY TEA—Genuine Orange Pekoe	Lb. 44c
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PEARL SOAP—White Naptha	10 bars 39c
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WILSON FLY PADS	3 pkgs. 25c
Sealers GEM Quarts Dozen	$1.24
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BOLOGNA—Sliced or by the piece	2 lbs. 29c
ALBERTA CHEESE	Lb. 19c

POLLY ANN BREAD 3 loaves 22c — FRESH BAKED RAISIN BUNS Doz. 10c — ROUND FRUIT CAKES Ea. 25c — ASSORTED LAYER CAKES Ea. 22c — CAMAY SOAP Each 5c — EMPRESS JELLY PWDRS. 6 for 25c — GRAPE NUTS FLAKES 2 for 19c

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CARD OF THANKS

The Tolland Sports club wishes to thank all friends and neighbors who by their generous support, helped to make the recent picnic and dance a success, also Mr. Slocum for the use of his field for this and past years, and for all other valuable help cheerfully rendered.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron wish to thank all those who contributed or helped them in any way, since losing all their belongings by prairie fire.

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The Columbia Theatre

THIS WEEK-END

Cary Grant and Jean Arthur in "ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS" A wild, exciting air production — to suit everyone! — ALSO — CARTOON — GOLF REEL — NEWS

MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:30 P.M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 15, 16: Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in "THE SISTERS" Plenty of Action, taking in the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire of 1906. An early 20th Century Melodrama — ALSO — TWO REEL MUSICAL — "PRISONERS OF SWING"

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 18, 19: George Raft and James Cagney in "EACH DAWN I DIE" A [illegible] story of the red-blooded variety. A one hundred per cent melodrama with remarkable action scenes. — ALSO — SHORTS TO COMPETE THE PROGRAMME MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:30 P.M.

FROST HITS LOW SPOTS ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Official reading showed a temperature of 32 degrees on Sunday night last at the V.S.A. Some reports of frost damaging tender garden plants have been heard. The weather since Saturday afternoon has been cool and cloudy with a chilly stage being reached [illegible] evening.

SHOWER BATHS ARE AGAIN IN OPERATION

Patrons of the shower baths in the arena rink are hereby advised that the baths are again open at the usual hours. [illegible] have been closed for the past two or three weeks as it was found necessary to instal a new water [illegible] heating tank.

J. [illegible] has rented the desirable residence of Mr. Munroe MacLeod.

Purchase Desirable Residence

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Barwick, who have resided on their farm ten miles north of Vermilion for more than 30 years, will shortly be welcomed to town by a host of friends; they have purchased the W. A. Stinson residence and will make alterations which will make it one of the fine residences of the town.

The transfer of the property was effected through the real estate office of S. C. Heckbert.

Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison left Wednesday night on a few weeks visit to Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welsh and two children and Frank Welsh returned to Vermilion Wednesday after enjoying a 3000 mile auto trip and spending three weeks at American Falls, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Willes of Claysmore have as their guests this week the latter's sister, Mrs. Steele and Mr. Steele from Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Steele are both former Vermilion residents and have a host of old acquaintances in town.

Miss Clara Bothwell returned home last week end from Edmonton where she attended a special short course in music at the University of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beresford went to Edmonton on Wednesday where they attended a farewell banquet for Mr. Balshaw, superintendent of Safeway Stores in northern Alberta as he is being promoted to the Winnipeg office.

Professor Robb of the engineering department of the University of Alberta was a visitor in Vermilion on Monday when he studied the needs of the high school in the line of ventilation. The Professor was a guest at the board of trade luncheon at noon that day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson Ford of Tolland announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Margaret [illegible] to Mr. Frank Harold Gibson, [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gay[illegible], Basswood. The marriage [illegible] place this fall.

The best marks made in the Gr. 12 departmental examinations written at Vermilion of which the Standard has heard so far are those obtained by Miss Margaret Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Taylor. She passed with an average of 85% and no mark was lower than 75.

Mrs. Thos. Bothwell of Islay spent a day or two with her daughter Mrs. [illegible] and family this week.

A marriage of interest to Vermilion people was solemnized on August 3 when Miss Lillian Stephens of Wawa[illegible] became the bride of Mr. [illegible]. The latter will be remembered here as accountant at the [illegible] three years ago.

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Cream of Tartar	15c, 25c
Epsom Salts	10c, 15c, 25c
Insect Powder	25c
Linseed Meal	10c, 25c
Whole Linseed	15c, 25c
Moth Balls	25c
Psyllium Seed	75c
Rochelle Salt	30c
Saltpetre	10c, 15c, 25c, 40c
Senna Leaves	10c
Baking Soda	15c, 25c
Powdered Sulphur and [illegible]	15c, 25c, 35c
Sugar of Milk	35c, 60c

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FIRST WHEAT CUTTING REPORTED ON FRIDAY

The first wheat cutting brought to the attention of the Standard was that done by Norman May on his farm some 20 miles south of town. Mr. May started cutting a small field of Garnet wheat on Friday August 4. The wheat was a good stand and should go about 20 bushels to the acre. It was in prime condition for the binder.

MAJ. STRANGE GIVES TALK AT GRAIN PLOT INSPECTION DAY AT THE V. S. A.

Enthusiastic Gathering Present

The provincial department of agriculture and the Crop Testing plan co operated in a joint Grain Crops field day at the V.S.A. on Saturday last. There were some sixty farmers and others interested in attendance and the questions asked and the attention given to the various talks and grain samples, displayed keen interest in improving the grade of grain sown and reaped.

Following inspection of the plots in which nearly 500 farmers in the territory in this area had their wheat samples growing for purity tests, talks were given by Maj. H. G. L. Strange of Winnipeg, director of the crop testing plan, Dr. A. T. Sinclair, assistant director and A. M. Wilson agronomist at the school of agriculture.

Major Strange outlined the improvements which were noticeable through the efforts of those carrying on the project, and showed the need for improvement in quality of crops. In this way, he said, wider markets can be made, and the speaker recommended different varieties suited for this district.

The other speakers stressed the necessity of improving our agriculture generally, and reviewed the matter from the point of coarse grains.

DISCUSS SHOPPING WEEK

Among the numerous matters discussed at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday was that of holding a shopping week this fall. The following resolution was passed covering the subject: "That the board of trade hold a shopping week subject to recommendation of the executive, to be approved by the board."

The next meeting of the board will be called early in September—watch for announcement.

FIRST SHOWING IN CANADA OF "EACH DAWN I DIE"

The first showing of the great feature "Each Dawn I Die" in Canada will be at the Columbia theatre next week end. An official of Warner Bros. Films stated this to be an absolute fact to the Standard on Wednesday evening. This is an enthralling feature and no one should miss seeing it.

BUSY SEASON

Carpenters appear to be having a busy season this year. J. R. Robson is building an extension to the house he recently purchased from the Moir estate. The Bailey Meat Market building is being pushed towards completion at top speed and will be a decided acquisition to the business premises on Main St. The [illegible] recently sold will be in the hands of contractors next week when extensive renovations will be made to the property. J. A. Wener has enlarged his house on First street South [illegible] is having it completely [illegible]. Houses to rent are at a premium, in fact scores of people are looking for homes and seem unable to get them, this lack of houses being due to a deal to high taxes prevailing. The Rod Fraser house on First street South has recently been bought by S. F. [illegible] who will make alterations to it preparatory to moving into town to reside.

BRANTFORD, Ont. [illegible] R. Alley of Toronto told the Ontario command of the Canadian Legion Monday in his presidential address that 40,033 Great War veterans in Canada have registered for service should an emergency develop.

A storybook will be given away free to every kiddy who attends the matinee on Saturday Aug. 12 at the Columbia theatre.

CLAYSMORE HILLS ARE BEING CUT DOWN

New Government Grading Machines at Work

Work on repairing and improving the Jasper highway in this sector commenced this week when two of the new government dirt moving and grading machines went to work on the Claysmore hill. This hill and others east of it will be levelled so as to allow a far greater degree of visibility as several accidents have occurred on this part of the road. Corners will also be rounded out at different points. A large amount of local labor is being used on the project.

Anyone wishing to see the very latest in road grading machinery at work should stop for a moment and watch the activities on the Claysmore hill. These two big government graders each do the work of twenty outfits—they dig the dirt, move it, dump it, then smooth it out and require only one man to each machine.

The extent of the work to be done on the highway is not definitely known to the Standard but the outfit is to spend at least one month on this section of the highway and might possibly be here until freeze-up. Among the corners to be re-routed are the ones at the S.E. and N.E. corners of Lyle Robinson's farm and there is a strong likelihood that the corner just south of the railroad track will be rounded out as surveyed a year ago.

WAINTOWN-BATTLEVIEW WELL REACHES 1500 FEET

Gas Encountered at Three Levels—Structure Similar to That of Battleview Well

Record time is being made on the Waintown-Battleview well which is being drilled near Paradalle by Whitey Wilson and his crew. Three shifts are being run so that 24 hours work is being put in daily with the result that a depth of 1500 feet had been reached Wednesday evening according to word from the well.

The structure compares favorably with that struck in the huge gas producer in Battleview district situated almost due south of the new well. Gas pressure has been [illegible] at the 1225, 1330 and 1[illegible] foot levels totalling a flow of about [illegible] cubic feet in all.

PICNIC FOR THE DEAF ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

The sixteenth annual [illegible] will be held at the [illegible] grounds on Wednesday August 16th. [illegible]

NOTICE

[illegible] Norman McClellan, President. H. P. Long, Sec-Treas.

LAND IS SET ASIDE FOR LANDING FIELD

Representations to Make Vermilion Port for New Feeder Air Lines

An area comprising a quarter section and two blocks of land immediately adjoining the east end of town was set apart by the town council on Monday night as a free location for air port purposes. The site is right on the highway and experts said it would make an ideal landing field. The ground is level and could be converted for airline uses at very little expense. There is an agitation emanating mostly from North Battleford to urge the government to extend the Feeders Airline service from that city to Edmonton. The council also passed a resolution approving this proposed extension and placing at its disposal the grounds at the east end of the town. The resolution urged that action be taken and proper representations made to the government. The cooperation and assistance of the federal government representatives on Alberta will be asked in the movement to secure for the northern sections of the province an airline service and especially an airport or landing field at Vermilion.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

The town council Monday night instructed the superintendent M. Robinson to root out growths of sow thistle on town property and also to clean up the area around the [illegible] rink.

Read over several applications for the position of superintendent of the E. L. & P. plant. Action was deferred on the appointment which probably will be made at an adjourned meeting next Monday night.

Received the declaration of Returning Officer H. J. Payne relative to the by-election for school trustee. D. A. Andrew was declared elected by acclamation.

Heard delegations re the sale of the Victoria laundry property and the granting of a license to an additional bakery.

Discussed the plans submitted for a rest room and suggested revisions which will be taken up next Monday.

JUDGING STARTED IN HOME GROUNDS COMP'N

Judging in the Home Grounds competition sponsored by the Horticultural society commenced on Wednesday [illegible]

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SOCIAL CREDIT-ERS OF BATTLE RIVER CHOOSE FOUR CANDIDATES

Mrs. Fee, Vermilion, and Robert Fair in the Field

WAINWRIGHT—Objecting to the manner in which candidates were nominated at the federal Social Credit convention here on Tuesday, when four names were chosen to submit to the "advisory council", some of the original social credit supporters and other progressive groups in the district are proposing to hold an open convention shortly to nominate a man of their own choice.

"We intend to have some say in picking our man and not leave it to any outside committee," it has been stated by one of the number, admitting there has been some dissension in the ranks.

[illegible] named at the convention [illegible] the advisory council was as follows: Edward Smith, [illegible]; Robert Fair, the present member; Mrs. F. Fee, Vermilion, organizer; [illegible] W. A. Fallow. Edward Elford [illegible]. Mr. Elford on being named declared he would not permit his name to go before the advisory council and intimated that he would withdraw if this procedure were followed. A number of other delegates supported him in this position. Objection was expressed also to the action of members of legislature and parliament in forming new groups [illegible]

SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO MEET IN VERMILION SATURDAY

Over One Hundred Delegates

The annual convention of the Vermilion Inspectorate Trustees Association will be held in the assembly hall of the Vermilion high school on Saturday August 12. Registration commences at 1 p.m. and the program proper starts at 2 o'clock sharp. It is expected that some 100 delegates will be present.

TOWN INSTALS NEW RETURN LINE

A new return line has been installed [illegible] the steam heating system of the town. The [illegible] were absolutely gone [illegible]

Rexall DRUGS SPECIALS

Any Brand Shoe Whse (25c) and One Shoe Brush (15c) BOTH FOR 29c

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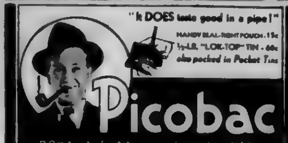

Life Begins At Forty

Do you know that if you are a resident of Canada or the United States you got your last year of life absolutely free? That is to say, at the end of 1938 you had just as many years left to live as you had at the end of 1937.

The foregoing rather startling statement appears in a recent issue of Toronto Saturday Night as an editorial prelude to an article by Dr. E. Clark Noble, M.A., M.B., M.R.C.P., Medical Referee of the National Life Insurance Company with headquarters in Toronto.

The article in question deals with the extraordinary advances made by medical science in the past few years, showing such a remarkable acceleration recently that medical science was able, during the twelve months of 1938, to give as a donation to humanity on this continent another full year of life expectation.

The announcement, if founded upon unquestioned statistical data and if the statistics have not been misconstrued, as statistics sometimes are, opens up a great vista of speculation. For instance, one is inclined to ask whether this means provided discoveries in the realm of medical science continue to advance in geometric progression, as they undoubtedly have done in the past two or three decades, that the time is rapidly approaching when human life can be extended indefinitely. Certainly, if the progress of 1938 as construed by the editorial note, is maintained and exceeded, is it to be assumed that at the end of every year hereafter the life span is to be extended another full year? If so, it can only be translated as extension to infinity.

On the other hand, does it mean that the saturation point in medical progress has been reached, and that hereafter there will be a slowing down in the life-saving process through new discoveries in the field of medical science and their application to disease and death. Apparently not, if Dr. Clark Noble in his prophetic moments is correct, for he concludes his treatise on the progress of the past few years with the comforting statement that "We may face the future with confidence that our span of life will be still further increased as years go by."

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More Disease Prospects

In his analytical article covering the increase in longevity on this continent in the past 30 years, Dr. Clark Noble states that "This increase amounts to approximately nine years in the case of male lives and 12 years in female the expectancy of life at birth having risen from 53 years to 61½ in the former instance and from 53 years to 65 in the latter. The increase has been fairly gradual until the past 12 months when it has shown the remarkable increase of one full year."

Prior to 1938 some authorities on the subject have been wont to point out that increases in longevity have been largely due to the savings which have been effected in infant mortality as a result of improved sanitation conditions and the preventive work of public health officials and have pointed to alarming increases in recent years in the death rates attributable to diseases of the elderly and more particularly cancer and heart disease, their contention being that these diseases are more prevalent than they used to be and give such reasons as life at high tension in the present age as causes.

While this is undoubtedly true to some extent, it is because more people to-day are living to an older age than heretofore. In other words, a greater percentage of the population to-day has reached the age where they become susceptible to such diseases. This at any rate is the conclusion reached by Dr. Clark Noble explaining his theory in the following words:

"During the 30 years prior to 1938 the decrease in the death rate among white adults amounts to, roughly 40 per cent., falling between the extremes of 80 per cent. at the low ages (1 to 4) to 25 per cent. at the high ages (65 to 74). It will be noted that the decrease involves all ages, but is greater in the lower age bracket with the result that the general population is ageing and, therefore we observe an apparent increase in the death rate from the diseases which take their toll in later life, particularly cancer, and degenerative diseases of the heart, arteries and kidneys."

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Hope For The Elderly

If these percentages are acceptable, and there appears to be no reason why they should not be regarded as correct, they demonstrate very clearly that while the saving of life in the early years has been tremendous on the other hand the more moderate saving in the later years of the human life span warrants Dr. Noble's use of the term "apparent" when applied to the increase in the death toll taken by diseases of the elderly.

But even here it should be noted, there has been a conservation of longevity among the elderly as a result of medical research and discoveries, the recent discovery of the value of sulphanilamide in the treatment of pneumonia being one of the latest.

So much has been done to increase the life expectancy of the infant and the young child, that it is reasonable to suppose that any further conservation of life which may ensue in the near future will increase the life expectancy of those who have reached middle age and beyond, and it is probable that "Life begins at Forty" will become literally a truism.

Priceless Treasures

Grave Of An Anglo-Saxon King Yields Riches

The Daily Mail reported priceless treasures in gold and silver were dug up from the grave of an Anglo-Saxon king near Ipswich, Suffolk.

Reaching the heart of the treasury after nearly a year's digging, the paper said the archaeologists used their hands to prevent damage as they removed the last earth from a jewelled scabbard, a gold bangle carved in barbaric fashion, a massive gold helmet encrusted with precious stones, a solid silver bowl 30 inches in diameter and three rings and six bracelets covered with rubies and emeralds.

The objects will be sent to the British Museum, where they will be examined by experts.

Have Their Own Language

Circus folk have a language all their own. To them, camels are humps, elephants are bulls, monkeys are old folks, hippos are hogs, hyenas are gravediggers and ostrich are big turkeys. People who take in all the free sights but never buy tickets are lot-lice to them.

A new mineral, officially named oberite, has been found in Wyoming.

U.S. Army Air Base

Location In New England States For Defensive Operations

The general staff of the United States Army at Washington has picked a site for the army air base in New England and its recommendations carefully guarded, now are before Secretary of War Woodring it has been learned here.

It is generally believed that the most favored location is in southern New Hampshire, possibly near Portsmouth where there is a navy yard.

This air base will be available for defensive operations to protect eastern Canada. Army bombers pursuit and observation planes based in New England will be able to meet far out at sea any thrust of a foreign foe in the direction of the northeastern states. Several thousand men will be assigned to the base.

Congress has not yet completed action on the air corps expansion bill which will provide initial appropriations for new air bases. Until money is available Secretary Woodring may withhold announcement of the selection of the site.

We must trust and hope and neither doubt ourselves nor doubt the good in one another said Charles Dickens.

A Synthetic Age

The Marvellous Strides That Science Has Made

If Henry W. Longfellow, well over half a century ago, could serve notice on his world that "Things are not what they seem", do it, too, without surprising the customers at large—have his poetic announcement accepted for the fact it was, then the curious to-day may well wonder what would be his verbal reaction if confronted by the present masquerade of men, manners, and matters that flock the world as it keeps on turning.

Shakespeare dealt with the question of appearances a bit differently. His pronouncement was that "All that glitters is not gold." And in this irreverent age the answer may well be "Who cares?" To-day it is a popular theory that all is well that looks well. Even when not put into words it seems to have a generous quota of followers. And that does not make them blameworthy. As long as he does not trespass on his neighbors' preserves any individual has a right to form an opinion and stick to it, that is provided he lives in a free country where ideas are not regimented, and the governed still have a voice in government.

This, without fear of libel, may well be called a synthetic age. Time was when a salesman's persuasive "Just as good" meant caveat emptor to the person on the purchasing end of a transaction. But not necessarily any more. The buyer expects substitutes and marvels at the strides science has made, knows that original sources of many commodities are changed because of the magic of chemistry. Manufactured pearls, silk without benefit of mulberry leaves, textiles created from milk, glass, wood, and many other unlikely things are already accepted without surprise.

Longfellow was right. "Things are not what they seem." Very often they are a whole lot better. In the laboratory of to-day the chemist may quote the great bard who dwelt by the Avon, and say "The world's my oyster"—one not, however, to be opened with a sword but to be conquered by the great knowledge that research has placed at the command of science.—Ottawa Journal.

SELECTED RECIPES

PEERLESS ANGEL FOOD WITH ICING

(12 to 13 egg whites)

1 cup sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
1⅓ cups sifted granulated sugar
1½ cups egg whites
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
¾ teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon almond extract

Sift flour once, measure, add ¼ cup sugar, and sift together four times. Beat egg whites and salt with rotary egg beater or wire whisk. When foamy add cream of tartar and continue beating until eggs are stiff enough to hold up in peaks, but not dry. Add remaining 1¼ cups sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating with rotary egg beater or flat wire whisk after each addition until sugar is just blended. Fold in flavoring. Then sift about ¼ cup flour over mixture and fold in lightly, repeat until all is used. Turn into large ungreased angel food pan. Cut gently through batter with knife to remove air bubbles. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) one hour, or until done. Remove from oven and invert pan 1 hour, or until cold. Rub crust gently from top and sides of cake, then spread thinly with Pineapple Icing.

Note: Remove eggs from refrigerator several hours before using. They beat up lighter and more easily when at room temperature, and give increased fineness of grain and delicacy of texture to angel food cake.

Pineapple Icing

2 cups sifted confectioners sugar
Dash of salt
¼ cup drained crushed pineapple
1 tablespoon lemon juice (about)

Add sugar and salt to crushed fruit mixing well. Then add lemon juice until of consistency to spread thinly on cake. Makes icing to cover top and sides of angel food.

Soil Surveys

With the object of making an inventory of soil resources in the Prairie Provinces, the nature, location and extent of the various soil types is being determined through soil surveys. This work has been in progress for a number of years. For the most part it is carried on under a co-operative arrangement between the Dominion Experimental Farms and the Provincial Agricultural Colleges.

Valued As Novelty

Novelty of the large Canadian cent appealed to a tourist from Ohio, who gathered a lot of them in Hastings, Ont., to give to Ohio children accustomed only to the small Lincoln copper.

A Good Supply

A service club at Peterborough, Ont., asked for towels for an underprivileged boys camp. They got plenty with the names of hotels, railways and steamship lines on nearly all.

Has Become Commonplace

Crossing Ocean By Air No Longer Is Thrill For Public

Where the pioneers of only a dozen years ago created the "big news" of the day on the air roads of the North Atlantic the great four-engined Clippers of Pan American Airways ply to-day with the regularity—if by no means the sedate pace—of ferryboats. The Atlantic crossing, scoffed-at dream of the men of wings who followed the Wrights, and goal of scores of intrepid pilots on the Lindbergh trail has become almost a commonplace.

In the presence of a little knot of onlookers for the most part relatives and friends of passengers, the Yankee Clipper takes off, the Atlantic Clipper lands, the Dixie Clipper wings away—beginning or completing journeys that span 4,000 miles of sea in little more than twice around the clock. With characteristically quick assimilation of new marvels of the machine age, the American public already takes Atlantic flying on schedule in its stride.

Equally in character is the prompt way in which travellers take advantage of the new speeds thus magically made available, on errands of emergency, business and pleasure.

A father reaches the bedside of his son, gravely ill in Florence, two days out of New York. A group of publishers has an opportunity to feel the pulse of Great Britain through personal interviews with the Prime Minister and other statesmen and yet be back at work within a week. Already quota immigrants have reached America by air.

A fashion editor takes off on Wednesday to be present at an opening in Paris on Monday, with plenty of time to spare. The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine receives in jig time a box of 100 Meigenia floralis, a parasite with which it is experimenting. A business man flies over to Europe and back in six days to spend the week-end with his wife at Cannes. Travellers ranging in age from 14 to 90 casually make the crossing. Extending their journeys by air, those who leave on Saturday, for example, can be in any European capital by Monday; can reach Cairo by Thursday, Calcutta by Friday, a week from take-off. If they wish, they may circle the world in eighteen days. With the forging of the Atlantic link the old earth once more is marvelously shrunken.—New York Times.

Distribution Of Trees

Since the Dominion Forestry Nursery Stations were established at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, in 1901 and at Sutherland, Saskatchewan, in 1914, about 160,000,000 trees have been supplied to nearly 65,000 farmers in the three Prairie Provinces. Since 1935, over 6,000,000 trees have been distributed under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation programme in the drought area.

To encourage the domestic production of wheat a government board has been authorized to control and limit the importation of wheat and wheat flour into Brazil.

A cutworm is the caterpillar stage of a night-flying moth.

Lengthen Life Span

Chemists Report The Effect Of A Balanced Diet

Relatively simple diet improvements can postpone the onset of old age and lengthen the life span, Dr. H. C. Sherman and Dr. H. L. Campbell of Columbia University's chemistry department told the Pacific Science Congress.

They reported repeated successes in experiments on white rats. They made no reference to the possible effect on humans but said the diet is "probably as good nutritionally as many or most American dietaries."

Two methods were used. In one they added extra proteins, minerals or vitamins, or all three, to the regularly prepared food. In the other they added no outside substance but simply varied the proportion of the various staple food articles in the diet.

The changes were so arranged as to keep bodily growth and development on the animal "symmetrical"—that is, these two phases of life progress were kept in step. This prevented the accumulation of excess fat and kept the rate of growth down sufficiently to prevent any lessening of vitality.

Animals thus treated, they said, attained maturity somewhat earlier than normal, had a longer period of adult vitality and reached senility later.

New Zealand Ready

Has Issued War Book Detailing Plans For Emergency

Announcement of a "New Zealand Government War Book," detailing plans for an emergency, has been made by Prime Minister Savage.

The book is the result of 400 committee meetings and the co-operation of 40 government departments. Most of its chapters will remain secret until an emergency.

Mr. Savage revealed the main headings: Emergency legislation, mobilization; medical examination of recruits; guards for vital points; overseas passenger traffic; control of navigation aids; coast watching; control of aliens; trading with the enemy; broadcasting; overseas telegraphic correspondence; priority of printing; accommodation for extra staff.

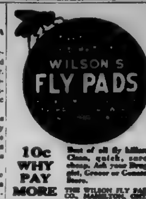
The book provides instructions to members of the various emergency services for action: first, when there is a threat of war; secondly, "during a precautionary period when war appears to be probable"; and, thirdly, when war has broken out.

A comprehensive organization for supply is outlined, involving action by 24 departments and providing for foodstuffs control, medical and oil supplies and overseas trade.

Land Area Of West

The total land area of the three Prairie Provinces is 452,154,720 acres of which the area seriously affected by drought in recent years amounts to 103,300,000 acres or 22.8 per cent. In the drought area there is a population of 818,166 in the rural areas, 702,696 living on 171,622 farms.

Early examples of veneered furniture can be traced back to ancient Egypt, when it was made for kings.



Refugee Troops

Two Hundred Thousand Without Country May Strengthen Army Of France

France, haven for "men without a country" at last has opened her official eyes to see the potential army of between 200,000 and 300,000 fighting men living within her borders.

More than 180,000 Spaniards of fighting age, most of whom are hardened anti-Fascist veterans of Spain's civil war, are in French camps.

Thousands of anti-Nazi Germans slip across the frontier into France each year. Czechs too have made in France their European headquarters and many of them are well-trained officers and soldiers.

The first indication that the government might do something about these men who have frequently signified their desire to fight for France came last April.

Then 300 Spaniards signed up for the Foreign Legion. Tens of thousands of Spaniards applied for admission.

The next step was to make it possible for foreigners to promise that they would fight for France in the event of war. A decree was passed providing for such "peace enlistments for war," but organizing work has progressed slowly.

Finally, the government ordered a "provisional census" of foreigners between the ages of 20 and 48 who are without nationality or were admitted to France as political refugees.

Canada moved up to fourth place in importance as a source of supply for imports into the Union of South Africa, displacing Japan, and coming after the United Kingdom, the United States, and Germany, in the order named.

Herr Goering, Nazi No. 2, has a specially designed uniform for each of his nine resounding titles and a magnificent set of dinner plates to match each suit. Many a battle is fought at the table.

Chemists of a large rubber company have developed a new plastic for coating paper to make it resistant to water oil and many acids.

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SAYS STRENGTH OF PEACE FRONT MAY AVERT WAR

London.—On the eve of parliament's adjournment for two months, the foreign secretary, Viscount Halifax, cautioned Great Britain against taking the world situation too lightly.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Dominions secretary, taking a more optimistic view, asserted that war was unlikely.

The foreign secretary told the house of lords in a foreign affairs debate that "the next few weeks or months may prove critical" and "I cannot encourage anyone to feel complacent about the situation in which the world finds itself."

"I do not think the anxiety is confined to the people in this country," he continued. "It is felt by the people of all countries and therefore we cannot be complacent. It would not be in accordance with the facts and possibilities as we believe them to exist."

But Sir Thomas, addressing a political gathering at Oban, Scotland, said the government had "very good reasons" for believing "war is not likely."

These reasons, he said, were "the growing strength of the nation" and the strength of "the peace front."

Lord Halifax told the peers the government had done everything possible to "strengthen deterrents to war," adding:

"It only remains for us to keep calm, and so far as we may, to keep united, to avoid exaggerated attention to rumors and to be neither over-confident nor over-pessimistic."

In his review of the international situation, the foreign secretary said:

1. Great Britain was prepared to use her good offices "if and when they could usefully be employed" to mediate the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

2. Continued anti-British agitation in North China could only injure further relations between Britain and Japan "with all the consequences that that deterioration must inevitably bring."

3. The Japanese under the July 22 agreement assumed responsibility for maintaining order in Japanese-controlled areas of China. "The British government will expect them . . . to put down agitation and check anti-British propaganda in those areas."

4. Britain was watching the Danzig situation "most closely" and was "fully alive to possible repercussions or developments in that quarter upon the future of European peace."

5. The main difficulty in concluding a British-French-Soviet Russian mutual assistance pact was "finding a formula that will be likely to cover indirect aggression without in any way encroaching on the independence or neutrality of other states."

It is no secret, Lord Halifax said "that the proposals the British and French have made have appeared to the Soviet government insufficiently comprehensive, while the formula favored by the Soviet government has seemed to His Majesty's government and the French government to go too far in the other direction."

Canada's Governor-General

Premier King May Request Second Term For Lord Tweedsmuir

Ottawa.—Indication that efforts will be made to retain Lord Tweedsmuir for a second term as governor-general of Canada was given by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The prime minister was asked if any consideration had been given to the selection of a successor to Lord Tweedsmuir, whose five-year term expires next year. "I have been very happy to have Lord Tweedsmuir here and would like to see him stay for another term," the prime minister said. "I would consider an extension to his term before I would think about his successor."

A despatch from London said the 44 year-old Duke of Devonshire, son of a former Canadian governor-general, is being spoken of as a possible successor to Lord Tweedsmuir.

Battle With Arabs

Jerusalem.—British troops killed six Arabs and wounded 20 others in an engagement with a large rebel band south of Bethlehem. Several prisoners were taken. British officers believed the band responsible for killing one British private and wounding four others July 23.

Only Five Questions Asked

London.—The naval air service wants more gunners and they don't have to be Einsteins. Instead of examinations in mathematics, all they will have to pass is a special "intelligence test" of five questions, none about gunnery.

Strengthen Navy

Britain Will Add 180 New Vessels To Construction Program

London.—Geoffrey Shakespeare, financial secretary to the admiralty, announced in the House of Commons Great Britain would add 180 vessels, mostly smaller craft such as trawlers, to the 1939 naval construction program. The additions, he said, would include 107 trawlers for minesweeping and anti-submarine work. Twenty of these would be specially built and the remainder purchased and converted.

The government also plans to construct 56 vessels of the whale packet type, some for service as patrol vessels and others for anti-submarine work.

Other new vessels would include 10 big minesweepers, six boom defence vessels and one cable ship.

A floating dock to accommodate small craft up to 5,000 tons already has been purchased, he announced, adding that further additions will be disclosed later and provisions for meeting the cost will be made in a supplement budget estimate.

Mr. Shakespeare estimated the cost of the new vessels at about $31,500,000.

In reply to a question, he said the main naval building program would continue to be governed by the schedule announced at the beginning of the year.

"We cannot depart from that without breaking the naval treaty of limitation," he said.

Wheat Quota Plan

United States Delegate To Conference Makes Proposal

London.—It was learned that Ray Atherton, the United States delegate to the "Big Four" wheat conference in London, had proposed a five-year quota scheme for the exportation of wheat from Canada, the United States, Australia and the Argentine. Under the proposed agreement Canada would export 40 per cent. of the amount.

The "big four" would export 435 million bushels, which is estimated as the yearly world demand. Out of this amount Canada would export 40 per cent., Argentina 23 per cent., the United States 19 per cent., and Australia 18 per cent.

It is understood that Australia and Argentina are demanding a larger share of the estimate, Australia asking for 21 per cent., and Argentina seeking 25 per cent. It was also understood that the chairman of the conference had suggested as a solution of the problem that those countries with large surpluses of wheat be given preference over those whose domestic consumption accounts for the greater share of their production.

This would mean that the United States and Australia would be called upon to renounce the exportation of large amounts of wheat for the benefit of Canada and the Argentine, where surplus stocks are expected to be large.

Britain May Have Election

Prime Minister Chamberlain In Favor Of One This Year

London.—Unless the international situation deteriorates sharply Britain is almost sure to have a general election in November.

Parliament has adjourned until Oct. 3 when it is expected it will sit three weeks before dissolution in preparation for the election.

The Chamberlain government could go for another year before appealing to the people but Prime Minister Chamberlain favors an election this year unless the international situation [illegible].

Police Dog Discovers Lost Man

Halifax.—A police dog used by Royal Canadian Mounted Police of the Halifax detachment found an elderly Spryfield man, lost in the woods near here in less than an hour. Police were notified about 11 p.m. of the disappearance of 76-year-old William Mackenzie. The dog was taken . . . given the scent and before midnight the aged man was found.

B.C. Lower Gas Price

Victoria.—British Columbia motorists will be able to buy their gasoline more cheaply after August 7 under an order issued by the provincial government which reduced wholesale prices three cents a gallon and fixed the price spread between wholesale and retail prices.

Russian Pilot Meets Death

Moscow.—Mikhail Alexeieff, Soviet pilot known for altitude flights and recently as a test pilot of military planes, was killed in performance of duty. The announcement of his death gave no details.

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AIR FORCE LEADER SEES REAL DANGER TO OUR DOMINION

Vancouver.—Air-Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., said, "There is real danger of a fight ahead of us" and predicted that "if called upon, the new Royal Canadian Air Force will outdo the magnificent record" established in the last war.

The Canadian war ace addressed a luncheon meeting of 500 leading Vancouver citizens under auspices of the Service Clubs Council on "The Air Defence of Canada."

Speaking of the possibility of a new war, he said: "Canada will be in this fight because she cannot keep out of it. She will be battling not for the defence of the United Kingdom nor in the general interests of the empire, but for her own survival."

The "surest guarantee of world peace," the air-marshal said, is a "show of overwhelming force" by a united British empire, and development of Canada's air force is the greatest contribution the Dominion can make to the program.

Air-Marshal Bishop said the empire, with its heritage of democracy and freedom, was menaced "by nations that were a few years ago insignificant powers."

Canada itself was subject to attack. In addition, the Dominion would be the strategic point of attack for an invasion on the United States by a foreign power. "History proves that isolation as a practical policy has been dead more than 30 years."

Referring to expenditures being made for defence, he said that they are designed to bring the Dominion security.

"I say to-day that for the future it (defence) is no longer a question of politics, it is no longer a question of race against race. . . . It is now the question of the preservation of the most precious thing that has been given this country by the two races that govern it—freedom."

Speaking of the rebuilding of the Canadian Air Force the air-marshal said "wonderful results have been accomplished and new equipment is being received almost daily."

"Canada," he added, "has a tremendous potential reserve of pilots during the war they appeared like 'dandelions in a lawn' and since then experienced civilian and military pilots have been produced.

"We need have no fear on this score in case of war or emergency."

In a brief reference to aeroplane manufacturing in Canada he said: "Many further orders for aircraft we expect will shortly be placed in this country." He did not elaborate on the remark.

Praise For Hitler

London.—Laden with gifts, three English girls who danced before Chancellor Hitler in the Berlin Wintergarten, returned home with praise of the fuehrer's "marvellous eyes, dynamic personality and magnetic attraction for women."

Germans Celebrate

Berlin.—Under orders of Chancellor Hitler the German army celebrated for the first time an anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War.

DEVELOPS BETTER LIGHT

Dr. Leslie E. Howlett, Ottawa, of the National Research Council, has perfected artificial daylight, which is better than the real thing for the colour grading of furs, paint manufacture and other industries. In Prince Edward Island furs have been graded by north sky-light, which was subject to great variations. The Department of Agriculture asked the Research Council to work out a more satisfactory system, and Dr. Howlett did it.

Elaborate Precautions

Dig A Big Hole For Hiding Radium During War

London.—A hole 50 feet deep, to be used for burying precious but highly dangerous radium out of reach of bombings in wartime, was completed at Mount Vernon hospital, Northwood, Middlesex.

Dr. John Read, hospital physicist said 20 grams of radium worth £100,000 ($468,000) would be sent there from neighboring hospitals in event of war.

The reason for these elaborate precautions, he said, "is the tremendous lethal properties of uncontrolled radium. If 20 grams were hit by a bomb, the area over which they were dispersed might become a death trap for many years."

Fast Service

A Three-Day Air Trip From Britain To Vancouver

Montreal.—Mail from Great Britain carried across the Atlantic by Imperial Airways and across the Dominion by Trans-Canada Air Lines will be delivered in Vancouver and Victoria on the third day, T.C.A. headquarters announced here.

The Imperial Airways flying boats Caribou and Cabot are expected to carry about 1,000 pounds of mail, or about 25,000 letters on their first crossings of the Atlantic. Captain Kelly Rogers will pilot the Caribou on the initial flight.

Killed In Car Crash

Cornwall, Ont.—Two persons were killed near here when a transport truck ran off the highway and struck a tree after a vain effort to avoid hitting a boy on a bicycle. Harold Wells of Morrisburg, driver of the truck, was killed instantly. Wallace Pescod, 15, died in hospital.

BEAUTY CONTEST

In the United States to question the superiority of American beauties are Joyce Claxton (left), "Miss London," and Arlette Lorrain (right), "Miss Paris." They are pictured upon arrival at New York.

Mortgage Bank

Western Man, E. M. Johnston, Appointed Supervisor

Ottawa.—E. M. Johnston, supervisor of farm mortgages, has been appointed supervisor of the Central Mortgage Bank, it was announced here.

Mr. Johnston was born and educated in Scotland and came to Canada in 1910. After four years' overseas service he joined the staff of the soldier settlement board in July, 1919. He was appointed assistant district superintendent of the board's Winnipeg office in 1921. Since 1922 and until he became associated with the Central Mortgage Bank, he served as superintendent for the soldier settlement board in Regina, Edmonton [illegible].

His experience in these positions has given him a comprehensive and intimate knowledge of mortgage conditions and problems affecting western farming," says the brief statement accompanying the announcement.

ADJOURNMENT OF BRITISH HOUSE FOR TWO MONTHS

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain over-rode a minor revolt within his own party, won a 250 to 132 vote of confidence and pushed through his motion to adjourn parliament for two months.

Liberal and Labor members, supported by a group of Conservatives and Independents, including Winston Churchill, attempted to have the House of Commons reassemble Aug. 21 for a one-day session, because of the critical international situation.

The prime minister contended the government was ready for any emergency and that there was no need to have the members of parliament break their vacation except in case of unexpected developments. In that event, he said, the members would be called back.

He made the opposition amendment a question of confidence and after its defeat the government adjournment motion was passed 245 to 129. It provided that the House reassemble Oct. 3.

The bitter five-hour debate on adjournment was opened by the Labor leader Arthur Greenwood. Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal spokesman and Mr. Churchill who argued that the next two months were likely to be so critical that parliament should remain in touch with the situation.

Feeling grew so heated at one point that a group of Mr. Chamberlain supporters left the house when Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, rose to speak.

Mr. Mander made one of the most bitter attacks of the day on Mr. Chamberlain.

The prime minister's attitude, he said, "has confirmed the worst fears of all those who think that directly parliament is up there will be a tremendous move in the direction of appeasement and that the prime minister will do all in his power to bring about a situation which will place us in the gravest danger."

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to the opposition, declared the fact parliament was in recess would make little difference in the international situation and recalled that Germany's annexation of Austria and of Bohemia and Moravia happened when parliament was sitting.

We have no information at the present time, Mr. Chamberlain declared, which leads us to suppose that it will be necessary to call the house together at any particular moment.

Declaring that parliament should not take such a long recess in a time perhaps graver than any we have known, Mr. Greenwood contended that [illegible]

[illegible]

Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, [illegible] Germany and [illegible]

[illegible] rulers of and [illegible] the unshakable firmness of our de[illegible]

If we can do that, if we can convince others of what we know to be the true temper of the British people [illegible]

JAPAN PLANS TO WORK WITH TWO AXIS POWERS

Rome.—Reliable sources disclosed that the Japanese ambassadors to Italy and Germany, with their embassy advisers and military attaches were meeting at Villa d'Este, near Lake Como to consider closer adherence of Tokyo to the two axis powers.

Although a Japanese secretary at Villa d'Este denied the reported purpose of the conference, he admitted the meeting was being held.

The reliable sources, however, attributed the following statement as being issued from the conference:

"Villa d'Este was not chosen by mere chance for this meeting of ours after those which we have already had in Rome and Berlin.

"It will be recalled that the Italian and German foreign ministers met here [illegible] part.

"This is a good augury for us who have now more fully examined the question of an eventually closer adherence of Tokyo to the two axis powers."

The Italian and German foreign ministers, Count Galeazzo Ciano and Joachim Von Ribbentrop signed the German-Italian military alliance at Villa d'Este May 22.

The Japanese ambassadors to Rome and Germany have been reported favoring a closer alliance of Japan with the axis powers though the matter has caused divided counsels in Tokyo.

[illegible] reported Japanese [illegible] the axis powers.

This mission is headed by General Count Juichi Terauchi and Admiral Baron Mineo Osumi, is due at Naples Aug. 26 and will attend the Nazi party congress at Nuremberg, Germany, in September.

The Japanese foreign office at the time of that report denied the mission had any special significance and said the ambassadors to Rome and Berlin would be entrusted with handling any negotiations with the axis.

Movement Has Started

German Families Going From Italian Tyrol To East Prussia

Berlin.—Two thousand German families from Italy's Southern Tyrol have begun moving to East Prussia in accordance with Rome's recent order expelling foreign residents from the Upper Adige border zone, it was learned.

Tyrol leaders were said to have carried their protests to Chancellor Hitler personally in an unsuccessful attempt to [illegible].

The Cistercian abbey of Stams in the Tyrol has been closed by the Nazis.

Official sources said the closing was the result of "mismanagement" but reliable sources here attributed the action to alleged propaganda by monks against the Italian government in connection with repatriation of Germans from the South Tyrol.

Alberta Hail Insurance

Board Has Written Largest Business In Its History

Edmonton.—The Alberta Hail Insurance Board announced that it had written the largest business in its history. During the present year it has insured 2,341,000 acres involving a liability of more than $10,000,000.

Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, said [illegible] to date losses are [illegible] than last year. The [illegible] Business is well distributed over the province and it looks like a most successful season.

Wheat Exports To Britain

[illegible] contributor of wheat [illegible] 1939 [illegible] Canada exported 144,618 [illegible] United States [illegible]

New Silver Dollar

Ottawa.—The [illegible] silver dollar commemorative of the royal visit has increased the popularity of this coin among Canadians who usually preferred the dollar bill. The mint has issued 1,329,300 since the time Their Majesties arrived in Canada May 17.

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SALT [illegible]	18
MOLASSES [illegible]	37
PAROWAX 1 lb. cartons	15
JELLY POWDERS [illegible]	25
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LUX or RINSO Per Pkt	23
PLAIN WHITE CUPS [illegible]	25
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HOT WEEK

The last week in July was one of the most disastrous seven days in Alberta's agricultural history. Exceptional high temperatures prevailed over the wheat belt, particularly in the south. [illegible] was the hottest spot in the province, registering 106 degrees in heat.

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Election Data

OTTAWA.—Dominion election officials estimate [illegible] Canadian [illegible] of the [illegible] however it is expected [illegible] million [illegible]

Electing the 245 members of parliament [illegible] the Dominion government [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] persons will be employed [illegible] election machinery [illegible] polling [illegible]

[illegible] outlook settled enough [illegible] what the [illegible] remains that Parliament [illegible] have to meet again, the [illegible] "peace or war."

AUTUMN LEAF ITEMS

Mr. and J. J. [illegible] are trippers to [illegible] at the present time. They made the trip in their new Nash car.

We are glad to hear that Joan Halliday and Chester Green are back in their respective homes after spending some time in the Vermilion hospital [illegible] health.

Miss Joan Paxton was a guest last [illegible] Mrs. Fetherington.

Miss Joyce Sands is at present a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser.

It was a [illegible] work that was shown at the Auburndale church last Sunday done by the Sunday school children [illegible]

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POOR POLICY TO HAVE NEWS RUN LOOSE

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

EDMONTON.—The era of homesteading is gone, provisions of the 1939 Lands Act having gone into effect Aug. [illegible]. From this time on, the settlers will lease government lands for a term of 20 years which is renewable for another 20 years. No rent will be paid for the three years immediately following the granting of a lease. Thereafter there will be payable one-eighth of the crops that are grown with the exception of the years in which the average yield is less than five bushels to the acre.

Government will pay one half of the moneys received to the municipality in which the land is situated and the municipality will pro-rate the moneys among the various taxing authorities.

Any person who does not own land [illegible] and a British subject or intends to become one may apply for a lease at a fee of $5.

CHESTER RONNING C.C.F. LEADER

Political activities of the week centred [illegible] deliberations of socialists at Edmonton and the selection of Chester A. Ronning as leader of the C.C.F. in the provincial field. Mr. Ronning was born in China of Norwegian parents who became United States citizens and he is a former U.F.A. member of the legislature.

Nomination of the new political leader was at the hands of Elmer E. Roper of Edmonton, who Tuesday was chosen president of the Alberta C.C.F.

NEW DEMOCRACY CANDIDATE

Meanwhile the first New Democracy-Social Credit convention to be held in the province was carried off at Irricana, where Bow Valley delegates nominated the sitting member, C.E. Johnston as standard bearer in the next federal election.

TO COMPLETE HARD SURFACING

Alberta's tourist trade will receive with interest news of government's intention to complete surfacing of the entire 180 mile route between Edmonton and the International Boundary by Aug. 15. The announcement was made by Public Works Minister W. A. Fallow, on his return from an inspection trip which covered southern highways. On completion of the main highway work, one outfit will be placed on the Macleod-Lethbridge area, one between Medicine Hat and Redcliffe, one on the 15-mile stretch between Coleman and Frank and one on odd jobs.

HAIL INSURANCE

Largest business written in the history of the province is reported by the Alberta Hail Insurance Board this year, according to Hon. Solon E. Low, Prov. Treasurer. 2,241,000 acres of farm land involving a total liability in excess of $10,000,000, are protected. Last year 1,506,551 acres involving a liability of $7,115,126 were protected.

Losses to date are considerably lower than last year, the treasurer reported. Storms have been widely scattered and of lesser intensity. Mr. Low recalled that the Hail Insurance Board was re-instituted at the 1938 session of the legislature. Operations of the previous board had been discontinued.

AIR MAIL TO ENGLAND

Business men of Edmonton, and many former residents of the Old Country, are joyful over the news that with the trans-Atlantic mail service inaugurated by Imperial Airways letters mailed in England will be received in Edmonton in about three days. Trans-Canada airplanes will pick up the ocean mail at Montreal on Sunday at noon. Delivery will be made Monday.

FAR-REACHING NEGOTIATIONS

Negotiation which may have a far-reaching effect on highway transportation is now proceeding between the railways, oil companies and the Dominion transport board, said Hon. W. A. Fallow this week, in announcing the suspension of regulations governing trailer licenses. Suspension of the decision to license trailers will continue "until the whole situation has been reviewed to determine what the new changes involve," said the minister, referring to the object of the negotiations.

With THE CHURCHES

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, August 13th, 1939
11.00 A.M.—Holy Communion.
All Saints', Pleasant Valley
3:00 P.M.—Evening Service.

ANGLICAN FIELD, CLANDONALD
R. S. Faulks — Vicar
Sunday, August 13th, 1939
11.00 A.M.—St. Mary's, Clandonald — Morning Prayer
3.00 P.M.—Holy Trinity, Irwinville — Evening Prayer
7.30 P.M.—Tring Church — Evening Service.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Sunday, August 13th, 1939
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D. — Minister
Mr. W. B. Elford — Choir Leader
11:00 A.M.—Church School Classes for Boys and Girls of all ages. Adult Bible Class.
7.30 P.M.—Public Worship.

NORTH VERMILION FIELD
OTTAWA
11.00 A.M.—Church Service.
12 Noon—Sunday School.
ST. SYLVIA
2.45 P.M.—Sunday School.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
(South Side of Main Street, two Blocks East of Post Office)
Rev. G. L. Collins — Minister
Sunday, August 13th, 1939

GANTON	—	11.00 A.M.
WATSON	—	2.00 P.M.
UNION	—	3.15 P.M.
VERMILION	—	7.30 P.M.

You are invited to worship at any of these services.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Adjutant Mae Young — Captain Frances Hillier
SUNDAY—
11.00 A.M.—Holiness Service
7.30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
2.30 P.M.—Company Meeting.
TUESDAY 8 p.m.—Soldiers' Meeting
THURSDAY 8 p.m.—Public Praise Service

[illegible] made in the different [illegible]. He showed pictures of the three kinds of transfer vouchers and explained the uses of each, and explained that by using the Credit House system instead of the banking system was the only way in which the people of Alberta could derive any benefit from the great wealth of natural resources of the province. [illegible]

VERMILION DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE
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CO-OPERATION BEST HOPE OF A NEW ECONOMY

Co-operation offers the greatest potentialities as the basis of a free and progressive social order. Individual enterprise as the foundation of personal liberty is being destroyed by the growth of the great capitalist and government bureaucracies, the one subjecting all things to profit, the other to authority. Co-operation is thus the best hope of building a new economy which sets civilization above riches, and humanity above government. Its objective is neither a narrow economic efficiency nor a rigid authoritarian system, but a nobler, more abundant, life for the masses of the people. Co-operation conscripts no one. It requires the individual to surrender no more libery than reasonable loyalty to the common enterprise demands. In return, by buttressing his economic independence, it enlarges his freedom to think and act in the light of his own conscience and intelligence, a right which it guarantees through its Principle of Neutrality in Politics and Religion. This Principle, rightly understood and applied, enables co-operators, while holding different opinions, to unite their forces, nationally and internationally, in order to promote their common interests and defend their rights.—An International Co-operative Day Statement issued by the International Co-operative Alliance.

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GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING, WEDNES., AUG. 16th AT 2:30 P.M.

J. D. Manners, Manager — PHONE 55

LOST—THREE BLACK CALVES 3 months old, one has star in forehead. Strayed from my farm the N.W. 17-49-6. J. TURBACK, Vermilion P.O. 16

LOST—AT THE FAIR GROUNDS during the fair or in town—purse containing large sum of money. Finder please leave at or communicate with STANDARD office. Reward. 16x

FOUND—ON ROAD SOUTH OF Vermilion, water bailer for well boring outfit. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. Apply at STANDARD office. 16

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TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—IN VERmilion. Inquire BEAVER ALBERTA LUMBER CO., Mannville, phone 26. 16-18

PIANO FOR SALE—APPLY to MRS. S. E. BARWICK, Phone 1008, Vermilion. 16xtf

FOR SALE—24 by 42 WATERLOO Wood separator and 18-36 Hart Parr tractor for sale at $150.00. Will sell together or separately.—Apply PERCY WILLES, Vermilion, N.E. 12-50-8 W 4th 16-18x

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FOR SALE—1927 PONTIAC SEDAN new rubber, must be sold, $150.00 cash. Apply to SCOTTY'S SHOE SHOP. 16-18

FOR SALE—TWO JERSEY BULL calves, T.B. tested stock. Papers $25.00 each. Apply Harrisons SPRUCE GRANGE Jersey Farm, Box 39, Marwayne, Alta. 16-18

Assessment on an acreage against all oil wells operating in Turner Valley, under the Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1938, was announced by the Alberta Conservation Board.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

MAXWELL Service Station
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Everyone interested is invited to call and inspect the New Model and enjoy a ride in a NASH!
DEMONSTRATORS ALWAYS ON HAND. CARS PRICED AS LOW AS
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Stoney Indians at Banff Springs Make Helen Keller Tribe Sister

Helen Keller, blind and deaf authoress and lecturer, and who through her sensitive finger-tips sees and hears, was recently honored with a membership in the Stoney tribe. The colorful initiation ceremonies took place at Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta, during the Annual Indian Days sponsored by the [illegible] Pacific Railway. The illustration shows Miss Keller receiving a snowy eagle feather, the insignia of her Indian name "White Eagle Plume" from the hands of Chief Walking Buffalo. Chief Jacob-Two-Young-Man looks on while Polly Thomson, Miss Keller's constant companion "interprets" for her blind friend.

Sunny Alberta

EDMONTON—Marked increases in the number of American tourists traveling to Edmonton and northern Alberta are reported by J.A. McNeill, secretary of the Alberta Motor Association. Cars have registered from nearly every state in the Union, he said, adding that the south side auto camp has a constant population running between 200 and 300 people.

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

The last meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Rosnahan with 10 members present. The absentee was Mrs. White who was ill with an infected thumb. Mrs. Sherwood acted as secretary as Mrs. L. Waldenberger was away on holidays. Visitors were Mrs. B. Gould, Mrs. Bowser, Miss Annie Kishelwich, Miss J. Gould and Mrs. A. Ronaghan. New members are Mrs. O. Knaupe, Miss [illegible] Sample and Mrs. A. King. It was decided by the ladies to hold a dance on Aug. 11 so come and have a good time at Bowtell school. The committee in charge of the dance is composed of Rose, Mrs. Hepp and Isabell.

The next meeting of the W.I. will be held at Mrs. Wasney's. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Robinson.

Two cars filled with ladies journeyed to the college on Friday to hear a lecture on balanced meals. This proved extremely interesting to all.

J. Coward is busy helping at Dedelly's.

Harley White is noticed plowing on Geo. Lind's farm.

Mrs. Deford has relatives from the States visiting her at present.

We are pleased to note in our midst again Miss Rose Carmichael.

Noticed around: Leslie and Isabell Sherwood riding a Shetland pony; Mrs. Forsyth and Bob visiting the Bowtell Bulletin scribe.

Ken MacIntyre is now employed on the C.N.R. at [illegible] under the section foreman B. Rimlas.

[illegible] Scronenberger.

Wine Wisdom by BRIGHT
Do you know that Bright's Winery at Niagara Falls has the immense capacity of 4,000,000 gallons? This allows for the thorough ageing of all their wines, in wood, before bottling. Their wines thus reach you in prime condition.
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Vermilion Fair Prize Winners In the Livestock Classes

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Can. Bank of Commerce, for highest number of points in Live Stock Classes—W. R. Cornish, Chailey.

McFadyen Seed Company for highest number of points in Agricultural Products—H. A. Searle; R. Searle.

Robert Simpson Company for highest number of points in needlework classes—Mrs. Garfield Roberts.

W. R. Wiebe for Bread made from Marquis Flour—Mrs. Linsdell; Mrs. Bryden.

Blue Ribbon for Tea Biscuits—Mrs. Jory; Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Telford.

Standard Brands—Mrs. Atkinson; Mrs. Robinson.

Pike & Company—Mrs. E. Gordon; Mrs. Atkinson.

HORSES
CLYDESDALES

Stallion, 3 yrs. or over—J. Bryden; W. Giles.
Stallion, 2 yrs.—W. D. Williams & Sons.
Brood Mare, foal by side—1, 2, J. Bryden; 3 John Young.
Foal of 1939—1, 2, J. Bryden; 3, J. Young.
Yeld Mare, 3 yrs. & under 9—Winters Bros.; John Bryden; W.D. Williams & Sons.
Filly, 2 yrs.—John Bryden.
Filly, yearling—1, 2, J. Bryden.
Champion Stallion—J. Bryden.
Champion Mare—Winters Bros.
Get-of-Sire—Winters Bros.; 2, 3, J. Bryden.
Progeny-of-Dam—1, 2, J. Bryden; 3 W. D. Williams & Sons.
Special: Best Group, 5 animals—John Bryden; W. Giles; Alex Durie.
Best Female—Winters Bros.

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Stallion, 3 yrs. or over—H. H. Burrough.
Stallion, 2 yrs.—Mrs. Jessie Fox.
Stallion, yearling—Mrs. Jessie Fox.
Brood Mare with foal—Mrs. J. Fox.
Foal of 1939—Mrs. J. Fox.
Yeld Mare, 3 yrs. & under 9—Jonathan Fox.
Filly, 2 yrs.—J. Fox; Mrs. Jessie Fox.
Filly, yearling—Mrs. Jessie Fox; Jonathan Fox.
Champion Stallion—Mrs. Jessie Fox.
Champion Mare—Jonathan Fox.
Get-of-Sire—J. Fox; Mrs. Jessie Fox.
Progeny-of-Dam—Mrs. Jessie Fox; Jonathan Fox.

GRADES
DRAFT GRADES

Dry Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs. & over—1, 2, W. Giles; 3, 4, J. Bryden.
Filly or Gelding, 3 yrs.—Clarence Barr; 2, 3, Leroy Fuller.
Filly or Gelding, 2 yrs.—W. Giles; Alex Durie; Leroy Fuller.
Filly or Gelding, yearling—Leroy Fuller; J. Bryden; W. Giles.
Brood Mare & Foal—Leroy Fuller; Frank Burns.
Foal of 1939—Leroy Fuller; Frank Burns.
Get-of-Sire—H. Giles; Alex Durie; Leroy Fuller.
Progeny-of-Dam—Alex Durie; Leroy Fuller; Leroy Fuller.
Best animal, any age—Clarence Barr.

AGRICULTURAL GRADES

Dry Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs. or over—J. Bryden; F. Burns; Chas. Meere; Chas. Meere.
[illegible]
Progeny-of-Dam—1, 2, C. Meere; L. Fuller.
Best animal, any age—W. Giles.

TEAMS

Clydesdales & Shires mares—J. Bryden; Winters Bros.; W. Giles.
Percherons & Belgians [illegible] Fox.
Draft—W. Giles; J. Bryden; Alex Durie.
Agricultural—J. Bryden; [illegible] F. Burns.
Four Horse Teams—J. Bryden; W. Giles, W. Giles.

THOROUGHBREDS

[illegible]

STANDARD BREDS

[illegible]

AMERICAN SADDLE HORSE

[illegible]

ROADSTERS FURNISHED [illegible]

[illegible]

SADDLE HORSES

[illegible]

SHORTHORNS

Bull, 3 yrs. & under 6—Creech Estate.
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Bull, Sr., Jr. and Grand Champion—W. L. Robinson.
Cow 3 yr. & over—W. L. Robinson, Creech Estate.
Heifer 2 yr.—W. L. Robinson, Creech Estate.
Heifer, Yearling—1 and 2 Creech Estate; 3, W. L. Robinson.
Heifer Calf, Sr.—W. L. Robinson, W. R. Cornish.
Heifer Calf, Jr.—W. L. Robinson, 2 and 3, Creech Estate.
Female Sr., Jr. and Grand Champion—W. L. Robinson.
Get-of-Sire—W. L. Robinson, 2 and 3, Creech Estate.
Progeny-of-Dam—1 and 2, W. L. Robinson.
Junior Herd—W. L. Robinson; Creech Estate.

ABERDEEN ANGUS

Bull 3rs. & under 6—John Harko.
Bull, 2 yrs.—A. V. & A.W. Juggins.
Bull, Yearling—1 and 2, A.V. & A.W. Juggins, 3, John Harko.
Bull Calf Sr.—1 and 2, A.V. & A.W. Juggins, 3, John Harko.
Bull Calf Jr.—John Harko; 2 & 3, A.V. & A.W. Juggins.
Bull, Sr. Champ.—A.V. & A.W. Juggins.
Bull, Jr. Champ.—A.V. & A.W. Juggins.
Bull, Grand Champ.—A.V. & A.W. Juggins.
Cow, 3 yrs. & over—1 and 2, A.V. and A.W. Juggins.
Heifer, 2 yrs.—1 and 2, A.V. & A.W. Juggins.
Heifer Yearling—1 and 2, A.V. & A.W. Juggins; 3, John Harko.
Heifer Calf, Sr.—John Harko; A.V. & A.W. Juggins; John Harko.
Heifer Calf, Jr.—1 and 2, A.V. & A.W. Juggins.
Female Sr., Jr. & Grand Champ.—A.V. & A.W. Juggins.
Get-of-Sire—1 and 2, A.V. & A.W. Juggins; 3, John Harko.
Progeny-of-Dam—1 and 2, A.V. & A.W. Juggins; 3, John Harko.
Jr. or Breeder's Herd—A.V. & A.W. Juggins; 2, John Harko.

HEREFORDS

Bull, 3 yrs. & under 6—Mrs. Dell McFadden.
Bull, 2 yrs.—Henry Zeigler.
Bull, Yearling—Carl Hafner, B. Djuff; Carl Hafner.
Bull Calf Sr.—B. Djuff; Henry Zeigler, [illegible] Campbell.
Bull Calf Sr.—B. Djuff, H. Zeigler, R. Campbell.
Bull Calf Jr.—Mrs. McFadden; Carl Hafner; M. Alsager.
Bull, Sr. & Grand Champ.—B. Djuff.
[illegible]

GRADE BEEF CATTLE

Cow 3 yrs. or over—H. R. Cornish, Roe Gordon, Jim Gordon.
Heifer 2 yrs.—H. R. Cornish, [illegible] Gordon, Mrs. E. Gordon.
[illegible]

DAIRY CATTLE

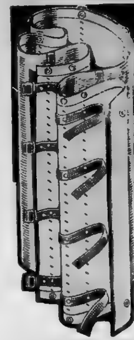
[illegible]

HOLSTEINS

[illegible]

BOWTELL

A dance under the auspices of the W.I. will be held at Bowtell school on Friday, August 11. Admission: gents 35c, ladies [illegible] orchestra. 15-16



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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

Vermilion baseball team won the tourney at the Wainwright fair, taking the final game from Lloydminster. Robinson and Geo. Mead were the winner's battery in the last game.

Victor Cunningham made a splendid showing in the Alberta Olympic [illegible] held in Edmonton last week. He won the [illegible] mile championship his time being 4 min. 57 sec., and finished second in the five mile run only five yards behind the winner.

Grain Prices: Wheat, 83c; [illegible] oats [illegible] barley [illegible] rye [illegible]

W. A. Frost has been appointed as vice principal of the Consolidated school at Mirror. He was formerly a member of the Vermilion high school staff.

Britain has given haven to 14,000 German, Austrian and Czecho-Slovak refugees, mostly on a temporary basis it was announced.

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Odd Shades and Lines discontinued to Clear at **50c**

DOAN'S

WILDMERE NEWS

Many people around here are getting their borders into shape to start harvesting. We noticed some barley up south along the road to Irma on Saturday. J. Wallington is cutting his green feed.

Mr. T. B. Wilson of Hammondsville, Ohio, arrived Sunday morning last week finishing up his holidays the first part of which he spent at Banff.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitz, Betty Mantelle arrived back by Fisher's brother and two brothers Milton and Irwin also of Mantelle visited at the home of his sister Mrs. John Wilson of Wildmere. Mrs. Fitz lay fr. is staying to visit for a few days with her daughter George Wilson and Tom Best were also visitors at the same home on Sunday.

Quite a crowd turned out to church on Sunday. Several of the campers attending were down to Auburndale church in the afternoon to the Lacombe school service and to see the bandit work done by the children.

Miss Lottie Smith is spending this week with her brother Fred Smith of Vermilion. Little Charlotte Smith is visiting her grandparent M. and Mrs. Henry Smith through the holidays.

George Neuffer has been here repainting and cleaning the inside of Preston school. The interior now presents a very pleasing appearance.

A good crowd turned out to the Legion on Thursday evening last. There is to be a winter court on Friday evening Aug 11 at the school and an outdoor sing-song around a camp fire, sponsored by the Legion.

Mr and Mrs J Wallington visited at the Henry Smith home on Sunday afternoon. Lawrence Graham at the Julius Smith home and Tom Best was a Sunday evening visitor at the Wallington home.

Charlie Holand and Albert Smith returned home Saturday from the trip by car to Pincher Creek, Alta where Charlie has rented a farm and will be moving his family in the near future. Charlie has lived in this part of the country since the spring of 1912 so is quite at old times here.

Mrs Albert Smith, baby daughter Marlene and Yvonne Morand spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Smith's sister Mrs. Jack Maillet of the Cherryville district.

On Monday Mrs Gilbault, Jean and Marcelle Gilbault Mr. Peterson and Earl Graham were all visitors in the Wallington home.

Prominent flying board. Was on two of our district lady citizens crashing in through a home board at the Pair and owning the Pageant.

Fair Prize Winners

(Continued from preceding page)

Bull Calf, Jr.—J. H. Hosford; R. E. Hosford
Bull, Sr. & Grand Champ.—J. H. Hosford
Bull Jr. Champ.—R. E. Hosford.
Cow 2 yrs. or over—R. E. Hosford, 2, 3 J. H. Hosford.
Heifer 2 yrs.—J. H. Hosford; R. E. Hosford
Heifer Calf, Sr.—1, 2 J. H. Hosford, R. E. Hosford
Heifer Calf, Jr.—1, 2 J. H. Hosford
Female Sr. & Grand Champ.—R. E. Hosford
Female Jr. Champ.—J. H. Hosford
Get of Sire—1, 2 J.H. Hosford; R. E. Hosford
Progeny of Dam—J. H. Hosford, 1, 2 J. H. Hosford.

JERSEYS

Bull, 2 yrs. or over—F. Huntington.
Calf, 1 D.J. Erman Lee Jensen.
Bull Yearling—C.D. & D.J. Erman; A. C. Harrington
Bull Calf—C.D. & D.J. Erman; F. Huntington, Jno D. Ross.
Bull Jr. Jr. & Grand Champ.—F. Huntington.
Cow 3 yrs. or over—1, 2, C.D. & D.J. Erman; A. C. Harrington
Heifer, 2 yrs.—1, 2, C.D. & D.J. Erman; A. C. Harrington
Heifer, Yearling—1, 2, C.D. & D.J. Erman; A. C. Harrington
Heifer Calf—1, 2, F. Huntington; A. C. Harrington
Female Sr. & Grand Champ.—C.D. & D.J. Erman
Female Jr. Champ. F. Huntington.
Get of Sire—F. Huntington; C.D. & D.J. Erman, Jno. D. Ross.
Progeny of Dam—C. D. & D. J. Erman; A. C. Harrington; Jno. D. Ross.
Breeder's Herd—C.D. & D.J. Erman, Jno. D. Ross

GRADE DAIRY CATTLE

Cow, 3 yrs. or over—J. E. Curvey, Wm Forbes, Roy Gordon, Jim Gordon
Heifer, Yearling—A.C. Harrington; 1, 2, J. E. Curvey, Wm Forbes
Heifer Calf—J. E. Curvey; Irene Curvey, Leo Jensen, Roy Gordon
Three Heifers under 2 yrs.—J. E. Curvey

SPECIALS BY HOLSTEIN-FRESIAN ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Herd Bull—J. H. Hosford
Bull Calf, under 1 yr.—1, R. E. Hosford; 2, 3 J. H. Hosford.
Cow, 3 yrs. or over—1, Mrs. Wm. F. Hosford
Heifer, 2 yrs.—1, H.E. Hosford; 2, 3 J. H. Hosford.
Heifer, 1 yr. & under 2—1, H. E. Hosford; 2, J. H. Hosford
Heifer, 6 mo. & under 1—1, 2, 3, 4, J. H. Hosford; 5, R. E. Hosford.
Heifer under 1 yr.—1, 2, 4, J. H. Hosford; 3, R. E. Hosford.

DAIRY COMPETITION

Cow, 15 months & over—W. Forbes; Jas. D. Ross
Cow, under 15 months—Jas. D. Ross, Edar Gordon.

BEEF CATTLE

Horses—Champion, W. Giles; Reserve Champion, J. Bryden.
Beef Cattle—Champion, W. L. Robinson, Reserve Champion—Creech Estate.
Dairy Cattle Champion, J. H. Hosford, Reserve Champion—R. E. Hosford.

BOYS' & GIRLS' CLASSES

Colt, foal of 1939 (draught) Bob Bryden, Theodore Hebert, Helen Forbes, Geo Forbes, Casey Gordon
Colt, foal of 1939 (Light)—Margaret Scott, Roy Gordon
Beef Calf of 1939—Audrey McPad, Jean J. E. Curvey and Neville McNeil, Irene McCormick, Geo. Forbes Percy McCormick
Dairy Calf, heifer of 1939—C. Van Wageningen, David Curvey, Leola Jensen Irene Jensen, Jean Jensen, Dorothy McCormick
Horse Hitch, over 3 months—J. E Cornish, Ken Swift, D. E. Wilson; McCormick, Dorothy McCormick, O Forbes
Market Lamb—Audrey McFadden, Doris McFadden, J. E. Cornish C. Van Wageningen, Ken Swift, E M Gordon.
Saddle Pony 14.2 hands & under—Dorothy McCormick, Arlie Wilson Orville Jensen.
Shetland Pony Hunter Robson

SHEEP

OXFORDS & HAMPSHIRES

Ram 1 shear or over—H.R. Cornish J.E. Caldwell, F Van Wagenin
Ram, 1 shear—P.J. Moore, W. R Cornish
Ram lamb H R Cornish, P J Moore, H. R Cornish.
Ram ewe any age, Champion—H R Cornish
Ewe 2 shears or over H R Cornish P J Moore J E Caldwell
Ewe shearling 1, 2, H R Cornish; 3, P J Moor
Ewe lamb—H R Cornish P J Moore, J. E. Caldwell
Ewe any age Champion—H R Cornish

SHROPSHIRES

Ram 1 shear or over P J Moore John Gordon
Ram 1 shear P J Moore 2, 3 John Gordon
Ram lamb—John Gordon P J Moore John Gordon
Ewe any age Champion—P J Moore
Ewe, 1 shear or over—1, 2, J Gordon

AUBURNDALE

The culmination of the annual Vacation school held by the Auburndale United church, was held at the church on Sunday Aug. 5. A very large congregation attended to hear and see the results of the week's work, which was under the very capable direction of the student minister, Mr. Barrett. There were fifty-nine children registered. The work was of a very high standard, and included such items as book ends, clothes hangers, flower pot covers, curtain tie backs, samplers etc. The most noteworthy piece of work was that done by the senior boys. This consisted of a very well built table for the church. In addition to the manual training the students also learned new songs and recitations. Certificates were presented to all who had attended the classes. May we extend a hearty vote of thanks from the people of Auburndale to Mr Barrett, and his very capable assistant, who made this year's vacation school such a success.

Mrs Howard Ripley is visiting her daughter Mrs.Gordon Green.

Lloyd Gordon is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. A. R. Trevithick.

The Willowby school is having its annual renovation and is getting a new coat of balsomine this year.

ST ANDREWS

St. Andrews annual picnic will be held on the picnic grounds on Sunday August 13. There will be softball game, etc., also pipe band in attendance. Don't forget your ice cream tickets for the draw that day—this is the last one of the season. Refreshment booth on grounds. Admission is free. 15-16b

on 2, P J Moore
Ewe, lamb—1, 2, J. Gordon, 3, P.J. Moore
Ewe, any age, Champion—J. Gordon

SHROPSHIRES

Ram, 2 shears or over—P. J. Moore; Steve Swift, R. Tomlinson.
Ram 1 shear—1, 2, H. R. Cornish, 3 P. J. Moore
Ram lamb—1, 2, H. R. Cornish, 3, Steve Swift.
Ewe 2 shears or over—1, 2, P. J Moore; 3, H. R. Cornish.
Ewe, shearling—1, 2, H.R. Cornish; 3, P. J. Moore.
Ewe lamb—1, 2, H. R. Cornish; 3, P.J. Moore.
Ewe, any age, Champion—H. R. Cornish.

GRADE SHEEP

Pen, ram and 3 ewes—1, 2, H. R. Cornish; 3, Steve Swift.
Ewe lamb—J. E. Cornish; H. R. Cornish; Steve Swift.

FAT SHEEP

Make Lambs—1, 2, H. R. Cornish; 3, Steve Swift.
Make Lambs (2)—1, 2, H. R. Cornish; 3, Steve Swift

SWINE

YORKSHIRES — BERKSHIRES — TAMWORTHS

Boar, 1 yr. or over—Winters Bros. Roy Marler, A.F. Jones, Curtis Wilson
Boar, 6 month & under 1 yr.—1, 2 Roy Marler, 3, Leroy Fuller; 4, A.F Jones
Boar, under 6 months—Roy Marler; 2, 3, Steve Swift; 4, 6, John Gordon 5, A F Jones
Boar, any age, Champion—Winters Bros.
Sow, 1 yr. or over—Roy Marler, A. F. Jones; Roy Marler; Steve Swift Richard Good; Leroy Fully; Leroy Fuller, J. Gordon.
Sow, 6 months & under 1 yr.—1, 2, Roy Marler, 3, A. Jones; 4, 5, Leroy Fuller.
Sow, under 6 months—Roy Marler; Steve Swift, Leroy Fuller; Roy Marler; John Gordon; Steve Swift.
Sow, any age, Champion—Roy Marler.

GRADE SWINE

Sow, 1 yr. or over—Dan. Wilson, Jas. D. Ross, Dan. Wilson
Sow, 6 months & under 1 yr.—1, 2, Leroy Fuller, A. F. Jones
Pen 3 barrow hogs—Mrs. E. Prill; C. J. McCormick.
Sow, bacon type and litter—Jas D Ross; Leroy Fuller, Roy Gordon.

SUSPEND BUILDING ON TRAILER LICENSES

Regulations governing trailer licenses, proclaimed this week, have been suspended in view of negotiations pending between railways, oil companies and the dominion board of transport, "which negotiations may have far-reaching effect on highway transportation." It was announced by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, Saturday.

"Nothing further will be done in the matter until the whole situation has been reviewed to determine what the changes will involve," the minister stated.

Following reports that oil companies were making an agreement with railways to ship only by rail at reduced freight rates, representatives of the northern division of the Alberta Truckers' association met Mr. Fallow Friday.

CHAMBERS SITTINGS

Judge Dubue sat in Chambers at Vermilion on Tuesday. James McCarty submitted for approval several applications under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangements Act. J. D. Adam was given leave to apply for order to pass accounts. J.W.G. Morrison was granted letters of administration in the estate of Robert Henry White, late of the union of Newcastle, and an order permitting the estate of the late Keith Maughan to make application for the consents of claims under the P. C. A. Act. F. J. Richardson adjourned an application for administration de bonis non.

Sources close to former King Alfonso of Spain said he had no immediate plans to return to Spain and renounce the pahoon and personal properties restored to him by Gen. Franco.

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Quality Merchandise at Lowest Prices
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CRAIGS'
Weekly Store News!

MILLINERY!
—5" ONLY in this attractive group. 'White straws and feather weight Felt Hats — copies or higher priced lines. EVERY HAT MUST GO! Regular $1.96 line **95c**

COATS! . . . MID-SUMMER COAT SALE!
—The Best Value of the Season and value we will not be likely to repeat! Dressy Coats, Tweed Coats, and wool materials, beautiful styles in Sizes 10 to 44 Tailored lines. Assortment of Colors. In sizes 11 to 44
Group 1—Regular values to $14.95 ..... $7.95
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Group 3—Regular values to $19.95 ..... $9.95
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GIRDLES
A strong Brocade Corset Cloth with Elastic Waist inserts; side fastening and four Garters. EACH **95c**

MEN'S COMBINATIONS
—Mens Merino Combinations. Short Sleeves and Ankle Length. Per Suit **69c**

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—Boys' Summer Combinations short Sleeves and knee length Per Suit **39c**

Men's Brush Knit Wool Sport Windbreakers
—Two-tone Color combinations, with Zipper. EACH $2.95

Men's Sleeveless Sweaters
—Men's Barrel Sleeveless Sweaters. EACH **$1.00**

COME IN AND VISIT OUR LINEN DEPARTMENT!
A New Shipment of Rayon and Linen Tablecloths
—Just have just arrived! The correct thing for summer — they are wonderful, decorative, easy to launder. Excellent for holidays in the tent or camp. Size 51 by 51 inches EACH **59c**

A New, Imported Rayon Cloth
—Attractive designs, printed in tubfast patterns. 36 inches by 50 inches EACH **79c**

36x36 inch Lunch Cloths and Serviettes to match
—Made from good quality cotton linen, embroidered and appliqued in flower or cross stitch designs
Serviettes size 15x15 inches Priced at ..... SET **$1.00**

TABLECLOTHS
—Our new Chenille Tablecloths are well worth buying. Patterns are woven in rich shades or yellow, green, red and blue, size 54 by 54 Each **$1.59**
—CHENILLE RUNNERS to match above Cloths size 12x45 in. Each **69c**

LINEN TEA TOWELS
—with Typed Borders. Serviceability and buy all the Irish Towels you are likely to need this year. Cut from Colored Irish Linen with borders in Green, Blue and Red. Size 20 by 30 inches. EACH **22c**

LADIES' DRESS WHITE SHOES
—Regular $3.95. Smartly styled Ties, made from fine calf leathers with or without fitting lasts. Buy your White Shoes now at this great saving. SPECIAL **$1.95**

LADIES' BETTER DRESS SHOES
—Regular $3.95. Pump Ties in new patinated styles. Made on new lasts, quality Calf, and on good fitting lasts. You should buy a pair at this great saving SPECIAL **$2.49**

50 Pairs Only of Ladies' Dress Pumps, Straps, Ties, etc.
—Values to $5.00, odds and ends in Brown or Black only. A fair assortment of sizes and widths to choose from. GREAT VALUE OF THE YEAR ONLY **$1.00**

GIRLS' PATENT STRAPS AND OXFORDS
—Dressy Slippers for the Little Miss. Built on flexible and strong last models. Made on comfortable fitting children's lasts. Sizes 11 to 2. SPECIAL **$1.39**

Men's Crepe Sole SPORT OXFORDS
—Here is something new in sport Shoes. Made from soft leather with comfortable low heel. Special **$2.69**

Men's Solid Leather WORK BOOTS
—Reg. to $2.45. Plable extra supers on sturdy sewn and riveted soles. A good Work Shoe for all. In Black or Brown. All sizes. Special Pair **$2.50**

GROCERY SPECIALS

SOAP Fels Naptha 3 for	23c	SODAS 1 lb. C Family Pkg.	19c
TOMATOES 4 for	43c	PILCHARDS 3 for	34c
BRAN FLAKES 2 for	21c	PUMPKIN 2 for	25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 50-oz	25c	CUSTARD PWDR Nabob, Home's 16-oz	29c
PORK & BEANS Aylmer 3 for	26c	NABOB JELLIES 4 for	25c
GEM CHEESE Each	14c	ONIONS 5 lb. for	25c
TODDY	23c	PEARS Per doz	$1.55
CHICKEN NADDIE 2 for	27c	APRICOTS No. 1 Crate	$1.25
STRAWBERRY JAM Ewings Pail	45c	TOMATOES Basket	48c
		VINEGAR, Crouse & Blackwell's Bottle	19c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

Shoulder Spring Lamb	Lb. 16c	Lamb Chops	Lb. 22c
Leg of Lamb	Lb. 22c	Kidney Stew	Lb. 18c
Rolled Roasts	Lb. 17c	Veal Roasts	Lb. 14c
Home Sweet Gherkins (bulk) Dills	2 for 5c		Lb. 25c

CRAIG'S Dept. STORE

COUNTRY DISTRICTS JOIN IN FIGHT FOR PREDATORS

VATION OF BIRD LIFE

Destruction Is Reported Among Prairie Chickens by Boys With .22 Rifles

The campaign for the preservation of bird life which was started this summer will be carried on with renewed intensity next spring when it is the intention to use the information now gathered to check up and prosecute anyone found continuing the killing of birds or robbing of their nests. Lists of names of the offenders is now said to be complete. Prosecutions will carry a possible fine and the law breakers will be tried under this act. Another practice which the authorities here are going to stop is the more innocent but just as harmful so called egg collecting. It is felt this is just another form of pure and simple nest robbing and is a passing phase, the majority of the collections never lasting on the sum mer being detached and a new one made the next year and so on.

Parents will be asked again to cooperate in stamping out this evil of bird killing and it is hoped to enlist the aid of school teachers in town and country alike to give a few minutes time each week to the topic of preservation of our bird life. In the spring town authorities will carry out an intensive drive on sling shots and air rifles and parents are asked to see that their children do not get hold of a dangerous 22 rifle.

The campaign for the preservation of bird life was one of the most popular moves ever started in Vermilion and the whole hearted support which was obtained augurs well for the safety of the birds in this area next spring.

COUNTRY BOYS REPORTED Action To Be Taken

This has to be reported as infuriating on the same lines were boys in the Allandale and Island Hill districts who have been using a .22 rifle to kill the birds, with prairie chickens being their special victims. It is expected that they will be brought to justice in a very short time, now that their names are known.

RURAL AUTO CAMPS URGED AT A.M.A. MEET

Need of operating modern auto camps as being of particular value to their districts, was stressed by H.E.J. Campbell, director of publicity for the provincial government when addressing directors of the Alberta Motor Association at their recent meeting in Calgary.

The auto camp and Mr Campbell indicate the tourist to stay and spend his money with resultant benefit to the merchant in particular and the entire community in general.

From a commercial standpoint these camps should be modern and up-to-standard that would appeal to motor tourists, said the speaker in outlining of complete and accurate statistics concerning the tourist business in this province also was explained by Mr Campbell.

The publicity chief also urged the A.M.A. place better pictures of various points to advertise and interview tourist visitors.

Complimenting the Alberta Motor Association upon its untiring efforts to awaken local interest in tourism the speaker said the laborers of past five years were just beginning to bear fruit.

News from Islay

Some odd lines had a tedious journey—just having one. We have Miss Catherine McLachlan at home from Lacing.

On Sunday last Islay had some antiques. Mr. and Mrs Robert Farrah and Maxine from Viking gave the old town visit same evening Knox church and a visit from Rev. and Mrs. Crouch with them were Mr and Mrs Harvey Young from Chicago also there was Bill his wife and Graham.

Fallow as the service as hour is too linger—so was spent. All you folks who are away from Islay now and are reading the Standard will remember the spot.

The Mitscherlich family were enterained to dinner at the Bothwell home Tuesday night.

Mr. Hamilton of the Royal Alex hospital in Edmonton is visiting her sister Mrs McLaither.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Edwards Lane are at work at Islay hospital on Tuesday. He has been named Clifford Gordon.

Mrs Melton and son William of Vancouver are visiting the former's mother Mrs Robertson. A tea was held in their sister's home on Wednesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs Minie.

The World of Wheat

By H. S. L. Strange
Director of Research Department, Canada Grain Co. Ltd

Weeds it has been found by scientific experiments are one of the greatest robbers of the farmers in Canada. Weed seeds have the strongest assets ideal it is calculated on the average on these prairies alone that on the prairies still limited moisture available to the farmers when and other crops and so on require the crops needs about 25% less moisture than the moisture for their restitution in the matter of commercial anonymous. The prairies is provided by a labor dignified announcement and no cost of advertisement at the start-off. Public reaction to this type of advertising should be good and well but that more seeds is sold by it than commercial announcements as long as your right name.

Which brings to mind a tale we had with a listener the other, last week on something commercial in commercials, the agreement is there that the live stock shopping, we are not in the mind of the commercial announcements, the commercial announcements are not in the mind of the commercial announcements.

WARNING!

NEWS from TOLLAND

We notice several old residents Tolland back in the district such as Mr and Mrs Kuttner and Mrs Kuttner are visiting with relatives in the district while Mrs Hale (Margaret Wolters) and Tolliver are visiting her old home.

Fred Abram has bought Mr M. H. Noble at Wainwright drill a well him. This should ensure a plentiful supply of water.

Tom Park is back in the district working at E. G. Green's. Mrs Green had the misfortune to injure her shoulder and Tom is helping while he is on the injured list.

While we are on the subject of folks we have heard that Mr. Fred is in the hospital on a visit. We hope that that man will soon be back in our midst.

Lloyd Webber who has been visiting at the home of his grandfather H H Webber is now visiting at home of his aunt Mrs AR Trevithick at Auburndale.

Miss Eva Holman is home from Edmonton for a short visit.

READ the classified ads—you never know what you may find interesting items of a great variety.

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CALL IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY of **PYREX** AT THE NEW LOW PRICES!
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One Gallon Cans Sherwin-Williams UTILITY VARNISH Reg. $2.95 — On Sale at $1.95 Gal.
Let Us Show You the RURALITE WIND-CHARGER
Electricity on the Farm at a Very Moderate Cost
WESTINGHOUSE WASHERS for Lasting Quality
FAST WASHING . . . AND AT LOWER PRICES
Buy British TWINE This Year!
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Daily Mail reported priceless treasures in gold and silver were dug up from the grave of an Anglo-Saxon king near Ipswich, Suffolk.

France gained 742 trained aviators for her air corps with the arrival of two groups of former Czecho-Slovak army fliers at Calais and Boulogne.

Scoresby Routledge, 79-year-old Australian explorer-author, died of a heart attack while visiting a London manufacturing firm.

Trans-Canada Air Lines carried 6,794 passengers in the first six months of the current year, it was announced in Montreal.

Pan American Airways [illegible] Washington [illegible] to [illegible] mail and passenger [illegible] between the United States and [illegible] and New Zealand.

[illegible] Mackenzie King.

[illegible] Montreal [illegible] cent over the [illegible] for [illegible].

Hon. N[illegible] young Ontario [illegible] be trained as aircraft [illegible] the [illegible] department [illegible] at the request of the department of [illegible] defence.

A group of teen-aged [illegible] in the Calgary Rifle [illegible] were announced as winners of the [illegible] small bore rifle championship of Canada. Members of the team are believed to be [illegible] to win the [illegible].

U.S. Treasury [illegible] Morgenthau [illegible] make a special [illegible] Finland [illegible] that country for paying its war debt to the United States regularly. Morgenthau said the Finnish minister had invited him to go.

Prairie Broadcasting

New Station At Watrous, Sask., To Have Wide Coverage

A coverage greater than any station of its size or even bigger is claimed for the new Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's 50,000-watt transmitter CBK at Watrous.

Because the station operates on a cleared channel 540 k.c., in a choice position on the dial, because it is based near mineralized salt land, is without ground disturbances and has ideal atmospheric conditions, engineers say it can be heard over most of the continent. It is anticipated that full-time coverage with reasonable fidelity will extend west and east from the Rocky Mountains to Fort William, north to the Northwest Territories and south well into the United States. With favorable atmospheric conditions there is no reason CBK could not be heard in the Arctic Circle. At any rate it will be available to every radio listener in the prairies.

The site for the station was chosen by experts from the Department of Transport. The mineral salts and deposits around Manitou lake make it an ideal spot for a radio transmitter. Some experts believe the soil and the salt deposits will make this station one of the best in the world.

It is the fourth of the 50,000-watt transmitting stations which will bring daily 16 hours of broadcast service of the best programs from the United States and other parts of the world, as well as Canada, to radio listeners of the Dominion.

Besides the Watrous and Sackville plants there are sister stations at Vercheres, Quebec, and Hornby, Ontario, erected last year and equipped with the most modern apparatus obtainable. All these stations were carefully chosen to provide a maximum coverage of the geographical area they were designed to service.

Find New Comet

[illegible] of a new comet near the constellation of [illegible] was announced [illegible] Harvard Observatory. The new body, found by a Parisian named Rigollet, who was believed to be an amateur observer, was described in a message relayed to Harvard from the International Astronomical Bureau at Copenhagen. It was said to be [illegible] the eighth magnitude.

Forty-eight per cent of the business and professional women in the United States have relatives whom they support in whole or in part by their earnings.

In his youthful days Napoleon lived chiefly on dry bread and wore shoes with pasteboard soles.

Nearly 400 types of cheese now are produced in the United States.

Plane Factory For Victoria

To Build New Flying Craft Covered With Plastic Material

Within a few months an aeroplane factory in Victoria, B.C., will be turning out flying craft covered with a new plastic material which will not rip nor tear even though riddled by bullets, according to Morris E. Heiser of London and Los Angeles, Calif.

The engineer who originated in 1937 the Heiser Seadrome intended for use in Atlantic and Pacific oceans as floating landing fields and docks is making arrangements for location of a factory and test runways.

As soon as a factory has been built, he said, work will start on planes built of the plastic material invented by Anders Nicolay Andersen, a Norwegian who received a patent in 1934 from the United States patent office. Heiser and Michael Andersen, a son of the inventor, now control the patent.

Heiser came from Glendale, Calif., where several plane manufacturing plants are located and from where he expects technical experts to join his factory staff to help in mass production of plastic-covered planes. Other experts will come from the Old Country, he said.

[illegible] behind the plan [illegible] Canadian youth to make and fly Canadian aeroplanes, Heiser said.

The [illegible] materials for plastic aeroplane covering are available in large quantities in British Columbia, he said. Synthetic resin and certain oils needed can be produced without difficulty in the province.

"We propose to train youths as [illegible] trainees for the factory. [illegible] how planes are made [illegible] plastic. Those who learn to fly may, when grounded through a minor accident, be able to [illegible] damage to the wings [illegible]."

HOME SERVICE

IS LETTER WRITING A STRUGGLE FOR YOU?

Here Are Tips to Make It Easy

Sally's in despair! She has written that letter four times—and it's just too dull to send.

Cheer up Sally! Lively letters are simple to write when you have a few letter-writing tips.

Do you give a dry catalogue of incidents: "Went for a drive yesterday. to-morrow we go out to dinner. Tom has a cold"?

Better to select an item or two, give more of your thoughts and feelings. "How I did revel in our ride yesterday, all those green fields—I wanted to go wading in the grass."

Don't use "dressy" words just because you're writing. In talk you wouldn't say "I endeavored to purchase a new dress." Write as you'd speak: "I tried to buy." Be natural, easy.

And how you can spice up a letter by knowing a few punctuation tricks. "We leave Saturday for Wyoming" sounds matter of fact. But try writing it this way. "We leave Saturday for Wyoming!"

Find many more helpful pointers on writing charming letters in our 32-page booklet! Has samples of invitations and answers, thank-you letters, notes of sympathy, other types of letters for business, social occasions. Gives correct usage, stationery, vocabulary helps.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Good Letter-Writing Made Easy" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

In addition to the feature release, the following booklets are also available at 15c each:

125. Learn to Write For Publication.
147. How to Budget and Buy For Better Living.
149. "Tap Dancing Simplified."

Anxious Mother: "What does the average college man do with his week end?"

Dean of Men: "Well, Madam, sometimes I think he merely hangs his hat on it."

The polar exploration ship Fram is preserved in Norway as a monument to the Norwegians who commanded it.

Eggs are boiled by electricity without shells with a new household device.

Canna leaves have troughs to pour water straight down to the bulb.

A sugar beet is about 75 per cent water.

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Systematic Entomology

New Insect Surveys Are Proving Of Value To Farmers

An important part of the Division of Entomology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture is the section which has to do with the classification of insects, the study of their structure, their habits, their life cycle, and the building up of a collection of specimens. This work is known as Systematic Entomology and is directed by Dr. J. H. McDunnough under whose care is the national collection of insects. In this national collection there are now well over 50,000 species. In the past ten years as the result of insect faunal surveys, fully 1,000 new species have been discovered, described, and added to the national collection.

Insect faunal surveys are being made this year in various districts of the Dominion. One is being made for the first time in Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan, which is nearly 1,900 square miles in extent. Such parks naturally constitute a splendid feeding and possible breeding area for an infinite variety of insects which may have an economic effect upon agricultural crops.

Another survey is being conducted in Southwestern Ontario to determine what insects are coming into that part of Canada from nearby areas of the United States. In Northeastern New Brunswick, species of European beetles have been found. It is believed they originally came with soil ballast in European ships docking at New Brunswick ports. To what extent they have established themselves, this year's survey may help to disclose.

Insect faunal surveys are exacting work, but without the knowledge gained from them it would be difficult to project effectively the work of control carried out by the economic entomologists.

Increase In Game Birds

Prairie Chicken Said To Be Now More Plentiful

Game birds of western Canada protected in recent years by conservation methods designed by sportsmen themselves are on the increase, promising a good season for huntsmen.

Prairie chicken, ruffed grouse, partridge, pheasant and the imported Hungarian partridge all have larger families this year.

Prairie chicken, which in earlier years could be found on the prairies by the thousands, were threatened with extinction a few years ago. The shooting season was curtailed in most provinces.

In spring the chicken congregate in "dance grounds," usually a bare knoll—for an elaborate mating ritual, as the males strut around with feathers primmed uttering a low cry as they prepare to select a mate. The same "dance grounds" are used generation after generation.

Hunting has been limited in Manitoba in recent years and in 1938 only four days were allowed, in mid-October. The bag limit was 20 birds a season. A week's shooting will be allowed this year.

In Saskatchewan a longer season is permitted, from Sept. 18 to Oct. 21 this year with a bag limit of 10 chicken daily and 50 for the season.

Prairie chicken are increasing rapidly in Alberta. In the northern districts an open season may be permitted for one month this year. Central and more settled districts will probably have two weeks but in southern sections of the province conservation methods will be maintained and no shooting will be allowed this year.

SHIRTWAISTER HAS NOVEL IDEAS

By Anne Adams

Dashing all-around-the-town this summer will be more fun with this spirited youthful Anne Adams shirtwaister, Pattern 4180. Just imagine it in plaid gingham, a checked cotton or linen, coolly topped off by, say, a snow-white collar. See the new shape of the collar with its "winged" flaps and matching bow tie, in gay feminine imitation of your best beau's neckwear. The beltless princess-effect lines give your figure lithe grace; the skirt briskly flares. You may shirr or gather the sleeves at the shoulders and march buttons all down the bodice front. Be sure to follow the clear sewing instructions accompanying this easy pattern.

Pattern 4180 is available in misses and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 16 takes 3¾ yards 39 inch fabric and ⅛ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Last One Most Important

Rothschild Museum Needs Rare Flea To Complete Collection

It requires only one little flea to complete the collection of jumping insects at the Rothschild Zoological Museum at Tring, but Dr. Carl Jordan, the 70-year-old curator of the museum, despairs of ever finding it.

For this is not ordinary common garden or rooming house flea. It lives among the spikes of a porcupine and a pretty rare species of porcupine at [illegible].

More than three years ago Dr. Jordan commissioned W. G. Hodgson of Drumheller, Alberta, to capture one for him, and Hodgson is still looking. Catching fleas on a live porcupine is not the easiest job in the world, and when the animal is dead the fleas leave its body.

A piece of 2,000-year-old lead water pipe from Rome is in New York's Museum of Science and Industry.

In one day $100,000 was raised in England for the Submarine Disaster Fund.

A CANADIAN PRISON WITHOUT BARS

The new county jail at Hull, Que., [illegible] for occupancy shortly. Windows have double glass panes which are set eight inches into the walls. The building is said to be the only one of its kind in the British Empire.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 13

ELISHA: A LIFE OF HELPFULNESS

Golden text: Be ye kind one to another. Ephesians 4:32.

Lesson: II. Kings 5.1-27.

Devotional reading: Ephesians 3: 14-20.

Explanations And Comments

The Prophet Elisha and Naaman, 2 Kings 5.8-14. Elisha heard of Naaman's arrival and the king's distress, and offered his services. The king of Syria knew that there was a king in Israel; he should also learn that there was a prophet there. It was not only the king's honor that was at stake, but the honor of Israel's God. Let Naaman be sent to the prophet.

Then we see the proud captain coming with great pomp with his horses and his chariots to the humble door of the prophet. Elisha did not come out to greet him, but sent a messenger to bid him go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and he should be cured.

Naaman felt that he had been insulted and went away in anger. He had expected, he said, that the prophet would come out to him and, calling on the name of his God (he believed that each country had its own god), would wave his hand toward the place where the god was supposed to dwell, as heathen sorcerers do, and heal him. And he added in disgust, "Are not Abanah and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel?"

As Naaman was turning away in a rage, his servants, probably his officers, approached and addressing him as "My father," the customary title of honor and affection, said: "If the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? How much rather then when he saith to thee, Wash and be clean?" Note that they do not advise their wrathful lord; they wisely ask him a question which embodies the advice. Naaman reconsidered the matter, and saw that if he was to be healed it was as a leper and not as a great man from Damascus. He laid aside his pride and obeyed. And his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child. "If the raw flesh turn again, and be changed into white, then the priest shall pronounce him clean that hath the plague; he is clean." Lev. 13:17.

God's Gifts Are Free, 2 Kings 5.15-19. The general returned to Elisha and wished to prove his gratitude by giving the prophet the gold and silver and raiments he had brought, but Elisha refused all gifts; the cure had been wrought by Jehovah whom Elisha served. Naaman acknowledged the power of Jehovah and declared that he would offer sacrifices only to him. Gehazi, Elisha's servant, tried to gain possession of some of the silver through trickery and in punishment was stricken with leprosy.

Care Of Teeth

Essential Cause Of Decay Is Said To Be Refined Sweets

A new dental slogan—"An unsweetened tooth cannot decay" was proposed to the Pacific Science congress, in a paper by Dr. L. M. Waugh of the Columbia University school of dental and oral surgery.

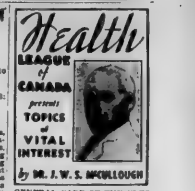
He cited a survey he made several years ago of American Eskimo teeth, showing the "essential causative favor" of decay was "refined sweets, such as candy, molasses and various forms of sugar."

Natural sugars, such as those normally present in fruit, produced no sign of the agent which invariably accompanies decay.

Several other authorities asserted there was clear-cut evidence tooth decay was related to diet.

Dr. Waugh said field studies proved there was no tooth decay among the Eskimos until after they began to get white man's food, and extent of decay increased in proportion to the amount of sweets consumed.

Approximately 50,000,000 gallons of tomato juice are canned commercially each year.



GENERAL CARE OF THE EYES

Valuable suggestions on the care of the eyes are contributed to the summer number of "Health" by Dr. Clarence E. Hill, of Toronto, as follows:

In the daily routine of life, it is important to always remember to wash one's hands after touching banisters, door knobs, push plates, etc., to avoid carrying infection to the eyes. Even shaking hands transmits germs from one person to the other. Rubbing the eyes after using a handkerchief to blow one's nose is a possible and probable source of infection.

Danger of infection lurks in swimming pools if the eyes are opened under water and bath towels at public pools, beaches and summer resorts are another common source of infection. Do not dry your eyes at all under these conditions.

When motoring, try to prevent dust and water from being blown or splashed in the eyes. Trying on other people's glasses and goggles can transmit lid infections and even conjunctival inflammation.

The allergic inflammations from foods eaten and from external irritants such as pollen from trees, plants, flowers or talcum and face powders and dandruff from pets can be guarded against if they seem to cause an irritation. Tissue towels and paper handkerchiefs can cause the sensitive person to have inflammation of the eyelids or eyelids.

Reading during an illness or while recuperating is very trying on the eyes and in the young may produce short sightedness. Also, reading with poor illumination and in a cramped position for a prolonged period may cause optical errors or inflammation of the eyes.

In some diseases, such as bad goitres, and particularly in unconscious patients, the eyes must be kept closed to avoid injury or drying of the eyeball, thus spoiling the vision.

Avoid the corner store method of removing foreign bodies and the household method of putting eye-stones or flaxseeds in the eyes as these are liable to carry infection.

Avoid watching the flare of welding or an eclipse of the sun without protecting the eyes, as these cause inflammation or blindness. Refrain from approaching too near sand blasting or grinding operations or locomotives when stoking, as these are common sources of foreign bodies.

Use non-shatterable glass in your car and keep the driver's window closed sufficiently to prevent the entrance of foreign bodies or rain water in the eyes. Use non-shatterable glasses if playing or working in dangerous places.

Acids from batteries or splashes from hot fat or hot water must be guarded against in cooking. When stoking fires or lighting gas heaters turn your face away or use protective glasses to prevent burns, foreign bodies or drying of the eyeballs, with consequent inflammation.

Eat a varied diet and during the winter months take some Vitamin D as obtained from Cod Liver Oil, eggs and fats. If you are ill, consult your doctor because many constitutional diseases can cause serious eye damage, such as Diabetes, Blood Pressure, Anaemia, etc. Keep free from colds, and watch your teeth to avoid many types of chronic irritation or infection.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete [illegible] of Dr. McCullough's [illegible] may secure [illegible] 10— The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Visits Canada

President Of Associated Country Women Of The World Returns To Native Land

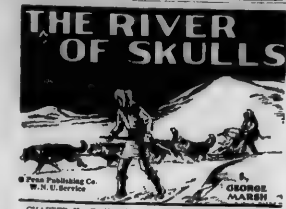
Mrs. Alfred Watt, president of the Associated Country Women of the World and one of the founders of the 10-year-old international organization has arrived in Canada from England for a three-month visit to the native land she left 40 years ago.

Though she has business to do in Ottawa and Toronto and will attend the annual convention of the Canadian Women's Institutes in Kingston, white-haired Mrs. Watt told reporters the purpose of her trip is to "get the tonic effect of Canada's electric atmosphere as much as anything."

There are more than 2,500 species of snakes in the world and about 400 of them are poisonous.

Tokyo, Japan, has just estimated that 1,250,000 of its citizens go on a spree at least once a month.

Soviet whalers plan to catch at least 500 whales this year.



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"It's simply a question of grub," Alan replied. "To go far into this country, a man would have to winter there and find the caribou—or starve."

The big man nodded. "That's it! It's always a matter of grub in the bush. Ever hear of the River of Skulls?"

"Riviere of Skull!" gasped Noel, his small eyes wide with fear. "De spirit riviere, far een de lan of de Caribou People!"

"The old Montagnais have many tales of this unknown country," explained Alan. "This River of Skulls is supposed to be haunted by spirits. No one has ever been there. It is old men's talk."

The man with the livid scar looked hard at the speaker, as he said: "How do you know no one has ever been there?"

Alan answered coolly, "No one from Fort George has ever been there."

"Guess you're right, lad! And it's supposed to flow into the Koksoak—this River of Skulls?"

"I don't know. It may flow into the Koksoak. Gabriel Dessane, at Fort George, says that all the rivers northeast of here must flow north into Hudson's Straits. He was once trader for the Revillon Freres at Fort Chimo on the Koksoak."

The eyes of the giant burned with sudden interest. "On the Koksoak, eh! At Chimo, and he's now at Fort George? By glory, that's interesting—"

The sudden rising of Rough who moved to the door, a low rumble in his throat, checked the speaker.

"Someone is coming," announced Alan, watching the face of the big man slowly expand into a smile.

McCord threw open the heavy slab door of the shack.

"Hello, dad!"

"Hello, dad! Where on earth did this sled and dog harness come from? I noticed the trail on the river."

Beside the boys' sled with a .22 calibre rifle in one hand, the other holding [illegible] snowshoe rabbits, stood a slender hooded figure clothed in white Hudson's Bay cloth.

"We've got some visitors," replied the man in the doorway. "Hang those rabbits up and come in before these boys eat up all of your supper." Then he closed the door and turned to his bewildered guests.

"I didn't tell you I had a partner wintering with me," he explained with a chuckle. "In fact I wouldn't have known what to do without her. I see from your face you think I'm crazy to bring a girl into this country," he added to Alan, who shook his head doubtfully. "But she wouldn't let me come alone. I know I was wrong, but what could I do? She's as strong and able as a boy, good shot, handy in a canoe and can walk me off my feet. Well, here she is!"

The door opened and the girl closed it behind her and stood leaning against it. With a toss of her head, she threw back the hood of her parka. Her face, browned by sun and wind, was framed in a tumbled mass of gold.

"Heather," said the giant, with a wave of the hand as the questioning eyes of the girl sought his, then curiously met the embarrassed gaze of the boys. "Alan Cameron, here, of Fort George, with Noel and Rough, walked in to-day, starved out."

"Gosh! That's too bad!"

"She's John McCord's daughter," thought Alan, as he noted the tall, symmetrical build of the girl which even the parka coat and the heavy duffel leggings failed to conceal. "She has it all, the blue of his eyes and the yellow hair."

The girl gave her hand to each of the boys then, as Rough nosed tentatively forward, ears pricked, brown eyes watching her closely, she cried: "What a beautiful dog! Dad, if we only had a team like—what did you say his name was?" She turned to Alan, painfully aware of his ten days' growth of beard and his winter-worn clothes.

"Rough."

"Come, girl, get off your coat and those heavy moccasins and socks and have some supper," broke in the giant. "It will soon be dark and we have no candles to waste."

The girl left the men and went into the connecting room while her father started a batch of corn bread and filled a tea-pot. Then he set a small slab table with aluminum plates and cups and moved it to the center of the room.

Embarrassed, Alan and Noel heated water from the river and did their best to make themselves more presentable but without marked success. When Heather McCord appeared, Alan refused a seat at the table, where he could not eat, and placed his stool back in the shadows of the room lit by the single candle and the fire.

"I'm sorry," she said to Alan, "that you cannot eat with us."

"I'm living high on this deer broth, thanks. In a day or two Noel and I'll make up for lost time."

She seemed to Alan hardly more than seventeen or eighteen. But she was a head taller than Berthe Dessane down at Fort George, and the sweater she wore accentuated the clean lines of her shoulder and bust and well developed arms. Still, he told himself, as he watched the candle-light pick up the deep gold in the unruly hair, bobbed at the nape of her round neck, lovely as was the picture she made, she was not lovelier than the raven-haired Berthe.

When McCord had finished eating his simple supper of corn bread, caribou stew and tea, he said:

"Daughter, these boys are all worn out and need sleep, so you toddle off to bed when we're done these dishes."

The brows of the girl almost met in a frown as she studied her father's face, then turning to Alan with a laugh she said: "That's a bargain, Alan, if you'll hitch Rough to the sled as soon as he gets his strength back and give me a ride on the river."

"He's a little lame now but in a day or two he'll show you what a real sled-dog is," replied Alan, proudly stroking the head of the sleeping dog at his side.

With a "Good night all!" the girl went to her room.

McCord moved the table back to the wall, lit his pipe, then turned to the man who was watching him curiously.

"Are you afraid to travel beyond the Sinking Lakes?"

For a space the surprised youth sat on the stool and the man who approached and bent over him probed each other's eyes. What was this, a challenge? The blood leaped in the veins of the son of Graham Cameron, once known for his daring from Rupert to the Little Whale. Was this stranger with the ice-blue eyes putting his courage to the test?

"You think I'm afraid to go into that country? I tell you it's just a question of common sense—of whether you'll starve out."

The bearded face with its livid scar was thrust closer. The cold eyes snapped with the glitter of challenge. The manhood of Alan Cameron was measured in that long stare.

"Would you go with me next year?" the giant asked.

In frightened protest Noel cried: "De Land of de Caribou People? Not dere, no, not dere!"

Alan impatiently waved his friend back as he rose to his feet to meet the questioning eyes that searched his. "You're a stranger, Mr. McCord," said the boy, his lean face lit with suppressed excitement. "You've saved our lives. And we owe you much. But I don't go into the bush with a man I don't know. You've asked me a question. Well, I ask you one before I answer. Who are you, and why are you here?"

The man whose piercing blue eyes never left the speaker's face, laughed. "Fair enough," he agreed. "I'm from down Ottawa way but I've spent a good many years in the bush. I'm up here with the idea of doing some trading. They tell me that a big trade of black- and silver-fox pelts comes down to the coast from those headwaters, black marten, too, and lynx."

But, as he talked, Alan recalled the fighting glitter in McCord's eyes, earlier in the day, when he opened the door of the cabin to the call of starving men—the desperate look of a trapped wolverine. What had brought him to that door fingering the trigger of that black automatic? What mystery was behind all this?

When Heather McCord opened the door shortly after the sun lit the parchment windows of the cabin, she greeted her father's guest with a look of undisguised approval. Shaved, scrubbed and wearing a clean shirt, the embarrassed stranger of the night before was again, thin as he was, the striking youth with bold, regular features and deep-set gray eyes, after whom, when the post was gay with the spring trade, the girls at Fort George, white, half-breed and red, flashed many an admiring glance.

"Good morning!" she said. "Feel better after the food and sleep and," she added with a laugh, "after the shave?"

The blood flooded Alan's dark, frost-burned face. "I'll be as good as new in a few days."

"Why, you look pretty good now."

Rough, who had slept indoors as an especial favor to a starved dog, yawned deeply, rose, stretched, shook himself, then walked to the girl who boldly placed her hand on the massive skull. Ears forward, the husky measured her for a space through slant eyes, sniffed, then met her hand with [illegible] thrust of a red tongue.

"You've put a spell on him!" exclaimed the surprised Alan. "You're the first stranger he's ever made up to."

"We won't be strangers long." She knelt and calmly took the husky's jowls in her two hands while his tail swept slowly to and fro as he looked into her face.

"You've got a way with dogs," commented Alan.

She laughed. "I wouldn't take the trouble to make love to most dogs, but he's a big [illegible] what [illegible] muscles he's got! You're a [illegible] old bear, aren't you, Roughy?"

As Alan watched her he wondered what could have induced John McCord to bring such a girl into the heart of the Ungava barrens.

(To Be Continued)

Secret Of Success

I think if a young man has ambition, he has the necessary qualities behind it; the [illegible] velops the [illegible] chiefly lies in [illegible] succeed [illegible] repulse every [illegible] in the battle [illegible] more. Andrew Carnegie.

It is said [illegible] growing [illegible].

Music Lessons For Quints

Will Be An Important Part Of Their Future Education

The Dionne quintuplets show more than the usual aptitude for music and this will be an important part of their future education, Lawrence Mason, music and drama critic of the Toronto Globe and Mail, says in an article in that newspaper.

In interviews in Callander with Dr. A. R. Dafoe, personal physician to the children, and with other members of the board of guardians, Mr. Mason obtained an outline of the musical education planned for the famous girls who now are five years of age. Only "good music" will be taught to Emilie, Yvonne, Marie, Cecile and Annette.

Mr. Mason adds: "Training in music developed their characters and faculties very desirably from the broader educational standpoint. He (Dr. Dafoe) explained forcibly that he meant only 'good music, not jazz or jitterbug trash'. And it was only good music that the quints were allowed to hear and dance or swing to on their radio."

Marie is no longer tiniest of the Dionne quintuplets, and strangely enough, she owes it all to a reducing campaign.

Lightest of the five famous sisters since the first official weighing a week after their birth May 28, 1934, Marie recently moved out of the cellar position for the first time. She weighed 46½ pounds.

Dream Becomes Reality

Sun's Rays Being Used To Heat Houses In Florida

For many years the business of using the sun's rays for practical heating purposes has been a dream. It has been done in laboratory form and expositions have often showed experimental plants that worked.

Now it has come to practical reality. In Miami, Fla., a U.S.H.A. housing project for 245 families, the "Edison Courts", will be equipped with solar hot-water heaters. If not the first of their kind, they are probably the first installed on any such large scale.

On each roof will be a shallow glass-covered box, through which run copper pipes.

The sun's rays will heat the water to 190 degrees, whereupon it will be drawn off and held in an insulated tank, wherein it will lose less than seven degrees in 24 hours.

The cost of installation is greater than that of ordinary heaters, but the cost of running them should be nil. Plans are under way to install them in other cities for they are practical, the engineers say, anywhere.

Thus the [illegible]

Four or five [illegible] each family [illegible] heirloom and in many cases [illegible] years.

Ulster once more [illegible] she intends to remain in the [illegible] permanent [illegible] drifts away [illegible]

Besides [illegible]

Puzzle Not Yet Solved

Yearly Migration Of Land Crabs Takes Place Every May

The power that governs the mass migration of West Indian land crabs is unknown, but when the urge does come, nothing, not even houses, cliffs or walls can stop them, for they march straight as an arrow to their destination. . . This crab movement looks as though the whole surface of the ground is in motion.

One day, each May, they leave their holes in the ground and march to the sea. . . Why every single one of these millions of crabs takes the notion to start off for the sea on the same day has puzzled man for years. They have never been known to misjudge their day, for when it arrives they simultaneously feel the urge and start their trip across country to the water. . . They cover the ground so thickly that it is impossible to walk without crushing them underfoot. The noise they make sounds like a small army going into action with tanks and guns thundering in the distance. All animals beat a hasty retreat when they hear the movement of the crabs, for not one of them is safe. Even the crabs themselves are in danger. If one breaks a leg or is injured it is immediately eaten by the others. When the crabs reach the sea they plunge into the water to bathe and lay their eggs. The eggs are washed ashore by the tide and in a short time are hatched.

Ocean Currents

Nothing Except A Delicate Balance Prevents Climatic Disaster

Only a delicate balance between wind, ocean currents and the contour of sea bottom protects some parts of the world against climatic disaster, Dr. H. U. Sverdrup, noted oceanographer, asserted.

The Scandinavian countries probably would face a new glacial period if the submarine ridge between Scotland and Iceland should rise, thus preventing relatively warm Atlantic currents to flow into the North Sea.

Alaska, on the other hand, might blossom out with a relatively mild climate if the volcanically formed Aleutian Islands should sink and the Behring strait should widen, permitting more warm Pacific waters to enter the Arctic Ocean.

"Such change as these," he told the Pacific Science Congress, "may have a bearing on the climate of the very distant future."

Bird Sanctuary

Man Who Trained Wild Birds, Is Closing Place That Has Attracted Many Visitors

Charles E. Jones, the man who has trained wild [illegible] from all over North America.

[illegible] him [illegible] be seeking gainful employment in another field.

Jones started his bird sanctuary at Vancouver nine years ago. Now more than 400 birds live in partition[illegible].

Editor Leaves $12,311,422. Head[illegible]. There are editors and editors [illegible].

Fiery, Itching Skin Gets Speedy Relief

Here is a clean stainless penetrating antiseptic now dispensed by chemists at trifling cost that will bring you speedy relief from the itching and distress of Eczema, Itching Toes and Feet, Rashes and other skin troubles.

Not only does this great healing antiseptic oil promote rapid and healthy healing in open sores and wounds, but boils and simple ulcers are quickly relieved and cleanly healed. In skin diseases the itching of Eczema is instantly stopped, the eruptions dry up and scale off in a very few days. The same is true of Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum and other skin eruptions.

You can obtain Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength) at any modern drug store.

A Potent Force

M.R.A. Seeks To Fashion A New Bill Of Rights For A World Society

Cleaving through the criss-crossed hatreds of a rearmed world is a new and potent force that seeks to banish war.

It is a force which was born merely ten months ago in the hearts of a few Christian realists. Yet to-day, its [illegible] growth has [illegible] and race.

Last September M.R.A., Moral Re-Armament, was [illegible] idea. To-day the [illegible] of the [illegible] otherwise [illegible] hatreds [illegible].

The framework of the new world [illegible] supported by four towering pillars: absolute honesty, purity, unselfishness and love. These homely virtues [illegible] start [illegible] in the home [illegible] village [illegible] and state [illegible] saved from the savage surgery of another Armageddon, so the followers of M.R.A. believe.

Thus they seek to fashion a new Bill of Rights for a world society which is based on a slavery to fear and misunderstanding, in order to create a citizenship based on mutual faith and co-operation. And the response throughout the world has been amazing.

The British Isles have been shaken to their spiritual foundations by the invasion of Moral Re-Armament. Lord Baldwin, supported by many of the most distinguished names in British public life, ardently supports the objectives of this movement. Over 200 members of Parliament recently signed a joint message to a national meeting for Moral Re-Armament held in Washington. The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Liverpool united with the Archbishop of Canterbury in approving Moral Re-Armament as a new way of living versus an old and barbarous way of life.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and King Leopold of Belgium have negotiated a "spiritual treaty", based on M.R.A., for a lasting peace.

In ravaged China that gallant Christian Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-Shek and his wife have seen in Moral Re-Armament a hope for their country and for the world.

In Japan, Moral Re-Armament has launched the pulse-beat of a new rhythm in Nippon's affairs, a pulse-beat that may yet drown out the [illegible] of war [illegible].

In the United States the movement has swept from coast to coast, its advocates comprising a bewildering array of contradictory types: a former President, an outstanding C.I.O. leader, a great industrialist and [illegible] of [illegible] types and classes. The recent [illegible] the Nations for Moral Re-Armament in the famous Hollywood Bowl in California drew 30,000 people with 10,000 turned away. At least 30 nations were represented at this gathering, nations which in many instances have begrudged one another any trace of diplomatic [illegible].

[illegible] sent a message to the [illegible] Meeting for Moral Re-Armament in Madison Square Garden which was attended by a [illegible] hundred Canadians, a practical demonstration [illegible].

[illegible] than a year ago have set untold cities aflame throughout the world. Thus labours the [illegible] war.

DUCHESS OF KENT RE-NAMES NEW CRUISER FOR AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Three cheers for the Duchess of Kent on board the H.M.S. [illegible] after Her Royal Highness has renamed the cruiser H.M.A.S. Perth on its transfer to the Royal Australian Navy. The ceremony took place at Portsmouth dockyard.

Electrical Energy

Two Million Volts Produced In Demonstration By A Belgian Scientist

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Soap Flakes, Princess	2 for 25c
Fancy Biscuits, Eclairs, Creams and Arrowroots	Lb. 29c
Bran Flakes, Kellogg's	Pkg. 10c
Cocoa, McLaren's, 1s	Ea. 19c
Jelly Powders, McLaren's or Jello, any flavor	3 for 19c
Cherry Jam, Malkin's Best, Pure, 4s	59c
Brown Sugar, Fresh and Moist	4 lbs. 29c
Baking Powder, Nabob, 1s	Ea. 19c
Tomatoes, Aylmer Choice 2½s	4 for 45c
Oranges, Sunkist	Doz. 25c
Pears, Bartlett	Bskt. 39c
Corn Starch, Canada	Pkg. 10c
Dinner Plates, Plain White, 8in.	2 for 25c

Miss ... Craig is visiting at Wainwright this week.

The Standard wishes to convey best wishes to Mrs. Frank Cameron who recently celebrated her 82nd birthday.

W. L. Robinson's herd of purebred Shorthorn cattle added to their string of triumphs when they swept the board clean of all championships at the Vegreville fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pringle of Wilkie, Sask., passed through town on an auto trip on Monday. During a brief stop they called on Mr. and Mrs. S. R.P. Cooper. Mrs. Pringle being an old school mate of the Editor's "better half."

Congratulations are extended to Mr. W. J. Hobbis who recently attained a new title, that is a great grand father.

Mrs. Jos. McKone of Dewberry received word recently of the death of her mother Mrs. C. Stinson which event occurred on July 16 at her home in Vancouver. Mrs. Stinson had reached her 90th year. She was well known in Vermilion having visited here quite frequently during the thirty years of Mrs. McKone's residence in town. Left to mourn the loss of their mother are four sons, one resident at each of Vancouver, Seattle, Kamloops and Drumheller, and one daughter Mrs. McKone.

Miss Margery Ewen, B. Sc., a member of the staff of the City of London school for Girls and incidentally a Freewoman of the City of London, Eng., has arrived in Vermilion and is visiting her sister Mrs. Cecil King of the Thorncliffe district.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Emelyn Mackenzie of New York was the guest of her sister Mrs. Melvin Hill in Vermilion last week. Miss Mackenzie is a lawyer and is chief counsel for the 3rd Avenue New York Railway. It is interesting to note that she was the first lady graduate in law in Nova Scotia and a special act of the legislature had to be passed to allow her to practise her profession. Miss Mackenzie was accompanied by a niece Miss Barbara McCallum of Toronto.

Mr and Mrs. McKone enjoyed a two weeks visit from their daughter Isabel who spent her vacation on the family farm. Isabel is now in the employ of the Thomas Supply and Equipment Co. and is a Dermatologist Technician. Her work until the present time has been that of giving demonstrations and selling cosmetics, but she will now have her headquarters in Toronto and will instead of travelling train the girls that act as saleswomen. Isabel enjoyed life on the farm after the rush and hustle of her business sphere. She left here on Saturday for Calgary, then will spend a month in Winnipeg before going on to Toronto.

George MacLean formerly of the bank staff here and more recently in the newspaper business at MacLeod, has forsaken that line of endeavor and last week took charge of the new Alberta Credit house or treasury branch which was opened in Lacombe on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Martyn and little daughter from Lacombe have been recent visitors in town, guests at the home of Mrs. Martyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Waldenberger. They were accompanied on the trip from central Alberta by Mrs. Henry Cocks and infant daughter of Wetaskiwin. On Sunday Mrs. Cocks was joined by Henry as Monday was a civic holiday in Wetaskiwin.

Jas. R. Robson is having a large addition built to his recently acquired residence. The work is being done by Joe Payne.

Don Clarke and Perce Cooper are encamped at Lake Laurier for ten days.

Mr and Mrs. Melvin Hill, Miss Emelyn Mackenzie of New York and Miss Barbara McCallum of Toronto left by car on Sunday for a holiday trip to Jasper and Banff. In Edmonton they will be joined by the ladies' cousin Judge Mathison who will accompany them on the trip also.

Mrs. Jas. Fraser is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dowdell at St. Paul this week.

The Standard extends its congratulations to Marwood Brimacombe who was selected out of a host of applicants to fill the position of teacher for Grades 7 and 8 in the Stettler town school. Marwood has built up an enviable reputation as a teacher and organizer while engaged in the profession in this district and will be a distinct asset to Scouting circles in Stettler as well.

Chas. English is holidaying at Jasper this week.

An item in the Edmonton Journal last week announced the engagement of Miss Peggy Cameron to Mungo George Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mungo Forbes of Vermilion. The marriage will take place in the Strathcona Baptist church on August 23.

Fine headway is being made on the new building being erected by Contractors Lipsey and Tory on Main street, as a modern butcher shop for W. H. Bailey.

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective August 11th to August 16th:

AIRWAY TEA—Genuine Orange Pekoe	Lb. 44c
QUAKER OATS—Crystalware	Ea. 23c
ROGERS' SYRUP—5 lb. tins	Ea. 39c
NABOB COFFEE—Vacuum Pack	Lb. 36c
Harvest Blossom Flour, Guaranteed All Purpose Flour, 98 lbs.	$2.05
BARTLETT PEARS, Basket	39c
GRAPES, 2 lbs.	25c
TRANSPARENT CRABAPPLES, 5 lbs.	25c
B. C. PEACHES, Case	$1.45
B. C. APPLES, 5 lbs.	25c
FRESH BLUEBERRIES, Lb.	20c
SHREDDED WHEAT, Breakfast Cereal, 2 for	21c
ORANGE MARMALADE, Empress; 4 lb. tins, Ea.	45c
FLOOR WAX, Shinola, Lb.	23c
Royal Crown, 2 for	15c
CORN BEEF, Hereford, 2 for	29c
PEAS and CORN, 17-oz. tins, Ea.	10c
FLY COILS, Sanitary, Doz.	19c
PITTED DATES, Fresh, 2 lbs.	25c
ICING SUGAR, No Lumps, 2 lbs.	17c
PICKLING VINEGAR—Brown or White	Gal. 69c
BROWN SUGAR—Moist	4 lbs. 29c
GEM SEALERS—Medium	Doz. $1.24
BLOCK SALT—50 lb., White	Ea. 75c

BAKERY DEPT.

Raisin Buns	2 doz. 19c
Fruit Cakes	Ea. 25c
Cherry Cakes	Ea. 10c
Layer Cakes	Ea. 22c
Date Cakes	Ea. 10c

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W. E. Mackenzie is having cement walls and floor built in the basement of his residence.

Stuccoing of the United church manse has been completed by H. Marfleet who is now busy on the residence of Joe Wener, applying the first coat of stucco.

FREE — FREE— Kiddies get a story book free by attending the Saturday matinee on August 12 at the Columbia theatre.

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PHONE 25 - VERMILION

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The Columbia Theatre

THIS WEEK-END

James Cagney and George Raft in ''EACH DAWN I DIE''

A New Drama of Tough, Brutal Prison Life! The First Showing of this feature in Western Canada!

— ALSO — CARTOON — AND — NEWS REEL

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 22, 23

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Robinson at his best as a physician on trial for murder!

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 25, 26:

James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart and Rosemary Lane in ''THE OKLAHOMA KID''

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— ALSO — SPECIAL "MARCH OF TIME" — CARTOON — NEWS REEL

FREE STORY BOOK FOR EVERY CHILD ATTENDING SATURDAY MATINEES

FAMILY GATHERING AT E. LEE FARM, ALLANDALE

An interesting family gathering was held on Thursday Aug. 3 at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee of the Allandale district when eight members of the Omness family were present including five sisters two brothers and an aunt. The sisters were Mrs. Hilda Hansen of Larsen, Wis., U.S.A., who will spend three months visiting in Canada before returning home; Mrs. E. Lee; Mrs. Gus Swanson of Lindbergh; Mrs. Wm. Armstrong of Vermilion; Mrs. Wm. Myers, Vermilion; Mrs. Art Ronaghan, Islay. Rufus Omness and Orley Omness of Vermilion. The aunt was Mrs. George N... of Ada, Minn. U.S.A. who had not seen members of her family here for 45 years. She has already left by bus for her home in the States. Many fine pictures were taken of the re-union and a most enjoyable day experienced.

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JACK McDUFFE C.C.F. CANDIDATE FOR THE VERMILION CONSTITUENCY

Convention Held Here Tuesday

Jack McDuffe, for the past 30 years a respected farmer of the Minburn district was nominated as the C. C. F. standard bearer in the next provincial election. He was the choice of the convention which met at the Masonic hall in Vermilion on Tuesday. There were about twenty-four delegates at the gathering together with a number of others interested.

One other name was placed before the meeting, that of Edwin Barber, young farmer of the Innisfree district. E. Larcombe of Minburn, president of the Vermilion constituency C.C.F. acted as chairman with E. Barber being appointed as secretary.

Before the regular business of the meeting commenced two delegations from other parties were heard. The first of these was a representation from a group which asked the convention's consideration of a plan to run a single independent candidate in this constituency with the support of all parties opposed to the present government. S. C. Heckbert acted as the spokesman for the delegation which consisted of prominent men from the town and districts of Vermilion and Mannville. Other speakers for the delegation were W.P. Pilkie and E.E. Wright. If the C.C.F. could not see their way clear to fall in with this movement then their second choice vote was asked in exchange for a second choice vote from the independents for the C.C.F. candidate.

The second delegation was from the Communist party. In speaking for this organization, James Swanson stated that there were two great progressive groups, the C.C.F. and the Communists in this riding and proposed that they unite their forces, hold a joint convention and support a single candidate. He pointed out that the combined C.C.F.-Communist vote at the last election was not very far short of the vote of the winning social credit candidate. He could see no reason why two parties both based on the theory of socialism could not unite in this cause.

There was considerable discussion regarding this subject which resulted in a motion being passed to nominate a C.C.F. candidate and to invite the other parties to support him if they agreed with the platform being offered. Nominations and the selection of Mr. McDuffe as standard bearer for the C.C.F. in the Vermilion constituency followed.

Among those present were Mr. Chris Cairns of Kitscoty who is the C.C.F. candidate in the Alexandra constituency. Mr. Cairns gave a short talk and stated the indications point ed to enough C.C.F. members being elected when Alberta goes to the polls the next time to form a government.

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NEW POWER PLANT HEAD IS APPOINTED

Charles Earp New Superintendent

Charles Earp at present chief engineer of the McLeod River Hard Coal Company at Mercoal, Alberta, was the final selection made by the town council Monday night, for the position of superintendent of the Electric Light, Steam and Power system of the town.

Much difficulty was experienced by the council in coming to a decision in the matter due to the large number of applications received and the excellent standing of many of them. Mr. Earp has special qualifications as an electrical engineer. Among other heavy jobs, he has supervised the shifting of the Lethbridge power system from the two to the three phase type. He was also connected with the Edmonton power plant in a similar capacity.

Mr. Earp is a married man and has two children. The family will be moving to Vermilion as soon as accommodation can be secured. He will assume charge of the plant on the 28th of this month. Mr. Earp succeeds Mr. Blythe B. Davidson, who has acceptably filled that position for the past two years and who recently resigned to take over an important post with the Lethbridge power plant.

TREASURY BRANCH NOW OPEN IN VERMILION

Workings Explained by Cabinet Ministers Tuesday Night

Explanations of the workings of the provincial government treasury branches were given in the Orange hall here on Tuesday night by Glen MacLachlan, chairman of the Alberta social credit board and the Hon. Solon E. Low provincial treasurer.

Vermilion branch which was opened on Wednesday morning, is the 28th of its kind opened in the province while there are 300 branch offices also in operation. All these have been opened during the past year. The staff in charge of the Vermilion Treasury branch which is located in the Brimacombe block facing on Bulyea on the corner of Bulyea and First Street South, is comprised of Mr. Dawson and Mr. Sparks.

Introducing the speakers was the Hon. W.A. Fallow. Mr. MacLachlan in his address explained in detail the use of the voucher used in transference of funds and all details of the plan. At one time he stated that when 51% of the business of Alberta passes through the Treasury branches then this province will have ... thing for all the world to look at ... copy. The workings of the Treasury plan are contained in detail ... pamphlet readily obtainable from the government at no charge. Hon. Solon Low also dealt with the ... plan and gave four specific means ... which they will pay for themselves ... saying that he was tired ... knockers state that treasury branches will mean increased taxation. He further said that once 75% of Alberta business passes through ... system that the government ... able to implement every last ... the promises made in the 1935 ... tion. Mr. Low also dealt with ... tional and national finance ...

The meeting was well ... seating accommodation ... premium and both the speakers ... given excellent hearings ... the meeting, the staff ... Treasury Branch was introduced to those present.

Jim Hopkins of Craig ... is among holidayers this week.

P. H. Castle is having ... addition built to his home ... way having already been ... the foundation.

Kiddies! You get a new story book free if you attend the Saturday Matinee at the Columbia theatre ...

The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome estimates ... crops 11 per cent below ... year. Spain has a ... crop this year and should ... importer. Rains have damaged crops in Germany, France ...

FOR SALE—1937 SPARTON 5 TUBE Cabinet model battery set ... excellent condition. Price $25.00 — Apply MARWOOD BRIMACOMBE, Vermilion. Phone ...

FALLOW BLOCK PURCHASED BY ERNIE E. WRIGHT

Sensational Real Estate Deal Is Closed on Wednesday

That negotiations which had been carried on for some time past with regard to the purchase of the Fallow block formerly known as the Alberta hotel by E. E. Wright of the Vermilion Hotel Company were closed during the Hon. Mr Fallow's visit here on Tuesday was the sensational real estate news that broke upon the town of Vermilion Wednesday morning. The news was later in the day confirmed by Mr. Wright. He will take possession on the 1st of September. The purchase price is said to be well up in the five figures. The history of the block goes as far back as the founding of Vermilion. For a great many years as an hotel it was operated by Jack McCue who is now living in retirement in South Edmonton. He was followed by William Telford who held the property until the enactment of prohibitory laws in the province when he sold out to a syndicate of Chinese who conducted it as a restaurant and rooming house. Several years ago and while Mayor of Vermilion the Hon. W. A. Fallow took over the property and during his ownership effected considerable improvements and renovations to the premises. Two or three years ago a coat of stucco materially improved the appearance of the building. The ground floor of the block is presently occupied by business places including Millward's Drug store, McLeod's Hardware and Scotty Swanson's shoe repair. The second and third floors of the building are divided into suites and single rooms. The new owners contemplate making immediate preparations for the erection of an addition on the north end of 40 by 60 feet two stories high. The first floor will be used as a coffee shop, beer parlor and office and the second as rooms for the travelling public.

The old part of the block will be maintained pretty much as it is. Water connections will be made with the Canadian National Railways through the lane between Main and First Street South. All the modern conveniences will be installed entirely throughout the whole building and a large water tank erected on top with hose connections on every floor for fire protection. It is estimated that improvements to the property will cost about $25,000.

GROUP FOR UNITED POLITICAL ACTION MAKING PROGRESS

At a meeting held in the Orange hall, Mannville, on Monday night considerable progress was made towards the selection of a non-party candidate to contest the forthcoming provincial election in the Vermilion constituency.

W. P. Pilkie president of the newly organized Liberal Association stated, on behalf of his party, that they were whole heartedly in support of a movement with a view to securing sound government for the province.

A delegation headed by S.C. Heckbert of Vermilion ... approach the C.C.F. convention at Vermilion on the following day for the purpose of inviting the C.C.F. to ally itself with the other parties in the movement.

Committees were named to ... with the organization of the constituency for ... nominating convention ... Liberal and Conservative supporters will join ... strong candidate.

Matters of policy were dealt with and the ... that when ... have been ... number of ... be gotten ... discuss ... nection ... provincial ...

Further ... schedule ... the ... being ... young ... but ... sion ...

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DEATH OF REV. J. E. TYNER AT NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Word has been received of the death in New Westminster, B.C. of Rev. J. E. Tyner of that city. Rev. Mr. Tyner was a victim of a motor accident. He leaves his widow and one son, J. H. Tyner in New Westminster, a daughter Miss ... Tyner, of Edmonton, five sons Dr. E. Tyner and R. H. Tyner of Edmonton, L. A. Tyner of Vermilion and R. V. Tyner of Trail, BC and five grandchildren.—Edmonton Bulletin.

TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION DISSOLVED AFTER 16 YEARS OF ACTIVITY

New Organization Takes Place As Result of Larger Educational Units

After sixteen years of activity the ... School Trustees ... dissolved at the ...

SPECIAL Pre-Harvest Sale!

SURPLUS PARKHILL MATTRESSES

Genuine Live ... Felt ...

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FIRST LOAD OF NEW WHEAT DELIVERED AT CLAYSMORE ELEVATOR

This Thursday Morning

As the Standard goes to press word comes in that William Roder who farms 12 miles north of Claysmore has delivered the first load of the 1939 crop to the Wheat Pool elevator at that point. The wheat was a splendid sample of 222 and graded No. 2 Northern. The yield so far is running at 12 bushels to the acre.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN "HOME GROUNDS" COMP'N

Grounds of the members of the Horticulture society were judged during the past week by Mr. S.H. Gandier and Mr. W. Malaher to decide the winners of the "Home Grounds Competition" which was sponsored by the society.

The results were as follows:

1. Peter Miller	82 points
2. A. W. Elliott	79 points
3. ... Lansdell	78 points
4. G. W. Wright	77 points

The prizes are $4.00, $3.00, $2.00 and $1.00 each.

Special mention was also made of the home grounds of Bob Douglas, Harold Bell and Ray Norton.

In judging account was taken of the whole layout around the home, including lawns, flowers, trees, shrubs and vegetable garden. The score was ... into two sections, 60% being ... lawns, trees etc. and 40% on the vegetable garden.

... recommendations the judges advise that another year if possible the lawns and flowers should be judged separately from the vegetables. This year it should be remembered that everything was taken into account as there was only the one competition.

As considerable interest has been evinced in this event the division of the points was as follows: general layout 5 points, general condition and evidence of care 20 points; variety of trees and shrubs, pruning etc. 5; variety of flowers, perennial and annual, 10; quality of present bloom, 10; total 60. Vegetable garden, general plan 5 points, general condition and cleanliness 20, variety, 5, growth and quality 10, total 40%.

The officers of the Horticultural society wish to thank Mr Gandier and Mr Malaher for the valuable time given and painstaking work in acting as judges for the competition.

Rexall DRUGS

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

President Roosevelt signed into law a measure aimed at "card sharpers" and other crooks who operate on United States ships at sea.

Two Australian cruisers the Canberra and Sydney are to make a long cruise around Australia and the Dutch East Indies.

[illegible] compete with rum, traditional drink of the British navy. A soda fountain is one of the chief attractions aboard the newly launched British destroyer Kandahar.

Canada has sent to the Smithsonian Institution the partial skeleton of a Dinosaur which 95,000,000 years ago roamed the swamps of what is now Alberta.

Selected Swiss immigrants may soon be entering Australia at the rate of 50 a month as the result of an agreement between the government and the Swiss consul-general.

One battalion of British troops and two battalions of Indian troops arrived from India to strengthen the Singapore garrison. One battalion and a squadron of planes has arrived.

The war office announced that 18,520 volunteers enrolled in the regular army between April 1 and July 31, compared with 12,813 in the corresponding period last year.

Those centuries-old castles which nobody seemed to want have found a new use among Britons—they make ideal wartime shelters mainly because they generally are isolated in strategically unimportant areas.

Reports reaching Hendaye, France, said that hundreds of civilians had been arrested for allegedly giving aid to former Spanish Republican soldiers still in hiding in the Asturian [illegible].

Champion In His Class

Man Can Still Peel Bag Of Potatoes In One Hour

A one-time champion potato-peeler of the Cunard Line arrived in Durban recently aboard the Mahia.

He was Mr. J. J. Hickman, now chief cook of the Mahia. In seven years he peeled more than 3,000,000 potatoes for passengers travelling between London and Montreal. In those days potato-peeling was a full-time job. Five men were required to handle the 200 bags which the 1,140 passengers consumed during the voyage.

Mr. Hickman said he never tired of the work. Even now his idea of a rest was to peel a bag of potatoes which took him about an hour. There was an aspect of this work which appealed to him. It was possible to sit down and gossip at the same time.

The best potato-peelers, he thought, came from Lancashire. It took about 4½ months to make a man proficient at the work.—South African News Bulletin.

Tribute To The English

Nations Who Think Them Decadent Are Foolish Says Scotsman

Sir William Crawford, head of the Crawford Advertising Agency, London, says:

"I am a Scot. I can look at the English and their peculiarities from the stranger's viewpoint. It is a fashion in the world to say that the English are decadent. Some people and some nations have fallen into the error. And it is an error. The English love sport and they work in and adore their beautiful gardens and they are not absorbed in money-making and soldiering. The English are not transparently efficient yet they are regular in all they do and they do everything thoroughly. The critic who observes that the outer surface appears soft has misread the English character. The core is like granite—strong, hard, enduring and un[illegible]."

In preparation for the Olympic Games next year policemen of Helsinki, Finland, are learning to speak English and German.

Duty Of The Press

Newspaper Defends Attitude In Printing War News

Newspapers do not create war by carrying war news; they help to prevent it. They are not playing into the hands of the dictators when they carry war news. The dictators have everything to lose and nothing to gain when their cruel machinations are exposed to world opinions. The solid bloc of world opinion which is at present standing between Hitler and the realization of his supreme ambitions is in no small part a result of the work of the newspapers.

The blame for the condition of business to-day must be placed on the source of the news—the grasping dictators—and not on the newspapers. The newspapers have merely been fulfilling the trust placed in them to print the truth.—London Free Press.

HOME SERVICE

A FAULTY FIGURE? TAKE [illegible]

New Booklet An Aid To Beauty

"What shall I do?" wails Mrs. Smith. "My large hips and thighs make me look like a dowager—and I'm really slim otherwise!"

Do the right exercises and you'll take off those extra inches, safely, easily. Simple but correct exercises can improve your posture, too, your general health, even add curves!

Size up your figure in the mirror—from ALL angles—weigh and measure yourself to decide what changes to make. Then for exercises like the one in our diagram — proved just right to streamline hips and thighs. Try it!

1—Lie on back, arms out to side, pull both knees back to chest. 2—Swing knees across body to right side then stretch legs downward and back to straight position. 3—Alternate to opposite side. Repeat, alternating right and left for six times. Rest. Do exercise 12 times altogether.

Easy to remodel your figure, take years off your looks, with the help of our new 32-page booklet. Gives 35 exercises to correct faults of the waistline, shoulders, arms, bust, hips and legs—to develop good posture, to remedy foot troubles and constipation, relax tense nerves. Also gives daily exercise routine to benefit the entire body.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Best Exercises For Health and Beauty" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

In addition to the feature release, the following booklets are also available at 15c each:

110—"Hand-Made Gift Novelties".
120—"The Meaning of Dreams".
130—"Build Your Own College [illegible]".

Requires Workers

Live Town Does Not Depend On Population Or Wealth

Towns have a reputation, and are commonly known as live towns or dead towns. Two towns may have the same population and wealth but one of them may have an element of live action in it which its rival lacks. What constitutes this life? It consists first in a willingness to work for the benefit of the community. If the people of a town won't organize and carry on activities they can be expected soon to fall behind. In a live town, people are constantly looking out for chances to get new trade, obtain new industries, to encourage the industries they have to expand, and to maintain active organizations that provide home town benefits. Any town can become known as a live town if its people are active and energetic.

No Visitors Allowed

Drastic Order Issued By Germany Regarding Island Of Heligoland

All Germans of more than 15 years of age are barred from visiting Heligoland, the fortified island that guards the ports of Bremen and Hamburg by the term of an order issued by the Nazi Ministry of the Interior.

Two months ago foreigners were banned, but at that time newspapers stated that Germans could continue to pass their holidays on the island which has always been popular as a bathing resort. The new order was interpreted as meaning that the Government is working overtime modernizing and rebuilding the fortifications that were destroyed 20 years ago in compliance with the Versailles Treaty.

The order is specific and drastic. Germans may not visit the island or be on board a ship that touches the island, without special passes bearing their pictures. Foreigners may not board a ship that touches the island under any circumstances. Paintings, drawings and photographs of the island are also forbidden, and natives of the island must receive special permission to own cameras.

Photograph Oil Well

Underground Camera Is Installed At Turner Valley Oilfield

Turner Valley oilfield has installed its first underground camera, capable of recording strata formations to a depth of 12,000 feet.

The electric log, or "Jeep" as the oilmen have termed it, is mounted on a truck and is complete with "dark room" for developing, operating room and control room to guide the 12,000-foot cable.

An electrode containing motors times with similar motors above the surface is suspended from the cable. Light is reflected to the electrode through mirrors and a galvanometer registers variations on a negative.

Indentures are recorded on a graph as the electrode passes through structure layers and the operator translates the meaning of variations.

The camera records 350 feet a minute and complete picture of a shaft can be completed in an hour and a half.

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By Anne Adams

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The United States was England's best source of supply for principal products in 1937.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 20

BEVERAGE ALCOHOL AND THE COMMUNITY

Golden text: Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink. Habakkuk 2:15.

Lesson: Joel 1:5-7; Daniel 5:1-5, 17, 25-28.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 28:1-8.

Explanations And Comments

The Source of Wine Taken Away, Joel 1:5-7. Nothing is known about Joel himself save that his father's name was Pethuel, 1:1. In our verses he is referring to the destruction caused by locusts, and bidding drunkards and drinkers of wine mourn, for all vineyards have been destroyed. He speaks of the vast horde of locusts as a "nation", and without number. Their teeth are as destructive as a lion's, as the jaw-teeth of a lioness. Vines and trees are stripped, the bark of the fig-trees gnawed through and the white wood exposed.

Belshazzar's Feast and the Writing on the Wall, Daniel 5:1-16. "The feast clearly took place in the palace; and it is evident that when the king saw the vision he was under the influence of wine. Either of two things may have helped to cause the vision. One is that the words Mene, Tekel, Upharsin, may have been there, before the king's eyes, permanently inscribed on the wall, in cuneiform characters. The standards of weights and measures were probably kept at the palace, and there would be fixed spots in the palace halls for testing them, or possibly for weighing the royal revenues, which may have been paid in kind as well as in coin. Near the spot where this was done the words recorded may have been inscribed: Mene marking the place where the goods were counted; Tekel, that where they were weighed; and Upharsin, that where they were classified as to quality, and separated.

Belshazzar trembled and called for the enchantress and soothsayers to interpret the writing, but they could neither read nor interpret it. The queen entered the banquet house and tried to calm the king by telling him there was a man in his kingdom whom Nebuchadnezzar had made master of all the wise men, and he could interpret the dream. So Daniel was summoned. Belshazzar told him that he had heard of him and his wisdom, and if he would read and interpret the writing he should be clothed in purple (the royal attire), have a chain of gold about his neck and be third ruler in the kingdom.

Then Daniel interpreted the words Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin: Numbered, Numbered, Weighed, and Divisions, as the words are literally given in the margin of our Bible. The words are Aramaic, and in the Hebrew Bible the whole story is told in Aramaic, not Hebrew. "The three words are really the names of three weights; a mina, a shekel, and half-shekles. The puzzle consisted partly in the character or manner in which they were supposed to have been written—an unfamiliar form of the Aramaic character, for instance, or, as the mediaeval Jews suggested, a vertical instead of a horizontal arrangement of the letters; partly in the difficulty of attaching any meaning to them even when they were read—what could the names of three weights signify? Here Daniel's skill in 'declaring riddles' (verse 12) comes in. Mene means numbered as well as a mina; Tekel suggests tekil, weighed. The U in Upharsin stands for (and) and P(h)arsin is the plural of peres, divided". (Driver).

A Science In Itself

Art Of Government Not Learned Without Work And Experience

Hon. Eric Cross, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs, says government is a science in itself. It is not to be learned in business alone. Businessmen have often failed to show capacity for government. Politics is the art of government and it is not learned over-night; it is acquired by study and experience, and it is not by accident that the men who have led the nation—and will continue to lead it—have spent long and arduous years in Parliament and public life learning and practising the art of government before they were called to leadership. All who seek to govern in a democracy must be prepared to undergo the drudgery of apprenticeship.

Must Be Good Guesser

Woman Has Seldom Made Mistake In Judging The Weather

For 22 summers Mrs. Charles S. Guggenheimer has been a "weather worrier." Hers is the final say-so whether the stadium concerts at New York should be held outdoors or inside.

She believes she must be "in tune with the weather gods," for seldom has she erred in judging the weather. It makes quite a difference if a storm blows up: the outdoor arena seats 20,000 persons but there is only room for 2,000 inside.

Gave New Salute

The army's new mechanized royal salute was given for the first time when 50 tanks "dipped guns" as they passed the Queen in an inspection parade at Tidworth, England. Each tank swung its gun muzzles toward the Queen and then lowered them as it passed the saluting base.

Mme Crow, called the mother of guerrilla warfare in China, is reported to now command 20,000 guerrillas.

A Desert Ice Box

Oldtimers Believe It To Be Ideal Food Preserver

Hard-bitten old-timers of New Mexico sniff contemptuously when they hear of modern refrigeration methods, and declare the "desert ice box" their idea of the ideal tourist food preserver.

"Those new inventions are all right for modern homes," they explained, "but for tourists and campers, nothing can beat the desert ice box."

The old-fashioned but practical cooler is operated on the evaporation theory. Constructed of a pine box, the chest is surmounted by a stool or chair. A canvas or porous sacking is stretched over the conical frame and stretched taut. After reservation is made for an opening to the box, and shelves have been installed, the frame and covering are doused in water.

Next a water-filled bucket is placed on the chair or stood at the top, punctured by several holes to allow the liquid to trickle down the covering. Slow evaporation and a resulting cooling effect can be obtained indefinitely by replenishing the water supply, the desert men maintain.

The Changing World

Writer Strikes A Pessimistic Note About The Way Things Are Going

Sometimes I confess I have moments when I wonder whether the criers of misfortune, who are usually the decriers of change, may not be right. There was such a moment when I read that the new head of the English Association, no less a person than the Archbishop of York, had declared in his presidential address to that learned body that Milton's longer poems "bored him stiff." When the president of the English Association, who is an archbishop to boot, formally offers such opinion it does look as if a mighty change had come over the world.

More than ever, it seems to be so when one discovers that the London Times' only comment on this remarkable dictum and the revolution in taste that it represents is "coming from such a source and on such an occasion, the admission makes the present decline of Milton more generally apparent than whole pages of critical disapproval." Maybe things are going to pieces after all.—Baltimore Sun.

Among the materials used by the automobile industry are gold, silver, diamonds, garnet, onyx, platinum and radium.

Operated by clockwork, a new toy car for children is steered with a hand-wheel at the end of a flexible cable.

In Norway, countryfolk leave out food on Christmas eve for Santa Claus; food for his reindeer is left in the barn.

Concrete used in building Boulder Dam would lay a walk four feet wide around the earth.

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ORANGE JUICE AND VITAMIN C

So many persons make a practice of squeezing oranges at night, putting the juice in a lightly covered glass and leaving it in the refrigerator for use at breakfast, that the question has often been raised as to whether such juice loses its vitamin content.

Orange juice is one of the best sources of Vitamin C and this vitamin is so important to health that those who like to prepare it the evening before using it, will be interested to know that early reports that this practice meant a loss appear to be disproved by more recent research.

In an investigation of the Vitamin C content of orange juice performed this year in the laboratories of the Bureau of Home Economics of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, it was found that there was no appreciable loss of ascorbic acid (Vitamin C) in orange juice stored for 24 hours in loosely covered glass jars in a refrigerator at safe refrigeration temperatures of 40 to 50 degrees.

It is clear [illegible] fresh orange juice loses little [illegible] vitamin C potency on standing in the refrigerator if the juice is kept in a covered container to avoid access of air.

It is also reported that there was no difference in the results of the investigation mentioned when the juice was strained through cheese cloth or through a wire seive.

Editorial Note. Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

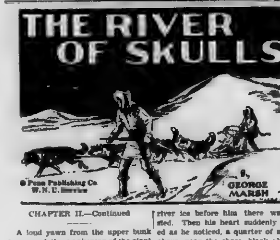
Canada's Floral Regions

Taking into account the topography, climate and present distribution of plants in Canada, there are at least six fairly well defined floral regions in the Dominion: Arctic, Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western and Prairie.

Camels Were Nuisance

In 1875, Nevada passed a law prohibiting camels from running at large upon its highways. Camels actually became a nuisance there after they had been introduced for use in transportation work across the desert.

The French language ranks first in slang.



CHAPTER II.—Continued

A loud yawn from the upper bunk announced the awakening of the giant and soon the room was filled with odors of hot bannocks, frying caribou steak and tea.

During the following days, while the boys and dog were regaining their lost weight and strength and the crust stiffened under the March sun, Alan talked much with McCord. But his direct questions received evasive answers. The mystery of the giant's presence on the Talking River was still unsolved in the minds of the boys. The explanation that he was there to trade with the Indians did not satisfy them.

Nevertheless, in the intimacy of the life together, Alan and Noel gradually surrendered to the magnetism of the man who had saved them from a wilderness death. They were convinced that behind that bulk and power lay the mettle of a man.

Soon Heather McCord was driving Rough over the crusted river ice hitched to her father's small trapping toboggan. Never before had the Ungava shown interest in anyone except the man he worshipped. But by some secret magic, some occult charm of personality, the girl had reached the heart of the dog.

One day as Alan followed rabbit snares set in the thick willows of the shore reaches above the camp, he heard Heather and Rough skimming over the wind-brushed river ice, the laughter of the girl mingling with the wild yelping of the dog. Finishing his round of the snares, he came out to the shore a mile above the camp and looked up and down stream. The river was deserted. Thinking that they had gone on upstream, he walked to a bend in the shore. But on the sweep of white river ice before him there was no sled. Then his heart suddenly slowed as he noticed, a quarter of a mile above, near the shore, black objects, low on the ice.

Dropping the rabbits he carried, Alan ran like a caribou hunted by timber wolves.

"If they can only hold on—only hold on!" he prayed, leaping over the wind-scoured crust of the river.

As he approached the two struggling in the suck of the strong current, Alan saw that the girl was holding herself firmly by her arms on strong ice but that the husky was breaking down the ice-edge, churning and clawing with his powerful forelegs to hold himself up against the drag of the sled beneath him.

"Hold on! Hold on, Rough!" he cried, desperate with fear.

Clinging to the ice edge, the white-faced girl gasped. "Get Rough! The sled's—pulling him—under! I'm—all right!"

The spread paws of the frantic dog were slowly slipping on the clawed ice, slipping toward the edge.

"Hold on, Roughy!" she cried.

With a last desperate lunge of his powerful fore legs the despairing dog lifted his head and shoulders above the water. The deep throat sent a farewell whine to the master who was coming too late. Slowly, like an anchor, the drag of the sled drew the slipping nails to the edge of the ice and the heroic dog sank beneath the surface.

There was a heavy splash as Alan Cameron threw himself into the water. Hooking one arm on the ice edge, he reached under water and gripped a trace of the dog who thrashed wildly against the drag of the sled to gain the surface. With a wrench of his powerful arm and shoulder Alan drew the struggling Rough up to the ice edge. Aided by Alan's lift on the trace, the dog hooked his forelegs again on the ice. Alan whipped his skinning knife from its sheath and slashed both traces. The great husky drew himself out of the water, turned and clamping his teeth on the capote of his master slowly drew him out on the ice.

"Oh, you've saved him, you've saved him!"

With a spring the dog reached the rim of the firm ice where Heather clung with all the strength of her young arms, and seized a sleeve of her duffel capote while the dripping Alan gripped her hand and man and dog drew the half frozen girl from the water.

"Are you all right?" he cried, as Heather, half delirious, hugged the wildly yelping Rough. "Quick now! We'll wring some of the water out of your clothes! They'll freeze solid. We've got to strike for camp."

Shivering like a man with the ague, Alan wrung what water he could from her clothes.

"We've lost—the sled," she said ruefully.

"We can make another in a day or two! Come on now! No time to talk! Run!" commanded Alan, seizing Heather's arm, while she, half-crying, half-laughing, attempted to explain how she had forgotten her father's warning and had driven Rough into the treacherous ice of the rapids.

Three ice-incrusted figures reached the warm camp to send John McCord, when he returned, into a tirade on the folly of headstrong girls with short memories. Later Alan and Heather, swathed in blankets, drying out before the fire, heard him say:

"What would there be left for me with Heather, you and Rough out there under that ice?"

CHAPTER III.

March, the southern Montagnais' "Moon of the Crust on the Snow," was drawing to an end. Three weeks of nourishing food had wrought miracles in the two famished boys and the lean, stiff-legged husky who had drifted in out of the jaws of the white death to the cabin of John McCord.

But now there was no time to waste, if the boys were to escape being caught on their way to Fort George by the spring break-up, when the crust goes suddenly soft before the advancing sun and water floods the river ice.

The afternoon before Alan planned to start for the coast, he and McCord, their snowshoes slung from their backs, were returning from a round of the trap-lines in the timber of the river valley. Suddenly, swinging round on the hooded figure of Alan, who walked beside his dog, McCord exploded, almost fiercely:

"I want you to bring back some real dogs—then winter with me!"

"Winter with you?" The pulse of the youth leaped.

"I've watched you alone and with your dog. I've seen you handle an axe and a rifle. I've listened to your talk. I haven't lived forty years for nothing. You're young, but you're the man I looked for and couldn't find—down in Ontario and at Moose and Rupert House."

"Winter with you?"

"Huskies you want," muttered the boy, his straight gaze meeting the look in the other's tense face. His heart beat with pride at what he had just heard. McCord, who had come from a world of many men, far north in the cities, had rated him [illegible] among them. Then, in a flash, came the vision of the face of the girl that had companioned his dreams through the winter, the girl to whom he had bidden good-by that day when [illegible] had died and they were crawling with the last of their strength across the tundra to the valley of the Talking River. What would Berthe say if he spent the early summer on the north coast seeking dogs for John McCord? Would she believe that he still cared for her if he went north at once on his return to Fort George?

"Yes, I want a team like Rough. I'll get only scrubs from East Main if I get them at all."

"But Ungava dogs are hard to get," objected Alan. "There are few for sale. The Huskies want them for themselves."

With a quick movement McCord slipped his hand from the [illegible] skin mitten slung by a thong [illegible] his neck and wiped the [illegible] by his breath from his short [illegible] beard.

"You're straight as a spruce, [illegible] I'm no judge of a face," he said. "I'm—I'm going to trust you, but how about Noel? He's Indian. Can you keep his mouth shut—if they try—to learn something?"

"Noel would die for me," answered Alan, wondering what was coming. "He will not talk."

"You'll get the dogs, then?"

"Why not come to the coast and get them, yourself?"

"I don't want it known at Fort George where I am going to locate to trade with the Indians. That's why I came in by way of Rupert House—to throw them off the scent—to lose myself. Remember you've never seen me. Can Noel keep that locked in his throat?"

Suddenly across Alan's brain there flashed a suspicion. Could this man, facing him here on the river ice, be wanted down in the provinces for crime?

"You saved our lives," was Alan's answer. "They'll never know at Fort George that we met you."

"I believe you, boy." McCord laid his hand on the other's shoulder. "But will you go up the coast for the dogs?"

Alan hesitated. There was Berthe! What would she say? He was saving, saving in the hope that, some day, Berthe— But the money that McCord would pay him might bring that day nearer.

(To Be Continued)

'mportance Of Canada

Destined To Play A More Important Part In Empire Affairs

Once again the increasing importance of Canada in the scheme of the British Empire is brought out. Great Britain is about to establish large wheat reserves in that country.

Having filled all available storage space on the [illegible] little island, Halifax and St. John will be utilized to pile up even greater reserves.

This not only helps to alleviate Canada's surplus wheat situation which is like that of the United States but it further secures Britain against wartime emergencies. The ports chosen are those closest to Britain itself making the grain quickly available [illegible] long as [illegible] command of the seas [illegible].

It has been speculated for some time that Canada was destined to play a more important role in Empire affairs [illegible]. Certain aeroplane production and other munition work [illegible] been brought to Canada [illegible] follow. [illegible] Windsor Star.

Trees In Alberta

Flourish In The Driest Parts Of The Province, If Given Attention

Trees in [illegible] of Alberta [illegible] southern [illegible] flourishing trees [illegible] form of [illegible] is required [illegible] any more [illegible] flowers. When they [illegible] quired attention [illegible] in the driest [illegible] hundreds of [illegible].

There [illegible] having [illegible] Southern Alberta [illegible] but flowers and shrubs [illegible] makes a farm [illegible] home [illegible] green [illegible] variety [illegible] Herald.

The [illegible] mately $10,000 [illegible] search [illegible].

Called Up For Service

Holder Of Victoria Cross Glad To Join Army Again

Michael O'Leary, V.C., the man who captured two enemy positions single-handed in 1915, joined the army again, and changed the top hat, blue and gold uniform of a London West End hotel carriage attendant for the khaki uniform of an army officer, which he thought he had taken off for good 20 years ago.

Within six months of the end of his 20 years as a reserve officer he has been called up for three years service as an artillery officer, becoming Lieutenant Michael O'Leary under canvas somewhere in Yorkshire taking a three months artillery training course. After the course he will be given back the rank of captain with which he left the army after the war.

Michael O'Leary beamed cheerfully when he talked about going back to the army. He said: "The country wants me to go, and it's my duty, but I'll be mighty glad to do it.

"In the first three months when I shall be back under canvas I'll grow 10 years younger. I've never stopped being a soldier at heart."

He was promoted from lance-corporal to sergeant of the Connaught Rangers at Cuinchy, Northern France, after he had killed eight Germans, captured two machine gun positions, and taken two prisoners using his rifle and 10 rounds of ammunition.

A few hours after returning from the front, mud-stained and weary, he was called to Buckingham Palace to be decorated by King George V and to be promoted to lieutenant.

He has served in the navy, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Irish Guards, Connaught Rangers and the Canadian police. Now the British army wants some more of Michael O'Leary.

Experiment Brings Results

Virginia Scientists Found Out Why Sloths Are So Slow

Physiologists S. W. Britton and R. F. Kline used to sit in their laboratory at the University of Virginia and wonder why the sloth is so slothful. As good Darwinians they realized that the basic reason for the slothfulness of the sloth is that he is beautifully adapted to his environment. He hides from his enemies instead of fleeing, being a vegetarian, he does not have to chase his food. But other animals have been known to alter their innate behavior because of outside influences. Why not the sloth?

Physiologists Britton and Kline went down to Panama, collected a few sloths (which are fairly tame and amiable) and got to work. First they clocked the animals progress along the underside of a horizontal pole. Speed of a two-toed sloth: a third of a mile an hour. Speed of a three-toed sloth: two-ninths of a mile an hour.

Sloths are not only undermuscled for their weight but also have an uncommonly low temperature. So Scientists Britton and Kline left their sloths out in the tropic sunshine long enough to raise their temperatures by [illegible] six degrees and the change was miraculous: they moved 50 per cent. faster. Similar speed-ups were [illegible] by injections of adrenalin and prostigmin [illegible] by [illegible] them. [illegible] to such speed-up [illegible] the Virginia physiologists [illegible] to report [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]—Time.

Preparations Going Forward

Australia Making Home Ready For New Governor-General

When the Duke and Duchess of Kent sail for Australia in October for the Duke's five years of office as Governor-General, one [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] will be reserved [illegible]. The first part of the journey [illegible] by air. They will [illegible] ship at Marseilles. It will [illegible] December before [illegible] Canberra [illegible] Government [illegible].

[illegible] has been patented by a Chicago woman.

Intriguing Recipe For Butterscotch Pudding

Combine 4½ tablespoons Durham Corn Starch very thoroughly with 1½ cups brown sugar (not packed) and ¼ teaspoon salt. Slowly stir in 3 cups hot milk; return to double boiler and stir and cook until mixture thickens. Cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Remove from heat and add 1 tablespoon butter and ¾ teaspoon vanilla. Cool slightly and turn into wet m[illegible] or dessert glasses. (Dessert glasses may be prepared by putting spoonfuls of vanilla-flavored Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup in the bottom of each.) Serve cold. Delicious with chopped nutmeats (toasted when suitable), dates or coconut added. May be served with cream, plain or whipped. Six to seven servings. D10

Use level standard measurements.

DURHAM STARCH Saves You Money!

Will Help Pay Taxes

Enterprising Ohio Village Has Planted A Community Forest

Burton, enterprising Geauga County village, has launched a project worth emulation, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Burton has planted a community forest of 1,500 trees and proceeds from the sale of lumber are expected some day to cut heavily into the mounting tax burden.

Several months ago business men of the village heard a description of the community forests of Europe. They were told that these were carefully lumbered and replanted and had for hundred of years yielded a substantial revenue to their owners. They decided to try it.

Farms on which taxes were long delinquent and others that had been abandoned were deeded to the town. Lawrence W. Smith, high school teacher and his vocational agricultural class, planted many of the trees. Volunteers planted others. They include spruce, poplar, red and white pine, locust [illegible] varieties which thrive best in Ohio.

In addition to the eventual revenue the forest is expected to afford a means of recreation, protect the town's water supply, furnish bird and wild life sanctuaries and utilize waste land. In the opinion of Charles A. Haas, Geauga county agricultural agent, Burton should profit as much from this forest as do towns in Switzerland which own 66 per cent. of the forests and towns in Germany which own the greater part of the famous Black Forest.

What is encouraging about the Burton project is that the community showed the initiative to undertake it. It didn't wait for direction or aid from the state or federal governments. Every citizen will have an interest in its success and the other Ohio [illegible] may find it an idea worth copying.

Mineral Production

Canada's mineral production in 1938 included 21 metals, [illegible] 23 [illegible] or other [illegible] minerals as well as many clay products and the structural materials [illegible] cement, lime, stone and [illegible].

[illegible] vegetables except some kinds [illegible] potatoes should be started in [illegible] water [illegible] cooked as rapidly [illegible] says a writer in Hygeia, health magazine.

HARVEST SPECIALS

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LARD or SHORTENING 1-lb. pkt. 10c	COFFEE, Aunt Mary's Lb. 29c
SALAD DRESSING Kraft 32-oz. Jar 49c	COFFEE, Blue Ribbon in Sealer Lb. 39c
CORNED BEEF 2 tins for 29c	CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's 2 large pkts. 23c
CORN or PEAS, 17-oz. tins Choice quality 3 tins for 35c	EATING PEARS Per Basket 35c
PLUM JAM 4 lb. tin Ea. 39c	UNITY FLOUR 98 lbs. $1.89
PINEAPPLE Sliced or Crushed 3 tins 33c	TOILET TISSUE — Dreadnought, extra yardage 3 rolls 22c
TOMATO CATSUP Ashcroft 2s Tin 10c	COARSE SALT Caked Hard 98 lb. Sk. 79c
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To the farmer and prospective settler, the Animal Husbandry Division of the Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, offers the result of many years experience, accruing from the maintenance of approximately 8,000 head of livestock on the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations in different parts of every province in Canada.

Less than $950 annual income is received by more than 44 per cent of Canadian families where the head of the family is a man, according to a report presented to the Canadian Political Science Association recently. The amount includes wages of one or more wage-earners in the family.

A well kept lawn requires rolling, but rolling when the ground is dry or hard is of little avail. It should be done after rain or a heavy watering.

BUMPER CROP PROSPECTS ARE WIPED OUT BY JULY DROUGHT AND HEAT

Possibly the best crop prospects which this district has experienced for many years and which were general until the end of June or even to the middle of July have been entirely wiped away by the dryness of the past month and the extreme heat of the last two weeks of the same month. Wheat had just reached the filling stage when the rain stopped, as a result the straw is good, the stand heavy but there is only in most cases a head half filled with grain.

Grain men estimate the average yield for the district as about 12 to 14 bushels of wheat but state that they have never yet experienced a year when it is so hard to judge either the quality or quantity of standing grain. Oats will be low possibly 25 bushels to the acre with barley estimated at 18 bushels.

URGE ACT INCLUDE IMPERIAL VETERANS

BRANTFORD, Ont.—Delegates to the biennial convention of the Ontario command of the Canadian Legion on Tuesday approved a resolution asking that the War Veterans' Allowance act be extended to include all Imperial Veterans resident in Canada before December, 1930.

Another resolution called on the British minister of pensions to accept responsibility for hospitalization of imperial veterans resident in Canada before Dec. 31, 1930, on the same basis as Canadians receive hospitalization.

A third resolution asked that at least $100,000 from the United Services fund or other sources in Britain be provided in Canada and controlled by central authority for the benefit of imperial veterans and their dependents resident in Canada for such purposes as may be considered reasonable and proper.

WILDMERE WINKS

On Wednesday evening of last week Albert Howard took a truck load of young folks from Wildmere and Basswood over to Autumn Leaf school to visit with the League over there. They enjoyed a weiner roast and everyone reported a good time.

The Wildmere League had a large crowd out on Friday evening to a weiner roast. A sing-song was held around a camp-fire. Alex Smith, Harold Webber and Mr. Barrett favored the crowd by singing songs which were greatly enjoyed. Afterwards a lunch was served, the young folks having a jolly time roasting weiners. This was the last League meeting until after harvest. Mr. and Mrs. H. Webber and Fred Webber of Tolland, Miss Ellie Cleland, Auburndale and Dorothy McKay, Battleview were visitors to the League that evening.

On Friday a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. John Wilson when she had a social afternoon while her mother was visiting her. Those attending were Mrs. Dibbon, Basswood; Mrs. Rendell, Triangle; Mrs. G. Cruthers, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Cliff Cruthers, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Holte, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Seuffert and Mrs. Wallington. Mrs. Cairns and Mrs. T. Wilson were unable to attend. Contests were held and in the bean contest Mrs. Finlay was the winner, in the memory test of jumbled articles, Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Wallington were tie. Mrs. Carlson won the guessing contest. Afterwards Mrs. Wilson served a very dainty lunch, everyone expressing on leaving that it was a jolly afternoon.

Miss Mary Sauder of Kitscoty was a visitor at the home of Miss Evelyn Howard of Wildmere last week, returning to her home again on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Irene Wilson, Triangle, has been visiting with Miss Beula Nash, Basswood, the past ten days.

Andy Carlson and Peter Bach went to Chinook last week to bring back Andy's threshing separator which he left there last fall.

Adam Smith brought home a new 2 ton Fargo truck on Wednesday of last week purchased from Jimmie Howlett, Vermilion dealer.

Joyce Phillips spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Wallington.

We had the pleasure last week of a lovely chat with Mr. and Mrs. Connaston and Virginia of Greenshields. Virginia was on her way to Vermilion hospital for an appendix operation. We are very glad to say that she has had her operation and is doing nicely. Good luck towards a speedy recovery Virginia. Mrs. Connaston says that they had quite a battle putting out lots of bait for the grasshoppers at Greenshields, being successful enough to have gotten them under control before any real damage was done. They report crops as better there than in their old home district of Woodvale.

J. Wallington and L. Graham were callers at the A. Smith home on Sunday afternoon. In the evening accompanied by the writer they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilholme of Basswood. Ian Ford of of Tolland was also a Basswood visitor on Sunday.

We are very pleased to hear wedding bells will be ringing for our Tolland lady friend and our Basswood neighbor in the near future.

Noticed around: Eric Madill taking a binder to Rimbey. [illegible] spending the week end at the Smith home in Wildmere, Smith Bros. being the first to cut wheat in our corner. Yvonne Morand visiting with Sylvia Carlson on Sunday. Mrs. Eric Madill and family at the Gilholme home on Sunday last. Little Margaret Graham falling and hurting her arm and hand last Friday, but suffering no broken bones according to Dr. Knoll. Mr. and Mrs. George Symes were callers at the Wallington home on Monday evening.

Over 80 per cent of corn entering world trade comes from the Argentine and the Danubian countries.

Taking into account the topography, climate and present distribution of plants in Canada there are at least six fairly well defined floral regions in the Dominion, Arctic, Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western and the Prairie.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

We are sorry to hear that we have had two very sick people in the district. Donald Harrison and Joe Payne. Joe got kicked with a horse and suffered serious affects but at time of writing he is reported on the mend in the hospital. Donald is also still under the doctor's care but is now progressing favorably.

Cutting is well under way in this district and most people report a fair stand.

Mrs. Perkins gave a birthday dinner for her father Mr. Modell last Tuesday night. Among the guests were Mrs. J. Coward, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Edgar Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wener of Vermilion.

Miss Molly Fenton is spending a few days of her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowser of Morrison.

Mrs. Robinson enjoyed a visit from her brother and family of Edmonton for a few days last week.

The dance sponsored by the W.I. was quite a success. Thanks are extended to Eric Hawkes and Mr. Ed Minard who acted as floor managers, also to Fred Gould for calling the square dances.

Bernard Riedale is working in Vermilion at present.

Lawrence Waldenberger is returned back from his vacation. Mrs. Waldenberger remained at her old home in order to attend the approaching wedding of her sister.

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On August 14th a most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee in the form of a surprise party to celebrate their 34th anniversary. Those present were Milton, Eunice and family; Anna, Ernie and family, Sister Hilda, Gus, Gertie and son Edsel; Bill, Erna and family; Rufus, Ruth and family, Orley, Ellen and family.

The first part of the evening was spent in seeing the snaps which were taken on Aug. 3 at the reunion of the Omness family. As this reunion was the first time the Omness family had ever been together, the pictures proved very interesting and precious to all. Family groups were also taken.

In the evening lunch was served and all enjoyed coffee, cakes and sandwiches. A three-tier wedding cake, baked and decorated by Ellen Omness was presented to the bride and groom of thirty four years, was cut by the bride and all enjoyed a helping.

Some lovely boxes were then presented which were opened and best wishes read. These boxes contained beautiful pieces of pyrex and other useful articles.

Sincere thanks and appreciation were expressed by Al and Mabel and it was truly a great surprise to them.

At around 12 o'clock the families departed to their homes, after spending a very enjoyable evening, memories of which will last long in the lives of all who were present.

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As indicated by the returns for the annual June survey, there were increased sowings of flaxseed in 1939 in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the area in the three provinces being computed at 217,500 acres, compared with 212,700 acres in 1938.

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SEABLE PRECIPITATION REPORT NUMBER 14

Moisture conditions in the prairie provinces show some decline from last week.

For the three prairie provinces as a unit, combining fall reserves and precipitation for the current growing season, the moisture condition is now 104% of normal as compared with 108% last week.

Alberta is now 98% of normal as compared with 101% last week.

Saskatchewan is now 113% of normal, as compared with 114% last week.

Manitoba is now 83%, as compared with 84% last week.

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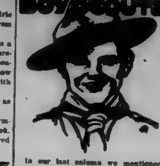

In our last column we mentioned the fact that the next big event in Alberta Scouting would be the Provincial Jamboree in August. At that time it seemed that it would be too good to be true if we were able to send a representation to Sylvan Lake, the site of the Jamboree. However the dream has come true and the Vermilion Troop is to be represented. Four Scouts under the leadership of the Assistant Scoutmaster are leaving, or when you read this, have left, on Wednesday morning accompanied by a Scout from Lloydminster. The Vermilion Scouts making the trip are, Stan Keyes, Allan Renaghan, Chap Cooper, Teddy Reid, Ass't. S.M. H.P. Collins.

The Jamboree is the first ever to be held in Alberta and so those attending feel that they are something of pioneers and will no doubt look back on the events of the week as one of the highlights of their Scouting life.

One of the main events of the week will be the visit of Sir Percy Everett, Kt., M.A., F.R.S., Deputy Chief Commissioner of Imperial Headquarters. Sir Percy has been with Scouting since its inception in 1907. He was assistant to Baden-Powell at the first camp held on Brownsea Island and by virtue of this he can lay claim to being the first Assistant Scoutmaster in the world. This is not the only claim which Sir Percy has to fame, but it would take a whole column to cover all his activities both in Scouting and out. Suffice to say that we are looking forward to meeting him.

The week of the Jamboree will be packed with contests in Scoutcraft and all the round of exciting doings of a Scout camp. We will give you a full account of our adventures in this column upon our return and there will be plenty to tell. "You may lay to that."

Vermilion Hospital District Makes Application for Federal Loan

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion Hospital board was held on Thursday the 10th day of August 1939. Those present were Chairman J. J. Hope and Messrs. McClellan, Morrison, Thompson, Alexander and Parker.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for the month of July was presented by the sec.-treas. as follows:

Bal. Forw'd.	$517[illegible]
Receipts	24[illegible]
	$11620.75
Disbursements	1704.48
	$9916.27
Savings Acct.	9073.45
Current Acct.	994.94
Cash on hand	45.19
	$10113.58
O/S. cheques	197.31
	$9916.27

Financial statement for month of July as submitted by the sec.-treas. was accepted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Salaries $642.00; T. of Vermilion 87.45; H. Marfleet 5.72; Alta. West. Lumber 21.05; Brimacombe Bros. 9.66; Bauer & Black 6.89; Craig Bros. 2.15; Martin's Tin Shop 2.90; Burroughs & Wellcome 7.51, Craig Bros 64.96; Can. Nat. Ex. 2.05, Gaults Alberta Ltd. 100.54; Ingram & Bell 25.97; F.C. Long 16.50; J. B. Mix 1.00; Northern Hdwe. 11.40; H. J. Payne 3.50; Geo. H. Stone 22.12; Vermil. City Dairy 60.00; Alta. Govt. Tel. 9.73, M. Wener & Son 149.06; J. Waring 2.70; J. A. Wener 13.72; Postmaster (5, 10) 15.00. Total — $1292.52.

The motion of A.J. Morrison, seconded by Norman McClellan was carried, namely that: "The application of the Board of the Vermilion Hospital District No. 2 for a loan under the provisions of the Mun. Improvements Assistance Act 1938 in the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand dollars ($25,000) to finance an addition to the present hospital building as prepared by the sec.-treas. and dated the 10th day of August 1939 be approved."

The superintendent reported as follows: Hospital days 727; Patients admitted 66; Discharged 68. Deaths 1. Births 11. Operations, major 7, Minor 6. Meeting adjourned.

ISLAND HILL

We wish to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Neillie Macinnis of Clandonald, our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The annual meeting of the hall committee will be held Sunday when the officers will be elected for the coming year.

Mr. Kehoe took us for a ride in the new Nash car for which he is agent in Vermilion district. It is a splendid car and he should be in a position to place many orders.

We came across a few days ago a very honest man whose story will have to remain over for another week.

We met a few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Cusick who now reside in the Pelican Lake district, we had not seen them for years. They had from dear old Belfast which as some of our readers know is the greatest city in the world.

If you can't swallow this last statement then take a pinch of salt and leave it at that. We were glad to learn the Cusick family to [illegible] good health and that they are prosper[illegible] in their farming operation.

Another friend whom we met recently was George Ma[illegible] [illegible] readers will remember [illegible] the poet [illegible] that sticks [illegible] life's pathway [illegible] 17th of the month [illegible] in the World War [illegible] wounded on the 19th and on recovering set out to again join the [illegible] line on the 29th. He left the Old Country for Canada on a [illegible] and with a twinkle [illegible] he would not be content until the stork visited the home 19 times.

Still another friend we encountered lately was the Mayor of Turkey Hill. He looks remarkably well after his recent visit to U.S.A. He had a chat with the President at the White House so all is well on Canada [illegible] these playboys who want to kick up dust in Europe get to know that the Turkey Hill regiment under the gallant mayor is ready [illegible] will [illegible] their horns quick enough, or else.

Parents who wish to give their children an opportunity of progressing in world affairs should get in touch with St. Joseph's Academy at Clandonald. Full particulars have been advertised in the Standard.

A reader asks: Is cats fur of any use? Our answer: Yes it is useful to keep the cat warm. And a lady reader asks our definition of a spinster. Answer: A spinster is a woman who knows all the answers but has never been asked the questions.

A successful business man [illegible] sides in Alberta and who has spent a great deal of money [illegible] to ensure that his employees should work under the best of conditions said to the staff one morning [illegible] enter this store I want [illegible] one cheerfully [illegible] task and [illegible] place in this [illegible] tions as to how [illegible] about. A week later [illegible] opened it contained [illegible] paper on which was written: Don't wear rubber heels.

Acreage under wheat in Alberta this year totals 8,379,000 [illegible] in the history of the province. The previous record wheat acreage was seeded in 1932, namely 8,201,000.

POLICE CHECK ON RECKLESS DRIVERS

War on the reckless driver has been declared by the R.C.M.P.

With main highway surfacing extended in various parts of the province, there has been an increased tendency to speed, thus aggravating the traffic problems.

Now, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association, police are taking definite action to curb dangerous driving. Recently there have been many reports of police also checking up cars which were violating the law through not having proper head or tail-lights, or were contravening regulations in other respects.

Safety on the highways is strongly advocated by the A.M.A., which has given full support to local efforts designed to lower the accident toll in this province.

In the interests of all who use the main highways with full regard to the requirements of safety, the move to stamp out reckless and dangerous driving in this province will receive the general support of all fair-minded citizens.

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The Alberta Wheat Pool has purchased the Union Terminal, with a capacity of two million bushels, located at Port Arthur. The deal was made due to the necessity of providing additional terminal space for increasingly large eastern shipments from Alberta. The Pool owns a five million bushel terminal at Vancouver, and, of course, the bulk of the Alberta grain handled by the organization will still be diverted westward.

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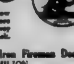

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

Alberta is now ready to enter the fire insurance business. The announcement was made by Hon. E.C. Manning at a Raymond meeting. Rates will be considerably lower than those prevailing at present, the Minister stressed, and all profits will go into provincial revenues. As the situation exists, he added Albertans pay annually $12,000,000 per year to outside interests in premiums, while the average return was only $4,000,000 yearly.

In connection with government's own insurance, Mr Manning stated that new policies by which the province assumes the first ten per cent of risks and groups the rest with Lloyd's of London, $74,000 has been saved in the past three years.

About 1,200 transient families are resident in Alberta without having established residence, according to the Bureau of Relief officials. The information was released at the same time as protest against terms of the new relief agreement was made. Wording of the Dominion-framed agreement, it was stated, is insufficiently broad, and while a maximum is set, no minimum is mentioned. Only 50% of aid to unestablished transients in Alberta is paid by the Dominion.

Fourth anniversary of the 1935 elevation to power of the present provincial government will be celebrated on Democracy Day, Aug. 22, according to Premier Aberhart. On the Sunday preceding, special remembrance services will be held in Calgary, and a province-wide broadcast will be made from Edmonton.

Alberta's wheat crop this year promises to reach the 150,000,000 bushel mark, according to an announcement by agriculture minister D.B. Mullen. Cash value, based on estimated average grade, shipping point and price, should be about $70,000,000, he added. Deterioration of crops in some parts of the province during the past two weeks prior to his announcement "was alarming", the minister said. Most serious losses may result from grade drops due to shrivelling, underfilling of kernels.

Belief that police have unearthed what appears to be a widespread naturalization racket is entertained in Edmonton, where Mr. Justice Tweedie appeared at a hearing as a witness against a defendant charged with perjury. It is said that nearly 50 persons will be charged with various offences concerned with the illegal obtaining of naturalization papers. A ring is suspected.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

The work being done on the Claysmore hill by the Alberta government road gang is almost completed. A wonderful contribution to safety has been made and we hope that there will never be another accident at this spot. The school looks like a sunken garden with the roads built up so high around it.

Mr R.D. Lynch has as his guests this week his sister and her husband from Wisconsin, U.S.

Bert Kabanaugh has been called home owing to the serious illness of his mother. He left by car for his home near Bonnyville on Sunday morning.

Miss Vivian Kerr of Edmonton has been spending the past week visiting old friends and neighbors around Claysmore. She left for home Saturday by bus.

Miss Elizabeth and Margaret Macmillan are spending a few days with Mr and Mrs. Horning at Stapleshurst Alta.

Miss Cora Harrison was visiting Miss Irene Dauby last week.

Harvesting has started here—we saw Mr. Shand of the Searle elevator cutting some wheat on his test plot.

Jim Winters is building a new hog house with all the latest conveniences for easy handling of the porkers. Jack Willes is doing the carpenter work.

Bert Kabanaugh and Bill Palmer of Bonnyville are in the neighborhood for harvest. They expect to work for R.D. Lynch.

PASTURE FOR THE FALL

Here is a suggestion from the Forage Division, Dominion Experimental Farms about providing good pasture in the fall. Fall rye, sown at the rate of two bushels to the acre from Aug. 1 to Sept. 15 depending on district and season, will usually supply good feeding for cattle until well on towards winter. Early plowing helps in preparing the seed bed and once rye had made a firm start cattle may be turned into the fields but not sheep because they nibble too closely. If not pastured too closely the rye will winter well and thus will be early pasture next spring lasting till the end of June. Then it may be ploughed under and the plants make excellent green manure.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

The price of wheat, the records show, is today lower than it has been since the year 1655, when it was equivalent to about 26 cents a bushel at Liverpool.

The present low price is the direct result of the wheat surplus today existing in the world.

How much is the surplus? The whole world produces and consumes each year, approximately 5,000 million bushels of wheat. The burdensome or unwanted surplus today, it is calculated, is not more than about 550 million bushels, or no more than sufficient to furnish the people of the wheat-eating world with about 37 days supply.

Surpluses equal to this per person in the world, have appeared in the past, and always people have been astonished to find how quickly the surpluses, that many thought would endure for years, have disappeared. The reason that surpluses in the past have disappeared, and that this present surplus too may disappear more quickly than people think possible, is that while the total amount in bushels seems large, yet actually it only fills the world's needs for a very few days. Any slight climatic catastrophe to crops in any large country, therefore, would soon make all these extra surplus bushels indispensable.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Considerable decrease in wheat and flour stocks afloat for Europe—Most of Hungarian wheat surplus ear-marked for Germany and Italy—No offerings of Russian new wheat crop which is believed only to be moderate—unfavorable crop and weather reports from Europe.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Belgium further increase on import duty on foreign wheat. Japan's wheat crop exceeds "Self sufficiency" plan. Resale of Argentine and Australian wheats. German rye wheat and potato crops announced to be far above average—Italian apple crop about one third larger than a year ago.

Pears more than any other fruit are affected by temperature changes, temperature being held to be the most important single factor relating to their handling, particularly in cold storage.

According to unofficial estimates of world utilization of wheat and wheat flour has shown only minor changes during the past six years. In 1937-38, world consumption was roughly the same as in the five previous seasons.

WOODVALE

It has been quite a while since the Woodvale news appeared in the Standard and now, worse luck, the paper with news scribblings on it has disappeared probably in the stove, so be prepared for a very jumbled and somewhat mixed account of Woodvale doings.

Quite a successful dance was held in the school on the fourth. The temperature in the daytime was around 95 in the shade. It must be nice to be young and stand that heat in the day and a dance in the cool evening! We hear that young Woodvale is also regularly practising softball. We might have another good team in the near future!

Mr Proudfoot of Chinook has been engaged as teacher for the next term.

Suzanne Goutier and Ruby Rankin passed their Gr. 9 exams successfully. We hope to find out if the third pupil passed too before mailing this note, if possible.

Virginia Connauton is in the Vermilion hospital where she underwent an appendix operation. Mrs. Connauton stayed in town for a few days and then returned to Greenshields where they now live. Mrs. Connauton visited in the Woodvale district too, staying overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Chares Friedland. She reports a good crop down there and much better gardens than here. At that we are rather lucky in this higher hill district, as in the lower parts east the Sunday night frost blackened many a garden, while only very slight damage was done here in a few low-lying spots.

Mrs. Todd, who stayed for over a year with her daughter Mrs. T.Hobbs returned to England in July. Most old-country visitors enjoy a few months visit in these parts, but it is hard for older folks to get used to the extreme climatic conditions.

Congratulations are most heartily offered to Mr. and Mrs. R. Galloway (nee Bertha Thompson) who got married on Aug. 8th. Both are very well known and much liked in the community and everyone wishes them a lot of happiness in years to come. They will live on the groom's farm in the Union district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown of Beaver Crossing paid a visit to the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ganton of Union, travelling all the way by wagon. The trip took three days and they arrived sunburned but smiling and happy. The old pioneer spirit still survives in the younger generation. Trips like this are now mostly made by car. We hear their cattle will travel in modern style though, as Mr. Roger Watt will ship them via truck to Beaver Crossing.

Some more fishermen went north—this time it was Mr Van Wageningen, Florent and Willem, who with Mr. Wm. Barr of Vermilion made a trip to Cold Lake. Yes they returned with fish alright, but as yet we have not heard any tall stories. Crops looked the same there as down here, except between Bonnyville and St. Paul, where they were better.

Binders were in the field on almost every farm on Monday, while a few were even out before the week end.

Tom Pick who returned to Woodvale from Edmonton to work for Mr Green reports everyone in the family in good health. Robert is working on a mink farm, with a chance to become a manager, Jean and Trude are working and Audrey is still going to school in Edmonton.

Kenneth Stone of Islay visited his friend Willem van Tyen over the week end and a carload of Woodvale young people went to Auburndale and on to Fabyan to a picnic, where a bunch of 1938 Y.B.A. students gathered and had a good time.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

Chas. Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Powers, Miss Veneta Shea and Miss Fern Martell are leaving the beginning of September for Los Angeles where they expect to reside in future.

Harry Stephens, M.A., Ph. D. has been appointed lecturer in Chemistry in the State University, Minneapolis.

Miss Grace Bury met with a painful accident Friday afternoon when the horse she was driving shied and overturned the rig. She sustained a broken wrist and other injuries.

James Crawford of the Landonville district lost his home by fire on Sunday last.

A huge mass meeting was held in the Columbia theatre to hear address re in connection with the formation of the Alberta Wheat Pool. The chief speaker was the Hon. R.G. Reid.

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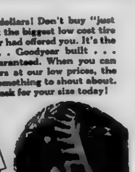

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GLOVES
A most necessary touch of Fall to your wardrobe! Women's Suede Gloves, pull-on style, dashing new Tropic colors. All sizes. Priced at PAIR $1.50

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Something new in Bloomers for the stout lady. Come in elastic or plain band knee. Colors: Pink or Tea Rose. Oversize. PAIR 69c, 89c

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MEN'S HARVEST WORK BOOTS
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OXYDOL Giant size Ea. 67c
SAUER KRAUT Libby's 2½s Ea. 16c
SAUSAGES, Burns Campfire Ea. 20c
VEGETARIAN SOUP Heinz 2 for 29c
TOMATO CATSUP, Ensign 11½ oz. Bottles 2 for 25c
CRISPIE PICKLES Picnic size 2 for 25c
SALMON, Vacation Sockeye, Talls, 2 for 59c
"ELEPHANT" LAUNDRY SOAP Yellow 8 bars for 25c
SHRIMP, Black Label Tin 19c
TOILET TISSUE Silver Star 7 for 25c
COCOA, Baker's 1s Tin 27c
GRAHAM WAFERS McCormick's Ea. 21c
SODAS, Red Arrow Family Ea. 17c
STRAWBERRY JAM, Aylmer, New Crop 4s Tin 55c
BARTLETT PEARS Case $2.85
PEACHES Case $1.55
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WEDDING BELLS

GALLOWAY—THOMPSON

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on August 8, 1939, at St Saviour's Anglican church Vermilion, when Bertha Margaret Thompson, daughter of Mr. J. Thompson and the late Mrs. Thompson of Hindville became the bride of Robert Cairns Galloway, elder son of Mr and Mrs. A. F. Galloway, Vermilion. The Rev. Canon Leversedge officiated.

The bride was charming in a gown of Bluebird Blue with white accessories and carried a bouquet of gladioli and delphinium. The bridesmaid Miss Vivian Thompson, wore pastel pink. Mr. Pringle Galloway acted as best man.

A reception was held afterwards at the Thompson home and later over 30 guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner given in honor of the young couple.

ALEXANDRA MOVES FOR INDEPENDENCE

MARWAYNE, Aug 11.—D. H. Martin of Islay was elected president of the Alexandra political association, organization of which took place at a convention here Wednesday, attended by 150 electors of the riding. First and second vice-presidents respectively are Mrs. S. Irwin of Marwayne and Alex Peterson of Frog Lake.

Feeling of the convention was very strongly in favor of independent political action and support of a progressive independent candidate. A proposal platform was presented and discussed, and questions of taxation, roads and education were also taken up.

Board of 15 directors representing all divisions of the constituency was appointed.

With THE CHURCHES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Sunday, August 20th, 1939

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, D.D. — Minister
Mr. W. B. Elford — Choir Leader
11:00 A.M.—Church School Classes for Boys and Girls of all ages. Adult Bible Class.
7:30 P.M.- Public Worship

NORTH VERMILION FIELD
ALLENDALE—
Sunday School — 10:00 A.M.
Church Service — 11:00 A.M.
NORTH VERMILION
Church Service 3:00 P.M.
ISLAND HILL
Church Service — 7:30 P.M.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
(South side of Main Street two Blocks East of Post Office)
Rev. G. L. Collins — Minister
Sunday, August 20th, 1939
GANTON and WATSON at Watson School at 2 p.m.
UNION — [illegible] P.M.
VERMILION — 7:30 P.M.
Rev Andrew Walker of Lloydminster will conduct Communion services throughout the field as above.
You are cordially invited to worship with us at any of these Services.

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
There will be no further services until Sunday, September 3rd.

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, August 20th, 1939
St. Mary's, Clandonald 11:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
St. Mary Magdalene, Landonville 7:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
Gildeon Lake School 3:00 P.M. Afternoon Service
R. S. Faulks [illegible]

THE SALVATION ARMY
Adjutant Mae Young [illegible] Frances Hillie.
SUNDAY -
11:00 A.M.- Holiness Service
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
2:30 P.M.—Company Meeting
TUESDAY 8 p.m.—Soldiers Meeting
THURSDAY 8 p.m.—Public [illegible] Service

PASTURE PROBLEMS

As pasture improvement constitutes one of the major problems in Canadian agriculture, special attention is given to the matter by the Division of Forage Plants, Dominion Experimental Farms. Particular stress is laid on the study of pure species and mixtures of grasses and legumes for productivity, palatability, nutritive value, aggressiveness, persistence under grazing and reaction to treatments. Annual and supplementary pastures are useful for summer use when the permanent pastures are at their lowest level of production.

NEW ASSOCIATION TO HANDLE AUCTION SALE OF CATTLE

Date of Vermilion Sale Oct. 27th

(Lethbridge Herald)

A new method of marketing range cattle will be tried out in Alberta for the first time this year, through the Community Auction Sales Association, Ltd., a corporation now being organized with the object in view of holding a series of auction sales at railway centres in Alberta, adjacent to the cattle ranching areas.

This corporation has the backing of some of the largest cattle ranchers in Alberta, comprising such men as George K. Ross, St. Kilda, manager of Ross Ranches; Harry Minor, Medicine Hat, Alta., John Minor, Abbey, Sask.; Gilchrist Bros., and other prominent stock growers.

Some of the railway points in S. Alberta where auction sales will be conducted are Claresholm, Pincher Creek, Cardston, Foremost, Medicine Hat, Maple Creek, including northern points such as Vermilion, Wainwright and Marwayne.

Through Co-op.

The management of the Community Auction Sales Assoc., Ltd., will be directed through the Southern Alberta Co-operative Associat'n of Lethbridge, who have had a wide experience in handling livestock in the range areas during the past fifteen years. Buyers and ranchers may be assured of efficient service on livestock sales, it is felt.

These auction sales will not be confined to cattle alone, but will include feeder lambs and breeding sheep.

The object of the backers of this organization is to induce buyers from the United States, eastern Canada and local feeders to buy their livestock by auction. These cattle will be auctioned by the pound to the highest bidder.

Franklin in Charge

The organization has engaged as field superintendent, Chas E. Franklin of Vermilion, formerly of Medicine Hat. Mr Franklin has had a wide experience in the livestock business and was instrumental in the successful carrying out of cattle auctions in the Vermilion and northern districts last year.

The Community Auction Sales Association Ltd., hopes to build a permanent market for buyers and sellers, which will be of great value to the livestock interests in Alberta.

Definite dates of livestock sales will be advertised in the near future. Application forms are now being circulated among the ranchers for the entry of sheep and cattle in these sales. Detailed information may be obtained by communicating with the Community Auction Sales Association Ltd., care of the Southern Alberta Co-operative Association Ltd. at Lethbridge, Alta.

COMMUNITY AUCTION SALE DATES SET

The dates of community auction sales which [illegible] been set by the [illegible] Cardston, Sept. [illegible] Creek, Oct 3; McIntyre Ranch, Magrath, Oct 6; [illegible] Maple Creek, Sask. Oct 17; Alderson, Alta. Oct 20; Blindloss, Oct 25; VERMILION, Oct 27; MARWAYNE [illegible]

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CUMMINGS FLASHES

Alex J. Morrison received a nasty blow on the mouth with a hammer last week suffering some broken teeth and cut lip. He in company with J. Kyben had been repairing the telephone line at the time of the accident.

Doreen and Louise Stone have returned home after having had their tonsils removed at the hospital.

Mr G. Cruthers and Russell and Miss Joyce Phillips of Wildmere visited at the F. Wilson home last week.

Miss Marjorie Fisk of Vermilion is spending her holidays at the F. Wilson home where she is picking berries, learning to ride horseback and doing some high diving.

A large crowd of young people went to the river on Sunday and had a good outing.

Mr and Mrs Wm Mercer, Miss F. MacMinus and Miss M. MacMinus from Mannville spent Sunday with their sister Mrs Bob Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs C. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Waltenberger were [illegible] the country on Sunday looking over the crops (maybe with an eye to business).

The crops have dried out fast owing to the long dry spell and the extreme heat. yields will not be very heavy. Cutting is in full swing.

[illegible] wild fruit is very scarce, due chiefly to the late frosts killing the blossoms. Tame fruit is also scarce on account of the dry weather.

Joe Little of Edmonton is spending his holidays in the district visiting old friends and neighbors.

HEAVY TOLL OF PEDESTRIANS IN TRAFIC ACCIDENTS

EDMONTON Statistics show that there is a partial moratorium on pedestrian deaths in traffic accidents on Sundays, holidays and combination Sunday-holiday weekends.

On a regular week day pedestrian deaths make up one-third of the total killed in traffic accidents, according to the 1939 edition of Accident Facts.

But on Sundays and holidays the percentage of pedestrians among the dead in the wake of traffic accidents drops to 27 per cent.

Obviously, says the Alberta Safety League, this is because there are fewer pedestrians on the streets and highways on Sundays and holidays. The [illegible] from work [illegible] back [illegible] across the streets [illegible] business calls.

[illegible] Alberta Wheat Pool has [illegible] with [illegible] excess marketings [illegible] the Wheat Board. As soon as [illegible] government regulations in connection with pooling are announced further details will be made available by Alberta Wheat Pool.

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Honoring The Dead

[illegible]

... under the rays of a blistering sun. The graves are "adorned" with a ...

Sad pictures are these and a sore blot on the landscape. Fortunately, they [illegible] represent the great majority of the burial grounds in the prairie provinces but there are still too many of them and they are not altogether confined to the rural districts. There are cemeteries to be found in the towns and even in some of the cities which are not a credit to the communities which suffer them.

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Some Beauty Spots

On the contrary there are to be found in many of the towns and villages and along the country roads, burial grounds which are a delight to the beholder and which diffuse that atmosphere of beauty, peace and rest which properly belongs to the purpose for which such areas have been set aside and dedicated.

Where the grounds for the interment of the departed are well laid out and well maintained, it will usually be found that either they are privately owned or if a municipal enterprise, they have been placed under the charge of a committee of citizens who have sufficient respect for their duties and pride in their responsibilities to make of them a sacred trust and undertaking.

And where the best results have been achieved it will usually be found that custodianship has been vested in a committee, not of the local council, but of citizens representative of a number of community organizations—men and women who are conscientious, who can somehow spare time to devote to the work and who can and do take a genuine and even a zealous interest in the undertaking.

Some of the most beautiful cemeteries in the country are entirely the result of voluntary community effort directed by committees of the type mentioned. The work is not done in a haphazard or spasmodic manner. Rather it is a labor of love. Members of the committee in charge make frequent visits to the hallowed burial ground and when there is work to be done whether it be new plantings, repairs or simple maintenance, a working bee is organized and the work is done without fuss or feathers.

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Expenditure Unnecessary

Climatic and financial conditions, of course, make it impossible to reproduce in rural Western Canada cemeteries such as the famous one in Los Angeles where large sums of money have been spent on buildings, sculptures, lighting effects and music in a setting of unparalleled beauty, but the underlying spirit which inspired the sponsors of this beautiful cemetery can be emulated and used to reproduce a similar atmosphere and effect on a moderate scale.

When it is remembered that a hallowed and beautiful last resting place for the loved ones who have gone before can be provided without much expenditure for materials, there seems to be little reason why every cemetery in the west should not be creditable to the community in which it is situated, since there is always plenty of volunteer labor available at periodic intervals even in the smallest community.

It is largely a matter of the proper attitude of respect towards the dead and for the feelings of the relicts, a prideful community spirit and the will to do. Given these things much can be done with little or no cash outlay.

Cater To Customers

Several hotels in London keep live trout in an underground building in which a stream of fresh water constantly flows through tanks. The trout are in regular demand by the [illegible]

A new standard field gun developed by the U.S. Army has a maximum range of 27,000 yards.

Michigan Making Test

Reaction of the average motorist to varying road conditions will be tested without the knowledge of drivers under a new Michigan highway department scheme. At picked spots metal bands will be inserted in the roadway to determine position of cars on the road, speeds and reaction to various types of roadside signs.

Japan Short Of Metal

Americans who have returned from Tokyo and Yokohama report that the manhole covers in the streets of Japan have been replaced by wooden coverings so that the metal may be converted into munitions. And all the metal mail boxes in those cities have been replaced by china ones.

More than 1,250,000 pounds of mail approximating 50,000,000 letters, are being carried by Imperial Airways every three months.

In spite of its carnivorous habits towards insects, the praying mantis is harmless to man.

New York City had no regular board of health prior to 1866. 2220

For Good Friendship

English Servants Find Cycle Club A Successful Venture

An advertisement in a bicycle magazine has brought an end to loneliness for a number of domestic servants in London.

In 1936 a butler fond of cycling advertised in a magazine for domestic servants to form a club. Miss Martha Leigh answered the call and eventually a club of six members was formed but it didn't last long.

Last August Miss Leigh decided to try again. Before starting on a cycle tour she advertised and received 25 replies from maids, butlers, footmen, and chauffeurs. A new bicycle club was founded. To-day there are 100 members divided into several groups.

The club's chief object is to promote good friendship among domestic servants. In many instances young men and girls go to strange cities and towns to work. "If they are members of the club," said Miss Leigh, "they are assured of meeting their fellow-members of either sex. In this way loneliness is banished and friendships spring up. This makes for happiness and the members are much more contented in their work."

The London group has no headquarters. They always meet under the arch at Hyde Park Corner. Only domestic servants — including hotel employees —are eligible to join. The fee is one shilling to join and half a crown a year.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHICKEN PIE
(Shredded Wheat Crust)

About 3 cups finely crumbled Shredded Wheat Biscuits (4-5 biscuits).

Two medium-size stewing chickens, boiling water to cover.

- 3 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 peeled small onion, sliced
- 1 small piece bay leaf (if desired)
- Flour to thicken
- 1 cup cooked or canned peas
- 1 cup cooked or canned limas
- ¼ cup melted butter

Order chickens cut up as for fricasseeing. Add the boiling water, salt, pepper, onion and bay leaf, cover and simmer gently until tender, replenishing water if necessary. Strain the stock and thicken it with flour mixed to pouring consistency with cold water. Remove the meat from the bony pieces. Arrange a thin layer of the Shredded Wheat crumbs in a greased baking dish. Arrange the chicken—both the whole pieces and that removed from the bones—in alternate layers with the vegetables. Fill up the dish to within half an inch of the top with the thickened stock. Mix the remaining crumbs with the melted butter and spread in a thin layer over the top of the chicken and vegetables. Bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees F. for 30 minutes or until bubbling hot and delicately browned. Serves 8.

Serve with a large green salad and a fruit or frozen dessert.

SWANS DOWN WAFFLES

- 2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 egg yolks well beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
- 2 egg whites stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine egg yolks, milk and butter; add to flour beating until smooth. Fold in egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron. Makes four 4-section waffles.

Just A Novelty

Stage Coach Carries Passengers From London To Hampton Court

There are those who like the old ways, even if only for novelty's sake. That is probably why Sidney Truett, who in 1930 drove a stage coach, with four-in-hand, regularly from London to Dorking is now giving a similar service from fashionable Park Lane, London, to Hampton Court. Daily the coachman's horn blares out over Hyde Park announcing that the coach with its load of passengers is on its way. The four horses are changed at Roehampton, as in olden times. The fare for the two-and-a-half hour run is 12 shillings and sixpence a head. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Purchaser Decides

Not so many years ago it took three paragraphs on a label of a can of sardines to tell the customer how to open it. Nowadays with new gadget containers coming on the market every week there is hardly a manufacturer who doesn't leave it to the purchaser to decide whether he should try to bite it open or use a crowbar, says the Brandon Sun.

During the first 10 months of 1938, the world consumed 168,000,000 pounds of nickel in all forms.

The life span of bees ranges from three weeks to eight months.

Nineteen people died in a recent heat wave in Allahabad India.

The Weekly Newspaper

Confidence Is Expressed In The Future Of The Country Press

Confidence in the future of the weekly newspaper in Canada was expressed by M. Lyle Spencer, director of the School of Journalism, Syracuse, N.Y., in an address before nearly 300 delegates to the 20th annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association at Niagara Falls.

"If there is any field of publishing in which I have confidence to-day, it is the weekly newspaper," said Mr. Spencer, pointing out that a decrease in recent years in the number of daily newspapers in Canada and the United States had been accompanied by a noticeable increase in weekly publications.

Mr. Spencer stressed the need for a social consciousness among publishers in their work, which was a "sort of public utility". He deplored the practice among some publishers of filling vacant space in their papers with "hurry-up" advertising about the publisher's own business.

Frank B. Hutchinson of Syracuse, N.Y., said much of the mutual respect existing between Canada and the United States was attributable to the "hundreds of newspapers, large and small, which were close to the people.

"These newspapers are free and intelligent," said Mr. Hutchinson. "They are free to print what they please and intelligent enough to print the truth. Our two countries will remain friendly and peaceful as long as our press remains free, fair and intelligent."

Mr. Hutchinson said the day was approaching when Canada and the United States will "occupy the world stage for power and culture, when we will be in the centre of protection of world civilization." He said the real test would come when the two countries, "growing in numbers and world importance come to clash more frequently in commerce, power and world influence."

Lamb Taken To Zoo

Was Present From Canadian Woman To Royal Princesses

"Miss Lusitania", a sleek Canadian black lamb who eats cake and drinks coffee although she is only four months old, arrived in London to visit Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose but wound up in the pets' corner at the Regent's Park Zoo.

"Miss Lusitania", a gift to the Princesses from Mrs. Rosa Brown, 80-year-old Great War widow of Kirkland Lake, Ont., landed at the Surrey Commercial docks and was taken to the zoo in a truck where she was delivered in the name of the Princesses at the request of Queen Elizabeth.

The steel industry consumes 3,000 grams of platinum in an average year; the platinum is put to 10 different uses in the industry's chemical laboratories.

The steel industry spends approximately $10,000,000 a year in research work.

Gives Balanced Diet

Scientists Claim Soy Bean Is Greatest Protective Food

Nutrition experts at the Pacific Science Congress in Berkeley, Calif., described the soy bean as one of the greatest potential protectors of the poor against hazards of unbalanced diets and vitamin deficiency.

Dr. A. A. Horvath of the University of Delaware asserted processed whole soya flour "should to-day be placed at the head of the list of protective foods of high nutritional value, available to the masses at low cost."

He said the soy bean contained 40 per cent. of high grade protein, 20 per cent. oil, two to three per cent. of phosphate substances, a liberal supply of calcium, iron, copper and vitamins B-1, B-2 and K.

Cheap German automobiles are competing with American cars in Venezuela.

A doctor for each 1,000 people is the aim of the Soviet Union.

DANZIG NAZIS ARE PREPARED TO TAKE FREE CITY

Danzig.—The Nazi leader in Danzig, Albert Forster, at a vast outdoor protest meeting, hurled defiance at Poland, and appealed to citizens of other nations aligned against Germany, to prevent a war but gave no hint of the plans of Chancellor Hitler.

The fiery spokesman, who hastened back to Danzig, with full knowledge of Hitler's views gained in long interviews, declared, however, that "Poland may rest assured" Germany and the fuehrer "are determined in the event of attack to stand at our side."

As for Danzig, he asserted, the free city was prepared to defend its rights "with its blood".

Forster spoke at a huge gathering in Langer market place, amid the spotlights, loudspeakers and color of a typical Nazi rally, with the old Nazi refrains, "One People, One Reich, One Fuehrer!" ringing in his ears.

But if Forster gave no hint of Hitler's plans he left no doubt of his ultimate intentions.

"The Danzig population," he declared, "believes implicitly that the hour of liberation is coming and that the free city will return to the Reich.

"The Danzigers look with especial veneration upon their fuehrer, Adolf Hitler. They are convinced he will fulfill their wish and thereby again give the right of self-determination that place which has been denied it since 1919.

"My beloved Danzigers, in this hour we cannot do anything better than to pledge solemnly to stick together, come what may, that we shall ward off every attack upon this sacred soil determinedly, with the weapons at our hands and that we shall execute every command of our fuehrer unquestionably.

"May the day not be far distant when we convene here not for a protest meeting, but to celebrate the reunion of Danzig with the Reich."

Forster's main theme was an indirect appeal to citizens of Great Britain, France and United States to recognize that "Danzig is German."

The argument to which he returned again and again was that there was no sense in sending English and French youths into battle to save Danzig for Poland when, according to the German contention, the city belongs historically and by choice to Germany.

Harvest Help

Five Thousand Extra Men To Be Employed On Prairie Farms

Winnipeg.—Five thousand men in addition to full-time workers employed on prairie farms—will be given employment in harvesting western Canada's 1939 crop, according to a survey completed by the Winnipeg Free Press.

Manitoba farmers will employ possibly slightly more than 1,000 men while the remainder needed to help harvest the crop will be about equally divided between Saskatchewan and Alberta.

There is no shortage of labor, the survey shows, as there are many men in urban centres and transients to meet the supply.

"There are plenty of men in the west to take care of the needs of the farmers this harvest," said James Neish, superintendent of the Employment Service of Canada in Winnipeg. "There is no need to bring men from the east."

Wages for field workers range from $1.50 to $2.50 a day, although in a few districts where crops are good slightly higher rates are offered. A top of $5 a day is indicated at a few Alberta points where experienced men for operating combines are needed.

Youth Training

Thirty Per Cent. Taking Course Have Secured Employment

Ottawa.—Practically 30 per cent. of the youths taking the Dominion-provincial training courses intended to lead to employment last year were placed in employment, according to a review issued by the department of labor.

In the year ended March 31 last, 15,878 youths took such courses and 4,747 were placed in employment. In other training projects, 55,934 other young men and women were enrolled, 31,676 in agricultural and rural training courses and 24,258 in physical training courses.

British Columbia topped the list in numbers taking courses with 21,883. Next came Quebec with 17,283; Alberta, 10,714, Saskatchewan 9,848, and Manitoba, 5,298.

U.S. Immigration

Quotas Filled For Those Fleeing From Racial Persecution

Washington.—An immigration wave is swelling against dams of the United States Immigration Act as panic-stricken hundreds of thousands flee racial persecution in central Europe and the shadow of war.

Some countries' immigration quotas are filled for hopeless numbers of years. From Hungary, for instance, an applicant for a United States immigration visa, although accepted, may have to wait 25 years or more.

Countries whose backlog of applicants under immigration quotas are piled especially high are all central European, affected by some form or threat of anti-Semitism. They are Germany, Czecho-Slovakia (the old Czecho-Slovakia now absorbed by Germany but whose quota has not yet been merged with that of Germany), Hungary, Poland and Roumania.

Although the German quota is 27,370 a year, 298,000 applicants for quota visas had registered at American consulates at the end of the fiscal year, June 30. Ordinarily this would mean the German quota is already filled for 11 years. But more than half the applicants are rejected on physical, mental or other grounds. Even so, the quota is filled for more than five years to come.

In Poland applicants now number 114,000, compared to a quota of only 6,524. However, percentage of rejected applications from Poland is higher than from Germany.

Most pitiful situation perhaps of all exists in Hungary, where 30,000 have applied under an annual quota of only 869.

Passenger Service Cut

Imperial Airways Affected By Governments Vast Rearmament Program

London.—Imperial Airways announced a "substantial" reduction in passenger accommodations on its empire routes because of personnel and equipment shortages resulting from the government's vast rearmament program.

A statement issued by the company explained the decision to reduce passenger accommodations had been reached with the "greatest reluctance" and was due to factors beyond their control.

"Owing to the high standard demanded of the staffs most of the trained pilots hitherto have been recruited from the Royal Air Force. Conditions are now so abnormal and restrictive that they make recruiting of pilots from the air force virtually impossible. In addition Royal Air Force demands are met from various flying schools with the result the company now is confronted by formidable difficulties in obtaining a staff that is wholly or even partially trained."

Menace To Eskimos

Canada's Western Arctic Population Depleted By Diseases Of Civilization

Edmonton.—Diseases of civilization, notably tuberculosis, have brought a definite and serious downtrend to the Eskimo population of Canada's western Arctic, Rev. H. R. Rockeby-Thomas, Anglican missionary at Cambridge Bay on Victoria Island, 1,800 miles north of Edmonton, declared here.

The missionary and his wife have just come "outside" for a year's furlough after spending five years along the Arctic coast, travelling hundreds of miles by dog team and boat to care for 750 Eskimos. They left for the Pacific coast and later will go to the Old Country to visit the missionary's home in Wales.

Hoppers In Ontario

Invasion Of Province This Year Said To Be Unusual

Toronto.—W. R. Reek, Ontario deputy minister of agriculture said abundance of grasshoppers in the province this year is unusual.

"There is no doubt about the grasshoppers being prevalent," Mr. Reek said. "But I do not think it could be called a heavy plague."

Albert Chapman, Kitchener district farmer, said he never had seen so many grasshoppers on his property in 30 years of farming as this year.

Nascopie Leaves Churchill

Churchill, Man.—R.M.S. Nascopie sailed Aug. 8 on the second leg of her annual trip to the far northern Hudson's Bay Company posts and Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachments along the shores of the Arctic ocean as far north as Fort Ross, most northerly point on the continent, approximately 1,000 miles due north of here. 2220

Pace Too Fast

Scottish Women Tourists Not Geared To Our Way Of Living

Toronto.—The 56 Scottish farm women visiting eastern Canada under the auspices of the Scottish [redacted] Women's Association, think "tours are terrible" and they want to [redacted] "whether Canadian women ever slow down."

"We're not geared to your way of living," one of them said here. "Canadian women seem to think nothing of doing a couple of hundred miles at a time. Why, we think a motor trip of 50 miles is something out of the question."

Most of the Scottish women, who came to Canada to learn about Canadian farming and Canadian home life in the country, said they didn't get much time to use little notebooks brought along with them.

"We'll need a whole month in bed after this trip," another of the visitors said. "Canadians are noted for their hospitality, but I'm afraid it's a case of killing with kindness."

"I don't know how the King and Queen ever stood it," said one of the party, which has been entertained at many Ontario points in the past two weeks by women's and farm organizations.

Bomb Explodes In Launch

British Police Sergeant Killed And Two Others Injured

Haifa, Palestine.—A British police sergeant was killed and two constables were injured when a time bomb exploded aboard a new patrol launch cruising off Haifa. Three others escaped as the boat sunk.

The launch had been keeping watch on a Greek ship hovering outside territorial waters in an attempt to land Jewish refugees from Europe.

Three Jews were killed and two wounded when a land mine exploded under a truck near Ekron.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON U. S.-CANADA AIRWAYS

Ottawa.—General agreement no artificial boundary should be permitted to affect international air transportation services was reached by United States and Canada government officials at a conference on air transportation.

Representatives of both governments agreed there should be some "give and take", respecting international boundaries as far as air lines are concerned, it was reported after the session.

Transport Minister C. D. Howe and high Canadian post office department officials head the Canadian delegation, while United States legation officials here have been joined at the conference by a Washington delegation of state department, post office and civil aeronautics authority officers.

It was understood Canadian delegates suggested both U.S. and Canadian air line operators be permitted considerable latitude in scheduled air line services [illegible]

The Canadians, it was [illegible] officially, pointed out that [illegible] U.S. operators enjoyed [illegible] chises to operate lines into [illegible] than the Canadian companies [illegible] to U.S. territory. [illegible] for an even exchange of such privileges, it is believed.

NEW BRITISH COMMANDER

Lieut.-General Sir A. P. Wavell, who has been appointed to command the British land forces in the Middle East.

Tension At Tientsin

Belgian, Mistaken For Briton, Is Beaten By Japanese Soldiers

Tientsin, China.—H. McClure, the first British subject Japanese officials have tried to search since the opening of Anglo-Japanese negotiations at Tokyo, established a precedent here by firmly refusing to submit.

McClure, an architect, told the Japanese he would permit nothing more than an examination of the contents of his pockets. After a brief altercation he was permitted to pass the barrier into the blockaded British concession.

At Peitaiho, according to word received here, Japanese soldiers beat and seized D. Connings, a Belgian, as he alighted from a train. He was mistaken for a Briton, the dispatch said.

The anti-British committee at Peitaiho ordered Chinese shopkeepers to double the prices of goods sold to Britons. Restrictions at the barriers to the British and French concessions grew more severe daily and with the growth in intensity of the anti-British campaign.

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Seek Pilots From Canada

British Commercial Flying Firm Looking For Recruits

Ottawa.—Since increased Royal Air Force recruiting has depleted the reserve supply of pilot material for Imperial Airways Ltd., the British commercial flying firm has been looking for flyers among [illegible]

[illegible] Imperial Airways made last spring [illegible] Canadian Flying Clubs Association headquarters here for assistance in recruiting Canadian pilots.

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Max Start New Search

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FRENCH CANADA DISCUSSES ARMY

Roger Belanger, son of the dean of French-Canadian members in the Ontario Legislature (left), and [illegible] one of the eight English-speaking M.L.A.'s in Quebec, talk [illegible] at the World Assembly for Moral Re-Armament [illegible]

Not An Official Visit

Lord And Lady Tweedsmuir Met Son At Churchill

Churchill, Man.—Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir, their sons, John and Alastair Buchan, and other members of the governor-general's party left for Prince Albert, Sask., after a three-day visit during which they inspected historic sites and modern grain handling facilities of this Hudson Bay port.

The Excellencies arrived to welcome Hon. John Buchan on his arrival aboard the supply ship Nascopie following a year in the Arctic in the Hudson's Bay Company's employ. It was more of a family reunion than an official vice-regal visit here.

Weather was nearly perfect during the vice-regal visit and members of the party were [illegible] Eskimos and Eskimo dogs and the large number of white whales in the Churchill river were the most popular camera subjects.

Ban Foreign Publications

Britain Keeping Close Watch On Papers Criticizing Its Institutions

London.—It was learned that the refusal of the Wholesale News Agents Federation to handle the American magazine Time is the beginning of an unofficial censorship of foreign publications.

It was reported that members of the federation are concerned over the freedom with which many foreign publications criticize British institutions and personalities at [illegible] as well as foreign personalities. The federation is keeping close watch on all foreign publications being sold in England.

Hitherto the federation's refusal to handle certain publications has been due to fear of libel. This is the first time that [illegible] have [illegible]

Lightning Left Imprints

Perfect Ferns And Leaves Found On Boy Who Was Killed

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SURVEY IS MADE OF THE WESTERN WHEAT CROP

Winnipeg.—Possibility of western Canada harvesting a wheat crop of from 300,000,000 to 350,000,000 bushels, the largest since 1932, is indicated in a crop survey published by the Winnipeg Free Press.

The crop has passed through a critical period during the past three weeks [illegible] recent showers and cooler weather have checked deterioration. Continued favorable conditions would mean the largest crop in seven years.

The forecast, however, is tentative, [illegible]

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SAYS YUGOSLAVIA IS DETERMINED TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Belgrade, Yugoslavia.—Yugoslavia [illegible]

[illegible]

With full support of Great Britain and France, Premier Dragisha Cvetkovic [illegible]

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The Danzig Issue

Polish Ambassador Says It Would Require Miracle To Find Solution

Washington.—Count Jerzy Potocki, Polish ambassador to the United States, said it would require a miracle to find a solution of the European crisis resulting from the Danzig issue.

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Banned From Italy

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Population Of India

Simla, India.—The population of India is expected to exceed 400,000,000 by March 1941, when the seventh all-India census is to be held. An increase of 47,000,000 in the last 10 years may be revealed.

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PINK SALMON Fancy 1's 3 Tins	35c	COFFEE Maxwell House Per Lb.	38c
TOMATO JUICE 10½ oz. Tin	5c	SOAP, Palmolive 4 cakes For	17c
CARNATION MILK Baby Size 4 Tins	19c	PEACHES Per Basket Ea.	39c
PEARL WHITE SOAP 6 Bars For	25c	CANTELOUPE Large Size 3 For	35c

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MEN'S WEAR

Local News of Interest

Mrs Julia Kennedy and her daughter Mrs E Farley and her son left on Saturday night last for Bluesky, Alta. in the Peace River country where they will visit for the next four or five weeks

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A.L. Macumber who has spent the past six weeks at the Technical school in Calgary where he took the special P.T. course for youth training instructors, has returned to Vermilion

Teachers are now being appointed by the large school division boards and among those named by the Clover Bar district were several well known in Vermilion. Among them were Miss Olga Burch of Mannville who will teach in the two room East Clover Bar school. Miss Anne C Mix, Clover Bar, Miss Nellie M. East, Telford, S D., and another teacher mentioned was Miss Margaret Renaud, a former member on the local public school staff

Miss Nora Nelson of M. Wener & Son is away on vacation

Mrs George Baker of Allanford, Ont. visited her brother Don Montgomery for two weeks leaving on her return journey on Sunday night. Her previous visit here was away back in 1917. The trip from Ontario was made by car in company with three other ladies who continued on to the coast

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Roger De Breville from south of town showed the Standard his first pension check received from the French government, which amounted in Canadian money to exactly $1.07 Roger wasn't kicking about it but he contrasted the treatment accorded to French veterans to that given Canadian vets who often receive $18 to $21.00. He explained that French veterans get the old age pension at 50 instead of 65 years but that this was the first he had received although now 54 years old. As a result Mr. De Breville thinks the Canadian vet shouldn't kick over the treatment meted out to them. Asked how long he spent in the trenches he informed the Standard that he first saw action on Oct 14, 1914, and that he returned from German territory in 1919

Miss Jessie Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott will spend the next two weeks in Edmonton as the guest of Mrs Jas. Edgar.

Mrs Wm. Telford has her sister Mrs. F S Robinson and nephew Keith Harvey of Winnipeg visiting with her for a week

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Mrs. R.B. Warren of Asquith Sask., Mr Harold Warren of Pickle Crow Gold Mines, Ont., and the latter's friend Mr John Nykaford of Watrous Sask spent a few days in town this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Conboy. The party were en route to Jasper and Banff.

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Miss Marjorie Stewart whose home is in Edmonton but who teaches school in Tofield is visiting at the home of her brother, E. M Stewart.

Mrs. V Duncan returned home on Friday last week after visiting her daughter Mrs. Jim Gilbert and Mr. Gilbert in Millet for a week.

Miss Lois Whitby of Edmonton returned with the family from their holiday trip and will spend a few days here before going back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and daughter Catherine have returned home from Edmonton where Mr. Brown attended the summer school sessions at the University.

There is a real old time family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C T Deford as Mr. and Mrs Roland Roebuck arrived from Creston, B.C. with their two daughters Mildred and Leone and Mrs. Henry Greig and son Charles came from Trochu. Mr. and Mrs Roebuck had a lovely trip through the mountains visiting Banff and Lake Louise and spending two days in Calgary. At Trochu they were joined by Mrs Greig and son and the journey was continued to Vermilion where they arrived on Sunday evening. The party expect to leave for home on Saturday of this week

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Clifford Donnelly of Craig Bros staff is spending his holidays in Edmonton.

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W. C. Martin has been appointed local dealer for the Iron Fireman and your attention is directed to the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Lois Keiller of Edmonton is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. M. Wilson.

E. M Stewart is a business visitor in Turtleford Sask. this Thursday

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Mrs. J. McN Donnelly and son Laverne left on Sunday night last for a visit to Mrs. Donnelly's old home in Melville Sask., for a few weeks.

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Mr and Mrs. Albert Duncan are spending a week on a motor trip to Saskatoon and other Saskatchewan points

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Allan Benson who now lives in Hazelton, B.C. was a visitor in Vermilion last Thursday. Allan practically grew up in the town and on their farm a few miles south-west, but left here eighteen years ago and this is his first visit to his boyhood scenes in all that time. His two brothers George and Charlie are also in Hazelton which is on the extreme northern boundary of B.C. and just a step from the Yukon. His mother and sister Lillian are living in Victoria. Allan flew to Detroit and eastern Canada from Seattle to bring home a particular type of small passenger bus required in his business and is now driving this back as there is a good motor road right to Hazelton. He spent a day here renewing acquaintances and made a trip to the old farm

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PICNIC FOR DEAF HELD ON WEDNESDAY LAST

Sixteenth Annual Event

The sixteenth annual picnic for the deaf was held on Wednesday afternoon last on the agricultural school grounds. There were twelve of the deaf present and they enjoyed a wonderful re-union.

Most of them have attended schools for the deaf, and this annual get-together is quite often the only time that they see each other now that school days are over. Besides the guests of honor, the Deaf, there were quite a number of relatives and friends present making a total of 60 in all

This picnic was inaugurated by Mr. George Law and arranged by him each year until he left for Vancouver several years ago. Since that time arrangements have been carried on by H.P. Long

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DEATH AND FUNERAL OF LITTLE ANGUS JOHN MacINNES

The funeral of little Angus John MacInnes, two year old son of Mr and Mrs Neil MacInnes of Clandonald was held Saturday afternoon, August 12th, at 2 o'clock from St. Columbia's Catholic church. Little Angus John passed away Thursday evening in the Vermilion hospital. He was buried in the R.C. cemetery at Clandonald. Rev. Father MacInnes, O.M.I., Ottawa, Ont., uncle of the deceased boy officiated at the funeral, assisted by Rev. Fr. A. Gillis, Clandonald and Rev. Fr. J. O'Sullivan, Vermilion. Rev. Fr. A. MacDonell, O.S.B was also present. The pallbearers were George Doherty, Donnie May, Sandy MacMillan, Angus MacNeil, John Mulholland and John MacNeil.

Floral tributes were received from Loving Father, Mother, and Sister, Mr and Mrs. May; Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacInnes, Uncle Donald, Violet and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence, Una and Claire; Mr and Mrs Stonehouse, Georgie Billy and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hicks. Mr and Mrs. L. R. Hicks and Fred, Mrs F A Rhoades; Mr and Mrs. Stickle; Mr and Mrs. Currie and family; Mr. and Mrs Hollenbeck; Mr and Mrs Engboy and family, Mr and Mrs Arnston and family, Mr and Mr Perry McKone and family; Eva and Barney Decker

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SKIERS ORGANIZE — SHADES OF WINTER!

A well attended meeting of the Vermilion Ski club was held on Thursday Aug 17. Officers were elected and plans made for the approaching winter season. The officers elected were as follows

President Ronnie Barwick
Vice-President Laird Kearns
Sec Treas Leone Wiebe
Hill committee Doug Cooper Tom Stack, Orlando Wiebe
Social committee—Grace Cooper Evelyn Maxwell Tom Wilcox Earl Tompkins
Club House Ken Urquhart, C. Anderson
Membership Grace Cooper, Leone Wiebe

Membership fees were set at $1.00 for the winter payable in advance to the secretary or to any member of the committees.

Plans were laid for the completion of the cabin and the clearing of several more ski runs. Owing to the fine start made last year when a cabin was erected and ski runs cleared, it is felt that a banner season may be looked for this winter

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Mrs Billy Pilkie and two children Marion and Allen went to Minburn on Wednesday where they will visit the former's old home for a few days

Mr and Mrs James Rolling of Bellingham Wash., U.S. are visiting at the home of the former's grandparents Mr and Mrs. Chris Anderson at Landonville

CHIEF TECHNOCRAT TO SPEAK HERE

Howard Scott, director in chief of Technocracy Inc., will speak in the arena rink, Vermilion, on Saturday evening October 21 at 9 o'clock. An admission charge of 25c to cover expenses will be made. The Standard will contain more details later.

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RETIRED FARMER INSTANTLY KILLED BY MIXED TRAIN

MANNVILLE—While crossing the C.N.R. station yards at Mannville on Saturday at 2 p.m., John McIlroy, 84, retired farmer, was killed instantly when struck by the westbound mixed train. His body was dragged about 30 feet by the engine.

It is believed that Mr. McIlroy, who was troubled with his hearing did not hear the train approaching.

Dr. R.E. Knapp of Mannville, who arrived on the scene shortly following the accident, announced that death was instantaneous.

Dr. Adamson of Innisfree is acting as coroner and an inquest will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at Mannville. Constable Harrison, R.C.M.P. at Vermilion, is investigating.

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SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 5

Vermilion public and high schools re-open for the 1939-40 terms on Tuesday September 5th at 9 o'clock. The teaching staffs are complete and all school rooms newly scrubbed ready for their numerous occupants.

DIVISIONAL SUPERINTENDENT AND WIFE ARE HONORED

At the last regular meeting of the Divisional Board of Vermilion School Division No. 25, the Board members, Mr. C. Thompson, Mr. F Davenport, Mr. J. Leighton Mr. H Howard, Mr A.G Lea and the Div. Secretary, Mr. J. Robson, visited the home of the Divisional Superintendent Mr. M MacLeod, who is leaving in the near future to take up his new duties as superintendent of the Wheatland S.D., and presented Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod with a handsome silver platter

In making the presentation on behalf of the Board, Mr Robson spoke of the keen interest which Mr MacLeod had taken in the affairs of the school division and expressed the unanimous appreciation of the Board for his services

VERMILION VALLEY M. D. COUNCIL MEETS

Regular council meeting of Vermilion Valley M.D. No. 482 was held in the council chambers on [illegible] at 2 p.m. with entire council present The following motions were passed

That the minutes be adopted as read McPhee-Lord

That the financial statement for the month of July be accepted [illegible] McPhee.

That Mr Ford be paid [illegible] remove the bait in Islay Lumber [illegible] and store it on his own premises till the 1940 season Gordon-Christofferson.

That Mr W R Young be paid [illegible] as compensation for a mare killed on the road work in Div [illegible] Lord-McPhee.

That the road allowance between Sec 14 and 15-52-14 be closed [illegible] Christofferson-Lord

That the Royal Alexandra hospital be paid the accounts of House [illegible] Jones amounting to $38.50 and [illegible] The hospital to be notified to refer cases of this type to the Vermilion [illegible] Islay hospitals in future McPhee-Gordon

That seizures be placed on all crops on land on which the arrears of taxes amount to more than the current taxes, also on all seed grain accounts McPhee-Lord.

That the Sec Treas be appointed Bailiff for the collection of seed grain and taxes Lord-Shepherd

That a flat rate of $1.00 be charged for seizures Gordon-Christofferson

That three dollars a day and eight cents per mile be paid for making seizures McPhee-Shepherd

Moved by Christofferson-Shepherd That the following bills be paid General as per statement General [illegible] Medical and Institutional [illegible] [illegible]

Div 1 $63.90 Div 2 [illegible] 120.25 Div 4 [illegible] Div 5 [illegible] [illegible]

Meeting adjourned

Town Council To Interview Government Re Indebtedness

The town council Monday night gave consideration to the application of E.E. Wright for a building permit in connection with the proposed erection of an addition to the Alberta (Fallow) block. The matter was referred to the Public Works and Fire committees.

Supt Davidson of E. L. & P. plant was present and thanked the council for assistance and co-operation received since his appointment and trusted that a like measure of co-operation and help would be given his successor, Mr. Earp

Mr. Davidson is leaving town on Sunday next and Mr. Earp will immediately assume charge. He came to Vermilion a few days ago and is this week familiarising himself with the operations of the plant.

The council appointed a delegation comprising the secretary-treasurer the mayor and the finance committee to interview the government at Edmonton with regard to the town's indebtedness to different departments and aggregating over $9000.00. The purpose of the interview is to see what arrangements can be made whereby this obligation may be liquidated. There are one or two items in this claim and amounting to about $3000 that have been in dispute for the past several years and it is expected these will be ironed out at the conference

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LAST WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK

The last Wednesday half holiday of the year will be observed by Vermilion business men and their employees on Wednesday next, August 30. The early closing by-law only calls for half holidays for eight months of the year, from the first Wednesday in January to the last Wednesday in August

NEW GOLF COMPETITION FOR MEN STARTS SUNDAY

Jacob Wener Donates Trophy

A new golf competition for men will be started on Aug. 27 and completed on Wednesday Aug. 30 as Mr. Jacob Wener has donated a trophy of a bronzed ash tray, glass lined and surmounted by the figure of a golfer some four inches high, which the winner will receive. The draws will be posted at the club house and at Ed Corley's jewelry store. The following rules will be observed

1. The competition will be played with the player having only one ball and the choice of any two clubs, regular handicaps and ground rules to apply.

2. If ball is lost longer than ten minutes the player is disqualified

3. Players are asked to play twosomes and keep each others scores on regular score cards and have them turned in at end of play

4. If balls are lost advise those following to play through so as not to delay the game

5. Games not played at time set are considered defaulted.

NOTICE

NOTICE Applications will be received up to noon on August 26th by the undersigned [illegible] Bailiff [illegible] of $1.00 will be paid per seizure made. Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee [illegible]

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SAVE THOSE TREES!

Dear Editor:

Would it be presumptuous to suggest that the parks committee of the town council, the Horticultural society or someone else make an effort to save the poplar trees that are dying so rapidly in the town park?

If I remember correctly, these trees were planted in 1926 two years later the same variety were planted on the public school grounds. The mortality rate of the trees in the park must now have reached at least 50%, they have never been pruned or cut back On the other hand the trees at the school have been pruned regularly the last few years and not 1% of them have died. Is it not logical to suppose that if the dead and partially dead sections, which are very evident among the trees in the park were cut off now that a great many more of these would be alive at this time next year?

I would certainly like to see an attempt at least made to save these trees.

Trusting that these few observations are not out of place, I am

Yours truly,

Pro Bono Publico

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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

The Department of Education supplemental examinations which are being written on at the Vermilion high school will be completed today. They [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] week. The presiding examiner is Principal L. H Bussard. Quite a number of students [illegible] courses.

"HOME TOWN BOYS" PROGRAM ON THURSDAYS

Editors' Radio Program Changed to New Time

[illegible]

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Reg Potter reports the sale of a [illegible] truck to Ivan Kreller. This will be used in the latter's truck service.

OCTOGENARIAN RIDES BINDER

[illegible] 82 year old Clandonald district pioneer has been busy with the best of them this week driving his own binder [illegible]

NEW DEMOCRACY HOLDS FIRST CONVENTION

[illegible] convention of the New Democracy party was held Monday [illegible] when Hon. W. D. Herridge [illegible] Social Credit M.P. and two other [illegible] workers were named [illegible] Final selection of the candidate [illegible] accordance with the provincial league's constitution will be made by an advisory committee consisting of zone presidents it was stated at the meeting

FIRST LOAD OF NEW WHEAT DELIVERED AT VERMILION ELEVATOR

Clarence Barr delivered the first load of the 1939 crop of wheat to Charlie Smith at the B.A. elevator this Thursday morning. The wheat was 222, a very nice color, weighed 60 pounds to the bushel and graded No. 2 Northern. While threshing operations had just nicely started Clarence said that so far the yield was running at around 20 bushels to the acre

This is the first of the 1939 wheat crop reported to the Standard as being delivered to Vermilion elevators but from now on the elevator boys will probably be mighty busy

MR. AND MRS. SHERWOOD CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The home of Mr and Mrs William Cummings was the scene of an enjoyable [illegible] occasion on Friday, August 11th when Mrs Cummings entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Sherwood on the celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary

Following a dinner of cold turkey, ham salads ice cream and wedding cake which was cut by the bride of fifty years ago, the group gathered in [illegible] flower garden and had several pictures taken

[illegible] among the wedding gifts was a beautiful mantle clock, a present [illegible] the Cummings family

FAILING HEALTH CAUSES RETIREMENT OF PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER

The Rev. G.L. Collins, in charge of the Presbyterian church field here since May 1936, during which time he has added many outside missions, is retiring early in September from active service with the church until his health which has been failing since early in the year, has again been restored. Mr Collins is preaching farewell sermons on August 27 and Sept. 3, details of which appear in the regular church column. The family will then leave for Mission City B. C where they intend to reside until Mr Collins recovers in health

No successor has been appointed to the church here as yet

George Cocks boarded the C. N. R this week bound for Victoria where he will spend a well earned rest

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BUNDLE of 10 SCRIBLERS, 40-page for	25c

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS Priced from $3.00 up

SHEAFFER FOUNTAIN PENS Priced from $1.00 up

DIPIT PENS 15c

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Centralization v. Decentralization

What is best for Canada: greater centralization of government than now exists or a larger measure of decentralization of administration?

The foregoing question is one which is occupying a good deal of attention in the minds of the people of this country. It is a question which has a great many facets and one in which there is room for a great deal of honest difference of opinion. [illegible] is assuming a good deal of prominence.

It is also a question about which there is a great deal of loose thinking and consequently loose talking. It is a problem however which should and must be faced squarely and about which no snap judgment should be rendered [illegible] the future destiny of the country [illegible] the answer.

In this country there are two schools of thought representing divergent viewpoints and they are represented both in Eastern and Western Canada with the general trend of thought of the former as expressed in public [illegible] to support [illegible] of power in Ottawa.

There are those who contend that Canada with its federal government [illegible] of rural and urban [illegible] authorities with their sets [illegible] for a country with a [illegible] them and their tax levies. It is thought that if some of these governmental groups were abolished or [illegible] transferred [illegible] would result in better government [illegible]. They argue [illegible] with some justification that fewer governments [illegible] would result in [illegible] greater efficiency and greater economy and would therefore [illegible] relieve the taxpayers of some of the burden of which they [illegible].

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Decentralization Argument

On the other hand, the advocates of continuance of the status quo, or even an extension of decentralization maintain also perhaps not without [illegible] that greater centralization of authority would result in the building up of a bureaucracy [illegible] the course of time become [illegible] long range government [illegible] in a country of such vast geographical [illegible] as Canada because of the difficulty if not impossibility of central government catering to local requirements and of taking into consideration local conditions and that in short it is undesirable because any curtailment of local self government constitutes a weakening of the democratic form of government on the ground that local self government is the keystone in the arch of democracy.

Insofar as Western Canada is concerned, opponents of greater centralization of government further contend that if a greater measure of authority were vested in Ottawa, it would tend to militate against the interests of the west just so long as representation in the federal parliament and the voting power of the people in the east is greater than that of the west.

If the premises of both schools of thought can be accepted as fundamental factors, the issue then boils itself down to this: Do the people of this country seek more efficient and more economical but perhaps less [illegible] government, or are they willing to pay the price of a full measure of freedom and of close access to those who represent them, together with the greater responsiveness to their demands and requests which [illegible] with accessibility?

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United Canada Angle

Then of course there is the question of Canadian unity of thought and purpose, a question which comes prominently at a time when dictator nations constitute a threat to the continued existence of the democracies.

This too is a very important phase of the problem of centralization versus decentralized administration and one which cannot be overlooked when this question is under review. It is an issue born of the international as well as the national and local conditions which affect the present day and probably the future welfare of Canada.

What the [illegible] of the discussions of this highly important and difficult problem will be it is impossible to predict at this stage. That there will be some measure of realignment of authority and jurisdiction is to be expected. Perhaps some middle course will be found which will result in greater economy and efficiency throughout the entire structure of government without loss of any of the individual liberties and privileges of [illegible] which the people of this country presently enjoy.

The question is one which the people of the country must ultimately [illegible] for themselves and in view of its great importance it predicates [illegible] of much care and thought if the right answer is to be given [illegible] to the people of the country as a whole [illegible] and applied.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

An Interesting Test

Shows Men Tend To Lose Hearing Sooner Than Women

One person in seven has defective hearing, a preliminary analysis of more than three-quarters of a million individual tests by the Bell Telephone Laboratories revealed.

Hearing becomes less acute with age and men tend to become hard of hearing sooner than women the tests also show.

The higher tones are lost first but these are the ones not used in conversation. One person in twenty-five has trouble hearing speeches and one in 1[illegible] finds ordinary conversation difficult to follow.

The tests show that there is no difference between tests taken in the morning and those taken at night. Laboratory scientists were a little surprised at this fact because it indicates fatigue does not dull hearing.

Already more than 500,000 have taken the tests in New York and more than 250,000 in San Francisco.

During the test, a person listens with a telephone receiver to scientifically adjusted tones of various pitches that grow fainter until the point is reached where the listener can no longer hear them.

Each listener makes a record of his hearing by writing numbers on a specially prepared form. An attendant then puts a check on the form that indicates age-group, sex and race and runs it through a machine that automatically photographs it.

Fickle Appetite

South African Eats Glass And Safety Razor Blades

A Durban, South Africa, tearoom recently entertained a human ostrich.

He was J. Coetzee, of Christiana, Transvaal. Mr. Coetzee walked into the tearoom and asked for tea and sandwiches. When he was served with these he asked for glass. The proprietor thought he was mad but gave him some old electric light bulbs.

Mr. Coetzee broke these up and ate them. He washed the glass down with sandwiches and tea. He then had some more glass and a safety razor blade. He finished his tea by bending an eight-inch nail between his teeth. He claimed that this was good exercise for the jaws.

He said he had been eating glass since he was three, yet had never suffered any trouble. When he was 13 he received a thrashing from his mother for eating all the tumblers in the house.

Cannot Be Explained

Unless Taken For Stroll Chinese Canary Will Not Sing

It is an unexplained but undeniable fact that the Chinese canary that appears no different to others of the breed refuses to sing unless taken for its evening stroll," declares Walter B. Harris, former London Times correspondent. In the public places of Peking can be seen every afternoon and evening a number of men, mostly of good condition, parading their canaries in carefully shrouded cages.

It might be thought that the fact that the cages are covered and the bird unable to enjoy the scene around, would act as a deterrent to the songster but no. Perhaps it is the gentle soothing slow swing of the owner's walk, or gratitude for the trouble he is taking. Whatever the cause, the bird, silent during the promenade, will repay his master in melody at home.

Gift From Officers

Silver Rose Bowl Presented To Lady Patricia Ramsay

Colonel Hamilton Gault presented Lady Patricia Ramsay with a silver rose bowl on behalf of past and present officers of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry [illegible]

[illegible]

Just His Bad Luck

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Letters Were Mixed

But Man Won Wife Instead Of Shotgun He Ordered

Twenty-five years ago Max Bachum sat down to write a couple of letters. One was a message to his sweetheart. The other was an order for a 12-gauge shotgun. Before long, he received a reply to the love note—from the Chicago mail order house where he had intended to buy the shotgun. He liked the letter from the girl clerk who wrote the reply, so he answered her. That started a regular correspondence.

Finally Bachum went to Chicago, visited the mail order house and met the girl. They have now celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on a farm near Weatherford, Okla.

In all those 25 years Mr. Bachum has heard nothing more about the order for the shotgun.

MICKIE SAYS—

Observes Old Customs

Presbyterian Church In Ontario Town Sticks To Ancient Rules

A Presbyterian church and congregation in South Kinloss, Bruce county, Ont., are strictly preserving the ancient Scottish ways of worship.

A mile north of Lucknow, situated on a hill, is a white brick church, where no organ has ever sounded and no hymns have ever been sung. Only psalms and other words of scripture are sung. John Macdonald, Sandy to his friends, has been precentor of Kinloss church for 58 years and says he is the only man performing this church duty in Canada. He is 73.

Sandy still works in the fields and recalls it was back in 1881, when he was only 15, the congregation needed a precentor, which he explains was the rule in all Presbyterian churches back in Scotland, leading the song service.

In 1855, when the Scots founded South Kinloss, it was with the agreement the old customs and rules of the Scottish Presbyterians would be retained.

Rev. G. M. Young is minister and in the cemetery nearby is a monument, believed to be the only one in Ontario made of iron. It is to the memory of Rev. Alexander MacKenzie, who died Nov. 13, 1894, aged [illegible].

The church is supported by 48 Scottish families.

Men Under Arms

Number Of Soldiers In Europe Estimated To Be Eight And A Half Million

Europe's men under arms, exclusive of naval and air forces, were estimated at 8,500,000 by a military writer for Reuters News Agency.

The writer concluded that there appeared to be "a fairly even balance" at the moment between the land forces of the Rome-Berlin axis and the British-French front and associated powers.

The breakdown of the estimates:

France, 1,000,000, Britain, 600,000, Poland, 500,000, Turkey, 300,000, Roumania 274,000, and Greece, 200,000; total, 2,875,000.

The Rome-Berlin axis: Italy, 950,000, Germany, 1,750,000; total 2,700,000 or 2,900,000 if 200,000 is added for Hungary.

Segregated were figures of 150,000 for Spain and 200,000 for Yugoslavia.

In still another bystander or neutral category were 400,000 for Bulgaria, Belgium, the Baltic states, The Netherlands, Portugal and Switzerland.

The review concluded:

"The biggest counterweight is naturally Soviet Russia, whose 2,000,000 men would give a marked predominance to any group with which they made common cause."

Attend Yearly Service

The Cherry Grove Lutheran church near Salisbury, North Carolina, is 65 years old, yet it has only two members. It is dusted and used but one Sunday each year. On that designated day, former members attend a service to renew old ties.

Piano to match your coat, mister? The latest in baby grands is a finish of tweed or bright leather upholstery.

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FREE BOOKLET [illegible]

"Never dissolve lye in hot water. The action of the lye itself heats the water."

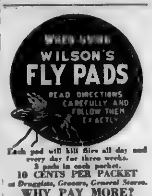
Better Late Than Never

Man Took Lost Article To Police After 25 Years

Jesse Wallace of London walked into the police station at Southend, England, and handed a pair of old-fashioned, gold-rimmed spectacles to the desk sergeant, explaining he had found them—25 years ago.

"I was down here on my honeymoon and the matter slipped my mind until I got home," he said.

Wallace then planned to turn them over to police on his next visit. This was it.



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COMMISSION DID NOT FAVOR THE PALESTINE PLAN

Geneva.—The League of Nations mandates commission withheld approval of Great Britain's plan to make Palestine an independent Arab-Jewish state.

The commission's report was considered a first-round victory for the World Zionist congress here, in its fight for a Jewish national home in the Holy Land.

Reporting to the League of Nations council, the seven members of the mandates commission agreed unanimously the new British policy put forth in the May 17 white paper was a complete reversal of the usual interpretation of the British mandate.

Four of the seven said flatly they could not sanction such a change in policy involving limiting Jewish immigration to the Holy Land.

The other three, however, declared they considered the change justified by the Palestine situation.

Because of this split, the commission passed to the League council meeting next month the decision to approve or disapprove of the plan.

The three who supported the British position were a Briton, a Frenchman and a Portuguese.

The four commissioners against it were nationals of Switzerland, Belgium, Norway and The Netherlands.

The members serve as individuals and not as representatives of their countries. Britain administers Palestine under a League mandate and the League must sanction any change in its terms.

London.—Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald disclosed he would go before the League of Nations council in Geneva next month to seek approval for the British Palestine plan which the permanent mandates commission refused to approve.

Government circles seemed not greatly disturbed over the commission's refusal although it was admitted this was the first time there had been such a divided opinion on any major question.

Other quarters indicated approval of the policy requires unanimous consent of the League council and that, judging by the way the mandates commission reacted, this might be difficult to achieve.

Will Exchange Programs

More Co-operation In Radio Work Between Canada And Britain

New York.—A "new co-operation" between the Canadian and British broadcasting corporations was announced by Major W. E. Gladstone Murray, general manager of the CBC, on his arrival here from London.

As a result of the "very favorable publicity" Canada received in the United Kingdom through the royal visit the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will send an increasing number of radio programs "of a national character" to British wireless listeners, Major Murray said.

Major Murray, who arrived aboard Pan-America's Dixie Clipper from an extended visit in Great Britain where he conferred with British Broadcasting Company officials, said the BBC will reciprocate with a series of programs specially designed for Canadian interest. These programs, of various character, will start in September.

"This marks the beginning of a new co-operation between Canadian and British broadcasting systems," said Major Murray.

Lived Alone On Island

Boy Ten Years Old Found By Captain Of Cruiser

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—The commander of the Ecuadorean cruiser President Alfaro messaged here he found a 10-year-old boy living alone on one of the lonely Galapagos islands far off the coast of Ecuador.

The boy's name was given as Jose Perez. The captain said the youngster told him he came [illegible] three years ago with a family, but ran away into the interior because of ill treatment.

He had been living on seaweed, plants and roots. He will return to Guayaquil on the cruiser.

Was Not Artistic

London.—A charcoal drawing of the Duke of Windsor as Prince of Wales, left to the Tate gallery by Sir Philip Sassoon, has been rejected on artistic grounds. It was drawn by John Sargent. Dr. John Rothenstein, director, said the charcoal drawing was rejected "after consideration of the picture purely on its merits as a portrait."

Wants Polish Corridor

Newspapers Insist Danzig Alone Will Not Satisfy Germany

Berlin.—Germany has put finishing touches to "preparedness" measures which may go into history as the most stupendous of their kind.

From the Tatra mountains in Slovakia to the Baltic, the German army has been placed on a war footing, and can be called upon—even without the formality of mobilization, army leaders say—to enter the field, should their supreme commander, Fuehrer Hitler, will it.

And the fuehrer now apparently wants not only just return of the free city of Danzig, but the physical junction of East Prussia to Germany [illegible].

The newspapers, as if at the pressing of a button, suddenly raised the ante for appeasement by insisting with one accord, Danzig alone will not satisfy German pride and prestige. Pomorze, the so-called Polish corridor, it is now openly stated, is [illegible].

If these pressure tactics should not produce an inclination to give Hitler what he wants, then he may be expected to seize upon two events to tell the German people and the world in person his demands.

These two events are the 25th anniversary of the battle of Tannenberg on Aug. 27 and the annual Nuremberg party congress Sept. 2-11.

Boy Wins Rifle Match

Took First Prize In Competition With 250 Other Marksmen

Connaught Rifles Ranges, South March, Ont.—Competing in major events for the first time, James Boa, Jr., 17-year-old Toronto shot, won the Macdonald Brier match at the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association annual meet. He took first prize of $100 and the D.C.R.A. silver medal.

He posted 122, three short of possible, to take the match over some 250 other marksmen, including his father, Lieut. James Boa, of Toronto, a veteran sniper and revolver shot.

Cadet Boa also fired a possible at the 300-yard range and a 72 at 500 yards. He was a member of the Canadian team which competed against a team of British Imperial cadets in the Michael Faraday match here last year.

Lieut. Boa and R.Q.M.S. J. E. Besteck of Winnipeg, had scores of 121 but second place went to the Manitoba rifleman for his score of 72 at the longer range. Lieut. Boa had a 71 at the 600 yards. At the shorter range Boa had a possible and Bestech a 49.

Another Ontario marksman, Private D. H. Gibson of Hamilton, won the Life Members' match when he fired a 48, two short of possible, at the 1,000-yard range.

Supreme Court Decision

Recent Ruling Says Farm Act Applies To Corporation

Saskatoon.—Rulings by the Manitoba and Saskatchewan authorities that a corporation does not qualify as a "farmer" under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act, and therefore was not entitled to benefits under this act were nullified by a recent decision of the supreme court of Canada, according to the Canada law reports which arrived in Saskatoon.

The Saskatchewan board of review and the Manitoba court of appeal hitherto ruled that a farmer who transferred his affairs to a limited company lost the right to apply for benefits of the act. In brief, these bodies decreed that a corporation was not a "farmer."

By the decision of the supreme court of Canada the definition of "farmer" under the act was extended so that a corporation may be a [illegible].

The supreme court ruled in an appeal from a decision of Manitoba appeal court that the Barickman Hutterian Mutual Corporation might apply to have its debts adjusted under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act.

New Air Record

Istres, France.—Captain Maurice [illegible], noted French aviator, broke the international speed record over a 10,000 kilometre closed course with an average speed of 311.621 kilometres (193.62 miles) an hour. The previous record, established by Italian army fliers on Aug. 1 was 236.970 kilometres (147.15) miles an hour.

Celebration For Hitler

Berchtesgaden.—Chancellor Hitler celebrated on Aug. 16 the 25th anniversary of his entry into the German army as a Great War volunteer. Some of his old comrades-in-arms as well as delegations from the army came to the Obersalzberg, Hitler's Bavarian mountain retreat, to felicitate him.

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ECONOMIC HELP FOR GERMANY IF PEACE IS ASSURED

Washington.—Ready for the day when—or if—Germany is inclined toward permanent "appeasement," the United States government holds various economic gadgets designed to help Chancellor Hitler obtain, through peaceful means, part of what he might otherwise seek through war.

As reports come from Europe indicating new efforts at peaceful settlement in the face of another crisis, information on what Washington has in mind toward that end becomes [illegible].

When President Roosevelt sent his last appeal for peace to Hitler he said:

"The government of the United States would be prepared to take part in discussions looking towards the most practical manner of opening up avenues of international trade to the end that every nation of the earth may be enabled to buy and sell on equal terms in the world market as well as to possess assurance of obtaining the materials and products of peaceful economic life."

What had he in mind to offer if Hitler had answered "Yes"?

A response from a usually reliable source is:

Credits, probably through the export-import bank, to enable Germany, despite her depleted foreign exchange, to buy abroad; access to American surplus commodities such as wheat and cotton, both much needed in Germany, at subsidized—much lower than market—prices, and probably on credit.

In exchange Germany would have to agree to progressive disarmament agreed to by other nations. The American credits would be available only, in the words of the president, for the "materials and products of peaceful economic life." The credits would be advanced on the instalment plan, ready to be cut off any time Germany did not live up to the other conditions in the agreement.

At the same time Germany would be expected to take the first steps toward abolition of her closed economy and barter trade, in the direction of liberal commerce. In order to do so, Germany, it is thought by some analysts here, would have to devalue the mark to enable her to give up the artificial "naki" marks. She has had to create the artificial mark because the internal value of the mark is too high and does not permit her to sell her goods abroad in terms of the internal mark. The necessity for subsidizing exports stems partly from the same reason.

Carried Canadian Wheat

Churchill, Man.—The freighter Troutpool of the Ropner line, sailed from this Hudson Bay port for an undesignated Spanish port with a cargo of 603,500 bushels of wheat from northern Saskatchewan farming districts. The ship arrived in ballast Aug. 13.

Swiss Reserving Food

Berne.—The Swiss government has taken extraordinary measures to establish food reserves. The federal council, because of the gravity of the international situation, decreed all families lay in supplies immediately.

R. P. JELLETT

Chairman of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, photographed as he stepped from the boat train of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia at Montreal. While in England Mr. Jellett made an offer on behalf of Canadian firms to supply the Motherland with war material other than ordinance and this offer, he thinks may be accepted.

Market For Alberta Oil

Britain Could Take Unlimited Amount If Pipeline Feasible

Calgary.—Frederic Hudd, chief Canadian trade commissioner in the United Kingdom stated there is an unlimited market for Alberta oil in the mother country if a pipeline is made accessible and economically feasible either to Fort William or Vancouver.

Private British interests are waiting with interest the report of federal experts headed by Dr. Charles Camsell, federal deputy minister of mines and resources who are studying feasibility of a long-distance pipeline from Turner Valley 32 miles southwest of Calgary, the commissioner said.

Mr. Hudd, who is in Canada in the interests of Canada's export trade, declared Alberta's oil delegation to England last spring had served a useful purpose and was highly successful in acquainting the British people with the oil situation in Canada's major oil field.

More Trouble In Palestine

No Prisoners Will Be Released Until Situation Improves

Jerusalem.—Renewed Arab-Jewish clashes resulted in the British military command suspending release of prisoners from concentration camps until the situation improves.

Troops arrested a Jewish policeman at the Kafar Manahim colony after investigating an attack on the Arab village of Indibna. A cache of five bombs was seized.

An Arab attack on the Kiriath Anavim colony between Jaffa and Jerusalem resulted in the death of one Arab.

Road Nearing Completion

Victoria.—The Big Bend highway final link in the British Columbia section of the trans-Canada road will be turned over by federal authorities to the B.C. [illegible] next month. Formal opening of the new highway [illegible] year [illegible] time travel over the route will be [illegible].

LORD CHANCELLOR ARRIVES TO OPEN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

Lord Maugham, Lord Chancellor of England is seen above with Lady Maugham, as he reached Quebec on the Empress of Britain. He came to Canada to open the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto on August 25th, and to speak to the Canadian Bar Association.

Receive Honorary Degree

Five Awarded To Lawyers And Judges At Laval University

Quebec.—Five eminent lawyers and judges from four countries received the honorary degree of doctors of laws from Laval University here as the 24th annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association began.

Recipients of the honor at the hands of Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, chancellor of the university and archbishop of Quebec, were Lord Maugham, lord chancellor of England; Jacques Charpentier, batonnier of the Bar of Paris; Hon. Frank Hogan of Washington, former president of the American Bar Association; Sir Lyman P. Duff, chief justice of Canada, and L. F. Beaulieu of Quebec, president of the Canadian Bar Association.

Contracts From Britain

Canadian Munitions Plants Expect Additional Orders For Armaments

Montreal.—Joseph Simard, president of Marine Industries Limited, of Sorel, Que., confirmed reports his company had received a contract from the British [illegible] for manufacture of 25-pounder field guns.

[illegible] $1,000,000 but he was not prepared [illegible]

[illegible]

STOCK BUYERS TO AGAIN BE GIVEN AID FROM OTTAWA

Ottawa.—Buyers of prairie feeder livestock this autumn will be assisted by the Dominion government the same way as last year, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, agriculture minister, announced.

The government's feeder purchase policy to be effective from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31 inclusive provides for refund of one-way travelling expenses of farmers or agents purchasing certain classes of stock for feeding purposes, subject to definite stipulations.

It is intended to help farmers make personal selection of feeder stock of western cattle and lambs and encourage winter feeding in prairie districts where feed is available.

The minister said there were three editions of the policy, one each for eastern Canada, the prairie provinces and British Columbia, on carload shipments billed within the specified time.

In the case of farmers east of Manitoba the policy will apply on feeder cattle purchased at the Saskatoon feeder sale, Oct. 5 and 6 [illegible]

[illegible]

GERMAN TROOPS ARE BUSY NEAR POLISH BORDER

Gleiwitz, Germany.—German troops moving into the upper Silesian region have "dug in" within 300 feet of Poland's frontier.

A 40-mile ride along the German-Polish border showed that with the [illegible] of the Polish border German engineering troops [illegible] work on an already well developed trench system.

[illegible] the sucking of water pumps.

In the middle of fields [illegible] trenches. Driving on the [illegible] road to the Polish border patrol house, nine-yard stretches of [illegible]

[illegible]

The press [illegible] that Germany would prefer [illegible] with Poland [illegible] settlement [illegible] was in prospect.

Circles close to the government said they considered the time ripe for the settlement of [illegible] the fate of more than [illegible] living in the Polish regions bordering on Germany.

These well informed sources said the viewpoint is rapidly gaining ground that Danzig is not enough and that Germany should increase its demands.

Danzig was described as no bargaining point at all.

A conference with anyone over Danzig, government spokesmen said plainly, could be only to discuss the method of handing over the free city unconditionally to Germany.

Despite military precautions, the opinion prevailed among observers that a Danzig-Pomorze solution would be a bloodless one.

Shipped By Air

Flying Boat Cabot Took Beaver Skins Given To King George

Montreal.—Two black beaver skins presented to King George during the royal visit to Winnipeg, May 24, were part of the cargo Imperial Airways flying boat Cabot carried to England [illegible]

[illegible]

Hoppers Invade Toronto

[illegible]

Early Winter Predicted

The Pas, Man.—An early winter is predicted this year by Indians of northern Manitoba. Indian fore-casters point out young ducks began to [illegible] by nearly two weeks earlier than in former years and muskrats have started their search for suitable house building sites.

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"The Department of Agriculture, its Functions and Services" is the title of a small bulletin recently published by the Department. The purpose of this publication is to provide the public with some information concerning the many services which the Alberta Department of Agriculture offers to the people of the province. Copies of the bulletin may be obtained on application to the Agricultural Extension Service Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

A new bulletin on Creeping Red Fescue is almost ready for distribution. This bulletin has been prepared by Mr. Jas Murray Principal of the school of agriculture at Olds, and it deals with the production of Creeping Red Fescue. The results of experiments conducted with this grass at the school of agriculture in Olds are set forth. This bulletin is available from the Agricultural Extension Service Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

WILDMERE WINKS

We are glad to report that Mrs. Cruthers and Audrey Wilson who have been ill with the flu are feeling better again.

Binders are humming early and late again these days as the grain is all ready to cut. Owing to the dry weather late oats and green feed are not going to amount to much. Potatoes will not be the bumper crop they were last year.

Little Albert Carlson was a patient at the Vermilion hospital this week where he parted company with his tonsils.

Miss Marion Gibson, Basswood, returned to her home on Tuesday after holidaying with her aunt and uncle at Tacoma Wash. On Sunday Erie Madill took her to Lea Park to visit her sister Mrs. Len Keast. Mrs. Gibson and daughter Alice are still holidaying in the States.

Evelyn Howard is in town this week writing off a supplemental exam.

Charlie Morand of Triangle sold his entire herd of cattle last Friday as there is no range for stock at Pincher Creek where he is moving to shortly.

We are pleased to hear that Margaret Ford of Tolland is getting along nicely after her sudden operation for appendicitis. We wish you good luck for a speedy recovery Margaret.

Noticed around: A Rendell catching a ride to town with Tom Wilson in his new Pontiac car, Albert Holte getting a truck, Don Gibson, Mary and Jean Gilholme having supper at the Nash home on Sunday evening. Mrs. T. L. Riley having a wonderful time holidaying in Ontario, Mr Tassie of Clandonald stocking for John Wilson, Wildmere; Mrs. Carlson having two of her sisters visiting with her last week, Yvonne Morand returning home on Sunday after holidaying with her grandparents, Nellie Riley and Bob Smith driving eastward on Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallington, L. Graham, calling at the Gibson home on Sunday evening.

GASOLINE TAX UP, PRICE GOES DOWN

The long fight which motor clubs have maintained against governments increasing the gasoline tax without ear-marking these revenues for highway [illegible] appears to have met with limited success.

While the tax has not been raised in this province for several years, there has been no disposition to lower it, on the other hand, and it is still yielding large revenues to the province.

On various occasions the Alberta Motor Association has passed resolutions asking that the proceeds of this tax should be specifically ear-marked for highway construction and maintenance purposes.

A survey conducted recently in the United States shows that while the average retail price of gasoline there is on the decrease, the average tax is rising.

During 1920 the earliest year for which such figures are available the average service station price, exclusive of tax, of 50 representative cities was 29.74 cents per gallon and the average tax was 0[illegible] cents a gallon.

In 1938, the average station price exclusive of tax, of the 50 represent[ative] cities was only 14.07 cents a gallon but the average tax had increased to 5.44 cents.

BUFFALO COULLEE COUNCIL HOLD REGULAR MEETING

And Court of Revision

Council meeting was held in the Saltaux school with Crs. Wear, Pheasey Ramsay Donnenworth, Dew and Currey present and Reeve Pheasey presiding.

Bylaw No. 15 was presented for discussion. This is a bylaw for the purpose of procuring a Mun. Doctor service for the residents of Townships 47-8 and 47-9 excepting Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18 in 47-9 and that part of 47-8 now included in Wainwright hospital district. Cr. Dew carried the first reading of Bylaw No. 15. Cr. Ramsay carried the second reading of Bylaw No 15.

Report was presented re the Vermilion Conference. Further correspondence read and further discussion re Mannville hospital. Carried that a committee of the council attend next meeting of Hospital board and that the four members in Mannville hosp. area be the committee.

Mr. Wm. Steele was present and asked for a donation on behalf of the Vermilion Agric. Society. Moved that a donation of 50.00 be made. Amended that the amount be 25.00. Amendment carried.

Matter of Seizures discussed. It was agreed to carry on as last year. An application was read from Robt. Weaver to act as Bailiff. Moved that application be accepted. Moved an amendment that job be advertised for, applications to be in hands of the secretary by noon on Aug 26th. Fee to be $1 per seizure made. The amendment was declared carried, 4 votes to 2 against. It was agreed that the whole council would act as a committee to deal with applications and to meet at the secretary's office at 7 o'clock p.m. on Aug. 26.

Mr. Louis Smith was present and complained that the assessor had driven his car unnecessarily, through his crop and destroying a part of it. Carried that the sec. get in touch with Mr. Noad and ask him to see Mr. Smith and make settlement for any damage done.

The Reeve carried that in future nothing is to be deleted by the sec. from the minutes as supplied by him to the papers for printing.

The council then resolved itself into a court of revision to hear complaints against the Wild Lands Tax levy. Eleven complaints were heard nine being allowed and two disallowed.

The committee gave report on interview with Dr Knapp re health services and the proposal to have the Doctor visit all schools in the Mannville Hosp. area for purpose of examination of all school children. They advised that this could be done at a cost of $225.00. Cr. Ramsay moved and carried "That as these services are now available and free to all residents of the area, including the cost of sera and vaccines, by going to the hospital and doctor, the matter be further advertised and residents urged to take advantage of them and that the matter be brought up for further discussion at the next annual meeting."

Cr. Currey gave a report of work done on the Vermilion road advising that 1½ miles of road had been gravelled by work gratis.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

EDMONTON—Statement of British Trade Commissioner Frederic Hudd in Calgary that the recent Alberta oil mission to Great Britain had been "highly successful" in attracting British interest in Alberta has been received in Edmonton with some gratification. Mr. Hudd worked with the delegation, headed by Hon. N.E. Tanner while they were in Britain.

"Alberta is in a position as good as any province in Canada with trade to the British market," Mr. Hudd told Calgary Board of Trade members. "Diversity of your products places you in a favorable position. There's an unlimited market for Alberta oil in the Old Country if it can be made accessable and economically feasible."

BINDER TWINE AND REPAIRS FIRST CHARGE ON CROP

Re-statement of last year's policy in respect to priority of security on seed grain liens has been announced by Hon. Solon Low, Prov. Treasurer. "We are prepared to recognize the priority taken covering binder twine and machinery repairs supplied by vendors to farmers," he said. Object of the policy is to remove all curtailing influences from farmers who may need spare parts and twine in order to get in the crop. Usually seed grain liens take priority.

BACK WAGES COLLECTED FOR UNDERPAID WORKERS

Alberta workers have received $17,448 in back wages collected for them by the Board of Industrial Relations Hon. E.C. Manning stated this week. The sum covers the 1939 operations of the Board. During the year a total of 626 workers were assisted of whom 492 were male, and 134 female. All had been receiving less than the prescribed minimum wage as laid down by the provincial legislation according to Clayton Adams, chairman of the Board.

CHIEF SCOUT ASSISTANT IN EDMONTON

Edmonton welcomed Sir Percy Everett of London on Aug. 22, and at the airport to greet him was a guard of honor composed of 20 Wolf Cubs—their seniors being absent at camp. Sir Percy is assistant to Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell, Chief Scout, and he is touring Canada in the interests of the Boy Scouts Association.

PUBLIC DEBT DECREASED?

Public debt of Alberta was decreased over five million dollars from March 31 to June 30 last, according to the quarterly financial statement issued by the Treasury. The report also shows that for the three-month period ended June 30 the over-all cash surplus on income account excluding new borrowings, debt redemption and final instalment received from sale of the northern railways shows a decrease of $424,828.52.

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School books for the coming year will be sold at rock bottom prices, states W. H. Noble, director of the government school book branch. Seventy-five per cent of books listed in the official catalogue are optional or reference books, he stated. Students will be allowed to select most of their own texts under the new educational policy, only a small number being required reading.

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ENJOYABLE REUNION AT HOME OF MRS. WALTER PETERS, CAMPBELL LAKE

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. Walter Peters of Campbell Lake on Sunday August 13 when her relatives from the United States gathered there for the day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Laughlin, Nona and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hart from the Southern States. There were also Mr. and Mrs. George Ronaghan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gould, Marvin, Laura and Maurice, Yvonne Deford, C. T. Deford and Leola Jones, eighteen in all sitting down to a sumptuous chicken supper.

It was also a birthday celebration for little Lucy Ardith, who had passed her first birthday earlier in the week. Three birthday cakes were in evidence, one with a tiny green candle which was lighted to celebrate the event.

Snap shots of several different groups were taken in the afternoon and many happy reminiscences of the past were lived over.

A similar meeting had been enjoyed the previous week when all met at the home of R.J. Laughlin's mother at Hutton's Lake. Mrs. Laughlin who is well past 90 years of age enjoyed meeting them all again and laughed, chatted and sang with them all. She is looking forward to seeing them all again.

The party spent one night and one day there and then travelled north to visit a brother, L. O. Laughin at Elk Point. He joined the group and they all went on to northern lakes on a fishing trip which was quite successful. Three days' camp by the lake shore and then home again via Lindbergh completed an enjoyable time.

The visitors contemplated leaving for their home in the Sunny South the end of last week but on the arrival of more relatives, Mrs. Henry Greig of Trochu and Mrs. Roland Roebuck of Creston, B.C., both nieces of R. J. Laughlin's, they extended their visit a few more days.

Much interest was shown by the visitors in our country, they were much impressed by the north areas and also took many snaps of the grain fields, gardens and flowers.

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W. J. CASTERTON APPOINTED BAILIFF FOR ETHELWYN M. D.

Will Collect Taxes and Seed Grain Loans

The regular meeting of the council of the M.D. Ethelwyn was held in the Mun. office, Clandonald on Saturday Aug. 5, 1939.

The meeting was opened by the Reeve at 11 a.m., all the council present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as [illegible].

Mr. Walter Regucki interviewed the council re the purchase of the N.W 30-53-5-4 for the sum of $700.00. The council agreed to sell the above land for the price offered subject to approval of Minister of Mun. Affairs.

Mr. W. J. Casterton was appointed Bailiff for the M.D. Ethelwyn for year 1939 for collection of taxes and seed grain loans.

The sec. was instructed to prepare Distress Warrants for all persons in arrears of taxes for over one year for the Bailiff.

Bylaw No. 41 re the sale of the N. W. 3-54-5-4 received first and second readings.

The sec. was ordered to reduce the acreage on the N.E. 18-53-4-4 and cancel taxes levied due to the increased [illegible].

Correspondence was received from the Alberta Sanatorium requesting transportation for Mr. E. King from Calgary to Clandonald. Transportation was furnished by council. From J.L. Gray requesting payment of the sum of $15.00 for the care of Mr. M. Plumer. The request was refused by council as Mr. Plumer is in receipt of Old Age Pension. From Dr. H. Brown re the payment of his account in connection with an operation performed on Mr. Walter Shimoneak. Payment refused.

Mrs. John Whitefish was recommended for an increase in her Old Age Pension of $5.00 per month.

Correspondence was received from the Can. Pacific R.R. requesting payment for the road diversion taken from the N. ½ 22-55-5-4 comprising 1.02 acres, requesting payment of $20 per acre. An offer of $8.00 was submitted by council.

Meeting adjourned.

PROSPEROUS FARM COMMUNITY IS AIM OF LINE ELEVATORS

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The interest of the Line Elevator Company in the farmer goes much beyond the handling of his grain. The North West Grain Dealers' Association [illegible] years ago, organized a Public Relations Dept. under the direction of L.W. Brockington, K.C., one of Canada's outstanding public men. This department has been dedicated to protecting and promoting the interests of its farmer customers.

Much important work has been undertaken by Line Elevators. This includes: advocating continuation of the Wheat Board and the 80-cent wheat price; undertaking a survey of research into industrial utilization of farm products in the United States, advocating establishment of a Western division of the National Research council to find new industrial uses for wheat and other farm products, financed seed and crop improvement work; financed weed control research, assisted in financing the tour of the Tree Planting car, sought a lessening of disparity in prices of products which the farmer sells compared with goods that he must buy, proposed that the co-operative associations as members should accept representation on the governing body of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and Exchange, continually advocating free international exchange of goods in order to regain and expand wheat markets.

All this is valuable work on behalf of agriculture and the Line Elevator Companies are to be commended for the part that they are playing in seeking to make the Prairies a better place in which to live.

ISLAND HILL

Here is the story of an honest man promised a week ago. A gentleman previous to taking a holiday was taking a look over his wardrobe when he came across a pair of pants he had not worn for over twelve months. He decided to send them to his tailor to be pressed. When the latter was about to do the job he felt something bulky in one of the pockets and on examination he found the pocket contained almost forty dollars. The cash was promptly returned to the owner and the latter is of the opinion that it should be known that the honest man is William Rogan tailor Vermilion.

In her poem "Prairie Bred" Edna Jacques describes exactly what is happening now-a-days among the farming community.

"You talk of wheat. And I can see it wave
And smell the nutty fragrance that it gave
Back to the soil, like incense on the air
I hear the hum of binders every where."

We accepted an invitation to the annual meeting of Vermilion Co-Op and the record of progress put forward by Manager Manners and the directors brought forth a hearty vote of thanks from the shareholders. When the shareholders [illegible] any are pleased [illegible] clusion that [illegible] ing favorably.

The opening dance of the season will take place at the [illegible] Sept 15. Everything has been done to make the hall a comfortable place to enjoy a dance, the latest improvement being a new cloakroom. The [illegible] is in first class [illegible] special music is arranged for the dance. A splendid supper will be served free [illegible].

The outgoing officers [illegible] tee were re-elected [illegible] al officer Dan [illegible] charge of the new [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Archie M[illegible] guests Sunday at [illegible] and Mrs. Brady of Campbell [illegible].

A Chicken Divorce. A woman residing south of the line recently sued for divorce because [illegible] stunned her with a chicken. The blow killed the chicken whereupon the husband revived the wife and ordered her to cook the fowl.

Line Elevators Do More Than Handle Your Grain

Line Elevators are continually guarding the interests of their farmer customers.

The Public Relations Department of the North West Grain Dealers' Association under the direction of Mr. L. W. Brockington, K.C., follows closely the actions and proceedings of all Governments and commissions which may be dealing with matters relating to grain. Every effort is made before these bodies to protect and promote the interests of our farmer customers.

Some of the constructive work undertaken by Line Elevators in recent months follows:

Took an active part in the work of the Bracken Committee in urging upon the Dominion Government the continuation of the Canadian Wheat Board and 80 cent wheat.

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Urged the Dominion Government to establish a Western Research Laboratory of the National Research Council. This laboratory would seek new uses and expanded markets for wheat and other farm products. This proposal was put forward following a survey which we made of the progress in research into new uses for farm products in the United States.

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Financed seed and crop improvement work.

. . .

Financed research extending over a period of several years into weed control and eradication.

Our material financial support makes possible the tour of the Canadian Forestry Association's Tree Planting Car throughout the Prairie Provinces.

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Continually advocating free international exchange of goods in order to regain and expand Canada's exports of wheat.

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Continually endeavoring to impress on Governments and public bodies the disparity between the basic price at which the farmer sells his products compared with the price he pays for manufactured farm requirements which he must buy.

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Proposed that Co-operative associations, as members should accept representation on the governing body of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and urged appointment of a supervisor for the Grain Exchange.

You ask: "Why does my local Line Elevator do these things?"

We reply: Only through a prosperous and happy agricultural community can we prosper. Our interests are identical despite what is said by propagandists.

Line Elevators Association

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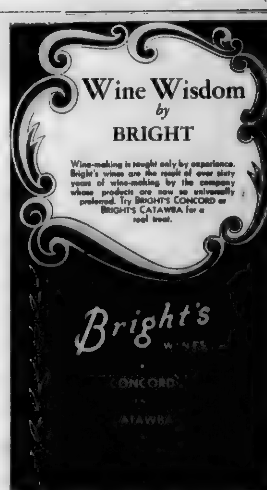
FALLS AND MOTOR ACCIDENTS TAKE GREATEST TOLL OF LIVES IN 1938

EDMONTON—[illegible] double for 1938 [illegible] vehicle accidents.

These two types of accidents [illegible] equalled the [illegible] life taken by drownings [illegible] road mishaps [illegible] other poisons and the miscellany of other types [illegible] tributed to last year's toll [illegible] accident.

The Alberta Safety [illegible] that's the record as [illegible] 1939 edition of Accident Facts [illegible] National Safety Council's [illegible] yearbook just off the press.



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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director Research Department,
Searle Grain Co. Ltd

Once again this year severe losses have been suffered in Western Canada from grasshoppers.

During the course of the ages insects have probably destroyed as much of Mans precious foodstuffs as either drought or rust have done.

The Bible teems with references to the destruction of crops and pastures by locusts. Exodus tells us that "Locusts will eat every herb of the land." Locusts have brought destruction from time immemorable to almost every country in the world. They were one of the most dreaded plagues of ancient Egypt and there are records of great flights which swept across the whole of Europe and parts of Asia. One great swarm in 1889 which crossed the Red Sea was estimated to be 2,000 square miles in extent. Another great swarm was once observed over the sea a thousand miles from land. In the United States and Canada, during the time records have been kept, vast destruction to crops has occurred.

Whatever losses may be suffered by farmers this year, of one thing we can be sure, the losses have been greatly reduced by the splendid control methods designed by the professional entomologists of Canada and the United States.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Continued rains in Western Europe delays harvesting and may reduce quality and yields. Continued unsettled conditions at Chinese ports. Extreme heat causes corn deterioration in the Balkans—Argentine weather again turns unfavorably mild. Unfavorable weather reduces spring tea crop in Taiwan.

Following factors have tended to lower price: International Institute reports 1939 world wheat production will be largest since World War excepting last year — Substantial increase in U.S. wheat estimate. Heavy arrivals of Argentine wheat. Subsidized wheat offerings from the U.S. — Large Canadian year-end carry over —Beneficial rains in north west India.

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The British Conservative party is raising a campaign fund of $5,000,000.

Alberta Oil Pipeline Discussed

CALGARY. Possibility of building a pipeline from Turner Valley either to Vancouver or to the Great Lakes was discussed by federal and provincial officials here recently. Hon. N. E. Tanner represented the Province and Dr. Charles E. Camsell, deputy minister of mines, headed the Dominion party. British capital is expected to finance the huge undertaking, the cost of which is estimated at $15,000,000 to $20,000,000.

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Melberta Wants All Old Seed, Feed Debts Cancelled by Gov't

Regular Council Meeting Held on August 14th

Council of M.D. of Melberta No. 483 met in regular meeting in the Mun. office, Mannville, Monday, Aug. 14, 1939. All councillors present with Reeve Reid in the chair.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: British Dom. Land Set. Corp. relative to a diversion in the N.W. 35-52-8-4 which apparently had not been surveyed, and asking what the council was going to do about it. This was left in the hands of Cr. Thompson to handle. Sec-Treas. of the Vermilion hospital with a bill of $14 against Mrs. Oliver Warren and asking us to pay it. The sec. had already written that he did not think we were liable. This was concurred in by the council. Sec. Treas. of the Mannville hospital, informing us that the item $761.06, appearing in the hospital financial statement, as owing by us, is an error. Letters from the Dept. of Pub. Works in connection with the Arrears Works Policy. R. T. Dorward with a report of the mun. conference at Vermilion, July 13th, 1939. A report from the institution where Marshall Potter is taking treatment, which says he is improving. Royal Alex. hospital in connection with Dick Kuchnereh, threatening suit if bill not paid. We still do not think we are liable. Collection Branch, Dept. of Mun. Affairs, in connection with collections this fall. G.F. Smith and H. S. Richardson, now in Edmonton, asking to be put on farms under the Relief Settlement Plan. Notices of admission of patients to the Mannville hospital.

Motion Allanach: That H. S. Richardson's application to be put on a farm be not considered. Carried. Motion Steele: That G.F. Smith's application to be put on a farm be not considered. Carried. Motion Blackburn—That this council is willing for Ralph Lorenson to consolidate the taxes on the S.W. 27-53-9-4 after he shows the council that he has an Agreement for Sale with the British Dominion Land Settlement Corp. Carried.

Motion Allanach—That we give a letter of admission of Nels Ericksen's daughter to the Mannville hospital. Carried. C.B. Swain interviewed the council in connection with the fine of $20.00 imposed on him for vaccinating horses contrary to the Act, resulting in the following resolution: "Blackburn—That the fine of $20.00 imposed on C.B. Swain by the magistrate, be paid him." Carried.

Messrs. McClellan and Gandier appeared as a delegation from the Vermilion Agric. Society asking for a grant to their fair. The council asked for certain information and intimated that this grant would be considered along with other grants.

C. J. Gamble, weed inspector, interviewed the council, giving a report on his work which included informations being laid against Dan Krasinsky and the Stewarts on 17-50-7-4. The Stewarts claimed they had the weeds cut and wanted the case withdrawn. Motion McCollum—That the weed inspector be asked to withdraw the case with Stewarts in connection with the weeds if they pay the court costs. Amendment Thompson—On the weed inspector satisfying himself that the weeds on the Stewarts' place are now destroyed, he be instructed, in the event Stewarts pay the court costs and also $5.00 towards the expenses of the weed inspector, to withdraw the case.

Recorded vote: For the amendment Reid and Thompson. Against, McCollum, Blackburn, Steele and Allanach. Recorded vote: For the motion McCollum. Against: Reid, Blackburn, Thompson, Steele and Allanach.

Motion Allanach—That we instruct the weed inspector to comply with the Weed Act regardless of who it is in connection with all weeds. Carried.

Motion Steele—That we authorize an additional expenditure, not exceeding $75.00, for wages to the weed inspector. Carried. Motion Blackburn—That the weed inspector be paid $150.00 on account. Carried.

Motion Thompson—That cinders on the Claysmore elevator road be spread and paid for out of the general funds. Carried.

Motion Allanach—That we instruct the secretary to write the Prov. Govt. that, in our opinion, all the old Seed and Feed indebtedness should be cancelled. Carried.

Motion Thompson—That the Tax Sale be held Oct. 14, 1939. Carried.

Motion Steele—That the secretary be given two weeks holidays, to be taken at his discretion. Carried.

Motion McCollum—That we make application to the government for a new cover for the iron bridge north of Mannville. Carried.

Herbert Kunish interviewed the council about leasing the N.E. 16-50-9-4.

Motion Allanach—That in the event of Herbert Kunish summerfallowing the N.E. 16-50-9-4 this year, the council will enter into an agreement with him in the spring of 1940 to lease it for a one-third share of the crop. Carried.

NEWS from TOLLAND

Margaret Ford is at present convalescing in Vermilion hospital after an emergency appendicitis operation on Tuesday Aug. 15. We all wish you a speedy recovery Margaret.

Mr. Harry Briggs, of Toronto, is visiting at the Oldenburg home after making the trip from the east via motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webber left on Thursday for a two week's trip to Mrs. Webber's old home at Athabasca.

Evelyn Holman has returned to Edmonton after spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kottmeier and Kolleen, also Mrs. O. Dudley (nee Margaret Wolters) and baby son have returned to the United States after visiting with relatives and friends here.

WARNING DEMOCRACY

LAKE COUCHICHING, Ont. — A Fascist Canada within the next few years and the end of the federal system of government was envisioned by B. K. Sandwell, editor of the Toronto Saturday Night.

Addressing the Canadian Institute of Economics and Politics here, Mr. Sandwell said Ontario and Quebec have gone farthest along the road to Fascism, but it was inconceivable those provinces should share this new totalitarian regime.

Previously L.M. Gouin, K.C. of Montreal told the session that it was a race against time to solve the economic troubles of democracy before the threat of Fascism became a reality.

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Eleven graduates of the local high school, 9 girls and 2 boys have left for Camrose where they will attend Normal school. The enrollment in the institution there is 240, 200 girls and 40 boys.

Fears that a considerable percentage of grain in Alberta will not grade No. 1 Northern are held in Edmonton. There is no question but that the yield will be heavy.

1,800,000 acres in Alberta are now covered by Wheat Pool contracts and these are still coming in at better than 3000 per day.

A farewell party for Mrs. Murray, departing school teacher, was given at the home of Miss G. Craig.

M. Woner has left on a buying trip to the fruit orchard area of B.C.

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SCHOOL BOOK PRICES SAME, NOBLE STATES

Although students will be required to buy more books for the coming school term, the cost will not be any higher than last year, according to W. H. Noble, director of the Alberta government school book branch in Edmonton.

Of the 725 books listed on the official catalogue, 75 per cent are reference or optional books.

All of the Gr. 10 and 11 text-books used last year will be used again during the 1939-40 term. A few Gr. 12 books will be discarded this year in favor of more up-to-date texts. New French and chemistry books will be used.

Students, under the new educational set-up, will be allowed to select most of their own texts while the remainder are listed under the "required" classification.

The cost of books to students in all grades from one to 12 will depend upon the number of subjects the scholar is taking.

Warehouses of the school book branch are now well filled with texts needed for the coming term and will be sold at rock-bottom prices, Mr. Noble stated.

Spanish troops put on a "practice" attack on Gibraltar, last week.

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CHATEAU CHEESE ½ lb 2 for	29c	FLOOR WAX Johnson's 1-lb. tin	31c
LARD, 1-lb. Cartons 3 for	28c	SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip 32-oz.	47c
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MACARONI, Catelli Ready Cut 5-lb. box	26c	ORANGE MARMALADE — Aylmer 2-lb. Jars Ea.	31c
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School Division Board Meets

A meeting of the trustees of the Vermilion School Division No. 25 was held in the Divisional office at Vermilion on Aug. 4 and 5. All trustees present. The Superintendent, Mr. M. MacLeod was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of Mr. Marwood G. Brimacombe was accepted on motion of E. F. Davenport.

A. G. Lea—That requests now being received for teacher changes are too late for action to be taken for the new term.

J. Leighton—That 5 gallon crocks be placed in every school as equipment, and that tender be awarded to the Medalta Potteries Ld.

Secretary was instructed to request local boards that arrangements be made for contracts for firing, sweeping and dusting at a rate not to exceed five dollars per month for one roomed schools and that the best possible arrangements be made in the case of schools having more than one room.

Coal: On motion of E. F. Davenport it was agreed to accept the tender of the Sheldon Coal Company for six hundred tons of Black Diamond.

Building: The contract for the construction of the two-roomed school at Dewberry was awarded to the Waterman-Waterbury Mfg. Co.

A letter was received from the Clandonald S.D. requesting a new school building at Clandonald. On motion of J. Leighton the matter was tabled.

Koknee School District: The request for bearing operations at the Koknee school was granted.

A request from the teacher at Telegraph school for refund of amount charged as rent was refused.

On motion of A.G. Lea it was decided to pay cost of correspondence courses up to and including Gr. XII when recommended by the Supt.

H. R. Howard—That where High school instruction, Gr. X, XI, XIII, is not available within the Division the Div. Board will when requested pay statutory tuition fees at regular high school centres.

Gleston S.D.: The secretary was instructed to obtain the necessary consent from the Dept. of Education to close the school in this district for the year 1939-40.

On motion of J. Leighton the following resolution was passed: "That the Div. Board of the Vermilion S.Div. regrets the departure from this school division of the Superintendent Mr. M. MacLeod and wishes to express appreciation for the co-operation received and to extend the best wishes of the Board as he leaves for his new inspectorate.

The accounts approved by the Board were ordered to be paid.

On motion of E.F. Davenport it was decided to hold the next meeting at the call of the chairman and secretary. Meeting adjourned.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Harvesting is well under way here now. Since there has been no rain for such a long time, crops ripened quickly but heads are small in most fields and not well-filled, while late barley, oats and green-feed are very short. Many expect to have to cut oats and barley with mowers.

Now that harvest is here, let's hope that the long-awaited rain will hold off for still a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Good were visitors to Ransley and Rusylvia lately.

Mrs. Ferguson of Ottawa has her neice Miss Ferguson visiting with her.

Mr. Branham spent a few days in the Vermilion hospital a week ago but is now back home again.

Several families from around here attended the circus in town on the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee went to Elk Point two weeks ago where they purchased some raspberries from the Lindblom farm. Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Miss Millburn and Mr. Hope also went up for berries.

Miss Edna McMartin of Bloomington spent a few days visiting recently with her sister Mrs. George Dolliver.

Mrs. Pastor of Indian Lake who has been visiting relatives at Westlock came back home a week ago Monday.

Miss Ruby Beck of Islay is helping out at Archie Good's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Roebuck visited the former's sister Mrs. Archie Good last Tuesday.

Mrs. Twyning was home for a few days two weeks ago but has gone back again to her former position of teacher near Westlock.

Miss Kay Robson was visiting in this vicinity on Sunday.

Cliff McKee who [illegible] few months at Banff [illegible] week.

An enjoyable [illegible] held at Jim Thompson's [illegible] Keith Fooks [illegible] birthday. Games were played [illegible] afternoon and [illegible] sat down to [illegible] she was centred [illegible] decorated in white [illegible] lighted by eight candles [illegible] were Keith and [illegible] Kenny Thompson [illegible] also Emily and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. Wm. Cummings [illegible] [illegible] back [illegible] the [illegible] blaze [illegible]

Following church [illegible] town church on Sunday Aug. [illegible] number of families held an enjoyable picnic dinner there.

Mr. and Mrs. Loone who had been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Dolliver's went back to [illegible] Tuesday Aug. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Dolliver [illegible] guests this week [illegible] daughter and son [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Rasmussen [illegible] also Mr. Fred Dolliver [illegible] Springs North Dakota [illegible] Clinton Dolliver [illegible] Minot. The folks made the trip [illegible] arriving here Aug. [illegible] leave Aug. 21. Mr. Dolliver [illegible] seen his eldest son Fred [illegible] four years and says that he wouldn't have known him had he not known that they were coming.

With THE CHURCHES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Sunday, August 27th, 1939

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D. — Minister
Mr. W. B. Elford — Choir Leader
11.00 A.M.—Church School. Classes for Boys and Girls of all ages. Adult Bible Class.
7.30 P.M.—Public Worship

NORTH VERMILION FIELD
OTTAWA
11.00 A.M. Church Service
12 Noon—Sunday School
RUSYLVIA
2.45 P.M. Sunday School

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
(South side of Main Street two Blocks East of Post Office)
Rev. G. L. Collins — Minister
Sunday, August 27th, 1939

GANTON	11.00 A.M.
WATSON	2.00 P.M.
UNION	3.45 P.M.
VERMILION	7.30 P.M.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at any of these Services.

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St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
There will be no further Services until Sunday, September 3rd.

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CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
R. S. Faulks — Vicar
Sunday, August 27th, 1939
Tring Church 11.00 A.M. Morning Service
Holy Trinity, Irwinville — 3.00 P.M. Evening Prayer
St. Mary's, Clandonald 7.30 P.M. Evening Prayer

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VICTORIA. Chinese picketers here claimed a victory in their efforts to prevent shipment of scrap iron to Seattle when a longshoreman refused to handle the cargo.

Activities included a parade [illegible] which one truck of scrap was [illegible] tered over the street and a [illegible] girl threw herself in front of another.

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OTTAWA. Assembly of the League of Nations opens on September 11 in Geneva. It was announced that the Canadian delegates will be named shortly.

Charges of income tax evasion, racketeering and restraint of trade [illegible]

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The plane carrier Eagle and 15 other naval vessels arrived recently at Singapore bringing the armed defences of this strategic base to an exceptionally high level

William McKay of Timmins Ont has 156 stitches in his body closing various wounds received when thrown through the windshield of an automobile

Dr Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University conferred honorary degrees on Earl Baldwin of Bewdley former British prime minister and four other European statesmen and educationists

A new inflow of capital into Canada of unusual proportions during the first six months of 1939 is reflected in Canada's international trade in securities according to the Dominion bureau of statistics

Preliminary relief figures for June show 848,000 persons in Canada receiving aid, a decrease of 8 7 per cent from May and four per cent from June 1938 according to a labor department statement

Compensation of 120,000 ($93,000) will be paid by the Iraq government to the widow of George Monck-Mason who was killed during an anti-[illegible] demonstration at Mosul last April, it was announced

Automobiles of rural mail carriers in future will carry metal markers with a royal crown and the words "rural mail" on them Postmaster General Norman McLarty announced at Ottawa The carriers requested the change

The German central radio station advised all municipal authorities to replace iron street signs by artistically designed wooden ones. The move was regarded as apparently in line with Germany's drive to collect all scrap metal

Puzzled Eskimos

Interested In Air-Conditioning System Of Vice-Regal Train

Just prior to the departure of the viceregal train from Churchill which carried Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir south after a short visit to this port the train was given a close inspection by a party of Eskimos Of particular interest to them was the work of the Canadian National car service men filling the ice bunkers of the air-conditioning equipment

The party of Eskimos was taken through the train and when they emerged, with perspiration pouring down their faces partly hidden by the heavy parkas they chattered to one another excitedly as each piece of ice was safely stored away

They laughed loudly and pointed at the ice and were completely puzzled. The white man's ways were beyond their understanding to heat the car on the inside and put ice into it in large quantities on the outside was just too much The white man sure must be all mixed up Why did he not stop heating the moving igloos or stop putting ice into them to do them both did not make sense in the Eskimo's way of reasoning

They stood around for hours till the work was completed and finally went back to their boats During the long winter nights they will tell their relatives and friends of the funny ways of the white man they saw with the moving igloos

Not A General Failure

Western Crop Is Much Better Than In Other Years

There will be no 400,000,000 bushel wheat crop in the West But we can get along nicely if we have only 300,000,000 bushels Every part of the West has some grain There are no large areas with a general failure as there has been for several years past There is seed and feed and grain to sell in sight in this year's crop

In the pessimism which may be engendered over the disappearance of the bumper yields we had expected at the end of June rains let us not take too gloomy a view of it We are a lot better off than we have been in other years in the West Lethbridge Herald

Fairly Warned

The shipwrecked party had spent many long months on the desert island Then at last a large liner anchored in the bay and a small boat put off for the shore

As the boat drew near the officer in charge threw a bundle of newspapers ashore

The captain sent this bundle of newspapers he shouted He wasn't quite sure whether you'd want to be rescued after you'd read 'em"

The body does not store up vitamin C found mainly in citrus fruits, tomatoes, and green vegetables—as it stores other vitamins

TO REPRESENT OTTAWA

Mary Ann Burns, who won the Ottawa elimination for the non-stop International Typewriting Marathon at Toronto's Canadian National Exhibition She was the first to be chosen of a team of twelve Canadians to pound one typewriter day and night for the full two weeks of the Exhibition in competition against a dozen speedy typists selected from the United States

Standard Of Living High

People In Canada More Favored Than In Other Lands

Percy A Francis Poultry Commissioner of Great Britain while addressing a service club in Connecticut in connection with his visit to the World Poultry Congress in Cleveland made some remarks that should make the American and Canadian people feel that their "lot has been cast in pleasant places" and that they possess a goodly heritage

There has been a tremendous amount of complaint against the protracted depression on this continent but Mr Francis confessed that he saw little of it in his journeys to and fro "It is hard for me to believe," he said, that you are going through a depression Yours is a land flowing with milk and honey." He further added that many of the luxuries that were considered commonplace by the American people were largely unattainable in his own country

Of course the Commissioner was speaking on a comparative basis, and as a casual observer, with reference to European countries and to Britain. He did not see the idle factories and the millions of unemployed that were to be found all over the United States He was speaking of the bright side as it appeared to a traveller On the same basis he could have spoken very favorably of Canada, and if he had made the journey with the King and Queen across the country, he would have seen the same aspect of happiness and prosperity Beneath the surface he would have found a very large percentage of the population unemployed through the curtailment of industry and business However, perhaps Canadians and Americans do not sufficiently count their many blessings. If they did they might conclude that, notwithstanding all the disadvantages of the depression, they possess a high standard of living with innumerable conveniences and comforts that are not found in less favored lands Brantford Expositor.

Carved Miniature Home

Clock Made By Swedish Farmer Recalls 172-Year-Old Romance

Tinkling tunes from a wooden clock still serenade a love that was lost 172 years ago

Michael Horvath of Miami, Fla., the owner says the clock was carved by Gustav Ekhoff, a Swedish farmer who lived near Stockholm While engaged to be married, Ekhoff was stricken with blood poisoning. Both his legs were amputated.

As he lay in bed, Ekhoff carved in intricate detail a three-storey miniature home It was his Taj Mahal Into it he carved all the things he had hoped to give to the girl his affliction prevented him from marrying.

The clock has 13 glass windows and two glass doors A grape vine encircles a porch Clusters of tiny grapes hang from it There is a drinking trough under a pump Cut firewood is under the porch Two figures a man and a girl emerge from the door when the clock strikes the hour Then tiny chimes play one of four love songs

The clock was completed in 1767

Took Cash Instead

Tabby Pill Indian woman farmer who says she's 106 years old, won first prize as "best dressed Indian" in a stampede parade at Merritt B C The prize was a 50-foot length of garden hose but she took cash instead. The only water supply on her farm is from wells and irrigation ditches.

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An Impressive Story

What Parliament Of Britain Has Done Since Last September

After a nine-month session, the British Parliament prorogued and here is the story of what it did:

Nearly 3,500 millions were earmarked for this year's rearmament [illegible]

Pledges of military assistance were given to Poland, Rumania, Greece and Turkey.

Conscription was introduced by the calling up of 200,000 men each year

The territorial army was doubled to a strength of 340,000 men.

Steps were taken by which Britain will have 1,000,000 men under arms this fall, with every anti-air raid battery coastal gun and searchlight manned 24 hours a day

A field force of 19 divisions was formed as the nucleus of an expeditionary force for fighting on the continent

A Ministry of Supply was created to supervise annual purchases of 500 millions of war supplies and equipment

It is an impressive story. People sometimes ask regarding Munich. Ask why Chamberlain did not fight last September. One answer is in what has been done since Munich. If a nation has to fight—fight for its life—it had better choose its ground, and its weapons.—Ottawa Journal.

Canary As Witness

Bird That Objected To The Wife Beating Her Husband

"Birds and animals have on more than one occasion been brought into court as witnesses", said Lancelot Robson, telling some animal stories.

"A canary was brought into court at Strassburg in 1926. A man was suing for separation from his wife, on the ground that she beat him. The man told the judge that the only witness he could produce was a canary, and a decisive one that canary proved to be. The man declared that when his wife beat him the canary went nearly frantic in his endeavor to get out of the cage to help him.

"The judge ordered the canary to be brought into court and told the wife to pretend to strike her husband. The canary went nearly mad with frenzy, flying against the bars, until a good deal of his plumage lay at the bottom of the cage, and the bird was in a state of exhaustion. The wife, so overcome by this evidence of the bird burst into tears and confessed, and the judge gave his decision in favor of the husband's petition!"—London Listener.

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Where the deer and the antelope play;
Where never is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day."

What to sing next? This cowboy love song, "In The Gold Fields of Montana" Songbook in hand, you easily follow the tune

"In the Gold Fields of Montana
'Neath the Western skies so blue,
I was searching for a treasure
And I found sweet precious you"

Or slip into that hilarious favorite "The Stutterin' Cowboy"

"He stuttered while ropin' and boys 'twas a laugh.
To hear Bill shout "Come on you, you, you calf!"

Never a dull moment when you sing such grand cowboy ditties Our songbook has 19 songs with words, music and piano accompaniments old ones you love and new favorites you'll want to learn Enjoy "The Border Affair" "Ridin' Down That Old Texas Trail"

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Popular Cowboy Songs" to Home Service Dept, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

In addition to the feature release, the following booklets are also available at 15c each

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SELECTED RECIPES

LEMON SPONGE PUDDING

- 2 eggs, separated
- Rind and juice of 1½ lemons
- ⅝ cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons Benson's or Canada Corn Starch
- 1 cup milk
- ½ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup

Temperature 325 degrees F.
Time: 45 minutes.

Beat egg yolks till thick and lemon colored, add juice and rind of lemon. Add sifted sugar and corn starch alternately with milk. Stiffly beat egg whites, add Crown Brand Corn Syrup and again beat Fold into mixture. Pour into baking-dish 10" x 6" which has been oiled with Mazola. Place in pan of cold water and bake in slow oven till set. (Serves six).

HAM OMELET

- 1 slice boiled ham (½ inch thick)
- ½ cup mushrooms, fresh or canned
- ⅛ cup butter
- 12 Christie's Premium Sodas
- ½ cup milk
- 4 eggs
- 1 small onion
- 2 fresh tomatoes
- Parsley

Cut ham and mushrooms in thin strips and brown quickly in half the butter. Crumble crackers and cover with milk Beat eggs and add cracker mixture Pour over ham and mushrooms and cook, covered, over low flame until set Meanwhile prepare sauce as follows Peel tomatoes and mince onion. Fry onion in rest of butter, add tomatoes and simmer for 5 minutes. Then fold omelet and turn out on a platter and surround with sauce and sprinkle with minced parsley Preparation, 10 minutes. Six portions.

Need Civil Pilots

Air Pilots' Jobs In Britain Cannot Be Filled

There are civil air pilots' jobs vacant in Britain worth up to $5,500 a year with two months holiday with pay and nobody to take them.

There are always a number of pilots looking for jobs. But commercial flying must have particularly good types The R.A.F is keeping good pilots in service now instead of sending them back to civil life as they used to Forty reserve schools all over Britain training increasing thousands of Volunteer Reserve pilots need more and more qualified instructors.

Eighty-five per cent. of Japan's output of raw silks is purchased by the United States Cotton from this country is, in turn, purchased by Japan with the money obtained for the silk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 27

UZZIAH: A KING WHO FORGOT GOD

Golden text: Every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled; but he that humbleth himself shall be exalted. Luke 18 14.

Lesson: II. Chronicles.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 112: 1-7.

Explanations And Comments

Uzziah's Piety and Prosperity, 2 Chronicles 26:3-5. When sixteen years of age Uzziah succeeded his father, Amaziah upon the throne of Judah, and reigned for 52 years in Jerusalem. His father had been true to Jehovah during the greater part of his reign, and Uzziah followed in his father's steps. Under the helpful influence of Zechariah, the priest, the young man set himself to seek God, and as long as he continued to do this, God made him to prosper.

Uzziah's Pride and Transgression, 2 Chronicles 26:16-18. When he was strong his heart was lifted up with pride.

Uzziah did evil and dealt presumptuously with holy things. He entered the Holy Place of the temple, separated only by the veil from the Holy of Holies, into which it was lawful only for priests to enter, intending to offer incense. Azariah, the high priest, and 80 powerful priests followed and opposed the king. "It is not your right, O King, to offer incense," they told him—that was the rightful duty of the priests who had been consecrated to the task. "Go out of the sanctuary," they sternly commanded.

Uzziah's Wrath and Punishment, 2 Chronicles 26:19-21. Then Uzziah was wroth—and what king would not be when thus ordered? He had the censer in his hands and was proceeding to carry out his purpose of offering incense when leprosy broke out upon his forehead. Those of us who have seen lepers sitting by the wayside begging and even running after one's car and trying to thrust their stumps of hands within, have some appreciation of the horror of that moment in the temple. The priests thrust the king out quickly, for he was now "unclean", and he himself hastened to go out.

"The most dramatic feature of this episode, the sudden frost of leprosy in the king's forehead, is not without its spiritual antitype. Men's anger at well-merited reproof have often blighted their lives once for all with ineradicable moral leprosy. In the madness of passion they have broken bonds which have hitherto restrained them and committed themselves beyond recall to evil pursuits". (Bennett).

For the remainder of his life Uzziah dwelt, a leper, in a separate house, while his son Jotham occupied the royal palace and governed as regent.

At Record Strength

Canadian Legion Is Powerful Agency And Ready For Emergency

The Canadian Legion is a bigger and more powerful agency than ever before, Brigadier W. W. Foster of Vancouver, Dominion president, told delegates to the British Columbia command's 13th annual convention, which was held at Kamloops, B.C.

Noting that with consolidation of progress made in the past year, the Legion has grown steadily, Brigadier Foster said "this fact and the opportunity provided by the unity that now exists in Canada for even greater accomplishment, becomes a great responsibility for those who, like yourselves, are its leaders."

Brigadier Foster mentioned the national veterans' survey which resulted from his message to Prime Minister Mackenzie King during the troubled European situation last September, offering the services of veterans in any capacity in which they could be utilized.

"The Legion has an objective—peace—but if a situation should arise wherein its ideal of liberty is threatened, it could not remain indifferent," he said.

England's Women Farmers

Number 15,000 And Every One Of Them Show A Profit

One out of every 20 farmers in Great Britain is a woman, and nearly all are successful.

This fact was revealed at the Royal Agricultural Societies' centenary show at Windsor.

One of the 15,000 women whose farms are showing a profit is Mrs Enid Southey, former London actress, who five years ago took over a weed-grown farm of 500 acres in Lincolnshire. She mechanized the farm and settled down to breed belted Galloways and hunters, grow pedigree wheat and barley.

Were Still Nice

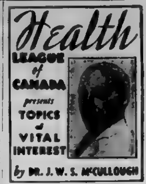
An Irishman was standing at the rail of a ship watching the gulls flying over the harbor.

"Nice flock of pigeons," he remarked.

"Those are gulls, my good man, said a fellow passenger.

"Well, gulls or boys, they're a nice flock of pigeons," answered the Irishman.

The average beehive contains between 30,000 and 75,000 workers, a few hundred drones, and one queen.



PUBLIC IS PROTECTED

It is now 17 years since insulin was first used clinically but in spite of its world-wide fame, few persons, even in Canada, have ever heard that the discovery of Sir Frederick Banting and Dr. Best is protected by a basic patent. The Toronto scientists gave their secret of insulin to the world after securing a patent to protect the public.

This fact and also the story behind a patent of a machine to reduce and prevent silicosis were recently revealed at a conference on medical patents conducted by the American Medical Association at Chicago.

During the discussion, F. Lorne Hutchison, Toronto, Comptroller of the Connaught Laboratories and Executive Secretary of the Insulin Committee, University of Toronto, pointed out that though the need of protection through patenting was not frequent, the case of insulin was one example which did demonstrate that need.

Recalling that insulin had been used clinically in 1922 for the first time, he said, "There was no desire whatever on the part of Banting and Best, their colleagues or the University of Toronto to take a patent on insulin. Furthermore, we had not heard of patent pirates because under our law patent piracy is, I think, not possible, although of that I am not sure. But it was brought home to Banting and Best and their colleagues that, though insulin was only in the initial stages of its development and had not been perfected for clinical use, it was obvious not only that there would be great and urgent demand for the product but also that some material improvement in the product would probably be made quite soon, which improvement might be made outside the university by some party actuated by profit motives who might obtain a patent that could be administered purely for his own benefit or the benefit of his company, were the University of Toronto not to obtain a basic patent to which improvement patents would be subsidiary.

"Fear of the dangers of such a development proved within a few months to have been warranted A material improvement in the process of preparing insulin was discovered. As this improved process was patentable, it could have developed that the whole world would have had to pay excessive tribute to the inventor of this process had there not been a basic patent standing in the way, and had our necks not been saved by a happy combination of other fortunate circumstances. It was only in these circumstances that it proved possible to avoid dangers which were originally feared and which easily might have actually materialized within a year of the first clinical use of insulin.

"As you can imagine, in the years following 1922 there were plenty of patentable discoveries made at the University of Toronto. It was not, however, until 12 years later that another patent was taken by the University Whereas the insulin patent had two raisons d'etre, namely protection and control, this second patent was taken only for purposes of protection. It related to a machine which at that time looked valuable for use in reducing and preventing the incidence of silicosis in mines. Obviously, this machine might readily have been improved by some one who might take a patent on the improvement and collect excessive royalties from it. The University, in these circumstances, was advised that, as there might be a demand for this machine in all countries where there were gold mines, a patent should be [illegible] to prevent any one fr[illegible] excessive tribute from either [illegible] or material improvement of the machine. A basic patent was therefore obtained for dedication to the public through the offices of the Ontario Mining Association, which was willing to make rights to its use free to any proper person in the world who wished to use it."

> **Editorial Note:** Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

An Interesting Hobby

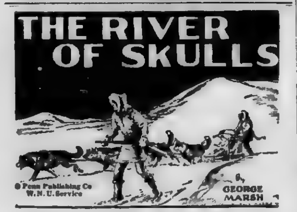
Boy In Kirkland, Ohio, Has Large Collection Of Foreign Woods

Ten-year-old Roland Williams, Kirkland, Ohio collects wood from all over the world and mounts small samples in a scrap book.

Included in his collection are 56 species of native wood, and more than 600 kinds of rare foreign woods, including lancewood from Australia, snakewood from Dutch Guiana, koa wood from Hawaii and many others.

The oak is the tree most frequently struck by lightning England has had no record of a beech, birch, horse chestnut, or holly being struck since 1930

THE RIVER OF SKULLS



CHAPTER III – Continued

"I'll need plenty of tea, tobacco and sugar to trade for dogs with the Huskies" said Alan, weakening

"I'll give you plenty of money, but you mustn't show it at Fort George They'd want to know where you got it And I don't want them to know this summer that you've met me"

"But what good will that do?" demanded Alan, impatiently "Your men must have reached East Main before Christmas if they left here in November Fort George would learn by the Christmas mail that you were in here somewhere"

McCord nodded True, but my men didn't know we were on the Big River headwaters

"So you don't want Fort George to know just where you are?"

"Exactly If they learn that you've met me they might follow you when you come back with the dogs"

"Follow me? Why?" Again suspicion lurked in Alan's mind But they may be following your Indians now if they talked at East Main"

McCord slowly shook his hooded head "They're not following my Indians

"You mean you think they've deserted you and Heather? They'd take your dogs and money and not come back leave you here flat without a dog or a man to help you?"

"That's just what I'm saying"

"Who were you expecting" demanded Alan suddenly determined to make an end to this mystery, "when I paraded on your door? You met me with a cocked gun! Whom were you expecting somebody they were bringing back from East Main

Slowly the somber face of McCord relaxed in a smile of amused interest at the dark insinuation He placed both hands on Alan's wide shoulders "Steady now! You'll understand it all later You bring back those dogs this summer and you'll never regret it lad I give you my word you'll never regret throwing in with John McCord

"I'll get the dogs I need them for myself anyway" cried the excited boy finally burning the bridges of his doubt The lure of this mystery, the magnetism of the blond bearded giant had ever

And so, on the white shell of the river, as the crusted barren to the east flushed in the afterglow of the smothered sun and the fingers of the frost clamped hard on the desolate valley, the pact was made The calloused hands of the blond giant with the gashed forehead and the youth in whose veins ran the blood of wanderers of the wide north met in a grip which sealed a friendship that was to take them far on a strange quest

One gray April day two weeks later Alan and Noel reached the mouth of the open river and saw in the distance, on the island, the straggling buildings of the Revillon Freres and the Northern Trading Company and, below them the old Hudson's Bay post of Fort George

"See the old place, Roughy" cried Alan to the dog who labored in the wet snow sinking above his knees at each step Duncan'll be glad to see us over at the old company and Berthe and Big Pierre, too!

Tired and stiff from the long race against the spring break-up the boys followed the high north shore of the river running with broken tidal ice, the sticky snow weighing down their shoes like lead

As they approached the shore the dogs of the Company mail-team waited for them at the boat landing Noses in air the huskies challenged the approach of the strange dog His deep throat swelling with answering yelps, Rough stood in the bow of the batteau, ears flat hair stiff on neck and back

They were close in to the log boat landing when Alan called to Noel "Jump out and drive those dogs back while I get hold of Rough He half killed two of them last summer when the whole team jumped on him

Swinging a paddle, Noel drove the mail team from the staging while Alan tied the excited Rough to an upright and unloaded their sled and outfit from the boat Then hitching Rough to the sled, they went over to the big, frame trade-house of the Hudson's Bay Company

"Well upon my soul if it ain't Alan Cameron and Noel! What's bringing you two lads to the coast in April?" exclaimed the spectacled Scotchman behind the slab counter of the trade-room

"Hello, Duncan! You haven't grown a day older since I saw you in the summer," laughed Alan, as the surprised clerk gripped their hands, searching the wind-burned faces for signs of starvation that drove men in to the fur-posts in early spring.

"And you're not starved out, boys?"

"Do we look it? We've come from the headwaters in fifteen days. That's why we look like caribou in fly time."

"But what drove you off your trap-lines then?"

"De carcajou," explained Noel. "He get to our cache."

"Oh-ho! Wolverine, eh? And you came down on the crust before your grub gave out? Did you breeng much fur, lads?" added the always business-like Scotchman.

"Better hunt than last year. I've got some black marten and fox that'll make your mouth water, Duncan. What's the news from outside?" asked Alan, casually, anxious to learn what the Indians of John McCord had told at East Main.

"Aye, lad, there's plenty of news," answered the clerk. "Some Indians came out at East Main in December with a pretty tale."

"What about? Starvation at Nichicun again?"

"Naw. It seems there ain't enough traders already on this coast. There's another one—in on the headwaters."

"What do you mean—a trader—on the headwaters?"

"He went in last summer by way of Rupert. He located somewhere beyond Nichicun, on those headwaters."

"Did you hear that Noel?" demanded Alan of the Indian who lounged against the counter running his eyes over the trade-goods on the shelves while he listened intently to the conversation. "Duncan says there's a new trader in on the headwaters."

"Ah-hah!" Noel's dark face was as bare of expression as though carved from wood. "Ver strange t'ing!"

"You didn't run into any hunters who knew about this fellow Alan?"

Alan Cameron slowly shook his head while he waited to hear whether McCord's men had deserted him or had started back with the dogs and supplies they had been sent for

"Well" continued McNab "the joke is on this trader McCord for the Indians took his dogs and money and headed down the coast for Moose now he's stranded in there alone, with what do you think, A girl—his daughter Fancy taking one's daughter into that wild bush"

Alan followed the other's announcement with an expression of well-feigned surprise on his dark features. So, after all, McCord had been deserted by his men as he had thought

"Pretty tough on a girl" he agreed "How does he hope to trade in there without help"

He can't. He'll be showing up down here this summer trying to hire it"

The cloud-masked ball of April sun was buried in the drifting floes of the bay when Alan opened the heavy slab door of the Revillon Freres trade-house a mile above the Hudson's Bay settlement

"Ba-gosh! Alan Cameron! What do you here de las' of April" cried a tall Frenchman turning from the huge stove in the middle of the room and seizing the grinning Alan by the shoulders "Allo Noel! What happen to you boys"

"We had bad luck Pierre" replied Alan "A [illegible] getting [illegible] grub and the beer had left the [illegible] try so we stuck for the coast"

Pierre's expression suddenly [illegible]ed as he scanned the [illegible] faces of the two men who had come the [illegible] the long river trail from the interior

"But you had enough to get here wid you did not starve?"

Alan thought of the two men [illegible] the dog who had barely reached McCord's cabin as he answered "We met some Indians

"Good! But you eat beeg suppa wid me tonight You have good luck wid de fur"

"Yes, we've got plenty of marten and fox"

The big Pierre's round face [illegible] pleasure "Ah-hah! You mak' de beeg hunt!" He smiled at the [illegible] he held affectionately by the shoulders. "Tiens! I am glad to see you Alan and dere ees anoder w'at be glad, eh? Many tam dis winter she talk about you, togedder"

Alan's face was stained [illegible]

"How is she?" he asked

"Oh partee as evaa! but d'a M[illegible]sene" Pierre shrugged his heavy shoulders as his face registered an expression of contempt "he bodder [illegible]"

"Rivard" Alan felt cold at the thought. Arsene Rivard had had all the long winter to make love to Dessane's eldest daughter It was what he had feared

"Shush!" Pierre warned, as the door opened and three men entered the trade-room stamping the wet snow from their moccasions

"'Allo, Cameron' I heard that you had come in to-day" A dark young man wearing a small moustache on his sleek, round face approached Alan with extended hand

Without comment on the misfortune which might have meant death Rivard turned to the two men who had followed him into the room. "This is the man Dessane told you about," he said "He hunts the headwaters he'll take you there"

Alan's back stiffened The blood leaped to his face at the insolence of the remark "How d'you know what I'll do, Rivard?" he rasped

"What—you're Cameron"' demanded the elder of the strangers, a powerfully built man of forty with pale blue eyes closely set beneath dark shaggy brows The network of fine lines about the eyes and the seamed face gave the impression of one who had lived hard To the other man the taller of the two with light hair and a nondescript features Alan gave but a fleeting glance The older man evidently was the dominant personality

(To Be Continued)

A Joy Forever

The Butchart Gardens At The Coast To Be Preserved In Perpetuity

Mr and Mrs R P Butchart of Victoria are the kind of people, whose wealth is a blessing to all their neighbors Most of their years have been devoted to the development of their famous gardens at Saanich and they have given them freely to the world

Every year tens of thousands of people wander around the sunken garden which was once a barren quarry over the acres of lawns among the rose beds the [illegible] the water lily pools the [illegible] woods The Butchart gardens have brought a [illegible] visitors to Vancouver Island [illegible] important they have given [illegible] countless people

It is good therefore to note that Mr and Mrs Butchart have arranged that the beautiful things they have created with their money [illegible] and labor [illegible] perpetuity [illegible]

Laws Against Eating

Old Regulations In Britain Curtailed Quantity And Class Of Food

[illegible]

At the greatest [illegible] there is a pressure [illegible] each square [illegible]

Home-made bread ages [illegible] than wholesale bread [illegible] days

Australia is 97 per cent British in its population

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There's no light on his miner's cap No sunshine seeps along his 600-foot shaft. James Newman drills and blasts in darkness—just as he has for 10 years.

Newman is sightless blinded in a blasting mishap in 1929 He waited until his wounds healed, then back he went to his claim and his cabin in the Wasatch Mountains just east of Salt Lake City.

Now his mine runs 600 feet into the hillside. He tunnelled every inch of it drilling, blasting mucking, rail laying and tie cutting The shaft is eight feet high, planned that way so he won't bump his head

Newman can tell exactly where his drifts lead off from the main tunnel Only one factor in his quest for "pay dirt" stumps him he must depend on friends to describe rock that may contain ore

He's taken out some gold but the "strike" that goal that leads all miners on still eludes him

Now 46 Newman a bachelor lives alone at his mine going to town about every three months for supplies Friends marvel at how deftly and quickly he finds his tools and fires his shots

Strange Tribe

Try To Solve Mystery Of Early Settlers In British Columbia

The progress of prospectors in the Wass Lake area of central Vancouver Island is being watched by historians who are less interested in the discovery of gold than they are in a clue to the fate of British Columbia's first immigrants

The mystery is what became of a group of Chinese sent by the British 150 years ago to establish a colony at Nootka, on the west coast of the Island The Chinese were seized by the Spaniards and according to Capt John Meares were put to work mining gold.

There is no official record of what happened to these early settlers but native legend says the Chinese withdrew to the interior of the Island after a few skirmishes with distrustful coast Indians They are said to have taken native wives with them.

In the ensuing years there have been recurrent rumors of a strange tribe on Wass Lake which speaks the west coast dialect Historians are hoping prospectors may uncover some trace of descendants of the original Chinese

No Longer Possible

Drivers Cannot Take Chances On Going To Sleep

In several accidents recently it has been stated that the driver dozed off [illegible] attempting to continue the journey

[illegible] In the old days one might have forty winks without anything serious happening but that no longer is possible

Honor Short Lived

M[illegible] up [illegible]

M[illegible] Yes ma'am the French ambassador

M[illegible] an honor! W[illegible]

Maid Nothing ma'am It was the w[illegible]

M[illegible] students a bett[illegible]

No Good For Souvenirs

New Type Hotel Towel Too Big To Carry Away

A Cleveland hotelman has invented a snitch-proof, wear-resistant bath towel and thereby will likely earn for himself a place of honor on hostelry's hall of fame

Instead of a single-unit towel, as is usual, the new idea is to make the towel in sections so that worn areas may be replaced without discarding the entire piece Better still, the towels are four feet wide and five feet long and anyone who has ever packed a suitcase knows that even with the generous capacity of modern luggage 45 square feet of terry cloth is entirely too much to carry away for a souvenir

It looks as if the ancient and honorable company of towel-collectors will soon have to disband It is a strange company, too. Citizens who would not even dream of lifting a towel from a store counter think nothing of tucking in their suitcase an identical article if it is hanging in a hotel bathroom By repeated and frequent practice of a few daring souls social conventions change, and perhaps for this reason much hotel linen has found its way into strangers' homes The practice has become a standing joke and bears nothing of the stigma of petty crime

So the giant towels will not only benefit the hotel's housekeeping budget but will also prevent a mite of sinning among its guests Like a dog appears to a burglar who grows too large to be of further use to his master the hotel towel is taking on proportions that will ensure it undisturbed existence on its own shelf St Thomas Times-Journal

Arithmetic Of Driving

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PUMPKIN, Green Lake Choice 2½, 2 for	25c		

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2:30 P.M.—Company Meeting
TUESDAY ... Soldiers Meeting
THURSDAY ... Public Praise Service

Miss Margaret Shand of Claysmore is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerow in Lloydminster.

Miss Lorraine Andrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Andrew, left by Canadian National on Wednesday for ... [illegible]

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Local News of Interest

ENJOYABLE GATHERING AT THE HOME OF MRS. HOMER CAMPBELL

The Rusylvia Ladies' Aid held a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Homer Campbell on Wednesday last Aug. 16 when they were joined by the ladies from Clandonald, Allandale and Derwent, sixty in all being present. The meeting took the form of a social, the program consisting of a very interesting talk on nursing given by Mrs. Stewart Brimacombe, and numerous contests. The afternoon was concluded with a very dainty lunch.

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Jim Rogan has been transferred to the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff at Kitscoty.

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The names of Stella and Willie Mayers as being among those present were unintentionally omitted from the write up of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee.

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Miss Nina Bagley is opening a music studio in Vermilion and is planning to commence teaching piano and theory of music. Classes are being advertised to commence on Sept. 11. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue for full details.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welsh and two children returned to their home in Edgerton on Monday.

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Mrs. Donald Taylor and children are visiting the former's old home in Bremner this week.

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Thos. Watts was a business visitor in Edmonton for a few days the forepart of this week.

Miss Lois Whitby has now returned to Edmonton after holidaying at Jasper and in Vermilion with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Whitby and sister Miss Joan Whitby.

The Standard scribe mislaid several local notes last week, namely the following, that Mrs. George Capatos and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cavil, who have spent the summer in Vancouver returned to their home here on the Sunday night previous. Also that several families including Dr. and Mrs. Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wener attended the huge Barnum and Bailey and Ringling Bros. circus in Edmonton on Monday of last week.

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Mrs. H. Easton and family who have spent the summer near St. Catherines Ont., returned to Vermilion on Sunday.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, is planning to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Good Roads Assn. which will be held at Quebec from Sept. 12-14 inclusive.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Macinnes of Clandonald wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during their sad bereavement.

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Donald Taylor, president of the Alberta Postmasters' Association attended the convention of Peace River postmasters in Grand Prairie last week. He made the trip from Edmonton in ultra modern style, travelling by airplane.

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C. D. Cilley, well known former Vermilion resident has recently been appointed Alberta manager for the Canadian Oil Company Ltd. His headquarters will be in Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Braden and two sons, of Wetaskiwin, returned to their home on Monday after visiting in Vermilion, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Smith, for several days.

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Mrs. Loyal Ames and her mother left on Friday night last via Canadian National for Victoria where they will spend a month.

The Misses Winnie and Carol Algar of Edmonton are visiting their sister Mrs. J.C. Brown for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross and Miss Lorie English returned during the past week from a motor trip through Banff, Lake Louise, Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver to Victoria where they visited Bill's parents Mr. and Mrs. Cross.

The L.R.L. Brown family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brown and family to celebrate the birthdays of Evelyn Wilson and Frances Brown. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Clara V. Bochwell is announcing the opening of her music classes which will commence on September 11th. See her advertisement elsewhere in this issue for full particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson and family returned on Friday last from a two weeks camping and fishing trip. They went directly to Lac La Biche and on the return trip home visited Long and several other lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bushell and family returned home this week from an extensive auto tour along the western coast.

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W. F. Van Tyen, a business visitor to Canada who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wageningen of Woodvale, intends to leave for his home in Holland on Tuesday next August 29. He is travelling by the Canadian National System.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Milner (nee Winnie McKnight) of Blackfoot and Dewberry, at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton on Wednesday Aug. 16, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Milner make their home at Northville, west of Edmonton, where Mr. Milner teaches public school.

— NOTICE —
Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

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METAL RINGS, Dozen	25c	SALT, Free Running ... Ea.	10c
PARAWAX, Per Lb.	15c	ALBERTA CHEESE, Tasty ... Lb.	19c
GLASS TOPS, Gem ... Doz.	25c	PICKLING VINEGAR, Brown or White ... Gal.	69c

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BANANAS, Golden Ripe, 3 lbs.	29c	SIDE BACON, Lean ... Lb.	29c
PEACHES, B.C. No. 1, Case	$1.55	CORN STARCH, Canada ... Ea.	10c
PEARS, Fancy Bartlett, Case	$2.85	JELLY POWDER, Empress ... 6 for	25c
TOMATOES, B.C. Field, Basket	39c	SOAP, P. and G. ... 10 bars	39c
CORN-ON-COB, Golden Bantam, Dozen	35c	FANCY BISCUITS, Asstd. Sweet ... Lb.	19c
		SLIC'D PINEAPPLE, Barclay's ... 2 for	21c
		DATES, Bair ... 2 Lbs.	19c
		OXYDOL, Large Size ... Ea.	23c
		SALMON, Keta Tall Tins ... Ea.	10c

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Leigh Tyner went to New Westminster B.C. in company with other members of the family who reside in Edmonton, to attend the funeral of his father, the Rev. J.E. Tyner. The funeral was held on Friday August 18. The deceased was pastor of the Baptist church in Vermilion from 1918 to 1920.

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HOLIDAY — MONDAY SEPT 4

Monday next, Sept. 4 is Labor day and is a DOMINION HOLIDAY, consequently ALL business houses of the town of Vermilion will be closed in common with the rest of those in the Dominion of Canada. Several enthusiasts of both golf and tennis are planning to take in Labor day tournaments which are being held at different points in the province.

ANOTHER OLD-TIMER IN FIELD

Mr. C.F. Dolliver who will celebrate his 83rd birthday this November is another old timer who is out in the fields holding his own in harvesting operations.

LABOR DAY WEEK-END LOW FARES

WINNIPEG, Man.—For the last long holiday week-end of the summer season, arrangements have been made for attractive low fares to be in effect between all stations on the Canadian National Railways in Canada, according to an announcement made today by R. Creelman, passenger traffic manager.

These low fares will be on sale from September 1 until 2 p.m. of September 4 and will be good to leave destination up to midnight on Sept. 5. Where there is no train service on Sept. 4 tickets may be purchased on August 31. Tickets will be good in all classes of accommodation.

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HARD SURFACING BETWEEN EDMONTON AND UNITED STATES NOW COMPLETED

Statement by Hon. W. A. Fallow

EDMONTON.—Completion of hard-surfacing operations on the highway between Edmonton and the United States border was announced by Public Works minister W. A. Fallow by radio Tuesday last. "The highway is finished," he said. "There are no detours, and it is paid for to the last penny so that our children will not have to pay interest on borrowed money."

Later in the week Mr. Fallow said that construction crews were being sent to the northern highway between Slave Lake and Grimshaw in order to do certain improvements. A great deal of tonnage is ready to move over the road, and it has been stated expressly that the road must be able to stand up to the job. Crews were sent up accordingly.

Meanwhile Edmonton awaits word from Ottawa as to whether a matching sum of $25,000 will be forthcoming to complete work on the Edmonton-Selm Beach section of the Jasper highway. The province having savings on hand due to the use of modern machinery is anxious to have this part completed and is placing the savings at the disposal of the new road requirements.

EXAMINATION RESULTS OF VERMILION HIGH SCHOOL

86 Per Cent Pass in Grade 12

GRADE XII

	Units Written	Units Passed
French 2	9	8
Latin 2	6	6
Algebra 2	10	10
Trigonometry 1	16	16
Physics 2	12	7
Chemistry 2	20	17
Biology 1	12	7
History 4	17	17
Composition 4	18	11
Literature 4	24	23
Total written 150;		Total passed 129

This gives an average of 86%. The average for the entire province is approximately 75%.

The average Grade 12 pass in the Vermilion high school for the previous 11 years is 75.5%.

Grade 10 and 11 pupils were promoted on the recommendation of the teachers.

Of the 21 students who wrote Gr. Nine, 9 obtained A standing, 9 obtained B standing, 1 obtained C standing and 2 obtained D standing.

The following courses will in all probability be offered in 1939-40:

Grade 9—English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Health and 3 of the following: Typewriting, Junior Business, Music, Dramatics, Art.

Grade 10—English, Social Studies, Health, Algebra, General Mathematics, Physics, French, Geology or Biology, Music, Dramatics, Bookkeeping and Typewriting.

Grade 11—English, Social Studies, French, Latin, Geometry, Chemistry, Sociology and Psychology, Art, Typewriting, Vocation and Guidance.

Grade 12—English, Social Studies, French, Latin, Algebra, Trigonometry, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Economics, Vocation and Guidance.

Because of this wide selection of subjects students are able to obtain Sr. Matriculation to any faculty of the U. of Alberta, admission to any Alberta hospital and to Alberta Normal and Technical schools. The Commercial courses enable a student to enter any business college with advanced standing.

It is hoped that the increased number of subjects in Grade 12 will permit those students, who obtained B standing in Grade 9 to obtain Normal entrance and the High school diploma in 3 years instead of 4.

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EARLY GRAIN DELIVERED TO LOCAL ELEVATORS

Threshing Starts in Earnest

Harley White delivered the first load of grain to the Federal elevator at Borradaile on Tuesday. The grain buyer there, Lawrence Waldenberger said that it was an excellent sample of 222 and graded No. 1. The weight was 61 pounds to the bushel. Not enough had been threshed at that time to estimate the yield of the field.

Gould Bros. delivered the first load of grain to the Searle elevator at Islay on Wednesday. The grain was Marquis and graded a good No. 2.

Since the first loads have been received grain has started coming to the elevators in a rush with all elevators in town and up and down the line getting a goodly share of it.

B. B. DAVIDSON GIVEN SEND-OFF BY CUBS, SCOUTS

B.B. Davidson, former superintendent of the electric light plant who with his family left for their new home in Lethbridge last week, was given a cheerio parting on Friday evening by the Cubs and Boy Scouts with whom he has been ... since coming to Vermilion ... ago. Earlier in the day the plant staff had made him a presentation ... later that same evening Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were guests of honor ... a large number of friends gathered to bid them farewell.

The new superintendent of the plant, Mr. Earp, took charge on Saturday last.

En route to Lethbridge Mrs. Davidson and two children will remain over in Didsbury to spend a ... with her mother Mrs. Lanes ... family home. Mrs. Lanes who has been visiting here for the past ... weeks accompanied the family on the trip.

Jim Hawlet reports the sale of a ... ton Fargo truck to Adam Smith and a 1½ ton Fargo to Curtis Wilson.

NYAL SERVICE DRUG STORE
SCHOOL Supplies!

SCRIBBLERS, Picture Covers ... 10 for 25c
SCRIBBLERS, Ruled or Plain ... 5c or 6 for 25c
SCRIBBLERS, Memo ... 5c or 6 for 25c
EXERCISE BOOKS, Ruled or Plain ... 10c or 3 for 25c
EXERCISE BOOKS, Ruled ... 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c
LOOSE LEAF NOTE BOOKS ... 25c
LOOSE LEAF REFILLS ... 10c or 3 for 25c
ECLIPSE FOUNTAIN PENS ... $1.00
PEN HOLDERS ... 5c & 10c
FOUNTAIN PEN INK ... 10c, 15c, 25c
RULERS ... 5c and 10c
GEOMETRY SETS ... 30c
DRAWING PADS ... 5c & 10c
SCRIPTO PENCILS ... 15c
WATER COLORS ... 15c & 25c
ERASERS ... 5c
PENCILS ... 2 for 5c, 5c, 10c
CRAYONS ... 5c, 10c, 15c

MILLWARD'S Drug Store
Prescription Experts
Phone 46 — Vermilion

FLOW OF CRUDE OIL STRUCK AT BORRADAILE

300 Feet Standing in Well

An apparently heavy flow of crude oil, although no official test has as yet been made, was struck in the Waintown Battleview well at Borradaile, six miles east of Vermilion, on Monday and on Tuesday afternoon well over 300 feet of the oil was standing in the hole. The oil is of a medium weight with an asphalt base and is absolutely free from water. It has a gravity of from 18 to 20. The depth of the well is 1842 feet. No test has been made yet but it is estimated that there is a flow of approximately 300 barrels per day.

As stated this oil has an asphalt base and is the type being used in the blotter surfacing of Alberta roads by the dept. of public works. Sometime ago the Minister of public works stated that Alberta could use two million gallons of an asphalt base crude per year and that he would be willing to pay 8c per gallon for it. This brings the price to better than $3.00 per barrel which is better than the price of crude oil in Turner Valley, which has a paraffin base and is unsuitable for road work. There is very little oil produced in Alberta with an asphalt base and this material has to be imported from the United States.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor
Vermilion Standard
Dear Sir:

I would like to use some of your valuable space to bring to the attention of town and district people the annual School Fair, which is to be held on Friday Sept. 8th at the Fair grounds.

The opportunity for instruction for the pupils of the rural and town schools, through the medium of the school fair, is an excellent one, the local school fair has the fine facilities of the agricultural society available at no cost whatever and as all schools taking part this year were visited by members of the staff of the Vermilion agricultural school this spring it is anticipated that exhibits will be better than usual.

Attendance of adults at the Vermilion school fair in recent years has left a great deal to be desired and it is hoped that parents and others interested in the work done by our girls and boys at school and at home will make an effort to attend the school fair this year.

Exhibits ... to be brought in on Sept. 7th while other exhibits are due to arrive early on Sept. 8th. ... years I can ... school fair as well ... trust that the children may be given encouragement ... a large number of interested adults.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your cooperation, I am

Yours very truly,
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Standard Want Ads for Results!

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Used
Dining Suite
6 Solid Oak Chairs, Extension Table and Buffet
Complete For $30.00 Cash
YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BEST VALUE AT
WARING'S
VERMILION'S POPULAR FURNITURE STORE
North East of Post Office

OFFICIALS MAKE A FLYING TRIP TO WELL

Officials of the well which has been drilled by J. L. Wilson made a hurried trip from Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and North Battleford when informed by wire of the oil strike and several of them arrived at the scene on Tuesday afternoon. Among them was Walter F. Thorne of Moose Jaw who is seeking a gas franchise for the city of Saskatoon and is very interested in potential gas fields.

NEW GAS WELL COMMENCED ON GILBERT SHANE FARM

Preparations are being made for the immediate drilling by Whitey Wilson and his crew of a new gas well to the south of town. This will be financed by the Vermilion Franco Oils. The location is on the former Gilbert Shane farm, 14-49-6 and good headway has already been made digging the cellar. Activity will be rushed and it is expected to complete the well before cold weather hampers the work.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN TUESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 5th

Vermilion high and public schools are scheduled to open for the September-December term on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Staffs and ... stations are now complete.

The high school staff consists of Principal L. H. Dussard who teaches English and History, J. C. Brown, Languages, Miss ... Scott, Mathematics, W. Has... Science.

There are two new members on the public school staff replacing Miss Speer and Miss Bagley both resigned. The staff is now composed of Principal Jas. J. Paul, Vice-Principal, L. ... Miss H. Kunes, Miss ... Miss D. Oakley, Miss E. Corbett, Miss ... Noonan, Miss M. Knapp.

BAILEY MEAT MARKET OCCUPIES NEW PREMISES

E. H. Bailey has now moved his butcher business to the new store which he has had erected next door to Waring's. This building is solid concrete with a full plate glass front ... [illegible]

OLD TIMER OF STELLAVILLE DISTRICT PASSES AWAY

Death of Duncan McGregor

Neighbors were greatly shocked to learn of the death ... [illegible]

SHORT SEASON FOR SHOOTING PRAIRIE CHICKEN

Open from Oct. 2 to Oct. 14 — Duck Season Sept. 15th to November 15th

Establishment of two zones for prairie chicken shooting is announced by the government. Prairie chicken and ruffed grouse may be shot in the region north of the Athabasca and Clearwater rivers from noon Oct. 2 until sundown Oct. 21. South of the rivers designated and north of the C.N.R. main line running through Edson, Edmonton and Wainwright the season will extend from Noon, Oct. 2 until sundown, Oct. 14.

Hungarian partridges may be shot south of the North Saskatchewan river ... Oct. 2 to November 30 inclusive. The bag limit is 150 birds for the season. Ducks and geese may be shot from September 7 to November ... inclusive north of the Clearwater and Athabasca rivers and from September 15 to November 15 between these rivers and Red Deer. South of that the season extends from Sept. 20 to Nov. 29.

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THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD

In this issue we are printing an advertisement of the Canadian Wheat Board respecting the 5,000 bushel limit on deliveries to the Board. Every farmer and landowner should read ... so that all ... will be ... [illegible]

Rexall DRUGS
School Opening!

"BIG VALUE" SCRIBBLER, 175 page ... 5c
"BIG VALUE" EXERCISE, 40-page ... 5c
"WIRE-O" EXERCISE, 72 pages ... Ea. 10c
"WIRE-O" EXERCISE, 120 pages ... Ea. 15c
WIRE-O EXERCISE, 160 pages ... Ea. 20c
BUNDLE of 10 EXERCISE, 36-page ... for 25c
BUNDLE of 10 SCRIBBLERS, 48-page ... for 25c
WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS, Priced from $3.00 up
SHEAFFER FOUNTAIN PENS, Priced from $1.00 up
DIPIT PENS ... 15c
LOOSE LEAF BOOKS, 20c and up
LOOSE LEAF RE-FILLS, 2 for 5c and up
MATHEMATICAL SETS, 15c Set
SCHOOL PAINTS ... 25c
Crayons, Pencils, Inks and Mucilage
FOR THE JUNIOR GRADES Free Balloons with School Purchases!
For Best Values See
LONG'S Drug Store
Prescriptions — Mail Orders

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

"Journal 1926-1927" by Helen Keller has been included in a list of books banned by the police at Berlin. No reason was given.

U.S. political circles considered the possibility Harry B. Wooding, secretary of war, may be the next United States minister to Canada.

Surgeon Rear-Admiral Cresser in charge of the Royal Naval hospital at Gosport since 1927 has been appointed honorary physician to the King.

A retired Mexican soldier claiming to be 116 years old, Luis Flores, married Senorita Agripina Tovar Ramirez, aged 65, to whom he had been engaged since 1908.

The 4,000-ton cruiser Kenya was launched at Clydebank, Scotland, in the presence of the Duchess of Gloucester many other notables and 15,000 shipyard workers.

Frank Arthur Greenland, 50, one of two Canadians to receive a special medal from the lord mayor of London for showing at the first enemy aeroplane over London during the Great War, died in hospital at Toronto following an operation.

The official Dutch air line KLM, discontinued service on all domestic and seven foreign routes when most of its pilots were mobilized. Only London, Berlin, Paris and Stockholm service will be maintained.

The 20 new minesweepers provided for under the 1928 naval program will be known as the "Tree" class, bearing such names as Acacia, Pine and Fir. Last year the British Admiralty announced Construction will begin shortly.

The British Columbia government will send a party of up to 200 specially trained as prospectors and geologists, into northern British Columbia following completion of a survey for proposed routes for the British Columbia-Alaska highway, Minister of Mines W. J. Asselstine announced.

Are Always Practical

Chinese Straightened Out Wedding Tangle Without Any Trouble

Here is an amusing story which shows that, in spite of civil war and disturbance, the Chinese retain their amazing sense of the practical.

Two Chinese brides were being conveyed in the traditional sedan-chairs to their bridegrooms' homes. On the way they were overtaken by a storm, and brides and bearers took shelter in a neighboring inn-house.

When they came out, the brides entered the wrong chairs. The bearers did not notice the error, because the brides were heavily veiled.

It was only when the brides reached their homes where the bridegrooms had prepared a feast for the relatives that the mistake was discovered.

Then a family council took place. As it was established that all four families were of equal financial and social status, it was decided that what Fate had ordained must be accepted. With general acquiescence each husband then kept the wrong bride.

Made Some Good Sales

B.C. Growers Committee Had Good Success At Poultry Show

As a result of its fine display of live birds at the 7th World's Poultry Congress, recently held at Cleveland, Ohio, the British Columbia Congress Committee on organization of Record of Performance (R.O.P.) poultry breeders some good sales of birds and cases of hatching eggs for breeding purposes were made. Shipments totalling about 300 birds were booked to Denmark New Zealand Cuba, and several states of the United States. The display included Buff Orpington Light Sussex White Leghorns, Silver Spangled Hamburgs Barred Rocks Island Reds Barred Plymouth Rocks White Leghorns Pyle Game Bantams and Rose Comb Black Bantams.

Hooded Assistance

British Cruiser Had To Have Help From Russian Boat

The case of the English cruiser who built their boats on an newspaper and refused to be evicted, once more proved useful in these customs officers now assume the attitude of the bees who endeavored to put to sea. There lately invaded a British cruiser while she lay at anchor at Portland Harbor. They took possession of one of the hands on the derelict and gave she to an episode perhaps without parallel in the glorious records of the British Navy for here a mine-of-war having probably nothing nearer to bee-ville than torpedo-nets, was found to need for the police to expel boarders. The Christian Science Monitor.

A Good Forecaster

Mirrors Used In Delicate Instrument Which Predicts Weather

A new weather instrument no delicate it can measure the temperature of drops of water a mile above the earth was announced by the American Meteorological Society.

It's all done with mirrors, explained Dr. C. H. Hock, of North Carolina State College, who did the original research.

By concentrating the light of the sky on a "cocktail" shaker he said it is possible to detect changes of as much as 35 degrees Fahrenheit in the upper atmosphere and to use such changes in predicting weather for the following 24 hours.

The instrument used to assemble a group of mirrors which successively concentrate light onto smaller and smaller surfaces until the total light falling on the largest one is focused on a thermocouple—an instrument which can record heat changes in thousandths of a degree. Even a tiny change in the amount of light reflected from the successive mirrors will register on the thermocouple and be detected on a meter.

Dr. Hock said that any changes in the amount of moisture in the upper atmosphere, even to increase and decrease in the size of drops too completely invisible clouds, cause changes in the amount of light reaching the earth. Thus, by measuring the amount of light it is possible to tell the nature of the air overhead, and to determine the upper air temperature.

The instrument is so sensitive, Dr. Hock said that it can be used as well at night as during the daytime.

Textbook On Fingerprints

Scotland Yard's Latest Work Printed In U.S., States Hoover

One of Scotland Yard's latest textbooks on fingerprints has been "printed" in the United States, according to a message received by the Metropolitan Police Receiver from J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the "G-Men."

The book takes three of the Yard's finest experts three years to compile, and describes a new single system of classification devised by them. It is illustrated with fingerprints of criminals.

Only a limited number of copies were made for distribution to police forces abroad, and the copyright is vested in H.M. Stationery Office.

The "pirate" who took sections of the work to make a text book for a postal course for would-be 'tecs not only infringed the copyright, but told clients that when they took a degree at the end of the course they would be eligible for employment at Scotland Yard!

SELECTED RECIPES

PUMPKIN CREAM PIE

2 eggs
1 tablespoon Brenner's or Canada Corn Starch
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup Canada Corn Syrup
1½ cups cooked pumpkin
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon each—cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and mace
1 tablespoonful melted butter
1 unsweetened 9½-inch pie crust

Time 30 to 40 minutes

Line a 9-inch pie pan with rye pastry. Beat eggs and remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 15 minutes, reduce to 350 degrees F. and continue baking until a silver knife inserted in the filling comes out clean. Just before serving, garnish with mounds of sweetened whipped cream. Make a depression in centre of each mound filled with one teaspoonfull Crown Brand Corn Syrup

BACON SHAM WAFFLES

1 cup milk
1 cup White Swan Brooks
1 cup sifted flour
½ teaspoon Canada Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks well beaten
4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
1 cup chopped cooked bacon
2 egg whites stiffly beaten

Pour milk over bran and let stand 10 minutes. Sift flour once measure add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Add egg yolks and butter to bran mixture. Add flour and milk. Add bacon. Fold in egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron. Makes four American waffles.

Note One cup finely cut uncooked bacon may be substituted for cooked bacon in this recipe. Sprinkle bacon over batter just before closing waffle iron.

A Lucky Woman

Is Given Ownership Of Treasure Found On Her Property

A customer's pary at Ipswich Eng. raised that the burial ship of an Saxon chief of the sixth century, containing some of the finest ancient jewellery found in Great Britain, lodged by May Edith May Pretty on whose property the ship was discovered.

Very fond of coins, gold ornaments and utensils made August 2, was followed to be the tomb of Raedwald King of the East Anglian.

Coat Given To Beggar

The long black cloak Marshal Ferdinand Foch of the French Army wore for inspections throughout the Great War has been presented by the Comte Ignace de Rasework, Prussian, by "Pupi" Foch's sister.

CHEERY BUTTON-FRONT COTTON

By Anne Adams

Are you the 1-hate-to-get-up-in-the-morning" type? You'll view the dawn with new eyes in this fresh little cotton frock, Anne Adams' Pattern 4137. The front-buttoning makes it a quick to put on garment, and lets you spread it flat for speedy ironing. And see those grand side panels—they'll slim your hips and widen your skirts to a youthful flare. There's a generous panel in the back skirt too! Don't you love the way the collar scallops its way all around ending short or extending into curved revers? It would be most effective in contrasting fabric with cuffs to match. Ric-rac or ruffles add a gay touch, and a pocket gives extra chic.

Pattern 4137 is available in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 4½ yards 36 inch fabric and ⅝ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

HOME SERVICE

ETIQUETTE SLIPS BETRAY TOU SOCIALLY

Why Risk a Bad Impression?

"Meet Mrs. B." booms Mr. Brown, so pleased with his prominent visitors at the summer hotel.

But what a poor impression your introduction will make! Mr. Brown, both phrases are "Blade heads with —" "Meet—" are bad form.

And never to introduce a man to a woman. Say "Helen, this is Mr. Jameson"—then say to Mr. Jameson "My wife". A man should speak of his wife as "Mrs. B." or "Mrs. Brown."

And, Mrs. Brown, don't you know whether or not to shake hands? Etiquette says the woman has her choice: but you accept a man's hand if he extends it.

When an acquaintance joins your group, it's a mark of good breeding to include him in your conversation. Say graciously, "We were just discussing the cause races, Mr. Smith." And for poise at all times know the rules for who goes first though a door, getting off a bus or street car.

Easy to be gracious, self-assured with the etiquette rules given in our 25-page booklet. Gives smooth manners for travelling, visits, clubs, dances, parties, proper titles. Tells how to be a charming hostess a popular guest.

Send 10 in coins for your copy of "Etiquette The Correct Thing To Do" to Home Service Dept. Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave E., Winnipeg

The following booklets are also available at 10c each:

175—"Effective Parties For All Occasions".

161—"Aids to Success in Making Curtains and Draperies

The only sure way of avoiding mistakes is not to do anything

"How often have I told you that you mustn't eat biscuits in bed!"
—From Ere Lustige "Sechse Germany.

When Icebergs Look Blue

Whale Still Land-Locked Most Setting Its Blue Shade

Mr. Machintosh, who spent five years in Discovery II., investigating the distribution and breeding of mammals and the formation and wanderings of icebergs in the Antarctic, has no some interesting things to say about his observations.

Glaciers flow from the land into the sea, where a portion breaks off, thus forming the giant icebergs that start their travels in the open waters. Sometimes these bergs appear to be black, due to the fact that, while floating upside down, most of their bulk is underwater, is lie supersimposed with a thin layer of transparent ice.

It is curious that though the Antarctic continent supports very little animal life, the Antarctic seas are more crowded with it than the tropical seas. Practically 90 per cent. of the world's supply of whale oil comes from whales hunted in the Antarctic Ocean. Apart from whales, however, the inhabitants are mainly animals forms of marine life.—London Tit-Bits.

Andrew Carnegie's fortune amounted to $400,000,000 of which he gave away more than $350,000,000.

Hugo Stinnes of Ely, founded the first college of Cambridge in 1387.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 8

ISAIAH: A LIFE DEDICATED TO GOD

Golden text: Here am I; send me. Isaiah 6:8.

Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-13.

Devotional reading: Psalm 47:1-9.

Explanations And Comments

A Vision of God, Isaiah 6:1-4. "In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord." The conception of Isaiah's vision is singularly pure and lofty. It is a worshiper's thoughts when he draws near to God. The vision is but the service in the temple transfigured. The prophet fell into a trance while holding the service and musing on its meaning. Suddenly the house and roof lifted itself up till it seemed the dome of God's palace on high under which he stood, and the Lord the King sat upon his throne receiving the adoration of all holy beings" (A. B. Davidson). And his train filled the temple.

Above Jehovah stood the seraphim, "the burning ones", as the Hebrew words mean, compare Ezekiel 1:13, 14. They are not angels." Phillips Brooks tells us, "they are rather the expressions of the forces of the universe waiting there beside the throne of God; they are titanic beings in whom is embodied everything of strength and obedience which any where in any of the ranks of God is doing his will." These majestic beings stood in the presence of the Divine Being and reverently covered their faces with a pair of wings, being neither able nor worthy to look upon his resplendent brightness; and humbly covered their feet with the other pair of wings, for in that majestic presence they were overwhelmed with a sense of their own unworthiness. Reverently used the third pair of wings with which to fly, for they were winged for service.

A Vision of Self, Isaiah 6:57. God's holiness and glory made the prophet conscious of his own uncleanness. He exclaimed, "Woe is me!"For I am undone; because I have seen the King Jehovah of hosts." He heard the majestic praising God, and at once became conscious that his lips were not worthy to join in the song: "I am a man of unclean lips."

A Vision of Service, Isaiah 6:8. Now came, not a command but a request; and Isaiah answered, not with excuses or with fear of the "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then he said, "Here am I; send me." The vision of God gave Isaiah a vision of himself; the confession of sin brought a consciousness of salvation; that emphasis from God led to service for God.

Remembers Famous Drive

Ontario Man Has Picture Of Horses For Queen Victoria

Further to the recent inquiry by a Californian as to the 132-horse hitch, said to have been used in a drive, named "Stim" some years ago. S. A. Kingston, Regina Leader-Post reader of Prescott, Ontario, writes The Leader-Post he has in his possession a picture of a man named "Stim" with a remarkable piece of driving in 1923

Mr. Kingston says this man lived in Vulcan, Alta., and Calgary, Alta., as there is no known Vulcan post office or district in Saskatchewan, the inference is not far from Medicine Hat, Alta.

"This man "Stim," says Mr. Kingston, "used to drive a team, drawing nine "tanks" (wheat wagons) containing 3,140 bushels of wheat. Each tank was loaded by the Miller the grain at an elevator Mr Kingston has a picture of the horses and tanks, and says that the animals put before the grain was put into the elevator.

At the time, western papers had record of this feat and called it a "championship" feat, never before attempted and not likely to be equalled.

The following year a tractor drawn aeroplane was built and attempted to exceed the bushelage drawn by "Stim" but, so far as known in the western wheatlands, no other Stim has yet been over performed the feat of "Stim."

Good Weather Prophet

Norwegian Dog Can Sense Storm Coming From Great Distance

Henry E. Hathaway, meteorologist, disclosed that one of the Hartford, Conn., Weather Bureau's best bets for discovering an approaching thunderstorm is a nervous dog. Fundamental to the first thunderclap was always reported from the Blue Hills section. Mr Hathaway started making questions. He found that an observer's dog heard distant thunder long before human ears, notified his master by a "peculiar bark" and dashed to the doghouse to stay until the storm passed.

Average life of a butterfly is five weeks. Some live 10 weeks, some only a few days and many live as long as three months and during their short life span.

Used as hay and silage in the United States, millet is used by one third of the world to make flour for their daily bread

Wine is gradually replacing "Vodka" as Russia's favorite drink

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by Dr. J. W. S. McCullough

SCURVY IS A DIET

Scurvy was rampant in the Abyssinian army on the Somaliland front. This disease contributed materially to the defeat of the Ethiopians. Reports of foreign doctors in the Ethiopian Red Cross tell of 30,000 cases. There was no scurvy in the Italian army. What was the reason for this immunity? A simple precaution: every soldier in Mussolini's army was given a lemon a day. Like the proverbial apple, a lemon a day kept the doctor away. Since the earliest times scurvy has frequently proved a menace to explorers, to sailors, armies and to the civil population in areas where fresh food could not be had.

Scurvy is due to the diet being deficient in Vitamin C. The victim has affection feels tired, has pains in the joints; the gums swell and bleed. Later on the skin becomes covered with petechiae which are small spots due to effusion of blood. Haemorrhage follows and the person may succumb. But in the case of the soldier he can no longer march. He is useless and an encumbrance.

The use of fresh vegetables and fruits prevents and cures scurvy. James Cook, one of the immortal explorers and seamen of Great Britain, was a pioneer in public health workers. He forced his crews at the ropes and to drink soup made from malt and wortcake. He then gave a good example by his personal use of raw fruits, wild celery and other green herbs. Scurvy was then driven off.

To-day the mother, anxious for the health of her baby, gives the infant orange juice and other juices for milk contains very little of Vitamin C. In consequence little is heard or seen of scurvy in the present time. It is one of the disappearing diseases.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 103 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Won Major Awards

Clydesdales From British Columbia Swept Boards At San Francisco

Most of the honors for horses in the Clydesdale classes recently shown at the Golden Gate Exposition, San Francisco, were won by British Columbia-bred Clydesdales, which swept 70 head of horses, the exhibits of well-known Clydesdale breeders from all parts of North America. The British Columbia contingent of 15 horses practically swept the board in prime Ten of these horses, three of them young stallions, came from the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz; the other exhibit of Clydesdales was shipped to the exhibition under the auspices of the B.C. Horse Breeders' Association under the direction of Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, and Secretary of the Association.

A Good Suggestion

Tells How To Avoid Common Accident In The Dark

Did you ever bump into an open door while groping for it in the dark with outstretched arms? Next time come your arms in front and the door cannot pass between them to come in contact with the face or head. Locating with one hand a long cord or other small object overhead often seems hopeless, but success comes in knowing how. Simply place the thumbs together and spread the fingers widely apart and use how easy it is to cover a much larger space than when one hand is used. —Popular Mechanics

An Unusual Photograph

The world's longest range photograph was taken of Mt Shasta from an elevation of 23,000 feet and a distance of 351 miles by a captain in the U.S army air corps. The photo covered the greatest amount of earth's surface ever taken at a single exposure

The 3,000-foot cliff El Capitan in Yosemite Valley is called the world's biggest piece of unfractured granite.

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BACK TO SCHOOL!

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THE PROTECTOR

Amid all the uncertainties of Canadian economic life indeed the economic life of the world, one institution has withstood the vagaries of a highly complicated civilization. That institution is life insurance.

It is a compliment to the men who officer Canadian life insurance companies that the organizations which they direct have kept faith with the Canadian people. It is also a compliment to the Canadian people that they have realized the security offered through life insurance companies to the extent of investing over two billions of dollars in them, and incidentally, but no less a compliment to Canadian government of all varieties, to Canadian industry and utility corporations, to Canadian homes, farms and schools, for it is through these avenues that insurance funds find secure investment.

Life insurance companies have learned an extremely valuable lesson in dealing with so many thousands of Canadians, a lesson that could be taken to heart by other great Canadian institutions and corporations. They have been frank with the public. Through the medium of selected newspapers across Canada, life insurance companies have interestingly, [illegible] and pointedly for eighteen years successively kept the public generally well informed concerning the nature of life insurance as a cooperative enterprise.

For the nineteenth successive year the Life Officers association, whose personnel is representative of all life companies, has unanimously endorsed the continuation of the public relations campaign through newspapers. It is a decision that will be welcomed in many quarters, and not the least by the men and women whose funds are in these great Canadian institutions.

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WOODVALE

This news of our district can almost be a repetition of the last; binding is still in full swing, but soon will be finished except for some green feed, and it is expected that the threshing outfits will start their part of the harvest grind in the beginning of next week. Their are about half a dozen of them in the community so that the burring of the machines will be heard from early to late.

Virginia Connaston went back home nine days after her recent operation for appendicitis from the Vermilion hospital. She looked very well and felt fine after the long drive home to Greenshields. We are glad to hear that Margaret Ford of Tolland came home on Tuesday after a similar operation.

The annual hunt for a boarding house for the teacher is on again, everyone wondering where a place will be found this time and saying to each other, "Oh, I thought you would take him." Travelling last week through a great part of the province I noticed more teacherages had sprung up. Might that not be the solution in this province too?

Willem Frederik van Tyen left on Monday morning for the Netherlands after a year's stay in this community. On telegraphic request from his parents he is returning via New York with the Holland American line. Willem found it hard to leave this country and hopes to be able, after finishing his studies in forestry, to make his living in Canada. About thirty of his many friends gathered on Sunday on his uncle's farm to bid him adieu and to wish him the very best in years [illegible] several others had also [illegible] the week to say goodbye.

Everyone is following with intense interest and anxiety the news re the crisis in Europe and join in prayers with the many millions all over the world that a war will be averted and disagreements settled in a peaceful manner.

Ruth and Jean Rankin are in the Vermilion hospital for a day or two having [illegible] tonsils removed.

GOVERNMENT REPAIR DEPOTS REPORT RUSH OF ORDERS

Opening of the government farm implement repair depots at Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Red Deer has been warranted by the volume of business done to date it was stated here today. While government has obtained rights to manufacture [illegible] parts in Alberta it was added that [illegible] work would be done this year in the province but that wooden parts such as binder slats will be [illegible]

NEW TELEPHONE LINE

Alberta Government Telephones are replacing their old line with a new one running from Innisfree to Lloydminster. New poles have already been distributed along about half the distance and the construction gang is working near Mannville. The line follows the former route except for a change at Claysmore. Here it runs north at present along the old highway. The new line will follow the present highway.

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CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Dunavon and Miss Irene Peacock, old friends from Empress Alta., paid a surprise visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacMillan last week. They stayed for the night and then went on to their new home at Marwayne.

We extend heartiest congrats to Ray Harrison who passed in all his Gr. eleven subjects.

Cutting is almost finished and threshing will start this week. Percy Willes and sons plan on commencing on Thursday morning on W. D. Williams' farm and the Van Nest outfit will start at C. Harrison's.

Claysmore is growing—a new filling station was added to it this week by C. MacCormick who put in pumps near the C.N.R. tracks at the turn of the road leading into the elevators. We wish him success in his new venture.

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"You can't get something for nothing.
It's a true saying, I'll grant.
But there are lots of things in my garden
That I know I never did plant."

School opens this Thursday and all the children are looking forward to meeting their new teacher, who is Miss Simons of Fort Sask. She will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Voss.

Mrs. H. Williams took her small son Junior to the hospital at Lamont last week for medical treatment. She plans on bringing him home this week end.

Mrs. Thos. Cairns of Edmonton is visiting her mother Mrs. Wm. Steel this week.

Elizabeth and Margaret MacMillan have returned from their holiday at Staplehurst.

DIALING-DALES

SUNDAY LISTENING

The opening feature on Sunday mornings, an international exchange program from the United States to the C.B.C., Walter Logan's Musicale, raises a few bouquets for the consistent high-quality of the orchestrations.

The 12 to 1 period, the C.B.S. Symphony Concert conducted by Howard Barlow has proven to be a great favorite for Sunday listening.

Another highlight in the Sunday schedule is the weekly "Diamond Drama" series, giving a complete story of the romance surrounding famous diamonds. This feature is heard every Sunday at 2.30.

Last, but FAR from least "Music from Manuscript", a C.B.C. feature at 7.00 p.m., is a thoroughly enjoyable half hour. The vague blending of three girls' voices, with the masterly orchestrations, produces an effect rarely achieved on the air. One unconsciously wishes for more of the smooth harmony. Hats off indeed to "Music from Manuscript.

MORNING SALUTATIONS

Up to a recent date morning time on the air has been considered as just a place to give time and temperature. With the advent of dramatic sketches over the air the morning audience has increased by leaps and bounds. The early morning serial "The Man I Married" has a wide and responsive audience. Breakfast table conversation is practically neglected while the whole family follows this intriguing story. Every weekday at 7 a.m.

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WILDMERE WINKS

The grain cutting is getting pretty well cleaned up in our part of the district and threshing will soon be in full swing. Both Carlson and Haines outfits are scheduled to start this week.

On Friday afternoon last Mrs. John Wilson attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Mary Leahy, at Manville. The young couple were married in town and a reception for relatives and friends was held after at the home of Mrs. Wannop. The happy couple are going to Kansas U.S.A., with the bride's uncle who has been up here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seuffert and Alice visited on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth at Hindiville. Berna Seuffert has been staying at the Hildreth home for the past ten days.

Mrs. Gilholme and Margaret, and Marion Gibson were Sunday visitors at the Wallington home. Miss Gibson also spent a short while at the Seuffert home on Sunday.

A good crowd attended church on Sunday. Mr. Barrett gave prayers for peace over in troubled Europe. Next Sunday Mr. Guy from North Vermilion will preach in our field and Mr. Barrett will take services in the North Vermilion fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanby Martin and family of Triangle on Sunday evening.

Miss Hodgson of Edmonton was a caller in our district last week. She will be our teacher here when school re-opens. Miss Hodgson looked over the school, called at Mr. Howard's, and at Mrs. John Wilson's where she will board.

Miss 'Toots' Guyon was a visitor in the Auburndale district on Sunday.

Messrs. Alberta and Norman Smith moved to the Morand farm in Triangle with two binders on Monday to cut grain.

We were pleased to hear Mary Gilholme of Basswood passed her Gr. XI with high marks. May you do as well in Gr. XII Mary.

Funniest thing heard: Was that of a fellow riding on the tireless rim, on the back of a coupe to town Saturday evening.

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

Work will shortly commence on a $20,000 extension to the University hospital. Intended for obstetrical work, the new addition is made possible by a legislature appropriation passed at the last session. Seven additional maternity wards, with air-conditioning and other modern features, are included in the project.

Termination of transportation contracts with truckers who have been handling Imperial Oil products from Turner Valley was made necessary by provisions of the federal transport act, according to S. R. Stevens, Edmonton divisional manager of the oil company. "With full knowledge of the facts, we believe the truckers will realise that both the cause and the remedy rest with parliament," said Mr. Stevens. Many truckers are being thrown out of business, it is feared.

Probably due to the danger of war in Europe, activity in oil circles is noted here. Co-incident with the completion of an aerial survey for oil drilling purposes in the north, J.L. Irwin, of the Lands and Mines dept., said it is likely that more major oil fields will be discovered in the province. With the vexed question of transportation removed, drilling will increase not only in Turner Valley, but in many other parts of the province.

Elimination of sleeping sickness in horses of the province by means of vaccine treatment has caused satisfaction among Dept. of Agriculture officials, who foresaw in early treatment of the best safeguard against a repetition of the epidemic which decimated Alberta's horse population last year. After a tour of Northern Alberta during which he attended 17 colt shows, Hardy E. Salter, secretary of the Alberta Percheron club said that horses had not looked better in years. Sleeping sickness forced cancellation of all colt shows last year.

Construction of a new federal government building opposite the Court House in Edmonton will commence late this fall, it is reported. The building is estimated to cost $400,000. Construction will take place on land which the federal government purchased from the civic government for $15,000.

DEWBERRY BUDGET

GARNIER—BOWTELL

St. Anthony's church in Dewberry was the scene of a very pretty wedding on August 21 when Miss Eileen Dowtell of Frog Lake became the bride of Mr. Louis J. Garnier. Rev. Father O'Sullivan from Vermilion conducted the ceremony.

The bride was beautifully dressed in pink georgette with white accessories. Miss Peggy Wade, the bridesmaid also wore pink with wine accessories.

Mr. Ernest Garnier attended his brother as best man.

The happy couple left for a short honeymoon at Cold Lake.

On Wednesday afternoon a surprise party in the form of a "going away" shower was held for Miss Grace Hodgson at her home. Grace leaves for Edmonton Thursday when she will become a nurse-in-training at the Royal Alexandra hospital. We wish her the best of luck in her well chosen profession.

Bobbie Cuthbertson returned to Edmonton Saturday after spending the past three weeks in Dewberry staying with Gordon Glaholt.

Work has started on the new high school which is being built directly west of the present school.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Wheat cutting is almost finished here and several threshing machines will be humming by the time this appears in print. Mr. McKee's threshing outfit was at work for a few days last week and plans to be under way again Tuesday.

We had a shower of rain in the very early hours of Saturday morning but it did not hold up harvesting operations—in fact it didn't even lay the dust.

Mrs. Twyning's mother Mrs. [illegible] and little Gordon Twyning have come to stay permanently with Mr. Twyning as Mrs. Twyning is away teaching school. Mrs. Twyning was here over the week end but leaves for her school today, Tuesday.

Miss A. Tovell and Miss Doris Lane have been visiting relatives in the Ottawa and Bird Hill districts for the past two weeks. They were on their way back from the coast and Vancouver Island where they visited Miss Tovell's sister, Mrs. Hunt and Doris' brothers and father. Doris left the Ottawa district when she was about eight years of age and is now quite grown up. They [illegible] night for their home in Toronto.

Gerald Taylor has a trucking job in this vicinity and will be around for some time.

Mrs. J. H. Tovell's mother Mrs. Young is visiting her.

There was quite a large crowd at the United church service on Sunday.

School re-opens here this week with Miss Opal Wear as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsley, Myrtle and Allan were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Solberg's.

Miss Ewanio and her brother Mr. Eric Ewanio were also visitors at the Solberg home last week.

AUTUMN LEAF ITEMS

L. G. McClaky 21 years of age was drowned while bathing in the Battle River last Sunday. McClaky who was employed by Mr. A. Everett, farmer of this district, went with three companions to bathe in the river. Two of the boys walked further up the river and left McClaky in the company of Rudy Fiedler. McClaky who was a good swimmer got into a deep pool in the river where the cold water evidently gave him cramps. Rudy heard him shout for help just once before he saw him sink and although only an indifferent swimmer made an heroic attempt to save his companion from drowning. The funeral was held in Wainwright.

Both cutting and threshing in this district are now general. The wheat though grading well, No. 1 and 2, is yielding in bushels per acre less than was expected before threshing and it is estimated that the average yield will be about 12 bushels to the acre. Oats that were sown early are good but oats that were sown later have suffered with the drought and are expected to yield less than half the normal quantity. Garden crops are poor owing to the long spell of hot dry weather. Potatoes are small and very scarce in the hills.

Mr. Frank Fyben was the first to start threshing in this district. He threshed 600 bushels of wheat off of 30 acres, part summerfallow and part fall plowing. The wheat graded No. 1. Mr. J.J. Fyben commenced threshing on Monday last.

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Over $5,500,000 in unpaid income tax and penalties is owing the U.S. [illegible] by M.L. Annenberg, publisher [illegible]

SEPTEMBER RAIL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

WINNIPEG, Man. [illegible] those who are unable to take holidays during the height of the [illegible] season still to travel at low [illegible] Canadian National Railways [illegible] for a series of [illegible] Pacific Coast and to Eastern Canada according to an announcement [illegible] by R. Creelman, passenger [illegible]

To the Pacific Coast [illegible] will be additional dates of sale [illegible] 30-day fares which were [illegible] during June, July and August [illegible] will be on sale [illegible] Ontario (Port Arthur [illegible]) west, Manitoba, Saskatchewan [illegible] Alberta to Jasper, Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and Seattle on Sept. 2, 3, Sept. 8, 9 [illegible] Sept. 22, 23, 24. From the Pacific Coast there are many attractive [illegible] to San Francisco [illegible] who [illegible] like to see the Golden Gate [illegible] tion.

Eastern Canada always [illegible] attraction in the fall when the days are still warm and [illegible] is beginning to [illegible] with glorious colors. With this in mind arrangements have been [illegible] for low fares to be on sale [illegible] stations in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba [illegible] Port Arthur, Armstrong and West [illegible] to Eastern Canada, Port [illegible] Armstrong and East during the period of Sept. 15 to 29 and will [illegible] stay of six weeks in the east. For those planning to visit the New York World's Fair these low fares will present a wonderful opportunity as extremely attractive rates are offered to the International boundary.

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RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Canadian Wheat Board will buy 1939 wheat during the crop year 1939-40 on the following basis:

1. The sale of 5,000 bushels at the fixed price is the limit of benefit which any grower may derive from the Canadian Wheat Board. In addition to buying from the grower the Board may of course buy wheat from landlords, vendors, mortgagees, or others entitled by contract or [illegible] of law to wheat grown by some one else. If any person from whom the Board is entitled to buy wheat sells less than 5,000 bushels of wheat to the Board, wheat grown on the same farm or group of farms operated as a unit may be purchased by the Board from any other person from whom the Board is entitled to purchase wheat, but the Board will not buy more than 5,000 bushels of wheat grown on any one farm or group of farms operated as a unit. Subject to such limitation the Board may buy more than 5,000 bushels from a landlord, vendor, mortgagee or other person so entitled.

ILLUSTRATION A—The Board may purchase from each grower-producer not more than 5,000 bushels of wheat grown by him in the crop year.

ILLUSTRATION B—Where a grower-producer sells 5,000 bushels of wheat grown on a farm or group of farms operated as a unit the Board will not buy from any landlord, vendor, mortgagee or other person entitled as aforesaid any further wheat produced on such farm or group of farms.

ILLUSTRATION C—Where there is a mortgage on the farm and the owner-grower sells to the Board 3,000 bushels of wheat grown on that farm then the mortgagee can sell to the Board only 2,000 bushels of wheat grown on that farm.

ILLUSTRATION D—Where in such circumstances there is a landlord or a vendor, as well as a mortgagee, the total sales of the landlord or vendor and mortgagee can only be 2,000 bushels.

ILLUSTRATION E—Where a mortgagee receives 1,000 bushels of wheat grown on each of 10 farms, and in each case the owner grower sells 3,000 bushels or less to the Board, the Board may buy the whole 10,000 bushels from such mortgagee.

ILLUSTRATION F—Where land is leased the tenant-grower and the landlord will be treated in the same manner respectively as the owner-grower and mortgagee in the above illustrations.

ILLUSTRATION G—Employees and dependents are not grower producers, and they cannot sell wheat to the Board themselves or through anybody else unless a grower hires employees by a contract based on crop shares instead of money wages in which case grower and employee respectively will be treated in the same manner as owner grower and mortgagee in illustrations above.

ILLUSTRATION H—If two farmers actually farm in partnership and each is entitled to a share of the crop and neither is a dependent or employee of the other, each is a producer of his share of the crop and will be treated in the same manner as a grower-producer in illustrations above.

2. Difficult cases may arise in applying the 5,000 bushel limit on [illegible] of wheat in certain cases such as where one man owns a number of farms which are operated by relatives or dependents or where a number of persons operate farms under an arrangement such that the wheat they grow is sold by a community organization. In such cases the Board will have to exercise discretion in the light of the general principles illustrated above. The following further illustrations indicate the general policy in such cases:

(a) Where one man has title to several farms and leases one or more of them to sons or other dependents, the Board will buy wheat from such lessors or lessees to the same extent that they will buy wheat from any other lessors or lessees.

(b) Where one man has title to several farms which are operated by sons, for instance, whether heads of family or not, each such son must have a lease or agreement of the land he operates from his father entitling him to wheat grown by him thereon if the Board is to buy such wheat from such son or if the Board is to buy more than 5,000 bushels from all such farms combined.

(c) Each person actually engaged in the production of wheat on established community farms will be treated in the same manner as a grower producer in illustrations above whether the community is incorporated or unincorporated. The community may sell in place of any or all of such actual producers but the name of the actual producer and of the community must appear on all documents relating to sales to the Board. Prior to making deliveries the community must provide the Board with a statutory declaration listing such actual producers, this list to be subject to investigation by officers, agents or employees of the Board.

The expression "group of farms operated as a unit" as here used means a group of farms which are prepared, tilled, seeded, harvested and whose product is marketed by the same equipment [illegible] used indiscriminately on the group of farms.

4. If its effect would be to increase the quantity of wheat which the Board might buy no mortgage, lease, agreement, transfer or other document or transaction whatever made or entered into after the first day of May 1939 will be recognized except where the circumstances in the opinion of the Board show that it was not designed for the purpose of so increasing the amount of wheat which the Board might buy or where such mortgage, lease, agreement, transfer or other document or transaction is approved by the [illegible].

5. Each time anyone sells wheat to the Board he represents that such sale is within the limit above set out. (N.B.—Selling wheat to the Board in excess of such limit constitutes the offence of obtaining money by false pretences under the criminal law, and is an offence under the Canadian Wheat Board Act. Such offence is punishable by a heavy penalty and imprisonment.)

6. Every person who sells wheat to the Board which was not grown on the farm or farms which such person owns or operates, or to the product of which such person is otherwise entitled, shall be guilty of [illegible] subject to a heavy penalty and imprisonment. (Such a sale would also constitute the crime of obtaining money by false pretences under the [illegible] Code.)

7. All persons taking any part in sales of wheat to the Board in breach of the law are liable to prosecution.

Questions have been raised regarding the right of an owner-grower and mortgagee under item (c) in clause 1 of the Rules and Instructions above. This of course is merely an illustration like all the others and the amounts mentioned are by no means binding in individual cases.

Regarding priority between themselves of grower, landlord, vendor, mortgagee and other persons entitled to wheat the Board cannot concern itself with the rights of these various parties between themselves. They must make their own arrangements. No doubt in some instances at any rate the relationship will be governed by the terms of the lease, mortgage or other agreement between them.

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Highlights of the Royal Mens Contest

1. Mr. P. R. Stewart of Swift Current was chosen as the best business man typically dressed when met on the Plaza, a supper for Royalty attended. Sponsored by the society of Robin Hood.
2. Mayor Fulford Westbrook (centre) and Robin Hood were active in presentation of second prize (dinner for 4 at the Mon Lillian) to MacKay, Hotel Cecil & Windsor.
3. Mayor Day of Winnipeg, Man., one of the judges addressing the audience at Mrs. Stewart's presentation ceremony on Sept 1 (prize)
4. Mayor Taylor of Swift Current presenting cheque for $250.00 and the sterling silver cup to Mrs. Sorrett at Memorial Park, Swift Current.
5. Man Jesse Read and Miss Mary Holmes, two of the mens contest judges examining some of the thousands of entries.

The tremendous enthusiasm shown by women all over Canada was a striking tribute to the social and educational value of this unusual contest.

Teacher Placements in The Vermilion School Div's No. 19

Sub Division I

Fairwood—Elva Milnap
Vermilion Jr.—Mona Casson
Vermilion Sr.—Nadia Scarich
Highlee—Trevor Schofield
Northborough—Annie Patton
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Warwick Jr.—Olga Gonkho
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Warwick Sr.—Frank Pupe
Kolomea Jr.—Mike Tomyn
Kolomea Sr.—M. Lemiski
Sirs—Anna Kosiuah
Kew—Mary Stewart
Zaporozae—Phyllis Boldan
Lampburg—Steve Chorney

Sub. Division II

Vegreville R.C.P.—Ina Davidson
Imperial—Walter Diawoodie
Leachville—Velma Caddey
Avon—Laurel Armstrong
Birch Hill—Mary White
Aplomb Jr.—Jean Willan
Aplomb Sr.—Chas. DeVos
Pleasant Ridge—Egbert Wells
Ridgepark—Betty Sands
Ideal—George Kravetz
Victory—John Mitchell
Dubue—Blanche Purtier
Island—Anne Cherniawsky
Rancholme—Edna Robinson

Sub. Division III

Primrose—John Honcher
Chaney—Muriel Smith
Hillock Jr.—Mary Hawryiuk
Hillock Sr.—John Ihlow
Lave—Sam Wolomkyn
Bruno Jr.—Lily Slifka
Bruno Sr.—Nick Hryzyk
Mirosławna Jr.—William Bunkho
Mirosławna Sr.—Adam Kravetz
Bruno (Beaucho)—Lawrence Larcombe
Bowling Green—Mary Hackett
Wilbertvoe—Grace Berg
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Beatty—Harry Pohly
Lake Gilroy—Nellie Swain

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Wanklin—Dora Dean
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Chatsworth—Opal Wear
Indian Lake—Mildred Emmott
Ramsay—Della Stone
Bird Hill—Isabel Dunn

Sub Division V

Bob Gladstone V

Creighton—Ethel Sloan
Paradise Valley—John Taylor
Scotstown—Joseph Jacobson
Heatherdell—Helen Potter
Stellaville—Hugh Doherty
Lofield—Richard Patterson
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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

As earthquake in the Tokio and Yokohama districts of Japan caused great destruction and a loss in lives estimated at 220,000.

John Hodington, Geo. Wright, H. R. Parker and Percy Long were the winners in a golf tournament held on Labor day

Mrs. Teddy Farrar of Toronto is in city of Vermilion is visiting in town renewing old acquaintances, the guest of Mrs. Frank Pomeroy

Grain Prices Wheat 65c, Oats, 27c, oats 26c, barley 32c, rye 41c.

The new Alberta feed and library barn, the construction of which has just been completed, has been opened under the proprietorship of Leo Kehoe

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ISLAND HILL

Mr. A. C. Merchant, of Vermilion, was an hour of inspection last week of gardens planted with school fair seeds in this district.

The first dance in the season will take place in the hall here Friday 15 of September and preparations are being made to insure a jolly night for lovers of the light twinkle. Take a note of the date.

Schools will open Sept. 5. New teachers are appointed for Island Hill and Campbell Lake districts.

The teachers now-a-days do not use the pompous and polysyllabic words and rounded phrases used when this writer attended school. One teacher of our day explained how volcanoes erupted their trade thus: "Some alcoholic vendors carry on a magnetic system of furnative appropriation through the medium of an exploitation manual, whose inexpressible smile of commercial bloodhoundism is invariably calculated to stimulate propensities of the young and impressionable ...ble."

Miss Jean Jenkins has returned home from Vancouver and will be glad to see customers at Island Lodge Hayden is the lucky groom.

Bob McCann and sons are busy cutting wheat on a quarter section they ...

Very good weather several threshing outfits will be busy this week and around here

Island Hill school trustees met on Monday and Plan to certain decisions in local interest

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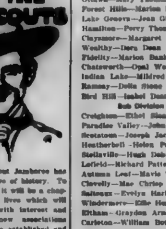

WITH THE Boy Scouts

Alberta's first Scout Jamboree has passed into the pages of history. To those who attended, it will be a chapter in our developing lives which will always be revered with interest and sentiment. Many new associations and friendships were established and those alone were well worth the effort to attend the Jamboree. His small part of our memories are the Scouting contents which were held, but let us begin at the beginning and follow the story through.

The Jamboree was officially opened on Thursday by Col Woods, donor of the camp and Commissioner for Alberta. In his address to the Scouts the Colonel spoke many words which are well worth recording "I am proud to belong to and be part of such a wonderful organization. Don't be afraid to live your own life, do things yourself; try to do something new even if you fail." After his short address the Colonel inspected the camp and expressed his approval of the manner in which it was run

A word here about the organization of the camp would be appropriate The whole camp of some four hundred boys was divided into seven sub-camps under Sub-Camp Chiefs The sub-camps were organized on the patrol system. The patrols were the basic unit and they did all their own cooking etc Apart from the camps was a headquarters staff which acted as guides police and in general saw that the program ran off in an smooth a manner as possible Their work lay mostly behind the scenes and they deserve a great deal of credit for the orderly and efficient running of the Jamboree

Friday and Saturday afternoons were spent in running off competitions Fire lighting, tent pitching, chariot racing, stave throwing and archery were among the many events which kept everyone on the hop A great deal of fine throwing was exhibited by the marines and those who reached the finals may well be proud of their ability The fire lighters made a particularly fine showing The boys started with two matches and a knife On the signal they went to the wood by bush and gathered their material They then lighted their fire under a string suspended between two poles The first string burned through won the contest.

Sunday was a day of rest. In the morning church services were held for the various denominations. In the afternoon a Scout's Own was addressed by the Lieutenant Governor. His Honor delivered a fine address and in substance said, "To not be betrayed by indecision, set your course and stick to it. Never set your principles aside, be ready to stick to them through thick and thin."

On Monday came the highlight of the Jamboree—the visit of Sir Percy Everett. Precisely at four o'clock the great silver trumpet sounded announcing his arrival. Sir Percy was greeted by a dozen unison manned by "bronzed Indians." He was moved to cheers and greeted on a specially built wharf by the Camp Chief and some Cree Indians in full regalia. As yet no Scouts were to be seen but on a signal they stormed onto Hill Island from the surrounding trees and clustered around Sir Percy as he been around honey and equally as noisy. From the beach our guest ascended the steps to the Gilwell Training Camp site where he inspected the Tepee which had been specially built for him by the Indians in the camp. In the mean time all Scouts had disappeared and Sir Percy was conducted to the main rally grounds minus a reviewing stand had been prepared At a signal the boys, nearly four hundred strong, jogged past and as they came abreast of Sir Percy raised their hats and set up a bellow of cheering. A humorous incident occurred here when one chap found that his hat was stuck to his head, nothing daunted he tugged away and got the hat off but the event head remained transfixed to his forehead. What price anthem? ... After the jog past all Scouts marched again into the bushes and on signal came charging across the clearing as if intent on shooting the visitor

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PREMIUM SAUSAGE Beef's 2 for 45c
1 2-lb. Tin EGGO BAKING POWDER and 1 Cake of Pie Tins for 59c
JELL-A-MILK 2 pkts. ... for 25c
POWDERED SOAP Berry's 2 lbs. 27c
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TEA-BISK Pkg. ... 29c
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TOMATOES 3 Basket 30c
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VERMILION SCHOOL DIV. BOARD PREPARES FOR SCHOOL OPENING

A meeting of the trustees of the above named School Division was held at the divisional office on Saturday, Aug. 19. All trustees present. The Superintendent Mr. M. MacLeod was also in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of H. E. Howard.

On motion of A. G. Lee it was decided to pay for the cost of correspondence courses with the amount of credits determined by grading received in Gr. IX for the Gr. X pupils. A. to take 30 credits, B to take 25 and C to take 20.

Mr. G. B. Jack was given permission to have the necessary repairs completed at the Wildwood school.

Further discussion was heard on the question of tuition fees and it was agreed that the Div. Board will be responsible only for the statutory fees amounting to thirty dollars per year for Grades IX, X and XI and forty dollars per year for Gr. XII.

On motion of J. Leighton it was decided to allow no further admissions from other districts at the Blackfoot school because of lack of accommodation.

Motion of J. Leighton: That chairman and secretary be empowered to issue required payments to the Waterman-Waterbury Co. on school contracts at Dewberry.

A letter received from the School of Education was read and on motion of J. Leighton was tabled.

Mr Howard was delegated to visit the Kentworth school to inspect the well and to make necessary arrangements for a water supply

It was decided that the Div. Board will not purchase text books for the year 1939-40.

A list of the teachers assigned to the various districts will be published as soon as all teachers are placed

Next meeting to be called by the chairman and secretary.

Meeting adjourned

WEDDING BELLS

MACK—LEAHY

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends in the Vermilion and Mannville districts was solemnized at Mannville in the United church manse on Friday, Aug 25th when Mary Eunice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B Leahy of Mannville became the bride of Norman Mack, son of Mrs. Emily Mack of Lamsdale, Rev. K. C. McLeod officiated.

The bride was becomingly gowned in silk blue sheer with a white hat and carried a shower of American Beauty roses. Miss Irene Watson who attended the bride wore a dress of pale pink dotted muslin and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. John Leahy, brother to the bride acted as best man

After the ceremony a reception was held in honor of friends and relatives at the home of Mr and Mrs T Watson. During the luncheon toasts were proposed by Rev. Leigh McLeod to the bride and groom and to Mr and Mrs Jas Finlay, who were celebrating their 42nd wedding anniversary

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts The happy couple will accompany the bride's uncle Mr. Elmer Leahy to Lawrence Kansas where they will make their home.

RUSH WORK ON ROAD SURFACING

Roads crews are making strong efforts to complete the permanent main highway surfacing program during this month according to information which reached Alberta Motor Association headquarters. Weather conditions will depend upon continuance of good weather conditions

South of Lake Superior surfacing is at work completing the last of the main highway south of Lake Superior. Two crews are working Pinebor Creek Bridge and another is working north of Pinebor Creek.

Construction work on the main highway in the south will be finished by one outfit being put to work on the Macleod-Lethbridge section and Innes Medicine Hat and Redcliffe are other on the 1 mile stretch between Coleman and Frank and a couple will be at other points.

On the Jasper highway bituminous treatment has been completed over the 8 mile stretch from Edmonton to Devon. Plain Now crews are engaged in completing the highway from Plain westward ... put in shape for blotter surfacing next fall or early next year.

Maintenance ...

CUMMINGS FLASHES

School days are here again. Miss Della Stone goes to Ramsay to teach while Miss Potter of Edmonton will teach Heatherbell

Mr. Jos and Miss Nellie Woodruff spent the week end at the H. Barker home and also visited their brother Bob and Mrs Woodruff Mr and Mrs George Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Howard also called to see them and report that Joe is looking better. Keep up the improvement Joe—we hope to see you back on the old farm again, and we are also pleased that you read the Standard every week.

Rather an interesting incident was observed last week—that of a mother porcupine going down the road grunting away with baby Porky following close on her heels.

Miss Isabel Cleland spent the week with Jean McInnes

Glad to hear that Jack Holiday is on the mend again Mrs. Holiday's brother from Calgary is taking care of the farm while Jack is in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs. D. Webb and children and Mr T. Hann of Mannville spent Sunday at the R. Wilson home.

Mr. Editor I read the article in a recent edition of the Standard about beautifying cemeteries and was very interested in it. The writer's husband offered trees a few years ago to be planted around the cemetery in this district but no one would offer to plant them. It seems that there are a great many young people that could do a quite easily on a Saturday afternoon or some evening The church board bought it up at the meeting but that was as far as the matter got I am sure that it would be easy to make this cemetery a beauty spot instead of the bleak place it is Balls together cement plants and show us what you can do. The offer of trees is still open for next spring. You shall all get a double blessing for taking care of that half bowed place they call God's Acre.

A Majesty is getting his new house built and it looks to be a good sized comfortable looking building too Mr. Lowe and son of Battleview are building it. Let's hope for a real house warming when it is completed.

Report heavy motor tourist traffic in direction that this season's figures will reach a high total.

School Fair!

Friday, September 8

All Schools participating are urged to arrange for Transportation of Exhibits and Pupils.

Sports Program for Children

REMEMBER! — FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th !

MORE PEOPLE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHEN NOT AT WORK

EDMONTON—The question is Are more men and women killed in accident sports while they are at work or while they are not at work

The Alberta Safety League answer taken from the National Safety Council's 1939 edition ... annual yearbook ... off the press is that more ... while they are NOT at work

Last year 31,000 persons died in accidents Deaths of employed men and women contributed 24,500 to the total ... to work accidents. The ... were reckoned ... the home, ... other work ... to the contrary with ... suffered from work ... injury ... know from ... notice are here

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With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Lawrence

Sunday, September 3rd, 1939
8 a.m. — Holy Communion
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

Christ Church, Ottawa
11 a.m. — Morning Service

All Saints', Pleasant Valley
3 p.m. — Holy Communion

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Sunday, September 3rd 1939

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd B.D. — Minister
Mr. W. B. Elford — Choir Leader
11:00 A.M.—Church School Classes for Boys and Girls of all ages. Adult Bible Class
7:00 P.M. — Public Worship

NORTH VERMILION FIELD

Sunday School — 10:00 A.M.
Church Service — 11:00 A.M.

NORTH VERMILION—
Church Service — 8:00 P.M.

Sunday School — 9:00 P.M.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Minister: Rev. Leslie Pierce, B.A.

Sunday, September 3rd 1939

DAWSON — 11:00 A.M.
WILSON — 3:00 P.M.
CLEVEDON — 7:30 P.M.
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An Encouraging Report

Reports of substantial increases in motor tourist traffic to national parks in Western Canada this year, as revealed in figures for the four months ending July 31 released by the Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa, make welcome reading for all who are interested in efforts which are being made to widen the range of national income and of additional revenue for the people [illegible]

A compilation of the figures published by the department indicates that the increase in patronage of motorists visiting these fine playgrounds of the west show considerable variations for the individual parks but at some of the more popular resorts the increase [illegible]

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A Good Increase

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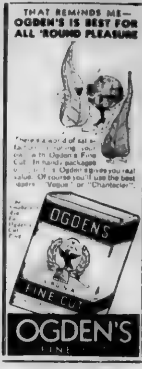
Holidaying At Home

[illegible] who formerly visited abroad are spending their vacation money in their own country, or that some Canadians are taking a holiday this year who did not do so in 1938, probably a combination of both. In either event the result should be regarded as highly satisfactory.

The increasing popularity of the national parks is attributed by the department to the steady improvement of park facilities for tourists and improvement in the roads leading to the parks. Little perhaps no exception can be taken to the first-mentioned "cause" but there is some reason to doubt the latter.

If a questionnaire were submitted to visiting motorists it would unquestionably be found the consensus of opinion that highways through and in the prairie provinces are not as good as they might be and that increased popularity of the parks is in spite of that handicap, a good argument for the suggestion that more expenditure on the roads would result in a very much larger increase in patronage for these deservedly popular western playgrounds among the finest in the world.



Will Soon Be Over

Greatest Sun Spot Show Since 1870 Is Nearing End

The curtain gradually is lowering on the greatest sun spot show since 1870.

The current 11-year cycle presented some of the largest spot groups ever observed, easily seen without the aid of a telescope. Twenty-five at times exceeded an area of 1,174 million square miles each.

For the first time short wave wireless fadeouts were linked directly to eruptions occurring near sun spots. These fadeouts ranged from 15 minutes to half an hour.

Telegraph and telephone service was disrupted at intervals by magnetic storms on the earth caused by solar spots, and aurora borealis displays were seen as far south as the Mexican border.

Ships' compasses behaved erratically at times.

Dr. J. O. Hickox, of the Carnegie Institution's Mt. Wilson Observatory, Pasadena, Cal., reported the highest "prominence" yet recorded. He saw a huge, fiery cloud of hydrogen and calcium gas shoot up 970,000 miles above the sun's atmosphere.

The cloud started at a speed of 65 miles a second, jumped to 120 and then to 200, finally easing away in space.

Away Up North

Lord Tweedsmuir's Son Predicts Big Development For Arctic Country

Tremendous development of the Arctic country, known as "Away Up North" in the days to come, was predicted by Hon. John Buchan, son of Lord Tweedsmuir, who has just returned to the outside after a year at Hudson's Bay Company posts in the Far North.

The Governor-General's son was stationed on Baffin Island, a large island at the northeastern extremity of Canada's Arctic possession. He was interviewed by newsmen at Saskatoon while en route with the Governor General to Jasper, Alta.

Mr. Buchan said he liked the north and plans to return as soon as circumstances permit. Walrus shooting was his favorite sport in the Arctic.

Fur farming, Mr. Buchan said, has dealt a severe blow to the fur-trading and trapping industries in the north. Fur farming, however, will never entirely replace trapping as a source of supply, he said. In addition to those animals which do not thrive in captivity there are some, such as the Arctic fox, which cannot be bred successfully in captivity at all.

Speaking of animal life in the far north Mr. Buchan expressed regret that attempts to preserve the musk ox, which travels in herds around the Arctic Circle, have proved unsuccessful.

Unlike most wild animals, the musk ox never seems to have learned to flee the approach of man and, as a result, is slaughtered in large numbers by Eskimos.

A Real Problem

Member Of Rothschild Family Admits She Is Puzzled

Hon. Miriam Rothschild, sister of the third Baron Rothschild and member of the famed European banking family, has a problem on her hands.

Frankly, she admits, she doesn't know how she is going to collect fleas off a live grizzly bear in the Rocky Mountains.

"I can't very well chase a grizzly with a pair of tweezers," declared the young graduate in zoology of London University.

Miss Rothschild said she collected worms when she was five years old and has been interested in bugs and insects ever since. Study of fleas was the hobby of her banker-father, the late Baron Rothschild, whom she credits with discovering accidentally the flea which carried the bubonic plague.

Hope To Solve Puzzle

Winnipeg Doctors Will Study Bacteria Life In Frozen Soil

Just how long bacteria can live in perpetually frozen soil is the puzzle two Winnipeg doctors hope to solve with soil samples taken from below the surface at Churchill, Manitoba's northern port on the shores of Hudson Bay. Dr. A. M. Davidson and Dr. J. Buller, retired emeritus professor at the University of Manitoba, arrived at The Pas, Man., with their samples of solid earth carefully sealed.

Italian colonies in East Africa, including Ethiopia, total 650,200 square miles and have a population of 6,-000,000.

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Dream Was Useful

Proved State Coach Too High To Pass Through Arch

Naturally the Duke of Portland knew the Prince of Wales (later Edward VII) and liked him very much. Before the latter's coronation the Duke had a remarkable dream.

He writes: "The state coach had to pass through the arch at the Horse Guards on the way to Westminster Abbey. I dreamed that it stuck in the arch, and that some of the Life Guards on duty were compelled to hew off the crown upon the coach before it could be freed. When I told the crown equerry, Colonel Ewart, he laughed and said, 'What do dreams matter?' 'At all events,' I replied, 'let us have the coach and the arch measured.'

"So this was done, and, to my astonishment, we found that the arch was nearly two feet too low to allow the coach to pass through.

"It appears that the state coach had not been driven through the arch for some time, and that the level of the road had since been raised during repairs." Vancouver Province.

Raids on telephone boxes in the London area alone are responsible for a loss of $1,500 monthly.

The Pacific Ocean covers more area than all the earth's land put together.

New Heating Method

Detroit Man Claims To Have Invention That Works

A dozen drops of water is all that is needed to heat a room, according to Glenn Watson of Detroit, provided you employ Watson's latest invention. Motivated by electricity, the invention employs the ancient water wheel principle and a new departure in heating units. Coffee can be made in 30 seconds and a steak grilled in 60 seconds, the inventor claims.

The heater turns a film of water into steam as soon as it touches the heating surface. The steam is condensed on contact with the walls of the heating chamber and returns to its source.

Was Busy Month

In seed testing, June is usually considered to be one of the quietest months of the year. Nevertheless 4,787 tests in all were made during this past June, including 527 tests on binder twine, by the laboratories of the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Rather A Contradiction

The supposition that old people who drive automobiles create a traffic hazard isn't borne out by the report from England that approximately half the motorists involved in fatal accidents are under 21 years of age.

Trying To Solve Problem

Men Are Seeking Key To Mystery Of Cosmic Ray

Dr. Robert Millikan, noted physicist, has [illegible] Pasadena, Calif. [illegible] search for a key to the [illegible] of the cosmic ray.

Two aides, Dr. Victor Neher and Dr. William Pickering, took more than [illegible] types of apparatus for detecting and measuring the frequency and intensity of the rays.

The hunt will extend through Australia, Tasmania and India.

Cosmic rays constantly bombard the earth, passing through the human body. Only lead will stop them.

But the origin of the cosmic ray is still pretty much a mystery, said Dr. Neher. "I made observations [illegible] in India but only [illegible]

[illegible]

The Greatest Menace

Experiments Show Soil Erosion Biggest Factor In Loss Of Fertility

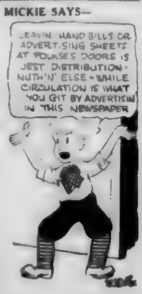
Experiments conducted at the Dominion experimental farm, Ottawa, over a four-year period show erosion probably the greatest single factor causing loss of soil fertility, according to William Dickson of the field husbandry division.

Experiments showed a large percentage of the available plant food in soil is present in the weathered surface layer and may be permanently lost through removal of that layer by erosion.

Effect on crop growth of varying degrees of erosion was determined in the experiments by growing barley on plots from which amounts of the surface soil had been removed. This dark surface soil, approximately seven inches deep, overlies lighter coloured subsoil.

It was shown that when no surface soil was removed the average yield per acre of barley was 39.5 bushels, [illegible] bushels with three inches removed, 18 bushels with six inches removed, and 5.2 bushels with all surface soil removed.

The results, according to Dickson, suggest the importance of employing soil-conserving crops such as soil-forming hay and of soil saving cultural practices such as [illegible] tillage wherever danger of erosion exists.



Tip For Editors

Delinquent Subscribers Might Respond As They Did In Kansas

The editor of a Kansas paper says he picked up a Winchester rifle one day recently and started up the street to return it to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads he was on the warpath and a number of them he met insisted on paying him what they owed him. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, 15 bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips had been brought in.

As many as 60,000 acorns may be stored in the bark of a tree, where woodpeckers drill holes to store their food supplies.

Demand British Goods

Fourteen German Tenders Rejected By Durban, South Africa

Fourteen German tenders for the supply of telephone cables of various types and sizes have been unanimously rejected by the Durban Municipal Tender Board.

They were all to specification and the prices were lowest.

The German tenders were rejected in favor of British tenders despite the fact that in one instance the German price was 55 per cent. lower and in others 37 per cent., 31 per cent., and 20 per cent. [illegible]

The recommendation of the Tender Board, to be confirmed by the City Council, means that the corporation will have to pay £2,065 ($9,705) instead of £1,787 ($8,397) for cable.

In one case the telephone manager, J. W. Roxburgh, recommended the lowest tender "as it is in order and in view of the fact that the lowest British offer is not within ten per cent. of this figure."

In the past the council has always given a preference of 10 per cent. to British goods.

In one instance the German tender was £101 ($474) and the British tender £157 ($737).

World's Largest Jewel

Smithsonian Institute Has Almost Flawless Topaz Valued At $5,000

The Smithsonian Institution at Washington has acquired the world's largest jewel. The stone is an almost flawless crystal of topaz weighing 153 pounds, or 300,000 carats. The average topaz for a ring or necklace weighs about five carats. The huge gem was discovered in the Minas Geraes province of Brazil. Its color is pale blue on the outside and a pale sherry on the inside. The jewel is worth about $5,000.

Importance Of Water

Where water is easy to get, we are apt to forget the importance of it in the lives of animals and plants. To produce a bushel of ear corn requires about 15 tons of water, and a ton of alfalfa hay requires something like 80 tons of water. 2303

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PROBLEM OVER WHEAT SURPLUS HAS LESSENED

Ottawa. — Canada's surplus of wheat does not loom as the problem it was a few weeks ago.

It was a coincidence that, when George McIvor, chairman of the Canada Wheat Board, and the secretary, Dr. T. W. Grindley, arrived in Ottawa to discuss wheat quotas with Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade, to see how the surplus could be disposed of without breaking the market, the war scare was shooting wheat prices upwards.

Mr. McIvor announced the board had sold almost all its cash wheat from last year's crop so it will not be able to recoup losses to any great extent from an advance in spot wheat prices, but no doubt in selling the cash wheat the board took futures to a considerable extent. The board chairman declined to discuss that phase. It would be on those that losses on the year's transaction might be reduced.

The board bought last year's crop at 80 cents a bushel basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William and Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, estimated it would cost the federal treasury $48,000,000 when speaking in the House of Commons last winter.

Cash or spot wheat is wheat sold for immediate delivery. Wheat futures are contract for the delivery of wheat at a future date. In selling out the bulk of the 1938 crop, which it purchased at a basic price of 80 cents, at prevailing prices the board no doubt took a heavy loss.

If, however, the board purchased in exchange large blocks of contracts to take wheat within the next few months, it stands to make a profit on these futures from any price rise which may occur. Should the board's futures holdings be large enough, and prices rise far enough, it is possible it might finally close the books on the 1938 crop with a much smaller loss than was anticipated.

A price rise above the 80-cent level is not necessary to give the board a profit on its futures which might serve to offset its losses. So long as the futures prices rises above the price at which the futures were purchased and the board disposes of its holdings the operation would be profitable.

For the 1939 crop the board is paying 70 cents a bushel basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William, so market prices still are below the board's. However with unsettled world conditions, farmers may be inclined to hold back their wheat.

Until the situation became critical it was felt the wheat this year would be rushed to the elevators and with a big crop in prospect and a 95,000,000 bushels carryover from 1938 difficulties were anticipated. There was no expectation then that the market would go above the board's price, but now there is a strong possibility, so the farmers may be inclined to hold their wheat knowing they can always get 70 cents from the board and if the market goes above 70 cents, they can sell to the trade at the higher price.

Appeal From Roosevelt

Methods Suggested To Keep Peace Between Germany And Poland

Washington. — President Roosevelt addressed appeals for peace to Fuehrer Hitler and President Moscicki of Poland, suggesting three methods for avoiding war.

These were:

1. By direct negotiation.
2. By submission of their controversy to impartial arbitration.
3. Agreement to adopt the procedure of conciliation, selecting a conciliator or moderator.

This was President Roosevelt's second peace appeal of the day, his first having been addressed to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

President Roosevelt's secretary, Stephen T. Early, pointed out the president did not have in mind another decision such as was made at Munich last fall, since in his message to the president of Poland and Hitler the president said:

"Both Poland and Germany being sovereign governments, it is understood of course that upon resort to any one of these alternatives I suggest each nation will agree to accord complete respect to the independence and territorial integrity of the other."

Six Vessels Chartered

Montreal. — Six vessels have been chartered to carry Canadian wheat to Great Britain next month, a Montreal shipping firm reported it had been informed in shipping cable reports from Britain.

Ready To Move Grain

Saskatchewan Divisions C.N.R. Expect To Handle 60,000 Carloads

Saskatoon. — "The Saskatchewan district of the Canadian National Railways, which includes three divisions, Saskatoon, Regina and Prince Albert, with headquarters at Saskatoon, now is prepared to handle the heaviest crop in 10 years, the movement of which, from this district alone, will be well in excess of 60,000 carloads," W. I. Munro, general superintendent of the Saskatchewan district, Canadian National Railways, said.

"This is thought to be a conservative figure of the grain that will be moved, and does not include grain held for feed, seed, etc.", Mr. Munro said. "Present indications are that there will be nearly as much grain moved from off the Saskatoon division alone this year, as was moved from the whole three divisions, comprising the district, last year.

For some time past, many extra men have been employed in preparing locomotives and cars to meet the anticipated movement. We expect that all available rolling stock will be pressed into service this season. Over 80 men have been employed at the Saskatoon terminal alone preparing rolling stock for the big crop movement.

"When the crop movement is fully under way, it is expected that all trainmen, enginemen, telegraphers, as well as employees of the mechanical and car departments, will be employed. This means that men who are now laid off will be placed back at work. During the peak movement it may be found necessary to employ additional men."

Alberta's Crop Prospects

Yields In Some Districts Will Be Higher Than Expected

Edmonton, Alta. — Cooler weather giving grain a chance to mature normally, has brought a more optimistic note to Alberta's crop prospects, Hon. D. B. Mullen, minister of agriculture, said in his crop report.

In some areas of the south where damage from heat was expected to be severe, yields have been higher than expected, the report said, but grades are showing the effect of high temperatures.

Cutting is general in practically all districts except the central areas. Combining has been under way in the south and has become general in other sections.

Coarse grains, being later than wheat, are generally inferior, but some good crops of oats, especially in the Peace River area, will be harvested.

Floods In Tientsin

Have Taken Enormous Toll Of Life And Disease Is Spreading

Tientsin. — Officials seeking aid for flooded Tientsin said that some 2,000,000 persons were affected by the mounting waters of the Hai river. The floods were known to have taken an enormous toll of life.

Both British and American authorities planned to evacuate their women and children if boats could be obtained.

Disease spread rapidly and authorities were unable to obtain sufficient vaccine and medicine.

In the midst of this disaster the British were informed that the anti-British campaign at Petaiho, 150 miles north of Tientsin, had become so intense that English women and children must be taken away.

Troops For Mediterranean

Britain Is Bringing The Fleet Up To Full Strength

London. — An admiralty official said Great Britain was sending reinforcements to the Mediterranean fleet to bring it up to full strength.

There was no indication how many men were being sent. It was known, however, that several special trains carrying men crossed France en route to Toulon where they were to join the fleet.

Mortgage Bank Opens Soon

Ottawa. — Actual operations of the new central mortgage bank will begin within six weeks, it has been learned. It is expected the bank by that time will begin making membership agreements with companies holding an estimated $375,000,000 in farm and urban mortgages across Canada.

Peace Leader Resigns

Toronto. — A. A. MacLeod, chairman of the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy for the past five years, has resigned. MacLeod headed a Canadian delegation to the first world congress at Brussels in 1936, and was elected to the general council. 2322

Recall Of Parliament

Marks Eighth Time In Britain Since The Great War

London. — Prime Minister Chamberlain's recall of parliament marks the eighth time since the Great War that a recess has been interrupted by an emergency.

The previous occasions were:

April, 1939 — Italian invasion of [illegible]

September, 1938 — German - Czech crisis.

January, 1936 — Death of King George V.

October, 1935 — Italian invasion of Ethiopia.

October, 1932 — Endorsement of Ottawa agreements.

September, 1931 — Depression and financial crisis.

1924 — Irish legislation.

DEFENCE PLANS FOR CANADA ARE DECLARED READY

Ottawa. — Detailed plans to ensure the security of the Canadian people are in constant readiness, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence, said. He did not wish, however, to discuss details of the plans.

Should Canada become involved in a war, a complete plan for mobilization of all Canada's defence forces would be immediately set in operation. Units of the small permanent army scattered throughout the Dominion, are always mobilized, but would be brought up to war strength by calling up the reserves and the entire volunteer militia force.

Royal Canadian Air Force non-permanent squadrons, aerial counterpart of the volunteer militia, would be added to the strength of the permanent air force squadrons, and naval volunteer reserves and the regular naval reserve would swell the ranks of Canada's full-time navy men.

Fifteen committees of the government service in which almost every department has been represented, have been working on the plans. They were ready last September during the Munich crisis but have since been greatly improved and elaborated.

Mr. Mackenzie expressed satisfaction with the way the plans had been prepared and was confident that if it became necessary to put them in operation they would work with the [illegible]

Canada's militia has a training strength of 45,000 but due, to some extent, to the royal visit, there was a rush to volunteer last spring and the enlisted strength is now probably more than 50,000. Reserves will further increase this number. Many will be required at Atlantic and possibly Pacific coast towns in event of war.

To deal with enemy aliens in Canada and protection of property against sabotage will require a considerable portion of the troops.

The impression here is that the size of the militia would be immediately increased.

Parliament would decide to what extent Canada would participate should war occur and it is understood that plans have been worked out so there would be a plan adaptable to whatever decision parliament reached. It was pointed out at defence headquarters that the lessons learned in organizing for the last war have been incorporated in the new plans.

AWARDED DEGREE PH.D.

Michael Timonin of the Division of Bacteriology and Dairy Research, Science Service, Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, who has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Rutgers University, N.J. A native of Novorossisk, Russia, Dr. Timonin came to Canada in 1925 and secured his B.S.A. degree from the University of Manitoba.

Renews Service Pledge

Canadian Legion Is Ready To Act If Emergency Arises

Vancouver. — Brigadier W. W. Foster, [illegible] president of the Canadian Legion, said he had wired Prime Minister Mackenzie King renewing the Legion's offer to place [illegible] veterans at the disposal of the Dominion in time of emergency.

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Indian Hospital Burned

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Ambassador Returns

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AIR MINISTER DISCUSSES TECHNICALITIES

Sir Kingsley Wood, British Air Minister, [illegible] Air Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding regarding the Royal Air Force [illegible] during possible invasion.

Conquers Difficult Climb

Canada's Woman Ski Champion Reaches Peak Of Mount Athabaska

Jasper, Alta. — Gertrude Wepsala, Dominion ski champion, made Canadian mountaineering history as the first woman to conquer the difficult ski ascent to the peak of Mount Athabaska. The Vancouver star and two professional skiers, Peter Vajda of Switzerland and Ted Bishop of Edmonton, reached the summit of the 11,452-foot snowcap seven hours after starting out from the lower tongue of Athabaska glacier.

Only previous ski ascent of Mount Athabaska was recorded in June by Benno Rybizka, former instructor at the famous Arlberg ski school in Austria. [illegible]

Returns To Ottawa

Hon. C. D. Howe Much Encouraged By Conditions In West

Ottawa. — Hon. C. D. Howe, Dominion transport minister, returned to his office from a [illegible]

[illegible]

RUSSIA SIGNS PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY

Moscow. — Germany and Soviet Russia signed a non-aggression pact [illegible]

[illegible]

BRITISH BILL GIVES WIDE POWERS TO PARLIAMENT

London. — King George placed the great seal upon the war emergency bill at Buckingham palace after it had been rushed there from Westminster and it immediately became law.

The bill was rushed through parliament convened during the emergency with astonishing speed. Less than an hour after it had been pushed through the necessary three stages in the House of Commons it went through the three stages [illegible]

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Attains Terrific Speed

Cobb Exceeded Six Miles A Minute On Utah Salt Flats

Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah. — A new world land speed record of 368.85 miles per hour — better than six miles a minute — was set by John R. Cobb, London fur broker, in his 24-cylinder Railton Red Lion.

Cobb, who shot his turtle-shaped car over the first lap at the phenomenal speed of 370.75 miles per hour struck an average of two runs over the measured mile far above the previous mark of 357.5 m.p.h. held by another Briton, Capt. George E. T. Eyston. Cobb also smashed Eyston's kilometre record with a speed of 369.74.

Reid Railton, with Cobb's [illegible] became the first man [illegible] the [illegible] of having designed the world's fastest land and water machines. Last week Sir Malcolm Campbell in a boat designed by Railton smashed his own world water record.

Japan's Foreign Policy

May Be Altered By Germany's Pact With Russia

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Britain Has Things In Readiness For Attack From Air

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Local News of Interest

Dr and Mrs. F C. Roluf of Saskatoon spent several days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conboy. Mrs. Conboy, Stuart and Mildred returned to Saskatoon with them where they will be joined by Mr. Conboy on Sunday and a trip made to their old home at Asquith and Arlee.

Mrs. Bodington and Mrs. Wallace of Prince Albert Sask. are the guests of Mr and Mrs. C. L. Whitby this week. Mrs. Bodington has recently returned from England where she spent the summer.

The September meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Post 11 will be held in the Memorial hall on Monday Sept. 4 at 8 p.m. Hostesses Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hill Mrs. Cocks, Mrs. Manyluk.

Among the guests at the Quilley-Sproule wedding in Edmonton on Saturday were Mr and Mrs. Jas. J. Parr of Vermilion and Mrs Jack Hurley of Mannville. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Parr and Mrs. Hurley.

Mrs. Beck received the sad news recently of the death of her sister Mrs. A. G. Welsh which occurred at her home in Nanaimo on Sunday Aug. 20. The deceased was in her 77th year.

"Slim" Hammond was a visitor in town this week a guest at the home of his sister Mrs Jack Ridington.

Miss Norma Rowe has returned to her home here after spending the summer in Edmonton.

Joseph H. Shepard, formerly of Tolland and who now lives with his daughter at Walkerville Ont., celebrated his 92nd birthday on August 24th.

Percy Fielding, well known old timer of the Mulga district is visiting relatives at Long Beach, Calif.

The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday Sept. 5 at the home of Mrs. W. B. Elford at 8.15 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Walter Neilis have been noticed in town recently. The Standard understands that they are visiting at Mannville.

PIANO TUNING

Gavin Spence and Virgil Goshen who have been appointed tuners for four School Divisions, are due in Vermilion next week. Leave orders at the STANDARD office. 19x

Barbering the way you like it is our objective—for your next hair cut or shave—try Lloyd Harris' barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the beauty parlor. 17 stf

FORBES—CAMERON

Mrs. Wilfred Cameron announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Lillian, to Mr. Mungo George Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mungo Forbes of Vermilion. The marriage took place on Wednesday evening, August 23, at Strathcona Baptist church. Rev. Thomas B. McDormand officiated. —Edmonton Journal.

CARD OF THANKS

The Halway family wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the help and sympathy received during their bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr and Mrs. Blyth Davidson and two daughters left by car on Saturday morning last en route to southern Alberta. They will spend a short vacation at Mrs. Davidson's old home in Carstairs and then proceed to Lethbridge where Blyth has been appointed to the staff of the electric light and power plant. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were accompanied on their trip by the latter's mother Mrs. Lucas who has been visiting here and whose home is in Carstairs.

P. H. Castle was a business visitor to Edmonton on Saturday. He returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Andrew and daughter are holidaying at Cooking Lake for two weeks.

C. T. Deford of the Bowtell district had a long letter from R. J. Laughlin and family, recent visitors here. They arrived home in Oklahoma on Saturday, Aug. 19 about 2 p.m. after having driven 1964 miles and using 115 gallons of gas. They travelled through Sask., Minnesota, N. Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and into Oklahoma. Of all those areas they liked Minnesota the best although it was very dry all along the whole route. Other recent visitors to the Deford and Ronaghan homes were Mr and Mrs. Roland Rowbuck of Creston B.C. and Mrs. Henry Craig of Trochu, all of whom have now reported as being home again.

Louis Mix, a graduate of the V.H.S. has now attained the degree of B.A. as a result of home study and university summer school courses. Louis has been teaching school near Edmonton for a number of years.

Don Logan who has been associated with the Parkview service station since coming to Vermilion over a year ago has been appointed agent for the Alberta Pacific elevator, succeeding Cliff Kirby. Through the advertising columns of the paper Don is extending an invitation to old friends and new to visit him at the elevator.

Kiddies — don't forget to get your free story book when attending the matinee at the Columbia theatre on Saturday. 19xtl

ALL SCOUTS, ATTENTION

The first meeting of the fall season will be held next Monday Sept. 4. The program will be in the form of a Council Fire and weiners are being provided. We will meet at the Elks hall at 7 o'clock and proceed from there to the scene of the fire. Don't forget to bring a blanket to keep warm and an appetite for the 'dogs'. Let's start the season off with a real bang. Those who were at the Jamboree have plenty of new songs and stunts to show you so don't forget — Monday at seven.

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LEO LIDDIATT LANDS HUGE SALMON

It is evident that Leo Liddiatt, one of our old boys now living on Vancouver Island, has not lost his skill in landing the denizen of the deep for news has reached us of his landing last week at Cowichan Bay, a 27 lb. salmon. This fine catch was made with a rod of his own make with a No. 7 Wee-lee spoon. The salmon had a length of 41 inches and it is learned is one of the largest taken so far this season from this famous fishing centre. It was necessary to play this game fish quite some long time before being able to land it. Snap shots have been taken of the salmon and we hope to see them in due course. This makes Leo's dad take a back seat when last year he caught two salmon weighing 18 and 12 lbs. respectively. Leo writes to say that salmon fishing is some compensation for the loss of bird game hunting on the prairie.

Here's wishing the old Vermilion lad more success to his trusty rod.

ELKS' BIG CARNIVAL OCTOBER 12th, 13th, 14th

The annual 3 day Elks Carnival will be held in their hall from Thursday to Saturday, Oct. 12, 13, 14. Tickets will be on sale shortly. Watch for more complete details next week.

KEN CORSON WINS WAY TO FINAL IN VEGREVILLE GOLF TOURNEY

Turning in a sparkling exhibition of golf in all his matches, Ken Corson won his way right into the final of the Championship Flight in the two-day tournament held at Vegreville over the holiday week end. In the final he met Dr. L. C. Watson from Edmonton and lost out in a closely fought match. There was a particularly large entry list and the fine showing made by this young golfer speaks volumes for the calibre of game he plays.

Several other local golfers participated in the various flights and all turned in their share of victories. Among them were A. E. Kaiser, Ed Cocks, C. L. Whitby and N. T. Haddow.

LOCAL TENNIS PLAYERS AT SASKATOON TOURNEY

Four members of the local tennis club played in the Central Saskatchewan championships at Saskatoon over the Labor day week end and succeeded in working their individual ways out quite a distance in the singles but were eliminated in the first round in the doubles. In this event Doug and Percy Cooper met Cherry and Balmer the final winners and Sidney Millward and A. Cooper bowed out to a team which reached the semi-finals. In the singles however P. Cooper battled his way into the sixteens before going down before Jack Cherry ultimate finalist and several times city and provincial title holder. S. Millward also drew a tough opponent in the personage of Preston Balmer, semi finalist. D. Cooper went right into the 8's and scored a decisive victory over Bill Ebbels who graduated from junior ranks in 1938 with the Saskatchewan junior crown. A. Cooper won his way into the select class of semi-finalists before being defeated by Dick Cherry, and to get there scored an upset by defeating one of the four seeded players of the tourney, this being Balfour Kirkpatrick of Saskatoon.

The boys got plenty of tennis but were disappointed in the Saskatoon club courts. After the fine playing surface and clean surroundings of the local club, the poor surface and weedy border decorations of the hub city courts did not make a very good impression.

An agreement which would forbid price-cutting and export subsidies and also allot quotas of the export market is under discussion by the London wheat conference.

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PEN HOLDERS ... 5c & 10c
FOUNTAIN PEN INK ... 10c, 15c, 25c
RULERS ... 5c and 10c
GEOMETRY SETS ... 30c
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NO OFFICIAL TEST ON WAINTOWN-BATTLEVIEW WELL

May Be Completed Next Week

Testing of the oil flow in the Waintown-Battleview well at Borradaile was not completed at press time this week although activity in that connection was going ahead. The well had been deepened slightly and this Wednesday and Thursday bailing was being carried on. The Standard hopes to have the official production figures for next week's issue.

Meanwhile, a derrick has been erected on the site of the new gas and oil drilling activities on the former Gilbert Shane farm south of town where a well will be drilled immediately by Whitey Wilson and his crew.

EMINENT GEOLOGIST VISITS VERMILION OIL WELL

Dr. Hintze, eminent geologist of Salt Lake city, U.S.A., visited the Vermilion oil well located six miles east of town on Saturday morning last. Dr. Hintze flew from Salt Lake to Lloydminster arriving there on Friday. He came to Vermilion on Friday evening and continued his journey on Saturday morning to Moose Jaw, Sask., after inspecting the Waintown-Battleview well and taking a sample of the oil.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Public and high schools in the town re-opened for the fall term on Tuesday morning Sept. 5. Attendance figures were not available but will be given to the school board at their regular meeting on Thursday evening.

CHANGE IN OVERSEAS AIR MAIL SERVICES

Postmasters have been advised that owing to the present international emergency, the British Empire All-Up Service for Empire points beyond England has been temporarily suspended. All letter mails for Empire All-Up destinations are to be conveyed until further advised by surface means at the former rate of postage 3c for the first ounce and 2c for each ounce after. A restricted surcharged Air Mail Service beyond England to former All-Up destinations will be maintained at the air postage rate of 30c per half ounce. Postmasters will revert to routing of Canadian letter mails in effect prior to inauguration of the All-Up scheme.

Judge Dubuc in chambers on Tuesday granted application [illegible] to J. T. Jones barrister, Mannville, [illegible] the estate of Nicholas Holden late of the Chailey district, and to J. W. G. Morrison, K.C. in the estates of Anthony Dixon and Theodore Soderstrom, both late of the Clandonald district.

Bob Clarke son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Clarke suffered a severe [illegible] accident on Thursday [illegible] last when his bicycle which had no brakes ran away with him [illegible] long Vermilion river hill [illegible] Islay. Bob managed to keep the bicycle on the road until the last stage [illegible] when it careened through the ditch and into a barb wire fence. He was catapaulted from the machine [illegible] arms caught in the wire and [illegible] badly cut that [illegible] stitches were required to close the lacerations. He was immediately [illegible] from Islay by George McCurdy who was travelling with Bob at the time. Mr. Curdy making it into Islay [illegible] in 8 minutes that [illegible]. The boys were returning [illegible] from a week's camp at Lake Lawrier at the time of the accident.

NEW PROVINCIAL PARK

Another interesting announcement of the week was that contained in an order-in-council which declares the Drumheller badlands area a Provincial park. Covering two miles by six of lands rich in prehistoric dinosaur specimens, the new park limits [illegible] low the lines of a government survey completed some weeks ago.

For years there have been efforts to have the badlands protected and in recent months an intensive campaign carried out by the Drumheller Junior Board of Trade has had [illegible] jective the creating of a new park. It is understood that now the province contemplates the building of a museum within the park limits.

Britain and France Declare War on Germany

Non-Combatant British Liner Athenia Torpedoed

Britain declared war on Germany Sunday at 11.00 a.m. British time, (3.00 a.m. in Edmonton), and France followed exactly six hours after with a similar declaration.

Thus both nations, leaders of western Europe's democracies specifically fulfilled their pledge to fight by Poland's side unless Adolf Hitler called off his attack on Poland and withdrew his armed forces from that country.

Sunday night seven hours after Britain declared war a horrified world learned that the non-combatant British liner Athenia with nearly 1400 persons aboard had been torpedoed and sunk without warning, 200 miles west of the Hebrides on a voyage to Montreal. Its passenger list included mostly Canadians and Americans.

In a Sunday message to the world Prime Minister Chamberlain reaffirmed that he and the British government in conjunction with France, had exhausted every effort to prevent war.

Later in the day His Majesty the King addressed his subjects. He said the war had been forced on Britons against all their passionate impulses for peace and tranquility.

Premier Daladier of France also addressed a world audience on Sunday.

So did President Roosevelt pledging the U.S. government to try to make forever impossible a blackout of peace in that country.

Prime Minister King in a broadcast address announced Canada would give effective co-operation to the Mother Country and appealed to his fellow Canadians to unite in a national effort. Already [illegible] militia units are mobilizing across the dominion.

SCHOOL FAIR THIS FRIDAY

The Vermilion school fair will be held on the agricultural grounds on Friday Sept. 8. Persons attending can always count on a splendid exhibit of school work, vegetables and livestock. Besides these an extensive program of sports is scheduled for the afternoon. Adults are urged to take an hour or two off during the day and lend their support to this enterprise by their attendance.

Notice to Relatives of Persons on The Assessment Roll, and To Tenants

NOTICE is hereby given that during the months of September or October, applications may be made under the provisions of Section [illegible] of The Town and Village Act [illegible] inclusion in the assessment roll [illegible] 6 Vermilion [illegible] namely:

The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears on the assessment roll [illegible] to be placed upon the [illegible]

(a) If he or she is a resident within the town [illegible]

(b) If he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; AND

(c) If his or her name does not already appear on the roll.

All tenants who have for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of [illegible] [illegible]

Confirmation Services at Holy Name Church

Most Rev. J. H. MacDonald Archbishop of Edmonton will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Holy Name church on Wednesday morning next Sept. 13th. The Archbishop will say Mass at 8.30 a.m. and the Confirmation services will begin at 10 o'clock. All members of the parish are requested to attend.

EXCELLENT WORK DONE AT VERMILION CEMETERY

It has been quite a revelation to those who have visited the cemetery lately to see the improvement that has been made in the grounds since this work was taken in hand voluntarily by the Home Workers club and the committee appointed at a town meeting led by its energetic and untiring secretary Mrs. H. Spencer. All the graves in Block 2 have now been cleared [illegible] black earth and numbered [illegible] progress [illegible] [illegible]

SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED TO 100 SCHOOLS IN VERMILION DIVISION

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LEGION MEETING MONDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 11th

The Vermilion Post of the Legion will hold a meeting on the evening of Monday Sept. 11, after a two months holiday. The Veterans body is expected to deal with matters pertaining to the expected declaration of policy by the Dominion Parliament which meets at Ottawa today (Thursday).

S. J. Heckbert vice president of the Provincial Command of the Legion attended the mass meeting in Edmonton on Sunday afternoon last and reports that more than one thousand ex-servicemen members of the Legion, the Canadian Corps Association, the Legion of Frontiersmen and the Army and Navy Veterans gathered in the Memorial hall and enthusiastically reaffirmed their loyalty to the Crown, the Empire and to Canada.

A number of resolutions dealing with the effective prosecution of the war were presented to the meeting and unanimously passed and were ordered forwarded to the Prime Minister, members of the Dominion and Provincial Cabinets and to local members of the federal house for northern Alberta.

The ex-servicemen made their position clear to the Prime Minister and offered their services in any capacity in which they may be called upon to serve. Already groups of former soldiers are performing duties in the Crow's Nest Pass and at other points in the province.

The Vermilion Post has submitted the names of a number who have volunteered for service and Monday night's meeting will deal with the contribution that may be made by members as and when called upon. All ex-servicemen in the district are cordially invited to attend.

BOARD OF TRADE TO MEET MONDAY AT 12:10 NOON

The regular Monday noon luncheon meetings of the Vermilion board of trade will recommence next week on Sept. 11 at 12.10 sharp. The meetings will be held in the Elks hall as usual. A full attendance of members is requested.

WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAYS OVER UNTIL JANUARY

The closing of the Wednesday half holiday was observed last week and will not recommence until the first week in January. They continue from January until the end of September.

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Democratic Citizenship

It is the sacred duty and should be the pleasure of the voter to vote. The foregoing is probably not a new statement. It has undoubtedly been said before, perhaps not in these exact words but with the same meaning. But in the light of history and comparatively recent history at that it seems necessary to repeat the admonition contained in the opening affirmation from time to time lest we forget.

And forgetfulness is one of the excuses of a percentage of those who omit to cast their ballot on election day. It is an excuse sometimes used whether it be a federal, provincial or municipal election. In these days however, when so much publicity is given to elections in the daily and weekly press and over the air, it can hardly be classed as an excusable excuse. Rather it should be labelled a shallow one.

As a matter of fact of all the weak excuses offered for neglect to exercise the franchise forgetfulness is one of the weakest. Even for those who value their democratic privileges too lightly it is a poor reason.

While forgetfulness is a weak excuse for not voting the "What is the use" attitude is one of the most futile and indefensible yet that attitude is probably a great deal more popular than "I forgot."

It is futile and indefensible because often enough if those who use it were to go to the polls and express their choice they would be sufficient to turn the tide in the direction of their own desires.

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A Serious Disservice

Those who refrain from voting on this ground are doing themselves, their community and the elected representatives and defeated candidates a disservice.

Their breach of duty towards themselves lies in the fact that they are depriving themselves of a function which they ought to perform in justice to themselves. They are taking away from themselves all right to complain if the elected representatives do not conduct themselves in the manner in which the negligent voters would have them comport themselves, if they do not fulfil the promises which they have made or if they do not carry out the policies and principles which these inactive voters would like to have them adopt.

They are rendering a disservice to all the other electors in the electoral district in which they are qualified to exercise the franchise, because they neither lend support to the majority nor give full weight to a minority voice. To the extent to which they refrain from casting their ballots they are stultifying the viewpoint of the entire community.

As for the elected representative and the defeated candidates, they have a right to complain of unfair treatment if the voters do not turn out and register their views at the polls 100 per cent. How can an elected representative carry out the wishes of the majority of his constituents if he is elected by a minority of them? And that is what happens sometimes in a closely contested election when a number of the voters remain home on election day. He does not know their views, or at the best, can only guess them.

And the defeated candidate also has good ground for a complaint. He might have been elected had it not been for the negligence of some of the citizens.

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A Serious Defection

The need for the reminder is evident when it is pointed out that in the federal general elections of 1935 only 242,136 votes were polled in Saskatchewan out of 54 per cent of those entitled to exercise the franchise on that occasion. This means that nearly one half of the eligible voters in that province played no part in sending representatives to the House of Commons at that election.

A better showing was made in the Saskatchewan electorate in the provincial elections of 1938 when slightly less than 80 per cent of the eligible vote was polled. Even that however is not a good showing when a little over one fifth of the voters failed to record their views on provincial administration.

Doubtless if the figures were at hand comparable results could be shown in the other prairie provinces.

The question arises what is to be done to arouse citizens of the country to the importance and necessity of taking a greater interest in the management of their own affairs. Compulsory voting with penalties for failure to exercise the franchise has been tried and is in effect in some countries, but it is not regarded as an unqualified success.

In any event it should not be necessary to compel people to look after their own affairs and their own interests and especially in such important matters as government.

The basic principle of democracy is self government by an enlightened and interested citizenry. This fundamental is badly shaken and the form of government for which our ancestors fought over a thousand year period is seriously jeopardized if a substantial section of the citizen body fails to avail itself of its privileges.

Built Up Reputation

Magician Who Performed For King Edward VII Is Dead

[illegible] a magician who [illegible] invented a method of camouflage that would make [illegible] died recently at his home [illegible] son of a Polish emigrant to the United States [illegible] for seven years in [illegible]. Later he built up a wide reputation in Britain as a conjurer [illegible] command performances at Sandringham, Norfolk, for the late King Edward VII.

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Woman Budgets Millions

But Has To Get Best Things At The Lowest Prices

The busiest housewife in England is Mrs. Monica Felton who has just been appointed chairman of the London county council supplies committee.

Mrs. Felton has $25,000,000 to spend every year but she must spend it wisely and well, getting the best things at the lowest prices.

Her purchases will range from toys to building equipment, from bandages to X-ray apparatus.

The buying of food is one of the most important aspects of the committee's work. L.C.C.'s food bill last year was in the neighborhood of $7,000,000.

Not Exactly Alike

A Scotsman and an Englishman were indulging in an argument about their respective countries.

"Well, after all," said the latter at last, "there is very little difference between the Englishman and Scotsman."

"Perhaps you are right," replied the Scot, "but thank heaven for the difference!"

An English barge horse known as Old Billy is said to have attained the unusual age of 61 years.

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New Kind Of Festival

Orange County, New Jersey, Has Fitly Honored The Onion

Last year plans to hold an onion festival in Orange county, New Jersey, had to be abandoned because of floods which ruined much of the crop. This year the festival was held successfully. In a long parade floats showed the entire process of production from plowing to marketing. An onion queen was chosen from 55 entries, all of whom have worked in the onion fields. It is estimated that Orange county will yield at least 2,000,000 bushels of onions this year. Most of the growers are Polish-Americans.

Great would be the loss were the onion removed from the world's food stock. From the earliest times of which there are any authentic records it has been highly esteemed. In desert regions it was also used as a preventive of thirst by travellers and soldiers on the march. The original home of the plant was probably southern Asia or the borders of the Mediterranean. Egyptians cultivated the onion at the dawn of history. The high regard in which it was held by the ancients is supported by modern home economists, who point out that it supplies bulk, some minerals and, when eaten raw, vitamin B and C. Robert Louis Stevenson wrote of the onion as "the poetic soul of the capacious salad bowl," and Sydney Smith in his rhymed "Receipt for Salad," directed:

Let onion atoms lurk within the bowl,
And, half suspected, animate the whole.

The hamburger is pepped up when fried with a few onion rings. Onion soup is food for epicures. Onion sauce, fried, baked, buttered and creamed onions and onions au gratin are other culinary treats.

Students work uninterruptedly to improve the onion. California growers called for a variety that would keep well and not sprout in storage. Their specifications were eventually met by the evolution of California Browns, in which the good qualities of Australian Browns were retained and their poor qualities eliminated. Some of the experts study the volatile oils that cause tears to start when onions are peeled and sliced. "Hot growing temperatures enable the onion to produce more of the tear-producing oil than cooler temperatures," they explain, "but onions grown during winter, spring and early summer have a milder odor than those of the same variety grown later in the summer."—New York Sun.

International Acclaim

Royal Medal Presented To Firestone For Farm Tire

International acclaim came to the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company recently when a cablegram notified it of receipt of the top and only tire award presented at the Royal Centenary Show by the Royal Agricultural Society of England, of which His Majesty the King is president.

The winner of this recognition for distinctive contribution to agricultural progress was the Firestone Spade Grip Tractor Tire, developed by The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. It was designed originally for operation in the cane and rice fields to give maximum traction in deep mud, muck, wet and boggy soils. Its deep, rugged, widely spaced non-skid tread bars dig in and grip, providing a new degree of traction efficiency under the most adverse conditions. It was this scientific design and the strong self-cleaning construction of the tire that merited the highest award a farm tire ever has received. The cable notifying Firestone of its new honor reads:

"Following exhaustive tests under extreme conditions the Royal Agricultural Society of England, of which His Majesty the King is president, awarded to Firestone to-day at the Royal Centenary Show, Windsor Grand Park, the silver medal for Spade Grip Tractor Tires. Silver medals awards are the top and only awards for new improvements of outstanding benefit to farmers. There was no other tire award."

Meeting Competition

An enterprising young florist, in order to increase his trade, displayed this sign in his window:

"We give a packet of flower seeds with every plant."

His competitor across the street promptly sought to meet the competition by placing in his window the following announcement:

"We give the earth with every plant."

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½ cup butter
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1 egg
½ cup almonds (chopped)
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½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cream of tartar

METHOD—1. Cream butter and sugar; add beaten egg and almonds. 2. Sift flour with soda and cream of tartar and add to Mixture No. 1. 3. Spread in baking pan and bake in moderate oven of 325 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. 4. Cool and cut into squares.

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Disposal Of Straw

Is Matter Of Considerable Importance To Prairie Farmers

Utilization of straw on farms in the prairie provinces is of considerable importance.

A bulletin issued by the college of agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, states that in normal years only a relatively small part of straw can be fed to livestock or used for bedding. Straw on many farms is considered as a waste and is disposed of by burning. With the advent of the combine, the practice of burning the stubble has become widespread. Plowing under large quantities of straw tends to dry out the soil with resultant lower yields, but with moderate applications, it may be possible to conserve this valuable source of humus.

From the viewpoint of permanent agriculture, the burning of stubble and straw is very wasteful, the bulletin reveals. Large quantities of organic material are destroyed and, where straw piles are burned, the accumulation of ash in one location results in an area of excessively vigorous crop which matures much later than the remainder of the field.

In many instances, birds which once possessed wings, lost the power of flight because it was no longer necessary in their struggle for existence. The penguin is an example.

Dental Surgery In North

"Flying Bishop" Enthusiastic About Only One In Arctic

Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming, bishop of the Arctic, back from Aklavik, described at Toronto the work of the modern hospital and surgery being carried on by the Church of England in Canada at Aklavik well within the Arctic Circle.

The "Flying Bishop" as he is called by natives was particularly enthusiastic about the recently-installed dental surgery—only one in the Arctic, and the most northerly cathedral in the world.

"The natives have trouble with their teeth when they commence eating white man's food," Bishop Fleming said. "We are trying hard to educate them to come and have their teeth looked at periodically."

Bishop Fleming said the X-ray machine was a great benefit to the northern workers. He mentioned a husky Indian trapper who was found to have two pieces of shrapnel in his leg. The X-ray located them and they were removed by an operation.

The Common Sparrow

Was Brought To America To Combat Foliage-Eating Caterpillars

Most ornithologists call this feathered cosmopolitan (the English sparrow) an unmitigated pest of worse, and ordinary citizens as a whole look upon him with hearty disfavor. Ironically enough, the bird was imported into this country to combat foliage-eating caterpillars. Eight pairs, having been brought from England in 1850 by directors of the Brooklyn Institute, were liberated in Brooklyn the following year.

During the next 20 years colonies were established also in St. Louis, San Francisco, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and other cities. He now thrives in nearly every part of the country. Indeed, this sparrow of European origin (his native country does not seem to be known) is probably the most numerous of any land bird in the world and the most widely distributed.

Too Hot For Fido

So Dog's Owner Rented Air-Conditioned Room For Pet

Fido found it difficult to withstand a recent heat wave at Salt Lake City, Utah, so his owner, an easterner motoring to Los Angeles, complained at the offices of the Utah State Automobile Association. He inquired in regard to an air-conditioned hotel and the whereabouts of a high altitude en route to Los Angeles.

"I want to see Boulder Dam," the tourist said, "but I suppose it's too hot for Fido there, isn't it?" On being informed that it was, the visitor said he guessed he would rent an air-conditioned room for Fido in Las Vegas and return for him later.

Giant Peach Developed

A new type peach as large as grapefruit and of excellent flavor has been developed by the horticultural department of the University of Georgia. First shipments from a 750-tree orchard laid out six years ago, were made to eastern markets and won instant favor.

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Finished Long Ride

Averaging 33 miles a day, Freda Newcombe rode on horseback from Land's End to John O'Groats in a month, covering 1,000 miles from extreme southwest England to the northeast corner of Scotland. She used three horses, changing at Kenilworth and Carlisle.

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EXPECT BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL COMMAND SEA

London.—The best comfort to most Britons in the present crisis is the navy, challenged but once since Trafalgar.

As the ships take up war dispositions—the Mediterranean fleet combined with the French fleet in that sea, and the Home fleet "somewhere in the North sea"—naval observers of neutral powers can see but one slim chance for the navies of the Berlin-Rome axis.

The chance is an effective aerial bombardment which would destroy the battleships and heavy cruisers, which form a fleet's main striking weapon. Such an attack, if successful would revolutionize naval warfare.

Barring the possibility of such an attack being carried out successfully, experts believe Britain and France would have virtual command of the seas almost from the start of the war.

To those same observers the British and French strategy would be almost identical with that developed from the middle of June, 1916—after the battle of Jutland—on to the end of last year. This includes:

1. Immediate blockade of German—and in this case Italian—ports and coasts.

2. Provision of convoy for transport of men and supplies.

3. Patrol of French and British trade routes to prevent depredations of enemy cruisers and submarines.

4. Support of land operations by bombardment.

5. Bombardment of vulnerable ports and coasts.

The British-French fleet would have to be on constant guard against a German-Italian smash at the blockade. Nine out of 10 naval men tell you it would be folly for the axis fleet to meet the British and French navies in open battle but the chance is there, although it is more remote than in 1914.

Strictly on numbers and tonnage the axis offers small challenge to the British and French. On completion of their current construction programs Britain and France will command 83 capital ships, 130 cruisers, 14 aircraft carriers, 230 destroyers and torpedo boats and 165 submarines.

Axis figures are much less. They have 20 capital ships, 42 cruisers, two aircraft carriers, 195 destroyers and torpedo boats and 175 submarines.

Submarines would be the axis threat against enemy shipping in time of war. The British and French believe they have found the answer in new detection devices, more powerful depth charges and more effective armament for both merchantmen and men of war.

Would Register Transients

Want Government To Proclaim National Registration Week

Toronto.—E. A. Horton, Ontario deputy minister of municipal affairs and director of relief, announced the Ontario government had asked the Dominion government to proclaim a "National Registration Week" to determine the number of unemployed transients and other recipients of relief in Canada.

Mr. Horton made the announcement during an address at the Ontario Municipal Association convention here. He said that, if the plan were adopted the onus of signing the registration form would rest with the unemployed man and he would present the form when asking for work or relief.

Will All Be Freed

But Communists Still In German Camps Get Special Privileges

Warsaw.—The newspaper Kurjer Warszawski (independent) reported from Berlin that 12,000 Communists remaining in German concentration camps have been given the status of "privileged prisoners."

It said that in order to reach the non-aggression accord with the Soviet union Germany promised to free all Communists, and already has sent some Communists from the Dachau concentration camp to the Soviet union. Kurjer Warszawski added that others are to leave Germany soon.

Honoring Singer

Montreal.—A plaque to the memory of Emma Albani, famous Canadian opera singer who died in London in 1930, will be unveiled September 14 at her birthplace in Chambly, Que., it was announced.

Forms New Government

But Task Of Japanese General Is Difficult One

Tokyo.—General Nobuyuki Abe, a moderate called from three years' retirement began constructing a new government to carry out the isolationist policy to which Japan turned after Germany concluded her non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia.

Emperor Hirohito called on the 64-year-old Abe (pronounced Ah-beh, without accent) to form a cabinet replacing that of Baron Hiichiro Hiranuma.

With Japan's attention centring on Soviet Russia for any possible major move against Manchoukuo or North China, Abe faces a difficult task in keeping clear of international complications which might threaten the Japanese campaign in China.

At the same time Abe, former inspector general of military education and once acting war minister, faced the task of maintaining a middle domestic course between extreme nationalists and liberals. The latter favor friendship with Great Britain and United States, a policy toward which Abe was reported authoritatively to be inclined.

Mamoru Shigemitsu, ambassador to Britain, was mentioned as the most likely foreign minister. He is considered among the most westernized and moderate of Japanese diplomats.

Encountered Bad Weather

Japanese Flyers Had To Climb Above 20,000 Feet

Nome, Alaska.—A harrowing experience at more than 20,000 feet altitude, in which two crew members lost consciousness and the others "thought we were goners," was described by a member of the Japanese around-the-world flight party.

The goodwill aerial expedition which arrived here after a 2,400-mile flight over water in a land plane was held by unfavorable weather.

"At one period during the trip we had to climb out of thick weather which forced us above 20,000 feet," said Takeo Ohara, special goodwill envoy and chief of the aviation department of Osaka Mainichi and Tokyo Nichi Nichi, sponsors of the flight.

"Before we could release the special oxygen tanks two of our crew had become unconscious and we thought we were goners because all the windows of the plane became iced and we couldn't see out. For more than an hour we worked over the unlucky two before we revived them."

Higher Pay For Militia

Report That Government Will Pay Higher Rates Than In 1914

Ottawa.—The government was understood to have approved the schedule of pay for the troops at present performing duties in consequence of the mobilizing of a portion of the militia, though no formal announcement was made. Particulars of the rates will be announced in a few days.

It was learned that these will be somewhat higher than the pay disbursed to the Canadian troops during the Great War and that separation allowance for wives, dependent children and parents will be somewhat higher.

Wheat Exports

Clearance Of Wheat Shows Increase Over Last Year

Ottawa.—Total overseas export clearances of wheat during the week ended Aug. 25 amounted to 1,885,710 bushels, compared with 1,733,931 the same week of 1938, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. There were no exports into the United States for consumption and milling in bond against 5,000 bushels last year.

Total exports from Aug. 1 to Aug. 25 were 10,445,119 bushels against 5,434,936 during the corresponding period of 1938.

Date For Thanksgiving Day

Secretary Of State Department Announces It As October 9

Ottawa.—Canada's Thanksgiving Day will be Monday, Oct. 9. The secretary of state department issued the following announcement:

"In accordance with the usual practice, the second Monday in October, which will be Oct. 9, has been fixed for the observance of Thanksgiving Day for 1939."

Not An Explosive

Stoke Poges, Eng.—A brown paper parcel dropped from an aeroplane over a golf course here was believed to contain a bomb, but turned out to be an Italian 1882 edition of Boccaccio. The owner was not found.

America's Security

Depends Upon Defeating Dictators Says U.S. Rear Admiral

Boston.—Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, retired, told the national convention of the United States Veterans of Foreign Wars, America's security "depends upon defeating the dictators when war starts, and the one way sure to do that will be to go into the war at first."

"If Great Britain and France should be forced to fight against the aggression of the dictators, we, the present recipients of this protection, have decided through neutrality laws that our trusted friends are to be given not even the help in material which is allowed under the rules of international laws framed for the trade of neutrals with belligerents.

"Instead, we close our ports to those who are making secure our Atlantic coast where are our largest cities and greatest industrial life. It certainly sounds both ungrateful and not at all to our own best interest."

GERMAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION NOW RULES SLOVAKIA

Bratislavia, Slovakia.—The Slovak government surrendered its powers to a German army of occupation.

Neutral observers estimated German forces in Slovakia now exceed 300,000 men, concentrated at four strategic passes along the mountainous 250-mile frontier with Poland.

A government decree said German law prevailed in the small nation over which Fuehrer Hitler established a protectorate last March when he finally partitioned Czecho-Slovakia. Hitler then also guaranteed Slovakia's independence for 25 years.

Premier Josef Tiso of Slovakia hailed the German military occupation as guaranteeing the nation's independence "against the Polish menace."

Trains crowded with German soldiers were running on all Slovakia's main rail routes [illegible] was almost at a standstill.

Squadrons of German pursuit planes and heavy bombers continually passed over Bratislava bound north for Slovak airports.

From Premier Tiso down, officials of the "independent" Slovak government insisted Slovak soldiers and Hlinka guardsmen (members of the ruling party's military organization) must fight "shoulder to shoulder" with German troops.

"I warn the population," the premier said, "that the administration all over Slovakia is in the hands of the German army command and every Slovak who offends it [illegible] will have to answer before [illegible] military courts [illegible] under German laws."

In conformance with a [illegible] Slovaks had to provide [illegible] horses, carts, foodstuffs and materials as required by the [illegible] army.

It was declared privately [illegible] that Slovaks would face a [illegible] food shortage if the German [illegible] tion continued indefinitely.

Official figures published [illegible] showed Slovakia's supply [illegible] would barely suffice for [illegible] ulation through the winter.

Supplies of meat [illegible] were exhausted at many [illegible] the capital.

MOLOTOFF

Russian Premier and Foreign Minister who negotiated the Russo-German non-aggression pact with Von Ribbentrop.

Guards At Churchill

Assigned To Duty After Water Supply Cut Off

Churchill, Man.—Special guards were assigned to patrol government property at the Hudson Bay grain port following discovery that the water supply of the government terminal elevator had been cut off.

The discovery was made by power plant employees when they attempted to start the boilers and turbines which supply the elevator with operating power. It was found no water was available for the large boilers and an investigation showed one of the large take-off valves in the pipe which draws water from Rosabelle lake has been opened.

Corporal P. Graves of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is conducting an investigation to determine whether the opening of the valves [illegible] attempt to sabotage the [illegible] plant.

Record Tourist Business

Tourists Flock To Resorts In Rocky Mountains

[illegible]

Honey Awards

Western Canada Entries Win Prizes At Toronto Exhibition

[illegible]

CANADA'S CHAMPION SCOTCH DANCER

The much-coveted [illegible] Fling and Sword Dance [illegible] View, Ontario, during the [illegible] from Canada and the United States [illegible] by winning the award for the third year [illegible] permanent holder of the trophy.

New Wheat Crop

The Protein Content Of 1939 Wheat Is Averaging Higher

Winnipeg.—Preliminary examinations of the new wheat crop indicate the protein content, index to baking quality, is averaging above the previous year's yield, according to reports from the board of grain commissioners.

A preliminary report from the board's laboratory shows the average content of 899 samples of new crop wheat collected prior to Aug. 23, is .3 per cent higher than the average for samples last year from the same stations.

Manitoba returned 616 samples showing an average protein level of 14.1 per cent, Saskatchewan 205 and 14.7 per cent, and Alberta 76 and 14.5. Manitoba's level is .7 per cent higher than the corresponding values for last year, Saskatchewan .2 higher while Alberta is .3 per cent lower.

The report explained that as the data now available represented only a portion of the early harvested crop shipped from limited areas in each province it is not yet possible to estimate the probable average protein level for western Canada.

Currency Export Banned

Australia Keeping Strict Watch On Gold And Notes

Canberra, Australia.—A government proclamation places a ban on the export of gold and currency notes from Australia and institutes strict control of [illegible] as exchange transactions.

The [illegible] allowable sale of exchange by trading banks is £5,000 for each person a month for business purposes and [illegible] to private individuals to £5 a month.

VESSELS WARNED OF MINE MENACE IN DANZIG GULF

Warsaw.—The Polish radio warned all vessels approaching the Polish coast at the mouth of the Vistula river of danger [illegible] point about three miles off the coast. The warning was sent both in [illegible] and in Morse code in French, English, German and Polish [illegible] United Press.

The ships were advised to request the services of Polish pilots from Gdynia in approaching the coast. It was announced the warning means the Poles are planting mines to counteract possible action by Germany against Gdynia, Danzig and the Polish [illegible] Hela [illegible].

Poland has called to the colors all trained reserves and specialists in [illegible].

[illegible]

EVENTS RECALL CANADA'S STAND IN THE LAST WAR

Ottawa.—National preparations have lent the capital in the last few days an air of tense activity recalling desperate preparations for war in the same month of 1914.

Canada, as in the days immediately preceding the outbreak of the Great War, has taken measures to defend security of the people. The Dominion government has mustered the permanent defence forces to the sea coasts. Soldiers of the permanent force and volunteers from the militia stand guard with fixed bayonets over vital canals, ports, bridges and airports.

Similar events marked the [illegible] days of August, 1914. The late Sir Robert Borden, wartime premier, wrote of the rush for preparedness in his memoirs published [illegible] 1938. Sir Robert wrote that [illegible] 1912 and [illegible] war was inevitable and that in London he had [illegible] imperial defence [illegible] on his return to Canada [illegible] similar body here to [illegible] plans for preparedness against an outbreak of hostilities.

Deputy ministers [illegible] military and naval heads prepared detailed plans for a national emergency and these were set in motion when the time came in the summer of 1914. The government took action exceeding the authority it [illegible] to meet the [illegible] which arose.

[illegible] established censorship [illegible] Sir Robert [illegible] bank notes legal tender, authorized excess issue of Dominion notes, empowered the [illegible] to detain enemy ships, prohibited the export of articles necessary or useful for war purposes, and generally took upon themselves responsibilities far exceeding their legal powers.

All these measures, which were without legal validity until they were afterwards ratified by Parliament, were accepted throughout [illegible].

Parliament was called together on Aug. 18, 1914, and later passed the War Measures Act, still on the statutes which empowers the governor-in-council to do whatever the government considers proper in case of "real or apprehended war" for the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada with such orders having the full force of law.

Sir Robert Borden wrote of his precautionary measures then "There were many rumors of German attacks upon our coasts," he said, and guns were provided from Quebec for the defence of Vancouver, Glace Bay, N.S., Sydney, N.S. and Saint John, N.B.

Canada purchased two submarines in Seattle in 1914, Sir Robert said, and they got out of that port only ahead of a United States government order to detain them. They also succeeded in evading United States warships which pursued them.

The Canadian cruiser Rainbow, despite the pressure of powerful German cruisers in Pacific waters, at once went down the coast from British Columbia to escort two boats, the Algerine and Shearwater, home to safety.

[illegible]

We were summoned on Aug. 4 at [illegible] again at four," wrote Sir Robert. [illegible] During the evening while waiting in council at [illegible] we received the momentous telegram announcing that war had been declared. Immediately an order in council was passed summoning parliament to meet on Aug. 18.

The Duke of Connaught then governor-general and his staff were in [illegible] Parliament convened. Sir Robert [illegible] speech made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then Liberal opposition [illegible].

Change Ritual Wording

[illegible] English-speaking [illegible] was founded [illegible] It will be revised by governor [illegible].

Sawmills Busy

New Westminster, B.C.—Sawmills on the Fraser river last year employing about [illegible] men have been operating day and night for some time attempting to fill orders with business at the highest peak in recent years. [illegible] Business has been so good it is almost embarrassing, one lumberman said.

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VANILLA or LEMON EXTRACT, Dyson's Artificial ...8oz. bottle	17c	SHOE POLISH, Nonsuch Black ... Tin	10c
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PRUNES, Iris Brand ... 2-lb. box	22c	BULK COFFEE, Our Big 29 ... Lb.	25c
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MOLASSES, Family Brand 5-lb. tin	37c	FLY COILS Sanitary ... Doz.	19c
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WAR THE ONLY POSSIBLE ANSWER
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The nations of the British commonwealth and the others that now are at war with Germany have taken up arms with no illusions as to the grave consequences of the step. It was because they realized fully what these were bound to be that they did everything possible to avoid the necessity of such fateful decisions as were reached over the week end. Even after the attack on Poland had been launched, in the face of the most explicit warnings from Britain and France that this would bring them to her support in accordance with their pledges, they waited for two days in order to give the Nazi government a last opportunity to abandon the course on which it had entered. But it was determined to go ahead with the attempt to get what it wanted through its armed strength. When this was clear beyond any shadow of doubt, there was nothing for the democratic powers to do except to make their declarations of war.

The British position was defined with the greatest of clarity and forcefulness by His Majesty in the address that he delivered to his people in the mother country and overseas a few hours after war had been proclaimed.

Over and over again he said, we have tried to find a peaceful way out of the differences between ourselves and those who are now our enemies. We have been forced into a conflict, for we are called with our allies to meet the challenge of a principle which if it were to prevail, would be fatal to any civilized order in the world.

WILDMERE WINKS

It was a sad and serious crowd that greeted Mr Guy at church on Sunday owing to news that the Empire was at war again. To many of us it brought back the dark days of 1914-18. The tension has been so great these last few weeks that the definite news actually relieved the mind for everyone knew it had to be one way or an other. Mr Guy preached a very interesting sermon and Mrs. Walter and Mrs Holte sang a duet.

Miss Hodgson of Edmonton started her teaching duties at our school on Monday Sept. 4. Mr Klause returned to Basswood for another term.

Roger Pare of Basswood had the misfortune to be kicked in the stomach by a horse last week. He was a patient in the hospital for a few days, coming home on Saturday evening.

Mary Githolme and Beulah Nash are attending high school in Vermilion.

Mrs Gibson and Alice returned home last week end from a holiday spent at Prince Rupert and Victoria and at Tacoma Wash., Gridley, Sacramento and San Francisco Cal. They report having had a lovely trip and enjoyed their two month holiday very much.

Messrs Carlson, Haines and Howard threshing outfits got in a very good run of threshing last week. Also Smith Bros. started this Monday. We are unable to say what the yield to the acre has been as yet.

Albert Smith is at present working at the Pool elevator in Vermilion helping the agent Mr Pine.

Jean Hildreth of Hindville spent a few days visiting with Berna Seuffert last week.

Mr and Mrs Logan Gow of Borradaile were Sunday afternoon visitors to the Wallington home. Mr and Mrs E. Graham were also visitors to the same home.

John Winters of Battleview and a cattle buyer were driving around the country on Sunday.

We sent in the report of the last part of our trip folks but the editor has not had an opportunity to get it in print so far but says however that it will appear in the first available space.

William Garnett of Basswood was seen driving a gear-shift car on Saturday having left his "T" in town.

Miss Marion Gibson returned to her school at Goose Lake on Sunday, her brother Tom taking her via car.

The Kinair boys who have been holidaying at the Cairns home returned to their home at Biggar, Sask. last week.

There may not be any Winks next week due to the pressure of threshing.

I. Graham and L. Seutner of Wildmere both purchased bikes last week.

Should the Democrats nominate reactionary candidates in 1940 he would refuse them his help warned Pres. Roosevelt last week.

$1.30 IS DAILY PAY CANADIAN SOLDIERS

OTTAWA—The pay of Canadian troops on active service is higher today than in 1914. Instead of $1.10 a day paid during the Great War, the soldiers of the non-permanent active militia now being called out on active service will receive $1.30. This rate was announced by the defence department.

This is the pay of the private soldier. If he has dependents the additional amount payable to his wife (or female relative who has been responsible for the care and management of his home prior to enlistment) is $35 a month. For each dependent child the soldier will receive an allowance of another $12 a month.

The dependents' allowance is contingent upon the soldier assigning $20 a month of his own pay to his wife, or to the female relative who cared for his home.

A dependent son is eligible for the $12 a month up to the age of 16 and a dependent daughter up to the age of 17. These limits do not apply, however, in the case of a child unable through physical or mental infirmity to provide for his or her own maintenance.

On that scale the family of a private soldier, with a wife and three children, would receive monthly $91. This is made up of the $20 which the soldier assigns from his own pay of $1.30 a day, for his wife, and $36 for the three dependent children.

The scale of dependents' allowance for the wife varies somewhat according to rank, but the highest rate of any rank is $60. There is no variation according to rank in the allowance for dependent children.

WARNING!

It should be borne in mind that anyone adult or child, is subject to a heavy fine if found injuring the young trees in the town in any way. Parents should again warn children to be careful as several cases of trees being broken or harmed have taken place recently. tf

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NEWS from TOLLAND

Schools re-opened on Monday with E. Bragg at Triangle, Miss M. Olsen at Wason, R. Ramsey at Herbert and Miss K. McPherson at Ganton.

Margaret Ford returned home on Friday Sept. 1 to convalesce from an an operation for appendicitis. (N.B. Woodvale.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Webber returned home on Thursday night from two weeks spent at Athabasca and left again on Friday for Auburndale.

W. Hanson was the first to start threshing in this district. He began on Wednesday Aug. 30. By now threshing has become general with machines buzzing merrily on all sides.

Mrs. C. W. Lewis had the misfortune to fall out of a democrat on Friday afternoon but escaped without serious injury, although receiving a bad shaking up.

Mrs. McQuid has returned from a visit to the Hutton home near Islay.

P.S.—What has happened to our friend of the Hindville Hits lately?

"PORTS OF CALL"

The radio program "Ports of Call" put on by the Alberta Wheat Pool last year, will be continued during the present year. The first program of the season was put on on Sunday, September 3rd.

Two stations are being used, CFAC in Calgary and CJCA in Edmonton. The time of the Calgary program is 9.15 p.m. The time of the Edmonton program is 8.15 p.m. for the first 3 weeks of September. On September 24th the Edmonton program will start at 8.00 p.m.

The World of Wheat
By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

As I am writing this column, the Prime Minister of Great Britan warns that we are rapidly approaching a state of war.

If war actually does come, Canada no doubt will be immediately involved. In this good country we have living among us hundreds of thousands of families, men, women and children, who have found here a peaceful living and happy homes, but who came, and some quite recently, from countries with which Canada may soon be at war. In times of war, in any country, the position of such people is always exceedingly difficult, but they themselves can make their situation much easier, if they would be careful to refrain from discussing any political matters that might tend to cause resentment against them.

It will of course, be merely an act of simple human decency and kindness for the rest of us to do our best to make the lot of these good Canadians of foreign extraction as easy as possible, by saying nothing, and by committing no action that will tend to embarrass them, or to make their existence any harder than need be; for when the war is over we shall all want to live once again, we hope with each other as good friends and neighbors—in short, as Canadians.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Nervous European political situation - Continued wet weather in France detrimental to wheat, oats and barley—Dry weather reduces the Italian corn crop necessitating imports—Greece purchases Hungarian wheat—Much lodged wheat in Germany — British Government buying large quantities of Canadian wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Continued pressure of Argentine wheat for shipment—An abundant supply of corn in U. S.—Increased U.S. flour export subsidy rates—Offers of new corn from South Africa increase—U.S. Dept. of Agriculture increase wheat estimate from 717 to 731 million—Grain sorghums show improvement in Great Plains states.

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BRITISH PLOWMEN TO COMPETE IN CANADA

A further incentive to prowess with the plough will be given at the 1939 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration of the Ontario Plowmen's Association which will be held this time at Brockville on the four days Oct. 10-13 inclusive. Two North of Ireland champion plowmen have entered the lists to challenge the plowmen of North America and the Ontario Association has made a gallant reply. A team consisting of two Canadian champion plowmen accompanied by the manager of the Association J. A. Carroll will tour England, Ireland and Scotland to compete where possible particularly at the International match to be held in Ireland about the middle of February.

This has been made possible through the establishment of the Trans-Atlantic Class at this year's [illegible]. The first prize winner [illegible]

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CHECK YOUR DRIVING AGAINST THIS CODE

EDMONTON—In connection with its current safety campaign a new "safe-driving code" of 10 points has been worked out by the Alberta Safety League. Motorists would do well to study the code which has been prepared by motoring experts in the form of questions, as follows:

1. Do you keep your mind on driving, watch the movements of the other cars, and try to anticipate what they will do?

2. Do you keep in line of traffic, especially when nearing the top of a hill or a sharp turn?

3. Do you comply with traffic regulations, signals and signs, and slow down at crosings and dangerous intersections?

4. Dou you know the feeling of having your car always under control by having it, brakes especially, inspected regularly?

5. Do you watch for pedestrians, particularly children?

6. Do you signal to the car behind when you intend to change your course?

7. Do you maintain a speed satisfactory to motorists both ahead and behind you?

8. Do you give other motorists the right of way when there is any question about it?

9. Do you dip or dim your lights when meeting other cars at night?

10. Do you show the same courtesy that you would like to have shown to you?

NEW DOMINION-PROVINCIAL RELIEF AGREEMENT

Under the new dominion-provincial relief agreement, relief will not be paid to any person who has refused employment at a labor employment office, or who has neglected to register at such an office for employment. The agreement also requires the province to set a maximum relief scale, which must be adhered to except in cases of necessity. Before setting the scale, provincial relief officials are awaiting the recommendations of the local governments.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

RE DOMINION HOUSING PLAN

In Calgary the Prov. Treasurer, Hon. Solon E. Low and Hon. N. E. Tanner gave assurances to the civic housing committee that government is prepared to legislate so as to protect all private and public loans advanced for the building of homes in Alberta. They were prepared to discuss with the executive council the advisability of passing an order-in-council giving protection to private individuals who wish to lend money for home building.

The legislation, if passed, will remove all doubt on the part of institutions which so far have not permitted Albertans to participate in the Dominion housing plan. Despite reports that mortgage loans have been restricted only in recent years, it has been pointed out that Alberta daily newspapers in 1935 carried stories in which mortgage men stated definitely that no new loans on property had been advanced for the four years previous.

NEW STRAIN OF FALL RYE

Dept. of Agriculture officials are interested in the announcement that a new strain of fall rye has been perfected in Saskatchewan. Named Dakold 2? the first distribution of seed is being made now, according to Prof. J. B. Harrington of the U. of Saskatchewan field husbandry department.

LIVESTOCK DEALERS TO BE LICENSED

Live stock dealers and agents in all prairie provinces will be required to take out licenses in the near future, said Hon. D.B. Mullen on his return from Winnipeg where he attended an interprovincial conference on live stock marketing. Mr. Mullen expressed pleasure at the co-operation shown by the Saskatchewan and Manitoba agriculture ministers, and in the fact that the neighbor provinces had adopted Alberta's Horned Cattle and Sire Exchange policies.

A survey made among representative Canadian citizens of English and French origin by the Psychological Institute of Montreal—which functions in a similar manner to the Gallup poll in U.S.—revealed that Queen Elizabeth stole the show during the Royal Tour. The question of political leadership also brought some interesting information. Among those who refused to give written answers many thought that Premier Aberhart was the only political figure who had contributed anything to Canada's well-being since the war. Others favored Premier King and Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett.

Purchase by the Prov. government of the two James Ramsey buildings formerly occupied by Eaton's was announced by Hon. W. A. Fallow Wednesday. The buildings will be used for government offices, and will relieve considerably the congestion that exists in the present office space. The transaction was for cash said Mr Fallow. "The government did not have to borrow to effect the purchase."

Alberta's first publicly owned fire insurance business was opened Friday last, when R. J. Moore, in charge of the new government venture assumed control. J. W. Day of Montreal has been appointed as underwriter for the branch. All rating will be done in the office, the manager said.

A sum of $25,000 saved from highway estimates this year through use of modern machinery will be spent immediately in re-lining the section of the Jasper Highway between Carvel Corner and Seba Beach. Many curves and steep grades which the road traverses at present will be corrected.

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DOMINION GAME ACT PROTECTS SONG BIRDS

Game Bird Seasons Are Set

The National Parks Service of the Department of Mines and Resources has just issued the regulations regarding Migratory Birds for the current year.

A summary of the regulations as they apply to Alberta follows:

OPEN SEASONS

Both dates inclusive—Ducks, Geese, Rails, Coots and Wilson's or Jack snipe.

In that part of Alberta lying north of the right bank of Athabaska River (going down stream) and north of left bank of Clearwater River (going down stream) from mid-day September 7 up to and including November 7.

In that part of Alberta lying between the above described line and the north boundary of township 29 in the ranges west of the Fourth and Fifth Meridians: from mid-day September 15 up to and including November 15. (Applicable here)

In that part of Alberta lying south of the north boundary of Township 29 in the above described ranges: from mid-day September 29 up to and including November 29.

CLOSED SEASONS

There is a closed season throughout the year on Eider Ducks, Wood Ducks, Swans, Cranes, Curlew, Willets, Godwits, Upland Plover, Black bellied and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellow legs, Avocets, Dowitchers, Knots, Oyster-catchers, Phalaropes, Stilts, Surf-birds, Turnstones and all the shore birds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

There is a CLOSED SEASON throughout the year on the following non-game birds: Auks, Auklets, Bitterns, Fulmars, Gannets, Grebes, Guillemots, Gulls, Herons, Jaegers, Loons, Murres, Puffins, Shearwaters and Terns and there is a CLOSED SEASON throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Bobolinks, Cat birds, Chickadees, Cuckoos, Flickers, Flycatchers, Grosbeaks, Humming birds, Kinglets, Martins, Meadow larks, Nighthawks or Bull-bats, Nut hatches, Orioles, Robins, Shrikes, Swallows, Swifts, Tanagers, Titmice, Thrushes, Vireos, Warblers, Waxwings, Whip-poor-wills, Woodpeckers and Wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest any migratory game birds during the closed season and no person shall sell, expose for sale, offer for sale [illegible] at any time.

The taking of the nests or eggs of migratory game, migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds is PROHIBITED.

The killing, hunting, capturing, taking or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds, their nests or eggs is PROHIBITED.

The possession [illegible] birds killed during the open season is allowed [illegible] following open season.

BAG LIMITS

Ducks [illegible]

GUNS APPLIANCES AND HUNTING METHODS

[illegible] cartridge or swivel or machine guns or battery, or rifle or shotgun loaded with a single bullet or any gun larger than number 10 gauge is PROHIBITED, and the use of any aeroplane, power boat, sail boat, live birds as decoys, night light and [illegible] or any vehicle drawn by a draft animal or a motor vehicle is forbidden. The hunting of migratory game [illegible] areas baited with grain or other artificial food is prohibited.

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than one half hour before sunrise or later than one hour after sunset is prohibited.

The penalty for violation of the migratory bird laws is a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day
Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

The latest count shows that there are [illegible] head of buffalo in the Wainwright park.

A re-assessment of all buildings of the town will be made for the 1924 assessment. This was decided on the recommendation of the mayor at a meeting of the council. John Walker [illegible] were engaged to do the work.

[illegible] English and Armand Martel have left for the bumper harvest fields of Saskatchewan.

R. B. Brooks of Stony Plain former principal of the V.H.S. was a visitor in town and at the home of his brother north of town this week.

The Prince of Wales, travelling as Lord Renfrew arrived in Canada and will stay for a month at his ranch in southern Alberta.

Grain Prices: Wheat 78c, 75c, 72; oats 29c, barley 36c; rye 46c.

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School commenced in the Vermilion School Division No. 25 on Sept. 4 with the teachers of the schools as follows:

School — Teacher — Address in District

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Allister, Martin Bruce, Rivercourse
" M. Moncrieff, Rivercourse
Basswood, Elmer Klaus, Vermilion
Battleview, Ione Plaxton, R.R. 3, Ver
Beltcamp, Wm. Anderson, Marwayne
Beulah, Dorothy Podder, Kitscoty
Blackfoot, Nelson Robison, Bl'kfoot
Bowtell, Rubena Bowser, Vermilion
Bridstow, Geo. Schurman, Marwayne
Brockville, Christina Grant, R.R. 3 Ver.
Burkedale, Alma Peterson, Haseldine
Campbell Lake, Jean Shaw, Vermilion
Cheviot Hills, G. Gunn, McDonaldville
Clandonald, H. White, Clandonald
Clare, Eunice Rankin, Paradise Val'y
Clear Range, Louise McLean, Marwayne
Crosslynde, Anita Brockel, McLaughlin
Crown Hill, Horace F. McCall, Marwayne
Deer Lake, J.W. Montgomery, Dewberry
Dewberry, R. R. Harman, Dewberry
Dewbery Vil., C. Richardson, D'berry
Dewberry Vil., L. Geake, Dewberry
Dewberry Vil., Martha MacFarlane, Dewberry
Devonia Lake, Idene Fenton, Lloydminster
Durness, Stella Catley, Lloydminster
Earlie, John F. Welsh, Earlie
Elgin, Blodiven Ray, Marwayne
Ellsworth, Hazel Fenton, Greenlawn
Fenham, Gwen Dunsmore, Streamstown
Flowerdale, Miss G. Henderson, Kitscoty
Gauton, Miss K. J. McPherson, Tolland
Gap Lake, Miss E. McLean, Vermilion
Golden Valley, James Killen, Lloydminster
Grainview, Bernadine Troidl, Lloydminster
Greenlawn, Doris Daniels, Dewberry
Harewood, M. Brimacombe, Dewberry
Haseldine, Lucille Irwin, Haseldine
Herbert, Robert Ramsay, Tolland
Holyrood, Miss L. B. Brown, Islay
Irwinville, Jennie Inge, Marwayne
Island Hill, Rhena Smith, Vermilion
Jumbo Hill, Eliz. Chisholm, Leighton
Kinella, Florence Roland, Lloydmin'r
Kehnee, Elis Carson, Kehnee
Spencer, Elsie Larcombe, Lloydmin'r
Stapleburst, Donald E. Green, Lloydminster
Kenilworth, Nora Brooks, Islay
King Edward, Marg. Herricks, Vermil.
Lavada, Victor Heath, Kitscoty
Lea Park, John T. Shaw, Lea Park
Medresfield, Harold Peterson, Lloydminster
Marwayne, J.M. Johnstone, Marwayne
" R. J. Elliott, "
" Bessie Carmichael "
Millerdale, Sybil Deane, Kitscoty
Moreton, Chas. A. Nichols, Clandonald
Morrison, Miss M. Bingeman, Islay
Meyerton, A.E. Lampitt, Meyerton
Myrtle Hill, Ruth Gray, Kitscoty
North Home, Mrs. M. Noonan, Dewb'y.
Optimist, Lillian Leveredge, Vermil.
Onville, Eileen Ayling, McLaughlin
Paradise Valley, Jim Smith, P. Valley
" " Irma G. Henderson "
Park Valley, Jane Dickie, Rivercourse
Pelican Lake, J.S. Brimacombe, Clandonald
Poplar Heights, Marg. Freehill, Vermilion
Preston, Audrey Hodgson, Vermilion
Ridgeclough, Eileen D. Sauder, Rivercourse
Riverton, Evelyn Green, Dewberry
Rusylvia, A. Convey, Rusylvia
Rye, Anders Aalborg, Clandonald
Sefton Park, Miss C. Douglas, McLaughlin
Silver Willow, Edith Carson, Marwayne
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Stretton, Mona Sherstanka, Marwayne
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Tring, M. G. Mercereau, Marwayne
Trimbleville, S. E. Mossum, Islay
Turkey Hill, Kathleen Proudfoot, Ver.
Union, Myrtle Armstrong, Vermilion
Uneeda, Nellie Redmond, McDonaldville
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Watson, Mildred Olson, Hindville
Waverly, Dorothy Taylor, Paradise Valley
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Wildwood, Rena Walters, Kitscoty
Willowby, H. Webber, R.R. 3, Vermil.
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BOWTELL BULLETIN

Mrs. Risdale arrived home on Wednesday last week from the coast where she and the children spent the last six weeks on vacation.

Cutting is practically completed in the district and threshing outfits are in full operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gow and family were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dodolly.

Mrs. Joe Payne informs the writer that Joe is on the mend again after his recent serious illness, resulting from an accident.

Donald Harrison is up and around and reports that he is feeling fine again.

Bernard Risdale is noticed helping at Jim Howlett's service station in town.

We would certainly like to know who the gentleman was in the Island Hill district who went a-binding and forgot to put twine in the binder. It couldn't possibly be Ye Editor of the Island Hill news—perish the thought!

School started on Monday with a large attendance which included a number of mothers who were there to start the little tots off. Among the beginners were William Walker, Isabell Sherwood, George Lind, Patricia McGinnis and Annie Soverhan.

Miss Bessie Carmichael is working for Mrs. Schaumenberger for a week after which she expects to leave for her home in the north.

Mrs. White is enjoying a visit from her daughter Rena and two children.

Mrs. Bopp has a student staying with her in order to attend the Bowtell school.

Mr. M. McClelland and P. J. Roback were busy fixing the pump at the school on Monday.

We are pleased to have our same teacher, Miss R. Bowser back with us again this year.

Jack Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Walker were recent visitors to the Vanesti district where they visited

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WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

(Continued from last week)

After tea Sir Percy inspected the various camp sites and we of Vermilion are proud to say that the Honor Pennant of the Blood Encampment hung over our door as he passed. Sir Percy paid special attention to our site and commented on its neat and clean appearance. The original and useful gadgets also drew comment from him and he said that our site showed real Scouting ability. We feel very proud of the fact that our camp favorably impressed the man who represented our Chief, Baden-Powell.

At the mass Council Fire in the evening Sir Percy lost his old name and was given a new one in a ceremony which made him a Chief in the Cree Indian tribe. Chief Sampson of the Crees gave an address through his interpreter and after circling the Council Fire with Sir Percy, gave him his new name of Eagle Chief and presented him with a head dress of eagle feathers, a bow and arrow set, a fire bag on which was worked a design in beads and also a collar and tie which was worked solid with beads. The new Chief then gave his presents to Chief Sampson and the ceremony was closed. It was most impressive and in no way of a farcial nature but actually was the ceremony which has been used for years by the Indians to invest their chiefs.

At breakfast Sir Percy appeared with a long white beard and a limp which was painful to watch. He complained that sleeping in a tepee did not agree with him but the twinkle in his eye betrayed him. When food was brought he whipped off the beard and straightened up saying that the smell of food made him feel much better.

At ten o'clock, the hour scheduled for his departure, he stepped into the boat and was rowed to his waiting plane, while those on shore sang the National Anthem. His ship took off into the wind and after circling the camp Eagle Chief disappeared into a hazy blue sky.

Tuesday afternoon was the scene of the water sports and besides the ordinary swimming races there was a great deal of merriment provided for both onlookers and contestants in the greased pole walking and pillow fighting. A pole about twenty feet long was suspended over the water and then greased. The idea was to walk the pole if you didn't slip up. The pillow fighting was even more exciting. Two contestants straddled the pole and tried to knock each other off with a water ball tied up in a water soaked sack. The splashes of the losers as they tumbled into the water almost drenched the onlookers until they moved further away. These events concluded all the contests.

An account of the Jamboree would be far from complete if a word was not said about the Mass Council Fires held on several evenings. All fires were lit by friction with the exception of one which was lit from an ember of the fire of the winner of the fire lighting competition. When close to four hundred boys gather round a bright fire things are sure to happen. Songs new and old provided a good deal of the program and the short skits produced by the various camps were very amusing. Our Indian friends always lent a touch of color to the assemblies as they invariably appeared in full regalia and were very generous in their contributions of dances and songs. Their swaying stately figures and curious high pitched voices keeping time and tune to the beating of the drums made a sight which will not be soon forgotten by those witnessing it. There is a spell about the Council Fire which grips you to the core and we will never forget the happy hours spent around it.

At the conclusion of the Tuesday evening fire the Camp Chief declared the Jamboree closed and history claimed for its own the first Alberta Jamboree. Those who attended and those who arranged and carried out the program all feel that something worthwhile has been accomplished. We have a broader outlook and a few more rough corners rubbed off as a result of our associations. It is almost with regret that we return to the world. For one week we were free and lived in a veritable Utopia. We were of all creeds and colors, from the blackest of the black to the whitest of the white; slant eyed and straight eyed. We shared the work and the pleasures, and feel better for doing it. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the whole world could fraternize as did we four hundred at the Jamboree.

For two years now this column has carried the Scouting news of Vermilion, but the time has come for the writer to say good bye. This is the last column which I will pen for this paper. My thanks are due to the editor for the space he has so generously given to me. To my readers I also say thank you for your interest. I hope you have enjoyed reading it, and I also hope that we may again meet through this column at some future date. Thanks again for your interest and Good Scouting to you all.

LITTLE OWL
(H. P. Collins)

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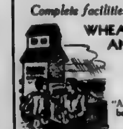

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—Our complete stock of "Eagle" Shoes at a great reduction! You have Fancy or Plain Brogues, or Moccasin last styles to choose from. Dressy Black Calf Uppers, genuine Goodyear welted Oak tanned soles. Regular $5.95 value. SPECIAL PRICE — PAIR $4.50

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PEARS, Bartlett Fancy Case	$2.85	DAMSON PLUMS 6 qt. Basket	75c
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TOMATOES Ripe Basket 30c Case	$1.15	FRASHAW PLUMS — 11 quart Baskets Ea.	$1.00
TOMATOES Green 4 Lbs. 25c or Case	$1.45	PEACHES, 6 quart Baskets Ea.	75c
CRABAPPLES Trans. Case	$1.60	GRAPES, 6 quart Baskets Ea.	85c

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Veal Cutlets	2 lbs. 35c	Round Steak	Lb. 15c
Shoulder Roast	2 lbs. 25c	Pork Chops	Lb. 22c
Fresh Sausage	Lb. 15c	Cottage Roll	Lb. 25c
Boned Rolled Ham	Lb. 33c	Side Bacon	Lb. 25c

Cold Meats — Fish, etc.

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WILDMERE COUPLE SEE THE QUINTUPLETS

After being asked by a number of readers why the last part of our trip did not appear in the Standard, we have at last written the rest of it and are sending it in to the editor with the hope that he might reproduce it, if not all at once then in two or three instalments.

After leaving our old home village of Walford we drove to Sudbury and spent a few days there with relatives and friends. Sudbury has almost doubled in size since we were there last, mining being the reason for the increase. No man is employed in the mines unless he is perfectly fit physically, a certain height and weight. He must also be under 40 years of age. The big smelter is still running at Copper Cliff. After leaving Sudbury we went to North Bay and from there drove out to see the world famous Quintuplets. As it happened to be July 4th a huge number of American people were on their way to see the Quints also and we can safely say that there were 5000 people to see the five little girls that afternoon. They are lovely little girls. We also had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Dionne as she was with them in the playground.

Leaving the Quints we drove on No. 11 highway south to Orillia. Some areas here had fine hay crops while others were too dry to grow anything. They have here also a weed called Devil's Paint Brush and when that gets a hold on the farms the farmers might just as well give up their land as the weed takes possession of it and kills everything else out.

Arriving at Orillia we branched off to No. 12 highway to go via Uxbridge. Here we visited with Mrs. Percy Badgero formerly of Vermilion. Her daughter Norma, who is now Mrs. Gray and two children were visiting her at the time so we had a lovely chat together, while Mrs. Badgero's duties tie her to the east her thoughts often wander back to old Vermilion. We next visited friends at Brooklin, Ont. and saw our first milking machines in action on a big dairy farm, also an electric milk cooler. Mr. Batty was the owner and as he also specializes in show Clydes his name is often noted in the prize lists of Ontario fairs. At Brooklin we saw a most beautiful flower garden which really was truly gorgeous folks. If the owner of the garden ever hears of a new variety of flower tree or shrub he tries it and usually gets a specimen with the result you could see different kinds of plants by the hour. In the middle of this is a gold fish pond with water lilies and all kinds of water ferns etc. but writing fails to begin to describe the wonders of this garden paradise.

(To be continued)

Unemployment Figures Down

EDMONTON.—Last week's report of Alberta employment service showed a total of 5,425 unemployed registered in five largest Alberta cities. This figure is 236 less than the week previous, 534 less than a month ago and 1,473 less than a year ago.

ISLAND HILL

We did not think the [illegible] be found around Island Hill [illegible] neatly changed our [illegible] had two visits [illegible] [illegible]

WORLD SERIES TO BE BROADCAST OVER CANADIAN BROADCAST CORP.

Sponsor Pays $300,000 for Broadcasting Series in North America

Exclusive broadcasting rights for the 1939 baseball world series have been signed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. and the Gillette Safety Razor Co., who will sponsor the series in the United States and Canada.

Broadcasting the series in North America will cost approximately $300,000 it is announced by J. L. Stampleman, president of the Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada Ltd.

The announcement of the sale of the broadcast rights to the World Series was made recently by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball.

With newspapermen, photographers and sports writers attending the Canadian contract was signed by Mr. Stampleman for Gillette and Dr. Augustin Frigon for CBC. Mr. Roland Beaudry, sportscaster for the network who has been assigned to do the French announcement during the baseball series was also present at the signing.

Announcers who will interpret play by play descriptions of the games will be named next week," Mr. Stapleman stated.

The World Series starting early in October will be carried over the entire CBC network which includes 35 stations.

DIALING --- DALES

Control man, Merrel Dahlgren greets the listeners every morning immediately following the 8 o'clock News broadcast with the [illegible] and weather report [illegible]

The morning bulletin board, a popular feature with CJCA audiences, is being piloted by Senior mikeman Ed Bryant, at the present time. The bulletin board with its many features such as the daily "Teaser," Today in the Stars" and others, airs each week day at 8.15, continuing through to 9.00 o'clock.

These are just a few of the morning features that have helped to make Morning Time on the air just as popular as the evening and afternoon periods. Announcer Stuart MacKay and his [illegible] pleasant [illegible] style is responsible for a great portion of these features continued popularity.

That's all for this time [illegible] next week [illegible] So long.

ISLAND HILL HALL

A dance will be held at Island Hill Hall [illegible]

The Dairy Branch of the Alberta Dept. of Agriculture

[illegible]

With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, September 10th, 1939
10.30 A.M.—Sunday School
11.15 A.M.—Holy Communion
7.30 P.M.—Evening Service.
Monday, 8.30 P.M.
Service of Intercession

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Sunday, September 10th, 1939

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, D.D. — Minister
Mr. W. B. Elford — Choir Leader
11.00 A.M.—Church School Classes for Boys and Girls of all ages
Adult Bible Class
7.30 P.M.—Public Worship

NORTH VERMILION FIELD
OTTAWA
11.00 A.M.—Church Service
12 Noon—Sunday School
RUSYLVIA
2.45 P.M.—Sunday School

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
(South side of Main Street, two Blocks East of Post Office)
Rev. G. L. Collins — Minister
Sunday, September 10th, 1939
WATSON — 2.00 P.M.
GANTON — 4.00 P.M.
VERMILION — 7.30 P.M.
Rev. Andrew Walker of Lloydminster will conduct these services.

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
R. S. Faulks — Vicar
Sunday, September 10th, 1939
11.00 A.M.—Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, Clandonald
3.00 P.M.—Evening Prayer, Trinity, Irwinville
7.30 P.M.—Evening Worship, Christ Church, Tring

THE SALVATION ARMY
Adjutant Mae Young — Captain Frances Hiller
SUNDAY—
11.00 A.M.—Holiness Service
7.30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
2.30 P.M.—Company Meeting.
TUESDAY 8 p.m.—Soldiers' Meeting
THURSDAY 8 p.m.—Public Praise Service.

Floods and drought added to disruption of war have combined to bring about a severe shortage of food in the part of China held by Japan.

WARNS WALKERS TRAFFIC DANGERS

Great number of accidents to pedestrians has caused officials of the Alberta Motor Association to again sound a warning to traffic dangers and the need of walkers and drivers giving strict adherence to traffic regulations. At the same time, there is the bounden duty of the driver and pedestrian to use every possible care in order to avoid being involved in accidents.

During the summer season, when the tourist traffic is at its peak and traffic hazards are increased [illegible]

[illegible] deaths make up 29 per cent of the total killed in traffic accidents [illegible] on Sundays and holidays [illegible]

Air Service to be Doubled

[illegible]

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sales of new motor vehicles in Canada in July amounted to 7,877 units valued at $9,487,187 compared with 6,254 at $9,202,681 in July 1938

Not more than 30 crop failure certificates will be necessary this year in Prince Albert judicial district it is estimated. This compares with 825 issued in 1938.

A man who admitted tearing a tinted photograph of Adolf Hitler from a friend's wall was acquitted in city court at Indianapolis of a charge of malicious trespass

A scheduled visit of the USS Annapolis which was to take eight officers and cadets and 20 enlisted men to Halifax was cancelled with no reason given

Judge T. D. Cumberland 85, former judge of Manitoba's western judicial district died recently He was a leader of Brandon for many years

Production of the aircraft industry in Canada in 1938 amounted to values of $4,927,[illegible] a sharp increase compared with $1,230,724 the previous year the Dominion bureau of statistics reported

Arthur Asquith 56 third son of the first Earl of Oxford and Asquith is dead. In 1916 he became controller of the French welfare department Later he went into business and held numerous directorates

Japan's share of Canada's agricultural products to the United Kingdom have increased more than 140 per cent in the last 12 months Frederic Nadal, chief Canadian trade commissioner in Great Britain said in London

Gives Perfect Service

New York Has Simple System To Trace Fire Calls

A woman gropes through smoke to the telephone lifts the receiver and screams "Fire" into the mouthpiece If she behaves the way 50 per cent of her sisters and her brothers behave in the same crisis she will then ask for fire headquarters When the connection is made she will scream "My house is on fire" and hang up

No address is given, no vital information, continues the New York World-Telegram. She does not even say what borough she lives in People behave this way in the same crisis when they ask for fire headquarters When the connection is made the girl at the other end of the line is confronted with one of his busiest mornings.

No names have been given in Berlin, but it is asserted that the woman was well known in London society work, and that she had been presented at Court. Because of her desire to follow the adventurous work of a spy in a foreign country, she broke off her engagement some weeks before the wedding was to have taken place in one of the fashionable London churches.

Correcting An Error

Writer Discovers Reason For A Telephone Explosion

A fellow worker of mine—to wit, a plumber, for plumbers and journeymen have much in common—has written to correct a technical error in something I wrote and has thereby brought me information that I possessed alarm bureau went to the telephone company with the suggestion that all fire calls be immediately traced Now it is nearly mechanical, a trained response to a situation that works like this:

The woman asks for or dials the fire department In the central exchange the supervisor automatically plugs in and listens If the location is given she loses interest But if the woman fails to say where the fire is the supervisor at once checks the address of the telephone on which the call was made and telephones that information to the telegraph bureau of the fire department In practice the whole manoeuvre takes less time than the telling

Reasonable Request

The hands of a big manufacturing plant had this notice posted at the beginning of the summer season

All requests for leave of absence on account of toothache severe colds and minor physical ailments and on account of bad picnic weather and funerals and the like must be handed to the foreman in charge of your department before 10 a.m on the morning of the game

Blossoming Prosperity

News that Canada's exports to the United States during the last three months were double those for a similar period last year show how generally could easily, come back on this continent were it not for the influence of turbulent Europe

Canada during 1937 produced 24½ times as much standard newsprint as the United States or 73 7 per cent of the total North American production of 4,242,000 tons

The gingerbread palace of Egypt has most surrounded by pomp that Barton like gingerbread.

Liked Thrill Of Adventure

British Woman Spy Got Valuable Information About Germany

Behind nine executions carried out at the dreaded Moabit prison, Berlin, lies the story of a beautiful woman who to do her bit", and for the thrill of adventure, threw up romance and a life of luxury and safety

Her career is an epic of the Secret Service for despite the efforts of Gestapo agents who were on the lookout for her she was able to obtain some of the most vital information concerning German rearmament that has passed into British hands.

She was only caught at last through being betrayed by a man she trusted as an associate, and she and eight men taken with her, have paid the penalty of their calling

The People tells the story of this heroine of the Service that never sleeps.

For months she had been a thorn in the side of the Nazis because of her many daring raids into Germany to direct the operations of British Intelligence agents

A brunette strikingly beautiful and highly cultured she was received in Berlin society, her German being so perfect that no one doubted her claim to be a member of a distinguished Prussian family

Some time ago it, it is stated, she went to Danzig to organize an espionage service for Britain.

The Gestapo got on her trail through the perfidy of a German posing as French His suspicions were aroused and he approached her with the suggestion that she should cooperate with him in the Service.

Pretending to be a German she fell in with the offer and was left at liberty until her associates in the city were discovered

There is no extradition in such cases but the Nazi rulers of the city found a way of getting over that difficulty

She and eight men said to have been acting for her were seized during the night and smuggled into East Prussia, afterwards being transported to Berlin

Brought before the dreaded People's Tribunal they were quickly condemned to death, and the sentences were carried out with unusual rapidity providing the headsman with one of his busiest mornings.

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Have To Be Accurate

Newspapers Obliged To Be Careful About What They Print

A sampling of public opinion regarding newspapers, which Fortune Magazine reported, shows that a considerable number of people think that the news they get by radio is more accurate than the news they get in their papers.

Well, well! Where do the radio announcers get their more accurate news?

They get it from the newspapers or from the same sources from which the newspapers get their news.

And when Orson Welles turned his radio audience pale with a broadcast of an invasion from Mars, where was it but to newspaper offices that people telephoned for the truth?

The radio is a great instrument for public entertainment and enlightenment when properly used, but the men and women who use it to-day are just as human and just as fallible as the men and women who get out newspapers.

And, what is more, they are not subject to that strict accountability for accuracy, which the printed record of what appears in a newspaper holds over the heads of those responsible for it.—Detroit Free Press

Has Thrilling Job

Canada's Only Woman Steeplejack Is Proud Of Her Work

Mrs Charles Miner, Agincourt, Ont. a comely, petite blonde, gave up the uneventful life of a housewife a year ago to become Canada's only woman steeplejack.

Since then she has wielded a paint brush on scores of the highest steeples flag poles and water towers in the Dominion.

"I like it better than washing dishes. I'd rather work up there than do that any time," said Mrs. Miner said as she prepared to clamber to the top of a church steeple.

The Money Maker

Great Composer Thought He Could Learn From Song Writer

It is said that George Gershwin once arranged to take lessons in composition from the great Russian composer, Igor Stravinsky, states the Wall Street Journal. When the occasion came on the fee, Stravinsky asked Gershwin how much his yearly income was.

"About $125,000," was the reply

"My hey," said Stravinsky, "you should be giving lessons to me."

HOME SERVICE

Know Correct Planting Depth

Gay tulips nodding in the breeze, crocuses daffy peeping above the green! They... delights you will enjoy. Why not make your garden next season, so remember that bulb-planting time comes in a few weeks.

Preparations for bulbs are simple. Just be sure well-drained soil and if you use manure bury it deep so bulbs won't touch it. Set corms will and it.

A good rule of thumb to follow in planting is to cover each bulb to a depth about three times its diameter. For best results hold cheese cloth tulips and hyacinths which you can get after blooming and replace with other flowers In a mixed border narcissi and Mayflowering tulips show up beautifully need not be lifted

If you have a bit of lawn that isn't be set in a formal design snowdrops, crocuses and daffodils in a drifting scattered effect By leaving a few pointers on their care you can keep them and other bulbs blooming for years.

Instructions for bulbs, for complete gardens, has been given in our 32-page booklet A well-known horticulturist gives advice on soils, fertilizers, pests and diseases Tells how to care for lawns, trees shrubs grow annuals perennials, herbs, vines

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Plant and Care For Your Garden" to Home Service Dept. Winnipeg Grain Exchange Union, 176 McDermot Ave E. Winnipeg.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each.

173—"Berries Flavour for All Occasions".

184—"Perennial Flowers in Shifting Colors and Draperies."

SPECIAL FOR VACATION OR SCHOOL

By Anne Adams

Smart little girls like to be "in Dutch" this year, in gay imitation of the popular young screen star who inspired this delightful Dutch-girl dress Pattern 4203. Anne Adams has given it quaint charm and a simplicity of style that they sewing instructor will make even easier. Isn't the short flared skirt dashing? See its eight decorative gores and its button-trimmed belt! That wide white collar is refreshing and crisp, and the bodice closes with snappy big buttons all down the front. You might add extra style with a big floppy bow in a bright color, and cleverly shaped pockets Make one frock in Dutch-blue checked cotton another in dark wool.

Pattern 4203 is available in girls and junior sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14. Size 10 takes 3 yards 35 inch fabric and ½ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E. Winnipeg.

SELECTED RECIPES

FRUITED STUFFING

2 cups crushed Shredded Wheat
½ cup shortening or bacon drippings
1½ tablespoons minced onion
½ cup shredded raw carrot
½ cup chopped raw celery
2 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon ground cloves
½ cup drained crushed canned pineapple
½ cup seedless raisins (optional)
1 tablespoon finely-minced parsley
1 beaten egg (optional)

Crush the Shredded Wheat finely Make fat hot in frying pan; add onion, carrot and celery and cook until tender Remove from heat and add salt, paprika, cloves, pineapple and raisins if used. Mix in parsley and if a closer textured stuffing is desired add the beaten egg. Fill lightly into cavity of meat to be roasted. This stuffing is especially suitable for pork, goose, veal or lamb.

BUTTERMILK BISCUITS

2 cups sifted Five Roses Dover Cake Flour
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
¾ cup buttermilk or sour milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk all at once and stir carefully until all flour is dampened Then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and follows spoon around bowl. Turn out on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll ½ inch thick, cut with floured 2 inch biscuit cutter and place on ungreased baking sheet Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes Makes 12 biscuits.

New Method Better

Pursuing May Replace Fingerprinting To Identify Criminals

Pursuing is destined to replace fingerprinting as the exact science for identifying criminals, believes Capt Douglas E Walsh of the Dallas identification bureau at Dallas, Texas.

"Breast pores in fragments of fingerprints have proved to be identical when it was impossible to make positive identifications from fingerprints," Walsh told the Texas division of the International Association for Identification.

"Pistol officers may be unable to identify a criminal by a trace of his fingerprint," Walsh said, "the process of about 1,000 pores to a fingerprint pattern is more than sufficient for identification."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 10

HEZEKIAH: A KING WHO REMEMBERED GOD

Golden text: Turn us again, O God; and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved. Psalm 80:3.

Lesson: II. Chronicles 30.

Devotional reading: Psalm 118:24-29.

Explanations And Comments

The Royal Passover Proclamation, II Chronicles 30:1, 5-12. Hezekiah sent couriers with letters throughout both Judah and Israel, from Beersheba on the south to Dan on the north, directing the people to come to Jerusalem and keep the Passover. Hezekiah was king of Judah, and therefore the customary phrase to describe the length of the land, from Dan to Beersheba, is reversed, making mention first of the city in Judah.

The Passover Kept, 2 Chronicles 30:13-22. Accordingly, in the second month a great assembly met in Jerusalem to keep the feast of unleavened bread. The idolatrous altars that had been erected throughout the city were broken up and the debris was cast into the brook Kidron before the paschal lambs were sacrificed on the fourteenth of the month. Priests and Levites, seeing the zeal of the people, were ashamed of their earlier delay, and after making themselves ceremonially clean according to the law, they carried out their duties.

Very large was Hezekiah's observance of the Passover. He held it in the second month and the first month was the time for it. He allowed those who were ceremonially unclean to partake of it, when according to the prescribed rules they should be visited with terrible punishment. Hezekiah prayed that God would prolonged the observance of the feast to twice its customary length. He felt that the time was right for a purpose was true. The temple had not been purified in time for the keeping of the Passover in the first month. Many of the worshipers from the Northern Kingdom were ignorant of the ritual as regards ceremonial cleanliness—to have excluded them from the feast would have been to destroy their new-found desire for worship; the prolonged feast would give them time to be loyal zeal for Jehovah. Hezekiah wrought that wisdom was good and right and faithful before Jehovah his God, and in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, and in the law, and in the commandments, to seek his God, he did it with all his heart, and prospered. II Ch. 31: 20, 21.

The closing verses of our text show that the rededication of the people to the service of God was marked by an overflow of rejoicing and a new impetus to the whole social life.

Has Two Meanings

Weather Forecast Is Explained By Meteorologist At New York

The Weather Man is going to break down and tell people what it's all about.

James Gannan, United States Government's meteorologist at New York, confessed he, and fellow forecasters have reported all along that pronouncements were baffling many people—and they've concluded the fault lies with the meteorological terminology—words that mean one thing to the Weather Man and something else to the man on the street.

"For instance," he said, "we may predict: To-morrow: Fair and warmer. Fair means that the average temperature will rise, but the average person will feel cooler because of the moisture changes."

The layman's weather is made up of three elements, Gannan said—temperature, humidity and pressure—and these have to be interpreted in terms of the individual locality—and the man on the street. Actions, statistically, you might feel warm in New York, but cold in Denver.

The researchers found the best day—when you feel cheerful and peppy and your mental and physical processes are at their best is a warm day, not hot, with a high relative humidity and a light wind.

Demands Being Met

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Back in 1929, says W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star, when the railways took your freight and left you to wonder if you would get delivery this year or next, freight trains averaged but 21 miles per day For the first half of 1939 the freight trains have increased their average speed to 26 miles per day. So the people making wanting faster delivery of freight the railways have been trying to satisfy their customers by providing better accommodation in picking up and delivering loads has meant more freight cars, but

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Local News of Interest

Sidney Lancaster, well known to a large number of Vermilion people when a member of the Nelson-Hill hardware staff a number of years ago was married in Edmonton on Monday to Miss Eileen McPeake. The young couple will make their home in Edmonton where the groom is a member of the broadcasting staff of CFRN.

Mr. J. W. G. Morrison who had been visiting at Victoria and Vancouver B.C. the past three or four weeks returned home last Friday.

Miss Belva Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bailey, returned to her teaching duties in the Andrew high school on Monday. Miss Bailey left here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brimacombe and son Edward returned on Friday from a holiday trip to Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwin Enfield and baby daughter of Paradise Valley spent the week end with Mrs. Vic Duncan.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Donnelly on Wednesday evening Sept. 13. The roll call is "Holiday Experiences". Mrs. Linsdell will give a paper on "Handicraft".

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Dick have returned from a vacation which was spent at Vancouver and other west coast points.

George W. Whitnell of Lake Forest Ill. arrived in town on Monday morning and will spend to Saturday night here looking after various business interests.

Mrs. L. McLaughlin and little son Freddie of Edmonton were recent visitors in Vermilion, guests of the former's sister Mrs. F. J. Richardson.

Special services have been held each night this week in each of the town churches as a result of the situation in Europe. The services have so far been well attended and have been conducted by the local incumbent of each. They commenced on Monday night in the Anglican church. Tuesday, Salvation Army hall, Wednesday, United church, Thursday, Alliance Mission, Friday Roman Catholic church.

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Mrs. Jimmy Gilbert of Millet spent the week-end in Vermilion visiting her mother Mrs. Vic Duncan.

VANSTONE Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Vanstone (nee Lucy Edey) of Rosebank Manitoba, at the Misericordia hospital, Winnipeg, on August 30, a son, Wesley John.

A real reunion was celebrated at the home of W. A. McKeague of the Poplar Heights district when his two brothers Herman and George McKeague from Boston visited him for two weeks. Both the visitors were accompanied by their wives. These brothers had not seen each other for twenty-one years so the visit was a doubly welcome and enjoyable one. They left on Tuesday on their return trip which will be made via Calgary and Banff.

Rev. and Mrs. Collins and son Harvard left by car at noon Thursday for their new home in Mission City, B.C. Mr. Collins has been in charge of the Presbyterian field here for the past two years but is retiring from the work due to ill health.

A few former Vermilion people and teachers whose names now appear on the Edmonton teaching staff are H. Gerry, Louis Mix, Miss E. Ryckman, Alex Stockwell, Miss C. L. Tyner, W. T. Cromb, Miss Muriel Robertson, Vernon Newlove, Miss Eva Newton, C. M. Scarborough.

Mrs. M. A. Laughlin of the Hutton Lake district moved from her lake home on Saturday Sept. 2 into Vermilion where she will spend the winter. The moving was done by Roger Walt who brought the household effects while Mr. and Mrs. James Gould brought Mrs. Laughlin in their car. Maurice Gould is staying with Mrs. Laughlin and attending Gr. 8 at the public school. This aged lady, well past her 90th birthday enjoyed the move and busily helped pack and unpack. For the past two years she has made her home at Huttons' Lake, ten miles south of Islay but decided that she would come north instead of south for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Urquhart and Mrs. W. Harrison spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

A very jolly party met at the home of Laura Myrtle Gould on August 21 to celebrate her 16th birthday. Games were played both indoors and out and in the evening 15 sat down to a lovely birthday supper. A beautiful 2 layer fruit cake iced pink and white, decorated with 16 green candles adorned the center of the table. The girls all sang "Happy Birthday to you My Friend." Many lovely and useful gifts were in evidence. Those present were Jean, Fay, Joyce, Vivian, Miriam, Sheila, Marianne, Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Purves. The party broke up around 9 p.m. after a most enjoyable afternoon. As this was the break up of the holidays all planned on wending their way back to school with happy memories of their summer vacation.

WARNING TO USERS OF B B RIFLES

Several complaints have been registered lately regarding the shooting within town limits of B. B. rifles, on two occasions people have narrowly escaped being struck in the face with the shot. Parents are asked to see that their children are out in the wide open spaces before firing these air rifles or better yet don't let them have rifles at all.

NEW SAFETY SERVICE

Edmontonians may now arrange for protection of their persons and property during night hours by simply dialling a certain number and requesting "service". Patrolling of homes with hourly inspection of doors and windows, escorting of person to street [illegible] during the garaging of cars all occasions which call for precautions are covered.

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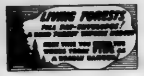

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VERMILION BOY AWARDED VALUABLE SCHOLARSHIP

Roman J. Filipkowski, a graduate of the Vermilion high school of the 1933 vintage has been awarded a scholarship of $300.00 a year for four years in the Colorado School of Mines at Golden, Colorado. This is recognized as among the most outstanding mining schools in the United States and young Filipkowski is to be congratulated upon the high honors granted him by the institution. Filipkowski has been for the past two years a student at the Calgary Technical Institute and his record there won him the award made by the Colorado school. He left Vermilion a few days ago and will probably spend the next four years at Golden. Golden is a town of over 2000 and the School of Mines is situated there so as to give students an opportunity of obtaining practical knowledge of their work while studying, as this is in the heart of the mining region of that state.

Vegreville Teachers' Association To Hold Convention Oct. 5 & 6

The Vegreville Teachers Association will hold their annual convention in the public school in Vegreville on Thursday and Friday Oct. 5 and 6.

MEETING OF PHYSICAL TRAINING CLASSES OCT. 2

A meeting of all those interested in the physical training classes which will be conducted in the arena rink gymnasium this fall and winter, is called for Monday evening Oct. 2 at 8 o'clock. Everyone interested, both men and women are requested to attend in order that plans may be made for the season. It is hoped to have four nights each week, two nights, Mondays and Wednesdays for the girls and Tuesdays and Thursdays for the boys. Miss Eleanor Dunsmore will conduct the classes for the girls and A.L. Macumber the men's. Both Miss Dunsmore and Mr. Macumber took the special six week's short course at the Calgary technical school this summer in preparation for the physical training classes.

Heavy Oil Flow Continues at Waintown Battleview Well

Over 1000 Barrels Bailed Into Huge Vat

Bailing operations have been carried on for the past week at the Waintown-Battleview oil well near Borradaile and over 1000 barrels of the liquid gold have been stored in a huge pit on the south-east side of the derrick. Even this constant bailing has failed to lower the level of the oil in the well the least bit and officials of the company are more optimistic than ever over the quantity of the flow.

IMPORTANT VISITORS AT WELL

Another inspection of the oil well at Borradaile and of the Battleview gas wells was made on Saturday when J.K. Swanson president of the North-Western Utilities; A.C. Greig, [illegible] engineer; E. G. Dewolfe [illegible] Franco Oils, which company is having a well drilled on the former Gilbert Shane farm, were visitors. They were shown over the field by J. L. Wilson.

Another Saturday visitor was K. Fosbery of Fosbery pictures, Toronto, who spent Saturday afternoon taking news reels of the various wells and of the oil pouring from the Waintown Battleview well at Borradaile.

Heavy Wheat Deliveries To Local Pool Elevator

Wheat deliveries to the Pool elevator at Vermilion for the last three days of last week amounted to over 20,000 bushels and on Saturday 8000 bushels were loaded out.

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To Re-organize The Red Cross Society

A meeting will be held in the Canadian Legion hall on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock for the purpose of re-organizing the local branch of the Red Cross Society. This Society did meritorious work during the Great war and the purpose of this gathering is to plan for a renewal of its activities for the conflict now on and in which Canadians will in all likelihood participate before it is over. The meeting is called by Mayor Morrison who was actively connected with the organization in the time of the last war 25 years ago. The call is for a large attendance.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION IN VERMILION OCT. 5 & 6

At an executive meeting held in Kitscoty on Wednesday evening it was decided that the teachers of the Vermilion S.D. No. 25 will hold their annual convention in Vermilion on Thursday and Friday Oct. 5 and 6.

Sessions will be held in the United church while a banquet and dance will take place in the Elks hall. Among those who will address the convention are M.J. Hilton of the Edmonton Technical school, F. T. Cook of the Dept. of Health, Raymond Shaul of the Edmonton teaching staff, and Supervisor C. Laverty of the Vermilion school division.

PROVINCIAL BACKING FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOW CANADA AT WAR

Pledges of support and co-operation in the present national emergency have been sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King by several provincial governments. In time it is expected that every province will follow this example. The attitude of the various governments have been expressed as follows:

ALBERTA—Effective Canadian support for Britain in the war was called for by Premier Aberhart in a statement issued last week on behalf of a caucus of federal social credit members and the Alberta cabinet.

One resolution adopted unanimously urged that the Canadian government create and issue without borrowing the financial credit necessary to Canada's share in the war. This course to be accompanied by definite price regulations to prevent any serious inflationary rise in prices. It was pointed out that this course would eliminate devastating after effects [illegible] increased debt burden.

Another resolution proposed [illegible] scription of material and financial resources before the conscription of individual manpower. In this way it could be hoped to secure the [illegible] est possible equalization of sacrifice.

SASKATCHEWAN Assurance of the united support of government [illegible] people in any plan the federal government may evolve to give effective co-operation to Great Britain was [illegible] ised by Premier W.J. Patterson.

MANITOBA Premier Bracken [illegible] expressing the co-operation of [illegible] people of Manitoba said the [illegible] government could count upon [illegible] assistance in any plans that [illegible] made "for the defence of freedom and the settlement of international disputes without resort to force."

BRITISH COLUMBIA The provincial government will co-operate with the Ottawa government in all ways possible. This assurance was [illegible] by Premier T.D. Pattullo upon [illegible] clinics were offered to assist with the aerial trip.

ONTARIO Premier Hepburn on behalf of the people of Ontario offered the federal government provincial buildings, land or other assets including the provincial air service. The personnel of Ontario's six tubercular clinics were offered to assist with medical inspection of volunteers.

HIGHWOOD-SARCEE OIL GIVE DRILLING CONTRACT TO WILSON AND MILLS

The Highwood-Sarcee Oil Company of Calgary announced last week that they were intending to drill a well for oil some 12 miles south of the village of Blackfoot. The contract has been let to Whitey Wilson and [illegible] Mills for drilling operations. The Highwood-Sarcee is one of the oldest companies operating in Turner Valley oil fields.

CANADA DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

Awesome Prerogative of Nationhood Exercised for First Time — Canadian Men and Resources Will Be Thrown into the War Against Nazis

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—Canada officially entered the war against Nazi Germany Sunday at 1.10 p.m. when the government gave effect to the almost-unanimous will of parliament.

For the first time in history, the dominion, on its own account and by its own will, exercised the most awesome prerogative of nationhood by declaring a state of war. In 1914 the government merely published the British war proclamation.

Just 18 hours after the commons signified its approval of the government's proposal to throw Canadian men and resources into war for the second time in 25 years, a royal proclamation was issued by Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general, on authority of His Majesty the King, announcing a state of war with Germany exists as and from Sunday. The proclamation appeared in a special edition of the Canada Gazette.

Parliament expressed its will late Saturday night at a special session by adopting the address in reply to the speech from the throne, traditional method of giving approval to general government policies.

Previously Prime Minister King told the house adoption of the address would give the government authority to declare a state of war.

Saskatoon Business Men Plan Visit To Local Oil and Gas Fields

About 30 Expected in Party on Saturday — Will be Entertained at Luncheon

Considerable interest was aroused locally by the announcement at last Monday's meeting of the Board of Trade that a party of about 30 oil and gas men will arrive here next Saturday morning from Saskatoon to look over recent developments in the Vermilion and Battleview oil field. Most of the intending visitors are officials of Franco Oils Ltd., or Battleview Oils Ltd., which companies have been associated with the Wain-Town Gas and Oil Co. in the recent operations in this district, which have been carried on by Mr. J. L. Wilson. In addition to the original Battleview well, now one of the largest natural gas producers in Canada, these companies have a producing oil well on Section 20-50-5 W4th (R.H. Norton farm south of Borradaile). Drilling of another well has been commenced on the Gilbert Shane place 12 miles southeast of Vermilion and a contract has just been let to Mr. J.L. Wilson for the drilling of a third well in the same area. At the Borradaile well bailing operations have already yielded over 1000 barrels of oil part of which is now being used for fuel in the drilling operations.

After inspecting the well at Borradaile the party will proceed to the well now drilling on the Shane place and from there to the Battleview well thence returning to Vermilion, where they will be entertained at a luncheon by the Vermilion Board of Trade in the Elks' hall at 1:00 p.m.

Hon. W. A. Fallow minister of public works and M.L.A. for Vermilion, also Hon. N.E. Tanner, minister of lands and Mines have accepted an invitation to attend this luncheon and to take part in the program of inspection.

An invitation is extended by the local officials to the Mayor and Council [illegible] to members of the Board of [illegible] interested to come [illegible] Saturday morning to the Borradaile well and join the party [illegible] which promises to be [illegible].

CANADIAN LEGION HOLD FINE MEETING

The local post of Canadian Legion held its regular monthly meeting on Monday Sept. 11th and about fifty ex-servicemen gathered to discuss the problems presented by the [illegible] [illegible] expected [illegible].

A number of resolutions dealing with matters of importance to a successful prosecution of the war were passed and [illegible] Prime Minister at Ottawa [illegible] Crown [illegible] in a telegram to [illegible] Mackenzie [illegible] Alberta [illegible] again [illegible].

Rev. Canon [illegible] of the Post [illegible] the address [illegible] views with respect to [illegible] it exists at [illegible].

At the close [illegible] the former [illegible] two in [illegible].

Heavy Rainfall Stops Threshing

[illegible] completely stopped threshing operations this week. [illegible]

VERMILION SCHOOL FAIR HELD ON FRIDAY LAST

[illegible]

1. Kay Van Wagoningen, Wauthorn
2. Bobby Robson, King Edward
[illegible] Island Hill

[illegible]

Judges of the fair were as follows: school work Mr. C. M. Laverty, newly appointed Supt. of the Vermilion S.D. [illegible] Mrs. H. R. Parker, cooking [illegible] sewing Miss Lillian Milne [illegible] Vegetables [illegible] Mr. Harold Kirchberg [illegible] of the local agricultural school staff.

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Elks Carnival Queen Contest Under Way

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The local B.P.O. Elks are again making extensive plans and preparations for their enjoyable three day Carnival in their commodious hall which will take place this year on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12, 13 and 14.

One of the outstanding features of this gala fall event will be the contest for Carnival Queen. Already contestants from Lloydminster, Kitscoty, Islay, Mannville and Vermilion are entered with Clandonald still to be heard from, and the ticket sales will be under way from now on. The general public is urged to purchase tickets early and so help the young ladies in their quest for votes for Carnival Queen honors. As last year, each 25c ticket gives the contestant selling same 25 votes and gives the purchaser admittance to the Carnival for the whole three nights as well as an opportunity to win $50.00 in cash.

For the Carnival itself, entertainment will include dancing on the 3 nights while games galore will be in progress continually. These include Bingo, Hucky Bucky, Dart Wheel, Blanket and Doll Wheels, Crown & Anchor, Race Horse Game, Shooting Gallery and Spill-the-Milk. On Friday evening the coronation of the Carnival Queen will take place, and on Saturday the draw will be made for Hon. President of the Elks Kiddies' Band which carries with it an honorarium of $5.00.

Buy your tickets now and plan to take in the whole three nights of this [illegible] fun and frolic. Remember—only advance tickets give purchasers a chance on the $50.00 and these are good for all three nights. Admission at the door will be 25c each day. Advance sale closes Oct. 12, so buy now!

BIG REGISTRATION AT HIGH AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Registrations reported to the school board at their meeting last Thursday night revealed that 114 students had already started to the high school and 244 to the public school. It is expected that the high school enrolment will be still higher as soon as threshing operations are completed throughout the district.

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VERMILION OFFERS ALL FACILITIES TO DEPT. OF DEFENCE

Mayor Appeals to Citizens

The facilities obtaining at the Exhibition grounds as well as the Gymnasium of the Arena rink have been placed by the town of Vermilion at the disposal of the Department of Defence at Ottawa for such military or other purpose it may require. Apart from the placing of guards at public buildings this is the first move that brings to the minds of the citizens that an atmosphere of war activity is permeating the community. On Tuesday night of this week Mayor Morrison wired the Hon. Ian McKenzie, Minister of Defence, as follows:

"Town of Vermilion is pleased to place at your disposal the Vermilion Fair grounds with three large commodious exhibition buildings, a large gymnasium and other facilities for such military or other purpose your department may require. Many in district eager to enlist for active service and war work generally being organized."

To this telegram the department has replied as follows:

"His Worship, Mayor J. W. G. Morrison, Vermilion Alberta.

Greatly appreciate your splendid offer. This is being drawn to the attention of the District Officer Commanding at Calgary who is in charge of such arrangements for Alberta. — Ian A. McKenzie."

The Mayor is now making an appeal to the public at large to settle down to an appreciation of what is ahead of them for the next three or four years, and to this end is asking that extraneous activities be abandoned and all to concentrate their energies on war activities. The people he says, should husband their means as unquestionably before very long prices of everything will be found skyrocketing even if there is no profiteering and that it will take hard and fast economising to tide us over the war crisis. He does not doubt the business interests of the town will endeavor to the best of their ability to deal fairly and squarely with the purchasing public but at the same time he warns that they cannot possibly control prices and that therefore the people should exercise every precaution to conserve their resources. The Mayor has called a meeting for the reorganization of the Red Cross Society and feels that other patriotic associations and institutions should get behind this society and present a united front in the preparation for war work. In concluding his interview with the Standard the Mayor felt sure the town and district of Vermilion in the latter phase of effort would make as creditable a showing as it did in the Great War and possibly better.

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Incidentally it may be said that Mayor Morrison at that time was very largely instrumental in collecting over $1200.00 for the purchase of a machine gun—of which equipment the Canadian army was badly in need; he also had charge of the sale of the different issues of Victory loans and towards which nearly $150,000 was subscribed by the people of the town and district and besides did a tremendous lot of patriotic work along with other leading citizens of the town. In sounding the timely warning he gives through the Standard, our Mayor speaks from sharp experience and no doubt his pronouncements will be given heed to by the public generally.

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WILDMERE WINKS

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Rain has called a halt in threshing operations so we will send in a few Winks.

Roger Pare was taken to hospital again Friday evening suffering from the effects of a kick from a horse. We wish you a rapid recovery Roger.

We wish to extend congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison of Bowtell on the birth of a daughter a short time ago.

Miss "Tootie" Guyon visited her sister Jeanette at the hospital in Vermilion on Saturday evening where she is recuperating from an appendicitis operation performed last Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Smith and daughter Marlene are stopping at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cruthers, while Albert is working in town.

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MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS ACT
FORM H

SECTION 60(1) BY-LAW No. 1

A BY-LAW RELATING TO THE ISSUE OF DEBENTURES OF THE BOARD OF THE VERMILION MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 2 OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

WHEREAS it is necessary and desirable that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) should be borrowed on the security of the Vermilion Hospital District of the Province of Alberta for the purpose of financing an addition to the present Hospital Building repayable to the Minister of Finance of Canada or his assigns in equal consecutive semi-annual instalments, with interest at two per centum per annum.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of the said District enacts as follows:

1. That the Board do borrow the sum of $25,000.00 or any sum less, for a period of 30 years, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act, and that debentures of the said district be issued for such amount, payable to the Minister of Finance of Canada or his assigns in equal consecutive semi-annual instalments of principal and interest combined, interest being at two per centum per annum, and said debentures shall be executed by the Chairman and Treasurer of this Board.

DONE AND PASSED this 9th day of September A.D. 1939.

John J. Hope
Chairman.
F. J. Richardson
Secretary-Treasurer.

I HEREBY certify that the above is a true and exact copy of By-law No. 1 of the Vermilion Hospital Board.

F. J. Richardson
Secretary-Treasurer.
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MANY TOPICS DISCUSSED AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

New Members Are Welcomed

Board of Trade luncheon meetings were resumed on Monday after a two months summer vacation lay off and many interesting topics were discussed. J.W.G. Morrison acted as the chairman and welcomed H. W. Brown back to the gatherings after a four months absence due to illness. Dave Fyfe, new grain buyer at the U.G.G. elevator and Herman W. Gunton were also extended greetings on their first appearance and the hope expressed that they would come often.

Among the reports received was one saying that plans had been prepared for the holding of shopping week as usual this fall and advertising matter was being prepared for the event. Dates set are Oct 7-14.

Owing to the increasing interest in the gas and oil fields adjacent to Vermilion there is growing demand for a landing field here. As land has already been set aside for that purpose A. M. West and F. J. Richardson inspected the area and received some expert advice on the laying out of runways etc. from Capt. Dixon who has had some considerable experience in that line. Discussion resulted in a recommendation being made to the town council that steps be taken to make the field suitable for landing, which it was stated could be done with very little work and expense.

Preparations were also made for entertaining the Saskatoon city council when they visit gas and oil wells in this area on Saturday. A luncheon will be extended the visitors at 1 pm on that day in the Elks hall.

Threshing was brought to a standstill with the heavy rain on Sunday night and all day Monday. It will take several days now for the grain to dry out.

Noticed around: Eric Madill having his wheat cut but it's a slow job; Albert Holte hauling cattle for A. Carlson, Haines Bros. threshing outfit at G. Cruthers', Smith's at Cairns', Howard's at A. Redman's and A. Carlson at the Wallington farm when the rain came; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rendell were at the Riley home on Sunday afternoon; L. Graham and W. Hamilton were visitors at the Adam Smith home on the same day.

Funniest thing heard was—"Meet my separator man" at a cafe in town Saturday evening last.

WANT THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION HERE

The following business men have assisted the Teachers Association making it possible for them to hold their annual teachers convention in Vermilion again this year.

W. P. Pilkie, convenor of the Ways and Means committee wishes to thank the donors and says that no one should feel disappointed if they were not canvassed as the objective was reached before a complete round of the business places was made.

Brunswick hotel, Columbia theatre, Boston cafe, Union cafe, Stephens Ltd., Craig Bros., M. Wener & Son, Long's Drug, Northern Hdwe., Nelson-Hill Hdwe., Cabaret, Joe Wener, Maxwell's Beauty Parlor; J.L. "Whitey" Wilson, Anderson Motors, Geo. Webb, Rowe and Williams, Howlett's Service station, Parkview service, Vermilion Motors, Millward Drug, Safeways, Harry Doan.

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FRENCH FORCES MAKE ADVANCES ON WEST FRONT

Paris.—A French communique said that Germany is moving up reinforcements to the western front where French troops were reported feeling their way forward along the fringes of the Saar basin "no man's land."

The report said they are moving forward against flanking fire from advance lines guarding the shallow valleys leading to the main Siegfried line fortification of the Reich.

The French general staff communique No. 8 said.

"On the front between the Rhine and the Moselle the enemy is being reinforced in front of us. Observers report the arrival of new forces coming from the interior of Germany."

The French were said to have carried the fighting into German territory in an effort to divert German troops from the eastern (Polish) front, where, reports reaching Paris said, Nazi advances have been as deep as 60 and 70 miles at some points.

Military observers in Paris said the heaviest Franco-German fighting apparently is between the small French city of Bitche, near France's frontier with Germany, and the Moselle river to the north. Bitche nestles at the base of a fortified hill.

A French force was said to have fought its way into the German forest of Bienwald, just north of Lauterbourg. Although the reported advance was slight and has not been specifically mentioned in a communique, observers here regarded it as a sign the fighting is spreading.

The wooded Bienwald forest spreads between the Lauter river and the Siegfried line to a depth of five or six miles.

The French advance into Germany is believed to have swung out on an irregular curve bulging out near Luxembourg and flattening back near Bitche.

This whole area, on the German side, is fortified only by light trenches, temporary positions in advance of the Siegfried line. North of Karlsruhe, the German main line of fortifications lies several miles behind the frontier.

Indications from the terse French military communiques were that as soon as large raiding parties had consolidated their positions on the French side of the frontier, the order was given for an advance on similar positions across the boundary.

Announcement of the arrival of British forces in France and of conferences between Major-General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of the British imperial general staff, and General Maurice Gustave Gamelin, commander of all French forces, were regarded generally as meaning British Tommies are being moved to the frontier.

Gamelin, slated to be commander-in-chief of the combined British and French land forces, is assumed to have consulted on plans for joint action.

The No Man's Land between the Siegfried and French Maginot lines is considerably narrower there and the German advance lines are more strongly entrenched.

An artillery duel was said to be continuing from Lauterbourg south with the French bombarding German strongholds guarding the southern route across Germany.

Keeping Close Watch

Turkey Would Act If Italy Joins Germany In War

Istanbul. Competent circles said Turkey, faithful to its alliance with Great Britain and France, would maintain an attitude of expectation with a close watch on Italy.

It was emphasized that Turkey would move immediately should Italy show signs of joining Germany in the European war. Parliament has been called for the normal date.

The Turkish-German trade agreement which expired Aug. 31 is not being renewed or prolonged. It was said because Germany failed to deliver military supplies as payment for Turkish goods.

Would Buy 'Plane

High River, Alta. Plans to launch a province-wide drive for $25,000 to purchase a military aeroplane for use of the Dominion government are underway by the High River branch of the Canadian Legion.

People Are Uneasy

Paris. Officials of the French embassy in Berlin said on their arrival in Paris there were signs of acute nervousness and uneasiness among civilians in the German capital shortly before they left Berlin.

Preparing For Defence

Governor-General's Warrants To Cover Large Expenditures

Ottawa. — Use of governor-general's warrants to cover expenditures of $16,450,000 involved in preparations for defence of Canada and war time emergency measures was reported in 36 orders-in-council tabled by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the House of Commons.

Other orders had to do with internment of enemy aliens, appointment of the commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as registrar general for enemy aliens, and the numerous steps of an emergency character associated with calling up defence forces which already have been announced.

Following is a detail of the expenditures under governor-general's warrants.

$8,918,930 expenditures for naval service, militia service and air service;

$1,453,000 covering 30 days' transportation and rations for the militia personnel.

$150,000 for air raid precautions;

$538,000 to cover cost of transporting air force units to the east coast and 30 days' training of the auxiliary air force;

$5,345,590 to bring the permanent active air force to full peace establishment.

$50,000 to cover employment of civilian personnel for emergency duty.

Appropriation of $150,000 covers preliminary steps in taking necessary emergency precautions to guard against air raids in the centres in Canada considered most vulnerable at the moment.

Air raid precautions have been designated as a responsibility of the department of pensions and national health.

For the purchase of 6,000 units of suitable clothing for emergency working parties, $72,000 is included. For 6,000 civilian duty respirators, $12,000 is provided; for the printing and distribution of literature on air raids precautions, the estimate is $20,000. Provisions for other expenses is made as follows.

Grants to the St John's Ambulance Association for training instructors in first aid and air raid precautions, $5,000.

Motion picture talking films for instructing such classes, $1,000.

For the purchase of fire protection apparatus, $20,000.

Air Line Plane Grounded

Has Freak Collision With A Flock Of Sea Gulls

Calgary. - A large twin-motored Trans-Canada Airlines passenger plane was grounded at Calgary as a precautionary measure, a few minutes after several hundred sea gulls crashed into it, T.C.A. men revealed.

The freak collision occurred as the ship flashed down the runway. Bodies of sea gulls, torn and battered, plummetted to the ground as they contacted the giant three-bladed propellors. An estimated 130 birds were killed.

The pilot, however took the plane up, circled the airport and then landed. A spare machine from Lethbridge arrived later and transported the passengers to Edmonton.

Veteran Pilots Would Enlist

Edmonton. Over 70 veteran pilots of the Great War have offered their services to Canada, it was announced by Captain James Bell manager of the Edmonton airport. Members of the Edmonton War Pilots Association made the offer in a telegram to Defence Minister Mackenzie at Ottawa.

Japs Want Free Hand

Shanghai. The Japanese navy requested British and French naval authorities to withdraw their forces from China to remove the danger of incidents as the result of the European war. The British and French commanders referred the Japanese request to their home governments.

Smuts Forms Cabinet

Union Of South Africa Declares War On Germany

London. The ministry of information announced that the Union of South Africa had declared a state of war with Germany.

Measures were immediately taken to effect recall of the South African and German diplomatic representatives from the respective capitals, the communique said.

The proclamation was issued by Prime Minister Jan Smuts, who formed a cabinet after the downfall of Premier J. B. M. Hertzog. General Hertzog unsuccessfully attempted to keep the dominion neutral, but was voted down in the house of assembly when General Smuts appealed for rupture of relations with Germany.

General Smuts, in forming his ministry, retained the portfolios of external affairs and national defence.

NO INCREASE IN SUGAR PRICES TO BE PERMITTED

Ottawa. The wartime prices and trade board, after an emergency conference with representative sugar refineries, issued a warning that any "attempts at restrictions or accumulation of supplies, or an enhancement of prices will be met with prompt action."

"There is ample sugar for all usual requirements," a statement from the board said. "Consumers are urged to buy normally, and to proceed as usual with their seasonal canning operations."

Sugar was the first specific commodity to be considered by the board, of which Hector B. McKinnon, commissioner of tariffs, is chairman.

The board acted after published reports of sugar shortages in various centres and of price increases by some retailers.

The formal statement from the board said the retailers "confirm there has been no increase in their selling price, and that the present price is the same as that prevailing at the end of April, 1939. They have no intention of raising prices unless and until the cost of raw sugar compels such an increase. The action of a few retailers who are reported to have raised their prices appears to be wholly unjustified."

Refiners told the board according to the press statement that since Aug 1 they have distributed 20 per cent more sugar than in the corresponding 1938 period. This policy is to be continued and it is anticipated that nearly 50,000,000 pounds of sugar, over and above the normal August and September requirements will be available to the consumer.

The board's statement directs attention of housewives and others to the fact that sudden abnormal demands can only cause serious if temporary confusion. There is ample sugar for all usual requirements. Consumers are urged to buy normally and to proceed as usual with their seasonal canning operations.

Elevated To Peerage

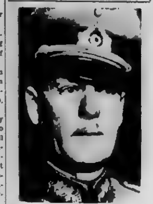
Sir Thomas Inskip Has Been Honored By King George

London. The King elevated Thomas Inskip to the peerage following his appointment as lord chancellor, a post that makes him speaker of the house of lords and head of the English judicial system.

Sir Thomas took the title of Viscount Caldecote of Bristol. His post is within the cabinet but outside the war cabinet of [illegible] members which Prime Minister [illegible] has set up.

His elevation [illegible] vacant the House of Commons seat for Fareham, Hampshire. He is a Conservative, aged [illegible].

WILHELM KEITEL



Is one of the six Germans named by Adolf Hitler to a ministerial council to act during the present war. General Keitel will occupy the post of chief of the armed forces.

Bombing Insurance

Rates Are Offered For The Maritimes And Quebec

Ottawa. — Insurance agents are quoting a rate of 75 cents per $100 for bombardment insurance in the maritime provinces and Quebec on advices from Lloyds of London it was learned. The insurance covers risk of damage to buildings and other property from war hazards such as shelling, bombing from the air and sabotage.

So far as could be learned no rate has been established for districts in Canada farther west than the province of Quebec.

At the same time local agents were advised that the rate prevailing under war conditions for marine insurance between Canadian and United Kingdom ports Dunkirk, Gibraltar and ports in Norway, north of Bergen via the northern route is five per cent ($5 per $100 of insurance).

The highest rate quoted, 7½ per cent, prevails on shipments to and from other parts of the continent of Europe, to ports on the Mediterranean, Black and Marmora seas and to the East and Far East by way of the Mediterranean.

A rate of one per cent is quoted on shipments to Australia, the East and Far East by way of the Panama canal and across the Pacific.

North American coastwise shipments and shipments to central America and the West Indies are insurable at one half of one per cent and a rate of one quarter of one per cent applies to shipments from North America to Newfoundland.

Army Medical Corps

Sir Frederick Banting, Co-discoverer Of Insulin, Enlists As Captain

Toronto. Sir Frederick Banting, professor [illegible] research in the University of Toronto [illegible] Canadian Army Medical Corps [illegible].

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Operating As Usual

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Work On Planes

United States Aircraft Factories To Complete Orders For Britain And France

New York. United States aircraft factories continued work on 600 planes ordered by France, England and Australia. Aircraft circles said no stoppage was indicated in work on between $45,000,000 and $50,000,000 of foreign orders for planes and parts because of invocation of the Neutrality Act.

It was said that although shipments of the finished planes abroad is cancelled by the neutrality laws, plane makers are protected. Their contracts with France, Britain and Australia specify that in event, the laws hold up shipment abroad, delivery of the finished planes can be made in the United States. It this way payment to the aircraft companies for the planes will be received in the same manner as if shipments abroad could be continued.

Interned In Britain

A Total Of 300 Have Been Held Since Start Of War

London. The Daily Mail said that members of an organization known as The Link are among 300 foreign residents of Britain interned in the London district.

The Link [illegible] as an instrument of the German propaganda service [illegible] Hitler [illegible] Anglo-German friendship.

The Daily Mail said a total of 300 persons have been interned throughout Great Britain since the beginning of the war.

BRITAIN STARTS A BLOCKADE OF GERMAN PORTS

London. Great Britain's anti-aircraft defence beat back Germany's first sky raid on this country while the government intensified its blockade of the army and prepared to bring Britain's vast economic strength into the fight against Fuehrer Hitler.

An undetermined number of German planes appeared off the east coast of England and millions of Britons were routed out of bed by the banshee wails of air raid sirens. The all clear signal sounded two hours later.

It was stated officially the enemy squadron approached the coast while on a reconnaissance flight but they turned for home before land was reached.

Fast squadrons of Royal Air Force fighter planes pursued them but could not catch them.

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WESTERN CROP EXPECTED TO BE LARGEST SINCE '28

Winnipeg. Western Canada's 1939 wheat crop is estimated at 451,672,170 bushels in the final crop report of the Winnipeg Free Press. The yield if it is realized will bulge western bins with the greatest harvest since 1928 when 500,000,000 bushels were taken from prairie farms.

Despite the torrid temperatures of July which brought belief the wheat would [illegible] the report added sufficient threshing has been completed to show that damage in most districts was not nearly as severe as had been feared.

In Manitoba where a yield of 18.6 bushels to the acre is estimated a total of more than 59,000,000 bushels is forecast. The expected yield would give the province its highest [illegible] farmers [illegible] wheat.

[illegible]

With an average yield of 16.8 bushels an acre a large acreage Saskatchewan is expected to harvest [illegible] bushels of wheat. [illegible]

The report says Alberta's [illegible] averaging 18.3 bushels [illegible] harvesting [illegible] 151,000,000 [illegible].

[illegible] the eastern [illegible] three points report less than 10 bushels to the acre indicating a well distributed return.

The grade of western Canada's new wheat is surprisingly good in view of growing conditions and broken harvesting weather.

Most of the wheat threshed in Manitoba is falling within the three top Northern grades. A large proportion of Saskatchewan wheat is expected to grade from one to four northern with one and two northern predominating. Early threshing returns in Alberta also indicate that the new crop will be of high quality.

Leakage Of News

Charge That German Minister To Eire Conveys Information To Germany

Belfast. Thomas Gibson Henderson asserted in the House of Commons that defence information from a number of sources was being conveyed to the German minister to Eire at Dublin and transmitted to Germany. He said:

"I took cognizance of that fact and immediately communicated with authorities at Westminster (London) [illegible] as early as possible."

Henderson, a member of the house from Belfast, said that statements made [illegible] in the Belfast [illegible] air raid protection [illegible] matters had been conveyed [illegible] German minister and by him [illegible] immediately.

[illegible]

Comrade Of Hitler

Enlists For Active Service With Canada's Defence Forces

[illegible]

Army Surgeons Available

[illegible] The central committee of the British Medical Association announced it would take measures to [illegible] all necessary doctors for the [illegible] and [illegible] a sufficient [illegible] available for the civilian population.

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POLAND FIGHTS FOR HER EXISTENCE ONCE MORE

Poland to-day is the sixth ranking power in Europe in population and possessions. For 1,000 years Poland has staged a struggle for independence. [illegible] time the Germans and Russia joined together. Poland has been [illegible] stretching from the Baltic Sea to Crimea, included Danzig, the Corridor, a large slice of present Russia. By 1772 Germany and Russia divided [illegible] fourth the territory of the nation was taken. The next year they took [illegible] the Polish nation survived until 1796. Then Russia and Germany to [illegible] the World War.

Duck Shooting Season Opens

Game Bird Seasons Are Set

[illegible]

OPEN SEASONS

[illegible]

Yellow-legs, Bittern, Pelican, Sandpiper, Grebe, Guillemots, Gulls, Herons, Jaegers, Loons, Murres, Puffins, Auklets, Murrelets and Terns.

[illegible] Lesser Yellow-legs, Knot, Ruff, Sanderling, Semipalmated Sandpiper, Spotted Sandpiper, Stilt Sandpiper, Turnstone, Wilson's Snipe, Yellow Rail, Black Rail, Coot, Gallinule, Golden Plover, Hudsonian Godwit, Marbled Godwit, Long-billed Curlew, Upland Plover, Willet, Wood Ibis, Yellowlegs, Bobolinks, Cat birds, Chickadees, Cuckoos, Flickers, Flycatchers, Grosbeaks, Hummingbirds, Kingbirds, Martins, Meadowlarks, Nighthawks or Bull-bats, Nuthatches, Orioles, Robins, Shrikes, Swallows, Swifts, Tanagers, Titmice, Thrushes, Vireos, Warblers, Waxwings, Whip-poor-wills, Woodpeckers and Wrens and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill [illegible] birds in any park or playground [illegible]

[illegible] Alberta living between the above described lines and the north boundary of Township 29 on the eastern and West Points and south Margaret Lake, Sunday, September 24 and Sunday, November [illegible]

The taking of the nests or eggs of migratory game [illegible] birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects [illegible]

CLOSED SEASONS

[illegible] Grouse, Partridge, Pheasant, Quail, Wild Turkey, Deer, Moose, Elk, Antelope, Bighorn, Mountain Goat, Mountain Sheep, Bison, Beaver, Muskrat, Marten, Fisher, Otter, Mink, Raccoon, Lynx, Wolverine, Fox, Wolf, Bear, Squirrel, Gopher, Rabbit, Hare, Porcupine, Ermine, Weasel, Gray Squirrel, Chipmunk, Mole, Shrew, Bat, Muskrat, Beaver, Mink, Raccoon, Marten, Fisher, Otter

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DIALING - DALES

SURPRISE! SURPRISE!! — The Great "DALES" has just bounded into the office — brown, tanned, happy and (disgustingly!)—alive.

Without another word of warning, I'll prepare to the showers and get ready for the inevitable Fish-Stories.

Ladies and Gentlemen I GIVE you . . Walter Ambrose Dales'

Thank you Reo. Stay in the showers as long as necessary and if you forget to turn them off it will still be all right with me. Instead of spieling fish stories about my holidays I've lined up some good news for the radio listener.

Good News of 1940 has returned to the air for its fall and winter series. Baby Snooks "Whyyy Daddy" will again set the laughter ringing in thousands of Alberta homes. The show will hold the same spot as last year 6-7 p.m. Thursdays until Sept. 24 when Standard Time again comes into effect switching it to a new time of 7-8 p.m.

In these days of stress, radio can well provide at least a bright spot or two in the way of entertainment. So the directors of the LUX Radio Theatre have been well advised in selecting, for their show on Monday night September 11, a charming comedy "The Awful Truth" for their return to the air. Stars of the production are to be Cary Grant and Claudette Colbert. The curtain rises at 6.00 p.m.

The new role of Butch Bixby, the big league baseball pitcher who is winning feminine hearts right and left in the serial "The Life and Love of Dr. Susan" is played by Chester Stratton. The show is heard Monday through Friday from CJCA at 11.15 p.m.

FERTILIZERS IN ALBERTA

The use of fertilizers in Alberta is receiving more attention as time goes on. The Executive of the Provincial Advisory Fertilizer Committee has recently issued a circular on "Tentative Suggestions for the Use of Fertilizers in Alberta." This circular may be obtained from the Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton. It deals at considerable length with such subjects as farm manures, green manures and commercial fertilizers, and discusses guaranteed analysis and the use of the various types of fertilizers in different Alberta soils.

Definite suggestions are given on the rates of applications of fertilizer on the various soils. For instance in the black soils of the Edmonton district, for wheat, oats and barley from 30 to 50 pounds of 11-48 ammonium phosphate or triple superphosphate are suggested while for clover 16-20 ammonium phosphate at the rate of 40 to 60 pounds is recommended. For grasses on the black soils ammonium sulphate, or 16-20 ammonium phosphate at the rate of 40 to 60 lbs per acre is recommended.

Suggestions are also made for the use of fertilizers of peat soils and on irrigated lands.

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Sunday, September 17th, 1939
8.00 A.M.—Holy Communion
10.30 A.M.—Sunday School
7.30 P.M.—Evening Service.
Christ Church, Ottawa
11.00 A.M.—Morning Service.
All Saints', Pleasant Valley
3.00 P.M.—Holy Communion

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Sunday, September 17th, 1939
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D. — Minister
Mr. W. B. Elford — Choir Leader
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Classes for Boys and Girls of all ages. Adult Bible Class
7.30 P.M.—Public Worship.

NORTH VERMILION FIELD
JOINT SERVICE of North Vermilion and Allandale at 11.00 A.M.
ISLAND HILL—
Church Service 7.30 P.M.
On Sunday, Sept. 17th there will be a joint service of the North Vermilion and Allandale congregations in Allandale schoolhouse at 11 a.m. This will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Boyd who will administer the sacrament of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
E. S. Foulis — Vicar
Sunday, September 17th, 1939
11.00 A.M.—Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, Clandonald
2.00 P.M.—Holy Communion, St. Mary Magdalene, Landonville

THE SALVATION ARMY
Adjutant Mae Young — Captain Frances Hillier
SUNDAY—
11.00 A.M.—Holiness Service
7.30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
2.30 P.M.—Company Meeting
TUESDAY 8 p.m.—Soldiers' Meeting
THURSDAY 8 p.m.—Public Praise Service

Prize Winners At The Vermilion School Fair

CARROTS

Group 1—Katherine Knoll, Vermilion; Isabel Risdale, Bowtell; Ruth Hillcox, Optimist; Lois Hillcox, Optimist.

Group 2—Leonard Hicks, Vermil.; Reg Searle, Island Hill; Josephine Chessick, Vermil.; Robert Repp, Bowtell.

Group 3—Mary Chessick, Vermil.; Clayton Davis, Poplar Heights; Irene Jory, Vermil.; Jim Repp, Bowtell.

BEETS

Group 1—Katherine Knoll; Lois Hillcox, Ruth Hillcox; Harry Shyptko, Chatsworth.

Group 2—Gordon Anderson, King Edward; Kenneth Risdale, Bowtell; Jean Rankin, Woodvale; Madeleine Knoll, Vermil.

Group 3—Catherine Forbes, Vermil.; Clayton Davis; Alan Knoll, Vermil.; John Mullan, King Edward.

TURNIPS

Group 1—Katherine Knoll.

Group 2—Reg Searle, Billy Simmonds, Optimist; Betty MacMillan, Claysmore; Leonard Hicks.

Group 3—John Mullan, Clayton Davis, Patrick O'Malley, King Edward, Dorothy Challiman, Claysmore.

PEAS

Group 1—Lois Hillcox; Ruth Hillcox, (4), Catherine Simmonds.

Group 2—Robert Repp; Josie Chessick, Connie Bushell, Vermil.; Leonard Hicks.

Group 3—James Repp; (3) Robert MacMillan, Claysmore.

CABBAGE

Group 1—(2), Katherine Knoll.

Group 2—Leonard Hicks; Josie Chessick, (4), Madeleine Knoll.

Group 3—Mary Chessick; Kay Van Wageningen, Woodvale; (4) Alan Knoll.

WHITE POTATOES—Leola Jones, Vermil., Paul Ilchuk, Poplar Heights; Vivian Taylor, King Edward; Steve Sorochan, Bowtell.

RED POTATOES—Orville Jones, James Repp; Robert Repp; Hughie Potter, Woodvale.

ASTERS—Leonard Hicks, Eleanor Jory, Ivy Simmonds; Connie Bushell.

SWEET PEAS—Leonard Hicks, Jack Hennaka, Optimist; Florence Thompson, Optimist; George Johnston, Bowtell.

SHEAF OF WHEAT—Kay Van Wageningen, Reg Searle; Hazel Hodgson, Edmonton Correspondence; Maurice Gautier, Woodvale.

SHEAF OF OATS—Kay Van Wageningen; Reg Searle; Jim Repp.

CORN—Robert Repp; Steve Sorochan; James Repp, George Johnston, (All of Bowtell).

BEEF CALVES—Orville Jones; Ivy Simmonds, Doris Jones.

DAIRY CALVES—Kay Van Wageningen, Irene Jory; Leola Jones.

FOAL—Ivy Simmonds, Billy Simmonds, Paul Ilchuk.

MARKET LAMB—Kay Van Wageningen, Robert Robson, King Edward, Vivian Taylor, King Edward.

PEN OF CHICKENS, American or English—James Repp; Robert Repp; Moses Hunter, Vermil; Kay Van Wageningen.

PEN OF CHICKENS, Mediterranean—Reg Searle.

COCKEREL, American or English—Robert Repp, Clayton Davis.

PULLET, Am. or Eng.—Robert Repp; Evelyn Jory; Eleanor Jory; Keith Du[illegible], Vermil.

COCKEREL, Med.—Robert Repp; Reg Searle, Orville Jones.

PULLET, Med.—Reg Searle; Dorsey Jones, Orville Jones; Nell Taylor, Vermilion.

TURKEYS, 1939—Reg Searle, Betty Rochford, Island Hill; Thomas Forbes, Vermil., Clayton Davis.

GEESE, 1939—Jean Simmonds, R. Robson.

DUCK, 1939—Catherine Simmonds, Ivy Simmonds, Billy Simmonds, Robt. Robson.

DOMESTIC

Raisin Cake—Vera Nichyporuk, Vermil.; Marjorie West, Vermil.; June Thompson, Chatsworth; Muriel Mix, Vermilion.

Bran Muffins—Marj. West; June Thompson; Therese Gautier, Woodvale.

Lunch under 11 yrs.—Marj. West; June Thompson.

Baking Powder Biscuits—Eleanor Jory, Madeleine Knoll, Evelyn Jory, Tillie Heitman, Vermilion.

Peanut Brittle—Mildred Mix; Jean Rankin, Maurice Gautier; Tillie Heitman.

Drop Cookies—Evelyn Jory, Eleanor Jory, Madeleine Knoll, Tillie Heitman.

School Lunch 11 & 12 years—Jean Rankin, Evelyn Jory, Tillie Heitman, Eleanor Jory.

White Bread—Irene Jory.

Graham Bread—Irene Jory.

Oatmeal Cookies—Mary Stewart, Optimist, Ruth Rankin; Dorothy Lipsey, Vermil., Frances Cox, Union.

Fudge—Fred Solberg, Chatsworth; Verna Potter, Woodvale; Gerry Bell, Vermil., Irene Jory.

School Lunch, 12 yrs. & over—Ruth Rankin, Evelyn de Breville, Vermil.; Leslie Lipsey, Irene Jorey.

Collection of Canning—Kay Van Wageningen; Ruth Rankin; Irene Jory, Ivy Simmonds.

Hemmed Towel—Isabel Risdale; Doris Risdale; Joyce Hodgson; June Thompson.

Knitted Scarf—Isabel Risdale; Doris Jones; Therese Gautier; Joyce Hodgson.

Article made from Gunny Sack—Isabel Risdale; Joyce Hodgson.

Small Article made from old Yarn & Rags—Joyce Hodgson.

Hemmed Patch on Cotton—Jean Rankin.

Hemmed Patch—Hazel Hodgson; Kay Van Wageningen.

Woven Darning—Hazel Hodgson, Kay Van Wageningen.

Sample, button holes, hook, eye, & dome fasteners—Hazel Hodgson.

Hemstitched Towel—Ruth Rankin; Verna Potter.

Girls' Bedroom Set—Frances Cox, Union, Hazel Hodgson.

Knitted Mittens—Leola Jones; Evelyn Jory; Eleanor Jory.

Thrift Problem—Teresa Walsh, Bowtell, Frances Cox, Ruth Rankin.

Thrift Problem—Robert Robson; Kay Van Wageningen.

Thrift Problem—Frances Cox.

Leaves, Gr. 1—June Thompson; Betty Dardis, Bowtell; Helen Dainbaty, Fidelity; Hilda Kass, Fidelity.

Leaves, Gr. 2—Harry Shyptko, Thomas Forbes, Vermil.; Hilda Brass, Vermil.; Thomas O'Flynn, Vermil.

Insects—John Ilchuk; John Duthie, Poplar Heights; Stanley Shalagan, Fidelity; Peter Warava, Fidelity.

Plants—(2) Kenneth Partridge, Vermilion.

15 Flowering Plants—Nick Shyptko, May Telford, Chatsworth; Brodge McDaniel, Island Hill.

Science Booklet, Gr. VII—Madeline Klaschinsky, Chatsworth; Bob Hobbis, Union.

Science Booklet, Gr. VIII—Betty Kaiser, Vermil.; Frances Cox; Donald Wiebe, Vermil.; Nell Ganton, Union.

Stick Printing—Phyllis Eckford, Ottawa; Francis Smallwood, Ottawa.

Drawing—Joan Davies, Vermil.; Douglas Maggs, Campbell Lake; Hilda Brass, (4); Don Robertson, Campbell Lake, (3).

Fruit or Vegetable Drawing—Betty Dardis, Joyce Hodgson; Elvin Lippert, Bowtell; Leo McCambridge, Campbell Lake.

House Constructed—Florence Thompson, Optimist; Audrey Chapman, Optimist, Margaret MacMillan; Frank Pollman.

Border or Surface Pattern—Ben Reeves, Campbell Lake; Peter Warava; Phyllis Robertson, Campbell L.

Conveyance—Bill Kuseck, Vermil.; Jack Curtah, Vermil.; Doris Jones; Eileen Toner, Vermil.

Pictorial Composition—Louise Baddeck, Vermil.; Jacqueline Andrew, Vermil.; Marjore Long, Vermil.; Steve Sorochan.

Booklet—Kathleen Knoll; Allan Heidebrecht, Vermil.; Louise Baddeck; Muriel Wilcox.

Drawing—Mary Wright, Vermil.; Willie Stewart, Indian Lake; Geo. Doherty, Indian Lake; Maurice Gautier.

Poster—Ronald Bohme, Vermil.; Jenny Warawa, Fidelity; Josie Chessick, Iris McLeod, Vermil.

Art Booklet—Mary Chessick, Agnes McDonald, Vermil., Olga Manyluk, Vermil., Eva Williams, Island Hill.

Pencil Drawing—Phyllis Jenkins, Island Hill; Ruth Rankin, Kay Van Wageningen, Nessie Dougan, Campbell Lake.

PENMANSHIP

Gr. I—Herbert Smith, Vermil., Joyce Hodgson, Junior Williamson, Claysmore; Mac Fisk, Vermil.

Gr. II—Kathleen Foster, Woodvale; Sylvia Turner, Woodvale, Joan Davies, Vermil.; George Hennaka.

Gr. III—Doris Jones; Eileen Toner; Jean Greig, Vermil., Beverly Cooper, Vermil.

Gr. IV—Muriel Wilcox; Dena Carlsen, Vermil., Jacqueline Andrew; Louise Baddeck.

Gr. V—Doreen Hollands, Vermil.; Margaret Trowsdale, Vermil.; Mary Wright.

Gr. VI—Doris Hindmarsh, Fidelity; Norma Williams, Vermil.; Evelyn Jory; Nellie Fenton, Bowtell.

Gr. VII—Jessie Scott, Vermil.; Leslie Lipsey; Mary Chessick, Magdalene Klaschinsky.

Gr. VIII—Peggy Ganton, Union; Stephania Naciuk, Fidelity; Betty Kaiser; Marion McGinnis, Bowtell.

COMPOSITION

Gr. V—Mary Wright; Margaret Trowsdale; Phebe Trowsdale.

Gr. VI—Charlotte Ferguson, Ottawa, May Telford, Ruby Nolin, Vermil.; June Long, Vermil.

Gr. VII—Billy Simmonds; Gerry Bell; Margery Fisk, Bill Naciuk, Fidelity.

Gr. VIII—Arthur Eckford, Ottawa, Peggy Ganton; Frances Cox; Betty Rowe, Vermil.

Enterprise, Grs. I, II, III—Vermilion Public, Gr. III; Woodvale S. D.

Enterprise—Optimist, IV-VI; Ottawa, IV-VI, Optimist, II & III.

Maps, V & VI—Irene Heidebrecht; Nick Shyptko, Francis Burke, Poplar Heights, Iris MacLeod.

S.S. Booklet, Gr. VII—Jessie Scott, Mary Chessick; Agnes McDonald, Marjery F[illegible]

S.S. Bookle[illegible] [illegible]y Rowe; Dorothy Barr, Vermil.; Annie Nichyporuk, Betty Kaiser.

SPECIAL, Magic Baking Powder—Frances Cox; Evelyn de Breville.

TECHNOCRACY INC. TO HOLD DANCE IN THE ELKS' HALL

A dance under the auspices of Technocracy Inc., Vermilion Branch will be held in the Elks hall on Friday evening Sept. 22. Admission is ladies 25c, gents 40c. Dancing 9.30 to 2. This is the first dance of the fall and winter season and a large attendance is expected. The Orioles orchestra will provide the music. 21-22

The Catholic Women's League will hold their annual Chicken Supper on Saturday evening, Sept. 30th at the Brunswick hotel beginning at 5.30 o'clock and lasting until all are served. Admission 40c. Everybody welcome. 21-22n

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New Canadian Minister Finance

OTTAWA—Hon. J. L. Ralston is Canada's new minister of finance. The appointment was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King at the same time as he accepted the resignation of Hon. Chas. Dunning. Col. Ralston was former minister for national defence but for the past few years has devoted himself to his law practice in Montreal.

Standard Want Ads. for Results!

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

Mr. Graham suffered fractures of both hips and other injuries in a car accident which occurred on a hill 10 miles south of town on Sunday evening. Mrs. Graham and sister Mrs. Currie and her child from Winnipeg also in the car escaped serious injury. The car ran off the road and turned over three times.

The ideal harvesting and threshing weather which has prevailed for the last ten days was broken Wednesday by a steady all day rain followed by a two-inch snowfall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Loughlin and daughter Doris left last week for Los Angeles Calif., where they will reside in future.

Mrs. S.R.P. Cooper, Grace and Percy left for Balcarres Sask., where they will visit the former's sister, Mrs. B. Dewart.

That the Vermilion school of agriculture would be re-opened in the fall of 1924 was the assurance given to a delegation of the board of trade on Friday evening when the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, was interviewed. The Vermilion delegation consisted of president A. E. Kaiser, F.C. Long and J. A. Kirkpatrick.

After 3 minutes and 57 seconds of the fastest fighting ever seen in a championship bout, Jack Dempsey knocked out Louis Firpo at the Polo grounds in New York.

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Islay Hospital Board Meeting

Meeting of the Islay hospital board was held in the hospital on Sept. 9th with all members present.

Moved by Mr. Brown: That the minutes be adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart: That all correspondence re Dewberry sub-hospital be tabled until we have an interview with Mr. Shoults Oct. 13th.

Moved by Mr. Brown: That Winspear Hamilton account be submitted for the Minister's approval.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart: That all correspondence from Winspear Hamilton and Co., be tabled until settlement from Bonding Co.

Moved by Mr. Wood: That all bills be passed as read.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart: That McCannell Bros. and Co. appointment as auditors be cancelled also write the department re same.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart: That Winspear Hamilton Co. be appointed as auditors for year 1939.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart: That the investigation expenses be paid to the Board members.

Moved by Mr. Wood: That the matron's report be passed as read.

Bills passed to be paid: Mr. Heckbert $15.00; R. Martin $19.88; Islay Drug 4.65; B. Hutchinson 8.00; J. Rogers 25.50; Beaver Lbr. 15.10; Ewin's Store 41.00; J.H. Ford 17.31; Islay hardware 8.65; Mr. Marfleet 19.50; Mr. Simmons 3.75; Shirriff's 11.60; Shuttleworth 4.93; Alta Stationers 15.50; Ingram and Bell 32.10;

Matron's report: Patients admitted 26, Discharged 25; Operations, Major 0, Minor 15; Births 2, Deaths 0; X-Ray 1; Dynatherm 40; Hospital days 165; Earnings 230.50; Collections 97.

Meeting adjourned.

Dewberry Woman Loses Finger In Power Meat Grinder

Dewberry, Sept. 11.—While operating the electric meat grinder recently Mrs. J. Ewen of the Ewen meat market and general store suffered a painful injury to her left hand. The first finger of this hand got into the grinder and was severed between the first and second joint. She was immediately rushed to the Islay hospital in care of Nurse Armstrong, where an amputation was found necessary.

LEVEL CROSSINGS REMOVED

Elimination of level crossings is being extended in this province, according to word which officials of the Alberta Motor Association have received from provincial government authorities.

An application from the province for approval of a plan to eliminate a level crossing on the Jasper highway near Gainford, has been granted by the dominion authorities. Work on this project, an underpass or subway which is estimated to cost $21,000 is to commence immediately. The dominion is to bear $11,000 of the cost and the province the balance.

The federal grant will be made from the grade crossing separation fund.

Negotiations also are reported to be under way for approval of plans to remove level crossings on highways at a number of other points in the province.

Last fall the dominion and province agreed on the construction of an overpass on the Jasper highway, just east of Spruce Grove, at a joint cost of about $31,000.

Last year there were five deaths from level crossing accidents in this province while there were nine injuries in other clashes.

For some time the A.M.A. has been pressing the provincial and federal government to make large expenditures for the removal of dangerous level crossings.

No Contest in By-Election For R. B. Bennett's Seat

CALGARY.—Believing that the national unity would not be served by contesting the Calgary West by-election, the Liberal, Social Credit and C.C.F. officials will allow Col. D. G. L. Cunnington, Conservative nominee, to stand alone in the by-election scheduled for Sept. 25. An acclamation is now probable since the withdrawal of Manley Edwards, K.C., Calgary lawyer and Liberal candidate.

Metal is replacing wood in railway cars in Italy.

Kiddies — don't forget to get your free story book when attending the matinee at the Columbia theatre on Saturday. 19alf

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

EDMONTON, Alberta made goods provided one of the most popular attractions at Edmonton agricultural fair, reports Floyd M. Baker, M.L.A., who with the local representative J. H. Unwin, arranged the display. A full truckload of goods and samples, ranging from [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible], [illegible] was driven from Edmonton to Edson [illegible] employers or local labor [illegible] to the display, which was so successful that [illegible] to show similar exhibit [illegible] it fairs next summer.

Alberta [illegible] Thursday, when Premier Aberhart [illegible] prices in [illegible] be necessary to get up a Price Spreads Board under the Trade and Industry Act to prevent exploitation of citizens in the purchase of staple commodities. [illegible] with Ottawa [illegible] [illegible] in a written communication to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Khaki is beginning to appear on Edmonton streets. The war spirit however is absent. There is not the air of martial [illegible].

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

WAR with [illegible] of [illegible] Canada, with the other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations is standing steadfastly by the side of Great Britain and her Allies France and Poland against Hitlerism and Nazism.

The WAR [illegible] and perhaps long [illegible] righteousness [illegible] of freedom [illegible] prevail [illegible] ary number [illegible] manhood [illegible] will require [illegible] intense [illegible] man and [illegible] front [illegible] supply [illegible] medical [illegible] ment.

We have no quarrel [illegible] of Germans [illegible] German descent who are working [illegible]

[illegible] with the Canadian scene in the years of the last great war. This time it seems to be a straight job of work that calls Alberta's boys to the colors. They want to get the job done quickly.

Prominent among members of the [illegible] called to service is Lt. Col. W. G. Stillman and Major H. P. Roche. Maj. Roche is well known in Alberta labor circles, his work as Industrial Standards officer having brought him into close contact with thousands of men. [illegible] nursing staff has registered [illegible].

Hon. D. [illegible] W. Cross, a veteran of the last war, has also volunteered to join the forces. His application for active service was however turned down.

Protection of government buildings against saboteur attempts is being [illegible] [illegible] the legislative building [illegible] lights have been [illegible] up the surrounding area. All entrances have been closed except one [illegible] persons will not be [illegible] buildings after [illegible].

[illegible] state of [illegible] people who [illegible] with their Government [illegible] [illegible] Winnipeg market [illegible] price [illegible] declared [illegible]

Following [illegible] factors have tended to raise price [illegible] [illegible] southern hemisphere wheat [illegible] [illegible]

READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

James Williamson has returned from the Lamont hospital where he has been receiving medical treatments for the last three weeks. He hopes to be feeling well enough to attend school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Voss and Miss Simons motored to Lamont on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy McArthur is helping at Mrs. J. Winters for a few days.

Monday's rain held up threshing for a few days but it gives us some much needed moisture for fall field work.

Mrs. Thos. Cairns and son John who have been visiting her mother Mrs. Wm. Steel returned home to Edmonton last week end.

Miss Margaret Shand is taking Gr. 12 at Vermilion high school.

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[illegible] The great value of the Jack Miner's bird banding activities is that it has given the people of the United States and Canada indisputable records of the [illegible] by the famous Canadian [illegible] United States [illegible]

[illegible]

Miner's Fortune Spent

[illegible]

Novel Tree Garden

[illegible]

No More Blackboards

[illegible]

During the gay nineties soap grease wagons were a common sight in Chicago. They collected grease bones and fats from homes and exchanged bars of laundry soap for them.

The air is freer after a thunder [illegible] than before. 2324

YOUR ADDRESS IN MONTREAL SHOULD ALWAYS BE
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Quality Is Impaired

Story From Switzerland Confirms Report About German War Weapons

Switzerland produces most of her own guns and it is reported that her anti-tank infantry gun is one of the most effective pieces of defensive machinery yet produced. Swiss papers reported an amusing incident recently which seems to confirm the report that Germany's dearth of raw material has seriously impaired the quality of her manufactures.

Not long ago so goes the tale the Swiss Army wished to place an order for a number of German tanks and several tanks were brought to Switzerland for demonstration. The German tank crews were so sure of their wares that they offered to run their machines during the [illegible] the Swiss officers refused.

When the tests were over the [illegible] were literally torn apart, to [illegible] of the German officers who [illegible] — New York Post

Improve Farm Land

10½ Million Acres In West To Benefit By Rehabilitation Work

The area coming under the program of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act covers approximately 10½ [illegible] of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Within this area there are approximately 47[illegible] acres of improved land representing about [illegible] of the total improved [illegible] farm land in Canada. It [illegible] the area constitutes the [illegible] important single agricultural [illegible] the Dominion and one of the [illegible] regions of the world for the [illegible] of wheat and other [illegible] crops.

MICKIE SAYS—

SELECTED RECIPES

FRUIT FILLED BREAKFAST RING

- 2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 5 tablespoons butter or other shortening
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 7 tablespoons milk
- Melted butter
- [illegible] cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- [illegible] cup chopped walnut meats
- [illegible] cup seedless raisins
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar and sift again. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and milk; add all at once to flour mixture and stir until all flour is dampened. Then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and [illegible] from around bowl. Turn out on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll into oblong sheet ½ inch thick. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with mixture of brown sugar, cinnamon, nuts, raisins and orange rind. Roll as for jelly roll. Bring edges together to form ring and place on greased baking sheet. With scissors cut 1-inch slices almost through ring, turning each slice on its side and [illegible] outer edge. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 25 minutes or until done. Remove to rack and while hot spread with glaze made by combining 1 cup sifted confectioners sugar and two tablespoons milk. [illegible] Serve warm.

Some women want the best and [illegible] between.

The greyhound existed in Egypt 5,000 years ago.

COUNTRY WEEKLY
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Not So Very Good

Story About Herr Goebbels And Schoolboy Worth Repeating

Goebbels was paying a visit to a public school in order to see how his propaganda was affecting the youth of the country. He asked a small boy to quote from memory some patriotic greeting. The child replied "Heil Hitler!" "Quite right," said Herr Goebbels, "but there are other slogans. A second boy piped up "Deutschland uber Alles."

"Fine fine" said Goebbels "but there are even more impressive ones." Whereupon the smallest boy in the class contributed "Our people shall go on for ever." "Bravo" said Goebbels "that's very good indeed! What's your name?" And the boy answered "Isaac Levy." Nebelspalter Rorschach.

Reducing Expenses

Pittsburg Editor Advertises His Private Pullman For Sale

In the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette appeared the following advertisement:

PRIVATE PULLMAN CAR FOR SALE

There are four sleeping rooms.

There is a dining room, a large lounge.

It has many other conveniences like shower bath, radio and telephones.

The original cost of this car was just under $100,000. Will sell for one-third of this sum if quick sale can be made.

The owner, Post-Gazette Publisher Paul Block, once publisher of seven papers, now of four. — Time.

Are Rigidly Protected

No Koala Bear Skins Are Being Exported From Australia

The Australian Press Union says publicity given in the United States to Australia's lovable native bear, the koala, caused a demand for coats made from their skins and this led to reports that koala were being illegally killed here and their skins exported.

The Chief Secretary (Mr Bailey) caused inquiries to be made and these revealed that the skins being used were exported in 1927 when, during an open season in Queensland, 600,000 were obtained by trappers. Since then the koala has been rigidly protected.

On The Right Side

Austrian Baron Farming In Canada Would Fight With Britain

Canada welcomes the newcomers and particularly when they are like an Austrian baron, who fought for Germany in the Great War, but, arriving in Canada to take up farming says "I will fight for the English people in this war, if it comes. I will fight for Great Britain because I know I will be fighting on the side which stands for the rights of people: I shall be on the right side." He looks as if he will be a desirable settler. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

Soft ivory does not split easily and is, therefore, more easily worked into intricate designs and patterns than is hard ivory.

The young of the condor cannot fly for 12 months after being hatched.

★ NEW SAFETY-LOCK CORD BODY
Made by a new method of tire building by which every part of the tire is locked and interlocked for greater safety. New and advanced method of Gum-Dipping welds every part of the tire into a super-safe, inseparable unit of amazing strength.
★ NEW GEAR-GRIP TREAD
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★ NO EXTRA COST
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Firestone

A Champion Carver

Sir Hubert Wilkins Best Amateur With Knife And Fork

Sir Hubert Wilkins, Arctic explorer, who has carved everything from an emu to a hummingbird during many expeditions, was awarded a three-piece carving set after he was adjudged the best amateur carver in the United States at a turkey and ham carving contest held at Swift & Company exhibit at the World's Fair. The judges at the contest were Frank Case of the Hotel Algonquin, Dr Vilhjalmur Steffansson, explorer, Ida Bailey Allen, food expert, and Lawton MacKell, playwright.

Import Timothy Seed

Timothy seed to the amount of 3,634,022 pounds figures as the highest importation of field seeds into Canada during the 12 months, July 1 1938 to July 1 1939. All that seed came from the United States. In the importations of garden seeds during the same period peas led the way with 737,585 pounds, the countries of origin in order of supply being the United States, United Kingdom, New Zealand, Holland, China and Japan.

An Irish agitator said, in defending his use of insulting language that he used only words found in the English dictionary. That's the trouble. The people who heard him knew what he meant.

Fare Of The Japanese

Inhabitants Said To Subsist Largely On Fish And Vegetables

Most Japanese live largely upon vegetables and fish. Such a diet is necessary not merely because of the difference in customs but because of the natural circumstances in which they are placed, as the land fit for the cultivation of foodstuffs is limited.

The seas around Japan are, so to speak, the pastures of the Japanese people. More than a thousand species of fish are found in Japanese waters.

The Japanese consume as food one-fourth of the total consumption of fish in the world and to them it is the healthiest of all foods. So long as there are good supplies of fish and rice available, the life of the Japanese is well assured. — East Asia Economic News.

Really Got Away

Ross McLaren, of Havelock, Ont., is talking about the big one that got away and he is one fisherman who can speak with authority because he weighed the bass and it tipped the scales at seven pounds. As he weighed it a woman spectator asked to lift it. She did. It slipped from her hand to the dock and then into the water.

Carrier pigeons in recent races in England flew 40 miles an hour.

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Wildmere Correspondent Tells of Motor Trip East

(Continued from last week)

We stopped at Toronto for a short time where some friends kindly took us sight seeing to many interesting places including the parks where thousands of people gather at night and lie on the grass trying to cool off. We saw our largest pile of coal that night, just 45000 tons in one spot!

At Weston we visited Mr. G.L. Wilson's relatives but found that his sister had passed away a short time before. Then on to Dundas where Jimmie's relatives were visited. We also spent a day at Niagara Falls another wonderful sight which many of you have doubtless seen. In Hamilton we called at the home of Mr. Harold Munce but found that they were away that day. While on our trip through the Niagara peninsula we often wished that all the prairie folks could see the acres and acres of cherry trees loaded down with fruit that was not worth picking from a financial standpoint so it looks as if the eastern fruit farmer had his hardships as well as we prairie farmers. Grimsby and St Catharines are also great fruit centres although it has been dry in those parts this year. Here also we noticed rows and rows of hand hooked rugs at every service station for sale. On inquiring about this we were informed that the rugs were made by Quebec women who trade them in at the stores for groceries same as we Alberta farm women do butter and eggs(more hard work and small returns).

We really got away towards home on July 10 from Dundas, came through Paris, Woodstock, London, Chatham. At Louisville we saw the first grain elevator since leaving Fort William. Woodstock, Chatham and London are great manufacturing and assembling centres. Here in the country were also some lovely farms, the country is lovely from there to Windsor where we crossed in to the States at Detroit by the Ambassador bridge. This bridge has 22 drive lanes leading onto it. Owing to the smoky atmosphere we could not see Detroit very well but did notice some very tall buildings. Leaving Michigan behind we passed through Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, great corn growing states where pig raising is a great industry; red pigs and Holstein cattle seem to predominate. There were endless fields of corn with here and there a little wheat field. While travelling in Illinois it was very warm, 110 and 112 in the shade and believe me this was very hot to we northerners. In the western part of Illinois it was very hilly and you could coast 2 or 3 miles down hills. We crossed the Mississippi into Iowa at Dubuque. If there are no higher banks to this great river than there are at this point no wonder it overflows frequently. Nearly all bridges in the U.S. are toll bridges. In Iowa we noticed the prevalence of tractors on farms and also that there were a great many grass hoppers. Farmers were afraid these hoppers would eat the silk tassel of the corn and then it wouldn't fill. Worries there again folks.

At Sioux City we ran into a delightful rain which cooled the air somewhat. We then crossed the Missouri river over another toll bridge the floor of which was all made of a heavy grating material which let all dirt fall through. As we travelled along the country kept getting drier and drier, the crops poorer and the hoppers more plentiful. Here we saw the first threshing being done to save the crops from the oncoming hordes of grasshoppers. At Valentine there are large fish hatcheries and this area is known also as the home of a million cattle. The western part of Nebraska is chiefly prairie broken by some very strange rock formations. The state of Wyoming proved blank bald prairie, no grass or trees only sage brush and cactus. There were very few farms the chief inhabitants being rattle snakes. There were large oil fields at Glenrock, Casper and Douglas that seemed to be the only industry. Out of sight of them one drove for miles without seeing a building or tree. We stopped for awhile at Hell'aHalf Acre, surley a queer looking gorge. After turning north at Shoshonie the whole scenery improved. We drove through a canyon and several tunnels. We then came to an irrigated section where crops were good and then stopped at Thermopolis and saw the world's largest hot springs where [illegible] a million gallons of water a day boil out of the rocks with a temperature of 135 degrees. The water is a blue-green color with a sickly odor, the springs being of volcanic origin. After leaving there we ran into more [illegible] country [illegible] God made such a vast wasteland. At Cody we saw Buffalo Bill's monument. We then journeyed through Shoshone canyon and saw the great [illegible] is 338 feet high and [illegible] up to form a lake [illegible] camped at West Thumb in the Yellowstone National park [illegible] saw many geysers and [illegible] Yellowstone lake is too cold [illegible] as it never gets warmer than [illegible] degrees. It was also [illegible] here only 29 above on [illegible] also saw Old Faithful which goes [illegible] every [illegible] minutes [illegible] from 2 to 6 minutes [illegible] gallons of boiling water [illegible] The paint pots, boiling [illegible] great sights. We regret [illegible] Yellowstone [illegible] followed a winding road [illegible] and vales until [illegible] Livingstone. There [illegible] crops in Montana except for irrigated sections and in the dry [illegible] we saw many lovely farms and [illegible] buildings abandoned. We did [illegible] some large sheep ranches.

After leaving Sulphur [illegible] climbed up [illegible] reached [illegible] [illegible]

We then crossed [illegible] berta at Sweetgrass [illegible] crops were not so poor [illegible] days at Okotoks [illegible] Calgary [illegible] Patterson [illegible] day in Edmonton [illegible] arrived home [illegible] ing enjoyed [illegible] days of travelling.

To all who have [illegible] est in our holidays we [illegible] and also to the editor [illegible] so kind as to publish [illegible]

Mrs. Jas. Walk[illegible]

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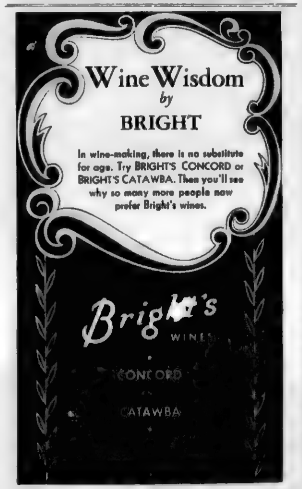

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DEWBERRY BUDGET

RECORD YIELD OF 54 BUSHELS TO ACRE

Harvesting is in full swing in the Dewberry district. The average yield, due to hail and drought is somewhat lower than last year. This, however, does not mean that we have no bumper crops. A fifty-four bushel to the acre field of Thatcher wheat was harvested recently by Steve Romanchuk on the Jim Grey farm.

Miss Stella Anderson is at home from Edmonton for a holiday.

The rarest form of delicacy one can procure when shopping for "something different" can be bought from Sandy our local butcher. As yet there is no patented name for the new product but we will attempt to give you the recipe, which any economical housewife might try when she has some time at her disposal.

One pound ground T bone steak; 4 oz. onion juice; 1 tablespoon salt; ½ tablespoon pepper; 2 dz. "H.F." We do not mean "H.P." the common abbreviation for that spicy sauce which adorns our grocers' shelves. As there is only a limited supply of H.F. we advise only such a small quantity. This tried and tested recipe proves very delicious.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs Ewen losing the end of one of her fingers while making hamburger.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. G. Garnier in honor of Mrs. L. Garnier, a bride of last month when about forty ladies presented her with various useful and pretty gifts. The afternoon was enjoyably spent by playing games and contests.

DEEP-ROOTED IN FRIENDLY SOIL!

A great tree gains its stature, builds its strength and bears its fruit through years of growth in friendly ground. So do the enterprises of man.
Like the great tree, the co-operative ideal has taken deep root in Alberta soil and is growing stronger each year.
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Alberta Pool Elevators is a purely Alberta Farmer-owned co-operative.
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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Crop Testing Plan meetings, recently held at 91 different points over the Prairies, reveal that farmers are eager [illegible] seeking advice about the varieties of wheat [illegible]

Should we grow [illegible] Apex or Regent [illegible] these [illegible] Alberta? [illegible]

[illegible] be more suitable than the others [illegible]

[illegible]

An advertisement [illegible]

WHAT GOES INTO A PLANE?

(W.T.C. in Business Week, N.Y.)

Anyone who takes a look at an [illegible] one under construction or even [illegible] in one must be impressed by the astounding number of parts that go into [illegible] to design them, to specify their qualities, to purchase or fabricate them, to stock them, to assemble and [illegible]

[illegible]

NO HAMS WANTED

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RAIL Travel Bargain TO EASTERN CANADA
Sept 15th to 29th
RETURN LIMIT—45 DAYS
Good from all stations in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario (Port Arthur, Fort William and west) to points in Eastern Canada (Port Arthur, Fort William and east).
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● AIR CONDITIONING on all main line trains assures maximum travel comfort.
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Two [illegible] girls [illegible] homes in Toronto for the duration of the war.

Sixteen English [illegible] Canada for a [illegible] will remain in Toronto [illegible] are safe for their return [illegible].

The German [illegible] has been informed that listening to foreign radio broadcasts was a crime punishable by a term in the penitentiary.

Hearing that the [illegible] consort of Austria [illegible] designated [illegible] the Austrian [illegible] has offered her the freedom of Austrian tracks.

The [illegible] many a Great War medals has been revived by Adolf Hitler as an award for bravery in the face of the enemy. Hitler has an [illegible] Great War origin.

The four [illegible] posts who became the [illegible] occasion for the Japanese blockade of the Tientsin British concession this summer were handed over to authorities of the Japanese-controlled municipality of Tientsin.

All amateur radio stations in Canada will be closed down for the present time due to war conditions, officials of the radio division of the transport department said. Some 3,000 operators of amateur stations will be affected, it was stated.

The Minister of Labor assumed control of all employment in Great Britain for duration of the war. After a date to be specified employers may not engage or rehire employees without the ministry's approval.

Joke On The Firemen

Detroit Squad Found Fire Not So Easy To Start

The Highland Park fire department at Detroit agrees to a man that it is much easier to put out a fire than to start one and not nearly so embarrassing.

Recently the fire department turned out almost en masse to demonstrate how quickly it could extinguish 1,000 gallons of blazing oil. Firemen were eager to show a large crowd that their work was even more efficient than that of the police who had just finished capturing a bandit one of their own members in short order.

A firebrand was tossed into the pit of oil. A flame flickered momentarily but lied out as the firemen poised with hoses, prepared for action. Another firebrand was tossed on the oil and still another but the oil remained unignited. Then the chief poured gasoline on the oil, but still no fire.

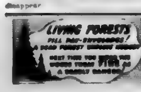
Not to be outdone entirely the firemen decided to show off their pumping equipment. The engine was rolled into place and the hose spurted on. The result was a [illegible] for the cheering spectators.

Could Not Write

It has been stated many times in recent weeks that King John signed the Magna Charta. It's hardly correct. He didn't sign it because [illegible] certain of what it contained because he couldn't read.

Geisha girls in Tokyo, Japan, are giving their gold jewelry to the government.

Without trees civilization would disappear.



A SLIM AND SPRIGHTLY STYLE

By Anne Adams

Your figure won't hold much "weight" in the eyes of your admiring public when you wear this slimming dress. For Anne Adams has skilfully created Pattern 4197 as THE perfect style for matronly women who want to look young and trim. That double panel down the front is both slenderizing and flattering. See how it breaks into merry scallops from yoke to waist. Soft flowers lace edging here and there will make it even gayer. Take careful notice of the flattering back view with the double panel in the skirt and the nice shoulder yoke. Make the sleeves elbow-length, or try the new three-quarter style—either is smart!

Pattern 4197 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3⅝ yards 39 inch fabric and 3⅛ yards lace edging.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number, and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Tribute To The Horse

One Animal Which Is Always Man's Affectionate Friend

Finest tribute to the horse, is paid by the Ottawa Journal: "There is something extraordinarily human about a horse, something wistful, whimsical, loyal, something altogether lovable. It is the explanation perhaps of the truth that from time immemorial the horse has been one of the great stays of man in peace and in war, the one animal which, with the dog, has been his affectionate companion."

Good Excuse Anyway

The foreman, after reprimanding the workman for being late asked the reason.

"Well, you see, we had a terrible [illegible]."

"[illegible] Why did you not say so at first? How did it begin?"

"[illegible] the trouble. It wouldn't go at all. The wood was wet."

For Farm School

The [illegible] Daily Star said it was reported in business circles the $1,300,000 Maryvale estate of the late Senator Frank P. O'Connor will be used as a Roman Catholic farm and school. Maryvale, situated a few miles north of Toronto, was the home of the wealthy chocolate manufacturer, who died Aug. 21. 2304

Not Very Speedy

[illegible]

Six miles a minute! Why, almost no time ago "a mile a minute" was the speed limit of human comprehension. Lickety-brindle, lickety-cut, lickety split and a mile a minute were all the same. Sixty miles an hour still is a dangerous speed and above highway speed laws; yet the quiet British business man John Cobb has driven an automobile 370.75 miles an hour on the first of two beautiful, whistling runs along the black line of a 13-mile straightaway at the Bonneville Salt Flats, in blistering Utah. This was just four days after his countryman Sir Malcolm Campbell drove a motorboat 142.85 m.p.h. at Coniston, England. Maybe the Red Queen was right. "Nearly there. Why, we passed it ten minutes ago!"

Aside from congratulations for Mr. Cobb and Mr. Campbell, the record runs of the Railton Red Lion and Bluebird II (what a genius the British have for names!) succeed in bringing human beings nearer the speed of their lesser evolutionary fellows who go under their own power at speeds man has not yet approached. The deer botfly, for instance, has been clocked in excess of 800 m.p.h., a velocity higher than the velocity of sound. Chimney swifts have been repeatedly timed at about 200 m.p.h. and as migrant birds swifts have been observed to cover 1,500 miles in about seven hours. Airplanes can do this or better, of course but no automobile or other land conveyance has been devised capable of keeping up such a rate of speed for such a time.

Ab Jenkins drove (again at the Bonneville Salt Flats) an incredible 3,000 miles at 168 m.p.h. An airplane dived 575 mp.h. in a free dive last January at Buffalo; an Italian named Agello flew 440 m.p.h. over a three-kilometer course in level flight five years ago. But Cunningham ran a mile in close to four minutes and Jesse Owens sprinted only 100 yards in a bit more than nine seconds. By himself the human being is pretty much a slowpoke.—New York Herald Tribune.

Tonga Islands

Saskatoon Resident Gets A Letter By Tin Can Mail

R. H. Trickey of Saskatoon has received an interesting stamp cover from the Tonga Islands celebrating the 20th anniversary of the accession of Queen Charlotte.

It came via "tin can mail" from Niuafoou Islands and bears a 2½d. postage stamp with a picture of Queen Charlotte beside her throne.

Mail from the island is placed in a can, sealed with solder and taken by natives in a canoe to the steamer which waits a mile from shore. Then it goes to New Zealand by boat and to England by airplane or Canada by steamship.

Reverse side of the cover is stamped "via tin can mail" in four languages other than English.

Too Much Idle Money

Iowa Bank Closed Doors Although It Is Solvent

Because no one wants to borrow money the savings bank at Booneville, Iowa, has closed its doors.

The bank has $267,000 in deposits, is solvent, but it can't make any money paying out 2½ per cent interest to depositors and letting the cash lie idle in its vaults.

In a letter to the depositors announcing the closing, the bank, in business for 33 years, said "the principal reason for quitting is that we do not know what to do with your money."

Most of the weather affecting the British Isles comes from the Atlantic Ocean.

Assumes Responsibility

Roderick Stuart Kennedy, B.S.A.

The announcement that Roderick Stuart Kennedy B.S.A., has been appointed Editor-in-Chief of the Family Herald and Weekly Star gains importance from the internal and external stresses to which Canada is subject, and which are often felt most acutely in the farming and rural sections. The Editor of the only completely national farm magazine in the Dominion has a unique responsibility as a reconciler of sectional interests, an interpreter of diverse aspirations, and an influence towards Canadian unity. Mr. Kennedy who was born in Montreal, schooled in England, worked on farms in Eastern and Western Canada and who has travelled widely throughout the rural parts of Canada, should have that broad vision of Canada as a nation, and as a member of the British Commonwealth which these difficult times demand.

Following his graduation in Agriculture from Macdonald College, (McGill) in 1912 Mr. Kennedy was for a short time Assistant Superintendent of the Lacombe Experimental Farm, following which he joined his father in farming a section near the same town. In 1914 he joined the C.E.F. and after his discharge on account of wounds was in charge of Vocational Training of Disabled Soldiers in the Ottawa District until he joined the Family Herald and Weekly Star as Promotion Manager in 1922.

Journalism is in his blood, his father having been editor of the London Times Edition, and before that City Editor of the old Montreal Witness and War Correspondent during the Riel Rebellion. His own articles, stories and book reviews have appeared in many Canadian and United States publications in recent years, and he has, appropriately enough, been for a long time an active member of both the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists and the Canadian Authors' Association.

Wrote Beautiful Story

Blind Girl Won First Prize In Nation-Wide Contest

Eighteen-year-old Marion J. Anderson lives in a world of perpetual darkness.

Yet the blind Seattle girl's rich mind conceived a story of a butterfly and so glowingly put it down on paper it won first place in a nation-wide contest.

The story, a fairy-tale entitled "How the Butterfly Got Its Name," was selected as best in a short story competition conducted by the Braille Searchlight Magazine, published in New York.

Get Their Ship Too

It has been said that the Canadian Mounties always get their man," but from the seizure of the freighter Koenigsberg in the St. Lawrence some weeks ago it seems apparent that on occasion they got their ship as well, says the Toronto Star.

It has been estimated by geologists that during the Ice Age more than 1,000 feet of glacier ice covered what is now the town of Jasper, in Jasper National Park, Alberta.

Asparagus fern is not a fern, and alligator pears have no affinity with either pears or alligators.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 17

MICAH: A MESSENGER OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Golden text: What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with thy God? Micah 6:8.

Lesson: Micah 3:1-12; 6:6-8.

Devotional reading. Psalm 50.1-8, 14, 15.

Explanations and Comments

An Indictment of Unjust Rulers and False Prophets, Micah 3:1-12. The prophet questions: Is it not your duty, you princes, to know and practice justice? But you hate the good and love the evil. You are extortionate in your demands, are cruelly oppressing your people. The figure is that of a cannibal feast; the nobles are sitting around the cauldron in which food is being prepared, casting in the skin and the flesh of the people whom they were set to rule. "In the sight of God ignorant barbarians who killed their foes in battle and lived on their flesh were less guilty than so-called cultured classes who feasted on the blood of God's suffering poor."

The Divine Conception of The Religion, Micah 6:6-8. In the first five verses of this chapter the prophet, in a burst of oratorical passion, declares that Jehovah will contend, or plead (the figure is that of a complainant at court) with the people before the mountains as judges, and represents Jehovah as inquiring the reason of his people's unfaithfulness, at the same time recalling what he had done for them in the past. Micah next represents the people as asking what Jehovah expected from them: what was acceptable worship; with what present shall they come and bow before him? Moses had made provision for this: there were the sacrifices, sin-offerings, trespass-offerings, burnt-offerings, heave-offerings, and there were priests appointed to approach God on behalf of his people and to make atonement for their sins. But those means do not satisfy the prophet. Although burnt-offerings of year-old calves were choice gifts (Lev. 9:3), they would not suffice. Will Jehovah have regard to quantity as well as quality, will he be pleased "with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil?" No amount of offerings is an adequate atonement for sin.

To do justly does not refer to legal justice nor to conventional justice, but to enlightened justice. The master in the Parable of the Laborers who gave the same wage to the man who, through no fault of his own, had worked but one hour, as he gave to those who had worked through the burden and heat of the day, did not do justly according to legal or conventional ideas. Justice must be reinforced by kindness, and justice and kindness must be reinforced by a humble walk with God. God requires nothing more and nothing less from those who would please him than that they should live their religion.

Travels In Luxury

Texas Broker's Pullman Bus Is Like First Class Hotel

When B. V. Christie, a broker of Houston, Texas, goes travelling, he wants all the comforts of home, and incidentally he has them, because he owns a $33,000 pullman bus that contains all the luxuries of a first class hotel.

When the streamlined, 33 feet long bus pulled up at the Table Rock House, in Queen Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, Ont., it immediately became the centre of attention. Many visitors flocked around the green and buff colored vehicle, completely forgetting about the Horseshoe Falls in the background.

Mr. Christie is entertaining a party of five, on a tour across the United States, and this was his first stop over in Canada. He was on his way to the New York World's Fair.

At first sight the interior of the bus looks like a railway pullman car of the latest design. First comes a kitchenette behind the driver's seat. In the kitchen is a small gas stove, electrolux refrigerator, and a hot water heating tank. Then comes the sitting room which can be changed into a bed room when needed. In the centre is a baggage room and a modern bath room equipped with a shower.

The room at the rear of the vehicle is known as the lounge room. It is equipped with radio and modern air conditioning.

Passengers may sit in the lounge and read a secondary instrument panel which is a duplicate of the dashboard at the front of the bus. In this way passengers may know the speed of the bus without moving [illegible].

The huge bus will travel eighty miles an hour and gets about five and a half miles to the gallon of gas.

Mr. Christie, the owner, spends much of his time travelling about in his bus, which is also equipped with a private telephone and 1,000 feet of cable so that he may attach it to any telephone connection and keep constantly in touch with his office.

Folding like a suitcase, a portable printing outfit has been invented for making photographic copies of tracings, drawings and manuscripts on special sensitized paper in a few minutes.

Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

INTERESTING THE PUBLIC IN HEALTH

The world's fair, the national exhibition, the county fair—all are media through which public education is carried on. In Canada, one of the best means adopted by the Health League of Canada to interest the public in health is to present an annual display at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

This year, through the generous co-operation of the Exhibition authorities, a more attractive display than ever before has been made possible for Canada's health education agency.

The exhibit has been designed to impress upon visitors various phases of health work. One large section is devoted to the need for the pasteurization of milk. Another section is devoted to the various activities of the Health League, attention being drawn in a spectacular manner to such topics as diphtheria and its prevention by toxoid, venereal diseases and their control, artificial respiration and periodic health examinations to reduce the toll of cancer, heart disease and other causes of death.

An importnat point stressed by the Health League exhibit is the enormous cost of illness in Canada, half of which is preventable.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Not Only One Thing

But Many Which Younger Generation Have Never Seen

Ethel Barrymore approves of the little theatre movement because it gives an opportunity to young people who have never before seen a stage performance. This may surprise some of the older generation, or residents of larger cities which have from eight months to a year of the legitimate drama or musical revues. Thousands of towns have had no professional stage performances since movies rose into the ascendancy 25 years ago.

Yes, and there are thousands of members of the younger generation, in city and country alike, to whom an automobile is commonplace, but who have never ridden on a train. And think of the millions of youngsters who never saw mother or grandmother wear a gathered gingham apron!—Christian Science Monitor.

Shoes Of Many Colors

Men And Women Will Have Wide Choice Next Spring

During a conference of tanners, shoe manufacturers and shoe retailers, 16 colors for women's shoes and 13 for men's shoe for Spring have been listed says Marketing, Toronto. While the ladies [illegible] their choice by [illegible] pink, blue, lime, turquoise, coral, yellow, red, violet and fuchsia, the men will find their way easily among varieties of brown with green the only disturbing note.

Managed At Last

Railroad Worker Visited Sick Friend In Unexpected Way

For 10 days Pat Shiner, 61, a railroad yard employee, reminded himself to call on N. A. Nelson, 67, a fellow worker who was in a Minneapolis hospital with injuries suffered when a switch engine struck him. Pat didn't get around to it. Then he stumbled and was hit by a tank car. When attendants put him to bed in a hospital the first person he saw was Nelson in the next bed.

Large Power Sled

Talking about sleds may be a little premature but the Muhler company of Fond du Lac, Wis. believes it has turned out the largest ever. It's 80 feet long and weighs more than 9,000 pounds. It will be used by an Alaskan mining company. Power will be supplied by a Diesel engine.

A road in California is paved with walnut shells.

BANFF CHAMP CROWNED

Ralph Whaley, tall, dark, handsome, shotmaker from Seattle's Broadmoor Club, receives the Edward Prince of Wales Trophy from Mrs. E. J. Ketcham at Banff's tenth annual golf week August 21-26. Whaley played sound golf all week to defeat Dr. Joe Refsum of New Rochelle, N.Y., 6 and 5, in the final for the tournament's major prize.

CRAIG'S FALL OPENING!

Saturday, Sept. 16th . . . . . . Featuring All that's New for Fall!

We look for Advances in all kinds of Merchandise, so we recommend that you buy your Fall Requirements NOW!

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

FALL COATS
—They are here in all their variety: Tweeds, Plain and Knobby Mixtures, trimmed and untrimmed, fitted, semi-fitted and loose, plain and belted. Beautiful shades, all sizes. Priced to suit, at—
$12.95, 14.95, 17.95 to 22.50

HATS FOR FALL
—The fashion news is out and the Hats are in, ready to set the pace for Autumn. Fashioned from good quality Wool Felt. All the latest shades. A grand range of head sizes. Priced at **$1.95**

DRESSES — GROUP 1
—Youthful charm and grace are the keynotes in our Fall collection of Tailored Dresses. Every number is a honey that will sell itself right off our racks. Celanese fabrics in the popular Fall colors. We cover the size range at moderate pricing **$4.95 & $5.95**

DRESSES — GROUP 2
—A very low price for these new Fall Dresses. Fashioned right up to the minute in style. All the new Autumn Shades, attractive trim. Sizes 14 to 42 **$2.95**

HOUSEFROCKS
—Swing Skirts, pleated skirts, flares or fitted models from which to choose. Fast colored and gay patterns; 14 to 44 **$1.95**

COTTON DRESSES
—Sparkling fresh Cotton Dresses for 8 o'clock in the morning; these dresses are packed full of style. Sizes 14 to 44 **98c**

BLOUSES — GROUP 1
Sheer, Satin or Crepe, neatly tailored, shirt waist styles or very fussy feminine models. Autumn shades. 14 to 42 **$1.95**

BLOUSES — GROUP 2
—A nice selection of Suede Taffetas, nicely styled in all the new shades. Sizes 14 to 20 **$1.39**

SWEATERS
—All Wool knit with long sleeves; with or without Collars, from solid colored yarns of Brown, Wl. Royal and Navy, etc. Sizes 32 to 40 **$1.95**

HIP LINE SKIRTS
—Trim Skirts with their nipped in waist band, gored and pleated style. Tailored from wool materials in Navy, Brown, Royal, Rust, etc. Sizes 11 to 20 **$2.50**

TARTAN PLAID SKIRTS
—Tailored from a wide selection of Plaids with detachable bodice. Sizes 6 to 12. Priced at — Each **$1.25**

FOUNDATION GARMENTS
—"Lastex" two-way Girdles. Remarkable value here! Good lengths, four hose supporters. Priced at **59c**

BRASSIERES
—A selection of Brassieres that are well styled and well cut. Color: Tea Rose only. Sizes 32 to 36 **29c**

CORSELETTES
Cut from firm Brocade, side hook with Elastic panel. Four Supporters. Sizes 32 to 38. Priced at **95c**

QUICKEES SLEEPERS
—In a good warm knit material, no buttons; come in Pink and Blue for Boys or Girls. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 Each **$1.59**

DRY GOODS and CHILDREN'S WEAR

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
—Pure thread Silk Hose in all the wanted shades. Sizes 8½ to 10 Pair **69c**

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
—SUPERSILK, super quality pure silk crepe hose for day time, chic chiffon hose for sheer glamour and for perfect fit. Finished in panel heels. All the new autumn shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½ Per Pair **$1.00**

MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE
—for the Growing Girl or women's sizes Per Pair **19c**

LADIES' OVERSIZE BLOOMER
—in a Silk Rayon knit, elastic or banded knee; a very neat fitting bloomer **69c**

MISSES' STEP-INS
—Daintily embroidered. Per Pair **29c**

BEAUTIFUL HEAVY SATIN SLIPS
—Embroidery designs in front, adjustable shoulder straps. Regular $1.69. A real bargain at Each **$1.19**

—STYLISH SATIN STEP-INS to match the above Pair **89c**

HAND-PAINTED CHIFFON SCARVES
—Colorful! Add a flash of color to your Fall ensemble with one of these hand-painted Chiffon Scarves. Bright shades **$1.00**

CHIFFON VELVET SCARVES
—A real Chiffon Velvet Scarf with lovely printed flower designs in various colors. You need one with your Winter Coat Ea. **$2.50**

SUEDE GLOVES
—New Suede Slip-on Gloves in Wine, Rust, Navy and Cherry shades Pair **$1.50**

PURSES TO MATCH
Purses in Suedes or Leather to match Gloves and Scarf. Priced from **$1.00 to $3.95**

FRINGED MOTOR RUGS
Colorful [illegible] Rugs sturdily woven. Smooth surface with short nap, prevents easy soiling Each **$2.95**

DOUBLE SIZE BLANKETS
—Falcon brand Check Blankets, double size 60 by 80. Soft and fleecy for the colder nights Pair **$2.39**

REAL CHONA RAYON MATERIAL
—suitable for Slips, Children's wear or Dresses; pastel shades Yard **59c**

TOWELS — A Real Harvest Special!
—Good size, very absorbent, a real saving for the thrifty housewife. Red, Blue or Green Stripe Each **29c**

COTTON CREPE
—for Comforter tops or Children's wear. A large variety of colors 2 Yds. **25c**

BREAKFAST CLOTHS
—Size 50 by 50 inches; assorted patterns Each **59c**

KNIT PULLOVERS FOR CHILDREN
—Knit with 100% pure wool yarns, Jacquard trim on collar, Zipper at neck. Sizes 22, 24 and 26. SPECIAL **$1.25**

PULLOVER SWEATER AND PANTS
Knit from fine quality wool yarns, warm and durable. Suitable for Girls or Boys. Per Suit **$1.35**

HEAVY ALL WOOL GOLF HOSE
In the new Heather Mixtures. Per Pair **49c**

CORDUROY PANTS
A Real Special for the Youngster! Come in Green, Blue, Brown and Red. Sizes 2, 3, 4, and 5 Pair **89c**

BOOTS AND SHOES FOR ALL

LADIES' & GROWING GIRLS' WALKING OXFORDS
—that will find appeal with both schoolgirl and matron. Smartly styled Suede and Calf Leather Ties with Kiltie tongues. Green, Brown, Black and Blue. Widths A to D. Sizes 3½ to 9. Per Pair **$2.50**

SNAPPY TIES, STRAPS AND PUMPS
—Footlight Fall patterns give you distinctive style, color and wear in these at a remarkably low price. They are in shades of Rust, Green, Blue, French Cognac and Red. Widths A to D. Sizes 4½ to 8 **$2.95**

OUR NEW SWEETHEART STYLES
bring to you the season's most glamorous Ties and Gore Pumps in attractive Suede or Kid Leather styles, featuring new low heels, dress Cuban and spike heels in the season's snappiest shades. Porto Brown, Fairway Green, and Harvest Wine. Widths AA to C in sizes 5 to 8½. Per Pair **$3.95**

SWINGTIME FASHIONS in DAINTY PUMPS
—with front loop ties and side gores with dressy Cuban heels. Showing the latest Suede and Kid leather combinations in the new Fall shades of Hunter Green, Parisian Blue and Chateau Wine. Stocked in sizes and widths to ensure perfect fitting. Widths AA to C in sizes 4½ to 8½. Per Pair **$4.95**

SHOES FOR CHILDREN
—Patent Monk Strap Slippers and Black Leather Oxfords, smartly trimmed and made of strongly sewn leather soles and leather insoles for long wear and economy.
INFANTS, sizes 5½ to 7½ — Pair $1.29
CHILDS, sizes 8 to 10½ — Pair $1.39
MISSES, sizes 11 to 2 — Pair $1.59

RED SCHOOL HOUSE SHOES
—the standard of value in Children's Shoes! A complete range of sizes in Patent Strap Slippers, Patent Oxfords, and Calf Leather Oxfords. Comfortable cushion welt insoles and flexible bend leather outsoles. Scientific lasts by the makers of Hurlbut Shoes.
INFANTS, sizes 6½ to 8 — Pair $1.95
CHILDS, sizes 8½ to 12 — Pair $2.25
MISSES, sizes 12½ to 3 — Pair $2.50

MEN'S OXFORDS
—A low priced Oxford made with Black Kip Leather uppers and sturdy sewn soles. They are made on a roomy, easy fitting last with full round toe. A shoe that everyone can buy. Regular price $2.25 Special **$1.95**

ART NEW FALL OXFORDS FOR THE YOUNG MEN — Note the Low Prices!
—Dressy Brown or Black Calf Brogues and also plain style toe. All genuine Goodyear welt solid leather outsoles and insoles. Sturdy slip soles or single soles with half rubber heel. Choice of several lasts. Widths B, C, D and E. Per Pair **$3.95**

MEN'S WORK BOOTS
—A sturdy solid leather heavy duty Boot. Brown or Black Elk uppers and bend quality outsoles. While they last. Pair **$2.49**

BOYS' STURDY FOOTWEAR
—Dressy Black Calf Oxfords and Boots with sewn bend quality soles and good weight leather uppers. Roomy lasts for active feet.
OXFORDS Per Pair **$2.50**
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MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

MEN'S WORSTED SUITS
—Smartly patterned 2-pant Suits. Your choice of Plain or Pleated back models. Grouped in three price ranges—
$17.95 $19.95 $22.95

FALL HATS FOR MEN
—You'll look your best in one of Craig's Fall Hats, featuring the new shades of Greens, Blues, and Browns.
$1.95 $2.50 $2.95

MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS
—In two-tone fancy trimmed Pigtex and Suede Leather Jackets. Shown in three price ranges—
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MEN'S ZIPPER COAT SWEATERS
—100% Wool in two-tone color combinations with Zipper fasteners **$2.95**

MEN'S CARDIGAN COATS
—100% Wool in assorted heather shades. Sizes 36 to 44. Zipper or Button styles. Shown in three price ranges
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MEN'S PULLOVER SWEATERS
All Wool, in all the popular Plain Shades. Each **$1.49**

MEN'S CAPESKIN DRESS GLOVES
—Shown in shades of Grey, Brown and Putty. Per Pair **$1.25**

MEN'S BLACK GLOVES
All Horsehide Black Gloves, Roper Cut Pair **$1.00**

BOTANY WOOL DRESS SOX
—New Patterns. Superior quality Sox reinforced with a small amount of cotton. Full sized, 10½ to 12 Pair **50c**

MEN'S EARLY FALL TOPCOATS
—Smartly styled in Guard and Ulster models. Rightly priced from **$12.95**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
—New Fall patterns in good quality Broadcloth, full cut body. Priced at Each **$1.00**

MEN'S MILITARY FLANNEL WORK SHIRTS
—Heavy, full yoke, triple stitch. Priced at Each **$1.00**

MEN'S DRESS CAPS
—In smart Tweed patterns. Priced at Each **$1.00**

MEN'S WINDBREAKERS
Men's Brown Doeskin Windbreakers. Cotton style Ea. **$1.95**

MEN'S MERINO COMBINATIONS
—Heavy Combed Merino, no button and button styles Per Suit **$1.59**

MEN'S TIES
A special purchase brings an outstanding value in Men's Ties. All new patterns. Priced at Each **50c**

YOUNG MEN'S COLLEGIATE LONG PANTS
—for Boys 12 to 18 years. Tailored from All Wool Tweeds styled with Pleats, etc. Pair **$2.95**

BOYS' SUITS with TWO PANTS
—Tailored from smart, hard wearing Tweeds — Shown in chic Pinch back models **$9.95 to $14.95**

BOYS' ALL WOOL JERSEYS
—Assorted Plain and Heather shades. Each **$1.29**

BOYS' TWEED SCHOOL PANTS
Sizes 26 to 32. Priced at Per Pair **$1.69**

GROCERY AND MEAT SPECIALS

3-lb. tin Companion Coffee	95c
Crisco, 3s	Ea. 69c
Jiff Flakes	2 pkgs. 35c
Raspberry Jam, Malkin's Best, 4s	Tin 59c
Wheat Puffs, Bushel Paper Bags	Ea. 49c
Orange Marmalade, Seville, 4s	Tin 65c
Molasses, Family Brand, 4½s	Tin 39c
Bix Butter Biscuits	2 pkts. 29c
Date & Pineapple Conserve, 2s	Tin 31c
Floor Wax, "Polinite"	Tin 27c
Window Cleaner, Black Cat	Ea. 25c
Enamo Creme, Black Cat	Ea. 25c
Minute Tapioca	2 pkts. 19c
Milk, "Alpha" family size	3 for 25c
Super Suds, the Blue Package	2 for 37c
Pond Seedling Plums	Case $1.19
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Crabapples	Case $1.60

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

Heavy Side Bacon	Lb. 25c
Shoulder Roasts	Lb. 15c
T-Bone Steaks	Lb. 20c
Veal Cutlets	Lb. 20c
Fresh Hamburger	2 lbs. 25c

CRAIG'S DEPT. STORE - VERMILION

HOSPITAL BOARD PASSES DEBENTURE BY-LAW

Regular meeting of the Vermilion Hosp. Board was held on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1939. Following present: the Chairman Mr. J.J. Hope and Messrs. Morrison, McClellan, Alexander and Parker.

The minutes of the preceding month meeting read and confirmed.

Cash statement for month of August presented by sec.-treas. and accepted.

Resignation of Miss J. McKee R.N. was accepted with regret.

By-law No. 1 under Sec. 60 ss of the Mun. Hospitals Act 1939 was read and passed.

Morrison-Parker: That the sec.-treas. notify the local doctors that patients who are non-ratepayers and resident outside of the hospital district will not be admitted to the hospital without first making a deposit of approx. one-half the anticipated hospital bill and that no X-rays will be taken without payment in advance. Carried.

Following accounts for month of August were passed for payment. Salaries $711.00; T. of Vermil. 101.00; Ver. Standard 10.80; Alta Govt. Tels. 10.37, Brass & Davies 61.51, Can. N. Exp. 2.21; Gaults Ltd., 7.60; Ingram & Bell 5.30; Imperial Oil 6.66; R. J. Lovell 2.10; Northern Hdwe., .30; R. B. Shuttleworth 31.05; G. H. Stone 21.00; Simmons Ltd., 4.90; Ver Co-op 87.30; Stephens Ltd., 98.00; Jos. A. Wener 10.16; Verm. City Dairy 66.12; Vermilion Standard 14.00; Nelson-Hill Hdwe., 150.85; Martin's Tin Shop 2.50; Woolley's Ltd., 5.00; M. Wener & Son 9.25, A.J. Morrison 2.00; M.D. Acheson 1.00, F. Trowsdale 3.00; F.C. Long 11.40; Edmonton Journal 6.00; Total $1491.75.

Parker - Alexander: That Miss Forbes be paid holiday pay for one day for each month she worked on her second year. Carried.

The Board solicitor, F.J. Richardson was given authority to sue the accounts listed on sheet marked A.F.

Parker-Alexander: That the fee of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners on application for Dominion Loan namely $35 be paid to the Board. Carried.

A motion of McClellan-Alexander re holiday pay to employees of the hospital was tabled.

McClellan-Morrison: That the account of F. J. Richardson for $[illegible] commissions and legal costs of collections on accounts placed in his hands as solicitor for collection be passed for payment and reports of collections subsequent to Jan. 1, 1939 be accepted as read. Carried.

The superintendent reported as follows. Hosp. Days 904. Patients Admitted 68, Discharged 65, Deaths 4; Births 7, Operations Major 3, Minor 22.

The funniest thing seen near Islay this week was Carl Markland reading Mickey Mouse to Bob House in Bill Davis' threshing caboose.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For 30 words or under, 50c for 1 insertion; 3 insertions $1.00; 10c for every additional 5 words. Cash with order.

WANTED—TO RENT PIANO FOR winter months. Apply ELEANOR DUNSMORE, Vermilion. 21

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED — NO milking. Apply CHRIS THOMSON, Tolland P.O. 19-21

FOR SALE—NEW 1 INCH 5 RING team breeching, $18.00 per set, also repeating shotgun and good case. WINTERS' HARNESS SHOP 20-2x

WANTED—TO BUY FRESH COW or one due to freshen soon. W. J. MOSES, phone 114 Vermilion. 21

FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF USED brick and tile, also door and window frames at very low prices. Enquire at office of CHAS. W. ROBINSON, Vermilion. 21-22

Fall Opening News!

LADIES' WINTER COATS

—IN THE LATEST FALL STYLES AND SHADES. Satin Lining, Chamois lined to waist. All Wool materials, fashioned in fitted and loose fitting lines smartly tailored, with luxurious Fur trimmings. PRICED AT—

$16.95 AND $21.50

TAILORED COATS

In youthful styles. All wool materials, Chamois Lined. New Fall Shades. Sizes 14 to 20. PRICED AT **$12.95**

NEW HANDBAGS —for the Fall Ensemble. A small range of ... **$1.00 AND $1.98**

"ANY WAY" FELT HATS —for the Young Miss' **$1.00**

LADIES' SHOES

—In the latest Fall Colors. Cognac Brown, Port Wine, Rust, etc. Cuban Heels PAIR **$2.95**

MEDCALF SHOES

—In AA to E widths. A chance to buy an extra quality shoe ... only PAIR **$4.95**

MEN'S ALL WOOL WORSTED SUITS

—Suits in the latest Colors. Brown, Green or Royal Blue. Priced at **$21.00**

WORSTED OR TWEED SUITS

—All Wool Worsted or Tweed Suits. Plain or Fancy Backs. Priced at **$12.95**

A NEW HAT —for Fall. Snap Brim or Homburgs. Green, Blue and Brown. One Price **$2.95**

MEN'S TOP COATS In new Camel Hair Checks and Tweeds. Priced at— **$15.95 and $17.50**

GROCERY SPECIALS

RASPBERRY JAM Malkin's Best, 4s Tin	59c	JELLY POWDER Ideal ... 6 for	25c
PEAS, Prairie Maid 17-oz. 3 tins	35c	HEINZ SOUPS, Chicken or Mushroom 2 tins for	25c
BRAID'S BEST COFFEE (1 pkg. Jelly Powder Free) Lb.	39c	OLD DUTCH CLEANSER Tin	9c
SUPER SUDS Large Pkgs. Ea.	19c	SARDINES Brunswick 4 tins	19c
PURE LARD, 1-lb. pkgs. 2 for	23c	CORN STARCH Canada Pkg.	10c
CORN FLAKES Kellogg's large 2 for	23c	PEACHES Elberta Bskt.	90c
PINEAPPLE CUBES Large Tins 3 for	35c	TOMATOES Ripe Bskt.	29c

We Reserve the Right To Limit Quantities

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Local News of Interest

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of George H. Wilson who passed away September 11, 1938.

"The blow was great, the shock severe
We little thought his death so near
Only those that have lost can tell
The sorrow of parting without farewell."

—Ever remembered by his loving wife and son Lorne.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Herbert E. Mayhew —who passed away Sept. 10, 1936.

"Gone, dear dad, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place
Gone from us but leaving memories
Death can never take away,
Memories that will always linger,
While upon this earth we stay."

—Ever remembered by his loving wife and children.

Miss Lois Whitby of Edmonton spent Sunday in town with her parents.

Mrs. George H. Wilson and Miss Anson of Islay were visitors in Vermilion on Tuesday.

Jack Purser of the Bank of Montreal staff at Rossland B.C. is spending his vacation at his home near Islay and visiting numerous relatives in the Vermilion district.

Mrs. O. McPeat of Edmonton is visiting her sister Mrs. L.P. Horne and her father J. W. Hubbis.

Miss Ruth Cash has accepted a position on the staff of the Tofield public school as teacher for Grs. 7 and 8.

Among the many young men who have left for Edmonton to join the colors are Bud Akins, Mike Kolmatycki and Charlie Rose all of Innisfree. These boys are all well known in Vermilion.

On Sunday Sept. 17th there will be a joint service of the North Vermilion and Allandale congregations in Allandale schoolhouse at 11 a.m. This will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Boyd who will administer the Sacrament of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Kiddies — don't forget to get your free story book when attending the matinee at the Columbia theatre on Saturday. 19tf

Cooler fall weather means a slight change in the style of your haircut—we know what is required because we make a specialty of personalized hair cutting. Pay us a visit. Miss Hofbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor. —Harris' Barber shop, located in the Brimacombe block. 21x

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitby celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday Sept. 10.

Under the auspices of the Womens' Association, Harriet J. Pollard, one of western Canada's leading dramatic readers will present the vivid story of "Jean Valjean" hero of Victor Hugo's masterpiece, in the United church on Monday Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. Further announcement later.

J. Warner of Vancouver is spending a few weeks around his old home town of Islay.

Mrs. Ed Maggs has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Yull and also of Mr. and Mrs. McKay south of town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stack had as their guests over the week end, the former's mother, two brothers and baby sister from Edmonton.

The Catholic Women's League will hold their annual Chicken Supper on Saturday evening, Sept. 30th at the Brunswick hotel beginning at 6.30 o'clock and lasting until all are served. Admission 40c. Everybody welcome. 21-22x

The Standard notices that Gerald Burke has been added to the staff of Safeways stores here.

TECHNOCRACY INC. TO HOLD DANCE IN THE ELKS' HALL

A dance under the auspices of Technocracy Inc., Vermilion Branch will be held in the Elks hall on Friday evening Sept. 22. Admission is ladies 25c, gents 40c. Dancing 9.30 to 2. This is the first dance of the fall and winter season and a large attendance is expected. The Orioles orchestra will provide the music. 21-22

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilhite were guests at the Martin home in St. Paul on Sunday. Mrs. Martin was a Miss Wilhite before her marriage. —St. Paul Journal.

ISLAND HILL

HAWKES—JENKINS

An interesting wedding took place at the United church Vermilion, Sunday Sept. 10 at 2 p.m., the contracting parties being Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Hawkes, Campbell Lake district, and Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Jenkins, Island Hill. Rev. Mr. H.A. Boyd, B.D. officiated. Mrs. Chas. Mix played the wedding march. Edgar Williams was best man and Connie, sister of the groom was bridesmaid.

A large number of friends were guests at the wedding supper which was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom were the recipients of a large number of useful presents. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hawkes many happy years of married bliss.

We regret to learn Don Acheson Sr. is seriously ill in hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Some playboy evidently has led our fellow scribe Bowtell, into a mare's nest. We reverse the ordinary procedure—we put the "hired" man on the binder and Ye Editor of these notes does the stooking—our pen old buck knows that?

FOR FREEDOM

Canadian sons unite
For God and Country fight
Let's all do our might —
For Freedom!
East and West will answer the call
United, we will not fall
We will fight—Canadians all—
For Freedom!
God is on our side
And He will be our Guide
So join the flowing tide—
For Freedom!

Don't forget the dance at the hall this Friday. Fred Gould who is in charge of the drums of the Burt orchestra states the music will be the best ever heard here. Come and have a jolly time.

Another young man here who will the matrimonial plunge in the near future is Mike MacKinnon.

Threshing is being delayed here owing to the recent heavy rain.

Who was the man in the Campbell Lake district who could not attend a particular meeting because he had to churn and on Sunday too.

Harley White a few mornings ago gave us a call at 5 a.m. Now it is alright for an ordinary dirt farmer to get a call so early but to shout at a reporter at that time in the morning is sufficient to knock all the inspiration out of him. What do you say Bowtell?

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OBITUARY

HARRY ALBERT CRAWFORD

Harry Albert Crawford, 4½-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crawford of Mannville, Alta., passed away in Edmonton, Sept. 11th. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his parents one sister, Irma, and a brother, Elvin. The remains were forwarded to Vermilion, where funeral services will be held. Foster and McGarvey, Ltd., funeral directors.

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The Columbia Theatre

THIS WEEK-END

Claire Trevor, John Wayne and Supporting Cast in **"STAGECOACH"**

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A story of the Canadian Mounted Police at the time of the C. P. R. construction through the Mountains. Shirley is still "TOPS."

— ALSO — "MARCH OF TIME" No. 13 - DISNEY COLORED CARTOON and NEWS OF THE WORLD (All War!)

CONTINUOUS SHOW SATURDAY STARTING AT 2:30 P.M.

General Public is Invited To Teachers' Banquet and Dance

The banquet and dance on the occasion of the Teacher's convention, Thursday evening Oct. 5 will be open this year and the general public is invited to attend.

Telephone Crew Camped in Town

The crew of the Alberta government telephones which is putting in a new pole line is now working right in the town and have their camp pitched in the west end. Their orderly array of tents can be noticed just south of Kennedy's Service station.

Rink Roof Renewed

The large expanse of roof of the arena ... has undergone complete renewing during the past two weeks with Alex McDermid and his crew in charge of the work. No more drips on the ice now we are assured.

New Well Spudded in Thursday

The new well being drilled by Whitey Wilson and his crew on the former Shane farm south of town, will be spudded in today. (Thursday). The well is being drilled by the Franco-Vermilion Oil Company and will be pushed down with all possible speed.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS ON MONDAY

The regular noonday meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Elks hall at 12.10 Monday. Ken Rowe will act as chairman.

WELL KNOWN LOCAL RAILWAY MEN RETIRE

Farewells to J. Donnelly and J. Rogers

During the past few years a number of railway employees at Vermilion have reached the retiring age and have punched the clock for the last time.

Section man J. Rogers left in August and on his retirement was presented by his fellow employees with a sum of money unfortunately he had not qualified for a pension.

Mr. J. Donnelly was the last man to leave the service of the National System here being retired this month on pension after serving 22½ years, during which time he was never late for duty. Perusing the records it is found that Mr. Donnelly was first employed by the Canadian Northern Railway for some two years prior to 1911. In 1915 he joined the 151st Battalion and served overseas with the Canadian and Imperial forces. On his return he was engaged as stationary fireman which position he held until the 9th of this month when the rules of the company compelled him to retire. At that time a number of employees gathered together and Foreman McKay presented him with a purse of money and very best wishes from the C. N. staff in this town and many who are resident in Edmonton and North Battleford.

It is interesting to note also that Mr. Donnelly's father who originally came from Ireland was a military man of high repute. He settled at Willis Ont. subsequently moving to Saskatchewan.

That Mr. Donnelly may enjoy his well earned rest is the earnest wish of all his fellow employees and acquaintances both here and at other points.

SOUTH HILLS GRADED

The big government road grading machines took time off to build a wide grade and cut down the hills a mile south of Vermilion. The road now runs straight south over the hill and straight through the old slough bottom instead of following the former angling detour to the west. A fine looking high smooth grade has been built up and now all it needs to make a perfect job is a good coat of gravel.

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LOCAL RED CROSS BRANCH RE-ORGANIZES

Mrs. J. J. Knoll Elected President At Meeting Held Friday

A public meeting was called on Friday evening last by Mayor Morrison for the purpose of re-organizing a branch of the Red Cross Society when some fifty people attended. The object is to make such articles as specified by the central office at Calgary for use of troops in the field as well as electing committees for soldiers service, enrolment and also finance.

His Worship Mayor Morrison outlined the necessity of organizing and felt that it was the duty of every citizen to contribute their best efforts in aiding the country in the present war. To most effectively do this he felt that a unit of the Red Cross should be formed, adhering to the program of work suggested by it, in order that no duplication of effort should be made through other bodies organizing with similar objects in view.

It was decided to name the organization the Vermilion and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The officers elected were:

President—Mrs. J. J. Knoll
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. J. Clarke
Secretary—Mrs. C. L. Whitby
Treasurer—Mrs. H. P. Long
Social Service Chairman — S. C. Heckbert, as secretary of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.
Enrolment—Mrs. R. H. Norton
Finance—Thos. Dick, M. Hill, H. Scott, Mrs. Colford

Executive—The president or appointee of each of the following organizations: Women's Institute, I.O.D.E., W.A. Canadian Legion, Order Eastern Star, Rebeccah Lodge, L.O.B.A., Home Makers club together with the chairman of the aforementioned committees.

MELBERTA MUN. DIST. APPOINTS BAILIFF

Council of M.D. Melberta No. 482 met in the mun. office, Mannville, on Monday Sept. 11, 1939. All council lors present, except reeve. Deputy Reeve McCollum took the chair.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: MacDonald's Consolidated re a relief bill not being paid ... Grain and Relief Adj. Board, advising us to discharge the Seed Grain lien against the N.W. ... Age Pensions Dept. advising us that Mrs. Sam Barnes and A.L. Goulette were each to get a pension of $17.50 per month. Nick Gotash ... against damages ... when his sow was impounded ... Wm. Rosie, appealing ... damages imposed on him when his cattle were impounded ... Agric. Society giving information on the farmers in Melberta who got prizes in the fair. Weed Supt. asking for a report from our weed inspector. Certain relief correspondence. Notice of admission to Mannville hospital.

Motion Steele—That the 1920 Seed Grain lien on N.W. ... be discharged and cancelled. C.

Motion Thompson—That we write the Dept. of Mun. Affairs ... them to cancel their seed grain ... relief claims against this M.D. ... understanding that we cancel ... claims against the individuals ... C.

Motion Steele—That the [illegible] be empowered to sign cheques. C.

Motion Steele—That the ... from the Forest Hills area ... and hill south of the school be referred to the councillor for his attention. C.

Motion Allanach—That ... Blackburn and Thompson be a committee to investigate the damage ... by Roder's cattle. C.

Motion McCollum—That this council raise for taxes on all those who are in arrears to the extent of the current taxes and one-fifth of ... years. C.

Amendment Steele—That this council seize for taxes on all those who are more than one year in arrears to the extent of the current taxes and one-fifth of the arrears. Lost.

Recorded vote on the motion: For, McCollum, Blackburn and Thompson. Against, Steele and Allanach.

Motion Allanach—That we ... filing cabinet from ... $7.50. C.

A delegation consisting of Messrs. Cornish and Stuart from the Mann...

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Inspect Vermilion Gas, Oil Field

Party Includes Mayor and Council of Saskatoon, Two Alberta Ministers

BUSINESS MEN FROM U. S. AND EASTERN CANADA

Guests of Board of Trade At Banquet in Elks Hall

Vermilion's potential oil and gas fields were the mecca of an important visitation on Saturday last when a party of fifty-two visitors headed by the mayor and aldermanic board of Saskatoon and including business men from Moose Jaw, the U.S. Eastern Canada, Prince Albert and Lloydminster were the guests of local gas and oil company officials and of the board of trade. Although they did not arrive in time to make the trip around the various wells, the Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works and the Hon. N.E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, joined the party for the mid-day luncheon.

The guests, 52 in number, arrived from Lloydminster by car having come to that town by special train. They examined the oil flow at the Wainwown Battleview well at Borradaile and then continued their journey south, accompanied by many Vermilion business men. Here J. L. Wilson opened the valve on the Battleview No. 1 well, said to be one of the largest natural gas producers in Canada today and the terrific noise of the escaping gas effectively drowned out any sound for hundreds of yards around.

Following the tour of inspection the visitors were guests of the Vermilion board of trade at a luncheon in the Elks hall. Besides the 52 visitors 26 local business men sat down to a sumptuous dinner served by Host ... of the Union. Seated at the head table beside Mayor Morrison and President Albert West were Hon. W. A. Fallow and Hon. N.E. Tanner, Mayor Nielsen of Saskatoon, Mayor V. U. Miner, Lloydminster, Jno. Craig, president of the Prince Albert Board of Trade, J.S. Woodward, managing editor of the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, R.M. Pinder, M.L.A. Saskatoon, W.B. Caswell, chairman of the Saskatoon Gas committee ... city engineer ... city commissioner from Minneapolis ... Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawrence and ... Bogue, all of Montreal. Walter F. Thorn ... Prairie Airways Ltd and president of the Franco Oil Co., which has extensive holdings ... area.

President ... board of ... upon Mayor Morrison who officially welcomed ... Vermilion. Hon. W. A. Fallow spoke briefly expressing the interest which the Alberta government was taking in the Vermilion field. He was impressed by the excellent quality of the crude oil which was being produced in the Borradaile well saying that it was just what ... in their hard surfacing program and that they could use plenty of it. He only hoped that sufficient would be obtained so that all could be purchased here.

The Hon. N.E. Tanner congratulated the officials on the success of their drilling campaign and on the oil well and said that Alberta was going to build lots of hard surfaced roads within the next few years and would need many wells such as we have east of town.

R.M. Pinder, Saskatoon M.L.A. stated that their interest was in finding a natural gas field capable of supplying Saskatoon people with natural gas. He went on to say that he hoped when Saskatoon burgesses voted on the franchise that the gas would be brought from this section of the country.

Walter F. Thorn, president of the Franco Oil Company and also president of the Prairie Airways said that two of the most prominent geologists of the North American continent had recently visited the Vermilion field ... the persons of Dr. Arnold of Los Angeles and Dr. Hintze of Salt Lake. Both were convinced that this was a potential oil and gas field of great value. He went on to say that the Vermilion people need have ... but that this will be one of the ... ing areas in producing the type of oil we need most and for gas for use in our homes.

Other speakers were Mayor V.U. Miner of Lloydminster, J.S. Woodward, managing editor of the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix and Mayor Carl Niderost of Saskatoon.

Following the banquet here the visitors all left by car for Lloydminster where they inspected the gas field there and attended a banquet that evening.

Visitors who inspected the field on Saturday and attended the banquet were: R.M. Pinder, M.L.A. Saskatoon, Mayor Carl Niderost of Saskatoon, Alderman R.H. Hunter, F. A. Blair, S. E. Bush, D. J. Thomas, A. H. Bence and S. MacEachern, all of Saskatoon ... City Commissioner Andrew Leslie of Saskatoon. City Engineer G. D. Archibald of Saskatoon, W.B. Caswell, chairman of the Saskatoon gas committee. M.C. Tomlinson city clerk, Saskatoon. Walter Thorn, president of Franco Oils Ltd. Moose Jaw. J. K. Swanson, Northern Natural Gas Co. Minneapolis. S.W. Johns ... Toronto ... Bogue, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Locker, Duluth ... Mrs. H. Bissell, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawton, Minneapolis; J. S. Woodward, Rod McCrea, R. D. ... Moore ... P.A. Deltorne, De Wood Thomas, J.H. LaRoche, A. A. Schellenbury ... Roche ... Peterkin and R.J. M... Hewell, R. Mitchell all from Lloydminster.

CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST NOW IN FULL SWING

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Bob Clarke 17-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Clarke has been awarded a three-year scholarship in the University of Alberta as a result of the excellent standing he obtained in the grade 12 examinations which were written last June. Bob was one of the four highest students in the province. The scholarship entitles him to his tuition fees for three years at the University.

Bob's career in the public and high schools of Vermilion has been a brilliant one throughout and this award comes as a fitting climax to his graduation year. He has already registered in Arts and will shortly be leaving for the University to commence the 1939-40 term.

LOCAL CHAPTER I.O.D.E. AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED

For Public and High School Students

... award to the Vermilion high school student for the ... standing obtained in social ... to Alan Monaghan for the boys while two girls were tied ... being Allison ... Elizabeth Filipkowski.

... public school the awards were for the boy and girl standing highest, won by Betty Kaiser and ...

Hearty congratulations are extended to these young people.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Under the auspices of the Vermilion Presbytery of the United church of Canada a Sunday school institute will be held in the United church on Tuesday Sept. 26th at 2 and 8 p.m. Two outstanding leaders in Christian Education from the east as well as the Field Secretary for Alberta and B.C. will be present and will lead in the consideration of the whole field of Christian Education. A cordial invitation is extended to all the local Sunday school teachers and officers and to any interested in the religious education of the young.

Thanksgiving this year falls on Sunday and Monday Oct. 8 and 9. Monday is a DOMINION HOLIDAY.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Twenty women in Vermilion 120 miles east of Edmonton volunteered their services to the Canadian Red Cross Society in its war work

Canada had a favorable balance of trade of $179,231,500 in the first seven months of 1939, compared with $101 884 682 in the corresponding period last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported

The government is requisitioning a number of government vessels and privately-owned vessels for war purposes and is outfitting them for service, Hon Ian Mackenzie defence minister announced at Ottawa.

Eight hundred Poles contributed $1,200 at a mass meeting in Hamilton, Ont for Red Cross relief of their countrymen resisting the German invasion The Polish colony here previously had raised $3,000 for the Red Cross.

A survey of Canadian homes to learn who would be willing to take in children and old people from Great Britain will be made under the Canadian Women's Committee Margaret P. Hyndman, Toronto director of the organization, announced

A national appeal for funds will be launched Nov 13, it was announced by the national council of the Red Cross Society of Canada after an emergency meeting at Government house The council decided against setting an objective at present

Assistance of Canada's 100,000 boy scouts in any capacity in which they can usefully serve has been offered to Prime Minister King by Sir Edward Beatty president of the Canadian general council of the Boy Scouts' Association

Mayor Ralph Day announced in Toronto that the Royal Winter fair and the annual automobile show, both scheduled for early fall had been called off The Coliseum used for the fair, and the Canadian National automobile building will be used for the housing of troops

Many Different Ideas

"Edwin Drood" the mystery story Charles Dickens left unfinished when he died in 1870, has had more than 400 conclusions written for it which have been gathered together by the Dickens Fellowship

There are about nine times as many moth families as there are butterfly families

MICKIE SAYS—

Carries On Tradition

Duke Of Kent Takes Up Masonic Duties Of His Great Uncle

Masonically, July 19 seems a propitious date for the Duke of Kent He was invested Senior Grand Warden and installed Provincial Grand Master of Wiltshire on that date in 1933 and 1934. But this July 19 stood out prominently for on it he was installed Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England in succession to his great uncle the Duke of Connaught, for 38 years Grand Master Some ten thousand Masons from all parts of the world witnessed the ceremony in Olympia They had the unexpected pleasure of seeing the King, as a Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge and patron of English Freemasonry install his brother They could not resist cheering him an unusual thing at these ceremonies At these private functions His Majesty has no trace of nervousness or hesitation The Duke of Kent found himself momentarily overawed by the ordeal, but he soon regained confidence and carried through the ritual in an efficient manner. He is carrying on a tradition of centuries. The King reminded his brother. "Except for one period of 20 years a member of our house has occupied the throne of Grand Masonry for over a century and a half For the past 65 years the throne was filled first by our grandfather, King Edward VII., and then by our great uncle, the Duke of Connaught " -London Daily Sketch.

Fight Against Tuberculosis

Disease Caused More Than 6,000 Deaths In Canada Last Year

Specialists from all parts of Canada gathered at the annual meeting of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association at Winnipeg to discuss plans for more unified action between Dominion and provincial authorities in the fight against tuberculosis The disease caused more than 6,000 deaths in Canada last year

A successful campaign to educate the public in Quebec province on tuberculosis treatment, which had resulted in a 100 per cent. increase in the number of persons seeking advice at dispensaries and clinics, was described in a paper prepared by Dr. Lasalle Laberge, of Quebec City and delivered by Dr Arthur Powers of Hull Que

The paper said that need for the campaign was shown by the fact that although Quebec's population was only 28 per cent. of the total population of Canada, the province accounted for 43 per cent. of the total death rate from tuberculosis.

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You can snip out the cover in a few minutes cutting pieces of oilcloth for front sides back, bottom and cover of box. Cut flap. If there is one in one piece with cover And cut another piece for facing inside of cover

Now bind edges of each piece with bias cotton binding in white or harmonizing color as in Figure 1 Lay pieces in place on cardboard box and whip together along bound edges as Figure 2 shows Fasten flap with snap

And now that gourds are ripe, you can make all sorts of pretty new gadgets from them lamp-shades, candy bowls soapflake holders

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By Anne Adams

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The Value Of Birds

Experts calculate that six to ten years without birds would bring to a close the earth's entire system of animate nature Insects would increase to such proportions that everything would be smothered or devoured.

Young foxes, wolves, and bears are called pups, young beaver, mink, and muskrat are called kits

MEMORIAL CAIRN IN THE WINDERMERE

Sixty-five years after his death, David Thompson, said to be the greatest land geographer who ever lived, but who died in obscure poverty in Montreal, was honored with a memorial cairn at Wilmer, B.C., in the Windermere September 4. The simple cairn of rock to which residents of the Windermere valley contributed, was unveiled by Dr Mary Crawford of Winnipeg after an address by Judge F. W. Howay of New Westminster, B.C., noted historian and director of the National Sites and Monuments Board.

Capt. E. N. Russel, superintendent of Yoho and Kootenay National Parks, Field, B.C., was in charge of the arrangements. The dedication included the reading of Bliss Carman's poem, "David Thompson", and the singing of the ballad "David Thompson", composed by John Murray Gibbon of Montreal.

David Thompson, with extraordinary accuracy, placed on the map the main routes of natural travel in 1,200,000 square miles in Canada and 500,000 square miles in the United States; surveyed the headwaters of the Mississippi, and discovered a new route to Lake Athabasca.

In the picture at the extreme left is Judge Howay with other officials and Dr. Mary Crawford in the left foreground.

Air Safety

New Device To Prevent Fires On Air Craft

Canadians will be interested to learn that a device designed to prevent or put out fire in the engine of an aircraft has been adopted by the Air Ministry and is being made standard equipment on Royal Air Force machines. It is known as the Gravinor equipment, and was invented by Capt. H. M. Salmond, a retired officer of the Royal Indian Marine.

Briefly a copper bottle of the fire-extinguishing medium, methyl-bromide, is mounted near the engine and is connected by pipes to those parts, such as the carburetor, where fire sometimes occurs. There are four switches, any one of which will release the liquid, which immediately vaporizes. One switch can be operated by the pilot A second switch, consisting of a pendulum held in position by a spring, will release the methyl-bromide in the event of a head-on crash.

A third switch is worked by gravity and operates if the machine turns over after landing. This switch can be put out of action if the pilot is going to perform aerobatics.

The fourth switch is a flame detector, and if fire breaks out, the flame or heat will burn up a piece of celluloid in the switch and bring the extinguisher into action.

The new device should be a safeguard against the more usual causes of fire in airplanes, and will undoubtedly be responsible for the saving of many lives.—St. Catharine Standard.

Passed All Tests

An outstanding achievement of British engineering enterprise is the building of a Diesel locomotive to run on the highest railway line in the world, near La Paz, the capital of Bolivia. The engine has now passed all tests, including the six-mile climb with a gradient of one in 14 along a series of sharp "S" curves from La Paz to the plateau 2,000 feet above the city and 16,000 feet above sea level.

Two persons between 16 and 21 go to prison every day because they are unable to pay fines, according to estimates

The wisest words are those you don't say when angry

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 24

ISAIAH: FORETELLING THE BIRTH OF THE MESSIANIC KING

Golden text: His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6.

Lesson: Isaiah 7:14; 9.1-7; 11:1-5.

Devotional reading: Luke 1:46-55.

Explanations and Comments

The Promised Sign, Isaiah 7.14. Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. The prophecy must have been intended by Isaiah as a sign of encouragement to Ahaz 'before a child shortly to be born, could arrive at years of observation the enemies of Judah would be brought to nought." At the same time, 'it is evident that the child is no ordinary one, from the way in which the prophet refers to him as Lord of the land (8.8), and from the titles given him in 9.6. The child is, in fact, the Messiah, whose advent Isaiah seems to have expected in the near future in connection with the Assyrian invasion (9:1-7; 11:1-9)" (Dummelow).

The child shall be called Immanuel a name meaning "God is with us" (8:10). "The Child whom the prophet has in mind received this symbolic name as being a pledge of God's presence with his people. Christ is in the highest conceivable sense Immanuel" (Dummelow).

The Character and Government of the Coming Ideal Ruler, Isaiah 11: 1-5. At the close of the preceding chapter, the fall of Assyria is pictured as the felling of cedars of Lebanon by the ax swung by Jehovah himself. A cedar once felled puts forth no shoots: the Assyrian power shall fall to rise no more, is the prophet's thought. But there shall come a shoot out of the stock of Jesse (Jesse was the father of David), and a branch out of the roots shall bear fruit. The prophet thus likens the house of David to an oak, which when cut down puts out a new growth.

"The great fulfilment of these words was seen in the birth of our Lord. The once majestic stem of Jesse was reduced to a humble, unknown family for which the inn had no room. The ax of Rome had leveled all the proud growth of the Hebrew forest and the tree of this family had suffered with the rest. But the root sent up a new shoot and branch Out of that cut-down tree sprang the Life which remade the world, and has given such hope and joy to mankind as were never known before" (F B Meyer) Compare Luke 1.32.

Mixed His Characters

Good Story About A Butcher And His Fussy Customer

Bruce Barton in the course of literary argument at a reception

"My friend's literary references are mixed He reminds me of a story.

"A lady went into a butcher's and asked for a pound of filet of beef

"The butcher cut it off. 'There you are, ma'am Just 14 ounces.'

"But the lady said 'No, I want a pound exactly. It's for an important dish at an important luncheon.'

"The butcher cut off a bigger chunk 'Eighteen ounces That all right, ma'am"

"'No,' said the lady and she was a rich and valued customer no, I want you to cut me off a pound, no more and no less

"'Oh, groaned the butcher as he took up his knife again, 'you and your pound of flesh? Why, you're a regular Shylock Holmes'"—Philadelphia Inquirer

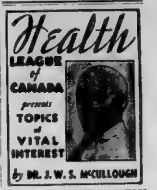
Farmers can grade their own beef cattle by aid of a new system of body measurements and feed records worked out by the Department of Agriculture

Paris publishes a special newspaper for beggars. 2325

BOTH MISSIONARIES WITH WORLD WIDE INFLUENCE

High Commissioner George L. Carpenter, newly appointed General of The Salvation Army, visits Jack Miner, the Canadian Naturalist and helps band Canada Geese. Jack Miner who owns the Jack Miner Bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, Canada, catches all varieties of birds and places a band on their legs to study the route of migration.

To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, Jack Miner puts a verse of scripture on one side of the tag, thus every person who shoots a tagged bird gets a verse of scripture This has resulted in the hunters of North America calling them "Jack Miner's missionary geese".



HEALTH BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOL

In Ontario's new program for elementary schools, health has been given a foremost place. Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, Minister of Education for Ontario in the last issue of "Health" pointed out that in the new program the goal of health education will be health behaviour -- "Not what the child knows about health but what he does about it."

In the past, health has been merely a subject for pupils to study so as to be able to answer questions. Often a pupil would pass a test with flying colors but there would be no improvement in his or her health. The new plan is to inspire pupils to do something about their own health

There will be regular checking of health habits to see that knowledge and practice go hand in hand, along with a carefully planned course of exercises in physical training The new program also implies daily as well as annual or semi-annual examination of pupils individually. By this means, diseases in their early stages will be detected, as well as deficiencies in height, weight, hearing and sight.

In making provision for greater attention to health, Ontario's educational authorities have revised values placed on different studies For example, arithmetic has long been given first place; now it will be in a possible fifth place of importance. "It has been all too common" says the Minister of Education "to find the fresh morning hours and at least 30 per cent of the day's working hours, as well as the bulk of home work, devoted to this study"

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

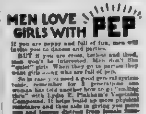
A Good Salesman

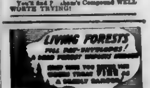
Prospective Buyer "But I don't exactly like the looks of your '39 model in front"

Salesman "But look at the lines from the back Doesn't it look good from that view?"

Prospective Buyer 'Yes, but

Salesman. "Well, that's all anybody ever sees of this car."





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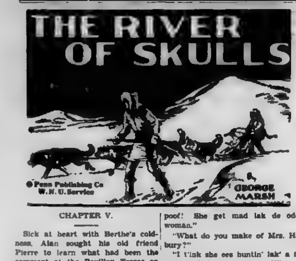


CHAPTER V.

Sick at heart with Berthe's coldness, Alan sought his old friend Pierre to learn what had been the comment at the Revillon Freres on his sudden departure for the north coast.

"You mak' queek start, eh, dat night you leeve for de nor'?" laughed the big Frenchman when he and Julie had welcomed the wanderer. "Dose poleece, dey were ver' cross, w'en you beat dem to Whale Rivere"

"What did they say when they got back?"

"Wal, I hear dem talk wid de boss. Dey say you race dem to Whale so you can tell Neil Campbell about de monee."

"What did Gabriel say?"

"He say, no, you went for dog."

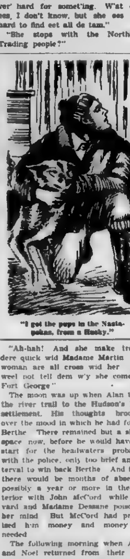
Good old Gabriel, thought Alan, he's still my friend. Then he asked: "What has Rivard been saying? I know that he's done all he could to turn the Madame and Berthe against me Berthe wouldn't talk to me tonight '

Pierre scowled and shook his head. "Ah dat ees bad -ver' bad. Madame Dessane she lak' Arsene, yes, she lak' dat young feller But Ma'm'selle Berthe she weel be all right. Eet ees dat woman, Hanbury, dat mak' all de troub' She turn Fort George on hees head, so w'en Arsene tell Berthe you talk to her to-night, poof! She get mad lak de odder woman."

"What do you make of Mrs. Hanbury?"

"I t'ink she ees huntin' lak' a fox, ver' hard for somet'ing. W'at dat ees, I don't know, but she ees try hard to find eet all de tam."

"She stops with the Northern Trading people?"



"I got the pups in the Nastapokas, from a Husky."

"Ah-hah! And she make troub' dere quick wid Madame Martin De woman are all cross wid her She weel not tell dem w'y she come to Fort George"

The moon was up when Alan took the river trail to the Hudson's Bay settlement. His thoughts brooded over the mood in which he had found Berthe There remained but a short space now, before he would have to start for the headwaters probably with the police, only too brief an interval to win back Berthe And then there would be months of absence, possibly a year or more in the interior with John McCord while Rivard and Madame Dessane poisoned her mind But McCord had promised him money and money he needed

The following morning when Alan and Noel returned from their fish nets and were playing with the huge puppies inside the dog stockade they had a caller.

"G'morning, Cameron!" Alan looked up to recognize the thick-set figure of Sergeant McQueen behind the [illegible] of the gate "You got your dogs, I see Beauties too! Nothing like them at Whale River"

"I got the pups in the Nastapokas from a Husky," he answered, as the slate-gray Powder pursued by Shot and the brown-patched Rogue circled him in a mad race, while Rough lay near at hand, watching their childish antics through condescending oblique eyes.

"I want to talk with you, Cameron"

"All right."

Leaving Noel with the dogs, Alan joined McQueen and entered his house The policeman took the chair Alan offered and leisurely filled and lit his pipe, then asked abruptly, "When do we start up river?"

It was evident that McQueen intended to ignore the [illegible] of the [illegible] to Whale River [illegible] Fort George [illegible] Alan had met McCord. For a space the eyes of the youth met the other's in a fixed stare.

"I'm starting in about a week," said Alan. "Are you men strong-water men?"

"Yes, they're good river men. Slade and I were brought up in a canoe."

"Good thing for you. There's some bad poling water on this river."

"Well, when you're ready to start, let me know," said McQueen.

"You'll be a month reaching the three forks and you'll need three months' grub, for you might miss the caribou," said Alan, hoping to learn whether the police intended to winter in the interior or to return before the [illegible].

"Three months?" laughed the other, rising. "We're travelling in two canoes with flour for six months."

As Alan watched McQueen walk toward the Hudson's Bay store he said aloud: "No, you won't get John McCord. What a mess he'd make of you and Slade if you ever met him!"

Torn between pride and the desire to see Berthe, Alan sat in his cabin that evening when the afterglow had faded from the sky and the rose flush of the river surface had retreated before the purple dusk. But a few days remained now before his start to meet John McCord and Heather. When would he again see Fort George and the girl who doubted him?

Noel was visiting at a Montagnais tipi and Alan smoked, alone with his plans. There had been a list of things to be bought for Heather through one of the Montagnais girls, a friend of Noel, to avoid suspicion. And there was extra flour and sugar, beans and tea, that McCord wanted to cache somewhere before they lunged into the unknown tundra—a relief cache to which they could retreat if the caribou failed Alan sat deep in thought when the yelping puppies in the stockade aroused Rough from his sleep He went to the door, listened, sniffed then snarled.

"Hello, there! Alan Cameron! Please take care of your dog! I want to see you!"

It was the rich, throaty voice that had argued with Alan the night before at the French Company's trade-house. Alan's dark brows met in a scowl but he sent Rough to his corner and opened the door

"Good evening' Will you come in?" he said, wondering how soon Rivard would reach Berthe with the news that Mrs Hanbury had been at his house, and yet hoping as this woman was a government agent, to learn more of John and Heather McCord.

Alan lit another candle and placed a chair for his caller. She smiled easily up at him while he leaned against the door.

"You're a foolish young man Mr Alan Cameron Do you realize that you've ruined your reputation at Fort George?" Mrs Hanbury leaned forward, elbows on knees, chin cupped in her graceful, well cared for hands as she watched Alan through her half-shut, hazel eyes Not only that but you're in serious trouble with the government'

'Just what did you come to Fort George for?" he countered Are you here with McQueen on this man hunt, or is there something else?"

She laughed boisterously at his question and totally untamed though he was with women of the world he caught a ring of hardness of callousness in her voice. I'm a special agent of the government at Ottawa she went on and her voice suddenly softened with suggestion but I'd swap secrets with a man as handsome as Alan Cameron She rose from her chair and stood in front of him her knees [illegible] his as she looked down at him possessively 'Now if you'll tell me where you left McCord I'll tell you just why I happen to be here

As he watched her hoping that her brazen self confidence she would carelessly say too much she suddenly placed both hands on his shoulders and gazed triumphantly down at him as if already she had won But he smiled inwardly at her easy assumption of victory So the rude hunter of fur was now supposed to tell all he knew when the perfumed lady from Ottawa flashed her teeth, threw back her head and looked at him through her long lashes" Well, he also had some teeth to show Calmly brushing aside her detaining hands he rose from his chair and while her brain fought with her offended pride as wave after wave of blood stained her face he calmly lit his pipe

'You you " she choked

"You what Mrs Special Agent " he asked coolly

Buddenly recovering her poise she stood staring at him in amazement

"You blockhead'" she finally managed to say.

She turned to find Rough standing at her elbow, hair erect, his throat swelling in a muffled growl.

"That beast! Take that beast away from me!" she cried.

"Here Rough!" commanded Alan. "You're scaring the lady. Did you think she was going to bite me? I did. Good-night Mrs Hanbury!" he opened the door. "So that's the way a special agent from Ottawa handles the men!"

Standing in the doorway he laughed bitterly into the night. He knew, now, that he could not make his peace with Berthe Dessane before he left Fort George

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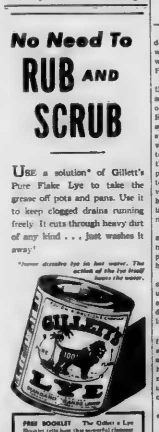

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The Perfect Salesman

Is One Who Sees And Grasps Every Opportunity

A sales manager friend says he knows the best way to pick salesmen always an interesting and an unsolved problem But my friend says his method is infallible

We pressed him for an explanation one night at the club and he told us that the secret of a born salesman is whether he is or is not an opportunist

An opportunist your dictionary will tell you, is a person who senses and grasps at opportunities who seems to have a sixth sense which is denied most persons

He told this story One of his salesmen, an opportunist, was caught in a downpour at five minutes to five He ducked into a vacant doorway [illegible] as well cross the street and go into that store he told himself and made a dash for it

'Might as well see if this bird will buy what I sell he continued to himself, going into the store and asking to see the manager

He interested the prospect who asked the price

"Forty-eight dollars" said the salesman The prospect said "Let's see We have 12 stores We need one for each Ship us 12

"That's what I mean by being an opportunist" said my friend That boy took advantage of a shelter from the rain to see if there was any business kicking around"

Seems to me it would be a good trait to cultivate [illegible] Canadian Business

Spaniards Forced To Work

Upper Classes Must Do Their Share Under Franco Regime

Even the [illegible] Spaniard is a rather proud [illegible] He does not like to be told [illegible] especially he does not like to be commanded to work We imagine that still less [illegible] to 15 days work for the state without pay That [illegible] labor is what [illegible] Franco regime [illegible] able-bodied Spaniard [illegible] pay into a government agency [illegible] days wages [illegible] Spain which has [illegible] lifted a hand in the way of work They are [illegible] what reconstruction [illegible] means Victoria [illegible] Times

Panama Canal Defence

U.S. Government Has Plans To Make It War Proof

After 25 years of operation the Panama Canal now looms more than ever as the keystone in the defence of the Western Hemisphere and the United States Government has plans under way to make it "war proof"

The United States needs the canal not only as a vital link in the national defence plan, enabling speedy transfer of the navy from one ocean to the other, but also for its great commercial value Since the canal opened in August 1914 more than 100,000 commercial vessels have passed through it

Congress this year appropriated $27,000,000 to increase the military garrison and defence equipment To meet the needs for sea-coast defence in the Canal Zone the War Department has recommended installation of a 'great number of seacoast gun batteries, submarine mine projects anti-aircraft batteries and search-lights and an increase of the garrison by 190 officers and 6,400 men. The present force guarding the canal comprises only 70 officers and 3,516 men.

In addition the War Department is studying plans for construction of a third set of locks in the canal The purpose of the new locks is two-fold, they are needed to take care of the increasing traffic in the canal and, as a defence measure would permit swifter passage of the navy through the canal The estimated cost of this plan is $277,000,000

General Malin Craig recently retired as chief of staff stated the Panama Canal was the keystone in the defence of the Western Hemisphere and that it must be made impregnable

To Aid Britain

Spiritual Ruler Of Mohammedans Enjoins His Subjects To Support Cause

The Information Ministry, in London announced that the Aga Khan spiritual ruler of [illegible] Mohammedans in [illegible] Africa and Central Asia, had called upon his subjects to give 'unstinted service' to the cause for which Great Britain is fighting

It was announced that the Aga Khan had sent the following message [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] has been devised to measure the refraction index of glass

Oak weighs 60 pounds a cubic foot 2325

Turkish Leader Fearless

Pressure From Germany Did Not Break Pact With Allies

Slight grey-haired slack-chinned General Ismet Inonu, right hand man and successor to the late great Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, is peculiar among statesmen in that he is quite deaf says Time President Ismet Inonu, who in his soldiering days wanted to go on fighting the Greeks long after The Ataturk knew he had been whipped, is also quite fearless. Into the deaf ears of his master of the Dardanelles poured blandishments as his stout heart were hurled threats as Ambassador Franz von Papen sought to detach Turkey from its French-British guarantees hook it to the Swastika

To Turkey old-time friend of the Soviet Union with which it shares the Black Sea news of the German-Russian Pact was almost as serious a shock as it was to Germany's friend Japan. It came just as the ink was drying on a French-Turkish trade pact It also brought on what was later described as extraordinary pressure' from Germany Von Papen was given an hour in which to perform his suave, bully act. then President Inonu made clear to France and Britain that he stood with them in the great line up Turkey, said her No 1 editor, would stand with the Allies even if the Reich were 10 times stronger"

Problem Child

Vision Of Nine-Year-Old Boy Made Him See Objects Upside Down

Richard Kenealy's optical nightmare is over

The nine-year-old's world of upside-down moving objects is now right side up No longer does he complain that he sees locomotives, automobiles, running playmates and other moving things wrong side up

Training him to use only one eye at a time by switching opaque lens from one side to the other was credited by Dr Edmund Krump with putting Richard's world in order He uses both eyes now apparently with normal results

Last year the Chicago boy was referred to Dr. Krump as a "problem child' who was having difficulty in reading in school He read from right to left instead of the normal left to right Examination disclosed his vision was practically normal except for being sharper in the right eye than in the left

Well Shod

There always were boots and heavy boots in the armies of Britain Remains of hob-nailed boots were found on the skeleton of a Roman soldier buried near Charlbury, Eng [illegible] years ago

Common names are very misleading in the plant world Dogwood is one thing in North America, but in England it is an entirely different plant

Nearly [illegible] acres in the [illegible] district of New South Wales will be planted to trees and the wild life protected

Fiery, Itching. Toes and Feet

Here is a clean stainless antiseptic oil now dispensed by chemists at trifling cost, that will do more to help you get rid of your trouble than anything [illegible]

Its action is so powerfully penetrating that the itching is instantly stopped and in a short time you are rid of that bothersome [illegible] The same is true of Barber's Itch [illegible] Itching Toes and Feet other irritating unsightly skin troubles.

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Charming New Styles that will appeal to you

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BAKING CHOCOLATE — Bowntree's ½-lb. cakes ... Ea.	15c	FLY COILS Sanitary ... Doz.	19c
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BOILED SALAD DRESSING, Red & White or Kraft ... Large Jar	49c	EPSOM SALTS Nabob ... 1-lb. bag	10c
GRAPES B.C. Concords ... Basket	55c	FLOOR WAX ... 1-lb. tin	32c
GRAPES, California Tokays ... 2 lbs.	25c	SHOE POLISH Nonsuch Black only ... Tin	10c
POPPING CORN Jollytime ... Tin	16c	DUBBIN, Nonsuch Large Tins ... Ea.	13c
GRAPEFRUIT, California 126s ... 5 for	23c	WAX PAPER 36ft. Rolls ... Ea.	13c
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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

A manager for the newly organized Alberta Wheat Pools is still being sought.

The Vermilion school [illegible] broke all records both from the matter of entries and attendance.

The matter of supporting home industries such as the local mill, [illegible] machine shops and printing office was the subject discussed at the board of trade meeting.

Grain Markets: Wheat 78c 71c 68c, oats 27c, barley 33c, rye 44c.

Died: Mrs. Mary E. Robinson on Sept. 15. Aaron A. Smith on Sept. 24.

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PIONEER DAYS ARE RECALLED AT FROG LAKE

Former Vermilion Couple Honored

Stories and reminiscences of the days when oxen were the motive power and covered wagons the mode of transport, were heard here when Frog Lake community hall was the scene of the largest gathering of old timers ever held in the district. From far and near they gathered on Saturday, August 26th, to honor Harry Bowtell on the occasion of his 65th birthday, and incidentally to tell over again of the many kindnesses rendered weary white travellers, Indians and Metis by both Mr. and Mrs. Bowtell.

R. Chartier of Heinsburg was the chairman of the evening and other speakers included A.E. Peterson and H.M. Jenner of Frog Lake, E.P. Sanders of Norway Valley, Leon Apperson postmaster at Kitscoty, Eugene McDonald of Elk Point and Dr. H.L. Bissonette of St. Paul.

All the sepakers paid tribute to the pioneer spirit of Mr. and Mrs. Bowtell and of their valued work in opening up the district. At the close of the addresses Mr. Bowtell was presented with a goodly purse on behalf of friends from Frog Lake, Norway Valley, Heinsburg, Dewberry, Elk Point, Kitscoty and Vermilion, and the hope was expressed that his health, which has been none too good for the past six months would speedily recover.

ISLAND HILL

The dance at the hall Friday was a great success, a very large crowd attended and everyone had a jolly time. Burt orchestra excelled themselves and their dance music could not be surpassed. Mrs. P. McCambridge was in charge of refreshments, Frank Seford was floormaster and Messrs. Brady and McKinnon looked after the cash.

By special request another dance will be held Friday Oct. 6. See ad for particulars.

Will those interested please note that the wedding dance arranged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hawkes for this Friday is postponed until Friday Oct. 13.

The parents of Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkes of Campbell Lake, will be married forty years on Oct. 14 and it is intended to hold an anniversary dance in their honor on the same evening as the wedding dance of the younger Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes. More particulars will be given later in this pillar.

Who was the gent who, on Saturday was leading a fierce looking bull with his right hand and in his left carried two empty beer bottles? We often wondered why bulls got out of hand at times—now we know.

Could you guess the name of the hall committee member who at the dance Friday went down on one knee in a graceful attitude so as to speak confidentially to a lady? Let us hope the conversation was sacred as well as secret.

Frank and Willie Brady gave us a call Saturday.

Threshing is in full swing again in these parts.

Wildmere's report of her visit east was very interesting and we enjoyed reading every word of it.

The writer's garden got [illegible] money—Well, isn't that something to blow about?

Get in on the $50.00 Cash Prize opportunity, by buying your Carnival advance tickets now! 22-1x

CLAYMORE CLIPPINGS

The meeting of the Claymore social club will be held this Thursday evening Sept. 21 at the home of Mrs. H. Williamson. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

The next service at the school, which will be conducted by the Rev. K. McLeod will be held on Oct. 1. This will be a Thanksgiving service and everyone is invited to attend.

Cecil Harrison is home again after being a patient in the hospital for a few days with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Voss and Miss M. Simons motored to Marsden, Sask., last week end and spent Sunday there visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Beatt, is visiting at the home of Miss R. MacMillan for a few days.

Miss Lena Miller has gone to Annandale for a short time to visit her brother. She will also spend several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Threshing has started again after more than a week's lay off due to wet weather. Everyone is hoping that it stays dry now until all harvesting is done then it can rain for days [illegible] and is very dry and moisture is certainly needed.

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MAP OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF ALBERTA

Since the transfer of the Alberta natural resources from dominion to provincial control on Oct. 1st, 1930, there has been a growing demand for the publication of a map of this province which would enumerate the various resources and give their locations. Such a map has now been prepared and is ready for distribution.

In complying with this general demand many factors have had to be taken into consideration. It was of importance that the information contained in a map of this nature should be of value to all classes of people. To the schools, within and without the province, for educational purposes; to miners, trappers, hunters and fishermen; to technical institutions for purposes of reference, and to tourists interested in the vast natural wealth of this province, who would unquestionably be attracted into making personal investigation when informed of the conveniences which now exist for making such investigation both easy and [illegible].

The map, therefore, has been designed with a view to filling these many wants. It is 20½" by 22" in size, and is on a scale of 20 miles to the inch. Distinctive features are shown in red, green, blue and black. These features include surface areas, surface resources, mineral areas, mineral resources, airways, railways, surfaced and improved-earth highways, irrigation canals, bird sanctuaries and Indian reserves. Game, fish and fur areas are shown and the location of the resources—coal, oil, natural gas, timber, salt, bituminous sands, water-power, etc.—are given.

In the northern section of the province a brief note describes the type of inhabitants therein and their occupations, together with a list of the game resources upon which they are largely dependent. In the northeastern section, the Alberta limits of the great pre-Cambrian Shield are outlined and an additional note is given which touches briefly on this section of the vast Canadian structure, the southwestern boundary of which lies in the north-eastern corner of Alta.

In addition to this map, a half yearly review in pamphlet form, covering the oil situation in Alberta up to June 30th, 1939, has also been published by the Deparment. This too is ready for distribution and either of these publications, or both, may be secured by applying to the Technical Division of the Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton.

HINTS ON FISH COOKERY

If you have never done much fish buying or cooking you will need a few pointers to enable you to get the best for your money. For those who are old hands at this department of household management, a brief review of the points to remember when purchasing and preparing fish will not come amiss.

The housewife is wise to find out what varieties of fish her locality offers when purchasing fresh fish and the season when it is abundant and moderately priced.

In selecting fresh fish, look for smooth, moist skin, firm flesh, fresh odor, full bright eyes and gills and firm fins and tail.

One pound of fish fillets usually serves three persons but when buying whole fish with head and tail, count on about half a pound for each portion. Keep the fish in a tightly covered pail on ice or in a cold refrigerator. If it cannot be kept cold, cook at once and reheat later.

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DIALING DALES

ON THE AIR AGAIN

This Monday night at ten saw the return of one of last year's most popular quarter-hour features — "The Musical Workshop" — starring such favorites as: the lovely singing lady 'Hildegarde'; Ted Steele's popular 'Novatones'; Bill Wirges and his versatile orchestra; and the singing male octet 'The Buccaneers'.

Another feature to re-greet CJCA's listeners was the Lux Radio Theatre. Directed and produced by Cecil B. DeMille, this outstanding one-hour presentation brings Hollywood right into your loudspeakers every Monday night.

With all of the old favorites coming back, and new ones on the way, the schedule looks mighty entertaining for the fall and winter session.

Perhaps most of you readers and listeners, have noticed a new voice in the air recently. Stand back, girls — it's our old friend Paul Guy, with CJCA two years ago for a short while later with CFGP in Grande Prairie.

After listening to "Charlie McCarthy & his Stooge, Bergen" in their recent broadcast from Hawaii, newscaster, Norris 'George' MacKenzie, swears that our own Jasper National Park can hold its own any day with the tropical climes. He's just back from vacation, a very successful one, I've reason to believe.

Speaking of McCarthy, reminds me that the Nelson Eddy-McCarthy feud shows signs of continuing in its best style. Word has it that Nelson Eddy just back from a very successful concert tour, and the 'Metropolitan', has been practising target shooting in his back yard. This fact has our hero rather worried for the moment. I'd like to place my bets like this: 5 to 1 on McCarthy's tricks—and about the same on Nelson Eddy's grand singing.

Needless to say this Eddy-Ameche-Lamour-McCarthy-Bergen-Armbruster affair reaches Alberta via CJCA at 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

STAND-BY—FOR THE 'TUESDAY NIGHT PARTY'

A half hour of real fun and entertainment returned Tuesday night, 16. —Always one of the finest features on the air, this year's Tuesday night party is bigger and better than ever. So remember, don't miss it from now on. Tuesdays 6 to 7 p.m.

CJCA STAFF MEMBER ON TORPEDOED ATHENIA!

Alta Magoon, popular CJCA staff member, was one of the passengers aboard the torpedoed Athenia, and as we prepare this column she is travelling aboard a coast guard cutter for Halifax. Alta was rescued by the merchant ship, City of Flint, but because of an ankle injury and severe cold, it was necessary to take her, along with five other passengers, and rush her to hospital at Halifax. The entire staff at CJCA waits anxiously for further word of her welfare. A standing order of flowers has been placed in Halifax, and individual staff members are saying a little prayer for her daily.

When she returns, she'll have a program on the air to tell you, herself, of the experiences she has had since leaving on her holidays some months ago.

LAST MINUTE FLASH! — Word has just been received that Alta Magoon has landed safely and is speeding home to Edmonton by train!

No attempt to bring under cultivation poor lands, or forested lands, or lands requiring irrigation, would succeed in producing more wheat for war purposes, declared Hon. J.G. Taggart, Saskatchewan Minister for Agriculture, to a Calgary audience, prices must be sufficiently high to encourage farmers to carry on their individual enterprises, he said.

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New Insect Damages Wheat; Hessian Fly

Widespread in Vermilion District

The school of agriculture at Vermilion received reports through August from many districts, of damage in wheat fields that was unfamiliar to farmers. The wheat stems bend over at right angles about a foot from the ground just before cutting time. Damage in varying amounts from 5 to 30% have been noted throughout the entire area from Lloydminster to Tofield and north to the Sask. river.

Investigation has established that this damage is not attributable to either the wheat stem saw fly or hail as many farmers supposed, but is directly due to the activities of the Hessian Fly, an insect which has been causing some damage in Saskatchewan, but had not previously been reported in Alberta. In all cases the plant was found to break at a point immediately above the third node from the base. When opened at this point, one or two small pupae very similar in appearance to a flax seed are found embedded in the straw.

Prof. E. H. Strickland, Prov. Entomologist, was consulted and investigated the damage. He expressed surprise at finding the Hessian Fly so widely distributed in northern Alberta. He pointed out that the outbreak may be short-lived, but that every precaution should be taken by farmers to destroy as many as possible of the pupae which next year will emerge as flies and repeat the egg-laying process in the stems of the wheat plants. He stated that undoubtedly many of the pupae will be caught up in the wheat bundles and will find their way to the straw piles. Those wishing to use infested straw piles for feed or bedding should burn any unused straw not later than April of next [illegible]. Some pupae will be left in the stubble and wherever possible this should be burned over to destroy them.

Sawfly damage is also to be found in some fields throughout the territory above mentioned, but the larvae of the sawfly tunnels through the joints cutting the stem off about level with the ground just before harvest. The dust like deposit at the base of the stem always distinguishes sawfly damage from that of the Hessian Fly.

Some very serious outbreaks of the Hessian Fly have occurred from time to time in other parts of Canada especially in the eastern provinces. Under favorable conditions it can become a major menace to the wheat crop of Alberta. Every precaution should be taken to see that the pupae in the straw and stubble are destroyed by burning. The school of agriculture at Vermilion and the Provincial Entomologist, University of Alberta, Edmonton, will appreciate reports from any districts where the insect apparently has been active.

FAMILY CO-OPERATION HOME SAFETY

"Last year, more persons died of home accidents than were killed on the highways. It is hard to believe, we do not want to think of homes as being hazardous and dangerous places to be.

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Many children in our schools were born with sound, beautiful bodies. Some accident was permitted to maim them, when these children were too small to provide for themselves.

While women must assume the lead in home safety, men have their [illegible]. Father should help plan for family safety. He can keep equipment in order, he has the physical strength to do things that Mother cannot. Home safety is the result of family co-operation.

WORLD SERIES WILL OPEN IN NEW YORK OCT. 4th

CHICAGO—The 1939 world series will open Wednesday, Oct. 4th in the New York Yankees' Stadium.

After games there Wednesday and Thursday, the series will transfer to the park of the National League winner for games Saturday, Sunday and Monday, if necessary. Friday will be left open for travel.

Representatives of the American and National leagues, the Yankees, Cincinnati Reds, St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs worked out the details today at a meeting called by Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis.

The Yankees were the only team invited from the American League, Commissioner Landis being convinced their 15-game lead, with but 17 to play, was sufficient.

Safety in the home is not the result of sports. It can come about only by effort day by day. Every day is important. Today is the day and this hour is the time to remember what safety means."

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ETHELWYN COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

The regular meeting of the Council of M.D. Ethelwyn No. 512 was held in the Mun. office, Clandonald on Saturday Sept. 2, 1939.

The meeting [illegible] opened by the Reeve, all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as correct.

Adj. John Steel representing the Salvation Army interviewed the council re a subscription from the M.D. A grant of $25.00 was approved.

Mr. Michael Zinczuk interviewed the council re the purchase of the W. 11-53-5-4 agreeing to purchase same for $900.00. The sale was approved by council.

Mr. Paul Sharek was present re the purchase of the S.W. 36-53-5-4, sale was approved by council, price $[illegible].

Mr. Joe Shaw attended the meeting re the purchase of the N.E. 30-[illegible]. Sale was approved by council, price $200.00.

The necessary by-laws were passed in connection with the above sales and forwarded to the Dept. of [illegible] Affairs for their approval.

Correspondence was received from the Old Age Pension Dept. advising the council that A. Dubl has been granted a pension of $17 per month. The recommendation of the council was requested in connection with the application for an increase in the pensions of Mrs. A. Crosby, Russlyn and Mrs. M. Howard Lindbergh. Council recommended that pensions be increased to $20 per month.

From Dept. of Public Health regarding the application of Mrs. D. Prouse for a maternity grant. The application was approved by the council.

From Searle Grain Co. advising the council of their intention of appealing the assessment on the Russlyn elevator to the Alberta Assessment [illegible].

From the Dept. of Public Works regarding the cancellation of Road Plan No. 826 E.T. from the S.E. 13-54-6 and registering same on the S.E. 15-53-6.

The council authorized the cancellation of the Wild Land Tax from the N.W. 2-54-6.

Meeting adjourned.

SAFEWAY STORES

FOOD PRICES AND PROFITS

A Statement of Safeway Policy

The forces of market disturbance, fear and speculation, are at work. Prices for some basic commodities have already gone up. Increases in Safeway's retail prices on these items reflect the rise in wholesale cost, over which Safeway has no control.

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Safeway further pledges complete co-operation with the governmental agencies and with producers in all efforts to stabilize prices; discourage profiteering; and maintain orderly facilities for food distribution.

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WOODVALE

Threshing had been general in the district up to the time of the [illegible] rain. If it stays dry over the week end quite a bit should be cleaned up by the time this gets into the type. Most wheat fields seem to be going around 20 bushels and No. 1 grade. Strawpiles are enormous this year too bad it has not much feed value. We know of one oat field that threshed over 60 bushels but not many oat fields have been threshed yet.

School opened on the 1st with Mr. Proudfoot as teacher. On Friday the children enjoyed a holiday [illegible] school fair at Vermilion. Not many attended this year so the [illegible] not so numerous. [illegible] It shows that in this part of the district there are still [illegible] children not attending [illegible] to compete at the fair. It was quite an honour to read in the [illegible] that the first prize for a school garden was won by a Woodvale student.

Mr. [illegible] Potts has been working on the railroad since August. Mrs. Potter is very efficiently running their gas station despite the bad luck of a broken truck.

Suzanne [illegible] to take [illegible] there.

A kind of stomach flu has been bothering several inhabitants of the district lately. It is hoped it will not last much longer.

The many friends of Willem [illegible] van Tyen may like to know that we received a telegram on Friday to the effect that he had arrived safely home at The Hague, Holland. [illegible] over the radio the day before that his boat, the New Amsterdam had been searched by the English for contraband.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

The Crop Testing Plan has just concluded the analysis of 1,000 wheat samples, each one of which represents a definite wheat field. While a large number of excellent [illegible] varieties [illegible] were found, yet on the other hand, the tests revealed that [illegible] to generate a money-losing [illegible] by producing crops which are made up of mixtures or of unsuitable varieties. These poor varieties [illegible] not only lower the [illegible] [illegible] hence to [illegible] [illegible] the general quality of Canadian wheat [illegible] who had [illegible] [illegible] The Crop Testing [illegible] other farmers who are [illegible] about the quality of their [illegible] should certainly not continue to sow poor money-losing seed, but [illegible] lay their plans to secure [illegible] suitable stock for next spring's sowing.

In [illegible] district there are [illegible] seed growers with moderately priced Registered and Certified seed to sell. There are also in each district farmers who have in [illegible] Crop Test [illegible] stocks which stocks can usually be purchased by neighboring farmers at a modest premium.

High quality wheat is a vital war necessity for Canada, Great Britain and their Allies.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Dutch Government recently purchased 400,000 bushels of Manitoba wheats. Belgium reports an excellent demand for Argentine wheat. Argentine wheat crop too advanced and in danger of frost. Rice problem in Shanghai [illegible] owing to hoarding and profiteering. Price has risen 100 per cent in three months.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Bumper grain crops being harvested in Poland. Free Press crop report of Sept. 7th estimates 451 million bushels of wheat for Canada. Argentine exportable wheat surplus approximately two million bushels greater than same time last year—Unified wheat purchasing control in France and Britain.

The Catholic Women's League will hold their annual Chicken Supper on Saturday evening, Sept. 30th at the Brunswick hotel beginning at 5.30 o'clock and lasting until all are served. Admission 40c. Everybody welcome. 21-[illegible]

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Threshing was going ahead rapidly here until the rain of last week held up the work, but several outfits planned to get under way again early this week unless rain halts operations again.

The Chatsworth school children made a good showing at the school fair. It will be too bad if this fair has to be eliminated as its certainly a worth while project both in school work and home economics and agricultural work. Surely it is not lack of interest on the part of parents and teachers or do they not realize the importance of the school fair? Of course in many cases it is not possible for the country people to attend as most folks are busy with the threshing crews at this time of year. It would be encouraging to see more of the townspeople turn out and help this worthy work. The rural children have more opportunity it is true, in the showing of fowl and livestock but when the town stages any entertainment such as Elks Carnival, Shopping Week etc, they appeal to the rural population to turn out and make their efforts a success. Why, then, do the town folks not turn out and help make this agricultural undertaking a success?

Garden stuff is quite scarce in this district this year due to continued dry weather.

Miss Wear spent the week end of Sept. 3 at her home south of town.

Jean Telford who is taking her Gr. XII work in Vermilion spent the week end at home.

Eric Hughes has gone to Edmonton to take Gr. XII work there. Mr. Hughes was home from Edmonton recently.

Chatsworth school now has fourteen pupils since Lois Hutchinson, Harry Ferguson, Margaret and David Tovell and Arthur Eckford are taking their Gr. IX here.

Caroline Shypitka is also in Gr. IX and plans to be back at school this week. She has been working at [illegible].

Alice Haraluik is helping cook for threshers at Mrs. Joe Fareash's.

Mrs. George Dolliver has been helping at Mrs. Cummings' during threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson took Mrs. Funks, Jimmie and Keith and Bobbie Carlyle back to Acme on Monday, Sept. 4, by car. They returned the next day. Miss Margaret Good looked after Alice and Kenny while Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were away.

Sunday, Sept. 24 will be Mr. Guy's last service at the Ottawa church.

The chicken supper which was to be held at the church on Friday, Sept. 22nd has been postponed until Sept. [illegible].

Mrs. Leo Klaschinsky received quite a shock recently when they lost Donny and finding the cover off the well she thought he had fallen in, but they were relieved to find Donny asleep in a hole in the pig pen. It was around nine o'clock and hard to see and Leo's first search of the pen revealed no trace of the lad, but we were all certainly glad to hear that he had not met with any mishap.

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TECHNOCRACY INC. TO HOLD DANCE IN THE ELKS' HALL

A dance under the auspices of Technocracy Inc., Vermilion Branch will be held in the Elks hall on Friday evening Sept. 22. Admission is ladies 25c gents 50c. Dancing 9.30 to 2. This is the first dance of the fall and winter season and a large attendance is expected. The Orioles orchestra will provide the music. 21-22

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CLANDONALD SCHOOL FAIR PRIZE WINNERS

The Clandonald school fair was held in Clandonald on Sept. 6 with a goodly showing of exhibits and a fair attendance. The judges present were: Agriculture, Mr. D. A. Andrew, Mr. Kitching, Mr. Malaher; Cooking, Miss Milne; Education, Mr. C. Laverty and Mr. H.R. Parker.

The following is a list of the prize winners —

Winners of the Scholarship Course 13 years and over—Boys, Reggie Bull, Clandonald Public, 86 pts.; Alternative, Malcolm McPherson, Rusylvia, 55 pts., Girls—Eileen Hagen, Clandonald Pub. 87 pts.; Alternative, Gladys Free, Clandonald Public 77 pts.

Winner of Agricultural Diploma — Clandonald Public; Winner of Educational Diploma—St. Joseph's Clandonald; Winner of Athletic Diploma—Clandonald Public.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Bank of Toronto—$2.50 each, boy & girl second highest in agricultural points. Marjorie Schoonmaker, 86; Frank Souder, 73.

T. Eaton Co.—$2.00 each in merchandise boy and girl highest in educational points; John Mulholland 82; Una Lawrence, 30; Katie Skrenkowich, 30.

Robert Simpson Co.—$1.50 each in merchandise, boy and girl highest in athletic points. Mike Skrenkowich, 25, Maxine Kinshella 35.

Magic Baking Powder—Gladys Free, wrist watch; Della Omness, fountain pen.

Quaker Oats Co.—98 lb. sack of flour, highest number of points in cookery. Eileen Hagen, 44 points.

Robin Hood Flour Mills—1st, 49 lb. sack flour, 2nd, 24 lb. sack flour. White Bread—1, Joan Harrington.

Carrots—Reno Schritt, Harewood; Marjorie Finlay, Harewood; Patrick Martin, Harewood; Frank Souder, Clandonald Public; 5, Florence Seal, Rye.

Beets—Lily Conlon, St. Joseph's; Patrick Martin; Stella MacKinnon, Pelican Lake; F. Souder; Myrtle Ramsley, Pelican Lake.

Peas—Una Lawrence, St. Jos.; F. Souder; Florence Seal; Reggie Bull, [illegible]

Cabbage—1, Reno Schritt.

White Potatoes—2, Arleigh Dixon, Queenie Creek; 3, R. Schritt.

Red Potatoes—Jack Williamson, Clandonald Pub.; Marjorie Finlay; R. Schritt; 5, Arthur Rowntree, St. Jos.

Potatoes, Netted Gems — Myrtle Ramsley; Arthur Rowntree.

Asters—F. Souder; A. Dixon.

Sweet Peas—P. Souder; Joan Harrington, Clandonald; Lily Conlon; Josephine McNeil, St. Jos.; Maxine Kinshella, Harewood.

Wheat—J. Williamson; Ruth Curtis, Harewood.

Grasses & Clovers—F. Souder, Tom Forsyth, Clandonald; R. Bull.

Wheat, threshed—P. Martin; R. Bull; Phyllis Bull; Eileen Finlay, Harewood; John McNeil, St. Jos.

Rye, threshed—P. Bull; R. Bull.

Corn—Agnes Doyle, Pel. Lake, F. Seal; J. Harrington.

Weeds—Eileen Hagen, Clan. Pub.; J. Harrington; R. Bull; P. Bull.

Beef Calf — Malcolm McPherson, Rusylvia.

Foal—Jack Bull, Pelican Lake, Arnold Seal, Rye, Arthur Rowntree St. Jos.

Dairy Calf—R. Bull; J. Williamson.

Pigs—Gladys Free, Clan. Pub.; R. Bull.

Lambs—[illegible] McPherson Rusylvia; Marj. Schoonmaker, Rusylvia, R. Bull, Elsie Bull, Clan. Pub.

Cockerel, 37—M. Schoonmaker, J. Schoonmaker, Della Omness, Allandale, Hilda Omness, Orline Omness.

Pullet, 38—M. Schoonmaker, J. Schoonmaker, Gladys Free.

Cockerel, 39.—J. Schoonmaker, M. Schoonmaker.

Pullet, 40—M. Schoonmaker.

Turkey—Muriel Attfield, Clan. Pub.; M. McPherson; Ethel Attfield, Clan. Pub., D. Omness, O. OMness.

Geese—Miles Dixon, Queenie Cr.; Jack Williamson.

Ducks—A. Dixon, M. McPherson.

Bird House—T. Forsyth.

Piece of Furniture—F. Souder.

Handy Device 4th—T. Forsyth; Wesley Alix, Clan. Pub., Ralph Roe, Clan. Public.

Handy Device, 6th—Helen Habstritt, St. Joseph's.

Knots—R. Bull; Coriel Maura, St. Jos., Angus McNeil, St. Jos., M. McPherson, A. Rowntree.

Splices—R. Bull, M. McPherson, A. Rowntree.

Rope Halter—1, R. Bull, 2, M. McPherson.

Raisin Cake—H. Omness, F. Souder, U. Lawrence, Gladys Smith, St. Jos., Eileen Finlay, Harewood.

Bran Muffins — R. Bull, Mabel Hagen, Clan. Pub., U. Lawrence.

School Lunch—M. Hagen, E. Attfield, U. Lawrence, M. Attfield.

Baking P'der Biscuits—M. Schoonmaker; J. Harrington.

Peanut Brittle—F. Souder; J. Harrington, F. Seal; U. Lawrence; Dora Martin, Harewood.

Drop Cookies—J. Harrington; M. Schoonmaker.

School Lunch—M. Schoonmaker; H. Habstritt.

White Bread—M. Finlay; E. Hagen.

Graham Bread—E. Hagen.

Oatmeal Cookies—E. Hagen; G. Free; L. Conlon; W. Alex.

Chocolate Fudge—M. Finlay; R. Roe; M. Kinshella; G. Free.

School Lunch—E. Hagen; M. Finlay; G. Free.

Canning—E. Hagen; M. Finlay.

Knitted Scarf—J. McNeil; H. Omness; U. Lawrence.

Hemmed Towel—Maureen O'Dwyer, Rye; U. Lawrence.

Article, Gunny Sack—U. Lawrence.

Apron—H. Habstritt.

Patch on Cotton—H. Habstritt, M. Schoonmaker; F. Seal.

Hemstitched Towel — M. Schoonmaker.

Patch on Cotton—G. Free; E. Hagen.

Woven Darning—E. Hagen.

Sampler, Button-holes—2, G. Free.

Hemstitched Towel—E. Hagen.

Vanity Set—G. Free; A. Dixon.

Knitted Mittens—M. Finlay, U. Lawrence; F. Seal.

Thrift Problem, Flour Sack—A. Dixon; E. Martin; G. Free.

Lunch Cloth, Flour Sack — M. Schoonmaker.

Thrift Problem—U. Lawrence.

Thrift Problem, Rags & Yarn—G. Free, E. Hagen, M. Finlay.

Thrift Problem, 35b—U. Lawrence.

Thrift Problem 35c—H. Habstritt.

Collection of Leaves, 7—Alex McKinnon, Pel. Lake; Tom Stockwell, Clan. Pub.; Katie Skrenkowich, Rye; Miles Dixon, Queenie Cr.; Patsy McDonnell, Rye.

Collection of Leaves, 10—Magdalene Doyle; Don. McGillivary; Nellie Monk; Leo Logan; Ladan McLeod: all of Pelican Lake.

Insect Collection—John Mulholland, St. Jos.; Jas. McNeil; Eileen Finlay; Ruth Curtis, Harewood; Annie Skrenkowich.

Elementary Science—Nora Bradley, Rye; Gene Goad, Rye; U. Lawrence; Pat Fisher, St. Jos.; Josephine McNeil, St. Jos.

Collection Plants—Mollie Malonek, Rye; Mary McNeil, St. Jos.; A. Rowntree; Thelma Westman, Harewood; [illegible]

Flowering Plants—Frances Skrenkowich, Rye; Robert Elliott, Harewood; 5, Helen Habstritt, St. Jos.

Stick Print—Katie Skrenkowich; Kathleen O'Rourke, Rye; A. McKinnon, Pel. L.; Patsy McDonnell, Rye.

Drawing, Fruit—K. Skrenkowich; P. McDonnell; Dean Butz, Rye; K. O'Rourke; Mavis Brake, Clan. Pub.

Crayon Drawing—Gladys Smith, St. Jos.; Jim Munro, Harewood; Don. McNeil, Neil Monk; Gerald Stephens, Clan. Pub.

Simple Dwellings—Peter Mulgrew, Rye; Donald Goad.

Simple Border—John Mulholland, Jas. McNeil; Mary Moyeau, Rye; A. Skrenkowich; Doris Stockwell.

Drawing, Conveyance—Jas. McNeil; Ethel Attfield; J. Mulholland; Pearl Martin; Sara Bradley.

Pictorial Composition—John McNeil; U. Lawrence; Josie McNeil; J. McLeod, Pel. Lake; Chas. Logan Pel. Lake.

Design for Border—P. Fisher; Josie McNeil; John McNeil; U. Lawrence; Chas. Butz.

Canoe, Cov. Wagon or Aeroplane—H. Habstritt; Tom Forsyth; Angus McNeil, Mary Ann McNeil; Agnes Doyle.

Poster—J. Williamson; A. McNeil; M. Doyle; Robt. Elliott; T. Forsyth.

Primitive Dwelling—Frances Skrenkowich.

Water Tower, Elevator or Rural School—Overil Plysuick, Clan. Pub.; Phyllis Bull, G. Free; E. Hagen; G. Elliott, Harewood.

Decorative Design—G. Free; O. Plysuick, M. Kinshella; G. Elliott; M. [illegible]

Gr. I Writing—K. O'Rourke, Rye; P. McDonnell, Rye; John Podolecki, Q. Cr.; Dick Labounan, Q. Cr.; K. Skrenkowich.

Gr. II Writing—G. Smith, St. Jos.; Lorne House, Harewood; D. McGillivary, Pel. L.; Don. McNeil; Jim Munroe, Harewood.

Gr. III Writing—Annie Mulgrew, Rye, Mary Moyeau; J. Mulholland; S. Bradley, David Williamson.

Gr. IV Writing—U. Lawrence; J. McNeil, Jean McLeod, E. Moyeau; P. Fisher.

Gr. V & VI Writing—M. Malonek, F. Skrenkowich; F. Seal, Monica Tansey, Q. Cr. H. Habstritt, St. Jos.

Gr. VII & VIII Writing—John Mulgrew, Arnold Seal, Ellen Tansey; R. Bull, Coriel Maura.

Composition V & VI—F. Seal; M. Malonek; Dora Martin; Ellen Martin; Robt. Elliott.

Composition VII & VIII—M. Finlay; E. Hagen; O. Plysuick; R. Roe; G. Elliott.

Enterprise, Div. 1—Clandonald Public; Rye.

Frieze, Div. 2—Nora Bradley, Rye; Reno Schritt, Harewood; Gene Goad, Rye; Pat. Mulgrew Rye; Eliza Moyeau, Rye.

Map of Canada—Elsie Bull; Augustus Logan, Pel. L.; T. Forsyth; A. Rowntree; Angus McNeil.

Portfolio—Tom Bardoel, Q. Cr.; Ellen Tansey; Arleigh Dixon; Maud Hall, Q. Cr.; Gladys Free.

ATHLETICS

Div. 1, Girls, 50 yds.—A. Skrenkowich; Katie Skrenkowich; Ethel Attfield; Eileen Finlay.

Boys—David Williamson; N. Elliott, Harewood; Victor Bull, Clan. Pub.; T. Stockwell.

Girls' Standing Broad—Mary Podolecki, Q. Cr.; E. Attfield; Ev. Tansey; A. Skrenkowich.

Boys—David Williamson; Pat Conlon; John Podolecki; N. Elliott.

Girls' Running Broad—E. Attfield; K. Skrenkowich; M. Podolecki; Frances J.

Boys—Pat Conlon; David Williamson; Vic. Bull, N. Elliott.

Girls' High Jump—E. Attfield; A. Skrenkowich; M. Attfield; M. Podolecki.

Boys'—P. Conlon, D. Williamson; V. Bull; N. Elliott.

Div. 2, Girls 75 yd.—Monica Tansey, Jean Stevens; Frances Skrenkowich, Agnes Doyle.

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PHONE 73 — VERMILION

RECEIVES EASTERN NOTICE

The oil strike at the Waintown-Battleview well at Borradaile received prominent mention and comment in the Montreal Standard of Sept. 16. Most of the information contained therein was gleaned from the Vermilion Standard.

$20,000,000 is to be spent on new equipment for the Canadian National Railways, to make the system ready for the extra pressure of transport due to war.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS ACT FORM D

SECTION 60(1) BY-LAW No. 1

A BY-LAW RELATING TO THE ISSUE OF DEBENTURES OF THE BOARD OF THE VERMILION MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 2 OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

WHEREAS it is necessary and desirable that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) should be borrowed on the security of the Vermilion Hospital District of the Province of Alberta for the purpose of financing an addition to the present Hospital Building repayable to the Minister of Finance of Canada or his assigns in equal consecutive semi-annual instalments, with interest at two per centum per annum.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of the said District enacts as follows:

1. That the Board do borrow the sum of $25,000.00 or any sum less, for a period of 30 years, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act, and that debentures of the said district be issued for such amount, payable to the Minister of Finance of Canada or his assigns in equal consecutive semi-annual instalments of principal and interest combined, interest being at two per centum per annum, and said debentures shall be executed by the Chairman and Treasurer of this Board.

DONE AND PASSED this 9th day of September A.D. 1939.

John J. Hope
Chairman.

F. J. Richardson
Secretary Treasurer

I HEREBY certify that the above is a true and exact copy of By-law No. 1 of the Vermilion Hospital Board.

F. J. Richardson
Secretary Treasurer

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JAM, Loganberry, 4s, King Beach Brand, Per Tin	49c	ALL BRAN, large pkts., Kellogg's ... Ea.	21c
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BUFFALO COULEE M. D. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council meeting was held in Saltaux school with Crs. Wear, Pheasey, Ramsay, Donnenworth, Dew and Currey present and Reeve Pheasey presiding.

The Reeve read the minutes of Aug. 12 when they were adopted as amended on motion of Cr. Ramsay.

The monthly statement for August was read by the secretary and signed by the Reeve.

Report made re the meeting to deal with applications for Bailiff. Three applications were received and only two members attended the meeting. The application of Geo. F. Cherrett was accepted. Cr. Currey moved that the appointment of Mr. Cherrett be approved, which was carried unanimously.

Hospital notices for the month were read and considered all in order.

Cr. Ramsay reported re the Schlender case. Cr. Wear carried that the committee continue to deal with this.

Fred Whiteford was present to ask relief. Cr. Wear carried that $10.00 be authorized, same to be worked off later.

Chris Anderson case discussed. The sec. is to write him, also instructed to forward lease to Chris. Lauer covering the N.W. 4-49-5-4.

The Govt. grant timesheets were presented by the sec. and were approved by council and signed by the Reeve.

Appointment of delegates to the annual convention was left over.

Cr. Donnenworth carried "that application be made for a write off of all Seed Grain and Relief indebtedness of this M.D. for the period of 1918 to 1922 and also that the council agree to pass on any benefits of such write off to the individual debtor where possible", as per letter from Wm. Hewlett, Ille-T.M.D. 153.

Cr. Donnenworth asked for an extra apportionment of $250.00 for Div. 4, and Cr. Dew asked for one of $100.00 for Div. 5. Cr. Wear carried that such extra apportionments be made and such to be deducted from 1940 apportionment.

Cr. Dew carried that Timesheet 2N for $35.75 be paid.

Cr. Currey carried that the following bills and accounts be paid: L.E. Caron, repairs, Div. 1 $5.00; Vermil. Standard, ad re bailiff, .75; R.A. Lar[illegible] repairs, Div. 3, 9.25; McCauley's Machine shop, repairs Div. 4, 10.85, Div. 5, 12.40; Geo. Cherrett, Bailiff's fees, 20.00; Beaver Lbr. Co. repairs Div. 4 7.76, E.P. Fulton, weeds, 7.00; Mannville Mirror ad. 1.50, distress notices 5.25, Irma Times ad 1.50; Northern Hdwe. repairs, Div. 2, 1.75; Supt. Child Welfare, re M. Kaminski June 10.00, Mannville Trading & McMin[illegible] 4.00, W.E. Judson 10.00, W. Buble 5.45, Roy W. Hay, salary 100.00, Mannville hosp. 6.00. Cr. Ramsay carried the adjournment.

HINDVILLE HITS

Harvesting is well along considering the uncertainty of the weather for the past two weeks.

Mildred Olsen, Angie Dickson and Gordon Dickson spent an enjoyable evening at Crocker's recently and then they had a bumping good ride home.

Florence and Harold Young are noticed busily running tractor and binder.

Harold Young went "deer" hunting in the north on Sunday. Clifford Crocker spent the day at home.

A number of mild cases of [illegible] have been reported in the district.

FUN galore at the Elks Carnival Oct. 12-13-14. Advance tickets now on sale. Buy at once! [illegible]

BOWTELL BULLETIN

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CAR LICENSES WILL COST LESS OCTOBER 1

First reduction of passenger or pleasure car licenses this year will take effect on Oct. 1, according to information which officials of the Alberta Motor Association have received from the prov. secretary's department.

To those taking out motor licenses on or after Oct. 1, there will be a 40 per cent reduction on the annual license fee. The license will expire next March 31. Licenses for motor trucks were reduced by 40 per cent on Sept. 1 and hold good until the end of next March.

Next Jan. 1, there will be a 75 per cent reduction in passenger car and motor truck licenses, so that cars may be operated in the first three months of 1940 at one-quarter of the annual license fee.

Government officials also have announced that up to the end of September there will be a 30 per cent rebate on the passenger car license fee if plates are turned in by that time, or 20 per cent on plates returned to the department by Jan. 10 next. A rebate of 20 per cent on truck licenses is allowed up to Jan. 10.

With THE CHURCHES

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A service of Worship will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, Sept. 24, at 11 o'clock. Miss Ruby Walker, deaconess in charge. You are invited.

Special Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held next Sunday Sept. 24th in Watson school, at 2 o'clock p.m. and in Gauton school, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Rev. Andrew Walker will preach at both services. Friends in the above districts are invited to attend one or both these services.

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge

Sunday, September 24th, 1939

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion

10:30 A.M.—Sunday School

7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

Thorncliffe

3:00 P.M.—Evening Service

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD

R. S. Faulks — Vicar

Sunday, September 24th, 1939

11:00 A.M.—Christ Church, Islay, Morning Worship

3:00 P.M.—Holy Trinity, Irwinville, Evening Prayer

7:30 P.M.—St. Mary's, Clandonald, Evening Prayer

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Sunday, September 24th, 1939

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION

Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D. — Minister

11:00 A.M.—Rally Day service. This is an Open session and parents and friends are cordially invited.

7:30 P.M.—Public Worship. Sermon: "The Churches in a World at War. A Christian International Code as stated by a Committee of the World Council of Churches."

Monday [illegible]

Tuesday [illegible]

NORTH VERMILION FIELD

OTTAWA

11:00 A.M.—Church Service

12 Noon—Sunday School

RUSYLVIA

2:45 P.M.—Sunday School

Church Service [illegible] P.M.

AUBURNDALE FIELD

11:00 A.M.—WILDMERE

3:00 P.M.—AUBURNDALE

There will be a [illegible] service [illegible] Heatherbell [illegible] congregations in the [illegible] Rev. H. A. Boyd of Vermilion will conduct [illegible]

THE SALVATION ARMY

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CUMMINGS FLASHES

Threshing has been resumed again after the heavy rain of last week and the showers of this Monday. Many crops are turning out better than expected.

Some of the local hockey boys went to the rink last week and smoothed it down in readiness for flooding. Here is hoping that you have a good season this winter boys.

Miss McCrae of Vegreville, a former Heatherbell teacher, spent the week end with Miss Della Stone and visited many acquaintances throughout the district.

A number of the young people went to Island Hill dance last week and report a good time.

Mrs. Bob Wilson is helping the ladies in the district during threshing.

Thank you Mrs. Wallington for the interesting story of your trip. It was much enjoyed and we are glad that you had such a nice time.

We hear that Buster Hatle has installed a phone—another on our growing list.

The student minister for this field has only two more Sundays to preach. All will be sorry when he leaves and hope that he will be back here again next year. We understand there are to be a number of children christened on Sunday next. A large crowd is expected at the service.

REPORT OF SUMMER WORK OF THE CROP TESTING PLAN

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, The Crop Testing Plan

The prairie wheat crop shows a decided improvement in trueness to variety as compared with last year. This is the story revealed by the analysis of some 24 thousand farmers' wheat samples made this summer by The Crop Testing Plan.

The samples were collected by elevator agents at 1,600 points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and were tested in groups at 101 points throughout the West. The analysis of these samples, each one of which represents a farmer's field of wheat, reveals that this year not less than 38% classified as A's which means that 38% of the wheat crops are true to variety to a very high standard of excellence and consist moreover of a recommended variety of good milling and baking value. The average of A's for the previous 8 years has been only 26%.

The investigation reveals however that there is still room for improvement [illegible]

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[illegible] and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, by the universities and the schools of agriculture.

These agricultural authorities at the various Field Days unanimously commented on the fine behaviour of the new rust resistant varieties Thatcher, Renown, Apex and Regent. At a number of the plots still newer rust resistant varieties were shown which have recently been originated by our Canadian Rust Research laboratory and which new varieties are still under test. Out of this new material the government plant breeders state they hope to find an even better rust resistant variety than any now available [illegible]

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Seeds For Export

Canada Has Entered Into Both Production And Export Of Many Grass And Clover Seeds

Canada has come quite definitely into both production and export of many grass and clover seeds and a recent issue of statistics from the plants products division makes interesting reading as a number of varieties formerly on the import list, are now transferred to the export side. Even a number of varieties which are still imported, the amounts are greatly lessened. Alsike clover for example the production for 1938 was 7,003,000 pounds, no imports for the spring of 1939 but an export of 4,323,700 pounds from June 1st, 1938 to June 30th 1939. In 1938 Canada produced 4,052,000 pounds of alfalfa seed and exported 3,267,000 pounds and imported 490 pounds.

Sweet clover seed production in 1938 was 11,820,000 pounds. Had no importation and exported 10,326,000 pounds. Timothy made a rather poor showing as while production ran to 4,316,000 imports ran to 4,086,044. Crested wheat grass however makes an excellent showing, production running to 1,685,000 pounds with an import of only 2,505 pounds but an export of 610,579. Of awnless brome production and export nearly balanced. Production was 2,330,500 pounds and exports 2,274,504 pounds.

Unfortunately, this report does not give any idea of the price at which these seeds sold. It is known, however, that the price of alfalfa seed for 1938 was around 16c per pound and sweet clover from 3c to 4c, and while this price for sweet clover is too low for much profit 16c for alfalfa certainly pays.

Have Sense Of Direction

Common Toads Return Year After Year To Same Pond

According to the London Listener E. G. Boulenger, Curator of Reptiles at the London Zoo, had some queer facts to tell about the common toad. "While the common frog," he said, "lays its egg masses in the first water that is available (sometimes it even chances the water that collects in puddles), the methodical toad exhibits a quite amazing conservatism. It returns year after year to the same pond in order to undertake its domestic duties even if there are apparently equally desirable ponds between its Winter quarters and the rendezvous which might be over half-a-mile apart.

These annual cavalcades are usually made in the dark and the toads show a truly amazing sense of direction. I have shown that by experiment. Some years ago I filled a large bag with toads from a particular pond and I turned them loose half-a-mile away. Without exception one and all of them (after a few tentative hops) sallied forth towards the pond they had been taken from. I may say that for the purpose of the test I saw to it that there were other ponds near the place where I had turned them loose.

SELECTED RECIPES

LEMON SNOW

1½ cups boiling water
⅔ cup sugar
Few shavings lemon rind
2 Tablespoons Benson's or Canada Corn Starch
2 tablespoons cold water
3 tablespoons lemon juice
Whites of two eggs

Make a syrup of water, sugar and lemon rind. Boil five minutes. Remove rind. Mix corn starch with cold water, pour gradually into syrup, stirring until thick. Cook for 15 minutes. Remove from heat, add strained lemon juice and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Blend with clover ... turn into moistened moulds and chill. Serve with Lemon Custard Sauce. Six servings.

GRAHAM NUT MUFFINS

1 cup sifted flour
1 cup Graham flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup coarsely broken walnut meats
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup milk
4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening

Sift flour once, measure, add Graham flour, baking powder, sugar and salt and sift again. Add walnuts and mix. Combine egg, milk, and shortening, add to flour mixture, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 14 small muffins.

Canadian Poultry Industry

The development of the British market for Canadian poultry is one of the most important trends in recent years. The results of the last few years' exports have had the effect of stabilizing Canadian markets and have been of paramount importance to the Canadian poultry industry.

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½ cup shortening
½ cup white sugar
1 egg
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in the sour milk
1½ cups Purity Flour
1 cup cornmeal

METHOD—Cream shortening, add sugar, beaten egg and salt, then add milk, flour and cornmeal. Bake in greased pan in hot oven of 400 degrees for 30 minutes.

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British Composer

Arthur Benjamin, Of Royal College Of Music, Takes Up Residence In Vancouver

Arthur Benjamin, British composer-pianist, adjudicator at Canadian Musical Festivals in 1935, 1937, and 1939, is taking up residence in Vancouver.

Mr Benjamin has been on the staff of the Royal College of Music, London, for 14 years, and his compositions are included in the repertoire of leading orchestras in Europe and America.

His opera "The Devil Take Her" has been produced in London and in Sydney, Australia.

Joins French Army

Baron Robert Rothschild Is Member Of Famous Family

Baron Robert de Rothschild, a member of the famous European banking family, has joined the French Army. One of France's wealthiest men, he not only directs the Paris branch of the Rothschild enterprise but also is the administrator of two of France's greatest railways, a director of several large corporations, an art collector, philanthropist, socialite and horse fancier.

Men have to be either very bitter enemies or very close friends to call each other names.

Cars In Bermuda

Colony's Famous Rule About Motor Traffic Is Rescinded

Two of Bermuda's most widely known prohibitions—one on motor cars, the other on woman suffrage—went toppling in the wake of the war.

The assembly passed a bill breaking the colony's famous rule against motor traffic because of war conditions. The governor may now operate motor vehicles of all sorts on Bermuda roads for the duration of the war.

It was disclosed also that under the Emergency Powers Act recently passed, the governor, now Major General Denis Kirwan Bernard, has the power to grant woman suffrage, for which the women of Bermuda have fought fruitlessly but steadily for many years.

Natives Of New Guinea

Sorcerers Appear To Be Still A Real Power In The Land

Sir Hubert Murray, governor of Papua, believes that despite 50 years of government and missionary work among the natives of New Guinea, "humbugging sorcerers still are the real power in the land."

In his annual report the governor said "officers complain that the fear of sorcery prevents natives from assisting them in the arrest of murderers." The report also said "devil trees" hindered a survey of a proposed airdrome because the natives refused to work until they were convinced by a spectacular fireworks display that the devils had been driven away.

Unusual Friends

Parrot Did Not Long Survive Death Of Persian Cat

Although parrots and cats are natural deadly enemies the case of Polly and Blackie was an exception.

Both pets of Perry Bauer of New Haven, Conn., they became friends at first sight four years ago and were inseparable companions.

When Blackie, a Persian, took ill and died Polly grieved for two days, refused to eat and finally passed away of a broken heart.

Perry said the parrot was at least 108 years old and was brought to America in 1830 after being found aboard a pirate craft in the China Sea.

Had One Complaint

It is the custom to ask travellers by the long-distance routes to make suggestions for improvements. One passenger on alighting at Croydon after a trip from India, was asked for his. He pondered a long time and then said:

"I think the glass of beer I had at Bagdad might have been a bit cooler."

The population of Greater Toronto, Ontario, has been estimated at 853,225. The city proper has 12 suburban municipalities.

The man who invented the modern plow, Jethro Wood, whittled his first models out of potatoes.

The Kingdom of Siam has officially changed its name to Thailand.

An Important Study

Children Should Have Musical Education States Dean Of McGill

"In children lies the only hope for the musical future of this Dominion," says Douglas Clarke, dean of the McGill University Faculty of Music.

"Educate the children in music. They must be told about music, how to listen to it and who made it," urges Mr. Clarke, who thinks that music may well be incorporated in the regular school curriculum, believing that the study of music can do as much to train the mind as Latin, euclid and algebra, and that it leaves something of real practical value with the student in after life.

Mr Clarke believes that in addition to lessons and practice children should be given an opportunity of hearing constructive talks on music appreciation. For school work he suggests that the gramaphone would be invaluable in this regard as the child could follow the evolution of music through a series of records in addition to learning to recognize the sounds of the various orchestral instruments.

Mr Clarke makes a very earnest plea that children should have music.

"Let them know the one art which, above all others has the power to unfold the unsuspected beauties of life," he urges.

Some of the materials used in construction of a piano are brass, copper, felt, glue, iron, ivory, lead, leather, paint, steel, tin, varnish, wood, rubber, and woven cloths.

An iron mountain in Sweden contains the largest quantity of high grade iron ore in the world having about 70 per cent. pure iron.

There are places in the Sierra Madre mountains, Mexico, where a thermometer registers 130 degrees F. at noon and 20 degrees at night.

BRITAIN TO HALT FLOW OF SUPPLIES TO GERMAN PORTS

London.—The information ministry reassured neutral countries its contraband control would not interfere with their normal trade.

Charging the German wireless with distorting the policy of the contraband control to make it appear as if neutral trade was being "strangled, bringing starvation and death to old people," the information ministry added:

"Britain does not seek to dictate to any neutral government . . . and no attempt is being made in any way to prevent the normal importation into neutral countries of foodstuffs and other goods and material destined for their own consumption.

"Opinion in neutral countries will be able to judge for itself from what quarter there is any threat to their neutrality, whether it be from the openly proclaimed contraband policy of the Allies or the submarine campaign and its thinly veiled menaces emanating from Germany."

Taking note of German charges that Britain has obtained Arab co-operation in the war by threats of bribery, the ministry said:

"This accusation has been made specifically in the case of views put forward by a prominent Arab newspaper in Palestine, Falastin.

"The accusation can be dismissed at once by appreciating the standing of this newspaper. Similar tokens of loyalty have come from many other sources. The only other Arab paper in Palestine, 'Aldifaa,' in its leading article recently, reaffirms the determination of Arabs in Palestine to support Britain and the Allies."

The British government intensified its drive to halt the flow of war supplies to Germany, declaring that "already large quantities of contraband have been stopped and prevented from reaching the enemy."

The admiralty disclosed the Nieuw Amsterdam, flagship of the Holland-America line, was examined for contraband and that more than a score of ships were detained off the south-east coast for searching.

Previously the ministry of economic warfare had announced seizure of the cargo of the Netherlands steamer Groenlo as suspected contraband and the searching of an American ship, the Black Osprey.

The Nieuw Amsterdam and the Black Osprey were released after search.

British Blockade

Reported Germans May Send Planes To Bomb Harbors

New York.—The British short wave radio broadcast a despatch from the Berlin correspondent of a Copenhagen newspaper. It asserted that Germany's answer to the British blockade will be to send 3,000 planes to bomb British harbors.

"Butter for butter and fat for fat" is the new motto in Germany, the correspondent reported. He said that destruction of British harbors is considered by Berlin to be the most effective counter-measure to the British blockade. He reported also that Germany's answer to the blockade will be given by submarines.

New P.E.I. Governor

Ottawa.—Prime Minister King announced the appointment of Hon. Bradford W. LePage as lieutenant-governor of Prince Edward Island. Mr. LePage succeeds Hon. George Des Brisay De Blois also of Charlottetown. The new lieutenant-governor of the island province will assume his duties October 1, the brief announcement by the prime minister said.

Ready To Serve Again

Vancouver.—The ex-16th battalion Canadian Scottish association whose motto in the Great War was "First in the Field and Last to Leave It," have offered their services to Canada for a second time. The 2,000 members propose to form a unit for home defence if the regular defence units are sent overseas as an expeditionary force.

Troops Cheer Aged Duke

London.—The Duke of Connaught, grand-uncle of the King, inspected the second battalions of the Grenadier and Irish Guards. The 89-year-old duke wearing the uniform of a field marshal was loudly cheered by the troops.

Blood Transfusion

London.—"Blood banks" for speedy supply of blood for transfusion to British war hospitals are being established in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen and Inverness.

Army Enlistments

Men With More Than Two Children May Not Be Accepted

Ottawa.—The man with more than two children doesn't stand much chance of getting into the Canadian wartime forces just now.

The government has decided that the first recruits sought are those independent single men without family responsibilities and ties, and the only family men who will be accepted on the enlistment rolls for a while at least are those with only one or two children.

Senator Raoul Dandurand, government leader in the upper house, told the chamber just before the special war parliament prorogued that the problem of enlisting family men had been considered and it is now the government policy not to accept those with more than two children.

The government leader made the statement when the question was raised concerning enlistment of fathers of large families and the necessity of the government to pay dependent allowances for such men while single men are still available.

"Some of these men have answered the call because they were officers in the militia," said Senator Dandurand, "but I may say that the policy of the government is to see that single men are called first and that men with more than two children are refused.

"Those who have already answered the call have done so because they belong to the militia and services of those who have large families will be dispensed with.

"I think an order will go out that men with more than two children will not be accepted," he added.

Campaign For Silence

Italy Is Making Attempt To Stop Rumors About War

Rome.—Silence regarding the war has been enforced in an attempt to strengthen Italy's neutrality and maintain the present atmosphere of calm.

The press said the campaign would especially seek to eliminate back fence gossipping by housewives and the spreading of cafe rumors.

The newspaper Il Piccolo announced that three offenders, one a Jew, had been arrested in Genoa on charges of spreading rumors and had been sentenced to enforced domicile on one of Italy's islands.

"Il Duce's order to work in silence must be strictly obeyed," Il Piccolo said. "Every Italian at this moment more than ever must have a sense of responsibility, love of country and attachment to the Fascist regime which made Italy both respected and feared."

The newspaper Il Lavoro Fascista, in a front page editorial, said Italians had no reason to spread rumors because they were given all the news contained in Polish, British, French and German communiques.

War Aims

Great Britain Would Free Czech People From Foreign Domination

London.—Great Britain looks forward "to the relief of the Czech people from foreign domination" as a result of the war against Hitlerism.

Prime Minister Chamberlain made his declaration of policy in the House of Commons when outlining briefly Britain's war aims.

In reply to Vyvyan Adams, Conservative, the prime minister declared:

"I would refer the honorable member to my message to Dr. Benes (Eduard Benes, former president of Czecho-Slovakia) in which I said that we looked forward through the triumph of the principles for which we have taken up arms to the release of the Czech people from foreign domination."

Winnipeg Grain Exchange

Winnipeg.—G. S. Mathieson, assistant manager of Norris Grain Company, Limited, was elected president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange for the year 1939-40. He succeeds John W. Horn who was given a two-year term on the council of the exchange. Vice-presidents elected for 1939-40 are ... Gordon Smith and Stewart A. See.

Ten Sons In Army

Thonon-Les-Bains, France.—Ten sons of a local woman have been mobilized in the French army, it was revealed here. All save the eldest, who served in the Great War and is a lieutenant, are privates. The mother is the widow of a fisherman.

Cut Relief Costs

Vancouver.—Two hundred married men receiving unemployment relief have enlisted in Canada's defence forces since the war began, and a considerable saving in Vancouver relief expenditures has resulted.

Spies In Russia

Six Violators Are Liquidated On Southern Frontier

Moscow.—"Liquidation" of six violators of Soviet Russia's "southern frontier" was reported in the newspaper Red Star.

The country from which the six crossed the frontier was not specified, but it possibly was Rumania or Turkey. The report said two were shot while trying to escape and the other four were "liquidated".

The same newspaper said a spy named "Ignat" was arrested within the western frontier and after a trial at Smolensk was "given what he deserved". The report indicated he was charged with espionage on behalf of Poland and Great Britain.

SUB WARFARE MAY BE EXTENDED TO AMERICAN SIDE

London.—The ministry of information gave its first hint the war might conceivably cross to the American side of the Atlantic ocean.

It issued a brief communique saying the British government had reason to believe Germany might attempt to establish submarine and air bases on the coasts of South and Central American countries.

This hint came shortly after the London government served explicit warning on Fuehrer Hitler that it would claim a free hand for itself if the German command carries out its threat to crush Polish civilian resistance by bombing open towns and villages.

Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, sounded the warning in the house of lords while Prime Minister Chamberlain was telling the House of Commons that Britain and France were determined to end once and for all the intolerable strain of living under the perpetual threat of Nazi aggression."

The brief communique on America said the government had instructed its envoys to countries of South and Central America to invite the governments to which they are accredited to take all steps which may be necessary to prevent any breaches of their neutrality."

The ministry of information carried Mr. Chamberlain's statement of allied war policy a step further by intimating that Britain and France never would negotiate peace terms with Germany as long as Hitler remained leader of the reich.

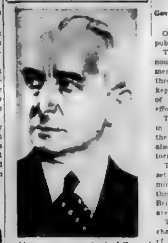
Lord Halifax told the lords Britain's undertaking to limit aerial bombing to military objectives was based on Germany's guarantee to observe the same humanitarian precept.

"His Majesty's government must hold themselves completely free, if such restraint is not in fact observed, to take such action as they may deem appropriate," Lord Halifax said.

The Polish embassy issued a statement declaring that up to Sept. 1, the day Britain and France declared war, about 30 cities and open towns in Poland had been bombed. The statement was made in reply to Nazi threats to bomb open towns if Polish ... was not stopped.

Civilian casualties, according to official figures the embassy said, totalled more than 1,500 killed on Sept. 2 and 3, mostly women and children.

TURKEY'S PRESIDENT



Above is a new portrait of General Ismet Inonu, President of the Turkish Republic.

Sunk By Sub

Tramp Ship That Carried Grain From Churchill Was Torpedoed

New York.—The United States ... Scanpenn radioed its New York office that the crew of the British freighter Firby, torpedoed and sunk, had been rescued.

The brief message said: "S.S. Firby crew ... by another vessel."

The number of the Firby's crew was not known here.

A ...-ton vessel in the Canada-England trade, she was sunk 250 miles northwest of the Hebrides (Scotland) Islands.

The Firby is a tramp ship which has carried more than one cargo of Western Canadian wheat from Churchill to Europe. In 1936 this boat ... two deliveries handled over 500,000 bushels of wheat and before the outbreak of the war was scheduled to arrive at Churchill the early part of this month for another consignment of Canadian grain.

Rubber Tires Confiscated

Citizens Of Germany Must Surrender Those Not In Use

Berlin.—Adopting a stringent economy measure Germany has announced confiscation by the state of every privately owned rubber tire not in use in the reich.

The confiscation order, issued by the federal bureau for rubber and asbestos with the approval of the ministry of economics was in conjunction with a gasoline decree which practically prohibits private use of [illegible]

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Special Emissaries

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BRITISH MINISTERS PREPARE FOR LONG WAR

Lord Chatfield (left), British Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, and Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister for War, are seen leaving No. 10 Downing Street after a session of the British War Cabinet.

Bureau Of Information

Government May Establish Agency To Keep Public Informed

Ottawa, Ont.—The Ottawa Journal publishes the following report:

The government is expected to announce very shortly the establishment of a bureau of information through which the country will be kept informed at regular intervals of the progress of Canada's war efforts.

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The plan is to have a Canadian set up along the lines of the ... ministry of information in London through which official reports of the British government's war measures are given.

The name of J. W. Brown ... chairman of the board ... of the Canadian ... has been mentioned for the post of chairman of the new bureau. The ... for the public information ... would be chosen as members of the bureau.

DECLARE BRITAIN WILL NEVER MAKE PEACE WITH HITLER

London.—Great Britain will never make peace with Adolf Hitler, the ministry of information reiterated, declaring in a communique that no treaty could be reached with a ruler who does not keep his word.

A trustworthy German government, the statement said, might meet with a different attitude from the allies.

The communique ...

Well informed circles in London are considerably ... at stories which are reaching them from various quarters of offers of peace which may be made.

The position of His Majesty's government and of the French government is of course well known and has already been made plain.

It is that they could only negotiate peace with a government in Germany whose word can be trusted, so that there would be a certainty for the future.

This could not be expected of Hitler whose technique of brutal aggression against one non-German country after another is now obvious to all.

Once a trustworthy government is in power in Germany and the wrong [illegible]

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ONLY AUTHENTIC NEWS TO BE GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC

London.—The ministry of information and supply only true information ... to the British public and the foreign press, Lord Macmillan, minister of information, told the House of Lords.

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No Overseas Troops

South Africa Not Planning To Send Troops At Present

London.—The ministry of information said General Jan Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa, has announced the Union, for the present, does not intend to send troops overseas.

General Smuts added however it was to the African dominion's interest to be in the war rather than wait until Fuehrer Hitler demands restitution of former German South-west Africa.

Discussing the wartime role to be played by the Union General Smuts said [illegible]

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German Pacifists

Underground Opponents Of The Nazi Regime Operating In Germany

[illegible]

News From Poland

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MEN'S WEAR

Local News of Interest

Max Craig, son of Richard Craig Jr who turned N.W. of Vermilion [illegible] years ago has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Engineers and has written his uncle, the Craig Bros that he expects to leave with the First Division for the World war.

Mr and Mrs. S. H. Gandier and Mr and Mrs C.L. Whitby spent last week end at Elk Island park.

Earl Tompkins of Safeways store staff here has joined the 9th Army Troops Company, Royal Canadian Engineers in Edmonton. He leaves to enter the service on Monday.

BORN on September 7th, to Mr and Mrs. Frank Hohl (nee Violet Young) of Penticton B.C., a daughter (Loretta Viola).

Irene Brimacombe spent a few days in Edmonton the week where he wrote on three deferred University examinations. Irene missed these last spring when he underwent an operation for an acute attack of appendicitis during the regular Varsity exams.

The Rev P C Lindsay, formerly of Mannville has been appointed Vicar of Eaton, Leicestershire.

John Craig of Prince Albert has spent the week in Vermilion.

Ashley Cooper of the Standard staff was a business visitor to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Tommy Wilson and Earl Tompkins were in Edmonton Tuesday.

Some distinguished visitors in the persons of Mr and Mrs Wm. H. Hutchison of Calgary, assistant provincial commissioner of Alberta, spent the night of Sept. 12 at the home of Mr and Mrs. James Gould of Islay. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison are on their way from the east on a business trip. The latter was a girlhood chum of Mrs Gould and many happy reminiscences of the past were enjoyed. Mrs Hutchison has also just returned from her old home in Seattle where she suffered the loss of her father and brother. Her father was probate judge for many years in the city of Seattle. The visitors were travelling by car and on Monday had reported the first rain they had experienced since the first week in July. They drove all the way from Calgary to Edmonton through rain. They also intend to visit Mrs Bob Chapman of Lloydminster, another old friend of the "homestead" days. Their route from here on will be along the north line to Edmonton and west, and then home to Calgary.

See page 7 for announcement of the opening dance in the lounge hall on Friday Sept. 29. An extra good time for all. 32

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PHONE 19 VERMILION ALBERTA

Barbara Richardson underwent an operation for acute appendicitis on Tuesday. Latest reports are that she is making satisfactory progress.

STARTLING reductions in permanents—see advertisement on page 7 for particulars.

Seen Two of Everything

A short time ago a man travelling toward Vermilion from the west casually noted a man driving a binder cutting oats, which is nothing unusual in itself. A few yards further on he chanced up again and thought he was seeing things for there was apparently the same man, driving the same make of binder also in an oat field. Making sure that he was still in possession of his faculties by a few sharp digs in his ribs, the wondering traveller made inquiries and found out that the men were twin brothers, Cyril and Ronald Young, whose home is 35 miles north of Bonnyville. One works for R.D Lynch and one for Fred Watling, whose fields adjoin, and it was merely coincidence that they happened to be working at an across the fence from each other with the same kind of outfits on the same day.

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances * suppers or work, bazaars, pic-* nics etc., are charged for at the * rate of 5c per line with a minimum * charge of 25c per week. When * ever possible these should be paid * for when inserted — if the account * is rendered an extra 10c for bill. * A log will be made. *

Don't fail to hear Harriet J. Pollard, well known dramatic reader, in the presentation of the story of Jean Valjean, Victor Hugo's famous hero. Musical numbers by local talent will be given. The date, Oct. 22nd, the time 8.15 p.m.; the place: United church. 32-2c

The Catholic Women's League will hold their annual Chicken Supper on Saturday evening, Sept. 30th at the Brunswick hotel beginning at 5.30 o'clock and lasting until 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 50c. Everybody welcome. 31-32c

BOWTELL

There will be a dance in Bowtell school on Friday, October 6th. Chas. Burt orchestra. Admission. Gents. 50c. Ladies 15c. 32-2c

ISLAND HILL HALL

A dance will be held at Island Hill hall Friday October 6th. Burt orchestra. Free lunch. Admission gents 50c, ladies 15c. 32-2c

News from Islay

Miss Muriel Sims and Miss W. Hunter motored to Edmonton spending last week end there.

Mrs Gallagher left on Saturday last on a trip to eastern Canada to visit relatives in Toronto and Brockville.

Tom Gallagher who has been working in Banff arrived home last week and will spend a few weeks here.

Bob Baxter has gone to Edmonton where he is attending Alberta College taking a secretarial course.

Rev Mr Pringle was an Edmonton visitor for a few days last week.

The school fair which was held in Islay on Monday was poorly attended owing to the rain but the exhibits although few in number were very good.

Mr and Mrs Stewart Bothwell and baby daughter Anne from Pickle Crow Ontario, are visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Thos Both well at Islay.

MELBERTA M. D. MEETS

(continued from front page)

ville hospital board, waited on the council in connection with hospital [illegible].

Motion McCallum That the West inspector be given $50.00 on account. Carried

Motion Blackburn That Chester Gamble be appointed Bailiff to make estimates for taxes, and that the roots be $1.00 per estimate. C.

Motion Steele—That the new write the Dept of Public Works to the effect that, where the road at Chipewyan school was altered, the road to the south was left in such shape that trucks and all heavy traffic cannot operate, being deep with sand, and that something ought to be done about it. C

Motion Allsworth—That in the event of John Croft deciding to rent the house owned by him on second of W the M D will pay him $7.00 per month for 6 mos. with the privilege of renting it longer if necessary. C

Meeting adjourned

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"Pete Classes are open to all persons between the ages of 16 years and 35 who are not attending school. Registration of both Men's and Women's Classes will begin on Monday night. Thereafter Classes will be held in the Arena Gymnasium as follows:

Women: Mon. & Wednesdays. Men: Tues. & Thursdays

ALL CLASSES START AT 8 O'CLOCK

VERMILION BUTTER IN PRIZE CLASS

Alberta dairymen won numerous prizes for butter at the London, Ont. Western Fair. It is announced. Five 11 lb solid pack Northern Alberta Dairy Pool tub first prize, for 2-lb prints, the following were in the first prize group: Woodland Edmonton Favorite Creamery, Lacombe Butter, Ltd. Lacombe, Burns and Co. Stettler Burns and Co. Hay Lake Burns and Co. New Norway.

THRESHING AGAIN HELD UP

A hard frost of 11 degrees which was registered on Sunday night and Monday morning tried to settle the weather on Tuesday evening a [illegible] announced to call at 8 p.m. and continued all night ending up with snowfall Wednesday morning. Mixed rain and snow fell Wednesday afternoon and the weather continues cold at present, at time of going to press. Threshing will be held up for an indefinite period.

NOTICE RE ACCOMMODATION FOR TEACHERS

Anyone having accommodation available during the Teachers Convention on Oct. 5 and 6 please notify [illegible] Brunswick hotel.

WILLIAM BRYDEN PASSES SUDDENLY

The death of William Bryden, the father of Constable Bert Bryden and Jack of Mathesons service station occurred very suddenly Sunday morning September 17th at his home, at 18 Kitchener ave, West Transcona, Man., following a lengthy illness. He was in his 68th year.

He is survived by his widow, Emily Catherine Bryden, two sons Bert and Jack of Transcona two brothers Isaiah of Portsmouth, England and Fred peter, Charlbury, England also four sisters, Mrs. W. Morris, and Mrs. A. Ward, both of Oxford, Eng.

Mr. Bryden was born in Dumfries Scotland on April 12th, 1872 and married on January 21th, 1895, and came to Canada in 1907.

He followed the occupation of painter and completed several contracts in Winnipeg and other western cities. For a number of years he resided at Jasper, Alta. About one year ago on his retirement he moved to Transcona to be with his family.

One of Mr Bryden's pastimes was that of an artist and several of his paintings were displayed at the various western exhibitions a very fine display of paintings being hung in exhibited at the local horticultural exhibition in Central school in August. Funeral services were held on Tuesday in St George's church at 2 p.m. burial being made in Elmwood cemetery. Rev T H Tomlin officiated at the service. Arrangements were in charge of Binkley's Funeral Chapel.

[illegible] in Vermilion will regret to hear of the passing of Mr Bryden the family having settled here in the pioneer days in the district making their home on a farmstead a mile and a half west of Vermilion in the early twenties they left for Jasper where the deceased continued working for the C.N.R. On retirement he and Mrs Bryden moved to Transcona Manitoba. The deepest sympathy is extended to the widow and two sons in their bereavement.

Mrs H J Clarke drove to Edmonton Monday morning transporting thereto five University students. The Misses Joan Whisby, Gwen Robinson Lois Long and Don and Bob Clarke. The latter is the only "Freshie" in the crowd. Other students who have also returned to the halls of learning are Miss Lois Scott and Mrs Smith.

C.N.R. Spending $18,000 on Improvements Local Yard

The Canadian National Railways have under construction a new water tank at the west end of their railroad property. The improvement is necessary to replace the old tank in order to increase storage capacity. This tank, besides being used for the railroad purposes serves a number of business places in town and also is used for fire protection. The tank in its new location will expedite water services to passengers trains operating through this centre as it permits locomotives to take water from the main track, eliminating the former necessity of cutting the engine from the train to run to the old location on a side track for water. The tank will be higher and larger thereby giving greater pressure for fire protection and its other services in the town of Vermilion. The cost for the new tank will be $18,000 and the work of construction is already well advanced.

In addition to this important change the Canadian National is running a copper pipe line from the railway yards to the stockyards at an estimated cost of $3000. The line will be 10 feet underground well below frost level, and will ensure a water supply all year round for the convenience of stock shippers. This new improvement will prove of great value to Vermilion and district, and should influence the establishment of the proposed Dominion and Provincial New Livestock centre at Vermilion. The town can now boast of having one of the most convenient and modern stockyards found in Canada with the possible exception of some of the larger Union Yards located at intervals across the Dominion.

V. S. A. TERM OPENS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th

Good Enrolment Is Expected

There have been some rumors in the town and district that the school of agriculture will be closed this fall owing to the war. The standard is pleased to announce therefore that there is no truth to these rumors and that preparations are going forward for the opening of the regular winter term on Wednesday, October 18th.

The schools of agriculture were first established in 1913 when three schools were opened, at Vermilion Olds and Claresholm. Several years later three more schools were built, at Raymond Youngstown and at Gleichen. Crop failures in the drier areas and necessary retrenchment during the depression years were responsible for the closing of four of these schools, only the schools at Vermilion and Olds remaining.

The Vermilion school of agriculture has not operated continuously since 1933 the regular term having been interrupted at three different periods. In 1918-19 the buildings were used as an emergency hospital during the influenza epidemic. The school was closed again in 1922 because of adverse crop conditions and low attendance but resumed the fall of '24 with a special class of British boys. The regular courses were resumed the fall of 1927 again in 1933 the school was closed due to the height of the world depression.

With the building of the dormitory in 1936 the school was enabled to accommodate 150 students. The dormitory provides living accommodation equal to that of the best resident schools and colleges, also a fine gymnasium and a good library. Previous to students lived at boarding houses and private homes in town, the distance of the school from the town being a decided handicap in its successful operation.

The main purpose of the schools of agriculture has been to give useful training to our young men and women who intend to spend their lives on the farm. The large majority of rural boys and girls do not continue on through high school, many do not go beyond Gr VIII and the schools of agriculture provide a final opportunity for further education with being given a training that will [illegible] a practical way when they return to the operation of their own farms.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The wartime prices and trade board announced the appointment of David C. Duk, of Cobourg, Ont., as wool administrator.

Premier Mussolini has ordered preparations for Rome's 1942 international exposition to proceed despite the war.

The Chinese embassy released a declaration by General Chiang Kai-Shek in China that "the European war should make us fight Japan with greater vigor."

Appointment of Vincent Cobham, Lord Denham and Sir Edward Grigg as parliamentary secretaries respectively for the war agriculture and information ministries was announced.

Hon W J Assistine minister of mines, said plans are being worked out with Dominion authorities for development of tungsten and molybdenum deposits in British Columbia for use in manufacture of war materials.

A big improvement in Alberta's livestock industry and a good crop of sugar grains in the Peace River district were reported in the final crop report of the season issued by the Alberta department of agriculture.

Thousands of Canadian men and women in Great Britain have volunteered for all types of defence service, the ministry of information revealed the Canadian high commissioner's office.

The London Gazette announced that the King has approved appointment of the Queen as commander-in-chief of the Women's Royal Naval Service, and commandant-in-chief of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

The 4th Canadian Congress Labor Party convened last week in Toronto then from the Montreal branch of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers suggesting that the government industry in Canada be placed under government control.

A Wonder Waterway

Scotland's Caledonian Canal Measurement To Early Engineering Skill

News of a reduction in dues on yachts passing through the Caledonian Canal has stimulated public interest in what is one of the world's loveliest waterways. Here is the longest than around sandbed by yachting circles, for during the summer months a passenger steamer plies along the Canal, travelling in one direction one day and back the same.

Eight miles Scotland from west to east stretches the Great Glen, like an enormous trench scooped out by a giant. Lochs, and in this trench by three lochs called Lochy, Oich and Ness. As long ago as 1773 James Watt, the famous engineer, was employed by the Government to examine the possibility of linking up these lochs, and the sea on either end, by short stretches of canal, but it was left to his illustrious successor Thomas Telford to complete the survey and put the plan into effect which with finality accomplished in 1822.

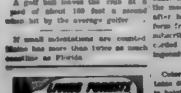
Passage through the Canal now non-going towards a trip of 60 miles round the north of Scotland and incidentally takes them through some of the finest scenery Scotland has to offer. Even that portion of the journey which is through artificial channels about 22 miles out of 60 is picturesque in the lochs themselves the scenery is indescribably splendid. From Corpach in the west, the lochs lie in a long line, it is not a dull moment and although as an engineering feat the Canal has long been surpassed by more modern and greater ventures it remains an impressive monument to the engineering skill and enterprise of its time.

Population Of Canada

Population of Canada June 1, 1941 was estimated by the Dominion bureau of statistics at 11,195,000 an increase of 70,000 compared with 1937. There was an increased population in every province. Population by provinces provinces with 1937 figures in brackets: Manitoba 730,000 (717,000) Saskatchewan 941,000 (930,000) Alberta 793,000 (778,000) and British Columbia 761,000 (731,000).

A golf ball leaves the club at a speed of about 180 feet a second when hit by the average golfer.

If small mountains are counted Alaska has more than twice as much coastline as Florida.



Colorado's mountainous area contains 60 peaks more than 14,000 feet in height, Switzerland has only eight such peaks.

An average of 7,000 people a day have received wage increases in England this year.

Would Protect Food Supply

Burton Merchant Says Lake Trouble Safe From Beach Attacks

Burton householders will be able to leave their own stores of food buried 130 feet below the water level of the lakes and rivers, safe from the heavy bombs, if an ingenious scheme devised by monthly Senator Gottlieb Dutthwiler is put into practice.

Dutthwiler, who is a Swedish No. 1 provision dealer, with one business which alone has a turnover of about 80,000 Swiss francs, has founded a "Stock Tank Association" on co-operative lines.

The co-operative plans to sink short-iron tanks into the earth below lakes and rivers each tank filled with foodstuffs or raw materials. The co-operative will sell shares, the holders of which will have the right to demand repayment in goods.

Tests are said to have proved that the tanks would be safe from air attack as the water would absorb the effect of any bomb. The Federal Economic Department has approved the plan.

Asked if he had that technical problems as how to anchor the tanks so that they are immovable, how to fill them without air bubbles, and how the goods have been satisfactorily solved.

The cost of storage is low including insurance, and the tanks. Temperature would be maintained at a constant level, so that the loss in weight would be negligible, and storage of such foodstuffs as eggs, fresh fruit, potatoes would be possible.

A Wonderful People

Chinese Have Survived Many Calamities Throughout The Ages

The recent flooding of the Hai River in Northern China is reported to have drowned 10 000 people wrecked 130 000 houses in Tientsin and caused a property loss of 100 million. This is a comparatively small river

When the Yellow and Yangtze Rivers have gone on rampages in the past they have taken as many as 10 000 000 lives in a single flood and China has been experiencing that sort of thing for ages

And yet its population has continued to increase and business has gone on as usual.

A people that can stand the calamities that China's rivers have for thousands of years visited upon dwellers along their banks has what it takes to survive in this world.

Left-Handed People

Should Be Allowed To Follow Their Instinct Say Scientists

If you are left-handed, don't worry. Scientists at Ottawa have been regarded the use of the left hand as something not quite nice! They have discovered that it is natural for one to make a child use the right hand, however, unnatural it might be for him.

Now some scientists say that it is wrong to make a child turn from the left hand to the right hand. It is habitually used in the right hand for him, in fact, to compel him to change have a nervous effect upon him mentally and physically.—Thomas Herald.

Looks Better Bent

London Woman Like Bedraled Idols Under Revive Caps

Paris and New York may set the styles for young ladies but in London their hair dressers are enjoying a boom in bandeaux, so great is the rush of women to have the longest possible curls. Long hair and the longer bobs are not becoming under the tin helmets and service caps of the women attached to auxiliary organizations, it has again been found.

Salvaging All Metal

Germans are Poland's battlefields will be a disappointment to souvenir hunters. Empty cartridge clips, shells, steel helmets and other metals are gathered up after fighting ends and taken back to Germany, it is said, to be melted and used again. The army has special units for this work.

Bad Ingenuity

In Elkhart, Indiana, a young man selling a magazine was arrested because he claimed to be studying for the medical profession and offered, after he obtained a degree to perform free my operation medical by a surgeon. He can certainly be accredited first prize for ingenuity.

Just Sixteen Years Ago

Hitler Hitler Threatened To Kill Himself If Plans Failed

Commenting upon Hitler's speech to the Reichstag in which he dramatically declared that "I again put on the uniform which once was most sacred and dearest to me, and I will take it off only after victory," a writer in the New York Post recalls that Hitler uttered almost identical sentiments 16 years ago when he plotted three for any associates if they doubted his ability.

The putsch was carried out and failed. Ludendorff, who had been tricked into the affair, walked calmly through the crowds into the hands of the police.

Adolf Hitler threw himself to the ground when the first shot was fired. In falling he bruised his arm, but that did not keep him from running. He found his car and drove it to the home of his friend, Hanfstaengel. Chance to Hitler in the mountains where he hid until the police discovered him.

Rudolph Olden tells this story in his famous Hitler biography. Is it prophetic?—Brockville Recorder and Times

HOME SERVICE

GOOD DANCE PARTNERS PERFECT STEPS AT HOME

Avoid Blunders on Dance Floor

No mystery why some are sought as partners for the dance or practicing on the dance floor!

"Dancing Step by Step in the Westchester." he begins. "Yes, I don't know if I am a partner in the dance." And off he goes, expecting to dance with some lucky lady.

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"Dancing Step by Step in the popular Westchester." Count 1—Step forward quickly on left foot. Count 2—Step forward quickly on right foot, and with feet together. Count 3—Step back quickly on left foot. Count 4—Step back quickly on right foot.

As he steps forward into other partner's arms, he should incline the head with a forward motion of his body. The girl follows, but she does it great, lightly balanced on the balls of her feet.

Other dance steps, how to do them with grace and ease, from our 10-page booklet, "Dancing Steps and Instructions for the Westchester, Waltz, tango rumba, Congo, Samba, fox trot and shag, also the Castle Walk, Waltz Lindy, Conga, Lindy hop, basic steps, smart variations.

Send 15 in coins for your copy of "How to Do The Newest Dance Steps and Variations" to Home Service Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents each:

100—"Home Gardens and Novelty Indoor Gardens Guide."

170—"How to Improve Your Bridge."

187—"How to Budget and Buy for Better Living."

Is Always Accurate

Curator Deputy-Secretary Of British Museum Has Wonderful Memory

A man with a prodigious memory is Dr. Thomas "Tom" Jones He is 88. During the Great War he was deputy-secretary of the Cabinet under Sir Maurice Hankey. His extraordinary facility for remembering facts and figures accurately was of invaluable assistance. He knows all the secrets, but, despite tempting offers from publishers, has kept them all, says a writer in the London Daily Sketch. Most of his life has been spent behind the scenes in Whitehall. He has served under four Prime Ministers, Lloyd George, Bonar Law Baldwin and MacDonald. He retired in 1930.

Pedestrian tunnels are to be constructed under the squares in Moscow.

Young Hitlerians are eager to join Herr's flying corps.

RIDDLE BOLERO JUMPER STYLE

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Don't miss this new and unusual jumper style . . . it's just what you want to send your little girl back to school or to kindergarten. In Pattern 4210, Anne Adams has designed a jumper, a blouse and a bolero. The jumper combines the neck forms a new V. You may sew up the front or make a convenient button opening. The whole jumper excludes the cute pockets, is cut in just two easy pattern parts. Make it in gingham, seersucker or lightweight wool. Then make a blouse of dotted swiss, brocaded silk or linen, and a rounded bolero in a fabric to match or contrast the jumper.

Pattern 4210 is available in children's sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12. Size 8 jumper and bolero takes 2 yards 54 inch fabric, blouse, ¾ yard 39 inch fabric. Jumper alone takes yards 35 inch, blouse, ¾ yard contrast and ½ yards lace edging.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly size, name, address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

SELECTED RECIPES

CREAMED DRIED BEEF ON LUNCH

6 Shredded Wheat Biscuits
½ dried beef
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
½ teaspoon white pepper
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 egg yolk
Lay up the dried beef, pour over it boiling water to cover; let stand five minutes, and drain. Melt the butter over direct heat in the top of a double boiler, add the drained dried beef, and cook five minutes while stirring. Add the flour, stir well, and add the milk, pepper, Worcestershire sauce and cook over hot water until thickened, stirring constantly; then cook 10 minutes. Beat the egg yolk and add to the hot creamed beef mixture while stirring constantly. Cook two minutes and serve on split Shredded Wheat Biscuits—two halves to each person—which have been toasted in a moderate oven of 375 degrees F. for 10 minutes. Serves 6.

Variations: Egg yolk and Worcestershire sauce may be omitted. Or add a cup of canned mushrooms or room cups to turn this into a distinctive luncheon or dinner dish.

COCONUT CREAM JUMBLES

2½ sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
3½ cups sugar
½ cup lard, well beaten
1 cup heavy sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups shred coconut

Sift flour once measure, add baking powder, salt and cinnamon, sift together three times. Beat sugar into eggs. Add cream vanilla, and coconut, and mix thoroughly. Add flour a small amount at a time, mixing well after each addition. Drop from teaspoon, placing far apart, on greased baking sheet and bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes, or until done. Makes four dozen cookies.

The Modern Way

A tourmaster was waiting at a country railway station. At last a train was signalled and the stationmaster and his staff of three lined up on the platform to receive it. Nobody passed straight through, and the tourmaster noticed a man bending one of the carriage windows with a notebook in hand.

"Was that an official looking to see if you are on duty?" he asked.

"No," explained the stationmaster; "that was the company's meter measuring up for new uniforms."

Heroes, sons and sheep may be a nuisance on the highways, but most sensible drivers detest a rending

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 1

THE INFANCY OF JESUS

Golden text: And they shall call his name Immanuel which is, being interpreted, God with us. Matthew 1:23.

Lesson Matthew 1 and 2.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 9:1-7.

Explanations And Comments

The Flight into Egypt, Matthew 2: 13, 15. After departing to the Duke their gifts, the Wise-men returned to their country by another way, having been warned in a dream to avoid Jerusalem and Herod. Joseph, too, had a dream, which warned him that Herod would seek the Babe's life, and directed him to save the Babe and his mother by fleeing to Egypt. "The young child and his mother." Mary and Joseph were but humble ministers of the child's. The partial instructions given, the darkness left lying over the future, are in accordance with the methods of God's leading, which always gives light enough for the next duty, and never for the one after that. Egypt was beyond Herod's jurisdiction, and there the family remained until Herod's death, a few months later.

The Slaughter of the Innocents, Matthew 16-18. Herod sent his soldiers to kill every babe two years old and under, in Bethlehem and round about that city. "As will might he have attempted to cut a mountain of adamant asunder as cut the chain of divine purpose."

"It has been objected to the probable truth of this statement that such an event could hardly have escaped the secular historians, and especially by Josephus, who so relates the contemporaneous history with such minuteness. But this was a far more striking upon our imagination than it was likely to be upon the attention of men then. For as Bethlehem was a mere hamlet, and the number of boyhoods, it has been computed that not more than 20 or fifteen children could be bereaved by this merciless edict. Besides, what was such an act of blood in a life stored full of abominable crimes?"

The Return to Nazareth and the Death of Herod, Matthew 19-23. After the death of Herod, Joseph was sent away by another dream to the land of Israel, but was afraid to return to his native land. He quickly turned back with the Babe and his mother, but when he learned that Archelaus was on the throne of Judea he feared to go there.

Joseph had his family moved on to Nazareth where Antipas, a better son of Herod, ruled; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through the prophets. that he should be called a Nazarene.

Meaning Of Close Duty

Private Secretaries Of The King Always Ready To Do Their Duty

When the King arrived at Weymouth during the summer to review the reserve Fleet he was accompanied by Sir Alan Lascelles; when he left he was accompanied by Sir Eric Mieville; the one explained Mieville: It was the penal change-over of private secretaries on "close duty". The King goes on a rota, says the London Daily Sketch. Close duty means that the secretary concerned makes no personal engagements, and always at hand if wanted. When the Court is at Balmoral only one private secretary is needed. At other estates Buckingham Palace only to forward important correspondence.

Has Full Time Job

Air Marshal Bishop, V.C., Advisor To The Defence Ministry

Air Marshal Bishop, V.C., M.C. is now serving the Defence Ministry as a full-time advisor on air matters. It was learned here.

His duties are to advise the Government on matters of air military aviation. He is responsible for the war flying units across the country will be one of the final major Home on his program.

As chairman of the Air Advisory Committee, Air Marshal Bishop did inspection work for the Air Ministry many hours during the past year. Now, with the country at war, he will devote his full time to such work.

Tired Chasing Bears

Women In B.C. Cannot Get Rid Of Marauding Animals

Mrs. David Jones told police she objects to having "to fight off a dozen seven-foot bears" in order to get a few ears of corn for dinner." She and Sandie of bears have taken a fancy to some special seed corn and even climb apple trees on her farm near Clifford, B.C.

Several have been chased away by shotgun blasts, she said, but they continue to come back.

Constable John A French gave wardens, farmers and Indians have pursued a party to track down the bruins.

During the time of King Henry VIII. of England, royal command required a copy of the Bible printed in English to be deposited in every church.

Flies cannot live on sweets alone. Without meat, or animal food, they will not lay eggs.

Health

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TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

WATCH YOUR HEART

By the time definite heart signs appear, the damage has lurked under the sternum (breast bone) pain to the left of the heart and down the left arm, some damage has been done. In some cases there are signs of so-called indigestion, shortness of breath during or after slight exertion or inability to lie on the same low pillow you have always been used to.

These are early warning signs that you can no longer keep step with the younger generation. You may have to change your manner of living and avoid over-exertion. Work and play must be regulated so that you get enough but not too much physical exercise. A moderate amount of outdoor exercise will be helpful, but it must not be violent. Pulling, straining, heavy lifting and rushing around must be avoided. The weight should be kept down. Too much bulk is a strain on the heart.

What about the use of tobacco? Most heart specialists will tell you that a moderate amount of smoking will do no harm. Experience has proved that tobacco tightens up the blood vessels and adds to the work of the heart. Experiments have shown that when the Russian's salmon, sea-trout and whitefish were schooling before ascending the rivers to their spawning grounds, and where the Canada geese, pintail and black duck would feed in the tidal marshes. Remnants of the great icefloe from Shelburne's Straits, Fox Channel and the Bay of Fundy which had lodged the coast in the spring, now drifted far in the great bay, slowly retaining under the sun and the warm rain winds.

The remaining days of his stay were busy ones for Alan. There were supplies to be carefully checked, all of which he bought with his credit at the posts. The money McCord had given him he hid carefully under the floor of his cabin. The extra hour, based on Greenwich Mean Time, was spent in the Hudson's Bay Company's store. Fitting the haven which the longest of Mrs. Hanbury had unskillfully created at the Revillon Freres through the city Rivard for days Alan avoided the pairing girl, Berthe. But at last, hungering for the sight of her face, driven by the desire to defend him, and he went to the Revillon Freres.

Gabriel Desmane and Berthe were busy with Indians, so Alan waited until the factor was free. As he lounged against the counter, Jean Rivard entered the room, saw Alan, flushed and went at once to the desk behind the counter where he busied himself with an account book.

So she's been here, surmised Cameron. Berthe knows Alan. Hanbury came to my house. Rivard's lost no time telling her mother some wild lie about that cabin. There's little chance for me now, with Berthe.

Finishing with the Indian, Gabriel Desmane approached Alan and gave him a hearty handshake "How are you, Alan? They tell me you got the pups you were after. Come outside where I can talk to you."

In the empty cleaning Desmane began "You came to Montagnais last week McQueen tells me That is good."

"Good?" protested Alan. "I can't help myself, can I?"

"No, but your going to Winnie put yourself in a bad light here, Alan. Everyone thinks you met this McCord."

"Do you?" Alan looked hard at the kindly Frenchman.

"You say you did not For that is sufficient." The other smiled immutably into Cameron's level eyes.

"I came to say good-by to Berthe but she's turned against me. The other night she heard I had talked to Mrs Hanbury and was jealous. Madame Desmane, Rivard, they've been working on her."

Gabriel Desmane raised both arms to the ceiling in an eloquent gesture. "Mon Dieu, what that Madame Hanbury has done at Fort George! My wife to me will speak hardly at all. Them! Alan, it is terrible!"

Alan smiled at the older man's vehemence.

"She tried to get information the night I was here and, three nights ago, she came to my house and—and—"

"And what, Alan?" Gabriel Desmane was interested.

"Well, she may be a government agent but—"

"Go on, Alan."

"She tried her best to make me talk. I had nothing to say."

Desmane was disconcerted. He frowned at the distant hills across the great river. "She has been at me to attempt to learn from you if you met this McCord—and to find out where. She is a pretty woman, you—a pretty woman," he said with a sigh. "She has made much trouble for me."

"Never about Rivard," demanded Alan, immersed in his own problem. "You know how I feel toward Berthe. Can—do you object to my hoping—that some day—"

The older man placed his hand kindly on Alan's shoulder.

"Not in Britain and not yet, Alan. You are both young—too young. You have your way to make—"

"But, Gabriel, he's waiting no time," Alan demurred, vehemently. "Are you his friend or—mine?"

Desmane's face sobered "Rivard is sent here by the company. His family has influence. I am helpless Alan there is Madame Desmane! She is very difficult."

"I see," replied Cameron, with a strong feeling for poor young Alan without a decent home to spare for her. Rivard will go up in the Company. I see! Well, I'll go and say good-by if she'll see me."

"You must not forget that you are under a cloud here—the police may make serious trouble for you. But Berthe will see you. She is not happy. She does not know what to think."

Alan started to move away, then turned to the older man. "Oh, I went to ask you a question. When you were at Fort Chimo did you ever hear of the River of Skulls?"

Desmane stood for a time with taut brows, seemingly groping deep in his memory. "I recall, now, an old Eskimo once told me about a River of Skulls where the Huskies and the Indians fought a battle. He said it terminated each other And their spirits now moan in the gorge near where the fight took place. He said some of the bones and skulls are still found along the shore. But I was afraid of this moaning Hanbury. Mention George, the Gorge of the Spirits, as they called it, and most of them scuttled it."

"Was this river far in the interior, Mr Chimo?"

"Not you, deep in the caribou barren. He said it was a branch of the Kokanak, but no white man has been there. It's a country of mystery where even the Indians stare when they mine the deer migrations."

Alan bade the trader good-by, then, leaving the store of Madame Desmane, went dejectedly to say his farewell to Berthe. At the door where once he had been welcome he was kept waiting by when, judging from the sound, appeared to be a heated argument, punctured by the shrill voice of his friend, little Mademoiselle. At last the door was opened by Berthe.

"I am leaving in a few days," he said, probing her dark eyes in an attempt to read her thoughts. "I've come to say good-by, Berthe."

"Come in, Alan," he said, with a faint smile.

"Berthe," he began, "I can't go with you feeling this way! It's all Rivard and this woman, I know. You don't understand what she's up to."

"I understand this much," the girl retorted bitterly. "She was at your house. She boasted to Madame Martin, at the Northern Trading Company, that you had promised to be her little finger." Berthe flung back cautiically, her black eyes snapping as blood flushed her dark face.

There were tears in his eyes as he watched her wrestle with pride and doubt and the loyalty of youth.

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NEW Fall & Winter Wear

We now have in a very large and well assorted stock of Fall and Winter Goods for all the Family. We would like to point out that our present stock has been bought at pre-war prices and will be sold on that basis, but when we have to replace it, we will undoubtedly have to charge more for goods, due to the heavy increases in practically all raw materials, and to the present high rate of exchange, etc. which are matters that are beyond our control.

Our policy will be not to profiteer, but to protect our Customers until such time as we have to replace goods at higher prices.

We would suggest that it will be good policy to buy your fall requirements early so as to take advantage of our present stock of Fall and Winter merchandise . . . which we offer at our usual guaranteed low prices!

GROCERY SPECIALS

Friday, September 29th to Thursday, Oct. 5th

COCOA, Rockwood 1-lb tins Ea	24c	LEMON OIL, for Furniture and woodwork Nonsuch Bottle	25c
LOGANBERRY JAM, Pure Tin	53c	BAKING POWDER Nabob 1-lb tin	21c
OXYDOL, Giant Packages Ea	69c	JELLY POWDER Nabob 6 pkts	25c
CANNED SAUSAGE York Brand Tin	23c	MINCEMEAT Wethey's 2 pkts	27c
SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 lbs for	27c	BRAN FLAKES Post's Pkt	11c
PRUNES 70-80s 2 lbs for	22c	MOLASSES Family Brand 5 lb tin	38c
SOAP GRANULES Berry's 2 lbs	25c	CATSUP Heinz Per Bottle	23c
WHEAT PUFFS Bushel Bags Ea	49c	OXO CUBES 10s Box	23c
OLIVE OIL 4-oz Bottles Ea	23c	CANNED MILK Red & White 2 tins	27c
LIQUID VENEER 25c Bottle for	21c		

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

[illegible] Ethelston was completely destroyed [illegible]

[illegible] investigate and found the place deserted. Nothing deterred they set to work [illegible] and the engine started and the lights on. They ran the plant until 9 p.m. when an engineer reported for duty.

The Edmonton city dairy expect to [illegible] foundation for their new creamery plant this fall. The estimated cost of the building is [illegible]

A. Freeman, well known Vermilion [illegible] won fame for himself and [illegible] of Vermilion at the first [illegible] show in Winnipeg when [illegible] first prize at $200 on the best [illegible] and 1 year old Shorthorn [illegible] special prize of [illegible]

Elks' Carnival!

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BOARD OF TRADE PUSH PLANS FOR LANDING FIELD

Plans are being pushed for the making of a suitable landing field or air port for Vermilion by the town council and the board of trade. Mayor Morrison and Chairman W. P. Pilkie of the Ways and Means committee reported that preliminary work of clearing and levelling the area set aside was already under way. Information re other necessities such as proper signs etc have been sent for to the Dept of Transport at Ottawa. This field is located a mile east of town and two runways, each 2200 feet long have been staked out under the guidance of Captain Dixon who is fully experienced in this line.

The above information was given to the board of trade members at the regular meeting of that body held on Monday at noon.

Jas. D. Adam alluded to the splendid work that had been achieved on the Wainwright-Vermilion road that runs south from the local mill. A large portion of this road, which is the most direct route to Wainwright, had been regraded and the bad hills gravelled and altogether a very satisfactory job had been made on it. A great deal of the work was volunteer labor by the farmers living along the route and he felt that they had great credit coming to them. Mr. A. J. Morrison who was present acknowledged this vote of thanks and stated his appreciation to those who had helped in anyway. He also drew attention to the splendid piece of work donated by the department of public works in having the hills a mile south of town cut down and a new grade put in across the old slough bottom.

Gerald Stephens gave a short report on the forthcoming shopping week planned for Oct. 7-14 stating that preparations were well complete and that the paper advertising same would be issued sometime next week. Mr. Stephens as chairman also welcomed Mr. George Stone and Mr. Alex Morison from the Cummings district to the meeting and asked Mr. Morrison to act as chairman of the meeting next Monday.

Mr. S. H. Gandier principal of the Vermilion School of Agriculture announced the opening of that institution on Oct. 18 and stated that registrations for the course were still coming in.

The next meeting of the Board will be on Monday Oct. 2 at 12.10 noon sharp in the Elks hall. As this is the last meeting before shopping week an extra large attendance is requested.

BOWTELL

There will be a dance in Bowtell school on Wednesday, Oct. 4th. Chas Burt orchestra. Admission Gents 35c Ladies 15c 22-3x

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced at a regular meeting of the Town Council a bylaw to borrow, under the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Assistance Act 1938, the sum of $18,000.00 for improvements to the Electric Light Steam and Power system of the Town of Vermilion of which the following is a synopsis:

1. That it has become necessary to install a new 150 H.P. boiler, a Zeolite water softener, a boiler feed pump and other necessary equipment with incidental repairs and brick work in order to increase the efficiency of the plant and thus enable the Town to meet the demand for a larger output and as well install a new return pipe in connection with the central heating system to include trenching, cutting, buying pipe etc.

2. It is estimated these improvements will cost $18,000.00.

3. Application has been made by the Town to borrow this sum from the Dominion Government under the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Assistance Act. The borrowing term is 15 years, the annual sum to be levied on the ratepayers is $1394.92, the rate of interest being two (2) per cent.

4. The project is self liquidating as defined by the Act, that is the revenues will be sufficient to meet debenture payments.

5. The improvements proposed are urgently required, will assist in the relief of unemployment and create a greater efficiency in the said project thereby contributing materially towards a decrease in taxes.

The foregoing contains a synopsis of the proposed bylaw and which has been approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners as per order No. 6770 and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Town of Vermilion within four (4) weeks of the assent of the proprietary electors.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a vote of the proprietary electors will be taken thereon in the Town hall on MONDAY the 23rd day of OCTOBER A.D. 1939 from the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon and that thereafter I shall total up and declare the number of votes given for and against the said bylaw.

GIVEN under my hand at the Town Hall, Vermilion, in the Province of Alberta this 28th day of September A.D. 1939. 23-1-5-6x

H. J. PAYNE
Returning Officer

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VOTE FOR THE BYLAW

Elsewhere in this issue of the Standard appears a notice calling for a vote of the ratepayers upon the borrowing from the Federal government under the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Assistance Act of the sum of $18,000 for the purchase of a 150 H.P. boiler and other equipment for the electric light plant including a provision for the installation of a return pipe in the steam heat system. The interest payable on this loan will be only two per cent and the payment of the debentures as they fall due can be taken care of by the increased earnings of the plant. The council is unquestionably seized of the condition of the plant and that in order to provide light and power without interruption the installations asked for must be carried out. The improvements as well provides for the drilling of another well. At present the town is buying water from the C.N.R. the cost of which is considerable. To the Standard there does not appear to be any valid reason why this vote should be refused. The old boiler as the people already know has been condemned by the boiler inspector, but the town was given a year within which to do something about it. If the vote is adverse the citizens may then expect a decreased light and power service and a complete shut-off for 24 hours or so every four or six weeks. In any event, that a new boiler is urgently necessary cannot be gainsaid and in order to ensure a continuous and better service the improvements called for by the proposed by-law should receive the unanimous endorsement of the ratepayers.

RURAL SCHOOL MEET HELD AT PASSCHENDALE SCHOOL

Six rural schools represented by 152 competitors participated in a rural school athletic meet held on the Passchendale grounds about 25 miles south west of Vermilion on Friday. A complete schedule of events consisting of sprints, jumps and runs was arranged and carried out. The events started at 10 a.m. and continued until 12.30 when a hot dinner was served and the meet then continued until it was completed at 4.30 p.m. The six rural schools represented were as follows: Autumn Leaf, Heatherbell, Battle Heights, Avonglen, Roseberry and Passchendale. Honors for the day went to the pupils of Passchendale who amassed a total of 87 points. Battle Heights was second with 78, and Autumn Leaf third with 51 points. An outstanding mark was set in the 12 and 13 year old girls high jump class when 4 foot 1 inch was cleared by a Battle Heights pupil. The meet was arranged by Fred Brimacombe, teacher of the Passchendale school.

On Oct. 14 many of these young competitors will go to Edgerton where a track meet for the Wainwright S.D. will be held. This meet is open to the whole Wainwright division and is being directed by Principal Clarence Welsh of the Edgerton school.

AUCTION SALES

W. J. Casterton will conduct the following auction sales:

John F. Panter on the N.E. 10-57-7, 8½ miles north west of Vermilion on Friday Oct. 13 starting at 11 a.m. Horses, machinery, household effects.

Mrs. C. I. Pinder on S.W. 32-56-6, 2½ miles south east of Elk Point on Wednesday Oct. 11 starting at 12 noon — 16 head horses, 17 ewes, machinery etc. 23-4

Look out for posters advertising the clearing off sale for Ben Littlewood on the N.W. 26-51-7. 23-4

CLAYSMORE

Dance will be held in the Claysmore school on Friday evening Oct. 6 under the auspices of the Claysmore Ladies Social club. Admission 25c, good music. 23x

FUN galore at the Elks Carnival Oct. 12-13-14. Advance tickets now on sale. Buy at once! 23-4x

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LIVESTOCK

Ship your Hogs and Cattle through the Co-op. If you want to buy any stock, or trade, see Pete Williamson, at the Stock Yards every Thursday and Friday.

J. D. Manners, Manager — PHONE 55

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Scout meetings have started again and in order to carry out our re-organization plans a full attendance is requested next Monday night at 7 p.m. in the Elks hall.

There is now room for a few more recruits and we would like to start them as soon as possible.

Twelve Good Reasons Why Your Boy Should Become A Scout

1. Scouting fills a boy's spare time with healthy occupations in healthy company.
2. Scouting gives a boy character which is essential to success in any career.
3. Scouting is not a military movement. We are out to make good individual citizens, not a crowd of imitation soldiers.
4. Scouting gives a boy opportunities of service for God and his neighbor. This is the basis of religion.
5. Scouting makes a boy handy. His hobbies are useful at home as well as interesting to himself.
6. Scouting gives a boy a sense of honor and loyalty. He will not let you down or tell you a lie.
7. Scouting teaches a boy self reliance so that he can fend for himself and help other people.
8. Scouting gives a boy health through open-air exercise and self care, he gains a sound mind in a healthy body.
9. Scouting finds out a boy's natural gifts, and so helps to find "Square holes for Square pegs" in the choice of career.
10. Scouting gives a boy happiness through cheery comradeship and the enjoyment of nature.
11. Scouting widens a boy's outlook since its branches in every civilized country are in mutual touch with one another.
12. Scouting will make a man of your boy, and the sort of a man you would wish him to be.

ORANGE HALL

Don't forget the opening L.O.L. dance in the Orange hall on Friday evening Sept. 29. Old and modern dancing. A good time for all. 23

NATIONAL AIRWAY

WINNIPEG — T. C. A. planes have carried 13,583 paying guests during the past five months, it was reported by W. A. Straith, district traffic manager. In this same period, he added, 330 tons of mail and 18½ tons of express have been carried. The air line now operates fifteen transport planes.

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ISLAND HILL HALL

A dance will be held at Island Hill hall Friday October 6th. Burt orchestra. Free lunch. Admission, gents 35c, ladies 25c. 22-3x

Dancing each night and games of all kinds — the whole three nights for only 25c admission, at the Elks Big Carnival Oct. 12-13-14.

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Get in on the $50.00 Cash Prize opportunity by buying your Carnival advance tickets now! 22-4x

ISLAND HILL

Most of the fields around here are now cleared. Harley White did most of the threshing in the immediate district. He has a splendid outfit and he is always worth waiting a day or two for.

Dick Arnold has joined up to fight for his King and Country. He will train at the coast and expects to go overseas early in the new year. Good luck Arnold and safe return.

Vermilion folk should not be afraid to sleep at night for we have sent from here two gallant men, namely Joseph Dignan and Jim Rochford to protect the town. The latter has a long experience in the war game and fought in the Great War of 1914-18.

Every thing is set for the big dance at the hall Friday Oct. 6. Threshing will be all over by that time and the boys and their girl friends will all be there. Don't miss this dance.

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Family Reunion For Alberta Cousin

(The Tribune, Stouffville, Ont.)

A family reunion was held on Sept. 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vaughan of Churchill for the latter's cousin Mrs. T. L. Riley of Wildmere, Alta., who has been absent from her home town for 29 years, and is now spending three months with relatives and friends in Stouffville and surrounding district.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent in music, taking pictures and talking over old times and an autograph containing names of all those attending was presented to Mrs. Riley. While here Mrs. Riley visited may places of interest, including the home of the world famous quintuplets at Callander, the National Exhibition at Toronto, the Gold Fish Supply at Stouffville, and the large Dominion Forestation Farms at Springwater Park at Midhurst, Ontario. She spent two weeks on Lake Couchiching and visited at Wiarton, Victoria Harbor, Waubaushene, Lindsay, Newmarket, Sutton, Lefroy, Brooklin and Toronto and many friends in the Stouffville district.

Mrs Riley notes the years have certainly brought many changes and many improvements, especially in growth in the huge Ontario Maples and in the city of Toronto. Mrs. Riley intends returning to her Western home sometime in October.

WAR DEVELOPMENTS AND RELATIONSHIP TO WHEAT STUDIED

Economic Aspects Set Forth by Pioneer Grain Company

"Wheat and War" is the title of a highly informative economic study of war developments and their relationship to the wheat situation, issued by the Pioneer Grain Company. Believing this to be a subject of interest to all farmers, we publish the following summary of the study. Heavy responsibilities are involved in the formulation of Canada's wheat policy for wartime, says the review. Wheat is an essential commodity to Britain and her Allies. Supplies available in this country may at some time spell the difference between sufficiency and starvation. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that whatever is done by the government be directed towards efficiency in marketing and towards the maintenance and perhaps increase of Canadian production it continues.

One of the chief dangers to be avoided is hasty ill considered action. To be fully effective Canadian wheat policy should be evolved gradually and adapted to the actual circumstances of the war. Above all there should be no hesitation in calling on the advice and services of men who have qualified themselves through long experience for positions of responsibility in agriculture and the grain trade.

Inevitably our minds travel back 25 years to the outbreak of the World War of 1914-18, the review continues. Then, as now, the British Empire and France opposed themselves to German aggression. But the differences between the two events are just as significant as the similarities.

When the war of 1914-18 broke out the countries of the world were knit together by a multitude of commercial and financial ties. Today internationalism in economics as in politics is virtually a dead issue. To an increasing extent over the last few years the world has been dividing itself up into distinct economic units and is therefore particularly adjusted to a wartime basis.

The difference is well illustrated by wheat. In an average year during the period 1909-13, Germany imported 90 million bushels of wheat and flour, Italy 57 millions, France 39 millions and Great Britain 220 millions. In contrast when world trade was at its lowest ebb in the years 1934-35 and 1935-6, Germany, Italy and France between them imported annually less than 20 million bushels. As an additional security measure possible belligerents and neutrals alike have been accumulating emergency reserves of wheat and flour which can be drawn on during war. France has more than enough for immediate requirements. Germany is said to be able to get along twelve months without imports of wheat even in the face of a short crop. The British Minister of Agriculture estimates that the wheat stored in Britain plus the new domestic crop will be sufficient to maintain the bread supply for 18 months without imports.

Dealing with the wheat situation itself the review points out that supplies of wheat in the world are very much greater now than they were in 1914 particularly in North America. Canada this year for instance has a crop of 450 million bushels and a carryover of 102 millions against a crop of 161 million bushels and a very small carryover in 1914. Eventually of course if the war is prolonged the present relationship between supply and demand will alter greatly.

How best can Canada proceed in formulating policy the Pioneer Grain company review asks in its conclusion. One thing is certain: whatever we do must be done to help win the war. The review then points out several factors. Canada will have direct competition in selling wheat from the United States and from the Argentine, Australia and the Balkan countries which are still neutral. On the other side [illegible] Allies [illegible] competing for supplies [illegible] like Italy, Spain, Holland, Switzerland and Belgium and Scandinavian countries. Moreover Canada has more than enough wheat [illegible] the Allies and must sell elsewhere.

Under these conditions the review favors the continuation of open market selling just as prevailed from 1914 until the [illegible] of 1917. Any attempt to fix prices [illegible] failure because there is [illegible] control over supply [illegible]. Open market operations [illegible] the virtue that prices are decided from day to day [illegible] changing conditions. If the seller is dissatisfied with prices he need not offer and if the buyer is dissatisfied he need not bid. Undoubtedly for purposes of conserving resources within the Empire, Britain should buy Canadian wheat in preference [illegible] from non-Empire sources [illegible] price can be better [illegible] market than by political [illegible] concludes the review.

Any farmers who wish to obtain a copy of this article [illegible] along with a chart showing the trend of wheat prices [illegible] and immediately follow [illegible] may do so by writing to Pioneer Grain Company, Winnipeg. These are supplied without charge.

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Difficult times, especially for farmers, have subjected to criticism most of our established institutions. Prices of all things are relatively high when purchasing power is curtailed. Distribution, which most naturally accounts for a seemingly high percentage of the cost of things, is felt to be excessive. When taken apart, however, each of the items represents necessary services, none of which is found to be overly profitable. Farm Implement Dealers do not enjoy margins which yield more than a reasonable and moderate living.

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

Folks please take note that the date of the Bowtell dance is Wednesday Oct. 4 and not Oct. 6 as advertised last week.

[illegible] threshing so that once more [illegible] work is completed.

Ladies: Please keep the date of the W.I. meeting in your mind. It is on [illegible] and will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Boraghan.

Mr. and Mrs. Estelly motored to [illegible] and visited Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Dicall were recent visitors [illegible] when they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gow and [illegible]

We are sorry to report that Mr. [illegible] was taken to the hospital [illegible] being taken seriously ill. He underwent an emergency operation [illegible]

Anna Carlson is staying with Mrs. Leinold for the present.

Mrs. Wagner and Donnie are spending [illegible] weeks at Saskatoon.

MORE PEOPLE IN CANADA - ALBERTA SHOWS INCREASE

OTTAWA — Canada's population on June 1, 1938 is estimated at 11,198,000, Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported recently. This gives an increase of [illegible] over the 1937 estimate. The report shows Alberta's population increased from 779,000 in 1937 [illegible]. All four western provinces show increases.

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STELLAVILLE STRIP

Fall is here again. Everybody is threshing once more after the long hold up and we hope the rain will stay away this time until they get done. The trees are begining to lose their lovely autumn hues as the wind carries away the bright-hued leaves. Birds are gathering in large flocks preparatory to their journey to sunnier climes. It won't be long now before the ground will be covered with snow and the "Happy Days" will be here again.

Jeanette Guyon is home again after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in the Vermilion hospital.

Steve Bennett is attending the Stellaville school taking the eighth grade. He is staying with Johnny Thomas.

Martha McMinis is staying with her sister Mrs Donald Webb, north-west of Mannville while threshing is going on. She will soon be home though to attend school once more. We also wish her many happy returns on her fifteenth birthday.

Mr Swain Lucille Eva and Mrs Gravel were recent visitors at the home of Guyon's in the Stellaville district. After a short visit they returned to their home north-east of Mannville.

The Thomas twins, Kenneth and Kathleen are beginning to be lots of trouble to their mother, but Mr Thomas has invented a corral in front of the house which he says will hold them for awhile.

TWO MORE LARGE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FORMED

Bringing the total to 47, two more enlarged school districts have been formed, according to education department officials. One of the new enlarged units will be entitled the St. Paul School Division. In this, the rural school districts are in five subdivisions. The other division is that of Bonnyville, and provision has been made for formation of five subdivisions in this area. Temporary secretary for both new divisions is J. L. Gibault school inspector for the area.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

EDMONTON—There is no shortage of sugar in Alberta. This summarises the preliminary findings of R. A. Smith, K.C., legislative council and member of the Alberta Price Spreads Board who has been appointed special commissioner to inquire into shortages and prices of the necessaries of life. Any apparent shortage is entirely due to the abnormal purchases made by householders, he stated, but added that the amounts purchased are not unreasonable.

The Price Spreads Board under the chairmanship of W.D. King, deputy minister of Trade and Industry, proposes to co-operate fully with the federal War-Time Prices and Trade Board Regulations. Set up under the Dept. of Trade and Industry Act, the board is empowered to inquire into the production, manufacture distribution or sale of any goods, wares or merchandise to which the act does or may apply.

RECRUITING

Recruiting drive for the Canadian Expeditionary Force is under way in Edmonton. To date, army officials have been well pleased by the steady enlistment of what they describe as "a fine type of manhood" in all units. Recruiting for the Royal Canadian Air Force will be under way shortly. Pilot Officer A.G. Hobbs has arrived to take charge of the office, which is located at 100A street and 101A Ave., in the buildings recently acquired by the province.

VERMILION OIL

One of Alberta's newest oil wells may provide surface material for the Jasper highway, it was indicated by Hon W.A. Fallow, minister of public works. Situated at a point 6 miles east of Vermilion, the well is said to produce a crude with a high asphalt content. "We could use 50 wells like this first one," the minister said. He pointed out that the new producer would not interfere with the Turner Valley field.

LIQUOR PROFITS SMALLER

Alberta liquor board will take a smaller margin of profit than that operative before budget changes made necessary a rise in prices, it was stated here during the week. "In fixing our new prices, we merely calculated on the basis of the additional cost," said J.A. King, chairman of the board. "We have not taken any profit on the new tax and our margin of profit will be smaller." He added that small stocks are carried as a rule, and quantities of stocks are taken out of bond as the need arises.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

The Polish people, attacked without warning and in a brutal fashion by Hitler's Armed Forces in the West and by Stalin's Armies in the East are crushed, but the gallant stand they made will go ringing down through the annals of history.

Hitler assures us he is now satisfied, and that we can have peace but he told us this in 1935 and then he took the Rhineland; repeated it in 1936 and then he took Austria, assured us again in 1938 and seized Sudetenland, solemnly swore it still again in 1938 and took Czechoslovakia then he seized Memel and now Poland, so what are his solemn assurances worth? All we can think of is, who is next for the slaughter? No doubt Holland with her oil, France with her iron, Great Britain with her coal, tin and rubber, Canada with her wheat, nichel and pulpwood, and then the United States with her cotton, copper and oil, for all these products, Hitler tells us; he badly needs.

Our only chance for survival, obviously, is for all those nations who desire to maintain the lands they live in, and who treasure the ideals of international decency, of fairness, and of freedom, to band together and to defend themselves vigorously before they are caught, one at a time, and alone, and defenceless, in Hitler's brutal trap.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Dominion estimate the western wheat crop 422 million bus.—Continued drought large wheat area U.S.A.—Belgium has abolished the import tax on wheat and prohibited the export of all cereals—Russian fall ploughing and seeding delay owing to protracted dry spell—Constant rise in sugar consumption in Germany.

Following factors have tended to lower price: World wheat supplies outside of Russia and China are estimated at 5,270 million against 3,500 million bushels in 1914-15 season — Canadian wheat visible stocks increased by 3¾ million bushels—Roumania is going to have its largest [illegible] crop since 1929.

DIALING DALES

I'm Sorry for Myself — seems to be the 'traffic departments' theme song these days. It's more than your life is worth to even speak to it (the Traffic Dept., I mean) just now.

In the brief lull between growls and grumbles—you may catch a phrase or two—mumbled through a beard—that sounds like something I was told NOT to say one time.

It might be a good idea to explain the reason for all of this ill-temper. There is a reason, a big one, too.

On Sunday, the 24th, all National Network Programs changed time. Daylight Saving Time has now been dropped until next year—and with the dropping (which can be traced across the Empire in a line of smoke) it becomes necessary for all Traffic Departments to haul out their little black books and RE-schedule the entire schedule.

NETWORK NIFTIES:

The Chase and Sanborn Hour—with friends McCarthy and Bergen, Eddy, Lamour, Armbruster, and guest stars, changes to the new time of 6.00 o-clock Sunday evenings, from 6 - 7.

The Carnation Contented Hour — a grand musical program, with Marek Webber's Concert orchestra, the Lullaby Lady, the Continental Quartet, and the silken voice of Vincent Pelletier, announcer, returns to the air over CJCA on Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. The Lux Radio Theatre, already back in full swing, will occupy the 7-8 p.m. period every Monday. All of you who enjoy real drama (and who doesn't?) will be on hand for each meeting of this popular program.

Jell-o Again. Jack Benny—returns to the air on the 8th of October, at the usual 5-5.30 spot. It is reported that the Benny regime has taken on a new coloring. Whatever the change may be, you can depend on a Top-Notch show. When it comes to downright enjoyable comedy, place my buck on "Buck" Benny!

Dramatic expose, Big Town, starring the stage, screen and radio favorite Edward G. Robinson, is back in all its glory. A change will be necessary here, too. The new time is 6 p.m. Tuesdays. Big Town is rated by experts, as one of the best dramatic shows on the air.

The Tuesday Night Party, with a new cast of stars, continues to be a very entertaining half hour. This year it is emcee'd by the Broadway Hillbilly Walter O'Keefe, famous for such songs as the Bearded Lady, and the Man on the Flying Trapeze. Music will be dished out, very capably, by Bobby Dolan and his orchestra. The Tuesday Night Party follows immediately after Big Town.

Good News of 1940 with Canada's own Walter Huston holding the reins, continues to be one of America's best programs. Fanny Brice as Baby Snooks, Hanley Stafford as the defeated Papa; Meredith Willson's orchestra; Roland Young as chief comedian. Connie Boswell as Song Thriller; and Warren Hull as chief spieler, changed time on the 28th to 7.00 o'clock, CJCA time.

The Kraft Music Hall with Crooner Crosby; Robin Bob Burns; John Scott Trotter, musical host, Ken Carpenter Chimes-Chester, plus the usual guest star also changed to the customary one hour later making it from 8-9 p.m. every Thursday.

The Lone Ranger, a popular new feature over CJCA moves from the present 7-7.30 period to the steady 4.30-7.00 period every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. More and more Edmontonians are greeting their friends with the distinctive 'Hi-Yo-Silver' proving that this Lone Ranger fellow has a huge following.

These programs with their new times, promise to make the Fall and Winter schedule an entertaining one indeed. We've hardly the space nor the time to mention them all. Times are still a little indefinite, so we'll leave them until next week. We hope that this brief resume of the new schedule will help you locate your favorite program more easily. All new features will be pre-announced in this column. Until next week then, Keep your dials cent at 730 Kilocycles in case we've missed any of the favorites.

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EDMONTON — The truck driver, Mr. and Mrs. Private Driver, doesn't think much of your ability to pilot an automobile safely!

For years you've called this same truck driver a road hog or worse, and screamed that there ought to be a law to keep trucks off the road.

But times have changed. And the Alberta Safety League today announced results of studies that show the commercial vehicle driver has greatly improved his safety record in recent years, while that of the private car driver has become worse.

Since 1927 the number of trucks involved in fatal accidents has decreased 29 per cent. The number of buses involved in fatal accidents has dropped 41 per cent during the same period.

But the number of passenger cars involved in fatal accidents since 1927 has increased 21 per cent.

Is it any wonder, then, that the truck and bus driver feel that they are entitled to toss back a few opinions of their own at the private driver?

"There are a number of reasons why the average commercial vehicle driver is a safe driver," says James G. Hayden, commercial fleet engineer for the National Safety Council. Foremost among the reasons listed by Mr. Hayden are:

1. The commercial driver makes his living behind a wheel. He's at it an average of eight hours a day and the very volume of his experience pounds home the need for safety in his driving habits.

2. The commercial driver has safety drilled into him by his employer day after day. He is made continually aware that accidents hurt company good will, boost his employer's public liability insurance rates and place his job in jeopardy.

FRUIT SHOW CANCELLED

As a result of the war, the Imperial Fruit Show which was to have been held in the Horticultural Halls, Westminster, London, England, from November 13-18 1939, has been cancelled.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS ACT
FORM D
SECTION 60(1) BY-LAW No. [illegible]

A BY-LAW RELATING TO THE ISSUE OF DEBENTURES OF THE BOARD OF THE VERMILION MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 2 OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

WHEREAS it is necessary and desirable that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) should be borrowed on the security of the Vermilion Hospital District of the Province of Alberta for the purpose of financing an addition to the present Hospital Building repayable to the Minister of Finance of Canada or his assigns in equal consecutive semi-annual instalments, with interest at two per centum per annum.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of the said District enacts as follows:

1. That the Board do borrow the sum of $25,000.00 or any sum less, for a period of 30 years, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act, and that debentures of the said district be issued for such amount, payable to the Minister of Finance of Canada or his assigns in equal consecutive semi-annual instalments of principal and interest combined, interest being at two per centum per annum, and said debentures shall be executed by the Chairman and Treasurer of this Board.

DONE AND PASSED this 9th day of September A.D. 1939.

John J. Hope
Chairman.
F. J. Richardson
Secretary Treasurer

I HEREBY certify that the above is a true and exact copy of By-law No 1 of the Vermilion Hospital Board.

F. J. Richardson
Secretary Treasurer
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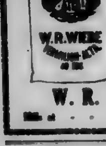

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WOOL FROCKS
—Youthful women who lead active lives will live in Frocks like these. They're new and stunning, designed from a soft, fine, light weight English all wool Botany. Swirling pleats, gored skirts; attractive trim. Beautiful Fall Shades. Sizes 12 to 20 $7.95

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—A very attractive line of Table Cloths just arrived — Rayon with printed tub-fast designs in Oriental patterns. Each 79c

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—Warmth, wear and low price in these All Wool Mitts. Colors Buff, Scarlet, Navy, White Pair 25c

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—In White or Sand Shades. Sizes 4, 4½, 5, 5½ and 6. Pair 39c

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JELLY TUMBLERS Each	5c	PICKLES, Red Seal; Sweet, Sour and Chow 26-oz. Ea.	29c
HERRINGS, Brunswick, in Tomato Sauce 2 tins for	27c	STRAWBERRY JAM, King 4s, with Pectin Per Tin	49c
SOAP, Royal Bouquet 5 for	24c	SHINOLA WAX 1s Ea.	27c
PRUNES, California 60-70s 10-lb. box	90c	CHEESE, Moonbeam, ½s Pkt.	15c
CORNED TUNA FISH 12-oz. tin	30c	ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS, Clark's ... 2 for	25c
H H SODAS, 32-oz. Wooden Boxes Ea.	29c	CELERY Per Lb.	10c
PEARS, Country Kist, 16-oz 2 tins	25c	GRAPES Concord Basket	55c
CHICKEN HADDIES 2 tins for	27c	CRABAPPLES Hyslop Case	$1.65

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Prime Rib Roasts of Beef	Lb. 15c
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Short Ribs of Beef	Lb. 1[illegible]c
Sausage Meat or Hamburger	2 lbs. 25c
1 lb. Liver and ½ lb. Side Bacon	for 25c

CRAIG'S Dept. STORE

INTERESTING PROGRAMME AT TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Thursday, October 5th

MORNING SESSION

9:00 - 10:00—Registration.
10:00—Invocation: Rev. Father J. O'Sullivan.
Address: "Observations from the Field" — Divisional Supervisor C. M. Laverty.
11:30—Address: "Teacher Contacts with the Divisional Board" — Divisional Secy.-Treas. J. R. Robson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00—Address: "Health Education in Our Schools" (illustrated) — F. T. Cook, Prov. Dept. of Health.
3:00—Open Forum: (A) Art in Rural Schools. Chairmen H. White, Clandonald; M. Sherstanka, Stretton.
(B) Art in Intermediate School. Chairman: L. Geake, B.A., Dewberry.
3:30—Open Forum: (A) Enterprise in Education. Chairman: Miss M. Knapp, Vermilion.
(B) Value of Discussion Periods in Social Studies. Chairman: M. E. Allen, Islay.
6:30—Banquet in Elks' Hall.
9:00—Open Dance, Elks' Hall.

Friday, October 6th

MORNING SESSION

9:30 - 10:00—Discussion: "Tests and Measurements used by Vermilion District Association." Chairman, A. L. Macumber, Vermilion.
10:00—Business Session: District Association. President R. Shaul, A.T.A. Representative.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00—Address: "Minerals and World Power" — M. J. Hilton, Principal Edmonton Technical School.
3:00—Discussion Period.
3:30—Certificates Distributed.

[Visitors Welcome at All Sessions]

AUBURNDALE

Here we are again folks after rather a long absence from the columns of the Standard, but you know the old adage about news being as scarce as hen's teeth.

Mr. Barrett's farewell service will be held at the Auburndale United church next Sunday Oct 1.

Mr. Alf Green of Vancouver is visiting relatives and friends in the district.

Among those who have temporarily left the district to attend school elsewhere, are Lois Arthur who is attending Normal in Edmonton, and Shirley Tresithick who is continuing her high school work in Vermilion.

Freda Arthur is back at school after being out since school started with an injured knee.

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, October 1st, 1939
8.30 A.M.—Holy Communion
10.30 A.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M. -Evening Service
All Saints', Pleasant Valley
3.00 P.M. Harvest Festival

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Sunday, October 1st, 1939

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. R. A. Boyd, B.D. — Minister
11.00 A.M. Church School Classes for Boys and Girls of all ages
Adult Bible Class
7.30 P.M.- Public Worship

NORTH VERMILION FIELD
ALLENDALE Sunday School 10 A.M.
Church Service 11.00 A.M.
NORTH VERMILION
Church Service 7.00 P.M.
ISLAND HILL
Church Service 7.30 P.M.
RUSYLVIA
Church Service 2.30 P.M.
This service will be conducted by the Rev R. A. Boyd of Vermilion. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
R. S. Faulks — Vicar
Sunday, October 1st, 1939
11.00 A.M. St. Mary's, Clandonald Harvest Festival
3.00 P.M. -St. Mary Magdalene Landonville Harvest Festival
Gilddeon Lake congregation expect to participate in the Landonville service.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Special Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday morning next, Oct. 1st, in the Presbyterian church. Miss Ruby Walker, deaconess in charge.
A service of Divine worship will be held in Union school on Sunday after[noon] next Oct. 1. The service will be conducted by Rev Andrew Walker. Time of service is 3 o'clock.

"HEALTH IS NATURE'S GREATEST ASSET"

Mr. Sidney G. Ware field secretary of the Social Hygiene Association of Alberta was given a great welcome at the high school on a "blue Monday" morning.

Mr. Ware says that enthusiasm and humor are the things which have kept him going and he recommends them to the pupils — Enthusiasm comes from the Greek words 'en theos' meaning the God within. We need spiritual and mental exercise every day as well as we need physical exercise.

He gave [illegible] good advice on how to live to let Nature do its work [illegible] their lives [illegible] and how to live [illegible]

"The most [illegible] being to live a life [illegible] [illegible] and a health body [illegible] is worth while.

Dancing each night [illegible] all kinds [illegible] only 25c admission at the Elks Big Carnival Oct. 12, 13, 14.

For the first [illegible]

THE SALVATION ARMY
[illegible]
SUNDAY —
11.00 A.M. Holiness Service
7.30 P.M. Salvation [illegible]
2.30 P.M. Company Meeting
TUESDAY 8 p.m. Soldiers Meeting
THURSDAY 8 p.m. [illegible] Service

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The GIANT of ALBERTA

THE ancients thought the sky was held up on the shoulders of the giant Atlas. But Alberta is actually carried, from an economic standpoint, on the shoulders of the giant Agriculture.
Last year, less than 100,000 Alberta farmers produced $167 million of new wealth. Of that total $118 million came from field crops, mostly wheat.
Where would Alberta's 775,000 people get a living if it were not for agriculture? Yet this great industry must struggle along under the burden of marketing methods which, more often than not, provide inadequate prices.
Sophistry and theorizing avail little. Action is needed. The Wheat Pools and the farm organizations got the Wheat Board. This was a great forward step in marketing wheat, to which all now subscribe.
But it is just a step. The Board must be perpetuated. The agricultural industry must have greater all-round price protection. There must be no return to the laissez-faire methods.
An aroused agriculture can make progress by uniting its strength. The best way to do this is to build up farm organizations and co-operatives.
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WINNIPEG—Grain is said to be pouring into lakehead faster than it can be shipped out. J. A. Boyes secretary of the Railway Association of Canada reported the heavy movement has created serious problems in transportation.

In 23 days deliveries to prairie elevators were 117,718,000 bushels more than double the figures for 1928 or 1929.

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ACCORDION FOR SALE — [illegible]

FOR SALE — [illegible]

FOR SALE — [illegible]

FOR SALE — [illegible]

FOR SALE — [illegible] DODGE SEDAN [illegible]

FOR SALE—1938 FORD DeLUXE coupe with heater. Excellent condition, will sacrifice for cash. Apply H. H. COPPING, Kitscoty. 23-3x

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HOUSEWORK WANTED — Several girls who wish to attend the school of agriculture will work for their board. Term opens October 19th. Anyone desiring help of this kind please advise the Principal, S.A. phone No 1 22-3x

WANTED — MARRIED COUPLE without children to work on dairy farm. Good references required. Apply STANDARD Office. 22-3

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND PUMP [illegible] May be seen at CLIFFORD'S the Auto Wreckers. 22-3

FOR SALE—ONE ROLL 150 FEET [illegible] wire 2 feet high just as [illegible] $2.00 takes it. Apply STANDARD office 22tf

FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF USED brick and tile also door and window frames at very low prices. Enquire [illegible] CHAS W. ROBINSON [illegible] 21-2-3

FURNITURE FOR SALE

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS including Chesterfield Suite, [illegible] Heater, Cook Stove, Electric Washing Machine, Library Table, [illegible]. Also 1 Heavy Democrat wagon with gravel box set of Sleighs and Rack. All articles are in good condition and are reasonably priced. For further information apply to Mrs WINNIFRED KEYES [illegible] Beauty Parlor next door [illegible] Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vermilion. 22-3x

FOR SALE—KITCHEN RANGE IN first shape. Kitchen cabinet, enamel bedsteads single and double complete, chest of drawers, dresser, wash stands, Winnipeg couch complete and sundry other articles. For particulars apply to STANDARD Office 22-3-4

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When Canada went into the great war of 1914-18 she had not assumed the full status of independence and although this country at that time fo[illegible] [illegible] and peace with nothing [illegible] [illegible] agreed with all the force [illegible] [illegible] in her own right. She enters the conflict [illegible] [illegible] Britain. She [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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PORK & BEANS Aylmer	29c	SHRIMP	19c
JELLY POWDER	23c	MAPLE BUDS	29c
VELVETTA CHEESE 2-lb boxes	55c	CORN STARCH Canada	10c
CORN, Golden	35c	IVORY FLAKES Large size	22c
TOMATO SOUP Campbell's	19c	ONIONS 10 lbs.	35c
		GRAPES Concord Basket	55c

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Local News of Interest

Since returning home from a long stay in an Edmonton hospital, Eber McFadden has been shaking hands with all and sundry. The prominent and veteran ball player and curler looks fairly well indeed despite his long confinement. He has to use crutches for some time yet. It will be remembered that Eber was severely injured when hit by a car at night when attending the Edmonton bonspiel last winter. —Mannville Mirror

BORN - To Mr and Mrs. L. Carey (nee Lena Woodruff) of Islay, a daughter on Sept 2, 1939. (Mary Anne.)

A. H. Green of Vancouver is spending a few weeks with his brother in the Auburndale district.

Mr and Mrs A.M. Wilson and son Freddy returned home on Sunday after enjoying a week's vacation in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs Hartford Barnes from Vancouver are spending a few weeks at Islay, and are also renewing a host of old acquaintances in Vermilion.

Miss Margaret Taylor, an Honors graduate of the high school has entered the University of Alberta, registering there this week.

A line from Blyth Davidson states that the family is now settled in Lethbridge but that they will always remember their pleasant stay in Vermilion.

Mr Ostry who has spent the summer in Edmonton returned to Vermilion on Tuesday and will stay for the fall months.

Mrs Moore who has been visiting her daughter Mrs N. N. Bentley, returned to her home in Edmonton on Monday afternoon.

Dick Woods Vermilion old timer, was a recent visitor in Vermilion. Dick resides in Vancouver when he is at home.

Andy Cavil was in town on Tuesday visiting his parents Mr and Mrs Jas. Cavil. Andy comes from Jasper where he left a good job on the C.N.R. to enlist with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

If you are thinking of a used car—try one of the Vermilion dealers, they have good cars on hand and you are sure of dealing with reliable firms.

Angus Crawford has been appointed caretaker of the Alberta government treasury branch offices.

Give your face a real treat — enjoy the luxury of a shave at Harris' Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hothauer in charge of Beauty Parlor. 20tf

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kaiser who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs. Earp and family have now taken up residence on 1st Street North in the house recently purchased by Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison from Miss Farrell. The house has been completely renovated and enlarged.

J. R. Moore of Dodsland Sask., has arrived in Vermilion and taken over his duties as the miller at the Wiebe Flour Mill. Mr. Moore has rented living quarters in the Conboy residence and will shortly be joined by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weins and family who have been resident in Vermilion for several years have moved to Myrnam. Mr. Weins is a miller with the Wiebe Flour Mills.

A. M. West was a visitor to Edmonton on Monday.

Mrs. Jack Hurley and baby daughter of Vancouver are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. J. Part.

Ken Rowe was a city visitor this week.

Pete Williamson is driving a new Chevrolet coach purchased from Vermilion Motors.

Mr and Mrs. Percy Kitching of Corwhin Ont., are spending the week with their son H. Kitching of the V.S.A. staff and Mrs Kitching. Last week the two families enjoyed a motor trip to High River where they visited friends and also to Banff. Mr. and Mrs. Kitching Sr. are leaving for their home next week making the trip by car.

Mrs. George White of Clandonald left via C.N.R. Wednesday night for Ontario where she will spend the next month at St Catherines and Toronto. She received the sad news that her brother had been badly injured in an accident at St Catherines.

The regular meeting of the W.A. to Canadian Legion Post 11 will be held in the Memorial hall on Monday Oct. 2 at 3 p.m.

Don't fail to hear Harriet J. Pollard, well known dramatic reader, in the presentation of the story of Jean Valjean, Victor Hugo's famous hero. Musical numbers by local talent will be given. The date: Oct. 22nd, the time: 8.15 p.m.; the place: United church. Adults 25c, high school students 15c. 22-3x

Keep the date—Oct. 25th—open for the United church Chicken Supper. Watch for further announcement. 22x

KING EDWARD

Dance in the King Edward school on Friday Sept 29. Oriole orchestra. Everybody welcome. 22x

ISLAND HILL HALL

A dance will be held at Island Hill hall Friday October 6th. Burt orchestra. Free lunch. Admission, gents 50c, ladies 25c. 22-2x

CLAYSMORE

Dance will be held in the Claysmore school on Friday evening Oct 6 under the auspices of the Claysmore Ladies Social club. Admission 35c good music. 22x

BOWTELL

There will be a dance in Bowtell school on Wednesday, Oct 4th. Chas Burt orchestra. Admission Gents 35c. Ladies 15c. 22-2x

J. B. Topper, a former member of the local high school staff was a visitor in town on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Topper has left the teaching profession and is now with the Imperial Life Assurance Co. with his headquarters in Edmonton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd at the home of Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison at 8.15 p.m.

Don Taylor and Vernon Cooper motored to Edmonton Monday afternoon and returned Tuesday.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP - Read the Adverts.

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from Sept. 30th to Oct. 3rd:

Harvest Bloss'm Flour Guaranteed All Purpose Family Flour — 98 lbs. 2.69

CONCORD GRAPES Ontario Basket 49c
B.C. ONIONS Jute Bags 10 lbs. 35c
LOUISIANA SWEET POTATOES 4 lbs. 29c
HYSLOP CRABAPPLES Case $1.65
TOKAY GRAPES 2 lbs. 25c
MACINTOSH APPLES 5 lbs. 25c

MAXIMUM TEA Orange Pekoe Lb. 46c
CHINAWARE OATS Robin Hood Pkg. 27c
PILCHARDS, 16 oz. Tins In Tomato Sauce Ea. 10c
BAKING POWDER Nabob, 1 lb. tin Ea. 20c
MANITOBA HONEY No. 10 tins Ea. 89c
GRAHAM WAFERS I.B.C. Cell Pack Pkg. Ea. 20c
P. & G. SOAP White Naptha 10 Bars 39c
SWIFT'S LARD 1 lb. Cartons Lb. 39c
KRAFT CHEESE 2 lb. Wooden Box Ea. 55c
PRUNES 2 Lbs. 19c
ALBERTA SUGAR 20-lb. bags Ea. $1.49
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Polka Dot Tins Ea. 27c
FLOOR WAX Shinola Ea. 25c
WHOLE GREEN PEAS Cello Pack Ea. 15c

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The Columbia Theatre

Special Program for Shopping Week

Four complete Changes of Programme

THIS WEEK-END

Roland Young — Constance Bennett, in

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— ALSO —

"MARCH OF TIME" — DISNEY CARTOON — NEWS

CONTINUOUS SHOW SATURDAY STARTING AT 2:30 P.M.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, — OCTOBER 9th and 10th

Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou, Sam Levine, etc., in

"GOLDEN BOY"

Action! Romance! A big Ring Fight! And human interest, too!

ADDED — A TWO-REEL COMEDY

CONTINUOUS SHOW STARTING AT 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY — OCTOBER 11th and 12th

"Blondie", "Dagwood", "Baby Dumpling", and "Daisy" in

"BLONDIE MEETS THE BOSS"

A laugh riot ending in a litter bug contest! — ADDED

2 REEL COMEDY — CARTOON — SPORT REEL

CONTINUOUS SHOW STARTING AT 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY — OCTOBER 13th and 14th

Spencer Tracy and Sir Cedric Hardwicke in

"STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE"

A story, factual and fictional, of the meeting of Stanley and Livingstone in darkest Africa.

— ALSO —

DISNEY CARTOON — AND — NEWS OF THE WORLD

WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF O. E. S. VISITS VERMILION CHAPTER

Mrs. Harriet Washburn, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Alberta made her official visit to Queen Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star on Friday evening Sept. 29. Other distinguished guests of the evening were Miss Emma Stevenson, Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Mrs. Margaret Law, Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Alberta and Mrs. Mabel Waldenberger Grand Representative of the State of New Jersey, U.S.A.

The evening session was well attended there being members from eight different chapters present including guests from Lashburn, Lloydminster, Mannville and Vegreville. The meeting was followed by a supper. Presiding at the tea tables were Past Matrons, Mesdames Cooper, Brimacombe, Fyfe, MacLean, West and Dick. The following program ensued:—

- Addresses of Welcome—Mr T. Dick Worthy Patron, and Mrs. A. Robinson, Worthy Matron
- Toast to the King—Mrs. McClellan
- Response—God Save the King
- Toast to the Worthy Grand Matron—Given by Mrs Jean Robertson of Islay
- Response—Mrs. Washburn
- Toast to the Grand Chapter—Mrs. Hunt
- Response—Mrs. Margaret Law
- Toast to the Guests—Mrs. Sarah Carroll
- Response—Mr Neil McKinnon of Mannville and others.

Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Winnifred McLeod of Mannville accompanied by Mrs Barbara Hill at the piano and were much appreciated.

A tea in Mrs. Washburn's honor was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs Loyal Amos. Mrs Waldenberger presided at the tea table and assisting in serving were Mesdames Hill, Dick, Stewart, Andrew, Rowe and D. Scott.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT DERWENT

C.P.R. Brakeman Killed

H. A. Elliott, C.P.R. brakeman was killed last Friday morning immediately in front of the station at Derwent when he apparently slipped from the cowcatcher and fell on the tracks in front of the engine. Although it was only moving slowly at the time and came to a stop within a few feet the man was badly crushed and his back broken. Death was almost instantaneous.

The deceased was about 40 years of age and lived at [illegible] street [illegible] Edmonton.

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SHOPPING CARNIVAL STARTS ON SATURDAY

$500.00 in Prizes — Special Announcements

Vermilion's third annual shopping carnival week opens on Saturday Oct. 7 and will continue in full swing until Saturday evening Oct. 14. It is north-eastern Alberta's greatest shopping event of the year and the thousands of satisfied visitors who attended the 1937 and '38 carnivals will be back more enthusiastic than ever, bringing with them their friends and families.

This year the offerings of the merchants will be more attractive than ever inasmuch as all the sales are being held at this one time and the bargains to be had by thrifty shoppers are town wide and real sale prices prevail.

OVER $500.00 IN PRIZES

Just to make things more interesting the business men of the town are giving away absolutely free over $500 in value in cash or merchandise prizes. For every 50c spent a numbered coupon is given the customer and another coupon with the same number is deposited into the prize box. At the end of that day's business the lucky numbers are drawn from a box containing all the coupons from all the stores, and will be posted in lists for the various days at the stores in town. There are 31 prizes on the opening Saturday, 20 each day throughout the week and 35 more on closing day. BE SURE and keep your tickets as you need them to claim your prize.

Besides the inducement of the prizes Manager Pilkie of the Columbia is having 4 complete changes of programs during the week and is running shows early and late. The Elks 3-day carnival with all the fun of the fair and then some is being held on the last 3 days, Oct. 12 [illegible] in the Elks hall. All in all a mighty good time is planned for Vermilion starting on Saturday and lasting a whole week.

The Shopping Carnival has been advertised by a special 12-page paper of which [illegible] copies were sent out this week, one to every home in a wide stretch of territory.

The Carnival is again sponsored by the Vermilion Board of Trade but it is a united community effort which asks for your support at [illegible]. It is a festival of merchandise values, frolic and a general get-together before winter clamps down and keeps many of us at home.

All the merchants and [illegible] firms have made special efforts to make your fall shopping more economical and pleasant in Vermilion, a friendly town that values your trade and goodwill.

NEW TAX OF 8 P.C. ON HOUSEHOLD ELECTRIC BILLS

Householders will start paying the new 8 per cent war tax on their electric accounts on part of the September reading, as this ordinance came into effect on Sept 12. This tax applies only to electricity used in dwellings and not to that consumed commercially. Also exempt is electricity used in schools, theatres, [illegible], hospitals, office buildings, boarding schools, churches, lodgerooms and municipal and other lighting.

TEACHERS CONVENE TODAY

Teachers of the Vermilion S.D. No. [illegible] are meeting this Thursday in the United church for their annual two-day convention. About 110 teachers will attend. [illegible]

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT DEWBERRY

Formal Opening Monday, October 9th at 4:00 P.M.

An interesting ceremony will take place in Dewberry on Monday next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the new high school, recently built there will be formally opened. A hearty invitation is extended to all who are interested to come and inspect this fine building. The school is the first of its kind to be erected by the Vermilion School Division No. 25.

REAL ESTATE STILL MOVING IN TOWN

Several House Sales Reported during the Week

[illegible]

FINISH SURFACING FOR THIS SEASON

[illegible]

NEW RESIDENCE FOR TOWN

[illegible]

NEXT BOARD OF TRADE LUNCHEON, MONDAY, OCT. 16

[illegible]

The Canadian National Railways System comprises 99 companies.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION FORMED

A public meeting was called on Wednesday evening in the [illegible] hall for the purpose of organizing a local centre of the St. John Ambulance Association. [illegible]

"KLONDYKE NIGHT" AT CARNIVAL ON THURSDAY

Innovation for First Night of Elks' Carnival, October 12th

[illegible]

ANNUAL CURLING MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Curling club is called by President George Webb for Wednesday Oct. 11 at 7.30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the fire hall.

—HOLIDAY MONDAY—

Monday October 9 is Thanksgiving Monday and a Dominion holiday. All stores and business places in Vermilion will be closed.

TWO MOTOR CRASHES AT INTERSECTIONS

Two motor crashes at intersections occurred during the past week in the town proper. The first happened last Wednesday night when Ed Corley, travelling west on 1st Street South and Joe Wener turning west on 1st St. South from Bulyea collided, resulting in the Wener car being badly damaged with the Corley vehicle receiving minor dents, etc.

A more serious accident happened on Monday when two young men riding a motor bike and a car driven by L.R.I. Brown from south of Vermilion crashed on 1st St. South at the intersection of Borden Ave. One of the boys suffered a broken leg and shoulder injuries and was rushed to the hospital. The other young man received minor cuts and bruises. The boys had been harvesting in Saskatchewan and were returning to their homes in the Edmonton district by motor bike when the accident happened.

WEDDING BELLS

BAKER—CORLETT

On Sept 26th a very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Holy Trinity church, Edmonton, by the Rev Canon E.G. Reynolds, between Mr. W. Baker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Lucas and Isabell Frances Corlett second daughter of Mr and Mrs Ernie Corlett, formerly of Vermilion. They were attended by Mr and Mrs R. Dutton, until recently of the Turkey Hill district.

Mr Baker (better known as Bill) around Vermilion, was called up to serve in the medical corps, and has now joined the Royal Engineers, Edmonton.

VERMILION WELL SAID PROMISING

Oil prospects at the new well near Vermilion where a strike was made recently are "very promising", Dr G. S. Hume, of Ottawa, head of the dominion geological survey said Monday.

Dr Hume has just returned from a visit to the Wainwright and Vermilion fields.

For some weeks Dr Hume has been in the south assembling information for a report to British interests dealing with the feasibility of a pipe line from the Turner Valley field either to Fort William or Vancouver. He had no comment to make on this work. —Journal

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An embargo has been placed on the export of scrap iron and steel from Canada to all countries except Canada's wartime allies.

Following passage of Ontario's revised Succession Duty Act Premier Hepburn announced a new drive for collection of taxes from old estates.

Hon. Norman Rogers, defence minister, said in a statement the Canadian Medical Association has offered its full service to Canada in war effort.

A special permit must be obtained from the Canadian government before United States planes may fly to Canadian airports, a transport department official said.

More than 25 persons were reported killed in an earthquake said to have caused the caving in of more than 1,000 buildings in the Smyrna region in Turkey.

Mayors of the nine largest South African cities have approved a proposal by the mayor of Johannesburg to raise £1,000,000 by popular subscription to buy food for Great Britain.

The government will send overseas no soldier under 19 years old and will not call up for overseas service anyone below the age of 20 under the National Service Act, War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha told the House of Commons.

C. H. (Punch) Dickens of Winnipeg, general superintendent of Canadian Airways, said the company will maintain its air services despite the war. The line has lost seven pilots to the Royal Canadian Air Force, he said.

Dean F. M. Clements of the University of British Columbia faculty of agriculture thinks British Columbia should increase its agricultural output and stop imports of foodstuffs from the prairies. Prairie produce is needed by the Allies, he said.

Reindeer Moss

Found Abundantly In Canadian Northland, It Has Many Uses

The gathering and packing of reindeer moss, one of the lichens, a little known forest product which grows extensively throughout Canada, for decorative purposes has commercial possibilities according to the Dominion Forest Service, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. This moss-like material is particularly abundant in the Canadian Northland, where it is an important source of food supply for the barren-land caribou. Mixed with flour this lichen also may be baked into bread or biscuits and early French voyageurs to Canada are said to have used it for this purpose.

In Norway this lichen is widely used for stock food and in that country the merchandising of it as a decorative material has developed into a substantial industry. It is ideal for making centrepieces, wreaths, dish gardens, terranium and other ornamental decorations. Each year large quantities of Norwegian lichen are sold in the United States for Christmas decorations, and at the New York World's Fair it has been used extensively as hedges and trees in dioramic displays.

Honey Shipments

Canada's Exports To Great Britain Increasing Rapidly

The development of Canada's exports of honey to the British market has been spectacular. From a trade so small in volume before the Great War that it was not shown separately in the British trade returns, honey exports from Canada to the United Kingdom have grown by leaps and bounds until Canada is now the largest individual supplier of honey to the British market which draws its honey supplies from all parts of the world. In 1938 Canada exported 21,121 cwts of honey to the British market as against 17,127 cwts from New Zealand, 14,664 from the West Indies, 4,476 cwts from the United States and 4,526 cwts from Australia. In these measurements, the cwt. equals 112 pounds.

Must Be Well Fed

Hens to do well must be fed well. Turned loose to pick up their feed they won't do well. They may get along for a time during the summer but they never will produce a lot of good eggs. Feed balanced rations and provide limestone or oystershell and plenty of good clean drinking water.

Over 400 years ago Leonardo da Vinci observed that trees in northern Italy formed growth rings which differed in dry and wet years.

Unemployment is rapidly decreasing in Scotland.

Production To Continue

Bata Shoe Plant Will Not Be Affected By War

Increasing activity in all branches of the plant has been noted at the Bata Shoe Company's Frankford location near Belleville, Ont., and 272 workers are now being employed there.

Outbreak of war in Europe will not result in any noticeable changes either in production, output or future plans, it was learned definitely from Thomas Bata, head of the Canadian company.

"We anticipated just such an event several months ago," Mr. Bata said, "and we made our plans accordingly. That is one of our strong reasons for wishing to begin manufacturing in Canada. I can safely say that the war in Europe will not change our plans in any respect."

With the 272 now employed Bata officials state that something less than 300 pairs of shoes per day are being turned out. The work in the production department is, as yet, almost wholly instructional. Of those employed in the production department, the quota is, roughly, six Canadians to one Czech instructor.

At present, 82 Czech workers, women and men, are employed, with the remaining 190 coming from Frankford, Trenton and Belleville and the surrounding district. This represents a distinct curtailment of the number of unemployed in the area.

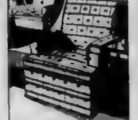
Canadian Granite Used

To Build Dominion's War Memorial Unveiled By The King

Canadian granite was used in the construction of the Dominion's war memorial which was unveiled by the King on the recent visit of Their Majesties to Ottawa. Fifty-nine blocks were employed in building the monument, their total weight amounting to 828 tons. The largest piece weighs more than 42 tons, and was cut from a block which, when quarried, weighed 60 tons.

HOME SERVICE

MAKE GAY SLIP COVERS TO REVIVE OLD CHAIRS



Easy to Get Professional Fit

How discouraging a shabby chair can be, especially when the budget is small. But by making a slip cover for it you can revamp an old chair at little cost—have just the style and fabric you want.

And what smart styles, lovely fabrics there are! The slip cover sketched is a modernistic design in rust on beige cotton crash, with moss trimming in rust. To make it—or any cover for chair or sofa—you just work the simple pin-on way.

Remove cushions, smooth fabric down back and over seat. If you use moss trimming, work with the fabric wrong side out. Pin every three inches along edges of chair and cut, allowing 1½ inches outside pins for seams. In the same way fit fabric directly to the arm, sides, and back.

Then to baste parts together, try on for last minute adjustments before final stitching.

You will find each step in making slip covers clearly explained and diagramed in our 32 page booklet. Tells how to cut, fit and finish covers for all types of chairs and sofas. Gives tips on smart color schemes, fabrics, trimmings.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "How to Make Slip Covers" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

155—"Glass Gardens and Novelty Indoor Gardens."
176—How to Improve Your Bridge.
147—How to Budget and Buy for Better Living."

For Greater Safety

Mr. Wismer's proposal for an amendment to the Motor Vehicles Act demanding that pedestrians walk on the left of the highway facing the traffic is a timely and needed measure, states the Vancouver Sun. Anyone who walks on the right with the traffic at his back, especially in the dark, expecting car light to pick him out of the shadows, is taking the risk of involuntary suicide.

Valera Abandons Visit

A short wave broadcast from London received in New York said that the proposed visit to the United States of Eamon de Valera, premier of Eire, had been abandoned.

Cost Of Sand Bags

Demand In Britain Causes Prices To Soar

With a crisis the price of sandbags in Britain goes up. And with a war prices soar.

Sandbags which cost about five cents in June now cost eight to 10 cents. Price rose two shillings (44 cents) a hundred in the week before the declaration of war.

Much of the jute used to make sandbags comes from Calcutta and with the close of British Mediterranean shipping, cost of shipping increased, and private firms could no longer guarantee deliveries.

Another factor was the demand of the government for all available bags. Authorities stress that the uncertainty of shipping and the government demand and not profiteering, were the primary causes of the rise.

Filler for the bags has also become more expensive, with sand rising from seven shilling ($1.54) to 10 shillings ($2.20) a ton. Because sand cannot be obtained quickly enough, sandbags in many places are being filled with earth.

Octopus Attacks Dog

Overpowered After Owner Put Up Fight With Garden Fork

While chasing seagulls at Mordialloc, near Melbourne, Australia, a heavy Airedale dog was attacked by a nine-foot octopus weighing 40 pounds.

The dog was rescued by its owner, Harry Leach, an elderly man, who fought the octopus with a garden fork.

After a long struggle, Reuter states, the octopus apparently became exhausted and Mr. Leach dragged it ashore still wrapped around the dog.

SELECTED RECIPES

ECONOMICAL CUP CAKES

- 1½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
- ⅔ cup sugar
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- ½ cup milk
- ½ teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla. Bake in greased cup-cake pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 12.

DESSERT DOUGHNUTS

- 2⅔ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 eggs or 4 egg yolks, well beaten
- ⅔ cup sugar
- ⅔ cup heavy cream

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and nutmeg and sift together three times. Beat eggs until very light and thick. Add sugar and continue beating until light and fluffy. Add flour alternately with cream, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Turn out on well floured board and knead lightly 30 seconds. Roll ⅛ inch thick; cut with floured 1⅝-inch doughnut cutter. Fry in deep fat (370 degrees F.) until rich brown, turning frequently. Drain on unglazed paper. Cool; sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Makes 30 small doughnuts.

FILLING SANDBAGS TO MUSIC

The London Scottish found sand-bagging hot work, so they stripped to the waist, and, with a piper playing stirring marches, found things more to their liking.

SUAVELY GRACEFUL FALL STYLE

By Anne Adams

"Fit for a queen" . . . and designed just for you, this Anne Adams dress. It has such breathtaking new features that no one will even notice your extra pounds, yet it's easy-as-pie to make. See how the belt brings in the contrast idea, so smart for Fall, by using tabs and a stitched-on tie of bright color. A gay note on black or brown! The darted waistline keeps your diaphragm smooth and releases fullness above, matched by gathers below the devastating new triple-scalloped yokes. The neckline curves to a low V. Make scallop-trimmed sleeves in three-quarter length or have short puffs. All in all Pattern 4220 makes a dress you'll wear with pride!

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Receives Appointment

Chinese Girl On Medical Research Staff Of Toronto University

Dr. Mary Wong, young Chinese girl, has been appointed to the staff of the department of medical research, University of Toronto, under the direction of Sir Frederick Banting.

Dr. Wong, daughter of a London, Ont., restaurateur, took her B.A. and M.D. degrees at the University of Western Ontario. She served for a year as an interne in a Saskatoon hospital and for another year at Victoria hospital in her home city of London.

She was a star basketball player at Western.

The earth's great polar ice caps and glaciers are made up of snowflakes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 8

THE FORERUNNER OF THE KING

Golden text: Make ye ready the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Matthew 3:3.

Lesson: Matthew 3.

Devotional reading: Malachi 3:1-6.

Explanations And Comments

The Preaching of John the Baptist, Matthew 3:1-12. And in those days cometh John the Baptist. In the days when Jesus was still living in Nazareth, but some 30 years after he was taken there as a Babe from Egypt, those years which are called "the silent years," or "the hidden years." Jesus was ready to begin his public ministry, and John was the herald to arouse the expectation of the people for the coming of their King. It was in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea and Herod tetrach of Galilee, Mark records.

In the Wilderness of Judea he preached and called upon the people to repent. Dean Bosworth paraphrases his words, "Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" by, "Change your hearts; for God is introducing among men a new order of things." Countless have been the attempted definitions of the phrase "the kingdom of heaven". I like that given by Dr. Cadman: "The manifestations of God's life and love in the affairs of men."

John, writes our Evangelist, is the one spoken of by the prophet Isaiah (40:3-5) when he says: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make ye ready the way of the Lord, level his paths for him" (Moffatt's translation).

The Baptism of Jesus, Matthew 3:13-17. When Jesus came to John to be baptized, John told him that it were more fitting for himself to be baptized by Jesus. But Jesus answered him, "Come now, this is how we should fulfil all our duty to God" (Moffatt's translation). Jesus' baptism was a public endorsement of John as a messenger of God; the baptism was of God (Mt. 21:25), hence he submitted to the righteous ordinance; it was a rite which he later enjoined on his followers, and therefore he would himself submit to it; and it was for him a formal setting apart, a consecration, for his great mission.

Now when Jesus had been baptized, the moment he rose out of the water, the heavens opened. The open sky was the revelation to Jesus of spiritual forces that lay within his reach. And he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove upon him. The words indicate his being filled with the Spirit of God and consecrated for his ministry. And lo, a voice out of the heavens, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. In greater measure even than before he realized his divine Sonship and his Father's pleasure.

Treasures Are Protected

Coronation Chair Is Removed From Westminster Abbey

All movable treasures in Westminster Abbey, including the Coronation Chair in which sovereigns in England have been crowned since 1327, have been removed to places of safety.

The chair, which stood in the Chapel of Edward the Confessor, and another chair, that of Queen Mary II—made in 1689 for the Coronation of William III and Mary, were carefully packed and taken by train to an unknown destination in the country.

The exquisite stained glass windows, some dating back to the 13th century, have also been removed.

Other objects taken to safety were historic pictures, prints and plate from the Houses of Parliament—valuables have also been removed from the British Museum, the National Gallery, the National Portrait Gallery, the Victoria and Albert Museum, and the Wallace collection.

Premier Of Russia

Molotoff Has Just Recently Risen To Place Of Importance

Known to those under him as "Little Tsar," by reason of the power he wields in the affairs of the Soviet, Molotoff, the Russian Premier, responsible for the bombshell of the German-Soviet pact, is, next to Stalin, considered the most important man in the country.

It is however only recently that he has risen to his present heights at the Kremlin, for Molotoff, whose real name is Viacheslav Scriabin, and who is descended from the Russian music composer of that name, was once disparagingly referred to by Lenin as "the best filing-clerk in the Soviet Union."—News of the World.

Brailled playing cards are now available to blind persons, who, by the way, because of their unusual power of concentration, are better-than-average bridge players.

An electrically lighted fishing pole is a cute idea, but the inventor made the mistake of telling a game warden about it in New Mexico, where night fishing is illegal.

Elderly Lady: "Isn't it wonderful how these filling station people know exactly where to set up a pump and get gas?"

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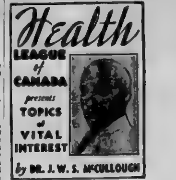


LIVE LONGER

When you have lived to middle life you may feel as hearty and vigorous as ever you did, but it would be wise to have your heart examined at regular intervals.

One's arteries usually gradually harden as the person grows older. This condition is particularly serious when it affects the arteries upon which the heart muscle depends for its nourishment. If one of these arteries (coronary arteries) hardens and thickens, its diameter narrows; the circulation is clogged and the heart weakens. In advanced cases this condition is known as arterio-sclerotic or coronary heart disease. Usually a condition of past middle life, it may occur in persons of 30, 40 or even younger.

The newspaper headings of sudden death from heart disease are produced among men and women who didn't know that there was anything wrong with their hearts. The way to find out is by consulting a competent doctor who after examination will tell you. In the earlier stages of the affection there may be no pain, no shortness of breath and the person feels well. That is the time to make sure about your condition. After 40 it is a matter of wisdom to see your doctor regularly, that is at least once a year. Many lives would be prolonged in comfort if this were the common practice.

In young persons as well as in the older, rheumatic fever is a common cause of heart disease. A child who suffers from swollen joints or muscle pains should have prompt medical care. The "poison" of rheumatic fever may affect the valves and muscle of the heart. It may be years before the damage is discovered. Promptness in recognizing this condition with prompt medical care and after care may save the heart from serious injury. There is nothing so valuable in promoting health as the early discovery and treatment of heart conditions.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Plowing Experiments

Shown That Shallow Plowing Produces High Yields

Experiments conducted by the Field Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms, have shown that shallow plowing produces as high yields as deep plowing at a considerable saving in power requirements. Furthermore, tillage beyond that required for weed control and reasonably good seed bed preparation has no beneficial effect on yields.

In many districts of the prairie provinces plowing for summer-fallow has been largely dispensed with in favor of the [illegible] by surface cultivation. [illegible] Canada plowing sod land in the summer with after-harvest cultivation where weeds are troublesome and plowing in late fall on less weedy land have both proved superior to spring plowing, especially on heavy soils. One advantage of summer or fall plowing is that it facilitates the early seeding of cereal crops which experiments have clearly shown to be very desirable.

All In The Business

The three men were conversing in the smoking room of the hotel.

"Yes," said the Englishman, "my family is fairly well connected. I have traced some of my ancestors and found that one of them held up Queen Anne's train."

"Speaking of trains," said the American, "it ain't so many years ago that my grandfather held up a train in Texas."

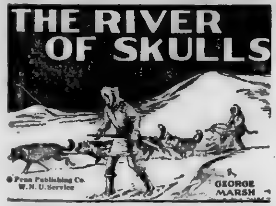
"Queer," said Pat, "we all seem to be in the holdup business. My father manufactures suspenders."

Made Long Stay

After six weeks stay, M'Nab grudgingly gave the hotel porter a shilling.

"Ye know, when I was in Paris tips cost me nigh on ten shillings," he said.

"Were you there many years, sir?"



CHAPTER VI.—Continued

The night the canoes reached the forks, the police came to Alan's camp.

"Well, Cameron, we're here," said McQueen with a sigh of satisfaction, lighting his pipe with a red ember from the supper fire. "Now it's up to you to decide whether you're going to stay stiff-necked and later pay the penalty of the law, or will decide to be sensible and talk."

"We've been all over this, sergeant," demurred Alan, with an air of indifference which belied the anxiety that harassed him. "It's not up to me. It's up to you. You say McCord is somewhere in this country. Now which river are you going to take to the height-of-land?"

For a space McQueen closely studied the baffling features of the man whose gray gaze did not waver. Then his shaggy brows met and his pale eyes glittered ominously. "We're going to cover all three rivers before the ice," he snapped.

Alan glanced at Noel. There was not time to cover the wide headwaters of even one river before the ice. His heart pulsed in his throat as he asked with seeming indifference, "Well, which first?"

"We've been all over this, Sergeant," demurred Alan.

"Your country's on this north branch, [illegible] McQueen leaned [illegible] as he went on insinuatingly. "Well, young man, I figure [illegible] where you ran into McCord [illegible] own country."

Like a flash inspiration came to Alan. [illegible] was his chance! Slowly over his bronzed features crept a look of frustration, of defeat. His eyes shifted before the fixed stare of the policeman as, expelling the breath from his lungs in a deep sigh, he horrified the listening Noel with: "What's the use! You're bound to get him before you're through—you police always do, they tell me. We met McCord last winter on the headwater lakes of the Mad River."

On the Indian's swart features there was a lightning swift transition from a look of pained surprise to one of stoic acquiescence. Gravely he nodded agreement with Alan's startling admission, as he met [illegible]'s sudden glance.

"Ah-hah! So that's it, is it?" With a grunt of satisfaction the delighted McQueen thrust out his big hand and gripped Alan's. "Now you're talking like a good citizen, my boy!" he cried, slapping the hunter on the back. "Shake with the boys, Tom. I knew they'd come through!"

So with much handshaking and patting of Alan's head back, the police left to cross to their camp. When they were well out of hearing on the moonlit river, Alan turned to Noel.

"It was our best chance," he said, "to send them up the Mad River. We'll take them into the Caribou Lake country and lose them while one of us strikes cross country to the Talking and warns John. I was afraid, Noel, they'd want to try the Talking first, so I threw up my hands to head them off."

"Ah-hah! We get dem een dose manee lettle lac, w'ere de water run bot' way, den dey not get out till de ice."

For a long space Alan sat staring into the fire. "It'll give John a chance to lose himself somewhere over the height-of-land before they come back here to the forks and start with their dogs to hunt for him on the first snow."

"W'at [illegible] de poleece, w'en dey [illegible]?"

"This will make us outlaws, Noel, helping a man wanted for murder. Outlaws!"

The Montagnais "Moon of the Falling Leaves" was riding the sky above the tundra-sentinelled valley of the Talking River. The days of the long twilights were over and earlier and earlier the swarming stars stippled the violet sky. One September morning, a girl stood on the shore of the river beside a path leading back through the timber to a clearing. She wore heavy whipcord breeches laced below the knee, high woollen socks and moccasins. At her belt of plaited caribou hide hung a small skinning knife in a sheath ornamented with colored beads. In her strong round arms from which the sleeves of her gray woolen shirt were rolled high above the elbow, was a bundle of washing.

The girl put the clothes to soak in a small pool dug in the sand beach, then dropped to her knees and with a finger idly made tracings in the sand. After a while the swish of whipping wings caused her to lift her eyes. Within a few yards of the shore three sheldrake skittered downstream. A Canada jay croaked from an aspen whose yellow leaves shivered in the breeze. She looked at her tracings and smiled as she read the name, Alan Cameron. Again there was a whipping of wings and five sheldrake passed.

"I wonder what's startled the ducks?" she said aloud, glancing up river.

Far above her Heather made out a dark object moving along the opposite shore downstream, appearing, only to disappear again among the willows and alders.

"A bear!" she cried.

Then her mouth opened slowly in surprise as she stared at the opposite shore. "Why—there it is!" she gasped. "But it's not a bear! It's—it's a dog! It can't be! Yes, it is, it's—who-hoo! Roughy! Roughy!" she cried, delirious with excitement as she danced on the beach.

Like a statue, on the opposite shore stood a black husky with white face markings, chest and socks, intently watching her.

"Roughy! Roughy!" she called, frantically waving her arms at the motionless animal, while tears blurred her eyes. "Oh, they're back! Alan's back!" she repeated ecstatically, between sobs. "He didn't forget us! Alan's back!"

The watching dog went quick with life. With a wild yelping he plunged into the swift river, his powerful legs driving him like piston rods. Keeping abreast of him as the current carried him downstream, the girl followed the shore, calling to him as he swam.

"Roughy, dear old Roughy! Where's Alan, boy."

His feet touched bottom and, with a lunge he was out. With a shake the great dog sent the water flying, then froze as if carved from stone, ears forward, nostrils working, as he studied her through oblique eyes.

"Roughy, don't you know Heather?"

He reached her with a bound, sniffed at her outstretched hands, then rearing as he whined his recognition beat her shoulders with his great paws while his red tongue sought her face.

Circling the wet neck of the wriggling dog with her arms, Heather kissed the white star on the massive skull then with the yelping husky leaping beside her she returned to the landing beach. There, leaving her, he quickly disappeared up the path to the cabin and as quickly returned.

"Where did you leave Alan, Rough? Where's Alan?" she demanded, seizing the dog by his jowls and looking into his brown eyes.

The husky sprang away from her and stood with nostrils working gazing at the opposite shore, then yelping he plunged into the river.

"Who-hoo-o-o! Heather!" drifted across the water. There on the stony beach stood a man [illegible] his back. Beside him [illegible] huge dogs.

Heather waved [illegible] knees shaking with excitement [illegible] the joy of seeing him. "Wh[illegible] Alan!"

Running [illegible] up on the beach [illegible] lifting it by the gunwale, slid it into the stream and [illegible] wake of the swimming Rough.

"You—you kept your word! You didn't forget us!" she choked, winking back the tears as the boat grounded.

Alan dropped [illegible] both the [illegible] her from the canoe. "Heather McCord," he laughed, his appraising eyes sweeping her strong, graceful figure from golden crown to moccasins. "What a big girl you've grown since I [illegible]."

"Oh, dad'll be so glad, Alan!" He was [illegible]

[illegible]

"But [illegible] keep [illegible]"

She [illegible] a shock [illegible] thought [illegible] saw him [illegible]

"He [illegible]"

"Knew me? He swam over when I called as I [illegible] old dear."

"That's more than I [illegible]," he laughed.

Heather's eyes fell [illegible] "Oh, you and your [illegible] beauties," she cried as the [illegible] gavas thrashed in the water [illegible] shore, yelping at the [illegible] Rough.

"Two stale grays and a brown. Dad'll be so glad! Why he's [illegible] about nothing but your coming back."

"Here, you! Shot! Fowler!" he called. "Come here! Don't try to touch them now, Heather. You're shy of strangers, aren't you, Rogue, you old sinner?"

The dogs came in from the water and gathered around Alan.

(To Be Continued)

A fifteen hundred-year-old pair of iron horseshoes from Europe is an exhibit at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.

Fiery, Itching Skin Gets Speedy Relief

[illegible] Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength) at any modern drug store.

Warns United States

Says Defeat Of Allied Cause Would Render U.S. Helpless

Major-General A. M. Tuthill, adjutant general of Arizona, asserts victory for Germany in the war would render the United States "virtually helpless economically and militarily."

He told the Arizona National Guard: "I believe we will enter the war," and added:

"If Germany wins and takes over the fleets of France and Great Britain, it would have complete control of the sea and its air force would outnumber us 15 to 1. Where will we be? What becomes of our overseas trade?"

"The argument is heard that 3,000 miles of water separates us from Europe, but that is closer to Germany than it is to the United States, and if they should begin by controlling the sea, water would work against us, not [illegible] them."

As to national defence, he commented: "We [illegible]."

A Strange Fact

Some New Zealanders Do Not Regard Rabbit As Meat

Rabbit provides a fairly popular dish in many New Zealand households but those who enjoy their rabbit stewed, fried or baked might be more than a little surprised to hear that in some quarters it is not regarded as meat. [illegible]

[illegible] workers' award that is except those canning rabbits. [illegible] meat." "Not meat?" queried the industrial magistrate, Mr. J. A. Gilmour, with a smile. "What does he call it?"

Another Discovery

Scientists Take Temperature Of Fingers To Gauge [illegible]

Taking the temperature of the fingers is a new method of gauging [illegible]

[illegible]

also suggests a new technique for [illegible] bashful subject [illegible]

Supply Serums

[illegible]

Victim (sadly): I got that watch from a [illegible] been with [illegible] years.

Footpad: [illegible]

Demountable rims, magnetic drag speedometers and multiple-disc clutches made their appearance on automobiles introduced in 1907.

Wool made from milk resembles natural wool more closely than synthetic rayon resembles silk, chemists report.

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Trans-Canada Highway

Completion Of Big Bend Project In Rockies Will Open Traffic From Port Arthur To Vancouver

New impetus to tourist travel across the Canadian Rockies is forecast with the completion of the Big Bend Highway, which is expected to be open to traffic next summer. The prospect of being able to drive from Vancouver to Port Arthur is being hailed by motorists on both sides of the Rockies as a development rivalling the completion of the first transcontinental railway more than a half century ago. Not only will the new highway provide a direct route from Western Ontario and the Prairie Provinces to the Pacific Coast but it will also bring [illegible] tourist centres as Lake Louise, Banff and Jasper within easy reach of motorists from Vancouver and the coast [illegible].

The Big Bend Highway has been built around the great [illegible] of the Columbia River between the towns of Revelstoke and Golden in British Columbia. [illegible] length [illegible] Halifax to Vancouver [illegible] 3,700 miles.

With a rich history [illegible] of exploration and [illegible] traders and [illegible] through which the Big Bend [illegible] way passes [illegible] mountain region [illegible] snowheads [illegible] first white man to [illegible] the Big Bend of the Columbia River was David Thompson, noted explorer and geographer, who was engaged by the North West Company to establish fur trading posts in the region west of the Rockies. For the greater part of its route the new highway skirts the Columbia River [illegible] splendid views of the Selkirk Mountains [illegible] peaks [illegible] throughout [illegible] virgin [illegible] West [illegible] giant cedar trees having butts up to six feet [illegible] mens of spruce [illegible] of 150 feet. Scattered groves of stately firs from three to four feet in diameter are also found along the way.

To Protect Apple Market

Policy Designed To Cope With Marketing Problem

[illegible]

In British Columbia [illegible] ment will purchase [illegible]

[illegible]

for No. 1 large, $1.0[illegible]; $1.07 for [illegible] small large and $1 [illegible]

A Great Gesture

New Zealand Offers Fully Equipped Army Division To Britain

New Zealand's offer to send a [illegible]

"Announcing it the prime minister of New Zealand [illegible] the dramatic words, 'We stand or fall together in war or peace, defeat or victory,' the communique said.

"From a little country of [illegible] inhabitants, the offer of a fully equipped division for service in any part of the world is a great gesture."

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Ward Of British Sailors

Gunboat's Crew Raised Fund To Educate Chinese War Orphan

A [illegible] father has been found for the [illegible] war orphan in China, the baby girl who was saved last October by bluejackets of the [illegible] gunboat Sandpiper at Changsha [illegible] capital of Hunan Province.

The Chinese secretary of the British Methodist Mission at Changsha has legally adopted the infant, who was given a Chinese name meaning "Water Fairy" by her rescuers.

During a Japanese air raid on Changsha the baby was blown into the water from a bombed junk, rescued by British sailors, given artificial respiration on the deck of the Sandpiper and then sent to the American Yale-in-China Hospital at Changsha.

When in the hospital she became the [illegible] of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and the ward of Commander W. F. J. Fames, the [illegible] commander of the gunboat and the rest of the ship's company.

The crew of the Sandpiper, Reuter states, has raised an education fund of [illegible] dollars for the little girl, ready for the day when she will be old enough to go to school.

Just A Fallacy

An expert nutritionist of the Ohio State Health Department asserts that the saying "Don't eat unless you're hungry" [illegible] persons with [illegible] feel like eating. And it's also a fallacy, she asserts, that you can't successfully digest food that's distasteful to you.

Nine times in ten a person who asks you a question isn't seeking information. He either wants to tell you the answer or he's trying to start an argument.

MICKIE SAYS—

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

Clarence W. Elliott of Vanesti [illegible] has been awarded the Governor General's bronze medal for having obtained the highest marks of any pupil in the Vermilion Inspectorate at the public school leaving examinations in June last.

The average wheat yield for the district has been 30 bushels and oats 70. Wheat yields as high as 52 bushels to the acre have been reported and yields in the 40s are common.

Grain prices: wheat 75c, 72c, 69c, oats 27.

During the height of the high wind which prevailed on Wednesday night the residence of Graham Ganton of Tolland with all its contents was destroyed by fire. The occupants escaped with difficulty.

300 STEER HIDES GO INTO BELT

The largest leather belt in Canada has just been installed at the plant of the Ogilvie Flour Mill in Medicine Hat.

The hides of three hundred innocent steers went into the making of this belt, reverting to the ancient practice of turning the mill that ground the wheat—not, this time by gently plodding around a large pole or stones but by flying at sixty miles an hour around a twenty-two foot pulley.

There are three plies in this belt each 72 inches wide. It has a length of 125 feet and weighs exactly one ton.

The old belt which this replaces was always a source of interest and wonderment to visitors to the mill. For forty-two years it did its duty. The new belt is expected to function for as long or longer during which time the 300 steers used in the making of it will confer far greater blessings on mankind than they ever could have done in a short and gay life on the hoof.

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An advertisement is an invitation!

TOURIST TRAFFIC

National parks in Alberta have just concluded one of the most successful tourist seasons ever experienced. Up to August 31 a total of 68,247 cars and 256,557 passengers had passed through the gates, a total increase of 25% in traffic over the previous year. Increase by figures shows 14,662 autos and 66,206 passengers more than the previous year. Totals were considered highly gratifying by provincial government officials who are pushing the Alberta tourist trade as a great asset and one which can be materially enhanced for years to come.

Advance ticket sale for Elks Carnival Oct. 12-13-14 CLOSES THURSDAY Oct. 12. Get your tickets now—SAVE money and get a chance to WIN $50.00 cash. 24t

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In every district there are farmers whose samples of grain classified as "A"—or very good under the "Crop Testing Plan" tests.

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LONG WEEK-END FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Vermilion public and high school students will enjoy a long week end holiday as schools closed Wednesday afternoon not to re-open until Tuesday morning October 10. This is due to the two conventions the public school meeting being held in Vermilion and the high school teachers convening in Edmonton.

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BIRTHS

BORN—At the Vermilion Municipal hospital to—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson on Aug. 14, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larcombe, of Minburn, on Aug. 15, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, of Islay on Aug. 22, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jacula, Derwent, on Sept. 2, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon on Sept. 11, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gool, Wildmere, Sept. 11, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holiday, Cummings, Sept. 11, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Isley Sept. 11, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moses on Sept. 14, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neilson on Sept. 15, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lemp on Sept. 19, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon, on Sept. 20, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brooke, on Sept. 22, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Isley on Sept. 24, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyka, on Sept. 26, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gannon on Sept. 27, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider, of Clandonald on Sept. 27, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Exley, on Oct. 2, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McInnes, Cummings on Oct. 4, a son.

VERMILION OIL GOOD FOR ROADS

Official tests at the university proving satisfactory, the provincial government is prepared to utilize road oil produced from the new Waintown-Battleview well at Vermilion according to official announcement made Saturday.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, announced that the provincial government "can use all the road oil which can be produced at the Waintown-Battleview well in the Vermilion district as soon as it can be delivered in the refined state."

The minister said the government's requirements would be about 2,000,000 gallons per year.

Mr. Fallow's announcement said that according to the analysis submitted by Dr. James A. Kelso, provincial analyst, "this oil has a suitable asphaltic content of 44.8 per cent. The bitumen content in the residium as shown by solubility in carbon bisulphide, is 99.5 per cent which meets the requirements of government specifications for road building."

Recently, Mr. Fallow said that, providing the tests of Vermilion oil were satisfactory and sufficient production ensured this oil could be utilized for surfacing the Jasper highway.

The Waintown-Battleview well analysis showed: 14.5 per cent gravity, .2 per cent gasoline and naptha, 4.8 per cent kerosene distillate, 21 per cent gas, oil and fuel oil, 15.6 per cent lubricating distillate, and no distillation loss.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Most threshing outfits were within a few days of finishing up their runs when the snow halted them but if the weather holds good this week end everyone will be practically finished.

There will be a dance at Ottawa school this Friday, Oct. 6. Orioles orchestra will be in attendance and a good time is assured.

Mrs. Lily Willes, Margaret, Florence, and Stanley renewed old acquaintances in this locality recently. They are ex-Vermilionites now residing at White Rock, B.C.

The chicken supper held at the United church Ottawa was very enjoyable and a large crowd attended.

Several auction sales are being held in this vicinity in the near future, one for John Panter (Bus) of Indian Lake on Oct. 13 and one for Mr. Ben Littlewood on Tuesday Oct. 17.

Fred Langenhahn paid a flying visit to Vermilion last Saturday and said hello to a few friends in town. He is now working in Edmonton driving an oil truck and reports that he likes it fine. He was accompanied by his wife. They left that same night on the return trip to the city.

Mrs. Langenhan, (Sr.) of Elk Point is reported very seriously ill.

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STOP SIGNS ? ?

The Standard concurs with the opinion expressed by a correspondent in this issue that stop signs should be placed at intersections of side streets with the highway. Stop signs could be used to advantage at several other intersections also. At many corners vision is absolutely obscured and a driver has no knowledge of an approaching vehicle until he is too far out in the intersection to do anything about it. The system adopted in many towns of having stop signs could certainly be used to advantage here.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 8th TO 14th.

In Canada and the United States the week of October 8-14 is being observed as Fire Prevention Week. The Dominion Fire Prevention Association in co-operation with Provincial Fire Marshals, local fire chiefs and others are working with civic organizations in the furtherance of the aims of Fire Prevention.

In times of peace it has been considered a patriotic duty to prevent fires in order to conserve our national resources. How much more so is it in times of war when it is most essential, particularly as we are perhaps fighting for our very existence, that nothing be wasted? And fire is as devastating as war and just as wasteful.

About 200 people are burned to death and a much larger number are injured by fire in Canada every year. The recorded loss of property by fire in Canada during the 15 years, 1923 to 1938, exceeded $550,000,000. In other words, at our present burning rate, approximately one human life is sacrificed and $100,000 worth of property is destroyed every day in the year.

Fire is no respecter of persons. Every man has a responsibility towards his neighbors and that responsibility should cause every right thinking person to pause and consider what he owes the community in which he lives. We owe it to ourselves but in a greater degree to our fellow-citizens to permit no condition to exist upon our premises that will invite a visitation of fire. A great majority of fires are so easy to prevent that it is certainly a moral crime to tolerate the things which bring them about.

Cities and towns, like individuals, reap what they sow. To permit the erection of fire-traps, to fail to provide an abundant and reliable water supply and means of using it or to fail to apply the everyday rules of fire prevention, is to constantly face a menace of heavy fires and sweeping conflagrations.

Why tolerate a condition which not only levies tribute upon life and property but in effect imposes an added cost to the conduct of every feature of business activity and increases the burden of the people in providing the necessities of life.

We cannot afford to go on and be indifferent to it all. Fire Prevention Week is a particular week set aside to call attention to the menace of fire. And just as we must throw our whole strength against the forces which aim to destroy our liberty, so should we be prepared to battle that other terrible demon—FIRE. Are you doing your part?

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CANADA YEAR BOOK 1939 READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

The publication of the 1939 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by authorization of the Hon. W.D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

The 1939 Canada Year Book extends to over 1,200 pages, dealing with all phases of the national life and more especially with those susceptible of statistical measurement. A statistical summary of the progress of Canada is included in the introductory matter. This gives a picture in figures of the remarkable progress which the country has made since the first census of the Dominion was taken in 1871, sixty-eight years ago.

All parts of the volume have been carefully revised and brought up to date; the latest information appearing to the date when each section was sent to press is included.

In commemoration of the Royal Visit to Canada, May 17 to June 15, 1939, color plates of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, together with official pictures of incidents connected with the unveiling of the National Memorial and of the Royal Assent to legislation of the 1939 Session of Parliament, appear as the frontispiece. At pp. 1155-1160 a short account of the Royal Tour across Canada together with a condensed itinerary is given.

Persons requiring the Year Book may obtain it from the King's Printer, Ottawa, as long as the supply lasts, at the price of $1.50, which covers merely the cost of paper, printing and binding. By a special concession, a limited number of paper-bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers, who may obtain copies at the nominal price of 50 cents each.

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News from Islay

Burglars Loot Garage

Thieves broke into Inman's garage on Thursday night and managed to get away with considerable loot including 2 new mantel radios, batteries, car tires, chains and a car heater. Police are investigating but to date no trace or clue to the thieves has been found.

Kenneth Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone left for Edmonton last week and is taking his first year at the U. of A.

Miss Myrtle Bristow, a bride-elect of this month was the guest of honor at a shower on Tuesday held at the home of Mrs. John Shaw. She received many useful gifts and a very jolly time was enjoyed. Miss Bristow is to be married on Friday in the United church to Mr. Charlie Clement.

Miss Lila Bowser is spending a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. George Harrison of Auburndale.

Mrs. Martin received the sad news this week of the death of her brother in Winnipeg. She left Tuesday night for the Manitoba capital to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bothwell left last week end, after visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bothwell. They are now in Vancouver where they will spend some time with Mrs. Bothwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cushing, before returning to their home in Pickle Crow.

RENOVATIONS IN THE BRIMACOMBE BLOCK

Considerable renovating work has been carried out on the second floor of the Brimacombe block during the past month when a very modern suite has been built in the portion formerly used as the Brimacombe hall. Besides the interior work a new entrance has been made to the second floor by a stairway opening on 1st Street South.

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Several members of the Islay W.A. motored to Mannville on Wednesday where they attended the W.M.S. rally held in the United church there.

The United church W.A. met at the home of Mrs. C. Mitchell on Thursday.

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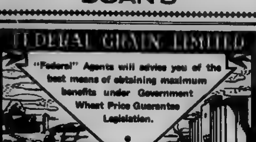

THE SUBLIME INDIFFERENCE OF SMOKERS

In 12,719 instances last year, smokers were careless and caused $2,427,000 worth of property to go up in smoke. Fires from this cause are top ranking in the list of causes, as reported to the Dominion Fire Commissioner's office for 1938. Ten years ago this type of fire numbered slightly less than 2,000 for the whole of Canada. But with a steady increase in the number of smokers, principally among the fair sex, there appears also to have developed an indifference to the hazards of fire from carelessly disposed cigarettes, tobacco and matches that is barely imaginable. With an increase of 430% in the number of fires from this cause "Smokers' carelessness" can now be classed as Public Enemy No. 1 as far as fires are concerned. The question arises: are women more careless than men in the matter of smoking? Unfortunately, there are no statistics to enlighten us on this score, but the fact remains that far too many fires are started through the carelessness of smokers and only a careful disposition of cigarettes, matches and tobacco can stop it. Perhaps if these nearly 14,000 people responsible for this loss could be gathered together in one place and could witness nearly 2½ millions of dollars worth of property go up in smoke with the cries of several entrapped persons mingling with the crackling of the flames—they would exercise more care in their smoking habits.

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STELLAVILLE CHRONICLE

Threshing has been held up again due to the snow and rain. People are now busy taking up their spuds and vegetables after the heavy frost.

Cecil Harrison, Yvonne Guyon and Wesley Parsons were visitors in the Stellaville district on Sunday. After a short stay they all returned to Claysmore. Wesley Parsons is driving an Essex Super 6 and does he ever raise the dust!

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brooks (nee Vera Wilson) on the birth of a son in the Vermilion hospital.

Madge McMinis came home for a few days to help during threshing. She has now gone back to her sister Mrs. D. Webb.

Mrs. Gully is back home again after a week's holiday visiting her sister.

Sam McMinis is suffering from flu and a speedy recovery is wished him.

Rudy is kept very busy since Percy Fielding is away on a real holiday.

ELKS' CARNIVAL PROMISES MORE FUN THAN EVER

Carnival Queen Contest Grows Keener as Carnival Dates Draw Near

With new games, new merchandise and still newer novelties, the local Elks three day Carnival, Oct. 12, 13, 14, promises more fun and frolic than last year with even greater value and variety. A 25c advance ticket admits to all three nights of games and dancing, as well as giving buyers an opportunity to win a $50.00 cash prize. The public of Vermilion and district are urged to get advance tickets from their local candidates or through representatives and friends, since these advance tickets are the only ones which will admit for all the three nights and which also get in on the $50.00 cash prize. Those without advance tickets will be charged 25c at the door each night.

The Elks' Carnival offers much to a fun loving public. There will be all the old favorite games seen at the fair, and most of them can be played for the small sum of 5c. Included in the list will be Bingo, Spill the Milk, Doll and Blanket Wheels, Dart Game, Shooting Gallery, Huckly - Buckley, Race Horses, Crown and Anchor, Hoopla and Seven Up.

In addition to the above, dancing will be provided on all three nights. When you buy a ticket for only 25c here is what you get: Admission to all games and to dancing for all three nights; a chance to become Hon. President of the Elks Kiddies' Fund for one year at a salary of $50.00; and you give the young lady who sells the ticket 25 votes and thus help her to become Queen of the Carnival—All for 25c! Here are the contestants:

Clandonald—Miss Laura Rigelhof
Mannville—Miss Helen Allanach
Islay-Kitscoty—Miss Margaret Sea[illegible]
Lloydminster—Miss Addie Caldwell
Vermilion—Miss Dorothy Harris & Miss Leone Wiebe.

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AUCTION SALES

W. J. Casterton will conduct the following auction sales

Mrs. C. I. Pinder on S.W. 32-56-6, 2½ miles south east of Elk Point on Wednesday, Oct. 11 starting at 12 noon — 16 head horses, 17 ewes, machinery etc. 23-4

John F. Panter on the N.E. 10-57-7 8½ miles north west of Vermilion on Friday Oct. 13 starting at 11 a.m. Horses, machinery, household effects

Ben Littlewood on N.W. ¼ 36-51-7 nine miles north west of Vermilion on Tuesday Oct. 17, complete listing of farm effects, horses, cattle, machinery and household furniture.

BE A SAFE DRIVER!

Can You Answer These Questions From The Alberta Safety League?

Answers on Page Five

1. If you are driving at 20 m.p.h. on a level concrete road, about how many feet will your car travel before you can stop it?

2. When the rear end of the car you are driving skids to the right, in which direction should you turn the front wheels?

3. The Detroit police conducted a test of two cars over a twelve mile course through the city. One driver took many chances and in general drove recklessly to save seconds, the other drove sensibly. How much time did the "crazy" driver save?

4. What is the safest method in walking along a rural highway with no side path?

5. If your headlights appear to be weak, where is the first logical place to look for the trouble?

6. Driving on the open highway behind another car, at the same speed, and at a normal distance, you desire to pass it. What is the least amount of time required to pass it and get into line again without having an accident with, or interfering with an oncoming car?

7. Driving at night with your bright lights on, you encounter a heavy fog. What should be your first action to improve visibility?

8. For modern driving speeds where is the safest place to put the bald worn tire?

TRADE UP

OTTAWA. Canadian exports to the United States rose from $39,601,857 to $61,704,142 during August, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Exports for the first eight months of 1939 totalled [illegible] 464,545 an increase of more than $123 millions over the same period of 1938.

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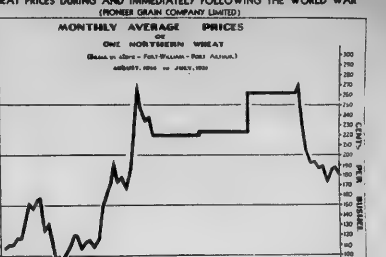

Trading in futures on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange was prohibited by the order of the Board of Grain Supervisors, effective September 1, 1917. From September 12, 1917, to August 31, 1918, the price of One Northern, basis Fort William-Port Arthur was fixed at $2.21. From that date to August 31, 1919 the One Northern price was fixed at $2.24½. The following crop was marketed by the Canadian Wheat Board with an initial payment of $2.15, an interim payment on July 9, 1920, of 30 and a final payment on November 4, 1920, of 18, making a total payment for the 1919-20 crop of $2.63 for One Northern, basis Fort William-Port Arthur. Trading reopened on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange on August 18, 1920.

DIALING--DALES

A week ago a group of preachers gathered together in Edmonton. In the room where they met to talk of War and the attitude of the Church toward it, there was a radio, and the clerics turned it on. What they heard was one tiny incident that held enough tragedy to form a million passionate sermons.

Alta Magoon, staff member of CJCA was on the air. She had returned that day, one of Edmonton's survivors from the torpedoed Athenia. She told of how the gaiety on board ship turned to gloom when the Athenia passengers learned that War had been declared. How port holes had been blackened, lifeboats made ready. How people went about silently, almost sullenly, talking to no one.

She had been on her way to dinner that evening, and returned to her cabin for matches, just as the torpedo struck. The lights went out, and the ship lurched so suddenly it threw her cabin companion from her bunk. Alta helped the woman to her feet, found a lifebelt for her and sent her to the Lifeboat station. Then she set about to hunt a lifebelt for herself.

"It was horrible," she said. "I remember groping around in the dark ness, talking and crying to myself. And then at last I found it and when I stepped out of the cabin, I saw in front of [illegible] the [illegible] deb[illegible] If I had not returned to the cabin, I would [illegible] by falling [illegible]

On the way to [illegible] I saw a woman [illegible] beam. Women were [illegible] children and the [illegible] ing out to them. And [illegible] minister climbed up on [illegible] ship's elevation [illegible] to the sky [illegible] unknown to [illegible] his Creed but [illegible] on the deck [illegible] ways think [illegible] disaster. A feeling [illegible] settled over the ship and we waited patiently for our turn to take to the lifeboats."

Alta told of her vigil on the sea that night, her rescue by the Southern Cross, her transfer to the City of Flint and finally of her landing at Halifax.

And when she finished the clergymen appointed one of their number to telephone CJCA. I think Alta will always remember what the minister said.

"Miss Magoon, what you [illegible] tonight on the air [illegible] any Sermon I could ever preach."

As we write this, Alta has just returned to work. On her desk beside mine she has displayed a pair of shoes lent to her by the third assistant engineer of the City of Flint. I think she could get both [illegible] shoe. She has a lot [illegible] as well [illegible] when she wore a sailor's overalls and a dancer did the Hula-Hula in a grass skirt made from [illegible] rope. And of how she was [illegible] potato peeler on board the City of Flint. In fact she'd rather tell you of [illegible] things that happened [illegible] other features.

Radio follows her example. These pressing days there must be [illegible] programs that deal with the lighter side of living. Perhaps [illegible] McCarthy and his like can help us a lot in going through the [illegible] ahead.

Don't miss the [illegible] Carnival Queen on Friday [illegible] at the Elks Carnival 24-5

POINTS NAMED FOR LISTING ENEMY ALIENS

Official forms and specific instructions for registration by R.C.M.P. of enemy aliens have been mailed to 90 detachment offices in the province, it was reported Tuesday. Persons who were enemy aliens as at September 3 this year must register.

R. C. M. P. points in this area at which aliens may register are as follows: Derwent, St. Paul, Vegreville, Wainwright and Vermilion.

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An advertisement is an invitation!

AUCTION SALE!

FOR
Mrs. C. I. PINDER, S W 32-56-6
1½ miles South and 1 mile East of Elk Point, on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th

All the following:

HORSES—Brown Mare, 1250 lbs. 8, Grey Mare 8 yrs. 1200, Black Mare, 9 yrs. 1100, Bay Gelding 5 yrs. 1100; Grey Gelding, 5 yrs. 1300; Team Greys 3 & 4 yrs. 2600, Team Greys, 3 & 4, 2400; Brown Gelding, 4, 1400; Black Gelding, 3, 1000, 4 Sucking Colts (2 Fillies and a Gelding).

17 head of Oxford-Down Ewes

MACHINERY, etc

Lunch at 12 Noon — Sale Right After
TERMS, CASH

W. J. CASTERTON, AUCTIONEER
License No. 2339-40

AUCTION SALE!

FOR
Ben Littlewood, N W ¼ 36-51-7
9 miles North west of Vermilion
— on —
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17th

All the following:

13 HEAD OF HORSES — 5 MILK COWS — 2 YEARLINGS
1 REGISTERED AYSHIRE BULL
FULL LINE OF FARM MACHINERY
including
Binder, 2 Mowers, Rake, 3 Plows, Cultivator, Harrows, Wagon, Sleighs, Drill, Tools, etc.
ALL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Lunch at 11 A.M. — Sale Right After
TERMS CASH

W. J. CASTERTON, AUCTIONEER
License No. 2339-40

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

In spite of the unexpectedly large wheat crop this year there are still large areas in southeastern Alberta where the farmers will unquestionably require considerable quantities of relief seed. This means that Governments will have to purchase seed and make it available to wheat growers in distress.

The official classifications of some 21,000 farmers samples made by the "Crop Testing Plan" this last summer, revealed that there are many farmers in the three provinces who have "Crop Testing Plan" "A", or good true-to-variety seed stocks of recommended varieties. The bulk of these farmers now have this good seed grain in their farm bins. It is to be hoped that these farmers will do their best not to sell these stocks to the elevator until they are absolutely obliged to do so, but will hold them back as long as possible in order to make this valuable seed available to their neighbors.

It is sincerely to be hoped too, that our Dominion and Provincial Governments, when they require seed for relief purposes, will purchase these farm stocks of good "Crop Testing Plan" 'A' material in preference to grain of unknown quality, much of which may consist of mixed or unsuitable varieties.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Extended drought in the U.S. winter wheat belt—British millers were given permission to use 20% of Manitoba wheat in their mixture—Argentine reporting a good demand for large quantities of wheat. Margins for futures trading reduced on both the Winnipeg and Chicago markets.

Following factors have tended to lower price: World wheat supplies largest on record—Searle crop report indicates a 467 million bushel crop for Canada. German grain harvest 16 million bushels above expectations. South African maize crop shows a record yield. Canada's exportable wheat surplus estimated at 416 million bushels.

COMPOSITION OF MILK

Milk contains approximately 13 per cent solid matter. This is a larger amount than occurs in many foods yet the fact is frequently overlooked because milk is in liquid form. The solids are composed of several food elements, proteins, fats, sugar, and minerals, each of which performs its special function in nourishing the body.

Deliver your Grain to
British America Elevator
COMPANY LIMITED
Our Constant Aim, to Merit Your Confidence
REGINA WINNIPEG EDMONTON

BURN WILDFIRE COAL
More people now burn it than any other Drumheller Brand

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VERMILION to EDMONTON
$3.25 RETURN
Low fares also from stations between Lloydminster and Fort Saskatchewan.
GOOD GOING
OCTOBER 15 - 16 - 17
— Also —
on Wayfreight from Vermilion
OCTOBER 17th
RETURNING:
Leave Edmonton up to and including OCTOBER 20.
Good in coaches only. No baggage checked. Children, 5 years and under 12, half fare.
Full particulars from any local Agent. W23-41t
CANADIAN NATIONAL

OTTAWA

Threshers Ball at Ottawa school on Friday Oct. 6. Admission: gents 35c, ladies 25c or a cake. Rennie [illegible]wick's orchestra. 24

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Advance ticket sale for Elks' Carnival, Oct. 12-13-14, CLOSES THURSDAY, Oct. 12. Get your tickets now —SAVE money and get a chance to WIN $50.00 cash. 24x

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Standard Want Ads for Results!

[illegible] HILL

Members of threshing crews are very useful but one lady in Campbell Lake district will not forget for a long time their visit to her place. Between meals one of them felt thirsty and proceeded to the well for a drink. He caught hold of the rope which is usually attached to a pail but in this case it was a cream can containing five gallons of cream. The water and cream got slightly mixed as a result which was bad for both and the prayers of that poor woman will ring in the thresher's ears until his dying day.

We cull the following notice from the Edmonton Journal — "The engagement is announced of Belva Elinore Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Archer of Edmonton, to John Francis McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. McDaniel of Vermilion. The wedding will take place early in November."

Willie and George Duggan, Campbell Lake paid us a visit Sunday.

Don't forget the dance at the hall here this Friday.

John Butler favored us with a call Friday.

Our assistant reporter had an interesting talk Saturday with John's aunt, Mrs. McCambridge, who resides south of Islay. They recalled old days in Belfast, Ballymena, Ballycastle, Portrush and the famous Giant's Causeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham were recent visitors in Edmonton.

Miss Peggy Acheson will get into double harness in the near future.

Mike McKinnon has made final arrangements re his forthcoming wedding. He will give a big dance shortly after the interesting event.

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"A.P." Elevators will pay maximum benefits obtainable under Government Wheat Price Guarantees.

FISH is Delicious AND SO EASY TO PREPARE
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And remember, Fish is nourishing, and is easily digested. Ask your dealer about the different kinds of Fish he can get for you, and arrange to serve Fish to your family often.
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any day a FISH day

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

FIRE INSURANCE DATA

Fire insurance effective in Alberta at Dec. 31 last totalled $677,262,306, according to a report issued by Edmund Trowbridge, Alberta insurance superintendent. Four companies withdrew from Alberta during the year, but eleven new companies entered with permission of the government. On life insurance, premiums totalled $9,935,868 and disbursements totalled $5,840,694. Life insurance written, inclusive of that revived, totalled $36,-787,229, an increase of $1,622,653 over the previous year. Fire insurance premiums totalled $3,086,004 while net losses suffered totalled $1,182,-540.

OCT. 8, DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER

Sunday, Oct. 8, is a day of national prayer—"of humble prayer and intercession to God" in the words of the Ottawa proclamation. The proclamation sets forth that Canada has been forced to take up arms in defence of rights and liberties unjustly attacked, and to prevent unprovoked aggression.

In Vancouver to discuss regulations governing trucks on highways, G.H.N. Monkman and N. W. MacPherson of the Alberta Public Works department met British Columbia officials with a view to extending the co-operation which now exists between the two provinces regarding passenger cars to include heavy haulage traffic.

ALBERTA HOG MARKETING

Hog marketing in Alberta during the current year has resulted in an increase of 25,719 sales, it is reported. During the first two weeks of September the increase over 1938 figures was 5,972 in a total of 28,197. Prices for the same period are slightly lower than last year, however, although most hog raisers expect a justifiable rise owing to war conditions.

HONEY WEEK PLANNED

Edmonton apiarists held their annual meeting Wednesday last and elected W. G. Le Maistre, provincial apiarist, their president. S. O. Hillerud, who was formerly provincial apiarist and had to resign for health reasons was elected vice president with B.F. Galbraith. Plans call for another Honey Week in October and for the holding of a honey producers' convention Oct. 24 and 25. A competition will be a feature of the annual event. All Alberta beemen are urged to attend. Information is obtainable from the secretary C. Hunsley.

SEEKS CANADIAN MARKET

Seeking a Canadian market for 20,000 barrels of Alberta oil daily, Hon. N.E. Tanner has communicated with the federal Minister of Defense and other members of the government pointing out that under existing conditions in the money market purchase of the Alberta product will be advantageous. The Canadian dollar is at a discount in the United States, which means that more funds are required to buy U.S. oil.

URGE REDUCED OIL RATES

Reduction of freight rates to assist the movement of Alberta oil was strongly urged, it being pointed out that under wartime conditions the existing inequitable freight rate structure could not be justified.

YOUTH TRAINING CONTINUED

Despite the war, Alberta will proceed with youth training projects held in co-operation with the federal government, it was made known during the week. So far this year, activities have been confined to forestry work and leadership training, but the regular rural training courses will commence shortly. Opening of the provincial schools of agriculture on Oct. 18 will see the commencement of various activities, while the Calgary aircraft training courses will be held as usual. It is pointed out that no instructions beyond those already in effect, the R.C.A.F. not having yet ordered any special features of the training.

CANCER COMMISSION TO MEET

First meeting of the Alberta Cancer Commission, appointed by Hon. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health some months ago, will be held in the government buildings here Oct. 6. It will be purely an organization meeting, with the election of a permanent chairman and the drawing up of plans for future activities. Legislation provides for investigation by the committee of claimed or so-called cancer remedies. Members are Dr. W.A.R. Kerr, President of the U. of A.; Dr. J. K. Fife, Edmonton; J. B. Stauffer, Edmonton; J. B. Corbett, Calgary, and Miss Alice Keith, Vermilion, who represents the Registered Nurses Association.

THANKSGIVING in The Churches

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, October 8th, 1939
HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES
8.30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
10.15 A.M.—Children's Service.
11.15 A.M.—Holy Communion.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.
Thorncliffe
3:00 P.M.—Evening Service

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Sunday, October 8th, 1939
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D. — Minister
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Classes for Boys and Girls of all ages, Adult Bible Class.
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship. Harvest Thanksgiving Service.
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11:00 A.M.—Communion Service

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Service of Divine Worship will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, Oct. 8 commencing at 11 o'clock. — Miss Ruby Walker, Deaconess in Charge.

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
R. S. Faulks — Vicar
Sunday, October 8th, 1939
11:00 A.M.—St. Mary's, Clandonald Holy Communion.
3:00 P.M.—Holy Trinity Irwinville Harvest Festival
7:30 P.M. Christ Church, Tring Harvest Festival

THE SALVATION ARMY
Adjt. Mae Young and Capt. Frances Hillier
Special Harvest Thanksgiving Services
Sunday, October 8th
Services at 11:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Sunday School at 2:30 P.M.
Week Night Services—
Tuesday—Soldiers' Meeting at 8.
Wed.—Ladies' Home League at 8.
Thursday—Public Meeting at 8
Children's Meetings Tuesdays at 4.15. Thursdays at 4.15.

BE A SAFE DRIVER!

Answers to Questions on Driving on Page Six

1. On the average your car will travel 14 feet while you are thinking about putting on the brakes, and 28 feet after you have applied the brakes, a total distance of 42 feet. Most people forget about the "thinking" or reaction time.
2. To the right. Always turn in the same direction as the skid.
3. The "crazy" driver saved exactly 2 minutes, or 15 seconds per mile.
4. Walk on the left side facing the oncoming traffic. In dusk or darkness carry something white, wear light-colored garments or carry a light.
5. First, clean the outside of the lenses, second the inside of the lenses, third the bulb and reflector. If lights are still dim, look at your battery conditions and wire terminal fastenings.
6. Six seconds is the minimum time required. However, you need some leeway, so you should have 8 or 10 seconds. With this knowledge and long practice you can learn to avoid being involved in this type of accident while passing.
7. Depress your lights.
8. In the rain can. Remember too, that even new tires of unequal pressure can completely nullify the "self equalization" of hydraulic brakes. A 3-pound variation may be vital at high speed.

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Dancing each night and games of all kinds — the whole three nights for only 25c admission, at the Elks Big Carnival Oct. 12-13-14.

T. C. A. A NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

MONTREAL — Rumors that the Trans-Canada Air Lines had been taken over by the Department of National Defence for military purposes and had discontinued passenger service have been denied at T.C.A. headquarters. It was pointed out that the government had indicated its desire that the T.C.A. be maintained as a vital communications service making its contribution to the Dominion's war-time effort by carrying on its usual functions of providing regular and rapid schedules for the carriage of passengers, mails and express. Passenger reservations are being made as usual.

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New W-30 on Steel or Rubber — And See Our FARMALL "A" for the Small Farm!
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PHONE 73 — VERMILION

Get in on the $50.00 Cash Prize opportunity by buying your Carnival advance tickets now! 22-4x

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced at a regular meeting of the Town Council a bylaw to borrow, under the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Assistance Act, 1938, the sum of $18,000.00 for improvements to the Electric Light, Steam and Power system of the Town of Vermilion of which the following is a synopsis:

1. That it has become necessary to install a new 150 H.P. boiler, a Zeolite water softener, a boiler feed pump, and other necessary equipment with incidental repairs and brick work in order to increase the efficiency of the plant and thus enable the Town to meet the demand for a larger output and as well install a new return pipe in connection with the central heating system to include trenching, covering, buying pipe, etc.

2. It is estimated these improvements will cost $18,000.00.

3. Application has been made by the Town to borrow this sum from the Dominion Government under the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Assistance Act. The borrowing term is 15 years, the annual sum to be levied on the ratepayers is $1394.92, the rate of interest being two (2) per cent.

4. The project is self-liquidating as defined by the Act, that is the revenue will be sufficient to meet debenture payments.

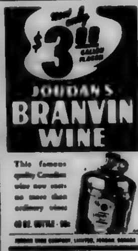
5. The improvements proposed are urgently required, will assist in the relief of unemployment and create a greater efficiency in the said project thereby contributing materially towards a decrease in taxes.

The foregoing contains a synopsis of the proposed bylaw and which has been approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners as per order No. 8770 and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Town of Vermilion within four (4) weeks of the assent of the proprietary electors:

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a vote of the proprietary electors will be taken thereon in the Town hall on MONDAY the 23rd day of OCTOBER A.D. 1939 from the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon and that thereafter I shall total up and declare the number of votes given for and against the said bylaw.

GIVEN under my hand in the Town Hall, Vermilion, in the Province of Alberta, this 26th day of September A.D. 1939. 22-1-5-6x

H. J. PAYNE,
Returning Officer



$3.00 GALLON FLAGON
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This famous quality Canadian wine now costs no more than ordinary wines
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MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS ACT
FORM D
SECTION 60(1) BY-LAW No. 1

A BY-LAW RELATING TO THE ISSUE OF DEBENTURES OF THE BOARD OF THE VERMILION MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 2 OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

WHEREAS it is necessary and desirable that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) should be borrowed on the security of the Vermilion Hospital District of the Province of Alberta for the purpose of financing an addition to the present Hospital Building repayable to the Minister of Finance of Canada or his assigns in equal consecutive semi-annual instalments, with interest at two per centum per annum.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of the said District enacts as follows:

1. That the Board do borrow the sum of $25,000.00 or any sum less, for a period of 30 years pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act, and that debentures of the said district be issued for such amount, payable to the Minister of Finance of Canada or his assigns in equal consecutive semi-annual instalments of principal and interest combined, interest being at two per centum per annum, and said debentures shall be executed by the Chairman and Treasurer of this Board.

DONE AND PASSED this 9th day of September A.D. 1939.

John J. Hope
Chairman.
F. J. Richardson
Secretary Treasurer

I HEREBY certify that the above is a true and exact copy of By-law No. 1 of the Vermilion Hospital Board.

F. J. Richardson
Secretary Treasurer
21-2-3-4x

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All kinds of HAULING and TRUCKING at Moderate Prices.
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Games .·. ELKS' 3-DAY CARNIVAL .·. Dancing
THURSDAY, OCT. 12th "KLONDYKE NIGHT"
FRIDAY, OCT. 13th "CORONATION NIGHT"
SATURDAY, OCT. 14th DRAW FOR $50.00 CASH!
Advance Ticket Sale Closes Thursday, October 12th. - All Three Nights for only 25c

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Vermilion Alberta

Dear Mr. Editor:

Having heard of no less than two accidents in this town within the last week, one would naturally wonder why.

I don't think it is the fault of our car drivers altogether, as some people would have us believe, but the passive attitude (of our local council) towards traffic regulations.

In this town, as in no other town of its size in the province, we just can't take the trouble to place traffic signs on our streets and intersections. This being the case, everyone more or less takes it for granted that they have the right of way and barge right through intersections and streets that may or may not be stop streets, the result an accident.

Therefore, I think it would be a timely gesture on the part of our local council, to look into this serious hazard—or possibly we should wait for another year or two until three or four people are killed, before we make this supposedly expensive move towards common sense traffic regulation and its enforcement.

Thanking you for the space Mr. Editor, I am, for better traffic regulations —

Car Driver.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

The Morrison Bros. have rented their farm and are moving on to the E.E. Wright farm east of Vermilion.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooke on the birth of a son, Frederick William.

Ed Emsland suffered a stroke of bad luck when he found one of his horses had been struck by a car or truck. The animal had to be destroyed.

Mat Majury lost his saddle horse the other day: the animal apparently got into a wheat field and ate so much that it died.

Skunks continue to be plentiful hereabouts. A family was awakened in the wee small hours the other morning by the chickens cackling—but Mr. Skunk met his Waterloo with three shots in him—and one of the young boys was the richer by a nickel for hauling the defunct animal away.

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Dancing each night and games of all kinds — the whole three nights for only 25c admission, at the Elks Big Carnival Oct. 12-13-14.

Grocery and Meat SPECIALS
— FOR —
Saturday, October 7th
THE FIRST DAY OF OUR
34th ANNIVERSARY SALE!
BE SURE AND READ EVERY ITEM ON OUR DOUBLE PAGE ADVERTISEMENT IN VERMILION'S BIG SHOPPING WEEK CARNIVAL ISSUE!
The Savings Are Amazing!
Mr. Young, assisted by Mrs. Law, will demonstrate I. B. C. BISCUITS October 13th & 14th. Come in and have a Cup of Tea!

TOMATO CATSUP Ashcroft ... 2 tins	19c	OLD DUTCH Cleanser ... 2 tins	19c
SOUP, Clark's Tomato, Pea, Celery or Consomme ... 3 tins	25c	TOMATOES, 2½s Ashcroft ... 2 tins	29c
SAUSAGE, Swift's Premium, 1-lb. 2 tins	45c	CORN, Country Kist ... 2 tins	25c
BAKING POWDER, Nabob: 3s, 99c; 2s, 69c; 1s ... Tin	21c	PEAS, Broder's Sieve 5 ... 2 tins	25c
FRY'S COCOA ½s, 40c; ¼s ...	22c	HONEY, Alberta 4s, 49c; 8s ...	80c
JELLY POWDER Nabob ... 4 for	18c	APPLES [illegible] ...Case	$1.70
SARDINES Brunswick ... 4 for	19c	[illegible]ARS, Flemish Beauty ... Case	$1.95
OXYDOL Large size ... Pkg.	22c	GRAPES Basket ...	50c
		PEACHES Case ...	$1.65

— CHOICE QUALITY MEATS —
Prime Ribs of Beef Lb. 15c — Harvest Bacon Lb. 25c
Leg of Lamb Lb. 25c — Shoulder Rst. Veal Lb. 14c
Back Bacon, half or whole ... Lb. 30c
POULTRY AND FISH THIS WEEK END
CRAIG'S Dept. STORE
SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS'!

Local News of Interest

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of
Rosetta Hicks
—who passed away Oct. 7, 1938.
"Days of sadness still come o'er us
Friends may think the wound is healed
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed."
—Dad, Sisters and Brothers, Grandma and Grandpa.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister
Berta Emily Van Patten
—who passed away Oct. 4, 1938.
"And my God shall fulfil every need of yours, according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." —Phil. 4-19.
—Ever remembered by her loving father, Tillie, Joe, Elmer, Rosie, Fred, Cecil, Vivian and Miriam.

— NOTICE —
Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

The Salvation Army's Xmas sale will be held on December 10th, 1939. 24-25c

The W. A. to the Canadian Legion Post 11 will hold a whist drive in the Memorial hall on Friday Oct. 20 at 8.30 p.m. Tickets are 35c including a draw on a fruit cake. 24-5-6x

Are you going to rally to the bugle call announcing the —

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE UNITED CHURCH?

Recruit the rest of the family, to say nothing of the neighbors, for the big event. The mess room will be in the Elks hall and the Zero hour is 5.30 p.m. forward.

You'll be going over the top of a grand meal two weeks from next Saturday, that's October 21st. There'll be no blackout until everyone's [illegible] for no [illegible] of rations, no food stuffs are [illegible] hand. The [illegible] submitted in [illegible] required.

RUSYLVIA

A Chicken Supper will be held in the Rusylvia United church on Tuesday Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. Everybody welcome. 24x

OTTAWA

Threshers Ball at Ottawa school on Friday Oct. 6. Admission: gents 35c, ladies 25c or a cake. Rennie [illegible]wick's orchestra.

TURKEY HILL

Dance at Turkey Hill school on Wednesday, Oct. 11 — McCaffery's orchestra. Everybody welcome. 24x

The draw for $50.00 cash prize at the Elks' Big Carnival takes place Saturday night. Don't miss it. 24x

Sends Telegram Thirty Feet

To the average person the telegraph suggests distance but the other day a telegram was sent to a destination thirty feet away, states the Canadian National Telegraphs. A business solicitor had endeavored to contact a local man but had been repeatedly politely directed to someone else.

Suddenly he had a brilliant idea and rushed out of the office to the street and into the nearest telegraph office. He then sent a telegram to the party he wished to interview advising he had been waiting to see him for an hour, that he had an important matter to discuss and would be back waiting outside his office by the time the wire reached him. Within five minutes after he had sent his message he was interviewing the business man.

Don't miss the Coronation of the Carnival Queen on Friday Oct. 13th at the Elks Carnival. 24-5x

Mrs. Horne, received a letter from her son Cyril saying he arrived safely at Rochester, Kent, England, on board the Empress of Australia. He is employed by Short Bros., "Airplane Construction."

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The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. N. Greig on Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. Roll call: Donation of magazines to the hospital.

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H. B. Parker and granddaughter Miss Gerry Bell were Edmonton visitors on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Knapp of the public school staff was called to Denver, Colo., last Sunday owing to the serious illness of her father.

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The Canadian Legion Memorial hall is being treated to a new coat of paint.

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Bill Pilkie Jr. has been doing some artistic work around the entrance to the Columbia theatre. The Standard understands that this is the first step towards a real marquee.

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RELIEF AND UNEMPLOYMENT

EDMONTON - Relief recipients in Canada number 23,000 less in May 1939 than in the same month last year according to the latest report issued by the Employment Service of Canada. The exact total shows 920,[illegible] for May of this year. Alberta's relief population is given as 54,284 for the same month as compared with 69,[illegible] a year ago. Ontario shows an increase of 37,841 to bring the total on relief in that province up to 263,[illegible].

Alberta's registered unemployed total is 5,986. This represents a drop of 361 in two weeks and 1,558 over this time last year.

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DISTRICT COURT

A sitting of the District Court was held on Monday with His Honor Judge Dubuc presiding. The following cases were heard: Rex vs Vernon Lowrie of Marwayne, an appeal by [illegible] Lockhart against the dismissal of a complaint [illegible] [illegible] which were fixed at $50.00.

Paul Shareh vs Joseph Shawchuk, an action for $12[illegible] damages claimed for loss and destruction of several head of hogs by dogs owned by Shawchuk it was alleged. At the time Shawchuk made a voluntary offer to pay $15.00 and judgment was given for this amount each party paying his own costs. Adams for plaintiff and Morrison for defendant.

Several cases were set over and 12 applications for naturalization were heard. [illegible]

Administration de bonis non was granted to F. J. Richardson in the estate of Semen Lipowsky probate in the estate of Justin Sribney to J. W. Morrison K.C. and administration in the estate of Ora Scruggins to J. D. Adam.

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WILDMERE WINKS

We were very sorry to have disappointed our readers for the last couple of weeks but we were busy looking after food problems of threshers — now that is over we will try and give you our usual regular news budget.

The snow and rain and the poor drying weather since has surely held threshing up. A week or ten days of good weather would clean up most of the threshing in our district. Some folks have not even got a bushel threshed yet, which is very disheartening. The sun is still shining on the other side of those dark clouds folks so don't lose heart yet.

Mrs. Hugh McLean of Vancouver is here visiting her parents and brother Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cairns and Tommy. She also has been visiting at the different homes in the district and in Vermilion where she lived prior to moving to the coast a few years ago.

We extend congratulations to all the happy parents since last writing: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Isley, Thorncliffe on the birth of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goal, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Isley both of Triangle who are the proud parents of baby girls.

On Wednesday last Miss Elsie Gilholme who was home on her holidays from Ponoka was taken to the Vermilion hospital suffering from pleurisy. Mr Bragg, teacher of Triangle was also rushed to hospital suffering from appendicitis and was operated on the same day. We trust both patients and all others we know who are confined are on a fair road to recovery. Roger Pare who has been a patient for over three weeks returned to his home in Dewwood on Sunday.

Mr. Barrett preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. It was with keen regret that the congregation had to say goodbye as Mr. Barrett was very well liked throughout the field. The people by a show of hands asked that he return next summer if at all possible. At the close of the service Mr. Albert Howard on behalf of the Young Peoples League presented Mr. Barrett with a purse and a word of [illegible] appreciation [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prissell and grandson Alfred Padden of Battleview were visitors after church on Sunday at [illegible]. Joyce Phillips who has been working for the past two months for Mrs. [illegible] has finished her task and is [illegible] at Wood [illegible]

[illegible]

CAN HAUL TEN TIMES THEIR OWN WEIGHT

Just before the completion of the Liverpool and Manchester Railroad in England the company offered a prize [illegible] [illegible] three times [illegible] engines [illegible] 1829 [illegible] with 12% [illegible] remarkable [illegible] of the Canadian [illegible] locomotives in the [illegible] an hour [illegible] in working [illegible] the sum [illegible] more than [illegible]

FOR SALE — SKI OUTFIT AT A bargain for cash; consists of 7 foot maple skis, good harness, ski poles [illegible] New ski boots [illegible] May be seen at STANDARD Office. 23-5tf

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

The Searle elevator has a car of coal in readiness for the chilly fall days.

The ladies club is having a quilt raffle and dance at the school on Friday Oct. 6. Everyone welcome and a good time with good music is assured.

Mrs. L. McCallum is leaving this week for Edmonton where she plans to spend the winter with her daughters.

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Cecil Harrison and Wes [illegible] have gone down near Fabyan where they expect to get several days of threshing.

There is still some threshing to do in this district and most folks have green feed out. A few days of good weather would come in handy right now.

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FOR SALE—NEW 1 INCH 5 RING team breeching $10.00 per set. Also repeating shotgun and good case for sale or trade. What have you? — WINTER'S HARNESS SHOP. 23tf

FOR SALE—KITCHEN RANGE IN first class shape. Kitchen cabinet, 2 enamel bedsteads, single and double complete, chest of drawers, 1 dresser, 2 wash stands, Winnipeg couch complete and sundry other articles. For particulars apply to STANDARD Office. 23-3-4

The Problems Of War

The war in which Canada is currently engaged as an active participant may be expected to solve, at least temporarily, some of the problems which have sorely afflicted the country in the past few years. On the other hand it may serve to accentuate some problems later on, if not now.

It is apparent, for instance, that in a war of even moderate duration a wide scale relief problem is destined to vanish for the time being. [illegible]

The Railway Problem

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Sacrifices In Prospect

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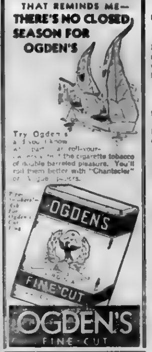
THAT REMINDS ME— THERE'S NO CLOSED SEASON FOR OGDEN'S



Message From Queen Mary

Expresses Admiration For Wonderful Spirit Of British Women

Queen Mary issued a message from Marlborough House expressing admiration for the "wonderful spirit" with which British women are meeting wartime emergencies and difficulties.

Her message read:

I wish to express my admiration at the way my countrywomen have come forward in thousands to give help in the present emergency. The Queen, my dear daughter-in-law, has told me of the wonderful spirit shown [illegible], of which she has found ample proof in her visits to various [illegible].

I wish to send a special greeting to all nurses, more particularly those belonging to services of which I am president—Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and the Territorial Army Nursing Service.

I know that they will carry out their arduous duties in the splendid tradition of those services and I would like them to know that they have my good wishes wherever they may be.

At the same time, my daughter, the Princess Royal, asks me to join with her in sending greetings to all members of the Princess Mary's Air Force Nursing Service.

I am mindful also of the invaluable work of the Queen's nurses, who are exceptionally busy now in the reception areas. It is my constant prayer that God's blessing may be on the merciful work of all nurses throughout the empire.

Noted Scientist

Professor Sigmund Freud Dies At His Home In England

Professor Sigmund Freud, 83, founder of psycho analysis died at his Hampstead, London, home recently. Freud left Vienna and came to England after German annexation of Austria last year.

The aging scientist arrived in London June 6, 1938, in search of "peace, study and work."

"I am looking forward to my future life with my students, my books and my studies in England," he said.

"They let me bring some things out of Austria just enough to work with. I still have my manuscript on the Bible and my own personal books and papers. Everything else—all my money and my property in Vienna—is gone."

With him when he came to England were his wife and their daughter, Anna, his son Ernst and a nephew, Harry Freud. The Jewish scientist was the first prominent Jew allowed to leave Austria after the German annexation.

At the time of his death Dr. Freud, whose researches in the influence of sex on behavior won him world-wide fame, still was working on the book in which he intended to show how the Bible reflected the subconscious yearnings and fears of the peoples of antiquity.

Rates A Little Lower

Northern Points Favored On Newspapers And Periodicals Sent By Air

A reduction in air mail rates on newspapers and periodicals to and from distant northern points was announced by Postmaster-General Norman L. McLarty.

The new rates, now effective, will affect distant settlements and mining camps in the Northwest Territories, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. Telegraph Creek, B.C., will be eligible for the reduction in winter only, the announcement said.

When mailed by the public, second class matter may be sent to such points at the rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction of four ounces. Posted from the office of publication or from newsdealers, the rate will be four cents a pound.

The regular air mail postage requires six cents for the first ounce and five cents for each additional ounce.

Lady (viewing pompous gentleman): "He's a baronet, eh? How did he get his baronetcy?"

Friend: "Tobacco."

Lady: "How many coupons?"

Ninety per cent. of tire troubles and tire accidents occur during the last 2,000 or 3,000 miles of the tire's life.

A dolphin, weighing nearly a ton, was found lodged in a creek near Leigh-on-Sea, England.

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War And Science

Many Advances In Human Knowledge May Be Expected

Every one is asking the question these days: What will be the effect of the war on this and that? What, for example, will be the effect of the war on science? Part of the answer to that question lies in the past. What was the effect of the World War on the science of that day?

War in 1914-1918 increased the importance of science. In some respects, of course, the activities of science were inimical to human beings. This was especially true of the activities of science in Europe.

In Germany great strides were made in chemistry, but it was partly the chemistry of poisonous gases. There was, however, the chemistry of synthetics, and German scientists developed a great many usable substitutes for the raw materials they could not get on account of the Allied blockade.

But not only chemistry benefited by the World War. British and French scientists made great strides in the development of the physical sciences of radio and aviation. And surgeons behind the lines everywhere added to their knowledge of human physiology, and their skill in patching up casualties.

All of these advances, however, were not exactly pleasant to behold for they were made at the expense of a torn and bleeding humanity.

It is not until one turns to the history of science in America during the War that one finds much joy in the picture. American scientists of that day kept themselves informed what was going on in darkened Europe, and at the same time devoted their energies to carrying on those developments that would bring permanent good for all mankind.

In that experience, then, there is an approximation of what the effects of this war will be on modern science. There will be advances in Europe at mankind's expense. America will carry the torch of pure research.—Winnipeg Free Press.

No white man ever saw one of New Zealand's strange big birds, the moas, which died out centuries ago.

Rust and corrosion cause an annual direct loss exceeding that caused by fire and flood combined.

The Weeping Willow

Interesting Story Relates That Tree Came Originally From Smyrna

The weeping willow is an exotic in Canada, coming to the North American continent from the east through the agency of the English poet, Alexander Pope, states George A. Stevenson, gardener at the Dominion Experimental Station at Rosthern, Sask. The story goes that Pope was present when the cover was being taken off a box of fruit shipped to England from Smyrna and observed that one of the sticks appeared as if it contained some life. He planted it in the hope that it would grow into something not known in England, and from this grew the willow tree that has given birth to so many others. During the American Revolution, a young British officer brought a slip of Pope's tree with him across the Atlantic, and from it, it is said, have come all the weeping willows in North America.

Linnaeus, the great botanist, named the tree Salix Babylonica, or willow of Babylon, in allusion to the passage of the 137 Psalm, where the captive children of Israel are represented as hanging their harps upon the willows by the rivers of Babylon.

Limit Of Air Speed

For Military Aircraft 600 Miles Per Hour Is Set By Expert

A 600 mile-an-hour speed limit for military aircraft was set by an expert at the British Association meeting at Dundee.

The expert is Mr. H. E. Wimperis, director of scientific research at the Air Ministry from 1925 to 1937 and president of the engineering section of the meeting.

A definite limit was being imposed by the laws of nature, he said. If rapid manoeuvre was required then the speed must be controlled to suit the conditions.

In regard to civil air services, Mr. Wimperis said that there were good economic reasons for speed to settle down in the 200 to 300 miles an hour range.

A new amusement device gives patrons the feeling of going over the Niagara Falls. Others get the same sensation by interviewing their bank managers.

Blackout Glow

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Flying Salesman

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Will Serve Without Pay

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Awarded Baly Medal

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Is Working Long Hours

But Britain's Prime Minister Appears Healthier Under Strain

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, working harder in his 71st year than ever before, seems to be healthier and happier under the strain of war.

He seems to have new strength and a more youthful vigor. He walks with a light step and almost with a military air.

When Chamberlain speaks to the Commons, his voice carries to every part of the House.

He works at least 16 hours a day but still manages to carry out much of his peace-time routine.

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FIRST CANADIAN OVERSEAS FORCE BEING ORGANIZED

Ottawa.—All parts of Canada will be represented in the first overseas division of the Canadian Active Service Force now being organized, Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of defence, announced. So far as possible representation will be on the basis of population.

The active service force, Mr. Rogers said, includes a reserve force of two divisions with a quota of ancillary (auxiliary) troops. From this one division will be sent overseas when required and a second division will be kept under arms as a further measure of preparedness.

Certain technical units from the ancillary troops will be sent overseas, and these will eventually form part of the overseas force. Despatch of all units will depend on discussions now in progress with the British government.

In organization of the active service, the department used the existing machinery of the non-permanent active militia instead of setting up a new organization as was done in 1914. This makes representations of all parts of the country in the proposed overseas division assured, in that it is created from complete militia units.

Mr. Rogers said undoubtedly officers and men of many fine units which had not yet been called on to mobilize would be disappointed, but a long view should be taken. The plan adopted had enabled mobilization of the force to be carried out smoothly and without confusion.

The primary motive underlying mobilization of two divisions and ancillary troops was to create a force immediately available for action anywhere in Canada on a plan which would provide a force for overseas if desirable. The decision had now been made to send a division overseas and the units to comprise it would be announced later.

Prepare For Troops

Committees In Britain Will Arrange For Welfare Of Expeditionary Force

London.—Prominent Canadians residing in Great Britain have set up two committees to undertake preparatory work so that a Canadian expeditionary force, if and when it arrives, will find everything in readiness for its comfort and welfare.

One committee will co-ordinate the Red Cross effort of Canadians who live in the United Kingdom, the other will co-ordinate activities of Canadian organizations working for the comfort and welfare of Canadian soldiers. Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former prime minister, is on both committees, with a group of banking and industrial leaders in the Canadian community.

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner, in organizing the advisory co-ordinating committee on comfort and welfare brought Mr. Bennett and Hon. C. A. Dunning, former Canadian finance minister out of retirement.

Associated Press said a group of Canadians appointed a committee of nine under the chairmanship of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett to co-ordinate the Red Cross efforts of Canadians resident in Great Britain.

The committee will seek to determine the line along which Canadians resident in this country shall direct their efforts.

No Sugar Shortage

Adequate Supplies Have Been Obtained From West Indies

Ottawa.—Adequate supplies of raw sugar for Canadian refineries have been obtained from the West Indies through the British authorities, and there is no sugar shortage in Canada, officials of the wartime prices and trade board headed by Hector B. McKinnon declared.

Many suggestions have been made that import duties on sugar be dropped, but such a move will be taken only as a last resort in event of an acute sugar famine facing this country, it was learned.

Until British sources such as the West Indies, are exhausted, which is considered an unlikely contingency, British sugar will continue to enjoy tariff protection, it was made clear.

Left Large Estate

Hollywood.—Carl Laemmle, Sr., 72, pioneer motion picture producer, left an estate estimated at $4,000,000, his will disclosed. In addition to his two children, Carl, Jr., and Rosabelle, to whom the annuities revert, provision was made for his two brothers, his secretary, and family servants.

Poland's Gold Stock

Part Of Funds To Be Held At Roumanian National Bank

Bucharest, Roumania.—Part of Poland's gold stock, deposited "in transit" at the Roumanian National Bank, will be held at the disposal of the Polish government, it was reported in Bucharest.

The present Polish government, headed by President Moscicki, is interned in Roumania, but it was reported that a new government would be established in France and that some of the Polish archives and the national seal already had been sent there.

Reliable Polish sources said that the formation of a new government awaited only word from Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish pianist and patriot, as to whether he would head it. It was said that Moscicki had indicated his willingness to resign, thus dissolving the whole government, including the cabinet, if he could be certain the future of Poland was "in good hands." Paderewski, first premier of modern Poland established after the World War is immensely popular with the Polish people.

At Zurich, Switzerland, where Paderewski lives, his secretary was to have said no offer had been received from representatives of the Polish government.

It was believed that if the interned Polish officials resigned, they would be released as ordinary refugees and permitted to go to France.

Aid For Poles

Could Be Handled Through Red Cross In England

Winnipeg.—J. H. Woods, president of the Calgary Herald and publicity chairman for the Canadian Red Cross, suggested aid for Poland raised in Canada be handled through the Canadian society's committee in England.

Methods by which money and goods could be sent to Poland without falling into enemy hands were being studied by the society, he said.

Mr. Woods is returning to Calgary from a meeting of the national council of the Red Cross in Ottawa.

Tribute to the Dominion government's organization of Canada's war effort was paid by Mr. Woods.

"Considering the enormous difficulties of the task the government has been working hard and efficiently," he said.

"The first duty of every citizen at a time like this is to be generous and tolerant towards those in authority and not to jump into criticism until it is very badly required."

Food Production

Formulate Plans For Agriculture During War Time

Ottawa.—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion minister of agriculture, urged a conference of federal and provincial agriculture officials to keep in mind the end of the war.

Plans formulated for agriculture during wartime should not leave the industry disrupted when hostilities end, he said.

Plans for placing Canada's food production on a wartime basis to meet both immediate and future needs of the Allies and the people of Canada were discussed.

The agricultural supplies committee composed of heads of the several divisions in the Dominion agriculture department, met provincial ministers and deputy minister of agriculture and other Dominion agricultural officials in conference.

A. M. Shaw, marketing director and chairman of the agricultural supplies committee, who presided over the meeting outlined present federal organization and responsibilities regarding foods and agricultural production.

German Propaganda

Budapest.—A Polish officer who flew here from besieged Warsaw told newspapermen that on some captured German prisoners we found pamphlets promising them that by Christmas Propaganda Minister Goebbels would speak to them from London. The officer was Lieut.-Colonel Mateus Izycki.

Contraband Regulations

London.—Delegations from Sweden, Belgium and the Netherlands are expected here shortly to discuss problems arising out of British contraband regulations and U-boat interference with neutral vessels trading with Great Britain.

New Market Found

Sydney, Australia.—Frozen strawberries from British Columbia are finding a ready market in Australia. Trial shipments sent recently met excellent demand in Sydney. Prices were below those for Australian berries.

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Would Join Allied Forces

Polish Army Flyers Land In Scotland After Hazardous Trip

London.—The Daily Herald reported nine Polish army flyers had arrived at an airport in Scotland after a hazardous flight from Poland in three tiny combat planes.

"Everywhere there were fighter planes and anti-aircraft fire to challenge our progress," the Polish flyers said. "Several times we barely escaped destruction. As we crossed frontiers we were challenged, chased and fired upon.

"Now we want to join the forces of the Allies and fight again. We have got in touch with the Polish embassy and are awaiting instructions from our government."

For Home Defence

Australia May Not Be Sending Troops To Western Front

Melbourne.—Australia probably will keep most of her troops at home to guard against an attack by possible German allies in the east, Prime Minister R. G. Menzies said in a broadcast address.

"I believe the Empire is seriously menaced," he said.

Australian military aid to Britain for the present will be confined to sending aviation units.

BRITONS READY TO SHOULDER THE TAX BURDEN

London.—Great Britain's newspapers in editorial comment stressed the country's willingness to shoulder the unprecedented financial burden laid upon her by the war budget placed before the House of Commons by Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer.

The Daily Telegraph (Conservative) remarked "It is wiser to let the taxpayer realize what is expected of him at once and above all not at the outset of what may be a protracted ordeal to rely too much on borrowing."

The Yorkshire Post (Independent), regarded as usually reflecting the views of Anthony Eden, dominions secretary, said Sir John had chosen "the sterner and wiser path" in deciding to raise half the colonial expenditure of £2,000,000,000 by taxation.

The Daily Mail (Ind.) under the caption "The Blackout Budget" said "It is a warning to Germany that Britain will spend her immensely superior financial resources to the last penny to ensure victory."

Other papers took a similar stand. Daily Mirror (Ind.): "A lot of people have been going around asking jocosely whether there is a war. They know it now."

Glasgow Bulletin (Ind.): "The taxation can be met by bringing down our standard of living from luxurious and comfortable levels to something nearer yet safely above the subsistence line and Germany cannot do that. Germany is on the subsistence level already."

Birmingham Gazette (Liberal): "The stern fact finding budget [illegible] warning to Germany and [illegible] the world that the full weight [illegible] money power will be thrown into the war."

SURVIVOR

Agnes Chapelle, of Hamilton, Ontario, one of the survivors of the torpedoed liner "Athenia", which sank 200 miles off the coast of Ireland while en route to Canada from Liverpool.

Show Fair Increase

According To Figures Employment In Canada On Upward Trend

Ottawa.—Employment in Canada has not yet begun to register any marked wartime expansion, which is not generally looked for for several months but the official figures for Sept. 1 show a definite increase in the iron and steel industry when the seasonal trend is ordinarily downward.

In the monthly review just issued the bureau of statistics announces an increase of 20,247 in employees of 11,856 reporting establishments. Each with more than 15 employees. The total for Sept. 1 is 1,165,631.

While the improvement was widely distributed the manufacturing industry added 13,100 to the payrolls during August, greatly exceeding the average increase for the period. Vegetable foods and textiles showed big seasonal increases and iron and steel reversed the usual trend and also went up.

The official report describes this phenomenon as "especially interesting" in view of the fact that employment there has declined in 13 of the last 18 Augusts.

Grain Storage

Plenty Of Room For Grain At Saskatoon Elevator

Saskatoon.—Officials of the federal government elevator said they saw no reason why wheat sold to the Canadian Wheat Board could not be consigned to the Saskatoon elevator.

"I have heard nothing about such a regulation," said R. [illegible], in charge [illegible] Saskatoon. He explained that the elevator [illegible] of 5,500,000 bushels was [illegible] quarter full at the present time. [illegible] cars of wheat [illegible]

Pinball Machines Out

Windsor, Ont.—Magistrate D. M. [illegible] pinball machines [illegible] operators with operating [illegible] [illegible] peal in a similar case.

WILL RUSSIA REVAMP THE MAP?

The tiny states of Estonia and Latvia and Lithuania on the Baltic depend for their existence on the mutual interest of Germany and Russia in their independence now tremble fearing possible moves by Russia to absorb them. Estonia's coast was reported blockaded by Russia's naval [illegible].

Canadians In London

Canada House Is Busy Spot In War Emergency

London.—Canada House, barricaded with sandbags, a handy dugout in the basement and its windows boarded, throbs day and night with the countless activities attendant upon serving the Dominion's interests in wartime.

In historic Trafalgar Square shrouded in nightly blackouts the offices of Hon. Vincent Massey, high commissioner for Canada, form the nerve centre for such varied operations as:

Assisting Canadians stranded in Europe.

Helping Canadians affected by war emergencies, of which the torpedoing of the liner Athenia was an outstanding example.

Keeping the Dominion advised of new trade regulations pouring in a stream from departments and sub-departments of the British government.

Keeping Ottawa informed by confidential cable of diplomatic developments.

Dealing with various proposals such as offers of country houses for use as hospitals [illegible] event of Canada sending an expeditionary force.

Handling a huge and often touching correspondence from veterans pleading for a chance to fight again, girls of 16 want to serve as nurses, English youths who want to serve in the Canadian forces because their fathers did in the last Great War.

Mrs. Massey is taking a leading part in organizing women in the Canadian community here.

Some members of the staff are sleeping at Canada House. [illegible] records are kept in cardboard cases [illegible] Nazi bombing [illegible]

NAZI TROOPS CONCENTRATED ON WESTERN FRONT

Paris.—Adolf Hitler was reported [illegible] speeding concentration of Nazi troops on the Western Front prior to [illegible]

[illegible]

HIGHER RETURNS FOR THE PRODUCER FROM NEW CROP

Winnipeg.—The wealth of western Canada's 1939 wheat crop has begun to make itself felt in the retail trade centres of the prairie provinces, a survey revealed.

A preliminary estimate indicated the new crop will pour more than $246,000,000 into the pockets of prairie producers. The appraisal is based on the last government survey which estimated western Canada's wheat yield at 422,561,000 bushels.

The 1938 wheat harvest of [illegible] bushels was valued at $[illegible]. If it is realized this year's yield will be the greatest harvest since 1928 when 544,000,000 bushels of wheat were taken from western farms [illegible].

Threshing operations have [illegible] districts. Many farmers [illegible] elevators and terminals [illegible] stocks of machinery, clothing and other necessities.

Farm implement and machinery [illegible]

As the summer farm work nears completion [illegible] parties advise that farmers are visiting [illegible]

In northern Saskatchewan [illegible]

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Attack On Fleet

German Planes Driven Off After Suffering Losses

London.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty announced in the House of Commons a squadron of [illegible]

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Mr. Churchill added that all German aircraft came down in the North Sea.

Shut Down On Communists

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Seizures By France

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War Relief Problems

Washington.—Norman H. Davis, chairman of the United States Red Cross announced a Red Cross delegation would sail for Europe to investigate war relief problems.

Stephens Limited

Shopping Carnival Oct. 7-14

Be sure and read our Advertisement in the Shopping Carnival edition. We are certain we can save you Money on your Fall and Winter needs for the Whole Family!

LADIES' JERSEY OVERSHOES — Fasteners, Black and Brown — PAIR 89c

MEN'S FELT SHOES — PAIR $2.00

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MEN'S TOP COATS — $7.50 & $9.95

BOYS' WHIPCORD BREECHES — $1.95

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We will have Miss Burchill, Demonstrator for Clark's Products, in our Store from OCTOBER 10th to OCTOBER 14th.

OUR FOOD SALE CIRCULAR IS IN THE MAIL NOW! BE SURE AND SAVE YOUR COUPON

Someone will win One Dozen Tins of Clark's Products every day! Come in and see if you are one of the Lucky Ones!

STEPHENS LTD.

Mr Dawson, manager of the Alberta Government Treasury Branch was joined by Mrs Dawson and four children from Edmonton last week. The family have taken up their residence in their newly fitted suite in the second story of the Brimacombe block.

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Mrs Harriet Washburn of Wainwright was the guest of Mrs. Lyle Robinson while here to make her official visit to Queen Esther Chapter O. E. S. On Saturday she was joined by Mr. Washburn and they were the guests of Mr and Mrs. J. D. Mannets over the week end.

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Mr and Mrs. George Rutherford, Mr Manson Rutherford, Mr. James Rutherford all of Kitscoty and Mr and Mrs J C Mooney, Islay, were the guests of the Barr families and of Mr and Mrs. W. L. Robinson on Sunday.

Mrs Billie Pilkie has had as her guest for the past week, Miss Kae Baptiste R.N. of Penticton B.C., a former classmate in the Royal Alexandra hospital. Over the week end they were joined by three other graduates of their 1929 class, these being Mrs C. Higgins of Saskatoon, Mrs L. Simmons of Edmonton and Miss Marjorie Edgar matron of the Lloydminster hospital.

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Jack Knoll and George McCurdy are both taking courses at the Calgary Technical school going to the southern Alberta city last week.

Mrs Fred Willes three daughters and son of White Rock, B.C. have been renewing old acquaintances in this locality for the past three weeks having made the trip from the coast by car accompanying Dick Woods. They visited friends at Dewberry and Vermilion and relatives at Claysmore. While here Mrs Willes sold her cottage in the west end of town to Fred Leversedge. The party left on their return trip on Monday.

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Mr and Mrs Andrew Semple of Landonville left on Wednesday by car for Victoria, where they will reside until next spring. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs Jas Barr who also spend the winter in Victoria.

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Members of the Order of the Eastern Star including Mrs. Bushel, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Law and Mrs. Carroll were the guests of Magdalene Chapter Mannville on Thursday evening Sept 28 where they participated in a very enjoyable evening.

Prices effective One Full Week — **SAFEWAY STORES** — October 6th to October 14th.

HARVEST SALE!

MATCHES Owl Carton 24c | CATSUP Quaker 17-oz. 3 tins 29c | HONEY Manitoba No. 10 tins 87c

FLOUR! HARVEST BLOSSOM Fully Guaranteed — 98-lb. bags $2.59; 49-lb. bags $1.39; 24-lb. bags 70c

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SOAP P. & G. 10 bars for 42c | SOAP Lux 3 bars for 16c | CHIPSO Large Packages 21c

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FAMILY MOLASSES No. 5 Tins EA. 35c
TEA Blue Ribbon LB. 52c
CLIMAX JAM Apple, Strawberry, etc. 4-lb. tins Ea. 39c
BAKING POWDER Blue Ribbon 3-lb. tins Ea. 59c
CORNED BEEF 12-oz. tins 2 for 29c
CHERUB MILK Tall Tins 6 for 49c

KRAFT CHEESE 2-lb boxes EA. 51c
MACARONI No. 5 boxes EA. 32c
PUMPKIN Large Tins 2 tins 23c
EMPRESS MARMALADE 4-lb tins EA. 47c
PILCHARDS, 14-oz. tins in Tomato Sauce EA. 10c
DYSON'S VANILLA 8-oz bottles EA. 15c

SALT - SALT
PLAIN BLOCKS, 50s Ea. 77c
IODIZED BLOCKS, 50s Ea. 83c
IODIZED COARSE, 50s Ea. 89c
WHITE COARSE, 50s Ea. 83c
TABLE SALT, 7-lb. bags Ea. 17c

CHINAWARE OATS EA. 25c
AIRWAY TEA Orange Pekoe Blend LB. 49c
SODA BISCUITS I.B.C., Dollar Boxes EA. 37c
PINEAPPLE Sliced, Cubes or Crushed 3 TINS 33c

CORN Lynn Valley, 17-oz. 3 for 32c
PEAS Broder's, Sieve 5 3 tins 33c

DATES Bair 2 lbs. 19c | COCOANUT Shredded Lb. 25c | WALNUTS Pieces Lb. 27c | GREEN PEAS Whole 2 lbs. 15c | RAISINS Seedless 4 lbs. 54c | FANCY RED SALMON Tall Tins Ea. 27c

FLOOR WAX Shinola Lb. 23c | VANILLA, Dyson 4-oz. Bottle 9c | GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, Libby's 50-oz. Ea. 27c | HERRINGS in T. S. 2 tins 25c | SARDINES Brunswick 4 tins 19c | PEANUT Butter Squirrel 2 lbs. 29c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES
MACINTOSH APPLES, H.H. Pack Case $1.70
B.C. ONIONS, Winter Keepers 25 lbs. 58c
TOKAY GRAPES, Fresh 2 lbs. 23c
CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod Lb. 25c
SWEET POTATOES, Imported 4 lbs. 29c
HEAD LETTUCE, solid heads 2 for 15c
SUNKIST ORANGES, 220s Doz. 39c

CHEESE Alberta, fine flavor Lb. 18c
PRUNES 60-70s, 10-lb. wood box Ea. 89c

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[illegible] ... the effective control of soil drifting on cultivated land. The stations are under the direction of the Supervisor of Illustration Stations, Dominion Experimental Farms.

CJCA — Tuesdays 8:30 P.M. "Tuesday Night Party" Presented by LIFEBUOY SOAP — CBC Station

BRASS & DAVIES — CHOICE Fresh and Cooked Meats of Every Variety — PHONE 25 - VERMILION

TIME TO PICK YOUR New Winter Overcoat — Don't wait until the thermometer hits zero! Buy your New Winter Overcoat NOW! Priced at $12.95 $16.50 $19.00 — Andrew McWilliams — FOR BETTER VALUE IN MEN'S WEAR

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SWEETHEARTS in Cabaret de Luxe — SHOPPING WEEK VISITORS! The ideal place for Resting and Lunches ... is ... THE CABARET — G. CAPATOS, PROP. PHONE 18 VERMILION ALBERTA

Doug Brimacombe and Jean Brennan have been recently added to the staff of the Treasury branch office.

Mrs. Potter of Cummings left by bus for Calgary on Saturday last.

Curley McKinley of Bonnyville and formerly of Islay has enlisted in the 19th at Edmonton.

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All the local boys who have enlisted with the 49th Battalion in Edmonton received orders this week to report for duty this Thursday and Friday.

Phil Ault of the V.S.A. staff was an Edmonton visitor this week.

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W. "Bill" Colbert of Edmonton was a visitor in Vermilion on Sunday. Mrs Jack Hurley of Vancouver who has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs Jas. Part accompanied her father back to the city.

Dr and Mrs Dunn have rented the bottom floor of the Mackenzie residence.

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C. M. Laverty is having a large addition built to his newly purchased residence on 1st Street North.

Mrs. Julia Kennedy who has been visiting her daughter Gladys at Bluesky Alberta returned home on Wednesday last. Mrs Farley who accompanied her remained for a longer visit in the Peace River country. Mrs. Kennedy reports splendid crops of grain, fruit and vegetables in this north country and she was also impressed by the excellent type of farm buildings which seemed to be the general rule and not the exception. Although this section experienced a dry spring they had plenty of rain in late June and July and this coupled with the very long hours of daylight brought the crops along very rapidly.

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Give your face a real treat — enjoy the luxury of a shave at Harris' Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor.

Shopping Week Visitors — are cordially invited to visit our New Store and to inspect our display of Choice Fresh and Cooked Meats — We are giving away a Prize of $1.00 in Merchandise every day during Shopping Week. — Bailey's Meat Market — PHONE 24 FOR SERVICE

NO! It Is Not Too Early to Fill your Radiator with ANTI-FREEZE — and do away with worry! Prestone, the perfect Anti-Freeze, is Lower in Price this Fall. WE RECOMMEND PREPARING YOUR CAR FOR WINTER DRIVING NOW — DON'T WAIT FOR THE COLD WEATHER! USE X. P. GEAR OIL. WE HAVE A COMPLETE RANGE OF THE LATEST AND BEST NO-FROST SHIELDS! ANDERSON MOTORS — THE HOME OF FORD CARS AND TRUCKS — Phone 37 — Vermilion

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The Columbia Theatre

THIS WEEK-END

Spencer Tracy and Sir Cedric Hardwicke in "STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE"

A story, factual and fictional, of the meeting of Stanley and Livingstone in darkest Africa.

— ALSO — DISNEY CARTOON — AND — NEWS OF THE WORLD

CONTINUOUS SHOW SATURDAY STARTING AT 2:30 P.M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16, 17 and 18

A DOUBLE HEADER SHOW

Gail Patrick and Robert Preston in "DISBARRED" Corrupt Politics — with Action Galore!

Bob Hope, Shirley Ross and Gene Krupa & Orchestra in "SOME LIKE IT HOT!" A Musical Lots of Laughs — and Music

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OCT. 19, 20 and 21:

Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston in "BEAU GESTE"

A story of the Foreign Legion. It was good in the silent picture —it is 100 per cent better in sound.

— ALSO — CARTOON — AND — NEWS REEL

— COMING SOON! —

James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and the "Dead End" Kids in "ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES"

TECHNOCRACY TO EXPLAIN SCIENTIFIC CONTROL PLAN

America's Abundance Can Be Distributed by Energy Measurement

Local sections of Technocracy will start their fall educational activities with a public lecture at the Vermilion Arena on Saturday evening, Oct. 21st, by Howard Scott, Director-in-Chief of Technocracy Inc., who is coming here from Continental headquarters in New York city.

Mr. Scott has familiarized himself with many audiences in Canada by his previous speaking engagements, when he spoke on timely and educational aspects of the nation-wide economic instability and social problems. In his current lecture he will show how Technocracy proposes to substitute a complete mechanism of scientific control for the political government of today.

The Vermilion meeting is Howard Scott's first public appearance in this district and he is on an annual tour which will take him through the principal cities of the United States and Western Canada, terminating in Los Angeles.

This is your opportunity to hear this forceful and dynamic speaker who states, "Technocracy has the answer to the American difficulties. This answer is not some rehashed European philosophy, but the first ALL American plan ever put forward."

A large representation is expected from Lloydminster, Elk Point, and Marsden. Secure your tickets from any members or from Millward's Drug store, Macleod's Ltd., Kaiser Wholesale, or at the local section.

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J. A. SMITH RE-ELECTED AS PRESIDENT TEACHERS' ASSOC.

One Hundred and Ten Teachers Attend Vermilion Convention; Many Resolutions Passed.

One hundred and ten teachers of the new large school division of Vermilion No. 25 attended the convention which was held here last Thursday and Friday.

The convention opened with President Jas A Smith of Paradise Valley in the chair, the Rev. Father J. O'Sullivan gave the invocation. The morning program consisted of an address by Divisional Supervisor C. M. Laverty who talked on "Observations from the Field." This proved to be a very matter-of-fact talk as was the second address of the morning on "Teacher Contacts with the Divisional Board" given by Divisional secretary treasurer Jas. R. Robson.

Thursday afternoon was featured by an illustrated address on "Health in our Schools" by F.T. Cook of the Provincial Dept. of Health. The remainder of the day was spent in open forum group discussions. The first of these was on 'Art in Rural Schools' which was lead by Harold White of Clandonald and M. Sherstanka of the Stretton S.D., the second was on 'Art in the Intermediate School' with Leslie Geake of Dewberry in charge. M.E. Allen of Islay lead a talk on "Value of Discussion Periods in Social Studies." The afternoon ended with a round table discussion on the subject of enterprise in education.

Thursday evening a banquet was held in the Elks hall at 6:30 followed by an open dance. Both were highly enjoyable affairs and were well attended.

The Friday morning program commenced with a discussion on "Tests and Measurements used by the Vermilion District Association" lead by A.L. Macumber of Vermilion. This was followed by President R. Shaul of Edmonton representing the A.T.A. conducting a business session of the local district A.T.A.

A rare treat was [illegible] by the teachers [illegible] afternoon [illegible] the [illegible] World Power.

This was followed by a business meeting at which 23 resolutions were presented for discussion and 19 of them were approved. The officers for the current year as elected were:

President Jas A Smith Paradise Valley

Vice-President Arthur Elliott Streamstown

Sec Treasurer Jas J Part Vermilion

Executive—One member to each of the six sub locals to appoint a councillor on the executive.

A conference committee of three was also left to the executive to appoint. An appointment of a teacher representative to attend the Divisional board meetings will be made at the next executive meeting.

A number of the resolutions passed were of vital interest to all Alberta teachers. Chief among them were the following: "Whereas many teachers are barred from summer school because of high tuition fees and high board and whereas expenses during the year are great in connection with up-to-date books and materials be it resolved that summer school fees be reduced by the Dept. of Education to correspond to the low salaries received by most teachers." A copy was ordered sent to the department.

Another resolution read: "Be it resolved that sub-locals who have not been sponsoring either a school fair or a musical festival sponsor either one of these activities."

"Whereas deduction for days absent has been made on the salaries of teachers writing examinations of an extra mural course and whereas these teachers by so doing are bettering the standard of their qualifications, be it resolved that they be granted leave of absence with pay such days."

Several resolutions also dealt with the quality of the materials supplied to the schools by the school division and suggested a few other items that might be added to the list.

CLANDONALD MAN IS INJURED WHEN CAR HITS STONE CULVERT

Bob Bletcher of Clandonald suffered severe injury to his head and was unconscious for some 36 hours as the result of a car accident on the highway east of Vermilion last Thursday night. Mr. Bletcher had attended the convention dance and was on his way back to Clandonald when the accident occurred. The car, a new model coupe, ran off the road and crashed into the high stone culvert at Mr. Fowler's gateway, throwing the driver against the windshield. He was picked up unconscious and rushed into the Vermilion hospital. He returned to Clandonald on Monday. The car was badly damaged.

Tom [illegible], well known old timer of the Maughan district will hold an auction sale in the very near future. Watch for bills and advertisement.

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF EVERETT LADD HADLEY

Everett Ladd Hadley, esteemed old timer of Vermilion, passed away at the Vermilion hospital on Saturday morning October 7 after an illness extending over four years.

The deceased was born at Laconia, New Hampshire on October 21, 1860 and his death marks the passing of the last member of the Hadley family, ancestors of which landed in the New England States from the first boat to follow the Mayflower to this new land. He received his education from the Laconia high school and the New Hampton college. On March 17, 1892 he was married in Laconia to Miss Hattie Perkins of Danville, Que.

In the year 1910 the family came to Vermilion and homesteaded in the Turkey Hill district where they lived for three years before moving into the town. Here Mr. Hadley conducted an implement agency and later a grocery store. In the spring of 1920 he and Mrs Hadley left for the milder climate of the Pacific coast where he was employed for 12 years in the meat department of Spencers store in Vancouver. In 1932 they returned to Alberta joining their married daughter Mrs Davis, who lived near Lethbridge. Drought conditions existed in the south and the family determined to return to their first home and 1937 found them again back in Vermilion.

Mr Hadley had been in ill health for some time and two months before his death had entered the Vermilion hospital where in spite of every medical attention he passed quietly away about 11 o'clock on Saturday morning last, leaving to mourn his loss his sorrowing widow and one daughter, Mrs. T. H. Davis of Turkey Hill.

There are three grandchildren George, Louise and Donald Davis.

The funeral was held in the United church Vermilion at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon Oct 10 interment taking place in the Vermilion cemetery. The Rev H. A. Boyd conducted the services. The pall bearers all old time friends of Mr Hadley were: Frank Baker, W. S. Cash, W. D. Williams, Jas Cameron, Jas. Powell and Basil Hawley.

Floral offerings were received from Friends in the Turkey Hill district, Mr and Mrs Noonan, Mr. and Mrs Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mr and Mrs. E. Gordon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gobeen, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Witherbe and Beth, Harry Dean.

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FINE DISPLAY OF FRUIT

Anyone examining the display of apples crabapples, pears, plums etc. in S. C. Hockbert's window last week would be lead to believe that we are too far south and out of the fruit zone, as these are the products of the Watson farm at Colinton near Athabasca. The fruit appeared of good quality, well developed and decidedly edible.

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Games, dancing, fun galore at the Elks Carnival Friday and Saturday!

PUBLIC MEETING OF RATEPAYERS CALLED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

Will Discuss Proposed Debenture Issue of $18,000.00

A public meeting will be held in the Canadian Legion Memorial hall on Tuesday night October 17 commencing at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of discussing the proposed debenture issue of $18,000.00.

The vote on the bylaw will take place on Monday Oct. 23. It is proposed to borrow the $18,000 under the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act and to spend it on improvements to the electric light plant. These will include a new boiler, water softener, boiler feed pump as well as to install a new return line for the steam heating system. The bylaw in full will be found on page 6 and the [illegible] recommends that every citizen of Vermilion peruse said bylaw very closely. To discuss the project intelligently a thorough knowledge of the question must be obtained and this can be gleaned from the bylaw as set out on page 6.

LARGE CONGREGATIONS ATTEND THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Large congregations attended services on Sunday last in the churches of all denominations in observance of Thanksgiving as a national day of prayer.

NYAL SERVICE DRUG STORE — EXTRA SPECIALS! — ELECTRIC SHAVERS at HALF Price! — PACKARD LIFETIME LEKTRO SHAVER Sale Price $4.25 — PACKARD ROTO SHAVER Sale Price $6.75 — $20.00 GILLETTE ELECTRIC FOR ONLY $10.00 — Giant sized Ultra Hand Lotion 2 for 49c — Muriel Astor Vanishing Cream 2 for 50c — Johnson's Baby Powder and Baby Soap 2 for 39c — '35' Men's After Shave Talcum Powder 2 for 35c — MILLWARD'S Drug Store — Prescription Experts — Phone 46 — Vermilion

MAKE Your PURCHASES NOW! —while Prices are Low, and Share in the $10.00 PRIZE on SATURDAY NIGHT! YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BEST VALUE AT WARING'S VERMILION'S POPULAR FURNITURE STORE — North East of Post Office

SHOPPING CARNIVAL IN FULL SWING

Two Big Days Remain To Take Advantage of Bargains

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LADY CURLERS TO MEET THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

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OLD TIMERS TO HOLD ROUND-UP AND BANQUET

[illegible]

THRESHING AT STAND STILL

[illegible]

KEEP HOMES SAFE

[illegible]

PHYSICAL TRAINING CLASSES STARTED

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CURLERS HOLD PRELIMINARY MEETING

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Rexall DRUGS — DRUG SPECIALS! — Italian Balm Dispenser 59c — 50c Cashmere Bouquet Cream 50c — $1.00 Hot Water Bottles for 79c — Jergens' Carbolic Soap 3 Cakes 14c — Old Colony Toilet Soap 3 Cakes 10c — 4 Square Mineral Oil 89c — Schick Injector Razor 49c — Cashmere Bouquet Hand Lotion 33c — Attachment Sets 49c — LONG'S Drug Store — Prescriptions Our Specialty — Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An inventory of the research resources of Canada, planned by the national research council, is to be taken at once by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Germany's share of Poland brings the number of Slavs in the Nazi Reich to 29,000,000, or 27.6 per cent. of the total population, it was estimated at Paris.

The whole sugar output of British Guiana up to August 1940 has been bought by the British government it was announced at Georgetown, Bri-[illegible].

Egypt will support the democratic powers in wartime whole-heartedly Dr Ahmed Maher Pasha, leader of the pro-government Saadist party, declared during an extraordinary session of parliament.

The Polish consulate-general at Ottawa and the various consulates throughout Canada "will carry on" despite the conquest of their homeland by Germany and Russia, it was [illegible].

Provisions of the United States Neutrality Act do not apply to contribution of funds for assistance of Ducks Unlimited in Canada, it was announced by Lieut.-Col. T. Newcomen Alberta director of Ducks Un-[illegible].

The field is being canvassed for formation of a Canadian military ski unit which would be trained in the Rocky Mountains, it was disclosed. Military ski men perform valuable work in reconnaissance, patrol work and sniping.

British Columbia teachers will have to use their own initiative in bringing history and geography textbooks in the schools up to date with the fast-moving events in Europe, the provincial department of educa-[illegible].

Paris Always Dresses

Air Raid Costume Is Designed For Speed And Warmth

What the well-dressed woman in Paris wears now includes clothes for an air raid. She is prepared for the moment when the sirens wail and the lights fail. She can duck into a shelter as well attired for this occasion as for her last ball.

With most noted fashion houses closed, specialty shops and department stores are catering to women air-raid customers. Middle of the night alarms develop a technique of rapid dressing. Among hasty get-ups which are liked are ski clothes. Air raid-minded ladies are finding tight-ankled [illegible] and windbreaker jackets with tight wrists the last word in chic coverage and quick get-away.

Some prefer shooting suits with four-pocket coats of corduroy or leather. Gas masks are shouldered with these instead of guns and flashlights. The big pockets are handy for ammunition like handkerchiefs, gloves, sandwiches, and playing cards. Warm sweaters, scarves, heavy-soled boots easy to get into are useful accessories.

Among practical head coverings displayed in shops are hoods, heaven-sent for sleep-tousled hair. A smart hooded garment especially designed for air-raid sorties is made of thick soft wool in well-named midnight blue. It is long-sleeved snug, belted and buttons all the way from neck to ankle. No underthings show when this garment is worn and it goes on in record time.

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When the Nova Scotia government [illegible] of Thomas Chandler Haliburton early 19th century novelist officials decided to comb the countryside for furniture which once graced the home of the creator of Sam Slick the roving Yankee peddler. But they didn't expect to find relics as near the century-old house as Piper's Pool.

A workman cleaning up the grounds struck an object in the exposed bed of the pool with his pick. Investigation disclosed the iron kettle which swung from a hook in the open fire in the old Sam Slick kitchen. Further search turned up the andirons that stood in front of the fire and an iron plate.

The cauldron as solid as when it was new was varnished and hung over the fireplace as it hung a century ago. The andirons were also restored to their proper place in the house that has become a mecca for tourists in the Windsor part of Hants County.

Strawberries wear their seeds on the outside of their fruit bodies.

The only active volcano within the States is Mount Lassen in California.

New Regulations

Instructions Govern Sending Cash Or Goods Out Of Canada

The post office request persons intending to mail goods or other property out of Canada to please make note of the following regulations of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

The Foreign Exchange Control Board has been established by Order in Council under the War Measures Act for the purpose of regulating and controlling transactions in foreign exchange and foreign trade.

Everyone mailing parcels or letters out of Canada containing goods or other property (such as currency, securities or other evidences of ownership or indebtedness) should take note of the following requirements

1. No export of goods by mail is permitted unless an application in Form B is submitted to the Postmaster at the time of mailing.

If no foreign exchange is to be obtained for the export, a license in Form D must be obtained in advance through a chartered bank, and submitted to the Postmaster with Form B.

2. No export by mail of property other than goods (e.g. cash, bonds, stocks, etc) is permitted, unless a license in Form K has been obtained in advance through a chartered bank, and submitted to the Postmaster.

3. No export license is required in the following cases:

(a) Bank drafts, money orders, letters of credit, etc., purchased from a Chartered bank (or from the post [illegible].

(b) Gifts of a value not exceeding $25 sent out of Canada. This exemption applies to any person only once in any calendar month.

The mailing of any letter or parcel containing goods or other property to a foreign address without inspection by the Postmaster will, if the contents are exempt, result in needless delay; if the contents are not exempt such mailing is a violation of the Foreign Exchange Control Order, and renders the offender subject to penalties. In all such cases, therefore, the letter or parcel should be submitted to the Postmaster before mailing.

[illegible] Skill

Men Who Look After Underground [illegible]

New York engineers and the common working men are to be congratulated in carrying out a remarkable job of work in Sixth Avenue without disturbance of the city utilities.

They were laying a new branch of the Independent Subway and in the course of their work they had to contend with 1,000 miles of wires, pipes and conduits serving electric power, gas, water, steam heating, telephones, telegraph and other services. The task was one of great delicacy and was potentially very dangerous. All these underground works had to be lifted, diverted, replaced, changed or otherwise handled, and a single mistake might have caused tremendous floods or escapes of gas with serious consequences to a densely populated neighborhood besides the stream of vehicular and pedestrian traffic. There were, for instance, fifteen different services of gas mains. Only one small error of judgment was made which took days to remedy, and the final join was rectified by the inserting of a quarter-inch washer. In making the replacements, more modern conveyors were put in, the net result being that the thousand miles of pipes, etc., now occupy less than a quarter of the space they took when they were laid down many years ago.

London is even more honeycombed with underground works than New York. There is a much greater labyrinth of tunnels owing to the vast subway system, where there may be as many as four stations one above the other and all connected by cavernous systems of escalators or passages. Truly the skill of engineers and workmen who operate in dark recesses below the streets plays a wonderful and valuable part in enabling the public to travel and to serve their homes, factories and offices with electric light and power, gas, sewage, telephones and other facilities.—St Thomas Times-Journal.

Using A Robot

The Adelaide Racing Club is experimenting with a robot that shouts "Go" at the instant the barrier is lifted for the start of a race. It is the invention of E. T. Booth, of Adelaide, Australia, who invented the Nuffield iron lung and the Booth electrocardiograph. The invention is intended to synchronize the starter's voice ad the lifting of the gates.

Tanners of Japan report that the skin of a large whale will produce as much leather as 100 cattle.

England now has over 4,000,000 licensed motorists.

To Observe Centenary

Nova Scotians Are Planning To Celebrate Interesting Event

Members of the New Glasgow, N.S., board of trade are preparing to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first railway in Canada to use metal rails. Although the railway was opened in Pictou county in September, 1839, the centenary will be observed next year.

The railway ran between Albion Mines through New Glasgow to Granton. Part of the old road is still uses for transportation of coal through the industrial districts.

Eleven years before the iron rails were laid, coal was transported along wooden rails in cars drawn by horses. Then the iron rails were put down and the locomotive Sampson was the first to be used.

The Sampson with another like it, the Albion, were kept for years in the museum of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad after being taken out of service. Several years ago they were returned to the province where they first ran.

The board of trade is planning a pageant and the unveiling of a plaque in connection with the centenary. The anniversary was to be observed this year, but because of the visit of the King and Queen it was set back a year.

Whistle While They Work

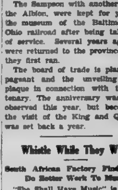
South African Factory Finds Girls Do Better Work To Music

"She Shall Have Music" is no idle tune in the South African city of Johannesburg. Girls in a large textile factory now work to popular and classical tunes. Loudspeakers have been installed in their work rooms and the girls are even allowed to sing if the spirit moves them. Light opera and Strauss waltzes have the most appeal to the workers, with classical works taking second place.

The owner of the factory says girls who whistle while they work do a better job than they did before the musical programs were started.

HOME SERVICE

[illegible] CHEERY PLANTS



Grow Bulbs, Vines in Water

Delightful what you can do with a "water garden!" Graceful plants, flowering bulbs grow beautifully in water, need little care.

The luxuriant vine in our picture sprang from a lowly sweet potato—and this season of the year potatoes are just right for vine-growing.

Other root plants such as carrots and turnips make a pretty growth too. Just keep the lower third of [illegible] vegetable in water as our diagram shows.

You may have continuous bloom in your home by starting bulbs in water every few weeks. The gorgeous autumn crocus in our picture flowers [illegible] the bulb in fibre or pebbles, let the water touch only the bottom. Follow with the paper white narcissus, the creamy Chinese sacred lily, the colorful hyacinth, other bulbs.

And before frost, cut buds of flowers, chrysanthemums in your outdoors garden. Put in water indoors, they'll bloom for weeks.

Easy too, to grow beautiful potted plants successfully by knowing simple pointers. Our 32-page booklet tells how to raise ferns, flowering plants, bulbs foliage plants, vines, how to make a "water garden". Gives directions for repotting, fertilizing watering.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Making Plants and Flowers Grow Indoors" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

The following booklets [illegible] available at 15c each:

140—"Tap Dancing Simplified".
164—Party Games for All Occasions".
139—"Secrets of Good Conversation".

Predicts Heavy Winter

[illegible] Lemme of the Yosemite Indians has undertaken to save the U.S. weather bureau a lot of trouble by predicting all at once that there will be an early fall this year and a heavy winter. He bases his prediction on the yellow-jackets, of which there are many; on the field mice of which there are lots, and on the squirrels of which there are more.

One excellent home-produced food which Canadians seem to neglect is cheese, the consumption of which averages only 3½ pounds.

APRON PAIR FROM EASY PATTERN

By Anne Adams

Bustle cheerfully about your housework without worrying about spotting your good clothes in these two gay "cover-ups". They can be quickly stitched up from the same easy Anne Adams Pattern, 4266, and we know that you'll need both versions. For the heavier morning tasks, the ric-rac trimmed style in sturdy percale, gingham or chambray, is just the thing. Then, when you want to save your "best" while arranging the tea things, whisk into the daintier ruffle-edged apron. The panel down the centre, which may be bias or straight, is a simple-to-do, becoming touch. And do notice how the shoulder straps are held in place by a horizontal connecting piece in back. The pockets are handy for carrying knick-knacks.

Pattern 4266 is available in sizes small, medium and large. Small size, view B, takes 2¼ yards 35 inch fabric; view A, 2¾ yards 35 inch fabric and 2½ yards ruffling.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Soldier's Life Better Than In 1914

Plenty To Eat And In Great Variety For The Canadian Soldier Of Present Day

While life in the Canadian army may not be "all beer and skittles," in many respects it is a great improvement over the atmosphere and conditions which prevailed in 1914, when the first expeditionary force was recruited and sent overseas.

Nowadays the medical examination is more rigid than it used to be. It is not as easy for semi-invalids or men with physical defects to get in the army as it was 25 years ago.

While the boys in the 1939 army are getting only the training necessary to render them fit as speedily as possible, they are being given plenty to eat and in great variety. There is no stinting in the commissariat department.

No one is going to be hungry, even after plenty of physical jerks, when the cook is allowed a list of comestibles totalling just under 4½ pounds per soldier per diem and that there is plenty of variety and choice can be seen from the following menu for one day in one of the Western Canadian training camps. Breakfast Oatmeal, hot cakes and syrup, bread and butter. Dinner—Roast veal and dressing, corn, mashed potatoes, bread pudding, tea, bread and butter. Supper—Cold meat, potatoes, stewed prunes, tea, bread and butter. No wonder the boys in uniform put on weight.

As for uniform, the 1939 streamlined soldier is being put into a new khaki uniform which will eliminate entirely the necessity for polishing brass buttons and rolling puttees, the bete noir of every recruit in 1914.

More system and energy is being put into the matter of providing recreation for the recruits now than at the onset of the former great war. Not only is recreation being organized in barracks but outside, the Y.M.C.A. and their organizations are giving much thought to the provision of entertainment for the soldier.

Authority On Labrador

Dillon Wallace, 76, author and authority on Labrador, died after an extended illness. Wallace, who conducted expeditions to Labrador in 1903 and 1913, wrote 36 books between 1905 and 1932, when he retired. Among them were "The Lure of the Labrador Wild," "The Long Labrador Trail", "Beyond the Mexico Sierras", "Kidnapped by Air", and "The Lost Mine".

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

[illegible]

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

Golden text. For we have . . . one that hath been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4:15.

Matthew 4.—Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted 40 days and 40 nights, he afterward hungered. And the tempter came and said unto him, If thou art the Son of God, command that these stones become bread. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Then the devil taketh him into the holy city; and he set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and saith unto him, If thou art the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written,

He shall give His angels charge
concerning thee:

and,

On their hands they shall bear
thee up,
Lest haply thou dash thy foot
against a stone.

Jesus said unto him, Again it is written, Thou shalt not make trial of the Lord thy God. Again, the devil taketh him unto an exceeding high mountain, and showeth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; and he said unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him; and behold angels came and ministered unto him.

SELECTED RECIPES

FRUIT BREAD

2 cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1¼ teaspoons salt
¾ cup sugar
2 cups Graham flour
¾ cup candied orange peel, thinly [illegible]
⅝ cup broken nut meats
2 eggs, well beaten
1⅓ cups milk
4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Combine Graham flour, orange peel, and nuts, and add to flour mixture. Combine eggs, milk, and shortening; add to flour mixture and blend. Bake in two greased loaf pans, 7x3x2½ inches, in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) one hour, or until done. Store overnight, or for several hours before slicing. To slice, use sharp knife with long blade and cut with gentle sawing motion.

CRANBERRY SHREDDED WHEAT LOAF

2½ cups sifted pastry flour or 2 cups and 3 tablespoons sifted hard-wheat flour
5 teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
¾ cup granulated sugar
1 cup finely crushed Shredded Wheat
1½ cup chopped raw cranberries
½ cup chopped walnuts
1 [illegible]
⅝ cup water
⅓ cup melted butter or shortening

Sift flour with baking powder, salt and sugar. Add Shredded Wheat, cranberries and walnuts. Beat egg and add water and melted butter or shortening. Add to the dry ingredients and beat to combine thoroughly. Turn into a greased and floured loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., about one hour. This loaf cuts better cold than hot.

Note: Chopped moist pitted dates or well drained canned cherries may replace the cranberries if desired.

Paintings Are Safe

Valuable Pictures Will Be Kept In New York Indefinitely

Because of the international situation, foreign museums which have loaned paintings to the masterpieces of art exhibition at the New York world's fair have asked exhibit directors to keep the paintings until further instructions are sent.

Cabled requests to that effect have been received from directors of the Louvre, the National Gallery of London and the Rijksmuseum of Am-[illegible].

Pictures in the art exhibit from these three museums represent $3,500,000 worth of art.

Perry T. Rathbone, director of the exhibit, has informed other lenders that no shipments will be made either now or at the close of the fair, without specific directions.

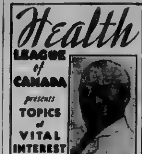
"We have no objections to retaining custody of the foreign pictures as long as the owners may wish," he said.

[illegible]

Here's a hole-in-one that paid 50 to 1. Two years ago Ellis Knowles, Sr., of Rye, N.Y., insured himself and his son, Ellis, Jr., for $100 through Lloyds of London against making a hole-in-one. They each paid a dollar-a-year premium and had thus paid in $2 when Ellis, Jr., scored his ace on the 208-yard twelfth hole at Apa-[illegible].

The rockling fish can taste with its feelers and fins, as well as its mouth.

There are three times as many parts in a plane as in an automobile.



POPEYE AND HIS SPINACH

Some people can see propaganda in everything. That may be the reason for the story that Popeye is a sort of Public Relations Officer for the spinach growers. But whether the idol of the junior movie-goers has any interests to serve, or not, the fact remains that it isn't as hard to make the youngsters eat their spinach as it used to be.

Maybe too, there is something in Popeye's faith in spinach because it has been proved that this vegetable does contain iron. Though it is not advised for all people, generally speaking, spinach has high nutritive [illegible].

Spinach is no new discovery and in the old days there were doctors who prescribed it for many things—though their theories are no longer held, in the light of scientific knowledge. Doubtless imported into Europe at the time of the Crusades, spinach was already well-known during the Renaissance. In the 18th Century it was regularly hawked in the streets of London. In those days, the plant was prepared by chopping it up, boiling it and making it into balls, the liquid being squeezed out with the hands. Then it was mixed with butter, oil or vinegar and thus prepared was considered a delicacy. To-day the usual method of home preparation is boiling it whole and retaining as much of the water as feasible so as to be eaten with butter, pepper and salt. Most canned spinach, of course, is chopped up.

In the Eleventh Century, Arabian doctors prescribed spinach for many conditions especially of the throat and the chest. Two centuries later, spinach enjoyed a period of great favor as a laxative and intestinal cleanser. To-day it is known that spinach has a high iron content. It also contains small quantities of organic salts of potash and lime and is relatively rich in sugar. Its nutritive value, superior to that in most green vegetables, makes it important in anaemia, convalescence and debilitating diseases. This tonic property is increased by its richness in chlorophyll, the green coloring matter of vegetable life which is a powerful agent in the treatment of blood poverty. Increasing the bulk of the products of digestion, it is laxative.

While spinach, therefore, is healthful food for most people, it is not advised for arthritis, gouty rheumatics or those with gravel, kidney or bladder stone.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Protecting Priceless Films

Record Of Historical British Events Sent To Safe Place

The Nationa[illegible] the British Film Institute [illegible] Sussex for safety during the war, nearly 2,000,000 feet of films of priceless historical value, dating from the earliest days in 1895 to the present [illegible].

They include the full-length film of the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, the Coronation procession of King George V., the funerals of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII, troops going out to the Boer War and the Great War, and the historic Canadian and American tour of the King and Queen in the early summer.

The Perfect Footman

There is a story about the "red" who knocked at the door of a house in Park Lane, London—which has always stood for the quintessence of aristocracy and exclusiveness—and shouted to the footman who opened the door:

"The revolution is here" only to be met by the chilling—and class-conscious—reply

"All revolutions must be delivered at the tradesmen's entrance."

Glass bricks will be used in the new Chinese chamber of commerce building in Singapore, Malaya.

The major use for buttermilk now—aside from food for man and beast—is in paint.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued

"They're wonderful looking dogs, Alan," she agreed, with a swift glance at the Ungavas, but her eyes could not long leave the tall figure of the man; they lingered on the dark, crisp hair, the bold features and the laughing deep-set eyes.

"Better not try to get acquainted too quickly, eh, Shot?" He seized an ear of the slate-gray who stopped in his romping to nuzzle Alan's head. "Where's John?"

"Chopping wood, he'll be back for lunch."

"Lunch? Say, Heather, I'm starved," said the traveller. "I ate a bite at daylight and have been crossing these hills all the morning."

"You poor man! Come over and I'll feed you!"

Later as the savory odors of corn bread, caribou and tea filled the cabin, the fierce yelping of the Ungavas brought Alan on a run to the clearing.

"Call off your dogs! By the Lord Harry, Alan Cameron, you're a partner after my own heart! Look at those pups! Welcome back, my lad!" The great voice of John McCord boomed at Alan as he quieted the younger dogs.

"Alan, you're good for sore eyes, lad! I've been worried about you!" Holding the smiling Cameron at arms' length, the giant tested the other's arms and shoulders. "Fit to fight for a king's ransom, boy! Tough as a tamarack! My, but I'm glad to see you back."

"There's your dogs," grinned Alan, "straight from the Nastapokas. Like 'em?"

"Like 'em?" cried the delighted McCord. "They're beauties! How old?"

"About fourteen months. They'll be full grown, almost, by spring."

"Coat and bone and size, they've got everything Alan! Now you and I own the world!"

Alan searched the blue eyes of the older man. Could it be true that John McCord was a murderer—a man who would kill his wife? He could not believe it.

"You've forgotten one thing, John," he finally said.

"One thing what d'you mean?"

"The police!"

McCord's brows knotted beneath the gnarled forehead. "Police? What have the police to do with us?"

The big man looked hard at the other. "What's on your mind, boy? You haven't been followed from Fort George? They don't know I'm here?"

Alan nodded. "That's just it. The police know!"

McCord thrust his puzzled face close to Alan's. "The police? You mean police at Fort George?"

"Yes."

"What in thunder are they doing there?"

"Looking for you."

"For me?" The blond giant threw back his head and roared as Alan watched with sober face. "You serious? What! what's all this mystery? I don't understand."

"John," said Alan, "when I was at the Revillon Freres I dropped a bill you gave me from my tobacco bag. I've—I've been a poor partner to put your trust in."

"Well, suppose you did, you didn't tell anyone where you got it?"

"No, but the police saw it."

The big man scratched his head, then turned an uncomprehending look on the other. "You say there are police at Fort George looking for me? What am I wanted for?"

"Murder."

Alan watched the other's eyes as a lynx watches a wood mouse. But a look of blank amazement was their sole expression. "Who've I murdered?"

"That's why I wanted to keep it from Heather. They say at Fort George that you killed your wife."

McCord's face suddenly flushed under the bronze. Then his eyes hardened to ice-blue as he sucked in a deep breath. "Murdered—my wife!" He took a step and turned, running his fingers through his thick hair. "She's dead—then—murdered?"

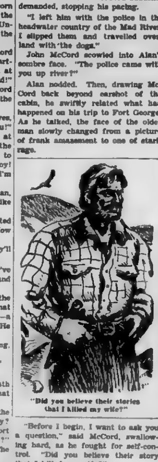
Alan waited as his friend paced to and fro deep in thought. This was not the way a man would act who had been suddenly told that the police wanted him for crime. Rather, McCord seemed mystified, [illegible].

"Where's Noel?" McCord suddenly demanded, stopping his pacing.

"I left him with the police in the headwater country of the Mad River. I slipped them and travelled overland with the dogs."

John McCord scowled into Alan's sombre face. "The police came with you up river?"

Alan nodded. Then, drawing McCord back beyond earshot of the cabin, he swiftly related what had happened on his trip to Fort George. As he talked, the face of the older man slowly changed from a picture of frank amazement to one of stark rage.



"Did you believe their stories that I killed my wife?"

"Before I begin, I want to ask you a question," said McCord, swallowing hard, as he fought for self-control. "Did you believe their story that I killed my wife?"

"That was not the question—whether you killed your wife," re-[illegible] Alan. "You had saved my [illegible]. You were here with Heather, alone, deserted by your Indians. I had given you my promise to come back. That was enough."

McCord's blue eyes lit with satisfaction. "You were going to keep your word whether it was with a wife-killer or not, eh?"

"I wouldn't think about it. There was Heather, along with you, needing help. You had saved my life. It was enough."

"Partner, give me your hand."

The two men gripped hands as their eyes unwaveringly met.

"I told you I knew a man when I saw one," continued McCord quietly. "You've proved your mettle."

"We ought to keep this from Heather—if we can." Alan's gray eyes probed the giant's face as he went on. "Does she know—about—what happened? What brought the police—here?"

McCord stood with hands on hips, his bold features knotted in a scowl. Slowly he shook his head. "No, she does not know, Alan. Poor kid, she does not know." Then he took the other's arm. "You're hungry, so am I! We'll go in and eat. Later we'll take the net up to the island and set it. We've got four big dogs to feed, now. Then I'll tell you a story."

CHAPTER VII.

It was a happy girl who repeatedly filled the plates of the two hungry men with caribou ribs, corn bread and beans while Alan told of his trip up the coast in search of the dogs. Of Fort George he spoke little.

"It was great luck, John, getting pure Ungavas. There's no better strain in the north. We've got a team that will take a thousand pounds, next spring, on the crust."

"Alan," said the giant, leaning across the table, a smoldering flame of triumph in his blue eyes, "with those dogs to get out with, a year from this winter, we'll own the world, I tell you, lad! We'll own the world!"

"Own the world?" Alan's dark brows lifted.

"When we have a good talk, you'll understand," assured McCord. "Heather, Alan and I are going to set the net at the island. We need fish for the dogs."

The girl's fine brows drew together as she looked her disappointment. "Why can't I go, too, dad? You'll take Alan away and stay till supper."

"You'll have plenty of chance to see him later. We've got some plans to talk over now."

Alan followed McCord down to the canoe wondering if the story he was about to hear would shake his faith in the man he had promised to accompany into the blue tundra that rolled away into the north. But what did it matter? He was in the same pass as John McCord. By tricking and deserting the police, he, also, had become a hunted man—an outlaw.

They paddled up to the island and set the gill-net in the thoroughfare on the side of the nearest shore, where the fish travelled at night. Then, lighting their pipes the two sat down on two small boulders facing each other.

"First I want to know about the police and Noel and how you got away with the dogs," said McCord.

"I told them we had met you in the headwater lakes of the Mad River. So Noel and I took them there. We always camped with water between us to keep the dogs apart. Four nights back, Noel started for the forks with the canoe and, at daylight, I struck straight south cross-country with the dogs to warn you. And here I am!"

(To Be Continued)

Makes A Good Story

Pilot Received Lecture On Poise But Had Last Laugh

Whether itis true or not it's a good story:

When Viscount Swinton was minister for air in the British cabinet he took the controls of a new seaplane. He was accompanied by a young pilot of the Royal Air Force.

Having taken off from Southampton, they flew over most of Southern England. At Reading airport Lord Swinton circled lower and lower just as if he intended to land. The young pilot got so alarmed he finally reminded his lordship that any attempt to land a seaplane on land would result in disaster.

The big man said nothing but sent his plane higher and finally returned to Southampton. There he landed on the water, and in a kindly amused, partly condescending manner, gave his young companion a lecture on keeping his poise. He tried to convey the idea that the commander-in-chief of aircraft for Great Britain really knew the difference between a sea plane and a land plane. "No harm done, old chap," he said, "but don't lose your head so easily the next time, what?"

Whereupon Lord Swinton removed his helmet and stepped out gravely into 50 feet of water.

A Different Picture

When we remember that in the last war Germany had Turkey on her side, had beaten Russia to her knees by 1915, had all of Rumania, held Czecho-Slovakia as she does now, had an infinitely superior navy, was fighting on French soil in the West not on her own, and had not entered the war after years of semi-starvation as is now the case, the picture is far from dark for the Allies.—New York Post.

An automobile manufactured in 1900 is said to be the first American car with its power plant mounted in the front.

Yellowed With Age

Ancient Bible Discovered In Halifax Public Library

Yellowed with age and the dust of centuries, an ancient Bible has been discovered by librarians in the Halifax Public Library. Mystery as to how the book came to this country is only deepened by the little human interest told in a scribbled note on the fly leaf.

The Bible is in French and is said to have been published by John Calvin, 16th century religious reformer. Librarians believe it was printed before 1550. Although there is no record of a Bible published in French by Calvin, it is known that a Frenchman named LeFevre made a translation at the time of the Reformation.

It contains both the Old and New Testaments. Many books are in it that do not appear in later translations of the Bible. It is iron-studded and shows traces of having had iron clasps.

The little note on the fly leaf reads: "This Bible, published by Calvin at the time of the Reformation, is a curiosity well worth preserving in the library, and is offered by a poor woman recommended by the Rev. Mr. Uniacke as very respectable, though in reduced circumstances indeed in a state of destitution. She is willing to dispose of it for the small sum of 30 shillings, but it is to be hoped she will obtain more through the subscriptions of shareholders, even at the small sum of one and three-pence each."

The list of subscribers throws no light on who was the respectable lady. It is known that the Mr. Uniacke referred to was a member of a prominent Halifax family.

Example For Everyone

Blind Soldier In Halifax Hospital Keeps Busy And Cheerful

Should you be feeling discouraged or disgruntled think of Walter H [illegible].

Mr. Callow is a patient in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax. Injured in an R.F.C. plane crash in 1917 since 1930 he has been completely incapacitated by spinal trouble and arthritis. He lies constantly in one position. He cannot use his hands. He is blind. Eight years ago his wife died leaving a young daughter to be cared for.

Mr Callow has a hobby. By radio he keeps himself posted on current happenings and composes verse to cheer up his friends. He sells some of his poetry, too.

His nurse tells us that the spirit and courage of this patient is a source of inspiration to all who have the privilege of his acquaintance.

If you think your lot is a pretty tough one you might now and then remember Walter H. Callow.—Maclean's Magazine.

A Famous Song

Rule Britannia First Presented In England 200 Years Ago

Next year is the two hundredth anniversary of the first public presentation of Rule Britannia, the second line of whose chorus, 'Britannia rule the waves' is [illegible]. This song was the [illegible] masque 'Alfred' [illegible] by Dr. Thomas Augustine Arne [illegible] by Mallet and Thomson which was presented in honor of the accession of [illegible]. Arne was one of many instances [illegible] have followed their natural bent despite parental opposition, he received his musical education clandestinely as his father was bitterly opposed. He became composer to Drury Lane theatre and was the first to introduce female voices into oratorio choruses.—Toronto Star.

Rome rigidly regulated personal liberty about 200 B.C. The number of guests at parties, funeral costs and even the color of women's dresses were fixed by law.

Folks on the island of Cebu in the central Philippines, regard the [illegible] flying fish as a delicacy for eating.

Approximately 9,000,000 pieces of linen are used annually by Pullman car passengers.

Polish History

Fifth Partition Of Battle Scarred Country In Less Than 200 Years

Invasion of Eastern Poland by Soviet Russian troops and the increasing penetration of German armies from the west threatens the fifth partition of Poland in less than 200 years.

With a history as a kingdom extending back to 966, Poland was a great power from the 14th to the 16th centuries. She conquered Prussia and resisted the onslaughts of Cossacks, Tartars and Turks. In 1610 she even occupied the Kremlin, a fortress of old Czarist Russia. Internal dissension weakened Poland and in the 18th century she disappeared as an independent state.

In that century, Poland was partitioned three times, in 1772, 1793 and 1795. In 1772, Poland, by two treaties, was forced to give up one-fifth of her territory and one-fourth of her population to Russia, Prussia and Austria.

Russia took 1,586 square miles in the east, with a population of 55,000. Austria obtained the major portion of Galicia, without Cracow, an area of 1,710 square miles and a population of 816,000. Prussia got the maritime palatinate and the northern half of Great Poland, a total area of 620 square miles and a population of 378,000.

Remaining nominally an independent state, Poland attempted to reassert her independence after the death of Frederick the Great, in 1776.

Prussia and Russia split, and Austria and Russia began a war with Turkey. Poland raised an army, allied itself with Prussia in a mutual assistance pact, and, with its frontiers guaranteed, reorganized its government as a hereditary limited monarch. A conspiracy between Polish nobles and Catherine II. of Russia brought an invasion from Russia, and Prussia declined to help Poland.

This led to the second partition on Sept. 23, 1793, in which Russia obtained all the eastern provinces of Poland, from Livonia and Moldavia, about 250,000 square miles.

Prussia received Dobrzyn, Kujavia and the major remaining portion of Great Poland, with Thorn and Danzig. Poland was reduced to one-third of her original size and left with a population of about 3,500,000.

In the third partition, which followed an unsuccessful revolt led by Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko, a hero in the American Revolution, Poland was destroyed as a nation. Austria took Western Galicia and Southern Masovia, Prussia got Western Masovia and Warsaw. Russia took the rest.

After Prussia's defeat by Napoleon in 1806, Napoleon reconstructed the Prussian provinces of Poland as a nominally independent state called the Grand Duchy of Warsaw. In 1809 Western Galicia and Cracow were added to the Duchy. But the Congress of Vienna, in 1815, after the defeat of Napoleon confirmed the 1795 partition, and Poland disappeared as a state until 1918 when its independence was proclaimed.

The Allies of the first Great War recognized Poland's independence in the Treaty of Versailles, and modern Poland emerged with 101,196 square miles obtained from Russia; 17,889 square miles comprising Pomorze and Poznan from Germany, 30,194 square miles along the southern frontier from Austria and 6,973 square miles from Prussia.

In 1921, after defeating an invasion by Soviet Russia it obtained additional territory near Minsk, and also the Ukrainian district of Polesia from Russia. In 1923 it added 10,422 square miles in the north taken from Lithuania, and in 1938 in the partitioning of Czecho-Slovakia, it obtained 405 square miles.

Canadians Are Fortunate

Throughout Canada the fall fairs have been attended by happy throngs while in Europe the people in general are [illegible] under constant fear of what may happen next. The contrast is one which emphasizes the more fortunate lot of those residing in a land so far removed from the [illegible].

The mystery of how a hen produces the [illegible] for egg shells has been explained [illegible] gland mechanisms control the process [illegible] area.

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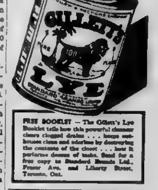

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The Last Steel Baron

America Lost Good Citizen In Death Of Charles M. Schwab

To compute what Charles M. Schwab made for himself and other men in terms of money would give a poor idea of the man. It is a better measure to say that none of the great figures of American industry put in a fuller life or a happier one than he. In him were combined dreaming and energy, luck and planning, gambling and cold calculation. He was one of the geniuses born to the Steel Age, the last of Carnegie's young men. From a boyhood in one of the smaller works he rose to be head, in succession of the greatest three steel corporations in America—Carnegie, United States and Bethlehem. The last of these was his darling for he raised it from rust to a billion-dollar concern. But with him money was something to spend, whether in new enterprises, a great chateau on the Drive, a collection of paintings or diverse charities. Of German ancestry, he refused Germany's offer in 1914 to pay him $100,000,000 if he would not sell steel to the Allies. How he worked when work had to be done was shown when the British Admiralty asked him to build 20 submarines in 15 months and he built them in less than six months. But it was not merely success that attracted men to Schwab. His character was lovable, his humor everlasting, his optimism always high. This last of the Steel Barons wrote a remarkable chapter in the story of American business and opportunity.—New York Sun.

Canada Gets Her Share

Finished Seal Skins From Pribiloff Islands [illegible]

[illegible]ained by Canada as part of its share of skins taken on the Pribiloff Islands Alaska, under the pelagic sealing treaty, 3,000 finished fur seal skins will be offered for sale by fisheries department at Montreal fur auctions in December and January, it was announced at Ottawa by Fisheries Minister [illegible].

"Your wife says she only asks for pin money?"

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CARNIVAL
SHOPPING WEEK
Closes Saturday, October 14th!

DON'T MISS THIS LAST CHANCE AT THE MANY VALUES THAT WE ARE OFFERING DURING OUR GREAT CARNIVAL SALE!

Bargains Galore All Over the Store!

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day
Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

The town has built an addition to the electric light plant to house a new pump. The work was done by Walker and L[illegible].

The C.N.R. Community club have procured the [illegible] hall building under a [illegible] year lease from the Dominion government. Renovations are being carried out and when completed this will be one of the finest halls and club rooms along the line.

John Walker has sold his west end residence to George W. Whitnell. Mr. Walker is leaving for Berkely Calif. but the family will remain in Vermilion until next June.

Chester M. Elliott has accepted the position of general manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

868-LB. TUNA CREATES NEW WORLD'S RECORD

LIVERPOOL, N.S.—A new world's record tuna was landed here by J. Frank Johnson of Whitestone, Long Island fishing with rod and line according to the Fish and Game Department of the Canadian National Railways seven minutes before it was subdued was. The giant tuna weighed 868 lbs. and it took two hours and twenty A total of 26 tuna were landed during the week.

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Westward from Mont Joli, Que., the Canadian National Railways skirt the picturesque St. Lawrence River shore for 100 miles.

SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD AUXILIARY TAG DAY

Many people, particularly returned men will remember the splendid work done by the Salvation Army Red Shield Workers in the last war, both in the homeland and overseas. The Red Shield Auxiliary has been reorganized in every town and city where there is a Salvation Army Corps. A Tag Day will be held at Vermilion on Saturday October the 14th to raise funds to carry on this good work. We, the Salvation Army at Vermilion, will appreciate your help. "Buy a Tag."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Editor Standard,
Sir

Anent the criticism of "Car Driver" in your last issue as to the laxitude of the town council in not placing "Stop" signs at intersections of streets, may I presume car drivers to have a fair knowledge at least of the rules of the road at dangerous or congested points of travel? An amendment to the Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act 1924, Amendment Act 1939 stipulates that a vehicle about to enter a main Provincial Highway shall be brought to a stand-still at a point not less than 10 feet nor more than 50 feet from the main highway. This is to give the driver an opportunity of seeing whether the highway is sufficiently clear of traffic to enable him to enter upon it with safety. The provisions of the Act referred to are incorporated in the town bylaw governing street traffic and the amendment in question, ipso facto, became a part thereof on its passing. In view of this it seems unnecessary to place "Stop" signs at street intersections—the car driver knows or ought to know that before entering he is required by statute to stop. Provisions as to "parking" and "no U-turn" are purely local and consequently signs are requisite.

Yours truly,
J.W.G. Morrison, Mayor

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Telegrams numbering 7,193,500 were handled by C.N. Telegraphs in 1938.

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TREE PLANTING
Wind-breaks and Shelter Belts

In an interview given to-day by the Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, it was learned that the Forestry Division of the Department are continuing to assist the farmers in the very important work of tree planting throughout the province by providing certain species of trees for transplanting as replacements and extensions of wind-breaks and also by planting in existing poplar and willow bluffs. The policy, carried on by the Department in the past, of furnishing trees of a more durable and longer lived species will be continued, Mr Tanner stated.

A number of the native trees now found in existing bluffs are not sufficiently durable, creating a problem which may be solved by the planting of more suitable trees, both native and exotic to the province—a solution which already has been tried and found to be suitable. The present cover in natural bluffs will help young transplants greatly by providing the necessary shade until they have become firmly established in their new locations.

The Minister stated that there is available for planting in the spring of 1940 a large quantity of white spruce, Colorado spruce, Norway spruce, lodgepole pine, green ash and red oak, together with a limited quantity of bur oak, western white oak, European larch, Siberian larch, Douglas fir and Scotch pine.

In order not to interfere with the commercial nurserymen throughout the province, it has been found necessary to confine the distribution of trees exclusively to farmers who will be requiring the transplants for replacements and additions to windbreaks and shelter-belts and for planting in existing natural bluffs on their farms. No trees from the Forest Nursery will, therefore, be available to residents of cities, towns or villages, but will be available, however, for rural schools and cemeteries.

Applications for the trees should be made to the Director of Forestry, Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton, before January 31st, 1940. With the exception of transportation charge, the transplants, as in previous years, will be shipped free of cost.

STELLAVILLE STRIP

Some people are still waiting very patiently and some not so patiently to get threshed. It seems as if the weather is never going to settle down again. Just as the grain gets nicely dry it either rains or snows.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shreyer (nee Dorothy Hess) on the birth of a son in the Mannville hospital. Mrs. Shreyer is a former teacher of the Stellaville school.

The best wishes for many long years of happily married life to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Doherty (nee Marion Tait) who were married on Oct. 1. They are making their home at the Stellaville school where the groom is employed as teacher.

Miss Toots Guyon visited her parents and family in the Stellaville district on Sunday. In the evening she returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carlson where she is employed.

An enjoyable trip and a good time is the wish extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gadke on the holiday they are planning for the next month or so.

Trucks are busy hauling grain to Claysmore—they certainly believe in keeping going while the roads are good.

VETERAN OPERATOR HAS FINE RECORD

WINNIPEG, Man.—More than two million messages handled without a single error. That is the proud record of A. Robinson, telegraph operator of the Canadian National Railways at the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, who has just retired on pension. His retirement ends a complete century of railroad work in Robinson's immediate family, his grandfather having started railroad work in England in 1839, and his father also was a railroader.

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Last week in a nearby town they paid $7.45 for Hogs; in another place $7.10. We advanced $8.00. The Co-op. is working to help you.

DO YOUR TRADING AT THE CO-OP. STORE!

J. D. Manners, Manager — PHONE 55

News from Islay

A number of the United church W.A. members motored to Mannville on Wednesday last and attended the W.M.S. rally held in the United church. They enjoyed a splendid address given by the guest speaker Mrs. A.D. Miller.

The regular W.A. meeting of the United church was held at the home of Mrs. C. Mitchell.

Mrs. S Giles and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Claire of Edmonton arrived at the home of Bert Gould on Friday being called from the city owing to the serious illness of Mrs. W. Gould Sr.

Miss Smith, the local high school teacher attended the convention in Edmonton and spent the holiday week end with her mother there.

A dance was held in the Islay hall on Friday night in honor of the Sherback family who are leaving here and moving to a farm near Edmonton.

Mr. Martin returned early this week from Winnipeg where he attended the funeral of his brother.

Mr. Wallbridge of the Bank of Montreal, Vegreville, has been a business visitor in this area for the past two weeks.

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Standard Want Ads for Results!

AUBURNDALE
RICHARDSON—CLELAND

On Saturday Oct. 7 a very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Auburndale United church by the Rev. H. A. Boyd of Vermilion, when Mr. Ian Richardson of Olds was joined in matrimony to Agnes Cleland, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cleland of Auburndale. The bride was dressed in a navy blue tailored suit with hat to match. Miss Ellen Cleland, a sister of the bride was the bridesmaid and was dressed in a grey tailored suit. Each wore a corsage of roses and lilies of the valley. The groom's brother was best man. During the signing of the register, Miss Audrey Hunt of Vermilion sang, "Because." She was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Alf Green.

After the ceremony a reception was held for a large number of guests at the home of the bride's parents. Mr Boyd proposed the toast to the bride, and Mr. D.A. Andrew proposed the toast to the groom.

The bride and groom left immediately after the reception for a short honeymoon before reaching their home in Olds where Mr Richardson is employed by the Alberta government.

Miss Ione Plaxton, of Battleview school, and Mr. Harold Webber of the Willowby school attended the Teachers' Convention which was held in Vermilion on Oct 5 and 6.

Mr J. Irving and family of Edmonton spent Thanksgiving week end visiting with Mr Irving's sister Mrs. Alf Green.

Mrs. Gordon Green and son Garry are visiting Mrs. Green's mother in Edmonton.

May we extend the sympathy of the district to Mrs John Holliday and family who lost a loving husband and father on Saturday Oct. 7. Mr. Holliday was buried in the Auburndale cemetery on Monday Oct 9.

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McKone Block . [illegible]ilion
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The World of Wheat
By H. G. L. Strange
Director Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Peace, that blessed state, is already at this early date being talked about. Let us hope it will soon come. The terms upon which peace can be made have been set out concisely and simply by the leaders of Great Britain and France. They are that Hitlerism and Nazism shall be eliminated, that Poland and Czechoslovakia shall be restored as independent nations, and that disarmament shall take place.

When Peace eventually is to be made, it should not be left to the politicians alone, but the soldiers who have risked their lives, and the farmers who form the bulk of the people of the world, themselves shall have something to say about it; all to the end that not only shall a political peace be made, but what is perhaps more important, that economic justice too shall be done; so that it shall be possible for the under-nourished and under-fed people of Europe to obtain all the wheat and foodstuffs they require from our Canadian and other farmers, in exchange for their own goods and products.

If these things are done, then the world truly and at last, will have a just and lasting peace.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Uruguayan wheat and oat acreage below 1938—Europe is expected to need 148 million bushels of foreign wheat or flour this season—Continuation of drought over large wheat area in U.S.A.—Suspension of the wheat subsidy in the U.S. has removed that country from the export field—Germany is negotiating for the Roumanian corn crop surplus.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Weekly Market News' crop report indicates a 463 million bushel crop for Western Canada—Ploughing and seeding of Argentine crop proceeding under excellent conditions—Germany offers wheat to Belgium—Spain's lentil, bean and potato crops well over the average of the last five years prior to the Spanish war.

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The draw for $50.00 cash prize at the Elks' Big Carnival takes place Saturday night. Don't miss it. 24-5x

Standard Want Ads for Results!

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Miss Marion Semple has gone to the Cummings district where she will reside.

The last W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Ronaghan and proved a very successful one. The next will be held at the home of Mrs. Dave Harrison. The ladies of the Institute wish to thank all those who helped make the dance such a success, also to Eric Hawkes for the splendid manner in which he conducted the dances. Thanks also to all who helped with refreshments including Mrs. E. Fenton who always brings a cake even though she isn't a member. Mario McGinnis held the lucky ticket on the quilt, Buddy Fenton drawing the winner from the hat.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Perkins to celebrate her parents' 25th wedding anniversary when the guests sat down to a sumptuous supper. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

The writer visited Mr. Risdon in the hospital on Saturday last and is glad to report that he is feeling much better. He has to undergo another operation soon. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery to health.

Mrs. Robinson went to Edmonton on Saturday by bus where she will attend the W. I. provincial convention.

Miss R Bowser attended the teachers' convention in Vermilion last week.

Georgina Robinson spent Thanksgiving holidays with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Detord.

Gertrude Gow had the misfortune to sprain her wrist badly enough to require medical attention. Misfortune dogged the family as Mr. Gow fell and cut his face quite badly.

A bad car accident occurred at Mr. Fowler's gate on Thursday night last. The driver Mr. Bletcher of Clandonald was severely injured and taken to Vermilion hospital. He is now reported to be recovering after being unconscious for nearly a whole day. The car was badly wrecked and was towed into Vermilion on Friday. The machine apparently went into the ditch and ran into the pile of rocks which forms the culvert at the gateway.

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NEWS from TOLLAND

Now that the threshing season is just about finished for another year we will try to keep up with our news items.

Harry Briggs who has been visiting at the Oldenburg home for several weeks has returned to Myrtle Ont. He is making the trip by motor bike.

Elsie Ruud returned home recently from the hospital. She was receiving treatment for a crushed hand which was caught in the wringer of a power washing machine.

Don't forget the amateur night at Ganton school on Oct 27. A good time is planned for all.

E. Braaz Triangle school teacher is back again to take up his teaching duties after a sojourn in the hospital where he had his appendix removed.

May Lewis spent Thanksgiving at her home.

WEDDING BELLS
WILSON—CAMBRIDGE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Holy Name church, Vermilion, on Friday September 22, when Helen Irene (Nellie) Cambridge became the bride of George Lawrence Minto Wilson of Islay. The Rev. Father O'Sullivan conducted the ceremony.

The bride was charming in a white dress of celanese and lace, with matching accessories. She was attended by her sister Rosalie.

Mr Lyle Anson acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Durand home, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Durand and family, Miss Rosalee Cambridge, Miss Irene Anson, Mrs. Wilson, mother of the groom, Mr Lyle Anson.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the young couple left by car on a honeymoon trip to Edmonton. On their return they will make their home on the groom's farm six miles south of Islay.

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TEN WELL TO TEST WIDE FRANCO ACREAGE

Controlling more than 100,000 acres in Lloydminster, Steveville, Cardston, Battleview and Vermilion fields, and with interests in the Unity-Vera development, Franco Oils expect to complete 10 wells during the present drilling season, W.F. Thorn told The Examiner in an interview last week.

Four holes have been drilled this year all obtaining production. These are Lloydminster Royalties No 1, oil, Shaw Petroleum No. 1 [illegible] cubic feet of gas, Shaw No 2, oil, Battleview No 2 at Vermilion, oil.

Drilling wells of the company are Vermilion No. 1, drilling at around 300 feet, Colony No 4, drilling at 250 feet, and Triangle No. 22 down 150 feet.

Adding to this remarkable record will be a further three wells to be located which it is hoped will bring the year's development to 10 wells. The three recent oil wells completed have an average output of 200 barrels a day Mr Thorn said and markets are in sight for all the oil that can be obtained. One of the results of the success was a wide interest in the fields and the promise of further extensive development at Lloydminster by several outside interests.

Vermilion No 1, half way between Battleview No. 1 and 2 and on the seismographic high of the structure was regarded by Mr Thorn as highly important. If production is obtained at the well the whole face of the oil situation in that part of the province will be changed with a big area available for drilling.

Among the new holes [illegible] town are the Cardston 2 [illegible] which has been obtained [illegible] well in the V[illegible] field.

Although the company [illegible] highly successful [illegible] oil and gas Mr Thorn [illegible] that the company [illegible] [illegible] ing the [illegible] [illegible]

APPLE JUICE GAINING IN POPULARITY AS NEWEST HEALTH DRINK

Maybe Eve [illegible] with it [illegible] the ancient [illegible] apple a day [illegible] keep his distance [illegible] apples [illegible] human [illegible] the rapidly [illegible] apple juice [illegible] natural fruit juices.

Medical authorities in [illegible] increasing numbers [illegible] unadulterated juice [illegible] Canadian apples as a highly [illegible] health food. Containing Vitamins A, B and C, besides an abundance of essential body-building [illegible] apple juice is widely recommended both as a delicious and [illegible] beverage and as a [illegible] many appetizing dishes [illegible] table.

Not too sweet, not too [illegible] but with a freshness and tang all its own—pure apple juice retains all the flavor and goodness of the apples themselves. As a beverage between meals just before eating or at bed time it seems to be [illegible] universal approval.

Because of the [illegible] doctors have [illegible] able in treating [illegible] similar ailments [illegible] practitioner [illegible] good results from [illegible] tively on apple [illegible]. Many physicians have [illegible] also as a tonic for children [illegible] sons and convalescents.

Canned apple juice now available for home use in convenient sized tins is nothing more or less than the pure juice pressed from selected apples with no coloring matter, sugar or preservative added.

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TIGHNDUIN KING (26318) — TIGHNDUIN CHIEF (28204)
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—consisting of: 1 Bay Gelding 5 [illegible] 1600 lbs. 1 Bay Gelding 3 yrs. 1500 lbs. 1 Brown Mare, aged, in foal, 1500 lbs. 1 Bay Yearling Colt and 1 Sucking Colt, coming 4 months old.

Farm Machinery, Harness, Tools, Etc.
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CUMMINGS FLASHES
DEATH OF JACK HOLLIDAY

The sympathy of the entire district is extended to Mrs Holliday and family in the loss of a dear husband and father Mr. Holliday "Jack" as he was familiarly known, had lived in the district for nearly 25 years and was well liked and highly respected by all. He proved himself a good friend and neighbor and will be very greatly missed. The deceased had been suffering from diabetes for many years but had always managed to carry on his farm operations until this summer when his health took a turn for the worse and he was confined to the hospital for several weeks.

The funeral was held in the Auburndale church on Monday Oct. 9, the large crowd testifying to the esteem in which the departed was held and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Interment took place in the Auburndale cemetery. The Rt. Canon Leversedge conducted the services.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mr and Mrs Ivan Macinnes who were bereaved by the death of their infant son in the hospital.

Mrs. James Little of Edmonton spent the week end in the district visiting her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. E Emsland also spent the day at the F. Wilson home.

Noticed around: H. Barlow driving a Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fink and family spending Sunday at the F. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irving and family from Edmonton visited a few days at the homes of Alex Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Green.

Money orders, travellers cheques and [illegible] cheques to the value of $22,326,460 were issued in 1938 by the Canadian National Express.

AUCTION SALES

W. J. Casterton will conduct the following auction sales:

Jo[illegible] [illegible] on the N.[illegible] [illegible] west of Vermilion on Friday [illegible] starting at [illegible] Horses, machinery, household effects.

Bert [illegible] on N.W. [illegible] miles north west of Vermilion on [illegible] complete listing of [illegible] cattle, machinery [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] sale of registered Clydesdale horses as well as other [illegible] stock and implements will be [illegible] W. S. Barfett located 3 miles east of Islay on the Jasper highway [illegible] W. J. Casterton is the auctioneer. Watch for bills.

Auction sale of estate of Wm. Good on the S.E. [illegible] of 12-[illegible] ten miles north east of Clandonald on Monday Oct. 23. Listing includes large quantity of farm machinery, household effects and some livestock. Watch for bills and advertisement.

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1 EASY ELECTRIC WASHER, reg. 131.50 ... $110.00

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The above are all New Machines and must be sold as our stock is too heavy. — Also

1 MAYTAG GAS MOTOR JOB AT THE OLD PRICE

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Our Bargains in Ranges

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"Spencer Standard" regular $96.20 ... for $79.50

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The Nelson-Hill Hardware

VERMILION — PHONE 21

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

C. Harrison is having a well drilled by E. Mills of Wainwright.

Edgar G. Burnett has returned from Empress, Alberta, where he has spent the past several months. He expects to stay with his brother here for a short time and then go to the homestead for the winter.

The last meeting of the ladies social club for this season will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Van Nest early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson of Marwayne were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. R. Chrysler on Sunday last.

The dance held at the school on Friday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. Thanks are extended to all those who took part and helped to make it a success.

L.C. Burnett held the lucky number on the quilt and as Low is a bachelor we suggest that he put it into his hope chest.

Miss Cora Harrison spent Sunday with the Shand family.

Mr and Mrs C. Corsman are spending a few days with their daughter and family near North Battleford.

Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs J. Van Nest on Sunday last to enjoy Thanksgiving and also to wish Mr. Van Nest many happy returns of the day as it was his birthday. Among the guests were Mr and Mrs. V. Voss, Mr and Mrs H. Williamson, Mr and Mrs J. Beatty, Mr and Mrs. R. MacMillan, Mr and Mrs. C. Strang, L. C. Burnett and Cleo Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Strang (nee Inez Burnett) spent the holidays visiting her brother and sister, L.C. Burnett and Mrs. MacMillan, at Claysmore. They left on Monday for Edmonton and other points west.

Betty, June and Jimmie Chrysler spent part of the holidays visiting friends at Marwayne.

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GREENLAWN SCHOOL FAIR AWARDS

The Greenlawn school fair was held at the Greenlawn school on Sept. 7. There was a fair attendance and some very fine exhibits were displayed. Much credit is due to the executive, and especially Mr. Haskell, for the preparatory work. Mention must also be made of the donors of special prizes and cash. The prize winners were as follows:

DIPLOMAS & SPECIALS

Dept. of Agriculture Diploma — Greenlawn.

Dept. of Education Diploma—Riverton.

Scholarships—Viola Jones, Greenlawn; Oliver Walker, Greenlawn, 1st alt.; Rose Sikora, Ellsworth, 2nd alt.

Boys—John Jones, Greenlawn; Tom Ryan, G'lawn, 1st alt.; Joe Ryan, G'lawn, 2nd alt.

Magic Baking Powder Special — 1. Muriel Wilmot; 2. Christina Durnin.

Simpson's Specials — Sheaf of Wheat Olive Walker, G'lawn; Threshed Grain: Mary Sikora, Ellsworth.

Eaton's Specials—Industrial Art Gr. 1, 2,—Phillip Porter, Dewberry Village; Gr. 3, 4,—Loretta Wilson, Dewberry R.; Gr. 5, 6,—Christina Durnin, Riverton; Composition, Grs. 5-10—Donald MacIver, Dewberry Village; Manual Training —John Jones, Greenlawn.

H.B.C. Specials—Social Studies and Health, Enterprise — Dewberry Village, Grs. 7 & 8: Construction of typical home—Vera Rowat, of Dewberry Rural.

Farmer's Store, Dewberry: Outstanding Piece of Art by boy in Grs. 7-9—Amos Wilson, Dewberry Vil.; Frieze, Gr. 4—Jr. Room, Dewberry; Enterprise, Grs. 7, 8 —Intermediate Room, Dewberry.

Dewberry Cafe Special: Outstanding Piece of Needlework—Viola Jones, Greenlawn.

Imperial Lumber Co., Heinsburg: Outstanding Piece of Art by Sr. Girl—Helen Molohon, D'berry Vil.

VEGETABLES & ROOTS

Carrots—Elva Haskell, Riverton, Olive Walker, G'lawn; Joyce Wilson, Dewberry Rural; Eva Stone, G'lawn.

Beets—Muriel Wilmot, D'berry Vil; Eva Stone; Joyce Wilson; Rose Sikora, Ellsworth.

Turnips—Stanley Porter, D'berry Vil.; Viola Jones, G'lawn; John Jones, Greenlawn.

Dried Peas—RoseSikora; Catherine Ryan, G'lawn; Mary Sikora; Joe Ryan.

Cabbage—Florence Hyatt, River'n; Olive Walker.

White Potatoes—Elva Haskell; 2, Viola Jones.

Red Potatoes—Billy Wilmot, Rose Sikora; Mary Sikora; Myrtle Glaholt, Dewberry Village.

Russet Potatoes—Muriel Wilmot; Viola Jones, John Jones, Elmer Haskell.

FLOWERS

Vase of Asters—Catherine Ryan; Tom Ryan, Joe Ryan, Viola Jones.

Vase of Asters—Katherine McGillawee, G'lawn, Viola Jones, John Jones.

GRAINS

Sheaf of Wheat Olive Walker, Harland Green, G'lawn, John Jones, Christina Durnin.

Sheaf of Oats—John Jones, Mary Sikora, Olive Walker.

Threshed Wheat — Mary Sikora, Rose Sikora, Vera Rowat, D'berry R; John Jones.

Threshed Oats—Mary Sikora, Vi Jones, John Jones.

Cobs of Corn—Mary Sikora, Rose Sikora, John Jones, Vera Rowat.

Noxious Weeds; Collection — Emmanuel Danderfer, D'berry Rural.

LIVESTOCK

Beef Calf—John Jones, Joe Ryan, Catherine Ryan.

Pig under 100 lb. Tom Ryan, Joe Ryan, Catherine Ryan.

Pig over 100 lb.—Katherine McGillawee, Greenlawn.

Foal Tom Ryan, Elmer Haskell.

POULTRY

American Cockerel John Jones, Christina Durnin, Katherine McGillawee, John Jones, Olive Walker.

American Pullet—K. McGillawee, John Jones, Olive Walker.

Mediterranean Cockerel—Tom Ryan, Catherine Ryan, Viola Jones, Joe Ryan.

Mediterranean Pullet Tom Ryan, Joe Ryan, Viola Jones, Cath Ryan.

Gobbler or Hen Chris Durnin, V Jones, John Jones.

[illegible] Harry Bowman, D'berry R, Tom Ryan, Lawrence Elliott, D'berry R.

Pair of Ducks Joe Ryan, Tom Ryan, Cath Ryan.

MANUAL TRAINING

Bird House—John Jones, Joe Ryan, Sylvester Ryan.

Small Piece of Furniture—Allan McKay, D'berry Vil.; Harland Green; K. McGillawee; Cath. Ryan; Arley Wilson, D'berry R.

Handy Device—Frank Sikora; Viola Jones; Allan McKenzie, Ellsworth; Tom Ryan.

Rope Knot—2, Arley Wilson.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS

Raisin Cake—Cath. Ryan; Joyce Wilson; Eva Stone, G'lawn; Dorothy Leavitt, D'berry Vil.

Bran Muffins—John Jones; Bernice Bowman; Mildred Bowman; Stanley Porter, D'berry Vil.

School Lunch—Joyce Wilson; F. Sikora; John Jones.

Baking Powder Biscuits — Olive Walker; Chris. Durnin; Wallace Sikora.

Peanut Brittle—Elva Haskell; C. Durnin; Gladys Wilmot.

Drop Cookies—Myrtle Glaholt; Elva Haskell, Mary Sikora; Vera Rowat.

School Lunch (11 and 12)—Chris. Durnin; Vera Rowat; Walace Sikora.

White Bread—Rosie Sikora; Mary Sikora; Viola Jones.

Graham Bread—2, Viola Jones.

Oatmeal Cookies—Helen Molohon; Rosie Sikora; Maida Wilson; Mary Sikora.

Chocolate Fudge—Bobby Leavitt; Maida Wilson; Helen Molohon; Viola Jones.

School Lunch (13 and over)—Maida Wilson; Viola Jones; Mary Sikora; Rosie Sikora.

Canned Fruit—2, Viola Jones.

Hemmed Towel—Cath. Ryan; Rita Thomson, G'lawn; Joyce Walker; T. Ryan.

Doll's Knitted Scarf—Joyce Walker; John Jones; Frank Sikora; Cath. Ryan.

Thrift Problem—Sylvester Ryan; Joyce Walker.

Practical Apron—Olive Walker

Hemmed Patch—Gladys Wilmot; Chris. Durnin, Vera Rowat.

Woven Darning—2, Gladys Wilmot; 4, Chris. Durnin.

Hemstitched Towel—Olive Walker; 3, Vera Rowat.

Hemmed Patch (13 and over)—K. McGillawee; Maida Wilson; Rosie Sikora; Mary Sikora.

Woven Darning—Viola Jones; K. McGillawee; Rosie Sikora; Betty Hansen, Riverton.

Sampler—Rosie Sikora; Vi. Jones; 4, Mary Sikora.

Hemstitched Towel—M. Wilson; Vi. Jones; Betty Hansen; Mary Sikora.

Bedroom Set—Viola Jones.

Knitting, Mittens—Vi. Jones; Mary Sikora; Rosie Sikora; K. McGillawee.

Thrift Problem—Olive Walker; Vivian Lumley, G'lawn; Vi. Jones; Elva Haskell.

Thrift Problem, using old yarn, etc. —Rosie Sikora, Mary Sikora; Vera Rowat.

Thrift Problem, wearing apparel from old clothes—Viola Jones.

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE

Collection of Leaves, Gr. 1—Lloyd Parr, Riverton; Harvey Bootsman, Riverton; Roy Parr, Riverton; Allister Needham, Riverton.

Gr. 3—Howard Lumley, G'lawn; Doris Hyatt, Riverton; Joyce Walker; Flora Bootsman.

Gr. 6—Florence Hyatt; Henry Danderfer.

Improvised Apparatus, Gr. 9—Donald MacIver, Dewberry Village.

INDUSTRIAL ART

Simple Landscape, Gr. 1—Donna Leavitt, D'berry Vil.; Lenora Sunderland, D'berry Vil.; Headly Dennill, D'berry Vil., Evelyn Parker, D'berry.

Crayon Drawing, Gr. 1—Mary Wilmot; Irene Matlock, Ellsworth.

Crayon Drawing, Gr. 2—Lee Jones; Joyce Walker, Philip Porter; Howard Lumley.

Paper Cutting, Gr. 2—Phillip Porter; Delhart Isert, D'berry Vil., Joyce Walker; Milton Brett, D'berry Vil.

Border, Gr. 3—Loretta Wilson, D'berry R., Bernard Garnier, D'berry V.; Mary Rit, D'berry R.; Pauline Sunderland, D'berry Village.

Drawing of Conveyance — Mary Rit., Johnie Danderfer, Loretta Wilson, Pauline Sunderland.

Drawing of Simple Home, Gr. 4 — Olida Dennill, D'berry Vil.; Clarence Isert, Lawrence Elliott, Graham Hansen.

Design for Border, Gr. 4—Albert Matlock, Ellsworth; Arla Elliott; Joe Ryan, Harland Green.

Pencil Drawing, Grs. 5, 6—Chris Durnin, Florence Hyatt, Elva Haskell, Lloyd Brett, D'berry Vil.

Poster, Grs. 5, 6—Isabel MacIver, Henry Danderfer, Florence Hyatt; [illegible]

Construction of Typical Home—Vera Rowat, Chris Durnin, Caroline Reimer, D'berry R.; Allan McKay.

Pencil Drawing of School etc. 7, 8 Betty Hansen, Elmer Haskell, Mildred Haskell, May Sunderland.

Decorative Design, Grs. 7, 8—Helen Molohon, Muriel Wilmot, Leotta Armstrong, D'berry Vil.; Connie David son, D'berry Vil.

Plan of Yard, Gr. 9— Amos Wilson; Maida Wilson; Lavina Kinshella, D'berry Vil.; Donald MacIver.

PENMANSHIP

Gr. 1—Headley Dennill, D'berry V.; Loyal Krouchuk, Ellsworth; Lila Curtis, Ellsworth; Irene Matlock, Ells'th.

Gr. 3—Milton Braithwaite, D'berry Village; Joyce Walker; Lee Jones; Phillip Porter.

Gr. 3—Wallace Sikora; Ev. Wilmot; Iris Dennill; Douglas Sunderland.

Gr. 4—Rosie Sikora; Graham Hansen; Alfred Avery, Ellsworth; Isabel Prouse, Ellsworth.

Grs. 5 & 6—Vera Ketchum, Ellsworth; Norma Scott, Ellsworth; Betty Armstrong; Joyce Wilson.

Intermediate School—Jessie Dennill; Helen Molohon; Lavina Kinshella; Olive Walker.

COMPOSITION

Grs. 5 & 6—Hery Danderfer; Chris. Durnin; Dorothy Leavitt; Caroline Reimer.

Grs. 7 & 8—Alvin Lumley; May Sunderland; Betty Hansen, Mildred Haskell.

Grs. 9 & 10 Don MacIver, Lavina Kinshella; Margaret Wilmot; Lois Isert.

SOCIAL STUDIES & HEALTH

Div. 1—Social Studies Enterprise—Dewberry Village

Div. 2—Frieze—Dewberry Village.

Div. 2—Map of Western Canada—Dorothy Leavitt; Jean Robson, Dewberry Vil.; Elva Haskell; Florence Hyatt.

Div. 3—Student's Portfolio or Class Enterprise—Dewberry Village (Class Enterprise); May Sunderland, Betty Hansen, Olive Walker.

Div. 3—World Map—Lavina Kinshella, Lesley Robson, Maida Wilson; Jessie Dennill.

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OTTAWA—D. C. Dick, recently appointed Canadian wool administrator at a salary of $1 per year, has announced that arrangements for the purchase of three-quarters of a million pounds of wool would be released for export from the United Kingdom to this country. Mr. Dick gave assurance that the wool would be used solely for military purposes.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced at a regular meeting of the Town Council a bylaw to borrow, under the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Assistance Act, 1938, the sum of $18,000.00 for improvements to the Electric Light, Steam and Power system of the Town of Vermilion of which the following is a synopsis:

1. That it has become necessary to install a new 150 H.P. boiler, a Zeolite water softener, a boiler feed pump, and other necessary equipment with incidental repairs and brick work in order to increase the efficiency of the plant and thus enable the Town to meet the demand for a larger output and as well install a new return pipe in connection with the central heating system to include trenching, covering, buying pipe, etc.

2. It is estimated these improvements will cost $18,000.00.

3. Application has been made by the Town to borrow this sum from the Dominion Government under the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Assistance Act. The borrowing term is 15 years, the annual sum to be levied on the ratepayers is $1394.92, the rate of interest being two (2) per cent.

4. The project is self-liquidating as defined by the Act, that is the revenues will be sufficient to meet debenture payments.

5. The improvements proposed are urgently required, will assist in the relief of unemployment and create a greater efficiency in the said project thereby contributing materially towards a decrease in taxes.

The foregoing contains a synopsis of the proposed bylaw and which has been approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners as per order No. 8770 and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Town of Vermilion within four (4) weeks of the assent of the proprietary electors:

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a vote of the proprietary electors will be taken thereon in the Town hall on MONDAY the 23rd day of OCTOBER A.D. 1939 from the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon and that thereafter I shall total up and declare the number of votes given for and against the said bylaw.

GIVEN under my hand in the Town Hall, Vermilion, [illegible] of Alberta, this 28th day of September A.D. 1939. 23-15-6x

H. J. PAYNE, Returning Officer

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GROUP 3 Sale Price $17.95 — GROUP 4 Sale Price $19.95
GROUP 5 Sale Price $24.95

WOMEN'S AFTERNOON FLAT AND FIGURED CREPE DRESSES
—A Special makes this low price possible. New fall styles for the business girl and matron. SALE PRICE $2.49

WOMEN'S SWEATER CLEARANCE
—Special Clearance in Women's Wool Slip-on Sweaters, zipper and crew neck styles; all sizes. Regular values to $1.50. SALE ... EACH 79c

WOMEN'S CREPE HOSE
—In all the new shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. PER PAIR 49c

WOMEN'S RAYON PLAITED HOSE
A Special Buy brings 50 dozen Rayon and Rayon plaited durable dull hose in the newest shades. SALE PRICE 3 PAIRS $1.00

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KIDDIES' PULLOVER SWEATERS
—Tri-colored, Polo Collars. Knit from soft Fine Yarns ... SALE — EACH 59c

BOYS' SLIP-ON SWEATERS
—Assorted Shades. Sizes 26 to 34. Shopping Week Special ... EACH 69c

EVERY DAY TOWELS
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DOLLAR SODAS	Per Box	39c
I B C SELECT SODAS, Salt or Plain	2-lb. Pkg.	39c

JAM, 4s, Apple & Strawberry or Assorted Flavors ... Tin	39c	BORDEN'S MILK Family size ... 3 for	25c
PEARS, Country Kist, 17-oz. ... 2 tins	29c	JELL-A-MILK, — a Gelatine Dessert Powder 3 pkts. ... for	25c
TENDERLEAF TEA, — 7 oz. for 30c ... for	53c	FLOOR WAX, Nonsuch ... 1-lb. Can	29c
SPAGHETTI Clark's ... 2 tins	21c	WINDOW CLEANER Black Cat ... Pkg.	15c
CORNED BEEF El Rancho ... 2 tins	29c	LEMON OIL Nonsuch ... Bottle	19c
KRAFT CHEESE ½s, 20c ... ½s	15c	CLAMS, Malkin's Best ... 2 tins	35c
BLACK PEPPER, 3-oz. net Blue Ribbon 2 pkts ... for	17c	PINEAPPLE, Sliced, Crushed or [illegible] ... for	33c
JELLY POWDER [illegible] ... 3 for	22c	CELERY 3 lbs. ... for	25c
		ONIONS 10-lb. bags ... Ea.	39c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

Sausage Meat or Hamburger ... 2 lbs. 25c
Shoulder Roast Veal ... Lb. 14c
Ground Round Steak or Veal ... 2 lbs. 35c
½ lb. Side Bacon for 15c — Shoulder Roast ... Lb. 13c
Leg of Lamb ... Lb. 20c

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS DELAY EDUCATIONAL WORK

Economic conditions of today, which result in poorer children not being able to make the best use of their educational opportunities, are causing a delay of educational work in general, too, Premier Aberhart told delegates to the Northern Alberta High School Teachers' convention in Edmonton. "You don't get the best material on which to work," he declared. "That is not your fault but it is due to circumstances over which you have no control."

Speaking later of the educational policies of his government the premier declared that even though there had been criticism in some quarters and daring and progressive reforms introduced had opened a new chapter in Alberta's educational system, winning a national reputation for leadership in certain educational fields. "There is only one thing to do: what one believes is right. The intention certainly was good and the results have been very effective.

NEW HEALTH UNIT

Alberta's fourth health unit, to be established in the Stettler area, will shortly be functioning with its predecessors in the job of keeping Alberta fit and healthy. Government bears about half the cost of each unit, the other portion being paid by the towns, villages and municipalities which are included in the health unit area. Such costs are lower than usual, and in addition, the residents have the benefit of a full time, adequately trained public health staff.

ALBERTA ENLISTMENTS

Northern Alberta enlistments in the Canadian Active Service force are virtually complete. Only a few openings as bandmen stretcher bearers remain, state army officials. Air force officials in the city declare that Britain is not going to suffer any shortage of men willing to fly. They cite the great rushes of mail and personal applications for enlistment in the R.C.A.F. as proof. In the first five days 172 tradesmen and 125 pilot applications had been approved for final examination. Over 200 written applications were still to be examined.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

There is a slight shortage of teachers in Alberta, Premier Aberhart stated last week. Probably 50 schools in districts not included in school divisions. Lack of teachers in such districts is mainly due to the pioneer conditions under which teachers must operate and inadequate funds with which to pay salaries. But said the Premier, "It is our policy to give every child in Alberta, no matter where economic conditions have driven him the very best education possible under the circumstances. We are therefore adjusting the regulations so that teachers who have temporarily abandoned the profession owing to the conditions existing in pioneer areas may see fit to enter. Recognition to teachers [illegible] opening of avenues for former teachers and [illegible] the situation [illegible]

PRICE OF BEER FIXED

[illegible]

FREE TREES FOR FARMERS

Farmers [illegible] durable stock [illegible]

WILDMERE WINKS

On Sunday Oct. 1, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holte, Baillie and Kenneth accompanied by Mrs. H. McLean visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison and family of Cummings.

The threshers meet lots of disappointments this fall. They just get ready to go, when down comes more rain, halting operations for another few days.

Mrs. Hugh McLean left for her home in Vancouver on Friday after visiting the past three weeks with relatives and friends in our district.

Miss Hodgson attended the convention held in Vermilion on Thursday and Friday last. She then went to Edmonton to visit her parents. Mr. Klause of Basswood also attended the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morand of Triangle will soon be leaving for their new home at Pincher Creek, Alta. They intend to leave just as soon as their threshing is done.

Albert Smith of Basswood who has been working at the Pool elevator in Vermilion this past month, returned to his home on Friday evening last.

Andy Carlson drove to Chinook, Alta., on Sunday Oct. 1. He intends moving his threshing separator to to do some threshing there when he finishes up here.

Don't forget folks, Rev. Mr. Boyd of Vermilion will conduct Communion Service at Wildmere on Sunday morning Oct. 15 at 11 o'clock. Any parents wishing to have their children baptised are especially welcome. Remember the date Oct. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallington and Laurence Graham were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham and family on Sunday.

L. Graham bought a 4 tub Arcadia radio last Friday and set it up for the use of his brother and family.

Tom Best bought a bicycle from L. Graham last week.

J. Wilson "trouble shooter" on our telephone line has been busy looking over the wires and inspecting phones trying to locate a "short" reported in the line from central office, Vermilion.

Don't miss the Coronation of the Carnival Queen on Friday Oct. 13th at the Elks Carnival. 21-1x

ISLAND HILL

The countryside's most popular dance hall is undoubtedly the Island Hill hall and several who attended the dance on Friday night made a special appeal to the committee to hold another dance in the near future so answer to the appeal another ... will be held Friday Oct. 27. Full particulars can be seen in advert[illegible] issue.

We called Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Lewis Hawkes recently married, and they informed us that the wedding dance will be held at the school this Friday.

We had a visit Monday from Messrs. Toner and McGaughey and was glad to see the latter looking so well.

Dan Acheson Sr. underwent a major operation in hospital recently and is progressing as favorably as can be expected.

We had a chat a few days ago with Messrs Wade and Hunter two stalwarts of St. Pats socer team. They regretted that the soccer game was allowed to die out in these parts. Perhaps with an early return to peace the teams will again be organised.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dignan were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Jim Crawford, after a two weeks visit to friends here has gone back east.

Frank Deford, Miss Deford and Miss House paid us a visit Friday.

A young man here was taking his new girl out for a drive. On approaching a quiet country place she asked demurely "Can you drive with one hand?" "Sure," he replied delightedly. Then eat this with the other," replied the girl producing an orange.

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All the New Fall Colors to Match your New Outfit — AT

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OBITUARY

MRS CAROLINE MARSHALL

Death claimed another of Alberta's oldtimers on Friday Oct. 6th in the person of Mrs. Caroline Marshall who passed away in the General hospital Calgary, suffering a heart attack. Mrs. Marshall passed away quietly in her sleep.

Coming west from Grand Valley, Ontario in 1906 with her husband F. J. Marshall and her four daughters, they settled in the Innisfree district along with many other Grand Valley people.

Mrs. Marshall was for many years active in social and church services.

Interment service was held in Innisfree on Monday Oct. 9th attended by relatives and old friends of the family. Beautiful floral tributes were expressive of the love and esteem in which Mrs. Marshall was held.

Mrs. Marshall's husband predeceased her in 1909 also her daughters Mrs. Marvin Burns of Innisfree in 1918 and Mrs. A. F. Firkins of Toronto in 1936.

Surviving her are four brothers and four sisters, two daughters Mrs. G. L. Ellis of Calgary and Mrs. J. D. Manbers of Vermilion with whom she has made her home. Also nine grandchildren.

The service at Innisfree was conducted by Rev. M. Campbell, a friend of the family, in the pioneer days. Pall bearers were also old time Innisfree friends.

With THE CHURCHES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Sunday, October 15th, 1939

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D. — Minister
11:00 A.M. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls.
7:30 P.M. Public Worship. Sermon: "Why Pray?"
11:00 A.M. Communion Service at Wildmere

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
[illegible] Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday October 15th 1939
[illegible] A.M. Holy Communion.
[illegible] A.M. Sunday School
[illegible] P.M. [illegible]
Christ Church, Ottawa
[illegible] A.M. Harvest Thanksgiving
All Saints Pleasant Valley
[illegible]

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
[illegible] Vicar
Sunday October 15th 1939
[illegible]

THE SALVATION ARMY
[illegible]

LAST MINUTE SPECIALS

FOR SALES WEEK!

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5-piece BOWL SETS ... 89c
32-piece English BREAKFAST SETS ... $4.95 & $5.95
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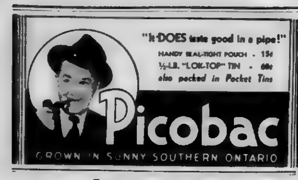

Sources Of Peril

Great as have been the results of the campaign against tuberculosis in the Dominion and particularly in Western Canada there are two potential sources of infection which require careful watching if the gains which have been made in the past few years are to be consolidated maintained and extended.

That first the curative methods and later the preventive precautions which have been adopted in recent years to curb this great menace have brought remarkable results in general improvement of the health of westerners and in reduction of the incidence of this specific disease is well known. The story has [illegible] been told with indisputable figures and facts to substantiate it.

It will suffice to state here that the tuberculosis death rate in Canada has dropped from 87.6 per 100,000 in 1921 to 59.9 in 1937 and for Saskatchewan, which boasts the lowest death rate from this cause of any province in the Dominion it has declined from 42 per 100,000 in 1921 to 31.5 in 1937 and in the latter year one third of the deaths were among Indians.

Much of this result can properly be attributed to improved technique in treating victims of the disease and as much or more to the inspections which are being made regularly in the schools and other focal points of potential infection as part of the program of prevention which is now occupying the vanguard post in the battle against tuberculosis.

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A Dangerous Source

A moment ago it was pointed out that one-third of the deaths from the white plague in Saskatchewan in 1937 were among Indians and this gives a clue to one of the two most dangerous sources of infection yet extant. The other is the immigrant, newcomers to the country some of whom have come from countries where tuberculosis is rife and where adequate steps to combat the disease on the scale adopted in Canada have not yet been put into effect.

Not only is there a danger that the tubercle-riddled Indian may spread — and in fact does spread the scourge among his fellow countrymen but he is a source of danger to the white people with whom he associates. Equally dangerous is the immigrant from some of the European countries, not only to those of his own nationality with whom he may colonize but equally so to those who are established Canadians by birth or long residence with whom he comes in contact and transacts business.

While the incidence of tuberculosis among Indians has shown a substantial decline since the white man first exposed the red man to its ravages the fact that one-third of the victims of this disease in one of the provinces was confined to a group forming an infinitesimally small percentage of the entire population indicates the necessity for special care to substantially reduce the hazard in this quarter not only for the sake of the Indians themselves, but also to prevent them from becoming a source of reinfection among the whites.

Recounting the history of the disease among the Indians in the west, Christian Smith, in a series of articles written as a contribution to the work of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League, recently declared that more than one quarter of the Indians of the first generation affected by the epidemic died. The second generation sustained a loss of one-third, but the third generation is showing a much better record.

Back in 1900, said Mr Smith, tuberculosis was so common in Indian boarding schools that 20 per cent of the pupils around the Qu'Appelle Valley in Saskatchewan had tuberculous glands, not to mention other forms of the disease. In 1921 however only seven per cent had tuberculous glands. In 1927 it had dwindled to three per cent and last year (1937) of 1,511 pupils who were examined in the boarding schools of Saskatchewan only 20 cases of active tuberculosis of all forms were found, which is equal to a rate of 1.32 per cent.

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Should Be Extended

The lowered incidence of the disease among the Indians during the period from the occupancy of the territory by the whites to 1930 is largely attributed by the same writer to the application of the law of "survival of the fittest." Since that time further results have been secured in a health unit comprising two Indian reserves in Saskatchewan established as such by the federal government. In this health unit since 1930 the death rate from T.B. has declined from 647 to 300 per 100,000. To what extent this can be attributed to the continued operation of the law of survival of the fittest or to the application of health laws and principles, it is yet too early to say.

The work among the white population and the experiment being conducted on the two Indian reservations referred to combined with the still comparatively high incidence of the disease among Western Indians indicates the necessity for prosecuting this work with increased vigor and the advisability of its extension to the entire Indian population in the west with the prospect that in time the danger of infection among the Indians can be reduced to that among the white population.

Farewell Joke

Clown Bequeaths Top Hat That Contained A Fortune

Gilberto Venturi, one of Italy's most famous clowns, played a farewell joke on his son by bequeathing to him his "top hat."

When the son dusted the hat to the ground in anger a paper fell out. It was a deposit receipt for 30,000 lire [illegible] in the son's name.

Venturi, [illegible] opened a restaurant where he preserves the top hat in a glass case.

There's [illegible] in favor of radio. It has shortened the life of a tune hit from a year to a month.

Atomic Structure

Smallest Known Neutral Particle Of Matter Has Been Measured

With the help of a ponderous 75-ton laboratory instrument two scientists have measured the magnetic strength of the smallest known neutral particle of matter, the neutron.

The measurement is considered of fundamental importance in the study of atomic structure. It may help physicists to learn about how matter is formed.

Prof. Felix Bloch of Stanford University and Prof. Luis Alvarez of the University of California, who collaborated in the work, have announced the measurement as 1.93 nuclear magnetons.

To reduce the term to ordinary dimensions they calculated it would take 1,000,000,000,000,000,000 (one trillion trillion) neutrons to equal the strength of a small horseshoe magnet.

Neutrons are themselves little magnets. Together with protons, particles of about the same weight, they make up the nuclei, or cores, of all atoms.

The accuracy of a valve grinding job can be ascertained by dropping the valve into its seat. If it fails to bounce, improper grinding is indicated, since one that seats properly always will bounce back.

A NEW WOMAN

BRANTFORD, Ont.—Mrs. Lloyd Simon of 5 Walter St., says: "I couldn't sleep, couldn't eat and was out about skin and bones. I felt so very weak that I was just miserable. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription made a different person of me. My appetite returned and I was back to normal good health and weight. I slept well and rested and felt like a new person." Life is pleasant if you are feeling good and "peppy." That's what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does for you. It restores a healthy appetite and improves your digestion of nourishing food. Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription from your druggist today.

Canadian Radium

Entire Resources Placed At Disposal Of British Government

The entire resources of radium, uranium products and other metals of the same group has been placed at the disposal of the British government for the duration of the war, says the Northern Miner. Officials of the radium industry believe that there are ample supplies of the metal available in the dominion, with ore ready for processing, as well as sufficient refinery facilities to meet any demand that might arise for the metals.

All shipments to points through which the metals might fall into enemy hands have been suspended.

While details of the deal come under the description of "official business" and cannot be revealed, The Northern Miner learns from officials of Eldorado Gold Mines, Limited, sole British Empire producer of radium, that a steady flow of radium and allied products has been moving into the hands of the British war ministry for some time, and that options are held by the British government on a large proportion of the Canadian supply for some time to come. Meanwhile the Eldorado refinery at Port Hope, Ontario, has been geared to meet any demand that might possibly be made for war purposes and could supply radium at a production rate, if necessary, up to eight or ten grams per month.

As a further guarantee of continued steady operations, Eldorado has now a full year's supply of ore amounting to about 950 tons, in storage at Waterways and Fort Smith while a full year's quota of supplies are at hand at the mine at Great Bear lake to assure uninterrupted production of raw materials for the refinery.

Results of further exploration to the west of the No. 1 shaft at the mine at Great Bear lake have emphasized the importance of the new discovery of pitchblende ore recently reported on the 800-ft level. Latest word from the mine was that pitchblende ore had been opened up for a length of 160 feet in No. 1 vein, with the face of the drift continuing in ore. Moreover, a further new discovery of pitchblende and silver has been reported in No. 2 vein, where development has opened continuous ore for a length of 100 feet.

Prominent Journalist

Robert Lipsett, President Of Press Gallery, Dies At Ottawa

Robert Lipsett, parliamentary correspondent for the Toronto Daily Star, died in hospital at Ottawa recently.

Mr Lipsett was president of the press gallery and had had a lengthy journalistic career in Toronto, Winnipeg, Montreal and Ottawa.

Born in Toronto 49 years ago, Lipsett moved with his parents to Winnipeg, where he was educated at the University of Manitoba. He opened his newspaper career with the old Winnipeg Telegram and later worked on papers in Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Montreal.

In 1929-30 he directed publicity for the Conservative party, later returning to the press gallery where he was successively correspondent for the Toronto Mail and Empire, Toronto Saturday Night and finally the Toronto Daily Star.

Classed As Hard Laborers

Foreign newspaper correspondents raised no objection when they were told the German Government had classified them as "hard labourers." This meant their weekly meat supply had been doubled, giving them slightly more than two pounds. Hard laborers under the ration system get twice as much meat as white collar workers.

Scheme Did Not Work

Only human tracks were visible from the spot where a cow was stolen in Orangeburg, S.C., but a policeman followed them anyway and arrested a suspect on a theft charge. The man admitted he had put shoes on the cow to mislead pursuers. He was sentenced to 18 months road work.

Origin Of Old Terms

The terms "longitude and latitude" came from ancient days when the earth was believed to be grouped around the Mediterranean sea. Since the sea was longer east and west the word "longitude" was used to denote east-west directions.

Turf has lain undisturbed for centuries in the Green Court near Canterbury cathedral, but now trenches have been dug in the old cricket green of King's school.

The cactus, originally found only on the American continents, has been spread over the entire world by collectors.

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Vast Fortifications

Maginot And Siegfried Lines Cost Millions To Build

Can either side break through the vast fortifications between France and Germany.

On one side is France's Maginot line, once called the "greatest man-made defences in the world." On the other is Germany's Limes line—the "Siegfried line", the "Western Wall", the "Wall of Steel" that Hitler has put up to oppose them.

France started her famous fortifications soon after the Great War. Much of the $12,000,000,000 she has spent on defences in the post-war years has gone into the Maginot line. Hitler's vast project, only two years old, has eaten millions of marks, still is eating them. Each nation believes its line excels the other's. The Maginot is generally conceded to be the stronger.

The Maginot line has its underground "earthscrapers", fortifications many floors deep; scores of miles of connecting tunnels; thousands of machine-gun nests; long range guns covering vital positions in Germany, underground hangars for the swift air force that argments the fortifications in France's scheme of defence or attack.

The line runs from Belgium to Switzerland, about 200 miles; its width varies, and is a secret.

Germany's Limes line has 22,000 "bunkers", from simplest construction to heavy fortifications, many of them cities in themselves. "Whole mountains were moved, forests chopped down," a German military writer has said, "to clear vistas for shooting." Open spaces in the line have been protected, but "the mines have been strewn judiciously". From The Netherlands to Switzerland, his "wall of steel" is perfect, Hitler declared after an inspection tour last year.

Not What She Ordered

Among the "specials" advertised by a Toronto store over a recent week-end were chrysanthemum plants in bloom for indoor or outdoor decoration. A woman sent an order, abbreviated to "one orange 'mum'". A large pail of orange marmalade was promptly delivered.

MICKIE SAYS—

Fire Victims

People Should Teach Children The Principles Of Fire Prevention

Last year the Fire Demon numbered among his victims in Canada 263 men, women and children. In 1937, 105 children lost their lives by fire, while in 1938, 118 children's lives were claimed. This is a staggering admission and the responsibility for such tragedies can in many cases be laid directly to the negligence of parents who far too often leave their helpless little ones alone in the house while they visit neighbours or go to a show. These holocausts frequently occur in rural districts where neighbours are long distances away and the parents are unable to reach their burning home in time to save their children from a horrible death.

Every parent should realize that it is his duty to teach his children the principles of fire prevention. They should not be allowed to play with fire, matches should be kept out of their reach and the playing with celluloid toys should be discouraged. By a strict adherence to the use of common sense, parents can thus save themselves the bitter anguish and life-long regret which must be ever present when a child perishes by their neglect.

Interested In Mechanics

Even Before War Ottawa Women Wanted To Take Training

With the intention of becoming ambulance drivers, many Ottawa women are seeking training in automobile mechanics.

More than 30 women applied for the course at the Ottawa Technical School night classes and registration for the course had not been completed.

Feminine interest in automobile mechanics, however, antedates Canada's declaration of a state of war with Germany. Last fall it was reported many applications were received from women but the course at that time was restricted to men. Later, however, the collegiate board decided to permit women to enter.

According to a survey, the average life of a modern automobile is 8½ years.

Just when we think he's a finished musician he starts again.

Division Was Exact

Partnership In Harlem Was Dissolved On 50-50 Basis

There was nothing half way about the manner in which Herbert L. Bruce dissolved his nine-year partnership with Miles Duncan, co-owner of a popular Harlem restaurant.

Angry after a political disagreement with his Republican partner, Bruce, Tammany Hall's only Negro district leader, called in 10 men to help him remove his share of the restaurant property.

They divided the tables and chairs equally, then sawed a counter in half and similarly partitioned a mirror, a straw hat—even a roast chicken on a platter waiting to be served.

One Way To Decide

S. Antonio of Saxsmith, a Pole, is a member of the Edmonton Regiment because he won a family sweepstake. All the boys couldn't leave at once because of farm work so they held a sweepstake. Antonio won, went to Edmonton and enlisted.

The cabbage rose with its numerous petals has been cultivated in Europe for 2,000 years.

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FARMERS URGED TO MAKE CAREFUL SURVEY THIS FALL

Ottawa.—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion minister of agriculture, urged the Canadian farmer to make a careful survey this fall of his farm projects in view of the demands war may make.

The minister said in a statement that "on the thoroughness of this fall's preparations will depend in a more vital way than ever before the quality, quantity and cost of his final product a year hence."

Warning the question of increased production requirement in Canada "may clarify itself with alarming suddenness, at which time a definite policy would become possible," he said farm surveys were important from a national and self-protective point of view.

"We shall be too busy to do this next spring. It may be too late next fall."

The three considerations deserving urgent attention, according to Mr. Gardiner, are grain crops and feed supplies, livestock and seed requirements.

He recommended maintaining or improving the present hog production for "bacons, hams and fats are bound to be required in greater volume if the war continues."

It is also important farmers should not change from cheese to butter production for both cheese and bacon production will have an important bearing on Canada's food effort, Mr. Gardiner said.

Services Of Veterans

President Of Canadian Legion Has Been Appointed Director

Ottawa.—Brigadier W. W. Foster, D.S.O., V.D., president of the Canadian Legion, has been appointed director of a newly-created directorate of auxiliary services, the department of national defence announced. The organization said the announcement, will be similar to that formed for the British forces for utilization of the services of veterans not now able to enlist for active service. It will serve the navy, army and air forces.

The principle to govern the directorate, laid down by Hon. Norman Rogers, defence minister, is that "the service of former members of the forces who are now unable to enlist for active service should be utilized in every way possible."

The authorization, signed by Mr Rogers, directs that adequate provisions be made for all auxiliary service essential to the welfare of the troops, either in Canada or overseas, such services to include recreational huts and facilities of an educational and religious nature, as well as sports canteens and entertainments of various kinds.

Army Of Poles

Polish Forces To Fight Alongside Of Britain And France

Paris. The new Polish premier said that an army of Poles will be formed to fight alongside Britain and France.

Premier Sikorski told correspondents this was the essential task of the new Polish government. He said the new leadership of the Polish forces in effect comprises the war cabinet.

The problem of maintaining an army in France now faces the new Polish government.

Poultry Disease

Saskatoon. An unknown malady, strangely similar in symptoms to encephalomyelitis in horses has spread rapidly throughout Saskatchewan poultry flocks within the last three weeks. In some cases in southern areas of the province entire flocks have been wiped out by this new disease of poultry. Generally speaking however mortality of birds affected by the ailment ranges between 25 and 75 per cent.

New Uniforms

Ottawa. Members of the first overseas division of the Canadian active service force will be first to be allotted the newly-designed uniforms for the force it was learned. The new ski-like uniforms, minus brass buttons and puttees, are essentially a battle regalia, it was stated.

Contraband Seized

London. The information ministry announced that 33,000 tons of goods consigned to Germany were seized by the British contraband control during the week ended Sept. 30. This brought total cargoes intercepted during the first four weeks of war to [illegible] tons.

More War News

Solve Problems Of Censorship Which Have Troubled British Government

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain, in an attempt to solve the problems of news and censorship which have troubled the government since the outbreak of war, told the House of Commons the press would be granted direct contact with government departments as before the war.

The prime minister named 48-year-old Sir Walter Monckton, attorney-general of the duchy of Cornwall, as the new chief censor. He will have the task of supervising the central distribution of government news at the ministry of information, which will continue to function but on a less all-inclusive scale.

Press demands for direct contacts with government departments, instead of issue of all news through the information ministry, won recognition in the new set-up—but censorship now becomes double-barreled. Department heads will be responsible for the news of their departments, its censorship and distribution. At the same time the present central censorship will be coninued. All government announcements will be issued at the information ministry as in the past and also at the various department headquarters.

The improvement expected by the British newspapers is in the dissemination of more news of government activities, which was confined to a "thin, vapid trickle" as one paper put it during the first month of war.

Inspects Air Force

Lord Tweedsmuir Witnesses A Spectacular Flying Display

Trenton, Ont. — Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada and commander-in-chief of the armed forces, inspected the Royal Canadian Air Force station here and witnessed a spectacular flying display.

Three huge bombers, six training planes and an army co-operation machine swooped, dived and flew in formation over the air station as His Excellency looked on.

It was a demonstration of the quality of Canada's newer planes and the skill of the pilots. His Excellency flew from Ottawa in a large air force machine, lunched in the officers' mess with all the officers of the station, inspected the buildings, witnessed the demonstration and flew back to Ottawa, all in less than six hours.

Most formidable of the craft displayed were a number of fast bombers and all were camouflaged in dull colors. Painted in dull shades of green and brown, the two colors arranged in huge irregular blotches, the machines blend into the landscape when on the ground.

In the air, the dull colors also make the machines less noticeable over distances.

The newest bombers have a speed of 290 miles an hour and an altitude maximum of 28,000 feet. They carry oxygen tanks to permit the crew of six or seven to breathe properly at high altitudes.

Anti-Nazi Demonstration

Czechs In Prague Protest Over War Privations

Paris. — Reports reaching Paris said renewed anti-Nazi demonstrations had taken place in Prague, Pilsen and other Czech cities in the Bohemian-Moravian protectorate.

In the former Czecho-Slovak capital, the Gestapo severely repressed recent protests against privations caused the population by the war. Since then pieces of bread rationed by relief authorities have been tossed into the streets by dissidents, with the defiant notices: "We don't want your bread! It's fit for Prussians!"

Definite Part For Veterans

Ottawa. — Veterans of the first Great War have a definite part to play in this conflict by providing a stabilizing and encouraging influence on younger members of the new Canadian active service force. Brig. W. W. Foster of Vancouver, Dominion president, told the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Legion.

Woollen Mills Busy

Ottawa. Heavy influx of regular business and assurances war orders would be placed shortly have been a boon to Ottawa valley woollen mills with the result most of them are now working at full speed. Orders of army uniforms and blankets are expected to be placed shortly by the government.

Aviators Found Dead

Montreal. Frank Gaynor said he was advised his son, Edward, and a companion, Clifford Frechette, missing since July 3 on a plane flight over the lower St. Lawrence, were found dead 10 miles from where their machine was located.

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Keep Shipping Lanes Free

Britain's Blockade Is Effective In South American Waters

Buenos Aires. — Sinking of the British ship Clement in South American waters by a German raider turned attention of Latin America to the possibility of keeping her shipping lanes free of conflict under the "safety zone" declaration at Panama.

Study of the Buenos Aires port register for August and September showed Great Britain's blockade against German shipping already was drastically effective. The question was whether Germany again would strike back in South American waters.

In September, the first month of the war, three German ships entered the port here and 10 departed, compared to 23 arrivals and 20 departures in August.

Of the 10 Nazi vessels leaving in September, five went only to Montevideo, Rosario and other South American ports. The other five apparently attempted to run the British blockade. Three German freighters were sunk off South America during the month.

In contrast with the almost complete suspension of German shipping, 63 British ships arrived at Buenos Aires and 62 left during September, compared with 65 entries and 65 departures in August.

A similar situation exists in Brazilian and Uruguayan ports. Many German ships are tied up in neutral waters of those countries to avoid becoming possible targets of the British cruisers Ajax and Exeter, main units of Britain's south Atlantic fleet.

WILL PRESENT ALLIED CAUSE IN A TRUE LIGHT

London. Lord MacMillan told the house of lords that reorganization of the ministry of information would leave him free to address himself to the "real task" propaganda.

Discussing changes in the much-criticized agency, which is to be decentralized, with most of the dissemination of news transferred to individual government departments Lord MacMillan said:

"It may now be asked what are activities for which the ministry will continue to exist? These activities, I have no hesitation in saying are of high value and importance. They will be the functions described by the unattractive word propaganda. It is unfortunate that the word has acquired so sinister a signification. This war in a very special sense is a war of ideas.

"It is accepted by our people and our allies as a crusade for great principles. It is essential that in season and out of season at home and abroad our cause should constantly be presented in its true light."

In addition to gauging the mood of other countries and striving to "counteract insidious propaganda against us, he said the ministry must "keep open all means of communication with countries abroad and keep a watchful eye on every movement inimical to our interests."

Lord MacMillan also touched on criticism of British Broadcasting Corporation programs asserting the responsibility was not his although he could have used his bureau's powers and stopped broadcasts. He added "You always have the privilege of not listening, which is the greatest privilege I have [illegible] in connection with the BBC."

TRAFFIC AID FOR BLACK-OUTS

One of London's thoroughfares showing broad white lines [illegible] from a traffic island, one of the steps taken for the safety of vehicular and pedestrian traffic during black-outs.

A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE

Hon. David A. Croll, Mayor of Windsor, Ont., and former member of Premier Hepburn's Cabinet, who has passed a medical examination preliminary to enlistment as a private in the Essex Scottish Regiment.

Would Isolate Germany

Believe Mediterranean Will Continue To Be Neutral

London. The wheels of European diplomacy rapidly are carrying Germany into isolation, despite her apparent close relations with Italy and Russia, usually well-informed British circles claimed on the basis of official pronouncements from Rome and reliable reports from Moscow.

Italy's denial through the Stefani news agency that she intends to sponsor a peace bid at present was taken, together with recent Fascist expression of opinion, to indicate the Mediterranean will continue to be neutral.

On the other hand the Baltic situation cloaked in diplomatic obscurity, was regarded with increasing alarm. Developments it was held seem to point to the Baltic rather than the Mediterranean as a future theatre of war.

The Anglo-Franco-Turkish mutual assistance pact reported initialed at Ankara is well on its way toward final signature British sources said. In addition there was confidence any eventual Russo-Turkish accord would be limited to the Black sea and would in no way conflict with Ankara's commitments to Britain and France. Finally reports indicated Russia would give Germany only economic help.

Offers Being Classified

Voluntary Assistance For War Service Is Receiving Attention

Ottawa. — Hon. Norman Rogers, defence minister said every effort is being taken to examine and classify the many unsolicited offers of assistance being received at the department of national [illegible] many of them from veterans of the last Great War.

"These offers reflect the [illegible] spirit of those who [illegible]," Mr. Rogers said. [illegible]

Germans Arrested In Belgium

Brussels. [illegible]

U.S. Minister To Ottawa

President Roosevelt To Make Appointment In Near Future

Washington. President Roosevelt indicated that appointment of a United States minister to Ottawa was a live issue at the moment.

At the president's regular press conference a questioner asked him if he could say when a new minister would be sent to Ottawa. Mr. Roosevelt replied that he had not thought about that problem for a week and he thanked the questioner for calling it to his attention.

Canada has not had a permanent minister since Norman Armour was transferred to Chile nearly two years ago. For the period of the royal visit in May and June of this year the United States sent Daniel Roper, a former secretary of commerce to Ottawa. But Mr. Roper accepted only for a 90-day term and left Ottawa at its conclusion.

Contraband Control

Drawing Economic Net More Tightly Around Germany

London. The British information ministry issued an [illegible] account of how the British contraband control works in drawing the economic net more tightly around Germany.

A British observer wrote that three searching bases have closed the North Sea to contraband vessels and none can enter that area without being searched by the British. A total of 74 ships have been examined at the Weymouth base the report said.

Deliberate obstruction has been almost unknown the account said. It added the goodwill shown during the searching proved it had not antagonized neutral countries.

Ships have been delayed from six hours to two weeks it was said.

U-BOAT LANDS CREW OF SUNKEN VESSEL AT EIRE

Dublin. A German U-boat came up to a pier in broad daylight at Dingle, County Kerry and landed 28 survivors of the 4,000 ton Greek vessel Diamantis it had sunk little more than 24 hours earlier.

The landing was effected in a calm almost nonchalant manner just as if the U-boat were a ferry arriving from some nearby point with a load of passengers.

The crew of the U-boat waved good-humoredly to people standing on the shore of neutral Eire and the people waved back cheerfully.

After landing the survivors six of whom apparently were injured the U-boat slipped out again to sea.

This latest incident in Germany's submarine war against Great Britain [illegible] a matter of minutes. It was the first time since [illegible] that a submarine [illegible] the survivors from a ship it [illegible] [illegible]

Conquest Not Recognized

In Eyes Of United States Government Poland Still Exists

[illegible]

DECLARES HITLER IS PLANNING TO BREAK UP EMPIRE

Toronto. Senator C. P. Beaubien of Montreal, in an address before the Empire club of Toronto warned that if Hitler wins, the British Empire will be smashed and its parts cut adrift.

The Senator believed there would be no dearth of Canadians of French and British descent who will be drawn to the side of their [illegible] mother countries by the [illegible] one that marks their veins and springs from their hearts.

Should Germany defeat the Allies there is but one nation that can still stand up to Hitler dominating Europe, the senator said.

That power is the American nation. That [illegible] the United States must fight. That [illegible] the United States may take up the [illegible] for Canada as well as for themselves.

But if they do [illegible] it possible to conjecture that the United States will fight with us? If they [illegible] [illegible] Canada's pride and [illegible] possible. Can any [illegible] that we would then fight more freely and with better chance of success.

The senator said that a few weeks ago in Paris he had spoken to General Duchêne de Tassigny chief of staff of the French [illegible] of war. The general had told him that Hitler had made his the old Bismarck policy of the conquest of Great Britain and the partition of the British Empire.

The senator said that Hitler overestimates the power which he controls in Germany and surely underestimates that wielded by his opponents.

Referring to German-Soviet co-operation he observed that a sequel, the conquest of the Russian bear may still be Hitler's fate.

Hitler has ruined the Reich in building up his war machine, said the senator, for Germany now is left without gold and without credit. Other "weaknesses" of the Hitler regime, he said were:

That private industry has used all its reserves and credits because of excessive taxation.

That workmen get beggarly wages which nevertheless are subject to taxation and frequent "contributions."

Internment Camps

300 Persons Are Detained In Quebec, Ontario And Alberta

Ottawa. Approximately 300 persons are now detained in three Canadian internment camps in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta, it was announced officially from the prime minister's office here.

In each case detainment was effected by order of the justice minister acting under authority of section 21 of the defence of Canada regulations.

Prior to detention all facts in the case were reviewed by the minister of justice with the assistance of an advisory committee, the announcement said.

Generally speaking those detained were apprehended on the ground they acted in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Section 21 of the defence of Canada regulations empowers the minister of justice to detain any person if satisfied that detention is necessary to prevent any particular person from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety or the safety of the state."

Any person detained by virtue of an order made under section 21 is deemed to be in legal custody.

Registration of enemy aliens is [illegible] under way throughout the Dominion and in all provinces registrars have been appointed and [illegible] designated as points for registration, another announcement from the prime minister's office said.

Receives Appointment

Montreal Man Secretary Of Agricultural Supplies Committee

Ottawa. S. R. N. Hodgins of Montreal [illegible] secretary of the [illegible] committee under the chairmanship of A. M. Shaw.

Mr. Hodgins is assistant professor of English and journalism at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que. and English publicist for the Quebec department of agriculture.

Educated at Shawville Que. high school, Albert College, Brockville, Ont., Calgary College Institute and McGill University, Mr. Hodgins has had wide experience in practical farming and agricultural journalism.

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Local News of Interest

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our son and brother

Bertie Young

—who passed away Oct. 9, 1936.

No one knows how much we miss you
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered. Since we lost you
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers
Sweetly tender, fond and true.
There is not a day dear brother
That we do not think of you.

—Sadly missed by Father, Mother Sister and Brothers.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Hadley and family wish to thank the doctors, Miss Keith and the nurses at the Vermilion Municipal hospital and all the friends who so kindly assisted during Mr. Hadley's illness and for the flowers and kind assistance during their recent bereavement and to the Rev. Mr. Boyd for his kindness.

Several changes have been made in the personnel of the clerks in local stores. Rod McIver has been added to the staff at Long's Drug Store; Stan Walden, of Edmonton, is in the Safeways replacing Earl Tompkins who is now a member of the 49th Engineers. Henry Powell is now with George Webb, Canadian Oils agent and Bud Williams is back in M. Wener and Sons general store.

Ken Martleet is back in town again after a trip through to Montreal by car from Vancouver. Ken intends returning to the coast sometime next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson and son of Edmonton spent Thanksgiving in Vermilion visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. W. Edes went to Rosebank Man. last week end where she will visit her daughter Mrs. George Vanstone.

Clarence Anderson was in Calgary last week attending a convention of Alberta Ford dealers and preview of the 1940 Ford models. Clarence expects a carload of the new automobiles along any day now.

Joe Gagne has returned to Vermilion and is now on the Minard Dairy route. Mrs. Gagne and children will arrive in town next week.

No doubt the cooking at your home is exceptionally good—but don't let that hinder you from attending the UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL DINNER. Just bring the family over to the Elks hall a week from Saturday October 21st, and show them a change is as good as a rest. We all have the habit of eating, why not indulge yourself at the United church dinner a week next Saturday from 5:30 p.m. on.

We've been warned not to advertise it as a chicken dinner in case they run out (the chickens not the W. A.) so come early and avoid the best. It's a date! 25x

KNIT FOR RED CROSS

Anyone wishing to knit for the Red Cross Society may obtain yarn from Mrs. Norton or Mrs. Lunan.

A general meeting of all interested in the Red Cross Society will be held in the Memorial hall, Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 8 p.m.

Comparatively fine weather was enjoyed for most of the Thanksgiving week end although a rain squall blew up on Monday afternoon. Golfers, tennis players and nimrods were all out taking a whirl at their favorite sports.

Ronnie Linsdell of the Forestry branch Edmonton, was a holiday visitor in town visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Linsdell.

Mrs. J. J. Knoll has now returned home after spending some time in Calgary and Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Patriquin of Edmonton were Thanksgiving visitors to Vermilion at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. Vic. Duncan. Mr. Patriquin enjoyed a chicken shoot on Monday.

Miss Frances Woodruff of the Millward Drug staff was a week end visitor to Edmonton.

Jim Hewlett unloaded a carload of new 1940 model Plymouths last week. Three of these cars have already been delivered to their new owners.

Jim Rogan of the Bank of Commerce staff Kitscoty, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright and Miss Doris Wright were Edmonton visitors for a few days last week.

S. C. Heckbert was a business visitor to Edmonton Wednesday and Thursday.

Ross Taylor from north of town is noticed driving a 1929 light delivery recently purchased from Hewlett's Service.

The Red Cross Society is fully organized and calling for funds to start work. There is urgent need for sleeveless sweaters and wristlets which many in town are now knitting. A tea and sale of home cooking is to be held at the home of Mrs. Norton on Thursday afternoon and evening, Oct. 19 from 2.30 to 6 p.m. and from 8.30 to 10.30 in the evening. Men are cordially invited in the evening. Donations of home cooking will be greatly appreciated. 25

— NOTICE —
Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

Advance Notice—The annual bazaar of the United church W. A. will be held on Saturday Dec. 2. Full particulars will be given later. 25x

The C. W. L. will hold their annual fall tea, sale of home work and home cooking in the Elks hall on Saturday Oct. 28 from 3 to 6 p.m. 25-6x

The Salvation Army's Xmas sale will be held on December 14th 1939. 24-25x

The W. A. to the Canadian Legion Post 11 will hold a whist drive in the Memorial hall on Friday Oct. 20 at 8.30 p.m. Tickets are 25c including a draw on a fruit cake. 24-5-6x

CLANDONALD

The Clandonald W. A. will hold their annual supper on Wednesday evening Nov. 1 in the Orange hall. Every one is invited to attend. 25-6-7x

ST. ANDREWS' HALL

There will be a dance in St. Andrews' hall on Friday October 20. Serenaders orchestra. Admission gents 50c, ladies 25c. Lunch served and a good time assured. 25-6

ISLAND HILL HALL

A dance will be held in the Island Hill hall on Friday October 27. Burt orchestra. Admission gents 50c, ladies 25c. 25-6x

Give your face a real treat — enjoy the luxury of a shave at Harris' Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor.

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OUR HARVEST SALE ON STAPLE GROCERIES still continuing until Saturday, October 14th.
STOCK UP NOW!

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. Safeway Stores Ltd.

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Carmen W. Dawdy, R.O.
(Registered Optometrist) — Edmonton, Alberta
Will be at
VERMILION (Hotel) — SATURDAY, OCT. 14th 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
LLOYDMINSTER (Hotel) — SATURDAY, OCT. 14th 2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
"Glasses if You Need Them — Good Advice if you Don't"

1940 model Plymouths are now being driven by Robert Smallwood, the reeve of the Battle River M.D., Ray Stickles of Clandonald and by Ted Clarke who has a coupe. All these were brought from Hewlett's Service station Vermilion, local Plymouth dealers.

DANCE in the L.O.L. hall Friday, Oct. 20 — old and modern dancing. a good time for everyone. 25-6

The giant totem pole at Jasper National Park station is an outstanding example of primitive native art.

L. O. L. FALL OPENING
DANCE
— IN THE —
ORANGE HALL, VERMILION
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Friday, Oct. 20
Modern and Old Time Dancing
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Shopping Week Visitors
—are cordially invited to visit our New Store and to inspect our display of
Choice Fresh and Cooked Meats
We are giving away a Prize of $1.00 in Merchandise every day during Shopping Week, Oct. 7th to 14th!
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NO! It Is Not Too Early to Fill your Radiator with
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WE RECOMMEND PREPARING YOUR CAR FOR WINTER DRIVING NOW — DON'T WAIT FOR THE COLD WEATHER!
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The Columbia Theatre

THIS WEEK-END
Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston in
"BEAU GESTE"
A story of the Foreign Legion. It was good in the silent picture —it is 100 per cent better in sound.
— ALSO —
CARTOON — AND — NEWS REEL
CONTINUOUS SHOW SATURDAY STARTING AT 2:30 P.M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 24, 25
A DOUBLE FEATURE SHOW — A SPECIAL!
Charles Bickford in "THE STORM" With Barton MacLane, Preston Foster, Tom Brown, etc.
Harry Carey in "CODE of the STREETS" With Frankie Thomas — the "Little Tough Guys"

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 27, 28
James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in
"ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES"
with the "Dead End" Kids — This is a Four Star Picture!
— ALSO —
TWO-REEL MUSICAL — AND — NEWS
COMING
"Confessions of a Nazi Spy" — "The Lady Vanishes" and "Bachelor Mother"

VERMILION TO HAVE MUCH-NEEDED REST ROOM

Contract for Building Has Been Let

Vermilion is at last going to have its much needed, talked of and promised rest room, the contract for the building having already been let to Harry Martleet and construction work will commence immediately.

The rest room will be located to the immediate north end of the town hall and will conform in architectural design to that of town offices and fire hall. It will be built of solid brick and will be 9 feet wide by 17 feet long with a 9 foot ceiling. The building will in turn be divided into two separate compartments with accommodations for both ladies and gentlemen. The entrance to the men's will be from the west and that to the ladies from the east. The building will be steam heated.

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ELECTRIC SHAVERS at HALF Price!
PACKARD LIFETIME LEKTRO SHAVER — Sale Price $4.25
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$20.00 GILLETTE ELECTRIC — ONLY $10.00
Giant sized Ultra Hand Lotion — 2 for 49c
Muriel Astor Vanishing Cream — 2 for 50c
Johnson's Baby Powder and Baby Soap — 2 for 39c
'35' Men's After Shave Talcum Powder — 2 for 35c
MILLWARD'S Drug Store
Prescription Experts
Phone 46 — Vermilion

TECHNOCRACY TO EXPLAIN SCIENTIFIC CONTROL PLAN

Howard Scott, Director in Chief, to Be in Vermilion Saturday Night

Howard Scott, Director in Chief of Technocracy Inc. will visit Vermilion Saturday 21st while on a tour of the principal cities and towns of the United States and Canada. In his current lecture he will show how Technocracy proposes to substitute a complete mechanism of scientific control for the political hodge-podge governments of today.

Technocracy states that by applying the same engineering technique to our social system as that used in our productive processes it will be possible to achieve on this continent a civilization utterly beyond man's present comprehension. The conditions necessary for the operation of such a civilization are here. The "New America" will be the next step if we can make sufficient preparations now to prevent the destruction of our already existing physical advantages.

Technocracy is the only organization preparing for a new social order of abundance and security for all on the basis of a technologically planned operation of the continental mechanism.

Saturday night at 9:00 will be your opportunity to hear this dynamic speaker at the local arena. Seating has been provided and every effort has been made by the local members to make the arena comfortable.

CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET FOR REST ROOM

A. L. Mecumber was the guest speaker at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday when he outlined the aims and objects of the Youth Training Movement. The text of his very interesting talk will appear in next week's issue.

Another item brought up was the matter of a rest room which was introduced by A. J. Morrison. Mr. Morrison spoke of the pressing need for this convenience and hoped that town ladies would get together and see that one was built or supplied in the very near future.

In reply, Mayor Morrison stated that plans had already been made for the construction of a rest room which would be built of brick and located on the rear of the town hall. The contract has been let to Mr. Harry Martleet and he would begin work just as soon as he completed a contract on which he is now employed.

A report of progress was made regarding the work on the new air field and activities there will be continued until two runways are in good shape.

H. P. Long acted as chairman of the meeting and there were 20 members present. Next week Mr. Sidney Millward will conduct the meeting. The Board of Trade luncheon meetings are held every Monday at 12.10 noon in the Elks hall. The meetings are open to everyone who wishes to attend, members and visitors alike.

Death of Tom Speller

Collapses While Working in Well

Tom Speller, aged 45 years, was overcome while assisting in cleaning out the cess pool well at the rear of the Ducey apartment block this Thursday morning and was taken from the hole unconscious. Although artificial respiration was carried out by four doctors in charge for over an hour efforts were in vain as there were absolutely no signs of returning vitality.

It is thought that the foul air and probably a small collection of gas in the bottom of the 40-foot hole brought on a heart attack, as the deceased was not in the best of health. Most of the well had been cleaned out on Wednesday and only about an hour's work was left. Tommy had been operating the windlass on the previous day pulling the bucket from the hole, this morning however he complained of not feeling overly well and chose to fill the bucket in the well rather than the pulling work. He had been down only about 15 minutes when those on the surface noticed that he had slumped down in a corner of the hole. Efforts were immediately made to extricate him which was done by Bob Ducey with the aid of the Fire Brigade. Artificial respiration was immediately carried out and continued for over an hour to no avail. Ducey noticed no gas in the well and a test with a lighted lantern confirmed his opinion.

Tommy has been a familiar figure around Vermilion for the past 17 years. He came out from England when just a boy and has only one known relative, a sister who lives in England and who writes to him regularly as well as sending him a well filled hamper every Christmas. Although he enlisted with the Canadian forces during the Great War he was never taken overseas, serving at Camp Borden. Funeral arrangements are being carried out by the Canadian Legion.

NOTED GEOLOGIST FIRST TO USE NEW LANDING FIELD

Arrives Here Saturday

Dr. Hintze, noted geologist from Salt Lake City was the first to use the new landing field located just east of Vermilion. Dr. Hintze was here on a visit to the Vermilion France well No. 2, located 14 miles south of town where drilling operations are being carried out by J. L. Wilson.

The plane arrived here shortly after 9 o'clock and circled the new field several times before making the landing. [illegible]

The [illegible] a fine location [illegible] very little [illegible] excellent runways.

Work on [illegible] is being done [illegible] runways [illegible] have been [illegible] to level [illegible] scrub and [illegible] possible [illegible] be provided.

Thank You!
Last week was one of the most successful in our history and proves you appreciate the values we offer.
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THE PLEBISCITE

AN EDITORIAL BY MAYOR MORRISON

The proprietary electors of Vermilion will go to the poll on Monday to vote for or against the borrowing of $18,000 from the Federal Government under the Municipal Assistance Improvement Act for the purpose of rehabilitating the electric light and power plant and the steam heat system. The interest rate is two percent and the debenture period is 15 years the annual payment being $1391.90. It must be admitted that the Council with the advice they have had from experts such as Supt. Watson of the Edmonton Power system and Mechanical Superintendent Pearson of the Provincial government and their own experience with the plant as well as the reports of the former superintendent B. B. Davidson, would not now be submitting this plebiscite if they did [illegible] the improvements were urgently necessary.

As is well known the old boiler has been condemned and is being allowed to operate at a reduced pressure only to give the town the opportunity of having it replaced "as soon as possible." A further reduction [illegible] ten pounds puts it out of business in so far as its usefulness to the plant is concerned. With the new boiler must come a super-heater, feed pumps, water softener and a voltage regulator. The plant should have sufficient switch board facilities to enable it to use both generators and as well a reducing valve for the steam heat utility. This valve serves a like purpose that the voltage regulator does for the light plant. It enables the plant to maintain an even pressure regardless of the variance in the demand for heat. A well is needed. The plant has been buying water from the C.N.R. for over a year and for the first nine months of this year nearly $[illegible] have been paid [illegible] to supply.

Had the [illegible] voltage regulator [illegible] the past [illegible] years [illegible] hundreds of dollars would have been saved the people in light bulbs alone.

[illegible] to the return pipe in the steam heat system, a portion dug up last summer clearly demonstrated that the time was ripe for replacement. The information has been frequently given out that unless the proposed improvements are put into effect it will be necessary [illegible] lights [illegible] some extent [illegible]

[illegible]

UTILITIES RENEW OFFER FOR THE POWER PLANT

Editor the Standard
Sir:

In accordance with the resolution passed at the public meeting Tuesday evening I sent the following telegram to the Canadian Utilities at Calgary:

"B. M. Hill Canadian Utilities, Calgary. At public meeting tonight a resolution passed authorizing me to enquire if your company still prepared to purchase our utility system and at what price. With exception about four hundred dollars debentures paid this year amount to fifty eight [illegible]. Please wire reply as early as possible voting on bylaw to borrow eighteen thousand on Monday. J. W. G. Morrison, Mayor."

And I am in receipt of the following reply: "Calgary Alta. Oct. 18, 1939. J. W. G. Morrison, Vermilion. [illegible] company prepared to pay sixty thousand in cash and take over outstanding debentures for electric light [illegible] power system as at December thirty first nineteen thirty nine. Will supply energy at rates quoted upon acceptance of franchise agreement similar to that already submitted. B. M. Hill Canadian Utilities Ltd."

Yours truly,
J. W. G. Morrison

WESTERN CANADA FAIRS ORGANIZE FOR 1940

Vermilion Dates August 1, 2 & 3

At a meeting of the Western Canada Fairs Association held in Saskatoon on Oct. 18, the members from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta forwarded to the Prime Minister at Ottawa an offer of cooperation with the government during the continuance of the war and the [illegible]

Plans for the conduct of the fairs were discussed and tentative dates were established as follows:

Calgary, Man., June 18, 19 and July 1, Estevan, Sask., July 3, 4, 5, Weyburn, Sask., July 5 and 6, Portage la Prairie July 8, 9, 10, Dauphin July 11, 12, 13, Yorkton July 15, 16, 17, Melfort July 18, 19, 20, Red Deer July 22, 23, 24, Camrose July 25, 26, 27, Vegreville, July 29, 30, 31, Vermilion, Aug. 1, 2, 3; Lloydminster Aug. 5, 6, 7, North Battleford Aug. 8, 9, 10, Prince Albert Aug. 12, 13, 14. [illegible] at Yorkton and Prince Al[illegible]

[illegible]

The Western Canada B fairs all re[illegible] excellence of exhibits and [illegible]

[illegible]

GIRLS HAVING FUN AT P. T. CLASSES

Gym Notes

[illegible]

MISS DOROTHY HARRIS QUEEN OF ELKS' CARNIVAL

Wins Honors for Second Successive Year

[illegible]

V.S.A. TERM OPENS

The regular fall and winter term at the school of agriculture commenced on Wednesday Oct. 18 with registration of new students, those returning for the second year coming in on Thursday. Over seventy five boys and girls were enrolled the first day and though the majority of the student body were expected to register by Thursday evening quite a number it appears are delayed at home by late threshing. Registration will not be complete until Nov. 1st. Total number in attendance this year may not quite reach that of last term but is considered encouraging under present war conditions. The girls classes are up to the usual number and the second year and Two-Year classes are especially strong. Seventy [illegible] first year is not as strong as usual.

There is only one change from last year in the teaching staff. Miss [illegible], assistant instructor in Home Economics is transferred to the Olds school of agriculture as Dean of the girls residence at that institution and Miss [illegible] Roberts of Edmonton has been appointed to the vacancy thus caused at the V.S.A.

Classes for First year girls and Two-Year One students got underway on Thursday afternoon. Second year classes commencing on Friday morning.

DUCKS UNLIMITED TO BUILD DAM IN GRIZZLY BEAR COULEE

Will Provide Breeding Place for Ducks

According to information recently [illegible] Ducks Unlimited of Canada [illegible] three dams in various parts of Alberta. [illegible] is to be constructed in the Grizzly Bear Coulee seven miles south of Vermilion. By this means an additional area of land will be flooded in the coulee bottom and will provide an excellent breeding grounds for ducks. The other [illegible]

Increasing the water areas to desired [illegible] improve breeding grounds for ducks and other waterfowl [illegible]

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DRUG SPECIALS!
Italian Balm Dispenser $1.25 Value — 89c
50c Cashmere Bouquet Cream — 50c
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Jergens' Carbolic Soap 3 Cakes 14c
Old Colony Toilet Soap 3 Cakes 10c
4 Square Mineral Oil — 89c
Schick Injector Razor with 5 Blades and 25c Palm Olive Shaving Cream All for — 49c
Cashmere Bouquet Hand Lotion — 33c
Attachment Sets Hot Water Bottle Special — 49c
LONG'S Drug Store
Prescriptions Our Specialty

A FLASHING SMILE

. . . teeth kept bright and attractive with the help of WRIGLEY'S GUM.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM
SIPPED EVERY WHERE

GET SOME TODAY!

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Three men convicted of disclosing German state secrets to the Polish intelligence service were beheaded.

Viscount Wulfried celebrated his 92nd birthday by contributing £100,000 ($448,000) at the Mansion house to the Red Cross.

A bill giving the government control of credit and money in New Zealand was voted just before parliament adjourned. The next session is scheduled to open February 7.

Colonel H M Gromly, head of the British war supplies purchasing mission in Canada, expressed pleasure at progress the mission has made in Canada.

Raymond Massey, Toronto-born star of the recent stage and movie productions of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois", said he had registered with the British embassy in Washington for military service.

"The 80 per cent income tax levied by Germany is designed not only to cover wartime expenses but also to reduce consumption by repaying purchasing power, the Moscow press said.

A Berlin street sign marking Mozart square was removed by unidentified persons and replaced with a sign reading "Hadin Square", according to reports from the German capital.

Canadians are just one more story for the London Lost Property Office. An average of 70 people lose their umbrella every day and few have their names on them or bother to retrieve them.

L. H. Phinney, of the Manitoba game and fisheries department, said hundreds of northern trappers are participating a slump in fur prices due to the war are leaving their traplines and preparing to enlist

In 1937, 338,462 inhabitants of Austria-Hungary emigrated to the United States. This was the largest number of people to move from one country to another in a single year.

More than 900,000 square miles, or 28 per cent of the area of Canada, exclusive of the Arctic islands, is still unexplored.

The greatest distance possible between any two points on the earth's surface, is a straight line, it approximately 12,500 miles.

In 1600 when most Europeans expected the end of the world, the Norwegian discovered a new world—Spitzbergen.

Probably the oldest wheat samples in existence are those obtained from Jendet Nasr, Mesopotamia, 5,000 years old.

POOR DIGESTION

IF YOUR stomach is bad, you feel miserable most of the time. You lose your appetite, you can't sleep, you get nervous and irritable, you become constipated, you have headaches, you feel dizzy, you suffer from gas pains and sour stomach. If troubled with these disorders, relief may be found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Send for a trial package. Dealers everywhere. Or, sending name of the disease you think you have and 10c to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., you will receive a generous sample of this famous medicine. Also Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery tablets (sugar coated) tablets.

Establish War Hospital

Million Dollars From Massey Estate To Be Used For Hospital In England

Under an order issued in Toronto by Mr Justice W T Kelly $1,000,000 of the funds of the Massey Foundation are to be used for establishment of a military hospital in England.

There was no official entry of the order at Osgoode Hall, centre of the Ontario law courts, but it was learned that the order followed an application to the court for a ruling as to whether the conditions on which the Massey Foundation was established would permit such a contribution.

The Massey Foundation is a fund that was set up at the request of the late Charles Albert Massey, son of Hon Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner in London, from the estate of the late Hart Massey, founder of a big Canadian industry. The Massey Foundation has already contributed some $12,000,000 to charities.

Newspaper Advertising

Great Value Proved By U.S. Figures For Last Year

Six and one-half million dollars was spent by a tobacco manufacturer in U.S. newspapers in 1938. Next in order was another tobacco concern spending over $5,000,000.

Two national advertisers, one food and third with total newspaper appropriations of $3,000,000 and $2,500,000 is a gum manufacturer and another motor firm almost tied for fourth place with approximately two with totals of $2,548,250 $21,675,391 and $17,576,443, respectively. Over 622 national advertisers spent $25,000 or more in the newspapers, states the Bureau of Advertising, A.N.P.A. Marketing

BIRCHWING COTTON BOUND DRESS

By Anne Adams

Smart and efficient is the motto of the modern housewife who thinks her life-long job permits no slack. Be as bright and fresh as you keep your home! Make this quickly-stitched Anne Adams house frock. Pattern calls for only gingham or percale fabric that will take many washings in its stride. A neat frill of matching print would be cheery. If you use a bias tape for pockets and the center skirt panel as a smart blouse, the effective buttonhole-stitch trim surrounding the round, high neck line will be becoming! Make the sleeves in puffs or comfortable flares, and tie a colorful, grosgrain ribbon sash about your slim waist!

Pattern 4257 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 16 takes 4 yards 35 inch fabric.

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Mr Sevdaji Lakshmala, of Bombay, India, who is left comfortable employes are very unremunerative they refuse to give him a job on account of his age.

Women buy 80 per cent of the clothes that men wear, says a lecturer on consumer education.

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Fantastic History

American Writer Describes The Present Situation As Topsy-Turvy

When future historians come to study this present, we'd think they will be puzzled by one fact, namely, that it is the Germans who threaten and threaten, while it is the British who speak softly and try for peace.

This is strange, because the Germans are, by nature, a romantic people, happiest when tranquil; while the British are perhaps the most pugnacious breed of man that has ever roamed this planet.

The British are natural fighting men, a warlike race if ever there was one; and their allies, the French, are so far from being pacifists that they have to restrain, practically the whole vocabulary of militarism. Yet it is the German singer, philosopher and thinker who wears the armor and hymns the glory of war.

I wonder if in all its fantastic history the world has ever been quite so topsy-turvy as it is now.—Howard V. O'Brien, in Chicago Daily News.

Business As Usual

Cousin Peruses Grim Reminder Of Prewar Life Without Pan-Pare

In sunny years this does not resemble a country at war. Friends who have been in New York of late tell us that there is far more "war hysteria" in that neutral city than you can find in Montreal. But that is just their way and ours. We are not in a people prone to excitement. That does not mean a lessening of our determination, once a thing is started. We prosecute it to a finish. In sunny ways life goes on as usual. But beneath the surface there is a strong undercurrent, a feeling of resolve of dedication. There is no flag-waving, but this is not a flag-waving country. It is a business, and Canada is going about it in a businesslike way. Let us have less banner-waving and more tug to the enemy. We shall save our cheers for the day of victory.—Montreal Herald.

Loyalty To The Crown

The Strong Tie Binding Canada To Great Britain

Canada is a completely independent member of the British Commonwealth of Nations and enjoys her own decisions on foreign policy P. J. Dawson, P.C. said when speaking before 400 Alexander attending the charter ceremonies of the new Parmagan Rotary club. Elwood Cole Mr. Dawson said he considered "ever by a popular subscription in the United States" to Canada is a colony of Britain and subject to her control. He pointed out that loyalty to the Crown is the tie binding Canada to Britain and in the light of this situation, the Americans people should be better able to understand the significance of Canada's undertaking in the present war

New Czech Flag

A new flag for Bohemia and Moravia was authorized by the government of the protectorate which Germany carved out of the former Czecho-Slovak republic. It will have three horizontal stripes of equal width the top white the middle red and the bottom blue. The colors are the same as those of the old Czechoslovak flag which was red and white striped with a triangular blue field near the staff.

Partial Free vacationed friends

Added by they ballooned on each of their feet, crazy shoes that Brought 2036

The British Empire

Held Together By The Free Votes Of All Its Members

So far, Britain—alone of European lands — has accomplished the dual task of creating a world federation and within it a civilization of a distinct type. . . It is an Empire so extended and full of so many separate interests that only force could have founded it, but force cannot maintain it: it is held together by the free voice of all its members.

The fact that it is so held together derives partly from political and economic reasons, but partly from the force of the Anglo-Saxon idea. This idea rests upon the premise that —within the Empire thus founded by force—every citizen who recognizes its power is a free man. He can express any opinion he likes, in the press or on the platform; he can profess any religion that he chooses —Hinduism, Buddhism and Islamism enjoy the protection of the state. . .

No official interferes with his private life; he can move from place to place, elsewhere in the Empire. The State makes no demands of him, and imposes no compulsion upon him; it merely invites him to enjoy freedom. . . Despite all this freedom, the Empire holds together —a fact which proves that the bond —unlike other in the world—has a moral basis. It is an advantage for any nation to belong to this State.

—Professor Wilhelm Dibelius; died 1931; (former professor of English, Berlin University).

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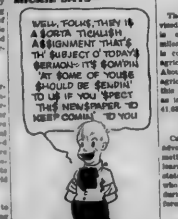

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 22

THE CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

Golden text: Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16.

Lesson: Matthew 5:3-16.

Devotional reading: Psalms 24.

Explanations And Comments

The Influence and Responsibility of Citizens of the Kingdom, verses 13-16 Ye are the salt of the earth. Salt preserves from corruption, disciples should keep others from moral corruption, should exert upon them a saving influence. But if salt becomes insipid, what can make it salt again? (Moffatt's translation).

"Precisely to speak the words which hear witness to righteousness and truth and purity; patiently to do the deed which strengthens virtue and kindles hope in your fellow men; generously to lend a hand to those who are trying to climb upward; faithfully to give your support and your personal help to the efforts which are making to elevate and purify the social life of the world—that is what it means to have salt in your character" (Henry Van Dyke).

Ye are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Is it often suggested that from the Horns of Hattin Jesus may have pointed to Safed, a city 2,650 feet above sea level, which commanded a fine view. The disciples were conspicuous witnesses for Christ.

Neither do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand. The bushel means a bushel measure that was to be found in every household. Jesus said that you for his candles in the world. Men are not so foolish as to light a candle to be covered up, so God is not so foolish as to give a light for concealment. You are lighted that you may illuminate.

Even so let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. "Do not hide your light yourself, but everything to get glory to God by honoring the Gospel."

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE

3 tablespoons butter
3½ tablespoons Benson's or Canada Corn Starch
1 cup milk
½ square unsweetened chocolate or ¼ cup cocoa
3 tablespoons hot water
½ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
½ teaspoon salt
3 eggs, separated
Temperature 325 degrees F.
Time: 50-60 minutes.

Melt butter, add Corn starch; stir over heat for two or three minutes. Add milk, cook and stir until smooth and thick. Dissolve chocolate with hot water, add to mixture with Crown Brand Corn Syrup and salt. Add well-beaten egg yolks. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into ungreased dish oiled with Mazola and bake in moderate oven (325 degrees F.)

CHOCOLATE PINWHEELS

3½ cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg yolk, unbeaten
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 square Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted

Sift flour, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolk and vanilla. Add flour, alternately with milk mixing well after each addition. Divide dough in two parts. To one part add chocolate and mix. Chill until firm enough to roll. Roll each half into rectangular sheet, ¼ inch thick and place chocolate sheet on chocolate sheet. Then roll as for jelly roll. Chill overnight. Slice when firm enough to slice. Cut in ¼-inch slices. Place on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 10 minutes, until done. Makes 3½ dozen pinwheels.

Canada's Land Area

The total land area of Canada, revised according to the latest surveys, is estimated at 3,684,004 square miles, of which 540,700 square miles is considered as being suitable for agricultural or pastoral purposes. About 254,573 square miles of this agricultural land is occupied, and of this 213,336 square miles is classified as improved and under pasture, and 41,237 square miles as forested.

Studying Forestry Methods

Canada is some respects is further advanced than Sweden in forestry methods but Canadians could also learn considerable from Sweden, stated B Thodeson, of Stockholm, who arrived in Ottawa on a tour, during which he will study Canadian forestry.

Also a brick town is a nice place where people enjoy their flowers by sending armloads to their neighbors

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WHEN "AGE" MUST BE SERVED

Recent reports from the United States indicate that a more orderly and rational manner of dying is evolving in that country, owing to the change in age groups on the population, are interesting from the Canadian standpoint because of similar conditions here.

The statement made a few weeks ago by the Health League of Canada that the death rate, the lowest in mortality prevailed in 1938, there would have been 6,546 more deaths than there were in Canada last year.

The Canadian average of 63 deaths of children under one year of age, per 1,000 live births, was a reduction from 93 in 1929. A later bulletin from the Health League gave the final figure for Ontario as only 49.5.

In both Canada and the United States the birth rate has been declining and medical men see no immediate prospect of an upturn. Favorable times, the factors—a decreasing birthrate and decreasing infant mortality—would seem to offset one another, there are other factors reported by the American Medical Association that affect national life in both countries.

Due to new victories in the fight against disease and the possibility of reducing infant mortality to the future, the proportion of people in upper age will increase. The medical association says.

"The control of the communicable diseases has been the most important factor in increasing average longevity; in fact, except for tuberculosis and pneumonia, all the other infectious diseases have almost eliminated as factors of importance so far as the death rate is concerned." The report points out.

At present 300 of every 1,000 persons living in the United States are 45 years of age or over, and it is estimated that [illegible] of the population will be [illegible] 65 years and over by 1980.

This is what prompts the finding that industrial adjustments to this development will create a problem indicating the approach of a time when age, and not youth, must be served. Old people and women' it says "will enjoy increased employment in industry and will exert increasing influence in social and political activities. The viewpoint of more mature thought and experience, they contribute, should have a stabilizing effect on national life."

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr McCullough's reserve articles at cost may reserve same by writing Health League of Canada 198 Bond St. Toronto Ont.

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RATEPAYERS DISCUSS DEBENTURE ISSUE

A meeting of ratepayers was held in the Memorial hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the proposed debenture issue of $18,000 which will be used for rehabilitation of the plant. The proposition was presented fully and clearly by Mayor Morrison and anyone not familiar with it can read it in detail on page 6 of this issue. Following his talk the Mayor called upon the new superintendent of the plant, Mr. Earp, for a statement regarding the condition of the plant. His statement bore out explicitly the facts that the repairs were absolutely essential if the town is to have continuous service. Upon the next visit of the boiler inspector Mr. Earp expects that the old boiler will either be condemned or else the pressure would again be reduced which would also render it useless. This would mean that once every five weeks the plant would have to close down for a period of from 36 to 48 hours while the boiler was being cleaned out. He also explained the use of the voltage regulator, a steam reducing valve, alterations to the switchboard and other details which were essential to the economical and efficient running of the plant. A new well would also be an asset as over $5000.00 has been paid to the C.N.R. for water already this year.

The meeting was then open for arguments for and against the passing of this bylaw. In spite of the fact that there were 35 ratepayers present arguments for the bylaw were very few and far between while the preponderance of opinion seemed to be absolutely against assuming any more debenture indebtedness for the plant with the idea that we should again examine the possibilities of selling the plant and franchise to the Canadian Utilities. To this end a motion was passed that the council endeavor to ascertain if the Utilities is still prepared to buy the plant.

The result of this motion will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The meeting as a whole seemed to favor the idea of selling the plant as a first choice. Their second choice would be to pass this bylaw and repair the plant. The idea that the plant would continue to run and render the services necessary to Vermilion even if not repaired, was ruled out as absolute nonsense.

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

Threshing outfits appear to be making another start after the long wet spell. Everyone hopes that they will be able to complete the work this time.

We understand that there is to be a dance in the Morrison school on Nov. 3 in aid of the Xmas tree. Let's all go folks and help out the kiddies.

Mrs McClellan and Mrs Robinson returned home from Edmonton on Saturday last.

Joe Payne expects to return to his home this week after spending some ten months in the hospital.

Mr Spencer Sr. of Vanesti spent a few days this week at the Walker home.

The writer and husband were surprised on Saturday by a carload of visitors from Meadow Lake, Sask. Among them was H Brander who worked for Wm Sherwood about 7 years ago.

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THE SALVATION ARMY

Adjt. Mae Young and Capt. Frances Hillier

SUNDAYS

11 00 A.M.—Holiness
2 30 P.M.—Sunday School
7 30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 4 15—Y. P. Band of Love
Wednesdays 8 00 P.M.—Ladies Home League
Thursdays 8 00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Thursdays 4 15—Young Peoples Mtg

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STELLAVILLE STRIP

A large crowd attended the dance at Claysmore and a good time is generally reported. Keep your eye open for the announcement of a dance in the Stellaville hall in the near future.

Romeo Guyon has returned from points in Saskatchewan where he spent several weeks threshing.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Harrison of the Carleton district on the birth of a son on Oct. 10.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs Jack Holliday and family in their recent sad bereavement.

We wish to retract a statement which appeared in this column last week to the effect that our teacher Mr. Hugh Imberty was married recently. This is not so and we are sorry we put the rumor into print.

It has been announced that the marriage of Mr. Imberty and Miss Tate is to be solemnized in the United church Mannville, on Nov. 1.

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A REAL EMERGENCY:

When an emergency arises, the people act.

When an epidemic strikes, the country mobilizes to conquer it.

When fire or disaster of any kind crosses the country, thousands of dollars and trainloads of food and clothing pour into the stricken area.

If an enemy invaded our shores, every one of us would rush to the defense.

Today we are faced with an emergency as great as any of these—greater in fact, because it is less spectacular and arouses less alarm.

This emergency is the rising traffic toll.

A lot of us have had the smug idea that we had the traffic problem whipped. Last year Alberta cut its death toll, this year started out the same way—Then something happened. We started stepping on the gas and jay walking again. Accidents shot up. The safety drive faltered, then bogged down.

And early this year, the Alberta Safety League, reports, the traffic death toll went up for the first time in months.

This year, many people have been killed, on streets and highways — hundreds of others injured. And the heavy vacation months are still to be heard from!

Is that an emergency or not?

Your help is needed—needed just as much as in times of disaster. Not your money. Not your time. Not your services. Just a little common horse sense when you DRIVE or WALK.

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VERMILION SCHOOL DIV. BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the trustees of the Vermilion S.D. No. 25 was held at the Div. office on Tuesday and Wednesday Oct. 3 and 4. Trustees present C.E. Thompson, E.P. Davenport, H.R. Howard, A.G. Lea and J. Leighton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of J. Leighton.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Education introducing the new Supt. Mr Charles M. Laverty, who was welcomed on behalf of the board by the chairman, Mr. Thompson.

The building committee reported on the new school building at Dewberry and an invitation was received from the Dewberry S.D. to have the Supt. and the members of the Board attend the official opening on Oct. 9 at 4 p.m.

Applications for correspondence courses were considered and it was decided that wherever possible pupils should attend the local high school centres within the Division.

On motion of A.G. Lea it was decided that leave of absence be granted to any teacher desiring to serve in the Canadian or Allied Forces.

Secretary was instructed to advise teachers located at schools within the boundaries of M.D. Merton of Health Clinic to be held at McLaughlin on Friday, Oct. 13, at 9 a.m.

A report on supplies distributed to the various schools was approved.

Arrangements were completed for the delivery of coal arriving at the various shipping points.

The auditor's interim report for June, July and August was considered and adopted on motion of H.R. Howard.

Mr. A. Tuey presented a report on the state of chimneys and furnaces at schools throughout the Division.

Secretary was instructed to advise Dewberry Village S.D. local board to purchase year's supply of firewood.

Consideration was given to repairs which had been effected during vacation period.

Chairman and secretary were instructed to prepare inventory of teacherages with a view to determining amount to be charged for rent.

Approved accounts were ordered to be paid.

Next meeting Tuesday Nov. 7th. Meeting adjourned.

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WILDMERE WINKS

Threshing outfits are again attempting to finish up their very much interrupted work this fall. May everyone succeed this time is our hope.

Mr. John Isley of Triangle was rushed in last Wednesday evening Oct. 11 to the Vermilion hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis. At time of writing he was progressing favorably.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hadley and family of Vermilion and Turkey Hill and to Mrs J. Holliday and family of Paradise Valley district on the loss of dear husbands and fathers.

Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. William Steele of Basswood on the birth of a daughter at the Vermilion hospital last Wednesday Oct. 11.

Andy Carlson went to Chinook Alta to run his threshing outfit last Friday. He has a week or so work to do there.

A party was held at Triangle school last Friday evening when neighbors and friends gathered for a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morand and family. Dancing was enjoyed for a few hours with Johnston Bros and Walter Mond donating music for same. At the supper hour Mr Thos. Wilson on behalf of the community presented Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morand with a lovely 8-day mantel clock, and also wishing them every success in their new home at Pincher Creek, Alta.

Vermilion's big shopping carnival is past history once more. Stores reported having had a busy week. The writer and her brother attended the Elks big carnival Saturday evening where a huge crowd gathered. We have not heard of any lucky prize winning tickets yet in our district.

Rev. Mr. Boyd accompanied by Mrs Boyd, held Communion service at the school here on Sunday. There was a large attendance despite the adverse weather. Mrs Walter and Mrs Holte sang a duet. This may have been our last service for the year although Mr Boyd may come out at a later date if the roads keep open. After church Mr and Mrs Boyd, Mrs. Adam Smith, Billie and Adam were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallington.

On Sunday evening Mr and Mrs. Wallington and L. Graham were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Jno. Wilson, Laurence also called at at the Haines and Seuffert homes.

George Haines was a business visitor to Edmonton on Monday and Tuesday.

A farewell party was held in our school on Monday evening for the Morand family when a large crowd turned out. Games and dancing were enjoyed for a couple of hours then a volunteer program under the auspices of Mrs. P. Jensen who is a fun maker herself, caused an hour of lively entertainment. Songs and recitations of a great variety were given and enjoyed by all. At the close of the program Jimmie Wallington in a few well chosen words spoke of the vacant spot that will be caused when Mr and Mrs. Morand and family move away but all wish them good luck and health in their new home. On behalf of their many friends Mr. Wallington presented them with a beautiful cedar chest. Charlie then thanked everyone for the lovely gift and said he had come to this district with very little but was leaving with a whole lot, which caused a hearty clap from the crowd. Lunch was then served, and everyone departed homeward well satisfied with such a pleasant evening.

Basswood held a club meeting on Friday evening when running the rink this winter was the chief subject discussed.

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Holy Trinity Irwinville 3 00 P.M. Evening Prayer and Bishop's Visit
St. Mary's Clandonald 7 .. P.M. Confirmation Service

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, October 22nd 1939
Divine services will be held as follows:
Gaston School 11 00 A.M.
Watson School 2 00 P.M.
Union School 3 30 P.M.
Vermilion 7 30 P.M.
The services will be in charge of ORVILLE LOCKE, Pastor

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Sunday, October 22nd, 1939
8 30 A.M. Holy Communion
10 30 A.M. Sunday School
7 30 P.M. — Evening Service

Christ Church, Ottawa
11 00 A.M. — Morning Service

Thorncliffe
7 00 P.M. Evening Service

The services of Intercession on behalf of the Empire which have been held twice weekly since the declaration of war will until further notice be held weekly as follows.

Oct. 16th at St. Saviour's church. Oct. 23rd Salvation Army, Oct. 30th United Church, Nov. 6th, Christian Missionary Alliance, Nov. 13th, Presbyterian church and weekly thereafter in the same sequence.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

What might have been a very serious fire was narrowly averted on [illegible] while threshing at Gus Thronson's in the Wellsdale district was under way. Tom Sender's outfit had just pulled in and had been threshing less than an hour when one of the pitchers saw flames shooting from the blower and in less than a minute the whole stack was afire. Through the cool headedness of the crew the big separator was moved to away and the engine hooked on to the granary which was hauled to safety. The fire was of mysterious origin and is the 4th to occur at threshing machines in the Vermilion district this season.

The death occurred on Oct. 18 of Aquilla Hannah a resident of this district for the past 16 years.

The death took place at the family home Stokkeville on Oct. 21 of Clara beloved wife of Peter Stokke at the age of 49 years.

Ashley Cooper of the Camrose Normal school was successful in securing the highest number of points in the field day held by that institution. This mark of distinction carries with it a silver cup emblematic of the athletic championship which is to be presented by the Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education. Ashley won first in the 100 yds. and was a member of the winning relay team.

A deal of considerable magnitude was completed this week when Craig Bros. Ltd. bought the business of F. Donovan and Co. Ltd. at Turtleford Sask.

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CLANDONALD

The Clandonald W.A. will hold their annual supper on Wednesday evening Nov. 1 in the Orange hall. Everyone is invited to attend. 25-6-7x

ST. ANDREWS' HALL

There will be a dance in St. Andrews' hall on Friday October 20. Serenaders orchestra. Admission: gents 50c, ladies 25c. Lunch served and a good time assured. 25-6

ISLAND HILL HALL

A dance will be held in the Island Hill hall on Friday October 27. Burt orchestra. Admission gents 50c, ladies 25c. 25-6x

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DANCE in the L.O.L. hall Friday, Oct. 20 — old and modern dancing a good time for everyone. 25-6

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department Searle Grain Co., Ltd

A despatch from Ottawa tells us that the Hon. Mr. T.A. Crerar, who is to be Canada's representative in Great Britain is taking overseas with him "The Canadian Wheat Pool." It would be better put, it seems to me, if the despatch had stated that the Honorable Mr. Crerar is taking to Britain the most welcome news of the splendid contribution that Western Canadian farmers have made to ultimate victory in the form of the large amount of wheat they have produced and which is available for Allies' use.

In 1914 there was no wheat surplus and it was "touch and go" whether there would be enough food for the Allied Armies and Civilians but the wonderful western Canadian crop of 1915 assured the necessary supplies of foodstuffs. This year Western farmers have again produced a great surplus of wheat which is certainly the world's most important war munition (for no army can fight without food), and of all foods that are required by soldiers none quite compare with good bread made from high quality wheat.

The news, which Mr. Crerar is taking with him, of this generous supply of fine Canadian wheat, will unquestionably be heartily welcomed by Gt. Britain and her Allies.

Following factors have tended to raise price: France and Britain reject Hitler's peace proposals. Britain taking large quantities of Australian wheat and wheat flour. Margins for futures trading further reduced on Chicago market — Britain purchases large quantity of wheat from Uruguay.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Argentine moisture situation very satisfactory. Rains bring relief to seeding operations in U.S. winter wheat belt. Good seeding conditions in India. Argentine corn seeding very satisfactory with an expected large acreage. Seeding of fall grains progressing in the Balkans. Supplies of corn in U.S. amount to three billion ton million bushels. Recent rains in Australia benefit the crop greatly.

GREAT OIL AND GAS RESERVES BENEATH PRAIRIES

"My first visit to the Lloydminster and Vermilion gas and oil fields fully confirms my former opinion that Canada is on the eve of development of one of the most important of her industries and that eventually not only the foothills of the Rockies, but the plains of the Prairie Provinces will be found prolific in yield of both gas and oil, just as similar territory has been found productive south of the international border," Sidney Norman, mining editor of the Toronto Globe and Mail, commented last week as he headed for home, after a tour of Alberta and Saskatchewan oil and gas fields. Mr. Norman said the value of the developments which have taken place was not generally appreciated in Eastern Canada.

"I have never believed that the Creator stopped storing oil reserves on this side of an imaginary line," Mr Norman said. "The geological and other conditions are right and developments henceforth should be rapid, in spite of the fact that rock exposures are few and far between on the plains. Nevertheless, seismography has come to the rescue in that regard and fractional occurrence of the lenticular pools has been in a general way indicated.

"On this trip I have seen gas wells of heavy flow sufficient to supply a vast territory, including Saskatoon, and the class of oil now being exposed in some quantity is just what Canada needs to round out the higher grade product found at Turner Valley and the foothills country.

"One thing is quite certain and that is that it will be some time before prorationing of these Lloydminster and Vermilion wells will be necessary. The cost of drilling to such depths less than 2,000 feet on the average is a point vastly in favor of this area. Seven or eight wells can be drilled there for the cost of one taken to the limestone in Turner Valley and although pumping may be generally necessary to lift this heavier product the added cost will be light especially when it is remembered that the fields are close to railway transportation.

"This trip which has been the first I have taken since about this time last year, has been most interesting and really inspiring. The value of these developments in foothills and plains, is not generally appreciated in Eastern circles and it will be my pleasure and privilege to do what I can to acquaint Easterners with what I believe to be a fact that the future prosperity of the Dominion will be largely derived from further development of this great western country vast in extent and favored in every way." —Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

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THE PRESS AND THE CRISIS

(By Arthur Baker, Chief of the London Times Parliamentary Staff)

The world ... cool heads ... [illegible]

Instead of ... with ourselves ... the world to stop ... offices in our own profession ... our nation."

As a guide ... as newspapermen ... taken the following ... Manifesto on "The Press and Moral Re-Armament" ... in Editor and Publisher ... Manifesto is signed by the ... of the British National Union of Journalists which corresponds to the Newspaper Guild and by the ... ate past President of the Institute of Journalists along with many other well known newspapermen.

"In its dual capacity of ... and interpreter of the people," it says, "the press has great opportunities as well as great responsibilities. It ... prepare a united ... and panic proof public opinion. It can also do much to build bridges of international understanding.

Negative minds produce negative papers. Prejudiced minds produce prejudiced papers. Positive minds make positive papers. ... public are ... newspapermen ... record negative news ... know this news by heart ... divorce ... marching ... eagerly awaiting the dawn of a new journalism ... changed homes ... settled employment ... averted. Nations morally re-arming that is real news. That is the journalism of the future.

Moral Re-Armament means we have ... he answer ... and can face all facts ... and yet leave a positive ... public mind. We can have ... put hate in the headlines ... makes me quick ... the positive rather than ... to put up positive ... newspapermen ... selfishness ... fear. In this way I find I ... realising and not ... public opinion ... means ... God's guidance helps me ... work as well as in my home.

... privilege of still having ... carries with it a great ... A press that is ... against hate and fear will ... the world of hate and fear through Moral Re-Armament. Groups of newspapermen in Britain and in many of the capitals of Europe are working to create hate and fear-free ... nations. Moral Re-Armament is ... calling the highest service we can give to our nation and the world."

MANNVILLE FATHER AND SON ARE BIG WINNERS AT EDMONTON SHOW

W. R. and J. E. Cornish Take Numerous Awards

W. R. Cornish, Mannville and his son, J. E. Cornish, were premier award winners at the annual fall sale and show of purebred sheep and swine of the Edmonton Exhibition association last week.

Mr. Cornish captured three first prizes, two second prizes, one third prize and a ninth prize. His son captured two firsts, one special prize, two thirds, one fifth and two sixth prizes.

Mr. Cornish won first prize in pen of three market lambs class, sow class of the commercial swine show and the bacon hog championship. He won second prizes in the pen of five market lambs class, and the market lamb class of the commercial sheep show. He won third prize in the market lamb class.

His son won first prizes in the bacon hog class and a special bacon competition. He also won a special award donated by the Hudson's Bay Co., to the first prize winner in the bacon hog competition. He won 3rd prizes in the market wether class and the swine showmanship class. He won fifth in the fitted ewe class, and sixth prizes in the judging of finished sheep and judging of commercial hogs competitions.

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WARN MOTORISTS OF DEADLY POISON

This is a danger period of the year for motorists, particularly on account of the possibilities of carbon monoxide poisoning, it is pointed out by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Each season, upon the advent of colder weather, this deadly poison takes its toll of drivers in Alberta and other parts of the country.

Every possible care should be taken to avoid the deadly effects of this gas it is emphasized by officials.

Drivers who know of the dangers make certain that defects in equipment are checked over carefully and everything possible is done to forestall the circulating of carbon monoxide. Also it is necessary to make certain that a window is kept open in the car, and fresh air assured.

At this time of the season there is a tendency to keep all car windows closed. Particularly when starting the car it is advisable to have windows open.

Officials of the A.M.A. are determined to bring the carbon monoxide toll to a minimum in Alberta this year if it is at all possible.

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The C.W.L. will hold their annual all tea, sale of home work and home cooking in the Elks hall on Saturday Oct. 28 from 2 to 6 p.m. 25-6x

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The W. A. to the Canadian Legion Post 11 will hold a whist drive in the Memorial hall on Friday Oct. 20 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are 35c including a draw on a fruit cake. 24-5-6x

ISLAND HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hawkes must have been highly delighted Friday night when their many friends gathered together at the school to wish them God speed and prosperity for the years that lie before them of married life. The dance was greatly enjoyed under the musical direction of Burt orchestra. By the way, the latter possesses a pianist, Miss Margaret Bingamen, the teacher of Morrison school who has musical ability of no mean order.

The highlight of the evening came when the bride and groom sang a beautiful song during lunch interval. Bert Searle and Frank Deford gave an exhibition dance. Cigarettes and chocolates were served by the happy couple. As a grand finale the whole company stood around in a circle and clasping hands sang For they are a Jolly Young Couple. The newly weds stood in the centre accompanied by the bride's mother.

Mrs. D. Acheson Jr. favored us with a visit Sunday.

Jim Kenny, Campbell Lake district had the misfortune to loose four horses and Bill Hall one horse through the animals eating too much wheat.

Have you ever noticed a person mailing a letter? This simple action can provide an interesting study in psychology. The other day while in the Vermilion P.O. we saw a fur coated lady proceed to drop a letter in the mail box but she suddenly withdrew it, scanned the address, tried the stamp to see if it was secure and examined the gummed flap, running a finger over it several times. Then, finally hesitatingly, dropping it into the box and peering into the slit to ensure that the letter was safely posted. But we gathered from her wist of expression as she moved away that she would have gladly submitted the letter to a second scrutiny!

The dance at the hall here Friday 27 should be one of the most enjoyable yet held. What with snappy music — splendid floor — sumptuous supper — what more could you expect? So come along for a jolly time.

The opening whist drive at the school will take place first Friday in November. On the same night it is proposed to hold an amateur hour A la Major Bowes style, so any young people who can sing, recite or dance will have an opportunity of showing their skill.

Mike McKinnon has definitely set the date of his wedding early in November, to take place in Edmonton, where the young lady resides.

Miss Florence Mix was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

A bailiff's duties are not at times very pleasant but what one of them thought looked like a tragedy in the Campbell Lake district recently was really a comedy. He was approaching a house when he observed the man of the house armed with a gun running, so the bailiff thought, towards him. As a matter of fact, the owner of said gun did not see the bailiff at all as he was intent on trying to destroy a marauder which was after his hens. The bailiff took no chances and leaving his car he made a bee-line for the safety of the man's home. He heaved a sigh of relief when the mistress of the house told him what her life partner was after.

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AUCTION SALE!

FOR —

J. E. FORSYTH, N½ Sec 22-51-5

½ mile from Morrison School, 4 miles West and 1½ miles North of Islay, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th

All the following:

HORSES—Black Gelding, 10; Brown Gelding, 6; Bay Gelding, 8, Brown Gelding, 12 years old.

GOOD LISTING OF MACHINERY including 15-30 Tractor, 22x36 Wood Separator and Belts, 3-furrow Gang, Cultivator, Wagons Disc Harrow Cart, Cutter, 3 Sets of Harness, Tools, etc.

ALSO HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Lunch at 11 A.M. — Sale Right After

TERMS, CASH

W. J. CASTERTON, AUCTIONEER
License No. 22-39-40

AUCTION SALE!

FOR —

The Estate of the the Late Wm. Good, on S.E. 12-54-5

10 miles North-east of Clandonald; 2½ miles East and 1 mile South of Rye School, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

All the following:

HORSES—1 Mare, 10 yrs, wgt 1200, in foal, Team Bay Geldings 2800

1 GOOD MILK COW

A LARGE LIST OF MACHINERY including Binder Drill, Wagons, Harrows, Mowers Rakes Packer Brush Breakers Engine Gang Sleighs Manure Spreader Plows Grinder Fanning Mill Forge Anvil Drill Tank Pump Harness Saddles Tools etc. etc.

Some HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Lunch at 11 A.M. — Sale Right After

TERMS, CASH

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CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

We hope the good weather is here for awhile as many still have green feed to stack, storm windows to put on and general repairing before winter comes to stay.

Cecil Harrison and Wes Parsons have returned from threshing near Irma. Wes is driving a new car as his old one died on the road home and had to be hauled into Vermilion for extensive repairs.

We wish to congratulate Mr and Mrs Arlo Harrison on the birth of a son Arthur Rodney.

H Williamson has gone south to Monitor Alta and intends to bring back some cattle for winter feeding.

Ronald Young who has been working for R Lynch all summer has returned to his home near Crane Lake.

Victor Van Nest motored up from Monitor Alta and spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Nest.

Miss Cora Harrison is home after spending several weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A Harrison in the Carlstan district.

Miss Ivy Bellamany who has been helping Mrs W. D Williams has returned to her home north of Bonnyville.

Miss Dorothy McArthur spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Nest.

DIALING — DALES

It won't be long now! The last leaves are falling, there's more than a hint of frost in the air, and soon the country roads will be clogged with snow. But Jonathan Public is prepared. In the City, homes are being outfitted with new radios—in the country batteries are being checked, charged and made ready. For with Winter's coming, Radio will provide 90% of the farm family's entertainment.

Already at CJCA indications point to a far stronger, better plotted program schedule. The old favorites return, and new shows march along shoulder to shoulder with them on your dial. You might like to clip this list of highlights for the weeks that are ahead:

SILVER THEATRE—Each Sunday afternoon, 4-30 p.m. Conrad Nagel, actor, master-of-ceremonies in full charge.

QUAKER VARIETY SHOW—Every Monday night, 6 p.m. from CJCA.

CARNATION CONTENTED PROGRAM 6-6.30 p.m. from CJCA With all the old favorites.

JACK BENNY—Sundays, 5-5.30 p.m. from CJCA. Buck Benny called the roll for his new series and was answered by Mary Livingstone; Don Wilson, who lost nineteen pounds most of which can be found around Jack Benny's waist line, Phil Harris, who has had a successful season on tour; Eddie Rochester Anderson the new national hero, Carmichael the polar bear who walks like a stooge and Andy Gravel Voice Devine, the Mayor of Van Nuys. Missing unfortunately will be Kenny Baker.

WALTZ TIME—Fridays, 7-7.30 p.m. from CJCA. You may have picked this one up with difficulty from the U.S. last winter. Now you can hear it locally.

WAYNE KING—We can't absolutely guarantee it, but the betting is more than favorable that you'll be hearing the Waltz King. Wayne King from CJCA starting Saturday, Oct. 21 at 6.30 p.m. Here's hoping!

THE CAMPBELL PLAYHOUSE—Sundays, 8 p.m. from CJCA. Orson Welles directing, and the cream of Hollywood talent helping him produce the outstanding dramas of our times.

ONE MAN'S FAMILY—This year, this popular dramatic sketch is to be heard on Thursdays at 6 p.m.

NEW TIME FOR "PORTS OF CALL." One of radio's most educational and entertaining programs Ports of Call now occupies a new spot on CJCA schedules. You may tune it in each Wednesday night 9.30-10 p.m.

SHOPPING WEEK PRIZE-WINNING TICKETS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7

052093	184225	068000	175306
192177	156917	012065	013282
156221	145594	176483	029932
168274	184503	074087	196209
196152	194432	171148	176635
174930	160371	184235	156250
012023	192390	192483	184019
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075412			

TUESDAY OCTOBER 10

036861	171393	028552	171316
000236	017796	067871	062589
036465	036722	062841	195485
194802	082480	001317	171205
069106	168655	026702	028551
007646	184994	062904	137043
172014	036686	012964	171545

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11

177097	015403	015314	079675
170037	028426	168370	142160
102959	015056	015442	062644
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THURSDAY OCTOBER 12

171635	148083	185673	148258
185765	017901	171933	008406
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149256	158125	186704	148616
158525	177900	082005	185534
038125	171910	165155	015524
177731	161530	148051.	

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13

198746	054349	149406	199961
209593	057257	149788	057121
158853	198742	054364	208156
200093	186237	198465	162804
178760	015796	025577	190629
209860	145069	029519	137800
204019	029546	159790	154233

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14

164987	022517	155820	128973
164716	155040	229109	155429
180259	216361	165291	005341
238064	109197	233065	188519
228220	106230	212960	052611
217412	105720	232358	162986
141349	205703	226062	165315
188714	106006	205183	202342
188276	209702	210420	022325
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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

Opening of Alberta's 20th Treasury Branch is scheduled for Thursday Oct. 19 in Edmonton South. Located on the business section of Whyte Ave the new branch has been found necessary to cope with the volume of business flowing from the Strathcona and adjacent rural areas. Number of Treasury Branches and agencies now operating in all parts of Alberta is about 320. This will be the first time a second branch has been opened in any one urban area. No. 1 Branch will continue to serve the N Side in its Jasper East location.

BEEKEEPERS' CONVENTION

Beekeepers of Alberta are being invited to attend the annual convention of the provincial association in the I.O.O.F. hall, Edmonton, on Oct 24 and 25. Prominent speakers will address the gatherings. Problems of marketing, swarm control and wintering are slated for discussion. In view of the growing importance as a honey producing province a successful convention is anticipated.

J. A. Hutchinson, assistant director of forestry for the province, has been appointed officer in charge of the R.C.A.F. recruiting office in the city. A veteran air force flyer, he volunteered for service some months ago.

Recruiting for what promises to be the most effective dominions arm of the Imperial active services forces continues at a good pace in the city. And with completion of plans for the training of Empire battle birds it is certain that Alberta will have at least two war training fields.

YOUTH TRAINING EXTENDED

Aircraft instruction under the youth training program has been extended due to war needs, and the Calgary institute of technology and art will train 40 wireless operators, fifteen riggers, and fifteen engine fitters in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Air Force. Classes will begin Oct. 16.

ALBERTA BOARD OF TRADE & AGRICULTURE INTERVIEWS D. B. MULLEN

Establishment of public live stock markets in the province will not tend to close out existing markets, as they will operate on a competitive basis. This was the assurance given the Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture by Agriculture Minister D.B. Mullen, said delegates after an interview. Alberta Marketing Act and The Live Stock Public Markets Act were under discussion. The minister was ready to give written assurance that the provisions of The Marketing Act regarding commodity boards would not be acted upon except at the instigation of the industries affected, following a plebiscite.

COUNTRY EDITORS UNSUNG HEROES

Alberta's country editors are unsung heroes of their communities and they have established an enviable record for themselves, in the opinion of Donald Cameron, extension director of the University of Alberta. Speaking of the need for adult education, he declared the task of bridging the gap between education leaders and the masses provided a challenge and an opportunity to the country weekly newspapers.

WRITES FROM FRANCE FOR PLAN OF CHAIR

JASPER—Two years ago A. Cholet of Chantilly, France, sat in one of the wooden lawn chairs dotting a terrace overlooking Lac Beauvert at Jasper. Recently, Manager R. Sommerville of Jasper Park Lodge received a letter from the French world-traveller requesting blueprints. "I've been all over the world and that's the only wooden chair in which I've ever been comfortable," A. Cholet wrote. Dimensions and photographs are being forwarded to Chantilly. In past years many similar requests have been answered and on one occasion a complete chair, knocked down for shipping, was sent to England. Sometime known as "Dutch Chairs" they were first introduced to Jasper in 1922 by the late Sir Henry Thornton, then President of the Canadian National Railways.

All berths in Canadian National sleeping cars are now loosely made, so that covers do not bind.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

This advertisement is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board or by the Government of the Province of Alberta.

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PHONE 73 — VERMILION

UNION

Dance and pie social at the Union school on Nov. 23rd. A cedar chest of chocolates will also be raffled. McCaffery orchestra. 26-7

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1938

Municipal District of Grizzly Bear No. 452

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Municipal District of Grizzly Bear, No. 452, will offer for sale, by public auction at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Wildmere, Alberta, on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1939, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge	M
W. ½	13	47	4	4
N. W.	17	47	4	4
N. E.	3	47	5	4
S. W.	16	47	5	4
Fr. N W.	25	47	5	4
N E.	31	47	5	4
N. E	34	47	5	4
S. W.	35	47	5	4
S. W.	8	48	5	4
N. E	8	47	6	4
S. E.	4	49	6	4
N. W.	4	49	6	4
S. E	13	49	6	4
N. E.	14	49	6	4
N.½ S. W	18	49	6	4
W ½	19	49	6	4
N E.	21	49	6	4
S. W.	23	49	6	4
N. W	24	49	6	4
A l l	31	49	6	4
S W	36	49	6	4
S W.	24	48	5	4
N. E.	13	49	5	4
N. E	16	49	5	4
N. E.	21	49	5	4
N. W.	26	49	5	4
S. E.	26	49	5	4
N. ½	27	49	5	4
W. ½	33	49	5	4
S. E	21	48	4	4
N. E	25	48	4	4
S. E.	27	48	4	4
S. E.	32	48	4	4
E. ½	33	48	4	4
S. W	35	48	4	4
N E.	1	49	4	4
N W.	7	49	4	4
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Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

DATED at Wildmere, Alberta, this 5th day of September, 1939.

THOS. WILSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

BIG STOCK SALE AT CO-OP. YARDS, VERMILION, OCT. 24th

While details are not known to this paper the Standard understands that plans have been completed for a gigantic stock sale which will be held at the Co-op yards, Vermilion on Tuesday, Oct. 24. An excellent chance will be given to purchase feeder stock on this occasion. The sale is being held under the auspices of the Community Auction sales body which was organized in the south this spring.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced at a regular meeting of the Town Council a bylaw to borrow, under the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Assistance Act, 1938, the sum of $18,000.00 for improvements to the Electric Light, Steam and Power system of the Town of Vermilion of which the following is a synopsis:

1. That it has become necessary to install a new 150 H.P. boiler, a Zeolite water softener, a boiler feed pump, and other necessary equipment with incidental repairs and brick work in order to increase the efficiency of the plant and thus enable the Town to meet the demand for a larger output and as well install a new return pipe in connection with the central heating system to include trenching, covering, burying pipe, etc.

2. It is estimated these improvements will cost $18,000.00.

3. Application has been made by the Town to borrow this sum from the Dominion Government under the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Assistance Act. The borrowing term is 15 years, the annual sum to be levied on the ratepayers is $1394.92 the rate of interest being two (2) per cent.

4. The project is self liquidating as defined by the Act, that is the revenues will be sufficient to meet debenture payments.

5. The improvements proposed are urgently required, will assist in the relief of [illegible] and create a greater [illegible] and project thereby contributing materially towards a decrease in taxes.

The foregoing contains a synopsis of the proposed bylaw and which has been approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners as per order No. 8770 and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Town of Vermilion within four (4) weeks on the ratepayers of the proprietary electors.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a vote of the proprietary electors will be taken thereon in the Town hall on MONDAY the 23rd day of OCTOBER A.D. 1939 from the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon and that thereafter I shall total up and declare the number of votes given for and against the said bylaw.

GIVEN under my hand in the Town Hall, Vermilion, in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of September A.D. 1939.

R. J. PAYNE
Returning Officer

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AT CRAIG'S!

SWEATERS . . . .
—Climb into one of these "BARREL" Pullovers! They're plenty smart just now and just right for wear under your coat or jacket for extra warmth. Knit from all wool yarns in a rib stitch that fits snugly. Sleeveless style, round neck, color combinations of Grey, Rust, Maroon, Green and Brick. Sizes: Small, Medium and Large ... $1.00

BLOUSES . . . .
—Sure to appeal to the girls! A lovely assortment of Suede Taffeta Blouses, such in style. Button and Bow trim; front opening. Colors: Blue, White, Eggshell and Pink. Sizes 14 to 20 ... $1.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
—A grand assortment of all wool Jersey cloth, soft and trim fitting. Tailored and simple, to meet the younger set's exacting demands of "what the other girls wear"! Chic trims of contrasting shades. Colors: Royal Blue, Red, Wine and Green. Sizes 8 to 14 years ... $2.50

LADIES' DRESSES . . . .
—Smart and thrifty are these New Afternoon Frocks, tailored in the latest styles — Bustles and Pleats, shirred yokes, etc. Beautiful shades. 14 to 20 ... $5.95

PAJAMAS — Assorted Oriental Brocaded Pajamas, two piece ... $1.50

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TREMORA BRAND PURE WOOL BLANKETS
—Great big soft Blankets of Pure White Wool with pretty multistripe Borders. Size 60 x 80 ... $9.00

LOVELY PLUSH CUSHIONS
—In beautiful rich shades of Wine, Orange, Brown and Black backgrounds with attractive designs printed in colors. EACH ... 59c

COTTON FILLED COMFORTERS
—Attractive Coverings in figured Green, Rose or Blue Cretonnes; size 60 x 72 ... EACH $2.39

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—Delightful in quality and coloring. Covering of soft, rich, gleaming Celanese Satin — Rose with Green, Orchid with Yellow, Green with Gold. 66 x 72 ... EACH $7.95

BIG, SOFT PLAID BLANKETS
Best quality Flannelette Blankets; large and warm; whipped singly. Soft napping on both sides. Fast color Plaids in Green Rose Blue or Mauve. Size 70 x 84. PER PAIR ... $2.75

HANDSOME COLORED SILK BEDSPREADS
—Tailored style with Shirring. Just as rich and pretty as can be. Wonderful value for the money! Large size, to cover Bed and Pillows. 88 x 100 ... Price $4.50

MEN'S COMBINATIONS — Men's all Wool Combinations, in a heavy rib knit. Sizes 36 to 44. Suit ... $2.25

Men's WINDBREAKERS — Doeskin; Zipper fasteners in Blue and Brown. Sizes 38 to 46. Each ... $2.95

MEN'S SHIRTS
—Men's Heavy Suede Cloth Winter Work Shirts. A real warm Shirt that will stand lots of wear. In Red, Blue, Green and Navy. Sizes 14½ to 17 ... $1.95

RICH PILE AXMINSTER RUGS
—Thick, velvety Pile, very attractive patterns. Two price ranges
Size 22x48 ... $1.95 ea. Size 24x48 ... $2.95 ea.

BOYS' SHIRTS — Boys' heavy Doeskin Shirts — a real School Shirt for the cold days. In Blue, Green and Brown. Sizes 12 to 14½ ... 95c

BOYS' SWEATERS — Boys' Brushed Wool Pull over Sweaters. Blue, Green, Brown and Maroon. Sizes 26 to 32. Priced at ... $1.49

WOMEN'S DRESS TIES AND PUMPS
A group of Leather and Suede Dress Shoes in Black or Brown. Dressy Ties, Straps or Pumps. All sizes collectively. Regular to $4.50 pair ... SPECIAL $1.95

WOMEN'S or GROWING GIRLS' OXFORDS
There is a smart, well-tailored appearance to these fine Oxfords and the sturdy soles and uppers make them very practical for general use. The uppers are neatly stitched and perforated. In Black or Brown. Sizes 3½ to 8. SPECIAL per Pair ... $1.95

LADIES' CASHMERETTE OVERSHOES
Two-dome Fasteners. Fashionable and serviceable these Cloth Top Overshoes make very suitable cold weather footwear — warmly lined and strongly made, for flat heel or Military heel. Black or Brown ... Weekly Special $1.59

WOMEN'S FUR TRIM VELVET OVERSHOES
For All Heels. They come in Black or Brown. Per Pair ... $2.15

MEN'S KNEE FELT SOCKS AND HEAVY ROLLED EDGE RUBBERS
The Outfit ... Special at $3.05

Men's 1-Buckle Overshoes ... $1.25
Men's 4-Buckle Overshoes $2.45 Rolled Edge $2.65
Men's 2-Buckle Overshoes $1.85 Rolled Edge $2.15
Men's Jersey Cloth Top Rubbers ... .95
Men's Zipper Overshoes ... $2.65

CRAIG'S Dept. STORE

SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS'!

HOSPITAL BOARD TO PLACE $25,000 PLEBISCITE BEFORE RATEPAYERS

Vote To Take Place on 15th November

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Hospital board was held on Saturday the 14th day of Oct. 1939. Present: Chairman Mr. J. J. Hope and Messrs. Morrison, McClellan, Thompson, Parker and Alexander.

Parker, Morrison: It was moved and carried that a plebiscite be taken on the bylaw to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for building an addition to the hospital.

Moved and carried that Mr. F. J Richardson be appointed Returning Officer for the taking of the above plebiscite to be held on the 15th day of November 1939.

The chairman, Mr. Hope, Mr. McClellan and Mr. Parker were appointed a committee to act in the purchase of a dryer for the laundry.

The following accounts were passed for payment. Vermilion Standard $8.75; G.H. Barton 11.00; T. of Vermilion 112.53; Postmaster 5.00; Box Rent 3.00; Alta. Govt. Tel. 10.91. The Bailey Meat Mkt. 64.62; Brass and Davies 6.00; E. Corson 20.00; Craig Bros. 63.21. O. Goldsmith 2.45; H. Eckford 72.60, Mr. Fry 1.20; A. Stachniak 16.75; Can. Nat. R.R. 8.83; Gaults Alta Ltd. 60.70; Ingram & Bell 7.07; Fil. C. Long 12.63, Mix Truck 1.00; McClennan Bros. 3.25; Northern Hdwe. Co. 7.55; Safeway Stores 123.95; Western Grocers Ltd 88.00, Geo. H Stone 24.48; G.A. Ingram Co. 5.08; E.R. Squibb & Sons 75.38, Victor X-Ray Corp. 8.37; Vermil. City Dairy, 63.16. M Wener & Son 31.90; Jos. A Wener 20.02, J. Waring 20.10, Salaries 694.50, F. Davis. Total $1693.71

A motion was passed to the effect "that this Hospital Board will be willing to co-operate with the Islay and Elk Point hospital boards to support a maternity home for the winter months in the hamlet of Clandonald providing they find a suitable building and get a doctor to locate there."

It was moved and carried that the sum of six dollars per week extra pay will be paid Miss McLeod while she relieves the Supt. while on holidays.

A number of accounts on the list initialed by the Chairman were ordered to be sued.

It was moved and carried that the sec. be required to maintain a deposit column in the cash book as asked by the auditor.

Moved and carried that the solicitor be required to make a report on collections on Dec. 1, March 1, June 1 and Sept 1 until further notice.

The report of the auditor covering the interim audit for the period from Jan. 1 to Aug. 30, 1939 accepted.

The Supt. reported as follows: — Hospital days 964; Patients admitted 87. Discharged 83. Deaths 0. Births 17. Operations major 5, minor 14.

ACTIVITIES OF ALBERTA DIVISION OF CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Socks, Sweaters, Gloves Needed

The Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received from the last Officer Commanding M.D. No 13 a request for socks, sweaters and 2,000 pairs of gloves or mitts to be supplied to mobilized troops in Alberta. More than 200 branches [illegible] Red Cross [illegible] their instructions [illegible] all and are [illegible] emergency order. Working in cooperation with them are numerous independent groups of women in church and other societies.

The first move is just a [illegible] for the thousands of enthusiastic Alberta workers who have volunteered to aid in maintaining Red Cross records during the present war period.

Organized to furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in times of war and in times of peace or war to carry on and assist in work for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world, the society has done remarkable service.

During the last war the Canadian Society received over $35,000,000 in goods and cash from the people of Canada. It sent overseas 311,325 cases of supplies of which 147,270 were for hospital units in England. In addition assistance was given to France and others of the allies.

As an auxiliary to the Canadian Army Medical Corps it built and equipped a number of hospitals [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] On November [illegible] campaign will be opened [illegible] Red Cross Funds to meet the society's needs in the present [illegible]. The goal set by the National Executive for this campaign [illegible] of which Alberta's allotment [illegible]. Chairman [illegible] be in campaign will be [illegible] Edmonton [illegible] Mayor Andrew Davison [illegible] the south.

Drilling Progesses

Steady progress is being made [illegible] the Vermilion Franco well located [illegible] the Shane farm [illegible] of town. On Tuesday [illegible] of 502 feet had been reached [illegible] drillers fully expect [illegible] will be made [illegible] ring unforeseen obstacles.

APPLICATIONS FOR MANAGER OF ARENA RINK

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of manager of the Arena Rink [illegible] the season 1939-40. Applicants to state experience and salary [illegible]. Applications to be submitted [illegible] October 25th.

H. P. LONG, Sec.-Treas.

CRAIG'S GROCERY — SPECIALS —

Spratt's PUFFY BISCUITS, or OVALS 2-lb. bags ... Ea. 35c
PRUNE JUICE, Sun Sweet, 12-oz. ... 2 for 35c
ORANGE JUICE 16-oz. ... Ea. 10c
POP CORN Bulk ... 2 lbs. 25c
POP CORN, Valley Garden ... 23-oz 25c
CRISCO, 1-lb. 24c; 3s ... 69c
ORANGE MARMALADE — Garden City, 4s Per Tin ... 49c
JAM, Rhubarb & Strawberry, King Beach, 4s Per Tin ... 49c
PRAIRIE WHEAT PUFFS Bushel Bag with Table Cloth ... 69c
GINGER SNAPS 2 lbs. ... for 25c
FIDDLE STICKS Biscuits ... Pkg. 23c
PICKLES, Raymore; Sweet Sour or Mustard 26-oz Jar ... 29c
POSTUM CEREAL 1-lb. pkgs. ... Ea 29c
OXYDOL — Large size 23c; giant size ... 69c
BEANS, Golden Wax Broder's 17-oz. ... 2 for 25c
PEAS, Sieve 5 Broder's 17-oz. ... 3 for 34c
TOMATOES, 2½s Ashcroft ... 2 for 29c
PUMPKIN, Brimful 2½s ... 2 for 25c
SARDINES, "Fair haven" Canadian ... 4 for 25c
SALMON, Choice Red, "Ensign" Talls 2 tins ... for 53c
VEGETABLE MARROW ... Lb. 4c
SQUASH [illegible] ... Lb. 4c
GREEN CELERY ... 2 lbs. 25c
CITRON Per Lb. ... 3c

QUALITY MEATS
Shoulder Roast Veal ... Lb. 14c
Hamburger Steak or Sausage Meat ... 2 lbs. 25c
Veal Loaf, Swift's ... Lb. 29c
Shoulder Roast Beef ... Lb. 13c
Round Steak ... 2 lbs. 35c
FISH & POULTRY

205 : Phone : 205

STYLISH COATS . . . REASONABLY PRICED
— A Coat that you will enjoy wearing and in all the Newest of materials ... Fur Trimmed or Plain!

NEW AFTERNOON DRESSES
In Crepes, Velvets and Fine Wool Materials ... and in all the New Fall Shades

HATS! . . . . New Styles Arriving Each Week

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RELIABLE WORKMANSHIP, QUALITY MERCHANDISE
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OBITUARY

JOHN WILSON HOLLIDAY

The funeral of John Wilson Holliday whose death on Saturday October 7th cast a gloom over the [illegible] and neighboring district was held at the Auburndale church on Monday October 9, with interment taking place in the Auburndale cemetery. The Rev. Canon [illegible] conducted the services. The large attendance testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held and to the sympathy felt for the bereaved family.

The deceased was only [illegible] years of age and leaves his widow and [illegible] children to mourn his loss. Also surviving him are his parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holliday at Round Hill Nova Scotia; two sisters Mrs. K. Rees and Mrs. Charles [illegible] also of Nova Scotia and a brother Tom of Elk Point Alberta.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of J. Waring.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from the following: [illegible]

Auction sale for J. F. Forsyth N½ Sec. 22-51-5, 4 miles west and 1½ miles north of Islay on Wednesday Oct. 25. Horses, machinery and [illegible]

REGULAR MEETING OF ISLAY MUN. HOSPITAL BD.

October 13th, 1939

[illegible]

LAST MINUTE SPECIALS
FOR SALES WEEK!

3-Piece BOWL SETS ... 49c
5-piece BOWL SETS ... 89c
32-piece English BREAKFAST SETS $4.95 & $5.95
43-piece Medicine Hat BREAKFAST SETS
Solid Colors
Special at ... $7.95
45 QUEBEC HEATERS
Large size — Till Saturday only
$16.00

Better Light Means Better Sight!
We have a Stock of
COLEMAN and ALLADIN LAMPS
still at the Old Prices!
GET YOURS NOW BEFORE PRICES ADVANCE!

NORTHERN HARDWARE CO. LTD.
VERMILION

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—A FEW REGISTERED Shorthorn bull calves. Also shorthorn bulls of different ages. Have a 15-30 Hart Parr tractor for [illegible] A. E. WILLIAMS, Vermilion [illegible]

FOR SALE—PRACTICALLY NEW leather lined oil boots. [illegible] May be seen at STANDARD Office [illegible]

FOR SALE — LADY'S ALASKAN [illegible] in perfect condition, [illegible] May be seen at STANDARD Office.

[illegible] estate of Wm. Good [illegible] 12-54-5 ten miles north-east of Clandonald on Monday, Oct. 23. Listing includes large quantities of machinery, household effects and some livestock. Watch for bills and advertisement.

KITCHEN CUPBOARDS and TABLES
Made to Order in Our Own Shop!
A FULL LINE OF Simmons, Parkhill and Canada BEDDINGS
CALL IN AND INSPECT THIS DISPLAY
M. SIMONSEN
Furniture Store
Main Street — Vermilion

Farm Fire Losses

Official statistics show that in the ten year period, 1929-38, farm fire losses in Canada exclusive of losses accounted for under $50,000,000 had 41,765 fires an average loss of $463 for each of these farm conflagrations.

Now over three and half million dollars going up in smoke every year is a substantial loss to the nation and a loss of $463 represents quite a serious item to the individual. There are very few farmers in the Dominion who could regard the loss of over $400 in the space of a few hours and probably as the result of carelessness as a matter of little consequence.

For this reason it is highly important that some reflection be given to the principal causes of these fire losses on the farm in the hope that the knowledge thus gleaned will result in material curtailment of these hazards in the future. Fortunately this problem has been tackled by the office of the Dominion fire commissioner at Ottawa, and much valuable information has been gained as a result of the study made by officials of that department.

The information, however is of little practical value unless it is digested and borne in mind, with the remedy kept in the forefront as a guide for future conduct.

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Eight Major Causes

Of the known causes of loss of farm property in Canada by fire, it is authoritatively stated that eight of them are responsible for 85 per cent. of the total. Since precautions can be taken to eliminate these losses entirely or reduce them to an indifferent minimum, there seems to be no reason why the fire loss on the farm should not be curtailed very substantially.

There are very special and even more urgent reasons why every precaution should be taken to prevent an outbreak of fire on the farm. One of these is the absence of adequate and mechanical fire fighting apparatus which is available in greater or less degree in every town and even in some of the smallest of villages. Another reason is the lack of a copious supply of water under pressure to fight fire. A third is a lack of mains power quickly available to detect and cope with outbreaks and a fourth is the much greater risk of loss of life by fire in the country in the winter months than in the towns and villages because of the comparatively greater distances which separate neighbors.

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Importance Of Prevention

All of these factors indicate the importance of practicing preventive measures against fire on the farm and especially those which are related to the eight major causes previously cited and which are briefly discussed in the following paragraphs

1. Defective chimneys and flues—Chimneys should be cleaned out regularly and not allowed to burn themselves out, as sparks often escape through cracks in the chimney and set fire in the attic, or they may drop on dry, combustible roofing, setting fire to it. The safest type of chimney is a good brick chimney, built from the ground up and lined with fire clay or vitrified clay of a thickness of at least ½ of an inch.

2 Sparks on combustible roofs—This hazard can obviously be eliminated by means of incombustible roofing material instead of a material that will ignite readily when exposed to sparks or flying brands from other fires.

3 Lightning The tremendous toll of life and property damage annually caused by lightning can be materially reduced by means of well installed lightning rods which have proven to be nearly 100 per cent. effective.

4. Spontaneous ignition—On farms this occurs most frequently in undercured or damp hay although it also takes place in numerous other substances. To guard against this hazard, the following pre-cautions should be observed. (a) Cure all hay well; (b) Do not pack the hay; (c) Do not place straw, fodder bundles of grain or grass hay either at the bottom or top of mows of alfalfa, clover or soybean hays; (d) Guard against wetting of hay in storage from a leaky roof or open doors and windows; (e) Ventilate hay as much as possible after it has been stored; (f) Avoid, if possible wide, deep mows.

5 Matches—Make sure that your matches are completely out before discarding them A good practice is to break them in two after the flame has been extinguished Always strike matches away from you. Keep matches away from children and do not permit smoking in barns or near combustible material During threshing operations insist on everybody clearing their pockets of matches and place them in a safe container.

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The Gasoline Peril

6. Gasoline or kerosene Gasoline or kerosene should never be used to start or revive a fire Avoid the use of gasoline, benzine or other inflammable liquids for cleaning floors or clothes. There are safe and cheap substitutes on the market for these purposes Never fill lamps, lanterns, kerosene or gasoline stoves while they are burning If necessary to keep small quantities of gasoline, it should be kept in an approved safety can painted red and plainly marked "gasoline" Small quantities of kerosene should be kept in closed cans of a size and shape different from that holding gasoline in order to lessen the chance of mistaking the one for the other.

7 Heating equipment Heating equipment should be properly installed, operated and maintained. Wooden floors under stoves should be well protected The sides and backs of stoves and ranges should be at least three feet from woodwork or wood-lath and plaster partitions Avoid long runs of smoke pipes The sections should be securely joined and the pipes supported at frequent intervals. Smoke pipes should be at least 18 inches from unprotected woodwork They should not pass through floors or closets or enter a chimney in an attic and they should be cleaned at least twice a year

8 Electrical wiring Electrical wiring and repair work should be done by a competent electrical contractor Circuits should not be overloaded and fuses of the correct amperage (15 amperes for the ordinary branch circuits should be used Disconnect irons, curling irons, heating pads and other appliances when not in use.

Lions coins are marked by dark spots, which gradually fade until the adult animal has a plain coat all over

Sickness and back and loaves of which heat shrub to relieve pain.

Babylon, a ruined site upon which are A.D. had a carved of almost 2,000 years under Babylonian, Greek, Persian and Arab rule

Advice is cheap—a lot of it at any price. 2229

To Promote Production

Previous Pledge Thrifty Support In Efforts For Food Supplies

At a conference between Ministers, Deputy Ministers and officials of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture and the members of the recently formed Agricultural Supplies Committee, held in Ottawa, September 27th and 28th, the fullest co-operation of the provinces with the committee in any effort to promote the production of essential food products to meet the needs of Britain and her Allies and the people of Canada, was pledged.

Hon James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, at the opening session of the conference said it had been called with a view to getting co-operation in an effort to insure that food supplies are available for the Allies and the people in Canada He explained that the fact should be kept in mind that the war will end some time and consequently it would not be advisable to plan now on definite lines of production, but so that the industry of agriculture should not be thrown out of gear when the war does end.

Dr F S Jones, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said that it was the hope that the Agricultural Supplies Committee would act as a clearing house for co-ordinating the various agricultural services that are assisting in special distress in connection with the war. He explained that as yet the fullest information was not available but that it was clear food products would be required. All that the conference could hope to do was to formulate a plan as a tentative program. One of the biggest contributions to the war efforts of Canada, he said, is by the sending of supplies for the Allies While it will be necessary to concentrate in this direction, the organization must be prepared to be readily readjusted in the light of needs and developments. He said the plans can nevertheless be prepared on a sound and efficient basis.

Dr. Barton said it was plainly apparent that the temper of people of Canada is that this war shall not be one of great profit to anyone.

An outline of the present position of production in relation to supplies of essential food products was given to the conference by different officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

J. G. Shaw, Director, Marketing Service, who is chairman of the Agricultural Supplies Committee, presided at the sessions of the conference.

New Army Rank

Amendments To The King's Regulations In Parliament

Creation of a new rank in the Canadian army, warrant officer class three, is announced in new amendments to the King's Regulations and Orders. Holders of the new posts of troop sergeant-major in the cavalry, section sergeant-major in the artillery and platoon sergeant-major in the infantry will be classed as warrant officers class three.

Hitherto the senior post in these formations, apart from the commissioned officers, has been held by a sergeant.

Warrant officers class three will draw $2.75 per day and will take precedence immediately after warrant officers class two and ahead of non-commissioned officers The amendment to the regulations regarding the promotion to warrant officer class two, to be made through warrant officer class three or the post of company quartermaster sergeant.

Canadian Apples

Must Find A Larger Market For Apples In Canada

The apple is the king of fruits and its food value is high, one large apple alone providing 100 calories Under ordinary circumstances, the annual average export of apples from Canada is approximately two and a quarter million barrels out of an average annual crop of more than 5,000,000 barrels. This year's crop is estimated at 6,125,000 barrels, but owing to the probable drastic curtailment of shipping as a result of the war, it will consequently be necessary to find a larger market for apples in Canada Apples are good food at any time either as fresh fruit or cooked in the variety of ways they can be used in the diet.

Peppers, in their prime, grow from six to seven feet in a single season, but they have only a few inches to live.

"A" is the first letter in all alphabets of the world, except the Hebrew alphabet.

Diamonds will burn if heated to about 980 degrees centigrade in air.

Visiting The C.N.E.—61 Years Old

The Largest Annual Fair In The Dominion

(By Pratt Huhn)

The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto is not the only annual fair in this Dominion, but it is certainly the largest—the most complete and the most visited by people from all over the world, and especially our American cousins.

A striking fact this year was that—despite the two great fairs at New York and San Francisco, the C.N.E. was hundreds of thousands admissions ahead of the two, combined, a record to be proud of, because many feared a slump and that our people would flock over the border.

The C.N.E. is a great thing for Canada—a reflection of everything new and good in the field of science and industry superimposed on the real backbone of the fair which is agriculture and animal husbandry.

Of course, the real moments are really necessary—hence the midway (called Frolicland at the C.N.E.) and the hot dog and hamburger industry—but, back of the froth were such things this year as:

Facsimile Printing—in which a small daily paper produced and sold, is sent through the air soft received in print through a machine the size of a radio.

Television Reception—where a person in one room is seen and heard in another room far away by a special radio attachment. As yet 50 miles is the limit because television has not yet "bounced" with the earth as do radio.

Cold Light—where a lamp at one end of a room, can be conducted through any kind of bend and delivered at the other end. Wonderful for dentists, surgeons, etc.

These are only a few of the marvels seen in 1939 and each year the way they are presented—the surroundings — the showmanship — improves at the C.N.E. and all are seen for the 25c—the fourth of a dollar or five tickets for $1.00.

And, friends, there are no war alarms to disturb you!

Thank heaven for the C.N.E. and friendly neighbors to enjoy its attractions with us!

We hope you can get a trip East next fall—if you do—"meet us at the Fountain in the C.N.E."

With Bow And Arrow

Takes about the prowess of the North American Indian with the bow and arrow are "the bunk", says Henry W. Schreiber, prominent Cornwall sector. Mr. Schreiber told a Lions' Club gathering the Indian was a poor archer and rarely made a target at distances greater than 50 yards.

Wheat Exports

The principal wheat exporting countries of the world for the year ended July 31, 1938, when the latest world records were completed, exported 466,580,000 bushels of wheat to the chief importing countries. In that year Canada exported 78,714,000 bushels.

The British navy is using pictures airplanes to guide its convoys by radio and can be brought back to starting points if they escape harm, as targets for anti-aircraft gunners.

7 OUT OF 8
CANADIAN HOUSEWIVES
WHO USE
DRY YEAST—
USE ROYAL
ROYAL YEAST CAKES
BECAUSE IT'S ALWAYS DEPENDABLE

Fewer Book Shelves

Libraries In Homes Appear To Be Fast Dying Out

"Librarian" writes: I rather astonished a young architect the other day by asking him whether he ever planned for a library in modern houses. "Never," was his reply.

Modern houses, I fear, have no space for libraries as our fathers knew them. The urge to possess books of one's own is slowly but surely dying out. My architect friend went on to say that few of the houses built to-day could accommodate a library of any size.—Belfast News-Letter.

Officers Meet Again

Three Serving Together As They Did In Last War

In 1914 three officers went to France with the same regiment in the original Expeditionary Force.

Each fought through the war; came out at the end with memories of more than four years of comradeship.

Peace, however, parted them. Not once in the last 20 years had they met, until—

At the outbreak of war three officers were called up again, and again the three were serving together.

Alaska is to have a fully-equipped laboratory for research on its fishery products.

THE FEELING IS GENERAL

Thousands of battery set owners have kicked out many wet batteries and have put a GENERAL battery because GENERALS give the best service of the brand new. No more trouble! You know you'll get the program. Get GENERAL Superlife—or the new GENERAL A-B Power Kit for the new 1-4 volt set.

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DRY BATTERIES
FOR LONG LIFE AT LOW COST
SEE YOUR LOCAL DEALER COMPARE OUR PRICES

Bolshevik Menace

Problem That Germany Will Be Bamboozled Up By Bolshevism

William 10 months the Nazi regime in Germany must be swallowed up in Bolshevism, a German industrialist recently arrived in Amsterdam from the reich has claimed.

"The Bolshevisation of the third reich has begun and is operating at nightmare speed," he claimed.

Great nervousness is reported evident among German industrial leaders. Communistic tendencies in Nazism, always latent, find scarcely any impedimenta since the war began, this report says. As a result of the new German-Soviet friendship pact, secret red sympathies are coming into the open.

In upper circles of the Nazi regime the new orientation has aroused protests against Hitler and his policy, the German industrialist said.

"In his hatred of Great Britain," Nazi party leaders were reported as saying, "Hitler has turned Germany over to the Soviets, and she will never escape them again."

The best javelin mark of the 1939 season was turned in by Jarvinen of Finland with a throw of 245 feet 4½ inches.

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GERMAN PEACE TERMS REJECTED BY CHAMBERLAIN

London. — Prime Minister Chamberlain rejected Adolf Hitler's peace terms while the crowded House of Commons cheered his words.

In blunt language the German government was told to choose between continued warfare and peace in which the Allied forces would not lose their honor.

"The issue is plain," Mr. Chamberlain declared. "Either the German government must give convincing proof of the sincerity of their desire for peace by definite acts and by the provision of effective guarantees of their intention to fulfil their undertakings or we must persevere in our duty to the end. It is for Germany to make her choice."

Mr. Chamberlain summed up the attitude of the British government in these words:

"Herr Hitler rejected all suggestions for peace until he had overwhelmed Poland and then put previously overthrown Czecho-Slovakia. Peace conditions cannot be acceptable which begin by condoning aggression."

"Even if Herr Hitler's proposals were more hopeful than they contained suggestions to right these wrongs," he continued, "it would still be necessary to ask by what practical means the German government intend to convince the world that agreements they make and pledges will be kept. Past experience has shown that no reliance can be placed upon the promises of the present government.

"Accordingly, acts — not words alone—must be forthcoming before we, the British peoples, and France, our gallant and trusted Ally, would be justified in ceasing to wage war to the utmost of our strength.

The prime minister spoke 16 minutes but it is understood if his speech be ever delivered was punctuated so freely with prolonged cheering. For once his usual reserve was thrown away to indignation and verbal emphasis seldom employed by him.

The 70-year-old prime minister literally brought the house to its feet by his declaration Britain could not accept peace at the price of Danzig.

These sentiments were approved and echoed by Clement Attlee, leader of the opposition, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader who said there was no use accepting peace unless it could be used to build a better world.

In his speech for the opposition, Mr. Attlee said no British government, whether from the point of view of principle or the point of view of prudence, could make any answer of a different kind than that which the prime minister has made.

"The people of this country will endorse it," he added.

The Labor leader declared Britain had gone to the "extreme limit of forbearance" before it took up arms and that Germany at any time could have discussed such problems as frontiers, colonies, raw materials and disarmament. Instead Germany had chosen violence.

He had abandoned of aggression was "an indispensable condition" to peace because there could be no enduring peace until "we get rid of the rule of violence."

Russian Purge

General Krivitsky Tells Of Soviet Liquidation Methods

Washington. — General Walter G. Krivitsky, who identified himself as a former officer of the Russian military intelligence, told the congressional committee investigating un-American activities that Communist leaders in Germany, Poland and Hungary were recalled to Moscow and shot even though they were not Russian citizens

The reason was that Joseph Stalin "distrusted" them, he said

The slight, 40-year-old witness named nine persons who he said had been Communist leaders and who later disgraced Stalin and met death

Some were former members of the German reichstag

The 1936-37 purge in Russia, Krivitsky said resulted in the deaths of 35,000 members of the red army officers' corps

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Airmen "Decorated"

London. The London Gazette announced the King had awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flying officers Kenneth Christopher Doran and Andrew McPherson "in recognition of gallantry in flying operations" against an enemy cruise early in September, presumably the raid on the Kiel Canal Sept 4

Barter Arrangement

Rubber Shortage To Be Exchanged For Rubber And Tin

London.—The British ministry of supply and the Soviet trade delegation in London concluded an agreement for an exchange of Russian timber for rubber and tin.

Although the "barter agreement" was described as commercial, the Press association said it was expected to "have important political as well as trade impacts."

The amounts of timber, rubber and tin involved were not disclosed but were said to be about the same as in normal trade. The agreement would facilitate exchange before the freezing up of White sea ports prevents the export of timber.

Timber is one the German list of contraband which German warships are trying to prevent reaching Britain, where it might be used as a substitute for munitions manufacture.

When it was first learned two weeks ago that Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky had indicated willingness to discuss trade questions with Britain, considerable importance was attached to his step since Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop was expected in the trade, but Danish shippers whose sea outlets are close to German waters, turned a cold shoulder to the Soviet inquiries.

Numerous Scandinavian vessels carrying wood cargoes from Sweden to Britain have been intercepted by German sea patrols since the war broke out.

War Broadcasts

Prime Minister Expected To Speak On Canada's War Efforts

Ottawa.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King is expected soon to make one or more radio addresses dealing with Canada's war effort. This would be in addition to the series of weekly addresses over the air planned by the defence department.

The prime minister has been urged that as Prime Minister Chamberlain makes a broadcast weekly of the progress of Britain's war activities to the House of Commons, Mr. Mackenzie King should give the people of his country, or the people of the British Empire, a comprehensive report of what this country is accomplishing.

Reports that the prime minister plans a broadcast have led to much conjecture in some quarters that they would have to do with the Quebec provincial elections. It is learned on good authority, however, that the prime minister has no intention of departing from his long standing policy of refraining from any participation in provincial political contests.

Cabinet Member Enlists

Premier Hepburn To Take Over Department Of Mines During His Absence

Toronto Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced he would take over the department of public works as acting minister in the absence of Hon. Colin Campbell granted leave of absence to join the army.

Mr Campbell has joined the Royal Canadian Engineers

It was stated that Mr. Campbell had been appointed a second lieutenant in the Second Field force

"The only thing is that we cannot guarantee his job in event of an election," the premier said. The government has undertaken to guarantee the jobs of regular civil servants who enlist.

Mr Campbell is 38 years old. A graduate of Queen's University he is a consulting engineer and has been active in mining developments in northern Ontario and Quebec He married in 1923 and has two daughters and two sons

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Increase Output Of Oil

Calgary.—The Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board announced daily allowable production for the 88 Turner Valley oil wells shall be 26 000 barrels of crude, an increase of 2,000 barrels daily effective Oct 11

Red Army Active

Moscow The government radio announced the Red army units in the Caucasus mountains on the southern frontier facing Persia and Turkey had been reinforced.

Audience For Turkish Leader

London The King gave an audience to General Kiazim Orbay, inspector-general of the Turkish army and leader of the Turkish military mission here.

No Sub Menace

Take More Ships From Enemy Than Are Lost By Allies

London.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, declared the balance was now in Britain's favor in the war on merchant shipping.

"From Sept. 3 to Oct. 9 we have lost by U-boat action 5,800 tons, and we have taken from the enemy 13,415 tons, leaving a balance in our favor of 7,606 tons," Mr. Churchill said.

"There have been no British shipping losses since Oct. 9, Mr. Churchill said, as the figures actually cover 16 days. During this period 50,000 tons of new merchant ships prepared before the war for such an emergency, have entered trade, so "we are 58,000 tons better off."

Members of parliament seeking an admiralty statement on whether German submarines were operating near American shores failed to get an answer.

Geoffrey Shakespeare, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, said he would have to have advance notice before answering such a question.

To another query on "What action was being taken to prevent the use of ex-rumrunners off the American coast" in supplying submarines with fuel, Mr. Shakespeare said merely he was certain "the government concerned were "fully aware of the duties incumbent upon neutrals in regard to the fuelling and provisioning of belligerent ships."

He described as without foundation reports that "mother ships were being used by the Dominican government to refuel German submarines operating in the Caribbean sea."

BRITAIN WILL RELEASE MORE NEWS ABOUT WAR

London. Sir Samuel Hoare, lord privy seal, defending the ministry of information in debate, told the House of Commons the ministry's job in future would be publicity—"by publicity I mean straight news"—in neutral countries and the Empire

"The last thing in the world we wish to do," he said, "is to embark upon any plan such as the plan in the totalitarian states of propaganda either in this country or the dominions or in the United States"

Arthur Greenwood, Labor, said it was "profoundly important, especially in neutral countries, that our case should be stated and restated clearly and effectively"

Mr. Greenwood said, "The more news you suppress the less you have to distribute In my view the new arrangements will make for greater mess and muddle"

Major J. Astor, Conservative, said "incidents had taken place which nobody could understand or account for" but that improvement could be expected

Sir Samuel replied "we are anxious to have as much news as possible quickly and brightly, and wish to remove any obstacle that may prevent that."

The press barrage of complaint continued with the Evening News declaring editorially that "people no beginning to think that the absence of mistakes has been exceeded and that the army of bureaucrats is becoming an army of occupation

"We have invested our government unguardedly with every power over our lives" the Evening News continued "We did it to enable them to win the war and we promptly find ourselves hemmed in by the barbed wire of bureaucracy and surrounded by the tin fences of bumbledom."

TO COMMAND CANADIANS

Major-General A G L McNaughton, who is believed to be slated to be Divisional Commander of Canada's first overseas division. He served brilliantly with the Artillery in the Great War and later rose to be Chief of Staff of Canada's militia.

Broke Parole

British Pilot Who Broke Parole Is To Return To Iceland

London The air ministry announced a Royal Air Force pilot accused of breaking his parole to Iceland authorities after a forced landing there Sept. 26 would return "as soon as possible"

The announcement said the pilot of the flying boat on leaving Reykjavik, was under the impression he had not promised to stay

"The Icelandic authorities had formed a different impression and when their views were explained to the pilot he did not hesitate to volunteer to return immediately to Iceland," it added "The view of the pilot is that in the matter of parole there should be no element of doubt With this view the air ministry concurs and the officer accordingly will return to Iceland as soon as possible"

For Research Council

Dona MacKenzie Of Saskatchewan University Is Acting Chairman

Saskatoon — Confirmation of his appointment to the position of acting chairman of the National Research Council was received from Ottawa by Dean C Jas MacKenzie of the University of Saskatchewan college of engineering Ivan MacKenzie succeeds Major-General A G L McNaughton who has been loaned to the defence department to command the first division of the Canadian Active Service Force

The acting chairman will leave Saskatoon shortly and will take charge of the National Research Council office at Ottawa He is well known throughout western Canada and also among engineers in eastern Canada and the United States He was designer of the Broadway bridge in Saskatoon

Germans Ban Books

John Buchan Books Believed To Carry British Propaganda

Essen, Germany A German list on the books of the Government in Canada and Edgar Wallace is foreshadowed in the Essener Zeitung, General Goering's newspaper

Even in Edgar Wallace books and those of John Buchan, Lord Tweedsmuir, British Dominions Governor-General of Canada, there are "hidden political tendencies" which are "not to be overlooked in such a selection as this," the publication the mouth piece of Premier Hermann Goering, said

For Special Duty

Brigadier Crerar Will Join Defence Headquarters At Ottawa

Ottawa. — Brigadier H. D. G. Crerar, commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., will come to defence headquarters at Ottawa for special duty, Hon. Norman Rogers, defence minister, announced.

Col. Kenneth Stuart, director of military operations and training, will succeed him at Kingston and Col. M A Pope, secretary of the chiefs of staff committee will assume Col Stuart's present duties in addition to his own

All three officers have long records of service in the Canadian forces and the defence department.

AIR PLAN SEEN AS GOOD INDUSTRY BOOST IN CANADA

Ottawa — Financial arrangements for the new Empire air training scheme which will centre in Canada are under discussion between the four governments concerned. They are the United Kingdom Australia, New Zealand and Canada

Whatever the ultimate division of cost among the governments the scheme is certain to involve expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars in Canada in salaries, wages and purchase and lease buildings aircraft manufacture and clothing

It is expected student airmen coming to Canada from the United Kingdom Australia and New Zealand for intermediate and advanced training will remain on payrolls of their respective governments

Cost of training and facilities for training, however, probably will be divided among the governments either on the basis of the number of men trained or on a territory basis such as one third for the United Kingdom one third for Canada and the other third between Australia and New Zealand

While most of the men trained probably will serve in the British Royal Air Force, Canada will derive indirect economic and other benefits from the scheme The influence of the scheme on Canad an aviation and Canadian industry will probably endure long after the war ends.

For one thing the Canadian aircraft manufacturing industry is certain to expand to an even greater degree than would be the case under ordinary wartime demand.

Hundreds of aircraft will be required for training purposes The presence in Canada of large training bases will offer an excellent opportunity for testing new machines and new types of aircraft

Even if amendments to the United States neutrality law make it possible for Canada and other governments of the empire to purchase aircraft in United States convenience will probably lead additional United States aircraft companies to open branch factories in Canada Some Canadian factories are already producing American type aircraft

Wartime development of the aircraft industry in Canada may well make the Dominion a leader in the production of aircraft on a large scale after the hostilities

The Royal Canadian Air Force maintains large training centre at Camp Borden Ontario Trenton Ontario and Rockcliffe Ontario

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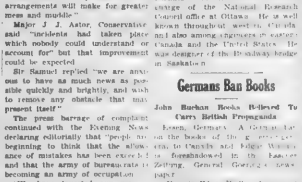
War Branch Building

Ottawa. Tenders will be issued at this for construction of a temporary wooden building for emergency war branch offices The proposed two-storey building will provide 100,000 square feet of floor space

Munition Factory Accident

London An accident at a national munitions factory, in which one army gunner was killed and six others were injured was announced by the ministry of information. The announcement said the accident occurred at a "proof range."

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY IN WAR TIME



This picture shows the ancient tagged entrance to the Divinity School of Cambridge University which now houses a recruiting office

HITLER MAKES THREATS IF WAR IS TO CONTINUE

Berlin. — Adolf Hitler indirectly asked President Roosevelt to intervene in the war by advising Great Britain to meet Germany in conference

Failure of the United States to do this the fuehrer indicated, would result in his unleashing a war in earnest against Great Britain and France producing the most gigantic battle in history

The fuehrer's views were given to foreign correspondents by his press chief Dr Otto Dietrich after a reference of several hours which followed study by Hitler of Prime Minister Chamberlain's rejection of Germany's peace terms

Mr Chamberlain had said Britain could not discuss any proposal of Poland with a loss of honor

To be of Hitler's views were paraphrased as being

In view of Mr Chamberlain's speech Germany must wage a war on a gigantic scale against Britain and France

The command for action would be direct if there should be any doubt as to President Roosevelt was being so bid Mr Chamberlain by must expect a dangerous to face with Germany in a defensive

The same implication was contained in the statement that in case of attack the German air force with as many as ten bombers flying in formation would be hurled against British ship and military ports

Russia is ready to support Germany and Italy in a joint effort to remain neutral or fight as the general staff may decide, Dr Dietrich said in the Hitler view

Dietrich's invitation was the nearest to a direct invitation to the president of the United States to attempt to solve the European war that has swept the Reich.

On Oct. 6, after Hitler had made his reiterated speech, informed correspondents outline the situation as Hitler saw it

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A dance will be held in the Island Hill hall on Friday October 27. [illegible] orchestra. Admission gents [illegible] 25c [illegible]

ST. ANDREWS' HALL

Bazaar and dance at St. Andrew's hall on Wednesday evening October 25. Gents 25c, ladies [illegible] 26

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ST. ANDREWS' HALL

Dance will be a dance in St. Andrews hall on Friday October 20 [illegible] orchestra. Admission gents [illegible] ladies 25c. Lunch served [illegible] 25-6

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Local News of Interest

Mrs. A. Waddell left on Sunday for Berkeley Calif., where she will spend several months visiting Mrs. J. D. Hunter. En route to the sunny state she will spend a short time in Vancouver visiting an uncle.

Mrs. Norman Williams of Saskatoon is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barwick. She intends to leave on Saturday for Lloydminster where she will spend a day with Miss Doris Williams before proceeding to her home in Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig and Mrs. W. B. Nellis arrived in town last Saturday and are spending the week here.

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S. C. Heckbert, president of the Western Canada Fairs association B circuit attended the meeting of that body held in Saskatoon on Monday.

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Anyone listening over the radio to CJCA last Saturday evening to the Capitol theatre program at 6 o'clock would have been surprised to hear the familiar voice of Don Clarke coming from out their loudspeaker. Don had been roped into a spelling contest and was given the '$1' word hieroglyphic to spell, providing he spelled it correctly he was to be given the "buck". Needless to say Don reeled off the word without hesitation and collected his reward.

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Mrs. N. McCrimmon returned home on Tuesday after spending several days in Edmonton where she attended the wedding of her daughter Anne which took place in the First Baptist church on Saturday.

A family reunion took place at the Wener home over the week-end when Mr. and Mrs. Poderski and family of Edmonton, Mrs. Lyons and family, also Mildred of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wener and family of Vermilion and Mrs. Gurevich and family of Rossland, B.C. all gathered around the festive board. — Vegreville Observer Oct. 12.

Miss Evelyn Maxwell was an Edmonton visitor the forepart of the week.

Mrs. M. Panter and son Buster left for Dapp Alberta last week end where they have purchased a farm and intend to live in the future. They held a clearing off sale on Thursday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howlett and Miss Grace Cooper motored to Edmonton last Sunday evening where they spent a couple of days.

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Miss Dorothy Harris wishes to thank each and every one who purchased tickets from her and also all those who sold tickets for her. This support enabled her to win first prize in the campaign and to be crowned Queen of the Carnival.

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WEDDING BELLS

BALL—MIX

At First Baptist church on Saturday Rev. Daniel Young solemnized the marriage of Anne Clara Mix, daughter of Mrs. N. McCrimmon and Mr. Percy Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ball of Edmonton South.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Louis C. Mix, wore a wedding gown of white georgette made in Elizabethan style, her filmy veil falling from a coronet of white tulle. She carried cream roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Mix, sister of the bride, was in pale pink georgette, with hat to match, and carried yellow and mauve baby chrysanthemums.

Mr. Eugene Ball, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

At the ceremony, Mrs. McCrimmon, mother of the bride, was very smart in hyacinth blue, with hat to match, and corsage of rose chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Ball, the bridegroom's mother, was in French blue and corsage of chrysanthemums. Her hat was blue to match her gown.

Mrs. Barber Smith played the wedding marches and Miss Irene Fisk was the soloist.

At the wedding reception at the 116 st. home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Flaherty, the bride's table was done in pink and white flowers, the wedding cake forming the central motif.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Phillips. Miss Olga Birch, pianist, played several selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball will be at home shortly at 10088 112 st. —Journal

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MANNVILLE MAN BUYS TWO VERMILION HOMES

E.C. McPhee of Mannville has purchased two residences in Vermilion formerly owned by the Beaver Lumber Company. These houses are those occupied at present by V.H. Cooper in the west end and by Jas. Cameron in the east end of town. The Standard understands that the present occupants will continue to rent the residences.

W. M. S. HOLD RALLY; 50 DELEGATES PRESENT

The annual fall rally of the Vermilion Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the United church at Mannville on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The president Mrs. H. A. Boyd of Vermilion presided and there were about fifty ladies present with delegates from Vegreville, Lavoy, Innisfree, Vermilion and Islay. The guest speaker was Mrs. A. D. Millar of Edmonton who spoke on "My Field is the World", tracing the growth of Christianity to the present day when with our wars we seem to have gotten so far from the Christianity taught by Christ. More than ever today we need to heed Christ's command, My field is the World.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbert who have been living at Millet have now moved to Mannville where Jim is in charge of Bailey's Meat Market.

The Happy Hour group of St. Saviour's church will hold a tea and bazaar on Thursday Dec. 7. Watch for further particulars. 26-7

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The C.W.L. will hold their annual fall tea sale of home work and home cooking in the Elks hall on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 3 to 6 p.m. 25-6x

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Since harvest time is here why not reap your just reward by attending the UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL DINNER? There'll be a record crop of people out- we hope- next Saturday October 21st, from 5.30 p.m. onwards.

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The yield of food per person will be high—here's your chance to store for the winter. And the price is just right (for a change) — Adults 40c, children 20c. 26tf

The W. A. to the Canadian Legion Post 11 will hold a whist drive in the Memorial hall on Friday, Oct. 27th at 8.30 p.m. Tickets are 35c including a draw on a fruit cake. Please note change of date. 24-6x

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CLANDONALD

The Clandonald W. A. will hold their annual supper on Wednesday evening Nov. 1 in the Orange hall. Every one is invited to attend. 25 6-7x

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SAGO Pure White 2 lbs.	23c	COCONUT Shredded Lb.	25c
SOUP MIX Cello Pack 2 lbs.	19c	PRUNES 60-70s 2 lbs.	22c
BAYO BEANS New Crop Lb.	10c	PEACHES Evaporated 2 lbs.	39c
SPLIT PEAS For Soup Lb.	8c	SHREDDED WHEAT Breakfast Cereal 2 for	21c

CURLING CLUB WILL HOLD HALLOWE'EN DANCE

The Vermilion Curling club will hold a dance in the Elks hall on Hallowe'en night Tuesday Oct. 31 with the Oriole orchestra in attendance. Admission to the dance will be 50c each and lunch will be served.

Proceeds of the dance will go towards providing additional accommodations and comforts in the curling rink. 26-7x

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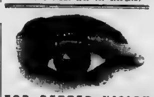

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— ALSO — TWO-REEL MUSICAL — AND — NEWS

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Ginger Rogers and David Niven in "BACHELOR MOTHER" One of the best comedies of 1939 — held over everywhere it played

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QUEBEC ELECTION RETURNS

Government, Union Nationale	15
Opposition, Liberal	68
Others	2
Deferred election	1
Total	86

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JIM CAMERON IS NEW PROP'R RIVERVIEW DAIRY

Jim Cameron, well known local farmer, has taken over the Riverview dairy and is continuing the business under that name. Mr. Cameron and family have already moved to the Riverview Dairy farm in the eastern outskirts of the town. The business was formerly operated by Ed Mix. It is Mr. Cameron's intention to give 100% service and the best quality milk and cream obtainable to old and new customers.

V.S.A. WELL REPRESENTED AT THE UNIVERSITY

The V. S. A. is well represented in the Freshman year at the University of Alberta (Agricultural Faculty). Included on the list of those registered are:

O. G. Bratvold, McLaughlin
A. H. Harrison, Tofield
I. R. C. Jackson, Greenshields
[illegible], Provost
F. M. Mundy, Edmonton
F. L. Rigby, Wembley
W. E. Roxburgh, Edmonton
K. M. Stone, Islay.

May success attend their efforts to further the education they received at Vermilion.—V.S.A. Radio.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS SPELLER

The funeral of Thomas Speller whose death was recorded in the Standard last week was held on Sunday Oct. 22 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was in charge of the members of the Canadian Legion. The services were held in the United church and interment took place in the Soldiers Plot in the Vermilion cemetery. The Rev. H. A. Boyd officiated.

The pallbearers, all veterans were Fred Harrington, Harry Scott, Reg Spencer, Joe Dignan, W.R. Simmonds and Frank LeFevre.

The Canadian Legion are having the grave marked with a suitable tomb stone.

Arrangements were carried out by J. Waring.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from the following:

Comrades of the Canadian Legion, Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, The L.O.L. Lodge, The Dicey family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kates, Jean and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and family, Mr. C. Beecroft and Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. A. West.

POOL AND SEARLE ELEVATOR COMPANIES BUILD LARGE ANNEXES

Two of the local elevator companies the Alberta Wheat Pool and the Searle, have large annexes now in the course of construction. The work on the additions is expected to be completed in both cases within the next week.

The Searle annex measures 30 by 40 feet and is 28 feet high, with a capacity of 22,000 bushels. It is a permanent structure built on cement foundation with cribbed walls and contains eight bins.

The Alberta Wheat Pool is building what is termed a bull-pen annex, and it measures 32 by 64 feet with a capacity of 25000 bushels. Work will be completed by October 31.

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PETROLEUM LEASES BEING SOUGHT VERMILION AREA

Increase in applications for petroleum leases in the area to the west of Lloydminster has developed as a result of the recent strike at the Wainwright well near Vermilion, according to provincial government officials.

It was stated that at least 5,000 acres have been take up in leases in this area east of Vermilion. Expectation is that heavy filings will be increased in the next few weeks.

A recent announcement was made by Hon. W.A. Fallow, minister of public works that tests on samples of this oil carried out by Dr. James A. Kelso, provincial analyst, showed it to be suitable for road surfacing purposes. It is also believed that all the product of this well could be used by the province which requires about 2,000,000 gallons of oil a year for its highways surfacing projects.

—Edmonton Bulletin

HALLOWE'ENERS ASKED TO RESPECT PROPERTY

The Standard has it on good authority that the Town officials will not tolerate the wholesale damage caused to outhouses which was experienced last Halloween and that they are taking steps to see that such does not occur next Tuesday night. Last year the pranksters overstepped themselves and made outhouses their particular objects of activity with considerable resultant damage. Many of these buildings in the business section are used for store houses [illegible] and it is objected [illegible] business of the owners. It will be recalled that a few years ago [illegible] reached its peak in town but the responsible were apprehended and hailed into juvenile court with the result that [illegible] mole on the pocket book of parents. The same course [illegible] such over-exuberance will be [illegible] again according to the [illegible] given and this year extra constable will be on the job.

Principals at the high schools and at the V.S.A. [illegible] pupils [illegible] all property and to [illegible] pranks to those [illegible]

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VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION FOR CANADIAN WOMEN

Mrs. Morrison in Charge of Battle River Area

Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison, Vermilion, has been appointed in charge of the Voluntary Registration for Canadian Women for the riding of Battle River. The work of organization has already been started and in the course of a few days forms will be sent out to different centres in the constituency. The registration has for its primary object the compiling of a list of women willing to undertake work for which they are already trained and qualified or to undertake training for these tasks. The registration will also ascertain the number of homes in Canada which would be available under suitable supervision to take the refugees from Britain under the age of 16 and over the age of 60 to safeguard them and relieve their government of the problem of feeding them.

In conducting this survey community registration "booths" will be set up to which it is expected everyone will come and fill in the questionnaire. Registration will not interfere with one's life work, or any other activity or organization (such as the Red Cross) to which one may have already volunteered her services, for this is the clearing house of all organizations.

This is a freewill offer of the women of Canada to share equally with the men the responsibility and the risks involved in helping to maintain Canada and the British Empire as democratic states. The project is supported by private donations to help defray expenses (such as postage) incurred in the work.

In Vermilion booths have already been opened at the homes of Mrs. D. Manners, Mrs. H. P. Long, Mrs. H. J. Clarke and Miss Grace Bury to whom instructions have been given with respect to the filling out of questionnaires.

VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION FOR WOMEN

The following women have been appointed registrars on the voluntary registration of women [illegible] Those wishing to register [illegible] homes [illegible] most convenient at the [illegible]

Mrs. H. P. Long, Monday, Wednesday, Friday afternoons.

Miss Grace Bury, Monday [illegible] day, Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Clarke, Monday [illegible]

Mrs. J. D. Manners, Monday [illegible] noon, all day Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Sanborn.

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MEETING OF VERMILION RURAL DEANERY AND W. A. REPRESENTATIVES

Sessions Held in Memorial Hall on Wednesday

Meetings of the Vermilion Rural Deanery and representatives of the Women's Auxiliaries were held in the Memorial hall [illegible] Also present were the Rev. Canon [illegible] Rev. L. A. Bidant, Mannville, Rev. [illegible] Rev. J. H. Tucker, Kitscoty, Canon S. F. Thackaberry of Edmonton, secretary-treasurer of the Edmonton diocese.

The sessions [illegible] celebration of Holy Communion [illegible] Saviour's Anglican church [illegible] following which the delegates [illegible] the Memorial [illegible]

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WEATHER GOES FROM BAD TO WORSE

[illegible]

SCHOOL BOOK SHORTAGE NOW RELIEVED

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HOWARD SCOTT PREDICTS END OF PRICE SYSTEM

Claims Machines Replacing Men So Rapidly that Collapse Near

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HIGHER STANDARD

[illegible]

PROBLEM NOT POLITICAL

[illegible]

BY-LAW DEFEATED BY FIVE VOTES

Power Plant To Go Without Vital and Necessary Repairs

[illegible] by-law to [illegible] repairs to the [illegible] plant failed to carry by the [illegible] of 5 votes on Monday [illegible] being 101 for the bylaw [illegible] against borrowing the [illegible] Two-thirds of the total vote [illegible] to carry the plebiscite. [illegible] town council is up against [illegible] as this is the second [illegible] to raise funds for [illegible] plant has been [illegible] down by the ratepayers [illegible] ago an $[illegible] bylaw was [illegible] overwhelmingly defeated [illegible] against borrowing [illegible] The interest [illegible] The [illegible] plant [illegible] twice to the [illegible] electors.

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Former Pastor Coming for Anniversary Services at The First United Church

First United church is holding its anniversary services on Oct. 29. Rev. [illegible] will be the special anniversary preacher. Mr. [illegible] was minister of First Presbyterian [illegible] here during the years of [illegible] and continued to [illegible]

[illegible]

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT BOARD MEETING

[illegible] at the Monday [illegible] meeting of the board of trade [illegible] adversely affected by [illegible] as only 11 staunch supporters [illegible] up. Chief topic of discussion [illegible] second a resolution [illegible] by the Drumheller Board [illegible] the Associated Boards of [illegible] Agriculture. The motion [illegible]

[illegible]

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

D. A. Kennedy, a conscientious objector, told a military tribunal at Glasgow that in his view "the war is just daft." He was exempted from service.

Using 40 tons of gray paint French painters are camouflaging the famed Eiffel tower, whose 1,000 feet make it an excellent target for raiding planes.

Part of the "playground" exhibit at Wellington, N.Z., next year at the Centennial Exhibition, will be Australian sharks swimming freely in a 60-foot pool.

The International Federation of Trade Unions issued a proclamation declaring itself "entirely on the side of the democratic nations" in the war.

The French government decided to demobilize all soldiers between the ages of 46 and 49. The men will return to work as farmhands and skilled factory workers.

Countess Haig, 60, widow of Field Marshal Earl Haig, died at Glyn Bangor, north Wales, recently. She was the daughter of the late Lord Vivian.

Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Piers Legh, who accompanied the King and Queen to Canada last summer, has been named equerry-in-waiting to the King succeeding Commander Harold Campbell.

Enrolment in the McGill University contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps has passed the 1,000 mark, it was reported. This figure includes 461 graduates of McGill and other Canadian universities.

Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, white Rajah of Sarawak, has offered about £250,000 (about $1,000,000) in valuables and securities to the British government for its war chest, the colonial office announced.

One of the largest individual transactions in the history of the Argentine packing industry was disclosed when the government announced Argentina had sold 200,000 tons of meat to Great Britain and France.

Was Air-Minded

Young Canadian Crosses The Atlantic To Join Royal Air Force

A story of how an air-minded young Canadian crossed the Atlantic at his own expense to join the Royal Air Force was told in the Evening News.

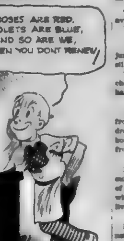
The youngster from Hamilton, Ont., arrived just before the outbreak of war "with sixpence in my pocket." He was accepted and is now wearing the uniform of an acting pilot officer.

Science Congress

Dr. Georges Préfontaine, director of the Institute of Zoology at the University of Montreal, was elected president of the French-Canadian Association for the Advancement of Science. It was decided to hold next year's congress in Ottawa.

Candles used for lighting purposes are 17 times more expensive than electricity.

MICKIE SAYS—



Britain's Queen

Example Set To Her People Not Lost On The Empire

Better and more broadly than perhaps ever before Britain's Queen represents Britain's womanhood. Titular commandant of the women's fighting services, Elizabeth graciously accepted the presidency of W.V.S. (Women's Voluntary Service) putting her on top of the female non-fighting services. She was already a typical British wife. The King was in uniform (Marshal of the Royal Air Force) and she no longer accompanied him wherever he went. She had her own visiting, inspecting, encouraging jobs to do. On a 24-hour schedule from which future appointments had been dropped, she simply went where she thought she ought to go, appearing at one W.A.T.S. (Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service) post which happened to be temporarily deserted. And she typified lonely British motherhood for her two daughters had also been evacuated. She stood it as long as she could, then flew to Scotland to see them. No British Queen had ever spent a month more like the month spent by her subjects and the parallel and the example was not lost on the Empire.—From Time.

HOME SERVICE

BE SLENDER AGAIN BY CUTTING CALORIES

Lose Two Pounds a Week

Her favorite suit, but it won't stay fastened, so many pounds has Mrs. Plump gained!

And no wonder—after a lazy summer of porch life, too many high-calory foods.

For if you eat 1,000 more calories a day than you need, you gain two pounds a week. And often just a few changes in your eating habits will give that matronly look.

By switching from tomato juice (50 calories a cup) to six prunes (50 each), by taking a fudge sundae (400) instead of ginger ale (80)—why you add nearly 600 calories to your day's total!

But you can switch back again as easily. Follow your calory chart and LOSE two pounds a week.

Are you tempted to have for lunch a cup of creamed corn soup, a pork chop, ½ cup mashed potatoes, ½ cup of chocolate pudding? Think hard, there are 700 calories in that meal.

Try instead 1 cup consomme, a lamb chop, 2 chopped beets, 4-5 cup apple snow. Only 275 calories—and satisfying and healthful, too.

Start now to be youthfully slim again. Our 32 page booklet gives 2-weeks low-calory menus easy to adapt to family meals. Has a calory chart showing 100-calory portions, a 3-day liquid diet to start reducing. Menus for gaining.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "The New Way To A Youthful Figure" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

The following booklet is also available at 15 cents:

110—Hand-Made Gift Novelties.

"Did you see that, dad? That conjurer changed half-a-dollar into a silk handkerchief."

"That's nothing. Your mother can change a five dollar bill into a small hat."

A peaceful use of bombs released from airplanes is being tried in Italy. Dropped into hail-forming clouds the bombs may possibly prevent hail from forming and damaging crops.

Most sports figures have some peculiarities. Gar Wood, the designer of racing boats, does his best work while lying flat on his stomach in the living room on his home.

His Lordship (to butler under notice)—"Have you shown your successor over the wine cellar?"

Butler: "Yes, my Lord. Shall I put him to bed, or 'phone for a taxi?"

Italian Ambassador

Something About The Diplomat Who Represents Italy In Britain

Giuseppe Bastianini, new Italian ambassador to Great Britain, is an ex-newspaperman who became Fascism's youngest diplomat.

He was only 33, and fresh from quick promotions in the diplomatic service, when he was appointed ambassador to Poland.

Bastianini works the quiet way. His voice carries more weight than probably any other man in Italian foreign affairs. He is introspective and a fine student of international politics. He is soft-spoken and reserved, except when aroused. Then he is volcanic. He knows how to talk. Better still, he knows when to keep quiet. He is conspicuously inconspicuous.

His clothes are of the moment, even inclined to be natty. He likes well-fitting garments, expensive hats and colorful ties. He is of medium height and has a boyish face. He is 40, but looks 30.

He was born at Perugia, March 8, 1899. He started out to be a farmer but the lure of newspaper work proved more exciting. When the World War ended, Bastianini took up the cudgel for Fascism and took part in much of the bloody fights that preceded Benito Mussolini's dictatorship.

At 22, he served as assistant secretary-general of the Fascist party, which position he held for two years. From 1923 to 1927, he was secretary-general of Fascists abroad.

In the latter part of 1927, he was appointed under-secretary for agriculture. And then, without any diplomatic experience at all, he was named minister to Tangiers. Later to Lisbon and Athens. In 1932, he was appointed Ambassador to Poland.

Bastianini has had more contact with British diplomacy than any other Italian. It was he who induced Great Britain to accept Italy's conquest of Ethiopia. He is highly respected abroad and is now regarded as the key to link Italy with the Allies.

His intimates call him "Bestianini"—"Little Beast."

Ruins Of Warsaw

Hitler Gazes On Scenes Of Desolation Of His Own Making

The Russian conquerors never held their triumphs in the cities they had sacked and burned. They tied the vanquished leaders to the wheels of their chariots, put the prisoners of war in chains, and marched them through the garlanded streets of their own capitals. The victory parade of the ancients were not pretty spectacles from all accounts, but even the barbarians balked at celebrating their conquests on the spot, amid the scenes of death and devastation they had caused.

Hitler saw Warsaw yesterday. He looked upon the bombed hospitals, the shattered houses, the gutted schools, the piles of wreckage in the beautiful old market place. He beheld the desolation of a proud city, fiercely attached to the landmarks and palaces of the unforgotten past. No doubt he glimpsed—from a safe distance—the bitter faces of the people, men, and women who fought on for their city with heroic folly after their cause was lost and their country crushed under his military machine. For the third time, not counting Memel, Danzig and Bratislava, he took possession of a conquered capital but Warsaw is in a different category from the others. It is the first reduced by war. As the conqueror gazed upon the fallen city and upon his encroaching neighbor beyond the Vistula, battening on his conquest, his triumph must have been darkened by the thought of the price he had paid for this ruin.

The flight to Warsaw was not a happy prologue to the Reichstag speech. Hitler's sense of timing must have failed him, or he would not have focused attention on this too vivid reminder of what a Hitler peace means.—New York Times.

Spirit Of The Press

Ontario Town Will Stick To Its Name Of Swastika

The people of the community of Swastika, Ontario, are loyal to freedom and to democracy, but they do not want the name of their town changed. They point out that their "Swastika" is named after the ancient symbol, the lucky cross, that it has no connection with Germany or Hitler or Nazism, that it is an original and pleasant name and that it suits them. They are right. It would be no more than a silly exhibition of ill humor and lack of humor, to change such a name. It would be as mad an idea as any of Herr Hitler's to think of changing the name of everything and every place that Hitler appropriated to his own use.—Porcupine Advance.

HEADS GENERAL FOODS, LTD.

R. T. MOHAN

R. T. Mohan has been elected president and chief executive officer of General Foods, Limited. For the past year, he has served as vice-president and general manager.

General Foods, Limited, is the manufacturer of a number of widely-known food products, with factories in Windsor, Cobourg and Montreal, and a large sales force throughout Canada.

In addition to his new responsibilities, Mr. Mohan is managing director of Douglas-Pectin, Limited, at Cobourg, and is also a director of Douglas-Pectin, Limited, and Grape-Nuts Company, Limited, both of London, England.

TOT'S DOUBLE-BREASTED FROCK

By Anne Adams

Even a tiny tot can get dressed "all by herself" in this darling little double-breasted dress designed by Anne Adams. It's tailored and trim as can be—and so easy to stitch up from Pattern 4246, with the Sewing Instructor to guide your needle. The princess lines fit with a dash and, incidentally, they're just about the quickest type to sew, with no waistline seaming. There's a saucy flare to the short skirt. Let the ruffled or ric-rac trimmed collar cross over or end short. And use gay buttons in two even rows, or make a side-buttoning from collar to them. The cheery cotton print will be perfect for early Fall, and a few yards of bright plaid or checked wool will make a smart frock for wintry days.

Pattern 4246 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 takes 2⅝ yards 35 inch fabric and 1⅝ yards ruffling.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

An Honor System

A new honor system, previously tried in New Zealand, is to be initiated in Melbourne, Australia. Prisoners are taken to fenceless areas and put to forest clearing. There will be a minimum number of guards.

"I think it's a disgusting state of affairs when one reads of comedians earning more than cabinet ministers!"

"Oh, I dunno. On the whole they're funnier!"

The western pronghorn antelope, alone of all horned creatures, has horns that grow over bony cores and yet sheds them every year.

Florence, Italy, was the site of the first fireworks display on record. The event was during the thirteenth century.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 29

BEVERAGE ALCOHOL AND SOCIAL PROGRESS

Golden text. Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? I. Corinthians 6:9.

Lesson: Micah 2:9-11; Luke 21: 29-31, 34-36; I Corinthians 6:9-11.

Devotional reading: Galatians 5: 16-24.

Explanations And Comments

Sin and Punishment, Micah 2:9-11. The women of my people are cast out from their pleasant houses; from their young children ye take away my glory for ever, that is, their inheritance in the holy land. The prophet is arraigning the sins of the people of Judah, especially the rapacity of the rich. In this verse nine he seems to imply that the women and children are being sold into captivity. The land is no resting-place for such evil doers; they themselves as a just retribution shall meet the same fate and be driven from the land. Only a prophet who prophesied material prosperity would suit them; one who would lie and praise their wine and strong drink would be the prophet they wanted.

"Here we see that passionate challenge of cruelty and, by implication, that passionate demand for justice and kindness in human relations which was afterward to crystallize in the humane legislation of Deuteronomy. But to insist on these things is not the way to popularity as a prophet. It is the false and empty soul who would preach about wine and strong drink—message of lies—that would be a welcome prophet to a people like this" ("The Abingdon Commentary").

The Transforming Power of Christ, I. Corinthians 6:9-11. The unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God. The unrighteous shall have no share in its present privileges and future blessings. The kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom (Jn. 18: 36). "Its blessings and privileges are special; how then could such unspiritual men as those enumerated, whose conduct tended to harden the heart and dull the spiritual insight, have any part in it?" (Dummelow).

"Such evil-doers were some of you," Paul wrote, "but you submitted to baptism, you were set apart for God's service, and were accepted as righteous through the influence of the Lord Jesus and the working of the Holy Spirit."

Shows Good Will

Jack Miner Sends A Flock Of Geese To Moose Jaw Park

Jack Miner, owner of the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, for many years have wanted to do something along conservation lines for the people of Western Canada. It was through his lecture tours that many sanctuaries were started in the western provinces, especially the Wild Life, Wild Animal Park at Moose Jaw, one of the outstanding city parks in Saskatchewan.

Jack Miner to show his good will has sent some 20 Canada Geese to liberate in this Wild Life display. The geese are all mostly ones that Jack Miner has raised on his famous sanctuary at Kingsville. They all have their wings clipped. The idea is they will become at home on the Moose Jaw Wild Life Park and will raise their young. The young will grow up and fly around and act as decoys to the wild flocks that pass over. The young will migrate south in the fall, but will return with wild ones in the spring, and thus eventually find a haven of rest in Moose Jaw as they do at the present time in Kingsville, at the Miner Game Refuge.

While Jack Miner was 75 years of age on April 10, 1939, yet he is active in doing things of this sort not only around his home but in the Western Provinces.

To Save Ducks

New Kind Of Birdshot Will Prevent Lead Poisoning

A new kind of birdshot, designed to save the lives of ducks, was announced by the American Society for Metals.

"Conservation officials have known for many years that there is a considerable and ever-growing toll of ducks that die from lead poisoning," the society said. "Shots fired by hunters often miss their mark. They fall into the marshes where ducks and geese feed and are swallowed by the waterfowl along with their food. Six ordinary No. 6 birdshot prove fatal."

Drs. R. L. Dowdell and R. G. Green of the University of Minnesota have found that a shot made with approximately two per cent magnesium begins to break up within 24 hours after striking moisture. It will not be available commercially until next year.

Due to Confucian belief that the body was sacred, it was not until 1915 that medical dissection of the human body was attempted in the interior of China.

Rear-end trouble in an automobile often can be traced directly to a grabbing clutch allowed to go unrepaired too long.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

WARS AND EPIDEMICS

It is said that the Persians under Xerxes were defeated in their invasion of Greece by plague and dysentery. In all of the wars from that time to the Great War of 1914-18 disease was as deadly a foe as the munitions of the enemy.

In a recent American book on "Disease in Military Campaigns," Lieut.-Col. Nelson Mercer says that the United States losses in the last war were 56,119 from disease and 50,385 were killed or died of wounds. A large percentage was from the influenza epidemic of 1918. By that time, typhoid had been brought under control and there were only 2,200 cases among more than 4,000,000 soldiers and there were only 200 deaths.

During the Spanish American War, typhoid caused 20,904 cases and 2,156 deaths. That war in which 379 men died in battle, was responsible for 4,795 deaths from disease, most of the troops never reaching Cuba.

Similar stories of epidemics have come down from previous wars. In 1741, because of a typhus epidemic among the Austrian defenders of Prague, the French were able to capture that city. Later Napoleon had to retreat from Moscow because of typhoid, typhus and pneumonia.

In the United States war with Mexico in 1846-7 of 100,000 American soldiers only 1,549 were killed or died of wounds, while 10,986 died of typhoid, dysentery, smallpox, malaria or tropical diseases. In the Civil War, the Union Army lost approximately 200,000 men by disease and 112,000 from wounds.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

British Honor

Another Incident Showing That The Word Of A Briton Can Be Trusted

The government of Great Britain has apologized to Iceland because a British air pilot interned there violated his promise and flew away. Moreover, the pilot is being sent back to observe the internment regulations.

This is the expected result of Iceland's protest, because the little northern island trusted the word of the British airman and a British government believes the word of an enlisted Briton ought to be trustworthy.

It is refreshing to turn to this incident after realizing that the lies of the Nazi Fuehrer, which were responsible for the war, have ridden Nazism out of the court of honest world opinion. Britain went to war in 1914 to keep her word to Belgium and is at war now because she promised to defend Poland. Those who think she ought to call off the war because Poland is wrecked should read [illegible] of the pilot who is compelled to return to internment, that a Briton's word may be trusted still.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

Dogs Drafted In Germany

Dogs capable of being trained as field messengers will be drafted into the German Army. Owners of such breeds as shepherds, airedales, terriers and boxers were ordered to report them.

Under the title "Food and Life" the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 1939 year book, soon to be published, will deal with food needs of man and animals.

Unnecessary hoarding of money is as much to be deplored at this time as unnecessary hoarding of food. The man with a steady income should spend as in normal times.

Mother: I hope my little boy has been as good as gold all day.

Nurse: No. He went off the gold standard about teatime.

The 1,100 men employed by the British Ordnance Survey turn out 2,000,000 maps annually.

Tacoma is an Indian word meaning highest, or near heaven.

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued

"He must have had a streak of luck with the deer."

"He did. And he had a streak of luck locating the River of Skulls. It looked at first," went on McCord, "as if he wouldn't find the river. He got into several, but finally followed a trail of blue clay and rusty quartz up a river and came to an alluvial flat below a gorge. The river was full of sand and gravel bars and he dug out some skulls and bones. Then he went to work panning the bars and struck it rich. Late in September, when the snow was falling and the small lakes frozen, he worked with his pan below that gorge, and as luck would have it part of the deer migration crossed below him. So he shot meat for his trip to Chimo. But he didn't show at the post the dust and nuggets he had in his pack bags and he would not admit he had found the river. An accident to the ship which delayed her return from Hudson's Bay saved him from wintering at Chimo and he reached Montreal. Then, before he could find men with the backbone to travel with him to this River of Skulls and bring back a fortune, the war broke out."

"How much dust and nuggets did he manage to bring back with him?" demanded the excited Cameron. The mystery surrounding John McCord's presence on the Talking River was clearing.

"Around twenty thousand dollars' worth to show for a weeks' panning."

"Twenty thousand dollars?" Alan's jaw dropped in amazement.

"Yes. You see he'd struck a regular bonanza. He took a lot of heavy nuggets out of those sand-bars. And he didn't scratch the surface. The river had been washing that gold downstream from open quartz veins in the rock, from possibly as far as a hundred miles above, for centuries."

McCord continued his story as Alan refilled and lit his pipe.

Through their convalescence McCord and Drummond had studied the sketch map that the latter had carried on his body through the war; they made plans for the long journey into Ungava on their return. With them in the hospital were two men of their own battalion, who had enlisted under the names of Maddock and Sanford. They manifested marked curiosity in the whispered conversation of the two friends. One day, as John and Aleck were comparing Aleck's sketch with a map of Labrador they had obtained from London, they looked up to find Jim Maddock (now calling himself McQueen), who had noiselessly approached on slippered feet, staring over their shoulders.

"What did you do?" demanded the indignant Alan.

"What could we do in a hospital except send him about his business?"

"So that's where Mr. McQueen comes in, eh?"

"Yes, he and his partner, Sanford, known as Slade."

"And they've followed you like wolves ever since!"

"And I'm going to give them what wolves deserve," McCord laughed.

Alan sat with chin in his cupped hands while McCord resumed his narrative.

"He must have had a streak of luck with the deer."

From time to time this man Maddock had caught fragments of their conversation and now with the evidence of the sketch and map, knew that the two friends were concerned with a gold strike in Labrador. From then on he had hounded them with his curiosity. The last week of McCord's stay in the hospital Aleck Drummond had had a secondary operation from which he died. Before he became unconscious he gave McCord his sketch map and his blessing.

"So that's how you happen to be on the Talking River?"

"Yes."

"You decided to go in from the headwaters of the Koksoak if you could find them?"

"Yes."

"Did McQueen know that Drummond went in from Chimo?"

"He overhead Drummond speak of Chimo and told me so."

"But we may starve before we find the headwaters of the Koksoak."

"Let me finish my story, then we can go into that," said McCord, knocking his pipe out on his moccasin and going on with his narrative.

On their return to Canada after the war McQueen had hunted him up and made repeated overtures to be taken as a partner on the expedition he knew McCord contemplated, and was refused. Following this, McCord's wife, who had deserted him, suddenly appeared at his mother's home in his absence and manifested great interest in Heather. Suspicious, he learned that his wife had been seen in a car with McQueen on the day she saw Heather. They had joined forces to watch his movements and it was evident that if John McCord boarded the supply ship of the Hudson's Bay Company or of the Revillon Freres bound for Chimo and the River of Skulls he would find McQueen a fellow passenger.

But he had no intention of going to Chimo and having his secret shortly known to the world. The strike was a bonanza. The short working season of one summer would hardly touch the placer gold in those sand-bars. So McCord decided to avoid Fort Chimo and attempt to establish a base somewhere on the headwaters of the great river, where they could renew their supplies from the East Coast of Hudson's Bay and pretend to carry on a trade with the Indians.

"Well, John," broke in Alan, shaking his head doubtfully, "I must admit that you're a cool one. Where do you plan to winter if we locate this River of Skulls and collect some dust? At this cache on the headwaters?"

"Exactly, or return here, if we can make it."

"Then we'll have to come back over the ice with the dogs. That means, unless we strike the caribou as Drummond did, in September, we'll starve before we reach the cache on the headwaters. Beside our own food, four big dogs will need a lot of grub."

"Right again." John McCord smiled into Alan's questioning eyes. "But let me finish my story first before we go into the future."

When he had decided on how he would try to reach the River of Skulls and keep his secret, McCord had worked a number of years in the lumber business and the Rouyn quartz mines to make enough money to finance his expedition. Finding no suitable white men who would undertake the gamble with him he at last decided to hire Indian voyageurs from Ontario, withholding the real purpose of his venture until they found the Koksoak.

But there was Heather. For months, deaf to his arguments and entreaties, the girl who had often joined him on his prospecting trips into the northern bush had grown tall and strong, able to handle rifle, canoe and dogs as well as a boy. She had insisted on going with him. The death of his mother decided it. Wrong as it seemed, he preferred subjecting her to the dangers involved in the search for the River of Skulls to leaving her without protection in the hands of her [illegible]. So in the previous summer John McCord had started from Rupert House with Heather and his crew of Ojibways to find the headwaters of the Koksoak and the gold sands of the River of Skulls.

"Do you understand now why I wanted you for my partner?" demanded the giant.

Alan sat, brows furrowed in thought. Then he asked, "How did you get away without McQueen knowing you'd come by Hudson's Bay?"

"You see I fooled them. They knew that I hadn't arranged to sail, last summer, on either the Hudson's Bay Company's or the Revillon Freres' supply ship that stops at Chimo and they heard that I was in the Hurricanaw bush with Heather, prospecting. I took good care that they would hear it. It couldn't have been until some time in the winter that they learned that we had gone to Moose and in from Rupert House. Knowing that I was somewhere in this big headwater country, they came to Fort George to get Indian guides. And then they ran into you. As police they could command any kind of aid, so they carried forged papers. Later, she followed them by plane to help them, but, if I know her, to keep an eye on them as well."

"They might not be here now, if I hadn't dropped that bill."

"Yes, they would! They know where we're headed and this is the way there." McCord's eyes suddenly went hard and cold as he said, bitterly: "Now it's war to the knife, Alan! I've worked years to get here and if Jim McQueen and his pair of half-breeds try to follow us to the Koksoak to steal our gold, I'll wipe them out as I would vermin."

After a long interval, McCord asked: "Crazy—am I? If you've changed your mind — Alan — it's pretty wild, I know—this plan of mine, why—"

Alan looked sharply at the other. He rose, thrust out his hand and gripped the one that met his.

"The River of Skulls or bust!" he cried. But we ought to send Heather back to Fort George, John, before we start inland!"

McCord slowly shook his head. "It would break her heart."

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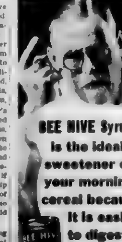

Revert To Horse And Buggy

Britishers Give Up Cars, Owing To Scarcity Of Gasoline

Horses and ponies are coming into their own again, now that the high tax on automobiles and the scarcity of gasoline has forced many Britishers to give up their cars.

The ban on slow moving traffic, which includes horse-drawn vehicles, was lifted the other day, for instance, for several of the main thoroughfares in Central London.

Many business firms have already gone back to the horsedrawn wagon and in the suburbs and country towns it is now the common thing to see women driving to the station to meet their husbands in a pony trap instead of a car.

The pony trap and the ponies as well can no longer be bought even at a stiff price. They are all sold out. Bicycles too are becoming difficult to get, especially since they are no longer being manufactured except in small quantities.

One of the more ingenious schemes devised to make the gasoline ration go a long way is becoming increasingly popular in London. Those who can afford it keep their car in the garage and buy a motor cycle. They continue receiving their gas rations for the auto but use it instead for the motorcycle, thus getting about nine times the mileage.

Splendid Donation

A New York Woman Does Her Bit To Help War Effort

Coffers of the [illegible] were enriched by [illegible] a New York [illegible] war effort [illegible] Hon. J. L. Ralston [illegible] of the gift [illegible] asked that her name be withheld.

In an [illegible] she said:

"There are [illegible] this gift. [illegible]

"I can [illegible] or allow [illegible] will hear from me in like manner from time to time as my savings permit."

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Registration Of Women

To Obtain Record Of Those Willing To Serve Canada In Time Of War

Canadian women from Coast to Coast are banding themselves together in a voluntary scheme of registration so that they may give intelligent service to their country in time of war. Every woman in the Dominion is urged to fill in a questionnaire in order that a record of women's willingness to serve, their training and their qualifications may be made available to the Government. Such a record will not only tell the capabilities of Canadian womanhood but will be available to organizations who will require services of every type from the women of the country to promote the war successfully.

Registration of Saskatchewan women will begin the end of October. In the southern half of the province it will begin the week of October 30, but the northern half will not register until the following week beginning November 4. Several booths will be set up in each federal electoral district to permit the women to register as near their own homes as possible. Throughout the rural areas much of the work will be under the direction of the Homemakers' Clubs.

Senator Iva Fallis is national chairman of the committee for the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women. The Saskatchewan chairman is Mrs. W. K. Cruickshank of Regina, while the honorary national chairmen are Mrs. R. McGregor of Penticton, B.C., president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada and Mrs. George Spencer of Moncton, New Brunswick, president of the National Council of Women.

Refrigerated Empire

Some Comments On Admiral Byrd's Antarctic Adventure

Admiral Byrd's Government-financed expedition to the Antarctic is to be carried out as planned despite the war in Europe.

There is a school of thought which would state that differently. It would say that Admiral Byrd is or ought to be rushed to Antarctica to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the war in Europe. All other principal claimants to the continent except Argentina are busy fighting each other. Argentina is weak. So why not take advantage of the opportunity to grab the whole ice-bound continent?

Happily there is no school of thought in the United States which thinks that way. Or at least we hope not.

We hope America is so disgusted with the land-grabbing and advantage-taking that has got Europe into its present state that it will tell Byrd to stay at home. Or if the Government must send him let it commission him to grab Antarctica for Argentina, or for the Pan-American Union or for the world for anybody in fact but the United States which needs no such refrigerated empire.

Byrd says there is coal and oil to be found in Antarctica. We say that before the world is ready to go there for [illegible] and oil it will either have found a way of freely sharing natural resources or else have lost in a final war of extermination the civilization that knows how to use them.—Detroit News.

Island Of St. Helena

Population In Bad Straits Owing To Crop Failure

St. Helena, the island made famous by Napoleon as a place of hunger because of the failure of its flax [illegible] Some of the famine-stricken inhabitants [illegible] supporting in vegetables and other [illegible]

The [illegible] Parliament has appropriated $3,000,000 to establish train ferryboat service across the [illegible] from Asia to the Balkans.

Flying with a New Orleans [illegible]

It is a funny thing about humanity how it hates to throw away worn-out things like broken-down sofas, old carpet slippers and civilization.

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Error In Judgment

Says Columbus Missed Finding Fabulous Riches On His Fourth Voyage

The fascinating theory that Columbus disregarded glaring signposts pointing to Continental America on his fourth voyage of discovery and thereby missed finding the fabulous Mayan Empire was advanced.

Dr. Franz Blom, director of Middle American Research Institute of Tulane University, who took the great discoverer to task for his error in judgment, said that through it Columbus missed his "supreme opportunity."

Off Honduras, Blom related, "the aged, discredited Columbus came face to face with his supreme opportunity. A great dugout appeared. Aboard were natives with wares from a brilliantly civilized empire. Its temples and palaces, advanced astronomers, mathematicians, engineers, artists, agriculturists and manufacturers made it the Greece of America.

"Had Columbus turned west, when the canoe had come, he would have discovered this empire, astonished Christendom, enriched Spain, and extricated himself from the very doghouse of distrust and disfavor.

"Instead Columbus turned east," Blom said.

"Who, if not Maya, could those Indians have been?" asked Dr. Blom. "Whence, if not from the wonderful Maya area of Southern Mexico, Yucatan, El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala, could they have come?"

A War Gift

Japanese Resident Of British Columbia Makes Contribution

A Japanese resident of Okanagan Valley, B.C., whose name was not disclosed, has contributed $100 toward the defence of Canada, a release from the prime minister's office announced. The Japanese left the contribution in the form of a bank draft, at the British Columbia Dragoons Armories a few days ago.

In an accompanying letter he said: "Now that Canada has declared a state of war against Germany, for this cause I wish to contribute gladly for my part for the service to Canada $100 (which is not very much) towards the national defence.

"Being resident of Canada for 32 years I always have been bearing in my heart to express on behalf of my family and myself our sincere gratitude of peace, freedom and benefits of Canada which she rendered me during all these years."

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HOME SAFETY

EDMONTON—A chair slips—and a housewife in Dalhousie, reaching for the preserves on the top shelf, falls to the floor!

Thinking of next Sunday's fishing trip a machinist in Detroit absentmindedly draws his hand on revolving work and loses two fingers.

Down in Texas, a nine-year-old boy runs into the street after a ball and is hit by a car.

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NATIONAL REGISTRATION

OTTAWA—A plan to register skilled and unskilled labor for war time industrial needs has been announced from Ottawa. The registration will be undertaken by provincial employment services and will be used in filling demands for workmen in the trades, scarcity of labor in one locality will be relieved from a district in which there is a surplus.

NEW CANTEEN FOR TROOPS

Troops of the Edmonton garrison now have a brand new dry canteen and recreation hut as result of the Salvation Army's effort in this direction. Costing $4,000, the canteen promises to become a popular rendezvous for the troops while the garrison remains at strength.

WILDMERE WINKS

Snow and lots of it has assailed the threshing. Many outfits started last Wednesday to be stopped Friday by rain. They were ready to go again Monday morning when snow commenced to fall Sunday evening. It has been a good many years since threshing has been delayed as much as it has this fall. George Haines has finished his run and pulled his outfit in. Harry Howard still has some to do at C. Emmerson's, Judith Bros. at home have a day and a half. A Newman still has some to do for neighbors. We can say in it's a great pity it couldn't have stayed nice a little longer.

Joseph Rendell of Triangle visited the district last week and had the last of his stacks removed. Henry Smith also had several pulled. Dr. Rendell called on Dr. Bradford and had her eyes examined for glasses.

Mrs. T. Cairn has had a letter from Mrs. McLean of Vancouver that she she reached home safely and that two chickens she took from the Wildmere home lasted very good for Thanksgiving dinner.

Elsie Gilholme who has been a patient in the Vermilion hospital for nearly four weeks returned to her home in Kitscoty on Saturday after noon. We all hope you feel just as well again soon Elsie.

Frank Gibson, Kitscoty, has been trying to get his new home nicely outfitted before the day of his wedding. This event will take place on Friday Oct 27 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ford, Telford.

Mr and Mrs Adam Smith had a well filled home on Sunday when Mr. and Mrs Chas. Morand and their eight children, Mr and Mrs Cliff Cuthbert and two children, besides their own family sat down to supper. Mr and Mrs. Morand were to have for their new home on Wednesday of this week but the stork may again delay their departure.

In looking at the thermometer this morning Tuesday, and the snow on the ground, makes one think Old Man Winter has really come around the corner.

$12,000 IN PLOWS BOUGHT FOR ROADS

Snowplow equipment for clearing Alberta highways has been announced by the purchase of two four-wheel-drive trucks and "V" plows, costing a total of $12,000, Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, stated Tuesday. The new equipment, ready for use, replaces some obsolete snowplows, said the minister.

The department also has two rotary snowplows purchased last year in readiness for service. One of these is located at Calgary and the other at Edmonton.

Owing to the snowfall, reconstruction work has been stopped on the Jasper highway, between Carvell Corner and Solon Beach, said the minister.

Work is proceeding on the reconstruction of the highway between Lethbridge and Macleod and on the trans-Canada highway from Medicine Hat east to the Saskatchewan border. On the winter road from Grimshaw to Hay Lake, on Great Slave lake, crews commenced improvements early this season and work is going ahead, said Mr. Fallow.

Sock Ticket Refund After 62 Yrs.

An unused portion of a railway ticket from Chicago to Boston which was purchased in the Grand Trunk Railway (now part of the Canadian National Railways System) circa 1877 was presented for refund at a railway office 62 years ago, and recently found in the effects of a late resident of Andover, Mass. has been presented to the passenger department of the Central Vermont Railway for refund. The unused portion of the ticket was good for travel between Montreal and White River Jct.

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N. W.	23	55	5	4
N. W.	28	55	5	4
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N. W.	12	55	6	4
N. E.	25	54	6	4
Pt. E. ½	35	54	6	4
N. W.	1	55	6	4
N. W.	7	55	6	4
S. E.	7	55	6	4
N. W.	14	56	6	4
N. E.	18	54	6	4
S. W.	27	54	5	4
S. ½	27	54	5	4
N. W.	27	54	5	4
N. E.	22	55	5	4
N. ½	34	55	5	4
S. W.	1	56	5	4
S. E.	4	56	5	4
S. E.	16	56	5	4
S. W.	18	56	5	4
S. W.	20	56	5	4
N. W.	21	56	5	4
N. W.	1	55	6	4
S. W.	12	55	6	4
N. E.	12	55	6	4
S. W.	22	55	6	4

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

SUGAR BEET GROWER INCREASE

EDMONTON — A summary disclosed that Alberta has [illegible] sugar beet growers this year, a slightly higher figure than in the previous two years. Total value of the crop to growers is estimated at $1,722,000. By products in the form of pulp and molasses will contribute[illegible] dollars in the building up of total revenues.

ALBERTA WOOLLEN MILLS RECEIVE DOMINION ORDERS

Alberta's newest industry received important recognition recently when an order for 10,000 army blankets was placed by the Dominion government with the Magrath woollen mills. Government of the province assisted in the purchase of raw wool post price to a storage, thus enabling the factory to carry out the order.

Speaking of the great volume of business transacted in Edmonton by the Treasury Branch, Solon Low said that the staff was overwhelmed with modern bookkeeping machines. Hundreds of farmers with hundreds of people in one city doing business at a minimum necessary to open the 8 Mile branch, he added. A J Hamilton M.L.A. stated that Calgary also is showing appreciation of the Program, and he congratulated merchants on their cooperation.

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN VERMILION FIELD

Increased activity in the Vermilion oil field is reported. Following recent road improvements oil houses are coming in fast. Found suitable for these purposes the oil in the Vermilion field will supply the government with some of the 2 million gallons used each year.

P T CENTRES

Between 75 and 80 physical training centres or half of the total are now operating in the province, said Dr G. Fred McNally this week. Dominion centres are among those not yet in operation but preliminary meetings were slated for this week. Enthusiasm of centres trained is a remarkable feature of the program it is said.

YOUTH TRAINING CENTRES

Youth training centres will be opened throughout the province according to details of the dominion provincial plan just released. First school will open Nov.

[illegible] residence for boys girls and for both boys and girls will be available. They include workshop farm, home and citizenship classes. Eligible age range from 16 to 25. Last year 7,000 young people attended 27 centres.

REGISTRATION UNDERWAY FOR WAR SERVICE

Registration of skilled and semi-skilled men for war service will shortly be under way in all all provinces. The registration is for industrial purposes. The system, when effective will result in shortages or specific workers in any one point being filled immediately by drawing on available workers at the nearest possible place of registration. No compulsion is attached, however workers will be free to accept or refuse the positions offered.

WEDDING BELLS

SMITH—GOOD

The home of Mr and Mrs Richard Good was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Oct 18th, at 7 p.m. when their youngest daughter Marguerite Sarah, became the bride of Maurice Ismael Edwin Smith eldest son of Mr and Mrs Daniel Smith of Manyville, Alberta. Rev. M. A. Boyd officiated. Miss Winona Smith sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Harry Good, brother of the bride was best man.

The bride, given away in marriage by her father, wore a frock of wine Bombazy shoes and matching hat in pillbox style with all-around veil and ribbons. Her shoes and gloves were wine in wine shade and she carried a shower of white carnations and maiden hair fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Winona Smith, wore rayon pebble crepe in purple. Her shoes with white lace pictures her Mrs. Good, mother of the bride was in wine silk crepe and Mrs Smith, mother of the groom in navy blue crepe with matching hat. Mrs Smith, grandmother of the groom was charming in coral blue crepe with lace.

Following the signing of the register a number of guests were taken and a buffet luncheon was served at the bride's mother. Mr Ernest Thomas and Mrs Jim Thompson and Mrs. Jim Pearce.

The wedding cake was three-tiered decorated in white and silver and served with a spray of orange blossoms.

Guests included Rev and Mrs Boyd of Vermilion Mr and Mrs Ivan of Smith Mrs Jennie Smith Miss Muriel Smith Mrs Gladys Smith and daughter Beryl and Mr. Smith all of Manyville, Mr and Mrs Fred Thompson Jane and Jackie of [illegible] Mrs Jim Thompson, Mr. Chas. Smith Mr. and Mrs Jim Pearce, Mr. Jim Thompson Mr. Ernest Thompson Mr Elmer Lemon Bishop and Mrs Mabel Williams and Gordon Taylor.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts. They were showered in rice as home later that afternoon. For a honeymoon attended them to a number of novel places. They will have gifts of their congratulations this week.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting items Copied from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

The first annual convention of the Victoria to Vermilion Improvement [illegible] Association [illegible] Edmonton and Calgary [illegible] Oct. 16.

Prodigious activity has been made this week on the local hotel [illegible] building into long, from the north. It is not all the grade to create the [illegible] Edmonton [illegible] Calgary [illegible] Vermilion [illegible] Lake [illegible] Vermilion [illegible] Lake [illegible] Vermilion [illegible] Lake

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SPECIAL RAIL FARES FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

WINNIPEG. Special rail fares at Remembrance Day, Nov. 11 will be on sale between all stations in Canada on Canadian National Railways according to an announcement made today by R. [illegible], passenger traffic manager of the Company.

These special rates of one way [illegible] and one-quarter on the round trip will be on sale from Nov. 10 to 2 p.m. Nov. 11, and will be good to return leaving destination until Monday, Nov. [illegible]

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BUFFALO COULEE M.D. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Council meeting was held in Saltaus school with Crs. Pheasey, Wear, Ramsay, Donnenworth, and Currey present. Reeve Pheasey presiding.

The minutes of Sept. 9th, the monthly statement for September and [illegible] notices for the month were all read.

The secretary reported that Bylaw No. 16 had been advertised and that notices were posted as per Sec. 157 of the M.D. Act.

The secretary was instructed to notify [illegible] Elgie, Sherman Prosser, [illegible] Lakens and any others in the same position who are not ratepayers that they are not entitled to free hospitalization or free doctor unless the necessary fees are paid.

The secretary was authorized on motion to open an account in the [illegible] Treasury Branch on behalf of the M.D.

Application for a mother's allowance of Mrs. J. W. Holliday was presented. Carried that $10.00 per month be recommended.

A letter was read from Mr. J. [illegible] Jones re Mrs. Zylph Ambler and [illegible]. The council did not [illegible] change in previous arrangement.

Cr. Ramsay was named Dep. Reeve for the balance of year or until March 13th, 1940.

Cr. Donnenworth carried that the following timesheets be paid. 1M—13.39 3J $1.00 3K $5.62.

A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid and the meeting adjourned.

STELLAVILLE STRIP

Threshing is practically cleaned up much to the general relief of the people as seldom have we experienced such a poor threshing season.

We are pleased to welcome Olive Upshall back into the district. She has been employed at the home of Lewis Larson in the Albert school district.

A number of children were baptized at a service in the Stellaville school on Sunday.

Noticed Around — A farmer had stopped his car on a hill for the sake of easy starting the next morning. After parking it he went to water his horses. Judge his surprise when he came back to find that the car had run down the hill and stopped right in front of his house.

A. L. Macnumber Addresses Board of Trade On Aims of The Youth Training Movement

Was Guest Speaker At Meeting

A. L. Macnumber gave the following [illegible] address on The Youth Training Movement at the Board of Trade meeting last week.

Mr. Chairman, members of the Board of Trade. I wish first of all to thank the President, Mr. West, for allowing me the privilege of speaking to you today.

As most of you are no doubt aware the Physical Training classes have begun again. I thought that at this time it might interest you to know something more of the reasons for this program.

I should like to remind you that the Health and Recreational program is a class or schedule of the dominion-provincial Youth Training program. The purpose of this is to give the unemployed youth of the Dominion a short period of intensive training and later place these young people in an apprenticeship. The cost of this program is borne jointly by the Dominion and Provincial governments as the name implies.

In the case of the Health and Recreation schedule the program has been widened so as to include employed as well as unemployed men and women between the ages of 16 and 35 years. To conduct these classes it is necessary to secure co-operation of the local authorities in the matter of providing halls and equipment. We in Vermilion are fortunate in having a well equipped gymnasium which is second to none in Alberta with the exception of a few city centres. At the present time there are [illegible] one hundred centres in Alberta and many more towns are anxious to be included.

At the outbreak of the war some doubt was felt as to whether the classes would be continued. It was decided however to carry on and I quote a statement by Dr. F. G. McNally, Dep. Minister of Education as reported by the Edmonton Journal: "Carrying on the scheme as usual it was felt would be desirable as an aid to maintaining civilian morale in wartime said Dr. McNally. This was the chief consideration that decided provincial officials to carry on."

We hesitate to call this program Physical Training but rather prefer to call it Health and Recreation and it is about the objectives of such a program that I wish to speak.

One of the first objectives of any form of exercise in the development of muscular tone. Tone is a term applied to the mild sustained contraction of muscular tissue. This slight tension helps to maintain posture, hold the abdominal organs in position and gives the muscle a certain firmness. While muscular tone is seldom entirely lacking yet muscles become very flabby if not used. It is important that the right degree of muscular tone be maintained for two reasons. First good tone is necessary for smoothness of movement and graceful easy movement is always to be desired. Secondly, a stretched muscle will contract more quickly than one which is relaxed. If the muscular tone is good and the body is in condition it is better prepared to act quickly and efficiently, the body is controlled and alert.

The second objective is corrective. Many ailments from which people suffer today are due to incorrect posture. Faulty posture results in the improper position of internal organs which [illegible] ills. Most poor posture is due to carelessness and to the weakness of certain muscles particularly those of the back. To improve one's posture it is first necessary to have the will or desire to stand, sit and walk correctly and secondly to take the proper exercises to strengthen the weak muscles. It is the purpose of our classes to meet both of these needs.

There is another type of physical defect known as an occupational one. This is the case of over or under development of certain muscles due to the type of work in which one is engaged. For example the type of exercises given to a group of miners in Drumheller would be quite different from those given to a group of office workers in Edmonton. Exercises are chosen to meet the needs of the class and lead to the all around development of the individual.

The third objective is to increase the strength, flexibility, agility and co-ordination of the body as a whole. For this purpose apparatus work is introduced such as, vaulting, tumbling, parallel bars, horizontal bars and weight lifting. All these are available at the local gymnasium and add much to the interest and variety of the program. In the women's work the aim is to develop grace, poise and balance. For this reason dancing of various kinds forms an important part of the program and in addition many of the exercises are done to music, a piano and a pianist being available at all classes.

The fourth objective is a social one. The fun aspect is stressed and the young people are encouraged to enjoy themselves. Group games, folk dancing and games such as volley ball are offered. We are planning to have at least two mixed nights per month and possibly a visit to the college each month.

The fifth and last objective is the building of citizenship. We are attempting to raise the level of physical fitness of the youth of Canada.

These are days in which we are called upon to make sacrifices. A higher standard of achievement is being demanded, we shall have to work harder, produce more and perhaps endure hardship and suffering. If we are to persevere to the end we must be fit.

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Any nation which produces a race of strong vigorous and healthy men and women has a defence stronger than any fortification, air force, or navy. At least without the former the latter are of little use.

We offer a training which leaves our young people better equipped to serve their community, province or nation in whatever capacity their services may be required.

I close with the words of Mr. Ian Eisenhart, Provincial Director for British Columbia who writes as follows:

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GYMNASIUM NOTES

The girls got underway on Wednesday as they performed "Keep Fit" exercises to music. This is just an informal way of doing P.T. and was well liked by the girls. They also had a taste of ballet dancing and it was a lot of fun.

On Monday night the inspector Mr. Rutledge was in attendance and was very pleased with both attendance and performance of the class. Our latest dance the "Bridal Folk Dance" is the type of dance everyone likes so you ought to come out and try it.

Wednesday night, Nov. 1, is open night for the public and anyone who would like to come and watch is welcome. Classes start at 8 o'clock—we'll be seeing you!

WEDDING BELLS

Myrtle Bristow Weds Charles Clement at Vermilion Ceremony

A pretty wedding was solemnized in First United church, Vermilion, recently when Myrtle Anna Bristow, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bristow of Islay, pledged marriage with Mr. Charles W. Clement of Clandonald, formerly of Edmonton. Rev. Mr. Boyd performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a navy blue triple sheer gown with matching accessories. Mrs. Marion Allen, matron of honor, chose a teal blue frock with black accessories. Mr. Melvin Allen supported the bridegroom.

The young couple are now at their home in the Telegraph school district where Mr. Clement is teacher.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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BOWTELL

Dance in the Bowtell [illegible] on Wednesday, Nov. [illegible] [illegible] orchestra. Admission gents [illegible], ladies 15c. Everybody welcome. 27-8

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The Value Of Trees

The value of trees is almost inestimable.

On large or small scale arboriculture, the science of the cultivation of trees, can be made to yield dividends in cash, kind and comfort: in cash because their produce may be sold; in kind when their maintenance is used to promote the production of other commodities and in comfort where they are used to satisfy a sense of appreciation of beauty and love of home surroundings.

While much has been done in recent years to stimulate the cultivation of trees in the prairie provinces it is surprising that much more has not been done when one reflects on the many benefits which trees confer upon mankind.

Consider for instance only the direct economic value of trees, that is to say the produce which they can yield in the form of a cash return to the grower. The direct cash value of trees is so multiform that a column might well be filled in enumerating the great variety of saleable produce which they can give. To mention only a few of them reference might be made to timber for building construction, posts for fencing, logs for fuel, withes for wickerwork and basketry, stakes for horticulturists, repair parts for farm equipment and fruits and saps for human and animal nourishment.

When one reflects on the variety of return possible from the growth of trees it is surprising that there are not more farmers growing them as a cash crop. Many of the things enumerated above could be sold for cash on the prairies and many of these products used on the farms on which they are grown, thus saving the necessity for cash expenditure to acquire them.

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Needed On Every Farm

Fence posts and fuel, for instance, are a necessity on every farm. A few acres planted to quick growing trees of the right type, properly tended and intelligently harvested would provide these two essentials for the grower in perpetuity.

While the direct cash value of trees grown on the farm may be great, they may also have an even greater indirect cash value where they are used to provide shelter for other crops and for livestock, to prevent soil erosion and drifting and to harbor and conserve moisture. Even where not a single tree is cut down for fuel or for fencing, a shelter belt can be used to immense advantage as an aid to the cultivation of vegetables and fruits, to protect and furnish moisture for, cereal and other field crops and, as a shelter for horses, cattle and sheep they have a value that is almost incalculable.

The use of trees as an adjunct to diversified agriculture is a necessity, and without them, it would be difficult to make any farm a self-sustaining unit.

But trees can be made to yield dividends in a form other than dollars and cents, and there are many who would be willing to say that their intangible value is even greater than that measured by the yardstick of currency returns. Reference of course is made to the influence which trees have in the promotion of love of home, in the sense of satisfaction which they bring to those who grow them and live with them, in their ability to satisfy man's yearning for the beautiful and the appeal they have to the aesthetic side of man's nature.

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An Alluring Prospect

The appearance of a group of farm buildings on a prairie knoll without a tree to soften their outlines or the verdure of shrubs to anchor them to earth and blend them with the surrounding landscape leaves an impress on the spectator of something vital missing from the scene. And yet there are many such.

A structure similar to that just depicted cannot be called by any other name than a "house"—a place to get away from as often as possible. The place where the dwelling is surrounded by a shelter belt with graceful trees attracting songbirds and encircling a garden well stocked with fruits, flowers and vegetables must be dignified by the name of "home"—a place which beckons and allures.

The more farm homes, as distinguished from houses there are on the prairies the more permanence there will be to citizenship, the more pride there will be in the community, the more stability there will be in the great industry of the west, agriculture, and these things spell the welfare of the [illegible].

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A Little Polish History

Marvellous Powers Of Recuperation Shown After The World War

When Poland was set up at the end of the World War the area it took over had lost 1,800,000 buildings, 2,000,000 cattle, 1,000,000 horses, 1,500,000 sheep and goats. Half of all its bridges—7,500—were destroyed, as well as 940 railway stations. All of the rolling stock of the railways in Russian Poland had been stolen, as well as 4,250 electric motors and 3,844 tooling machines.

More completely devastated than any country except Belgium, Poland had 11,000,000 acres of farm land put out of use and lost 6,000,000 acres of forest. Her textile industry was smashed, foundries and steel works shut down. War with Bolshevik Russia lasted two years after the general peace.

Not until 1920 did Pilsudski insure Polish independence by smashing Russia's invasion; not until 1926 was Poland's political regime stable and its budget balanced. Thus Poland had only 13 years of reconstruction. Ten of them were years of bitter world-wide depression. In these years:

Poland reduced illiteracy from 33 per cent. to 15 per cent. In the regions formerly held by Russia, where 80 per cent. were illiterate, all but 18 per cent. had been taught to read. Poland had 13 times as many schools as before the war, had 30,000 elementary schools that enrolled 5,000,000 students, 2,000 high schools, 27 universities.

Besides an army, she had built a navy of 18 warships, built a merchant marine from nothing to 112,600 tons; built the port of Gdynia on the Baltic from a town of 400 in 1922 to one of 150,000 in 1939, purchased 6,000,000 acres from large landowners to create 700,000 new farms in a broad and progressive program of land distribution.

Her population had increased more rapidly than any in Europe; by 1929 her wheat and rye production surpassed her pre-war average. Poland was Europe's third largest producer of crude oil, the world's third largest producer of zinc. She had rebuilt her steel industry to eighth largest in Europe, had laid 823 miles of railroads, built 6,750 hydro-electric plants. And although her impoverished peasantry constituted a problem that no intelligent Pole denied, farm wealth had steadily increased; Poland ranked fifth among the world's powers in horses, eighth in cattle, fifth in pigs.

Rate of increase in her productive capacity was more remarkable than its quantitive increase; between 1936 and 1938 coal production jumped 25 per cent., steel production 25 per cent.; zinc production 15 per cent.; cement production 30 per cent.

Heartbroken and embittered Poland's leaders faced more than the loss of their country at the railway station in Rumania. No trains ran to the destination that they had to face. The Republic was dead. In its 20 years of life it had grown despite the fact that it had only a period between 1936 and 1939, some 30 months at most, of prosperity. The men who divided it talked of the injustice of the treaty of Versailles.—Time.

Humor And The War

Laughter An Important Asset In Job Of Winning The War

Sir Seymour Hicks, the veteran actor radiating his particular brand of intimate charm over the microphone in a talk on humor and the war [illegible] that laughter was an important asset in the job of winning a war and one which the Nazis conspicuously haven't got. The English have it and they may need it before they win this one, which everyone here sees more and more as a lineup of the forces of decency against those of thugdom.—London correspondent of the New Yorker.

Medical Discovery

Partial Success In Preventing Fatal Clotting Of The Heart's Main Artery

Partial success in preventing coronary thrombosis, a fatal clotting of the heart's main artery and a common cause of death through [illegible] of a compound called heparin was reported by Dr. Charles H. Best of Toronto, co-discoverer of insulin.

Dr. Best's paper dealing with his work was read at a meeting of scientists in connection with observance of the University of Minnesota medical school's 50th anniversary.

The careful driver doesn't need a horn. Driving without a horn is certainly quieter and, on the whole, might be safer.

Over 1,000,000 sheets of sharkskin leather were produced in Japan in the last year. 2330

The Royal Oak

British Sailors Have Attached Ill-Omen To The Name

British sailors have attached an ill omen to the name Royal Oak ever since the Dutch sailed up the Medway in 1667 and burned the first of the line.

The battleship sunk recently was the 11th Royal Oak in the Royal Navy—a commemoration of the Oak Tree at Boscobel, Shropshire, in which the fugitive King Charles II. hid after the battle of Worcester in 1651.

Within a month of being commissioned in 1916, the vessel was in action at Jutland, next in line after the Iron Duke, flagship of the British fleet in that battle.

Other Royal Oaks have been unfortunate in war.

In 1778 a Royal Oak was one of the heaviest sufferers in a battle with American revolutionaries and the French.

The recent Spanish civil war brought misfortune to the battleship just sunk. Five of her crew were injured when an anti-aircraft shell fell on her deck during a Spanish Nationalist bombardment of Valencia February 24, 1937.

Eleven years ago the Royal Oak was the scene of a social scandal which resulted in the conviction of two senior officers by court martial and retirement on half pay of Rear-Admiral Bernard St. George Collard. The officers were punished for violating naval regulations in protesting the conduct of the admiral, who was accused of "uncontrollable fits of temper" and of insulting members of the ship's company who were not in a position to reply.

In December 1935 a sabotage attempt was discovered during the refitting of the Royal Oak.

Failure of her electric system caused a short circuit. A nail pin one-eight of an inch in diameter had pierced a two-inch cable connecting the control tower of the battleship and the dockyard station.

New Car Improvements

Clutch And Gearshift Eliminated And Car Operates Itself

A glimpse at the 1940 motor car on display at the National Automobile Show reveals the new "fluid" drive—an automatic flywheel transmission, eliminating clutch, clutch pedal and gearshift levers. The car literally operates itself with the aid of accelerator and brake.

It starts from standstill in "high", changing its own gears through first, second and third until at 23 m.p.h. it enters fourth speed.

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Socks For Soldiers

Canadian Red Cross Society Tells How They Should Be Knit

Knitters are asked by the Canadian Red Cross Society to knit tightly, firmly and plainly. As washing facilities are not so handy in wartime, socks must be made to endure long wear and a great amount of strain. Heelless socks are not practical, officials say, because they would not prove comfortable in a long day's wear. Heather mixtures are most popular in wools chosen, although a bright thread included in a plain color might add a bit of color to a soldier's existence and also aid in identification of a man's own socks.

It takes 4½ ounces of 4-ply fingering knit on No. 11 needles to make a pair of socks with an 11-inch foot length, which is the regulation size set out by the society.

Another Worry

Entomologists In Alberta Advise Campaign Against Hessian Fly

Another pest has reared its head in Alberta wheat fields, according to Prof. E. H. Strickland, department of entomology, University of Alberta, and steps should be taken immediately to stamp it out.

The new pest, the Hessian fly, was noticed first at Kinsella in 1938 and in 1939, 300 square miles of farm land were infested. It does not bother oats or brome grass. The fly maggots, hatched in June, suck the sap from the wheat stem and the stem bends over sharply when heading out. Damage in infested fields this year varied from five to 30 per cent causing an average reduction in yield of about 10 per cent. Quality was lowered by one or two grades.

In the steel industry "whiskers" are the thin fins of steel which cling to the point of a nail as it comes from the nail machine.

If you lived on the moon you could see the sun and the stars at the same time.

War news reveals how easy it is to serve an internship without being a recently graduated medical student.

Southern Rhodesia will hold a jubilee celebration next year.

Friendly To Britain

Premier Of Portugal Refers To The [illegible]

Premier Antonio De Oliveira Salazar reaffirmed Portugal's neutral position but added that his country would adhere to its centuries-old friendship with Great Britain.

Speaking before the National Assembly (lower house), Premier Salazar said Germany informed Lisbon at the outset of the war that Berlin would respect the territory of Portugal and her possessions if this country remained neutral.

"Great Britain asked nothing of us, but we would fail our conscience if we did not reaffirm the sentiments of friendship and loyalty to the British alliance."

German Toys

Twenty Carloads Arrive In New York For Christmas Trade

War has not stopped the shipment of Christmas toys from Germany. A cargo of 1,200 tons of German-made toys arrived in New York on the Holland America line freighter Boschdijk. A ship official said the toys were shipped from the Reich to The Netherlands in 20 freight cars after the outbreak of war. They were manufactured for the Christmas export trade.

The highest hotel in the world has been built by the Russian government at an elevation of more than 15,000 feet on Mount Elbrun to accommodate mountain climbers.

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THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALTA.

TURKEY SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN, FRANCE

London. — The Turkish republic, guardian of the Dardanelles and key nation of the Balkan bloc, joined Great Britain and France in their democratic front by signing a 15-year treaty of mutual assistance.

Announcing conclusion of the agreement to the House of Commons, Prime Minister Chamberlain called it "solid testimony of the determination of the [illegible] governments to pursue a [illegible]-term policy of collaboration."

The pact binds [illegible] nations to place all their armed strength at disposal of one another in event of armed aggression. But a protocol stipulates Turkey need not be required to fight Russia.

The new pact replaced the "gentleman's agreement" which had been operating since May 12 of this year, but its signature at this time, when Britain and France are at war against Germany and when the political and economic life of Europe is in a state of flux and alarm, has deep significance, competent diplomatic observers said.

"It restores all my faith in international goodwill and the sacredness of the pledged word," said a high government official.

"For a nation to live up to its contract is almost a rarity to-day. It seemed paradoxical for Turkey, once known as the 'mad dog of Europe', and German ally in the first Great War, but since then led to her present pre-eminent position among European states by Kemal Ataturk—to demonstrate this steadfastness to international probity."

The treaty does not mean that Turkey will enter the present war as long as hostilities are confined to their present dimensions. But it certainly implies that Turkey will adopt a "benevolent neutrality" toward Britain and France.

Here are some of the strategical and practical advantages Britain and France have gained according to British diplomatic quarters:

1. It should have great protective value to Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, and in fact the whole "lifeline of empire" through the eastern Mediterranean to the Far East.

2. It implies that Britain and France will have unrestricted use of the Dardanelles in any Mediterranean war—they have access during peacetime through the Montreux convention. This is of paramount importance in fulfilling their military pledges to Greece and Roumania. Not only that, but the Dardanelles is the gateway to the Black sea and provides the only sea route for all exports of Russian and Roumanian oil from the ports of Batum and Constanza.

3. It should have a steadying effect on the whole Balkan bloc, effectively locking the valley of the Danube against military or economic penetration by Germany. Turkey has shown the way to her Balkan neighbors, given them courage to stand up against German demands at a time when they sorely needed such an example.

4. It should have a decided effect on Italian neutrality, because Italian intervention on the side of Germany would bring Turkey into the struggle automatically.

5. The British government does not regard the pact as a blow to Russia, no matter how hard a blow to Germany it may be. It doesn't prevent Turkey and Russia from renewing negotiations for a complementary treaty, nor does it endanger the long friendship between the two nations.

In fact Britain would like to see Turkey and Russia come to amicable terms, because their agreement would form a diplomatic bridge between Britain and Russia, the enigma of Europe.

Beatty Receives Appointment

London. The ministry of shipping said Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has been appointed "ministry of shipping representative for Canada." His duties will be to look after the interests of British shipping in Canadian ports and also to facilitate arrangements for ships which are carrying government cargoes or controlled cargoes to this country.

A Spot Of Tea

Ottawa.—In war as well as peace, Britons must knock off in the late afternoon for a spot of tea. The 30 members of British war missions in office in the parliament buildings are being served tea daily by the parliamentary restaurant staff. The British government is even recompensing the Canadian government for the tea service, it was reported.

Buy B.C. Lumber

Large Orders Received From Britain Placed With Mills

Vancouver.—Orders for 125,000,000 feet of lumber a month for shipment during October, November and December have been placed with British Columbia lumber mills by the British government, according to J. A. Humbird, president of the Seaboard Lumber Sales Co., Limited.

"The British Columbia industry is ready to cut the three months' order but the problem is securing ships," the sales agency president said. "Under the new arrangements the British government supplies the ships [illegible] and we have no control over the movement of the vessels which operate in each case under admiralty license."

Humbird said the orders total approximately the same as shipments to Great Britain during the previous three-month period. The [illegible] price obtained by the mills will be 25 cents a thousand feet less than the price before war broke out.

"Thus there is no possibility of any increase in the price of our lumber this year," he said. "The industry here has no thought of asking, nor has Britain any intention of paying, extra prices simply on account of the war."

Humbird, whose company represents 31 British Columbia sawmills, said because of lack of ships, "lumber already is beginning to pile up on some of the wharves of our sawmills in British Columbia, but we hope that it will not be necessary to curtail operations seriously between now and the end of the year."

Gold From Russia

Seventeen Tons Said To Have Been Shipped To Germany

London. — A British government spokesman gave official support to reports that Russia has been sending gold to Germany.

Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative, asked in the House of Commons whether the government's attention had been drawn "to the fact that a consignment of 17½ tons of gold had been transferred by the Soviet government to Germany."

Richard Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, replied, "Yes, sir. The foreign secretary has reason to believe that this report is not without foundation."

The press has printed repeated reports that Germany was receiving Russian gold under a deal by which she ordered withdrawal of Germans from the Baltic area.

The 17½ tons of gold mentioned in the House of Commons would be worth about $17,024,000 at the United States treasury price of $35 an ounce or $13,792,040 at the Bank of England's price of $33.85 an ounce.

Gold stocks of the Netherlands Bank have increased about 8,000,000 guilders ($4,200,000) during the past month and the Amsterdam newspaper De Telegraaf said the increase was caused by gold shipments from "an eastern country." It was presumed Berlin was sending the gold to Amsterdam to establish credit.

Nonsensical Charges

Glasgow.—Norman Donaldson, of the Donaldson Line, owners of the torpedoed liner Athenia, characterized as "Tommyrot and absolute nonsense" an American's affidavit charging that the liner carried arms and was to have been outfitted as a raider. "We have details of the cargo after the sinking," said Donaldson. "The Athenia of course set out when the world was still at peace."

Air Force Film

London.—The ministry of information announced that in co-operation with the air ministry it had arranged for production without subsidy of an important film dealing with the work of the Royal Air Force. The picture will be made by Alexander Korda Films.

Icelandic Delegation

London.—An Icelandic delegation is in London to discuss with the British government trade questions arising out of the war situation. [illegible] delegation is headed by Sveinn Bjoernsson, Icelandic representative at Copenhagen.

Famous Chemist

London.—Sir William Jackson Pope, 69, chemist who enabled the Allies near the close of the Great War to produce mustard gas in larger quantities than the enemy died here recently.

Typhoon Sweeps Japan

Tokyo. — Newspaper despatches from Kagoshima reported 38 persons dead, 28 missing and scores injured in a typhoon which swept the southern tip of the Japanese island of Kyushu. 2330

Anxious To Help

Saskatchewan Czechs Would Enlist In French Foreign Legion

Saskatoon. — Prepared to renew their fight against the Nazis, some 300 men in the Sudeten German settlement of northwest Saskatchewan are keen to join the Canadian army, a reporter discovered.

Rejected by military authorities because they were not naturalized Canadians, young men from the settlement have gone to Winnipeg to enlist in the French Foreign Legion. The remainder of the men of military age would like to join the Canadian active service force as a Czech unit, but are also willing to serve in war industry.

ALLIES READY TO PLACE ORDERS FOR U.S. PLANES

New York.—The French and British governments are ready to place additional orders for 3,750 American-made war planes—cash on the line—if and when the United States congress repeals the arms embargo. A French mission now in Washington is authorized to contract for 2,750 planes, and a British mission, now in Canada, for 3,000 planes, in United States factories.

With engines and accessories the total cost would approximate $350,000,000.

More than 1,200 war planes were contracted for with United States plants by the two countries prior to the outbreak of the war. Less than half had been delivered when the neutrality act went into effect.

Representatives of the French government want to buy 3,000 aeroplane engines here, though whether those would be in addition to the engines fitted to the war planes they hope to buy could not be learned.

Favoring acquisition of up-to-date war planes by France and Great Britain if the embargo is lifted was a decision reached by a joint army and navy board within the last week that each export application would be considered on its merits, regardless of the "age" of the type of aircraft involved.

Heretofore, no type less than a year old could be shipped. All exports are still contingent on deliveries of planes ordered by the American armed services.

The French it is learned, are anxious to buy three types of United States planes—pursuit, observation and two-engined bombers. The British want reconnaissance planes, single-engine attack planes and two-engine medium-weight bombers.

Britain is understood to want to purchase more Lockheed "Hudson" bombers. Some of these war planes, delivered prior to the war, are being used on submarine patrol duty.

United States aircraft manufacturing circles have heard without confirmation the British will invite them to establish branches in Canada if the embargo is not lifted. Tooling and raw materials for war plane manufacture will be imported from the United States under that plan.

If the embargo is lifted, however, no American-owned plants are expected to manufacture in Canada. For one thing it would require large capital expenditures for a wartime product with the resultant financial risk and for another it would involve special training for a new army of factory workers.

For Allied Support

Council Bluffs, Ia.—William [illegible] of the Union Pacific railroad declared here "we [illegible] mistake about it [illegible] Europe and it is up to the American people to support the [illegible] we like it or not."

COMMANDS FIRST BRIGADE

Lieut.-Col. A. A. Smith, M.C., [illegible] Winona, Ont., possessor of a brilliant record in the last war, has been appointed Commander of the 1st Infantry Brigade of Canada's [illegible] overseas division.

Visit Canada House

The King and Queen Interested In Work Carried On

London. — The King and Queen called on Canada House to see how the Canadian headquarters in Britain is grappling with wartime problems. It was an informal visit.

The high commissioner [illegible] Mrs. Massey showed Their Majesties around but the territory was already familiar to them. The Queen was seen to turn to the uniformed monarch several times, remarking on seeing pictures and exhibits: "Do you remember . . . that brings it back, doesn't it, dear?"

The Queen took a mother's interest in the gigantic piles of baby clothes and blankets which Mrs. Massey's team of women volunteers have collected for needy evacuated families. These women are now amassing thousands of blankets, pairs of socks and other articles of clothing which are being sent here by Dominion women's organizations. The articles will be used for the Canadian expeditionary forces.

The staff had been requested to stay at work, so in several departments typists looked up in surprise to find the King and Queen looking over their shoulders.

Bans Foreign Subs

Are Not Permitted To Enter United States Territorial Waters

Washington.—President Roosevelt decreed that submarines of belligerent nations could not enter United States ports or territorial waters except when forced to do so by [illegible] or other "acts of God."

The ban included both commercial and naval undersea craft.

The president's order was in the form of a proclamation putting into effect section eight of the neutrality act. This relates to the use of American ports and waters by submarines and armed merchant vessels of belligerents. Only submarines were affected by the proclamation. Armed merchant vessels may still enter American ports and waters.

The president said he found that a ban of submarines would serve to maintain peace between the United States and foreign states, to protect [illegible] citizens and to promote the security of the United States.

Vessel Grounded

[illegible]

TURKISH ENVOY IN LONDON

General Mussin Orbay, head of the Turkish military [illegible] to Great Britain, being greeted in London by Field Marshal Lord Birdwood (right).

Tourist Business

Will Make Increased Efforts To Increase Traffic Next Year

Ottawa.—A greatly increased effort to attract American tourist business to Canada next year became a probability as a result of a conference between Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, and a delegation representing various tourist, hotel and transportation organizations.

The delegation urged the government to increase its vote to the Canadian travel bureau to $500,000 next year, compared to $315,000 this year.

Mr. Howe assured the delegation the department would meet any increase in effort by the tourist bureaux. If they all put on a special drive for business the government would do likewise.

AIR ATTACKS ON BRITAIN HAVE BEEN REPULSED

London.—The British expeditionary force has taken over a sector of the Western Front and operates under the command of General Maurice Gamelin, French commander-in-chief, Prime Minister Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons.

The understanding between the French and British higher command is complete, the prime minister declared. "The fact our expeditionary force is under the command of the French commander-in-chief and that unity of command has been thus achieved at so early a stage of the war is one proof of this accord. Another is to be found in the agreement by which French troops are serving under the orders of the British commander-in-chief in France."

There was no unity of command in the early days of the Great War, each army operating under its own government. This led to confusion and lack of proper co-ordination and eventually resulted in the appointment of a supreme Allied commander.

In his weekly report on war developments, the prime minister declared Germany had lost eight war planes in raids on the British coasts in the last two days, while Britain had suffered no air losses. Several other German bombers failed to reach home airdromes, it is believed.

The number of German aircraft taking part in the raids did not exceed 20. "The casualties which we have inflicted upon the enemy have thus certainly exceeded 25 percentum of the attacking force and may have been higher," Mr. Chamberlain said.

"We may indeed be encouraged by the knowledge our defences have proved so successful in these first tests of their strength, and that our fighter aircraft have been shown to possess the excellent quality for which we had hoped.

"In these early days we must not of course indulge in foolish boasts. The attacks so far made upon our coasts have been few and on a small scale and it would be unwise to assume we shall always be as successful as we have been in these first exchanges. There are many surprises in war and they cannot all be pleasant. But we have at least the satisfaction of knowing we have made a good beginning."

The British navy has taken a [illegible] of U-boats since the war began.

[illegible] appointment will be only the more depressing.

"We [illegible] of which we are [illegible]. It is far more important that the world should believe [illegible] in the communiques [illegible] than that we should reap the harvest of short lived advantages which distortions of the truth may bring."

ALLIED VICTORY NECESSARY FOR SECURITY OF U.S.

Washington.—A Vermont Republican told the United States senate that victory for Great Britain and France in the Second Great War is "necessary for the peace and security of the United States."

Debate on the neutrality measure was thrown into a brief flurry of excitement when Warren R. Austin interrupted a speaker to declare that there was no reason to hide the fact repeal of the arms embargo would aid the Allies.

Possibility of Canada and British or French islands in the western hemisphere coming under the subjugation of totalitarian aggressors was held out as a menace to this country by Senator Austin.

By a victory for the Allies, Austin said he meant: "The stopping of aggression, the stopping of penetration of our country with the ideas that undermine our government, the stopping of events that might lead to occupation of Canada, the islands off our coast and of Latin America by totalitarian nations in efforts to dominate the world."

Senator Alben Barkley, Democratic house leader, also brought a note of reality to the debate. He said it would be "cowardly" of the United States to refrain from amending its own laws because of fear of sabotage or attack if this country became a war supply base for belligerents.

Barkley was replying to an expression of apprehension by Senator William Borah, Idaho Republican, earlier in the debate that if the United States manufactured [illegible] for belligerents those who have no facilities to take advantage of repeal would attempt acts of retaliation.

"I support this bill, not because we are weak or supine or cowardly," said Barkley. "I support it because we are strong and unafraid, and wish to conserve that strength and courage for the service of the democratic ideal here in America and throughout the world.

"I want no war, and because I want no war I am supporting this measure which involves the greatest sacrifice ever made by a nation in the history of mankind in order to avoid war."

German Air Attacks

Bombing Planes Are No Effective Match For Warships

London.—British military observers, surveying the effects of sharp German air attacks on Great Britain's naval units, were satisfied the bombing plane is no effective match for warships with anti-aircraft protection.

The loss of at least eight German planes in raids on two British naval bases was declared to be out of all proportion to the small amount of damage inflicted on British ships.

The air ministry announced that not more than half of the 14 German planes which raided the Firth of Forth were believed to have returned to their bases.

The Royal Oak

Rear-Admiral Blagrove Went Down With Torpedoed Ship

London.—Rear-Admiral H. F. C. Blagrove, recently appointed superintendent of the Chatham dockyard, [illegible] went down with the battleship Royal Oak when she was torpedoed by a German submarine in Scapa Flow.

Revised figures issued by the admiralty showed there were 810 men lost and 424 survivors.

The figures were based on latest information at the admiralty and showed 24 officers and 786 [illegible] down with the battleship. Survivors included 7 officers and 367 men.

Sees German Collapse

Calgary.—Ernest A. Lange, a German who has returned to Alberta after [illegible] years in the reich, predicted that unless hostilities in Europe are stopped soon "there is nothing ahead for the [illegible] reich but financial collapse or [illegible] Bolshevism." He said he left Germany 15 minutes after the borders were closed Aug. 28. Lange farmed in the Claresholm, Alta., district from 1908 until 1934.

Canada's War Efforts

London.—Canada has thrown every ounce of her energy and resources into the struggle, Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's high commissioner in London said in a broadcast to the empire in which he described the Dominion's war effort.

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Local News of Interest

WEDDING BELLS

ROONEY—STINSON

The wedding was held at Moose Jaw on Saturday afternoon of Marie [illegible] Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Stinson, Swift Current, and Phillip Francis Rooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rooney, city. The service was performed by Father Kennedy of Moose Jaw, and attending the wedding were the groom's mother, Mrs. J. P. Rooney, the bride's mother, Mrs. Stinson, Lloyd Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Harding. The couple will reside in Chaplin Apts.

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The Canadian Legion will hold their annual [illegible] of this season on Friday Nov. [illegible] in the Elks hall. Watch for [illegible] date.

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[illegible] Andrew was one of the speakers at the Bee Keepers convention in Edmonton on Tuesday. Laurence Blakes, also well known here was one of the speakers.

Bill and Claude Taylor accompanied their cousin Getty back to Vancouver this week leaving by car on Tuesday.

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Al Redman of Dewberry was a visitor in town on Thursday last on his way home from Edmonton. Alt had [illegible] Willys sedan for which car he is agent and was highly enthusiastic about the performance as well as the wonderful economy of the car. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

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[illegible] DANCE in the Elks hall on Tuesday October 31st. Be sure and buy your ticket in advance. Free lunch and real time. Tickets 50c each. 26-7c

Mrs. George Garland and two kiddies Joan and Arthur spent last week end in Edmonton visiting George.

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Amongst those attending the Edmonton Normal school this winter are Irene Koening and Billy Gillies, both two-in-one V.S.A. graduates last year.

Give your face a real treat — enjoy the luxury of a shave at Harris' Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Horbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor. 23tf

The Red Cross Society tea held at the home of Mrs. Norton was very successful. The sum of $31.85 was realized. The society wishes to thank all who helped in any way.

It is interesting to note that Ian Dunaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dunaway of Edmonton and formerly of Vermilion, is editor of the well known 'Casserole' column in the University paper, "The Gateway."

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Mrs. Arthur M. Wilson was in Edmonton for the past week where she attended the wedding of her sister Miss Lois Keillor to Dr. A. McEwan of High Prairie on Saturday Oct. 21.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Boyd attended a regional life and work conference of northern United church presbyteries in Edmonton on Monday. The main address was given by the Rt. Rev. J. F. Woodside, moderator of the United church in Canada.

Mrs. S. O. Collins left on Monday for Annaheim, Sask., where she will visit her son for two or three weeks.

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Mrs. E. W. Hart who accompanied her sisters, the Misses Butler back to their old home in Libertyville, Ill., returned to Vermilion last week end. She also visited her daughter Mrs. Hawkins at Denver, Col.

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Messrs. Gilbert and Henry Dorey of Landonville are spending a month at Vancouver and Victoria, leaving last week end for the coastal points.

Mrs. Art Wiebe and little daughter Diane left the first of the week by Canadian National for Chicago where they will join Art and spend the winter. The Chicago Blackhawks will break up training camp and return to Chicago at the end of the month in readiness for the opening of the 48 game schedule of the National hockey league which opens on Nov. 2.

Private Ken Hough of the 19th spent a few days leave at his home north of town.

Private Earl Tompkins of the Engineers was visiting in town Sunday, having had a few days leave.

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W. R. Hayward of Kamloops, B.C. is spending the week in Vermilion the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cash. Mr. Hayward is one of the old timers of this district and was engaged in business here for many years later branching out into the sheep ranching industry in which he is still engaged. He has a 600 acre farm at Kamloops and 12,000 acre grazing lease and runs a flock of some 1500 head of sheep. Reune still has land holdings north and south of town. Many old time friends are delighted to meet him again.

St. Saviour's W.A. will hold their annual sale of home cooking and needlework on Saturday afternoon Nov. 25th. Afternoon tea will be served. Watch for further particulars. 27tf

The C.W.L. will hold their annual fall tea, sale of home work and home cooking in the Elks hall on Saturday Oct. 28 from 3 to 6 p.m. 27x

The Happy Hom group of St. Saviour's church will hold a tea and bazaar on Thursday Dec. 7. Watch for further particulars. 26-7

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An interesting minute or two was experienced at the Littlewood auction sale last week when a fine looking 18 month old Jersey Ayrshire heifer reputed to be giving 16 quarts of milk a day was sold. After some keen bidding she was knocked down to Archie McKee for $43.00.

BOWTELL

Dance in the Bowtell school on Wednesday Nov. 8. [illegible] orchestra. Admission gents 35c, ladies 15c. Everybody welcome. 27x

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CLANDONALD

The Clandonald W.A. will hold their annual supper on Wednesday evening Nov. 1 in the Orange hall. Every one is invited to attend. 27-8-7x

UNION

Dance and pie social at the Union school on Nov. 3rd. A cedar chest of chocolates will also be raffled. Mr. Caffery orchestra. 26-7

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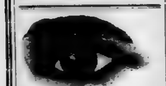

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th and 11th

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PLENTY OF ROOM FOR DRY GRAIN IN ELEVATORS

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FORSYTH AUCTION SALE HAS BEEN CANCELLED

THE FORSYTH AUCTION SALE, ADVERTISED ELSWHERE IN THIS ISSUE TO BE HELD ON NOV 8 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

The Heinsburg Branch of the Canadian Legion are holding their annual dance in the Heinsburg hotel on November 10th, and a good [illegible] is assured as usual. The banquet will be held in the Riverside hotel on the 11th at 1 p.m., charges 75c a plate. Returned men and their wives who wish to attend, please notify the secretary, J. Suffern, Heinsburg P.O.

Saturday Hockey Night In Canada

Hello Canada . . . It's hockey night in Toronto!

Starting Saturday night, Nov. 4 from CJCA the familiar voice of Foster Hewett will entertain Canada and hockey fans across the border with play-by-play descriptions of National Hockey League encounters at Toronto. The first game will be Boston against Toronto and on Nov. 11 he'll give you the thrills as they happen when Toronto meets the Rangers.

The broadcasts will as last year, be heard starting at 7:00 p.m. every Saturday.

PIONEER PASSES AT FROG LAKE, AGED 65 YEARS

FROG LAKE. The ranks of northern Alberta's pioneers suffered another loss on Friday October 27 when Mr. Harry Bowtell of Frog Lake, Alta. one of the best known pioneers in this section passed away in Elk Point hospital in his 65th year. Only recently he and Mrs. Bowtell were the honored guests of a district wide gathering of friends and neighbors who gathered to pay homage to their worth in the community and to pay their respects to a pioneer couple whose hospitality was a byword in the district.

The funeral service was held in the Frog Lake community hall on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. H. Ellis of Onion Lake officiated.

LARGE ATTENDANCE ASKED AT B. OF T. MEETINGS

A larger attendance is earnestly sought at the Board of Trade meetings which are held every Monday at 12:10 noon in the Elks hall. This body is primarily interested in the welfare and advancement of the town and district of Vermilion, consequently every business man should shoulder his responsibility and appetite and turn out to the weekly meeting. There were only 16 present on Monday and note was taken that while some branches of the trades and profession were well represented others did not even have [illegible] lone member. It is felt that there should be at least 36 out to every luncheon and it is hoped the attendance will pick up to that number.

129 STUDENTS NOW ENROLLED AT V. S. A.

Opening Dance Will Be Held on Friday, Nov. 3rd

A total of 129 students are now enrolled at the V.S.A. with several still to come. Delay in threshing in some districts has held up a number of the boys. The enrolment is distributed as follows:

First Year Boys	28
Second Year Boys	28
Two-in-One Boys	15
First Year Girls	22
Second Year Girls	24
Two-in-One Girls	12
Total	129

Registration is not quite up to that of last term but is reasonably satisfactory under existing crop and war conditions.

Initiation

During the past week the Second Year boys have been busy with their official welcome to the new students which culminated on Tuesday evening with a party and feed. First Year now are full-fledged members of the student body with all the privileges attaching thereto.

Stag Reception

The staff reception to the students was held last Saturday evening. The event took the form of a Hallowe'en party, the gymnasium being effectively decorated with eerie creations such as witches, bats, black cats and skulls. Dancing was interspersed with games and the evening was an occasion for improvement of acquaintance amongst students and between students and staff. Music was provided by the new school orchestra which performed in good style despite limited practices.

TRAGEDY
Old Prince Dies

Those familiar with the farm stock will regret to hear of the demise of the old saddle horse, "Prince". Old Prince held a special place in the hearts of the school and farm staff having been a continuous resident at the school farm since the place opened in 1913. Had Prince lived to next spring he would have reached his 23rd year.

Opening Dance

As advertised in last week's Standard the opening fall dance will be held in the V.S.A. gymnasium this Friday evening Nov. 3 commencing at 9 o'clock. The dance is held under the joint auspices of the Alumni Association and school staff. Quite a number of ex-students are expected for this function and the [illegible] will be glad to welcome [illegible] the general public who care to attend. Admittance [illegible] and ex-students [illegible] this includes refreshments.

Field Day

If weather permits Field Day [illegible] S.A. will be held this Saturday afternoon on the school campus. In addition to the individual [illegible] there will be two soft ball games, girls versus second year girls [illegible] boys versus second year [illegible]

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W. F. Pike [illegible] still continues [illegible] theatre [illegible] now [illegible] conditioning system [illegible] thing is completed [illegible] tell you all about [illegible]

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CANADIAN LEGION WILL OBSERVE REMEMBRANCE DAY

Services Are Planned

It is the intention of the Canadian Legion to commemorate the Armistice of 1918 as in former years. There has been much speculation as to whether the usual celebrations would be observed this year considering that we are at war with the same principal enemy. The fact remains that an Armistice was signed on Nov. 11, 1918 bringing to an end the Great War with all its suffering. Why not then celebrate it? Also this is the time of remembrance of remembering those 100 people of the British Empire Forces who gave their lives in the case of an ideal in the years 1914-18. And shall we not honor their memories once more at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day? And what of those who returned, many of whom are still in hospitals and [illegible] many others unable to support themselves owing to the ravages of war and [illegible] aging? May we not continue to help them by purchasing poppies [illegible] former years. With these sentiments in mind Post [illegible] members have arranged the following program:

Patriotic Dance in the Elks hall on Wednesday Nov. [illegible]

[illegible] the Cenotaph at [illegible] Saturday Nov. 11 followed by Remembrance Day [illegible] the Columbia Theatre.

[illegible] Sunday evening Nov. [illegible]

Returned Men [illegible] Memorial Hall [illegible]

[illegible]

Give more for your poppy [illegible]

ELEVENTH ANNUAL ROUND-UP OF VERMILION OLD-TIMERS

Chas. W. Robinson Re-Elected Chief, 115 in Attendance

The 11th annual round-up of Old Timers was held in the Elks hall on [illegible] evening last and although [illegible] weather and [illegible]

[illegible]

Following [illegible] officers were [illegible] as follows:

Hon. President F. G. Pilkey

President Chas. W. Robinson

Vice-President John Huling

Sec.-Treasurer H. W. Brown

Executive Mrs. A. [illegible] Mrs. A. Roughar, Wm. Raddatz, D. L. Kennedy, F. C. Long

Following the [illegible] splendid banquet a program of speeches and short addresses [illegible] speakers were President Chas. W. Robinson, His Worship Mayor [illegible] Rev. D. A. [illegible]

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REMEMBRANCE DAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 11th, A DOMINION HOLIDAY

Remembrance Day, Saturday, Nov. 11th is a Dominion holiday [illegible] consequently all stores [illegible] places in the town of Vermilion will be closed in common with the rest of Canada.

BARGAIN FARES TO WEST CITIES

WINNIPEG [illegible]

[illegible]

COMMISSION ALLOWS APPEAL AGAINST BUSINESS TAXES

Town Assessment on Local Hotel for Selling Bus Tickets Ruled Invalid

The appeal of the Brunswick hotel against a business tax imposed upon it by the town in connection with the [illegible] of the Bus company [illegible] by the Assessment Commission [illegible]

[illegible]

In view of what has been said the appeal will be allowed and the assessment roll is to be amended accordingly.

Alberta Assessment Commission, Dated at Edmonton this 26th day [illegible]

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CURLING MEETING

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SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE SALVATION ARMY

[illegible] services will be held at the [illegible] Lieut. [illegible] for Alberta, this will be [illegible] to Vermilion. Saturday Nov. 5— [illegible] o'clock special [illegible] on the Salvation [illegible] At [illegible] the evening service at [illegible] Public cordially invited to attend all these services.

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A Basic Problem

While much has been said of the importance of the use of fire prevention methods in the bush country because of the immense losses caused to one of the most valuable resources of the country, timber, as the result of uncurbed conflagrations, little thought has been given to the fact that such fires occasion other and irreparable losses

Reference is made particularly to the destruction of valuable wild life as a result of fires raging through bush areas and particularly in the northern reaches of these prairie provinces

Evidence that forest fires spell destruction to wild fowl and fur bearing animals to a staggering extent is brought to the attention of the world at large by biologists and engineers working in the employ of Ducks Unlimited in the hinterland of Alberta as reported by Wendell Bortbrick in a recent issue of Forest and Outdoors official publication of the Canadian Forestry Association

The tremendous loss of wild life and of valuable timber resulting from carelessness and insufficient protection in the forests of the great Northland regions of the prairie provinces indicates the necessity for greater precautions being taken in the future if this wonderful heritage is to be conserved to the use of present and succeeding generations and for the pleasure and sport of the people of this country and visitors from outside

Quotes from extracts from Mr Bortbrick's article will constitute a revelation to the great majority of the people in the more populous areas of the west and should awaken them to the absolute necessity for greater and more effective conservation measures For instance to quote Mr Bortbrick

Sixty Per Cent. Destroyed

"Last winter—when Ducks Unlimited engineers and wild life technicians reconnoitered expanses of Alberta's Northland selected blocks for further study and development as a wild life project—at McKay Lakes and Gordon Lake Dr A D Boyd, aquatic biologist reported that 60 per cent of the forests in the adjacent region had been destroyed by recent fires Working on these projects during the winter and the spring Ducks Unlimited parties had seen at close range fighting fires that broke up from the underlying muskeg through the snow and threatened camps and lives

Fires were particularly prevalent this season in the Northland—due to light rainfall and persistent drying up of surface waters All summer the men on the D U projects have worked under the menace of fires Lloyd Bishop engineer in charge of the project at McKay Lake reports that during June 38 per cent of his crew's time was required to fight fires

Up to the time of reporting while fire had blasted big stretches outside, they had succeeded in keeping Ducks Unlimited's area free from any large strips of nesting areas within the project The tremendous efforts necessary to achieve this indicate that the numbers of nesting ducks and duckling destroyed in the destitute areas of the north country during the past years have reached staggering totals Roaming, unchecked, over vast expanses of the Northland, these fires leave drastic evidence of their killing power In blackened forests smoking stumps and charred logs are the only signs left on the surface, and in starving natives whose pots hang empty over dead fires

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Will Lose Everything

Again to quote Colonel Newcomen in a report after he had inspected D U projects

"Before I left for Gordon Lake I heard that fires were burning all around that region When we flew over Gordon Lake I could see three fires on the mainland of the lake and one on the Alberta-Saskatchewan border one east of Grypy Lake in our blocks and one right in the centre of Gordon Lake on the point where I camped last winter The fire burning on the boundary of our Gordon Lake property was large over some three miles frontage It is impossible to describe how much damage it has already done The fire east of Grypy Lake must have covered about a mile frontage, where it was still burning The damage done by the fire we fought on the point where our old camp was situated, I cannot estimate, since it was burning when I left I wouldn't be surprised if the whole area burned out and valuable timber lost and good cover destroyed

"It is vital" says Col Newcomen "That fire control be organized before we do anything else or we will lose everything Some of these fires may be set by careless natives They wander over land and water trails, which I know how yet and are gone Then fire If they could only be brought to understand that these fires (most of them man-made are the chief cause of wildlife depletion and their own empty bellies"

One could not better sum up a discourse on such a topic than to quote the words with which Mr Bortbrick concludes his article

"Developing the resources of Northland to utilize its vast potential wealth of timber waterfowl big game fur fish and scenic assets depends upon one simple basic problem controlling fire and water"

The average woman's vocabulary is said to be about 500 words A small repository but think of the Sermons!

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Western Canada Fairs

Exhibition Association As Well As Fairs Organization To Meet

Ed W Johns secretary-manager of the Saskatoon exhibition, has announced date of the main exhibition organizations

As president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions he called the annual meeting of that group for Dec 5 and 6, at Chicago The dates coincided with the International Livestock Show also held at Chicago

As secretary of the Western Canadian Association of Exhibitions, Mr Johns announced the annual meeting of that body would be held at Winnipeg on Jan. 16 and 17 At this meeting, attractions, midway and new features for the class A circuit of Western Canada will be decided upon and dates of the class A fairs confirmed.

Mr Johns said he had advocated, as past-president of the Canadian Association of Exhibitions, that the annual meeting of that organization be held at Ottawa from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1. Due to cancellation of the Toronto Royal Winter Fair, he believed it necessary to hold the meeting in Ottawa, where members could confer with the government respecting wartime activities. Mr Johns asserted.

The Western Canada Fairs Association, which is composed of member fairs on the B circuit will meet in Winnipeg Jan 15, 16 and 17 to coincide with the meeting of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions

He was satisfied, Mr Johns said, that all western Canada fairs would be conducted in 1940, despite the war conditions Policies would be adjusted, however, to conform with the changed conditions.

Studying Indian Customs

Anthropologist Scientist Claims He Was Questioned By R.C. Police

Ernest Beckett of Wheaton Ill who has been studying Indian customs in British Columbia and Alberta during the past year told a story to tell his friends. He claims he was detained as a suspected spy by Royal Canadian mounted police

"They must have seen me conversing near an old Indian village near Prince Rupert," he said in an interview at Edmonton. "Anyway they arrested me, questioned me for nearly an hour and then after verifying my credentials, released me."

Young did considerable excavating in search for ancient Indian relics and reported he had discovered several old coastal Indian customs which have not been noted in research books

He is a graduate of Wheaton College and conducted the Indian research for the department of anthropology of the Illinois college

Demand Is Steady

When Fields Of Hemp To Sell Bedrigerator, Says Edmonton

Edmonton Citizen says there is nothing tough about selling an ice box to an Eskimo In the last he said he met his brother sell them at their Bethel, Alaska, trading post Visiting at Clarinda, Iowa, Olsen explained there actually is a demand among Middlemen for ice boxes since supplies are received in the summer and perishables must be kept cool

An electrically operated vibrator has been invented to shake rows of panel for mats through mining

Interested In Veterans

Touching Incidents Of Royal Tour In Canada Are Recalled

Interesting and touching incidents which occurred during the royal tour in Canada last spring were recalled on an address in Cowdy's Nancy Pyper, a member of the press party which covered the visit of Their Majesties

Mrs Pyper recalled that the Queen approached one veteran during the journey and said, "I have seen you before." But the veteran knew that it was not so. "You were with my brother in the same internment camp in Germany in the war." It turned out that that was so and the Queen had seen the man's face only in a picture that had been sent her by her brother

Mrs Pyper felt that the death of one brother and the experiences of the others of her five brothers had so impressed the youthful Elizabeth that her love for the veterans was a tremendous power. On the return trip from Vancouver, the King and Queen were to see in the station the ambulance cases among the veterans of the last war There were some cut arms who had tied about his stumps of arms, a shawl The Queen approached, smiling to each man and speaking to many She named the man without arms an expression of pain crossing her face "Then her face stiffened and she turned to him again She pressed her hands greatly down his face

With tears streaming down his face, the veteran said "I didn't think Your Majesty would do that to me" he replied "You couldn't insult me, as I touched you."

Hard To Do Without

Housewives In Germany Have To Use Substitutes For Soap

There are stories that come out of Germany now and again that are not merely propaganda They are from American correspondents in Berlin who within the limits of censorship and without the implication that the Nazi officials are delighted to show them, provide little straws in the wind that lay bare the truth

Take the latest one about soap This commodity is an invaluable luxury in Germany to-day, as it was in the late years of the World War. Housewives have been informed by the "research" group of the German Women's Work Organization of Leipzig that an ersatz laundry system has been found to give fine results Water, in which potato peels have been lengthily soaked, is recommended for things that are slightly colored, and water in which ivy leaves have been cooked is advised for woollens and gloves.—Hamilton Spectator.

Was Named Twice

When it comes to the odd name of that city in Washington state Walla Walla well, "walla" is the Indian expression for many waters And the proud natives boast that the city was named twice.

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Something Entirely New

B.B.C. Makes It Possible For Soldiers To Remain Home

With the British Expeditionary Force in France (Passed by Final Censorship) For the first time in history, British soldiers in active service abroad are going to broadcast to the folks back home

The British Broadcasting Company has brought equipment to the army's general headquarters and plans eventually, to broadcast actual battles on the French-German border

Meanwhile, the Tommies will broadcast incidents from their lives at the front where they mean pillboxes, trenches and big guns. In this manner, mothers "somewhere in Great Britain" will hear the voices of sons "somewhere in France," know that they are safe and keeping as much as the soldiers are permitted to tell of army life in this war.

The B B C has a mobile unit equipped for direct broadcasts, but the first broadcasts will be made on discs, which will be taken to London by airplane and put on the radio

The first disc is to be made at the front line.

Population Of The World

Writer Estimates That There Are Now 1,500 000,000 People

A statistically minded friend estimates that the entire population of the world could be comfortably housed in Illinois Assuming that there are 1,500 000,000 people on the planet, each would have 1,000 square feet of space within the boundaries of the State If five constituted a family they could occupy a lot 50 by 100 feet. The calculation does not allow for streets, stores or factories, but if part of the people were housed in skyscraper hotels and apartments space room would be left for the usual accessories of a civilized community W Feather in "The Santa Fe Magazine"

Typical of the British spirit is the fact that Sir Patrick Hastings, K C, has at the age of 59 given up one of the most lucrative law practices in London in order to join the Royal Air Force.

The combined naval strength of Britain and France is five times that of Germany.

Met Lawrence Of Arabia

But Famous Soldier Was Not Recognized By Party Guests

Leonard Lyons, in the New York Post says when Vincent Sheean first went to London he told his friend, Gordon Foster, that the man he was most anxious to meet was Lawrence of Arabia. Foster promised to arrange it, and two weeks later he invited Sheean to a cocktail party. The next day he asked him "Did you like Lawrence?" "But I never met him," Sheean protested. "Oh, you did," his host assured. "That was Mr. Lawrence, the short man in the tweed suit. I introduced you to him." "But he seemed so insignificant nobody paid attention to him," Sheean lamented. "Why didn't you tell me that 'Mr Lawrence' was Lawrence of Arabia?" "He wouldn't let me," Foster explained. "He said he's come only under these conditions, because as plain 'Mr. Lawrence' he knew nobody'd bother him."

Loss For Great Pianist

Lend Ones Own Piano By Paderewski Now Worth Millions

One of the saddest figures in the world to-day is that of the famous pianist, Ignace Paderewski, with his beloved Poland gone and his health failing Just twenty years ahead of another, smaller, but very real misfortune in Paderewski's life Some years ago, during a concert tour on this continent, he invested most of his fortune in a nut-raising farm at Santa Maria, California. The enterprise failed and his big investment was lost. Recently, just as broken health consoled what was to have been his final tour he heard that the Santa Maria property, which used to belong to him, is now an oil field, yielding millions — Toronto Telegram.

A Scientific Fact

Air that's cooled to a temperature of 216 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) will turn to liquid and the sigh it's hard for the layman to grasp, is a fact that liquid air is further reduced to 318 degrees below zero, it starts to boil!

Though provided with fangs and poison glands, Oriental vipers are so timid that they make popular children's pets in various parts of the Balkan states.

AIR AND SEA SUCCESSES HAVE CHEERED BRITONS

London.—Striking air and sea successes cheered Britons as they discussed Prime Minister Chamberlain's outspoken criticism of the Soviet in Commons that there could be but one reply to Germany's actions and "we are prepared to give it."

The shattered wreck of a German submarine was washed up on the Dover strait shoals called "Goodwin sands", and it seemed the same time the air ministry announced that at least seven of 12 German aircraft failed to return to their bases after an unsuccessful attack upon a British convoy in the North sea.

"As announced at the time, we had no loses," added the air ministry's communique on the air attack.

Boatmen at Deal, just opposite the treacherous Goodwin sands, which are just off the southeast coast of Kent, said they heard heavy firing and saw when its conning tower stuck out of the water.

Goodwin had been heard off Deal but a heavy mist prevented sight of any action.

Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax said in a statement issued that Russia would not have jumped into Poland with the red army "if the German government had not started it and set the example."

In addition, the foreign secretary said, it should be remembered that the Russian army stopped at substantially the Polish-Russian boundary which was recommended to the Versailles conference by Lord Curzon, British foreign secretary at that time.

But Lord Halifax hastened to add: "The last thing I would wish to do in this matter would be to defend the action of the Soviet government at the particular time they took it."

Without referring to Russia's protest on the sinking of the Athenia, one of the British government's contraband list, Lord Halifax said consideration was being given to broadening the scope of Anglo-Soviet trade "since they now appear willing to trade impartially with all belligerents."

This would not only be of commercial value to Britain but might have the wider advantage of keeping Russian products from German markets.

Britain issued the first general call for volunteers since the war began. A war office announcement said voluntary enlistment was being opened for cavalry, infantry, artillery and engineers. Previously enlistment of only specialized classes had been asked.

Age limits for volunteers were set at 22 to 35 years in Great Britain, and 20 to 35 years in Northern Ireland. After acceptance on the first mail there would be sent some more with orders to report Nov. 15.

Campaign Of Hate

Nazi Plans For Stirring Up Antipathy Against Britain

Zurich, Switzerland An informant whose knowledge of Nazi activities in the reich is unusually authoritative has told the Zurich Observer with his direct leaders during their conference recently plans for stirring up a "hate campaign" against Great Britain

Hitler he said, told subordinates that Germany is now going to devote a determined effort to this campaign and that the time has come to teach England a lesson

Germany other sources indicate, is turning on the full force of its propaganda campaign against Britain, very much like the "Gott strafe England" campaign of the first Great War

Quebec Elections

Quebec The Canadian Press first party standing in the Quebec election as compared to the last election

	1939	
Union Nationale	16	14
Liberal	66	14
Independent	1	—
National	1	—
Disbred	1	—
	85	90
Net gain		5
Total	90	90

xNumber of seats reduced by redistribution bill

Sale.. Are Restricted

Lodz, Poland The Deutsche Lodzer Zeitung said Jews of Poland have been forbidden by the German occupation administration to deal in textiles, leather or leather goods Jewish-owned textile factories in this textile centre may sell only to non-Jewish customers.

Russian Steel

Reforms Great Britain Steel Contraband List Violates Law

Moscow.—Soviet Russia informed Great Britain that she considered the British contraband list a violation of the principles of international law.

The Russian stand was set forth in a statement which Tass, Soviet news agency, said the assistant commissar of foreign affairs, Vladimir Potemkin, handed to the British ambassador, Sir William Seeds.

The Russian note, replying to Great Britain's notification of her contraband lists, said:

"The people's commissariat of foreign affairs, on instructions of the government of the U.S.S.R., has the honor to state the following:

"The announcement by unilateral act of the British government list of goods considered war contraband in the note of Sept. 6 violates the principles of international law which found their general expression in the international declaration of regulations of naval warfare of Feb. 26, 1909, which inspire the interests of neutral countries and destroy international trade

"The inclusion in its lists of contraband such articles and goods as fuel, paper, cotton, fodder for agricultural animals, footwear, clothing and materials for their manufacture and even all foodstuffs—bread, meat, butter, sugar and other foodstuffs—the British government disclaims contraband basic articles of mass consumption and creates the possibility of unlimited arbitrariness in classing all articles of popular consumption as war contraband."

Joseph Stalin's note is protected disorganization of the supply of the peaceful civil population with necessary foodstuffs and clothing in the rear of the belligerents in the lives and of the peaceful population and portends innumerable calamities for the masses of people

"It is known that universally recognized principles of international law do not permit air bombardment of peaceful population of women, children and aged people.

"On the above grounds the Soviet government deems it not permissible to deprive a peaceful population of necessary food and clothing and to subject children, women and aged people and invalids to a very hardship and to starvation by prohibiting goods of popular consumption as war contraband.

"Proceeding from the above, the Soviet government declares that it does not agree to the note of the British government of Sept. 6 and refuses to recognize any validity of the note."

Remembrance Day

Must Be Observed With Due Solemnity

By Vote Vote

Toronto.—Remembrance Day must be observed with added solemnity this year because of the present war and because of the "loving regard shown by the King and Queen to veterans of the first Great War during their visit to Canada, a message sent to all branches of the Canadian Legion said

The message was sent by V. Wray Fairweather, honorary secretary of the Ontario provincial poppy committee on each Remembrance Day sells poppies proceeds of which go to care for needy veterans and their families

The report of last year's distribution of the poppy fund showed that of every dollar collected 74 cents was given for relief of veterans or their families, 11 cents went for poppy and manufacturing costs, and the balance for service, campaign expenses and other overhead.

Increase Food Production

Grasslands On Royal Estates Are Being Ploughed Up

London. — Measures approved by the King for increasing production of food on his private estates were announced by the ministry of agriculture.

In response to the government's appeal early this year for increased domestic food production 30 acres of grassland were put under plow at the King's Sandringham estate. Since the outbreak of war an additional 70 acres have been or are about to be plowed

Permission has been given for 30 acres of grassland at Balmoral Birkhall, Windsor park, to be plowed

The royal gardens of all the King's estates will plant a considerable area in vegetables.

Alberta's First Entry

Chicago—Alberta's first entry for the international grain and hay show, to be held at the Chicago stockyards Dec. 2 to 9 in connection with the International Livestock Exposition, was made recently by Tom Hymack, of Daglaisle No 6 will exhibit Victory oats.

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New Railway Equipment

Contracts Amounting To $8,000,000 Have Been Announced At Ottawa

Ottawa.—Contracts for about $8,000,000 of railway equipment required by the war emergency have been announced by the defence purchasing board.

The orders are divided between the two railways, about $18,000,000 to the Canadian National Railways and about $6,000,000 to the Canadian Pacific Railway. The orders amount to 4,575 freight cars, of which 3,375 go to Canadian National. The other includes 49 locomotives.

QUEBEC SHOWS CANADA IS UNITED IN WAR EFFORT

Ottawa. — Prime Minister Mackenzie King paid warm tribute to his cabinet colleagues from Quebec in the House of Commons the Liberal victory in their home province.

"No greater service has been rendered Canada since confederation," the prime minister said. "They have earned and will be gladly accorded the gratitude of all Canadians."

He was referring to Rt. Hon. Brand Lapointe, minister of justice, Hon. C. G. Power, postmaster-general, and Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, minister of public works, who entered the campaign with a pledge to resign from the government if the Union Nationale party of Premier Duplessis won the election.

"It is impossible to exaggerate the significance of the Liberal victory," Mr. Mackenzie King said. "No more significant political battle has been fought in the history of Canada.

"It has shown above all that the people of Quebec are no one with their fellow Canadians in the other provinces in the determination that a united Canada shall co-operate at the side of Britain and France in the war to defend freedom and resist aggression."

Hon. Dr. H. J. Manion, Conservative leader, who took no part in the campaign, said the people of Quebec had now declared themselves as supporters of the attitude on the government's war policy taken by the great majority of all parties in the House of Commons.

"That makes it almost unanimous," Dr. Manion said. "Participation is no longer an issue Now let us get on with the war. Let the Canadian government now make it real effort to see that Canada is doing her bit in a manner worthy of her past

Quebec. Premier-elect Adelard Godbout thinks Quebec elections for the "unequivocal testimony of confidence" which restored to the Liberal party the reins of government in the province.

He said the outcome of the election will require much work and confidence in the provincial Liberal party, but also an appreciation of the stand taken by Liberal leaders in the federal field"

"The administration of the province will require much work and confidence in the provincial Liberal party, but also an appreciation of the stand taken by Liberal leaders in the federal field"

Discussion of the June bonds issued by the province to the Quebec Liquor Commission and of the bonds issued by the province to the Quebec Liquor Commission and of the bonds issued by the province to the Quebec Liquor Commission and of the

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— to —
WENER'S ANNUAL FALL SALE!

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DON'T MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BUY YOUR FALL REQUIREMENTS AT

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GROCERY SPECIALS

Friday, November 3rd to Thursday, November 9th:

PURE LARD or SHORTENING Lb	13c	PICKLES Sweet Mixed 27 oz jar	32c
TEA Malkin's Red Label Lb	55c	MINCE MEAT Libby's Happy Vale 4 lb tin	33c
COFFEE K D Brand — 3 lb pkt with Cup and Sauce	$1.25	PUMPKIN, Aylmer 2 ... Tin	12c
TOMATO JUICE 10 oz tins 4 tins	23c	EPSOM SALTS Nabob lb pkt	10c
PURE LOGANBERRY JAM Red and White Per Tin	49c	SAUER KRAUT, Red & White Tin	18c
SOCKEYE SALMON Vacation Brand tall tins Tin	29c	NABOB SPICES Your Choice 2 tins	15c
PLUMS PEARS and PINEAPPLE — One Can of each 3 tins for	39c	MUM'S COOKIES Pkt of 24 for	15c
SHRIMPS Silver Crest brand Tin	19c	HERRINGS in Tomato Sauce 2 tins	27c
KRAFT DINNER Per Pkt	20c	TROPICAL FRUIT CONSERVES Date with Orange Pineapple or Grape fruit 3 lb. tin	33c
		EVAPORATED PEACHES 2 lbs.	35c

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REMEMBRANCE DAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 11th, A DOMINION HOLIDAY

Remembrance Day, Saturday, Nov 11th, is a Dominion Holiday, consequently all stores and business places in the town of Vermilion will be closed in common with those in the rest of Canada.

HALLOWE'EN QUIET (?) IN VERMILION THIS YEAR

Hallowe'en although quiet enough to all appearances ... misdemeanors carried out including the upsetting of several outhouses as usual. Possibly the most ambitious attempt was nipped in the bud by a couple of wide-awake west end citizens who ... a party of boys attempting to pull a well known and highly ... wagon into the front entrance of the high school at 1 o'clock in the morning. Planks had been laid up the steps and the wagon was well on the way in when the fun ... high school lad ... held hostage while the police were sent for as apparently the special constable for the west end had wandered off his beat. It took ... to locate ... when they took over the situation and ordered the captive ... to restore everything to its normal condition, getting the wagon ... as hard as getting it ...

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S. R. P. COOPER — EDITOR

Vermilion, Alta., Nov. 2, 1939.

MAKES A SUGGESTION —

There is a very strong argument in the letter from "Ratepayer" published this issue, in support of his suggestion that the town embark on a water and sewerage system scheme.

Such a suggestion might result in the breaking of the deadlock relative to the position of the power plant — an issue which has been prominently before the public for the last two years and does not require further elaboration here. A water system would be a revenue bearing utility and have no indebtedness to handicap it. This matter is suggested as a possible common ground for the divided interests of the town getting together.

It is rather ancient history now but two questions are still asked the Standard quite regularly. One is what caused the "blackout" on Sunday night a week ago. This is answered by saying that it was a short in the high tension line caused by the rigging of a well boring outfit which had been erected behind the Fallow block coming too close to the wires. The other question asked was the reason for the miniature earthquake tremor which reverberated and shook ...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Editor, Standard,
Dear Sir:

...

Yours truly,
Ratepayer

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

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POPPY DAY

Brigadier General W. W. Foster Dominion President of the Canadian Legion has issued the following message for Poppy Day:

"Poppy Day — uniting us in Remembrance — has this year the added significance of being observed whilst we as a Nation are at war.

The Veteran requires no reminder that all we have of freedom is due to those who, in bygone years, sacrificed themselves for our right to live freely. But, with freedom, and all that it implies, again the object of attack, the younger ones in our midst will on this occasion be better able to share the Veteran's feeling and the nature of the obligation that all of this generation are called upon to share.

Veterans are proudly conscious that through long and difficult post war years, they worked unceasingly to promote goodwill that a lasting Peace might come and equally so of the fact that the new threat to liberty found them again ready to serve in any capacity their country might require. Already many are on Active Service, either with Defence or Auxiliary Forces, whilst others waiting for an opportunity stand a solid bulwark from coast to coast against overt acts or the promotion of discontent and dissension intended to weaken Canada's determination to take her proper place in the great conflict which lies ahead.

May I very humbly thank my Comrades of the Legion for their wonder ...

PROF. JACOB VINER MAKES REPORT ON THE ALBERTA DEBT SITUATION

No Rise in Income Tax, Says Premier

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J. D. Manners — Manager
PHONE 55

WINNIPEG: Increase of the guaranteed initial price for wheat from 70 cents to 80 cents a bushel was demanded by Manitoba Pool Elevators, Limited at their annual meeting. Establishing parity of prices as between agricultural and all other commodities was also urged.

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DOWNALL BULLETIN

Don't forget the dance folks at the school on Wednesday Nov. 8. Proceeds are in aid of the Kiddies' Xmas tree, so come along and help give them a good time.

We are sure one person in the district will be pleased that the weather is milder. It is none other than Mrs. Gandier who expects to leave for the south in the near future.

Miss R. Bowser spent the week end in Lloydminster visiting friends.

We are pleased to be able to report that Mr. Risdale, although still in the hospital is very much improved.

Mrs. Knutson and Mrs. Deford have been on the sick list but are now reported to be recovering.

Mrs. Till is staying with her daughter Mrs. Risdale for an indefinite period. She arrived here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fenton have moved into the house which Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fenton just vacated. They expect to remain there this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawkes are busy fixing up the house on the farm of the latter's brother Edgar Jenkins.

The kiddies enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the school Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robinson was noticed journeying to Mrs. Reep's to help with the threshers.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are now living in the house on the former McCrory farm.

Mr. Walker is busy building a new garage and tool shed.

T.C.A. Maintains 100% Operation

Trans-Canada Air Lines maintained operations at 100 per cent according to the most recent report. During the month's period 224,218 miles scheduled were completed and 92 per cent of all trips were operated on or within 30 minutes of schedule.

Melberta Makes Grant to Fair

Council of the M.D. of Melberta No. 483 met in regular session in the Mun. office, Mannville, Monday, Oct. 9th, 1939. All councillors present with Reeve Reid in the chair.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: R. H. Cautley with a bill for surveying, $53.00 for Div. 1 and $30 for Div. 6. This was passed for payment. Macdonald's Consolidated that relief bill owing by us was finally paid by J. H. Lagasse for the St. Paul Mercantile Co. Dept. of Pub. Works, that roadway near Claysmore school would be looked after. Dept. of Agric with the names of those who got grasshopper bait. Dept. of Lands and Mines about grounds fires and the duty of the municipalities to look after them. Mat McDonald, asking $100 compensation for roadway taken off the S.W. 16-52-9-4. Dept. of Mun. Affairs notifying us that all old Seed Grain notes owing to the Prov. government were cancelled on condition that the council cancel the accounts owing by individuals.

Motion McCallum—That all Seed Grain accounts for the years 1918-19-20 owing by individuals to the M. D. be cancelled. Carried.

Motion Thompson—That Nick Gorash be refunded the $2 deposit and the $2 claim for damages re impounding of his cow by Sam Hryniw. Carried.

Motion Allanach—That Sam Hryniw be refunded his $2 deposit re same case. Carried.

Tim Kehoe appeared in person before the council in connection with the N.E. 16-51-7-4. He wanted the council to accept just the current taxes out of the crop, to help him finance getting of title to the place. Motion McCallum that Tim Kehoe's request be refused. Carried.

The Mannville Hospital board not being satisfied with the wording of resolution, Sept. 11th inst, in connection with compromise of hospital bills owed by the M. D., the following amendment was put through. Motion Allanach—That resolution of Sept. 11, 1939 dealing with compromise on hospital bills owing the Mannville Hospital board be amended to read "All patients' hospital bills" instead of "all hospital claims." Carried.

Motion Blackburn—That plans covering surveys in S.W. 16-52-9-4 and in N.W. 33-52-7-4 be registered. Carried.

Motion Thompson That we give grants as follows: Ver. Ag. Society, Salv. Army; Red Cross; Institute for the Blind, $25 each.

Amendment Steele: That the motion be amended to read "$100 to the Ver. Ag. Society." Amendment lost and motion carried. Recorded vote: For motion Reid, McCallum, Blackburn and Thompson. Against, Steele. Rec. vote on amendment the reverse.

Meeting adjourned.

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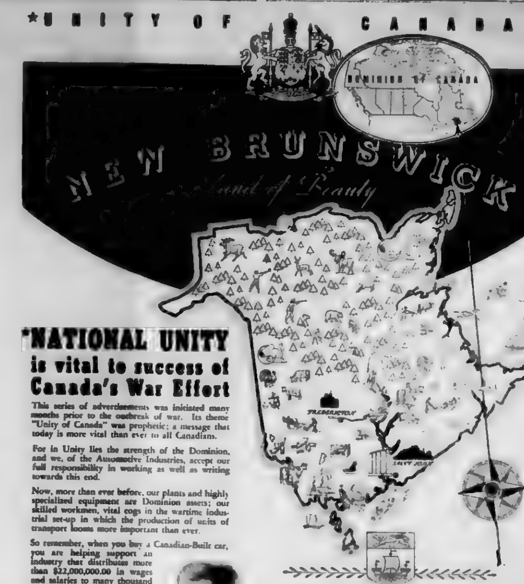

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This series of advertisements was initiated many months prior to the outbreak of war. Its theme "Unity of Canada" was prophetic; a message that today is more vital than ever to all Canadians.

For in Unity lies the strength of the Dominion, and we, of the Automotive Industries, accept our full responsibility in working as well as writing towards this end.

Now, more than ever before, our plants and highly specialized equipment are Dominion assets; our skilled workmen, vital cogs in the wartime industrial set-up in which the production of units of transport looms more important than ever.

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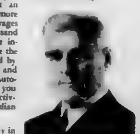

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Calgary, Oct. ...

Editor
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BURN WILDFIRE COAL

More people now burn it than any other Drumheller brand

INSPECT OUR NEW
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QUEBEC—Canada may become the centre of Empire aviation in peace time in the opinion of Lord Riverdale head of the British mission. The air strength [illegible] training scheme he said is [illegible] a war measure.

"It need not stop with ending of hostilities" Lord Riverdale explained. "Commercial aviation is still only young and this country can become a centre for peacetime training and manufacture of aircraft."

Standard Want Ads for Results!

WEDDING BELLS

NOYAN—ACHESON

At Holy Name church Wednesday Oct. 18th at 10 a.m. Rev. Dean O'Sullivan P.P. solemnized with nuptial mass the marriage of Margaret Pauline Acheson daughter of Mr and Mrs Daniel Acheson, formerly of Loughguile, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland and Charles, son of Mr and Mrs. Noyan, South Edmonton.

The bride who was given away by her brother John in the absence of her father through illness wore floor length [illegible] on princess lines three quarter length veil and wreath of orange blossoms and lily of the valley. She carried roses and maiden hair fern.

Miss Mary Acheson, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and looked very charming in Queen's blue georgette with matching veiled turban and carried carnations and fern. Mr Frank Vervank, brother-in-law of the groom was best man. Miss J. Culford played the Wedding March and Miss Frances Antoine sang two beautiful hymns during the ceremony.

At the wedding reception which was held at the home of the bride's parents the table was decorated with pink and white [illegible] centred by a three tiered wedding cake. Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan proposed the toast to the bride and groom to which the latter suitably replied.

The numerous presents were beautiful and useful and the many friends of the newly married couple wish them many happy years of married bliss. Their future home will be in Edmonton.

The guests were: Rev. Dean O'Sullivan, Mr and Mrs Daniel Acheson, Mr and Mrs Charles Noyan, Mr and Mrs Frank Vervank, Miss [illegible] Noyan, Mr Earl Baker, John Neil, Tom, Hugh and Mary Acheson, Mr and Mrs Telford, Mr and Mrs Mc[illegible], Mr and Mrs McDaniel, Mr and Mrs Dennan, Mr and Mrs D Acheson Jr., Mr and Mrs Brady, Mrs Geo. Sullivan, Miss Sullivan, Mr and Mrs West, Mrs J J Culford, Miss [illegible] McGreen.

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ISLAND HILL

At the school Friday Nov. 3 prizes will be given to winners of amateur

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

SUCCESSOR TO LATE H.W. SCOTT NAMED

EDMONTON—Appointment of J. E. Price as district agriculturist for Camrose, succeeding the late H. W. Scott is announced by Hon. D.B. Mullen. Mr Price is a trained agriculturist, having obtained his B.Sc in agriculture in 1931 and his master's degree in 193[illegible]. Since that date he has served the province at Brooks and as extension fieldman for the economics and seed branch of the dominion.

HONEY-MEN INVESTIGATE CO-OP IDEA

Proposal that Alberta apiarists consider making use of the Alberta Marketing Act was made to the annual convention of beekeepers this week by Hon. Solon E. Low. He urged that they investigate the assistance which they might receive from the government if they formed a co-operative marketing body, and suggested that they consider the possibility of the Treasury Branches aiding them in financing such a body. A co-op. was decided upon.

$10,000 INCREASE IN MONEY FOR AGRICULTURAL ADVANCEMENT

According to official word received from Ottawa, there is a possibility that the province may receive an increase of $10,000 for the advancement of agriculture this year. Distribution of the money will likely be handed over to the Seed Board, which recently discussed plans for use of the money should it be received. The Board consists of the deputy minister of agriculture, superintendents of the Dominion seed branch and Lethbridge experimental station, president of the Alberta seed growers' association and of the Dominion seed growers' association.

Taking over the job on Canada's defense department that he left at the end of hostilities in 1918, Prof. Charles A. Robb, of the mechanical engineering department, University of Alberta has once more vacated his teaching post to go to Ottawa. There is a difference in status however. A junior clerk in the defense department during the last war, Prof. Robb will be chief during this. He goes to the gauge division at military headquarters.

PREPARE FOR 1940 TOURIST SEASON

Making an early start on the plans for 1940 Tourist Season, D.E.C. Campbell, prov. director of publicity, is a Spokane visitor to the Pacific North West Tourist assoc. convention. Representing Alberta, Mr. Campbell will contact officials of the tourist trade from many United States points and sell the advantages of Alberta as a tourist resort to the convention. 1940 is expected to be a bumper tourist year owing to the war situation having cut off trans-Atlantic travel.

TURNER VALLEY OIL PRODUC'N

Preliminary figures indicate that oil production in Turner Valley will set a new record for the year to date. An estimated total yield of 7,500,000 barrels is announced, compared with last year's all time record of 6,742,[illegible] barrels.

WREATHS FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

Government will place Vet-Craft wreathes on all Cenotaphs and War Memorials in the Province on Remembrance Day. It was announced by the secretary of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. "The action of Prem. Aberhart and his government in this connection is much appreciated by the Canadian Legion and returned men and their dependents," secretary S.G. Pelley said. The wreathes all bear a ribbon from the Province bearing the legend, "In Remembrance" Stating that disabled men and their families will benefit by the orders, Mr Pelley added that government's action showed recognition of the sacrifice made by soldiers who enlisted in the last war and gave their lives for Canada."

200 PURE BRED BULLS FOR ALBERTA FARMERS

Alberta's now famous bull exchange plan, by which farmers are enabled to bring pure-bred sires to their herds at small cost while liquidating scrub sires is now climaxing the year's operations. 200 animals valued at $10,000 have been assembled in Edmonton stockyards. Said by experts to be the finest herd ever assembled in Alberta, they are about ready for shipment to farmers in all parts of the province. All breeding stock is purchased from established breeders, is tuberculin tested and cared for until shipment. Since inauguration of the exchange plan, not one of 550 bulls have reacted to the test for bovine T.B. it was stated.

ALBERTA RED CROSS

Alberta Red Cross organization is now at double the strength of the 1914-18 body, it was stated this week. In southern Alberta there are 216 branches alone, as compared with a total of 232 in all Alberta during the last war. New branches are being formed continually.

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READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

hour. It is the opening game of the usual whist drive season held during the winter months.

Tommy Acheson writes as follows to us: "I would like to meet the party that broke the corner post, cut off a tree, tore down a considerable length of fence in my pasture, scattered glass belonging to car. Hope he was not too badly hurt so he could repair damage". If this note of Tommy's happens to catch the eye of the gentleman who rides over wire fences well — Tommy hopes he is not too badly hurt.

We must apologize to Mrs. Waldenberger for overlooking to thank her for her great kindness shown to us one evening we happened to be in the Borradaile direction. By the way—we were glad to learn that she was at one time a fellow scribe in the Vermilion Standard.

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CUMMINGS FLASHES

A dance was held at Heatherbell in an effort to raise funds to organize a Red Cross unit and to buy yarn to knit socks for the soldiers. A very large crowd was in attendance.

Among the visitors from town who attended the Heatherbell dance were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beresford who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barlow.

Several of the ladies in the district called at the home of Mrs. Holliday to say good-bye to her as she is leaving the district in the near future to make her home in Elk Point.

Miss Potter, our teacher spent the week end in Minburn visiting friends.

Mrs. Mercer and son Elmer left last week for B.C. where she has secured a position. She has been employed at the Irving home all summer.

Threshing is not quite finished here yet as there is an odd day or two here and there.

Miss Selma Samuelson spent a few days at the F. Wilson home helping while the threshers were there.

Several children in the district have the whooping cough but those who received inoculation did not suffer nearly as severe an attack.

The young people planned a Hallowe'en party—very few pranks have been played in this district since some of the youngsters gave one man's cows a good coat of kalsomine, all colors of course. The owner took it as a good joke however and those cows certainly did look funny.

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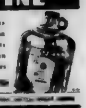
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WEDDING BELLS

GIBSON—FORD

The home of Mr and Mrs J.E. Wilson Ford of Tolland was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday, October 27th at 1 o'clock in the afternoon when their daughter Margaret Alberta became the bride of Frank Harold Gibson second son of Mr and Mrs Gibson of Rosewood. The Rev. B. A. Boyd officiated.

The bride who was given away by her father was becomingly dressed in a frock of teal blue crepe with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses with maiden hair fern. Her only jewelry was a blue pearl necklace imported from India. The bridesmaid Miss Alice Gibson sister of the groom wore a pink crepe dress with white accessories. Mr Daniel Ford brother of the bride was groomsman.

Mrs Ford mother of the bride was dressed in Continental blue. Mrs Gibson mother of the groom wore a gown of powder blue lace.

Following the signing of the register a dinner was served to thirty two guests, those assisting in the serving were the Misses Marion MacFarlane and Joyce Phillips, Mrs F.L. Greet and Mrs H. E. MacFarlane.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts and left amid a shower of rice and confetti for the groom's home in the Rosewood district.

CAMERON—JOHNSON

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Chas. F. Johnson of Mannville on October 21 when the eldest daughter Clarice Myrtle was united in marriage to Roy Roderick, only son of Mrs Roy Cameron, and the late Mr Roy R. Cameron of Vermilion. Rev. K.C. McLeod of Mannville officiated.

The bride wore a blue chiffon velvet [illegible] The twins Misses [illegible] Johnson were their [illegible] matching accessories.

Mr Bernard Risdale of Vermilion was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was served [illegible] The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake. Rev. McLeod proposed the toast to the bride which was responded to by the bridegroom.

Mr and Mrs Cameron will make their home at Vermilion [illegible] with [illegible]

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Germany has ordered special pre-military training for members of the Hitler Youth organization aged 16 to 18, inclusive.

The national revenue department announced the publication "Soviet Russia To-day," published in New York, has been banned from Canada. No reason was given.

The Japanese cabinet announced that the market value of the yen would be stabilized on the United States dollar, instead of the pound sterling.

While her neighbors are fighting Holland makes records. Miss J. Van Feggelen has set a new world swimming mark of one minute seven seconds for 100 yards back stroke.

Three hundred inventions a week designed to help Great Britain win the war are being sifted by a special department of scientists the ministry of supply announced at London.

Canadian authors will offer their services to the Dominion government for work in a ministry of information or similar organization if one is formed in Canada, it was decided at a meeting of the Canadian Authors' Association in Montreal.

Sir Eric Phipps, British ambassador to France since 1937, has ended a 30-year career in the diplomatic service. Retiring from the service he will be succeeded in Paris by Sir Ronald Campbell, formerly ambassador to Yugoslavia.

The radio correspondent of the London News Chronicle says the King will broadcast to the Empire at the conclusion of a special Christmas broadcast including contributions from the Dominions and colonies.

King George Inspired Song

New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra Played Novelty Number

King George VI., in a newsreel, was the inspiration of the novelty number on the program with which John Barbirolli and the New York Philharmonic Symphony Society opened the 98th season of the orchestra.

The reel showed the King visiting a boys' camp in England. Jaromir Weinberger, Czech composer now living in the United States ... "The boys were singing a wonderful old folk tune, and among them was His Majesty the King.

"He was dressed in the same sort of sweater as the young subjects, and joined them in the singing and laughing."

This so impressed Weinberger that a refugee living on the French Riviera, that he wrote a set of variations on the folk tune—"Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree."

Using All Resources

England Is Planting Up Land Unused Since Napoleon Era

The British Ministry of Agriculture has disclosed that land which had been in grass since Napoleon's time was being ploughed up as part of Britain's grow-more-food campaign.

The Ministry cited the case of Bushey Park, a royal preserve which was the playground of King Henry VIII and his courtiers.

"Probably the last time this land grew corn," the Ministry said, "was in Napoleon's day, when Britain at another time in her history had to use her resources to the full."

Hitler will have to write a new book, and leave out the Russian Ukraine as a land he intends to conquer.

Night driving is a hazard when highways are not lit and drivers are [illegible].

MICKIE SAYS—

Dumbells Scattered

But The Famous War Minstrels May Remobilize

Almost half a million Canadian soldiers of the first Great War cherish as their warmest memories the wistful antics of the Dumbells and there were unconfirmed rumors in Toronto that the internationally-famous war minstrels will remobilize.

According to reports, the company may be reorganized under their original producer, Capt. M. W. Plunkett, now an insurance man in Toronto. Plunkett himself said he had received no word.

Of the original troupe, Al Plunkett is doing radio work in Montreal; Jack Ayre orchestra work in Toronto and Capt. Ben Allen is assistant general manager of entertainment of the Canadian Legion War Services. Allen was added to the post-war touring company.

Ross Hamilton, "Marjorie" of the Dumbells, is in the brokerage business in Great Village N.S.; Jerry Bayford is farming somewhere in Western Canada. Bill Tennent is in the dining service of the Canadian National Railways. Ted Charters is in [illegible].

Bertram Langley has retired; Jack McCormick is in Scotland; Al Murray sells insurance in Montreal; Red Newman is running a summer resort at Wasaga Beach; Leonard [illegible] a New York church.

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You can make a [illegible] garden, too, with [illegible] quaint cacti. Plant in sand with a little garden loam, and water only occasionally.

Our [illegible] booklet gives detailed instructions for all kinds of lovely dish gardens and terrariums. Tells how to raise exotic orchids, ... under glass, grow a practical and pretty kitchen herb garden in a window box.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Glass Gardens and Novelty Indoor Gardens" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

The following booklet is also available: 110—"Hand-Made Gift Novelties".

Canadian Newsprint

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Canada leads the world in the production of newsprint paper and exports more newsprint than all other countries combined. Newsprint competes with wheat for first place among the commodities exported from the Dominion. The pulp and paper industry is Canada's most important manufacturing industry, and its phenomenal development during the present century has been due [illegible] wood of superior quality for the manufacture of both paper and rayon and an abundance of well-distributed water-powers, as well as dependable supplies of fresh water.—Canadian Resources Bulletin.

Delayed Was Right

In the excitement that followed the sinking of the Athenia, one Canadian schoolmaster who had been returning on the ship to his duties in Toronto retained his poise to an almost unbelievable extent. As soon as he had landed safely in Ireland he sent a cable to the head of his school: "Delayed. Writing." it said.

A factory without windows being built for a Massachusetts company will have artificial lighting [illegible].

Training in first aid has reached a high standard of efficiency in London and the provinces. This picture shows a first aid post somewhere in England training and receiving instruction on stretcher cases.

Youth Training Program

Has Provided Helpful Instruction For Thousands Of Young People

Nearly 72,000 young men and women received helpful instruction under the Dominion and Provincial Youth training program during Canada's fiscal year ending in March.

The effects of non-employment upon the youth of this country, so many of whom had no work at all since leaving school, have been reflected in a break-down of morale, a waste of time and the development of useless habits, also a neglect of health measures.

The youth training program not only diverts the activities of youth into productive channels and revives their hope, but impresses them with the importance of health. In fact, some of the courses, such as that in forestry, require open-air occupations that have a direct bearing on health.

Besides the courses which take young men into the forest wilderness, there are others which train them on the farm, in factories and mines. The scope of the training is broad. Women's courses include training in household management, sewing and various handicrafts.

During the two complete years that the program has been in existence, 127,000 young Canadians have received beneficial training.—Kitchener Record.

Loft In Vancouver Port

Duke Of Sutherland's Yacht Dismantled And Furnishings Stored

When the Duke of Sutherland cut short his hunting trip in northern British Columbia and rushed home because of the war, he left his 216-foot $450,000 yacht at anchor in the port of Vancouver, and a Vancouver sportsman, G. L. Pop, was asked to look after the Sans Peur, and her contents. Mr. Pop had all the furnishings removed to storage, and it took five huge moving vans to carry them. In the yacht were fishing and hunting equipment alone worth more than $10,000, cases of silver and linen and valuable books, six huge rugs (each required five men to carry it) and 70 pictures, including etchings considered priceless. The Duke has offered the use of the yacht for war purposes to the British Government, but hasn't yet heard if the offer is to be accepted.

The cockatoo is the noisiest bird in the world. The din made by a single bird is enough to drown a dozen automobile horns.

MATCHED OR MIXED TWO-PIECER

By Anne Adams

A corner on the college "style market" has the blouse and skirt outfit. It's so smartly interchangeable with other numbers of the wardrobe. This tailored two-piecer by Anne Adams is made from easy-to-follow Pattern 4190. The military blouse, which may have long or short sleeves, is panelled in front for a becoming bustline. It looks smart with a trim collar or with just the nicely-shaped neckline alone. See how the bottom curves gracefully to dress your hips. The skirt is cut on the line and made to just two easy pieces.

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One of the world's largest deposits of iron ore is on Bell Island, Newfoundland.

The peaceful Finns, now menaced by Russia, are preparing to defend their country should the need arise. Winter sets in early and Finnish soldiers are trained in the use of skis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 5

RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE KINGDOM

Golden text: Ye therefore shall be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. Matthew 5:48.

Lesson: Matthew 5:17—6:18.

Devotional reading: Matthew 6:9-15.

Explanations And Comments

Concerning Retaliation, Matthew 5:38-41. "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" was said of old time, that is, the penalty was to fit the crime, but Jesus said, "Resist not him that is evil," never act in the spirit of revenge. "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" is called the Lex Talionis, the Law of Retaliation. As given in Ex. 21:24; Lev. 24:20; Dt. 19:21, it referred to punishment meted out by a court of justice, but the Jews held that it permitted private revenge.

This ancient law befitted the civilization it was meant to serve, and limited primitive revenge. It restrained the avenger from inflicting more punishment than he had himself suffered, and served a social purpose. The primitive man's desire would be to kill a man, even a wife and family also, who had done him a wrong, but this law stepped in and said, You have had your eye put out? Then you may put out your adversary's eye—no more.

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SELECTED RECIPES

JELLIED CHICKEN AND TONGUE SALAD

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2½ tablespoons Benson's or Canada Corn Starch
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- Dash of mace
- Dash of paprika
- 2 cups rich milk
- 1 tablespoon gelatine
- 4 tablespoons cold water
- 2 cups diced chicken
- 1 cup diced tongue
- 1 cup stiffly whipped cream
- ½ lb. thinly sliced jellied tongue.

Method: Melt butter in saucepan; add corn starch and seasonings. Let bubble three minutes. Add milk; stir and cook until smooth. Dissolve gelatine in cold water and add to sauce. Stir until dissolved; add diced chicken. Let stand until mixture begins to set; fold in whipped cream. Oil a ring mould or loaf pan with thinly sliced tongue; pour in chicken mixture, chill. When set, turn out on bed of lettuce and garnish with boiled dressing. Eight servings.

CURRANT COFFEE ROLLS

- 2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 3 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- ¼ cup butter or other shortening
- ¾ cup milk
- Melted butter
- Sugar
- ¾ cup currants or seedless raisins
- 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten
- 4 tablespoons finely chopped nut meats.

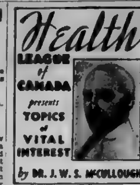
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Cut in shortening; add milk all at once and stir carefully until all flour is dampened. Then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and follows spoon around bowl. Turn out immediately on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll ⅛ inch thick and cut in 3½-inch squares. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with sugar. Sprinkle currants over dough. Roll each square as for jelly roll. Brush with mixture of egg yolk and 1 tablespoon sugar, sprinkle with nuts. Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Makes 2½ dozen rolls.

Have To Pay Plenty

Price Of Tea And Coffee In Hungary Is Trebled

Tea and coffee withdrawn from the market has gone on sale at trebled prices under an order issued by the Hungarian Government which holds monopolies on both commodities. Under the new schedule the Hungarian housewife will pay from $2.22 to $2.35 a pound for coffee and $4.30 to $10.60 for tea. Barley water was suggested as a substitute.

An Indiana man says he is looking for a wife who must be under 25, good-looking, a good cook, and have $20,000. Brother, who isn't?



DISEASE HAZARDS 200 YEARS AGO

Silicosis and other occupational hazards to which modern science gives much attention not only existed centuries ago, but they were also recognized then.

Neither is compensation laws for industrial diseases a new idea. They were proposed as far back as 1690 when a Venetian doctor, Bernardino Ramazzini wrote a work on Diseases of Tradesmen ("De Morbis Artificum.")

A copy of this book was recently found in the University of Pennsylvania library and its translation brings out facts that are most interesting in view of the period in which it was written.

[illegible] it appears, made a practice of leaving the sick bed and going to where the patient worked, to study materials and hygienic condition as a clue to the illness. In that way he obtained information, which he carefully recorded, on certain occupational diseases known today. He knew about silicosis—the disabling lung disease which he saw afflicting the dust-breathing workers in the pottery and glass-making industries. Ramazzini anticipated modern sanitation methods by suggesting that materials be wetted to keep dust down and that arrangements be made for adequate ventilation.

Speaking of the occupational hazards of the white collar workers of two and a half centuries ago, he said of scholars, that the sedentary posture and intense concentration were bad for digestion. He even discussed writer's cramp. His prescription for these ills was "Get more of the outdoors into your life."

[illegible] Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing the Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Photo-Electric Eye

New Device Detects Approach Of Death In Patient

A new photo-electric eye which detects the approach of death in changing color of the skin was reported to the American College of Surgeons.

The eye gives warning in time to administer life-saving oxygen. It was designed at the Ford hospital, Detroit, for use in surgical operations and promises to be useful wherever anaesthetic or sedatives have to be given.

Reported at a gutter symposium by Dr. Roy D. McClure, Detroit, the eye has been used for a year experimentally on animals and now is about ready for human applications.

When death approaches in a surgical operation, and often in other forms, the blood grows darker. The change is due to loss of oxygen.

The doctor giving the anaesthetic watches the [illegible] unconscious person [illegible] danger signs. By giving more oxygen he can stave off the final sinking. But he can see only the surface.

The new eye looks virtually into the blood itself by placing a strong light behind the ear. Some of the rays pass through tissues and blood. The electric eye picks up these rays and detects change in the blood color too light for the human eye to see.

Has Even Temperature

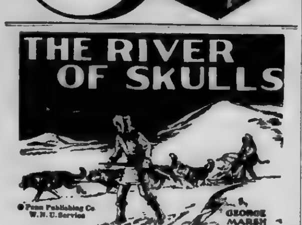
Because Puerto Rico is situated in the path of the trade winds, it has the most even temperature of all countries in the world. It has a mean average of 73 degrees in January and a mean average of 79 degrees in July.

Lucky Pearl Diver

Life presents no more problems to Pwanaga Savage, pearl diver of Thursday Island. He opened an oyster to find gem four-fifths by three-fifths of an inch, providing an income for life.

Costing but a few cents a month to use, a mercury vapor electric lamp has been invented to be installed in a refrigerator to kill bacteria with ultraviolet rays.

Notre Dame University football once completed 10 out of 21 forward passes in a single game.



CHAPTER VII.

Leaving Rough with Heather, Alan and John took the puppies and dropped downstream to meet Noel at the Forks and bring his heavy cargo up the strong water of the Talking.

When the sudden chill of the early September dusk settled on the river valley and Rough had his supper, he followed Heather into the cabin and, while she ate, lay on the floor at her feet.

Suddenly the husky raised his head, his ears pointed and nostrils working.

"What is it, Rough, a wolf come to call on us?"

[illegible]

The fighting blood of her soldier father boiled in the girl's veins at the insolence as she rose to her feet.

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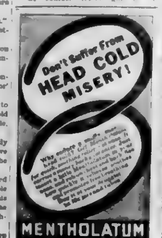
Again and again the infuriated husky struck with his great [illegible]



News Coverage

Canadian Press Staff Correspondent To Be At War Front

Action of the Canadian Active Service Force in France will be reported by a Canadian Press staff war correspondent, W. Rupert Davies, president told the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Press.

Mr. Davies, who made a three-week tour of central European capitals immediately before the outbreak of war, said that Canadian newspapers were being provided with the most complete news coverage on the war available to any group of newspapers in the world. In addition to the output of the Canadian Press London bureau there were available for use the reports of the Associated Press, Reuters, Havas News Agency and the Press Association, co-operative news body of the United Kingdom.

In connection with the service of 15-minute radio news bulletins provided without charge to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for use across Canada three times daily ... [illegible]

Working Under Handicap

Publish A Paper In Paris Appears To Be Difficult

As it celebrates its 52nd anniversary, our Paris edition faces a difficult problem, says the New York Herald Tribune. [illegible]

World Is Small Place

Michigan Pastor Comes Across Former Parishioners In Palestine

[illegible]

Tosh Rather Hard

Author Wrote Lengthy Novel Without Using The Letter "E"

[illegible]

Off the Florida coast between Miami and Key West there are 1,000 known varieties of fish [illegible].

Colonels In The South

One From Texas Tells How The Title Is Acquired

[illegible]

Name Changed Again

The Nazis "One Pot Sunday" Now Known As "Sacrifice Sunday"

Propaganda Minister Goebbels announced that Germany's "one pot Sunday" would become "sacrifice Sunday". The reason, he said, was that the pot meal already has become a regular part of the German people. He did not explain what the Germans would have to sacrifice in addition on the designated Sundays. ... [illegible]

BUILD UP THE CHILDREN

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Stephens Limited

CHILDREN'S SCOTCH PLAID SKIRTS
—Children's Fine All Wool Pleated Skirts in assorted designs of Scotch Plaid. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Priced at — EACH $1.45

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GIRLS' NOVELTY PULLOVER SWEATERS
Made from All Wool Botany Wool Yarns in fancy stitch. Hand embroidered designs. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced at — EACH $1.98

CHILDREN'S three-quarter length HOSE
Children's All Wool three-quarter length Hose in a range of colors for Fall and Winter. Sizes 6½ to [illegible]. Priced — PAIR 39c

CHILDREN'S OVERALLS — Children's Moleskin Bib Overalls in Brown and Fawn. Sizes 2 to 6 years — $1.10

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Children's All Wool sweaters in Red, Brown and Blue. Priced at — EACH $1.00

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Boys' Red Back Denim Bib Overalls. Sizes 2 to 10 — PRICE $1.00

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PURE STRAWBERRY JAM, Malkin's 4s, Per Tin		59c
PEAS Prairie Maid 17-oz. tins	3 tins	35c
LARD Burns Pure 1s	2 lbs	25c
JELLY POWDER Ideal	6 for	25c
OGILVIE FLAKES 2 pkts.	for	19c
PEARL WHITE SOAP	6 bars	25c
[illegible] El Rancho	2 tins	29c
PEACHES Brimful 17-oz.	2 tins	29c
KRAFT CHEESE 2-lb boxes	Ea	55c
VEAL LOAF Clark's	Tin	15c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 56-oz.	Tin	29c
ONIONS 8 lbs.	for	25c
CRANBERRIES Eatmor	Lb.	25c
ORANGES Per Doz.		29c

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Local News of Interest

I. O. D. E. LIBRARY

The I.O.D.E. lending library will be open on Friday Nov. 10 instead of Saturday Nov 11.

The Provincial Grand Mistress of the L.O.B.A., Mrs. Lysing, visited the Vermilion Lodge 270 on Thursday, October 19th. While in town she was the guest of Mrs. Hay.

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A practically total eclipse of the moon took place last Friday night, starting around 10 and ending at 1.18. While clouds spoiled the sight for most of the time slight rifts every now and again revealed the shadow on the moon quite clearly.

Old timers heard from by the editor during the past week include Dan McLaren from Port Kells, B.C. and Mrs Christine Adde of Gould, Que. Mrs Adde says she enjoys the paper hugely.

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Mrs Roy Cameron wishes to extend her thanks to those whose kind help contributed to making the Old Timers Banquet a success.

The Misses Marion Boyd, Margaret Richardson and Nadeen Cooper were joint hostesses at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Boyd on Tuesday evening when a very spooky Hallowe'en party was held. A large number of girls and boys of high school age were the guests.

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Mrs W. Steward of Edmonton, one of the oldest old timers in this district was a visitor and a guest at the home of Mrs Roy Cameron for the annual banquet of the Old Timers Association.

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Judging by the robins noticed around the town winter must be a long distance off yet. During the cold weather these little feathered creatures became more sociable than ever and were much in evidence around the yards.

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Then there is the story going the rounds of the four well known ladies of the town who enjoyed playing bridge all one afternoon in an east end home with four cards missing—and this was not discovered until the man of the house came home and pointed out that they were one card short each.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works was a business visitor in town on Saturday and Sunday last. While here the details of the sale of the Fallow apartment block to Mr. Ernest E. Wright were completed and the new owner has now officially taken over the premises.

Mrs. H. J. Clarke was the winner of the cake draw at the Canadian Legion whist drive last Friday evening. The cake was donated by Mrs. Melvin Hill and No. 63 is the lucky ticket.

Dave McCauley is the first Vermilionite to purchase a 1940 model Ford. Dave drove away from the Anderson Motors on Monday with a Deluxe sedan. There are only two of these models west of Edmonton and Dave has one of them. The local dealers however expect a carload in sometime this week.

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Allan Knoll entertained a large number of his high school class friends at a Hallowe'en party on Tuesday evening. Needless to say a very eerie time was enjoyed.

Sergeant George Garland, of the 19th, Edmonton, spent from Saturday to Monday night at his home in town. George is looking and feeling fine and likes the army life 100%. He reports all the rest of the Vermilion boys including Bob Burns, Bob Brown, Cliff Gates, Alex Robertson, Johnny Laderoute, A. Solloway, Earl Tompkins, Neil Webb, all of whom he sees occasionally as being in the pink and very satisfied with the life also.

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Clarence Anderson drove a 1940 Ford Deluxe sedan up from Calgary last week and reports that a close check on the gasoline consumption revealed that the car averaged a little better than 25 miles to the gallon. Needless to say Clarence was very much pleased with the general performance of the new model.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday Nov 7th at the home of Mrs. W. B. Elford at 8.15 p.m.

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The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Post 11, will be held in Memorial hall on Monday, November 6th at 8 p.m.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jorey on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. Roll Call—Apron exhibit. Mr. Macumber of the public school staff will speak on the Youth Training movement which is doing so much for our boys and girls at the present time.

Give your face a real treat — enjoy the luxury of a shave at Harris' Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor. 28tf

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— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

The Happy Hour Group of St Saviour's church will hold a tea and bazaar on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7 in the Masonic hall. Everyone is invited to attend. 28tf

St Saviour's W.A. will hold their annual sale of home cooking and needlework on Saturday afternoon Nov 25th. Afternoon tea will be served. Watch for further particulars. 27tf

ALLANDALE

Dance at the Allandale school on Friday Nov. 10, sponsored by the pupils. Admission 25c and 25c. Everybody welcome. 28-9

BOWTELL

Dance in the Bowtell school on Wednesday Nov 8. Butt orchestra. Admission gents 35c, ladies 15c. Everybody welcome. 27-8

An advertisement is an invitation. Patronize Standard advertisers!

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ALBERTA CHEESE Full Flavor	LB.	18c
LARD Swift's or Burns' 1-lb. packages	3 lbs.	29c
PEAS "Prairie Maid" 17-oz. tins	EA.	11c
DATE BUTTER 4-lb. tins	Ea.	52c
JELLY POWDER Empress	8 for	25c
SALT 7-lb. bags	Ea.	17c
MOLASSES No. 5 tins	Ea.	35c
MANITOBA HONEY No. 5 tins	Ea.	47c
QUAKER CATSUP 17-oz. tins	Ea.	9c
SEEDLESS RAISINS Australian	2 lbs.	27c
ICING SUGAR Cello Pack	2 lbs.	20c
WALNUTS Pieces	Lb.	27c
GLACE CHERRIES Whole	Lb.	35c
FRY'S COCOA ½-lb. tins	Ea.	22c
CITRON PEEL Whole	Lb.	29c
PRUNES 60-70, 10 lb. box		79c
CHERUB MILK Alberta Made	3 tins	25c
ROGERS' SYRUP 10-lb. tins	EA.	75c
PEARL SOAP Alberta Made	10 bars	39c
PURE PLUM JAM 4-lb. tins	EA.	38c
AIRWAY TEA Finest Orange Pekoe	LB.	49c

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WEALTHY APPLES Firm, Sound	Case	$1.35
ONIONS B.C. Jute Bags	10 lbs.	33c
HEAD LETTUCE California Solid Heads	2 for	25c
TOMATOES Hot House	2 lbs.	33c
SWEET POTATOES Imported	3 lbs.	22c
CELERY Tender, Crisp	2 lbs.	17c
SUNKIST ORANGES 252s	Per Doz.	39c
LUX SOAP	3 bars	17c
DOLLAR SODAS I.B.C.	EA.	35c

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP - Read the Adverts.

Old timers of Vankleek Hill Ont., should listen in on Monday night at 7 p.m. on their radios as Dean Howes is giving some reminiscences on the old home town.

GIRL WANTED — TO CARE FOR woman and young baby - light housekeeping duties. Job will last from 2 to 3 months. Small apartment. Particulars apply to STANDARD Office. 28x

Bill Dight received a letter from an old friend in England recently. The letter writer didn't seem to be unduly worried about war conditions although living right in London. He said that food was plentiful at reasonable prices and except for the black-outs that life was much the same. He himself had been assigned to the A.R.P. (Air Raid Precaution) squad and had a regular policeman's beat to cover regularly. This was done free of any remuneration.

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$25,000 Addition Planned for Vermilion Municipal Hospital

Plebiscite On November 29th

A $25,000 addition has been planned by the board of the Vermilion Municipal hospital and the bylaw will be placed before the people of the hospital district for their ratification on Wednesday Nov. 29. Details as to polls, polling places, hours of voting, etc. will be found advertised elsewhere in this issue of the paper and in subsequent editions up to the time of the plebiscite.

The hospital addition has been urgently needed for several years and the board has been working on details of the bylaw and examining building plans for considerable length of time. As has come to be expected of the Vermilion hospital board every item has been very carefully considered.

Application has been made to borrow the necessary funds from the Dominion Government under the provisions of the Municipal Improvements act. The proposed borrowing term is for 30 years, the interest rate being only 2% per annum. Debentures of the hospital district will be issued for the amount of the loan. The bylaw has already been approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

The persons entitled to vote on the question are defined in sections 61 and 22 of the Municipal Hospitals act. Sec. 61 states that persons entitled to vote on the bylaw are those eligible to vote on a hospital scheme.

Sec. 22 enlarges upon this defining that those who may vote are ratepayers of the hospital district whose names will appear on the voters list, all those qualified ratepayers whose names do not appear but who are liable for municipal or district taxes and the husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter of anyone who lives within the hospital district and is liable to pay municipal or improvement taxes on property therein providing that he or she is of the full age of 21 years and lives with the said relative.

CANADIAN LEGION WILL OBSERVE REMEMBRANCE DAY

Services Are Planned

It is the intention of the Canadian Legion to commemorate the Armistice of 1918 as in former years. There has been much speculation as to whether the usual celebrations would be observed this year, considering that we are at war with the same principal enemy. The fact remains that an Armistice was signed on Nov. 11, 1918, bringing to an end the Great War with all its suffering. Why not then celebrate it? Also this is the time of remembrance, of remembering those fine people of the British Empire Forces who gave their lives in defense of an ideal in the years 1914-18. And shall we not honor their memory once more at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day? And what of those who returned, many of whom are still in hospitals and again many others unable to support themselves owing to the ravages of war and privation? May we not continue to help them by purchasing poppies as in former years. With these sentiments in mind Post 11 members have arranged the following program:

Patriotic Dance in the Elks hall on Wednesday Nov. 15th.

Armistice Day Parade at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. Saturday Nov. 11 followed by Remembrance Day service in the Columbia theatre.

Church parade, St. Saviour's church Sunday morning, Nov. 12 at 11 o'clock.

Returned Men's Smoker in the Memorial hall on Friday evening Nov. 10.

Buy a ticket for the dance.

REMEMBRANCE DAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 11th, A DOMINION HOLIDAY

Remembrance Day, Saturday, Nov. 11th, is a Dominion Holiday, consequently all stores and business places in the town of Vermilion will be closed in common with those in the rest of Canada.

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VERMILION AND DISTRICT STOCK FEEDERS ASSOC'N LTD., NOW IN OPERATION

623 Head Feeder Stock Already Supplied to District Farmers— Over $10,000 Paid Out in Cash

The Vermilion and District Stock Feeders Association Limited, a movement sponsored jointly by the Dominion and provincial governments and operated by stock men in Vermilion and adjacent districts, has already swung into action and has supplied no less than 623 head of feeder stock to those farmers desiring them. A fine feature so far has been that all of this stock has been purchased locally and that a sum slightly in excess of $10,000 has been paid out in actual cash to farmers of the district. Orders are taken for not less than 10 head and not more than 3000.

Chas. W. Robinson stated at the board of trade meeting on Monday that orders were still coming in and were being filled as fast as suitable stock could be procured. It is generally felt in Vermilion that the Stock Feeders association is one of the finest movements ever started in the district.

LARGE MODERN STORE BUILDING TO BE ERECTED ON BULYEA AVENUE

Excavation Now Completed

E. E. Wright plans on erecting a large modern store building immediately north of the Parkview apartment block. The building will be one storey with a 40 foot frontage on Bulyea Avenue and will extend back 60 feet. Plans are for a solid concrete structure costing $5000.00.

Excavation for the basement of the new building has been pushed forward rapidly until it is now practically ready for the concrete. As much work as possible will be done on the building this fall although it is not expected that it will be completed till next spring. The building will be a fine acquisition to the business section of the town.

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NEW HOUSE IN WEST END

A new house is being built in the west end of town for Rufus Omit[illegible] and family who expect construction to be completed by the end of this month. The house is of bungalow type and measures 24 x 30 feet and is located on lot 21 of block 1[illegible].

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Prophets are a "dime a dozen." But it is hardly likely that the war will end soon. Hitler's word is worthless and the Allied Powers want greater assurance than that. Where is it to come from?

The Columbia Theatre

THIS WEEK-END
Edward G. Robinson in
"CONFESSIONS OF A NAZI SPY"
A timely story in the light of the present War. — Don't miss it!
ALSO
DISNEY COLORED CARTOON — AND — NEWS REEL
CONTINUOUS SHOW SATURDAY STARTING AT 2:30 P.M.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY, NOVEMBER 13 & 14
Louis Hayward, Tom Brown and others in
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A love story with a background of Military College — with Hockey, Comedy and Fights!
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Bing Crosby in
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WAINWRIGHT P. T. CLASS VISITS VERMILION

Last Wednesday was open night for the public and everybody enjoyed watching the girls go through their program.

Monday night Nov. 6 was a mixed night for the boys and girls. We also had a visit from Headley Abbott and thirty of his boys and girls from Wainwright. About seventy-five was the total attendance.

The evening opened with a sing-song and then Mr. Abbott put the boys through a tumbling routine. The Vermilion girls then gave a demonstration of tap dancing and then all the boys and girls enjoyed an hour of folk and ball room dancing. A lovely lunch was served after which all played Hey ball.

The Vermilion classes are invited to Wainwright next Tuesday evening.

The new water tank at the C.N.R. yards was filled on Tuesday and is [illegible]

DEATH OF JOHN HANASYK OF DERWENT

John Hanasyk of Derwent died in the University hospital on Monday, Nov. 6. The deceased was one of the first settlers in the district and was instrumental in having the Stanley school district formed and a school, one of the first in that area, built. For some years past he has been a member of the Vermilion hospital board representing the M.D. of Ukraine.

The funeral took place from the Greek Orthodox church south of Derwent on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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BRANCH OF RED CROSS FORMED AT DEWBERRY

A branch of the Red Cross Society was formed at Dewberry on Nov 1. The following officers were elected:

President Mrs. J. Armstrong
Vice-President Mrs. F. Parr
Sec Treasurer Fred Hardwick

The next meeting will be held on Monday Nov 13th at 8 p.m. in the Dewberry United church. Regular meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month following. All friends in the vicinity are invited to take up memberships in the society and to help this noble cause along in whatever way they feel able to do so.

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BOARD OF TRADE PLAN HOLD ANNUAL HORSE, CATTLE SALE IN SPRING

Attendance showed a slight increase on Monday at the board of trade luncheon meeting. J. D. Matters was in the chair and 18 members were present.

It was decided to again hold the annual horse and cattle sale at the Vermilion stock yards sometime next spring and a suitable date will be announced shortly. In the meantime farmers with horses to sell are advised to start fitting them for the sale in order that top notch prices may be secured. The date will follow closely that of the Lacombe annual spring horse sale. Watch for further announcement regarding this.

The subject of attendance or rather the lack of attendance at the board meetings was emphasized by the chairman, who stated that our churches, our lodges, our clubs and other organizations are faced with the same difficulty. It may be because of lack of entertainment on their part or it may be because of a lack of the realization on the part of the individual members that here—in the board of trade as in other public organizations there is the opportunity for personal service.

BUILDS NEW BUNGALOW

Angus Crawford has in the course of erection a new bungalow which is located on his property, lot 17 block 11 [illegible]

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GEORGE WEBB HEADS LOCAL CURLING CLUB

At a well attended meeting of the Vermilion Curling club held in the town hall on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected:

Hon President: [illegible]
President: George Webb
Vice-Pres: [illegible]
Sec Treas: [illegible]
Chaplain: [illegible] Heckbert
Executive Committee: [illegible]

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WILL KEEP ROADS CLEAR OF SNOW

[illegible]

RED CROSS MEETING

[illegible]

AN INVITATION

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HEAVY SNOWFALL WEDNESDAY

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RED CROSS OPENS $3,250,000 WAR FUND CAMPAIGN

On Monday, Nov 13 the Canadian National Red Cross Society opens its $3,250,000 war fund campaign. Alberta's allotment in the campaign is $150,000. In the northern part of the province Mr. W. J. Dick of Edmonton is campaign manager with Capt. K. C. McLeod, Manville, as his assistant. In the south Mayor A. Davison, Calgary, is manager, his assistant being Mr. W. A. Austin of Didsbury.

While the actual fund campaign does not start until Nov 13 the Society has not only organized for war service as an auxiliary of the C.A.M.C. but is busily engaged through its volunteer workers in preparing war supplies direct asked for. This advance activity has been made possible by [illegible] cash advances [illegible] to the extent of $500,000.

Realizing the extent to which armed services depend upon the Red Cross society in hospitals in the fighting field, surgical and other hospital supplies and comforts for the fighting forces, managers of the fund campaign are confident Alberta citizens everywhere will respond readily and willingly to the campaign slogan "Give till it hurts."

LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR CAMPAIGN DRIVE

A strong local committee has been appointed to work out details of the campaign in Vermilion, the members being under the convenorship of A. M. West and consisting of Mrs. J. J. Knoll, C. L. Whitby and Thos. Dick representing the local Red Cross society, Mayor Morrison representing the town of Vermilion, Carl Heckbert the Canadian Legion and F. J. Rich [illegible] Board of Trade.

INVITATION TO THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Patriotic organizations as well as individuals are invited to attend the Memorial Service at the Cenotaph at 11 o'clock sharp on Saturday morning, Remembrance Day. Organizations gathering at the Memorial hall will leave there at 10 minutes to eleven. Immediately on conclusion of the short service at the Cenotaph, those attending will proceed to the Columbia theatre where the service will be continued. The chief speaker will be Rev. K. F. MacLeod of Mannville.

THE CANADIAN LEGION

Rexall DRUGS
WEEK END Drug Specials
Thurs., Friday, Saturday, Nov. 16 - 17 - 18

Colgate's Tooth Paste	19c and 33c
Bayer's Aspirin	22c, 39c, 98c
Carter's Little Liver Pills	23c and 69c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste	25c and 39c
Eno's Salts	47c and 79c
Dodd's Kidney Pills	43c
Minard's Liniment	29c & 59c
Jergens' Lotion	23c, 43c, 89c
Hind's Honey & Almond Cream	29c, 45c, 75c
Alka Seltzer	29c and 59c
Arrid Cream	39c and 59c
Mum Deodorant	33c & 59c
Beecham's Pills	22c & 44c
Bile Beans	47c
Castoria	33c and 69c
Chase's Nerve Food	49c
Kleenex (500 sheets) 1 pkt 33c	2 for 65c
Kotex	23c or 2 for 45c
Nova Kelp	79c, $1.39, $2.79
Noxzema Cream [illegible] at	15c, 59c, $1.00
Liquid Petrolatum 40 ozs.	for 49c
Sal Hepatica	30c, 59c, $1.15

LONG'S Drug Store
Prescriptions Our Specialty
Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

British optimism is still on tap. A mantle town has made arrangements for a bowling tournament to be held next summer.

The government of India has prohibited the import or export of ammonit under license, it was announced officially.

Criminal gunmen held up an armored car in the International district at Shanghai and escaped with $50,000 Chinese money.

Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew urged widespread federal investigation of Nazi and Communist activities in Canada when he addressed the St. Catharines chamber of commerce.

Mr and Mrs William B Tindal of Kentville N S received a message from King George and Queen Elizabeth on their 21st wedding anniversary.

The British army has advanced 7,000 men from the ranks to be trained as officers since the war began. War Secretary Hore-Belisha told the House of Commons.

Fifty-eight wear charity funds revealing widespread desire to help in the common cause in the varied field they cover have been registered with the secretary of state department it was announced.

The spectacular increase in steel production has added approximately 75,000 workers and $127,000,000 more monthly to the industry's payroll in the United States within the past three months.

William C McDonald of San Francisco, who recently visited Warsaw on behalf of the Quaker committee for Polish relief and reliable estimates placed the number of dead in the Warsaw siege at 50,000.

The wartime prices and trade board reported Wednesday Major Maxwell Cameron, president of the major administrator S R Noble of Montreal have been extended to buy sugar from the U K sugar controller and power to sell to refiners and others in Canada.

Real Death Ray

Blue Beam Would Have No Military Value, It Is Stated

The price of three giant bombing planes will build the world's first real death ray, a bright, blue beam 50 feet long, a few inches in diameter.

The machine cannot be used for war, and the ray for peace purposes, Japanese knowledge beyond all present dreams.

The ray machine is a cyclotron which would manufacture 100,000,000-volt particles to shoot them out at speeds of 60,000 to 70,000 miles an hour. Its possibilities were described to the National Academy of Sciences by Dr Ernest Lawrence of the University of California.

A cyclotron is a huge electric magnet arranged so that atomic particles which swirl around in it until they attain speeds of thousands of miles an hour. The speeding particles are then cut and used to bombard chemical elements.

One of the things which cyclotrons do is to render ordinary substances radio-active. They emit the same rays as radium.

As a death ray the blue beam would have no military value for two reasons. The power fuelled by it would not last for several days and moreover would remain for some time a very life fighter. The giant in his hatry to be gone around

Protect Aliens

Those Who Have Established Their Loyalty Will Receive Credentials

Special identification documents will be issued to persons who while technically classified as enemy aliens have clearly established their loyalty and trustworthiness in war. time The prime ministers office has announced

These arrangements were discussed fully with the consul general of Germany Italy and will the announcement is understood that Czech, Russian Latvian and Lithuanian of loyalty will be able to exchange their original certificates of registration for the new documents which will protect them in the exercise of their civil rights.

It may be anticipated that the new identification documents will also be issued to persons who while technically enemy aliens by virtue of their German nationality have clearly established their loyalty to Canada.

Under the defence of Canada regulations the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were ordered on September 15 to register non-naturalized British subjects in Canada of German nationality, or those born in territories under the sovereignty or control of the Reich on September 3 when war broke out.

CALLS AN ELECTION

Premier A A Dysart of New Brunswick, who has announced a provincial election for Nov 20

New Badges

Regimental Mottoes For Units In Canada

The question of finding new badges and mottoes for units called into being through the expansion of the Territorial and Auxiliary forces is under consideration in official quarters, it was learned here. The badges and mottoes either of their parent corps or of the regiment to which they are allied. Most regimental mottoes are in Latin, although French, German, Welsh, and Gaelic are also used. In searching for new mottoes, local traditions and peculiarities will doubtless be closely studied. "Nemo me impune lacessit" (Nobody may molest me) is the accepted translation of the motto "Nemo me lacessit impune" borne by the Royal Scots and some other Scottish regiments. In the same way some of the new units of the Royal Rifles may choose, instead of the King's own Yorkshire Light Infantry's "Code Nulla," the Latin adjective rendering "Cap Und Stick" In the motto worn in conjunction with the Irish harp and the crown by the Royal Ulster Rifles might be supposed to have some political significance, but actually it is the motto of the Order of St. Patrick and as such is used by the Irish Guards and some of the former Irish cavalry regiments. — London Daily Mail.

Real Danger

Loss Of Freedom Is Really A Challenge To Christianity

The following article is by William Allen White, Editor of the Emporia Gazette.

The danger of the loss of freedom is real It boils down to a challenge of the Christian way of life. Which doesn's mean party and going to church and getting out of hell into heaven. It means living decently, the right of the strong man to be useful and the right of the ordinary man to be kind neighborly and just to whom he pleases, black or white, low or abstemious, rich or poor weak or strong whom he pleases and where he pleases, and not to be chastened in his duties and limited in his rights In every state where the tyrants have risen the first thing they have struck at is Christianity not because they care a damn about the "rights of subjects" But instinctively because totalitarian Governments cannot flourish where men are free to worship God in their own way to read, to speak and where laws and institutions reflect this kindly free philosophy of Jesus of Nazareth the philosophy of meekness of kindness of the philosophy of consideration for one's own duties and of one's neighbor's rights

This challenge to Christianity is at the heart of the world's turmoil.

Solar Cook Stove

Cooking By Sun's Rays Likely To Be In Common Use Before Long

Dr C G Abbot who more than a decade ago built a solar cook stove at Mount Wilson observatory, and continued experiments in harnessing the sun a ray now reports

Such solar cooking and solar distilling of non-potable water are practicable and efficient propositions, and shortly will be in common use before very long if the necessary outfits can be produced at attractive prices Solar cooker boilers are used considerably in Florida and California

The original cost is proximately the only expense involved in solar heat devices he finds, but the overhead charge is but in production during night and cloudy hours However, it is possible to provide for 24 hours heat storage

Nazi Decorations

The decorations of King Voluntarism and the jewelry and money taken in his bank early in the century have been buried again—this time in hardwood shelters, not pyres

ADVICE TO NEW CANADIANS

Those Who Seek Protection Of Canadian Laws Should Understand Their Obligations

Judge McFadden, of Kent county, addressing at Chatham the other day a group of applicants for Canadian citizenship, made some observations which ought to have wide publicity. He said:

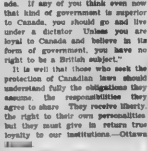
"I hope you fully realize your privileges. In Canada you have the utmost protection freedom and liberty as long as you conduct yourself properly and comply with its laws In many European countries such protection, freedom and liberty do not exist. In your country the government is in the hands of dictators who are supreme in their authority. The people including children belong to the state In a democracy the state belongs to the people a vast difference

"If you believe in a totalitarian state and think that its government is better than that of a democracy you should never have come to Canada. If any of you think even now that kind of government is superior to Canada, you should go and live under a dictator Unless you are loyal to Canada and believe in its form of government, you have no right to be a British subject."

It is well that those who seek the protection of Canadian laws should understand fully the obligations they assume in the responsibilities they agree to share They receive liberty the right to their own personalities and they must give in return true loyalty to our institutions.—Ottawa Citizen

HOME SCIENCE

THESE SMART DRAPES ARE QUICKLY MADE



Striped Valances For Centred Handcome draperies — that bring a touch of sophistication that charms and color of sunlamp!

Smart and new—and simple to make—is the valance striped in leaf brown and rust red.

The side draperies and cascades are of plain rust-red, while the lining of the cascade and of the same striped material as the valance

For the valance, cut two straight pieces of material and baste in rich brown. This one not shown is given to a valance board, then after draping pieces back in array with flutes other ends to window frame.

Lining cascades are cut and fold as shown in diagram—and tack to valance board.

For the side draperies, which hang on a rod beneath the valance board, fold in graceful folds from upper French bodings for them—which you can easily do with simple directions.

Our 32-page booklet gives step-by-step instructions for rustic and novelty attractive styles in valances, draperies, plus four curtain and spread patterns Tells how to make curtains suggested furnishings, fabrics and color schemes.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "New Ideas in Making Valances and Draperies" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union 175 Sackville Street Winnipeg Manitoba.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents

130—"World's Best-Loved Poems"
150—"Build Your Own Cottage"
160—"Party Games For All Occasions"

Bulbs Must Have Cold

Bulbs Imported From British Isles Cannot Be Used

British horticulturists have notified major food producers in the United States that they will make no large-scale demands on their products for the next a year, possibly two They have sufficient supplies on hand for the shorter period and thereafter will buy from their dominions in return for the latter's gratifying rally "round the mother country. Brandon Sun.

Bulbs Must Have Cold

Chino a matrimonial bureau appears to be the young man who put himself on the market with this advertisement in a Hindustani newspaper: "I am twenty-nine years of age and am willing to marry any girl or widow who can put one hack on my feet until I can get a job to support her. I do not drink, chew tobacco, smoke or gamble. I can cook and do housework."

The British liner, first found on British island, Alaska, is the largest of all known beasts. Many specimens have been found to weigh more than 1,000 pounds with the skin

BUTTON-FRONT MATRON DRESS

By Anne Adams

4089

This fresh-faced matron's frock seems to sing out "home, home home" as it cheerily welcomes the family back from school or work, or greets a caller. A style built for ease and comfort, with a speedy button-out bottoming down the front a generous width to its panelled back and back and front yokes that hold action-freedom fullness below. Go gay and sealing the edges of the soft collar, the sleeves and the optional pockets. You might even strike crisp contrast for the collar. Choose a colorful printed fabric for Anne Adams Becoming Pattern dress And use the Sewing Instructor to speed you up!

Pattern 4089 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42, 44 and 46 Size 36 takes 4¾ yards 36 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

SELECTED RECIPES

ARMISTICE DAY CAKE
(Two Eggs)

2¼ cups sifted Swans Down Cake flour
2¼ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs well beaten
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F) 25 to 30 minutes. Spread with Baltimore Frosting and Filling between layers and on top and sides of cake as directed

Lady Baltimore Frosting and Filling

2 egg whites, unbeaten
2 cups sugar
½ tablespoons water
½ teaspoon light corn syrup
¼ teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon rose water
6 figs
½ cup raisins
½ cup chopped nut meats

Combine egg whites, sugar, water, corn syrup in top of double boiler and beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water heat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks Remove from boiling water add flavoring and beat until thick enough to spread For filling, wash figs, dry, remove stems and chop. Add enough frosting to chopped fruit and nuts to make a filling that will spread easily Spread between layers. Spread remaining frosting on top and sides of cake Makes enough to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers

Right To The Point

The briefest self-description given by any applicant of the thousands at Canadian Pacific London, recently was one from a nurse who wrote "Matron, 1916-1919. Dardanelles, France Egypt."

There are 13,000 citizens in the British army "over 200 years old" and there are needed to keep it up to strength.

Destructive fires were caused by volcanoes in Iceland; volcanic ashes covered an underworld glacier and melted them suddenly.

After years of boring oil has been found in sunken Trinidad.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 13

PUTTING GOD'S KINGDOM FIRST

Golden text: Seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness. Matthew 6 33.

Lesson: Matthew 6 19-34
Devotional reading: Luke 9 57-62

Explanations And Comments

A Warning Against Covetousness

Matthew 6 19-21 is, but is potentially, of the Hebrew style, often recurring in Scripture, to make an absolute statement which is designed to be understood relatively As we have already seen, Jesus often spoke in this manner So here, when he bids us lay not up for ourselves treasures upon the earth, his statement is to be taken relatively; he is not speaking against wise provision for the future here on earth, but is contrasting earthly with heavenly things in value. Better than the avaricious storing up treasures on earth, which may be destroyed by moth or rust or stolen by thieves, is the laying up for ourselves of the indestructible treasures in heaven. Make for yourselves purses which was not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not. (Lk. 12.33).

"A man's true wealth hereafter," said Mohammed, "is the good he has done in this world to his fellow-men. When he dies, people will ask, What good deeds has he sent before him?"

"Before the harp Adam found, whose charioteer
Is peril or slow Disease, lay up each year
Thy harvest of well-doing, wealth that kings
Nor thieves can take away. When all the Most
Thou collect thine—goods, pleasure, honors—fail.
Then in thy virtue shall survive Them all". (Whittier)

For where thy treasure is there will thy heart be also; and your heart should be found on God. The heart follows the treasure as the needle follows the loadstone, as the sunflower the sun." (Matthew Henry)

Wiling To Help

Canadians Offer To Go To England To Help Army Morale

Hundreds of Canadians have written to Jenny Morris offering to come to England to help "the mother of the Princess Pats" as a result of a story that she again is preparing to broadcast The Canadian expeditionary force as she did in the last war.

Scores of women want to cook nurse, entertain or keep house for the woman who acted the part of "mother" for the famed Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry when they came overseas in the last war. Many of Jenny's letters of the last war appealed to be allowed to do anything here, even though age or ill-health prevented her from overseas soldiers.

Jenny, dealing with a flood of letters which she received in Canadian Canadian mail, said she intends to try to reply to all her "beloved Canadians".

Meanwhile she is awaiting a letter from the Canadian Legion who asked during her to join their organization here.

Making Soldiers' Wills

Old Law Has Come Into Force Again In Britain

A law as old as the Roman occupation of Britain has been dusted off again as the nation's armed forces go to war.

It gives the right of a man on active service to make a verbal will, merely by saying to a comrade "Remember this Jim "If I go west I want Annie to have everything" Courts will recognize such words as valid

Wills of the comrade appears and swears his friend uttered them.

In addition a man on active service may write his will in a letter, a notebook or a scrap of paper and sign it. It will then have force in law when his signature is identified.

Such wills, known as nuncupative (oral declaratory) wills date from the days of the Roman legions when soldiers told their officers in advance of battle what disposition they wished to make of their property should they fall.

Served Not Tea

During the World War English soldiers had their hot tea even in the front line trenches. The hot tea was carried to the Tommies standing watch by women of an auxiliary unit of the Salvation Army, with a faucet on the bottom, stopped on a soldier's back.

Roommate: "You look broken up. What's the matter?"
Roommate: "I broke home for money for a study lamp."
"Do?"
"They sent me a lamp."

Java is the world's most heavily populated island. Its population is estimated to exceed 50,000,000, although the island has an area of only 48,000 square miles.

A bald-headed man in England has had a portrait of King George tattooed on his head.

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

By Dr. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

UNDERGROUND OPERATING ROOM

Nothing is more directly affected by war conditions than civilian hospital management and the way the crisis was met in England gives an idea of the immensity of the problem hospital authorities face.

The evacuation of the patients from the hospitals in London and other cities was performed with celerity and smoothness. As in the case of the evacuation of children, plans for removing the hospital patients had been made months in advance. Details were so carefully planned that clock-like precision marked the actual evacuation. Ambulant patients were taken away in cars provided by friends of the hospitals; then at a stated hour coaches arrived for patients waiting on stretchers.

At some of the hospitals strong sub-basements protected against gas have been made ready for casualties of air raids.

An underground operating room is being built underneath basements of a new block of buildings at the Hospital for Sick Children, London. The underground operating theatre, the first of its kind in England, will consist of a receiving room with eighty beds and six operating rooms where minor injuries can be treated, an operating room for major casualties with three tables and nine dressing and anaesthetic cubicles, a duty room for the staff and a sterilizing room. The electric light and water supply are from sources independent of the main service.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's monthly articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Another Industry Affected

Manufacturers Fear War Will Hold Up Wig-Making Supplies

The hair-do trend is up in price, if you wear a wig, and all because of the war.

Toronto has quite a flourishing wig-making industry, according to one manufacturer. Though its market effect has yet been felt the war is bound to start prices upwards he said.

Human hair is a commodity supplied almost entirely from Europe It was expensive at $5 an oz if imported raw, some is imported after it has been prepared for wigs. Many leather coverings for hand wigs made in France are imported

"The problem seem to be get wigs while supplies last," he continued "The official explained "But with a war on people in France and Belgium will be busy with other things the business centres will be just too busy with wartime duties to keep on supplying us."

In Hollywood the situation is said to be even more serious There it remembers, the hair in demand is used in preparing film hair-do's for picture purposes.

European Federation

British Leaders Decide This Is A Step Towards Permanent Peace

Hugh R Wait, correspondent for the London Telegraph and Sunday Times said that Britain's leaders are virtually decided upon a federation of European states as a step toward a permanent peace He was addressing the Canadian Club here.

"I can say on the highest authority that British political circles are thinking in terms of federation after the war, he said

"Nobody is going to give up some of the essential elements of his sovereign powers in order to establish peace unless he is convinced that it is a plan, of success, depends upon Germany not going Communist as seems possible right now.

"The plan is expected to be very similar to the organization of the United States," he continued. Each unit would give up its external sovereignty, pass over complete control of its foreign relations to be ruled by this central authority Powers would be divided between the central authority and the various states, just as in the United States.

CHAPTER VIII

One morning, ten days after the boys had left for the Stinking Lakes, Heather, who had been hard at work gathering a supply of berries for the winter, took her pack bag, in which she carried them, and her rifle and started for the barren above the valley. It was a been day in late September. The floor of the forest was yellow with the leaves of birch and aspen

Leaving the valley, for an hour she walked across the treeless barren, gray with caribou moss, like velvet to the feet, and splashed with patches of low growing bearberries, bake-apple, moss and cranberries. But she did not stop until she came to a field of blueberries, half sunny or swale where, shielded from the wind, dwarf spruce, juniper and deer bush gallantly battled for existence. Here the berries grew in profusion and of a somewhat larger size than out on the open tundra.

Heather had almost filled her bag and was seated, eating her lunch of bannock sandwiches, when her eyes caught something black moving in the low scrub a hundred yards away.

"It must be—it must be a bear!" she exclaimed, reaching for her gun. Her heart pounded with excitement. She had seen bears before but never had she shot one. And here was the chance to add much-needed meat and grease to their store of winter provisions

On hands and knees she started to crawl toward the bear feeding on berries a short ride-shot away. She did not dare risk a shot until she had a better view of him, so worked her way cautiously through thick growths of Labrador tea, insured and spaggum moss. At last, she lay flat behind a low bush and watch the feeding animal. Sprawled in a clump of blueberries, with both paws he drew the low bushes greedily to his mouth, stripping them of their fruit.

With her heart beating in her throat Heather attempted to draw a bead on the black shoulder of the beast hardly fifty yards away. But her nerves quivered and her hand trembled. She must wait—get her nerved under control. She felt herself growing cold—cold with the fear that she would miss.

Then with an effort she calmed her jumping nerves. What would Allan—her father, think of her if they knew? Allan must never know she had been afraid. Her white teeth clamped hard as she narrowed aimed at the feeding bear. Her sway-ing sights on the ride steadied. For an instant the head of the mounts sight held in the rear notch and she squeezed the trigger.

With a roar the bear reared on hind legs searching for his hidden enemy then dropped, biting savagely at his side. She had missed the vital spot! She must not miss again! Then, before she could aim, the bear saw her

Bellowing his rage, he came lunging through the low scrub at the terrified girl. She leaped to her feet and started to run. But the low bushes caught a moccasin and she fell headlong. Crawling on hands and knees, and fired point-blank into his chest Scrambling to one side she pumped another shell into the chamber as the stricken beast crumbled in the blueberry heath.

"I've got him! I've got him!" she cried, weak from excitement, as she stood with cocked rifle Knees shaking under her she watched the bulging body quivering in the bushes The second shot had gone home The bear was shot through the heart

Trembling with fear, the fright and strain of the last few moments, she gazed in awe at the great yellow tusks from which the bear's smeared lips were lifted in a snarl

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Who can it be?" she said aloud "McQueen or three Indians" And they're coming from the direction of the camp"

Watching both shoulders of the narrow valley, at last she saw two men carrying guns They were walking along the rim of the swale, talking earnestly She wondered if they had heard her shots—or they could see her Nearer and nearer, they came until, hardly a stone's throw distant on the lip of the valley, above her, they stopped. Her heart faltered. Suppose they should see the dead bear?

For a space a thick-set white man with a beard argued heatedly with his companion, an Indian.

"The man Rough minded that night!" she thought, trembling where she lay, hugging the moss close beside the thick juniper. "But who is the other? What's a white man doing here on the Tabbaya? Can it be McQueen's found his way back to the forks?"

But the men noticed nothing, so engrossed were they in their talk. Shortly they moved on, while the agitated girl lay for a long time after they had disappeared from sight. Then she made her way back home over the barren.

Reaching the Sinking Lakes Allan and Noel wondered at the limit of their strength against the coming of the "Freezing Moon" that, in October, would ride high over the barrens As they sat in front of their tent before their fires on the frosty evenings, with the dogs lying around them, they made plans for the march for a water way to the Kokonak when the long lakes should have the snow packed hard for sledding.

"Our finding this River of Skulls is just a question of meat and fish, Noel, if the Indians leave us alone," said Allan.

"Or the Mountain Indians, heard doubtfully.

"We're going to have a lot of pemmican, flour and bacon in that country enough each of us to carry the river. Pemmican keeps all summer and we'll make plenty, for there are deer everywhere, I hear you."

"Shish! Listen!"

The two men sat with straining ears. Faintly, from far above them in the frosty air they heard the fiddle, clarinet-like, marching chorus of a Highland reel. Faintly, high up under the stars, that chorus blue behind the pearly banners of the aurora borealis, the Northern Lights, they passed the ghosts on their long pilgrimage to southern waters.

"Those are Indians, Dad! Hear of those boys, this year," said Allan. "Straight from Baffin Land, I'll bet! Well, Noel, my lad, the Indians will soon be with us, and then—the big jump off!"

Day by day the platform fish-cache, mounted on high, peeled spruce saplings, ringed with inverted tin pans to baffle marauding weasels, increased the night's catch of the two gill-nets Great lake trout the Mountainers call them, "lake cat" that swallows everything." some running to 20 pounds in weight, white-fish, lake-herring, yellow-pike, red and gray suckers, and ling came to the nets It would require an adventure to battle with the wolverines, the hungry Uigavas through the winter months and there were four huskies to feed.

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Who can it be?" she said aloud "McQueen or three Indians" And they're coming from the direction of the camp"

Watching both shoulders of the narrow valley, at last she saw two men carrying guns They were walking along the rim of the swale, talking earnestly She wondered if they had heard her shots—or they could see her Nearer and nearer, they

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Sale ends Friday, Nov. 10

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

The farm home of John Lahnsen of the Mannville district north of Vermilion was burned to the ground [illegible] Nov. 1.

[illegible] expeditions of the season [illegible] in the Birch Lake area [illegible]

[illegible] week when in [illegible] W. Harper and W. J. [illegible] bagged [illegible]

[illegible] the death of [illegible] T. Newbury in [illegible]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Association,
Nov. 7, 1939.

The Editor, Standard,
Vermilion, Alberta.
Dear Sir:

With respect to the letter in your valuable paper of November 2nd signed "Ratepayer" may I say that I am entirely in favour of his suggestion regarding the sale of the power plant which seems now to be our only way out.

Would it not be a good idea for the mayor and one other member of the council or a ratepayer of the town who is opposed to the idea of selling, to visit other towns where their plants have been disposed of to an outside organization, and get first hand information as to whether or not the people in these places are satisfied with the deal and the service they are getting.

With regard to the ratepayer's suggestion that the money received from the sale of the plant be used for a water and sewerage scheme, I am not entirely in agreement. Would it not be a better idea to get a lot of this cheap money which is now available, and as Lloydminster is doing install an up-to-date water and sewerage system. It occurs to me that we would not have any difficulty in using the money from the sale of the plant in many necessary and useful ways ... what about new sidewalks and hard-surfacing the streets around the business portion of the town? I would also advocate removing the [illegible] in Pikesville across the track and have the town pay for moving these buildings and present the owners with suitable lots in the areas close to our schools. This would give our town a more compact appearance and at the same time give us a few additional users of the proposed water and sewerage utilities.

Yours very truly,
"Ratepayer since 1906"

AUBURNDALE

Threshing is at last being wound up throughout this part of the country. Everyone will be pleased if the present fine weather will continue until all those fall jobs which crop up are completed.

The Amateur Nite and Pie Social held Wednesday Nov. 1 at the Autumn Leaf school was well attended and a goodly sum was realized to enable the teacher to put on her Xmas concert. Prizes for the Amateur contest were awarded to Henry Kyben Jr., Harold Webber and to the "Bug Band." Mr. Pollard very capably auctioned the pies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webber announce the birth of a son, in the Vermilion hospital, on Sunday Nov. 5. [illegible] and baby are doing fine.

Ellie Cleland has gone to Edmonton where she has obtained a position on the staff of the Army and Navy Dept. store.

Spring must be just around the corner as we saw two blue-birds while on our way to town last week.

Alvin Arthur has trapped the first weasel of the season. He reports that it was pure white, even though there is no snow on the ground.

WINTER CARE OF MACHINERY

Before winter finally sets in, it is a good plan to put machinery away for winter. Wherever possible the machinery should be placed under a roof but failing this it can be stored in any sheltered place, preferably on high land. It is wise to grease bearings and other fine surfaces. If paint has been scratched off, a coating can be applied over the scratches to prevent rusting. A final check up should be made on the tractor to see that all water has been drained from the radiator block and pumps and it is a good plan to wash off the engine with [illegible].

Owing to a shortage of livestock feed in Great Britain the government is allowing domestic wheat to be sold for that purpose at 75c a bushel.

WANTED TO BUY—GOOD MILK cow fresh or due to freshen soon. Apply to STANDARD office.

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S. R. P. COOPER — EDITOR

Vermilion, Alta., Nov. 9, 1939

CLOSING OF BUFFALO PARK REGRETTED BY VERMILION

The decision of the Dominion government to discontinue the Buffalo park at Wainwright is generally regretted among the people of Vermilion and district. The park, with its lake, picnic grounds and many animals living in practically a natural state was within easy reach and proved a great attraction to many from here.

THE CAREFUL DRIVER —

"If our automobile drivers, and our pedestrians, too, could visit the hospitals where lie today's traffic victims ... if they could realize that all of these needless accidents occur and these lives are destroyed because of incompetency or neglect or because of inadequate protection of some kind ... then I am confident that the constructive program of traffic accident prevention would be advanced much faster." —W. H. Cameron, Managing Director National Safety Council.

CANADIAN VIEWPOINT:

OTTAWA.—Maj. General McNaughton, in command of Canada's first overseas division, declared that the war was a job that had to be done once and for all finally. "If we are going to enjoy civilization and live as we like we must put Hitler and those who think like him out of power," said the general. "But let's get done [illegible] it once and for all and get back to the things some of us want to do."

STELLAVILLE STRIP

Nice weather has again come around the corner and everyone is sincerely hoping that it stays much longer than it has previously done this fall so far.

The dance held in the Stellaville [illegible] the 27th turned out very successful attended by a good crowd who all enjoyed a fine time.

The children enjoyed a spooky Hallowe'en party at the school.

Madge McMinis was a recent visitor in this district. She is employed north of Vermilion.

Good time and good music was reported from the dance at Urbindale school on the 27th. A number from Stellaville and Claysmore attended.

The serious drouth in the United States midwest would be a strong bullish factor if it were not for the plethora of Canadian wheat supplies.

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STORE CLOSED REMEMBRANCE DAY, NOVEMBER 11th

J. D. Manners, Manager — PHONE 55

ISLAND HILL

The opening whist drive took place in the school on Friday last. It was a very pleasant evening [illegible] in addition to a big gathering of locals we had one visitor all the way from Edmonton. Oh no, Miss Smith, wild horses would not draw from us your secret.

Two incidents occurred during the evening that we think are worthy of recording. One was while the game was in progress — a cat entered the room and set about making itself at home right underneath a blackboard on which was written "Little puss so sleek and white, why so sad beside the fire this lovely night?" The other was a lady making heroic efforts to knit a pair of socks which are designed to be worn by some gallant man at the front while she continued to play in the whist drive. We are sorry she did not win a prize, aren't you?

The whist drive winners were — ladies: Bridget McDaniel, Mrs. Alf Searle, Mrs. D. Acheson Jr., Eva Williamson, Mrs. Jack Cross, Mrs. Seddon. Gents: Harold Hall, Jack Hurley, Rex Withington, Dick Withington, Bert Searle.

There will be another whist drive on Friday evening of this week.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKinnon many happy years of married life.

Among those who made the journey from here to Edmonton for the wedding of the above couple were Mr. and Mrs. P. McCambridge, Sr. and Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. Acheson Jr., Mr. M. McKinnon.

Submarines are the bogey man of the seas these days but it is not generally known that it was John Holland, an Irishman who first invented a practical submarine. It was at the time of the Spanish American war he offered to enter the San Diego harbor and to destroy the Spanish fleet at anchor there but Uncle Sam refused the offer. It was not until the Great War of 1914 that the sub demonstrated what it was capable of doing. Holland who died in June of 1914 did not live to see the terrible devastation that his invention wrought.

May we suggest that the boys who are inclined to wreck the school, the community's most treasured possession, after hours should enlist in His Majesties forces where we guarantee they will find plenty of outlet for their superfluous energy.

We are glad to learn that Dan Acheson Sr. has returned home from the hospital and looks remarkably well after his long illness.

FINE GOLD

OTTAWA — Canada's gold production in 1938 set an all time record for quantity and value. In that year 4,725,117 fine ounces of the metal were valued at $166,205,99?, according to a recent report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of the total Ontario produced 2,806,477 fine [illegible].

READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

RADIO PROGRAMS

The attention of farmers is drawn to the agricultural radio program which is broadcast over the University station CKUA on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 1.15-1.30 p.m. On Mondays the topics will be of a general and economic nature. On Wednesdays animal science will be featured, and on Fridays the talks will deal with subjects related to plant science. Speakers are selected from the staff of the University of Alberta and the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture.

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News from Islay

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edwards were Edmonton visitors over the week end.

A Red Cross society has been organized in Islay and activities in that connection will soon be started.

The W. A. of the Knox United church will hold a bazaar in the church on Wednesday evening Nov. 22. There will be a sale of handwork suitable for Xmas presents, contests, a program and lunch. Come and spend a social evening. There is no admission charge.

10 P.C. WAGE INCREASE

Announced by Dominion Textile Company, Ltd. — 11,000 Employees Affected

Announcing the immediate application of a ten per cent wage increase amounting to nearly one million dollars in extra wages for the 11,000 cotton textile employees of Dominion Textile Company Limited, Blair Gordon, recently elected president of the company said that the upward revision advances total earnings of the employees to an all time high point.

"Real wages reflecting the relation between wages and living costs are at the highest figure yet attained since Dominion Textile began manufacturing cotton yarns and fabrics in the early years of the century," continued Mr. Gordon. "The ten per cent pay increase is seen to be much greater than the rise which has so far occurred in the cost of maintaining our Canadian standard of living."

Effective from October 30, the new rate applies to all employees in all Dominion Textile Cotton Mills. These mills are situated in various communities throughout the Province of Quebec.

AUCTION SALE

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Lori W. Porcina, on S.E. 17-55-7

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16th

— All the following —

HORSES—1 Mare, 7 yrs, 1650 lbs; 1 Mare, 9 yrs, 1300; 1 Gelding, 5 yrs, 1400 lbs; 1 team Geldings, 8 & 9 yrs, 2900 lbs, 1 Gelding, 8 yrs, 1200 lbs.

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THREE THOUSAND BUFFALO TO DIE AS DOMINION CLOSES WAINWRIGHT PARK

World's Largest Herd of Bison Will Face Early Slaughter— Everything To Go

Buffalo park at Wainwright is to be closed out. Orders have come from Ottawa that its entire animal population must be killed off, and a beginning is being made already with the elk, hunting for which is under way this week.

Supt. A. G. Smith, in charge of the park, states that his instructions are to clear the big game preserve and to have the work completed by next spring. Slaughtering will go on throughout the winter.

Approximately 3,000 buffalo, largest herd in the world, are in the park, and ranging its 100,000 acres with them are 1,900 elk, 500 deer, 125 moose, and 35 yak. The order to kill covers the whole list.

What use will be made of the big park has not yet been announced.

"A start is being made with the elk," said Supt. Smith. "The hunting for them is already under way, and when slaughtered the meat will be shipped to Indian agencies on reservations throughout the west. The other animals, especially the buffalo, will be killed on contract with packing firms, but no contract has been made yet."

It is expected that Sam Purshell, the federal government's ace sharpshooter at the park, will be in charge of the buffalo killing. Procedure will be the same as in previous annual kills, the animals being rounded up and shot at the park abattoir.

Decision of the federal government to close out the Wainwright park will not affect the conservation of the buffalo, which now exist elsewhere in numbers sufficient to ensure their continued existence. Elk Island park has upwards of 1,000 head, and the herd transferred some years ago to the wood buffalo ranges in the north of the province has [illegible] to an extent of which there is no exact record. Even the Edmonton zoo has some specimens.

Started in 1907

Buffalo park began in 1907, when the dominion government purchased 700 purebred buffalo from Michael Pablo in Montana. The Pablo herd was at that time the only one in existence and conservation of the species was the motive behind the government's purchase.

A tract of land of 160 square miles, near Wainwright, was set apart for the nation's new pets and arrangements were made forthwith for their reception. But the fencing of so large an area was a task of such proportions that the enclosure could not be made ready that year. First arrivals of the buffalo were therefore placed in Elk Island park, near Lamont which at that time contained only some elk, moose and deer.

In 1909 the main body of the herd from Montana was moved to Wainwright and successfully domiciled in its new stamping ground. A small herd was left at Elk Island park for exhibition purposes.

In Front Place

Canada's experiment in saving the bison from extinction attracted much attention at the time and has continued in the 30 years subsequently to give Alberta a front place in big animal-park news the world over.

Complete success has attended the experiment. The animals took kindly to their new homes and settled down to the propagation of their species, as the government desired. From the original 700 they had increased approximately 21,000 by 1930, and of that number about 1,600 were in Elk Island park, nearly 6,000 were sold or slaughtered, some 6,600 were shipped to the Wood buffalo range in the north, and between 5,000 and 6,[illegible] were left as a parent herd at Wainwright.

Even with such reductions, however, the continued growth of the herd at Wainwright presented something of a problem, and by government orders the policy of an annual slaughter was adopted as a means of keeping the herd within numerical bounds. Last year 2,000 animals were killed and now orders have come to kill off all that remain.

WOODVALE

The community's hearty congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Alec Rose, nee Edna Gordon, whose marriage took place on Nov. 1 in Vermilion. The young couple make their home on the former Connaton place. A dance and shower in honor of the newly weds will be held in Turkey Hill school on Friday, Nov. 10th.

November 1st was the birthday of the oldest person in our district, Mrs. J. Goutier who was 91 years old. We express here the wish of her many friends that she may yet live a long time in our midst.

Mr. J. Proudfoot and his sister of Turkey Hill went for a week end visit home to Chinook. It took them about 10 hours to drive down and back [illegible] ing all kinds of weather in two [illegible] lovely sunshine, pouring rain, and a fine snow blizzard when arriving at Woodvale.

Hallowe'en night was celebrated at the school at night by the children with only a few parents but quite a number of young Woodvale friends. A hot [illegible] time was had by all. Local [illegible] mostly removed gates thus saving almost [illegible] they did not do much else [illegible] of pranks.

Threshing [illegible] it took as it will be [illegible] up this time.

[illegible] of Woodvale [illegible] the shower and dance [illegible] Mrs. Frank Gibson at [illegible] school on Saturday Nov. 11.

Chas. Friedland went to [illegible] Grove over the week end [illegible] grandson Walter Bilsky [illegible] latter's parents. Walter [illegible] staying here for the [illegible] and will probably be back [illegible].

Bill Davis of Kohnee store [illegible] misfortune to burn his car [illegible] front of his store. It was pushed into the ditch on the other side [illegible] and so that no damage would [illegible] to the surrounding buildings.

We have to correct the [illegible] made in our last Woodvale [illegible] Mr. Hodgson being called to [illegible] service. Apparently he was [illegible] the Vermilion list but has not been called and he does not think it likely [illegible].

It is hoped that the [illegible] lying near the road west of the school will soon be removed.

Tom Doyle is expected to [illegible] his mother home this week and take Audrey back with him to Camrose where she will stay with he and [illegible] as long as the latter has to stay in bed for a rest cure after her recent illness. As soon as threshing operations are over on the farm the Doyle family plans to move to Winfield. The schoolchildren gave Audrey an autograph album in the hope that she will not soon forget her young friends in Woodvale.

Three new Guides were enrolled in the Woodvale Lone Company on Saturday and games and a weiner roast were enjoyed afterwards. They all come from the Tolland district and it is hoped more girls will feel like joining this active group now they have formed a company of Lone Guides and distance need not be an obstacle [illegible]

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SHORT TRAINING COURSE AT MYRNAM NOV. 15 TO DEC. 2

The youth from rural areas and villages again have an opportunity to attend the Short Course offered by the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Program. It will be held at Myrnam from Nov. 15 to Dec. 2.

On November 2 an enthusiastic meeting was held where all arrangements re Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Program (Short Course) were made.

The following were elected to the local committee: President Mr. M. [illegible]apelski, Vice-President — Mr. P. Danelewich, Secretary Mr. M. Me[illegible].

Accommodation Committee was appointed, namely Mr. J. Lazarenko, Mr. J. Horalek, Mr. P. M. Armishaw.

The following resolution was passed at the [illegible]

[illegible]

IMPORTANT

[illegible] on Nov. 15 to Dec. 2 notify at once Mr. M. Meronyk, Myrnam, Alberta, the secretary of the local committee, so that arrangements can be made for your accommodation. Let us all see to it that the youth get a chance to learn the latest methods in farming and domestic science and have a two weeks [illegible] enjoy it.

NONE TOO SOON

OTTAWA. Nickel, bauxite, aluminum and other minerals as well as scrap metal of all kinds may not be exported from [illegible] license according to an order in council passed recently by the federal government. By this means it will be possible to prevent these essential war materials from being sold either directly or indirectly to the enemy nations. In regard to nickel Canada has virtually a world [illegible].

[illegible] stay more. All girls are [illegible] a sale of Xmas gifts to be held by them in the Kohnee [illegible] Nov. 21 and 24 both maildays so everybody can go shopping [illegible] and help the fund for refugees [illegible] to which the money will be donated. So remember the dates Nov. 21st and 24th.

Hank Schoaf [illegible] to visit his friends around Woodvale.

Main roads are fine [illegible] stay mainly in spot.

GETTING CROWDED AND NOISY

The two friends prospectors had each spent long, lonely months in the great open spaces. And now, as they drew up their horses at the store, they greeted each other with a nod.

Supplies bought they sat outside in silence. They gazed into the distance. Finally, an animal appeared on the horizon.

"Cow," said Bill.

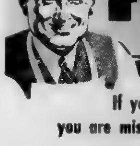
"Steer," said Joe.

Bill rose slowly, saddled his horse.

"Where you goin'?" asked his companion.

"Guess I'll be a-hittin' the trail. Too much argifying round here."

Have you ever tasted DRIED OR PICKLED FISH



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Serve Canadian Fish more often. Make Any Day A Fish Day. Your dealer can secure Dried or Pickled Fish for you no matter how far you live from open water . . . with every bit of its goodness retained for you. And, by the way . . . you'll find it pleasingly [illegible].

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ANY DAY A FISH DAY

VERMILION MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and desirable that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) should be borrowed on the security of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital District of the Province of Alberta for the purpose of financing an addition to the present Hospital Building.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 64 of The Municipal Hospitals Act 1929, as amended and pursuant to any other appropriate sections of the said Act, a vote will be taken on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1939, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

on the following question:

"Are you in favour of the By-Law passed on the 9th day of September, 1939, by the Board of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital District No. 2 to borrow the sum of $25,000.00 or any sum less to finance an addition to the Hospital?"

at the following polling places for the Polling Divisions herein set out opposite each place.

No. of Poll	Polling Place	Description of Poll
1	James Tilm Residence S.E. ¼ 20-47-7, With M.	All of Division 1 of the M. D. of Buffalo Coulee except South of the Buffalo Coulee
2	Norman MacHardy Residence S.W. ¼ 4-49-7 With M.	All of Division 6, M. D. of Buffalo Coulee
3	Norman Tucker Residence S.W. ¼ [illegible] With M.	All that portion of Division 1 South of the Vermilion River, M. D. of Melberta.
4	H. J. Dmtes Residence N.E. ¼ 24-51-7 With M.	All that portion of Division 1 North of the Vermilion River and all of Division 6 M. D. of Melberta
5	Tom Riedel Residence S.W. ¼ 10-53-7 With M.	Township 53 Range 7, With M.
6	National Hall Derwent	Township 54 Range 7 With M. including the Village of Derwent
7	Edward Iwsin Residence S.W. ¼ 27-53-6 With M.	Townships 53 and 54, Range 6 With Meridian
8	[illegible] Hall [illegible]	West half of Townships 53 and 54 [illegible] With M.
9	George Mead Residence S.W. ¼ 13-52-6 With M.	All of Township 52 Range 6 With M. West half of Township 52 Range 5, North half of Township 51 Range 6, and North half of the West half of Township 51 Range 5 With M.
10	Fred Scott Residence N.E. ¼ 20-50-5 With M.	South half of the West half of Township 51 Range 5 and Secs. 1 and 12 of Township 51 Range 6 except the S.W. ¼ 12-51-6 With M. West half of Township 50 Range 5 and Secs. 1, 2, 13, 24, 25 and 36 of Township 50 Range 6, With M.
11	Mango Fodne Residence S.W. ¼ 20-50-6 With M.	South half of Township 51 Range 6, including the N.W. ¼ 12-51-6, With M. and excluding Secs. 1 and all the rest of Sec. 12, all of Township 50 Range 6 and Secs. 1 [illegible] of the Town of Vermilion [illegible] 21, 25 and 36
12	Town Hall Vermilion, C. Emerson Residence N.E. ¼ 10-49-6 With M.	Town of Vermilion. All of Township 49 Range 6 and the North half of Township 48 Range 6, West half of Township 49 Range 5 and North half of the West half of Township 48 Range 5 With M.
13	Peter Jensen Residence N.E. ¼ 28-47-6 With M.	All of Township 47 Range 6 except that part South of the Battle River, West half of Township 47 Range 5 North of the Battle River; South half of Township 48 Range 6 and South half of the West half of Township 48 Range 5 With M.

The persons entitled to vote on the above question are defined in Sections 61 and 62 of The Municipal Hospitals Act 1929, and Amendments.

Application has been made by the Hospital Board to borrow this sum from the Dominion Government under the provisions of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act. The borrowing term is 20 years, the annual sum to be levied on the ratepayers is approximately $1,112.22, the rate of interest being two (2) per cent. per annum. Debentures of the Hospital District will be issued for the amount of the loan, payable to the Minister of Finance of Canada or his assigns in equal consecutive semi-annual instalments of principal and interest combined.

The said By-Law has been approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners as per Order No. 8770.

I hereby give notice that on Wednesday, December the 6th, A.D. 1939, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the Town of Vermilion, I shall open the ballot boxes, count the ballots and declare officially the votes for and against the said By-Law.

FREDERICK J. RICHARDSON, Returning Officer, Vermilion.

REMEMBRANCE DAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 11th, A DOMINION HOLIDAY

Remembrance Day, Saturday, Nov. 11th, is a Dominion Holiday, consequently all stores and business places in the town of Vermilion will be closed in common with those in the rest of Canada.

ST. ANDREWS

The bazaar and dance held in the hall on Oct. 25 was very successful with a grand crowd in attendance and everyone apparently having a good time. Holders of the lucky tickets were: 1. Miss Elsie Robson, Clandonald; 2. Miss Marie Thompson, Vermilion; 3. Mrs. Joe Killion, Mannville.

The C.W.L. wish to thank all who helped to make the affair so successful.

The winner of the wrist watch for selling the greatest number of tickets was Miss Nora Glass, Rusylvia.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

The last meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Harrison with 13 ladies present, including two visitors, Mrs. Dedelly and Mrs. E. Fenton. It was decided to hold a social evening on Nov. 17 with Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Waldenberger the entertainment committee for the occasion.

The next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Repp. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Krumpe and Mrs. Repp.

The Sorochan family recently returned from Edmonton, while there they had their two children christened and Mrs. Wasney was Godmother and Mr. S. Maruniak, Godfather.

Charlie Young was noticed visiting at the Robinson home recently while Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. King were dinner guests on Sunday at the Sherwood home.

The children of the district are now busy selling tickets on two turkeys, one rooster and a fruit cake. Proceeds will be in aid of their Xmas tree. The date of the draw will be announced later.

Mr. Walker and Mr. D. Harrison are busy hauling coal from Borradaile. From the size of their loads they are expecting a long cold winter.

The prize winners in the Morrison draw were Mr. Whitcher and Mrs. Miller of Bowtell and Miss Binstead and Mrs. L. Carey of Morrison.

There is to be a dance and bazaar on Nov. 24. Watch for advertisement later.

Standard Want Ads. for Results!

DOUBLE WEDDING OF INTEREST TO RUSYLVIA

ROBINSON—KOREN
BROWN—KOREN

A double wedding of wide interest was solemnized at St. Joseph's church Derwent, by Father Kalusny on Sunday morning October 15 when Louise and Nellie Koren, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Koren of Rusylvia became the brides of Walter Harvard Robinson of Dewberry and Clarence Henry Fredrick Brown of Tompkins Sask.

Attendants for the former were William Martin and Climsey Podlubny, Louis Koren and Jenny Jarock. Attendants for the latter couple were Charlie Hogoboam and Albina Koren, Joseph Koren and Cora Podlubny.

The brides were becomingly dressed in white satin with bridal veils each carrying corsages of white lilies on fern beds.

After the wedding ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served to 200 guests. The community wishes the couples all the happiness in the years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson are residing on his farm near Dewberry. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown are to reside at Tompkins, Sask.

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

1939 WHEAT YIELD

Total wheat yield of 145,000,000 bushels for Alberta is the estimate contained in the Dept. of Agriculture autumn survey recently released. This compares favorably with 1?,000,000 bushels in 1938. Barley estimates are given as 25,000,000 bushels and oats at 77,000,000. Owing to poor climatic conditions and disease, the potato crop was reduced 50% from 1938 figures.

2,000 WOMEN

More than 2,000 Edmonton women have signed the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women questionnaires, it was learned during the week. While these are not final figures, officials said they would approximate the Saturday total. Last minute rush to register was extremely heavy in downtown centres late Saturday.

PROFITEERING & EXCESSIVE PRICES

Elimination of profiteering and abolition of excessive prices were major topics for discussion at the recent conference called by Hon. Norman McLarty, minister of labor in Ottawa. This was made known by Hon. E. C. Manning, who represented Alberta at the conference. The Wartime Prices Board will use existing provincial machinery in an effort to protect the ultimate consumer against exploitation, Mr. Manning declared. Mr. McLarty praised all provinces for their co-operation with the dominion in regard to the carrying out of price regulations.

HOGS PROFITABLE

With Britons reduced to a bacon allowance of four ounces a week, Alberta bacon growers are turning business-like glances in the direction of their hog pens. Already producing the highest percentage of selects of all provinces, they will be enabled to improve the quality still further by taking advantage of the revised sow policy now in operation. Farmers may now obtain an approved bacon sow at cost in Edmonton or Calgary and the province will absorb the freight charges with the dominion. "If 20 or more gilts are bought by one group, a bacon type boar may be obtained free," said Hon. D. B. Mullen, announcing the revised scheme.

150,000 MEN REQUIRED

Belief that approximately 150,000 men will be required to provide labor backing for the gigantic Empire Air Training scheme in Canada was expressed by Employment officials in Edmonton this week. Lord Riverdale, British head of the Air Mission in Canada, stressed that between 20,000 and 25,000 pilots, gunners and wireless operators would be in training at one time, and from five to six men are required to keep each flying man in the air.

The employment program for the skilled and semi-skilled workers in the Empire Air Scheme is expected to be underway by mid-November. Draft of application forms is in the printer's hands, and registrations will commence immediately the forms arrive. Stressing that the scheme will provide Canadian workers with a great opportunity to apply their talents, Supt. Mark Robertson said the public would be notified immediately the time for registration arrives.

TOURIST TRAVEL

Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be spent by northwest states next year to attract tourists, said D.E.C. Campbell, Alberta publicity director, when he returned from the Spokane convention of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. Mr. Campbell, who was Alberta's delegate, said that many of the States as well as British Columbia were represented at the convention.

Due to war conditions having cut off all American tourist travel to European and Near Eastern vacation spots a tremendous influx of summer visitors is expected in Canada and the west, according to international travel authorities. British Columbia is preparing for this new revenue by spending $65,000 for tourist publicity in order to attract business to the province.

Mr. Campbell reported delegates as saying that Alberta would be the extreme point of travel for many tourists from the east. Publicizing of the Banff-Jasper highway and the Trans Canada highway were items of discussion too he said.

PROTECT NATURAL WEALTH OF PROVINCE

Call for conservation of all natural wealth of the province was made by Lands and Mines Minister N. E. Tanner this week. Pointing out that of 521 forest fires breaking out last year 500 were caused by man's action, he said government was giving a lead to all citizens by conserving natural resources so as to secure the greatest good for the greatest number over the greatest period of time. He appealed to settlers, hunters, trappers, fishermen and pleasure seekers to co-operate fully in observing all regulations designed to protect the natural wealth of the province.

GENERAL OVERHAUL

OTTAWA — Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir is to undergo medical examination and special treatment in New York, it was announced at government house. These sources felt no serious concern about Lord Tweedsmuir's health but said he would undergo "a general medical overhaul."

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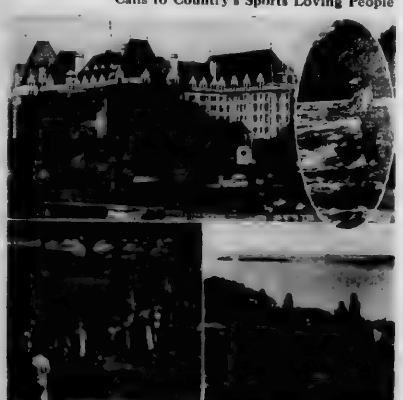

[illegible] make each dollar worth ten cents all over the continent, Christmas [illegible] in the Empress in a celebration [illegible] The West Coast has many of its [illegible] The gardens of the [illegible] The reception offered by Victoria [illegible] Canadian winter scenery [illegible] sports.

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ORANGE MARMALADE — Shirriff's Seville 4s ...Tin 57c	TOMATOES, Aylmer or Ashcroft brand 7 tins ...for $1.00
HERRINGS, Tomato Sauce ...2 tins 27c	OLIVES, Pimiento Stuffed, 17½ oz. Ea. 47c
TUNA FISH Corned 2 tins 53c	PEARS 3 lbs. ...for 25c
HOMINY, Del Monte 2½s ...2 for 49c	LETTUCE Per Head... 10c
TEA, "Companion" 1½ lb. tin ... $1.00	CELERY 2 lbs. ...for 19c
COFFEE "De Luxe" Whole or Ground 3-lb. Jars Ea. $1.85	APPLES, Extra Fancy "Delicious" $2.00
COCOA, Rowntree 5-lb. bags ... Ea. 65c	ONIONS 9 lbs. ...for 25c
NIBLETS, "Fresh Corn Off the Cob" 2 tins ...for 27c	CARROTS 7 lbs. ...for 25c
RED RIVER CEREAL 5-lb boxes ... Ea. 46c	TURNIPS 7 lbs. ...for 25c
PEARS, Country Kist, 17-oz. ... 2 for 29c	BEETS 7 lbs. ...for 25c

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WAR DEAD TO BE HONORED ON SATURDAY

OTTAWA, Nov. 6—Arrangements went forward today for the annual Remembrance day service at Canada's national shrine, the Peace Tower of the parliament buildings where the Dominion soldiery of today will gather with veterans of other wars to pay tribute to those who fell in 1914-18.

Throughout Canada, from the largest city to the tiniest hamlet, civic authorities have arranged ceremonies for Nov. 11. But this service on Parliament Hill will be heard from coast to coast, a national tribute to those who died in the first great war and to Canada's current war effort.

It will be a simple service in the presence of the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Canadian dignitaries of church and state, the diplomatic corps and consular representatives of many countries.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Miss M. Simons our school teacher is giving a dance in the school on Nov. 17. All proceeds will go towards the Xmas concert for the children. Everyone is urged to attend and to make this affair a huge success.

Mrs. J. Van Neel spent Monday visiting her daughter Mrs. A. Harrison.

Stewart Bros. have finished threshing and that about completes activities in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. MacMillan and family visited friends near Innisfree on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Harrison attended the International Bible students convention held in Edmonton last week. He will probably be away most of the winter carrying on work of the Institute.

Miss Francis McCollum has been spending a few days in Edmonton with her sisters, the Misses Alice and Marguerite McCollum.

Some of the youngsters of Claysmore have already tried out the ice and they report that it is just as slippery and hard as ever. The ice is still thin and no chances should be taken until we get a few hard frosts as the Vermilion river has claimed one boy already at Vegreville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beatty spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of the latter's parents.

NEWS from TOLLAND

We enjoyed the mild weather of the week-end but winter again held sway blowing in with a miniature blizzard on Wednesday morning.

We are glad to report that M. Salo [illegible] operation at the Lamont hospital short time ago is making a [illegible] recovery.

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Standard Want Ads for Results!

WELL-KNOWN FARMER FOUND GUILTY PERJURY CHARGE

Mike Zalask, a well known farmer of the Angle Lake district was tried in the District Court at Vermilion on Tuesday on the charge of perjury preferred against him by Const. [illegible] of the R.C.M.P. detachment at Derwent. The charge, which contained three counts, arose out of a hearing before Magistrate Adam at Derwent of an information laid against Zalaski on operating a public service vehicle or commercial vehicle upon a public highway without a certificate or permit authorizing such operation as provided for in the Public Service Vehicle Act. At that hearing Zalaski denied having hauled grain for anyone else except himself, that he had sold any grain except his own and that no one was with him when the sale was made. The Crown produced evidence proving the [illegible] of Zalaski's evidence. The accused was found guilty and given one year suspended sentence and ordered to pay a fine of $150 or in default six months in jail. Guy Paterson, K.C. presented for the Crown while Zalaski was defended by J. W. [illegible], K.C. His Honor Judge [illegible] presided.

SPECIAL RATES FOR WINTER EXCURSIONS

WINNIPEG. Announcement of special winter fares to many points in Central United States as well as to Eastern Canada was made today by Canadian National Railways. The rates to the East and certain Central States [illegible] until Jan. 5 with return limit of three months. For winter excursionists who plan to holiday [illegible] coast [illegible] Washington, Oregon or California [illegible] with special [illegible]

With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, November 12th, 1939
8.30 A.M. Holy Communion
10.30 A.M. Sunday School
11.15 A.M. Parade Service (Canadian Legion)
7.30 P.M. Evening Service

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, November 12th, 1939

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D. Minister
11.00 A.M. Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
[illegible]

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
[illegible]

THE SALVATION ARMY
[illegible]

THE ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian Missionary Alliance
[illegible]

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, November 12th, 1939
[illegible]

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY Alberta Division

At the recent emergency meeting of Parliament the Income War Tax was amended to provide that donations to patriotic funds shall be exempt from tax up to fifty percent of the net taxable income of the taxpayer, provided such money is paid to an approved patriotic organization. The Canadian Red Cross Society of Canada made application for and has just received government approval as an organization entitled to come within the provisions of this amendment.

Prospective contributors to the war time funds of the Society during its November campaign should hold receipts for their donations to be used in making out their 1939 Income Tax returns.

While most people are well acquainted with the peace time work of the Red Cross Society few have been aware of the fact that in wartime the Society is by law an auxiliary of the Canadian Army Medical Corps. As such it is obligated to meet such demands as the officers of the Army Medical Corps may make upon it. In the 1914-18 war these demands were many and could not have been met had it not been for the generous support given by Canadian citizens in cash donations to the Society's funds and in work service rendered. It is to meet Army Medical Corps and other demands that will be made upon the Society during progress of the present war that the campaign for funds and organization for wartime work effort is now being undertaken. Already demands for wartime supplies have been received and the work of preparation is in progress.

During the war of 1914-18 there were 232 Red Cross Branches in operation in the Alberta Division of the Society. Organization for actual operation in the new 1939 war work is progressing rapidly and with surprisingly satisfactory results. In the southern part of the province there are now 216 branches organized, with new ones being reported to head office daily. Reports from Edmonton, from which city the north part of the province is being organized, indicate that Alberta's Red Cross organization in the new war will practically double that of the 1914-18 war.

A Word From the Commissioner:

"It is untrue that the Red Cross sold socks and sweaters to the soldiers during the last war. The Red Cross has never sold anything. All the supplies passing through its hands are donated without charge to anyone. The organization has never made a profit from any of its dealings. Neither is it true that the Red Cross set up canteens at which it sold cigarettes and tobacco during the last war."

Lt. Col. [illegible] Tomlinson, Commissioner, Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross Society.

JASPER PARK LODGE HAD RECORD SEASON

JASPER, Alta. With the official closing recently Jasper Park Lodge has enjoyed its heaviest season. Never since the Lodge was opened to the public has there been such a volume of guests handled, according to Manager Robert Sommerville who terms the present season as "the greatest in the history of the Lodge."

The highlight of the season, said Mr. Sommerville, was the visit paid to the Lodge by Their Majesties, the King and Queen, June 1 and 2. The Royal visitors so thoroughly enjoyed their stay in the mountains that they expressed their personal wish to return again in the future for a longer stay.

One of the features of the outside activities was the patronage received on the motor drive to the Columbia Icefield. During the season more than 2,000 people were driven on this magnificent drive in the Lodge cars. The number was large because it was from Jasper only that the Icefield could be reached for motors.

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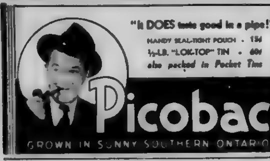

Personality Or Pattern?

The objectives of education have been set forth in many ways and in divers phrases from time to time. Many definitions have been given by many authorities and by some without authority. Some of these definitions are succinct and hit the mark precisely. Some are not broad enough to embrace the whole field. Some fall short of the real goal.

During recent years the popular conception of the ultimate aim of education has undergone a radical change. Time was when people thought the objective of education was the absorption of a mass of facts data and information. The schools and colleges were regarded as factories and the students as receptacles for material and often enough indigestible and undigested mental food. They were in brief, cramming machines.

Hence the popularity, not with the students, of periodic examinations the passing of which was the be-all and end-all of a successful scholastic career. At these mental orgies the unfortunate and harassed pupil was expected to disgorge all the facts data and information with which he had been packed since the preceding test insofar as the time limit permitted. If in the final year of the final course the "victim" was able to score a designated percentage of marks he was regarded as a finished product. He had completed his "education."

Too often the result was an automaton who was no more fitted to take his place in the life of the world around him than a babe who was unable to make decisions when thrown on his own resources and was unprepared to enjoy the richness of a full life.

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A Changed Conception

Fortunately the conception of the true aim of education by a process of evolution of thought has reached a higher plane though unfortunately, there still remain within the ranks of the priests and prophets of the educational system some who have not altogether at least in practice relinquished the old ideas and the old shibboleths. Even these die-hards however are becoming converted and are ready to admit that there is much more to education—or should be—than the acquisition of learning.

Gradually in the minds of the general public as well as in those of educational leaders the impression is being borne home that the real objective of education is not to press the students into a common mould, not to turn them out to a common pattern, but that rather the aim is (or again should be) to develop a personality and that this can only be done by leading the student to think for himself and to arrive at his own conclusions instead of having his thinking done for him. The student must be given facts, but he alone should be taught to base his own conclusions based upon those premises.

The mass production of a type-student may serve the purpose very well in countries where dictators hold the reins of power and where all that is expected of the citizen is blind obedience. Dictators are best served when citizens are not allowed or expected to think for themselves. Hence the first safety measure adopted by a dictator in office is to seize the youth and through the educational system mould them to the desired type.

Such an educational system however is the very antithesis of democracy. In countries where people still enjoy the right to rule themselves it is essential that they be able to think for themselves and arrive at their own conclusions. Otherwise a soil is furnished in which dictatorship may easily spring up and flourish. The very basis of successful democratic government is an enlightened public opinion and the foundation on which an enlightened citizenship is built is to be found in the schools and colleges of the nation. If the foundation is strong the superstructure will be sound and enduring.

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Personality Essential

The student who is guided to think for himself is the student who will develop initiative and personality. Regimentation will find no nourishment in such soil. Hence the importance of development of personality in the youth of the country if democracy is to survive and make progress.

And if personality is to be the objective of an educational system, it is highly essential that the teacher be the embodiment of personality that the teacher's influence make the right impress on the mind of the student. If the teacher has personality it matters little what he teaches, his example and influence will be exerted in the direction of the production of the right type of citizenship. The result will be students with personality, able to take their place in the democratic picture with credit to themselves and to their country. So may democracy live and overcome its defects.

Loyal Citizens

London Sunday Times tells this story: I met a lady who was wondering whether any one in the country would be found willing to take care of her two dachshunds for her. "They were both born in this country," she said anxiously, "and we were their parents. They are really English dogs at heart."

Hansard is the name of the official report of parliament that is somewhat similar to the congressional record.

Barnardo Boys Enlist

Management Endeavoring To Compile An Honor Roll Of Those Who Have Volunteered

Thousands of boys who received a start in life from Dr. Barnardo's Homes enlisted voluntarily in the last war and served with distinction overseas. They are again joining the colors in large numbers, according to John W. Hobday, manager of Dr. Barnardo's Home, 538 Jarvis St., Toronto. The management of the [illegible] compile an honor list of those who have enrolled for the present war and any information available should be sent to the [illegible].

There were 6,211 Barnardo boys in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the last war and 531 were killed or died of wounds. One of them was recommended for the V.C. before he died.

It is to be hoped that any information [illegible] will be sent to the Barnardo Home in Toronto so that a complete record may be kept.

Synthetic Angle Worms

Old razor blades are still a problem but fishermen at Watertown, Wis. have found a use for an equally indispensable object, old inner tubes. Hugo Brinkmeister originated the idea of using bits of red inner tube as synthetic angle worms.

North America's greatest "duck factory" is the breeding ground region in Canada's western provinces.

In one day, a young robin can eat earthworms measuring a total length of 14 feet. 2322

War Supply Board

Canada Will Now Proceed To Mobilize For Supreme War Effort

The war supply board has been constituted formally, absorbing the defence purchasing board set up last July.

The board will mobilize Dominion industry and resources for a supreme economic war effort with extraordinary powers vested in it under authority of the War Measures Act.

In addition to duties in mobilizing potential production and manufacturing resources of the Dominion, the board will act as purchasing agent for the British war supplies mission now in Canada, and will pass upon all war contracts.

Apart from facilitating purchase of supplies for the Allies, the board will co-operate with the Riverdale mission charged with centralizing empire air training.

For this huge training project thousands of aeroplanes will be necessary and it is assumed the manufacturing capacity of Canada will be taxed to the limit.

The board will also supervise purchase or lease of land, construction of plant and facilities, and purchase of equipment.

Another important feature of the board's activities concerns the naval service. Far heavier responsibilities have been placed upon the Canadian navy in the present war than existed in the first Great War.

It is anticipated all Canadian shipyards will be working at full capacity before long in construction of anti-submarine craft and mine-sweepers. Four large plants in eastern Canada are understood to be ready for heavy production at once.

Question of construction in Canada of larger war craft is under consideration. Since arrival of advance guards of the British purchasing mission its members have been studying the manufacturing potentialities of the Dominion. Result of these investigations may be reflected when the board is ready to publish the first letting of major contracts.

Rich Northern Mines

Valuable Ores Taken From Great Slave Lake Region

Samples of ore taken from the Great Slave Lake region have shown presence of two ores valuable in steel-hardening, according to the report of Slave Lake Gold Mines, Limited.

Tungsten, of which there is no commercial production in Canada at present, has been found in commercial quantities and molybdenum has also been detected although possibilities of its commercial development have not been investigated to any degree.

The report said six samples of ore taken from Outpost Island showed tungsten present in quantities as high as 1.29 per cent. Present prices for tungsten concentrate would make one per cent ore worth $20 a ton, the report continued. It was considered commercial development of the property was feasible.

According to the Minerals Year Book of 1938, China furnished the main world supply of tungsten which is used for hardening steel for high-speed tools for cementing tungsten carbides for stellites and electric light and radio tube filaments and for preparation of various chemicals.

According to the book, China produced 17,205 metric tons of the metal for export in 1936, and United States production was 3,175 tons. Smaller quantities came from Portugal, Bolivia and the Malay States. The metal is also found in Russia, but the country's figures are not available.

U.S. War Orders

Business Stimulated In Many Lines, According To Statement

Bicycles for Brazil and fire hose for Great Britain are samples of the new war business coming to the United States as a result of the war.

Sorting out some of the orders, James Young, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, said that "the disrupted state of European trade has left many foreign markets open for American trade."

Young emphasized that it was not possible to segregate early orders resulting from the war from those which might have been placed in this country anyway but the type of new business reported indicated a sizeable representation of actual war born business.

The fire hose that England bought was distinctly a war order in connection with air raid precautions. The hose ordered totalled $2,000,000. It was so large that it had to be made through an association of rubber manufacturers which allotted it among its members.

South Africa bought $8,000,000 worth of fertilizer, and Australia bought 60,000 tons of nicotine sulphate.

Diphtheria Outbreak Halted

Airplane Brings Speedy Relief To Stricken Indian Reserve

Another instance of the value of air transportation in bringing medical assistance to Indians living in remote areas is reported by the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources.

Upon receiving word of a diphtheria outbreak on the Indian Reserve at Stanley, Saskatchewan, some 160 miles north of Prince Albert, D. J. M. Morrow, medical officer stationed at Prince Albert, immediately chartered an airplane and reached the stricken settlement within a few hours. Three deaths had already occurred, and a number of the Indians were very sick. With the assistance of the clergyman, teacher, and two Indians, the doctor immediately started treatment by first giving curative amounts of antitoxin to all the sick cases, and then applying preventive treatment to the rest of the settlement.

The airplane pilot was sent back to Prince Albert, and returned to the reserve in 24 hours with food supplies and additional antitoxin. Meanwhile the doctor and his helpers worked continuously for about 36 hours until 236 people living in an area of about ten square miles were immunized. No further cases of diphtheria developed after the second day, and the outbreak was completely suppressed within four days. No deaths occurred after treatment was begun.

A Giant Shovel

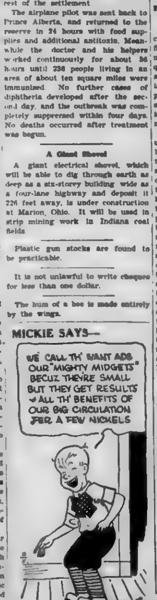
A giant electrical shovel, which will be able to dig through earth as deep as a six-storey building wide as a four-lane highway and deposit it 226 feet away, is under construction at Marion, Ohio. It will be used in strip mining work in Indiana coal fields.

Plastic gun stocks are found to be practicable.

It is not unlawful to write cheques for less than one dollar.

The hum of a bee is made entirely by the wings.

MICKIE SAYS—



Canada's Navy

People Of Canada Have Reason To Be Proud Of Our Naval Force

Canadians should become navy conscious. The Dominion now has a fleet of seven destroyers and four mine-sweepers. The most recent acquisition is the Assiniboia, named after one of the west's rivers, and it is the largest and fastest of the present destroyer flotilla. It was obtained from Great Britain and now is the leading ship of the Canadian navy.

Prairie people, far inland, are not usually thinking of naval matters, but to those who have experienced the sea there is something about affairs nautical that breeds men of courage. On the prairies battles with the elements are not the same. One has only to read Joseph Conrad's tales of the sea or any of the books published about the work of the British navy during the last war, to realize that something happens to a man's soul when he is victor over raging elements at sea. The soldier coming through his first major battle experiences something of the same. For the soldier it is a baptism of fire. For the sailor, cramped in close quarters between walls of steel, with a sharp prow cutting through mountains of raging water, it is also a rugged baptism. Men of the navy deserve all the credit they receive. They keep Empire lanes open and it is not an easy task.—Regina Leader-Post.

Most Refreshing

Young Author's First Play Served A Very Good Purpose

A young author was introduced to an eastern movie critic in the movie town. The writer's first picture had just been shown on Broadway and he immediately asked the critic what his opinion was.

"It was refreshing," returned the critic. "Very refreshing."

"Say, that's swell," beamed the young author. "Did you really find it so refreshing?"

"Absolutely," was the reply. "I felt like a new man when I woke up!"

Noah Webster took 21 years to prepare his American Dictionary of the English language, from 1807 to 1828.

Nobel Prize Award

Given To German, Although Hitler Refuses To Allow Acceptance

Award of the 1939 Nobel Prize for physiology and medicine to Prof. Gerhard Domack of Germany, was announced, although the Nazi government of Adolf Hitler has refused to recognize the Nobel awards.

The Nazi attitude toward the Nobel prizes came after Carl Von Ossietzky, pacifist writer, was given the Nobel Peace Prize in 1935 while he was in a Nazi concentration camp as an enemy of the state. Von Ossietzky died in 1938.

After the award in 1935, Hitler decreed that Germans could no longer accept the award, which amounted to $39,000 when awarded to Von Ossietzky.

The Nazi fuehrer then announced special $40,000 prizes for art, literature and science to replace the Nobel Prizes as far as Germans were concerned.

Thinking Not Allowed

The Toronto Globe and Mail says it is claimed that Swedish Army planes fired on Hitler's "favorite" yacht. In view of Goering's 42 automobiles it would be interesting to know how many yachts the Fuehrer has, and what the German people, on short rations, think about their leaders' opulence.

Snow fences made of living trees instead of pickets are being tried along Wisconsin highways, and are believed economical.

THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALTA.

HUGE WAR ORDERS TO BE PLACED IN UNITED STATES

Washington. — A flood of European war orders—which administration quarters expect to total $1,000,000,000 in the next few weeks—will be released by repeal of the United States arms embargo.

Even before the house of representatives voted to repeal the embargo a French purchasing mission contracted for 4,600 aircraft motors from two eastern manufacturers at a price of approximately $50,000,000, officials were informed. A British mission has been negotiating for some 1,600 training planes.

The arms embargo halted delivery on some 800 aircraft early in September. In addition to these, the French contemplate purchases of some 3,800 planes, and the British 4,000, it was reported authoritatively. A Swedish mission has been negotiating for upwards of 250 aircraft and a Belgian mission for 200.

The British-French Allies have stressed their need for war planes of all types, but their purchases are expected to cover a wide range of other products, including:

Motor trucks and motorcycles, clothing, machine tools, field ranges, explosives, foodstuffs, surgical instruments, hospital supplies, searchlights, gas masks, pontoon equipment, water purifying units, ambulances, tents, saddles, telephones and radio compasses.

An immediate effect of formal repeal of the embargo, will be to permit delivery of some 300 war planes for Britain and France which have been completed since the embargo was imposed.

Presumably, it will mean immediate reinstatement of export licenses for planes and other munitions which were cancelled. The impounded orders were valued at $14,680,807 for Great Britain and $58,205,739 for France.

Thus far, the British and French purchases apparently have not been co-ordinated as were the Allied purchases toward the end of the first Great War, but measures to avoid competition between the two buyers are anticipated shortly.

A British purchasing mission headed by Lieut.-Col. J. H. M. Greenely, an official of the British industrial firm of Babcock and Wilcox, Limited, has been at Ottawa, but is expected to extend its principal activities to New York.

Most of the foreign orders are welcomed officially as an aid to American national defence. It is pointed out they will mean expansion of industry's capacity to produce munitions of all kinds. Aircraft industry officials have insisted United States plants could handle the additional contracts even though they are turning out more than 4,000 planes for the army and navy.

Accorded Full Honors

Escort From R.A.F. Attended Funeral Of German Airmen

Edinburgh.—Two German airmen killed in the bomber which was downed off the Scottish coast on Oct. 28 were buried in Portobello cemetery with full honors, alongside two of their compatriots.

German flags draped the coffins and wreaths were laid on the grave from the officers and men of the Royal Air Force. An escort from the R.A.F. and a firing party accompanied the cortege.

Big Job For Lord Nuffield

London.—Lord Nuffield, millionaire philanthropist and automobile manufacturer, has been appointed director general of maintenance in the British air ministry, it was announced. His job will be to exercise "general supervision" over supply services of the Royal Air Force with a view to their co-ordination with the repair service. He will serve without pay.

Vancouver Would Build Planes

Vancouver.—Vancouver board of trade disclosed it had submitted a brief to federal authorities contending British Columbia has superior conditions and facilities for the economical manufacture of planes and therefore should be entitled to every consideration in plans to build planes in Canada.

Barred From Canada

Ottawa.—The department of national revenue in a memorandum to collectors of customs and excise notified that the weekly magazine Social Justice has been added to the list of publications forbidden entry to Canada. The weekly is sponsored by Father Charles Coughlin, of Royal Oak, Mich.

Prisoners Of War

Red Cross Forms Clearing House At Geneva For Identification

London. — In London, Paris and Berlin, capitals of the warring governments, and in neutral Switzerland's Geneva, officials are busy at a task that will help to shorten the hours of anxiety and uncertainty in thousands of homes before the war ends.

They are gathering the names of prisoners of war and men found killed who have been identified.

The work is being carried out by the International Red Cross committee, whose bureau at Geneva forms a clearing house for the exchange of lists of captured men between belligerent countries.

Red Cross delegates in Berlin, Paris and London obtain the lists from the respective governments and take them to Geneva.

The first list of British and French prisoners in Germany has already been forwarded to London and Paris and similar lists of Germans held here are reported to have been sent to Geneva.

"At the moment the lists are mainly composed of British and French airmen, German submarine crews, and Polish prisoners, including refugees in Hungary and Roumania," an official of the Red Cross said.

A Red Cross official here said that when the Canadian expeditionary force arrives in Europe relations between the committee in Geneva and the Dominion would be maintained either by the appointment of a delegate in Ottawa or through London.

At present all enquiries should be sent to "Central Agency for Prisoners of War, Geneva."

Soldiers Executed

Reported Aftermath Of Assassination Of General Werner Von Fritsch

Bucharest.—Sources regarded as being well-informed on German affairs claimed that three soldiers were executed in Germany for the "assassination" of Col.-Gen. Werner von Fritsch during the reich's campaign in Poland.

The official German version of Von Fritsch's death was that he was killed in the fighting outside Warsaw while on a reconnaissance patrol. No explanation was ever given how a military man of Gen. von Fritsch's standing was participating in such a patrol.

The reports circulating here interpreted in some emigre quarters as indicating Von Fritsch had been killed because he was known to have differed radically with other German leaders, particularly Adolf Hitler. Refugee circles suggested the three soldiers executed might have been made "scapegoats" in the affair.

May Ask For Loan

Report That Dominion Government Will Issue One For $300,000,000

Ottawa.—It was learned reliably that the Dominion government may ask the people for a loan of $300,000,000 within the next six months. It was understood that approximately $46,000,000 of this total will be used to repatriate the old Canadian government bond issue held in England amounting to £19,300,000 in order to provide the British government with funds to purchase war supplies in Canada.

The fact was pointed out that Canada will not only be performing a patriotic duty by redeeming the issue but will make a substantial saving on the original loan. Observers working out the project said that Canada in all would stand to profit $8,000,000.

No Butter Shortage

Bureau Of Statistics Reports Canada Has Ample Supply

Ottawa.—Canada's butter supply situation "is quite satisfactory," the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

On the basis of September to April factory output in 1938-39 the visible and prospective supply for the succeeding eight months would exceed domestic requirements by approximately 13,000,000 pounds even if the demand remained the same the bureau stated.

A Creditor Nation

Montreal.—Through shipment of supplies to the Allies Canada may come out of the present war a creditor nation like the United States following the 1914-18 conflict, Dr. Michael Heilperin, Polish-born economist, said in an address. Credits received for these goods, he said, might wipe out the Dominion's external debt. 2322

Czech Settlers

Sudetenland Farmers In Peace River Block Have Good Crop

Edmonton.—The Sudetenland settlers of Tupper Creek, B.C., harvested 20,000 bushels of oats, 2,000 of barley, 700 of wheat and 4,000 of potatoes from their tract in the Peace River block, T. O. F. Herzer of Winnipeg stated here.

Herzer, head of the Canada Colonization Association of the Canadian Pacific Railway, passed through here en route from the newly-formed colony to Winnipeg. The first Canadian crop harvested by the former residents of Czecho-Slovakian Sudetenland, he said, will provide plenty of feed for their livestock for the winter.

The 500 members of the group's 152 families are engaged now with fall plowing, Herzer said. They are all set for the winter with adequate housing and clothing.

FINLAND WILL ENDEAVOR TO DEFEND FREEDOM

Helsingfors.—Finland is prepared to "make a far-reaching settlement" with Soviet Russia but will reject proposals which "would rob us of the possibility of defending the independence and neutrality of our land," Foreign Minister Erkko declared.

Speaking to a defence benefit meeting, the foreign minister declared Foreign Commissar Molotov's disclosure of Russia's demands before the Russian parliament had created a "queer atmosphere."

Erkko said his country would insist to the end on its rights as a neutral and its right to self defence.

The Finnish people he added, were ready "to throw into the scale all we own" for these rights.

Disclosing for the first time from the Finnish side some of the details of the Russian-Finnish negotiations now almost a month old, Erkko said Finland has "declared her readiness to make such arrangements as, above all, strengthen the safety of Leningrad and at the same time increase the safety of the Gulf of Finland and offer to the Soviet the possibilities of increasing this safety."

Referring to Molotov's mention of the dangerous position of Leningrad only about 20 miles from Finnish territory he further said that if a third power tried to attack Russia from Finnish territory Finland would be under obligation as a neutral to prevent it with all her means.

Finland would strive for a settlement he said which would make Russia feel secure as a Balkan state.

"But," he added, "at the same time Finland has every right to expect the right of self-defence shall be recognized in principle and can be made use of also when the security of Finland is in question. These two principles, the right to be neutral, and the right to defend one's self are the foundation on which the attitude taken by Finland is based."

There is no question of any inimical attitude on the part of Finland toward Russia, he declared, and any "settlement which would leave behind the impressions of injustice toward either party cannot be [illegible] or fortunate."

GORDON O'BRIEN

Who has been appointed general secretary of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists with headquarters in Ottawa. He succeeds H. L. Trueman who recently joined the staff of Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, as assistant to the Director.

Butter Rationing

Britain Will Ration Bacon And Butter Beginning In December

London.—W. S. Morrison, minister of food announced the British government will ration the consumption of bacon and butter beginning the middle of December.

General rationing will not be started although distribution of ration books and other necessary prerequisites will be completed.

Everyone will be entitled to four ounces of butter and four ounces of bacon weekly, Mr. Morrison said, "provided imports continue at the present rate, as there is good reason for assuming they will."

Because both commodities are perishable there was no government reserve of either at the outbreak of hostilities. Imports from European sources have been reduced for the present and there has been no time to fill the gap from more distant sources of supply.

Mr. Morrison said sugar supplies were sufficient to meet normal requirements and rationing would be imposed only if the public would not restrict purchases to a pound per head weekly.

Manufacture of margarine has greatly increased since the war started and the quantity of cooking fat available is normal.

Adequate supplies of meat continue to be available Mr. Morrison told the commons. He urged that every householder make a strict rule not to waste food.

Predicts New Regime In China

Tokyo.—Japanese conversations with Great Britain and the United States will be postponed until a new central government is established in China the newspaper Kokumin said. Yakichiro Suma, foreign office spokesman, has predicted establishment of such a regime by the end of November.

Many Air Mechanics

Ottawa.—More than 700 young men between the ages of 16 and 25 are now in training as air mechanics for the Royal Canadian Air Force under the [illegible] youth training project, Hon. Norman McLarty, minister of labor announced.

No Change In Policy

Mussolini Newspaper Says Cabinet Shakeup Gave Wrong Impression

Milan, Italy.—Premier Mussolini's newspaper Il Popolo D'Italia, said in an inspired editorial that no change in Italian policy was involved in the cabinet shakeup.

The article, featured on page one clearly was directed toward foreign interpretations of the cabinet shift. Some of these interpretations were that Italy was veering away from Germany.

Il Popolo said such foreign comment was "puerile" and proof that "liberal democratic mentality" could not grasp the idea of "a unitarian regime wherein the tendencies of groups and persons do not exist but only one political faith, one single orientation of ideas and men who even as leaders have above all pride in feeling themselves always faithful soldiers at the orders of one single will."

Stamp Is Valuable

Envelope Postmarked "Via S.S. Athenia" Exhibited at Toronto

Toronto.—A stamped envelope postmarked "via S.S. Athenia" was an exhibit at the annual dinner of the Toronto Hamilton and Buffalo stamp clubs here. Believed to be the only letter aboard the torpedoed liner that reached Toronto postal authorities surmised it was saved by the purser when the boat was torpedoed.

BRITAIN CARRIES ON TRADE TALKS WITH RUSSIA

London.—Taking Premier Vyacheslaff Molotov's declaration of Russian neutrality at its face value Great Britain pushed on its trade talks with Soviet officials.

The object of the talks, which have been proceeding more than a week, is to conclude a comprehensive trade agreement between the two countries which would not only work to their mutual advantage but which from Britain's point of view would cut into any economic assistance Russia is capable of giving Germany.

Beyond saying "progress is being made" official quarters declined to comment not only on the Russian negotiations but on British talks with Turkish envoys concerning the projected Anglo-French-Turkish economic treaty which would be a companion document to the recently signed three-way pact of mutual assistance.

Parallel to these talks on the international front there began the informal round-table talks which Great Britain's war cabinet is holding with representatives of the empire.

Sinking of the Liverpool steamship Bronte and a British freighter east of Cuba, added nearly 10,000 tons to the total of more than 200,000 tons of British merchant shipping sent to the bottom since the war started.

In a broadcast the minister of economic warfare R. H. Cross said contraband controlled by the Allies since the beginning of the war was [illegible] more than 500,000 tons. He defended Britain's inclusion of [illegible] it was he said one of the most powerful of weapons.

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... These might be [illegible] German people as food [illegible] also be converted into [illegible] for use in mechanized vehicles.

Of the rest of the intercepted goods 90 per cent of the total in fact the overwhelming bulk of our seizures have been materials which can be directly used for war purposes and cannot be used for food."

EMPIRE UNITY IS DEMONSTRATED BY WAR CRISIS

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons that conferences in London of Dominion cabinet ministers are a "striking demonstration of the united determination of the empire."

In his weekly war report the prime minister dismissed the speech of Soviet Premier Vyacheslaff Molotov by saying it "occasioned some disappointment in Berlin and refusing to disturb myself over flights of fancy in which M. Molotov indulged when describing the aims of the Allies."

Prime Minister Chamberlain reported the British expeditionary forces were strengthening their defences on their sector of the Western Front.

Despite the loss of merchant ships, nothing has occurred to shake our confidence in our ability to overcome the submarine menace," Mr. Chamberlain told the house.

Referring to the empire Mr. Chamberlain with Hon. T. A. Crerar of Canada and other dominion ministers in one of the galleries said "we have had in the last few days a striking demonstration of the united determination of the empire.

"From Canada, the commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and India have come cabinet ministers and representatives who have travelled thousands of miles in order to make personal contact with the ministers in this country and see with their own eyes the gigantic effort in which we are engaged," the prime minister continued.

"Discussions with these representatives have already begun and we are considering with them how best to co-ordinate the contribution each of us can make to our common task. The empire has already shown how generous and wholehearted is its spirit of co-operation.

"The fuller knowledge we shall now gain on the plans of the different governments as a result of the presence of their ministerial representatives here will be of great value to us. In their turn we are confident that the dominion governments and the government of India will find the first-hand impressions of their representatives will afford them invaluable aid in gaining fuller appreciation of our common problems and of the best and quickest means of solving them.

"Equally striking is the wholehearted co-operation we are receiving from all parts of the empire including Burma, and from the colonies."

Receives Appointment

Chas. J. Burchell, K.C., Of Halifax, High Commissioner To Australia

Ottawa.—Charles J. Burchell, K.C., of Halifax has been appointed Canadian high commissioner to Australia, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced.

The appointment was in line with an announcement by the prime minister during the special war session of parliament last September when he said that to assist in co-ordinating the Empire war effort high commissioners would be appointed to other British dominions.

For many years Canada has maintained a high commissioner in London but Mr. Burchell's appointment is the first to any of the other dominions. Similar appointments will be made to New Zealand, South Africa and Eire.

Mr. Burchell is the senior member of the legal firm of Burchell, Smith, Parker and Fogo of Halifax. In addition to his legal practice he has taken an active part in the fire [illegible] of [illegible] industries.

For many years he has been active in international and inter-imperial affairs.

Proof Was Provided

London.—The war office announced proof that no poison gas had been sent to Poland as charged by Germany, had been provided by detailed [illegible] of the board of trade's [illegible]. Licenses maintain strict control and complete record of all exports of munitions, it was pointed out.

Request From Britain

Rome.—Italy received a British request for authorization to establish a consulate general in Tirana, capital of Italian-occupied Albania. Great Britain, like most other nations, has been without a consular representative in Tirana since Italian troops marched in April 9.

PAM DRIVING—NOT ON THE LINKS

Pamela Barton, former British and American women's golf champion, does all her driving now from behind the wheel of an ambulance. In common with thousands of other British women, Pam volunteered for service and is assigned to a station in West London.

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Local News of Interest

WEDDING BELLS

HAGEN—RHOADES

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagen, Clandonald, on Saturday October 28 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when Florence Ann Rhoades was united in marriage to Hugh Hagen both of Clandonald.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. S. Faulks.

Quiet Marriage in St. Joachim's Church, Edmonton Is of Interest Here

St. Joachim's church, Edmonton was the scene of a quiet and solemn marriage on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4th when Margaret Mary, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Givens of Islay became the bride of Joseph Arthur Durand youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Durand of St. Paul.

Mary Catherine Dunnigan, cousin of the bride was bridesmaid. Henry Joseph Roberts acted as best man.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's aunt Mrs. Dunnigan to immediate friends.

CLANDONALD

St. Mary's Anglican W.A. of Clandonald were entirely pleased with the results of their chicken supper and wish to thank all those who attended and in any way contributed to the success of the event.

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G. CAPATOS PROP. PHONE 18 VERMILION ALBERTA

OPENING DANCE AND REUNION AT VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Hallowe'en decorations carried out through the Assembly hall made an attractive setting for the opening dance at the school of agriculture on Friday evening Nov. 3 which was attended by over 400 guests. Refreshments were served from tables in the dining room, also attractively decorated in Hallowe'en manner. The enjoyable affair was also a re-union of ex students, many coming from quite distant points to attend. The Oriole orchestra was in attendance.

I. O. D. E. LIBRARY

The I.O.D.E. Public lending library will be open on Friday Nov. 10 instead of Saturday Nov. 11.

Cliff Gates of the Intelligence division of the 19th Battalion, Edmonton, spent Saturday and Sunday in town on leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gates. Like the other boys who have been home on leave, Cliff likes the army life first rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Carstairs attended the V.S.A. reunion and dance on Friday last week. Mrs. Robinson was the former Miss Goodall a member of the V.S.A. staff.

Mr. Albert Klashinsky accompanied his uncle and family back to Humboldt where he will spend some time visiting relatives.

One of the first of the new Fargo trucks to be received in Alberta was delivered by Howlett's Service station to E. Manz of Mannville who purchased a half ton 'Express' for use in his meat business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Klashinsky have had as their guests the latter's brother Mr. A. M. Sarestsky, daughter Elizabeth and two sons Fred and Jack and the latter's wife all of Humboldt Saskatchewan.

Charlie Shire of Landonville left to spend the winter in Chicago on Thursday last.

Give your face a real treat — enjoy the luxury of a shave at Harris' Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor. 28tf

TENDERS FOR CURLING RINK

TENDERS for caretaking at the curling rink will be received by the secretary up to noon Monday Nov. 13.

H. R. Parker, Secretary. 31x

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

The members of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. are prepared to take orders for Xmas puddings, the funds to be used for local Christmas Cheer. Please phone your orders soon to one of the following numbers: 68, 62, 100; 130. 29x

The annual tea and sale of home cooking of the Mission Circle will be held Saturday Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. M. Hill, from 3 to 6 o'clock. 29 3&4 32x

The Happy Hour Group of St. Saviour's church will hold a tea and bazaar on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7 in the Masonic hall. Everyone is invited to attend. 28tf

St. Saviour's W.A. will hold their annual sale of home cooking and needlework on Saturday afternoon Nov. 25th. Afternoon tea will be served. Watch for further particulars. 27tf

ALLANDALE

Dance at the Allandale school on Friday Nov. 10, sponsored by the pupils. Admission 25c and 35c. Everybody welcome. 28-9

CAMPBELL LAKE

There will be a dance in the Campbell Lake school on Friday evening Nov. 17. Admission gents 35c ladies 25c. 29x

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ADLERIKA

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from November 10th to 14th:

BAKING POWDER	Nabob	Lb. 19c
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CHRISTMAS BAKING INGREDIENTS

HERSHEY COCOA 1 lb. tins Ea.	27c	SEEDLESS RAISINS Australian 2 lbs.	27c
PINEAPPLE RINGS glace Ea.	5c	ICING SUGAR Cello Pack 2 lbs.	20c
CAKE FLOUR Swansdown Ea.	29c	WALNUTS Pieces Lb.	27c
SHELL'D ALMONDS Fresh Stock ½-lb.	27c	GLACE CHERRIES Whole Lb.	35c
COCONUT Shredded Lb.	24c	FRY'S COCOA ½-lb. tins Ea.	22c
DATES Fresh Sairs 2 Lb.	19c	CITRON PEEL Whole Lb.	29c
CUT PEEL Mixed Lb.	24c	CURRANTS, Fresh Cello Pack 2 lbs.	32c
DYSON VANILLA 8-oz. bottles Ea.	15c	SEEDED RAISINS Puffed Lb.	19c

ROGERS' SYRUP 5-lb. tins EA. 38c

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CELERY Tender, Crisp 2 lbs. 19c

ALBERTA HONEY No. 4 tins Ea. 43c

NABOB COFFEE Vacuum Pack Lb. 45c

CORN ON COB 28-oz. tins Ea. 17c

LANDONVILLE

Henry and Gilbert Dorey spent a vacation at Lake Louise and while Henry claimed that the ducks there were scarce, Gib says there were plenty of 'dear'.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Beckett who were among the earliest settlers of Vermilion and who have resided near Wainwright for a number of years, have left for their new home in Chilliwack B.C.

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THIS WEEK-END

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A Four Star picture of Louis Bromfield's story of a group of people caught in the flood and earthquake of India. (See NOVEMBER PHOTOPLAY)

— ALSO — DISNEY CARTOON — AND — NEWS REEL

CONTINUOUS SHOW SATURDAY, STARTING AT 2:30 P.M.

NOTICE

TOWN OF VERMILION

The revised voters' list for 1939 is now open for inspection in the Town Office. Any person who desires to ascertain whether his or her name is on the list MUST do so on or before the 30th day of NOVEMBER, 1939. Appeals to have names added or taken therefrom must be filed with the secretary-treasurer by that date.

2-41x H.P. LONG, Sec.-Treas.

TENDERS

TENDERS are hereby called for supply of coal to the Vermilion Municipal Hospital for the ensuing year — prices quoted to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than December 8, 1939. 30-1x

F. J. Richardson, Sec.-Treas.

TENDERS for the hauling of coal to the Vermilion Municipal Hospital will be received by the Secretary up to December 8, 1939. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 30-1x

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DEATH OF OLD-TIME GREENLAWN RESIDENT

Mrs. Margaret Wheeler Passed Away November 5th

Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, beloved wife of George Wheeler an old time resident of Greenlawn passed away on November 5th, very suddenly, at the family residence.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her loving husband one sister Mrs. Arthur Moorero, resident of the Ethelwyn district and other relatives in England.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held in the Greenlawn hall and practically everyone from Greenlawn and adjacent districts paid their last respects to the departed.

UNION CAFE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

A change took place in the proprietorship of the Union cafe this week and G.M. Soon, an experienced restaurant manager and caterer is now in charge. Mr. Soon plans extensive changes and renovations in the near future and is also considering a change of name for the cafe. He invites all old and new patrons to drop in and get acquainted.

Mine Host Mah, who has managed and owned the business for a number of years past is now in Edmonton.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor,
Vermilion Standard,
Dear Sir

I have read with considerable interest the proposal, given some prominence in recent issues of your paper, regarding the possible sale of the power plant and the installation of a water system in this town. Such a proposal seems to me to be worthy of careful consideration by the ratepayers.

The mayor and council must admittedly be rather tired of the whole business and at their wits end to know how to cope with the situation, but here surely, is a possible way out. I say "possible" for the reason that I as a layman know nothing about the initial cost of a water system in a town of this size, little of how the scheme might be financed, or what the probable return for this utility might be.

I do know however, that there are a number of others like myself who are keenly interested and who would like the proposal outlined by one who has studied it in detail. If the scheme appears feasible and we are later called upon to vote on the question, (let us hope finally), we may perhaps put ourselves on a footing with Vegreville and Lloydminster, and even ill-fated Pompeii which boasted of a waterworks some 1000 years ago.

Yours very truly,
Ratepayer

NOMINATION MEETING DIV. 4, VEGREVILLE S. D.

A meeting of delegates of Sub-division No. 4 Vegreville S.D. was held in the Hamilton school, Friday, Nov. 10, 1939 with eleven delegates and a number of visitors present, the purpose of the meeting was to nominate candidates for the office of school trustee to serve on Divisional Board for ensuing term of two years. The Hughes, Ottawa and Wealthy rural School Districts were not represented at the meeting.

Mr. John J. Hope of Chatsworth S.D. No. 3516 and Mr. Thos. Henderson of Ramsey S.D. No. 4220 are the candidates nominated to contest the election. Polling day being Tuesday, January 9, 1940.

Mr. L. B. Yule Superintendent of schools for the Division, Mr. Sid Flinton, chairman of Divisional board and Mr. Henderson, board member for Sub-division No. 4 were present, each of whom delivered addresses giving an outline of the business handled by the board during the present year.

Mr. Chas. Finlay of Forest Hills S.D. presided with Mrs. Barnes of Lake Geneva S.D. doing the secretarial work for the meeting.

Elections are also pending in Sub-divisions 1 and 3.

INTERESTING TALKS AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

A. M. Nichols and M. Syrotuck Are Guest Speakers

A more than usually interesting meeting of the board of trade was held on Monday at noon. Following the luncheon A. M. Nichols who has spent the past four summers dredging for gold on the Saskatchewan river west of Edmonton, gave a very interesting talk on his activities and experiences during that time. Mr. Nichols uses a dredge of his own manufacture on which he holds patents and claims that although his first returns were very disappointing he now is able to make very good wages through his gold washing experiment.

The second speaker was Mr. M. Syrotuck of the federal department of agriculture. He is in the district in connection with advance registry work in swine and in his brief pointed remarks interspersed with humor he sketched the work he is doing and the object of the work, which is the gradual raising of the standard of the pure bred sows. He stated that the quality of swine in this district was above the average and attributed this to the influence of the school of agriculture and to the initiative of the farmer found in this area.

Carman Long acted as chairman and Ashley Cooper as secretary of the meeting. There were 21 present including visitors. Visitors introduced were A. M. Nichols, A. R. Nichols, A. Rendell of Wildmere, M. Syrotuck of the department of agriculture, others from the country included George and Alex Stone and A. J. Morrison all from the Cummings district.

The next meeting will be held on Monday Nov. 20 at 12 to noon in the Elks hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

An advertisement is an invitation. 'Patronise Standard advertisers'

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Red Cross Canvass In Vermilion on Monday

Canvassers will be around Vermilion on Monday soliciting donations for the Canadian Red Cross drive. Mr. West, chairman of this committee solicits your generous support when the canvassers call upon you.

DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF QUESTIONAIRES

The deadline for the completion of the questionnaire recently sent out in connection with the registration of women has been set as November 21 by which date the returns are required to be filed with the registrar, Mrs. M. M. Morrison, Vermilion, who has charge of the registration for the Battle River constituency. Over 1500 forms were mailed to different parts of the riding and the responses so far have been gratifying. In the few days remaining, women in the town or district desirous of filling out one of these forms are asked to get in touch at once with any of the local registrars, Mrs. J. B. Sanborn, Mrs. J. D. Manners, Mrs. H.P. Long, Mrs. H.J. Clarke or Mrs. Morrison.

RED CROSS SOCIETY FORMED AT ISLAY

Jack Rogers Is President

A Red Cross society has now been formed in Islay with the following officers:

Pres.—Jack Rogers
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. C.C. Mitchell
Sec.-Treas.—V. Riley
Convener of enrolment committee—Rev. A. D. Pringle
Convener of finance committee—Mr. Robert Martin
Convener of soldiers' service—Mrs. W. Easton

LOCAL P. T. CLASSES VISIT WAINWRIGHT

Twenty five boys and girls of the Vermilion P.T. classes were the guests of Headley Abbott of Wainwright and his trainees on Tuesday evening.

Both classes went through fundamental exercises, tumbling, vaulting and spring board tumbling. They then divided off into seven groups and played relay games. These games proved very popular and were great [illegible]. A lovely lunch was served and then a sing song held with plenty of novelty songs [illegible] both [illegible] enjoyed [illegible] Daisy.

This concluded [illegible] everyone decided that it was the [illegible] time they had had [illegible].

JUST A NEW DODGE

The latest quiz game [illegible] these days [illegible] Dodge has [illegible]

Clarke W[illegible] 1939 [illegible] have already [illegible]

TOYLAND OPENS AT CRAIGS NOVEMBER 18th

Big Event for the Kiddies

Toyland at Craig's opens on Saturday Nov. [illegible] order to give [illegible] every chance to see [illegible] toys which [illegible] Every kind of [illegible] will be found [illegible] Craig's big [illegible] call and inspect [illegible] the full page [illegible] in this issue.

POOL STAFF DONATES $2,400 TO RED CROSS

The employees of the [illegible] the Alberta Wheat Pool [illegible] themselves to [illegible] the next year to the [illegible] of the Canadian Red Cross [illegible] ation will be [illegible] one per cent [illegible] of all Pool [illegible] Calgary [illegible] operative [illegible] have taken the [illegible] loyalty to the [illegible] a tangible [illegible] the contribution [illegible]

CANADIAN LEGION HOLDS ARMISTICE SERVICES

Citizens Join Veterans in Many Remembrance Day Activities

Another Armistice anniversary has passed into history, the 21st birthday of what was to have been the Great Peace, and now we are again at war. The spirit of war, of tragedy seemed to hang over the Armistice observations this year. Gone was the idea of performing a duty which was beginning to lose interest, and to many significance. Instead could be discerned a freshness, a sincerity of purpose, a certain sadness.

The Smoker

The first function held by Post 11 of the Canadian Legion was the smoker on Friday Nov. 10 when only a moderate crowd assembled in the Memorial hall. Appropriate addresses were given by Mayor J. W. G. Morrison and Canon Leversedge.

Tom Watts and Fife [illegible] some favorite [illegible] Everett entertained with his accordion. Mr. Robert Martin of Edmonton officiated at the piano. Some community singing was enjoyed and the rest of the evening was spent discussing old war days. A substantial lunch was served by Fred Harrington and Don Taylor, the entertainment committee. Though quieter this smoker was just as thoroughly enjoyed as those of former years.

Cenotaph and Memorial Services

A more beautiful day could not have been chosen for the parade than Saturday Nov. 11. An unusually good muster of ex-service men, the Legion W.A., the I.O.D.E., the Girl Guides and Brownies, the Boy Scouts and Cubs and the students of the V.S.A. 110 strong, all paraded to the Cenotaph in the park for the short impressive service there. Canon Leversedge led in prayer, wreaths were laid, the two minutes silence observed. The "Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded on the bugle, and those parading carried on to the Columbia theatre for the Memorial service.

In the theatre a fine service was held with representatives of the various churches of Vermilion assisting including Canon Leversedge, Rev. H. A. Boyd, Mr. O. Locke and Captain Hillier. The old favorite hymns suited to the occasion were sung very heartily.

The address of the service was given by the Rev. S. F. MacLeod of the Vermilion United church. His short [illegible] delivered in simple language [illegible] earnestness [illegible] [illegible]

Legion Church Parade

[illegible]

LEGION'S THANKS

[illegible]

Tragic Death of Young Thorncliffe Teacher

Dies from Wounds from .22 Rifle

Richard Maldon Fitch, 20 year old teacher of the Thorncliff school 11 miles south of town, died in the Vermilion hospital at 10 o'clock Wednesday night from the effect of injuries suffered from the bullet of a 22 rifle. The accident happened around 9 o'clock.

At press time the coroner's investigation was continuing and details of the tragedy were unknown.

Young Mr. Fitch started teaching at Thorncliff at the beginning of the fall term. He enjoyed good health. [illegible] His father [illegible] family home at River Course south of Lloydminster [illegible] of his son's death. Only the day before the accident [illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible] about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. He had decided not to go skating that night and went to his room. Shortly after a muffled report was heard and examination disclosed the deceased unconscious from a bullet wound in his head. He was rushed to the Vermilion hospital where he died at 10 o'clock.

Arrangements for the funeral which will be held at the Anglican church in Lloydminster are being carried out by J. Waring. It is expected the funeral will be held on Monday.

STAN WALDENBERGER TO MANAGE ARENA RINK

Stan Waldenberger, well known local hockey player has been signed to manage the Vermilion skating and hockey arena this winter. He has already four floods on the ground and in spite of the mild weather has been successful in obtaining a good ice foundation over the big surface.

Among some of the changes in the schedule at the arena will probably be the appearance of a real band at least once a week but watch for more information about this and other matters pertaining to the arena rink.

John J. Hope, hospital representative [illegible] Mellerta M.D. is holding a meeting of the electors of the district at the Ottawa school at 2 p.m. on [illegible] Nov. 18 to discuss the $25,000 hospital plebiscite.

Rexall DRUGS

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Russian Aviation journal published an estimate that the Soviet air force shot down 600 Japanese planes in last summer hostilities in Mongolia.

Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax announced in the house of lords the government has decided to offer $600,000 to aid the 120,000 Polish refugees in Hungary and Roumania.

Submarines of belligerent nations were prohibited from entering Panamanian waters, ports, havens or anchorages except in case of emergency, by a government decree.

The ministry of information an-[redacted] the Royal Air Force film, "The Lion Has Wings," showing the attack on the Kiel canal by British flyers, is being sent to the Dominions.

Adolphe [redacted] burgomaster of Brussels imprisoned by Germany during the first Great War and who had held office continuously ever since, is dead, at the age of 70.

The Egyptian government announced an agreement has been reached for sale to Great Britain of 75,000 tons of Egyptian cotton about one-fifth of the total Egyptian crop.

Dr F J Conboy acting mayor of Toronto, said he believed at least 25 new airports will be constructed shortly in Ontario in connection with the proposed empire air training scheme in Canada.

The first preliminary estimate of a near record Russian grain harvest of 114,000,000 tons indicated to economic observers the Soviet might export grain to Germany without drawing heavily upon her reserves.

Everything Is Used

Red Cross Asks Workers To Save All Scraps And Pieces

Keep the scraps is the request of the sewing women at Red Cross headquarters Toronto. Odd bits of striped flannelette left over from the cutting-out of soldiers' pyjamas have been pieced together to make warm panties for evacuated children of [illegible].

Industrious seamstresses have also taken cuttings from pneumonia jackets of soft blue material and turned them into attractive little helmets for the tots to wear in cold weather.

Lightning does more good than harm. Each year it produces tons of fixed nitrogen which greatly aids vegetation when added to the soil.

MENTHOLATUM

Escaped From Poland

Montreal School Teacher Relates Experiences During Invasion

Still pale and weak from the ordeal, Zofia Charuk, Montreal school teacher of Polish descent, was back home after escaping from Poland where she was holidaying at the time of the German invasion.

Miss Charuk declared she witnessed the fall of Poland from the day the first bomb was dropped on the City of Lwow until she reached Latvia more than three weeks later.

During her flight, Zofia said, she suffered with hundreds of other refugees from illness and privation. She told of having exchanged four dresses for a small jar of jam.

The young school teacher said she had gone to Poland in July and had planned to start for home September 4 but three days before she was due to leave while she was at Lwow the German bombers arrived there.

She told of a flight from Lwow to Warsaw where she served five days in a military canteen before authorities advised her to leave, and then of her departure aboard a train whose destination was not known.

The train was subjected to bombings the first day of its journey and afterwards only moved at night. There was no food and the refugees searched fields where sometimes they found potatoes, Zofia said.

German planes overhead were piloted by youths, she asserted. A girl flier had bombed Lwow and had been shot down, and a second plane shot down by the Poles carried a girl and a youth, she said.

"They are all youngsters about 18 or 19, these Nazi pilots," Zofia insisted. "Some of them said they were given 'injections' before they started out, to give them courage."

HOME SERVICE

ERRORS IN SPEECH A SOCIAL HANDICAP

Make Your Talk Top-Grade

I never want to go inside that club again! How catty those women were pretending they didn't know what I meant when I called Tom's formal clothes his soup-and-fish."

The woman whose speech bristles with crude slang is sure to feel uncomfortable with people whose talk is charming and correct.

They can't conceal their amusement at such remarks as "That KID hit the old man on the BEAN with his slingshot." CHILD and HEAD are the words more cultured speakers would use, as she could easily find out.

Error in English provoke amused comments too. Wrong to say "Mary wanted to borrow a hat OFF me but I wasn't TO home." Correct is "Mary wanted to borrow a hat FROM me but I wasn't AT home."

And do you risk boring by calling everything you like "fine," everything you don't like "terrible"? Are you vocabulary-poor?

From our 32-page booklet learn how to build a large vivid vocabulary give zest to your talk. Lists common errors correct forms slang phrases to avoid. Gives right meanings of words often misused pronunciation tips.

Send 15c in coin for your copy of "How To Improve Your Vocabulary" to Home Service Dept Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave E Winnipeg.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

- 130 "World's Best-Loved Poems".
- 139 "Build Your Own College Background".
- 164 "Party Games For All Occasions".

Might Be Safer

"I tried a new song before the manager this afternoon, and asked his opinion whether I ought to walk off or dance off after I had sung it."

"What did he advise you to do?"

"He said 'If I were you I should run off'."

Very Odd Tree

The electricity tree of central India is one of the oddest growths in nature. Its leaves are so full of electricity that you receive a shock if you touch them and the tree influences magnetic needles 70 feet away.

In 1907 338,452 inhabitants of Austria-Hungary emigrated to the United States. This was the largest number of people to move from the country to another in a single year.

Northeastern Arizona has a natural bridge formed by a petrified tree.

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BAYER

Argument Is Settled

Everyone In The Body Politic Is Held Responsible

Last week a woman refused to even look at the questionnaire offered by those in charge of the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women. Why should she be bothered? she asked. "It's not my war; I didn't start it."

She's wrong. She did.

In a democracy each has an equal voice but the desire of the majority rules. Whether she voted for the Government or not, whether she exercised the franchise or not, she is a part of the body politic whose voice is Parliament, whose hands are Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and his cabinet. That parliament instructed that administration to declare Canada in a state of war with Germany.

It is her war; she is equally responsible for Canada's participation. —Kamloops Sentinel.

Purchase Lead And Zinc

Expected That Western Mines Will Supply Entire Output To Britain

Two western producers will supply practically their entire output of lead and zinc to Great Britain for the duration of the war it was learned.

There was no official Canadian government comment on the London announcement of the British Supply Ministry that arrangements had been made for purchase of Canada's entire export of lead and zinc.

The lead, it was learned, will come from the Trail, B.C., plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company while the zinc will be supplied by the same company and also by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company Ltd., mines at Flin Flon, Man.

A Regiment Of Soldiers

Closer Tie Than Friendship Binds The Men Together

Lord Tweedsmuir, speaking at the Black Watch Royal Highland Regiment dinner Montreal, said:

"A regiment is a wonderful thing. It is a little clan which at any moment may find itself stranded in great seas of pain and death. Its members are bound together by ties which are closer than friendship and bound not only to each other but to those who have gone before. A regimental tradition is a living thing almost like a personal memory."

A large "cistern" was part of the furnishings of well-appointed dining rooms in 17th century England. Here the dishes were rinsed at the table.

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark: you know what you are doing but no one else does.

ITCH STOPPED in a jiffy —or Money Back

[illegible]

Back On The Job

War Correspondent Returns To The Front After 25 Years

Philip Gibbs, once more a war correspondent with a British army in France after 25 years, calls himself a Rip Van Winkle; but that would be true only in the sense that he finds himself a veteran among young men. He is not Rip Van Winkle who came back to a world he could hardly recognize. Philip Gibbs finds only too many familiar things.

The old place names, rich with tragic and proud memories, are there; over this hill the cavalry charged 25 years ago. In this field the German dead lay thick. Everywhere the British Expeditionary Force of 1939 is billeted in the familiar French barns with the traditional manure heaps in the farmyard, "and the same sour stench that we had in our nostrils in the old days."—New York Times.

Winter Life Of Bees

Can Be Prolonged If Colonies Properly Prepared In Fall

The average life of a bee during the summer months in Canada is approximately six weeks, but in winter their life must be prolonged to at least eight months. To do this requires a careful study of colony strength, food supply and protection in relation to wintering. At one time it was thought that bees could not survive the winter in many parts of Canada unless housed in specially constructed cellars, but apiaries of the Dominion Experimental Farms have shown that bees can be safely wintered outside in packing cases anywhere in Canada, provided the colonies are properly prepared during the previous fall.

SELECTED RECIPES

BUTTERSCOTCH PIE

- 4 tablespoons Benson's or Canada Corn Starch
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup cold milk
- 1½ cups scalded milk
- ⅓ cup butter
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix corn starch and salt to a paste with cold milk. Add slowly to hot milk, stirring until thick. Cover and continue cooking for 10 minutes stirring occasionally. Melt butter in an iron frying pan; add sugar and stir until brown and bubbly. Add Crown Brand Corn Syrup and blend well. Add caramel mixture to hot corn starch mixture and continue cooking until well blended. Pour hot mixture over slightly beaten egg yolks. Return to heat and again cook for three minutes. Cool slightly, add vanilla and pour into a 9-inch baked pastry shell. Cover with meringue and brown in a slow oven.

FRUIT DROP BISCUITS

- 2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 2½ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
- ⅔ cup milk
- 1 cup chopped pared apple
- 1½ teaspoons grated orange rind
- ½ cup finely chopped raisins

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder sugar, and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk all at once and stir carefully until all flour is dampened. Add remaining ingredients and stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough that clings to sides of bowl. Drop from a teaspoon on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) 12 minutes, or until done. Makes 18 biscuits.

A custom of the Dutch people at St. Nicholas (Dec. 6th) is to give each person in the family his initial in chocolate and pastry.

Although each Indian tribe had a separate dialect, most tribes could communicate by means of a common sign language.

MICKIE SAYS—

ROYAL GUARDS AGAINST BAKING FAILURES . . .

IN THE AIRTIGHT WRAPPER

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 19

WARNINGS AND PROMISES

Golden text: As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. Luke 6 31.

Lesson: Matthew 7.

Devotional reading: Matthew 7. 24-27.

Explanations and Comments

A Warning Against Censoriousness, Matthew 7 1-5. Judge not: this is one of Jesus' general statements not meant to be taken without qualifications. He did not mean that we are not to form opinions in regard to others, that we are never to pass judgment upon others. We cannot avoid doing this, and the work of the world could not be carried on without it.

A Warning Against Not Judging, Matthew 7 6. Moral criticism there must be. "Judge not," Jesus has just said, and now he counsels us to know people, understand them, judge them correctly, deal with them according to their character. Otherwise we shall be led into mistakes such as giving what is holy to dogs, casting pearls before swine, with the result that depraved people scorn us even as vicious animals trample upon pearls and then turn upon the giver.

Promises in Regard to Prayer, Matthew 7.7-11. The three counsels of verse 7 repeat the same thought for the sake of impressiveness. Ask, seek, knock: these words teach the value of earnestness importunity in prayer.

Dr. J. R. Miller after declaring that much which is called praying is not worthy the name, is not praying at all, has neither importunity nor intensity in the asking, suddenly questions "What did you pray for this morning? Do you remember?" Do you?

"Jesus says we are to ask God for his gifts. Why? Because our asking is a sign that we desire what we ask, and that desire opens the door for God's gift."

The Golden Rule, Matthew 7.12. "'Therefore', in view of the fact that God is your Father and treats you as his sons, giving you good gifts according as you ask him; therefore do ye yourselves have your Father's Spirit, doing to others as he does to you, giving them the good gifts they ask of you, even as he gives you the good gifts you ask of him. Your Father treats you as his sons, therefore treat your fellows as your brothers; for common fatherhood means common brotherhood" (George D. Boardman).

Excuse Works Both Ways

Clergyman Felt He Was In Same Boat With Bishop

Prompted by the feeling that it was his duty, the bishop remonstrated with one of his clergy for attending a local hunt.

"Well, my lord," replied the offender, "I really do not see any more harm in hunting than going to a ball."

"I presume," answered his lordship, "that you refer to having seen my name among those who attended Lady Somerville's ball, but I assure you I was never in the same room as the dancers."

"That my lord, is exactly how I stand. I was never in the same field as the hounds."

Naturalization Applications

Have Increased At Rapid Rate Since Start Of The War

Naturalization certificates are to be granted to German nationals only after special scrutiny of each case by the secretary of state it was announced.

Since the war naturalization applications have increased from a normal monthly figure of 700 to 800 to more than 2,000 in September and October.

Most applicants are enemy aliens residing in Canada who are in effect refugees and not in sympathy with the government of the German Reich. These persons have expressed a desire to assist the Canadian cause in the war.

Workers in Shanghai, China, complain that wage increases have not kept up with rising living costs.

Gold production in Australia last year was the highest in 20 years.

Health
LEAGUE of CANADA
presents
TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

VACCINATION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

B C G vaccine is a preventive measure against tuberculosis in infants developed in France chiefly through the influence of Albert Leon Charles Calmette, a distinguished bacteriologist and Alphonse Guerin, a French surgeon. It is called B C G the "B" indicating that the contained bacillus grows on bile while the other two letters serve to perpetuate the names of the inventors. The vaccine consists of living cultures of bovine tubercle bacilli that have been grown over a period of many years on glycerinated ox bile so that their virulence has been greatly reduced. This vaccine is given by mouth.

More than 10 years ago the Swedish National Association undertook a campaign of vaccination of the new-born against tuberculosis with this vaccine. By the end of 1937, 13,103 babies had been given B C G at birth, whereas the parents of 34,845 babies had declined treatment. The work was in the hands of Professor Carl Naeslund of Stockholm.

Two matters of significance were noted first that there was an obvious fall in the general mortality among the vaccinated and that the decline in the tuberculosis death rate among these was remarkable. The tuberculosis mortality for the B C G children was 1.5 per 1,000 and that of the non-vaccinated was 8.3 per 1,000, the actual number of tuberculosis deaths being 18 and 199 respectively. In all of the children observed, during a ten-year period, there were 754 deaths or 6.10 per cent from all causes among the vaccinated and 8,501 or 11.17 per cent among the non-vaccinated.

The results of this experiment form a very strong argument for the use of B C G in the prevention of tuberculosis. The remedy is said to be entirely safe for use. It is largely employed in France. The Swedish experiment is the first serious one to be tried in [illegible].

[illegible] the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to— The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Friends During Winter

South and Central America present a strange array of bird life in winter. Birds whose summer habitats are entirely different hobnob together during their stay in the tropics.

Trains Camouflage Artists

Pioneer of camouflage artistry in the last war, the late Solomon J Solomon R.A. has a fitting successor in his nephew, G. R. Solomon, who is training a large staff of artists in camouflage work in London.

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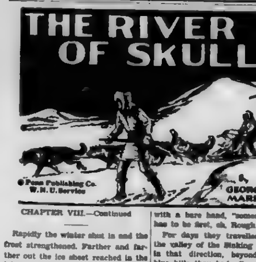
THE RIVER OF SKULLS



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By GEORGE MARSH

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

Rapidly the winter shut in and the frost strengthened. Farther and farther out the ice sheet reached in the lake and, near the shore, became so thick that they raised their nets. But the big cache was now piled high with frozen fish.

Twice, when the river closed, they drove the dogs down to the cabin on the Talking to find all well with John and Heather and no news from McQueen.

And then, at last, came the Montagnais "Moon When the Snow Hangs in the Trees", and, in the middle of December, Alan and Noel started with the dogs to search for the headwater lakes of the Koksoak.

Over the barrens flanking the valley of the Sinking Lakes, they travelled into the northeast. But it was a long-faced Noel who trotted behind the eager dogs over the sparkling tundra.

"No one evair go into dis countree and come back," he reminded Alan as they stood on a high barren and gazed over the undulating white waste to the north and east, seemingly aflame as the sun slanted across its limitless expanse.

"Well," said Alan, dropping his mitten slung to his neck by a thong and wiping the rime from his face with a bare hand, "someone always has to be first, eh, Rough?"

For days they travelled north of the valley of the Sinking Lakes but, in that direction, beyond the dim blue hills they had often seen from the valley, they found no water courses flowing north; no headwater lakes.

"Noel!" he cried. "We've found it."

One morning they headed into the southeast. In the sparsely wooded valleys, snow-white Arctic hares, their long ears tipped with black, jumped from willow thickets to race away at the coming of the dog-team. Once, at a distance, three curious white foxes danced grotesquely on the snow inspecting the approach of the team, until the excited dogs, getting their scent, set up a frenzied yelping which drove them away over the tundra, like wisps of white smoke.

Because of the wood, the boys had stopped in a small valley, where a stream headed, to boil their kettle. After eating, they continued south and came out of the fold in the hills to higher country. As Alan, who was leading the team, reached the lip of the valley and looked far into the east, he raised his hands with a shout.

"Noel!" he cried. "Look at that lake over there! We've found it!"

Noel joined him and the two gazed in amazement across the tundra. There, miles away to the east, beyond the low hills of the foreground, reached the level, white shell of an enormous lake, until it was lost in the haze of the distance.

"Why, it's as big as Lake Bienville on the Great Whale, Noel!" exclaimed Alan excitedly. "This must be one of the lakes in the old men's tales."

The Indian stood in awe gazing at the white reaches of the distant lake. Far to the north and south stretched the shimmering floor of snow and wind-scoured ice, and into the east, until it merged with the horizon.

"Eet ees ver' beeg lak'," he said. "Big riviere flow out of dat."

"And that river must be a headwater of the Koksoak!" cried Alan. "We're over the Height-of-Land. The rivers all run north, here! We've found it, Noel! We've found it!"

That night the boys camped on the shore of the great lake in the wind break of a stand of black spruce. While the dogs lay curled in the sleep-holes, Alan and Noel talked beside a roaring fire.

"We'll travel right around this lake until we find the outlet, Noel. Then we'll hunt to find a way to get into it with the canoes from the Sinking Lakes."

"Mebbe dis lak' not flow into de beeg riviere."

"Noel, this lake is surely the headwaters of the big river, or of one of its branches. It's got to be, flowing north as the river does. And we'll soon find out."

Snug in their caribou sleeping bags, the tired boys slept beside their fire. In the morning, they started along shore over the wind-brushed ice in search of the outlet. All day they travelled rapidly north until, shortly after noon, when the light died, they were at the end of the lake, but as yet had found no outlet which would lead, as they hoped, into the north and the great Koksoak. The next morning they saw what appeared to be a long island lying off the shore. Cutting in beyond the island they found that the lake reached to the north, like the fingers on a hand, in three separate bays. And from each of these ran [illegible].

"Look, Noel," said Alan, as they stood on a low hill and followed the channels of the three streams with the binoculars. "These outlets run right into the north through a flat valley and must join, later. I tell you we're on Koksoak water. To the east the ridges all run north and south—not a break in them. We've found it, boy! We're on the Koksoak!"

The Indian nodded his head in agreement.

"Now we'll follow the east shore and see if this is the main discharge. Some of these lakes have two. But I'm positive no water could run to the east; from the lay of the country, it's bound to travel north."

With the boys riding the toboggan away galloped the dogs along the eastern shore. In an hour looking across the wide expanse of ice into the southwest they could barely see the white hills from which they had discovered the great lake. In places, the hard snow, carved by the wind, rippled away for miles like white waves. In places the ice was [illegible] almost clean of its snow [illegible] making sledding a delight. On up the east shore, the eager dogs took them at a gallop. But at noon the sun in the south was gradually smothered in haze. To the north banks of lead-colored clouds piled above the white hills.

"Snow comin'," announced Noel as they stopped to give the dogs a breather.

"Sure enough!" agreed Alan. "What do you say to crossing the lake to the camp we had two nights back in that thick timber? It may be an old drifter and last for days. With the hills running as they do, there's no outlet from this side. After the blow we'll make sure."

"Eet ees far across there. We have to hurry."

"But we've got the dogs to make it. Haven't we, Rough, old boy!"

Alan went to the great dog sprawled on the wind-hammered snow, and rubbed his ears as he looked into the slant eyes.

"You take the team across this lake before that snow comes, Roughy?"

Rough answered with a red laugh as his breath rose like smoke on the biting air.

CHAPTER IX.

Back in their windbreak of black spruce, the boys holed in for the storm. For three days the "drifter" pounded the barrens, driving every living thing, furred or feathered, to the sanctuary of the spruce or to snug burrows in the snow. The morning of the fourth day when the sun, flanked by two brass balls of sun-dogs or false suns, lifted above the horizon while the skies to the north and west were still a dense blue-black, the wind had died. With the stinging air shot with glittering snow crystals their frozen breaths trailing behind them like smoke, men and dogs started for the head of the lake. Along the shores the wind had heaped huge drifts but much of the lake ice had been scoured of snow. Camping at the head of the lake, the following day, they started over the young snow for the shoulders of the nearest hill to search for a spring water route from the Sinking Lakes.

Here in the timber the boys broke [illegible] on snowshoes ahead of the team for there was three feet of new snow and without firm footing the dogs wallowed to their shoulders. Everywhere the night before the wild creatures had travelled in search of food after the storm.

At last Alan discovered a water route to the big lake by way of a chain of ponds lying on the Height-of-Land. The object of their exploring trip was accomplished.

The Montagnais' "Great Moon" of January with its searing winds and nights when the lake ice split with the boom of [illegible] artillery and the spruce snapped under the contraction of the frost rode over the barrens, followed by the "Moon of the Eagle." Night after night the aurora lit the white tundra and streamers of pearly mist writhed across the heavens beneath stars that shone [illegible]

Often fearful for the safety of the man and girl wintering on the Talking river trail [illegible]

More than [illegible] John had [illegible] trails. Some [illegible] of the Montagnais [illegible] long shape [illegible] cabin on the [illegible] watched [illegible] time waiting to know the cause that would start in the spring.

(To be continued)

Contrary to popular opinion holding the [illegible] a bee's stinger [illegible]

There are approximately [illegible] distinct melodies in the Hebrew [illegible] Lechah Dodi, which is sung as part of the Sabbath ceremony.

Some fertilizer is made of oyster shells ground to a fine powder.

"Are geniuses good husbands?"
"Better ask my wife."

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Ask for BEE HIVE

The Newest Product

Basic Constituents Of Nylon Are Coal, Water And Air

Rayon and cellophane are two new products that the public have become familiar with during the last few years, and one which they are likely to get to know better in the near future is Nylon.

Nylon has been produced in the laboratories of the Du Pont Company at Wilmington, Delaware. Du Ponts are a great chemical firm and their name is chiefly associated with explosives, but they make a large variety of other commercial products. Nylon's basic constituents are coal, water and air. It is a fibrous textile and so far as chiefly been used for ladies' stockings and hair brushes. The stockings are said to be very beautiful, have a lovely sheen and give long wear without "runs." The stockings are now on the market, but sale is confined to stores in Wilmington pending tests.

Factories had to be revamped when rayon supplanted other stocking fabrics, and it may be that they will have to be revamped again if Nylon is the success it is hoped. Such is the way of progress. [illegible] facturers frequently have to scrap machinery and buy another kind to keep abreast and maintain sales.

An amazing variety of pretty and sometimes sweet-smelling articles are devised from coal and tar. It would be an extraordinary thing if a prolonged coal strike created a shortage of stockings for milady's legs and brushes to tend to her tresses.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Noted British Painter Dead

Sigismund Goetze Exhibited At Royal Academy When Quite Young

Sigismund Christian Goetze, British painter died at his London home, on his 73rd birthday.

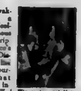
Goetze, who painted large canvas panel pictures at the British Foreign Office complained at a banquet three years ago that the "artificiality" of modern women was a handicap to [illegible].

"We poor moderns," he said, "have to seek inspiration from shorn locks, plucked eyebrows, painted lips and bloody fingernails."

Noted for his portraits of well-known persons, his landscapes and paintings of religious subjects, Goetze first exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1882 at the age of 22.

In 1936 he received a gold medal "for distinguished services to sculpture" from the Royal Society of British Sculptors.

WAKE UP SINGING!



WHEN you awaken with a "dragged-out" feeling, take a famous doctor's prescription, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to help the stomach digest nourishing food that builds up and invigorates the body. W J Wingarden of Main St. W., Hamilton, Ont., says: "I had no appetite, could hardly sleep, and was more tired in the morning than the night before. I had become thin and felt worn-out. After using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I felt like eating, gained in weight, had my old time strength and felt as good as ever before." Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from your druggist today.

An Interesting Hobby

Toronto Girl Collects Thimbles From All Over The World

Thimble, thimble, who's got the thimble. Eva R Scher, Toronto has 60 odd and she has only been collecting them for one year. They have come from all over the world, but the most fascinating one has a tiny knife on the side to cut the thread and save your teeth. Another one has a red reflector on the top for sewing in the dark.

A macaw at the Dublin zoo Ireland is 110 years old.

The gurnard fish can swim, glide, float, fly and walk.

May Not Be Right

Two Doctors Tell Professions Which Make Good Husbands

Chemical engineers make the best husbands only about ten per cent of the women who marry them being really miserable. They are closely followed by ministers, college professors, and football coaches. Among the worst husbands on the other hand, are barbers musicians travelling salesmen, and plumbers, whose capacity for annoying their wives is terrific. Dentists lawyers, and advertising men are about halfway down the list—not good, not bad. Writers are not mentioned at all, possibly because their records are just too appalling for print. We learned these rather odd facts from a book called "Predicting Success or Failure in Marriage," by a couple of doctors named Burgess and Cottrell, who spent nine years and sent out more than five hundred questionnaires in getting them otgether. The reason ladies are happiest with people like teachers and ministers the authors say is that these men are apt to stay in one place where they can be watched, while the others drift around, getting in jams. All this seems reasonable enough, but there is one other little point that keeps on bothering us. How about the other side of the picture? How about the boys who married all these confiding ladies? Are they happy? We doubt it. Show us, we say, a wife who will fill in a questionnaire about her private life and mail it back to a couple of strange doctors, and we will show you a husband who wishes he were in the Foreign Legion.—The New Yorker.

In The Old Days

Nuts For Cake Were Not Procured At Grocery Store

When more people lived in houses with attics about this time of year more black walnuts butternuts and hickory nuts used to be spread out on the floor for the husks to dry, says the Detroit Free Press. If the youngster who thinks it's a lot of trouble to run to the store for a package of nut meats when his [illegible] to bake a cake had lived in those days he would have had to get them by cracking nuts on an old-fashioned flatiron, and without smashing them to bits. And he would have had to like it too.

Name Not Appropriate

Waxahachie is an Indian word but a research-minded citizen recently conducted a private census and couldn't find a single Indian not even a cigar store Indian within the Texas town's limits. He discovered the name means cow or buffalo creek. [illegible]

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Are you in favour of the By-Law passed on the 9th day of September, 1939 by the Board of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital District No. 2 to borrow the sum of $25,000.00 or any sum less to finance an addition to the Hospital?

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APPEAL OF THE RED CROSS

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... individual's war effort. Tens of thousands already are giving time and effort; this week give generously ... as well. The work of the Red Cross must not be crippled in ... because of lack of funds.

Edmonton Journal

WEDDING BELLS

PHILGATE—PARKER

[illegible]

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

November 6

Here we are once again with a few Tid Bits after an absence of many weeks. Our excuses are past sickness and death in our family so we ask the forgiveness of our readers.

Congratulations and the very best wishes for a long happy and prosperous wedded life go to Mr and Mrs Alex Ross who were quietly married at the Manse by Rev. Mr Boyd on Wednesday Nov. 1. Mrs. Ross was formerly Edna Gordon, daughter of Mrs. F. Gordon and the late Eddie Gordon. The happy couple plan on making their future home on the old [illegible] farm at Woodvale.

Congratulations are also in order to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chrisp on the birth Saturday Oct. 28 of a daughter. Mr. Chrisp made a flying trip down from his school to see his wife and little daughter last Thursday returning on Sunday.

[illegible] car loads of Turkey Hill young people staged a surprise farewell party at Bill Doyle's last Sunday but due to the threshers being there they did not stay very late. We all wish Mr. Doyle and family every success in his new home.

Threshing has at last been cleaned up in the district, the last being finished Monday by the Rankin Bros outfit on Clive Jones quarter.

Mr Mahon and Billy were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. Hamers have recently returned from a visit at Calgary.

All thoughts now are on the big dance to be held at the school on Wed. Nov. 29, the proceeds to be used to finance the children's Xmas tree. There will be good music and a good time is assured. Everyone turn out and give the teacher a good hand in financing the kiddies tree. Look for further particulars elsewhere in this paper. Don't forget the date, Nov. 29.

The Misses Helen and Annie Noonan are again working at the V.S.A.

A few of the young people attended the pie social at Union last week and report a good time.

Jim Rankin recently purchased a young pure bred Shorthorn bull from W. D. Williams of Claysmore.

(Nov. 12) Mr and Mrs. Alex Ross gave their wedding dance last Friday evening when a large crowd gathered to wish the happy couple all good luck and happiness. They were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts from their many friends around here.

Mr and Mrs. Logan and Jimmie were Sunday visitors with the Noonan family. We are very glad to note Mrs. Logan is sufficiently recovered from her recent serious accident to get around and enjoy life again.

Tom Davis is once again confined to his bed with his crippled hip and leg.

About thirty friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. Alex Ross for a very noisy chivari last Saturday night.

Miss Maurine Clarke was a recent Turkey Hill visitor attending the wedding dance Friday night. It has been some months since Miss Clarke has been in the Vermilion and Turkey Hill district and her many friends were very glad to welcome her again.

PRICE PROBLEMS

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With THE CHURCHES

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, November 19th, 1939

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, November 19th 1939

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These facts point clearly to the necessity of knowing that there are no oncoming cars for a long distance ahead. They should also convince us of the extreme folly of trying to pass an automobile or another truck on a hill or on a curve where vision is obstructed.

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TURKEY HILL

Dance at Turkey Hill school on Wednesday, Nov. 29. Admission 25c. Proceeds for the school Xmas tree. [illegible] 29-1

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

A school trustee association was formed at Vermilion with the following officers elected: F. Marlleet, [illegible], H. F. Long, Vermilion, Mrs. [illegible], N. F. Bell, Islay. The executive committee consisted of John Tenge, Deer Lake; A. H. Case, [illegible]; Mrs. Geo. Bennett, [illegible]; Whitson, Mannville; W. P. [illegible], Vermilion; N. F. Bell.

The new C.N.R. community hall was officially opened with a grand dance. A huge crowd was in attendance.

The Vermilion Home Made Candy shop has moved from the Vermilion hotel to premises in the Albert hall. (Note: this was the forerunner of the [illegible].)

On Friday evening thousands of people witnessed the official opening of the Edmonton Gas system.

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recently appointed General Superintendent of the Alberta District, succeeding W.C. Owens transferred to Winnipeg as General Superintendent of Transportation for the Western Region. Mr. McKinnon was formerly Superintendent of the Calgary Division and is well known throughout the province.

WILDMERE WINKS

Winter and spring weather seem to come alternately these days. Old Sol has a busy time keeping the snow melted.

A large crowd gathered at Basswood school on Tuesday evening last week to see the Wheat Pool picture show. The children surely enjoyed it and the talks given by Mr. McDuffy and Mr. Bennett were also interesting to the adult crowd. T. Best of Wildmere acted as chairman for the evening.

Mr and Mrs. J. Wallington attended the auction sale of Tom Hindmarsh on Friday where a large crowd gathered. Bidding was brisk.

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HINDVILLE HITS

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ISLAY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

Held on Monday, November 13th

The Islay Hospital board met on Nov. 13th with all members present.

Moved by Mr Wood that the minutes be adopted as read.

Moved by Mr Urquhart that two delegates be sent to the convention at Edmonton.

Mr Brown and Mr Givens were nominated to attend the convention as delegates, Mr Hildreth to be alternative delegate.

Correspondence re fire insurance be tabled until future meeting.

Moved by Mr Hildreth that the chairman interview the solicitor and instruct him to press the Bonding Co. for an immediate settlement or action to be taken.

Moved by Mr Brown that the Matron's report be passed as read.

Moved by Mr. Wood that the bills be passed as read.

Moved by Mr Wood that the action re the joint Board meeting be tabled until next meeting.

Next meeting Dec. 9th at 2 o'clock. Meeting adjourned.

Matron's report: Patients admitted 1[illegible]. Discharged 12. Operations major 1, minor 0. Births 2. Deaths [illegible]. X-ray treatments 0. Diathermy treatments 26. Hosp. days 192. Earnings [illegible]. Collections $149.00.

Bills passed as read: J. W. McNeeley 413.75, Mr V. Easton [illegible], Mr Chas. Hanna 25.00, Islay cafe [illegible], Mr R. Martin 18.00, H. Ford 2[illegible], J. Rogers 19.88, Mrs. H. Hutchison 10.10, Islay Meat Mkt 19.75, [illegible] & Black [illegible], Ingram & Bell [illegible], Gardiners 11.15.

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From Friday to Thursday, November 23rd:

COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn's 1-lb. tin	47c	BLENDED JAM Murray's Tin	43c
TEA, Malkin's Red Label 1-lb. pkt.	55c	ORANGE PEKOE TEA, Nabob ½-lb.	38c
VANILLA, Dyson's Artificial, 8-oz. bottle	17c	OXYDOL Giant Pkge. Ea.	69c
CORN STARCH Canada 2 pkgs.	21c	FLOOR WAX, Non-rub brand 1-lb. tin	21c
TABLE SALT 7-lb. sacks Ea.	18c	BLACK SHOE POLISH, Non-such Brand Per Tin	10c
CANNED CORN or PEAS — Choice 17-oz. tins 3 tins	35c	GINGER SNAPS Fresh, Crisp 2 lbs.	27c
APRICOTS, size 2 tins Per Tin	17c	CUSTARD POWDER Harry Horne 1-lb. tin	33c
MIXED PEEL Ready cut 1-lb. pkt.	24c	SYRUP, Lily White 5-lb. tin	42c
SHRIMPS Silver Cross Tin	19c	JAM, Ensign Pure Strawberry 4-lb. tin	53c
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News from Islay

ISLAY CURLERS ARE PREPARING FOR SEASON

The Islay curlers met on Monday evening and as a result plans were made for the forthcoming season and officers elected:

Hon. President—Mr. Irving
Hon. Vice-Pres.—Mr. Tom White
President—Robert Bell
Sec.Treas.—Darwin Houston

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roebuck entertained at dinner, guests being the Rev. A. D. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Margaret.

Ronnie Carter journeyed to Vegreville to convene with one of the officials of a prominent Calgary firm.

The "Brown Supper" at Trimbleville school sponsored by the W.A. of the church was reported a success. A very enjoyable evening being spent by all.

Don't forget the Bazaar in the United church Islay, Wednesday 22nd. It's your lucky night to get your Xmas cake, gifts, a box of delicious home made candy for your best girl, fish for a prize, meet your friends and lunch with them.

Mr. Sid Leech was a holiday visitor in Islay.

Mrs. Martin and Margaret entertained Mrs. Martin's Sunday school class Saturday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was had and much appreciated by the class.

We notice Ken Shaw apprenticing himself in the mercantile business at Ford's store.

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ISLAND HILL

Friday 24 a special whist drive will be held at the school. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Xmas concert fund for the children of Island Hill. If every family in the district attends this drive or helps in other ways then the local trustees will have no trouble in finding the necessary funds to give the children the time of their lives. 25c will be the charge for the whist drive and special prizes will be offered. A number of turkeys and chickens will be drawn for and Mrs. Wm. Telford, a lady who takes a great deal of interest in the welfare of the school, has donated a turkey; others have also donated whose names have not yet been obtained and will be given later.

Miss Smith, the teacher is working hard to stage a program that will be enjoyable and entertaining and if we know anything of Miss Smith she is a lady who, when she takes anything in hand, usually succeeds.

Weddings are more than common around here these days and the latest to take the matrimonial plunge in the near future will be Miss Madge Cutler.

A birthday party was held in honor of Ronney Playne on Wednesday of last week and a number of guests had a very jolly time. Many happy returns Ronney!

We wish the following who were married recently many happy years of married bliss: Mr. and Mrs. William Hall (nee Edith Searle), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arthur Durand (nee Miss Margaret Mary Givens Islay), Mr. and Mrs. John Francis McDaniel of Edmonton.

Whist drive winners at the school Friday were: Ladies, Mrs. Jack Crane, Mrs. Wm. Telford, Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mrs. Lewis Hawkes, Jean Williamson, G. Jenkins. Gents, Eric Hawkes, Dennis Birmingham, Lewis Hawkes, D. Seddon, Edgar Williams, R. Playne.

Harold Hall and Dennis Birmingham journeyed to Edmonton Sunday to offer their services to His Majesty's Army.

If you enjoy a good dance with snappy music—come to Campbell Lake school this Friday.

What's keeping you back—it is time to go
To defend your country and defeat the foe
Don't leave it to George or you may see
Hitler's armies sailing over the sea
To seize your land, goods and all—
Then it will be too late to answer the call.

MORE MURPHIES

OTTAWA — Alarmists who have been telling of potato shortages find no confirmation in the latest estimates of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This report sets 38,875,000 cwt. as the production for '39 as compared with 35,020,000 cwt. for 1938. The same report estimates an increase of 19 per cent in sugar beets bringing production from 527,000 tons in 1938 to an estimated 628,000 tons this season.

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THE HOSPITAL VOTE —

Members of the Vermilion municipal hospital board have expressed their willingness to call public meetings in connection with the plebiscite to be taken on November 29th, which provides for borrowing a certain sum of money for building an addition to our hospital. Mr. Hope, chairman of the board, and representative for Melberta area, has called a meeting for Saturday at Ottawa school and as very little time is left, it behooves electors to act at once in requesting their representative to call a meeting —if they desire to acquaint themselves more fully with all details in connection with the submission on which they will cast their ballots November 29th.

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A TOWN IS JUDGED BY ITS CITIZENS

What impression does the visitor to Bowmanville carry away with him? Is it one of pleasure caused by the courtesy extended to him, or does he vow we are a churlish lot? Does he admire our streets, houses, public buildings and methods of trade or does his experience leave something to be desired?

Every corporation is wishful to have a good impression. Hence it behooves us to take stock of ourselves, or as the immortal Bobby Burns said, "See oursel's as ithers see us." We should turn the searchlight of introspective candor upon ourselves and learn the truth.

Every citizen plays his part. The impression the visitor carries away with him depends upon the individual and the more civic pride he has the better it is for the community. Take pride, then, in your town, its institutions and societies, be interested in local enterprises for it is well to remember a town may be accurately gauged by its citizens.

Truer words were never spoken than those of that great American emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, who said: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him. Be honest, but hate no one; overturn a man's wrong doing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning the wrong. Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand while he is right but part with him when he is wrong."

No better conception could be given. It embodies every attribute a citizen should have and do. Your town is the mirror of the citizenry itself and of you as one of them. It reflects yourself. Take pride then and honor yourself by improving your town. — Bowmanville, Ont. Statesman.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

The Hospital Question

Editor, Standard,
Vermilion.
Dear Sir:

Public notice has been given that a vote will be taken on Wednesday, November 29th, 1939 on the question "Are you in favor of the Vermilion Hospital board borrowing $25,000 or any sum less at 3% interest to finance building an addition to the hospital?"

In order that the electors may be able to vote intelligently on this question the members of the Vermilion Hospital board have information that has a bearing on the question, therefore I am using the columns of this paper in an endeavor to give full publicity thereof. In taking this step I am not asking any elector to vote for or against this question.

A committee appointed at a public meeting in Clandonald some months ago have been working on a plan to have a 12-bed hospital built in the hamlet of Clandonald, said hospital to be built, furnished, managed and financed by the Sisters of Saint Joseph with the aid of a cash grant from Ethelyn M.D. equal to the amounts now being paid annually to the Elk Point, Islay and Vermilion Municipal Hospital boards by way of tax requisitions.

Myrnam Hospital board decided at their last meeting to canvas the residents of Townships 53 and 54 Range 7 including the village of Derwent for the purpose of finding out by plebiscite if two-thirds of the electors in this area would be willing to have this area detached from the Vermilion Hospital District and added to the Myrnam Hospital District.

As a temporary solution of the Clandonald plan the Islay and Vermilion hospital boards are considering a proposal to maintain during year 1940 a Maternity or Nursing Home in the hamlet of Clandonald providing the Clandonald committee are successful in having a doctor locate there to practice.

It is possible Vermilion Hospital District may lose that territory north of Township Line between 52 and 53 Ranges 5, 6 and 7 including Village of Derwent, this area provides at least 23% of Vermilion Hospital income by way of tax requisitions. These proposed changes in hospitalization for the north country will relieve the overcrowding at the Vermilion hospital.

John J. Hope,
Chairman Hospital Board

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Why Canada Fights

Canada has allied herself with Great Britain and France in the fight to [illegible] Hitlerism and all that Hitlerism stands for in the hope that as an [illegible] peace and security for all nations may be guaranteed [illegible] come.

The [illegible] in a general way sums up the average Canadian's reply to the question, "Why are we in this war?"

The reply may sum up the reasons in a very general way, but it is essential that Canadians understand specifically and remind themselves constantly of the reason for the necessity of crushing Hitlerism and this can best be done by a careful and analytical review of the events of the past six years in Europe and Hitler's record of broken promises.

This has been very ably set forth by the London Times and reprinted in pamphlet form under the title "The Grammar of Aggression" in calendar form. A summary of excerpts of speeches made by Herr Hitler as Chancellor of the German Reich combined with his various acts of aggression during the period under review constitute an indictment so clear that one can readily understand why war was inevitable.

Submitted in brief form, the following extracts from Hitler's speeches and his contrasting actions tell a story which cannot be controverted.

Berlin, Feb. 10, 1933: The first and best point of the Government's programme is that we won't lie and we won't swindle.

Berlin, May 17, 1933: The German people have no thought of invading any country.

Oct. 14, 1933: Germany left the League of Nations.

Berlin, Jan. 24, 1933: There are Germans and Poles in Europe and they ought to live together in agreement. The Poles cannot think of Europe without the Germans and the Germans cannot think of Europe without the Poles.

Berlin, Nov. 10, 1933: When has the German people ever broken its word?

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The Rights Of Others

Berlin, Jan. 13, 1934: The assertion that the German Reich plans to coerce the Austrian State is absurd and cannot be substantiated or proved. . . . The assertion of the Austrian Government that from the side of the Reich an attack would be undertaken or planned I must emphatically reject. . . . The German Reich is always ready to hold out a hand for the free will of Austrian Germans. . . . After the Saar question has been settled the German Government is ready to accept not only the letter but the spirit of the Locarno pact.

March 16, 1935: Germany announced conscription.

Berlin, May 21, 1935: Both we National Socialists and the Bolshevists are convinced that there is a gulf between us which can never be bridged. . . . So far as ever this Bolshevism draws Germany into its clutches we are the deadliest and most fanatical enemies. . . . Germany neither intends nor wishes to interfere in the internal affairs of Austria, or to annex Austria, or to conclude an Anschluss.

March 7, 1936: Germany reoccupied the Rhineland and denounced Locarno.

Berlin, March 7, 1936: After three years I believe that I can regard the struggle for German equality as concluded to-day. I believe moreover that thereby the first and foremost reason for our withdrawal from European collective collaboration has ceased to exist. We have no territorial demands to make in Europe.

Nuremberg, Sept. 13, 1936: We see in Bolshevism a bestial, mad doctrine which is a threat to us. . . . These are two worlds. In Bolshevist Russia there is devastation, grim murder and ruin. Here is laughter, happiness and beauty.

Berlin, Jan. 30, 1937: The period of so-called surprises is now over.

Berlin, Feb. 20, 1938: The Polish State respects the national conditions in this country, and Danzig and Germany respect Polish rights. Thus it has been possible to find the way to an understanding which, emanating from Danzig, in spite of the assertions of many mischief makers has succeeded in removing all friction between Germany and Poland, and made it possible to work together in true amity.

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The Last Demand

March 11, 1938: Germany invaded Austria.

Berlin, Sept. 26, 1938: The Sudetenland is the last territorial claim which I have to make in Europe. . . . I have assured Mr. Chamberlain and I emphasize it now that when this problem is solved Germany has no more territorial problems in Europe. I have further assured him that at the moment when Czecho-Slovakia has [illegible] problems that is when the Czechs have come to an understanding with their other minorities, I shall not be interested in the Czech State any more and that as far as I am concerned I guarantee it.

Berlin, Jan. 30, 1939: In general we have but one wish that in the coming year we may be able to make our contribution to this general pacification of the whole world.

Berlin, Jan. 30, 1939: Only the war mongers think there will be a war. I think there will be a long period of peace.

March 15, 1939: Germany seized Czecho-Slovakia.

March 21, 1939: Germany annexed Memel.

Berlin, April 28, 1939: The Czech nation, with the sum total of its skill and [illegible], its industry, its diligence, its love of its native soil and of its own national heritage deserves our respect. . . . That which the best and wisest [illegible] have struggled for decades to attain is as a matter of course granted to this people in the National Socialist German Reich, namely the right to their own nationality and the right to foster this nationality and to revive it.

Aug. 21, 1939: Germany signed a pact with Russia.

Sept. 1, 1939: German invaded Poland.

Berlin, Sept. 1, 1939: I will not war against women and children. I have ordered my air force to restrict itself to attacks on military objectives.

The bombing of Polish open towns began on the first day of the war.

Sept. 3, 1939: The Athenia was sunk.

Shopping Is Difficult

Permit Is Required For Purchase Of Clothing In Germany

If you were in Germany-at-war and wanted to buy a pair of socks don't think you could simply enter a men's furnishing store and buy socks at a price and color suited to your [illegible].

If you, milady, felt you needed an extra pair of "undies", don't think the saleslady at a dry goods store would serve you without further ado.

In either case you would be asked, "Where is your 'bezugschein'?" It has become a magic word.

It is a certificate entitling the holder to buy a stated article and sometimes it is hard to persuade a hard-boiled official that one needs new socks or underwear.

All over the country and in every city at numerous places there are "war economy offices." If the officials can be persuaded of the absolute need of the article in question, he will issue a "bezugschein" or authority to buy, which is taken up by the shopkeeper where the purchase is made.

So long as a man can call two pairs of socks his own he must do some tall explaining before he is given permission to purchase still another pair.

Owners of restaurants are also frequent visitors to the local or district war economy office. They must be able to demonstrate that, despite unusual care, the wear and tear of their serviettes and table clothes has been such that replacement is essential for keeping up the good name of the establishment.

Hospitals are in a preferred class. The authorities realize that in wartime it is more essential than ever that utmost cleanliness prevail. Hence hospitals find no difficulty in obtaining "bezugschein" for all the textiles of various kinds they may need.

Will Stay In London

Princess Louise Is Alone In Home With Old Servants

Alone in her 94-roomed home in Kensington Palace sits Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, eldest living child of Queen Victoria. Although she is now in her 92nd year, she has decided that she will not leave London even if bombs rain on the city.

The Princess remains alone with her old servants, visited only by a few of her closest friends.

Her household is administered with the utmost simplicity, many of the rooms have been closed and draped in dust sheets for economy.

Around her are the pictures she has painted, the sculptures she has modelled, the furniture which Queen Victoria chose for her nearly fifty [illegible].

There is no array of sandbags and no gummed paper on the windows at Kensington Palace. Dark blue blinds used during the last war have been put up for the blackout.

The "shelter" is a long underground tunnel near the kitchens.

The Princess insists on one air-raid precaution: as soon as a warning is given a member of her household goes out into the road which runs by the Princess' front door and turns off the Palace gas supply.

Secret Treaties

Britain Will Not Enter Into Any Treaty Of This Nature

Britain will enter no secret treaties which might prejudice the chances of a harmonious peace when the war is over, Richard Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, indicated in the House of Commons.

Commander Oliver Locker Lampson, independent, asked whether the government would refrain from entangling secret treaties such as those which prevented "fairer understanding after the last war."

Mr. Butler replied: "It is not the intention of His Majesty's government to take any step which in their opinion would prevent the attainment of a satisfactory settlement on the conclusion of hostilities."

Italy entered the first Great War on the side of the Allies in 1915 after the secret treaty of London which promised her a share of any colonial possessions taken from the enemy. Alleged failure to carry out this treaty has been the basis of Fascist agitation for colonial concessions from France.

The Gideons ordered 250,000 new Bibles, the largest number in the forty year history of the society for placement in hotels, schools, hospitals, and jails. Andrew Wycombe, a member of the Executive Committee said the European war had stimulated interest in the Bible.

Deaf and dumb teams recently played a cricket match in Weymouth, England.

Many Animal Refugees

Pedigreed Horses And Dogs Sent To America From Europe

Refugees from the war, pedigreed horses and dogs valued by European shippers at more than $1,000,000, are finding a haven in North America. Transportation officials at New York said all records for such incoming cargoes have been broken since the war started. Horse and dog lovers have been shipping them to this continent to save the animals from destruction or the breeds from deterioration.

DAINTY APRONS ARE FUN TO SEW

By Anne Adams

It's fun to try out new recipes if you've a winsome apron to work in. Both of these gay aprons are from the same easy Anne Adams Pattern 4285, both have full, bias skirts and basque-effect bodices. See how the back waist is cut in a graceful high curve for nice fit. The criss-cross straps are non-slipping. Aren't the pockets unusual? They are in "Dutch-Girl" effect and are roomy! Make the neckline straight or scalloped . . . use ruffling or ric-rac trim . . . and, if you like, add vivid color with straps, back bow and pockets of contrast.

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Rainwater can be used in storage batteries; it is much the same as artificially distilled water.

None of London's buildings exceed 200 feet in height.

Calendars always had wooden pages in Denmark and Sweden during ancient times.

Paul Revere made two rides to warn the colonists: On April 16, 1775, and again two days later.

Skiing, as a sport, is of fairly recent origin. As a means of transportation it antedates written history.

Air is 20 degrees cooler inside a [illegible]

DUTCH BORDER SHOOTING AFFRAY CAUSES CONCERN

Amsterdam.—A mysterious shooting incident on the Netherlands-German frontier at Venloo in which two persons may have been killed and several abducted into Germany was reported as the Netherlands began precautionary flooding of her vital "water line" defences.

One report of the clash was that two persons were killed. Another authorized version said only one person was injured. Both versions agreed several persons had been spirited across the border into Germany.

The incident heightened nervousness prevailing in this country and neighboring Belgium as a result of rumors of intensified German military activity on the Western Front. Belgian mobilization was raised to 600,000.

The Netherlands government cancelled all military leaves and recalled all men at present on furlough. The government met in an emergency session.

The government, which met under presidency of Premier Jan de Geer, adopted new measures to guard the country against any sudden coup.

The government press service issued the following statement in connection with the military leaves:

"The government deems it inadvisable at the present time to weaken too much the defence forces. As a result periodic leaves cannot be granted for some time. Those who have gone on furlough, including those who departed just recently, will have to report at their corps. Leaves for business purposes will be maintained."

A wide area was flooded through Utrecht provinces and another reaching eastward between the Maas and Waal rivers, the Netherlands' first line of defence.

Authorized persons said only that "several persons" were involved in the border incident and that "it appears one was hurt and others taken over the German frontier." They acknowledged that versions differed so widely "it is impossible to say at this moment what really happened." They said an inquiry is under way.

The government instructed the Dutch newspaper not to publish details of the border shooting. The action was considered an added indication of the potential seriousness of the affair.

Witnesses to the clash at the Venloo customs port, on the Netherlands southeastern frontier, said the shooting occurred on Netherlands soil after occupants of a German automobile alighted, crossed the frontier on foot and engaged occupants of a Netherlands machine near the customs barrier.

One of those said to have been killed was believed to be an occupant of the Netherlands car. The victims and several survivors from this vehicle were reported taken into Germany a few minutes after the shooting.

An attempt also was made to push the Netherlands automobile across the frontier but the barrier blocked its passage.

Venloo is opposite the German munitions centre of Essen, near the top of the Maastricht "peninsula," a neck of Netherlands territory which juts between Germany and Belgium.

The process of flooding sections of the Netherlands water defence line will require considerable time.

Official explanation of the extraordinary measures by the Netherlands and Belgium were lacking, but informed sources stressed the two countries believed their neutrality would be respected despite the reported German activities.

Britain Receives Russian Timber

London.—Minister of Supply Edward Burgin announced that six cargoes of Russian timber already have arrived in England under the Anglo-Soviet barter agreement. Britain will send the Soviets [illegible] and tin in return. He said [illegible] has chartered 29 ships to [illegible] timber from Russia.

Navy And Air Force Pay

Ottawa.—Revision of the schedule of pay and allowances for the navy and the air force is still under consideration. The pay schedules are being adjusted to conform to the recent upward revision of the pay and allowances for the military forces.

Would Ban Papers

Toronto.—The Ontario attorney-general's department will ask for an interim injunction restraining the publication of five Toronto periodicals classed as "filthy literature".

Military Hospital

Work Started On Canada's Hospital Being Built In England

Toronto.—Work has been started at Taplow, Buckinghamshire, on Canada's first military hospital in England, it was announced by the Canadian Red Cross which is financing its construction and equipment. It will be known as "No. 1 Base Hospital".

Under a British committee of the Canadian Red Cross headed by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Sir Edward Peacock, Canadian-born British banker, plans were approved two weeks ago for the temporary building which will provide a 300-bed hospital, operating rooms and other facilities.

Cost of the fully-equipped structure will be about $250,000, about one-fifth the estimated cost of a permanent hospital of the same capacity. It will be built on the Cliveden estate of Lord Astor at Taplow, where the Canadian Red Cross built a military hospital during the Great War. Taplow is about 30 miles west from the centre of London.

Construction of the base hospital is not related to the offer made by the Massey Foundation, through Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner in London, of a convalescent hospital-home to cost approximately $1,000,000. This offer is still under consideration by the Dominion government.

As soon as the hospital is completed it will be turned over to the Canadian army medical corps which will operate it.

Fight In Clouds

German Bomber Crashes From A Height Of 20,000 Feet

London.—The Royal Air Force claimed their second victim in France, once again a German Dornier reconnaissance bomber, after a fierce engagement behind the Maginot line. The bomber crashed in the centre of a village and all three of the crew were killed.

The successful British pilot was the first from a dominion to bring down a German plane in France. Aged 21, he comes from New Zealand. His victim made a game fight of it. After the fighter, coming underneath the tail of the German plane, had let loose its first burst of machine-gun fire, it had to drop when the enemy replied.

Changing tactics the young New Zealander got above the bomber and let him have the balance of his fire. The bomber went down in a slow spiral from a height of 20,000 feet. It buried its nose in the village green to a depth of 10 feet and parts of bodies and wreckage were strewn over an area of 100 square yards.

A barn was set alight when the plane caught fire and two women were injured.

Want British Seamen

U.S. Lines Would Man Vessels With Old Country Sailors

London.—The United States lines advertised for British seamen and officers to serve on vessels sailing between the United States, France and Great Britain.

"Vacancies exist for deck officers, engineers, electricians, machinists and chief stewards," the advertisement said.

The United States Lines' London office said the new American neutrality law might cause a temporary dislocation of service, but that it expected to be able to announce shortly a schedule of freight sailings and to make an announcement concerning passenger services now cancelled.

Empire Training Scheme

Western Airports Best For Flying Says Mayor Of Prince Albert

Winnipeg.—Western airports would be more advantageous for the empire air training scheme than eastern airports because they have clearer flying weather, Mayor George Brock of Prince Albert, Sask., said in Winnipeg, when he passed through over Canadian National lines returning after requesting the Dominion government to establish an airport under the scheme at Prince Albert.

Since the organizers of the scheme were working against time, they should consider air bases where the maximum number of flying hours could be obtained, he added.

German Ship Seized By Finns

Helsinki.—Finnish authorities detained a German steamer in what was reported to be a reprisal for the capture of the Finnish steamer Otava by a German armed vessel or a submarine. The seizure of the Otava in the Gulf of Bothnia aroused strong resentment.

ADOLF HITLER ESCAPES DEATH IN MUNICH HALL

Berlin.—Adolf Hitler escaped death or possible injury by minutes in an explosion which wrecked the Buergerbrau hall—Munich's famous Nazi shrine—and in which authorities professed to see the hand of "foreign agents."

"Clues indicate that the plot originated abroad," said a semi-official statement. The clues were not disclosed. Casualties were listed as six dead and more than 60 injured.

The Berlin newspaper Zwoelf Uhr Blatt, the first paper to publish the news, openly accused Great Britain.

"There is no doubt that the English secret service has a hand in this affair," it declared, predicting the matter would be clarified "with German thoroughness" and enemies of the state destroyed.

The propaganda ministry insisted that so far as was known no distinguished Nazis were among the dead.

The terrific blast brought down the ceiling of the spacious room, killing seven and injuring more than 60 among the old Nazi leaders who had come together to celebrate the famous Putsch in 1923 that failed.

Hitler himself, the cheers of his trusted comrades still ringing in his ears, was safe on an armored train speeding toward Berlin.

The men killed were veterans of Hitler's party who now are the aristocracy of the Nazi movement. Authorities stated none of the distinguished leaders of Nazidom was among the dead or injured.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels, Deputy Party Leader Rudolf Hess, Interior Minister Wilhelm Frick, Julius Streicher, Robert Ley and Sister Pia—the only woman who was among Hitler's old battlers—had attended the party's anniversary celebration.

But as far as could be learned several hours afterwards, all either had left with Hitler or departed shortly after he had stepped into his car at the conclusion of his address.

After the confusion subsided authorities said there were clues that the blast had been arranged by "foreign agents."

Great excitement was said to exist in Munich, and extraordinary security measures were ordered throughout the reich.

No reason for the possibility that foreign agents were responsible was given, but the government at once offered a 500,000-mark, about $200,000, reward for the persons responsible—one of the largest rewards in European history.

The explosion apparently came from above the hall in which Hitler and other old guard Nazis planned the 1923 beer cellar putsch.

The Associated Press reached one of the hall administrators by telephone and was told a "time charge" of some explosive had been set off either in an upper room or under the floor of the upper room.

Hitler had been out of the room for some minutes but old followers had lingered to discuss enthusiastically his address in which he had defied Great Britain and boasted that the German people was united as never before.

"Without any preliminary sound or other warning," the beer hall proprietor said, "there came a tremendous explosion which caused the ceiling to fall and crash with a terrific roar.

"There were screams and the air was filled with dust and an acrid smell. Bodies lay under the debris and there was a great struggle as the injured tried to struggle free and the uninjured tried to find a way out."

A great force of police immediately closed in and the region was blocked to traffic.

For several hours Munich was shut off from telephone communication with the rest of the country. Only when the situation was fairly well in hand were communications restored.

LABOR ENVOY FROM BRITAIN

H. H. Elvin (above) is one of the two delegates appointed by the Trades Union Congress of Great Britain to carry to Canada and the United States messages informing their fellow trades unionists of the British working [illegible] movement's determination to stand behind the Government till the war against Hitler is won.

Ratify Agreement

Anglo-Franco-Turkish Mutual Assistance Pact Is Pledged

Ankara.—The Turkish national assembly has unanimously ratified the Anglo-Franco-Turkish mutual assistance pact.

The pact signed at Ankara, Oct. 19, pledges Anglo-French assistance to Turkey in the event of aggression against her or the outbreak of war in the Mediterranean leading to Turkish involvement.

Turkey pledged itself to aid Britain and France should they be involved in a Mediterranean war or in operations required by the Anglo-French pledge to Roumania and Greece.

Turkey was exempted from any obligation to take up arms against Soviet Russia.

Distributing Centre

Portal To Be Focal Point For Tractor Parts For The West

North Portal.—Portal, N.D., is about to become a [illegible] distributing centre for [illegible] parts for all makes of tractors. Arrangements have been [illegible] the [illegible] Tractor [illegible] of Galesburg, Ill., for the [illegible] of the Midwest Lumber Co. yards and offices at Portal. The tractor parts will be distributed through North Dakota, Montana, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba. Tractor parts are admitted to Canada free of duty, sales tax and excise taxes. The company will employ from eight to 10 men with an annual payroll of from $15,000 to $30,000.

DUKE OF WINDSOR AT THE FRONT

Near the western front in France, Major-General H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor is pictured (left) on a tour of inspection with the Commander of the British Army, Viscount Gort (right). This picture was passed by the French and British censors before being radioed to New York.

Will Be No Competition

Britain And France To Co-ordinate War Purchases In U.S.

Washington.—Great Britain and France will co-ordinate their war purchases in United States, eliminating competition between them, the British embassy announced.

It is estimated unofficially the Allies are ready to place $1,000,000,000 in war orders here in the near future.

The embassy said with regard to co-ordination with France: "A later announcement will be made regarding the necessary arrangements to secure close co-ordination of British and French purchases in the United States."

The embassy thus disclosed a policy in direct contrast with the course followed by the two Allies at the beginning of the first Great War. At that time they bid against each other for U.S. war supplies and raw materials and consequently ran up prices.

The British found that at times they were even [illegible] with the dominions for U.S. supplies.

Appointment of Arthur B. Purvis, prominent Montreal industrialist, as director-general of British war purchases in United States was announced at Ottawa by the British purchasing mission which has been in Ottawa since early September.

CANADA WILL HAVE ORDERS FOR WAR MATERIAL

Ottawa.—Aircraft, anti-submarine boats, ammunition and gun barrels will form the basis of initial orders to be placed in Canada by the British supply board, Lieut.-Col. J. H. M. Greenly, [illegible] general, told The Canadian Press.

Col. Greenly was not in a position to estimate volume of business these orders would bring but said it would be heavy.

It is not anticipated there will be any volume production of aircraft engines in Canada but the fuselages will be constructed here in large numbers. Motors will be imported either from the United States or England.

Experts here explained all planes built for shipment to Britain will have to be tested here before leaving. Engines can be installed for testing and removed after the tests have been completed and the fuselages shipped overseas to be equipped with engines produced there. Accordingly while hundreds of planes will doubtless be tested here engines can be used for the purpose over and over again.

Indications are barrels for anti-aircraft guns will constitute a big order and Canadian firms are in a position to start this production soon. Barrels on these guns have to be changed so often and their life is so short orders will be heavy should the air activities reach major proportions.

War Gift

South Africa Offers Thousand Head Of Sheep To United Kingdom

London.—The ministry of information announced 1,000 head of sheep had been offered as a war gift to the United Kingdom by the residents of the Jansenville district in Cape Province, South Africa. The food ministry has accepted the gift.

The war office, through the Dominions office, has expressed appreciation for 1,000,000 cigarettes and other gifts which are among the first fruits of the £1,000,000 fund being raised by the mayor of Johannesburg to supply comforts for troops.

Capture German Vessel

British Warships Seize Freighter On West Coast Of Africa

London.—Another German vessel has been captured by British warships. It was learned in London that the [illegible] German steamer [illegible] was seized and taken to Freetown on the west coast of Africa.

The ministry of economic warfare [illegible] 39 American ships have been detained by the British contraband [illegible].

Of this number the announcement said 32 have been released and seven are still undergoing investigation.

Voluntary Enlistments

London.—When the time comes to fight ordinarily peace-loving Britishers are quick to rally. War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha informed the commons that between 70,000 and 80,000 men have enlisted voluntarily in the British army since the war began.

BRITISH CONVOY SYSTEM PROVING VERY EFFECTIVE

London.—Nearly 2,500 Allied merchant vessels are voyaging under protection of the British convoy system, according to information from the dominions office. Only eight ships in convoy have been destroyed by enemy action, the office said, pointing to this fact and the reduction of merchant ship losses since the first week of the war as evidence of the system's efficiency.

The best method of protecting maritime trade remains the destruction of attacking enemy forces, the dominions office informant said, remarking that efficiency of the British anti-submarine forces is proven not only by heavy German submarine losses but also by the fact that the German submarines have been forced to [illegible] far away from the [illegible]. The number of [illegible] inflicting [illegible] damage has thus been greatly reduced.

[illegible] rescued 14 men from the steamer Carmarthen, [illegible] was sunk in the North Sea. [illegible] members of the crew are missing and five of those rescued were injured.

The French freighter San [illegible] apparently has escaped a [illegible] submarine at a position southeast of Bermuda. Relayed radio advices said that the submarine had disappeared after the chase, and it was assumed that the freighter was proceeding unmolested.

Fishermen returning to the port of [illegible] in Zealand said they saw the German liner New York escorted by three torpedo boats at a [illegible] steaming south through the [illegible] to the [illegible] apparently returning to Germany from Murmansk, Russia. The [illegible] Hamburg-American liner sailed hurriedly from New York Aug. 28.

On Oct. 3 a sailor who had been a member of the crew of the Bremen said at [illegible] that he saw the New York at Murmansk, Soviet Russia's Arctic port, when the Bremen docked there.

Stringent Medical Test

40,000 Members Of Canadian Active Force To Be Examined

Ottawa.—A stringent medical test faces more than 40,000 members of the Canadian Active Service Force in a weeding-out process which will be carried out across Canada, the defence department announced.

The men will be X-rayed for possible chest trouble and each X-ray plate will be examined by an expert radiologist and then filed away in department records.

The weeding-out process, to be conducted by the Royal Canadian Medical Corps, also will involve special tests for diabetes, nephritis and other kidney diseases. Ear specialists will examine the men for possible ear trouble.

This re-examination was necessary, it was said, because, at the outbreak of war, it was impossible to implement the plan of a thorough medical examination in the 21 days permitted under the mobilization scheme.

Offer Being Considered

Defence Department Looking Into Proposal From Hon. Vincent Massey

Ottawa.—An offer from Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner in London, and Mrs. Massey as trustees of the Massey foundation to equip and maintain a convalescent hospital for use of the Canadian expeditionary force is receiving fullest consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey conveyed their offer to the Canadian government and it has since been turned over to the defence department for consideration.

Needs More Space

National Defence Department Will Be Given Extra Office Room

Ottawa.—Demands of the national defence department for expanded office space because of war needs has [illegible] Sparks street [illegible] The department will be given the upper floors of the new [illegible] building. The ground and basement floors will be utilized by the postal department.

Wants Entire Output

London.—Britain is trying to work out an agreement to obtain Brazil's entire output of meat for the duration of the war. The British ministry of foods has begun conversations towards that end with representatives of Brazilian export houses.

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Local News of Interest

WEDDING BELLS

SHOOK—BOWEN

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Knox church Manse, Lloydminster, on Wednesday, Nov. 8th, when Grace Norma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Bowen of Wildwood, Kitscoty, and Neil Gordon Shook, also of Kitscoty were united in marriage.

The bride was becomingly dressed in blue crepe with rose trimmings. Miss Helen Mervin Bowen, sister of the bride attended the bride, and Mr. ... Edward Shook, brother of the groom was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrew Walker, minister of Knox church.

A wedding dinner was given at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by over twenty immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The room was decorated in white and mauve, the three tier bride's cake centred the table.

The newly wedded couple have lived many years in the Wildwood district and are highly respected by a large circle of friends who join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity for many years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan of the Mulga district have as their guest the latter's brother, Mr. Ron Alexander from Yellowknife. Mr. Alexander was last here in 1933.

Alex Mackenzie who now makes his home in Vancouver is a visitor in town this week. On his return he will be accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mackenzie.

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Miss Lillian Elliott of Millward's Drug store and her mother Mrs. H. Elliott went to Edmonton on Monday where they are visiting at the home of Mrs. ... Crawford.

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R. ... Cooper of Anderson and Cooper's garage, Mannville spent the Remembrance Day week end in Edmonton.

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Cross's November sale presents a golden opportunity for thrifty people to save on their Xmas shopping. The old adage of buy now and save is a good one at this sale. 3mpd

H. C. Heckbert, vice-president of the Alberta Command, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., was the speaker at the Remembrance Day services in Vegreville on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown attended the wedding of the latter's sister, the former Miss Winnifred Algar, in Edmonton on Saturday last. The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. David Adams are now at home in Mannville where the groom is principal of the high school.

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Mrs. H. J. Clarke went to Edmonton Saturday morning where she spent several days.

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Mrs. Chas. W. Robinson was an Edmonton visitor this week.

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Tom Hindmarsh and family were guests of honor at a farewell party held in the Ottawa school on Monday evening. They are leaving to make their home near Westlock Alberta. Among the oldest of our pioneers families the departure of Tom and family is genuinely regretted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Corlette and Norman Hobbis motored from Edmonton on Friday last and are visiting relatives here this week.

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Miss Lurie English spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Marjorie Stone of Edmonton is visiting in Vermilion.

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Mr. Frank Crawford of Edmonton was a visitor in town Sunday and Monday.

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NEW YORK — Miss Evelyn Rothwell noted English oboe player, who became Mrs. John Barbirolli last June in London, missed the opening of the New York Philharmonic season in which her husband plays a somewhat important role. Mrs. Barbirolli considered that her presence was more urgently needed in England than at the sentimental occasion at Carnegie Hall. She is doing volunteer war work, driving truckloads of children, women and invalids from London.—Edmonton Journal.

Mrs. Barbirolli is a cousin to Mr. Lance Littlewood of England, who with Mrs. Littlewood is visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Barwick, in Vermilion at present.

Give your face a real treat — enjoy the luxury of a shave at Harris' Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor. 23tf

The Salvation Army Xmas sale will be held on Saturday Dec. 9. 30-1x

St. Saviour's W.A. will hold their annual sale of home cooking and needlework on Saturday afternoon Nov. 25th in the Masonic hall. Any donations will be appreciated. Afternoon tea will be served. 30-1

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The annual tea and sale of home cooking of the Mission Circle will be held Saturday Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. M. Hill, from 3 to 6 o'clock. 29-30p 33x

The Happy Hour Group of St. Saviour's church will hold a tea and bazaar on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. George Garland. Everyone is invited to attend. tf

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ST. ANDREWS

A concert and play entitled "Rory Aforesaid" will be held in St. Andrews hall on November 30th. Admission adults 25c children 15c. 30-1

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BOWTELL

Worried about Christmas gifts? Then attend the W. I. dance and bazaar at Bowtell on Friday evening Nov. 24th. There will be knitted articles, stuffed toys, collars for my lady, flowers for madam—and a candy counter for the sweet tooth, a fish pond too, to add to the hilarious fun of the evening. Good music and good fun, all for gents 35c and ladies 15c. 30-1

TURKEY HILL

Dance at Turkey Hill school on Wednesday, Nov. 29. Admission 25c. Proceeds for the school Xmas tree. Everyone welcome. 30-1

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SWEET POTATOES, Imported — 3 lbs. 22c
SUNKIST ORANGES, Sweet, Juicy — Doz. 39c

JELLY POWDERS, Empress — 5 for 25c
LUX FLAKES, Large size — Ea. 22c

AIRWAY COFFEE — LB. 39c
ALBERTA CHEESE — LB. 18c
WHITE WONDER SOAP FLAKES — 5-lb. Box 45c
P. and G. SOAP — 10 bars 42c
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HERSHEY COCOA	27c	SEEDLESS RAISINS, Australian, 2 lbs.	27c
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CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown	29c	WALNUTS	27c
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COCONUT, Shredded	24c	FRY'S COCOA	22c
DATES, Fresh Sairs, 2 Lb.	19c	CITRON PEEL	29c
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DYSON VANILLA	15c	SEEDED RAISINS, Puffed	19c

MINCE MEAT — Fresh, Tasty — 2 lbs. 33c

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CLANDONALD

St. Mary's Anglican W.A. Clandonald will hold their annual bazaar and tea in the Clandonald Orange hall on Friday Dec. 1. A dance will follow. 30-1x

CLAYSMORE

The Claysmore ladies social club will hold a dance in the school on Friday Nov. 24. Music by the Vermilion Orioles. Admission gents 35c, ladies 15c. A Xmas cake will also be raffled during the evening. 30-1x

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The Columbia Theatre

THIS WEEK-END

Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy and George Brent in "THE RAINS CAME"

A Four Star picture of Louis Bromfield's story of a group of people caught in the flood and earthquake of India. (See NOVEMBER PHOTOPLAY)

— ALSO — DISNEY CARTOON — AND — NEWS REEL

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 30, DEC. 1 & 2

Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Margaret Lockwood in "RULERS OF THE SEA"

One hundred and one years ago the first steamship crossed the Atlantic Ocean. This picture depicts from then until now! (Read "Liberty" October 28th issue).

— ALSO — CARTOON — AND — NEWS REEL

CONTINUOUS SHOW SATURDAY, STARTING AT 2:30 P.M.

VERMILION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Annual MEETING

FRIDAY December 1st .. in .. MASONIC HALL Vermilion

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Strike Made Tuesday Morning—Pressure 525 Pounds

A five million cubic foot flow of natural gas was struck at the Vermilion-Franco well early Tuesday morning. The pressure was guaged at 525 pounds. The well is located some thirteen miles south-east of Vermilion on the former Gilbert Shane farm. It was drilled with the express intention of locating a supply of natural gas for the town of Vermilion.

The driller, Whitey Wilson, is highly enthusiastic over the strike, as are many of the town and country people who visited the well on Tuesday evening to view the demonstration. The roar of the escaping gas is reminiscent of the noise made by the big Battleview producer, and people who were standing too close to the well hastily retired to greater distances to save their ear drums. The flame from the pipe was a mighty one, shooting along the ground for over a hundred feet, and gave everyone the impression there was lots of gas and plenty of pressure behind it.

The well was spudded in during the first week in September and the depth of the strike was 1610 feet. The flow although not exceptionally large puts this in the better class well with its heavy pressure.

Although no drilling contracts have been let for the winter months as far as can be learned, rumors are that the Vermilion-Battleview area will see considerable drilling activity in the spring.

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NEW OIL COMPANY FORMED IN TORONTO

A company called the Vermilata Oils Limited has been mentioned recently on the financial page of the Toronto Globe and Mail, apparently shares of the company are on the market. They have seven square miles of acreage ... Vermilion Battleview ... formation in their advertisement.

A recent issue of the Financial Post contained a large picture of the oil producer at ... large ... on the company.

PETER NOSTER IS NEW HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBER

Peter Noster of Derwent has been appointed by the council ... M.D. to complete the term of John Hannah, deceased, ... the Vermilion Hospital board.

The Home Workers club wishes to announce to the public that ... markers have been placed on graves in the cemetery ... er Frank Taylor, Jules ... Tilberg, A. E. Hiscox, Andrew ... George Strachan, Annie W. ... Robert ... MB. Macbeth, Thomas ... and Mekinnon, Bertha Brown ... placing of the markers was made possible by ...

BOARD OF TRADE HOLD USUAL MONDAY MEETING

Address on Hospital Question By A. J. Morrison

Attendance again slumped at the Board of Trade luncheon meeting on Monday, some 15 being present with C.L. Whitby in the chair and Sec. F.J. Richardson back on the job.

A. J. Morrison, hospital board member for Buffalo Coulee M.D., was present and was invited to address the gathering on the hospital plebiscite of Nov. 29. Mr. Morrison, who has been a member of the board since the hospital district was formed in 1919, stated that in his opinion the proposed addition was very necessary. He pointed out that even should other districts be formed at some later date that Vermilion district has in the past 20 years paid back $45,000 in debentures at 7% interest therefore we would certainly be able to repay $25,000 at 2% which was what the present issue called for. He further stated that at times the hospital was badly overcrowded, for instance recently "there were 37 patients in what is supposed to be a 24 bed hospital." In his estimation the addition was badly needed and he felt that it would be a great mistake not to take advantage of the 2% money available at the present time for the building of a 12 bed addition.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday Nov. 27. All business men of the town and visitors are urged to attend.

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SALVATION ARMY PREPARING BUNDLES FOR SOLDIERS AND REFUGEES

The Salvation Army Women's Red Shield auxiliary will have their first parcel of comforts to the soldiers and refugee children ready to send by the first of December. A very splendid work is being done, the parcel will contain socks, mitts, wristlets, helmets and underclothing for the refugee children, each article has a little Salvation Army red shield attached and the size of the garment written on. Splendid co-operation has been given by the ladies of the Home Makers Club to make this parcel possible, also ladies of the town from other organizations who are interested in this great work. The Red Shield Auxiliary will be pleased to receive donations of wool, material or articles made up, for distribution through this organization. Donations of money will be gratefully received, clothing of any kind will also be appreciated, as it will be made over here, then sent to headquarters for the refugee and evacuee children. Anyone desiring to help this work, kindly write or call Adjutant Mae Young, Vermilion Alta.

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Mr. and Mrs. ... were Edmonton visitors this week.

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Vote on Wednesday Next

It Is Incumbent Upon Everyone Eligible to Vote to Cast Their Ballot on the Hospital By-law, Wednesday Next, Nov. 29th — the Issue is Vital and of Far-Reaching Importance

The Standard takes this opportunity of impressing upon its readers the importance of voting for the hospital bylaw which is being submitted on Nov. 29 for the ratification of the residents of Vermilion Municipal Hospital district No. 2.

In the judgment of the Standard, the fact that the Hospital Board is presenting the Bylaw for $25,000.00 with which to build an addition is proof of the need of such an action. The board has long been faced with the problem of increased accommodation but it was not until this year with the end of the initial debenture payments in sight that they felt the district could assume another debt. The opportunity to obtain money from the Federal government at the low rate of 2% interest instead of having to pay the usual 6 or 7% is also a great incentive to have the required addition built while such money is available which in ... war conditions might not be for a long time again.

The passing of this Bylaw will NOT ... debenture rate, as the last of the original debenture payments ... is being met on Dec. 31, 1939. Payments ... will amount to about $1200.00 annually. ... the end of the current year leaves a small hospital debt of ... will be paid off during the next three years. ... the district has a reserve of $13,000.00 in the bank.

During the past 20 years the hospital district has ... at 7% interest. Even though in the future some of our taxable area is taken away by the formation of other municipal hospital districts ... certainly be able to meet a $25,000.00 debenture debt at 2% ... years, which is what this issue calls for. Consequently there need be no fear that our low hospital rate will be raised. Any action of added hospitals still lies in the future and at the present time the urgent need for more accommodation in the Vermilion hospital continues. Recently there were 37 patients crowded into our 24 bed hospital and like occurrences are not uncommon.

Thus the Standard feels that the Bylaw should be supported by each and everyone entitled to vote in the district. The plebiscite will be held on Wednesday November 29th and all details appear elsewhere in this paper. Valuable information is also contained in the letter to the editor from the Vermilion hospital board member.

A decision in favor of the Bylaw will mean that the ... a larger and more modern hospital with which to aid suffering humanity in this area, that it will afford a thoroughly up to the minute operating room wherein many lives are saved, and also that one part of the new wing will be used for a maternity ward second to none in the province.

Voters are thus justified in endorsing the Bylaw primarily from a humanitarian view ... also from a financial standpoint due to the fact that this will probably be the only opportunity we will have for years of obtaining money at 2% instead of the usual 6 or 7% interest.

Vote for the bylaw — see that your wife or husband, ... father, sons and daughters and all your neighbors vote also.

The persons entitled to vote on the Hospital Plebiscite are as follows: ...

... Any person who on the day of the Poll takes a Declaration that he ...

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NOTICE — TOWN OF VERMILION

MILITARY OFFICIALS VISIT VERMILION

On Thursday of last week Major ... and Capt. Harold Ken... of the 19th Alberta Dragoons, Vegreville, paid a visit to Vermilion ... conferred with Thos. ... and ... Heckbert, Canadian Legion officers in connection with the appointment of a caretaker for the local armouries ...

Speaker on World Christian Youth Conference in Vermilion on Sunday

... Walker, who was a delegate from Alberta to the Amsterdam World Christian Youth Conference this year will visit Vermilion on Sunday ... school at 2:30 p.m. to which all interested are invited, and speak in the evening at the United church.

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Complete The Job

If it is possible to do so without interfering with this country's war effort every effort should be made to complete the construction of the Trans-Canada highway without any further delay. The work has been in progress for a good many years now and it is high time that Halifax and Vancouver be connected by one of the Canadian sides of the international highway.

While the completion of the Big Bend section in British Columbia is the most obvious and most pressing need, the 1600-mile strip being surfaced in the Prairie Provinces, and the transcontinental highway will be completed from the Manitoba to the Pacific in the summer of 1940 except for a 100-mile gap in Northern Ontario.

The incomplete section of 100 miles in Northern Ontario lies between Schreiber and Port Manitouwadge. Until the new stretch of Lake Superior or further north offers an alternative route a gap of 120 miles connecting Geraldton and Hearst of longer length would give a through route across the different ecological zones of the Canadian Shield. Both these gaps however, are in wilderness sparsely with rock to be blasted and trees to be removed.

In view of the nature of the country north of Lake Superior, road construction is not an easy task and is comparatively expensive because of the amount of rock to be blasted, but the work is not by any means insurmountable. Engineers and labor are available. Until this work is done, however east and west traffic as well be separated by 1,000 miles as by 100 miles as road traffic is concerned.

A Real Attraction

That the announcement of the completion of an all-Canadian highway clear across the continent would be heavy tourist traffic from the United States to this country thereafter is no doubt. The facility would prove a attractive to a large number of holiday makers south of the international boundary in the normal peace years and much more so while a major war is raging on the European continent.

Every year sees the migration of a large number of Americans to the playgrounds of Europe for vacation tours. It is obvious that they are people with money to spend for pleasure trips and time to spare for an extended holiday otherwise they would not be able to make holiday tours of Europe. Next year and perhaps for several years, if the war is prolonged, they will want to avoid war-torn Europe and look elsewhere for a vacation tour.

Undoubtedly Canada in 1940 will capture a good share of this extra holiday traffic, whether the Trans-Canada highway is completed or not, and particularly is this likely to be true in the east, but unless and until the south Ontario gap is completed, Western Canada will derive comparatively little benefit from it and will be deprived of additional Eastern Canadian traffic which undoubtedly would be offering were a through highway between east and west made available to Canadian.

The glamour of travel in another country to the north becomes large numbers of Americans with the means and the time to devote to it. The prospect of visiting and touring a neighboring country at war and yet do so in perfect safety will be an additional lure to many residents of the United States and every effort should be made to capitalize on these natural desires. But the desired result cannot be achieved by anything like its maximum possibility until Canada can offer its guests a completed trans-continental thoroughfare, and one in good condition.

A Further Incentive

It was recently announced by the Department of Transport in Ottawa that Despite the outbreak of war in Europe, tourist travel from the United States to Canada will not be hindered, nor will the present regulations be affected "which means that although this country is a belligerent, no new restrictions have been imposed or are likely to be imposed on the personal entry of tourists from the United States into Canada.

It was further pointed out that "Citizens of enemy countries will naturally be subject to restrictions but these will not affect the movement of tourists from friendly or neutral countries who will continue to be welcomed as they have been in the past. In addition, special provision has been made to avoid inconvenience to tourists from the United States or abroad in the regulations of the Foreign Exchange Control Board."

In other words American tourists will be able to take full advantage of the premium enjoyed by United States currency when expressed in Canadian dollars and this is an additional incentive to Americans to spend their holidays in this country

While the steps taken by the government to prevent embarrassment to Canadian tourists are negative it requires positive action in the completion of the Trans-Canada highway if this country is to take full advantage of the opportunity offered by a continued war in Europe

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"He's a lucky fellow"
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Rather A Give-Away

New German Decoration Suggests Good Shot For Sub Crews

A new decoration for German submarine officers and crews has been established, Berlin reports. The decoration will be awarded to men "who have sunked on two or more occasions against the enemy and who have attended on duty aboard a submarine."

When a man is decorated for sinking only twice in a submarine, it strongly suggests that the rich pickings of a submarine duty is now so great that those who return to port are hailed the survivors of a forlorn hope. And when men wounded in submarine duty are set aside as a separate class it also suggests that the chances are good of being wounded in less than two voyages.

Winnipeg Tribune

Again the trained mechanic is coming into his own. Canadian industry needs him, and industry realizes its folly of not training more young men in the trades during the last years.

North, a German, discovered radio waves in 1897, 20 years after Maxwell, an Englishman, asserted they must exist.

Keep Tab On Coal

Dominion Coal And Coke Industry Will Be Subject To Government Licensing

The entire Canadian coal and coke industry will be subject to government licensing from Dec. 1, it was announced by the wartime prices and trade board under the chairmanship of Hector B McKinnon.

No company or individual will be permitted to operate without a license with the exception of those manufacturers, importers, producers, jobbers, wholesalers and retailers of coal and coke, which include all types of coal including briquettes and all cokes, including those manufactured from petroleum.

The licensing plan will be administered by J McB Stewart, Canadian coal administrator, and his technical adviser Frank C Neate.

The license system has been adopted to keep the government adequately informed of the situation surrounding the production, importation and distribution of coal; to assure an adequate distribution of coal and to protect the public against any undue advance in price and unnecessary speculation.

"While there is presently available in Canada more anthracite than we have been importing in recent years the licensing plan will make available to the coal administrator information upon which it will be possible accurately to determine and to arrange for the maintenance of these supplies," the board stated.

From Dec 1, coal and coke dealers, importers and exporters and producers will be required to file an administrator the amount of coal and coke on hand or in transit, the quantities sold or distributed each month, the prices charged and any further information which the board may require.

Latest figures showed dominion coal production was stepped up in August to 1,000,000 tons compared with 844 972 tons compared with 1,117,000 in September 1938. Coal imports were 1,000,000 tons compared with 1,559,28" while exports amounted to 42 983 tons against 30,012

Coal made available for consumption in Canada in September was adjusted at 2,048,000 tons, compared with 2,046,543 last year.

Chained By Halifax

R.C.A. Unit Says It Has Biggest Canadian In Service

"Biggest" is the word the Canadian army is the claim the Halifax garrison is making for Gunner N A Chaisson, of the Royal Canadian Artillery. He is six feet, four inches in height standing in his socks, and weighs 265 pounds.

Army physical standards provide a soldier must be of at least five foot, four, and weigh a minimum of 130 pounds.

An idea of MacPhail's great bulk is indicated by the fact that he has twice the required weight with 20 pounds to spare.

And it takes double rations to feed him. When MacPhail really gets hungry, he thinks nothing of consuming a half-dozen eggs and a couple of pounds of ham a loaf of bread, a pie and four cups of tea.

MacPhail's home is in the Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton, home of men noted for their huge size and strength.

Enlisting on May 24, 1933 he has served in the Halifax forts since that time. He is one of the strongest men in the garrison

MacPhail inherits his great size and strength from his father, Donald Scotch forbears who migrated to Nova Scotia many years ago.

He is built would be considered small alongside that of August Mac Ashill, Cape Breton giant of more than half a century ago concerning whom when instituted, rationing will affect only bacon and butter.

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Loyalty Of Kenya Natives

Pledge Government To Accept Three Pigs As War Offering

I am enclosing a letter from a Kenya native which you may consider worth publishing. It is a charming and not unusual example of loyalty. The letter, which was addressed to the District Commissioner, South Nyeri, was first published in the native paper which we are issuing now in order that the natives shall know exactly what is going on in Europe:

"Dear Sir--I beg you to accept me to offer my three pigs to Government, to be used in the war. I have kept three pigs only and I am in wanting them to be in the work of your Crown according my love and power, like other fellows who have given up their lives in order to defend our kingdom, etc. Sent. I feel heartedly as I have no knowledge or experience of any work, except these pigs to be Government, exactly as pigs which I decided that I must I would give up my life for our Kingdom to remain just to us as it has forever.

"In measuring my pigs, they are four feet in length, etc.

"Now, sir, I would be very much pleased to hear from you what you have decided for the quality of these offerings.--Your obediently servant, KANOGA S. O. NJEGA."

Royal Title For Apple

That lovable old philosopher and sagier Izaak Walton said that a friend of his once observed "Doubtless God could have made a better berry than the strawberry, but doubtless God never did." And we might add that doubtless God may have made a better tree fruit than the apple, but doubtless God never did, for the apple is rightfully entitled to be classed as the King of Fruits.

Thomas Jefferson, in writing his own epitaph, made no mention of being president, and left specific directions that "not a word more" be added to his copy.

William Harvey, discoverer of the circulation of the blood, was born April 1, 1578.

MICKIE SAYS—

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Sinking A U-Boat

Attempts Made To Penetrate Defenses Of Scapa Flow

The success of a U-boat in penetrating the defenses of Scapa Flow and torpedoing the Royal Oak was certainly a shock to the Navy. Five attempts were made by U-boats to penetrate the defenses of Scapa Flow between 1914 and 1918, and all of them failed. Three submarines were destroyed in these attempts, one in most dramatic circumstances. U-B 116, with a volunteer crew of officers, set out at the end of the war with the mission of sinking the Grand Fleet flagship They did not know that the fleet was down at Rosyth and the Flow almost empty. U-B 116 crept along the channel in Hoxa Sound without opposition.

Her crew did not know that every movement of the boat was recorded on a screen in an observation hut ashore from the moment they entered the zone of electrical detectors. The U-boat moved slowly until it was over a field of mines that could be electrically fired from the shore The observer in the hut pressed down the switch. U-B 116's mission had failed Manchester Guardian.

Their Pet Annoyance

Road Hogging Needed List When Motorists Displeased At Sheer

When visitors were asked, at the recent Automobile Show, to record their pet annoyance at the booth where opinions on ways to increase safety were registered, says the New York Herald Tribune, they put road hogging at the top of the list One rugged rhymester, desirous of putting the heart in his work, wrote on a ballot:

The road hog is a dangerous beast;
You find him, driving west or east,
Or north or south, by night or day;
You wonder how he gets that way

First mention made of windmills is in old English documents occurs about the end of the 12th century. The oldest still still extant dates from 1665 and is at Outwood, Surrey, England.

Earliest records of permanent waving go as far back as 3,000 B.C., when Babylonian ladies had their hair braided and treated with bitumen to preserve the curls.

Effort Is Worth While

Every Person Should Learn To Use Hands Skillfully

Many people have made a mess of life because they never learned to use their hands. The effort made to guard the famous Dionne quintuplets from that error has become which parents may well note.

These young ladies now more than five years old, are being taught to drive nails into planks, to pile up blocks, and draw with crayons. Thus they are beginning very young to acquire a mastery of the world's most marvellous tool, the human hand.

People who can use their hands skillfully don't often go wrong. They find pleasure in the clever work they do with these hands, which enables them more easily to find ways to earn a living Countless homes are wrecked because the wives are not competent in household arts, the beginning of which is skilful work with the hands. The prospect of our building a united nation.

"We have, too, the invaluable goodwill and friendship of the whole British Commonwealth.

Joint War Effort

Britain And France Discuss Plans For Arms Purchases

London.—Great Britain and France gave their economic machines to serve their joint war effort and discussed plans for overseas arms purchases.

As Finance Minister Paul Reynaud returned to Paris after conversations with his British opposite number, chancellor of the exchequer, the Evening News reported the subjects discussed included the joint arms purchases of war material in the United States and a careful balance of gold reserves of both countries.

The Evening News said the French finance minister in his conversations with Sir John Simon had pledged Britain co-operation in efforts to repair the economic losses France has suffered through evacuation of such a large percentage of her manpower." France is making large purchases of British materials for armaments, it was pointed out, and M. Reynaud asked that Britain be more lenient in exportation of gold in exchange for French luxury purchases.

Make Long Journey

Four New Fox Farms In Arctic Sent Field Battery Unit

Montreal. Four young men, anxious to "get a head on Hitler," landed on Montreal at the end of 3,500 mile trek by dog team, whalebout and canoe which stretched from the Eastern Arctic and joined a field battery unit of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

One of the four, William Ford 20, is paying his first visit to civilization since he was 16. He came from Arctic Bay. With him are Patrick Baird, Cambridge University graduate and geologist, Jack R. Ford former Hudson Bay Co. trader from Pond Inlet, and Jack T. D. Ford, from the Ungava district. The Fords are related.

Organize Concert Parties

Captain Tunbett Will Develop Soldier Talent For Entertaining Troops

Ottawa. Lieut.-Col Ralph Webb, general secretary of the Legion's war services, announced Captain Morley Plunkett will be in charge of developing new soldier talent for concert work in the Canadian Active Service Force

He will hold auditions in the various military camps where the Canadian Legion war services will operate. Talent chosen will be moulded into self-contained concert parties which, when costumed and equipped, will entertain their own units wherever service.

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ALLIED FLEETS TO TRACK DOWN GERMAN RAIDERS

London.—Britain and France are out to get Germany's sea-raiding pocket battleships. A British announcement in London indicates that the two Allied powers have pooled their world's biggest and fastest fighting ships—determined to track down the Nazi raiders—Deutschland and Admiral Scheer.

The announcement of the joint Allied naval operation was made doubly significant by reports that a raider had sunk the British steamer "Africa Shell".

There have been reports for several days that one—or two—of the pocket battleships have been operating off the East African coast.

The sinking of a 700-ton tanker between the Portuguese East African holdings on the mainland and Madagascar, seemed to confirm beyond a doubt that one—if not both—of the German craft were loose in the Indian ocean.

Whether the Nazi warships will be able to elude for a time the steadily spreading dragnet which must now carry on their raids on unprotected shipping, depends largely on the success the Germans experienced in restocking their vessels with fuel.

If they can maintain contact with fueling boats the chase may possibly be a long one—but when it finally ends and the Allied patrols have cleared be on the Indian ocean, Britain are confident they will explode once and for all, the German boast that Nazi pocket battleships can "outshoot anything that can catch them—and flee from anything that can outshoot them."

The German raider had been put adrift in boats managed to reach shore safely near Zavala, but the battleship's captain remained aboard the warship as a prisoner. The men were quoted as saying they believed the Nazi warcraft was the Deutschland, the 10-thousand ton pocket battleship which previously had been operating as a raider in the Atlantic ocean.

The possibility remained that the craft may have been the Admiral Scheer. Reports from other sources describe the raider as an armed merchantman and do not ascribe the sinking to a first class German warship.

The ministry of information said that the small armed German merchantman crossed by the German pocket battleship raiders believed at large in the Indian Ocean is no great risk a fight with ships of the French and British war fleets.

"That the two German pocket battleships which are at large have done so very little damage to the merchant ships of the Allies must be ascribed to their reluctance to risk being brought into action, not only by British naval units, but also French naval units," said the communique.

Plenty Of Foodstuffs

No Immediate Necessity For Rationing In British Isles

London Except for butter, bacon and possibly sugar the British Isles are well supplied with foodstuffs and there is no immediate necessity for a rationing system, certainly not before January. It was stated today that when instituted, rationing will affect only bacon and butter.

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Smuts' War Policy

Will Give Ry-Elections Fought On Neutrality Issue

Johannesburg. — Prime Minister Smuts' war policy was decisively at the polls in two by-elections fought on the neutrality issue raised by former Premier J. B. M. Hertzog.

They were the first elections in the Union of South Africa since Hertzog was forced to resign after a parliamentary defeat for his neutrality stand.

Bloemfontein, Mine Gladys State, of General Smuts' United party, was elected with 1,800 votes against the 1,236 obtained by the Nationalist leader, J. H. Malan, who has joined forces with the Hertzogites.

At Drakpan, Victor Ash, United party, won with 3,211 votes. G. F. Pressman, Nationalist, received 2-194 and G. Gilchian, Labor, 562.

Both seats previously were held by United party candidates.

At Pretoria, Prime Minister Smuts said the benefits achieved by South Africa as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations exceeded the gains of the Boers in their unsuccessful war with Great Britain at the turn of the last century.

In a statement broadcast by the government information officer, General Sidney Kentsley, over a German radio broadcast for quoting excerpts from a book of which he was co-author 40 years ago in an attempt to prove he had abandoned his ideals.

"The words I wrote some 40 years ago," said General Smuts, "were entirely appropriate to the circumstances then existing, but I am proud to be able to say that through my efforts I have been able to help bring about since a state of affairs in this country in which the essential substance of the ideals I then expounded.

"To-day South Africa is a free sovereign state, independent and controls its own destiny. We have achieved a United South Africa and there is before us the prospect of our building a united nation.

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Peace Proposals

Von Ribbentrop Says Germany Will Make No Formal Reply

Amsterdam. — The Netherlands government announces the German foreign minister, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, had informed Netherlands and Belgian envoys in the name of the Fuehrer that no formal reply would be made to the peace proposals of Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold.

Von Ribbentrop said the German government considered the "brusque" replies of the British and French governments had disposed of the matter.

The Netherlands government of Queen Wilhelmina will consult with the Belgian government regarding the possibility of further moves.

Further relaxation of tension in Belgium was reflected in the restoration of leave for soldiers.

The authoritative Belgian Catholic newspaper Vingtieme Siecle said that Belgium's and Holland's offers had been arrested in connection with a plot to smuggle Netherlands military aircraft to Germany The number of uniforms smuggled across the frontier was said to have been 5 000. Letters were recovered from German spies were found wearing them in pretending to be Netherlands police or customs officials, the newspaper said.

CZECH STUDENTS IN A CLASH WITH GERMAN POLICE

Prague. — Two thousand Czech university students, shout ng "Freedom, Freedom!" in front of the tomb of the unknown soldier were dispersed after demonstrating against the German protectorate government.

Sources close to the Czech university chancellery said 16 Czechs were arrested.

The university students attempted to escort the body of a youth who died of injuries received in riots Oct. 28, when Czechs, celebrating the 21st anniversary of the founding of their new dismembered republic, clashed with police.

Nazi blackshirt guard reinforcements were hurriedly despatched to the scene and dispersed the gatherings. Several persons were reported injured.

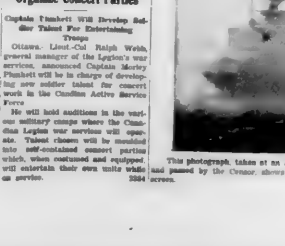
During the Oct. 28 celebration, which had been banned by the German government, four persons were reported killed and many Czechs and German police were injured.

Havas News agency reported from Prague that President Emil Hacha was being held a virtual prisoner at Lany castle following his rejection of a recent German offer to grant independence to the protectorate on condition he disarm the military, man activities of Czechs in Allied countries.

The Czech government also was reported to have turned down proposals for a German protectorate made by Baron Konstantin von Neurath protector for Bohemia and Moravia following the Oct 28 disorders.

As a result of these developments the Germans were believed attempting to force a change of government extending even to the point of deposing the president, with the aid of the small do-nothing pro-Nazi group known as the "Vlagka." Havas said

Walls and fences in the section of the city inhabited by Germans were plastered with thousands of small placards bearing the banners and sickle emblem of Russia and advising Germans to "clear out before British comes." Squads of Germans were mobilized to remove the posters.



TRAINING IN BRITISH TANK SERVICE

This photograph, taken at an Artillery School "somewhere in England" passed by the Censor, shows a light tank passing through a smoke

FINLAND OBLIGES

Despite the critical European situation because of Russian demands upon Finland, Hjalmar Procope, Finnish Minister to the United States and a party given at the Russian Embassy at Washington on march the 23rd anniversary of the Russian Revolution he here shown as he entered the Embassy.

Battleships And Sea Power

A List Of Capital Ships Now Under Construction

London If Germany has any idea of launching a so-called "relentless" U-boat campaign against England the Nazis will find themselves laboring under terrible handicaps.

And you can take that straight from the world's leading authority on battleships and seapower.

According to the famous almanac "Jane's Fighting Ships," which appeared for sale recently Germany at most has only 24 submarines while in 1917, when she opened her unrestricted U-boat campaign in the last war she had 111.

Jane's which is regarded as the leading authority on the world's war craft says too that Berlin's strength by far the best equipped nation as far as submarines are concerned. Russia, the catalogue says has a fleet of at least 150 submarines.

Elsewhere the catalogue lists 34 capital fighting ships as being under construction through the world including several which will displace more than 40,000 tons.

Two of these monsters were reported under construction in United States and four in England. Others are believed being built by Germany and Japan.

Escapes From Germany

Blood Magnate Of The Ruhr Takes Up Residence In Switzerland

Lucerne, Switzerland Fritz Thyssen, German steel magnate, of the Ruhr and one of the earliest backers of Adolfen during the rise of Adolf Hitler, was located at the Locarno hotel, where he had arrived from Germany.

"I infinitely regret I am unable to give the information you request," Thyssen telegraphed in answer to a request for information as to reasons for his departure from Germany. He was pointed out his lips were sealed on things political by the laws of Switzerland.

Thyssen said only that he planned an "indefinite stay" at the Swiss lake resort. He was accompanied here by his wife and one child

Fired Old Training

Ottawa Training in first aid and home nursing continued to increase in Canada during the last year, the first aid books and home nursing manuals were distributed in 19. Ambulance classes were conducted New local centres were established at Gaspe and Port Hat in Alberta, the association said

Will Keep Close Check

Health Of Canadian Active Service Force To Be Recorded

Ottawa. — Up-to-date statistical methods will be employed to keep a check on the health of the Canadian Active service force.

Plans for the compilation of medical statistics have been under consideration of the director-general of medical services, department of national defence. It is now expected records will be coded so it will provide the public with constant information on the health of the force

WHEAT SURPLUS TERMED BLESSING TO THE EMPIRE

Winnipeg Announcement of R J Gardiner, termed Canada's huge wheat surplus a blessing to the British Empire urged Canadian farmers to give more consideration to cheaper home and export markets and cautioned against holding products for higher prices or increasing at present the average sown to wheat

In an address before a dinner meeting of the United Farm Women of Alberta, Mr Gardiner, Liberal member for the Battleford constituency, said the surplus was made of sand "

Peace is inevitable. The balance have not

Ten years ago, the Germans of to-day, south if different from the Germans of the north are not free of Prussian domination. The whole Austria is not restored to Austria, while Vienna is not restored as one of the principal capitals of Europe and while the states and peoples of Central Europe do not constitute among themselves a federation capable of assuring their economic prosperity now present in the political, cultural spiritual and human spheres a disaster almost of necessary

"In order that peace may come to be troubled by a power or a group of powers, it is necessary that the peoples of the world shall have a quantity of a product which is produced in large quantities first time.

After Prior's war a party was formed which knew when Mr Ronald Campbell presented his credentials to President Lebrun as the new British ambassador here.

The Allies "know that only their victory can assure to the countries of Europe the right to live and work in peace," Mr Ronald said "To achieve victory we must consolidate the forces of our hearts and our efforts."

Prof Jan Lebrun replied that the unity between the two powers rested on "the unshakeable confidence felt by the one toward the other and the mutual appreciations which stirs them to continue the struggle."

Would Ask For Settlement

Poland May Seek Compensation From Germany After Allied Victory

London Pro-Ensite circles declare that Poland after an Allied victory, may seek compensation from Germany for the territories lost to Russia

Talk of questions involved in any second Great War settlement was heard between arrivals in London of Poland's premier-in-exile, General Wladislaw Sikorski and his foreign minister Count August Zaleski. They were received by Viscount Halifax at the foreign office

Poland's war contribution so far from negligible in spite of the country's destruction Polish warships recently fought side by side with British naval units, and both Sikorski and Zaleski plan to visit Britain on a British post for decorations

In addition an important Polish army is being raised in France. The gold of the Bank of Poland is safe on Allied soil and will be available for use in the common cause of Germany.

Takes Movie Of Meteor

Toronto Rev A W. Bandield of Toronto has taken what is believed to be the only moving pictures in full motion of a meteor Bandield's movie showed it was accompanied by a comet Amateur astronomers 35 miles was taken by Mr Bennett one time African missionary, during a fishing trip in northern British Columbia.

Royal Air Force

Ottawa Practically all private pilots in Canada have volunteered to join the Royal Canadian Air Force, it was learned here

SAYS A FATAL CIRCLE IS CLOSING IN ON GERMANY

Paris.—Edouard Millet, Radical Socialist chairman of the chamber of deputies army committee and a former cabinet minister, had France is convinced that after the month of war Adolf Hitler sees the fatal circle closing in on him

Millet said it was the belief of Germany's fatal weakness in manpower, in leaders of large scale and in basic raw materials, the lack of coalition in the Balkan Peninsula and Italian regions through a Franco partnership with Russia would time impotence, its inability to match the Allies in

Appealing to the French people, Millet said the drafters of the Versailles treaty had "perpetrated a disastrous error in creating Poland, which was made of sand"

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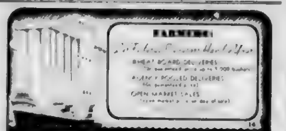

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The regular meeting of the Vermilion Hospital board was held on Monday Nov. 13 1939. Present: Chairman Mr. J. J. Hope, and Messrs. Morison, Thompson, Parker and Nester.

Cash statement for the month of October was presented by the secretary-treasurer and accepted.

CASH STATEMENT

A letter of condolence was sent by the Board to the family of Mr. John Hanasyk late member of the hospital board.

Messrs. J.J. Hope and McClellan were appointed as delegates to attend the Alberta Mun. Hospital Assoc. convention in Edmonton on Nov. 20, 21.

The Supt. reported as follows: Hospital days 652. Patients admitted 62. Discharged 59. Deaths 2. Births 11. Operations: Major 7. Minor 10. Meeting adjourned.

BIRTHS

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FUNERAL OF RICHARD MALDON FITCH

The funeral of Richard Maldon Fitch, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Fitch of Rivercourse, who died at Vermilion hospital on Nov. 15, was held at the Presbyterian church, Lloydminster, on Monday, Nov. 20th, 1939.

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H. Turner probably gets the palm for raising the biggest spring chickens the Standard reporter has ever seen.

CLANDONALD

St. Mary's Anglican W.A. Clandonald will hold their annual bazaar and tea in the Clandonald Orange hall on Friday Dec. 1. A dance will follow.

PATRIOTIC DANCE

The final event of the Legion Armistice activities was the Patriotic dance held in the Elks hall Wednesday evening.

The British and the Dutch governments are supplying their own ships for carrying wheat in order to overcome the high freight and insurance rates.

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An affair of much interest was held at the Carlson home, Lindberg when their two daughters were united in marriage Sunday, Oct. 22.

WEDDING BELLS

SMITH—CLARK

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the United church, Marwayne, on Sunday October 22, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when Mary, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, and Henry Smith, both of the Marwayne district were united in marriage.

Nearly always it is the forces behind the scenes that exert the greatest influence in momentous issues. The more gigantic and protracted the ordeal, the greater determining factor these deeper sources of vital supply become.

In the present titanic struggle to assure a continuance of the freedom of Democracy, the vital sources of the Empire will be tested. The fine fighting forces of the British and the French will undoubtedly again display the courage and skill which have in times past brought them high honor and victories.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor
Standard Vermilion

Dear Sir

I heartily agree with "Ratepayer's" letter in your last issue "Should we be called upon again to vote for the sale of the K. L. and P. plant and if the time is favorable to sell I trust that our council will lose no time in opening again the correspondence with the C.N.R. over the sale of their interest in the spring and water rights in the valley immediately north of town which belong to C.N.R. as referred to and in Vermilion in the railroad company is still willing to sell as would have the volume of water in the spring measured and if there is an adequate supply of water try and secure for all time and future generations the valuable spring and water rights. United we stand divided we fall.

Yours truly,
Alex Turner

Party at Hindville

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr Watson on Hindville on Monday November 13th when a number of friends met to celebrate the last birthday of her eldest son. Frank which occurred on Nov 12th.

After being informed of the good things provided, the party settled down to games and music. If you have an order for corn you can safely get the Hindville boys they certainly give a good measure for groceries

During the evening Norah and Doug Hilliards sang cowboy songs in true western style and Walter Proctor sang "The Little Shirt my Mother Made for Me" with great effect.

Frank was the recipient of many useful presents and the party closed with "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and good wishes from all for many more happy birthdays.

The Salvation Army Xmas sale will be held on Saturday Dec 9 20-1x

CANADIAN LEGION HOLD BANQUET AT HEINSBURG

The Heinsburg branch of the Canadian Legion held their annual banquet in the Riverview hotel on the afternoon of Nov. 11. There were eighteen veterans and their wives present. The president of the Post, J. V. Stanley acted as master-of-ceremonies and the program consisted of a toast to the King, two minutes silence in honor of fallen Comrades while a little later in the afternoon Mr and Mrs Wornuk and several of the kids school friends were invited in to help with the entertaining. Mr. J. Blackbird told of his harrowing experience as a prisoner of war in Germany and of making two unsuccessful attempts at freedom but managed to escape on a third breakaway and reach Holland

The catering for the banquet was done by Mr and Mrs R. Crosby in a manner which could not be improved upon

The annual banquet proved to be a big day in the little village town and those responsible wish to thank Editor Cooper for giving us valuable publicity in his columns and that some time they will have him as their guests at a similar affair.

ST. ANDREWS

A concert and play entitled "Rory Aforesaid" will be held in St. Andrews hall on Tuesday 28th. Admission adults 25c children 15c. 20-1

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Sunday, November 26th, 1939

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7.30 P.M.—Public Worship. Guest Speaker, Mr. Garth Walker, delegate to the "World Conference of Christian Youth" held at Amsterdam last July.
7.30 P.M.—Service at Smyrna, reads and weather permitting.
A cordial invitation to all.

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Sunday, November 26th, 1939

Divine Services will be held as follows:

Genisee School	11.00 A.M.
Vermilion	3 P.M.
Lamont School	3.30 P.M.
Vermilion	7.30 P.M.

Sunday School 11.30 A.M.
Wednesday—4.15 P.M. Mission Band
Nov 7 young People Meeting on Friday
November 17th
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CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD

Sunday, November 26th, 1939

Clandonald 11 A.M Morning Prayer
Landonville, 3 P.M.—Evening Prayer.
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Thursdays, 4 15—Young Peoples Mtg.

WEDDING BELLS

DOHERTY—TATE

On Friday, Nov. 10th, the Manseville United church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. Walter Tate, of Tasheron district, and Hugh A. Doherty, only son of Mr. M. Doherty, of Great Falls, Montana were united in marriage, Rev R C McLeod performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was very charmingly attired in white satin, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of pink and white baby roses. Miss Agnes Hess bridesmaid, was gowned in pink sheer over taffeta. She carried a bouquet of carnations and wore a gold necklace and locket, a gift of the bride and groom. Harry Tate, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

During the ceremony Mrs. R. C. McLeod sang, "All Joy be Thine." After the ceremony the wedding party enjoyed a beautiful supper in the private dining room of the London Cafe

Earlier in the week the bride was the guest of honor at a shower sponsored by the Creighton W.I., at the home of Mrs G Bennett. Among the many gifts received by the bride-to-be, was a lamp, the gift of the Creighton W.I., as a token of appreciation to a valued member.

The groom is the teacher at Stellaville school All good wishes of the Creighton and Stellaville districts are extended to the young married couple.

—Manville Mirror.

Important Address

On Wednesday, Nov. 29th at 7.30 p.m., a speech will be delivered by Glenn J. Talbot, of Jamestown, North Dakota, and will be broadcast over C FAC, Calgary and CJCA, Edmonton.

Mr. Talbot is president of the North Dakota Farmers' Union and will delivery this address to the Alberta Wheat Pool delegates

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

(Too late for last week)

Thanksgiving finally arrived in this locality when Jim Thompson completed his own crop on Oct. 9.

Several ring-necked pheasants have been seen here lately. The birds seem to be very quiet, mixing with domestic fowl in the farmyards. We sincerely hope that if there's any shooting it will be with cameras. The rock bird is very beautiful while the hen is not so colorful. And maybe we ask that these lovely birds be spared as multiply

The school children held a Hallowe'en party on Oct. 31 in the afternoon. Games were played and lunch served including candies and pounds.

Mrs Ferguson of Otisco is visiting relatives at Wainwright and Edmonton

George Nestman is building a new house. Did we hear wedding bells mentioned, George?

A farewell party was tendered to Bill and Claude Taylor on Monday, Oct 23rd at the school Although a very stormy night quite a number turned out to wish the boys goodbye before they left for Vancouver on Tuesday 24th with their brother Jerry. Which was played prize winners being ladies 1st Mrs Maurice Smith, consolation Miss Muriel Smith, men's 1st Jim Thompson, consolation Claude Taylor. Lunch was served at mid night and the boys were each presented with a pair of rawskin drum gloves by the Hockey club. Dancing was enjoyed until the small hours of the morning.

Miss Winona Smith is staying at Good's.

Mr and Mrs McKee were recent visitors to Wearlock to visit Mrs. O Bidne.

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PHONE 73 VERMILION

Mr. and Mrs. George Dulitovy holidayed at Mr. and Mrs. D. McMartin's last week.

Mr. Tom Brown is back in the community on a business trip.

Mr Herbert, a brother-in-law of Mrs. B. Kinschinsky, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kinschinsky recently.

George Kinschinsky is staying with his brother John, at Long Lake.

A farewell party was held at Mrs. E. C. Hughes on Thursday, Nov. 9, for Mr. Littlewood when a large number of friends gathered to bid him good luck before he leaves for England. Games were played and a delicious lunch served, after which Mr. Littlewood was presented with a schaeffer fountain pen from the immediate friends and neighbors. Mr. J. J. Taylor made the presentation to Mr. Littlewood, intimating many kindnesses of the early days. Mr. Littlewood has been in the Vermilion vicinity since 1906

Mr. Littlewood made a fitting reply to Mr Taylor's remarks, then "Auld Lang Syne" was sung The party broke up about 2 a.m. when goodbyes were said Mr. Littlewood left for Montreal on Tuesday from where he will sail for England directly. The good wishes and kind remembrances of all friends of Mr and Mrs Littlewood are extended with hopes for their future happiness and success.

The Misses Marie Hutchinson and Muriel Anderson are visiting in Edmonton.

We extend good wishes to Mr and Mrs. C.P. Dulitovy on the celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary on Nov. 6th.

It is with deep regret that we hear of the closing of Wainwright park, an internationally known animal sanctuary. Elk Island park is a little too far away for the majority of folks to enjoy a day there as we have been able to at Wainwright.

Mrs. H. A. Dyer gave an interesting lecture accompanied by lantern slides on Monday Nov 6 at the United church, Lamont. The subject was Missionary work in Korea and there was quite a crowd in attendance

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Letters to The Editor

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Vermilion, Alta.
Nov. 20th, 1939.

Editor, Standard,
Vermilion, Alta.

Dear Sir:

The following points should be considered by electors voting on the Municipal Hospital debenture bylaw on Nov. 29th.

The last payment on Bylaw No 1, amounting to $3505.75 will be discharged on December 1st, 1939, and Jan. 2nd, 1940, two payments are remain on Bylaw No. 2, viz. Jan. 2nd, 1940, $170.00; Jan. 2nd, 1942, $25.00.

Under the new Bylaw for borrowing $25,000, the annual payment for a 20 year issue would be less than $2000. There would be a drop of over $2100 annual payment from this year and in two more years this decrease would be over $2900 on. There is therefore no possibility of the present tax rate increasing to meet debentures.

During the present year the hamlet of Minburn applied to our Hospital Board to supply hospital facilities. The application was refused on the grounds of "lack of accommodation." The matter of an extension of territory on the municipal hospital would force the board but received no consideration for the same reason.

Thandonald and Dewberry areas are both seeking small hospitals but neither has made material progress so far. Present indications are that only one of these districts and perhaps Dewberry seems to be the favorite.

From Jan 1, 1939, to Oct. 31 past there were 751 admissions to our hospital At the same rate there will be 801 for the year supposing that Thandonald and Little hospitals are taking the patients from the Ethelwyn three townships — they would withdraw this year's admissions of 41 to the 801 leaving 760 patients remaining in here This would still leave 381 patients to back after, which is too many for a 24 bed hospital. For some years our hospital has been overcrowded patients in the hall 2 patients in a small room, operating with the continuous shifting from one place to another in order not to turn the sick away is great deal of an inconvenience is caused the patients and a great deal of time is wasted by the nurses doing it. Now is your opportunity to remedy this situation

The present residents in area limit municipal hospitals larger centres, where at least two doctors are in attendance

The question to be decided on Nov 29th is not "Are we in favor of debentures and the liberal treatment of the sick."

H R Parker
Vermilion — member municipal board

WOODVALE

The trip to Vermilion shows that Charlie Friedland and Walter Dilkes made it a delightful day on Sunday. A Buick was stopped when they passed by and asked if they was not running an "Express." They are waiting now for the chance to go when it comes. Charlie the mild weather is continuing we'll not be seen. Mr and Mrs Tel J. Lewis are also mentioned on the visitor list. Tom and a staying in the Lewis story.

Thanksgiving at the farm on Nov 9 was day very well attended, in fact everyone for miles around was there. Mr and Mrs Yarwood plan to move from Edmonton to the farm.

Mr. Peter Peter is home from work at home, he is working at present on the Wainwright Elevator.

A group of Turkey Hill and Lamont friends returned Mr and Mrs Ross and a very pleasant evening spent afterwards at their home. Several Woodvale young folks took part in the concert at Basswood school Mr and Mrs Frank Gibson were surprise visit the first night of their new home.

Joyce Phillips who stayed seven weeks with her aunt Mrs Kit Green at Woodvale, went to Vermilion to take a position at the Manor Cafe and might be seen as a smiling lady in the Vermilion Cafe store.

The meeting in connection with the Xmas concert at Woodvale was not very well attended but everyone expressed that there were enough funds available this year to supply candies and toys for the children without need to raise extra money. The concert as result of a committee meeting will enterprise this concert including the help and prizes only extra money than the yearly raffle

The Bazaar and Turkey Supper and Fowl Supper all went to the meeting in the Elks hall in Vermilion on Thursday Nov 16th We are finally getting on to a good attendance.

The sleigh ride and ski party which was planned by Mr Pundhurst and the Bayonet Alberta.

Editor,
The Standard.
Dear Sir

Re Mr Hope's statement in your last issue that this area has undertaken a movement to withdraw from the Vermilion Municipal Hospital district and to join the Myrnam district — might I remind all those interested that in 1937 this area was placed in the Myrnam hospital district and that a vote was taken which favored retaining the territory to the Vermilion district This was done and I think that we will be QUITE SATISFIED To STAY IN IT WHERE WE ARE Thanking you Mr Editor

Yours truly,
A Resident of Derwent

Editor, Standard
Dear Sir

RE THE HOSPITAL QUESTION

Regarding the plebiscite to be taken on the hospital question and also to Mr Hope's letter published last week where he states that there are movements on foot in two different localities to either form a hospital or nursing home district or join another district in which case the government has at the Vermilion hospital would be relieved this may sound alright but it does be years before these actions materialize. In the meantime I suppose that we are to carry on in the haphazard unsatisfactory manner as at present in the hope that someone else will help us on instead of helping themselves by doing what is right and that is by voting for the Bylaw to enlarge the hospital It is also questionable if the small areas which might be taken away will relieve the overcrowded conditions for the time to wipe three townships — they would withdraw this year's admissions of 41 to the 801 leaving 760 patients remaining in here This would still leave 381 patients to back after, which is too many for a 24 bed hospital. For some years our hospital has been overcrowded patients in the hall 2 patients in a small room, operating with the continuous shifting from one place to another in order not to turn the sick away is great deal of an inconvenience is caused the patients and a great deal of time is wasted by the nurses doing it. Now is your opportunity to remedy this situation

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NEWS from TOLLAND

MacKINNON—MacKINNON

An interesting wedding was celebrated Tuesday Nov 7 at the parsonage, when Miss Jessie Elizabeth Mackinnon, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mackinnon of Mackinnon Siding, Edmonton was married to Pte. Lorne Mackinnon, of Edmonton.

The bridesmaid was Miss Nan Mackinnon, sister of the bride, and Pte. Mackinnon was the groomsman. The wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents. Among those present were Rev Dawson officiating, Mr and Mrs Mackinnon, Mr and Mrs R Mackinnon, Mr and Mrs P McMackinnon, Mr and Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Gordon of Vermilion and several Edmonton friends. The future home of the newly wed was set up at the groom's farm Campbell Lake district.

A dance was held at the hall here Wednesday in honour of the happy couple. Fiery orchestra dispensed the music During the evening the bride and her sister Nan, who are expert pianists gave an impromptu duet.

Pte Lorne Mac Mac is home on leave from Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs Mac Mac are now living in the Mac Mac residence.

ISLAND HILL

Mr. Ed Fitzsimmons and Miss Helen Pepler of Vermilion were married at the home of the bride's parents. Among those present were Rev Dawson officiating, Mr and Mrs Mackinnon, Edmonton Rev Dwan of Vermilion, Edmonton, relatives and friends.

The bridesmaid was Miss Nan Mac Mac, sister of the bride, groomsman was Mr. A. Macdonald. The wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents. Among those present were Rev Dawson officiating, Mr and Mrs Mac Mac, Mr and Mrs R Mac Mac, Mr and Mrs P McMac Mac, Mr and Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Gordon of Vermilion and several Edmonton friends. The future home of the newly wed was set up at the groom's farm Campbell Lake district.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The governor and committee of the Hudson's Bay Company announced appointment of Lieut.-Col. Hugh Farquharson Osler, Winnipeg, to the Canadian committee.

Lord Nuffield, automobile manufacturer and philanthropist, has supplemented his $6,675,000 gifts to buy recreational equipment for men in the military services by another $22,000.

On behalf of Hon. J. L. Ralston, finance minister, it was announced that tenders had been accepted for the full amount of $25,000,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills due Feb. 15, 1940.

Appointment of agricultural and swine production committee in Alberta [illegible] in supplying Canada's wartime food requirements was announced by Hon. D. B. Mullen, provincial minister of agriculture.

Word has been received in Toronto of the safe arrival in England of 53 English schoolgirls who were visiting Canada when war broke out. The girls made a secret sailing from Canada with Major Fred Ney, their tour director.

Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of Dominion experimental farms, discussing agricultural aids to the Empire in war, to a service club, suggested flax production might be increased and that soy beans offered a sound [illegible] opportunity.

Gasoline will sell at the highest [illegible] in 15 years in the United Kingdom when an increase of three pence raises the price per gallon to one shilling nine pence half-penny (about 40 cents), according to an official announcement.

Spider Doing Its Bit

Britain Using Delicate Webs For Graticules Of Binoculars

The lowly spider is doing its bit to help Britain win the war, a director of ammunition production disclosed.

The insect's delicate web is used for the graticules of binoculars. The procedure is not new but was mentioned by the director in describing the British war effort.

This delicate web provides the fine line of lenses by which angles may be judged. Human hair spun in glass is too thick for the line.

The director displayed for the first time in public the progress manuals by which the Ministry of Supply has told firms of methods of manufacture. He said the [illegible] had been made familiar with all the manuals and that Canadians had obtained production information.

Outlining the problems of converting industry to war requirements he said the Government was attempting to utilize small as well as big firms. It was necessary to spread the load so industry could also turn out normal products and thus swing back after the war without a crash.

Examples of industrial [illegible] included electrical industries turning out tanks, gun mountings, guns, instruments and shells, agricultural plants producing tanks, guns and shells, the knitting machinery industry turning out small arms components and instruments, sugar factories engineering armor plate, shells and tank components; the gramophone and wireless industry making fuses, gauges, shells and cartridge cases.

The director said the problem was to convert the plowshare to the sword and ensure that everyone gets the rightful quantities. The efficiency of war, he said, depends on industry.

New Device A Success

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The Fastest Plane

Will Have Large Propellers With Four Or Six Blades

The fastest plane yet built powered by the most efficient air-cooled engines will emerge from the laboratories of the United States National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics [illegible].

A new knife-like wing will enable a plane to fly at speeds of 500 miles or more because it will nearly eliminate the "shock wave" which develops on a wing surface when the plane's speed approaches the speed of sound, about 740 miles an hour.

The new engine, some of which are reaching the production stage, will have three times the power of present engines. This development, which required eight years of research by the committee's engineers, is merely a different arrangement of the fins, or strips of metal lining the outside of the engine cylinders to carry away excess heat.

Such terrific power increase created another problem—new propellors which can utilize the power available. The committee's engineers are at work on propellors of larger diameter. They may have four or six blades instead of the present two or three.

A new factor of safety in flying is expected to be added by the development of safety fuels, gasolines which have the power of present fuels but which are similar to kerosene because they will not explode except in an engine cylinder.

Chinese Are Grateful

Societies In Canada Giving Liberally To The Red Cross

Quietly Chinese residents in Canada have done their bit to assist the Canadian Red Cross Society's war chest, it was announced by Red Cross [illegible].

A Chinese walked into the Ottawa branch of the society and calmly counted out $400 in bills. He said he was an Ottawa laundry operator and head of the local subscription group.

The Red Cross branch chairman wrote a receipt for the money and the donor then explained that was not all the money the Chinese were to contribute.

The Chinese said every Chinese society in Canada has been instructed to open subscription lists for the Red Cross "because of what the society had done in China during the Japanese war."

The Canadian Red Cross, in cooperation with churches in Canada, contributed $48,250 during the last year for medical and surgical supplies in China's devastated areas, mostly for the prevention of epidemic.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 26

THE WORKS OF THE MESSIAH

Golden text: Jesus of Nazareth . . . went about doing good. Acts 10:38.

Lesson: Matthew 8 and 9.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3.

Explanations and Comments

A Leper and the Centurion's Servant Cured, Matthew 8.1-13.

Peter's Wife's Mother Cured, Matthew 8:14, 15. After a service in the synagogue on the Sabbath, Jesus entered Peter's home and found his mother-in-law suffering with a fever. Compassionate as he always was for the sick, he at once took her by the hand and raised her up. The fever left her and she was able to minister unto them. "Peter's wife's mother. So the Papists have to confess that the first Pope was a married man!" (Whedon).

Many Healed at Evening, Matthew 8:16, 17. It was the Sabbath and the people waited till evening (the day ended at sunset) before bringing to Jesus their sick and demon-possessed. He cast out the demons and healed the sick that the word of Isaiah might be fulfilled, Matthew declares, which said, "Himself took our infirmities and bare our diseases." "Christ healed diseases and in so doing he bore and carried them in any sense in which these verbs can be predicated of a physician." (Allen).

The Stilling of the Storm, Matthew 8:23-27. "If after a day of labor and excitement, with heavy incessant demands upon him, evening came and found him spent and weary, he needed but to say, 'Let us go over unto the other side,' they did all the rest, they brought the boat to the nearest landing-place, and he stepped aboard and was their Passenger. Some of them were skilled fishermen as well as faithful friends, and he might trust himself to their hands. If the wind served, they would run up the sail, if not they rowed, taking turns with the oars, and it pleased them well if, wearied with his work, and soothed by the motion of the boat and the breeze upon the lake, he fell asleep to awake only when the boat's keel grated upon the shingle at the place where he would be." (W. W. Sidey)

Even a violent storm did not waken Jesus in the boat on the way back to Capernaum. But his disciples in their distress awoke him, saying excitedly, "Save Lord, we perish." "Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?" he said to them, as he "rebuked the winds and the sea" and the high winds ceased and the rough sea smoothed out.

Claims Clearest Air

Western Australia's Atmosphere Position Removes All The Dust

The claim is made by the Western Australia government astronomer that the atmosphere over the Perth observatory is clearer than that over any observatory in the world. The remarkably clear atmosphere over Perth is because of Western Australia's geographical position. The prevailing drift of the atmosphere was from west to east, after passing over 5,000 miles of ocean, the air was entirely free from dust.—Brandon Sun.

SELECTED RECIPES

CARAMEL MARSHMALLOW CAKE (3 Eggs)

- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup hot water
- 3 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 3 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ⅔ cup butter or other shortening
- 1½ cups sugar
- 3 eggs, unbeaten
- 3 tablespoons burnt sugar syrup
- ¾ cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

To make burnt sugar syrup, place ½ cup sugar in heavy skillet over medium flame. Stir constantly as sugar melts, then becomes dark mahogany color, and smokes noticeably. Remove at once from fire, add very slowly ½ cup hot water, and stir until dissolved. Cool.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Then add 3 tablespoons burnt sugar syrup and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes, or until done. Spread Caramel Frosting made with remaining burnt sugar between layers and on top and sides of cake. Arrange border of halved marshmallows around top of cake and around sides of cake, pressing them into frosting. Place four additional marshmallow halves in centre of cake. Place cake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 3 to 4 minutes, or until marshmallows are puffed and delicately browned.

Caramel Frosting

- 2 egg whites, unbeaten
- 1½ cups sugar
- 5 tablespoons water
- 1½ teaspoons light corn syrup
- 1½ to 2 tablespoons burnt sugar syrup

Combine all ingredients in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater and cook seven minutes or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water and beat until thick. Makes enough for tops and sides of two 9-inch layers.

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DRUGS IN WAR-TIME

Canadians have no reason to fear a shortage of essential drugs as happened in the last war. Some dislocations in trade will be unavoidable. Prior to 1914, Canada and the United States depended for many of its chemicals on Germany and other countries whose trade was cut off. The result was that physicians and pharmacists were seriously handicapped.

While the last war found the western hemisphere unprepared, this war was expected. Raw materials obtainable only from overseas were bought for reserve. More important, however, is the fact that Canada is dependent on foreign countries for relatively few essential drugs. In both Canada and the United States, the manufacture of medicinal chemicals and synthetic products has become a staple industry. In fact some products which had to be imported before 1914 have been exported from this continent to Belgium in recent years.

Should the war prove a lengthy one some du[illegible] and in obtaining the desired a[illegible]unts of certain oils. Canadian and American reserve stocks of castor oil, olive oil and cod liver oil are adequate for some time, but in time the war would affect importat[illegible]. While cod liver oil is said to be the best source of Vitamin D, Canadians have available off its own shores an unlimited supply of another Vitamin D source in halibut.

It is reassuring to Canadians to know that the people of Great Britain also will suffer no shortage in most essential drugs though the old country does depend upon outside sources for such drugs as quinine, morphine and codeine, which are prescribed more frequently in war time than in peace. While no famine in essentials is anticipated in Britain, the people have been urged to conserve stocks and avoid waste.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

With May the high barrens began to wake from their winter's sleep. Shoulders of tundra thrust through their white blankets to expose lilac-green pastures of caribou moss.

Riding the brown snow water, after the ice left the Talking, came Alan and Noel in the canoe they had taken to the Sinking Lakes on the sled. When John and Heather returned from the barren with bags filled with cranberries, they planned their start.

"It will be June before the ice leaves the big lake," said Alan, "but we can take our stuff in the two canoes to the head of it and be ready to start when it does."

"Yes," agreed McCord, "we've got no time to lose."

On the last day, as they sealed doors and windows of the cabin against the sure attacks of bear and wolverine, Heather turned wistfully to Alan: "Remember, Alan, that day last winter when I came back to find you and Noel with Dad?"

"Do I remember?" he laughed. "Your eyes were like saucers and your mouth opened like that." He indicated the extent of the opening with hands held wide apart. "You wondered what kind of animals had drifted in out of the bush."

"I know now," she said, "that two good friends drifted in."

Alan gazed curiously in the girl's sober face. "Brace up, Heather!" he said, with a laugh. "Just think, girl, what a great time we're going to have!"

Her fine brows contracted as she returned his gaze.

"Do you think, Alan, we're ever coming back?" she asked. "I've dreamed such terrible things this winter. McQueen will surely ambush us when we start back with the gold—if we find it."

Its honey-combed ice flooded with pools of water, and entirely open in wide areas, from which rose clouds of vapor, the great lake reached, under the June sun, to the hills dim on the eastern horizon. For days the big Peterboro had waited while three men and a girl watched its frozen shell soften and break up.

"A few more days and we'll be able to start for the cache at the outlet," observed Alan, as he and McCord removed the gray kokomesh and silvery white-fish from their gill-net and returned to the hungry dogs who stood, breast-deep in the icy water, clamoring to be fed.

"Probably the ice at the foot of the lake is out by now," replied McCord, "and a good south wind will start these big rafts up here. I wonder how close behind us McQueen is."

"Not far, I'll bet. But he'll never get the two Conjuror River Indians to go down the river with him. We'll only have four to handle when the time comes. What are we going to do—let him dog us clear to the River of Skulls or—?"

"What d'you say?" interrupted the big man in the other end of the canoe.

"I say I don't want to slave all summer and then fight for our dust. I'd rather fight now!" Suddenly Alan's gray eyes softened, as he added: "But then, there's Heather."

"Yes, there's Heather. Their game is to trail us, then wipe us out to get that gold, and what would become of her?"

"I've been thinking of her. I didn't want her to come. Now she's with us, I've turned Indian."

"You mean?" The cold eyes glittered beneath the livid scar on McCord's forehead.

"I mean when I think of Heather in their hands, I forget all law. It's a finish fight, John, and no quarter. They're going to make it their lives or ours!"

McCord's big knuckled hands closed convulsively on his paddle. "A finish fight and no quarter, partner!" he repeated, huskily. "All law's off on the Koksoak! I know McQueen. He'd wipe us out without a qualm. Then they'd murder Heather, later, before they reached the coast—leave no witnesses, no evidence against them. And they'd have our gold."

"There's another thing, John—the Naskapi. Drummond got by without meeting them. But we're bound to run into them somewhere on the Koksoak. We're passing through their country. We'll need luck when we do."

The giant nodded. "Let's hope McQueen meets up with them first."

At last the south wind and the high June sun cleared the lake of its rolling raft-ice and the big Peterboro, in which they were to make the voyage, reached the hidden cache at the outlets. There the precious bags of flour, beans and pemmican which they were to leave with the extra canoe, were wrapped in tarpaulin and stored on the high platform. While the freshet water following the ice thundered down the three outlets into the flat valley to the north the supplies for the summer were carefully overhauled and packed in bags. Spruce setting poles were cut and shod with irons McCord had brought from Rupert. Every ounce of superfluous equipment was stored on the cache, for they could not guess what long portages awaited them on this unknown river that flowed hundreds of miles north to the sea; what churning white-waters around which they would have to pack canoe and supplies. Only the Naskapi and the caribou in their migrations had looked upon the upper Koksoak.

The water dropped rapidly and Alan and Noel returned one night from an inspection of the central outlet, which they were to follow, with the news that the river was now passable for a canoe. Following their daily custom, when the boys had eaten, they climbed to the nearest high ground to sweep the lake with their glasses.

Miles to the south, Alan's glasses picked up something of interest.

"W'at you see?" demanded Noel.

He handed the binoculars to Noel and waited for the Indian's verdict.

"Ah, ah!" grunted Noel. "Camp smoke!"

"Smoke hanging over that spruce point all right but whose smoke? McQueen's or the Naskapi's?"

"De Naskapi hunt deer on de barren. Dat sea McQueen."

Back at camp McCord listened to the news.

"Right on our heels, like wolves after deer, eh! Well, they won't find much deer in us!"

But Heather sat gazing into the fire, her brown face grave with foreboding. Noel, too, was silent as he worked on a paddle with his draw-knife, for the tales he had heard since childhood of the spirit-haunted rivers and the fierce nomads who roamed the interior following the caribou herds harassed him.

Shortly after daylight, the Peterboro slid into the slant of the first drop of the outlet on its long voyage north. Past shores rimmed with red willows and alders behind which the young leaves of the aspen shivered in the breeze, apple-green against the olive of the spruce, they rode the strong water. Farther on, past bold, boulder-strewn shores and through lake expansions, they travelled beyond the sunset and into the afterglow.

In the morning, when they raised their net, Alan took from among the red-bellied square-tails and the whitefish, a graceful, dark backed, silvery fish and held it up for John's inspection.

"Ah-hah!" grunted Noel. "Camp smoke!"

"It must be a wininish, John, as sure as you're born. No sea salmon can get up here above all these falls and it's too early, anyway. We don't have these fellows on the coast, only the Herne's salmon with red spots in the Bay. This proves we're on Koksoak waters."

McCord's brown face widened in a grin as he examined the fish.

"Land-locked salmon, boy. I've caught them often in Quebec! Notice that line of black spots along the side! By glory, I'm going to have some fun nights on this river, for I've got a rod and some flies—flies, lad! My Scotch blood wouldn't let me come without them."

To Alan's amusement, McCord produced from a stout skin case a jointed steel rod, a reel with oiled silk line and a small leader and fly-book.

Good river men though they were, the next few days taxed the skill and strength of the crew. Chutes and white-water and flumes followed each other endlessly. Past boulder-choked shores where great cakes of ice left by the high water still melted in the sun, with terraces of stratified sand rising above them, the Peterboro lunged. Packing around roaring falls and rock-scarred reaches, they labored day after day while always beyond the valley reached the tundra, its white moss slopes stippled with flowers and mapped with caribou paths.

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Teacher: "Name three collective nouns."

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Support For Hitler

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The war guilt is not Adolf Hitler's alone, but must be shared by the German people who "supported him and idolized him," W. Rupert Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard and president of the Canadian Press, told the Canadian Club of Toronto.

"I am sick and tired of hearing people say 'we must not blame the German people'," he said. "Why not? They put Hitler where he is. They supported him and idolized him. They made no protest when he seized Sudetenland, nor when he marched into Austria, nor yet when he seized Czecho-Slovakia in direct violation of his widely published declaration about not having any further territorial ambitions.

"We have been fooled by the German people just as the society crowd in England were fooled who wined and dined and lionized that astute apostle of Nazism, Herr von Ribbentrop.

Mr. Davies, who visited the capitals of Europe immediately before the outbreak of war, said he was convinced the German people are "right behind Hitler." He found no German who was not enthusiastically sympathetic with everything Hitler was doing.

A Cow On The Track

Caused Trouble For The Engineer As Well As The Superintendent

I remember a trip I made, as superintendent, on the day we placed a new train schedule in effect. The train made an uncalled-for stop in the country and I walked up to the front end to locate the trouble. I found the train crew leading a mild-looking cow off the track and an irate woman waving her fist in the face of an unusually meek engineer.

I was a godsend to that engineer, who introduced me as the "superintendent", and then made a hurried exit. I was the very man that woman wanted to see. Would I change the new time-table. What was the idea of running the train past her farmyard an hour earlier than usual? Didn't I know that it had taken three years for Susan the cow, to learn the hours at which she could graze on the right-of-way? It was not fair to the cow to put an entirely new schedule in effect overnight.

I couldn't argue with the lady and I was forced to listen to one of the most comprehensive lectures of my life. Perhaps I was a wiser and better man when the train got under way again.—The Late A. H. Warren on Early Railroading.

For Safer Driving

Engineering Developments Which Aid The Driver

That day has slipped into the remote past when highway safety was mainly a matter of traffic regulation. The engineering developments which have been made in all efforts to build safety into automobiles are so numerous that an ordinary motorist cannot name more than a few of them from observation.

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United States To Start Mass Training Of 60,000 Troops

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Five "streamlined" infantry divisions, one cavalry division, and auxiliary units will be put through four months of field manoeuvres ordered after President Roosevelt proclaimed a limited national emergency.

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A cat and 12 pigeons were released 120 miles from homes in Belgium, and the cat reached home first.

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Local News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Littlewood left Vermilion for Victoria on Monday Nov. 20.

Mr. Ben Littlewood who spent the summer here has now left for his home in England.

Geo. W. Whitnell writes the Stand and that the family is leaving their home at Lake Forest Ill., to spend the winter at Stuart Florida.

LADIES — You are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Vermilion Agricultural Society at the Masonic hall, Vermilion, on Friday Dec. 1. 31-2

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moses are visiting friends in Edmonton this week.

Art Wiebe started the Hawks to victory last Thursday night when he scored the first of their counters that led to a 3-2 win.

A mail order catalogue from a large firm in the United States contains a skating outfit specially recommended by "Art Wiebe, defence star of the Chicago Blackhawks."

Many friends here of Dr. Cook and Dr. Wilcock will be interested to learn that they have formed a partnership and now have a practice in Calgary. Their office is located in the Southam Building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mackenzie, little grand-daughter Myrtle and son Alex Mackenzie all left for the return trip to Vancouver by car early this week.

George Garland of the 49th, Edmonton spent from Friday to Tuesday morning in Vermilion visiting his family.

Mrs. S. H. Elkin of Mannville was hostess at a shower recently held in honor of Mrs. Roy Cameron (formerly Miss Clarice Johnson of Mannville) whose marriage took place late in October. The room was decorated with pink streamers and the table centred with a large bride's cake. A delicious lunch was served. There were approximately thirty four guests present. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Klaschinsky, Vermilion, wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Bertha Elizabeth Tera to Robert Vincent McCann, Jr. eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann of Vermilion. Marriage to take place in the Holy Name church November 27th at 10 a.m.

John J. Hope and Norman McClellan attended the convention of representatives of the Alberta Municipal hospitals which was held in Edmonton this week.

Roy Cameron left Vermilion Sunday Nov. 19th for Toronto where he is connected with the R.C.A.F. Mrs. Cameron will join him there shortly.

CARD OF THANKS

John Mackenzie wishes to thank all his friends who held a bee and finished the building of his new barn while he was confined by illness in the hospital. This act is sincerely appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Mrs. McComas of Jasper sends greetings to the editor and staff and old friends in Vermilion and district this week. From the tone of her letter winter has really come to the mountain resort.

The W.C.T.U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Boyd on Friday Nov. 2, at 3.30 p.m.

Mrs. T. A. Elliott of Saskatoon was a guest at the home of Mrs. Roy Cameron recently, on her return home from visiting her son Mr. Clarence Elliott of the University of Alberta.

Miss Margaret Richardson entertained a number of friends at a supper and theatre party on Tuesday Nov. 21. The occasion was her 16th birthday.

H. S. "Tommy" Atkins of Innisfree was a visitor in town on Wednesday. Tommy was undergoing some molar repairs.

Miss Beth Cameron, whose marriage takes place this week, was the guest of honor when her aunt, Mrs. Roy Cameron, and Mrs. A. E. Washington, entertained at a shower at the former's home on Sat. Nov. 18. The basket of gifts was presented by Miss Alma Cameron and Mrs. Roy Cameron Jr. The guests included Mrs. H. Noble, Mrs. J. Noble, Mrs. Noble Sr., Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. J. Cameron, Miss Eva Cameron, Miss Hester Webb, Miss Dorothy Davis, Mrs. Firth, Mrs. Chesnick, Mrs. Ragan, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. T. Chrisp, Mrs. Goheen, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. N. Greig, Miss Lil Samuelson, Mrs. Joe Gagne, Mrs. Corks, Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Bohme.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Bert Stokes of Kitscoty has just purchased a 1940 Plymouth sedan from Jim Howlett. This is the first 1940 model car in Kitscoty.

Irene and Evelyn Jory, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jory, celebrated their 13th birthday on Saturday Nov. 18 by entertaining a number of their young friends at a theatre and supper party.

Alex Robertson of the 49th is spending the week in town. He was accompanied down by Vic Tillott. Another soldier noticed was Neal Webb. Both Alex and Neal are sporting the new uniforms which certainly look to be the last word in comfort.

St. Saviour's W.A. will hold their annual sale of home cooking and needlework on Saturday afternoon Nov. 25th in the Masonic hall. Any donations will be appreciated. Afternoon tea will be served. 30-1

The Happy Hour Group of St. Saviour's church will hold a tea and bazaar on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. George Garland. Everyone is invited to attend. tf

The Salvation Army Xmas sale will be held on Saturday Dec. 9. 30-1n

Give your face a real treat — enjoy the luxury of a shave at Harris' Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor. 30tf

CJCA — Thursdays 9.30 P.M. Robin Hood Flour presents "PARADE of the GUARDS" starting November 23rd — CBC

FOR BETTER VISION — SEE — S. H. PASSMORE, M.P.S., Ph.C., London, England. ENGLISH OPTOMETRIST. THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL, VERMILION, on EVERY THURSDAY. WRITE FOR APPOINTMENT OR PHONE 18, KITSCOTY

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Constipated? ... ADLERIKA — Sold at All Drug Stores

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective November 25th to 29th:

MINCE MEAT "Argood" — 2 lbs. 33c
PEAS and CORN 17-oz. tins — Ea. 11c
PEARL SOAP Alberta made — 10 bars 39c
PLUM JAM Pure; 4-lb. tins — Ea. 38c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

WINTER BANANA APPLES	Case $1.60
NORTHERN SPY APPLES	Case $1.75
McINTOSH APPLES, Fancy, 100 or larger	Case $1.85
ONIONS, B. C.	25 lbs. 58c
TOMATOES, Hot House	2 lbs. 29c
CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod	Lb. 25c
TABLE GRAPES, Emperor	2 lbs. 23c

ALBERTA HONEY 8-lb. tins — Ea. 79c

TAPIOCA, Cello Pack, 2 lbs.	23c	SEEDLESS RAISINS, Australian, 2 lbs.	27c
SOUP MIX, makes tasty soup, 2 lbs.	19c	CURRANTS, Fresh, Cello Pack, 2 lbs.	32c
RICE, Monogram, 2 lbs.	19c	MIXED PEEL, Cut, Lb.	25c
LIMA BEANS, Cello Pack, Lb.	14c	WALNUTS, Fresh Pieces, Lb.	27c
RED PLUMS, 17-oz. tins, 2 for	25c	NABOB COFFEE, Vacuum Pack, Lb.	43c

ROGERS' SYRUP 10-lb. tins — Ea. 75c

SODA BISCUITS—40-oz. Wooden Boxes — Ea. 37c
CHOCOLATES—4-lb. Boxes — Ea. 85c
FLOOR WAX—2-in-1; 1-lb. tins — Ea. 29c
SALMON—Keta, tall tins — 2 tins 25c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. Safeway Stores Ltd.

The marriage of Eva Mae Newton to Frank Gray Crummy was solemnized on Saturday last. The bride was a former member of the Vermilion public school staff and also taught at the Union school south-east of town. She left Vermilion to attend Varsity and later taught in Edmonton. Her home will be in the capital city.

Mrs. A. Porter is in London Ont. where she intends to spend the winter visiting her son Edgar and family.

Among the attractions of Jasper National Park in Alberta are the glaciers, immense masses of ice which are to be found lying among the snow clad peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Some of these glaciers can be seen by guests from Jasper Park Lodge, the noted Canadian National mountain resort at Jasper, in the heart of the Park. Geologists estimate that during the Ice Age more than two thousand feet of glacier ice covered what is now the town of Jasper.

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It Shows Good Sense to BUY YOUR USED CAR NOW !

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The Columbia Theatre

THIS WEEK-END

Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Margaret Lockwood, George Bancroft and Montagu Love in the Four Star Picture

"RULERS OF THE SEA"

It's the Greatest Sea Story ever produced! First run in Alberta!

— ALSO — DISNEY CARTOON — AND — NEWS

CONTINUOUS SHOW SATURDAY, STARTING AT 2:30 P.M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4th, 5th & 6th

A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME

Lupe Velez in 'The GIRL from MEXICO' — A Mystery Story | John Beal, Harry Carey in "BORDER CAFE" — Outdoor Story

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 7th, 8th & 9th:

W. C. Fields, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy in "YOU CAN'T CHEAT AN HONEST MAN" with Mortimer Snerd. A Comedy Riot!

— ALSO — DISNEY CARTOON "THE PRACTICAL PIG" — MUSICAL POPEYE CARTOON — AND — NEWS

FREE MATINEE SATURDAY, DEC. 9th FOR ALL CHILDREN 14 YEARS AND UNDER. All over 14 must pay regular admission. THIS IS THE ANNUAL ELKS TREAT TO KIDDIES

— COMING —

"DARK RAPTURE" — "BREAKING THE ICE" — "MAN ABOUT TOWN" — "CAVALCADE OF HOLLYWOOD" — "FOUR FEATHERS" — ALL IN DECEMBER

Unofficial Count Shows Hospital By-law Lacks 7 Votes to Carry

693 in Favor with 350 Against

Unofficial returns show that the hospital by-law which was voted on Wednesday lacked seven votes of the necessary two-thirds required to carry the plebiscite. The total vote was 693 in favor of the plan with 350 against. The plebiscite called for a debenture issue of $25,000 to build a 12 bed addition to the hospital. The results will be announced next Wednesday as the official count is made by the returning officer in the town hall that day.

Results of the vote by municipalities forming the hospital district as telephoned in are as follows:

	For	Against
Buffalo Coulee M.D.	104	3
Melberta M. D.	47	50
Ukraine M.D. and Village of Derwent	16	104
Ethelwyn M.D. and Village of Clandonald	44	130
Vermilion Valley M.D.	107	22
Grizzly Bear M.D.	102	37
Town of Vermilion	273	4
TOTAL	693	350

The town of Vermilion polled 282 votes when at least 400 should have visited the polling booth. Of these 5 were spoiled by writing the word YES instead of using the X.

MONEY BY-LAW TO BE RE-SUBMITTED

Polling Date December 27th

On Monday of last week a petition was presented to His Worship Mayor Morrison asking him to re-submit the bylaw to borrow $15,000 from the federal government to rehabilitate the E. L. and P. plant. The Mayor immediately called a special meeting of the council for Thursday evening, the earliest date upon which he could attend. At this meeting two readings were given the bylaw and forwarded the next day to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for his consideration. The approval of the Commissioner was had on Monday. The Mayor called a special meeting for that evening and a bylaw was passed naming Wednesday the 27th day of November as polling date and appointing H. J. Payne as returning officer. A search of the records of the town reveals that at no time in its history was there quicker action had in passing a money bylaw, having the same approved and polling date arranged. The bylaw is the same as was voted on in October last and which was defeated by a close margin.

MORATORIUM ON SOLDIERS' TAXES AND DEBTS

Of far-reaching importance to persons on military service and their dependents was government's order declaring a moratorium on soldiers' taxes and debts announced as signed by the Lt. Governor. The order also provides for administration of a soldier's affairs if he so wills. "These regulations are extensive in effect and depart from the usual practice in that they provide a simple and inexpensive way for a soldier to have his estate managed by the public administrators during his absence," [illegible] Aberhart.

[illegible]

TOWN OFFERS AIRPORT FACILITIES TO DOMINION

For Use in Training Flyers

On Nov. 23rd Mayor Morrison forwarded the following telegram to the Hon. Minister of Transport at Ottawa with regard to the selection of Vermilion as a centre for training flyers for the Royal Air Force:

"Town of Vermilion offers your department free two hundred and twenty acres of level land for use in connection with training of flyers for Royal Air Force. Sixty acres more if required can be had by purchase. Land contiguous to the town. Provincial gravelled highway runs by it. Field on direct air route between Edmonton and Saskatoon. Some improvements to this end already made. Site regarded as admirable for air field purposes. Vermilion 120 miles east of Edmonton. Telephone, telegraph and light facilities available. Would urge consideration by your department."

The Mayor is in receipt of the following reply from the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport:

"I have your night letter of the 23rd November in which you kindly offer this department 220 acres of land for the development of an air port.

While this department is making surveys of various facilities which may be suitable for such development the final selection of the sites to be used for air training [illegible] will be made by the [illegible] National [illegible]. I have advised my officers of your kind offer."

Similar telegrams were sent to the Hon. J. A. McKinnon M.P., Alberta's representative in the federal cabinet and the Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works in the provincial government and Vermilion constituency [illegible].

Free Show and Treat For All Kiddies of the District

Will be Guests of Big Brother Bills on Saturday, Dec. 9th.

B. P. O. E. SPONSOR SHOW

On Saturday afternoon December 9 every kiddy of Vermilion and district for miles around is invited to come to Vermilion where they will be the special guests of the local Elks lodge. This big pre-Christmas treat includes free picture shows at the Columbia theatre and gifts of candy etc. The shows will start at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon and will run continuously until 6 p.m. Every child 14 years of age and under will be admitted free [illegible] and given [illegible] treat by the Elks.

Every Adult Can Help

In order to do this the B.P.O.E. are sponsoring the show in the Columbia theatre on Thursday evening next, Dec. 7. Tickets are being sold for the show and the more tickets that are sold the more fun and treats for the kiddies some of whom never see a show except this free one of the Elks. Tickets may be obtained from the Boy Scouts, the Elks and from many of the business places around town. Don't wait to be canvassed, do your bit and buy a couple of tickets NOW—today. The program has been especially selected and consists of a feature "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man" with W.C. Fields, Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd, also two cartoons including Popeye, [illegible] and news. Admission is only 25c. Tickets are good for [illegible].

[illegible]

There will be two complete shows on Thursday night, at 7.15 and 9.15.

Here is an opportunity for everyone in Vermilion and district to help the Elks provide this big pre-Xmas treat to the kiddies by buying tickets to the show on Thursday Dec. 7. The Elks are appealing for your support. The lodge has done much for the town and district and for the youngsters in particular, so do your bit and boost this [illegible] ... all youngsters, many of whom rarely see the pictures.

WARNING AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED COLLECTIONS

It has been brought to the attention of the Red Cross society that an unauthorized agent is selling meal- [illegible] the vicinity of Vermilion in the name of the Red Cross society. The public is asked to govern themselves accordingly.

The War Charities Act of 1939 states: "Any person who represents himself falsely to be an agent of a registered charity fund, or collect for a registered fund without its written authority is guilty of an offense."

TRAFFIC OFFENDER FINED $15 AND COSTS IN VERMILION POLICE COURT

All traffic offenders will be checked up from now on in Vermilion and hailed into police court. On Tuesday a truck driver who showed no regard for other people's rights drove through two intersections at high speed and was tagged by Corporal Harrison by the time he reached the top of the north hill. The truck had no tail light, deficient brakes and the driver had no driver's license. He appeared in court and was fined $15 and costs.

All traffic offences will be henceforth be checked up with the same severity. All drivers should watch their speed at town intersections as 15 miles an hour is plenty fast enough if you have to stop within a few feet.

BONSPIEL DATES ARE SET

Representatives of Clubs Meet At Vermilion

Dates of all the bonspiels which will be held by the various towns on the C.N.R. line between Vegreville and Lloydminster inclusive were arranged at a meeting in the Fireball Vermilion on Tuesday evening this week. Representatives were present from all but Lloydminster and Vegreville and letters from these [illegible] the meeting power to set their dates also.

[illegible] Jan. 22 Islay Jan. 2[illegible] Lloydminster Feb. [illegible] Mannville [illegible] Vermilion Feb. 27

A. E. KAISER WHOLESALE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

[illegible]

CALL FOR SKILLED AND SEMI-SKILLED WORKERS

Men Now Being Registered

[illegible]

GARTH WALKER GIVES ADDRESSES IN VERMILION

Was Delegate to World Youth Conference

Garth Walker of Edmonton who attended the World Youth conference at Amsterdam last summer addressed three meetings in Vermilion on Sunday. At 11 a.m. he addressed the congregation in St. Saviour's Anglican church. In the afternoon he spoke at the Y.P.A. to the students and in the evening he was the speaker at the United church. Mr. Walker told of his experiences in connection with participation in the Conference at which over 1500 delegates representing 71 countries and 200 separately organized religious bodies gathered in the Netherlands city for the discussion of the world problems in the light of Christ's teachings. The Canadian delegation numbered [illegible] of which four were from Alberta.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PASTIME CLUB

Twenty-Seven Years As Active Organization

The annual meeting and dinner of the Vermilion Pastime Club took place Wednesday evening of last week at the Boston cafe, with all members of the organization present. J.W.G. Morrison, President of the club presided. The host of the evening Chow Karpoy provided a menu for the dinner which could not be surpassed anywhere and was immensely enjoyed by the "fraternity." A two-minute silence was kept in memory of the members of the club that have in the 27 years of its existence passed away. The president in his address paid tribute to the many good offices served by the late M.A. Brimacombe in the club and community and his memory would always be fresh in the minds of the members. He further said the position of the club was unique in that it has existed as an active organization for over 27 years and he questioned if the record could be equalled by any of its in the country. The financial statement showed a substantial balance on the correct side of the ledger. The sum of $25 was voted to the Red Cross. Much was done during the year for private charity work. Greetings will be sent this year by the club to all old members whose addresses may be made available. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Immed. Past Pres. J.W.G. Morrison
President A. E. Kaiser
Vice-President Wm. Telford
Sec.-Treas. M. G. Brimacombe
Executive Committee W. P. Pilkie, H. P. Long, A. McWilliams

The Vermilion Pastime club is a closed corporation, no new member ever being admitted. The objects are largely charitable.

Approximately eight carloads of United States wheat have been sold to Soviet Russia for delivery at Vladivostok. This wheat will be shipped from Portland and other Pacific ports and is subsidized to the extent of 22 a bushel.

NOTICE VERMILION VALLEY M.D.

Taxpayers of the Vermilion Valley M.D. No. 482 who had seizures placed against their grain and have not yet reported are asked to call at the secretary's office not later than Dec. 6, 1939 and avoid the unpleasantness of having action taken against them.

K. URQUHART Sec.-Treas. 32c

NOTICE

ALL taxpayers in the town of Vermilion please take notice that a penalty of four (4) per cent will be added on all unpaid taxes on December 15th, 1939. The amendment to the Town Act [illegible] ... to force and effect this year. Kindly govern yourself accordingly.

H. P. LONG, Sec. Treas.

NYAL SERVICE DRUG STORE

Clearing Out Sale! . . of . . DISCONTINUED LINES — of — Face CREAMS, Face LOTIONS, Face POWDERS

Values 25c to 1.50 ALL AT THE ONE PRICE 15c

MILLWARD'S Drug Store — Prescription Experts — Phone 46 — Vermilion

WARING'S Leader MATTRESS! Specially Built on a Price Was Contract

A SENSATIONAL VALUE $6.95 ALL SIZES

CALL AND SEE THEM

YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BEST VALUE AT WARING'S VERMILION'S POPULAR FURNITURE STORE — North East of Post Office

Rexall DRUGS

SELECT YOUR Christmas CARDS Early!

We have a very complete line of Beautiful Cards. Single Cards from 5c each to 50c each. Boxed Cards from 25c up

MANY LINES OF Xmas Gifts are now on display!

Make your selections early while stocks are complete. A small deposit will hold any article.

LONG'S Drug Store — Prescriptions Our Specialty — Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The New Zealand government will transfer men from public works to farm work as a means of increasing production.

Alberta's fur production for the year ended June 30 was valued at $1,345,129, an increase of about $190,000 over the previous year.

The Danish newspaper Politiken reports from Berlin that the transportation of 495,000 Jews to a reservation in Poland has begun.

Robert Ley leader of the Nazi labor front in Berlin, announced that a 10-hour day would be established in essential industries.

Germany is seeking a monopoly on Roumanian oil, Oliver Stanley, president of the board of trade, told the House of Commons as part of a trade drive in the Balkans.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, widely known explorer, said Arctic air routes to China, India and Russia are in the making and may become realities soon.

Men serving in the Canadian navy, as well as those in the British and other dominion navies will get Christmas cards from the King and Queen.

An official report presented to the ministries of war and commerce charged Bulgarian workers sent to Germany to work in the Hermann Goering steel factories were being mistreated and underfed.

The Aga Khan, only living racer who has won the Derby three times and has headed the winning owners list on seven occasions, has reduced his racing investments because of the war.

A London, Ont. resident received a letter from his sister in Scotland in which was enclosed a small advertisement from a newspaper in a town on the east coast. The ad said: "Comfortable rooms to let. Excellent view of air raids. Terms moderate."

The Combination Worked

London Man Solved Household Problem To His Own Satisfaction

An "evacuation widower", struggling with household problems, has discovered a novel way of washing his own clothes.

A London storekeeper said the man came in to buy some soap powder, "telling us he had decided to have a grand washday. The next time he came shopping, we asked him how he managed with his wash.

"'Oh, it went off splendidly,' he said. 'I took the clothes into the bathroom and filled the tub with hot water. Then I stirred the soap powder in the water and dumped the clothes in. But leaning over the bath made my back ache, and the hot, soapy water looked so inviting that I undressed and got in the bath with the clothes. It was so much easier to wash them this way and I can't think why my wife has never thought of it.'"

The High Silk Hat

First Wearer Was Arrested For Inciting Riot In London

The bowler hat, known in this country as the derby, got its British name through having first been made more than sixty years ago by William Bowler of St. Swithin's Lane, London, to the design of a Norfolk farmer. The bowler or derby is popular in Britain and has many adherents in Canada. The bowler is a symbol of solidity. The high silk hat represents lofty social standing.

John Hetherington invented the "topper" in London some 140 years ago. When he first wore it he was arrested for inciting a riot, the complaint was made that timid persons were frightened by its sheen.

A century ago a Frenchman, Antoine Gibus, contributed the opera hat spring. This is the only successful mechanical device in the hat business and the inventor's family receives royalties from it. High hats are made by hand.

Precautions Necessary

Warning To Users Of Telephone In Military Quarters

Defence headquarters have issued a warning to all ranks that users of telephones must remember at all times that conversations may be overheard.

"No subject the contents of which might be of value to the enemy should be discussed over an open line," says the warning. "The consequence of such indiscretion may be the loss of many lives."

Copies of the warning are being placed on all military telephones both in offices and in the field.

Money nuts are carved at wedding banquets in Mexico.

Dust Storms

Small Organisms In The Soil Are Believed Responsible For Hay Fever

Tiny micro-organisms which make soil fertile were described as great potential agents in causing hay fever.

When dust storms sweep over large areas of the western United States and Canada they carry with them billions of microscopic mold particles, similar to those found in yeast, and cause the sniffles and violent sneezing characteristic of hay fever, the association of allergists for mycological investigation reported before the Southern Medical Association meeting.

The association has organized a network of observation stations throughout the midwest and officials said its studies to date indicate mold particles may prove as important as the pollen of various flowers and weeds in causing hay fever.

These particles are extremely small, about 1-10th of the size of a grain of ragweed pollen, which cannot be seen without aid of a microscope, but when a few of them are breathed into the nose they may begin to grow and set up irritations.

The insidious thing about such mold infections is that the particles are in the air all the time and not just at particular seasons of the year like plant pollen. Dr. Marie B. Morrow and F. P. Lowe of the University of Texas declared. As a result some persons sensitive to both pollen and molds have hay fever throughout the year.

Well-Deserved Honor

Windsor's Airport To Be Named After Late W. F. Herman

The Lethbridge Herald says: One newspaper publisher is to get the recognition that he deserves, and that is the late W. F. Herman of the Windsor Star. Windsor's new airport is to be named after him. Herman was a public-spirited publisher; if Windsor has moved ahead progressively Herman and the paper he founded deserve a lot of the credit. He was an advocate of every movement for civic betterment. It is right that his name should live in something tangible to recall to other generations that the worth of public-spirited individuals is recognized. Too often the service of this kind of citizen is entirely forgotten.

SELECTED RECIPES

CRISS CROSS CHERRY PIE

1 Cup canned cherries
1½ cups cherry juice
3 tablespoons Benson's or Canada Corn Starch
2 tablespoons cold water
2 tablespoons Crown Brand Corn Syrup
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
Pastry

Temperature: 450-325 degrees F.
Time: 40 minutes.

Line a 9-inch pie plate with rich pastry, brush over with white of an egg to prevent wet cherries soaking into paste. Drain cherries from their juice and put on bottom of pie paste. Heat cherry juice to boiling. Dissolve Corn Starch in cold water and slowly add to hot liquid. Stir until thick and let cook for a few minutes, add Crown Brand Corn Syrup and stir well. Pour into raw pie shell and bake in hot oven for the first ten minutes, decrease heat to 325 degrees F. and finish baking. Cool and stripe with whipped cream or top may be covered with criss-cross strips of pastry before baking.

FLUFFY COTTAGE PUDDING

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
¼ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream together well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in greased pan 8x8x2 inches in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 to 60 minutes, or until done. Serve hot with Apricot Cream Topping.

Decides On Rationing

Food Ministry Announces Butter And Lard First On List

W. S. Morrison, British minister of food, announced his ministry had definitely decided to ration butter and lard.

He indicated recent shipping losses in the North Sea would have no bearing on the decision. The food ministry is now the sole importer of practically all foodstuffs. It has negotiated contracts for purchases of considerable quantities of meat, butter and lard in South American countries, and various Empire states. All measures taken thus far are functioning satisfactorily.

Wednesday is the Assyrian Sabbath.

Army Rations

Canadian Soldiers Are Given A Good Balanced Diet

Canadian soldiers enjoy an ample balanced diet which is a far cry from the bully beef and plum and apple jam of overseas service in the first Great War.

The standard army ration in 1939 calls for meat three times a day with plenty of vegetables, cereals, soup, bread and butter and fruit.

So taken are new recruits with the army diet that they almost eat their heads off for the first few days but later, ease off a bit on their food. The ample quantity allotted is evidenced by the fact most units in the Canadian active service force draw less than their allotted quantity of food after they have been in barracks a short time.

Here is a typical daily menu for troops in the Ottawa district:

Breakfast: Porridge, bacon and beans, bread and butter, jam, coffee.

Dinner — Pea soup, roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread and butter, jam, tea.

Supper: Cold beef, cold potatoes, bread and butter, stewed prunes, tea.

In addition to this most units arrange privately for extras such as cake and pie from time to time.

The menu varies from day to day. Fish is served in place of meat once a week and mutton and pork dishes are rotated with beef. Instead of fresh vegetables canned tomatoes or canned corn are served from time to time. Rice replaces prunes on the supper menu at times and corn syrup replaces jam on the breakfast and dinner menus.

HOME SERVICE

PUT YOUR BEST SELF IN YOUR LETTERS

Writing Tips Show How

Why doesn't he answer her letter? She'd hoped so much to keep her vacation admirer.

But then the mailbox is usually empty for those who have never learned the simple art of writing friend-winning letters.

No one leaps to reply to a frigid, stiffly-phrased note full of excuses like "There isn't any news here."

There is always news if you look for it. A glance out the window will give a tip.

"Our maple tree is a great scarlet bouquet," you may write, "and the weather is just right for a wiener roast. So why not make that promised visit now?"

To avoid stiffness—go lightly on sentences beginning with "I". Instead of "I was glad to hear your news," write "Your news was a treat." You make a better impression if you're up on grammar, too. Don't write "sincerely" for "sincerely yours". Or "in regards to" for "in regard to".

Or are you in doubt about correct form—for invitations, letters of application? Our 32-page booklet gives helpful samples of these and many other letters with pointers on correct English, lively words, letter etiquette—to help you write top-grade letters.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Good Letter-Writing Made Easy" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

175—"Best Exercises for Health and Beauty".
140—"How to Weave Useful Novelties".
113—"Secrets of Successful Candy Making".

GIRDLE-WAISTED MISSES' DESIGN
By Anne Adams

Stop right here . . . if you're looking for a frock that's practical, yet "on its toes" in fashion. For Pattern 4290, by Anne Adams, has both features. The broad waistband makes you willowy through the middle. Another style highlight is that bewitchingly shaped collar. As for the practical side of this pattern: with collar, sleeve tabs and girdle bow in crisp, light contrast, you have a gay housefrock. Then the same pattern makes a smart street dress with long sleeves and all-one fabric, or with wool plaid for the skirt, collar and sleeve tabs and a bodice, say, of velveteen.

Pattern 4290 is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 3⅛ yards 35 inch fabric and ⅝ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., E., Winnipeg.

To Train Mechanics

To Keep One Plane In The Air Requires About Ten Men On The Ground

Under the command of Wing-Commander R. Collis a "clearing house" has been established at the Canadian National Exhibition grounds at Toronto for the thousands of trained men needed in the scheme for training of Empire air pilots in Canada. The men engaged in the "manning pool" are being trained in all the skilled branches of aeronautics and mechanics that are required to keep fighting planes serviceable.

It was stated that it requires about 10 skilled men on the ground to keep each airplane in fighting trim in the air. That is the job of the men who are coming from all parts of Canada for training at the Toronto station. Youthful would-be mechanics and aeronautics experts from all parts of the Dominion are being sent for training.

Hundreds of men are already at the "manning pool" and it is expected that soon there will be a regular turnover of hundreds of skilled "airmen", although they do not actually fly.

Silk was not known to the Greeks, and first came to Rome during the early days of the empire.

Niagara Falls, although the most famous in the world, stands eleventh in the list of actual height.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 3

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS

Golden text: He that heareth, let him say, Come. Revelation 22:17.

Lesson: Matthew 10.

Devotional reading: Psalm 103:1-5, 8-12.

Explanations and Comments

The Disciples Sent Forth To Proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven at Hand, Matthew 10:1-8.

Warned and Comforted, 10:9-33. Jesus forbade his disciples to take extra things with them on their journeying: money, bag for food, extra coat, shoes or staff for they were worthy of being cared for physically by those whom they cared for spiritually. If no one received them gladly, they were to disclaim responsibility for them, by shaking the dust from their feet as they departed. They would need to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves, for they were going like sheep among wolves.

In warning them that they must suffer persecutions, he drew a dark picture of world hatred which they must endure for his sake. A disciple must not expect better treatment than his master received. A disciple is not above his teacher; it is enough for him to be as his teacher. A servant is not above his lord; and it is enough for the servant to be as his lord.

Jesus urged his disciples not to fear, despite all that might be in store for them. Fear them not therefore; be not afraid of them, fear not therefore: three times this exhortation is repeated.

Another reason for feeling safe in the midst of persecution Jesus now gives: they are under God's constant protection. The sparrow is of very little consequence—two of them are sold for a penny. Yet not one of them shall fall on the ground without your Father. . . . But God is the God of the minute as well as of the infinite—as the statement that the very hairs of your head are all numbered means. They must put their trust in their Heavenly Father, and in Jesus' own promise that if they confess him before men, acknowledging him as their Master, he would confess them before his Father.

Seems Like A Miracle

Surgical Operation Cures Man Paralyzed For 24 Years

Advance of brain surgery in the last two decades was graphically illustrated by the case of C. Matthews, one-time railway brakeman, paralyzed for 24 years but able to function normally now after an operation by Dr. D. W. Pratt at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto.

The Toronto Star, in a copyrighted story, relates how Matthews was struck on the head by stone while working on construction of a railway line in 1915. Two physicians operated on him in Hamilton the same year and afterward his right leg would not move as he wished it. There was another operation in 1917 and silk rubber was put over part of his brain. Subsequently he became a hopeless cripple with his right leg, arm and side paralyzed.

Last July Dr. Pratt operated on Matthews and removed the silk rubber.

"I think it is a miracle," Matthews said. He is well again.

Continue Education

Members Of Naval, Land And Air Forces Can Pursue Studies

Young men of the naval, land and air forces of Canada will be able in a large measure to continue their educational studies even though on active service, it was announced at a special meeting of the directorate of the educational branch of the Canadian Legion War Services.

This is made possible by collaboration with the Canadian Association for Adult Education and with the support of the departments of education of all nine provinces, as well as the universities and municipal authorities in all parts of the Dominion.

Col. Bovey said that consideration is being given in some localities to correspondence courses leading to matriculation and the bachelor of arts degree.

VITAMINS IN INDUSTRY

Much has been heard, in the past few years, of the discovery that a lack of Vitamin A causes "night blindness". In spite of the fact that Vitamin A is abundant and widely distributed — particularly in milk, cream and butter, carrots, leaf lettuce and spinach; eggs, liver and kidney—many persons apparently do not get an adequate supply. As a result growth is retarded and weight becomes stationary. Lack of this vitamin, too, may lead to bad teeth.

But vitamin A has been noted for its effects upon the eye. This vitamin, it has been found, regenerates the "visual purple", a substance in the retina which is indispensable in seeing.

It was this fact which prompted the managers of the Westinghouse plant in Mansfield, Ohio, to administer Vitamin A wherever there was marked eye fatigue. After two years experiments, Ralph T. Bisbee, Chief Inspector of the plant, has reported to the Porcelain Institute Enameling Forum at Ohio State University, the following interesting results:

Assembly line rejections because of "off color" were reduced from an average of 1.7 per cent. to an average of three-tenths of one per cent. The quality of finished products was improved, and complaints of "off color" entirely eliminated. As much as $5,000 a year was saved in the correction of defective ranges alone.

Most household apparatus is enameled white. It might be supposed that white is white and that enamel would therefore offer no difficulty so far as color is concerned. But absolute white is a rare color. There are as many shades of white as there are of blue. It helped a little to insure accuracy of comparison by testing all color matchers for visual defects. But since rejections still occurred, the conclusion was inescapable that some matchers suffered from forms of eye fatigue that could not be detected by the regular tests. So it was decided to administer Vitamin A in the form of carotene in oil, but only when the color matcher rejected foods rich in Vitamin A because he did not like them.

> Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 183 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

The Last West

Many Settlers Are Now Locating In The Peace River District

Thousands of settlers are going into the Peace River district, and when this area is filled the last area of good agricultural land in the Dominion would be settled, Rt. Rev. Arthur Sovereign, Bishop of Athabaska, said in a service club address in Montreal.

Bishop Sovereign said that among arrivals this summer had been 500 Sudeten Germans from Czecho-Slovakia, 152 families who had been received with "sincere friendship and they were making good."

"I believe they will make good Canadians," said the bishop, "for I have often felt that we as Canadians have no right to play a dog in the manger game. If we do not use these great open spaces we have no right to retain them and we should not wonder if dictators of Europe covet these lands for the overflowing populations of Europe and Asia. And so we welcome our Sudeten friends happy in their longed-for liberty and sought-for freedom may we help them to be good Canadians by helping to weave them into our national life."

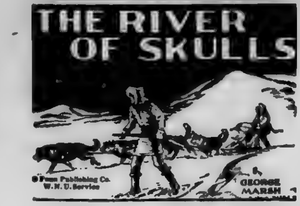
Ate His Hat

Journalism Instructor Harold Burson offered to eat his hat if his students ever got the high school paper out on time. The students did it and called on Burson to down the straw topper. They forgot that he was a chemistry teacher, too. He concocted a brew that reduced the straw to sandwich-spread consistency, spread it on crackers and ate it.

If the earth stopped moving in its orbit, it would fall into the sun within two months.

NEW INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY BUILDING

Progress in Canada during war years should be given recognition: that's why we publish the picture of this new building of the International Harvester Company now under construction in Toronto. Costing nearly $300,000, it will be completed by March 15, 1940, and is 100 x 267 feet and two stories high. It will be used as a new motor truck sales and service branch house. The frontage is on Bathurst street, also extending along Stewart and Wellington streets. The main factory of International Harvester in Canada is at Hamilton, Ont.



CHAPTER IX.—Continued

It was the last month of the northern movement of the great central herd that winters in the forests. Already does and fawns had preceded the bucks to the cool wind-whipped barrens where the mosquito pest and bot flies are less troublesome. But the canoe bound for the River of Skulls did not linger in the high plateau country. They had ample provisions, with the river fish, and their goal was too far and the summer too short.

Then, one day, the country ahead began to fall away, the valley narrowed, and a muffled roar reached their ears from below, where the river entered a long, rocky gorge. Landing, Alan and Noel went ahead over the boulders and gravel at the head of the gorge to inspect the water. Hours later they returned. For five miles they had followed the shores of the gorge jammed with boulders piled high by the ice and found the river impassable to a canoe. For three days they slaved with the canoe and outfit over rocks and boulders, Heather insisting on doing her share of the portaging with the tump-line strap over her blonde head. Below the canyon the canoe was again put in and shortly the river widened into a lake where they camped for a day's rest.

There is no spring on the high Ungava plateau. Winter dies hard with occasional snow flurries and frosty nights in June, then summer, the magician, touches the land of the tundra overnight with its wand. Myriad flowers spring to life. The rolling barrens between the innumerable lakes and rivers become gray-green carpets of caribou moss, velvet to the feet, splashed with the white blooms of the bake-apple and service berries, the pale rose of the fragrant twin-flower and the pink patches of the Irok.

And now summer had come to the wild valley of the Koksoak, and almost daily rainbows arched the river for Ungava is the land of rainbows.

"When are we going back to look for caribou on the barrens, Alan?" asked Heather as the tired voyageurs lay on the warm sand beach before the two small travelling tents with cheese-cloth mosquito linings. "I'd like to see the country up there."

Alan opened his eyes where he drowsed in the sun to consider the graceful figure of the girl near him. How many women could have come through the days of hardship behind them and hardly look tired. He thought of the girl back at Fort George, so lovely in her dark, feminine way. But compared with this tall girl who lay near him on the warm beach, Berthe was frail, too soft for hardship.

"W'ere ees de glass?" asked Noel who had been staring for some minutes at the hills to the north.

"In the tent on my clothes pack."

Noel got the glasses and sitting down on the beach began to sweep the distant ridges below the lake. After an interval he announced, excitedly:

"Smoke sign—down de riviere!"

"If that's smoke and not haze then it's Indians," replied Alan, getting to his feet.

"No haze dis!" insisted Noel, his eyes frozen to the glasses while Heather and Alan stood beside him. "Dere eet go again! T'ree puff, I tell you," he cried excitedly. "De Injun signal wid a blanket!"

"Let me have a look!"

Noel handed the binoculars to Alan.

From a blue ridge down the river valley Alan shortly saw a column of smoke rise, to be cut short off. Presently this was followed by another column and this, later, by another. There was no mistaking it. This was no haze. This was smoke signalling by alternately holding a blanket over the fire and removing it, to separate the puffs.

"Where's John?"

"Over at the outlet fishing for salmon," replied Heather.

"There! There's the answer from the farthest blue hill, on this side of the valley! See it, Noel?"

Noel took the glasses. "Ah-hah," he said. "I see eet."

"We'll do a little signalling ourselves." And Alan tied Heather's white sweater to a paddle and waved it back and forth to the man a mile away in the canoe. When the canoe was seen to head towards camp, the two men and the girl started hurriedly to roll their tents and get the outfit ready for the canoe.

"What's the matter?" demanded the curious McCord, reaching them.

"There are Indians signalling from a hill below here. They may be hunters who have found deer and are telling someone across the valley. Then again they may have seen us and are starting to head us off. We've got to get downstream, past them!"

"How about McQueen?"

"If I know anything about canoemen McQueen's fifty miles behind us, John. This is Naskapi!"

Calling the dogs who were hunting back in the scrub, they loaded the canoe and started for the outlet. For a few miles below the lake there was good canoe water; then, when the Peterboro was abreast of the ridge where they had seen the first smoke signals, the river fell off in a long rapids.

Taking his rifle Noel leaped ashore and ran ahead to inspect the water while Alan and McCord remained at the boat with Heather watching the shores for a possible ambush. Shortly Noel waved them on and they "snubbed" the boat downstream with their poles and picked him up.

"It look bad but we can run dem!" was the report.

"We've got to run them!" insisted Alan. "They can shoot us out of the boat from the shore, here. We've got to get out of this country!"

"That's right, Alan!" agreed McCord, a soothing arm circling the shoulders of the girl who stood gripping her rifle, her frightened eyes patrolling the opposite shore.

"Ah-hah! We go!"

The Peterboro caught the suck of the first drop and was into the maw of the white water where the river boiled and churned and lashed itself into a frenzy of foam and flung spume until hidden by a rocky bend. Following black water channels past boulders over which the driven water mounded high to burst into cascades of spray; missing, by the width of a paddle, upthrusts and splinters of rock where the river thrashed itself into white fury; dodging knife-edged ledges that would rip the bottom from nose to stern; the Peterboro raced and plunged past the menacing shores where hidden Naskapi could pour upon them a withering fire.

On down the river they pushed through the day and into the long twilight, putting mile after mile between the canoe and the hills of the signal smoke. The dusk was beginning to pack the spruce of the shores when the tired canoemen began to look for a place to camp. At a widening where the river bed was strewn with boulders but the water not strong, the bowman swung the nose of the canoe toward the beach. But, within a hundred feet of the shore, the Peterboro with its heavy load rode upon a submerged boulder and, before the crew could save it, rolled and they were in the river.

"Save the flour and pemmican! Don't let the pemmican sink!" [illegible] Alan as he came up beside the filling boat. "Are you all right, Heather?" he called to the girl who had been thrown wide and was swimming back to the canoe pivoting on its caught bow with the current.

"All right!" answered the girl, who swam like a fish.

"Get her bow off, quick, before we lose our loose stuff!"

"I've got it!" yelled the giant, standing on the submerged rock as he heaved and freed the bow.

Frantically the crew worked, in water like ice, to bring the half-filled craft ashore. They were shortly in shoal water where they freed the precious pemmican, flour, and provision bags from their lashings and put them on the beach, then emptied the canoe.

"Any paddles gone?" cried Alan.

"Mine and Heather's," answered McCord.

"Come on, Noel, they'll drift ashore in that bend!" And the two boys, leaping into the canoe in the fast fading light, hurried away and were back shortly with the lost paddles.

Then while a fire was kindled the flour bags were examined.

"The water got to two bags," mourned Alan, "but we'll save some of it if we work quick enough. The pemmican's all right!"

They opened the wet bags and removing what flour had not been reached by water placed it in spare bags then spread their outfit out to dry by the fire. Owing to the fact that everything of value in the canoe was lashed to the thwarts they had lost nothing except the flour. Half of that was ruined.

While the steam rose from their wet clothes and their socks hung on a thong suspended by sticks they stood in their bare feet drying out beside the fire.

(To Be Continued)

The Fighting Irishmen

Thousands Going Voluntarily To Enlist In British Army

The Argonaut, San Francisco, says: Although Ireland, or Eire, to give the Emerald Isle its present name, is now an independent nation and free of England, the young Irishmen, according to Oswald Garrison Villard, who is watching the scene in London, are enlisting in the British army by the thousands and the steamers that go from Ireland to England are full of them. The government of their country has proclaimed its neutrality, but these young men do not intend to be neutral when there is a prospect of a thumping good fight, and their inclination is to fight for England now as they have ever fought for her in the past.

England has never had any better fighters in her army than the Irish soldiers, and is never likely to have. Both the Irish and the Highland Scots belong to a fighting race, and the Germans in the last war called the kilted Scots "the ladies of hell." If war must be, it is well for the democratic nations to have in their armies men who has this instinct for fighting in their blood. During our Civil War the Irish in the North and the Irish in the South fought for their respective sections with an ardor that commanded the admiration of their commanders.

Have Long Memory

Wild Geese Choose Feeding Grounds That Prove Fairly Safe

Wild geese would appear to be in the same class as elephants when it comes to remembering. And that's why, say sportsmen, at Quill Lake, Saskatchewan, there have been few geese on the Big Quill lake for many years.

In Wynyard, a local nimrod was bemoaning the lack of geese, and a farmer of the district came forward with the explanation.

Ten years ago a party of "sports" in boats sailed over the Big Quill one night after dark, turned spotlights on the geese resting in the middle of the lake, and shot scores of the startled birds before they could take to flight.

Since then, few geese have settled on or near the Big Quill to feed in the fall.

The explanation appears to be that the old geese who lead the flock remember that night, and give the scene of the massacre a wide berth. Local bird observers say that this will be the case for many years to come, since a goose lives to be 50 or more years of age. The older geese invariably fly in the van of the "V" flight formation and they choose feeding grounds which, in their experience, have proved to be comparatively safe.

The Penguin Post

Daily News Sheet To Be Issued For Byrd Expedition

For news of the world, as well as doings in their own ice-bound back yard, members of the United States Antarctic Expedition will consult the "Penguin Post". This will be a mimeographed sheet issued once a day, and edited by [illegible] Hawthorne, an official of the expedition who formerly was a reporter for the Associated Press.

"We'll have stories based on radio messages from the United States and also reports [illegible] at each of the two bases," said Hawthorne. "I don't expect we'll have to replate very often."

Big Coal Field

[illegible] of a Calgary syndicate said the syndicate had begun [illegible] containing [illegible] type of coal similar to that mined in Pennsylvania. [illegible] 10,000,000 tons [illegible] be mined in the area, 20 miles west of Turner Valley oil field.

The beaver can take in enough air to remain under water about five minutes.

England [illegible] money or [illegible] meat [illegible] rabbit.

Making Them Attractive

Children Delighted With New Mickey Mouse Gas Masks

Special "Mickey Mouse" gas masks are being distributed for London children to solve the problem of getting children to wear the ordinary grim looking mask.

The new masks are made in different colors and have two separate eyes and a small protruding piece of rubber as a nose.

In the Borough of Wandsworth where distribution has been completed, an Air Raid Precautions official declared: "The children love them and the mothers are having a hard job trying to convince them they are not merely playthings."

The Great Wall of China built in the third century B.C. was equipped with a crude forerunner of telephone communication in the form of hollow brass tubing between guard stations.

Snakes are regarded as guardians of treasure in India.

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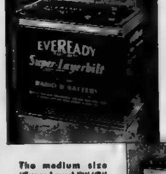

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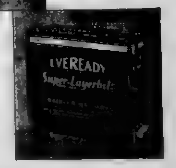

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Vegetarians And Rationing

Those Who Do Not Eat Meat Ask For A Substitute

The Vegetarian Society from its Manchester headquarters has issued a leaflet on the question of rationing as it affects vegetarians.

The latest statement made by the Ministry of Food says that "when food rationing [illegible] arrangements will [illegible] whereby vegetarians will [illegible] meat and [illegible] at the local food [illegible] in exchange coupons which will entitle them to an extra supply of fats."

In answer to [illegible] about supplies of margarine meeting the requirements of vegetarians, the Ministry of Food has advised them to obtain supplies of margarine from special health food stores and other similar establishments. No special vegetable margarine will be distributed through the ordinary trade channels.

The [illegible] has been pressing for the provision of a special protein ration for vegetarians, so far without success and has pointed out that nuts, mainly imported, are an essential food to vegetarians. — Manchester Guardian.

Judge: "Your profession?"
Witness: "Agricultural expert."
"What was your father?"
"A farmer."
"And your grandfather?"
"A peasant."

Crude stone implements known as "eoliths" represent the earliest known handiwork of man. They were chipped out by cave men at the beginning of the Stone Age.

Was Not Brilliant Scholar

But Hore-Belisha, Britain's War Secretary, Had High Ambition

Leslie Hore-Belisha, Britain's War Secretary was not a brilliant scholar at school according to B. L. Hallward his old headmaster.

Mr. Hallward of Clifton College in a speech at London said Hore-Belisha found his studies uphill work and stuck for some time in the middle of the school. But he had tremendous ambition and self-confidence.

His three heroes were Hannibal, Byron and Horatio Bottomley, war-time editor of John Bull. The choice, said Mr. Hallward, was psychologically revealing. "Hannibal for War Minister, Byron for creative capacity and Bottomley for publicity."

Young Hore-Belisha once asked a school companion to choose a motto for him. [illegible] "My heart bids me [illegible]." The motto hangs in Greek lettering in Mr. Hore-Belisha's room at the War Office.

Turkey is encouraging the building of steamships in that country.

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Marquis and Unity Flour

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Mills at . . . . . Vermilion and Ryerson

News from Islay

Some of us are wondering these days if our little old town is going to be a "ghost town". A crew is tearing down the Bank building, an imposing structure on the 'four corners'. We learn that Mr Thomson of Dewberry has bought it and will build a fine farm house on his extensive ranch. He farms just three sections. We haven't heard that he has found any actual cash lying around in the bank but there are more layers of lumber on the floors than ordinarily—which means "money" in the long run.

We are sorry to learn that Mr Irving, Hon President of Islay Curling club is ill in hospital. We do hope he is about soon and able to open the curling season. By the way Mr Irving is his ninety-one years old.

The men curlers have eight rinks. Hoch Hoi! How are the lady curlers doing Mrs. McRae?

The bazaar in Knox church was a real enjoyable evening. Results were most gratifying and the W.A. is very grateful to all who patronized the bazaar.

Mrs Curl of Manitoba has been visiting her sister Mrs. C.C. Mitchell.

Mrs Bothwell entertained at dinner Mr and Mrs Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs Curl, and Misses Muriel and Gladys Stone.

The Islay Red Cross is holding a whist drive and dance in the hall on Friday Dec. 1.

Mrs Wilfried Potvin is home again from the hospital. We sincerely hope she will be hale and hearty soon.

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Resolutions Passed by Divisional Board of The Vegreville School Div. No. 19

The following resolutions were recently passed by the Vegreville school division No. 19

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The Careful Driver

EDMONTON — A peculiar thing about speed is the fact that we never quite realize how fast we are going. If we drive along at a certain speed for quite a while it's an easy matter to unconsciously increase our speed a few miles an hour. If we continue thus to accelerate, we soon find ourselves traveling at a dangerous rate, and this is often brought forcibly to our attention as we try to round a curve. Then halfway around the curve we find centrifugal force trying to turn us over, push us into the wrong lane, or off the road.

The centrifugal force exercised by momentum against a car when endeavoring to round a curve at high speed is much greater than it is with a passenger car due to the higher center of gravity and larger area or size of our vehicle. The laws of momentum react strongly against us in going around a curve because momentum wants to keep us going straight ahead. But when we try to go around a curve, momentum operating against us becomes what is then known as centrifugal force endeavoring to turn us over or shove us of the road. That is the reason the highways as well as railroads are banked at curves.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced at a regular meeting of the Town Council a bylaw to borrow, under the provisions of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, the sum of $15,000.00 for improvements to the Electric Light, Steam and Power plant system of the Town of Vermilion of which bylaw the following is a synopsis:

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SCHOOL DISTRICT SUB-DIVISIONS HOLD MEETINGS

Candidates for Trustees Named

Meetings of delegates for Subdivisions 3 and 1 were held at Marwayne and Paradise Valley on Nov. 14 and 16.

The Marwayne meeting was held with Mr. W.R. Kent in the chair and with Mr. C.E. Thompson, the chairman of the Division, Mr. E. F. Davenport, the subdivisional trustee, Mr. C. M. Laverty, the Superintendent and Mr. J. R. Robson, the Div. secretary in attendance. Mr. Fenger of Marwayne acted as secretary for the meeting.

The superintendent's report was presented to the meeting after which the secretary's and interim auditor's report to the end of October were presented.

Nominations of candidates for election as delegate were received as follows. Mr. Allan Carr, Stretton S. D. and Mr. W.R. Kent, Irwinville S.D.

The elections will be held at the various schools throughout the subdivision on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

The meeting of the delegates for subdivision No. 1 was held in the Paradise Valley village school on Nov. 16 at 2.30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the superintendent, Mr C.M. Laverty and Mr. E.H. Campbell of Ridgeclough S.D. was appointed chairman.

Mr. A. G. Lea of Moyerton presented the superintendt's report and Mr. Robson, secretary presented the sec. report and outlined the year's transactions to date.

An interim auditor's report to the end of October was presented to the meetin.

Many questions were asked relating to the affairs of the Division.

Mr. Lea addressed the meeting and answered questions concerning matters of interest.

Nominations of candidates for election [illegible]

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ALBERTA BOARDS OF TRADE TO HOLD CONVENTION

Much Work Accomplished

Arrangements are now under way for the holding at Red Deer of the annual convention of the Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture, the date of which will be announced later. The Vermilion Board of Trade has been a member since the inception of the [illegible]

This organization which came into being at a representative gathering of Board of Trade delegates at Red Deer just one year ago, has been exceedingly active. It was the hope of the sponsors of the Board that through affiliation with such a central body, local Boards of Trade both city and rural, might speak to good effect with a common voice on problems affecting all. This expectation has been fully realised. One general meeting and several council conferences, have been held during the year to consider matters referred to the organization by member Boards, and in instances where unanimity of opinion prevailed vigorous representations to the responsible authorities resulted. Among matters so dealt with were: The Alaskan Highway; Grain Marketing and Prices, Redistribution: Limitations of Actions Act; Taxation for Social Service Purposes; Certain objectionable features of both the Alberta Marketing Act and the Live Stock Public Markets Act; Clauses of the Land Titles and Judicature Act relating to the personal covenant.

Many other matters of common concern were likewise considered and are subjects for future action. Among these latter are participating privileges for producers of surplus (over 3,500 bushels) of wheat. The Alberta Insurance Act as it affects legitimate tax-paying agents; Extension to this province of the National Housing Act; Restoration of private credit facilities as a relief to unemployment conditions, and similar matters of public policy particularly affecting Agriculture, Trade and Industry.

With a view to insuring that the forthcoming convention will be truly representative of every district in the province, an active membership campaign is now being conducted. Every Board of Trade or similar body in the province is entitled to representation and is being urged by the Central council to lend its influence and support to the Alberta Board.

Calculating Bushes of Grain in Bin

The necessity of computing the number of bushels of grain in a bin may arise frequently this fall because elevators in some districts cannot take further deliveries.

The common rule for calculating bushels in any bin is to find the cubical contents of the grain in cubic feet. This is done by multiplying the length by the width by the depth. The top of the grain should be reasonably level or the average of several depths should be used. Having the cubic feet, one takes eight-tenths of that figure, which gives the number of bushels. For example, if the bin is 10 feet by 8 feet and the depth of the grain is 6 feet there would be 10 x 8 x 6 equal to 480 cubic feet. To find the number of bushels, take eight-tenths of 480, which is 384 bushels. This method may be used for all grain.

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Letters to The Editor

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Vermilion, Alta., Nov. 29th, 1939.

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Dear Sir:

It will be much appreciated if you will publish the following, which expresses some thoughts in connection with a matter of considerable local interest at this time.

A few days ago I was approached to sign a petition to the council asking that a bylaw to borrow $15,000 be again submitted to the ratepayers.

In considering the whole situation it occurs to me that:

1. The taxpayers of Vermilion require most, at this time, REDUCTION IN TAXATION.

2. Rehabilitation of the electric light plant with money borrowed and repayable by the taxpayers of Vermilion will NOT lead to the desired reduction in taxation.

Let us consider the question on its merits, with no thought of who is for or who is opposed to borrowing additonal money for this purpose; the situation is far too serious to allow personal likes or dislikes to enter into it.

May I offer the following for consideration by those who are concerned, namely those who PAY TAXES in Vermilion — those who are not levied upon and those who DO NOT PAY taxes will have no obligation regarding repayment of borrowed money.

1. If we borrow money, even at 2% interest, it HAS TO BE REPAID. The Act under which such loans have been made states that a mill rate sufficient [illegible]

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the bylaw did not carry. On the other hand no organized opposition was made to the bylaw because it was conceded that it had no chance to carry. Probably those who pay heavy taxes will most definitely oppose the bylaw if again submitted.

Finally, if our council had civic administration only to consider when the members meet, we would have a much happier and healthier town than we have now.

Those who actually PAY THE TAXES should ask themselves this question. "If I, personally, owned a business variously estimated to be worth from sixty to one hundred thousand dollars, would I trust its management to six or seven men who, voluntarily, undertake council work, when these same men are faced with exactly the same need as the rest of us, that of making a living by means of their own business or occupation and who would be the first to admit that they are not experts in the manufacture, distribution or sale of electrical energy?"

Two per cent money, is cheap money, but if we had $50,000 invested at three per cent, our borrowings would not be at the rate of two per cent but at five per cent, and then again, we have absolutely NO GUARANTEE that we can obtain the money even if we do pass the bylaw.

Yours truly,
TAXPAYER.

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Miss Delva Elinore Mary Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Archer [illegible]

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COASTAL WATERS HAVE THREE TEMPERATURE LEVELS

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BUFFALO COULEE COUNCIL MEETING

Council meeting was held on Nov. 11 in Saltaux school with Crs. Wear, Phenney, Ramsay, Immenworth, Dew and Currey present and Reeve Phenney presiding.

Mr. Angus Stuart, Mannville Hospital board member was present to interview the council re hospital matters. After considerable discussion and the hour being late, it was decided to hold a committee meeting at the secretary's office at a later date, to be set.

Bylaw No. 15 being Mun. Doctor bylaw for townships 47-8-9, was read a third time and finally passed.

Crs. Dew and Currey were appointed delegates to the annual mun. convention and were allowed $30 each for expenses.

The reeve carried that form T.B. 72 be completed for the Mannville Treasury Branch, authorizing the secretary and Dep. reeve to sign cheques and vouchers and to carry on business with the said branch on behalf of the M.D.

Reeve's action in getting maps of the district printed for distribution was approved.

Court of Revision will be held at Saltaux school on Friday Dec. 22 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Cr. Ramsay carried that election fees for 1940 be as follows: Returning Officer, $3 per day and 10c per mile; for polling day and 25c per mile, one way, for returning ballot boxes and $3 [illegible] necessarily travelled, D.R.O., $1 rent for polling booth. An application for position of R. O. for 1940 was read from Frank Hinton. Cr Ramsay carried that application be accepted. The following are the polling places and D.R.O's.

Div. 1, Herman E. Eyben. Div. 2, W. H. Prior. Div. 3, J. W. Matthews [illegible]

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ALBERTA LICENSE PLATES ORANGE AND BLACK 1940

Alberta's motor license colors for the next year, opening on April 1, 1940, likely will be orange on black, the first color combination of that kind adopted for this province. It has been used in Saskatchewan and other provinces with good results.

This will mean that the numerals and letters will be of orange color, with a black background.

Adoption of a permanent color combination is not likely to be carried out in this province, though some states south of the line operate this system.

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—Vermilion, Nov. 25th, 1939.

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(Held over from last week)

The Young People's League meeting was well attended on Wednesday evening. The debates "Resolved City Life is better than Country Life"; Lawrence Graham and Norman Smith were the Affirmative and Mrs John Wilson and Doris Riley the Negative. The judges A. Holte, R. Osterberg and J. Wallington scored a tie for the speakers. The second debate "Resolved that it is better ... College Education" was taken by Albert Howard and Roy Dibben for the Affirmative with Mrs. Senffert and Elmer Klause for the Negative. The Negative side won out by several points. Both debates proved very interesting.

Mr Reske of Edmonton was a visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs John Wilson on Tuesday returning by bus Wednesday morning.

Mrs J Wallington visited on Thursday afternoon at the Gilholme home in Basswood.

Elsie Gilholme returned on Monday to her position on the staff of the Mental Hospital at Ponoka. Elsie came home on her holidays the end of September and took pneumonia. She was a patient at the local hospital for over three weeks and has since been recuperating at home.

Quite a few Wildmere and Basswood folks attended the bazaar and dance sponsored by the I.F. and W.A. at Tolland where a large crowd gathered. Alvin Johnston, Everett Isley and Walter Mead furnished the music. G. Love was floor master. At supper time J. Wallington auctioned off the remaining articles which had not been sold. We understand the I.F.W.A. are turning their local into a Red Cross club for the duration of the war. A wise idea we'd say.

Mrs. Cliff Cruthers was a visitor to the dentist last week.

Elmer Klause and Don Gibson have been trying to sell season tickets for the skating rink. This kind of weather makes people think its going to be a 1930-31 winter when it was so mild you could not make ice.

Gaylord Gibson and son Howard were visitors for a week in Edmonton returning last Wednesday night. While in the city they saw the opening of the new Zeller's store but report you could not get within blocks of the door there was such a huge crowd.

Here are a few more items folks to add to last week's Winks, which were crowded out:

Mrs. E. Graham was a visitor to the dentist last Tuesday.

The skating party on Wallington's Lake proved to be a huge success when between 60 and 70 people gathered for the evening on Friday last. Outside of a few breaking the ice and getting wet and Ray Osterberg getting his eye brow cut with a skate everything went off grand, the young folks skated to their heart's content. Skaters came from Auburndale, Triangle, Tolland and Basswood, lunch was served afterwards at Wallington's home. On departing homeward many expressed the wish that another such party be given again later on, and many thanks tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Wallington for such a splendid evening of fun.

Miss A. Hodgson, Gwen Frank and Roy Dibben, Albert Howard attended the lecture given at the V.S.A. on Sunday by Mr R. Garth Walker on the Amsterdam Conference.

Andy Carlson and J. Wallington were those chosen by Mr A. West to canvass on the Red Cross. Township is was their territory which they covered on Monday Nov. 27.

Stella Rudd of Triangle had the sad misfortune to fall while skating on Sunday afternoon and break two bones in her leg and is now in the Vermilion hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs J. Kinnear of Biggar Sask., were visitors the week end of Nov 19th at the home of Mr and Mrs T. Cairns, Wildmere.

Another mishap took place Monday when Fred Haines while untying a colt had the hard luck to have the end of his thumb taken off. He is also a patient in our hospital, where we wish him every success.

Mr and Mrs John Wilson were Sunday evening visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson of Triangle.

On Sunday Orville Walter, Mr and Mrs C. C. Smith of Vermilion, Mr and Mrs Norman May and little daughter, Ray Osterberg, Bill and Adam Smith and Cliff Cruthers were visitors at the Wallington home. Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Smith on their trip last summer travelled over much the same territory as did the Wallington's, so a very pleasant chat was enjoyed going over the many points of interest on the journey.

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NAMED TO HIGH AGRICULTURAL POST

PROF K. W. NEATBY, head of the Field Crops Department of the University of Alberta, who has been selected by the Line Elevator Companies as Director of the newly formed Agricultural Division of the North West Grain Dealers' Association

Line Country Elevator Companies announced today that they have formed an agricultural division of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association. The new department will be under the direction of Professor K. W. Neatby.

"For some considerable time past the line elevators have been giving serious consideration to the most effective and constructive manner in which they could assist in agricultural problems. The proper personnel to undertake such a work was their first consideration and they are now pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Neatby who is an outstanding authority on field crops and agriculture generally," said G. W. P. Heffelfinger, president of the Line Elevators' Association. "He will be given a free hand in dedicating the work of this new department to the welfare and advancement of farming in Western Canada. Particular thought will be given to seed grain and crop improvement work."

Professor Neatby spent his early years in Saskatchewan and in 1924 obtained his B.S.A. degree at the University of Saskatchewan. He performed graduate work in cereal breeding at the University of Saskatchewan in 1925-26 and at the University of Minnesota in 1927-28 in genetics and plant pathology, where he obtained his M.S.A. degree. From 1928 until 1935 he was attached to the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory as cereal specialist and in 1935 was appointed head of the field crops department of the University of Alberta.

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READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

MINUTES OF MELBERTA COUNCIL MEETING, NOV. 13

Council of M.D. Melberta No. 483 met in regular session in the Mun. office, Mannville, Monday Nov. 13. All councillors present except the Reeve, Mr Reid and Mr Allanach. Deputy Reeve McCollum in the chair.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: Mannville hospital with a bill of $7.50 for Mrs. Marion Wilson. Dr. Knapp notifying of small pox at Mike Ways. Dept. of Agric. in connection with prices on Forage Crop Seed. W. C. Hubbard making application for renewal of lease on the S.W. 28-51-9-4. Jas. McCauley asking payment for plowshares sold to Nels Erickson. Mun. Sec. Assoc. asking the council to buy copies of the Refresher course put on at the University last year. Applications of R.J. Ross and W. Arnold for Old Age pensions. Notices of admissions to the Vermilion and the Mannville hospitals.

Mr. Wm. Hughes appeared before the council to see if they would do anything about building him a house.

Motion McCollum: That we purchase material for building a shack for Mr. Hughes up to the amount of the proceeds received from his farm this year. Carried.

Mrs. Wyndham Webb appeared before the council saying the well cribbing on the N.E. ¼-24-50-8-4 was badly rotted.

Motion McCollum. That Wyndham Webb be given $5 worth of cribbing. Carried.

Motion Blackburn: That R.J. Ross and Walter Arnold be each recommended for O. A. pensions of $20 per month. Carried.

Motion Thompson: That E. Krueger be given $6 damage and refunded his $2 deposit, and W. Roder be refunded $5 deposit of damage and his $2 deposit re the impounding of Roder's cattle. Carried.

Motion McCollum: That the $20 membership fee be sent the Mun. Association. Carried.

Motion McCollum: That no delegates be sent the Mun. Convention.

Amendment Steele: That G. M. Cundal be a delegate. Both motion and amendment were lost on tie votes.

Motion Steele: That the sec. be given permission to attend the hospital convention in Edmonton Nov. 20 and 21. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

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St. Mary's Anglican W.A. Clandonald will hold their annual bazaar and tea in the Clandonald Orange hall on Friday Dec 1. A dance will follow. 30-1-2

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

Some of this may be a little late folks but better late than never.

About 32 people gathered at the school on Friday Nov. 17 for a social evening. A very good time was enjoyed by all. Miss Marion Morrison entertained on the piano.

Dick White returned home on Saturday after receiving treatment in the hospital.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs Gordon Philgate the writer and husband have the pleasure of knowing Gordon personally.

Robert Repp is our prize ticket seller—he reports having sold over 100.

We wish to thank all those who sent a donation of money to help with the kiddies' Xmas tree.

Mr and Mrs. Repp, Mrs Robinson and Frank, Mr and Mrs. Jenkins and Richard were guests for dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. T. Sherwood.

Preparations are underway for a skating rink, at last folks our dreams are about to be realized.

Mr. and Mrs Anson of Lea Park visited recently at the Knutson home.

An extra enjoyable dance was held at the school on Nov. 24. Thanks are extended to C. Ilsford for acting as floor manager and Mrs. Waldenberger and Mrs Walker for selling nearly all the articles made for the bazaar. We also hear that Mr Repp makes one excellent door manager. The lucky tickets were held by Jack Spencer and G. Schurman on the turkeys, W. Simmonds on the pure bred rooster and Mrs. Mix took home the cake.

There is to be another dance on Dec 8th. Don't forget the date folks.

We are sorry to hear that Mr and Mrs Wasney expect to leave Borradaile in the near future.

Noticed Around: Jack Spencer on his way home to Vanesti, Mrs Perkins assisted by her mother busy papering the house. Mrs Ilsford visiting Friday night at the home of her mother Mrs Laughlin in town. Mr and Mrs F. Scott journeying to Island Hill. Mrs Schoenenberger making some delicious popcorn. Frank and Eddie busy getting ties off the track. The writer of these notes along with quite a number of other ladies of the district having the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mrs. Morrison.

NET EARNINGS OF ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS

The operating earnings of Alberta Pool elevators for the year ended on July 31, 1939, showed a surplus of $806,057.13. This figure was arrived at after allowing $519,406.17 for depreciation and paying $225,358.34 to the Alberta government as interest on indebtedness. The results for the crop year 1938-39 are the best since the year 1928-29.

Total handlings of Alberta Pool Elevators for the year under review were 44,506,923 bushels of grain, compared with 22,929,712 bushels a year previous. The larger handlings were accounted for principally by the better crop in Alberta in 1938 as compared with 1937.

The net free assets representing the equity of the membership in the Alberta Wheat Pool as at July 31, 1939 totalled $4,693,7,8.54, an increase of $1,045,904.94 over the previous year.

Alberta Pool Elevators operated 421 country elevators in 1938-39 out of a total owned of 426. Two terminals were operated, namely Pool No. 1, owned by the association, and Pool No. 2, leased from the federal government. Both these terminals are located at Vancouver.

The extensive patronage given Alberta Pool Elevators by many thousands of Alberta grain producers over the past eight years has resulted in the organization making satisfactory progress in re-establishing itself financially. Each passing year sees Alberta Pool Elevators in better shape to render excellent service to the farm people and to advance the cause of Alberta agriculture.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Some are saying that the speculative buying of wheat is harmful, and that if speculation could be done away with that our farmers would be better off.

The trouble is that no one has ever yet devised a plan by which Canadian wheat can possibly be sold without speculation.

Farmers haul the bulk of their wheat to country elevators within a few weeks after harvest, and usually wish to be paid for it at once. Millers overseas take the bulk of this wheat long afterwards, and do not pay for it until they need it. If our farmers, therefore, are to be paid at harvest time, then obviously someone has to buy their wheat as soon as it is hauled, and then hold it until the millers require it. That some one is a speculator, whether he is an exporter or an importer, a grain merchant, a business man or anyone else, and if a Government board purchases and holds the wheat, then it is the taxpayers who become the speculators, because the taxpayers then assume the risk of money losses from a possible drop in price.

If anyone can devise a plan by which western wheat can be sold without speculation, then his name will go down in history written in letters of gold.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Excessive rainfall continues to hinder Argentine crops — Heavy sales of Canadian barley to U.S.A.—Unfavorable seeding conditions reported in some districts of India—House of Commons announces that higher prices will be paid to British farmers for wheat and oats—Food is becoming scarce in Spain.

Following factors have tended to lower price: A record "Carry-Over" of 75 million bushels of wheat estimated for Argentina this year. Large corn acreage expected in Argentina this year—Favorable seeding progress reported in Bulgaria — Australian wheat crop estimated at 181 million bushels. U.S. corn crop estimated at 2,542,000,000 bushels.

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LEAVE FOR NEW ZEALAND

Mr and Mrs Thomas Saville and family have left for Auckland, New Zealand where they expect to make their home. After a short stopoff at Edmonton they will proceed to Vancouver where they will take passage to Auckland, sailing next week. Mr and Mrs. Saville have lived in the Dewberry Hazeldine district for many years.

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LAI... invited to attend the ... of the Vermilion Agricultural Society at the Masonic hall, Vermilion on Friday Dec 1. 31-3

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PORK & BEANS Heinz Medium 2 tins	29c
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CHOPPED SUET Per Lb	15c
FISH and POULTRY	

CRAIG'S Dept. STORE

WEDDING BELLS

LAUDER—CAMERON

A quiet wedding took place on Friday Nov. 24th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the United church manse, when Elizabeth Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron of Vermilion, and Albert Lauder of Ross Creek, Alberta were united in marriage.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of blue chiffon velvet with silver accessories. Miss Eva Cameron, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and wore an afternoon dress of deep purple crepe.

Arthur McLaughlin, a friend of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony the wedding party enjoyed a light supper at the home of the bride's parents. The house was decorated with pink and white streamers. The centre attraction on the table was a three tier wedding cake.

Among those present were the Rev and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Cameron, Mr. George McLachlan and Miss Leafie McLachlan of Ross Cr., Mrs. P. E. Cameron, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bristow, Mr and Mrs. J.L. Harvie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Noble, Mr and Mrs. H. Noble, Mr and Mrs. Hugh Rose, Mr Fred Firth, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Minard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell, Jimmy Powell and Gerald Powell, Mr and Mrs E.J. Bohme, Mr. and Mrs J. Gagne and three daughters, Cherie, Jeanine and Joanne, Mrs. A. E. Washington and George.

Those assisting with the lunch were Mrs. Annie Cameron, Mrs Roy Cameron, Jr., Miss Alma Cameron, Miss Hester Webb, Miss Mae Powell, Miss June and Miss Doreen Cameron, Mrs. J. L. Harvie and Mrs. I. G. Noble poured the tea.

Near the close of the supper a toast was proposed by the Rev. H. A. Boyd and responded to by the groom.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The happy young couple will make their home at Ross Creek, Alberta.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

A pie social and amateur hour was held at Heatherbell to raise funds for the Xmas entertainment. Henry Eyben Jr. won first prize at the piano. Dorothy Harle, 2nd at the piano. Louise and Doreen Stone 3rd with an action song. A large crowd attended.

A shower was given at the home of Mrs John Eyben in honor of Theresa Lippert, whose marriage to Laurence Samuelson takes place shortly.

Everyone is having wood sawed these days in readiness for cold weather we cannot kick about this November weather, but it pays to be ready.

The members of the hockey team are hard at it practising for ... everyone hopes will be a good season.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs Hoffman is in the hospital, also Norman Wilson. Hope that they will be back ... and able to ... Xmas which is just around the corner.

W. J. Macnab and Ivor Larson collected in this district for the Red Cross and it is hoped that everyone responded to the call.

Voting day, Nov 29 will be over when this appears in print but ... hoping that the by-law passes as the hospital is badly overcrowded practically all the time. There is no ... logical argument that can be put forth against it.

A ladies aid has been organized in this district and they are planning a bazaar early ... the new ... church.

A large crowd ... gathered at the party on Mr and Mrs Mat... to wish them health and happiness in their new home. The ladies took lunch ... a really enjoyable social evening ... spent.

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Germany has been buying ... from Roumania and Italy ... Hungary. The result has been ... Roumanian wheat sailing up the ... the oil barges for Germany has been passing Hungarian wheat boats ... the Danube on the long way to ... Italy.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

REGULAR MEETING VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION, No. 25

Two Day Session Held

The regular meeting of the Divisional Board was held in the Div. office on Nov 7 and 8. Trustees present: C.E. Thompson, E. F. Davenport, A. G. Lea, J. Leighton and H.R. Howard. The supt., Mr. C.M. Laverty was also present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of H.R. Howard.

A.G. Lea: That seniority rights be retained by teachers at present on the staff who may enlist in His Majesty's Service. Carried.

An offer by the Teachers' Assoc. to supply teacher representative, who may be contacted at any meeting was accepted.

A.G. Lea: That report cards as furnished by the Dept. of Education be supplied to all schools.

Various requests for gramophones for use in the schools were laid over until a future date.

Sec. was instructed to advise in response to requests for the use of schools for Red Cross meetings that this permission would be given subject to the approval of local boards.

An interim report from the auditor up to the end of Oct. was presented and adopted.

Sec. was instructed to notify teachers that no funds are available for Xmas entertainments.

Sec. was instructed to ask permission for the use of school rooms at Marwayne and Paradise Valley for delegates meetings as nominations for trustee in Subdivisions 2 and 1 will be required.

Mr Bevan of the Waterman Waterbury Mfg. Co., presented a statement of the new building at Dewberry and on motion of J. Leighton the balance of this account was ordered to be paid.

Mr Howard: That the sum of one dollar per room be granted upon request for lighting.

Mr Lea: That from this date no payment shall be made for cheques outstanding for 1938 and that persons presenting such cheques shall be requested to forward new accounts for payment.

J. Leighton: That all teachers on the staff be requested to furnish information as to work done during the last three years to improve professional standing and plans for the same for the present year.

C. E. Thompson: That rent for teacherages be $4, $5, $6 per month.

Approved accounts amounting to $123.61 were ordered to be paid.

Next meeting Dec 12th. Meeting adjourned.

GYMNASIUM NOTES

... the swings were put in ... ... exercises on Monday and each night the girls are going through their ... more smoothly and with more vim.

A new folk dance was also learned ... always brings plenty of laughs and Monday night was no exception ... Eileen, Elaine and Jessie ...

Wednesday Dec 6 the boys and girls are invited ... ... time.

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Heavy Oil Permanent
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Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
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A birthday party was held ... of Harry Dunn.

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TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Mrs Hawley was hostess last Wednesday evening at her home to friends of the Turkey Hill district. Cards were enjoyed until lunch time and after lunch games were played. Mrs Noonan and Linder Noonan won first prizes and Mrs. Logan and Frank Minard won consolation prizes. Mrs Hawley was assisted in serving the lunch by Mr and Mrs Gibson.

Mrs Powell and Mae were ... visitors at the ... home ... spent most of the ...

... ... is a cutter, but at the present time ...

Some of the Turkey Hill people were in to the shower held at Mrs. Annie Cameron's on Nov. 18 in honor ...

... people ... dance held last night at Bowtell.

And what about the lady who ever slept one morning awakening at 10 o'clock and thinking it was early morning started to prepare a school lunch ...

... place. Has B.P. had no luck in locating a suitable bird for his cage?

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The Cradle To The Grave

It has been said with perfect truth that the education of mankind begins with the cradle and ends with the grave. For the entire span of life no one can avoid new experiences, that is, new to the individual—and as long as experiences are encountered the process of learning something from them goes on consciously or unconsciously.

It is education in this broad sense that is referred to in the [illegible] education begins with the cradle and ends only with the grave.

In recent years, however, there has been a tendency to stretch the span of one's lifetime which is devoted to education in the generally accepted understanding of the word, that is formal or organized education, the tuition of people in classes assembled for that specific purpose.

It is not very long ago that the scholastic career, as the term is generally understood, commenced at five or six years of age and was completed at 17, 18 or 19 years of age. More recently the period of life devoted to formal education in classes has been extended to 22 to 23 years and even longer, where education includes special University courses for professions and [illegible]

[illegible] adult education and [illegible] operating classes and [illegible] popular.

[illegible] United States [illegible] and particularly in the [illegible] the movement [illegible]

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New Yet Not New

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[illegible] from 8.30 to 3 p.m. The children are brought and called for by fathers or mothers or another adult and the escort stands by until noses and throats and skin have been examined. Any suspected infection is referred to the staff nurse. Once the children receive a clean bill of health, their day begins, varying according to the age of each. Mid-morning tomato or fruit juice, a rest before [illegible] are stapled routines.

[illegible] says Miss McKenzie, have called pre-school education a fad [illegible] for giddy mothers to get rid of responsibility for their [illegible] she adds. Nursery school advocates say there is nothing new about the idea. The big family group of brothers and sisters and [illegible] and uncles and aunts took care of companionship and [illegible] backyards, attics or home playrooms provided the space and [illegible]

Miss McKenzie [illegible] that "Everyone who deals with children knows that they [illegible] from [illegible] another more readily than from grown-ups; that it is with companions of their own age that youngsters learn to take turns, to stand up for their rights and to get on with other people."

Merely A Shift

Dr. George D. Stoddard of Iowa University is quoted as saying that "pre-school education is as old as the human race. It has merely shifted in place and personnel. It has shifted partly because the only child is commoner than formerly, because the child separated by several years from a brother or sister becomes isolated from other children, more in the company of adults than he once was, partly because modern living quarters offer little scope for the noisy, messy activities of young children."

Some of the arguments advanced in support of nursery schools for what are now pre-school age children preclude the likelihood of their immediate adoption in the rural districts in this country, but it would not be surprising if they should make their appearance in some of the larger centres in Western Canada provided their operation south of the international boundary proves a success, with the possibility that later on they might be incorporated in the general educational system of the country, should a popular demand for pre-school education develop.

Danube Is Great River

But Hungarian-Born Writer Declares It Is Never Blue

The Danube is Europe's great river. Compared to it, the Seine, the Tiber and the Thames are mere creeks, the Rhone, the Rhine and the Elbe are provincial streams, and the Vistula and the Volga are remote frontier floods. The Danube flows sedately through two thousand miles of Europe's heart, as it has flowed through twenty thousand years of Europe's known history. Scythians and Egyptians, Persians and Macedonians, Huns and Tartars, French and Germans have sent their armies to fight on its banks, and to-day again empires manoeuvre to dominate its rich valley. Emil Lengyel roams back and forth over its immense story in his new panoramic book, "The Danube".

It is nowhere the "Blue Danube", as Hungarian-born Mr. Lengyel sees it. It is the muddy brown Danube even where it flows through the garden lands of middle Bavaria. It is still a brown stream in Austria. It is "green Danube" to Mr. Lengyel as it flows through the grain fields of Hungary; it is a doubtful "Red Danube" as it flows past the uncertain Balkan lands, Yugoslavia, Roumania, and the northern flank of almost Turkish Bulgaria. It was once the border stream of Russia, where it empties into the Black Sea and may be such again, he says.

Situation Is Changed

Japan Loses Market In Germany For Soy Bean Oil

The soy bean has been the theme of a vast amount of debate. Whole books have been written about this product of nature which can be put to such a multitude of usages both as a food and as an article of utility in 100 different fields of manufacture. Now the irrepressible bean has cropped up again, and Mr. Sexton, a British member of Parliament, is responsible for bringing it afresh to public notice.

He points out that, before the war, Germany used to buy large quantities of the soybean from Manchoukuo, once the only place where the bean was grown and still its main producer and exporter. Germany was the chief importer in Europe after Great Britain, and for some years past she has been importing soy bean oil on a barter basis, delivering machinery to the Far East in payment. But because the Germans put an exorbitant value upon their machinery, the price of soy beans went up so high that nobody else in the world could afford to pay it. The British pointed out to Japan that this was bad business and that she was getting inferior machinery at too high a price, but she still continued to barter.

The situation to-day is changed. Germany, of course, can no longer send machinery to Japan, nor can Japan and Manchoukuo send soy bean oil to Germany. Neither country wants the soy bean oil it produces; and the neutral countries are not in a position to buy as they would have been in peacetime. Great Britain is the only nation that wants this oil and can afford to pay either cash or goods in return. Even nature, it seems, is fighting for the Allies. —Montreal Daily Star.

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Does Not Harm the Heart

Storage Life Of Fruit

Can Be Extended But New Method Requires Great Care

For the past five years government horticulturists have been studying the breathing process of apples. This has resulted in a storage method by which it is possible, according to a Dominion government report, to add fully fifty per cent to the storage life of fruit.

This research has brought forth the interesting fact that fruit is living material, even after it is picked. As in nearly all forms of life apples, in their breathing, take in oxygen and give off carbon dioxide. It has been found that if carbon dioxide is allowed to accumulate within a gas tight room, a preservation effect is produced. Therefore, by storing the fruit in a gas-tight room, carbon dioxide accumulates and the oxygen is reduced. It is this increased carbon dioxide and decreased oxygen that aids in the storage life of fruit. Great care must be taken in this process, however, for if the carbon dioxide exceeds a certain concentration, the fruit will suffocate and die of a physiological disease.

This storage method when it becomes general, will prove beneficial for other fruits and also for vegetables. Under ordinary cold storage, apples and other fruits are stored in a temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit. At this temperature, however, it has been found that McIntosh apples develop a disease known as "Core Flush" which in a short time completely spoils them. Under the new storage method it has been found possible to prevent the development of "Core Flush." The fruit can be kept longer in storage where they retain fully their fresh, firm appearance. An experiment with Bartlett pears showed that by this method they can be stored several months longer than formerly, without any loss of lusciousness. It is good to know that the season for the sale of these favorite foods may soon be extended. —Toronto Star.

Dogs For Military Work

Two Trained Dogs To Accompany Every Military Unit Leaving Toronto

Toronto Red Cross officials announced they were working on a plan whereby two trained dogs will accompany every military unit which leaves Toronto for active service.

The dogs will be trained to find wounded men, take them medical supplies and to lead search parties. Carl Emsley, a dog trainer whose life was saved by a dog in the first Great War, has volunteered to train the animals.

Corned beef and cabbage is one of the most popular dishes in Japan.

Color Scheme

Sandbags Done In Red, White, Blue And Orange

There isn't much that can be done about making the blackout attractive but John Gloag, authority on industrial design, has some suggestions for an artistic approach to this business of sand-bagging buildings.

He would like to see the unsightly sand-bags colored, definite patterns to the paper criss-crosses on plate glass windows and some paint on boards placed in front of other windows.

"Liverpool has set an excellent example by using colored sandbags in red, white, blue and orange," he said in an interview. Some of them are arranged in attractive patterns. Gloag regards the possibilities of decoration "as a heaven-sent opportunity to provide employment for hundreds of young artists and designers who are suffering like everybody else, as a result of the war."

Around The Corner

We rejoiced when we thought that prosperity was just around the corner. We are always glad when spring is just around the corner. But pedestrians and motorists should look out for automobiles that are around the corner. They take many lives and cause many tragedies. Drive slowly around corners and watch.—A. E. Potter, Independence, Kansas, U.S.A.

Attended Good School

Man Acquired Strong Language When Driving Mule Team

William Kenward, Sevenoaks, England, started to get tough when two special constables warned him about a light in his cottage window and swore at them. A British Legion official testified on his behalf in court that he acquired the strong language in France in the last war when he was in charge of a team of mules. So the magistrate assessed him only 10 shillings or about $2.40 and eight shillings two pence costs for showing a light in the blackout.

Italy Strengthens Navy

Italy launched the 35,000-ton battleship Impero, third vessel constructed in a program to give the Italian navy a total of eight capital ships. Two sister ships of the Impero—the Littorio and Vittorio Veneto—have been launched and are due for completion next year. A fourth, the Roman is under construction.

Andre Maginot, who planned France's Maginot Line, fought with distinction in the World War and died of typhoid fever in 1932.

Scratching Relieve Itch Fast [illegible]

[illegible] D.D.D. PRESCRIPTION.

MICKIE SAYS—

Boy Scouts

Evacuated English Boys Are Anxious To Join Up

One of the unanticipated results of the moving of English children from the large cities to rural areas has been the application of evacuated boys to join Scout troops. In north Wales one new troop of 80 members has been started. Two large hotel schools with an enrollment of nearly 1,200 boys have launched into Scouting as a major school activity. One of the reasons has been observation of the numerous acts of wartime public service rendered by Boy Scouts.

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European Solidarity

A Community Of Free And Independent States Is Predicted

Europe eventually will be transformed into a community of free and independent states, fully aware of their "common citizenship," General Wladislaw Sikorski, premier of the Polish government in exile, predicted at a luncheon offered in his honor by the Foreign Press Association in London.

While admitting it would be premature to predict the future evolution of Europe in all its aspects, the premier expressed the certainty that the "convulsions which are now shaking the old continent lead now to the emergency of the idea of European solidarity."

[illegible] sooner or later will unite all nations in a community of free and independent states to whom it will bring home a European conscience of common citizenship," he added.

[illegible]

The Real Offender

[illegible]

Shock Treatments

Gratifying Results Shown In Ontario Hospitals, When Used On Patients

The Ontario department of health revealed "shock treatments" administered in Ontario hospital patients afflicted with dementia praecox have shown "gratifying" results.

The treatments consist of injecting either insulin or metrazol, a drug resembling camphor into the patients. Metrazol produces a momentary convulsion followed by a [illegible]

Department figures show that since 1937, 107 patients have received insulin treatments [illegible] approximately 50 per cent showing marked improvement and [illegible] per cent restored to their original mental health or nearly so.

Metrazol treatment has been administered to 361 patients with 69 per cent deriving benefit and 36 per cent showing marked improvement.

[illegible]

Traffic lights on a commercial truck are now a safety when an automobile honks, the truck driver signals green meaning all right to pass, or red meaning danger.

Great Britain has 250 separate police forces, but one-third of the entire police personnel is in the Metropolitan police force of London.

Since the dawn of man hail has taken its yearly toll despite efforts to combat it. The annual hail loss throughout the entire world is estimated at $200,000,000.

A whale has as many such bones as a giraffe.

THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALTA.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO WAR EFFORT OF DOMINIONS

London.—Tribute to the war effort of the Dominions was paid in the speech from the throne read at prorogation of parliament.

The exigencies of war necessitated all colorful ceremonies traditionally attached to prorogation being abandoned. The King did not attend in person, and the speech was read by the lord chancellor, Viscount Caldecote.

"The issue is clear," the speech from the throne said of the war the empire is waging against Germany. "With united will, my people here and overseas have dedicated themselves to the struggle. The spontaneous decision of my Dominions to participate in the conflict and the invaluable help which they are giving, and are about to give, to the common cause have been of the greatest encouragement to me.

"With the aid of our faithful French and Polish allies, we cannot doubt that our cause will prevail."

The new session of parliament probably will include a secret sitting of parliament, the first since the last war. It was intimated the government will agree to the Labor party's plea for a secret sitting to discuss supply and munitions.

The Labor party wants assurance from the government that the industrial resources of the nation are being used for the best advantage in producing war supplies. There has been agitation before for secret sessions but the government opposed them. It is understood now it will accede to the wish of Clement Attlee, opposition leader.

The speech from the throne said the war is being fought to preserve the birthright of liberty.

"Despite the efforts of my government to preserve peace, Germany, in violation of solemn undertakings, wantonly invaded Poland," the speech said.

"This new instance of German aggression and bad faith was a challenge which we could not have declined without dishonor to ourselves and without peril to the cause of freedom and the progress of mankind.

"We seek no material gain. Liberty and free institutions are our birthright which we, like our forefathers, are resolved to preserve."

"The House of Commons was thanked for the "prompt and ungrudging" acceptance of heavy financial burdens which "has deeply impressed the world and demonstrated the unflinching determination of my people to make every sacrifice necessary for victory."

Great War Hero

Major-General Freyberg Will Command New Zealand Forces

London.—A 49-year-old Great War hero of the Dardanelles, Major-General Bernard Cyril Freyberg, was called out of retirement to command New Zealand's overseas forces, as the Wellington government announced completion of its first echelon for service under the Allied command.

The King gave approval of Major-General Freyberg's appointment. At the same time a statement by Michael J. Savage, the New Zealand prime minister, was issued here saying the first echelon was awaiting embarkation when transport would be available.

It was Major-General Freyberg who, with his skin painted a khaki camouflage, swam half a mile from a destroyer during the Dardanelles campaign, carrying flares which attracted the attention of Turkish soldiers.

While they were investigating the flares British troops were landing at other points.

Born in London in 1890 he was educated at Wellington, N.Z. He served in the Great War with the Hood battalion, R.N.D., from 1914 to 1918 and received the V.C. in 1916. Mentioned in despatches six times, he was wounded nine times and received the D.S.O. and two bars. In 1917-18 he was a brigadier with the 29th division and after the war rose to become a general staff officer.

Research Work

Science In Army To Be Under Direction Of Banting

Toronto. — A group of leading Canadian scientists headed by Sir Frederick Banting is conducting research work to apply the resources of psychology to heightening the efficiency of the Dominion's armed forces.

It is understood the research at first will be directed toward efficient placement of the men, with regard to their suitability for certain technical work, after they have enlisted in the air force.

Whether the work will be extended to other branches of the armed services depends on the success of preliminary work now being done.

WAR CABINET POST IS CREATED IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg. —Creation of a portfolio of Dominion-provincial relations in the Manitoba government was announced by Premier John Bracken. The new cabinet post is the first in any provincial legislature in Canada.

"The purpose of the new portfolio is to facilitate the utmost co-operation in provincial and federal activities during the period of war," Premier Bracken said. Duties of the new minister will be taken over by the premier.

Four other changes in the cabinet were announced.

William Morton of Gladstone, Man., member of the Manitoba government for 12 years, was appointed municipal commissioner. Mr. Morton is vice-president of the Manitoba Liberal Association and has been government whip for the last three years.

The municipal commissioner's post was left vacant when Hon. W. J. Major was forced to take three months' leave-of-absence under doctor's orders.

Hon. S. S. Garson, provincial treasurer was made acting attorney-general, also held by Mr. Major.

The post of provincial secretary, formerly held by Premier Bracken was transferred to Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, minister of mines and natural resources.

Hon. W. R. Clubb, minister of public works, was appointed minister of telephones.

Mr. Morton's appointment brought the Manitoba cabinet to eight ministers.

Formation of a war-time advisory committee on agriculture for Manitoba, comprising four members representing all phases of agricultural industry in the province was also announced by Premier Bracken.

The committee would be devoted to mobilizing Manitoba's farm production behind the national war effort.

Membership includes Paul F. Bredt, president of the Manitoba Pool Elevators Ltd.; D. G. McKenzie, vice-president of United Grain Growers Ltd.; Fred H. Downing, manager of Canadian Livestock Co-operative Western Ltd., and L. W. Brockington, K.C., counsel for Northwest Grain Dealers' Association.

Doukhobor Plan

B.C. Government To Provide Remedy For Land Situation

Victoria. A government bill will be introduced in the British Columbia legislature to provide a remedy for the Doukhobor land situation in the Kootenays, Attorney-General Gordon Wismer said.

The attorney-general said the government's plan is to acquire lands now under mortgage to the Sun Life Assurance Co. and the National Trust Co. and then make arrangements with the Doukhobors to acquire title to them over a period of years.

Mr. Wismer said the government planned to turn the lands over to the Doukhobors on an individual rather than a community basis if they agreed to observe the laws of the province.

Roumania Refuses

German Economic Mission Fails To Obtain Better Trade Relations

Bucharest. — A German economic mission left for Berlin by plane after failing to induce Roumania to devalue her currency, the crucial point of negotiations by which Germany hoped to obtain a greater share of Roumanian raw materials in trade.

Germany sought to give the mark greater purchasing power in Roumania by having the government change the mark rate from 41.5 lei to 60 lei.

Roumania also refused to provide tank cars for shipments from her oil wells to Germany, a concession Germany needed if she is to draw upon Roumanian petroleum reserves.

The government did agree, however, to lift the embargo on export of oil seeds to the Reich.

Independence Demanded

Price Asked For Co-operation By India's Congress Party

Bombay. Mohandas K. Gandhi demanding a pledge of India's independence as the price of co-operation in the war, declared, "the issue's purely moral, for owing to her material and military controls, Britain is able to regulate garrisons and drain India's wealth at will."

The Indian Nationalist leader met at Allahabad with a committee of the Congress party seeking to influence the country's attitude toward [illegible]

The Moslem league, second largest political party in India, has endorsed the white paper of Oct. 17 deferring discussion of India's status until after the war. Gandhi and the Congress party found this statement unacceptable and demanded "a declaration to free India from bondage."

Of the 11 provincial governments eight dominated by the Congress party have resigned in protest against the British position.

Licensed Air Services

Canada Now Has 50 Which Cover Wide Range

Ottawa. Since the licensing of airlines by the board of transport commissioners came into effect on Feb. 11, there have been 50 licenses granted.

The licensed air services ranged from transcontinental organizations like Trans-Canada Air Lines down to small bush operators with a single plane.

The transport commission license is merely a franchise to operate as a public carrier.

Plenty Of Work

Textile Factories In The East Are Working Full Time

Toronto. Textile factories in Hamilton, London and Stratford are working full time and in some cases double shifts are operating to turn out war orders, according to the weekly report issued by Hon. Norman Hipel, Ontario minister of labor.

At Belleville all laid off employees of the Canadian National Railways have been called back. Many railway workers at Hamilton have been called back. Brantford reports 300 fewer on relief than at this time last year.

Toronto. If present price controlling policies of the Canadian government are continued, price levels will not rise during the present war as they did in the last war, W. G. Nicholson, president, said in his report to the 25th annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario.

To Increase Production

New Zealand Government Using Public Works Men On Farms

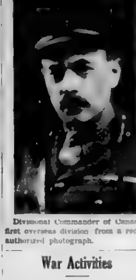
Wellington, N.Z. The New Zealand government will transfer men from public works to farm work as a means of increasing production.

Labor Minister J. C. Webb announced [illegible] men will be taken from government work to do farm work. Their wages will be subsidized by the government to the extent of 75 per cent.

Protect Timber Resources

Montreal. The Canadian Forestry Association will extend next year its campaign for the preservation of Canada's timber resources and particularly their protection against fire, Robson Black, vice-president and manager of the association, announced.

MAJOR-GENERAL A. G. L. McNAUGHTON



Divisional Commander of Canada's first overseas division, from a recent authorized photograph.

War Activities

Government To Give Public The Fullest Possible Information

Ottawa. Prime Minister King said it was the intention and desire of the government to give the public the fullest possible information concerning Canada's war activities, consistent with the rules of censorship and internal security.

To that end the prime minister said machinery had been set up among the departments and the numerous special bodies created because of the war to maintain the flow of information.

Mr. King held a press conference for the first time since the outbreak of war and received 20 Ottawa correspondents in his office.

Important negotiations being carried on between the Canadian, British, Australian and New Zealand governments, looking toward establishment of an Empire air training centre here, were just about completed the prime minister said. They had been carried out in complete harmony.

Questioned on purely domestic matters the prime minister said by-elections had been called for all House of Commons seats vacated by death but in the three for which no date had been fixed the members had resigned. He had no immediate plans for further by-elections.

Questioned as to when he expected the report of the royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations, he said "I have been told it would be along any day now but which day I cannot say."

Employees Remembered

Founder Of Montreal Company Leaves $100,000 For Distribution

Montreal. Sir Charles W. Lindsay, philanthropist and founder of C. W. Lindsay and Co., Ltd., who died Nov. 7, bequeathed $100,000 for distribution among [illegible] of the [illegible] according to position and seniority among employees who have been with the company for five consecutive years or more.

Alberta Air Fields

Ten Additional To Be Constructed In The Province

Edmonton. — Agreement has been reached between the province and Dominion under which 10 additional airfields will be constructed in Alberta, Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, announced.

The airfield pact with Ottawa provides that the province will supply all the surveys, engineering facilities and necessary equipment for these fields, said Mr. Fallow.

"These airfields will be constructed along the line of the Trans-Canada Airlines from Walsh to the western provincial boundary of the Crows Nest Pass and also along the line flown from this city to Lethbridge," said Mr. Fallow.

Work on the program has begun and it will be rushed to completion, said the minister.

Details of the exact location of the fields were not disclosed but in all probability they will be used in connection with the Empire air force training scheme.

Training Pilots

More Than Half Of The Pilots Required By Allies To Be Trained Here

Toronto. Canada will train more than half of all the pilots required by the Allies in the war, Hon. C. D. Howe said in a banquet address.

"Recently Canada has been asked to set up a gigantic training school for pilots with responsibility for training more than half of all the pilots who will be required in the war," the Dominion transport minister said.

BRITISH PROGRAM TO TAKE CARE OF MINE WARFARE

London. The British program to combat German mine warfare will include an advance-guard of [illegible] each convoy and distribution of mine-destroying apparatus among merchant ships.

The convoy activity by mine-sweepers, which are increasing daily in numbers, will supplement their 24-hour patrol of the sea lanes. In some vessels the drag combs the ocean at a medium depth, while in others it follows the sea-bed.

The principal effort of the admiralty in the near future probably will be devoted to [illegible] of the latter type [illegible] indicate that submarines are now laying their eggs along the bottom.

Liners and freighters will receive Otter gear units, which were in use on 2,700 British ships in 1917. This apparatus slides anchored mines along a cable to a pair of sharp knives, half-opened like shears, which sever the anchor cable and let the mine bob to the surface.

If its explosive power is not cut [illegible] by the [illegible] mine sweepers which have been informed of its location.

Use of the Otter gear may be mastered after one day's training. Observers here considered it likely they eventually would be offered to [illegible]

London circles believed these [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Marshal Hermann Goering's newspaper [illegible] keep away from the British coast while other German news papers raged against Great Britain's [illegible] to blockade reich exports.

GERMAN PLANE TOLL IS HEAVY ON WESTERN FRONT

Paris.—An unofficial count of German planes downed on the Western Front since the beginning of the war showed that the Allies were within three of their 100th plane.

British aviators accounted for [illegible] planes in two days as clear weather brought increased air activity.

French flyers [illegible] German Messerschmitts out of the air [illegible]

[illegible]

They were four Dornier Do-17 aircraft, [illegible] Heinkel HE-111 bombers and one aircraft of a type not ascertained.

[illegible]

The British were reported to have accounted for two more German planes in battles, in which eight altogether were swept out of the skies by both British and French flyers.

Although increased air penetration of France by German planes was noted, military sources said the flights were for scouting purposes only.

French observers said the French flyers have shot down more than 60 German planes since the start of the war and that counting raiders downed over Great Britain the Germans had lost more than 120 fighting planes in the west since the start of the war.

This total they said did not include the 160 [illegible] planes the Germans are estimated to have lost in the Polish campaign.

Illegal Mine Warfare

Britain Takes Steps To Analyze Construction Of Missiles

London. Nazi Germany brought into play new and mysterious war tactics as she sought to blockade Great Britain's coast with the aid of floating explosives.

Great Britain has adequate means of [illegible] the construction of the [illegible] mines which have destroyed a score of vessels neutral as well as British in the British sea lanes [illegible]

In Portsmouth naval base there is an elaborate laboratory which was [illegible]

[illegible]

Geoffrey Shakespeare, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, told the House of Commons that 15 mines, [illegible] had come ashore on the east coast within the last fortnight.

In good weather 32 lakes and 36 mountains are said to be visible from the summit of Snowdon, England's highest mountain.

CLOSE-UP OF BRITISH MINE SWEEPER AT WORK

This photograph passed by the Censor shows the [illegible] which controls the sweep wire.

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Local News of Interest

Miss Joan Whitby played the feminine lead in the play "Figure Heads" before a capacity audience in Convocation hall at the University, on the night of Friday Nov. 24. The play was one of four, presented in competition for the inter-class shield. Miss Whitby played the role of Princess Felicia of Ponderay, a young ruler who is determined to make up her own mind in choosing a husband, rather than marrying a neighboring prince, as her subjects wish. However, the princess falls in love with the prince when he comes to see her in the guise of a fisherman, and the play ends happily. In giving the adjudication for the four plays, Mrs Elsie Park Gowan, well known Edmonton playwright and spokesman for the official judges, complimented the actors in "Figure Heads" for the way in which they had all entered into the spirit of their roles. Although all four productions were of a high standard the award went to a presentation of Noel Coward's "Fumed Oak."

Mr and Mrs. John Elston motored to Edmonton on Saturday last to spend a week's holiday visiting an aunt and cousin in that city.

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, December 3rd, 1939
Christ Church, Tring
11 00 A.M.—Morning Service
Holy Trinity, Irwinville—
3 00 P.M. Evening Service.
St Mary's, Clandonald—
7 30 P.M.—Evening Service.
R. S. Faulks, Vicar

In a letter received from England by Mrs L. P. Horne from her son Cyril, he states that he was recently injured in a "blackout," being knocked down by a vehicle and sustaining a broken jaw and other injuries.

Ronnie Barwick and Clarence Anderson went to Edmonton on Sunday last, returning home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hindmarsh and family wish to thank all their friends for the enjoyable farewell party and presentation extended to them on the eve of their departure for Westlock.

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The car given away by the Sacred Heart Parish in Winnipeg and for which tickets were sold here, was won by J. Lafferty of Edmonton. The winning number was 91665.

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Private Bob Burns and La.-Corporal Cliff Gates of the 49th spent the week end at their homes in town.

Norman Haddow of the Bank of Commerce staff was transferred to Provost during the past week. He has already commenced duties in his new location.

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Miss Lois Reasbeck is visiting relatives and friends in Edmonton this week.

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Mrs. K. L. Lambert has now moved just across the road from her former house into the Atkinson residence in the west end of town. The house has been insulated and re-decorated completely throughout.

The December meeting of the W.A. to the Canadian Legion Post. 11 will be held in the Memorial hall on Monday Dec. 4 at 8 p.m.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5th at the home of Mrs. J. Hay at 8.15 p.m.

LADIES You are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Vermilion Agricultural Society at the Masonic hall Vermilion, on Friday Dec. 1. 31-2

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— NOTICE —
Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made.

UNITED CHURCH BAZAAR will be held in the Elks hall on Saturday Dec. 2. There will be on sale a large display of fancy work, home cooking, candy, novelties. Afternoon tea will be served. The place is the Elks hall and the day, Saturday Dec. 2. Every one is welcome. 32c

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The Happy Hour Group of St. Saviour's church will hold a tea and bazaar on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. George Garland. Everyone is invited to attend.

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St. Mary's Anglican W.A. Clandonald will hold their annual bazaar and tea in the Clandonald Orange hall on Friday Dec. 1. A dance will follow. 30-1 2

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The annual tea and sale of home cooking of the Mission Circle has been postponed from Dec. 9 to Saturday, Dec. 16. It will be held at the home of Mrs Melvin Hill from 3 to 6 o'clock. 29-30, 32 1

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OTTAWA
There will be a dance in aid of the hockey boys in the Ottawa school on Friday December 8. Punter orchestra in attendance. Admission gents 35c ladies a cake or 25c. The boys are preparing for a large crowd and a good time is assured for all. 32-3x

Give your face a real treat — enjoy the luxury of a shave at Harris' Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Horbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor. 32tf

The United States Farm Security Administration has available $8,500,000 for direct relief to farm families who are the victims of drouth and flood emergencies. Serious floods have occurred in some sections of the country while drouth has ravished the midwest.

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A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sperberg at Wildwood on Nov. 26 in honor of their eldest daughter Kate's 17th birthday. Those attending were Mrs. H. Redmond, Miss M. Kobsor, K. Shattuck, A. Morris, George and Fred Sperberg, Charlie and Harvey Redmond, B. Williams, Richard, Jim, Roy Shonldice. After a very enjoyable lunch served by Mrs. Sperberg the crowd settled down to a sing song. What the crowd would still like to know is what that unknown gift was! A very good time was enjoyed by all.

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Mrs. Ernie Everitt was taken to the hospital on Monday suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

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GOLFERS—TAKE NOTE

A special meeting of the Vermilion Golf club will be held on Monday Dec. 11th in the Memorial hall at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Be on time as there is another meeting scheduled immediately after. 33c

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NEXT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING MONDAY, 11th

W. S. Cash acted as chairman of the Board of Trade meeting on Monday, there being a fairly representative gathering in attendance. It was noted that since the change in the management of the caterers, the Union Cafe the meals have been distinctly better and any member who has been absenting himself on this account need have no fear, but that the viands served by our host Soon will agree with his delicate inner mechanism.

Reports of a few committees were heard and Gerald Stephens, chairman of the retail section of the board stated that the town council was being asked to proclaim Boxing day, Tuesday Dec. 26 a town holiday and thus give another one of the welcome three day Xmas vacations.

The next meeting is being held on Monday Dec. 11th to which all and sundry are invited. Come along and bring a topic for discussion.

FINE HEADWAY BEING MADE ON CONSTRUCTION OF E. E. WRIGHT BLOCK

Plans Changed — Will Be Two-Storey Structure

About the fastest headway ever made on construction work in Vermilion is being attained on the erection of the big E.E. Wright block on Bulyea Ave. Plans for this building have recently been changed from a 40 by 60 one storey, to a 2 storey structure. Last week a 24 hour shift was worked and the cement foundation run. Now the headway is being made with the forms for the walls of the first storey and permanent structural work. A large crew of men is engaged on the work under the expert guidance of Lipsey and Torey, contractors. The building will be of solid concrete.

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In the realm of poultry a Canadian turkey, fed on Canadian grains is about as fine a meat as can be eaten, and at the reasonable price now obtainable it is economical buying.

During the few weeks preceding Christmas, and of course during the festive period, a cold roast turkey in reserve will provide the principal course for the meal for a special party.

To The People Of Vermilion & District

In the Dominion-wide campaign of the Canadian Red Cross Society to raise a fund of $3,000,000 for the carrying on of its humanitarian work for the next several months, the people of this town and district are being appealed to for co-operation and assistance.

The campaign is a national one, designed to enable the Red Cross organization of this Dominion to discharge creditably and effectively, the heavy responsibilities, both at home and abroad, imposed upon it by Canada's participation in the present war. Similar appeals were made from time to time during the Great war, and always met with a generous response from all Canadian communities. This national drive for the Red Cross is, I am glad to say, likewise meeting with a most gratifying response from coast to coast.

Vermilion's Red Cross national campaign committee, of which Mr. A. M. West is chairman and Mrs. H.P. Long secretary, has fixed the objective for the town and district at $1500 and in order to reach that objective, the united co-operation and generous support of all is earnestly solicited. Besides the town, twenty adjoining townships have been placed in the charge of Mr West and it will be appreciated it is a herculean task to organize so large a territory in so short a time. For this reason, regardless of whether you have been canvassed or not, you can see either the chairman or the secretary and provide for a contribution.

May I therefore appeal to all our fellow citizens to aid this cause, which means so much to us as loyal Canadians, by giving as generously as their circumstances will permit for the support of the splendid work of the Red Cross in Canada and overseas.

J.W.G. MORRISON, Mayor

GEORGE FORBES IS I.O.D.E. PRIZE WINNER

An interesting event took place at last Friday's meeting of the ... school literary society when Mrs. W. G. Morrison, as Regent of the Frog Lake Chapter I. O. D. E. presented George Forbes with an handsome bound volume of the "House of W...son" and a Certificate in recognition of his having made the highest ... in the subject of Social Studies ... IX for the year 1939. The award is granted by the Prov Chapter of the I O D E and given to the student having the highest average in this particular subject in a district where a primary chapter exists. Young Forbes is the son of Mr and Mrs. William Forbes north of town and was given quite an ovation by the student body. Mrs. Morrison graciously complimented the youthful student upon standing made and expressed the hope that he would continue to make such brilliant marks in the future.

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Edmonton stands in fourth place among cities or home tabulations ... under the H.I.P. project ... a recent announcement states ... in third place ... the provinces.

Free Show and Treat For All Kiddies This Saturday

Children 14 Years and Under To Be Entertained by Elks

On Saturday afternoon December 9 every kiddy of Vermilion and district for miles around is invited to come to Vermilion where they will be the special guests of the local Elks lodge. This big pre-Christmas treat includes free picture shows at the Columbia theatre and gifts of candy, etc. The shows will start at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon and will run continuously until 6 p.m. Every child 14 years of age and under will be admitted free of charge and given his or her treat by the Elks.

Every child from far and near 14 years and under is invited. They do not have to be accompanied by parents or adults the Big Brother Elks will look after them.

500 VERMILION AND DISTRICT WOMEN REGISTER

Very gratifying returns were had from all over the riding in connection with the voluntary registration of Canadian women for service in national emergencies. Over 500 registered and the forms have been sent in to headquarters. It was amazing the splendid qualifications for service in different departments revealed by the question sheet stated Mrs J. W. G. Morrison who had charge of the work for the federal riding of Battle River. The returns also showed stated Mrs Morrison the ready willingness of the women of the riding to serve in any capacity they might be called and evidently prepared to sacrifice home and comforts in order to render that service. Mrs. Morrison desires to express her appreciation of the hearty cooperation given her in this national effort.

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PACKING CHRISTMAS CHEER BOXES NOW

The Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Post 11 are packing Xmas cheer parcels for returned soldiers families on Wednesday evening Dec 13. Will anyone having clothing books and magazines toys etc. they would care to donate, kindly leave same at the Memorial hall or phone Mrs A.M. West and parcel will be called for.

The W.I. will meet on Wednesday Dec 13 at the home of Mrs L. Kehoe. Roll Call—Ideas or samples of Xmas decorations for tree or otherwise. Election of officers. Members please do [illegible]

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FUNDS UNDER IMPROVEMENTS ACT ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Council Meeting Monday Night

Routine work ... a meeting of the ... night ... were submitted ... for most of the ... for consideration ... from the town ... to the council ... was decided ... From a discussion ... that the business ... collected ... department ... ers provided ... The Mayor ... between ... with regard to ... town to hand ... by the department ... nection with the ... project ... Salvation ... mention ... vices of ... The Mayor ... ence from ... which ... funds ... Assistance ... after the ... payment ... to this effect ... read a letter ... Hon J.A. McKinnon M.P. Edmonton West with regard to the offer made by the town ... transport ... purposes ... Hon. Mr. M... night letter ... the M... air field ... training program ... glad to ... Transport ... ask the ... the town ... station ... Kinnon ... [illegible]

Xmas ... trade ... gift ... [illegible]

NEW OFFER FOR UTILITIES RECEIVED BY THE TOWN

It is unofficially stated the town has received an offer from the Canadian Utilities to purchase the Electric Light Power and Steam system for $65,000 cash and the debenture payments after the end of this year. A meeting of the council was held on Monday evening but it is understood the matter was not referred to Mayor Morrison when asked about the offer declined to make any statement. He neither denied nor confirmed the report.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT LOCAL ARENA RINK

Elevated Goal Judge Stands Donated by Business Houses

Many improvements have been made at the local arena skating and hockey rink this fall in preparation for a good season. The first change effected was the closing in and roofing in of the players box. This will be used by the band as arrangements are in effect whereby band music will be furnished skaters once and maybe twice a week. The players box will also be heated so that the bandsmen will be able to play in comfort. The band will prove a big attraction to skaters this winter and the bandmaster Mr C.N. Shaw has had 14 years experience playing in an Edmonton skating rink. Band practices have been carried out for the past month.

Another change is the installation of the goal judge stands high on the walls above the ... From this vantage point the judge looks ... down on the goal ... [illegible]

AN APPEAL TO STANDARD SUBSCRIBERS

[illegible]

DISTRICT MOURNS THE PASSING OF A PIONEER

E. F. Souder pioneer settler of the Campbell Lake district, passed away at his home in Clandonald on Tuesday morning. Mr Souder was in his usual good health when he suffered a stroke last Friday morning remaining in a state of coma until his death. The deceased was in his 85th year and had lived in the north district since 19...

The funeral will take place at Clandonald this Friday at 2 o'clock. The obituary will be published in the next issue of the Standard.

PREMIER ABERHART, HON. W. A. FALLOW TO ADDRESS CONSTITUENCY MEETING

At Mannville on December 14th

Premier Aberhart and the Hon. W. A. Fallow will address a constituency convention at Mannville on Thursday Dec. 14th at 8 p.m. in the Orange hall. The meeting is open to everyone interested.

All delegates should notice the change from the original date set.

Official figures released from the Returning Officer's office regarding the hospital plebiscite which was held last Wednesday show that there were ... votes in favor of the by-law with ... votes cast against it. There were ... spoiled ballots. Thus the by-law lacked eight votes of the necessary two-thirds of the total to carry.

Millward's Drug Store

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FACE CREAMS 15c to $1.00
4711 EAU DE COLOGNE 60c to $1.50
YARDLEY'S LAVENDER PERFUME — 60c to $1.25
CASHMERE BOUQUET PERFUME — 25c to $1.00

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MILITARY BRUSHES $3.00 to $5.00
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Palmolive SHAVING SETS 35c to $2.00
Colgate's SHAVING SETS 35c to $2.00
WILLIAMS SHAVING SETS
"35" SHAVING SETS $1.00
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YELLO-BOLE PIPES $1.25
RUM PIPES $1.50
SIMON'S CIGARS 10 for $1.00 25 for $2.40
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Nobel prize committee has decided not to award a peace prize this year.

A gift of £100,000 ($447,000) from the Nizam of Hyderabad has been used by the Royal Air Force to form a fighter squadron, it was announced.

Two California sea lions from the London zoo will take refuge in Washington for the duration of the war. They will be the "guests" of Dr Mann, head of the American zoo.

Dr. Wilfred Trotter, 67, surgeon-surgeon to the King since 1932, died recently at Blackmoor Hampshire, England. He helped operate on King George V. in 1929

Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, has taken over jurisdiction over the war supply board which was transferred to his department from that of Hon. J. L. Ralston, finance minister.

[illegible] Canadian Pacific railway [illegible] Hodgins, 65, the man and far west were introduced by the British government war risk office and the Institute of London Underwriters.

Football playing at schools was forbidden by a regulation at Bryin which said the wear and tear on schoolboys' shoes was too great in view of Germany's shortage of leather.

Directors of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club for 1940 have been elected by mail ballot. They include W. J. Walmsley, of Vancouver, for British Columbia, T. A. McCumber of Regina, for the prairie provinces

An Ambitious Venture

Admiral Byrd Has Taken On Big Job in Antarctic

The departure of the North Star from Boston marked the first step in what is probably the most ambitious expedition ever to push into the frozen regions of the earth. Last spring there were rumors of a German expedition preparing to claim a large segment of the lands around the South Pole. At present Germany is fully occupied, and in the matter of exploration seems satisfied to have reached Mormansk. Admiral Byrd will find peace in the Antarctic, but his work will be cut out for him. This is a Government-sponsored expedition and the State Department has ruled that no claim can be fully established without settlement. Admiral Byrd must engage in colonization of a sort, as well as exploration.

He is well equipped to do so. In addition to his "snowmobile", he is taking along three tanks, two airplanes and an ample supply of prefabricated houses and bright-hued tents. The scale of the expedition may be gauged by its force of 125 men. Admiral Byrd believes that the vast area shaped like a fiddle or pie ceiling at the Pole has great potential value. Heavy deposits of anthracite have been known to exist and surveys for other minerals will be made. In this day of the strong-winged plane, level stretches of hard snow, not greatly troubled by storms, should make ideal landing fields. Perhaps, under the leadership of a gallant pioneer, Little America or the regions near it will actually become a permanent part of the United States - New York Times.

Export Of Honey

Will Now Be Permitted Without Necessity Of Individual Licenses

Exports of Canadian honey to the United Kingdom will now be permitted without the necessity of having individual licenses, according to an official advice received by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

When the war began honey was one of several products placed on the list of restricted imports by the British authorities consequently no Canadian honey has been shipped since the beginning of September, 1939

In normal times nearly 25 per cent of the honey imported into the United Kingdom is Canadian. In 1939 the total exports from the Dominion to the United Kingdom amounted to more than 6,500,000 pounds. Last year honey production in Canada reached the record figure of 37,000,000 pounds this year it is estimated the output will be between 30 and 35 million pounds.

More than 40 countries supply the United Kingdom with honey, but the Canadian product in recent years has had a primary position on the British market due to its high quality and flavour.

Eight-foot salamanders inhabited the earth's swamp stiffness of years ago.

More than about 14,000 forms of [illegible] known to science to-day

SUTTON-TRIMMED DUTCH FROCK

By Anne Adams

4296

Fashion is "in Dutch" this year—for instance, Anne Adams' Pattern 4296 an easy young princess style. The Dutch girl collar is so becoming, and so are the bishop sleeves. If you might make a narrower contrasting collar and match it with cuffs if your sleeves are short. Double rows of buttons on the bodice are engagingly repeated at the make-believe pockets on the full skirt. Use a buckled belt, a buckle tab sash or leave the waistline smartly plain. How about making as everyday frock of soft wool and a dress-up style of velveteen with gold buttons?

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Valuable Painting

Tells Of Removal Of Treasures From Tate Gallery In London

Dr. John Rothenstein, who supervised the evacuation of $100,000,000 worth of paintings from the Tate Art Gallery in London, England, less than three months ago, explained the operation in an interview at Toronto on recently as he described a trip across the street.

Twelve days before Britain declared war against Germany, Dr. Rothenstein, in Scotland, received a call that Cromwin officials were on the way to Moscow. He hurried from Scotland to put evacuation plans into effect. Within two weeks one of the world's greatest art collections was removed from the danger of enemy bombs.

Preparations to distribute London's art treasury to places of safety started almost two years before the actual outbreak of war.

Of the removal of the Tate treasures, he said the collection was divided into three sections. The first consisted of irreplaceable masterpieces, the second of the bulk of the collection, and the third of pictures too large or for some other reason unit to travel

Dr Rothenstein is here on official business. It's his job to take charge of the contemporary exhibits the British Government toured to the New York and San Francisco fairs, and arrange for their forthcoming appearance in Canada.

A Good Representative

Head Of British Warphone Mission Is Typical John Bull

Canadian Business says Lord Riverdale head of the British warphone mission, is the best personification of John Bull we have seen here. He is of medium height stocky, broad-shouldered ruddy-faced, bald, good-humored, apparently well fed. All these characteristics are noted in Britain's traditional John Bull. Lord Riverdale, in Canada on his grim and anxious mission designed to see that the free peoples of the world remain free, is a most authentic representative of a nation that has been doing historic things for about a thousand years.

Sounds produced by the human voice usually have a wave length ranging from one to eight feet. Some singers have produced sounds with a wave length of 16 feet

The Belgian Gate

Is The Most Formidable Obstacle Devised To Combat Tanks

A Blitzkrieg without supporting tanks is inconceivable. But if Blitzkrieg or steel has set diagonally or wide steel gates meets specifications and is incorporated into the defense of other armies, the tank will cease to speed.

The tank can smash and surmount most stalwart obstacles. But it cannot do it can usually straddle or avoid a tank trap isolated fields of concrete stumps or steel rails set diagonally or upright can be detoured. But the Belgian gate is apparently the most ingenious obstacle yet devised. It is mounted on steel rollers like those used to level tennis courts, yet it has such a bend in it that it cannot be overturned. It can easily be transported from place to place by tractor. Interlocked with other gates for mile after mile it offers a formidable barrier across an entire countryside Instead of smashing through the gate, the tank can only push it along with increased difficulty. The result is to slow up the attack and immobilize the attacking units under the shell fire of the defenders. There is no more valuable object than a halted tank.

It is believed by the Belgians that it will take heavy artillery to batter down these gates. Tanks do not carry such artillery and could not stop to use it if they had. When tanks lose speed they have lost the battle.—New York Times.

Printing did not originate in Germany, but in China. The Chinese printed books many hundreds of years before Gutenberg invented movable type in 1840.

More than 15,000,000 persons attend the greyhound racing tracks of England annually.

Plague disappeared in England about 1650 after five epidemics in 140 years.

To bald eagle isn't bald—it merely has white feathers on its head.

Fats From Fishes

Form Valuable Addition To The Diet During The Winter Months

The fat fishes supply not only abundance of Vitamin A which is the most valuable ingredient of animal fats, especially in the dark period of the year, but many essences which can replace those of butter. The fat fishes are herrings, pilchards, sprats, salmon, mackerel and eels. The herring, which is available all the year round, is, or should be, our chief supplier of animal fat. We will admit that the herring seems to have more bones than are really necessary, but if you spilt it down the back and peel off the fillets carefully most of the awkward bones will be left behind. There are many ways of cooking herrings each giving a distinctive flavour and all equally nutritious.

Salmon, especially tinned, is inferior to herring in fat value, but it has a superior sensitiveness which is one reason for its popularity. The white fish—plaice, soles, cod, haks, etc, are very poor in fat. These fish absorb the fat in which they are fried, but as this fat is rarely first class, and is usually overheated its value is small. Try in deep fat so that the fish is submerged and cooked rapidly."

A Scotsman has invented a bagpipe which plays when plugged into a light socket. And yet it is said that necessity is the mother of invention.

The leaf-mould bat of the West Indies gets its name from its habit of appendage on its nose. Its tongue is roughened like a file and is used for rasping fruit.

Few wild animals die of old age—they succumb to injury, disease, enemies or starvation.

Admiral Byrd made a trip around the world alone at the age of 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 15

REACTIONS TO THE GOOD NEWS

Golden text: Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30.

Lesson: Matthew 11 and 12.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 58:7-12.

Explanations and Comments

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The Gracious Invitation—Matthew 11:28-30. Come unto me, all ye that labor and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The people were laboring under the burden of the Law as it had been made intolerable by the rabbis (Matt. 23:4); it was this which was the "yoke" that galled them, constituted a crushing burden. His any utterance of Jesus given more comfort to men than these beautiful, simple, sincere words:

"What is this rest? It is not cessation from work. Work is necessary to health, to happiness, even to existence. It is rest of conflict Jesus promises—rest to the mind with its conflicts; rest to the will with its struggle.

"Christ saw that men took life painfully. To some it was a weariness, to others a failure, to many a tragedy; to a struggle said to him: How to carry this burden of life had been the whole world's problem. It is still the whole world's problem. And he is Christ's solution. Christ's rest is I do 'Take Ife as I take it. Look at it from my point of view. Make my principles, Christ's life and morality your own. Let the most troubled lives that ever was lived; tempest and tumult, tumult and tempest, the waves breaking over it all the time, till the worn body was laid in the grave. But the old age life was a sea of glass. The great sea of God's mercy. There is a movement you might have gone to him and found rest." (Henry Drummond).

Leave Nature Alone

Left-Handed Children Should Never Be Made To Change

It has long been believed that there is a close relationship between left-handedness in a person and stuttering. Dr James Bennett Gregory, medical director of the National Hospital for Speech Disorders, has undertaken an investigation of the subject. Cases of persons who are and are left handed, are used to support the claim that there is some connection between these two characteristics. "We have made an investigation of 1,200 stutterers at our clinic and find that about 10 per cent. of them are left-handed," says Dr. Greene. "This is only slightly higher than the percentage of left-handed persons in the general population. If efforts are made to force a left-handed person to become right-handed this may produce a nervous shock, and if the child has inherited a nervous constitution it may produce a sufficiently great strain to cause it to become completely disorganized and to stutter. If nature makes a child left-handed it is best to let it remain left-handed" says Dr Greene.—New York Herald Tribune

Britain's Canning Industry

Demand For Food Packed In Tins Has Greatly Increased

War has caused an increased demand for food packed in tins

Millions of small cans of tasty snacks, even chocolate, are being sent to other belligerents and RAF canteens behind the lines in France, and emergency supplies of canned food are constantly being rushed to steak and kidney puddings cooked and ready for reheating, have been accumulated in anticipation of the 30,000,000 larders of Great Britain's 48,000,000 people

Tin plate is only a section of the British canning industry's activities. Drawing its raw material from the great tinplate industry of South Wales, which has flourished since the end of the 17th century, it is able to make its containers for food for a wide overseas market.

Most of the decorated tins for biscuits and confectionery which are exported to Empire countries and the U.S.A. are unofficial ambassadors for Britain, because of the pictures printed on them. The demand is for scenes typical of British life, such as sports, but most popular of all are pictures of the Royal Family

Wales exports large quantities of tinplate for canning manufacture. Out of time, but British can makers are now by far the biggest customers.

"Who's that awful woman ever there who keeps talking?"

"My wife."

"So sorry. My mistake."

"No. Mine."

Steel nails and tacks are made germ-free to protect carpenters who hold them to their mouths

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The woodeck has a hinged bill, helpful in pulling earthworms out of the ground.

Health League of Canada

presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

ACCIDENT DEATHS FALL ON OLD AGE

There are about eight million of persons of 65 years or over in Canada and the United States. This number is about 8% of the total population, yet fully one-quarter of the 110,000 annual fatal accident fatalities in the two countries are among persons who have reached or passed their 65th birthday. The problem of accident prevention in the old is not only of present importance: it will become of increasing importance as the years go by for time will increase the proportion of the older ages.

The excessive accident mortality of old people is relatively greater among women than among men. This excessive mortality is due, not so much from the greater frequency of accidents in the old, as from the fact that when an accident does occur, the result is likely to be more serious. Bones of the old are more or less brittle; they do not knit as readily as those of the young. Shock and other injuries do not heal so rapidly while serious complications such as pneumonia are more frequent and fatal in the old Chronic disease, common among old persons, is apt to be aggravated by an accident.

The commonest types of accident in persons of 65 or over are falls on floors, on stairs and on the street. Relatively few are due to falls from high places from roofs, balconies, fire escapes, trees, etc.

Some 6,000 aged persons are killed by automobiles each year. The slow-moving 65-year-old has little chance in the fast-moving traffic of to-day.

What can be done in the way of prevention of accidents in the aged? Preventive measures are difficult to spread amongst the aged. Most of us, as we grow older, ignore if we do not resent advice on how to live We cannot hope satisfactorily to educate the 65-year-old in self-preservation The hope is in the children They will eventually become the old people Children are susceptible of all forms of health education The best place for such education is in the primary schools Children will carry their school instruction with them to the end of their lives

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Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure them by writing to The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Sympathetic Interest

American Writer Gives Opinion On The War Issues

These in the Dominion could hear that the United States is going to be "dragged into" this war by the Allies particularly by Britain, would do well to subscribe to a few British periodicals and read them regularly The Times and "Punch" covered the area of the war is also published

Relations What the Allies want from us is our sympathetic interest, the economic collaboration which is implicit in our normal peace time program of reciprocal trade and the contribution of our thinking to the essential problem of the reorganization, first of Europe and then of larger and larger parts of the world for the solution of those political and economic problems which have led to the renewal of war

The human mind has not been thrown into blackout by the war on the contrary it is apparently polling itself together with a degree of concentration and lucidity which is very promising

If America, out of fear of war, withdraws from consideration of the European scene, America will miss the greatest intellectual and spiritual adventure of the century

It is all very well for us to say that Europe expects us to save her, Europe is not the only one that may yet save us—by new acts of the imagination and the will

We have not been doing so well either, during the last ten years.—Dorothy Thompson, U.S. Columnist.

The official speed record for an igloo hoist is 143 miles per hour, with one hoist having an unofficial mark of 143 miles per hour

The Bulwark of Saskatchewan's Defense Against Tuberculosis . . .

The Christmas Seal!

Rallying Cry Against Tuberculosis

"Tuberculosis can be eradicated" is the new rallying cry of anti-tuberculosis workers. Tuberculosis can be prevented has already been proven — the medication for this disease is the task that now faces us. Christmas finance tuberculosis preventive work in Saskatchewan is generously supporting the campaign begun in the previous year. Results are encouraging.

No Home Is Safe

Tuberculosis may attack anyone No home is safe until every home is safe. The fact that tuberculosis is not hereditary, that it is caused by the bacillus Koch, should be common knowledge. The Christmas Seal sponsors an energetic educational campaign in the province and by press, radio, pulpit, schools, universities, clubs and organizations, information about the prevention, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis is disseminated. Have you contributed?

Make 1940 a banner year in tuberculosis prevention! Show your patriotism by buying Christmas Seals that supply the sinews for a war that must never end until tuberculosis has been eradicated. The casualty lists from tuberculosis is no less tragic than the one issued by the war office. History tells us that periods of war are accompanied by a sharp increase in the death toll from tuberculosis. Realizing how much greater is the immense of the whole plague in wartime, let us generously support the campaign of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for funds to combat tuberculosis

Most important among the weapons provided by the Christmas Seal is EDUCATION Knowledge of the disease, the way it is spread in a community, the precautions to take against infection, the earliest method of treatment. If infection has taken place, information that can only be gained through health education. The tuberculosis campaign has been in progress for years and has been successful in reducing the public from the ravages of healthy living

The maintenance of CLINICS is but another powerful weapon To the three amatoria, Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatoon and Prince Albert and to the City Clinics at Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, North Battleford, Canora, Yorkton Melfort, Tisdale and Wadena, persons suspected of having tuberculosis are referred for examination by their family physician Examination and x-ray are charged to the Christmas Seal Many cases are thus discovered in the very early stages, when favorable results are to be expected. Clinics are also held in the Indian Reserves and Settlements in which there is every hope for recovery

The CONSULTATION SERVICE of the League is also maintained by the Christmas Seal During the summer months two travelling units, equipped with x-ray facilities, visit practically all the towns and villages bringing the facilities of the Clinic to those persons who otherwise would find it impossible to report for examination This service is of inestimable value

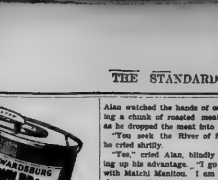
If you have not received Christmas Seals through the mail a letter to "The Christmas Seal Committee" Port Sask. Sask. will bring you a supply The armistice is not yet in sight Obtain your Christmas Seals the humanitarian that is so necessary to win the war against tuberculosis

Tuberculosis Increasing

In the early 1900's the death rate in Canada from tuberculosis was [illegible] of the population in 1938 it had fallen to 65 but it still takes seventh place as a cause of death. This disease has the lowest death rate in the Dominion of Canada. Tuberculosis can be prevented. Christmas Seals make it possible to carry on the campaign against it. Buy your Christmas Seals today.

Heavier Demands

Saskatchewan has a splendid record in combatting the disease with [illegible] more young people between the ages of 15 and 25 than any other Province in the world, with the result that the death rate has fallen [illegible] the Chest of an illuminated manuscript death-rate the sequelae of every previous war, so the need for a more concentrated program is evident. Demands will be heavier in 1940. Christmas Seals will meet this demand.



THE RIVER OF SKULLS

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GEORGE MARSH

CHAPTER X.

On the following morning, it was decided that Noel should hunt the barrens across the river for deer and Alan stay in the country near the camp. Certain that they had put at least 40 miles between themselves and the Iroquois, they could see no the signal smoke, they felt reasonably safe in returning to hunt. Leaving the spent dog Samarack scratching at the sheltered valley Alan, with Rough at heel, where he had been trained to follow at command, came out on the shoulder of the barren. Here Alan hitched Rough to a tree by a thong, for the sight and scent of caribou would make him too excited to control

Taking a deeply worn caribou path, Alan travelled inland From a depression some rock ptarmigan, now in their mottled summer plumage, rose with a cackle for their short flight A curious Arctic fox watched him for a space from a rise, shortly to disappear From a lift in the barren he saw what he had come for Four caribou stood in the brows of a neighboring hill. Below them, feeding on low deer-brush, were three others. Sweeping the country with his glasses, Alan saw scattered groups. They were the last stragglers of the migration drifting north to spend the summer on the cool barrens away from the fly pest.

Alan circled to bring his stalk of the feeding deer directly into wind and made a careful approach behind some lichen covered boulders He was within sixty yards when the deer became excited They bunched, and two young bucks began to dance and rear on their hind legs.

Firing rapidly before they disappeared over the rise, the surprised hunter brought down two of the stampeded caribou. As he approached the deer, his eyes swept the tundra to windward but he saw only an empty stretch of bouldered barren, gray with caribou moss

He unwound the leather thump-line from his waist and rapidly skinned the two deer When the best of the meat was rolled in a hide and lashed with his line, Alan followed the path over which he had come back into a small swale where sheltered from the wind stunted spruce and deer bush fought for life

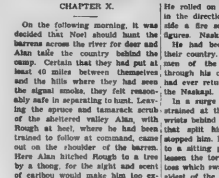
As he reached a huge lichen covered boulder, he heard a noise behind him Pivoting with a side thrust of his head he freed his back of the heavy load to take a stunning blow on the forehead followed by another His gun slipped from nerveless fingers as the light slowly faded He lurched forward as unbidden a few steps then crumbled on the deer path

The chatter of strange high-pitched voices greeted his coming consciousness Somebody kicking him drew The shining yellow moon peaked like eyes as he lay dazed on the moss Not Montagnais but like it this tale Who were they? What was the matter anyway?

Then to his partially stunned hunter came the slow realization of what had happened He'd been struck from behind He was lying on his arms They ached and he struggled to move them but they were tied behind his back His feet, also were fastened with deer thongs Rapidly, now his senses became more acute. He rolled on his side and squinted in the direction of the voices. Beside a fire squatted four skin-clad figures Naskapi!

He had been caught hunting in their country. The tales of the old men of the Montagnais flashed through his consciousness. No man had ever returned from the land of the Naskapi

In a surge of desperation, Alan strained at the thongs binding his wrists behind his back, but the thong that split his head at the effort stopped him. He managed to change to a sitting position and somewhat lessen the torture from the mosquitoes which swarmed about him The eldest of the four Indians, roasting meat on sticks, turned to him with a snarl:



His gun slipped from nerveless fingers.

"Your head is hard, white man!" he exclaimed, in a peculiar shrill voice

Alan, who spoke Montagnais fluently, thrilled to the realization that he understood the Indian for the tongues are similar

"Where do you come from? No strangers hunt in the land of the Naskapi," the Indian continued, while one of the younger men rose and picked up Alan's 30-30 which lay almost within his reach As he did so, he spat at the man who sat on the moss with hands lashed behind his back

"I pass through your country," Alan answered in Montagnais "I was hungry and needed meat

"You go to the Port near the Big Water, in the country of the Raw Meat Eaters the Husklies?"

"Yes!"

"You will not see the fort by the Big Water You will feed the ravens and the foxes" cried the older man fiercely, his small, evil eyes glittering as he scowled at his prisoner.

When Alan's brain became clearer and his strength returned, he started some rapid thinking The four Indians who had ambushed him were lean and hard but lacked weight and power If he had half a chance, if he could get his hands free and reach them before they shot him down, he would show these wild Naskapi how a white man could fight for his life, one against four.

"Many moons ago," went on the leader of the Indians, "white men came down this river. The Husky call it Kokanak, Big River. The Naskapi call it the River of the Naskapi The white men fed the foxes."

Suddenly Alan had an inspiration. "The River of Skulls!" he suddenly asked. "Is it far?"

The mink-like eyes of the four leaper at him in blank stare for a moment. Their dark faces went gray. Alan watched the hands of one holding a chunk of roasted meat shake as he dropped the meat into the fire.

"You seek the River of Skulls?" he cried shrilly

"Yes," cried Alan, blindly following his intuition, "I go to talk with Matchi Manitou. I am a white shaman. This summer the spirits make medicine at the River of Skulls."

The Naskapi instinctively started and moved back as if fearing the man on the ground would at once set in motion some supernatural power

"A shaman!" gasped one of the younger men. "He says he goes to talk with the spirits at the River of Skulls."

"Why," leered the leader, "if you are a talker with spirits, did you let when we hit you? Why did you go to sleep?"

"When I slept, I talked with spirits," countered Alan, playing for time while he worked the blood into his hands behind his back. "They are angry with the Naskapi."

But the Indians were gradually shaking off the panic into which they had been thrown.

"Oh Shaman," one cried, "show us you are a Jesuhid—a maker of medicine. White men do not talk with the spirits of the Indian."

"Loose my hands and feet and I will show you."

"If you are a talker with spirits you will break the thongs!" derided the leader, but Alan saw they were ill at ease. If he could only keep them uncertain of what to do—only gain a little more time—while he worked at the thongs on his swollen wrists!

The Naskapi withdrew beyond earshot and argued excitedly. While they cleared to watch him, he sucked in long breaths and worked all the strength of his arms and shoulders strained at the deer thongs binding his wrists. Slowly he felt them ease

The four men, evidently decided on their course, turned to him Briefly they trimmed with their knives a stunted spruce standing near to a height of six feet above the ground Then they gathered a pile of dry twigs and branches What was the meaning of this move? Alan wondered In the meantime, the thongs holding his aching arms were stretching The circulation was flowing in his hands and their strength had returned He moved his toes and feet They were all right

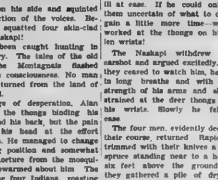
Then his twisting right hand contacted something hard in the hip pocket below his belt. His jack-knife! But what was the idea of the trimmed spruce—the fire wood? Then the realization of the awaiting purpose of the Naskapi reached the bound man who watched them They were taking him at his word had decided to test his powers as a sorcerer His claims were to be put to the proof by fire.

The Indians were approaching him. To Alan's surprise, the leader bent and cut the thongs binding his feet, keeping the small eyes averted "Rise sorcerer, and stand by the spruce. If you speak with a double tongue, in the fire you go!" he said in a friend of spirits it will not burn you"

A surge of hope speeded his heart as Alan scrambled to his feet and stretched his cramped legs. But his reason and fear of fire made him the spruce and one of the Indians wound a deer thong twice around his waist and made him fast to the tree

"If your medicine is strong the fire will not burn! Make sure my enemy is dead!"

Instead of lifting a burning ember from the cooking fire and start-



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[illegible] ing the kindlings at Alan's feet, the young Indian took the flint, steel and dry moss tinder from his fire bag, struck the flint with the steel sending a spark into the tinder held in his cupped hands, which he blew into a flame and placed under the dribbed bark and kindlings

(To Be Continued)

German Family Holds Secret

But Toronto Expert Hopes To Produce Glass For Artificial Eyes

Every year so about to give Toronto its strangest industry—making the glass for glass eyes.

All the glass now used in artificial eyes comes from the little town of Lauscha, Germany, where one family has kept the secret of making the highly specialized glass for generations But not a shipment of glass for artificial eyes has reached Canada since the war began; and since the eyes must be replaced every year or so, a considerable amount of glass is used

Dr. Clifford Taylor of Toronto, the only man in Canada expert at blowing the delicate glass into the proper shape for eyes, has refused to hand out the technique of making the glass itself if the supply is likely to be shut off for a matter of years. Since the glass manufactured in Germany is of a special quality which England and France have already tried to duplicate without success it is believed a considerable amount of research will be necessary before Canada will begin to produce its own artificial eyes. Dr. Taylor has done much of this work in Britain and eyes for war veterans at Christie Street Hospital

Since the war began, the supply of glass has been shut off to all parts of the world.' said a member of Bausch and Lomb Optical Co. "A small amount may get through Holland to the United States but we hesitate to hear of any Canada has received none at all."

A former German in New York he revealed has a four-year supply of glass, as one hand for artificial eyes This is believed to be the only large stock on the continent Several years ago supply has been stored against the World War when there was also difficulty in getting the German glass

Whether sufficient demand glass experts here on in the United States will probably fill the bill has to be considered. The Bausch and Lomb spokesman But it means really research

Pilkes Brothers Limited qualified to make such glass would be Dr Taylor

Pilkes Brothers gave up yet around $8 for a supplied ready-made eye or $20 for one made to order on this side of the ocean

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Patriotic Songs

Out Those Verses Out And Keep For Future Reference

GOD SAVE THE KING

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us,
God save the King

O Lord our God arise,
Scatter our enemies
And make them fall
Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks,
On Thee our hopes we fix,
O save us all!

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign
May he defend our laws
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the King

Our loved Dominion bless
With peace and happiness
From shore to shore.
And let our Empire be
United, loyal, free
True to herself and thee
Forever more

O CANADA!

O Canada!
Our Home and Native Land!
True patriot love in all thy sons
command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true north strong and free,
And stand on guard, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee!

Chorus—
O Canada! glorious and free!
We stand on guard we stand on guard for thee!
O Canada we stand on guard for thee!

O Canada!
Where pines and maples grow,
Great prairies spread and lordly
rivers flow,
How dear to us thy broad domain,
From East to Western Sea,
Thou land of hope for all who toil!
Thou True North strong and free!

O Canada!
Beneath thy shining skies
May stalwart sons and gentle
maidens rise,
To keep thee steadfast thro' the years
From East to Western Sea,
Our Fatherland, our Motherland!
Our True North strong and free!

Ruler Supreme,
Who hearest humble prayer,
Hold our dominions in Thy loving
care.
Help us to find, O God, in Thee
A lasting rich reward,
As waiting for the better day
We ever stand on guard

THE MAPLE LEAF FOREVER

In days of yore, from Britain's shore,
Wolfe, the dauntless hero came,
And planted firm Britannia's flag
On Canada's fair domain
Here may it wave, our boast, our pride,
And joined in love together
The Thistle Shamrock, Rose entwine the Maple Leaf forever!

Chorus
The Maple Leaf our emblem dear,
The Maple Leaf forever
God save it, God bless it, God defend it,
The Maple Leaf forever.

At Quenston Heights and Lundy's Lane
Our brave fathers side by side
For freedom's home and native land
were wont to wield
Their arms, they fought, they bled, they died
And they our rights which they
secured
We cherish to hold them never
Our watchword shall be loyal and true
be the Maple Leaf forever

On meers battlefields far famed land
May kind Providence ever stand
God bless all Scotland evermore
And Ireland's emerald shore
Then we'll sing with a will loud
and long
Till peaks and forests quiver
God save our King Britain forever
Bless the Maple Leaf forever!

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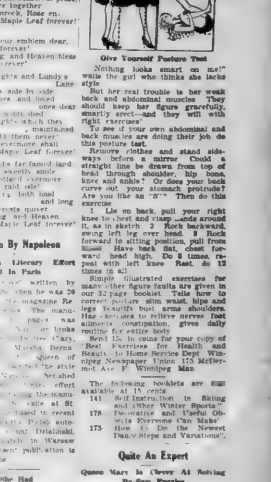

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax List has been delivered to the undersigned, Collector for the Village of Vermilion, and that I will attend at the Council Chamber in the Village of Vermilion on the 15th day of December, 1939, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes and that unless the taxes shall be paid in arrears they will be subject to the penalty provided by the Village Taxes Collection Act.

Dated at Vermilion, Alberta, this 1st day of December, A.D. 1939.

H. J. PAYNE
Village Collector

Hon. W. A. Fallow on the Air

Alberta spent a total of $12 000 000 on road work on the three fiscal years 1935 to 1938 while receiving in gasoline and other taxes Revenue $11 000 000 in the same period.

Speaking on a Canadian National broadcast address Thursday last, Hon. Wm. A. Fallow said the highway system of Alberta was now in a three day event linked up with the major highways of Western Canada.

Mr. Fallow then effectively represented the exhibition at meetings of the Alberta Fairs Assoc., at Edmonton and the Western Canada Fairs Assoc. at Winnipeg and Saskatoon on many occasions. As a member of the Municipal Council of Alberta he has consistently urged municipal aid to the building of the annual fair and his annual addresses and discussions went in the main highway construction. The greater portion went into municipal roads, secondary roads, improvement district roads and maintenance of culverts and bridges.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Lots. Nor did the ice continue to cover the whole camping hotel last week. At first it was feared the night would be impaired but it now seems to be improving.

Beverly Vass, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Vass has been in the Vermilion hospital for several days. Here is hoping she will soon be home again.

Miss Lena Miller has been visiting friends in Edmonton for the past week. She is expected home soon.

Mrs. H. Beatty spent last week visiting at the home of her parents, near Innisfree.

Mrs. L. McCallum has returned home from Edmonton where she spent several weeks visiting her daughters.

Winters Brun had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse a short time ago.

Miss Frances McCallum spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shand.

Our teacher is very busy these days training the children for the Xmas concert. It hardly seems possible that Xmas is so near.

Claysmore is growing—R. Chrysler and A. Vass have recently built an house.

H. Kirkpatrick is doing some wood sawing these fine warm days just in case it should come all of a sudden.

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Agricultural Society Organizes for Year 1940

President Wm. Steele Retires After Long Service

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Agricultural society was held in the Masonic hall, Vermilion, on Dec. 1st, with the largest attendance for many years.

President for the past seven years, and a stalwart in the work of the society since its formation in 1906, Mr. William Steele announced his retirement from the chief office of the organization. Mr. Steele was one of the great directors of the Vermilion agricultural society and has held various offices, including that of president on different occasions; he has seen the Vermilion fair grow from a small one-day exhibition to a three day event linked up with the major fairs of Western Canada.

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NORMAN McCLELLAN
newly elected president of the Vermilion Agricultural Society.

Mr. McClellan is owner of Vermilion Valley M.I. and a member of the Vermilion Municipal hospital board.

Noted shortly after the first of the year.

S. C. Heckbert, secretary-manager reported the results of the meeting of the Western Canada Fairs Assoc., held recently at Saskatoon; it was intimated that Vermilion Fair would be held on Aug. 1, 2, and 3, 1940, following the Vegreville Fair and preceding that at Lloydminster. A further meeting of the Association will be held in Winnipeg on Jan 16th, and will be attended by N. McLellan and S. C. Heckbert, representing Vermilion Exhibition.

Plans for the 1940 fair were adopted by the annual meeting and it was unanimously agreed to sponsor short courses in hog raising and in cattle feeding in co-operation with the local school of agriculture; announcement with respect to these courses will be made shortly and will be of interest to those engaged in the livestock industry.

Discussion centered around the possibility of holding "Home Ploughing Matches" in 1940; this type of match differs from the older form of holding matches at a central point, suggested plans call for the visit to the district of an expert on ploughs and ploughing when instructions will be given a group of farmers who are interested in improving their work; during the spring work each entrant will plough a designated area on his own farm and judging will be carried out by the expert. Details of the plan will be made known in the near future.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Hon. Presidents—Hon. J.G. Gardiner, Hon. D. B. Mullen, Hon. W. A. Fallow, Mayor Morrison, Mr. Wm. Telford, Mr. P. G. Pilkie, Mr. Jas. Barr.

President Norman McLellan.

Force-Mill Vermilion Valley

1st Vice-Pres.—Mayor Morrison

2nd Vice-Pres. Mr Wm Steele

Directors Messrs D. V. Andrews, Wm. Barr, Marcus Barr, John Brydon H. Campbell, W.J. Casterton, W. R. Cornish, J. E. Cluney, W. H. Duncan, S. H. Gaudier, Wm. Giles, Richard Good, F. W. Hart, S. C. Heckbert, Chris Jensen, A. K. Kaiser, Geo. Mazeral, J. C. Mooney, H R Parker, W. L. Robinson J.B. Sanborn, Dr. W. H. Scott, E. M Steele, J. H Wintersteen, F. Van Wageningen.

A meeting of the new directors of the society was held immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting and S. C. Heckbert was re-elected Secretary-manager.

Full co-operation with the golf club in the carrying out of plans for the improvement of land lying east of the present fair grounds when the land is acquired by purchase by the club was arranged for and it is expected that in 1940 improvements of considerable extent will be made in the area.

Every effort is being made at the present time to secure grandstand attractions even superior to those of 1939 fair and it is the hope of the newly elected officers that the 1940 fair will surpass all previous efforts.

In 1939 the 3 fairs of Western Canada sustained losses, in some cases seriously interfering with future operations. The Lethbridge exhibition will not be continued in 1940 owing to the difficulties experienced in 1939. The local exhibition, thanks to the quality of local co-operation, faces the future with every opportunity for continued success.

Don't forget the old time and Mixed dance in the Orange hall Friday night. Bagley Reid orchestra. A good time for all and everybody, not come

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

The dance held last Wednesday, at Turkey Hill is and the Xmas tree was a disappointment as far as a crowd went but those who did attend enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Two boxes of candy were sold on a lucky raffle and brought a good price. The lucky winners were Edith Cox and George Davis. The turkey raffle was conducted by Mr. Mahon and drawn for and the holder of the lucky ticket was Amos Gobeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahon journeyed to Blackfoot last week to visit friends and relatives of Mrs Mahon the trip was thus had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident. In going down a steep hill the car skidded and completely capsized, only coming to a stop by being uphill. There was no damage done but all were given a good scare and we are glad it was no worse.

We were all glad to welcome Peter McDaniels back to our district on Friday and while here he attended the dance. Peter is in uniform and was home for six days, rejoining the 82 mechanical battalion on Sunday Keep Hough, brother of Mrs Gobeen is also on leave. The best wishes of the district go with these two fine boys and we all wish them a safe return.

John Wilferth was doing a big wood business the making for Harry Taylor last week.

The school children are all working very hard on their Xmas program for Miss Prunstone on their Xmas concert which promises to be quite good this year.

French Gobeen and family were Sunday visitors with Mrs. E. Graham and family and with Mr and Mrs. Mahon visited with the Powell family. A few young people also gathered Sunday evening at Gobeens.

Mr. Davis is able to be up again but still confined to bed.

Several of the ladies are busy knitting for the Red Cross.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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"THAT all shops within the whole area of the village of Derwent, in the province of Alberta wherein the retail trade in groceries, hardware and general merchandise, or any of them is carried on, shall, subject to the following promise, be closed for serving customers at and after seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon of every business day except Thursdays and Saturdays of each week, and on Thursdays and Saturdays the said places above referred to shall close at 10 o'clock in the afternoon from the first (1st) day of January to the fifteenth (15) day of August, both days inclusive, and from the first (1st) day of October to the thirty-first (31) day of December in each and every year.

DATED this 15th day of November, 1939.

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C. V. LARSON, Secretary.

HERRIDGE NOMINATED

KINDERSLEY—Nothing but the best efforts of Canadians is good enough to win the war, said Hon. W. D. Herridge in a speech to the convention held last week when he was nominated candidate for this federal constituency. "We are the enemy of all the freedom-loving nations", he declared, "and we must prepare to fight the lot of them."

The former minister to Washington warned against the folly of over-confidence. "We have no warrant to be smug", he stated. "We must beat the enemy before we buy him."

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BEARD HILL

A shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall was held Wednesday, Nov. 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richardson. The following were present: Mr. L. Playne, Mrs. H. B. Fraser, Miss E. Evans, Mrs. J. Inman, Mrs. D. Jenkins, Mrs. P. McDaniel, Mrs. L. Hawkes, Miss Mary Butler, Mrs. Kerslake, Mrs. Chas. Mrs. Miss Mrs. Birmingham, Mrs. D. Gobeen, Mrs. O. Stephens, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Will Pannon. Games were indulged in and a supper served during the evening and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs P. McDaniel were home on leave from their regiment during the week, and Dick Arnold was also home on leave. A dance was held at the school on Thursday, Nov. 30th in their honor, about 40 were present. The best wishes of the community for their thoughtfulness.

Mr. Wm. Telford and Jim Bachford are enlistees leaving for the Red Cross and report the results quality.

Don't forget the what drive at the school this Friday.

We are informed the latest to take the matrimonial plunge is Ned Tester the greatest buyer of cattle in this district on the woods. By the way, Ned hails from Bonnyville where they eat the fatted calves and all.

We can across Pipe-Major MacNill in Vermilion during the week and as soon as he observed we offered his famous wood box which we accepted with pleasure, taking a good sniff thanks Mac.

GOOD SEASON FOR ALBERTA SUGAR BEET FARMERS

Still another agricultural record is claimed by Alberta in the payment of $1,787,000 to sugar beet growers at the south. This is the largest payment in the province's history. It represents the initial portion of the $5.50 a ton on 315,000 tons of this year's estimated 270,000 ton crop. Last year's initial payment was $5.00, later brought to $6.60 a ton. Sugar sales are holding up well officials of the refineries state.

Youth Training projects have been organized at Beaverlodge, Irvine, Brooks, and Standard, it was stated here this week. One at Myrnam has just been completed. Since the inception of this dominion provincial scheme, some 7,000 rural boys and girls have received training in occupational, social and cultural projects.

We heartily wish Mr. and Mrs Bert McCann (nee Bertha Kleshinski) many happy years of married life.

In reply to a reader at Bowtell we wish to state that what one sees in to the lives of others comes back in to your own. Moreover Bowtell district has a very effectual reporter and all reports should be sent to her.

Bert and Alf Searle, Bill Hawkes and Mr. and Mrs. J. Inman were recent visitors to Edmonton.

A clerk Story "Really I can't play golf the sweet young thing said. "Don't even know how to hold the caddie."

We had the pleasure of a visit from Miss Mae Powell, brother Jim and Bertie Noonan of Turkey Hill on Sun day.

DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS

District Court sat at Vermilion on Tuesday with His Honor Judge Dubue presiding. The following small debt cases were tried:

Mike Mostyn vs. John Fedoruk; action for debt arising out of sale of grain. Judgment for plaintiff by default for $75.00 and costs. V.U. Miner, K.C. by J.D. Adam for plaintiff; no one contra.

Harry Hilw vs. Isack Lypha; action for store account of $45, dispute over non-production of counter checks. Judgment for plaintiff for $30 and costs. J.M. Lasovska for plaintiff; F.J. Richardson for defendant.

F. J. Richardson vs. Wilhelm Kosiersky; action for professional services. Judgment for plaintiff for full amount of claim. J.W.G. Morrison K.C. for plaintiff; defendant in person.

Judgment by default was given the plaintiff in cases of D. Zurko vs. Dan Olsen and Frank Hnitr vs. Nick Flasha, J.M. Lasovska for plaintiff.

Four applications for naturalization were heard.

Administration was granted J.W.G. Morrison K.C. in the estates of Simon Boe and James Arthur Arnott.

An order permitting a sale to file application under the Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act was granted J.D. Adam.

Here's a suggestion for a Christmas present for relatives and friends—a turkey.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

B. R. I. Vermilion Alta., Nov. 27, 1939.

Editor, Vermilion Standard, Vermilion.

Dear Sir:

By the time this appears in print the hospital by-law will have been passed or defeated as the case may be.

Our representative Mr. Hope, held an interesting meeting at Ottawa school on Sat. Nov. 18. Mr. Hope states that while he is handling public funds his aim is to have the pub lic not only know what is being done and finance of the organization as he is himself. We understand that Mr Hope requested that a public meeting re the hospital plebiscite be held in Vermilion before the by-law was voted upon but that his request was turned down.

In reference to Mr. Hope's letter in the Nov. 16th issue of your paper Mrs. Wallington states "Reading between the lines of this letter, it seems to me to be a matter of "cents" that bothered the writer and nothing else."

It is a matter of "sense" that is bothering Mr. Hope—perhaps he wears glasses Mrs. Wallington was looking through when she read between the lines? We know that she doesn't know Mr. Hope personally hence we believe she is pinch-hitting for somebody else.

We ask—is it such an unpardonable sin for a person handling public funds to be "bothered" about results?

We can remember when it was more dangerous to move a sick person than the sound of ambulance bells hospital owing to the state of the road than to have them placed in a "bunk in the hall or removed to a room in a place originally intended for one?" We have never heard of any patient having been turned away due to lack of accommodation and we don't believe that Mrs Wallington has either.

If we had a few more men like Mr. Hope in public office, we should not be in such financial difficulties as we are today under the present debentures system.

In reference to the receipts of City 600 in the bank, we believe that Mr Hope deserves a good deal of the credit for this. He has served this community well for many years as a school trustee, municipal councillor and hospital representative and he has used his experience for the benefit of all and not for a few.

We think that the town of Vermilion, which is in such financial difficulties at the present time and which shamelessly denied a just debt to the hospital several years ago, would be ill-advised to be advocating a further debt.

And finally we believe that it is the highest tribute which we can pay to Mr Hope when we say that he is serving the public honest as judicially as he does his own.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor.

Yours truly,

R. Thompson

(Editor's Note—The above reference to the town of Vermilion owing a just debt leaves the impression that this debt was repudiated. This is incorrect as a settlement was reached several years ago and this debt is now being paid off in full at so much per year.)

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S. R. P. COOPER — EDITOR

Vermilion, Alta., Dec. 7, 1939.

THE COMING PLEBISCITE

In response to a largely signed petition of property owners of Vermilion, the council is moving again towards the borrowing of $16,000 from the federal government for the purpose of rehabilitating the secondary light plant. The council is to be commended on the promptness with which it acted upon the prayer of this petition. The previous plebiscite on this question was lost by a very close margin. No one can gainsay the plant requires the improvements asked for. It is now, so it is officially reported, carrying the heaviest overload in its history and machinery simply cannot stand this pressure. Even if the present by-law carries it would be quite difficult to have anything done to the plant until sometime next spring and after all we (plural not qualify for the loan. It is known that the plant staff is taking every precaution to preserve energy, the people might also help out by cutting down on their lights, but the moment this is done the revenues suffer. Recently the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada a federal government bureau, sent out a circular in which they warn municipalities to place their financial affairs on a thoroughly sound basis so that they can play their part in the post war problems, to postpone all necessary public works and to issue NO DEBENTURES DURING THE WAR. Issuing debentures even in content lies with self-imposition projects means assuming a responsibility that may or may not have to be paid out of taxes. Debenture payments under any circumstances are in the last analysis the liability of the ratepayers. The issuing body is obliged under the debenture by-law to levy the amount required to meet the payments on the ratepayers. It was inverest by this paper after the last borrowing by-law was defeated that the people of the town of Vermilion were definitely pressured with borrowing on debentures. What is wanted is some move in the direction of reducing our tax burden. Taxes in Vermilion are unreasonably high and no material development can be expected until there is a substantial reduction.

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HINDVILLE HITS

The fine weather made it possible to a large crowd to attend the big dance at Watson school Dec 1. The first couple on the floor and to receive the free tickets on the raffle were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of Kelvin.

The holder of the lucky ticket on the turkey raffle was J. Winters of Vermilion, we also had one of the boys with us from the Edmonton Regiment and while supper was being served a number joined in and danced some on the old war songs.

We wish to thank our teacher Miss Mildred Oshea, for her splendid organization ability has started things moving once again in Hindville, we also wish to thank her for her good influence to the younger generation and hope she will be with us in the years to come.

Gordon Dobson and Miss Mae made a quick trip to Moncton N.B. and back taking just a little over two weeks for the round trip.

Shirley Carmichael is home again after her operation for appendicitis in Vermilion hospital.

Mrs. Hildreth spent a very pleasant evening at Mrs. Dickson's on Nov 29. Bridge will tell.

Mr and Mrs. R. Hind spent the evening with Mr and Mrs. H Young on Friday Dec 1.

Noticed Around: Ray Whitlock hauling a load of bottles down the road, (we emptied them Ray?); Carl Sigmann hauling grain for Frank Watson.

Funniest thing heard: One young man in his twenties saying "Mother how old should a man be before he's old enough to go courting?"

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

TEN NEW AIRFIELDS

Ten new airfields for Alberta for the use of the Dominion government will be constructed along the line of the Trans-Canada route announced Hon. W. A. Fallow last week. The province will supply all the surveys, engineering facilities and equipment necessary he said. Work has already commenced in certain areas but details are necessarily withheld except that the lines will follow the T.C. routes from Walsh to the western boundary at Crow's Nest pass and the Edmonton Lethbridge line.

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Total of $2,000 in bonuses for Alberta goods has been made through the government's [illegible] program it was made known recently. The bonus is paid on three times the amount of Alberta goods purchased by means of treasury vouchers.

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Friends of the 19th battalion are busy these days raising funds for the purchase of band instruments. The Edmonton Regiment has a band en [illegible], but no instruments to play. So a movement was started to raise the funds necessary and good support is being received. Community pride will not allow of the city's name regiment going overseas minus the traditional band.

With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, December 10th
10.30 A.M.—Sunday School (Gift Sunday)
11.15 A.M.—Holy Communion
7.30 P.M.—Evening Service

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday December 10th
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd B.D., Minister
10.30 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
11.30 A.M.—Communion Service
7.30 P.M.—Public Worship
A cordial invitation to all

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday December 10th
Divine Services will be held as follows:
Ganton School — 11.00 A.M.
Watson School — 2.00 P.M.
Union School — 3.30 P.M.
Vermilion — 7.30 P.M.
Sunday School — 11.00 A.M.
Wednesday 4.15 P.M. Mission Band
Friday Evening—Young People's Mtg.
ORVILLE LOCKE, Pastor

THE SALVATION ARMY
Adjt. Mae Young and Capt. Frances Hillier
SUNDAYS
10.00 A.M. Directory Class
11.00 A.M. Holiness
2.30 P.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 4.15 Y.P. Band of Love
8.00 P.M. Soldiers Meeting
Wednesdays 8.00 P.M. Ladies Home League
Thursdays 4.15 Young Peoples Mtg.
Thursdays 8.00 P.M. Public Meeting

THE ALLIANCE MISSION
of the Christian Missionary Alliance
Rev. Henry C. Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY—11 A.M. Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7.30 P.M. Evangelistic Service
Tuesday 8 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
Friday 8 P.M. Young People's service
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BOY SCOUT ASSOCIATION HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

D. A. Andrew New President and C. Earp Secretary

The annual meeting of the local Boy Scout association was held recently in the Elks hall with about 30 present. Prior to the meeting a supper had been served immediately following which the Boy Scouts entertained for a short time by a series of stunts which were much appreciated. Mrs. J. J. Knoll was in charge of the supper while the scout entertainment was under the direction of Scoutmaster Fred Leversedge.

Interesting points brought out in the annual reports included the fact that there was a bank balance of $38.27 as against $3.73 a year ago. Also that there were 21 scouts in the troop with 1 Kings Scout and 1 First Class Scout. 35 boys and 3 officers had attended Edmonton during the Royal Visit and four boys had taken part in the Sylvan Lake Jamboree. The scouts had also assisted the Elks in spreading Xmas cheer by operating a toy repair shop.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were:

Hon. President—Canon Leversedge
Hon. Vice-Pres.—S. H. Gandier
President—D. A. Andrew
1st Vice-President—Mrs. J.J. Knoll
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H.J. Clarke
Secretary-Treas.—Chas. Earp
Committee—Jas. Part, Mrs. Heckbert, L. H. Harris, Mrs. Harold Reid, T. L. Conboy.

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WILDMERE WINKS

Miss Twaddell of Vanesti visited with Beulah Nash of Basswood for a few days last week.

The Young People's League was held at the school on Wednesday evening last with a fair crowd attending. After the usual sing-song and the devotional part of the meeting, Roy Dibben gave a short report on the speech by Mr. Walker on the Amsterdam conference. Miss Hodgson then started teaching a folk dance which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. J. Wallington was a visitor to the dentist last Tuesday, having several teeth extracted.

A few Wildmere and Basswood folk attended the dance at Triangle last Friday night. Owing to it not being well advertised only a small crowd turned out.

Everyone joins with the writer in wishing Mrs. T.L. Riley who has been ill in bed for several weeks, every success to a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Seuffert and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Love of Triangle.

On Friday Dec. 8 there will be a "Cootie Party" pie social and dance at Basswood school. It is sponsored by the sports club. Remember the date, Dec. 8.

Noticed Around: Mrs. E. Graham and children at the Rendell home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallington and L. Graham at E. Graham's home on Sunday. Mrs. J. Wilson and Miss A. Hodgson at the Wallington home Sunday afternoon. Don Gibson driving a sedan car purchased from Vermilion Motors. Several skaters on the lake Sunday. Several would-be curlers trying out J. Wilson's home-made rocks on the ice Sunday. We are glad that Turkey Hill scribe told us who lived on the Hay's farm. When we inquired in town one day if anyone lived there we were told, "Nope, only Barney Powell staying there for the winter."

William Smith, his mother Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. C. Cruthers went to Edmonton on Tuesday. Little Peggy Graham accompanied them to visit relatives in the city.

MAIL EARLY!

To deliver your mail in time, Postmaster Don Taylor asks your friendly co-operation. Here are ways in which you can help deliver your Xmas gifts on time:

- Address fully and clearly
- Prepay postage fully
- Pack carefully
- Place your return address in the upper left-hand corner
- Post your letters in bundles with addresses facing one way
- Post early in the day, do not wait until the last thing at night before mailing.

Suggested Mailing Dates

On or before Dec. 9—United States (to allow for Customs examination.)

On or before Dec. 15—Maritime Provinces

On or before Dec. 16—Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba.

On or before Dec. 18 British Columbia.

On or before Dec. 20—Alberta and Saskatchewan.

On or before Dec. 21, Local Delivery.

Information on any phase of the Postal service will be given cheerfully at the post office whenever you require same. Don and his staff of assistants wish to give you first class service, and co-operate in every possible way. Observing the above suggestions will greatly assist them during the rush season ahead. 33-4

RED CROSS HELP "FREE," SAYS DICK

Not one cent was received by the Canadian Red Cross society for anything it supplied the troops in the first Great War, W. J. Dick, chairman of the Red Cross drive in north Alberta for funds needed in the present war, said Friday.

"And the same will apply in the new war," he declared. "Now and then a vague rumor crops up that the Red Cross 'sold' something to a soldier in the previous war. These stories are utterly untrue."

Mr. Dick quoted the following from an editorial titled "Red Cross Service is Completely Free," published in the current issue of The Legionary, the national publication of the Canadian Legion.

"Despite the stupendous sums of money spent by the Canadian Red Cross society during the first Great War to alleviate suffering and provide comforts, not one cent was received by the society for anything it supplied the troops.

"Its services were provided freely and without charge. Indeed, if any soldier did pay for a pair of socks and there is no evidence that this is so—it was because they were sold by a dishonest person who simply just pocketed the money for his own use."

AIRCRAFT AT WAR AGAINST INSECTS

The airplane has been pressed into other kinds of warfare than that between nations. One form of aerial warfare is directed against destructive insects. In Canada the air express services of the Trans-Canada Air Lines have been carrying shipments of insect parasites which have been released in British Columbia to fight the pea moth that has destroyed the dry pea industry. In the Okanagan, the codling moth has also come in for a counteract from parasites, the codling moth being destructive in the apple and pear orchards. These insect parasites are gathered from all over the world and the fast delivery which the airplane affords is a major factor in enabling these parasites to reach infected areas while still virulent. The parasite lives only a few day after it reaches maturity.

NOTICE

ALL taxpayers in the town of Vermilion please take notice that a penalty of four (4) per cent will be added on all unpaid taxes on December 15th 1939. The amendment to the Town and Village Act to this effect came into force and effect this year. Kindly govern yourself accordingly.
33-2c H. P. LONG, Sec.-Treas.

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

A. P. Galloway who farms south of Borradaile siding was the winner of 4th prize at the International show in Chicago with his Victory variety of oats.

A regular meeting of the hospital board was held with Chairman Norman McClellan, C.E. Thompson, A. J. Morrison, John J. Hope, J.P. Harvey, E.C. Symes and W. Malachowski present.

Married: At the Methodist parsonage Miss Verda Lesson to Mr. Leo James Colborne both of the Mannville district. Miss Edna Marjorie Ruttan to Mr. Herbert John Roushorn both of Mannville district.

The making of ice in both the curling and skating rinks is being greatly hampered by mild weather.

Dressed Poultry
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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

OLD-TIMER HONORED

On Nov. 23rd, Mr. C. F. Dolliver celebrated his 82nd birthday and on Friday 24th a party was held at the school in his honor.

There was quite a large crowd on hand to wish Mr. Dolliver many happy returns of the day.

There were ten tables of whist, the winners being Mrs. Solberg, Mrs. Hughes and Jean Telford, tied, Jean emerging the winner, consolation Mrs. R. Good. Gents 1st was won by Mr. Solberg, 2nd John Maxwell, consolation David Hughes. Lunch was served at midnight after which Mr. Dolliver was presented with a gift from those present.

Dancing was then enjoyed until 2.30 when "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung. A very nice time was had by all—we all got a great laugh out of Mr. Dolliver's story of the bow-legged drummer boy.

Miss Wear and the school children are busy practising for the Xmas concert.

Mr. E.C. Hughes came home from Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Leo Klaschinsky is teaching at Thorncliffe school. Donnie is at home with his dad and Miss Dolly Manges has gone with Mrs. Klaschinsky to look after the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogoboam and Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker of Rusylvia were visitors at the Solberg home on Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Good and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Solberg, Freddie and Shirley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ramsley on Sunday, Nov. 19.

REGULAR MEETING OF M.D. VERMILION VALLEY COUNCIL

A meeting of the council of Vermilion Valley M.D. was held in the chambers on Nov. 18, 1939 with entire council present.

The minutes were adopted as read and the financial statements for Sept. and Oct. were accepted.

Moved by McPhee and Shepherd that the title on S.W. 6-51-6-4 be transferred to Mr. E. Brass after paying $400. Carried.

Moved by Shepherd and McPhee That the Sec.-Treas. apply for an inspection of 51-5-4 for Wheat Bonus. Carried.

Moved by Shepherd and Gordon That $15 be advanced to P. Dawson on work to be done on gravel hauling. Carried.

Moved by Gordon and Lord. That lumber be purchased for reflooring the bridge over the Vermilion river on the Clandonald road also for the bridge over the river 10 and 15-52-4 at Swans. Carried.

The reeve and sec.-treas. were appointed delegates to the convention of the M.D. Assoc.

Moved by Lord and McPhee that Joe Falcon be ordered to return to Ver. Valley M.D. should he require more relief. Carried.

Moved by McPhee and Lord that the that the sec.-treas. purchase a cash box. Carried.

Moved by Lord and McPhee that the sec.-treas. order the necessary forms for roll and cash book, etc. Carried.

By-laws No. 33, 34, 35 be read a third time. Carried.

By-laws No. 33 and 34 be read a second time. Carried.

Moved by Gordon and Shepherd that the crop on the S.W. 22-50-6-4 be released on payment of $65 by Mrs. Carrol. Carried.

Moved by Lord and McPhee that the following paysheets be paid: Div. 5 No. 512, Div. 2 No. 210, Div. 3 No. 312, 313, 314. Carried.

Moved by McPhee and Christoffer son. That the following bills be paid as per statement: Gen. relief $117.83, General $184.70, Medical $87.60. Div. 1, $8.78; Div. 2, .50; Div. 4, $8.30, Div. 5 $8.08. Meeting adjourned.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Jack Morrison and Jim Repp have the engine going every day pumping water for the rink but the weather man is against them for it just will not freeze. Never mind boys, the well is certainly getting a good cleaning out which it has needed for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanney left Borradaile last week for their new home in Saskatchewan. A farewell party was held in their honor and Mrs. Wanney was presented with a pyrex dish from the W.I. ladies. The best of luck is wished them in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Deford expect to leave for the south where they will visit their daughters Fay and Violet.

Noticed Around: Mr. and Mrs. Repp and family journeying to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowser at Morrison. Eddie Risdale helping Frank Robinson put a porch on the latter's home; Miss T. Lippert getting married recently, congrats, Theresa; The children at the school busy practising for the Xmas concert; Jack Sample leaving for Drumheller.

Miss M. Spencer of Vanesti is visiting at the Walker home on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsley's 20th wedding anniversary. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloville and family. A very enjoyable time was passed by the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsley and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Solberg's on Sunday Nov. 26th.

Miss Doris Whitson of Ft. Sask. has been visiting with relatives here for the past two weeks.

Also visiting from Ft. Sask. are two nephews of Mr. Bert Osbaldeston.

On Sat. Nov. 18 Mr. Bert Osbaldeston, Marvin and Fred Langenhan visited at Elk Point.

Mr. R. Good is driving a Ford V8.

Do not forget the L.O.L. dance on Friday Dec. 8th. A good time for everyone. 32-2

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—How pleased on Xmas morning to find a better quality Satin with georgette, lace and embroidered trim Brassiere Set! Well cut brassiere and roomy cut panties. Tea Rose, Blue and White .... $1.00 to $1.95

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Satin Lace trim ... a lovely gift for a lovely girl! Ea. 79c

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Women's Fitted Overnight Cases.
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A price for every purse! Embroidered corners, lace trimmed, and an entirely new mottled and appliqued lawn material. A Gift we always need. Priced from, per Box
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—A new line of Silk Wool Gowns and Pyjamas, soft as silk but added warmth with a wool surface. Dainty Boudoir Shades. Priced from
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Rich Satin with lace bodice, silk satin and rayon knit. In smart colors and styles. Sizes Small, Medium and Large.
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[illegible] our new line of Chenille House Coats. Lovely rich [illegible] fitted with a 36in. gold Zipper front [illegible] Blue, Peach and Fuchia $4.95

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Square Checked Wool Scarf, assorted colorings .... Each 89c
Beautiful Chiffon Figured Velvet Scarf .... Each $2.50
Pure Silk Reefer Scarf, all bright and mottled effects worked in Colors .... Each $1.29
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[illegible]
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[illegible]

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BOYS' SHIRTS .... 75c to $1.00
BOYS' TIES .... 39c to 50c
BOYS' WINDBREAKERS .... $1.29 to $2.95
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[illegible] .... 2 lbs. 45c
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[illegible] .... Tin 43c
[illegible] .... Jar 29c
[illegible] .... Bottle 21c
[illegible] $1.85
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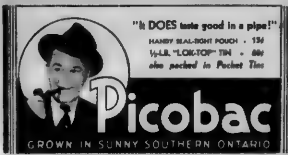

The Nation's Backbone

The youth of to-day will be the backbone of the nation to-morrow.

This thought inspires the questions: What kind of a backbone is being built up? Are we seeing that the nation of to-morrow may be virile, strong and hardy? Are we laying the foundation for a Canada that will be able to take its proper place in the sun being set?

These are important questions for upon the answer to them depends the future destiny of this country.

In the light of the present day fact of a substantial percentage of our youth, many of whom still find themselves without gainful employment as they reach manhood and should be ready to take upon themselves the full duties of citizenship, the future is obscure. To banish this obscurity and translate it into reality it is essential that more thought be given to the problem of youth and that definite action be taken to prevent disaster.

Canada is now engaged in warfare to preserve our heritage of democracy. While this struggle is going on should we not now so build, that the democratic structure will be strengthened and something worth preserving?

At the outset of the war it was the popular impression that war would solve this problem at least as long as the conflict lasted. It was the prevailing impression that a good many of Canada's unemployed youth would be absorbed in the fighting forces and that the remainder would find employment in the manufacturing industries engaged in the construction of munitions and marine and aerial crafts and auxiliary industries, but there is some reason to hold that this will be the case.

Unquestionably the fighting forces and industry will provide activity for some of the idle youth of the country but there is now reason to believe that it will not take care of them all for the duration of the war and there is still left the problem of providing for them after peace is signed.

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Requirement Limited

The character of the war up to the present leaves the impression that the number of fighting men required from Canada will be strictly limited and under existing regulations only those who are physically perfect are being taken. As for the manufacturing industries directly related to war effort only highly skilled workmen are being taken at present, leaving no provision other than the ordinary commercial outlets for those who cannot measure up to rigid physical examination or who are not highly trained.

To take care of these not only is training for industry essential but it is necessary that work be found for them. The youth training program is all right as far as it goes provided the courses are adequate, but when these youths have completed their courses there must be work for them.

In the United States where conditions are somewhat similar to this country the American Youth Commission of the American Council on Education which has been studying this problem says in a recently published report:

"There is grave danger in the widespread belief that a war boom will solve all our unemployment problems including the special problems of unemployed youth. The Commission, therefore feels it imperative to point out that many of the war boom jobs will not be open to inexperienced young people.

While it seems probable that business will be stimulated by war purchases the most optimistic estimates indicate only two or three million new jobs for the many millions of unemployed workers. The Commission believes that the remaining unemployment will be concentrated heavily in the lower age groups."

The Commission found based on the 1937 census figures that one-third of the unemployed workers in the nation are young people, 15 to 24 years of age, that the rate of unemployment is higher among youth between 15 and 24 than in any older age group and highest of all for young people between 15 and 20 who are out of school and seeking work.

Under modern conditions the Commission's report says, "it is clear that young people have increasing trouble in getting a start, even in fairly prosperous times. Opportunities for self-employment on the land are restricted by the fact that the number of farm boys who reach the age of 18 each year is more than twice as great as the number of farms that fall vacant. Opportunities for work in family enterprises are reduced by the growing concentration of business and the diminution in the number of successful small businesses. The restrictive rules of trade unions and professional associations have lifted minimum ages and limited the openings for apprentices and beginners with increasing severity during the depression."

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A Federal Duty

In the light of this situation the Commission's conclusions are interesting. They suggest it is the duty of the federal government to provide public work which should be planned with special regard to its educational quality for these young people; that educational guidance should be part of the plan and should be based on sound studies of the outlook for employment in the various occupations."

Stating that the cost need not be more than $400 per year for each young worker, the Commission points out that from that amount there will be various deductions. The contributions of these young people to the aid of their families would doubtless lessen the need for public assistance. The work on which they are placed should be designed to provide constructive work experience in such a manner that the work done is a true service to the community. Work which meets these standards will certainly add to the wealth of the nation.

The application of some such program as at least a partial solution of the problem in this country is certainly worth pondering.

Pull Of The Moon

The attraction of the moon on the surface of the earth depends on the varying latitude at which the moon is to be found. But the results obtained depend on whether or not the moon is working in cooperation with the sun.

Flexor muscles in the palm of the orang-utan clench the fist so tightly that museum collectors skinning one of the animals, found it necessary to cut the sinews before they could straighten out the fingers.

Advice To Country Walkers

Walk off the road or at the extreme outside edge of the road and at the side facing automobiles so that you can see them coming.

The U S Department of Agriculture has estimated that 16.3 acres of hay can be raked by one man with a one-horse rake in one day.

Developed Bad Habit

A pelican at Bodega bay, California allowed a fisherman to feed it a fish out of his hand. Since then, it has never been known to catch a fish itself. The fishermen on the bay know it and they have only to wave their hands and it will fly a half mile to be fed. But it will not fish for itself.

Mrs Sarah Winchester believed that death would never take her as long as her home remained unfinished so she kept adding rooms to it. On her death, in 1922, her Santa Clara, Calif., home contained 160 rooms.

Sumatra is the sixth largest island in the world, with 160 000 square miles of area.

Ice cream is placed between fine sheets of gold leaf before it is eaten by Indian rajahs.

The Shetland Islands

Some Interesting Information About Territory Now Very Much In The News

German air raiders have brought the Shetland (or Zetland) islands into the war news. Public notice is a rare experience for this remote part of Britain.

The Shetland group lies north of Scotland, makes up a Scottish county and is the most northerly British possession in Europe. There are more than 100 islands and islets, but only about one-quarter are inhabited, and in some of them the population consists only of a few lighthouse keepers and shepherds. Altogether the islands have an area of 352,319 acres and in 1931 had a population of 21 410, having shown a slow but steady decline since 1861. The largest island, Mainland, had 18 208 of the people. Mainland is 54 miles long and 21 miles wide, but the coast line is so broken that no spot in the Shetland is more than three miles from the sea. They are the Bermudas done by nature in a more rugged style.

Besides Mainland the more important of the islands are Yell, Unst, Fetlar, Whalsay, Bressay, Trondra, East and West Burra, Papa Stour, Muckle Roe, Foula and Fair Isle. The coast scenery is magnificent, with great cliffs and deep indentations, but the interior is treeless and barren.

Fishing is the main occupation of the Shetlands, and their mainstay (nowadays they are fishing mostly, no doubt, for German mines and submarines). Women do most of the farm work, and spend their spare time in the islands' distinctive knitted goods industry. The Shetland ponies are well known. The native cattle also are diminutive in size, and the native sheep, we read, "possess many of the characteristics of goats". Fish are abundant, they catch whales in the bays, and there is an immense variety of sea birds.

We need not imagine the German raiders are interested in the islands' scenery—the attraction comes from other directions. There are naval bases not far away and those deep, narrow bays perhaps are being put to uses which deeply interest the enemy.—Ottawa Journal.

Doctors On Postage Stamps

United States Pays Honor To Prominent Medical Men

Two internationally-known doctors are being honored by the U S Post Office Department in a famous American series of postage stamps shortly to be issued. They are Major Walter Reed of the U S Army Medical Corps and Dr Crawford W. Long of Georgia.

Dr Reed is honored because of his discovery that yellow fever is transmitted by the bites of mosquitoes. Yellow fever had been present in the Western Hemisphere for three centuries and in devastating epidemics had caused tens of thousands of deaths. Dr Reed and his associates conducted experiments in Cuba and in 1900 made their famous discovery, following which yellow fever soon disappeared from North America and has never returned.

Dr Crawford Long, the general practitioner of medicine memorialized by the post office department of the United States is known for having been the first person to use sulphuric ether as an anesthetic during the performance of a surgical operation. That was in March 30th, 1842, when Dr Long operated on a man in Jefferson, a small town in Georgia, then many miles from a railroad.

Needless Noises

Every City Should Safeguard The People From Such Annoyance

Automobile horns cause more annoyance to hotel guests than any other noise-maker according to a survey by the Hotel Association of New York City. Steam whistles cause the least. And of the other 16 contributors of noises studied eight were connected with motor vehicles and four with radios. Abuse of automobile horns and radio loudspeakers is not only unnecessary but also annoying and irritating to the public ear and nerves.

The bad effect of noise on persons who are ill is indicated by the "quiet zones" with which hospitals are surrounded, and not all who are ill are in hospitals, where they can escape the sound of automobile horns and radios. A city in this mechanical age cannot escape all noise, but it can, if it is so disposed, safeguard the public from many unnecessary noises which murder sleep and rack human nerves.—Brandon Sun.

Disconcerting as it may be to fishermen who glory in their gaily-colored flies, fish distinguish between different colors in the same manner as do certain types of color-blind persons. 2336

FOR HANG-ON COUGHS DUE TO COLDS
ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS
and other Respiratory Ailments Take the Old Reliable
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Conditions In India

A Letter From Mr. J. Chinna Durai In The London Times

Comparatively speaking India is infinitely better off than Germany. There is freedom of speech in India, and every Indian can speak out his mind about the British regime and give reasonable expression to his grievance without the fear of being sent to a concentration camp and tortured there for the rest of his days. An Indian judge can sit in judgment over an Englishman, and send him to prison if the law and facts warrant his taking such a course. An Indian can become the Prime Minister of a province, with extensive powers to regulate the conduct and movements of English residents in India with the support and co-operation of an elected Indian Parliament. An Indian in England can become a member of Parliament or sit as a judge in his Majesty's Privy Council. Indians are not restricted as to what money they should take out of their country, where they should go, what they should say, how they should salute, whom they should marry, or how many children they should have, etc., as is the case in Germany. India has been gradually initiated into the stage of a self-governing nation, and the attainment of complete self-government is only a matter of time. In Germany, however, the people are all slaves and there is only one man who is "free"—much too free.

SELECTED RECIPES

DELICIOUS COCONUT SQUARES

- 1 cup sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 1 teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder
- 6 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ cup Baker's Premium Shred Coconut

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Add vanilla and coconut. Add flour gradually, beating well after each addition. Spread on greased baking sheet, 13x9 inches, and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Cut in squares and remove from pan while slightly warm. Makes about two dozen squares.

Knew About Light Waves

It is said that in 1665 Christian Huygens was the first to suggest that light travelled in waves from its source like the circles that spread on the surface of a pond when a stone is tossed into the water.

Automobile headlights usually grow alternately dim and bright because of imperfect connections between battery terminals and cables.

Apex Wheat

Greatly Increased Preference Shown For Apex And Renown Varieties

Inspectors of the plant products division in Saskatchewan's Department of Agriculture report that growers of registered and certified seed displayed greatly increased preference this year for Apex and Renown wheat.

Seed growers selected Apex, a variety produced at the University of Saskatchewan, as the most adaptable for registered or certified seed production. Officials of the seed branch inspected 15,283 acres of this variety compared with only 3,920 acres in 1938.

It was also discovered that Renown wheat, another rust-resistant variety, was grown in greater amounts last summer. Field inspections of this variety covered 8,409 acres against 3 814 acres a year ago. Less Thatcher wheat was inspected than any other variety of Western Canada's paramount grain. Only 4,139 acres were surveyed compared with 41,791 acres inspected last year.

Seed branch inspectors surveyed 2,139 acres of Regent wheat, a new variety developed by Manitoba agricultural experts.

Applications for inspection of flax covered 2,753 acres against 715 acres inspected last year. Alfalfa inspections were twice as heavy as the 1938 surveys. A total of 26,800 acres of alfalfa were examined by department experts in Saskatchewan during the past summer compared with 13,000 a year ago.

Oats, barley and rye inspections remained practically unchanged.

The Title Of Reverend

Canadian Ministers Not Likely To Follow Michigan's Action

A movement in the United States to abolish the descriptive title of Reverend, in the case of clergy and substitute therefore the plain Mister may occasion surprise in clerical circles in Canada and it is not likely to be accorded favorable consideration.

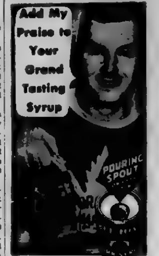
The Ministerial Association of Lansing, Mich., recently held a meeting at which it was decided to abolish all titles in the church. In an announcement dealing with the action, the Association declared: "We hereby abjure that philological abomination which prefixes our names with reverend."

So far as can be learned, there have been no discussions on this subject in Canadian church circles and there seems to be little information as to the reason for the change in the Michigan jurisdiction. In fact, there is good reason to believe that Canadian church supporters would be adverse to such a development in this country, since the use of the term Reverend is regarded as intimating the appropriate dignity of the clergy in a manner that would not be existent if there were no deferentiation from a lay occupation.—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

Customer: "Is this a genuine fox fur neckpiece?"

Saleslady: "Well, no, madam, it isn't, but it's just as good. It's a fox-simile."

The population of India is estimated at more than 353,000,000.



Bee Hive Syrup

Chemical Warfare

Protection Against Chemical Attack Is Difficult To Obtain

The chief of chemical warfare of the United States army believes nations lacking "great resources for production of war chemicals" will not begin toxic gas warfare.

Major-General Walter C. Baker added, however, in an address before the western New York section of the American Chemical Society that to be "unprepared is to invite chemical attack".

"Without adequate protective equipment chemical warfare might well be decisive," he said.

For each new chemical warfare offensive development in the Great War, he said, "some reasonably effective means of protection" was devised.

At the same time, General Baker pointed out that protection against chemical attack never attained perfection, citing as reasons "defective equipment or inevitable lapses in [illegible] discipline."

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VISION RUSSIA AND GERMANY IN NEW SPHERE

London.—As the heavy hand of Russia descended upon Finland, trustworthy diplomatic reports from Helsingfors, Moscow and one other northern capital appeared to confirm that Russia and Germany have decided upon a demarcation of spheres of influence in northern Europe.

Russia's attack on Finland and Germany's attack in mining Swedish territorial waters both form part of the new pattern apparently being woven.

These diplomatic reports suggest Russia had pledged to leave the rest of Scandinavia to Germany. Only upon receipt of this pledge, it is said, did Germany abandon its opposition to Russian designs on its Finnish neighbor—opposition which some quarters said had gone as far as the shipment of arms from the Reich to Finland.

In giving Russia free hand in Finland, Germany has secured a free hand with respect to Norway and Sweden, according to these reports. This does not mean a German military campaign against these two countries is in the offing. It may mean that Germany can proceed with its campaign to bring the two Scandinavian states under its economic domination.

This might facilitate realization of one of Germany's fondest dreams—control of the Swedish railway that carries into the northern Norwegian port of Narvik more than half of Sweden's iron ore. Even if the route to Germany from Narvik can be cut by the Allied fleets, the Germans could use it as a base for harassing Allied shipping. They could also assure control over the movements of the Swedish ore and other exports which they need.

In any case, one of the objectives would be to give Germany, Russia, or both, ice-free outlets to the north Atlantic.

Meanwhile diplomatic quarters here are weighing the probable reaction of the various powers to the Soviet invasion of Finland. Finland's geographical position renders it difficult for Britain to consider sending military aid, especially in view of the conflict in the west.

This does not mean Britain is disinterested in the fate of Finland. It has already advised Russia that commercial talks between them are impossible if aggression against Finland takes place. Finally, Britain reserves the right to sell arms to Finland, just as some Balkan countries sell to Germany.

Of special interest is the attitude of Italy. Italian press comment condemning Soviet policy toward Finland were read here with interest. Finland is known to have received war material from Italy and there have been unconfirmed reports that Italy might send "volunteers" to help in the fight against Russia.

Sweden's attitude is also to be determined. Until now, Swedish aid with arms and volunteers was believed certain, but the German menace to the Scandinavian countries may change this.

Caustic Comment

New York Newspapers Flail Russia's Invasion Of Finland

New York.—New York's morning newspapers were unanimous in castigating Soviet Russia for the invasion of Finland.

Particularly caustic was the Times which said editorially the "bombs that rained on Finnish workers and peasants finally exploded a mighty illusion." The newspaper said that in the ruin of Finland "lies what remained of the world's respect for the government of Russia."

The Mirror, terming Finland "the spotless little nation whose cleanliness brings out the fact that the city of Leningrad stinks like a stockyard," said "the Russian ballet is on again ... and the dance is ... afternoon of a fraud."

The news said the "next Russian stab may be at Roumania, in an effort to take back Bessarabia, or it may be down into Iran."

Floods In Holland

Heavy Rains Have Sent The Rivers To High Levels

Amsterdam.—A number of villages were isolated and highway traffic was interrupted by flooding rivers in southeast and central Netherlands where some sections already were inundated as a defence measure.

Heavy November rains sent the Rhine, Waal, Maas and smaller rivers to high levels.

Federation Of Nations

Sees Formation Of League For The Sake Of Common Liberty

Ottawa. — Belief the peoples of Europe after the war will be ready to enter into a federation—"a league, if you want to call it that, some society of nations," was expressed here by Rt. Hon. Alfred Duff Cooper, British statesman and former first lord of the admiralty.

He predicted the war would bring nations to realize that even as individuals give up liberties for sake of common liberty, so nations must do the same thing.

The federation he envisioned would at first be confined to the European nations. The smaller such a federation's circumference, the easier it would be for its members to realize its obligations.

"There must be some international centre of authority, some international form of sanctions, some form of international police, something in which the nations will make the sacrifices for liberty that individuals do," he said. "It will be difficult to induce free peoples to make the sacrifice of some measure of their sovereignty. I believe it will come."

He saw in the British commonwealth of nations a pattern for such a federation.

The Allies have the three essentials vital to victory, said Mr. Duff Cooper. These were:

Command of the sea—No great war was ever won without. British ingenuity could be trusted to overcome new inventions of the enemy.

Access to the world's raw materials.

United peoples—Nowhere in the Allied empires was there a person to say they would rather see Germany than the Allies victorious.

Australia's War Effort

Will Send Six Thousand Airmen To Train In Canada

Sydney.—Australia's part in the Empire air defence plan has been changed momentously by the negotiations proceeding at Ottawa, it was learned from an authoritative Commonwealth source.

Australia's part will be of larger proportions than previously anticipated. It is understood ... Commonwealth has decided to provide 26,500 pilots, gunners and observers, and 50,000 men for ground staff.

It is presumed here that the Canadian effort will be proportionately greater.

Partly owing to the Canadian winter and partly due to Australia's desire that her contingent retain its separate identity, only 6,000 Australians will go to Canada. The remainder will receive their whole training here, for which Australia will import many of the latest type bombers and fighters from the United States and Great Britain.

Deal Has Collapsed

Germany Unable To Carry Out Barter Plan With Argentine

Buenos Aires.—Officials of the Argentine state railways said a $4,350,000 deal to barter wheat and wool for German railway equipment had collapsed under the weight of wartime restrictions.

German firms, including Krupp and Thyssen, which had contracted to furnish 900 freight cars, 30 sleepers and 66 switching locomotives gave notice they would be unable to fulfill their contracts.

Wheat already shipped to Germany under the deal already is paid for by German credits amounting to $1,400,000 held in Buenos Aires. The contract called for 100,000 tons of wheat.

Canada's Public Debt

Bureau Of Statistics Places Net Total At Nearly Six Billion

Ottawa.—Based on figures released by the Dominion bureau of statistics the total net public debt of Canada on March 31, 1938, was $5,827,411,109, including the net direct debt of the Dominion government, direct liabilities of provincial governments and direct liabilities of all Canadian municipalities. Net direct debt of federal government was $3,101,667,570.

The outstanding funded debt of the government, payable in Canada, London and New York, less sinking fund stood at $3,252,577,864.

Synthetic Gasoline

Washington. — S. B. Redecker, United States consul at Frankfort-on-Main, advised the commerce department that Germany is building a "gigantic" synthetic gasoline manufacturing plant at Stettin in north-east Germany. He said the plant would have an annual capacity of 350,000 metric tons of gasoline. The plant is expected to take two years to complete, he added. 2336

Asking For Supplies

Nazi Party Wants Food And Soap For Reich Citizens

Bucharest.—All German nationals living in Roumania were asked by the Nazi party to send identical packages of food and other supplies to "friends and acquaintances in the Reich."

A typical prescribed package was to consist of coffee, tea, chocolate, table oil, ham, lard, powdered milk, and fat. Another model package contained various kinds of soap, for toilet uses, for laundry, and for shaving.

PRAISES BRITONS FOR THEIR SPIRIT IN WAR EFFORT

London.—Realization Great Britain would fight must have proved a "shattering disillusion" to Adolf Hitler, Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, said in a speech in which he lauded the spirit with which Britons have joined in the war effort.

"It cannot be doubted that the German strategy has been beset by divided counsels," Sir John said at a luncheon tendered by the National Defence Public Interest committee.

"If Hitler relied on the Von Ribbentrop claim to be able to give expert advice about the British people and even swallowed an assurance that Britain would not fight, well, the truth must have come to the German chancellor as a shattering disillusion."

In a gesture made significant by the Finnish-Soviet crisis, Sir John at the end of his address drew attention to the presence of Finnish Minister G. A. Gripenberg at the luncheon with the following statement: "It is a satisfaction to me, and I am sure to you, at this dread hour in the history of his country, to find present our friend the Finnish minister."

Colonel Harry Nathan, Labor member of parliament, proposed an unscheduled toast to the Polish ambassador and the Finnish envoy, remarking "it is a symbol".

"This country has the reputation of always being rather unprepared and blundering ultimately through to arrangements which experience suggests, but this time the plans prepared to advance in case we should ever be involved in a struggle where we had to defend ourselves have far exceeded in all sorts of directions anything we had ever achieved in our previous history," Sir John said.

The chancellor added that if the "full blast of the hurricane" had fallen immediately upon Great Britain its people would have had "good reason to appreciate the value of all these preparations."

"As it has turned out some of them appear to be almost too complete and too elaborate and true to our national character there is plenty of criticism and plenty of doubt as to the need of these arrangements," Sir John continued.

After making his reference to the divided counsels hampering German strategy Sir John said:

"Meanwhile our position has improved week by week. Is there a more splendid story in the war than when the admiralty the other day called for trawlers to act as minesweepers of the new and dangerous magnetic mine and got an instant response from Yarmouth, Lowestoft and other fishing towns with boats and crews complete?

"In spite of all dangers and losses that are to be deplored the ... scheme of supplies continue ... into this country. The gallantry of Captain Kennedy and his brave companions of the Rawalpindi live ... in our hearts."

ACCUSED OF BOMBING

Georg Elser held by the German Gestapo and said to have confessed to the Munich bombing which nearly rid the world of Adolph Hitler.

Mine Menace Checked

Says Antidote Is Found For The German Magnetic Mine

Paris.—The French minister of the navy, Cesare Campinchi, said that Germany had lost more than half the submarines she had when the war began. He announced that the U-boat menace to Allied shipping had been reduced effectively as a result of these losses. In addition he confirmed British reports that an antidote has been found for the menace of the German magnetic mine.

Said Campinchi: "The appearance of a new war weapon always calls for an antidote. And we have one. In the case of the mine electric beams and magnetism provide the solution to the problem."

Other reports described the anti-mine weapon as a generator which throws out an electrical beam or magnetic impulse causing the hidden mines to explode when their delicate mechanism is affected.

One of two German freighters seized by French naval craft was loaded with enough coffee to supply the entire French armed forces for more than six weeks naval circles said.

The ship which also carried flour and petroleum, was seized in the Atlantic as it sought furtively to reach Germany far from the paths of regular ocean travel.

The German ships seized, according to a high command communique, were the Trifels and the Santa Fe.

Fire Destroys Barracks

Fire Chief Thinks It Was A Case Of Incendiarism

Fredericton.—Fire Chief Karl A. Walker said that a fire which destroyed buildings of the Fredericton exhibition including quarters for soldiers "is a case of incendiarism."

The blaze which started in the main building of the exhibition caused damage estimated unofficially at $75,000. Three soldiers were sent to hospital.

"The fire was set," the chief said. "I make that statement without any hesitation. When firemen arrived three minutes after the alarm was given the main building was burning from one end to the other," he added.

Soldiers named ... Harrington and Lindley were sent to hospital but authorities ... give any information regarding their injuries. Many of the soldiers aided firemen fight the flames.

Want More Wheat

Vancouver.—Mayor ... Telford and a committee ... [illegible]

Joins Legion

Sells Farm In Ontario To Take Up Arms Again

Toronto.—Capt. Horace H. van Wart, Czecho-Slovakian consul in Toronto, asserted that the same unity of spirit between the Czech legions of the Great War and those of the present war is everywhere in evidence.

Wart told of a northern Ontario farmer who walked into his office, saluted the flag, kissed him on both cheeks and said: "Captain, I am ready." The farmer showed him a faded piece of paper, his discharge from the Siberian Legion signed by Wart. He is Jan Utvar, formerly of Tabor, Bohemia.

"Jan sold his farm and all his belongings and came to Toronto to become a Legionnaire again. Now he is waiting like thousands of others until the disposition of the potential Czecho-Slovakian Canadian legion is decided upon."

HON. T. A. CRERAR TELLS GERMANY CANADA IS UNITED

London.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, Canadian minister of resources, said in a speech broadcast to Germany that Canada is "more united in the prosecution of this war than she was even in 1914 at the beginning of the last."

The speech was read in German by an announcer speaking over the British Broadcasting Corporation's wavelength designed to reach the enemy country.

In it Crerar said it may not be forgotten in Germany that Canada's efforts in the Great War were considerable, that she sent nearly 500,000 soldiers overseas and that at the end approximately half the Royal Air Force pilots on the Western Front were Canadians.

"This time Canada is in a position to make an even more effective contribution," he said. "She has millions more people and her production of all forms of agricultural and manufactured goods is immensely greater than 20 years ago. Whereas in 1914 she was largely a farming country, she now is one of the great industrial and trading centres of the world. Last year her world trade was exceeded by that of only three countries."

He reminded German listeners Canada has just harvested 479,000,000 bushels of wheat, produces 90 per cent of the world's nickel, 12 per cent of its copper and lead and 10 per cent of its zinc and said that in all respects her resources are immensely greater than in 1914.

"Our whole economy, industrial and agricultural, now is being geared up to war demands," said Crerar. "Not only are volunteers flocking to the colors for overseas service but factories, mines, forests and fields are being worked day and night to turn out supplies which are in this modern mechanical age as essential as men and in which Canada is so rich."

He told of the air training scheme under which Canada expects to turn out 25,000 pilots annually from her own ... and those of Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand and reminded Germany that Canada's geographical remoteness removed her from any possibility of enemy interference.

"I can assure you ... that in this war we in Canada will do our part to achieve victory, not because of any hatred of the German people ... [illegible] ... Poland and ... [illegible]"

Reduced To Minimum

Higher Education In Germany Has Been Affected By War

Berlin.—War has reduced higher education ... technical schools ... in Germany while some student doctors are stepping into the positions of physicians and surgeons called to the front.

On the university level only a half dozen schools remain open, all others including the famous old universities of Heidelberg and Freiburg lying close to the French border are closed.

Aid From India

New Delhi.—The Nepal government next year will despatch eight battalions to British India for service in accordance with the pledges of armed aid tendered at the start of the war it was announced. The troops will be under command of the eldest son of the Maharajah of Nepal.

SOVIET INVASION OF FINLAND HAS SHOCKED WORLD

Copenhagen.—Sweden, Norway and Denmark were profoundly shocked by the Russian invasion of Finland. Anti-Soviet Russian feeling ran high in Oslo, Norway's capital, where an angry crowd smashed all the windows of the Communist newspaper Arbeideren which supported editorially Soviet Russian moves against Finland.

The Scandinavian governments earnestly surveyed their armaments but carefully avoided any official comment.

Women cried when they read that Helsingfors had been bombed.

In Oslo students marched to the Finnish legation to express their sympathy.

Many Danes felt the invasion was a personal blow because Finland was a neighbor and new dangers seemed looming for the Baltic neutrals.

Adding to Norway's fears was the extension of Russian aerial warfare along Finland's short Arctic coast to the Norwegian border.

Fund collections started in many areas for Finland's war refugees.

Sweden hastily moved to strengthen her defences. The government severed maritime traffic with Finland and was reported calling civil airline pilots to the colors. The Swedish legation at Helsingfors asked its nationals to leave as promptly as possible.

It was understood no general mobilization is planned for the present.

Swedish flyers and mechanics at the Kastrup airdrome near Copenhagen left for Stockholm by air. It was reported they received urgent orders to take up duties at once with Swedish aviation forces.

Newspapers did not discuss the possibility of Swedish aid to the eastern-most Scandinavian republic but featured the invasion under banner headlines. A typical comment headed "Triumph of barbarism, law is trampled under foot" read: "The heart of humanity trembles with anguish before this unprecedented aggression against a small peaceful country whose neutrality is beyond all suspicion."

Appeal To Farmers

Premier Bracken Of Manitoba Warns Against High Wheat Prices

Winnipeg.—Premier John Bracken of Manitoba speaking before the 36th annual convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities said the failure of western Canada to raise protest against unsatisfactory wheat prices is a sign of the confidence they place in those in authority."

Premier Bracken appealed to the western farmers to accept the guidance of directing authority whether it be the British government, the Canadian government or the two working together.

"We expect those in authority to deal justly with the farmers engaged on the economic front," he said.

The premier warned western farmers not to count on the war to solve their economic problems, pointing out the vast difference in the wheat supplies now and at the start of the last war.

"Many are counting on wheat prices to rise to one or two dollars a bushel. No doubt they will if it is a long war but I think it is a mistake to build plans on that assumption."

The premier said if Great Britain felt it was not in her interest to pay a fair price for Canadian produce, the Dominion government should see to it that the western farmers do not have to operate at a loss.

"It is not good general policy to let western agriculture remain in the position it finds itself to-day, even though some may regard it as necessary from a military point of view," Premier Bracken concluded.

War Film Ready

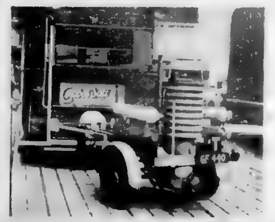
Canadian Edition Reviews Great Britain's Preparedness

Ottawa.—A Canadian edition of the British film, "The Warning," which reviews Great Britain's preparedness for war, has been completed by the national film board, Hon. W. D. Euler, chairman of the public information committee announced.

The last section of the film is devoted to a statement by Hon. Norman Rogers, defence minister, on what is being done to mobilize the military, naval, air, economic and industrial resources of Canada.

Eskimos make ice cream from fish oil, snow and sugar.

BRITISH BUSES SAVE ON GAS



To conserve the war-needed gasoline supply, British scientists have evolved a special gas producer which converts low-grade coal into gas to drive trucks and buses. The "producer" is here shown mounted on a special trailer as it supplies gas to a London bus.

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CLARKES SOUPS [illegible] Tins	25c	SWEET POTATOES [illegible] For	29c
		CRISP CELERY, Fresh. 2 Lbs	15c

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Local News of Interest

A lovely surprise shower was given in honor of Mrs Dave McCauly (nee Lille Samuelson) at the home of Mrs Norman Greig recently when the young bride was the recipient of many lovely gifts. During the evening games were played after which lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L.A. Tyner and Miss Madge Greig. Among those present were Mrs H Noble, Mrs. A. Cameron, Mrs R.W. Bushel, Mrs W.A. Hogan, Mrs. R. Bell, Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin, Mrs. L. Tyner, Mrs. J. Howlett, and the Misses M. Greig, V. Andrews, K. Ozsanchuk, O Marfleet, N Nelson, M Kyben, A Simonet, P Lambert, M Chessick, F Dunsmore and D. Harris.

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Mrs. N.W. MacKay was an Edmonton visitor last week.

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[illegible] Nybus of Mannville is planning on taking an extensive holiday this winter and thinks he will probably spend it in Minnesota.

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Bill Mortor of Vegreville was a visitor in Vermilion for a day or two last week.

Mrs. O Bidne and young son of Westlock have been visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Geo Garland.

BORN To Mr and Mrs Divall of Marshall formerly of Borradaile, on Sunday Nov. 26, a son, Barry David Edward.

BORN At the Islay hospital, to Mr and Mrs. C.A. Richardson of Dewberry on December 4th a daughter.

Julius Pomrenk, former proprietor of Porter's garage, and now of Ranfurly was in town on business last week.

W. F. Morrison, Tommy Lambie, Bill Osenchuk and Allan McDonald of the Landonville district enjoyed a big game hunting trip of two weeks recently in the Lake Marie country some 25 miles north of Bonnyville. They secured the legal number of caribou and deer but no moose although the latter were quite numerous but conditions prevailing at the time were adverse.

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Canon W. Leversedge was an Edmonton visitor this week on Synod business. He arrived back home Thursday noon.

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Anderson Motors sold a 1940 V8 de luxe sedan to Smith Bros of Landonville last week.

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Hundreds of gift suggestions in Craig's full page Xmas ad—just take a pencil and make out your list. 33c

A very pleasant social evening was spent at the local high school last Friday when the students and staff entertained the parents. All parents seemed to enjoy watching their progeny attempt the latest jitterbug steps and the students certainly enjoyed doing them.

At 10.30 lunch was served to the parents in the spare classroom which had been suitably decorated for the occasion as had the gym itself. The net proceeds of the evening amounted to about six dollars and the affair was a complete success in that about sixty or 70 parents met the teachers and spent a really enjoyable time.

This week the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross society shipped to Edmonton headquarters 26 pairs of socks, 12 pairs of mitts; 14 sweaters.

Up to Dec 2 the Edmonton office has issued to soldiers 806 pairs of socks; 1557 pairs of mitts; 722 sweaters.

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Mr and Mrs. Joe Gilmour left last Saturday for Legal, Alberta, which is located 35 miles north of Edmonton. Mr Gilmour who has been with Stephens Ltd. for the past 2 and a half years stated to the Standard that his stay here has been a really enjoyable one. In Legal he will be the proprietor of his own general store business which he is taking over immediately.

Adjutant Mae Young and Captain Frances Hillier of the Salvation Army have been transferred, their successors will take up their duties in Vermilion on Thursday Dec. 7th.

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Mrs. Jack Young of Edmonton spent the week end visiting with Mrs R. Cameron and Miss Alma Cameron.

Frank Pilkie attended the reunion of the new and the old 49-ers in Edmonton over the week end. Frank reports a really grand time, also that Cliff Kirby was in attendance.

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Fred Bull of Clandonald, old timer of the district who has been a patient in the Vermilion hospital for the past two months returned home on Tuesday.

J. L. Wilson is driving a new Ford de luxe coupe, 1940 model, purchased from the local dealers, the Anderson Motors.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvie, Merle and Donald and Miss Jean Ingram of Streamstown spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. F. E. Cameron.

Don't forget the Old time and Modern dance in the Orange hall Friday Dec. 8. Bailey Reid orchestra. A good time for all and everybody welcome. 33

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— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

The Salvation Army Christmas sale will be held Saturday Dec. 9 at 2.30 gifts suitable for Christmas, fancy work, novelties, candy and home cooking. Afternoon tea will be served. 33c

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The annual tea and sale of home cooking of the Mission Circle has been postponed from Dec. 9 to Saturday, Dec. 16. It will be held at the home of Mrs Melvin Hill from 2 to 6 o'clock. 29-30, 32-4

BOWTELL

Dance at Bowtell school on Friday, Dec. 8. Gents 25c, ladies 15c. Chas Burt orchestra. 33

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OTTAWA

There will be a dance in aid of the hockey boys in the Ottawa school on Friday December 8. Panter orchestra in attendance. Admission gents 35c, ladies a cake or 25c. The boys are preparing for a large crowd and a good time is assured for all. 32-33

Give your face a real treat — enjoy the luxury of a shave at Harris' Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor. [illegible]

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from Dec. 8th to Dec. 12th:

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PLUM JAM—Pure, 4-lb. tins	Ea. 39c
LARD—1-lb. cartons	Ea. 10c
SALMON a la KING—Tall Tins	Ea. 25c
RAISIN BUNS—Fresh	Doz. 10c
FRUIT CAKES—1½ lb. average	Ea. 25c
LAYER CAKES—Assorted	Ea. 20c
MINCE MEAT—Fresh, tasty	2 lbs. 33c
PEAS—Prairie Maid	Tin 11c
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B. C. ONIONS—10-lb. mesh bags	Ea. 33c
SPREADEASY CHEESE—2-lb. boxes	Ea. 49c
APRICOTS—Choice 17-oz. tins	2 for 29c
GINGER SNAPS—Fresh	2 lbs. 29c
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE—Large tins	Ea. 29c
AIRWAY COFFEE—Rich Flavor	Lb. 39c
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OTTAWA—"Canada's future is in the air," declared Lord Tweedsmuir in a recent address to the Boy Scouts' executive committee. "Closer unity of Canada is largely a matter of the air," he said. At the end of the war Canada will be at the very top."

Continuing, the governor-general said Canadians must begin to think out certain problems that will come with the war's end. "After the last war," said His Excellency, "we were too late."

MONTREAL—Canada needs education and training in democracy so that it can protect itself against political sabotage, Hon. C.H. Cahan told a service club here. Mr. Cahan is a former secretary of state.

Expressing the hope that a stable peace might be established at the end of the war, Mr. Cahan declared the Allies are fighting for national security and personal liberty. They would never tolerate irresponsible despotism he added.

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Attractive and long wearing — "Monarch" Dependable Make

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THIS WEEK-END

Jack Benny, Dorothy Lamour and Edward Arnold in

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A Musical Comedy, with plenty of everything that makes 100 Per Cent Entertainment.

— ALSO —

DISNEY CARTOON — AND — NEWS REEL

THREE CHANGES OF PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th and 19th

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

George Raft, and Ellen Drew in "LADIES from Kentucky" — A race horse story with action galore!

Lloyd Nolan, Janice Logan, J. Carroll Naish in 'UNDERCOVER DOCTOR' — Taken from the story "Persons in Hiding"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th and 21st

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

The Jones Family in "TOO BUSY TO WORK" with Jed Prouty. Plenty of Comedy for the whole family.

Jean Hersholt in "DANGER ISLAND" — All star cast. Lots of Mystery and Comedy

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22nd and 23rd:

Bobby Breen, and the World's Youngest Fancy Skater, Irene Dare, in

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Xmas Program—Dec. 25, 26, 27—'Cavalcade of Hollywood'

The gayest, happiest show made in Hollywood from 1913 to today!

BOARD OF TRADE LUNCHEON ON MONDAY

The regular board of trade luncheon meeting will be held at 12.10 noon on Monday next Dec. 18. There are a number of topics to be discussed and a full attendance of members is urged. The usual meeting this week was called off due to unforeseen circumstances.

NOTICE

TOWN OF VERMILION

TO PERSONS, FIRMS or CORPORATIONS paying a business tax to the town of Vermilion: You are hereby notified that the tax will be paid in the following manner in 1940, viz., quarter on January 15th, February 15th, March 15th and April 15th, and for which a discount of 10% will be allowed. Instalments may be prepaid and receive discount. All payments based on 1939 tax.

H. P. LONG, Sec.-Treas.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY FORMED IN SOUTH DISTRICTS

At a meeting of the [illegible]land U.F.W.A. held on Wednesday Dec. 6th it was decided to form a Red Cross Auxiliary, among the women of the district, to be called the Ganton and Watson Red Cross Auxiliary.

18 members were registered at the meeting and any others wishing to join and help this good cause will be very welcome.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. T Preston, President; Mrs. Van Wageningen Representative; Mrs. R. P. Hind, Sec.-Treasurer.

Don't forget that Thursday Dec. 21 is the date of the United church Sunday school concert.

Extremely mild weather still prevails and if it continues until the end of the month will probably set an all time warm record for December.

RED CROSS DRIVE GOES OVER THE TOP

TORONTO—Exceeding the objective set at $3,000,000, the Red Cross drive has collected 4,109,254, it was announced recently by Norman Sommerville, national chairman of the society. Contributions from Alberta are given as $197,000.

Mr Sommerville indicated that local campaigns were continuing. "This very generous action by the people of Canada is a great evidence of the unity of our country," he said.

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VERMILION STORES IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Vast Stocks of Christmas Goods Are Diminishing

Stores and shops of the town are now in full Christmas dress and are certainly a joy to enter these days. Not only are the business places dressed for the festive season but they have the goods to go with the outward appearance. More people than ever are shopping at home this Yuletide for the simple reason that Vermilion stores have the goods at popular prices—and then it is a lot of fun visiting the stores right now and extra clerks have been employed to give you prompt and efficient service. All Xmas goods are diminishing fast but there are plenty of gifts for everyone. —Remember there are only eight more shopping days to Christmas.

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Seed Wheat Exchange Plan

C. C. Smith of the B.A. elevator informs the Standard that he has 1100 bushels of Thatcher No. 1 seed wheat on hand which is for exchange with any farmer desiring this variety. There is no additional charge, just a bushel for bushel trade. Charlie will give full particulars upon inquiring.

ARENA RINK GYMNASIUM BEST IN RURAL ALBERTA

Anyone who has not visited the arena rink gymnasium this all should do so for their own enlightment. They will certainly be agreeably surprised. The good work of improving the big gym started several years ago by a badminton club was continued last year and what was not done then has been accomplished this fall, due to the co-operation of the town council, aided and abetted by P. T. classes under Miss Eleanor Dunsmore and A. L. Macumber, and assisted greatly by the genial caretaker, Arthur Snape.

Anyway, the main acomplishments this fall have been the lining of the east wall with shiplap and the fitting of the east windows. The gym is now, except for the ceiling entirely lined up and a clean white interior is presented.

Besides this main item Art Snape has built in several cupboards closets and just recently he completed the neat markings of the floor for basketball.

The town now has the finest rural gymnasium in Alberta—and better yet, it is in use four or five nights a week by the young people of the town under competent instructors.

VERMILION TO ENJOY THREE HOLIDAYS AT CHRISTMAS

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Free

The town council heeded a recommendation from the Board of Trade and as a result Vermilion people will enjoy a three-day vacation at Xmas. Hence the stores will be closed on Sunday Christmas Day, Monday Dec. 25th and Tuesday Dec. 26th, Boxing Day.

Everyone is asked to take special note of this fact, stores and businesses will be closed from 10 o'clock Saturday night, Dec 23rd to 8.30 on Wednesday morning Dec 27, thus allowing employers and employees alike to share in a well-earned rest and enjoy the spirit of the Christmas season.

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All elevators in town will be closed from Saturday night, Dec 23 to Wednesday morning Dec 27 in common with the rest of the business places of the town.

XMAS ADVERTISING

The Standard requests that all advertising copy for next week's Xmas issue be handed in early next week, preferably on Monday.

Other than regular advertisers who wish special greeting ads should notify the Standard immediately, so that provision may be made to handle the extra advertising.

All news copy must be in the office early; the deadline for other than country correspondents is Tuesday noon—no later.

PRICE SPREADS BOARD

Current wholesale quotations on flour have advanced as follows: $2.80 2.90 2.95 3.00

Flour is still being sold beneath the maximum, clearing off pre-war stock.

Bread is being sold at the maximum at most points and must not go higher.

Current wholesale export quotations for butter at Vancouver are steady. The minimum price for special grade butter fat, delivered to creameries, based on special schedules should not be less than 23½ cents per lb.

"Current" quotations and reserve sugar stocks are steady and do not warrant any changes in the prevailing sugar prices. A steady supply of sugar is assured.

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EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF

EDMONTON. Report of the Employment Service of Canada for Oct. 15 shows 3,047 unplaced applicants registered in Alberta. This is 529 less than at the same date in 1938. Total for Canada is given as 91,057 or a decrease of 11,789 from the 1938 registration.

The same report shows 19,230 persons on relief in Alberta during July 1939, as compared with 61,116 for the same month in the previous year. The total on relief in Canada excluding New Brunswick is given as 801,187. This shows 31,381 less than the total for July 1938.

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TENNIS CLUB WINDS UP AFFAIRS FOR THE YEAR

Good Showing in 1939, Club Has Bank Balance

Business affairs of the Vermilion tennis club have been wound up for the year 1939 and secretary Ashley Cooper announces that the club is in the healthiest financial condition of any year since the new courts were constructed in 1932. There is a bank balance of $111.72, an increase over that of 1938 by some $[illegible]. This is partly accounted for by the lack of any large expenditures during the season and also by a larger average membership paid. The $1.50 child [illegible] ticket practically disappeared and was replaced by the $[illegible] membership with full time playing rights. The club numbered 67 members.

Another encouraging feature was the extreme enthusiasm displayed by the younger members of the club for the game the courts being kept busy early and late for the whole summer by the high school members [illegible] whom have developed considerable ability in the sport.

The club faces the 1940 season with three extra good nets which cost $[illegible] each [illegible] excellent playing surfaces on all three courts. Barring unforeseen happenings no heavy expenditure looms for 1940 although members are seriously considering the erection of a club house within the next year or two if finances permit.

KIDDIES OF THE DISTRICT APPRECIATE ELKS' TREAT

Free Show and Candies Handed Out Last Saturday

Kiddies of the town and [illegible] from 14 years of age down had a great time in town last Saturday. The occasion was the free show [illegible] extended to them by the local Elks. To say the kiddies appreciated this outing would only be stating the case very mildly. Over 700 of them crowded into the two matinees which Manager Pilkie ran for them and every child had a big bag of candy given them by the Big Brother Bills. Another nice feature of the treat was the fact that the Elks took care of the kiddies at the theatre door, allowing parents the whole afternoon to do their Xmas shopping. Needless to say the kiddies' free show also benefited business wonderfully, all stores reporting a real Xmas rush.

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FEDERAL GOVT. APPROVES LOAN FOR LLOYDMINSTER

Will Instal Water and Sewerage System

The Federal government has approved the application for a loan, under the Municipal Assistance Act, to Lloydminster for the installation of a water and sewerage system and that town is already in receipt of a cheque from the government for the preliminary work on the project.

Vermilion will soon be one of the few towns of its size to be without this great sanitary convenience of water and sewerage. The town of Lloydminster is also building a large modern wing to their hospital and and a latest type oil refinery is also being erected there.

The Alliance Mission will hold their Christmas program on Wednesday Dec. 20 commencing at 8 p.m. All are cordially invited.

TEXACO COMPANY START CONSTRUCTION OF GARAGE

To Be Completed By February

The Texaco Company of Canada is enlarging its present holding in Vermilion by the immediate construction of a brick and tile garage, size 40 by 50 feet with a 14 foot wall. The new building is valued at $4000. Headway has already been made on the actual ground work with a large crew [illegible] Tuesday morning.

[illegible] being built is an extension to the present fine Texaco service station on First Street South and will allow for an up-to-date [illegible] shop, storage space and the carrying on of a general garage business.

In order to carry out [illegible] plans the east and north stone walls of the former Swanson shoe shop and until recently occupied by the local Technocracy Inc. are being torn down.

NEW OIL WHOLESALE FOR VERMILION

Tanks and Office Opposite Stock Yards

[illegible] Products Limited [illegible] installing storage tanks and building a warehouse and offices on property [illegible] they purchased opposite the Co-operative stockyards. Local agent for their products is the Vermilion Co-operative association.

The company plans on spending [illegible] buildings in Vermilion.

Xmas Messages to Friends In Germany Allowed

Private letters to enemy or enemy occupied [illegible] through a neutral country are now allowed to be forwarded at the sender's risk as to delivery in the country of destination. Subject of course to the usual conditions of censorship. Letters cannot be forwarded direct. Full information may be obtained from postmaster Don Taylor.

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C.N.R. QUOTES SPECIAL FARES FOR CHRISTMAS

WINNIPEG—To accommodate the thousands who will spend the Xmas season with relatives and friends at other points, the Canadian National Railways today announced special round trip fares to go into effect as early as Dec. 22. For New Year's similar arrangements have been made with tickets going on sale Dec. 29 while other bargain fares covering the complete holiday season will be available from December 19 with a return limit of Jan. 6.

Millward's Drug Store

Christmas Gifts

For HER	For HIM
BRUSH, COMB & MIRROR SETS — $3.00	MILITARY BRUSHES $2.00 to $5.00
BOXED STATIONERY 50c to $2.50	MEN'S TRAVELLING SETS $5.00
CUTEX MANICURE SETS 35c to $4.50	Palmolive SHAVING SETS 35c to $2.00
CASHMERE BOQUET SETS 50c to $1.50	Colgate's SHAVING SETS 35c to $2.00
FORMAL SETS $4.00	WILLIAMS SHAVING SETS $1.00
GANONG'S CHOCOLATES $1.00	"25" SHAVING SETS $1.00
D'ORSAY PERFUMES 25c to $1.50	DR. PLUMB PIPES $1.00
FACE POWDER COMPACTS 50c to $3.00	YELLO-BOLE PIPES $1.25
BROWNIE AND KODAK CAMERAS $1.25 to [illegible]	RUM PIPES $1.50
[illegible]YSIS BATH CRYSTALS 49c and 89c	SIMON'S CIGARS 10 for $1.00 25 for $2.40
FACE POWDERS 15c to $1.00	EVEREADY FLASHLIGHTS 79c
FACE CREAMS 15c to $1.00	POCKET BEN WATCHES $1.75
4711 EAU DE COLOGNE 60c to $1.50	FOUNTAIN PENS $1.00 to $5.00
YARDLEY'S LAVENDER PERFUME — 60c to $1.25	EVERSHARP PENCILS $1.00
CASHMERE BOUQUET PERFUME — 25c to $1.00	Packard ELECTRIC Razors $2.50 and $8.00

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VISIT MILLWARD'S

"The Store with the True Christmas Spirit"

GENUINE XMAS COMFORT

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Inner Spring from $11.95

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EVERYTHING TO MAKE YOUR HOME COMFORTABLE

YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BEST VALUE AT

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Christmas Gift Suggestions!

Look this list over and Shop Early [illegible]

For THE LADIES:

ADRIENNE TOILET SETS from $1.00 to 6.25

JASMINE, GARDENIA and FORGET-ME-NOT [illegible] Southern France from 50c to $6.00

CASHMERE BOQUET SETS from 25c to $1.50

BOUDOIR LAMPS from $3.00 up

CEDAR CHESTS [illegible] Priced at $3.00 and $3.25

CHRISTMAS BOXED CHOCOLATES Priced from 50c to $5.00

SEWING CABINETS Filled with Stationery At $2.50

FANCY Boxed PERFUMES 25c to $5.00

SPECIAL BATH SALTS Packed in Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes 49c

We have a complete [illegible] Priced from $1.25 to $23.00

CHRISTMAS CARDS

[illegible]

Christmas Decorations and Wrapping Supplies

For THE MEN:

LEATHER TRAVEL KITS Zipper Cases From $1.50 to $10.00

MEN'S SHAVING OUTFITS from 50c to $5.00 Rexall, Colgate's, Williams, Lorie, Palmolive

GIFT PIPES [illegible]

Xmas Wrapped Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos

ELECTRIC RAZORS Schick, Sunbeam, Packard

GENERAL GIFTS

BOOKS for the Children and Adults

PEN & PENCIL SETS Parker, Waterman, Sheaffer

FRAMED PICTURES from $1.00 up

CANADIAN FEATHER PLAQUES from 35c to $1.75

CANADIAN WOODCRAFT 50c to $2.50 Albums, Book Ends, Recipe Books, Serviette Holders, etc

KODAKS [illegible] from $1.25 to $38.00

Photograph Albums $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $3.50

LONG'S DRUG STORE

Population And Perspective

The present trend in the direction of declining populations in many countries of the world and particularly in the civilized democracies has been the subject recently of a note of alarm on the part of a good many authorities.

The alarmists among other things have pointed out that in this trend there is a danger of the more civilized nations being ultimately overwhelmed and subjugated by nations who are more interested in warfare than in culture, who consider it more important to have on hand a large supply of fighting men than a smaller number of people devoted to arts of peace and commerce.

Whether or not the visions of these prophets are destined to be realized sooner or later is a matter of interesting speculation and, if so, when the debacle of the democracies from this cause is likely to be precipitated.

The direful forebodings of these prophets of woe are invariably based on the assumption that numbers mean everything and quality means little or nothing. They do not take into account the possibility that a comparatively small number of well educated, highly scientific freedom-loving people with the initiative that is the inevitable concomitant of freedom may be worth in physical combat, a numerically greater force which has been subjected to tyrannical rule which has been given no opportunity for self-expression and which knows not enlightenment.

Nor do these seers of pending disaster take into serious consideration the greater effectiveness of highly developed weapons of defence in the hands of those nurtured under the beneficence of a democratic regime compared with the machinery of offensive warfare wielded by groups who have been regimented under the heels of oppressors and who have been taught blind obedience to the orders of the "all-high".

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Some Good Things

Whatever may be the outcome of this trend towards depopulation in the more enlightened and cultured nations of the world, with a concurrent rise in population in countries where the populace is more ignorant and has little or no liberty, it is interesting to note that there are some good things in store eventually for those democracies with dwindling populations, if Josiah Cox Russell, Assistant Professor of History at the University of California [illegible] assumptions.

Basing his [illegible] studies dating back as far as A.D. [illegible] Professor Russell reaches a [illegible] that if population continues to decline we may ultimately expect among other things simplification of government, a tendency among the reduced populations to lose the success and prosperity motifs [illegible] simpler virtues.

Whatever may be thought of the value or otherwise of a loss of what Professor Russell terms the success and prosperity motifs there can be no doubt that a return to some of the simpler virtues and to a reduction of government would be welcomed by very many who to-day believe that we are over governed and that the complexity of present day life is not necessarily conducive to the highest physical and moral health or even the maximum of happiness.

There are those who believe that the simpler life led by our forebears was productive of greater moral fibre and of more happiness than are to be found among the great rank and file of the people of to-day. There are others of course who espouse the opposite viewpoint but the premise, on either side, is open to debate.

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Also Debatable

It may be a debatable question too, whether or not Prof. Russell is correct in his opinion that a dwindling population will of necessity mean simple virtues and the loss of the prosperity motif, simply because it has done so in the past. Conditions have changed so much since mediaeval days and with changed conditions incentives have changed, that the result of a declining population in this day of development of scientific achievement, may be entirely different to that anticipated by the savant.

One result of declining population which Professor Russell foresees is one which will be hailed with approval by the great majority of the peoples inhabiting the democratic countries and this is his belief that "a less belligerent and probably more humane world" may be expected.

Before these beneficial objectives are to be achieved however, there is to be a transitional period according to the learned professor, when life will not be too pleasant for he says: "At first the ills produced by a fall of population and consequent depression are apt to bring a very large amount of government interference as a remedy for its troubles."

Whether or not [illegible] large amount of government interference" during the transitional [illegible] going to give way ultimately to his predicted simplification of [illegible] as a result of recoil because of the cost of so much government [illegible] such government is going to jeopardize [illegible] Professor Russell does not reveal.

That is [illegible] an interesting topic for cogitation and speculation.

A Queer Custom

[illegible]

Polish Railway Lines

The official gazette publishes a decree providing for incorporation of [illegible] into the German [illegible] The decree further authorizes the reich's [illegible] to assume [illegible] in conquered [illegible] operated [illegible] state.

Travels Fast Now

[illegible]

Job For Soldiers

[illegible] are going to have [illegible] personal issues [illegible] shirts towels and underwear, [illegible] for having them washed. [illegible] may be washed at public [illegible] are overalls service [illegible] shirts and also [illegible] articles of bedding.

Japan does not decorate its soldiers for bravery in action.

English coins flew were dated during the reign of Edward VI.

The puffin, a bird of the far north, flies under water.

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With Colors Flying

The Rawalpindi Has Place Among Great Britain's Immortal Ships

Saying that the account given by the 11 survivors is subject to correction, the British Admiralty adds: "It is, however, sufficient to show that the Rawalpindi made a most gallant fight against overwhelming odds and went down with her colors flying." That is the official epitaph. The words may seem too cold, cautious and colorless to describe an action that adds new glory to the British sea service, that links the modern liner with the immortal Revenge and that assures her a place for all time in the glorious history of His Majesty's Navy. They represent, however, the judgment of men accustomed by tradition to expect gallantry and to note it almost as a matter of routine. When the heads of the silent service say a fight was "most gallant", the words are worth all the superlatives we could use.

We may, however, recall the facts. The Rawalpindi was a passenger vessel armed for service as a cruiser, but unfit to cope with a modern man of war. She was manned by merchant seamen volunteers, reservists and pensioners. Her duty was to patrol dangerous waters in search of enemy cargo vessels. Night and day, in storm and in calm, she was at her task with the knowledge that Germany's pocket battleships were at sea and that one of them, the Deutschland, was in the North Atlantic. To be caught by the Deutschland was to be sunk, as the captain and the crew knew.

The day came when the pocket battleship, one of the most powerful fighting machines afloat, came in sight. Captain Kennedy looked at her through his glasses. "It's the Deutschland all right," he said. He changed course to try and escape. Another enemy vessel came up on the other side. There was no escape. To strike his colors would have meant that the enemy would have had another vessel to use as a commerce raider. It would too, have been contrary to the tradition of the British navy. He did not think of it.

The enemy fired, emptying his mighty guns on the unarmored vessel. The captain replied with his puny broadside. His bridge was carried away, his electric light system was smashed, his ammunition supply was cut off but his men continued the battle. Beset by foes on both sides, their ship ablaze, they fought till every gun was put out of action. Then, when their ship was doomed and they were powerless, they took to the boats. And then the Rawalpindi went down "with her colors flying." That is the story.

It is a great story, one to thrill everyone whose blood quickens at a tale of gallantry. It is one to which no words of ours can do justice. In other days a Tennyson or a Kipling might have made it immortal, and in days to come someone worthy may sing it. In the records of the British navy it will go down as a "most gallant fight against overwhelming odds." And the Rawalpindi will be added to the list of ships that have gone down "with colors flying."

Plenty Of Banknotes

Canada Has More In Circulation Now Than Ever Before

Money is plentiful in Canada today and possibly never before has there been so many banknotes in the pockets of the people, in office tills and safes and in the proverbial sock.

The monthly summary of the Bank of Canada placed the daily average active note circulation of the Bank of Canada and chartered bank notes at $251,000,000 for October.

The average has jumped $44,000,000 since August when it was $207,000,000 and in October a year ago it was $220,000,000, with the average for 1938 being $206,000,000. These figures do not include banknotes in possession of the chartered banks.

Financial experts at Ottawa emphasize that this increase does not indicate inflation. The huge wheat crop brought large amounts of money into circulation, it was explained and payment to troops on active service contributed to putting additional sums into the hands of the public. Slight increase in commodity prices also assisted in producing the upswing.

The Bank of Canada figures do not include United States currency in circulation in Canada and with the Canadian dollar at a discount U.S. dollars normally in Canada have returned across the border and Canadian banknotes have taken their place. This is another factor entering into the increase.

Of the $251,000,000 in circulation in October $154,000,000 were Bank of Canada notes and the balance notes of the chartered banks. The increase in note circulation was largely responsible for the steady increase in the total liabilities and assets of the Bank of Canada since Canada entered the war.

Rhodes Scholars

Usual Appointments Will Be Made In January

Under special wartime regulations, 10 Canadian Rhodes scholars will be selected in January, 1940, it was announced by D. R. Michener, general secretary for Canada of the Rhodes Scholarship trust.

Selection of Rhodes scholars was temporarily suspended last September because of the war, but it has now been decided that the usual appointments will be made—two each in Ontario and Quebec and one each in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan.

Except in special cases, all scholarships to which elections are made in wartime will be suspended until after the war. Scholars-elect desiring to go to Oxford during the war may be given special permission.

Medical students and researchers are among those most likely to be given permission.

SELECTED RECIPES

MARBLE CUP CAKES

- 2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup butter or other shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, unbeaten
- ¾ cup milk
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- ⅛ teaspoon mace
- 2 tablespoons molasses

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Divide batter into two parts. To one part, add spices and molasses. Put mixtures alternately by teaspoons into greased cup-cake pans, filling them ¾ full. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 minutes. Makes 18 large cup cakes.

GRAPE-NUTS RAISIN COOKIES

- 2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup butter or other shortening
- ⅔ cup sugar
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- ½ cup finely cut raisins
- 6 tablespoons milk
- 1 cup grape-nuts

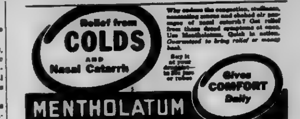
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat thoroughly; then raisins, and mix well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating well after each addition. Add grape-nuts. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Makes four dozen medium cookies.

"But your wife said she'd forgive and forget."

"Yes. She's forgotten she'd forgiven."

Tanganyika territory, Africa, a British possession, has an area of 380,000 square miles and a coast line of 450 miles.

Germany has 17,000,000 cyclists; France 7,500,000.



Health Project

Will Hold Nutrition Classes In Schools In Toronto

A health project is under way in Toronto which may prove of national value. It is an organized effort to make women nutrition-conscious as a war-time measure and if the plan is successful at Toronto, it will likely be used as a guide for similar projects throughout the Dominion.

Briefly, the scheme is to hold nutrition classes in public schools that have household science equipment. Sponsored by the Health League of Canada, it has the co-operation of a large group of influential women's organizations. Domestic science instructors have agreed to contribute their services and a comprehensive syllabus is in preparation to cover a course of six demonstrations.

The classes are to start the end of January and are to be preceded by popular district lectures in Collegiate Institutes. Arrangements have been completed to have these lectures given by outstanding experts in nutrition.

Forgot Their Furs

Material For Arctic Explorers' Boots Left Behind At Boston

Stay-at-homes pressed efforts to keep the adventurers in the United States Antarctic expedition from getting cold feet.

Three hundred pounds of furs for the explorers' boots were left behind when the expedition's two vessels sailed from Boston. Representatives of the expedition's leader, Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, found them and, recalling Byrd's comment about Antarctica that "for every man who freezes his hands, there are 25 who freeze their feet," they began attempts to deliver the furs.

Their first hope was to put them on a plane and catch the expedition ship Bear at Norfolk, Va. If they were unable to get a plane in time, the furs will go by railway to Panama, the Bear's next stop after Norfolk.

Was Too Kind-Hearted

When kind-hearted Gunnar Varfeldt, truck farmer of Duval, Sask., befriended a pair of deer several years ago by feeding them cabbage, they stuck around like hungry relatives. Driven to despair this fall by the herd of fifteen sprung from the original pair Varfeldt tried to drive them away by burning their hides with cartridges loaded with salt. But they only ran to him for protection and petting.

Mahogany is logged on nearly every one of the major islands of the Philippine Archipelago.

Clams and oysters contain 200 times as much iodine as beefsteak.

British Merchant Seamen

Wining Of The War Depends Largely On Brave Skippers

It is on the masters of British merchant ships, more than on any other group or service, that the winning or losing of this war depends, a naval officer wrote in a statement released by the national defence department in appreciation of British merchant seamen.

"They are products of the breeding and tradition of centuries and are trained in the longest and hardest school of any procession in the world," said the naval officer of British merchant skippers. From boyhood their life is one of responsibility, discomfort, hardship and danger.

"In wartime there is added the imminence of sudden death from torpedoes, gunfire, mines and aerial bombs," said the naval officer. "From them their countrymen may well take courage, and in them their enemies would do well to recognize a solid bulwark that admits of no defeat."

Great Britain has 250 separate police forces, but one-third of the entire police personnel is in the Metropolitan police force of London.

Brunettes are said to be more resistant to septic infections than blondes and redheads.

The United States contains more Japanese than Chinese inhabitants.

FINNISH TROOPS FIGHTING TO HALT RED ARMY SURGE

Helsingfors.—Finnish troops launched a fierce counter-attack in the Karelian isthmus in an effort to halt a Red army surge toward the eastern terminus of their Mannerheim line.

The Russians bombarded the southern coast of Finland from the sea and renewed their land attacks on the central front.

Contrary to Russian assertions, a Finnish army spokesman said, the invaders were not yet threatening the Mannerheim line, a water defence system composed of an irregular chain of lakes extending almost across the narrow isthmus. The line begins at Sakkola on the east and follows a westward course through the town of Moulaa to Muolema lake, "The Lake of Death".

(The Russians announced they had broken through the Mannerheim line at two places and were continuing to advance northward. On the east, they said they reached Kiviniemi, a town behind the line and 7½ miles west of Sakkola. On the west, they reported occupation of Perkjaervi, 25 miles southwest of Viipuri, a main objective on the Gulf of Finland.)

Heaviest fighting was reported along the Taipale river and along the southern edge of Lake Ladoga near Sakkola which is 20 miles from the frontier, and at Uusikurkko, about 12½ miles from the frontier and 15 miles southeast of the Mannerheim line's eastern terminus.

Despite bad weather, the Red fleet bombarded undisclosed points along the southern coast, but Finns declared the big guns caused no damage. They said their famed coastal batteries, designed by Lieutenant-General V. P. Nenonen, chief of Finnish artillery, beat off the attacks.

On the front in central Finland the Finns reported they held their own against new Soviet attacks. Soviet fighters were aiming at Tolua lake on this front.

A government spokesman said army physicians were treating 11 cases of gas poisoning at Salmi on the northern shore of Lake Ladoga.

An army spokesman said papers taken from captured Russian officers indicated the Soviet forces were aiming at reaching the Atlantic.

The prisoners had maps of the Aaland islands and eastern Sweden on which certain objectives were marked for bombing, the spokesman asserted.

He added that the papers indicated Russia long had planned her attack on Finland. Two captured Russian flying lieutenants were quoted as saying they had orders to load their bomb racks the night of Nov. 26, four days before the Red army marched into Finland.

Polish Fighting Force

Two Divisions Numbering 30,000 men Have Already Been Formed

Somewhere in France.—General Wladyslaw Sikorski, premier of the Polish government in exile and commander of the Polish legion in training to fight Germany, hopes to recruit 200,000 more soldiers from the United States and Canada.

Without counting the thousands it hopes to enlist from Polish colonies in North America, the Polish command expects to have a fighting force in France of 75,000 when three more divisions are added to the two already formed. A Polish division numbers 15,000 men.

The Poles in the present two divisions are mostly miners from northern France and Belgium.

Large Number Register

Edmonton.—Nearly 900 persons have registered in Alberta as skilled or semi-skilled workers for employment in Canada's industrial effort under present wartime conditions, said Mark W. Robertson, general superintendent in Alberta for the employment service of Canada.

Launch Gas Attack

Helsingfors.—The Finnish telegraphic agency reported the Russians had used asphyxiating gas in an attack on Finnish batteries north of Lake Ladoga. Eleven Finnish soldiers were asphyxiated by the gas, which was sent over the lines in shells the agency said.

Prisoners In Germany

Berlin.—Nazis claimed to have captured between 450 and 500 French soldiers, about 40 French officers and 25 British officers since the war began. All of the British prisoners and 14 of the French prisoners were said to be flyers.

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Limit Housing Loans

Move To Tighten Strings On Public Treasury

Ottawa.—In a move to tighten the strings on the public treasury and conserve resources for war purposes, Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, announced that beginning Jan. 1 loans under the Dominion Housing Act would be limited to a maximum of $4,000, and that no loans would be made after that date on apartment and duplex houses.

Restriction of this form of assistance to home builders, after four years of operation, is necessary as one of the steps essential to further Canada's war effort, it was stated.

As a further restriction, part three of the act, which authorizes the government to assist builders under the act to meet their municipal taxes in the first three years of ownership, will become non-operative on construction started after May 31, 1940, for which applications were made prior to Jan. 1, 1940.

"This action regarding housing is to be regarded as part of a general program to release the greatest amount of capital possible in order to throw our maximum weight into helping to win the war, which must be our dominant objective."

Mr. Ralston announced that home improvement loans reported to the department in November numbered 3,054 valued at $1,090,929.

This brought total home improvement loans from Nov. 1, 1936, to Nov. 30, 1939, to $38,165,658.

Aid For British Evacuees

Clothing Sent By I.O.D.E. Has Been Received In England

Toronto.—Acknowledgment of the "magnificent contribution" of clothing sent to aid British evacuees was made in a cable from Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of Canada's high commissioner, to the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

"The wonderful bales of clothing have arrived and are just being unpacked," Mrs. Massey cabled. "No words can express what we as Canadians here in London feel about this magnificent contribution that members from the I.O.D.E. all over Canada have made. Countless groups will be thrilled by the overwhelming kindness of your chapters. Do let them know how much happiness has come across the sea from them."

Clothing collected by I.O.D.E. chapters across Canada and transported without charge by the railroads to the evacuees since war began was estimated at $100,000.

Wheat King

F. Lloyd Rigby, Of Wembley, Wins Championship At Chicago

Edmonton.—A telegram of congratulations from Prime Minister King was received by F. Lloyd Rigby who won the wheat championship at the Chicago exposition for the second consecutive year.

Rigby said he would not take advantage of an offer from G. A. Morris, vice-president and general manager of Ogilvie Flour Mills Company Limited, of use of the company's laboratory facilities at Montreal or Winnipeg to test the milling quality of the prize-winning sample of wheat.

He said he wanted to thank Mr. Morris for the offer but would carry out his tests at the University of Alberta agricultural laboratories.

Soviet Losses

Copenhagen.—Russian losses of between 10,000 and 20,000 men killed, wounded or captured in the Finnish campaign to date were estimated by the Helsingfors correspondent of the Copenhagen newspaper National Tidende.

Quebec Legislature

Quebec.—Premier Godbout announces the first session of Quebec's 21st legislature probably will open Feb. 1 next.

Australia's Militia

To Be Composed Of Men Obtained Through Compulsory System

Canberra.—The Australian militia will be composed entirely of men obtained through the compulsory system, following a decision of the commonwealth government to retire all members of the voluntary militia to the reserve at the end of the financial year, June 30.

The army will be maintained probably at not under 50,000. The 21-year group already has been called up and additional groups of the ages of 18, 19, 22 and 23 may be called also.

TWO AGGRESSORS MUST NOW BE FACED BY ALLIES

London.—The chances of Russia becoming involved in the European war grew greater as Britain and France pondered the extensive protests against the invasion of Finland.

The desire of the Allies to deal first with Germany weakened as the implications of the Russian drive westward became apparent.

The Allies are faced with two aggressors not one. The British and French are realizing more and more that if they are to be consistent in their fight to guarantee the weaker nations of Europe against conquest, they must meet the Russian threat as well as the German.

The feeling is growing in England that the time to face the issue is now. If Germany is crushed and Russia meanwhile gets complete control of Finland, with a toe-hold on Sweden and Norway, the end of the war with Germany will see Stalin entrenched with his loot.

Then either the conquest would have to be accepted or a new war started to drive the Russians back.

Acceptance of the Russian conquest is unthinkable to a powerful body of opinion in both Britain and France, which fears the spread of Bolshevism in Europe. Besides, acting as policemen against Hitler's plundering, and at the same time accepting Russia's would make a travesty of the Allies' declaration of war aims. The present war would have been without point.

There seems no doubt that Stalin is aware of the growing storm. It would be difficult for him to retreat from Finland which would be a complete about face and a smashing blow to Soviet ambitions in the west.

Consequently the hesitating progress which Russia has so far made in its attack in Finland may be stepped up so that the Soviet may present an accomplished fact and if necessary join forces with Hitler in the hope that between them they can hold their gains.

In that connection the Italian newspaper Popolo reports that 700,000 Russians are being massed for a drive along the south coast of Finland into Helsingfors.

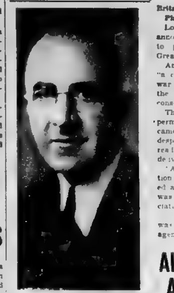
Copenhagen hears that Russia is massing troops and ships for a [illegible] way drive through Petsamo [illegible] north, from Karelia to cut the [illegible] central Finland and from Lake Ladoga along the south coast.

The Finns meanwhile are keeping up the stubborn resistance which has amazed the world. Russia [illegible] ably most of all. The Finns [illegible] important successes and [illegible] counting the extent of [illegible] they seem to have held [illegible] back in the first week of [illegible]

Czech Workers Interned

Berne.—Three Czech workers [illegible] 21 to 23 were fished [illegible] Rhine by Swiss [illegible] swam the river [illegible] to escape from [illegible] they want [illegible] the Czech [illegible] interned them for th[illegible]

URGES QUALITY



In a recent speech in Ottawa, Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms and a member of the Agricultural Supplies Committee urged that quality should be the dominating consideration of Canadian farmers whom he urged to put all their efforts in producing the products required for the Allies and the Canadian market.

Chicago Awards

Canada Wins Eight Grand Championships At Fair

Chicago.—William Rogers of Taber, B.C., was awarded the grand championship for rye at the 21st international grain and hay show. His victory brought the total number of grand championships won by Canada this year at Chicago to eight.

The other grain awards were: wheat, field beans and oats to Alberta; alfalfa to Saskatchewan; soy beans and field peas to Ontario and [illegible] to British Columbia.

Two youthful farmers members of the Canadian boys and girls farm clubs, Gerald Hessenauer of Rodney, Ont., and Garnett Knister of Ras[illegible] won enviable awards in [illegible] Hessenauer took first in region [illegible] and Knister first in region two. These youngsters won against a big field of entries from a wide area in the United States.

Rogers' rye victory brought the first championship [illegible] class since 1933 to British Columbia. Last year it was won [illegible]

[illegible]

Allied Blockade

Obstacle To Germany's Plans To Get Wheat And Oil From Roumania

[illegible]

Planes For Finland

Britain To Supply Thirty Fighting Planes And Italy Has Sent Fifty

London.—The Press Association announced Finland has been allowed to purchase 30 fighting planes in Great Britain.

An authoritative source said also "a considerable quantity of other war materials would be purchased by the Helsingfors government with consent of British authorities."

The disclosure Finland would be permitted to make these purchases came after a Reuters news agency despatch said 50 Italian planes already had been flown to Finland and delivered to her air force.

"Although a commercial transaction it will receive the whole hearted approval of the British people," it was felt in London, the Press Association said.

"Our hearts go [illegible] the planes," was [illegible] expressed, the Press agency added.

ALLIED POWERS ARE OVERCOMING MINE MENACE

London.—The Allied powers are getting the better of the menace of Nazi sea warfare, First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill told the House of Commons [illegible] that Adolf Hitler [illegible] secret weapon was about the lowest kind of warfare that can be imagined.

Churchill said that Britain's retaliatory embargo against German exports already is producing results.

"It is satisfactory to learn that goods for export already are piling up on German quays and in warehouses to such an extent that we are told they hamper the handling of incoming merchandise," he said.

Reporting that the British and French fleets and air force are destroying two to four U-boats a week which is faster than Germany can build them or train crews to man them, Churchill said neutral shipping [illegible] take advantage of the comparative safety of British protected convoys and charter their ships to the Allies for the duration of the war.

Mr. Churchill said the charter of several million tons of neutral shipping already has been arranged and it is probable the process will continue. By such charter he said neutrals can be sure of making larger profits than they ever made in peace and have a complete guarantee against loss.

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KING GEORGE VISITS TROOPS ON THE WEST FRONT

With the British Expeditionary Force in France.—The roar of cheers rolled over hills accustomed to grimmer sounds as King George visited the British battle front.

He brought the simple message from the people at home to their men in France:

[illegible]

A highspot of His Majesty's [illegible] was his interviews with Royal Air Force pilots who had enc[illegible] the enemy.

[illegible]

Like any other [illegible] wanted to see planes [illegible] He gave an order by field [illegible]

[illegible]

Later [illegible] the King reviewed [illegible] and engineers [illegible] to order their men through a series of rhythmic movements to keep them warm.

The King in deference to the men's physical discomfort ran off the review quickly and then proceeded with his escort to a nearby 18th century chateau where Wellington once stayed.

Carved on the trunks of surrounding trees were still to be seen the [illegible] of German soldiers who occupied the area during the first Great War.

Conservation Plans

Would Plan Development Of All Water Resources Of Prairie Provinces

[illegible] Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta governments [illegible] Lake Winnipeg levels.

Women Pilots Tested

May Fly New R.A.F. Planes From Factories To Airports

[illegible]

Allied Cash Reserve

[illegible] United Kingdom, France, Canada, and other British and French territories do not quite equal the $6,[illegible] combined assets of all neutrals.

CANADA'S NAVAL RECRUITS TRAIN ON THE PRAIRIES

In addition to vast supplies of wheat stored to bolster the Allied cause, Canada's [illegible] turning out manpower to help win the war. Hundreds of miles from the [illegible] are joining the Canadian navy. Here two recruits are seen at Lewis gun practice [illegible]

GIFTS for XMAS!

SLASHED PRICES

on WINTER CLOTHING make these Goods practically a GIFT

LADIES' COATS

—PRICED AWAY DOWN TO CLEAR. Our Winter stock must be cleared regardless of Cost!

LOT 1 —Regular values in this lot to $15.95 [illegible] SPECIAL $9.95

LOT 2 —Regular values in this lot to $24.50. Only Five Coats in [illegible] they must be cleared! SPECIAL at $12.95

LOT 3 —[illegible] Coats in this lot with regular values to $29.95 [illegible] Black Caracul Fur Coat [illegible] $17.95

LADIES: Rush in and get First Choice at these Remarkably Low Clearance Prices. Every Coat is a Rare Bargain.

MEN'S OVERCOATS Xmas Special $9.95

Another [illegible] gives you a rare opportunity to buy a [illegible] at only $9.95. Warm Melton [illegible] colors.

BOYS' MACKINAW COATS Special $7.95

[illegible] Beaver Lamb Fur Collars. An extra warm and practical coat made of all wool Nova Wet Processed Mackinaw with the Fur Collar and Sheep Lining.

MEN'S MACKINAW COATS Special $10.95

Same as the Boys' Coats listed above, but in an extra quality Brown Mackinaw Cloth. Fur Collars and Sheep Lined. Regular $14.25 but worth about $18.00 on today's market!

MEN'S Leather Sport WINDBREAKERS Special $8.49

A large assortment grouped in one big lot. Zipper Fastening in Suedes and Fancy Leathers in an assortment of colors. Sport backs and contrasting trims make these Coats really attractive.

WINTER GOODS AT LOW PRICES

We are anxious to clear our stock of Winter Goods and in the face of rising markets — especially on Leather and Woollen Goods — we are offering our Winter Goods now at exceptionally Low Prices.

BUY NOW AND SAVE ON WINTER GOODS!

DO YOUR

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT WENER'S!

We have a very complete line of suitable Christmas Gifts for the Entire Family. We will be pleased to help you select and will box or wrap your Gift purchases.

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

For HIM:

Leather Sport Jackets, Windbreakers, Sweaters, Shoes, Lewis Shirts, Ties, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Belts, Pyjamas, Slippers, Scarfs, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Bill Folds, Purses, Watches, Tobacco Pouches, Cosmetic Sets, Cigarette Lighters, Razor Blades, Pocket Knives, &c.

For HER:

Hosiery, Purses, Muffs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Scarfs, Dressing Gowns, Slippers; a very large range of Lingerie, Ski Caps, Ski Jackets, Ski Mitts, Ski Pants, Table Cloths, Bed Linens, Towels and Towel Sets, Boxed Stationery, Cosmetic Sets, Dresses, Shoes, Sweaters, Coats and great array of many other suitable Gift articles.

For Children:

-- Suitable Clothing, Toys, Dolls, Games, etc., etc.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Good until Thursday, December 21st:

ORANGES, Sun-kist 344s ... 2 doz.	39c	FLOOR WAX Nonesuch ... Tin	32c
COFFEE Chase & Sanborn's ... Tin	44c	SAUER KRAUT Red & White ... Tin	15c
TOMATOES, Choice 2½s, R & W ... 2 tins	27c	BLACK PEPPER Half Pound ... for	13c
JAM, Pure Plum R & W ... Tin	40c	CANNED PUMPKIN Choice 2½s ... Tin	12c
TOMATO JUICE 20-oz. tins ... 2 for	25c	MIXED NUTS, No Peanuts ... 2 lbs.	45c
TEA, Tender Leaf 16-oz. pkts ... Ea.	53c	SOAP, Jumbo Carbolic ... 4 bars	18c
JELLY POWDERS Nabob ... 6 pkts.	25c	SHRIMPS, Black Label ... Tin	19c
SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip, 32-oz. Sealers ... Ea.	47c	CHOCOLATES	
LUX FLAKES (with Coupon for 1 Lux Soap for 1c) ... Pkt.	23c	Ascot Brand 4-lb. boxes ... Ea.	98c
PLUMS, Red & White ... 2 tins	23c	Paulin's Best Wishes ... 5-lb. box	95c
		Fancy Boxed Chocolates 50c to $1.50 box	

M. WENER & SON

It Pays to Deal at Wener's — The Busiest Store in Town!

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, DEC. 26th (BOXING DAY)

News from Islay

91-YEAR-OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT ISLAY

Death of Mr. Irving

Islay is sad today at the passing of Mr. Irving, affectionately called "Dad". He will be missed at all sport events. A faithful attendant at every curling game, soft ball or hockey. He always listened in to league games—and wished that there was one every night. Though Mr. Irving was 91 years of age, he was young, for he took especial interest in all present day current events. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. Gallagher of Islay and Mrs. Hamilton. Interment will take place at Winchester, Ont.

A very enjoyable afternoon and tea was held at the home of Mrs. Karras with proceeds in aid of the W. A. of Knox church. One is being held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Riley.

Xmas is very much in the air these days. The little folk are busy practising and they mean business—when the 'twins' were asked what they had to do, they just shook their heads — "[illegible] can't tell!" So you big folk had better come to the Xmas concert Thursday 21.

A very heavy rain fell Friday night —and isn't it icy now!

White Gift Service will be observed in Knox church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. No service in the evening. We hope all will take part in the service.

Mr. Tom Durnan is in hospital with a broken leg. He fell on the ice after the recent rains.

Mrs. Hamilton and Ruth and Don Gallagher motored from Edmonton on Sunday to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher.

Ronnie Carter and Dalton Torrance have obtained positions in Edmonton. We wish them the best of luck.

The Road of Life. The author of this story heard from CJCA Monday to Friday 11.30 a.m. set about to prove that listeners would react favorably to radio drama based on characterisation rather than action. It is inspirational as well as entertaining and owes its success to the skillful character delineation and realistic approach to actual life.

NEWS from TOLLAND

We have enjoyed exceptionally fine weather for several weeks past so that snow and rain make quite a change. The moisture did not affect things much but did make the roads very icy and dangerous for travel.

Mrs. A. McQuid is visiting at present in the Vanesti district with the L. Wilkinson family.

C. McGrath has been on the sick list. We hope he will soon be well again.

Herman Wolters and Brooks Lyons are away on a hunting trip in the Moon Lake district.

Miss K. McPherson spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kottmeier.

The Canton school will hold its Xmas tree on Friday evening Dec. 22.

Triangle and Herbert school are having their Xmas trees on Friday afternoon Dec. 22.

Vanesti and Battle Creek Xmas concerts are on Friday evening Dec. 22.

Miss Mabel Spencer has returned home after visiting for a week in the Rowtell district.

Believe It or Not—A gopher was seen running around on Dec. 11!

ISLAND HILL

A successful whist drive was held at the school Friday and the draw for the turkeys the proceeds of which went in aid of children's concert fund) was made at the end of the drive. Mrs. Kerslake drew the winners. Mrs. C. McCrea, turkey donated by Mrs. Wm. Telford. Jack Baldwin, turkey, donated by Bill Hall. Rex Withington, chicken, donated by Alf Scarfe. Alf Scarfe, chicken donated by Philip Hawkes. The luck of a draw is at times peculiar for instance Alf Scarfe who donated a chicken, drew a winner for a chicken donated by Philip Hawkes.

The whist drive winners were Ladies Mrs. Wm. Telford, Mrs. Williamson, E. Evans, E. Dignan, Mrs. Kerslake, Eva Williamson. Gents, Geo. Richardson, D. McDaniel, B. Jenkins, J. Arbuson, H. Butler, J. Williamson. It should be mentioned that Mrs. Williamson who won a candy prize distributed it among the whole company.

The next entertainment at [illegible] school will be the Xmas concert.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson and Mrs. Bert Scarfe are spending a few days with friends in Edmonton.

Christmas is some days ahead yet

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VERMILION EXPERIENCING BUILDING BOOM

Vermilion is experiencing a building boom at the present time as there are no less than 5 construction enterprises underway involving an expenditure of $20,000. These include the residence of Rufus Omness in the west end, $1200; Texaco garage, $[illegible]; Columbia theatre interior alterations, $2000; Gas and Oil Products Limited $2000; E.E. Wright building $9,000.

Vermilion has been overdue for a boom of this nature for several years now and it was probably only held back by the big mill rate. High taxes of course chiefly retard the building of homes. One contractor stated that if the tax rate in Vermilion could be lowered in any way from 65 mills to 42 or 43 mills that there would be six to ten houses built in a year.

ARTICLE DEPICTS POSSIBILITIES OF NEW WHEAT USES

Anyone interested in seeing beautiful ladies clothed in dresses made from coal, air and water; automobile bodies made from plastics derived from soya beans and wood; and many other wonders of scientific research may do so by calling at the Standard office. We have just received from the Local Line Elevators a copy of the National Geographic Magazine, containing an illustrated article dealing with the latest discoveries of science. The Line Elevator Companies through the North-West Grain Dealers' Assoc., are advocating the establishment of a Western Division of the National Research Council. In this laboratory, scientists would seek to find new industrial uses for wheat in order to expand the markets for this cereal. They contend that wider markets would mean a better price for the farmer. After observing the progress made in finding new uses for soya beans, corn and other products of the land, depicted in the National Geographic, one cannot but feel that the Dominion Government should take early action in setting up a wheat research laboratory in the West.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vermilion Alta., Dec. 12, 1939.

Editor Standard,

Dear Sir:

I wish to explain that the purse containing $1.00 in cash and a school cheque for $[illegible], which was lost at the Ottawa school on Dec. 8th, has been found and returned to the lady who lost it.

Yours truly,
A. Osbaldeston.

DIALING DALES

The Man I Married—Catching the early-morning listener at a time when he is considered to be particularly receptive, this family drama grows more popular every day. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m.

VIC & SADE

Perhaps the most fun-provoking act on the air today is performed by the popular team, Vic and Sade, heard Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m., from CJCA. Straightforward humor, based on comic situations rather than slapstick banter, has earned for these two funsters an enviable niche in the world of entertainment.

See you next week!

but we have received already three Xmas cards from readers who are personally unknown to us. We thank them sincerely for their thoughtful ness and kind greetings.

We are glad that they enjoy reading our pillar so much as to go to the trouble of sending us cards.

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HINDVILLE HITS

The weather man must have turned over a new leaf, or maybe he's trying to make up for the bad weather he gave us during harvest. Better late than never so let's hope he keeps it up, at least it will help the feed situation.

Frank Watson took a load of pigs to Islay on Friday Dec. 8 and stayed for the bingo party and dance at the Kenilworth school. Then alas! He had to drive home in the rain.

Clifford and Clarence Crocker and Reg Procter were helping saw wood at Thompson's several days last week.

We hear that Walter Robinson who was well known in this district, is now married and resides near Dewberry. (bring her down Walter we'd sure like to meet her.)

Billy Haines and Nora Hildreth rode to Tolland to visit with Nora's sister Eileen who is staying with Mrs. Otto [illegible].

Ray Whitlock was up to bid the Young family a 'cheery good morning' early on Saturday, he also paid Harold compliments on writing the Hits but Oh, he had the wrong pig by the ear.

Are the young people of Hindville stepping out? They must be making up for lost time. In the last month they have gone to two dances in one night three times.

We hear that Archie Thompson is chief cook now since he has no sisters left at home.

We were surprised to see Miss Florence Mix of Island Hill down in this neck of the woods recently.

Noticed Around: Gordon Dickson and Harry Whitlock each building a new streamlined cutter—they are going to ride in comfort this winter. Arlee Gerber heading towards Young's last Sunday; Miles Mark working for Carl Sampson, Wm. Fortune enlarging his barn; Billy Haines hunting coyotes; Arthur Fortune sporting around with a new team of horses.

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Funeral of Eli Francis Souder

As recorded in last week's Standard, Eli Francis Souder, one of the district's real old timers, passed away at his home in Clandonald on Tuesday evening December 5th. Mr. Souder had enjoyed his usual good health until the previous Friday morning when he was suddenly taken, by a stroke from which he never recovered. He was in his 85th year.

The deceased was born in Pekin, Indiana on Feb. 2, 1855. In the year 1874 he came west as far as Nebraska and on May 10th, 1877 he was married to Addie C. Mead at Blair, Nebraska. There were twelve children born to the union, ten of whom are living. He leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing widow, seven daughters, three sons, nineteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The family came to Vermilion in 1906 and settled in the Campbell Lake district where they made their home until the deceased retired a number of years ago and went to live in Clandonald. In May 1937 Mr. and Mrs. Souder celebrated the diamond jubilee of their wedding and members of the family came from many parts of Canada and the United States to be present at a fine family re-union.

The funeral service was held from St. Mary's Anglican church on Friday afternoon December 8 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A large gathering of friends more than filled the church to pay their last respects to the deceased and to show their deep sympathy for the bereaved family.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Campbell of Lavoy Baptist church assisted by the Rev. R. S. Faulks of Clandonald. Interment took place in the Wellsdale cemetery.

The pall-bearers were J. Roe, H. Spencer, M. McBride, J. McKinnon, O. Goldsmith, V. Stanley.

J. Waring was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Beautiful floral offerings were received from the following:

Mother and family; Lula, Lucy and Mabel; Joe, Minnie Susie, Alice and Clark; Clarence and Mildred; Mead family; Howard, Douglas, Dorothy and Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. R. Stickle; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faunch; Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Good; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Habstritt; Mr. and Mrs. Bauman and family; The Hagen family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Gee; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayers; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. Roe and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. O. Goldsmith; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Currie; Reg and Valera; Allandale Ladies Aid; Vestry of Anglican church, Anglican W.A.

REGULAR MEETING OF ISLAY HOSPITAL BOARD

Meeting was held on Dec. 9th at the hospital, all members were present.

Moved by Mr. Brown that the minutes be adopted as read. C.U.

Moved by Mr. Hildreth that the report on hospital convention at Edmonton be accepted as given by Givens and Brown. C.U.

Moved by Mr. Wood that the Islay Hospital board enter into agreement with Dispensaries Ltd., to supply the drugs, dressings and supplies that are needed in the hospital from Jan. 1. C.

Moved by Mr. Wood that the resignation of Miss Powers be accepted. C.U.

Moved by Mr. Brown that the proposal by the joint meeting be tabled until next meeting. C.U.

Moved by Mr. Hildreth that the bills be passed as read. C.U.

The secretary was authorized to advertise for a qualified nurse. C.U.

Moved by Mr. Brown that the matron's report be accepted as read. C.U.

Next meeting Jan. 6 at 2 o'clock.

Bills passed were: Stevens Alta., $12.85; Ingram & Bell $24.63; J. McNeley 5.50; J. Carey 29.75; Islay Hardware 10.75; J. Rogers 2.70; Islay Drug 5.05; J. McCorry 50.00; Hutchinson 10.50; J. Forsyth 24.47; J. Ford 75.93; R. Martin 17.00; Stevens Ltd. 2.00; L. Brown 16.00; J. Givens 16.00; J. Givens 2.00.

Matron's report: Patients admitted 11, discharged 19; Operations, major 1, minor 0; Births 2; Deaths 1; X-ray 8; Dynatherm treatments 35; Hosp. days 190; Collections 224.50; Earnings 187.00. Time off duty: Miss Ollis, 2 weeks holidays; Miss Simmons 1 day; Miss Powers, Barnett, Smith, and Mr. White no time off. Miss Martin relief cook.

WEDDING BELLS

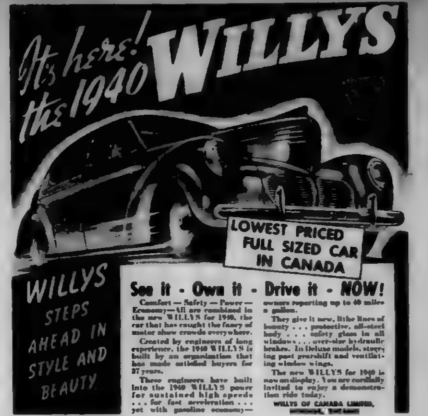
ROSE—DAVIDSON

The wedding of Miss Molly Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson of Vanesti, Alta., and Mr. Ernie Rose also of Vanesti was quietly solemnized at St. Saviour's Anglican church Vermilion on Nov. 22, 1939.

The bride was becomingly dressed in mauve satin-back crepe, with hat and accessories to match.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Spencer of Vanesti, a close friend of the bride, wore a dress of pale blue flowered crepe, with hat and accessories to match.

Mr. Marinus Hansen of Earlie was best man. The happy young couple left on a short honeymoon trip to Edmonton after the ceremony.



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METIS SETTLEMENTS

A total of 10 Metis colonies have been established in the province to date it was stated by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross during the week. Made possible by legislative enactment the colonies are preserved for Metis and no white person may hunt, trap, kill or take any game or fur animals thereon. They are located at Fishing Lake, Cold Lake, Keg River, Big Prairie, Wolf Lake, Touchwood Lake, Goodfish Lake, East Prairie, Utikuma and the Elizabeth settlement area.

Farmers of the province are urged to give careful consideration to the maintenance and improvement in swine quality by J. R. Sweeney, deputy minister of agriculture, who was commenting on British plans to purchase ham and bacon supplies in Canada. Setting up of a swine board in the province anticipated such a body in the dominion it was added and the provincial foundation stock distributing scheme would help farmers provide and maintain supply. Britain now takes nearly [illegible] lbs. of Wiltshire sides weekly and this may be increased to [illegible] lbs. "When the war is over Canadian bacon should occupy a preferred position in the [illegible] if this opportunity to establish Canadian bacon is lost it would be a serious setback." [illegible] ear Province Bacon.

[illegible] skilled workers [illegible] employment [illegible] in the week [illegible] persons had been registered [illegible] shipbuilders [illegible] gun workers and retired craftsmen with mechanical ability. Several New Canadians who learned their trades in what are now enemy countries are anxious to serve Canada it was added, and have offered their services.

Alberta's youthful world wheat king—Lloyd Rigby, has been offered use of a modern Canadian testing laboratory to carry out tests to reveal the good milling qualities of wheat grown in the Peace River area. Ogilvie Flour Mills made the offer since publication of King Rigby's declaration that he would attempt to vindicate his district's wheat quality.

1940 WILLYS FEATURES BEAUTY, COMFORT, ECONOMY AT LOW RETAIL PRICES

On Display at Redman's Garage, Dewberry

Delivery of the new 1940 Willys cars reveals to motorists a diverse array of refinements and [illegible] features usually found only on cars selling at much higher prices. The Willys is the lowest priced full sized car in Canada with the [illegible] economy of operation [illegible] The models include a [illegible] Speedway sedan and [illegible] DeLuxe sedan, a Speedway and a DeLuxe coupe and a smart new station wagon. A dashing appearance [illegible] distinguishes [illegible] the new Willys [illegible] [illegible] All Willys [illegible] Willys [illegible] allow a DeLuxe [illegible] thus adding greatly to the [illegible] All windows [illegible] A [illegible] models as standard equipment. The Willys steering [illegible] last word in efficiency [illegible] operation [illegible] Which is new [illegible] to operate.

The new Willys has a [illegible] body of all steel [illegible] tion. It is equipped with [illegible] hydraulic brakes of the [illegible] proved type. The [illegible] Willys economy engine gives the new [illegible] a top speed [illegible] hour [illegible] engine is the [illegible] shaft which [illegible] and adds to the [illegible] The engine [illegible] [illegible] shaft and [illegible] the rear [illegible] equipped with voltage control high output generator which [illegible] to take care of [illegible] quirements and [illegible].

Bumper to bumper the new Willys models are [illegible] feet in length and their height is five feet 8 inches. Wherever it appears on the road [illegible] the 1940 [illegible] the admiration of [illegible] for the beauty of [illegible] but also for [illegible] construction and [illegible] performance. A 1940 model may be seen at Redman's Garage, in Dewberry.

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RENOVATIONS ARE NEARING COMPLETION AT COLUMBIA

Theatre Now Entirely Redecorated with Donnacona Board — New Air-Conditioning Unit — Indirect Lighting System

MANY IMPROVEMENTS THIS YEAR

Anyone trying to keep pace with the improvements being effected at the Columbia theatre during the last year or two would be a very busy person indeed—for no sooner has the hustling manager, W. P. Pilkie, completed one change than he goes on to another. Not so very long ago the Standard representative watched the installation of the very best in projecting machines and sound equipment in the operating room at the theatre, this room at that time was also made absolutely fireproof. Not long after this the new leather upholstered chairs were put in for the comfort of patrons and at the same time the first steps were taken in an air conditioning system. Extensive alterations were also made to the entrance or foyer.

Not satisfied with all this, Bill and Bill Jr. decided that the Capitol in Edmonton had maybe a little better acoustical properties than the Columbia and as nothing is too good for Columbia patrons—plans were immediately secured from the best authorities in Canada as to ways and means of obtaining the ultimate in sound production in the theatre. The result may now be seen by everyone. The entire interior of the theatre has been redecorated with Donnacona board, recommended as having the best acoustical properties of any material and used in practically all of the larger theatres, although usually out of reach of smaller playhouses due to the cost. Not content with merely lining up the inside of the show, many novel ideas were worked out by the theatre staff in conjunction with contractor Owen Burns who was in charge of the work and this has resulted in the extremely pleasing stream-lined effect which is now presented. From the floor up the wall to a height of 4 feet the material used is a slate-like substance called flexboard. It is extremely hard-finished, washable and very hygienic. The balcony garden at the back adds a novel touch and has been much commented upon.

An indirect lighting system was worked in with the general plans of the house and now can be switched on either bright or dim. This completes a fine system as floor lights had previously been installed along the aisles.

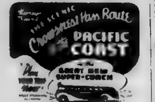
The large stage which at one time was the scene of many amateur and professional theatricals has had some twelve feet cut off the front allowing space for additional seats. The screen has also been moved back until it is now 18 feet from the front row and has been raised for easy vision from any part of the building. Seating accommodation numbers 400. The exits at either side of the stage have been placed at the floor level making them easy of access.

The new screen, one-sixth larger than the former, and two new projective reflectors add much to the actual picture reproduction.

The final step in the air conditioning system has also been reached with the purchase and installation of a fan, blower and motor unit, in the basement. By this means the upper air is forced through the inlets and outlets while theatre patrons sit in fine fresh pre-heated air free of all draft below.

All this combines to put the Columbia in a class second to none, including city theatres, in Alberta. The sound properties are now 100 per cent, steam heating and air conditioning, together with the easy padded chairs, making it even more comfortable than your own home. On top of this Manager Pilkie arranges his programs so that they are always made up of new features, up-to-the-minute news reels, cartoons and shorts. Indeed many pictures with continent wide reputations are played here before they appear in leading city theatres. You are always assured of a pleasant evening's entertainment at the Columbia.

The Standard herein has just mentioned some of the major changes which have taken place, there are dozens of details that you will have to note for yourself.



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VANESTI NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Allison celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary Sunday last which was the occasion of Jackie's birthday. The following guests spent a very enjoyable time: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blades, George Blades, Willie Clarke, Tom Davison, Everett Isles, Mrs. Walburg and Francis Walter, Mond, Herman Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Holman and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rose and Chris Hatton.

A jolly sing song followed the dinner.

The wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rose was held in the Vanesti school on Dec. 13. The Johnson band supplied the music.

We note that Jack Coleman now has a truck in place of his nice car.

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READ the classified [illegible] ment's this week, they may [illegible] teresting items of a great va[illegible]

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WOODVALE

Christmas preparations seem to have hampered the gathering of news or maybe everyone is so busy at home activities that they have no time for outside entertainments. However we do happen to have a few items of interest.

Mr. Chas. Friedland celebrated his 80th birthday on the 25th and a card party was held at his place more or less opening the winter card season. A week later the Homemakers met for a similar event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

The sale of goods at the Kohner store on the 24th proved a success and over $15 was earned by the few local Guides.

The snow spoiled the skating but if the warm weather lasts a little longer a smooth skating service might once more be obtained.

Mrs. Hulda Potter spent a week end in Edmonton and the Bob Rankin family a day at Greenshields where they went in their new Nash car.

Mr. Proudfoot very kindly bought a ping pong game and table for the school. When the cold winter weather arrives it will prove quite popular with the school children. The Xmas concert will most likely be held on Dec. 21st but the date has not yet been definitely set.

Hank Schoop is working at the Fort [illegible] proved dry and another has been started. Witching for water does not seem to be very successful as yet.

A Red Cross unit has been organized with Mrs. T. Preston of Tolland as president and Mrs. R. Hinds of Hindville as treasurer. It is hoped that several Woodvale ladies will join in the near future and help with this good work.

Landonville News

We are very pleased to see the cheerful faces of Henry and Gilbert with us again after their very enjoyable and adventurous holiday to the coast. While away they spent a week reconnoitering Telegraph Valley and now are reclining in their lovely home on Whitlands while viewing the scenery of the boulevard with the Metropol store on the corner of 1st street and Elk Point avenue. Thanks to our farseeing and energetic proprietor Frank, has revolutionized this native spot into a popular commercial centre.

Dr. Walter Smith, our renowned Vet has purchased the lot directly opposite from the store and has had a basement dug, but through unforseen complications he has filled it in again but we expect greater activities in the spring on this flourishing site of more scientific development.

The turkey shoot at Walishen's was a great success and several of our sharpshooters were seen toting home fine birds for Xmas.

Canadian Cedar for Shelters and Schools

In the construction of refugee shelters in Great Britain, Canadian cedar has been used extensively, according to the Natural Resources Dept. of the Canadian National Railways. It has also been used in the construction of schools and camps.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Dennis Noonan and Jimmy Powell left Saturday for the woods north west of Edmonton where they expect to work for the winter. They will be greatly missed by the people of the district.

The concert at the school will be held on Thursday Dec. 21 and from present signs it will be extra good this year. There will be a dance afterwards with good music. A big crowd is expected.

Miss Proudfoot and her brother from Woodvale will have to leave soon after the concert as they have such poor train connections from here to Chinook. They have to go to Edmonton then Calgary and home to Chinook, thus they travel 550 miles to get the 180 miles home.

Everyone in the district is busy these days killing turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Sr. spent the week end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Logan. They made the trip down from Frog Lake by car, and had a little excitement while crossing the river as the ice was full of air pockets and rather dangerous.

[illegible] are that 1940 will be the greatest year in the history of Alberta's tourist trade. Curtailment of European, Near Eastern and Atlantic travel due to the war, will place Canada and Alberta in a favorable position to receive a vastly greater number of United States visitors. Completion of highway projects in Alberta will in turn attract visitors to the vacation spots of this province.

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QUALITY THE WATCHWORD

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of Derwent — Early Closing By-law

The council of the village of Derwent duly assembled enacts as follows:

"THAT all shops within the whole area of the village of Derwent, in the province of Alberta wherein the retail trade in groceries, hardware and general merchandise, or any of them is carried on, shall, subject to the following promise, be closed for serving customers at and after seven (7) o'clock on the afternoon of every business day except Thursdays and Saturdays of each week, and on Thursdays and Saturdays the said places above referred to shall close at 10 o'clock in the afternoon from the first (1st) day of January to the fifteenth (15) day of August, both days inclusive, and from the first (1st) day of October to the thirty-first (31) day of December in each and every year.

DATED this 15th day of November, 1939. 33-1x

C. V. LARSON, Secretary

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—Fitted Brasiere and Lace trimmed Panties. In White or Tea Rose. SET ... $1.00

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—A gay assortment of Boxes with embroidered and printed patterns. Three in a box— 35c TO $1.00

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—Whatever her age, size or tastes and preferences, she'll welcome Silk Hose! Give her three pairs this Christmas. All shades and sizes. Pair ... 75c TO $1.50

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Quilted Satin Handkerchiefs and Glove Cases. Lovely Shades. From... 75c TO $1.25

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We have a new line of Novelties — Individual Powder Puff and Kleenex Sets done up in cellophane. Powder Puff and Sachet Bags... 25c, 35c

FITTED BAGS
—Rubberized Weekend Fitted Bags ideal for the long holiday, fitted with Zipper opening. Soap, Wash Cloth and all the travelling necessities included 60c TO $1.35

CHILDREN'S BOOKS
—Precious Treasures for Little Book Lovers!
STORY BOOKS OF MOTHER GOOSE, ANIMALS, ABC, etc.... 19c
COLORFUL CUT OUTS ... 19c TRACING BOOKS ... 25c
PAINT BOOKS OF PORKY PIG, NATIONAL FLAGS, etc.... 25c

HOUSE COATS . . .
—A really luxurious gift and at this price it's not an extravagance on the part of the donor. Styles that fit beautifully, snug at the waist, with bustle back and full skirt. Lovely Silk Taffeta. Size 16... $4.95

SMOCKS . . .
—Give her one of these Martha Washington garments, styled beautifully from checks and figures. Three-quarter length skirts fall from the yoke; smart bows finish the neckline. Various colors. Sizes 16 to 20... $1.95

DRESSES . . .
—They say this Christmas is going to be a practical one. Why not choose Her a Dress? We offer a wide selection of smartly styled Afternoon Frocks, effectively trimmed with Costume Jewelry, cut on very attractive lines. Swing and Tailored Skirts; all latest shades. 14 to 44... $3.49

Women's Gift Slippers . . . Just Arrived
—An attractive Slipper that will be greatly appreciated. They are made from soft Calf leather upper with small suede trim and padded leather soles with wood heel, in colors of Black, Green, Blue and Wine. High and snug fitting over the instep. C width. Sizes 4 to 8. Priced at ... PAIR $1.95

LADIES' BRIDGE SLIPPERS in all Colors... $1.00
CREPE SLIPPERS in a grand array of colors ... $1.25 to $1.49
LADIES' ENGLISH FELT SLIPPERS with Fur trim ... $1.19
LADIES' COSY FELT SLIPPERS, with Padded Heel ... .69c

Slippers for the Girls
[illegible] Red D'Orsay style slippers for the young lady ... small wood heel and [illegible] leather soles. 11 to 2 ... $1.15

Women's Dress Shoes
A wide range of sizes and styles to choose from in these Cuban heel Dress Shoes. Sizes 4 to 8. Sale Price... $1.98

SLIPPERS for DAD
ZIPPER SLIPPERS in newest of style ... $2.25 and $3.75
ROMEO style SLIPPERS, strong, comfortable ... $2.25, $2.75, $3.95
"SNUGS" the most comfortable Slipper on earth ... $2.75
MOCCASIN style SLIPPERS, warm and soft ... $1.35

SKATING BOOTS
We have a group of Skate Boots for Girls, Boys, Women and Men in a variety of quality and style. These Boots are offered to you at a very low price and would make a most suitable gift. Do not fail to come in and see them.

BRILL SHIRTS
In all the latest colors and patterns. All Fortused Collars. Sizes 14 to 17. Priced ... $1.75

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Smart Tie Chains and Clips initialled and plain. Priced from 25c TO $1.00

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In smart patterns that will please anyone. Priced at ... 75c

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A large assortment of Fancy Hose in Plaids and Plain patterns. 55c, 75c, $1.00

GROCERY SPECIALS

ORANGES Sunkist ... Box	85c	3 PALMOLIVE SOAP and 10 Seals All For	23c
GIFT HAMPERS $1.00 $1.50 $1.95 &	75c	CREAMS & CHOCOLATES ... 2 Lb. Box	55c
GRAPE JUICE Canada Dry ... Lge. Bottle	20c	MARASCHINO CHERRIES Chocolate Covered 12 oz. Box ... Ea.	29c
SOUP Cream of Mushroom ... 2 Tins	23c	PEPPERMINT PATTIES 1 Lb. Box Each	29c
CAKE FLOUR Swansdown	28c	GRAPEFRUIT Pink Centres ... 3 For	25c
PEAS Jordan ... 2 Tins	27c	GRAPEFRUIT Texas ... 5 For	25c
PUMPKIN Aylmer 2½s ... 2 Tins	25c	TEXAS ORANGES Thin Skin 288s Doz.	25c
ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS Malkins Best 2 Tins ... For	25c	CAULIFLOWER Firm	35c
TOMATO JUICE Aylmer 10½ ... 4 Tins	23c	PARSNIPS Per Lb.	5c
KRAFT CHEESE ... Ea.	29c	CARROTS 6 Lbs. ... For	25c
[illegible] Evaporated ... Pkg.	27c	CABBAGE Per Lb.	4c
GINGER ALE Canada Dry No. 2s Pack 6 Large ... Per pkg.	$1.20	ONIONS 6 Lbs. ... For	25c
HOLLY Per Lb. ... Ea.	50c	TOMATOES 2 Lbs. ... For	45c

CRAIGS DEPT. STORE

HEAVY RAIN HERE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Just to prove that we really are enjoying summer weather in December, the weatherman opened up about 1.30 a.m. last Saturday and sent down a deluge of nearly one-half inch of rain. This filled soft water tanks for which many were thankful but also covered the roads with a coating of extremely slick ice.

Many people were caught in various parts of the country far from home at dances and social evenings and the stories these folks tell of trying to drive over roads on which it was practically impossible to stand makes many an interesting tale.

However it was apparently accomplished from such points as Bowtell school, Ottawa and Mannville without any serious accidents although Fred Robinson and Bert Mead got a shaking up and a few bruises when their car decided to take a nose dive over the new high grade this side of Claysmore and turned over ending up in a farmer's field. The boys were not seriously hurt but the car was badly damaged.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

We are pleased to see Mr. Risdale back home again after spending eleven weeks in the hospital.

The meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Repp with 17 present. This number included a number of visitors, Miss M. Spencer, Mrs. Searle Sr., Mrs. Ronaghan, Mrs. E. Fenton and Miss V. Proctor.

During the course of the meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. T. Sherwood
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. Ronaghan
Secretary—Mrs. Robinson
Treasurer—Mrs. Repp
Sick Committee—Mrs. Walker. Directors—Mrs. L. Waldenberger, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Millar.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Ronaghan. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Millar and Mrs. Walker.

There is to be a social evening for the people of the district on Dec. 29. Cards will be played for the first part of the evening, followed by dancing. A small admission charge of 10c will be made.

Thanks Island Hill for the compliment paid us last week.

Mrs. Harrison expects to leave for the east in the very near future.

The dance held in the school last Friday was well attended. Thanks are extended to Miss E. Dunsmore for giving a tap dance and to Isabel Millar who acted as M.C.

This writer had the pleasure of meeting the Hindville Hits [illegible] recently.

Master George Land celebrated his 7th birthday by giving a party for a few of his friends on Sunday last.

A skating party was [illegible] the Walker home [illegible] day. After the skating a [illegible] was held.

Owing to the stormy evening, Miss R. Bowser spent Monday night [illegible] F. Sherwood.

With THE CHURCHES

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, December 17th
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D. Minister
11.00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls.
7.30 P.M.—Public Worship. Sermon: "Why do the innocent suffer?"
A cordial invitation to all.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, December 17th
Divine Services will be held as follows:
Ganton School — 11.00 A.M.
Watson School — 2.00 P.M.
Union School — 3.30 P.M.
Vermilion — 7.30 P.M.
Rev. Peter Schroeder will speak on his deliverance from the hands of the Communists during the Russian Revolution.
Everyone Welcome.
Sunday School — 11.00 A.M.
Wednesday—4.15 P.M. Mission Band
ORVILLE LOCKE, Pastor

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. [illegible]
Sunday, December 17th
[illegible] A.M. Holy [illegible]
[illegible] A.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Evening Service

THE SALVATION ARMY
Adjt. Mae Young and Capt. [illegible]
Officers
SUNDAYS:
10.00 A.M. [illegible]
11.00 A.M. Holiness
2.30 P.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays [illegible]
8.00 P.M. Soldiers' Meeting
Wednesdays [illegible]
League
Thursdays [illegible]
Thursdays [illegible]

THE ALLIANCE MISSION
of the Christian Missionary Alliance
Rev. Henry [illegible]
SUNDAY 11 A.M. [illegible]
12 Noon. Morning Worship
7.30 P.M. [illegible]
Tuesday 8 P.M. [illegible] Meeting
Friday 8 P.M. Young People's
Our only text is the Bible
Our only Creed [illegible]

WEDDING BELLS

McCANN—KLASHINSKY

Holy Name church, Vermilion was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Monday, Nov. 27, when Bertha Elizabeth Theresa, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Klashinsky, Vermilion became the bride of Robert Vincent, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCann, Vermilion.

The bride who was given in marriage by her brother was charming in pink sheer and long veil with orange blossoms coronet style and held a lovely bouquet of roses and fern.

Miss Mary McCann in ivory satin attended the bride while Mr. George Klashinsky attended the groom.

Following the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents. After the toast to the bride and groom by Rev. Father O'Sullivan, which was responded to by the groom, forty-eight guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner. The table was centred with the bride's three-tiered cake decorated in pink, silver and white.

After a short honeymoon in Calgary, the bride and groom will reside on the groom's farm north of Vermilion.

WILDMERE WINKS

Norman Smith was an Edmonton visitor last week going up with his mother, sister and brother. While in the city they saw Alex Smith, Fred Webber at Varsity and Evelyn Howard who is attending Normal this year. It won't be long until the students will be home for their Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carlson were city visitors last week.

The communities of Basswood and Wildmere extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Parr of Basswood on the death of their infant son last Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Riley is now a patient in the hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery and hope she will be back to her home for Xmas.

A jolly crowd gathered at Basswood school last Friday evening where a good time was enjoyed by all. [illegible]

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

The curlers opened the season last Monday night. Three sheets of ice are being utilized at present but owing to the heavy membership it is expected that all 4 sheets will be required. There are 18 rinks [illegible] up.

W. J. Blair, former M.P. for Battle River riding was appointed leader of the Liberal Conservative [illegible]

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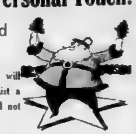
THIS CHRISTMAS LET IT BE
GIFTS with the Personal Touch!
Distinctive and Inexpensive!

We have the Selection that will make your Christmas Gift List a Pleasure to Choose . . . and not a problem!

CROCKERY is Always Acceptable
The Finest ENGLISH CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS
39c, 49c, $1.00, $1.35 and $1.50 each

Cake Plates	49c to 1.25	Sandwich Sets	$1.95
32-piece English Breakfast Sets	$4.95	Fancy Salad Bowls	29c
The same Set, Gold Banded	$5.95	3-piece Bowl Sets	49c
37-piece Alberta made Breakfast Sets	$6.95	5-piece Bowl Sets	89c
		6-piece Bowl Sets	$1.49
		23-piece Jap Tea Sets	$1.49

97-piece ENGLISH DINNER SERVICE
EXTRA EXTRA! [illegible] $25.00 value. FOR ... $17.95

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE of
IVRENE GLASS WARE
Cream and Sugars 24c; Bread & Butter Plates 4 for 25c
Cream Soups 2 for 15c; Salad Plates 2 for 25c

OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS WERE ALL BOUGHT BEFORE THE PRICES ADVANCED
YOU GET THE BENEFIT OF LOW PRICES

THERE IS STILL A VERY LOW PRICE ON ALL
PYREX
[illegible]
Casseroles at ... 67c, 87c and $1.00 each
Percolators ... $2.40 Tea Pots ... $2.00
Tea Kettles ... $3.95

SEE OUR STOCK OF
SILVER PLATED WARE
Mounted Casseroles and Pie Plates, Cake Plates, Comports, Bon Bons, etc., etc.

CARVING SETS
$4.95 to $11.50
ELECTRIC SHAVERS
$9.50
TOASTERS
from $2.75 up

IRONS
from $2.75 to $8.95
Westinghouse Electric
FOODCRAFTERS
$30.75
Lamps, Radios, Flashlights
Watches, Clocks, etc.

An Ideal Personal Gift . . .
A FITTED PAKRITE CASE
[illegible] FOR $16.15

GIVE BETTER TOYS!
[illegible]

For Health Building SPORTS!
SKATING OUTFITS, SKIS, SLEIGHS, HOCKEY STICK AND SUPPLIES

WOODBURY'S and WILLIAMS' GIFT SHAVING SETS
50c and $1.00
SCHICK RAZOR AND SHAVING CREAM DEALS
49c complete

AN ADDED SERVICE YOU GET IN THIS STORE
Every Gift will be wrapped in Tissue Paper and Tied with Ribbon if you so desire it.

YOURS FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!
Northern Hardware
COMPANY LIMITED

IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR USUAL CUSTOM THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, DEC. 26th (BOXING DAY)

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sweden's royal family contributed 30,000 kroner (about $6,900) to the Swedish Red Cross fund for Finland.

Appointment of Captain H. L. Upton as Royal Naval Reserve aide-de-camp to the King, is announced by the admiralty.

Sir Alfred Tobin, 83, who was chief defence counsel at the Old Bailey trial of Dr Crippen in 1920, died recently in Switzerland.

Upwards of 10,000 engineers in many fields have been registered with the government after a Dominion-wide survey of technical men by the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Frederick Henry Barratt, 21, well known ornithologist who gave promise of becoming a brilliant painter of bird studies, died at his home in Toronto.

The India office announced that the war purposes fund opened two months ago by Lord Linlithgow, viceroy of India, already has grown to more than £450,000 ($1,734,000) in donations received or pledged.

A group of alleged plotters against the 14-year-old King of Thai (Siam) were executed. They were charged with conspiracy to overthrow the boy-king, Ananda, and restore his uncle and predecessor Prajadhipok.

There is one group of Scots who have decided this is a fine, fine war. Digging dugouts near an abandoned chateau in France they came on a cache of 150 bottles of champagne of excellent vintage.

It was disclosed authoritatively at Ottawa that veteran American pilots may participate in the training of the Canadian war-time air force and may figure in the empire air training scheme.

Substitute For Coffee

Latest Triumph Of German Chemists Lacks Taste And Aroma

"Ersatz" coffee made of toasted rye and barley with synthetic caffein is the latest triumph of German chemistry, the Koelnische Zeitung reported at Berlin. The newspaper admitted, however, that the imitation product left something to be desired as to taste and aroma.

"But the exhilarating qualities of coffee are exactly reproduced," the Nazi newspaper said.

The German people must learn to do without real coffee, the Koelnische Zeitung said, painful as such a sacrifice may be. The "ersatz" product is being developed by the German army, it is revealed and will soon be ready to take its place beside "ersatz" rubber, gasoline and other synthetic products of Nazi economy.

The German radio issued the following warning to German housewives:

"Reich housekeepers! Do not buy too much bread or potatoes! Do not use all the rations you are entitled to unless you absolutely need them! You are spending your money uselessly and committing a crime against the German nation!"

Various Theories

As To Why British Soldier Is Called Tommy Atkins

One explanation of how Tommy Atkins came to be used to describe the British soldier has been found in the prosaic pages of the army pay book.

When the war office issued the first "soldier's account book" in the year of Waterloo, the specimen form sent to each serving soldier to show how the book should be filled in bore the name "Atkins, Thomas."

The name continued to appear in later editions of the book until comparatively modern times.

Another tradition says the Duke of Wellington was asked by the war office for the name of a typical British soldier. The duke recalled a private of his old regiment, the 33rd, who had died at his feet on a Flanders battlefield years before. He took a piece of paper and scrawled on it "Thomas Atkins."

Another account says the original Tommy Atkins was a gunner in the royal artillery, a born accountant, who in the 18th century gained the admiration of his comrades and the hatred of the pay sergeant by keeping a private ledger in which all his accounts were accurately balanced each month.

In Earthquake Centre

Japan situated as it is with the ocean bed dropping sharply away is a veritable earthquake centre. The people live in constant dread of quakes, and never become accustomed to them, in spite of their frequency.

In England, hospitals containing more than 90,000 beds are supported by voluntary contributions.

Need For Flax

Says Western Farmers Should Cultivate Essential War Materials

The war has increased the market potentiality of fibre flax, according to L. R. Key, Manitoba fibre authority and Western Canada farmers should be encouraged to cultivate this essential war material.

Until recent political changes in Europe Great Britain and Northern Ireland had been able to import most of their supplies of fibre flax from Estonia, Latvia and Soviet Russia. Now these sources of supply have been curtailed.

Key pointed out that the importance of developing the possibilities of this market is emphasized by the fact British importers annually buy about 46,000 tons of fibre flax at approximately $16,000,000.

The three products of this industry which are practical to western products are tow fibres, green fibre and seed. Mr Key said tests had indicated that fibres from Manitoba were equal in grade to the average product from Russia and other central European countries. Western producers should concentrate on replacing mid-European supplies which now represent the bulk of British imports.

In addition Key said there was a permanent market in Eire and Northern Ireland for flax seed.

"If there were 200,000 bushels available in western Canada, a ready market could be found for every bushel at remunerative prices," said Key.

HOME SERVICE

GROW BLOOMING PLANTS TO BRIGHTEN HOME

Favorites Easy To Raise

How gorgeous this astilbe japonica! Seeing one like it in a friend's window, will you wish too late you had started an astilbe, too?

Be forehanded! Now is the time to pot astilbe roots to enjoy this winter the pretty foliage, the feathery masses of tiny flowers—whitish, pink or red.

And this favorite plant thrives with very little care. Pot in any sandy loam, water well, and when buds begin to appear keep the pot in a saucer of water.

The astilbe likes an even temperature—about 60 degrees during the day, not lower than 50 degrees at night.

Other flowers, foliage plants, too, are easy to grow if you know their likes and dislikes.

Geraniums love sun, but ferns [illegible] in direct winter sunlight. Gloxinias hate water on their leaves, an aspidistra is all the better for a good leaf-washing.

In our 32-page booklet you will find complete instructions for raising many kinds of foliage plants, ferns, bulbs, vines, blooming plants. Has information on fertilizers, watering, repotting, pests. Tells of material to grow in water, window boxes, bracket pots.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Making Plants and Flowers Grow Indoors" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

141—"Self-Instruction in Skiing and Other Winter Sports."

173—"Decorative and Useful Objects Everyone Can Make".

172—"How to Do the Newest Dance Steps and Variations".

Measures Noises

General Electric Engineer Can Tell How Loud They Are

The loudness of a noise is measured in decibels just as heat is measured in degrees on a thermometer. With a meter that enables him to measure anything from the thunder of a railway train over a trestle to the piping of a canary, Walter Mikelson, General Electric engineer, has been going to places where noises are made. Tops, he found, was the crash of artificial lightning in the G.E. exhibit at the New York World's Fair and the blast of a locomotive whistle. Both ran to 125 decibels. Growls of Frank Buck's black-maned lion were good for 115 at two feet, but California sea lions came close behind and a pair of macaws scored 115 also. The bellowing of a prize Holstein bull and the trumpeting of an Asiatic elephant made the needle swing to 110. Joe Blake, a leather-lunged Chicago "barker", with 102 outdid a band of girl bagpipers, who could not rise above 97.—New York Times.

THREE-IN-ONE KIDDIE PATTERN
By Anne Adams

Yes, two and one equal three—and so does this saucy style! For Anne Adams has designed Pattern 4245 with such versatility that it can make three different kiddie outfits. The frock itself is gay alone with its full bias skirt, round collar and big bow. Add the jaunty button-front jacket with bishop sleeves, and there's a new costume! Then, for a third change, use the same pattern to make a jumper dress, perhaps with cute pouch pockets. And to wear with the jumper, stitch up one frill-edged collarless blouse and one tailored blouse with a collar.

Pattern 4245 is available in children's sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. Size 6, jumper takes $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards 39 inch fabric, and blouse, ¾ yard contrast; size 6, dress, takes 2 yards 35 inch fabric and jacket ⅞ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Illusion Exploded

Last Vestige Of Respect For Russia Lost In Attack On Finland

New York's newspapers were unanimous in castigating Soviet Russia for the invasion of Finland.

Particularly caustic was the Times, which said, editorially, that "the bombs that rained on Finnish workers and peasants finally exploded a mighty illusion." In the ruin of Finland "lies what remained of the world's respect for the Government of Russia."

The Herald Tribune termed Russia's action "incredible", and said it no longer could be doubted that in the United States "there are organized agents of a foreign power craftily, by stealth and every deception, plotting our destruction as a free nation."

The name rhododendron comes from the Greek words meaning "rose-tree", but the flower is neither a rose nor a tree.

Buttons Worth Money

Many Valued By Collectors Seen At Chicago's Hobby Fair

The old button box money. Not that there is any cash hidden in the corners, but the buttons themselves might be just the thing those collectors are searching for, if the increase in button collections at the Chicago Antiques Exposition and Hobby Fair held recently is any indication of the demand.

A button worn by a United States Civil War veteran, for instance, could bring 25 cents. Old Wedgewood buttons are now worth as much as $5 to collectors, it is reported, and a button worn by George Washington would bring a lot more.

But there are hundreds of other type of buttons which hobbyists are scouring attics to find these days. In fact button collectors who first banded into an organization a year ago, called the National Button Society, are beginning to "specialize," according to Mrs. N. P. Van Burkirk, president.

"Button collecting is really not so foolish as it appears to some people," declared Mrs. Van Buskirk. "You can trace modes of transportation through buttons," she said. "There are buttons bearing pictures of the first airplanes, boats, trains, bicycles, and automobiles. You can collect mementoes of historical events on buttons and record political campaigns through buttons."

A whole aisle of the Antiques Exposition was given over this year to dolls. It was the National Doll Show and dolls of all varieties and sizes had streamed in from many States. The tiniest doll of all was just about as big as two forget-me-nots, and even more dainty. It was encased in a miniature room standing before a tiny fireplace, the whole scene placed inside a walnut shell.

The laughing and crying doll made in 1879 swivelled its head inside a bonnet, sometimes the smiling face outward and sometimes the other. Two dolls sitting on a small settee boasted that their hands and face had been made of bread crumbs in France. From California came a Sioux Indian doll which was first exhibited by Eugene Field in the World's Columbian Exposition, bearing the label which he wrote at that time.

Beyond the doll exhibition blossomed a veritable hobbyists' paradise, for every kind of trinket, rare memento, antique furniture, odd curios had been brought from many parts of the country.

The Antiques Exposition this year is the largest and the most representative ever staged since its inception just 10 years ago, according to O. C. Lightner, managing director.

If They Could Speak

A wax model of Hitler has been placed in the famous Madame Tussaud's exhibition in London. If the other assassins represented there could only speak, says the Toronto Star, how they would resent that insult.

An illuminated fog line, designed to facilitate the landing of planes in thick weather has been installed recently in a British airport.

It never is good manners to refer to a past favor that you have done for others.

Calais and Nottingham are the lace-making centres of the world.

HONOUR FOR BELGIUM'S WAR DEAD

Belgium's royal males, King Leopold III, centre, his son and heir-apparent, Prince Baudouin, right, and the King's brother, Prince Charles, left, stand at attention as they honour the country's war dead in Brussels. Belgium faces another Nazi threat to-day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 17

PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

Golden text: Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live. Isaiah 55:3.

Lesson: Matthew 13:1-53.

Devotional reading: Proverbs 2:1-8.

Explanations And Comments

The Intermingling of the Good and the Bad in Human Society: the Parable of the Tares, Matthew 13:24-30. Tares are weeds which closely resemble wheat in the early stages of their growth, but after the ears are formed they are easily distinguished. "It is a scandal that there are bad men in the Church, and the Lord is not heedless of it. He bears with it, because they may become good, and he will not have possible wheat rooted out. It is not for us to judge one another, sometimes what we think tares, he may recognize as wheat" (David Smith).

The Ultimate Expansion of the Kingdom: the Parable of the Mustard Seed, Matthew 13:31-32. The mustard seed was used proverbially as an illustration of the smallest things. It was the smallest seed cultivated by the Jews. Though less than all seeds, the parable says, when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree. "The mustards are annuals, reproduced with extraordinary rapidity. In fat soil they often attain a height of ten or twelve feet, and have branches which attract the passing birds, which alight upon them to devour their seeds" ("Hasting's Dictionary").

The Vital, Transforming Force Inherent in the Kingdom, the Parable of the Leaven, Matthew 13:33. "The Word works in secret, but it is [illegible]pervasive." In three measures of meal, one and one-half pecks, the quantity usually taken for [illegible]hold use (see Gen. 18:6) a bit [illegible] leaven is hid and it all leavened. The Oriental housewife always saves a portion of the sour dough, the leaven, from each baking, to use in the next, for she does not have our convenient [illegible] of yeast. "Know ye [illegible] a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?" wrote Paul to the Corinthians. Each particle of leaven affects the particles next to it, these the next and so on until the whole mass has been permeated with the fermenting power, and the heavy lumps of dough have become changed into light loaves of bread ready for bak[illegible].

The Supreme Value of the Kingdom: the Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl of Great Price, Matthew 13:44-46. The two parables differ only in that the prize in the latter is found only after diligent seeking, while in the former it is found as a surprise. To hide treasure in a field was a common way of concealing it, see Mt 25:25. "Hence the ancient proverb still has use 'Leave no stone unturned,' i.e. 'Search diligently for the hidden treasure'." In the time of Christ the pearl, rather than the diamond, was the most valued of the precious stones.

These Dogs Like Music

New York Animals Appear To Prefer The Popular Kind

The Jane English personal service bureau, an agency which can do almost anything for you that you don't want to do yourself, had an inquiry from a lady about the bureau's dog-walking facilities. They replied that they had a talented dog-walker named John. "I shall want him four evenings a week," the lady said, "to take a pair of Pomeranians to the band concerts in Central Park." The first evening that John called for the dogs, whose names are Tristan and Isolde, their owner explained that they enjoyed listening to Wagner over the radio and that, while she herself was unable to go to the concerts, it seemed a shame to deprive the dogs of pleasure which can be experienced only by seeing an orchestra as it plays one's favorite music. After having the dogs out eight evenings, John reported that as far as he could tell they liked "On the Mall" the best. "It kind of rouses them," he says.—The New Yorker.

Is Starched Shirt Going?

Because the war is causing a shortage of starch, the British Launderers Research Association are trying to find a substitute. Unless it is found there will soon be a run on soft fronted dress shirts. A member of a men's clothing firm says "Soft shirts have been competing with the stiff variety for some time. It would not be surprising if, before the winter is over, soft shirts have won."—London Evening Standard.

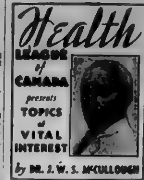
Some Old Bridges

"Quite a span," remarks the London Free Press referring to Blackfriars bridge in Old London being 65 years old. But its neighbor, London bridge, is 108 years old, replacing a bridge which was opened in 1209, which replaced a bridge believed to have been built by the Romans. "Quite a span."

For Automobile Drivers

Automobile drivers should think and look ahead as well as nearby to avoid danger.

The late King George V. of England, made a hobby of collecting budgerigars, the beautiful Australian lovebirds. 2327



CANADA'S FLYING NURSES

Only registered nurses are accepted as stewardesses on the Trans-Canada Air lines. This does not mean that the T.C.A. considers flying hazardous, Robert Ayre explains in an interesting article in "The Canadian Nurse". It is simply a recognition of the fact that, in spite of widening experience there are still travellers who think it is.

"One reason the stewardess is a nurse," says this official of the T.C.A., "is because nurses inspire confidence. Practical and poised women, cheerful and tactful, they are experienced in the art of helping people to forget their nervousness [illegible] of making them feel at ease.

"The T.C.A. stewardess must be a girl of good education and she must have a pleasing and courteous manner. These things naturally follow when she is a nurse. It follows, too, that she will be in excellent physical condition. The T.C.A. is strict about this and the stewardesses report for [illegible] every three months. The regulations say that a girl must not wear glasses and they add definite specifications regarding her height and weight. She may weigh as little as ninety-five but no more than 125 pounds. She must not be below five feet tall nor above five feet five inches. She must not be under 21 nor over 26 years of age. Married women are not acceptable as T.C.A. stewardesses even if their husbands are dead or divorced. Only Canadians are engaged."

Incidentally the word "hostess" is never used on the Trans-Canada Air Lines. "Stewardess" seeming more apt in identifying the functions of the young lady whose task is to serve the public.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Indians Are Loyal

B.C. Organization Would Aid Country In Time Of Stress

Hundreds of Indians attending the 10th annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia were told by one of their leaders, "It is our duty as patriotic citizens to put aside our personal claims or the claims of our brotherhood and aid our country in this time of stress."

The statement was made by [illegible] to the brotherhood who said [illegible] is at war, so we the native brotherhood are also at war."

Reid's address was made in three languages, English, Chinook and his native Simshean tongue, to the largest brotherhood convention ever held.

The adviser said the brotherhood had been formed to help the Indians become self-supporting rather than a burden on the country. It co-operates with [illegible] of Indian affairs and [illegible].

"People on relief are called wards of the government," he said, "and Indians are also wards of the government, but we do not want the two terms to be confused.

"We do not want to be on relief. We want to be self supporting."

Make Real Job

According to a German wireless announcer the promotion of a German flying corporal to the rank of lieutenant [illegible] of an Iron Cross upon him finally disposes of all British reports that no aircraft-carrier was destroyed. Well, why not make a sergeant a field marshal, give him a necklace of Iron Crosses and announce the sinking of the whole British navy?—Manchester Guardian.

Method Was Crude

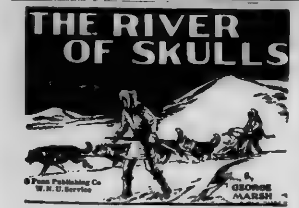
The first hair-curling method consisted of winding the hair about a cylindrical stick, moistening it with a chemical solution, enclosing it in a metal tube and then heating it.

Officer: Why are you late this morning?"

Batman: "I fell downstairs at the billet, sir."

"Well, hang it all, man, that shouldn't have taken you long!"

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES finds he's vulnerable



CHAPTER X.—Continued

Alan looked long at the sun—his last sun. His tormented eyes, now swollen almost shut, dropped to the barrens toward the river and back to the caribou path he had followed from the fringe of the timber. Then his heart checked to leap wildly as the blood pounded in his throat. There on a rise, silhouetted against the sky stood a black animal with lifted nose scenting the air. Then it disappeared.

Time! Time! He must have time! He forgot the agony of the myriad flies that had spotted his face and hands with blood. He burst into a wild sing-song in imitation of a conjuror he had once heard at the Lake of the Snows. The Indians chattered 30 feet away, evidently disturbed.

Then as the kindlings failed to catch from the tinder he cried:

"Tahipi! The Spirit! He has answered! See, he has ordered the spruce sticks not to burn! My spirit is strong! He is overhead there, in the sky!"

The Naskapi followed Alan's eyes to where a raven circled low to the earth, above them. With a desperate heave Alan freed his hands and still keeping his elbows stiff against his sides got the knife from his pocket and opened it behind his back.

A little longer! If he could delay the starting of the fire again until he was ready, ready to make his fight for life!

While the uneasy [illegible] talked with awed voices as they watched the circling raven, Alan continued in the whine of a coast medicine man.

"Tahipi, my brother, is here. He has heard my call. He comes as a raven to make the spruce sticks smoke, but not burn."

The four Naskapi stood swart faces twisted with apprehension, watching the circling raven when with a roar a great dog bounded into the fold in the tundra.

"Roughy! Come on Roughy! Get 'em, boy!" shouted the half-delirious Cameron slashing the thongs at his neck and rushing headlong at the startled group of Naskapi.

"Atimwok!" shrieked the leader, picking up his gun and firing wildly from the hip at the bounding husky as Alan reached them from the rear and drove his short-bladed knife deep into the back of the nearest man. As he turned, a rifle roared in his face and half-blinded, he dove headlong at the knees of the Indian holding the smoking gun, hurling him to the ground. But the impact drove the knife from his hand. Desperate with the thought that his wound would sap his last ounce of strength, Alan tore his right arm free from the grip of the writhing Indian, pinioned the other's knife hand to his side and found his throat. With the strength of a madman the Naskapi fought to free his neck from the white man's fingers that closed on his windpipe like a vise. But the hunter who fought against time, the instant his wound would suddenly slow his heart, would not be denied. Holding his enemy with the grip of a bear he choked him into insensibility.

Behind Alan, raging like a fury, the husky, escaping the two shots from the muzzle loaders, leaped and slashed at the two retreating Indians who fought the frenzied dog with their empty guns and their knives. Avoiding by a side leap the clubbed gun of one, Rough catapulted into the older man who slashed the air in a wild thrust as the canny Ungava again dodged. Then as the Indian stumbled backward the dog leaped in and struck with his long tusk at the exposed throat, ripping the flesh like paper. As the Ungava made a side spring away from his enemy a gun butt crashed on his skull. With a roar of rage the great dog staggered, shook his head, then leaped back as the gun butt again arched through the air. But as the clubbed gun missed its mark Rough leaped carrying the Indian beneath him to the moss. A knife [illegible] in the sun as the maddened husky's tusks snapped and tore, struck again and again. The thrashing shape beneath the dog suddenly relaxed. Mad with rage the Ungava shook the Naskapi with a ripped jugular like a rabbit.

Near him, the panting Alan lay across the limp body of the Indian, still pinning his throat with his closed fingers. The swollen tongue and bulging eyes told their story. But in the face of the man who had won there was a look of blank amazement. He was still strong. He felt no pain. He sat up and ran his hand over his chest. There was no blood! Then he found a tear in his powder-burned shirt close to his ribs. Missed!

With a glad yelp the husky left the enemy he was worrying and sprang to muzzle his master's face. Alan opened his arms to circle the blood-smeared mane of his whining dog.

"Roughy! Roughy! You chewed the leash and came looking for Alan! Bless your shaggy old heart! You were just in time, boy, just barely in time!"

The love-snuffle of the white muzzle in Alan's face merged into a low whine as Alan's arm rubbed the slashed shoulder of his dog.

"Why, they got you!" Alan carefully examined the knife thrust in the shoulder from which blood oozed. "I knew they missed you with the guns for you kept right after them. It was too sudden for them—that rush of yours! This cut is not so bad, boy, but we must get back to camp before it stiffens and cripples you."

Toward evening, down on the river shore, two men and a girl waited for the return of the man and dog who had gone into the barrens.

"He must have found the deer," observed McCord, "or he'd have shown up before this."

"Plentee tam. He pack de beeg back load of meat," said Noel, who hand wandered all day on the tundra to the west without seeing a caribou.

"I'm wondering if anything has happened," suggested Heather, rocking nervously back and forth on the gravel beach and hugging her knees. "I've been feeling sort of spooky all day—as if something was wrong." She rose, running her fingers through her mass of tumbled hair and turned to gaze long at the shoulder of the barren above the valley.

"He's bringing in a heavy load of meat, I'll bet," said McCord. "Deer liver'll go good, eh Noel? I'm hungry for red meat after so much fish."

"He's coming! Look at the dogs!" cried Heather. Powder, Shot and Rogue had suddenly risen to face the timber, ears pricked, their black nostrils eagerly testing the air. Then with a yelp Powder plunged into the scrub, followed by his brothers. From somewhere back in the spruce came the familiar yelp of the lead dog.

"I'm hungry for red meat after so much fish."

Heather's brown face dimpled in a smile of relief. She glanced down at her torn whipcords and [illegible] woollen stockings. [illegible] smoothed the stockings, then [illegible] her tent and ran a comb [illegible] her short hair. As she [illegible] Noel was watching her. She [illegible]. The Indian returned the [illegible]. Heather liked Noel and knew that he shared her secret.

"Well, what in the devil's happened to you two?" demanded McCord as the frisking puppies fol-lowed by the badly limping Rough, and Alan with his back load of deer meat, came out of the scrub.

Alan waved his hand, walked to the beach and dropped his pack. His eyes were swollen almost shut and his head, neck and hands smeared with blood from insect stings. From his forehead rose a great red welt, where the flesh had been broken. One side of his face was smudged with a powder burn and his shirt around the bullet hole peppered with powder.

"Alan! Alan!" Heather choked, running to the tired hunter who stood grinning at his startled friends. "Alan Cameron, you've been hurt! Your head! It's all swollen and bloody and your eyes are almost shut! You've been bitten to death by mosquitoes and black flies! Oh, Alan, what's happened to you?"

"Good lord, you're a sight, man!" cried McCord. "And look at Rough! Did you two run into a bear?"

"Four bears," said Alan, with a grimace.

Noel squinted at Cameron's tattered shirt.

"Ah-hah! You get shot at close to dere," he exclaimed, pointing at the bullet hole and powder stains.

"Shot at!" cried McCord. "You met the Naskapi?"

Alan nodded. "The last of the migration is passing to the east. I got two. On my way back with the meat they cracked me on the head—ambushed me, were going to burn me, but Rough chewed his leash and found us in time."

"Burn you!" McCord exclaimed. "God, that's awful!"

"Burn you!" gasped Heather, then with a sob cried: "I knew something was wrong to-day! I knew it! I'll heat some water for your head and get soda for your poor face. And oh, see Rough's shoulder!"

While he and his hungry dog ate and Heather and Noel bathed their wounds, Alan told the story.

The following morning with Rough in the boat because of his stiff shoulder the Peterboro [illegible] down the desolate river valley. Tracking with [illegible] around impassable reaches of rapids and white falls leaping headlong over towering ledges to plunge into wide basins beneath, passing cliffs that lifted a sheer thousand feet of granite wall above the [illegible] floor of the valley, where golden eagles soared above inviolate nests and gyrfalcons flashed through the air like winged [illegible] they [illegible] the [illegible] that [illegible].

(To Be Continued)

Electric Autos

British Isles Are Using Electrically Driven Vehicles

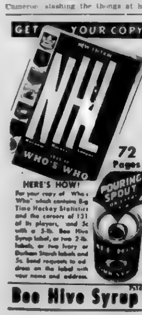
The [illegible] of the [illegible] users of [illegible] the British Isles [illegible] electric vehicles [illegible] purposes in London [illegible] and the [illegible] with [illegible].

These cars are [illegible] but [illegible] and [illegible] charge [illegible] of [illegible] there is [illegible] starting, and stopping, they [illegible] the coldest weather [illegible] absolute [illegible].

They are [illegible] Savoy Hotel [illegible] 40 miles a day for [illegible] once requiring [illegible].—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

The pteranodon, a creature that lived during the Cretaceous Period, is the largest flying [illegible] ever existed. It had a wing spread of 21 feet.

Incas of Peru adored the whale because of its bigness and monstrosity.



Has Board Of Governors

British Navy Run In Different Manner From The Army

The appointment of a new rear-admiral as Fifth Sea Lord is a reminder that the British Navy is governed in a different manner from the Army.

The navy is run by a board of governors. It has as chairman the First Lord of the Admiralty, who as the song in "The Gondoliers" says, never goes to sea, but is the minister responsible to Parliament. During wartime changes are made as circumstances require, but generally speaking there are five Sea Lords who are all active admirals of the fleet. The First Sea Lord is responsible for war preparation, movements, etc., the Second Sea Lord is in charge of personnel, the Third Sea Lord looks after ships, armaments and munitions, the Fourth Sea Lord takes care of supplies and transport, and the Fifth Sea Lord is in command of the air branch. They have a permanent secretary and several officials who are civil servants or are in Parliament.

Questions of strategy are in the hands of the Commander-in-Chief and some 12 or 13 other serving admirals.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Strange Case

Man Who Lost Eyesight 30 Years Ago, Was Able To See Again

One of the strangest cases in medical history is that of J. F. Fish of Chicago. After being totally blind for 30 years, Mr Fish recovered his sight in 1930 at the age of 70. The miracle is recalled by his death the other day.

His was a unique experience. When he lost his sight women wore bustles and wasp-waists, men wore side whiskers and heavy moustaches. When he next saw again, women were clad in flimsy short dresses, men no longer wore whiskers and if moustaches, only tiny ones, compared with those of 1900. Mr. Fish himself had changed from a slim, fresh man to a stout, wrinkled and grey one.

We wonder if a young man went blind to-day and regained his sight in 1970 what differences he would notice.—Windsor Star.

Mobile Airports

Can Be Packed In Truck And Taken To Any Point

Mobile airports which can be packed [illegible] the [illegible] front plant at Newark, N.J.

Kibbey W. Couse, of Maplewood, who designed them, said a number "are in use in the Orient and Europe."

All that is needed to set up one [illegible].

Turned To Good Account

Red Cross Society Helped By Youth Who Was Jilted

[illegible]

The [illegible] spawning season [illegible].

There are more than [illegible] Kentucky [illegible]. 2327

Scheme May Work

New Idea Might Save Restaurants And Hotels Much Expense

The lady who was said to have achieved a certain social standing by the fact that her household linen bore the imprint of the best hotels seemingly has numberless imitators. At the current national exposition at Grand Central Palace hotel keepers and restaurant proprietors reported that losses in linens and table silver are their chief items of expense.

A spokesman for the National Executive Housekeepers' Association declared that a hotel which recently served dinner to 2,000 persons missed 400 table napkins after the banquet. This, of course, represents a serious monetary loss, but it may have been an extreme example of souvenir hunting, inasmuch as the practice seems to have declined in New York this summer.

Further to discourage these costly depredations in future it is proposed to furnish larger napkins. A departing diner who nears the door with what seems to be a small spinnaker broken out to port or starboard cannot complain if he is reminded that it might be well to carry less canvas. An alternative precaution for use in cocktail bars is to use small napkins bearing enough advertising matter to make up for their loss.

Unmarked linen and tableware seem to have less attraction for collectors than branded articles, but disappearance of these also runs into a major item of expense. The practice, by persons who seemingly are well supplied with money, is a standing puzzle to students of certain forms of behavior.—New York Herald Tribune.

Famous Vehicle

Democrat Used By King And Queen In Possession Of Indians

The famous democrat in which King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth made their tour of Banff this summer may be bearing another couple into Calgary any day now I am told.

It seems that the democrat, following its use in the mountain resort, found its way down to the Sarcee Indian Reserve, just south of the city, later in the summer. In the meantime it has been brilliantly painted in royal purple and gold.

Now it is the proud possession of an Indian brave on the reserve, and is parked outside his cabin.

So any day now the "Royal Carriage" may be rolling into Calgary, bearing a stoical Sarcee brave and his squaw through city streets on their way to market.—Calgary Albertan.

Applicants Were Arrested

Gestapo Sets Trap By Advertising Short-Wave Radio Sale

Hitler's Gestapo or secret police, recently set a trap for citizens who want to listen in on foreign broadcasts which has been strictly forbidden on pain of severe punishment.

Notices appeared in the newspapers advertising radio sets for sale "capable of picking up all European stations." When would-be customers arrived they were detained and handed over to the police on a charge of committing actions unworthy of a good German.

The Gestapo is also seizing all headphone stocks in readiness to advise from Holland because it was discovered that people were using them for secret short-wave sets hidden under their beds.

The herring is the world's most important food fish. It is outranked by the codfish only in North America.

During 1937 109,000,000 of the 256,000,000 coins issued by the British royal mint were pennies.

MICKIE SAYS—

Only 8 Shopping Days until Christmas!

OUR WIDE RANGE OF GIFTS WILL MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASY

BEDROOM SLIPPERS — A beautiful range of Bedroom Slippers in Kiddies and Ladies styles. All sizes in a wide variety of Shades. Priced from $1.00 to $1.75

ORIENT HOSE — Pair $1.00

SMART HANDBAGS $1.00 & $1.98

DRESSING GOWNS — Gowns smartly tailored. Men's Fine Wool Dressing Gowns ... $8.95

BED SETS $3.95

MEN'S PAJAMAS $2.75

LOUNGING PAJAMAS $4.95 $3.95

TARTAN Plaid SCARVES — Pure Wool ... Each $1.00

FANCY SWEATERS $3.95

SILK LINGERIE

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FROM TOYLAND! Strong Sturdy Trucks $1.95

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Men's Gloves $2.00

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Shirts, Ties, Braces, Belts. All Moderately Priced

Wagons, Sweepers, Wheel barrows, irons, etc. YOUR CHOICE 19c

GROCERY SPECIALS

STRAWBERRY JAM	59	CHIPSO	23
TOMATOES	27	BRAN FLAKES Kellogg's	19
PURE LARD	29	MINCEMEAT	33
COFFEE Maxwell House	49	BURNS CHEESE	29
PINEAPPLE	29	CRANBERRIES	25
PORK & BEANS	29	MALAGA GRAPES	25
		GRAPEFRUIT	19

STEPHENS LTD.

Local News of Interest

Hon. W. A. Fallow spent several days in town during the past week.

Miss Bunny Atkinson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Atkinson celebrated her 13th birthday with a jolly party on Monday evening.

Bill Barton is working at Wainwright for a couple of weeks. No—Bill is painting as usual and is not assisting in the last great buffalo hunt.

Cliff Gates and Alex Robertson were welcome visitors from the 49th Battalion barracks in Edmonton over the week end.

The name of Mrs W. H Duncan was inadvertently omitted in last week's issue from the members of the ladies committee of the Vermilion Agricultural society.

K. G. Urquhart motored to Edmonton Sunday morning returning in that evening. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stack and baby Donna Marie who said farewell to the former's parents who are leaving to live at the coast.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Welsh and two children of Edgerton and Frank Welsh all spent last week end in Vermilion.

P. J. Richardson was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

Maxwell and Kehoe report the sale of a Nash coach to Bob Rankin.

Mrs. John Welsh is spending the week in Edmonton.

Mrs. W. Phillips and little son are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Gordon Dunsmore.

John Welsh who has been in Edmonton receiving treatments for an injured hip for the past two months returned home last week end.

Give your face a real treat — enjoy the luxury of a shave at Harris' Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor. 23tf

Give her a permanent for a Xmas present —Special prices now offered at Duncan's Beauty parlor for a limited time only. 34

R. F. Thompson, Dominion supervisor of youth training, was an Edmonton visitor Friday and Saturday. He met Premier Aberhart and Dr. G. Fred McNally, chairman of the Alberta Youth Training Council before resuming his tour of the west.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves pressure on heart from stomach gas due to constipation. Adlerika cleans out BOTH bowels. SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. F. Souder and family wish to thank all their friends for the many kindnesses, help and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Miss Winnifred King plans on leaving this Thursday via Canadian National to spend two months in Island Vermont.

Albert M. West and Dr. W. H. Scott were in attendance at the annual meeting and banquet of the Alberta Light Horse Breeders Association which was held in the Macdonald hotel Edmonton last Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Jake Wener were Edmonton visitors over the week end, returning home on Tuesday.

A. L. Macumber made a trip to Edmonton on Friday.

Nick Woywoltka of the Indian Lake district is driving a new 1940 DeLuxe Nash sedan purchased through the local Nash agents, Doug Maxwell and Len Kehoe.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Memorial hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Please make an effort to be in attendance.

WOODVALE

The Woodvale Glee club will hold a dance in the school on Friday Dec. 29th. McCaffery orchestra. Gents, 35c ladies 10c. 31

ALLANDALE

The Allandale Christmas concert will be held on Friday Dec 22. 34-5

The annual tea and sale of home cooking of the Mission Circle has been postponed from Dec 9 to Saturday, Dec. 16. It will be held at the home of Mrs Melvin Hill from 3 to 6 o'clock. 29-30, 32 4

Leo Jones is the new proprietor of the former Sanitary Barber shop. The business was previously operated by Mrs. W. Keyes who has now taken over a shop in Calgary.

Dance in the L.O.L. hall on Friday night Dec. 15. A good time for everybody. Old and modern music. 31

CUMMINGS FLASHES

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Barlow last week to organize the Red Cross unit. Quite a large number of ladies attended and Mrs W. J. Macnab was elected president.

A good hockey game was played on Sunday at Carleton when Heatherbell defeated the natives of that district by 2-0.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Laurence Samuelson on their wedding on Dec. 1. They are making their home in this district.

Mrs. Porter is in Calgary spending two weeks with her two sons who have joined the C.E.F.

A. J. Morrison expects to leave this week to spend the winter in Victoria where he hopes to improve his health.

Mrs. Baxter who has made her home at A. J. Morrison's for over a year is leaving to spend the winter with her son and family at Rocky Mountain House.

Miss Selma Samuelson has returned home after spending a week at the R. Wilson home.

All of the schools are busy preparing for their Xmas concerts. The kiddies are looking forward to a visit from Santa. It is their big time for enjoyment.

A famous Scotch author was visiting Bethlehem some time ago and she climbed the Mount of Olives. As she stood looking down on the quiet peaceful city below, she thought if all those who are the cause of wars would only go there and see the one peace in the place where our Saviour was born that there would be no more wars. There is something there that fills your heart and takes your thoughts back to the Xmas eve in a manger so many years ago.

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective Dec. 15th to Dec. 19th:

SWEET MANDARIN ORANGES .... Box 97c

McINTOSH APPLES—Fancy	Case $1.85
NORTHERN SPY APPLES—Household Pack	Case $1.70
WINTER BANANA APPLES—Household Pack	Case $1.60
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod	Lb. 25c
TEXAS GRAPE FRUIT—Sweet, Juicy	3 for 22c
CELERY—Crisp, Tender	2 lbs. 19c
HEAD LETTUCE—Solid Heads	2 for 19c
TABLE GRAPES—Emperors	2 lbs. 21c

GOLDEN SWEET CORN—17-oz. tins .... Ea. 11c

Xmas Candies - Chocolates		XMAS NUTS	
FUDGE ROLLS Lb.	29c	FILBERTS for Xmas ... 2 lbs.	39c
CRYSTAL CREAMS Lb.	25c	BRAZILS A favorite ... 2 lbs.	39c
FANDANGO MIXED: Caramels, Creams and Jellies ... Lb.	29c	MIXED NUTS No Peanuts ... 2 lbs.	45c
CHOCOLATES 1-lb. Boxes ... Ea.	85c	WALNUTS, California Soft Shell ... Lb.	25c
CHERRIES, Lowney's ½-lb. boxes ... Ea.	23c	PECAN NUTS Medium Shell ... Lb.	25c
FAMILY CHOCOLATES ... 2-lb. box	79c	PEANUTS Fresh Roasted ... 2 lbs.	25c
CHOCOLATES, American Beauty 1-lb. box	59c	ALMONDS Fresh ... 2 lbs.	39c
CHRISTMAS BRILLIANTS ... 2 lbs.	35c	POPPING CORN New Crop ... Lb.	13c

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PLUM JAM—Pure; 4-lb. tins	Ea. 39c
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ICING SUGAR—Cello Pack	2 lbs. 20c
GRAPE JUICE—Welsh's 32-oz.	Ea. 65c
HERSHEY'S COCOA—1-lb. tins	Ea. 28c

CUT GREEN BEANS—17-oz. tins .... Ea. 11c

LARD—1-lb. cartons	3 lbs. 29c
RED SALMON—Tall Tins	Ea. 25c
SODA BISCUITS—Sunland 14-oz. bags	Ea. 15c
AIRWAY BROOMS—Made by the Blind	Ea. 59c
DESSERT PEARS—Sliced; tall tins	2 for 25c

GOLDENLOAF CHEESE—2-lb. wooden box .... Ea. 49c

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Once again The Editor and Staff extend to One and All the Old, Old Greeting

A Very Merry Christmas

with a full measure of the Joy and Happiness the Season brings.

OUR GREETINGS TO ALL

To OUR MERCHANTS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN, TO ALL THE CITIZENRY, YOUNG AND OLD, OF OUR TOWN, AND TO EACH OF STRANGERS AND VISITORS WITHIN OUR GATES, WE EXTEND THE VERY

Heartiest of Christmas Greetings

and put forth the hope that 1940 may indeed be a truly Prosperous and Wealthy

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

The Mayor and Council
TOWN OF VERMILION

Christmas 1939-40.

VERMILION SURE OF NATURAL GAS IN SPRING

Contracts Now Completed—Work of Laying Pipe Will Start Early in 1940

SUBSIDIARY OF FRANCO OILS GIVEN WAINTOWN FRANCHISE

Possibly the biggest news to break here for a long time and certainly the most welcome, is word that the town of Vermilion will definitely have a natural gas supply early in the summer of 1940. This fact was assured during the week when negotiations were consummated by a contract being signed by the Franco Oils Limited and the Waintown Gas and Oil Company, as represented by J. L. Wilson whereby the Franco company was assigned the gas franchise held by the Waintown company. The town council which granted the franchise, has already agreed to the transfer.

This transaction means that the Franco Oils Limited, the company that owns the New Discovery well 12 miles south-east of Vermilion, will undertake to pipe into town and supply consumers with natural gas for household and commercial use. This work will actually be administered by a subsidiary of the Franco company which will be known as the Franco Public Service Limited.

PIPE LINE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM TO COST $100,000

The pipe line into town and the distribution system within Vermilion will involve an expenditure of over $100,000. Just what this amount of money spent here means can very well be imagined.

In conversation with the Standard on Wednesday, Mr. J. K. Swanson of Saskatoon, the executive head of the Franco Public Service Limited stated that the pipeline and distribution system will be completed as expeditiously as climatic conditions will permit in the spring.

He further stated that Walter F. Thorne of Moose Jaw managing director of Franco Oils has planned to continue a vigorous drilling program in this area. Already another well has been contracted for and two more are in prospect as soon as geological data has been completed. All wells will be drilled by J.L. Wilson.

Franco Oils Limited have under lease, assignment and other considerations extensive acreage contiguous to the town of Vermilion. To quote Mr Swanson—"We are confident that our program for the development of both gas and oil in this vicinity will have striking advantages to the town of Vermilion." "Gas", he went on to say, "is one of the essential modern conveniences and its advent will mean a new era for this community. With the transportation of gas to this centre a basic stimulus is given to industry as gas always places a friendly hand upon the natural development of varied industrial and commercial enterprises."

During his business stay here Mr Swanson talked to many of the local business men and was invited to address the board of trade on the occasion of his next visit. His topic for the talk will be the oil and gas developments in this area and the obvious constructive effects upon the town of Vermilion.

Commenting on the local situation Mr Swanson stated that "One of the important factors that makes the transportation of gas feasible from the New Discovery well to the town of Vermilion is the fact that its principal user will be the locally owned electric light and power plant."

NEW DISCOVERY WELL INCREASES FLOW AND PRESSURE

Mr. Swanson was very enthusiastic over his "New Discovery well" which was brought in recently by J. L. Wilson. This is the Franco well located on the former Gilbert Shane farm 12 miles southeast of town. After cementing the well in and drilling deeper the gas flow was measured at 1,900,000 cubic feet with a rock pressure of 510 pounds per square inch. According to Mr Swanson this is now a proven area.

This well is the source of the Vermilion gas supply.

V.S.A. STUDENT PRESENTED WITH SCHOLARSHIP

President A. M. West Makes Presentation at Board of Trade Meeting

A very interesting little ceremony was observed at the Board of Trade luncheon on Monday at noon when President Albert M. West ... Elmer Landmark, student at the V.S.A. with a scholarship for $25. It is an annual award made by the Board of Trade to the first year agricultural school student who attains the highest standing in the practical subjects of the first year course. The subjects include blacksmithing, carpentering, stock judging, farm mechanics, field husbandry, harness making. The scholarship ... when the student returns ... work. Elmer, ... the luncheon, was introduced to the membership by Principal A. H. Gandier. The scholarship winner comes from Provost and in acknowledging the presentation he stated that the $25 was a big factor in enabling him to return for his second year work.

Christmas Programs on the Radio

Sunday, December 24th

M.S.T.
12:00—12:30 P.M. — Mystery of Bethlehem, from Winnipeg
1:00— 2:30 P.M. — Philharmonic Symphony from New York.
2:30— 3:00 P.M. — Hansel and Gretel, from Vancouver
3:30— 4:00 P.M. — Tudor Singers, from Toronto
4:00— 4:30 P.M. — Silver Theatre, from CBS
5:00— 5:30 P.M. — Jack Benny, from NBC
6:00— 7:00 P.M. — Chase & Sanborn Hour, from NBC
7:00— 7:30 P.M. — Your Government and the War. Talk by the Hon. Norman Rogers, from Ottawa
7:30— 8:00 P.M. — CBC String Orchestra, from Toronto
8:00— 9:00 P.M. — Campbell Playhouse, from CBS
9:30—10:00 P.M. — Sweet and Low, from Vancouver
10:00—10:30 P.M. — Chamber Music, from Winnipeg

Monday, December 25th

7:15— 8:00 A.M. — BBC Empire Christmas Broadcast
8:00— 8:05 A.M. — His Majesty The King Speaks to the Empire, From BBC, London England
8:05— 8:55 A.M. — CBC Christmas Box, from Toronto.
... A.M. — Christmas Concert by H.M. Grenadier Guards from Montreal.
12:30— 1:00 P.M. — Christmas Concert, from Winnipeg
6:00— 7:00 P.M. — Christmas with The Troops, from Toronto.
7:00— 8:00 P.M. — Lux Radio Theatre from CBS.
9:30—10:00 P.M. — Immortal Music, from Vancouver

VERMILION TO ENJOY THREE HOLIDAYS AT CHRISTMAS

The town council heeded a recommendation from the Board of Trade and as a result Vermilion people will enjoy a three-day vacation at Xmas. Hence the stores will be closed on Sunday, Christmas Day, Monday Dec. 25th and Tuesday Dec. 26th, Boxing Day.

Everyone is asked to take special note of this fact, stores and businesses will be closed from 10 o'clock Saturday night, Dec. 23rd to 8.30 on Wednesday morning Dec. 27, thus allowing employers and employees alike to share in a well-earned rest and enjoy the spirit of the Christmas season.

KING GEORGE WILL BROADCAST MESSAGE TO EMPIRE

With his Empire at war, King George VI will extend his Christmas message to the Empire by radio on December 25. The message, second to be delivered by the British ruler since his coronation, will be heard over CJCA in Edmonton at 8 a.m.

SANTA HERE SATURDAY

Santa Claus is going to be at Craig's big store again this year, and he wants all the little tots in and around Vermilion to meet him at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Be sure to be on time as Santa has a lot of places to visit.

Christmas in the Churches

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 24th

... CHURCH VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D. Minister
... A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible class and Classes for Boys and Girls
... P.M. Christmas Service. Christmas Carols and Special Music ... instrumental and vocal. Sermon: "The Pageantry and Power of Christmas."
A cordial invitation to all.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Sunday, December 24th

Divine Services will be held as follows:

...lanton School	11.00 A.M.
...a...son School	2:00 P.M.
...nion School	3:30 P.M.
Vermilion	7:30 P.M.
Sunday School	11:00 A.M.
...dnesday 4:15 P.M.	Mission Band

ORVILLE LOCKE, Pastor

THE ALLIANCE MISSION

of the Christian Missionary Alliance
Rev. Henry C. Miller Pastor
SUNDAY—11 A.M. Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service
...day 8 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
...day 8 P.M. Young People Service
Our only text is the Bible
Our only Creed is Christ

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A.M.—Children's Service.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.
11:45 P.M.—Holy Communion.

Christmas Day
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion.

"His Name shall be called, The Prince of Peace."

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD

Sunday, December 24th

ST. MARY'S, CLANDONALD—
11:00 A.M.—Family Christmas Service
11:15 P.M.—Holy Communion.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE, LANDONVILLE—
3:00 P.M.—Christmas Holy Communion.

W. S. Faulks, Vicar

THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. Moore and Lieut. Lydell
Special Christmas Services

SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class
11:00 A.M.—Holiness.
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 4:15—Y. P. Band of Love
8:00 P.M.—Soldiers' Meeting
Wednesdays 3:00 P.M.—Ladies' Home League
Thursdays, 4:15—Young Peoples Mis...
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting

VICTORIA PREPARES FOR OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Preparations for the same kind of Christmas festivities which enlivened England in the days of Good Queen Bess are now under way at the Empress Hotel at Victoria, B.C., where an unusual number of Canadians will join approximately 400 Americans in an old-fashioned Yuletide celebration. The programme seen here in rehearsal has such picturesque features as a boar's head, Yule log, wassail bowl and Christmas carols. Retainers in old time costume haul the log to the massive fireplace where it is lighted by the Mayor of Victoria with a fragment from last year's log, which has been "put under a bed to secure the house from fire", according to an ancient superstition. Christmas dinner in the three great banqueting halls with the chef bearing the boar's head, tusks fierce, mounted on a silver platter, are other picturesque notes in this most colorful festival.

THE NEW **Columbia Theatre** Up-to-the Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Bobby Breen, and the World's Youngest Fancy Skater, Irene Dare, in

"BREAKING THE ICE"

ADDED ATTRACTION

MARCH OF TIME — DISNEY CARTOON "The Ugly Duckling in Color" AND NEWS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25th, 26th, 27th

A THREE STAR XMAS SPECIAL

"MADE FOR EACH OTHER"

with Carole Lombard and James Stewart. A homespun comedy melodrama of everyday lives of a young married couple

ALSO

DISNEY CARTOON "The Hockey Champ" — MARCH OF TIME 1940 — and other selected Shorts

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 28th, 29th, 30th

A Four Star Picture with an All Star Cast

"FOUR FEATHERS"

This ... unmatched for sheer spectacle ... Kitchener's campaign in the Sudan

ALSO

DISNEY CARTOON AND NEWS REEL

COMING

January 4th, 5th, 6th — "The Lion Has Wings"

The Greatest of All War Pictures!

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AND AN APPRECIATION OF YOUR VALUED FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL

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Thousands of farmers are making more money because they are growing a true-to-variety crop of a recommended variety, but it is difficult for the farmer to determine whether his crop is true-to-variety unless he has it tested. The "Crop Testing Plan" will do this free.

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Merry Christmas!

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GEORGE FORBES WINS GOVERNOR-GENERAL MEDAL

More Honors for Vermilion High School Boy

George Forbes, young grade X student of the Vermilion high school learned last week that he had won further honors with the receipt of a letter from the Minister of Education Premier Aberhart, and the arrival of a medal from the Governor-General of Canada. George obtained the highest standing of any student in the Vermilion school division passing from grade IX to X and is rewarded by the presentation to him of the bronze medal and a personal letter from the Minister of this department.

The text of the letter received by George, son of Mr and Mrs William Forbes, who live just north of town was as follows:

Minister of Education

Edmonton Alta., Dec 15, 1939.

Dear George:

I have the honor to advise you that His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor General of Canada, has donated bronze medals for competition in connection with the grade IX departmental examinations of Alberta for the year 1939. A medal is being awarded to one student prepared in the Vermilion division, and it is with pleasure that I inform you that this medal is being awarded to you as the candidate having achieved the highest standing on the grade IX examination of 1939 in the Vermilion division.

Please accept my congratulations. This success means that we shall be expecting outstanding work on your part during your high school career.

It is requested that you forward to the department an acknowledgment of this medal in your own handwriting for transmission to His Excellency, the Governor General. The medal is being forwarded to your address under registered cover.

Yours sincerely

William Aberhart,

Minister of Education

It will be recalled that George was also the winner of the I.O.D.E. prize for the highest marks obtained in Social Studies, the presentation being made to him in the high school some three weeks ago.

The greatest of all War pictures "The Lion Has Wings" the present war in all its realism—the R. A. F. actually in action—don't fail to see it at the Columbia on Jan. 4, 5, 6.

Death and Funeral of John Jamieson Bishop

John Jamieson Bishop, another of our pioneer settlers and a most highly respected citizen of the Vermilion district, passed away at the Municipal hospital on Friday evening last December 15th, following a short illness.

Mr. Bishop had reached the age of 77 years and 1 month, having been born in Belfast Ireland in 1862. In after years he moved to Lancashire, England where he followed the occupation of a cotton spinner. In 1906 he left the familiar haunts of the Mother country and came out to the Canadian West. Having cousins at Kitscoty Mr. Bishop made his first stay there working in the village for over a year. He then moved to Vermilion where in company with his late partner Mr Hawksworth, he became interested in farming operations in the Thorncliffe district. However while others managed the farm the deceased worked in town for a year, being employed by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He then went out to the well known farm 12 miles south and has since resided there.

Although he had reached the age of 77 years, few even of his most intimate friends ever thought of him as "old". His mind was as alert and keen as that of any young person, he took a very real interest in all world and dominion affairs and an active part in all community enterprises. He was a frequent and welcome visitor in town, along the streets of which he moved as briskly and quickly as anyone right to his last visit.

Some two months ago Mr. Bishop was present at the annual old timers' reunion in which organization he was vice-president and in which he always took the greatest interest. To anyone observing the crowd at this reunion the friendly figure of Mr. Bishop probably caught the eye most prominently. He seemed to be everywhere among the crowd, greeting everyone, knowing everyone and every person in turn seemed anxious to return his pleasantries.

For the greater part of his life he enjoyed fine health. A short time before he passed away he received treatment at the hospital but had again returned to his home. However recurrence of his ailment caused him to return to the hospital on Thursday last, and he passed away quietly Friday evening Dec. 15.

The funeral was held at the First United church, Vermilion on Tuesday Dec. 19 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was attended by a large number of old friends and sympathizers. Interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery. The Rev. H.A. Boyd conducted the services assisted by Canon Leversedge of St. Saviour's Anglican church.

Members of the family left to mourn his loss are two daughters, Louise at home and Mrs. J. H. Neale of Edberg, two sons, Claude at home and Fred of Oldham, England. A sister, Mrs. Lees and a brother William Bishop live in Oldham, Lancashire, England and a sister, Mrs. Neild, lives in Bangor, Ireland.

The pall-bearers were Chas W. Robinson, Hiram Hodgins, H. W. Brown, Roy Walker, Cecil King, Gerald King.

J Waring had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Floral tributes were received from the following:

Claude, Louise Jack, Sarah John, Ellen and Mrs Hawksworth, The Filipchuski family; The Lees family, Edmonton; Alice, Billy and William;

Greetings!

To our friends everywhere we send our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a full share of happiness and success in the years to come.

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RATEPAYERS AGAIN DISCUSS POWER PLANT DEBENTURE

Vote on $18,000 Repair Plebiscite Wednesday Next, Dec. 27

Ratepayers to the number of some three dozen met in the Memorial hall on Monday evening to again discuss, as has been done twice before, the debenture issue which is now before the proprietary electors. Mayor Morrison who was in the chair alluded briefly to the subject and called upon Chas. Earp of the E.L. & P. plant to tell the assemblage what was needed. This, Mr. Earp did in a clear concise manner. As the needs of the plant are well known to every person in the town and are recognized as a fact, and have been published time and again in these columns, the Standard sees no need to repeat what it has already in the past two years devoted columns of space to. The big items required are a boiler, new feed pumps, certain electrical switch apparatus and a new well.

No one disputed the need for any of this equipment, but it was brought out as has been done before, that with these new and modern installations the cost of producing electricity would certainly drop considerably.

Some discussion took place re the plant profits so far this year. This was shown to be over $9,000 according to plant earnings but after deducting of debenture payments, office expenses etc. appeared as $1970 according to the auditor's statement up to the end of November.

There was also discussion regarding cost of steam heating and school costs for the town of Vermilion.

E. M. Stewart next took the floor and presented a plan whereby we could sell the plant and put the proceeds into a water and sewerage system. He also showed that by this means the town could reduce its mill rate from 55 to 12 mills and hold it there. This would be achieved by using some of the purchase price of the plant to retire our municipal and school debentures which amount to 6 mills, save 2 mills on present disposal, and increase tax income by being able to assess the plant, and the Gas Co. which is coming into Vermilion in the spring. These latter two items would allow reductions of 3½ mills and 1½ mills.

Mr. Stewart stated that in his opinion two things were necessary to make this into a really good town, one was a lower tax rate and the other was a water system.

He felt that the above suggestion was worthy of deep consideration by the people of the town as it would achieve both of our outstanding needs. The whole thing hinged of course upon the sale of the plant. The speaker was emphatic in stating that he was opposed to the sale of the plant if the proceeds were going to be put into a trust fund of some sort which in his opinion would be frittered away during the course of 5 or 10 years.

This new angle on the proposition opened up volumes of discussion and some very spirited debates.

Mr. Fred Firth made a timely little speech when he appealed to supporters of both sides of the plant question to get together on the matter and split the deadlock. He stated that firm opposition to passing this repair plebiscite on Wednesday next would be met by just as firm opposition to the sale of the plant. He suggested that we pass the by-law now before the people, and make an effort to obtain the 3% money. If this is not forthcoming, and it was problematical, then all opposition to selling the plant would vanish. He felt that with increased revenue from the additional load the plant could carry and the lower cost of production from the more efficient and modern equipment that we could still lower taxes. "We all realize", said Mr. Firth, "that the repairs to the plant are urgent and if we do not get together soon, we are all going to be left in the dark and holding the bag."

Mayor Morrison in replying to Mr. Stewart's statement that the funds (proceeds from the sale of plant) would be dissipated in five years, said under a by-law proposed by him in case a sale was effected it would be impossible to dissipate this money. The by-law provided that a board of trustees be appointed to whom the money would be turned over for placing it entirely beyond the immediate control of the council. Of the moneys $20,000 would be set aside to take care of the school debenture payments as they became due from time to time, thus reducing school taxes by 4 mills. The rest of the money would be used to take care of town loans as well as any town debentures that might be issued, so that instead of paying interest to the banks the town would be paying it into its own funds. The accrement to the board would be whatever interest it obtained from the bank, dividends from investments and interest on town loans. The interest rate was to be not more than three per cent. The income would be at the discretion of the board either to hold it in reserve or pay it over for some specific purpose to the town. At the end of ten years, should the town want to buy the utility back, the funds are there.

In the meantime if the proprietary electors decided to put in a water and sewerage system the money was there available for the purchase of the debentures issued by the town to cover the installation of the system. Incidentally it was brought out at the meeting that the sale of the plant and the suggestion made by the mayor adopted, the immediate saving to the ratepayers would be: town debenture rate 2.4 mills; E. L. & P. debenture 4.5 mills; School debenture 4.3 mills; Social services (land and buildings) 1.2 mills. Total 13.9 mills. From this should be deducted the mill rate to pay $2100 for street lighting but which really would be off-set by the general reduction in electric and power rates amounting to about $3000.

When asked if these repairs would absolve us from any more debentures for a long period of time the Mayor quoted Engineer Pearson of the Government of Alberta as stating that if the increase of load during the coming five or six years was the same as in the past five years that another unit would have to be added. By a new unit is meant a boiler and engine and all that goes with it.

R. C. Hockbert spoke briefly saying that the statements over a period of 10 years showed that the average annual profits from the plant were $3300 without depreciation being deducted. Taking this conservatively at $1000 per year, taking increased taxes if the utilities owned the plant at 1500, interest on the proceeds of the sale at $1200 and we would be further ahead financially by not owning the plant—and this did not take into consideration the personal savings of citizens owing to lower rates charged by the Canadian Utilities.

Following this the talk again swung around to what proved to be the hot topic of the evening, the suggested water system and the various means of lowering taxes.

The plebiscite takes place on Wednesday next at the town hall from 10 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock in the evening. Every ratepayer is expected to turn out and do his duty.

MRS. J. J. CULFORD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE W. I.

Annual Meeting Held Wednesday December 13th

The December meeting of the W.I. was held on Wednesday evening Dec 13 at the home of Mrs. L. Kehoe. This was the annual meeting and the election of officers for 1940 resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. J.J. Culford
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. Waldenberger
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. C.C. Smith
Secretary—Mrs. H. Marfleet
Treasurer—Mrs. Linedell
Directors—Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison, Mrs. Jory, Mrs. A. Cameron
Press Secretary—Mrs. Cairns
Sick Committee—Mrs. E. H. Bailey, Mrs. C.C. Smith.

The nursing lesson, read by Mrs. Smith, dealt with first aid in case of poisoning. An interesting new feature for 1940 is a series of articles on "How to Buy". The first lesson in the series, dealing with "What to look for in Clothing" was distributed and will be read and discussed at the next meeting which will take place Wednesday evening Jan. 10, 1940 at the Brunswick hotel.

The Old Timers of Thorncliff district, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hudson, Mr Roy Walker, Mr. and Mrs J. Filipkowski, Mr. and Mrs. Len Kehoe, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Emmerson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCrimmon, Mr and Mrs. H. H. Hodgins, Elma Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider, Mr and Mrs. F. Glidden; Mr. and Mrs. English and family; Miss Keith and Miss McLeod; The Old Timers Assoc.; Nelson-Hill Hardware Co.; Rowe and Williams; Boston Cafe and Chow Karpoy; Mr and Mrs. J.A. Wener; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wener and Mr and Mrs. Gatry; Mrs. Kehoe and Evelyn, Billy and Leona; Mr and Mrs. W. P. Pilkie and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pilkie.

Santa Claus is coming to town — Kiddies, don't miss him at Craig's store on Saturday at 2 p.m.—Be sure and be there!

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A Happy and Joyful Christmas!

Proper Way of Addressing Letters To Soldiers on Active Service

The postmaster has advised the Standard that the proper way of addressing letters for soldiers of the Canadian Active Service Force is as follows:

Regimental Number.........
Rank and Name.........
Full name of regiment or unit.......
C. A. S. F., in care of Base Post Office, CANADA.

WILL AGAIN BE CANDIDATE VERMILION CONSTITUENCY

The Hon. W.A Fallow, Minister of Public Works, when interviewed here on Wednesday by the Standard, stated that he would again stand for re-election at the next provincial election in the Vermilion constituency.

The Minister has been questioned as to whether there were grounds for a current rumor that he was to seek re-election in another constituency, to which he gave an emphatic reply that he had no desire to run in any other constituency than Vermilion.

Rowe and Williams and Anderson Motors have installed new computer gas pumps during the week. Instead of asking for the number of gallons you desire all you have to do now is say, give me a dollars worth—or in the case of most of us, two-bits worth. Jimmy Howlett was the pioneer of this style pump, having had one installed several months ago.

DEAN HOWES HAS BOOK PUBLISHED

"With A Glance Backward"

Dean E. A. Howes has now had his book "With a Glance Backward" containing his reminiscences about the earlier days in Canada, published. Through his writings and radio talks Dean Howes has become a familiar and well-loved figure in many parts of the Dominion and these reminiscences will win him many more friends.

The book is written in an easy, pleasant discursive style, with a good deal of humor and quiet wit. One of the chief charms of these memoirs is what they reveal of Dr. Howes' personality. The book is well illustrated and sells for $1.50

OUR [illegible] Wishes FOR YOUR HAPPINESS AT Christmas-tide

LONG'S Drug Store

Rexall DRUGS

CHAPTER X—Continued

Then, one day the rocky ramparts of the valley began to fall away. The country flattened out and they entered a long lake filled with islands.

"How far have we come, John?" asked Alan as the canoe nosed a wide ripple across the windless surface of the lake.

"According to my record," said McCord, "we've made good time on 14 days, and been held up on portages, or rested, on six. We must have come over 300 miles. Aleck claimed he travelled 200 miles upstream. I believe we're not far from the River of Skulls. All day the valley's been changing and back there a ways, before we hit the lake, I saw a lot of cliff faces that were reddish, due to the oxide of iron in the rock. This is what the geologists call Cambrian strata. We've left the granite and entered a region of shale and limestone."

"That's where you find quartz veins and gold, eh?"

"Sometimes you do—if you're lucky. According to Drummond, the River of Skulls cuts through granite and limestone to make that gorge. See? It's the quartz veins in the granite that carry pyrites and galena, from which the river, once upon a time washed the gold into those sands."

"There's the old miner for you, Alan!" laughed Heather. "Give him a squint at a rock and he's lost for all day."

"I believe we'll see the mouth of John's river in three or four days," went on McCord. "Then we'll give Heather and Noel a job sewing up moccasins and patching old clothes while we locate those sands."

"Yes, but I'm going to pan gold, too," she insisted, "and I'm going to hunt deer."

For hours they paddled down the long lake. Red throated loons dove at their approach to scold them from a distance with their wailing; [illegible] rose from their nesting rocks to flap lazily off the liquid mirror that pictured sky and forest, sheldrake skittered along the shores flaying the surface with their short wings.

When the sun plunged behind the low western hills rimming the tundra with fire, the lake still reached before them mile after mile, into the north. They made camp on one of a group of islands edged with the young green of sand-bar willows and alders where, back from the pebbly shore the thick spruce and [illegible] would mask their fire from the sharp eyes of the Naskapi.

Soon the hardy puppies, who had been following the lake shore in sight of the canoe came swimming out to the island. They were now two years old and full grown. When they had fed the ravenous dogs and eaten their own supper of whitefish and lake trout Alan and Heather sat on the shore in the long twilight. Suddenly Alan's roving eyes focused on a point of the shore two miles up the lake.

"That looks mighty like a canoe to me, Heather," he said, raising his eyes, still watching the distant shore.

"A canoe? You don't think it's Indians?" she asked, her voice husky with apprehension.

"I'm going for the glasses."

"Something that looks like a canoe moving along the shore," Alan [illegible] the two men at the [illegible].

[illegible] to the beach and [illegible] Heather focusing his glasses. [illegible] without comment [illegible] handed them to McCord. "It's [illegible] John." [illegible] of the shore but [illegible].

[illegible] McCord studied the [illegible] distance. Then he handed the glasses to Noel.

"What [illegible] Noel?"

The Indian [illegible] with the glasses and did not answer.

Heather's [illegible] eyes grew dark with dread. "What will happen to the dogs if they run into the Naskapi on the shore?" she cried. "Oh, I don't want anything to happen to the dogs!"

Alan smiled at her. She loved the Ungavas as he did and the dogs loved her. What, indeed, would happen, he wondered, if they ran into the Naskapi while they followed the canoe along the shore.

At last; after a long observation, Noel turned to the others with a twinkle in his small eyes.

"Dat cano' ees deer!"

"What? Deer?"

"Ah-hah! Dey are out in de lak' now. You see?" and he handed the glasses to McCord.

"Noel, you're right!" said the big man, after an interval. "They were all bunched together and looked just like a boat."

"We need that meat," insisted Alan. "Let's get it!"

They launched the Peterboro and the four blades lifted the empty craft through the water, for Heather paddled with the skill of a man. Caribou have poor eyesight but when, at last, they saw the canoe behind them cutting off their retreat to the shore, they became panic-stricken. Lifting themselves almost out of the water, with heads, backs and white sterns exposed, they churned the still surface of the lake with the drive of their piston-like legs and splay hooves. But the unloaded canoe with its four blades was too fast for the swimming deer and they were finally driven in to the shore of the island where the dogs got what the masters could not use of the meat. When it was dark and the smoke could not be seen, a fire was built and they started smoking the venison to preserve it for future use.

In the morning the Peterboro continued down the lake. It was deep in July and John McCord and Alan were growing anxious. Already less than two months of [illegible] remained in which to accomplish their purpose. Every day was precious and must be put to good use if they were to succeed. And beyond this was the danger of meeting the Naskapi. Of McQueen they talked little. They knew they would have to reckon with the four men somewhere behind them, when they had their gold and started back over the ice for the cache at the head of the river.

The canoe travelled past boulder-strewn points and scrub covered islands down the long lake. They were about to turn inshore to boil the kettle for a midday meal, when the bowman, trailing his paddle in one hand, looked fixedly toward a point of boulders thrusting out into the lake ahead.

"What d'you see, Noel?" asked [illegible].

Noel reached back his hand without removing his eyes from the far point. "De glass!" he demanded. Shipping his paddle the bowman focused the binoculars.

"I can't make out anything can you, John?" said Alan.

"No."

Then the muttered "Ah-hah" of the bowman centered the attention of the other three. "Man on dat point, dere!" he continued. "He got fire dere, also."

"A fire."

"Dat feller ees kiskwew for sure," said the Montagnais after an interval. "He raise hees shirt on a stick, now."

"You don't think he's trying to draw us in shore so they can reach us with their muzzle loaders?" "We'll take no chances!" said John McCord making the water boil behind his heavy paddle.

"Let's paddle over to where an Indian's muzzle loader can't reach us, John, and have a look at this man," suggested Alan.

So while Noel watched the point and swept the shores behind it the canoe moved slowly across [illegible] stopped out of range of the shore. It was clearly evident, now, that the man on the point was greatly excited. Dropping the stick which he had been waving he began to shout as the canoe cautiously approached with two rifles levelled on him.

When the boat was within calling distance, cupping his hands, Noel shouted in Montagnais "Kekway! Kekway! Why do you build the fire? What do you want? If you have people hidden behind the rocks, we will shoot you when they fire. Our guns have great magic. They shoot straight and far!"

The Indian understood the Montagnais for back came the reply in a shrill voice: "I trade at the big Fort Chimo. I am alone and starving. I have no gun!"

"He says he's starving and alone John!" explained Alan. "He trades at Chimo!"

Noel was giving the Indian on the beach a careful inspection with the binoculars. Shortly he grunted as he handed them to McCord. "He so weak he not stan' up. He lean on rock, and he ees' ver' poor een de face. Where is your gun and canoe?" demanded Noel in Montagnais.

From the shore came the answer which Noel interpreted: "He say not to shoot, he run away from de Caribou People. Dey keel all hees familee."

"There's no doubt about that Indian being starved, Alan," said McCord with the glass at his eyes. "He's thin as a spruce. I can almost see his knees shake. And he knows if he's got an ambush behind him in those rocks, he's a dead man, himself, at this range, whatever happens."

"Shall we go in and look him over, Noel?" asked Alan.

"Ah-hah, dat man ees starve for sure."

So, under cover of three rifles, Alan pushed the canoe in to within a hundred feet of the point of boulders. As the canoe approached the Indian, it was evident to those who watched him that he was in a starving condition. His dark face was pitiably thin and he was apparently so weak that he leaned against a boulder while he talked with Noel. He was dressed from head to foot in deerskin, coat, shirt, leggings and moccasins, and he wore his hair in the Naskapi manner, chopped off at the shoulders.

"He's sure wild looking with that long hair," said McCord. "Not much more than a boy, too."

"He does look starved, Dad," sympathized Heather as Noel conversed with the Indian. "My! what queer hair!"

"Notice how bright his eyes are? That's a sure sign," said John.

(To Be Continued)

May Be Good Idea

Texas Teachers Would Like To Eliminate Some Of Frills

Somebody is always coming along with new ideas to push education farther along the path of progress. But the Dallas (Texas) Teachers' Association now suggests that maybe a little less advancement would do the cause some good. The recommendations were made for the benefit of the Dallas public school system, but anyone who ever had the remotest association with schools will be interested.

Generally it is suggested that schools get back to the old-fashioned theory of the "three R's". The teachers would also cut out pep squads and take athletic programs down a peg or two. And to top it off, they would like to keep youngsters in elementary schools an extra year to polish them off before sending them to high school.

Frills can be carried too far. And the trappings of progressive education can be brought to a point where the effect is lost in confusion. No matter how they're taught, readin', writin' and 'rithmetic must still remain part of the curriculum. Perhaps the Dallas teachers are right in believing these rudiments may as well be dished out straight.—Kitchener Ont. Record.

Expect Famine In Poland

Reliable reports reaching [illegible] Roumania from German-occupied Poland indicated that the most disastrous famine since the Middle Ages is expected since the [illegible] are systematically removing the country's supplies. This [illegible] the general havoc resulting from the war last September is expected to create a disaster such as has not been seen in modern times the reports said.

Overcame Difficulties

New London Man Carries On Business During Blackout

Over here we read about the "blackout" but unless we had actual experience of it we cannot appreciate how black it really is. We know that already the traffic accidents have caused more deaths and injuries than all the air raids during the last war. We know about darkened windows, stores, dim blue lights in street cars and buses, the outward wear of white articles of clothing and so on, but the best indication of how black the blackout is was heard over the air the other night from Old London when a man who operates a news-stand at the Strand tube (subway) station related how he managed his job.

After initial difficulties he concentrated on only the most asked-for papers and magazines and placed them in the same place every day. There are only three evening papers in London, and close as he is to them he does not see his stock. He can identify them by the feel of the paper. In the same way he can identify coins, half-pennies and pennies having different edges from edges of silver coins the same size—shillings and half-crowns. He has several hundred regular customers and he does not see their faces. He only hears voices and knows what each wants if they merely say "Paper". There are some he can identify by the sound of their footsteps as they approach.

That's a pretty good idea of how black it is over in Old Lunnon. One can understand how the people loathe it and how they will be longing for the summer evenings to arrive.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A United Country

Bank Of Montreal President Confident War Will Be Brought To Successful Conclusion

Mr Huntly R. Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, addressing the annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank, struck a responsive note when he said:

"We stand a united country in our war effort." "It remains for us to bring the full strength of a united Canada to the work of prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion while at the same time keeping our affairs so in hand that we may enter the readjustments of post-war conditions as free of inflation as possible with debts at the minimum possible and with morale unimpaired.

"I am confident that just as we have entered as a unified Canada into the fiery ordeal of war so we shall emerge, a nation one at heart but more mature in thought and aspiration, ready to go forward as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations to the great destiny which undoubtedly awaits this country."

In referring to the Bank's financial condition the president observed: "It has always been the policy of the Bank to make adequate provision for doubtful accounts and I can say with full confidence that the affairs of your Bank were never in a stronger position."

Hard To Decide

Seeing an elderly lady with a suitcase standing bewildered in the midst of the [illegible] stampede of commuters [illegible] Grand Central says the New Yorker, a kindly man stopped and asked if he could help her. "Why, thank you very much," she said [illegible] gratified. "But I [illegible] I'm trying to make up my mind whether to have dinner [illegible] home."

One of Jupiter's [illegible] is about 20,000,000 [illegible] from the planet and requires about two years for one complete [illegible].

Athabaska Oil Mine

One Hundred Billion Barrels Of Virgin Petroleum?

(By Pratt Kuhn)

You'll perhaps remember my visit to, and description of, the famous Flin Flon mine in Manitoba. That was copper, zinc, gold, etc., being extracted from the earth—with a tremendous reserve good for many years of operation.

Here's another type of "mine", but it's liquid gold—oil that's a very superior product, according to reports, and very, very necessary in the world's future development in this mechanized age.

For over 25 years the writer has been interested in the so called tar sands of Alberta—only, however from the standpoint of how they got there and why the oil could not be extracted.

You may not know that this field was discovered over 150 years ago (in 1788) by Peter Bond in the decade of the American Revolution.

The location and extent as determined now of this McMurray formation covers over 5,000 square miles and in some places the petroleum bed is 200 feet thick. This holds a potential oil reserve of a hundred million barrels. When you know that all the oil fields in the world, since men first tapped the earth have produced not one-third of this quantity of oil you have some conception of what this reserve means to the world—and Canada in particular.

Why was nothing done before this? Well, first there was no market then, a process to get the oil from the sands was hard to develop but now both process and market have been developed.

The International Bitumen Co has erected the first plant which, by proven method, can make complete extraction and refinement from the Alberta oil sands. This is at Bitamount, 300 miles north of Edmonton on the banks of the Athabaska River.

Even more ambitious are the plans of Abasand Oils Ltd., who have after a decade of research perfected an extraction process and are now completing a large commercial installation on their leasehold.

And now where is their market, and how can they reach it?

Writing in war time and knowing that the navies of the world run on oil, that the flyers must have gas of high quality, it will be an easy matter to run a pipeline eastward to Port Churchill on Hudson Bay then our oil will be 2,000 miles closer to the British fleet than the Persian fields and who is more welcome to our products than the mother country?

A natural question is—what part have Canadians taken in developing this Athabaska oil mine?

Well it was the Indians who showed the land to Peter Bond. His astonishment was great when a fire was built and the oil soaked sands tossed on in lumps that burned with intense heat.

For a hundred years till 1875 Bond's stories were taken as gossip but then the Dominion Government sent out geologist John Macoun whose report excited the celebrated geographer and naturalist Robert Bell so much that he set out to make a survey of the mystery sands.

Remember that the internal combustion engine was unknown and the thought then was that these sands might be used for roofing and paving.

The Geological Society drilled an oil well at Fort McMurray in 1894 and for 20 years after men tried to drill wells while all the time they were walking on the oil they sought below the surface.

Then came S. C. Ells from the Dominion Government mines branch. He mapped the territory, analyzed and checked the logs of the dry wells and the Dominion Government took note of his reports.

At last [illegible] withdrawn from [illegible] surveys carefully made and [illegible] Mr Ells while he [illegible] the unexplored surroundings [illegible] that the investigated area is no more than a fraction [illegible] tract which may [illegible] 5,000 square miles. [illegible] barrel of oil in two tons of Athabaska sand. You can [illegible] sand in your hands [illegible].

[illegible] Well remember [illegible] flotation [illegible] they used at Athabaska.

[illegible] Council was [illegible] a plant that [illegible] laundries [illegible] not the [illegible].

[illegible] patent on [illegible] and his [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Fitzsimmons [illegible] has a patent on removing residual water and sand from the separated oil. This process was financed in the United States.

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[illegible] growing in shallow water is harvested by Chippewa Indians [illegible] beating it directly into the canoe.

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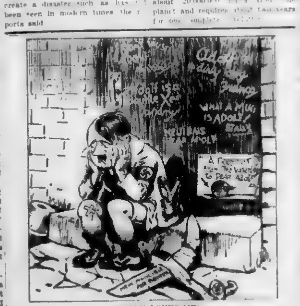

NOBODY LOVES ME! —News of the World.

Bee Hive Syrup

Chewing Gum Reduces Tension

(By Dr. Morris Fishbein)

It has been suggested repeatedly that one of the chief benefits of [illegible] and chewing gum is their value as outlets for increased tension. It has been said that most habitual movements of the body represent release of such inner tension.

Fidgeting, wriggling and gum-chewing are examples of movements which may be beneficial to the human body because they release excess pressure.

Recently psychologists at Columbia University made a study of 20 people over a period of 20 days to find out just how much chewing served as a means of relaxation. Each of the persons concerned was studied first while not chewing, [illegible] while chewing ordinary chewing gum, and third, while allowing a flavored candy wafer to melt in the mouth.

It was necessary first of all to find some measurement of tension or strain. This was done by watching each one of the persons concerned throughout a working day and recording restless movements. In many of these subjects it was found that tension as measured by decrease of restless movements was decreased about 10 per cent. during chewing.

Studies were also made to determine whether indulgence in such a habit had any relations to fatigue. Fatigue produces increased psychologic tension. When people are tired from over-work and over-strain the use of tea and coffee seems to increase tension. On the other hand, it was found in these studies, chewing tended to decrease tension. The amount of muscular effort involved is hardly sufficient to increase fatigue.

A study was also made to find out whether chewing during work would interfere in any way with the work output because of this decrease of tension. It was found that with the possible exception of work in which a wholly new performance is being learned, chewing while working does not interfere with the output. Indeed in some kinds of work, like number checking and typing, the work is said to be facilitated.

This new scientific evidence will be good news to the manufacturers of chewing gum. Prof. H. L. Hollingsworth under whose direction these studies were made, says that perhaps these studies throw some light on the striking fact that during the last ten or more tense years, chewing gum manufacturers have enjoyed greater prosperity.

Given Intensive Training

Regulations Are Strict For Recruits Joining Canadian Navy

From prairies, sea coast and great lakes thousands of young men have flocked to join the ranks of the Canadian navy. At R.C.N.V.R. posts, scattered throughout the Dominion, those who have been accepted are being given intensive training which will qualify them for a place in the Canadian naval forces.

The minimum education requirements are for a high school entrance or equivalent. Disciplinary training takes six weeks, and after that is [illegible] training begins and [illegible] depends on his ability. Regulations specify applicants must be white British subjects resident in Canada for at least two years prior to application but [illegible] does not bar [illegible].

Loyal To Allies

Jews And Arabs In Palestine Have Ceased Hostilities

Ittamar Ben Avi, Jewish journalist arriving from Palestine on the American export liner Exeter said that loyalty of both Jews and Arabs to the Allies had caused cessation of hostilities between the two races in Palestine.

Turkey's military power, he said in an interview, would be a deciding factor in the ultimate balance of power in the Mediterranean. He said Turkey was capable of defeating any Soviet army that might be sent against it.

Hummingbirds can feed their young while on the wing.

WOODVALE

This time we only write to wish the Editor and staff of the Standard and the patient readers of this column the happiest of Christmases and the very best for the coming year — 1940. No doubt even with Canada at war we still belong to a people blessed by more things than others especially in the West. What we all hope for the coming year is an enduring peace so we might sing next Christmas with more reason than this time "Peace on Earth Goodwill to Men."

GREETINGS BY TELEGRAPH

MONTREAL.—Following the practice of recent years Canadian National Telegraphs have announced that the popular Christmas greeting service again will be in effect over the holiday season. Under the plan greetings by telegraph are delivered by messengers on both Christmas and New Year's Day. Already thousands of messages are on file ready for delivery Christmas Day, officials stated.

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

TOURIST TRADE UP FOR 1939

Alberta's tourist trade showed a cash increase of $1,200,000 during '39. Total trade of the season amounted to $4,775,000 or $9.37 per capita for 570,000 visitors. Tourists cars entering customs stations numbered 21,000, other cars 12,000, parks entries were 116,000 and train and boat passengers 17,000. All of these figures showed substantial gains over previous years. Greatest gains were made in Wainwright Buffalo Park where the increase was said to be 117.97% over the previous year. July was the peak month with August next but every month of the year attracted tourists.

Survey of foodstuff costs is being made by the relief branch of the public welfare department. Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross stated this week. Object is insure relief recipients enjoying an approved food supply. The survey is made quarterly, when reports from R. C. M. P. municipal secretaries and other officials are consulted but owing to war conditions, more care is being taken so that action for the next three months will be based on an accurate estimate of recipients needs.

Praise for the officers [illegible] men of the first Canadian [illegible] was given by Major General A. G. L. McNaughton G.O.C. when he came to Edmonton [illegible] local units. Of Alberta's garrison he said "I am greatly pleased with the units I have inspected so far and I feel that they are the highest type of Canadian [illegible]."

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS COMMITTEE FORMED

Establishment of a provincial agriculture production committee to co-operate with the Dominion agricultural supplies committee was made known by Hon. D.B. Mullen Tuesday last. Composed of J. R. Sweeney, dep. minister of agriculture, F.H. Reed supt. of Lacombe experimental farm, Dean F. A. Howes, University of Alberta, O. S. Longman, field crops commissioner, A.A. Campbell, acting livestock commissioner and R. M. Putnam, extension director who will act as secretary.

At the same time a crops production committee was formed as follows. Mr. Sweeney, N. Curtis Dominion agriculturist, Dr. R.D. Sinclair and Prof. J. P. Sackville, U. of A., H. V. Wilson, Lacombe experimental farm, A.A. Campbell and Roy Marler, provincial veterinarian.

The committees will advise Mr. Mullen on matters pertaining to war time production in Alberta.

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR HON W. A. FALLOW

Appointment of Public Works minister W. A. Fallow to the position on the Alberta Irrigation and Drainage councils formerly occupied by Hon. Solon E. Low was made known this week. Hon. D. B. Mullen is another member. A third will probably be named when government formally appoints someone to the position of water resources director left vacant by the retirement of L.C. Charlesworth. This latter post carries with it the managership of the Lethbridge N.I. project.

THE CAREFUL DRIVER

An automobile without good brakes is more dangerous than a war projectile in the opinion of C. M. Arkland, Winnipeg, Man.

The reason for this Mr. Arkland says "is because once the projectile reaches its destination, it is a thing of the past. It has either hit or missed and it is well known that the percentage of hits is relatively small. The automobile on the other hand, continues on its perilous way until it reaches the scrap heap. When new it is a marvel of convenience and of safety but unless it is kept in good condition, especially with respect to its brakes, it often becomes a deadly menace."

An interesting observation was made by Mr. Arkland, who said "A high powered car can accelerate from a standing start to 60 miles an hour in 20 seconds during which time it travels 1,230 feet, but six times the power is required to stop it in 220 feet. We talk a lot about the power of our engines but do we consider the power of our brakes?" "The most capable and careful driver is helpless when any part of his car's mechanism fails to function in an emergency. Ineffective brakes are one of the most common causes of traffic accidents. The simple and inexpensive means of keeping them relined and in perfect adjustment should engage the serious attention of all. Thereby the ghastly total of killed and injured every year in automobile accidents might be materially reduced."

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BUFFALO COULEE S.D. PLAN ANNUAL MEETING FOR FEB. 17

Councillor Ramsay Tenders His Resignation

Council meeting was held in the Saltaux school on Dec. 9 with Crs. Wear, Phenney, Ramsay, Dunnenworth, Dow and Curry present and Reeve Phenney in the chair.

Letters were read from the S. Divs. asking that the 4th quarter of requisitions be paid as soon as possible. Carried that they be paid immediately.

A letter was read from the pensions board advising that H. G. Prothero had lodged an appeal against the pension of $15 awarded him. A full pension was recommended.

A letter was read from the Beulah home asking for further donation. Carried that $15 be given.

Discussion re continuance of Forage Seed Policy. The sec. is to write the Dept. for further information and the matter to be further discussed at next meeting.

An application was presented from Frank Ambler to lease the W½ 6-49-5-4 and pay the taxes as rent. Carried that offer be accepted provided a release is obtained from J. E. Jackson.

It was decided that the annual ratepayers' meeting be held at Saltaux school on the 3rd Saturday in Feb. or the 17th.

Cr. Ramsay tendered his resignation of his seat on the council, to be effective on Dec. 31. After some discussion and delay no action was taken [illegible].

The new assessment was considered and discussed, also procedure at Court of Revision. The sec. was instructed to supply each councillor with a pad and pencil for taking notes.

Timesheets and bills were passed and ordered paid.

Cr. Dow carried "That Council adjourn to meet at Saltaux school at 10 a.m. on Dec. 22, as a Court of Revision to hear complaints against the general assessment made this year by T. H. Nord."

ISLAND HILL

CHRISTMAS DAY

God bless our land this Christmas Day.
God bless our boys who are in the fray
May Bethlehem's star guide one and all
Back to their homes — who answered the call
May Peace soon come to our Land
Then we'll welcome Canada's gallant band
Back to freedom, love and home
Let's pray
To Christ, the Child, this Christmas Day

Miss R. Smith has everything set for a successful Xmas concert at the school. The pupils are up to concert pitch and look forward with a great deal of pleasure to their big night.

House parties are a favorite form of pastime during the holidays but the party thrown by Bert and Bob is unique. The numbers are strictly limited and he would be indeed a very lucky boy who gets an invitation.

Jack Birmingham has gone to Edmonton to offer his services to His Majesty's forces. Good luck Jack.

Miss Florence Mix who is in Edmonton at present expects to join the staff of one of the radio stations there.

The ladies (God bless them) who hold ambitions towards matrimony will have their chance during 1940 for it is Leap Year and it is their privilege to do the proposing. Get at it ladies, and draw in the shy ones.

We wish our readers, fellow scribes and Ye Editor and Staff of the Standard — "A Merry Christmas."

Conversing with a gentleman a short time ago in town, we used the word "beetle". The word seemed to puzzle him and these few lines should explain its meaning:

There was an old woman
Who lived in a lamp
She had no room
To beetle her champ
She ups with her beetle
And breaks the lamp
And then she had room
To beetle her champ!

Canadian National Railways maintain a well-planned apprentice training system for craftsmen.

READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

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OTTAWA HOUSE CALLED TO MEET ON JANUARY 25

Ottawa.—The sixth and probably last session of Canada's 18th parliament since Confederation has been called to meet Jan. 25, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced.

This is two weeks later than had generally been expected. It was explained at the prime minister's office that the government had been so pre-occupied with matters concerning the war, including the empire air training scheme, that it had been impossible to get ready for an earlier opening.

Unless progress of the war and public opinion in Canada leads to some other alternative this will be the last session before a general election. It is believed a general election on party lines will be held next summer, soon after prorogation.

In some quarters there is talk of a union government such as was formed when a general election occurred during the first Great War. But opinion in Ottawa seems to point to a normal political campaign when [illegible].

The present parliament was elected in October, 1935, and, counting the special emergency war session of last September, this will be the sixth formal opening.

According to statute each parliament may remain in office five years with six months extra for election of a new parliament. This means that if it desires the present parliament could delay an election until April, 1941.

But it has been the practice to go to the country after four years in office and on occasions when a government has remained for the full five annual sessions the general election has been called as soon as convenient after the last parliamentary session.

Canada's war effort will be the theme of the forthcoming session and it is expected much attention will be paid to the contracts which the government is expected to take immediately after the opening.

It is also expected the report of the royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations will be among the first documents to be laid upon the table. This report is understood to be now in the hands of the printers.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, has given notice he will raise the issue of alleged patronage in the award of war contracts and appointments.

When the Liberal party came to power in October, 1935, it was with a following of 178 in a house of 245 members.

Few parliaments have been so stricken by death in such a short period as the present one. More than a score of members have died and other vacancies have resulted from resignations.

In the numerous by-elections since 1935 the Liberals gained in power but at present their following is reduced as compared with the standing after the last general election.

There are now 174 Liberal members with four by-elections pending all in seats formerly held by Liberals, and three vacancies for which no by-elections have been called, two of them formerly held by Liberals.

Bacon And Hog Board

New Board To Be Headed By Hon. J. G. Taggart

[illegible] A new bacon and hog board, headed by Hon. J. G. Taggart, Saskatchewan minister of agriculture, and having one member from Quebec and one from Ontario, will be set up by the federal government in connection with the marketing of the 280,000,000 pounds of bacon, which the United Kingdom has agreed to purchase from Canada in 1940, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, announced.

Mr. Gardiner also announced that an advisory committee composed chiefly of producers would be established to work with the bacon board. It was the intention of the government, by means of these bodies and the price spreads board under the department of labor to give the producer protection from speculation and also provide him with an assured market and better prices than he might otherwise have obtained, in view of the depressed prices for bacon in the United States.

Will Make Tests Later

Edmonton. Francis Lloyd Rigby, 21-year-old University of Alberta agricultural student twice crowned world wheat champion, said he will not embark on a series of laboratory tests to determine the milling qualities of Peace River wheat until after he has been graduated.

Order More Bombers

Britain And France Place Orders With American Firms

New York.—Representatives of the British air ministry signed a contract with the Lockheed Aircraft Corp., of Burbank, Calif., for 200 "Hudson" bombers at a cost of "almost $30,000,000."

Scores of the same type of bomber, ordered by the British prior to the start of the war, have been used both for off-shore patrol duty and for leaflet "raids" over Germany.

At the same time it was learned the French air ministry had ordered 270 additional bi-motored bombers from the Douglas Aircraft Company of Santa Monica, Calif., at an unspecified cost.

The French ordered 100 of the Douglases, described as having speeds "well in excess" of 300 miles-an-hour, prior to the war.

Several other contracts for United States pursuit, training and other types of planes are now in the negotiation stage.

The Hudson type bombers will be powered with two 1,000-horsepower Wright Cyclone engines, supercharged for operation up to almost 30,000 feet. The British have reserved the right to install Cyclone 1,200-horsepower engines in the second 100 if they so desire.

The Douglas machines, unique in the bomber category in that they have a tricycle landing gear with a retractable nose wheel, will be equipped with Pratt and Whitney 900-horsepower engines. Their full-load "ceiling" is more than 24,000 feet.

An Interesting Broadcast

Fine Program Will Conclude With King's Message To Empire

London. A young air pilot in training in Canada, a New Zealand farmer, an Australian woman munitions worker and a naval rating from Malaya will be heard describing their work in defence of the Empire on Christmas day "Round the Empire" broadcast, it was announced.

In giving details of the program that will precede the King's message to the Empire, the British Broadcasting Company said that listeners in many parts of the world first will be taken across the English Channel to a hospital behind the lines of the Western Front.

It is hoped to include an exchange of greetings with French troops and loyal greetings from the British Expeditionary Forces to the King, the Broadcasting company said. After the visit to France the B.B.C. microphone will pay a brief call to the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force before starting westward around the world.

The program will include India's greeting to the King-Emperor and from South Africa a member of the coastal defence service of the Union will broadcast in English and Afrikaans.

The program will be closed from Great Britain with the King delivering his message to the Empire at 3 p.m. (8 a.m. M.S.T.)

Russians Complain

Do Not Like The Way The Finns Conduct War Tactics

Moscow. — A Soviet newspaper complained that sharp-shooters of Finland's white-clad ski units were resorting to the "use of bandit tactics in sudden attacks on our columns."

"The enemy does not engage in open battle," wrote the war correspondent of Red Karelia, which is published near the Finnish frontier.

"Hidden under white robes and thus skilfully camouflaged they suddenly dart from the woods to shoot at our advancing units. Then in all haste they run, frequently taking off their boots to ski only in their stockings."

Another article described the profusion with which the Finns are laying mines on roadways and even paths.

Satisfied With Chamberlain

New York. Sixty-one per cent of the people of the United Kingdom are satisfied with the Chamberlain government's conduct of the war while 18 per cent. are dissatisfied, according to a survey conducted by the British Institute of Public Opinion. Eleven per cent replied the war should be stopped while 10 per cent declined to express an opinion.

British Casualties

London. Great Britain's total casualties in the first three months of war were approximately 2,100, Prime Minister Chamberlain said in reply to a question in the House of Commons. This figure for all British forces compared with 12,500 during the first two months of war in 1914, he said.

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Air Privileges

Equal Rights For T.C.A. Is Sought By Ottawa Officials

Ottawa. — Negotiations between United States and Canadian air authorities for reciprocal franchise rights for international air traffic between the two countries have been under way for some time, and a hearing will take place shortly in Washington on Trans-Canada Airlines' application for a franchise in the United States, said Hon. C. D. Howe, transport minister.

Position of the Canadian government, Mr. Howe said, is that if United States airlines are to operate from U.S. points into Canada, Canadian lines should enjoy the same rights in United States.

Was Home On Leave

Aviator Who Came Safely Through Raid Killed In Blackout

London. — Leading Aircraftsman John Naylor, 19, came safely through one of the daring raids by the Royal Air Force on the German Heligoland naval base.

Granted a few days' leave young Naylor [illegible] home to Marlow, Buckinghamshire, to show his parents a piece of shrapnel which struck his plane during the attack.

In a blackout he was killed when his car collided with another in Epping forest.

AIR PATROL TO PREVENT GERMAN MINE LAYING

Something interesting is happening in the war in the air and more interesting things may happen shortly. The Royal Air Force "security patrols" over Heligoland bight for the purpose of keeping German mine-laying aircraft out of the skies may lead to a real test of strength in the air.

The patrols are Great Britain's latest answer to the magnetic mines, laid along her coasts by German aircraft. If they are effective in keeping German mine-laying aircraft from performing their functions the enemy can be expected to try to do something about them.

Apparently the British aircraft fly high enough to keep out of effective range of anti-aircraft guns. The mine-laying planes used by the Germans are probably heavy seaplanes of bomber type, built to fly long distances and carry heavy loads no match for the fast fighters of the Royal Air Force in combat.

They could be driven off only by fast fighters, like themselves. In air fighting so far, British fighters have had the edge on German fighters because of greater manoeuvrability. Most of the air clashes to date however have involved only a few fighting aircraft on either side. The bigger air battles have been attacks by fighters on bombers.

If the Germans should concentrate large numbers of fighting aircraft in the vicinity of Heligoland bight with a view to attacking [illegible] waves of British patrol aircraft a major air battle with a large number of aircraft on each side [illegible] probably would be the result.

[illegible] this may be [illegible] British aim — to force the Germans to give them battle in the air [illegible] vinced the superiority of their aircraft will give them an [illegible].

MAJOR ROOSEVELT

Son of the late President of the United States, Kermit Roosevelt now is a major in the British army. Roosevelt became a British citizen in order to enlist in war service.

Heavy Duties

War Adds To Responsibilities Of Vincent Massey

London.—War has [illegible] responsibilities to the load High Commissioner Vincent Massey carries on behalf of Canada and his fellow citizens living or visiting in Great Britain.

Although London's practical abandonment of social life has relieved him of many luncheons, dinners and speeches Mr. Massey finds himself so busy in the daytime that he has to take work home with him at night. He has made it a point to keep up his extensive private correspondence and read his Canadian newspapers.

Occasionally he finds time for a game of golf with Mrs. Massey, who is working almost as hard. That is about the only recreation they get.

Would Salute Flag

Edmonton Public School Board Urged To Approve Ceremony

Edmonton. Edmonton's public school board has before it a notice of motion by Trustee Mrs. F. [illegible] urging the board's approval of a ceremony of saluting the Union Jack and reciting the pledge of allegiance [illegible] in public schools.

Mrs. [illegible] asks that the board request [illegible] of teachers [illegible] arranging that the pupils be given leadership [illegible] in saluting the flag and reciting the pledge. "I salute the flag, the emblem of our country, and to her I pledge my love and loyalty."

Donates X-Ray Unit

London. A South African woman who wishes her identity kept secret has donated a mobile X-ray unit valued at approximately $12,000 to the Royal Army Medical Corps. [illegible]

LORD NUFFIELD TAKES OVER NEW DUTIES

Lord Nuffield, Britain's famous automobile magnate and philanthropist, has been given complete control of the Repairs and Maintenance Section of the R.A.F. Above we see him discussing his duties with Sir Kingsley Wood (seated) at the Air Ministry.

Spain May Have Monarchy

Reported Second Son Of Ex-King Alfonso May Ascend Throne

London.—The tabloid Daily Sketch predicted that within the next two weeks a Bourbon king will sit once more on the throne of Spain.

The paper said it had the "highest authority" for stating that Don Juan of Asturias, second son of ex-King Alfonso, would ascend the throne.

A limited monarchy would be set up with all Spanish parties participating in a constitutional government the paper said. Moderate republican parties would be restored to legality and all exiled Spaniards permitted to return under this plan.

Diminutive Soldier

Highlander Claims To Be Smallest Man In Armed Forces

Vancouver. Alongside the claim of a Montreal corporal to the biggest feet in the Canadian army may be placed the belief of Private Richard Barrett that he will be the shortest member of the Dominion's expeditionary force.

Barrett, a youthful member of the Seaforth Highlanders is five-foot-one in height.

The Montreal claimant to the big-foot distinction is Corporal C. A. Mallette of the Canadian Dental Corps. His boots are size 15.

BRITISH CRUISERS ENGAGE RAIDER IN A STIFF FIGHT

Montevideo, Uruguay.—A 14-hour running sea fight between three British cruisers and the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee ended when the badly battered German warship took refuge in neutral Montevideo harbor with 36 of her crew killed and 60 injured.

Returning from a visit aboard the ship, the envoy said the dead included a lieutenant and the wounded the commander of the ship. The commander's injuries were said not to be serious.

The disclosure of the battleship's identity was the first definite word that the Graf Spee had been operating in the Atlantic. She, the Admiral Scheer and the Deutschland all are pocket battleships. The specifications of the three ships are identical.

The British victory was not without its casualties however, for the admiralty in London admitted one of its three cruisers, the fast 8,390-ton Exeter had been put out of action after four hours of the fight.

The battered warship, which had haunted South Atlantic shipping lanes since September when she sank the British merchantman Clement, had changed upon the British cruiser Ajax just after dawn.

The Graf Spee rushed to the attack but was momentarily repulsed by the six-inch guns of the speedy Ajax and then found herself engaged in combat with three British warships.

The Exeter and the Achilles came up [illegible]. The Achilles six-inch artillery and the Exeter's eight-inch guns [illegible] volley after volley.

The Graf Spee apparently found the Exeter's guns particularly damaging, for she turned her attention away from the rest of the pack and devoted her batteries exclusively to the Exeter.

As a result the Exeter was caused some stress and compelled to quit the battle. Meanwhile the Formosa steamed away to safety.

But although the largest of the three British ships was thus forced [illegible]

[illegible]

Her [illegible] while her crew [illegible] continued [illegible] from their funnels [illegible] across the horizon as the [illegible] forced draft to circle and manoeuvre.

Armored almost as heavily on their sides as the Graf Spee but with lighter protection for their gun turrets they pursued their prey until she brought up in Montevideo harbor.

SAYS BRITAIN SHOULD FURNISH AID TO FINLAND

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain declared that "the gallant action" of "three comparatively small British ships against a much more heavily armed adversary" probably would free the South Atlantic from depredations of the German raider Admiral Graf Spee.

Lauding the League of Nations action in condemning Russia for the invasion of Finland, Mr. Chamberlain told the House of Commons that Germany alone among [illegible] nations even now is abetting by word and deed the Russian aggression.

"We must give what help and support we can to the latest victim of these destructive forces," the prime minister said. "But meanwhile it is only by concentrating on our task of resistance to German aggression and thus attacking the evil at its root that we can hope to save the nations of Europe from the fate which otherwise must overtake them."

He told the house that a battle of severe character had been fought in the South Atlantic between the Admiral Graf Spee and the British cruisers Exeter, Achilles and Ajax and that the Exeter had been forced out of the fight.

Two six-inch gun cruisers continued the pursuit, he continued amid cheers, and about midnight the German ship which turned out to be the Admiral Graf Spee carrying six 11-inch guns took refuge within territorial waters and is now anchored off Montevideo.

In his final war review before parliament's Christmas recess Mr. Chamberlain declared the Finnish army has proved itself by far the better fighting force in anything but numbers.

In confident tones Mr. Chamberlain [illegible] touched the visit of the King to British troops in France, flight of British planes over German [illegible] sinking of another German submarine and the South Atlantic naval engagement.

The prime minister indignantly denied German charges that the British used mustard gas shells in the battle of Uruguay.

"This characteristic statement is of course, entirely without foundation," he said. "No gas shells or grenades have ever been made for or used by any ships of the navy."

Turning to Finland, Mr. Chamberlain said [illegible] while strongly condemning Soviet aggression the British government believes "every effort should be made to utilize league machinery for peaceful settlement of the dispute and, if that should prove impossible for affording practical assistance to the victims of aggression."

Enlarging on the Finnish-Russian conflict the prime minister added:

"It is too soon to attempt any forecast of the outcome of this unequal struggle but its political consequences already have been far-reaching.

He [illegible] Russian aggression had outraged the conscience of the whole world."

Nevertheless Mr. Chamberlain continued, the German government have publicly ranged themselves on the side of an aggressor whom they have been attempting to assist by a scurrilous and violent campaign against other Scandinavian countries for their moral support of the Finnish cause.

Treats For The Sailors

Christmas Cheer Being Planned For Those In Canadian Ports

Toronto. Sailors who are in port Christmas Day at Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimalt and Prince Rupert, B.C. and at Halifax, Sydney, Saint John, N.B. and St. John's Nfld. will receive special treats, the Navy League of Canada announced.

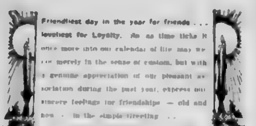
An appeal for funds for Christmas dinners for sailors brought fine response and in addition hundreds of women have been making and filling gift bags to present to the sailors. First shipment of the bags which contain a wide variety of gifts has left Toronto.

Canadian sea cadets and members of the navy and merchant marine will receive the treats.

Lifeboat Service

London. Extent of the war at sea is shown by statistics of the lifeboat service which reports sending boats 490 times to vessels in distress up to mid-November. This was five more than for all of 1938, busiest year in the service's history. Since war broke out there has been an average of 19 launchings a week.

Yuletide Greetings!



Friendliest day in the year for friends . . . loveliest for Loyalty. So as time ticks it once more into our calendar of life may we not merely in the sense of custom, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant association during the past year, express our sincere feelings for friendships — old and new . . . in the simple greeting . . .

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Featherstone, Dapp was the scene of an afternoon wedding on Wednesday, Nov. 29, when Velma Isabel Mussen, daughter of Mrs. Sid Featherstone of Dapp, became the bride of Robert John Barker of Dapp. The ceremony took place under a beautiful arch of evergreens with a luxurious background of large decorative house-plants and was performed by the Rev. A. Tate Young of Busby. Twenty seven guests sat down to enjoy the wedding banquet.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. Sid Featherstone, the bride looked charming in a very becoming white satin ankle-length gown with veil and accessories to match. Her bouquet was of red roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by Miss May Featherstone who wore a frock of rust crepe.

The bride's mother wore blue crepe and the groom's mother was dressed in wine crepe.

Mr. Angus Barker, the groom's brother, was best man. The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm at Dapp. —Westlock Witness.

The bride is a former Vermilion girl being a daughter of the late W. F. Mussen.

Merry Christmas!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Vermilion Alta Dec 19, 1939.

The Editor
Vermilion Standard Vermilion
Dear Sir

In a recent issue of your paper an article appeared over the signature of "Taxpayer" in which several statements were made which are so obviously incorrect that I feel that some reply should be made.

Before dealing with this article however I would like to draw the attention of the citizens of Vermilion to the fact that each time a move is made by the ratepayers to do something to improve their conditions with respect to the utilities, the utility companies immediately make another proposal to purchase always trying to make the offer look a little more attractive.

I submit the ratepayers of Vermilion should know the facts and the results which have followed in towns where the ratepayers listened to what appeared to be very attractive propositions and after several years of experience have been petitioning the government to intercede in order that the utility might be returned to public ownership.

In the first place, our electric light and power plant has always paid every legitimate charge that could be made against the plant, out of revenue, and in addition has paid thousands of dollars every year in surplus, so that it cannot be charged that the cost of operating this plant has been levied against the taxpayer.

The earnings over disbursements for the plant, were according to the annual statements for six years, 1933 to 1938 inclusive $9273.61 $10,297.19, $6661.77 $8646.87 $8971.47 and in 1938 $12,977.32 a total of $57,678.23. The debenture payments were approximately $4250 per year or a total of $25,500 leaving a net balance of $32,178.23. This surely should take care of the plant and leave a handsome revenue besides.

In paragraph two, 'Taxpayer' states that a responsible engineer of the Provincial government had made a statement that in a few years we would have to face additional borrowings. This is not correct. A Provincial government engineer advised us that with the addition of the boiler and other equipment to be supplied from the proceeds of the $16,000 borrowing under consideration, the plant would be in first class condition and would handle the requirements of the town until such time as growth and development demanded additional equipment, in which case the revenue from the plant would be much higher than at present and quite able to take care of any addition that might be necessary.

In the last number of years the town of Vermilion made three successive reductions in its rate structure, each time forcing the utility companies to make a similar reduction in their rate structure applying to other towns. Certainly no town in Alberta is getting as good service, with less interruption than we have right here.

When 'Taxpayer' makes the statement that our street lighting is undeniably inferior to that of even villages nearby, and such lighting is paid for by a direct levy on the taxpayer, he is simply making a ridiculous statement which bears no relation to the facts.

No juggling of figures in connection with the plant can possibly place it in anything but the most favorable light and we need only observe the service being given to other towns in this vicinity and the extent to which they have to curtail street lighting, to realize how vastly superior our service is, all of which is being paid out of the profits of this institution. If a time comes when we will have to pay for these services in cash any payment we may receive from the utility company in exchange for our utilities would disappear very rapidly and we would then find ourselves facing the necessity of increasing taxes very materially as well as having to submit to much poorer service than we have had to date.

It goes without saying that when a person resorts to exaggeration and incorrect statements, we may be excused for wondering if he has the welfare of the citizens of Vermilion, as a whole, at heart.

Make no mistake ratepayers of Vermilion, the frantic efforts being made by the utility company to get possession of this plant, have not been prompted by any philanthropic motive. Whatever they put into this institution they will surely take out, and a handsome PROFIT besides.

Yours truly
RATEPAYER

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4. It provided two rest homes for nurses and a convalescent hospital for nurses in England.

5. It supplied and maintained two convoys of ambulances in France, and one convoy of ten ambulances in London. Alberta supplied at least 3 motor ambulances.

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7. It gave large sums for the relief of refugees in France.

8. It supplied prisoners of war with six parcels of food per month each weighing ten pounds, and costing ten dollars, besides full bread ration, tobacco, medical supplies, clothing and books. Alberta adopted all Alberta prisoners of war—250 men and provided for them.

9. It sent Christmas stockings to men in hospitals abroad. Alberta sent hundreds of these.

10. It gave large sums to St. Dunstan's hospital in London, where many Canadians blinded in the war were being trained for useful occupations. Alberta donated $1500 for this cause.

11. It made thousands of comfortable garments and filled supplies as well as hospital equipment.

12. It is nonsectarian and universal. The Society's books are audited annually, its officers are honorary (without pay). Secretary, treasurer, solicitor and adviser in nursing, full time professional nurses are paid regular fees as also are clerical employees.

When the war was over much Red Cross equipment was sold overseas owing to the expense of packing and shipping to Canada.

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Salt for Farm Animals & Poultry

Salt is required by all animals and poultry to assure normal and healthful development. For horses, cattle and sheep, all that one need do is to keep salt in a trough or other container where the animals may have free access to it. It is generally recommended that iodized salt be used.

Hogs are usually given salt in the mineral mixture which is made as follows: slack coal 76 lbs.; ground limestone 3 lbs.; iodized salt 20 lbs.; and sulphur 1 lb. This mixture should be available to the hogs at all times.

Poultry requires salt, about 1 per cent of salt should be added to the grain ration. Fine salt is preferable.

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WILDMERE WINKS

We wish our editor and staff all our readers and fellow scribes a very Merry Christmas and a pleasant holiday over the festive season. May Old Santa be good to you all.

We extend our own as well as the community's sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family of Mr. Bishop of Thorncliff who passed away on Friday night last. Mr. Bishop's pleasant ways and smiling face will be greatly missed by all who knew him. The writer had a very friendly chat with Mr. Bishop not so very long ago, and even though he was anything but well at the time he still had his cheery smile to pass along to all he met. We can say he was about one of the best [illegible] that we have ever heard. We say again he will be sadly missed.

Several Wildmere-ites attended the dance at Battleview last Friday night, where a fair crowd gathered. Messrs. Brimacombe and Kent furnished the music. Modern dancing was the order of the evening.

Basswood rink was officially opened on Saturday evening by a free skating party. Everyone skated to their heart's content, lunch was served, which was enjoyed by all. The ice was good considering the short space of time the boys have had to get it into shape.

Windermere hockey team came over on Sunday afternoon for a game with Basswood Tigers. The score was 5-0 in favor of the local boys. The Windermere boys have not their full line-up as yet.

Mr. Hennessey of Vermilion was a week end visitor with Roger Pare of [illegible]

Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Isley of Trangle on the birth of a son on Sunday Dec. 17 at the Vermilion hospital.

Roads to Vermilion are very icy. Friday last Harold Isley who lives on the top of Grizzly Bear coulee was kept busy pulling cars and trucks up the hill. Jimmie Wallington on going to town Saturday took gravel in his truck and spread it over the main part of the road down the hill, which helped many a car on climbing out.

Wildmere Xmas concert will be held on Friday evening Dec. 22 at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rendell and Mr. and Mrs. Wallington were Sunday visitors to the E. Graham home.

Noticed around—Several people being sick with heavy colds; J. Wallington and L. Graham at the Henry Smith home Thursday evening. A. Rendell had a very jolly birthday party early this month. T. Best at the Smith and Wallington homes Wednesday last.

On closing we wish to congratulate Mr. Pilkie of the Columbia theatre on the way he has finished the interior. It surely is a credit to our town and community and also to those doing the work.

Jimmie is having his wood sawn folks—but its by "engine power" this time.

T.C.A. CARRIES NEARLY 18,000,000 LETTERS SINCE FIRST OF YEAR

MONTREAL. If all the letters carried by Trans-Canada Air Lines during the first 10 months of this year could be laid end to end, they would stretch all the way from Montreal to Saskatoon.

From January to October inclusive, T.C.A. planes transported 359,399 lbs. of mail. Taking the Post Office estimate of an average of 50 letters to the pound, this would be 17,969,950 letters. Making it the round figure of 18,000,000 for the sake of easier figuring, and using the average business envelope 6½ inches, an aviation enthusiast whose hobby is goofy statistics works it out to more than 1,846 miles. The distance from Montreal to Saskatoon is 1,827.7.

Six cents a letter for 18,000,000 letters means considerably more than $1,000,000 in stamps.

Conscience Money

MONTREAL. The treasurer of the Canadian National Railways has received an express money order for $15 representing "conscience money" remitted by an anonymous person through a Roman Catholic priest in the West.

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Tourist (to small boy in Clandonald)—What's your name?

Boy—Patrick O'Flaherty.

Tourist (sternly)—Why don't you say Sir—Say Sir!

Boy (whimsically)—Sir Patrick O'Flaherty!

NOTICE

TOWN OF VERMILION

TO PERSONS, FIRMS or CORPORATIONS, paying a business tax to the town of Vermilion. You are hereby notified that the tax will be paid in the following manner in 1940, viz one-quarter on January 15th, February 15th, March 15th and April 15th and for which a discount of 10% will be allowed. Instalments may be prepaid and receive discount. All payments based on 1939 tax.

34-6x H. P. LONG, Sec. Treas.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For 20 words or under, 50c for 1 insertion, $1.00; 10c for every extra 5 words. Cash with order.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 WHEEL trailer new tires. Apply Annesley BELL, Vermilion 35-6-7

LOST OR STRAYED—ONE HEIFER calf, 9 months old nearly all black. Information to RAY HUTCHINSON phone R 1003 Vermilion 35

FOR SALE — LADY'S ALASKAN Lamb fur coat in perfect condition, size 16 years or 34. A real bargain for cash. May be seen at STANDARD office 30tf

READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

IF it were in our power, we would GIVE all who read this a delightful Christmas and a bountiful New Year!

But since this is impossible for us, we longingly WISH these blessings for you!

ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER Co.

W. S. CASH, OWNER

Here's that MAN Again!

ANOTHER YEAR draws to a close and presents us with another opportunity to thank all of you for your many favors and to wish you the MERRIEST, HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS you've ever had!

AND during 1940 may the pleasant relationships which have existed between us throughout the past year be continued.

Craig Brothers

AND STAFF

GREETINGS!

May we extend to you our thanks for your patronage in 1939, and express our hope that 1940 will bring Health, Wealth and Prosperity to All!

Vermilion Service Station

D. L. Kennedy, Prop. — Vermilion, Alberta

"A friend is one who understands What's in the heart of you, And stands for all your little faults Because they're part of you."

AND SO, realizing our shortcomings, we wish to thank you for the confidence you have placed in us by your continued goodwill and patronage and we now take this opportunity of extending to you and yours all the Good Things possible for

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

and our wishes that you may enjoy

A Happy and Prosperous New Year!

— The —

Northern Hardware Co., Ltd.

TOM WATTS RONNIE BARWICK BOB DUCEY

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Miss Mae Powell is an Edmonton visitor these days having gone to the city last week.

Henry Powell is spending the winter at home while Jimmy is away.

Esther Mahon had the misfortune of badly cutting her lip while sliding last week. She fell on the ice and struck her mouth against a small stump, nearly putting her teeth right through her lip. She was taken to the doctor for medical attention.

Miss Proudfoot was also unlucky in hurting herself while tobogganing at Goheen's. She was obliged to close school for a day but is now recovered.

The icy roads and streets are quite a topic of conversation these days. The lovely warm days with roads free of snow make a fine holiday season but for the slippery dangerous roads. It would be a lot easier on the nerves if a little snow did come to make the travelling safer. It seems that we are never satisfied.

By the time this news goes to press it will be nearly Christmas, so we take this opportunity of wishing our Editor, fellow scribes and readers A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It Takes A Mighty Milkman To Supply C.N. Dining Cars

MONTREAL—A million passengers eat in Canadian National Rlwys. dining cars every year, according to statistics compiled by W.W. Swinden, general manager of the department which looks after the catering on wheels. They require the services of quite a sizeable flock of hens and an ample herd of cows.

They eat 86,000 dozen eggs; they drink 140,000 quarts of milk and use 65,000 quarts of cream on their cereal and in their coffee, they consume 10 tons of butter and four and a half tons of cheese.

The Management and Staff of

ROWE & WILLIAMS

join in wishing you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and express to you their sincere appreciation for the patronage extended to them in the past year.

LENGTHY SESSION OF THE VERMILION HOSPITAL BD.

Much Business Transacted

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Hosp. board was held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1939.

Present—Chairman Mr. J.J. Hope and Messrs. Morrison, McClellan, Thompson, Parker, Alexander and Noster.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for the month of November was presented by the secretary treas. as follows

Balance brought forw'd	$13582.44
Receipts	763.38
	$14346.82
Disbursements	1565.12
	$12781.60
Savings Acct.	$11062.93
Current Acct.	1672.60
On Hand	52.62
	$12790.15
O/S cheques	8.76
	$1278[illegible]

The report of the committee re the Fire Inspector's report was accepted, and their recommendation was carried out under the supervision of the same committee.

The special fee for hospital [illegible] was set at $6.00 for the year 1940 provided payment is made on or before March 1, 1940.

Mr. Frank Davies was granted an increase in salary to fifty dollars a month from Jan. 1, 1940.

The following accounts were passed for payment. Salaries $629. Postmaster 10 & 1.59. Debenture pay't. 2283.77; J.J. Hope $10. & tel calls .91; W. J. Moses 28.50; T. of Vermil. 4.20, G.B. Barton 10.80; [illegible] 155.31, Miss A. McKee 9.25; Ira Scott and Clarke 25; Mrs G. Dibben 11.25; W. J. Fisk 50; Ingram & Bell 4.90; F. C. Long 22.93, Nelson Hill 10.40, Northern 4.79, Office Specialty 11.30; Parkhill Bedding Co. 125.50, N. McClellan $8, Alta. Govt. Tels. 16.52, Alta West. Lbr. Co. 25.20; Brass & Davies 72.41; Bauer & Black $24; Cassidy's [illegible] 4.86, Craig Bros. 5.95, Can. Nat. Exp. 2.57; Machin's Truck 1.50; Gladys Wolters 4.10, Harold Wilson [illegible] H. Stone 29.37, Stephens Ltd. 43.12, Vermil Standard 1.50; Vermil City Dairy 71.92; Victor X Ray Corp. [illegible]; Gordon Williams 2.50, J. Waring 2.06, J. A. Wener 23.16, F. J. Richardson $106, Alta. Mun. Sta. 3.13, Vermil. Standard $113, Millward Drug [illegible]; Brimacombe Bros. 35. Total $4990.27.

The tender of R. H. Norton for a supply of coal for the hospital at [illegible] per ton for Black Diamond double screened lump accepted.

The tender of G.B. Barton to haul coal for the hospital at 35c per ton was accepted.

Report of committee re Hilda Potter account was accepted.

The report of F.J. Richardson solicitor, re collections to Nov. 30 was accepted and his account of $151.00 was passed for payment.

Mr. Hope, Mr. Morrison and Miss Keith were appointed a committee to investigate the possible saving in co-operative buying of drugs and supplies for the hospital and report at next meeting.

The motion that three members of the board be a committee to meet a committee of the Islay hosp. board to further discuss the supporting of a Maternity home in Clandonald was carried and Mr. Hope, Mr. Parker and Mr. Thompson were appointed to act.

The following schedule of fees [illegible]

BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Fine Repast Is Served by George Soon of Union Cafe

The twenty-six board of trade members who attended the luncheon on Monday enjoyed a really sumptuous Christmas dinner served by Host George Soon of the Union cafe. Everything from soup to nuts was served and highly enjoyed. President Albert West congratulated the caterers on the excellent meal which was given at no extra cost.

Several important matters occupied the board during their business session: these included a report on the Jasper highway; a convention of those interested from Lloydminster to Vegreville will be called to discuss angles of this in Vermilion at an early date. Mr. Stewart also gave some very interesting facts and figures on the possibility of a water system being installed in Vermilion.

An interesting ceremony took place when Mr. West presented Elmer Landmark of Provost with his $25.00 scholarship which the board donates each year for the first year student standing highest in the practical subjects of the school of agriculture course.

W. E. Cameron, whom the chairman introduced as the editor of the first paper in Vermilion and author of the book "On the Trail of Big Bear" was present and gave a few reminiscences of old times hereabouts.

NEXT BOARD MEETING JAN. 8

As the next two Mondays are holidays, Monday January 8 1940, has been selected as the next meeting date of the board.

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DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MRS. EDNA MURRAY

News of the death of Mrs. Edna Murray, relict of the late James Maine Murray, was received here on Monday by friends. She was a former resident of the Tolland district where the family lived for a number of years before they moved into Vermilion. Mrs. Murray passed away at the Stettler Municipal hospital on Sunday Dec. 17th. She was 74 years of age, being born in Sackville, New Brunswick early in 1865.

In Stettler Mrs. Murray lived with her son Gordon who will be remembered as a high school student here and also [illegible] in the district for a number of years.

The funeral was held from the First United church, Vermilion on Wednesday Dec. 20 at 12 o'clock noon. Interment took place in the family plot in the Vermilion cemetery where her husband who predeceased her in 1915 and her son James Elmer who died in 1918 are buried. The services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Boyd.

Left to mourn the loss of a loving mother are three sons [illegible] Gardiner of Stettler and Clement.

plebiscite were adopted. Dep. R.O.'s $4, Poll Clerks $3, Polling place $3, mileage [illegible] where Dep. R.O. had no poll clerk he shall be paid $1 extra.

The Supt. reports [illegible] Hospital days 919, [illegible] Discharged 71, Deaths 1, Births 12, Operations Major 4, Minor 15. Meeting adjourned.

A Merry Christmas To You All!

MAY THIS SEASON BE A MERRY AND HAPPY ONE FOR YOU AND YOURS!

R. H. NORTON

AND STAFF

H. L. DOAN

extends to you the Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

H. L. DOAN — MILLINERY and LADIES' WEAR

Vermilion, Alta

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

A.C. Crosby, former principal of the Vermilion high school, died at Chapleau Ont. to which place he moved only last August when he received the appointment as principal of the high school there.

Tom Ridewood was the winner of the story competition in connection with the Vermilion high school the prizes for which were donated by Mayor Morrison. Second prize was won by Margaret Stephens and third by Helen McKinnon.

Gordon Dunsmore of Claysmore presented the Editor with a nice fat Xmas turkey.

RAW MEAT IN THE HOME

Uncooked meat should not be kept in the home more than a day unless in a refrigerator below 50 degrees F. or cured by an antiseptic such as salt or smoke. Meat requires careful storage. Bad refrigeration and too close covering contribute to spoilage. When meat arrives in the home, the wrapper should be removed and the meat placed on a platter without more cover than a piece of waxed paper laid loosely over. [illegible] a little on the surface, the growth of bacteria is checked.

KING GEORGE WILL BROADCAST MESSAGE TO EMPIRE

With his Empire at war, King George VI will extend his Christmas message to the Empire by radio on December 25. The message, second to be delivered by the British ruler since his coronation, will be heard over CJCA in Edmonton at 8 a.m.

Yuletide Greetings to All!

May your Christmas be Joyous and the New Year Bring Happiness and Prosperity!

SCOTTY'S SHOE REPAIR

We Thank You

for the generous patronage extended to us during the year, and wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BOSTON CAFE

Chow Karpoy, Manager

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

More than 600 Danish nurses asked to be sent to the Finnish war front with a Red Cross ambulance. Sixteen were chosen.

The British public already has purchased more than £21,000,000 ($93,000,000) in defence bonds and war savings certificates.

Australian employers who [illegible] employees called up under the Commonwealth's compulsory training plan will be prosecuted by the defence department.

Alberta ranchers will be enriched by the sum of approximately $175,000 as a result of the 1940 cattle quota [illegible].

The [illegible] voted to change the name of Moscow St. to Helsingfors St. The council also barred Communist members of the council [illegible].

United States Atlantic coast grain elevators hold more than 15,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat most of which probably will be shipped to the United Kingdom.

The national executive of the Canadian Red Cross has voted a grant of $3,000 to be forwarded to the national commissioner, Dr. F. W. Routley, now in England, for use in Finland.

[illegible] St. Saviour's Anglican [illegible] a [illegible] tribute to one of its [illegible] members, the late Sir Robert Borden, Canada's wartime prime minister, when a stained glass window was dedicated to him.

To care people of war [illegible] a mental [illegible] will be opened [illegible] field England. Patients will [illegible] a simple form of mental [illegible] which will enable them better to face difficulties said Dr. F. Kerr [illegible] the sponsors.

British Women Volunteers

Warm Tribute Is Paid To Workers By Dowager Lady Reading

Warm tribute is paid to British women volunteers by the Dowager Lady Reading in a report describing the evacuation of women and children as the greatest movement of people ever undertaken in this country.

Lady Reading, chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence, reveals that in September more than 96,000 volunteers were enrolled, bringing the total since June 1938 to almost 500,000. In London alone 11,000 were interviewed during September, sometimes as many as 1,000 being dealt with in one day.

"This immense movement of the people," the report states, "presented enormous difficulties owing to the fact that the children were on holiday at the time the evacuation order was given.

"It should be remembered however that in an operation of this nature it is always the difficulties of which most is heard. Recent reports from the regions show that at this date although a percentage of school children have returned, great numbers of children of school age have been happily absorbed into the receiving areas."

Opportunity For Farmers

Large Supply Of Bacon Needed To Meet British Demand

It is to be hoped that Canadian farmers respond to the opportunity now offered to them of becoming Britain's major source of bacon supply.

Greatest expansion in hog production [illegible] take place in Alberta. The [illegible] freight cost of moving grain from that province to market [illegible] compared with other provinces [illegible] the advantage to be gained by marketing grain in the form of meat. One pound of live [illegible] weight is the equivalent to approximately four to five pounds of grain. Any very large [illegible] grain [illegible] that advantage.

But at the present time western farmers can afford to feed [illegible] barley and oats and [illegible] wheat [illegible] highest [illegible] of wheat. And wheat [illegible] to rise to a very considerable extent [illegible] food for man and hogs.—Financial Post.

Maine is the only state in the Union which does not touch more than one other state.

Industry and economy are essential to winning a competency.

Borgos are the homes of more than 60,000 residents of Tokyo.

Cleopatra was the last queen of Egypt.

Bird Banding

Tagging Of Birds Continues During Winter Months

Despite the popular belief that most of the wild birds leave Canada for the winter months bird banding is a year-round activity in the Dominion according to the national parks bureau, department of mines and resources. Although bird life becomes scarcer in the more northern and in the central parts of the country with the approach of winter, in these regions many of the bird banding stations do extensive banding work when the snow is on the ground. At this time of year some inland stations are visited by redpolls, snow buntings, blue jays, purple finches, pine siskins, grosbeaks, and other birds. In Canadian localities where [illegible] in numbers valuable [illegible] of these birds is accomplished.

Bird banding in Canada is done by about two hundred voluntary workers who hold bird-banding permits [illegible] under the authority of the Migratory Birds Convention Act. Because birds are international travellers, the important work of marking them with bands is carried on through the co-operation of the national parks bureau of the department of mines and resources, Ottawa, and the United States bureau of biological survey, Washington, D.C. The success of the banding activities depends largely on the co-operation of private citizens in reporting to the central bureaus in Canada or in the United States any banded birds which come to their attention.

More than 33,000 wild birds were banded in Canada during the first [illegible] of the current year and it is expected that by the end of the year at least 40,000 individual birds will have been recorded for the 12-month period. Bird banding has been systematically carried on in the Dominion for about 16 years during which time approximately 380,000 birds have been banded and more than 25,000 useful recovery records have been obtained.

HOME SERVICE

STEADY YOUR NERVES WITH FRESH INTERESTS

Don't Shut the World Away

"Take it away. I'm too nervous to talk to a soul," wails this young woman. Her husband once more makes excuses for her over the phone—often his one of her few remaining friends.

Yet shutting herself away from people is the worst thing she can do. A nervous person often is likely to be self-centered, to indulge in lonely brooding. The vivacity and keen reactions natural to the high-strung then turn into jitters, headaches, insomnia.

What is needed, if you're of this type, is more interests, not fewer. Join a club or church group to make new friends. Bridge, nature study—these turn mind and emotions outward, give your lively personality expression.

Watch, too, your physical health. Walk regularly to get fresh air. Eat lots of the foods that supply Vitamin B which keeps appetite normal and nerves healthy.

And with healthy nerves, what joy of living is yours. In our 32-page booklet a well known physician explains physical and psychological [illegible]. Tells how to overcome [illegible] such as fatigue, [illegible] irritability [illegible] sane living [illegible].

Send [illegible] for your copy of [illegible] Health Promotion, Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are [illegible] available at 15 cents:

116—How to Choose and Care for Your Dog.

118—[illegible] Manners.

157—[illegible] and Novelty [illegible]

Oatmeal Bread

Family Herald and Weekly Star says Scotsmen all over the world have been cheered by an occasional feed of oatcakes. Now come scientific bakers of Wales, if you please, who report that good bread can be made from oat flour, bread which has several advantages in food value over ordinary wheaten bread.

Your jaws generate electricity when you eat. Approximately 5-1000th of a volt is generated at each jaw.

The Listening Post

Experts In Britain Tune In On The Whole World

The incurable radio listener would be in his element in wartime England—if he was in the "listening post" division set up by the British Broadcasting Corporation to tune in to the whole world.

The centre was organized at the request of the ministry of information on the outbreak of the war to keep the government posted day and night with what the world is saying and hearing. Twice a day, a convoy of messengers leaves the listening posts established in secret locations with 25 bulky packages for delivery to 25 government offices. Each package contains a carefully-documented summary, running to 15,000 words, of the mass of news and propaganda broadcast from all parts of the world.

This is compiled by a staff of 40 expert linguists, called monitors. They are engaged ceaselessly 24 hours a day and seven days a week in picking up programs sent out from every transmitting station of importance. No word in a foreign broadcast escapes them. Messages are jotted down, translated and dictated to stenographers. The extracts then are passed to a staff of men chosen for the knowledge of foreign affairs and political judgment, who sift them and make up summaries.

Frequently an important foreign speech is taken verbatim. When the German foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, made his recent declaration at Danzig, his words were mechanically recorded. When the listener catches a passage of unusual importance in a newscast, he can switch on a dictaphone to record the item.

German Pilots Impressed

French Airman Risked Life To Return His Victims' Effects

German Air Force officers are dazzled by a daring French aviator of whom they speak as a new "French Richthofen." The Frenchman flies a small single-seater fighter.

In an air battle above Brest German fliers saw him attack their biggest ship and shoot it down with a speed they considered impossible. The next they heard of the lone French pilot was when he appeared over staff headquarters in the Siegfried Line and dropped a bag from a height of only a thousand feet.

The bag contained all the personal property of the German fliers who were killed in the battle over Brest. With the bag was a message from the Frenchman saying that the Germans had been buried with military honors a few hours after their plane had plunged to earth. The message was signed "A Frenchman who is not an enemy."

German fliers are full of admiration for the Frenchman who risked his own life by flying within reach of German anti-aircraft guns for a "chivalrous deed." The incident was not mentioned in German newspapers or over the radio.

Approximately 21,500,000 American homes are equipped with radio according to statistics.

CHEERY PRINCESS HOUSEFROCK

By Anne Adams

It's buoyantly youthful . . . refreshingly gay . . . vastly becoming . . . and so practical that you can't live without it. In other words it's Anne Adams' new housedress, Pattern 4171—just what you need for sensible "look your best" home wear. The princess lines that curve so engagingly at the shoulders mold your figure to slim perfection. And see the prettily scalloped neckline. Best feature of all is that decorative, full-length of all is that decora- up flat for easy ironing and clasps in a flat second for easy donning. Use the accompanying Sewing Instructor for a speedy job.

Pattern 4171 is available in misses and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 16 takes 4½ yards 35 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Think For The Children

Automobile drivers should remember that when children cross streets and roads that they are very likely to stop or turn back to look at or pick up something and the drivers should give them a good wide margin of safety and not depend upon them walking straight ahead. So give the children plenty of time and space and allow for them changing their minds or miscalculations. Protect the children.—A. L. Potter, Independence, Kansas, U.S.A.

Rudders on boats navigating rivers of Portugal are longer than the vessels.

After a difference of opinion in a democracy it needn't pause to bury its dead.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 24

THE CHILD AND THE KINGDOM (Christmas Lesson)

Golden text: A little child shall lead them. Isaiah 11:6.

Lesson: Matthew 1:18-25; 18:1-14; 19.13-15.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 65:17-20.

Explanations and Comments

Mary's Son Was Born and Called Jesus, Matthew 1:25. "Always the coming of a little child means a difference: a difference to the mother, a difference to the home, and, as the child lives and grows, a difference to others in ever widening circles. But the coming of Mary's Child meant a difference such as no other child has ever made. Of all who looked, that first Christmas night, on the Babe of Bethlehem, there was not one—not even Mary herself—who so much as dreamed of all that he was to bring to pass. Yet it is not too much to say that, when Mary's Son was born, volume one in the world's history was closed up, and volume two was opened" (George Jackson).

The Child and the Kingdom, Matthew 18.1-6. "In that hour," thus Matthew begins his account of the coming of the disciples to Jesus with their question about greatness in the Kingdom of Heaven. What "the hour" was we learn from Mark's Gospel. There had been a discussion on the way back to Capernaum from the Mount of Transfiguration as to which of them was the greatest. Jesus began his discussion by asserting what was the condition of even entering the kingdom. Calling to him a little child and putting him in their midst, he said, "Verily I say unto you, except ye turn and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven." The double Greek negative in the last clause of verse three is most emphatic, far from being the greatest in the kingdom they were in danger of never even entering it. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as a little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

They must turn from their wrong ambition and jealousy, and become unpretentious, humble as little children. A child has no thought about greatness. Jesus does not promise that it shall possess or govern the Kingdom. He affirms only that it is the condition of entering the Kingdom. It is not that the child is better than the man, but that the child stands at the gate of the ideal and takes the first step toward the Christian character. Docility, receptivity, open-mindedness, the eager listening spirit of the little child, this is the polar opposite of the unteachable, satiated, closed heart of the Pharisee, and as the latter blocks the way to the Kingdom, so the former opens it. Better things than childhood has to offer are to be gained through the discipline and stress of life, yet entrance to the Kingdom is attained by no other door than the unspoiled, natural, spontaneous spirit of the child, and many a sophisticated and unteachable life will find with a shock of surprise that it has lost the key" (Francis Greenwood Peabody).

Going Places

It was a Canadian who led the air raid on the Kiel Canal soon after the outbreak of the war and another Canadian, it is revealed, was navigator of the leading machine on the first flight of British aircraft over Berlin. Our pilots are going places in this war as they also went during the Great War.

More than eight and one-half million tons of salt are mined in a year in the United States, half is dry salt and half is in brine.

STERILIZATION OF DISHES

A correspondent, having in mind the protection of the lives and health of our recruited men, writes to ask: "Can you recommend a safe and convenient disinfectant for the cleansing of dishes, drinking vessels, knives, forks and other table utensils? Is there any simple chemical which could be used for this purpose?"

Answer: Sterilization of dishes and so on by means of chemicals is not satisfactory. In the first place it is well-nigh impossible to bring the chemical into intimate contact with the germs of diseases that may be found on dishes, knives, and other table utensils. The dangerous germs may be covered by or imbedded in, remnants of food, grease and other insoluble materials. The use of chemical disinfectants is a very poor way by which to sterilize dishes. Most chemical disinfectants are expensive, (in war time). Often they are offensive to the smell and unless carefully selected, they may be dangerous.

There is one safe, cheap and satisfactory method of disinfecting dishes and table utensils, namely by the use of boiling water or live steam. It is simple, rapid and completely effective. No chemical approaches it, if fire is available boiling water or live steam may always be had.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Friendly Nations

Close Ties Of Friendship Exist Between Finland And Sweden

Finland has never been a Russian outpost so much as a buffer state or more often a no-man's-land between the Russian and Swedish empires. And although the Finnish national movement was as much a revolt against Swedish influence as against Russian government there still remain close ties of friendship between the Swedish and Finnish peoples. Finland indeed is a Scandinavian State as well as a Baltic State. She has common frontiers with Norway and Sweden as well as with the Soviet Union and these States still regard her as a necessary fence against the two dangerous forces of Russian imperialism and Russian Communism now united under the same leader. The independence of Finland like the independence of Poland and of Austria is one of those political problems which have always roused the interest and concern of Europe.—Manchester Guardian.

Engineer A Real Hero

Rescued French Pilot From Burning Plane Under German Fire

A French [illegible] engineer speeding his train not far behind the battle lines leaned from his cab to watch a dogfight between a French [illegible] plane and a German fighter.

The French plane crashed to earth near the railway line and burst into flames. The engineer brought the train to a stop and ran towards the flaming plane.

The German fighter [illegible] with machine guns firing. But the engineer ran to the wreck [illegible] dragged an unconscious officer from the pilot's cockpit.

The Croix de Guerre was awarded the engineer, an Alsatian [illegible] Durkel.

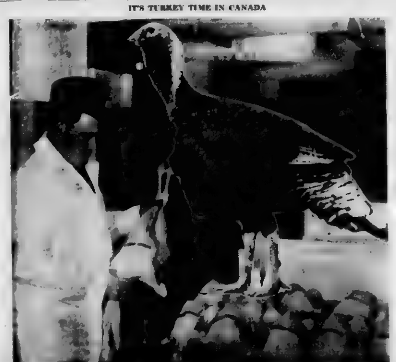
Have Many Names

Mankind's dwelling places are variously known as bungalows, cabins, cottages, castles, apartments, flats, hotels, halls, inns, huts, igloos, hermitages, lodging houses, rooming houses, manor houses, lodges, palaces, mansions, wigwams, tepees, residences, pent[illegible] ties, sheds, shacks, etc.

A bridegroom is a bachelor who exchanges good quarters for a better half.

South America has a population of 77,000,000.

IT'S TURKEY TIME IN CANADA



Turkey and other kinds of poultry are rolling into markets for the Christmas Season. Officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture say that Canadians eat about 2,000,000 turkeys every year, several million chickens and thousands of geese and ducks. The turkey had its origin in North America and was the principal course of the first notable festal meal of the Pilgrim Fathers over 300 years ago at Plymouth, Mass. The modern bird is a descendant of the wild turkey. Above is a fine bird, which will soon be the "piece de resistance" of a Christmas dinner. The main picture shows a Dominion Department of Agriculture Inspector checking a Grade A turkey to see if it meets all requirements of the Government Grading Standards.

Stewardess to Marry

WINNIPEG—One of the 15 Trans-Canada Air Lines' stewardesses who last year said they wouldn't think of love until they were too old to fly, Lois Finlay, first Winnipeg girl to join the airline's staff, recently announced her marriage Dec. 23 to Phillip McKay of Winnipeg. Miss Finlay will be the third T.C.A. stewardess to marry.

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Annual Meeting of Melberta Ratepayers Set for Feb. 19th

G. H. Whitson Appointed Returning Officer

Council of M. D. Melberta No. 483 met in the municipal office Mannville Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1939. All councillors present with Reeve Reid in the chair.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read.

Blackburn—That the minutes be adopted as read. Carried. For: Reid, Blackburn, Thompson, Steele and Allanach. Against, McCollum.

Allanach—That in the event of a councillor having gravel on his own farm, that is of benefit to the M.D., can that councillor sell the gravel to the M.D. at a price set by the council? The secretary to submit same to the Minister of Mun. Affairs for decision.

Amendment. McCollum—That we ask the Minister of Mun. Affairs if a councillor has the right to furnish any material to the M.D. for which he receives money.

The amendment was lost and the motion carried: Rec. Vote: for the amendment Reid and McCollum. Against, Blackburn, Thompson, Steele and Allanach. Rec. vote on motion just the reverse.

Correspondence was received as follows: Beulah Home, asking for a grant; Robt. McLaughlin asking for renewal of lease on the N.W. 28-50-9-4; Grace Culver, Glendale Ariz., saying Marshall Potter was slowly improving; Circular letter in connection with maintenance of interned enemy aliens; J.E. Brownlee, K.C., Edmonton informing us that the University hosp. wanted to know what we intended doing about the McGettigan case; Alexandra hosp., Edmonton, bill of Dick Kuchnerek. W. A. Hubbard, wanting to renew the lease on S.W. 28-51-9-4; Application of C.J. McCormick, to lease the S.W. 14-50-7-4 for the year 1940 for $15; Application of J.H. Dearnaley for Old Age Pension.

Thompson—That the N.E. ¼ sec. 4-52-8-4, on approval of Government, be sold to Cris. Rieper for $1000, $300 cash and $200 per year, with interest at 6% per annum, Rieper to start paying taxes in 1940. Carried.

Blackburn—That our share of the oats on the N.W. 28-50-9-4 be sold to Bob McLaughlin for 20c bus. Carried. Allanach—That the M.D. furnish Mr. Betz a cylinder for pump on the S.W. 6-51-8-4. Carried. McCollum—That the seizure on Earl Fisher be released. Carried. Allanach—That those divs. which are overspent on public works be authorized to do so. Car'd.

McCollum—That the annual meeting be held on Mon. Feb. 19, 1940. H. G. Whitson, R.O. and D.R.O.'s as follows:

Div. 1—Dale Williams, S.W. 34-50-7-4; Div. 2 Percy Willes, Fire Hall, Mannville; Div. 3, John Finlay, Mun. office; Div. 4, R. H. Scott, S.W. 16-52-9-4; Div. 5, J.C. Christensen, at Bloomington school; Div. 6, H. J. Davies, Ottawa school. Carried.

McCollum—That we open an account with the Treasury Br. Carried.

McCollum—That the grant of $140 from the Govt. on arrears work policy, be equally divided among the divs. Carried.

McCollum—That the method of electing councillors be changed from that of divs. to the election at large but the nominations to be made with in the divs. Carried.

Dr. Knapp and Mr. Patterson appeared before council in connection with a disagreement or misunderstanding in connection with medical services.

McCollum—That the sec. notify Dr. Knapp and Mr. Patterson that the council cannot decide which of them is in the right and that the doctor's agreement will be revised in the near future. Carried.

A letter from the doctors in Vermilion in connection with the mun. doctor's scheme was read resulting in the following resolution:

Allanach—That Messrs. Reid, Steele and McCollum be a committee to meet the councils of [illegible] and Buffalo Coulee to try [illegible] to an understanding with the [illegible] on mun. doctor work. [illegible]

Meeting adjourned.

The Careful Driver

EDMONTON—The Alberta Safety League says, "In driving in congested city traffic the main thing is to be especially alert so that the other drivers' mistakes do not get us into trouble, and so that we do not make mistakes ourselves. Careful drivers always allow themselves an extra margin of safety in both space and time. They point out that driving too close to the car ahead is taking chances. It is just as easy to drop back a little so that in case the fellow in front of you stops suddenly we avoid the necessity of doing the same or of turning out to avoid running in to him.

Many drivers dash across town at speeds that not only endanger themselves but others. By driving carefully and allowing ourselves a little more time we get there just as quickly and get there safely. Many drivers make it a rule to prepare to stop or turn by getting into the right position or the right traffic lane at least two blocks ahead. By doing so they avoid a lot of trouble and prevent delays for themselves and others."

Russia is buying wheat for Vladivostok and is taking a couple of shiploads from United States Pacific port.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

The Bowtell Columnist extends best Christmas greetings and wishes for a prosperous New Year [illegible] readers of this bulletin [illegible] Editor and staff of the St[illegible]

[illegible]

In [illegible] was [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] some of her P.T. pupils [illegible] school Friday night. [illegible] town people are [illegible] their P.T. classes [illegible] Miss Dunsmore [illegible] information about enrolling [illegible] which we hope to do [illegible] future.

Misses Vida and Veryl [illegible] expect to leave [illegible] for the [illegible] north country for the [illegible].

Mr. Jack Sample is back [illegible] again after a short stay [illegible].

Miss Marion Sample expects to be home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd [illegible] and Alex and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were dinner guests Sunday at the Walker home.

Eddie Risdale is [illegible] with his new sewing machine [illegible] on and Mr. Morey [illegible] in the district.

The writer [illegible] dinner on Sunday [illegible] and Mrs. F. Bowser [illegible] district.

We are sorry to learn [illegible] Mrs. Hardie's mother [illegible] hospital.

Congratulations to our [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] the birth of a son recently.

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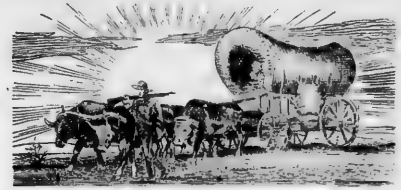

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Surrendered Her Interests

Nazi Regime Allowed Russia To Take Over Baltic States

A recent statement of German war aims announced the intention to expand German borders to the limit of Germany's historic interests. It sounds strange in view of the surrender of Germany's historic interests in the Baltic States to Soviet Russia.

If the statement is not meaningless it indicates Germany may have a plan for dealing with Russia in the event of a hoped-for victory over Great Britain and France.

If any country ever had an historic interest anywhere Germany had one in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Yet that interest was surrendered so completely that German people resident in those countries for centuries are forced to move out and settle in Germany, leaving most of their property behind them.

Estonia and Latvia were conquered in the 13th century by the Knights of the Teutonic Order who established themselves as the ruling class. Although sovereignty of the states changed from time to time from Sweden to Poland and finally to Russia, the Teutons always retained their privileges.

The Wheat Crown

Alberta Appears To Have A Corner On This Recognition

The world will have trouble in taking the wheat king's crown from Alberta. Francis Lloyd Rigby, who won the sceptre last year at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show, carries it again this year. In the last 21 years of competition Canada has been victorious 17 times.

Mr Rigby farms in the Wembley district of the province, and is a worthy successor to Herman Trelle, of the same neighborhood, who was a five-times wearer of the crown. Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia also have enjoyed this royal distinction but with Alberta it seems to have become something of a habit.

Other crowns have come to Canada. The oats king also dwells on an Alberta farm while the rye crown rests for a year in British Columbia. In Ontario reposes the soy bean emblem of supremacy. This is a comparatively new grain in Canada so far used chiefly as food but its demonstrated possibilities in industry make significant the fact that nothing better than the Canadian variety is produced elsewhere. If there is a superior sample anywhere it was not exhibited at the international show.

Canada did well at the Chicago show as usual. Grand championship ribbons for other classes of exhibits including livestock may be shown proudly in many parts of the country. There is nothing new in this, but it is well to stress the fact that in all farm produce the Dominion is prepared to compete with the world and win. In view of wartime demands upon Canadian soil this is reassuring.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

Import Is Necessary

Canada's Production Of Red Clover Seed Less Than Requirements

Because Canada requires about ... pounds of red clover seed annually and Canadian production averages slightly over 3,000,000 pounds every year it is necessary to import seed from other countries. The shortage is frequently increased by the export of Canadian seed. However the imported seed stands Canadian winters depends on the country of origin and consequently the Division of Forage Plants at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa tests all imported seed for hardiness. The results of the past 15 years show that over 20 per cent. of red clover seed from the Northern United States is winter killed, over 21 per cent of the seed from Northern Europe, over 36 per cent from Great Britain and over 55 per cent from Southern Europe. Under the same condition Canadian red clover seed is winter-killed less than 13 per cent.

In order to identify red clover seed sold in Canada seed from South America, Italy, Africa, and Turkestan must have 10 per cent stained red, from the United States one per cent blue, from Great Britain one per cent. black, and all other imported seed, one per cent. green. Canadian-grown seed is not stained and may be identified accordingly.

Improvements in automobiles cannot furnish them with horse sense, so it is up to the driver to furnish it, and use it.

Bankers See Canada Well Prepared For War Demands

Bank of Montreal Reports Assets at New High Mark, With High Proportion Liquid

Canada's advantageous position as regards economic resources, agricultural and industrial productivity, and financial reserves was emphasized at the 122nd annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal by Huntly R. Drummond, the president. And in this connection special significance attaches to the references of both Mr. Drummond and Jackson Dodds, joint general manager, to the expansion of the bank's assets to $1,025,000,000, a new high in the bank's experience and a record for Canadian banking.

In his opening remarks Mr Drummond declared that "our first aim must be to assist to the limit of our abilities in winning the war", and "in filling our role as a source of supply to Great Britain", he declared "we should see to it that there shall be no excessive profits." He urged that fair prices for wheat and other farm products and for manufactures should be maintained and that the government should have the full support of business and labour to prevent a vicious spiral such as that in which the cost of living and wage rates endlessly pursued each other in the last war.

Government Controls

Referring to various measures of control by the government, looking to the more efficient prosecution of the war, Mr. Drummond suggested that all control regulations should be regarded as temporary expedients to be abolished at the earliest possible moment — this "to avoid saddling ourselves with a self-perpetuating autocratic bureaucracy contrary to the true basis of democracy for which we are now fighting." He urged the adherence as far as practicable to a "pay-as-you-go" policy and curtailment of public expenditures, with sectional needs no longer given first place.

He mentioned two events as emphasizing the growth of national unity, these were the visit of Their Majesties and the recent election in the Province of Quebec in which the attitude of those with French background had so definitely been demonstrated.

Assets and Commercial Loans

The bank's strong liquid position with quick assets of $742,600,000, representing 78.29 per cent. of all liabilities to the public, drew the special attention of Mr. Dodds in reporting for himself and his fellow general manager, G. W. Spinney. This ratio of quick assets he said did not indicate a reluctance on the part of the bank to make loans to business — a frequently heard claim —for unfortunately the bank's readiness to lend to creditworthy borrowers did not affect their disposition to apply for loans, the demand for commercial loans being dependent on the state of trade and the prospects of profitable uses of borrowed money.

Dealing further with this situation Mr. Dodds observed that while the demand for commercial credit had thus remained on a relatively low level, the potential supply of credit had been increased as a result of the policy of monetary expansion which the Bank of Canada had pursued since its establishment in 1935. "We have consequently had no practical alternative to enlarging our holdings of securities. In this way, of course, our operations with those of the other banks have been the means of making the central bank's policy effective."

As to business conditions he said the physical volume was consistently higher throughout the last months of 1939 than in the comparable period of 1938. During August and September the index had been higher than in any parallel months in recent years. Dealing with the results of the bank's operations for the year covered by the report, he mentioned the increase in profits of $64,000, the total for the year being $3,462,000 after the payment of Dominion and Provincial taxes of $1,198,000 an amount equal to over 41 per cent. of the dividend payments to shareholders.

Improving Their Time

Lonesome Wives In England Are Attending Technical Schools

Technical colleges in some parts of England are finding their classes enlarged by lonesome wives whose children have been evacuated or whose husbands have gone to the war. The women find time hangs heavily and they turn to the colleges not only for study but for the growing club atmosphere there. A case in point is the Southeast Essex Technical College, whose domestic science classes are now crowded with adult pupils. Cookery, housecraft, dressmaking and tailoring are the subjects in demand.

A Veteran Mountie

Frank W. McKenzie, 83-year old pioneer who, as a member of the old North West Mounted Police, drove Queen Mary, then the Duchess of Cornwall and York about Banff, Alta., in 1901, when she and King George V visited Canada, died recently at his home in Calgary.

The province of Honan, China, has a city called U.

Notices Are Official

Necessary To Protect Butterflies Of Monterey Area In California

Winter visitors to the famous Monterey Peninsula of California need not be surprised if they chance upon signs reading, "Any person caught molesting the butterflies will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

These notices are not a joke, they are official and mean just what they say. For the butterflies are prized residents of the Monterey area and the city of Pacific Grove at the tip of the peninsula, has an ordinance guarding their welfare. So far as known, these are the only butterflies in the world with police protection.

There is a wonderful lot of truth in the old saying that "a still tongue makes a wise head."

Norway has enough grain to feed its people until the 1940 harvest.

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Many Uses For Plastics

Judge Rules Trailer Taxable

Paper In Ancient Times

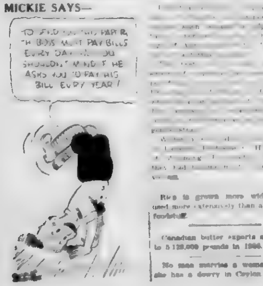
Paper was made by the ancient Egyptians, the Greeks after Alexander, and later the Romans, by overlaying thin strips of the stem or pith of the papyrus plant at right angles. Soaking, pressing and drying followed.

Canadian butter exports amounted to 5,138,000 pounds in 1938.

No man married a woman unless she has a dowry in Ceylon.

Two men out of ... million live to a ripe old age of ...

MICKIE SAYS—



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Local News of Interest

NEW YEAR'S FROLIC IN THE ELKS' HALL

Starts at 12:05 A.M. New Year's Day

The local Elks are planning on holding a midnight frolic which will commence at five minutes past twelve a.m. on Monday morning January 1. More particulars will be contained in next week's Standard and on large bills to be posted. Favors and noisemakers of all sorts will be distributed and even if you cannot actually dance the Old Year out, due to it being Sunday night, you can start in bright and early to dance 1940 in. The Elks promise you the time of your life at this New Year's Frolic.

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Hon. W. A. Fallow was a visitor in town and district this week, returning to Edmonton on Thursday.

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Mr and Mrs W. P. Colbert of Edmonton are spending the week in Vermilion, guests at the home of their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs Jas. J. Patt.

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Little Miss Margaret Scott was a young hostess on Saturday last when she entertained a number of her young friends at the theatre, followed by supper at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott. Margaret was nine years old on Sunday.

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Mrs R.A. Bowman and young son Robert Gerald arrived on Monday from their home in Placentia Calif., and will spend the next month here visiting Mrs. Bowman's mother, Mrs H. N. Stephens and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dymond and baby daughter, left on Wednesday via C.N.R. for Victoria where they will spend Christmas and New Year's at the home of Mrs. Dymond's parents.

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Mrs. Roy Cameron Jr. left on Thursday via C.N.R. for the east where she will join her husband who is now connected with the R.C.A.F.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Shirey of Mountain Park Alta., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Earp's for a few days.

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Lloyd H. Harris wishes to extend BEST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all his friends and patrons. His sentiments are echoed by Miss Holbauer who is in charge of the Beauty parlor. 37c

Joseph E. Shepard, well known old timer of the Tolland district who now resides at Walkerville, Ont. wants to be remembered to all of his old friends here and extends to them best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Cellar Dug and Derrick Up On Vermilata Well No. 1

J.L. "Whitey" Wilson reports that the cellar has been dug and the derrick erected on the Vermilata No. 1 well. This is located on Sec. ... approximately 2 miles straight east of the oil producer just south of Borradaile.

W. Bleasdale Cameron, Vermilion, old timer and author of the book "On the Trail of Big Bear" gave an address at the school of agriculture on Friday evening. Mr Cameron spent the week end in Vermilion and was a guest speaker at the board of trade luncheon on Monday.

BOWTELL

Dance in the Bowtell school on Wednesday Dec. 27. Chas. Burt orchestra. Gents 35c, ladies 15c.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Vermilion, Alta., Dec. 21, 1939

Editor Standard
Dear Sir:

Re a by-law to borrow some $18,000 on which we vote next week, financial authorities advise against borrowing under existing world conditions; should we not take their advice?

No person knows whether our utilities are making money or not. Councils have been urged to have competent authorities investigate this feature but have not and apparently still do not think this necessary or advisable.

Before we borrow more money in addition to the $105,000 we have already put into utilities are we not entitled to know whether we are or are not making worth while profits.

New ways are now advanced to the spending of huge sums of money and we are assured that by further borrowing we are sure of tax reductions; not many years ago we were promised that if we would but install a steam heat plant we would soon have a taxless town. This plant was placed in operation and whether we deny it or not, or whether we like it or not we pay the highest tax of any town in Alberta and we are the only town to own and operate its own utilities.

Our crying need is reduced taxation, we are promised ... mayor and council ... further borrowing ... of higher taxes ...

Debt ...

STEEN ... what war actually is by attending the showing of "The Lion Has Wings" at the Columbia on Jan. 4 & 6. 35-6x

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... a number of Vermilion soldier boys somewhere in ... last Friday and each and every one of them wished all the folks at home a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Among the boys ... were Cliff Gates, McDaniel, Alex Robertson, Ken Hough and Vic ... The boys were pleased to see someone from home and all were in the best of spirits.

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... and Joe Earp are ... junior hockey team and ... boys ... 15 years of age who ... are asked to call at Mr. Earp's house.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John J. Bishop wish to thank all their friends for the kindness and help received during their recent bereavement, and for ... beautiful floral tributes.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the help, kindness and sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement in the death of our father Mr. C.M. Thomson.

Eunice and Barbara

—o—

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Edna Murray wish to thank their friends for the acts of kindness and sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

Season's Greetings
WITH MANY HEARTY GOOD WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR!
Mandarin Oranges BOX 97c
Sweet and Juicy!
SAFEWAY STORES AND STAFF
J. E. Beresford, Manager — Vermilion

NOTICE

The public is advised ...

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. Filgate and family ... take this means of expressing their appreciation and thanks for the flowers and many kindnesses shown them during their recent bereavement.

Your last good turn to your town in 1939—Pay your taxes.

LINE ELEVATOR COMPANIES TO DISTRIBUTE PURE SEED

... the Alberta government ... Line Elevator companies ... in this province have agreed to distribute pure seed supplies ... the government and that the companies ... this service with out remuneration.

W. H. Peachey left on Sunday via C.N.R. for Simcoe Ont., where he will spend the next three months.

ONCE MORE IT IS CHRISTMAS!
Let us spread the glad tidings abroad of "Peace on earth, goodwill to men," and may the message so enter our hearts that it will abide there throughout the whole New Year.
BRASS and DAVIES

With Kindest Thoughts and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas
Martin's Tin Shop

YOUR ALBERTA-PACIFIC ELEVATOR AGENT wishes you a MERRY CHRISTMAS BOUNTIFUL CROPS...SATISFACTORY PRICES GOOD HEALTH and HAPPINESS in the NEW YEAR

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Andrew McWilliams

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MAY YOU ENJOY THIS CHRISTMAS TO THE FULL . . . AND IN THE NEW YEAR GOOD FORTUNE, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS BE WITH YOU EVERY DAY.
ANDERSON MOTORS AND STAFF

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

by FLORENCE HARTMAN TOWNSEND

In the [illegible] kitchen there was every evidence of approaching festivities. Mrs. Autrey was beating the batter for a huge fruit cake while her niece Alene sat on a high stool, her slender legs entwined with the legs of the stool, beating eggs. Three [illegible] pies cooled on the table while a batch of fudge bubbled on the stove.

"Oh, Aunty," [illegible] beating stopped and the egg which [illegible] edge of the platter. Alene looked up with brightening eyes. "Let's have a tree."

Her aunt, a strong masculine appearing woman, looked up from the batter she was testing. "Huh?"

"Let's have a Christmas tree," she repeated, but her voice had lost some of its exuberant ring. She resumed her egg-beating with the air of one who has said the wrong thing.

Mrs. Autrey set the green crock down with a thud, and looked at Alene with an expression of mingled pity and exasperation.

"A Christmas tree? No! What, in heaven's name would we do with a Christmas tree? We're not expecting any children here are we?"

Alene swallowed painfully, then bolstered her courage for one last effort. "But they're such fun and so pretty."

"Nonsense! They're untidy, [illegible] and expensive and silly for grown folks. Give me the eggs. And there your fudge is boiling over. See what happens when your mind wanders."

With resentfully flaming cheeks Alene rescued the fudge, set it aside to spoil utterly and with head high marched out of the kitchen.

For a few minutes she stood undecided in her room, then she jerked on a jacket and cap with much energy and went out of the house, defiantly choosing to leave by the kitchen. Unfortunately, Aunty's back was turned on her departure, but some [illegible] she took a small axe from the [illegible] and went out to the [illegible] of the steep hill and [illegible]

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[illegible] with an exclamation.

What [illegible] Alene went [illegible] the fudge for her to beat. Where has she gone anyway?" She opened the [illegible] and looked out. [illegible]

She pulled off her spectacles, wiped them on her apron, replaced them and peered again. Yes she had an axe over her shoulder. [illegible] [illegible] exactly like the set of Alene's head [illegible] the [illegible] way she was taking the slope. Alene could be [illegible] when she set her head.

Mrs. Autrey came in and closed the door. Her lips were set. She marched to the telephone in the hall.

A moment later this one-sided conversation might have been heard.

"That you, Flake? ... This is Mrs. Autrey. ... I'm all right. Are you busy? ... Well, Alene's in one of her stubborn spells and has gone out on the range. ... Oh, she got a silly notion about wantin' a Christmas tree. The idea, at her age! But it don't do to give in to her. She might as well learn now that she can't have everything her own way in the world, specially when I'm dead and gone — Yes, I wish you would if you don't mind. ... Well ... Goodbye."

Flake Bailey hung up the receiver, lighted a cigarette and reached for his hat. A few minutes later he was swinging across the winter-bleached grassland at a pace that promised soon to overtake the shorter stride of the girl.

"Hey!"

Alene wheeled, smiling to meet his smile. They continued their walk together for some minutes in silence, Flake having relieved her of the axe and tucked her fingers into the crook of his arm.

"It does seem that when a fellow's best girl starts out for a winter walk that she'd naturally let the fellow know so he could go along too."

Alene looked up and down, blushed becomingly and chuckled.

"But when the best girl didn't know it herself until she'd started —" she laughed.

"And why didn't she know it?"

A frown followed the smile. "Aunty No-Don't has gotten one of her stubborn spells on," she shrugged.

It was with difficulty that Flake maintained a sober exterior.

"And over simply nothing! I just wanted a Christmas tree."

"And she didn't. Eh?"

"She didn't."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"I'm going for the tree! You'll help me, won't you?" She looked up at him appealingly.

"But if Aunty No-Don't says no-don't, why —"

"Why, we'll just do it anyway! She has no cause to be so unreasonable. I don't ask for much, Flake, you know I don't."

"Of course I know it, precious," he said tenderly, "but still we must remember that—"

"Remember what? That I'm under obligations to her, I suppose. That I [illegible] a sweet obedient child so she'll leave me her ranch in her will. Well I won't. I'm tired of being reminded that I'm beholden to Aunty. I'm tired of being afraid to call my soul my own because I'm under obligations to her. ... I haven't noticed everything I've got. The [illegible] having to ask Aunty if I may have a Christmas tree. I'll show her."

"But it's Mrs. Autrey's house, Alene."

Alene turned on him with blazing eyes. "There you go, sticking up for her. I might have known — Oh, I might have known you would! Lots you care about me, Flake Bailey, or for my pleasure. Lots you care whether I have a happy Christmas."

"Now, Alene, listen to reason."

"I won't listen to anything from you. Go talk to Aunty No-Don't. No doubt she'll welcome your support. As for me, don't ever speak to me again!"

She had flung herself from him and now plunged full tilt down the hill toward home, tears blinding her, sobs choking her, while Flake stood still and watched. He rubbed his chin reflectively.

"Poor kid. Aunty No-Don't is something of a trial."

The two of them had given her this name long ago because it expressed so completely her perverse attitude toward everything others wanted to do, particularly Alene, her ward.

Mrs. Autrey was a widow who managed her own sheep ranch with remarkable skill, and Flake was her right-hand man. Yet, while she trusted him with the sheep and with portions of her business, when it came to paying court to Alene it was a different matter. He had had to cultivate the utmost patience, and Mrs. Autrey's friendship and confidence, before he was allowed in speaking distance of the charming niece.

And now Flake dare not affront Mrs. Autrey lest she banish him from the presence and society of the girl he had come to love. If Alene had been of age he might have snapped his fingers in Aunty's face, figuratively, of course, and like young Lochinvar, galloped away with the fair maiden. As it was he must bide his time.

Alene stopped at the barn long enough to get over her tears. Then she entered the house by the front door and went quietly to her room. Once there she closed the door and began hastily packing a suitcase. She changed her frock, donned her best coat and hat, counted her money and then with suitcase in one hand and purse in the other she went out to the garage.

Her eyes brightened at sight of the mangy little car she had bought

She had flung herself away from him and now plunged full tilt down the hill toward home.

with her savings of two frugal years. It was uncertain both as to age and disposition, but Alene loved it with almost sisterly affection. She put her baggage in and seated herself behind the worn steering wheel. Soon she had the motor whirring; no one could truthfully say it purred, but its rattle was vigorous and reassuring. She backed it out and went bouncing away in the direction of town.

Flake had stood looking after Alene for several minutes, then he had studied the toe of his boot and at last swung off across the hill. It did seem a shame she couldn't have a tree. But he knew Mrs. Autrey. She didn't want her immaculate house made untidy with cedar boughs, drippings of tinsel and mistletoe.

When Flake returned home it was by a roundabout way that took him out of sight of the Autrey home.

Mrs. Autrey did not worry about Flake after she had sent him on Alene's trail and Flake did not worry about Mrs. Autrey after he had returned to the house, so both pursued their own duties for some time.

It was not until Mrs. Autrey went to the other part of the house and caught a glimpse of Alene's room in the utmost disorder that she learned the truth, for there was a note on Alene's dresser that told the whole story. It read: "I have gone to the city to live my own life and where I can have a Christmas tree if I want to. Good-bye forever —Alene."

Mrs. Autrey gave a desolate cry and flew to the phone. Her hysterical message brought Flake in quick time, and he was soon reading with his own eyes the round girlish letters of Alene's note. He looked at it for a long time in order to hide the twinkle of amusement in his eyes. But it was no laughing matter with Mrs. Autrey, and when she commanded him to go immediately and bring her back before she came to some horrible end in the wicked city, Flake knew better than to argue.

He set out at once, a great deal of sympathy in his heart for Alene. Girls did value freedom of action and Alene had had little enough. It was small wonder she was running away, what with Aunty No-Don't's continual "thou shalt" and "thou shalt not." As for the tirade against himself, he was not seriously worried. Time and a little absent treatment would remedy that.

It was no more than to be expected that Alene should have tire trouble. Flake all but made the mistake of applying the brake and stopping when he saw her car parked in front of a filling station and Alene nervously watching a grease-smeared boy jacking up the rear wheel.

Instead of stopping, however, he kept his eyes straight ahead and sped by, very conscious that she might recognize him. At the first opportunity he turned into a side road and waited. It was a full half hour before she resumed her journey, with Flake now on her trail, keeping as far behind as he dare not to lose her.

So he followed her to the city.

Alene had been to Derbyville before. She and her aunt had attended the big exhibition there in the autumn and had taken rooms at a nice boarding house, the address of which she had remembered. To that place she directed the car. She booked the choice front room upstairs, for she wanted to sit at the window and watch the traffic and listen to the noise of the city. She wanted to see the people on joyous holiday errands coming home with bundles and holly wreaths and jolly little evergreens. She loved the way the spruce by the doorways were ablaze with colored lights, and the windows hung with wreaths and ribbons. Why, everybody kept Christmas here, and it was so bustling and gay and alive.

Best of all, she was going to be a part of it! She would buy a tree and lights and decorate it, letting its glory shine forth from her big front window for all the world to see— her very first Christmas tree! She settled herself with an ecstatic sigh. It would be a lovely Christmas!!

Flake wired Mrs. Autrey: "Have my eye on Alene. Giving her a little rope. Don't worry. Flake."

But she worried just the same, as women are wont to do. Besides, with Alene and Flake both away the prospects for Christmas cheer seemed remote.

Selecting and trimming the tree was better fun, Alene told herself, than a whole barrel full of monkeys. She dressed and redressed it, hung and rehung the bright festooning, the glittering bells, the tiny colored lights, until it could no longer be improved upon. When night came she turned on the lights, raised the shade and went out to see how it looked from the street. It was beautiful! She was standing on the opposite side of the street admiring it with much glowing pride when someone touched her elbow.

"Hello, kid. Lonesome?"

Alene looked up into the leering face of a stranger. With a little choking cry she darted away into the house. She took the stairs with quaking knees and placed her shaking hand on the doorknob. Once inside she locked herself in and sank to the floor. She was afraid to move into the circle of light from the little tree lest the man in the street observe her. Finally she crawled on hands and knees to the side of the window and drew down the shade. The gay little tree was fairly quivering with holiday spirit, but its magic was gone. Her heart no longer responded to its rich and varied glory.

A few minutes later a new chill shook her as a peal from the door bell rang through the big old house. Somehow Alene knew it was for her. That man had followed. She could scarcely breathe for the heavy pounding of her heart. She laid a cold hand on her throbbing throat. Mrs. Wilkins was calling her from downstairs. Alene could not have answered if she would. She sat crouching on the cold bare floor behind the sparkling tree.

Mrs. Wilkins mounted the stairs. Alene flew to open the door.

"Miss Autrey, there's a gentleman downstairs to see you. Says he's a friend of yours."

"No, No! I don't want to see him! He isn't any friend of mine. You won't let him bother me will you?" She pleaded.

"Why certainly not. But he doesn't look like a man to be afraid of. But of course if you don't want to see him that's your business." She then turned away. Alene shrank back into the doorway and listened. The voices came up the stairwell distinctly.

"She says you are no friend of hers and she doesn't wish to see you."

The man laughed and Alene pricked up her ears.

"Well, give her my best wishes for a merry Christmas anyway, and tell her the tree's a beauty."

Alene gasped, then rushed for the stairs.

"Flake! Flake! is it you? I thought —I didn't know—Oh, I'm so glad you've come!"

He was waiting at the foot of the stairs, his arms outstretched. Alene ran into them. "Flake, please take me home."

"Right now?"

"Yes, right now!"

"Run, then, get your things."

As they threaded their way through the heavy Christmas Eve traffic it seemed to Alene that it had grown harassed and weary and far too loud. She longed for the deep sweet silences of the plains, and was delighted at the speed Flake made, once out of the city. She settled back in her corner with a half regretful sigh.

"I did hate to leave my tree," she admitted presently, "but anyhow I had it for a little while."

"Never mind, I've a surprise for you at my house." And Alene's smile answered his. It would be easy to guess what it was.

It was ten o'clock when they reached home. The light in the living room had been visible for a mile. Alene watched it with a slight rekindling of resentment. No doubt Aunty was spending Christmas Eve as she spent all her other evenings, reading or mending or balancing accounts.

Alene sighed resignedly as she stepped out of the car and followed Flake in, the sudden gust of wind that entered with them fanned the flame of the lamp on the table and gave every object in the room a queer unbalanced aspect. It made Alene's eyes hurt. She blinked them quickly. Then things looked queerer than ever.

Aunty No-Don't was sitting [illegible] of the step ladder beside an [illegible] cedar tree, festoons of cranberries looped over one arm and yards of strung popcorn over the other. The older woman, too, gazed blankly a moment, then quick tears of happiness sprang to her eyes.

"Oh Alene is it you? Well it's a good thing you've come," she added, her tone changing. "I was just in the act of breaking my neck trimming this tree. You'll have to finish it. And don't you dare get cranberries and popcorn on my carpet! I'm going to bed. I'm dead tired. Flake, you help her with that tree. And don't either of you open those packages over there."

"All right, Aunty. I think the tree is lovely," she said softly.

Her aunt said "humph" and went out trying not to look pleased.

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The C.N.R. Juniors, 15 years and under went to Island Hill via Jack Wright's truck on Wednesday and defeated that district's hockey team by 6 goals to 3.

The Seniors played an exhibition game at Mannville on Tuesday losing 5 to 2.

Hugh McBride of Lloydminster is spending the holidays in town.

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Cliff Kirby of Westlock, who has been confined to hospital suffering from blood poisoning had recovered sufficiently to return to his home on Tuesday

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OTTAWA—Hon. J. L. Ralston Minister of Finance announced that during the past few weeks preparatory organization work has been going on in connection with Canada's first war loan. Mr. Ralston stated that the loan would probably make its appearance some time in the early part of 1940 but that as yet no decision had been reached as to the date of offering and obviously the terms and conditions of the loan can only be considered and decided upon immediately before the loan is announced.

However as the Loan Campaign will be the first widespread voluntary effort in which the Canadian people as a whole will be asked to play a part on the economic warfront, a great deal of work has been done in planning the organization of the Campaign. In this connection, the Minister stated that there would be a National War Loan committee which will consist of representative citizens across Canada and will demonstrate the national character of the first War Loan offering.

On this committee of which the Minister of Finance will be chairman, will be the five former Ministers of Finance now living, namely, Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White; Hon. Sir Henry Drayton; Hon. Chas. A. Dunning; Rt. Hon. R.B. Bennett; Hon. E.N. Rhodes; and demonstrating the nation wide unanimity in the purpose of prosecuting the war the provincial treasurer of every province from Nova Scotia to British Columbia has consented to serve. The following are the nine provincial treasurers: Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, N.S.; Hon. C.T. Richard, N.B.; Hon. J.A. Mathewson, Quebec; Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Ontario; Hon. Stuart S. Garson, Manitoba; Hon. W.J. Patterson, Saskatchewan; Hon. Solon E. Low, Alberta; and Hon. John Hart, B.C.

The National War Loan committee will be fully representative of the various sections of Canada. It will provide the assistance of a group of citizens who will individually and collectively take an interest in furthering the undertaking and who will be available to plan and assist any activity which may be considered necessary for the success of the Loan.

"While necessarily the formal membership of this Committee is limited, I am confident," said Mr. Ralston, "that every citizen, regardless of his or her walk in life, will regard himself or herself as a member of the nation wide organization for putting this loan over the top."

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PLANT REPAIR BY-LAW IS AGAIN DEFEATED

119 in Favor with 73 Opposed

The money by-law to borrow the sum of $18,000 from the Federal government at 2% interest in order to provide repairs and needed equipment at the E.L. & P. plant was again defeated, this time by a slightly wider margin than in the plebiscite of last October. The count on Wednesday was 119 in favor of the plan while the 73 voting against borrowing the money were sufficient to defeat it. Two-thirds of the total vote was necessary to carry and 146 votes were required providing that 73 were opposed. In October exactly the same by-law was voted upon and only narrowly missed carrying, 101 voting for it and 58 against, thus lacking only five votes as against 17 in Wednesday's voting.

For those who want to keep these voting statistics straight a money by-law to purchase repairs for the plant has now been defeated three times, while the plant sale project has been defeated twice.

Mayor Morrison [illegible] morning as to the result of the vote said that he had not [illegible] comment to make. [illegible] in leaving the people to [illegible] these things out for themselves. [illegible] the proponents of the [illegible] interest in the plebiscite as shown by the total vote polled." Asked as to whether the town could now borrow from the Gas people the Mayor said "Possibly [illegible]

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THE SAILING OF THE FIRST CONTINGENT

OTTAWA—It was a grey December when the fleet of passenger vessels with the Canadian Active Service Force First Division on board and its accompanying guardian flotilla of warships set off to sea. At times the sun broke through the clouds, sometimes a squally gust ruffled the waters but the general conditions were favorable and the meterological experts predicted that the ships would just nicely avoid a storm area which had been a recent centre of disturbance. This departure was quite different from the sailing of the First Contingent in 1914. The latter had gone out of Valcartier with great ado, embarked on shipboard and slipped down the St. Lawrence to assemble at Gaspe awaiting the word to go. When the time came for the actual departure down the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the sea, that great fleet moved out quietly and with but few observers. This 1939 setting out was under quite different conditions. Instead of the lonely bay the ships were gathered at a port and at a populous place.

It would be quite difficult to [illegible] impossible to estimate the number of people who saw the ships go out but it can be said that it was very large. [illegible] were early risers who had noted at daybreak several naval units moving into the [illegible]

[illegible] unit of the great passenger fleet followed. In turn the others joined the parade until all had completed their majestic course past the headlands and proceeded to clear the land. [illegible]

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MISS MARION MORRISON WINS GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDAL

Obtains Highest Grade IX Standing in Vegreville School Div.

Miss Marion Morrison [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morrison [illegible] Valley school district [illegible] awarded the Governor-General's medal for the highest standing obtained in the Grade IX departmental examinations in the Vegreville S.D.

At the time of writing her examinations last June Marion [illegible] the Paradise Valley school located some 22 miles south west of Vermilion, her teacher was Mr. Don Davidson, now on the Vegreville staff. Her achievement is all the more noteworthy when it is considered that she was attending an ungraded school and that she was competing in an inspectorate where there are a large number of students attending town and village graded schools. She is now attending the Dewtell school but taking her Grade X by correspondence.

Miss Morrison received her bronze medal from the Governor-General last week and also a personal letter of congratulation from the Alberta Minister of Education, Premier Aberhart.

A GREAT PICTURE AT THE COLUMBIA THEATRE

"The Lion Has Wings" Here on January 4, 5, 6

[illegible] the everyday life of Britain at peace and the regimented existence of a Nazi Germany [illegible] every man is impelled to a new understanding of what freedom means to him.

The plot is war, the new and even more unimagined war of the machine [illegible] to the full peace of victory [illegible]

ARTHUR E. WEST KILLED IN ACCIDENT WEDNESDAY

Arthur [illegible] West aged [illegible] years son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. West of the Clandonald district, was killed on Wednesday in an accident details of which are unknown. Deceased had left [illegible] with a team to get [illegible] from his own farm [illegible] The [illegible] required the [illegible] sleigh [illegible]

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FIRST HOCKEY GAME OF SEASON SATURDAY NIGHT

[illegible] will be played on Saturday [illegible]

FOUR-TEAM HOCKEY LEAGUE IS FORMED

A hockey league has been formed along this section of the C.N.R. with the various teams being Innisfree, Minburn, Mannville and Vermilion. A schedule has been drawn up and [illegible] slated on Vermilion ice on Saturday evening Jan. 6 commencing at 9 sharp. The opposing team will be Mannville. There promises to be lots of excitement in this game and the boys are striving to provide some good entertainment for the town during the [illegible] months — so attend the games and give some much needed rooting and equally necessary funds to operate on.

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The farmers of the Clandonald district have formed a local of the United Farmers of Canada (Alberta section) and those interested are invited to attend the next meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock January 8 in the [illegible] hall, Clandonald.

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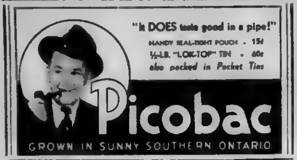

Subjugated But Not Subdued

After the last shot in this war has been fired and when the peace settlement terms are being drafted one of the first duties of the Allies will be to see to it that full territorial rights and civil liberties are restored to the gallant and freedom-loving Czecho-Slovakians.

This statement does not mean that the claims of the Poles and possibly the Finns [illegible] should be overlooked. Doubtless their interests will [illegible] as the first free and democratic peoples to sustain the shock of Hitlerian aggression and brutality. Czecho-Slovakian rights should be given priority.

Not only were the Czecho-Slovaks the first of the small democratic nations [illegible] and trampled in the mire by German machinations [illegible] their subjugation by der fuehrer and his satellites they have been subjected to untold brutality and ruthlessness by the Gestapo and the military [illegible].

As has been stated before in this column terms of settlement must not be inspired by the spirit of revenge or greed. No reparations or compensation can be provided that will restore life to those who have been shot down in cold blood, or health and sanity to those who have suffered torture, neglect and starvation at the hands of the minions of the Gestapo or the custodians of concentration camps, but those Czecho-Slovaks who have, by the end of the war, escaped death, injury and broken health should have the right to live their own lives in their own country unfettered by the domination of an alien regime.

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Deliberate Provocation

It is unfortunate perhaps that after their country was "taken over" and a so-called protectorate established Czecho-Slovaks should not have submitted for the time being to the inevitable and should have shown open resentment and rebellion at the insults and ignominy showered upon them by their alien masters and have provoked retaliation of the utmost ferocity but there is every reason to believe that they were subjected, and still are being subjected, to indignities greater than the flesh and blood and spirit of a proud people can be expected to bear without revolt.

In so doing, however, it must be borne in mind that they were and are fighting a battle not only hopelessly at the moment for themselves but with effectiveness for the Allies, for their determination and spirit has necessitated the retention of a large military force in Czecho-Slovakia which would otherwise swell the German military machine on the western front. The same may be said of the situation in that part of Poland under the heel of Hitler.

On the other hand the Czecho-Slovak who participated in these uprisings must have realized that they could only be hopeless insofar as they themselves were concerned in view of the tremendous odds against them: that at the best, it could only mean self-sacrifice and slaughter but, it must be remembered that they were provoked and tormented to an extreme degree and there is evidence to show that this was done deliberately.

Reports state that while Baron Von Neurath is nominally in charge of administration for the Germans in Czecho-Slovakia, the real ruler is Frank who is described as "one of the worst of the upstart Nazi bullies of the horse-whipping type." Frank it is said has not only given the Gestapo a free hand but has done and is doing everything he can to excite ill feeling and promote disorder.

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What We Fight For

Frank, according to the London Times, is by origin a Sudeten German. Rancorous and revengeful like others of the Sudetens who adopted Nazism he is determined to avenge upon the Czechs 20 years of political subordination in the Republic between 1918 and 1938. His mind is set upon turning the Czechs out of the region which they have occupied for centuries and then incorporating it in Greater Germany.

In the light of this information the restlessness of the Czecho-Slovakians and their inability to settle down even temporarily under the rule of their German masters and the difficulty if not impossibility of putting up with the treatment that is being meted out to them is not hard to understand. In fact, it would be surprising if a spirited people would stand such provocation without some show of resentment and resistance.

As the London Times says: "The Czechs stand now as they have stood before in history for national and moral values against a race of bullies who have tried to expel spiritual life even from their own national system. They stand and they suffer for freedom of speech and freedom of combination and for the right of a small country to live in security and independence." These are liberties which Great Britain and France and all the nations of the British Commonwealth (including Canada) are determined to see re-established in Europe, and which lend to their campaign the character of a crusade.

Learning To Fly

Training Which Leads To A Place In Dominion's Fighting Squadron

At 22 Canadian airports, provisional pilot officers of the R.C.A.F. are receiving elementary training which lead to their wings and a place in a fighting squadron of the Dominion's air armada. But the recruit's first task is bereft of all glamor: he must learn to swing a propeller without losing an arm or a leg.

After he has been assigned to an airport for his initial instruction at a flying club selected by the defence department, he keeps both feet firmly on the ground for long hours as he stands in front of a training plane and whirls the propeller blade with his hands to kick over the aerial equivalent to cranking a car.

Then he climbs into the rear cockpit of the machine for his first instructional trip aloft. Ten minutes after he is in the air the instructor yells back through the ear phones, "You have control" and the student handles the stick.

The aspiring pilot must fly the plane straight and level. The idea is to keep the nose on the horizon and the wings level and most of them find out how elusive the horizon can be and how quickly a wing acquires a dangerous tilt.

A youth who has just been through the elementary stage described for The Canadian Press what generally happens the next time up when the officer learns banks and turns.

"From the ground these turns, when properly executed, appear graceful and easy," he said. "But in the air the pupil finds it simple to get too much or too little rudder or bank and consequently slip or skid. All the time the instructor is talking and suggesting: 'Hold a little more off-bank; less right rudder there; watch your bank and turn indicator.'

"My instructor yelled once: 'If you wanna commit suicide, go ahead; but not with me in it, you don't'."

The students read and re-read the little red flying manual where the flying sequences are laid down and it is considered the most important text.

Takeoffs and approaches are learned next but it is the first spin that brings a thrill. The recruit described it this way: "The plane is deliberately spun in order to teach the flier how to act when this manoeuvre results unintentionally. The correction is one of the primary essentials in flying.

"There are few fliers who don't get a real kick out of their first spin. The ship is stalled, the rudder kicked in the direction required and then she begins 'to wind up' rapidly.

"The air pressure forces the pilot down into the seat while the universe whirls dizzily. Opposite rudder and neutral sticks are applied to bring her out and when the spinning ceases, the plane is put into a shallow dive and finally levelled out."

But invariably there is a desire for another spin and the student soon feels he can take a whirl at a solo flight.

It's a hard road the P.P.O. travels, however, even before he gets to the solo stage in his training. Stringent qualifications are necessary before he even is accepted for training. He must have a junior matriculation, be between 18 and 26 years old and be unmarried.

The medical examination is one of the toughest for any branch of the military forces and eyesight must be perfect. For eight weeks he is trained in elementary flying and completes 50 hours in the air before he goes to Camp Borden, Ont., for intermediate instruction and Trenton, Ont., for an advanced course.

Pacific Air Routes

Surveys Are Being Made For Alternative Routes For Rapid Communication

War has not halted the development of civil aviation in the Pacific. A complete round-the-world link was made at Auckland, N.Z., by the arrival within two days of each other of the Empire flying boat Ao-tea-roa and Pan-American Airways' Californian Clipper.

The Ao-tea-roa with two sister ships, is designed to maintain the trans-Tasman service between Sydney and Auckland, thus extending the England-Australia Empire air service to New Zealand.

Pan-American Airways giant 74-passenger Boeing clipper will maintain a fortnightly service between San Francisco and Auckland, via Honolulu, Canton Island and Noumea. The service links with the Pan-American network covering both Americas and extending across the Atlantic to Europe, completing a route encircling the globe.

Pan-American Airways has announced that the South Pacific service will continue in spite of the war, and it is proceeding to double the size of its terminal base at Auckland.

Although the hostilities may cause some alteration in the regular functioning of the trans-Tasman service, the Ao-tea-roa is actively continuing her pioneering work in the South Pacific. Already a successful survey flight has been made from Auckland to Suva over the southern part of a proposed route for a British air service across the Pacific to Canada.

With the war in Europe interfering with existing air routes, the importance of the projected Pacific route has increased by providing an alternative means of rapid communication with Australia, New Zealand and the East. The present hostilities may well hasten inauguration of the service.

Some Penalties

Laws In Michigan Severe On Careless Motor Drivers

Several Michigan laws aimed at keeping automobile drivers in order, deserve mention. More than 9,000 former drivers are deprived of their right to use their automobiles because they have been convicted of driving while drunk. Those who have accidents involving property damage are likely to forfeit their drivers' licenses if they refuse or are unable to pay judgments. More than 2,450 have lost the use of their cars through enforcement of this law.

And more than 1,150 persons are disqualified for driving any motor vehicle because they have been convicted of certain felonies, have left the scene of accidents or have permitted drunken persons to operate their cars.—Detroit News.

Although purple martins go all the way to Brazil to spend the winter, they arrive at their northern homes on almost the same date each year.

Los Angeles, Calif., has a law prohibiting the poking of turkeys to ascertain their tenderness.

Only one federal law protects the American flag from desecration.

Delighted With Canada

Little Old Lady From Roumania Amazed At Freedom

The Chatham, Ont., Daily News, tells this story:

A little old lady arrived in Canada from Roumania the other day, brought out here by her son who has lived on this continent for some time.

There were many things which attracted her wonder and delight.

She found that she could travel hundreds of miles across the continent without once showing her passport.

She was struck by the wonderful appearance of the healthy dairy herds.

She was surprised at the number of automobiles and the popular use of telephones and electric lights.

She stood in amazement when she learned that people do not have to set a guard on their houses when they go to sleep at night: watch dogs are a luxury, not a necessity.

All of these facilities and privileges are so common that we in this country just take them for granted. But they are all practically unknown in the country from whence this little old lady came—hence her surprise, and relief.

One half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives, so 'tis said—and if all the people of Central Europe only knew the conditions of life on this free democratic continent, there would be no chance of Hitler preaching his doctrines in Germany, or imposing them on any other country.

Incidentally we wonder if the people of this country really appreciate their advantages, privileges and opportunities. If they did, it would make them even more anxious to defend them against the inroads of Hitlerism, Communism, and all other forms of dictatorial government.

Dig Up Cannon Balls

Vancouver Garden Yields Relics Of Gunnery Practice

A cannon ball, believed by Major J. S. Matthews, Vancouver city archivist, to have been fired from H.M.S. Swiftsure in 1882 or 1883, was found by P. C. Hardy in his garden, buried 18 inches below the surface. It was the second Hardy has found on his property in the past four years.

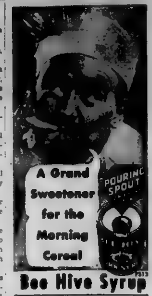
Major Matthews said the Swiftsure frequently practised her gun crews while anchored in English Bay, aiming over what are now the Point Grey and West Vancouver districts. He said four cannon balls have been found in the Point Grey residential district to date.

Message From Poland

A firm in Nottingham, England, reported it had received the following message from Poland written on a piece of plywood: "Fuehrer without wife. Peasant without pig, baker without bread. Butcher without meat—this how things are in the third reich."

Not all flies are pests. The drone flies do much good in devouring plant-lice.

Roasted butterflies are relished as a food by the natives of the Bugong mountains of Australia.



Work Of Mine Sweepers

Story Indicates The Hazardous Nature Of The Duties Performed

I spent most of last week in a British minesweeper, seeing how the Navy tackles this unspectacular, though vital, job of work. . . .

A few weeks ago, a ship in this flotilla had just finished a clearing sweep. She was the last ship in the line and the others were waiting for her to get her sweeps in. As the sweeps came in a mine was found to be foul in the kite. Every known manoeuvre to clear it was tried without success.

Finally, there was nothing for it but to cut the kite adrift. With the mine in it the kite ran down the sweep wire and hit the bottom where the mine exploded uncomfortably close to the ship. Not content with that, it touched off three other mines in quick succession which were apparently also foul in the sweep.

But the climax came when the captain was making up his mind whether or not to put about and recover his drifting float. Suddenly, without any warning, the float itself was blown up by a fifth mine. Whereupon, the senior officer of the flotilla solemnly signalled: "I think you'd better come home now."—By Bernard Stubbs in the Listener (London).

The Common Canary

Is Just Jitterbug At Heart States Bird Fancier

The domestic American songbird, one of the most common types of canaries in the United States from whose throat comes a most mellifluous tone is just a jitterbug at heart. "These canaries," said John W. Prescott, president of the Western New York Fanciers' Association, "will sing when they hear piano music or a band, and there is a most pronounced reaction when they hear popular music, especially swing."

It is one of the most remarkable features of accidents in the hunting season, that whenever a hunter mistakes a man for a deer or a bear and fires he seldom misses.

Still Going Strong

British Empire Not In Ruins Despite Old Predictions

In 1783 William Pitt, British Prime Minister: "There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair."

[illegible]

Too Realistic

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Annual snowfalls of 100 feet are common in Paradise valley, Mount Rainier National park.

Made It Official

Emilie Dionne Writes Her Name To Settle Its Spelling

"Emilie or Emelie?" That was the question.

The name was being spelled differently in advertisements featuring the Dionne quintuplets. The parish records in the little Roman Catholic Church at Corbeil spell it "Emelie", but the original birth certificate [illegible] "Emilie".

An advertisement executive from New York who was at North Bay to sign a contract with the quints [illegible] a ruling on the correct [illegible]. [illegible] Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe [illegible].

[illegible] the young [illegible] paper and told to write her name. She wrote in block letters: EMILIE.

That made it official. Every one was satisfied.

The game of "Seven Up" is the card shark's favorite since it is the easiest at which to cheat.

Rhode Island bent, creeping bent and Canadian bluegrass are the best grasses to plant in shady places.

Persevere. Failure comes first, success last.

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The Kindly Censor

Had To Destroy Letter But Sent Note Instead

Opening an envelope from England addressed in her fiance's handwriting, a Danish girl found inside the following note from a British censor:

"In this envelope was a letter from your fiance Mr. [illegible]. He was too talkative and wrote of things which did not concern him and for this reason we were obliged to destroy his letter.

"At the same time we wish to assure you that he is quite well and sends his loving greeting and many kisses.

"When next you write to him perhaps you would be good enough to ask him in future to write love letters."

Mildew can be removed from clothing by soaking the garment in buttermilk.

Englishmen consume approximately 4,000 tons of tobacco annually.

The Lisbon earthquake of 1755 produced waves on Lake Ontario.

DOMINATION OF THE SEAS IS THE ALLIED OBJECTIVE

Naval warfare, although it may appear to consist of a series of dramatic incidents such as the destruction of the Graf Spee, follows a consistent pattern and is directed to definite objectives. In this it differs from operations on land and in the air as they have developed so far.

Neither the Nazis nor the Allies have done anything on land or in the air to indicate a settled pursuit of an obvious objective. In both these fields of action operations have been defensive or in the nature of reconnaissance although both sides use their air arm to aid in obtaining the objective set before their naval forces.

Generally the objective towards which British and French naval operations are directed is the complete domination of the seas, involving the elimination of all traffic by sea, to and from Germany. To this end effort is being made to sweep German shipping, whether armed or unarmed, from the seas.

Germany's naval objective is more modest, but its attainment would be no less damaging to the Allies than attainment of the Allied objective would be to Germany because of the greater dependence of the British Isles on sea-borne traffic.

It is the crippling of the British mercantile marine and the intimidation of neutral ships to the end that the food and other supplies reaching Great Britain by sea may be seriously curtailed.

Thus the objective of the naval operations of the rival powers are obvious. The objectives of land operations are obscure. The Nazis have done nothing to indicate they hope to win the war by sending their armies crashing into France. Neither have the Allies shown a clear intention of a drive into Germany.

Air operations so far indicate no settled policy of proceeding to the destruction of civilian morale by wholesale bombings or the crippling of industry and transport by selective bombings. Both sides have obtained much information which might be useful in such raids through reconnaissance flights.

Mail For Overseas Troops

Letters Sent To Canadian Active Service Force Should Bear A Prefix Letter

Ottawa.—Letters sent to members of the Canadian active service force overseas should bear a prefix letter in the address before the regimental number of the person to whom the letter is sent.

The national defence department announced the prefix varies according to military districts and forms part of the regimental number.

Prefix letters follow:

A for military district No. 1, London.
B for M.D. No. 2, Toronto.
C for M.D. No. 3, Kingston.
D for M.D. No. 4, Montreal.
E for M.D. No. 5, Quebec.
F for M.D. 6, Halifax.
G for M.D. No. 7, Saint John.
H for M.D. No. 10, Winnipeg.
K for M.D. No. 11, Victoria.
L for M.D. No. 12, Regina.
M for M.D. No. 13, Calgary.

The prefix letter for personnel of the permanent force who were serving prior to last Sept. 1, is "P".

All personnel of the Royal Canadian regiment enlisted for service after Sept. 1 have the prefix "A" whether enlisted at London, Toronto, St. Jean, Que., or Halifax.

The Youngest Casualty

Bugler 17 Years Old Was Killed In Naval Battle

London.—The admiralty disclosed that a 17-year-old bugler on the British cruiser Exeter was the youngest casualty of the naval battle between the Graf Spee and three British men-o'-war off the Uruguayan coast.

He was Kenneth Bernhard Hill, who joined the British marines when he was only 14. He served aboard the Exeter during the Spanish war when the vessel was bombed from the air by Spanish planes. He met his death when the Exeter was hit by 11-inch shells from the now scuttled Nazi pocket battleship Graf Spee.

Sentences In Germany

Berlin.—Eight persons were sentenced to prison terms of from one to 2½ years for listening to foreign broadcasts. In Danzig five persons, members of one family, were sentenced to 2½ years in jail for listening to French and British broadcasts and telling their neighbors what they had heard.

Many Problems Discussed

Aid To Finland One Of Matters Before Allied Council

Paris.—Means of strengthening Franco-British military and diplomatic action were decided upon at a meeting of the Allied supreme war council.

A communique was issued after the council had met to discuss, among other vital problems, Allied aid to Finland. Premier Daladier, Prime Minister Chamberlain, Gen. Maurice Gamelin and Admiral Francois Darlan attended the meeting at the French war office.

"Welcoming the British representatives, Daladier congratulated them on the heroic, victorious naval action entailing destruction of the Admiral Graf Spee. Having proceeded through an examination of the general situation the supreme council stated complete identity of views of the French and British governments on all questions treated.

"Consequently the council took decision on fixed measures necessary to strengthen the means of action available to Franco-British collaboration in military as well as diplomatic fields."

The meeting was called to take advantage of the presence of Chamberlain, who was in France to inspect British Expeditionary Forces.

Officially Approved

Flag Honoring Britain, France And Canada Carries New Design

London.—Canada, Great Britain and France are honored side by side on the flag that flies to-day in the grey mist over the headquarters of Canada's first division. The flag has been officially approved to be flown by the headquarters of the senior formation of the Canadian active service force.

The "headquarters flag" carries the Union Jack in the upper half adjoining the staff. The rest of the flag is a white field with three red maple leafs in the lower half and, in the upper half away from the staff, three gold fleur-de-lis on a blue ground within a circle.

Designed by Col. A. Fortesque Duguid, director of the historical section of the department of national defence, the design is directly adapted from the armorial bearings of Canada as assigned by royal proclamation, Nov. 21, 1921. The devices used already are authorized and each is placed in accordance with heraldic laws to explain its proper significance.

Record Payment Seen

Farmers May Profit By Wheat Sale Says Hon. J. G. Gardiner

Winnipeg.—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Canada's minister of agriculture, said Canadian farmers stand a good chance of receiving a record payment for this year's wheat crop.

In an interview with the press Mr. Gardiner said if it was correct that only about 35,000,000 bushels of this year's crop had gone forward, and if the present price for wheat was maintained or improved a participation was assured for the farmer. He emphasized that the initial minimum price of 70 cents a bushel for wheat basis No. 1 Northern Fort William was not a set price but simply an advance made by the government.

Finns Submit List

Ask Britain And France To Provide War Material

Paris.—The Finnish government, at the invitation of Britain and France and in line with League action to provide material aid for the Finns, sketched a preliminary list of urgent needs and was understood to be preparing a list of other requirements.

Finnish sources in Paris said the immediate needs of the Finnish army in their battle against the Russian invaders was chiefly for planes and anti-aircraft guns, field artillery and anti-tank guns as well as munitions.

League Dismissals

Ousting Of Russia Means A Heavy Loss Of Revenue

Geneva.—The first concrete effect of the League of Nations action in ousting Soviet Russia from membership was felt when it was announced that about 150 of the league's permanent staff of 500 would be dismissed.

Ousting of Russia means a loss to the league of more than 11.2 per cent. of its annual contributions totalling about $5,000,000. The Russian share of about 2,000,000 gold Swiss francs (about $500,000) must therefore be carved out of league expenses—including salary allowances.

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CANADIAN AIR SQUADRON IS TO GO OVERSEAS

Ottawa.—The First Canadian Division will be supported in the field by a squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force and also will be aided by specialized corps units amounting to between 6,000 and 7,000 men, Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of national defence, announced.

The minister made the announcement over a national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in outlining the Canadian war effort on land, at sea and in the air.

"I am in a position to announce the selection for despatch overseas of the first squadron of the R.C.A.F. to proceed abroad on active service," said Mr. Rogers.

"It will serve in the field with the first Canadian division and will be in command of Squadron Leader Van Vliet of Winnipeg.

"The unit selected for this honor is No. 110 (City of Toronto) squadron, the oldest of the auxiliary or non-permanent arm of the R.C.A.F.

"Several other units will be associated with this army co-operation squadron in order to give representation to both western and eastern Canada, and to provide for the inclusion of personnel from both the permanent and auxiliary branches of our air force.

"This army co-operation squadron of the R.C.A.F. is in addition to the special Canadian squadron of the Royal Air Force which has been formed from Canadian pilots now serving with the R.A.F. in England as announced by the prime minister in his broadcast on Sunday evening.

"A division in the present army organization is not fully self-contained and self-supporting. Its approximate strength is 16,000 men and in the field it functions as part of an army corps which contains two or more divisions and a number of supporting units or corps troops.

"In order that the first Canadian division may carry its full weight in the army corps of which it will ultimately form a part, the Canadian government decided, in consultation with the British government, to despatch overseas a due proportion of corps troops, in addition to the division itself," said Mr. Rogers.

"Further, to permit the first Canadian division to be administered as a Canadian entity certain administrative units will also be sent.

"The total of all extra divisional units which will go abroad will amount to between 6,000 and 7,000 men."

Donates Prize Money

Stockholm, Sweden.—Signe Hasso, a Swedish actress who received the 1939 Gosta Ekman prize of 1,000 Swedish crowns donated the prize to Finland to help fight Russia. In terms of Canadian currency the sum amounted to about $240.

Heavy War Costs

Paris.—The government asked the finance committee of the chamber of deputies to approve military [illegible] for the first three months of 1940 amounting to $1,265,000,000.

M.P.P. JOINS ARMY

Captain J. J. Mildenberger, member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Swift Current constituency, will be the first of that province's legislative members to see active service. Capt. Mildenberger has been with the Canadian Light Horse since 1934, but at the outbreak of war he was transferred to the paymaster's office at Regina military headquarters and then to the Saskatoon Light Infantry, machine gun unit, an overseas regiment.

To Enthrone Truth

Says Allies Fighting To Put Truth Back On Pedestal

London.—Leslie Burgin, supply minister, said "the Allies are fighting in great part to put truth back on her pedestal."

Lord Baldwin (former Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin) has said that in war truth is the first casualty," Mr. Burgin told the Foreign Press Association. "Certain communiques we hear from abroad seem to bear that out. But you may rest assured that every communique you receive in Britain will be strictly factual. In other words here we give you a penny plain, not tuppence colored."

Outlining the work of his ministry Mr. Burgin said it had provided everything for the army and "masses of" defensive and offensive weapons, material for hospitals and supplies for the navy and Royal Air Force.

"The magnitude of Britain's effort together with France is not easy to conceive. They deal in tremendous quantities of supplies and almost every weapon is something new that was unknown in the last war."

Mr. Burgin delighted his cosmopolitan audience by speaking to them successively in French, German, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian. He concluded: [illegible] must [illegible] a really [illegible] tongue."

Aid Is Appreciated

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ON THE WATCH FOR THE ENEMY

The modern gunner and his gun are [illegible] the [illegible]. This picture shows a British gunner with his intricate mass of wheels and [illegible] watching for the enemy somewhere in France.

South Africa Loyal

Boers Are Now Champions Of British Democracy

London.—This war finds South Africa 100 per cent anti-German and about 70 per cent pro-British in the opinion of Col. Deneys Reitz, the union's minister of native affairs.

Col. Reitz, a rebel in the Boer war and a champion of British democracy now, has been in London attending conferences of Dominion and United Kingdom ministers.

His political philosophy is practical, unsentimental and hard, and he says that is the attitude of the majority of his Afrikaans-speaking fellow citizens.

"Within the British commonwealth," says Col. Reitz, "South Africa enjoys a greater measure of freedom than its states did as republics. Alone," he is convinced, "the union, rich in minerals and other resources and possessing a white population of just over 2,000,000 would be prey to the first predatory power which coveted her wealth. That power would be Germany."

The King's Emissary

Lieut.-General Sir Charles Grant Welcomed Canadian Troops

London.—The court circular issued from Buckingham palace announced that "by command of the King Lieut.-General Sir Charles Grant was present on the arrival of the first contingent of troops from the Dominion of Canada and welcomed them to England on behalf of His Majesty."

Sir Charles is general officer commanding-in-chief, the Scottish command.

SWEDISH TROOPS WILL GO TO THE AID OF FINLAND

Stockholm.—Further reinforcements for Finland in the form of sturdy Swedish fighting men are being whipped into shape to aid the Finns in their gallant fight against the Russian hordes.

The Swedish committee for Finnish aid disclosed that several corps of Swedish volunteers will be sent across the border soon for active service alongside the Finnish troops. The Swedish soldiers were under the command of General Ernest Linder, a former officer of the Swedish army proper.

Five thousand of these volunteers have already declared their readiness to take up arms for Finland and this figure was expected to amount to [illegible] within a short time.

Amsterdam, Holland.—Reports reaching Hague [illegible] diplomatic quarters [illegible] Swedish [illegible] would have the same status as [illegible] in the Spanish civil war. Reports in [illegible] Swedish volunteers [illegible] Swedish [illegible] as a unit [illegible] many [illegible] Finland [illegible] Soviet [illegible].

[illegible]

It was stated the Allies also have to furnish considerable material aid to Turkey which has to be prepared in case of any threat to the Balkans.

CONFISCATION OF GAS SUPPLIES CRIPPLES NAZIS

London.—The Royal Navy has confiscated enough gasoline destined for Germany to provide power for 50 Nazi twin-engined bombers to aid this country every day for a year and a half.

This was one of the computations made by British government economic experts when emphasizing the serious effect the Allied two-way blockade is having upon Germany's war effort.

Judging from Germany's clandestine attempts to import certain goods through neutral countries it is believed here the Nazis are getting short of several primary commodities, especially gasoline, fats, copper, zinc and cotton.

How short they are is a matter of conjecture but in recent weeks they have been making repeated attempts to replenish their stocks of these goods and usually failing to run them through the blockade.

In modern warfare there are few products more important than gasoline and Germany is one of the few major powers without oil deposits. There have been many estimates of the extent of Germany's reserves of this vital product including one which is not believed here that she has enough for [illegible] sustained major offensive by land, sea and air.

[illegible] believe that Germany is definitely short of gasoline and that this is probably one of the reasons why the German air armada has not made an appearance over Britain. There are other reasons why Adolf Hitler has ordered only desultory raids on this country and with few machines.

One is the proven superiority of British fighter planes over German bombers and reconnaissance machines.

Two other reasons have been suggested why Germany is keeping her air fleet at home. One and this may be the most important of all is the certainty that the British and French would retaliate by bombing Germany's congested industrial area which is easily reached from French soil.

Finally there is Germany's problem of either building more formidable bombers or finding some means of sending fighters with them on raids over Britain. Germany already has learned she will lose 50 per cent. of the bombers she sends over unless they are escorted by fighting craft. But fighters cannot stay in the air that long because of their gas consumption and the necessity of overhauling their single motors every few hours due to their tremendous horsepower.

It has been estimated Germany's annual wartime requirements of gasoline are between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 short tons.

The Russian Army

Constitutes A Menace Only To The Kremlin Government

Ottawa.—The Russian army is a menace only to the Kremlin government, says Victor Podoski, Polish consul-general to Canada.

There was a tendency in the present international situation to underestimate the strength of the German forces and to overestimate the Russians, the Polish diplomat declared.

"There are only 3,000,000 members of the Communist party which governs Russia but Russia has a population of 180,000,000 which means that one Communist rules every 60 other Russians," said Mr. Podoski. He believed the "Communist tyranny" would soon end.

"Germany will not rest at peace with the rest of the world until the German people throw off the Prussian yoke. The Prussian element throughout the centuries had fostered the doctrine of German military might and conquest.

"Something more than a redistribution of territory will result from this war, I am sure," he said. "We must get away from that and arrange a settlement based on humanism and justice."

B.C. Game Survey

Victoria.—Attorney-General Gordon Wismer said the British Columbia game board has promised full co-operation with Ducks Unlimited in their efforts to preserve wild life. The attorney general in Vancouver met T. C. Main, general manager of Ducks Unlimited and discussed proposals for a game survey in British Columbia.

Blake invented the microphone in the form we know it.

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The election will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday January 9th [illegible] at Public Meetings of the electors in the [illegible] schools of the sub-division.

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Real Wealth

Ottawa—Canada's exports for the month of November show an increase over last year of $11,000,000, according to Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures. The total for the month was $97,163,000 of which the United States took $45,201,000.

NEWS from TOLLAND

Many of the older people of the district attended the funeral of Mrs. James Murray in Vermilion on Wednesday last. Mrs. Murray was among the earliest settlers in this district and was well known by all the old-timers. Her passing will be regretted by all who knew her.

Christmas day found several families visiting at the homes of relatives and neighbors. Among those we happened to hear of were Mr. and Mrs. Des Cooper who visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. A.W. Cooper; Mrs. C.W. Lewis and Elmer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. F Kottmeier at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Isley, C.T. Thomsen and family were at the home of Mr. and Mrs W Ford, Mr and Mrs. A Trevithick and family, Gordon Trevithick, and Mr and Mrs. H.W. Webber and baby son at the home of Mr. O. H. Webber.

The holiday season also finds Miss K. McPherson away to her home in Lloydminster and Mr. Robt. Ramsay to Edmonton. Fred Webber of Varsity is spending the holidays at his home here.

On Friday Dec. 22nd the annual Xmas concert was held at the Ganton school. The schoolhouse was packed to capacity but the excellence of the program more than made up for the inconvenience caused by many having to stand. The teacher and all the students are to be highly complimented for the admirable way in which the various plays were performed.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

RURAL POINTS GIVE $41,500 DONATIONS TO RED CROSS

Rural branches of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Northern Alberta have contributed over $40,000 to the war-time fund of the Society since the outbreak of the war, W. J. Dick, the campaign chairman, reported Friday.

"All the country points are certainly to be congratulated on the results of their campaign," said Mr. Dick. "Despite the adverse weather conditions and poor roads, the canvass has been an excellent one and far beyond our expectations in its results. All the Red Cross branches and the committees have given us the fullest co-operation in the campaign."

Points from which donations have been received and amounts totalling $41,500 which have been turned over to the funds follow:

Amisk, $5; Alliance 117.75; Alexo 475, Athabasca 203.76; Andrew 156; Alnsbury 10; Armena 5; Aberdovy 4.50.

Bruderheim $408.25; Breton 25; Blomsbury 1; Boyle 2; Benton 5; Beauvallon 17; Bashaw 300; Beaverlodge 250, Bon Accord 415; Bruce 117.25; Bremner 20; Bickerdike 15; Bellis 11.15, Byemoor 5; Berrymoor 1; Barrhead 20; Beverly 25; Bentley 188.11.

Canyon Creek $11, Colinton 19; Coronation 600; Clover Bar 12; Camrose 1,715; Cadomin 2,000; Daysland 435, Derwent $9.85; Castor 912.

Edson 743.15; Edberg 22; Egremont 17; Entwistle 200; Evansburg 100.

Foothills $70, Fabyan 22; Ft. Saskatchewan 551; Fairview $70; Ferintosh 227.85; Fedorah 15.05; Fawcett 96.75.

Glendon $80; Grimshaw 172.15; Gr. Prairie 1,530, Gibbons 144.50, Hardisty 260.77; Hines Cr. 14; Holden 10;

Haddock 9, Islay 150; Kinsella 10; Killam 347; Kinuso 20.

Luscar $1,462.06; Lamont 571.24; Leduc 2,050; Lavoy 428.15; Lacombe 3,000.

Morinville 270; Mt. Park 633, Mundare 800; Mercoal 100; Millet 125.49; Myrnam 127.81; Mayerthorpe 87.20; Mirror-Gadsby Lake Br. 120.

Nordegg $3,260; New Norway 36.75; Nampa 69; Owl's Eye 40.65 Ponoka 1,100; Provost 180; Peace River 451.31; Red Deer 1,700; Ranfurly 62.25; Rumsey 38.85; Rycroft 65.

Sedgewick $200.26; St. Michael 31; Sylvan Lake 64; Streamstown 7.50; Smoky Lake 126.87; Stettler 1,275; Sterco 136; Strome 670.75; Thorhild 55.87; Tofield 766.93, Viking 603.62; Vermilion 1,200, Vegreville 2,746.

Warspite $10; Wanham 22; Willingdon 500; Wembley 31.70; Westlock 371, Wildwood 23.40; Whitelaw 61.50, Waskatenau 42.75, Wainwright 1000; Lloydminster 25; Mt. Park 633; Bruce 117.25.

ISLAND HILL

When the chairman Mr. Wm. Hall of the trustees opened the childrens' concert at the school Friday there were thirty happy children present in anticipation of the arrival of Santa Claus who handed each pupil a present from a beautiful Xmas tree. Mrs. E. Searle Sr., who since the first concert was held at the school twenty seven years ago, has never missed presenting the stockings for the candies. It is surely a record in school history that a lady for twenty seven years has never forgotten the children at Christmas. The program was a very interesting one and the pupils showed ability of no mean order, thanks to the training of a very efficient teacher Miss R. Smith. Lunch was served after the program. The program was as follows: O Canada—All the company; Reading—John Rochford; Dialogue—E. Dignan, E. Williamson, B. McDaniel, P. Birmingham, H. McDaniel, A. Mix; Song—All pupils, Monologue—B. McDaniel, Harmonica Duet—R. Butler, P. Birmingham; Playette—All the girls; Reading—Betty Rochford, Dialogue—B. Rochford, J. Williamson, P. Jenkins, A. Mix, R. Searle; Reading—R. Butler; Song—All the girls; Reading—R. Searle; Drill The girls; Song—R. Butler, Eileen Birmingham Dialogue—P. Jenkins, E. Dignan, A. Mix, R. Butler, Frank McDaniel; Song—All the pupils; God Save the King. It should be mentioned that the trustees selected the best presents given to the children for a number of years.

Messrs. Doogan and Kinney gave us a call during the week to wish us the compliments of the season.

A great number of readers sent us Xmas cards for which we tender our best thanks. One friend in particular we wish to thank who sent us a parcel the contents of which we highly enjoyed.

We wish everyone a Happy and a Prosperous New Year!

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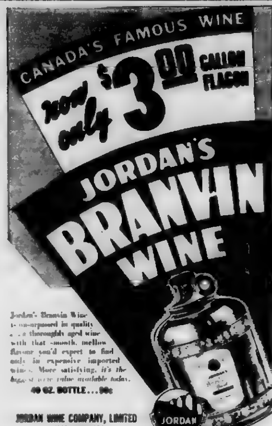

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I, the undersigned hereby give notice that my wife, Karuka Seritna Bazian, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by her from this date.

SIGNED at Heinsburg this 20th day of December 1939.

(Signed), Fred Bazian
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MILD WEATHER IS ENJOYED FOR CHRISTMAS

Adding to the general enjoyment of Christmas was the mild weather prevailing and the roads which were practically free from snow and open everywhere in the country.

The thermometer did slip a little below the zero mark on Boxing Day but climbed well over the "ought" during the daylight hours. It will be recalled with a shiver that Boxing Day of 1938 dawned with the low reading of 42 below and that roads with the exception of the highway were closed to motor traffic.

WILDMERE WINKS

The Xmas concerts held at the different schools all went very smoothly. Triangle concert was held in the afternoon on Friday and in the evening the crowd divided and went to Tolland and Wildmere. A good crowd attended the Wildmere program. Miss Hodgson had the children well trained in their parts. Several older folks also helped out in different parts. A violin solo by Mrs. Walters was greatly enjoyed by all. Santa came to the delight of the children, he found a well laden tree. A vote of thanks was given the teacher and all who took part, making the evening such a success. Basswood concert was held on the same evening so after their program was over a couple of carloads came to Wildmere where a short dance was held after supper.

Miss Hodgson caught the train early Saturday morning and went to her home in the city. Mr. Klaus went by bus to the city Saturday afternoon.

Evelyn Howard came home from Normal school on Friday and Alex Smith from Varsity on Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents here in Wildmere.

Mr. T. B. Wilson of Edmonton spent Xmas with his relatives in this district.

Several people have been ill recently in our district. Mr. Holte suffered from a sore ear and Mr. Smith from a sore leg which has confined him to his bed. Mrs. Smith also suffered from a bad cold and was unable to attend the concert. We wish all who are ill a speedy recovery.

Billie Smith met with a rather painful and what might have been a serious accident on Saturday last while soldering a radiator. The boiling lead exploded inflicting severe burns on his face and especially one eye. We are pleased to say he is on the way to [illegible] injured eye.

Christmas Day has come and gone once more. Mr and Mrs. John Wilson had as their guests for the day Mr and Mrs. Alex Morrison and family from Dewbell, Mr and Mrs A Holte and family, Mrs Baillie Wilson, T.B. Wilson and George Wilson. They were expecting some of Mrs Wilson's folks down from Mannville but they were unable to come.

Mr and Mrs Wallington had as guests Mr. and Mrs. R. Githolme and family from Basswood, Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham and family and Mr and Mrs T. Best. At the Riley home Mr. and [illegible] Geo Seuffert and family and Mr and Mrs F. Madill [illegible] were gathered [illegible] Mrs A Beudel had a Mess [illegible] Bros and Mr Best [illegible] guests. All these [illegible] one to forget for a short time the awful struggle going on across the water. Many homes including the writer's, across our broad dominion had loved ones in the first contingent of Canadian soldiers to go overseas.

Mr and Mrs Osterberg [illegible] had the misfortune [illegible] to town on Saturday [illegible] truck leave the slippery [illegible] jump over a [illegible] into Mr [illegible] field. J. Wallington towed it to town later. Ken Isley of Triangle had to have Smith Bros. truck [illegible] part way home on [illegible] ing to it freezing up.

'Ere we write the Winks [illegible] the new year will be here so [illegible] take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous [illegible] May we all see Peace [illegible] again before the year ends.

Miss Marion Gibson, who [illegible] at Goose Lake returned to her home in Basswood for the holidays. Romeo Pare who works at a hospital in Leth[illegible]

If it were in our power, we would GIVE all who read this a delightful Christmas and a bountiful New Year!

But since this is impossible for us, we longingly WISH these blessings for you!

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Considering that the number of children attending Riverton school is only twelve our teacher Miss Evelyn Green is to be congratulated on the fine program at the Christmas tree entertainment. Dune Skertchly made a particularly good chairman and Elsie Skinner made a fine job of accompanying for the singing.

It is reported on good authority that a quartet of bridge players were invited to "come early" to a bachelor's retreat for a game so that they could get back in good time; nevertheless, in spite of the injunction to come early their irate wives report that it was six a.m. before these card fiends got home.

The church service at the school which was something in the nature of a sacred concert was well attended. The school children sang one of their Xmas hymns, Elmer Haskell gave a recitation "Of the Line and Linage of David". Tom Lee read a story of Bret Hart's in which was depicted a miner of not too good a reputation, hearing that a poor sick boy was to be denied the joy of a visit from Santa Claus, went through all kinds of danger and succeeded in bringing to the boy the best that then could be obtained to bring him the spirit of Xmas in the shape of some broken toys. R. E. Walker played a trombone solo. Muriel and Mrs Green sang a duet with cello obligato by Mr. Green. Graham Skinner sang "Nazareth". Rev Wood spoke of "The Unspeakable Gift" associated with this season of the year.

Muriel Green who has been attending Normal is home for the holidays.

Max Maddex is the proud father of a son, Douglas Earl.

Bruce Barros and his sister Florence drove up from Chinook to pay a flying visit.

We are pleased to report that Tom Durnin is back from the hospital. He suffered a broken leg when a horse trod on him after slipping on some ice.

At the annual U.F.A. meeting held on Wednesday last, Graham Skinner was elected president, Lee Green as vice-president, Andrew Wood sec.-treas. Mrs. Spicer and Mac Maclean were elected delegates to attend the U.F.A. convention in Edmonton next month.

Empire Air Training Plan

OTTAWA—Nearly $600,000,000 and 40,000 men exclusive of students will be required to carry out the Empire air training plan. It has been announced by Prime Minister King. Sixty new air fields will be constructed and twenty others enlarged. Under the plan pupils will be [illegible] United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand. [illegible] Minister declared many thousand pilots will be trained each year. The purpose of the scheme he said is to "achieve by co-operative effort air forces whose co-ordinated strength will be overwhelming."

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7 [illegible] P.M. [illegible]

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday Dec [illegible]
[illegible]

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, Dec. 31st 1939
Divine Services will be held [illegible] as follows:
Ganton School [illegible]
Watson School [illegible]
Union School [illegible]
Vermilion [illegible]
Sunday School [illegible]
Wednesday [illegible] P.M. [illegible]
ORVILLE [illegible]

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R. H. NORTON

AND STAFF

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

The Vermilion hospital is scheduled to open on January 14.

Mrs. R.A. Pikie and three children left for B.C. where they expect to reside.

Skips Wes Waldenberg and Roy Norton battled their way to the finals [illegible] New Year's [illegible] bonspiel with Wes leading the [illegible] rinks participated.

Grain prices: Wheat 70 [illegible] oats 23 [illegible] barley [illegible]

New cold weather prevails [illegible] temperature ranging [illegible] from 10 to 20 below.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

VOTE FOR ELECTION PURPOSES IN 1940

EDMONTON—Estimates to be presented to the next session of the legislature are in preparation, the various departments of administration having received the annual call from the prov. treasurer Solon E. Low. As 1940 is normally an election year, it is anticipated that the usual vote for election purposes will be included in the estimates.

ANNUAL CONVENTION ALBERTA S.C. LEAGUE JAN. 17 & 18

While no date has yet been announced for the session's opening [illegible] believe that no great [illegible] other [illegible] Incidentally the annual convention of the Alberta Social Credit League which is held prior to the session has been set for [illegible] 18 in Calgary.

ALBERTA GOVT. OPENS OTTAWA OFFICE

Alberta Dept. of Trade and Industry has opened an Ottawa office to maintain contact with the Dom. War [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] the week [illegible] chairman of the Ed[illegible] second board and [illegible] of the association will address [illegible] Financing of Capital Expenditure for schools. Previous [illegible] A. Staples of Stettler. French Canada will be represented on the executive by J. Filion, Edmonton. Alberta Youth training will be the topic of an address by Dr. G. Fred McNally, Dep. Minister of Education for Alberta.

[illegible] was actually [illegible] attending the showing of "The Lion Has Wings" at the Columbia on Jan. [illegible] 35-6x

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PHONE [illegible] "Where Service Counts" VERMILION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The ministry of agriculture announced the Argentine wheat crop for 1939-40 would be 56.3 per cent short of the 1938-39 yield.

A gift of 1,000,000 cigarettes was made to the Finnish army by Hans Rettig, head of the largest tobacco factory in Finland.

United States Vice-President John N. Garner formally announced his candidacy for the 1940 Democratic nomination for president.

[illegible] John Rhodes, South African statesman, founded the system of Rhodes scholarships [illegible]

Appointment of [illegible] Gilbert Best of M[illegible] as treasurer of the Salvation Army war services in Canada was announced [illegible] Commissioner Benjamin Orames.

With the United States the chief customer, Canada's domestic exports in November [illegible] compared with [illegible] in November 1938, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

Informed German sources in Moscow claimed that shipments of Russian oil and foodstuffs already had been sent to Germany in fulfilment of the trade [illegible] between the two powers.

S. W. Dafoe, former president of the Ottawa Press Gallery, died at Pe[illegible] after a lengthy illness. A brother of J. W. Dafoe, editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, he was 6[illegible]

[illegible]

The Perfect Speech

Was Given When Mayor Of French Village Welcomed King George

The perfect speech of welcome to a distinguished visitor was given the other day by the mayor of a tiny [illegible]. Neither mayor nor community is given a name in the censored despatches, but we imagine both will find a place in the memory of King George because they were so different.

The mayor, we are told, is a farmer, has held his post 20 years except for the time of his service as a soldier in the Great War. His brown seamed face working with emotion, the mayor said these 46 words to the King:

In the name of my country I thank Your Majesty. I thank your people. I thank your splendid and great army so closely united with the French army on our borders for the defence of a sublime and noble cause and the defence of all humanity.

The little speech was written by the village priest, so the mayor said later, and it was perfect. It said everything that needed to be said and in the fewest possible words. [illegible] word that might have been piled upon its simple thought and touching simplicity would have gone just that far to reduce a masterpiece to the dull level of the ordinary address of welcome.

His Majesty, with a vast experience in such matters, some of it acquired in this country, must have felt like knighting the good farmer mayor then and there in the French farmyard. —Ottawa Journal.

Unnecessary Words

[illegible]

Visit From Her Majesty

Queen Elizabeth Sees Human Side Of Mass-Production War Effort

The Queen had a happy glimpse of the ever-present human side of Britain's mass-production war effort when Her Majesty recently visited three military clothing factories where the industry's average weekly output is now equivalent to what formerly took a whole year.

More than 3,500 workers, mostly women, are employed in the factories visited by the Queen, and Her Majesty was specially interested in seeing a bride [illegible] average the [illegible] week with working belle decorating her machine white ribbons in her hair [illegible] gifts [illegible] and even a flower [illegible] but [illegible] The Queen asked many questions about the [illegible] and wished the bride the best of [illegible] as she [illegible]

A [illegible] was the woman who told the Queen that she had made Army clothing for three wars—the South African, the Great War and the present war—in her 40 years of factory life.

Among the mass production marvels the Queen saw was the machine which cuts to pattern 120 thicknesses of khaki in one operation, and a curious device like a baby's chair for rolling material.

The Minister of Supply, Mr. Leslie Burgin, was able to tell the Queen that a 25-years' peace-time supply of Army greatcoats now takes six months, a 14-years supply of shirts is made in four months, and an 18 months output of boots can now be completed in 30 days.

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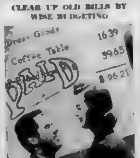

Have Money For Extras

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Here's the way they now get along well on a small salary, since a budget guards their income.

They resolved never to pay more than a week's income for rent. The money thus saved will take care of household replacements. But they won't charge a rug and a coffee table at the same time trusting to some windfall to pay for them.

The commissary department also underwent a change. On a dollar a day they get a good table, enjoy little luxuries too. Buying foods in season, watching for meat specials accomplished that.

Clever to think of your entire wardrobe when buying accessories. A dark blue bag, shoes go with gray and rust as well as blue costumes. Such smart buying keeps your clothes allowance within the necessary 10 to 12 per cent. of your income.

Learn how to spend, how to save for what you want most. Our 32-page booklet tells how to apportion your income. Advises on buying as well as saving. Use its special ruled pages for a year's record.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "How to Budget and Buy for Better Living" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

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In Two Years

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Wheat Surplus

Vast Grain Reserve For The Allies [illegible]

A bumper crop poured from Canadian wheat fields to the elevators in 1939 to strengthen western Canada's recovery and guarantee a vast grain reserve for the allies in the war.

The Dominion bureau of statistics estimated the crop at 476,000,000 bushels, largest since the record 1928 yield of 566,000,000 bushels. Together with the 1938 360,000,000-bushel crop it put an end to the lean years of drought and despair endured by prairie farmers since 1932.

But the early months of the war brought a marketing problem to this wheat-glutted Dominion. With light movement of wheat overseas due to shipping difficulties and the British buying policy, Canadian elevators bulged with more wheat as the year ended.

It is estimated that more than [illegible] bushels are on hand, when the 100,000,000 carryover from last year is included.

However, war in the long run must scale down the surplus of any wheat-growing country. The first Great War provided tremendous stimulus to the grain industry by high prices and an assured market. And demand probably will increase this time, government experts say, when the marketing situation is crystallised and an agreement reached with Britain on purchasing the Canadian surplus.

The Dominion is in a far better position now than in 1914 to meet the allied grain demands and the price on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange is much lower than at the start of the other conflict.

In 1914 the wheat crop was only 161,000,000 bushels and 63,000,000 were exported, practically all to Britain. The 1915 jumped to 393,000,000 and 225,000,000 bushels were exported that year. The following years of the war saw Canada harvest 262,000,000, 233,000,000 and 189,000,000 bushels with exports of 140,000,000, 118,000,000 and 55,000,000 in the respective years. The price soared as the wheat moved to [illegible]

Wheat sold in the early months of this war from between 70 and 80 cents a bushel for No. 1 northern at Fort William. Grain experts predict price increases as British buying picks up. But there is a possibility open market buying might be stopped and a Canadian government wheat monopoly set up as in Britain, fixing a definite price for wheat.

The increase from 1914-18 was extreme. For the crop year ended July 31, 1915, the price was $1.32 a bushel. It dropped to $1.13 for 1915-16 and then pushed ahead to $2.06 in 1916-17 and $2.21 the final year.

The highest price in Canadian history was reached in the first crop year after the armistice when it averaged $2.24.

Among the many duties of African witch doctors is that of scaring away approaching hail clouds.

To-day tuberculosis is responsible for the death of 19 individuals every day of the year.

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Would Sell Good Luck

Woodstock Man Has Collection Of 498 Four-Leaf Clovers

Reading of a Detroit woman who collected 300 four-leaf clovers and claimed the world's championship in this respect, David D. Wood, resident of Oxford County home in Woodstock, Ont., decided to see what he could do in the same line.

He now reports a total of 498 four-leaf clovers, 177 [illegible] two six-leaf, all collected in one four-acre field on the county farm.

He has preserved his collection in a book and says he would be willing to sell it to any one wanting lots of good luck.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 31

FRIENDS AND FOES OF THE KINGDOM

Golden text: Ye are my friends, if ye do the things which I command you. John 15:14.

Lesson: Matthew 13:54-16:12.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 4.

Explanations and Comments

What the People of Nazareth Thought of Jesus, Matthew 13:54-58. On Jesus' last visit to Nazareth, his home town, he taught his townsmen in the synagogue, and they were astonished. "Whence hath this man this wisdom and these mighty works?" they cried. They knew him as the carpenter's son. They knew his mother Mary and his brothers and his sisters. "Whence then hath this man all these things?" they repeated over and over one to another. "The facts on which the Nazarenes grounded their unbelief are really irrefragable proof of Christ's divinity. Whence had this man his wisdom and mighty works? Born in that humble home, reared in that secluded village, shut out from the world's culture, buried, as it were, among an exclusive and abhored people, how came he to tower above all teachers, and to sway the world? With whom took he council? and who instructed and taught him? The character and work of Christ, compared with the circumstances of his origin and environment, are an insoluble riddle, except on one supposition—that he was the word and power of God" (Alexander Maclaren).

What Herod the Tetrarch Thought of Jesus, Matthew 14:1-4. This was Herod Antipas, the son of Herod the Great to whom the Wise-men came; he had been tetrarch of Galilee and Perea since the death of his father. The word "tetrarch" strictly meant the ruler of a fourth part of a kingdom, but it was used generally as a title of sovereignty. On the death of Herod the Great his kingdom had been divided among his three sons.

"This is John the Baptist; he is risen from the dead; and therefore do these powers work in him," cried Herod on hearing about the deeds of Jesus. Though John had wrought no miracles during his lifetime, Herod thought he had new powers because risen from the dead. Mark 6:14. The people also thought this, Luke 9:7. Conscience thus troubled Herod because of what he had done to John. For the sake of Herdias his brother Philip's wife, whom Herod married after divorcing his own wife, he had cast John the Baptist into prison. For John had boldly told him, It is not lawful for three to have her. It was contrary to the Mosaic law.

What Those Whom Jesus Helped Thought of Him, Matthew 15:29-31. The multitude wondered, and they glorified the God of Israel. The greater part of them were "shallow ground hearers," who turned from him in the end and shouted "Crucify him".

Invented Gas Mask

British Miner Received Award For Discovery In 1825

John Roberts, a "poor collier", of St. Helens, Lancashire, was awarded a silver medal and 50 guineas for his invention of a gas-mask as long ago as 1825, it was shown in interesting documents discovered in London.

The importance of the gas-mask to every individual in the land prompted the Royal Society of Arts to thumb through its records and find the award to the miner more than a century ago.

Roberts was sent to the society with an introduction from a Dr. Henry of Manchester, who said: "This letter will be delivered to you by John Roberts, a poor collier, who has lately invented an apparatus for enabling persons to enter without injury apartments filled with smoke and suffocating vapors."

A test in London was arranged, and the record describes in detail how the mask was made.

The test to which the apparatus and its inventor personally were subjected [illegible]

Increasing attention to nutrition makes a recent pamphlet issued by the Board of Education of Great Britain of special interest at this time. It deals with the problem of planning meals for school children, especially those evacuated from the cities to the country.

Central canteens have been suggested so that it will be more possible to see that the children are well fed day by day. The Board of Education's pamphlet is intended to help the people faced with the problems of a canteen. Not the least of these problems, it is pointed out, is the fact that the children who have come to live in new homes are trying to get used to new conditions, and the canteen organizers in their turn are being faced with difficulties hitherto unencountered, e.g., limited and unfamiliar equipment for storing, cooking and serving meals.

Some of the children, they will find, are unaccustomed to regular meals of any kind, and ordinary table manners are unkonwn to them. They are not familiar with the kind of food which is being given to them in their new homes and, most of all, they are often misjudged, being considered ungrateful for the kindness which is being shown to them, whereas they are really bewildered by their strange new life and were much happier in the conditions they had left.

This upheaval in the lives of many children is the particular war-time difficulty which they have to face if they are to be trained, says the pamphlet, to become valuable members of the community later on, the least we can do is to see that they are as well fed as possible now.

Children need light nourishing food in good proportions, and unhurried meals, efficiently prepared, served and cleared. The ideal midday meal for children consists of a little meat or fish or meat substitute (eggs, pulse, cheese, etc.) generous helpings of two or more well-cooked vegetables with good gravy, or salad, and some nourishing pudding (e.g., containing milk and/or eggs, fat, fresh or dried fruits, etc.) or some raw fruit. As long as it can be obtained fresh food (fruit, vegetables, meat, suet, eggs, milk, etc.) should be used and as far as possible tinned or other preserved food should not be used till the time comes when we may be obliged to use it.

> Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

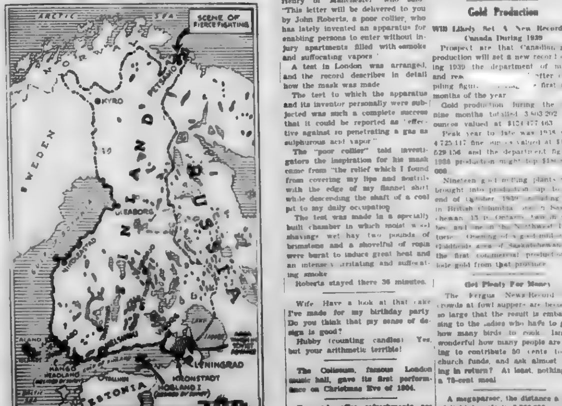
Gold Production

Will Likely Set A New Record In Canada During 1939

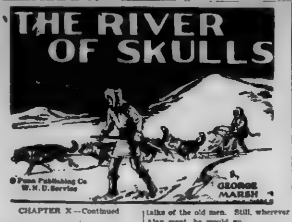
Prospect are that Canadian gold production will set a new record during 1939, the department of mines and resources [illegible] after compiling figures [illegible] first [illegible] months of the year.

Gold production during the first [illegible]

THE LATEST THEATRE OF WAR



This new map of Finland, prepared by George Green, will help you understand war news from the Baltic front.



CHAPTER X—Continued

Alan, understanding most of the conversation, listened closely to Noel's talk with the Naskapi. Then Noel turned to the others in the canoe while the stranger stared in undisguised amazement at the golden haired girl in the clothes of a man.

"He say berg band of Naskapi ees toward de rising sun east of here, on de barren. Dey spear deer at crossovair on lak."

"What is he doing here, alone?" demanded McCord. "Why is he starving when the lake is full of fish?"

"Dis ees not hees countree. He hunt de Quiet Water down de Koksoak. Dees Caribou People keel all hees familee. He run away from dem."

"That explains it then. He wants to get down river, does he?"

"Ah-hah."

They took the young Indian in the canoe and crossed to the island were they had left the dogs. There, while Noel made some caribou broth and fed him sparingly, the Indian told his story.

His name was Napayo, in Naskapi the "One Who Sees Far." With his father, mother and brother he had left the Quiet Water and journeyed up the Koksoak in search of the deer, for this spring no deer were crossing the Quiet Water where they always passed and the salmon had not started to run. His family needed, not only dried meat for the winter, but summer skins to make clothes and they were in despair. Living on river fish, they reached the Nipiw, the River of Death, long ago agreed on between the Fort Chimo Naskapi and the Caribou People of the upper Koksoak as the frontier, the dead line, between their hunting grounds, beyond which there should be no passing. But Napayo's family so feared that they would miss the deer migration and later starve that they took the chance of travelling into the forbidden country. A week before, on the Koksoak below this long lake they were surprised by the Caribou People. He alone survived and was taken into the barrens where they were to burn him at a stake. A night later he had escaped and reached the lake, but having no line or net was starving.

"You passed the River of Skulls on the way up the Koksoak?" asked Alan, abruptly, in Montagnais.

"You passed the River of Skulls on the way up the Koksoak?"

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talks of the old men. Still, wherever Alan went, he would go.

"We do not go to Fort Chimo," explained Alan to the Indian boy whose hand holding a cup of broth visibly trembled. "We stop, four sleeps down the river. We will take you with us."

Evidently, from the grayness of his swart features, Napayo was greatly disturbed, but he did not reply.

The news that a large band of Naskapi were not far east of the lake hunting the deer at a water crossing, drove the Peterboro on down the lake and far into the twilight. After a long talk with the Fort Chimo Naskapi Noel was satisfied that his story was true. There was nothing else to do but take him along in the canoe, crowded though it was with people and supplies. Later he would be more than useful as a hunter, when the deer headed south on their fall migration.

In camp that night at the outlet the Naskapi's eyes seldom left the girl who dressed like a white man. The marvel of her blonde hair held him spellbound. Often he failed to [illegible] Noel's questions, so intense was his interest, and when the mosquitoes drove her to wrap her golden head in netting his lean face went grave with disappointment.

"Look out, Heather," teased Alan, "or you'll have another Indian trying to touch the gold in your hair."

"It's only Indians who seem to notice my ha[ir]," she answered wistfully.

His brows contracted as he thoughtfully searched her face. "See here," he said earnestly, "you don't mean that, do you? Why your hair is beautiful, Heather, and when it comes to dimples—"

But she flung herself away, and blood stained her brown neck, while Alan closely watched her. Could it be? he wondered. Could it be that Heather—No, it was foolish to think that this girl he had thought of, treated as a sister, could. Why she was almost like another boy, a comrade, not a woman. Like a younger brother, stout-hearted, cheerful, sharing their hardships without a murmur. It was impossible! But of late he had certainly sensed something in her manner. After the fight on the barren when she had bandaged his head he had noticed that her hands shook; there had been an indefinable something in her eyes. She often had a way of looking at him with those dark lashed eyes of hers when she thought he didn't see her. Then again, there were times when she had been silent, strange, moody.

The next day the Peterboro left the lake and entered the river. Down past towering cliffs where the river gradually dropped off the higher plateau over black shale and limestone ledges to the lower country they travelled. Outcrops of iron ore rusting the rocks at the water's [illegible]

[illegible]

the massive head of a great black-and-white husky who looked up into her face.

Temporarily oblivious of his surroundings, Alan gazed at the likeness of Berthe Dessane. Then he was aware that someone stood behind him and turning saw Heather stumble blindly toward her tent.

He watched her crawl into the tent, then he wrapped the print in its parchment and put it back in his bag. There was nothing to do about it. She had seen him unwrap the snap-shot of Berthe, looked at it over his shoulder, gone to her tent. What he had for some time sensed was true. And it had come about through no fault of his. It was just life.

Finishing shaving, Alan took the canoe and with Noel set the gill-net in a thoroughfare between the island and one behind it, then with Rough in the boat, went for a swim and clean-up in a secluded cove, while Noel and Napayo hung deer meat over a smoke fire.

It was a warm afternoon without wind and the sun was still high. The cool, Ungava twilight was hours away and, leaving the stinging water, Alan beat the circulation back into his arms and legs then lay on the sand to enjoy the sunshine. But as the sun bathed his glistening skin his thoughts were of the girl who had sougt the solace of her tent to lie alone with her heartache. Heather cared for him. There was nothing to be done about it. It had been evident for weeks, but he had refused to see it. He wondered if John knew.

Dressing, Alan started around the island back to the camp with Rough in the bow. He was idling along, occupied with his thoughts, when from behind a point of boulders came the round of an animal walking in the water.

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"But Noel says there's a man there—that she didn't treat you well after you went north to get the dogs. That was because of us."

"Noel shouldn't talk about it."

"But I asked him, and he's my friend. It was because you met father and me and denied it, and instead of staying at Fort George went north for the dogs that she let you go away unhappy. Noel has told me!"

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(To Be Continued)

DOGS HELP DURING BLACK-OUT

White Alsatian dogs are being bred and trained in England to act as guides and guards during the black-out period. Lonely townspeople evacuated to the country are finding them a great help. This picture shows a "black-out" dog at work at night.

Plane Production

Over One Thousand A Month Reported To Be Built In Britain

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Most Popular Grain

Rice Is Easily In Lead All Over The World

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Carrying On Research

Canadian Scientists Will Work On Many New Problems

One branch of research which Canada has been assigned deals with aviation medicine, an almost completely new science. The effect of high altitude and speed flying on blood pressure and the nervous system of the pilots will be studied with a special attempt being made to prevent the black-out which sometimes overcomes pilots during a power dive.

The effect of high altitude flying in bringing on deafness will also be investigated, probably in Toronto. The medical research department of every large university in Canada will share in war work and Sir Frederick Banting recently completed a tour of the Dominion during which he learned exactly what research facilities are available.

Another highly important piece of research, and one of the farthest advanced, is the provision of blood in large quantities for use behind the front. The chief problem here is to find some way of preserving whole blood for a much longer period than the fortnight it can now be kept. When this is done whole blood for transfusion will be shipped direct from Canada to France.

SELECTED RECIPES

VANILLA WAFERS

1 egg
1 cup white sugar
¾ cup butter or shortening
½ cup Bee Hive White Corn Syrup
1 teaspoon baking soda, dissolved in
¼ cup warm water
2 teaspoons vanilla
Flour to make a dough (about three cups)

Roll out and cut, or form dough into a roll, chill and slice with sharp knife. Bake in moderate oven. Five to six dozen small cookies.

Coronation Cookies

½ cup white sugar
½ cup Bee Hive White Corn Syrup
¼ cup butter
1½ tablespoons lemon juice
1 egg
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon nutmeg

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Fast Air Freight

Australia Sends Livestock To Market By Aeroplane Method

"Whether pigs have wings" was one of the subjects the Walrus thought should have been discussed some time ago. The question still is open, but meantime the pigs are flying. More than that, so are the cattle. Recounting developments in aviation, the New Zealand Farmer Weekly says that graziers in parts of Australia have initiated a flying service to carry their finished stock to market at Sydney, New South Wales. "Each plane carries 30 head of cattle, and the journey is accomplished in about the same number of hours as formerly it took weeks by road." Like Canada, Australia is a country of vast distances, with great barren tracts and without the extensive railway facilities of this Dominion. So that the plane finds ready business in carrying domestic animals. The livestock air express solves one of the ranchers' problems: rapid transportation.

In the Canadian north beyond present railway extensions planes also carry strange cargoes, including livestock and the heavy machinery required in mining operations. Here again a transportation problem has been overcome.

There is something specially interesting about the flying business in Australia and New Zealand. Creatures seen only in circuses and zoos in Canada also are speeding along the air routes. From a remote district a live crocodile was carried to Adelaide, capital of South Australia, a distance of 2,000 miles, and the freight rate was the equivalent of 60 cents a pound. With all her amazing development and efficiency in commercial aviation it is doubtful that Canada has any established freight rate for crocodiles.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

A New China

Is Being Slowly Constructed In The Interior Provinces

The capture of Nanning by the Japanese gives the invaders of China control of another provincial capital and an important railroad centre.

And yet after nearly two and a half years of war, Japan dominates only a small fraction of China's 3,000,000 square miles.

The fact that the area over which Japan maintains its precarious control includes most of the important ports and railways of China is not to be minimized.

This is a great handicap to China in carrying on trade with the outer world in commodities of peace, as well as in contraband of war.

At the same time, as long as the Chinese are free to rule the greater part of their territory, they are not licked, and Japan is still a long way from "conquering" China.

A new China is being slowly and laboriously constructed in the interior provinces, where Japanese arms have not penetrated.

And it is this new China from which continued resistance to Japanese encroachment is to be expected. —Detroit Free Press.

The Captives Learn

A captured Nazi pilot wept when he met with nothing but kindness from his captors and was treated to a good meal in the mess of the Royal Air Force. The story is an intriguing one. This German of intelligence was led by propaganda to hate the British. In postwar years, he may prove a good missionary in his own country.

Only one substantial tree, a scraggly oak, stands on Hatteras Island, off the coast of North Carolina.

More than [illegible] attended Russia's theatres in 1938. 2339

FINNISH TARGET OF RUSSIAN PLANES ON THE BORDER

Here is a view of Viborg [illegible] border which was the target of a Soviet air raid following outbreak of hostilities [illegible]

MICKIE SAYS—

Happy New Year!

Looking backward over a year of progress, we are naturally grateful to all we have had the privilege of serving, and we are determined to merit a continuance of your favors.

MAY THIS YEAR BE A JOYOUS ONE, WITH HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR YOU AND YOURS!

Stephens Limited
AND STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wener and two children were visitors at the home of the former's mother Mrs. A. Wener in Vegreville over the week end.

Dr. W. H. Scott and Mrs. Scott and family spent Christmas with relatives in Edmonton.

Clarence Elliott who is employed by the Calgary Power Co., was in town for a day or two last week end en route to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Elliott in Vancouver where he spent Xmas.

Soft Water

Starting on January 2nd, I will supply Soft Water to anyone desiring it, by barrel or tank.

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HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1940

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This Festive Season

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The Compliments of the Season

and to wish you Joy, Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year!

Andrew McWilliams

Local News of Interest

ARENA RINK NOW OPEN FOR SKATING

Band In Attendance

The arena rink opened for skating the first of this week and on Wednesday night the Arena band, which has been organized to play each Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon at the arena, made its first appearance. The effect the band selections have on skating is remarkable, in fact on Wednesday evening as soon as the band completed a selection, the skaters stopped too, and waited until the next musical number was forthcoming. The band will play this Sunday afternoon. A novel idea of skating programs is being worked out by rink manager Stan Waldenberger, a neat little folder being given to each skater whereby partners may be booked for each band number.

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Mac Urquhart, Varsity student, was a holiday visitor at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Urquhart.

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An engagement of interest to Vermilion people announced at a family gathering on Sunday at which there were 85 present, was that of Emil Wener of Vegreville to Miss Ida Leyman of Saskatoon. The wedding will take place in mid-January

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jealous and Gwen went to Calgary for Christmas and were joined by their son George in a family re-union.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cross and daughter Shirley motored to North Battleford on Sunday last for Xmas with Mrs. Cross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wener and Mr. A. Ostry went to Edmonton on Sunday where they were visitors for Christmas

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Ab Mackenzie of the Commerce staff was a Yuletide visitor at his home in Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson and son Freddie went to Edmonton on Friday last to spend Christmas at Mrs. Wilson's old home.

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Mrs. Annie Cameron went to Edmonton and is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. King and family.

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Among the young people home for Christmas this year is a contingent from the Calgary Technical school, comprised of George McCurdy, Mark Norton and Jack Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McLaughlin and little son Freddy of Edmonton arrived last Saturday night and were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Richardson. Mrs. McLaughlin will be remembered by many old friends as the former Miss Viola Blanchard.

Ronnie Linsdell was among the Christmas visitors, spending the festive season at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Linsdell.

Miss Margaret Taylor of the University of Alberta is home for Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Taylor.

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A. E. Washington of Regina spent Xmas Day at his home in town.

Master George Washington accompanied his father Mr. A. E. Washington back to Regina on Monday morning. George is spending this week in the Saskatchewan city but will return in time for school opening next Wednesday.

SWEETHEARTS in Cabaret de Luxe

A Happy New Year to One and All!

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OLD TIMERS GET TOGETHER

Not only the young folks step out nowadays—two of the older youngsters were seen hobnobbing together on Thursday night last. These were none other than P.G. Pilkie who is 88 years of age and J.W. Hobbis, 90, who had an enjoyable get-together at the latter's comfortable little home in town. Needless to say many old stories and happenings were recalled very vividly while two citizens of more recent vintage, Ted Davis and Sid Brass who were also present listened somewhat amazed at the vividness of the memories of Mr. Pilkie and Mr. Hobbis.

ANNUAL MEETING W.A. CANADIAN LEGION

The annual meeting of the W.A. to Canadian Legion Post 11 will be held in the Memorial hall on Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Ken Corson has now received his diploma as Second Class projectionist in the Province of Alberta. Ken went to Edmonton and wrote the examinations some some three weeks ago, receiving his results last Friday. He has been operating the movie and sound machines at various points for Purdy's shows recently.

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Dr. W. H. Scott intends to leave for the coast this week end where he will spend New Year's with Dr. W.W. Bell.

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Miss Cora Harrison who is taking a hair dresser's course in Edmonton is spending Xmas at her home in the Claysmore district.

Among the Varsity students home for the Christmas holidays are Miss Lois Long, Miss Joan Whitby and Miss Gwen Robinson

Don and Bob Clarke came home from Varsity last Thursday evening for the Xmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Clarke.

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Miss Nellie McNamara of Edmonton is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Bert Taylor

George Garland of the 49th was a Xmas visitor to his home in Vermilion. He returned to Edmonton on Tuesday. George was in Halifax and saw the first contingent of Canadian troops sail for England.

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Earl Tompkins of the 19th Engineers, was a Xmas visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gandier left on Friday last for Claresholm where they were guests at the home of the latter's sister for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pilkie and two children Marion and Allan spent Sunday and Xmas Day at the home of Mrs. Pilkie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, near Minburn

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Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Colbert who spent Christmas in Vermilion as guests at the home of their daughter Mrs. Jas. J. Parr left on Wednesday for Edmonton. On Friday they intend to leave for Vancouver where they will visit their daughter Mrs. Jack Hurley and Mr. Hurley for the next three months.

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Miss Margaret Richardson left on Wednesday evening for Westlock where she will visit Miss Mabel Kirby

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Toop and baby daughter are spending the holiday week in Edmonton

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Manners were visitors in Wainwright for a few days last week

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Quite a family gathering is assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris for the Xmas and New Year's holidays. they have their son Bud from Little Long Lac, Ont., their daughter Mrs. Gordon Graham and her son Lloyd from Mountain Park and another daughter Mrs. Rice and her little daughter Marian from Edmonton

Marwood Brimacombe of the Stettler teaching staff and Geoffrey Brimacombe who teaches at Kelsey, Glib of Kitscoty district and Fred from Irma all spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brimacombe.

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Lloyd Harris wishes to thank all his friends for the patronage extended to him during the past year and to wish them every prosperity in 1940. This wish is echoed by Miss Hothauer who is in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 26TP

Thank You!

AGAIN we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to Friends and Customers for their patronage and support during the past year, and extend to one and all . . . .

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1940

SAFEWAY STORES

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear son and brother

Edward McNamara

—Who passed away Jan. 2, 1939, age 33 years.

The years may wipe out many things
But this they'll wipe out never
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.
We think of him in silence
His name we oft recall
But there's nothing left to answer
But his picture on the wall.
Just when his life was brightest
Just when his hopes were best
God called him from among us,
To a home of eternal rest.

—Sadly missed by Mother, Dad, Mary, Nellie and Charlie.

H. J. Davies had the misfortune to lose a 230 pound white sow out of his trailer last Friday. The animal apparently got out somewhere between town and Mr. Davies' farm. Anyone seeing same would they please communicate with the owner immediately.

Weslie Prosser of the gas and oil well drilling crew spent Christmas at his home in Wainwright

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"GOOD GIRLS GO TO PARIS" and "FIFTH AVENUE GIRL"

FIRST LEAGUE HOCKEY GAME SATURDAY NIGHT

Mannville vs. Vermilion 9 P.M.

The first hockey game of the newly formed league schedule will be played here Saturday night commencing at 9 o'clock with the local Bombers again clashing with the Mannville Aces. These teams have met twice before this season in exhibition matches with Mannville winning the first game 5-2, while the second on Vermilion ice was a scoreless draw.

The stores are closing at 7 o'clock from Saturday evening next week on, and everyone will have a chance to support these league games.

Tickets are being sold for the hockey matches at the low admission prices of 25c and 15c—you will be canvassed to buy a couple and don't turn the boys down, hockey is really struggling for existence in Vermilion and needs your support to help it regain a firm footing.

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CJCA WILL CARRY PRIME MINISTER CHAMBERLAIN'S REPORT ON THE WAR

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain will speak from London 7.45-8.20 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, on th subject, "The War—Its Progress and Its Future." He will review the progress of the war so far and outline the course it is expected to take and prospects of the Allies for ultimate victory. The broadcast will be heard from CJCA in Edmonton.

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SALVATION ARMY SERVE XMAS DINNER

The Salvation Army were at home in the Elks hall Tuesday evening Dec. 26 to about 50 people who enjoyed immensely the full course turkey dinner with all the trimmings provided for the occasion. This was the second annual dinner given under the auspices of the Army. Capt. Moore was in charge of the arrangements and although she has been in town only a couple of weeks succeeded in carrying out the program to the entire satisfaction and appreciation of everyone present. Several of the town ladies helped out as serviteurs. After the dinner, Mayor Morrison who was down as principal speaker placed before the gathering the desirability of all residents of the town owning their own homes. While there might be some who simply could not afford it yet he felt this was an objective each and every head of a family should have in mind. They would then be real citizens and privileged to take part in the administration of the affairs of the town. If Vermilion was a town worth living in and he thought it was, then it was a town worth everyone's effort to build up and for everyone to get behind and give it a push forward.

Following this the program was turned over to Mr W.B. Elford and his company comprising Mesdames Hill and Edes and Misses Greig, Hunt and Easton, all of whom took part either by well rendered solos or choruses. The different numbers rendered were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciation was fully expressed in the very hearty manner in which each item was received.

LOCAL MEN APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT POSTS

Canadian Legion Organize New Movement

Campaign to raise $500,000 for Canadian Legion War Services Inc., which has been organized as a non-profit organization to provide educational facilities, personal services, entertainment and sports, and special work overseas will begin in Alberta Feb. 12, it was announced Tuesday by the provincial executive council of the Canadian Legion.

The executive met at Memorial hall in Edmonton for an all-day session, to make plans for the campaign in Alberta and to hear the report of Alex Walker, of Calgary, acting dominion president of the Legion, on conferences held recently with members of the federal government concerning Legion activities and services to assist the dominion's war effort.

Carl Heckbert, of Vermilion, first vice-president of the Alberta command, was appointed honorary campaign manager—a $1-a-year appointment—for the Alberta area in raising funds for war services. He is to attend a dominion-wide meeting in Toronto next Monday when the campaign will be discussed. The amount of Alberta's allotment has not been announced yet, but all funds will be raised through public subscription.

W. B. Elford, of Vermilion, a veteran of the last war and known widely as a musician, was appointed by the provincial executive as "director of concert parties" for Alberta and will have the responsibility of organizing concert entertainments for the soldiers of the Canadian Active Service Force in the encampments at Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and other places where troops may be quartered during the war for training.

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REPLY FROM DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

In connection with the representations made by the Town of Vermilion to the Department of National Defence outlining facilities available in this area for air training purposes, Mayor Morrison is this week in receipt of advice from Ottawa that the Department of Transport which is making a survey to determine suitable sites has been advised of the representations made with the request that the Vermilion area be considered.

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REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF TRADE NOON MONDAY

Make A New Year's Resolution to Attend these Gatherings

The regular noon luncheon meetings of the Board of Trade will recommence for 1940 on Monday next Jan. 8 in the Elks hall. This will be the first gathering for three weeks and as a number of things have transpired in the meantime an interesting session is expected. A full attendance of members is requested.

Robert Routledge, provincial supervisor of the physical training branch of the Youth Training movement, will give a short address at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday at noon.

29 BELOW THURSDAY A.M.

The lowest temperature of the winter was recorded Thursday morning when it was 21 below at 8 a.m. People who listened to the reassuring temperature of 2 above given from Edmonton got rather a rude shock when they ventured out in Vermilion's 29 cold.

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DEATH AND FUNERAL OF ARTHUR ESSEX WEST

The communities of Rusylvia and Londonville were shocked on Wednesday last, December 21st, to learn of the tragic death of Arthur Essex West, second son of William and Corline West, well known pioneer settlers of the district.

Arthur was born in Killam, Alberta on Aug. 27, 1911, but had lived practically all of his life in the Rusylvia district. Five years ago he started farming on his own about 3½ miles northeast of the old farm home.

Details of the accident leading to his death are not definitely known. On December 26 he hauled two loads of hay from his grandfather West's farm and was to have continued doing this. On Wednesday he was missed from his usual route and his brother Colin went to look for him, finding him as stated in last week's Standard crushed beneath the heavy rack. What really happened will never be known but it is surmised that in changing the rack from the wheels to sleighs that it had toppled over scaring the horses being unable to secure a firm footing the deceased had slipped beneath the rack. Dr. Miller who was called from Elk Point [illegible] was instantaneous and accidental.

Left to mourn his loss are his father and mother, two brothers Fred and Colin and his aged grandparents on both sides of the family. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in this [illegible] and bereavement in the loss of a devoted son and brother.

The love and esteem felt for the deceased was shown by the overflowing gathering of friends at the funeral which was held on Saturday [illegible] at St Mary's Anglican church [illegible] the Rev H S Faulks. Interment took place in the family plot in the Vermilion cemetery.

Beautiful floral offerings were received from The Family, Grandpa and Grandma Chambers Killam, M and Mrs Lake Killam, Mr and Mrs [illegible] and family, Mr and Mrs N McHardy and family, Mr and Mrs W McCrae and family, Mr and Mrs C Free and family, Mr and Mrs Harold Dorey and family, Mr and Mrs Geo. Stonehouse, Misses Magee, J and A Payne, Geo and V Magee, Mrs. A Hicks, The Hagen family, Mr and Mrs Will Dorey and family, Mr and Mrs G Lovell, Mr and Mrs R W Currie, Mrs. M A Currie, Mr and Mrs F W Hartwell, Mr and Mrs W McNamara and Clifford, Mr and Mrs Trotter and family, Mr and Mrs A Molineux, Mr and Mrs E McNamara, Sheila and Simon, Mrs H E Mayhew and family, Mr and Mrs Tom [illegible] and family.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs W. E. West and family wish to express their thanks for the many acts of kindness and for the sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

The Turkey Hill school Xmas tree and concert was held last Dec. 21 and the children showed the results of all their hard work and were a credit to their teacher Miss Proudfoot. They [illegible] lovely costumes and were indeed a pleasure to watch and listen to.

Many of the district's families had [illegible] together. Frank Gordon's family being with Mrs E Gordon and family, the Carey family from Islay and Henry Powell and the Mabon family were all at Powell's, Mrs Chrisp Sr Dick, May, Tom and Irene Chrisp spent Xmas with Mr and Mrs Goheen. Mr and Mrs Oakley and Dorothy were with the Lawley family while the McLeod family spent the day with Noonan's, the Goheen family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chrisp and baby daughter spent New Year's eve with the Hawley's and the Powell family and Mr and Mrs Logan and Jimmy spent New Year's day with the Mabon family. Mrs Hadley spent both Christmas and New Year's [illegible] Davis family, returning to [illegible] Vermilion on Tuesday after New Years.

Mr and Mrs Tom Chrisp and little daughter Marion Jean returned to the [illegible] school on Monday.

We are sorry to learn Roy Gordon was obliged to spend a few days in the hospital recently and since then has been having trouble with his teeth. However he seems quite recovered now and we hope he has no more trouble.

A sleigh load from Turkey Hill went to the dance at Woodvale and report a good time.

In spite of protest which can't really mean we wish to make some slight mention of a certain young lady who having had to walk to school for sometime was one nice cold day noticed riding her saddle horse again then when night came forgot her horse and walked nearly home before she remembered and had to walk all the way back to the school.

Also we hear rumors of [illegible] gentlemen having real difficulty in trying to stop a street car to get a ride to the South Side in Edmonton.

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LADY CURLERS ORGANIZE

The lady curlers re-organized their club at a meeting held recently and made plans for the forthcoming season as the ice will be ready early next week. Officers elected were:

President—Mrs. Jas. Part
Vice-President—Mrs. L. Amos
Secretary—Miss Mary Zaparynuik
Treasurer—Mrs. Ken [illegible]
Draw Committee—Miss Peggy Lee, Mrs. Ed Curley.

All ladies who intend to curl are requested to phone their names in to Mrs. Amos or Mrs. Lipsey not later than Monday Jan. 8.

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News from Islay

Among the holiday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stollery and family of Edmonton who spent the week at the home of Mr and Mrs. Maire.

Mr and Mrs Hawson of Lloydminster and daughter Iris, who is attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music and was spending Xmas with her parents spent Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs Bothwell. Also visiting from Lloydminster was Betty and John Skinner.

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Gordon Purser is the new agent at the Searle elevator, Mr Karrie being transferred to Arborg, Man.

Band Nights at the skating arena are proving a big attraction and a rush is reported by the rink manager for season tickets. Adult tickets are only $3.00 so why not have one?

Eighty-five thousand dozen eggs are consumed annually in Canadian National dining cars.

LAST WEEK HEADS VERMILION ELKS LODGE

Officers Elected at Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Vermilion Lodge No. 131 B.P.O.E. was held on Thursday night Dec. 28 when election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The election resulted in Jacob Wener being appointed to the post of Exalted Ruler. The full slate of officers follows:

Exalted Ruler—Bro. Jacob Wener
Leading Knight—Bro. Vernon Cooper
Loyal Knight—Bro. Clarence Anderson
Lecturing Knight—Bro. Jim Hopkins
Sec.-Treasurer—Bro. Jas. Part
Inner Guard—Bro. Joe. Wener
Tyler—Bro. Robert Bell
Past Exalted Ruler—Bro. Don Taylor
Trustee—Bro. Andrew McWilliams

The remaining officers are appointed by the chair and will be named at the meeting scheduled to be held on Wednesday Jan. 3 when installation will be held. This will be conducted by D.D.G.E.R. Bro. Cole of Vegreville. There will also be initiation of three new brothers.

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WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAYS START NEXT WEEK

Continue Until End of August

The weekly half holidays start on Wednesday next and will be observed from then until the end of August, with the exception of those weeks in which another public holiday falls.

Country people in particular are asked to make a special mental note of the fact that the stores will be closed at 12 o'clock Wednesdays from now on and save both yourselves and the clerks unnecessary inconvenience.

NOTICE

Re: Early Store Closing on Saturday Evenings

ON BEHALF of the retail merchants of Vermilion I wish to give notice that, starting on Saturday evening January 13th, and continuing until Saturday March 30th inclusive, all stores in the town of Vermilion will close at 7 o'clock p.m. each Saturday. Your special attention is directed to this fact.

Gerald Stephens,
Chairman Retail Committee
Vermilion Board of Trade. 37-8c

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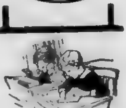

Is Your Child Undernourished?

Your child may not be sick, but unless he is a sturdy, rollicking, romping youngster full of activity, energy and life—he is probably undernourished.

Undernourishment does not mean lack of enough food. It means lack of certain elements in the diet—elements that promote energy and growth.

Wampole's Extract of Cod Liver

contains these needed elements in just the right degree and it is rich in vitamines—that mysterious "something" that makes children grow and keeps those of advanced years fit and energetic.

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ALL AT CLEARING PRICES BEFORE STOCKTAKING

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We carry a complete line of VETERINARY REMEDIES STOCK FOODS and MINERAL CONCENTRATES

Dr. Hess Remedies
Dr. Hess Stock Tonic 15 lbs. $2.25
7 lbs. $1.25 — 3 lbs. 65c
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35 lbs. $4.95 25 lbs. $3.50
15 lbs. $2.25 7 lbs. $1.25
3 lbs. 65c
Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-A-Min
15 lbs. $2.25 7 lbs. $1.25
3 lbs. 65c 1½ lbs. 35c

Royal Purple Remedies
Royal Purple Stock Specific
100 Doses $2.00
70 Doses 65c
Hog Tonic and Worm Specific $2.00, 65c, 30c
Royal Purple Worm Specific 65c
Royal Purple Louse Killer 35c
Cough Powder for Horses 35c

Pearson's Remedies
Stock Specific 65c
Poultry Specific 65c
Condition Powders 65c

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LONG'S Drug Store

Prescriptions Our Specialty

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention

Happy New Year!

Looking backward over a year of progress, we are naturally grateful to all we have had the privilege of serving, and we are determined to merit a continuance of your favors.

MAY THIS YEAR BE A JOYOUS ONE, WITH HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR YOU AND YOURS!

Stephens Limited
AND STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wener and two children were visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. Wener in Vegreville over the week end.

Dr. W. H. Scott and Mrs. Scott and family spent Christmas with relatives in Edmonton.

Clarence Elliott who is employed by the Calgary Power Co. was in town for a day or two last week end en route to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Elliott in Vanesti where he spent Xmas.

Soft Water

Starting on January 2nd, I will supply Soft Water to anyone desiring it, by barrel or tank.

Reasonable Rates

Your Patronage Is Solicited

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"MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES"

says Verna S. "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika helps wash BOTH bowels, and relieves temporary constipation that often aggravates bad complexion.

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Time Marches On!

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HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1940

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The Compliments of the Season

and to wish you Joy, Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year!

Andrew McWilliams

Local News of Interest

ARENA RINK NOW OPEN FOR SKATING

Band In Attendance

The arena rink opened for skating the first of this week and on Wednesday night the Arena band, which has been organized to play each Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon at the arena, made its first appearance. The effect the band selections have on skating is remarkable, in fact on Wednesday evening as soon as the band completed a selection, the skaters stopped too, and waited until the next musical number was forthcoming. The band will play this Sunday afternoon. A novel idea of skating programs is being worked out by rink manager Stan Waldenberger, a neat little folder being given to each skater whereby partners may be booked for each band number.

Mac Urquhart, Varsity student, was a holiday visitor at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Urquhart.

An engagement of interest to Vermilion people announced at a family gathering on Sunday at which there were 65 present was that of Emil Wener of Vegreville to Miss Ida Leyman of Saskatoon. The wedding will take place in mid January.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jealous and Gwen went to Calgary for Christmas and were joined by their son George in a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crose and daughter Shirley motored to North Battleford on Sunday last for Xmas with Mrs. Crose' parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wener and Mr. A. Ostry went to Edmonton on Sunday where they were visitors for Christmas.

Ab Mackenzie of the Commerce staff was a Yuletide visitor at his home in Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson and son Freddie went to Edmonton on Friday last to spend Christmas at Mrs. Wilson's old home.

Mrs. Annie Cameron went to Edmonton and is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. King and family.

Among the young people home for Christmas this year is a contingent from the Calgary Technical [illegible], comprised of George McCurdy, Mark Norton and Jack Knull.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McLaughlin and little son Freddy of Edmonton arrived last Saturday night and were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Richardson. Mrs. McLaughlin will be remembered by many old friends as the former Miss Viola Blanchard.

Ronnie Lindsell was among the Christmas visitors spending the festive season at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindsell.

Miss Margaret Taylor of the University of Alberta is home for Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Taylor.

A. E. Washington of Regina spent Xmas Day at his home in town.

Master George Washington accompanied his father Mr. A. E. Washington back to Regina on Monday morning. George is spending this week in the Saskatchewan city but will return in time for school opening next Wednesday.

OLD TIMERS GET TOGETHER

Not only the young folks step out nowadays—two of the older youngsters were seen hobnobbing together on Thursday night last. These were none other than P. G. Pilkie who is 83 years of age and J. W. Hobbis, 80, who had an enjoyable get-to-gether at the latter's comfortable little home in town. Needless to say many old stories and happenings were recalled very vividly while two citizens of more recent vintage, Ted Davis and Sid Bruns who were also present listened somewhat amazed at the vividness of the memories of Mr. Pilkie and Mr. Hobbis.

ANNUAL MEETING W.A. CANADIAN LEGION

The annual meeting of the W.A. to Canadian Legion Post 11 will be held in the Memorial hall on Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Ken Curson has now received his diploma as Second Class projectionist in the Province of Alberta. Ken went to Edmonton and wrote the examinations some some three weeks ago, receiving his results last Friday. He has been operating the movie and sound machines at various points for Purdy's shows recently.

Dr. W. H. Scott intends to leave for the coast this week end where he will spend New Year's with Dr. W. W. Bell.

Miss Cora Harrison who is taking a hair dresser's course in Edmonton is spending Xmas at her home in the Claysmore district.

Among the Varsity students home for the Christmas holidays are Miss Lois Long, Miss Joan Whitby and Miss Gwen Robinson.

Don and Bob Clarke came home from Varsity last Thursday evening for the Xmas holidays with their parents Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Clarke.

Miss Nellie McNamara of Edmonton is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Bert Taylor.

George Garland of the 49th was a Xmas visitor to his home in Vermilion. He returned to Edmonton on Tuesday. George was in Halifax and saw the first contingent of Canadian troops sail for England.

Earl Tompkins of the 49th Engineers, was a Xmas visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gandier left on Friday last for Claresholm where they were guests at the home of the latter's sister for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pilkie and two children Marion and Allan spent Sunday and Xmas Day at the home of Mrs. Pilkie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, near Minburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Colbert who spent Christmas in Vermilion as guests at the home of their daughter Mrs. Jas. J. Part, left on Wednesday for Edmonton. On Friday they intend to leave for Vancouver where they will visit their daughter Mrs. Jack Hurley and Mr. Hurley for the next three months.

Miss Margaret Richardson left on Wednesday evening for Westlock where she will visit Miss Mabel Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Toop and baby daughter are spending the holiday week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Manners were visitors in Wainwright for a few days last week.

Quite a family gathering is assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris for the Xmas and New Year's holidays. they have their son Bud from Little Long Lac, Ont., their daughter Mrs. Gordon Graham and her son Lloyd from Mountain Park and another daughter Mrs. Rice and her little daughter Marion from Edmonton.

Marwood Brimacombe of the Stettler teaching staff and Geoffrey Brimacombe who teaches at Kelsey 0th of Kitscoty district and Fred from [illegible] all spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brimacombe.

Lloyd Harris wishes to thank all his friends for the patronage extended to him during the past year and to wish them every prosperity in 1940. This wish is echoed by Miss Hoffmaner who is in charge of the Beauty Parlor.

SWEETHEARTS in Cabaret de Luxe

A Happy New Year to One and All!

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Thank You!

AGAIN we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to Friends and Customers for their patronage and support during the past year, and extend to one and all . . . .

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1940

SAFEWAY STORES

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear son and brother

Edward McNamara

—Who passed away Jan. 2, 1939, age 23 years.

The years may wipe out many things
But this they'll wipe out never
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together
We think of him in silence
His name we oft recall
But there's nothing left to answer
But his picture on the wall.
Just when his life was brightest
Just when his hopes were best
God called him from among us,
To a home of eternal rest.

—Sadly missed by Mother, Dad, Mary, Nellie and Charlie.

H. J. Davies had the misfortune to lose a 220 pound white sow out of his trailer last Friday. The animal apparently got out somewhere between town and Mr. Davies' farm. Anyone seeing same would they please communicate with the owner immediately.

Weslie Prosser of the gas and oil well drilling crew spent Christmas at his home in Wainwright.

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for the generous patronage they have accorded us since we commenced business here and take great pleasure in

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Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles in "NIGHT WORK" Comedy! . . . Comedy!

John Howard, Gail Patrick in 'GRAND JURY SECRETS' Drama!

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Edward G. Robinson in

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And they did. We heard so many older exclamations commending the little ones. It really was a very fine play "Xmas in Fairyland" and much credit is due the teachers who had the training of the pupils, as well as pre-school children. And Santa really came. Some little ones thought he had a tin face—but he really didn't children. All in all, it was a fine evening.

Gordon Furner is the new agent at the Searle elevator, Mr. Karris being transferred to Arborg, Man.

Band Nights at the skating arena are proving a big attraction and a rush is reported by the rink manager for season tickets. Adult tickets are only $3.00 so why not have one?

Eighty-five thousand dozen eggs are consumed annually in Canadian National dining cars.

NYAL SERVICE DRUG STORE

Is Your Child Undernourished?

Your child may not be sick, but unless he is a noisy, frolicking, romping youngster full of activity, energy and life—he is probably undernourished.

Undernourishment does not mean lack of sufficient food. It means lack of certain food elements that promote energy and growth.

Wampole's Extract of Cod Liver

contains those needed elements in just the right degree and it is rich in vitamins that mysterious something that makes children grow and keeps them in the best of health.

We Sell and Recommend it

MILLWARD'S Drug Store
Phone 46 Vermilion

FIRST LEAGUE HOCKEY GAME SATURDAY NIGHT

Mannville vs. Vermilion 9 P.M.

The first hockey game of the newly formed league schedule will be played here Saturday night commencing at 9 o'clock with the local Bombers again clashing with the Mannville Aces. These teams have met twice before this season in exhibition matches with Mannville winning the first game 5-2, while the second on Vermilion ice was a scoreless draw.

The stores are closing at 7 o'clock from Saturday evening next week on, and everyone will have a chance to support these league games.

Tickets are being sold for the hockey matches at the low admission prices of 25c and 15c—you will be canvassed to buy a couple and don't turn the boys down, hockey is really struggling for existence in Vermilion and needs your support to help it regain a firm footing.

CJCA WILL CARRY PRIME MINISTER CHAMBERLAIN'S REPORT ON THE WAR

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain will speak from London 7.45-8.30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, on th subject "The War Its Progress and Its Future." He will review the progress of the war so far and outline the course it is expected to take and prospects of the Allies for ultimate victory. The broadcast will be heard from CJCA in Edmonton.

SALVATION ARMY SERVE XMAS DINNER

The Salvation Army were at home in the Elks hall Tuesday evening Dec. 26 to about 50 people who enjoyed immensely the full course turkey dinner with all the trimmings provided for the occasion. This was the second annual dinner given under the auspices of the Army. Capt. Moore was in charge of the arrangements and although [illegible] only a couple of weeks succeeded in carrying out the program to the entire satisfaction and appreciation of everyone present. Several of the town ladies helped out as serviteurs. After the dinner, Major Morrison who was down as principal speaker placed before the gathering the desirability of all residents of the town owning their own homes. [illegible] every head of a family should have in mind. They would then be real citizens and privileged to take part in the administration of the affairs of the town. [illegible] town worth living in [illegible] then it was a town worth [illegible] push forward. [illegible]

PRE-STOCKTAKING SALE of USED FURNITURE

Taken in part payment on New Goods

Dressers, Beds, Buffets, Tables, Lounges, Stoves, etc.

ALL AT CLEARING PRICES BEFORE STOCKTAKING

YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BEST VALUE AT

WARING'S
VERMILION'S POPULAR FURNITURE STORE
North East of Post Office

LOCAL MEN APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT POSTS

Canadian Legion Organize New Movement

Campaign to raise $500,000 for Canadian Legion War Services Inc. which has been organized as a non-profit organization to provide educational facilities, personal services, entertainment and sports, and special work overseas will begin in Alberta Feb. 12 it was announced Tuesday by the provincial executive council of the Canadian Legion.

The executive met at Memorial hall in Edmonton for an all-day session to make plans for the campaign in Alberta and to hear the report of Alex Walker of Calgary, acting dominion president of the Legion on conferences held recently with members of the federal government concerning Legion activities and services to assist the dominion's war effort.

Carl Hecklert of Vermilion, first vice-president of the Alberta command was appointed honorary campaign manager—a 5½-year appointment—for the Alberta area in raising funds for war services. He is to attend a dominion-wide meeting in Toronto next Monday when the campaign will be discussed. The amount of Alberta's allotment has not been announced yet, but all funds will be raised through public subscription.

W. R. Elford of Vermilion, a veteran of the last war and known [illegible] was appointed by [illegible] the provincial executive as [illegible] of concert parties [illegible] and will have the responsibility of organizing concert entertainment for the soldiers of the Canadian Active Service Force in the encampments at Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and other places where troops may be quartered during the war for training.

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF ARTHUR ESSEX WEST

The community [illegible] shocked on Wednesday last December 21st to learn of the death of Arthur Essex West, second son of William and [illegible] West, well known pioneer settlers in the district.

Arthur was born in Kilham, Alberta on Aug. 27, 1911, but had lived practically all of his life in the Rusylvia [illegible] farming on his own about 2½ miles northeast of the old [illegible] [illegible]

REPLY FROM DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

[illegible] to the Department of National Defence outlining facilities available in this [illegible] Mayor [illegible] that the Vermilion [illegible]

REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF TRADE NOON MONDAY

Make A New Year's Resolution to Attend these Gatherings

[illegible]

Robert [illegible] of the Youth Training movement [illegible] a short address at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday [illegible]

20 BELOW THURSDAY A.M.

[illegible]

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

JAKE WENER HEADS VERMILION ELKS LODGE

Officers Elected at Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Vermilion Lodge No. 131 B.P.O.E. was held on Thursday night Dec. 28 when election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The election resulted in Jacob Wener being appointed to the post of Exalted Ruler. The full slate of officers [illegible]

Exalted Ruler—Bro. Jacob Wener
[illegible]
Loyal Knight—Bro. Clarence Anderson
Lecturing Knight—Bro. Jim Hoy
[illegible]
Inner Guard—Bro. Joe Wener
Tyler—Bro. Bill [illegible]

[illegible]

WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAYS START NEXT WEEK

Continue Until End of August

The weekly half holidays start on [illegible] and will be observed [illegible] August [illegible] the stores will be closed at 12 o'clock Wednesdays [illegible]

NOTICE

Re: Early Store Closing on Saturday Evenings

ON BEHALF of the retail merchants of Vermilion I wish to notice that starting on Saturday evening January 13th, and continuing until Saturday March 30th [illegible] the town of Vermilion [illegible]

Rexall DRUGS

STOCKMEN ATTENTION!

[illegible] a complete line of

VETERINARY REMEDIES STOCK FOODS and MINERAL CONCENTRATES

Dr. Hess Remedies
Dr. Hess Stock Tonic [illegible] $2.25
Dr. Hess Hog Special [illegible]

Royal Purple Remedies
Royal Purple Stock Specific [illegible]

Pearson's Remedies
[illegible]

LONG'S Drug Store
Prescriptions Our Specialty

To Each His Share

Canada's war effort, at least for the first year of the conflict is to cost this country approximately $350 000 000 or about a million dollars per day the Canadian people have been officially advised by the prime minister

When reduced to its simplest terms—a cost of $35 a year for every man woman and child, as has already been noted in the daily press—this is no small item, and connotes a really substantial contribution for the average individual. While some of it will come out of the pocket book in the current year in the form of cash the balance will be expended as a debt to be liquidated in the future.

This expenditure, however, by no means represents the entire cost of Canada's share in the war effort during the year. In addition to the official expenditure made by the government of the country, substantial sums are being and will be raised by various organizations, all more or less directly related to the work of making Canada's effort more efficient and more effective and these represent an additional contribution for the winning of the war from the individual purse

With the amount of money and credit available to the individual it stands to reason if the average Canadian is to be given an opportunity to make a maximum contribution to the war effort, other calls upon his purse must be curtailed as far as possible and this means, among other things, an urgent necessity for a reduction in the cost of government and particularly in the provincial and municipal spheres. It is going to entail sacrifices not only on the part of the individual, but also on the part of the provincial and municipal administrations of the country Every dollar of cash or credit expended for provincial and municipal services that can be saved, represents a dollar, in cash or credit, released for the objective of national preservation.

This point should not be overlooked by the individual taxpayer, who will be well advised to curb for the present, his desire for additional social services and to make his voice heard in a demand for the practice of rigid economies by the subservient administrations By so doing he will be playing an important part in seeing to it that governmental costs which can be saved are not hamstringing his own ability to assist in the country's major job. that of winning the war, and winning it as speedily as possible

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Voluntary Duties

The contribution to be made by Canadians towards the cost of the war will be in two forms, levies made by the national government to provide the expense of arming, equipping training transporting and maintaining Canada's fighting forces and voluntary donations in money goods time and talent to provide for such adventitious aids as comforts, recreation and entertainment of these forces equally necessary if the morale and enthusiasm of the men is to be kept at its highest and therefore, most effective pitch. In addition to that, it has already been intimated, the people of the country will be called upon to supplement their voluntary efforts by contributions towards a government loan to be subscribed entirely within the confines of the country and to represent that portion of the national cost of the war financed on credit basis

Insofar as the direct national levy to the pocket books of the individual is concerned this will undoubtedly be imposed in the form of increased taxes on income and commodities and it is the duty of the people of a country who have unanimously declared their determination to do their part in abolishing the menace of Hitlerism to pay these imposts not only willingly and cheerfully but gladly.

But, as has already might have been inferred, the duty of the Canadian has only begun when these national levies have been paid There are the other and voluntary calls which are being made and will continue to be made for essential war efforts by such organizations as the Canadian Red Cross Society the Salvation Army the returned soldier organizations and others and these are just as much obligations which the people of the country imposed upon themselves when they decided to play a part in the war drama overseas as a measure of self-preservation and security from aggression.

Job For Everybody

It is to be presumed that the levies imposed by the national government will, as far as it is humanly possible, be based on ability to pay and from these imposts there will be no escape. Every person will contribute his or her share. It is to be hoped that that people will carry the same principle into the field of voluntary effort If this done those who have the money will purchase war bonds to the extent of their ability They will contribute as generously as their means allow to the Red Cross Society, the Salvation Army and other organizations providing assistance in various forms to Canadian boys in khaki or in naval and air force uniforms Those who have little or no money to spare beyond the necessities of life after paying the national levies will make what contributions they can in goods and services Many will contribute in both forms

And this is as it should be Let each contribute according to his or her means and assist not only in winning this war but aid in bringing it to the speediest possible conclusion. Through parliament everybody agreed to participate in this war It is therefore, everybody's war and everybody's duty to wage it with intelligence with the utmost vigor and with all the resources available

A Timely Question

There must be something wrong with the training given in our Canadian agricultural colleges Else why should the Canadian Shorthorn Breeders Association have to go outside the ranks of graduating in agriculture to choose as their new secretary an Ontario high school teacher with a Bachelor of Arts degree"

The month's prize goes to the Scotchman who sent the surgeon's bill to his father-in-law when he learned that his wife's tonsils really should have been taken out when she was a little girl"

A guide escorting a group of women through a canning factory indicated a girl worker and said "She puts the pork in the beans"

"Where is the girl who takes it out?" asked one of the group.

Ugliness Covered Up

Mother Nature tries hard to cover ugly scars and in the tropics this is accomplished very quickly Fallen trees speedily turn to soil aided by the action of plant roots A floating log turns into a veritable flower box and oftentimes it is the beginning of a floating island where birds may nest among the rank foliage

Some Tall Recruits

Honors for the tallest men in the Canadian Active Service Force are claimed by the 107th Field Battery, R.C.A with three recruits from Cranbrook B.C. six feet six, seven and 10 inches tall respectively.

One firefly gives only 1-1600 candle power mostly in the green and red For lighting a lecture room of reasonable size, about a million fireflies would be required.

A health authority tells us that toes point ahead when walking You it would be awkward to have them sticking out behind and being stepped on by people following us

PATENTS

AN OFFER TO EVERY INVENTOR. List of inventions and full information sent free. THE RAMSAY COMPANY, Registered Patent Attorneys, 273 Bank Street, Ottawa, Canada.

Hindu Fire Walkers

Give Demonstration Before Large Crowd At Temple In Singapore

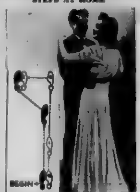
Nearly 100 Hindus, including one woman walked across a large pit of red hot embers at the Sru Mariamman Temple in Singapore, watched by a number of Europeans and 4,000 Hindus.

So great was the heat from the pit that the men raking it with 10-foot poles were constantly cooled with buckets of water.

Some of the fire-walkers raced over the pit with hands upraised others walked across slowly with deliberate nonchalance, while one man danced a half minute in the middle of the pit.

HOME SERVICE

TO WALTZ SUPERBLY, POLISH STEPS AT HOME



Diagrams Show Popular Steps

The delightful waltz! What a picture you are gliding from one lovely variation to another.

And luckily you can learn such variations at home from simple diagrams. No excuse then for stumbling spoiling your partner's dreamy mood because you don't know the step!

See the diagram of the Canter Waltz with our picture. To do the "canter" part, just step forward with right foot on Count 1, on Counts 2 and 3 take a long slow step forward with left foot

Now go into a waltz step forward Count 4—step forward on right foot 5—Place left foot a short distance forward and to left. 6—Close with right foot

Remember that graceful posture counts even more in the waltz than in other dances. Hold your head up, stand erect with hips well under body And easily you follow in even the trickiest variations if you remember the girl steps a split second later than the man.

Be at home in any dance with any partner! Our 32-page booklet gives basic steps and variations for the waltz, fox-trot, slow fox-trot, rumba, tango and shag Gives pointers on leading and following, how to keep time to different rhythms

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Home Course in New Ballroom Dances" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave E. Winnipeg Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

- 175—"Best Exercises for Health Beauty".
- 130—"Secrets of Good Conversation".
- 164—"Party Games for All Occasions".

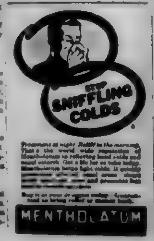
Blind Lead The Blind

Sightless Men In England Help Others In Blackout Streets

The blind are leading the "blind" in the blackout. In cities and towns all over England sightless men are seizing their chance of paying back their debt to those who have helped them during the daylight hours.

Many blind people, whose lives are one unbroken black-out are following a self-imposed task of patrolling the dark streets and guiding those who can see in daylight, but who are helpless in the darkness

"It is a fine thing to feel useful again and have others dependent on one" said one middle-aged man who lost his sight during the last war. "It gives a blind person a feeling of strength and power which he perhaps has never had before."



New Administrative District

First Municipal Government In The Northwest Territories

The first municipal government in the Northwest Territories as at present constituted has just been established at Yellowknife, and will start to function on January 1, 1940. Under the Local Administrative District Ordinance passed by the Northwest Territories Council, the electors of Yellowknife selected J. McNiven, superintendent of Negus Mines Limited, and George Carter, of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Limited, as two of the members of the five-man board of trustees. Dr. Charles Camsell, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, has announced the result of the election, and also the selection of John E. Gibben, Otto Thibert, and Keith Miller as the other three members of the board.

John E. Gibben, who is to be chairman of the board, is a lawyer by profession and has been serving as stipendiary magistrate at Yellowknife. Otto Thibert operates the Yellowknife Supplies, a large general store; and Keith Miller is a druggist at Yellowknife.

The administrative district comprises approximately 40 square miles of territory within a radius of 3½ miles from the Yellowknife Post Office. The trustee board as now constituted gives representation to both the mines and other interests of the settlement. There are at present about one thousand residents in the district.

Corn Syrup Very Popular

Is Found Valuable In Preparation Of Baby Formulas

Authorities all over the country recognize the value of corn syrup in the preparation of baby formulas. This is because corn syrup is rich in dextrose and maltose—a most desirable form of carbohydrate food for the modification of milk. And there is a further reason for urging the use of corn syrup in infant diets—and in the diets of growing children and adults, too; because it is so easily digestible, and provides quickly available energy material (a serious consideration, where this angle of the diet requires supplementing, as well as for regular use). It is a convenient and economical food to use—just as it is, or in its equally famous role as "mixer".

To Sweeten Cereals

Use corn syrup to sweeten cereals, fruits (you'd like what it does to the morning orange or grapefruit)! beverages and so on. Learn its value in giving delightful character to pudding sauces, ice-cream sauces, toppings for upside-down cakes, candies, puddings, etc.—and keep it in mind, too, for canned fruits and jams and marmalades, when the preserving season comes around again. Give it to the kiddies to spread on buttered bread or crackers, as dessert or as a between-meal "piece"; they'll love it.

Wise housewives everywhere are joining the movement for heavier use of corn syrup. There's little doubt [illegible] will be rewarded by seeing the result of its health-promoting value, right through the family!

Feeding Canadian Troops

Suggestion Made That Canned Butter Would Be Beneficial

McGill University authorities disclosed they have received suggestions for a more extensive utilization of Canadian products to feed Canadian troops overseas. The suggestions have been forwarded to the proper authorities at Ottawa.

One of the suggestions called for the canning of thousands of pounds of Canadian butter for the troops overseas. It is suggested canning would be beneficial in that the troops would have a health-giving supply of butter under all weather conditions at the front and at the same time Canadian farmers would have a more extended market

Another suggestion called for the canning of fish in the form of fish chowder McGill experts say this would be feasible and that the product would be palatable, nourishing and easily transported and served It would combine the nourishing qualities of fish and vegetables and require merely heating to serve

A New Idea

An Iowa sheep raiser who keeps 300 to 500 ewes reports that he had no loss by dogs in his experience of 12 years. He puts bells on some of his ewes or keeps mules in the field with his flock. Belling a flock is not a new idea but muling it may be. Any plan that keeps dogs away from the flock is worth trying.

If they are kept slightly inebriated with whiskey and warm water, elephants don't mind travelling on ocean vessels

French bookbinders were regarded so highly during the 17th century that they were exempt from paying taxes.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1939

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up $35,000,000.00
Reserve fund .... $ [illegible]
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account .... 3,[illegible]
Dividends unclaimed .... [illegible]
Dividend No. 209 (at 8% per annum), payable 1st December, 1939 .... 700,000.00 .... 23,812,[illegible]

Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government .... [illegible]
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments .... [illegible]
Deposits by the public not bearing interest .... [illegible]
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement .... [illegible]
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada .... [illegible]
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries .... [illegible]

Notes of the bank in circulation .... [illegible]
Bills payable .... [illegible]
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding .... 17,642,[illegible]
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads .... 511,[illegible]

$1,014,706,343.09

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada .... [illegible]
Subsidiary coin held in Canada .... [illegible]
Gold held elsewhere .... [illegible]
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere .... [illegible]
Notes of Bank of Canada .... [illegible]
Deposit with Bank of Canada .... [illegible]
Notes of other chartered banks .... [illegible]
Government and bank notes other than Canadian .... 24,[illegible] .... $107,[illegible]

Cheques on other banks .... [illegible]
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada .... [illegible]
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada .... [illegible] .... 136,[illegible]

Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value .... [illegible]
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value .... [illegible]
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value .... 9,[illegible]
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value .... 23,[illegible]
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value .... [illegible]
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover .... [illegible]
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover .... [illegible]

Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for .... [illegible]
Loans to Provincial [illegible] .... [illegible]
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts .... [illegible]
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for .... [illegible]
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for .... [illegible]

Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off .... [illegible]
Real estate other than bank premises .... 2,[illegible]
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank .... 632,776.[illegible]
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra .... 17,642,[illegible]
Shares of and loans to controlled companies .... [illegible]
Deposit [illegible] Finance for the security of note circulation .... [illegible]
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads .... [illegible]

$1,014,706,343.09

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders, The Royal Bank of Canada:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1939, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1939, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A., of Haskell, Elderkin & Company
JAS. G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons
} Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 21, 1939.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1938 .... $ 2,721,[illegible]
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1939, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to $1,[illegible] and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made .... 3,724,842.30 .... $ 6,446,[illegible]

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:
Dividend No. 206 at 8% per annum .... $ 700,000.00
Dividend No. 207 at 8% per annum 700,000.00
Dividend No. 208 at 8% per annum 700,000.00
Dividend No. 209 at 8% per annum .... 700,000.00 .... $ 2,800,000.00
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society .... [illegible]
Appropriation for Bank Premises .... [illegible]
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward .... 3,[illegible] .... $ 6,446,[illegible]

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Montreal, December 21, 1939.

Movies At The Front

Troops Are Provided With Plenty Of Entertainment

The number of cinema vans that travel around the British zone of the front with screens, projecting apparatus and the latest films for the entertainment of the British Expeditionary Force has been doubled, and eight vans now are in active employment.

In the last five weeks these vans have put on cinema shows in barns, schoolrooms and other places where troops can gather, in 82 different places in the British zone.

In addition to the film shows, there are now seven professional concert parties performing in widely separated towns in which British troops assemble from outlying villages for the entertainments.

Sixty thousand species of butterflies and 15,000 species of moss have recently been added to the collection of the Uyeno Museum of Science in Tokyo.

In the Admiralty Islands, a dog is worth more dead than alive. His teeth are used for money

Gravel ranges in size from a pea to a walnut. If it is larger it is called "shingle", if smaller, it is "sand"

Promoting Safety

Difficulty Lies Mostly With Drivers Who Violate Rules

The greatest difficulty in the promotion of safety is not the criminally reckless, drunken, or wilfully negligent driver A much larger group, and one that is much more difficult to reach, comprises the people who lack a proper understanding of the rules of safe practice and those who, due to an improper attitude towards other users of the road, fail to practise those rules

In Brazil and Venezuela, prospectors for iron ore often discover rich deposits by a certain type of orchid which thrives in the iron-bearing soil.

British factories use up 3 000 tons of celluloid annually manufacturing toys of which 22 000 000 celluloid-made are sold each year

The male angler fish is many hundred times smaller than his mate

NERVOUS RESTLESS WOMEN! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps calm jumpy nerves due to female functional disorders. Made especially for women. Try it!

EMPIRE FIGHTS FOR PRESERVATION OF CIVILIZATION

Montreal.—Canadians are fighting, not another people's war, but a war with other peoples for the maintenance of Christian civilization, said Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Canadian prime minister.

Canadians are fighting for an empire which has been the "bulwark" of Christian civilization, the former Conservative leader told the Royal Empire society's Montreal branch.

Mr. Bennett said that 40 years ago Christianity was dominant in Europe "but to-day Christian civilization represents a minority which has been challenged."

"The declared purpose of the German chancellor is to destroy the British Empire," he asserted. "If he succeeds, our concept of Christian civilization will be gone. The challenge is to Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders—to all those who believe in Christianity and what it stands for."

Prime Minister Chamberlain hesitated before calling England to arms against Germany only because he knew that principles of democracy which had flourished in Britain could "operate only in peace time," said Mr. Bennett.

But once the British leader decided the state of affairs created by Germany had to be ended he went resolutely ahead, added the speaker.

"To-day I say there is no man living more determined to see an end to this thing than Mr. Chamberlain. What is the sense of talking about peace if the signature of Hitler is attached to a peace pact—how many times has Hitler repudiated his own signature."

Mr. Bennett said England has found "great pride and satisfaction" in Canada's response when Britain went to war.

He described the plan for empire air training centred in Canada as having had a "very distinct effect" on the German mind.

Canadians might best assist the mother country in the emergency by doing their utmost to maintain the "economic fabric." Mr Bennett suggested. He urged Canadian buying of British goods to "the fullest possible extent."

British Officer Escapes

Flying Officer Interned At Luxembourg Regains Liberty

Luxembourg.—A British flying officer interned here since he made a forced landing in Luxembourg on Nov. 8 escaped after withdrawing a pledge to authorities of the grand duchy that he would not violate his parole.

When the flyer withdrew his pledge of honor several days ago a Luxembourg officer was assigned to guard him night and day. The British officer asked permission to take a walk with his guard and when it was granted he succeeded in making his escape.

A widespread search has failed to locate him.

Japanese Casualties

Chinese Report That The Enemy Has Suffered Heavy Losses

Chungking The Chinese government announced officially that between Dec. 1 and 25, Japanese casualties "as a result of simultaneous Chinese attacks on all fronts totalled 100,000 including 43,000 killed."

A Chinese military spokesman denied an official Japanese statement that the Chinese winter offensive had been frustrated He said that the Chinese have not yet started their major drive to disrupt Japanese communications He said also that Chinese attacks on the Yangtse river throughout the last year have resulted in a weekly average loss of two Japanese ships

German Cotton Crops

Berlin—The first German-grown cotton was [illegible] this year as part of the [illegible] drive for economic self sufficiency, a drive which Germans predict will cause revolutionary changes in the world's raw materials situation Successful cultivation of cotton on an experimental basis was carried out in the harsh climate of eastern Germany

Aviation Genius Dies

New York Anthony H. G. Fokker, aged 49 aviation genius who built a successful airplane before he had ever seen one in flight, died in Murray Hill hospital of pneumococcus meningitis after what his physician said was "the most gallant fight I ever attended" The Dutch airplane manufacturer and designer had been ill for three weeks.

Naval Heroes

The King Decorates A Number Of Officers For Deeds Of Heroism

London.—Deeds of heroism by officers and men of the royal navy were acknowledged by the King in the announcement of a number of decorations.

The list of awards occupies a whole supplement to the London Gazette.

Special mention is made of the gallantry of Commander Richard Frank Jolly, who though mortally wounded in an attack by German warplanes, brought his ship—the Mohawk—into port. He died five hours later, and the award of the military medal of the Order of the British Empire is therefore made posthumously.

Officers and men of the submarine Spearfish are also decorated, while recognition is given to the work of officers who, at the risk of their lives, have been stripping live mines.

Memento Of Service

[illegible] Sent By The King And Queen To [illegible]

Banff, Alta.—A pair of beautiful solid silver candlesticks of exquisite design for St. George's Anglican church were received from Their Majesties, King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth sent as a memento of the service they attended here Sunday, May 28.

The candlesticks, sent to Rev. Canon H. Tulley Montgomery by Hon. A. Lascelles, the King's secretary, were made in accordance with the architecture of the church.

The mementoes, one each from the King and the Queen, are about 12 inches high with hexagonal shafts on which a design of the English rose and Canadian maple leaf entwined is worked Inside the bases are stamps of a lion rampant, a leopard's head and the letters D. and A.J.W.

Oppose Bolshevism

Arabs Will Support Turkey If War Comes To Near East

Cairo Arabs will support Turkey if war br[illegible] in the Near East between the Turks and Russia, the Arab review Alrabah declares. The article also echoed criticism in the Egyptian press of German propaganda aimed at stirring up enmity between Turks and Arabs.

"If Turkey is attacked by Russia," Alrabah declared, "the duty of every Moslem and of every Arab is to fight against the Russians and to place himself beside the Turks, not only to defend the Moslem country but also to defend the liberties and independence of the Arab and Islamic peoples of the whole world, and to place an obstacle in the way of barbaric Bolshevism, which is condemned by Islam."

Sugar Beet Crop

[illegible] Factories Have Processed 262,000 Tons Of Beets

Lethbridge Western Canada's two beet sugar factories were idle after having processed 262,000 tons of beets the largest crop ever produced in south Alberta since the sugar industry was started here at the beginning of the century

The huge mill at Raymond about 20 miles south of here, wound up its operations after slicing 126 000 tons. The Picture Butte plant, 20 miles north of Lethbridge, completed its run after slicing 136,000 tons

Ideal weather favored operation this year and with absence of severe temperature, few beets were spoiled by freezing About 10,000 tons more were harvested this year than in 1938.

Ordered To Return

German Freighters Received Orders To Attempt To Reach Germany

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The Daily News said Capt. Frederich Stengler of the German freighter Arauca acknowledged that all German merchant ships had received orders to attempt to reach Reich ports

The newspaper quoted the master as saying his ship and the liner Columbus were attempting to obey the order when they were intercepted by British warships. The Columbus was scuttled at sea and the Arauca fled into Port Everglades

Would Resign Duties

Callander, Ont.—Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe said he had been endeavoring for the last two years to be relieved of his duties as a guardian to the Dionne quintuplets "Nothing has been done about it yet, but I would like to be free to watch their health and personal well-being and not bother with business arrangements as at present."

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BRITAIN NEEDS LARGE SUPPLIES FROM CANADA

Ottawa.—Canada should expect the greatest export business with the United Kingdom during 1940 of any year in its history, government experts who have returned from the trade mission in London told The Canadian Press.

In addition to the war orders which the experts declined to discuss further than to say they were being planned on an extensive scale, Great Britain is depending on Canada to supply much of its food supplies and its metal requirements.

Wheat, cheese, bacon and lumber are four commodities for which the United Kingdom will draw largely from Canada. Under the new agreement Canada will supply bacon in a weekly export far exceeding any other year.

No definite arrangement was made about cheese because the season is over in Canada and it was decided it would be better to make any agreement next March before the 1940 season opens It appears certain, however, that the United Kingdom will take all the cheese Canada can produce.

With the Baltic lumber supplies cut off, Great Britain is in need of lumber and will take all available in eastern Canada and the shipments from the Pacific coast will be limited only by transportation facilities.

Canned salmon, canned fruit and canned tomatoes will move forward from Canada in quantities at least equal to normal years. There is a good demand for eggs but Canada will find competition with eggs from the continent both in quality and price.

The dried fruit control board set up in the United Kingdom was favorably impressed with the first samples of dehydrated apples sent over from Nova Scotia. It expressed itself as willing to buy extensively if the quality could be maintained.

On the other hand there will be reductions in many Canadian exports. No live cattle will go over Canada normally sells Britain about $2,000,000 worth of automobiles This will be wiped out entirely

The mission was successful in getting United Kingdom authorities to let in Canadian rubber footwear. Probably about $5,000,000 worth will be sent over Restrictions against typewriter imports was also relaxed to allow Canada to ship 50 per cent of its normal trade with Great Britain

As previously announced Canadian honey will be allowed to enter Great Britain and 8,000,000 pounds of tobacco Britain had decided to ban tobacco altogether relying on its large supplies already on hand to carry it through but the mission was able to have the ban partially lifted

As already announced United Kingdom is taking all the lead zinc and copper Canada can produce in excess of its own requirements It is also prepared to take big shipments of aluminum and all the nickel Canada can supply in addition to meeting the needs of its other [illegible] ments

The United Kingdom is depending on Canada for great quantities of chemicals used in production of war materials but as that was a matter for the British mission the Canadian experts declined to comment on this phase of the negotiations

The experts who returned were A M Shaw of the agriculture department, George McIvor, chairman of the Canadian wheat board; L. D Wilgress, of the trade and commerce department, Clarence Jackson of the mines and resources department and Air Commodore L. S. Breadner of the defence department who advised the mission on air matters

HIS MAJESTY THE KING

Another new portrait of King George VI. showing him in his service uniform as a field marshal

To Continue Competition

Canadian Performing Right Society Will Award Scholarships

Toronto. Within the last two years approximately 75 persons, representing each province of Canada, have competed for scholarships and cash awards given by the Canadian Performing Right Society President H. T Jamieson said in announcing the society would continue to offer similar awards in 1940.

During the last two years 10 awards have been made he said "Three were in British Columbia, three in Ontario and one each in Manitoba, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island."

The competition is open to Canadians of either sex under 22 and it closes March 1 1940

Destroy U-Boats

Paris Destruction of two additional U-boats by French naval units was reported in a French war communique which also spoke of increased patrol activity on the Western Front

REGINA'S UNIQUE CHURCH

The only church of its kind where members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police form the congregation [illegible] to the memory of 300 original members of the force who marched west [illegible] Western Canada in 1874 A memorial to the old-timers was [illegible] by Captain Parker of Medicine Hat Alta one of the three survivors of the band which marched 300 miles from what is now Winnipeg to Ma Leod Alta This picture shows recruits in training at Regina marching to service in the reconstructed chapel

Trade Treaty To Expire

U.S. Commercial Agreement With Japan May Be Terminated At Any Time

Washington—The sword of Damocles which now hangs over Japan's trade relations with the United States will be let hang there for months to come authorities here indicate

When the commercial treaty with Japan, abrogated by State Secretary Cordell Hull, expires Jan. 26, a "modus vivendi" may be negotiated which will call for continuance of most-favored-nation treatment meaning that the United States will accord Japan all the commercial concessions it grants other nations and Japan will do likewise

But the vital difference between a treaty and a modus vivendi is that the latter is on a day-to-day hand-to-mouth basis and can be terminated by either party at a moment's notice or no notice at all And so Japan will be made to understand

It is learned on high authority that the Roosevelt administration will refuse Japan a new commercial treaty and the moment the present one expires impose an embargo on the shipment of raw materials to Japan regardless of whether this might bring war or not

QUAKE CAUSES GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN TURKEY

Ankara, Turkey.—Unofficial estimates placed the number of dead in the North Anatolia earthquake at 6,000 Entire towns and villages were wiped out

Fragmentary reports from outlying districts indicated the quake had reached catastrophic proportions

Thousands of fearful Anatolians camped in open fields under icy winds. Turkish army patrols and fire brigades, working by torchlight through the night, searched the smoking ruins of village after village for bodies

Terror-maddened cattle and stray dogs stampeded through the area in western Turkey shaken by the 'quake Most water mains railway tracks and viaducts were shaken apart like match sticks

Whole villages were destroyed

Although broken communications prevented a complete appraisal of loss of life and damage, officials said information as they had indicated a major catastrophe had occurred

Heavy damage was reported at Samsun a Black sea port of 33,000 population Sivas, an inland city of 34,000, Ordu Tokat Amasia Yozgad and other places

Apparently centring in quake-scarred Anatolia along the Black sea coast four severe shocks were felt

Aid was dispatched by the government and other agencies to the stricken zone 100 to 250 miles east and northeast of the capital

Observers pointed out loss of life might not prove great because of the light construction of dwellings and the rush of 'quake wise people to the open country

To Use Airports

Sixteen Airports In Canada Selected By Transport Department

Ottawa Sixteen airports in Canada have been designated by the transport department as ports for direct or indirect use for military purposes

The list of airports as published in the latest issue of the Canada Gazette follows

Vancouver airport, Lethbridge airport, Calgary airport, Edmonton airport, Regina airport, Stevenson Field at Winnipeg, Fort William airport, Kapuskasing Ont airport, North Bay Ont airport, Malton airport at Toronto, Hamilton Ont airport, [illegible] Airport Ottawa, St Hubert airport near Montreal, Saint John N.B., Halifax airport and Moncton N.B. airport.

The King's Message

Replies To Greetings Forwarded By Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir

[illegible] Lord Tweedsmuir [illegible] cable from the King acknowledging the good wishes for Christmas and the New Year expressed by His Excellency in a message to Their Majesties on behalf of the Canadian people

The King's message from Sandringham said

"The Queen and I are sincerely grateful for the good wishes of the people of Canada and trust that the New Year may bring happier times [illegible]"

FINNS ON SKIS CAUSE TROUBLE FOR INVADERS

Helsingfors Finns looked to dark skies for more snow and cold to aid their fleet ski troops in lightning stabs against the ponderous Russian forces

The "Phantom Finns" dressed in white and gliding through forests or over wastelands, sweep over their foes like clouds of snow in the wind. They have been given credit for many gains in the Salla region on the eastern front just above the Arctic circle and the far northern fighting

But they have been extremely active also on the Karelian front where the war is largely a series of artillery exchanges and frequent Russian surprise attacks led by tanks

There the skis are used mainly for scouting expeditions and skirmishing

Finns tell proudly and with a little smile of a scout who was able to slip through the Russian lines one night, put a chalk mark on a Russian gun and return with the exact position for Finnish artillery

For the Finns skis are as natural a piece of footwear as a pair of shoes. On country roads Finnish youngsters five or six years old can be seen showing themselves along with ski poles

The great advantage to the Finns in the northern guerrilla fighting is that with the skis they can hit obscure trails in the woods and surprise the Russians trying to make their way over narrow winding roads

Ski troopers carry packs weighing 40 to 50 pounds and can cover 30 to 35 miles a day under proper conditions Some carry light machine guns and two men frequently can draw a small field piece or anti-tank gun also mounted on skis

A special ski glove made of reindeer hide is used by the troops to aid in surmounting steep slopes

Small, sturdy Finnish horses accustomed to the severe weather often are used to pull two or three men on skis when the snow is not too deep

The troops, wearing white capes and trousers over their regulation uniforms, become a part of the landscape at a short distance, especially if the snow is blowing.

For Finnish Troops

Expensive Furs Are Donated By [illegible]

London Mink coats and sables which formerly adorned British glamor girls and noblewomen are protecting Finnish soldiers and refugees from the bitter Arctic cold. Mme G. A. Gripenberg English born wife of the Finnish minister to London said that "titled women and ordinary housewives all contributed" to her recent appeal for help for Finnish refugees

"We received the loveliest coats of mink and sealskin and also fur-lined flying boots and helmets, sheepskins old furs and baby clothes," Mme. Gripenberg said

Release Britishers

Consular Officials Held In Germany And Czecho-Slovakia Regain Liberty

London British consular officials and members of their families who have been held in Germany and Czecho-Slovakia since the outbreak of war are being released authoritative informants said

(In international usage consuls do not enjoy the same degree of diplomatic immunity as embassy staffs. The British embassy staff left Berlin at the war's beginning.)

Japanese Emperor Gratified

Tokyo Emperor Hirohito opened the 75th diet (parliament) with an expression of gratitude that relations between the empire and "each of the treaty powers has become more amicable and closer." Among foreign diplomats attending the opening session were British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew and Major-General Eugene Ott German ambassador.

Overseas Educational Service

Montreal—Appointment of Lieut.-Col H. L. de Martigny as associate director of overseas educational services of the Canadian Active Service Force is announced The appointment following that of Robert England of Winnipeg as director was [illegible] Legion's educational program for all branches of Canada's Active Service Force

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MEN'S FUR CAPS	To Clear at $1.00
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VANILLA, Artificial, Large 8-oz. bottle	17	JELLY POWDER, Nabob Asstd., 6 pkts	25
MATCHES, Blue bird, Carton	24	TOILET SOAP, Colgate's Asstd., 6 bars	24
MILK, St. Charles, 2 tins	25	PEANUT BUTTER, 32-oz. Sealets, Ea.	39
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The opening hockey melee on Vermilion ice was a scoreless draw, neither the visiting Mannville Aces or the local seniors being able to beat the opposing goal keeper. The brand of play was very even through out. This Mannville outfit look like the best team the western boys have gathered together for a long time and some interesting league games are promised from the start of the schedule on Saturday night, when the same two teams meet.

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A large amount of copy intended for this issue has been held over until next issue. This was caused by the staff having a short week and thus curtailing the issue to eight pages instead of the usual ten or twelve. Consequently there wasn't much room and all news received on Wednesday morning or later had to be kept until next week. From then on the Standard will be back on its regular schedule with all the news on time. The staff asks the indulgence of both the readers and the many country correspondents who go to so much trouble to see that the Editor has the news from their districts in the paper.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

R.R. 2 Vermilion
Jan. 1 1940

Editor, the Standard
Dear Sir:

Re the election of Trustee for No. 4 sub-division, Vegreville School District No. 19. I have received two letters soliciting support for Mr. J. J. Hope, the first one from Mr. Hope himself and the second one from Mr. J. H. Winters.

The latter one I should like to comment upon.

He gives nine reasons for supporting Mr. Hope, mostly his past experience, the first one is that Mr. Hope is not seeking office, but has been asked to serve. If that is the case, why the expense of sending out by post these letters? Myself, I am not acquainted with Mr. Hope and only slightly with Mr. Henderson but what I would like the electors to know is that Mr. Hope being a bachelor, and Mr. Henderson a married man with a family (two of them teachers) Mr. Henderson would more likely understand the educational needs of the community.

Yours truly,
Percy Willis.

ISLAND HILL

We regret we overlooked mentioning the fact in last week's report that Mrs. Chas. Mix was pianist at the children's Xmas concert at the school. In addition she acted in that capacity during the pupils rehearsals.

Mrs. Mix wishes to thank the teacher Miss R. Smith for the beautiful Xmas gift presented her at the tree.

Mrs. John Doherty, Indian Lake, spent a few day during the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Nellie MacInnis, Clandonald.

On Wednesday of last week a Vermilion junior hockey team journeyed here and after a fine game [illegible] home victorious by a score of 6-5. The locals played a splendid game of hockey but the visitors showed better finish. Our boys will play a return match in Vermilion and fans are promised a match worth seeing.

John Acheson was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Ned Acheson was home for Xmas.

Teeth or the lack of teeth play an integral part these days in the policy of the medical profession. This week we met a gentleman who has been for some time past in poorish health. He visited a specialist for the purpose of remedying this condition. The specialist took one look at him and said "I can do nothing for you until you have had all your teeth out." "All my teeth out?" repeated our friend. "Yes" said the doctor. "Very well" said our acquaintance with an air of resignation. And forthwith removed both sets top and bottom and laid them on the doctor's table.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon, Edmonton were visitors during the holidays at the home of their daughter Mrs. Mike McKinnon.

Pat McCambridge Jr. has joined the flying corp. Good luck Pat.

Island Hill hockey club is sponsoring a dance at the school Friday the 12th. Proceeds are to aid on the hockey funds. The boys deserve the support of the community and they anticipate a big crowd. See advert.

The Alberta Wheat Pool are staging a program at the school this Friday with movie pictures. The admission is free.

There will be a meeting of hall committee Sunday 7 at 2 p.m. Every householder interested is entitled to send a representative.

The United States rye crop for 1939 [illegible]

With THE CHURCHES

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Sunday, January 7th, 1940

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10:30 A.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, January 7th, 1940
St. Mary's, Clandonald — 11:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
St. Mary Magdalene, Landonville — 3:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer.
Annual Meetings: Clandonald, Jan. 8 at 5 p.m., Irwinville, Jan. 12, 2 p.m.
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8:00 P.M.—Soldiers Meeting.
Wednesdays 3:00 P.M.—Ladies' Home League.
Thursdays, 4:15—Young Peoples Mtg.
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting

HINDVILLE HITS

Here we are again folks, reporting from this friendly little neck of the woods. If you ever see two people smiling at each other you can depend on it they both came from Hindville.

Jenny McCrae, Lillian Hillaby and Mrs. L. Thompson were visiting around the district during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hind were visitors at the home of H. Young's on Sunday Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitlock celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary on Sunday Dec. 17th.

A number of the young folks enjoyed a birthday party at Portsmith's. How does it feel to be 18 Bernard?

Gordon Dickson, Harold Young and Billy Haines are cutting wood at McGee's. They will haul it home when the roads permit.

Mildred Oulen has gone home on her holidays. We hope for somebody's sake that the weather stays fine until Jan. 2.

Say Billy, what are you doing?—"doing everybody I can!"

Gordon Dickson and Harold Young went to Kohnee store for dinner and an axe handle. It would have been more profitable to Roger if he had charged them for the dinner and given them the handle.

The roads were so icy after the recent rain that Frank Young skated from home to Potter's.

Youngs and Dicksons have been taking advantage of the suitable weather for butchering. Dicksons butchered Coco the bull, while at Youngs Daisy the pig was demised. Coco weighed 470 pounds dressed and Daisy hit the scale at 600 undressed.

A offered B a chew of tobacco. B cut off a good sized chew and said, "that should satisfy anyone shouldn't it?" A said "It sure should." B handed A the chew and put the plug in his own pocket.

Herb Young had something on his neck in town that started with M

Who can guess what it was? (answer in next week's Hits.)

No slams are meant for any individuals in these notes, and we hope that they will be accepted in good spirit.

Wishing the editor and staff and our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

The spacious rotunda of the Chateau Laurier hotel in Ottawa exemplifies the best in Elizabethan architecture.

The Mount Mansfield district of Vermont was the first place this season in the east to have good skiing.

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PEARS, Country Kist, 2 tins	31c	HOT CHOCOLATE, Fry's, 1 lb.	39c
CORNED TUNA FISH, 12-oz. tins, Ea.	23c	GELATINE, Harry Horne's, 3 for	25c
SUPER SUDS, The Blue Package, 2 for	35c	JELL-A-MILK, 3 pkts. for	23c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

Swift's Picnic Hams	Lb. 20c
Sausage Meat or Hamburger	2 lbs. 25c
Side Bacon, ½ lb. Packages	Ea. 15c
Salmon, Whole or Half	Lb. 15c
Fresh or Smoked Fillets	Lb. 22c

Highest Prices Paid for Hides

CRAIG'S Dept. STORE

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

Vegreville and Vermilion will make application to join the Class B circuit of the Western Canada Fairs Assoc.

The Nellis Hardware Co. has sold and installed three Federal radio sets each selling at $175.00.

Snow has come at last 4 inches falling during the past week.

Plans Made for Social Credit Convention in Calgary

Preparations are well advanced for the 1940 annual convention of the Alberta Social Credit League which will be held at Calgary on January 18 and 19, according to J. A. Maurice, general secretary. Each provincial constituency will be entitled to send three delegates to the convention as against [illegible] in previous years while Edmonton and Calgary will be entitled to send [illegible] each. In addition cabinet ministers and others are entitled to attend.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

GYMNASIUM NOTES

A reminder to all men and women attending the P.T. classes in the arena—the ladies classes will be held on Tuesday beginning at 8 o'clock and on Thursday beginning at 7.30. The men's classes will be held Monday beginning at 8 and Thursday, beginning at 8.30. On Thursday night between 8.30 and 9 there will be folk and ball room dancing with both men and women taking part.

We want to see all the old members out, and with each, a new one. We promise you a good time. Won't you come out and see for yourself?

. . . ELECTION CARD . . .

TO THE ELECTORS OF SUB-DIVISION No. 4, VEGREVILLE SCHOOL DIVISION No. 19

SIR or MADAM:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the election now pending for the office of Trustee to serve on the Divisional Board for the ensuing two year term. [illegible]

Yours very truly
JOHN J. HOPE, Candidate.

R. H. NORTON

INDEPENDENT LUMBER DEALER

Bargains in Rough Lumber and Siding

A BIG STOCK OF SYLVA PLY VENEER At Only 8½c per Foot

MAKE THOSE NECESSARY REPAIRS NOW!

Burn BLACK DIAMOND Coal!

High in Heat and Low in Ash — It Lasts Longer, Too!

WILL YOU BE BREAKING NEW LAND NEXT SPRING? Why not Buy one of our 15:30 I.H.C. Rebuilt Tractors Now?

PHONE 73 — VERMILION

DAVID J. BEAN PASSES AWAY

Was 86 Years of Age

David J. Bean, well known figure around Vermilion passed away the day before Christmas, Dec. 24 at the advanced age of 86 years, 2 months and 24 days.

The late Mr. Bean was born on Sept. 30th, 1853 at Rushville, Mo. where he spent his early life. On March 9, 1876 he was married to Emma C. Hargrove. In May of 1917 the family moved from Oklahoma where they had been living, to Canada, settling in the Vermilion district where farming operations were carried on. For some years past he has been living in Vermilion with his daughter Mrs. T.G. Shields. In religion he was of Baptist persuasion.

Left to mourn his loss are three daughters, Mrs. T. G. Shields, Vermilion; Mrs. W. T. Shields, [illegible] creek Oregon; Mrs. W. B. Blessing, Oklahoma City, Okla. There is also one sister, Mrs. Mattie Brown, Bushville Mo., and nineteen grand-children and fifteen great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from Waring's funeral home on Thursday, Dec. 28, the Rev. H.A. Boyd conducting the services. Interment was made in the Vermilion cemetery. Floral offerings included beautiful flowers from Mabel, Tom and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Shields and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Welsh and family.

CLANDONALD

DEATH OF WILLIAM FILGATE

William Filgate an old-timer of the Welledale district, passed away on Dec. 13th at the Vermilion hospital. Mr. Filgate was born at Inverness, County Megantic, Quebec and was in his 79th year. He came to Alberta in 1912 and homesteaded at Welledale where he also operated a saw-mill. He resided here until six years ago when on account of an accident and ill health he came to live in the village of Clandonald. The funeral service was held at St. Mary's church, Clandonald, Rev. R. S. Faulks officiating. Mr. Filgate was very well known and highly respected which was shown by the large number of friends attending the service. Beautiful floral wreaths were received. The interment took place at the Welledale cemetery. He is survived by his widow, two sons Alan of Vermilion and Eli of Shawnigan Lake, B.C. and one brother, Sam, of Vermilion.

MRS. CLARA GORDON

Word has been received that Mrs. Clara Gordon passed away at the General hospital, Edmonton on Saturday, Dec. 3rd, where she had been ill for the past eighteen months. Mrs. Gordon was the second daughter of the late Mr. Ben King and Mrs. King of Clandonald.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Back again folks after enjoying our Xmas and New Year holidays. [illegible] presented by the pupils [illegible] very much enjoyed and Miss [illegible] [illegible] displayed.

The dance held at the school on Wednesday night was attended by a large crowd and everyone appeared to enjoy themselves. Delbert M[illegible] [illegible] by Eric Hawkes and Bill Hab[illegible].

The skating rink is progressing [illegible] the supervision [illegible] Scott. The district is certainly indebted to Fred and the boys for their splendid work. [illegible] be ready for skating.

We are very sorry to hear that Miss Belle Knutson is ill. [illegible] back Maybelle.

Mrs. Repp and family enjoyed a visit with her brother [illegible] from Castaine.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family [illegible] New Year's Day at the McFa[illegible] home.

Winners at the card party [illegible] Ladies: 1 Marian Sample, 2 [illegible] Harrison. Consolation: Doris Gillies. Gents: 1 Eric Hawkes, 2 Sydney Risdale. Consolation: Frank Robinson.

Noticed here and there: Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Till of Vancouver visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Risdale and [illegible] Shirley Wilson of Vermilion visiting her sister Mrs. R. Harrison. Kathleen Robinson getting off the [illegible] night of the card party. What we would like to know did the [illegible] daffodils get snowed in.

The writer received a letter from Colorado telling how she enjoys reading the Bowtell news. Mrs. Holl[illegible] was a former resident here [illegible] Miss T. Smith.)

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Doford were unable to [illegible] their trip to see their daughter, Mrs. Doford was ill.

The school board expects to hold [illegible]

PRE-Stocktaking Sale

Our Stock is Too Heavy, and Must be Reduced. We also have Numerous Lines that are being Discontinued. For these Reasons the Original Cost is Not Being Considered, so You Will Get the Benefit of LOW RRICES! This Sale will Start on . . . . .

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th

AND CONTINUE UNTIL SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th. — REMEMBER, ONE WEEK ONLY!

RADIO BARGAINS!

1 ONLY 6-Volt ADDISON RADIO — No B or C Batteries necessary. An up-to-date model Demonstrator. Regular $69.00. Yours for only SALE $49.95

ONE 1939 BATTERY CONSOLE — Deforest Model 5 tube Battery Set; all Wave Console. Regular $89.00 FOR $49.95

ONE ADDISON BATTERY SET — An All Wave Battery Set, Console model. Regular $79.00 FOR $39.95

THE ABOVE ARE ALL NEW MACHINES

We have also a number of USED RADIOS at from $2.00 to $10.00

COAL OIL FLOOR LAMP — Complete with Shade. Regular $16.95, for only $11.95

See Our Discontinued Lines of P. & L. Enamels & '61' Varnishes — SAVE ON YOUR NEXT SPRING NEEDS!

'Supreme' Shingle & House Paint at $1.95 per Gal.

Prices Next Spring May Be Higher!

CIRCULATOR HEATER — Square type all Cast Lining Enamel finish. Regular $64.10 SALE $57.75

CIRCULATOR HEATER — All Cast Iron Lining. Blue Steel [illegible] Regular $39.95 SALE $35.00

1 ONLY OPEN FRONT HEATER — gives a Fireplace effect [illegible] SALE PRICE $28.00

OPEN STOCK DINNERWARE

OUR "SILVERTONE" LINE is the best for the money anywhere. We can give you any type of Set you wish and from stock at Lowest Prices.

SUBMARINE TANK HEATER — Our Sale Price $10.95

TWO GOOD USED RANGES — [illegible] $20.00 AND $35.00

BARGAINS in ELECTRIC LAMPS

PIN-UP LAMPS, Electric, regular $2.25	$1.79
PIN-UP LAMPS, Electric, regular $3.75	$2.80
PIN-UP LAMPS, Electric, regular $2.75	$1.90

HIGH GRADE TABLE LAMPS — Regular $7.95 Lamps, reduced to $6.50; Regular $2.75 Lamps, reduced to $1.89

LAMP SHADES — Regular $1.75 to $2.25 — Reduced to $1.19

BOUDOIR LAMPS AT HALF PRICE!

1 only TRILITE LAMP at a BIG REDUCTION!

ELECTRIC TOASTERS AND IRONS — High Grade Toasters — Regular $2.00 to $9.00 At 20 Per Cent OFF! Well Known Makes of Electric Irons At 20 Per Cent Off

WASHERS

1 ONLY, ELECTRIC WASHER — EASY Vacuum type. Regular price [illegible] $100

2 only GAS POWER WASHERS — Regular price of these $129.50 SALE $119

USED POWER WASHER — with [illegible] Wringer SALE $30

BEATTY WASHER — USED [illegible] Power Washer with Wringer SPECIAL Only $20

GLASS WATER SETS at 30 p.c. Discount

Hockey Outfits

AT AWAY BELOW REGULAR PRICES

Hockey Pants and Gloves, Skating Outfits, Separate Skates and Shoes, etc.

C.C.M. SKATING OUTFITS — Model D regular [illegible] $6.95

"YUKON" — At Greatly Reduced Prices

Hockey Pants, reg. 1.95	$1.65
Hockey Gloves, reg. 5.60	$4.95
Shoulder Pads, reg. 2.50	$1.95

SKIS AND SKI POLES at Big Reductions

FLOOR WAX — Sale Price — TIN 29c

TOOLS

STANLEY PLUMS — Regular $3.95 for $2.95

FORE PLUMS — Regular $4.95 for $3.65

HAND SAWS — 26 inch Sale 99c

LANTERNS, high grade — Sale Price Ea. 98c

SILVER PLATED HOLLOW WARE at One-Third Off

PRESSURE GAS LAMPS — $6.45

CROCKERY JUGS GALORE At Bargain Prices!

BIG REDUCTIONS IN RADIO BATTERIES

ALL STOCKS ON HAND AT REDUCED PRICES. THE STORE IS FULL OF BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO INCLUDE IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT. COME IN AND INSPECT THEM! — THIS IS A GENUINE STOCK REDUCTION SALE!

NELSON-HILL HARDWARE CO.

PHONE 21 — VERMILION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A war casualty fund for Ontario teachers will be instituted at the annual convention of the Ontario secondary school teachers' federation.

Trans-Canada Airlines officials declare the company hopes to start a non-stop Toronto-New York air service around March 1. The trip will take about two hours.

Charles Burchell, K.C., Canada's first high commissioner to Australia, said that it was [illegible] for the two dominions [illegible] to the fullest extent at a time when the empire is fighting for [illegible].

The [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] in 1940 with more and larger [illegible] than the 1939 [illegible] May 25 [illegible] the opening and [illegible] Sept. 29 as the closing date.

Foreign language service of the British Broadcasting Corporation has doubled since the war and one department [illegible] worked [illegible] languages.

The 21 American republics are [illegible] ing to strengthen the [illegible] zone around the western hemisphere to keep it from becoming the scene of further naval engagements between European belligerents.

Thirty-six cases and six bales of clothing and medical supplies were despatched by the Canadian Red Cross for relief of Polish refugees in Hungary, Roumania and the German-occupied parts of Poland.

Special investigators [illegible] submitted to the Dies committee a [illegible] of Communism on the west coast. A report of the [illegible] a score of [illegible] as having been [illegible] party members or supporters.

Provincial Treasurer Solon Law of Alberta has accepted appointment to the Dominion war loan committee being organized by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Dominion minister of finance. Purpose of the committee is to unify and co-ordinate the financing of Canada's war effort.

Wilkins Offers Services

Australian Explorer Suspends Arctic Expedition For Duration Of War

Sir Hubert Wilkins, Australian explorer and adventurer, said he has suspended plans for an Arctic submarine expedition and will offer his services to Canada in her war effort.

Sir Hubert, who had halted construction on the submarine started last summer, went to Ottawa to confer with government officials. His experience will be offered in any capacity it is wanted, he said in an interview at Montreal.

Success of the Arctic venture depends on international co-operation impossible during the war, the veteran of many Iceland adventures believed. He hopes to resume plans for the proposed expedition immediately after the war.

With the Australian air force in the first Great War, Sir Hubert since has headed numerous ventures both to the Arctic and the Antarctic. He considers submarines the most practical craft for an Arctic expedition.

Able to travel far beneath the ice formation, a submarine can rise by drilling a hole through the ice when its batteries need recharging, he said. On arrival it can anchor on the bottom of the ocean and not be moved by drifting ice from its location.

Perfectly Seaworthy

Vessels That Ply The Great Lakes Can Sail The Seven Seas

Fears may be expressed by some people regarding the ability of the vessels which have been transferred from Great Lakes to ocean service to withstand Atlantic [illegible].

Perhaps they forget that a considerable number of the freighters [illegible] Great Lakes and the upper St. Lawrence were actually built in British yards and made their way across the Atlantic under their own steam before entering Canada's [illegible].

It ought to be remembered that many of these steamers are just as large and just as seaworthy as the tramp vessels of foreign registry which ascend the river from the ocean during the season of navigation and ply constantly between European ports and the Great Lakes.

As a matter of fact the vessels that travel Great Lakes routes have to be sound and seaworthy because when stormy weather prevails on those inland seas, it needs strong hulls and good navigators to keep them on an even keel.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

China's grand canal, 1,000 miles in length, is the longest in the world.

The Linseed Situation

Flax Will Prove A Profitable Crop For The Western Farmer

Canada imports both linseed and linseed oil. During the past six years an average of over 800,000 bushels of linseed and 36,000 cwt. of linseed oil, equivalent to another 180,000 bushels of seed, were imported annually. Linseed is consumed chiefly by the linseed oil industry which during the past nine years crushed an average each year of over 1,800,000 bushels. Having been so long on an import basis linseed stocks in Canada are relatively low, explains Dr. W. G. McGregor, Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The flax acreage in Western Canada reached a peak in 1912 when over two million acres were seeded and 26 million bushels were produced. During the war period the acreage [illegible] and during those years Canada [illegible] between six and eight million bushels of flaxseed annually. At the end of the war 2½ million acres were producing grain in the Prairie Provinces [illegible] two and one-half per cent of this acreage was devoted to flax. Since that time another 10 million acres have been added to the crop producing area of these provinces but this increase has been devoted largely to wheat production. In recent years, the percentage of the cultivated areas of the West occupied by flax has been very small, sometimes running far below one per cent.

In 1939, the area in flax increased 49 per cent. over that of the past two years producing two and one-half million bushels. Under normal conditions industry could handle this whole crop leaving no flax for seeding and feeding purposes. At an average yield of eight bushels per acre for the Prairie Provinces the flax reported during the past decade might occupy 125,000 acres annually.

Surplus stocks of seed in Canada always have found a ready outlet in the United States where production annually falls short of consumption by about 15 million bushels. The high tariff of 65 cents against flax entering that country has done much in recent years to reduce exports. However the high quality of Canadian flaxseed is such that when available it still enters that market. Surveys have shown that those districts in the Prairie Provinces which, because of climatic conditions, produce wheat of inferior quality, can produce flax of the highest quality.

Both Canada and the United States import flax from the Argentine. Flax production in the Argentine has increased extensively and a good crop has been reported now in prospect. However, imports from there necessitate a long ocean haul which during wartime may become expensive and hazardous. For the duration of the war, therefore, it may not only be desirable but may become necessary that Canada produce at least sufficient flax for domestic consumption.

Flax competes with wheat as a cash crop when the price of flax is approximately twice that of wheat. On this basis the price situation for some months has been in favor of flax and it seems reasonable to expect that this relationship may continue for some time. From the farmer's standpoint and quite apart from the matter of price, an additional cash crop provides a further assurance against failure or overproduction in the crops commonly grown. While the flax crop may have certain disadvantages it undoubtedly is a crop which should receive serious consideration, especially at this time, wherever it can be grown satisfactorily.

Right And Justice

Doctrines Taught By Totalitarian States Are Against Christianity

The doctrines advanced by Hitler and Stalin are the negation of all that Christianity has taught through the centuries and if they are allowed to prevail there will be no safety nor security for any nation that is founded on the principles of truth and justice. If as Shakespeare says, "thrice armed is he that hath his quarrel just," the Allies should be invincible.

They have the sympathy of the entire world with the exception of the totalitarian nations. This allows them to draw supplies of food and munitions wherever they can be procured. After all it is remarkable in spite of the boastful statements made by the authors of force, how mankind responds to the appeal of right and justice.—Brantford Expositor.

Before the Great War a giraffe cost $3,000 or less, but after the war the price went up to $5,000 and even higher.

Loan sharks rarely attack those who do not go beyond their financial depth.

BUSTLE-BOW ACCESSORY FROCK

By Anne Adams

"Who is she!" they'll buzz admiringly when you make your entrance in this captivating dress. A quietly distinguished style — Anne Adams' Pattern 4310 — yet it will hold the centre of the stage anywhere. Because fashion so enthusiastically "backs" the bustle, the sash ties in a big, luscious bustle-bow in back. Without the sash just the high front pointed waist seam alone looks slimly smart. And don't miss the six-paneled skirt and that very new back buttoning. Your gold jewelry will gleam against the high neckline, and the round young yoke holds in the soft bodice fulness below. Make the sleeves short, three-quarter or long length.

Pattern 4310 is available in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 4⅛ yards 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the [illegible] Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Something To Think About

Englishman Has Discovered Some Funny Things About War Pensions

J. Butterfield, in the Vancouver Province, says:

A Mr. Digby in England has published a book called "Red Horizons". It is all about a few funny things he discovered during a prolonged trip in the United States. Among other things he has settled a point that has often bothered me. I have wondered how it is that there are still war widows in that strangely blessed country who are drawing pensions for the War of 1812. It is quite easy and quite legal.

Veterans of that war might marry at any time and their widows were still eligible for a pension. Thus if a fellow was 17 at the close of the war and 73 years later, at 90, realized that his family was losing a good thing he might find a girl of 17 and marry her. She would be only 66 to-day.

Thus he deducts that under the same beneficent law it will be A.D. 2079 before the last pension cheque in respect of the 1917-1918 war is endorsed by its last widow, who will not be born for another 37 years. Whoopee.

Florida is the lime growing centre of the United States, California the lemon-growing centre.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 7

THE CHRISTIAN'S CONFESSION OF FAITH

Golden text: Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. Matthew 16:16.

Lesson: Matthew 16:13-28.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 53:7-12.

Explanations and Comments

A Great Confession of Faith, Matthew 16:13-20. The rejection of Christ by "his own" is now complete. All things point toward his early sacrificial death, he is even now walking in the valley of the shadow. Can he depend on his disciples? Beyond his own land, in the region of Caesarea Philippi, he questions them. He has waited patiently till the knowledge of his divinity should come to them. He would not have them believe from what John the Baptist or anyone else might say about him, nor yet from his own words, has the time come when they of themselves have grasped the great thought, on which the spread of the kingdom depends? Have the months of living and working with him dispelled their preconceived ideas of what a Messiah's career would be like? Leading up from a question as to what others think of him, he suddenly puts to them the momentous personal question, "Who do ye say that I am?" Peter speaks for them all: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

"Can you not spend 30 minutes of each day in getting to know the Perfect Man? Take up the biographies of those simple, earnest men, the authors of the Gospels. Begin with Matthew. You read a few chapters and you fall in love with the Man. Slowly the knowledge changes character, and then you say, 'My Lord and my God!'" (Henry Drummond).

Treatment Of Poles

Proven Method Has Stood The Test For Some Years

Experiments carried out at the Forest Products Laboratories of the Department of Mines and Resources have resulted in the development of a preservative treatment for the butts of poles in telephone and power lines erected in remote districts.

Longitudinal holes are bored in the butts of the poles near the circumference and the alternate holes are filled with copper sulphate and sodium arsenite. The poles must be treated and set as soon after cutting as possible. The treatment is not effective in dry poles, and the bark should be left on the butt up to the ground line.

Evaporation of the moisture from the tops of the poles draws the preservatives up the sapwood from the holes in the butt. The two chemicals used are each soluble in water and as they are drawn up the pole they meet. A chemical re-action occurs which forms a new substance—cupric arsenite, which is insoluble in water and an effective preservative against the organisms which attack the wood. This re-action occurs at the ground line where the decay is greatest.

The treatment will provide protection from decay for several years. Test poles which have been in service for six years are in good condition while adjacent untreated poles set in the ground at the same time are decayed at the ground line.

Animal Heroes

The heroes of the World War are not all found on the human roster. The part played by horses, mules, camels, oxen and dogs is well known. Pigeons flew messages. Canaries and white mice, because of their sensitivity to impure air, were carried in submarines, and cats, geese, and other creatures served as mascots in the various regiments.

Queer Sense Of Humor

The Toronto Globe and Mail says the Russian sense of humor was seen in her contention that Finland invaded her, and now she almost brings the house down by demanding that Estonia come to her assistance by virtue of a mutual aid pact.

New Records Established In Royal Bank Statement

Assets of $1,014,000,000 Highest in Bank's History — Deposits Up Over $100,000,000 to Establish New Record — Loans in Canada Increase $16,000,000 — Profits Moderately Higher.

[illegible] growth in all departments of the bank's business is reflected in the Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending November 30, 1939, being [illegible] by The Royal Bank of Canada to its shareholders.

Total assets amount to $1,014,708,000, an increase of $106,643,000 over last year's figures, and the highest in the bank's history. Only in the Annual Balance Sheet of 1929 has The Royal Bank of Canada previously shown assets in excess of one [illegible].

Deposits Up Over $100,000,000

Total deposits including deposits by Governments, banks and the public amount to $911,519,210, an increase of over $107,000,000, as compared with the corresponding figures last year. Deposits stand at the highest point in the history of the Bank. To the extent of $39,000,000 the increase is accounted for by larger balances due to the Dominion Government. Non-interest-bearing deposits increased approximately $48,000,000.

Current Loans Increase

The upward trend in current loans in Canada which began in 1937 has been maintained, the increase for the year amounting to over $16,000,000. Loans outside of Canada, however, have fallen by approximately $10,[illegible].

Strong Liquid Position

As might be expected under existing conditions, the bank's liquid position is particularly strong, immediately realizable assets amounting to no less than 69% of the bank's total liabilities to the public. Cash assets alone, including bank balances, amount to no less than $234,483,550. Government and Provincial securities amount to $315,000,000, of which approximately $180,000,000 mature within two years.

Profits and Loss Account

Net profits, after providing for Dominion and Provincial taxes amounting to $1,204,867 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made, amount to $3,724,842, a moderate increase over the 1938 figures; $2,800,000 was distributed in dividends, the usual contribution of $300,000 was made to the Pension Fund Society and $250,000 was written off Bank Premises Account. The balance of Profit and Loss carried forward amounted to $3,006,252, an increase of $374,843.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at eleven a.m. on January 11, 1940.

Wireless Telegraphy

Chief Means Of Communication Between Aircraft And Ground

Wireless telegraphy is one of the important accessory branches of military aviation and at the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Trenton a fully-equipped wireless school is maintained. The school can provide instruction for 160 airmen and 18 officers at once.

Wireless is the chief means of communication between aircraft and their ground stations. On occasion it is used in army co-operation work when airmen assist gunners in directing their fire by observing the accuracy of their fire and the movements of the enemy and passing on the information to the artillerymen.

While every flying officer must have some knowledge of wireless telegraphy, the special air force tradesmen are wireless operators and wireless operator-mechanics. The former must attain a speed of 20 words per minute on Morse transmission and the latter a speed of 25 words a minute.

The wireless operator-mechanics must also know how to install and repair wireless apparatus in aircraft. For this purpose a few wingless aircraft are kept in the wireless school and the students practise on them by installing and removing sets and their wiring. Each wireless operator must have four hours actual operations in the air to his credit before he can qualify for his rank.

A Rare Happening

Six Planets Will Be Grouped In Sky Next February

The people of the present will be privileged to witness something which neither their children nor their great-grandchildren will see—a grouping of six planets in the western sky next February, Dr. Frank S. Hogg, of the David Dunlap Observatory, told the Royal Canadian Institute. "It's only every few thousand years that you find as many as six planets in the same region of the skies," he said. "Along with earth, there will appear in the western sky during the latter days of February the planets, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn, Mars and Uranus."

Ancient Egyptians attributed much of the disease in the world to the wrath of goddess Sekhet.

Health
LEAGUE of CANADA
presents
TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST
by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

HOW TO LIVE

Eighteen single formulae are used by Professor Irving Fisher of Yale University and Dr. Haven Emerson, the eminent American public health authority, as guides to Health. As reproduced in the last issue of "Health" (Toronto) they are:

Exterior

Wear light, loose, and porous clothes. Ventilate every room you occupy. Keep outdoors as much as possible. Perspire daily, either by exercise, or by application of heat. Bathe frequently in air (especially cold air), water (especially cold water) and sunlight.

Interior

Give preference to natural foods, especially fruits, nuts, greens, dairy products; select by natural choice. Avoid over eating and overweight. Avoid excessive seasoning. Avoid excess of protein. Eat your food slowly, [illegible] carefully, enjoy fully. Exclude poisons and avoid infections. Keep the teeth and gums clean and healthy. Get the habit of thorough frequent intestinal elimination.

Behavior

Stand, sit and walk erect. Work, play, rest and sleep in due proportions. Compensate for occupational deficiencies by special exercises and recreation. Keep serene, avoid hurry, fear and anger. Take periodic health (including dental) examinations.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Gives Away New Clothes

Austrian Jew In Dallas [illegible] Right Christmas [illegible]

I. Rude, merchant, is Santa Claus' competitor. The little Austrian Jew in Dallas, Texas, again [illegible] his Christmas pack with new clothes for 10,000 poor folks.

Everything is free and long before dawn on Christmas the doors of Rude's store were open.

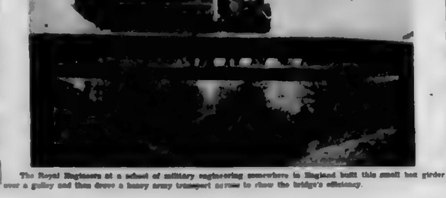
"If 50 per cent of them actually need the clothes I'll be satisfied," said Rude.

For 27 years he has [illegible] free every shabbily dressed person who comes to his store on Christmas.

Insomnia, says a psychologist, may be an imprisoned idea trying to break into your consciousness. Or it may be pickled herring just before bedtime.

Tanganyika territory, Africa, a British possession, has an area of 360,000 square miles and a coastline of 450 miles.

BRITISH ENGINEERS DEMONSTRATE EFFICIENCY OF EQUIPMENT



The Royal Engineers at a school of military engineering somewhere in England built this small box girder over a gulley and then drove a heavy army transport across to show the bridge's efficiency.

CHAPTER XI

The following day, the Peterboro left the lake and shortly passed the mouth of the Nipiw, the River of Death which marks the hunting dead line between the Fort Chimo Naskapi and the Caribou People. According to Napayo, they were now within two days' travel of the high terraces that mark the western slope of the valley at the mouth of the River of Skulls. At noon, they reached a wide rocky gorge where the river had cut through the strata to race over limestone ledges in a succession of chutes and whitewater reaches, broken by pools hundreds of yards in extent. For hours the four men toiled carrying canoe and supplies to the foot of the impassable water where the canoe might again be launched. When John McCord appeared, bending double under the last huge load suspended by the tump-line over his head, he asked:

"Did you men notice the salmon in those pools back there? There's a big hatch of flies coming down stream and the pools are alive with feeding winninish."

"What do you say we camp here and set a net?" suggested the practical Alan.

McCord looked pityingly at his friend. "Set a net?" he groaned. "And you with Scotch blood in your veins? Of course, a net's all right, boy, when we need grub for ourselves and the dogs. But back there's the best fly-fishing in Canada, just waiting for me. You people make camp while I have a go at those big fellows I saw breaking."

So McCord lashed a cod hook to a spruce stick for a gaff, then with his steel rod started back for the great pools which had made his fisherman's mouth water. A half-mile upstream he stopped at a pool, hundreds of feet in width, the flat surface of which was broken everywhere with the rising of feeding fish.

"What a pool! What a pool!" he muttered as he looped a cow-dung fly on his leader. "It's a crime to fish a pool like this with a steel rod that won't whip a fly fifty feet."

Standing in the water to his knees McCord cast his fly. The cow-dung had hardly reached the surface when three fish leaped at it. He struck and a streak of silver flashed in the air. Then, fifty feet away, the salmon leaped, savagely shaking his head to free himself of the hook. Time after time, the gallant winninish broke the surface of the pool in a blur of thrashing silver and flying spray. At last exhausted, the land-locked salmon was led in to the shore and gaffed.

"Seven-eight pounds if he weighs an ounce!" exclaimed John, breaking the fish's neck with his knife and tossing it back among the stones. "It's a crime to take these beauties in a gill-net."

"It's a long way to come for it," chuckled the pleased sportsman, when he started back with a load of fish, "but the old Koksoak's got the best winninish fishing in the Dominion. That pool was full of beauties."

Suddenly there was the crunch of moccasins on pebbles behind him and dropping the fish, McCord wheeled [illegible] to meet the impact of [illegible] while three pairs of [illegible] arms [illegible] his legs and waist.

Staggering backward, the surprised giant finally regained his balance, then spread his legs, his big hands savagely [illegible] at the throat [illegible] to his [illegible]. With the fury of a berserk he [illegible] the grip of the Naskapi as he would that of a child [illegible] him [illegible] in the air while the others clung to his legs, and hurled him headlong to the boulders on the river shore below. Reaching the chin of the man on his right leg, by sheer strength the giant bent back the head until the neck snapped and the body fell limp. Then, whirling, he fell with his right knee in the ribs of the man still clinging desperately to his left leg, and, as the Indian relaxed his grip with the pain, McCord lifted him and sent him to the rocks below and picking up the limp shape at his feet pitched it after the other. Then he leaped to the shelter of a boulder as voices and the rush of feet warned him of new danger.

Up the shore among the rocks a group of five long-haired men arguing in shrill voices stared at him. McCord tore his big automatic from its shoulder holster beneath his shirt. The Naskapi faded from sight among the boulders.

"So! They thought they could take me with their bare hands!" he panted. "I wonder why they never tried to put a knife in me!"

Replacing his gun in its holster, McCord started worming his way up among the boulders that lined the side of the gorge. He travelled some distance from the spot where he had been rushed and evidently was not seen for he drew no fire. But from where he lay he was unable to locate any of the hidden Naskapi. He waited some minutes, then continued on up among the boulders, working along on his stomach. There was nothing in sight. The long, northern twilight was nearing its end. In a half hour it would be dark.

A half mile below, three men and a girl waited for the return of a fisherman. After dark he worked his way cautiously down to them. The story of his narrow escape disquieted them.

The following day the valley steadily widened. The hills to the west of the Koksoak entirely flattened out and in the afternoon they reached their goal—the mouth of the River of Skulls. The western slope of its valley rose in a succession of spruce clad terraces to merge with the white moss tundra beyond. It was unmistakable. Eyes moist with emotion, McCord gazed up the valley of the branch. Here was the picture that Aleck Drummond had indelibly etched in his memory. The thousand-mile traverse of forests, lakes and roaring rivers was behind him. He had kept his tryst with the spirit of Aleck. He had reached the River of Skulls.

"There she is!" he cried, his voice husky with feeling. "Just as Aleck described it a thousand times. The western shore terraced for miles, and cast your eyes on that rusted limestone over there!" He pointed upstream with his paddle. "Plenty of iron there, boys!"

"True as you're born!"

"Well, here goes for the River of Skulls!" shouted Alan, carried away by McCord's excitement as he swung the bow of the Peterboro from the main stream. "Heather, you'll soon be picking gold nuggets right out of the sand!"

Heather smiled bravely back at the sternman but her eyes were haunted by fear. Although the men had refused to talk, she had guessed what had happened back at the gorge, what had driven them down river through the night. Again the Naskapi had struck at the white men entering their country. All through the summer and fall would hang the menace of sudden death to the gold hunters. And later, somewhere on the long trail back over the river ice and snow, McQueen and his half-breeds would be waiting. She smiled gallantly at the bronzed sternman whose gray eyes so reassuringly met hers, but in her heart was a lurking fear.

The actions of Noel in the bow drew the attention of those behind him.

"What d'you see, Noel!" asked Alan, as the bowman squinted at the long gravel point piled with boulders forming the tongue of the fork.

"Somet'ing een de edee ovair dere," replied the Indian. "We have a look."

The canoe approached the drifting object caught in an eddy, inshore, which had held Noel's sharp eyes.

"A broken paddle! White man's, too!" [illegible] Alan.

"Ah-hah! McQueen lose dat paddle," commented Noel, lifting the broken blade from the water. "By gar, she een split by a bullet!" he went on excitedly. "Look!"

He passed the shattered paddle back to McCord.

"True as you're born!" grunted the giant, showing the paddle to Alan. "They've been shot at by the Naskapi above here! That was made by the ball from a muzzle loader."

(To Be Continued)

ITCH STOPPED QUICKLY
or DDD

To Record War Effort

Leonard W. Brockington, K.C., Has Accepted New Duties

Leonard W. Brockington, K.C., Winnipeg, has been appointed "recorder of Canada's war effort."

Mr. Brockington, who will be attached to the prime minister's office and take up his duties at the beginning of the new year, is general counsel to the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association and has been given leave of absence by that firm.

Last October Mr. Brockington resigned as chairman of the board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation after serving a three-year term.

The prime minister's announcement described Mr. Brockington's duties as follows: "To act in an advisory capacity to the war committee of the cabinet in the recording and interpretation of Canada's war effort; to advise and assist the government in providing accurate and essential information in these respects to the people of Canada and to the government of the United Kingdom, and to assist the prime minister by keeping a chronicle and other essential records of the progress of Canada's war effort."

In this capacity, Mr. Brockington will be designated recorder of Canada's war effort and counsellor (in the above respects) to the war committee of the cabinet. He will be attached to the prime minister's office.

Mr. Brockington was born in Cardiff, Wales, in 1888 and came to Canada in 1912 after graduating from the University of Wales and a period of teaching in England.

Newspaper work in Edmonton and a clerkship in the land titles office in Calgary coupled with a study of law occupied Mr. Brockington until 1919 when he was called to the bar.

For 14 years Mr. Brockington was city solicitor for Calgary and in 1935 he became general counsel to Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, which granted him leave when he was asked to head the newly-organized board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation three years ago.

SELECTED RECIPES

CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

8 medium-sized sweet potatoes
Very thin lemon slices
2 [illegible] butter
½ teaspoon salt
Few grains [illegible]
⅔ cup Bee Hive [illegible] Syrup

Wash [illegible] [illegible] in halves [illegible] cooking.

QUICK CHOCOLATE SAUCE

1 cup Bee Hive [illegible] Syrup
1 square cooking chocolate
[illegible] teaspoon butter
½ teaspoon vanilla
[illegible]

Melt chocolate over hot water, then add heated syrup gradually. Stir well. Add butter, vanilla and salt. Serve hot or cold.

Greece issued the first coin to bear a human likeness, that of Athena, goddess of wisdom. On the reverse side was the figure of an owl.

[illegible] pond tortoise uses its tail for digging holes in which to lay its eggs.

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ALL'S QUIET

Evacuated in the first week of the European war, the French border city of Strasbourg presents a strange sight to-day. No sign of life is to be seen on the streets. This is the nearest French town of any size to the German territory.

Boundary Is Important

On Account Of War Canada-U.S. International Line Clearly Defined

Although it is illegal to fly military airplanes from this country to Canada and they must be pushed across the border on the ground, commercial aviation between the United States and the Dominion is maintained on regular schedules. The fact that Canada is at war has, however, emphasized the importance of the boundary line, for if military machines crossed it the result might be embarrassing, even though it is not to be expected that the trespassing machine would be shot down, as is the case in Europe.

Because of this the international line on the north is now being plainly defined. Where it follows waterways it is recognized by all fliers; where, as between Maine and New Brunswick and Maine and Quebec, it is a land-boundary, a broad swath is being cut through forest and field. This cleared strip is from 25 to 40 feet in width. The work is done by the two nations, each attending to the task on those portions of the line more conveniently reached from its territory.

A Canadian engineer accompanies each United States party as an observer, and a United States engineer accompanies each Canadian party. An incident of the war is the increase of border patrols to curb smuggling and illegal entry of persons, yet the boundary still maintains the fame conferred on it by the absence of military defenses.—New York Sun.

The state of Ohio is larger than Bulgaria in both population and area.

Was Hardly Courteous

Graf Manners Displayed At Coronation Celebrations By Graf Spee

Two salty anecdotes about the Admiral Graf Spee, the German battleship which fled from British cruisers into Montevideo, are told by an officer who was guest aboard the British battleship Drake during the coronation celebrations at Spithead, May, 1937.

Foreign ships attending the review were drawn up in line parallel to British ships and opposite the Drake was the Spee. Each foreign ship was the guest, so to speak, of the British ship facing it. The Drake's officers had nothing but the highest admiration for the Spee as a ship and for her company.

But next to the Spee in line was a Russian [illegible] to play each foreign ship [illegible] anchorage with the national anthem of the incoming ship. In 1937 not only were the Germans and Russians not speaking, they were not even playing with each other. The Russian ship, slowing to its anchorage, passed in absolute silence, a silence you could cut with your finger, aboard the Spee.

When signals from the officer in charge of the roadstead inquired of the Spee as to the absent music, the Spee signalled back briefly that "it was not convenient."

At the conclusion of the royal review the etiquette of the navy is that no ship shall leave its anchorage until a certain stated hour, at which time the King himself has left the line. At that hour to the second the Spee, without any aye yes or no, weighed anchor and steamed rapidly away.

This created quite a stir along that great gray, grim line of British ships, not a little of which was concerned with the thought—even away back in sunny 1937—as to what the Spee was up to, where she was heading and why, with the whole British navy anchored.

Leaving The Farms

Movement Of Population Seems To Be Towards The Towns

A shock to U.S., British and foreign readers of Mountie tales may be the information from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that only 2.28 per cent, or 57,844 Canadians are engaged in forestry, fishing and trapping. Similarly the picture of Canada as mainly a land of farmers will have to be done over in the light of the Bureau's returns which show that 7.73 per cent, or 196,592 Canadians are gainfully employed as wage earners in agriculture, while 23.80 per cent, or 606,617 are employed in manufacturing.

It even is no longer true that more Canadians live in the country than in the towns, for the latest census figures list the urban population at 5,572,058, the rural at only 4,804,728.

A husband is a person who sees his wife opening the dictionary and says "What is it you wish to know, dear?"

A purple martin birdhouse owned by Joseph Thompson, of Omaha, Nebr., is insured for $400.

Bee Hive Syrup

A Ready Excuse

Man Explained Quite Easily Why He Came In Late

The Winnipeg Tribune tells this story:

A certain gentleman was very fond of golf and a little refreshment after the game. He arrived home very late one night and was met by his wife in the hall.

"Well, and what excuse have you got this time for coming home at this unearthly hour?" she asked angrily.

"It was like this, my dear. I was playing golf with some friends and—"

"Playing golf!" she cried in disgust. "Are you trying to tell me you can play golf in the dark?"

"Oh yes, that's easy, my dear," he said quickly. "You see we were using the night club."

Protecting Relics

Sandbags Cover German 'Plane And Torpedo At Imperial War Museum

Elaborate precautions to protect its thousands of relics of the last war have been taken by the Imperial War Museum, which has been closed since the beginning of September, says the Daily Sketch. Ironically enough a German Fokker plane brought down in the French lines in 1917 and a torpedo fired at a British merchant ship that failed to detonate are now carefully sandbagged to preserve them from possible damage by the country of their origin.

A Success Story

Success stories strew the fact that the new head of the Erie Railroad started his railroad career as a section hand. But what the young reader should not overlook is that the same section hand was a graduate engineer, says the Christian Science Monitor.

The United States uses up almost one billion electric light bulbs in one year, equalling consumption by all the rest of the world.

Any beaver that will not work is driven from the colony, and becomes an outcast.

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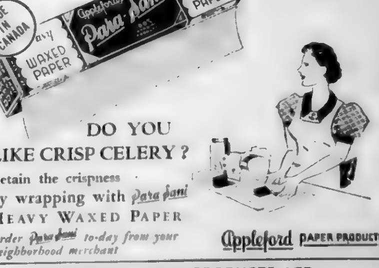

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WOODVALE

Local News of Interest

While playing hockey at Clandon during the Xmas vacation Dennis Farley suffered a broken leg. He is now receiving medical attention in the Vermilion hospital. Dennis is a son of Mrs. Ernie Farley who is now living at Vermilion.

Miss Ruth Cash has now returned to her teaching duties on the Tofield public school staff after spending the holidays at her home in town.

Miss Helen Bailey who spent Xmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bailey has returned to Vulcan where she is a member of the high school teaching staff.

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... Wiebe further distinguished himself last week when he went through on an unassisted goal when playing the New York Americans on Wednesday. The Blackhawks were playing a man short at the time of ...

Miss ... returned to her school on Tuesday after spending Xmas week at her home here.

A. ... Macumber was in Edmonton for a few of the Christmas holidays.

SKATING HOURS AT THE ARENA RINK

The following schedule has been ... of skating and hockey hours at the arena rink:

MONDAY—2 to 4 p.m.

TUESDAY—2 to 4 p.m. Evening hockey practice

WEDNESDAY — Adults evening skating with band in attendance from 8.30 to 10 p.m. No one under 16 allowed

THURSDAY—2 to 4 p.m. 8 to 10 p.m.

FRIDAY—2 to 4 p.m. Children's night, no adults allowed, 8 to 10 p.m.

SATURDAY—Hockey night

SUNDAY AFTERNOON—Band program skating from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

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FOOD BY THE TON FOR DINING CARS

MONTREAL. — Two and one half tons of turkey have been purchased for use on dining cars of the Canadian National System during the holiday season with other holiday tidbits ... pudding was also prepared by Canadian National chefs ...

Canada's Future

MONTREAL. Establishment of a voluntary board to plan for post war development of Canada was urged by Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion before a recent Canadian Club luncheon.

I believe our future will be greater than the greatest visionary can dream, said the Conservative leader. ...

FOR SALE—½ SECTION OF LAND ... Hills (Alberta) district ... will take half cash and balance in stock, seed oats or what offers. For particulars write to Mrs. M. ...

The next meeting of the St. John's Ambulance Association will be held on January 11 in the Memorial hall. Miss Milne of the V.S.A. will lecture on Diet. A full attendance is requested.

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The members of the W.I. will meet at Mrs. Culford's on Wednesday Jan. 10 for a social evening. Roll Call ... ladies please bring old Xmas cards for hospital scrap books.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Heckbert returned on Wednesday from Edmonton where they spent a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Weber of Hanna were New Year's visitors in town and enjoyed the Elks big frolic here.

H. H. Copping, a former member of the Bank of Commerce staff here, and his bride of a few months, were visitors in town over New Year's. Harold is now at Kitscoty and is still with the bank.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Saskatoon, returned home on Wednesday night after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Stan Waldenberger for the New Year's week end.

J. L. "Whitey" Wilson was a business visitor in Regina over the New Year's week end. Just to show that his thoughts were in Vermilion for which town he has developed a real liking, Whitey wired his New Year greetings to the folks at the Elks Frolic which started at 12.05 Mon. morning.

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Private Wm. Phillips of the Calgary Highlanders and Mrs. Phillips and two sons were the guests of Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunsmore over Christmas. Bill returned to Calgary last Tuesday.

Jas. J. Part spent a few days visiting his old home in Edmonton last week.

E. M. Stewart was a recent business visitor to North Battleford and Prince Albert.

Miss Winnie Willes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Willes has now returned to Grande Prairie where she is teaching the junior grades in a two-roomed school. She made the journey by plane from Edmonton.

Miss Dorothy Taylor attended the gathering of Edmonton Normal school alumni which was held in the city last week.

Miss Jean Kaiser entertained a large number of the young people at a New Year's party on Sunday night at her home.

H. L. Dean has gone to Windsor ... where he will visit at the home of his sister for the next six weeks.

Miss N. E. L. Long has returned home from a three weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long in Vancouver, enjoying Christmas there.

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The arrival of the second half of the First Canadian contingent in England last Saturday means that most of the boys who enlisted from Vermilion and district are now overseas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer and two children spent Christmas and New Year's at the home of Charlie's parents in Wetaskiwin.

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Stocktaking specials at NELSON Hill's. See the half page advertisement in this issue. 37c

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In a letter to friends here Mr. Ben Littlewood says that he finally arrived in England on Dec. 6th. The boat on which he sailed travelled with darkened portholes, etc., but the journey was made without incident.

ISLAND HILL SCHOOL

A dance in aid of hockey funds will be held at Island Hill school on Fri. day Jan. 12th. Burt's orchestra. Admission gents 25c, ladies 15c.

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Start the New Year right—by patronizing the Lloyd Harris barber shop located in the Brimacombe block. Your business is really appreciated here. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the Beauty parlor.

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from January 5th to January 10th:

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PEAS—Prairie Maid; 17-oz. tins	Ea. 11c
AIRWAY TEA—Orange Pekoe Blend	Lb. 54c
ALBERTA HONEY—8-lb. tins	Ea. 84c
PURE PLUM JAM—4-lb. tins	Ea. 39c
TOMATOES—Large tins, Choice quality	2 tins 27c
PEARL SOAP—White Naptha	10 bars 39c
NABOB COFFEE—Vacuum Packed	Lb. 47c
DATES—Choice Sairs	2 lbs. 19c
SOUP MIX—Cello Pack	2 lbs. 19c
SALMON—Fancy Red; tall tins	Ea. 25c
OXYDOL—Large Packages	Ea. 23c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	Ea. 10c
FLOOR WAX—Shinola; 1-lb. tins	Ea. 25c
CHERUB MILK—Tall tins	3 tins 25c
RED PLUMS—Berryland	Ea. 11c

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New Canadian Travel Films

MONTREAL.—Several new motion picture films made with sound effects and in color will be available after the first of the year for public loan and distribution at the principal offices of the Canadian National Railways in the United States including Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. The 14 new films on travel include reels on Mount Robson National Park, the "Great Divide", Alaska, Jasper National Park and the operations and route of Trans-Canada Air Lines, the new Canadian trans-continental air route.

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Resident non-ratepayers who fail to pay this special fee of $6.00 before Feb. 28, 1940, can only obtain hospitalization upon payment of the regular rate of $2.75 per day.

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By Order HOSPITAL BOARD.

Jan. 4-8, Feb. 8 F. J. Richardson, Sec. Treas.

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HI-WAY 16 LEAGUE HOCKEY! At the Arena, Vermilion Saturday, Jan. 13 - 9 p.m. INNISFREE versus VERMILION Admission - - - 25c and 15c

SHORT COURSE AT V.S.A. ON HOGS AND BEEF CATTLE

February 2nd and 3rd

Under the sponsorship of the Vermilion Agricultural society and the Department of Agriculture, and as a part of the winter program of meetings arranged through the district agriculturists, a short course of two afternoons for the benefit of farmers of the Vermilion district has been arranged for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2 and 3. Sessions will be held at the school of agriculture and the program is under the direction of the school staff.

The first afternoon, February 2, will be devoted quite entirely to hogs, and topics suggested are: Demonstration of hog type, grading hogs, feeding, housing and management, inspection of new hoghouse at the school farm.

On the second afternoon, February 3, full time will be given to beef cattle including feeding and management, type and grading. If possible there will be a carcass demonstration.

Further particulars will be published as the program is worked out in more detail. Demonstrations and instruction will be given by experienced men of the University of Alberta and Department staffs assisted by members of the V.S.A. staff. Beef and hog men throughout the district should keep these dates in mind. Other meetings and short courses in the district served from the school of agriculture are:

Dewberry, Jan. 30th; Marwayne, Jan. 31; McLaughlin, Feb. 1; Viking, Feb. 5 and 6; Tofield, Feb. 7 and 8; Vegreville, Feb. 9 and 10.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE IN HIGHWAY 16 LEAGUE

The complete schedule of games for the Hi-Way 16 league is as follows:

Jan. 6—Mannville at Vermilion
Jan. 9—Vermilion at Innisfree
Jan. 10—Minburn at Mannville
Jan. 13—Innisfree at Vermilion, Mannville at Minburn
Jan. 15—Minburn at Innisfree
Jan. 17—Vermilion at Mannville
Jan. 20—Minburn at Vermilion, Mannville at Innisfree
Jan. 23—Vermilion at Minburn
Jan. 24—Innisfree at Mannville
Jan. 27—Minburn at Vermilion
Jan. 29—Vermilion at Innisfree, Mannville at Minburn
Jan. 31—Minburn at Mannville
Feb. 3—Innisfree at Vermilion
Feb. 5—Innisfree at Minburn
Feb. 7—Vermilion at Mannville
Feb. 10—Mannville at Vermilion, Minburn at Innisfree
Feb. 12—Mannville at Innisfree
Feb. 14—Vermilion at Minburn

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BOARD OF TRADE DELEGATES MEET AT VERMILION

Want Highway 16 Rebuilt and Re-Surfaced — 30 Members Present

Over thirty delegates representing the local Board of Trade, the Boards of Trade at Vegreville, Lloydminster, Mundare and Lavoy held a joint conference Wednesday afternoon in the Elks hall to decide upon what action could be taken with regard to the condition of the highway between Lloydminster, Vermilion, Vegreville and Edmonton, that is highway 16 on the road maps this bears the nomenclature of the Evergreen Highway. The bodies represented have felt for some time that the road was steadily depreciating and that some action must be taken or else in a very short time it will not be much safer to travel on than the old time hazardous prairie trail. Mr. A. M. West, president of the Vermilion Board of Trade was elected to preside with Mr. F. J. Richardson as secretary. Mayor Morrison welcomed the delegates to Vermilion and expressed the hope that their deliberations would bring forth much fruit in the way of better highways. President West explained the purpose of the meeting which was largely brought about through a suggestion to this effect from Mr. Fitzallen, secretary-treasurer of the town of Vegreville. Mr. Fitzallen on being called ... went into further details as to what ... should be done towards bringing the urgency of the situation to the attention of the government ...

COUNCIL APPROVES TRANSFER GAS FRANCHISE

APPOINTED TO HANDLE WAR LOAN, VERMILION AND DIST.

Miss N. E. L. Long and Mr. ... have been appointed as the representatives for the purpose of receiving applications for bonds to be ...

T. HENDERSON RE-ELECTED SCHOOL DIVISION ELECTION

OPEN NIGHT FOR MEN PLANNED AT GYMNASIUM

P. T. Class to Give Demonstration

MILD WEATHER

CURLING STARTS — FEES ARE LOWERED

Rinks Swing Into Action Monday Night

BAND MUSIC REJUVENATES SKATING IN VERMILION

NOTICE

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Re Early Store Closing on Saturday Evenings

SNEAK THIEVES RAID REFRESHMENT BOOTH

Sneak thieves broke a stout lock and gained entrance to the refreshment booth at the rink on Saturday night last. They lifted some 20 packages of cigarettes and 10 packs of ... Police have a distinct clue as to the identity of the culprits and it is thought that they will be brought to book by the time this appears in print.

CRAIG CUP FOR HI-WAY 16 LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

The newly formed Hi-Way 16 league will have the famous Craig cup to fight for as the trophy will be presented to the league winners at the end of the regular schedule. This interesting announcement was made by Albert West, local manager of Craig Bros., on Wednesday and caused considerable satisfaction to the executive of the new league who are fighting to bring hockey back to its rightful spot along this line. The fine trophy will be an incentive to the teams in the loop. It also can be challenged ... so that some really exciting times in the hockey world are ahead of fans along highway 16 this winter.

BOMBERS DEFEATED 2-1 IN TORRID OVERTIME BATTLE AT INNISFREE

Two Players Draw Major Penalties In Threatened Free-for-All, Play Here Saturday Night

Austin Wright notched Vermilion Bombers lone counter against Innisfree in a torrid overtime battle that ended 2 to 1 for the Tigers in Innisfree on Tuesday night. The game was featured by the heavy body checking of the mammoth Innisfree defence, all three of whom tipped the scales at over the 200 pound mark and by the appearance of the two sets of twins on the Innisfree lineup. The heavy rough going got under Doc Fisk's skin and he and Kravets exchanged blows in what nearly developed into a free-for-all. Both drew majors and minor penalties were plentiful throughout.

The Bombers were playing without their star defenceman Stan Waldenberger and wingman Doug Brimacombe while Henry Powell who made the trip with them played goal for Innisfree and turned in a wonderful game for his last year's playmates.

The Vermilion goal was a beauty, Wright and Bill Dwyer scoring after a 100 per cent combination effort which carried the players the whole length of the ice.

The game officials were Ross ... and Tommy Atkins.

The same two teams play here at 9 o'clock on Saturday Jan. 13th. Don't miss this game — it promises to be a headliner!

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An Offspring Of War?

War with the train of ... [illegible]

Russian Division Trapped

Writer Compares Recent Event With Charge Of The Light Brigade

Machinery high explosive and poison gas have robbed war of much of its glamor but from an ice-bound lake in Finland comes a story worthy of Tennyson's pen. If the Victorian poet were alive he might well use it as the basis of a modernized version for his immortal "Charge of the Light Brigade".

A Russian division was trapped on the ice and completely surrounded by Finnish troops who shot it to pieces with machine-guns and artillery. Tennyson's poem recounts the fate of 600 British cavalrymen who, in the Crimean war, charged into the mouths of Russian guns and suffered a similar fate.

One incident took place in the south of Russia, the other on Russia's northern frontier. In one the Russians were the victors, in the other the victims. Tennyson said somebody blundered in ordering the British light brigade to charge. The Russo-Finnish war appears to be a whole series of blunders.

Describing the plight of the light brigade Tennyson wrote:

"Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon in front of them volleyed and thundered."

But the Russian division fighting the Finns had cannon behind them as well.

"Boldly they rode and well" he wrote of the British horsemen.

"Into the jaws of death,
Into the mouth of hell."

But against the Finns the Russians had no horses and did not ride. They placed their tanks in a circle and sought shelter behind them while Finnish guns thundered from four sides.

How Poem Originated

Maple Leaf Gave Alexander Muir Idea For Famous Song

The Toronto Telegram says: Alexander Muir was strolling with George Leslie near the Leslie nurseries in Toronto one day in autumn of 1867. A small autumn-tinged maple leaf fluttered from a tree to Mr. Leslie's coat sleeve. He tried to flick it off, but it continued to cling. Picking it off to throw away, he was struck by the beautiful coloring, and drew it to the attention of his friend.

Knowing Mr. Muir's literary ability, Mr. Leslie said: "You have been writing verses, why not write a song about the maple leaf?"

Two hours later the lines which made Alexander Muir's name famous were read to Mr. Leslie in the Leslieville post office. The following day the new poem was recited to Mrs. Muir and the children, and so pleased the former that she suggested setting the words to music so that she could sing them. That was the origin of "The Maple Leaf Forever".

How Strong Are They

History Records No Dictator Who Could Survive Defeat

How strong was Julius Caesar, Napoleon, Czar Nicholas, Francis Joseph, Don Pedro of Brazil. And how did these and many others of their kind play the final role of their careers but in an anti-climax sorrowful, humiliating and tragic?

How strong is the strong man? Hitler and Mussolini are said to be closely guarded at all times in their homes and offices and when they appear in public, and Stalin is reported to be afraid even of his own physician so that several doctors are called to examine several "Stalins."

The strong man is strong only so long as his people are whole-heartedly with him, and so long as his arms remain victorious. Otherwise he is as weak as the other "strong men" who have gone before through the many centuries of recorded history. Mr. Memory is challenged to find a dictator who did not "come a cropper" before he popped out of the picture.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Army Journals

Many New Publications Edited By Canadian Active Service Forces

Dozens of new publications ranging from roughly mimeographed sheets to printed newspapers are springing to life in units of the Canadian Active Service Forces across Canada.

Many units now have their own papers, published weekly, fortnightly or monthly, filled with news of the doings in the unit, wit, cartoons, and announcements. Others are in process of establishing them and latent talent for writing and drawing among the men in khaki is getting a chance of expression.

Regimental newspapers are encouraged by military authorities as a means of promoting a healthy spirit among the troops. Some of the papers are distributed free, some at small charge. Most carry a little advertising and all are published at no cost to the public.

Typical of publications springing up are the following:

"The Rifleman," of the British Columbia Regiment (Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles) at Vancouver, a two-page, mimeographed weekly bulletin.

"O Pip" of the 77th Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery at Moose Jaw, running to eight pages of mimeographed news, comment and picture.

"The Perth Regiment News", at Stratford, Ont., also is mimeographed.

"The Crankshaft" of the 1st mechanical transport vehicle reception depot, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, at Toronto, printed on smooth paper and distributed monthly.

"On The Way", of the 20th and 106th Field Batteries, Royal Canadian Artillery, at Lethbridge, Alta., a six-page printed paper published twice a month.

"The Feed Line", of the supply and patrol company Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Hamilton, Ont., a small size mimeographed sheet, liberally supplied with cartoons.

"The New Brazier" of the 1st Battalion the Canadian Scottish regiment, at Otter Point, B.C., a revival of a paper of the same name published in France by the 16th Battalion, C.E.F., which the Scottish unit perpetuates.

Empire Stands Solid

Although Hitler Hoped War Would Split Commonwealth Of Nations

It was a blunder of German strategy prior to 1914 to assume that the fabric of the British Empire would crumble beneath the stresses of war. And the Germans, whether their emblem be the imperial eagle or the wrongly-placed swastika, evidently learn few lessons. It was a premise of Hitler's present plan that the outbreak of conflict would split the British Commonwealth of Nations, whereas it has served to cement it more strongly than before.

At one time, the symbol for a grocery store in London was three bell-shaped objects representing sugar loaves, hung together.

Aviation is causing the gradual extinction of the wolverine since wolverine fur is used extensively in aviators' costumes.

Storm Hard On Birds

Large Number Died Of Starvation In Ottawa Valley

The birds who forgot to go south for the winter and remained in and around Ottawa took a beating from a December ice storm in Ottawa valley.

Large numbers of small birds, including snow buntings and finches, must have died unnoticed from starvation when the rain froze the trees and shrubbery, cutting off food supplies, officials of the Ottawa Field Naturalists Club said.

Extent of the destruction of bird life was revealed partly by the Christmas bird census taken annually by groups of observers all over North America. The Ottawa club survey showed that on Dec. 24 there were only 139 species of small native land birds. This was less than one-third the number on the same date last year.

"Some birds may have moved elsewhere, but probably not many did so," a club official said. "The catastrophe (freezing rain) occurred so late in the year that the instinct to migrate, which sends hosts of birds southward in autumn, had practically ended for the season.

"Here and there some groups survived, either because they were lucky enough to find something to eat in sheltered spots or because some kind human hands helped."

SELECTED RECIPES

HARDY CANDY

½ cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
1 lb. brown sugar
1 scant cup hot water

Mix all thoroughly and boil without stirring until it forms a very hard ball in cold water. Pour out on well buttered tins. Mark into small squares while still warm. Nice for small children.

ORANGE SALAD

Firm medium sized oranges
Crisp lettuce
Bee Hive White Corn Syrup
Shredded or desiccated coconut
Fruit

Peel oranges, slice crosswise, allowing 4 or 5 slices for each salad. Arrange crisp lettuce on plates. Dip orange slices in saucer of Bee Hive White Corn Syrup then drop them in saucer of coconut. Arrange coated slices on plates, each overlapping the other to form a circle and fill in the centre with berries or any fresh fruit, sprinkling it with a little Bee Hive White Corn Syrup.

May Be Unnecessary

Londoners Eating Eighth Daily Meal Must Supply Own Butter

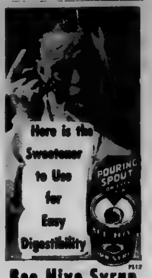
The food ministry announced restaurants would be allowed to serve butter—a pat of one-sixth of an ounce—with these meals under the rationing plan starting Jan. 8:—

Breakfast, lunch, midday dinner, tea, high tea, late dinner and supper.

If you can eat any other meal at a restaurant you will have to bring your own butter or do without.

Idea Not New

Instalment buying, the Russell Sage Foundation finds, began 'way back in 1807 when a New York furniture house started selling its merchandise on time payments—and competitors quickly had to adopt it to keep in the retailing swim.



Northern Oil Refinery

To Begin Operations 1,200 Miles North Of Edmonton

A new oil refinery soon to begin operation near Fort Norman, 1,200 miles north of Edmonton in the North West Territories, is expected to bring a sharp reduction in fuel costs for aviation, transport and mining companies in that region.

An order-in-council passed by the Dominion government will waive a 10 per cent. royalty the oil company would ordinarily have to pay on its products, and, in return, the refinery will sell high octane aviation gasoline at 37 cents a gallon plus tax and fuel oil at 18 cents a gallon. Aviation fuel up to now has been freighted in from British Columbia, and the heavy freight rates have made the price in the neighborood of $1.50 a gallon.

The refinery of the Northwest Company, Limited, a subsidiary of Imperial Oil Company, has just been completed at Norman wells, 42 miles below Fort Norman on the Mackenzie river, and is expected to start work early this year.

Oil was first discovered in the region by Sir Alexander Mackenzie in 1789, but Imperial Oil started working the first well in 1914. The company now undertakes to drill an additional well at Norman if required to meet the local demand.

A Real Trouper

Charles Coburn, "The Man That Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," is entertaining soldiers in his sixth war. He sang to soldiers of the Zulu war, Lord Kitchener's Egyptian campaign, both Boer Wars and the Great War. Now he is appearing at the age of 87 in a twice nightly show for troops on Salisbury Plain.

A young man who advertised in a Newark, N.J., paper for a room in a home where he could raid the icebox and whack the family piano whenever he felt like it drew 264 replies.

Even if there were a lot more than two sides to a question, we still would like our own side best.

Taking Up Work Again

Noted French Surgeon Will Serve In War Hospitals

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Annual Contest Announced

Award Will Be Given For Best Children's Book

The Julia Ellsworth Ford Foundation has announced its seventh annual children's book contest, with a $1,000 award offered for the best juvenile book manuscript submitted ... May 1, 1940. [illegible]

Floating flower boxes add touches of color to tropical streams. Water plants thrive in half-decayed logs where air is helped.

Before the turkey was introduced into Europe in 1524 the peacock was a popular Yuletide dish.

Japan is urging sweet potato cultivation for the manufacture of alcohol. 2341

Underground Tube

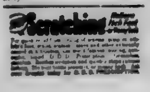
Abandoned Tunnel In London Now Used As Air Raid Shelter

The first deep level tube railway in the world is to be resurrected from its long rest and used as an air raid shelter.

The tunnel running 80 feet below ground along half a mile of South London was abandoned 48 years ago. Now with three months' work put in to it, it will accommodate in comfort and safety 8,000 people. Air conditioning plant has been installed, first aid posts provided and there will be seats for all.

The cost will be about $200,000 but even that will only work out at $25 per head as against $50 per head for ordinary concrete shelters.

Pasteurized milk is digested more easily and remains sweet longer than raw milk.



ALLIES PREPARED TO MEET EXPECTED GERMAN ATTACK

Chicago.—The Marquess of Lothian said in a speech that in the British view "everything to-day points to the probability Germany will attempt early this spring to gain a decision against England and France by a terrific attack by land, air and sea in which she will use every weapon in her armory."

In his address to the Chicago council on foreign relations the British ambassador to Washington said the Allies were ready to meet the attack.

"We are in no way dismayed by the prospect," he said. "We in the British commonwealth are prepared for it as France is, morally and physically . . . We believe that we shall successfully repel the German attack and that if it is repelled as it was in 1918, it will not be long before Hitlerism itself goes down in defeat. But we have no illusions as to the terrible nature of the clash if and when it comes . . ."

If Hitler wins all the societies which are trying to think out how the present catastrophe can be prevented from recurring can "shut up shop at once," Lord Lothian said.

He believed that in some form, the four foundations of the "wonderful century" from 1815 to 1914, in which there were some local wars but no devastating world war, would have to be restored.

In that century nation after nation achieved freedom and prosperity. The foundations upon which it rested were:

"1.—All the main currencies were based on gold and, therefore, were interchangeable on a stable basis.

"2.—The British Empire and a good deal of the rest of the world was free trade or on low tariff, so that capital and goods could flow freely everywhere.

"3.—The new world, and especially the United States, was still an open field for immigration so that the population pressures of the old world, then at their worst because of the high birth rate, could find relief.

"4.—And the most important of all, there was a rudimentary police power in the world, the control of the sea by Great Britain and the United States which made world war though not local war—impossible until some other nation was strong enough to challenge their power on the seas."

These foundations were challenged by imperial Germany at the beginning of the century. They are being challenged by Hitler again today.

"But the 19th century system cannot now be restored in its old form. In the first place, economically the world has advanced beyond laissez-faire, whether in trade or migration. In the second place, by itself Britain neither can count nor ought to play by herself the dominant role she played in the last century. The rights of new naval nations and the rise of air power makes that impossible. And sea power should be in the hands of the democracies and not of one power.

"Even at this moment, if we face honestly the facts, our present safety to-day rests upon the fact that we control the Atlantic and you control the Pacific. Neither we nor you nor the overseas republics and dominions would be secure if either of us was left to act alone."

Must Use Newscasts

German Hotels And Restaurants Ordered To Tune Them In Loudly

Berlin.—German news broadcasts are to be part of the service of all hotel and restaurants now whether the guests like it or not.

An order compelling all hostelries and eating places to tune in Nazi newscasts regularly and loudly, has been issued by Hermann Esser head of the German Travel Association. Esser's order was said to be made because certain guests recently had talked loudly and didn't pay any attention to the Nazi news broadcasts.

Protest From Russia

London.—The press bureau of the Soviet Russian embassy charged that "fantastic anti-Soviet inventions" unparalleled since 1919, were being circulated from "Helsingfors, Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm and other centres."

Visiting New Zealand

London.—The Marquess of Willingdon, former governor-general of Canada and the Marchioness of Willingdon left for New Zealand by air. Lord Willingdon is to represent the United Kingdom at the New Zealand centenary celebrations.

Challenge To Civilization

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett Says Call Has Been Heeded By Empire

New York.—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former prime minister of Canada, said in an address that the Empire is at war because "Christian civilization has been challenged as never before in its history."

The "elder statesman," en route back to his home in England after a visit to his native Dominion, received a rousing ovation from an audience of some 200 members of the Canadian Club of New York to whom he spoke at a luncheon arranged in his honor. Mr. Bennett spoke vigorously despite a severe cold which he contracted in Montreal.

He spoke of the gratitude and pride with which the people of Great Britain heard the declarations of the dominions that they would stand side by side with the motherland in the war.

"The call has been heeded," he said. "The people of the Empire were determined to be allowed to work out their destiny without domination, with freedom and with liberty. These things would not be lightly discarded.

"Germany and Russia under their present leadership make it impossible to say that central Europe is Christian. Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the motherland and the French empire have accepted the challenge in defence of Christian civilization."

Mr. Bennett felt that the Empire and its Allies could count upon the sympathy of the United States which had so generously contributed to the relief of Finland and Poland.

He believed that the effort Britain had made in the last eight months to prepare for war and to wage war was the greatest endeavor of its kind in the world's history.

Stuck To His Post

R.A.F. Operator Sent Vital Messages Although Fingers Were Frost-Bitten

London.—A Royal Air Force wireless operator who stuck to his key and sent vital messages although his fingers were badly frost-bitten while his plane was on reconnoitering duty three miles up in 30-below-zero weather over Germany has been admitted to a military hospital and may lose several of his fingers.

Doctors said frostbite may result in amputation of one finger of his left hand and the terminal joints of all fingers of his right hand.

For half an hour he kept his transmitter going while the observation plane aboard which he was wireless man and machine gunner carried out its mission under heavy anti-aircraft fire high above a German naval base. He transmitted data as fast as the observer recorded it, including position of two warships, a destroyer and a submarine.

Despite acute pain, he stuck to his post and was able, on the return trip, to obtain wireless bearings, which guided the plane back to a successful landing after five hours in the air. He was rushed to a hospital as soon as the plane landed.

Why Russian Army Fails

Vatican Newspaper Gives Reasons For Soviet's Recent Defeats

Vatican City.—The Russian army "is an army without ideas because it is enslaved by dictatorship and guided by incompetents," the Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano, said in a long article on the shortcomings of the Soviet military machine.

"Soviet prestige will be noticeably discredited on the chessboard of Europe," the Osservatore commented after recounting recent Soviet defeats, which "seriously diminish the military prestige of the U.S.S.R. and reveal the great deficiencies of the Soviet army."

The Osservatore attributed the Russian failure to the following deficiencies:

1. Lack of patriotism among the fighters.
2. Lack of efficient officers and specialists on the military staffs.
3. Chronic lack of military supplies.
4. Lack of lines of communication and of means of supply.

Behind all these deficiencies the Osservatore said, lie the levelling of the individual and the class struggle—the two essential objectives of Communism, which result in "doing away with individual heroism and extinguishing the idea of the nation."

New Training Plane

New York.—The Curtiss-Wright Corporation, plane and motor manufacturers, announced the production in quantity of a new all-metal, military training plane with a top speed of 215 miles an hour. The machine, being produced for an unnamed foreign government, is designed for the training of combat pilots. 2341

U.S. Program

Recommendations To Congress By U.S. President

Washington.—Here in brief is the program recommended to the United States congress by President Roosevelt:

1. Additional taxes to finance "emergency" expenditures for national defence.
2. Extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act "as an indispensable part of the foundation of any stable and durable peace."
3. Increased appropriations for national defence but reductions in "practically all other important items" of the federal budget.
4. Continued search for a solution of the unemployment problem.
5. Development of a spirit of national unity, in congress and out.

Aid For Finns

Ottawa Government Discusses Best Methods To Be Used

Ottawa.—Methods by which Canadians may best send economic aid to the distressed people of Finland are receiving consideration of the government, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said.

This was one of the questions taken up at cabinet council. These discussions do not envision actual participation by Canada in the defence of Finland against Russian invasion but concern the question of supplies and forms of relief such as have been organized in both Canada and the United States.

The prime minister indicated the government might lend aid to the Red Cross Society in its efforts to aid the Finnish people.

REPORT GERMANY MAY LEND AID TO RUSSIAN ARMY

Berlin.—Nazi Germany's public was told for the first time of the possibility of a general war over Finland.

An editorial commentary from the Soviet Russian military organ, Krasnaja Swesda, was reprinted by the controlled press, with approving German comment added to it. This accused Great Britain and France with trying to widen the scope of their war with Germany and said the western Allies, with this idea in mind had encouraged Finland to resist Russia.

The press did not say that Germany might find herself on Russia's side in the north, but, judging by past practices of German propaganda, the comment was regarded by observers to be intended as spade work for a subsequent and more positive attitude of support for the Reds.

It is known that British and French aid to Finland is being scrutinized carefully and informed sources have left no doubt in the minds of foreign inquirers that Germany will not stand idly by in the event Britain and France should send troops to help fight the Russians.

The press also reproduced demands by French newspapers urging that Allied troops be sent to Finland and Allied warships to the Black Sea and carried reports of heavy Anglo-French troop concentrations in Western Asia.

A story datelined Brussels quoted French newspapers as saying France had offered to send 10,000 Alpine troops to Finland.

Any such action, authoritative Germans said, would force Germany to "take an active hand in the Russo-Finnish conflict." The same sources said any help Norway or Sweden might give Britain and France in getting troops to Finland would be deemed a breach of neutrality.

RESIGNS POST

Dr. Allan R. Dafoe, guardian of the Dionne Quintuplets, has tendered his resignation to the Ontario Government. It is understood that Dr. Dafoe will continue as the physician to the children.

Italy Was Impressed

By Recent British Proclamation Calling Men For Military Duty

Rome.—The royal proclamation notifying all Britons between 19 and 28 to be ready for military duty caused a sensation in Italy.

Newspapers reported the story from London under banner headlines and said the measure was evidence of Great Britain's determination to achieve maximum military power. Italian correspondents in London emphasized the proclamation would permit Britain to have nearly 3,500,000 men under arms during the present year.

The proclamation also was viewed here as Britain's reply to reports of forthcoming peace proposals from either Germany or the neutrals. Italian observers said a new German peace offensive would have little chance of success because of the attitude prevailing in France and Great Britain.

For Greater Safety

Britain Not Using Camouflage On Historic Buildings And Cathedrals

London.—Britain's cathedrals and historic buildings won't be camouflaged during the war, the ministry of home security has decided.

After consulting church authorities and other experts the ministry concluded irreparable damage might be caused by camouflage.

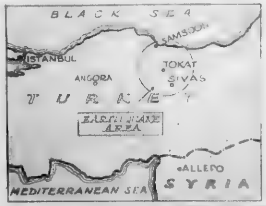
Officials said too many well known cathedrals and buildings can be recognized from the air by their characteristic planning and position even if the roofs were disguised. In addition, it was declared apparent that any treatment which could be regarded as camouflage might give the enemy opportunity to suggest the building was being used for military purposes.

Taking Needed Rest

British Ambassador To Russia Going Home For Holiday

London.—The departure of Sir William Seeds ... [illegible]

WHERE TURKEY'S EARTH QUAKE DID THE DAMAGE



The above map shows the location of the earthquake in Turkey which killed thousands according to reports and wiped out many villages and cities. The disturbance was centred in Anatolia province with cities of Samsoun, Sivas, Ordu, Tokat and Amasia hardest hit.

Britain Maintains Tonnage

Encouraging Situation At Sea Revealed By Admiralty Report

Ottawa.—The national defence department declares the British Admiralty announcement of mercantile shipping losses "reveals an encouraging situation at sea."

The average figure over a 16-week period shows that for British merchant shipping only the weekly loss has been 25,500 tons the department said.

The average weekly gain by new construction and otherwise has been 25,000 tons during the same period and "in other words Great Britain is maintaining her cargo-carrying position as to tonnage."

The weekly rate of loss for British, Allied and neutral shipping during the period was 41,000 tons. As a percentage of total ships convoyed the loss by sinking has been ... [illegible] ... of one per cent, a tribute to the convoy system, the statement said.

St. Lawrence Project

Informal Negotiations Opened With U.S. Government

Ottawa.—Informal negotiations have been opened with the United States government looking toward agreement on a project to develop the St. Lawrence river for deep waterways and power resources, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said at a press conference.

When asked if there was any likelihood that legislation on the subject would be introduced at the forthcoming session of parliament the prime minister said the first move probably would be made in the U.S. senate.

The prime minister ... newspaper reports of the negotiations which have been proceeding with the United States government since early October in which the two administrations have been seeking a basis for agreement to present to the United States.

TAKE MEASURES TO DEAL WITH THE OUTLAWED I.R.A.

Dublin.—Prime Minister de Valera's special powers bill to combat the outlawed Irish Republican Army was passed in third reading by the Dail Eireann. The vote was 82 to 9. Senate approval will make the bill law.

When rumors of possible disorders circulated in the country Justice Minister Gerald Boland asked the special session of the parliament to ... granting power to intern I.R.A. suspects without trial.

He ... that police and military ... had unearthed these facts concerning the I.R.A.

1. That I.R.A. perpetrators ... raid on the Phoenix park arsenal Dec. 23 in which more than 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition were seized.

2. That the I.R.A. had a well equipped explosives laboratory in the ... district of Dublin where men were taught how to make bombs.

3. That the I.R.A. had large sums of United States money and large ... of ammunition at its disposal.

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... the Dail meeting was closed to all but a few members of the public.

ROUMANIA IS PUSHING WORK ON FORTIFICATIONS

Bucharest.—Roumania has intensified work on fortifications in the region adjacent to the Soviet Russian frontier.

This action coincided with Premier George Tatarescu's assertion that Roumania would defend "to the last man" the provinces of Bessarabia and Bucovina which border Russia.

Worried a few months ago over the consequences of a Russian attack Roumania moved most of her troops out of Bessarabia and established her first line of defence along the river Pruth ... miles behind the frontier.

But ... seeing the results of the recent Finnish resistance the Bucharest government has moved some troops back into Bessarabia and ... exhibit greater ... asserting that Roumania will ... territory.

Bessarabia ... belonged to Czarist Russia before the first Great War.

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Hungarians have been asserting that if Russia entered Bessarabia Hungary would march into her old ... Transylvania to get a natural ... the Carpathians, the only ... barrier against a Soviet ... deeper into Europe. The Hungarians say Italy and Yugoslavia would support them.

In this connection Foreign Minister Count Csaky of Hungary is now on a 10-day visit to Italy, presumably for a vacation. But diplomats say he will get in talks with Fascist leaders on ... against a possible Balkan move by Russia.

The present Bulgarian government has disavowed any intention of trying to get back from Roumania the war-lost territory of Dobruja. Nevertheless Bulgaria's attachment to Russia is increasing and Roumanians fear she may try to do so if urged and supported by Moscow. A Bulgarian trade delegation now is in Moscow.

Another Roumanian worry is the possibility of a German drive eastward as was the case in the last war to get Roumania's rich resources and possibly to block Russia in the Balkans.

To meet this contingency, Roumania is trying to satisfy German demands for supplies without impairing her own reserves or national economy and without offending Great Britain and France who have guaranteed her frontiers against German aggression.

Might Sever Relations

Would Recall American Ambassador To Russia

Washington.—Legislation to bring about recall of the United States ambassador to Russia was introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Bolles (Rep.-Wisconsin).

Bolles proposed in a resolution that expenditures to maintain an embassy or diplomatic corps in Moscow be prohibited.

Bills designed to give financial aid to embattled Finland in its war with Russia also were introduced.

Representative Hook (Democrat-Michigan) proposed the secretary of the treasury be authorized to negotiate an immediate loan of $60,000,000 to Finland. He also suggested interest paid by Finland on its debt to the United States be refunded.

Leaves For Italy

Hungary's Foreign Minister Will Discuss Possible Russian Move Into Balkans

Budapest.—Foreign Minister Count Csaky of Hungary left for a 10-day visit to Italy which diplomatic circles said would include talks with Fascist leaders on a possible Balkan move by Soviet Russia.

Diplomats said the talks probably would centre on what would happen if Russia marched into Roumania's Bessarabia. Hungarian circles declared Italy would support a Hungarian advance into Roumanian Transylvania to secure a Carpathian mountain bulwark against Russia if the Red army moved into the Balkans.

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WON'T SEIZE GIFTS OF FOOD TO BRITONS

OTTAWA Jan. 8—Canadians may send small quantities to relatives in the United Kingdom as gifts without having the British food ministry [illegible] officials of the trade [illegible] department said Friday [illegible]

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HINDVILLE HITS

There are some happy faces among the young men of the district as Miss [illegible] is back from her holidays.

Mr [illegible] Young has been sick [illegible] We wish her a speedy recovery.

[illegible] about the three wood [illegible] hauling Hatts to the bluff?

A cutter load of young people from Hindville attended the Leap Year dance at Ashton and reported a swell time.

Those Hindville buckaroos go to the woods in a covered cutter one day and go the next to haul it home. Things do move quick in this district.

Church was held at the home of Mr R Rankin Sunday. A large gathering attended.

Carl Sampson and Harold Young made two trips north to Long Lake last week. We asked Harold if he saw anybody that he liked better than himself and he replied "I sure did."

There is going to be another dance at Watson on Jan 29th and promises to be bigger and better than ever so be there. Everybody welcomes the McCaffery orchestra.

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Standard Want Ads for Results!

THERE SHE BLOWS!

This is an action snap of the Franco-Vermilion well located 12 miles southeast of town on the former Gilbert Shane farm. After the first big gas strike the well was cemented in by Contractor Whitey Wilson who then deepened the hole and drilled out the cement. This is the result—when the gas was again liberated it blew 1100 feet of mud and water which had accumulated in the hole high and wide. Government figures show that the well has a gas flow of 1,200,000 cubic feet with a rock pressure of 540 lbs. per square inch. This well will be the source of the town's natural gas supply to be installed early next summer. —Photo courtesy of the Edmonton Journal.

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WILDMERE WINKS

(Crowded out last week)

Write it 1940!

We wish to extend our own and the community's deepest sympathy to Mr G Kent and family of Auburndale on the loss of a loving wife and mother a short time ago.

This is an item we forgot to mention last week. Little George Cruthers had a jolly party on Dec 21 celebrating his fifth birthday.

We wish to correct an error made last week, wherein it should have read Mr T Best, not Mr and Mrs Best as printed.

Irene Wilson of Triangle spent the week end at the Nash home in Basswood.

Mr and Mrs J Wallington spent Friday evening at the Holte and Wilson homes.

A jolly birthday party was held at the Jabben home on Friday evening to celebrate Gwen's birthday. Alex Smith, Evelyn, Albert, Lloyd and Victor Howard of Wildmere, Marion, Alice and Ivan Gibson, Mary and Jean Gilholme of Basswood all attended. A singsong and games were greatly enjoyed by all, a very dainty lunch was served at the close of the party.

Another skating party was held at the Basswood rink on Saturday evening.

Who had the campfires along the road to town?

Foster and Thomsons of Tolland were visitors to the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Gibson of Basswood on Sunday.

Messrs Best and Barnhart and the Riley family were guests to an early New Year's dinner on Sunday evening at the Seuffert home. Bob Smith and Bob Martin were also visitors to the same home.

Mr and Mrs John Wilson and Mr and Mrs Henry Smith were Sunday visitors to a dinner at the Rendell home in Triangle.

How many heard the New Year arriving by phone on Sunday evening?

Mr and Mrs A Holte and family and Mr and Mrs John Wilson all spent New Year's at the home of Mr and Mrs Alex Morrison and family of Bowtell.

The Garnett family were at the Holte home for New Year's and Gibsons and Madills at the Guilfoyle's.

The Wallingtons, Grahams and T Best were at the home of Mr and Mrs R Gilholme for New Year's dinner and supper.

We are starting on our eighth year of writing Winks folks—Time sure flies by!

Jean Gilholme of Basswood spent part of her holidays at the Wallington homes.

Alex Smith went to Edmonton by bus on Tuesday a.m. Evelyn Howard also went up the same day and Marion went to her school by early morning train.

CANADIAN LEGION POST 11 ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1940

Tom Dick Re-elected President—Harry Scott Vice

At a well attended meeting of Canadian Legion Post 11 held on Tuesday evening Jan. 9 the following officers were elected and committees appointed to serve for the 1940 term.

Hon. Pres.—Mayor Morrison
President—Tom Dick, (re-elected)
1st Vice-Pres.—Harry Scott
2nd Vice-Pres.—F. G. Harrington
Sec.-Treasurer—S. C. Heckbert
Executive—Don Taylor, Tom Watts, W. R. Simmonds
Chaplain—Canon W. Leversedge
Committees —
House—H Compton, H. Scott
Sickness & Relief—Tom Watts, W. R. Simmonds
Publicity—W. H. Barton
Entertainment—F. G. Harrington, L. A. Tyner, R. B. Spencer

At the close of the business meeting a hearty lunch but with no egg sandwiches was served by the entertainment committee and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

C. D. CILEY NAMED TO NEW OIL POST

Resident of Edmonton for more than 15 years and widely known as a commercial traveler in the northern Alberta district for many years, C.D. Ciley, now of Calgary, has been appointed divisional manager for Alberta of Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd.

Mr Ciley came to Edmonton in '21 worked for several firms here before being employed as road salesman out of Edmonton for Canadian Oils. He has been successively Edmonton supervisor, sales supervisor, sales manager for the province and he started his new job as divisional manager for Alberta Jan 1. —Edmonton Journal

C. D. "Doc" Ciley is well known in Vermilion having resided here for several years not so long ago.

ISLAND HILL

A wheat board appointed by the government to buy and sell wheat is the ideal way for Canadian farmers to obtain a fair price for their wheat. In the future it may come to pass but in the meantime a pool, such as the Alberta wheat pool is in the opinion of the delegate W. G. Urquhart and Field Supervisor N. D. Stewart, who held a meeting at the school here Friday the best method for Alberta farmers to place their wheat on the market. Mr Urquhart placed his arguments in a masterly manner before a large audience and his talk was listened to with rapt attention. Mr Stewart reviewed the workings of the pool since its start and gave some very interesting figures to prove the Alberta Wheat Pool is an ideal organization.

Mr Bert Searle was chairman. Some splendid movie pictures were shown depicting the visit of the King and Queen to Canada. Also shown were Grey Owl and the beavers and the antics of a well trained dog, and other interesting reels. The audience highly enjoyed the program. The picture machine was operated by Mr Stewart. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to both gentlemen.

Don't forget the hockey dance at the school this Friday night.

A number of boys from this district journeyed to Edmonton during the week to offer their services in His Majesty's Canadian Army.

A stout man of our acquaintance visited his doctor and this is some of the conversation that passed between them.

Doctor—"The best way to slim is to shake your head slowly and deliberately."

Stout man (puzzled)—"And how often should I do that?"

Doctor—"Each time your friends say, 'Have a drink'."

The Sergeant Major—

It was such a nice piece of grass that the lady with a large family chose it for a picnic grounds. How was she to know it was part of the local golf course. Up to her came a red faced irate golfer—"You must take your children away from here madam," he said sternly, "this is no place for them." "Don't worry Sir" said the woman pleasantly. "They won't hear nothin' now, their father's a Sergeant Major."

AUBURNDALE

We hope that the festive season treated everyone in a generous manner, and that no one suffered from the effects of too much turkey.

In case anyone is wondering who won the turkey at the Willoughby raffle which was held before Xmas—the winner was Mrs. P. Jensen with ticket No. 2.

Mr. O. H. Webber, Mr. E. Webber, Mrs. M. Webber, Fred Webber and G. R. Trevithick of Tolland spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs A. R. Trevithick. They also helped Mr. and Mrs. Trevithick celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary which fell on Jan 1.

Mrs. Alton, Trudy and Mona have returned to their home in Edmonton.

Among those in this district who have returned to school after the vacation are Lois Arthur and Bernice Fraser to Normal in Edmonton, Shirley Trevithick to high school in Vermilion, Velda Arthur and Forest Seale to the V.S.A. in Vermilion.

One of the funniest things we have heard of lately was the man who called the Vet when his Holstein cow had a healthy set of twins. He was disappointed because they were not triplets.

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ALBERTA DOUBLES RED CROSS QUOTA

Alberta's effort in the war charities field has won nation wide praise, according to Red Cross and other officials in Edmonton. More than doubling the quota asked, the province gave $301,500 to the Red Cross, of which $85,000 came from the city and $130,- in the north. Canadian Army Huts, in a campaign for $4000 in the Edmonton area, also report success, the sum raised at the year's end being $4,500 toward the supplying of soldier comforts to the fighting men overseas.

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Trustees of Vermilion School Div. No. 19 Hold Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the trustees of the Vermilion School Division No. 19 was held at the Div. office on Dec. 13 and 14. Trustees present: C. E. Thompson, E. F. Davenport, H. R. Howard, A. G. Lea and John Leighton. The supt., Mr. C. H. Laverty was in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of E. F. Davenport.

The reports of the delegate's meetings held in subdivisions 1 and 3 were presented. It was decided that no action could be taken with request to continuation or resumption of telephone services in the schools.

Motion A.G. Lea: That Salary Schedule as presented be adopted. C.

The auditor's report and financial statement for eleven months ending Nov. 30 was presented and adopted on motion of J. Leighton.

The Supt.'s reports on schools visited since the last meeting were read by the members of the board.

The question of tuning the pianos and organs in the schools was considered and after it was decided to check on condition of these instruments in the spring. The matter was tabled on motion of J. Leighton.

Motion E. F. Davenport: That salary due the late Mr. Richard Fitch be paid to the father Mr. Ernest A. Fitch. C.

A letter was read from A.T.A. suggesting assistance of the Div. Board in payment of Retirement Fund dues salary differences on behalf of teachers who might enlist in H.M. Services.

Motion A. G. Lea: That no action in this matter be taken by the Div. Board and that it be suggested that the Retirement Fund fees might be kept in good standing by the A.T.A.

Secretary was instructed to purchase election posters, ballots and poll books for Div. trustee elections.

It was decided that Miss Lucille Billing of Leighton be notified that she must attend school to take the correspondence course or fees will not be paid. Secretary was instructed to write Correspondence School Dr. advising of this ruling.

Motion J. Leighton: A request to move the school building at Gap Lake to a site further north was granted on the understanding that the moving was to be undertaken by the trustees of the Gap Lake S.D. at a cost not to exceed $30.

Motion E. F. Davenport: That Mrs. G Roberts be engaged to teach at the Warwickville S. D. for the June term 1940. C.

Motion A.G. Lea. That the board advertise for a teacher for this S.D. for the June term. C.

Motion A. G. Lea: That two fire extinguishers be purchased for the Marwayne S.D.

A request from Mr. R. Golightly for payment of tuition fees for two children attending high school in Edmonton was allowed.

The secretary presented a statement of the debenture indebtedness of the various school districts of the Division together with amounts paid during the current year on debentures due in 1939 and due and unpaid at Dec. 31st 1938.

Motion Mr Lea. That the polling hours be from two o'clock until four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday Jan. 9, 1940. C.

Motion Mr. Leighton. That deductions for rent and fuel of teacherages as submitted on list by sec. be ap. C.

Motion Mr. Leighton: That used stove at Westminster Park be sold to J. Stubbs for $2. C.

Motion A. G. Lea. That a copy of the auditor's report and financial statement, sec. report and supt. report be mailed as early as possible for each school district annual meeting which is to be held prior to Feb. 20. C.

Motion E. F. Davenport: That membership fee of $25 be paid Alberta Trustee's Assoc.. C.

Motion A. G. Lea: That Mr. C. E. Thompson, Mr. H. R. Howard and the secretary attend convention of Alta. Trustees' Assoc. C.

Motion E. F. Davenport: That next meeting be called at the notice of the chairman.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Some people have complained about the cost of relief given to farmers in the drought areas.

Recently I had an opportunity of investigating this matter. At different points which had suffered from successive years of poor crops I asked a number of men and women how they had survived. They replied, "We could not have survived had it not been for Government relief."

One Friday evening I visited a country dance. Some 200 boys and girls and their elders were there. By chance I met the official in charge of relief. "What yardsticks do you use in giving relief?" I asked. "See the good spirits and courage of all these people," he answered. "Most of them up to three months ago had been on relief for years. Look at those sturdy youngsters, physically sound, with keen alert minds. They are the yardsticks we use. Some of these lads will join the army and others will produce foodstuffs and all are in good physical and mental condition to do valuable and needed work for Canada during this war time."

My own conclusion is that the administration of relief has been well done, that the money spent has been a splendid investment which will return handsome dividends to Canada in fine healthy boys and girls — in loyal citizens.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: estimates U.S.A. winter wheat crop about 400 million. Reports of increasing frost damage in Argentina. Searle rainfall report indicates deficiency of reserve moisture for next year's prairie crop. Russia's war on Finland. Wheat yields in Argentina turning out poorer than expected.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Visible stocks Canadian wheat reach alltime record of 351 million bushels. Winter grain conditions in Roumania and Bulgaria excellent. Great Britain makes contract with Uruguay for 12 thousand tons of beef and 9 thousand tons of mutton. Australian wheat crop estimated at 191 million bushels.

DEWBERRY BUDGET

The Dewberry hall was the scene of various activities when on the evening of Jan. 3, the Young People's Glee club played host to the visiting Greenlawn and Riverton Young People's clubs. A social evening of games and contests followed by a tasty lunch and a "Leap Year" novelty dance was enjoyed by one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hartwell returned home Jan. 3 after spending the Xmas holidays at Entwistle as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead.

On Sunday Jan. 7 the local boys journeyed to Heinsburg where an interesting game of hockey resulting in a two all draw, was played.

The Heinsberg Juveniles were defeated in Dewberry on Dec. 31 by the Dewberry Pee Wees the score 4-3.

The skating rink which is again being managed by the Young People's club boasts a new rink house equipped with radio and gramophone. Skaters are now able to flash their silver blades to music. The "club" wishes to extend their appreciation to Mr. J. L. Machon who so kindly loaned both radio and gramophone.

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DONATION TO CIVIL AND CHARITABLE WORK

Alberta Civil Service Assoc. has set aside $1,000 for social and charitable work in the province, following a decision reached at the recent Calgary convention. The sum will be divided into four parts. Allocations result in $250 going to the Red Cross; $250 to Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts; $250 to Salvation Army and the remainder to the Association's own war chest for social and charitable work.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Due to the cold weather only six members were present at the last meeting of the W.I. which was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Renaghan. Mrs. Perkins was appointed auditor for 1940. Mrs. Hama wishes to thank the members for the fruit sent her recently. Mrs Millar gave a very interesting paper on immigration.

The next meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs Walker with Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Sherwood serving lunch. Roll call—antidotes for poisoning.

There is to be a social evening at the school on Jan. 19. Cards will be played the early part of the evening for which a charge of 10c will be made. Providing there is anyone present who can play the piano, dancing will follow the cards. Ladies are asked to bring lunch please.

Mr and Mrs Perkins had as their New Year's dinner guests Mr and Mrs L. Hawke and Mr and Mrs Dodelly.

Congratulations go to Miss Marion Morrison winning the Gov General's medal. We are proud to have such a brilliant student in our community.

Miss D. Galloway was a recent visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Scott.

The writer and family enjoyed dinner Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Repp.

The pupils were certainly pleased with the hot drinks sent up to the school by Mrs. Gow on one of those cold days last week.

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During the last 50 years no animal plagues such as Foot and Mouth disease, rinderpest or pleuro-pneumonia have occurred among Canadian livestock.

Sanity in War Financing

Canada's forthcoming war loan can readily be expected to match the pattern of financial policy that will be universally recognized as sound, and one that reflects the benefits of experience from the last great war. Borrowing in this instance is a means only of bridging the margin between the amount of money obtainable by taxes and the actual amount needed to pay the costs of a government at war in defence of freedom.

Recognizing the pitfalls of her experience in the last war Canada on this occasion, is facing the problem of war financing in forthright manner. Canada's financial machinery has enabled her to set a course at the outset of the new world war that would have been virtually impossible in 1914. It will enable the Canadian people to avoid many of the deplorable consequences of war and post-war readjustments such as befell Canada and many other countries in the last great conflict.

This war is to be paid for as far as possible as it is fought rather than to hazard a repetition of inflationary price movements spiralling to an inevitable and extensive day of reckoning. For the past 20 years Canada and other countries have been paying the price of inadequate machinery, lack of precedent and foresight in financing the last war. Canada now has a broad and comprehensive taxation system and the financial machinery required for exercising the control that is necessary to carry out a policy that will finance the heavy expenditures involved under wartime conditions without giving rise to unfortunate maladjustments and their inevitable aftermath.

In recent years, Canada has pursued a moderate policy of expansion in company with the United Kingdom, Sweden and certain other countries. In consequence of that policy, Canada was able to reverse the deflationary trend of the early depression years and to facilitate an expansion in national production and business activity that has been more consistent and prolonged than in many other countries. She has also effected a general reconstruction of her debt through refunding loans at lower interest rates and has repatriated during the last five years over $900 million of her debt held abroad. [illegible] result has been to effect a substantial decrease in the cost of government debt and to strengthen [illegible] position.

The new war loan, like probably all loans floated by Canada during this war will be on a domestic basis. Canadians will provide the principal [illegible] the interest. The debt [illegible] ourselves in Canadian [illegible] will therefore not give [illegible] exchange problems [illegible] burdens to the country which are inherent in external borrowing. In borrowing within our country, the Government hopes to see some of the real savings of the people converted into war loan bonds. The latest available figures show a total of $1,[illegible] savings accounts held by depositors in chartered banks, the highest figure in the history of the Canadian banking system. These deposits are held in over 4 million accounts which probably means that one out of about every three people in Canada has a savings account. By converting real savings into war loan bonds the individual can make a vital contribution to Canada's war effort, and at the same time secure for himself a safe and profitable investment.

This is a democratic war by a democratic country and the war effort in every phase is organized and conducted on a democratic basis. This shows up clearly in the financial policy of the Government in aiming to prevent shifting of national wealth and income to particular groups or sections of the country which would be an undesirable feature of other methods of financing the war. In announcing its taxation policy the Government has pledged itself to the principle of equality of sacrifice on the basis of ability to pay. In its borrowing to supplement taxation, the Government is making every endeavour to follow out this democratic principle, and by a widespread appeal to give every citizen an opportunity to make a voluntary contribution to the success of the war effort by converting his savings into War Loan bonds.

The loan is open to popular public subscription. Clearly the call is strong because the most emphatic demand is the moral obligation of every citizen to guard jealously the rights of freedom and shoulder his share of the bonds just as thousands of others are shouldering arms.

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VANESTI NEWS

There was a fairly large crowd in attendance at the Xmas concert in Vanesti school. The concert was very good and was followed by a dance for which Templeton Bros. furnished the music.

The Vanesti Sports club is commencing a series of card parties after the new year and everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs Mary Johnson was a recent hostess at a turkey supper. Those present were Valerie Hanson, Francis Walberg, Clara Walberg, Walter Waughal, Maurinus Hanson, Hilda Taylor and Leo Hutchinson.

Mrs C Flewell is at present helping her sister Mrs Warren of the Mayerton district. Mrs Warren has been ill.

Church services will be held in the school on Sunday, Feb. 4.

Mr and Mrs Robert Elliott and son Jimmie of Marwayne, Clarence Elliott of Calgary and Arthur of Streamstown all spent Xmas at the home of their parents Mr and Mrs. A. W. Elliott.

Mr and Mrs Coutts and Mr and Mrs C Flewell were seen travelling [illegible] on Sunday Dec. 31.

[illegible] and Charlie were visitors [illegible] Vanesti district on Dec. [illegible] visitors noticed were Annie [illegible]

Mrs [illegible] and family spent Sunday [illegible] visiting Mr and Mrs. E. Isles.

A speedy recovery is wished Mrs. Spencer who has been on the sick list recently.

An advertisement is an invitation! Patronize Standard Advertisers

A Call TO SERVICE on the Economic Front

"Materials and money count for so much in this war that a resolute, loyal and enthusiastic economic front line may be the determining factor."

J. L. Ralston
MINISTER OF FINANCE

To your restless question "When can I help win this war?" — the answer is NOW. On Monday next, the Government of the Dominion of Canada will offer the First War Loan. The purpose of this Loan is to provide money to carry on the war, not only on the battlefields, but all along the Economic Front.

Let us explain what the Economic Front means. It means a war in which the entire natural, industrial and financial resources of the country are used to defeat the enemy. It means a "total war" in which every citizen takes a part, in which his personal resources must support those of the Nation.

In such a war, one of the chief weapons is money. Where is this money to come from? There is only one answer. It must come — and come voluntarily — from the savings of our people. The difference between us and the Germans is that we, of our own free will, *lend* our money — it is not ruthlessly taken away.

This is your opportunity to do your part in this struggle against Hitlerism. The eyes of the world are upon you, upon Canada, one of the strongest members of the British Commonwealth. Canadians must show that their strength, their courage and their resources are all in this fight against "brute force, bad faith, injustice, aggression and persecution."

The news of the success of this Loan must go ringing round the world.

Be ready to buy War Loan Bonds. They will have the proven safety and salability of Dominion of Canada obligations. Any Investment Dealer or Chartered Bank will take your subscription. The quicker the economic war is won, the greater will be the saving of human lives . . . the swifter the collapse of the enemy.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

CANADA'S FIRST
Buy War Loan Bonds

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

AN EFFECTIVE NEW WEAPON

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... in France is the Bren Gun carrier, ... rolling behind the lines.

WELL ATTENDED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

The regular Monday noon luncheons of the board of trade recommenced this week with a good attendance of 24 members present. W. P. Pilkie acted as chairman.

Considerable discussion arose on the airport and training [illegible] question with no action taken. Plans were made for the annual meeting which will be held on Wednesday afternoon January 31.

The guest speaker for the occasion, Mr. Robert Routledge [illegible] P. T. Branch of the Youth Training movement was unable to be present as scheduled.

It was announced that on Monday Jan 22 Hon W.A. Fallow minister of public works and J. K. Swanson of Saskatoon, director of Franco Oils Ltd. will both be guests of the board. All members are asked to attend this meeting and visitors are cordially invited.

The next meeting will be held on Monday Jan 15, at 12.10 noon in the Elks hall. Among other subjects to be discussed will be a report on the proposed horse and cattle sale conditionally set for late in March

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EYESIGHT CORRECTIONIST

Carmen W. Dawdy, R.O.
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— Will be at —

VERMILION (Hotel) - MONDAY, Jan. 22
ALL DAY

"Glasses if You Need Them — Good Advice if you Don't"

FARM CLUBS REPORT GROWING MEMBERSHIP

Organization reports for 1939 submitted recently to the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work by Prov. Extension Services show that there are 45,214 members of junior farm clubs in Canada, as compared with 37,254 in 1938, an increase of 7,960 members or 21.6 per cent, which is the largest yearly increase on record.

In 1931 the year in which the Canadian council was formed, there were 21,141 members. The annual enrolment has therefore been more than doubled in the nine-year period. These facts serve to indicate clearly the momentum that junior farm club work has attained and illustrate the increasing demand from rural districts for club organization, say leaders of the organization.

The number of clubs in operation this year is 2,896 with an average of about 15 members as compared with 2,663 clubs averaging approximately 14 members in 1938.

In 1939 there were 16,101 members engaged in livestock and poultry projects, 11,187 in field crops, 2,162 in horticulture, 12,031 in girls' work and 2,833 in community clubs. The greatest growth in membership has occurred in the livestock and girls' work sections. Enrolment has also advanced in the community or parish clubs, undertaking a variety of projects, organized in Quebec, under a new plan adopted last year; these clubs are additional to the livestock clubs operating in that province.

OBITUARY

MRS. CLARA MABEL GORDON

The funeral service of Mrs. Clara Mabel Gordon, beloved wife of James Gordon of Valley View, Alberta, and formerly of Clandonald, who passed away in Edmonton Dec. 30th at the age of 40 years, was held at Foster and McGarvey funeral chapel on Jan. 2nd at 2 o'clock. Mr. Andrew Mungall officiated. Interment was made in the Beechmount cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one daughter Iola and four sons, Harvey, Gerald, Donald and Benjamin all at home

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

22 rinks participated in the annual bonspiel. The winners of the four cups were the Life Underwriters' rink of Edmonton which attached the Gr. Challenge; Jock Morrison the Brunswick; Fred Long the Alberta and A. Brady of Lloydminster the Pilkie.

John Dyer of Dewberry passed away in the Islay hospital.

Wednesday night January 15th the mercury dropped to 53 below zero.

At a largely attended meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. M. S. Kerr as a successor to Rev. Chilton who resigned a short while ago.

Grain prices Wheat 76c, 73c, 69c; oats 27c; barley 13c; rye 46c.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

SPRING SESSION FINAL FOR ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

First draft of the estimates to be brought before the provincial legislature in the coming session has been completed the Alberta provincial treasurer announces. As yet no official announcement has been made of the session's opening date but press observers anticipate that there will be no great deviation from that usually set. The session will be the final one of the present legislature, a general election being necessary this year.

Relatives of men on active service are happy over the reduction in the parcel post rates recently announced. Henceforth for men in British Colonial or Dominion forces in U.K. or France, parcels may be mailed at 12 cents a pound up to 11 pounds. Parcels weighing more than 11 pounds will be subject to the standard rates.

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN TO ATTRACT TOURISTS

Alberta will make an early start on a publicity campaign to attract more tourists to the province, and a few days ago special funds for this purpose were appropriated. Owing to the necessity for a January start it was not feasible to wait until the regular session for the vote. Hence the present action of the government.

TO IMPROVE WINTER ROAD

Provincial work crews will improve the dominion section of the Grith slave winter road to the extent of $12,000. It was announced this week although the province is putting up the money, the dominion has agreed to reimburse Alberta as the work will be done north of the 60th ... Alberta has spent ... on this 300 mile winter high... the money being savings from last year's operations on other road projects.

EXCHANGE RATES BAD

War time exchange rates are going to hit Edmonton taxpayers hard this coming year when interest totalling ... must be paid to U.S. holders of Edmonton bonds. The payments must be made in U.S. funds, and as the exchange rate is now 11% against Canada ... will have to fork out another 1½ mills on the tax rate to make up the difference in money values. City Comptroller recently announced that in its 35 years as a city, Edmonton has borrowed $50,000,000, has paid $58,000,000 and still owes $26,000,000. In its own investments the city has made $10,000,000.

ROVER, BEWARE!

Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Association will seek government action in both municipal and provincial spheres to curb destruction of sheep by roaming dogs, it was decided at a recent meeting in Edmonton. A special committee was appointed with instruction to interview the provincial government with a view to making compulsory the licensing of dogs. At the meeting a display of Alberta made blankets was viewed by the delegates.

Protection of high octane aviation gasoline at the Port Norman plant in the territories will commence in 1940. This is in accordance with an agreement made with dominion authorities. In return for the remittance of royalties the operators are to drill a new well install new refining units and reduce prices of fuel oil to 12 cents and of aviation gasoline to 27 cents.

Gas attacks on gophers will commence in the spring it was stated this week by Lieut-Col. E. H. Strickland, professor of entomology at the U. of A. Alberta's gophers are known to be carrying bubonic plague—the black death of the middle ages—and one bacteria met his death from this disease last year. Like rats gophers have fleas. The fleas bite humans and in ... plague into the blood stream with terrible results. So the provincial and dominion health departments are co-operating in a campaign of attack over wide areas. Assistance of U. and Ed. authorities has been obtained and all workers will be rendered immune. The war on spotted fever will also continue, provincial funds being voted for this at the last session.

Attention!
CLANDONALD and DISTRICT

From January 22 to 27, I will be in Edmonton taking a Short Course in Advanced Electric and Acetylene Welding — consequently no welding can be done in the shop during my absence.

ANYONE HAVING WORK TO BE DONE SHOULD BRING IT IN AT ONCE

J. R. GRAUMAN
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WELLSDALE WELDING & MACHINE SHOP
Clandonald - Alberta

Elk Point Municipal Hospital No. 18

Non-taxpayers may obtain Hospital privileges for themselves and their families during 1940 at the $1.00 per day rate by paying $7.50 to the Secretary on or before January 31st, 1940.

W. F. WOLFE, Secretary-Treasurer.

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

(Crowded out last week)

The Chatsworth Xmas concert and tree was held on Friday Dec. 22 and was attended by a huge crowd, many being present from Indian Lake, Ottawa and Bird Hill districts. The program was carried through successfully and was quite enjoyable, following this there was a visit from Santa and the gifts and sacks of candies presented. Every lady in the crowd also received a bag of candies. Supper was served after Santa left and the crowd broke up about midnight.

Miss Wear spent the Xmas holidays at her home south of town.

Mrs. Twyning who is teaching in the Westlock area, was also back in this district for the holidays.

Mr. Dalliver who hurt his knee sometime ago by a fall on the icy ground is well over the injury now.

Mr. East of Indian Lake, has also been suffering with an injured leg, sustained when he fell on the ice covered ground.

We were very glad to have the snowfall just before Xmas as it covered up some of the slippery places and enabled horse traffic to move about less dangerously. Mr. Hope had to have one of his horses shot after it had fallen on the ice in his yard, and could not get up, apparently the animal suffered a serious injury in the fall.

Miss Jean Telford who is taking her Gr. XII work in Vermilion was another visitor home for the holidays.

Vic McKee is home from Edmonton and Cliff has been in the city for two or three weeks.

The hockey-minded boys have been flooding a rink on Jim Thompson's lake. No work has been done since before Xmas but at that time they had hauled about 120 barrels of water from J. and K. Thompson's. There are enough boys in this locality to make a local hockey team at any rate. Had they only had a site for a rink like the boys of Sam Tanner's their goalie ... a unified gap in the line-up.

Mrs. Leo Kloschinsky who is teaching at the Trimville school was home for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Good and baby ... were visitors to Islay for Xmas day and also on New Year's day.

There was a hockey game at Ottawa rink on New Year's, Ottawa vs. Chatsworth. There was some uncertainty as to the final score, some claiming 5-4 for Chats. and others reporting a tie ...

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith spent Xmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Hamilton.

On behalf of friends and neighbors in this district we extend to Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCann (nee Bertha Kloschinsky) our best wishes for their happiness ...

And to the editor and staff of the Standard, to all readers and especially to the readers of this column, a brighter and more prosperous New Year than ever before.

Standard Want Ads. for Results!

With THE CHURCHES

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, January 14th, 1940

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D., Minister
11:00 A.M.—Church School Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship
A cordial invitation to all

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector, Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, January 14th, 1940
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:15 A.M.—Litany and Holy Communion.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
Monday, January 15th
Annual Meeting of Parishioners in the Memorial Hall at 8 p.m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, January 14th, 1940
Divine Services will be held as follows:
Sunday School — 11:00 A.M.
Vermilion — 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday—4.15 P.M. Mission Band
ORVILLE LOCKE Pastor

THE ALLIANCE MISSION
of the Christian Missionary Alliance
Rev. Henry C. Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY—11 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
Tuesday, 8 P.M.—Prayer Meeting
Friday, 8 P.M.—Young People Service
[illegible]
Sunday, 3:00 P.M.—Worship, at the Autumn Leaf schoolhouse
Our only text is the Bible
Our only Creed is Christ

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Moon Lieut. Lydall
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 4:15—Y. P. Band of Love
8:00 P.M.—Soldiers' Meeting
Wednesdays 3:00 P.M. Ladies' Home League.
Thursdays, 4:15—Young Peoples Mtg.
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, January 14th, 1940
Christ Church, Tring—
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer.
Holy Trinity, Irwinville—
3:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer
St. Mary's, Clandonald—
7:30 P.M.—Evening Prayer.
R. S. Faulks, Vicar.

CANADA'S FREIGHT RATES ARE LOWEST

Noted Economist Analyses Rail and Highway Costs of Dominion

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Despite climatic handicaps and resultant seasonal traffic, railways of Canada supply the cheapest freight transport of any comparable country in the world it was noted by S.W. Fairweather, Chief of Research and Development, of the Canadian National Railways, in a recent address before the Engineering Institute. The speaker said it costs less than a cent to transport one ton over one railroad mile as against 2.05 cents in Germany, 2.13 in Italy, 2.24 cents in Great Britain and 2.47 in Australia.

"Railways carry bulky, low-valued products cheaply, in some cases for as little as one-third of a cent per ton per mile. To balance their budget they charge many times this figure in the movement of high valued commodities. In no case however, is the railway freight rate any considerable percentage of the market value of the commodity," he said.

Developed Prairies

"This type of rate structure tends to break the barriers of distance thereby ... tunity. It is admirably adapted ... a country of continental extent such as Canada."

In an analysis of rail and highway costs in Canada the speaker found the country spent three times as much on the private automobile and the highway as on all the railways combined. Only with the use of highways for freight purposes did he quarrel.

All railway cars used for transporting live stock passing through important railway centres must be cleansed and disinfected before proceeding, and all auto trucks or cars conveying restricted products or [illegible] are disinfected immediately they are unloaded

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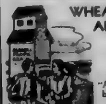

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Craigs' January Clearance Sale!

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's Suede Dress Ties —A youthful styled Black Suede Tie with Alligator leather trim on toes and heels; Combination fitting. Cuban heel. A to C widths. Regularly priced $3.95. January Clearance $2.89

Ladies' Modern Dress Shoe —Outstanding value! Modern designed Swiss Loop ties styled like a Pump in front. Made of high quality Suede leather in colors of Green and Chauteau Wine, low Continental heel. AA to C widths, sizes 5 to 8 collectively. Reg. price $4.95. January Clearance $3.95

Take Advantage of This Great Value!

Women's "Gracia" Dress Shoes —Our stock of Black and Brown Kid Dress Pumps and Ties at a very low clearing price. Comfortable soft Kid leather on good combination lasts. Cuban heels. A to D widths, sizes 4 to 8½ collectively. Regular price $3.95 per Pair. January Sale $3.45

Wos. Bedroom Slippers A big bargain in Black Sat in Slippers with Cuban heels and leather or cloth Slippers with flat heels. Sizes 3 to 5 collectively. January Sale Pair 49c

Children's Shoes Savings here a plenty, in Strap Slippers and Calf or Patent Oxfords.
Group 1—Sizes 5½ to 10, assid styles 89c
Group 2—Sizes 10½ to 2; in assorted styles. Sale Price Pair $1.39
Group 3—Sizes 7 to 2½; in assorted styles. Sale Price Pair $1.75

Children's Slippers Children's leather and cloth Slippers at a very low price! Sizes 5 to 2 collectively. January Sale Price Pair 45c

Men's Dress Shoes —Dressy Kid or Calf leather and different lasts to suit everyone. Sale Pair $3.95

CRAIG'S GROCERY — SPECIALS —

COCOA, Cowan's 1 lb. Ea.	26c
VI-TONE — 3 lb tin $1.55. Ea.	41c
LOGANBERRY JAM "King Beach," added Pectin ...	49c
SODAS, McCormick's Jersey Cream, Family Pkg. Ea.	19c
FLOUR WAX ... Ea.	29c
BLANC MANGE Powder, C & B 6 for	25c
SKIM MILK CHEESE, Econ omy Brand 2 lb. boxes Ea.	39c
SPAGHETTI with Tomato Sauce and Cheese 2 tins for	21c
PORK & BEANS, Clark's 1's ... 3 tins	26c
TOMATO CATSUP ... 14 oz. bottle	22c
LEMON MARMALADE — "Little Chip" ... Ea.	47c
BRANSTON PICKLE C. & B. large size	45c
SALAD DRESSING, Kremo-lite ... Ea.	37c
CRISCO ... Ea.	64c
OL... Large ... for	46c
PEARS, Country Kist 16-oz. 3 for	47c

QUALITY MEATS

BEEF & PORK SAUSAGES Lb.	15c
SIDE BACON Sliced Lb.	30c
SWIFT'S PICNIC Mild Cure Lb.	20c
WHITE FISH FILLETS Lb.	20c
SALT HERRINGS 3 Fish for	25c

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Extra Pants FREE during January Sale!

MEN'S OVERCOATS SHARPLY REDUCED
—Regular values from $11.95 to $19.95. Out they go at from $9.95 TO $14.95

MEN'S SWEATERS
—Men's Sweaters with full Zipper. Assorted Shades. January Clearance Sale price EACH $1.19

MEN'S SWEATERS
Men's Roll Neck All Wool Sweaters assorted Shades. Priced from $1.29 TO $1.95

MEN'S WORSTED HALF HOSE
—In assorted Heather Shades January Clearance Sale PAIR 35c

MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS
—Men's super quality Broadcloth Shirts with Fused Collars. Sale Price EACH $1.49

BOYS' ROPE KNIT COAT SWEATERS
—Fawn and Black. Regular values to $2.25 January Clearance Sale Price EACH $1.49

BOYS' WINDBREAKERS
—In Assorted Shades. A real buy! Our January Sale Price EACH $1.95

BOYS' MACKINAW BREECHES
Boys' heavy Blue Mackinaw Breeches, with Leather knee facing. Regular $2.95 SALE $2.49

MEN'S FUR CAPS —Men's Beaver Lamb Caps Ea. 98c

HORSE HIDE MITTS —Men's warmly Lined. Pair 89c

MEN'S BANDED CAPS —In Heavy Tweeds Sale Price Ea. 80c

MEN'S WOOL MITTS January Clearance Sale Pair 29c

MILLINERY
—A Hat for every occasion — Turbans, Sailors and Sport types shown in Wool Felts trimmed with veils, fancy pins and ribbons. All head sizes. January Clearance $1.49

FUR-TRIMMED COATS
Boxy and fitted styles of fine quality wool fabrics, boucles and smartly finished fleece cloths. Fur trims of Opossum, Sable, Wolf and Persian Lamb. Lined and Interlined; chamois to the waist. Regular values of $25.00. Sizes 14 to 44. January Clearance Sale $17.95

BLANKET CLOTH JACKETS
Specially priced Sport Jackets, roomily cut and neatly styled of warm wool Blanket Cloth, button and zipper fronts, slash pockets sizes 14 to 20. Colors: Red, Green, Brown and Navy. Regular $4.95. January Sale. $3.95

WOMEN'S and MISSES' DRESSES
—GROUP 1—The season's spotlight styles, a variety of shades in Plain Crepes and Plaids, cut on smart lines, tailored and gored Skirts. Sizes 14 to 40 $2.39
—GROUP 2—Do not miss these wonderful values of Misses and Ladies Dresses! Beautiful materials of Crepes Velvets Moire Taffeta etc. Specially grouped to clear in this Sale. Sizes 14 to 20. Values to $14.95. January Clearance $1.00, $3.95, $5,95
—GROUP 3—A special assortment of our Better Dresses ... from Silk Crepes plain and figured metallic trims tailored and swing Skirts. Sizes 14 to 44. Shades Wine Moss Green Mauve Blue Navy and Black. January Clearance $2.95

BLOUSES!
This rack is a Real Catcher for Bargain Seekers! It includes Crepes Satins and Sheers with short and long Sleeves. Sizes 14 to 20 values to $3.95. January Clearance Sale $1.49

HATCHWEAR HOUSEFROCKS
Dresses of distinction guaranteed fast colors. Gay patterns. Regular value $1.95. Sizes 14 to 18. January Clearance Sale Each $1.69

WOMEN'S SWEATERS
—GROUP 1—A nice assortment of short sleeve Sweaters in a variety of shades and styles. Values to $2.95. Sizes 34 to 40. January Clearance $1.00
—GROUP 2—See this group of long sleeve roll neck Sweaters knit from soft wool. Ideal for skating or skiing. Shades of Sand Yellow and Red & White. 32 to 38. Jan. Sale $2.39

Wool Scarves & Toques for Kiddies. Sale Price $1.29

Kiddies' Wool Sweaters Zipper front sizes 22 to 28 Ea. 95c

January Clearance Sale of Silk and Rayon Lingerie
A grand assortment in all sizes and colors. Do not miss these Specials. Prices range upwards from 29c

SUB-STANDARD SILK HOSE
Crepe or Chiffon in the newest Shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Sale Price PAIR 79c

LADIES' PYJAMAS
—Knit from soft yarns warm and cosy. January Clearance Sale SUIT $1.25

SNUGGIES and VESTS
Waffle knit cosy Snuggies and Vests to match. Small medium and large. Sale price EACH 29c

KIDDIES' SNOW SUITS
... and CAP to match. Zipper front. In colors of Blue or Brown. Our Clearance Sale price $2.49

A CLEARANCE TABLE OF SWEATERS
Pullovers or Buttoned style. A good range of Colors. January Clearance EACH 89c

KIDDIES' SWEATERS
Colorful Striped Sweaters for Kiddies. Sizes 22, 24 and 26. Sale price EACH 59c

KITCHEN TOWELS
Large size Kitchen Towels striped in assorted Colors. Jan. Sale Ea. 19c

PILLOW CASES
Good quality cotton Pillow Cases. Sale Price Each 39c

CRAIGS' DEPT. STORE

"BOMBERS" DEFEAT MANNVILLE ACES 5-1

In First Game of Hi-Way 16 League

The first game of the Hi-Way 16 league played here on Saturday night last resulted in Vermilion's teams home winners over the Mannville Aces by a 5-1 score. The newly named Bombers were going at top speed and some of their passing plays were pretty to behold. The game was a 100 per cent improvement over the previous Saturday night exhibition.

The locals used Tom Wilcox in goal with Stan and Cliff Walden... on defence. On their first string Bill Dwyer worked between Austin Wright and Doug Hetherington and the standard ... thanks by the end of the season this will be one of the best forward lines ever assembled in Vermilion. On the second string was Hennessy ... flanked by Mel Bertie and ... Jim Fisk in the nets ...

Stan Waldenberger is ... team with Max Ostrofsky and Neil Sparks acting as a joint management. Mr. ... is also secretary of the Hi-Way 16 league executive.

Bert Williams and Russell ... refereed.

C.N.R. JUNIORS TRIM OTTAWA BOYS 4 to 0

The C.N.R. Juniors flashing some speedy skating and peppy passing plays took a 4-0 decision from the Ottawa Juniors in the second game played at the arena last Saturday evening. The C.N.R. lads were led to victory by Speed Williams who sent ... the hemp twine and by Doug East ... supported by some classy net minding by Harry Boyd.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

We wish to extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all the readers of the Standard and to the Editor and staff.

Mr. and Mrs. ... motored to Mannville ... where they spent Xmas ... with Mr. ... parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Shand and Miss ... Shand were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ... over New Year.

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CUMMINGS FLASHES

...

Miss Helen Potter spent the holidays with her parents in Edmonton.

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Time to Think of Seed!

1940 is here and the farmer in his mind and heart is hoping for a year of increased prosperity.

The farmer himself can help to transform this hope into a reality by resolving to use for his next crop some really good seed of a variety most suitable for his farm and district.

For particulars about securing seed of excellent quality see the nearest Searle Agent

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Even the dauntless fisherman didn't have any luck today he can have fish for supper . . . and he will have ...

A HEARTY MAIN DISH

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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES, OTTAWA

Ladies! WRITE FOR FREE BOOKLET

ANY DAY A FISH DAY

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The New Year holiday reaped a toll in the United States of one death by violence for every day in old 1939 —a total of 365.

Mrs. George E. Jacques, 84, one of Calgary's first white women, is dead. She had been a resident of the city continuously for 30 years.

Using professional parachute jumpers for the experiment, the United States forest service is devising a system of dropping men in inaccessible areas to fight forest fires.

The Spanish government lifted its censorship of Spanish newspapers but announced that henceforth editors and writers would be held responsible for what they wrote and published.

The British expeditionary force was transported to France aboard 174 ships of all types which made 600 trips, Sir John Gilmour, minister of shipping, said in an article published in the Shipping World.

Logging executives estimate November floods on Vancouver Island caused damages exceeding $300,000 to logging operations when equipment, bridges and railway tracks were damaged.

A Moravian baron said to have been on the payrolls of both the British and German intelligence services was sentenced to six months imprisonment by a Zurich court for making Switzerland his espionage headquarters.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, finance minister, announced receipt of a cheque for $30.85 representing a collection made by a group of Japanese fishermen at Ladner, B.C., as a contribution toward Canada's war effort. Col. Ralston wrote a letter expressing the government's appreciation.

Dogs Work In Belgium

Humane Laws To Protect These Animals Are Very Strict

In Belgium, a small country with only an area of 11,752 square miles and a population of 8,330,969 there are according to a recent count well over 585,000 dogs. ... This many dogs, as one might suppose, are not kept as pets but used to perform various kinds of work. ... In most all of the provinces in Belgium, dogs are used to pull light carts of bread and milk and other commodities of the street peddler. ... Strict humane laws protect the dogs. ... One law provides that any dog pulling a cart must be harnessed in such a manner so that he can lie down at each stop and rest his head on his paws. ... In stormy weather, the driver of a cart must see to it that the dog is provided with a mat or blanket on which to lie down. ... Dogs in Belgium are not only regarded as a man's best friend, but treated like one of the family. ... They are provided with plenty of good food and better treated, perhaps, than most dogs in other parts of the world.

British Lighthouses

Keepers Are Supplied With Reading Matter Through Kindness Of Aviators

This war has one consolation for the men in lighthouses on Britain's rocky coasts. Men of the Royal Air Force Coastal Command drop newspapers, magazines and books as they fly over on their daily patrols.

The fliers started supplying reading matter because the lighthouse keepers always gave a cheery wave as the aircraft passed.

Before dropping his package, the pilot flies low over the "target" with engine throttled back, while the navigator waits at the open window with gifts. When the pilot shouts "now" the parcel is dropped.

Sometimes packages slide off the rock into the sea and the lighthouse men fish them out. One keeper has a minute garden on which the pilots take pride in scoring a direct hit.

More Pronunciations

Need These Days To Know What Is Really Correct

We have been informed that the correct way of pronouncing Montevideo is "Monti-vi-dayo" with a "w" and not a "v" pronounced in the middle paragraph. Why is it that we insist on calling Leghorn, Italy, Leghorn after the popular chicken breed when the Italians know it by the softly euphonic name "Livorno". Paris, France, is just Paris as spelled in English, but the French pronunciation is always given. Calais, the loss of which once caused the heart of an English Queen to bleed.—St. Catharines Standard.

Not all women enjoy the radio. You see, it is all listening.

Not all kingfishers eat fish; some live on insects, lizards, and snakes.

Airways Busy

Business In Major Producing Mines Has Been Further

Fears that the outbreak of war would seriously cripple commercial air transportation business in the mining areas of Canada's vast northwest have proved groundless so far, according to commercial airmen.

When the war clouds broke over Europe early in September hard-rock miners predicted that many promising mines would be forced to suspend operations because of increased operating costs. Air transportation companies, majority of which rely on mining interests for their payloads, tightened their belts and waited for the drop in revenue.

But the anticipated depression has failed to materialize, say officials of Canadian Airways, Wings Limited and Starratt Airways and Transportation Ltd., whose airplanes drone to the far stretches of the Arctic circle in northern Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and to lonely James Bay points in northwestern Ontario.

"The war hasn't interfered with our business at all so far," they declared.

Surface mining gangs and prospecting parties have deserted the field in many districts, the bush fliers admitted, but this has been offset by increased activities in the major producing mines.

In some areas passenger service has improved with hostilities as Canada's military forces are augmented by rugged northern miners. This new source of revenue works both ways because new employees must be flown in to the mines to replace those who have enlisted.

The call of the Royal Canadian Air Force with its promise of new adventure in the air has been answered by a number of bush pilots and aircraftsmen. But this depletion in the ranks of experienced airmen has not impaired the efficiency of the bush companies, say their customers in the wilds north of steel.

Instead the vacancies have allowed many youthful air aspirants to become full-fledged pilots and air engineers, positions which had eluded many of them in peace-time.

Scene Of Earthquake

In One Of Turkey's Most Fertile And Productive Areas

The northern Anatolia region where a series of earthquakes have killed thousands and crumbled cities is one of Turkey's most fertile and productive areas.

Some of the cities hardest hit by the shocks are on a new railway line, the final link of which was completed only last September.

Samsun, badly damaged, has a population of 33,000 and is the largest of Turkey's Black sea ports.

The National Geographic Society describes Erzincan, reported destroyed, as in the centre of plateau land, surrounded by orchards and gardens. A town of 20,000 persons, Erzincan's industries are chiefly cotton and silk processing. It has some military significance because of the location there of large barracks, a supply base and army hospital.

Sivas, another town shaken by the quakes, has a population of 34,000. In Roman times it was one of the leading cities of Asia Minor and during the 13th century it was the scene of a massacre when thousands of its defenders were buried alive by the Mongol conqueror, Tamerlane.

Gophers Spread Plague

Alberta Will Undertake Campaign To Exterminate Pests

Campaign to exterminate plague-carrying gophers from highly-infested sections of Alberta will be undertaken in the spring, declares E. H. Strickland, professor of entomology in the University of Alberta.

Gophers are carrying the same disease that was known as the bubonic or "black" plague in the 14th century and which killed 25 per cent of Europe's population. One Albertan died from the disease last year.

Poison gas will be used to kill the rodents over a large area in southern districts of the province in a campaign that is to be conducted jointly by the Dominion and provincial departments of health.

The gas will be fed into the gopher holes through long tubes.

Cannon Salutes Cancelled

An order has been sent to all saluting points in Canada cancelling for the duration of the war, all cannon salutes. This means the 19-gun vice-regal salute customarily fired at the opening of the House of Commons will be omitted when the house opens Jan. 25. Similarly salutes usually fired at the opening of the various provincial legislatures will be eliminated.

With the aid of their tentacle suction cups, squids can lift 1,000 times their own weight.

BACK BUTTONING JUMPER OUTFIT

By Anne Adams

This tiny "playgirl" waves to call your attention to her brand new frock—she's mighty proud of it! And mummy said the whole thing took just one kindergarten day to stitch up. For Anne Adams' Pattern 4314 is very simple as you can see by the open diagram. The circular flaring skirt has no side seaming, it's cut in only one piece. And there are but three pieces to the attractively shaped bodice. Dressing takes no time at all, with that saucy buttoning all down the back. Don't miss the long or short sleeved blouse with its cute collar or rounded neckline and dainty trim. Completing the picture, bloomers and a cocky little cap are included.

Pattern 4314 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, jumper and cap takes 1⅛ yards 35 inch fabric; short sleeve blouse, ⅞ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Canadian Musical Composition

Cash Awards Given By The Canadian Performing Right Society

Stating that within the last two years upwards of 75 Canadians from every province in the Dominion have competed for the scholarships and cash awards given by the Canadian Performing Right Society, H. T. Jamieson, president, announced the decision to offer similar awards this year.

He stated that the competition would be open to Canadians of either sex under 22 years of age and would close on March 1st, 1940. Applications for entry must be obtained from the Society's office in the Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

"During the past two years, ten awards have been made: three in British Columbia; three in Ontario; one in Quebec, one in Manitoba; one in New Brunswick; and one in Prince Edward Island," Mr. Jamieson said.

The Board of Adjudicators will be composed this year of Sir Ernest MacMillan, Mus. Doc., and Leo Smith, Mus. Bac., of the University of Toronto; Captain J. J. Gagnier, Mus. Doc., Montreal; Godfrey Hewitt, F.R.C.O., Ottawa; Hector Charlesworth, Toronto, and H. J. Jamieson, president of the Canadian Performing Right Society.

Collective Security

Must Make Move To Protect The World Against Aggression

If there is to be democracy after the war is over democracy must not be abandoned while the war is on. And when the end comes, the victory for democracy which the democracies anticipate there must be something done to protect the world against a recurrence of the aggression which has resulted in the conflicts now in progress. There must then be a new drive for the establishment of collective security. The democracies of the world will have to take the lead in the establishment of a league of nations, by whatever name it may be called, with powers to curtail the ambitions of dictators and aggressors. In the meantime, the spirit of democracy must be respected not suppressed, within the democracies themselves. The thing for which the war is fought abroad must not be lost at home.—Toronto Star.

French Cavalry

Reported To Be Doing Good Work On The Western Front

The French cavalry, pronounced outmoded during the trench fighting of the first Great War, is doing its share of the work on the new western front.

Men on horseback have taken over scouting patrols in the no man's land between the Maginot lines and have proved faster and more efficient than men on foot.

"The cavalry will never die," said a general commanding one of the French mounted divisions. "Wars always begin and end with breaches in the lines, and horses can fill them better than men."

This general's division saw 15 days of action this fall on the northern flank of the front in the Moselle valley around Sierck and Perl, keeping contact with the enemy.

Patrols of six men each, carrying automatic rifles rode out ahead of the infantry and artillerymen. Their mission was to see that the fields and woods in front of the French lines were free and when they met the enemy to fall back and report to a command post.

During the German attack of Oct. 16 this division kept a check on the enemy advance and brought back reports which helped in stopping the offensive at the French frontier. The general said their losses were less than would have been suffered by infantry patrols and their reports were faster. They had the added advantage, he said, of being able to sally forward alone, whereas infantry has to cover its flanks.

The Position Of Poland

Despair And Bitterness Is The Lot Of The Average Pole

Despair and bitterness is the lot of the average Pole in the German-occupied areas of partitioned Poland.

Dazed by the swift events which cost his nation its independence, he feels himself betrayed by his own government, exploited by his new overlord and endangered by a threatened westward-moving Communism.

He does not even hope for a German defeat in the West because he fears that a defeated Germany might withdraw from Poland and leave it open to Communism.

The average Pole feels his former military leaders lulled him into a false feeling of security with preparedness that was largely bluff and that they overlooked the possibility of a Russian-German understanding.

Poles complain their erstwhile military leaders, fattening on comfortable jobs, were too lazy to study modern warfare and still thought in terms of the guerrilla fighting against the Russian invaders in 1920.

Even so—the argument runs—Germany could not have become Poland's master within a month except for the Russian "stab in the back".

Only after the Red Army began to move into Eastern Poland was all hope for saving the country abandoned, the Poles declare.

According To Dictionary

New Webster's Tells Best Way To Pronounce "Often"

Recently published American dictionaries show often and soften with the "t" silent as in listen, fasten, hasten. However, the new Webster's has this footnote under "often": "The pronunciation 'of-ten', until recently generally considered more or less illiterate, is not uncommon among the educated in some sections, and is often used in singing." But the pronunciation with the "t" silent is clearly indicated as the better usage.

The admonition to omit the "t" sound is cleverly contained in a memory verse found in C. A. Lloyd's "We Who Speak English."

If your speech you would soften,
Be sure to say "of'n",
For in this particular word,
As in "castle" and "listen",
And others like "glisten",
The "t" should be seen but not heard.

The "o" in the first syllable has the "a" sound as in law, paw, saw. Correct pronunciation: AWFEN

Quite Correct

The travellers in the railway carriage were discussing railway matters. "I consider," said one, "that the single fare for the double journey is a very good investment."

"It certainly is," added another, "because you get a return for your money."

Peanuts were brought into America on slave ships; they were used to feed the Negroes on the voyage from Africa.

Peru spent $6,000,000 on highway construction in 1938.

Snakes are regarded as guardians of treasure in India.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 14

THE PROBLEM OF FORGIVENESS

Golden text: Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. Matthew 6:12.

Lesson: Matthew 18:15—19:30.

Devotional reading: Psalm 32:1-5.

Explanations and Comments

Unlimited Forgiveness, Matthew 18:21, 22. Peter's question regarding the number of times he must forgive an offender naturally followed Jesus' words about the treatment of offenders. "Until seven times?" Peter suggested, his heart doubtless glowing with complacency, for was he not ready to go much further in forgiveness than was expected? Did not the Talmud say: "When a man sins against another, that other forgives him once, he forgives him a second time, he forgives him a third time, but the fourth time he does not forgive?"

"I tell you not until seven times," answered Jesus, "but until seventy times seven"—that is, times without number. Seven was with the Jews the number of perfection. "When time has run through seven days, it begins again; the circle is complete. So no expression could more forcibly convey the impression of endless, ever-renewed, eternal iteration than 'seventy times seven'" (Marcus Dods). There is no place for arithmetic in the grace of forgiveness. Magnanimity is not calculating.

Home Of Julius Caesar

Interesting Ruins Discovered On Banks Of River Tiber

Ruins of what archaeologists believe was the home Julius Caesar provided for Cleopatra when the Egyptian queen came to Rome nearly 2,000 years ago have been found by workmen grading banks of the River Tiber.

Elaborate frescoes and mosaics, stucco drains, pieces of marble, foundations of temples and even whole rooms were among the evidence of splendid ancient structures unearthed in preparation for Rome's Universal exposition of 1942.

When these finds came to light, scholars took charge of the excavating and something of the story told by the frescoes has been pieced together by Amy Bernardy, Italian lecturer.

These frescoes in which gaily-decorated boats sailed seas filled with dolphins, octopi and other marine life, indicated these ruins were of the Gardens of Caesar, a mile outside the walls of ancient Rome.

It was there, Miss Bernardy believes, that Caesar established Cleopatra, by whom he had a son, Caesarion.

Caesar brought the Queen of the Nile to Rome between 48 and 46 B.C. as a hostage. The Romans disapproved. So it was arranged she should live in seclusion outside the city.

Elaborate dwellings were built for her, or commandeered, on the banks of the Tiber. Around her was the foreign colony of the day, composed largely of Egyptians, Greeks and Syrians.

Apparently she lived in luxury. There were frescoed rooms with heating apparatus, baths and temples. Remnants of glassware and pottery lamps were found, with figurines of the Goddess of Fortune and her symbolic cornucopia on them.

The Egyptian gods, Isis and Serapis, appear on at least one boat in the many-colored frescoes. Images of racial, national or local divinities were painted commonly upon ancient vessels to designate their nationality.

One entire room from Cleopatra's supposed dwelling has been transported to the Terme museum in Rome.

The possibility of reconstructing the boudoir where she may have received Caesar among modern Egyptian gardens on the banks of the Tiber is under consideration. In any case, the temple of the Goddess of Fortune will be rebuilt for the 1942 exposition.

One More Suggestion

Famous Editor Told Worried Woman How To Help Church

Horace Greeley, renowned editor, received a letter from a woman who stated that her church's financial condition was most distressing. She recounted how they had tried every known device to raise money: fairs, strawberry festivals, a donkey party, oyster suppers, ice cream socials, turkey banquets, poverty sociables, mock marriages, grab-bags, and all the others. She closed her letter asking, "Will you be so kind as to suggest some new device to keep our struggling church from disbanding?"

The answer was brief, but comprehensive. "Try religion", wrote Greeley.

Englishmen consume approximately 4,000 tons of tobacco annually.

In Belgium, dogs are used to pull light carts.

Health

LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

PREVENTION OF SCURVY

One name, that of Captain James Cook, is pre-eminent in association with the affection known as scurvy. Scurvy is a deficiency disease, that is, one in which the person affected lacks some necessary element in the diet such as fresh vegetables and lime or lemon juice. The scurvy patient shows weakness, anaemia, spongy gums, a tendency to mucocutaneous haemorrhages and a brawny hardness of the muscles of the calves and legs. In years gone by it was the particular bane of sailors who, on long voyages, were obliged to eat salt pork and to do without fresh vegetables. In some vessels one-half or even more of the crews were affected and many died of scurvy.

Captain Cook changed all this. He was born in a clay "biggin'" in Yorkshire and at 27 joined the Royal Navy. Within a month his grave, firm, sensitive face so impressed the captain that Cook was made master's mate. Later he became captain of the "Endeavor", 368 tons. She was overcrowded, and unhygienic; she was not provisioned against scurvy. In this and other ships, Cook criss-crossed the Indian, the Pacific and the South Atlantic in every sort of climate. He never lost a man from illness. All this was the more remarkable since Admiral Anson's squadron, barely a year at sea, lost 626 out of 921 men.

Cook insisted on fresh air, cleanliness and rational diet. With the dirt departed the typhus; with fresh meat and vegetable, the malt-wort and lemon juice, departed the scurvy. It was generations before the Navy rose to his level in these respects, and as for British armies in the field, they could have done with a Cook, amateur though he was, in any war up to that of 1914-18.

Scurvy in modern times is prevented by the routine use of orange and pineapple juice or that of any other fresh fruit. Persons who eat fresh vegetables, fresh meats and other fresh foods are in no danger from scurvy.

Ed. Note. Canadian apples are full of health, they were never more perfect, nor more reasonably priced, use lots this winter.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

To Recruit Airmen

United States Wants To Fill 227,000 Enlistment Quota

United States army recruiting sergeants will take to the air next month in a super-selling effort to fill the 227,000 enlistment quota set by President Roosevelt.

Four flying recruiting units, two planes each, will tour the country from coast to coast.

The tour [illegible] part of the campaign to [illegible] the army using all the high-pressure methods of modern American business. Youngsters chosen for service in the air corps these days may be given a free ride in a big bomber to their first station of duty. So many want to go that the recruits sometimes have to draw lots for the privilege.

For the first time, magazines soon will be carrying army advertisements paid for by some commercial sponsor "in the interest of national defence."

She: I won that thousand dollar prize for the best article against using cruel traps to catch wild animals."

He: "And what will you do with the money?"

"She: Buy a mink coat."

Cormorants dive more than 100 feet below the surface of the water in their search for fish.

A schoolboy, asked to write about the Arctic region [illegible] is one of God's frozen people.

According to scientists there is no such thing as a special brain food.

Kind words are never lost but they are frequently mislaid.

THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALTA.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued

"Maple paddle, that's McQueen's," agreed Alan. "He had two he brought with him to Fort George. I saw them coming up the river. That's his paddle! And it was dropped in the river below the last lake, or it would have grounded there. I'll bet the Naskapi ambushed McQueen at the long rapids of the gorge, John."

The giant laughed loudly. "That would save us a heap of trouble if they had. I didn't figure he was so close on our heels."

"Neither did I! Did you, Noel? They're only average river men and we—"

"You two are the best white-water men I've ever seen and I've seen plenty," interrupted McCord. "I don't see how they came so fast." Then the big man shook the broken blade savagely at the valley through which the Peterboro had come. "Come and take it, McQueen!" he roared. "If you're still alive, come and get our dust after we've slaved for it. But when you do have your guns in your hands!"

"Golly dad! that was pretty dramatic wasn't it?" said Heather with a forced smile that belied the uneasiness in her eyes.

"Uh-huh!" grunted the giant, studying Drummond's sketch map. "Mr McQueen has asked for drama. He's going to get it! That right boys?"

Alan and Noel nodded.

Late the following afternoon, as the four men were poling around a bend, Napayo suddenly held his pole suspended in air, standing as though carved from wood, his head thrust forward, listening.

"Eeet ees de gorge. Napayo say he feel ver' bad," Noel announced.

Alan reached and patted the shaking Indian who stood in front of him holding his pole. "We will not go to the Gorge of the Spirits Napayo," he said in Montagnais. "We will camp below. We will not let the spirits harm you."

Before them, for a mile or more, stretched an alluvial flat filled with sand-bars where the river, leaving the gorge above, suddenly widened to flow through a basin flanked by sandy shores. Above and beyond the shores extended wooded terraces to lift at last into barren hills.

"Here it is, Alan!" cried McCord excitedly. "Just as Aleck described it! These sand-bars and gravel beds have been washed down here for centuries! We're going to find gold here, boy, gold!"

"There's the spruce to build the sluice boxes!" cried Alan, infected with John's excitement, pointing to the wooded terraces.

"Most of those bars can be free panned without the trouble of handling so much gravel by sluicing. That's where Aleck got most of his nuggets, big as cranberries!"

"Gosh dad! I'm excited!" laughed Heather. "Think of it, gold in those sand-bars! If we only get back with it!"

Napayo's black eyes shone with a hidden fear as he stared through his mop of hair at the distant narrowing of the river where the stream left the gorge and spread out over the shallow bars. He was approaching the Gorge of the Spirits, tabu among his people for two generations. The wrath of the spirits of the Naskapi and the Eskimos whose bones lay on these sandy shores would vent itself on these white men and on the girl with hair like the sun. But these people were his friends—had saved his life. With terror-filled eyes, he took up his paddle and followed the others up the slower water of the wide flat.

So great was the evident distress of the Naskapi, and so grave the dark features of Noel, that, a half mile below the foot of the gorge, Alan turned in to the gravelly shore. On the first timbered terrace above the river, they made camp in the spruce. After supper he took the Naskapi and Noel aside for a talk while John McCord paddled the canoe among the sand-bars examining with his prospector's eyes the nature of the alluvial deposit brought down by the river.

Alan impressed upon the two Indians the fact that the Naskapi who had brought gold nuggets to Chimo had escaped the bad medicine of the spirits because they had not gone near the gorge. Napayo would not be asked to go near the gorge. He would hunt caribou, spear salmon and make snowshoes and clothing. They would camp where they were safe from the danger of the demons.

Napayo seemed somewhat relieved, then Alan put an arm over Noel's shoulder, led him to one side and talked to him as a brother. The moaning in the gorge, he explained, was nothing but the confused sound of the wind and of broken water. The Talking River had been named because of the same peculiar sounds in the little canyon Noel knew and was not afraid to pass. And he was familiar with the Singing Rapids on the Great Whale, the famous Wailing Water of the East Main and the Whispering Hills over on the Conjuror. All named because of sounds made by wind or water, or both. This gorge, here had been filled with the same noises long before the battle, the same sounds and noises. Was he, Noel Leloup, the blood brother of Alan Cameron? Or was he a poor ignorant bush Indian, full of superstition and belief in the foolish talk of the medicine man?

Into Noel's swart features crept a look of pride. He reached and took Alan's hand in his sinewy fingers.

"I not t'ink of dat. You spik true, Alan. De same sound was here before de battle! Ah-hah! De same soun'! Eet ees ole man's talk. I feel [illegible]."

But Alan smiled to himself as he joined the others at the supper fire for he knew Noel would never overcome much of his Montagnais belief in a spirit world.

Later that evening, leaving Noel and the Naskapi squatted whispering at the fire, Alan started with Heather and her father up the river shore. Ahead of them the four dogs raced over the gravel, sand and boulders of the lower shore.

"Where did they find the skulls, Dad?" asked the girl. "Where was the fight?"

"Aleck said he ran into bones and skulls for quite a distance below the gorge. You see they've been buried deep in sand and gravel by the high water and silt washed down in the spring and the animals must have carried away a good deal."

"What's the matter, Heather? You feel spooky?" asked Alan. "You look as if you'd seen a ghost already."

She shrugged her shoulder in a little shiver as she looked upstream at the opening of the gorge where the racing river burst from the limestone and granite walls which hemmed it in. As they approached, the sound of the unleashed water made it difficult to converse and they were forced to shout.

"It's easy to see how it got its bad name," Alan called into the girl's ear for the thunder of the confined water above them grew deafening.

She forced a faint smile in reply, but instinctively moved closer to the man until her elbow touched his. This thundering water near which so many men had died seemed to carry a menace—a threat of evil. She looked back and noticed Rough industriously digging in the pebbles and sand. Presently he had something in his teeth—something rounded and thin and white, like a large shell.

"Look, what's Rough got?" she shouted to Alan.

Alan went to his dog, followed by the girl, and took the thing Rough held in his jaws. Heather glanced at it and turned away.

It was the bleached and weathered frontal bone of a human skull.

CHAPTER XII.

It was already August by John McCord's record. The smaller lakes of the high plateau closed in October while the swift streams and big rivers remained open until later, but he knew that the water of the River of Skulls would be so cold and carry so much slush and young ice from above that it would block their sluices and make panning most difficult in the early part of the month. So two short months were all the prospectors could count on, in which to wash from the sands the gold dust and nuggets they had come so far and toiled so hard to reach.

Having lived largely on fish coming down the Koksoak they were now ravenous for red meat. Therefore Noel and Napayo were to start at once on a hunt into the barrens.

For Alan and John there was much to be done; spruce to be cut and split into slabs for sluice boxes through which to wash the river sand for the fine gold it held; sea trout netted and salmon speared and smoked when the run from the salt water began; and when the hunters had sufficient chocolate-and-white skins of the pie-bald, fawn caribou, there were winter parkas, shirts and leggings, smoke-tanned moccasins and mittens to be made, for the men were all in rags from the hard portages of the Koksoak. Then, because they had rightly anticipated an absence of large birch on the big river, the three birch slabs they had carried all the way down on the floor of the Peterboro, must be thinned, steamed at one end for the curved bow and lashed to cross pieces, to make the long toboggan sled which was to carry the hundreds of pounds of food for themselves and the dogs, together with the gold, if they hoped ever again to reach the cache at the head of the river.

Until the ice in the river blocked the sluicing and the sands and gravel began to freeze, there would be little rest in the camp below the Moaning Gorge. And all the time over the heads of those who toiled with rifles at their sides would be the constant menace of the Naskapi who would now not hesitate to cross the dead line on the Nipiw to reach the cache that had passed down the Koksoak, all the time, the knowledge that Jim McQueen, if he were still alive, was waiting for their return over the river ice.

(To Be Continued)

Has Life Job

Woman Is Responsible For Flag On The Eiffel Tower

During the recent anniversary of the Eiffel Tower in Paris one woman was specially interested although she kept in the background. Her job for life is to keep the flag flying at the top, nearly 1,000 feet above the ground. Every morning, rain or shine, she raises it. Every sunset she lowers it. If it has been damaged in any way she must repair it before sunrise. The woman has been doing this for 35 years.

First Lion: "Will you excuse me please, I have a luncheon engagement."
—Guerin Meschino, Italy

Scholarship

[illegible] and cash awards for meritorious musical compositions offered to Canadians of either sex under 22 years of age. The Contest closes March 1, 1940. Entry forms and detailed information may be secured from The Canadian Performing Right Society Limited, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

Drama Of The Air

Flying Officers Risked Their Lives To Save Their Machine

Flying high over the Atlantic, four hours out from Newfoundland, Captain Donald Bennett and First Officer Thos. Farnsworth risked their lives to save the Imperial Airways flying-boat Cabot, an official report reveals.

The drama, which took place late in September, lay buried until now in the terse and formal report these trans-Atlantic flyers made at the end of each trip.

Bennett, Australian-born commander of the Cabot, said that he and Farnsworth, when 15 per cent of their oil had escaped through a leak, crawled to a tank in the wing.

"We found that a rivet had come out of the tank, but we patched it up with a jointing composition," he reported. "Then Farnsworth rigged up a light inside the wing, and this enabled us to inspect the repair at frequent intervals and make certain that it was all right.

"We could just get through the aperture which was three feet six inches."

The Cabot flew on normally and despite the trouble reached Foynes, Eire, safely in 11 hours and 50 minutes. She was making one of a series of experimental flights over the Atlantic.

Food For French Army

Abundance And Quality Came Surprise Among German Prisoners

German prisoners captured in France have given the following as approximately the daily meals served to the German army:

Breakfast: "Tea," skimmed milk, sugar, bread and jam, the latter being much adulterated with carrots and other roots. The "tea" is the produce of German hedgerows being an infusion of the leaves of the blackberry bush, wild strawberry and other substitutes.

Midday Meal: Hot soup containing beef and vegetables, a large ration of potatoes, black bread of a better quality than civilians have, followed by pudding or "quark", a tasteless soft cheese with practically all the fat extracted.

Afternoon Meal: Tea, again replaces coffee which is unobtainable in Germany.

Evening Meal: Sausage, hard cheese, margarine, very occasionally butter on black bread, with three-quarters of a pint of beer.

The prisoners gazed open-mouthed at the abundance and quality of the French army food provided for them.

Doubtful Himself

Who was our first President? asked the American lawyer hoping to test the intelligence of a witness.

Washington, replied the witness.

"Right! And who was our second President?"

John Adams.

Correct!

There was a pause.

"He's doing fine," whispered a friend to the lawyer. "Why don't you keep on?"

"I'm not sure who [illegible] myself."

Roasted [illegible] a food [illegible] the Pagoda mountains of [illegible].

Heating Power Of Sun

Scatter Coal Dust On Ice To Draw Solar Rays

A suggestion that Admiral Richard E. Byrd experiment with the heat-generating powers of the sun by scattering coal dust from an Antarctic mine over the south pole regions was made.

In a report before the American Meteorological Society meeting in conjunction with the American Association for the advancement of Science, Dr. Helmut Landsberg of Pennsylvania State college declared that coal dust in a film one-fifteenth of an inch thick would absorb 90 per cent of the sun's rays. Ice itself absorbes only 10 per cent of the sun's radiation reflecting away the other 90 per cent.

Blocks of ice covered with coal dust on an average winter day melted entirely within four hours while uncovered blocks shrank only 15 per cent.

An immediate practical application is already undergoing experiments on Pennsylvania highways. In addition to cinders placed on Mountain grades to prevent skidding the thin coal dust film [illegible] from Pennsylvania mines also is being laid down. It already proved efficient on test strips in preventing ice formation during the daytime.

At a time when men are wrangling for territory one might at least ask the question, whether it would not be worth while to recover some land from the eternal icefields of the polar regions. Dr. Landsberg declared. While some might call large scale operations Utopian it seems feasible to melt glacier tongues reaching into valleys by shrinking them with coal dust thus recovering large areas of land and at the same time increasing the hydroelectric power of rivers by stimulating their flow of water.

Since the polar regions govern the earth's weather with their generation of gigantic cold air masses profound influences in the climate could be expected if it were possible to change the light reflecting power of such areas," Dr. Landsberg declared.

HOME SERVICE

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Entertain with Magic Tricks

People like to be fooled so take 'em up on it!

You'll have a grand time at parties [illegible] mystifying tricks [illegible] coins, tumblers [illegible]

[illegible]

There [illegible] Egg [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Home Service [illegible] Winnipeg [illegible]

[illegible] 17 [illegible] for Health [illegible]

150 [illegible]

164 [illegible] for All Occasions.

A British army surgeon wrote [illegible] which was used [illegible] during the [illegible] War.

When trans-Atlantic cables are raised for repairs, tons of oysters are [illegible] to them.

The authenticity of old paintings can be determined by the use of the X-ray.

Fight For Freedom

Spirit Of A People Cannot Be Permanently Crushed

When war comes it is natural to think in terms of guns, ammunition, battleships, military airplanes, war industries and other instruments of applied force. But these are not enough. To quote a recent commentator:

No war can be won without optimism. It is just as important as cannon or guns. For particularly in the critical hours optimism helps us to overcome difficulties by brushing obstacles aside. We want to cultivate this optimism in all our people. What is better suited than art to instill and renew optimism in the souls of the people, our soldiers and workers? With us the saying that the muses are silent when the cannon roar finds no justification. Art is one of the sharpest spiritual weapons of war.

Any belligerent could profit by taking these principles to heart. In so far as they are true a merely naked compulsion is ineffective. The spirit of a people cannot be permanently crushed, the burning of books does not destroy the ideas contained in them, the burning and banning of pictures does not dull the "spiritual weapons" of the arts, little nations survive the cruelest invasions, the Bolts must lose out in the end.

Airplanes and ships, built and destroyed, may be the material key to the present European conflict. But one must agree that the "spiritual weapons" are essential to victory. And the spiritual weapons," if one examines them carefully, are seen to be usable only by free men who have gained moral strength by making their own decisions.

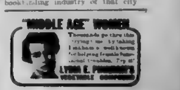
But did Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Hitler's minister of propaganda and enlightenment, from whom the quoted words are borrowed, really understand that he was saying and implying? And if he did, would it not be the part of wisdom for him to slip quietly over the Swiss frontier?—New York Times.

Need Plenty Of Pockets

Pajamas will not be popular as a street costume for men, says the Sault Ste. Marie Star, until provided with pockets for a watch, knife, key-ring, fountain pen, pencil, billfold, the 12-ride railroad ticket, the driver's license and the little red memorandum book stuffed with newspaper clippings.

Taxi drivers of Jamaica are worried over the possibility that the European war will keep tourists away this season.

In 1927 Berlin erected a monument to a book as a tribute to the bookbinding industry of that city.



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This Sale ends January 31st.

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MIXED JAM Margold [illegible] Tin	39
TOMATOES [illegible]	27
COFFEE, Maxwell House Per Lb.	49
KRAFT CHEESE [illegible]	55
2 ALL WHEAT & 1 CREAM PITCHER ALL FOR	23
JELLO Any Flavor 2 Pkgs.	19
[illegible]	19
RASPBERRIES [illegible]	19
LARD [illegible]	29
INFANT FOODS [illegible]	49
ORANGES Lge Size Navels [illegible]	35
CRANBERRIES Fatmon Per Lb.	23

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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE NOTES

During the Christmas vacation the V.S.A. residence was almost deserted of students. Only two boys and two girls spent the holiday here [illegible] going to their homes or visiting at the homes of other students. Classes were resumed on Wednesday January 3 and the present term which closes in April will be a very busy one.

The graduating class this year will be one of the largest in the history of the school. There are 45 boys and 37 [illegible] the Second Year and Two-in-One classes.

Mr W. J. Elliott, former Principal of the V.S.A., visited the school on Tuesday of this week in connection with students in attendance under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training plan. There are 12 boys and 12 girls receiving assistance under the plan.

The students social program for the winter commences this Saturday evening with their annual hard times dance. High school students have been invited but this function is not open to the general public.

[illegible] the V.S.A. Honor Roll [illegible] Christmas examinations [illegible] placings in each class [illegible] from which [illegible] will be [illegible]

2nd YEAR BOYS (1st 14, class of 29) 1 A. J. McGinnis Pickardville 1255 2 R. Rackham, Lloydminster [illegible] Skitton, Stewartfield [illegible] Court, Daysland 1129 5 [illegible] Loverna Sask 1031 [illegible] Wetaskiwin [illegible] [illegible] L. shesk [illegible] [illegible] Carell Kinsella [illegible] J. K. Williams Tofield 929 12 P. Litzenberger Stony Plain [illegible] 13 C. A. Imbs Lavoy [illegible] 14 [illegible] King Vermilion [illegible]

2nd YEAR BOYS (1st 14, class of 29) [illegible] Van Waggoner Tofield, 1048, 14, H. G. W. Street Waterhole 1027.

TWO-IN-ONE BOYS (1st 8 class of 16) 1 J. Kastelic Sangudo 1622, 2 R. [illegible] Cameron Wanham 1583 3 J. M. Bell Islay 1548, 4. F H Clark Bruce 1538 5 W.C. Andrews, Bremner 1497 6 A. W. Gill, Neilburg Sask 1495, 7. S.C. Pudlowski Vilna, 1446 8 J.C. Warner Tofield 1435.

1st YEAR GIRLS (1st 10, class of 22) 1 Mary Hawrelak Wasel 1175 2 Elizabeth Smart [illegible] Prairie 1075 3 Jean Reithan, Islay, 1060; 4. Lillian Almot, Derwent, 1058, 5. Jean [illegible] Derwent 1027 6 Barbara Ziegler Vegreville 991 Evelyn Glov[illegible] [illegible] 987 [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Brander Pollockville 978 10 Willa Hehill Paradise Valley 978.

2nd YEAR GIRLS (1st 12, class of 24) 1 Marguerite Slemp Fleet 1081 2. Dorothy Lowe Vegreville 1003 3 Velda Arthur, Auburndale, 971 4 Hazel Phelan Barrhead 971 5 [illegible] Vegreville [illegible] 6 [illegible] Young [illegible] 7 Janet [illegible] Ruth Hart [illegible] Edna Larson Kitscoty [illegible] Mabel Kitrie Vegreville [illegible] Florence Rangster [illegible] Isabel Neil Chauvin [illegible]

TWO-IN-ONE GIRLS (1st 8, class 13) [illegible] 1237 [illegible] Cecilia [illegible] Prairie [illegible] Blanche Lucas [illegible] Pauline Kitchen [illegible] Mary Finlay [illegible] Grace Forbes [illegible] Clandon [illegible]

[illegible] Heckbert left for Toronto on Sunday [illegible] from Wainwright, attended a [illegible] day convention of Canadian Legion officials in the Ontario capital on Monday and was back home Wednesday morning. No [illegible] are not talking about days to [illegible] [illegible] but most of the [illegible] was done by Trans-Canada Air [illegible]

L. O. L. Dance on Friday night Jan. [illegible] Henry Powell will act as floor manager and there will be plenty of both old time and modern dancing.

FROM CJCA 730 KC Saturday 6:00 P. M. "SHARE THE WEALTH" Presented by Cue Liquid Dentifrice [illegible] CBC Station

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CHOICE Fresh and Cooked Meats *of Every Variety*

Fresh Oysters . . 75c Pint

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WE BUY HIDES

Local News of Interest

WAINWRIGHT GIRL WEDS AT YULETIDE

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lottie McClennon, of Wainwright, when Ione Marguerite the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Stuart Plaxton of Gilt Edge, was united in marriage to William Garth, eldest son of Mrs A. M. Hetherington of Auburndale and the late Mr Hetherington.

The ceremony which was performed on Saturday afternoon Dec. 23rd was conducted by Rev. T. E. Armstrong of the United church.

Entering the room on the arm of her father, the young bride made a charming picture in her floor-length gown of white silk chiffon and matching accessories. A bridal wreath of orange blossoms and a corsage of red roses completed her ensemble.

The bride's sister Mrs McClennon as matron of honor wore a floor-length gown of pale maize net with accessories to match and a corsage of pale yellow roses.

The groom was supported by Mr. Cecil Kennedy of Auburndale.

For the occasion the [illegible] was very prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and artificial flowers.

After the ceremony some 40 [illegible] attended a delicious buffet luncheon, the centre of attraction being a lovely three-tiered wedding cake which was served by little Inez Patricia Kitchen, niece of the bride.

A toast to the bride and groom proposed by Rev. T. E. Armstrong, was responded to very fittingly by the groom.

Many beautiful and useful presents were showered on the happy couple before they left on their honeymoon trip.

"KEEP FIT" DEMONSTRATION FOR WOMEN AT GYMNASIUM

All Ladies Are Invited

The girls of the P.T. class will give a special demonstration of "keep-fit" exercises on Tuesday night Jan. 16 in the arena gymnasium. These are being given in order to show just what the tables are like. "Keep-fit" exercises are really for older women and all ladies are invited to attend the demonstration on Tuesday night and watch the girls.

B. J. Klaschinsky has returned to New Westminster B.C. where he is an agent for Nelson Bros Cannery. While here he visited his parents and made flying trips to Paradise Valley and Long Lake.

Start the New Year right - by patronizing the Lloyd Harris barber shop located in the Brimacombe block. Your business is really appreciated here. Miss Holbauer in charge of the Beauty parlor. 37tf

L. O. L.

DANCE IN THE ORANGE HALL, VERMILION ON Friday, Jan. 19

Modern and Old Time Dancing

PANTER ORCHESTRA

Henry Powell, Floor Manager

ADMISSION

Gents 35c — Ladies 25c

A GOOD TIME FOR YOUNG & OLD!

SWEETHEARTS in Cabaret de Luxe

MORE and MORE People are Eating At The Cabaret!

They like the good food and they like the service they get!

Drop In Any Time

THE CABARET

G. CAPATOS PROP. PHONE 18 VERMILION ALBERTA

WITH THE RED CROSS IN VERMILION

The Memorial hall was a scene of activity last Monday afternoon, where more than a dozen ladies gathered to give their time and service to Red Cross Hospital work.

Five electric sewing machines were humming at top speed, while several pairs of scissors in capable hands cut out more than 136 yards of bias binding.

Seventy-four hospital bed pads were cut, bound and tagged by the members present.

We would like to extend our thanks to the Legion for the use of the hall and also to Mr Conboy for "hooking up" the sewing machines.

If anyone has a sewing machine they would like to lend the Red Cross society it would be much appreciated.

There is also a request that all Red Cross work be turned in the first of the week as headquarters are anxious for another shipment of supplies.

The next meeting of the Vermilion Red Cross society will be held on Wednesday Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. in the Memorial hall.

Editor A. L. Horton of the Vegreville Observer paid a call to the Standard office on Wednesday exchanging fraternal greetings with ye local Ed. Mr Horton was one of the representatives of the Vegreville board of trade attending a joint meeting here.

Mr and Mrs A. W. Dymond and little daughter returned home on Wednesday from an enjoyable three weeks at Victoria B.C. where they spent the Xmas season with Mrs. Dymond's parents.

Miss Eleanor Dunsmore is commencing a tap dancing class in the Elks hall on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. All children 6 years and over are eligible to join and are requested to come if interested. The charge per lesson is only 20c.

John Grauman proprietor of the Wellsdale Welding and Machine shop in Clandonald is planning to attend the short course in advanced electric and acetylene welding which is being given in Edmonton from Jan 22-27.

Mrs. Tom Stack and baby Donna are in Edmonton this week where Tom is receiving treatment for an injured back.

H. N. McDowell, teller in the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Mundare. A very likable chap, Mr McDowell was tendered a peppy farewell Wednesday by the boys. —St. Paul Journal

Vermilion citizens got a real kick out of the announcement from CJCA on Saturday morning that it was 14 below in that city. In Vermilion at the same time it was eight above. This occasion was the exception as usually it is just the reverse.

An interesting letter which although addressed to the editor was really meant for her host of old friends in town, was received from Mrs. Annie K. Somerville this week. Mrs. Somerville who resides with her son at Tomifobia, Que. extends sincere greetings to all and says that her interest in Vermilion is still just as keen as ever.

Carman W. Dawdy, eye correctionist from Edmonton will be in Vermilion on Monday Jan. 22. His advertisement appears on page 6. 38-9

BIRTHS

BORN — At the Vermilion Municipal hospital to —

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison, Auburndale, on Nov 29 a son

Mr and Mrs. Neil MacInnes Rusylvia, on Dec 3, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs Keith Pullyblank, on Dec 4 a son.

Mr and Mrs Roel Feenstra Derwent, on Dec 6, a son

Mr and Mrs Pare, Wildmere on Dec. 8, a son

Mr and Mrs John Lang, on Dec 13, a son

Dr. C. W. and Mrs Stephens on Dec 14, a son

Mr and Mrs Stephen Sturt on Dec. 17, a daughter

Mr and Mrs Elmer Isley on Dec 17 a son

Mr and Mrs Earl Watt on Dec 20, a daughter

Mr and Mrs Earl Watt on Dec 28 a daughter

Mr. and Mrs Louie Fry on Dec 28, [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Albert Smith Wildmere on Jan 5 a daughter

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective January 12th to January 18th:

KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR, finest grade.........98 lbs. $2.85
MATCHES, Pontiac.........Carton 21c
ALBERTA HONEY, No. 5 tins.........Each 49c
LUX FLAKES, large packages.........Each 22c

SPLIT PEAS, 3-lb. Cello Pack.........Ea.	15c	SALMON a la King Clover Leaf, talls...Ea.	25c
WHEATLETS, Breakfast Food.........2 lbs.	13c	CHICKEN HADDIE Lily.........Tin	17c
MACARONI Ready Cut.........2 lbs.	17c	BEANS & Sausage 16-oz. tins.........2 tins	25c
ALBERTA CHEESE Full Flavor.........Lb.	20c	CORN STARCH Canada.........Ea.	11c
LIMA BEANS Cello Pack.........Lb.	14c	AIRWAY COFFEE Full Flavor.........Lb.	39c
SOUP MIX, Cello Pack.........2 lbs.	19c	HONEY GRAHAMS 1-lb. Cello.........Ea.	21c

LUX SOAP, for Lovely Skin.........3 for 16c
SWIFT'S LARD, 1-lb. cartons.........2 lbs. 19c
ORANGE MARMALADE, Empress 4-lb. tins.........Each [illegible]
HIGHWAY TEA, Special Blend.........Lb. 49c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

SUNKIST ORANGES—large size.........Doz. 39c
BANANAS—Firm, sound.........2 lbs. 25c
GRAPE FRUIT—Sweet, juicy.........4 for 23c
ONIONS—B. C. Cooking.........10 lbs. 33c
HEAD LETTUCE—Solid heads.........2 for 17c
McINTOSH APPLES—Fancy, 100 or larger....Case 1.90

BRODER'S CORN, 17-oz. tins.........Each 11c
ROLLED OATS, 6-lb. bags.........Each 30c
SODA BISCUITS, Wooden boxes.........Each 39c
KRAFT CHEESE, 2-lb. boxes.........Each 57c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. Safeway Stores Ltd.

By the way don't forget to buy your ticket for that Innisfree Tiger - Vermilion Bomber game Saturday night—the teams are just what their names imply and a rousing hour of hockey is in prospect.

NEWS from TOLLAND

The Tolland U.F.A. held their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon last Jan. 6 when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—G. H. Portsmith
Vice-Pres.—Duff McGrath
Sec. Treas.—F. S. Slocum

George Haines was elected as delegate to the convention in Edmonton.

Miss Peggy Mullens returned to her home north of Vermilion on Monday last after visiting with her sister Mrs. Wm. Steele and family for the Xmas and New Year holidays.

Fred Holman made a trip to Edmonton the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs. Blades and George, Mr. and Mrs Steele and Miss Mullens were visitors on Sunday at the home of Andrew Kiss.

The dance and pie social held at the Ganton school on Friday last was well attended and everyone enjoyed to have a good time.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

FOR BETTER VISION — SEE — S. H. PASSMORE M.P.S., Ph.C., London, England ENGLISH OPTOMETRIST THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL VERMILION on THURSDAY, JAN. 11th, 1940 and FORTNIGHTLY thereafter from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

NOTICE

I regret to announce the closing of my chop mill to custom grinding, but considering the benefit to my health I find it necessary to do so for some time at least. I wish to thank my many friends and patrons for their past support and I also take this opportunity to wish you all a most happy and prosperous New Year.

CYRIL DAVIS 38

TAP and FOLK DANCING CLASSES for BEGINNERS — will commence on SATURDAY, JANUA[illegible] At 10:00 A.M. in the Elks' Hall

All Pupils 6 years and over who are interested are invited to attend

Price . . . . 20c per Lesson

MISS ELEANOR DUNSMORE — TEACHER

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Enriches Blood, Puts Iron in Your System—three very necessary things for health and activity. Our whole business is to supply Meats of Superior Quality!

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THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Ginger Rogers at her very best in "FIFTH AVENUE GIRL"

with Walter Connolly, Verree Teasdale, James Ellison and others. A rollicking comedy for the Whole Family!

— ALSO — "MARCH OF TIME" No. 1 (1940 Series) — "SOLDIERS WITH WINGS" — AND — NEWS of the WORLD

MATINEE EACH SATURDAY, STARTING AT 2:30 P.M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 23, 24

Bette Davis in "DARK VICTORY"

This is the Production which won the 1939 Academy Award.

— ALSO — SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY JANUARY 25, 26, 27

Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff and John Howard in "DISPUTED PASSAGE"

Pleases patrons at every theatre shown one hundred per cent!

— ALSO — SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

MATINEE EACH SATURDAY AT 2:30

COMING! Paul Muni in "We Are Not Alone" FEB. 1-2-3

HI-WAY 16 LEAGUE HOCKEY! At the Arena, Vermilion

Saturday, Jan. 20 - 9 p.m.

INNISFREE versus VERMILION

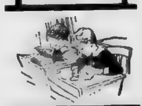
Admission - - - 25c and 15c

SEVERE WEATHER

Temperatures this week have gone as low as 28 below with a 20 to 25 mile an hour north-west wind prevailing intermittently from Monday to Wednesday. Thursday sees the mercury well above the zero mark with no wind. Light fluffy snow fell during the night.

Standard Want Ads. for Results!

NYAL SERVICE DRUG STORE



Is Your Child Undernourished?

Your child may not be sick, but unless he is a noisy, rollicking, romping youngster full of activity, energy and life—he is probably [illegible]

Undernourishment does not mean lack of sufficient food. It means lack of certain elements in the food—elements [illegible]

Wampole's Extract of Cod Liver contains those needed elements in just the right degree and it is rich in vitamins—then mysterious "something" that makes children grow and keeps those of advanced years fit and energetic.

[illegible]

MILLWARD'S Drug Store

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High School Classes Will Re-commence Monday, Jan'y 22

Three Rooms and Lab. at V.S.A. Pilkieville School Will Also Be Used

Vermilion High school classes will be resumed on Monday Jan. 22 as the board has secured the use of three classrooms and the laboratory at the school of agriculture through the courtesy of the teaching staff there. The classrooms will be available from the hours of 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and the lab for three mornings each week.

For the fourth room necessary the south side one room school building which has not been used for the past two years will be rehabilitated. The typewriting classes will be taught in the public school.

Necessary equipment has already been ordered and will be on hand when the classes are resumed.

It is expected the above arrangements will continue until the end of the college term about March 31, when it is hoped to hold all classes at the college and to revert to the usual school hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Full particulars will be issued by the teachers to the students on Monday.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AGAIN IN THE OFFING

Many Terms Expire on Various Governing Boards

Municipal elections again loom as nomination day is February 5 and election day Feb. 12 as far as the town is concerned. There will be two vacancies on the town council, three on the school board and the town seat on the hospital board.

On the town council the terms of John Wiebe and George Webb expire. Councillors Stewart and Scott sit for another year while Councillors MacKay and Hill have still two years to complete. Mayor Morrison faces election again in 1941.

SCHOOL BOARD

On the school board there will be terms of three trustees expiring, the members to go before the voters will be Dr Knoll, Chairman, trustees Wm. Barr and D. A. Andrew.

The term of the Vermilion representative on the hospital board Mr H. R. Parker, also runs out and providing he is opposed, will also [illegible] the elections.

Edward Bleakley, Roy Kent Elected to Vermilion School Division Board

Unofficial returns indicate that Edward Bleakley has been elected in subdivision 1 and W. Roy Kent [illegible] division [illegible] as members of the Vermilion school division No. 2[illegible] [illegible] each case there [illegible] still one [illegible] hear from but this [illegible] change the result.

The organization meeting of [illegible] board will be held at the [illegible] ision offices in Vermilion on [illegible] commencing at 10 a.m.

SPECIAL BOARD OF TRADE MEETING MONDAY

Hon. W. A. Fallow and Mr. J. K. Swanson Will be Guests

A special luncheon meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday in the Elks hall at 12.10 noon. The guest speakers will be the Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta minister of public works and J. K. Swanson, managing director of the Franco Public Service Limited, which company now holds the gas franchise for the town. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

SCORELESS TIE AT MANNVILLE IN LEAGUE FIXTURE

Vermilion Bombers held the Mannville Aces to a scoreless tie on the western boys' home ice last Tuesday evening. The game was played on the outdoor sheet in the face of a bitter 17 mile an hour wind and a 20 below temperature but in spite of these handicaps a good game was witnessed by the handful of fans who braved the elements.

St. Saviour's W.A. Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of St. Saviour's W. A. the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Harold Reid
1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Alex Taylor
2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Wm. Rogan
Secretary Mrs. Gordon Williams
Treasurer Mrs. R. Bell
Dorcas Sec'y Miss Grace Bury
Little Helpers Mrs. K. Lambert
Educational Sec'y—Mrs Leversedge
C.T.O. Mrs. P. Williamson
Prayer Partner—Mrs. Alex Taylor

The members of the W. A. wish to thank all those who contributed or in any way assisted with the work during the year, particularly the Happy Hour Group.

RINK OF CURLERS AT KITSCOTY BONSPIEL

George Webb is skipping a rink at the Kitscoty bonspiel this week. At time of writing the boys are batting about 50% in wins and losses. The other members of the rink are Dave Pyle, Cliff Porter and Gordon Park.

An advertisement is an invitation. Patronize Standard advertisers!

Stock-Taking!

SEVERAL ODD PIECES in GENUINE WALNUT To Clear at LOW PRICES!

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Vermilion High School Destroyed By Fire

Monday Morning Conflagration Leaves Only Battered Walls Standing

Built in 1928 at Cost of $33,000 —Considered One of Best in the Province

The Vermilion High school built in 1928 at a cost of $33,000 was completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The contents valued at $4,700 were also a complete loss with the exception of twenty typewriters which were taken from the library through the window before the fire had progressed that far. All students and teachers books were lost with the exception of those taken home for homework.

The building itself, which was regarded as practically fire-proof was insured for $25,000, while $2,000 was carried on the contents.

The fire was discovered by Dr. A.C. Bradford who had been called to the hospital. En route he noticed the flames in the cloakrooms of the chemistry lab on the ground floor and of the grade IX classroom immediately above. The time was 3.30 a.m. When the firemen arrived they found the building full of smoke and it was soon apparent that the flames had spread along the ceiling and floor separating the two stories and along the ceiling into the attic of the second story.

At that time the fire seemed to be confined to the extreme front of the school. Water from first one then two hose lines and the chemical was poured into the structure but the conflagration steadily crept through the whole building until at 6 a.m. it was a roaring inferno, rendering the efforts of the firemen with their limited equipment and in the face of a bitter 22 below temperature, in vain. The huge amount of water used was made available by the use of the C.N.R. system, Pumpman MacDonald pumping steadily for the duration of the fire thus keeping the level of the big new tank recently installed by the C.N.R. At 8 o'clock nothing remained of the fine school but [illegible] battered [illegible] ered brick walls although the interior debris was still blazing fiercely.

[illegible] mystery. Two teachers had left the building [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] atively new building being erected in 1928 [illegible]

[illegible] high schools.

Besides the loss of school equipment that suffered [illegible] and pupils in text [illegible] books [illegible] blow. In the case of [illegible] much as that which [illegible] cumulation of [illegible] hard work. In regard to the students it will probably mean that more than one of them will be unable to replace costly text books with which to finish the year's work.

A complete [illegible] had [illegible] at [illegible]

INDIAN RELIC COLLECTION DESTROYED

Among the many regrettable features of the loss was the fact that the collection of Indian relics gathered together by the late Matthew M. Brimacombe during a lifetime spent in the west was destroyed. [illegible] lection had been bequeathed [illegible] high school in his will [illegible] settlement of the estate [illegible]

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as high as $5,000.

The origin of the fire [illegible] stated will probably [illegible] The building was steam heated from Vermilion's central heating plant, the wiring was all in conduit and up to government standard, and it was generally regarded as more fireproof than any other building in town. The school was paid for by a debenture issue of $33,000 over thirty years. Of this ten payments have been made leaving $20,000 due on the [illegible] at the present time.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR HIGHWAY 16

Hon. W. A. Fallow Assures Delegation of Work This Summer

The provincial government intends to make "considerable improvements" to the Jasper or Evergreen highway running from this city east to Lloydminster this year, according to Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works.

Assurances on this point were given by the minister Monday when interviewed by a delegation from the associated boards of trade of the area along the highway between Vegreville, Vermilion and Lloydminster.

"A start was made on these improvements last fall, but it was impossible to do very much," said the minister. "However, it is the government's intention to make considerable [illegible]

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[illegible] cluding Vermilion, Mundare and other [illegible] Robert Fair, M.P. for Battle River introduced the delegation. The [illegible] Vermilion Board of Trade [illegible] Kent, president of the [illegible]

[illegible] Howell Lloydminster. Hardie [illegible] Innisfree. Messrs Fraser [illegible] Gudmanson and Bender Vegreville. Mr Povaschuk and M. McPat [illegible]

Innisfree Plays Vermilion Saturday

Vermilion Bombers will again be hosts to the Innisfree Tigers on Saturday night at 9 o'clock in the arena. [illegible] back [illegible] game [illegible] Everybody [illegible] and support the boys. [illegible]

Dewberry Collects $180.00 For The Red Cross

[illegible] Red Cross [illegible] collected [illegible] total would [illegible]

P.T. DISPLAY AND DANCE FOR BENEFIT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Will Be Held on Friday Evening, January 26th

A display of tumbling, vaulting, folk dancing etc. with a dance following will be held in the Elks hall Vermilion on Friday evening Jan. 26. This will be under the auspices of the Vermilion Health and Recreation [illegible] and the entire proceeds will be [illegible]

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A CORRECTION

It was stated in this paper last week that Miss N. E. I. Long and Mr. S. C. Heckbert had been appointed as the representatives to handle the War Loan in Vermilion and district. The word "the" preceding representatives should not have appeared and the [illegible] regrets the oversight, as those entitled to receive applications [illegible] as stated in the W[illegible] the chartered banks of Canada's investment dealers and brokerage houses as well as direct to the Bank of Canada. Consequently the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce comes under this category.

DEATH OF HAROLD MUNCE

Word was received here early this week of the death of Harold Munce a former Vermilion resident. He passed away on Sunday at Hamilton where he has been living for several years. Death was due to cancer from which he has been suffering since last June. The funeral was held on Tuesday. Mr Munce was 52 years of age.

EDMONTON CURLERS PLAY HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

A rink of Edmonton curlers, part of a Goodwill Tour which is being made from the city, will play here on Saturday night when they meet a picked [illegible] local [illegible] throwers.

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The Common Cold

T... proper name for that universal affliction of the ... the sneezes and the headaches ... mankind. Few there are that escape it at least ... every year and the great majority of humanity are victims two or three or more times in every twelve months.

The common cold has been appropriately labelled "Public Malady No. 1" by a recent ... The title is indeed appropriate when one ... that there are 25 cases of the common cold to one ... when one remembers the immense toll it takes ... annually and when one becomes cognizant of the fact that ... can be done to prevent and little or nothing to ...

There are ... of pet remedies for the common cold extant. Nearly every person thinks he knows how to cure his cold, but modern medical science knows better. Doctors may prescribe remedies but they are well aware that the cold will run its course and that nothing they can do will prevent it.

There are good reasons however why doctors advise the victim of a cold to take a hot bath, eat lightly, drink plentifully, keep the bowels open and call in the doctor if he feels the need of medication. "The doctor makes these recommendations," according to Lies M. Miller in Hygeia, "not because he thinks they will cure your cold or because a cold is dangerous in itself but because bacteria of great potential harm are always present in our mouths and throats and when the common cold virus gets a foothold the inflammation makes it easier for pneumonia and other infections to follow. The doctor also wants you in bed because there you will be less of a menace to others. Children should be kept in bed because colds affect them more severely than adults and because a number of more serious diseases—measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria—often begin with symptoms that closely resemble those of a cold."

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Knowledge Scarce

About the only thing the average layman knows about the common cold is that it is highly contagious—that is, that it can be passed from one person to another and with great rapidity.

Aware of this fact some conscientious mothers seek to protect their children by preventing them associating with children with colds even at the risk of making themselves unpopular with the neighbors and earning for themselves a reputation for being "snooty." This practice of isolation as a protection against the common cold was a doctrine popular with public health officers 15 or 20 years ago when even less of the peculiarities and vagaries of this nuisance was known than to-day.

Experiments by Dr. Wilson G. Smillie, Professor of Public Health at Cornell University Medical College, according to the writer in Hygeia already quoted, have shown another important fact: when most of us are knee deep in paper napkins and telling our friends to keep away, the virus is no longer a threat to others. It began to be a threat in the first stage, some hours before even the sufferer himself suspected a cold to be on the way. By the time it is recognized friends and families may already have been exposed.

It is this insidiousness which accounts for the great prevalence of "Public Malady No. 1" and makes preventive measures of very little value. Even vaccines which have been developed in the hope that they might give immunity have proved disappointing when tested on large scale in hospitals and universities. The absence of specific and proven preventives and the inability to cure the disease does not, however, excuse the lack of precautions which may be taken to prevent the more serious diseases which may follow in the wake of a cold because of the lowered resistance of the patient. It is a well known fact that the neglected common cold is the precursor of pneumonia, one of the most dangerous and too often fatal diseases.

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Good Condition Essential

It is conceded by medical authorities that persons who maintain themselves in good physical condition and take the necessary quantum of sleep are less likely to catch a cold than those who neglect these essentials to good health. Good physical condition entails a reasonable amount of exercise and a well balanced diet in addition to sufficient slumber.

And in this matter of diet it is surprising the large number of Canadians who neglect to eat sufficient fruit and vegetables, natural products of the country grown in such abundance that they are sometimes allowed to rot on the ground, and thereby ensure a sufficient intake of vitamin A, which safeguards the body against eye, ear, lung, sinus, gland and urinary infections.

There seems to be little reason for undernourishment in Canada where all the necessary foods for the proper nutrition of an adult are so simple and easily obtainable, according to the list drafted by League of Nations experts. They are, in quantities for one week, per person: 3½ to 7 quarts of milk, 4 lbs of potatoes, 3 lbs of other vegetables, 1 lb of fresh fruit, ½ lb of dried fruit, 3 lbs of bread, 2 lbs of cereals, 3 to 7 eggs, ½ lb of cheese, ... lb of legumes, 1 ... lbs of meat or fish, ¾ to 1 lb of fats, ¾ to 1 lb of sugar.

Those Ducks Were Wise

Ducks left hunters at Las Cruces, New Mexico, holding the sack. The duck season opened at 4 p.m. on a recent Friday and a few minutes later the first flight of mallards from the north dropped into the Rio Grande.

Natives of Wisconsin are called "Badgers" because of the early lead miners of that state who lived in underground burrows like badgers.

Caution is when you are afraid and cowardice is when the other fellow is afraid.

Control THE SPASMS OF Whooping Cough with BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Aids For Defence

Machines Can Direct Anti-Aircraft Shells To Hit Moving Enemy Plane

It would sound almost like Jules Verne or H. G. Wells to say that British factories are making machines which enable observers to determine where an airplane will be by the time an anti-aircraft shell reaches the sky.

But that's true.

It's only half the story, however. Those same factories make sound locators fulfilling a similar function. The two add to Britain's feeling of security against whatever threats of mass air raid the Germans may make.

Both are made in a big factory whose peacetime function was to turn out radios, television sets and phonographs by the hundreds. While on the "supply front" I visited this factory and saw how a plant can be "turned over" from peace work to war purposes.

The predictor as the plane forecast apparatus is called is based on mathematics and trigonometry. A telescope could locate the plane but by the time a shell reached that point the plane would be somewhere else. By a system of telescopes, wheels and gears the position is calculated and the apparatus is connected to receivers at the gun station.

Through one telescope an observer follows the plane in a horizontal position. He turns a wheel to keep up with the plane and this is translated inside in terms of speed. Another observer checks for height.

The irony about these predictors is that certain of the machinery used in their manufacture comes from Germany. Now, however, British firms are busy making similar equipment.

Resembling huge dishpans mounted on a motor car chassis, the sound locators make it possible for a well-trained crew to pick up the sound of an airplane motor seven miles away. The locator is linked electrically to a searchlight which moves in sympathy so that once the plane is picked up it remains in sight—a prisoner of the beam.

This factory makes fuse shell cases, prismatic compasses, and wooden airplanes for training purposes. The wood is British Columbia spruce. Great accuracy of manufacture is necessary because in case a wing breaks it must be possible to obtain another from stock and clamp it on to the plane in a hurry.

Workmen who made television sets before the war manufacture special high-powered radio receiving sets for the navy. They are so powerful that a British ship anywhere in the world can hear home programs. The sets receive a special eight-hour vibration test to make sure their mechanism will withstand the roughest sea or the rocking that follows gunfire.

Train For Championships

Ski Title Holder Is Practising With Coach At Jasper

To commence training for the Dominion ski championships late in February Gertrude Wepsala, pretty blonde title holder, left Vancouver recently for Jasper. She was accompanied by Art Coles, a fellow member of the Tyee ski runners team that last year produced two Dominion champions. They joined their coach Peter Vajda, of the western Canadian Swiss ski school, at Maligne lake to practice on the swiftly undulating slopes above the chalet and the tremendous runs in nearby Shovel Pass.

Later the team will return to Jasper and complete their training on the new Whistler mountain downhill course built strictly to F.I.S. specifications with a three and a half mile run dropping 4,500 feet from the 8,085 foot summit.

The Humble Cabbage

In Form And Outline Bears Strong Resemblance To Rose

There is beauty in the humble cabbage for those who take the trouble to look for it although many people seem to treat the cabbage as something of a joke. As a matter of fact in general form and outline it is very much like a rose. Have you ever noticed that? No, of course not, and you probably think I am talking through my hat, but next time you get a chance, have a good look at a half-grown red cabbage and see if you don't agree that it closely resembles a giant red rose with a beautiful bloom on its petals.—The Listener (London).

In India during 1936 1,068 tigers were killed by men, while 1,033 men were killed by tigers.

Even with the amazing new gadgets that help to make driving automatic, it is necessary to turn when the road does. 2342

There Is A Difference

Number Of Cattle Determines Whether Man Is Rancher Or Farmer

Mr. Justice W. C. Ives defined the difference between a rancher and a farmer in Alberta supreme court chambers.

"What is your occupation?" His Lordship who rode the plains in the Pincher Creek district before he adopted the legal profession asked an applicant for British naturalization.

"A rancher," the applicant replied.

"How many head of cattle?"

"Forty."

"Then you're a farmer," Mr. Justice Ives ruled decisively.

ITCH STOPPED in a Jiffy—or Money Back

Quantities Are Limited

Small Gifts Of Food May Be Sent To England

Canadians may send food in small quantities to relatives or friends in the United Kingdom as gifts without having the British food ministry take it over, officials of the trade and commerce department said.

If food is sent in large quantities it won't get by the ministry through whose hands must pass all "commercial quantities" of foodstuffs that are on the list of rationed commodities.

Canadians may send five pounds of butter or a like amount of sugar, tea, bacon or other commodity, two or three cans of canned meats, fruits and vegetables. These would pass the ministry without question as bona fide gifts.

Privilege For Soldiers

Men Serving In War Zones Allowed Free Postage

Canadian soldiers when serving in a theatre of actual war will be able to send their correspondence free of postage, Postmaster-General Power announces.

This privilege is also being extended to members of British, Dominion, colonial and Allied forces serving in a theatre of actual war and to officers and men serving in His Majesty's warships or Allied warships afloat.

Soldiers not in a theatre of actual warfare and who have full mailing facilities at their disposal do not come within this arrangement, for the present at least.

SELECTED RECIPES

TURKEY HASH

- 1 cup brown turkey gravy
- 1 cup minced cooked turkey
- 1 cup chopped cold cooked potatoes

Mix well. Spread in a hot well-greased frying pan. When browned fold over like an omelet. Serve with cranberry sauce.

COCOANUT CANDY

- 2 cups light brown sugar
- 1 cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
- ¼ cup butter
- ½ cup water
- 1 cup desiccated cocoanut
- ½ cup walnuts, chopped

Cook first four ingredients until they form a very firm ball when tried in cold water. Add last two ingredients and pour into buttered pans. Cut into squares while still warm. Stir occasionally while boiling to prevent burning.

Decision Is Final

Lord Tweedsmuir Will Leave Canada At End Of Term

Lord Tweedsmuir has definitely decided to leave Canada at the end of his term as Governor-General this year, it was said by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King. Lord Tweedsmuir—in private life the author, John Buchan—has been governor-general since 1935. His term expires next summer. Mr. Mackenzie King indicated Lord Tweedsmuir's health is such that he feels unable to accept any extension of his term as governor-general.

Young men seem to have a lot of modern ideas but most of them are included in the single idea of doing the least work for the most pay.

The Word Transpire

Is One In English Language Most Consistently Misused

Of all the words in the English language that are consistently used improperly the word "transpire" probably takes front rank. In fact so generally is this word used improperly that if and when correctly used most people would regard it as a mistake.

The word "transpired" does not mean "took place", although the average man thinks it does and makes use of it in that way.

According to the Oxford dictionary—and other English dictionaries agree—"transpire" means literally to breathe or exhale through the skin, but it adds this significant note: "misused for to occur—happen." To transpire in other words means to perspire.—Toronto Telegram.

A Peculiar Lake

Lake Ladoga, where the Finns and Russians have been fighting, is the largest lake in Europe, states the Toronto Star. It has an area of 7,000 square miles, or almost as great as that of Lake Ontario. One of its peculiarities is a difference of seven feet in its levels by reason of atmospheric changes. Seventy rivers empty into it.

A Scotsman has invented a bagpipe which plays when you plug it into a light socket. On the other hand, it doesn't if you don't.

The Star Deneb, in the constellation Cygnus, is the north polar star of Mars.

Will Speed Up Treatment

Colored Tags Indicate Seriousness Of Air Raid Casualties

Under the direction of the Ministry of Health, London hospitals have improvised casualty clearing stations where air-raid "stretcher cases" will be labelled with baggage tags, the color or colors of which will indicate the treatment necessary.

This time-saving plan provides that diagnoses shall be made as soon as possible after the arrival of casualties at the "reception bay" of a clearing station. The tags are to be attached on the basis of these diagnosis.

A red tag means an emergency operation, a green tag with a red circle in the centre calls for an operation of minor character, a pink tag with a diagonal blue line indicates that the case is to be dispatched directly to a ward, a yellow tag with a diagonal cross in red books the patient for an X-ray examination and a blue tag calls for resuscitation by blood transfusion or other means. Where a patient requires both resuscitation and an emergency operation, two tags are used, a blue one and a red one.

Strict instructions are given that the tags shall be tied to some part of the patient's body. To attach them to the strecher or the patient's clothing would be to risk separation of tag and patient.

Force Of Tornado

A weather man who collects stories of hail and windstorms has one picture showing a hard pine pole driven through an 18-inch poplar tree by a tornado in Illinois.

GERMAN PLANES MAKE RAIDS ON BRITISH COAST

London.—High-flying German warplanes dodged British fighters and anti-aircraft fire in a series of raids from the east coast of Scotland down to the Thames estuary.

Thousands of people ignored the danger and stood in the streets watching puffs of smoke from ground guns until pursuit planes chased the German machines out to sea.

Coinciding with the raids were two incidents which may foreshadow important developments in the war. The London tanker El Oso, 7,267 tons, struck a mine in the Irish sea, the first vessel to be blown up by a mine off the west coast of Britain. It was probable that the mine was laid by a German submarine and it may reflect a new policy by the German navy to cut off Britain's vital overseas connections. The El Oso's crew of 36, several of whom were injured, was landed at an unidentified port.

An unidentified Italian ship sank after striking a mine off the east coast. Thirty-one aboard were rescued. Crowds on the coast saw the ship mined and only a mile away a trawler was being attacked by a German plane. The trawler was damaged, but was able to proceed under her own power.

A Reuters news agency despatch from Rome said the sunken Italian ship was the 5,123-ton Traviata.

The crew of 17 of the British ship Leonard Pearce, 1,571 tons, was rescued by a pilot boat after the ship sank in collision with another vessel.

Alberta Session In February

Provincial Election Is Expected To Be Held This Year

Edmonton.—The next session of the Alberta legislature will begin Feb. 15, Premier Aberhart announced here. A provincial general election is expected to be held this year and if it is, the coming session will be the last for the present legislature.

The coming session will be the ninth since the Social Credit government was elected Aug. 22, 1935. There have been four regular sessions and four special gatherings since the first began in February, 1936.

Will Continue Attack

Russia Determined To Pursue Her Campaign Against Finland

London.—Sir William Seeds, British ambassador to Moscow returned to London, accompanied by Lady Seeds, for a "vacation", but well-informed political sources said he may not go back to his post.

Information brought back by Sir William, as well as statements made at the Soviet embassy here, show Russia is determined to pursue her Finnish campaign whatever the consequences.

Ammunition Recovered

Police In Ireland Find Bulk Of Amount Stolen

Dublin.—Police made raids on both sides of the Eire-Northern Ireland border and seized 120,000 rounds of ammunition reported stolen by the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

New raids in Meath and Kildare counties, south of the border, brought the total of the recovered ammunition within 100,000 rounds of the 1,000,000 stolen Dec. 23 from the arsenal in Phoenix park in Dublin.

Mistaken For Spies

Interpreter Quickly Fixed Matters For Women Entertaining Troops

Somewhere in France.—Three women of a pantomime company entertaining the British expeditionary force were mistaken for spies while en route to their theatre.

Bettie Bucknelle, star of "Aladdin," said French detectives stopped her and two companions and asked for their passports. They were taken to police station ... an interpreter quickly p... matters right.

Danes Help Finland

Copenhagen.—The first company of Danish volunteers has arrived in Finland to aid their Finnish neighbors against Soviet Russia's Red army invaders, the newspaper National Tidende reported.

Assailants Captured

Shanghai.—The Shanghai municipal council announced capture of three men who attempted to assassinate C. Godfrey Phillips, British commissioner-general and secretary of the council. Phillips escaped injury.

Recruit Reinforcements

Training To Start At The Earliest Possible Moment

Ottawa.—Some details of a national defence department decision to recruit a quota of reinforcements for the first division of the Canadian Active Service Force were made public.

The decision was reached, said a defence department statement, in order that training, at training centres in Canada, can start at the earliest possible date.

Allotment has been made to military districts and the number varies according to the branch of the service.

Every care is being taken, the department said, that all depots are cleared of men who will reach the age of 19 years April 15 and May 15. These youths were withdrawn from units as they were not old enough to go overseas when the division left, but after a few months in training centres they will reach an age which will allow them to proceed as part of the reinforcements.

The date on which reinforcements will report to training centres varies considerably as it is dependent upon the assembly of the training centre staffs and the fact that proper accommodation must be available for all ranks, the department stated.

In each quota of reinforcements there is a certain percentage of tradesmen who will be available to replace wastage in tradesmen already carried in unit establishments.

Seek Common Front

Balkans Anxious To Be Prepared Against Possible Russian Thrust

Budapest.—Apparently united with Italy in a determination to block any Russian expansion in southeastern Europe, Hungary sought a settlement of her differences with Roumania for a common front in the Balkans.

Informed persons said King Carol would be pressed for a speedy reply to Hungarian overtures for settlement of territorial questions. Foreign Minister Count Stephen Csaky reported to the crown council on his weekend talks with Italy's foreign minister, Count Ciano.

Hungarian and Italian sources made it ... that should Roumania act to remove the 21-year-old bitterness over her acquisition of Transylvania, she could be assured of full support from both nations against any possible Russian thrust into Bessarabia.

Full Information Required

R.C.A.F. Officers Go To England For Further Instructions

Ottawa.—Three senior officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force have gone to England to familiarize themselves with recent training procedure in the Royal Air Force in order that it may be adopted in Canada under the British commonwealth air training plan, the national defence department announced.

The officers are: Air Commodore G. O. Johnson, air member of the air council for organization and training; Group Captain C. M. McEwen, commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station at Trenton, Ont., and Group Captain L. F. Stevenson, commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station at Camp Borden, Ont.

Claims Record For Canada

Saskatchewan Farmer Harvested Flax First Week In This Month

Watson, Sask.—J. H. Riesen, Watson district farmer, claims a record for the whole of Canada, in that he was the first man to harvest a grain crop the first week in January. In the fall Mr. Riesen left 100 acres of flax in his field, and the first week in January he sent a combine to harvest the grain. Returns were 16 bushels to the acre.

Dummy German Mine

Danish Authorities Found Stones Inside Instead Of Explosives

Copenhagen.—Danish authorities investigating a beached German mine near Hjoerig found it filled with stones instead of explosives, the National Tidende reported.

Naval circles here believed it either indicated sabotage in German munitions factories or that part of the German mine fields were filled with "dummies".

Alberta Credit Unions

Edmonton.—Alberta has 23 active credit unions with a membership of 2,192, Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry announces. Since inception of the credit union movement here late in 1938 about $84,000 has been loaned to credit unionists. Total assets of all unions are $44,449.91. 2342

Aiding Japan

Asks United States Congress To Prohibit Export Of Arms

New York.—Henry L. Stimson, former United States secretary of state, proposed in a letter to the New York Times that congress prohibit export of arms, munitions or raw materials for arms to Japan.

He contended a number of merchants in the United States had been aiding Japan by "selling to Japan the ore, steel and scrap iron indispensable for her bombs," while "large oil producers . . . are selling to her the even more indispensable aviation gasoline for her planes."

Legislation such as he advocated would, he asserted, produce a reversal of Japanese army leaders' policy, a reversal without which, he argued, "the stable equilibrium of eastern Asia . . . cannot be restored."

WORLD'S LARGEST MINE FIELD IS LAID BY BRITAIN

London.—Britain bombed German air bases and rushed to completion the world's biggest minefield in retaliation for intensified Nazi air attacks on British shipping.

German air bases at Sylt, northwesternmost coastal area of Germany nearby Denmark, and the heavily-fortified Heligoland anchorage, were bombed by the Royal Air Force.

Far out over the North Sea one of the "security patrols" fought it out with a squadron of Germany's crack fighting planes, twin-engined Messerschmitt 110's.

One British reconnaissance plane was shot down, but Germany lost two of her 370-mile-an-hour fighters. One was seen to crash into the sea. The other was so damaged as to be forced to land in Denmark.

Out in the sea lanes, naval vessels were laying some of the last mines needed to complete Britain's Maginot line of the sea, a £30,000,000 (about $125,000,000) protective shield for east coast shipping.

Extending from Kinnaird's Head, Scotland, almost to the mouth of the Thames, the mine field is the biggest in the world's history. It blocks off a safety lane close to shore through which vessels can sail to coastal ports. It links up with another field which closes off the whole Straits of Dover.

The biggest mine field in the first Great War was the northern barrage extending from Scotland to the territorial waters of Scandinavia. It was laid in 1918 by British and United States ships, and consisted of 70,000 mines.

The east coast mine field is designed against surface raiders as well as submarines which is the reason that the mines have been placed at various depths in the water. It is from four to eight miles off shore and in places is 30 miles wide, a gigantic death trap for any vessel trying to get through it.

In accordance with the requirements of international law shipping of all nations has been warned of the field's location.

During the last few days the German air force has been bombing and machine gunning unarmed merchant ships, fishing vessels and cargo boats in the coastal trade. An official statement commenting on this form of warfare, said that it "must make greater demands upon their conscience than upon the courage of the attackers."

ON "HOLIDAY"

Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador to Moscow, has left the Russian capital and returned to London for an indefinite holiday. The French Ambassador has also gone on holiday and it is expected the Italian Minister will also leave shortly for a "rest."

Help From India

High Praise For India's Contribution To The Empire

Bombay.—High praise for India's contribution to the Empire's war effort was voiced by Lord Linlithgow, viceroy of India, at a luncheon in his honor.

He said failure of the various parties in India to reach agreement was the only stumbling block in the path of constitutional reform.

Referring to Indian co-operation in the war, he said:

"I am inundated with offers of men, money and material assistance. The fullest advantage is being taken of these generous offers. It has been a great happiness to me to know how widely and how fully they have been appreciated at home and throughout the empire. . . .

"It may well be that the real test lies ahead of us, but we may be thankful that all preparatory work done in our own restricted field in India has proved to have been on the right foundations. Every day that passes makes the Allies' position stronger as it makes that of the enemy weaker."

Faith Has Been Justified

Finland's Plea To League For Help Is Being Realized

Geneva.—Rudolf Holsti, Finland's League of Nations' representative said Finland's plea to the league "for practical help not words" in her war with Russia was being realized.

"Finland now knows its faith in the league was not misplaced," Holsti said, "and comes now not only in words and resolutions but also in planes, guns and ammunition to fight the aggressor and medical supplies to heal the wounded."

"The world only will know how much help we are receiving when our war is ended," he said.

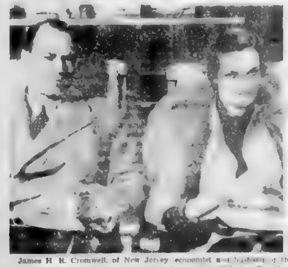
The Brazilian government said it would lend all its prestige to any private initiative for assisting Finland.

This was the second reply from a non-member state. Sixteen replies have been received from league members.

Too Much For U.S. Navy

Washington.—The chief of operations of the United States navy is ... that the navy could not defend the western hemisphere ... against a coalition of the "have-not" powers.

NEW JERSEY ECONOMIST NEW MINISTER TO CANADA



James H. R. Cromwell, of New Jersey economist and husband of the former Doris Duke, tobacco heiress, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to be the new United States Minister to Canada. The photograph shows the new Canadian Minister and Mrs. Cromwell.

War Loan Films

Will Be Used To Assist In Selling War Bonds

Ottawa.—First of a series of motion picture shorts designed to bring home to Canadian people the responsibilities Canada has taken up as a belligerent nation was given a preview and will be exhibited in 700 theatres across Canada.

Primarily an invitation to Canadian people to invest in the first national war loan, the theme of the picture is "Modern War Is Total War."

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Hon. J. L. Ralston, finance minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, defence minister, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, justice minister, are pictured in a discussion of the loan's importance and necessity.

Laborers, farmers, woodsmen, skilled craftsmen and business men are pictured as they go about their daily tasks and make their plans for participation in the loan.

Mr. Lapointe emphasized that Canada would be called upon to contribute heavily in munitions and supplies. This would mean new work for great numbers of Canadians.

Aid For Norway

United States Has Extended Credits To Bolster Scandinavia

Washington.—The United States has extended credits of $10,000,000 to Norway, a step widely regarded as a new effort to bolster Scandinavia in the face of the Soviet Russian invasion of Finland.

Officials compared it with $10,000,000 advances to Finland shortly after Russia moved against her.

The credits are being established for purchase in United States of agricultural products, manufactured goods and other supplies.

ASK SUPPORT FOR CANADA'S FIRST WAR LOAN

Montreal.—Financial and industrial leaders of Quebec province greeted enthusiastically the inaugural appeal for support of Canada's first war loan of the second Great War.

Two hundred men who represented about half of Canada's wealth gathered at a luncheon sponsored by the Quebec provincial loan subscription committee. Cheers and cries of "Hear, hear," interrupted assertions by Dominion leaders that Canada is behind the Empire and that, as Hon. Charles Dunning said, "There is nothing phoney about the fight that the people of Britain are making."

The other speakers besides Mr. Dunning, former Dominion finance minister and chairman of the national subscription committee, were Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance and Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice.

The three speakers asserted money will be the most important factor in the war because the most telling blows will be struck on the economic front.

Mr. Ralston said Canada is backing the loan, nature of which will be disclosed, with liquid assets of $2... in addition to the $1... possessed by insurance companies.

"We have vast resources, agricultural, ... water power and forests which ... in a sense collateral to the loan but capable of producing ... income to discharge the debt ... in this war.

"We are ... stronger than in the last war. We have had a good harvest and ... national ... [illegible]

"Although our national debt in ... [illegible]

[illegible]

SPAIN WILL AID FINNISH CAUSE BY ARMS SHIPMENT

Paris.—Russian arms supplied to the Spanish Republicans during the civil war in Spain are en route through France to Finland to be used against the Red army, it was learned.

The Spanish government has sent to Finland part of the vast quantity of Russian tanks, artillery, machine guns and other weapons captured from the Republican forces at the end of the civil war almost a year ago.

(The Rome correspondent of the London Daily Express reported that General Franco is also considering the possibility of sending to Finland Italian tanks, artillery and other material left in Spain by Italian forces following the civil war.)

It also was learned that as a result of the German ban against Italian arms shipments to Finland by way of Germany, Italy has rerouted this material through France. This has also been done with shipments for other countries in southeastern Europe.

The German ban on Italian arms shipments to the Finns is one of a series of measures taken by the Reich in an effort to aid the Russians in their disastrous Finnish campaign.

German technicians have been sent to Russia to correct glaring defects in Soviet industry, it was learned. Twenty German staff officers are reported en route to Moscow to find out why the Red army bogged down.

To Face Trial

Soviet Russian Army Officers Have Been Called Back

Copenhagen.—Reports were received here that more than 100 Soviet Russian officers had been called back from the Finnish front, some of them to face trial before special courts.

The reports, which reached Norwegian and Finnish quarters from numerous sources, said the officers would be tried before courts consisting of people's commissars.

The Russian commissariat dealing with supplies was reported especially to be under a penetrating inquiry which, it was said, already has led to executions.

The Finns reported they now hold a 30-mile frontier strip east of Lake Kianta, free of enemy troops for the first time since the war began Nov. 30.

They said the last division of the army corps was trapped at Kukamma, south of the scene of the other victories at Suomussalmi.

A communique of the Leningrad military headquarters described merely scouting activities and artillery fire at some places and said "nothing of importance" occurred.

The Finns reported the Russians were continuing to fortify their positions on the Karelian isthmus and believed this was preparatory to a larger offensive on this southeastern front where the two armies have been locked since the war began.

German Railways

Paris.—French military experts said German railways have fallen to an alarming state of neglect. Observers who have flown over Germany in the past few months report a decline in both rolling stock and rail lines. It was pointed out Germany's rolling stock dropped from a reserve of 70,000 cars in 1933 to a shortage of 50,000 cars in 1939.

Aklavik Residents Fight Fire

Edmonton.—Residents of Aklavik, Arctic post 1,500 air miles north of Edmonton, "celebrated" New Year's eve with a seven-hour battle in bitterly cold weather against fire of undetermined origin that destroyed the living quarters of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals crew, according to word reaching Edmonton.

Use German Funds

London.—The Dublin correspondent of the News Chronicle reported that the current intensified activity of the Irish Republican army in Ireland is being financed by funds emanating in part from German sources in the United States.

B.C. Lumber For Britain

London.—Reliable sources disclosed that between ... and 60 ships recently have been assigned to load lumber in British Columbia for United Kingdom ports. The exact period over which the ships are to pick up their cargoes was not made clear.

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BAKING POWDER Nabob 1-lb. tin 21c
PEANUT BUTTER in 11oz. Tumbler 17c
NABOB SPICES 2 tins ... for 15c
CREAM SODAS McCormick's 2-lb. box 37c
TOILET SOAPS Colgate's Assorted 6 cakes ... for 24c
ORANGES, 344s 2 dozen ... for 39c
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S. R. P. COOPER — [illegible]

Vermilion, Alta., Jan. 18, 1940.

Vermilion citizens were extremely unfortunate this week in suffering the loss of the comparatively new and modern high school building by fire. The loss came just at a time when the town seemed to have the school facility problem solved for years to come which happy position not many centres of this size enjoy.

While Vermilion was the victim of a catastrophe on Monday morning the fact that we have had three class rooms placed at our disposal at the school of agriculture as well as their the laboratory is a matter for major thankfulness. What would have been done had the college ... able to re-arrange their lectures to al... the ... of their class rooms by our ... school students is a matter of conjecture.

Just as a greatly improved business section of the town arose from the ashes of the fire which destroyed it in April of 1918, so will a new and better high school be ready for occupancy by our young people on September 1.

Vermilion Family Bereaved

Mr and Mrs Chas. R. Armstrong received word this week of the death of their son-in-law, Lewis A. Martindale which occurred on January 4th at his home in Wenatchee Wash. Mrs Martindale was formerly Fern Armstrong, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Armstrong.

Friends and acquaintances in Vermilion and district join in extending sympathy to Mrs. Martindale in her sad bereavement.

Attention!

CLANDONALD and DISTRICT

From January 22 to 27, I will be in Edmonton taking a Short Course in Advanced Electric and Acetylene Welding — consequently no welding can be done in the shop during my absence.

ANYONE HAVING WORK TO BE DONE SHOULD BRING IT IN AT ONCE.

J. R. GRAUMAN

Prop.

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Clandonald - Alberta

Frederick Shields

Pictured above is Frederick Shields, famous Hollywood radio announcer, who narrates the 'Cavalcade of Drama' program, and plays the role of "Uncle Ned" in the story of Stephen C. Foster, the famous song writer. The story is heard from CJCA Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10.45 a.m.

HEAVY AGENDA DEALT WITH BY MELBERTA M. D.

Council of the M.D. Melberta No. 483 met in the municipal office, Mannville, Monday Jan. 8, 1940. All the Crs. present with Reeve Reid in the chair.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion of McCollum were adopted.

Correspondence was read as follows: Dept. of Mun. Affairs, in connection with changing the system of voting. Nicholson Chemical Co., re the saving in purchasing of gopher poison early. C.P.R. Co., asking payment for roadway taken off the N.W. 23-50-8-4. Mun. District Assoc., re grants from Dom. Govt. to the province for relief and also re stationery for office. Woolley's Ltd. that they had gone out of business in this province. ... Barnes, making application to lease the S.W. 36-51-9-4 for 1940. Notices of admission to Vermilion hospital. Letters in connection with relief.

Motion McCollum. That by-law No. 40 be given its first reading. Carried. This is a by-law to be submitted to a vote of the proprietary electors at the general election, providing of the nomination of councillors by divisions but to vote on them at large. Recorded vote. For, Reid, McCollum and Thompson. Against, Allanach and Blackburn.

Motion Allanach: That this council endorse the letter on relief as set out by the Mun. Dist. Assoc. Carried.

Motion Blackburn. That the S.W. 36-51-9-4 be leased to Ed Barnes for the year 1940, for $15. Carried.

Motion Allanach. That we pay the Mannville Mun. Hospital $500 on arrears of requisitions. Carried.

Motion Allanach. That the over expenditure on roadwork done by the different divisions be authorized as follows: Div 1, $271.78, Div 2, 32.91, Div 4 193.9_, Div 5, 167.52, Div 6 292.58. Carried.

Motion Allanach. That the Inspector for Mothers Allowance be instructed to make his inspection without delay. Carried.

Motion Reid. That by-law No. 41 be introduced creating a Mun. Doctor area in Divs 1 and 6 on the basis of $600 a township. Carried.

Motion Reid. That by-law No. 41 be given its first reading. Carried.

Motion Reid. That by-law No. 41 be given its second reading. Carried.

Motion McCollum. That a by-law be drafted entering into an agreement with C. Rieper for the sale of the N.E. 4-52-8-4 at a price of $1000, $200 in initial cash payment, balance to be paid at the rate of $200 a year until paid. Interest to be at 6%. Rieper to start paying taxes in 1940. The secretary instructed to inform the Dept. of Mun. Affairs of this man's status as a citizen. Carried. Recorded vote: For, Reid, McCollum and Thompson. Against, Allanach and Blackburn.

Motion McCollum. That the reeve and secretary be a committee of two to draft a question to submit to the Attorney General Dept. and that the reply to this question be kept a secret by this committee until the next meeting re the standing of Mr Steele as a councillor. Carried.

Motion Allanach. That Dave Cameron be appointed as poundkeeper in Div. 1 the pound to be at N.E. 2-51-7-4. Carried.

Motion McCollum. That the secretary write Mr C. W. Jonson, giving the date of the next meeting and we ... him to report at that meeting. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

At one time in Canada roast turkey was considered only as a holiday dish. Now that the price of the turkey is moderate it is not an extravagance to serve turkey on many occasions throughout the year.

BOMBERS TAKE 1-0 WIN FROM INNISFREE TIGERS

Hard Fought Encounter

In a closely fought encounter here on Saturday night the local Bombers only scored one goal but that was enough to take the decision from the visiting Innisfree Tigers. The Tigers are always a hard team to defeat and Saturday night was no exception. Vermilion possibly had a little better of the territorial play but at no stage was the game in the bag. The first period opened warily with each team watching the other carefully and only one good scoring chance was presented when Morrison of the Bombers worked into nice position, picked up a rebound with Gibbons away out of his goal, but the local sharpshooter missed the top right corner. The Vermilion lads were without the services of Doug Brimacombe, their first string right winger, who is suffering from an injury sustained in hockey practice Thursday evening. His place was taken by Morrison of the V.S.A.

Early in the second period Vermilion was playing a man short and coach Stan Waldenberger was ragging the puck in the centre ice zone, apparently in an aimless manner. Stan however slid over into the Tiger area and laid a perfect pass to the watchful Bill Dwyer, who coasted in on Goalie Gibbons with a shot that never gave that guardian a chance. This ended the scoring although in the third period Dwyer tallied again but the play was called back to the blue line on an off-side.

Russell Carroll officiated.

Line-ups

TIGERS—Gibbons, Fisher, Kravetz, Bob Adamson, Bus Hoff, Bob Ryarse, Tom Loftus, E. Kunyk, F. Dorword, Doug Adamson; Ted Olsson, manager.

BOMBERS—Powell, Stan Waldenberger, Brown, Chas. Waldenberger, Dwyer, Wright, Morrison, Hennessey, Bertie Walden, Fisk.

$22,000 REFUNDED FOR CAR PLATES

Refunds to motor car owners who turned in their license plates by Jan. 10 amounted to approximately $22,000 according to officials of the provincial secretary's department.

Number of plates turned in was 8,500, compared with 13,000 a year ago when the refunds amounted to about [illegible].

Long spell of mild weather in December was responsible for the big drop in refund applications, it is believed by government officials.

The decrease in refunds also indicates that a larger number of car owners than a year ago intend to operate their cars during the next three months, as the license year does not close until March 31.

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News from Islay

FAREWELL PARTIES FOR MR. AND MRS. KARRAS

The W. A. of the United church gave a farewell party for Mrs. Karras at the home of Mrs. Riley. As a remembrance Mrs. Karras received a Pyrex coffee percolator.

On Tuesday night the community gave a farewell in the town community hall to bid Mr. and Mrs. Karras goodbye. Mr. Karras has been the Searle elevator agent here and is being transferred to Arborg, Man.

Miss Willa Smith, matron of the hospital and Miss Young were entertained at dinner at the home of Miss Muriel Stone on Sunday. Miss Young returns to her home at Lloydminster this week.

LADIES CURLING ORGANIZED

The Islay ladies curling club reorganized on Saturday night after a couple of very strenuous and close games. Mrs. Harry Young is president; Miss Willa Smith, vice-pres., Miss Muriel Stone, sec.-treas.; Miss Winnifred Smith auditor.

After the meeting Mrs. McRae, the past president served a very much appreciated lunch. There are four rinks one of which is composed of high school girls skipped by Eletha Riley. The other skips are Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Givens.

The men are curling each night and getting in lots of practice in preparation for their bonspiel on Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 1. Don't forget that the ladies will serve lunch on those days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robertson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Houston and family at dinner on Sunday.

Miss Clara Bothwell spent Sunday in Islay visiting Miss Eleanor Goodwin.

We are very sorry indeed to hear of the burning of the Vermilion high school. Some of us down this way spent some memorable times in that very up-to-date and comfortable building. We hope it will be replaced before long.

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GARAGE BUILDING AND FULL equipment for sale—or will trade for farm or other business. This is the former Mackenzie garage in Vermilion. Full information may be obtained from the present owners. PALMERCHUK BROS., Clandonald. 37-9

FOR SALE—ONE WATERLOO SEPARATOR (wood) $100 cash or would trade for livestock. WANTED — a seeder box for a 6 foot Massey Harris one-way disc. PERCY WILLIS, R.R. 2, Vermilion. 37-8-9

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PHONE 55

NOTICE OF THE PREPARATION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL

Town of Vermilion - Assessment Roll 1940

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the town of Vermilion for the year 1940, has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed on any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing to the secretary [illegible].

DATED at Vermilion this 9th day of January A.D. 1940

39c H. P. LONG, Sec.-Treas.

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Hospital Board Holds January Meeting Saturday

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Hospital board was held on Saturday the 13th day of January 1940. Present: The chairman Mr. J.J. Hope and Messrs. Morrison, Thompson, Parker, Alexander and Noster.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for month of December was presented by the Sec. Treas. as follows:

Bal br't for'd	$12781.69
Receipts	4399.92
	$17181.61
Disbursements	5586.46
	$11595.15
Savings Acct.	$10969.16
Current Acct.	565.07
On Hand	45.11
	[illegible]
O/S Cheques	1.61
	$11595.15

Thompson-Parker. That the Vermilion Hospital board does not consent to the detachment of Townships 53 and 54 Range 7 without a separate vote being taken in each. Carried.

The matter of co-operative purchase of hospital supplies was laid over until the next meeting.

Morrison-Alexander. That the auditor be required to send out 15% of the outstanding accounts owing the hospital for verification.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Salaries $634.00; R.H. Norton 164.55; B. Barton 11.20; T. of Vermilion 107.63; F.W. Clarke & Co. 9.50; G. Dunsmore 4; Nick Conkin 1.20; P. Bielick 7; Alta. Govt. Tels. 14.00; Bailey's Mt. Mkt. 63.64; Can. Nat. Exp. 6.50; Cassidy's Ltd. 76.63; Craig Bros. 6.45; Can Surgical Supplies 2.85; Geo. Dibben 7.53; J. Irvine 1.96; Mrs. McKee 4.75; J. Irvine 1.96; F. C. Long 19.77; Northern Hdwe., 14.55; Nelson-Hill Hdwe., 11.82, New Method L'dry 1.25. Vermilion Standard 2.50; Stephens Ltd., 18.05; Geo. H. Stone 17.21; J.A. Wener 22.35, Ver. City Dairy 53.43; I Winters .75; Welley St'ers 6.10; M Wener & Son 32.70; Herman Eyben 9.90; N. MacHardy 15; Dale Williams 10; H. J. Davies 9.30; D.G. Lawrence 11.30; E. Stockwell 11.70; O.R. Snider 7; H.H. Hodgins 10; P. Jensen 12.30, C. Emerson 3; John Yaceyko 10.50; Jos. Payne 10. Chas Leahy 1.70. Total $1488.63.

The superintendent reported as follows: Hospital days 788; Patients admitted 77; Discharged 83; Deaths 3; Births 10; Operations Major 1, Minor 15.

GOING UP

OTTAWA—Continued increase in wholesale commodity price index is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. For the week ending on Dec 1, the figure rose to 80.2 from 79.9 for the previous week. For the corresponding week in 1938, wholesale index stood at 73.4

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, January 21st

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, D.D., Minister
... A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
... P.M.—Public Worship.
A cordial invitation to all

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, January 21st
.30 A.M.- Holy Communion
.30 A.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M.—Evening Service.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, January 21st
Divine Services will be held as follows
Sunday School -- 11:00 A.M.
Vermilion 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday 4.15 P.M. Mission Band
ORVILLE LOCKE, Pastor

THE ALLIANCE MISSION
of the Christian Missionary Alliance
Rev. Henry C. Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY—11 A.M. Sunday School
12 Noon Morning Worship
7.30 P.M.—Evening Service
Tuesday 8 P.M. Prayer Service
Wednesday 8 P.M. -Bible Study.
Thursday 3 P.M. Women's Prayer Band
Friday 7.30 P.M. Children's Prayer
8.00 P.M. Young People's Mtg.

THE SALVATION ARMY
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SUNDAYS
10.00 A.M. Directory Class
11:00 A.M. Holiness
2.30 P.M.- Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Mondays, 4:15 Y. P. Band of Love
8:00 P.M. Soldiers Meeting
Wednesdays 3.00 P.M. Ladies' Home League
Tuesdays, 4.15 - Young Peoples Mtg.
Thursdays, 8.00 P.M. Public Meeting

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ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31st

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday January 31 commencing at 12.10 noon in the Elks hall. The meeting will be preceded by a luncheon. Business will consist of consideration of the financial statement, hearing of reports of the various committees and the election of officers for the ensuing year. 38-9

CHAMBERS SITTING

Judge Dubuc sat in Chambers on Wednesday. J. D. Adam applied for an order for sale in the case of Rogers vs Pratt. Defendant directed to pay a certain amount within a specified time otherwise the order would go for sale of the chattels under seizure.

Probate in the estate of Robert J. Ross late of Mannville, administration in the estate of Cleetus M Thomson late of Clandonald and probate in the estate of Frederick C. Willes late of White Rock, B.C. to J. W.G. Morrison, K.C. An order permitting Mrs. Telford as administrator of the estate of the late E. Telford to apply for relief under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act was granted Mr. Adam.

Value of the ten chief exports are given as follows: Grains $18,268,000; paper $12,122,000; wood products $8,220,000; iron products $6,679,000; copper $5,600,000; nickel $5,115,000, meat $4,517,000, fish $2,791,000; cheese $2,775,00 and non-metallic minerals $2,201,000.

GERMAN BOMBER SHOT DOWN IN FRANCE

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British and French air forces on the Western front working in close cooperation are carrying out magnificent work. In this photograph the fuselage of a big German plane is seen being towed through the streets of a French town, a trophy which will afford much valuable information to the Allies

Farmers Get Bonus

REGINA—Western farmers whose wheat crop averaged less than five bushels per acre will receive bonus payments totalling more than $5,000,000, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, announced last week. The payments are being made now. Under the terms of the act this sum will be 60 per cent of total bonus due. The balance will be paid in March.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Dennis Noonan is working at his sister's farm while her husband, Jack McLeod is away.

Fern Gordon spent a few days in the hospital last week while her tonsils were removed. We hope she will be feeling as well as ever by the time this appears in print.

Pat and Leander Noonan were busy sawing wood for Tom Davis last Friday. A pile of ready cut wood appeals to Donald as that has been his job to buck wood for two fires and needless to say he doesn't like the job.

Has anyone seen our good friend Barney Lowell lately? We haven't seen him since early fall. Is he hibernating?

Since the Xmas holidays news is as scarce as an old hen's teeth as this is all we have been able to gather for this time.

The district is coming to life again though we believe, as there is to be a dance at Turkey Hill school on Wednesday Jan 24 so for a real good time come whether far or near - and ... to McCafferty's orchestra.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd

"... drought consumes us There ... high ... are parched the streams ... drought consumes us Still I ... And will not leave while I survive."

—Chinese poem from the Shi King Collection of Confucius.

That drought in the large wheat areas of the world is a common experience is revealed by this ancient Chinese poem, the author of which is unknown, but which was written certainly more than 2,000 years ago.

The farmers in the southern area of our Prairie provinces have suffered severely from a long series of bad drought years. Most of our farmers did not leave their land, but on the contrary they strived as long as they could survive, just as did that ancient Chinese farmer poet.

And this last year, their patience was rewarded for normal rainfalls once again came bringing with them bountiful harvests of grass, forage crops and of high quality grain.

This experience has demonstrated to the whole world in a most dramatic fashion the remarkable recuperative power of the soil and of the wheat plant and most particularly the recuperative power of the courage ... himself.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Embargo against wheat shipments to the lakehead has been lifted. Winter wheat crop conditions in U.S.A. are still indicated as the worst on record. Great Britain is buying ... quantities of Canadian wheat. ... reports subsoil reserve moisture ... provinces very poor. Australian and Argentinean crop threshing less than expected.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Canada, Australia and Roumania increase wheat surplus figures. Much needed rains received in ... —Hungary expects an exportable bean surplus of approximately 1_ million lbs. Dom. Bureau of Statistics estimate wheat crop for all Canada at 479 ... bushels

DOMINION OF CANADA

FIRST WAR LOAN

$200,000,000

The Bank of Canada is authorized by the Minister of Finance to receive subscriptions for a loan to be issued for cash in the following terms:

3¼ Per Cent Bonds

To be Redeemed by Annual Drawings by Lot

as follows:

20%	of the Loan on	February 1, 1948 at 100.00
20%	" "	February 1, 1949 at 100.00
20%	" "	February 1, 1950 at 100.00
20%	" "	February 1, 1951 at 100.50
20%	" "	February 1, 1952 at 101.00

Issue Price: 100% and accrued interest.

The proceeds will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Payment is to be made in full against delivery of interim certificates on or after February 1, 1940.

Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable without charge semi-annually at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. The Bonds will be dated February 1, 1940.

Denomination of Bearer Bonds: $50, $100, $500, $1,000

The Minister of Finance may, at his discretion, authorize the Bank of Canada to accept applications to convert Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds maturing March 1, 1940 into an equal par value of additional bonds of the above issue. The 3% Bonds accepted for conversion will be valued at 100.17% and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made to the Bank of Canada Ottawa, through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank or through any approved investment dealer or stock broker from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

Subscription lists will open at 9 a.m., E.S.T., on January ... and will remain open thereafter for not longer than two weeks, but may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.

OTTAWA, January 12, 1940

OBITUARY

PATRICIA JUNE KETCHUM

Patricia June Ketchum, [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Greenlawn, passed away on January 1 at Elk Point hospital [illegible]

[illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

[illegible]

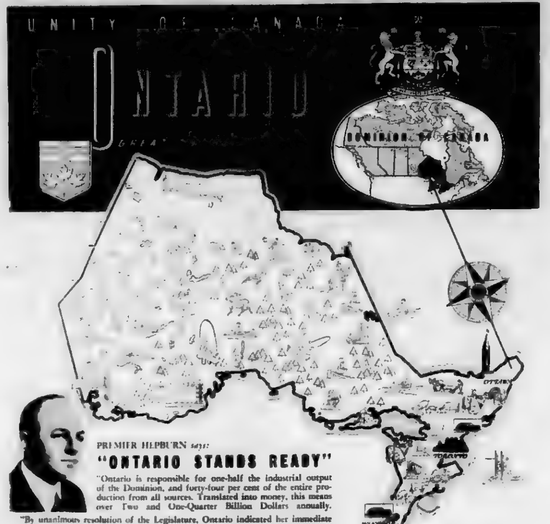
—Father, Mother [illegible]

CLEETUS MORRIS TOMSON

[illegible]

PETER WEAR

[illegible]



PREMIER HEPBURN says:

"ONTARIO STANDS READY"

"Ontario is responsible for one-half the industrial output of the Dominion, and forty-four per cent of the entire production from all sources. Translated into money, this means over Two and One-Quarter Billion Dollars annually.

"By unanimous resolution of the Legislature, Ontario indicated her immediate readiness to mobilize these immense resources on behalf of Great Britain and France, the two great democracies from which most of our people have sprung.

The issues in the present conflict have been so clearly drawn that our freedom-loving citizens were never more unitedly resolved to accept the challenge. With men, materials, and resources, Ontario stands ready."

(Signed) M. F. HEPBURN, Prime Minister.

ONTARIO has four hundred and twelve thousand square miles with the largest population in the Dominion, as well as great diversity in activities. She has mines, farms, fruits, industries, woods, lakes and mighty rivers. Ontario has lived up to her opportunities, expanded her markets to all parts of Canada and the Empire — buying from all parts of Canada — selling to all parts.

Remember, when you buy a Canadian-Built car, you are helping support an industry that distributes more than $22,000,000.00 annually in wages and salaries to many thousand families dependent on the industry itself. Add to these the families that are supported by industries supplying raw and finished materials to the Automobile manufacturers, and you get an idea of what this activity means to the Canadian Home Market.

A busy Automotive Industry in war time is a live asset indeed — a truly national war enterprise.

UNITY IS VITAL IN WINNING THE WAR

Our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen — our Industrial Army—our men and women who are enlisted "During the Duration" to assist in every way the Empire in her struggle — all of these find their real strength and esprit de corps in the Unity of the Dominion that stands behind them.

AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES OF CANADA

1006 LUMSDEN BUILDING — TORONTO, ONTARIO.

Ask us for Facts and Figures concerning the Automotive Industries and the work they are doing in Canada, and we will send them.

ALEXANDRA RIDING SELECTS INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

A. Peterson of Frog Lake Chosen

MARWAYNE—A Peterson, of Frog Lake, school teacher and a resident of this district for the past 28 years, was chosen independent candidate in Alexandra provincial riding in the next Alberta election, at a nominating convention in Marwayne hall, on January 10th.

He expressed opposition to slashing of bond interest rates and advocated debt adjustment by conference.

Five candidates were nominated, Mr. Peterson winning in the final ballot. Representatives attended from as far away as Paradise Valley, Clandonald and Frog Lake.

Party lines were abandoned by delegates who represented U. F. A., Liberal, Conservative and Social Credit thought.

Mr. Peterson is the 22nd independent to enter the Alberta field.

ETHELWYN M.D. TO PURCHASE POWER GRADER

The regular meeting of the council of the M. D. of Ethelwyn was held in the Mun. office Clandonald on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1940.

The meeting was opened by the Reeve A.C.P. Free at 11 a.m., the following officers present: Dep. Reeve G.D. Lawrence, Crs. Chas. Kinshella, P. Bykewich, M. Kowal and F. Gray.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted as correct.

The council decided to purchase a power grading outfit and an order was given for same to the G.D. Adams Co.

The council decided to hold the annual meeting in St. Pat's hall, Ethelwyn. Mr. George Wheeler was appointed Returning Officer for the Mun. elections and the following were appointed Dep. R.O.'s: Messrs. F. Hardwick, L. Bull, G.K. Crosby, J. Cornell, J. Gray and W.B. Jones.

Correspondence was received from Mr. S. Jarvis requesting compensation for the transportation of Mrs. Young to the Elk Point hospital. Payment of 10c per mile was authorized.

From the Old Age pension Dept. re the application of Mrs. Annie Chessock. Mrs. Chessock was recomended for a pension of $20 per month.

From Dr. Ross re the condition of Mrs. T. Beston. Mr. P. Bykewich was appointed to interview Mrs. Beston and arrange for her transportation if necessary.

From Mr. J.W.G. Morrison re relief accounts owing the city of Edmonton in connection with relief issued to J.P. Laughnane. This matter was laid over for further investigation.

From Mrs. E.E. Kahler requesting assistance from the council for the purchase of necessary clothing. A grant of $10 was authorized by the council.

A recommendation was forwarded by the council to the Old Age Pension Dept. for an increase of $5 per month in the pension of W.J. Parsons.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

CO-OPERATIVES INCREASE

Active co-operatives are on the increase in Alberta. There are now 191 operating as compared with 100 at the end of 1938. These include creameries, cheese factories, live stock, stores and sundry co-ops.

LICENSE PLATES TURNED IN

License plates to the number of [illegible] were received in the Prov. secretary's department up to Wednesday last week, deadline on return of plates to qualify for the 20% refund paid to those who do not run cars during the winter. The license year expires March 31.

FINAL SESSION OF ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

Final session of the present legislature will open February 15, it was announced by Premier Aberhart. An Order-in-Council has been prepared calling the house together. Proclamation will follow in due course. This will be the ninth session, there having been our regular and four special sessions since 1935. Premier Aberhart said the legislative program is expected to be light, that the budget will be ready for introduction [illegible] opening that the session [illegible] [illegible] a special session should be called [illegible] a general election will precede the next session.

WAR LOAN COMMITTEE

Alberta members of the National War Loan Committee to sponsor Canada's first war loan of the new war include: Hon. Solon E. Low, John I. Brownlee, Senator W. A. Buchanan, John Burns, A.M. Campbell, Lacombe, Chas. E. Campbell, Edmonton, [illegible] W. A. [illegible] R. Milner, Edmonton, John Horne, Calgary, Warren Prevey, Edmonton, J. H. Woods, Calgary and H. T. Halliwell, Coleman.

WISE YOUTH

Alberta's world wheat champion Fran is Lloyd Rigby, who is a 21 year old freshman at the U. of A., will delay his laboratory tests to determine the milling qualities of Peace River wheat until after he has graduated. Following his announced desire to carry out such investigations a big eastern milling company offered him laboratory facilities. He now believes that the accumulated knowledge of a graduate agriculturist will fit him better for the work in hand.

Sales of new motor vehicles in Alberta for the first ten months of '39 were [illegible] of the Canada total—exactly the same percentage as in the previous ten months. Vehicles sold in the province numbered 8,261 with a retail value of $8,[illegible] This is a 9.0% decrease, which closely approximates the Canada decrease of 9.6% for the period under review.

Business and governmental officials have all expressed gratification at the progress registered by Alberta during 1939. Edmonton Journal in a staff written survey lists gains in new industries, construction, retail sales, tourist trade, oil and coal production, wheat, live stock, dairy and lumber production. Air transportation also kept up its phenomenal progress and in each of these phases of industry the outlook for 1940 is bright indeed.

In a review of business progress during 1939 Hon. E. C. Manning cited establishment of Golden Fleece Woollen Mills at Magrath with $150,000 capital, Calgary's $1,500,000 oil refinery, East Calgary's $1,750,000 refinery, Medicine Hat's new $100,000 plant for stoneware and pottery manufacture, increase in meat packing and sugar beet business, 3,000 ton production of McMurray salt, installation of modern coke, fuel oil, road oil and gasoline production machinery at the McMurray tar sands field.

Alberta's Treasury Branch program for the current fiscal year is completed, said Hon. Solon E. Low, Prov. Treasurer Thursday. There are now 36 branches operating and the last financial statement issued showed that on the six months ending Sept. 30, 1939 cash in the branches totalled $1,111,702.11 against $601,652.15 on March 31.

Establish Cancer Clinic For Free Diagnosis

EDMONTON.—Establishment of a cancer clinic for free diagnosis and treatment of Alberta citizens along the lines now followed in the case of T.B. sufferers was requested in a resolution passed by the convention of Social Credit Women's Auxiliaries in Edmonton. Other social measures called for were the inclusion of childless widows under the provisions of The Mother's Allowance Act and of wives of Old Age Pensioners regardless of age under the Old Age Pensioners Act. A request forwarded to Federal and Provincial Health Departments asked a compulsory Wasserman test for all expectant mothers.

450 B.C. IN ANCIENT EGYPT

The art of brewing was known and practised for many hundred years before the Christian era. In 450 B.C. we are told that the Egyptians being without vines made a wine or beer from corn. Pliny and Hellanicus inform us that the Egyptians are thought to have served the same taste for Zythum, meaning a barley drink, because it was necessary for human bodies.

TODAY MADE IN ALBERTA BEERS RANK WITH THE FINEST BREWS in this MODERN WORLD!

ORDER A CASE TODAY!

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SPECIAL LOW ROUND TRIP [illegible]

now in effect to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland and California points. Tickets on sale daily. Generous return limits and stop over privileges.

AIR-CONDITIONED equipment in all classes of accommodation on main line trains.

Attractive meals at reasonable prices in the Dining Car. An even less expensive tray service from the diner to Coach and Tourist Car passengers.

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CLAMS Malkins' Best ... 2 Tins	32c	CAMAY SOAP 4 Cakes ... For	23c
TUNA FISH 7 oz. ... 2 Tins	35c	BISCUITS Peek-Frean ... 3 Pkts.	25c
RED KIDNEY BEANS 1 lb. 1½ oz net ... 2 Tins	29c	STRAWBERRY JAM Malkins' Best 2s ... Tin	29c
COFFEE Victoria Cross, with spoon	40c	CONSERVE, Date & Pineapple 2s ... Tin	29c
SARDINES Brunswick 4 Tins ... For	23c	1 LB. LARD & 1 LB. Shortening ... Both for	21c
CORNED BEEF El Rancho ... 2 Tins	27c	GOVERNOR SAUCE 8 oz. ... Ea.	19c
ENSIGN PLUMS Light syrup ... 2 Tins	34c	CUCUMBER RINGS Holland's 10½ oz ... Ea.	19c
2 ALL WHEAT & 1 CREAM Pitcher All for	23c	CAKE FLOUR, Ann Lee Scott's ... Pkg.	27c
		TEA BISK Pe. Pkg. ... Ea.	27c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

WHITE FISH Per Lb.	8c	SWIFTS' PICNIC Pe. Lb.	18c
SALMON Whole or Half ... Lb.	15c	SALT PORK Pe. Lb.	15c
MINCE MEAT 2¼ oz. size ... Ea.	30c	POULTRY MEATS FISH	

Craigs' Dept. Store

SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS'!

Vermilion's High School Before the Fire

- And AFTER!

—Photos by courtesy of Edmonton Journal and Toop's Studio, Vermilion.

STRONG APPEALS TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS

Opening of a new year has caused officials of the Alberta Motor Association to make an appeal to motorists to reduce the accident toll.

At the present time various forces are co-operating with the earnest desire to achieve a much better showing for Alberta through a unified effort in 1940.

City police officers are checking up on drivers and town officials are taking similar action. On the highways R.C.M.P. officers also are on the alert.

A number of [illegible] and highway accidents have been reported in recent weeks, making it essential that attention should be directed with fresh vigor to safety measures.

Driving conditions at this period of the year are especially hazardous, on account of icy surfaces, frosty car [illegible] and poor visibility at times.

While police are [illegible] the laws regulating traffic, they [illegible] be helped a lot by drivers [illegible] speed [illegible]

[illegible] are being made to bring [illegible] from death [illegible] Alberta [illegible] which [illegible] the [illegible] co-operation of all citizens.

[illegible]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The following letter was received from Bill Taylor, formerly of the Chatsworth district and now of Wilson Creek, near Vancouver B.C. As it is of general interest the Standard is publishing it in full.

Wilson Creek, B.C.,
Via Vancouver.

Dear Editor:

Just a note to let you know how Claude and myself are getting along and to have you please forward our Standard to the above address.

We are both working here and if they can get some way to move the mountains of lumber that are piled up around Vancouver it will be a fairly steady job. At present I am driving a logging truck and haul a load that measures up to between 4000 and 5000 feet. You can tell Jimmie Howlett that it is a Fargo. The other two trucks are 10 ton Kenworths and haul about 3 times this load. Claude is one of the mechanics and works at nights to keep the trucks in top shape. The brakes have to be perfect on both trucks and trailers. The haul is around six miles and some places there is a 12% grade.

It is good work and also good wages and all we hope for is that it is steady.

The weather here has been very, very mild with only 4 or 5 frosts. I hear that the weather man has been good to you people also and only hope [illegible] it continues. It is a little late to wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year but I wish it just the same.

Sincerely yours,
Bill Taylor

An advertisement is an invitation. Patronize Standard Advertisers.

ISLAY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BOARD IN REGULAR SESSION

Meeting of the Islay Hospital board was held on the above date and all members present.

Moved by Mr. Brown that the minutes be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the committee to meet the Vermilion hospital board be Mr Givens, Mr Wood, Mr. Brown. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Brown that Miss McLean's Application be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr Brown that the Matron's report be passed as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Brown that 15% of accounts as outstanding be verified by auditors. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Brown that the accounts as listed on pages 10 and 11 of the minute book in amount $[illegible] be created as reserve for bad debts. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the request by Township 55 Range 4 be granted to transfer to Elk Point District. Cd.

Next board meeting left to the call of the chair.

Meeting moved to adjourn.

Matron's Report: Patients admitted 19. Discharged 17. Operations Major 1, Minor 4, Births 2, Deaths 1, X-Ray 1, Dyrnchelm Treats 11, No. of Patients Days 176, Earnings $[illegible], Collections $[illegible]

Bills passed for payment: [illegible]

BOWTELL BULLETIN

[illegible]

"SATURDAY NIGHT" ON THE WESTERN FRONT

British War Office Photo-Crown Copyright reserved —Courtesy Canadian Pacific

Tin pails and wooden tubs present no difficulties to the British Tommy when the necessary bath is to be taken. Modern invention has streamlined the Army, but veterans throughout Canada will recognize the famous half barrels.

—:— NOTICE —:—

Vermilion Municipal Hospital RATES

Notice is hereby given that all non-ratepayers, resident in the above Hospital District, may become eligible for hospital privileges during 1940 at the rate of $1.00 per day, by payment of the sum of $6.00 to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the 28th day of February, 1940.

Resident non-ratepayers who fail to pay this special fee of $6.00 before Feb. 28, 1940, can only obtain hospitalization upon payment of the regular rate of $2.75 per day.

Pay this special fee now and save $1.75 per day on your hospital bills during 1940.

This notice applies only to resident non-ratepayers.

By Order HOSPITAL BOARD,

Jan. 4-8, Feb. 8 F. J. Richardson, Sec. Treas.

High School Benefit DANCE and DISPLAY

Sponsored by the VERMILION HEALTH AND RECREATION CENTRE in the Elks' Hall, Vermilion, on

Friday, January 26th

DISPLAY STARTS AT 9.00 P.M. SHARP

VAULTING, TUMBLING, FOLK DANCING, ETC.

Dance following the Display lasts until 1 o'clock

THE PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO BUY A LIBRARY OF TEXTS AND NOTEBOOKS FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO REPLACE THE LOSSES THEY SUSTAINED IN THE RECENT FIRE

Any further surplus will be used to buy necessary Student Reference Books

IT IS A GOOD CAUSE AND EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BUY A TICKET AND COME

ADULTS 35c : Admission : STUDENTS 25c

ISLAND HILL

WE WILL WIN:

What are you doing to help
Are you thanking only of us
And sitting snugly on the [illegible]
It is [illegible]
Our gallant lads are [illegible]
Berlin
To give Hitler [illegible]
And bring [illegible]
What a sight!
[illegible]
It will [illegible]
When [illegible]
Flight
Well [illegible]

The hockey dance [illegible] Friday evening was a great success [illegible] folks patronizing it from Vermilion, Clandonald and other points. [illegible] orchestra dispensed the music and Frank Deford was M.C. Lunch was served by Mrs. [illegible] by the ladies of the district. [illegible] Seutfe [illegible]

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WEDDING BELLS

MORLEY—STINSON

A wedding of interest took place [illegible] Magloire's church, Drumheller, when [illegible] Morley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Morley of Drumheller was united in marriage to Margaret [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stinson of Hastings [illegible]

[illegible]

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomas, for the wedding attendants and relatives, after which the happy couple left for a short honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley will make their home at Verdant Valley.

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Elk Point Municipal Hospital No. 18

Non-taxpayers may obtain Hospital privileges for themselves and their families during 1940 at the $1.00 per day rate by paying $7.50 to the Secretary on or before January 31st, 1940.

W. F. WOLFE, Secretary-Treasurer.

R. H. NORTON

INDEPENDENT LUMBER DEALER

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A BIG STOCK OF SYLVA PLY VENEER At Only 6½c per Foot

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WILL YOU BE BREAKING NEW LAND NEXT SPRING? Why not Buy one of our 15-30 IHC Rebuilt Tractors Now?

PHONE 73 — VERMILION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lord Waring, 79, is dead. He organized British airplane production and general war equipment operations early in the Great War.

Authorized Nazi sources confirmed reports that Germany had refused to permit Italian planes destined for Finland to pass through the Reich.

The admiralty announced British warships have convoyed 5,911 Allied and neutral ships since the start of the war with the loss of 12 by enemy action.

United States aeronautical engineers forecast airplanes capable of flying to Europe with a full load of bombs or passengers and cargo and returning [illegible] if necessary.

A [illegible] internationally known as a [illegible] guide authority on wild life [illegible] died suddenly at [illegible] of heart disease.

C. B. Howard, Liberal member of parliament for Sherbrooke, Que., declares that the next federal general elections will take place toward the end of May or in June.

Orders for 712,000,000 sandbags have been placed with the Indian Jute Mills associations by the British government. The orders involve additional consumption of 880,000 bales of raw jute by Indian mills.

All male French citizens in Canada of the military classes from 1920 to 1930 have been called to the colors says A. Anfousay, manager of the French consulate general at Montreal.

Soviet Russia is rushing to completion a system of canals which would enable shipment of oil from the Black Sea port of Batum to Danzig through White Russia, a despatch from Minsk to the newspaper Pravda said.

Solar Eclipse

Assemblage Of Planets In 1940 Will Not Recur For Many Years

Two solar eclipses and a rare grouping of five planets in the western sky are part of the astronomical show for 1940, not including possible surprise appearance of comets and meteor showers.

"In the closing days of February all five of the planets known to man prior to 1781 will be visible to the unaided eye at the same time in the western sky," says Dr. Robert Aitken in a current astronomical bulletin.

"Mars, Saturn and Venus will form a flat triangle at the head of the line and Jupiter and Mercury extend it to the western horizon. This assemblage of planets is as unusual as it is beautiful and will not recur for many years.

"Venus will pass Jupiter Feb. 20 and for an evening or two about that time the two planets will resemble a wide, remarkably brilliant and beautiful double star with Venus six times as bright as Jupiter."

A solar eclipse April 7 will be visible as a partial eclipse in North America. Its central path will fall along the central part of Lower California.

A total eclipse will be visible in the northern era of South America Oct. 1.

The oldest copper roof in the world is that on the Hildesheim Cathedral in Germany. It was put on in 1230.

Epsilon Aurigae is one of a pair of giant suns, discovered as a result of the 30-year search of Prof. Edwin B. Frost begun in 1900.

The salt in the oceans, if extracted, would be sufficient to cover the entire United States with a layer 1½ miles deep.

MICKIE SAYS—

News Filtering In

Russian People Beginning To Hear About Army's Reverses

Although no hint has been given in the Russian newspapers of the serious reverses with which the Red Armies have met in Finland, our correspondent in Moscow reports that "news of the heavy Russian casualties is beginning to filter through to the general populace." He adds that "of course the public knows nothing of still graver stories brought into Russia here and there by experienced neutral observers," stories of troops insufficiently equipped to face the terrible cold and of infantry being mowed down by machine guns. But enough is guessed and enough is rumored to cause questions to be asked. "In street cars and subways the people can be heard discussing [illegible] ingly the deadlock in Finland and the absence of a Finnish revolt in support of the People's Government, as well as another subject, the present shortage of butter, sugar and [illegible] in Moscow."

In most countries such a failure of arms and of diplomacy as Russia has experienced in Finland would be followed by political repercussions. An opposition party would be firing questions on the floor of Parliament. The press would be demanding changes in the Cabinet. At public meetings the Government's policy would be vigorously discussed and criticized. But Russia possesses none of the instruments by which public opinion exercises an influence in most other countries. Not only are the Russian masses kept as completely in the dark about bad news as their Government can contrive to keep them. Short of rebellion, there is nothing they can do. If bad news leaks out, to change the course their Government has chosen to pursue. There is no way to appeal, no way to protest, no way to challenge, no way to demonstrate, no way—with the OGPU listening—even to talk open and honestly.

That is why any important political reverberations of the failure in Finland are unlikely, unless this failure should actually reach such proportions as to provoke a revolt within the Russian Army. The army alone possesses the power of initiative in a civilization in which bullets rule and violence is the accented order.—New York Times.

Advertising Brought Results

British Firm Secures 30,000 Wire Worms In Short Order

Last week Imperial Chemical Industries advertised for "a few thousand wireworms", and it has now been disclosed that they received 30,000 by one post. Never before can so many bugs have been simultaneously on the move through His Majesty's mails at one moment, and the pulling power of advertising (as well as the availability of wireworms) is abundantly illustrated.

Many people may have been wondering what the I.C.I. wanted the wireworms for; some may now be conjecturing that we are about to end the war with some "secret weapon" that includes wireworms as an essential ingredient. It is more likely, however, that a weapon is being sought to end the wireworms.

Moles, rooks, and pheasants find the infant grub of the skipjack or click beetle (which is what the wireworm is) an edible morsel (in spite of what one authority calls its "firm and chitinous cuticle)", but among agriculturists it is nobody's darling.—Manchester Guardian.

Sound Queer Now

Some Regulations Hotels Observed About 130 Years Ago

A list of hotel regulations of 130 years ago which he gleaned from a hotelman's periodical has convinced Ray Hammond, hotel clerk at Leamington, Ont., that times have indeed changed.

The list reads as follows: "Fourpence a night per bed. Sixpence with supper. No more than five to sleep in one bed. No boots to be worn in bed. Organ grinders to sleep in the wash house. No beer allowed in the kitchen. No razor grinders or tinkers taken in."

Moscow Paper Objects

The Moscow newspaper Trud, organ of the Soviet industry, vigorously attacked former President Herbert Hoover for his Finnish relief work. It said he was aiding the "White Finnish government", and recounted in bitter terms the bonus march in 1932 when he was in the [illegible].

When you're driving your car at 60 m.p.h. each of its tires is revolving around 41,000 times an hour.

"Old Faithful" was the name of a horse that produced $171,000 worth of diphtheria antitoxin.

ADORABLE KIDDIE OUTFIT

By Anne Adams

Even tiny tots may be smart "tailor-maids"! For is anything more beguiling than a small, sturdy figure in a trim little suit like Anne Adams' Pattern 4320? The short, eight-gore skirt flares jauntily above dimpled knees and would be dashing in a brave plaid. The jacket has a cunning hankie pocket and a four-sectioned matching cap. See how fresh and pretty the collar of the puffed-sleeved blouse looks worn outside the jacket! Why not make a smart wool suit; then use the same pattern for a two-piece cotton dress? And let the Sewing Instructor smooth the way!

Pattern 4320 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8. Size 5 blouse, takes ⅞ yard 35 inch fabric; skirt ⅝ yard inch fabric; jacket and cap, ⅝ yard 54 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Old Coins Discovered

While digging for the foundation of a house in Aberdeen, Scotland, a man sunk his pick into an earthenware jar, which contained 200 silver pennies of the reign of Henry III. (1216-1272), believed to have been hidden when an invasion of Edward I. was feared.

A lady driver stopped at Blairmore Motors garage recently, and to Frank said: "They tell me I have a short circuit. Can you lengthen it while I wait?"

Hitler, who does not smoke, drink or exercise, and eats only vegetables, has 6,000 books in his library but seldom if ever reads one.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 21

A NEW STANDARD OF GREATNESS

Golden text: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8.

Lesson: Matthew 20.

Devotional reading: Romans 8:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

Jesus Announces His Approaching Death, Matthew 20:17-19. In these verses we have Jesus' third prediction of his passion, and it is even more definite than his earlier statements. It was the time of the Passover when the roads were filled with pilgrims going up to Jerusalem to celebrate their great national festival. Jesus took his disciples away from the main travelled roads where they could be undisturbed. Plainly then he told them that he was going to Jerusalem for the last time, that the cross awaited him there, that the chief priests and scribes would condemn him to death. He even spoke of the mocking and scourging by the Roman soldiers that would follow, and then of crucifixion and resurrection.

True Greatness Lies in Service, Matthew 20:25-28. Calling the disciples to him, Jesus said: "Ye know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them [play the tyrant], and their great ones exercise authority over them." "You know how it is with Rome, how every man in authority lords it over those who are under him: the magistrate lording it over the people, and the procurator lording it oven the magistrate, and the emperor lording it over the procurators, pride above pride, until everybody is caught in the hardness of it." Thus Jesus gives us the worldly idea of greatness: high position which can demand service, enforce obedience, and exact homage. "Paganism values power as a means of exercising authority; Jesus values power as a means of rendering service." Not so shall it be among you"; and then Jesus proclaimed a new law for the kingdom of God: "Whosoever would become great among you shall be your minister; and whosoever would be first among you shall be your servant." Among you the passport to power is service. You are measured not by the way [illegible] obtain service from others but by [illegible] way you serve others: the greatest among you is the one who [illegible] helpful to his fellow-men.

"Even as the [illegible] of man [illegible] to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many" "sufficient for all, effectual for many." This is the first mention of [illegible]th as an atoning, sacrificial death for others.

New Zealand Exhibition

Canada Installs Prestige Exhibit To Keep Products In Mind

Canada is supporting New Zealand's Centennial Exhibition, despite the fact that war conditions have drastically reduced this Dominion's purchases from Canada and rendered introduction of new lines difficult.

Like Great Britain and Australia Canada has installed a "prestige exhibit", aiming to keep its wares in the minds of New Zealanders rather than to sell specific products.

The Canadian exhibit, smaller than those of the United Kingdom and Australia, consists almost entirely of dioramas and photographs depicting Canadian scenery and industry.

Germany has a tea substitute made out of dried strawberry, blackberry and raspberry leaves.

LONE SCOT GUARDS GERMAN SHIP

A Scottish seaman is the sole guard on the German prize ship "Hendrik Fisser", now in a Scottish port, and he has for companion the only German member of the crew the Chief Officer's dog. This dour Scot looks after the maintenance of the engines, etc.

High Powered Telescopes

Have Binoculars That Enables A Person To See Around Corners

The British government, realizing the optical industry is important in national defence, took steps to protect it after the First Great War. That policy has borne fruit and the industry's products are described as equal to any in the world.

One factory makes high-powered binoculars, telescopes that enable a person to see around corners, powerful lenses of the type used in the cameras with which the Royal Air Force photographs Germany, gun sights, and "magic lanterns" that throw on a wall enormous natural-colored photographs of anything placed inside them.

It took two years to work out the mathematics of that powerful lens which consists of five different kinds of class. The lens makes it possible to photograph 50 square miles of territory from a height of 22,000 feet. The lens costs only $1,500.

This factory made no use of spider webs for the graticule or cross lines in a telescope but etched the line in the glass. But at the ministry of supply's armament inspection department these webs, favored because of their thinness, are used in certain high-powered telescopes.

A man split a web with a sharp penknife. From the fine thread he made the cross lines. He said spider webs from dahlias gave the best results. This man proudly displayed several boxes full of webs which he unrolled when needed.

Value Of Irrigation

Great Changes Brought About By Various Water Schemes In West

Transformation of western Canadian agriculture through irrigation, was visualized by E. E. Eisenhauer, secretary of the land utilization board, who addressed the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Agriculture College Graduates' Association at Saskatoon. More than 200 persons attended the affair, at which Professor E. E. Brockelbank presided.

Mr. Eisenhauer told of great changes already brought about in Saskatchewan and Alberta by means of irrigation. He praised the present P.F.R.A. plan whereby farmers had been assisted ot construct small irrigation systems, and urged that more advantage be taken of the plan.

Already, more than 400 such small schemes, involving 12,000 acres, had been established under P.F.R.A. In addition, water-pumping systems had been installed upon some farms to great advantage. "Irrigation produces crops and takes farmers off relief," Mr. Eisenhauer asserted.

Was Built Of Iron

Reason Old-Time Locomotive Was Called The Iron Horse

The railway locomotive is sometimes referred to as the "Iron Horse", and that is what it originally was in its early days, says the U.S. Steel News, it was built of iron. To-day it is largely constructed of steel. And to-day, also, it exists in a variety of types.

In addition to steam locomotives there are electric locomotives driven by current transmitted from central power stations through trolley wires or third rails. There are Diesel-electric locomotives, which carry their own power stations—internal combustion engines which generate the current used for propulsion. There are steam-electric locomotives in which steam turbines drive generators which supply current to the driving motors. And there are combination locomotive-cars, called "rail motor cars". Some of these are driven by internal combustion engines like automobiles. Others are driven by electricity generated by internal combustion engines, or by current supplied by storage battery, third rail or trolley.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Built In Amsterdam

Soviet Russia Takes Delivery Of 5,950-Ton Steamship

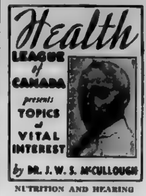
Soviet Russia accepted delivery of the new 5,950-ton passenger steamship Josef Stalin, built at Amsterdam.

The vessel cost 4,500,000 florins (about $2,382,000) and builders said the money had been paid. Sailing plans of the Josef Stalin were not disclosed.

Russian agents delayed acceptance of the ship by asking for an open sea test run which the Netherlands builders refused in view of the war danger from mines. Test runs were made in a North sea channel.

A field ant is capable of holding in its jaws a weight 3,000 times heavier than itself.

The world has at least 10,000 earthquakes annually. 2342



NUTRITION AND HEARING

Everywhere in Canada, interest is growing in the subject of Nutrition, special efforts being made in some centres to improve facilities for women in learning how to choose and use foods to best advantage. While it is becoming generally realized that health depends to a large extent upon proper nutrition, little information has been given as to the relationship between nutrition and hearing.

Recently, however, tests were made in Great Britain that give rather conclusive results, large sample groups of children living under different social conditions being examined. In one series about 1,000 children were chosen from good environments in private schools, day schools and boarding schools; in another series about 6,000 children were in public elementary schools or in ecclesiastical orphanages, the latter being chosen because they represented institutions hard pressed for funds.

Ears were examined with an auriscope to detect wax and a pure tone audiometer for hearing.

As even the children in the poor groups were well housed, being in orphanages chiefly, difference in housing between the two groups was of no significance.

The two series of children did, however differ greatly in the food they obtained. Middle ear disease is about four times as common on the average, under poor social conditions as it is under good social conditions. In the poorest places, [illegible] urban or institutional, it may be nearly ten times as common as in a good environment nearly a quarter of the child population being affected. Climate, housing and the mixing of children seem to have little effect on the incidence of the disease. The children with the highest incident of defective hearing had diets deficient in many factors, but an increase in the food taken by two groups of these children for a year did not reduce the incidence of defective hearing. The tests show that probably the most important work on the prevention of deafness will be done by those who are striving to improve the social conditions and in particular the nutrition.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Discover Ancient Ruins

Unearth Temple Dating From The Reign Of King Rameses

The imposing walls and columns of a temple dating from the reign of the Egyptian warrior King Rameses II., have been uncovered by archaeologists at Amarah, a small walled town on the left bank of the Nile, 120 miles south of Wadi Halfa.

The [illegible] by an expedition of th[illegible] ation Society, was described in an official report on the administration, finances and conditions of the Sudan.

It has been known for some time that the ruins of an earlier town lie under Amarah and some scientists believe further excavation may reveal information on two ancient cultures about which little is known at present. One of these is the primitive Sudanese culture and the other the recently discovered Saharan culture which may first have reached the Nile at Amarah.

A Real Satisfaction

Happiness Always Is Result Of Performing Good Deeds

George Matthew Adams, in The Cleveland News says:

A ball bounces back but someone has to give it momentum. A smile bounces back. So does the happiness that a kind deed creates.

It is impossible for anyone to give out something [illegible] of himself without experiencing its return in some happy form. What is it that inspires a person most? To see someone perform a good deed or to perform it oneself! Unselfishness always bounces back in an endless chain of thrilling and nourishing experiences.

BELIEVE THE MISERY OF BABY'S

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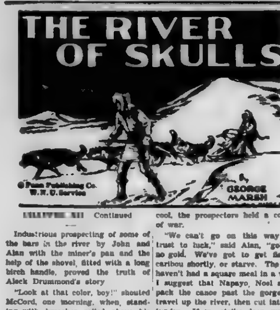

CHAPTER XII Continued

Industrious prospecting of some of the bars in the river by John and Alan with the miner's pan and the help of the shovel, fitted with a long birch handle, proved the truth of Aleck Drummond's story.

"Look at that color, boy!" shouted McCord, one morning, when, standing with breeches rolled above his knees beside a hole they had dug on a gravel bar, he had rotated a pan full of river sand and gravel until the two men stared at the sediment of black sand and dull, yellow flakes remaining.

"Boy, we're rich!" he yelled in his excitement. "Look at the coarse gold there! And look at that nugget—big as a pea!"

Alan stared in open-mouthed wonder at the dull yellow grains of coarse gold in the pan. So this was the stuff that men for centuries had fought and killed and died for, gold, that would buy what the heart desired. He ran it curiously through his fingers.

"We've got over two months before the ice to pan these bars! We may not have to use sluices if it runs this way, nor that pint of mercury I carried, either! Shake, partner!" The giant danced a jig on the gravel holding the pan high above his head. "This is a bonanza, boy! It was the River of Skulls or bust!" he cried. "Well we're there! Boy, we're there!"

For three days the two men worked with the pan from daylight to deep twilight while Heather did the cooking and then joined them to stand breeches rolled above her knees in the cold water rotating a frying pan filled with gravel and sand to add her share to the increasing weight of dust, coarse gold and small nuggets in one of the small [illegible] hide bags they had made for the purpose. For the moment all thought of the future was lost in the desire to see the first small skin bag filled with gold.

"And you promised never to leave camp alone."

In three days [illegible] and Napayo returned [illegible] faces. They had [illegible] the west [illegible] seen a deer. There were [illegible] all trails deep [illegible] caribou [illegible] but the deer [illegible] started south. A bear that they had worked hard to get had slipped them in a creek bottom. At the camp the gill-nets set in the river had taken nothing but small river trout and the dogs were on short rations. If the first run of sea trout and salmon did not appear shortly it would be serious for they could not feed the dogs from their small stock of dried caribou and the emergency rations must be held for the trip home. That night over the fire for the evenings were always cool, the prospectors held a council of war.

"We can't go on this way and trust to luck," said Alan, "gold or no gold. We've got to get fish or caribou shortly, or starve. The dogs haven't had a square meal in a week. I suggest that Napayo, Noel and I pack the canoe past the gorge and travel up the river, then cut into the tundra. If we strike deer, we can load the boat down with meat and skins and run downstream."

"Aleck Drummond told me the sea salmon run in August," objected McCord. "We'll only have to wait a few days for the first run. Why not drop down to the Koksoak and set the nets?"

Noel shook his head. "Napayo say only small feesh een Koksoak below here, until salmon and sea trout come een from de salt water."

"The dogs need almost twenty pounds of fish a day to keep fit and I'm not going to see them grow poor on rabbit, if I can help it. I'm going into the barrens, John! The salmon may be a we[ek] or more late."

"The berries'll be ripe soon," chimed in Heather. "I was up on the barren to-day. We'll have bakeapple and blueberries soon, and I saw bushels of cranberries. We can have berry bannock. Won't that be good?"

"So that's where you were! And you promised never to leave camp alone," said Alan, sternly.

"I had my rifle," she answered, "and I always carry this." She touched the pistol on her belt. "Anyway, does it make much difference, Alan? I told you I've given up all thought of our ever getting back."

He took her roughly by the elbows and looked into her defiant blue eyes. "Stop that kind of talk! You ought to be ashamed of yourself!" he said sharply. "What's got into you, anyway? Why, you were wonderful, Heather, most of the way down the Koksoak, never complained, took everything as it came with a smile, and it was hard, mighty hard! But lately, you seem to have lost your nerve. Brace up, girl!"

Suddenly the courageous eyes that had met his so frankly, defiantly, grew soft, misty. With a deep breath, she released her arms, as she said, as if to herself, "Yes, I guess I've lost my nerve and everything else."

He watched her as she walked away, the glory of the golden hair, the clean lines of her shoulders in the patched blouse, the strength and symmetry of her lithe figure in the worn whipcords and leggings, and then into his memory flashed a picture of a girl standing on a sand beach at the water's edge. Unstrung by the conflicting emotions that stirred him, he turned to where McCord was busy fashioning a wooden shovel with axe and drawknife.

"We can't touch our flour, bacon or beans now, John. We have that for November. Noel and I will take Napayo and carry the canoe around the gorge. I'm going on a caribou hunt and may not be back for a week."

McCord shook his head. "Need you here, Alan!" he objected. "We've not scratched this shore yet and look what dust we already have in the bag!"

Alan's glance met Heather's. "I'm going on a hunt, up the river," he repeated, his eyes still on the girl who stood listening. "I'm taking the dogs. We'll feed them on Arctic hare and ptarmigan if we don't strike game. Don't expect us back for five or six days."

McCord was so immersed with his gold washing and the building of a sluice box that he refused to consider the danger that threatened them if the sea-salmon were too late. "All right!" he agreed. "Heather and I'll live on the nets until you show up with a boat load of meat."

"We may not get meat. Then what good will that dust in the bags do us? If we're going to get back, we've got to have a big cache of grub stored up."

"Then we'll eat our dust," laughed the miner. "The salmon will show soon, anyway."

But even if their fish racks above the smoke fires had been heavy with fat, sea-run salmon, Alan Cameron would have gone into the barrens after deer. For that morning, as he talked to Heather, he had made a discovery. He had learned what he had felt vaguely for weeks—that Berthe was fast becoming a shadow, something unreal, and that this girl toward whom he had once felt as an older brother had suddenly become a magnet to his senses. The touch of her arms, that morning, the nearness of her as she had said: "I guess I've lost my nerve and—everything else," had touched depths within him of which he had been unconscious. It had left him dazed, dazed at his calm acceptance of the fact that Berthe seemed very far away, as unsubstantial as a dream, that morning when he held Heather's arms and watched her shining eyes grow dark.

The realization of her appeal confused him. He must get away, get away into the barrens, have a chance to think. She was hardly a woman; it seemed unfair.

The following morning Alan and Noel took the Peterboro on their shoulders and carried past the gorge while Napayo, to avoid the wrath of the spirits, made a wide circle and met them above. Before they started Heather drew Alan to one side.

"Father is mad about the gold he's getting. Those nuggets he got on that sand bar almost drove him crazy. He refuses to think of the food supply. I do! I know you're worried, Alan," she said.

"It is serious, Heather. The migration may pass fifty miles beyond us. Then everything will depend on the salmon. Don't touch the emergency flour and other stuff. We've got to save it for the trip home."

"I won't! Take care of yourself, Alan," she almost whispered. "Good luck!"

(To Be Continued)

A Public Menace

Irresponsible Drivers Who Cause Accidents, And Cannot Pay For Damage

The number of patients in our hospitals, the numerous car-owners who have had their property wrecked through no fault whatever of their own, the heavy daily toll of loss and suffering caused by impecunious motorists make the latter the pariahs of the highways, too long tolerated by the decent element who do what is necessary to avoid accidents and meet their obligations as law-abiding citizens properly considerate of the rights of others.

The evil is of a magnitude to cry aloud for justice. Expensive law suits too often reduced to sterility by reason of the financial incapacity of those found to blame and mere tinkering with technical legal remedies will never bring that measure of relief which is the citizen's due.

The person who undertakes to operate a potential instrument of death and destruction must be regarded as a public menace if he is in no position to make amends for the consequences of his irresponsible antics.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Chinese Viewpoint

Attitude Toward Casualties Revealed In A Will Rogers' Story

The Chinese having claimed that Japan suffered 100,000 casualties between December 1 and De[cember] [illegible], the Japanese retort that China has lost 1,218,000 men since the war began. It recalls a story told by the late Will Rogers. Standing before a Shanghai bulletin board Rogers tried to take a "rise" out of a Chinaman. "Pretty bad news John," said Rogers. "Here's a battle with 5,000 Chinese killed and only 1,000 Japanese and another with 5,000 Chinese killed to 2,000 Japanese." John showed no dismay. "Pletty soon," he said, "pletty soon Japan have no more men."—Ottawa Journal.

Annual snowfalls of 100 feet are common in Paradise Valley, Mount Rainier National Park.

Scotland Yard in London reports it now has over 600,000 finger print records with no two alike.

WEARY DESPONDENT GIRLS: [illegible] Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. [illegible]

Lydia E. Pinkham's [illegible]

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FRUIT-A-TIVES [illegible]

Could Be Depended On

Pigeon That Saved Flyer's Life Buried With Military Honors

A pigeon that saved the life of Major J. J. O. Venter, general staff officer of the Voortrekkerhoogte and Transvaal Command, has been buried at Johannesburg with military honors.

When he was a young lieutenant in the South African Air Force, Venter flew over the bushveld in the northern Transvaal. He was to release three carrier pigeons so as to test their homing ability.

After releasing two of them, Venter realized that he was lost. His compass was out of commission, and for as far as he could see the country was covered with small dry bushes without any definite landmark by which he might be able to fix his whereabouts.

"Being young and inexperienced at the time, I became panicky," he said. "Then I remembered that I had one pigeon left.

"Would he know his way home? It was my only chance. I let him go, and he began to fly in what I thought was the wrong direction. But after hesitating for a few seconds I decided to follow him. We flew on and on and just when I had begun to lose all faith in my guide I saw the Pienaar's River. From there on I knew my way.

"After that experience I looked after the bird, as a mother would an only child. He had as much food as he liked. In fact, he was so spoilt that he became useless as a carrier pigeon."

Events Of Last Year

Editors Of Associated Press Choose Ten Best News Stories

The events which made the 10 best news stories of 1939 have been selected by the editors of The Associated Press. No effort was made to list them in order of importance. They were:

The sinking of the United States submarine Squalus.

The visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to the United States.

The death of Pope Pius XI and election of Pope Pius XII.

The Russo-German non-aggression pact.

Germany's Blitzkrieg [illegible] Poland.

Declaration of war against Germany by Great Britain and France.

Sinking of the British liner Athenia and torpedoing of the British battleship Royal Oak.

Hitler's escape from death when a Munich beer hall was blasted by a bomb.

Russia's invasion of Finland.

The destruction [illegible] capture of the [illegible] battleship Admiral Graf Spee at Montevideo.

A Good Suggestion

Persons Who Malign Soldiers Should Be Severely Penalized

[illegible]

An Old Superstition

Not many years [illegible] infants [illegible] quality [illegible]

[illegible] is starting a speaking [illegible] We might suggest a [illegible] just a swimming class [illegible]

There are more than 100 types of soil in Florida, says a state experiment station chemist. 2842

Industries Adaptable

British Factories Supplying Civilians' Needs And Making War Weapons

Even British spiders are mobilized as industrial war workers.

Instrument factories keep groups of these eight-legged "craftsmen" because the webs they spin can be used as graticules, the technical name for the very fine division markings on the glass of binoculars, submarine periscopes and other delicate optical instruments. The silken strands are supplementary to mechanical methods now developed.

The spiders' part in the war was mentioned by Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold Brown, Director of Ammunition Production, in an account of British industry's intense adaptability to meet war needs.

The problem to-day is not to beat our ploughshares into swords but also to provide [illegible] ploughshares so that industry [illegible] supply civilian needs and [illegible] export trade, said Harold, and gave the following instances of how industry was tackling this dual problem.

Gramophone manufacturers are also making fuses and fuse boxes.

Sugar manufacturing machinery is turning out armour plate.

The electrical industry is able to make guns and shells.

Knitting machine makers can provide complex war instruments.

Agricultural engineering produces gun mountings and tanks.

The production of [illegible] for normal civilian use in home and export markets is proceeding in many factories side by side with their special war effort. Care has been taken to spread the work as far as possible among small and large firms in all parts, so that when peace comes again industry can revert to normal commercial practice without difficulty or hardship.

HOME SERVICE

HERE ARE JOLLY GAMES FOR YOUR NEXT PARTY

Set Your Guests A-Hunting

What's this? Big game hunters [illegible] These hilarious [illegible] game to play at your next party.

[illegible]

A Reversed View

[illegible]

Bee Hive Syrup

Increased Food Production

Southern Alberta Furthering Program For More Irrigated Land

Stimulated by the war and the call for increased food production for the British forces, the South Alberta Water Conservation Council, is resolutely developing a program that may add [illegible] of irrigated land to the high production [illegible].

Farmers and businessmen behind the council will urge the Federal Government through the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration to spend up to $10,000,000 on the long range scheme.

At present the council seeks construction of a $3,500,000 dam on the St. Mary's river at Spring Coulee southwest of Lethbridge to trap the flood waters of the St. Mary's, Belly and Waterton rivers. The project would require three years' work.

It is contended that flood waters of the rivers rising in the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains have been allowed to run in rivers past farms, thirsty and parched for want of water while Southern Alberta possessed natural storage basins that cannot be used until dams are built.

Gift To Finland

Canadian Red Cross Society Sends Ten Ambulances

Ten ambulances of the same type used by the British army are being prepared for shipment to the Finnish government as a gift of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The total contribution of Canadian sympathizers to relief work in Finland has now reached $50,000, Dr. F. W. Routley of Toronto said. Of this amount $3,500 will be devoted to Finnish child refugees.

Mrs. G. A. Gripenberg, wife of the Finnish minister in London told The Canadian Press that Finland struggling for existence, never will forget the noble help Canada has given.

Six of the ambulances will be manned by women of the first aid nursing yeomanry under the command of Mary Runciman on whose staff was the Lilian Kraa of Calgary, formerly of St. Armand, Que.

The other four ambulances will be [illegible] to the Friends' Ambulance unit organized by Paul Cadbury, of the famous Quaker family.

Should Bring Peace

French Astronomer Says Study Of The Heavens Points That Way

Abbe Theodore Moreux, famed as [illegible] of the Bourges [illegible] a study of the [illegible] that the war should [illegible] in 1918.

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OBITUARY

NORMAN WILLIAM ATKINSON

There passed away on Sunday afternoon another well known and esteemed old timer of Vermilion in the person of Norman William Atkinson ... [illegible] ... 79th birthday ... [illegible]

[illegible]

The pallbearers were W. P. Pil... W. Wilson, R... Baker ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Standard Want Ads for Results

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Local News of Interest

WEDDING BELLS

LINSDELL—LAMBERT

Mrs K. Lambert of Vermilion announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Josephine, granddaughter of the late Major H.A. Williams of Lincoln, England, to Ronald Arthur Linsdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linsdell, also of Vermilion. The marriage took place quietly at All Saints' cathedral on Saturday evening, January 13th, 1940, at 8 o'clock. Rev. L. D. Batchelor officiated.

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RECEIVES UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Miss Mavis MacHardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. MacHardy, received a lovely Christmas gift in the form of a mahogany music cabinet from her grandad D.F. MacHardy who is residing in New Brunswick, having left Vermilion in 1932.

The cabinet is outstanding inasmuch as it is all his own work featuring deep carving and inlays of maple. The four panels are carved with a spray of roses and leaves, and the side panels are carved with rushes. The top is inlaid with maple leaves in the corners and the initial "M" in a cluster of leaves in the centre.

The lower part of the cabinet has a drawer and end panels inlaid with initial and roses to correspond with the top. The hand carved corners and delicately fashioned feet complete this fine piece of work.

Mr. MacHardy is hale and hearty at 81 years of age and is enjoying life amid his boyhood surroundings at Ferry... N.B.

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DEATH OF MRS. W. N. TRIMBLE IN CALIFORNIA

Word was received by Mrs. James A. Fox of Essex, last week, of the death on Wednesday night, December 27 of her mother Mrs. William N. Trimble, in Santa Monica hospital California. Deceased was born in North Ridge 71 years ago and before her marriage was Ann Cummiford. She was married in 1893 and moved to Alberta. In 1923 the family moved to Los Angeles, where her husband died in 1937. Surviving her are five children: Grace (Mrs. N. Marich) of Fresno, Calif.; William of North Hollywood, Calif., Maude (Mrs. Jas. A. Fox) of North Ridge, Lorne of Palms, Calif., and Mary, at home. Also surviving is a brother Arthur Cummiford of Delhi, and a sister, Mrs. Maude Elford of Elford.

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HOME SAFETY

Home safety is a problem that must be solved by women. We can look to legislation for very little help. Manufacturers are doing their part in designing safe equipment but the real problem concerns itself with how we will use that equipment and how we shall conduct ourselves when no equipment is involved. There is a real challenge to home makers — an opportunity for each to be a safety engineer within her home and for her family. We can select that equipment and those gadgets that can be used with safety. We can keep our tools in order and we can realize that good housekeeping is essential to safety. Every woman is a home maker. The difficulty in the problem lies in the fact that each woman thinks accidents are something that happen to others, not to her.

READ the classified advertisements this week; they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

TEACHERS TO MEET

A meeting of the teachers of the Vermilion sub-local will be held Saturday, January 27 at 2.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

J. W. G. Morrison, K. C. was a business visitor to Edmonton last week and was one of the guests of honor at a Masonic banquet given on Thursday evening at the Macdonald.

Friends here will regret to learn of the death of Sgt.-Major Richard Enos Metcalf who passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leonard G. Dunaway in Edmonton on Jan. 9. He was in his 77th year. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon and interment was made in the Edmonton cemetery. The deceased was well known locally as he resided with his sister Mrs. Dunaway until the family moved to Edmonton about two years ago.

A large number of people from Vermilion were guests of the Mannville Masonic Lodge at a dance and social evening at Mannville Friday, of last week. It proved to be an extremely enjoyable affair with all the fun and favors of a New Year's frolic being provided. Guests were present from Innisfree, Mannville and Vermilion.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Bentley and A. M. Wilson motored to Edmonton last Saturday. On the return trip on Sunday they were accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and little son Freddie who have been visiting in the city since Christmas.

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Mrs. Barbara Hill is announcing the opening of music classes in Vermilion in this issue of the Standard. Your attention is directed to her advertisement on this page for full particulars.

Dick Payne spent the week end visiting at the home of Arnold Maggs.

E. M. Stewart went to Winnipeg on Sunday last where he is attending the Western Canada Fairs Assoc. convention. He is expected back on Thursday.

Miss Nina Bagley has accepted a position on the staff of the Vegreville public school where she will teach grade five and also music in grades five to nine inclusive. She commenced her duties on Monday of this week. Miss Bagley intends to continue teaching music here and will be in town week-ends for that purpose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Howlett and Mrs. K. Lambert spent the week end in Edmonton and attended the wedding of Miss Peggy Lambert and Ronnie Linsdell which took place on Saturday.

W. R. Wiebe left on Monday night by bus for Chicago where he will visit his son Art of the Blackhawks and family for a few weeks.

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Miss Phyllis Wiebe was hostess at a miscellaneous shower held Thursday night last at her home on the south side in honor of Miss Peggy Lambert whose marriage took place on Saturday last week at Edmonton.

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P. J. D. Dresser of Elm Creek Man., formerly of Vermilion, while on his way to Vancouver stopped over for a few days visit with Clark and Gordon Wilson last week. Mr. Dresser lived in the Windermere district from 1910 to 1919.

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The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Culford's on Wednesday last week. A very pleasant social hour was spent with twelve members present. The W. I. meetings for this year will be on the second Friday of each month instead of on Wednesday as in the past year. Members are asked to take special note of the change of day.

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Tom Wilcox went to Lloydminster on Monday where he is working in Macleod's store there. Tommy got his training in the local branch of the same firm.

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Paul Muni in "We are not Alone" will appear at the Columbia theatre on Feb. 1, 2, and 3. Based on the great novel. For the full story see the February issue of the magazine, Photoplay. This is Muni's first modern role in 5 years. 39b

L. O. L. Dance on Friday night Jan 19. Henry Powell will act as floor manager and there will be plenty of both old time and modern dancing. 38-9

Carman W. Dawdy eye correctionist from Edmonton will be in Vermilion on Monday Jan 22. His advertisement appears on page 6. 38-9

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from January 19th to 24th:

SHREDDED WHEAT—Breakfast Cereal	Ea. 11c
CORN STARCH—Canada	2 for 19c
HIGHWAY TEA—Delicious Flavor	Lb. 49c
GOLDEN CORN—Broder's, 17-oz. tins	Ea. 11c
DICED CARROTS—17-oz. tins	Ea. 11c

PEARL SOAP 10 bars 39c

GOLDENLOAF CHEESE 2 lb. box 49c

PONTIAC MATCHES Carton 21c

HABITANT PEA SOUP 28-oz. tins 2 tins 29c

LARD 1-lb. cartons 3 lbs. 27c

CHIPSO Large Packages Each 21c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Sunkist Oranges 288s	Doz.	29c
Grape Fruit Good size	4 for	23c
Head Lettuce Solid	2 for	17c
Onions 10-lb. Mesh Bags	Ea.	33c
Sweet Potatoes Imported	4 lbs.	23c
McIntosh Apples Fancy, 100	Case	$1.90
Carrots Firm and Sound	4 lbs.	19c
ROGERS' SYRUP 5-lb. tins	Ea.	42c
White Beans Ontario	5 lbs.	39c
Ketchup Heinz	Ea.	21c
Rolled Wheat Cereal	2 lbs.	14c
Rolled Oats Cereal	2 lbs.	13c
Rice Monogram	2 lbs.	19c
Split Peas For Soup	2 lbs.	15c

SUNNY BOY CEREAL	2 lbs. 14c
BLACK FIGS—Cello Pack	2 lbs. 25c
AIRWAY COFFEE—Rich Flavor	Lb. 42c
MACARONI—Ready Cut	2 lbs. 17c
CHERUB MILK—Tall Tins	3 for 25c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. Safeway Stores Ltd.

CANADIAN LEGION W.A. ELECT 1940 OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Post 11 held on Jan. 10th the following officers were elected for 1940:

President—Mrs. Harold Reid
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Harrington
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Heckbert
Treasurer—Mrs. Harry Scott
Secretary—Mrs. Elford
Standard Bearer—Mrs. Cocks
Executive—Mrs. Cavil, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. West, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Frank Pilkie

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A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Scott on Wednesday afternoon Jan 31 at 3.30 o'clock under the auspices of the W.M.S. of the United church. Husbands and wives are all cordially invited to attend. 39-40c

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Private Charlie Rose was home from Edmonton visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose for a few days during the past week.

Start the New Year right—by patronizing the Lloyd Harris barber shop located in the Brimacombe block. Your business is really appreciated here. Miss Hothane in charge of the Beauty parlor. 37tf

FOR BETTER VISION
— SEE —
S. H. PASSMORE
M.P.S., Ph.C., London England
ENGLISH OPTOMETRIST
THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL
VERMILION, on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th
and FORTNIGHTLY thereafter
from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

TAP & FOLK DANCING CLASSES
for BEGINNERS — will be held on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
At 10:00 A.M. in the Elks' Hall
All Pupils 6 years and over who are interested are invited to attend
Price — 20c per Lesson
MISS ELEANOR DUNSMORE — TEACHER

BRASS & DAVIES
WHITEFISH - - - 8c lb.
LARD, any quantity - 10c lb.
B.C. SALMON by the piece 12 1-2c lb.
PHONE 25 - VERMILION
WE BUY HIDES

SWEETHEARTS in Cabaret de Luxe
MORE and MORE
People are Eating At The Cabaret!
They like the good food and they like the service they get!
Drop In Any Time
THE CABARET
G. CAPATOS PROP.
PHONE 18 VERMILION ALBERTA

MRS. BARBARA HILL
L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M., A.L.C.M.
ANNOUNCES
THE OPENING OF HER STUDIO
At her Home, Second Street North
— CLASSES IN —
PIANO, VOICE, THEORY OF MUSIC AND MUSICAL APPRECIATION TAUGHT

Bailey's Meat Market
Meat Builds Muscle
Enriches Blood, Puts Iron in Your System—three very necessary things for health and activity. Our whole business is to supply Meats of Superior Quality!
Phone 24 - We Deliver

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VOL. XXXI. NO. 40. VERMILION, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARYA 25, 1940. $1.50 A YEAR

THE NEW Columbia Theatre

THIS WEEK-END
Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff and John Howard in
"DISPUTED PASSAGE"
Pleases patrons at every theatre shown one hundred per cent!
— ALSO —
NEWS — POPEYE CARTOON — MUSICAL
MATINEE EACH SATURDAY AT 2:30

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 30 31
A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME
Douglas (Wrong Way) Corrigan in "The FLYING IRISHMAN" 100% Entertainment!
Robt. Barrat, Douglas Walton, Noah Beery Jr. in "BAD LANDS" A Western that is Different!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2 & 3
A Four Star Picture
"WE ARE NOT ALONE"
with PAUL MUNI in his first modern production. See "Photoplay" of February, 1940, for the story.
— ALSO —
"MARCH OF TIME" No. 5 (1940 Series) — AND NEWS
— COMING —
"Captain Fury" — "Dawn Patrol" with Errol Flynn and "Gulliver's Travels"

HI-WAY 16 LEAGUE
HOCKEY!
At the Arena, Vermilion
Saturday, Jan. 27 - 9 p.m.
MINBURN versus VERMILION
Admission - - - 25c and 15c

An important conference is scheduled for the Vermilion Valley M. D. office on Monday when representatives of the Islay and Vermilion hospital districts meet an emissary from Clandonald to discuss the possibility of ... a branch of the hospital ... Clandonald. ... [illegible]

NYAL SERVICE DRUG STORE

Is Your Child Undernourished?
... Wampole's Extract of Cod Liver ...
We Sell and Recommend It
MILLWARD'S Drug Store
Phone 46 — Vermilion

BOMBERS BLAST MINBURN 5 TO 1 ON SATURDAY

Tied With Mannville at Top of The League

Vermilion and Mannville kept pace with each other over the week end when each won their Hiway 16 league encounters. Vermilion blasted Minburn 5-1 in the first meeting of these two teams while the Aces downed Innisfree.

In the local game scoring honors were divided between Stan Waldenberger, Bill Dwyer, Owen Hennessey and Warren Cantelon. Missing from the line-up were Austin Wright and Doug Brimacombe who were out with injuries. Jim White notched the Minburn goal just 58 seconds before the end of the game, robbing Barney Powell of what appeared to be a sure shut-out. The Waldenberger brothers were working on defence while Hugh Brown relief defenceman was also absent from the line-up.

For a complete roster of games see the revised league schedule elsewhere in this issue.

Owing to the league schedule being completely revised the wrong game was advertised for last week, Minburn playing here instead of Innisfree. The new and correct schedule appears elsewhere in this issue.

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REVISED SCHEDULE FOR HI-WAY 16 HOCKEY LEAGUE

Jan. 27	Minburn at Vermilion	9
	Mannville at Innisfree	8.30
Jan. 30	Vermilion at Innisfree	9
Jan. 31	Minburn at Mannville	8.30
Feb. 3	Innisfree at Mannville	8.30
	Minburn at Vermilion	9
Feb. 6	Minburn at Innisfree	8.30
	Vermilion at Mannville	8.30
Feb. 10	Mannville at Vermilion	9
Feb. 9	Mannville at Innisfree	8.30
Feb. 13	Vermilion at Minburn	8.30
Feb. 15	Innisfree at Minburn	8.30

Play-off dates to start the week of Feb. 19th.

Fourth place team eliminated from play-downs.

Second and third place teams to play home and home games. Total goals to count. Second place team has choice of ice for the first game.

First place team to play winner of above, best 3 out of 5 games. 1st, 3rd and 5th games on home ice of the league winner.

GAS DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES AT VERMILION

Rotary Rig To Dig New Well

Continuing their efforts to find out just how much gas and oil is contained in the Vermilion area and to obtain an accurate estimate of the extent of the field, the Franco Company are having the S.W.S. Drilling Company drill a new well. The location is on section 20-18-5 in subdivision 13. This is approximately 18 miles south-east of Vermilion. It is just 4 miles straight north of the big Franco-Battleview well No.1 which was drilled three years ago and struck a 40,000,000 cubic foot gas flow. This well has since been capped pending a market for its produce. The new well will be known as the Franco-Battleview No. 3, Franco-Battleview No. 2 is the oil producer located just six miles straight east of town. The new well thus lies between the big gas producer to the south and the oil producer on the north.

To drill the new well a rotary rig will be used and is now being installed on the location. The derrick is well towards completion and actual drilling will start as soon as weather conditions permit. The rotary rig to be used last drilled the 1282 foot hole at Avonlea, Sask. in 1934.

The S. W. S. Drilling Company which is under contract for digging the well was formed in 1934 by the late Thos. Sugars of Edmonton, Frank Stevens of Wainwright and J. L. Wilson of Vermilion. Mr. Wilson is the managing-director and also secretary-treasurer of the company. Col. Pitman of Chauvin is also a director of this drilling company which has met with such marked success in this field.

J. L. "Whitey" Wilson is in charge of the drilling activities and contract.

EDMONTON CURLERS ENTERTAINED HERE SATURDAY

A rink of curlers from the Thistle rink were entertained here on Saturday evening last. The visitors curled against President George Webb of the local club and eked him out 7-6 in a close battle. The local rink was Webb, Tyner, Bushell and Parks. Also visiting here the same evening were two rinks from Islay club skipped by Neil McEachern and Bill Shaw. They clashed with Jack Ridington and Fred Firth both home rinks coming out at the long end of the score.

At Islay on Monday evening ... Albert West absorbed a trimming from Neil McEachern while Reg Spencer and Darwin Houston ... a draw game.

The coldest week of the present winter has been experienced here ... temperatures ranging from ... to 22 below. Prevailing strong winds have added to the general discomfort of the low temperatures. Daily low spots by courtesy of the Vermilion school of agriculture are as follows: Sunday 17 below, Monday 20 ... Tuesday 22, Wednesday 18 ...

ISLAY BONSPIEL, JAN. 30-31 FEB. 1

The dates of the Islay bonspiel ... Jan. 30 ... Feb. 1st ... should be made ... 29th ... Darwin Houston. [illegible]

USED Dining Room SUITE
Extension Table, Buffet and 6 Leather Seated Chairs
Complete for $39.00
YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BEST VALUE AT WARING'S
VERMILION'S POPULAR FURNITURE STORE
North East of Post Office

Highlights, 1939 Town Statement

Those who are mainly responsible by reason of their contributions to the upkeep of our municipal services in the form of taxes, will be interested in a resume of the accomplishments for the past twelve months.

TOWN HAS SURPLUS $7,400

In the 1938 statement a surplus on municipal account of some $9,200 was shown. In the present statement the surplus has been reduced to approximately $7,400, the surplus in each case being largely due to the net earnings of the locally owned utilities.

TAX COLLECTIONS GOOD

In 1939 the total tax levy amounted to $43,546.31, of this levy $42,378.60 was paid into the coffers of the town. This large amount of money was distributed by the town mainly for education in the amount of $21,300, hospital services $3000, which included requisition payments of $2500 and $500 on the special agreement, entered into between the town and the hospital district some years ago.

Discounts allowed for regular tax payments at stipulated times required a disbursement of $3114.99, office salaries and expense took about $7000, social services, fire department and police department accounted for approximately slightly more than $6000 while payments for relief both indigent and unemployment required an expenditure of nearly $2000 over and above contributions from the governments at Ottawa and Edmonton.

Expenditures for public works of all kinds required what is probably the lowest expenditure for some years, roughly $3500, street lighting to the amount of $1200 was paid by taxpayers to the utilities department, this amount is also considerably lower than for some time past. The operation of the arena rink netted an over expenditure of $1510, with the keen interest which is being manifested in skating this year it is hoped that this deficit may be much less for the coming year.

UTILITIES SHOW PROFIT $7,700

Operation of the utilities shows a net surplus for 1939 of about $7700. This is a decrease from 1938 of some two thousand dollars. ... [illegible]

UTILITY CASH ACTUALLY IN BANK

Probably for the first time in the history of utility operation the cash earned by the plant is at the end of the year actually in the bank to the credit of the utilities or is directly represented in the cash paid for goods and equipment which show in the increased inventory for the year past.

The town actually received more cash from the sale of electrical energy than is actually shown on the statement of the utilities but ratepayers on reading the statement ... [illegible] ... and steam heat sold during the year under review.

The amount written off ... is small in comparison ... business done and was written off by motion of the council ... chargeable to the 1939 returns ... of the fact that a previous statement gave the amount as surplus earnings.

ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY, Jan 26

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the town is to be held in the Memorial hall on Friday evening. His Worship Mayor Morrison and council committee chairmen will be present to discuss the work of their respective departments for the year. Every ratepayer is urged to attend and to follow the discussion so that all may be well informed. It would appear that those who do not attend the annual meeting should not be entitled to levy criticism of those charged with the responsibilities of municipal operation.

DEATH OF EILEF LEE

Eilef Lee, well known and respected farmer in the Atlantic district for the past 34 years passed away at his home there on Sunday, January 21, 1940. The deceased was 69 years old the day he died. The funeral will be held on Friday, January 26 at 2 o'clock at St. Saviour's Anglican church ... [illegible]

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RETURN TO STUDIES

Now Installed at V.S.A. and the Pilkieville School

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Will Be Held Wednesday Next, Jan. 31 at 12:00 noon

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HOME TOWN BOYS CHANGE TIME

[illegible]

HIGH SCHOOL BENEFIT DANCE AND P.T. DISPLAY

Do not fail to attend the Benefit dance and Physical Training display under the auspices of the Vermilion Health and Recreation Centre in the Elks hall on Friday night, Jan. 26 commencing at 9 o'clock sharp. The display will consist of vaulting, tumbling, folk dancing etc. by both boys and girls. The dance which will follow will continue until 1 o'clock.

The proceeds will be used to purchase a library of texts and notebooks for those students who cannot afford to replace the losses they sustained in the recent high school fire.

... whether you can ... or not be sure and buy a ticket.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Town of Vermilion

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Vermilion, Vermilion Centre School District No. 1446 and the Vermilion Municipal Hospital District No. 2 Vermilion unit will be held in the Memorial hall on Friday the 26th day of January 1940 at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, the Auditor and chairmen of the various committees of the school board as well as report from the hospital board representative for the year ending December 31st, 1939.

DATED at Vermilion this 23rd day of January 1940.

H. P. LONG
Secretary-Treasurer 40c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Vermilion — Municipal Elections, 1940

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at the TOWN HALL on MONDAY the 5th day of FEBRUARY 1940 from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for:

The office of COUNCILLORS for the next ensuing three years.

The office of SCHOOL TRUSTEES for the next ensuing two years.

The office of HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE for the next ensuing two years.

GIVEN under my hand at VERMILION this 23rd day of January, 1940.

H. J. PAYNE
Returning Officer. 40c

Rexall DRUGS

Cleanse the System GENTLY and NATURALLY

with Wampole's MAGNOLAX

This preparation is endorsed by the medical profession because it is an emulsion of pure Mineral Oil and Milk of Magnesia — combining in one remedy the benefits of two of the most valuable aids in correcting faulty elimination and acidity. Pleasant tasting ... can be given to young children in milk ... soon restores normal bowel habits.

8-oz. size 50c 20-oz. size $1.00

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Trusses of All Kinds, Post-Operative Belts, Athletic Supporters, Body Belts, Sacroiliac Supports

Longs DRUG Store
Prescriptions Our Specialty
PHONE 303 — VERMILION

Tempting Death

In the light of a report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada just published one wonders what value, if any, are the warning devices placed by the authorities at railway grade crossings for the protection of drivers of vehicles and their passengers also pedestrians.

The report clearly indicates that daily across Canada, drivers of motor vehicles by the hundreds are ignoring all precautions for the safety of themselves and their passengers. Not only do they pay no heed to the safety first measure of stopping, looking and listening before crossing the steel ribbons of death but even when warning devices indicate the approach of trains no attention is paid. They merely increase their headlong rush and take a chance.

Wig wags may wave their arms frantically, bells may sound their warning tocsin, watchmen may give the stop sign, even gates may be lowered but hundreds may thousands of drivers throughout Canada rush pell mell over the tracks in the expectation that they "can make it." Fortunately most of them do make it but that is not due to good judgment nor the exercise of common sense. On the other hand the records show that in each year there are a large number who pay the penalty of their folly in the form of death, loss of limb, suffering and property loss.

That violations of precautionary measures at railway level crossings are extremely prevalent throughout the Dominion is quite evident in a perusal of the report. Nor are they confined to Eastern Canada where traffic is comparatively dense. Proportionately just as many drivers in Western Canada are careless when approaching these death traps as motorists in the east. ...

Sullen And Unresponsive

Young Generation Of Germans Does Not React To Kindness

William Gwin Jr., Paris correspondent for The Argonaut, says:

There is a subject upon which all those on the fighting front agree: the Nazis taken prisoner by French and British patrols, are the most sullen lot of young brutes the world has ever seen. No one expects them to be light hearted, but during a year's experience in prison camps in 1915 we learned that between soldiers, even of adverse armies, there exists a sort of "esprit de corps" which sometimes manifests itself in the most surprising manner: an understanding only possible between those who face the same dangers, undergo the same hardships and abstraction of their personalities in collective action. From reports, such a spirit is totally lacking in the young generation of Germans formed by Social Democracy for the realization of Adolf Hitler's ambitions. "There is nothing to be done with them" is the current expression which means that eliminated from the conflict they remain subjectively aggressive, bitter, impermeable. The Allies are human in the treatment of their prisoners. And if the prison-camp is not exactly a home-fire, they are treated like human beings and as a rule respond as such. This new generation however, does not so react. Its mind and spirit have been formed in Nazi camps into the rigid unalterable substance of a war machine good only for destruction and conquest.

The mass of the German people undoubtedly wishes for peace with its whole soul. But its active and vital element that youth formed in the image of Hitler and his band, ...

Successful Selling

Depends A Good Deal On How Salesman Feels

"You are a success before you start." Thus spoke a salesman. He had gone forth at his own expense to a faraway prospect—this when the man who owned the factory refused to put up the expenses for the journey. The salesman travelled several hundred miles in a motor car before encountering travel difficulties—a huge dust storm (all this happened in this month of December in the United States). Thereupon he returned to his city, put away his car and resumed his journey to Chicago in a "Zephyr" train. His prospect gave him a trial order of 1,000 dozen of his product. Then this salesman proceeded to Toronto, and called on me. I had said something about his success, and its heartening effect.

It was then that he said, "You are a success before you start."

I told the story to a Toronto salesman, who said that his practice is to defer calling on a prospect until he feels at the top of his form. He too, feels that you have to have great power, great confidence, great assurance, before you start out and that when you go out with power you radiate power and success.

Successful selling is something more than routine and faithful slogging. It is a thing of the spirit.—J. C. K., in Marketing.

The Royal Clockmaker

Gray-Haired Man Has Officiated During Three Reigns

One of the busiest men in London recently was the Royal Clockmaker, who looks after the timepieces at Buckingham Palace. ...

Seventy-first Annual Meeting Royal Bank Of Canada

Unprecedented Business Activity With Maximum Employment Foreseen By Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director.—Reviews Canada's Relation to War.—Can Perhaps Do More Than Any Other Empire Country To Strengthen Britain's Position.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reveals Assets of Bank Highest in History.—Continued Progress Shown. —Foreign Exchange Control Working Smoothly.

A striking comparison between the Canada of 1914 and to-day with particular reference to the important economic contribution this country can make to the allied cause were features of the address given by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, at the Seventy-first Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada.

"Canada," he said, "is in a position to contribute assistance to the cause in truly impressive proportions, to an extent, in fact, that may decisively turn the balance if the other contending forces are anything like equal."

PROGRESS SINCE 1914

Since 1914 Canada's economic structure had been virtually transformed, stated Mr. Wilson, from one based mainly on agriculture to one of great diversification in which manufacturing played a leading role. He predicted this trend would undoubtedly receive an even greater stimulus if the present conflict is prolonged.

"In our past crop, yields were again abundant, the total wheat crop for all Canada falling but little below half a billion bushels. Thus the Second World War finds us in a ...

... believed that Canada, "can do perhaps more than any other part of the Empire or any other country with the single exception of the United States."

BUY ALLIED GOODS

Mr. Wilson emphasized particularly the need for buying a maximum amount of goods from Great Britain and France. "In this way," he said, "funds will be made available for the purchase of wheat and war supplies in Canada, leaving the gold and foreign exchange reserves of Great Britain for use as a last resort.

Everything possible must be done to stimulate Canada's exports with a view to commanding purchasing power abroad. "We are in an absolutely unique position to supply goods to Great Britain and France. This must necessarily lead to business activity such as we have not previously known.

TOURIST TRADE

"It seems to me also that the war affords Canada a unique opportunity to develop further its tourist trade. It therefore behooves our governing bodies to bring the unquestioned attractions of Canada as prominently as possible to the attention of prospective visitors from the United States. In normal years, tourists spend as much as ...

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

MINERALS VITAL IN WAR

WAR AND CANADIAN ECONOMY

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL

Wishful Thinking

A Just Peace

Some Dates To Remember

A Birthday Greeting

The Office Difference

A Useless Custom

A Scientific Success

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

FOR WOMEN ONLY!

FRUIT-A-TIVES

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD IS PLEASED WITH AIR PLAN

London.—Sir Kingsley Wood, secretary for air, in a speech at the Overseas Club, predicted the Empire air training scheme centred in Canada "will undoubtedly prove to be an outstanding feature of the war."

"An unprecedented effort is being made by the Empire at this time in relation to our common air forces, both in material and men," Sir Kingsley declared, "and it is most encouraging to see what our great dominions are doing in this respect.

"For instance squadrons of the Royal Canadian Air Force soon will be playing a part in active operations in Europe. Some little time ago the Canadian government suggested that a Canadian squadron should be formed from Canadian personnel already serving in the R.A.F. As a consequence a new fighter squadron has been formed. All pilots in this squadron are Canadians, the squadron leader and senior flight commander being officers of the R.C.A.F."

Australia has placed at Britain's disposal valuable aircraft and crews already in this country and since then further Australian personnel has arrived. The latter will be of value in the reconnaissance service around the coasts.

The Southern Rhodesia government is bringing an existing unit to full squadron strength and will provide two squadrons for service at any front, also providing training facilities, Sir Kingsley said.

South Africa took steps to increase her training facilities. The striking ...

Soviets Buy Wheat

Reported Purchase Of Million Bushels Of Canadian Grain

Ottawa.—Russian purchases of 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat on the Winnipeg grain exchange surprised grain experts here but it was pointed out an open market operates in Winnipeg and Russia has the same commercial privileges as other countries in its dealings here.

The Soviet has not been buying Canadian wheat in the past few months and exports of Canadian wheat to Russia have been negligible for the last year or more, government figures showed.

There are no governmental restrictions on Russia entering the market despite the conflict with Finland and unless other countries also were discriminated against there is little possibility any action would be taken to prevent such buying.

The Russian 1,000,000-bushel purchase was made through regular trade channels, it was assumed here, in the same manner as Great Britain is undertaking her wartime wheat buying at Winnipeg.

Speculation arose that perhaps the negotiations for Canadian wheat may have been made for the purpose of re-hauling to Nazi Germany but most exporters expressed the opinion that the long haul across Asia and central Europe would make this method of importation impossible from an economic standpoint.

There is nothing unusual in Russian purchases of Canadian wheat export observers said.

In other years the Soviet union has come to both United States and Canada for supplies of wheat for the Vladivostok area where military garrisons are maintained. It is more economical to transport wheat from North American Pacific ports to the Far Eastern harbors than it is to ...

Troops Were Visited

Powerful Weapon

Advertising Did It

Fishermen Break Tradition

BRITAIN ON ALERT TO GUARD AGAINST SABOTAGE PLOT

London.—Six hundred thousand British railroad men were put on the alert against an alleged German plot to sabotage communications in the British Isles as the nation pondered the grave warnings of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and other key cabinet men that the war might soon enter a more acute phase.

It was disclosed authorities had uncovered what they believed to be a plot by the German intelligence service aimed at public works communications, bridges and railroads. Necessary counter measures were immediately put into effect and it was hinted that not only railroad workers but others had been enlisted in a gigantic counter-espionage organization.

Meanwhile, belief was general that Adolf Hitler may make his choice of three possibilities at the end of February or the beginning of March.

Britons believe these possibilities were:

1. A land, sea and air offensive against Britain.

2. A diversion elsewhere, for instance in Scandinavia or the Balkans.

3. Germany may remain quiet in the hope that the war spirit would die down in Britain and France or that the Allies would divert their energies into a war against Russia.

Allied sources concede that Germany is now superior in airplanes and perhaps in some other arms of warfare. But they say that the relative strength of the Allies is growing and that the Allied production of ...

British Aircraft Industry

CHINA RELIES ON HIM

According to reports from the east, much of China's success in resisting the Japanese is due to W. H. Donald, unassuming Australian newspaperman who is unofficial adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese leader.

Manitoba Sugar Refinery

Contracts For Sugar Beets Will Be Made With Farmers

Winnipeg.—Contracts for production of sugar beets for the Manitoba Sugar Company's new Fort Garry refinery will be made with 2,000 or 3,000 farmers living in a 70-mile radius of the plant. ...

Awarded Gold Medal

Shipping Office Planned

U.S. MARINES GO — BUT NOT TO WAR

U.S. Marines depart from Norfolk, Va., bound for the Caribbean area for war manoeuvres. The battleship Arkansas is in the background.

Will Aid Finland

Britain And France To Increase Shipments Of Arms

London.—Britain and France in the next few weeks will increase their shipments of arms and ammunitions to Finland, it was predicted.

The Allies already have sent substantial assistance to Finland, including planes, but more will be necessary as the spring thaw approaches permitting Soviet Russia to utilize her overpowering advantage in man power. Finland's crisis probably will come in May when the snow begins to melt.

Sources close to the British government expressed the opinion that the Finnish front is essentially an Allied front.

They did not mean the Allies should send men to the Finnish front but that all possible supplies consistent with their own military needs should be sent.

Finland's remarkable stand against the Red army has had the effect of keeping Russia too busy to become an active ally of Germany. In addition it has made it difficult if not impossible for Russia to strike in the Balkans against Rumania. Finally it may have had some restraining influence on German plans for an offensive in the west.

Neutrality Zone

Britain Replies To Protest Of South American Republics

London.—British sources stated that Great Britain had replied to the protest of 21 American republics against violation of their neutrality safety zone by taking the position that the zone was not enforceable under international law.

The reply was in the form of a note transmitted to the Panama government for presentation to the ...

GERMANS PLACE WIRE BARRICADE ON DUTCH FRONT

RUSSIAN FORCES FIGHTING A BITTER RETREAT BATTLE

Helsingfors.—Russian forces routed within striking distance of success in an attempt to cut Finland in two with a highway and rail drive were reported fighting a bitter rearguard battle in a desperate attempt to escape to their frontier.

Advices from the Lapland front just above the Arctic circle, said that the Soviet troops after hammering vainly at Finnish defences for six weeks suddenly abandoned their trenches, retreated toward their own border near Salla and were fighting desperately to get away safely.

Two other Soviet divisions were likewise reported in difficulties some distance north and east of this activity.

The Russian drive westward in the Salla sector was the most direct of several aimed ultimately 200 miles across Finland to capture Tornio, a railhead at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia.

By doing this the Russians believe they could cut Finland's overland supply route from Sweden.

A communique of the Leningrad military area headquarters ... On Jan. ... military action at the front consisted chiefly of activities of scouts and artillery fire in a number of districts. Soviet aviation made reconnoitring flights.

Russia apologized to Sweden and Norway for violations of their territory by Red army planes.

In response to protests by the two Scandinavian countries the Soviet government acknowledged its planes ...

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The Home Town Philosopher

(From the weekly newspaper program, CJCA, 8.30 p.m. every Tuesday)

A chap came up to me the other day and said "What on earth has made you so fond of Home Towns?" It seems to me it would be a hardship [illegible] to have to live in a town with a population of about a 1000 people. I like to have lots of friends. I like to live in the City where I meet new friends every day.

Well, I said to him, I've been living in the City for quite some time. I live in an apartment house where eight other families live and I don't know the name of any of them except from seeing it on the mail box downstairs in the hall. I've been riding the same street car for months but the conductor don't know me from Adam, and I don't expect he cares two hoots if he never does know me. [illegible] another one who forgets to bring change or walks on his toes if the car is crowded. And say I took a sick spell awhile back and the only fellow in the whole city who dropped in to see me was the doctor—and he sent me a bill for it. But when I go back to my own home town, I can call every one by name and they do the same for me. If I'm sick it is published in the weekly newspaper and folks come calling and often bring me little gifts. That's why I'm sold on the Home Towns of Alberta."

The Week in Edmonton

U.F.A. CONVENTION

Important among the resolutions which were endorsed by delegates to the U.F.A. convention in Alberta this week was that which provides for automatic suspension of officials who participate in active politics. Thus last year's determination to divorce the farmer's movement from politics was strengthened. The order applies to affiliates too. Continued endorsation of Robert Gardiner was stressed in his re-election to the presidency for his tenth term, and of Norman Priestly for his tenth term in the vice office.

PROVINCIAL BANKS IN OFFING

Simultaneously, Social Credit delegates convened in Calgary for their fourth annual meeting. Important among announcements made there was that of the Provincial government's intention to apply for a bank charter and of the decision to bring in socialized cancer treatment legislation at the forthcoming session of the Legislature. This latter was in line with a resolution brought to the convention from the convention of women's auxiliaries held in Edmonton some weeks ago.

SHORT COURSES AT V.S.A.; ON HOGS AND BEEF CATTLE

ON FEBRUARY 2nd AND 3rd

As mentioned in these columns a couple of weeks ago, two afternoons are set aside at the school of agriculture Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2 and 3, for discussion of hogs and beef cattle, all farmers and others interested being cordially invited to attend the sessions. These meetings are arranged under the war-time program of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and are sponsored locally by the Vermilion Agricultural Society. Arrangement of program is in the hands of the school staff.

The first afternoon, Friday, Feb. 2, commencing at 1.30 o'clock, hogs only will be dealt with. Subjects of discussion will include: Demonstration and discussion of bacon type hogs; market grading; feeding and housing; inspection of the new hog house at the demonstration farm. Though the program of speakers is not fully arranged at the time of this report, it is expected that F.M. Baker, fieldman of the Association of Canadian Meat Packers, will be available, and G. S. Black, Provincial Swine Promoter, D. A. Andrew of the V.S.A. staff will deal with certain topics and conduct the inspection of the new hog house.

The second afternoon, Saturday, Feb. 3, will be devoted entirely to beef cattle, beginning at 1.30. There will be a demonstration with beef sides and live animals, discussions on cattle feeding and management, and an inspection of the Shorthorn and Angus herds at the Demonstration Farm. Main speakers for the afternoon will be Prof. W.J. Sackville, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at the University of Alberta and D. A. Andrew, Manager of the Demonstration Farm. The afternoon on beef cattle should prove of special interest to the members of the Cattle Feeders' Assoc. of this district and all others who may be in the beef cattle business.

The school of agriculture invites everyone interested in hog-raising or in winter feeding of cattle to be present on one or both of these afternoons, hogs on Friday, Feb. 2, beef cattle on Saturday, Feb. 3.

FIRST PICTURES EVER FILMED OF WARSHIP-PLANE BATTLE

To Be Shown at Columbia Theatre Feb. 1, 2 and 3

The amazing spectacle of an actual battle between a German plane and British warships, actually photographed by a British officer during the fight will be shown at the Columbia theatre on Feb. 1, 2, 3.

The question of whether air attack can defeat sea power is put to test right before your eyes for the first time in history. The sensational scenes show showers of bombs from the Nazi plane dropping all around the British cruiser, the answering fire from the guns of the ships—a pictorial record of an episode in war at sea. Next week end Feb. 12 at the Columbia.

SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD AND HOME SERVICE CAMPAIGN

Throughout Canada there is much preliminary activity relative to the forthcoming National Red Shield War and Home Service Campaign, to take place from Monday, March 11, to Wednesday March 20. All salvationists and citizens of Canada will, during this period, have adequate opportunity of lending their best efforts to a noble cause.

During the last world war citizens of the Land of the Maple, when they recognized the great work the Army was accomplishing through its Red Shield workers, did not hesitate to show their approval and back the organization by giving freely towards its funds. During that great conflict the Army operated 153 huts and canteens, 77 naval and military hostels, accommodating over 300,000 men. There were also 20 Salvation Army ambulance units.

A quarter of a century has elapsed, but the nation—and especially the ex-servicemen—have never forgotten the selfless service then rendered.

A staff of Salvation Army officers was sent overseas with the first division. We have at present a chain of huts opened for the use of the men from coast to coast.

As the days lengthen so will the activities of the Campaign strengthen, and operating under the sign of the Red Shield, the effort will, with God's good blessing, go forth to victory.

Boy scouts in the Barbados have formed and trained two special wartime emergency first aid units.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

The Red Cross Auxiliary held their meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Macnab last week. A large bundle of sewing and knitting was distributed. There was a good attendance. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. R. Woodruff is expected home next week from Calgary where she has been visiting her brothers and friends for several weeks past.

Heatherbell defeated Windermere 2 to 1 in a good hockey game on Saturday last.

Our sympathy is extended to Hardy Wear who was recently bereaved by the death of his brother Peter Wear, at Westlock. The deceased homesteaded in this district in the days before the railroad and lived for a number of years here during which time he proved a good friend and neighbor to all who came into contact with him.

The kiddies of the Heatherbell district are tramping back to school again after having the whooping cough.

A large crowd attended the dance at Heatherbell last week, proceeds of which were donated to the Red Cross.

Bob Wilson and Bill MacMinus are busy cutting brush. They had started for home the other day from their work when Bill's saddle horse dropped dead. They set a coyote trap by the dead animal but a neighbor's dog got his foot caught in it and was so badly frozen that he had to be destroyed. Traps should not be left too long without being visited as it entails very [illegible]

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Bob Wilson and Bill MacMinus spent Sunday with the latter's sister and family north of Mannville.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Macnab and family spent a happy evening at the W. Brooke's home.

Cold weather of the past week has effectively cut down activity consequently there is not much news.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATION OF ST. SAVIOUR'S ANG. CHURCH

The annual meeting of the members of St. Saviour's Anglican church was held on Monday evening last week. Canon W. Leversedge presided and Ashley Cooper was appointed secretary. Very encouraging reports were received from the Church Wardens, the W. A. and the Happy Hour group. The financial statement for the year was particularly pleasing as indebtedness had been fully met leaving a small bank balance of $84 to commence 1940 with.

H. R. Parker was appointed Rector's Warden and S.H. Gandier was elected People's Warden. The elected vestry were Cecil King, Ted Hudson, G.R.P. Brown, Ross Taylor, Harry Scott, Sidney Darwick, W. A. Rogan, J. Waring, Tom Watts, J.C. Brown, W. G. Malaher, Ashley Cooper.

The budget for 1940 was also approved by the meeting.

Following the business session a social hour was spent when the ladies served coffee and sandwiches.

The U.S. has granted credits of $10,000,000 to Norway.

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA

Sunday, January 28th

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D., Minister
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship.
A cordial invitation to all.

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, January 28th
8:30 A.M. Holy Communion
10:30 A.M. -Sunday School.
11:00 A.M. -Bible Class.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.
Vestry Meeting Thursday, Feb. 1st in the Rectory.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Divine Services will be held as follows:
Sunday School — 11:00 A.M.
Vermilion — 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday—4.15 P.M. Mission Band
ORVILLE LOCKE, Pastor

THE ALLIANCE MISSION

of the Christian Missionary Alliance
Rev. Henry C. Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY—11 A.M.—Sunday School.
12 Noon—Morning Worship.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
Tuesday, 8 P.M.—Prayer Service
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Friday, 7.30 P.M.—Children's Prayer.
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Vermilion Highway to Be Re-built

Hon. W. A. Fallow and J. K. Swanson Guests of Board Trade

An exceptionally large attendance greeted the Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works and Mr. J. K. Swanson, managing director of Franco Public Service, who were guests of the board of trade on Monday at the regular meeting in the Elks hall. Knowledge that the distinguished visitors were to be present attracted many from the surrounding country also, resulting in the gathering numbering 38.

Following the luncheon, the routine business with exception of a report from the roads delegation which went to Edmonton last week, and a report from the Agricultural committee on the proposed livestock sale was dispensed with, and the chairman, Mr. J. W. G. Morrison K.C., introduced Mr. J. K. Swanson, managing director of Franco Public Service, which company has the franchise for supplying Vermilion with natural gas. Mr. Swanson gave the gathering some idea of the huge possibilities which the development of gas and oil in this area would mean. He also painted a glowing picture of what the use of gas in the home is like and assured his listeners that Vermilion would have natural gas for the use of its citizens early in the summer of 1940. He predicted great activity in the oil and gas fields adjacent to Vermilion during the coming years and cited as evidence that the Franco Company had already selected the location for the drilling of two more wells. He also intimated that it was decidedly possible that gas would be exported from this field for consumption in Saskatchewan towns and cities and mentioned the fact that a gas franchise for Saskatoon was now again being considered by the council of that city. He thanked the council for their co-operation in the transferring of the franchise to the present holders and also mentioned the help they had received from the Alberta government in ironing out problems which arose with the formation of any company.

Mr. Fallow was then called upon and in his opening remarks stated he was pleased to see that everyone regardless of political views or creed agreed that tremendous changes must take place in our system of doing things. It was criminal he said to allow people to go hungry and half clothed in a country with the production of Canada and that it was nothing but man made institutions that was keeping the people from a higher standard of living and culture. This must be changed and changed as quickly as possible. He claimed that it was folly to wait for the end of the war before making preparations for that end and he hoped the province would be able to make their contribution towards that objective. Getting down to present activities Mr. Fallow said that Alberta's resources would bring tremendous benefits to it. This Empire Air Training school would make Canada the centre for the British Empire for all time to come and he felt that the province was on the doorstep of great expansion. Vermilion situated as it is on a great gas and oil field would be in the forefront to benefit by such development. Mr. Fallow told of the enthusiasm by various boards and commissions in the United States for the Alaska highway and said that it was a certainty it would pass through Alberta. The road to the Alberta north boundary was now passable for trucks and Alberta road gangs were working in the north west territories for the dominion government at the present time.

The Alaska highway was important to this province because it would help develop the limitless iron ore, gold, radium, timber and oil of the north and that when this development got under way Alberta would be the greatest industrial province of the dominion as we have everything we need.

Alluding to the Evergreen Highway, which is the No. 16 Jasper road, and which Vermilion is particularly interested in, the Minister stated that its reconstruction would be started as soon as the frost was out of the ground in the spring. Work would continue on it until the road was finished and by finished he meant hard surfaced. As this road was a trans-Canada highway application had been made to the Federal government for a grant of a half million dollars to assist with the work, and the province would match this, dollar for dollar. Regardless of the grant however, work will start on the highway but the more help received the sooner will the road be completed. He asked that the boards of trade along this line bring as much pressure to bear as possible in having the Dominion government recognize this route as a trans-Canada highway which it really is.

In closing the meeting Mr. Morrison promised all support possible to Mr. Fallow in this endeavor.

LATE-WINTER CHANCE TO VISIT IN EAST OFFERED WESTERNERS

WINNIPEG, Man.—Opportunity for western Canadian to visit in the East during the late winter and early spring is offered in the latest travel bargains listed by Canadian National Railways. On sale daily from Feb. 17 to March 2 by railway representatives from the head of the Lakes in Ontario across the prairies to the Pacific Coast, the tickets bear a return limit of 45 days and may be purchased at any point in the west to any place in eastern Canada. Travellers may stop over at any point en route.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MELBERTA NO. 483

Municipal Doctor By-Law No. 41

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Melberta No. 483 By-law No. 41, to make provision for the employment of a Medical Doctor of which the following is a short synopsis:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this council it is desirable that an arrangement be made under which a Medical Doctor should be engaged to attend residents of a part of this Municipal District.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That the terms and conditions under which the said Medical Doctor shall practice his profession and attend such residents shall be as set out in an agreement to be executed in accordance with the terms and conditions of Section 145 of the Municipal Districts Act.

(2) That the said residents be those residents of that part of the Municipal District more particularly described as Townships 50, 51 and 52 in Range 7, West of the 4th Meridian;

(3) That the total amount to be paid to one or more doctors per annum, be $1,800.00.

(4) That a special tax be authorized under Section 145 (6) and sufficient to produce the necessary amount by levy upon the property of the proprietary electors who are qualified as such by property situated in, or business carried on in the part of the Municipal District described in paragraph (2) of this By-law.

That this By-law follow the procedure as set out in Section 157 of the said Act.

[illegible]

AND FURTHER that unless within [illegible] days from the publication of this notice at least fifteen per cent of the proprietary electors of the Municipal [illegible]

That copies of the By-law [illegible] at the following places: [illegible] School, Ottawa School, Indian Lake School, Carleton School, Chatsworth School, Maughan P.O., Searle Grain elevator at Claysmore, Bridge north of Claysmore, S.E. corner of Sec. 25-50-7-4, Vermilion Standard, January 25th, 1940 and the Municipal District Office, Mannville.

G. M. CUNDAL,
Secretary Treasurer
M. D. of Melberta No. 483 40x

DIALING — DALES

Last week Ed Bryant made a real hit with his Capitol theatre spelling bee called, "So You Think You Can Spell." He prepared a few smart riddles that earned hearty laughs from contestants and audience alike. Try your hand at a few of them.

Q.—When Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden, what did they do?

A.—They raised Cain.

Q.—What is always broken before it is used?

A.—An egg.

Q.—What word do women like the best?

A.—The last word.

The program is heard each Friday 9.30 to 10 p.m. from CJCA, and is broadcast directly from the stage of the theatre.

Bob Fritz, husky CJCA sportscaster has developed a new feature for his daily sports stunt. At the end of each program he gives five sport quizzes and lets the public puzzle over them until the next day when the answers are given. Sportcycle is heard daily at 12.30 noon.

FARM FOR SALE

TENDERS marked 38109 addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Calgary, Alberta, will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 10th day of February, A. D. 1940 for the purchase of the North-west quarter of Section Five (5) in Township Fifty-two (52), Range Six (6) West of the Fourth Meridian with exception of mines and minerals, if any.

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Terms of Sale: 5% with tender, 20% on acceptance of tender, 25% in one year, 25% in two years and 25% in three years from the date of the acceptance of offer with interest at 6% per annum or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Envelopes to be marked "Tender".

In all other respects the standing conditions of sale will apply.

Tenders must be accompanied by a [illegible] cheque for 5% of the offer, which will be returned in the event [illegible] acceptance. No tender accepted.

Possession will be given upon the acceptance of tender and upon payment of 25% of the purchase price.

For further particulars apply to James McCaig K.C., Barrister and Solicitor, Department of Natural Resources Building, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Corner 9th Avenue and 1st Street East, Calgary, Alberta.

"J. H. Charman"
Acting Clerk of the Court

APPROVED
"W. C. Ives"
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Editor Vermilion Standard
Vermilion, Alberta
Dear Sir:

Following is a copy of a letter which I am sending to the Dominion Minister of Agriculture and for which I ask the hospitality of your columns.

I urge those of your readers who approve my suggestions, to sit right down and send the Minister, at Ottawa, a short note asking him to sponsor them.

No postage is required.

Vermilion, Alberta, R.R. 1
Jan. 18th, 1940

Minister of Agriculture
Ottawa, Ontario
Dear Sir:

At this moment the Wheat Board is paying storage on a large part of the Canadian Wheat crop.

I suggest that in future those farmers, who are able and willing, should be allowed to earn some of this storage and that it would be good business to give them that opportunity.

It appears to me that if the initial payment on wheat at all delivery points should be increased on 1st November, and each month thereafter until 1st June following, by the amount that the Wheat Board now pays for storage, it would have the following beneficial results:

1. It would cost the government nothing, indeed the Wheat Board would save the financing of farm held wheat.

2. It would tend to reduce the congestion on railways and elevators at harvest time.

3. The work would be spread out over the early months of summer, for truckers, elevator men and others.

4. It would encourage the building of farm storage and help the lumber industry.

5. It would reduce the visible [illegible] and put some money in the pockets of agriculture where it is badly needed.

Now I do not wish to [illegible] tenders, but I am sending copies of this letter to five Alberta [illegible] papers and asking readers who approve of my proposal to write a short note urging its adoption.

If the response is good and you have no objections to offer may we count on you to do your utmost to have this change made on deliveries of the 1940 crop."

Yours very truly
H. J. Davies

Election Returns in Vermilion School Div. No. 25 Complete

Election returns for trustees in subdivisions 2 and 3 of the Vermilion School Division have now been completed and are as follows: Subdivision 2, E. Bleakney 100 votes, J. A. Jacobs 16, J. T. Moffat 54. Subdivision 3, Allen Cort 158, Roy Kent 203.

The first meeting of the new board was held at the division offices on Monday of this week.

ISLAND HILL

Miss Rhena Smith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler Thursday.

A hockey dance was held Friday at Campbell Lake school. Why keep it secret from the readers of the Standard. A small ad [illegible] costs a few cents always pays. [illegible] is an old saying. A penny wise [illegible] a dollar foolish.

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... ANNOUNCING ...
Our New Towing and Wrecking Service
We have recently added a Six-speed Truck, fully equipped with Weaver Crane and all attachments, to efficiently handle all kinds of Towing and Wrecking jobs.
IF IN NEED OF THIS SERVICE, WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR CALL — PHONE 127
Vermilion Motors
"No One Appreciates Your Business More than We Do"

QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER O.E.S., INSTAL OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Queen Esther Chapter No. 22 O.E.S. held on Tuesday evening officers for the ensuing year were installed. Mrs. W. Wahlenberger acted as installing officer assisted by Mrs. M. Hunt as chaplain and Mrs. J. Brimacombe Conductress, Mrs. M. Hill, organist, Mrs. W. Rogan Marshal, Mrs. E. Stewart Warder and Mrs. T. Dick Sentinel.

Officers installed were:
Worthy Matron—Mrs. C. Robertson, Islay
Worthy Patron—Mr. J. Fyfe, Islay
Associate Matron—Mrs. T. Watts
Associate Patron—Mr. T. Dick
Secretary—Mrs. K. Rowe
Treasurer—Mrs. H. Scott
Conductress—Mrs. W.H. Scott
Associate Conductress—Mrs. G. Cantelon
Chaplain—Mrs. D. Andrew
Marshal—Mrs. W. Rogan
Organist—Mrs. A. West, P.M.
Adah—Mrs. S. Edey
Ruth—Mrs. J. Manners
Esther—Mrs. R. Bushell
Martha—Mrs. R. Jory
Electa—Mrs. F. Baker
Warder—Mrs. J. McCurdy
Sentinel—Mrs. G. Washington

The retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lyle Robinson was presented with a Past Matron's jewel.

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NOW THE SAME PRICE AS ORDINARY WINES!

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

For the first time in the history of England a Labor government is in power, the forces of J. Ramsay MacDonald defeated Baldwin followers by 328 to 256.

Nikolai Lenine, Russia's great Bolshevik leader died suddenly at his country home near Moscow.

Grain Prices: Wheat 77c, 74, 69, oats 17c, barley 16c, rye 48c.

Dr. Smith, Ed Corley, Bill Wiebe and Bert Duncan are curling at the Edmonton bonspiel.

E. Davies of Davies Meat Market is away on several weeks holidays at the coast and western States.

Mrs. W. J. Macnab of Cummings is leaving this Thursday night to spend the balance of the winter at Portland, Los Angeles and other southern points.

Two rinks, skipped by Ed Sutton and Ray Norton attempted in vain to lift the Blair cup from Mannville on Tuesday night.

Elk Point Municipal Hospital No. 18
Non-taxpayers may obtain Hospital privileges for themselves and their families during 1940 at the $1.00 per day rate by paying $7.50 to the Secretary on or before January 31st, 1940.
W. F. WOLFE, Secretary-Treasurer.

R. H. NORTON
INDEPENDENT LUMBER DEALER
Bargains in Rough Lumber and Siding
A BIG STOCK OF SYLVA PLY VENEER
At Only 6¼c per Foot
MAKE THOSE NECESSARY REPAIRS NOW!
Burn BLACK DIAMOND Coal!
High in Heat and Low in Ash — It Lasts Longer, Too!
WILL YOU BE BREAKING NEW LAND NEXT SPRING?
Why not Buy one of our 15-30 I.H.C. Rebuilt Tractors Now?
PHONE 73 — VERMILION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

King Leopold of Belgium has assumed supreme command of all his country's armed forces, as his father King Albert did in the world war.

Two years of compulsory labor has been ordered for all Jews between the ages of 14 and 60 in the German ruled section of Poland which has not been incorporated in the reich.

The French army is to receive 9,246,230 gallons of wine, to be served to soldiers in the form of mulled wine. Mulled wine is a hot drink with sugar, spices and egg yolk added to the wine.

British tanker tonnage has gained since the war began, the admiralty announced denying a German [illegible] cast that 26 tankers had been lost. The report said [illegible] less than half that number.

Lt.-Col. Ralph H. Webb, D.S.O., former mayor of Winnipeg, has been appointed chief inspector of catering and messing for the Canadian Active Service Force, the department of national defence announced.

Personnel will be drawn from all over Canada for instruction in Ottawa at a central training centre for nurses and doctors of the Canadian Active Service Force. Major Norman Halkett will be in command.

Ontario will campaign in 1940 to bring United States tourists to the province, using the favorable exchange rates on American funds as one point in the tourists' advantage, Premier Hepburn told the legislature.

Raoul Dautry, French armaments minister, came to London with a party of scientists and organization experts to promote joint French and British war efforts in the laboratory and the factory.

Premier Hepburn announced Dr. A. R. Dafoe's resignation as a guardian of the Dionne quintuplets had been accepted by the Ontario government. "It was entirely voluntary, of course," remarked Mr. Hepburn.

Royal Bank Of Canada Report

Encouraging Addresses Presented At The Annual Meeting

In his arresting address at the seventy-first annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, President Morris W. Wilson referred to the contribution Canada can make to the Allied cause. Canada's industry has been geared up to the point where we can outstrip anything we were able to accomplish in the previous war. Canada's iron and steel industry has doubled its potential output since 1918. "Never before," Mr. Wilson says, "has it been so important to practice thrift."

Mr. S. G. Dobson, the General Manager, says he expects to see greater business activity in 1940 under the impetus of war orders, greater employment and more general distribution of purchasing power. In his report he showed that the assets and deposits of the bank were at the highest figures recorded in its history, with total assets now standing at $1,014,708,065.

Misfortune Of War

Finnish Author, Winner Of Nobel Prize, Is a Refugee

A dishevelled little man with seven children walked across the Finnish frontier and into a refugee relief organization at Haparanda, Sweden, where he got food. He promised to pay later for "soon I shall have some money for I am on my way to Stockholm to receive the Nobel prize."

He was Emil Sillanpaa, Finnish author who won the Nobel literature award worth $44,500.

MICKIE SAYS—

More Than Mere Gift

Seven Years Of Careful Work Went Into This Present

The prettiest and most charming Christmas present of the year was one given by a high official of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to his gray-haired wife as a surprise. The gift took seven years in the making and is more imbued with romance than could cling to a hundred mink coats or pearl necklaces.

The story begins way back in 1906 when a newly wedded couple, Dr. and Mrs. Lore A. Rogers, went to Washington where Dr. Rogers began his career with the Department of Agriculture. The young couple found a little shingled, white bungalow in Chevy Chase where they began their married life. They loved the place because of its intimate charm and its likeness to a New England cottage. Years of happy living made it into a true home and filled it with memories until it was a part of their life.

But years went on, the little house became too small for their needs as Dr. Rogers became chief of the division of research laboratories of the Bureau of Dairy Industries, Department of Agriculture and his fame as a scientist grew. His experimental equipment went into the stratosphere balloon of the Army and the Bureau of Standards in 1932, and through this and his work the presence of bacteria in the upper air was determined.

For the last seven years, in the gaps of time between his scientific work, Dr. Rogers has been secretly working on a task he loved. With a miniature buzz saw he fashioned 5,000 tiny cedar shingles, planned and cut lilliputian beams and floor boards, all in true proportion, and put them together in a detailed reproduction of their first home. He made it perfect and complete, even to the curtains at the windows and the overshadowing trees and the shrubbery beside the door.

By Christmas Day the long labor of love was complete. He gave to his wife their first home, a dear memory that the work of his hands had given form and substance.

HOME SERVICE

BRIGHTEN ROOMS WITH YOUR OWN SLIP COVERS

Upholstery Style Easy To Make

Like getting a new chair when you dress up an old one in a trim, upholstery-style slip cover! And easy to make such a cover, finish it with professional smartness.

For the upholstery effect, clever to choose an all-over pattern like that in our picture, have a straight flounce with inverted pleats at the [illegible].

To make your cover, just smooth the material over the old upholstery, beginning at the top of the inside-back and working down over the seat. Pin every 3 inches where seams will be, then cut 1½ inches outside pins for seams. [illegible] arms and back the same way, [illegible] and try on.

As for the finish, any of the three seams diagramed will be smart. For the French seam, baste and [illegible] on wrong side, then turn and stitch on right, leaving ridge on the right side. To make a bound seam neatly sew braid over seam on right side. For the professional looking welted seam insert covered cord in seam from right side, baste and stitch on wrong side. Simple, isn't it?

For complete instructions and diagrams for making and trimming slip covers—see our 32-page booklet. Tells how to fit all types of chairs and sofas, has decorative suggestions for fabrics, colors, trimmings.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "How To Make Slip Covers" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:
- 130 World's Best Loved Poems"
- 141 Self Instruction in Skiing [illegible] Winter Sports"
- 147 "How to Budget and Buy for Better Living"

How Parachute Opens

As a parachute begins to open, a tiny whirlpool of air forms below the peak of the dome. This ball of air continues to expand until it forces the lower walls of the parachute to open.

The city of Herat, Afghanistan, has been burned to the ground 30 times in its long history.

NOVEL YOKE ON GAY HOUSEFROCK

By Anne Adams

There's a light hearted peasant girl look about this little housefrock, Pattern 4324. It's designed by Anne Adams for easy wearing and making. Don't you love the charming shape of the neck, that's encored in the yoke? A delightful effect that you may play up either by using ric-rac at the yoke, pointed sleeve bands and high, double-peaked waistline, or by making the yoke and sleeve bands in vivid contrast. The slim waist and hips are emphasized by unusual softness through the bodice and full skirt lines. Make comfortably flared sleeves if you prefer, and choose a gayly flowered print fabric for this young charmer.

Pattern 4324 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 16 takes 3⅝ yards 35 inch fabric and 2 yards ric-rac.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Have No Advisers

Reasons Dictators Finally Make Error That Ends Their Rule

The Fort William Times-Journal says one of the weaknesses of a dictatorship is that the dictator has to act upon his own initiative and cannot fall back upon the counsels of advisers who are closely in touch with the people and with public sentiment. Unless he is infallible as no man can be, he is liable to error. And Stalin has made some miscalculations which bid fair to wreck the plans of both dictators.

Motor spirit, aviation spirit, diesel oil and other products are being obtained from tar and other raw materials in experiments by British government scientists.

Japan recalled many soldiers from China to help in the harvest fields.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 28

JESUS DRAMATICALLY PROCLAIMS HIS MESSIAHSHIP

Golden text: Behold, thy King cometh unto thee. Matthew 21:5.
Lesson: Matthew 21:1-16.
Devotional reading: Isaiah 11:1-5.

Explanations and Comments

Preparations for the Triumphal Entry, Matthew 21:1-6. On nearing the end of his last journey to Jerusalem from Galilee (our lesson last week), Jesus and the crowd with him were approaching the village of Bethphage, when Jesus directed two of his disciples to go on to the village and secure an ass and a colt with her. They would find her tied, he told them, and if their owner objected to letting the animals go they were to say, "The Lord hath need of them," and he would at once yield. The ass was the fitting symbol for the Prince of Peace. The disciples followed instructions and brought the ass.

The Triumphal Entry, Matthew 21:7-11. The disciples put their loose outer robes upon the ass for Jesus to sit upon, and the multitude with them spread their garments in the way or cut branches from the trees and cast them down upon the roadway. Because of John 12.13, it has been generally supposed that the branches were palm branches, although John only mentions the fact that the people who came out to meet Jesus brought palm branches with them. We know from Rev. 7:9 that palm branches were carried as symbolic of victory and rejoicing.

Many people came from Jerusalem to meet and do honor to Jesus, as John records the event, and following with Jesus was this other multitude of Galileans on their way to Jerusalem to keep the Passover. Both crowds united in crying, Hosanna to the Son of David". Compare Psalm 118:25, 26, a part of the great Passover, Hallel, or hymn sung by the Jews on their great pilgrimages to Jerusalem. Hosanna is the Greek form of the Hebrew word translated in Psalm 118 as "Save now" where it is a prayer for help and guidance. As used in the triumphal entry of Jesus it seems to have become a word of greeting, like our word "Hail". "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Blessed is the Messiah who comes by the authority of God." "Hosanna in the highest" All hail in heaven.

Has Become Modern

English Town Has A Cat That Knocks For Admittance

London Tit-Bits tells this story:

Even cats, it seems are becoming modern".

No longer do they sit outside the window and meow, when they want to be admitted. They knock at the door!

At least, that is the example being set by "Tiger", who lives at Catford, England. A dark tabby, Tiger holds decided views on cat treatment. When he wants to be admitted to the house he rests his hind legs on the handle of the letter box, stretches himself out, puts his front paw beneath the heavy iron knocker, and after hanging on for a moment, jumps away, allowing the knocker to fall back with a resounding bang.

If the door is not opened promptly, he repeats the performance. He has also found that he can open the inside door by gently turning the handle with both paws.

There is some talk of giving Tiger a latch-key!

Without the love of books the richest man is poor; but endowed with this treasure of treasures, the poorest man is rich.

A. M. Hills invented the lawnmower in 1868.

KING WINTER CASTS MANTLE OVER WAR MEMORIAL

Looking very ghostly under a coating of ice and snow, Canada's War Memorial at Ottawa glistens under the lights of the Canadian capital.

Red Cross Workers

Detailed Instructions For Making Socks, Wristlets And Mitts

Balaclava caps, helmets, scarves and mitts are urgently needed, according to a work bulletin issued by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The bulletin also advised that as hospital supplies now are coming in regularly the hundreds of branches throughout Canada were advised to slow down on making sling bandages, abdominal binders, T. binders, pillow cases, pneumonia jackets and Hampton pads.

At the same time the branches were urged to devote more attention to the making of dressing gowns, bed jackets, hot water bottle covers, ice bag covers and surgeon's gowns and caps.

Detailed instructions concerning new regulations for army socks provide that the new army sock is to be 16 inches long from top of cuff to under heel. Seamen's stocking of grey wool to be 18½ inches to 20 inches from top of cuff to under heel. Red Cross labels should not be placed on socks, wristlets or cuffs of mitts, as they spoil the stretch of ribbing. Branch inspectors are warned to watch the finish of the toe most carefully, and the suggestion is made that lessons should be given in finishing the toes to guard against lumps or knots.

Socks colors indicate light blue, blue heather or black for the air force; navy blue or grey for the navy, grey for seamen, and all other colors for the army. Sweaters should be navy blue or white for the navy, air force blue or grey for the air force, and all other colors for the army. Scarves for the navy should be navy blue or grey, 14 inches wide and 66 or 72 inches long. For the air force blue or grey, 12 inches wide and 46 inches long, with khaki preferred for the army, 12 inches wide and 46 inches long.

Helmets and mitts should be khaki for the army, navy for the navy and air force blue for the air force.

In casting on or off for wristlets knitters are warned to cast on or off very loosely. They must be four inches long.

SELECTED RECIPES

ORANGE DROPS

½ cup Bee Hive White Corn Syrup
½ cup butter
1 egg, beaten
2 cups flour
2 teaspoon baking powder
3 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 teaspoon orange juice
¼ teaspoon salt

Cream Bee Hive White Corn Syrup and butter together well. Add egg and beat thoroughly, add dry ingredients sifted together, then rind and juice. Drop on unbuttered sheet in small spoonfuls. Bake about 350 degrees F. for 7 to 10 minutes. Yield three to four dozen.

APRICOT AND LIME DESSERT

1 package Lime Jell-O
1 pint hot water
Halves canned apricots
Cream cheese balls.

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with apricot halves and cream cheese balls. Serve with toasted crackers. For salad, serve with mayonnaise. Serves four.

New Winter Road

Alberta Completes Road To The Shore Of Great Slave Lake

Completion of the Alberta section of the new winter road from Grimshaw to Hay River, a distance of about 350 miles on the shore of Great Slave Lake, was announced by Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta minister of public works.

He said the construction crew would start immediately on the section of highway lying in the North West Territories, under Dominion jurisdiction. The province will carry out the work and pay for it, with the Dominion later reimbursing the province for expenditures.

Properly-equipped tractor trains can now cover the entire road. Grimshaw is 250 air miles northwest of Edmonton.

Carrying Cattle By Air

Freight Planes in Australia Have Capacity Of 20 Head

Beef cattle in some parts of Australia, where land transportation is very poor, are now hauled by air to the Sydney market, some of the monster freight planes having a capacity of 20 head. They can be thus transported in six hours over courses which would require six weeks by former methods, some hauls being as long as 1,500 miles.—Jersey Bulletin.

Gift For Royal Navy

A gift of 6,000,000 pounds of sugar has been made to the Royal Navy by two prominent citizens of Natal, Sir Charles Smith and George Crooks, it was announced at London. The sugar will be refined at Natal and placed at the disposal of naval authorities immediately. 2343

SCIENCE TO SUFFER UNDER NAZIS

Sir Thomas Holland, principal and vice-chancellor of Edinburgh University, presiding at a graduation ceremony, predicted a degeneration in German Military efficiency as a result of neglect of scientific research, which was evident in the last six years. Sir Thomas, who is a past President of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy is reported by the London correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association as saying that during those six years German universities turned out from their research laboratories a gradually diminishing stream of products. Six or seven years ago no scientific man in the world would have dared to pass over the publication of the research institutions of Germany. Not only were they great in volume but their quality was of a kind that led the world.

To-day these volumes of output have diminished to small fragments of their former size, and their quality is negligible. One can predict from this fact alone that the neglect of fundamental truth for its own sake must be followed by degeneration in technical efficiency. What is less important possibly, by immediately important to everybody in Europe, is that this neglect certainly will be followed by degeneration in military efficiency. It is now or never for Germany, even from the military point of view. Referring to the suggestion that Germany itself might soon save the situation, Sir Thomas said it was easy to destroy a great structure but that it took many years to build another like it. Only the very youngest of his hearers would live to see the time when German universities would be restored to their old position in the intellectual world.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Air Training Plan

Eighty Airdromes Will Be Needed For Several Thousand Planes

Minister of Transport Howe has now given us a fairly clear picture of the scope and progress of the Empire air training scheme.

Stripped of rhetoric, broken down to realities, this is the project:

1. It will involve the use, for training purposes, of 4,367 airplanes.

2. Of these, 1,282 will be built in Canada (except the engines); 1,622 (less the wings which will be made in Canada) will be built in Britain, 870 others will be built in Britain, but assembled here, and 593 will be built in the United States.

3. Altogether, there will be need for 80 airdromes, accommodation for schools and personnel and for "several thousand airplanes."

4. [illegible] workers will be employed [illegible] erecting these airdromes and fields and some 3,000 men will be needed for teaching and mechanical and "ground" work.

How is the plan progressing? Mr. Howe tells us that some 40 Trans-Canada and municipal airdromes can be used "immediately," and that survey parties are now at work in the nine provinces examining and surveying locations for the 40 others that will be needed. Meanwhile contracts are being prepared and will be let shortly for the planes that are to be built in Canada, and deliveries of the first air craft training from outside is expected by May.

Taken all in all, judging from Mr. Howe's report, this scheme looks like the vitally important one that it should be, and which the public expects it to be. It seems hardly necessary to add that it can't be prosecuted with too much vigor and speed consistent with efficiency.—Ottawa Journal.

The world's oldest art is said to be architecture. Earliest dated architectural remains are those of the Babylonians, which date as far back as 6,000 B.C.

The rue de Moscou may disappear in Paris, to be renamed the "rue de Helsinki," a tribute to Helsingfors, the gallant Finnish capital.

LET Jack Frost and your own window-sill take care of your dessert-worries. Just mix a package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder (cost about 12¢) with one quart of half milk, half cream. Put the bowl outside on your window-sill in freezing weather—stir a few times and Jack Frost'll do the rest! And the result—the [illegible], richest ice cream you ever tasted! Comes in 5 tempting flavours—chocolate, strawberry, vanilla, maple, lemon. For three pints of delicious, economical, easy-to-make ice cream ask your grocer for it today! 129

JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

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WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER XII.—Continued

With the dogs running the shore, the canoe made good time upstream. They camped far above the gorge and, in the morning, went back on the tundra. The white moss hills were etched and lined with the old paths of caribou, but although they travelled all day, they saw no deer. Patches of cloud berries, blueberries, and moss berries were beginning to ripen, and the excited dogs soon found where barren ground bear had already tested them. From small clumps of deer bush and dwarf spruce, Lapland longspur rose before their approach with their merry "Chee-chups!" Curious ravens followed them deep into the barrens from the river. Far into the tundra travelled the hunters with the dogs on leashes for they hoped to see and stop a bear, but no game except the ever-present ptarmigan, an occasional loping hare, or a curious fox, met the sweep of Alan's binoculars.

On up the river pushed the canoe for three days, while Napayo kept abreast of them on the high shore, watching for game. At the third camp, when again the search of the barrens for deer had been fruitless, Alan began to have misgivings about the man and the girl he had left at the camp below the gorge. Suppose the Naskapi had followed the Peterboro down the Koksoak from the rapids. Still they would not know the canoe had ascended the River of Skulls and probably would have feared to enter it. But a feeling of impending calamity depressed him. If they missed the deer on their way south they would lack proper clothes as well as food. The salmon would surely reach the river sometime in August. Salmon would keep them and the dogs alive, but they needed rawhide for snowshoes and skins for clothing.

On the next day, they made a last hunt into the barrens. At a fold in the tundra where scrub spruce, deer bush and berry heath had made a stand against the fierce winds of winter, Napayo suddenly stopped and pointed. Three crossed poles marked where a deer skin tent had once stood. A spruce twig, an Indian date record, hung at the intersection of the poles. Napayo and Noel studied the dried twig then Noel reported to Alan who held the dogs on their leashes:

"Deer hunter camp here many sleeps—a moon ago."

"They were Fort Chimo hunters," explained Napayo in his native tongue. "They came across from the Quiet Water. But there are no bones here. They missed the deer passing north."

"And we may miss them passing south! Then what, Noel?"

"De gole een dose bag do us no good den. We freeze widout plentee deer skin and meat."

Attracted by the moving shapes below, an eagle circled above them. "If we could strike a bear or two, it would be something to take back to camp," lamented Alan, disheartened. He swept the barren with his glasses. Suddenly he stiffened, interested. The others intently watched his face. Presently he said, "I'm sure I saw a bear on the skyline. He went down into that little valley over there. We'll circle and work up wind along the other side of that hill."

The dogs whom Alan had carefully trained to silence when on leash thongs, were taken with them. Cautiously, behind the protection of the ridge, the three men with the silent but excited dogs approached the hill above the swale where Alan had seen the bear. Leaving Noel and Napayo with the huskies, Alan worked along taking cover behind boulders and rises in the ground until he commanded a view of the little valley.

Two hundred yards beyond him, feeding on the ripening berries, was a large, barren-ground bear. Here was the meat they so badly needed. He began to stalk for a closer shot, for bear will carry much lead. At 50 yards he fired at the shaggy, black shoulder in the heath and ground juniper.

With a bellow of rage the bear turned, bit savagely at his side, then started to run. Again the whip-lash explosion of the 30-30 waked the tundra. The shot went true to its mark. The bear stumbled, slid into the berry heath and lay still.

"Two hundred pounds of meat on him!" cried the hunter as he hurried to the black bulk that lay in the swale. "There come the dogs!"

Alan had laid his rifle to one side and was starting to draw his skinning knife when a trampling in his rear swung him around.

Red lips baring yellow tusks, small pig-like eyes flaming, a raging black hulk buried itself at the startled hunter. With a leap, Alan cleared the dead bear and started up the swale, the black hurricane of fury hard on his heels. His only chance was to keep away from those scimiter-like claws.

Suddenly the bear stopped and struck savagely at something in its rear while Alan put yards between himself and the bellowing brute. As the runner circled back to reach his gun, the bear plunged after him. Again long tusks tore at the beast's hams and he stopped and pivoted to slash at the enemy in his rear, who leaped away out of reach.

Then the puppies reached Rough. Leaping in and out, dodging the slashes of the knife-edged claws, the four dogs held the bear at bay until Alan reached his gun. Before he could use it, a rifle, behind him, crashed, crashed again. The bear swayed. Two long clawed forefeet pawed the air as the dogs closed in. With a grunt the beast lunged into the berry heath, a black dog upon him.

Like the surf over a rock, the four Ungavas swarmed over their enemy. Behind Alan stood Noel pumping an exploded shell from his rifle.

"By gar, Alan," cried the excited Noel, "dat Rough eez smart! De odder dog stop at de first bear, but Rough, he see de bear chase you and he stop heem wid de bite on hees tail. I run, but I was scare to shoot we'en you were so close to dat bear. By gar, dat eez ver' smart dog, for sure!"

"Yes," said Alan, watching the angered huskies milling over the carcass of their dead enemy. "He's a great dog, Noel, one in a thousand! He'd die for me, and I'd die for him!"

While the dogs had their first full meal in days the men cut up the bear meat and back fat and, lashing their tump-lines to the heavy loads packed them down to the river. Their caribou hunt was a failure, but they now had food to tide them over until the salmon run without touching their emergency rations. So they started for camp for Allen was worried.

That night in their camp down the river Napayo talked of the life of his people, the northern Naskapi who traded at Fort Chimo. From his boyhood, life had been very hard. When they met the caribou migration in the summer and could dry quantities of meat, there were no terrors in the withering winds that swept the interior in the moons of the long snows. But often the deer changed their route in the late summer and the hunters watched in vain at the old trails at lake and river crossings. Then there was wailing in the tipis before the long winter's end, for, unless they had cached a huge supply of salmon, they were sure to starve. No one ever knew where the deer were. They were like the wind, now here, now there. When they found the migration, the deer were like the leaves of the forest and the Naskapi were happy.

The spring before, Napayo said, his family had been in a starving condition. That was why they ascended the Koksoak beyond the Nipiw, the dead line. The night before, an owl had hooted in a tree northeast of their camp on the Koksoak. And Death, in the Naskapi legends, always comes from the northeast. It came that night.

Alan asked him what he thought they had better do, if the deer did not soon appear on the River of Skulls.

The Naskapi shook his head. "They may be moving now far in the land where the sun sleeps." He pointed into the west. "But if they cross the Big River as many as the stars, and go into the country of the rising sun, only Gitchi Manitou will know. You cannot follow and find them. They must come to you. If they do not come, you will freeze and starve."

Alan glanced at the disconsolate Noel who sat, chin cupped in hands. "We're not going to starve, Napayo," he said, with finality. "We're going to dry enough salmon to see us through, deer or no deer."

"But you will have no rawhide to string snowshoes with, or skins for winter moccasins and hooded coats," objected the disheartened boy. "The spirits of the dead are making bad medicine because we came to the gorge. Look! It is written in the sky!"

With shaking finger Napayo pointed to the streamers of the Northern Lights. "See," he said, in awe-struck voice, "when the spirits dance like that there is always starvation for the Naskapi."

Noel was impressed by the Naskapi's fear, but Alan smiled at the superstitious Indian.

"Napayo," he said, kindly, "I've seen the lights curl like that since I was a baby. If the migration was crossing right here now, the lights would play the same way and the streamers curl and uncurl."

But the Indian was not to be comforted.

(To Be Continued)

Holds Out Inducement

New Comfortractor Might Help Back-To-The-Land Movement

Shades of the MacLeods and the Sherans, the Gaits and the Cochranes and the Herrons and the Willocks and all the rest of the men and women who opened up this country in the eighties—what would they have done with a "comfortractor"? Or do you know what a "comfortractor" is? To tell the truth, we stumbled over the word the other day in reading about the competition for the farmer's dollar, and it gave us quite a shock.

A "comfortractor" is a tractor with rubber wheels, with a windproof dust-proof cab, heated in winter, air cooled in summer and equipped with a radio. It's the "sodbuster's dream," we are assured by the company which is taking this way to subtract a farmer from his dollars.

Can you imagine the men and women of the Red River Trail, or the Fort Benton Trail, or the Fort Saskatchewan Trail riding along in such a contraption? Pretty soon, if that kind of propaganda gets spread about, the countryside is going to be all cluttered up with back-to-the-landers from the city bent on getting out to the farm for a white collar job.—Lethbridge Herald.

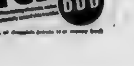
A Reminder To Drivers

Watch closely for children before and while you back your automobile, truck or tractor.

The oldest metal musical instruments of Europe are the signal horns called lurs, used probably to summon people to battle or to worship.

Thickness of skull has no relationship to intelligence.

Porcupines travel backwards when attacking. 2341



Honored By Explorers' Club

Lord Tweedsmuir Has Been Elected Patron Of Exploration

The Explorers' Club, which numbers among its members men renowned in the field of geographical exploration and travel, recognized as a kindred spirit the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir.

Upon him was bestowed the club's most prized honor, "Patron of Exploration," which only once before has been awarded. The accompanying scroll, presented at the club's 36th annual dinner at New York, was accepted on behalf of His Excellency by Hon. Loring C. Christie, Canadian Minister to the United States.

Before a distinguished gathering of more than 400, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, retiring president, recalled that in 1818 David Buchan commanded a polar expedition and that the family since has been prominent in the field of exploration and in the national life of Great Britain. Mr. Christie, in replying, said the club's action "will delight all Canadians."

Upon the scroll is the inscription: The Explorers' Club has elected the Right Hon. Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, Patron of Exploration in recognition of his long-continued support of geographical discovery first as John Buchan, private citizen of Great Britain, and then as Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada.

Stefansson, Manitoba-born leader of several Arctic expeditions, said Lord Tweedsmuir encouraged exploration "in every way", and that explorers visiting Ottawa "always have easy access to the highest figure in Canada." Outlining the Governor General's career he said Lord Tweedsmuir "is so versatile it is scarcely credible when you recite his accomplishments."

Several million dollars worth of munitions are to be made in Australia for the British government.

Has Its Own Language

Royal Air Force In France Constantly Adding New Words

With the R.A.F. in France.—The R.A.F. in France has its own language. Each squadron, in fact, constantly produces new words of local origin in addition to the more general service slang. And French words are creeping in.

The most overworked word of all is "wizard". Anything or any piece of work can be "wizard" or "wizardly" and the opposite of that is "punk".

If you hear one pilot tell another "You've put up a fine black, you'd better get cracking or you'll be brassed off", it simply means: "You've made a fine mess of things, you'd better run along before you get told off by the commanding officer."

Good flying; indeed, good work of any kind, is always a "damned fine show". That is, of course, when it isn't "wizard".

"What's the latest gen on when the balloon goes up?" is in B.B.C. English "What's the latest news on when the war will start?"

Low flying or stunting near the rooftops is called "shooting up houses", while planes which drop pamphlets over Germany carry "confetti".

One last peculiarity of the R.A.F. language is that, like the army, it makes great use of initials.

A.O.C. stands for Air Officer Commanding, A.P.M. for Assistant Provost Marshal, P.M.O. for Principal Medical Officer, P.A. for personal assistant (or A.D.C.), and so on.

They tell a story out here of a certain Flight Lieutenant with a rather grand manner.

Lifting the phone for the one hundredth time in his office one day he announced pompously:

"This is Flight Lieutenant Blank, D.C.F., P.A. to the A.O.C. speaking. Who is that?"

Came a still small voice in reply:

"Oh, I'm sorry. I'm simply the A.O.C."

In R.A.F. language the Flight Lieutenant was "pancaked".

Had It Figured Out

Elephants Outwitted Keepers Over Electrified Wire Fence

Elephants in the South African national park at Addo, Pretoria, have defeated the electrified fence put up to prevent them from straying.

They found out that although the wires were charged, the supports were not. So they simply uprooted the poles and walked over the wires on the ground. Later, when the poles were electrified, the elephants found that only 10 miles of the 30-mile boundary was fenced, so they walked to the end of the electrified portion and stepped out.

It will take until next May to electrify the entire park boundary.

Sea Serpent Grows Old

Victoria's sea serpent has aged 20 years in the last four. He has even grown whiskers. Cecil Burgess and Norman Ingram said that they had seen the serpent off Rocky Point near Victoria, B.C. He was only forty feet away, Burgess said. His head resembled a cross between that of a walrus and a camel. He had long, very long whiskers.

Ancestors Mostly All Right

Girl Who Hunts Them Says Genealogy Is Worth While

Hunting ancestors is her business and in the last 22 years Mabel Thacher Washburn, of New York, has traced literally thousands of them, good and bad.

From her long experience Miss Washburn finds "on the whole ancestors are a pretty fine lot. I'm constantly being filled with a sense of how good they were."

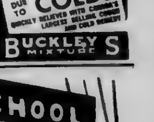
"Genealogy makes history real," she said. "It reduces it to the individual. How much more fascinating historical events become when you actually know that your own flesh and blood took part in them."

Names carry impressions of family characteristics. She has got so, when she hears a name, she automatically classifies the individual. She also attaches great importance to heredity.

"Both my grandparents were related to the Thacher family of New England," she said. "For generations back they have been scholars and clergymen. I find myself strangely drawn to all branches of theology and anything pertaining to the classics."

Japan will "purify its laws" because they are "stained too much with Western law."

In temperate climates the average day is coldest at about sunrise.



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LARD [illegible] Pure [illegible] Lbs	29
PLUMS Choice 2s Tin	11
PEAS Prairie Maid 17 oz. [illegible]	35
TEA BALLS Tender leaf Pkg [illegible]	24
AYLMER [illegible] 20 oz [illegible]	25
COFFEE Fort Garry Lb	43
BRAN FLAKES Kellogg's Per Pkg	10
CATSUP Heinz Per Btle	22
OXO 10 Cubes Pkg	24
BANANAS Golden Ripe 2 Lbs	25
LETTUCE Large Heads 2 For	19

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Capt. Mona [illegible]

SUNDAYS

10:00 A.M.—Directory Class
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 4:15 Y. P. Band of Love
8:00 P.M.—Soldiers Meeting
Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.—Ladies Home League
Thursdays 4:15 Young Peoples Mtg.
Thursdays 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting

The next session of the Alberta Legislature will open Feb. 1-th.

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WE BUY HIDES

Junior Hockey Teams Are Developed on Outdoor Rink

Crack Hockey Outfit for Future

The Streamliners hockey team consisting of boys 15 years and under have played five games to date this season and are showing remarkable improvement with every encounter. These lads have been playing together for the past three years and because of this each one knows the others every move and peculiarities.

The boys have obtained nearly all of their practices on the open air rink at the Canadian National Railways, due to the local Arena being booked so heavily they have been unable to secure practices therein. The Streamliners have now reached the point where they have outgrown the smaller rink and it is hoped the town authorities will give them two hours a week on the big sheet in the Arena thus Vermilion will be assured of a crack hockey team within the next two years.

[illegible] this team two teams [illegible] under 12 years of age [illegible] being developed to further in [illegible] abundance of good hockey players to follow in the wake of the [illegible] Streamliners.

We earnestly ask for your support to [illegible] hockey in Vermilion.

LITTLE SIX LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY

The Little Six league schedule saw two games of the northern half played in town. In the first encounter [illegible] defeated Ottawa 7-0.

In the second game played on Tuesday night the V.S.A. who are entered [illegible] trimmed the Island lads 7-2 in a game filled with action and excitement. The goal getters for the [illegible] were McGinnis with 3 goals and 2 assists, McKinley 2 goals and 1 assist, Williams goal and assist, Bryant 1 goal and Morrison 3 assists. For Island Hill Buzz Armstrong scored from 2 Butler and Bert Mead getting assists with Orton Strome assisted by McCambridge and Wilson accounting for the second tally.

The next game will be played at the arena on Tuesday evening at 8.30 when Ottawa meets the V.S.A.

Anderson Motors have another carload of 1940 V8 passenger cars on display now making ten models they have shipped in.

Hon. W. A. Fallow minister of public works leaves here Friday or this week for Chicago where he will at [illegible] the national road equipment show on Jan 29. With Mr. Fallow will be Norman W. Macpherson, provincial highway commissioner. Returning is G.H. N. Stockman, deputy minister of public works who is absent on holidays. While in Chicago Mr. Fallow will attend a tourist travel bureau convention. —Edmonton Bulletin.

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Friday, Feb. 2

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PANTER ORCHESTRA

Henry Powell, Floor Manager

ADMISSION

Gents 35c — Ladies 25c

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Local News of Interest

VERMILION SOLDIER BOYS WILL BE WELCOMED

In a letter received by the editor from his daughter, Mrs. Sidney H. Colls (nee Blanche Cooper) of London, England, an invitation is extended to any Vermilion boys serving overseas to make their home, 21 Maldon Rd., Acton W3, headquarters if they visit London on leave. Mr and Mrs. S.H. Colls will be pleased to welcome and entertain them during their stay in the city.

Parents or relatives of the boys, when writing them will do a favor by passing along this invitation.

BRITANNIA REBEKAH LODGE HOLD INSTALLATION OFFICERS

Britannia Rebekah Lodge No. 48 met at the home of Mrs A. E. Taylor when installation of officers for the year took place. The officer in charge of the installation was the District Deputy President Mrs. Taylor of district No. 4 and the officers installed were:

P.N.G.—Miss Myrtle Macdonald
N.G.—Miss Mary Zaparynuk
Vice Grand—Miss Norah Nelson
Secretary—Mrs. Grace Adam
Treasurer—Miss Beth Witherbe
Conductress—Miss Marie Eyben
Warder—Mrs. Annie Cameron
Inner Guard—Mrs. E. Wright
Supporters—Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. J. Beresford, Miss Myrtle Macdonald.

Following the meeting a social evening was held in the form of a Christmas party where gifts were exchanged between the members.

HAPPY HOUR GROUP HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Happy Hour group of the St. Saviour's Anglican church was held at the home of Mrs. Ashley Cooper last week when the following officers were elected:—

Mrs. S. H. Gandier, president, Mrs. Thos. Watts, vice-president, Mrs. Ronnie Barwick, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. Watts and Mrs. Ashley Cooper flower committee.

The blackout in England has almost doubled the number killed in traffic accidents.

RINK AT VEGREVILLE 'SPIEL

A rink of curlers skipped by Ed Corley and comprised of Wes Walgenberger, Fred Firth and Jack Beresford, won second in the Challenge at Vegreville bonspiel this week.

Dr. J. J. Knoll is attending the convention of Alberta school trustees at Calgary this week.

Canon W. Leversedge was a visitor to Edmonton on business Wednesday and Thursday.

A. B. Wood of Riverton and Mrs. Frank Redmond of Edgerton were elected directors of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. representing the riding of Battle River at the convention which was held in Edmonton for four days last week.

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PHONE 16 VERMILION ALBERTA

John Warner of Islay has again moved to Vancouver for the winter months. Mr. Warner is an ardent reader of the Standard and the paper follows him wherever he goes.

Vermilion Motors announce a new towing and wrecking service which they have made possible by the addition of a wrecking car to their already extensive garage equipment. A six speed truck has been equipped with the latest Weaver crane and all accessories for handling even the most difficult and heaviest of towing or wrecking jobs. For full information see their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

W.C. Barber of Orangeville, Ont., was accidentally killed on January 8 when he was crushed by a truck which was backing up to the verandah of a home into which the Barber family were moving. Mr. Barber was an old-timer of the Vermilion district as he homesteaded on the S.E. 32-50-5 W4 in the Borradaile district as early as 1906 and remained there until 1909. Quite a number in town and district still remember him and were quite shocked at the news of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor attended the funeral on Tuesday of the latter's brother, Milton McGhan who passed away at his home at Bremner, Alta. on Jan. 21 at the age of 57 years. Mrs. Taylor has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

The editor is pleased to hear that Mrs. J. C. Wallington of Wildmere Winks fame, who has been ill in the hospital for the past two weeks, is now recovering very nicely and expects to be able to return home this week.

Friends of Ken Creighton now of Camrose but formerly a member of the high school staff here will regret to learn that he was bereaved by the death of his father in Edmonton last week. The deceased was 78 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart and children motored to Edmonton on Wednesday to attend the 40th wedding anniversary of the former's parents. They expect to return home on Thursday evening.

Anyone sending in locals for the paper should always state who is sending in the item, otherwise it cannot be used.

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

There is to be a W.M.S. Silver Tea next Wednesday January 31. It's from 2.30 to 6 at the home of Mrs. W. Hudson Scott. A Wednesday half holiday has been chosen so the men will be able to come and see for themselves what all this "tea-ing" is about. The curlers, skaters, skiers, etc. are invited to come for a hot drink of tea after their outing. Sport togs will be quite the order of the day. Don't forget — It's a date! 40x

TELEPHONE BRIDGE

The C.W.L. will hold a telephone bridge on Tuesday evening Feb. 6. All those wishing to play please phone Mrs. J. J. Knoll or Mrs. Culford. Admission 35c. 40-1x

CLANDONALD

The Clandonald local of the United Farmers of Canada (Alberta Section) will hold an important meeting on Monday Feb. 12 in the Columbus hall at 8 p.m. 40-1

BOWTELL

Dance at Bowtell school on Friday, Feb. 2. Burt's orchestra. Everybody welcome. 40-1x

OTTAWA

Leap Year Girls — and the first dance to be held in Ottawa school in 1940 will be on Friday Jan. 26. Just bring your man, no cakes. Admission ladies 30c and gents 25c. The person holding the lucky ticket will take away a lovely bedspread made by the Ottawa hockey boys. Panter orchestra. 40x

ALLANDALE

Dance at Allandale on Friday Feb. 2. Leap Year Masquerade will [illegible] night. Everyone must be masked until 12 o'clock. Admission 25c and 35c. 40x

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from January 26th to 30th:

GRAPE-NUTS, Breakfast Cereal .... 2 pkgs. 25c

LARD 1-lb. cartons 3 for 25c
PURE STRAWBERRY JAM 4-lb. tins Ea. 59c
JELLY POWDERS 6 for 25c
OXYDOL Large Packages Ea. 23c
CUT GREEN BEANS 17-oz. tins 3 for 33c
AIRWAY TEA Lb. 54c
CATSUP 12-oz. bottles Ea. 17c
PEARL SOAP 10 bars 39c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Sunkist Oranges Juicy, Sweet ...... Doz.	29c
Celery Crisp, White ...... 2 Lbs.	19c
Lettuce Solid Heads ...... 2 For	17c
McIntosh Red Apples Fancy Wrapped ...... 4 Lbs.	25c
Field Tomatoes Imported ...... Per Lb.	17c
Cabbage Solid Heads ...... Per Lb.	5c
AIRWAY COFFEE Delicious Flavor ...... Lb.	42c
Rolled Wheat Breakfast Cereal ...... 2 Lbs.	14c
Cornmeal Golden ...... 2 Lbs.	15c
Oatmeal Standard ...... 2 Lbs.	15c
Gillespie Maid Cereal 'Cello' Pack ...... 3 Lbs.	14c
Soup Mix Delicious for Soup ...... 2 Lbs.	19c
Rice Monogram ...... 2 Lbs.	19c
Plum Jam Pure 4 Lb. Tins ...... EA	39c
Tomatoes Choice, Large Tins ...... 2 Tins	27c

FLOUR Kitchen Craft Finest Grade .... 98 lbs. $2.85

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The Cabaret De Luxe has had its ceiling redecorated, a very pleasing job having been done by Owen Burns and Bill Pilkie. The material used is Ten-Test board.

Art Furness who has been at Moffat, Ont., for some time intends to join the artillery in Toronto early this year. He mentions having been at the Toronto National Exhibition with one of the better herds of cattle. He also ran across George Corman who is working near Guelph and Herb Anderson now attending the Veterinary College.—V.S.A. Radio

No less than four V.S.A. girls are in charge of preparing and serving meals at various Youth Training centres throughout Northern Alberta this winter. These are: Betty Harrington '38, Isobel Kennedy '37, Betty George '35 and Jean Cochrane '31. From all reports the girls are doing well and like their job.—V.S.A. Radio

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THIS WEEK-END

Paul Muni in

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"MARCH OF TIME" (No. 5, 1940 Series) entitled "CRISIS IN THE PACIFIC" — AND NEWS, with Actual Photography of War in the Air and on the Sea!

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To Hold Horse Sale

Vermilion's second annual horse sale will be held on Thursday March 28. All listings should be made with Chas. W. Robinson at the earliest opportunity. Full details are given in the advertisement on page 5.

Tom Millward of Edmonton spent a day or two in town this week visiting his brother Sidney.

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UNITED GRAIN GROWERS SPONSORING CONTEST

Two Prizes for Short Essays

The United Grain Growers, local agents for Regal coal are sponsoring an essay contest for which two valuable prizes will be given in this immediate district. The essays are divided into two classes one for school students, either high or public, and the other for adults. There will be a worthwhile prize given for each class. These prizes are now on display at the United Grain Growers elevator and full particulars of the contest will be given to you by their local agent Dave Fyfe.

The subject of the essay will be the qualities of Regal coal and the limit is one hundred words — See the advertisement on page 5 and if you want any more information call on Mr Fyfe.

BENEFIT P. T. DISPLAY AND DANCE HUGE SUCCESS

Over $100.00 Turned In to School Book Fund

As a result of the splendid P. T. display and dance presented by the Vermilion Health and Recreation centre in the Elks hall last Friday night, over $100 was turned over to a fund for purchasing school text books for use by those high school students who will be unable to replace their books lost in the fire. Some $20 was raised by raffling at the dance a large box of chocolates donated by George Capatos of the Cabaret.

The display itself was entertaining and served to demonstrate just what our Youth leaders in Vermilion are accomplishing. We have come to expect a lot from the boys under the instructorship of A. L. Macumber and the crowd of over 300 people jammed into the hall were certainly not disappointed. It was the girls' class under the leadership of Miss Eleanor Dunsmore which really surprised the audience. The girls swung through their exercises to music and every action was the acme of rhythm. The instructress herself besides being [illegible] real capable also proved a first class showman with the result that the onlookers were hugely delighted with the whole display.

With this sample of what is being done in our arena gymnasium, all that can be said is—keep it up and let's have more of it.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY, FEB. 2nd

The annual public meeting of ratepayers which was adjourned last Friday evening will be held this Friday Feb. 2 at 8 o'clock in the Memorial hall. Reports of the school district and of the hospital district will be heard from representatives of the two boards.

VERMILION BARRISTER IS HONORED; APPOINTED K.C.

Appointment of James D. Adam, local barrister as "King's Counsel" was made public this week. Mr. Adam has followed the practice of law in Vermilion since 1929 and three years ago was also made a stipendiary Police Magistrate.

He is now entitled to use the letters K. C. after his name.

LACK OF HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION SHOWN IN REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

Average for Year 27 Patients in 24-Bed Hospital—Some Months Averaged 35 Patients

Although his regular report will be given at the adjourned meeting of Vermilion ratepayers this Friday evening Mr. H. R. Parker, member of the hospital board passed a few remarks at the meeting on Friday last week. He reported that the main item of interest to ratepayers was the progress being made toward urgently needed additional hospital accommodation. During January of 1939 the records showed that there were [illegible] patient days, or an average of 33 patients in a building where the accommodation was supposed to be 24. [illegible] September of the same year there were 981 patient days, a daily average of 32 patients. Even the lowest month which was May showed 673 patient days which averaged 22.

For the year the patient days were 9937 which meant that the average daily was 27 patients. The hospital board had refused to make arrangements with Minburn who applied for hospitalization accommodation due to lack of room and local doctors had even been warned to discontinue bringing outside patients to the hospital unless closer [illegible] vance.

At the same time of [illegible] bed the hospital addition which was voted on and defeated last fall would have earned $2200 per year which [illegible] debenture payments would amount to $1100 yet the [illegible] Vermilion hospital district had [illegible] it to defeat the by-law.

In the face of this evidence [illegible] the ratepayers had voted down the debenture by-law and [illegible] be little chance for improvement unless the [illegible] the board realize the urgent need of expansion.

The auditors report said Mr. Parker, had not been prepared but a cash survey at the end of the year showed a total debenture indebtedness of $171000 [illegible] Jan 1st [illegible] ing at the [illegible] net cash balance at Dec. [illegible] was $11,585.[illegible]

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Albert M. West was re-elected president of the Vermilion board of trade for his second term at the annual meeting of that body held on Wednesday.

W. P. Pilkie is vice-president, F. J. Richardson secretary-treasurer and the executive of seven members is composed of A. E. Kaiser, Hiram Easton, J. D. Manners, Thos. Watts, Kenneth Rowe, A. J. Morrison, W. J. Casterton.

A resume of the year's work was given by the president and a more detailed report of this will be given next week.

Following the regular meeting the executive held a session at which the following committees were appointed, the first named in each case being the convenor:

Ways and Means—E. M. Stewart, Jas. Banks, Tom Watts.

Publicity—Ashley Cooper, J. W. G. Morrison.

Roads—W. P. Pilkie, E. Rowe, C. S. Anderson.

Civic—D. Scott, A. E. Kaiser, [illegible] Weber.

Agriculture—C. W. Robinson, [illegible] Gandier, D. Andrew.

Retail—Gerald Stephens, J. D. Manners, I. N. McLean.

LEGION ORGANIZES FOR NATIONAL DRIVE

Local Man on National Committee and Heads Provincial Organization

The Canadian Legion, at the request of the Prime Minister Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King has taken over the conduct of certain educational, entertainment and personal service work in connection with the men of the Canadian Active Service Forces. Plans are now well under way for the national drive for a fund of half a million dollars with which the work will be prosecuted.

S. C. Heckbert of Vermilion has been named to represent the province of Alberta on the national committee set up to conduct the drive and has been appointed as Alberta campaign director. In connection with these offices he has recently visited Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Vulcan and will spend considerable time in the next ten days dealing directly with the organization of this important work.

The drive is being handled through the [illegible] branches of the Canadian Legion in Canada and records [illegible] at provincial headquarters [illegible]

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WILLIAM STEELE HONORED BY ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

MANNVILLE, Feb. 1 — William Steele, councillor for the Claysmore division of the Melberta M.D., was signally honored here last evening by a gathering of nearly two hundred people and presented with an illuminated address and an [illegible] sectional chair. The presentation address was read by J.W.G. Morrison, K.C., Vermilion, who leading up to the presentation, paid a tribute to the many local offices of Mr. Steele as a citizen, member of the Melberta municipal council and as chief executive officer of the Vermilion agricultural society. Alex Allanach, former reeve of the M.D., presided and carried on the programme of the evening in fine form. The gathering was greatly entertained with solos by Mrs. (Rev.) MacLeod which were greatly appreciated. The programme was interspersed with community singing led by Mr. A. M. West of Vermilion with Mrs. West at the piano. Short complimentary addresses were made by Mr. J. P. Hunter, Innisfree; E. M. Stewart and Carl Heckbert of Vermilion.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF UNITED CHURCH

Fine Reports of Active Year Are Presented

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Canada Vote Set For March 26th

OTTAWA, Jan. 29—A general election campaign conducted mainly through newspapers and by radio, so far as the government is concerned, with voting March 26 and opening of the 19th parliament early in May faced Canadians Monday.

At a press conference Saturday Prime Minister King announced definite selection of March 26 as polling day. Nomination day in all constituencies will be March 11. Mr. King declared neither he nor his ministers would permit electioneering to interfere with their wartime duties.

NOMINATION DAY MONDAY

Nomination day for the office of two councillors, three school trustees and one hospital representative for the town of Vermilion will be held on Monday next Feb. 5 in the town hall from the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock noon.

Terms expiring are those of John Wiebe and George Webb of the council, Dr. Knoll, Wm. Barr and D. A. Andrew of the school board and H.R. Parker of the hospital board. Election day is Monday Feb. 12.

REVOLUTIONARY NEW TRACTOR ON DISPLAY

The Standard isn't even going to try and describe the new Ferguson equipment which Clarence Anderson has on display at his Ford garage. It's a peppy tractor that has plows attached which can be raised or lowered by the slightest shift of a hydraulic lever. The whole thing turns on a dime—can be driven anywhere but we'll let Clarence tell you all about it as he is inviting every farmer to see this advertisement, to call and see this entirely new idea in farm machinery. It doesn't matter whether you want to buy, come and see it any way. Clarence says it's a pleasure to show off farm machinery like this and you are not under any obligation at all.

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The Inland Seaway Project

The prospect of an agreement being reached in the immediate future between the governments of Canada and the United States for the completion of the St. Lawrence seaway to the head of the Great Lakes has brought this costly project very much into the limelight recently.

For the benefit of those who have not kept well posted on this 40-year-old international scheme it should be reiterated that once before the agreement between the two countries was agreed to by the representatives of Canada during negotiations only to have it rejected by the United States Senate.

The uninitiated should also be reminded that the cost to Canada of this gigantic undertaking would be approximately $271,000,000, of which $132,000,000 has already been expended by the construction of the Welland Canal. The cost to the United States would total $272,751,000. On its behalf it is urged that the completed project would provide, not only greater transportation facilities but an additional 2,000,000 horse-power development for the benefit of Central Canada.

While very little is being said in the current publicity being given the pending agreement about the benefits which might accrue to Western Canada if the project were completed, one might be tempted to believe that the west would obtain some advantage from this enlarged St. Lawrence waterway judging from the opposition to it which is developing in the east.

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The Gate Of Montreal

Montreal appears to be headquarters for attacks on the project, the Montreal Star declaring that there is no necessity for the project to develop power as a war measure and the Regina Daily Star commenting upon this attitude says "Some there will be who will discern more anxiety for the fate of Montreal and the power control centred there, in this protest than any genuine desire to avert a foolish enterprise on the part of Canada. Yet if the maritime interests of Montreal are likely to be adversely affected, or the power resources of Quebec sidetracked by the St. Lawrence scheme the protests from the city and Province demand, and no doubt receive, the fullest consideration."

But opposition to the completion of the project in the east is not confined to the port of Montreal. Doubts are thrown upon its value, at least as a power producer by Toronto Saturday Night which said in its column "The Front Page" in a recent issue "Canada has spent a great deal of money, to say nothing of political brain power on the St. Lawrence Waterway scheme for which it cannot be said that this country is in a desperate hurry—only to have it all thrown away by a few votes in the American Senate. . ." While the article in Toronto Saturday Night is written as a protest against the United States Senate exercising a right to veto the decisions of the United States negotiators subsequently while Canadian negotiators are given plenipotentiary powers, that publication's comment about the absence of any desperate hurry for this country looks like damning the scheme with faint praise.

Unfortunately while a great deal is being said in the publicity which is being given the prospects of completion of the project about its value as a power producer, little or no information is given as to what it might mean to the Western farmer, in the way of reduced rates if any, on incoming commodities. Until more of that kind of information is made available and its authenticity is guaranteed, the west cannot be expected to work up any great enthusiasm for or against the project.

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Some Benefit If—

On the face of it, of course such a project should mean considerable benefit to the west in the form of reduction transportation costs, provided the west is to be allowed to reap the benefits which might naturally be expected to accrue.

Since the announcement of resumption of negotiations, considerable enthusiasm for the completion of this gigantic international undertaking has developed in the mid-Western States which indicates that the people across the boundary opposite the prairie provinces see prospects of material benefit for them in the project. If it is to be advantageous for them it is a natural corollary that it would be beneficial to the Canadian prairies, for their geographical locations are very similar.

Unfortunately the average Western Canadian is not as well posted as he might be on the St. Lawrence Seaways project and its potentialities and implications. In view of the size of the project, the large sum of money involved in its construction and its possible benefits, it is worthy of some intensive study so that, if the time come when Westerners are called upon to express an opinion of its value, they will be able to give an intelligent answer.

The people of the west should be in a position to give some direction to their representatives in Parliament on a scheme of such proportions, for undoubtedly the west will have to pay a share of the cost of the project.

Bacon Shipments

More Than Fifty Per Cent. Of Canada's Output Sent To Britain

More than 50 per cent of Canada's output of bacon has been shipped to Britain since the start of the war. This was revealed in figures released by the bacon board.

In a four months period bacon moved to the United Kingdom totalled almost 96,000,000 pounds, compared with just over 60,000,000 a year ago. This, the board comments "clearly reflects the substantial upturn to hog production and a definite proof of our ability to supply all the bacon Britain may require of us."

Music Furnished

To raise money for singing lessons, a rickshaw puller in Calcutta, India, now sings as he runs instead of clanging the customary bell on the shafts and charges extra to passengers who enjoy songs with their rides.

Scout Membership

Canadian Association Has Now Passed The 100,000 Mark

Membership in the Boy Scouts' Association of Canada has passed the 100,000 mark for the first time association headquarters announced in making public the official figures of the recent annual census. Membership at present totals 102,273.

The figure marks achievement of an objective set by the Earl of Bessborough when governor-general and chief Scout for Canada. The objective was supported by Lord Tweedsmuir when he succeeded the Earl of Bessborough in 1935.

Saskatchewan has 6,388, Alberta 5,586, and British Columbia 5,344.

Solves One Mystery

Two University of California scientists reported a solution of one of the mysteries of plant life: that growing plants cannot get along without molybdenum, a heavy metal commonly used to harden steel.

Police dogs do not have a tendency to become cross with old age any more than do dogs of other breeds.

"Buccaneer", an indoor game about pirates, is popular in London during blackouts.

Useful Immigration

Canada Received 5,000 Refugees Between January And August Last Year

Canada admitted 5,000 persons who might be classed as refugees between January and August, 1939, an official of the immigration branch of the mines and resources department [illegible].

"Some of the best and most useful immigration Canada has ever known has been in the past few years," he added.

The figure of 5,000 is based on the number of persons we know have had trouble in their native land and are seeking new homes. They are not always admitted as families. Sometimes a man who has settled in Canada is permitted to bring in his dependents. In other cases they come in as single individuals.

In the refugee group there are well-to-do people who brought millions of new capital and are now engaged in establishing new industries in this country. Others are admitted on the ground of special skill required in the establishment of these industries. Quite a number came as farmers, bringing their own capital, are being settled in Saskatchewan and British Columbia on funds supplied from overseas."

Soldiers' Wives

Very Few Have Gone To British Isles To Join Husbands

It's live alone and like it for the majority of married soldiers in Canada's overseas division.

Apparently the men of the first division think England is a little too close to the war front for their wives, and external affairs department officials said few passport applications have been received from wives seeking to join their soldier-husbands in England.

There are no restrictions preventing wives taking up residence in England during the war but only a handful have gone overseas. It is believed cold weather has discouraged a number making the trip and they will leave Canada in the spring.

National defence department officials do not encourage such movements in wartime, although passport applications are subject to perusal by chiefs of staff before granted.

The officers and men generally have to pay the cost of such ocean passages and it is about 25 per cent. more expensive now than in peacetime for the eastbound trip.

Ration Regulations

Canadian Soldiers Will Be Served With Eggs Twice A Week

Canadian soldiers, a segment of the greatest egg eating nation in the world, will get eggs twice a week while training in Canada, under new ration regulations.

Failure to include eggs in the earlier regulations caused a flood of complaints to the agriculture department from egg producers and those connected with the industry on the grounds it reduced the domestic egg market.

The list of rations used in the British army was the basis on which the Canadian list was started at the beginning of the war. It caused considerable complaint because, since Canadians normally do not follow the same diet as people in the United Kingdom, the sudden change in the diet of thousands of men here upset the processes of domestic marketing.

First complaints came from apple growers. Men who as civilians ate several apples each day didn't get any in the army, and the growers already worried over the disposal of their apple surplus, vigorously protested.

Advances In Agriculture

The agriculture of tomorrow will differ from that of to-day as much as ours does from that of 50 years ago. The actual progress will be made through scientific research, made effective by wise policies of production and marketing and the agricultural countries which reap the greatest benefit will be those that use the only key that can unlock the doors to nature's secrets.—Dr. J. M. Swaine, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Calendar In Braille

A 1940 calendar in braille believed to be the first produced in that medium has been published by the Braille Press of the New York Association for the Blind.

Witnesses in French courts are permitted to tell more than the truth. Even their imaginations may be resorted to in testifying.

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Canada And The War

London Paper Sees A Determination Of The Dominions To Play A Full Part

Canada's $200,000,000 war loan shows the greatness of the Dominion's determination "to play a full part in upholding the liberties of the world," the London Times said editorially.

"There can be no question of the ability of Canada to carry an internal loan of this magnitude for the war brings with it a great demand for Canadian foodstuffs and Canadian industrial products", the Times said, citing the great increase in British purchases made in Canada as a result of war requirements.

"The inevitable strain on exchange between sterling and the Canadian dollar, it is expected, will be eased by the increase in Canadian purchases in Great Britain, and be offset by Canadian expenditure in Great Britain and France on the account of the expeditionary force.

"The agreement over financing the air training scheme shows that there are always ways of overcoming difficulties of this kind when both sides are anxious to make their co-operation effective. What is certain is that in Canada and the other Dominions, as in Great Britain and France, there is the most complete determination not to let the second front line fail the first."

Brought To Fine Art

Emergency Instructions In Edinburgh Hotels Take Care Of Bill

Air-raid precautions in Edinburgh have been brought to a fine art by the canny Scots, says the New York Herald Tribune.

On each table in the lounge of one of the largest hotels there is a typewritten sheet of emergency instructions the last paragraph of which reads:

"Dining-room customers who wish to go to the shelter should tell their waiter, who will present their bill immediately."

Watches And Sun Time

Beginning about April 16, your watch will run slower than sun time until June 15; then faster until Sept. 1, slower again from then until Dec. 25, and faster from this date until April 16.

Francis the First of France introduced a city sanitation service when he started a rubbish cart brigade to clean the streets.

Anxious To Help Again

Japanese Citizens Of British Columbia Contribute To War Effort

Japanese residents of British Columbia, some of them scarred by service with Canadian forces in the first Great War, are digging down in their pockets for contributions to Canada's war effort.

Groups of loggers, fishermen and businessmen throughout the province have pooled donations to be sent to the Department of National Defence at Ottawa. Others are subscribing to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Japanese are recalling they had their difficulties joining up in the last war, although Japan was then a British ally, and it was not until 1916 that the first group of Japanese was taken into an Alberta unit. A total of 196 went overseas. Of the 151 who returned, only 10 had not been wounded. Thirteen were awarded the Military Medal and one, Otomatsu Yamamoto, received the bar to his.

Training of the "Japanese Volunteer Corps" began at Vancouver in January, 1916. For three months 202 recruits who had passed the medical tests were given intensive drill, only to be told Japanese volunteers were not needed as a full battalion had not been formed.

However, in June, 1916, Japanese were accepted by recruiting officers in Alberta. They were included in the 209th Battalion, the 13th Cavalry Battalion, and the 191st, 192nd and 175th battalions.

Matter Of Speculation

Believe Hitler Does Not Expect To Win The War

The truth probably is that Hitler sees no way of winning the war, and does not expect to do so. He is engaged in just the kind of war which it is consistently argued Germany should never wage.

A man of a temperament like Hitler's may react in such circumstances in two opposite ways. Because he knows he is unwise, but cannot bring himself to admit it, he may persist still more obstinately in what he knows to be folly. Or, on the other hand, he is capable of reverting violently back to his original ideas and making a dramatic gesture of resignation in the hope of saving his country, and incidentally himself.

The course of the war so far encourages us to keep both these possibilities in mind.—London Sunday Times.

The Price Of Ships

Has Increased Since War Started Making Carrying Charge Heavier

Shipping brokers are making hay while the war booms, states W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star. With the sinking of so many vessels, the prices of ships have gone skyward.

One boat was sold in December, 1938, for $45,000. A couple of weeks after the war was declared, the same craft sold for $165,000.

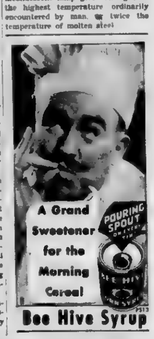
A vessel sold for $30,000 in 1932. She was getting old then, but after the war started the ship was sold for $175,000.

Another boat was offered for sale at $450,000 a few months before the war began. There were no takers at that price. But, after the war was under way the boat was snapped up for $725,000.

Those are just a few examples of what has happened to shipping prices. There are cargoes to be had and the trade of taking goods to Great Britain is a good one, although it is dangerous enough.

And high prices for vessels mean that high prices for carrying must follow.

The tiny tungsten filament of an incandescent lamp gives off light at the highest temperature ordinarily encountered by man, or twice the temperature of molten steel.



GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO CALL EARLY ELECTION

Ottawa. — In a lightning move, shattering all precedents, Prime Minister King had parliament dissolved within four hours after its sixth session had been formally opened.

Decision of the government to "make an immediate appeal to the country" was announced in the Speech from the Throne read by Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, to members of both houses assembled in the senate chamber.

At a hastily-called cabinet meeting after a storm of protest had been heard from Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, and J. S. Woodsworth, Co-operative Commonwealth leader, the decision for immediate dissolution was reached.

Then the prime minister announced that he and his colleagues would meet at once to consider procedure. It took them only 10 minutes to make up their minds. The prime minister personally carried the dissolution order to Government house where Lord Tweedsmuir signed it.

Apparently the secret was so well kept that no one outside of the cabinet knew what was coming. Contrary to usual custom no advance copies of the throne speech were given to the press or to opposition leaders.

Six new members were introduced to the house before any other business was taken up but their tenure was the shortest of any members previously presented to the House of Commons.

Prime Minister King then made a statement to the house in which he made it plain this was his answer to criticism of the government's war effort, particularly that from the Ontario's government and its Conservative opposition which united a week ago in adopting a vote of censure of the federal administration.

Conservative Leader Manion said the government's action was "unprecedented," and was an effort to obtain a "snap decision" from the people.

He said the prime minister was adopting "Hitler" methods.

"The prime minister does not look like a dictator nor talk like a dictator but he is acting like a dictator to-day," declared Mr. Woodsworth.

In the senate, the Conservative leader, Senator Arthur Meighen, said "it is an insult to parliament to call us here without having any proposed legislation."

The prime minister gave many reasons why a general election should be called at once, dwelling particularly upon criticism directed against the administration by the Ontario legislature.

"How can I be expected to do what is expected of me by this country in a time of war as leader of the government of Canada if all of my time and thought is to be surrounded by the animosities of political opponents who are seeking to undermine every effort that is being put forward in the leadership of the administration?" the prime minister exclaimed.

The Ontario legislature action was the start of a "deliberate campaign," the prime minister said.

What is the cry already? The leader of the Conservative party in Ontario is telling the people that the election must start at once and he gives them the slogan 'King must go.' I am quite prepared to accept the slogan if he will add the words 'to the country'.

It is now evident that a political campaign has begun.

"That being so I ask honorable members whether it is wise to carry on a political campaign in the country and a political campaign in this parliament—two campaigns at once while a war is going on at the front?"

An election had to be held soon in any event and the prime minister declared there were may reasons why it should be at once.

A great offensive probably would be opened on the [illegible] Front in the early spring [illegible] it were possible to have a government with a fresh and unquestioned mandate before that time "it is entirely in the public interest that that should be done."

British Born

Vancouver.—John Barbirolli, British-born conductor of the New York Philharmonic symphony orchestra, will conduct the Vancouver Symphony Society in a concert here on May 28.

London. Overseas gifts to the Lord Mayor's Red Cross fund for the sick and wounded of the war reached $894,000.

Bullet Proof Gas Tank

Britain Learns One Of Germany's Air Secrets

London.—British aviation experts said that they learned one of Germany's most valuable air secrets as a result of repeated raids by German aircraft on the Scottish coast.

The German air secret of puncture-proof fuel tanks was said to have leaked out when a Heinkel bomber was shot down by British fighting planes over Scotland recently.

The gas tanks are not all metal as was first believed. The only metal parts of the tank are the pipe connections and the gas tank tops. The inside of the tank looks something like a web of fibre ribs. These ribs are covered with a layer of buckskin to retain the gas supply if a bullet shatters the fibre. The next layer is of natural raw rubber an eighth of an inch thick, covered with a very thin layer of vulcanized rubber. The gasoline container is placed inside the vulcanized rubber case, and slung in the wings of the ship on straps. When a bullet passes through the container, the gasoline starts leaking, causing the raw rubber to swell until it seals the holes made by machine gun bullets.

Chairman Of Radio Board

Ottawa Announces Appointment Of Rene Morin Of Montreal

Ottawa.—Rene Morin, of Montreal, has been appointed chairman of the board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and Brigadier-General Victor Odlum, of Vancouver, vice-chairman, Hon. C. D. Howe, transport minister, announced. Since the retirement of L. W. Brockington as chairman of the board on Oct. 18, Mr. Morin, the vice-chairman, had been acting as chairman.

Major-General L. R. LaFleche has been appointed military attache to the Canadian legation at Paris and Air Commodore W. R. Kenny has been appointed air attache to the Canadian legation at Washington, it was also announced. Owing to ill health, Major-General LaFleche has been on sick leave since September from his duties as deputy minister of national defence.

Lieut.-Col. Walter A. Harrison, of Saint John, N.B., has been appointed to the war supply board. At the same time the resignation of R. C. Vaughan from the board has been accepted.

Dispute With Roumania

New Complications Arise In A Serious Situation

London.—An Allied dispute with Roumania over oil shipments to Germany added a new complication to a serious situation which now involved countries belligerent and neutral—over most of the world.

According to reliable reports not only had Roumania insisted that foreign oil companies operating in Roumania provide their share of oil for Germany, but it was complained in London that Roumania was withholding oil from the Allies—presumably at Germany's demand.

Britain was understood to have made firm representations to Roumania and to have added a clear intimation that permission for Roumania to obtain British products, including airplanes and other war materials might depend on a solution of the oil question.

Exchange Information

Britain And Italy Give Data On Naval And Aviation Matters

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons that Great Britain and Italy are exchanging military information as provided for in the Anglo-Italian agreement in 1938 and that the exchange of naval and aviation information would be completed before the end of the month.

He added that prior to the outbreak of war Italy said she was unable to accept British proposals regarding frontiers between Italian East Africa and Sudan, Kenya and British Somaliland. These and related questions are under diplomatic consideration, he said.

Likes Centralization

Minnesota Banker Has Praise For System Used In Canada

Winnipeg.—R. W. Putnam, president of the Farmers' National Bank, at Alexandria, Minn., told 500 members of the Bankers' Lecture Club that early centralization of banking systems in Canada produced a stability unequalled in the United States until recently. Putnam said that the ratio of bank failures in both countries, was 1-10 in favor of Canadian institutions.

THE KING PAYS A VISIT TO THE CANADIAN FORCE

Aldershot, England.—The King displayed a keen eye for decorations and long service ribbons as he walked along the khaki ranks recently, inspecting the First Division of the Canadian Active Service Force. He halted 50 or more times to chat informally with officers and men.

He wanted to know of the welfare of the men who have flocked to the mother country's side in this hour of stress. He wanted to know how decorations for bravery were won and of previous war service. He asked if England's marrow-chilling winter dampness was worse than Canada's dryer cold and the answer always was "Yes, sir".

Two of those he singled out for a chat were men of the division who won the Victoria Cross in the last "show" against Germany. They are Brigadier G. R. Pearkes, Calgary, and Major M. F. Gregg, Ottawa, whose peacetime duty has been as sergeant-at-arms in the House of Commons.

His Majesty halted in front of Bugle-Sergeant Tyler of Fredericton and asked that negro member of the Carleton and York Regiment about the history of the silver bugle slung from his shoulder. Tyler explained the instrument was a presentation from the regiment. The King was doubly interested to hear that the sergeant had been with the Carleton-Yorks 21 years.

When Major L. M. Jones of Moose Jaw and the Royal Canadian Artillery told the King "I'm proud to be here," it was easy to see that this also made the King proud.

A flashback to the royal visit to Canada last summer came when His Majesty stopped for a few words with Major R. L. Mitchell of the Princess Pats. Major Mitchell remarked he commanded the motorcycle escort when the King and Queen visited his home town, Victoria, B.C. The King said he remembered meeting him.

The years ride lightly on Gunner W. Griffith of Rossland, B.C., and the King was surprised to see first Great War ribbons on his tunic. He was even more surprised to learn that Griffith is old enough to have a son now serving with him in the R.C.A.

The King discovered an American—Sergeant F. E. Woodard of San Francisco—serving with the Seaforths. With understandable pride Woodard remarked he had been with the Princess Pats in the last war.

Major W. G. Kear of Winnipeg told the sovereign of his 35 years service all with the artillery and Gunner A. R. Jones, Sherbrooke, Que., won a royal smile when he said that "I'm over for a second barrage at the Fritzies."

Scottish burrs in the tongues of Captain W. C. Gemmel, Halifax, and Sergeant-Major K. T. P. Ferguson caught His Majesty's ear. Both told him they have been "dain richt weel" in Canada.

Each little chat ended with a warm handshake and a royal wish of "good luck."

The Saskatoon Light Infantry was the second unit inspected by the King and among those present at a luncheon tendered His Majesty was Lieut.-Col. E. A. McCusker.

Directing traffic along every over[illegible] leading into the main artery of the royal procession were 42 selected members of the R.C.M.P. under command of Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill.

During the royal inspection the King's attention was drawn to the novel flag fluttering at the staff of divisional headquarters.

He questioned Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian commander about details of its origin and paid tribute to its designer Col. A. Fortescue Duguid.

As His Majesty took leave of General McNaughton at the end of the day's ceremonies the Canadian G.O.C. surprised him by presenting him with the miniature flag which had flown on the Canadian commander's own automobile.

"Will you kindly accept this as a small token of this historic occasion?" General McNaughton asked.

"I am delighted and shall cherish it as a most happy memento," the King replied.

BOLSTERS RED ARMY

Russia's highest political army commissar, General L. Z. Mekhlis, is said to be en route to the front to "supervise the soldiers' morale". General Mekhlis called a meeting of under-commissars from all Finnish fronts following the failure of the six-week Finnish campaign.

Would Safeguard Italy

Aid Promised By Hitler If Russia Threatens Her Interests

Paris. — The newspaper Le Petit Parisien said that Fuehrer Hitler personally has assured Premier Mussolini that any attempt by the Soviet Union to violate the zones of interest of Italy and Hungary in southeastern Europe would meet with German resistance.

A memorandum by the fuehrer to Il Duce Jan. 17 contained a formal guarantee to this effect the papers said.

Italian interests would be safeguarded, the memorandum was reported to have said, even if the necessities of war led to certain actions [illegible] the Balkans for purposes of security and prevention.

Visit Was Exceptional

Young Son Of General Ironside Sees Western Front

London. Edmund Ironside, 15-year-old son of General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of the imperial general staff, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons because he received a very exceptional visit to the Western Front and the [illegible] career.

War Secretary Oliver Stanley said it was an exceptional visit [illegible] from [illegible] Gamelin [illegible] Allied armies [illegible] see his father [illegible] Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor Jan. 8.

NETHERLANDS PREPARE FOR "INVASION"

The Netherlands bring all Dutch army stations up to wartime strength as France warned she would support any neutral attacked by the Germans. Dutch troops marching out of Amsterdam.

Aircraft Program

Allies May Make Huge Purchases Of Bombers In U.S.

New York.—The Wall Street Journal says the most extensive aircraft procurement program ever undertaken in United States is understood to be under active consideration by the British and French governments. A definite decision in the matter is expected within the next few weeks, the paper says.

The program may include between 6,000 and 8,000 bombers and larger numbers of pursuit planes the whole amounting to between $1,000,000,000 and $1,700,000,000 in fully equipped aircraft including spare parts and armaments, the story says.

This program would be in addition to the present backlog of the American aircraft industry which latest reports indicate to be in the neighborhood of $700,000,000.

Director Of Recruiting

R.C.A.F. To Have Services Of Honorary Air Marshal Bishop

Ottawa. Defence Minister Norman Rogers announced appointment of Honorary Air Marshal W. A. (Billy) Bishop as director of recruiting for the Royal Canadian Air Force in connection with the British Commonwealth air training plan.

The appointment the minister said was made on recommendation of Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croil, chief of the R.C.A.F. and in command of the Commonwealth air training plan.

BRITAIN PREPARES TO GIVE PROMPT AID TO BELGIUM

London. Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons that Britain was giving "ful. attention to the problem of quick aid to Belgium in event of a German attack and that the question of breaking relations with Soviet Russia requires most careful consideration".

While avoiding any definite position on whether Britain should sever diplomatic ties with Moscow "in view of her unprovoked aggression in Finland," the prime minister was explicit in regard to Allied obligations to Belgium.

Great Britain and France as well, are bound by treaties and other pledges to go to the immediate assistance of Belgium if that country is attacked he said and the Allied strategists have carefully studied the question of "fighting" action to carry out those obligations.

In addition Chamberlain disclosed Great Britain and Italy have carried out their 1938 treaty agreement to exchange military information and further exchanges of aerial and naval information is expected this month.

It has been understood recently that the British and French have completed plans for dashing into Belgium in event of a German attack on the Low Countries. The British [illegible] have been [illegible] behind the Belgian [illegible] where the Maginot line has been extended toward the French coast.

The Belgian [illegible] defences are based [illegible] canal which is [illegible] there has been [illegible] in event of a Nazi thrust against Belgium, the [illegible] Allied [illegible] British [illegible]

Parachute Shell

Invention Of Ottawa Man May Be Used In Britain's Defence System

[illegible]

Attack Sub Bases

[illegible]

Back In France

[illegible] said the Duke of Windsor had returned to France to resume his duties with the British Expeditionary Force. He had been in England for several days.

A BATTLE OVER ROUMANIAN OIL IS IN PROSPECT

Bucharest. Germany and the Allies appeared heading for a showdown in their battle over Roumania's petroleum resources, with Nazis reported to have told the Roumanian government that it must supply more oil to the reich.

The German representatives were said by a high authority to have declared an increased supply of Roumanian oil is a matter of life and death and that Germany would be compelled to seek other methods if Roumania does not ship of its own accord.

As this was disclosed, the influential Turkish newspaper Republic predicted the nations of the Danube and Balkan areas would go to war against Germany or Russia at the least sign of aggression by either in southeastern Europe.

Republic's editorial which appeared as General Maxime Weygand commander of French forces in the Near East arrived at Ankara for conferences with Turkish leaders added: "We know that not only will the western democracies (France and Britain) be with us but also the entire world."

The German demand for additional Roumanian oil caught the Bucharest government between two fires. France and Britain warned her against forcing British and French companies operating in the country to produce oil for shipment to Germany.

Inasmuch as 80 per cent of the oil industry is foreign owned chiefly by Britain, France and the United States—Roumanians say they could meet the German demands only by levying quotas for Germany on the French and British companies, which would be in defiance of the Allied warning.

Indications that neither side is disposed to yield in the controversy caused increasing concern in Roumania that spring may turn the country into a battlefield.

German ministers from southeast European countries were reported to have been summoned to Berlin for conferences. Johann Fabritius German minister to Roumania, left for home. He was followed by the German ministers to Hungary, Yugoslavia, Greece and Bulgaria.

The arrival of Dr. Clodius German trade expert in Rome coincided with warnings in the Italian press to Roumania not to allow Great Britain to force a shutoff of oil to Germany. The Italian press alleges that British efforts can lead Roumania into war unless she resists.

R.A.F. Men In Canada

71 Officers And 200 Airmen Arrive To Assist In Training

Ottawa. Seventy-one officers and approximately 200 airmen of the Royal Air Force have arrived in Canada to assist in training pilots, air observers and air gunners under the British Commonwealth Air Training plan the defence department announced.

The men are being divided into five groups.

One group will be stationed at air force headquarters in Ottawa, a second will proceed to the air training command in Toronto, a third is going to the technical school in St. Thomas, Ont., a fourth will be located at Trenton, Ont., and a fifth at Camp Borden, Ont.

At the same time the defence minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, announced the first meeting of the supervisory board of the air training plan had been held at air force headquarters. Prior to this meeting he said a series of preparatory conferences had been held between Canadian members of the board and representatives of the United Kingdom air mission.

The board charged with responsibility for supervision of the financial administration of the training program is under chairmanship of Mr. Rogers.

Representatives of the United Kingdom and Australian governments expressed appreciation of the work already performed in the establishment of schools. Mr. Rogers said they were greatly impressed with progress made in a relatively short time since the agreement between the British Commonwealth countries was signed.

Explanation Offered

Moscow. German quarters admitted presence of a few hundred German officials in the western Ukraine near the Roumanian border, says "they are in charge of repatriation of Germans in that region."

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Standard Want Ads for Results!

Annual Ratepayers' Meeting Held Friday

SPLENDID STATEMENT PRESENTED

Little in the way of fireworks developed at the annual ratepayers meeting in the town of Vermilion on Friday evening last in the Memorial hall. Possibly this was due to the splendid statement issued and also to the fact that there was only a small attendance some 25 being the peak number present. This was attributed, rightly or wrongly, to several important [illegible] attractions. The attendance [illegible] during the course of the evening from two speakers. One claimed that [illegible] to the men [illegible] school and hospital [illegible] of their [illegible] remuneration [illegible] people for whom they [illegible] attend the meeting [illegible] administration. Another speaker claimed that [illegible] would get facts and [illegible] not conducive to [illegible].

The [illegible] that the 1939 financial statement presented by the town council is worthy of the greatest praise. The town since 1936 has shown a decided betterment in financial conditions and business administration. As the details of the statement were covered fully in last week's [illegible] there is no need to repeat [illegible].

[illegible] R. Robson was moved to the chair this being a somewhat rude initiation into town meetings as he is a comparative newcomer. In spite of this he made an excellent chairman, conducted the business quickly and efficiently and did not hesitate to pass brief remarks when the need arose, even to the point of reprimanding His Worship the Mayor.

Secretary H. P. Long went over the statement quickly inviting questions as he went along.

Mayor Morrison then addressed the meeting and gave a brief review of the year's work. He gave some astounding figures of the hours spent at meetings by members of the town council. In 1939 there had been 40 meetings, 26 regular sessions and 14 special meetings averaged 3 hours which gave a total of 120 hours equal to 15 working days which councillors had donated to the business of running Vermilion. He touched on numerous problems which had come before the council during the year. He noted that the town now pays in cash for street lighting to the plant and that the plant itself pays taxes to the town.

Tax receipts continued to rise in 1938 [illegible] of the current levy had been collected and in 1939 57%. Collections of arrears had actually brought the receipts up to over 100% of the [illegible]. His Worship [illegible] the work done by the [illegible] and said that Mr. [illegible] identification cards which would give a complete record of every plot [illegible] the cemetery.

The Mayor also paid tribute to the [illegible] who were forced to accept relief during the year [illegible] invited questions on [illegible].

[illegible] raised the question of [illegible] fighting equipment [illegible] high school [illegible].

[illegible] Finance committee stated that taxes [illegible] Vermilion [illegible] effort was being made to [illegible] the mill rate. The biggest help to achieve this goal would be having all taxes paid each year [illegible]. There were 22 [illegible].

[illegible] somewhat lower. The peak load in 1939 was 170 K.W. Something must be done at the plant as everything there now must be maintained at 100 per cent efficiency. The slightest flaw which under favorable conditions would not be considered serious, would probably mean a blackout for Vermilion.

M. Hill of the Public Works stated that little had been done other than what was absolutely necessary in this line. The rest room was completed. He hoped that the tree planting started last year would be continued. He also promised to investigate an east end well, the water of which J. J. Parr claimed was unfit for man or beast and had been that way for several years, resulting in citizens of that highly taxed area having to [illegible] their water several blocks.

[illegible] M. Stewart Parks and Cemetery [illegible] tribute to the Cemetery Assoc. and as he is also a member of the [illegible] committee noted that outstanding taxes had been cut from [illegible] to $25,000 in two years and that since 1933 outstanding debts of the town had been reduced from [illegible] to $17,000 exclusive of debentures. George Webb reported briefly on a plan for rehabilitating some of the fire brigade equipment. A new unit could be purchased for $3000 but he felt that a satisfactory one could be built up for about $1200. This was being investigated at the present time.

Mr. Mayhew, Relief Commissioner gave a short report. There were 12 families on relief and the amount spent was $280 less than in 1938. The gardens had been a failure due to drought.

Supt. Earp of the E.L. & P. plant [illegible] department had he felt been fully covered, said that he expected the 1940 utilities' profit to be from [illegible] to $8000. It all went well.

[illegible] Heckbert recommended that in connection with the plant, a proper valuation be made and a capital account set up. This would give a better idea of the plant standing. The depreciation is now taken as the amount of the plant debenture, which always has been paid out of plant earnings. A motion that the town carry out this idea was made by Don Taylor seconded by J. Raymond Taylor and carried.

Mayor Morrison thanked the councillors for their fine co-operation, Mr. Heckbert the auditor, for his help, and Mr. Earp and his staff for the untiring work in that department. J. Raymond Taylor moved a hearty vote of appreciation to the Mayor and the councillors.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting then adjourned to next Friday night at 8 p.m. when the reports of the hospital representative and of the school board will be heard. It is also possible that the decision of the board in connection with replacing the high school building will be announced.

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

We will start with a few items that should have been in last week.

Friday night being quite mild a good many journeyed to the social which was held at the school under the auspices of the W.I. Cards were played for the early part of the evening prizes for the ladies in order of merit going to Betty Giles, Gwyneth Jenkins and consolation Doris Giles. For the men, J. Walsh, Delbert Millar and Tom Sherwood. Music for the dancing which followed was supplied by Richard Jenkins on his accordion and Miss M. Morrison on the piano.

A few more ladies have made known their wish to join the W.I. They are asked to attend the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Repp on Feb. 7.

Our teacher Miss Bowser spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker instead of making the long journey home.

A few later items: The writer wishes to thank the W.I. for fruit etc. sent to her little girl during the latter's three weeks illness.

Dance at Bowtell school on Friday Feb. 2. Everybody welcome and a good time assured.

The next card party to be held in the school will be on Friday Feb. 9 so we understand. Mr. McClellan is in Calgary at present.

We are pleased to see Maybelle Knutson around again after her recent illness.

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MANNVILLE SOLDIER BOYS' PICTURES TAKEN IN ENGLAND

A picture in the Journal taken of Canadian troops in training in England shows two Mannville boys very clearly. The boys are Lloyd Whitehouse and Lloyd Gilmour. Both are well known here and were usually seen in each other's company on their frequent trips to Vermilion.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLEETUS M. TOMSON, LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF CLANDONALD, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Cleetus M. Tomson who died on or about the 16th day of December, A.D. 1939, are required to file with the undersigned or with Thomas J. Souder of Clandonald, in the Province of Alberta, Merchant, Administrator of the said estate, by the 29th day of February, 1940, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims which notice has been filed with the said Executor.

DATED at the Town of Vermilion, in the Province of Alberta, this 26th day of January, 1940.

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CLANDONALD

The Clandonald local of the United Farmers of Canada (Alberta Section) will hold an important meeting on Monday Feb. 12 in the Columbus hall at 8 p.m. 40-1

BOWTELL

Dance at Bowtell school on Friday, Feb. 2. Burt's orchestra. Everybody welcome. Admission gents 35c, ladies 15c. 40-1

UNION

Dance at Union school on Friday, Feb. 9. McCaffery's music. Everybody welcome. 41

OTTAWA

A concert and box social sponsored by the Ottawa hockey team will be held in the Ottawa school on Friday, Feb. 9 commencing at 8.30 p.m. Admission, gents 25c, ladies a box or 25c. 41-2

ANOTHER RECORD

VANCOUVER—"More baggage was handled in 1939 than in any previous year", declared B. A. Latta, general superintendent of Canadian National Express. Mr. Latta is here from Winnipeg on a tour of inspection. Christmas traffic he said was the best in years.

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James "Daddy" Foreman

As the Standard goes to press word was received of the death of James Foreman, well known pioneer settler and former postmaster at Ethelwyn, 28 miles north east of Vermilion. Mr. Foreman passed away in the Elk Point hospital on Monday morning Jan. 29 at the advanced age of 90 years 10 months and 12 days.

"Daddy" Foreman as he was familiarly known was Ethelwyn postmaster, conducted a little store and carried on farming operations for many years. After retiring he spent several winters in Vermilion and made many friends here but each spring returned to the Ethelwyn district where he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper.

EILEF LEE LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Eilef Lee was held on Friday January 26 from St. Saviour's Anglican church, Vermilion. The Rev. Canon Leversedge conducted the services and spoke with much feeling of the Christian faith in a life beyond and the difference it made to have that hope of Eternal Life. Three of Mr. Lee's favorite hymns were sung, the whole making a most impressive and comforting service.

The pallbearers were all old personal friends selected for their close association with the family. Interment was made in the Vermilion cemetery.

Mr. Lee passed away after a long illness on Sunday morning Jan. 21 at his own home north east of town on his 89th birthday. Besides a sorrowing wife he leaves to mourn his loss five children: Mrs. Ernest Strang, Vermilion, Milton Lee, Vermilion and Esther, Selfie and Isabel at home.

The deceased was born in [illegible] Tellemarkin Norway on January 21 1871. He came to America to the State of Minnesota [illegible] where he worked in the lumber camps in winter and on the big farms of North Dakota in the summer. For two years he worked in the big saw mill at Burgland Michigan. In the spring of 1907 he came to Canada and in June of that year he filed on his present homestead.

On August 16 1909 he was married to Mabel [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Lee and family take this opportunity of expressing their sincere thanks to the many friends [illegible] [illegible] the service.

World's Longest Glacier Ski Run

JASPER PARK, Alta.—The longest glacier ski run in the world is now available to park visitors. The run, from the summit of Mount Snow Dome, altitude 11,340 feet, to the foot of the Athabaska Glacier near the Columbia Icefield Chalet, is approx[illegible]

JUNIOR STREAMLINERS PLAY V.S.A. TEAM TO 3-ALL OVERTIME DRAW

May Enter Provincial Midget Play-Offs

Providing that the weather [illegible] favorable [illegible] the Vermilion Streamliners will enter the provincial midget hockey play-offs open to boys who may qualify under that age restriction. This group of boys has been playing together under supervision for three years now and are the town's most promising hockey sextet. Fortunately through the co-operation of the rink manager Stan Waltenberger the boys are able to practice at the arena now as well and this will be a big help in keeping the boys on the ice and also acquainting them with large ice surfaces.

On Saturday last the Streamliners clashed with the V.S.A. team and after three interesting periods the score stood 2-2. The boys went into overtime apparently every bit as fresh as when they had started, the College boys being the first to score with but a few minutes to go and the Lancers cause looked hopeless but they then threw a terrific five man power play against their opponents which brought forth the tieing goal just 1 minute before the final bell.

The Streamliners' team is made up of Harry Boyd in goal. Bus Knoll, Don Easton and Bob Reid handle the defence positions, the first attacking division is Les Williams, Stan Manyluk and Ted Reid, the second line and alternate players are Ken Easton, Ray Spencer, Sonny Nolan, Doug Harrington and Chap Cooper.

ANNUAL HORTICULTURAL MEETING FEBRUARY 19th

Continuation of Society Depends On Attendance

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held in the Memorial hall on Monday Feb. 19 at 8 o'clock p.m. Continuation of the organization will depend on the interest shown and attendance at the annual meeting.

Last year the Horticultural Society procured low bulk prices for nursery stock on trees, shrubs, roses and bulbs of various kinds and played an important part in having some 700 trees planted within the limits of the town of Vermilion. A home garden contest was also held.

This year the same advantages will be offered to those who pay their 50c membership and a particularly [illegible] offer will be made on gladioli [illegible]. 41-2

PRESENTATION TO MR. ELFORD

[illegible] W. B. Elford was presented with [illegible]

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NEWS from TOLLAND

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A VICTORIA JANUARY IDYLL

Vancouver Island's reputation as Canada's Evergreen Playground is upheld by this idyllic scene photographed January 6th at Victoria B.C. The lamb is a real one, only six days old. It was born January 1 on the farm of E. J. T. Woodward, near Victoria. The pretty little lady is Sally, two-and-a-half-year-old daughter and only child of Commander R. A. ("Tony") Wright, R.C.N., and Mrs. Wright, Esquimalt. The flowers were picked in the gardens of the Empress Hotel. Canadians and Americans are visiting Victoria in large numbers this winter, the ideal weather permitting them to enjoy winter golf, tennis, fishing, riding and hiking under splendid conditions.

VERMILION FAIR SECURES MAGNIFICENT PROGRAMME FOR PATRONS THIS SUMMER

Vermilion Fair, which will be held on August 1, 2 and 3 1940, was represented at the annual meeting of the Western Canada Fairs Assoc., in Winnipeg last week, by E. M. Stewart, who replaced the president of the Agricultural Society, Mr. N. McLellan, ill at the time and Mr. S. C. Heckbert, Secretary of the Society, who was engaged in work connected with the provision of education and entertainment facilities which are being provided the Canadian Army, by the Canadian Legion War Service Inc.

Mr. Stewart has expressed himself as exceedingly well pleased with the manner in which the annual meeting was conducted and has remarked on the unusual amount of work necessary to the setting of fair dates for fifteen fairs of Western Canada, the choice of midway and attraction facilities for the summer exhibitions.

The Wallace Bros. shows have been engaged to provide rides and thrills for the youthful patrons of the fair and the equipment and riding devices are at present in winter quarters at Toronto where they are undergoing their annual overhaul.

The Vermilion representative at the meeting is most enthusiastic regarding the standard demanded for the grandstand attractions; these will again be managed by George Hamilton of Winnipeg, who is responsible for presenting the outstanding attractions in Vermilion in 1937 and 39.

Our 1940 attractions will include:

Nellie Small's Girls' Band, a feature of the World's Fair in New York during the past season and but recently returned from a trip to Cuba, where they provided entertainment for some weeks at the request of th Cuban government.

Jimmie Lynch's Death Dodgers which were so well received in the West last year; daring automobile drivers put cars through paces which will thrill even the most unenthusiastic.

Hubert Castle, England's celebrated wizard of the taut steel wire; this act was engaged last fall by the executive of the Western Canada Fairs at Chicago, where Castle was making his American debut with the Ringling Bros. & Barnum and Bailey Circus. His act is said to leave the audience altogether spellbound.

The Four Mid-Nite Sons, a feature of the 'A' circuit program of three years ago, this troupe is an instrumental and voice quartette which is said to rival the Varsity Eight group presented to Vermilion Fair audiences a year ago.

An absolutely new Clown presentation will be given by Claire Rouse, ending with unusual display of musical ability.

An entirely new bicycle act is said to be a feature of the program and we are advised that those who expect the "same old type of act" are sure to be disappointed.

Frank Sangtry will appeal particularly to the children with acts rivalling those of La Temple who made such a hit on the Western Circuit last year.

The Grand Finale will close each evening's performance with beauty and will impress patrons of the fair to an extent comparable with that which was achieved by the Pageant of 1939.

The same grandstand attractions will also be seen at Lloydminster and Vegreville and will undoubtedly thrill the entire district served by these three progressive 'B' fairs in North-eastern Alberta.

The directors of the society are at present engaged in lining up the work for 1940 and all may be sure that the program in each department will certainly cause Vermilion fair to add still another triumph to its already long list.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

CAMPAIGN FOR TOURISTS

EDMONTON— First shot in Alberta's 1940 campaign to bring in tourists was fired this week, when arrangements were made for the printing of 50,000 pictorial booklets depicting scenes from Alberta's vacation spots with appropriate descriptive matter were made. The campaign also calls for the publishing of [illegible] information folders and a cut fully planned advertising campaign in U.S. periodicals. The Lands and Mines department is also preparing new highway maps showing all roads leading into Alberta from the States. Twenty thousand of these will be available for tourists.

The new tourist booklets will be off the press at the end of February, when they will be distributed to travel agencies, automobile associations and chambers of commerce in this country and the U.S. The booklets will run to 30 pages clearly illustrated.

As a further effort to secure more tourists, and add to the value of the trade, Public Works Minister, W. A. Fallow has invited the Dominion government to put up $500,000 for construction work on the Jasper highway, with the understanding that Alberta will match the grant dollar for dollar. If the offer should be accepted, work on the road to the value of a million dollars would proceed immediately conditions allow and many hazards and poor sections on the Lloydminster Vermilion Edmonton section thus would be eliminated.

TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY

"Considerable improvements" to the Lloydminster-Jasper Evergreen highway will be carried out by the Provincial works department during the months to come. Hon W. A. Fallow told delegates representing interested Boards of Trade during the week. Pointing out that some work was accomplished during the late fall he said that dominion aid equivalent to the provincial effort would get the work done that much sooner. Among the delegates was C. H. Grant, K.C., A.M.A. executive and president of the Evergreen Highway Assoc. Spokesman for the delegates was Albert M. Nost of Vermilion. Robert Fair, M.P. introduced delegates to the minister.

Canada loses on the average three mothers, 54 children under five, 43 under one and 21 infants daily through lack of adequate medical service. U.F.A. delegates were told by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, former Alberta health minister who is now associated with other prominent Canadians in a study of medical economics. "There is no worse disgrace to our country than this," he declared. "We need these lives. We are under-populated." He said Canadians welcome the discoveries of medical science, "but we have figuratively, plowed back into the earth the fruits of an abundant research because we have been unable to distribute them to the ailing millions."

MODERN MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Western Canada's most modern maternity hospital has just been completed in Edmonton. Costing $110,000, the hospital is an addition to Misericordia. Sterilized, humidified incubator rooms are on every floor, an isolation unit; 4-bed public wards resembling private accommodation, private and semi-private wards; an operating suite with hatches or ultra violet sterilization; glass brick construction, acoustically treated ceilings; terrazzo floors and a model nursery are included. To remove "hospital appearance" from wards was a major objective.

Deputy Chief Censor for Canada C.J. Hannafty was an Edmonton visitor during the week. A former C.N.R. publicity man, he is acting chief information officer during the absence of chief W.S. Thompson. "Official business."

ALBERTA VOTE BEFORE APRIL 15 IS DECISION; HOUSE MEETS FEB. 8th

A provincial general election will be held in Alberta before the dominion parliament reassembles in April Premier Aberhart announced Monday, following a cabinet meeting. Latest date is April 15, but the vote may be called earlier.

The Alberta premier announced at the same time that the next regular session of the provincial legislature will open Thursday, Feb. 8, one week earlier than had been arranged.

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DIALING DATES

Canadian showmanship is getting a break on the networks these days. First "The Happy Gang" becomes a sponsored feature, and then Rupert Lucas, veteran Canadian Producer, is selected as master of ceremonies for the all-Canadian hit show, "Share the Wealth", heard Saturday nights at 6 p.m. Neither feature need take a back seat to NBC, C.B.S or anyone else.

A New Year! You cannot let them slide by without a resolution or two can you? For my part I firmly resolve:

1. To write a letter immediately to Conrad Nagel, actor-conductor of Silver Theatre thanking him for securing top-notch performances by presenting Hollywood favorites CJCA Sundays, 4 p.m.

2. Not to forget that the Big Sister and Doctor Susan dramatic serials have changed time and effective Jan. 1 and the earlier will be heard at 9.30 a.m and 9.45 a.m resp from CJCA.

3. To tune in religiously to [illegible] charming new radio personality, "The Family Man," heard from CJCA Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m. It is a Canadian show through and through and we are all for it. Jack Dawson, former Good Morning Neighbor announcer at CJCA has been doing announcing duties on the show, and we're proud of him!

4. I further resolve not to miss getting in on the sensational new radio game, "Share the Wealth," starting Jan. 6. There is cash in that old radio dial, they tell me every Saturday night, 6-6.30 o'clock—and with the New Years bills rolling in, the cash can be used!

5. To keep in mind that on Sundays hereafter, I can now have tea and coffee in the same hour, 6-7 p.m. from CJCA. The first helping is served by Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen; the second by "One Man's Family." Good company all of them!

6. To continue to consider "Information Please" the top show of its kind today, and to tune it in every Monday night at 9.30 from CJCA, and marvel at the wit and brilliance of Clifton Fadiman and his experts.

7. To let all and sundry know that the absence of jazz and swing from the Lipton Tea Musical, heard Sundays, 3.30-4 p.m., from CJCA has won countless favorable comments from those who on Sundays prefer favorite melodies and selections from light operetta to the noisier types of music. A special feature on each Musicale is the presentation of a brief but highly interesting dramatization of the incidents that led up to the writing and composing of some well-loved hymn.

8. To see you next week!

BATTLEVIEW NO. 1 GAUGES 75,000,000 FEET OF GAS; IS LARGEST DRILLED IN CANADA

Walter F. Thorn advises that a gauge test which has just been made by competent engineers reveals that the flow of gas from Battleview No. 1 well is 75,000,000 cubic feet daily. This is the first actual measurement that has been made of the well's capacity, and is the result of data being prepared for submission to the Government Control Board at a meeting to be held shortly in connection with a gas franchise to supply the City of Saskatoon with natural gas. Battleview company is under contract to sell its production to Northern Natural Gas Company, which is applying for the franchise. The test shows that the Battleview well is by far the largest gas well ever drilled in Canada. —Toronto Globe & Mail.

The test alluded to in the above item was made on the week end of Jan. 13 and is the first real test ever made on the well which was drilled three years ago by Whitey Wilson although an estimated flow of from 40,000,000 to 45,000,000 cubic feet was given at that time. The engineers making the test were Russell B. Johnson, an independent consulting engineer and geologist from Calgary and Mr. MacDonald representing Peacock Bros. of Montreal, also a highly rated engineer.

Reports current around the country at the time the gas strike was made to the effect that the road could be heard miles away and that the earth actually vibrated at a farm a mile and a half distant can now be readily believed when it is realized that 75,000,000 cubic feet of gas at high pressure was suddenly liberated. It will be remembered that the blowing in of this well was heard in Toronto and other large eastern centres via telephone.

This well has recently come into prominence due to the fact that it will be one of the main sources of supply if a gas franchise for Saskatoon is granted.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Our winter continues to be a record breaking one for mildness with practically all roads open for car-traffic.

Mrs. Blaine and Gordon Twyning are visiting at Westlock.

The lake rink has been abandoned but Harry Good has a skating rink flooded and there is also a rink at Joe Farcash's. Some of the local boys played with the Ottawa team in town in the first game of the league.

The Ottawa club held a dance last Friday night in aid of the hockey team. A "Dutch Girl" design bedspread was also drawn for, Russel Branham being the holder of the lucky ticket (2368). We understand that the blocks were all made by the boys. Nice work boys!

We re-echo the advice of the writer of "Cumming Flashes" in last week's issue that "Traps should not be left too long without being visited as it entails very great suffering to any animal caught therein." — "at this time" (or indeed at any time.) Only last week a neighbor's dog was caught in a snare and though the owners of the animal visited and hunted all around the neighborhood, they didn't find him until four days had elapsed. (Incidentally the four coldest days during the recent colder weather.) Fortunately the dog was alive and well but was caught about the neck and had wound the wire snare around the bushes and shrubs so tightly that he was unable to lie down but had to sit up.

Several children in this district have been ill with what appears to be a mild form of whooping cough.

Just previous to the recent election of school trustees we were the recipients of a disgusting letter from "A group of unbiased residents of Sub-division 4." The writer(s) would have been well-advised to have some unbiased person correct the facts, the composition and the spelling.

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THE TEST

The test of a man is the fight he makes,
The grit that he daily shows;
The way he stands on his feet and takes
Fate's numerous bumps and blows.
A coward can smile when there's naught to fear,
When nothing his progress bars,
But it takes a man to stand and cheer
While the other fellow stars.

It isn't the victory after all,
But the fight a brother makes,
The man who, driven against the wall,
Still stands erect and takes
The blows of fate with his head held high
Bleeding and bruised and pale,
Is the man who'll win and fate defy
For he isn't afraid to fail.

It's the hurdles you mount and the breaks you get,
And the shocks your courage stands;
The hour of sorrow and vain regret,
For the prize that escapes your hands,
That test your mettle and prove your worth;
It isn't the blows you deal
But the blows you take on this good old earth,
That show if your stuff is real.

—Compliments of The Universal Life Assurance and Annuity Company, [illegible] Building, Winnipeg.

GANTON AND WATSON RED CROSS HOLD MEETING

Much Work Accomplished

The Ganton and Watson Red Cross Auxiliary held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilson Ford of Tolland on Thursday Jan. 25. There was a good attendance in spite of the cold day.

A busy time was spent in cutting out garments, and parcels of sewing and knitting were distributed to the members. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

It is hoped that the work will be finished and ready to hand in at the next meeting, which will be on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. R. Hind of Hindville.

Anyone interested in helping with the work will be very welcome.

Twelve members of the famous London Boy Scout Review, "The Gang Show," have been entertaining the front line troops in France. They have been declared one of the big hits.

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UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, February 4th, 1940

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D., Minister
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7.30 P.M.—Public Worship.
A cordial invitation to all

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, February 4th, 1940
8:30 A.M. Holy Communion
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Bible Class
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 7th
10:30 A.M.—[illegible]
8:00 P.M.—Lec[illegible]

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, February 4th, 1940
Divine Services will be held as follows:
Sunday School — 11:00 A.M.
Vermilion — 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday—4.15 P.M. Mission Band
ORVILLE LOCKE, Pastor

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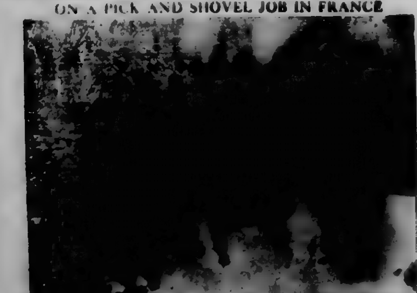
THE ALLIANCE MISSION
of the Christian Missionary Alliance
Rev. Henry C. Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY—11 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
Tuesday, 8 P.M.—Prayer Service
Wednesday, 8 P.M.—Bible Study
Thursday, 3 P.M.—Women's Prayer Band.
Friday, 7:30 P.M.—Children's Prayer.
8:00 P.M.—Young People's Mtg.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Moon, Lieut. Lydall
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 4:15—Y. P. Band of Love
8:00 P.M.—Soldiers' Meeting
Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.—Ladies' Home League
Thursdays, 4:15—Young Peoples Mtg.
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting

ON A PICK AND SHOVEL JOB IN FRANCE



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CHILI SAUCE Clark's .... Ea.	21c	TEA, "Broken Orange Pekoe" Bulk .... Lb.	55c
JAM, Gooseberry, Aylmer, in 2-lb. Glass Jars .... Ea.	29c	WHITE WONDER Flakes .... 5-lb. box	43c
SANDWICH SPREAD Heinz 17-oz. .... Ea.	35c	CORNED TUNA FISH .... 2 tins	35c
PEAS, Prairie Maid .... 3 tins	31c	DAINTY SODAS, McCormick's .... 2-lb. box	39c
SPAGHETTI, Clarks 15-oz. .... 2 tins	21c	RYE FLOUR 10-lb. Sacks .... Ea.	49c
		TOMATO JUICE Heinz 15-oz. .... 3 for	25c

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TENDERS marked 38409 addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House Calgary, Alberta, will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 10th day of February, A.D. 1940 for the purchase of the North-west quarter of Section Five (5), in Township Fifty two (52), Range Six (6), West of the Fourth Meridian with exception of mines and minerals, if any.

Location: 8 & ½ miles from Vermilion, Alberta

Soil: Arable area—155 acres. Cultivated area—75 acres

Buildings: 1 Stavelock Dwelling, 20 feet x 20 feet
1 Stavelock Barn, 20 feet x 18 feet
1 Well

Fencing: 2½ miles, posts and 2 wires.

Terms of Sale: 5% with tender 20% on acceptance of tender 25% in one year 25% in two years and 25% in three years from the date of the acceptance of offer with interest at 6% per annum or all cash at the option of the purchaser.
Envelopes to be marked "Tender"

In all other respects the standing conditions of sale will apply.

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheques for 5% of the offer which will be returned in the event of non acceptance. No tender necessarily accepted.

Possession will be given upon the acceptance of tender and upon payment of 25% of the purchase price.

For further particulars apply to James McCaig, K.C., Barrister and Solicitor, Department of Natural Resources Building, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Corner 9th Avenue and 1st Street East, Calgary, Alberta.

"J. H. Char[illegible]"
Acting Clerk of the Court

APPROVED
"W. C. Ives"
J. S. C. 40-1x

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

After several years of heart-breaking drought, this last year good rains once again came over the greater part of our prairies, and so many farmers are now enjoying increased incomes from the generous crops.

The history of the West tells us however, that sooner or later one or more drought years again will come.

One of the first Ministers of Agriculture in China—the Marshal Hau—over 2,000 years ago, advised the Chinese farmers located in the semi-arid or drought areas of China to put some money by, some seed and feed in the good years, to help them tide over the dry years, which he warned would certainly come again sooner or later.

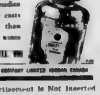
The Hon. Mr. J. G. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan recently, in almost the same words, gave the same advice to our prairie farmers.

After the severe difficulties imposed upon our farmers by the recent long drought years this good agricultural advice cannot of course be taken by all but those farmers who can manage this year to put by a little money and seed and feed would certainly have a valuable financial sheet anchor or "lifebuoy" that would help them to keep afloat when the bad years once again come around.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Frost damage experienced in the Argentine. Holland now taking Canadian barley. Exports of barley from Roumania have been prohibited. Spain taking a large quantity of Argentine wheat. Russia waging an undeclared war on Finland. Vladivostock has recently taken a number of cargoes of U.S. wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Australian harvest is commencing under favorable conditions. Argentine exportable wheat surplus recently estimated at 87 million bushels—The 1939 Italian wheat crop is expected to be the largest ever harvested. International Inst. of Agriculture, Rome, reports that exportable wheat surplus from 1939 crop exceeds importing countries demands by 185 million bushels.

Standard Want Ads for Results!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WITH THE RED CROSS IN VERMILION

The second meeting of the local Red Cross sewing group was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday afternoon. These meetings are proving a great success. Clothing for refugee children and Red Cross hospital supplies are now being made.

The Legion hall is open three days each week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. All ladies desiring to assist with this work are very welcome.

Wool for knitting, or material for sewing may be obtained from any member of the working committee if you prefer to sew at home.

There are two very active auxiliaries of the local Red Cross branch viz. the Winderemere-Eltham-Stellaville auxilliary with Mrs. E. A. Pallister president, Mrs. J.J. Duncan Sec.-Treas., Mrs. N. McHardy and Mrs. J. J. Duncan Emergency committee. Representative on our local executive, Mrs. J.E. Currey. This auxiliary has completed 54 pairs of socks, 15 sweaters, 17 pairs mitts and a donation of material.

The Watson-Ganton auxiliary with Mrs T. Preston president, Mrs. R.P. Hind Sec.-Treas., and Mrs. Van Wageningen as representative on our local branch, is doing excellent work.

Miss L. Bishop is the leader of a group in south Thorncliffe and is distributing material for work in her district.

Another group at Koknee with Mrs. C. Hodgson in charge is planning work as soon as supplies can be obtained.

There are also a large number of country women working direct from our local.

We are very grateful for a donation of $14.50 from the Lone Guide Co. at Woodvale. This donation is for refugee work which is being done at present. We will have more particulars regarding this later.

To date four shipments of supplies have been forwarded to Headquarters at Edmonton, including the following: 114 pairs socks; 56 pairs mitts; 33 Sweaters; 4 pairs wristlets; 72 Hospital bed pads.

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Afghanistan is to have conscription with new taxes for armaments.

HINDVILLE HITS

The mild weather certainly seems a treat after the sub-zero temperatures we have been having the past few weeks.

The dance in the Watson school on the 26th was a real success. Ethel Procter and Lawrence McCaffery did their part in entertaining by doing the jitterbug dance.

Maxine Dickson certainly has what it takes, when Gordon is afraid to go out and chase the burglars away, Maxine walks right out and takes them by the neck, three at a time.

Mrs Dickson and Miss Olsen spent Sunday at Hildreth's while the younger generation went skating.

Harold Young froze part of his foot while skating a few weeks ago and was lame until Friday night, then his foot recovered quickly.

A number of the Hindville boys journeyed to Koknee where they played hockey last Sunday. The final score was [illegible] in favor of Koknee.

Noticed Around: [illegible] Youngs having their wood sawn. [illegible] Carl Sampson having a little chat last Friday. [illegible] A. Hildreth [illegible] up the school after [illegible]

BOMBERS TRIM MINBURN 6 TO 1 SATURDAY NIGHT

Still At Top of League Standing

The Vermilion Bombers ran in six goals on the Minburn Flyers last Saturday night and thus held their position on the top rung of the Hiway 16 league standing. On the night previous the Bombers visited Minburn and won a hard fought 1-0 decision there.

Saturday night's game while not productive of a great deal of scintillating hockey carried plenty of excitement and the fact that there were 15 penalties meted out by referees Russ Carroll and Norris Nelson shows that the players took the game seriously enough. On two occasions Vermilion played with four men against six when the Flyers promptly penned them into their own goal mouth and fairly rained pucks at Barney from all directions. It was during the second time the Bombers were 2 men short that Minburn got their lone goal.

Anyone desiring plenty of earnestness, action and excitement in their hockey games, should certainly not miss these Hiway 16 fixtures. Hockey is on the comeback trail along this line after several years in the doldrums, you can do your bit to help along the world's greatest winter sport by turning out to the games. Admission is only 25c.

Vermilion goal getters were Stan Waldenberger 2, Bill Dwyer 2, Jim Fisk 1; assists went to Stan Waldon, Owen Hennessey, and Morrison. Parks scored the Minburn counter on a pass from Hughes. Referees N. Nelson, Minburn, R. Carroll, Vermilion.

Line-ups

Minburn Flyers—Herrick and Astley, Larcombe, French, Morrison, White, Parks, Hughes, M. Prill, A. Rol[illegible], R. Myers, B. Prill.

Vermilion Bombers: Powell, C. Waldenberger, Mel Berlie, S. Waldenberger, Hugh Brown; Dwyer, Wright, Morrison, Waldon, Fisk, Hennessey.

The locals received 8 penalties and the visitors 7.

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Long Shot Beats Goalie And Wins Hockey Game

MINBURN, Jan. 27. In a Hiway 16 league game, Vermilion won from Minburn Friday night 1-0. A long shot by Bill Dwyer just three minutes before the end of the game beat goalie Astley.

Regular Meeting of Buffalo Coulee M.D.

Council meeting held at Salt[illegible] school Crs. West, Phasey, [illegible] Dow at [illegible] present and Rve. Phasey in chair on Jan 13.

Cr. Dow reported re interview with R. Fielding. Also with Rebt Weaver. Reeve reported having [illegible] R. Weaver by phone [illegible] see him which he agreed to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Letter read from [illegible] stating that a [illegible] had been awarded [illegible] and asking [illegible] same. This was agreed [illegible] Mr. Pollard was [illegible] and that Reeve [illegible] view him [illegible]

Matter of continuation of the Feed Seed Policy was left over until next meeting pending [illegible]

Cr. Ramsay called the sec. write re seizures to Earl Kells, W. O. Fleming, Aug. Wagner, S. J. Wickham, Rastus Steele and Howard Herrick. Also that the sec. be instructed to take necessary action to collect, as per J.J. Jones letter, in cases where no compromise or arrangement is made.

A number of timesheets and bills were passed for payment.

. . . ANNOUNCING . . .
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ISLAND HILL

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McAlleese (nee Margaret Br[illegible]) of Clandonald on the birth of [illegible]

Hugh Arveson has gone to Edmonton to offer his services to the Canadian Army. Best of luck Hugh.

The whist drive held at the school Friday was a very enjoyable affair. There were a number of visitors from Borradaile and Campbell Lake district. The winners were, Mrs Reeves, Mrs Mix, Madge Butler, Mrs. H. A. Searle, Mrs L. Hawkes, Mrs [illegible] ord, Mrs Richardson. Gents [illegible] duckford, D. Birmingham, B. Worthington, K. McDaniel, O. Snyder, W. Hall, D. McDaniel. Lunch was then served by the ladies.

There will be a whist drive every Friday until further notice.

Flattery is 90 per cent soap—and soap is 90 per cent lye.

Under the auspices of the Alberta Wheat board motion pictures will be shown this Friday at Poplar Heights school. Admission is free and the program will be a very enjoyable one.

A Golf Story

Hush a bye baby pretty one sleep
Daddy's gone golfing to win the club sweep.
If he plays nicely (I hope that he will!)
Mother will show him her dressmaker's bill.
Hush a bye baby, safe in your cot,
Daddy's come home and his temper is hot!
Cuddle down closer, baby of mine,
Daddy went round in a hundred and nine."

TREES TO TRAP SNOW

The use of tree belts as a means of trapping snow to fill dugouts which are excavations on farms to hold water has been successfully demonstrated at the Dominion Forest Nursery Station, Sutherland, Sask. A belt of trees [illegible] long [illegible] catch enough snow to fill a dugout of 17,000 cubic feet capacity, each lineal foot of tree belt thus contributing eleven cubic feet of water to the dugout. For this purpose, a single belt of trees from one to four rows and 15 feet or more in height is recommended.

TRAVEL BARGAINS to EASTERN CANADA
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Stopovers allowed at any point en route
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CLANDONALD

The Clandonald local of the United Farmers of Canada (Alberta Section) will hold an important meeting on Monday Feb. 12 in the Columbus hall at 8 p.m. 40-1

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

[illegible] Wm. Steele, A. F. Kaiser, J. Gordon [illegible]

R. H. NORTON
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PHONE 73 VERMILION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Netherlands Red Cross decided to send an ambulance unit to Finland with at least four doctors and a group of nurses.

United States postal revenues totalled $753,867,444 in 1939, a new high record. The total was $25,035,805 over 1938.

Increase in old age benefit payments were announced in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon chancellor of the exchequer.

Administration of Italian state railways is speeding electrification with water-generated power to prevent possible wartime paralysis of transportation.

Queen Mary visited headquarters of the trained nurses' department of the Red Cross and St. John's war relief organization in Belgrave square. The queen mother was presented to all members of the staff.

Government authorities intensifying a drive to tighten anti-spy and anti-sabotage precautions prepared to re-examine 54,000 "enemy aliens" living in unconditional liberty in Britain.

The King has approved a six months extension of the term of office of Viscount Galway governor-general of New Zealand, the dominions office announced. His present term will expire April 12.

Leonard W. Brockington of Winnipeg, former chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation board of governors, was presented with an inlaid silver tray by the corporation governors and executive.

More than 100 men of the Calgary garrison are taking French lessons. Capt. William McLaws, auxiliary services officer, said. Capt. McLaws said arrangements will also be made for a German class for the soldiers of the Canadian Active Service Force.

Just Like Him

Story About Abraham Lincoln Shows Why He Was Loved

A tall man wearing a rusty suit and a thoughtful, kindly expression ...

GENERAL GORT HONOURED

A general is kissed on the western front as General Viscount Gort, commander-in-chief of the British forces on the western front, received the Grand Star of the Legion of Honour from General Maurice Gamelin, commander of the combined Allies forces.

Exercise As Health Factor

Can Be Harmful If Overdone, Opinion Of Minnesota Doctor

Too much emphasis is placed on exercise as a health factor, Dr. William O'Brien, director of post-graduate medical education at the University of Minnesota, believes.

Exercise is beneficial in small doses but there is danger in overdoses. "If you feel in the mood for exercise, the best thing to do is sit down and rest until the mood passes," he said.

After the 40th birthday more rest and a firmer check on bad habits is necessary, he declared, because the body cannot stand so much punishment. However man's mental faculties continued to grow in power and this was achieved by keeping alert ...

Entertaining Soldiers

Canadian Legion Helping Forces To Develop A Sense Of Humor

GAY YOUNG JACKET AND SKIRT

By Anne Adams

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 4

HOLDING LIFE SACRED

Golden text: Ye were bought with a price: glorify God therefore in your body. I. Corinthians 6:20.

Lesson: Genesis 1:27-31; I. Corinthians 6:19, 20; II. Corinthians 6:16, 7:1.

Devotional reading: Matthew 9:35-38.

Explanations and Comments

Made in the Image of God, Genesis 1:27-31. And God made man in his own image, in the image of God created he him. God has no physical image, and man's likeness to him lies in his intellectual, moral and religious capacities and powers, in is ability to think, feel and will, which makes possible the revelation of God to man and the communion of man with God.

The Human Body the Shrine of the Divine Spirit, 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20. Writing to the Corinthians, Paul questions: "Know ye not that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which ye have from God?" "The most wonderful thing I read in the New Testament," said a Chinese convert, "is that it is possible for us men to become temples of the Holy Spirit."

"Ye are not your own," continues Paul, "for ye were bought with a price"—the passion and sacrifice of your Redeemer. "Glorify God therefore in your body": honor him by your care of that temple in which his Holy Spirit dwells, in which he has breathed something of his own great life.

A Warning Against Defilement and an Appeal for Holiness, 2 Corinthians 6:16—7:1. There is no similarity between the temple of God at Jerusalem and a heathen temple with its idols, Paul states, and then turns to the thought which is implied in his sermon to the Athenians, Acts 17:24, that his followers were a temple of the living God. He quotes from the Old Testament in "a mosaic of phrases," which the "One Volume Commentary" finds made up from Ex. 29:45; Lev. 26:12; Jer. 31:33; Isa. 52:11; Ezek. 20:41; 2 Sam. 7:14; Jer. 31:9; Isa. 43:6.

Having therefore these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. "Negatively, the Christian is to put away not only every wrong action, but all thoughts and desires which may sully the whiteness of the soul. Then, positively, he must seek daily and continually for more perfect holiness; he must move toward the goal of absolute moral perfection, inspired by the 'fear of God' which is born of a consciousness of his holy presence ...

Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

THE HEALTH INSURANCE PROBLEM

It appears that the first lesson to be learned from the development of health insurance in Europe is that a long period of development must be expected.

This is one of the points brought out by Dr. J. A. Hannah, Director of Associated Medical Services Inc., a Toronto project that is meeting with much success. Dr. Hannah has naturally made an extensive study of the problem of health insurance and he contributes a thought-provoking article to the winter number of "Health".

"The next lesson to learn from a study of these plans in Europe," he says, "is to be found in the fact that every plan, with the exception of that developed in Denmark, started because of the demand by public opinion and was considered and brought about by a group of laymen as a matter of political expediency. Under such circumstances, the first consideration usually is the question of how much can we afford to pay for such services.

"While this is an exceedingly important question, it is not by any means the primary question. In medical services the primary consideration must always be quality. Having arrived at this conclusion, we can give consideration to the problem of what such service will actually cost, because we should not be deceived in this or any other project. A certain type of service or commodity will cost so much money and no endeavor on the part of anyone, whether Government or other, ...

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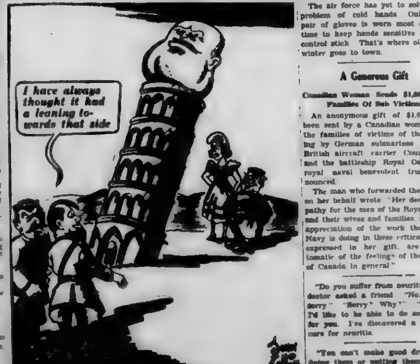

Hitler: "Things go from bad to worse." —Le Jour, Montreal.

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

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WNU SERVICE

... to find his great-hearted dog beneath a milling pack of wolves.

At last the runner burst from the spruce scrub and the fringe of alders to reach the open shore. With eyes blurred by tears, he looked downstream. Two hundred yards away on the gravel bar, a black demon crouched to meet the rush of wolf, met him in mid-air, and hurled him rolling to the water's edge with a slashed shoulder. Another white shape leaped, slashed sideways, trying for the throat, but the great weight and power of the fighting Ungava threw the wolf off balance and the dog's tusks struck savagely before he sprang back to the refuge of the rock.

"He's there! He's alive! Fight 'em, Rough!" shouted the half-crazed Alan, scrambling headlong down the shore broken with rock and gravel. He stopped to aim his rifle, then, fearing to injure Rough, kept on, shouting like a madman to his dog.

"If he can only hold 'em off—only hold 'em off, until I—" Suddenly Alan saw three massive heads moving downstream across the current from the opposite shore. Legs churning the water to foam beneath them, two slate-gray backs and a seal-brown raced for the gravel bar.

Unaware of the approach of the three Ungavas, two wolves again rushed the crouched dog waiting for them, as Alan plunged into the river. The third licked his wounds at the water's edge. With a bound, the tireless black dog met his enemies in mid-air, tusks clashing on tusks, as he catapulted into their crimsoned shoulders, knocked them off their feet, struck, and sprang back with another gash in his neck. Again the white demons rushed. Again the crippled dog met their charge.

Then, like tides on a reef, the three Ungavas reached the bar, hurled themselves on the surprised wolves, carrying them to the gravel while knife-like tusks struck and tore and struck again. At the same instant, with a roar, the blood-smeared Rough leaped into the melee.

Shooting the wolf Rough had put out of the fight, as he attempted to swim away, Alan turned to his frenzied dogs. Indifferent to the slashes on neck and shoulders, Rough and the maddened puppies worried the dead wolves. Then, at last, when ...

"Fight 'em, Rough!"

Something Of A Ritual

Englishmen Only Pass Up Tea For Something Most Important

The Windsor Daily Star says: Incredible as it may seem, Prime Minister Chamberlain refused to stop for a spot of tea with officers of a Royal Air Force squadron in France. He said he hadn't time.

The British Ministry of Information had better let Herr Hitler know about that right away. If anything is required to impress on the Fuehrer how seriously Great Britain is taking this war, the very fact that the Prime Minister is doing without his tea is all that is needed.

Tea is an institution in England. It is as much a part of the daily life as getting up in the morning and having breakfast. Soldiers at the front like to pause for tea. And, in some regiments tea is the big break in the day. It is even more of a ritual than dinner.

Just a bit of toast and jam and a cup of tea may be all that is served for the repast. But that is enough for the ceremony. If a bit of cake can be added so much the better. And if toast can be served why that is getting up into the upper crust.

To go without tea is something the Englishman cannot imagine unless there is some dire emergency. Mr. Chamberlain is passing up his tea. That means he's playing for keeps.

Tourist Trade

Expect Traffic In Canada Should Be Much Heavier This Year

Tourist traffic in Canada next season should be much heavier because the war has shut off Europe as a tourist playground and because foreign exchange rates are to the advantage of United States visitors according to superintendents of national parks.

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Local News of Interest

WEDDING BELLS

DEMPSTER—CALDWELL

Mrs. C. Caldwell announces the marriage of her daughter Adelaide Louise to Mr. Wayne Dempster, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dempster of Lloydminster. The marriage took place on January 11th at the Anglican church, Vermilion the Rev. Canon Leversedge officiated.

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Twin showers in honor of Mrs. Wayne Dempster (nee Addie Caldwell) were held at the home of Mrs. A. Washington on the afternoon and evening of Jan. 18. In the afternoon the hostesses were Mrs. Washington, Mrs. A. Cameron and Mrs. W. Fisk. The guest of honor received many beautiful gifts and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. [illegible] a gathering of the young people was held at the same home in honor of the young bride. [illegible] hostesses being Mrs. Washington, Mrs. K. G. Urquhart and the Misses [illegible]. On this occasion also a fine selection of pretty and useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Dempster.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

VERMILION AND INNISFREE PLAY TIE GAME, 3-3

Benefit Game This Saturday Night

Vermilion and Innisfree played a tie game at the latter town on Tuesday night with a 3 all score. The same two teams clash here on Saturday night for the last time in a regular league fixture this season.

The gate proceeds on Saturday night will all be donated to the school book fund by the hockey boys. Admission is only 25c and 15c so everybody turn out and give the boys a real hand.

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Mrs. M. M. Morrison is announcing that she is resuming classes in violin, piano, theory of music, etc. at her residence in the east end on 4th St. North. Mrs. Morrison has had ten years training at the Halifax Conservatory of Music, N.S., being a pupil in violin of Prof. Kroeber and Herr Kalene, both of the Royal Conservatory of Leipzig; in piano of Herbert Logan, pupil of Moszkowski, the Polish composer, and in theory, harmony, etc. of Prof. Webster of the New England Conservatory of Music Boston. Your attention is directed to her advertisement elsewhere in this issue. A number of former students of Mrs. Morrison's in Vermilion have obtained certificates from the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

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Chas. E. Thompson of Ruselyn, chairman of the Vermilion school division No. 25 returned last week end from attending the convention of Alberta school trustees in Calgary.

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Mrs. Ronnie Linsdell probably better known as Peggy Lambert, lost no time in resuming her physical training classes after moving to Edmonton. A large photo in the Edmonton Bulletin on Saturday shows a class of girls going through their P.T. paces at an Edmonton high school and Mrs. Linsdell can be seen quite clearly as a member of the class.

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Two Vermilion rinks are participating in the Islay bonspiel which got under way on Tuesday. The curlers are Fred Firth, skip, Cameron, Webb, Selthun, Parker skip, Corley, Adam, Harrison.

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The Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Post 11 will meet in the Memorial hall on Monday Feb. 5 at 8 p.m.

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J. L. Wilson is in Saskatoon this week attending a Utilities commission inquiry. The inquiry is for the purpose of finding out whether or not there is a sufficient supply of natural gas available from this and adjacent fields for the purpose of supplying Saskatoon. One of the main sources will be the big Franco-Battleview No. 1 situated in the Triangle district, 22 miles south east of Vermilion.

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GULLIVER'S TRAVELS. The masterpiece of fiction that has enchanted readers for more than 200 years comes to life in the screen's greatest technicolor feature. At the Columbia theatre Thursday to Saturday Feb. 15-16-17. On Saturday a continuous show will be run from 2 p.m. to midnight. 11-2-3x

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CJCA

Tommy Wilson is trying out for the [illegible] of [illegible] for the Lloydminster Prolites [illegible] and already seems to have made a favorable impression. The Prolites have [illegible] entered the Saskatchewan intermediate play-offs and will have several Vermilion players in their lineup.

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from Friday, February 2nd To Wednesday Noon, Feb. 7th

NABOB COFFEE Vacuum Pack... Lb.	48c
ROGER'S SYRUP 10-lb. Pails... Ea.	79c
DOLLAR SODAS Salt or Plain... Ea.	37c
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KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES Utility Bowl Free with every 3 pkgs... 3 for	25c
GRAPE-NUTS Cereal Food... 2 pkgs.	27c
PORK & BEANS Aylmer No. 1 Tins... 3 tins	29c
SLICED PINEAPPLE Crawford's... 3 tins	35c
COWAN'S COCOA 1-lb. Tins... Ea.	27c
HIGHWAY TEA Special Blend... Lb.	49c
LUX SOAP For Beautiful Skin... 3 bars	16c
SOAP FLAKES White Wonder... 5-lb. box	45c
CHIPSO Large Packages... Ea.	22c
FLOOR WAX Shinola, 1 lb. tins... Ea.	25c
STEEL WOOL Medium... Ea.	5c
CLEANSER Old Dutch... Ea.	10c
SHOE POLISH Nugget... Ea.	12c
ALBERTA SUGAR 10-lb. Paper Bags EACH	76c
GOLDENLOAF CHEESE 2-lb. Boxes EACH	55c

Mike Mahon of the Turkey Hill district returned last week end from a month spent in Vancouver, Victoria and Prince George, B.C. besides several intermediate points. Most of the time away was spent at Prince George where he visited his son Michael who has lived there for the past three years.

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Don't forget the dance in the Orange hall on Friday evening, Feb. 2. Dances for everyone which means a good time for all. 41x

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Melvin Hill left on Thursday morning via C.N.R. for Vancouver where he will spend a short holiday.

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Here's good news for Prolite fans' Stan Wahlenberger has again signed for the play-offs. Accompanying Stan from the western town this season are Bill Dwyer and Austin Wright. With those three fine players added to the roster, plus a few more from outside points, these Prolites are going to be right up there when play off rolls around and the time is close at hand as entries close today. Lloyd. Times.

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Rowe and Williams received a shipment of 1940 Pontiac cars on Tuesday and these fine models are now on display in their showrooms. Drop around and see them they are new in design and have many new engineering features that are very interesting.

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TELEPHONE BRIDGE

The C.W.L. will hold a telephone bridge on Tuesday evening Feb. 6. All those wishing to play please phone Mrs. J. J. Knoll or Mrs. Clifford. Admission 25c. 40-1x

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CAMPBELL LAKE

There will be a dance in the Campbell Lake school on Friday, Feb. 9. Gents 25c ladies 25c. Burts orchestra in attendance. 41x

Start the New Year right by patronizing the Lloyd Harris barber shop located in the Brimacombe block. Your business is really appreciated here. Miss Hofhezer is in charge of the Beauty parlor. 37tf

A. W. Dymond went to Calgary on Sunday last where he will spend some six weeks in the land offices of the C.P.R.

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The regular monthly and annual meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday Feb. 6 at 8.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Stacey and family passed through town on Saturday en route to Three Hills to which point he has been transferred and where he will manage a larger branch of the lumber and hardware business.

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SPENDS MILLIONS TO WIN TOURISTS

Importance of winning the tourist dollar is again being stressed by the Alberta Motor Association.

Attention is being drawn to what has been accomplished in Montana, Alberta's neighboring state, which has spent millions in paving or hard-surfacing its roads.

This year Montana officials estimate that the tourist trade represented a value of $28,000,000. This is regarded as especially interesting, as Montana is a state which would handle a great volume of through tourist traffic.

From all parts of the country motorists come to Montana on their way to visit the national park resorts in other parts of the west. Undoubtedly many of these pass through the state on their way to Alberta.

Alberta, with its wonderful tourist assets, could obtain a much larger share of this U.S. business if it had an extensive system of hard surfaced roads.

British Columbia is seized of the importance of obtaining tourist trade and is spe[illegible] the next year for touris[illegible] south of the border.

Officials of the A.M.A. point out that Alberta should be among those in the front rank in providing larger appropriations for tourist development purposes.

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— ALSO —

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START DRIVE FOR WAR SERVICE FUND

Canadian Legion War Services sponsor a great new cause—a service to the men of Canada who are fighting for us in our Army, Navy and Air Force. To provide funds for this imperative work the local Post in conjunction with the Canadian Legion is asking for a fund of $500,000.00 and plans are now under way for a drive from Feb. 12 to 17.

Circulars will be mailed and advertising placed explaining more fully the reasons for this drive but in short form below is what we plan to carry on and why the Legion is committed to do this great work.

At the outset of the present war the Canadian Legion offered its full resources to the Federal government expressing their willingness to act in any capacity the government saw fit. In reply we were asked to organize the following services.

1. Educational and Vocational training.
2. Personal Services.
3. Homelike facilities for our men overseas.
4. Entertainment facilities.

1. In collaboration with the Canadian Association for Adult Education, an organization with a distinguished record, the Legion has undertaken a plan whereby Canadians on service may continue their training to fit them to take their places successfully in civil life after the war.

2. Through its representatives in the field and its 1100 branches all over Canada, the Legion will help the men on service in the solution of worrying problems of a personal and business nature.

3. The Legion is establishing leave centre hostels in England and France. Here the men will be provided with beds and meals at nominal cost. Recreation and reading rooms will be available free of charge. Also a travel bureau will be operated to assist men on leave.

4. Captain "Mert" Plunkett, organizer of the famous "Dumbells" concert party during the last war, has been appointed supervisor of the concert parties for Canada's Overseas Forces and he is now in England. This is one department that really keeps up the morale of our boys overseas.

Ontario has accepted $250,000 as their quota — ten Legion men in Toronto have obligated themselves to raise $100,000 of this amount, giving their personal guarantee. A very large portion of the advertising has been donated and throughout Canada the Legion has been promised wonderful support from government officials and service organizations. Alberta's share is $70,000 and we estimate that the Vermilion district can easily raise $500, over one-quarter of this amount [illegible] already been subscribed.

Remember—This fund is registered under the Canadian War Charities Act and all accounts are audited by the Auditor-General of Canada.

Not one penny of this fund will be used for regular Canadian Legion work.

This does NOT in any way conflict with the Salvation Army or Red Cross Society in their war effort.

Any further information can be secured from Thomas Dick, President of Vermilion Legion Post or Thomas Watts Campaign secretary, Vermilion District. Mannville residents wishing to donate are asked to send their donations to the Legion members at Mannville.

See the display of advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

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NO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

All Offices on Council, School and Hospital Boards Filled by Acclamation

COOPER WITHDRAWS

All municipal offices for the town of Vermilion for the forthcoming year have been filled by acclamation so no elections will be necessary on Monday.

On the town council there were 2 vacancies and George Webb, A. E. Kaiser and Ashley H. Cooper were nominated. Cooper, an unwilling candidate withdrew on Wednesday leaving the required number in the field. Thus the Vermilion council for the year 1940 will be Mayor J. A. G. Morrison, Councillors Dr. W. H. Scott, L. M. Stewart, Melvin Hill, N. Mackay, George Webb, A. E. Kaiser.

The three retiring members on the school board all agreed to stand again resulting in just three nominations these being Dr. Knoll, W[illegible], D.A. Andrew. The remaining members of the board are [illegible] Leigh Tyner.

H. R. Parker was the [illegible] for the office of Vermilion representative on the hospital board [illegible] back on that body.

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COUNTRY PEOPLE REGRET INSUFFICIENT HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION HERE

It is rather a striking fact that on the occasion of the last two Board of Trade meetings each has had a surprise address from a visitor from the country on the same topic, namely, on the inadequate hospital accommodation provided by the Vermilion municipal hospital district. This is something the town itself has little control over as it is only one of several contributing units, the country people having the solving of the problem in their own hands.

Mr. W. J. Macnab in adressing the board of trade at their meeting some two weeks ago stated that he had been a patient in the hospital for over two months and that while we had a very efficient staff of nurses they were greatly handicapped not only by lack of room but by actual lack of many useful accommodations. "Your hospital said Mr. Macnab "has not accoutrements equal to a third-rate hotel." Later on he stated that there was a $2,000 X-Ray machine in the hospital but it could seldom be used because the X-Ray room was usually made up as a ward. The nurses seemed to be eternally taking down and putting up beds in the hall and this greatly hindered them in the work that they should have been doing. In closing Mr. Macnab stated that even if we had to take up the money by public subscription everything possible should be done to increase our hospital accommodation.

On Monday Mr. John F. Winter, of Auburndale asked to be much speak on what he considered a vital matter to the district as a whole. This said Mr. Winter "is the matter of your hospital accommodation." [illegible]

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING HELD FRIDAY LAST

Hospital Member Also Makes Report

Thos. Watts was [illegible] at the adjourned meeting of the ratepayers on Friday night [illegible] all phases of the school question in Vermilion were reviewed.

After considering the financial statement Chairman Dr. J. J. Knoll of the school board gave a comprehensive report up to the end of 1939. The year, he said, had been a successful one both educationally and financially. This was proved by keeping with in their budget and accomplishing all of the plans made in the estimates at the first of last year [illegible] that the high school had [illegible] per cent pass which was one of the highest in the province. [illegible] many points brought out [illegible] chairman was that teachers [illegible] were on the rise due to a scarcity [illegible] that education was going to cost more whether we liked it or not, quoting Dr. McNally, deputy minister of education, in this respect. The board for the last few years had been working on a gradual repair [illegible] which had just been completed by the building of a new roof on the public school and by the installation of an air-conditioning system in the high school. The high school had been in excellent condition when destroyed by fire. The school requisition had been practically the same for several years now namely about [illegible]

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HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE MAKES REPORT

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BOARD TO BUILD OWN SCHOOL

At a meeting of the school board and insurance adjusters held on Tuesday evening full damage to the amount of the insurance carried was allowed on the high school.

This means that the school board receives $25,000 and will rebuild the school themselves. Besides this they receive full damages of $2000 coverage on the contents. At one time it was thought that the insurance companies would rebuild the school rather than allow 100 per cent damage to the amount of insurance carried. Subsequently they decided to pay the full amount and this absolves them from further interest in the matter.

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Independent Convention Mannville

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of all those interested in supporting an independent candidate in the forthcoming Alberta provincial elections was held at Mannville on Wednesday. Plans were made to hold a nominating convention in Mannville on Thursday Feb. 22 when duly accredited delegates will select a candidate.

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BOMBERS TRIM MANNVILLE

Vermilion Bombers dynamited the Mannville Aces 5-0 Wednesday night on the latters' own pond. This gives the Bombers a strangle hold on first place in the league standing.

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SUNDAY SKATING HOURS HAVE BEEN CHANGED

Now 3 P.M. to 5 P.M.

[illegible] skating hours have been [illegible] from 2.30-4.30 to 3 o'clock [illegible] 5 p.m. It is felt that the new hours will be more convenient for the majority of those wishing to skate. The band will be in attendance as usual every Sunday as well as on Wednesday evenings and everyone should take regular whirls on the blades to the band music. Skating is a perfect exercise and should be indulged in by people of all ages. Don't let yourself get lethargic and skating is an easy cure.

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Russell Carroll and Bill Barton, enumerators are hard at work these days preparing the Federal voters list for the town of Vermilion.

C.C.F. Leader To Address Meeting in Vermilion

Chester A. Ronning, Alberta C.C.F. leader will address a meeting in Vermilion on Feb. 20 according to information contained in the city papers.

HORSE SALE POSTPONED

The second annual Vermilion horse sale will be held on Friday March 29 instead of the 28th as previously advertised. Those having horses for sale should list them as soon as possible with Chas. W. Robinson, Vermilion.

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I.O.D.E. Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hay, officers for ensuing year were elected as follows:

Regent—Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison
1st Vice Regent—Mrs. James Hay
2nd Vice Regent—Mrs. H.R. Parker
Echoes Sec'y.—Mrs. L. Mayhew
Educational Sec'y.—Mrs. C. Earp
Sec.-Treas.—Miss A. Snaychuk
Standard Bearer—Mrs. Jas. Hay
Librarian—Mrs. W. B. Elford
Asst. Librarian—Mrs. C. Earp

LAST HOCKEY LEAGUE GAME SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night will see the last of the Hi-way 16 league games played here. The opposition is Mannville, which team is still battling for that top position in the standing consequently a real encounter may be looked for.

Following the conclusion of the league the fourth team in the standing is eliminated from the play offs. This at present appears to be Minburn. The second and third teams play off—these right now are Mannville and Innisfree in a series to meet the league leaders at the present time the Vermilion Bombers. Turn out Saturday night and give the boys a real hand and also some much needed financial support.

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EDMONTON. With the legislative session opening advanced to Feb. 8 and two elections in the offing, Albertans are promised a busy period between now and the end of Easter week. Premier Aberhart has announced that the provincial election will likely be before April 16. Meantime, the pending political campaigns cast very small shadows before. As one observer puts it this will be the Great Silent Election.

FARMERS MEETINGS AT V.S.A. WELL ATTENDED

The meetings held at the school of agriculture on Friday and Saturday of last week for swine and beef raisers of the Vermilion district were well patronized. For the hog meetings on Friday 125 were in attendance and approximately 100 took in the beef cattle sessions on Saturday. Several motor parties came from points 40 and 50 miles distant. Evidently the swine and beef producers of this area are alive to the present war time importance of the livestock industry and are keen to gather all available information that will assist them in their efforts to market a product of high quality that will bring the best market price.

A complete account of the [illegible] activities will appear in next week's Standard.

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In the course of a trip of inspection of air training sites, officers of the R.A.F. visited Calgary.

Free Show at Columbia Theatre

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Colco - Lilac - Hollywood Canadian Girl - White Rose

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LIFEBUOY 7c Cake 3 for 20c

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PALMOLIVE (Giant) 7c Cake 3 for 20c

LANOLINE 5c Cake 5 for 20c

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

More than 17,000 priests have volunteered to fight for France, Alfred Cardinal Baudrillart, vicar-general of Paris wrote in Le Journal.

The King has decided that the traditional summer courts will not be held this year because of the war it was learned.

The King has approved promotion of the Princess Royal to be chief controller of the auxiliary territorial service, it was officially announced.

Harlan Ingersoll Smith, former Dominion archaeologist and former [illegible] national [illegible] at his home at Ottawa, aged 67.

A despatch from Prague said Nazi authorities in Czech territory have ordered that a number of towns and villages be given German names for official use.

Many United States residents have been among volunteers for the Canadian Red Cross Society's blood donation plan, officials of the society [illegible].

The newspaper Asahi reported the Italian foreign minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, has proposed to Japan formation of a new anti-Comintern bloc excluding Germany.

Driving to obtain a minimum of 50,000 acres under flax in the coming season, the Northern Ireland ministry of agriculture has taken an option on the whole of Canada's certified crop.

Always Pays Dividends

Being Courteous And Friendly Is Usually Key To Success

Guests at his hotels found their laundered socks turned inside out just as at home and a home-town newspaper in their mailbox in the morning. These were only two reasons why the late Ralph Hitz, the immigrant who began as a bus boy at $3 a week, made good as the operator of $80,000,000 worth of American hotels doing a $15,000,000 annual business. Largely because of these little touches which the travelling public likes, the Hitz chain boasts a 70 per cent occupancy far better than the average. Making friends pays in any line of business. Courtesy, thoughtfulness for others, friendliness, gentility are good rules—and not only for hotels.—Christian Science Monitor.

Reached Only By Ladders

Seven To Climb In Order To Reach Swiss Village

Perched high above the Rhone Valley in the Bernese Alps is a village that can be reached by ladder only [illegible] level.

On the way from Leukerbad to Albinen there are seven ladders. Frequently the Albinen citizens climb these ladders with heavy burdens. But then, as young men, they learn how to climb up and down with as much aplomb as if they were walking along a city avenue.

It all goes to prove two things: You can get used to most things and there's no place like home—or [illegible].

The total production of gold in the world since the discovery of America has been estimated at 1 [illegible].

A cake of sulphur owned by G. F. MacLeod of Cornell University has ticked like a watch for five years.

FOR RELIEF OF
COUGHS DUE TO COLDS
ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS
and other Respiratory Ailments Take the Old Reliable
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Opinion Of A Chemist

Is That Modern Housewife Cooks Better Than Her Mother

Mere man, in the person of Gordon Maybee, of Montreal, went on record as rating culinary efforts of the modern housewife on a par with those apple pies and stuff that mother used to make. Maybee, a chemist, spoke before the Ottawa branch of the Society of Chemical Industry. He mentioned that the wife of to-day actually cooks a better meal than her husband's mother—and at the same time her own [illegible] only the husband doesn't [illegible].

As people grow older they lose the ability to distinguish delicate flavors and odors, said Maybee. That's why husbands to-day claim their meals do not taste like mother's meals when probably the meals they are getting are not only better in content but also in nutritional value."

Require Royal License

Five London Inns Come Under Jurisdiction Of The King

Five London "pub" owners put on their Sunday-best clothes the other day and called at Buckingham Palace to have their licenses renewed.

The five landlords are the only licencees in Britain whose houses are controlled by His Majesty. Each year they receive a summons to attend the "Verge of London", or Board of the Green Cloth, an ancient court which supervises the kitchen and domestic arrangements at the Palace.

The Verge has jurisdiction in household matters within a radius residence of one mile from the Sovereign's.

The innkeepers do not see the King. They are met by the Master of the Household and must produce to him evidence that their houses have been properly conducted throughout the year.

Would Be Cheaper

A young girl at a university recently wrote her mother, air mail special delivery, as follows:

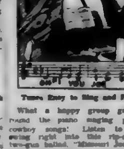
"Please send me money for a new dress immediately. Have had several dates with Jimmy and have worn each of my dresses once. We have a date to-morrow night and I must have another dress right away. If you don't send the money, send a new dress. Thanks, Ruth."

Her mother answered:

"Dear Ruth: Get yourself a new boy friend and start over again."

HOME SERVICE

HAVE A GAY SONG-FEST WITH WESTERN DITTIES



Tunes Easy to Sing and Play

What a happy group gathered round the piano singing popular cowboy songs! Listen to them swing right into this rip-snortin' two-gun ballad, "Missouri Joe":

He could get aboard a fast ex-[illegible]
And holler 'Hold on high'
Don't any man take down his [illegible]
Unless he wants to die!"

You can quickly pick up words and tunes when a songbook's handy ... join in gaily on such romantic ditties as, "The Border Affair":

I learned Spanish from a girl
Who lived down Sonora way
Sparkling eyes as black as jet,
Hair as fine as softest spray."

At a party nothing like a good old-fashioned song to bring folks together! A real heart-warmer is "Where the Ozarks Kiss the Sky":

Let me live, let me die in Ar-[illegible]
Where the Ozarks kiss the sky
Where the neighbors help each [illegible]
Where friends never pass you by."

Give the crowd a treat: they'll clamor for again and again an evening of their favorite cowboy songs. Our songbook has 19 hits right in the spirit of the old frontier days. Complete with words, music, piano accompaniments.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of Popular Cowboy Songs to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

114—"Good Letter-Writing Made Easy".

132—"Good Table Manners".

140—"Tap Dancing Simplified".

Iron Plain Truths

Told By Well-Known Writer In United States Magazine

Dorothy Thompson, well-known writer, spoke some plain truths in the following article in the Ladies' Home Journal: "Many speakers and writers have urged the United States to avoid war, reminding us that for a hundred years—from 1812 to 1914 this country had never engaged in a major international war. What they have neglected to say, and what is extremely important, is that in these hundred years there were no major wars likely to involve us. And the reason there were no wars during that period was . . . The British Empire maintained the peace by the use of her power. . . . Yet after the last war the British Commonwealth and the United States together could have guaranteed and maintained another century of peace had the United States been willing to use its financial, economic and naval power for that purpose."

CUTE PANTIE-DRESS FOR TOTS

By Anne Adams

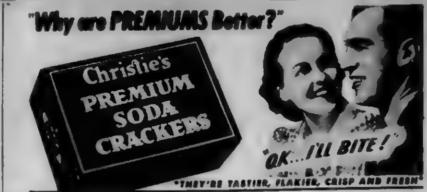
It's fun to make every stitch your little girl wears—especially when there's an [illegible] style like this to inspire your [illegible]! Anne Adams' Pattern 4259 is bubbling over with spirit. First, you'll love the unusual waist seam. Then see how the button-trimmed panel runs right down into the centre front skirt panel—all in one piece! You may have short or long sleeves. Choose a cheery peasant print or let light print form the bodice, with the skirt and panel in darker monotone. Ric-rac edging adds a merry touch, bloomers or panties are included. Use the Sewing Instructor's helpful aid.

Pattern 4259 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 takes 1⅞ yards 36 inch fabric and ⅜ yard contrast; dress all one, 1⅞ yards 35 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

The Gutenberg was the first printed Bible. It was printed in Latin in 1455 A.D.

Humming [illegible] can come to a stop in mid-air.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"OK...I'LL BITE!"
"THEY'RE TASTIER, FLAKIER, CRISP AND FRESH"

Looks Like World Record

Finnish Aviator Claims Destruction Of Six Soviet Planes In Day

R. M. Harrison, in the Windsor Star, says: According to a correspondent at Helsinki, a world record is claimed for a young lieutenant of the Finnish air force who took off in his pursuit plane the other morning and shot down six Soviet bombers before he returned to his field. Those brave lads are apparently as good in the skies as they are on skis.

The nearest approach to the Finn's feat was the exploit of our own Air Marshal William Avery Bishop, V.C., who, on his last day of active flying on the Western Front in May, 1918, accounted for five enemy planes in a single afternoon. Billy Bishop cut only three more notches in his joystick, because two of his opponents were not actually shot down by him but collided in mid-air while trying to get out of the way of his chattering Vickers. Still, he was responsible for their end and deserves credit for a mark that has stood as tops until this young Finnish flier flashed on the scene.

Writer Is Now Artist

Former Newspaper Man Making Good With His Watercolors

Two and a half years ago, Charles Norman, a New York newspaperman who never had painted before, decided to try his hand at watercolors. So he started painting pictures of objects and scenes in his Greenwich Village apartment. The first art dealer to see his work took him on for a one-man show. To-day, the sign at the Julien Levy Gallery, one of New York's important galleries, reads: "Watercolors by Charles Norman." Norman is a former Associated Press feature writer. He also is a poet, with two books of verse to his credit.

Have Their Preference

Britain Arranges To Give German War Prisoners Rye Bread

German war prisoners in Great [illegible] "are supplied daily with the same ration as British troops at home," in accordance with the international convention of 1929, War Secretary Oliver Stanley told the House of Commons.

"No complaints about the bread have been received," he said, "but the prisoners have expressed a preference for rye bread, for the provision of which arrangements are [illegible]."

Named Rhodes Scholar

Neil V. German, 22, of Calgary, a third-year student at the University of Alberta, has been named 1940 Rhodes scholar, officials of the Alberta Rhodes Scholarship Committee announced. The scholarship, however, will not be tenable until conclusion of the Second Great War, it was stated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 11

THE PERILS OF REJECTING CHRIST

Golden text: I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6.

Lesson: Matthew 21:17—22:14. Devotional reading: Matthew 22:1-14.

Explanations and Comments

The Parable of the Two Sons, Matthew 21:28-32. This parable is very simply and directly told, and its meaning is explicitly given. A man had two sons, and to the first one he said, "Son, go work to-day in my vineyard."

"'Son, go work to-day in my vineyard, where the plants that are grown are all human plants! Your business or profession is the trellis about which the plants are twined. The plants are lives. The real work is the work of making God-like souls. Go work to-day: do the work of kindness!' We understand what is required. But do we obey?" (George A. Buttrick).

The first son rudely refused saying, "I will not," but afterward he repented himself, and went. In the interpretation of the parable, the father is God, and this son represents the people who at first refused obedience to God, but afterwards repented and obeyed. The second son who was likewise asked to work, readily promised, "I go, sir," he replied, but he went not. He does not omit the 'Sir': he is punctilious and polite. 'You can depend on me, Sir.' The tax-gatherer, who had sold his services and himself to the Roman conqueror to collect the conqueror's taxes, battening on the misery of his compatriots—the tax-gatherer and the harlot scorn and outcast of society, reply, 'I will not.' The answer has no 'Sir': it is curt, boorish, and deliberately insolent. But the Pharisee does not go, while the outcast, feeling some stab of conscience, in penitence finally obeys" (George A. Buttrick).

Profession is good, but it must be followed by practice. An insincere promise of obedience followed by negligence is a grievous sin. Do not lessen your profession of obedience, but increase your fulfilment of your profession.

By a question Jesus forced his hearers to admit that the first son did the will of his father. And then Jesus drew his lesson, saying, "Verily I say unto you that the publicans [the hated tax collectors and the harlots] go into the kingdom of God before you." The worst people had repented at the Baptist's preaching, but they, the priests and elders, even denied that they knew by whose authority John preached.

The King's Pigeons

Have Been Carrying Important Messages During The War

Many of the King's pigeons are on "active service". One of these has just flown back to its loft at Sandringham carrying an SOS message from an R.A.F. pilot in difficulties over the sea.

The message was immediately telephoned to the pilot's base aerodrome and arrangements made immediately to go to his aid. The pilot on coastal patrol had found he was running short of petrol. He therefore released the pigeon with his [illegible].

Many of the King's pigeons have carried important messages. They have been recruited from the Sandringham lofts by the air ministry's national pigeon service.

The King has accepted the service's blue enamelled badge, which is surmounted by a gilt crown.

Population Boost

Lord Riverdale Says Canada Can Absorb Forty Million People

Lord Riverdale, head of the British air mission to Canada, said in a recent address that the dominion "can easily do with 40,000,000 people." The bringing together of the empire's youth in the air training scheme may lead to the repopulation of Canada," he said. "We must fill the empire with our own people."

The great number of airmen being trained and the planes being built in Canada will prove a vital factor in winning the war, he said. They might well strike terror into the hearts of the enemy.

By one estimate, earthquakes have taken more than 13 million lives in the past 4,000 years. 2345

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Everywhere in Canada, interest is growing in the subject of Nutrition, special efforts being made in some centres to improve facilities for women in learning how to choose and use foods to best advantage. While it is becoming generally realized that health depends to a large extent upon proper nutrition, little information has been given as to the relationship between nutrition and hearing.

Recently, however, tests were made in Great Britain that [illegible] rather conclusive results, large sample groups of children living under different social [illegible] being examined. In one series about 1,000 children were chosen from good environments in private schools, day schools and boarding schools, in another series about 6,000 children were in public elementary schools or in ecclesiastical orphanages, the latter being chosen because they represented institutions hard pressed for funds.

Ears were examined with an auriscope to detect wax and a pure tone audiometer for hearing.

As even the children in the poor groups were well housed, being in orphanages chiefly difference in housing between the two groups was of no significance.

The two series of children did, however, differ greatly in the food they obtained. Middle-ear disease is about four times as common in the average, under poor social conditions as it is under good social conditions; in the poorest places, whether urban or institutional, it may be nearly ten times as common as in a good environment, nearly a quarter of the child population being affected. Climate, housing and the mixing of children seem to have little effect on the incidence of the disease. The children with the highest incidence of defective hearing had diets deficient in many factors but an increase in the food taken by two groups of these children for a year did not reduce the incidence of defective hearing [illegible] that probably the most important work on the prevention of deafness will be done by those who are striving to improve [illegible] and, in particular [illegible].

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

It doesn't make any difference whether lightning strikes the same place twice or not to the chap who stood there first.

About three per cent of the people of North America have red hair, a percentage that hasn't varied to any extent in many years.

Canada's consumption of canned foods has an average in value of about 45,400,000 a year.

From the standpoint of sheer strength, an elephant can do the work of from six to eight horses.

ITCH STOPPED in a Jiffy or Money Back
For quick relief from itching of eczema, pimples, athlete's foot, scales, scabies, rashes and other externally caused skin troubles, use world-famous, cooling, antiseptic, liquid D.D.D. Prescription. Greaseless, stainless. Soothes irritation and quickly stops intense itching. 35c trial bottle proves it, or money back. Ask your druggist today for D.D.D. PRESCRIPTION.

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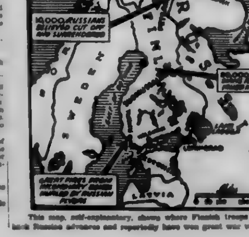

This map, self-explanatory, shows where Finnish troops have hurled back Russian advances and reportedly have won great war victories.

EXIT MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES!
JOE: I've got to quit this job, Jim—it's got my nerves all shot—they're so bad I can't sleep and I've been suffering a lot from indigestion lately.
MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Attaboy! Let the wife go out to work for a change!
MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Look out!—Here comes the old fatherly advice!
JIM: Maybe it's that coffee you're always drinking, Joe—giving you caffeine nerves. Why don't you try Postum for awhile! You'll see a big difference!
DAYS LATER
JOE: You were right, Jim—I switched to Postum for a month and feel like a new man—no more caffeine nerves for me! I'm sticking to Postum!
MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Gangway!—Postum always chases me!
• Many people can safely drink tea and coffee. Many others—and all children—should never drink them. If you are one of these, try Postum's 30-day test. Buy Postum and drink it instead of tea and coffee for one month. Then, if you do not feel better, return the container top to General Foods, Limited, Cobourg, Ontario, and we'll gladly refund full purchase price, plus postage. Postum is delicious, economical, easy to prepare, and contains no caffeine.
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THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

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CHAPTER XIII.

To their surprise, when they went to the gill-nets in the morning, in addition to the small river trout there were big silver-sided sea trout and, in places, holes marked the spots where large fish had torn their way through the twine meshes.

"The salmon are here," shouted Alan to McCord.

While John and Alan, assisted by Heather, worked a gravel bar with sluice and shovels, the two Indians speared sea salmon in the rapids downstream using the triple-pronged Eskimo spear heads lashed to spruce shafts Alan had brought from the East Coast. That night the moss smoke fires burned beneath the fish racks. Then, while the run continued, the camp worked from daylight until deep twilight spearing, splitting the great fish which ran to twenty pounds in weight, and hanging them up to smoke. When the first run passed Napayo was sent across the barrens to the Koksoak to learn, if possible, the whereabouts of McQueen's party and to look for signs of Naskapi.

Days later a lone figure bent double under his back load, signalled from the opposite shore. It was Napayo with the skins of three deer and what meat he could carry across country.

"I went as far as the gorge of the fish," he told them. "There were no signs of the white men on the river. But I saw smoke signals on the hills far away. [illegible] shot these deer [illegible] here."

"[illegible] the migration? Has it started [illegible]" demanded Alan.

The Indian sorrowfully shook his dark head. "Nowhere on the Big River did I see deer. These were all I saw, these and two that got away."

It was late in August and the chances of obtaining deer skins for necessary clothing were growing less and less. The three skins Napayo brought in were barely sufficient to furnish rawhide thongs for snowshoes, dog harness and hide for the moccasins the men needed at once, for already they had worn out the extra pairs on the sharp stones and river gravel. Without hooded parkas they could never make the trip back in November to the high plateau where the wind cut like edged knives.

Daily as Alan listened to the gloomy Indians, the former warnings of Noel returned to his memory to mock him. Napayo's tales of death and starvation when the caribou did not come haunted his waking hours. They might heap up the scaffolds with fish but without deer they were beaten. They could never reach the headwaters. And Heather would suffer and freeze with them. The thought made him desperate.

By the last of August, the deerskin bags had grown heavy with flake gold, dust, and nuggets, but the caribou did not come. In sinking their pits down to hardpan to sluice the substrata where most of the gold lay, they often unearthed human skulls and scattered bones, buried by the years of accretion of sand and gravel washed down in the spring freshets. The River of Skulls was no misnomer.

The second and third run of salmon filled the fish caches, but the men were in rags while Heather laughed at the patches on her tattered whipcords, her extra skin breeches and faun-skin leggings.

It was two weeks before the bandaged Rough could move around much, but under the care and nursing of Alan and Heather, his wounds closed and he was soon limping down to the river shore to watch the men at work. Then, one crisp twilight as Alan stood with his dog on the gravel shore, watching a flock of snowy geese cross the rose flushed sky, the swart features of Napayo, who was near him, exhibited a sudden interest in the water line. He left Alan and Noel to follow the water upstream, dipping his fingers repeatedly as if picking something from the surface. Presently he returned on the run and thrust his fingers before Alan's surprised eyes. They held long white hairs.

"The deer!" cried the excited Indian. "The deer are crossing above here! The migration is coming! We must start under the stars when the moon is up! Attikwok! Attikwok! The deer, the deer! They have come at last!"

Noel started on a headlong run for the camp to break the news to McCord and Heather while Alan stared incredulously at the hair in Napayo's fingers.

"Yes, it's shed hair, Napayo! he exclaimed, excitedly. "I've never seen it before on the water, this way! They're shedding their coats and, swimming the river, leave this loose hair in the water. But how do you know it's the big migration?"

For the first time in weeks the Indian's black eyes snapped. "It is always this way!" he said, shaking with the desire to be off on the hunt at once. "The first of the herd are crossing sometimes days before the main herd. Soon, in one-two sleeps, there will be much hair along the water line of the river. We must start to-night Noel and I. When it is light, you and the yellow-beard must take the canoe to bring the meat and skins. It may be far where the migration is crossing."

Convinced that Napayo spoke as a hunter who knew, Alan hurried up to the camp.

"We win!" he shouted, as he hurried to join the three figures at the fire. "We're going to get out, John! We'll get the skins and meat and make the headwaters! We all start to-night on a deer hunt, Heather!"

The eyes of the girl shone like sapphires as Alan reached them. She danced around the fire, her wavy golden hair tossing about her head, while her father reached a big hand to grasp Alan's in a fierce grip.

"All aboard for the caribou, Alan, my boy!" roared the giant. "Now shed those worries of yours! We'll soon have meat and skins for clothes, old kill-joy!"

Even the dogs grew excited at the feverish activity at the camp. Everything left behind was cached safely out of reach of wolverines. Then the impatient Napayo and Noel started with rifles and light packs, while John and Alan waited for the aid of the moonlight to make their way with the canoe and the heavy packs up the trail through the spruce and around the gorge. On up the river in the morning went the canoe, while Heather walked the shore with the dogs for company. In the middle of the afternoon the signs of caribou hair along the water line increased. The deer were passing in greater numbers, but how far upstream? That night the tired polers made camp late in the twilight but there were no signs of the two Indians ahead of them. At sunrise, Heather and Alan went back from the river to sweep the barrens with the glasses.

Rolling away before them reached the white moss hills studded with boulders. Alan handed the binoculars to Heather who focused them on the distant tundra while he held her rifle. As she stood like a statue slowly searching the skyline, his eyes feasted on the tumbled gold of her hair, in its wayward luxuriance, then followed the nape of her strong round neck to the collar of her patched shirt and the skin coat worn over it. Tall and strong and straight she was in her tattered clothes, as she swept the tundra with the glasses all unconscious of the silent tribute in the gray eyes of the man beside her. He wanted to touch her touch the gold that curled at the nape of her neck, wanted to take her in his arms, there on the barren, and kiss the dimples in her brown cheeks.

As she turned and handed him the glasses her violet eyes, deepened in hue by contrast with her tanned face, caught the warmth of his gaze and she looked away as she said, "I see no deer."

"If you knew how you looked standing there—" he began, but she interrupted, hoarsely:

"Why do you say this to me, when you carry her picture? Oh, don't think I'm not sorry for you leaving her as you did with your heart sad."

He reached swiftly and placed his hand over her mouth. "I'm not sad, Heather!" he cried. "I'm glad, glad that I'm here with you, you! Do you hear that? Do you understand? It's you, Heather! Only you who count!"

"Why do you still carry her picture?"

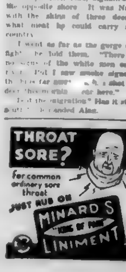
"It went into the fire long ago. It's you, Heather! You I've been carrying in my heart!" He impulsively reached to take her in his arms, but she stepped away from him.

She shivered as if suddenly cold. "It's only because I'm here with you, Alan. You're lonely, you only think you've forgotten her. It was live—get out of this terrible country you'd be sorry, if I believed what you say now. No, it's because you're lonely. You'd only be sorry!"

He smiled as his gray eyes met hers. "You mean everything to me! Everything! Getting out with the gold means little to me, now! It's bringing you out, safely, that counts."

Without answering, she started back over the caribou path toward the river. Her moccasined feet seemed uncertain to the man who followed.

(To Be Continued)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Members Are Anonymous

Eighty Women Comprise Wartime Service Unit In France

Imagine a group of 80 women, including debutantes, well-known socialites and even the wife of a prominent Cabinet Minister, all engaged on active war service, yet modestly maintaining an anonymity that has earned them this collective nickname: "The Nameless Women".

You don't have to imagine it. It's a fact. The group is a section of the French Red Cross, consisting of women volunteers who drive ambulances, carry emergency supplies to evacuated civilians and medicine and supplies to the troops at the front.

Officially it is the "Women's Sanitary Automobile Section," usually shortened to S.S.A. The popular nickname "Nameless Women", derives from the fact that no names are ever allowed to appear in connection with the activities of the group.

It is the only feminine auxiliary recognized as an official unit by the Ministry of National Defense.

Enrolment is made very difficult. There are strict conditions to fulfil before an application is even considered. There are also a number of inoculations, vaccinations and other formalities to be complied with, but enrollment is open to all nationalities and the age limit is generous—18 to 60.

There is every reason for the enforcement of the stringent enrollment conditions. Volunteers have been known to drive over one thousand miles [illegible] emergency supplies to evacuated populations and comforts to the troops. Up to date the Unit has [illegible]

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[illegible] have been [illegible] their present positions [illegible] years [illegible] paleobotanist.

The doggy dress [illegible] in the blackout [illegible] collar to save them from colliding feet. 2345

The Real Goering

Is Dangerous Because He Is A Man Of Action

Stephen Lorant, author of "I Was Hitler's Prisoner," and now editor of the English magazine, Picture Post, through which in a recent article he has done a great deal to make the people of Great Britain see that Goering is as ruthless as any other Nazi and more dangerous because he is a man of action, says that Goering "is the personification of direct force and, if need be, insensate brutality. It was Goering who organized the Four Year-Plan for German industry. Canada can blame him for the degree of success attained in the attempt to make Germany self sufficient in foodstuffs thus cutting off a great market for Canadian wheat. It was Goering who told the people of Germany that they would have to choose between guns and butter and forced them to choose guns and like it. It was Goering who is credited with first organizing the system of election intimidation in Germany which produces the unanimous results that appear so ridiculous to the rest of the world. It was Goering who has made an enormous personal fortune out of German industry while controlling it politically. It is Goering who has been designated by Hitler as his successor to carry on the same policies which Hitler and Goering between them have been working out since 1923. He is not a man whom the Allies can ever safely consider making peace."

Made Big Mistake

Nazi Leaders Thought Britain And France Were Worn Out

This is the situation into which Germany got itself because its Nazi rulers being inexperienced, fell easy victims to a glib and ridiculous philosophy. They adopted the idea that peoples and nations can be described as "young" or "old". Germany, they said in effect, is young and spoiling for a fight—for its century in the sun. Britain, on the other hand, is weary of its Empire burdens, while France is plumb tuckered out. The only trouble with all this is that it is a conception from wishful thinking. Britain and France were not too weary to combine against Germany's progressive swallowing of Central Europe. There was no look of age about the spirit of the men of the Exeter, Ajax and Achilles; neither is there such a look about the men who look down from the Maginot line. It was just an idea which got into the mystic Teuton head and grew there until it brought disaster.—Portland Oregonian.

A Brave General

Russian Bombs Do Not Disturb Finland's Hero No. 1

Finns report that Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustav Mannerheim, commander in chief of Finnish forces was lunching at a small town when Russian planes began bombing. Others in the mess hastened for air raid shelters, it was said, but Mannerheim refused to heed the plea of other officers to go himself.

"If Finland needs me I shall live," the 72-year-old "Hero No. 1" said. "If she does not why should I go to a shelter?"

He continued eating, it was related and a girl of the Auxiliary Lotta Svaerd Organization, acting as waitress, stayed to serve him. When the bombing and lunch were over it was said, the marshal took a medal for bravery from his uniform and pinned it to the girl's uniform.

A Good Definition

An optimist and a pessimist were defined by a speaker at a meeting in Falkirk the other day as follows:

"An optimist is a man who sees a light that isn't there, and a pessimist is the fool who tries to blow it out."

The use of evergreens, holly and mistletoe at Christmas times dates back to the Druidic ceremonies.

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The original manuscript of one of Canada's greatest literary masterpieces, The Golden Dog, by William Kirby, is scheduled to pass into the possession of a Buffalo collector at a reported price of close to five figures. In the almost undecipherable scrawl of Kirby, the manuscript represents a herculean job of penmanship unlikely ever to be duplicated in the face of modern streamlined typewriters. The sheets have been preserved carefully by Launcelot C. Serres, golfing writer and instructor of Niagara-in-the-Lake who has given up title. A historical romance, "The Golden Dog" is a story of Quebec. To French-Canadians it is known by Le Chien d'Or. It is regarded as the notable historical romance to be produced during the picturesque history of Canada. The novel could not be printed from Kirby's original manuscript because as Percy Ghent of Toronto once described it, "the writing is as bad as Napoleon's and worse than Horace Greeley's." When the manuscript finally was found and put into type, the publishing house became bankrupt. Literary pirates pounced on the great work and it was torn to pieces, revised, disguised and camouflaged in one way or another and published several times. In royalties, Kirby, the author, received little more than $100 in real money.

Prepared For The Worst

German Threats Do Not Appear To Have Intimidated The Allies

The Germans have made the mistake of waging a "war of nerves" against people who are steeled at last to the prospect of a war of blood.

One remembers that in October Dr Otto Dietrich, the German press chief, emerged from a conference with Hitler and predicted "the most gruesome blood bath in history" unless the Allies made peace quickly. The war in the West, he said, would "begin in earnest" with 800 bombers, in wave after wave, annihilating the British Navy. Nothing happened.

In November Hitler announced "We will now speak to the British in the language they will probably best understand" and Marshal Goering threatened to "rain down the war" from the skies over the British Isles.

More recently in a New Year message Marshal Goering tried to make Allied flesh creep by saying that only "a word from the Fuehrer" was needed to start a terrific bombardment of Great Britain, a fierce air offensive such as the world has never known. The British people still wait unterrified and ready.—New York Times.

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HARVEST COLLERS WIN TRIPLE-HEADER VERMILION

Three clubs at Lloydminster visited Vermilion last Saturday and returned home later that night with the scalps of three Vermilion clubs totalling from their belts.

Skip Christenson at lacrosse defeated J. D. Manners. Skip McConnell forward was Tom, English and Skip Morrison doomed Parker of the local club. All in all the visitors returned the heads by about two points to one.

Following the game the lacrosse visitors were entertained to lunch at the Dance.

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INTERIM PAYMENT BEFORE SEEDING ADVOCATED BY U.G.G.

An interim payment by the Canadian Wheat Board before seeding is being advocated by United Grain Growers Limited. Following a meeting of the Board of Directors of the company in Winnipeg last week the following telegram was despatched to members of the Cabinet Wheat Committee at Ottawa by the president R. C. L.

"The Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited desires to urge that the Canadian Wheat Board be authorized to make a further distribution before seeding to Western wheat producers who have delivered wheat to the Board and that this should not be delayed until the whole crop is marketed. Thirty cents has been said. Such a payment if made at a reasonable time before spring would operate well materially assist in enabling Western agriculture to contribute its maximum strength to the national interests during 1940. We are of the opinion such a payment is as large as possible in view of all attendant circumstances. We feel that an interim payment of not less than ten cents per bushel would be justified with due consideration to the large number of farmers to which a larger payment cannot well be considered."

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Organization Meeting Vermilion S.D. No. 25

New Trustees Are Sworn In

The organization meeting of the Divisional Board of the Vermilion School Division No. 25 was held at the divisional office on Monday, Jan. 22 at 10 a.m.

The declaration having been completed by the newly elected trustees for Subdivisions 1 and 3, Mr. Edward Hinckley of Paradise Valley and Mr. William Hayden Kent of Marwayne, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Chairman, Mr. C.E. Thompson; Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. Leighton.

Banking. The necessary resolutions were completed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of Mr J Leighton

The superintendent Mr. C. M. Lawrett presented the reports on schools visited since the last meeting and these were given the attention of the Divisional Board members.

On motion of J Leighton it was decided to advise parents of children attending British school that permits were being extended to these children to attend schools conveniently located at Kitscoty and Lavoda if during school hours or due to the nature of absence of teacher.

High School Report

The report of Inspector Ballow on the high school at Marwayne was presented. On motion of H. Kent that four typewriters be purchased for the Marwayne high school in accordance with the inspector's recommendation. Correspondence Course:

Motion of R. Kent that we obtain from the Correspondence School branch a report on work of Miss Lucille Dilline of Jumbo Hill S.D. who is taking high school courses by correspondence. Action on continuation of this course will be determined by nature of this report

King Edward School:

R. Kent, that request of King Edward S.D. for permission to enter the Clandonald school fair be granted. Cr. Res 5 D

E. Hinckley, that the rental of teacherage at Rye S. D. be reduced to $6 per month on the understanding that teacher provides fuel. Cr

North Home:

H. K. Howard, that teacher at N. Home be advised that it will be in order to use coal from the school supply for the teacherage and that the Div. Board grants request to purchase barrel for water. Cr.

Hiretton S.D.

J Leighton, that $2.00 per month be allowed for care of toilets at Hiretton school for winter months, said amount to be added in caretaker's salary. Cr.

Gulling S.D.

The contract for caretaking as rendered by Mr. G. Silk was approved by the Board Cr.

Letters were read from Clear Range S.D. and Elain S.D. re stove and fuel supply and W. R. Kent was instructed to give these matters personal attention

Hon.

Office:

J Leighton, that present office be rented for a period of six months subject to 30 days notice Cr.

Local Secretaries Supplies

J Leighton, that supplies be forwarded upon request as in former year

Approved accounts were ordered to be paid.

Date of next meeting was set at Feb 23. Meeting adjourned.

WILDMERE WINKS

Here we are again folks after over a month's silence owing to sickness. We hope that this enforced absence won't never again be noticible.

We will start with some late Winks. Mrs Geo. Cruthers received the sad news failure our last writing) of the passing of her brother Pte. Wm. Newman at Tofkinmuskhint. Many will remember Mrs Newman as she lived for several years in Wildmere. She was in her 86th year. The writer and also the community extend sympathy to Mrs Cruthers and Robert Newman of Vermilion on the loss of a loving mother. Another death of one well remembered in our district took place at Abbotsford, B.C. when Rita Crutchers passed away just before Xmas from paralysis. Rita leaves a young husband and two children as well as her mother, sisters and brothers all at the coast. As a child she attended school in our district.

Our district has been well represented at the local hospital this winter Mrs Riley the writer, Mrs. Howard (who is still a patient there), also Mr Rund of Triangle, Mrs. Albert Smith of Bassewood Beach which all we are sick a speedy recovery back to health and home

A closed settled over the skating party at Bassewood Beach Friday evening when David Ishbea had the sad misfortune while skating in full and heavy two boxes on his leg just above the ankle. He too, is now a patient in the hospital

Johnny Wilson's curling rink is the main sport in our corner. Large crowds gather there twice a week for games. Four rinks have been formed and a good many hours are enjoyed at the "Royal Curling rink"

Mr and Mrs J Finlay and son Eric from Mannville were Sunday visitors to the home of Mr and Mrs J Wilson

Harry Howard was a delegate to the Trustees' convention held in Calgary in January

Mr and Mrs A. Rendell and Mrs Riley were visitors to the Rund home in Triangle on Sunday Jan. 21

A jolly quilting bee was held at the Riley home on Wednesday Jan 31st and a lovely quilt was made with the help of Mrs Rendell, Mrs. Scoffer and Mrs E. Graham

Hasn't this been one grand winter folks? Last year at this time the roads were very heavy owing to the snow and blowing almost every day. We are sure our mail man Mr Martin has no kick coming on the open winter as he was still hauling the mail by car.

A double-header hockey game was played at Bassewood rink on Sunday when the Heatherbell team played Bassewood. Score was 3-2 in favor of Heatherbell. Then Tofkinmuskhint played Bassewood but we have no report on the outcome at present

Miss Beulah Mash of Bassewood visited from Wilmore in Triangle district over the week end

Britain has commandeered the Canadian entire exportable surplus of aluminum lead and copper

German success in the U.S. are numerous activities or the U. S. states a Dublin correspondent

TWO LOCAL HOCKEY TEAMS PLAY HOCKEY, MANNVILLE

Junior Streamliners Lose their First Game — Midgets Win

Two Vermilion boys' teams went to Mannville on Saturday and played two junior teams in that town.

In the first encounter the C. N. Streamliners lost their first game this season in a very close checking and somewhat listless encounter with the Mannville Juniors. The Streamliners went well in the first two periods but only got one goal to reward their efforts. Early in the third Mannville evened the score and the game remained a deadlock until within one minute of the final bell when Mannville scored from a wild scrimmage around the Vermilion net.

In the second game the public school Pee-Wees played a team of similar age from Mannville and ran in a goal early in the first period. The Vermil lads kept pressing for the duration of the game but were unable to increase their lead the final score reading 1-0.

Boys of both teams are high in their praise for the afternoon's sport and of the treatment given them by our Mannville friends.

It is hoped that return engagements can be arranged at the Vermilion arena for Saturday next Feb. 10.

I.O.D.E. Library Open Friday, February 16th

Owing to the Memorial hall being otherwise occupied on Saturday Feb. 17 the Loading library will be open on Friday Feb. 16 at the usual hours from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. 42-2

NEWS from TOLLAND

The U.F.A. held a meeting on Saturday evening Feb. 3 when George Hallows was the delegate of the U.F.A. convention held in Edmonton gave a very good report of the proceedings there. Twenty members of the U.F.W.A. besides a number of young people attended and a social hour or two was spent following the business session.

Eugene Lewis is visiting in the Islay district for a couple of weeks.

Quite a number of the Tolland young people went to the hockey match at Bassewood last Sunday

Geo. Lewis was busy sawing wood and chopping for Chris. Thomsen the first part of the week.

The annual school meeting will be held in the Canton school on Feb. 16.

Ed Rund who is a patient in the hospital is reported to be improving nicely and his family and friends are looking forward to seeing him come home very soon.

Mrs. Lucke, Presbyterian minister from Vermilion spent a day visiting in the neighborhood during the week

BOWTELL BULLETIN

The writer had a letter from Mrs. Robinson who is now back at school teaching. She is now well settled in her new district and has only a quarter mile walk to school. Her boarding house is only about 10 rods from the Indian reserve.

Space was at a premium on the skating rink on Sunday everyone enjoying the change in weather.

We are sorry to hear that our fellow scribe of Wildmere Winks is ill and wish her a speedy recovery to health. We really miss her column in the paper.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late E. Lee in their sad bereavement.

The Walker and Minard families were noticed recently visiting at the Schoenberger home

Our teacher Miss R. Bowser was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Capston over the week end

Mrs. Gow, Mrs. T. Penton and Mr. McIlinda were seen journeying eastward on Tuesday.

We are pleased to be able to report that Mrs. Gow is much improved in health.

Noticed Around Mr and Mrs. R. Carroll visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Hoop. Ivan Harrison overhauling his car, the sample family visiting with Mr. and Mrs Shepherd recently and Mr. and Mrs. T. Penton at the writer's home. Did we see Clifford journeying south of the mill recently?

A number of the men of the district attended the bun and beef day at the school of agriculture on Friday and report very interesting sessions right along the lines of everyday use to the farmer

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New lines of Oxfords featuring stretch grain Brown in the popular 'creole last' with unusual soft grain leather and bend quality sole. Widths B to E. Priced at ..... Pair $5.95

GROCERY SPECIALS

SUNLIGHT SOAP 6 cakes	22c	SHREDDED WHEAT ..... 2 pkts.	21c
GRANULATED MARMALADE. 4lb. 4 lbs.	48c	PEPSODENT TOOTHPASTE 100 to pkg. Ea.	13c
GRAPE-NUTS Cereal ..... 2 pkts.	29c	SOCKEYE SALMON, Vacation Brand Talls ..... 2 tins	53c
JELL-O JELLY POWDER or PUDDING 3 pkts. ..... for	17c	LOBSTER, Eagle Brand ½lb. ..... Tin	21c
JAM, Apricot, 4lb. or Malkin's Best ..... Tin	52c	LOBSTER, Eagle Brand 1lb. ..... Tin	37c
CORN, "Square Deal" Yellow Corn, 10 oz. tins	11c	GRAPE FRUIT Pink Centers... 3 for	25c
Per Tin		APPLES, McIntosh Red, Extra Fancy 100s ..... Ea.	2.00
KRAFT DINNER, Macaroni and Cheese Per Pkg.	17c	CITRON, Preserving Per Lb.	3c
HERRING 3 Tomato Sauce "Bockling" ..... for	25c	SWEET POTATOES 3 lbs. ..... for	23c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

Smoked Ham, home cured	Lb. 25c
Side Bacon, home cured, sliced	Lb. 30c
Sausage Meat or Hamburger	2 lbs. 25c
Stewing Beef, cut up	2 lbs. 25c

— WE HAVE —
A full line of Fresh and Cured Fish for the Lenten Season

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Red Cross Donations

The chairman and committee of the Red Cross campaign gratefully acknowledges the sum of $1,236.89 from the Town of Vermilion and district, this amount does not include the full sum subscribed as there are certain persons subscribing each month. We have also some promises that so far have not been received, those that have promised will please bring or send their donation to Mrs. H. P. Long, treasurer, or A. M. West, chairman. The monthly subscribers are asked to deduct the sums promised in Red Cross account No. 1 in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. A change for the above amount of $1,236.89 has been forwarded to head office.

A. M. West, Chairman.
Ethel P. Long, Sec.-Treas.

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Mrs. A. E. Kaiser	1.00
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Mrs. Harry Scott	1.00
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Mr. Frank Davis	2.00
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H. Cooper	1.00
H. McAtee	1.00
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J. L. Wilson	10.00
Harry Chapman	1.00
Homer Patenaude	1.00
Hugh & Wm. Settle	2.00
Robert Seelye	1.00
Stanley Starkovich	1.00
Gordon Larsen	1.00
L. Larson	1.00
J. H. Sadsen	10.00
J. E. Cutrey	1.00
J. Wilson	1.00
J. W. Lavratana	2.00
J. Wanstein	2.00
N. D. McIlinda	1.00
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Miss M. McIlinda	1.00
Fenton McIlinda	1.00
Harvey Wilson	1.00
Leo Pocz	1.00
Arthur Bolton	1.00
J. J. Duncan	1.00
Mrs. J. J. Duncan	1.00
Mr. Gulberg	.50
S. Woychka	.50
Miss Hughes	1.00
Mrs. J. Hobbs	1.00
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Boys Club (Windmere & Elthan)	10.00
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H. L. Meeres	1.00
Barbara Nelson	1.00
Grey Dunlop	1.00
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Mrs William Armstrong	1.00
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Milton Lee	1.00
Mrs I. Nelson	.50
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Mrs. G. Thomsonen	1.00
Mrs. Herb Spencer	.50
Mrs. J. Young	.50
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J. H. Tovell	2.00
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R. Good	1.00
B Klasehinsky	.50
J. B Thompson	5.00
C. Thompson	5.00
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James Attfield	.25
Fred Attfield	.50
Mr. & Mrs. Wynechuk	.25
George Stewart	1.00
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John Woychka	.50
Mildred R Emmott	5.00
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Mr. E. Hennessy	1.00
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C. F. Dufitter	2.00
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John Maxwell	.75
Nick Jacula	.25
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Joseph Murlog	.50
Fred Krahnert	.25
Marton Tovell	.50
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Martin Schneider	1.00
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Fleetie Bishop	1.00
Mrs M. Hawkworth	5.00
Mrs John MacKenzie	1.50
Mr. & Mrs. E.V. Hudson	2.00
Cecil King	2.00
Gerald King	2.00
Cyprian Bell	1.00
J. L. Kehoe	1.00
C. Emmerson	1.00
Jack Maillard	.50
P. A. Heelman	.50
Jas. Burns	.50
Basil Hinckley	1.00
Harold Wilson	1.00
Guy Walker	1.00
Mrs. J.J. Duncan (sale proceeds)	7.00
Frank Kelee	1.00
Chas. Johnson	2.00
H Bendell	1.00
J Thomsonn	2.00
Percy Simpkins	1.00
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B. Emmerson	1.00
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Rector: Rev. Canon W. Lavrendar

Sunday, February 11th, 1940

10.30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:15 A.M.—Litany and Holy Communion.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

Wednesday, Feb. 14th
8:00 P.M.—Lenten Service

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA

Sunday, February 11th, 1940

10 00 A.M.—Church School Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7:30 P.M. Public Worship.
A cordial invitation to all

THE ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian Missionary Alliance

Rev. Henry C. Miller, Pastor

SUNDAY—11 A.M.—Sunday school.
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening service
Tuesday, 8 P.M.—Prayer Service
Wednesday, 8 P.M.—Bible Study.
Thursday, 3 P.M.—Women's Prayer Band.
Friday, 7:30 P.M. Children's Prayer Band P.M.—Young People's Mtg

IN MEMORIAM

In loved and loving memory of

Eileen

who passed away Feb. 8th, 1924.

Life does not end with her and end with death
He broke that only true unbreakable chain
Of hearts together united
Always remembered by Mother, Father and Family

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father

Heaton Emsland

who died on February 9th, 1933.

"The midnight stars are shining
Over a lone silent grave
Where sleeping without dreaming
Does one we could not save
Yet in our hearts we meet him
when the days of life have fled
In Heaven we hope to greet him
Where no farewell tears are shed
Gone but not forgotten
—Sig loving wife and children

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of our darling

Joan Hewson

who passed away February 6 1933 in her seventh year. Also of her uncle and aunt in England who died in January and May 1939

Time by one the links are broken
One by one they are joined above
Remember we shall know the reason
Why we must part with those we love."

—Ever remembered by her Mum, Dad, sister and brother in South Edmonton and all at home in Burnley Lancs. England

BOARD OF TRADE MEET MONDAY

The regular luncheon meeting of the board of trade will be held on Monday at 12.10 noon in the Elks hall. Clarence Anderson will be chairman. Visitors are always welcome at these sessions

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD

Sunday, February 11th, 1940
Holy Trinity, Irricville — 3:00 P.M. Evening Prayer.
St. Mary's, Clandonald — 7:30 P.M. Evening Prayer.
R. S. Pavlin, Vicar

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Sunday, February 11th, 1940

Divine Services will be held as follows:

Sunday School — 11.00 A.M.
Vermilion — 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday—8.15 P.M. Mission Band
ORVILLE LOCKE, Pastor

THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. Moon, Lieut. L

Vermilion Municipal Hospital District No. 2

Financial Statement - Year ending Dec. 31st, 1939

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand beginning of Financial Year—		
Cash	$ 36.35	
Bank Balance, net	8,646.86	$ 8,683.21
Government Grant received	4,263.75	4,263.75
Received on Patients' Accounts	8,479.85	8,479.85
Sundry Receipts		
Agreement, Town of Vermilion	500.00	
Interest and Exchange	117.95	
Telephone Refunds	3.54	621.49
Requisitions from Municipalities—		
Town of Vermilion	2,500.00	
Village of Derwent	175.00	
M. D. of Vermilion Valley	2,876.00	
M. D. of Buffalo Coulee	912.00	
M. D. of Ethelwyn	1,504.00	
M. D. of Grizzly Bear	1,490.00	
M. D. of Melberta	1,654.37	
M. D. of Ukraina	1,112.52	12,723.89
Special Ratepayers Fees	428.00	428.00
		$35,610.19

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION—		
Salaries Officers and Clerks	$ 650.00	
Board Meetings 425.65; Committees 30.14	458.79	
Office Expense 80.00; Telephone 128.20	208.20	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	168.47	
Secy's. Bond 12.00; Liability Ins. 99.00	111.00	
Sundry Delegates Expense 38.94; P.O. Box 3.00; Refunds 7.20; Rent of Hall 10.00	59.14	$ 1,650.60
GENERAL—		
Legal and Collection Costs	$ 894.72	
Expense, Money By-law, Return'g Officer	105.00	
Utilities Commission	35.00	$ 1,034.72
PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS—		
Salaries Superintendent	1,175.00	
Nurses	3,420.00	
Special Nurses	274.65	
Supplies, X-Ray Photography	110.00	
Apparatus and Instruments	211.47	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	1,486.81	
Alcohol 22.34; Sundry 4.50	26.84	$ 6,711.37
KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM—		
Wages Dietitians and Cooks	$ 682.75	
Bread	165.06	
Milk and Cream	766.97	
Groceries	1,124.24	
Butter and Eggs	496.39	
Meat, Poultry and Fish	858.15	
Fruit and Vegetables	709.72	
Sundry	8.18	$ 4,810.16
GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY—		
Housekeeping — Wages 475.10, Supplies 266.61	$ 741.71	
Laundry, Wages 358.80, Supplies 279.71	638.51	
Engineer and Janitor, Wages	559.50	
Caretaking Supplies	153.21	
Fuel	1,046.87	
Light and Power	1,231.28	
Ice and Water	4.50	$ 4,377.70
MAINTENANCE—		
Building and Grounds	$ 345.75	
Furniture and Equipment	478.88	
Dry Goods	306.82	
Sundry	18.45	$ 1,148.90
TOTAL RUNNING EXPENSES		$19,963.75
CAPITAL REPAYMENTS—		
Debenture Payments: Principal	$ 2,355.60	
Interest	558.17	$ 2,913.77
REVENUE SPENT ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT—		
Equipment	$ 107.52	$ 107.52
BALANCE on hand end of Financial Year—		
Cash	$ 45.11	
Bank Balance $11,554.55; less Outstanding Cheques $4.51	11,550.04	$11,595.15
		$35,610.19

EARNINGS

Grants Earned—		
Alberta Government Grant	$ 4,171.65	$ 4,171.65
Patients' Fees Earned—		
Ward Fees	$ 9,191.25	
Operating Room	703.00	
X Ray	226.00	
Sundries	115.71	$10,235.96
Sundry Earnings—		
Interest	$ 121.49	$ 121.49
Tax Requisitions		
Town of Vermilion	$ 1,952.00	
Village of Derwent	175.00	
Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee	912.00	
Municipal District of Ethelwyn	1,504.00	
Municipal District of Grizzly Bear	1,490.00	
Municipal District of Melberta	1,428.00	
Municipal District of Ukraina	814.00	
Municipal District of Vermilion Valley	2,376.00	$10,651.00
Subscribers Fees	438.00	$ 438.00
Agreement Town of Vermilion	500.00	$ 500.00
		$26,118.10

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS—		
Revenue Funds Allocated for Capital Accounts		$ 107.52
		$ 107.52
PAYMENTS—		
Additions, Equipment		$ 107.52
		$ 107.52

OPERATING EXPENSE

Administration		$ 1,080.02
General		1,034.72
Professional Care of Patients		6,704.08
Kitchen and Dining Room		4,767.42
General House and Property		4,396.53
Maintenance		1,264.36
Capital Repayments — Interest		505.17
AMOUNT OF RESERVES Provided during Year—		
Discounts	$ 491.41	
Buildings	662.12	
Furniture and Fixtures	358.32	
Equipment	98.04	1,610.00
		$22,272.79

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	$ 45.11	
Cash in Bank	11,550.04	$11,595.15
Accounts Receivable—		
Patients' Accounts	25,423.45	
Less Reserve for Bad Debts	6,172.75	19,250.70
Government Grant due	2,245.50	2,245.50
Requisitions Unpaid	4,467.96	4,467.96
Inventories and Prepaid Expenses—		
Hospital Supplies	2,531.27	
Unexpired Insurance	130.78	2,662.05
Machinery and Equipment	2,028.47	
Less Depreciation	96.04	1,932.43
Furniture and Fixtures	3,583.27	
Less Depreciation	358.32	3,224.95
Buildings	26,485.21	
Less Depreciation	662.12	25,823.09
Land	775.00	775.00
Agreement Town of Vermilion	2,000.00	2,000.00
		$73,976.83

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable—		
Sundry Creditors	$ 1,488.63	$ 1,488.63
Debentures Outstanding—		
Amount Issued	10,000.00	
Less Amount Repaid	8,500.00	
Amount Outstanding	1,500.00	
Interest Accrued to Date	105.00	1,605.00
SURPLUS—		
As at beginning of Year	66,737.09	
Profit of Year	4,145.21	
As at end of Year	70,883.20	70,883.20
		$73,976.83

STATEMENT OF REQUISITIONS

Municipal District	Arrears due Hospital Jan. 1, 1939	Requisition 1939	Total Due	Paid Hospital 1939	Due Hospital Dec. 31, 1939	Overpaid Dec. 31, 1939
Buffalo Coulee	$ 20.00 Overpd.	$ 912.00	$ 892.00	$ 912.00	$	$ 20.00
Ethelwyn		1,504.00	1,504.00	1,504.00		
Grizzly Bear		1,490.00	1,490.00	1,490.00		
Melberta	452.12	1,428.00	1,880.12	1,854.37	25.75	
Ukraina	1,168.00	814.00	1,982.00	1,112.52	869.48	
Vermilion Valley	2,029.73	2,376.00	4,405.73	2,876.00	1,529.73	
Town of Vermilion	2,911.00	1,952.00	4,863.00	2,500.00	2,363.00	
Village of Derwent		175.00	175.00	175.00		
	$ 6,540.85	$10,651.00	$17,191.85	$12,723.89	$ 4,487.96	$ 20.00

DEBENTURE STATEMENT

Amount of Issue	Term of Years From	To	Rate %	Purpose of Issue	Amount of Prin. Pay't	Amount Redeemed 1939 Int.	Prin.	Total	Total Redeemed to date	Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939
$25,000	1920	1939	7½	Erection of Hospital Building	$2467.63	$216.11	$2467.63	$2683.74	$25000.00	Nil
$10,000	1923	1942	7½	Purchase of Hospital Equipment	500.00	140.00	500.00	640.00	8500.00	$1500.00
Totals						$356.11	$2967.63	$3323.74	$43500.00	$1500.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

Patients Admitted	901
Hospital Days	9037
Births	142
Deaths	26
Major Operations	36
Minor Operations	119
Average Cost of Maintenance per day	$2.02
Average Cost of Maintenance per day including Capital and Debenture Redemption	$2.43

MEMBERS OF HOSPITAL BOARD

JOHN J. HOPE, Vermilion, Alberta, (Chairman) Member for M. D. of Melberta

H. R. PARKER, Vermilion, Alberta. Member for the Town of Vermilion

A. J. MORRISON, Cummings, Alta., Member for M.D. Buffalo Coulee

N. McCLELLAN, Vermilion, Alta., Member for M.D. Vermilion Valley

W. ALEXANDER, Vermilion R.R. 3, Member for M.D. Grizzly Bear

C. E. THOMPSON, Rusylvia, Alta. Member for M. D. Ethelwyn

PETER NOSTER, Derwent, Alta. Member for M. D. Ukraina

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Mr. & Mrs. K. Urquhart	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Liddiatt	2.00
Robert Douglas	1.00
Mrs. B. Taylor	.25
B. E. Bury	1.00
Miss Grace Bury	2.00
Joy King	.30
William Telford	10.00
J. Rockford	1.00
J. Cross	10.00
J. H. Anderson	1.00
Mrs. J. Arnold	1.00
R. Butler	1.00
D. Acheson	1.00
George Field	5.00
J. N. Walsh	1.00
Peter Cartwright	.50
Logan Gow	1.00
L. R Waldenberger	.50
F. Scott	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Rankin	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. D.G. Ganton	.50
Arthur Ganton	.25
R. H Powers	.25
Alex A. Barr	.50
William Mitchell	.50
C. P. Hobbis	.50
A. F. Galloway	1.00
R. J. Tattersall	1.00
M. W. Bell	1.00
D. B. Shirriff	.50
Jos. Dixon	1.00
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Mrs. A. Harrison	.50
Mrs. E. Daley	1.00
A. MacKenzie	1.00
Nelson Bros.	2.00
W. L. Robinson	2.00
William Steele	1.50
W. G. Peachey	6.00
W. D. Williams	2.00
John C. Tucker	2.00
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C. G Hollen	2.00
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Jos. Pollmann	1.00
Filipkowski Bros.	5.00
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Albert Smith	.50
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C. S. Anderson	10.00
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Rowe & Williams	10.00
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Miss N.E.L. Long	5.00
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Union Cafe	1.00
Miss E. Maxwell	2.00
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W. F. T.	2.00
Gerald F. [illegible]	5.00
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Peter Glanvill	1.00
Mr. Birlie	1.00
Melvin Fisk	1.00
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Alta. Govt. Tel. Co. staff	5.00
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REMUNERATION OF BOARD — MEETINGS AND MILEAGE

Name	Number of Meetings	Meetings	Mileage	Total
A. J. Morrison	12	$ 39.00	$ 39.00	$ 78.00
C. E. Thompson	11	35.75	37.40	73.15
E. C. Symes	1	3.25	4.20	7.45
W. Alexander	11	35.75	46.20	81.95
J. J. Hope	13	42.25	20.80	63.05
A. Zak	2	6.50	7.68	14.18
J. Hanasyk	2	6.50	8.64	15.14
P. Noster	1	3.25	4.48	7.73
N. McClellan	11	35.75	14.85	50.60
H. R. Parker	11	35.75	1.65	37.40
		$243.75	$184.90	$428.65

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TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

At Turkey Hill school recently the Wheat Pool gave a very interesting talk and showed some pictures which were very interesting and were enjoyed by quite a large crowd. After the talk and pictures dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours.

Harry Taylor has been on the sick list but trust he is fully recovered by now.

The Goheen and Hawley families spent a day recently with the Noonan family and last Wednesday the Noonan family with Miss K. Proudfoot, had dinner with the Hawleys.

Miss Mae Powell has been visiting Islay recently. Jimmie going for her the first of this week. He also stayed over one day.

The Gordon family were busy sawing wood last week with a full crew consisting of Frank and Irving Gordon, Roy and Jimmie Gordon, Alix and Mr. Ross and George Davis.

And by the way Mrs. Gordon reports she has a hen set due to hatch about Feb. 1. Can anyone beat that record? If the baby chicks hatch successfully I'm sure we will all have to get busy and knit tiny wool suits for them as well as sox and a cap.

The Mahon family spent Sunday at Logan and Mrs. Noonan, Kathleen and Linder were with Mrs. Noonan's daughter, Mrs. McCleod for the day.

Miss Mae Powell and Miss K. Proudfoot enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Logan last Tuesday.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Humers is badly crippled up this winter with rheumatism and certainly hope she will be much better when warmer weather arrives again.

Linder Noonan had a nice long trip last Friday when he took Mr. McCaffery down to the dance at Watson.

I'm sorry readers but we were unable to get this news budget in town in time for last week's edition and much of it to some may be stale but we trust it will be news to our out of town readers and we understand there are quite a few who look forward to district news.

Pat Noonan is again busy sawing wood for Tom Davis.

The Powell family and Miss Proudfoot were dinner guests with the Mahon family last Thursday.

LIVING COSTS HIGHER

OTTAWA—It costs more to live than it used to. According to reports from the Dominion bureau of statistics the cost of living index for Canada rose from 85.0 in November to 85.5 in December. The figure for December of last year was 83.6. The bureau indicates that the increase was due to rising cost of clothing which influences the index more than a slight decrease in food prices.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Municipal District of Vermilion Valley, No. 482

Notice of Annual Meeting

FORM D, SECTION 85, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Vermilion Valley No. 482 will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on SATURDAY the 17th day of FEBRUARY 1940, at Legion Hall, VERMILION for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from [illegible] o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m.

K. G. URQUHART, Secretary-Treasurer.

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W. B. ELFORD WELCOMED IN CALGARY

(Extract from Calgary Herald)

Badly wounded by shrapnel in the last Great War, a Canadian soldier was given the choice of being invalided back to Canada or performing minor duties behind the lines.

He chose the latter, and that was how W.B. Elford of Vermilion, present director of Canadian Legion concert parties for war services in Alberta, decided to organize his first entertainment program for the soldiers.

Arriving in Calgary today to attend a meeting of Canadian Legion representatives from all parts of Alberta prior to launching the Alberta campaign toward the $500,000 Dominion drive for Canadian Legion war services, Mr. Elford plans to look over local army talent immediately.

The idea of organizing concert parties in the various army units is so that every regiment will have its own troupe of entertainers. The concert programs will be organized on much the same lines as in the last war, only on a much larger scale.

To Start Here

At present, he plans to start the army entertainments in troops now stationed in Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge. Mr. Elford said he would hold several "amateur nights", and from that will pick his troupe. But they will have to be a little better than amateurs, Mr. Elford emphasized. "They all have to be good men, and I am sure there are plenty of them in Calgary."

"Of course, the present concert series which we plan will be on a much more elaborate scale. We won't be handicapped by lack of money so much. As soon as our talent is selected, we will start practicing. It does not mean that men who are selected will be excused from front line duty," Mr. Elford pointed out.

The concert director said the men will probably get the "once-over by Capt. Plunkett, originator of "The Dumbells," who, I understand, is in England at present."

He enlisted in 1916, and served in the army for three and a half years, going to Vermilion when Armistice was signed. Mr. Elford has been choirmaster in the Northern Alberta town for the past 20 years, and was bandmaster for seven years. He has also been the adjudicator at several musical festivals held in the northern part of the province.

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News from Islay

No, Islay isn't dead not quite! What with so much curling, that is practising for the bonspiel and then actually taking part in the spiel, in more ways than one well perhaps, we have not spent much time in "gossiping" as some call it.

It was a good bonspiel [illegible] and [illegible] curling was displayed. The Grand Challenge [illegible] a breath taker being [illegible] between V. Riley and [illegible] Mitchell only on the last rock did Mitchell [illegible] have the game. We [illegible] too, it was quite a successful [illegible] days for the ladies [illegible] to the curlers.

Our hospital is [illegible] days filled to capacity. [illegible] twins we have heard of [illegible] we have another set of twins, boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Cox [illegible] of town Ronald and Donald [illegible] lads too.

Mrs. Dene Fenton is out [illegible] te, undergoing an appendix [illegible] and Mrs. Eddie Fenton is doing very nicely after her operation [illegible]

A jolly crowd gathered at the [illegible] of Mrs. Maire [illegible] her birthday.

Mrs. Wilfred Potvin [illegible] for a holiday.

A gay crowd of girls were entertained at the home of Mary [illegible] on Monday night. Three table cards were set up and every game from Donkey to Bridge was played and from the roars of laughter coming out of that house as we passed by they must have been having a really good time and we hope they certainly did.

The monthly meeting of the [illegible] W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Gallagher on Thursday Feb. 1. The program of the World's Day of Prayer was followed.

Mrs. McRae is taking part in the women's bonspiel in Mannville on Wednesday.

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SECOND PLACE

OTTAWA.—According to preliminary estimates by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics a gross value of agricultural production in Canada in 1939 was $1,133,[illegible],000. This figure is the highest since 1930 when the total was $1,225,300,000. Field crops contributed $635,761,000, live stock $150,000,000 and wool $2,[illegible],000.

ISLAY HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Meeting of the Islay hospital board was held at the hospital on Feb. 2 with all members present.

Moved by Mr. Wood that the minutes be passed as read. C.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the committee's report on the Clandonald hospital be accepted. C.

Moved by Mr. Brown that since Miss McLean was not able to take position, Miss Young's appointment be authorized. C.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the clause "The corporation shall not compromise any claim or settle any suit against the assured without the consent of the assured" be included in the Employers Liability Assurance policy covering liability assurance for the hospital. C.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the committee's expenses re Clandonald be paid. C.

Moved by Mr. Hildreth that the Matron's report be passed as read. C.

Moved by Mr. Brown that the Matron be instructed to notify the Workmen's Comp. Board of admittance of patients covered by board immediately. Subject to $2.50 day rate. C.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the expenses to Edmonton of secretary re audit be paid. C.

Next meeting March 9th 2 o'clock. Meeting moved to adjourn.

Bills passed: Mr. Brown $4.00; Mr. Givens 5.50; Mr. Wood 6.80; Mrs. Hutchinson 10.75; Mrs. Hutchinson 21.75; McNeely 10.25; Islay Hdwe. 1.10; J. E. Forsyth 26.70; H. Ford 82.15; R. Martin 28.18; Office stamps 5.00; J. Fyfe 55.94.

Matron's Report: Patients admitted 23; Discharged 23; Operations major 1, minor 2; Births 7; Deaths 3; X-Ray 1; Dynatherm 1; Hospital days 371; earnings 350.50; collections [illegible]

WOODVALE

Our last news items apparently got lost and it has been a long time since any news appeared from our district.

We have missed the Willmore Winks and were very sorry to hear that illness of the writer was the cause of their non-appearance. We hope Mrs. Wallington will soon be well enough again to send in her very interesting news column.

Two Woodvale hospital patients returned home. Harry Turner after almost a month there after his accident in December we hear his back is still very sore, and Joyce Phillips who after a week spent at the Smith home in Basswood is once again to [illegible]

Mrs. E. Cox in the Union district [illegible]

The Woodvale [illegible] on the 10th [illegible]

[illegible]

on the 22nd of January with a [illegible] small attendance [illegible]

The derrick of the oil well [illegible] just south of Woodvale [illegible] nearing completion and soon [illegible] drilling will commence with [illegible] The well is located [illegible] the bridge over the coulee on the [illegible] oka Trail.

Coyote hunters are seen frequently in this vicinity and it is reported that more than once a dog has been mistaken for a coyote and given a long hard chase. In one instance a dog was killed which is not so good.

The Watson[illegible] Red Cross [illegible] Mrs. W[illegible]

[illegible] of Woodvale [illegible] next meeting is at Mrs. [illegible] when it is hoped more work will be given out again.

[illegible] wood for [illegible] a job at which nearly everyone is busy at right now.

[illegible] and Verna Potter had a run away and were thrown out of the cutter when their horse shied recently. Luckily not much harm was done.

AUBURNDALE

Miss Alma [illegible] visiting with her sister [illegible]

[illegible] Garth Hetherington [illegible] Autumn Leaf school [illegible] A large crowd [illegible] the young couple [illegible] received many lovely [illegible]

On Saturday [illegible] people gathered [illegible] Mrs. Garth Hetherington [illegible] by all.

Heatherbell and [illegible] team played [illegible] at the Autumn Leaf [illegible] a well played game [illegible] large crowd in attendance.

The annual meeting of the [illegible] Leaf co-op will be held in the W[illegible] school on [illegible] Feb. [illegible] those interested [illegible]

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An advertisement is an invitation! Patronize Standard Advertisers

HELP PLAN HIS TOMORROW—today!

The Canadian Legion's War Services are undertaken with the approval and active cooperation of the Canadian Government.

On Monday, February 12th, the Canadian Legion launches a financial appeal for $500,000 to carry on a great, new and much needed program of educational and personal services among our enlisted men.

While the first job is to win the war, every man must be prepared for the inevitable return to Civil Life. The Canadian Association for Adult Education is collaborating with the Legion to provide educational and vocational training for our men.

Through its 1100 branches in Canada the Legion will assist in the solution of personal and business problems. Soldiers free of private worries are better soldiers. Legion services will also include facilities for leave, sports, reading, soldiers' concert parties and other entertainment.

Give generously to this great new cause. Send or take your contribution to your nearest Legion branch.

GIVE FREELY—GIVE NOW!

NATIONAL APPEAL, FEBRUARY 12th

CANADIAN LEGION WAR SERVICES

EDUCATIONAL AND PERSONAL SERVICE APPEAL

Here's Something New for dinner

DRIED OR PICKLED FISH

● Want to surprise the family with a new dinnertime treat? Serve them a tasty dish of Dried or Pickled Canadian Fish.

No matter where you live, your dealer can get you such Dried Fish as Cod, Haddock, Hake, Cusk and Pollock and such Pickled Fish as Herring, Mackerel and Alewives in perfect condition. Interesting recipes can be used for every one of these fine fish. Fish is a wonderful health food, good for every member of your family. It is the great source of proteins that help build sturdy, healthy bodies.

Serve Dried or Pickled Canadian Fish to your family often ... they will enjoy it ... and you will find it economical too.

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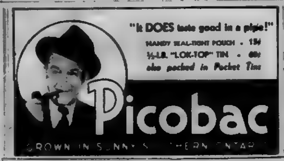

The Path To Health

A reduction of 25 per cent in deaths from all diseases and accidents combined in the period of the last ten years in the Dominion is a record of which the people of Canada have a right to be proud since the statistics indicate marked progress in the fields of both preventive and curative medical treatment and this of course includes the sphere of surgery.

This achievement is more particularly notable since the progress along the path to better health and greater longevity has coincided with one of the worst eras in Canada's economic history 1929 to 1939 inclusive. It means that during a period when people have had less money to spend on luxuries than formerly they have been devoting themselves to the task of promoting better health and longer life and have been giving hearty support to public health authorities scientists and the medical profession in their efforts towards those worthy objectives with considerable success. Surely these objectives and these results are deserving of commendation and the people of this country generally should be congratulated.

Some statistics of mortality from various diseases during the past decade among the 1,250,000 policy holders of the industrial department of one of the large life insurance companies which may fairly be taken as representative of the people of the Dominion as a whole show tremendous declines in the death incidence of many diseases which formerly took a very heavy toll of the populace and show that during the past two years 1938 and 1939 the mortality rate has been the lowest in Canadian history. In 1939 new low mortality rates for tuberculosis pneumonia scarlet fever, diarrhoeal diseases and accidents combined were recorded.

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Marked Progress

Public enemy No. 1 in the death rate column as recently as 11 years ago tuberculosis as a cause of death in Canada has dropped to third place. The death rate from this disease among the company's policyholders last year was seven per cent lower than in 1938 and 45 per cent lower than in 1929 an indication that this disease is succumbing to the onslaughts being made upon it by the co-operative efforts of the public, the medical profession research workers and public health authorities.

Even more marked progress has been shown during the past ten years in the fight against some of the other dangerous diseases. Mortality from pneumonia one of the most deadly diseases a few years ago, has declined in a single year by 19 per cent and in the last ten years by 55 per cent, the company reports. Deaths from influenza have declined 70 per cent in the decade while a decline of 13 per cent in a single year and 65 per cent in ten [illegible] the progress of the battle against the four principal communicable diseases among children measles scarlet fever whooping cough and diphtheria.

With respect to diphtheria says the insurance company, "it is interesting to note that ten years ago it caused about as many deaths among the insured in Canada, as did the three other communicable diseases combined. To-day, deaths from whooping cough, despite a reduction of 40 per cent outnumber those from diphtheria.

Deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis have declined 12 per cent, in one year and 75 per cent, in ten years, from puerperal conditions, some but not all of which may be attributed to a declining birth rate 25 per cent, in the decade and fatal accidents, 30 per cent in the ten years. No decline, however is shown in the number of deaths from automobile accidents in the ten year period, otherwise the reduction in accidental deaths would have been substantially increased.

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More To Be Done

While these facts and figures will be digested with considerable satisfaction, the war against preventible disease and death is by no means won but they do show that real progress is being made. There is a dark side to the picture represented in the increasing death rate from cancer which was 26 per cent higher in 1939 than ten years ago. It is to be hoped, however that the present campaign which is now being conducted to make the people thoroughly conversant with the symptoms of this great killer and of the fact that the disease can be cured if caught and treated in the earlier stages will bear fruit during the decade, 1939 to 1949. There is no doubt that thousands in Canada who have been laid in the grave, victims of cancer, and hundreds who to-day are doomed to an early demise from the same cause would be alive and healthy, had they had the knowledge that would have sent them to their physicians in time.

Cancer is not the only disease, on which concerted efforts must be put if the death rate for the next ten years is to show a corresponding, or even greater decline than the past decade. During the past ten years the mortality rates from diabetes heart diseases, diseases of the coronary arteries and chronic nephritis have all shown appreciable rises.

While, as listed, these diseases which are becoming a greater menace to the people of Canada, are comparatively few in number, they offer a wide field for more research, more education and more co-operation between the public health authorities and the insurance companies themselves, who, it might not be amiss to remark, are rendering a valuable service in the efforts they are making to promote health, reduce mortality rates and make available to the public health information which will help the people to help themselves to better health and hence, greater happiness.

Simple Courtesy

Simple courtesy injected into our everyday human relations would do more to extend the spirit of goodwill than all other efforts combined. Courtesy begets kindness and kind [illegible] goodwill and confidence and ripens into understanding and understanding is peace.

"When a pedestrian and a motorist meet squarely at a cross-roads which has the right of way?"

"Oh, it's generally a toss-up for the pedestrian."

An average of 20,000 people a day visited the Canadian Pavilion at the New York's World Fair during 1939.

Craig Harbor, Northwest Territories, Canada, is the most northerly post office in the British Empire.

It is said that whooping cough is the most contagious of all childhood diseases.

A Rabbit Drive

Novel Method Adopted For Assisting The Red Cross Fund

Saskatchewan residents have a novel way of raising funds for the Red Cross, reports Mary Gardner, of Manor. This is a "rabbit drive", several of which have been held in the Auburnton district, 14 miles south of Manor.

These rabbit drives usually are held on a Saturday afternoon, and each one covers approximately six miles. In the centre of this area a rabbit corral (or trap) is built of chicken-wire, square, with one side open and two wings projecting like the sides of a funnel.

At a specified time, usually around 1 p.m., men, women and girls meet for the drive. They advance on the corral from four directions, spread out in four long lines. On a signal they start walking or running toward the trap, through fields and farmyards, driving the rabbits before them. These lines are kept in place by two mounted men, who prevent one line from getting ahead of another.

Eventually, the four lines meet in the centre and the frightened rabbits are herded into the trap. When the hunters disperse a specially selected crew dispatches the rabbits as quickly and painlessly as possible. The carcasses are disposed of to butchers or fox farms. The pelts eventually find their way to manufacturers of felt hats while the meat is fed to foxes.

From five to seven cents is received for each rabbit and the proceeds of each hunt is turned over to the local Red Cross Society.

In addition to providing the Red Cross with funds, these drives rid the communities of the rodents which, in most cases have become community pests.

No Travel Rush

British Ski Enthusiasts Not Going To Switzerland This Year

Ordinarily at this season the Victoria Station platform from which trains leave for Channel boats is jammed with people and luggage and bundles of skis, all heading for snow and sunshine. This winter the golden age of the Swiss hotel-keepers seems to have come temporarily to an end as far as British visitors are concerned, after a recent snowfall people merely waxed their skis and took them out to do a few wistful turns on the mild English slopes. Even in the face of such a depressing business outlook, the clerks in Thomas Cook's Berkeley Square travel office are successfully preserving that air of polite detachment which they have cultivated so carefully for years. A young woman who had somehow contrived to scare up a permit to leave the country went in there the other day and broke the cathedral hush of the place by asking, in as casual a voice as she could manage, how to get to the Swiss skiing country. The clerk simply nodded, reached for the proper travel folders and said, "Certainly, Madam. May I suggest that you go via Paris?"—London Letter to The New Yorker.

SELECTED RECIPES

NUT COOKIES

- ½ cup butter
- ½ cup white sugar
- ½ cup milk
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup Bee Hive White Corn Syrup
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Grated rind of one lemon
- 2 cups flour
- Chopped nuts

Cream butter, add sugar, beat, add one whole egg and one yolk (saving one white for top) add syrup, beat, add milk and rind then add dry ingredients sifted together and mix thoroughly. A little more flour may be needed. Drop on buttered tins and brush tops with slightly beaten egg white and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Bake at 350 degrees F. 10 to 15 minutes. Makes approximately [illegible].

CARDINAL PEAR MOLD

- 1 package Cherry Jell-O
- 1½ cups hot water
- ½ cup juice from canned or cooked pears
- ⅛ teaspoon ginger
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- Pear sections

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add pear juice ginger and salt. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with sections of pears. Serves four.

Got Secret From China

Justinian, Byzantine emperor, succeeded in getting the silk secret from China by bribing two monks to smuggle some of the silkworms out of the country in their bamboo staffs. Afterward, silk became more widely used, although it remained expensive.

One person in every 73 in England is named Smith and one in every 76 is a Jones, according to a recent estimate.

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May Double Service

Trans-Canada Air Lines Plan Two Daily Planes Each Way

Possibility Trans-Canada Air Lines will double its trans-continental service between Vancouver and Montreal was suggested at Vancouver by S. J. Hungerford, chairman and president of Canadian National Railways and president of T.C.A., when he arrived there on a cross-country inspection tour.

"It is quite possible you will see two planes a day flying east and west before long," he told interviewers.

per cubic foot; in 1917, the price was around $2,000.

Enjoyed Life In Canada

Lady Tweedsmuir Wishes Her Stay Could Be Longer

"My stay in Canada has been made so real for me by its people," said Her Excellency The Lady Tweedsmuir in a brief address at a tea in Ottawa following the annual meeting of the Bronson Memorial.

"You have all made it so easy for me by being so kind, so loyal, and so warm in your welcome. I wish my stay could have been longer."

Havana, the Cuban capital, which recently celebrated its 425th anniversary, stood as a city 100 years before the first houses were built in what was to become New York.

Missing Many Years

Cincinnati Hotel Receives Key Carried Away 58 Years Ago

A key with a romantic history is back in the possession of the Hotel Gibson in Cincinnati after having been missing for 58 years. The key was returned by Mrs. H. Marette, Jr., of East Cleveland, whose grandparents carried it away when they were guests at the hotel on their wedding trip in 1882. They died last year and Mrs. Marette fell heir to the memento.

Storks fasten their nests to house roofs with glue when the slope is too great. The glutinous saliva is made by the birds themselves.

FREE BROADCAST TIME ALLOTTED TO POLITICAL PARTIES

Ottawa.—The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced completion of an agreement between CBC and the four political parties in regard to broadcasting of political speeches during the coming general elections campaign. Total free time will be 12½ hours, divided among the parties, Liberal, Conservative, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and Social Credit.

The 12½ hours free time is for broadcasting over the national network of the CBC, though the various parties may purchase time through private stations for local and provincial broadcasting purposes.

Allotment of national network time over CBC gives the Liberals 5¼ hours, Conservatives 4¾ hours, C.C.F. 1½ hours and Social Credit 2½ hours.

Following two days of conference, representatives of the CBC, the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, and the four parties agreed to set up a continuing committee to consult upon application of the principles agreed upon.

The committee, representing the political parties, the CBC and the C.A.B., will be in daily session in Toronto. A similar committee in Montreal to deal with the particular problems of the French networks is contemplated.

Standing of the various parties in parliament at dissolution, number of candidates in the field and the popular vote at the last general election were among factors involved in the allotment of time to the four parties.

"It is recognized," said the CBC statement, "that arrangements for broadcasting during the election which would deprive all but the established parties of the right to broadcast on a national scale might be unjust. On the other hand, it is felt that network time should not be made available for every new political movement which might choose to enter the arena, however little it might represent the thought and feeling of the people.

"Accordingly, certain conditions must be fulfilled by new parties desiring to secure free time on the national network. No exact definition is imposed, but it is suggested that eligibility will be determined by considerations such as breadth and range of policies on national issues, national leadership, extent of organization and number of nominated candidates, this to be not less than 61 and in at least three provinces, approximately one for every four constituencies.

"Free time allotted to new parties fulfilling such conditions would be over and above the amounts given to the existing parties, and therefore would not affect the selection which has already been made and agreed."

As to paid political broadcasting, the statement declared it is to be confined "to local and provincial distribution through privately-owned stations, except where, as in the case of Chicoutimi (Que.), the CBC station is the only outlet giving local coverage."

Radio censorship regulations laid down under authority of the Defence of Canada regulations stipulated that all political broadcasting must be done from a studio only after a text of the speech previously submitted has been approved by censor.

Attack Hertzog Campaign

Prime Minister Smuts Says No Election In South Africa

Cape Town.—Prime Minister Smuts defended the government's emergency powers bill in the assembly and said there was no comparison to be drawn between Canada's coming elections and the political situation in South Africa.

Opposition members had hinted General Smuts should go to the people as Prime Minister King was doing in Canada.

"In Canada parliament had nearly completed its life and the government, therefore, decided to go to the people," the prime minister said.

"But in South Africa the general election which was held little more than a year ago led to the creation of a new parliament and the return of a great party, and that party itself had decided on Sept. 4 that this country should join in the war."

Attacking the Hertzog campaign for a separate peace with the Nazis, W. B. Madeley, labor minister, said the very idea of such a peace filled him with "horror" and was inconceivable.

Casualty List

British Army Has Lost Only Fourteen Men On Western Front

London.—The British army has lost only 14 men in fighting on the Western Front since the Allies declared war on Germany. The war office in London revealed the figure in its first casualty list of the war. The Leicestershire regiment, engaged in patrol duty on the battlefront, suffered most of the action. Three of the regiment's men were killed and 11 wounded.

One woman and 757 officers and men were listed as killed, wounded and missing in non-belligerent causes during the war. The woman is E. F. Davidson, staff nurse in the Queen Alexandra's Imperial nursing service. The announcement said merely that she died.

War Secretary Stanley said that most of the deaths had been due to accidents and disease. In fact more deaths were due to road accidents than disease.

Wants Land Returned

Hungary Urges Revision Of Boundaries Established After Last War

Budapest.—Count Stephen Csaky, Hungary's foreign minister, was reported on good authority to have informed the parliamentary foreign affairs committee that Hungary is doing nothing to provoke trouble, but will not relinquish what she considers her just claims for revision of boundaries established after the last war.

Csaky met the committee at a private session with the members pledged to secrecy. He was reported to have represented Hungary's attitude toward Roumania is extending a friendly admonition to come to terms over Transylvania now and thus win Hungary's support.

Transylvania, an area of more than 22,000 square miles, was the extreme eastern portion of the old Hungarian kingdom until 1918, when it was added to Roumania.

Ajax Returns Home

Fighting Cruiser Is Welcomed On Arrival At Plymouth

Plymouth, England.—The Ajax, one of three cruisers that chased the German pocket battleship Graf Spee into Montevideo, has arrived at Plymouth.

The commander-in-chief of the station announced the arrival, adding that "He felt sure that the citizens of Plymouth will wish to welcome her."

The following message was sent to the Ajax by the board of admiralty: "Their lordships are glad to welcome H.M.S. Ajax home and congratulate you on your safe return after two years service abroad culminating in the memorable action against the enemy. They hope you will soon enjoy a well-earned leave."

Air Training School

Staff Of 40,000 Being Assembled Across Dominion

Ottawa.—A staff of 40,000 is being assembled under the British commonwealth air training plan to man air schools across the Dominion, and probably 10,000 will be flying instructors.

Already hundreds of competent fliers have been enlisted from flying schools and commercial companies to assist the regular Royal Canadian Air Force instructors in teaching young Canadians to handle a military plane.

Should Join Forces

Former Kaiser Wilhelm Says Germany Should Help The Finns

New York.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany has written his friend and biographer, Poultney Bigelow, that he believes Germany, Great Britain and France [illegible] stop fighting each other and join Finland against Soviet Russia.

His letter, made public by Bigelow, was mailed Jan. 16 from Wilhelm's retreat at Doorn, Holland.

"The magnificent [illegible] of the Finns has smashed the nimbus of Bolshevism and set people thinking, with the result that the wish for peace is gaining ground," he wrote.

"The belligerents should stop fighting and join their forces to help the Finns. They should fight in one line to rid the world and civilization of Bolshevism."

Has Own Grist Mill

Colchester, Essex.—A. J. Munnings, member of the Royal Academy of Art, dislikes the government standardized wartime flour and has started grinding his own. He uses a machine like a coffee grinder which screws on to the kitchen table.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE REPULSED BY FINNISH ARMY

Helsingfors.—A merciless raid by 27 Soviet planes on the northwestern Finnish town of Rovaniemi left 15 dead and 60 wounded—children, nurses, women—while couriers from fighting fronts brought reports of complete encirclement of hungry Soviet divisions in the bloody Lake Ladoga sector and the slaughter of half a battalion of 600 Siberian ski troops in the north.

Observers said the Finns had captured the strategic town of Pitkaranta northeast of Lake Ladoga, and had thrown back Red army attacks "everywhere" along the same front. On the basis of Finnish daily communiques the Russian dead on this front run into thousands. The Finnish casualties have not been disclosed.

The killing of the 300 Russian ski-fighters, rushed as reinforcements from Siberia, and the rout of an equal number was reported by Danish correspondents.

The precise locale of the battle was not made known. The defeated force was said to be the third Soviet Siberian ski battalion.

Three waves of Soviet planes bombed Rovaniemi, an important railway junction. They dropped, in all, 150 bombs. The raid lasted two hours.

Seven children died, five of them in one building, when a bomb hit a cellar door and tore out a wall. Two nurses and a woman who had just arrived to become a mother were killed when other bombs smashed a hospital.

The blue cross flag of Finland rose again over the Isle of Mantsi in the announcement that the Finnish garrison still held out after days of attack by superior Russian forces.

Scattered reports from the lake front said that the garrison was conducting one of the most heroic fights of the war and had held fast against almost continual Russian infantry attacks over the ice.

The isle is a small fortress, of great importance to the Finns, because from it they can shell Russian communications in the Kitela area. Despatches said that Russians sought by repeated wild dashes over the ice to overwhelm the fortress, but that Finnish defenders had met them with rifle and machine gun fire and had driven them back each time.

Official despatches said the Russians were using artillery and aeroplanes, in co-operation with their infantry, in their attempts to storm the fort.

General Hugo Oesterman, commander-in-chief of Finland's army, said Russian troops had failed to advance at any point beyond defence lines chosen by the Finns immediately after the outbreak of war two months ago.

German Sub Destroyed

London.—Sinking of the 5,062-ton British steamship Vaclite in a convoy by a German submarine and the subsequent sinking of the submarine by a British flying boat was announced. This was the submarine Prime Minister Chamberlain reported destroyed in a speech recently.

ARMY HEAD'S SON

Charles Vereker, son of Lord Gort, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France above, is training to become an officer in a military instructional college in England.

Want Canadian Airmen

Finnish Army Wants Men Experienced In Northern Flying

Toronto.—The Finnish army was reported in the market for experienced Canadian airmen, particularly those with experience in northern flying conditions.

While no official statement was forthcoming from Finnish consulate officials here, it was learned the Finnish army would welcome enlistment of experienced bush flyers ineligible for the Royal Canadian Air Force because of age and [illegible]tional requirements.

It is understood no actual enlistments will take place in Canada. Applicants will be supplied railway fare to New York, from where, if they meet requirements, they will be given passage to Finland. Until they enlist in Finland they will be under no compulsion.

No Economic Minister

Prime Minister Chamberlain Decides Against Appointment For Britain

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain has decided against the appointment of a cabinet minister charged with the special job of supervising the economic side of the national war effort.

The prime minister is expected to make an announcement to the House of Commons on Feb. 12 when the Labor party's resolution urging appointment of an economics minister will be debated.

Sent Generous Donation

London.—The King and Queen have sent a generous donation to the Anglo-Turkish relief committee, it was disclosed. About 110 tons of clothing and two tons of medical supplies are now on the way to Turkey on behalf of the committee.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OPENS PARLIAMENT

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, opens Canada's first full war-time Parliament. It was one of the shortest sessions on record as Premier King decided "to go to the country" to get a new mandate from the people.

Admitted Duty Free

Exemption Arranged For Parcels Going To Men Overseas

Ottawa.—Postmaster-General Hon. C. G. Power announced arrangements have been made with the British government for gifts sent to members of the Canadian Active Service Force or to individual Canadians serving in British units, to be admitted to the United Kingdom free of duty.

Parcels for members of the British troops in France also will be admitted duty free if posted by private individuals.

Previously the arrangement had applied only to Christmas parcels.

Report From Royal Mint

Over 21,000,000 Canadian One-Cent Pieces Issued During 1939

Ottawa.—More than 21,000,000 one-cent pieces were issued at the Royal Canadian mint during 1939 a report from the mint showed.

Total value of all coins issued was $3,329,632 including 1,220,732 $1 pieces, 288,000 50-cent pieces, 3,469,600 quarters, 5,619,000 10-cent pieces, 6,420,000 five-cent pieces, and 21,460,000 one-cent pieces.

UNITY OF THE EMPIRE STRESSED AT GATHERING

London.—Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, general officer commanding the Canadian Active Service Force, told a Canadian club luncheon meeting there was no doubt that Canadians had decided the menace which hangs over Europe and the world must be set at rest for ever," and heard two ministers of the British cabinet voice thanks for the Dominion's assistance and loyalty.

"We are in this war beside the peoples of these islands and France with grim determination to see it through to the end," the Canadian commander said before a brilliant gathering of British and French statesmen and soldiers and upwards of 300 of Canada's most prominent residents in the United Kingdom.

Dominions Secretary Anthony Eden said Canada once more had earned the unbounded gratitude of all France and the Empire, and had "given inspiring example to freedom-loving people everywhere."

Oliver Stanley making one of his speeches as war secretary told General McNaughton and 50 other officers of the first division present that their presence and record in the last war made the Allies confident that "we shall fight with the same courage, the same loyalty and, in the end the same result."

"The determination and unity of the Dominion as shown by the presence of large numbers of French-Canadians in the C.A.S.F. had greatly impressed the British people," Mr. Stanley said. "Because it was realized that Canadians 3,000 miles away were less immediately threatened than people in the Old Country their decision as a free people to stand shoulder to shoulder against the enemy and for fundamental truth was all the more welcome.

"We not only welcome Canadian words of support," he added, "but [illegible] of support."

Chairman at the luncheon was Lord Mottistone who served almost four years with the Canadians in the first Great War and commanded the Canadian cavalry brigade with distinction. He related that only this week he visited the [illegible] on his 21st birthday.

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BRITAIN READY TO MEET ENEMY AIR ATTACKS

London.—The men who direct Britain's air defence have rushed preparations to meet any German attack they believe may develop with improving weather and longer days of spring.

Discussing British aerial progress, an information aviation source said the new Defiant fighter could fly alongside a formation of enemy bombers and rake them with gunfire from nose to tail.

There is evidence the Germans are pressing construction of fast, long-range bombers, this source said.

A new medium-sized high-speed bomber now being produced in Germany is likely to be used in considerable numbers in any full scale air attacks the Nazis may attempt.

The new German plane is described as the JU 88, a twin-motored Junkers built primarily for speedy performance at high altitudes. It carries a crew of three or four and three guns are in the nose and one above and one below the fuselage.

This craft has no gun in the tail, which Britons regard as a vital "stinger" in the Wellingtons which have twice the 1,300-mile range of the JU 88 but possibly less speed than its maximum of 315 m.p.h., which British authorities consider is good for a bomber.

To combat the new German bomber the Royal Air Force has its new two-seater fighter the Defiant equipped with a power-driven turret overcoming the inability of fixed-gun fighters like the Spitfire to make a broadside attack. The Defiant is a single-motored low-wing all-metal monoplane.

Since the start of the war many British bombers have been replaced by more powerful types and others have been re-equipped with features suggested by experience in actual combat.

Further purchases of advanced types of United States aircraft, augmenting the Allied output are likely, it was authoritatively stated.

British Ship Bombed

Eighteen Survivors Are Rescued By A Dutch Motorship

Flushing, The Netherlands.—Eighteen survivors of the 1,178-ton British steamship Highwave, two of them wounded by machine-gun bullets, reached here to tell how a German plane dropped 20 bombs at her off the British coast before sinking her with a direct hit.

The big plane roared over the Highwave four times, they said, dumping five bombs each time. On the second dive, the plane turned its machine-guns on the boat.

The Highwave sank in four minutes. The crew stuck by the ship until she was hit. All were picked up.

Crewmen of the Dutch motorship Rian which brought the survivors to port witnessed the attack. They said the explosions of the bombs lifted the Rian four feet in the water. The Dutch boat was not attacked.

Military Plane Shipped

First One Made And Tested In Canada For Britain

Montreal.—The first military plane for the British government to be built and tested in Canada has been shipped to Great Britain, according to an announcement by President Victor M. Drury of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., of Montreal. The machine was built at the company's Fort William plant and is a powerful Hurricane.

Mr. Drury told the annual meeting of shareholders that work will proceed at full speed now for the filling of an order given by Britain for this type of plane. Extent of the order and its monetary value were not disclosed.

Available At All Times

London.—Whitehall, London's equivalent to that of inclusive term Parliament Hill which designates official Ottawa has become a huge dormitory as a result of the war. Leading ministers of the war cabinet either sleep in their departments or nearby and are available at any time.

Food Costs In Britain

London.—Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer told the [illegible] of Commons that the British government is spending approximately $4,450,000 a week to avoid inflation by keeping basic food costs within reason.

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GROCERY SPECIALS

[illegible]	79
[illegible]	29
[illegible]	25
GREEN BEANS [illegible] 3 Tins	35
ASPARAGUS [illegible]	35
COCOA [illegible]	28
PINEAPPLE Sliced 3 Tins	35
IVORY SOAP Large Size 2 For	19
[illegible]	45
MACARONI [illegible]	34
LETTUCE Large Head	19
ONIONS [illegible]	35

STEPHENS LIMITED

Wes [illegible] Elliot dropped [illegible] to the Standard during the week [illegible] with the following word [illegible] greetings to all old pals [illegible] continued success [illegible] Alberta weekly—the Vermilion Standard.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

Local News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead who have been at Entwistle for the past three months have decided that they simply cannot get along without news of Vermilion and district. Frank says he finds he can no longer afford to be without this connecting link between their old home and the new one and consequently sends along a healthy subscription to the Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. H[illegible] real old timers of the Hindsville district were visitors at the Standard office on Saturday last renewing old acquaintances [illegible] settled in the south district away back in 1907.

[illegible] Mr. Alex Mc[illegible] [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wal[illegible] wishes to thank [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Miss Keith and the nurses and staff for all the [illegible] at the hospital. Also to thank [illegible] friends who called to see her and for the letters, magazines, ice cream, etc. which she received while in the hospital.

The former Union cafe on First St. south is undergoing a complete renovation and have erected a modern streamlined Neon sign on the front of the building. The new name of the cafe is "Star".

LADIES! - YOUR NEW

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only

$3.50

Heavy Oil Permanent Noatic — Reg. $7.50 for $6.00

DUART PERMANENT

Regular $8.00 — For only $4.25

Offer commences Saturday February 10th and continues until Saturday February 17

Evelyn Maxwell's

BEAUTY PARLOR

PHONE 7[illegible]

VERMILION TOPS HIGHWAY 16 LEAGUE

Defeat Innisfree 2-0 Saturday Night Here

The game played at the arena on Saturday evening against Innisfree proved to be the best of the season resulting in a 2-0 win for the Bombers—a victory that was in doubt right up to the final bell as the visiting Tigers Tigers had more than 50 per cent of the territorial play but just lacked that finishing touch in front of the net. Proceeds of the gate were donated to the school book fund for which the hockey team the arena management and the town council are to be heartily thanked.

The first period was a scoreless one but provided plenty of action. Innisfree flashed a new forward player here for the first time in the person of another Kuzyk brother who proved a big help to the visitors. Incidentally the Tiger team [illegible] as a whole greatly improved. Stan Waldenberger went through for the opening goal in the second period on a pretty solo effort that took him from end to end of the big sheet. The second goal was scored by Austin Wright who followed Bill Dwyer in and picked up the lose puck right in front of the goal when Bill's stick was lifted on it. That finished the scoring but there was plenty of action right to the final gong. Innisfree gathered up 7 penalties and Vermilion 5.

Tommy Atkins and Russell Carroll handled the game.

INNISFREE: Gibbons, Fisher, Kravets, Kuzyk, Adamson, Hoff, Kuzyk, Loftus, Ryerse, Adamson.

VERMILION: Powell, S. Waldenberger, C. Waldenberger, Berthe, Dwyer, Wright, Dorword, Waldon, H. Wright, Morrison, Hennessey, Fisk.

Red Cross Notes

The local branch of the Red Cross received the following letter from the Alberta head office:

We wish to thank you very much indeed for the box of finished articles which arrived today. The work is exceptionally well done and much appreciated.

Our official receipt No. 99 for same is herewith enclosed. Again thanking you.—Sincerely yours, R. A. Procter, convenor of work."

While glancing through the pages of the Calgary Herald a short time ago we were greeted by photos of the smiling faces of S. C. Hockbert and W. R. Elford along with considerable information about Canadian War Services.

Contractors Chas Lipsey and Aubrey Tory were business visitors in Edmonton for a few days this week.

Mr. Waring's advertisement this week as so often happens shows plainly what can be gained by buying in your own home town and the result of experienced trading. Mr. Waring carries one of the largest stocks in Alberta and his low overhead expense and fair prices bring customers from a very wide area.

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FORMER VERMILION BOY CARRYING ON CANADA'S GALLANT AIR TRADITION

Sinks German Submarine

Bob Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper who for many years made their home in Vermilion being stationed here with the Royal Bank, is now in England with the R.A.F. and is doing more than his share to carry on Canada's gallant air tradition. With Bob are five of his friends from the town of Bassano to which point the family moved from here. In a recent featured story in the Calgary Herald the pictures of the boys appeared in their uniforms.

The story goes on to say that it was only recently that Mr. and Mrs. Harper received notice that it was their son who bombed and destroyed a German submarine while on a patrol flight over the North Sea early in December. The incident was played up in the news at the time. Bob spotted an enemy sub on the surface below him he promptly went into a dive and released a cargo of bombs scoring a direct hit just in front of the conning tower. The big undersea craft went to the bottom.

The Standard understands that Miss Margaret Harper will journey to England in the spring and will marry one of Bob's flying mates, Flying Officer Roy Gayford.

COPY HELD OVER

The Standard was forced to hold over a deluge of live local copy consisting of Board of Trade items, two country news bulletins, a wedding, an obituary and sundry locals. So if the item you are looking for has failed to appear, it is because it is financial statement time in the printing office and consequently there was no time available for setting of the extra material and incidentally no room in this edition had we been able to get it set up. After this week though this condition will cease to exist so do not hesitate to send us your news of interest.

George Webb, son Lawrence and Jim Rogan of Kitscoty are away on a three weeks holiday trip by motor to San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. W. C. Pulleybank of Edmonton is visiting her son Keith and family in town this week.

Three rinks of lady curlers are taking part in the bonspiel at Mannville this week. The rinks are Mrs. Chester Lipsey, Mrs. Pulleybank, Mrs. Lanan and Mrs. Dr. Scott, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. Corley, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Beresford, Mrs. Jas. Part, Mrs. Adam, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. A. J. Mason, secretary of the Alberta Liquor Control board was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Miss Lois Keiller returned to Edmonton on Wednesday after visiting her sister Mrs. A. M. Wilson.

The W. I. will meet this Friday Feb 9 at the home of Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison. Roll Call. "Why I Like Winter". A paper will also be given on Home Economics.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion Red Cross branch will be held in the Memorial hall on Wednesday Feb. 21. 42-2

St. Saviour's W.A. will hold a Valentine tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. H. J. Payne on Wednesday afternoon Feb 14 from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Rogan will also take orders for any home cooking you may desire. You are invited to attend and to bring a friend with you. 42

OTTAWA

A concert and box social sponsored by the Ottawa hockey team will be held in the Ottawa school on Friday Feb. 9 commencing at 8.30 p.m. Admission, gents 25c, ladies a box or 25c. 11-2x

CLAYSMORE

There will be a play and dance at Claysmore school on Friday evening Feb 16 commencing at 8 p.m. Admission is 25c and proceeds are in aid of the Red Cross. 42-2

CAMPBELL LAKE

Pie social and dance at Campbell Lake school on Friday Feb. 16. All ladies please bring pies. Mead's orchestra. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. 42-2

Start the New Year right—by patronizing the Lloyd Harris barber shop located in the Brimacombe block. Your business is really appreciated here. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the Beauty parlor. 27tf

L. O. L. dance Friday Feb 16 — Don't miss it. 42-2

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from February 9th to 14th:

PRAIRIE MAID PEAS—17-oz. tins	Ea. 11c
CALIFORNIA PRUNES—25-lb. boxes, 70-80s	Ea. $1.95
PASTRY FLOUR—Wild Rose; 7-lb. bags	Ea. 35c
SUPER SUDS—With 7in. Fruit Bowl	Ea. 25c
MATCHES — Pontiac	Carton 21c

Lenten Suggestions

SALMON Keta 2 Tins	25c	APPLE JUICE, Allen's 20-oz. tins 2 for	29c
SALMON a La King Tall Tins Ea	25c	PLUM JAM, Pure 4 lb. tins Ea	39c
KIPPER SNACKS Connor's 4 Tins	25c	HONEY GRAHAMS 1 lb. Cello Ea	21c
KRAFT DINNER Quick and Easy to Serve Per Pkg. Ea	17c	PEANUT BUTTER 32-oz. Sealers Ea.	37c
KRAFT CHEESE 2 Lb. Boxes Ea	55c	JUNKET QUICK FUDGE Easy to Prepare Each	21c
MACARONI Ready Cut 2 lbs	17c	SUNNY BOY Cereal 2 lb. Cello Ea	14c
HERRINGS, Connor's in Tomato Sauce Ea	15c	MAYONNAISE Best Foods 16 oz Ea	35c
FISHCAKES, Connor's 10-oz. tins Ea.	15c	SANDWICH SPREAD Best Foods 16 oz. Ea.	35c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

HEAD LETTUCE—Solid, firm	2 for 17c
FIELD TOMATOES—Fresh, sound	Lb. 19c
GRAPE FRUIT—California	4 for 25c
SUNKIST ORANGES—Sweet, Juicy	2 doz. 45c
McINTOSH APPLES—Large size	Case $1.98
B. C. ONIONS—10-lb. Jute Sacks	Ea. 33c
CELERY—Crisp, tender	2 lbs. 23c
AIRWAY TEA—Orange Pekoe Blend	Lb. 54c
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Tom Stack of Burns creamery staff at Vermilion for the last three years is now at Medstead Sask., to which point he has been transferred as manager of the creamery there. Mrs. Stack and little daughter will follow shortly.

Wes Waldenberger is skipping a rink in the Lloydminster bonspiel which is now in progress. The other members are Ed Davis, Jim Hollands, and Clif Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright were visitors in Edmonton the forepart of the week.

Bill Barton received a letter from Alex Robertson who is in training in England with the Canadian forces. Alex likes it fine, says the beer is excellent but that the blackouts are an awful nuisance. He recently visited his home in Edinburgh on leave for a week and took Clif Gates along with him.

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GRAND ICE CARNIVAL AT ARENA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

Professional and Amateur Fancy Skating Feature Attraction

Hockey Tourney Open to Country Teams—Dog Derby—Prizes for Costumes, Among Attractions

The Vermilion Elks are again staging a bigger and better Ice Carnival in the Arena rink this year, on Wednesday Feb. 28th. The Carnival will include a country hockey tournament during the day, Vermilion Dog Derby at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and in the evening at the Arena rink, races, fancy costume parade and the best yet in fancy skating to be seen in Vermilion.

The Elks have already engaged the services of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Whitehead, professional fancy skaters of the Glenora Skating club, Edmonton, for the feature attraction of the evening, and this talented couple, who are very widely known throughout Western Canada for their skill on the shining blades, are bringing with them a number of Edmonton's outstanding amateur fancy skaters from the Glenora club. This year the fancy skaters will all be in costume and plans are being made to have special lighting effects, which should make this display one of the most beautiful ever seen in Vermilion. The Elks also hope to have two of the best amateur fancy skaters from the province of Saskatchewan.

Generous cash prizes are being offered to all and sundry for the best costumes on display. There will be classes for men and women, boys and girls, as well as for comic and original get-ups. In addition there will be prizes for races of every description.

Last year the Public school sports fund benefited to the extent of $5[illegible] paid by the Elks from the proceeds of the Carnival and it is hoped to make a similar contribution this year.

Wednesday February the 28th will be Vermilion's Big Winter Carnival Day—An event which you cannot afford to miss.

TICKETS ADMIT TO DAY AND EVENING

Chief attraction during the day at Vermilion ice palace will be a country hockey tournament. Further details regarding this will appear later. In the meantime young ladies of the town and surrounding district are busy selling tickets to the Ice Carnival, and these tickets, costing only 25c will admit the holders to both day and evening attractions, and besides give the purchaser a chance to win a $[illegible] cash prize. Only advance tickets share in this cash award opportunity, so get your tickets early. You will be helping yourself and also helping the young lady from whom you b[illegible] [illegible] efforts to win a substantial [illegible] prize for herself.

[illegible] Vermilion Lodge B.P.O.E. feel that they are giving the people of Vermilion and district something that is really outstanding in this big Ice Carnival and at a price which no one could possibly object to. The Fancy Skating display this year is all in costume and alone is worth more than the price of admission to the whole day. So when the [illegible] approach you to buy tickets [illegible] really doing yourself the biggest [illegible] when you say "Yes". Remember the date Wednesday Feb. 28th.

HOSPITAL BOARD ASKED TO CONSIDER HOLDING OF ANOTHER PLEBISCITE

Lack of Accommodation Subject of Resolution by the Board of Trade — No Chance of Increased Tax Rate.

The Vermilion Board of Trade at its meeting held on January 31, at which a number of country visitors and members were present, passed the following resolution and also asked the president to send a copy to each member of the hospital board. President Albert M. West accordingly mailed the following letter, a copy of the resolution and the memo to each of the board members for their consideration. The action was taken after considerable pressure had been brought to bear on the Board of Trade by ratepayers in various parts of the hospital district, and after the finances involved had been thoroughly studied by members of the board executive.

The letter follows:

Feb. 5, 1940

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a resolution passed by the Vermilion Board of Trade at its annual meeting on the 31st ultimo.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade today I was asked as President to send a copy of this resolution to each of the members of the Hospital board with an accompanying letter.

I also enclose a memorandum which I have compiled from information contained in the records of the hospital. It would appear from these figures that if the hospital is successful in obtaining this loan to build the addition, the repayment of the loan would not involve any increase of taxation whatsoever.

Personally if the hospital has been able to pay from $35[illegible] to $[illegible] of debentures annually for the last twenty years and show a balance on hand of over $11[illegible] at the present time I can not see why a debenture payment of less than $1200 cannot be paid from year on without any increase to the taxpayer.

Apart altogether from the above the opinion of the Board seems to be that additional space must be provided or without delay and I trust the Hospital board will give this resolution their immediate consideration.

Yours truly,

Albert M. West,

President, Vermilion Board of Trade.

RESOLUTION

Resolution passed by the Vermilion Board of Trade at its annual meeting on January 31st 1940, moved by W. T. Macnab seconded by W. P. P[illegible]

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Vermilion Board of Trade the present accommodation at the Vermilion hospital is totally inadequate to meet the demands made upon it for the hospitalization of the residents of the hospital district and additional space is urgently required

AND WHEREAS it appears necessary in view of the above to immediately build an addition to the hospital

AND WHEREAS it appears the monies to build such an addition would necessarily have to be borrowed

AND WHEREAS it appears such loan now can be obtained at a low rate of interest

AND WHEREAS a plebiscite to negotiate a loan for such purpose from the Dominion Government at an interest rate of 2% was defeated in November by the voters in the hospital district by a very slight margin under two-thirds of the said voters, showing that nearly two-thirds of the voters were in favor of obtaining the said loan

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Vermilion Hospital board be asked to take immediate steps to hold another plebiscite as soon as possible to borrow the necessary money required to build an addition to the present building.

CARRIED.

MEMO RE FINANCES INVOLVED

Proposed loan, $25,000.00

Annual amortized payment [illegible] to pay loan over a period of 30 years $1112.22

The only debenture payments now owing and still to be paid by the hospital are 1941 January 1st $570, 1942 January 1st $535.

For the past 6 years the following debenture payments have been paid by the hospital:

1931	$1114.72
1933	[illegible]
1936	[illegible]
1937	[illegible]
1938	[illegible]
1939	[illegible]
Jan 1st 1940	646.41

To obtain the Dominion Loan the addition has to be shown [illegible] liquidating. In the formal application on the loan the estimated annual gross increase in revenue from the building of the addition is $6261.79 and the annual increase in operating and maintenance is $3933.19 showing an estimated net revenue to repay the debenture of $2328.60.

For the year 1939 it appears the hospital showed a profit of $1145.31 of earnings over the operating expenses [illegible]

CONSERVATIVES TO CONTEST CONSTITUENCY

Convention At Wainwright on February 21st

WAINWRIGHT [illegible] nominating convention [illegible] for federal riding will be held in Wainwright Wednesday Feb. 21 [illegible] already in the field are Col. Pitman Liberal of [illegible] C.C.F. [illegible]

Corrections and Additions to List of Red Cross Donations

[illegible]	[illegible]
W. H. Crocker	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Don't fail to see the big full page [illegible] the Vermilion [illegible] 5th anniversary by staging a free [illegible]

BIRTHS

BORN: At the Vermilion Municipal hospital to:

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Porter on Jan 11, a daughter.

[illegible] on Feb [illegible] a daughter.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reasbeck [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble on Feb [illegible]

[illegible] a daughter.

[illegible] on Feb [illegible] a daughter.

BAD BUSINESS

EDMONTON — More professional politicians and fewer amateurs are [illegible] Canadian politics today [illegible] Willis, M.L.A. and [illegible] Conservatives [illegible] a local service club [illegible] business men should go into politics. By their lack of interest he said, they stand to lose millions of dollars.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GOVERNOR - GENERAL LORD TWEEDSMUIR

A short service in respect to the memory of the late Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada was held in St. Saviour's church, Vermilion, at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The service was well attended by the citizens in general and by representatives of the Canadian Legion. Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, I.O.D.E. attending in a body.

Assisting in the service were the Rev. H. A. Boyd and His Worship Mayor Morrison who read the lessons. Mr. O. Locke in a ten minute address paid fine tribute to Lord Tweedsmuir, and Canon Leversedge lead in the closing prayer. The hymns sung were "O God Our Help" and "Lead Kindly Light". A solo "Rest in the Lord" was rendered by Tom Watts.

The standards of the Canadian Legion, Scouts and Guides were arranged at the Altar.

WALDENBERGER RINK WINS GRAND CHALLENGE AT LLOYDMINSTER 'SPIEL

Great Shot by Wes in Last End

LLOYDMINSTER—Two down coming home and his opposition laying two Wes Waldenberger of Vermilion threw one of those rocks that are usually only read about to clear the house of Brady's stones and lay three himself to capture the Grand Challenge event here.

Waldenberger entered the final bracket of the Grand Challenge early in the day defeating Hamilton of the home club 15-6.

[illegible] Brady, the pose of local curl[illegible] met Waldenberger in the final after winning over S. W. Holt by a large margin.

The Waldenberger rink was Ed Davis, Jim Hollands and Cliff Porter.

Chester Ronning, C.C.F. Leader to Address Meeting In Elks Hall February 20

Chester Ronning C.C.F. leader in Alberta and a former M.L.A. will address a public meeting in the Elks hall, Vermilion, on Tuesday evening next Feb. 20, commencing at 8p.m. He will be accompanied by Jack McInnes of Minburn C.C.F. candidate for the Vermilion constituency.

Annual Bull Sale at Lloydminster

The 21st annual Pure Bred Bull Sale under the auspices of the Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Association will be held Tuesday, May 28th, on the Lloydminster Exhibition grounds. 43-1

ANNUAL HORTICULTURAL MEETING FEBRUARY 19th

Continuation of Society Depends On Attendance

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held in the Memorial hall on Monday, Feb. 19 at 8 o'clock p.m. Continuation of the organization will depend on the interest shown and attendance at the annual meeting.

Last year the Horticultural society secured low bulk prices from nurseries on trees, shrubs, roses and bulbs of various kinds, and played an important part in having some 700 trees planted within the limits of the town of Vermilion. A home grounds contest was also held.

This year the same advantages will be offered to those who pay their 50c memberships and a particularly tempting offer will be made on gladioli in lots of 50 comprised of 10 varieties.

SOCIAL CREDIT CONVENTION NOMINATES 3 CANDIDATES

Expect Choice to Fall on Hon. W. A. Fallow

MANNVILLE: Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta minister of public works and member for Vermilion riding, was one of three named at a Social Credit convention Thursday for consideration by the Social Credit advisory board which will name the party's candidate for the riding. The others are Mrs. H. Fee, district organizer, and Donald Myers of Minburn.

It was indicated that the convention expects Mr. Fallow will get the official nomination.

Mr. Fallow told the convention that a reason for calling the Alberta election before the federal vote is that the opposition would be too busy to "train all its guns at Social Credit." He suggested that a new tuberculosis hospital might be built in northern Alberta and declared free loans by means of "internal credit," would be granted through the proposed provincial bank.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

RED CROSS NOTES

The Canadian Red Cross [illegible] acknowledges receipt of the following amounts for membership [illegible] donations to date:

Mrs. J. J. Knoll	$ 1.00
Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison	1.00
Miss M. Macdonald	1.00
Mrs. C. L. Whitby	1.00
Mrs. H. P. Long	1.00
Mrs. J. J. Cullard	1.00
Mrs. R. H. Norton	1.00
Madame Gautier	1.00
J. W. G. Morrison	1.00
Mrs. Raymond Taylor	1.00
Mrs. Corrigan	1.00
Mrs. Harold Reid	1.00
Eastern Star Lodge	10.00
Red Cross Tea	22.10
Girls' Hockey Club	0.53
W. Dughts Boys	2.00
Needle Sales	1.30
I. O. D. E. Chapter	5.00
Mrs. Lanan	1.00
Girl Guides (Mrs. Foster)	14.50
Mrs. L. N. McLean	1.00
	$[illegible]

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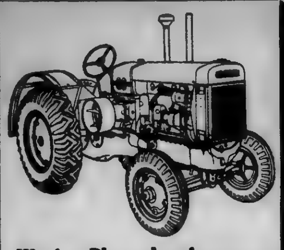

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BOMBERS COP TOP PLACE IN HIGHWAY 16 HOCKEY LEAGUE

Trim Mannville Here 5 to 1

The Vermilion Bombers trimmed the Mannville Aces 5 to 1 Saturday evening and by doing so grabbed off the top rung in the Hi-way 16 standing.

This means that the Bombers go into the final for the Craig cup and wait there until the second and third place teams play off for the right to meet them. Vermilion has finished its schedule but the other three teams have a game or two left to play. However the remaining encounters cannot alter the league standing and as it now stands the second place Mannville Aces play the third Innisfree Tigers. Minburn Flyers are eliminated as they finished fourth.

The visiting Aces on Saturday night put up a game battle and were a very much improved team over their former appearances here. The school "kid line" of the Crooks brothers centred by Allan Williams promises great things in the future and right now play a nice brand of combination hockey. They are fast skaters and go-getters right from the bell but are handicapped for the present by lack of weight. Up until the last period the score was 2-1, the Bombers garnering three in this final frame.

Bill Dwyer and Austin Wright were just too fast for the Mannville boys and scored four goals between them. They are rather apt to forget the right side though and often leave a good man over there in perfect position looking at the play.

The first period went scoreless but the second had barely got under way when Wright, Dwyer and Dorword pulled off a fine combination goal with Wright getting the marker.

Jim Fisk and Morrison duplicated the effort midway through the period but Williams and Stan Crooks came right back and put Mannville in the running again Allan scoring.

The third period something happened to the Aces' defence and the Bombers ran in two goals in the first two minutes. Dwyer scoring from Wright in a pretty passing foray and Wright tallying again a few seconds later on a lone effort.

Towards the end of the game Wright again scored on a timely pass from Dorword. Rieger of Mannville's defence and a former stalwart of the V.S.A. team was a standout for the [illegible]

Hugh McLean and Russell Carroll, [illegible]

MANNVILLE — Larcombe, Rieger, Elgie, Gordon, Swain, Williams, S. Crooks, Bob Crooks, Munz, Sauer and [illegible]

VERMILION—Powell, S. Waldenberger, Brown, Berlie, C. Waldenberger, Dwyer, Wright, Dorword, Walden, Fisk, Morrison, Hennessey.

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CUMMINGS FLASHES

HOSPITAL ADDITION IS [illegible]

Talk of the addition to the Vermilion hospital is reviving so we earnestly hope that everyone gets out and votes for it this time and do not leave it to someone else as was done when the last vote was taken. No one in their right senses can stay in the hospital one day even without realizing what an urgent necessity more space is, and what a crime it was that the by-law was defeated last fall. The sentiment of everyone seems to be fully aroused now and a real landslide can be expected when the addition is voted on again which should be just as soon as possible.

A whist drive and dance was held at the Heatherbell school last week with a large crowd attending. Gladys Larson won the ladies' prize and Boyd May the gents'. Mrs. E. MacInnes and Jim Irving captured the consolations. Proceeds of the drive went to the Red Cross.

Congratulations are extended to Mr and Mrs Buster Harle on the birth of a 9 pound 11 ounce baby daughter on Feb. 11th.

Hockey games so far this season have resulted in a number of casualties. Ray Brooke got a dislocated finger and needed a doctor's attention while W. Brooke had a tooth knocked out and had to see the dentist. It's a rough game alright.

A shower in honor of the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. L. Samuelson was held last week when they received some lovely gifts from the large crowd of friends gathered.

Miss Rita Majury spent the past week end at her home here and reports the roads from south of Hughendon where she teaches as good all the way.

Mrs. F. Wilson has been suffering from flu and is now in the hospital. We hope that she will soon be well and back home again.

A petition has been circulated asking for a gravelled road between Vermilion and Wainwright. Let us hope that we soon get it as it is a much needed improvement.

The first game of the play-offs was played at Heatherbell rink with the Heatherbell boys defeating Windermere 1-0. The final game is being played with Autumn Leaf on Wednesday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. A. C. Majury is home again after spending a few days in the hospital.

A masquerade dance is being held at Heatherbell Feb. 23. Everybody is to wear a costume. Prizes will be awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Brook had a lovely supper at the home of Mrs. B. Macnab on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barlow and children spent a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson last Wednesday.

Noticed around the district: Sawing wood at Bob Wilson's; W. Brook doing A. Majury' chores; Freddy and his two teeth.

CANADA MOURNS

The death at Montreal on Sunday of His Excellency, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, governor-general of Canada since 1935, cast a shroud of gloom over Canada and the Empire. He died on Sunday at Montreal, five days after a fainting spell in which he fell, suffering brain concussion, while dressing at Government House, Ottawa. Monday the country went into mourning for a period of seven days and on Wednesday a State funeral service was held in Ottawa. Burial will be in Great Britain.

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WILDMERE WIRES

The annual meeting of the Wildmere-Tolland Mutual Telephone Co., was held at the school on Sat., Feb. 3. The auditor's report showed the balance for the year on the healthy side of the ledger. H. Howard was re-elected president and John Wilson as sec.-treas. Directors for the year 1940 are J. Wallington, A. Carlson and A. Holte. There was a fair attendance at the meeting.

Quite a number of local folks have been hauling fence posts and timber from around the Frog Lake country. Those engaged in this activity are George and Russell Cruthers, Adam and Bill Smith, Harry Howard and son Albert.

Annual school meetings have also been held at both our school and at Basswood. Owing to the formation of the large division the local board has little business to transact. A new trustee in the person of Cliff Cruthers was elected in place of H. Howard who is a trustee of the large division. He has been a trustee of the local board for many years but felt that younger men with growing families should take a hand in school [illegible]

Visitors to the Wallington home during the past week have been Alice and Howard Gibson, Roger Pare and Elmer Klaus, Mrs. W. Garnett and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilholme and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham and children and Jim Nash.

A large crowd witnessed the hockey game Sunday afternoon when Autumn Leaf won from Basswood in a close game on the latter's own ice 1-0. This Sunday will see the last of the league games before the play-off.

Thirty people were at the "Royal" curling rink on Saturday evening. This has turned out to be a grand outdoor sporting centre and gives old and young alike something to really look forward to twice each week.

Speedy recoveries are wished to Mrs. Gibson and Jean Gilholme who have both been on the sick list lately. Quick recoveries to health are also wished to other sick friends everywhere.

The annual ratepayers meeting of the M.D. Grizzly Bear will be held at Tolland school on Sat., Feb. 17.

Owing to being confined in the house these days news is rather hard to gather folks.

Thanks to all my fellow scribes for the kind remarks in your various columns. They are certainly a big help in cheering a person up.

Eggs may be introduced early into the diet of the young for they are one of the most easily digested of foods.

DEATH OF DEAN HOWES MOURNED HERE

First Principal of Vermilion School of Agriculture Died at Edmonton Friday

Ernest Albert Howes, B.S.A., D.Sc., veteran dean of the faculty of agriculture, University of Alberta, died in an Edmonton hospital Friday, after a lengthy illness. He was 67 years of age.

Dean Howes was the first principal of the Vermilion school of agriculture and held that position until 1915 when he was appointed dean of the faculty of agriculture at the university. He made a host of friends during his residence here and during the after years made many pleasant visits to the college and town. The passing of Dean Howes is generally mourned and heartfelt sympathy is extended the family in their bereavement.

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He had refused several invitations to accept nominations for the Provincial Legislature, said Robert Gardiner, president of the U.F.A., in an interview recently.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

PURSUANT to the Order for Sale and directions of His Honor, Judge Dubuc, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of:

The Southeast quarter of Section 12, in Township 48, Range 7, West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement 160 acres more or less; Excepting 2 acres for roadway; Reserving mines and minerals; And subject to a free life lease to John McInnes of a 5 acre portion situate in the Southwest corner of the said quarter section, upon which the Post Office of Cummings, Alberta, is situated.

The land is eighteen miles from Vermilion. Sixty-six acres of the land were cultivated over three years ago. The land is partly fenced.

The property is offered for sale at an upset price of $900.00.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tenders re Imperial Life Assurance Company vs. John McInnes et al, No. 86811 D.N.A.," addressed to R. P. Wallace, Clerk of the District Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said R. P. Wallace not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 24th day of February A.D. 1940.

TERMS OF SALE — Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within 60 days after acceptance of tender without interest, or the deposit of 10% shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers shall be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the District Court of Alberta so far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to Griesbach, O'Connor & O'Connor, Barristers and Solicitors, Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of February, A.D. 1940.

R. P. WALLACE, DCDNA

APPROVED:
LUCIEN DUBUC, J.D.C. 42t

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1923

The funeral of ex-president Wilson of the United States was held on Feb 6.

Grain Markets: Wheat 79c, 76, 71. Oats 20c; Barley 46c, Rye 49c.

A farewell party was held for Miss Gertrude Dandy on the eve of her departure for the coast.

Chas. W. Robinson, John Selkirk and J. P. Harvey are those taking the place of S.R.P. Cooper, John Craig and W.R. Wiebe, all of whom retired, on the town council.

The seed grain and poultry show held on Saturday last under the auspices of the Vermilion Agricultural society goes on record as the largest and best yet.

ANNUAL DOG SHOW IN EDMONTON MARCH 25, 26

Proceeds for Crippled Children

EDMONTON—The seventh annual dog show in Edmonton will be held on March 25 and 26 at Memorial hall, Edmonton. Last year's out-of-town entries were double the total in 1938, and another increase is expected this year. Cancellation of big shows in the east, due to the war, is resulting in substantial numbers of entries here so that dogs can continue to win their points in national standings. Mrs. John Procter, 127 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton is sending entry forms and premium lists to applicants. The show is sponsored each year by the Junior Hospital League and all proceeds go toward the treatment and education of crippled children in Alberta.

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ODDS AGAINST BUMPER CROP

Odds are against a bumper wheat yield in Western Canada during 1940, it was declared in Winnipeg this week. The forecast was based on past records. Long-time records reveal that when fall and winter moisture is below normal as has been the case during the past months chances are about two to one against an average or better than average crop in the first growing season. Moisture conditions are said to be normal only in certain Alberta areas of the prairie west.

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C.C.F. PUBLIC MEETING

In the Elks Hall, Vermilion, on

Tuesday, Feb. 20 - At 8:00 P.M.

Chester Ronning, Provincial C.C.F. Leader, will be the Speaker

Come and Hear Vital Provincial Issues Discussed!

GRAND ICE CARNIVAL -- WED., FEB. 28th

ARENA RINK, VERMILION

ALL DAY
Hockey Tourament
Open To All Country Teams
WATCH FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS

CASH PRIZES FOR COSTUMES, RACES, etc FOR ALL AGES

Under Auspices of Vermilion Lodge, No. 131, B.P.O.E.

EVENING PROGRAMME COMMENCES AT 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP

FANCY SKATING DISPLAY
— FEATURING —
MR. & MRS. RUPERT WHITEHEAD
Professional Figure Skaters — Assisted by Members of the
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DOG DERBY
AT 4:15 P.M.
Open to All Boys of the District. Entries Close at 1:00 P.M.
Get Your Entry Forms from The Cabaret or Wener's Bakery

Adults 40c; High School & College 25c; Public School 15c

ADVANCE TICKETS now on sale by Young Ladies of the Town and Country — Each Advance Ticket admits to Both Day and Evening Performances and also carries a Chance on a $10.00 CASH PRIZE!

DANCE after the Carnival in ELKS HALL - Admission: Gents 35c, Ladies 35c

GERMANY SCORED FOR WANTON ACTS OF MURDER

London. -Prime Minister Chamberlain said that "acts of murder" at sea by the German air force would not win the war for the Reich and announced, in one of his periodic "war progress reports" to the House of Commons, that the war is going the way Britain wants it to go.

At the same time he disclosed that new Allied aid "now is on its way" to Finland.

The prime minister combined a fierce indictment of Russia for using its 'huge air fleets in a vain endeavor to shake the spirit" of the Finnish people by bombing homes and hospitals with high praise of Finland's "heroic struggle" and the assertion: "The help given from this country has been of real value to Finland."

Unofficially it was stated the first contingent of British volunteers may leave for Finland this week. These men all are over 27 years old, outside the classes likely to be called this year for Britain's own army.

Warplanes and other war material already have been sent to Finland from England, but the quantities remain undisclosed.

Mr Chamberlain had stinging phrases for the three Nazi aerial invasions of British coastal waters last week.

The "killing of fishermen, merchantmen and lightship crews," he said, constituted "not war, but murder."

"Such acts of gangsterism can have little or any practical effect on the outcome of the war. . . They can only make us more resolved to carry on the struggle until civilization is purged of such wickedness. . . We face the future with calm determination and unshaken confidence."

Mr Chamberlain said the decision of the Balkan states at their week-end meeting at Belgrade "to do everything in their power to maintain stability and security in southeastern Europe" was "most welcome, especially if, as I believe to be the case, other states of southeastern Europe have this important object equally at heart."

He also referred with satisfaction to the recent Anglo-Greek agreement on a number of financial and economic questions of mutual interest to both governments.

He paid tribute to the land, air and naval forces who have been operating in the teeth of adverse winter conditions.

He said German claims of great victories over convoyed ships were "vauntings . . poured out like a smoke screen to conceal stories of callous brutality as inhuman as any yet recorded of the enemy."

In conclusion he said: "We cannot tell how long the fight may last nor what stern trials may yet await us. But we have no reason to be dissatisfied with the opening phases of the war and we face the future with calm determination and unshaken confidence."

Airport Buildings

Contracts Let For Construction In Connection With Training Plan

Ottawa. The transport minister, Hon C. D Howe announced the letting of contracts by the war supply board for construction of buildings to be used in the commonwealth air training plan.

During the week ended Feb 3, Mr Howe said there were five such contracts totalling $192,060 of the $2,128,783 spent by the war supply board during that period. Two of the buildings will be built on British Columbia airfields, two in Ontario and one in Nova Scotia.

Object To Light Rates

New Westminster B.C. New Westminster merchants are threatening a blackout which would leave their stores in darkness at night. They're not afraid of air raids but are protesting electric light rates wh[illegible] they consider too high.

Mongolia Border Trouble

Tokyo. An army spokesman said there had been two exchanges of fire recently between troops on the Manchoukuoan-Outer Mongolia border where intermittent warfare was ended last September 16 in an armistice between Japan and Soviet Russia.

Alarm At Gibraltar

Gibraltar. An air raid alarm was sounded at Gibraltar when three unidentified aircraft were sighted approaching the British fortress. The all-clear signal was given within 10 minutes.

Imports Increase

December Imports From United States And Britain Show Upward Trend

Ottawa.—Canada's December imports amounted to $72,109,000, according to figures released by the Dominion bureau of statistics. This was a sharp increase over the 1938 figure of $44,286,000.

The feature rise was made by imports from United States which increased to $49,103,000 from $28,185,000 a year ago.

Despite the war and hazards faced by ocean shipping, imports from the United Kingdom rose to $8,459,000 from $7,033,000 in 1938.

Each of the nine main groups of imports showed a considerable advance over the 1938 figures, the most noteworthy of these being the gains made in agricultural and vegetable products, fibres, textiles and products and iron and its products.

The bureau reported index numbers of average farm prices for field crops in the 1939-40 season showed a slight increase over the previous year.

Based on the crop year 1913-14, the index rose one point from 79.4 to 80.4. The 1939-40 average prices, the bureau said, are estimated from prices received during the first five months of the current crop year, starting Aug. 1, and are therefore subject to revision when records for the whole 12 months are completed.

Shot As A Spy

Roos Was Arrested In France Long Before War Started

Nancy, France.—Dr. Karl Roos, leader of the Alsatian autonomist movement, was shot as a spy.

A soldier named Lobstein, convicted with Roos as an accomplice, had his sentence commuted to one of life imprisonment.

At the time of his trial, French newspapers published pictures of the heavy-set Roos in a Nazi uniform. Such a photograph was reported to have been found in his home. He was arrested Feb. 7, 1939, almost seven months before the war started.

He was accused of having furnished information to German agents on the movements of French troops in March, 1936, when Germany reoccupied the Rhineland and in September, 1938, during the crisis over Germany's claim to the Czecho-Slovak Sudetenland.

In announcing the conviction last October, French authorities said it had nothing to do with Roos' activities on behalf of the Alsatian autonomy movement in a region strategically adjacent to Germany.

Work For Peace

Nations Meet To Study World Economic Reconstruction

The Hague, Netherlands. — Delegates of 10 nations met to make a modest start on a study of world economic reconstruction and social betterment which, in the opinion of some European personages, may become the basis for a real and lasting peace.

The Netherlands, Great Britain, France, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Norway, Portugal, Switzerland and Turkey were represented.

First on the agenda was the election of additional members to an eventual total of 24 nations. Six places are to be held for countries which have been members of the League of Nations but have resigned. No secret was made of the hope that the United States, even if it did not see fit to accept a seat, would co-operate provided the committee could convince it that its work might prove fruitful.

Got Important Information

French Patrols Succeeded In Getting Far Behind German Lines

Paris. French patrols filtering deep behind the German lines were credited with having gathered highly important information regarding German military positions in the sector to the west of the Saar river.

According to army quarters the French patrols succeeded in worming their way past the German outposts without being detected and returned to their own lines without firing a shot.

Would Help Finns

Port Arthur. Al Cheesman, Port Arthur alderman and prominent flyer, said he has advised a Finnish recruiting agency that he is willing to serve in the Finnish air force.

Hungarians Aid Finns

Budapest. More than 400 volunteers have secretly left Hungary for Finland, observers estimated. Hungarian sympathies are strongly with the Finns. 2346

Loans Under Housing Act

Minister Of Finance Announces [illegible]

Ottawa.—National Housing Act loans approved in January numbered 251, providing for 681 family units and amounting to $2,192,645 compared with 123 loans, 187 units and $645,864 in January, 1939, Hon J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, announced.

Total loans from the time the act became effective in October, 1935 to Jan. 31 amounted to 14,180 with a value of $50,178,365. Ontario led all provinces with 7,408 loans for $25,327,280. Loans in western provinces: British Columbia with $6,394,580; Saskatchewan, 106 $261,302 and Alberta nil.

Will Use Light Floats

British Admiralty Trying To Protect Lightships From Air Attacks

London. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, announced in the House of Commons that special measures would be taken to protect lightships as the result of German air attacks in which some members of lightship crews have been killed.

Lightships, Mr. Churchill said, were never specially protected in war before and had always been regarded by civilized nations as outside the scope of bombing, consequently immune from attack. He declared light floats would replace ships in certain cases.

MANY RUSSIAN PLANES ARE SAID TO BE OBSOLETE

London. An air ministry communique asserted almost 2,000 of Russia's heavy bombing and reconnaissance aeroplanes were obsolete and that 1,000 of her fighting planes were capable only of "relatively low" performance.

Basing its statement on information gathered from air raids in Finland, the ministry said: "It is improbable that the Soviet air forces could for long maintain their initial efforts."

It was added that the Finnish campaign confirmed the opinion of experts before the war started that the efficiency of the Russian air force was inferior to that of other European air forces.

The communique made no effort to estimate the size of Russia's air fleet which has been put by various persons at anywhere from 6,000 to 20,000 planes.

The communique was in the form of a semi-weekly news letter which the ministry is now issuing. It showed the state to which Allied-Russian relations have deteriorated. But further it coincided with reports that the Allies are prepared to send Finland all the planes she needs to hold off the Russian air force and that other materials and men will be sent, the men from Great Britain, as the sort of "volunteers" which Germany and Italy put into the Spanish civil war.

NEW WAR SECRETARY

Mr Oliver Stanley, the new British War Minister, working at his desk at the War Office shortly after taking over the duties formerly performed by Mr Hore-Belisha.

Air Pay Scale

Men Of Royal Air Force In Canada To Be Paid The Same As Canadians

Ottawa. Men of the Royal Air Force who have come to Canada to act as instructors under the British commonwealth air training plan are being paid the same scale as corresponding ranks in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

This is in line with conditions drawn up when agreement was reached between the United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand and Australia on establishment of the plan in Canada. Seventy-one officers and men of the R.A.F. are in Canada to act as instructors.

Already some of them have been granted temporary commissions in the R.C.A.F. for the duration of their stay in the Dominion.

British School Children

Plight Of Half A Million Children Out Of School For Six Months

London.—School children remaining in the danger areas must return to school as soon as accommodations can be provided whether on a full or half-time basis.

Kenneth Lindsay, parliamentary secretary for the board of education, made the announcement in the House of Commons as parliament discussed the plight of nearly 500,000 British children who have had little or no education in nearly six months.

Route Marches Resumed

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KING PETER ENTERS CADET SCHOOL

Here is a portrait of King Peter II of Yugoslavia, wearing the uniform of the cadet school of Yugoslavia, which he recently entered.

Radio Censorship

Campaign Speeches Will Be Placed On The Honor System

Ottawa.—Radio censorship during the Dominion elections campaign will be on the "honor system", according to a modification of the wartime broadcasting code announced by Lieut.-Col. R. P. Landry, radio representative on the censorship coordination committee.

Instead of submitting texts of broadcast political speeches to regional censors, the speakers and managers of the radio stations will be required of their own accord to observe the Defence of Canada regulations.

Regulations barring broadcasts from the public platform remain in effect with all political broadcasting confined to radio studios.

The modification Colonel Landry announced was made at the unanimous request of all political parties. [illegible] broadcasting from the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will be the responsibility of the party leaders insofar as observance of the Defence of Canada regulations is concerned.

Texts of broadcast political speeches must be kept on file at each station according to the regulations of the C.B.C. and these must be observed, the radio censor declared.

Referring to the ban on broadcasts from public platforms, the censors said that it has been pointed out that at public meetings statements and utterances by persons in the audience cannot be checked.

WILL CONFER ON FREIGHT RATES ON B. C. LUMBER

Ottawa. The Canadian board of transport commissioners sent representatives of the railways and British Columbia timber interests back into round table conference on a freight rate dispute after a formal board hearing had been opened.

Participants in the negotiations will report to the commission on the result of their conference later.

The dispute arose from the request of the lumber interests for special freight rates to move some of the 400,000,000 board feet of British Columbia lumber bought by the British timber control board to Atlantic ports for shipment across the Atlantic supplementing the shipborne movement via the Panama canal.

The railways refused a special rate and insisted upon a general freight tariff rate of 82 cents per 100 pounds of either timber or lumber from British Columbia to any eastern Canadian port.

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Caused By Short Circuit

[illegible] The explosion was caused by a short circuit in an underground electric cable.

ALLIED TROOPS CONCENTRATING IN NEAR EAST

Paris. Authorized French sources disclosed that France has 275,000 troops concentrated in the Near East under command of General Maxime Weygand.

These sources said the German and Russian estimates of the French force were wrong. Berlin had placed the figure at 150,000 and Moscow at 400,000.

Weygand, 72-year-old former chief of the French general staff and Marshal Foch's right-hand man in later stages of the last war, is in Egypt inspecting British and Egyptian defences. Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Wavell is commander-in-chief of British forces in the Near East.

Previous French statements have made it clear that should the war spread to the Near East General Weygand would command the Allied force.

Egypt is expected to serve as a reservoir for troops and supplies in case the British, French and Turkish armies should make an attack against Russia's rich Caucasian oil fields which according to The Associated Press is forecast in some quarters as a probable development.

Istanbul. Turkey, guardian of the Dardanelles, seized the German-owned Krupp shipyards on the Golden Horn and placed her own marines in charge.

The Turkish government, linked with Great Britain and France by mutual assistance pacts, at once discharged the German naval engineers and technicians who had been outfitting Turkish submarines in the huge marine works.

Confiscation of the Krupp works will be followed by government seizure of other German property in Turkey "sooner or later," it was reported authoritatively.

Official quarters refused to explain the shipyard seizure, declaring only spring is coming, which many observers say may bring a Russian or German drive through the Balkans to seize the Dardanelles.

Land In Britain

Third Contingent Of Canadian Active Service Arrive Safely

Somewhere in Britain. Under the guardian wing of the Royal Navy, a third contingent of the Canadian Active Service Force has crossed the Atlantic and landed safely in Britain.

Like the contingent that arrived before it the latest khaki wave of Canadian youth came unheralded. During the night grey troopships glided silently into harbor under cover of darkness and rode at anchor until morning.

Crowds thronging docks and promenades overlooking the harbor waved and cheered without knowing what part of the empire the troops had come. They were kept in suspense until the first tender brought ashore its cargo of singing, waving Canadians.

It didn't take the crowd long to recognize the khaki-clad men.

"Why, it's more Canadians," someone shouted.

The roar of greeting that followed carried across the water and through the welcoming din came the shouts "Well Done Canada" and "Bravo, Bravo."

Not until the empire force had disembarked and dispersed to its allotted training camps was word flashed to the empire at large that a further contingent of Canadians had arrived.

The boys are busy settling down in their new quarters, getting at their kit and equipment and trying to find their land legs after a bit of tossing on the way across.

Alberta Oil Gusher

[illegible] He estimated the gas flow at [illegible] cubic feet daily but [illegible] only a small amount of [illegible] was being produced with the gas. Princess is about 100 miles east of Calgary.

Cook For R.C.A.F.

Guelph, Ont. Sixteen members of the Royal Canadian Air Force training here have a special assignment — they are learning to cook. They are the first of a batch of more than 100 officers who will be responsible for feeding the thousands of men taking part in the Empire Air Training Scheme camps across Canada.

Islay Municipal Hospital District No. 4 - Report on Audit and Financial Statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1939

Exhibit "A" — BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1939 — "A"

ASSETS

Current Assets—		
Cash on Hand and in Transit		$ 611.00
Petty Cash		10.00
Balance at Bank (subject to outstanding cheques per contra)		2,324.24
Patients' Accounts Receivable	$11,919.15	
Less Reserve for Bad Debts	3,996.50	8,922.65
Patients' Fees Accrued		190.00
Grants Receivable — per Schedule "1"		519.75
Requisitions Receivable	10,926.04	
Less Reserve pending Adjustment	7,120.71	3,805.35
Due from Bonding Companies re Shortage		1,177.41
Due from former Secretary-Treasurer re Shortage ascertained (less restitution and bond claims)	2,262.82	
Less Reserve for possible non-collection	2,262.82	
Total Current Assets		$18,153.40
Prepaid Expenses—		
Unexpired Insurance Premiums	82.00	
Inventories of Supplies (estimated)	681.00	763.00
Fixed Assets—	Cost (to Date)	Reserve for Depr'n	Net Book Value
Machinery & Equipment	$ 1,415.00	$ 416.00	$ 999.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,500.00	1,650.00	850.00
Buildings	12,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Land	400.00	400.00	—
	20,315.00	11,466.00	8,849.00
			$27,766.40

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities—	
Outstanding Cheques	$ 1,007.02
Surplus — per Statement of Surplus, Exhibit "C"	26,759.38
	$27,766.40

EXPLANATORY REMARKS BY THE AUDITORS

TO THE RATEPAYERS,
Islay (Stettler) Hospital District No. 4,
ISLAY, Alberta.

Respecting the attached accounts we have the following explanatory remarks to offer:

During the month of May 1939 a shortage was discovered in the accounts of the former secretary-treasurer and we were engaged to conduct a partial investigation for the years 1935 to 1939, with a view to ascertaining the nature and extent of defalcations. The results of our investigation were communicated to the Hospital Board in detail in our reports dated July 13, 1939 and July 29, 1939.

The total amount of shortage ascertained amounted to $2,781.24. There has been recovered thereon in cash an amount of $100.00 by way of restitution made by the former secretary-treasurer; in addition thereto claims were filed against the bonding companies in the sum of $1,507.37. After protracted negotiations the claims appear to have been established to the satisfaction of the bonding companies and cheques have, to our knowledge, been issued by the companies in full settlement of the claims, subject to participation in the $100.00 restitution made by the former secretary-treasurer, and subject to the execution of subrogation agreements to the satisfaction of the companies, and the filing of final proofs of loss.

As mentioned in our special reports in connection with the shortage, the accounts for the months from January 1st to May 19th were subject to our partial examination at that time. Certain of the bank cheques and supporting vouchers were missing, and the ledgers were in an unsatisfactory condition, and we are, therefore, not in a position to assume any responsibility in connection with the records relating to that period.

The reserve for bad debts $3,996.50 has been created in accordance with a resolution of the Board during the year under review; to the extent of $462.25 the provision of this reserve has been charged and to current operations the remainder being charged to surplus accounts.

In connection with requisition receivable we have, at the request of your chairman, made an investigation into substantial differences that existed as at Dec. 31, 1938, between the amounts stated as receivable in the hospital district's financial statements, and the corresponding amounts appearing as payable in the published accounts of the various contributing municipalities. An appropriate report is being submitted dealing with this matter.

Subject to the foregoing and to certain matters of detail dealt with in our report to the Board, we report that:

(a) We have received all the information and explanations we have required.

(b) In our opinion the Balance Sheet, Exhibit "A" is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of Islay Municipal Hospital District No. 4 according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

WINSPEAR, HAMILTON & COMPANY,
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

Edmonton, Alberta, February 2, 1940.

Exhibit "B"

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
For Year Ended December 31st, 1939

REVENUE—	
Government Grant Earned	$ 1,158.30
Patients' Fees	2,536.30
Requisitions	8,299.00
Non Ratepayers' Agreements	6.00
Sundry	22.22
Gross Revenue	$12,021.82
EXPENDITURE (after adjusting supplies on hand and eliminating items not applicable to the current year)—	
Administration	$ 1,200.19
Professional Care of Patients	2,048.19
Kitchen and Dining Room	2,058.71
General House and Property	2,311.72
Maintenance	230.15
Provision for Uncollectible Patients' Accts	462.25
Provision for Depreciation	1,291.50
Total Expenditure	11,603.31
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure	$ 418.79

Schedule "2"

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CONTRIBUTING MUNICIPALITIES
As At December 31st, 1939

	Balance Owing (Including Adjustments)	Requisition 1939	Paid in 1939	Balance Owing 1939 (Including Adjustments)
Village of Islay	$ 793.56	$ 450.00	$ 150.00	$ 193.56
M. D. Edwelyn	2,939.39	2,164.00	2,464.00	2,939.39
M. D. Grizzly Bear	1,607.65	1,610.00	1,610.00	1,607.65
M. D. Stettler	1,149.47	1,215.00	909.00	1,454.47
M. D. Vermilion Valley	1,115.39	2,500.00	2,500.00	4,115.39
	$10,611.06	$8,299.00	$7,264.00	$10,926.06

Exhibit "C"

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS
As At December 31st, 1939

Surplus as at Dec. 31, 1938, per Financial statements		$29,910.00
Deduct: Liabilities omitted as at Dec. 31, '38		629.37
Reserve for Bad Debts (less portion charged to 1939 operations $462.25)		2,944.25
Costs of Investigation into Shortage discovered in 1939—		
Accounting Fees and Costs	$742.72	
Legal Fees and Costs	378.00	
Special Board Meetings	87.20	1,205.92 — 4,779.54
		21,521.06
Add: Shortage recoverable applicable to prior years—		
Restitution	100.00	
Claim upon Bonding Companies (less share of restitution)	1,477.11	
	1,577.11	
Less: Portion applicable to 1939	278.50	
Amount Recoverable in respect to prior years		1,298.61
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for year 1939		418.79
		$23,138.36

Schedule "3"

SCHEDULE OF CASH OPERATING EXPENSES
For the Year ended December 31st, 1939

ADMINISTRATION—		
Salaries, Officers and Clerks	$ 395.50	
Board Meetings	110.00	
Office Expenses	94.52	
Stationery, Printing, Postage, Adv'g	236.94	
Telegraph and Telephone (net)	101.71	
Insurance	37.00	
Sundries		$ 1,240.79
PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS—		
Salaries — Superintendent	$ 837.50	
Nurses	1,517.25	
Supplies — X-ray Fluoroscopy	25.15	
Apparatus and Instruments	9.95	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	655.97	$ 3,045.72
KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM—		
Wages, Dietitian, Cooks, Maids	$ 420.00	
Bread	59.14	
Milk and Cream	268.77	
Groceries	521.82	
Butter and Eggs	165.37	
Meat, Poultry and Fish	323.50	
Fruit and Vegetables	230.34	
Supplies	5.80	$ 2,114.60
GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY—		
Housekeeping Supplies	$ 22.10	
Laundry, Wages	244.45	
Engineer and Janitor, Wages	346.25	
Engineer and Janitor, Supplies	34.00	
Fuel	550.00	
Light and Power	234.02	
Repairs and Replacements	39.47	
Cartage	62.12	$ 1,532.41
MAINTENANCE (including Wages)—		
Buildings and Grounds	$ 322.05	
Furniture and Equipment	115.45	
Sundry	2.55	$ 440.05
Total Cash Operating Expense, in Exhibit "D"		$ 9,433.57

Schedule "4"

BOARD MEMBERS' INDEMNITY
For Year Ended December 31st, 1939

	No. of Meetings	Indemnity	Mileage	Total Indemnity & Mileage	Per Diem Equivalent	Special Meetings
Alvene J. Islay	11	$ 22.00	$	$ 22.00	2.0	$ 12.00
Word J. Edwelyn	12	36.00	45.00	81.00	6.5	20.00
Hildreth A. Grizzly Bear	11	22.00	22.00	44.00	4.0	12.00
Urquhart, W. Stewartstown	12	36.00	39.50	75.50	6.3	18.00
Brown, W. Vermilion Valley	12	36.00	39.50	75.50	6.3	18.00
		$116.00	$117.00	$233.00	5.5	$ 67.50
Balance of 1938 Fees Paid				10.00		
Total Regular Meetings				$243.00		
Special Meetings				67.50		
				$310.50		

Schedule "5"

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATISTICS
For the Year Ended December 31st, 1939

	1939	1938
Total Cost of Operation (excluding Depreciation and Bad Debts)	$ 10,150.00	
Total Days Hospitalization Provided	3,614	3,387
Cost per Patient per day (excluding Depreciation and Bad Debts)	$ 2.56	
Classification of Patients:		
Births	42	41
Medical	115	165
Surgical Cases	66	74
Obstetrical Cases	55	46
Total Patients	277	326

Exhibit "D"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
For Year Ended December 31st, 1939

Balance at December 31, 1938 — net		$ 2,305.46
RECEIPTS—		
Grants	$ 1,157.25	
Government Accounts	1,421.50	
Non Ratepayers' Agreements	6.00	
Requisitions	7,964.00	
Restitution on Shortage discovered in 1939	100.00	
Sundry	22.00	
Total Receipts		11,121.85
		13,444.30
PAYMENTS—		
Cash Operating Expenses per Schedule "3"		
Administration	1,240.79	
Professional Care of Patients	3,045.72	
Kitchen and Dining Room	2,114.60	
General House and Property	1,532.41	
Maintenance	440.05	
Total Cash Operating Expenses per Schedule "3"	9,433.57	
Petty Cash Fund	10.00	
Irregular Payments (comprising part of total shortage)	278.50	
Costs of Shortage Investigation		
Accounting Fees and Costs	$742.72	
Legal Fees and Costs	378.00	
Special Board Meetings	87.20	1,306.92
Total Payments		10,956.26
Balance as at December 31, 1939		$ 2,488.04
Represented by		
Cash on Hand and in Transit	$ 611.00	
Balance at Bank	2,324.24	
Less Outstanding Cheques	1,007.02	1,317.22
Net Funds on hand		$ 2,634.22

Schedule "1"

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT GRANT RECEIVABLE
As At December 31st, 1939

Balance Receivable as at December 31, 1938		$ 719.30
Grant Earned in 1939—		
First half-year	$ 578.55	
Second half-year	579.75	1,158.30
		1,877.10
Received in 1939		1,357.35
Balance Receivable as at December 31, 1939		$ 519.75

PREPARE PROGRAMS FOR ROAD PROJECTS

Importance of road improvements this year is being brought to the attention of the provincial department of public works.

The next regular session of the Alberta legislature opened on Feb 8th, and this is expected to be the last before a general election is held in this province.

Consequently, many districts are pressing their claims now for consideration of their road requirements, prior to the budget for road expenditures this year being decided upon by the government.

Recently strong demands were made as to the need of gravelling the main highway leading from Lloydminster on the Saskatchewan border, through Vermilion, to Edmonton. Large numbers of motorists from the east are expected to use this route during the summer motoring season.

A road from Edmonton to St. Paul, which would give a more direct route to the popular fishing resort at Cold Lake, also is being advocated.

In the central and southern parts of the province extension of the government's road building program is being proved for. Some 600 miles of road, or a 100mm'none surfaced road from Lethbridge to Coutts, on the U. S. border.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association are urging the government to undertake a big program of highway work this year, particularly in view of the big influx of U.S. tourists expected to commence early in the

PILOTS PASS MANY TESTS

Trans-Canada Air Lines Airmen Highly Trained

WINNIPEG.—"Learning to become a pilot is one thing, learning to become an airline pilot is another. Before a young pilot comes to us we check his past record thoroughly. He must have an unimpeachable character, a first-rate record in his personal life as well as in aviation. Every phase of his previous training is delved into. A majority come to us direct from hundreds of hours of northland flying, one of the best schools possible for the teaching of self-reliance and an awareness of the responsibility which rests on the shoulders of the pilot." Others trained in aviation colleges, flying club schools and with the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force.

These were the words of D. H. Chapman, vice president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, in a recent interview. He was outlining the opportunities for young men to get into aviation, and the training they would have to undergo before becoming eligible for a position with T.C.A. or any other of the world's commercial airlines.

The task is not an easy one. Hundreds of youths shaping themselves into Canadian today realize that to reach their goal requires months and years of constant study and training. Where they do get there they must keep abreast of changes in the industry, the amazing progress which has marked aviation in the past decade and will continue to do so in the next. Lines have one of the most intensive training periods of airlines in the world today. For months the pilot studies a special ground training, including many hours in the Link Trainer before being permitted to take instruction in the large transport planes.

Health too, is an important feature for the young men who plan to become pilots. Every 30 days each T. C. A. captain and first officer undergoes complete physical check-up. Airline doctors don't spare the man; the examination is rigorous and the pilot must pass every phase of it before he is permitted to resume flying.

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We can do much this same work in our homes. We plan for safe living. Mother should teach Johnnie to put his toys away when he has finished his play. She can insist that her children learn how to consider the consequences of his habits and how to help others keep safe. If she is a careful mother she will let the children help plan what is to be done with the toys. Children like responsibility and will grow in it, if you, his mother will help growth. It may be forts, at times that discipline is needed, but safety in our homes is worth our effort.

—Mary Wynne

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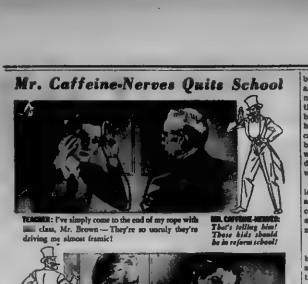

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS

GEORGE MARSH

CHAPTER XIII. Continued

Hour after hour the two men stayed at the poles, pushing the canoe up against the hard running water. Heather was somewhere behind him and when they turned a bend where the river broadened into a long reach of quiet water and Alan shouted "Look ahead there! We've struck them! Oho! We've got our meat and clothes now."

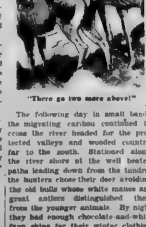
Along them—pushing the water in all directions, four caribou plunged into the stream and started to cross. Antlered bucks, white rumps and tail—out of water, the frightened deer drove across the current as if propelled by engines. Rearing a little Alan dipped to a knee, while McCord steadied the boat with his pole and fired. The deer reached the shallows. Again as they left the water in a wild panic he fired and two bucks swerved, stumbled and rose into the beach, fell.

"Red meat for supper" cried McCord. "That's good shooting, boy! From this distance in a canoe good shooting!"

"We'll work them now!" answered Alan. "There go two more above! Wait better camp here and wire up the dogs. John Noel has probably gill plenty of deer above here, and the dogs might turn the deer to the west. They'll be coming for days!"

That night Noel and Napayo appeared at the camp. It was only the vanguard of the migration, the Naskapi told them. The big herd would be coming for days and they could select the fattest for meat and the best furs and yearlings for clothing as they passed. He and Noel had already shot, dressed and skinned a number from the scattering bands and placed them in a cache upstream.

While the rest of the hungry hunters revelled in deer chops, Noel and the Naskapi remained the head and tongue the best part of the animal in the opinion of the Indians



"There go two more above!"

The following day in small bands the migrating caribou continued to cross the river headed for the protected valleys and wooded country far to the south. Stationed along the river shore at the well beaten paths leading down from the tundra, the hunters chose their deer avoiding the old bulls whose white manes and great antlers distinguished them from the younger animals. By night they had enough chocolate-and-white fawn skins for their winter clothing and sufficient meat to be cured and brought back to the camp. But Alan and John were anxious to see the main herd which Napayo assured them was following these scattered bands—a compact mass of literally hundreds of thousands of travelling caribou, larger than the mythical buffalo herds that once roamed the western plains. So, leaving the Indian McCord, Alan and Heather went back on the barrens.

As they left the scrub of the valley and came out on the open tundra above, to gone over the rolling moss-covered plain reaching away mile after mile to dim hills on the horizon, McCord gasped:

"Look at those deer!"

In every direction bands of caribou dotted the white moss tundra, always moving into the light breeze that blew from the west. On the skyline of the ridges rising to the barren a line of white-maned stags were standing enjoying the breeze that gave them relief from the pest of flies. Everywhere the amazed eyes of the three hunters gazed they met moving groups of deer. Dotted with their pari-colored fawns, yearlings, old stags, all moving up-wind as is their invariable habit.

The three travelled on farther from the river watching the moving deer when suddenly out of a little valley rushed a band with their peculiar high knee-actioned trot, snorting and grunting as they came.

"Hear the clicks of their hoofs, Heather?" cried Alan. "They always make it when they travel."

"But, don't they see us? Why, they're going to run right over us!" exclaimed the excited girl, as the band of deer swerved.

The two men smiled at the girl's apprehension.

"Watch them when they get our scent. You'll see some antics!" replied Alan.

Suddenly, as the band of approaching deer, some eyesight! Or they crossed the scent of the hunters, they recoiled as if by word of command. Several young bucks rose on their hind legs and pranced back and forth, snorting loudly. The band scattered and reassembled, then halted again, and, led by a cow, finally charged across the tundra air that so frightened them, and were off over the tundra.

"Hear their hoofs click, Heather?" Alan asked and the Indian did not return. Another week, and each night around the fire in the spruce, the hunters of the waiting men and girl grew more grave, for the boy had won his way to their hearts.

"If Napayo does not show by tomorrow" said Alan, "No! and I'll take the dogs straight over the barren to the Kokanee and follow it up a day or two. The snow is beginning to pack. It's all right for the light load we'll carry."

"Yes, and run into what he's probably met—an ambush!" objected McCord. "No, let's hang together. When we start up the Kokanee, we'll travel like an infantry column with flank patrols out on the shores."

"I felt it all along," burst out Heather. "It's McQueen! He's got poor Napayo! It's that fellow gold in the bags there! For two months Dad you've thought of nothing but gold! You've been mad crazed about it! You want to load the sled down with it until there's enough gold to take us through! You'd kill the poor dog to carry your gold!"

—To Be Continued.

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sits for use on the snow; pounding potatoes and storing it in bags, and stringing the bows of snowshoes with rawhide. The narrow, ten-foot toboggan sled with its wrapper of deer skin and the dog-harness, hung in a tree waiting for the long trail up the Kokanee with its load of 20-pound bags of yellow dust and nuggets and still more precious food for man and dog. Before the water grew too cold and silt ice stopped them John and Alan worked on the eddies in the gorge and filled two more skin bags with large nuggets and flake gold

Flurries of snow, now, frequently filled the bright air. The last of the geese and swan had passed southwest. The "Moons of the Long Snows" had again come to the land of the Naskapi.

Late in September, when light snow blanketed the barrens, Napayo again went on a mission up the Kokanee to look for signs of McQueen or the Naskapi. For days of an ambush of the dog team on the river ice, later, was constantly with them. A week passed and the Indian did not return. Another week, and each night around the fire in the spruce, the hopes of the waiting men and girl grew more grave, for the boy had won his way to their hearts.

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A Case Of Endurance

Newspaper Man Won Out And Jap Generals Apologized

L. L. Sheppard, New York correspondent for the story

Frank Chase, Indians conquered Mt. Robson, 12,972 feet, in 1913. I offer several visits in the Rat Lake field of conflict will Japanese. I'm a newspaper man, I'm a reporter, he published a story about a Jap sentry stopping the motor of the car.

The Jap demanded, refusing but declined that the car was a Japanese car. I said, I'm a reporter, the military reports to the Japanese. The sentry, of course, was a Japanese. I said, I'm a reporter, I'm a reporter. The Jap said, I'm a reporter. I said, I'm a reporter. The Jap said, I'm a reporter. I said, I'm a reporter. The Jap said, I'm a reporter. I said

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The Home Town Philosopher

A friend said to me the other day "You're always boasting about the Home Towns of Alberta. Sure! you don't think they're perfect?"

Well I admitted they're not perfect. Few places are. But I don't think they make many mistakes in home town. However here's one mistake I think some in tion [illegible] make and I'd like to point it out in case it's something they've never given much thought to. You see at this [illegible] municipalities plan [illegible] I happen to know that some municipalities set that printing out of town. They see nothing wrong in it but they forget [illegible] year long the weekly paper in [illegible] home town has been publishing their news writing up the minutes of their council meetings helping them to keep the community [illegible] their local doings. They've forgotten that the weekly paper does all that FREE besides reporting school concerts, telling about road conditions and giving other important services. The editor is often a farm owner as well paying municipal taxes.

So don't you think it would be a right good idea if EVERY municipality this year made double certain that all printing be done right in Home Town by the editor of the home town paper? By spending the money with him you serve the whole district and enable the editor to give you a better paper — the mirror by which your community is judged. Perhaps your councillor has never thought of this [illegible] and if he hasn't I know he'd be pleased to have you mention it to him. From The Home Town [illegible] [illegible] Tuesdays [illegible] p.m.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The staff and students of the Vermilion high school wish to thank all those who in any way assisted to make the dance and display on Friday Jan. 26 such a marked success.

We know that the arranging of the dance, the ticket selling and advertising, the planning of the display and the actual display itself must have meant a lot of work. We do not wish to single out individuals for special mention but we do know that Mr. Macumber and Miss Dunsmore must have worked hard with their groups that the boys and girls who took part in the display deserve special mention for it is not easy to do gymnastics in unfamiliar surroundings before a large crowd of people. We also know that some of the boys came [illegible] the country for the express purpose of taking part in the display.

Special mention should be made of Mr. George Lapalme who so kindly donated a fine box of chocolates to be raffled at the dance. This raffle realized $19.65 and the chocolates was won by a college student, Stan Hughes.

We realize however that the thing which really made the dance a success was the splendid turn out of townspeople and ex-students. The response made by the ex-students is particularly gratifying to those who are still carrying on for it showed that the old school did mean something [illegible]

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SHORT COURSE ON WEED CONTROL AT THE V. S. A.

The Department of Agriculture has announced a series of short courses for the discussion of weed control problems to be held during the latter part of February and the first of March. The courses will be held as follows:

Red Deer — Feb. 19-20 — [illegible] hall
Olds — Feb. 21-22 — School of Agric.
Calgary — Feb. 23-24 — H. B. Co.
Camrose — Feb. 27-28 — Town hall
VERMILION—Mar. 12 — V. S. A.
Edmonton — Mar. 15 — [illegible] Hall

These short courses are being conducted principally for the training of weed inspectors for their duties but municipal councillors, secretaries and others who are particularly interested in weed control problems are invited to attend.

Special speakers qualified to discuss weed control work including the identification of weeds, legislation and the most modern methods of weed control and eradication will be on hand to deliver lectures and answer questions concerning this very important problem.

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Hospital Board Re-Opens Question of New Wing

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Hospital board was held on Saturday the 10th day of Feb. 1940. Present: chairman J.J. Hope and Messrs. Morrison, McClellan, Thompson, Alexander, Parker and Nestor.

Cash statement for month of Jan. was presented by sec-treas. as follows:

Bal. Brot. Fwd	$11506.15
Receipts	2787.98
	$14382.93
Disbursements	2132.07
	$12249.86
Savings Acct	11216.83
Current Acct	1096.22
On Hand	85.04
	$12397.99
O/S Cheques	148.13
	$12249.86

The cash statement as submitted by the sec-treas. for month of Jan. was accepted.

The prescribed forms were signed on behalf of the hospital board for the opening of an account in the local Treasury Branch of the Province of Alberta.

The resignation of Miss Betty Lee from the nursing staff was accepted.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

R. H. Norton $173.05, F. W. Clarke Co. 2.85, Postmaster 10, G.B. Barton 11.65, Jos. Chanasyk 11.70, A. G. McGinnis 11.30, Mungo Forbes 9.50, Geo. B. Mead 5.00, Alta. Govt. Tels. 9.24, Alta. Nat. Drug 134.50, Abbot Lab. 29.24, Bauer & Black 73.95, Burroughs & Welcome 19.62, [illegible] Bros. 5.35, F. Davies 75, Craig Bros. 151.61, Can. Nat. Exp. 1.49, Cassidy's Ltd. 2.17, Johnson & Johnson 295.18, Jas. Irving 28.56, Ingram & Bell [illegible] Salaries 682; C.C. Long 5.00, Mrs. A. McKee 1.60, Northern Hdwe. 58.60, Nelson Hill Hdwe. 15.65, M.C. Poison & Co. 122.90, Parke-Davis Co. 18, Rougier Freres 18.25; Royal Cr. Soap 34.97; C.C. Snowden 68.38; Geo. H. Stone 22.60, Ver. Co-op. 125.65, Postmaster 7, Victor X-Ray Corp. 72; Ver. City Dairy 71.25; Victor Co. Mill so Co. 21; Chas. R. Will & Co. 30.97, Western Supply Co. 16.12; H.K. Wampole & Co. 31.44; J.A. Wener 20.20; A.A. Willoughby 10.00, Prov. Treas. 1.50, Postmaster .75. Total $2497.42.

The schedule of rules and regulations now in use and posted in the hospital were approved by the Board.

Parker-Thompson: That the sec. write to the Department to find out what steps will be necessary to submit a new by-law to borrow the necessary money to build an addition to the hospital. Carried.

The report of the Committee which was appointed to meet a Committee from the Islay Hospital board re assistance towards a Maternity home in Clandonald was accepted.

The superintendent reported as follows: Hosp. Days 781; Patients admitted 70, Discharged 49, Deaths 2, Births 5, Operations, Major 6, Minor 10.

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The staff and students of the Vermilion High school acknowledge with sincere thanks the donation of $31.56 from the Vermilion Bombers hockey club and the arena rink management, to the book fund. The amount was the proceeds from the benefit game at the rink two weeks ago, and represents the share of the gate receipts which would have ordinarily gone to the hockey club and to the arena rink.

—NOTICE—

TOWN OF VERMILION

ALL owners of dogs or those who harbor a dog around their premises must obtain a license for the animal at ONCE. The license fee is, male $2.00 female $5.00. Get your tag now and save yourself trouble.

H. P. LONG, Sec.-Treas. 43-5c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Council of the Municipal District of Melberta No. 482, has appointed Dave Cameron, of Vermilion, Alberta, as poundkeeper. The pound is located at N.E. 3-51-7-4. Notices will be posted at the pound, and at or near the nearest post office.

G. M. CUNDAL, Sec.-Treas.,
M. D. of Melberta, No. 482. 43c

ISLAND HILL

(Too late for last week)

Folks whose birthday falls on Feb. 29 will have an opportunity to celebrate on the correct date this year. It would be interesting to know how many of our readers have the 29th as their birthday. What about a small celebration twenty-niners? Let [illegible]

We will soon witness a battle all over Canada. But thank goodness it will be waged with ballots not bullets.

On Saturday the junior local hockey team defeated a Vermilion junior club 11 to 4 at Vermilion.

Weekly whist drive was held at the school Friday. Winners were: Mrs. Alf Searle, Miss Imogen, Mrs. Wm. Feland, Mrs. J. Williamson, Mrs. G. Richardson, Mrs. Birmingham, Jack Harley, Geo. Richardson, Rex Worthington, Joe Duguan, Jr. Eric Hawkes, Bert Searle. Mrs. H. A. Searle and Mrs. G. Richardson served lunch.

[illegible] sigh for [illegible] or is it because there's a man in it?

In Glasgow Scotland where the Canadian troops arrived, a store keeper has the following advertisement in his window: "I don't profiteer. You profit here."

A tip for speakers taking part in the forthcoming elections: "If you don't strike oil in the first two minutes you'd better stop boring."

Waiter: How did you find your steak sir?

Diner: Well, it was just luck. I happened to move that piece of potato and there it was!

We regret to learn that Mrs. [illegible] is very ill. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Press and radio flashed the news during the week of birds attacking lumber jacks. We suggest an explanation.

Have you heard of the lumber jack [illegible]

The story has gone the rounds of the Nation.

One explanation seems to be sane. The bird was a lady and a little vain.

The lady bird expected Jack to [illegible]

As he passed the tree on which she sat.

So in a rage she pounced on his head.

"Learn some manners Jack," she said.

EARLY PIONEER PASSES IN LANDONVILLE DISTRICT

The death occurred at Landonville on January 30 1940 of Richard Dennis Arkland McLean, aged 90 years.

The deceased was one of the real old timers of the district, homesteading here away back in 1906. He was born near Georgetown, Ont. in 1849. He leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife and one daughter Lulu.

Interment was made in the Landonville cemetery.

Floral tributes at the funeral were received from:

Wife and Daughter, Mrs. E. Waltze and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. P. McNamara; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNamara and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mathes and family, Mrs. E. Heinemann and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Arbo, Mr. and Mrs. M. Arbo.

The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

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LANDONVILLE

According to a scribe from Landonville the hockey boys there are wondering when Clandonald is going to play them a return game as they are waiting patiently for the Clan team to appear. The last engagement was a tie so the return match on Landonville ice is eagerly anticipated.

RIVERTON & GREENLAWN MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Riverton and Greenlawn Mutual Telephone Co., was held on Feb. 2 at the Greenlawn school with E.C. Walker in the chair. Minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and adopted.

After a discussion of the bill for maintenance charged by the Union Mutual for the use of their line from Dewberry to Islay it was moved by O. Enkenhaus and carried, that the executive put forth every effort to have a central established in Dewberry with 24 hour service.

Secretary was directed to notify R.C.M.P. at Derwent re destruction of insulators on the line running 3 miles north from Dewberry.

Moved by W. Mathison, R.C. Haskell, that the rate of one dollar per month, payabe in advance, and that a penalty of 25c per month be charged on arrears. Cd.

Moved and carried that value of the shares be set at $30 and when arrears reach that figure that phone be taken out, but that there be allowed a period of 90 days for redemption.

The following bills were passed for payment: W. Mathison $10, T. Applegate $3; Mathison Garage $6.

W. Bruck was awarded the contract of trouble-shooter at $30 per year.

Moved and carried that F. Maddex be given the option of purchasing the first vacant share.

The following officers were re-elected: E. C. Walker—President; G. F. Green—Vice-Pres.; Gordon Mathison—2nd Vice-Pres.; G. T. Skinner—Sec. Treas.

Fred Braithwaite and Elsie Gray were married at the home of the bride's parents on Monday. At a shower held at the Gray home on Friday about sixty women attended bringing many pretty and useful presents for this popular young couple.

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The marriage took place on Jan. 31 at the Douglas Street Baptist church, Victoria, of Iona Arlene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer of Moose Jaw, Sask., to Mr. Frederick Charles Beecroft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beecroft of Victoria and formerly of the Rusylvia district.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. After a honeymoon on the Island Mr. and Mrs. Beecroft will make their home at 3351 Cedar Hill Road, Victoria.

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The Aftermath Of War

[illegible] reparations war [illegible] a pleasant alternative [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] unemployment [illegible] compromise between the combatants and bickerings over [illegible] Public [illegible] indications may be expected as alternative of the war on which Canada and the Allies are [illegible] unknown [illegible] thought is given to these problems in [illegible] these problems present them.

[illegible] attention [illegible] being given to the question of peace settlement [illegible] both sides of the Atlantic and [illegible] such a manner that the [illegible] the resumption of a fighting war and will promote a reasonable measure of security against aggression, with the smaller democratic countries [illegible] Numerous suggestions have been made with this objective in view [illegible] but no matter how desirable [illegible] the realization of these suggestions [illegible] made at the present time [illegible] the [illegible] are preparatory of much thought and considerable [illegible] and it is [illegible] crystallization of views [illegible] thought by [illegible] the [illegible] and peace terms have to be concerned [illegible] Decisive [illegible] may be well digested and there will be no [illegible] make hasty and ill-considered decisions.

There [illegible] matter, however, which will have to be faced at the same time [illegible] and that is the question of war debts. The [illegible] in the first great war [illegible] at everyone will remember [illegible] of bickering [illegible] and mutual recriminations between some of the debtor and creditor nations [illegible] It is to be hoped that after this war [illegible] can be effected, so that similar displays can be [illegible] avoided.

What interest the United States will have as creditor of the Allies after the [illegible] of the current war [illegible] in view of the fact that the American [illegible] and war supplies to Great Britain and France [illegible] a [illegible] bank. In the event of the war being a lengthy one, it is possible that the United States may modify its terms and [illegible] rather than [illegible] a great deal of lucrative business.

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Of Interest To Canada

The [illegible] of this country [illegible] the importance to the people of this country [illegible] this country will extend considerable credit [illegible] Great Britain and France [illegible] especially if the war is protracted. That this country is willing to consider financing business on this basis when and if it becomes necessary is [illegible] certain for as Wellington Jeffers financial editor of the Toronto Globe and Mail says "they (Canadian statesmen) consider the British and French to be good pay and willing pay even after a close study of the experience of the United States in money matters."

In fact, continues Mr. Jeffers referring to the war debt experiences after the war of 1914-18 "it is hard for Canadians to study the whole question without feeling that a continuance of close Allied co-operation for some years after the war to come upon financial situations could have arranged [illegible] that the European continent would not have had to be insulated to being passed on a question where it was impossible to pay the amounts set [illegible] the level by sending gold over the tariff wall. The United States would have possibly materially in prestige and wealth and trade by [illegible] increase of realizing."

According to Walter Lippmann American writer in his book "The European War Debts and their Settlement" when the British debts to the United States were funded in 1922 Great Britain still owed the U.S.A. a balance of $1[illegible] billion after having already paid $651 4 millions.

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Seen U.S. As Debtor

On the other hand M Chevalaire, writing in Le Francais Realiste in 1929 shows a credit balance for the Allies of $625 millions, if the United States had been willing to recognize as a bill the amount of money that country had moved by remaining out of the conflict for 15 months. Chevalaire estimates that with an army of 2,984,000 in the field the cost to the United States of 600 days of warfare is avoided by delayed entry, would have been 19.5 billions and with interest it would have amounted to $11.9 billion.

After referring to funded debts of the United States to both France and Britain incurred in earlier days, Mr Jeffers appropriately comments There is ample material here for a cleaning of the international state and the stopping for all time of the bickering and recriminations that go with [illegible] about money and [illegible] that where cross credits worked [illegible] well between Britain and Canada in the last war, there is no reason why they should not do so [illegible] war.

Double To Co-operate

Gustav Wodzyzow Sikorski premier of the Polish government in exile announced the Poles and the Czechs whom [illegible] be most [illegible] catastrophe that befell their [illegible] times have decided upon close co-operation.

Sounds Like Good Idea

Mrs Jessie Gardiner, only woman member of the town council at Hartford, that suggested the council install a new fire-alarm system that [illegible] the part of town in which the houses have been numbered. Then all the shoppers downtown won't have to dash home to see if they left their iron on, she said.

Walter Out of Daffield

Walter Out of Daffield was presented with a gold watch by the Princess Royal. He was once her footman.

Short Sleep Reported

At Bulwan an order has been issued threatening arrest and punishment for any Pole who senior ironically [illegible] of sheep [illegible] any sign of contempt towards a German soldier. Ever since he has had to obey a German in uniform.

Points purchased $7 000,000 worth of American products in a month.

Control THE SPASMS of Whooping Cough with BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

The annual January influx of epileptics in Japan causes an average of 50 deaths a day in Tokyo alone.

Explosions of chemicals not off by the explosion of atoms have been demonstrated.

Effective Police Work

Efficiency Of The Royal Canadian Mounted Police At High Standard

Efficiency of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is at a high standard according to the report of Commissioner S. T. Wood for the year ended March 31 last which was made public recently.

The force at no time in its history has been better prepared to deal with its great variety of duties than it is today" says Mr Wood. "It has rarely been as ready and able.

This state of affairs is attributable to many causes, the first of which is the excellent training which was instituted by my predecessor, Commissioner MacPherson several years ago, and which has been steadily maintained and improved and the determined adherence to its principles underlying it.

It has been possible during the past few years to create a training school or police academy at Regina which has already undertaken the work of a national training centre. The officers in charge have kept an open mind and have been ever on the alert to embody in the syllabus any item which has proven its merit

Have dealt with by the force during the year showed an increase of 372 compared with the previous year. The total was 6,745.

Offences against provincial statutes showed the largest increase and amounted to 1,[illegible]. Criminal offences were also more numerous at 23,330, but offences against federal statutes other than the criminal code were slightly fewer at 13,165. The cases under criminal code and provincial statutes occurred mainly in the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, in which the force does a considerable police work. The totals do not include cases in other provinces handled by the police forces in those provinces.

As many complaints turned out to be unfounded, the actual number of criminal cases brought to trial was less than the previous year.

The report does not cover the period since the outbreak of war but it mentions certain precautionary measures taken in view of the danger of war. The force has supplied with the department of national defence in securing the assistance of provincial authorities and private corporations in plans for the prevention of sabotage and the protection of public utilities and vulnerable points.

Inventions Being Perfected

Many Will Be Fortune Makers In Few Years Time

There are many new inventions that are now being perfected. In 10 years time, very likely they will be making fortunes for those who market them

New ways have been found to obtain heat and power from the sun. There are already several hundred solar water-heaters in California.

Nonconducting bearings, lubricated with water instead of oil, can now be made from plastics.

Last year a new fibre, called "Nylon" was patented. It is made from coal, air and water, and is said to be as strong as steel Efficiency Magazine.

Money-Making Scheme

Tribe In Africa Had Clever Idea For Increasing Prosperous

By using sour milk on their potatoes, Swazis, the Zulu-like people of Swaziland Africa are prospering According to a government report just issued in Embabane, the capital, the natives now take their milk to government separating stations. After the cream is removed and purchased the sour milk is returned to them The money thus received is reported to be making the Swazis quite a prosperous tribe

Called Too Early

A couple of tourists called at a manor farm house of an early morning recently "We were wondering" said the lady if we could get a glass of fresh milk?

"Now that's too bad sympathized the farmer's wife but you are we live quite a ways from the city, and the milkman hasn't got here yet"

Although Japan leads the world in producing synthetic fibres commercially none of these fibres were invented there says Industrial and Engineering Chemistry

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Nine women, first feminine members of a new wartime organization known as the Air Transport Auxiliary, daily report for duty at an airdrome near London Their job is to ferry pilot-training planes from factories to Royal Air Force depots somewhere in the United Kingdom.

Headed by 29-year-old Pauline Gower, daughter of Sir Robert Gower, Conservative House of Commons member for Gillingham, Kent, this exclusive squadron includes women specially selected for their experience in flying None of them has had less than 400 hours flying and Miss Gower has had 2,000 hours.

Baby of the corps is 22-year-old Joan Hughes. She learned to fly at the age of 17 before she had left school and has for some time been a flying instructor at Romford, Essex.

Miss Gower holds rank as First Officer The remaining eight members hold rank of Second Officers. All receive salaries and flight pay. They will have additional duties of flying distinguished service personnel to France.

It is expected that the number enrolled will be increased soon and there are already 27 other volunteers awaiting call-up.

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Not all of the Latin names of plants are difficult to remember. We see many such names as acacia, asparagus, aster, begonia, clematis, geranium, magnolia, smilax, and spirea.

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Size Of Plane Wings Cut By Invention Of Engineer

The successful completion of a 10-year search for a means of trebling the lift of airplane wings—and thereby open a new avenue to increased speed—was announced by Prof. E. A. Stalker, head of the department of aeronautical engineering at the University of Michigan.

In a paper prepared for the annual meeting of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences at Columbia University, Prof. Stalker described a system which permits a reduction in an airplane's wing area by two-thirds.

As a result, he said, the speed of a plane having a top rating of 400 miles an hour could be boosted to approximately 500 miles an hour.

Used without a reduction in wing area, the Stalker invention would reduce the landing speeds of airplanes almost by half.

His device, he told the institute, permits high rates of climb and low speed of descent without the usual danger of losing lateral control, loss of which, with resulting stalls and spins, has accounted for as much as 50 per cent. of airplane accidents.

Predicts Trouble In Japan

British Admiral Thinks Country Will See Internal Flare-Up

Vice-Admiral R. V. Hope, forewarned bound after two and a half years as first-class naval officer on the Yangtze river on China said Japan is due for an "internal flare-up"

"The whole trouble with Japan" he told interviewers at Vancouver, is that the people are not properly informed as to what is happening There is some friction between the army and navy due to the fact the emperor's commands are often different, he said.

Admiral Hope said he believes that the Japanese navy is more friendly toward Britain and more aware of the importance of maintaining a close relationship with other powers than other quarters in Japan

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In Texas during the 1937 holiday season tumbleweeds wired together and sprayed with silver and gold were used as Christmas trees

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Farmers Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

The members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Assoc. are now holding their provincial meetings throughout Canada. The conference in the West for the most part are over.

It was most inspiring, I thought, to see gathered together groups of quiet serious-minded earnest seed growers, who generally are but little known to the public, but who specialize in making available to their fellow farmers seeds of the most important varieties of crops at most modest prices, and which seeds are true-to-variety to an constantly high standard of excellence

It was inspiring, too, I thought, to see these men listen patiently for long hours to the lectures of professional plant breeders, all in order that they might learn how to improve still further the high quality of the particular varieties with which they are working.

Canadian wheat, because of its high quality, deservedly commands a good premium on world markets, a premium which is passed along to all wheat producers in the price they receive for their grain. But how many people even farmers, I wonder, realize that the extra price which they enjoy for the grain they produce is in great measure the direct result of the painstaking work done by these quiet but most competent farmers—these partners of the scientific plant breeders,—the members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Cold wave in Texas grain belt has caused irreparable damage to seed crop—Severe cold wave has swept over Europe and damaged the winter grain crops—Freight rate from Atlantic ports to Antwerp has declined to 50 cents per 100 pounds—Distant purchases quantities of American rye.

Following factors have tended to lower price Some authorities estimate world wheat surplus larger than ever before recorded—Argentine corn acreage approximately 1½ million acres greater than last year—Australian wheat crop is estimated to be the third largest on record—October 1st 1940 corn "carry-over" in U.S.A. expected to be over 450 million bushels

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

The dance held at the school was well attended by folks from other districts. Not many of the W. I. members were there due to the prevalence of whooping cough in this district.

At the time of going to press Mrs. E. Pratson is doing nicely in Islay hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. A speedy recovery is wished her.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Repp when Mrs. Walsh took over the secretary's chair as Mrs. Robinson is away. Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Walsh joined recently bringing the number of paid up members to eight. Visitors were Mrs. Minard, Mrs. D. Harrison and Mrs. Morrison. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Harrison when lunch will be served by Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. McClellan.

Mrs. Telford left recently to visit her daughter in the south. We are pleased that she was so improved in health as to be able to make the trip.

Last Sunday night the McClintale family were guests for supper at the Repp home. While seated at the table Mrs. Repp noticed a light and deadly appearance in the boys' bedroom. Investigation showed the ceiling around the stove pipe to be on fire and as the ceiling was papered the blaze soon spread. Upon discovery everyone worked fast and furious and doused the blaze. Later on it broke out again in the shingles but once again was discovered in time and put out.

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The U.S. has notified the League of Nations that it is ready to assist Finland.

President A.M. West Gives Report of Work Achieved by Board of Trade During 1939

The president's annual report is one of the things which unfortunately be cannot avoid. It is unfortunately, because to me it is difficult to put into a brief statement, so this most necessarily be a, full account of the many activities in which the Board took part during the past year. The Board of Trade was working all the time last year towards anything which would be of help to the town and district at large in the time at my disposal I can only touch on some of the many things which the Board did and tried to do.

Before outlining some of the work done, I am pleased to note that although we started with a deficit for the year of $41.66 our deficit at the end of this year is only $14.81. This is satisfying but it is a matter of regret that our membership in the year 1938 totalled $270 whereas this year it only amounted to $231. Possibly this is due to the fact that there was so much work to do last year one enough emphasis was laid on obtaining as many members as possible. I hope this will be remedied this year. May I take this opportunity of thanking my endeavor to bring in a new membership for the year 1940.

Among the various activities of the Board of Trade during 1939 I may mention the following:

HIGHWAYS AND ROADS

Early in the year the Board of Trade urged the Government to take steps to abolish dangerous curves and sharp hills between Lloydminster and Edmonton and considerable work was done by the government in this respect.

We interviewed the Minister of Public Works and urged the it would be building of a market highway north and west greater than last year. This connection supported Elk Point for a bridge to be built across the Saskatchewan river there.

The Board was successful in having the government snow-plow do work off the highway on the market roads from Vermilion and co-operated with Mr A. L. Morrison of Cummings in obtaining a considerable amount of grading and gravelling done on the road south of Vermilion to Grizzly Bear resident.

The Board joined the National Parks Highway Association with the view of supporting the Jasper Highway (known as the Provincial Highway) as another transcontinental which ways through the north half of the province and later on this year in co-operation with Vegreville and Lloydminster the Board sent delegates to a meeting of about 25 persons attended with Mr. Grant the president of the National Parks Highway Assoc. before Hon. Hon W. A. Fallow minister of public works at Edmonton, and passed a resolution supporting the Provincial Highway and urging the next work on highways should be done on No 16 and in particular that the section of this highway from Edmonton to Lloydminster should be brought up to standard immediately and hard surfaced. The delegation had a similar meeting from Mr Fallow and it was hoped that the work will be done on the highway from Edmonton to Lloydminster this spring and summer.

OIL AND GAS

The Board has given its support and encouragement to oil and gas development projects in this district and has added a contribution to the provincial government against the advisability of encouraging and assisting every way possible (otherwise than financially) the development of oil and gas and oil possibilities

In this connection in September a luncheon of seventy eight persons was Board entertained as its guests the local oil men and several representatives interested in the development of oil and gas.

Other activities of the Board of Trade were the support of the Vermilion Hospital Society Fund raised by the subscription for the Vermilion ball club, the publicity and arrangements for the successful Better Health Day which was held in Vermilion representation to the Dominion Government to erect a stock yard

ALBERT M. WEST

—who was recently re-elected President of the Vermilion Board of Trade for his second year

[illegible] publicity in Vermilion, the school grants of $25 to the Vermilion school of agriculture, a donation of $40 raised by subscription for the Junior Teachers Assoc. in connection with the convention held here, a successful shopping week which was held in the fall, the beginning of a landing field for airplanes at Vermilion, the support of a proposed airline from Vermilion to Edmonton passing through Vermilion, and the successful house and garden sale held in March last year.

It is a matter I think on which the Board should be congratulated that owing to the initial step taken by the board the present Feeders Association which is now operating was formed The executive of the Board was instrumental in obtaining about the most big which resulted in this association being formed. I understand that this body is functioning well with a capital of around $10,000.

Of necessity I have not given a sketch outline of the work done by the Board during the past year with out going into detail, but I feel we have accomplished something and can reasonably move in the coming year. I have as president received the full and co-operation from every member of the Board and in particular I wish to thank the other officers and members of the executive for the excellent work they have done this year and also the chairmen and members of the various committees. In this connection I would also like to give a word of appreciation for the support which the Board has received from the members who reside in the country and (born we also greatly appreciate) on the Board of Trade.

The country is at war and during the next year possibly a bigger effort and more individual effort will be required of each one of us to bring that war to the successful conclusion and we hope and believe will be the outcome. At the same time every day life and business must go on in each community The function of the Board of Trade is to help [illegible]

CANADA PUSHING TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Notwithstanding [illegible] the present time [illegible] putting forward [illegible] impetus to the development of tourist [illegible] coming on again. Despite [illegible] American visitors will come to Canada the business [illegible] with a continuing [illegible] tourist [illegible] many which [illegible] or maintained the school [illegible] The province [illegible] tourists to participate in [illegible] tion and New York [illegible] in former years [illegible] compelling exhibits [illegible] provinces attractions [illegible] government [illegible] National Railways [illegible] are [illegible] always have been [illegible] receive the same [illegible] An added attraction [illegible] that their [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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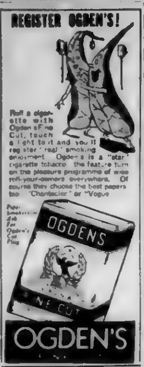

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OGDEN'S FINE CUT

BLACK MARBLE

Valuable Deposit Is Being Worked Near Ottawa, Ont.

Canada has large resources of high quality black marble, located at St. Albert, Ontario, a little village about 30 miles from Ottawa, according to the Federal Department of Mines and Resources. Black marble from these deposits, known as "Silvertone Black," could supply the entire Canadian demand and still be available in quantity for export markets. Although only on the market since 1931 when the quarry was opened this black marble has been used in more than 30 large buildings located in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Winnipeg, Vancouver and other Canadian cities. Smaller quantities have been exported to the United States which for many years has imported the major part of its black marble requirements from Europe.

A distinctive feature of the black marble from the deposits at St. Albert is the lace network of calcite veinlets running through it so fine that they do not modify the rich black ... sufficient enough to give the marble a silvery sheen of great beauty. The marble is sound, very fine grained, easily worked and takes a brilliant and lasting polish. It occurs in flat beds over an area one mile in length by one-half mile in breadth adjacent to the railway line between Ottawa and New York City. The beds of marble vary from 12 inches to 40 inches in thickness and the deposit has a depth of 55 feet. The wide spacing and regularity of the natural joints which intersect each other at right angles enable quarry operations to be carried on with a minimum of waste. Blocks up to 30 feet in length, 6 to 10 feet in width and 40 inches thick are obtainable in beds opened so far.

One of the most recent developments at the quarry was the uncovering of the 40-inch bed of black marble known as the eleventh bed and which is remarkably free from flaws. Black marble of such thickness is unusual, and the uniform quality of the stone renders it suitable for the turning of monolithic pillars. Other uses to which the black marble is being put include wall panels, bases, borders, pilasters, counter tops, window sills, door trims and many more. The demand for black and white effects in architecture and the assurance of uniform material have given this Canadian black marble a permanent and important market.

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British Poise

Much, but not too much, has been said about the calm of the Englishman when all his world seems falling apart. It is an attitude America should emulate, probably will, as we grow older as a people. The British poise is very largely a matter of maturity as a race. But, whatever the reason, their utter refusal to get hysterical even in the face of war is a triumph of adult civilization. Malcolm W. Bingay, in Detroit Free Press.

Change Not Made

Because of the wide fluctuation of the Easter date, the British parliament passed a statute in 1928 setting Easter as the first Sunday after the first Saturday in April. But the change was to await international consent and this has not been given.

The United States gets most of its cinnamon bark from Ceylon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 18

GOOD CITIZENS AND GOOD NEIGHBORS

Golden text: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Matthew 22:39.

Lesson: Matthew 22:15—22:39.

Devotional reading: Romans 13:8-11.

Explanations and Comments

A Hypocritical Question, Matthew 22:15-17. The Pharisees were determined to compass the death of Jesus, but they had no power to sentence him. Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might ensnare him in his talk. And they send to him their disciples, with the Herodians, saying, Teacher, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, and carest not for any one: for thou regardest not the person of men. Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not? But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why make ye trial of me, ye hypocrites? Show me the tribute money. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's. And when they heard it, they marvelled, and left him, and went away.

The Lawyer's Question, Matthew 22:34-40. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" one of the Pharisees next asked, trying him, Matthew says. According to the Jewish Talmud there were 613 laws, some of them accounted "heavy" and some "light", and which was hotly disputed. The first commandment which Jesus gave in answer is quoted from Dt. 6:4, 5: it was called Shema, from its first word, and was repeated daily by every devout Israelite in his morning and evening prayer. The second commandment, from Lev. 19:18, Jesus declared like unto the first: both are the law of love, and the second is, in fact, included in the first, for one who loves God with all his powers will evince that love by loving his fellow-men. These two comprehensive rules include in their application all rules of the Decalogue.

If that creed were obeyed and lived, there would be no war, no greed in the labor and capital world, no strikes, no poverty, no human misery.

"On these two commandments the whole law hangeth, and the prophets." "Duty is a chain of many links, suspended from these two opposite staples." (James Stalker).

A Real Benefactor

Inventor Of Noiseless Typewriter Was Honored At Banquet

George G. Going, the humanitarian inventor who made it possible for the busy businessman to nap undisturbed while his secretary types his letters, has been selected as a "modern pioneer on the American frontier of industry."

The National Association of [illegible] at a banquet in Hartford, Conn., for his work in developing the noiseless typewriter, it was announced.

Rationing In Italy

In Italy people can buy 1 1-10 pounds of sugar per month, and the coffee ration is 1.7 ounces per person for a month. So most of the time they will have no sugar to put into the coffee they haven't got.

In spite of the increase of electricity and gas, 100 tons of candles are used in Great Britain every night.

Let WINTER Make Ice Cream on Your Window Sill

GIVE the family a special treat with the most tempting ice cream imaginable! It's cheap, simple to make and delightful to taste! Mix a package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder (cost about 12¢) with a quart of half milk, half cream. Place the bowl outside on the window-sill in freezing weather. Stir a few times and Old Man Winter will finish the job! Grocers sell it in 5 delicious flavours. Try a package today!

JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

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Many Queer Emblems Have Appeared On Coats Of Arms

Heraldry has been called the shorthand of history. There is scarcely anything which has not been introduced some time or another into a coat of arms. It is said that if you look for them you can find on certain coats of arms St. John's head on a charger, a locomotive, a sausage on a gridiron, a Noah's Ark, a telescope, a safety lamp, and a boiler flue.

Nothing that your ancestors have done can take away your right to a coat of arms. Nothing can remove that privilege even from yourself. A coat of arms is the arms, the helmet, the mantling, the wreath, the crest and the motto.

In North America there are at least 1,500 persons from about 300 English families who are entitled to coats of arms. Every year the College of Arms in London is visited by all kinds of men anxious for coats of arms, or to trace their pedigrees. About 150 grants of arms are allowed annually and each of them costs £76, 10s.

Answered In Negative

Manufacturing Company Thinks Age Is No Handicap To Worker

Asking the question "Should industry scrap its old men?" the Simmons Co., bedding manufacturers, in a full page advertisement published in Chicago, also answers it and in the negative. Stating that "to-day, a man's years hang heavy over his head," the advertisement says, "We, the Simmons Company, believe there is no good reason why a man's age should be his cross. The only time a man is too old to work for us is when he loses interest in his daily life." Some 70 per cent. of the firm's employees, it said, have been with Simmons more than ten years, many of them for 20, 30, and 40 years. Explaining why it went to such an extent to lay so much stress on security and high wages, the firm says "the answer is simple. You have good people working for you ... under good conditions ... and for good wages." New York Herald Tribune.

SELECTED RECIPES

WHOLE WHEAT MUFFINS

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- ¾ cup flour
- ¼ cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 3 tablespoons melted butter

Combine dry ingredients. Add milk to well beaten egg and stir into dry ingredients. Lastly add melted butter. Bake in buttered muffin tins [illegible] oven (400 degrees F.) for 25 [illegible].

OYSTER STEW

- 1 pint oysters
- 4 cups milk and oyster liquor
- Salt and pepper
- 3 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup cracker crumbs

Carefully pick over oysters. Heat milk and oyster liquor. Season with salt and pepper. When milk is scalded add butter and oysters. Cook until oysters are plump and edges begin to curl. Add cracker crumbs just before serving. Serves four to six.

Not In That Class

A gangster rushed into a Chicago saloon shooting right and left.

"All you dirty skunks get outta here," he yelled.

The customers fled in a hail of bullets. All except one little Englishman, who stood at the bar calmly finishing his drink.

"Well?" snapped the gangster, waving his smoking gun.

"Well," remarked the Englishman, "there certainly were a lot of them, weren't there!"

It is easier to thread a needle if the end of the thread is cut on a bias.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

NUTRITION A NATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Recently the Minister of Pensions and National Health addressed a meeting of 1,500 people on "National Health Objectives in War-Time" in Toronto. While the speaker covered a broad field he dealt especially with Nutrition, as he was guest speaker for the Health League of Canada, which utilized the occasion for the launching of a Nutrition programme.

As mentioned, editorially by "Health" in its current issue the effort at the moment in Toronto is to attempt education of the public on a rather large scale and it is hoped that the success of this effort will result in the plan being copied in other places.

There will be general agreement with the editor of the Health League's publication when he says, "It is quite likely that the serious consideration of nutrition as a definite national objective may have far-reaching results. We have discussed physical status from time to time with a more or less academic detachment. With the recent rapid advance of knowledge in the field of nutrition, however, we begin to realize that a nation's stature and physique may definitely be altered by the attention we pay to the food a nation eats. And since a nation is no stronger than the men ... and women who are its citizens, it ... likely that we may proceed to do something about it by paying a little more attention to the means of providing proper food for the civil population."

The results of the Toronto experiment may be far-reaching. It is pointed out, the writer adding, "Perhaps people will learn how wide-spread is the ignorance of how to choose, buy and cook food to the best advantage and knowledge of these things will be of value to everyone."

It may be that we will ... more than ... to our shame that there are large sections of the population who have insufficient income to buy the food for their children which ... is essential to their growth ... wonders what effect ... as these may ... For if we really desire to improve the nutrition of the average child we must ... more than talk about it. Education has its immediate significance. But it is the action which follows education which counts.

> **Editorial Note:** Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

A Real Objector

George E. Bennet, a conscientious objector, who protested even against killing vegetables was excused from military service and was allowed to register for non-combatant service. Bennet told the conscientious objectors' tribunal at London that he ate vegetables raw and thus absorbed their life, keeping them from being killed.

Although Australia is about the size of the United States it now has less than 7,000,000 people.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Leslie Hore-Belisha who resigned as secretary of state for war, announced he would return to newspaper work.

Reports from Germany said that six months obligatory labor service for all men between 18 and 25 in the parts of Poland annexed by Germany has been decreed by the German government.

Formation of a syndicate to operate a trans-Atlantic air service between the Netherlands and the United States was disclosed in the annual report of the Holland-America Steamship line.

Purchase of the entire lot of buffalo hides from the slaughter at the Wainwright, Alta., National Park last fall was announced by the Prince Albert Fur Co. It was estimated the purchase involved between 1,800 and 1,900 hides.

A naval spokesman announced that women in New York and Washington have sent the British navy a variety of articles valued at about $30,000 and characterized it as an act of "supreme friendship." The goods included knitted goods, games, books, cigars and cigarettes.

Three to four thousand additional [illegible] in Canadian shipyards to cope with the government's shipbuilding program. The number already employed in ship construction is estimated at 2,000. The program envisages the construction of $50,000,000 worth of ships.

Robert McGregor, principal of the Saskatoon Technical Institute, announced a new school of radio communication would be opened soon. The school is designed to fit students for later service in the Royal Canadian Air Force and is under the auspices of the youth training scheme.

Employing Large Force

Staff Of 40,000 Will Man Air Schools In Dominion

A staff of 40,000 is being assembled under the British Commonwealth air training plan to man air schools across the Dominion and probably 10,000 will be flying instructors.

Already hundreds of competent fliers have been enlisted from flying [illegible] and commercial companies to assist the regular Royal Canadian Air Force instructors in teaching young Canadians to handle a military plane, but it has been anticipated that some American aviators also would be brought to Canada under the training plan.

Special provision has been made to allow Americans to serve with the R.C.A.F. and the necessary qualification of being a British subject to serve with the Canadian Active Service Force does not apply to the air force.

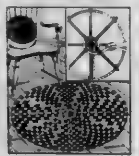
It was reported in New York that British agents are recruiting in American aviators for the air training plan and it was indicated that this number might be increased as the training programme ...

Letters Seized

Three letters addressed to Adolf Hitler were removed recently from air mails travelling from the United States to Europe by way of Bermuda censorship officials disclosed. The chief censor would not reveal their contents. They were addressed, respectively, to "Herr Adolf", "Chancellor Hitler", and "Fuehrer".

HOME SERVICE

GAY HAND-WOVEN RUG FUN FOR YOU TO MAKE



Quickly Weave On A Hoop

All you need for making a honey rag rug like this are a child's hoop, strips of inexpensive cotton or woolen cloth in pretty colors such as yellow and deep red. Or you may use leftover goods, old dresses.

For a rug 27 inches in diameter you require about 7 to 8 yards of red fabric (36 inches wide), and about 11 to 12 yards of yellow in the same width. Cut in strips 3 or 4 inches wide and fold to 1 inch.

Now after winding a strip of old ... around your hoop stretch 4 red strips across it like spokes in a wheel, pin at ends and sew at centre.

To weave pin one end of a long yellow strip next to a red spoke, carry to centre and go over and under the spokes as our diagram shows. You get the pretty pattern of the rug in our picture by forming V's with extra spokes.

Do you have scraps left over? Weave a little pillow top to match. And fun to weave a smart sports bracelet and belt set of wool or raffia on a cardboard "loom" or place mats on a breadboard.

Easy instructions for making these other attractive articles are given in our 32-page booklet. Includes items for personal use such as purses and scarves, and for the home there are doilies, footstool covers, many more pretty and useful items.

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The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

- 172—"Effective Phrases For All Occasions".
- 177—"Costume Jewelry You Can Easily Make".
- 148—"Planning and Budgeting Your Wedding".

"Taxi, Sir?"
"No—camel!"

—Allers Familij Journal, Sweden.

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Latest out, you will love their sporty appearance, soft brushed rayon material — lumberjack style with wool embroidery, button and zipper fronts. Ideal to wear for dress or business occasions. Sizes 32 to 40 — $1.95

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CUPS and SAUCERS
See our BARGAIN TABLE of Cups and Saucers. Just the thing for everyday use — Plain White with Red, Green and Blue trim. CUP and SAUCER — EACH 15c

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Large Check Rayon Table Cloths. Size 50 by 50 inches. SPECIAL — EACH 89c

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In rich Blue or Rose shades. Ideal for Chesterfield or Chair Covers also. Size 50x50 in. — EACH $1.50

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A new line of Rayon Wearwell Hose; all new shades, specially priced for the School Girls. Sizes 9 to 10½ — PAIR 45c

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Rayon & Wool Plaid materials in assorted colors. Everyone will need a new Plaid Jacket to complete their Spring wardrobe. 36 inches wide — YARD 89c

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Men's Military Flannel Work Shirts. A shirt that will stand a lot of hard wear. In Grey, Blue and Brown. Sizes 14½ to 17½ — EACH $1.23

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MEN! Miles upon miles of walking comfort in these new lines in Dress Oxfords. The last, the leathers, the styles and the ... are sure to please. Kid and Calf leathers with single or slip soles. Styled in full, semi and pointed toe lasts. Black or Brown leathers. Widths B to E. Sizes 6 to 11. CRAIG'S Quality Shoes — PAIR $5.95

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DAD'S COOKIES 6 Doz Box Ea	55c	CHILI SAUCE Clark's Ea	21c
PUFFED WHEAT Pkg with colored Bowl or Glass Ea	39c	SAUSAGES, Swift's Premium 2 Tins	45c
STRAWBERRIES Aylmer 16 oz 2 Tins	43c	PEAS & CARROTS Aylmer 16 oz 2 Tins	25c
CORNED TUNA FISH 2 Tins For	35c	BEETS Rosebud 16 oz 2 Tins	35c
CORNED BEEF 2 Tins For	33c	WAXED PARSNIPS 4 Lbs For	25c
MINUTE OATS China Oddities Pkg	27c	WAXED CARROTS Per Lb Ea	5c
OLD ENGLISH WAX Per Tin Ea	47c	CAULIFLOWER Per Head Ea	30c
		GRAPEFRUIT Juicy 5 For	23c

— CHOICE QUALITY MEATS —

Shoulder Roasts of Pork, trimmed	Lb. 18c
Leg Roasts of Lamb	Lb. 20c
Salmon, Whole or Half	Lb. 12½c
Fresh or Smoked Fillets	Lb. 20c
Side Bacon, home cured	Lb. 30c

FISH and POULTRY

Craigs' Dept. Store

SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS'!

LEGION DRIVE FOR $500.00 IN VERMILION DISTRICT STARTS

Great Interest in Canadian Legion War Services

The enthusiastic interest of returned men in the Canadian Legion War Services was evidenced by the goodly attendance at the monthly meeting held on Monday Feb. 12. With the disposal of general business all attention was focussed on plans for the conduct of the Legion drive for $500 to finance its war activities.

The plan was clearly outlined by S. C. Heckbert, campaign manager for Alberta, and territories were allotted for a general canvass. Tom Watts is acting as secretary for Vermilion and district.

It is only recently that we were asked to help another worthy cause, and so soon again we are expected to donate. Just seems like one sacrifice after another. But are we really making any sacrifice? With our contributions must we give up any food, clothing, and pleasure? Is our well ordered and well cared for daily life upset; our personal liberty curtailed in the slightest?

The boys for whom this appeal is being made, our own Canadian boys, many of whom we know, have given up everything that makes life worth while; home, loved ones and personal freedom, and have gone overseas to preserve all that we hold dear. Nothing is too good for them and our sacrifices cannot equal theirs, so don't compromise with your conscience but give all you can.

Rev. Canon Leversedge as Chaplain of Post 11, attended the meeting and in a short address paid beautiful tribute to the late Lord Tweedsmuir. The Canon spoke of the utter sincerity, honesty and simplicity of His Excellency, of his truly Christian ideals and philosophy, and quoting from Kipling's poem "If", showed how great a gentleman and democrat was our late beloved Governor-General. "To walk with Kings, and not to lose the common touch" surely he walked with Kings, and earned the love of the masses.

The Canadian Legion War Services Inc., was heartily endorsed by the late Lord Tweedsmuir, himself a war veteran, than whom no one knew better the sacrifices of the boys in His Majesty's Services, and the problem confronting their return to civil life.

Canvassers for the various districts are as follows:

Town of Vermilion—Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary and Veterans.
Islay—R. J. Dell.
Telland—F. V. Holman.
Derwent—C. Anderson and M. Christianson.
Clandonald—V. Minieci and L. Bell.
Highway, west to Claysmore—W. H. Barton.
V. S. A.—E. Cormack.
Ottawa—Ted Rothery.
South to Auburndale—Geo. Martin.
Cummings—E. H. N. Astley.
Kohnee—Geo. Cowley.
Kitscoty—Geo. Scarboro & H. Batty.
Maughan—John MacMillan.

All canvassers are provided with a permit under the War Charities Act and an official receipt is given for each donation. If you are not canvassed please make an effort to contact any one of the above persons, or in town, take your donation to S. C. Heckbert or Tom Watts. You have until Feb. 26 to help the boys, so give—it won't hurt.

COUNCIL OF M.D. VERMILION HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Meeting was held on Jan. 29th in the M.D. office Vermilion at 2 p.m. Present: Crs. McClellan, Gordon, McPhee, Sheppard, Christopherson, Lord.

Moved by Gordon: That the following are appointed D.R.O.'s at the following Polling booths: Div. 1—N. McFayden, N.E. 32-50-6-4, McFayden's house. Div. 2—G. Coulton, Union school; E. Baldwin—Baldwin's house. Div. 3—M. Forbes at his house S.W. 26-50-6-4. Div. 4—G. Maggs, North Vermilion church; Div. 5—J. Nelson, Allendale school house. Div. 6—A.H. Beck, Trimbleville school house. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Gordon that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Cr. McPhee that the financial statements for the months of Nov. and Dec. be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sheppard that the municipal, hospital and schools accounts be merged into a general account at the [illegible]. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Lord that ... be credited with the value of the land cut off by the road allowance to be taken from the south side of ... With. The price to be the proportionate value per acre of ... Cd.

Moved by Cr. Lord that the annual meeting be held Sat. Feb. 17 at 1 p.m. in the Legion hall Vermilion.

Moved by Cr. Sheppard that the next meeting of this council be held Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. Cd.

Some relief was granted and several seed grain and tax seizures ... —0—

With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, February 18th, 1940
8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
10:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Bible Class
3:00 P.M. Confirmation Instruction
7:30 P.M. Evening Service
Wednesday, Feb 21st
8:00 P.M. Lenten Service

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday February 18th 1940
FIRST CHURCH VERMILION
Rev. H. A. ... B.D. Minister
11:00 A.M. ... School ...
Bible Class ... and Girls
7:30 P.M. Public Worship
A cordial invitation to all

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Divine services will be ... as follows:
Sunday School ... A.M.
Vermilion ... P.M.
Wednesday ... P.M. ...
ORVILLE LOCKE Pastor
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THE ALLIANCE MISSION
of the Christian Missionary Alliance
Rev. Henry ... Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY 11 A.M. Sunday School
12 Noon Morning Worship
7:30 P.M. Evening Service
Tuesday 8 P.M. Prayer Service
Wednesday 8 P.M. Bible Study
Thursday 3 P.M. Women's Prayer Band
Friday 7:30 P.M. Children's Prayer
8:00 P.M. Young People's Mtg

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Moon, Lieut. Tidall
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M. Directory Class
11:00 A.M. Holiness
2:30 P.M. Sunday School
7:30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays ... Y.P. Band of Love
8:00 P.M. Soldiers' Meeting
Wednesdays 3:00 P.M. Ladies Home League
Thursdays ... Young People's Mtg
Thursdays 8:00 P.M. Public Meeting

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

The pictures shown by the Alberta Wheat Pool at the school on Thursday Feb. 1 drew quite a crowd.

A number of local hockey enthusiasts attended the game in town on the 6th when Ottawa played Island Hill and were disappointed to see Ottawa on the short end of the ... score ... the score we believe was no indication of the play.

Miss Kay Lobson spent ... end of Feb. 3 at Good's.

Lil the six year old Matt Fatkanen was taken to the hospital on Sunday ... suffering from acute appendicitis and was operated on that same day. He is getting along fine and we hope he'll soon be quite well again.

Ray Debbleston of Ottawa ... visiting relatives at Ft. Saskatchewan.

Harry Good suffered a painful injury to his left foot recently when ... was hauling water in barrels on stoneboat to his rink. The stoneboat slipped trapping Harry's foot between the boat and a fence post. He could not reach the lines and the horses pulled hard crushing his foot severely. He was unable to walk for almost ten days but is getting around fairly well now.

In a recent letter received from F. W. Thompson he reports the building of a rink at Nanaimo costing $91,000. It will seat 2200, the ice sheet to be 80 by 190 feet. The firm of Inkster and Thompson have secured the contract for sash and door and millwork on the building.

There was a concert and box social held at Ottawa last Friday night in aid of the Ottawa hockey boys.

United church Bible classes are being held throughout the community in the homes of the respective members.

The 11 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smallwood of Ottawa suffered a severe scalding when she upset a kettle of boiling water over her leg and foot a short time ago.

Donnie Klaschinsky is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. B. Klaschinsky.

The school children are looking forward to a Valentine party on Wed. 14 at the school.

FARMERS' MEETINGS AT V. S. A. WELL ATTENDED

The meetings held at the school of agriculture on Friday and Saturday Feb. 2 and 3 for swine and beef raisers of the Vermilion district were well patronized. For the hog meetings on Friday 125 were in attendance and approximately 100 took in the beef cattle sessions on Saturday. Several motor parties came from points 45 and 50 miles distant. Evidently the swine and beef producers of this area are alive to the present war-time importance of the livestock industry and are keen to gather all available information that will assist them in their efforts to market a product of high quality that will bring the best market price.

The main speaker on Friday was G. S. Black, provincial swine promoter, who dealt in a very interesting and practical way with many of the problems of swine raising with which the farmers had to contend, especially in connection with the care of the brood sows and the rearing of young pigs. The speaker stressed particularly measures to the reduction of mortality in young pigs which at present stands at 28 per cent. for the whole dominion of Canada. He also dealt with the bacon quota agreement with the British government.

D. A. Andrew, instructor in Animal Husbandry at the school of agriculture, dealt with the housing of swine and conducted the party all through the new hog barn at the Demonstration farm where many new features of hog house construction were noted.

The program on Saturday afternoon was disappointing in one respect due to the non-appearance of Prof. Sackville of the U. of A. who was scheduled as the chief speaker. It was later learned that he had been taken ill early in the morning and could not make the trip and ... school ... absence D. A. Andrew conducted the program in a most capable manner. A red label side of beef was provided through the cooperation of ... Forbes, local representative of ... ers Ltd. for a carcass ... and explanation of the various cuts.

This was followed by inspection of the Shorthorn and Angus herds at the Demonstration farm. Mr. Andrew then gave a talk on beef type and on forage crops and rations for beef cattle of the Vermilion district. The afternoon was a profitable and interesting one for a large number in attendance.

These meetings were held as a part of the Dominion-wide war-time agricultural program being sponsored by the Provincial department of agriculture and the Vermilion Agricultural society. The sponsors are highly pleased with the reception being given by the farming public to all of the meetings throughout the district of which the Vermilion school of agriculture is the centre. Attendance at all points is higher than usual for meetings of this nature due partly no doubt to the excellent weather conditions. At the same time there is evidence of an unusual interest on the part of farmers in general, especially in those things which will assist them with their many problems in the production of all classes of livestock for market.

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KEN KENNEDY

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NEW STAR CAFE MAKES BOW TO TOWN AND DISTRICT PATRONS

The new Star cafe which replaces the former Union now makes its bow to the patrons of Vermilion and district. The cafe is under complete new ownership and management. Not only that but it is entirely new throughout — the old booths have been removed and new larger and more comfortable ones built in. The interior has been changed ... and completely redecorated.

A large Neon sign heralds everyone to its hospitable interior and adds much to the brightness and ... ance of the street. H. M. Moon is the new proprietor.

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When he comes back will he be TRAINED TO CARRY ON?

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Under a great new, much needed plan the Canadian Legion is providing Educational and Vocational training for our fighting forces. The Legion's personal services will aid in the solution of private and business problems. Leave Hostels, Soldiers' Concert Parties and Recreational facilities will also be provided.

Your contribution to the $500,000 drive for funds will help to maintain morale today and train our men to achieve success in civil life after the war.

Will you help to give our boys a leg up the ladder of success when the war is over? Then give generously to this great new cause. Now! Send or take your contribution to your nearest Legion Branch.

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Fancy Woven Checks [illegible] Special

$1.00

GROCERY SPECIALS

STRAWBERRY JAM Pure [illegible] Tin	59c
COFFEE Maxwell House Lb	49c
CORN STARCH Canada 2 for	21c
PEAS Prairie Maid 17-oz 3 tins	35c
WHITE WONDER FLAKES Ea.	45c
HEINZ CATSUP 14-oz. 2 for	43c
3 Kellogg's CORN FLAKES Family size and CEREAL BOWL	23c
SARDINES Brunswick 4 for	23c
AYLMER PEACHES Sliced, 20-oz Tin	23c
PANCAKE FLOUR Rosebud 3½ lb. Pkg	32c
KRAFT DINNER Pkt.	19c
GRAPE FRUIT Texas 4 for	19c
ONIONS 10-lb Mesh Bags Ea.	34c

STEPHENS LIMITED

Ivan Kreller who purchased a trucking business in Edmonton last December was in town last week and reports the sale of his house and trucking business to Ken Kennedy [illegible]

Local News of Interest

With the ordination of their second son, Frank, the Rev. W.E. and Mrs. Gilbert of Powell River, B.C., have two sons in the ministry and serving in the same diocese as their father. The eldest son, Ernest, who was born in Vermilion, where his father was the first Anglican clergyman of the formerly widely scattered Vermilion Missionary Field, is rector of the parish of Maple Ridge. Frank has served for three summers among the Indians at Teslin, in the Yukon. Mr and Mrs. Gilbert are still warmly remembered by many old friends both in town and throughout the large territory Mr. Gilbert served here and will be pleased to know that two sons have entered the ministry.

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Miss Ernestine Taylor who has been stenographer in the law firm of J.W. G. Morrison K.C. for the past year is leaving this Thursday to take up nursing in the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton. She will be missed in the many activities of the town in which she took part. The best of success is wished her in her new undertaking.

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W. R. Wiebe returned home Sunday morning from a month spent visiting his son Art and family in Chicago. While there he saw five hockey games making one trip to Detroit with the team. The teams he saw in action were the Amerks, Detroit, Canadiens and Boston. Art, who has been playing steadily, has now played a total of 479 minutes of hockey this season, which is more than any other member of the Blackhawk team. While not suffering any major injuries Art got a bad cut under one eye with the puck requiring 4 stitches to close and then got hit with a stick which cut through his lower lip, needing 7 stitches to mend it. These are looked on as minor injuries by the hockey boys. Among old timers visited while in the east by Mr. Wiebe were Jas. E. Shepard of Walkerville, who wants to be remembered to his numerous old friends in Vermilion and Tolland, and Alex Coutts formerly of Vanesti district who is now living at Windsor.

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Hugh Rose was a business visitor to Edmonton the forepart of the week.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Farley wishes to sincerely thank the Clandonald hockey boys for sponsoring the benefit dance and also all those who supported it, thus providing considerable appreciated help for her son Donnie who has been in the hospital for the past six weeks suffering from a broken leg sustained while playing hockey.

Hon. W.A. Fallow donated $20 to the Mannville Bonspiel committee with which to purchase a set of prizes.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gandier went to Edmonton Monday to attend the funeral of the late Dean Howes.

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Mrs Beaton and two children from Maidstone Sask., returned home Sunday night after visiting Mrs. Beaton's mother Mrs. J. H. Bell and several brothers in the town and district.

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Miss Clara Bothwell and Miss Margaret Richardson went to Edmonton last Thursday night to attend the duo-piano recital by Vronsky and Babin in the Empire theatre. They returned home on Sunday night.

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H. P. Long attended the funeral of Dean Howes in Edmonton on Monday.

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Mrs. A. W. Dymond and daughter Diane and Miss Betty Lea spent last week end at the latter's home in Edmonton.

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Four rinks of Vermilion curlers are taking part in the Mannville bonspiel which has been in full swing since Tuesday morning. The skips are Bill Burr, Ed Corley, A. E. Kaiser and H. R. Parker.

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Spring renovations are getting under way early this year, with Stephens having many alterations made in their grocery department by Owen Burns, and Anderson Motors in the midst of re-arrangement, building of a ladies' rest room etc.—more will be said about these when operations are completed.

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Jim Hewlett reports that the new 2 ton special Fargo truck recently sold by him to Ken Kennedy is one of the first trucks of this kind to be delivered in Western Canada, and is really a "honey". It will be used by Ken in his trucking business here.

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I.O.D.E. Library Open Friday, February 16th

Owing to the Memorial hall being otherwise occupied on Saturday Feb. 17 the Lending library will be open on Friday Feb. 16 at the usual hours from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. 43-3

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Red Cross Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion Red Cross branch will be held in the Memorial hall on Wednesday Feb. 21. 43c

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Gulliver's Travels at Columbia

This well loved story now on the screen—See Gulliver's Travels at the Columbia theatre this week end Feb. 15 to 17. On Saturday Manager Pilkie will run a continuous show from 2 o'clock until midnight.

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John McDonnell saw a gopher north of town on Friday last while on his way to Vermilion. The rodent was looking well and seemed to be quite certain that spring was already here.

WEDDING BELLS

BRAITHWAITE—GRAY

Monday Feb. 5th was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Elsie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray of Greenlawn became the bride of Mr. Fred Braithwaite, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Braithwaite of Dewberry.

The bride, who entered the room on the arm of her father, wore a pink chiffon floor length gown and carried a bouquet of Cala lilies and fern. Her sister Ruth who was bridesmaid wore a blue chiffon floor length gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns.

The groom was supported by his brother Ralph. The wedding ceremony was conducted by the Rev. R. S. Faulks of Clandonald and took place at the home of the bride.

After the ceremony, relatives and friends sat down to a buffet supper. Following this the Rev. Mr. Faulks proposed a toast which was worded with good advice to those starting out on the matrimonial journey. The evening was spent with a sing song.

A dance was given in the Dewberry hall by the bride and groom for their many friends, after which the happy couple left by train for Sudbury, Ont., where they will make their home.

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An extremely interesting letter was received last week by Mr. E. H. Bailey from Private Vic Tillett who gives his address as "somewhere in England". The Editor was privileged to read the letter and if it wasn't for the strict censorship regulations re matters of this kind would have reproduced it. Vic who went overseas with the Canadian Troops describes his trip across the ocean under convoy. Of England he says that while all the boys like the country they think Canada is the best after all—but he must admit that the scenery in both England and Scotland is nothing short of magnificent. The barracks in which the Canadians are stationed are new and fully equipped with showers and baths, steam heated with all conveniences and much ahead of those in Edmonton. He says that the fogs and blackouts are a decided nuisance and so is the English money but the boys are finally getting on to it. Vic visited his brother at Camberley in Surrey for a week end and says that it was a grand reunion as the boys had not seen each other since 1920 when Vic sailed from England.

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Charlie Spencer received a very interesting letter via air mail on Tuesday morning from his brother Terence who is in training with the Canadian troops in England. He says that the tobacco there is very high in price, costing around 30c an ounce and is the best part about it. He enclosed the odd dollar for a taste of some good old Canadian "rollings".

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— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made.

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The W.M.S. of the United church will hold a St Patrick's tea on Thursday March 14 at the home of Mrs. M. Hill from 3 o'clock to 6 p.m. 43c

OTTAWA

Play and dance program at the Ottawa school on Friday March 1, commencing at 8 p.m. Admission, men 25c, children over 12 10c, ladies 25c or a cake. 43-2

CLAYSMORE

There will be a play and dance at Claysmore school on Friday evening Feb. 16 commencing at 8 p.m. Admission is 25c and proceeds are in aid of the Red Cross. 43-2

CAMPBELL LAKE

Pie social and dance at Campbell Lake school on Friday Feb. 16. All ladies please bring pies. Mood's orchestra. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. 43-2

Treat yourself to the Best—by patronizing the Lloyd Harris barber shop located in the Brunswick block. Your business is really appreciated here. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the Beauty parlor. 37tf

L. O. L. Dance Friday Feb. 16 — Don't miss it! 43-2

Apple juice is one of the finest natural fruit products. It can be bought from any grocery store in specially made tins at a price within the most limited purse—Apple juice gives promise of becoming a leading national beverage in Canada. It is high in nutritious food value.

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective Feb. 16th to Feb. 21st

ROLLED OATS—20-lb. bags	Ea. 80c
ROGER'S SYRUP—10-lb. tins	Ea. 79c
CORN STARCH—Canada	Ea. 10c
ORANGE MARMALADE—Empress 4-lb. tins	Ea. 49c
SODA BISCUITS—40-oz. wooden boxes	Ea. 37c

Lever Bros. Soap Values

Sunlight Soap	3 bars 17c
Lifebuoy Soap	3 bars 23c
Lux Toilet Soap	3 bars 17c
Lux Flakes, small	Ea. 10c
Lux Flakes, large	2 for 46c
Rinso, large	Ea. 24c
Rinso, small	Ea. 10c

BAKERY SPECIALS

Cake Do-Nuts	Doz. 20c
Raisin Buns	Doz. 10c
Crispy Crust Buns	Doz. 10c
Jelly Rolls	Ea. 15c
Layer Cakes, asstd.	Ea. 30c
Fruit Cakes, 1½-lb. av.	25c
Biscuits, assorted	Lb. 19c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

HEAD LETTUCE—Crisp, firm	Ea. 8c
TOMATOES—Imported	Lb. 20c
CELERY—Crisp, tender	2 lbs. 19c
GRAPE FRUIT—good size	4 for 25c
ONIONS—10-lb. mesh bags	Ea. 33c
APPLES—Rome Beauty	5 lbs. 25c
SUNKIST ORANGES—Large size	Doz. 49c

AIRWAY TEA Orange Pekoe, Lb. 54c
AIRWAY COFFEE Rich, full flavor Lb. 42c

BAKING POWDER Nabob Lb.	21c
HONEY GRAHAMS 1-lb. packages Ea.	21c
NIBLETS, Corn-off-the-Cob 2 tins	27c
HEINZ KETCHUP 14-oz. Bottles Ea.	21c
AYLMER SOUP, Vegetable or Tomato 10½ oz. 3 tins	25c
KRAFT DINNER A Meal for 4 lb.	17c
ROLLED OATS Cello Pack 2 lbs.	14c
CORNMEAL Cello Pack 2 lbs.	14c
ROLLED WHEAT, Breakfast Cereal 2 lbs. for	14c
PEARL BARLEY For Soup 2 lbs.	17c
WHOLE GREEN PEAS, Cello 2 lbs.	17c
SAIR DATES Fresh 2 lbs.	20c

SPREADEASY CHEESE—Burns, 2-lb. boxes Ea. 53c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. Safeway Stores Ltd.

Jim Howlett, new manager of the Texaco Service station, showed a Standard man through their recently built garage this week. No effort has been spared to make this garage as modern as possible and no equipment is lacking for the handling of every kind of automobile repair and service work. Fully modern restrooms with running water are very pleasing features.

Free Show at Columbia Theatre

Remember the date Feb. 16 —McCormick Deering free show in the Columbia theatre—See the advertisement and hand bills for particulars. 43-2c

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CHOICE
Fresh and Cooked Meats
of Every Variety
PHONE 25 - VERMILION
DELIVERIES
9, 10 and 11 A.M. — 2:30 and 4:30 P.M.

Hobberlin Clothes
If there ever was a year when you should buy your SPRING SUIT AND TOPCOAT EARLY, it is this season!
The assortment now is good, all the new wanted shades, and plenty to choose from. Prices are lower than they will be in a long time to come.
Teal Green, Blue-Green, brighter Blues—all with wider but the stripes are good this season. Even the staple Greys are woven with a wider pattern, some with the popular shadow stripe. Come in today and pick out your Hobberlin Suit or Topcoat. Take advantage now while you can [illegible] TODAY would be a good time to act!
Andrew McWilliams
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Mrs. M. M. Morrison
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Lessons in Violin, Piano and Theory of Music ETC.
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MORE and MORE People are Eating At The Cabaret!
They like the good food and they like the service they get!
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THE NEW **Columbia Theatre** Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END
Don Ameche, Alice Faye, Stuart Erwin, Buster Keaton, etc. in
"HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE"
In Technicolor. A gala of entertainment from start to finish!
— ADDED ATTRACTION —
The Quints in their Latest Two-Reeler "Five Times Five"
AND "NEWS OF THE WORLD"
CONTINUOUS SHOW ON SATURDAY FROM 2:30 P.M. ON

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26th, 27th, 28th
A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME
Irene Dare in "EVERYTHING ON ICE" Starring this Greatest Little Ice Queen!
Geo. Sanders, Sally Gray, in "STREET IN LONDON" A Mystery Story with Plenty of Thrills!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 29, MARCH 1, 2
Ronald Colman in Rudyard Kipling's
"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED"
Romance of far-off places — Abu-Hamid, Khartoum, Port Said — of men who fought under the desert sun! A sure-fire hit and the first run in Alberta of this masterpiece!
Added Attraction : The Fight "Godoy vs Louis"
15 Rounds of Punch! — AND NEWS
A Two Hour Show . . . With the Fight Thrown in!
CONTINUOUS SHOW ON SATURDAY FROM 2:30 P.M. ON

OVER THE TOP

The generous response that has been accorded the Canadian Legion War Services drive is more than gratifying to the committee in charge, especially to S. C. Heckbert, the campaign manager for Alberta, who is giving his time voluntarily. Reports indicate that Alberta will fully subscribe its quota of $30,000 and more.

The town of Vermilion has responded nobly to this effort and present indication is that the town itself will oversubscribe the $500 originally set as the quota for the entire district. This leaves the country points to really put this drive well over the top. Such a whole-hearted response can be taken as an indication of the confidence placed in the Legion and all veterans in this district and the people can rest assured that this trust will never be abused.

Several districts in the Vermilion area have not yet been canvassed and volunteers to cover these would be appreciated. The districts include Island Hill, Borradaile, Ottawa, Campbell Lake, Allandale, Thornecliffe, Turkey Hill, Basswood, Auburndale and Optimist.

Cummings, St. Andrews and R. R. 3 have already reported some donations.

The campaign should be completed before the end of February so anyone willing to help with the canvass should see S. C. Heckbert or Tom Watts.

Just as the Standard goes to press donations from the Myrnam district of $60.00 are reported and $38.78 from Derwent.

GRAND ICE CARNIVAL AT ARENA NEXT WEDNESDAY

Professional and Amateur Fancy Skating Feature Attraction

The Vermilion Elks are again staging a bigger and better Ice Carnival in the Arena rink this year, on Wednesday Feb. 28th. The Carnival will include the final game of Tuesday's hockey tournament at 2 p.m., Dog Derby at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and in the evening at the Arena rink, races, fancy costume parade and the best yet in fancy skating to be seen in Vermilion.

The Elks have already engaged the services of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Whitehead, professional fancy skaters of the Glenora Skating club, Edmonton, for the feature attraction of the evening, and this talented couple, who are very widely known throughout Western Canada for their skill on the shining blades, are bringing with them a number of Edmonton's outstanding amateur fancy skaters from the Glenora club. This year the fancy skaters will all be in costume and plans are being made to have special lighting effects, which should make this display one of the most beautiful ever seen in Vermilion. The Elks have also secured the well known sister and brother act, Jean Mooney and Hugh Craig, two of the best amateur fancy skaters from Saskatchewan.

Generous cash prizes are being offered to all and sundry for the best costumes on display. There will be classes for men and women, boys and girls as well as for comic and original get-ups. In addition there will be prizes for races of every description [illegible]

Last year the Public school sports fund benefitted to the extent of $[illegible] paid by the Elks from the proceeds of the Carnival and it is hoped to make a similar contribution this year.

Wednesday February the 28th will be Vermilion's Big Winter Carnival Day—An event which you cannot afford to miss.

TICKETS ADMIT TO DAY AND EVENING

Chief attraction during the day at Vermilion ice palace will be the country hockey final. Further details regarding this event appear below. In the meantime young ladies of the town and surrounding district are busy selling tickets to the Ice Carnival, and these tickets, costing only [illegible] will admit the holders to both day and evening attractions and besides give the purchaser a chance to win a [illegible] cash prize [illegible] share in this cash award opportunity, so get your tickets early. You will be helping yourself and also helping the young lady from whom you buy, in her efforts to win a substantial cash prize for herself.

The Vermilion Lodge B.P.O.E. feel that they are giving the people of Vermilion and district something that is really outstanding in this big Ice Carnival and at a price which no one could possibly object to. The Fancy Skating display this year is all in costume and alone is worth more than the price of admission [illegible] times of the evening's events and a full [illegible]

Annual 'Spiel Starts Tuesday, Feb. 27th

Five Events Are Scheduled

Vermilion's annual bonspiel, always an affair of primary interest, is scheduled to start on Tuesday morning next, Feb. 27. Five competitions have been planned including two primaries, two secondaries and the consolation.

A change in the secondaries is being made. Heretofore only those rinks reaching the jewelry stage were eliminated from the secondary this year only the rinks losing their first game in the primary will drop into the secondary competition. This will allow the completion of the bonspiel [illegible] H. R. Parker is [illegible] for the bonspiel.

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CANADIAN LEGION COMPILING LIST OF MEN FROM DISTRICT WHO HAVE ENLISTED

Help Requested

The Canadian Legion is anxious to compile a list of all men from the district who have enlisted in any branch of His Majesty's forces and therefore request the cooperation of all in bringing this endeavor to a successful conclusion. If you have a member of your family or a friend now in service please report the name, unit and number [illegible] Tom Watts at the Northern [illegible] phone [illegible] or call in [illegible]

[illegible] the Legion [illegible] partial list.

The Legion also wishes to make sure that each of the boys receives some little gift from time to time.

ANNUAL "CATERPILLAR" SHOW NEXT TUESDAY

Sponsored by Rowe & Williams Local Dealers

The annual Caterpillar show which consists of several new talkie films, followed by a short technical period of special interest to owners and operators of Caterpillar Diesel tractors, will be held in the Columbia theatre on Tuesday Feb. 27 commencing at 2 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this show. Admission is absolutely free. The show is sponsored by the local Caterpillar agents, Rowe and Williams.

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OTTAWA—Dominion bureau of statistics reports the output of Canada's 9 sugar refineries for the month of January 1940 was nearly three times the production for the same month of last year. Comparative figures are 74,724,247 pounds for January 1940, and 14,577,254 pounds for a year ago.

REV. H. A. BOYD AND FAMILY TO MOVE TO ONTARIO

Rev. H. A. Boyd, Minister of First United church, Vermilion, for the past twelve years, announced to the congregation on Sunday evening that he had received a call from the United church at Smithville, Ontario. With the concurrence of Presbytery he is asking for a transfer to the Hamilton Conference. He will terminate his ministry in Vermilion at the end of June. There will be a meeting of the congregation at the close of the evening service on Sunday Feb. 25th, to decide on the steps to be taken to secure a successor to Mr. Boyd.

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MELBERTA OFFICIALS OF LONG STANDING RETIRE

Wm. Steele, Alex Allanach, and John J. Hope Missing from Municipal Offices

J. C. Tucker New Hospital Board Member

The annual meeting of the Melberta Municipal District which was held on Monday Feb. 19 in Mannville and three officials who have rendered long and valuable service to the municipality retired from office. These included Wm. Steele of Claysmore councillor for that division since the municipality was formed 31 years ago, Alex Allanach who has represented Div. 3 continuously since 1921 and John J. Hope who has been Melberta's member on the Vermilion hospital board since 1921.

In division 1 David Cameron and E. W. Hart were nominated. In division 3 H. J. Warrilow was elected by acclamation.

For the Vermilion hospital board John C. Tucker was elected by acclamation.

Election day is Monday Feb. 23 for the election of councillor for division 1. A poll will also be held in all divisions on a proposed change in the method of electing councillors by the vote of the electors in each division to the vote of the electors in the whole municipal district.

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VERMILION VALLEY M. D. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Was Quiet Gathering

The annual meeting of Vermilion Valley M.D. was held in the Memorial hall, Vermilion on Saturday afternoon last. W. L. Brown of Islay was moved to the chair and the financial statement was gone over item by item.

At 3 p.m. nominations were called for by the Returning Officer W. Symmonds and at 4 p.m. he made the following announcements:

Division No. 1—Harry Gordon, re-elected by acclamation.

Division No. 3—Two nominations, George Hemeke and the present councillor, George Shepherd. The vote will be held on Sat., Feb. 24 and the poll will be at M. Forbes residence.

For the hospital board at Islay Wm. L. Roebuck was elected by acclamation replacing W. L. Brown.

Norman McClellan was re-elected to the Vermilion municipal hospital board by acclamation.

No new business or topics were brought up, the meeting being a quiet affair throughout.

BOARD OF TRADE PLAN LUNCHEON, PROGRAMME OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Wednesday, March 13th is Date

The Vermilion Board of Trade has arranged to make its second March meeting a special one to which farmers of the district are cordially invited. It will be held on Wednesday March 13th at the usual noon hour and since this is the weekly half holiday those from both town and country will be able to remain for the full meeting.

Program for this meeting is in the hands of the Agricultural committee and arrangements have been made for a special speaker in the person of Dr. K. W. Neatby, head of the Plant Breeding Department at the University, Edmonton. Dr. Neatby has been closely associated with instruction and research work in agronomy in the prairie provinces for a considerable time having been connected with the University of Saskatchewan before coming to Alberta several years ago. Recently he was appointed as director of the Agricultural Dept. of the North West Line Elevators Assn., with headquarters at Winnipeg and leaves the U. of A. to take over his new work early in the spring.

Dr. Neatby is an able speaker, expert grain and field crops man and his address will deal with points of special interest to everyone concerned with grain growing and the grain trade.

Farmers of the district and town people will be well-advised to make note of the date of this meeting Wednesday March 13th, at noon in the Elks hall. The usual luncheon will be served at 12.15, following which Dr. Neatby will be guest speaker.

In order that provision may be made for everyone, all those who plan on attending should notify the board secretary F. J. Richardson phone 173.

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NOMINATIONS AT ETHELWYN

Nominations at the annual meeting of Ethelwyn M.D. resulted in Chas. Thompson being re-elected to the Vermilion hospital board by acclamation and A. B. Wood being elected in a like manner to the Islay hospital board.

For councillors Frank Gray was returned by acclamation to Div. 6 and for Div. 4 P. Bykowich and T. Shah were nominated necessitating an election there.

Six-team Hockey Tournament Feb. 27th at Vermilion Arena.

COUNTRY HOCKEY TOURNEY TUESDAY NEXT, FEB. 27th

Six Teams to Compete — Final Game Wednesday, 2 P.M.

As a prelude to their big carnival on Wednesday, the local Elks are sponsoring a country hockey tournament at the arena rink on Tuesday next, Feb. 27. The games will start about noon and continue all afternoon, with the semi-final being played in the evening. The final game is being held over until 2 p.m. Wednesday and is expected to draw a big crowd. The teams entered are the champion Heatherbell outfit, Basswood, Whitemore, Island Hill, Ottawa and the V. S.A. This is the first time that [illegible] for Vermilion [illegible] and this entitles you to admittance to all of the games played on Tuesday.

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C.C.F. LEADER ADDRESSES MEETING HERE TUESDAY

[illegible] was opened in Vermilion Tuesday night when [illegible] and a former M.L.A. addressed the meeting [illegible] C.C.F. candidate for the Vermilion constituency also gave a short matter of fact talk. Both the speakers were given a good hearing [illegible]

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ROY PARKS, MINBURN, APPOINTED R. O. FOR VERMILION CONSTITUENCY

Roy Parks of Minburn has been appointed returning officer for the Vermilion constituency for the forthcoming provincial election. Returning officer for Alexandra is Bert Donovan of Mannville, A. F. Reesor for Vegreville and Charles G. Moore of Edgerton for Wainwright.

BOB HARPER AWARDED DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

[illegible] aged 24 of Bassano Alberta has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross [illegible]

But practically grew up in Vermilion [illegible] to being followed locally [illegible]

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH BENSMILLER AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Mrs. Elizabeth Bensmiller [illegible] recently at St. Mary's [illegible] in Warsaw, Illinois [illegible] was 80 years of age and has been a [illegible]

The deceased was well known in Vermilion and district having homesteaded here in 1907 and lived in the district and town from then until 1926 [illegible]

THERMOMETER DROPS BELOW ZERO THURSDAY

[illegible]

ANNUAL HORSE SALE FRIDAY, MARCH 29th

Vermilion's second annual horse sale will be held at the stockyards on Friday March 29th commencing at 10 a.m. All those having horses which they wish to sell should list same with Chas. W. Robinson. Pete Williamson is acting as salesmanager. This sale is being held under the auspices of the Vermilion Board of Trade and is immediately after the horse sales at Lacombe, Red Deer and Edmonton so [illegible] number of eastern buyers [illegible] attendance.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The magazine Transport announces a plan for construction of a canal connecting Moscow and Leningrad with Kiev, capital of the Ukraine.

Aiming to capture Germany's trade with Turkey, Britain announced a new agreement, increasing commerce between the two nations.

A mourning dove bearing a leg band dated 1933, and the address of Jack Miner, Kingsville, Ont., naturalist, was shot in Elba, Ala., by John L. Crowley.

The 1939-40 Australian wheat crop was estimated at 210,400,000 bushels by the commonwealth statistician, representing a gain of 55,900,000 bushels over the previous year.

Lieut.-Col. William Henry Hastings, 82, former crown prosecutor for Manitoba, is dead. He was born in Peterborough, Ont., and graduated in law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

An English barrage balloon did more than its duty when it broke loose, drifted over Germany, its cables interfering with high tension wires and throwing villages into darkness.

Mark Twain joined presidents and other famous Americans who have been honored by a stamp. A 10-cent memorial issue, commemorating the author who spent his boyhood in Hannibal, went on sale.

The ministry of economic warfare revealed the Allied contraband control had stopped some American shipments of foodstuffs and clothing to German-occupied Poland to prevent them from falling into German hands.

Alberta's Metis can no longer make a living trapping and fishing and the provincial government is endeavoring to teach them to farm, Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health and relief, told the provincial legislature.

Well Represented

English Family Now Has Eleven Members Serving In War

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison of Seaham, Eng., now boasts of one sergeant-major, two sergeants, two lance-corpals, four gunners and a bugler. This small army is made of four sons, two grandsons, and five sons-in-law. Of the four sons, Richard served in the World War and is now a sergeant. Of the five sons-in-law, one, George Dobson, served in the last war and has two sons now in the army.

Rear doors which have not been closed tightly before starting have resulted in many automobile accidents by swinging open on the highway.

Japan shipped over $2,000,000 worth of tea to the United States last year.

MICKIE SAYS—

Valuable Peat Bogs

British Columbia Finds Brisk Demand For Peat Moss

There's a million dollars waiting to be dug up from the rich soil of the Fraser River delta—but don't grab your shovel and start off on a prospecting expedition.

Only established companies are expected to enjoy the current demand for North American peat products brought about by the fact the United States' main sources of supply in Europe have been cut off by the war.

American peat imports in 1938 exceeded $1,000,000 in value, about 50 per cent. of which came from Germany. Now B.C. peat companies are expanding production in hopes of cornering this rich market.

Peat moss is greatly in demand in United States agriculture as a soil conditioner, poultry litter and a packing for plants and vegetables. It's capable of absorbing 20 times its own weight in water—a virtue in the finished product but a handicap in its raw state.

Before it is processed, peat is sodden and the extraction of this moisture provides the biggest problem for producers. Most companies rely on the tried method of spading by hand and drying in the open. Digging takes place in late winter and a wet spring and summer is just one of the hazards of the business.

British Columbia probably has gone farther than any other province toward development of its peat moss industry. There are large deposits on the prairies and in the maritime provinces, but as yet little headway has been made in their development.

Domestic consumption in British Columbia takes about 30,000 to 40,000 bales annually, all of which is looked after locally. Figures are not available, but British Columbia is believed to have supplied most of the 3,200 tons which the United States imported from Canada in 1938.

Statistics issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington show the United States' peat imports from Germany that year totalled 32,483 tons valued at $525,564. Sweden was the next largest source, shipping 13,500 tons valued at $282,000.

The most valuable peat bogs in British Columbia are located around New Westminster, either close to the banks of the Fraser River or on the flat islands at the river mouth.

A Dominion Department of Mines survey of the local peat industry several years ago laid special stress on the value of peat litter as a substitute for straw in poultry runs. The report said chickens are cleaner and more vigorous and lay more eggs when using the litter, partly because of its absorbent and disinfectant qualities.

Because it absorbs so much moisture the peat moss is particularly valuable for wrapping horticultural products which need water while being shipped. In its dried state it can also be used as an insulator. Established firms on the lower mainland are increasing production to natural capacity as far as possible to meet the new demand in the United States. The problem confronting new companies is to get into production before reaction sets in and the war-born market collapses. It takes months or even years to obtain a substantial commercial yield.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE FUDGE

- 3 cups white sugar
- ⅓ cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
- ⅓ cup milk, evaporated
- ½ cup water
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 squares cooking chocolate
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ⅛ teaspoon salt

Melt butter and chocolate slowly together. Add all other ingredients except vanilla and boil until it forms a firm ball in cold water, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. Remove from fire and let stand until lukewarm. Add vanilla and beat until it gets heavy, when immediately turn it out on buttered tin. Nuts, cherries or raisins may be added [illegible].

STRAWBERRY VERMICELLI MOLD

- 1 package Strawberry Jell-O
- 1 pint hot water

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with fresh unhulled strawberries, then add to each serving a spoonful of mixed fruit, fresh or canned. Serve plain or with cream. Serves four.

When preparing marshmallows for use in salads, cakes or puddings, wet the blades before doing the marshmallows with scissors to prevent sticking and ragged edges.

Abyssinian "Fuzzy Wuzzy" women grow their hair over a network of [illegible].

A fish caught in the Sargasso Sea had eyes near its tail.

Aerial Photography

Details Of Terrain Are Vitally Important In War Service

Topographical details of the terrain upon which military forces are operating are of vital importance, and services of the field surveyor, the aerial photographer and the expert mapper are united to give a trustworthy picture of the land concerned, R. D. Davidson of the geographical section of the general staff at national defence headquarters told the Canadian Institute of Surveying in convention at Ottawa.

"Topographical detail essential to the soldier must be clearly delineated and contour lines must give a true picture of the conformation of the terrain," he said.

European countries were concerned with extremely detailed mapping of restricted areas. "Our problem," said Mr. Davidson, "is to map large areas to a comparatively small scale, and needless to say, as economically as possible. We have not attempted to apply the mechanical plotting instruments so popular in Europe, which are expensive, complicated pieces of machinery designed to turn out very detailed maps of very restricted areas.

"It is of interest to mention that our Canadian forests, obstructing a view of the ground beneath them, would prevent the plotting of accurate contours by aerial photography and complicated plotting machines."

Mobilization of Canada's scientists for war was described by Dean C. J. Mackenzie of the University of Saskatchewan, acting chairman of the National Research Council in the absence of General A. G. L. McNaughton, officer commanding the First Division of the Canadian Active Service Force.

While the Allies were at a disadvantage at the start of the first Great War through lack of co-ordination of scientific research, they were prepared this time and on an equal footing scientifically with Germany. The National Research Council was working on a number of war problems for the national defence department, he said, and was prepared to meet any problem that might arise.

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172—"Effective Phrases For All Occasions".

177—"Costume Jewelry You Can Easily Make".

166—"Planning and Budgeting Your Wedding".

Shanghai shipped 5,400 bales of raw silk to other countries in a recent month.

FROCK WITH SCALLOPED HIPLINE

By Anne Adams

4368

Here's a gay deceiver in a slimming housefrock. From the back approach, Anne Adams' Pattern 4368 looks like a trim two-piece style with a scallop-edged jacket. But closer inspection reveals that the scallops simply end the long bodice, and continue around to either side-front in a decorative, slenderizing hipline. The centrefront panel of the bodice forms one piece with the skirt—so easy to cut and stitch. And more scallops may appear at collar and cuffs, which look refreshing in contrast. Another attractive version shows the neckline cut into a becoming square, with pretty ruffling at both neck and sleeves.

Pattern 4368 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3⅞ yards 35 inch fabric and ⅝ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Never Joked In Court

Chief Magistrate Of London Just Retired Was Always Courteous

Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell, Chief Magistrate of London, who has retired after 26 years on the Bench, had the reputation of never making jokes—a vice fairly prevalent among the English Bench and Bar. If Sir Rollo seldom smiled, on the other hand he never lost his temper. Patient and just, he would not allow a case to be hurried. Many curious characters appeared before him at Bow Street. When some of them heard the questions he asked, in his gentle, courteous tones, they thought they would get off lightly. Sometimes they did—if they deserved it. But not otherwise. None of them, however, could cherish bitterness. "It is not difficult to decide whether a prisoner is guilty or not guilty," he once said. "The real difficulty is how to deal with him." Sir Rollo was one of the all-too-few-magistrates who recognize the valuable public service rendered by court reporters.

A Safe Safety Pin

Now comes—guess what—a safe safety pin! Charles Sakin, Los Angeles manufacturer, said that he had contracted with B. C. Porter, Ogden inventor, for use of his patent fastener. The principle? "So simple I don't know why no one ever thought of it before," marveled Sakin. "It springs shut."

A New York racing pigeon, sold to an engineer in Venezuela, escaped from its South American home and returned to New York, flying an estimated distance of 3,000 miles.

"Sleeping like a top" actually means sleeping like a mole! It comes from the French "dormir comme une taupe," and "taupe" was confused with the English word "top".

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 25

STEWARDS IN THE KINGDOM

Golden text: Well done, good and faithful servant. Matthew 25:21.
Lesson: Matthew 24; 25.
Devotional reading: Psalm 97:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Parable of the Talents, Matthew 25:14-27. The exhortation to watch in the parable of the Ten Virgins with its lesson that the spiritual life must be kept alive by valiant effort, is supplemented in this parable of the Talents by the exhortation to fidelity in active service during the time of waiting.

The situation as regards the Kingdom of Heaven, said Jesus in the parable of the Talents, is comparable to that of a man who, being about to go to another country, calls together his trusted servants and delivers to them his goods. A man of means in the time of Christ, on leaving home for a long period, would hand over to his servants—not house-servants but stewards, business managers—the conduct of his affairs, the tillage of his lands and the use of his money in trade. In the interpretation of the parable, the "man" stands for Christ, his "goods" for all possessions—life, physical and mental powers, etc., which are represented as God's property, entrusted to men as a loan.

The one who received five talents lost no time, but straightway went and traded with them, and made other five talents. In like manner he that received two talents doubled them. But he that received the one talent went away and hid it in the earth. It was a common practice in the East to bury money for safe-keeping, but his lord wanted increase as well as safety.

After a long time the lord returned and made a reckoning with his servants. The one who doubled his five talents he commended in these words: "Well done, good and faithful servant: thou has been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things."

Then in the same words the master commended the one who had doubled his two talents. Not so much is expected of the two-talent man as of the five-talent man, but the same faithfulness is required of each. For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according as a man hath, not according as he hath not, said Paul.

Canadian Red Cross

London Headquarters Now Located At 20 Berkeley Square

Individual shipments of parcels of clothing to prisoners of war will be started this month by the British Red Cross, the Canadian Red Cross has been advised from London. Parcels of food are on the prohibited list for the present.

The information said two 11-lb parcels of food had been going forward regularly, but these were bulk parcels, and not directed to individuals.

Interned civilians have been receiving weekly parcels, if their names were on the foreign office list, but there was no indication of the number of Canadians in this group, if any.

The London headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross now is located in a fine, commodious building at 20 Berkeley Square, which has been made available, rent free, for the duration of the war.

The London headquarters staff already is housed there and sufficient room is available for central offices, workroom and storage to take care of all needs.

The first residential club has been opened, but the location was not given. This is a forerunner of the famous Maple Leaf huts which, scattered over London during the last war, furnished 500,000 beds and a million meals to Canadian soldiers on leave, at considerable reduced prices. At the end of the war there were 29 huts of this character in England.

The Canadian Bankers' Association has agreed to waive all collection charges on cheques issued by, or made payable to the Canadian Red Cross and all its branches throughout Canada for the duration of the war. Over a long period this will result in a saving of several thousand dollars to the Red Cross.

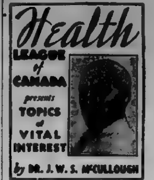
Thousands of carats of diamonds are consumed by the steel industry annually. Most of these diamonds look like dark-gray, sharp-edged pebbles, known as "carbons" and are imported from Brazil.

Johann Schmidt, a German, was shot in the heart during the World War, and still lives with the bullet imbedded in his heart, carrying on his daily work normally.

A. J. Betts died in the house in Dunstable, England, in which he was born 88 years ago and spent all his life.

According to estimates, there are 40,000 violins, cellos, and kindred stringed instruments in use in America.

It takes time to make friends but you can be enemies in a minute.



A TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL OBJECTIVE

If one province of Canada can reduce its tuberculosis death rate so that it is 48 per cent. less than that for the country as a whole, it is safe to take the lowest rate as an objective in tuberculosis control. Even assuming that Saskatchewan's climate may be more favorable to the keeping down of the tuberculosis mortality, the difference in the death rate is so marked that those who are working to conquer this disease may well be encouraged.

Dominion Government figures for 1938 credit Saskatchewan with having only 28.8 deaths from tuberculosis per 100,000 people. Canada's average was 54.6. This, of course, is a splendid improvement in the last decade, ten years ago there being over 80 deaths per 100,000 people.

If the low rate for Saskatchewan had applied to all Canada in 1938 there would have been only 3,233 deaths instead of the actual number of 6,122.

When it is considered that the Canadian rate is only one quarter of what it was at the turn of the century, an achievement of which this country may be proud, those who are specializing in the fight against tuberculosis may well feel justified in working toward the objective of securing a Dominion average equal to Saskatchewan's.

This would, naturally, mean that some provinces might even excel Saskatchewan's record—perhaps Saskatchewan itself—and to prove that even this is possible, it is pointed out that in some Canadian cities there are now only 15 deaths per 100,000 population from tuberculosis.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Accuracy Is Essential

Pilot's Life May Depend On Way Parachute Is Folded

Somewhere in England. — The pretty blond corporal in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force uniform looked and talked so earnestly in the parachute section of the fighter station here as she explained the complicated business of folding a parachute.

No job in the Royal Air Force demands more exactness. Every pilot knows that his life one day may depend on the way the work has been done.

After explaining the care which must be taken, she added: "My fiance is a pilot and every time I fold a parachute I imagine it is going to be worn by him, and that he might need it."

She gave a demonstration after stretching a parachute on a 40-foot table.

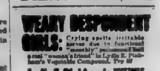
"It is rat[illegible] umbrella," she [illegible] the same principle of bringing the folds together."

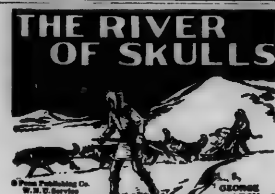
The parachute was hooked over the end of a table, the silk folds stretched down. The corporal folded one panel over another and placed bags containing lead shot on the folds to keep them flat on the table. She folded 12 folds on the one side, then 12 on the other. When each set of 12 folds was complete, one was placed on the other.

Finally, the carefully-folded panels of the parachute were placed in the container. The auxiliary parachute went in last, with its spring framework, which is automatically released when the rip cord of the parachute is pulled in the air.

Every ten days, each parachute is opened, washed and dried for 40 hours. After being carefully examined for possible damage, it is folded again.

In Samoa, a kiss is merely a sniff.





CHAPTER XIV.—Continued

"Heather, Heather, girl," soothed McCord, "you're tired and worried. You don't mean what you say. We're going back all safe and sound, Honey, and we have a fortune with us. McQueen'll never bother this outfit—if he's alive, but he's not. We'll never see hide or hair of McQueen again. The Naskapi took care of him!"

"The Naskapi may take care of us, too," she objected, winking back the tears her emotion had aroused.

"No, Heather," said Alan. "The Naskapi don't winter in the Koksoak valley, Napayo told me. They're probably in the timbered lake country, hundreds of miles south of here, by now."

"Then where is poor Napayo?" she cried. "You say McQueen is dead and the Indians are not near us, and yet you're going to look for signs of both McQueen and the Indians. Neither of you believe what you say! You're only trying to keep your fears from me!"

In the morning, the river answered Heather's question. When Alan and Noel went down to the shore to the hole they kept broken in the ice for water, they saw something adrift in the swift, unfrozen channel.

"What's that, floating out there beyond the ice in the channel Noel?" asked Alan. "Couldn't be a deer, could it?"

The Montagnais gazed at the submerged flotsam reaching out from a bar. Slowly Noel's swart features changed color and his face went grave. "We tak' canoe ande see," he said. "No deer! Deer float high."

As they ran the canoe out over the shore ice and into the open channel Alan knew that the dread in Noel's heart was the same dread that sickened him as they poled the canoe up to the submerged shape bobbing at the ice edge. They turned over the battered body, floating face down, and looked into the glazed staring eyes of Napayo.

"They got him, Noel! They got him!" groaned Alan. "Look at that hole in his head and there's another in the back. See? He was shot from the rear! No muzzle loader did that! That was made by a Ross and that Ross belongs to McQueen!"

"How dey come up dis riviere?" demanded Noel, dazed with the grim evidence of the presence of McQueen somewhere above them on the River of Skulls.

"They must have crossed from the Koksoak and struck the migration." Alan sadly surveyed the broken body of the Indian boy who had been their friend. "Poor Napayo! He's with his people now. No more fear of starvation for him. They shot him in cold blood, Noel! Shot him in the back! And they'll pay for it!"

"He was good fr'en' of me," lamented Noel, his dark face distorted with grief. Suddenly he stood up in the canoe, and, drawing his knife, raised it above the frozen body in the water. "For dis t'ing, Napayo, McQueen weel pay to me!" he said, and, for a space, held the knife handle against his forehead in consummation of the Montagnais oath.

They carried Napayo's battered body up among the spruces, and there they buried it under a pile of small boulders to protect it from the wolverines and the foxes. Kneeling, Heather said a prayer for the soul of the untutored boy who had given them his trust and devotion.

"The next few days," Alan announced when the four gathered for a council of war, "we spend in caching, somewhere back in the spruce, the gold and all our food and outfit for the trip home. We're being watched. Some night they may try to surprise us, but we'll keep the dogs on light leashes they can break, in a circle around the camp. They can't get by the dogs."

John McCord ran his fingers through his thick yellow hair as his faced pictured the perplexity and amazement under which he labored.

"I can't realize it! McQueen getting past the Naskapi—and following us clear through to this gorge. How did he know we turned up this river?"

"You're wasting your time, John," said Alan. "The fact is, he got by the Indians. He knows where we are and he's out to wipe us out and take our gold."

"Well, let's do a little hunting, ourselves. When the snow packs for sledding we'll go looking for Mr. McQueen."

"And leave Heather?"

"No, take her with us. She'd be safer that way."

Alan looked at the girl's courageous eyes, and from brooding over Napayo's tragic fate. She met his glance and, as he argued, her face shone triumphantly.

"Above all things, John," Alan said, still holding her gaze, "Heather must be protected. Above all things! I'd throw this gold into the river now to save her all this fear and anxiety. I'm telling you this now I'd throw the gold at McQueen to have Heather safe at Fort George."

She buried her face in her hands, elbows on knees, as her father replied:

"You don't mean to say that you, Alan Cameron are losing heart when we've got a fortune in our hands. Don't suppose I don't know what Heather's gone through—that I'm not thinking of her. But we've won, boy! We've got our gold and we're going back with it!"

Without a reply Alan rose, stretched and announced, "Noel takes the first watch to-night. I'll see it through to daylight."

For three weeks while the ice thickened on the rivers, those at the camp never relaxed their vigilance. The extra supplies were hidden, separated from the gold, deep in the spruce and the new snow had long since covered the trail to the caches. A fish cache for the team and the temporary supplies were also hidden near the camp. If McQueen should come, in the absence of the party, he would find little to steal or destroy. Daily the three men and the girl went out with the dogs and the long sled, loaded heavily, to harden the huskies for the long trail back.

"Nothing is going to happen to us, Heather! Nothing!"

Twice they travelled far up the river over the tundra, where an ambush was impossible, to search for tracks in the snow or signs of their enemies. They found none.

November came and the cold grew more intense while the snow became deeper, except where the wind scoured river ice and barren. Then, gradually, McCord and Alan became convinced that Napayo had met his death at the hands of Naskapi who had ambushed the McQueen party and taken their rifles.

There was still a cache of dried caribou meat that Noel and Napayo had left far up the river and, one day, Alan and Noel decided to take the dogs and bring back the meat while they made a wide swing into the barrens toward the Koksoak to look for tracks in the snow. Because of the heavy load and the fact that the men intended to travel fast, staying out but one night, Heather and her father were to remain at the camp.

The afternoon before the start John and Noel were back in the scrub with the team drawing fire wood. It was two o'clock but the dusk was fast gathering in the valley. Before Heather's double tent wind-breaked with a brush barrier filled in with snow, and heated with the portable folding stove, Alan and the girl stood talking. Framed in the wolf-hair rim of the hood of her caribou parka her cheeks flushed by the exercise in the stinging air and her violet eyes brilliant with health she drew Alan Cameron as a magnet draws steel. Never since that walk on the barren, when he had told her what she had come to mean to him, had Heather allowed Alan to talk to her alone until this day when they had gone back on the frozen tundra for ptarmigan. And through the two hours that their shoes etched their webbed trail on the snow she had refused to listen when he started to talk of what lay deep in his heart. So he had given it up and now stood looking down into her anxious eyes.

"I haven't told you, Alan, that I've had another terrible dream," she said. "I can't throw it off. It haunts me!"

"There's nothing in dreams Heather."

"But this one was so vivid. Poor Napayo came to warn me. He talked in his native tongue and I couldn't understand him. But he pointed to his wounds, and his face—oh, I can't forget his poor battered face, just as you found him, Alan. There was such agony in it! He tried so hard to make me understand."

Deeply moved, the girl stood, her eyes starry with tears, as she talked there in the bitter air to the man who loved her. With a rush of tenderness that swept him off his feet, he took her, unresisting, into his arms.

"You must not think of it—the dream!" he murmured, trembling. "Nothing is going to happen to us, Heather! Nothing! I love you! I love you!"

He kissed her cheek, her mouth. Sobbing she clung to him, madly returning his kisses. Then, as if waking from a dream, she broke from his arms.

"Oh, what am I doing? What am I doing?" she cried. "You're only trying to forget her! You're lonely and trying to forget her!"

"I've long since forgotten her. I've loved you, Heather, for months! Won't you believe me? Won't you?"

They heard the voices of the men returning with the dogs. "I love you," he said, huskily. "Some day you'll believe me! Some day you'll know!"

(To Be Continued)

Begins Life Over Again

Czech Refugee Is Now Established On A Farm In Ontario

Two years ago Dr. Felix Redlich was a leader of Czecho-Slovakian life. A friend of Eduard Benes, he was a director of banks, headed a company which owned several sugar companies and was internationally known for his work on a sugar cartel.

To-day, exiled from his Nazi-seized fatherland, Dr. Redlich is starting life over again on a little tobacco farm in the western Ontario tobacco belt. With him are his wife and his young step-daughter.

Dr. Redlich credits his escape from Czecho-Slovakia to his wife's intuition. A few hours before the Germans marched into Brno, his wife phoned him at his office and urged him to leave, he said. Heeding her advice, he took a train to the German border and then travelled 800 miles through Germany to [illegible].

With the help of friends his family was able to leave Czecho-Slovakia after him, salvaging the little of their fortune which is now invested in the tobacco farm.

Dr. Redlich said he was attracted to Canada by reading Mazo de la Roche's Jalna," a story of Ontario farm life.

"In Canada there still live ideals of justice and free discussion," he said. "They have died in central Europe."

Boy Scouts

Will Swing Into Wartime Action To Assist In Homes Of Enlisted Men

Canada's 100,000 Boy Scouts will swing into wartime action with a "good turn" service for the homes of all enlisted men in the Dominion.

This was the gist of an announcement by Dominion Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association, culminating efforts of a special Wartime Service Committee to co-ordinate the war work of Canadian Scouts.

A special armband has been designed for all Scouts taking active part in the scheme, bearing a crest consisting of the Scout emblem on a Maple Leaf with the words "Boy Scouts National Service".

The Scouts will be asked to begin at once to get in touch with every soldier's family in their communities and ascertain how each can be assisted. A variety of help is planned such work as shoveling snow, bringing in fuel, disposing of ashes and in rural areas Scouts may help by taking care of live stock, looking after gardens.

Thirty-two countries joined in the Boy Scout movement originally with Italy and Germany dropping out later and 20 new countries joining the movement.

Giant peanuts with kernels larger than the entire shell of previously known varieties have been discovered in Brazil.

There are at least 462 tons of dust in suspension over New York city.

Refugees In Canada

Much Has Been Accomplished By Committee In A Short Period

Going about its work quietly but effectively the Canadian National Committee on Refugees has accomplished much in a short period. The hand of friendship has been extended generously to these unhappy victims of persecution and to families utterly dislocated by war. The refugees are carefully chosen from amongst Germans, Austrians, Poles and Czecho-Slovakians. All have proven their detestation of the dictator states and the chief religions are equally represented.

Many of these people seeking homes in a country of just and liberal laws will prove a real asset to the Dominion. The majority are well educated, possess considerable culture, in a number of cases were leaders in business, in the arts, in science and scholarship in their own countries. Others have brought with them considerable capital to establish themselves or invest in Canadian industry.

The most serious problem confronting the committee is the proper settlement of young children from three to 13 years of age. They are the innocent victims of a hate they cannot understand and in England they have received most generous treatment, nearly 10,000 having been adopted or properly cared for. The Canadian committee would like to settle as many as possible of such children in the Dominion. The committee appointed to supervise this work in connection with all social and welfare agencies in the country have decided on a preliminary campaign to settle in adopted homes at least 100 children. Besides a grant made by the government, private individuals have contributed generously to the movement and more money is needed for the children's transportation and for other branches of the work.

This whole project seems to be deserving of hearty support. These children coming of good stock, properly placed in good homes in Canada should prove a real asset to the country.—Ottawa Journal.

Claim Is Amusing

German Writer Says Superiority Of Nazis Warrants Best Living Conditions

Dr. Robert Ley, Labor Front leader, writing in the Berlin newspaper, Der Angriff, said that the superiority of the German peoples supported their claim to better living conditions.

"The Italian people living under Fascism have returned to the way of life under which they alone can live. Similarly, the Russians are living under the jurisdiction of laws suitable for them," he said. But he added peoples of the "low races" require less living space, less clothes and less food than peoples of "high" races.

"Germans," Dr. Ley said, "can not be expected to live under the same conditions as Poles and Jews."

"Poles and especially Jews fare well under the conditions of life which exist in Warsaw. They remain quite healthy. But the National Socialist (Nazi) German would die if he were forced to live under such conditions."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CHOOSING

O happy is the man who hears
Instruction's warning voice;
And who celestial wisdom makes
His early, only choice.
—Michael Bruce

Choose the best way of life and habit will soon make it pleasant for you.—Pythagoras

A well-governed mind learns in time to find pleasure in nothing but the true and the just.—Amiel.

The objects we pursue and the spirit we manifest reveal our standpoint and show what we are winning.—Mary Baker Eddy

It isn't the man who knows the most, it's the man that knows the best that's wisest.—Anon.

From now guard your thoughts; for it is as true that yesterday's wrong thought gives birth to the trials of today, as it is equally certain that today's right thinking will provide joy for the morrow.—Hope La [illegible]

Elections In Winter

There have been five general elections in Canada in winter months since Confederation although the tendency has always been to have the polling at a time when travel in country districts is easy. The following winter elections have been held since 1867: 1874, Jan. 22, 1887, Feb. 22, 1891, March 5, 1917, Dec. 17, 1921, Dec. 6.

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In The Public Interest

All Old Motor License Plates Should Be Destroyed

The new motor license plates are being issued. What is being done with the old 1939 ones?

A discarded motor license plate is about as useless as a used safety razor blade—though it may come in handy to plug a hole in the woodshed wall. But between now and the end of the year a pair of them may be useful to someone who has no right to them.

Police have found in the past that car thieves, hold-up men, burglars and a host of other criminals have been taking full advantage of the laxity of owners in leaving their old plates lying about. They gather up as many sets as they can lay hands on and keep switching them at frequent intervals on the cars they drive. By the time police have checked up on the first set the criminals have switched to another and another false clue must be investigated.

So, in the public interest, don't leave your old plates lying about. Get rid of them—but first wreck them so that they cannot be patched up and used again.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Well-Known Archaeologist

Late Harlan I. Smith Had An International Reputation

Harlan I. Smith whose death is reported from Ottawa, was an archaeologist with an international reputation, and an enthusiasm for his work which nothing could quench. He had a very wide field experience on this continent and had written numerous monographs on his finds.

Mr. Smith was a good friend of British Columbia. Many a summer he spent in this province investigating the archaeology of the Thompson River and Gulf of Georgia regions, poking into shell heaps on the Lower Fraser studying Indian art and lore and legend in the Queen Charlottes and about Bella Coola, and making motion pictures of Indian ceremonials which are fast disappearing.—Vancouver Province.

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 1 qt tins 2 tins for	29c
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GAS HEARING AT SASKATOON RESUMED

The local Government Board's public hearing to decide whether to permit Saskatoon to hold a plebiscite to decide if a franchise shall be granted to the Northern Natural Gas Co. to bring gas here from the Lloydminster field has again been resumed.—Saskatoon Star Phoenix.

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PUT CEMETERY ON ON A PAYING BASIS

Something for Vermilion To Investigate

[illegible] That is the question one naturally asks when you read that Orono Cemetery Board shows a net profit for 1939 of around [illegible] on total receipts less than $1,500. [illegible] astounding [illegible]

[illegible] Waterworks Department [illegible] has never got beyond the [illegible] stage. It has proven [illegible] a good move to put the Waterworks on a paying and efficient basis by turning it over to the Public Utilities Commission. No doubt a similar experience could be obtained with the cemetery management. Orono is not an isolated case with its cemetery being on a paying basis as many others throughout Ontario show similar results when weaned away from Town Council control.

Bowmanville Town Council [illegible] past might well investigate this matter as one of its economy projects for 1940.—The Statesman, Bowmanville.

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HARNESS RACING PREFERRED

[illegible] Patrons of the North [illegible] want harness racing [illegible] entertainment [illegible]

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Annual Bull Sale at Lloydminster

The 21st annual Pure Bred Bull Sale under the auspices of the Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Association will be held Tuesday, May 28th on the Lloydminster Exhibition grounds. 13-4

FOURTEEN RINKS COMPETE IN LADIES' BONSPIEL HERE

Mrs. McRae of Islay Skips Challenge Winner – Merchants Goes To Mrs. Henderson, Mannville.

Fourteen rinks competed in the ladies bonspiel held here on Monday and Tuesday, seven of the entries were local with a like number coming from outside points. The visiting rinks were skipped by Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Allanach and Miss Croft from Mannville, Mrs. Coombes of Lloydminster, Mrs. Jeffry of Vegreville and Mrs. McRae, of Islay. Local skips were Mrs. Part, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Lipsey, Miss Loree, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Whitby and Mrs. Culford.

Mrs. McRae of Islay and Mrs. Henderson of Mannville were the big winners. The Islay rink won the Grand Challenge and third in the second open event, the Merchants. Mrs. Henderson captured the Merchants and second in the Challenge. The third competition, the Consolation also went out of town, Mrs. Jeffery and her merry women from Vegreville annexing that trophy.

The draws were made by H. R. Parker and the spiel was completed in the two days. The full list of winners follows:

GRAND CHALLENGE

1. Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Danbrooke, Mrs. Bell and Miss Martin, Islay; 2, Mrs. Henderson, Mannville; 3, Mrs. Coombe, Lloydminster; 4, Mrs. Culford, Vermilion.

MERCHANTS

1. Mrs. Henderson, Mannville; 2, Mrs. Coombe, Lloydminster; 3, Mrs. McRae, Islay; 4, Mrs. Lipsey, Vermilion.

CONSOLATION

1. Mrs. Jeffery, Vegreville; 2, Mrs. Wilson, Vermilion; 3, Mrs. Whitby, Vermilion; 4, Mrs. Richardson, Vermilion.

News from Islay

Curling Bonspiels and more Bonspiels. We often wonder if Jack Miller is curling this winter. One Islay lady curler saw a pair of rocks at the rink with a strip of paper with J. E. Miller printed on it stuck on each rock. Says she, "I'll use these rocks, they'll be lucky" and by jinks they are curling quite well. They journeyed to Vermilion with Mrs. McRae's rink. Mrs. Bob Bell using them—and "did they curl?" Mac's rink came home with first in the Grand Challenge and third in the Merchants. Oh yes—Mrs. Danbrook (other times just Danny) and Margaret Martin were the other members on that rink. Heard at the Vermilion spiel: "Can't Mrs. Mac sweep? My, did you ever see a woman sweep like that, why she can draw a rock clear across the house!"

Rev. A. D. Pringle took time out to attend Presbytery at Lamont on Friday last. During the week he took a rink to the bonspiel at Mannville. The curlers at their banquet there took thirty seconds silence to pay tribute to the memory of Lord Tweedsmuir.

The W.A. of the Trimbleville church met at the home of Mrs. Ed McFadyen. Mrs. Potvin was in attendance again after her illness. We were glad to have her out again.

A strange incident occurred the other morning as Neil McEachern was driving his team across the railway track, one horse caught by its shoe in the rail. Neil had to flag the local train down before he got the horse loose.

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WILDMERE WINKS

HOSPITAL ADDITION VITAL NEED BEDS IN CORRIDORS AND ON STAIR LANDINGS

We were glad to see by the Standard that the hospital addition question may again be brought before the people. We sincerely hope they turn out this time and pass the by law in a big way. The new wing is very badly needed. While the writer was there there were beds in the corridors and also on the landing going up to the nurses' quarters. Beds were being moved at all hours of the day and night to make room for some suffering patient. What a lot of extra work for the nurses who are very busy when the hospital is so overcrowded.

We wish to extend congrats to Mr. and Mrs. J. Martleet of Thornecliffe on the birth of a daughter last week at the Vermilion hospital.

Mr. John Isley of Triangle is a patient in the Vermilion hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery. We are glad to hear David Dibben is getting along very nicely and that his leg is mending as well as can be expected for such a bad break.

Mrs. Riley, Nellie, and Robert Smith were visitors at the Wallington home on Friday evening.

H. Howard and J. Wallington attended the annual ratepayers meeting at Tolland on Saturday afternoon and reported a large crowd there. The usual topics were discussed. Voting on councillors in Dive. 4 and 6 will take place on Sat. Feb. 24th at their respective polling places.

Bill and Adam Smith took in a load of 19 people to the show Saturday evening with the truck. After the show they saw the last period of the hockey game. From there they visited the curling rink. The party then had lunch and departed home well satisfied with a very pleasant evening.

H. Howard after returning from the meeting at Tolland spent the evening at the Wallington home. Mrs. Howard is still in the hospital but expects to get home this week.

Miss Joyce Phillips of Woodvale is at present working at the Nichols' home in Triangle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Holte.

L. Graham was a caller at the Stouffert home on Sunday. Doris Riley and Bob Martin were visitors at the same place.

Here is an item we unintentionally omitted from our last news items. Miss Grace Dibben of Rosewood is now working at the Mental hospital at Ponoka.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

TENDERS FOR WOOD

TENDERS are invited for 20 cords of green wood for the Island Hill school district to consist of 16 cords 18 inches long and 4 cords 14 inches long, to be split and piled in the school grounds by March 16. Cord to measure 128 feet. Tenders to be in the hands of the secretary not later than Feb. 28.

H. A. Searle, Secretary,
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ISLAY PIONEER DIES AT NEW WESTMINSTER

EDWARD P. NEWCOMBE

Edward Percival Newcombe, 350 Albert Street, New Westminster, B.C. died at the Columbian hospital. Mr. Newcombe was 67 years of age.

Born in Ontario he came west and settled at Islay, Alberta where he lived for many years. Mr. Newcombe donated the land where Pleasant Valley church and cemetery now stand.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Marriott, Kamloops, B.C., Mrs. J. Phillips and Mrs. Herriot of New Westminster, and seven sons, Percy, Louis, Arthur, John, Stanley, Kenneth, all of New Westminster and Harold of the States.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, Feb. 6th from the chapel of S. Bowell and Son to Ocean View Burial Park. Rev. A. Wilson conducted the service.

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RAMSAY RIPPLES

The Ramsay Young People met at the Lake of Shining Waters recently where they crowded around a campfire and ate weiners after an enjoyable skate.

The Ramsay W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Sloan recently. The chief discussion centred around "Foods from the Cellar." A delicious lunch was served.

Fred made his third flying trip to Cold Lake. We wonder how he'll come home—with fish or with tamarac springs?

Ken McCollum has returned home after spending a few months in Sudbury.

We are glad to hear that Ernest Prill is recovering. We hope he will be with us soon.

Ramsay's Camera club entertained the women of the district at a Valentine party. Ruth Henderson held the lucky ticket on a box of chocolates. The club served a tasty lunch.

People used to sing "Cockles and mussels alive, alive Ho" but Jack sings cockerels and cockerels dead dressed Ho.

Hang on to your extra pants men, we heard that the Ramsay women might use them in a hilarious comedy soon. Come and see the men act (but there isn't a man in it!)

BOWTELL BULLETIN

First a correction. Last week's news item should have read Mrs. Deford who went south to visit her daughter and not Mrs. Telford.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne on the birth of a baby daughter on Thursday.

We are sorry to hear that there is a case of measles at Fenton's but the Doctor says it is a mild attack.

The teacher is slowly getting her pupils back to school after whooping cough and a multitude of other illnesses being on the rampage.

Mr. and Mrs. Repp and boys, also Jack Morrison were Sunday visitors at the writer's home.

The mothers of all the kiddies who received fruit, jelly etc., while ill wish to thank the W.I. for same. The delicacies were certainly very much appreciated. Leslie Sherwood says thank you for himself.

George Lind has now left for service in his regiment in Edmonton.

Alex King has received word that he has been accepted by the R. A. F. He expects to leave in the near future.

Best of luck accompany these two Bowtell men and others who have joined the colors.

Noticed Around: Mrs. Gow and Mrs. Walsh journeying westward with a car and trailer; George Schonenberger driving Harrison's car to town.

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The Dionne Quints in their latest 2-reeler—"Five Times Five" at the Columbia theatre this week end. For some really outstanding programs see the Columbia theatre advertisement on Page 1 of this issue.

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TENDERS marked 29352 addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 15th day of March, A.D. 1940, for the purchase of:—

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In all other respects the standing conditions of sale will apply.

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque for 5% of the offer which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance. No tenders necessarily accepted.

Possession will be given on April 1st, 1940, upon the acceptance of tender, and upon payment of 25% of the purchase price.

For further particulars apply to James McCaig, K.C., Barrister and Solicitor, Department of Natural Resources Building, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Corner 9th Avenue and 1st Street East, Calgary, Alberta.

"R. P. WALLACE"
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

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Eggs are one of the easiest foods to cook and their combining ability makes them almost as universally used as salt and water.

VOTE $430,000 FOR DISTRICT ROADS

District roads in this province will be improved at a cost of nearly $430,000, according to expenditures authorized at the recent session of the Alberta legislature.

The appropriation includes $301,000 for these roads in various parts of the province, including local roads, while there is a further vote of $125,000 for these highways in improvement districts.

The vote is important to rural sections in several ways, in the opinion of officials of the Alberta Motor Association, which for years has urged upon the government the need of making highway improvements that will serve a growing tourist industry.

With the rural roads improved, farmers will be able to reach the main highways and thus be able to extend their market outlets to the tourist trade.

It means that the farmer will be enabled to take advantage of a cash market for his primary products, and will be able to travel farther to reach that market and points of higher prices.

On the other hand, such road improvements will bring the tourist closer to the primary producers. It is known that there are many points of interest off the main highways and tourists will be eager to see these spots if the roads are improved.

EDMONTON.—Christianity is "the only hope of the world, and offers the only alternative to chaos and complete destruction," stated Rev. A. Finnis Marsh of the Central United church. "Real Christianity is not merely a matter of observing certain rites," he said. "Rather it means receiving into one's own life the spirit of Jesus Christ." The result would "bring in untold blessing to the world."

Vermilion Ice Carnival Tickets on sale now, everywhere, for Feb. 28th.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING MONDAY

Numbers Bolstered by Farmer Members

Thirty turned out to the board of trade luncheon on Monday with a goodly attendance from the country, these being A. J. Morrison, George Stone, Alex Stone, Bill Radiatz, Lee Shrigley, Castle Scott, George Henneka and Roy Walker. It is a source of great satisfaction for the board of trade to have the district farmers attend these meetings and again an invitation is extended to each and everyone to attend whenever it is possible for them to do so.

Quite a number of matters were discussed including that of an extension of the present rural mail route No. 3 to the Cummings area; the annual horse sale scheduled for March 29; the farmers meeting of the board of trade reported elsewhere in this issue and the overcrowded state of the local hospital which still continues. In connection with the latter question Mr. A. J. Morrison, a member of the hospital board who has himself been a patient there for several weeks past, stated that the board at their last meeting, as reported in last week's Standard, had re-opened negotiations designed to lead to the re-presenting of the hospital plebiscite which was defeated by such a small margin last fall. Mr. Morrison stated that the need for increased accommodation was becoming more acute all the time and that although he was supposed to stay in the hospital for several days yet, he had left to make room for others. The building at the present time is crowded to the very doors said Mr. Morrison.

$25 SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDENT

The board decided to continue giving the $25 scholarship to the V.S.A. first year boy standing highest in the practical subjects of the course.

D. A. Andrew acted as chairman of the meeting and Jim Banks will officiate next Monday.

ISLAND HILL

LORD TWEEDSMUIR

He has gone to his reward — his work is done.
The Lady of the Snows mourns a devoted son.
He came from the Mother Country —sent by the King,
Governor-General of Canada to help to bring
Prosperity and Unity from East to West.
No more a man could do—he did his best.
Peace to his Ashes. Pray that we may see
Every Canadian follow his example until eternity!

Three men, a physician, an engineer and a politician were discussing which of their professions was the oldest. The surgeon insisted that his profession had the right to that title. Did not the Bible relate in the Book of Genesis how Eve had been made from Adam's rib and wasn't that a medico's job he inquired. The engineer disagreed with him. Before the Bible was written he insisted, order had been brought out of chaos and surely that was an engineer's job. At that point the politician spoke up. Well, who do you think was responsible for that chaos, he asked.

Miss Rhena Smith sprang a surprise party on her pupils St. Valentine's Day. Oranges, candies and all such good things beloved by kiddies were handed out in profusion. Miss Smith deserves the best thanks of the community for her thoughtfulness.

Miss Rhena Smith, Mrs. McDaniel and Breadge were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Acheson, Sr.

Campbell Lake folks turned out well at their school Friday for a social held in aid of the Red Cross.

"There is a lot of favoritism in our family" complained the little boy. "When I bite my finger nails I get a hiding but if baby put his whole foot in his mouth they think it's cute!"

A young man writes us to say he has received a primrose from a young lady—Has it any meaning he asks. Yes, dear old boy, Primrose means "Do not be bashful", Heather means "I am lonely", in the language of the flowers, so send her a sprig of heather (provided you are Scotch).

[illegible] statesmen and politicians [illegible] statesman [illegible] usually wants to do something for his country, and a politician wants to do [illegible] something.

In a letter just received [illegible] that the writer [illegible] arrival of the Standard [illegible] week. Everyone from Vermilion district wants to read it at the same time. Would readers please note to send copies of the Standard to any friend whom they know serving in the Canadian Army. We can assure our readers this little act [illegible] will be highly appreciated by the troops.

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

EDMONTON. Zip—and it's open, zip—and it's closed. Snap—and election time is here. That, ladies and gentlemen, is a short short story of developments in Edmonton this year of grace 1940. With no materialization of announced warnings that filibusters would be staged, the Legislature got down to real business and in two days the Throne speech debate was concluded, the budget was presented [illegible] down. Apart from the proposals of the Official Opposition to [illegible] divisions, no time-killing [illegible] been pulled. Which, curiously enough seemed to be as everybody liked it.

PROVIDES FOR PROVINCIAL BANK

Mr. Low also introduced the legislation which provides for establishment of a provincial bank in Alberta. Under terms of the bill the province will deposit $250,000 with the federal finance minister [illegible] will be returned when the charter is granted. Half a million dollars will start the bank.

A bill to bring Calgary, Edmonton and Medicine Hat under provisions of the Tax Recovery Act of 1938 was introduced by Hon. Lucien Maynard. Terms permit the minister to hold up the sale of home-owners' property for tax arrears.

MORATORIUM OF SOLDIERS' DEBTS

Moratorium of soldiers' debts is made statutory by the bill introduced during the week. Designed to [illegible] these action taken under order-in-council provisions [illegible] cancellation of soldiers taxes and suspension of debt action against fighting men or their dependents until two years after the war.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BUILDING SOCIETIES

One of the quietest but not the less important pieces of legislation is that introduced by Hon. E. C. Manning which provides for the establishment of building societies in Alberta. It will be recalled that in Great Britain the building society movement has resulted in millions of persons becoming home owners instead of renters. In Alberta the bill will allow associations to receive certain guarantees from government provided they have sufficient capital. [illegible]

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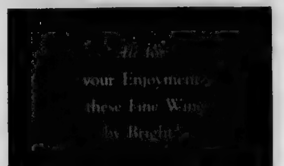

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

The late Lord Tweedsmuir seemed to be in many ways an embodiment of Plato's idealistic "Philosopher King". Lord Tweedsmuir was not a King, but he was the representative of a King. He did not rule, but he exerted a strong influence for good upon those who did rule. He was a philosopher, an historian, a deep thinker and a learned man. His mind was profound, his thoughts were noble, and his expression of these thoughts both in speech and in writing was logical [illegible]

[illegible] when he suggested as a result of his observation of life on the prairie that [illegible] books to read. Out of his long experience with literature and books Lord Tweedsmuir made certain definite [illegible] practical suggestions to various organizations, and those suggestions finally resulted in the forming of "The Lady Tweedsmuir's Libraries" and the "Grain Trade Libraries". These two organizations working together, have made libraries of books available to farming [illegible] hundreds of points over the Prairies.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: [illegible] reported that Russia has purchased from the U. S. Pacific Coast three to five cargoes of wheat presumably for shipment to Vladivostok—It is feared that crops in Bulgaria may have been smothered by an ice sheet—There is a serious shortage of seeding grains in most countries in Europe—U.S.A. winter wheat belt still short of normal moisture.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Burma will have 3,500,000 long tons of rice for export during 1940 — The 1939 Japanese rice crop is officially placed at 627 million bushels, the second largest on record —Australian wheat crop estimate increased to 210 million bushels.

NEWS from TOLLAND

[illegible] was re-elected as [illegible] school at the [illegible] meeting, was held on Saturday Feb. 10 with a fair attendance. The term is now for three years.

Jack Lysons was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Herman Wolters trucked a load of cattle to Edmonton for K. Seitz last week.

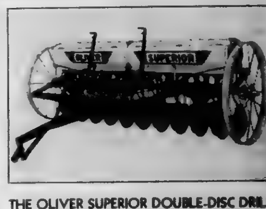
Mrs. Otto Wolters and baby girl are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson, north of town for a few days.

The annual meeting of the M.D. of Grizzly Bear was held at the Ganton school on Feb. 17. The nice weather [illegible] to get out a record [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the farmers of [illegible] was held in the Ganton school on Feb. 13 to see if they would [illegible] the wheat bonus.

Spring cannot be far away as two crows were seen during the week.



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Horse Still Needed in War

Just at the moment the army horse is the dominant figure of our horse world. The Australian army has now procured the 2,500 horses which it set out to obtain towards the close of September and, whilst it had no great difficulty in securing the required horses in some States, in others it was not so easy a task.

That the horse is not to be regarded as a back number in military operations may be gauged from the fact that in the Japanese-China war cavalry and utility horses have played a conspicuous part in the advance of the Japanese army, whilst the Japanese Government proposes to launch extensive horse-breeding operations in which some 7,500 stallions will participate. This does not sound as though the horse can be regarded as an obsolete arm in warfare.

So, too, we have just read of the extensive concentration of German cavalry along the Dutch frontier. France retains three cavalry divisions in addition to a large number of horses for transport purposes.

Men on the land can still do something to remedy the existing discreditable state in light and utility horse breeding. It is no use waiting for Governments to act, especially at the present time when so much outlay is necessary in general defence organisation, though it is up to the Federal Government to assist in some practical way in stimulating breeding by means of subsidies for approved stallions, to enable breeders to obtain the services of desirable animals at a reasonable fee, such as is being done in New Zealand.

Recent developments in horse breeding circles which should excite interest among Australian breeders and users is the upward trend in values in Scotland and the United States. These instances afford evidence of the continued need for the horse and they serve to remind us that the horse can not be dispensed with. The unfortunate feature about horse usage is that any deviation from it brings about a decline in breeding and numbers only to be followed, when circumstances arise, by a rush to procure the necessary numbers with which to carry on one's work whether on the farm or elsewhere. Such occasion demonstrate the folly of neglecting to carry on a steady and consistent method in one's horse breeding practices.

At the present time, however, there is need for a variation from those steady practices. There is need for a very active breeding plan throughout the Commonwealth, particularly in the more active type of horses. The breeding season has not yet closed and conditions can be regarded as still favorable for some weeks yet for each and all who have empty mares about the place to get them in foal. It, at least, would be a very practical way for men on the land to contribute towards the security of their country.—Monthly News, Clydesdale Society of Australia.

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A.M.A. TO CHECK ON "GYP" FIRMS

Fighting for the interests of motorists, the Alberta Motor Association is taking up complaints over the activities of agents of alleged "gyp" firms.

This matter was brought to the attention of the A.M.A. at its annual meeting held in Calgary last month. Full information is being obtained concerning a specific instance and this may lead to rigorous action to curb such activities.

In such cases, the agent of the "gyp" firm talks the car owner into signing a contract which upon close investigation disclosed that it does not give the protection which had been promised.

The bait is held out of a lower priced membership or such like, so that the signature of the car owner or other party making the contract will be obtained with the minimum of effort and honesty.

In one case, following an accident, the car owner found that the agent did not represent a responsible organization, his premium had been paid, and he was just out of luck as far as getting any real protection was concerned.

The A.M.A. is checking up on such instances in order to see that these "gyp" agents will give this province a wide berth.

Considering the many free services given to its members by the A.M.A., which is a non-profit organization, there is strong commendation of its effort to stamp out the activities of the gyp agent.

In the United States similar action is being taken to wipe out the nefarious activities of the gyp racketeer.

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Standard Want Ads for Results!

PREPARE FOR BIG TOURIST SEASON

Alberta should prepare for a big increase in tourist traffic in 1940, it appears from reports from various sources.

This was brought out at the recent convention of associated boards of trade, held at Radium, B.C., where Alberta was represented by its director of publicity, D. E. C. Campbell. The meeting discussed the opening of the Big Bend highway, between Golden and Revelstoke, B.C., in June of next year.

Consensus of opinion appeared to be that the Circle route which includes Alberta, will see a big gain in tourist traffic next season. It is expected that tourists will pour into this province from the United States.

This situation, and its possibilities, is expected to be discussed at annual meetings of Alberta Motor Association branches to be held next month. In all likelihood these branches will make strong representations to the provincial and federal governments as to the need of making adequate preparations to take care of the tourist rush to this province next year.

ATTENTION NEEDED

MONTREAL—Canadians need an additional 4,700 physicians and 6,222 dentists according to the report of a study conducted by Grant Fleming, dean of the faculty of medicine at McGill University.

The report says there are 10,031 doctors and 4,039 dentists already practising in this country, but claims that all classes of Canadians suffer inadequate attention. About 25 per cent of the people of Canada cannot pay for medical services, claims the report, while only 10 per cent can properly afford attention.

Six team Hockey Tournament, Feb. 27th at Vermilion Arena!

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Fire on Tuesday night completely destroyed the large frame cottage on the South side owned by Wm. Dryden and occupied by Wm. Tighe.

Grain Prices: Wheat, 79c, 75, 71; Oats, 27c; Barley, 43c; Rye, 49c.

A rink composed of Skip Dr. Smith, Fred Long, Vernon Cooper and Andy Law is competing in the North Battleford bonspiel this week.

Barley production in Canada for '39, according to the second official estimate, is now placed at 103,226,000 bushels, an increase of 4,017,000 bus. over the estimate made in September, 1939. The barley production in 1938 was 102,242,000 bushels.

From the 1939 Canadian apple crop, about 1,000,000 gallons of apple juice are being made, compared with about 60,000 gallons from the 1938 crop. Canadians are learning that it is an incomparable beverage. It can be bought in tins at the grocery stores.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

Sponsored by Vermilion Elks

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FINAL Game of Tuesday's Country Hockey Tournament
ARENA RINK - 2 P.M.

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AT 4.15 P.M.
OPEN TO ALL BOYS OF THE DISTRICT. Get Entry Forms and information from The Cabaret or Wener's Confectionery. Entries close at 1 P.M. Feb. 28th. THREE GOOD CASH PRIZES!

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6—Girls 10, 11, 12 years, 2 laps
7—Boys 13, 14, 15 years, 3 laps
8—Girls 13, 14, 15 years, 2 laps
9—Boys over 15 years, 4 laps
10—Girls over 15 years, 3 laps
11—Men's Open Race, 5 laps
12—Ladies' Open Race, 5 laps

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—All-over Embroidery on back. Come in Wine, Tan, Black, Navy and Red..........PAIR $1.00

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—A "chic" new Spring Pump in Black Suede, snug fitting front and open side gores with fancy cut-outs. Spike heel and modern round toe last. A to D widths and sizes 4½ to 8½.......PRICE $3.45

LADIES' BROGUES
Hurlbut Brown Calf Brogues. Widths AA to C and sizes 3 to 9. PAIR........ $4.95

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Girls' "Collegiate Style" Oxfords
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THAT CAN "TAKE IT" TOO! Smart enough to hold the spotlight. Tough enough to stand hard wear, Snug ankle fitting comfort, no breaking in, Very popular wing tip last with recede toe. These shoes are in a pliable Black grain Calf, bal moral cut, Goodyear welts, single sole. B to D widths and sizes 6 to 11........PRICED $5.95

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FRESH HERRINGS "Silver Black" Tails 2 tins for	25c	MUSHROOM SOUP Campbell's 2 tins	23c
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PRUNES, Malkin's Best 2-lb. Box	23c	TEA, Malkin's Best Blue Label Lb.	62c
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TOMATO CATSUP, Rosinn 11½ oz. Bottles Each	13c	CABBAGE New 3 lbs.	25c
		GREEN CELERY 2 lbs. for	25c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

Home Cured Smoked Ham (piece)	Lb. 20c
Salmon, Whole or Half	Lb. 12½c
Beef and Pork Sausages	Lb. 15c
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Choice Baby Beef — Fish — Poultry

Craigs' Dept. Store
GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE ELKS ICE CARNIVAL HERE

HEATHERBELL WINS NORTHERN HARDWARE HOCKEY TROPHY

Heatherbell defeated Island Hill on Tuesday night and by so doing became the holders of the Northern Hardware hockey trophy, emblematic of hockey supremacy in this portion of rural Alberta. The first game was won by 4 goals to nil and the fracas on Tuesday night ended 5-0. This gave the Southerners the round in the total goal two game series by 9 goals to nothing.

Heatherbell is the third team to hold the trophy which last year went to Carleton of the northern division. The present champions have a remarkable record to look back on. They played 8 league games, winning seven and getting a tie in the other. Six exhibition games resulted in five victories and one tie, thus the team has not been defeated all season.

Immediately after the game Manager Tom Watts of the Northern Hardware, the donors of the trophy, presented the team with the handsome silver mounted hockey player.

While the first game was featured by the air-tight and body bruising defence work of Heatherbell's Macnab and Shrire, Tuesday's encounter saw the same team scintillating on the attack and the display that the two Staden boys and Shorts Smith gave of checker board passing and general combination was a sight to behold—these three lads would be an acquisition to any of the Hi way 16 league teams, and the second string were worthy successors to the first line. The Heatherbell line up was the same as on Saturday night except that Ray Brookes took his accustomed place on the forward line as his brother was back in the game as goalie.

Island Hill, although up against a better balanced and more systematic team seemed to be playing in hard luck, particularly on Tuesday night. A timely pass would be just out of reach—an open goal would be missed by inches, but the team was in there trying to beat that shutout right to the final gong.

Goal-getters on Tuesday were Bud Staden from Ray Brookes; Dud Staden from Bud Staden, Smith from Dud and Bud Staden; Bud Staden from Dud Staden; Dud Staden from Bud.

Manson Barr refereed.

TICKETS for the Elks' big Ice Carnival on Feb. 28 on sale everywhere in town. $10 cash for LUCKY ticket holder.

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RAYMOND H. NORTON BASEBALL TROPHY PRESENTED TO SALTAUX

Fred Proudfoot, captain of the Saltaux baseball team which won the league championship in the south last ball season was presented with the fine silver trophy presented to annual baseball competition by Raymond H. Norton, local lumber merchant and machine agent. The Saltaux team won out in the 5 team loop which carried out a regular league schedule. The other teams were Heatherbell and Windermere. This year it is hoped that the districts to the north of Vermilion will form a loop also and then have a play off similar to that of the hockey league between the north and south.

The official presentation was made by Mayor Morrison between periods at the hockey game Saturday night between the north and south champions.

HINDVILLE HITS

Valentine day passed off very successfully. The generous display of Valentines was very gratifying judging by the smiles and chuckles on all faces.

Miss Olson gave the school children a party which was reported a very enjoyable affair.

The ladies of the district are busy knitting and sewing these days for the Red Cross. Believe me the needles are really flying.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Young are visiting in the city. We hope they will be back with us again before long.

Last Sunday being such a lovely day many families were noticed visiting around. Mr. and Mrs. Tessman and family at Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor at Watsons, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael and family at Crockers. Nora Hildreth was noticed heading for a big party held by Mrs. Wolter and she reported a very enjoyable time.

The young folks of Hindville took in the dance at Woodvale and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Clarence Potter returned home on Thursday. Are you going to stay a while Clarence?

Why do you have to fall off [illegible]

HEATHERBELL WINS FIRST PLAY-OFF GAME, 4 TO 0

The first game of the North vs. the South play-off for the Northern Hardware hockey trophy resulted in the Heatherbell boys trimming Island Hill 4 goals to 0. The betting around town had all been on the northerners and the decisive victory was a complete surprise.

The heavy body checking defense of Shrire and Macnab was practically impenetrable and reeked havoc all night long on the incoming lighter Island Hill boys. Any of the latter who did break through were either off balance or had their offerings well taken care of by Ray Brookes, who by the way isn't the regular goal tender, but was subbing for his brother who was ill. Ray is a centre man. The Island Hill regular forward line of Beecroft, Messum and Cross are faster skaters than the Staden Bros. and Short Smith of the south, but this latter trio work right into the goal mouth and seem to know just where the other members of their line are.

Apparently the Island Hill team was not used to the bruising type of defensive hockey as played by Heatherbell, and this disorganized them rather badly.

The first period was scoreless but the south gathered three goals in the second, the scorers being Bud Staden from Dud Staden, Dud Staden from Meadows, Dud Staden from Bud Staden. In the third Dud Staden scored from Short Smith.

Russell Carroll officiated.

LINEUPS

HEATHERBELL — Ray Brookes, Brent Macnab, H. Shrire, Bud Staden, Dud Staden, Short Smith, Ian Pallister, Norm Emsland, Bill Meadows, Melvin May, H. Rowan, A.C. Majury manager.

ISLAND HILL — [illegible] Swanson, Jack Wright, Geo. Mead, Ma[illegible], Al Beecroft, Stan Messum, Bill Cross, McCambridge, Wilson, Armstrong, J. Butler, Bert Mead, Bert [illegible] manager.

Nine penalties were handed out during the game.

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With THE CHURCHES

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, February 25th, 1940
Holy Trinity, Irwinville—3.00 P.M. Evening Prayer
St. Mary's, Clandonald—7.30 P.M. Evening Prayer
R. S. Faulks, Vicar

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St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rects. Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, February 25th 1940
8.30 A.M. Holy Communion
10.30 A.M. Sunday School
11.00 A.M. Bible Class
3.00 P.M. Confirmation Instruction
7.30 P.M. Evening Service
Wednesday, Feb. 28th
8.00 P.M. Lenten Service

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Ross, B.D., Minister
11.00 A.M. Church School; Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7.30 P.M. Public Worship
A cordial invitation to all

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Divine Services will be held as follows:
Sunday School — 11 A.M.
Vermilion — [illegible] P.M.
Wednesday [illegible] P.M. [illegible]
ORVILLE LOCKE [illegible]

THE ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian Missionary Alliance
Rev. Henry C. [illegible]
SUNDAY 11 A.M. Sabbath School
12 Noon Morning Worship
7.30 P.M. Evening Service
Tuesday 8 P.M. Prayer Service
Wednesday 8 P.M. Bible Study
Thursday 3 P.M. Women's P[illegible] Band
Friday 7.30 P.M. [illegible]
8.00 P.M. Young People's M[illegible]

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Moore [illegible]
SUNDAYS
10.00 A.M. [illegible]
11.00 A.M. Holiness
2.30 P.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 4.15 Y.P. [illegible]
8.00 P.M. Soldiers Meeting
Wednesdays 8.00 P.M. [illegible] League
Thursdays [illegible] Young People's M[illegible]
Thursdays 8.00 P.M. Public Meeting

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Found—A telephone pole.
Lost—A [illegible]

At Vermilion's Ice Carnival, Feb. 28

JEAN MOONEY & HUGH CRAIG

of Prince Albert and very well known here as they are really a local team will appear at the Elks Ice Carnival in a fancy skating number on Wednesday, Feb 28th. Jean and Hugh are [illegible] featured as the headline attraction at the North Battleford Kinsmen's Carnival [illegible] Feb. 23 and also at the Lloyd[minster] Carnival at the end of this [month].

DIALING with DALES

GRAND NEW SHOW—CJCA

There's another program fresh to the airlanes that you'll want to know a lot about once you've heard it: a brand new Carson Robinson program heard Mondays at [illegible] p.m. from CJCA. More about it with [illegible] See you next week!

NOTICE

TOWN OF VERMILION

ALL owners of dogs or those who harbor dogs around their premises must obtain a license for the animal at once. The license fee is, male [illegible] get your tag now [illegible] save yourself trouble.

H. P. LONG, Sec.-Treas. (35)

Six team Hockey Tournament, Feb. 27th at Vermilion Arena!

The Annual
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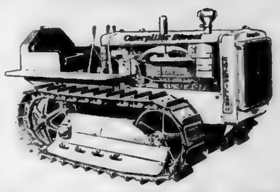

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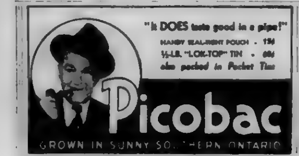

Responsibility Needed

Of all the disasters caused by fire none excites greater compassion or arouses greater horror and keener sorrow than a conflagration in a school with children present, whether it be in a large institution of learning in a city or a little red schoolhouse at the crossroads.

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Rural Death Traps

It is true that since the earlier days some precautions have been adopted [illegible]

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Importance Of Exits

Of the known causes of these 1,000 school fire electrical causes head the list with a total of 97. Smoking and matches come next with 74 and, surprising to relate, incendiarism follows closely with 72. The other four major causes are defective or overheated heating equipment, 66, spontaneous ignition, 46, ignition of flammable liquid or gases, 40, and defective or overheated flue or chimney, 44. These are responsible for 73 per cent. of the school fires for which the cause is known.

Strong emphasis is placed by a committee of the National Fire Protection Association on the importance of sufficient exits for all schools, no matter how small. "Exits should be so arranged that from any part of the building there will be at least two separate means of escape, so located that in case fire or smoke therefrom interferes with the use of one another exit will be readily available," says the committee. "The exit details themselves are important. Stairs must be properly designed, doors must swing with the exit travel, handrails, lighting, etc., must conform with accepted standards."

While public responsibility for protecting children in school from fire hazards has been generally recognized, the record shows that this responsibility has been met only to a limited extent.

On Equal Footing

Great Britain No Longer Behind Germany In Scientific Research

The Allies are on an equal footing with Germany regarding scientific development and research in this war, and the scientific resources of Great Britain and Canada are fully mobilized, Dean C. J. Mackenzie, University of Saskatchewan, acting chairman of the national research council, assured the annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Surveying at Ottawa.

"It is my belief that the rapidity with which England has re-armed after the Munich affair traces back to the fact that industry and research were organized for peace activities, and that the same army of scientists could easily be directed to war effort," he said.

"The inferiority complex existing at the beginning of the last war as a result of the more advanced research co-ordination in Germany does not now prevail. Surprises like the magnetic mine are no longer surrounded by mystery and vague apprehension. Also the British equipment, developed with a proper scientific background, is not proving inferior."

Apart from research actually done in the national research laboratories at Ottawa, industrial research laboratories all over the Dominion were working in close collaboration with the national council.

The national research council at present had some 60 war problems under study, said Dean Mackenzie who now heads the council since Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of Canada's first overseas division, went abroad with his forces.

While he could not give details of the research in connection with war, he said generally they were concerned with materials and supplies.

"If I may not tell you much, I can assure you this country's scientists are fully prepared," he said.

Man Lonely Outposts

Volunteer Workers In Britain Listen For Enemy Planes

In scores of lonely outposts along Britain's coasts men spend their time watching and listening for enemy airplanes. They are members of the Civil Observer Corps and someone has been on duty night and day since the early hours of August 24.

Most are voluntary part-time workers who go on duty after business hours. They work for about four hours at a stretch—just watching the heavens and listening.

The exacting scrutiny has tuned up eyes and ears to an extraordinary pitch. Many can detect the sound of an airplane long before casual bystanders and identify the make of a British machine long before it gets into sight. They find it easy to detect the note of a foreign fighter.

It is a thankless job, though. The listening posts are in the open air and placed in the highest and most exposed position in the district. Many observers, however, have learned more about astronomy in these weeks than they would have thought possible in a lifetime.

Their work is important. Possibly their view of an enemy plane is the first and from their post goes the stand-by warning that causes Britain's great civil defense organization to prepare for action. A tip-off from such a post may result eventually in fighter planes being ordered to intercept the enemy.

Nothing Cheap About It

French Navy Minister Tells People What Sea Warfare Costs

Navy Minister Cesar Campinchi, urging purchase of armament bonds, gave economy-loving Frenchmen and French-women an itemized account during a broadcast of what sea warfare costs the republic.

The 35,000-ton battleship Dunkerque, $27,000; one 400-pound depth bomb $135, one mine $1,084, one torpedo $11,435.

In Many Languages

The Chinese Government began a new radio war against Japan with a broadcasting station which it said had a world range. Location and details of the station were not disclosed, but it was reported starting 24-hour service in 16 languages, including English, French, German, Japanese, Dutch and Arabic.

The Philadelphia Zoo's cat Mickey has chased mice in the bird house for 15 years, but was taught as a kitten to let the birds alone.

American and Canadian fishermen take an annual haul of approximately 3,300,000,000 pounds.

Guatemala is distributing 5,000 toothbrushes to poor school children.

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British Army

Every Kindness And Consideration Is Shown To Troops

Never in the history of the British army has it been so "humanized" as it is to-day. Whitehall seems to be always putting heads together to think up some new "kindness" for troops.

The latest is that women serving with the forces shall be released for leave if the husband comes home so that he shall not be forced to spend his leave in a cold comfortless home.

No definite rule has been laid down as this might entail units of women wanting leave simultaneously. But the suggestion has been made that the commanding officer be appealed to and leave granted wherever possible on "compassionate grounds".

No Gratuity Attached

"A pension does not go with the Meritorious Service Medal to those that receive it for service with the Canadian forces," national defence headquarters at Ottawa said. "But in the British army where the Meritorious Service Medal is awarded after 21 years meritorious service, the recipient receives a gratuity of £10 per year."

Not Much To Spare

The Germans have been boasting that Russia will be able to send them huge quantities of oil and gasoline from the Baku wells. But one hundred and twenty-five buses operating on the streets of Moscow have just been changed from the gasoline to the coal gas type, on account of a shortage of petroleum products.

A Good-Sized Hole

The largest man-made hole in the world is a copper mine at Bingham Canyon, Utah, which is nearly a square mile in area. More than 232,000,000 cubic yards of material have been taken from the mine.

Country Children Busy

Have Many Chores To Do Before And After School

A reporter of the Stratford Beacon-Herald was visiting a school in West Zorra, where he apparently asked the children to write a short composition for him, telling what they did before they came to school in the morning and again after they went home. There were fifteen who recorded their habits of the day, boys and girls of nine to twelve years, and they all came from farms.

And it does look as though living on a farm had not changed much, because the young folks who gather at this West Zorra school for instruction have all worked before they start the day's schooling. Just about every last one of them. And when they go home from school they work some more.

They milk cows, pulp turnips, put down hay, clean out stables, milk cows, gather eggs, wash dishes, split wood. One lad of nine years claims he helps wash the dishes in the evening, and we take it sisters may be scarce in this home.

The distance which the children travel to school is also noted, and it ranges from half a mile to two and a half miles, and apparently they all walk.

There is something else which all seemed to consider worthy of mention; that is that they washed after getting up in the morning. Only one pupil mentions anything about cleaning shoes, but the amount of scrubbing and personal renovating done by Kenneth Walker, a lad of nine years, is detailed this way:

"Before I come to school I wash my hands, face, neck and ears, clean my teeth and then get dressed."

This lad adds that he comes to school "a mile and a-half around the road or a mile and a-quarter through the fields." But they all have something to do before they start out in the morning, and when they leave school they know there are chores waiting at home, and right there one encounters an advantage in farm life. The child is part of it, a participant in the daily routine, and at an early age is made to feel a sense of responsibility. As a time of training it is better than the experience of the average child in a city, where a number of the children are even granted the privilege of riding to school and are deposited at the school door.—Peterborough Examiner.

Japanese Casualties

Japanese casualties since the start of the war with China July 7, 1937, were placed at almost 1,400,000 by the Central News Agency, Chinese Government organ, which said 20 per cent. of the total were killed. The agency said the figures were based on Japanese documents seized on various fronts.

Business Was Good

Air mail carried by Trans-Canada Air Lines during the past 12 months amounted to 703,201 pounds, and air express to 40,316 pounds. Passenger service has only been in operation for six months, during which period 16,806 revenue passengers were carried an average distance of 500 miles.

Every 1 lb. and ½ lb. package of Lipton's Tea carries a valuable coupon. Save these coupons carefully. They are exchangeable for beautiful Wm. Rogers & Son Silverplate. Write for Premium Book to Thomas J. Lipton Limited, Lipton Building, Toronto.

Location Does Not Matter

People Will Find News On Any Page In Paper

Scientific study of newspaper reader habits blasted "a lot of old fetishes" about public interests, position and display, Frederick Dickinson of Chicago told Ohio publishers at Columbus, Ohio.

"For years there was prevalent the idea that a right-hand page was read more intensively than a left-hand page", said Mr. Dickinson, who is Western manager of the American Newspaper Publishers Association Bureau of Advertising.

"Our studies have shown that if there is any difference between the two, the favor is slightly on the side of the left-hand page.

"No matter where it appears or how deeply it is 'buried' a news item or advertisement of real interest will be read by a high percentage of the newspaper subscribers."

Nicknaming A Unit

Royal Air Force Coastal Command Are Called Kipper Kites

The British services have the happy knack of affectionately nicknaming a unit that does a hard task gallantly and is now appropriately calling a section of the Royal Air Force Coastal Command the "Kipper Kites."

This command assists the navy in doing a big job. It throws defensive screens over wide areas of the ocean and maintains ceaseless patrols day after day over the North Sea. It has now to defend the crews of fishing trawlers being machine-gunned after their vessels are sunk by aircraft of the German Luftwaffe. Because of this work, the navy calls the R.A.F. doing it, the Kipper Kites.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Seven hundred thousand varieties of insects have been identified and they don't include people who leave the snow on their sidewalks.

Using Old Invention

Prospecting For Oil Is Now Based On Now Method

A new method of prospecting for oil [illegible]

Reviewed Her Regiment

Princess Pats Marched Proudly Before Their Colonel-in-Chief

The new edition of Canada's famous regiment of the Great War, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry marched recently in proud review at Aldershot before their colonel-in-chief Lady Patricia Ramsay.

That was the title and name by which she was officially greeted [illegible] the daughter of Canada's wartime governor-general the Duke of Connaught, gave her name to the regiment in the early days of 1914.

Left Large Estate

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll left £239,300 [illegible] Succession duty of £71,211 was paid. It was believed her royal highness, who died Dec. 3 at the age of 91, left the bulk of her estate to her grand nephew the Duke of Kent and the Duchess.

Approximately eight tons of 36 per cent. nickel-iron alloy castings were used in construction of the structure to support the new 200-inch telescope mirror at Mt. Palomar Observatory, California.

Italy's population increased by 434,394 persons in 1938.

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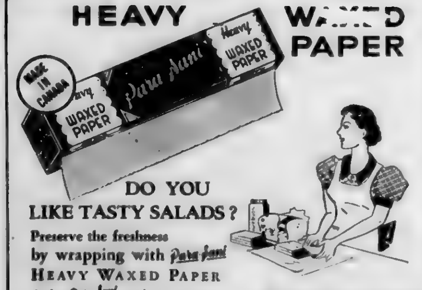

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CANADA'S WAR LOAN WAS WIDELY DISTRIBUTED

Ottawa. — Canada's recent $200,000,000 war loan, first loan of the second Great War, was distributed to more than 178,000 individual subscribers, Finance Minister Ralston said in a statement.

"The wide distribution of this loan is a really remarkable achievement on the part of the Canadian people," said Col. Ralston. Combining new money to the total of $200,000,000 and conversion of March 1 maturities of other loans to the extent of $50,000,000 the total of the loan reached $250,000,000.

Final details of distribution are not yet available for all subscriptions received through dealers, and there are many cases where a single subscription was put in by an employer on behalf of a large number of his employees, Col. Ralston said.

For these reasons the returns received from investment dealers, stockbrokers and chartered banks who were acting as authorised agents for the loan, substantially underestimate the wide distribution the loan received.

Analysis of the returns received showed 178,363 separate subscriptions with an average of $1,327 each. Of this total number of subscriptions, 172,231, or 96.6 per cent., were for amounts from $50 to $5,000 with an average of $684.

Allotments on subscriptions from private individuals exclusive of corporations and dealers, accounted for $157,821,950, or 63 per cent. of the total amount of the loan.

"Almost two-thirds of the $250,000,000 loan came from private subscribers, as distinguished from corporations and dealers", said Col. Ralston. "As a result of our appeal to the subscriber of small or moderate means, we received no less than 121,407 orders for $500 and under, with an average of $225 each.

"They are indeed a happy augury for Canada's wartime financing and a special confirmation of the wisdom of the government's decision to make war savings certificates available in the near future for a systematic and continuing program of savings and investment by the general public."

Final figures showed a total subscription of $375,576,550 and the total amount allotted was $250,000,000.

The figure of more than 178,363 separate subscriptions contrasts with 24,862 orders for the first war loan issued during the first Great War.

Canadian Pilots

Britisher Explains Why They Are Best In The World

Comox, B.C.—Sir Ernest Petter, pioneer in the manufacture of Diesel engines in Great Britain, thinks "the British have the best planes in the world and Canadians are the best pilots."

"Canadians make the best pilots because they are mechanically inclined and have individual initiative. When English boys of the class from which pilots come are being driven by a chauffeur the Canadian boy is taking apart a $50 car to find out how it runs. He knows all about the car as well as how to drive it. And it is the same with the plane he flies."

Contract For Sub-Chasers

B.C. Firm Has Order To Build Four Of Whaler-Type

Vancouver.—Clarence Wallace, head of Burrard Drydock Company, said his firm had been awarded contracts in excess of $3,000,000 for the construction of four whaler-type sub-chasers and "some additional naval work".

Wallace said between 500 and 600 men would be employed in the work at the company's plant in North Vancouver, across Burrard inlet from here.

Construction will start immediately. Three of the sub-chasers are to be completed this year and the fourth in 1941.

British Air Force Losses

London.—Official figures on British air force losses were swelled to 663, including 534 known dead and 129 missing, as the air ministry issued its 19th casualty list of the war. No Canadian names were included.

Europe Fears Flood Situation

Amsterdam, Holland.—A new peril has seized Europe, that of floods which would follow a sudden thaw of rivers clogged with the greatest ice jams in modern times.

Not Acting On Suggestion

Japanese Foreign Minister Rejects Idea To Recall Countrymen

Tokyo.—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita turned aside a suggestion that Japanese emigrants be recalled from North America to help develop Hainan, Japanese-occupied island off China's southern coast and the Netherlands East Indies.

Arita told parliament that it was doubtful whether such a course could be followed "for fear of straining Japanese-American relations," but that the government would co-operate with Japanese emigrants wishing to settle elsewhere.

Arita said Japan had no territorial designs on the Netherlands possessions but wished to expand her commerce with them.

A large scale Japanese emigration to the United States was ended by the "gentlemen's agreement" of 1907, but in 1930 the United States had a Japanese population of about 140,000, about half of them born in America. There are 23,342 Japanese in Canada according to the 1931 census.

British Expeditionary Force

Troops In France Now Said To Number 300,000 Men

Paris.—The British Expeditionary Force in France already numbers 300,000 men, Brig.-General Edward Spears, president of the Anglo-French parliamentary committee, told a French audience.

Great Britain has 1,200,000 men under arms for home defence and 1,250,000 enrolled in the B.E.F., General Spears said. Timely conscription enabled the British army to mobilize twice as many men in the early days of this war as in 1914, he said, and by October a quarter million British soldiers had crossed the English channel.

He said 2,000,000 British women have volunteered for public war service, of whom about 600,000 are in uniformed services auxiliary to the fighting forces.

Canada Mobilized

Forces At Home To Stand Behind Men At Battle Front

New York. — Brigadier-General Alex Ross assured the Canadian Club of New York that Canada has mobilized "the whole of her moral forces at home to stand behind the men who soon will be at the battle front."

Canada's first war aim is to win, said General Ross, national campaign chairman of the Canadian Legion war services. "We must win through the united determination of our people. Of that there can be no possibility of doubt."

His own task and that of the Canadian Legion he described as "seeing what the old soldier can do for the soldier. We are determined that there will be a fair chance for those who come back."

To Aid Finns

Twenty Canadian Airmen Will Sail For Finland Soon

Toronto. — A. Kingsley Graham, Finnish consul in Toronto said 20 Canadian airmen, who will be picked from more than 50 volunteers, are scheduled to sail for Finland within the next few days to aid the Finns in their fight with Russia. None of the flyers actually has been accepted as yet because qualifications still are being checked.

All the men volunteering for the Finnish air force have attempted to join the Royal Canadian Air Force without success, they said.

A United Empire

London.—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett in a speech to the Royal Warrant Holders Association said Canada and the rest of the empire are wholeheartedly behind the mother country in the war. Even Palestine, where the Arabs and Jews have wide differences, has joined hands with Britain against Germany, the former Canadian prime minister said.

Granted Award

New York.—T. R. Iserman, attorney for Mrs. Katherine Cline Miller of Lincoln, Neb., a survivor of the destruction last year of the Imperial Airways flying boat Cavalier, said the company had awarded her "approximately $100,000" in an out-of-court settlement for personal injuries and the death of her husband, Donald W. Miller.

Air Service Resumed

Budapest. — Resumption of the Hungarian airline service to Great Britain and France which had been interrupted by the war was announced. The planes to Paris and London will make stops at Venice, Rome and Marseille.

Keeping Close Watch

Allies Will Prevent Germany From Getting Goods Intended For Poles

London.—The ministry of economic warfare revealed the Allied contraband control had stopped some American shipments of foodstuffs and clothing to German-occupied Poland to prevent them from falling into German hands.

The ministry said it had received a number of inquiries from the United States embassy regarding stoppage of shipments. As a result a statement was issued that the government "is anxious to facilitate as far as possible the provision of relief of Polish victims of German aggression."

The statement said: "Consignments of foodstuffs and clothing for disposal of Poles in German-occupied territory could only be accorded free passage by the contraband control provided there is satisfactory guarantee that the goods will reach those for whom it is intended."

Meanwhile in Washington the Red Cross said that British blockade authorities have released eight shipments of American Red Cross supplies for Poland that were detained at Gibraltar. The material now is en route from Genoa, Italy, to Cracow, Poland. One consignment of American Red Cross supplies has reached Cracow already. The material, to be distributed on an impartial basis, includes surgical dressings, blankets, shoes, warm clothing and medicines.

TRADING SHIPS IN THE NORTH SEA WILL BE ARMED

London.—First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill said in the House of Commons that within a month or six weeks every vessel trading in the North sea will be armed with guns.

Agreeing with a suggestion from the floor, Churchill said:

"Yes, I have every hope that a very great measure of protection will be afforded our men in this dangerous area and I trust that it will be accomplished in a comparatively short time . . . It now appears that every vessel must be effectively armed to resist murderous attacks."

This was taken as an indication that every British vessel in the North sea soon would be equipped with anti-aircraft guns for defence against German bombers and aerial machine-gunners.

Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house he considered publication of a white paper less effective "than the present methods" of informing the public abroad of the inhumanity of German attacks on British and neutral shipping and lightships.

Mr. Churchill, asked how five German merchant ships now loading at Rotterdam had escaped detection by the British blockade said the question was not in accord with his information but that in any case the house must be aware that the coasts of Germany and Holland are contiguous and that it is not because of a lack of British zeal or thought that any German ship had escaped.

"I think no one would expect us to be able to maintain a close patrol or a close blockade off the German coast having regard to the enormous development of shore base aircraft since the late war," he said.

LORD TWEEDSMUIR

The Governor-General of Canada, whose death has saddened the Empire.

Caucasian Oil Fields

Turkey Sees Possibility Of War Starting In April

Istanbul.—The Turkish press turned attention to the strategic position of Soviet Russia's rich Caucasian oil fields, lying along the Turkish frontier, and openly discussed the possibility of war over them "by April".

One inspired newspaper, the usually well informed Son Telegraf suggested Great Britain, France and Turkey, with combined Near Eastern forces of nearly 1,000,000 men, may be considering an attack on these fields.

Several newspapers featured reports Germany was sending a large number of troops to the Caucasus to help Russia defend the oil supplies.

All this coincided with reports large forces of British Indian and Moslem troops had arrived in French-ruled Syria from Egyptian bases. This would free French troops now quartered there, and was interpreted in foreign military quarters as meaning the British-French Near-Eastern army, already more than 500,000 strong, was being concentrated even closer to Turkey.

The entire press carried descriptions of Russia's new fortifications on the Caucasus frontier and said the Russians were fortifying Odessa and other ports in this part of the world.

Saluted The King

Party Of Canadian Soldiers In London Provide Surprise Guard Of Honor

London.—A party of 14 Canadian soldiers on a sightseeing tour of London while on leave provided a surprise "guard of honor" for the King.

On their arrival at the Tower of London they learned that the King was presenting colors to military units. Several of the Canadians had helped form guards of honor when Their Majesties toured Canada.

They fell into line at once while friendly police officers kept back curious spectators.

Standing at arm's length apart the men saluted the King, who smilingly acknowledged their gesture.

FINNISH RUNNER WORKS OUT

On this continent to help raise funds for the beleaguered Finland, the Finnish middle-distance star, Taisto Maki, gets off to a flying start during a practice jaunt in New York. Maki's manager the great Paavo Nurmi, Finnish hero of another day, does the starting.

Faith In Allied Cause

Clement Attlee Confident That We Will Win The War

London.—Britain's motto should be "Hope for the Best but Prepare for the Worst", Clement Attlee, Labor leader, said at a luncheon of the national defence public interests committee.

Mr. Attlee said he did not think it was correct to compare the present position with that which existed in 1914.

"It is much more comparable with 1917 or 1918, when the Germans were held on the west and when they were making efforts in various degrees to break out, when it was anticipated, and rightly, that a terrible attack was coming and when as a matter of fact they knew they were beaten," he said.

"That may sound over-confident but I believe profoundly that we are going to win this war. We all hope that it may be won without slaughter, the great slaughter of the last war, but win it must be if we are to get anything like a peace in which people can live quietly in their homes, relieved of constant menace."

One Law For All

His Majesty's Ships Never Refuse Aid To Drowning Men

London.—Winston Churchill told the House of Commons that the "ordinary instincts of humanity require rescue from the sea of drowning men or castaways should they be observed by His Majesty's ships in the course of their duties."

The first lord of the admiralty was replying to a question by Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, Labor, who asked if Mr. Churchill would consider refusing to send ships to rescue German airmen brought down in the sea after "murdering unarmed seamen."

Mr. Churchill said the admiralty is "ceaselessly engaged in the defence of British trawlers and fishing boats and hoped that within a month or six weeks a very great measure of protection will be afforded to our men" in the North sea.

FINLAND HOLDING LINE AGAINST A MASS ASSAULT

Helsingfors, Finland.—Finland, calling more men to the colors and still holding an unbroken Mannerheim line against a mass Russian assault, has no choice but to fight on, regardless of how the battle goes, President Kyosti Kallio said.

"Everyone knows we are outnumbered 50 to one," the veteran statesman told news correspondents in an informal chat at the presidential residence. "But the issues at stake are clear."

He added: "We really hope our course might stir onlookers abroad to offer us material help. For after all we are defending the interests common to all civilized people."

Before the president spoke to the newspapermen, Viborg (Viipuri), Finland's Karelian city, was bombed repeatedly by Soviet Russian planes which also raided other Finnish civilian centres, Hamina, Lappeenranta among them.

Numerous buildings were burned in all three towns.

The Finns indicated confidence that the Russians could not continue to attack at their present pace, since problems of transportation, munitions and food supply through the Leningrad bottleneck are making it increasingly difficult to take care of the divisions massed on the isthmus.

The Finns hoped that Russian reverses on other fronts might soon divert the Red army's main attention from the isthmus. In the Kuhmo sector in the north, Russia's 54th division was said to be in serious difficulties about 30 miles inside Finland.

New Contracts Placed

Recent Orders From War Supply Board Total $3,507,160

Ottawa.—Munitions of [illegible] 14 [illegible] contracts totalling $3,507,160 were placed by the war supply board for the week ending Feb. 10.

Of the sum, about $2,300,000 was used for the purchase of aircraft supplies for the air training plan.

The British air ministry also placed aircraft orders, these totalling [illegible] It was learned that [illegible] of buildings for the air training plan is the next big expenditure in the year.

BRITAIN MAY OFFER PROTECTION TO NEUTRAL SHIPS

London.—Great Britain was said authoritatively to be prepared to offer protection to all neutral shipping passing through her contraband controls whether bound for a British port or elsewhere in view of Germany's latest pronouncements on sea warfare.

Nazis claimed that German submarines had a legal right to sink any neutral ship bound for a British contraband control port whether voluntarily or under British compulsion.

Britain views the German claim of the right to sink any neutral ship even though proceeding between neutral ports if it goes through the Allies' contraband control as a boast of the illegal policy of sea boast of the illegal policy of sea warfare which Germany already is pursuing."

The British view is that it is unlawful to sink such a merchant vessel at any time.

A detailed picture of the condition of British merchant shipping was given the King when in his capacity as head of the merchant marine he paid a visit to the new building housing the chamber of shipping in the city of London.

Seventy-two survivors of the Sultan Star, which was torpedoed while en route to Britain with Argentine frozen meat landed at a west coast port. Captain W. H. Bevan said only one man was lost and two injured.

The success of Britain's convoy system against submarine attack is credited largely to the navy's secret audio device which enables warships to attack undersea raiders with depth bombs ever after they dive—once they have been spotted.

Halts War Orders

Italy Suspends Work On Armaments For Allies And Neutrals

Rome.—German pressure was believed responsible for an Italian government order to the nation's heavy industries to suspend work for the time being on armament orders from the Allies and neutral powers.

The order was understood to have been drafted by the supreme war council which held a series of sessions under Premier Mussolini.

The order was expected to result in a temporary halt in purchases by foreign commissions now operating in Italy. Observers said Italian concerns had been working on big orders for the Allies, with Britain and France supplying the necessary raw materials.

Since the beginning of the war Italian industry has been working at capacity on armament orders from both neutrals and belligerents irrespective of those powers' political leanings.

Important War Gifts

Indian Princes Make Contributions To Further War Effort

New Delhi.—Important war gifts in money and material from all classes of Indian society continue to reach Viceroy Lord Linlithgow.

Latest contributions include:

From the Maharajah of Bhavnagar about $40,000 and permission to use the workshops of the Bhavnagar state railways for manufacture of munitions and other war supplies.

The Maharajah of Rewa, food and agricultural produce valued at about $30,000 for the defence of India service or for export.

Maharajah of Dewas, an ambulance unit with 32 bearers, an officer and a surgeon.

Will Have No Vote

Ottawa.—The chief electoral officer Jules Castonguay announced Canadian citizens who have been interned in concentration camps will not have a vote. They will be prohibited from voting under the section of the Elections Act which deals with those in penal institutions.

Members Of Parliament In Army

London.—Sixty-two members of parliament are serving in the British army apart from those holding honorary positions, it was stated in a written answer in the House of Commons.

Treaty With Belgium

London.—The British ministry of economic warfare announced the conclusion of Anglo-French negotiations with Belgium for a complete war trade agreement.

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At Innisfree Bonspiel

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C. N. STREAMLINERS WIN FROM MANNVILLE

The C.N.R. Junior streamliners won ... night encounter from the ... Juniors in the local arena last Saturday afternoon by a 12 score. A deadlock of 2-2 was broken just a ... the final bell when Ted... picked up a rebound from ... Cooper's shot and beat the ... goalie.

... Mannville at Vermilion ... tangled on Saturday with the local boys winning 2-0.

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... is enjoying a visit ... his brother ... from Rosetown, Sask.

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Miss ... of ... left for Edmonton by bus on Feb. 19th to take up her new position near the city.

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... H. R. Parkes rink was the only one of the four Vermilion rinks to bring home ... the silverware from the Mannville bonspiel last week. ... Adam and ...

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... the winner of the ... was raffled off by the high school hockey boys.

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Don't forget the six team hockey tournament in Vermilion arena commencing at noon on Tuesday Feb. 27. A 25c ticket admits to all Tuesday's games.

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We wish to draw your attention to a typographical error in J. Waring's advert of wallpaper last week. This should have read 7,000 rolls not 700 as printed.

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TICKETS on the Elks ... Carnival ... Feb. 29 ... the cash ... LUCKY ticket holder.

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The ... latest ... at the Columbia theatre this week end. For some really outstanding programs see the Columbia theatre advertisement on Page ...

At Stephens!

NEW
HOUSE FROCKS

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PIQUANT CREPES
For Afternoon wear. New shades in ... styles. Priced at
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RED PLUM JAM ...	40
COFFEE ...	43
PEAS ...	11
... FLAKES ...	45
SHRIMPS ...	35
...	25
OATS ... Per Pkg.	29
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...	19
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...	25
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Bailey's Meat Market
Phone 24 - We Deliver

Local News of Interest

Mrs. H. N. Stephens returned home on Sunday from Edmonton where she has been visiting for the past ten days.

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Mrs. Hawkins and little son Skippy of Golden Colo., are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart.

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Mrs. Tom Stack and baby daughter left for Medstead, Sask., on Monday morning's train where she will join her husband who has been moved to that point as manager of Burns' creamery there. Mrs. Stack was accompanied by her sister Mrs. K. G. Urquhart who will spend a few weeks in the Saskatchewan town.

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Mrs. R. A. Bowman and young son Gerry returned to their home in Placentia, California after a two month's visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. H. N. Stephens.

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The Island Hill Hockey club and the people of Campbell Lake district are endeavoring to raise funds to help Orton Strome who received a serious eye injury in a hockey game played at Vermilion on Feb. 6. Three prizes are to be drawn for at the dance in the Campbell Lake school on March 1. Tickets on these may be procured from the Clandonald stores, or from members of the Island Hill club. Anyone wishing to help out make the best of an unfortunate accident please co-operate. He returned home from the University hospital Tuesday evening.

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DRAFT NEW TRAFFIC LAW FOR ALBERTA

Before the next session of the Alberta legislature a new Motor Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act will be drafted. This act is to be a consolidation of the present legislation with any necessary changes to bring it into line with ... acts in other parts of the country.

In view of the moves being made in some cities to arbitrarily establish speed limits for motor vehicles, it is likely that the new act will contain provisions that would take care of a uniform speed law for the province.

Government officials are planning to give the new legislation close study in order that the act will meet all requirements in this province now facing the problem of providing for the handling of an increased number of motor cars on the main highways.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association intend to keep a watchful eye on the new legislation when it is drafted and to make whatever representations appear to be necessary in the interests of motorists.

For some time it has been realized that certain changes in the act are necessary in the interests of safe driving and these will be formulated at the proper time for consideration of the government.

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Town Clerk Important
(Manna Herald)

The clerk in a great majority of cases is the man who really keeps the machinery of a municipality in operation. Every year or so new men are elected as positions on the council. They must receive instruction and guidance from someone and this someone is usually the clerk. A councillor or alderman is moved up to the reeveship or the mayor's chair and he is ... about his new duties. The clerk sets him right and usually keeps him that way.

Municipal councils couldn't get started and keep going without the clerk. He is the power behind the throne. And if he has tact and good judgment and more common sense the municipality is generally given credit for having a good council.

DEATH OF MISS ELIZABETH WOUDSTRA

The community was shocked on Thursday Feb. 22 by the death of Miss Elizabeth Woudstra at the age of 34 years 9 months and 5 days. She passed away at the local hospital after a short illness. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Woudstra and the family has lived in the Cummings district for the past 22 years. At time of going to press the funeral arrangements had not been completed but it is expected that the funeral will be held on Monday afternoon, Feb. 26.

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A. E. Peterson of Marwayne the independent candidate for the provincial riding of Alexandra was a visitor in Vermilion on Wednesday while en route to Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Fallow of Edmonton were visitors in town the first part of the week.

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Ed Dixon who has been employed at Rowe and Williams garage for the past few years was guest of honor at a farewell party on Monday night. Ed will leave shortly for Trenton, Ont., where he will join the R.C.A.F. After a refresher course there for three months he will be placed as instructor in one of the newly instituted flying schools in Canada. Ed was engaged in similar work at the end of the last war.

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A. J. Morrison of Cummings who has been confined to the hospital for some time past was out and around again on Monday. He had not intended leaving the hospital so soon but did so owing to the overcrowded conditions prevailing there at present, space being at a decided premium.

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An outstanding program has been arranged by Manager Pilkie for the Columbia theatre next week end, Thursday Friday and Saturday, Feb. 29 March 1 and 2. Ronald Colman appears in the noteworthy production, "The Light that Failed". This feature will not appear in leading Edmonton playhouses for two weeks yet. As an added attraction he has secured the Louis-Godoy championship fight which went the full 15 rounds and was packed full of action. 44-8s

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The Ottawa notice appearing last week should have read "play and amateur program" instead of dance program. See the advertisement for full particulars.

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— NOTICE —
Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

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The Presbyterian Women's Guild will hold a sale of home cooking on Saturday March 23 in Brass & Davies' Butcher shop. Watch for further particulars.

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OTTAWA

Play and AMATEUR program at the Ottawa school on Friday March 1 commencing at 8 p.m. Admission men 25c children over 12, 10c ladies 25c or a cake. Proceeds for the benefit of Orton Strome who was injured in a hockey match recently. 13-8s

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CAMPBELL LAKE

BENEFIT DANCE in the Campbell Lake school on Friday March 1 in aid of Orton Strome who suffered a serious eye injury in a recent hockey game. Admission 25c and 25c. 44-8

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Treat yourself to the Best by patronizing the Lloyd Harris barber shop located in the Brimacombe block. Your business is really appreciated here. Miss Holbauer in charge of the Beauty parlor. 5Ttf

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ROGERS' SYRUP 10-lb. Tins	Ea. 77c
MACARONI—Ready Cut; No. 5 Boxes	Ea. 32c
ORANGE MARMALADE—Empress; 4-lb. tins	Ea. 45c
PONTIAC MATCHES—3 boxes to carton	Ea. 21c
CHERUB MILK—Alberta Maid; tall tins	Ea. 8c
MOLASSES—Family; No. 5 tins	Ea. 35c
TOMATOES Choice 2½s	Ea. 14c
POLLY PRIM PICKLES—28-oz.; Sweet or Sour	Ea. 29c
JELLY POWDERS—Empress, assorted flavors	6 for 25c
BLOCK SALT—50 lbs., White	Ea. 70c
CORN STARCH—Canada	2 for 19c
LARD—1-lb. cartons	2 for 19c
PLUM JAM Pure, 4-lb. tins	Ea. 38c

AIRWAY TEA Tempting Flavor LB. 53c
AIRWAY COFFEE Full, Rich Flavor LB. 42c

P. & G. SOAP VALUES

OXYDOL, giant size	Ea. 67c
OXYDOL, large size	Ea. 25c
IVORY SOAP, large	2 for 19c
IVORY SOAP, med.	3 for 23c
CAMAY SOAP	3 for 18c
CHIPSO, large	2 pkgs. 45c
P. & G. SOAP	10 bars 47c
CASTILE SOAP Kirk's	3 bars 13c

BAKERY SPECIALS

RAISIN BUNS	Doz. 19c
FRUIT CAKES 1½-lb. av.	39c
BUNS, Crispy Crust	Doz. 15c
LAYER CAKES asst.	20c
CHERRY CAKES fresh	15c

CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS Fresh, Tasty LB. 22c

DOLLAR SODAS 40-oz. Wood Boxes	Ea. 35c
PRAIRIE MAID PEAS—17-oz. tins	3 tins 32c
GOLDEN CORN—Broder's	3 tins 33c
KETA SALMON—Tall tins	3 tins 35c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—Large 50-oz. tins	Ea. 25c
SLICED PINEAPPLE—Garden Isle	Ea. 11c
Goldenloaf Cheese 2-lb. Wood Boxes	Ea. 52c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

McINTOSH APPLES Fancy	Case $1.85
RHUBARB—B. C. Hot House	2 lbs. 21c
HEAD LETTUCE—Solid, firm	2 for 15c
CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Green, solid	2 lbs. 15c
SUNKIST ORANGES—288s	2 doz. 55c
ONIONS—10-lb. Mesh Bags	Ea. 32c
KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR Finest Grade; fully guaranteed, 98 lbs.	$2.85
SUNNY BOY CEREAL 20-lb. Bags	Ea. 97c
CLIMAX JAM—Blended; all kinds; 4-lb. tins	Ea. 39c
ALBERTA SUGAR—10-lb. paper bags	Ea. 75c
SHINOLA FLOOR WAX—1-lb. tins	Ea. 24c
NUGGET SHOE POLISH—Black or Brown	12c
ALBERTA HONEY 8-lb. Tins	Ea. 83c
SHRIMPS—Silvercrest 5¼ oz. tins	Ea. 16c
CORNED BEEF—12-oz. tins	2 tins 29c
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES—with Glassware	3 for 23c
CHINAWARE OATS—Robin Hood	Ea. 23c
California Prunes 70-80s; 25-lb. Box	Ea. $1.95

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RED CROSS NOTES

The following names were omitted from the list of those donating to the Red Cross drive for funds: Miss A. Snaychuk $1.00, Rebekah Lodge $2.00, Rudolph Hutchinson $1.00.
Ethel P. Long Treasurer

The ladies of the Campbell Lake district netted $21 from the pie social and dance they held on Friday night last. This was given to the local branch for the purchase of supplies and is greatly appreciated.

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THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the Minute

THIS WEEK-END
Ronald Colman in Rudyard Kipling's
"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED"
Romance of far-off places — Aba-Hamid, Khartoum, Port Said — of men who fought under the desert sun. A sure-fire hit and the first run in Alberta of this masterpiece.
Added Attraction : The Fight "Godoy vs Louis"
15 Rounds of Punch AND NEWS
A Two Hour Show . . . With the Fight Thrown in!
CONTINUOUS SHOW ON SATURDAY FROM 2:30 P.M. ON

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 5th, 6th
A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME
June Lang and Robert Kent in "FOR LOVE or MONEY" A Comedy
Boris Karloff and Margaret Lindsay in 'BRITISH INTELLIGENCE' War Intrigue

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 8th, 9th
Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray in
"REMEMBER THE NIGHT"
This is a Grand Comedy Feature
ALSO
DISNEY CARTOON in Color NEWS MUSICAL
CONTINUOUS SHOW ON SATURDAY FROM 2:30 P.M. ON

COMING — In Technicolor!
"Drums Along the Mohawk" : "The Great Victor Herbert" and "Wuthering Heights"

HOCKEY!
AT THE ARENA, VERMILION
Saturday, March 2nd - 8:30 p.m.
HEATHERBELL vs VERMILION BOMBERS
Can the Country Champions defeat the Local Seniors?
Tuesday, March 5th - 8:30 p.m.
INNISFREE TIGERS vs VERMILION BOMBERS
Third Game of the Play-off for Highway 16 Championship
ADULTS 25c :—: CHILDREN 15c

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... your Horses will be ... This Vaccine protects ... horses for one year only ... all horses vaccinated ... ago must be re-vaccinated this spring.
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SALVATION ARMY NATIONAL WAR SERVICE CAMPAIGN

Mayor Morrison Heads Committee of Local Business Men Aiding in Drive

Plans are being made for a campaign in Vermilion to raise this town's share of the $1,000,000 National War and Home Work fund of the Salvation Army. March 11th is the date on which general solicitation will begin locally as well as in every city, town and village in the Dominion.

The ... effort is scheduled to close eight days later. Mayor J. W. ... Morrison ... accepted the chairmanship of the local campaign organization. Others on the general committee are ... J. Beresford W. S. Cash, A. E. Kaiser E. Davies A. H. Cooper C. L. Whitby W. P. Pilkie.

The local Red Shield Auxiliary has already sent in a considerable number of pairs of socks and wristlets, also sweaters and helmets, which will be distributed to the Canadian soldiers through our overseas Red Shield Auxiliaries.

Facts concerning the Army's War Service Program:

The $1,000,000 Dominion Appeal has been registered with and approved by the War Charities Act.

Its War Work overseas will be synchronized with that of other auxiliary agencies under the supervision of Brigadier General W. W. Foster, who is also a member of the Salvation Army National Advisory Board.

The War Service at home is geared into the program of local auxiliary war work coordinating committees, an officer in each district being a member of such committees.

The War Service it will render both overseas and at home include: Chaplain Service, Hospital Visitations, Establishment and operation of Recreational huts and centres, Operation of dry canteens, Equipment and operation of hostels and billets for men on leave or in transit, Libraries reading and writing rooms; Making socks and knitted wear by members of the Red Shield Auxiliaries and Home League (those now engaged in this work), Darning, mending clothes, cleaning and pressing, Providing clothes and shelters for discharged men, Contacts with families of enlisted men, counsel advice and assistance with emergency problems resulting from deprivation of bread-winner, Supplying Recreational Equipment and Activities.

The Social Service part of the program is to include ... eliminate the Salvation Army's three regular annual appeals viz: ... Relations Appeal, Self Denial Appeal, Harvest Festival Appeal.

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CARNIVAL AND HOCKEY TOURNEY GREAT SUCCESS

Owing to the proximity ... Hockey Tourney and Skating Carnival held on Wednesday this week ... next week.

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READ the classified advertisements this week. They carry many interesting items of a great variety.

BUSINESS DEAL CONSUMMATED IN SERVICCE STATION AND GARAGE BUSINESS

Greig and Howlett Form Partnership

Nelson Greig wholesale oil agent here and Jim Howlett proprietor of the business known as Howlett's garage and Radio shop on Main Street figured in a business deal of considerable importance and magnitude recently. By this transaction the new firm of Greig and Howlett have been formed and they have taken over the wholesale and retail agency for the Texaco and McColl-Frontenac gasolines and oils. Besides this they have moved into the recently completed garage known as the Texaco or Park ... which will henceforth be known as the Greig and Howlett Service Station. The boys are now all set for business and ... attention is directed to their ... page announcement elsewhere in this issue.

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Hodgins and Beatty Elected To Grizzly Bear Council

Hiram Hodgins was re-elected to the Grizzly Bear M.D. council last Saturday over ... Wilson by ... count for Div. 4. In Division 6 Beatty defeated George Jack 39 votes to 22.

Shepherd Re-Elected

In Div. 3 of Vermilion Valley George Shepherd was re-elected by a ... win over George Hennebu...

E. W. Hart was elected councillor for division one of Melberta M.D. in the election Monday. He defeated B. Cameron by a 65 to 49 vote. The by-law "Are you in favor of changing the method of electing councillors from the present system of nominating and electing by divisions to nominating by divisions and electing at large," was defeated by a vote of 188 to 73.

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New Council Holds First Meeting

Committees for Year Appointed; Inaugural Address by Mayor

The inaugural meeting of the Town council was held Monday evening when Geo. ... Webb (re-elected) and A. E. Kaiser were sworn in by Secretary ... Long as members of the board ... for a term of three years. Mayor Morrison welcomed the new ... [illegible]

... thanked the Mayor ... the council for the ... to serve on the board. The Mayor then read his address to the Council outlining some of the objectives the council ... during the coming year.

Dr. A. ... was appointed by the ... council Monday ... Medical Health Officer for the Town of Vermilion for 1940. It was ... that the duties of ... might be extended.

The following committees were struck:

F. L. & P. with arena rink ... included: Webb and MacKay
Public Works and Property: Hill and Kaiser
Finance (Plant): Stewart and Scott
Finance (General): Scott and Stewart
Fire and Police: MacKay and Hill
Sanitation, Relief and Parks: Kaiser and Webb
Gymnasium: Mayor and Scott
Board of Health: Mayor, Crs. Scott, Kaiser, Bill MacKay and the M.H.O.

The appointment of other officers was deferred until the next regular meeting.

In respect to the committees a new departure is made in the division of the finance committee into two, one to look after the finances of the plant and the other of the town generally.

The arena ice is added to the E.L. and P. committee and the care of all buildings owned by the town is added to the Public Works committee. The Health and Relief committee become the Sanitation and Relief committee to which is added the Parks department.

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That a by-law be passed ... with necessary ... proper ... That an inventory be taken ... light and steam ... capital account opened ... the town offices. This was recommended at the last ratepayers' meeting.

The Mayor expressed the appreciation of the council for the splendid services rendered by the ... during the year and especially ... high school ... He also extended their thanks to the Home Makers ... [illegible]

THIRTY-SIX RINKS AT LOCAL 'SPIEL

A Record for Vermilion

... Vermilion ... Monday night ... have been held in the ... At three ... going to place ... both ... have been worked out to the ... the consolation remaining to be started. It is expected that the spiel will be wound up by Friday evening.

Several of the rinks are from towns never before represented at the local bonspiel. A complete list of the visiting rinks is: Berreth, Hardisty; Kelly and Challenger, Edgerton; Hamilton, Lloydminster; Stewart, Kitscoty; Cole, Vegreville; Caldwell, Innisfree; Hughes, Minburn, Milligan, Sangrol, Bodard, Jones, Burch, Loren... son, McKinnon, Majeau, Cundal all of Mannville; Dennill, Dewberry; Fallow, Edmonton-Vermilion; Pringle-Mitchell-Shaw, Riley, Islay.

Town rinks are piloted by Morrison ... Cutler, Duncan, English, Firth, ... Parkes, Spencer, Stewart, Waldenberger, Webb, West.

... Mannville and ... [illegible]

TOWN OPENS PUBLIC REST ROOMS

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S. C. HECKBERT CANDIDATE IN PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Choice of Large Independent Convention at Mannville

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THREE CANDIDATES NOW IN PROVINCIAL ELECTION FIELD VERMILION CONST'Y

Selection of Hon. W. A. Fallow as the ... Social Credit ... and the nomination ... Independents during the past week has now brought the number of candidates for the provincial constituency of Vermilion up to three for the election on March 21. Jack McDuffe of Minburn was chosen by the C.C.F. as their standard bearer last fall. From present indications it will remain a three-cornered fight.

In Alexandra a like situation exists, there being three in the field namely S. A. Berg Social Credit; ... Cairns, C.C.F.; A. E. Peterson, Independent.

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PLAY-OFF GAME AT INNISFREE ON THURSDAY

Vermilion Bombers are billed to ... the second game of their best of ... the league champion ... Thursday night ... will be played in Vermilion ... next March 5 ... the argument ... run start up to ... will be settled as ... two teams meet at 8:30 p.m. In ... a sell out crowd for ...

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Kellogg's Asthma	25c & 98c
Kruschen Salts Giant Pkg.	89c
Lifebuoy Shave Cream	29c
Listerine Antiseptic	39c 49c 79c
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Scott's Emulsion	59c & 98c
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Modern Hospitalization

During the past few years a great deal of publicity has been given to the extraordinary advances which have been made in the field of medicine and surgery Magazines and newspapers have devoted and still are devoting a great deal of space to new discoveries in the warfare against disease and death, to new methods and agents of immunization against communicable ailments, to new anaesthetics which are going far to-day to rob operations of their former terrors, and to new medicines and treatments that to-day are curing diseases which a few years ago spelled almost certain death.

Not so much, however, is being said or written of the remarkable progress which has been made in the field of hospitalization and hospital practice in the past few years, although the hospitals of the country are keeping step with the advances made in medicine, surgery and anaesthesia.

It is not a far cry back to the days when the average individual shunned the hospital as a place to be avoided at all costs, when people begged the doctors not to send them to a hospital for treatment; when the kitchen table was preferred, at least for minor operations, to the facilities afforded by the operating rooms in the hospitals, when the risks of infection incurred by such treatments in the home were regarded with less fear than the unknown experiences, and often wrongly anticipated experiences which were expected in the hospitals

To whatever extent such fears and alarms at the prospects of a sojourn in the hospital may or may not have been warranted in the past, there is certainly no need for them to-day There is no justification for dread at the necessity for making a stay in the modern hospital, such as is to be found ministering to the sick and injured, not only in the larger centres of population, but even in many of the smaller towns

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The Patient First

The care and attention that is given the patient in the up-to-date hospital is beyond reproach The service is invariably excellent. The rigid precautions taken to prevent infection in the operating room and the wards could scarcely be improved upon, and cross-infection to-day is almost unknown in the isolation hospitals. Every precaution is taken to ensure quietude for the patient for whom quiet is essential for speedy recovery, and patients are treated with sympathy by the entire staff including supervisors, nurses, probationers, internes, orderlies and maids

There are, of course, at all times, in the hospitals, patients who are fractious and cantankerous This, however, is to be expected, when it is remembered that a sick person is not a normal person, but even these cases are sympathetically treated and their whims and petulances are catered to as far as is reasonably possible and to the extent that it may not be injurious for them

"The patient is the first consideration, and must at all times be given the utmost consideration." That appears to be the slogan in the well run hospital of to-day, and it might be added in parenthesis, most of the hospitals in Western Canada are being operated on a highly efficient basis.

One of the many phases of hospital administration which has shown marked improvement in recent years is the dietary When patients have reached that stage in their recovery from sickness or an operation that they may be safely put on full diet, they find their meal trays well laden with well-cooked foods in great variety, served in tempting form and in ample quantity The preparation of these meals is under the guidance of an expert dietitian who balances the calories and measures out the vitamins essential to good nourishment and the needs of the patient

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Chances Improved

Much of this improvement in hospital technique as well as in equipment and standard in Western Canada is due to the action of the administrative boards in subjecting their institutions to annual inspection and rating of the American College of Surgeons. When a few of the larger hospitals adopted this policy some years ago it was not long before the [illegible] suit and the large percentage of Western Canadian hospitals that year in and year out are awarded the highest possible rating, speaks volumes for the earnestness with which the governing bodies and the medical and lay staffs accept recommendations and adopt improvements as rapidly as circumstances and finances permit

And so the day is past when the hospital need be shunned by the sick and the injured Rather, it is an institution to be courted by those who have need of its services Indeed the chances of a speedy recovery from illness or accident are much greater to-day in the Western Canadian hospital than a few years ago and very much greater than in the home

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Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, smuggled the first rice seed from Italy to South Carolina and thus initiated the south's rice-growing industry

'A Very Old Skeleton

Elephant's Bones Indicate It Weighed Over Eight Tons

The skeleton of a prehistoric elephant nearly 16 feet long and 13 feet tall, has been put on exhibition in the Paleontological Museum in [illegible] It is estimated that the monster lived 200 000 years ago and weighed at least eight tons

The skeleton was found recently [illegible] in the sands of the Khajibayev estuary on the Black Sea.

Three patrons are served by the smallest telephone company in the [illegible] The company operates a line in Shasta county California

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The war would seem to have added one permanent figure of speech to our language, namely, to fight like a Finn.

A little town in the province of Limburg, Holland, is called America.

United States plans to build 77 additional warships.

Had Same Honor Twice

Ottawa Man Helped Draw Gun Carriage At Notable Funerals

Thirty-nine years ago as a young naval rating, Lieut.-Commander E. Haines, now at naval headquarters in Ottawa, helped man the gun carriage carrying the body of Queen Victoria in the funeral procession after the horses broke away from the carriage.

He was second in command of the 60 ratings of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve who pulled the naval gun carriage taking Lord Tweedsmuir's body from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to the Union Station as the last act in the state funeral. The unit was under Commander J. W. R. Roy of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Lieut.-Commander Haines was one of the 100 naval ratings in the Queen Victoria funeral procession who were ordered, on King Edward VII.'s approval, to pull the gun carriage from Windsor Station to St. George's chapel and then to Windsor Castle after the accident.

Frightened by the drums as the gun carriage was being pulled away from Windsor Station, the horses leaped forward, breaking the traces and leading to considerable confusion. The naval ratings went into action a few minutes later, however, and manned the gun carriage successfully.

Diet On Submarine

Have Delicacies Not Supplied To Men On Surface Ships

A dish of tinned prawns for supper on the bottom of the Heligoland Bight is one of the oddities of naval warfare. Victualling for the crews of the submarine services includes a large number of delicacies which are not in the messing of surface ships.

The reason is health. The men get no normal exercise for the 17 or more days they are on patrol. Many of them do not see the sky the whole time. Consequently they lose their appetite, and the provision of delicacies is intended to tempt them to eat. Moreover, their diet for the whole time they are away is carefully drawn up to give balanced nourishment.

The victualling department at the Admiralty has another wartime problem—the provision of stores for ships working far from the normal bases of supply. There has also been the question of dispersal of stocks to prevent total interference with the Navy's rations in the event of severe air attack. A number of supply ships have been taken over, fitted with refrigerating plant, to serve vessels in out-of-the-way places.—Manchester Guardian.

SELECTED RECIPES

DIVINITY FUDGE

½ cup Bee Hive White Corn Syrup
½ cup cold water
2 cups white sugar
2 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla
Few grains salt

Cook syrup, water and sugar together until it forms a firm ball in cold water Beat egg whites with salt until stiff, and gradually add hot syrup. Add vanilla and beat until thick. Variations: broken walnuts, dry cherries, chopped candied ginger, etc. Turn on buttered pan.

FRUIT [illegible]

1 package Lemon or Lime Jell-O
1 cup hot water
1 cup fruit juices and water
[illegible]
2 cups diced grapefruit (sections free from membrane)
½ cup diced orange (sections free from membrane)
½ cup canned crushed pineapple.

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water Add fruit juices and water and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in fruit. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm Unmold Serve plain or garnish with whipped cream and orange sections. Serves 8.

Popularity Is Increasing

Newspaper Holds First Place As Dependable Source Of Information

Statistics show that in Canada and the United States there are 41,800 000 newspapers sold every day. In the past five years there has been an increase in the daily circulation of newspapers of over 5,000 000 In the past 15 years, circulations have increased 25 per cent. The population in that period has increased only 17 per cent.

Newspapers continue to grow, despite the increase in other facilities for transmitting information, because experience has proved that the daily newspaper is the most dependable and complete source of news.

[illegible] need be married no lower than 80 degrees F. in Honduras.

If some persons were to pay as they go, they'd have to [illegible]

Finns Set Example

No People Ever Came Through Bitter Ordeal With Finer Record

The Finnish people, as well as the Finnish armies, have given a performance that entitles them to receive promptly, and not merely at the convenience of others, such help as the outside world is prepared to give them, whether that help takes the form of loans for "non-munitions", munitions themselves, volunteers or contributions for relief.

No people ever came through a bitter ordeal with a finer record. From the start they faced the fact that the longer their armies fought and the more damage they did to the prestige of the invader, the more terrible would be their punishment in defeat. They have not let that prospect rob them of their courage. They have not lost their fire or their self-restraint.

To the bravery of their own troops they have responded with quiet sacrifice. To the cheap taunts and the vicious slander of the Kremlin they have replied with dignity. To the outside world they have given an example of democracy as every democrat must hope to find it in the hour of its trial: resourceful, self-reliant, generous, determined. The example humbles those who are forced to wonder whether their own faith could meet this cruel test. — New York Times.

Vital As Heligoland

Island Of Sylt Is Germany's Important Naval Base

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal, says:

Everybody knew all about Heligoland, Germany's famous base in the last war. Nobody outside Service circles knew anything about Sylt when this war started; yet Sylt, Germany's biggest island outside the Baltic, is just as vital from a naval and air standpoint now as Heligoland was formerly.

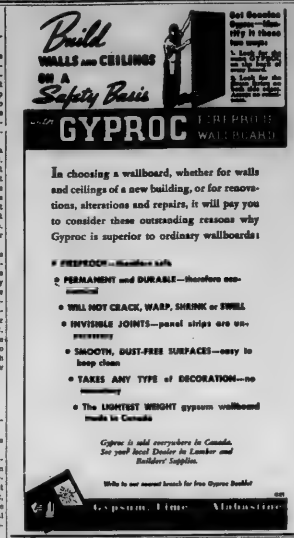
Forty miles north of Heligoland, Sylt is about 40 miles in extent, and is fitted up as a comprehensive air and naval base. Germany's minelayers and bomb-carriers are launched from this island, which possesses A. A. defences, underground hangars and is connected with the mainland by the Hindenburg Dam, constructed at the cost of many millions at a time when we were asked to sympathize with an impoverished Germany, quite unable to meet her financial obligations.

The importance of Sylt is recognized by our naval and air people. Its civilian population, numbering 6,000, had been evacuated on September 2. If the Hindenburg Dam were badly broken, it would inconvenience German supplies to the island.

The state game department of the state of Idaho uses airplanes to drop salt over the countryside in the winter, to keep deer and elk healthy.

The ready witted answer usually resembles a night telegram — it doesn't arrive until tomorrow morning.

Eighty of the 91 known elements in the world were discovered within the last 200 years.



Many Women Employed

Members Have Increased Greatly In England Since Last War

Before the Great War, there were only 30 women to every 100 men employed in England. In 1918, female workers had picked up so many jobs left by soldiers that the ratio had risen to 56 women per 100 men. Last year, England had 42 women for every 100 men workers.

It is estimated that when the war gets into full swing and men now in factories are called to the colors, there will be 85 women for every 100 men working in England. Of the 22,638,000 jobs, 10,449,000 will be filled by female workers.

In Use For Century

In drilling a salt well near Centerville, Pa., in 1840, John Criswell struck natural gas at a depth of 700 feet. This marked the beginning of the use of natural gas for industrial purposes in the United States.

Something new on the market is an ordinary cough drop whose centre consists of liquid cough medicine.

Most sprinters run the 100-yard dash without breathing.

Flying Motorcycle

Can Take Off In Small Space And Hover Almost Motionless

A secretly developed "flying motorcycle" plane which can take off in cramped space with lightning speed and then hover almost motionless in the air was tested for the United States army.

Robert Kerlinger, test pilot, took the manufacturing company's YP-51 on a runway, gunned the 420-horsepower engine and the craft charged almost straight up in the air and, at a respectable height, hovered virtually motionless.

Hardly more than 50 feet was required for the takeoff of the high-winged, slender-fuselaged monoplane. Wolfe said the new craft was virtually a "flying motorcycle" designed for use behind the lines in infantry liaison as a courier delivering messages or co-ordinating troop movements.

The ship came down at an angle almost as precipitous as its takeoff. It almost stood still once the wheels touch ground

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Winston Churchill is one statesman who can roll a threat, a warning and an appeal all into the same sentence

MAY EXTEND NAVAL BLOCKADE TO BLACK SEA

London.—The Allied governments were reported studying measures to extend their naval blockade to cover Russian oil shipments across the Black sea to Roumania, en route to Germany.

According to unconfirmed reports current here, London and Paris are considering possibility of contraband control in the Black Sea, presumably with the assent of Turkey.

Despatches from the Roumanian Black sea port of Constanta said a number of Soviet tankers had arrived there with oil for Germany. The oil reportedly is being stored in tanks leased from the United States-owned Standard Oil Company until the Danube thaws. It then will be trans-shipped to the Reich in river tankers, it was said.

It was learned the British and French ministries of economic warfare entered into immediate consultation on receipt of the Constanta despatch. Informed quarters said they intended to make a complete study of Russian supplies being furnished to Germany before taking any definite steps.

Observers pointed out there was no reason why the Allied contraband control system could not be operated in the Black sea on the same basis as in other waters. They added that measures to this effect undoubtedly would eventually be taken. It was admitted control in the Black sea would be difficult but despite the ill-feelings that might be aroused in Moscow the rights of belligerents, diplomatic observers pointed out, permit seizure of contraband in the Black sea just as in other parts of the world.

Press reports from Paris said that mass arrests had been made in Georgia and Armenia near the vital pipelines through which oil from the rich Russian fields around Baku reaches ports on the Black sea.

Russia was reported in the despatches to be concentrating troops in the Caucasus, and at the same time directing a violent "hate campaign" against Iran and Turkey by radio.

Other reports said that Russia was preparing to propose to Turkey the reopening of Russian-Turkish conversations.

The Turkish government, speeding measures to put the nation on a war footing as quickly as possible, has decided to group all exporters and importers into control syndicates. Prices will be controlled by government order The syndicates are to be charged with responsibility for accumulating stocks of raw materials and manufactured products to assure adequate supplies for national defence and the civilian population.

Roumania, showing increasing concern over the possibility of war in the spring, has increased her defence forces and published a decree banning export of certain raw materials and manufactured goods "necessary for the national defence"

Oil and wheat Roumania's chief exports—were left out of the decree although it was confirmed authoritatively that delivery abroad of aviation gasoline and lubricants has been banned.

It was learned large internal purchases of commodities in which Roumania is deficient mainly by Germany and delay in acquiring new stocks led to the decree.

Seize Russian Freighter

Reported British Warship Halts Cargo Of Ore From Manila

Tokyo The newspaper Asahi Shimbun reported a British warship had seized the Soviet freighter Selenga 2,492 tons, with a cargo of 1,000 tons of tungsten ore from Manila en route to Vladivostok.

The British believe the ore is part of the supply Germany obtained from the Chinese government under a barter agreement concluded before the outbreak of war, the newspaper said

The newspaper interpreted the incident as indicating a sign of stiffening British policy toward Soviet Russia

Money For Finns

New York. A total of $300,000 raised within a week to buy armaments for Finland was turned over to the Finnish minister at Washington by Major-General John O'Ryan, national chairman of the fighting funds for Finland, Inc. O'Ryan said response to the campaign to raise $100,000,000 for Finland's military defences was "almost instantaneous".

Would Help Finland

Activists In Sweden Urge Steps To Assist Neighbors

Stockholm. — Swedish activists—advocates of more help for Finland—presented a resolution to Premier Per Albin Hansson declaring that "the Finnish front must be held and helped by Swedish assistance."

With the Swedish press giving unanimous support to the declaration of King Gustaf ruling out direct military aid to Finland, the activists continued their efforts to encourage as much assistance as possible to the embattled neighbor.

King Gustaf pointed out that Sweden could continue to give Finland "the not inconsiderable assistance" which she "now gets from us and greatly needs."

The activists, in their resolution presented through the so-called "northern freedom conference", did not urge direct intervention.

It declared:

"Finland's case is ours. The Finnish front must be held and helped by Swedish assistance. Intervention from states outside the north would threaten to make our country a theatre of war.

"We maintain that freedom and peace are best through giving our help so vigorously that any other help is unnecessary.

"We appeal to Swedish youth that they fill the gaps in the Finnish army, thus serving the north countries' freedom and future.

"The deciding hour has come. The Swedish people expect that their government, in unshaken confidence to peoples who love their country, will maintain Sweden's and Finland's inseparable life interests."

Political circles agreed that a political crisis had, for the time being at least, been averted. Rumors that certain Swedish military circles might force the issue are given no support.

Air Force Pay Rates

Following Have Been Effective In Canada For Some Time

Ottawa.—An air commodore on the general list of the Royal Canadian Air Force receives pay and allowances totalling $19 a day. The rates have been in effect for some time.

An air commodore on the non-flying list receives $17 a day.

Daily pay for officers in various ranks on the general list follows: Group captain, $15; wing commander, $12; squadron leader, $9.75; flight lieutenant, $8.50; flying officer, $7; pilot officer, $6.25. Officers holding these various ranks on the non-flying list all receive $2 less.

Daily rates of pay for warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and aircraftsmen are Warrant officer, class one, $4.20; warrant officer, class two, $3.10; flight sergeant, $2.50; sergeant, $2.20; corporal, $1.70; leading aircraftsman, $1.50, aircraftsman, class one, $1.40; aircraftsman, class two, $1.30; aircraft apprentice, $1; boy, 70 cents

Receiving Little Support

Not Many People In Ireland Sympathize With I.R.A.

Dublin William T Cosgrave, opposition leader in the Dail, charged that the Irish Republican army was pursuing the "road to anarchy" and could "only bring dishonor to Ireland."

The former Free State president addressed the United Ireland party, which unanimously re-elected him leader

"The present government, when it turned from political sinning, left behind it offspring, the I.R.A., which are arrogating to themselves the right to declare war on Great Britain," he said

"There never was less support for the I.R.A. than at present," he added.

Revolt In Poland

Rebels Object To Soviet Interference In Church Affairs

Cernauti, Roumania. — Travellers arriving from that part of Poland now controlled by Soviet Russia reported a revolt in the city of Lwow during which at least eight Soviet police and a number of local commissars were killed.

The alleged rebels were said to be Ukrainians and Greek Catholics who objected to Soviet interference with their church affairs. At one stage in the uprising the Russians mounted machine guns and heavy artillery in the streets of the city and threatened to bombard an entire district unless the leaders of the revolt surrendered, the report said.

Several persons were said to have surrendered in place of the leaders, and to have been shot immediately by the Russians.

Toll Of U-Boats

Royal Navy Is Maintaining A High Rate In Destruction Of Subs

London.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, declared that the Royal Navy was maintaining a high rate in the destruction of German submarines.

A suggestion that German prisoners be employed on dredgers, trawlers and lightships—objects of repeated German aerial attacks along the British coast—was turned down in the House of Commons by Richard Butler, foreign under-secretary.

Attacks on such vessels as lightships have aroused special indignation on the grounds they should be exempt from attack since they perform an international task in guiding ships.

ALLIED NAVAL CONTROL IS TO BE TIGHTENED

Paris.—Allied naval control around Scandinavian neutral nations was tightened with closer surveillance of German merchant and naval shipping through the waters off the Norwegian coast.

It was reported by reliable quarters that Allied fleets were watching not only German maritime movements up and down the Norwegian coast, but they were operating around the northern tip of Norway and in Arctic waters as far as Petsamo, Finland's far northern port

The tightened control was represented as having been a direct result of the incident when the British destroyer Cossack invaded Norwegian waters and boarded the German prison ship Altmark to release imprisoned British seamen

It was said that the operations of the Allied fleets were designed to make certain that there would be no further violations of neutral waters for Germany's benefit

The tightened control coincided with announcement that the French and British admiralties have reserved the right to take reprisals to restore maritime equilibrium if territorial waters are violated to their disadvantage It was learned that the Allies have warned that neutral must patrol their own territorial waters as one of the responsibilities of neutrality if they desire the Allies to continue to respect that neutrality.

The 9,000-ton German steamer Wiegund is attempting to refloat the Altmark, which became lodged in the ice of Joessing fjord just before she was boarded by men from the British destroyer Cossack who rescued between 300 and 400 prisoners from the German ship

RED LEADER

Now in command of operations on the Russian side of the Karelian front in Finland, General B. H. Shaposhnokov is reported to have been ordered by Dictator Josef Stalin to bring the Finnish war to an early and victorious end — regardless of losses.

Contraband Control

Suggested That War Supply Shipments From U.S. Are Going To Germany

London.—Suggestions the British contraband control is failing to halt shipment of war supplies from the United States to Germany through neutral countries were made in the House of Commons, along with filing of requests for answers by the government.

Disclosures of Soviet Russian purchases of war materials in United States prompted Liberal member Geoffrey Mander to ask Ronald H Cross, minister of economic warfare, to state whether he had any information about large shipments of tin from United States to Vladivostok.

Mr Mander asked whether, "in view of the fact no such shipments were made before the war, he was in a position to assure the house the metal was not being re-exported to Germany."

Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative, asked Mr Cross to say if he was "aware" that in the last four months of 1939 American exports to 13 European neutrals rose in value from about $140,000,000 to about $208,000,000 compared to the similar period of 1938, while at the same time the value of American exports to Britain increased only from about $240,000,000 to about $26[illegible]

Sir Alfred asked what steps Mr Cross proposed to take about the matter

Supplies To Finland

Britain Is Sending Vast Quantities Of Fighting Material

London The British government has released vast quantities of military supplies to Finland including 111 planes, both fighters and bombers it became known here

In addition to the supplies being sent by France to Finland Britain is sending 100 anti tank rifles and ammunition, 1,000 anti tank mines, 50,000 hand grenades, 10 howitzers and ammunition, 100 machine guns and ammunition, 24 anti-aircraft guns and ammunition, 30 field guns and ammunition four six-ton tanks, 12 six-inch guns and 10 three inch mortars

Britain is also sending the Finns a vast quantity of small arms ammunition and military equipment such as field telephones and anti-gas supplies

FOUR SMILING BROTHERS WITH CANADIAN ARMY IN ENGLAND

When the third contingent of Canadian troops landed on English soil there were among them four smiling brothers from the wheatlands of the West. They are members of the Barnes family of Indian Head and all left their home together to enlist. Here they are: E. A. Barnes, W Barnes, S. J. Barnes and G H Barnes The quartette is in the same regiment

Russians Go Home

Technical Experts Employed In Turkish Industry Ordered To Moscow

Istanbul. — Hundreds of Russian technical experts employed in Turkish industry for many years under a Turkish-Russian agreement were ordered by the Moscow government to return to Russia immediately

The Russians are expected to embark on Russian ships with their families for Odessa, Russian Black sea port.

The action follows the gradual liquidation by Russia of its commercial organizations in Turkey

The Turkish press recently has discussed the possibility of war this spring in the Near East with Russia's Caucasian oil fields a possible centre of activity

German technical experts employed here in national defence industries recently were sent home by Turkey, and the German owned Krupp shipyards here were occupied by marines.

Turkey, non-belligerent ally of Great Britain and France, has been co-operating with the British and French Near Eastern armies in planning a defence of this vital region the "back door" to Europe

Tribute To Britain

Arab Newspaper Emphasizes Iraq's Ties To British Empire

Baghdad The Arabic newspaper Swatash Shab strongly emphasized Iraq's ties to the British Empire in an editorial

Paying tribute to the British attitude toward small nations, the newspaper said that Great Britain and Iraq were guided by identical principles "The Arabs it remarked, "are democratic by instinct, while democracy is the foundation on which the British Empire stands "

The paper said that German propaganda was being carried on in Arab countries to alienate the Moslem world from Britain.

FISHERMEN ARE FIGHTING THE NAZI AIR THREAT

London.—First stories of how Britain's hitherto helpless fishermen are fighting back the Nazi air threat over their trawlers were told when it was revealed fishing craft are being equipped with anti-aircraft weapons.

Four trawlers beat off an enemy plane when Germany claimed mass raids on British North sea vessels and three more trawlers all from Grimsby forced Heinkel bombers to withdraw

Ted Draper an ex-army man, told of foiling a Nazi attack on the 202-ton trawler Tartan

A Heinkel bomber approached our stern and gave us a bit of machine gun fire " Draper said "I took refuge in the galley but when the plane had gone I went out to our gun and got it ready for action When the plane returned I let her have a full magazine of ammunition I could see tracer bullets going straight for the machine but I can't state whether it was hit.

When the plane dived over the Tartan a second time she dropped a bomb which exploded in the sea some distance away After sending out an SOS Skipper C Basten came up on deck with a rifle and joined in the attack on the raider

The machine came down to within 50 feet of the ship and attacked two other trawlers the Salacon 221 tons and the Silver 2[illegible] tons The bomber first attacked the Salacon without doing any damage It then flew toward the Silva and was greeted with a burst of gunfire Foiled by his intended victim the German returned to the Salacon but the crew had taken cover and although she was subjected to more machine gun fire no one was hurt

At the trawler [illegible] come out [illegible] She returned to an east coast port with three of her crew wounded by machine gun bullets The captain was hit while in the bridge and the cook and another man were struck in the wheelhouse

The [illegible] ship with bullets dropped an incendiary bomb on deck and put their radio out of action

Recent attacks were on four trawlers off the northeast coast of Scotland One seaman on reaching port said the attacking plane was hit by gunfire from the fishing boats

I saw bullets strike its starboard wing and tail the seaman said. We gave him a souvenir to take home all right "

GERMANY WILL CHALLENGE BAN ON OIL SHIPMENTS

Bucharest Roumania ordered her already large military preparations speeded up following authoritative reports that Germany is challenging the governments' ban on export of aviation gasoline to the reich

Dr Karl Clodius, German economic expert, is expected here to insist on full delivery of Germany's 1940 quota of oil and oil products.

The government ordered many of 200,000 reservists originally called for March 1 to start reporting immediately to concentration centres

Effective March 1, Roumania will have 1 600,000 men [illegible] arms - virtually general mobilization without being so labelled

Railways now are jammed with reservists moving toward frontiers and with long trainloads of tanks, armored cars and artillery

The arrival of Dr Clodius will coincide with the start of Roumanian trade conversations here with Italy understood also to be seeking a share of this country's oil exports.

Germany it was said will challenge a Roumanian ban on shipments of highest aviation gasoline to the Reich a measure which Roumania was reported to have taken on insistence of Great Britain and France

The German attitude toward Roumania and all southeastern Europe will depend on the outcome of Clodius talks

It was understood a government decree banning the fuel which Germany needs for her machines of war had been issued this in apparent contradiction to a recent oil export agreement with Germany.

Norway Loses Ships

Losses Since Start Of War Totalled 49 Vessels

Oslo.—It was announced in Oslo that Norwegian shipping losses since the start of the war totalled 49 vessels aggregating 168,527 tons. The compilation showed 327 Norwegian seamen were killed.

Survivors of the steamer Bram, from Stockholm, reported their ship was torpedoed on Feb. 1 off the east coast of Scotland. The captain was killed and eight of the crew of 24 were reported lost. The survivors arrived in Norway after being picked up by a trawler.

A Dutch steam trawler known as the "Petten Ym-49", a craft of 250 tons, struck a mine and sank in the North sea Reports said that the crew was saved by the Dutch trawler Viking Bank".

The Norwegian freighter Telnes, 1,694 tons, was reported almost a month overdue on a voyage from New York to a European port Shipping circles believed she was lost.

The 4 760-ton Netherlands freighter Tara sank 60 miles southwest of Cape Finisterre France, after an unexplained explosion Her crew of 34 was rescued.

The 8 971-ton Netherlands motor tanker Den Haag was sunk by an explosion Feb. 15 while nearing England on a New York-to-Rotterdam voyage and 26 of her crew still were missing

Her owners announced that one boatload of survivors, the captain and 12 seamen, was picked up by a British ship after drifting for 75 hours

New Vaccine Valuable

Paris Development of a new vaccine which it is claimed, checks both smallpox and yellow fever, was reported to the French Academy of Science by the Pasteur Institute of Dakar Senegal The report said the vaccine has been used on 100 000 Senegalese with "full success".

Represent New Zealand

Wellington, N.Z.—Group Captain Isitt member of the New Zealand air board, is going to Canada as the representative of the New Zealand government on the supervisory board of the Empire air scheme, it was announced

University Sole Legatee

Montreal. — The University of Montreal is the sole legatee of the $141,000 estate of Aristide Casavant, son of an organ manufacturer of St. Hyacinthe Que Mr Casavant died [illegible]

A Polish Protest

Paris. The Polish government in exile delivered a note to the French government charging that Russia is preparing to force Poles into military service in violation of international law. A similar note was delivered in London

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The Home Town Philosopher

CITY FRIENDS hearing me extolling the virtues of Home Towns, often argue the point with me. Yesterday a fellow said, "Jerry," he said boosting worldly wise, "surely you don't think Town people are as smart as City folks. They don't get a chance to read like we who have a big City library. they don't meet as many people; they don't hear many lectures. How can they be as mentally alert as we are?"

"Well," I said, "I didn't say they are as clever as City people. Master or no master, it seems to me they are a damn sight smarter. Maybe they read fewer books but they read them better carefully. They don't meet many people maybe, but they know them brother a whole lot better, and know more about humanity. That's what I call being mentally alert—knowing your neighbors and knowing what's doing in your own community. The Home Town Weekly Paper doesn't need to cram its pages with comic strips, because the country editor knows home town folks want real news and features with some punch and meat in them. A paper is read from cover to cover and really put something out of.

And as for lectures go, they have lots of them. Most every Home Town family has a radio—and I notice the Information Please, from CJCA is mighty popular in the Home Towns of Alberta, and that a good deal more of those questions that stump the experts come in from Home Towns not the cities

Mind you, I don't mean City folks aren't clever. Some they are! But they don't get a chance to think as much. They've too many places to go too many bridge games to play. But if they really want to brush up their mental faculties, I've a hint for them Take a month's holiday in Home Town — and read the Home Town paper every week.

—From "The Home Town Boys," CJCA, Tuesdays, 6.30 p.m.

Valuable as eggs are as a source of proteins and mineral salts, their rôle as a number of vitamins necessary for health and growth emphasizes their high rank among the protective foods.

WILDMERE NEWS

The community was deeply shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. L. Woodstra on Thursday last and the deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing parents and husband. May He who comforts all hearts be with them in their hour of trouble

Mrs. Harry Howard returned home from the hospital on Saturday where she has been a patient for about two weeks.

Miss Jean Offlemire is a hospital patient undergoing an operation for appendicitis on Saturday last. Good luck Jean and a speedy recovery

Bazaar and dance sponsored by the Sports club was held on Friday night and a fair sized crowd attended but everyone reported a good time. Lucky draw held the lucky number to the cushion and Orville Walker won the box of chocolates. L. McCaffery and W. Pannell furnished the music. J. Dalke was floor manager.

Another quilting bee was held at the Riley home on Thursday last. There this bee, a new, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Rosiger, Mrs E. Graham and Mrs A. Bradell. A lovely turkey dinner was served to the busy ladies at noon. Our good friend a thimble of wedding bells folks with so many quilts being made?

George Love was a caller at the Wallinston home on Tuesday

Mr and Mrs. J Wallinston spent Tuesday of last week at the home of Mr and Mrs. E. Graham and family.

Miss A Hodgson Roy and Frank Tibbes and George Wilson were all visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. Adam Smith on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr and Mrs. E. Graham and family spent Saturday at the writer's home.

At the election in Thorsilde school for councillor on Saturday last R. Hoderina was returned over Mr H. Wilson by a vote of 46-28.

Some land has been changing hands in and around surrounding districts. Mr H Brookins of Battleview sold his farm to L. Alexander Mr John Christiansen bought the place better known as the Newman farm in the Triangle district; G. L. Wilson purchased the farm formerly occupied by the late George Cairns, Joe Tillinger of Battleview has bought the farm now rented by Eric Smith. Times are looking a lot better to see farm hands changing hands.

A meeting of the Horse Breeders club was held at Wilbert by school on Monday evening Feb. 26th George and Russell Graham, Adam Smith Jr. J Kennedy and A. Carlson were among those who attended from our corner.

Funniest thing heard this week: A neighbor was listening to one of those Quiz programs over the radio. A lady was unable to answer the question. "What country is noted for its roast beef." He jumped up to the radio and shouted, "England, you England! Had his family laugh!

OBITUARY

MRS. JAMES A. JONES

On February 24, Dora Jones, in her 59th year, wife of James A. Jones, Heinburg District, passed away after a short illness, at the lady hospital. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Edsel, Neal and Roy, two grandchildren Edward and Arlene, two sisters Mrs. J. Wawne of Australia, Mrs. E. Johnson of New Westminster, B.C., eight brothers, William East, Philadelphia; Dave of Australia; Moses of Los Angeles, James, Neil, Elisha, all of Edmonton, Edward, Vermilion, and Saul, Dewberry.

The funeral services were held in the Dewberry hall on Tuesday, Feb. 27, the service being conducted by the Rev Wood of Marwayne. The pallbearers were the deceased's three brothers Messrs. James, Edward and Saul East, and her three sons, Messrs. Edsel, Neil and Roy Jones

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: A sorrowing husband and family; Brother Jim and family; Sons Neil, Elsia and Nelle; Mr. and Mrs. E. East; Ed and Nellie; Elisha and Alice; Mrs. E. Wray of Australia; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walker; Frank Gray, wife and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker; Mrs S. F. Scott, Ruble, Ruth, Beth, Bertha and Bill; J. Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webster. The Grandfamily; Mrs. Nicholas Vary; Heinburg District; Citizens of Dewberry and Greenlawn Oddfellows Association.

J. Waring of Vermilion had charge of funeral services.

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The extension is given each year to cars that are manufactured in earlier times and now are regarded as more or less old models, of which there are still many on the highways.

While Saskatchewan has revised its motor license schedule, giving certain reductions, no changes have been announced as contemplated for Alberta.

In this province keen interest is being shown, however, in gasoline prices and the recommendations, so far made in the report of the royalty commission, that investigated conditions.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association are preparing to make a close study of this report as soon as it is made public, convinced that it will contain findings and recommendations that will be of great interest to all motor drivers in this province.

In all likelihood any necessary representations will be made to the provincial government before the legislation is adopted to implement the report.

CLAYMORE CLIPPINGS

Welcome to the new column which made its appearance under the heading Ramsay Ripples last week. We certainly enjoy reading the items from the many districts served by the Standard which paper appears to give much more space to its country readers than most weeklies do have seen.

The young people are taking their play to the Bloomington school on Feb. 28 when a dance will follow the play. Music supplied by the Claymore orchestra.

A big crowd attended the play and dance held by the young people last week. The young folks are to be complimented on the play chosen and the manner in which it was presented. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

The election for a new councillor around considerable interest with Ed Hart being the choice of the majority of voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Voss and Miss Simmons motored to Edmonton over the week end.

Mrs. J. Van Nest came home from the hospital on Monday and we hope she will soon be 100 per cent.

E. Mills of Wainwright who has been drilling a well on the farm of R. MacMillan has had to leave the work until warmer weather.

Mr. Robt. MacMillan is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Gunette from Conway, Alberta.

Junior Williamson has been sick for several days and has not been able to attend school.

Flu is quite prevalent in the neighborhood and we shall be all be happy when the weather warms up again

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AUBURNDALE

The Willowby school hockey team played the Paradise Valley school team on Saturday Feb. 24. At the end of regulation time the score was tied 3-3 and 20 minutes of overtime failed to break the deadlock. The score at the end of the first period was 0-0, at the end of the second it was Willowby 3 and Paradise 0, and at the end of the third 3-3. The game was cleanly contested and an exciting time was had by players and spectators alike. Ivan McIlmain was referee.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Circle of the Auburndale United church will be held Wednesday, March 6 at the home of Mrs. Webber.

Miss Alma Cole has returned to her home in Edmonton after spending a month with her sister Mrs Gordon Green

Lots of fun for everyone at the L. O.L. dance on Friday night, March 1. Everyone come and enjoy a really sociable evening. 46-6

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

Dick Payne has returned from a trip to his sister in Calgary. He reports that she is much improved in health.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Irvin has been quite ill all winter. We sincerely hope she soon enjoys improved health.

A school meeting was held on Monday last which was well attended. Mr. McClellan's term as trustee had expired but he was re-elected.

Owing to so many of the children being absent from school Miss Bowser plans on holding her Valentine party on Thursday.

Mrs. Robinson has resigned her office in the W. I. owing to her absence from the district. Accordingly all members are asked to attend the next meeting on March 6th as a new secretary has to be elected.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Fedevity are busy knitting for the soldiers.

Mrs. Harry Bowser, Mrs. Urquhart and Mrs Stark were recent visitors at Vermilion.

Sometimes folks we get a report of something that is to be held, we advertise it in this column and then the event is not held, much to the disappointment of many. We are very sorry when this happens but it's just one of those things that can't be helped.

Jack Sample is hauling his meat to Edmonton by truck.

The winners of the card party held under the auspices of the W.I. were as follows. Eric Hawkes, who played as a lady; Maron Sample, Phil Ko Jenkins; Consolation Mrs. Schonebergen; Men, Mr. Walsh; Mr. Anderson, G. Schonenberger; Consolation, N McClellan.

Mr McFarland and Alex King were recently engaged in moving a granary from the former's farm south of here. In raising the building they found two locally (?) little black and white animals. We wonder which couple got the worst of the deal.

The Shepherd was re-elected round visitor for Dec. 1 last Saturday.

At one of the recent card parties held in the school a very expensive and well kept text book was raised by some one, this belonged to one of the pupils. Everyone attending anything in the school should respect the children's property and also the school property, something spoiled means added expense and hardship for someone.

Noticed around Mr and Mrs. Lind on their way to town with the Walker family: Jack Coward, Charlie Burt and Mr Bowtell visiting at the writer's home during the week

SUNNY ALBERTA

EDMONTON—Unplaced applicants for work as registered in Alberta by the employment service of Canada totalled 6,932 according to latest reports. This shows a decrease of 1,125 over the same period last year. British Columbia's registered unemployed is given as 18,410, having increased by 2,556 since the 1929 period. Saskatchewan and Manitoba show increases of 164 and 344 respectively.

IN ANCIENT SPAIN and GAUL
Right up from the ancient Egyptians who practiced the art of brewing earlier than 400 B.C., the Greeks and the Romans used Beer as a beverage and understood the principles of malting. Pliny tells us of the use of beer in Spain under the name of "Celia," "Cerix" and "Cervisia," and says:
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DEWBERRY BUDGET

BONSPIEL WINNERS AT DEWBERRY
17 Rinks in field

The local bonspiel was held from Feb. 15 to 22 inclusive, some seventeen rinks taking part. The Grand Challenge was won by Clarence Rowlatt's rink, Professional by Vic Donnill and Co., and Merchants by John Whiteside. Competition was keen throughout many games being decided by the closest of margins and much general interest was manifest. Attendance was helped by the mild weather and light snowfall allowing the general use of trucks and cars.

This is our third winter for the rosette game and jewellery outlets are beginning to hit their stride, hence the Kitscoty meet the silver mug and attendant prizes have been an object of interest in McKay's show window. Third place was secured at the Lloydminster and Vic Donnill is taking part in the big Vermilion bonspiel this week.

The annual banquet is to be held in the hall on March 4.

Saturday afternoon the Junior hockey boys journeyed to Islay where an exciting game was played resulting in a 1-2 win for the Islayites. A return game is to be played Friday evening March 1, on the Dewberry rink.

The Young People's Give club sponsored a dress carnival last Friday evening. Due to the severity of the weather only a few skaters dressed However it proved to be a "lot of fun".

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lundin left recently for the Coast to visit Mr Lundin's father who is in ill health.

Several of the local boys including Frank Mills, Edmond Garnier, Phillip Lemp and John Finlay have come east to secure work in the Sudbury nickel mines where Fred Braithwaite has been employed for the past several months.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. James Jones of Greenlawn, mother of Neal Jones, the local John Deere agent.

INFORMATION PLEASE

VANCOUVER Adoption of recommendations of the Purvis employment consultation program of public works—efforts to attract European capital—and the tourist trade—expertise Canada's production to Germany's old markets. These will be among the objectives of his national government, declared Hon. R J. Manion, leader of the Conservatives in a public address delivered here. During a pause in his speech, Dr. Manion was asked, "What about monetary reform?"

The World of Wheat
By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

The ten years between 1929 and 1939 which have just ended, will prove to be the most peculiar delusion and madness.

That we could grow riches and richer by producing less and less. That we could have more automobiles and bathtubs and houses and more of everything else and yet be priming more money. That by some magic the hungry people of the world would be better fed if foodstuffs were burned or destroyed or thoughtlessly ruined.

The period when people thought they could lift themselves, or would sell their own goods, or produce to other nations without buying it necessary to import anything in return.

The period when the quiet student and thinker was laughed to scorn when he ventured to state—at that if people were deprived of food by those who had it in abundance, then it would end in unemployment, crime and war.

Happily these left wings are wrong and elegre thinking now. As a matter of fact, it is about time for the government made by Prime Minister Chamberlain when he told us recently "There can be no lasting peace till peace there is full and lasting trade between nations

Fulton Bay Lake, Ontario, is noted for its trout. Exports of this from S Africa have been prohibited. The end of March. Sweden is reported to have recently purchased his 1 Manitoba wheat—Norway has made recent purchases of Canadian rye—Russia and Wales grew 10 million bushels less wheat and some into less barley in 1939 than in 1938.

Following locusts have resulted in lower yields. Australian wheat yields reaches a record quantity of 116 million bushels—Rains relieve heat waves in Argentina and heavily growing corn crops. Recent rains relieved the dry spell in India—Wheat prospects in Yugo Slavia very favorable.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

At the annual school meeting held at the school last Friday Alf Lomas was elected as the new trustee. There was a fair attendance.

The Pyne family and Miss Pyne had were dinner guests at the home of Mrs Gordon last Thursday and last Wednesday Miss Pyne was visited by her mother.

Jimmy Logan had the misfortune to hurt his knee while skiing recently. Hope it will be some time before he is able to do any work.

Miss Prendiout gave a Valentine party on the school children which was greatly enjoyed by all. They spent part of the afternoon skiing and skating—some on the hill near the school, then returned to a big feed of cake, cookies hot dogs and coffee. Good time was had by everyone much appreciated and best of all eating them.

Mr Jones has had the bad luck to lose four of [illegible] Jim Powell [illegible] house last Saturday. We wish the best of luck in selling them in the eastern market.

A box at Turkey Hill passed recently to Lake Lake school on Friday afternoon [illegible] Mr. Mr. Mr.

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BOMBERS WIN FIRST GAME FOR HOCKEY LEAGUE TITLE

Defeat Innisfree Here 4 to 1

Vermilion Bombers took a fairly good grip on the Craig cup on Saturday night when they defeated the Innisfree Tigers 4 to 1 in the first game of a best 3 of 5 series for the league championship. The downfall of the visitors proved to be penalties as the Bombers scored three goals while the Tigers were playing a man short, on the other hand the Innisfree boys failed to capitalize on the eight penalties handed out to the local team until they had a two man advantage in the dying moments of the game. Vermilion suffered eight penalties and Innisfree five. Bert Williams of Mannville was the official in charge.

Vermilion put one of the best teams on the ice that they have had practically all winter. Doug Brimacombe was back on his accustomed place at right wing on the first string and fitted in well with Wright and Dwyer. On the other hand the Tigers are now without the services of their regular goalie who has left Innisfree but Tommy Atkins proved a very capable sub, although Tommy himself says that he has been curling too much. Big Harry Fisher was on his regular defence berth despite the fact he was suffering from a bad knee cap.

The first period started with the teams feeling each other out and the Tigers a little on the offensive. The first break came when Kuzyk was benched by Williams and while he was off the fast skating and apparently tireless Morrison went down the right boards and then laid a perfect pass on Bill Dwyer's stick. Bill, who is deadly around the net made no mistake with the shot notching the first goal. However Kuzyk's penalty was still more disastrous as Austin Wright gathered up the puck and considerable momentum a few seconds later and again dented the Innisfree hemp. Harry Fisher went off for tripping at the end of the period.

An exciting few moments occurred early in the second when both Morrison and Wright were off at the same time, the locals weathered the storm however and then Kuzyk was again ruled off, the Bombers promptly taking advantage of his absence to tally their third counter, Doug Brimacombe batting in Dwyer's rebound. Kravets drew two more penalties with Stan Waldenberger sandwiching one in between.

The third stanza started with Derword drawing a Bomber penalty but nothing daunted Morrison carried the puck in, shot, and then Hugh Brown netted the rebound for the final local counter. The locals drew 4 more penalties Dwyer and Morrison being off at the same time. Buster Hoff and Bob Adamson tilted through and the former scored after picking up a nice pass, this ended the action of the game.

LINE-UPS

INNISFREE: Atkins, Fisher, Kravetz, Bob Adamson, Bus Hoff, Bob Ryerse, Loftus, Kuzyk, Doug Adamson.

BOMBERS—Powell, Waldenberger, Brown, Berlie, Dwyer, Wright, Brimacombe, Fisk, Morrison, Derword, Hennessey.

GOALS

1st period—Vermilion, Dwyer from Morrison, Wright.

2nd period—Vermilion Doug Brimacombe from Dwyer.

3rd period—Vermilion, Hugh Brown from Morrison. Innisfree, Bus Hoff from Bob Adamson.

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OTTAWA

Play and AMATEUR program at the Ottawa school on Friday March 1, commencing at 8 p.m. Admission—men 25c, children over 12, 10c; ladies 25c or a cake. Proceeds for the benefit of Orton Strome who was injured in a hockey match recently. 1 2 5x

CANADIAN LEGION COMPILING LIST OF MEN FROM DISTRICT WHO HAVE ENLISTED

Help Requested

The Canadian Legion is anxious to compile a list of all men from the district who have enlisted in any branch of His Majesty's forces and therefore request the co-operation of all in bringing this endeavor to a successful conclusion. If you have a member of your family or a friend now in service please report the name, unit and number to Thos. Watts at the Northern Hardware. Do not rely on someone else doing it, phone, write or call to make sure.

After the last war it took the Legion Branch here years to complete even a partial list.

The Legion also wishes to make sure that each of the boys receives some little gift from time to time.

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PHONE 73 — VERMILION

ISLAND HILL

Island Hill S.D. held their annual meeting at the school Saturday 17, Mr George Richardson was moved to the chair and Mr. H. A. Scarfe secretary. Very little interest was taken in the meeting and for the first time not one lady was present. Geo. Richardson was re-elected trustee. The trustees are now Wm. Hall, Chas. Mix and Geo. Richardson with Bert Scarfe as secretary. After the meeting the board met and decided to advertise in the Standard for wood for the school.

A whist drive was held at the school Friday and the winners were Eva Williamson, Eileen Hall, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Telford, Agnes Arnold and Lily Doogan. D. Acheson Jr., R. McDaniel, D. Birmingham, R. Jorkinson, D. Kinney, Rex Worthington.

A lady residing here has received a letter, from a gallant lad serving somewhere in Canada containing 17 pages. We just wonder has he got any time to train at all.

An Irish lad serving with the Canadians in England paid a week end visit to Reading. The lady with whom he stayed was very kind. She told him she loved the Canadian troops and proved by her attentions her words. "But" she said "I do not like the Irish"—The lady could not understand why the gallant lad laughed so heartily.

MORAL

The lumberjack has won—the bird is caught

There's a moral in the lesson to be taught—

When you think your neighbor should not do this or that

Is no reason why you should hit him on the hat;

When you are tempted to put your neighbor on the rack—

Remember the fate of the attacker of the lumberjack.

The proceeds of the dance to be held this Friday at Campbell Lake school are for a very laudable purpose. Every young man especially should make a point to attend.

More years ago than we care to remember, Grannie told us of a historic event that would take place when the Palm and the Shamrock would be worn on the same day. Well this is the year for Palm Sunday and St. Patrick's Day fall on the same date—Sunday 17 March.

Hearty congrats to Tom Acheson who celebrates his birthday on Feb. 29. Your birthday Tom does not come very often but you should hold this Standard for future reference. Why? Look at the date!

We thank Mr. Geo. Maggs, Campbell Lake district for his very kind letter which only reached us Sunday 25th. We thank him for his kind invitation to dance March 1. Mr. Maggs on behalf of committee wishes to thank the following merchants for their donations to social held in aid of the Red Cross: M. Wener & Son; Co-op store; Safeways; Northern Hardware, Boston cafe. The music was dispensed free by members of the Mead families.

D. Acheson Sr.—Will attend to your request next week.

Lots of fun for everyone at the L.O.L. dance on Friday night, March 1. Everyone come and enjoy a really sociable evening. 44-5

A Plow With Sense and Backbone

This new Oliver Overhead Beam One-Way Disc Plow has *Sense* because the *power lift* and new *power return* lifts the plow out of the ground and returns it to work in a more practical way than on any plow ever built before. Secondly, it has *backbone* because the square 2¾" x 2¾" superior steel overhead beam provides a central pillar of strength and makes the *power lift* and *power return* possible. That overhead beam—with the beam above the discs—also gives far greater clearance for the handling of weeds and trash by the discs.

Come in and see this amazing new improvement!

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EASTER HATS . . Alluringly Veiled!
WEAR A PRETTY HAT THIS EASTER! Choose it here from a big collection — shallow or high crowned Sailors, beguiling Bonnets, flower laden Toques, dramatic Wimples—representing the smartest trends; all expensively veiled, flowered, beribboned Straws, Felts, and Suedes. Hats to top every costume smartly. All sizes......PRICED $2.95

NEW SPRING SUITS
Under your coat—down town to-ing—you will be smart in any Spring weather, on any daytime occasion, in your Suit from Craigs! Have it in the man-tailored manner, single breasted link button Coat with Lymo canvas fronts. Fine Wool Worsted in pin stripes, Tricotine Bedford Cord; in Navy, Black and Tiel. The skirts have slide fastenings at the waist. Sizes 14 to 40......PRICED $17.95

FUR TRIMMED COATS TO CLEAR!
Fur trimmed Coats at a Great Saving! Wool Boucles, smoothly textured Wool and novelty Fabrics cut on fitted and boxy lines. Luxurious fur trims. Sizes 14 to 44...... $12.95 TO $17.95

NEW SPRING GLOVES
Made from a Silk Bengaline material, with Gold Zipper trim. Smart for afternoon wear. Colors of Wine, Tan Black and Navy......PAIR 75c

SILK GLOVES . . .
—All-over Embroidery on back. Come in Wine, Tan, Black, Navy and Red......PAIR $1.00

FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS
—Ladies' and Misses' Flannelette Pyjamas, White with Floral trim. Smal, Medium, Large...... $1.39

RAYON PANTIES . . .
—Floral Printed Rayon Panties in Pink or Blue. Ideal for School Girls......PAIR 35c

MEN'S MITTS
—Men's Genuine Horsehide Pullovers, Choppers' Thumb......PAIR 89c

MEN'S CAPS
—Men's Fur Banded Caps. Priced at EACH...... 69c

MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS
—Men's genuine Horsehide Pullovers, with ......
—Men's Genuine Leather Sport Jackets. In Plain, and Trim, and Two Tones. Sizes 36 to 46. In three Price Groups—
$8.95 $10.95 $11.95

MEN'S WORK SOX
—Men's All Wool Work Sox. In Plain White or Grey......PAIR 39c

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Ladies' Suede Dress Pumps
—A "chic" new Spring Pump in Black Suede, snug fitting front and open side gores with fancy cut-outs. Spike heel and modern round toe last. A to D widths and sizes 1½ to 8½......PRICE $3.45

LADIES' BROGUES
—Hurlbut Brown Calf Brogues. Widths AA to C and sizes 5 to 9. PAIR...... $4.95

OVERSHOES
—Children's and Misses All Rubber Overshoes, with two Dome Fasteners. PAIR...... $1.10

Girls' "Collegiate Style" Oxfords
Hurlbut Goodyear Welts in a new Spring pattern — Imitation Mudguard smartly perforated; rich light Brown colo; Walking Heel......PRICE $5.95

Men's Trim Looking Oxfords
THAT CAN "TAKE IT" TOO! Smart enough to hold the spotlight. Tough enough to stand hard wear. Snug ankle fitting comfort, no breaking in. Very popular wing tip last with [illegible] toe. These shoes are in a pliable Black grain Calf, [illegible] Goodyear welts, single sole. B to D widths and sizes 6 to 11......PRICE $5.95

Six-Eyelet Gum Boots
Heavy reinforced Rubbers with heavy rolled Sol[e] and [illegible] Uppers. The right Footwear for this season.
Men's $1.59 Boys' $1.25 Youths' $1.10

GROCERY SPECIALS

FRESH HERRINGS, "Silver Black" Tails 2 tins for	25c	MUSHROOM SOUP Campbell's 2 tins	23c
SEEDLESS RAISINS 4 lbs for	53c	CAKE FLOUR Swan's Down Pkt.	27c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, 20 oz tins, Fiji 2 tins for	29c	SUPER SUDS, "The Blue Box" 2 for	27c
PEAS, Sieve 3 2 tins for	29c	BAKING POWDER, Egg-o 2½s 57c; 1s Tin	21c
PRUNES, Malkin's Best 2-lb. Box	23c	TEA, Malkin's Best Blue Label Lb.	62c
DRY SHRIMP 5-oz tins 2 for	39c	SPAGHETTI Clark's 2 for	21c
JELLY [illegible] Per Lb.	19c	ORANGES, largest size Doz.	75c
TOMATO CATSUP, Ensign, 11¼ oz Bottles Each	13c	CABBAGE New 3 lbs.	25c
		GREEN CELERY 2 lbs. for	25c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

Home Cured Smoked Ham (piece)......Lb. 20c
Salmon, Whole or Half......Lb. 12½c
Beef and Pork Sausages......Lb. 15c
Beef or Veal Hearts......Lb. 12½c

Choice Baby Beef — Fish — Poultry

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OBITUARY

ELIZABETH WOUDSTRA

The funeral services of Miss Elizabeth Woudstra, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Woudstra of the Heathberbell district, were held from the Auburndale church on Monday Feb. 26. Interment took place in the Auburndale cemetery. The pall-bearers were old school chums, Jim Irving, Brent Macnab, Alex Stone, Jim Holden, Herman Meadors, Morris Cooper.

The Rev. H. A. Boyd conducted the services and spoke feelingly of the high esteem in which Elizabeth was held by all who knew her.

The deceased was 24 years 9 months of age and is survived by her father and mother and three brothers Simon, Herman and Leonard.

The sudden passing came as a great shock to friends and neighbors and the deepest sympathy of everyone is extended to the family in their great sorrow.

Beautiful floral offerings were received from:

Sorrowing family; M. Myers; Chris. Boer; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill; The Macnab family; Sandy Lake Sports club; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose; The Staff Northern Hardware; The Haverslow family; Edward Astley; Mrs. Baxter; Eltham District; Windermere community, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobden, Mr. and Mrs. A. Muckleston, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curry; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. MacHardy, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mr. A. Bolton; Heatherbell community, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stone, Mr. Jim Irving, Mr. A. J. Morrson, Mr. and Mrs. Elward and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. O. Harle, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Sept. Harle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. MacInnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Majury, Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. Rogan, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turback, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barlow.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Woudstra and family wish to thank their friends for the many acts of help and kindness received during their recent bereavement and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Some of our crossroads are now blocked to car traffic since last week's storm but all main roads are open yet.

Little Matt Farkash, who recently underwent an appendix operation came home last Thursday (22nd) but will not be back to school for some time yet.

Baby Klaschinsky, 9 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klaschinsky has also been ill in the hospital but is now better.

The school children of Chatsworth, Bird Hill and Ottawa have been getting together on Saturdays and enjoying some hockey at Ottawa rink. On Sat. Feb. 10 Ottawa played Chatsworth and defeated them, on Feb. 17 Chatsworth and Bird Hill met in a game on the Ottawa rink and the winner of this [illegible] to played Ottawa.

On Sunday Feb. 18 the St. [illegible] played a hockey game on Bloomington ice. The game was billed as [illegible] Edward vs. Bloomington [illegible] the stormy weather stopped [illegible] the players from coming, other [illegible] were picked from Chatsworth and Ottawa. Bloomington emerged [illegible]

Several of the local men folks attended the annual Melbetta [illegible] meeting at Mannville and the political meeting there also.

We extend to Mr. Ed East of Indian Lake the deep sympathy of all friends and neighbors on the death of his sister recently.

General regret is expressed at the resignation of Mr. J.J. Hope from the hospital board.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. [illegible] Dolliver has not been feeling very well lately. Several families in the district have been sick with the flu.

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A record enumeration of voters is expected by officials for the provincial vote on March 21, and 100,000 names is given as a reasonable estimate. The total for 1935 was 378,219 names. Supplies for returning officers have been forwarded by R. A. Andison, Chief Electoral Officer for the province. Returning officers will post proclamations and data on polling sub-divisions by Saturday, March 2. Enumerators will hold sittings Tuesday March 19 to consider applications for the voters' list which will have been posted on March 9.

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CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZE IN BATTLE RIVER RIDING

No Candidate Named for Federal Election

WAINWRIGHT, Feb. 23.—The Conservative convention here on Wednesday did not nominate a candidate to contest Battle River in the coming federal elections. There were representatives from all parts of the constituency and delegates held a large number of proxies from others who found it impossible to attend on account of roads and the weather. R.D. Smallwood of Irma, was elected president of the association with a complete set of officers and directors from all over the riding. Although there was no actual nomination made the matter of selecting a candidate was left finally with the executive they in turn to consult their local associations.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

The sympathy of the whole district goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Woudstra and and family on the loss of their dear daughter and sister, Elizabeth. She had lived in this district nearly all her life and was respected and loved by all. A complete obituary appears in another column.

"Beautiful memories dearer than gold
Of a friend whose worth can never be told
Memories are treasures no one can steal,
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal."

Mrs. Bob Wilson has returned home from Mannville after spending a week with her sister Mrs. Mercer.

Mrs. Samuelson has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Dave MacCauley in Mannville. She is now staying in Vermilion with another daughter Mrs. Noble.

Mrs. Woodruff returned home from Calgary last week after spending several weeks with her brother there.

Mrs. F. Wilson is now home from the hospital and is feeling some better. She thanks everyone for the many kindnesses received during her illness.

The dance at Heatherbell last Friday was postponed in respect to the memory of Elizabeth Woudstra.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Buster Harle will have to stay in the hospital for another week or two.

Congratulations to Heatherbell hockey team on winning the hockey trophy again.

Dave Love has been noticed around the district cleaning grain with Herman Eyben's outfit.

The W. A. to Canadian Legion Post 11 will meet in the Memorial hall on Monday evening March 4th at 8 p.m.

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With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, March 3rd, 1940
8.30 A.M.—Holy Communion
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Bible Class
3:00 P.M. Confirmation Instruction
7:30 P.M. Evening Service

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, March 3rd, 1940
St. Mary's, Clandonald 11 [illegible] A.M. Morning Prayer
St. Mary Magdalene [illegible] 7.30 P.M. Evening [illegible]

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, March 3rd, 1940
FIRST CHURCH [illegible]
11 00 A.M. [illegible] School [illegible] Bible Class and Classes [illegible] and Girl
7.30 P.M. Public Worship

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, March 3rd, 1940
Divine Service will be held as follows
Sunday School [illegible] A.M.
Vermilion [illegible] P.M.
Wednesday [illegible] P.M. [illegible]
ORVILLE [illegible]

ALLIANCE MISSION
of the Christian & Missionary Alliance
SPECIAL SPEAKER
MR. CHARLES [illegible]
Missionary
SUNDAY AT ALL SERVICES
Sunday School [illegible] A.M.
Morning Worship [illegible]
Evening Service [illegible]

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Moon Lieut. [illegible]
SUNDAYS—
10.00 A.M. Directory Class
11.00 A.M.—Holiness
2.30 P.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 4.15 Y. P. Band of Love
8:00 P.M.—Soldiers Meeting
Wednesdays 8.00 P.M. Ladies Home League
Thursdays, 4.15—Young Peoples Mtg.
Thursdays 8.00 P.M.—Public Meeting

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C. C. F. NATIONAL BROADCASTS

Friday, March 1st	C.B.C.	2:15 P.M.
Monday, March 11th	C.B.C.	8:45 P.M.
Friday, March 15th	C.B.C.	2:15 P.M.
Tuesday, March 19th	C.B.C.	8:30 P.M.
Wednesday, March 20th	C.B.C.	8:45 P.M.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

George Henneka prominent poultry fancier from south of town was a big winner at the Lloydminster poultry show winning no less than 8 prizes.

The Farmers hockey team trimmed Lloydminster 6 to 2 at the Border Town.

Prorogation and dissolution came in one breath, when the end of the present legislature loomed in sight Friday night last. By Monday the Legislative Buildings were deserted by all former representatives. A curious situation in Februrary, the month of lawmaking. Remaining are the members of the executive council and Social Credit Board, now headed by Floyd M Baker. Chairman G. L. MacLachlan has gone to the Calgary Regiment (Tank) as a second lieutenant. As his army duties will require full time attention, he resigned his position with the Board. And as the Board was a Legislative Body, an amendment to the Social Credit Realization act now permits the Executive to name Board members. Otherwise it would have ceased to exist with the Legislature.

The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday March 5th at the home of Mrs. C. Earp at 8:15 p.m.

George E. Hayward of Edmonton was a visitor in Vermilion and was enthusiastic over business prospects saying that he believed hard times were passed.

THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer Salesroom in the south side of the ground floor of the Vermilion Hotel, situated on Lots 31 and 32, in Block 7, plan 6647R, Town of Vermilion, Alberta.

Dated at Vermilion Alberta, this 29th day of February, 1940.

E. E. WRIGHT, Applicant.

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— FOR —

Hugh O'Rourke, on N.E. 21-54-5

2 miles East and 8 miles North of Clandonald; 2 miles North of St. Patrick's Hall (Ethelwyn), on

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1940

All the following:

HORSES — Bay Gelding, 1400, 6 yrs, Brown Gelding, 1200, 4 yrs, Grey Mare 1200, 5 yrs; Buckskin Mare 1100, [illegible] yrs. Bay Gelding 1400, 11 yrs. Blue Mare, 1150 coming 3 yrs.

CATTLE—Milk Cow, 7 yrs, 2 Milk Cows [illegible] 1 Milk Cow 5 yrs, 1 Heifer [illegible] 1 Cow, 7 yrs, 1 Cow [illegible]

14 YOUNG PIGS, 100 lbs ea. 1 SOW to farrow June 1st. 50 Barred Rock CHICKENS 1 Stack BROME HAY.

MACHINERY, etc.—1 Binder, Gang Plow, Sulky Plow, Mower, Chopper [illegible] Sleighs, Wagon Box [illegible]

ALSO SOME HOUSE EFFECTS

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Also [illegible] Vermilion MARCH 12th.

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Full particulars from any local Agent W40-153

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LARGE STOCKS OF LATH AND SIDING TO CLEAR AT BARGAIN PRICES!

COAL AND WOOD

Phone 36 : "Everything to Build Anything" : Vermilion

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Ljuba Davidovitch, 77, twice premier of Yugoslavia and last of prewar Serbia's statesmen who participated in the creation of Yugoslavia, is dead.

The King conferred the Order of Companion of the Bath on Captain L. S. Bell of the British cruiser Exeter for bravery in action against the enemy.

The national defence department, in a statement to the press, placed the total of men on active service for Canada at 90,000. This figure includes the military, naval and air forces.

One person was killed and 17 injured by a bomb hurled at a Mohammedan procession in Karachi, India. Authorities proclaimed a curfew as a safeguard against further disturbances.

Letters from Europe to Canadian headquarters of the Girl Guides Association tell of one Polish Girl Guide patrol on first aid work wiped out by a bomb during the German [illegible]

In an agreement with Great Britain and Turkey, the French government has registered the mutual assistance pact of the three powers with the League of Nations. The pact was signed at Ankara last October.

The agricultural department reported that reduced egg production in European countries due to cold weather and shortage of feed supplies has brought a demand for Canadian eggs for export to the United Kingdom.

Canadian Boy Scouts saved the lives of at least 150 persons in the last five years, the medal board of the Boy Scouts Association revealed after a survey of its records. The heroes in practically all these cases were recognized and honored.

Low In Vitality

Soybean Seed Over Four Years Old Not Fit To Sow

Investigations into the effect of age on the vitality of soybean seed are reported in the December issue of Scientific Agriculture, edited by the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. If soybean seed is not more than three years old, it will germinate satisfactorily although there is a slight advantage in favour of new seed. Four-year-old seed showed considerable weakness, while seed older than that was so low in vitality as to be unfit for sowing. The few plants that grew from 5- and 6-year-old seed were weak and slow in coming up. Eight-year-old seed failed to produce a single plant.

Special Medal Struck

To Celebrate British Victory Over Germany's Admiral Graf Spee

A special medal is being struck at the King's suggestion to celebrate the victory over the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee. It will be awarded to all officers and men of the cruisers Ajax, Exeter and Achilles, which took part in the battle off the River Plate. The next-of-kin will receive the medals of men [illegible]

Less Wheat Shipped

General War Conditions Blamed For Decline On Pacific Coast

Scarcity of shipping on the Pacific was reflected in figures issued by the Vancouver Merchants Exchange showing grain shipments from that port between Aug. 1, 1939 and last January 31 totalled only 6,446,630 bushels.

General war conditions were blamed for the decline.

FOR WOMEN ONLY!
If fidgety nerves, restless nights and distress from female functional "irregularities" keep you from having fun in life take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially to help such run-down, weak, ailing women. Try it!

Makes A Good Story

Engineer Tells Why His Clock Stopped Regularly Every [illegible]

Charles T. Beeching, a mechanical engineer of Rome, N.Y., and a member of Boston's famous Clock Club, rehabilitated an old grandfather's clock for use in his living room. It kept excellent time at first, then developed a habit of stopping at 3.10 every morning. Beeching took the works apart, but found nothing wrong. He set the hands ahead and they still stopped at 3:10, actual time. He spent all one night watching the clock and it continued without interruption. Superstitious neighbors began to whisper.

His mechanical curiosity thoroughly aroused, Beeching finally moved his bed into the living room and rigged up a buzzer that would awaken him if the clock stopped. Promptly at 3.10 the first night the buzzer buzzed and Beeching leaped to turn on the lights. Standing with its head inside the clock was the family cat, which had arisen from its cushion around 3, clawed open the clock door, reached in with a paw, and stopped the pendulum, then returned solemnly to its cushion. The only question now bothering Beeching is how the cat learned to tell time.

Finding Names For Ships

British Admiralty Has Another Problem On Its Hands

Apart from actual conduct of the war at sea, the Admiralty has another problem — finding suitable names for the large number of vessels being constructed for convoying merchantmen, minesweeping and hunting submarines. The job nominally belongs to the First Lord, but because he is too busy it is generally delegated.

Various officers chose the names during the last war. The first 50 sloops were named after flowers in the garden of the Acting Admiralty Librarian and have been called the "herbaceous border" ever since.

As far as possible the names are chosen so that ships of the same type have names from the same group: seaside towns, race horses, naval heroes. Traditional navy names are divided among the heavier types of warship. The Admiralty is hampered in bestowing these "traditional" names by an order providing that names which entered the Navy List through capture from the French in wars of a century ago must be omitted. Often, a prize was added to the fleet with her name unaltered as a tribute to the resistance of her crew.

Is Proving Profitable

Finland Paying Large Sums In Interest On U.S. Loan

This letter appeared in the New York Times: Recent statistics given of the slow progress made by Finland in liquidating its 1920 debt to the United States, an inevitable consequence of the terms of interest, have brought a number of letters asking how long it will take Finland to pay in full.

If this splendid people continues, as invariably in the past, to meet its obligation, payment will require 44 more years, ending in 1984. By that time on a funded debt of $9,000,000 they will have paid us a total of $21,000,000, of which $12,000,000 will represent interest. Thus far Finland has remitted nearly $5,000,000 in interests on its debt of $9,000,000 and still owes more than $8,000,000.

A. K., Washington, January 30, 1940.

Hawaiian lobsters have been found 12,000 miles away along the coast of South Africa. First known only around the Hawaiian Islands, the migrating species has already half circled the globe.

Snowshoes are one of the most important factors in the development of the Far North.

There are 1,000 different varieties of apples known to exports.

Contributed To Aviation

Man Who Built First Controllable Helicopter Is Dead

The death in Boston of Dr. George de Bothezat at the age of 56 recalls to those interested in aviation that he was the man who built for the army service corps in 1922 the first helicopter in the world to make sustained flights that were stable and controllable.

Dr. de Bothezat built the first successful helicopter, but he died without realizing his lifelong dream of seeing vertically-raised aircraft being flying fields from outlying airports, with long and broad take-off areas, to the backyards and housetops. When he became ill last fall he was about to test his latest helicopter model, a tiny, one-place ship built in secret in New York, the performance of which he was certain would make helicopters as common as conventional airplanes.

After seeing in operation Dr. de Bothezat's original helicopter, a huge affair weighing more than 3,000 pounds, the late Thomas A. Edison wrote enthusiastically: "You certainly have made a great advance. I can see where, if you keep on, you will make it practical and commercial."

As an exponent of pure and applied science, he won fame as teacher and inventor here and abroad; he invented a blower used to-day in ventilating systems of many skyscrapers, he once engaged in a sensational scientific debate with Dr. Albert Einstein, in the role of mathematical physicist, but his chief claim to fame was in the field of aviation. — Buffalo Courier-Express.

Started At Early Age

Fourteen-Year-Old London Boy Was World's Youngest Pilot

Five years ago 14-year-old Ovid Ottley, of North London, created a sensation by flying solo after only five hours' tuition. He was the world's youngest pilot.

Questions were asked in the House as there was no legislation against children flying within three miles of an airdrome. As a result an act was passed prohibiting anyone under 17 years of age from flying solo.

So Ovid had to be content with using a glider.

Now he's 19 and is waiting with wings up for his call to the flying force. — London Correspondent.

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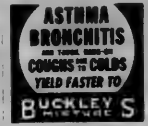

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Three small tubes of oil paints — red, blue and yellow — make any color you want. A touch of black [illegible] hold enamel darkens a color, a little white household enamel lightens it, and a simple color chart shows how to mix your paints.

Imagine how striking the "Yankee Clipper" will look with the ocean a rich dark blue-green, the heavens sky blue, the ship a dark brown and at the horizon a red-orange sunset glow.

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168—"Etiquette: The Correct Thing To Do".
171—"How to Plant and Care for Your Garden".

Prairie Library Plan

Scheme Inaugurated By Lady Tweedsmuir May Be Continued

Continuation of Lady Tweedsmuir's prairie library scheme was advocated in a resolution read at a meeting of the Ottawa local council of women. The resolution, which will be forwarded to the national council of women, said the national council was the logical organization to carry on the work and requested local councils of women across Canada to assume responsibility for the prairie library scheme in their localities. The scheme was inaugurated by Lady Tweedsmuir and involved collecting books and reading material to be sent to hard-hit prairie districts.

A resinous sap immediately seals up any wounds in the bark and acts as an antiseptic dressing in coniferous trees.

A master draftsman, William Morris, invented the Morris chair.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 3

IN THE UPPER ROOM

Golden text: This do in remembrance of me. 1 Corinthians 11.24.

Lesson: Matthew 26:1-30.

Devotional reading: Psalm 73:24-28.

Explanations and [illegible]

The Presence of the Traitor Announced, Matthew 26.20-25. While Jesus lay at table with the disciples (thus Moffatt's translation pictures the actual scene, for chairs were not in use and men reclined at table), and were partaking of the Passover Feast, he made a startling announcement. Solemnly he said, "Verily I say unto you that one of you shall betray me." Sorrow, consternation, horror must have filled the hearts of the disciples as each one questioned, "Is it I, Lord?" The Greek implies a negative answer, as if each one said, "Surely it is not I!"

Jesus answered, "One who has dipped his hand in the same dish as myself is going to betray me". (Moffatt's translation).

The Institution of the Lord's Supper, Matthew 26.26-29. As they were eating the unleavened bread, especially prepared for the Paschal Meal, Jesus blessed and broke it and said, as he gave it to the disciples, "Take, eat; this is [represents] my body." "Make it your own! Let the symbol and the reality become part of your inner life!"

"This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me." Luke adds, 22:19. The connection between Christ and us must be of the closest possible kind; so close that the assimilation of the food we eat is not too strong a figure to express. The food we eat becomes our blood and flesh; it becomes our life, our self.

And he took a cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all [all ye] of it; for this is my blood of the covenant which is poured out for many unto remission of sins." Ex. 24.8 reads: "Behold the blood of the covenant, which Jehovah hath made with you concerning all these words." The old covenant was the law at Sinai; the new and better covenant Jesus now instituted. "The blood is the life", the Bible says. Let this cup be a channel through which his life flows into our lives.

Gardening

Spring may not really start with the first day of March but, regardless of the weather, the real gardener is already planning what is going to be done this season. Experts admit that it is possible to make some sort of a garden without a plan, in fact they usually point scornfully to many examples. But for real satisfaction, actual results and fun, they strongly advocate a little planning before field operations begin. There are seed catalogues and bulletins to be poured over, flower beds to be sketched on paper, varieties new and old to be selected.

Dreams in Packets

When we buy a packet of seeds we are literally buying a dream which will come true. Unlike almost any other purchase this is not only the beginning of our pleasure but the end of the expense. It is something that will grow into beauty or usefulness, a hundred, perhaps a thousand times, more valuable than the few cents we hand over the counter. We are not buying a hundred tiny, shiny seeds in a bright lithographed packet, but baskets of crisp, tender vegetables, or tall, stately plants that in the summer will transform our backyard into a riot of color and beauty.

Sweet Peas Soon

Sweet Peas must be planted early. This plant develops its extensive root growth and upper vine structure when the weather is cool. If it does not get its feet well down into the soil then, when the days turn hot, it is liable to wither and cease furnishing its daily quota of color and fragrance. Planting directions are simple but important. Successful garden advise a trench, dug at least a foot deep, filled within two inches of the top with rich soil, mixed with well rotted manure or old leaves. Seed is planted about an inch or two deep and just as soon as the soil can be worked. Rains will wash more soil into the trench filling it up gradually and thus adding further to root growth. When the upper plant starts to develop it will be necessary to supply some climbing support. Flowers should appear by July and must be cut daily. This cutting and frequent heavy watering in hot weather will encourage full blooming and those long stems so desirable for cutting purposes.

Great Assets In Business

Majority Of Employers Place Value On Everyday Virtues

In reply to a questionnaire as to what traits they most valued in their employees, the majority of employers did not mention shrewdness, inventive genius nor any of the brilliant talents most of us covet. Instead they named the simple, everyday virtues, honesty, integrity, faithfulness, character, ambition, neatness, loyalty to employer and co-operation, all of them possible to each of us.

India's population is expected to be 383,000,000 when the 1941 census is taken.

During the late Middle Ages three of the rectors of the University of Paris were Finns. 2348

EXPERIMENTS IN NUTRITION

So successful has been the experiment in nutrition education at Toronto that the Board of Education has offered the Health League of Canada the use of another 16 public schools to extend the classes in choosing and using foods. The original plan called for a nutrition course to housewives in 16 city schools. Before the classes opened, applications for admission to these classes were more than three times the available accommodation.

The importance of this educational activity has been especially stressed as a war-time measure. All of the nutrition experts who gave public lectures in advance of the demonstrations showed the necessity of fortifying the home front by the judicious use of food, both for health and economy.

In proof of the part food plays in a nation's health standards one of the lecturers, Dr. Elizabeth Chant Robertson, pointed out that in the latter part of the last war there was a marked increase in the number of tuberculosis deaths in Denmark and Holland.

As a result of the Allies' Naval Blockade and the heavy exports to Germany, good food [illegible]. When the war ended, the deaths from tuberculosis promptly dropped back to their former level.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to — The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Search For Oil

Leading Geologists In New Zealand On A Wide Scale Survey

Some [illegible] geologists and geophysicists are in New Zealand engaged in a wide-scale survey of the possibilities of finding oil in commercial quantities. Such a discovery would improve the country's defence position and save sending money abroad to purchase oil in the East Indies and the United States.

Oil has been produced in small quantities from wells in the Taranaki district at the lower end of the North Island for years but the survey has not yet established whether commercial quantities are available there. The government has [illegible] oil prospecting licenses on favorable terms and a number of [illegible] United States companies are searching under direction of experts.

Surveys have been proceeding for many months at a cost of tens of thousands of dollars a month. One company had to abandon a drilling after months of patient [illegible] of a test bore because of the difficult strata. Other companies have not yet reached the drilling stage.

Mistress (after giving orders for half an hour): "Now are there any questions you would like to ask?"

New Maid: "Yessum, can I use your phone to call the depot and tell them to keep my trunk there?"

THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued

Two days later, when the early November dusk hung in the spruce forest of the terraces below the Moaning Gorge, the dog team pulling the sled load of frozen meat angled down off the tundra, and followed the ice-hard trail through the scrub to the camp. The absence of two days had seemed long to Alan, companioned by the memory of Heather's kisses and her circling [illegible].

As they approached the tents from the rear, the dogs broke into a trot and Alan called, "Hello there!"

There was no response. No flicker of light from the supper fire in front of the men's tent stabbed the murk of the circling spruce.

"They must have been hunting back on the barren and are late reaching camp," suggested Alan.

As the team neared the tents, Noel's black brows knotted. His apprehensive eyes wandered back and forth, striving to pierce the gloom. Suddenly the dogs became disturbed, sniffing the air and whining.

"By gar, somet'ing happen here!" whispered the Indian. "Eet look ver' strange!"

Tortured by fear of what ghastly discovery the dusk-filled camp concealed, Alan approached the tents.

Again he called: "John! Heather! Are you there?"

The sound of stertorous breathing and a muffled moan answered from the dusk-shrouded tents.

"God! Did you hear that? Something's happened! Heather! Heather!" he cried. "Where are you?"

They reached the camp and stood staring around them in the gloom.

"Heather!" cried the agonized Cameron, groping in her tent to find her personal belongings strewn upon the spruce boughs of the floor. He rushed outside to join Noel kneeling beside the body of John McCord in the men's tent.

"John! John! What have they done to you?" cried the shocked Cameron, throwing off the skin robe that covered the still shape breathing heavily on the bough floor. "Light a candle, Noel, quick!" he ordered as he searched with trembling fingers for wounds while his tortured heart was calling "Heather! What have they done to you?"

Noel held the candle while Cameron pushed back McCord's hood. Across the giant's mop of yellow hair ran the blood-caked sear of a grazing bullet but a large calibered slug had entered his back.

"Shot in the lungs with a 45! That's McQueen, Noel, not the Naskapi. They would have looted the camp — taken the tents! McQueen's got Heather, Noel! They've got Heather!" Alan sobbed.

"Dey got her!" sighed the Indian. "But we get her soon, nevaire fear!"

"He crawled in here to die when they left," said Alan. "How long ago did this happen?"

"Eet might be las' sleep, but eet look lak dis morning to me."

They cleaned and dressed the wounds in McCord's head and back, and carried him into Heather's tent where they started a fire in the folding stove. But they knew that John McCord would never again see his daughter. While the life ebbed slowly from the man who had toiled so long only to find a grave on the shore of the River of Skulls, they made their plans for pursuit.

Shortly there was a moon and Noel went out and found the trail of a toboggan sled leading to the river, with the prints of snowshoes. They were not the bear-paw prints of the Naskapi but the longer webs of the Cree shoe worn on the East Coast.

There was no doubt. At last McQueen had struck!

Gradually the wound sapped the enormous strength and vitality of the man who lay unconscious. Toward dawn he opened his eyes and seemed to recognize Alan who knelt beside him.

"Heather, John! Was she hurt?" Alan asked.

The dying man's lips framed the word "No!"

"It was McQueen, John?"

After a period of labored breathing came the gasped words: "McQueen — got — Heather!"

Then a grimace of pain knotted the bearded white face. Shortly McCord again opened his lips and essayed to speak. Alan bent closer as he held the limp hand of his friend.

"Shot me — but — I got — two!" Alan heard faintly. "Heather — she loves you — Alan! Poor — Heather!"

"I love Heather, John! Do you hear me? I love her!"

For an instant McCord's strength returned. Again in his eyes flashed the blue of the washed bergs as his fingers closed on Alan's.

"Hunt them! Hunt them!" he gasped hoarsely. "They've got my girl — my girl! Hunt them — gold — Heather — yours!"

"We'll hunt them, John! We'll get her! I promise you we'll get her!"

The bitter dawn streaked the lead-hewed east when, numb with shock, Alan left his friend, groped out of the tent and, like a man in a dream, prepared to take McQueen's trail.

When it grew light it became evident, from the newly broken trail in the spruce and the empty gold cache that for some reason McCord had brought the eight bags of gold from the secret cache and McQueen had found them at the camp. But to the food caches the snow lay unmarked. There the boys took the team and loaded the sled. McQueen had got all Alan held dear, but he had not found the food that would keep the great Ungavas strong as, day after day, they followed his sled-trail up the Koksoak. The gold that McQueen carried would be a dead weight on his dogs and Alan smiled grimly — smiled as he realized that that 160 pounds of gold would only the sooner bring Heather back to him nearer, day by day, as the Ungavas travelled like wolves, eating up the white miles on McQueen's trail.

In the scrub they found the dogs howling dismally beside the body of a half-breed, Boyette, shot with the ambushed McCord's automatic. Everywhere the snow was trampled down where the mortally wounded giant had fought for Heather and his gold. Then, back in the spruce, the dogs found a Montagnais shot through the body with a 45.

"Dat ees wan we see on de Talking Riviere! John do good job on heem."

"Shot in the back and weak as he must have been," said Alan, proudly, "he fought it out to the last! They must have left him for dead."

"Now we've got three, maybe four men ahead of us, with Heather, Noel. They won't dare to try for Chimo with the gold. They'll head up the Koksoak."

Before they covered the body of John McCord with a cairn of boulders heavy enough to cheat the wolverines, standing beside the dead man in his hooded parka, Alan said:

"Your hand, Noel!"

Noel reached across the body of their friend and took Alan's hand.

With their left hands they held the hafts of their knives against [illegible] the ancient oath of the Montagnais as, followed by Noel, Alan solemnly recited:

"We, Alan Cameron and Noel Leloup, blood brothers, swear that we will follow McQueen until we meet him face to face and [illegible] pay. Sleep well, John McCord and Napayo! Your friends will not forget!"

They placed the body of John McCord beside that of Napayo and covered it with the stones, for the ground was frozen too hard to admit of [illegible]. The personal belongings that Heather had been forced to leave behind, together with her tent, they added to the sled already loaded with food and outfit, lashed down the skin wrapper, and started the impatient Ungavas on their 400-mile race up the frozen Koksoak. As they reached the river ice, Alan stopped and faced the graves on the terrace above them. Raising his mittened hand in farewell, he called:

"Good-by, John! We'll get her! Rough and Noel and I'll get her, John! Good-by, partner!"

It was 400 up-hill miles to the cache at the headwaters, and, tempted as Alan was to risk starvation and follow McQueen night and day with a light sled until he overtook him, it would have been sheer madness in a gameless country. For Heather's sake as well as their own, it was necessary to carry sufficient food for men and dogs to reach the high plateau. Gradually, the powerful Ungavas, well fed, would wear down the fleeing team ahead with its light load. For it was evident from McQueen's trail that, together with the gold, he was not carrying enough food to reach the head of the river where he probably had a cache.

"They've got forty or fifty miles start on us, Noel," said Alan, bitterly, as the four Ungavas threw their weight into their collars and the long toboggan creaked off over the river ice with its heavy load. "They've been lashing their dogs to get a big lead and shake us off."

"Ah-hah!" answered the tight-lipped Indian. "But some day dey came back to dese fellers." He nodded at the shaggy huskies and their black leader pacing at the heels of the hurrying men.

"It'll be a long race if they still have the six dogs they brought from Fort George," groaned Cameron, tortured by the thought of Heather's agony at being torn from her father — of her despair.

"More dog you got, more feesh you mus' carry or dey starve. Before manee day Rough and de pup weel run dem off dere feet. Den wan day we see starve dog on de trail — den more starve dog. An' w'en our sled grow more light from good feed of our dog, we run — run all day. Dat Rough weel eat up de snow. You see! Dey keel dere dog now w'ile we save ours."

"I know our four dogs are better than their six," agreed the broken Alan, "but I can't bear to think of her with McQueen. I'd like to take a week's grub and travel night and day until we reached her!"

"Den we starve before we see de head of riviere — and Heather starve, also."

"You're right. This load will slow us down at first but we'll soon start to gain. They'll run their dogs ragged trying to reach their cache and get away."

"We get dem soon!"

(To Be Continued)

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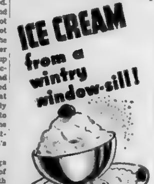
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Eskimo Relics

More Information Being Gleaned About His Northern Race

More and more we are becoming acquainted with the early history of Canada and learning something of the lives and habits of those who peopled the land long before the European settlers arrived, long before the Norsemen travelled south from Hudson Bay.

Of all the aboriginal people, perhaps we know least about the Eskimos, or how far south they dwelt. We think of them mainly as a peaceful race, who lived in igloos, paddled in kayaks, feasting upon the fish of the sea, fond of blubber which warmed their bodies and gave them oil for their lamps. It is the impression we have of those northern residents and we have received that impression from books of travel and adventure.

But there is a good deal more to be learnt about them, and a story carried to newspapers by the Canadian press a short time ago, makes clear that the early history of Canada has yet to tell us some interesting things that have not yet been written.

Six ancient lances, believed by authoritative persons to have been carved by Eskimos, have been unearthed at the little hamlet of Havre St. Pierre, on the Saguenay coast, on the Lower St. Lawrence.

The lances, measuring about 20 inches in length and all in perfect condition, were dug up by Paul Cormier, a coastal fisherman, in his little garden at Havre. Five of the lances are carved from slate stone, while the sixth was made from quartz.

That shows that the Eskimos either lived farther south than they do now, or that they made forays into the countries of their more southerly neighbors, the Indians.

By the way, the spelling of the name has changed in recent years and the change has been almost universally accepted. We used to spell it with a "qu" instead of an "k". Thus we spoke of the Esquimos or the Esquimax. Perhaps it will be changed to something else some day.

Possibly the Eskimos were much more populous than they are to-day, as were the Indians. At the last census the Eskimo population was placed at 5,979.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

ADVERSITY

Difficulties are things that show what men are. — Epictetus.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man: but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity. — Carlyle.

Adversity reminds men of religion. — Livy.

Step by step will those who trust Him find that "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." — Mary Baker Eddy.

Bad times have a scientific value. These are occasions a good learner would not miss. — Emerson.

If aught can teach us aught
Affliction's looks
(Making us pry into ourselves so near)
Teach us to know ourselves beyond all books
Or all the learned schools that ever were. — Sir John Davies.

Tribute To Fleet

American Paper Refers To The Silent Pressure Of Sea Power

The New York Herald Tribune pays tribute to the [illegible] of sea power [illegible] Germany by the [illegible] month and [illegible] and the Thames.

In an editorial [illegible] arrival at Plymouth [illegible] Exeter, one of the [illegible] feated the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee off Montevideo, the newspaper said the Exeter, with the Ajax and the Achilles, has fulfilled the tradition once again and reminded the world [illegible] Navy is still there.

It may be [illegible] cannot help quoting Mahan [illegible] line again: "Those far distant [illegible] ships upon which [illegible] Army never looked [illegible] it and the dominion of the world."

A Munich professor [illegible] fish to respond intelligently to sounds and colors.

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Appreciates Help

Consul For Finland Says People Grateful For Canada's Help

"When Finland has maintained its freedom and democracy, and peace has again settled on the little republic, the Finnish people will remember with thanks and gratitude the part which Canada, among the nations of the world, played in her deliverance." So promised A. K. Graham, consul for Finland, at the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses East York branch at the R. H. McGregor school in Toronto.

"Finland has never asked, let alone demanded, any power in world affairs," said Mr. Graham. "She never had any desire to molest or annoy her neighbors. Her language is her own and her soil has been settled by her people since the beginning of modern civilization. She has never attempted to step out of her boundaries and has asked only to retain that, which from time immemorial, has been her own.

"Finland has of course done a great deal herself, but she is receiving assistance and sympathetic aid from those nations who also love democracy and freedom."

How Name Originated

Meaning Of Dachshund Gives Clue To Its Proper Pronunciation

[illegible] the dachshund [illegible] its name? Evidently from the fact that it was employed in hunting badgers [illegible] the German word for dog [illegible] gives us a clue to the correct pronunciation which should be [illegible]

[illegible] out back for each kid.

Some of the highest flying insects are the worst flyers, they lose control and are carried up by gusts of [illegible]

[illegible]

Trying Something New

English Courts Substitute Week-End In Jail For Fine

Sometimes the English are accused of conforming too much to tradition. But they are now trying something new in connection with prison sentences. Men charged with minor offences are sent to a week-end prison, where the offenders may work out their "time" from Saturday to Monday.

Often the argument is used that when a man is sent to prison his family is really the sufferer. Usually the man loses his job and is unemployed on his release. If he is merely fined the fine generally comes out of the housekeeping allowance and not out of the man's own pocket.

The punishment of working during his week-ends spare time would fall on the man himself and not on his family. It is pointed out that while the system would add to the cost of prison maintenance, such extra expense would be countered by the fact that public assistance in looking after the man's family would be reduced.

Well, we thought we would just mention the plan. — Fort Erie Times-Review.

Right The First Time

Mrs. Gayboy had friends to tea, among them a professor's wife, who prided herself on her correct use of English. "I wish I knew where George was," remarked the hostess, referring to her husband. The professor's wife drew herself up. "I presume, my dear," she said, primly, "that you mean you wish you knew where he is." "Oh, no, I don't," replied Mrs. Gaylord sweetly. "I know where he is. He's upstairs in bed with a black eye and a fearful headache. I want to know where he was."

Perfect Co-operation

The extent to which the British and French navies are co-operating was revealed when it became known the powerful fleet which escorted the second contingent of the Canadian Active Service Force across the Atlantic was under the command of a French admiral.

Some book lovers are so fond of books that they wear straw hats shaped like a book.

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Ganton-Watson Red Cross Notes

The Ganton and Watson Red Cross ... held a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. P. Rind Hindville on Feb 22.

A box of completed socks and garments was packed for delivery to the Vermilion Branch and more knitting was distributed.

Various ways and means of raising funds were discussed. Decision was left until the next meeting, which will be held at Mrs. E. Greens or Wood... on March 7th. It is hoped the weather will be warmer so that more members will be able to attend.

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VERMILION on

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th

from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Local News of Interest

LOCAL RESIDENTS BEREAVED

Mrs W.H Scott and Dr. H.J. Clarke were bereaved by the death of their father James M Clarke at his home in Edmonton on Saturday last. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. The deceased was 82 years of age and had been a resident of Alberta for the past 40 years.

RED CROSS NOTES

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Vermilion Branch will be held in the town hall on Wednesday March ... Members please note change of place and time.

LOCAL MUSICIANS WINNERS KITSCOTY AMATEUR CONTEST

... The judges were ... violinist ... orchestra leader ... and Miss Clara Bothwell Vermilion music teacher.

COLD WEATHER

The weather continues cold with ... noticed this Thursday morning. Some of the lowest temperatures ... were registered the latter part of last week when a low of 32 below was recorded. Snow flurries have also been frequent.

Maurice Fallow is in town this week to take part in the local bonspiel.

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George Shepherd wishes to thank the electors of Division 3 for the support accorded him at the polls on Saturday.

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BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. ...kowich of Clandonald on Feb. 22 a fine healthy baby girl at the Elk Point hospital.

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The W. A. to Canadian Legion Post 11 will meet in the Memorial hall on Monday evening March 4th at 8 p.m.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday March 5th at the home of Mrs C. Earp at 8.15 p.m.

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CAMPBELL LAKE

BENEFIT DANCE in the Campbell Lake school on Friday March 1 in aid of Orton Strome who suffered a serious eye injury in a recent hockey game. Admission 35c and 25c. 44-8

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Numerous Topics Discussed

Attendance at the board of trade meetings on Mondays have taken a decided turn for the better some 28 being there on Monday when a goodly number of interesting items were discussed. Jim Banks acted as chairman.

One topic which got immediate action was the offer of a tobacco company to send 300 cigarettes to any of the boys overseas for the price of $1.00. The hat was passed around and the sum of $4.50 realized. This was turned over to the Canadian Legion Post 11 who have a similar movement under way.

A special speaker is a probability for next Monday, announcement of same being carried elsewhere in this issue.

A movement to send a cablegram of congratulation to Bob Harper, who was recently decorated in England, was turned over to the town council as that body had already moved in that direction.

Mrs. Charles Mooney and Hugh Craig from Prince Albert arrived in town on Sunday last and have been the guests of their sister Mrs. R. M. Stewart. Jean and Hugh were feature attractions at the fancy skating carnival on Wednesday evening.

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Mr and Mrs S. H. Gandier were recent visitors to Edmonton. While there they attended the Glenora carnival.

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Mr and Mrs R. P. Foster of Rosetown are visiting at the home of the former's brother J. H. Foster and Mrs Foster and expect to be here for a week or two longer.

Andrew Armour of Clyde has been placed in charge of the repair department of the new Greig and Howlett ... service station. Mr Armour was recommended by the Chrysler Motor Car Co. whose cars and trucks are sold by Greig and Howlett.

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Mrs C. Kreller Sr. returned last Saturday from visiting former home scenes in Regina and district.

George Webb, Laurence Webb and Jim Logan returned last week end from a three weeks holiday spent on a motor trip to California and Mexico.

Mr and Mrs. George Cocks returned home last week end from Edmonton. While there they visited their two sons El Dee of Wetaskiwin and William of Edmonton. Bill has enlisted with the 19th Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross were in Edmonton last week where they attended the Glenora carnival and also saw the great production "Gone With the Wind". Both of these attractions are reported to be everything that was claimed for them.

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WHEN PHONING IN notices, senders are requested to have the notice completed to their own satisfaction before calling the Standard Office.

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George Capatos has a unique display of Easter novelties in the Cabaret. These were all made by George himself and are distinctly different.

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Hon. W. A. Fallow minister of public works was a visitor in town on Monday and Tuesday and during that time was noticed around the curling rink with a longing gleam in his eye. He was accompanied by Adrian.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs James Smith (nee Peggy Bowen) of Paradise Valley at the Lloydminster hospital on February 22, a son, David Donald.

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Auctioneer Casterton is holding a clearing off auction sale on Tuesday next, March 5th for Hugh O'Rourke of the Ethelwyn district. See the advertisement elsewhere in this issue for full particulars.

The W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. C.C. Smith on Friday March 8. Roll Call—Time saving household hints. A paper on Household Economics will be given by Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Spectators at the hockey game last Saturday night got a good laugh at the expense of Hugh Brown, Bomber defenceman. Hugh had made a dash down the right boards and had been unceremoniously dumped by a Tiger defenceman. He immediately jumped up and went to strike off for his position back on defence but couldn't seem to get his right skate to work—probably due to the fact that the entire blade was lying several yards down the ice—in full view of the appreciative audience but unnoticed by the bewildered Hugh. He found himself another pair however before the third period and was back on the ice going just as good as ever.

Treat yourself to the Best—by patronizing the Lloyd Harris barber shop located in the Brimacombe block. Your business is really appreciated here. Miss Holhauer in charge of the Beauty parlor. 37tf

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Prices effective from March 1st to March 6th:

HIGHWAY TEA Full Flavor ..... Lb. 49c

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Raspberry Jam Empress Pure; 4-lb. ..... Ea. 59c

RYE KRISP—Whole Rye Wafers ..... Ea. 35c

BURNS' SAUSAGE—14-oz. tins ..... Ea. 24c

HABITANT PEA SOUP—Large 28-oz. tins ..... 2 for 29c

AYLMER SPINACH—16-oz. tins ..... Ea. 14c

SALMON a La KING—Heat and Serve ..... Ea. 24c

CUT GREEN BEANS Prairie Maid ..... Ea. 11c

LIBBY'S SPAGHETTI—With Tomato Sauce, Cheese ..... Ea. 11c

WHOLE BEETS—Prairie Maid ..... 2 tins 25c

TOMATO CATSUP—16-oz. tins ..... Ea. 11c

H. P. SAUCE—8½ oz. bottles ..... Ea. 31c

SODA BISCUITS—Sunland 14-oz. ..... Ea. 17c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

MACINTOSH APPLES—Fancy ..... 4 lbs. 25c

CALIFORNIA LEMONS ..... Doz. 35c

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SLICED PEACHES—Libby's ..... Ea. 19c

BERRYLAND PEARS—16-oz. tins ..... 2 tins 29c

RED PLUMS—16-oz. tins ..... Ea. 11c

ALLEN'S APPLE JUICE—20-oz. tins ..... Ea. 15c

Goldenloaf Cheese 2-lb. Wood Boxes ..... Ea. 52c

CORN MEAL—Cello Pack ..... 2 lbs. 15c

ROLLED WHEAT—Breakfast Cereal ..... 2 lbs. 14c

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FROM 9:00 TO 1:30

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Students 25c — Adults 50c

APPROVE GAS PLAN SERVING SASKATOON

REGINA, March 2.—Saskatchewan's Local Government Board Friday gave its written approval to a scheme under which the Northern Natural Gas Co. will be entrenched to supply the city of Saskatoon with natural gas. The plan ... will be approved by Saskatoon's burgesses. The vote will be held on April 3.

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HON. W. A. FALLOW AND HON. E. C. MANNING TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY

At 8 P.M. in the Elks' Hall

The Hon W. A. Fallow will address a meeting of the electors of Vermilion provincial riding in the Elks hall on Monday evening next March 11. The meeting is scheduled to commence at 8 p.m. Accompanying Mr Fallow will be Hon E. C. Manning provincial secretary.

COL. PITMAN TO ADDRESS VERMILION ELECTORS ON FEDERAL ISSUES

Here on Wednesday, March 13th

Col. E. A. Pitman, liberal candidate for the Battle River federal constituency will address a meeting in the Elks hall, Vermilion on Wednesday evening March 13 commencing at 8 o'clock. Everybody is welcome to attend and to hear federal issues discussed.

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B. OF T. MEETING SWITCHED TO WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The Monday board of trade meeting has been cancelled for next week, instead a special Farmers' Luncheon will be held on Wednesday at 12.15 noon. All farmers as well as town men are invited to attend.

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H. I. Doan returned home last week end from Windsor Ont., where he has visited his sister for the past two months. Harry reports a very cold winter in the east.

SOCIAL CREDIT COMMITTEE ROOMS OPENED

The Social Credit constituency association have rented committee rooms in the ... block in the premises formerly occupied by Toop's Photo studio.

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MILD WEATHER

Starting on Tuesday a decided thaw set in and the weather has since been free of all frost and really delightful. This may be an ominous sign as March coming in like a lamb isn't supposed to be the very best omen for an early spring.

SHIP FIVE CARLOADS OF VERMILION CATTLE

131 Head Finished Animals Go To U. S. Market

Ed. Patton of Weiller & Williams, in company with P. O. Williamson succeeded in buying five carloads of very good grain fed cattle in the Vermilion district last week. They were purchased from such well-known feeders as Jack Tucker, Homer Campbell, J. B. Sanborn and A. J. Newman. The quality of these cattle will be shown by the gross amount paid out, amounting to between eight and nine thousand dollars.

The shipment which comprised 131 head, was made from the local stock yards Saturday morning and routed to U.S. markets. The same parties are expecting to make another heavy shipment in the near future.

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LIST YOUR HORSES FOR VERMILION SALE

Plans have now been completed for the second annual horse sale which will be held at the stockyards here on Friday March 29. Details have all been arranged and contact made with eastern buyers who will be in the west at the time. All that remains to make the sale a decided success is the listing by farmers and horse raisers of about 200 head of good finished horses.

Stock should be listed immediately with Charlie Robinson who can be reached by phone, letter or telegraph. The sale is being held under the auspices of the Vermilion Board of Trade with a view of securing a good market for surplus horses of the district. P. O. Williamson is manager of the sale.

MUSIC PUPILS SECURE FINE RESULTS IN MID-WINTER EXAMINATIONS

Pupils of Miss Clara Bothwell secured the following marks in the Toronto Conservatory of Music mid-winter examinations. These exams were written on Feb. 16 and 17 in the Memorial hall and were presided over by the Rev. H. A. Boyd.

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MIRAGES OF VERMILION ELEVATORS ARE SEEN

(From Woodvale News)

On the clear cold winter days of last week mirages could often be seen. The most striking of these was ... by Chester Rankin when he was ... turning home with a load ... was a perfect silhouette of the Vermilion elevators which could be seen ... the sky ... he had reached home it was still there allowing the folks there to view this phenomenon of nature.

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CALDWELL RINK OF INNISFREE IS GRAND CHALLENGE WINNER

Ed. Corley Takes Brunswick

Only Two Local Rinks in Silverware Class

Favored by ideal weather which in turn means perfect ice, and by an entry list of 36 rinks the largest in history for Vermilion the local bonspiel was concluded here on Saturday night. The winner of the Grand Challenge was the Henry Caldwell rink of Innisfree skipped by Harvey Ganton with Messrs Shanks and Bell the other two members. Along with the cup the boys took home the Pyrex casseroles. The Berreth rink from Hardisty was second. Ed Corley the big local winner was third and Carl Heckbert supported by Alf Kaiser Ed Lone and J. C. Brown annexed the fourth prize in this premier event.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL

In the other primary competition Ed Corley and his rink of Jack Rollington Jack English and Loyal Amos won six straight games to win the cup and the ... auto rugs. They vanquished the Islay quartet skipped by Riley and composed of Danbrooke at third, Bob Bell second and McNeley lead in the final those worthies taking second place and the club bags with Sargent of Mannville third and the Henry Caldwell rink 4th.

THE PILKIE CUP

Winner of the Pilkie cup was the Hazen rink of Minburn. 2 Shaw Islay, 3 Mitchell, Islay, 4 Hamilton Lloydminster.

THE ALBERTA HOTEL

The well known Majeau of Mannville cupped the Albert Hotel event, vanquishing his fellow townsman Buck in the final. Third place went to Challenger of Edgerton and Shaw of Islay took fourth.

18 RINKS IN CONSOLATION

The Consolation event, which is ...

SALVATION ARMY NATIONAL WAR SERVICE CAMPAIGN DRIVE STARTS MONDAY

Vermilion's Quota is $500.00

Guns and shells have no place in the war program of the Salvation Army, but the morale-building work from which the Salvation Army is famous as a result of its record in the war of 1914-18 is indispensable also in this war ...

... Vermilion will have no difficulty in raising its quota of $500.

The general plan of campaign is to ask every employer in Canada whether he employs hundreds or only one or two persons to make his own ...

MANY FARMERS ATTEND BOARD OF TRADE LUNCHEON

JOHN DEERE DAY AT THE COLUMBIA THEATRE

Free Show — Get your Tickets from W. H. Duncan

SOCIAL CREDIT MEETINGS

FARMERS' DAY AT BOARD OF TRADE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Attention of farmers of the Vermilion district ... Board of Trade ... next week ... will be held ... noon ... March 13th ...

DEATH OF THOMAS S. FOWLER

... hospital on Wednesday ... The funeral will be held ... Friday afternoon March 8th at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Vermilion cemetery.

CRAIG CUP SERIES TIED UP AT ONE WIN EACH

Rexall DRUGS

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Stock and Poultry

REQUIREMENTS

CHICK STARTER — Royal Purple 25 lbs $1.40

POULTRY PAN-A-MIN, Dr. Hess 1½ lbs $2.25

POULTRY VERMITRAL, Dr. Hess 1½ lbs. 35c

ROUP SPECIFIC Royal Purple

LICE KILLER, Royal Purple

DRI-KILL, Cooper's 75c

LOUSE KILLER, Dr. Hess

CHICK TABLETS Dr. Hess

POULTRY Worm POWDER Dr. Hess 75c and $1.25

POULTRY SPECIFIC, Pearson's

LIQUID LOUSE KILLER, Dr. Hess $1.49

REDUCED IRON for PIGS 20c oz. — 2 ozs. 35c

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WARBLE FLY POWDER

CERESAN

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LONG'S

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Prescriptions Our Specialty

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Non-resident civilians have been banned from all of northern Scotland where many important war industries are concentrated.

A law suppressing Masonry and limiting the activities of secret societies in Spain was approved by the Spanish cabinet.

Turkish authorities seized a large number of anti-British leaflets which they said were mailed in Istanbul by German agents or sympathizers.

Friend emblem on a German plane brought down by the Royal Air Force was an umbrella pierced by a sword.

Governor Sir Arthur F. Richards, K.C.M.G., Kingston, Jamaica, has decided voluntarily to forego 10 per cent. of his salary as long as war continues. His contribution will amount to about $2,300 a year.

Walter Hartmann, a worker who helped build the Westwall fortifications, was executed for revealing his knowledge of the fortifications area to French agents said an official announcement.

Sweden's Premier Per Albin Hansson has been provided with a bodyguard because of the intensity of [illegible] over the government's neutrality stand toward the Russo-Finnish war.

The post office department announced ordinary letter mail now may be sent to territories in Poland occupied by Russia and Lithuania. Postal services to that part of Poland occupied by Germany remain suspended.

President Geo. Waite of the Irving Air Chute Company, Buffalo, N.Y., said the Canadian war supply board has placed an order for $1,162,005 worth of parachutes. The work will be done in the company's subsidiary plant in Fort Erie, Ont.

Safe In Canada

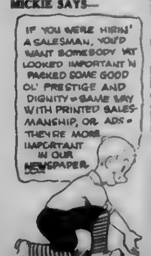
Millions Of Dollars Deposited In Banks By Refugees

The Montreal Industrial Commission estimates that close to $100,000,000 have been deposited in 1939 in Canadian banks by refugees. The bulk of the money belongs to refugees from Czecho-Slovakia and Germany. There are no details as to how this money was smuggled out of the countries from which the exiles fled. In Canada of course both the money and its owners will be safe.—Toronto Star Weekly.

Easy To Remember

If Thomas Thomas Jr., Williamsport, Pa., ever gets lost he shouldn't have any trouble remembering his address. He and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomas and several little Thomases live on Thomas avenue. The Thomases say it is pure coincidence that they moved into a house formerly owned by C. A. Thomas.

MICKIE SAYS—



Oddities In English

Sounds And Letters Do Not Always Seem To Agree

When the English tongue we speak, why is "break" not rimed with "freak"? Will you tell me why it's true we say "sew", but likewise "few"? And the maker of a verse cannot rime his "horse" with "worse". "Beard" sounds not the same as "heard"; "cord" is different from "word"; "cow" is cow, but "low" is low, "shoe" is never rimed with "foe".

Think of "hose" and "dose" and "lose", and think of "goose" and yet of "choose". Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "bomb", "doll" and "roll", and "home" and "some". And since "pay" is rimed with "say", why not "paid" with "said", I pray? Think of "blood" and "food" and "good", "mould" is not pronounced like "could". Wherefore "done" but "gone" and "lone" — is there any reason known?

To sum up all, it seems to me sounds and letters don't agree.—The Kalends.

HOME SERVICE

GOING! GOING! GONE! SLIP OFF EXTRA POUNDS

Reduce on a Low-Calory Diet

A miracle? This transformation of Mrs. Buxom, size 40, into Mrs. Slim, size 36? No miracle at all—it's just what happens when you follow a sane and healthful low-calory regime.

Your extra pounds and bulges come from taking foods which give more calories than you need. So, to reduce choose foods which give you fewer calories than you need. On 1200 calories a day you lose two pounds a week.

And don't fear that you'll have a "hay and grass" diet. Your calory chart lists many tasty low-calory foods. Instead of a nut cheese sandwich (300 calories) you choose an olive sandwich (150). Instead of a chocolate walnut sundae (425) you take Spanish cream (100 a cup).

Your regular meals are as satisfying as this one: one cup consomme (25 calories), one slice roast beef (100), ½ cup lima beans (100), ¼ head lettuce, 1 tablespoon French dressing (79), 1 slice buttered bread (100), angel cake (100). Only 504 calories.

Be a slim vision in your spring clothes! Our 32-page booklet gives 42 low-calory menus easily adapted to family use. Has a calory chart, a 3-day liquid diet to start reducing, also recipes for low-calory desserts.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "The New Way to a Youthful Figure" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

- 100—"What You Should Know About Nursing".
- 169—"Etiquette: The Correct Thing To Do".
- 171—"How to Plant and Care for Your Garden".

Chief Scout Eighty-Three

Lord Baden-Powell Is Thoroughly Enjoying His Old Age

[illegible] Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, is 83 years old, and he finds old age "ripping".

In a message to the Scout movement he added that he feels much the same as the late Duke of Cambridge when the latter, well over 80, observed:

"Because I'm a bit gone in my knees they think my brain is correspondingly weak. I'll show 'em."

A nautical mile is a distance of 2,080 yards. 2340

Procedure Reversed

Truck Pushed Sleighload Of Hay Over Bare Spot

Man bites dog. Thousands of trucks and automobiles have been pulled out of difficulties by teams of horses, but for the first time in the history of Kingston, so far as we know, the procedure has been reversed, says the Kingston Whig-Standard. When a team drawing a sleigh load of hay could not get it across a bare spot at the corner of King and Brock streets, a large truck pushed until better sleighing was reached.

Gardening

Making Space Count

Even a few square yards will give amazing gardening results. Where space is small, it is advisable to follow a strictly informal layout with the central portion of the garden cleared of beds and shrubbery and devoted entirely to grass. Around the edges will be grouped beds of perennial and annual flowers, leading up to shrubs and vines along the walls or fence boundaries. This open centre adds to the effect of spaciousness and if the rigid boundaries are softened and partially hidden so much the better and intriguing.

Spaciousness

Where the garden is larger, experts advocate screening off a portion by bringing forward the surrounding shrubbery at one point, or using a hedge or wall of trees so that the whole affair will not be entirely visible from any one point of observation. This will add further to that air of spaciousness and also provide a secluded corner or two for a children's swing or sandbox or possibly a seat or trellis covered table where, on hot summer days, the family may enjoy outdoor meals.

Cool Weather For Grass

Grass makes its most rapid growth in the cool weather of spring and fall. On this account lawn work of a new or repair nature should be carried out just as soon as the soil is fit to work.

After digging, the ground should be allowed to settle for a few days at least, and then levelled again. It is advisable to repeat this process several times. The top soil should then be raked fine and the grass sown at a liberal rate, once across and once lengthwise. For permanent lawns of deep green color and fine texture, good quality package seed should be used. In covering, the gardener is advised to rake one way only and then firm the soil with a heavy roller or pounder.

Simple Hot Beds

A hot bed for starting garden seeds early is usually prepared in early March. It consists of a bed of fresh manure, which supplies the heat, about 18 inches deep. On this, two or three inches of fine soil is placed and after the bed has heated up and then cooled down again (a matter of three or four days) the seed is sown in rows a few inches apart. The bed is protected by rough boarding along the side and on top, and sloping towards the south about 10 to 18 inches above the bed is placed a window sash well glassed.

Gardening is a universal hobby or recreation open to both sexes, to the old or young. Rules are simple to master, the ordinary Canadian seed catalogue supplying all the essential data. As we become more experienced we can add to our garden library any of the many excellent government garden bulletins that are available in any province of Canada.

Tracks made by American camels 100,000 years ago in the red sands of Arizona are exhibited in a hardened slab at the American Museum of Natural History.

MATRON'S WELL-FITTING SLIP
By Anne Adams

What does a size 34-to-48 woman look for in her under-garments? Plenty of ease and "give", yet a smooth perfect fit. She wants seams that hold like iron. Anne Adams has designed the perfect "undies" set in Pattern 4306. Those long panels at front and back make this slip an easy sewing job and give nice lines. Curved seams at the hips allow for [illegible] skirt flare without bulkiness. And see how the built-up straps are made in one piece with the sides of the bodice. The neckline may be pointed or square, and an edging of lace is very dainty. Don't miss those well-designed bloomers.

Pattern 4306 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 slip takes 2⅛ yards 39 inch fabric and 2¼ yards lace edging; bloomers, 1¼ yards 39 inch.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Problem Was Solved

Man Mailed Himself As Parcel To Cross English Channel

Major L. Palmer, after waiting unsuccessfully for six days for a passenger vessel to take him from Guernsey to Alderney, "mailed" himself for the 30-mile English Channel journey. He bore a label with the word "parcel" and was accompanied in the mail steamer by a postman charged with the task of "delivering" him to the addressed destination.

Julius Caesar, after his conquest of Egypt, brought the first giraffe to Rome, where it aroused great curiosity. It was the first one to reach the European continent alive.

Columbus discovered the Island of Trinidad on his third voyage in 1498.

SWEDEN'S LEADERS FACED CRISIS

King Gustav, right and Premier Albin Hansson, of Sweden (left), were projected into the news following a Soviet bombardment of a Swedish village, and the critical situation over aid to Finland. King Gustav was reported to favour abdication in the event of Sweden actively going to the aid of Finland.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 10

GETHSEMANE: TRIUMPH THROUGH SURRENDER

Golden text: Not as I will, but as thou wilt. Matthew 26:39.
Lesson: Matthew 26:30-56.
Devotional reading: Psalm 42:1-5.

Explanations and Comments

Gethsemane: Triumph through Surrender, Matthew 26: 36-46. On reaching the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus made all the disciples save Peter, James and John, sit down while he went farther on to pray. Going onward with those three he said to them, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: abide ye here, and watch with me." "What he asked was no sentimental sympathy. It was sympathy in a great cause. He did not ask, 'Dost thou feel for me?' He asked, 'Dost thou feel with me'." (George Matheson). In the upper room he had been calm and serene as he spoke his beautiful, comforting words to his followers, but now he acknowledged that his soul was exceedingly sorrowful. We can understand the different expressions of his inmost feelings when we recall how many a man or woman facing danger or sorrow has spoken calmly and hopefully in the presence of loved ones and then when alone with a faithful friend has uttered words of agonizing apprehension.

A little farther on, but still near enough the three for them to hear his words, Jesus fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass away from me: nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt." If they heard more of his prayer they did not report his words. Why did Jesus pray to be released from drinking the cup, enduring the suffering and death so near at hand?

"It was not because he was not brave, but because he was so human," answers Dr. George A. Barton. "He really shared our human life."

Obtuse and exhausted as they were, Peter, James and John fell asleep. Jesus came back and found them thus and to Peter he said, "What, could ye not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation." And then comprehendingly and pityingly he added, "The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Again and yet again he wandered back to find them sleeping.

When he came back to them the third time he had regained his strength and courage and determination to carry out his Father's will, and he told the disciples that they could now sleep on. The hour was come when Jesus was to be betrayed into the hands of sinners, and he aroused the sleepers, saying, "Arise, let us be going: behold, he is at hand that betrayeth me."

Soil Of The Future

Scientific Cultivation Is The Dream Of A Chemical Engineer

Farming for the purpose of making money, and on a new scheme to be developed in a world gone chemical, is in the dream of a chemical engineer who sees a great future for [illegible], says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He calls acreage reduction one of the worst kinds of defeatism, though he says scientific cultivation soon will make it possible for one-fifth of our present farms to supply all our food and clothes.

To the rest of our productive land he assigns the business of producing the materials from which he expects us to draw an immensely increased volume of cellulose, industrial alcohols and plastics. In his world everyone will work and therefore there will be abundance for everyone practically all of it flowing from test tubes.

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Hearts And An Arrow Have Gone Out Of Fashion

Hearts and an arrow, or initials, or a name were the stock in trade of the pre-war tattooist.

"But times have changed," H. G. Derrick, tattooist of Old Market Street, Bristol, reports. "Modern couples like their identity numbers tattooed."

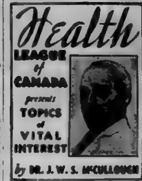
But it is all right. If they change their minds about their boy friends, a process has been invented whereby the number can be erased and retattooed.

Hitler's Views On Religion

Adolf Hitler (quoted by Herman Rauschning in his new book, "The Voice of Destruction"): "The religions are all alike, no matter what they call themselves. They have no future—certainly none for the Germans. Fascism, if it likes, may come to terms with the church. So shall I. Why not? That will not prevent me from tearing up Christianity root and branch and annihilating it in Germany."

William Cullen Bryant always wrote copy for his newspaper on the backs of old letters and rejected manuscripts, never on fresh paper.

A new life jacket automatically turns on its own distress signal light when the jacket—with the wearer inside—is immersed in water.



FOOD POISONING

Illness, more or less severe and invariably uncomfortable, frequently follows the ingestion of poisoned food. It occurs in food that has been much handled, such as salads, foods containing cream and eggs and a common causative micro-organism is the staphylococcus aureus. In most cases the organism reaches the food through the agency of cooks, bakers, waiters. In view of this there has been a demand from the medical profession and public that all this type of agent should be physically examined.

In the December number of the Canadian Public Health Journal, Dr. James Roberts, the veteran Medical Officer of Health of Hamilton, discusses three outbreaks of food poisoning which occurred within his jurisdiction in 1938 and 1939 and from his analysis of the facts, sustained by scientific investigation, he concludes that "no advantage would accrue from the physical examination of food handlers since, to be of value, such examinations would have to be so thorough that they would be impracticable from the standpoint of time and cost. The persons implicated in each of the Hamilton outbreaks showed no visible signs of infection but experience proves that a large proportion of food handlers may carry poisonous strains of the staphylococcus with the possibility of widespread infection.

According to the laboratory investigation carried on by Dr. Deadman, the City bacteriologist, and Dr. R. J. Wilson of the School of Hygiene, University of Toronto, it appears that certain strains of the staphylococcus have the ability to produce a powerful intestinal toxin occasioning very severe symptoms when food containing the organism is eaten. Cream or custard confections or pastries afforded the opportunity for rapid growth of staphylococci if such food products are stored at a suitable temperature for growth.

Dr. Wilson points out that the person implicated in each outbreak showed no visible signs of infection, but that the incidence of the staphylococcus in the noses of the general population is high. Roughly, no less than 40 of the strains of this organism are liable to cause food poisoning. "Further", he points out, "strains of bovine origin are capable of elaborating an intestinal poison and many outbreaks reported have been attributed to milk from cows suffering from inflammation of the udder. A high percentage of strains of bovine origin are known to be poison-producing. Thus it would seem that the problem of control is directed along two main routes. Since so many outbreaks occur as a result of the consumption of milk, milk products, or foods in which milk is used during preparation, efficient pasteurization should be enforced wherever possible, and regulations should be promulgated for the care and handling of cream fillings during and after preparation." Thus it appears that the frequent occurrence of outbreak of food poisoning is one more reason why pasteurization of milk and cream should be a universal practice.

> **Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.**

Famous [illegible] Engineer

Colonel Crompton Installed First Electric Lights At Buckingham Palace

Colonel Rookes Crompton, 94, known as the father of the electrical industry in Britain, died recently in London. He installed the first electric lights at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle. As a lad of 11 he served as a naval cadet before Sebastopol in the Crimean war and in the Boer war at the turn of the century was mentioned in dispatches and won the Queen's medal with three clasps. He was twice president of the Institute of Electrical Engineers and in 1933 was elected a fellow of the Royal Society.

One Obscure Point

The pilot had taken great pains to explain all about his airplane to the pretty young visitor at the airport. Its mechanical features, purpose of this and that, what pilots did to meet actual flying conditions, etc. He looked at the girl and smiled. "Now, you understand don't you?"

"All but one thing," replied the girl.

"And what is that?" he asked.

"What makes the thing stay up?"

To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life.

THE RIVER OF SKULLS
by George Marsh

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued

"But think of her watching the back trail—day after day, wondering why we don't come!"

"She know we follow. Every day, Alan, she know we come fas' wid Rough an' de pup. She have de strong heart," consoled Noel as the two led the team down the white valley between the barren hills. "She know some day she see us."

It was a long trail to the cache at the head of the river but, as the willing Ungavas took the heavy load over the river ice Alan's mad desire to lighten the sled by abandoning food in an attempt to overtake at once the girl he loved still fought with his better judgment. The horror of her situation tormented him through the hours spurring him on—on. Somewhere up the Koksoak those men he followed were lashing their dogs, taking her farther and farther away while she called to him, called his name. He could hear her.

At the fork McQueen's trail swung up the Koksoak as they anticipated it would and not towards Chimo. He was making for the East Coast but well Alan realized that McQueen, if he got away, would carry to the coast with his stolen gold no witness to the murder of John McCord. Somewhere on the trail, later on, they would desert her, leave her young body to the foxes and the wolverines.

As they stopped to give the dogs a "breather," Alan dropped to his knees beside the black lead dog. Taking the husky's jowls in his two mittened hands while the dog's frosted breath lifted in a cloud from his panting jaws and lolling tongue, Alan looked long into Rough's brown eyes.

"They've got her, boy—got Heather. They're a long, long way ahead of us but we're going to wear them down, going to run them off their feet before the end. We're going to get Heather, Rough. Heather who always loved you."

At the name the husky pricked his ears and looked around, as if searching for his comrade of the golden hair who rolled with him in the snow.

Alan's voice was rough with emotion as he went on. "She's calling to us, boy. I heard her—calling to you and me to save her. It's a hard pull now—that sled load, Rough, but we'll need it, every pound."

The dog thrust his nose towards Alan's hood and sniffed as his deep throat rumbled.

"It's going to be hard on the big dog, running most of the day with little rest. But it's for Heather, Rough—for Heather!"

Again the dog pricked his ears and stood up in his harness to sweep the river ice with a quick look. Then, with a whine he looked in his master's face as if asking for an explanation.

"We're going to get Heather, Rough."

In turn Alan patted and talked to Powder, Shot and Rogue.

"You three pups," he said, "are going to break your backs to help old Rough! We're going faster and faster and some day I'm going to ask you to give everything you've got—every last pound to bring Heather back to us."

The great huskies hunched against the skin leggings of the man, nuzzling his hand, as he talked to them while he rubbed their ears.

In the morning, starting in the freezing November air, under the stars, they pushed on up the desolate valley to make camp in the dusk of a wind-break of spruce. When fed, the tired dogs at once dug sleep-holes in the snow and, curling up noses in tails, defied the frost with their thick double coats.

At the gorge of the Nashapi ambush, while it was still light, they reached McQueen's first camp, in the thick scrub of the river bottom below the rapids.

"By gar, he drive dose dog all day and all night," said Noel, examining the snow about the camp ground.

"They must have jumped our camp before daylight, then travelled 50 or 60 miles before they slept. They must be that much ahead of us now," groaned Alan.

"Sleep hole of seex dog, here," announced Noel. "Dey keel dose dog for sure!"

"Yes, but we're two days behind them, Noel! It's going to be days and days before we begin to gain on them with this load. I wish—"

"Ah-hah! Wat dis?" Noel held a scrap of inner bark which had been stripped from a dwarf birch. "Somet'ing on dis, Alan!" cried the Indian, handing the sheet of bark to his friend.

"Where'd you find it?"

"In dis spruce, here!"

Alan's mittened hand shook as he read the scrawled words burned with a charred stick on the bark. "Safe!" he read, huskily. "I—love—you! H."

"Noel! Noel!" cried the half-frantic Cameron. "She left this for us! She left this message! She's safe—safe, but she's waiting for us and we're just crawling with this load! Let's gamble, Noel! Take 300 pounds and race the dogs! We'll get them then—get them in a few days! I can't stand it, thinking of her watching the back trail, watching day after day!"

The Indian seized his friend by the shoulders. "You are kiskwew," he said, sternly. "You know bettair. Wid t'ree hunder' dat mean wid our odder stuff less dan ten day grub and we starve outside headwater. For we weel run into beeg snow mabee—drifter mabee two. Dat might hol' us up t'ree-four day. You want Heather starve wid us, wen we get her?"

"Oh, I know you're right! I know you're right, but the waiting is hard—hard!"

Alan knew that Noel was right but his anxiety to reach Heather lashed him like a whip, tortured him as the somber spruce of the river shores moved slowly past.

But that night as he crawled into his sleeping-bag, the scrap of bark inside his inner vest of fawn skin, he repeated again and again, "She believes me now! She knows I love her! She knows!"

CHAPTER XV

On went the dog team up the frozen Koksoak. Husbanding the strength of his beloved huskies, buttressing their vitality with big meals but, as the sled slowly lightened, travelling faster with longer hours, Alan held to the tracks on the river ice and over the shores around open rapids and gorges, as a fox hangs to a rabbit trail. They passed the mouth of the River of Death and passed on to the long lake where they had picked up Napayo. Here, over the hard surface of the wind-pounded ice the Ungavas gave proof of the royal strain from which they sprang. Mile after mile, through two days they took the still heavy sled at a trot. But McQueen had lashed his dogs over the good going of the lake ice and from his campsites was still two days ahead. Desperate, he was gambling with starvation and the strength of his dogs to outdistance the nemesis of fate that hung to his heels.

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what a fate? Six dogs with a light load against four still pulling a heavy sled. By the time the sled was lightened so the team could begin to race, McQueen would be far in the network of lakes beyond the head of the river where any new fall of snow would wipe out his trail and Heather lost beyond reach, lost forever. For McQueen would never bring her alive to the coast.

Through the early sunset that tinted the white lake surface and the snow of the bleak hills to red and into the bitter dusk, the tired team pushed on. At last in the river above they made camp while over the lake to the north the aurora gleamed and glowed and above them ribbons of mist ceaselessly coiled and uncoiled to coil again in snake-like writhings across star-studded heavens. It grew colder and through the night lake and river ice split with a dull booming like muffled gunfire while the spruce snapped as it contracted under the increasing frost.

(To Be Continued)

A Real Miracle Man

Hope Of Nazis As Fuel Creator Is Friedrich Bergius

Lemuel F. Barton in the New York Sun says:

A tall, bald [illegible] miracle man is Germany's hope in the crucial struggle for wartime fuels. With the current news story that the Reich's 1939 production of ersatz gasoline will reach 12,750,000 gallons, Friedrich Bergius is the wizard out of the brothers Grimm to whom Germany always turns in her fairy tales and wars. His are the patents for liquefying and hydrogenizing coal and conjuring it into gasoline. As a huge new plant gets under way at Stettin he is perhaps the most important single individual in the Reich, as the new fuel is still inadequate, both in quantity and quality, and they expect him to bring it through.

It was Harvard University which tagged him as a modern magician, when he was given an honorary degree at the tercentennial celebration several years ago. His patents for making synthetic gasoline were among those seized by Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, in the world war. The American chemical industry took them over with avid interest but were disappointed to find that the Germans had held out the master key in each case.

Dr. Bergius, 57 years old, is also an industrial and keen business man, and in 1931 received the Nobel prize, with Carl Bosch, for his work in liquefying coal. He was an associate and co-worker of the great scientist Haber who conveniently created a miracle for Germany in the world war and helped prolong the same by taking nitrogen out of the air. Haber dissented from the Nazi dogmas and died in ignominy. Dr. Bergius sought step nicely and is an eager [illegible] of nationalism [illegible] the place [illegible] a pure Aryan [illegible] He is always elegantly groomed [illegible] and is always photographed with his hat on. That is [illegible] He [illegible] out of [illegible] and [illegible] developed [illegible]

SELECTED RECIPES

MOLASSES ALL-BRAN MUFFINS

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CORN AND CHEESE POTAGE

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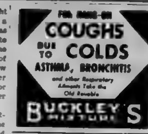
[illegible] in Japan, but [illegible] 2340



Outstanding Versatile Author

Tribute Paid Late Lord Tweedsmuir By Another Writer

Isaac F. Marcosson in his book, "Adventures in Interviewing," writes feelingly of the great gifts of the late John Buchan (Lord Tweedsmuir). He writes: "When war (the Great War) broke out Buchan offered himself for active service but was rejected because of over age. A little thing like this did not deter him. He was one of Kitchener's most active aids in the first British recruiting campaign. After serving as one of the Times correspondents at the front he joined Haig's staff as Intelligence officer. He was present at every stage of the Battle of the Somme. . . . It is part of his now-famous History of the War . . . prepared under every conceivable handicap. If you were to analyze the whole Buchan achievement you would find that the outstanding quality was versatility. He has ranged from a tragedy in blank verse to an ideal adventure yarn like 'Green Mantle.' No living man approaches him in the formula for a ripping shocker. He fairly reels them off. I once asked Buchan how he felt about his writing and he replied with the following epigram:

"I regard business as my profession, writing as my amusement, and it looks as if some kind of politics is going to be my duty."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

OCCUPATION

Indolence is a delightful but distressing state; we must be doing something to be happy. Action is no less necessary than thought to the instinctive tendencies of the human frame.—Hazlitt.

Absence of occupation is not rest. A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every moment of time.—John Mason.

All successful individuals have become such by hard work; by improving moments before they pass into hours and hours that other people may occupy in the pursuit of pleasure.—Mary Baker Eddy.

He lives long that lives well, and time misspent is not lived, but lost.—Fuller.

This is the gospel of labor,
Ring it, ye bells of the kirk;
The Lord of Love comes down from above
To live with the men who work.
—Henry Van Dyke.

Children Were Right

Science Has Learned Something About Food Value Of Spinach

Mother and Dad can be wrong. Dr. Roger Truesdale, nationally known food chemist, told a civic organization at Redlands, Calif., science has learned that the calcium properties of spinach are not available to the human system. Only 20 per cent of it is available.

But this is not the worst of it. The oxalic radical in spinach precipitates the calcium from other foods and carries it away.

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The Earl Of Elgin

Is A Good Mixer, A Hard Worker And Keen Farmer

The Brockville Recorder and Times says: If the Earl of Elgin should succeed to the Governor-Generalship as his grandfather did, he will undoubtedly possess a Viceroy of undoubted versatility, for an English newspaper reports that he is a good mixer, a hard worker, a keen farmer and a [illegible] lay preacher of evangelism [illegible] with a voice of phenomenal power.

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VANILLA 4-oz. bottles ... Ea.	10c	PLUMS Per Tin	11c
CORN or PEAS 3 tins ... for	34c	PUMPKIN, Aylmer 2 tins ... for	25c
SOAP, Unwrapped 10 bars ... for	38c	APPLES, McIntosh, C Grade, Wrapped Per Case	$1.85
SOAP FLAKES, "White Wonder", 5-lb. Boxes ... Ea.	47c	ORANGES, 344s 2 dozen ... for	47c
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BOWELL BULLETIN

The kiddies certainly enjoyed their party last week, sandwiches, cake, cookies, peanuts and candies were much enjoyed. The teacher wishes to thank the parents for their help.

Mrs. Scott thanks the W.I. for the fruit sent to her children during recent illness. It was very much appreciated.

The winners at the last card party were: Mrs T Fenton, Mrs. Walker, Miss C.T. Deford (none other than our old friend Charlie). Consolation, Miss M Fenton. Gents, Raymond Crosby & Payne, Joe Walsh. Consolation, Mr Gow.

The writer's husband visited Mr Rindale in the hospital on Saturday and reports him to be looking very well in spite of his extremely long illness.

Mr. McClellan informs us that the next card party will be held on Fri March 15.

We wonder how many in the district heard our teacher's brother Mr Earl Bowser speaking over the air recently from the U of A station.

We are sorry to hear that the two youngest Lind children have been suffering from a severe attack of the whooping cough.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr Ed Enst who was bereaved by the death of his sister recently in the Islay hospital.

Visitors to the writer's home during the past week were Charlie Young, Frank Robinson and Mr and Mrs J. Shepherd.

Mr and Mrs. Walker were recent visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Scott.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

WILDMERE WORDS

A number of Wildmere and Basswood folks attended the skating carnival held in Vermilion last week. The costumes were all very nicely thought up. Special mention should be made of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" they were extra good. The race of the future skaters, the cowboy and the little darkie brought lots of laughs from the crowd. In the fancy skating events outside of the professionals Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, we think our own local raised girl and boy in the persons of Mrs. Mooney and Hugh Craig are to be given great praise for their fancy skating which was well done. A huge crowd jammed the rink that night one found this out when trying to get to the exits.

Basswood Tigers showed real class in their hockey played on Tuesday winning two games. In their Wednesday final with Ottawa the game ended in a ten minute overtime tie. The teams participating in the tourney were all evenly matched and no one-sided scores were registered.

Mr R Gilholme, Margaret and Dorothy Bathe were visitors at the Wallington home on Feb. 28th.

A dance will be held at Triangle school on Friday night March 8. All

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S. Carl Heckbert was born in Sackville, New Brunswick in 1895, was educated at Mount Allison, N.B. Normal School and University of Wisconsin.

He served overseas from 1915 to 1918 and was invalided from the army.

Mr. Heckbert came to Alberta in 1921 to join the staff of the Vermilion school of agriculture and was for several years supervisor of school fairs for Northern Alberta.

In 1933 he entered private business in Vermilion. He has always been interested in the ex-servicemen and was one of the first officers of the Great War Veterans Association in New Brunswick. He later joined the Legion and is now vice-president of the Alberta Provincial Command of this organization. He was recently Director for Alberta of the Canadian Legion War Services Inc. drive for $[illegible] which fund was oversubscribed.

He has been manager of the Vermilion Exhibition for the past six years, president of Alberta B Fairs Assoc., and president of the Western Canada Fairs Assoc., in 1938. He is a member of the United church of Canada and belongs to the Masonic Order at Vermilion and Scottish Rite at Edmonton.

CARLOAD OF PIPING FOR THE VERMILATA WELL

Whitey Wilson completed the unloading and trucking of a carload of new pipe on Tuesday to the site of the Vermilata well located 2 miles east of the oil producer at Borradaile. The cellar was dug and the derrick erected on the Vermilata location last fall.

please remember the date and try to be there.

Prize winners at the whist drive at Triangle last Saturday were Mrs Bert Frissell, consolation Elsie Ruud; Jessie Salverson and Bert Frissell.

The final games are to be played at the Royal Rink this week. Then on Saturday evening a big supper will be served to the members at the home of Mr and Mrs. John Wilson. The curling rink has been a great source of enjoyment to an otherwise quiet country-side this winter.

Mr McInnis of Minburn, C.C.F. candidate spoke to a small audience at our school on Thursday last week. While maybe all present did not agree with his views still it is nice to hear the different opinions broached.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Garnett, Ann and Roy of Basswood were Sunday visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs G. Cruthers, Wildmere.

We are very sorry to hear that little Ardis Mercer, formerly of Triangle and now at Pincher Creek, had the misfortune to fall off a hay stack and break her arm. We all wish Ardis a speedy recovery.

Albert Holte, provincial enumerator called at the different homes last week making up the voters list. Gordon Larson was federal enumerator.

Anyone seeing a white sow roaming around kindly notify Jimmie Nash of Basswood who has been searching for it these last ten days.

Sunday visitors to the Wallington home were Mr and Mrs A Rendell of Triangle, Mr and Mrs G Dibbon, Roy and Robert of Basswood and Mr and Mrs E Graham, Peggy and Wilmer.

[illegible] Madill has been sawing wood at the Seuffert and Best homes this week.

Henry Bletcher of Battleview returned to his home last week after spending the winter in Kansas. Henry reports a much colder winter there than we have had so far this year.

Mr Hamby Martin of Triangle is the first person we have heard of in this part of the country to have a brood of baby chicks out already. Fried chicken will be an early dish on Mr Martin's table folks. These chicks were hatched March 1.

A large number of people have been on the sick list suffering from the recently Lloyd and Albert Howard, Bill Smith, Cliff Cruthers, Albert Holte, George Riley and J Wallington have all been confined to the house.

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EDMONTON—Opening of the new motor road between Jasper and Banff is scheduled for July 1st, it was learned in the Alberta Travel Bureau this week. On June 29th the Big Bend road between Golden and Revelstoke will be officially opened by Hon. Mr. Crerar, Federal Mines and Resources Minister. This latter road of approximately 200 miles, will form a connecting link in the Trans-Canada Highway, and will make a direct motor route from Banff to Vancouver.

VEGREVILLE DIVISION SCHOOL DISTS. HOLD CONVENTION, INNISFREE

J. J. Hope Gives Report

The convention of the Vegreville Division School Districts' Association was held at Innisfree on Friday Feb. 23 1940. It was opened by the singing of O'Canada.

Mr. J. J. Hope was duly elected as Chairman with Mr. C. M. Finlay Asst. Chairman. Fifty-seven registered delegates out of a total of 66 School Districts were present, also members and secretary-Treasurer of the Div. Board and a number of interested visitors. The financial statement was read and also a report on the work of the executive committee during the past years and accepted.

Mr. J. J. Hope, delegate to the Alberta School Trustees' Convention, gave a very concise report, covering the various speakers' addresses and discussion, also the financial statement of the Association since the inauguration of the enlarged units.

After lunch the division secretary, Mr. Kennedy read a report prepared by Mr. Yule, Superintendent. This report covered the most of the obligations entered into by the Board also his own work relative to the teachers and schools.

Mr. Hinton, Chairman, reported on the activities of the Board during the past year.

Mr Kennedy, secretary-treasurer, in his report dealt mainly with the financial statement. Discussion followed and many questions answered.

The financial statement showed balance from 1938 as $7697.75; balance at Dec. 31st 1939 $65.79.

A report from the auditor was read, discussion followed and the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Be it Resolved: "That this Convention go on record and request our Divisional Board to arrange their building program for the ensuing year in order that it will not necessitate an increase in the requisitions to the contributing units."

Election of Officers:

President—W.R. Cornish, Chailey.
Vice-Pres.—L.S. Cole, Vegreville.
Executive—J. Lowe, Vegreville, C. M. Finlay, Mannville; Ralph Wagner, Mannville.

The convention closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

An executive meeting followed and J. McFadzean, Minburn, was appointed sec.-treasurer of the Association.

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ELKS' CARNIVAL BETTER THAN EVER

Drawing the greatest applause heard in the arena rink for many a day, the Glenora skaters from Edmonton and those two well known, practically local young people, Jean Mooney and Hugh Craig, gave a scintillating exhibition of what ambitious young men and women can do on skates. It was great, and the whole crowd of over 1000 people thought so too, judging by applause which rang to the very rafters of the arena. The program of fancy skating consisted of solo, duo, and group numbers by the Glenora skaters, ten of whom were present, headed by the club professionals, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Whitehead. Of these it is impossible to pick a favorite, there is no doubt that the Glenora club dance with all ten members participating made a great impression, also the ladies four and the dance given by Miss Muriel Sutton.

Jean Mooney and Hugh Craig who absolutely astounded the vast audience with their performance, gave three numbers, a solo by the former and two duos. The last number given by Jean and Hugh was really outstanding and appealed greatly to the crowd as it contained many daring poses executed at high speed and demanded wonderful balance and considerable nerve.

The committee of Elks in charge of the program consisted of Albert West and F.J. Richardson and they are to be congratulated on its excellence.

Proceeds of the carnival are donated to the purchase of sports equipment for the public school.

Costumes in the carnival were of greater variety and more numerous than last year. Clowns and clowning added greatly to the spirit and amusement of the gay affair. Judges of costumes were Mrs. C M. Laverty, Mrs. S.O. Collins and Mr. C.L. Whitby.

FANCY DRESS WINNERS—Gent, Tom Smith, buccaneer.

Lady—Miss Hazel Thompson—Robin Hood.

Best Comic—Mrs. Barbara Hill as the Witch in Snow White.

Best Novelty (group of 3 or more) —The Seven Dwarfs, Beth Witherbe, Nora Nelson, Alice Miller, Marie Ryken, Babs Swanson, Lottie Garland, Mildred Cocks.

Girls under ten years—Lou Tyner; June Greig.

Boys under ten—Hugh Swanson, Firechief; Geo. Machon, Dewberry.

Girls under 15—Betty Kaiser; Jean Wiebe.

Boys under 15—Moses Hunter; Bill Hunter.

Boys and Girls open comic—Peggy Pilkie as Ole Bill; Jim Anderson.

RACES

Boys under 6—G. Machon, D'berry.
Girls under 6—Margaret Laverty.
Boys under 9—Jim Easton; Brent Macnab Jr.
Girls under 9—Gladys Heidebrecht; June Greig.
Boys under 12—Allan Heidebrecht; Bob Easton.
Girls under 12—Katherine Knoll, Peggy Pilkie.
Boys under 15 Arnold Nolan, Bill Hunter.
Girls under 15—Letha Cox, Dot Lipsey.
Boys over 15—Lloyd Rabock; Arnold Nolan.
Girls over 15—Lorna Ewing, Mannville; Marion Wiebe.
Men's open—Harry Wright; Arnold Nolan.
Ladies' open—Lorna Ewing; Hazel Thompson.

ELKS HOLD ANNUAL DOG DERBY LAST WEEK

Ivan Cross Winner of Final Heat with Black "Buck"

The annual dog derby was held for the third year on Wednesday last in connection with the Elks Carnival and drew as usual a large share of attention from the spectators. The race is open to boys 16 years and under. Winners of the first elimination heat was the well known Rex driven by Don Wiebe, winners of last year's race. The exciting spot in this heat was the fight for second place between Ivan Cross and his black dog Buck and Smoke Harris driving his collie Rex. Cross finally emerged in front. Those finishing were Wiebe, Cross, Harris, McGinnis. The last two were eliminated and the final heat was run off between the husky long legged Rex driven by Wiebe and the wiry determined little Buck driven by Cross. Coming down the home stretch neck and neck both dogs broke into a clearing in the row of spectators and dodged off the course. Cross got his dog switched back on the course first and crossed the line well in front of the Wiebe dog. It was a good race and much enjoyed by the large crowd which lined the course.

DEADLOCK IN FINAL GAME HOCKEY TOURNEY

Great Interest Evinced in Event

Great interest was evinced in the new departure sponsored by the Elks of staging an all day hockey tourney open to rural teams. This was held on Tuesday last as a preliminary to the Elks Carnival with an entry of 6 teams. In the first game Ottawa defeated Windermere 3-0; Basswood ousted Island Hill 2-1; V.S.A. knocked over the old dope bucket and ousted the rural champs, the Heatherbell Flyers by a 1-0 count. In the semi final round Ottawa drew the bye throwing Basswood against the V.S.A. and the south boys won in a half hour overtime struggle by a 2-1 score.

The final game between Ottawa and Basswood which was another north vs south set-to ended in a 1 all dead lock after ten minutes of overtime, so that championship laurels had to be divided.

The games were all evenly contested and interesting throughout. Next year it is expected that a similar event will be held.

The committee in charge of the tournament was Ronnie Barwick, Clarence Anderson and Stan Walder[illegible]er.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my Dear Husband
John Henry Hawksworth
Who passed away March 10th and was laid to rest on March 13th, 1938.

"In my heart thy memory lingers
Always tender, fond and true
There's not a day dear Husband
That I do not think of you."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
Dad
who passed away on March 5, 1938.

The years may wipe out many things
But this they'll wipe out never.
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.
We think of him in silence,
His name we oft recall.
But there's nothing left to answer
But his picture on the wall
Just when his life was brightest,
Just when his hopes were best,
God called him from among us
To a home of eternal rest.

—Sadly missed by Eleanor, Jean and Dennis Farley.

With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector, Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, March 10th, 1940
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:15 A.M.—Litany, Holy Communion
2:30 P.M.—Confirmation Instruction
7:30 P.M. Evening Service
Wednesday, March 13th
8:00 P.M. Lenten Service

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, March 10th, 1940
FIRST CHURCH - VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D., Minister
11.00 A.M. Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
3.00 P.M. Communicants' Class
7.30 P.M.—Lenten Sermon Series "Figures Around the Cross." No. 4 "The Strangers."
Wednesday, March 13th
8.00 P.M.—Lenten Prayer Service.
A cordial invitation to all

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday March 10th 1940
Divine Services will be held at the hours:
Sunday School — 11:00 A.M.
Vermilion — 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday 4.15 P.M. Mission Band
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SUNDAY 11 A.M. Sunday School
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Tuesday, 8 P.M. Prayer Service
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Thursday, 8 P.M. Women's Missionary Prayer
Friday, 7.30 P.M. Prayer
8.00 P.M.—Young People's Mtg.
If it is in the Bible we believe it

THE SALVATION ARMY
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SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class
11.00 A.M.—Holiness
2.30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 4.15—Y. P. Band of Love
8:00 P.M.—Soldiers' Meeting
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Thursdays, 4:15—Young Peoples Mtg.
Thursdays 8.00 P.M. Public Meeting

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Rev. M. S. Kerr was formally inducted as Pastor of the Vermilion Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening.

Jas. W. Walker, local manager of the Bank of Commerce for the past 3 years has been appointed as assistant inspector with headquarters in Toronto.

Dan McLaren returned this week from the annual convention of the Agricultural Fairs Assoc., of Alberta which was held in Edmonton. Mr McLaren is president of the local fair.

Our old and esteemed friend Jos. P Shepherd of Tolland made his annual call at the Standard office this week and although closer to 80 than 70 seems to possess the secret of perpetual youth.

Ben G. Somerset left on Wednesday for Turtleford to take a position with Craig Bros. store there.

ISLAND HILL

Mr D. Acheson Sr sends us the following lines composed by himself:

Emmet and Hugh have gone to the front
Fully determined to give Hitler a bunt.
When the war is over you will see
The boys returning full of glee.
Hugh will come to Island Hill hall
And dance with —— the belle of the ball.

Folks who journeyed from here to dance at Campbell Lake school last Friday report having a jolly time. The proceeds amounted to $40.

Mr and Mrs. Williamson, Eva and Jean were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs John Arnold.

Private Hugh Acheson was home on leave from his regiment during the week end.

Friends of Joe McGaughey, Clandonald district will regret to learn that he is in hospital with a badly lacerated foot accidentally received while working with a sawing outfit.

Messrs William and Pat Brady paid us a call Sunday.

Winners at whist drive held at the school Friday were Geo. Richardson, Rex Worthington, E. Arnold, R Jenkins, Bert Searle, D Acheson, Mrs J Williamson, B. McDaniel, Mrs. W. Telford, Miss R. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Searle, J Williamson.

S C. Heckbert, Vermilion, opens his political campaign here this Friday in the Island Hill hall.

A dance will be held at Campbell Lake school this Friday, the proceeds being in aid of Bill Maggs who accidentally had his arm fractured while working with a sawing outfit a couple of weeks ago.

HEATHERBELL FLYERS PROVIDE REAL OPPOSITION FOR THE BOMBERS

Anyone who went to the arena last Saturday night expecting to see the Heatherbell Flyers handed an artistic walloping by the local Bombers came in for a decided surprise. The Flyers more than held their own for the first two periods and it was only in the final canto that the Bombers gained command of the play and ran in 3 goals to clinch the game by a 6-4 score.

At the end of the first period Heatherbell was out in front 2-1, the same team was leading 4-3 at the end of the second. The town team held the tiring southerners scoreless in the final and ran in three pretty combination goals as well. Russell Carroll officiated.

Standard Want Ads. for Results!

Bernard Shaw, on being told by the doctors that he would die unless he ate some meat said: "My situation is a solemn one—Life is offered to me on condition of eating beefsteaks — But death is better than cannibalism. My Will contains directions for my funeral which will be followed, not by mourning coaches, but by oxen, sheep, flocks of poultry, all wearing white scarves in honor of the man who perished rather than eat his fellow creatures. It will be, with the exception of Noah's Ark, the most remarkable thing of its kind ever seen." Shaw seems to have overlooked one thing to make provision for a few onions to enable the animals to shed tears.

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Japan's Gold Reserve

Recent Survey Shows It Must Be Rapidly Nearing Exhaustion

A survey of Japan's financial and economic structure after the strain of 32 months of war in China—indicates the Japanese will have serious difficulties in purchasing vitally needed industrial and war supplies abroad.

Japan's domestic economic and financial troubles are increasing daily. Its export trade is declining, and exhaustion of its gold reserve is approaching with meagre opportunities to replenish its war chest.

Imposition of an embargo on materials normally purchased in the United States such as cotton, scrap iron, oil, copper and wood pulp would accelerate the critical economic period ahead for Japan. Japanese purchases from the United States in 1939 were more than $200,000,000.

Japan has paid for its American purchases by shipping gold bars valued at $579,430,000 since the outbreak of the undeclared Sino-Japanese war and, in view of Japan's known gold reserves, economists are puzzled as to where it will dig up sufficient gold in the immediate future to pay for vitally needed supplies.

Japan's financial manoeuvres and the secrecy imposed on gold production and shipments since July, 1937, have made an estimation of its gold reserves a guessing game with many unknown factors providing wide margins for error.

Taking Nursing Course

Princess Elizabeth To Add This To Her Other Studies

Princess Elizabeth's education was the subject of many family conferences during the Christmas holidays reports the London Daily Sketch, which states that the Princess herself is eager to take up nursing just as the Princess Royal did when she was about the same age during the last war. Queen Mary—a firm believer in efficient training for women—added her persuasions and it has now been decided that a course in hospital duties will be added to Princess Elizabeth's curriculum in the near future. Both Princesses have taken a keen interest in comforts for the troops and behind the scenes they have contributed generously to the collections of clothing and other things sent to the various depots. At first, their only active help in making of comforts was confined to knitting but Princess Margaret especially has been anxious to try more ambitious creations and to her great delight a sewing machine was among the presents she received at Christmas. She spends some time each day learning to use it.

Hard Both Ways

Conversation Difficult With Faltering English And Bad French

Leonard Lyons in the New York Post tells this story: Ferenc Molnar, the Hungarian playwright, took a newly arrived friend to the Barbizon-Plaza to find a suitable room for him. Molnar, who is learning to speak English, was brought to the lady in charge of reservations. She heard his faltering English and said: "I can speak French as well as that, so we'll talk in French," and started to converse in unintelligible first-grade French. Then Molnar interrupted: "I speak English as well as that. So we talk in English."

Trained Airmen

Late Lord Tweedsmuir Said Great Possibilities In Our Air Effort

Canada's tremendous wartime air effort will place her "in the very forefront" of aeronautical development after the war and will supply her with a potentially great peacetime asset of a large body of trained airmen, Lord Tweedsmuir predicted in one of his last writings before his death.

This forecast is contained in an address the late Governor-General was preparing for delivery at the annual banquet of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada at Toronto.

Lord Tweedsmuir suggested linking Scout training more closely with the practical problems which are facing the growing youth of the Dominion.

"We are giving our Scouts an admirable moral and physical discipline which is the true basis for a worthy and successful life," Lord Tweedsmuir wrote. "You cannot put the value of that too high.

"The problems of youth are more difficult to-day than ever before and they are not going to be easier when this war is over. Cannot we, while these boys are in our charge, do more by advice and training to see that when they enter a grown-up world, they have a reasonable chance. Cannot we, while keeping in the forefront our moral and spiritual ideals take pains to see that our Scouts when they enter adult life shall have a real chance to reap the fruit of their training, and shall not get into the wrong grooves, or into blind alleys which lead to a dead wall."

Skipper Kept Cool

Refused To Be Scared By Attack Of German Plane

Lowestoft offers one of her trawler skippers as the world's No. 1 "cool 'un."

The trawler Saxmundham eased into port with a load of fish and the story of being repeatedly attacked by a machine gunning German plane. The crew continued fishing.

"We mustn't let them panic us," their skipper told them.

Old Shop Sold

Layton's, at Windsor, England, a confectioner's known to Etonians everywhere and owned by the Layton family for four generations, is to be sold. The store has held a royal warrant nearly 200 years, and is an Eton tuckshop.

The world's most tattooed man probably was Constantine, the Greek king, who had 388 designs upon his body.

The swordfish is the unofficial speed champion of all fishes, but no one ever has succeeded in timing it.

Feathers evolved from the scales of birds' ancient reptilian ancestors, according to some scientists.

Gregor Mendel discovered the laws of heredity in the human race by crossing varieties of garden peas.

The world's worst weather is claimed for the Antarctic, the home of the blizzard.

The Customer Is Always Right!

Success Of Registered And Certified Seeds Sold In Customer Packets

For years, the customers of grocery, drug and seed stores have asked for seeds that would grow vegetables that looked like the pictures on the packets.

They might have said, "Surely, with all the experts that the governments and the universities boast, we should be able to buy seeds that would grow vegetables that would all be the same—the exact kind we wanted. We should be able to get fresh seed—seeds that would grow. We should be able to get Canadian seeds—seeds that would suit this country." Strangely enough, that's just exactly what the Department of Agriculture has been talking about for years.

The market gardeners, of course, can buy Government graded vegetable seeds, they can have the germination tests results. They know how many out of every hundred seeds will grow. They know exactly what variety, what strain, every plant will be. They get seeds that are absolutely free from weeds. They get Registered and Certified seeds. But until last year, these high grade inspected seeds were not available to the public in the little seed packets.

Last year, for the first time in history, Registered and Certified seeds were offered to Mrs. Housewife and John Backyard Gardener through the co-operation of a large grocery chain organization. This year, after the success of the move was proven, the Government adopted an official packet and now only the official packets can be used for these seeds. There are no pictures on the packets. The seeds are all grown in Canada, government inspected on the fields, packeted in the presence of a Government official and the purity of strain, trueness to type and high germination standards set by the Department are assured before the Canadian Coat-of-Arms appears on the packet.

We always wondered what these big retail outfits meant when they said, "The Customer Is Always Right." The success of Registered and Certified Seeds in customer packets is one good example.

Trouble Is With Themselves

Germany Cannot Continue To Throw Blame On Other Nations

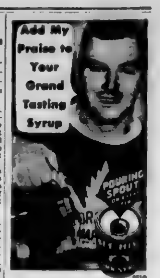
A people cannot go on forever blaming its enemies. In Frederick's time and Bismarck's time the enemy was France. In William II.'s time and Hitler's time the enemy is Great Britain. The question is bound to arise whether the real foe of German nationhood is not Germany itself—the eternal German soldierdom which can break through and enfilade and outflank, overrun and stamp down and crush, but which cannot find a national way of life.—New York Times.

Anxious To Beat Record

England's Lord Chief Justice Aims At Serving Longest Period

Lord Hewart, England's Lord Chief Justice, who was 70 the other day, is nearing the record as L.C.J., having held the post for nearly 18 years. That is the longest period during this century and nearly the longest in the 19th century. Lord Cockburn, the record-holder, served for 21 years, and Lord Hewart wants to beat this, it is reported.

Starfish destroy and eat enough oysters in Long Island Sound alone to cost irate oystermen $750,000.



Bee Hive Syrup

Would Be Rich Prize

But Nazis Know Attack On Sweden Might Be Disastrous

Sweden would be a rich prize. She is the world's greatest exporter of iron ore. Swedish Lapland above the Arctic Circle, is said to possess two billion tons of high-grade ore, much of it available through strip-mining.

Germany gets more than half of her iron-ore imports from Sweden. If that source were cut off, German arms factories would shrivel up.

Therein lies not only a danger to Sweden, but a safeguard. For if Germany were to throw a blitzkrieg at Sweden, and the blitzkrieg didn't take, the lifeline of the Reich's foundries would be smashed. Sweden has a substantial army, and would certainly get prompt help from England for the asking. Hitler, knowing all that, would presumably consult his astrologer twice before attack.—New York World-Telegram.

Leather Gloves

Skins For Manufacture Come From Farms Of Canada

In the manufacture of 563,000 dozen pair of leather gloves, the leather glove and mitten industry of Canada in 1938, for which the latest details have just been published, used 5,675,637 square feet of cowhide, 3,625,906 of sheepskin, 1,122,220 of horsehide, 4,127,617 of muleskin, 679,063 of goatskin, 291,751 of pigskin, 85,410 of deerskin, 72,014 of lambskin, and 56,462 of other kinds of skins. In addition $61,570 worth of splits (various kinds of leather) and $299,550 of other supplies were included in the manufacture. The total cost of materials used amounted to $2,051,460.

The amount of cheques cashed in the clearing house centres of Canada during 1939 aggregated $31,617,351,831 compared with $30,924,362,733 in 1938, a gain of $692,989,098.

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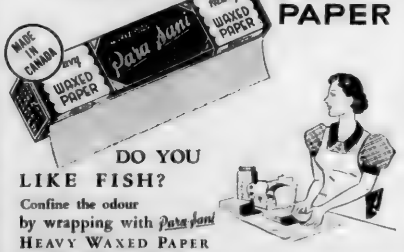

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SILK HATS FOR ALL

TORONTO—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce should include representatives of agriculture, according to J. S. McLean, president of that organization and head of Canada Packers. The key to our economic difficulties, he said, lies in the advancement of agricultural welfare. Mr. McLean also advocated the sharing of profits of capital by labor. "Capital and labor are partners," he said.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY ROMANICK

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Romanick of Mannville, who passed away at her home on Saturday, February 24, at the age of 61 years, was held at Ramsay on Wednesday Feb. 28. Interment was made in Mannville cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Jos. Horricks, Lee McCollum, Dan MacMillan, Ralph Emsland, Thos. Henderson and Alex Gelety. Rev. Braiant of Mannville officiated.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Her Husband and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eschak and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCollum and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emsland and Ronald; Mrs. L. MacIntosh; Ramsay Young People's Club and Ramsay friends; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson and family; Mrs. Sloan and family; Mrs. Prill and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Horricks and family.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her loving husband, four daughters, Mrs. Sam Eschak of Mannville, Mrs. Roy Patterson of Edmonton, Margaret of Nordegg and Dorothy of Mannville, four sons Michael of Cold Lake, George, Fred and William of Mannville; and eight grandchildren, also a sister and brother both in Alberta.

CAMPBELL LAKE

BENEFIT DANCE in aid of Bill Magee in the Campbell Lake school on Friday March 8th. Mead's orchestra. Admission 35c and 25c. 46

MAYOR DEALS WITH ELECTRIC POWER PLANT SET-UP

In Inaugural Speech

Mayor Morrison in his address on Feb. 26 after referring to the efforts of the Town council both as to the sale of the plant and to borrow money covering all of which five different by-laws had been submitted to the ratepayers, and all being defeated, followed with a reference to the negotiations opened last fall by the Canadian Utilities which ultimately ended with their submitting an offer of $70,000 in cash and the debenture payments after the 31st of December, 1939.

I feel, the Mayor said, that this offer should be submitted to the ratepayers for their consideration. Those who are in favor of selling the plant are as conscientious in their convictions as those who are opposed. The superintendent informs me that to bring this plant to where it can ensure a steady supply and put it on a safe and economical operating basis the following equipment is necessary:

Boiler fully set up	$11,000.00
Two feed pumps	800.00
Regulator	500.00
Reducing Valve	150.00
Switch gear to enable to run both generators at same time	1000.00
Well	500.00
Total	$13,950.00

Add to this the replacement of the return line of the steam heat system and there is here called for a capital expenditure of about $19,000 or probably $20,000 before the entire work is completed.

It is rather unfortunate that a sinking fund was not provided for many years ago. Instead of this we went on using funds from the plant to pay for municipal services at the same time permitting arrears of taxes, arrears of electric light and of steam heat accounts to accumulate with little or no concerted effort to collect. It is a certainty that we cannot go into the open market and borrow money. It is also almost certain that the Government loan at 3 per cent will not be available as Government funds will be now required for war purposes. In any event we must be prepared to pay more for our materials. In boilers alone I am advised there is an increase of 15 per cent.

In the event of a non-sale the town would continue to operate the plant at it is hoped an operating profit but it will have to maintain it at a certain standard of efficiency entailing an outlay, a capital expenditure from time to time and which has to be met from either profits or by levy on the tax payers through the ordinary sources.

The day of borrowing on debentures at 5 to 7 per cent is past. Borrowings tend one way or another to increase taxes. The people want a reduction in their taxes. The operation of the plant since its inception has not effected a reduction in our taxes even when profits were high. With the installation of gas the revenues of the plant are bound to be reduced. This happened in Lloydminster and will happen here. It is also certain that as soon as gas comes in some users of steam heat will substitute gas. There is no question about this. It must then be taken for granted that after gas comes into use the profits from the plant will be lessened and with lower profits it is difficult to see how we can keep the plant up to standard.

The sale of the plant on the other hand will give us $70,000 in cash and relieve us of our plant debenture indebtedness. The question then as to what disposition to make of the funds follows. My own proposal is in general to pass a by-law with all possible safeguards to provide:

1. The appointment of a Board of Trustees under the provisions of the Trustees Act thus placing funds beyond the control of the council.

... Setting aside $15,000 to take care of the school debenture payments which would decrease our school rate by 3 to 4 mills. The income from the investment of these funds alone should take care of the social services which would mean a ... reduction in our mill rate.

... Setting aside ... which would be available to the Town for such ... time to time obviating the necessity ... per cent.

... the interest from which ... park system and beautifying the town and thus effect a saving in our expenditures in that direction. We have set aside park areas for physical training, games and athletics both for boys and girls but are unable to develop them for lack of funds.

... Setting aside another ... fund, the interest from which would be used to assist ... leaving our high school prepared to pursue studies but who are unable to do because of the inability of their parents to provide the necessary funds.

NEWS from TOLLAND

OTTAWA

The dance held ... March 17 by the Ottawa Athletic ... be held on Friday March 15th. Good music and the last dance in the season. ... Admission 25c ... 16-71

COL. E. A. PITMAN
LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR BATTLE RIVER FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, WILL ADDRESS A
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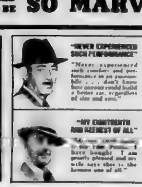
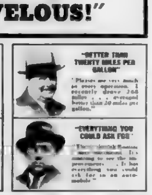
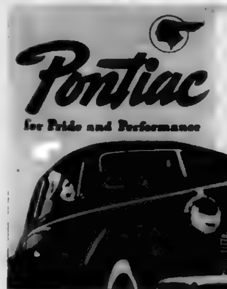

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On Wednesday March ... will hold sittings to grant certificates and the corrected and revised ... between ... March 20 and ... on March 21. Should advance polls be held, they will be open on Thursday ... 15 and Saturday 16 of ... will be open from 8 am ...

REAL ... the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that ... to apply ... Board for ... the class ... premises ... Vermilion Hotel, situated on Lots 31 and 32, in Block 7, plan 6017 ... Town of Vermilion ... Alberta.

Dated at Vermilion, Alberta, this 29th day of February, 1940.

F. E. WRIGHT, Applicant

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DEALERS - VERMILION

VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD HOLDS TWO-DAY SESSION

The regular meeting of the trustees of the Vermilion S. Div. was held at the Div. office on Feb. 28 and 29 with all trustees present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on motion of J. Leighton.

The estimates for the current year were prepared, after which the requisitions were apportioned.

Motion of H. R. Howard that in accordance with Sec. 261 of the School Act additional levies be imposed upon the following hamlets: Dewberry, Marwayne, Streamstown and Paradise Valley. Cd.

Motion of Ed Bleakley that S. C. Heckbert be appointed auditor for the year 1940 at a salary of $100.

Correspondence Courses: Reports received on the various correspondence courses were considered by the Board and the recommendations for cancellations as submitted by the Supt. were approved.

Mr. Kent reported on visits to the Elgin and Clear Range schools and action in these cases will be taken at an early date.

Secretary was instructed to advise board of Karlie S.D. that amounts that are not available for purchase of radio for two years.

Local Secretaries: Motion of J. Leighton that amounts for salaries of local secretaries be as in 1939.

School Lunches: Motion of C. E. Thompson that accounts already presented for school lunches be paid but that this service is to be discontinued.

Typewriters: Motion H. R. Howard that required typewriters be provided for Kitscoty S.D.

High School Inspection: Motion of C. E. Thompson that this Board express dissatisfaction with amount of high school inspection received and urge Department of Education to provide required inspections.

High School at Clandonald: The trustees of the Clandonald Public school attended the meeting with request for two roomed school at Clandonald.

Motion of H. R. Howard that we request a statement from the Dept. of Education on the high school situation [illegible].

Marwayne Musical Festival: Motion of W. R. Kent that request for permission to hold field meet at Marwayne be granted.

Motion of H. R. Howard that replacements for shelter belt at Rye be [illegible].

Motion of W. R. Kent that we pay one half cost of tuning piano at Madresfield school and that present arrangements as to ownership continue.

Paradise Valley H.S.: Correspondence was read from this district re opening of third room for Gr. XII. The matter was referred back for further particulars to be supplied by the local secretary.

Spencer S.D. secretary was instructed to write local board expressing appreciation of the Div. Board for the close attention given to school district affairs.

Superintendent's Report: These reports of visits since last meeting were read and discussed.

Purchase of Supplies: A letter was read from the Supt. of Wainwright S. Div. suggesting inter-divisional co-operation in purchase of supplies. It was decided that secretary attend meeting of representatives from various divisions for consideration of this matter.

Woodford S.D.: A request for purchase of piano for this school was tabled.

School Grants: The delegates at the Trustees Convention at Calgary presented reports on the proceedings at which the question of school grants was discussed.

Motion of J. Leighton that the following resolution be forwarded to the Dept. of Education: "Whereas under present system of taxation an unjust burden is being placed upon the land and whereas school grants are totally inadequate therefore be it resolved that this Divisional Board urges the Alberta Govt. to introduce [illegible] equitable form of raising the required revenue so that additional grants may be furnished for educational purposes."

Motion of J. Leighton: That C. E. Thompson and H. R. Howard be appointed a Finance Committee to approve and pay accounts forwarded by the local boards.

Current accounts were reviewed by the Board and as approved were ordered to be paid.

Next meeting will be held on April 12. Meeting adjourned on motion of W. R. Kent.

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W. B. Elford, Who Directed Concert Party in France in 1917, Starts Search for Talent.

W. B. Elford of Vermilion, director of concert parties and soldier entertainments for Alberta in connection with the work of Canadian Legion War Services, Inc., has arrived in Lethbridge and plans to remain for several weeks working with members of the local military garrison.

The organizer told the Herald today that he had called on Lieut.-Col. W. E. Huckvale, commandant of the [illegible] and been assured of his whole-hearted support.

"AMATEUR NIGHTS"

Mr. Elford plans to form concert parties within the Lethbridge garrison so that the soldiers eventually will provide their own entertainment. He will arrange "amateur nights" to select the best talent and mould the actors into a self-contained concert party.

First "amateur night" at the local garrison is planned for early next week. In this way members now in the Lethbridge garrison will [illegible] trained as entertainers in England and France when their units [illegible] moved abroad.

CONCERTS PLANNED

Mr. Elford also plans to meet civilian entertainers here and arrange a series of civilian talent for the soldiers.

The organizer has been a music [illegible], church organist, choir leader and band leader in Vermilion for [illegible]. He has acted adjudicator in northern Alberta musical festivals also for years.

After being wounded in the First Great War, Mr. Elford organized and directed the Merry Maples concert party in France in 1917. [illegible] troupe he toured hospitals and camps, entertaining the soldiers. —Lethbridge Herald

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WOODVALE

February brought us the cold weather this year but with the days getting longer and the sun so much warmer already; no one minds it so much and everyone has a feeling it will be spring in another six weeks or so.

Russell Power came around and did most of the wood cutting in the district just before the cold snap. [illegible]

Mr. Harry Portsmith of Hindville came to write down the names for the voter list in the south half of Woodvale. There has been quite a number of political speakers in surrounding districts but so far [illegible] been around to talk in Woodvale.

The yearly school meeting was held on Tuesday 19th with only a few in attendance. R. Rankin was relected as a trustee and it was hoped the necessary repairs on the barn could be done again this year by a community effort and the money used for Xmas funds. This saves a lot of worry and figuring in the fall.

Another meeting was called to see if farmers of township 49 would be eligible for the wheat bonus. The average came to a little over 12 bushels but not all thresh bills were available that night.

The school children enjoyed no less than three parties this month, the traditional Valentine party with heart's flying everywhere, and two sleigh and ski parties, the last one on the afternoon of the school meeting. Lots of fun was had by all and lunch with hot cocoa tastes always extra good after an outdoor activity.

The regular third Friday of the month dance was a happy affair, but only a small crowd was there to enjoy it.

Quite a number of cases of grippe-like colds have been reported with Mr. C. Friedland a patient in bed. We were also very sorry to hear of Mrs. Bowman's serious ear trouble, which [illegible] her to the Islay hospital for a few weeks. When no improvement was shown Mr. Cox took her to Edmonton for treatment by a specialist.

As an experiment the other day, Mr. Proudfoot and the higher grade pupils made hydrogen and filled two balloons which sailed high up into the air. They are now hoping that the remains with the address tacked to [illegible] will be found by someone and returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Geertsen and their two children passed through Woodvale on route to their new home on the Grizzly Bear ranch where Jack has acquired a position. Brooke Ly[illegible] went along with a team and caboose and came back the next day. Their Woodvale friends wish them the [illegible].

The Red Cross sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Green on March 7 and it is hoped a lot of work will be done and more distributed.

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Standard Want Ads for Results!

The Farmers Will "Pay the Shot"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

R.R. 1, Vermilion, Alta.,
Feb. 26, 1940

Editor, Vermilion Standard.
Dear Sir:

I would like space in your paper to draw the attention of the ratepayers of Melberta (and Div. 6 in particular) to the fact that our Councillor refused to hold the annual meeting in the Ottawa school as in past years. I don't think I have missed one of these meetings for the past twenty years and I would like to see the ratepayers of each Division demand that their councillor hold a meeting in his own division as soon as possible after the financial statement is received.

It is impossible for everyone to attend the annual meeting at Mannville on account of the distance and, in most years, the condition of the roads. The time is also limited at the Mannville meeting. There are so many questions to be considered that it is easy for many items to be shelved or passed over, while at our local meetings we have the whole day if we wish. Mr. H. J. Davies took our Councillor to task for not holding a meeting and Mr. Reid said that the meeting last year caused so much ill-feeling that he was trying to do without it this year. Now I think Mr. Reid must have been the only one who went away with ill-feeling as he was the only one at whom questions were directed. And while some of the questions were embarrassing, nevertheless they were pertinent and would have been more embarrassing had they been asked at Mannville.

It was most important that the meeting be held this year. Two important questions should have been discussed: the voting at large for councillors and municipal doctor pro[illegible]. Both of these items should have had more publicity and discussion. The people who are paying for the above should have something to say concerning them. It seems that the people on the receiving end are the ones who do the dictating. At Mannville Mr. H. J. Davies asked for some reasons for the proposed change of voting at large for councillor instead of in each division and Mr. McCallum replied that it would give the council more power. We agree with this statement but doubt if it will be of more benefit to the ratepayers. Mr. McCallum said that in the case of township lines the council could fix them, whereas now nobody was interested in them. One of the ratepayers in Mr. McCallum's division asked how much money had been spent on a certain main road (which was a township line) and Mr. McCallum said practically none; that he had used the money on another part of his division which he figured had not had its share in past years. Now if the money can be allotted in this way one year, it can be done the same in another year and still the township lines will not be improved. I fail to see how election of councillors at large can have any bearing on laying out of money unless it is that the council is playing politics and want to be sure that they get the man they want elected.

In the Reeve's address, which he gave in a very pleasing manner, he said, "Don't expect too much from your councillor." I would like to ask Mr. Reid what he calls too much? Where are we to draw the line as to what is enough to expect? He said also that he hoped they would be able to carry on with co-operation and without animosity. He asks for co-operation but gives us none as for example cancelling the annual meeting [illegible] were coming up. I think there was more animosity caused by the letter which appeared in print a year ago loudly praising Mr. Reid and belittling the past councillor. The councillor is a public servant and should be responsible to his electors. He [illegible] on issues in the council as to their merits and not because any particular person sponsors said issues. As for what to expect from the councillor my opinion is that if the municipal council would post up the following words—Economy, Efficiency, Honesty—they could call a meeting any time and not be afraid of anybody's crit[illegible].

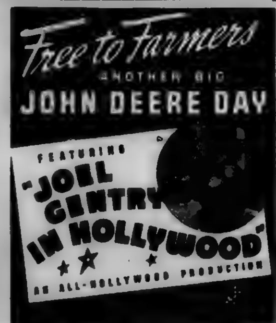
Yours truly,
E. Thompson

TURKEY HILL

A dance will be held at Turkey Hill on Friday March 29. McCaffery orch. extra. 46-7-8x

TO USE EDMONTON AIRPORT

Edmonton airport will definitely be used in the Empire Air Training scheme, and an estimated $250,000 will be spent in building new hangars, lengthening runways and other improvements. The Dominion, according to an agreement with the city, will control the airfield "for the period of the war and for such period thereafter as it may be required by His Majesty." The training centre will be mainly a school for observers, it was reported.



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FRANCE TAKES STEPS TO REVALUE ITS GOLD STOCKS

Paris. — The French government gained 50,000,000,000 francs for its war chest by revaluation of its gold stocks and borrowing — steps announced in a series of wartime economic decrees.

The franc was quoted at 2.47¼ cents in terms of the Canadian dollar, but this may not represent the prices it will be quoted at on the markets following the revaluation of gold.

Thirty billion francs of the sum represents a paper profit on revaluation of the gold content of the franc, and the remaining 20,000,000,000 a temporary loan without interest from the Bank of France to the national treasury.

The decree said the Bank of France would proceed to revalue its gold stocks "on the basis of a weight of gold 23.34 milligrams, 900-thousandths fine, per franc."

A board program regimenting Frenchmen in the fight against Germany included:

A general census "in a few days" preparatory to distribution of food cards.

Closing of cake and pastry shops three days each week, the coarsening of ordinary bread with bean meal, restrictions on the consumption of alcohol and further limits on gasoline allowances.

Cash grants to farmers for increased production, cultivation of farm lands within army zones, abolition of customs duties on farm machinery, government distribution of fertilizer and easing of taxes for landlords deprived of rents because of the war.

Placing of women in munitions plants to release men for vital farm work.

In support of his declaration that France was financially sound, Finance Minister Reynaud cited three facts:

During January, 1940, indirect taxes, including the special one per cent armament tax, produced 200,000,000 francs ($6,000,000) more than during the same month in 1939.

During the first half of February purchases of treasury bonds were "very much higher" than during the entire month of December.

During January all domestic expenses of the government were paid out of taxes or public subscriptions to state bonds.

Suspend Trade Agreement

Britain To Stop Coal Shipments Destined To Italy

London.—Government officials said trade negotiations between Britain and Italy have been "suspended" and confirmed Rome reports that the navy had been given orders to seize shipments of German coal destined for Italy.

Negotiations for a war trade agreement, proceeding for weeks between Rome and London, apparently have struck serious difficulties, observers said.

While they were in progress Britain allowed Italy to import German coal so as not to cause inconvenience to her.

Planes For Britain

First Canadian Plane, Hurricane Fighter, Has Been Delivered

London. The first Canadian-built Hurricane fighter aircraft has arrived in England, first of a series of the speedy craft to be delivered in Britain in the near future.

Built to normal British specifications, the Hurricane carried out a test flight in Canada, which it was announced was "satisfactory in every way."

It is the first Canadian-built plane to arrive in Britain.

Members Of Crew Injured

London. The Press Association said that several members of the crew of the [illegible] ship Nelson had been injured when the vessel was holed by a mine in December. Winston Churchill announced in the House of Commons that the Nelson was damaged by enemy action but gave no details.

Prisoners Recaptured

London. Two German prisoners who escaped from an internment camp in eastern Scotland were recaptured near West Lothian, Scotland. Both [illegible]

Sold As Scrap

Montevideo. — Germany has sold the hulk of the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee to an Argentine metal concern as scrap.

Britain's War Effort

Suggests A Plan For Compulsory Financing Method

London.—Lord Hankey, minister without portfolio, told the house of lords that a plan to compel men and women to save a proportion of their earnings to help the nation's war effort is "being carefully studied" by the government.

Author of the plan is the noted economist, J. M. Keynes, who explained it in detail to 250 members of parliament while the house of lords was discussing the major question of how the war is to be financed.

Mr. Keynes plan has the primary object of preventing inflation by curtailing consumption of goods.

Men and women would be forced to deposit a percentage of their earnings with the government which would not be returned until after the war.

Lord Hankey, while admitting Mr. Keynes' plan "has not been rejected", added a warning that any government, before adopting compulsory powers, must see first if the desired object could not be reached voluntarily.

The same warning was sounded by Lord Stamp, economic adviser to the government.

Mr. Keynes bases his "deferred pay" plan on the fact that Britain must avoid inflation in wartime through increased national income and a restricted supply of consumable goods.

Its advantages, he says, were that it would prevent the "vicious spiral" of rising wages, and rising prices; it would give to the state a huge sum to finance the war; as these blocked savings would be released after the war it would give an impetus to industry at the right moment by providing new spending power.

In essence, Mr. Keynes proposed that Britain produce more and consume less to pay for vital imports.

Plan May Be Considered

To Use Hudson Bay Route For Lumber Shipments To England

Ottawa.—The possibility of shipping British Columbia lumber destined for the United Kingdom via Hudson Bay is reported to be under consideration by the timber control board of Britain and Canadian railway companies.

An indication that such a plan is under consideration was given a few weeks ago under a hearing before the board of transport commissioners for Canada on the question of rates for carrying Britain-bound lumber across the Dominion.

It was then disclosed that Canadian railway companies had been in communication with the British timber board on feasibility of the scheme.

Seaboard Lumber Sales Limited, Vancouver, and H. R. MacMillan Export Company announced they had been awarded an order for 4,000,000 feet of lumber to be transported by rail to the Atlantic coast for transhipment to the United Kingdom.

Ship Collides With Sub

Dramatic Story Told By Survivors Of Norwegian Vessel

Bergen, Norway. — A dramatic story of a collision with a submarine in which the submersible's periscope was torn off and the war vessel apparently sunk in the North sea, was told by survivors of the Norwegian ship Arnfinn.

The sailors landed in lifeboats after leaving the damaged Arnfinn. The ship was floating northward when they last saw her.

While the Arnfinn was en route from England to Norway the sailors said, she collided with the submarine, which got under the Arnfinn's keel. The Arnfinn developed a heavy leak after the submarine apparently sank but with the help of pumps she managed to reach the coast, where the crew abandoned her.

Britains In Finland

Kermit Roosevelt Appointed Commander Of British Volunteers

London. Kermit Roosevelt, son of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, has been appointed commander of British volunteers to Finland, the Finnish aid bureau announced. The bureau has been recruiting volunteers to fight in Finland.

Roosevelt's appointment was made by Finnish authorities. He renounced his American citizenship last year and took a lieutenant's commission in the British army with the rank of acting major.

Soccer football is rapidly increasing in popularity in Japan. 2349

CZECH REFUGEES IN HUNGARY ARE FACING PERIL

Budapest.—Budapest police, said to have acted under German pressure, laid siege around the French legation here, where 40 Czecho-Slovak refugees were harbored and allegedly provided with French passports.

Hundreds of other Czecho-Slovak refugees from the Nazi protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, most of them held in Hungarian jails, declared they faced deportation to Germany as a result of Nazi pressure. Many of them said they feared they would be put to death if they were deported.

A band of 48 Czecho-Slovaks held in the Budapest citadel wrote neutral legations that "the influence of the Gestapo (German secret police) has forced the Hungarians to treat us severely."

Describing themselves as former Czecho-Slovak army officers, college professors and students, the writers asked for neutral help lest they be sent back to the protectorate "where certain death awaits."

One letter written Feb. 13 said:

"Five members of our party made an attempt to escape from the citadel Feb. 11. They tried to get away when they were sent to get water from the courtyard pump.

"Nine bullets were fired at them. One of the students seemed to have been hit and wounded."

The letter said two of the escaped men were caught by police and "beaten to bloody unconsciousness at the citadel." It declared that five other prisoners who were eye-witnesses of the escape attempt "were deprived of food for two days" while "our history professor was punished with six days' fasting."

Sixteen policemen and detectives surrounded the French legation grounds with orders to arrest everyone who leaves with a recently-issued French passport. Police tried to follow the orders but failed to halt the limousine of the French minister Pierre Guerlets, in which they said five Czech refugees were taken away by the chauffeur.

Police said the Czech refugees, fleeing persecution in the protectorate, heart of the former Czecho-Slovak republic, were granted new French passports soon after crossing the frontier into northern Hungary.

Once the refugees reached the centre of Budapest they were safe, police admitted, because many Hungarian families have willingly hidden them until they could make their way to the Yugoslav frontier when they go to France.

Guerlets protested to the foreign office against the cordon of police around the legation but met with an equally forceful Hungarian protest against his using the legation to harbor the Czechs.

Damage To Airliner

London. Captain Harold Balfour, under-secretary for air, told the House of Commons that one of three 31-ton flying boats built for Britain's proposed trans-Atlantic service was damaged recently and another was returned to the makers for modification. He said they would be used when service starts in June.

BOY SCOUT LEADER

Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, at 83, says he feels old age "[illegible]".

Reich Offer To Roumania

Would Guarantee Borders In Return For Oil Supplies

Bucharest. - Authoritative quarters said Germany had offered to guarantee Roumania's borders in return for huge increases in oil, wheat and other raw material shipments to the reich.

These sources said the plan was submitted [illegible] the Roumanian cabinet considered issuing a royal decree for virtual civil mobilization to accompany military mobilization already undertaken in part.

Acceptance of the German plan it was said, would oblige Roumania to abandon her plan for civil mobilization and send at least 1,000,000 of her 1,400,000 men under arms back to their jobs in fields and factories.

The German plan also was said to include a promise to prevail upon Hungary, Bulgaria and Soviet Russia to abandon their territorial claims on Roumania and sign non-aggression pacts with her.

Germany was reported ready to sponsor a new railway agreement between Roumania and Hungary to make it easier to transport vital supplies to the reich.

Authoritative quarters said it was extremely doubtful whether Roumania would accept the plan because the price—a virtual Nazi monopoly of her exports was considered far too high.

The proposed civil mobilization order would give the government control of all industry similar to the plan already in operation in Turkey.

Purchase Aluminum

Entire Surplus Exportable Supply Of Canada Contracted By Britain

London. The supply ministry announced purchase of the entire exportable surplus of the Aluminum Company of Canada for the remainder of 1940 and all of 1941.

It was understood according [illegible] that arrangements had been [illegible] pleted for increasing Canada's wartime output of aluminum, the all important metal vital [illegible] the conduct of war, sea and aerial warfare [illegible] production will almost equal Germany's.

The British Aluminum [illegible] output has been purchased.

WHERE RED BOMBS DESTROY

One of the oldest industrial cities of Finland, Turku, or Abo, pictured above, is now reported to be a mass of wreckage following a terrific aerial attack by some 800 Soviet planes. Turku is on the Baltic and has been subjected to bombing before.

California Floods

Swollen Rivers Pour Over Rich Farm Lands

San Francisco. Vast sections of northern and central California lay under deep flood waters and hundreds were homeless in the wake of a three-day rainstorm.

Swollen rivers poured over thousands of acres of rich farm lands and backed into city areas. Slides blocked major rail and highway arteries, and high winds whipped heavy seas against shorelines.

Officials of the state legislature considered calling a special session for the purpose of taking such action as may be necessary under the unusual conditions caused by devastating floods.

National guardsmen [illegible] were ordered by Governor C. Olson to help evacuate 70 families from homes in Yolo county where the Sacramento river was over its banks.

War On Shipping

Swedish Association Takes Note Of Position Of Neutrals

Stockholm. The Swedish association of merchant marine captains called on the Swedish government to take steps together with other neutral states to terminate the war now being waged against neutral shipping.

The executive committee of the organization passed a resolution declaring that neutral ships are being brutally destroyed while engaged in loyal fulfilment of existing trade pacts.

MAY ESTABLISH A CONTROL BASE ON THE PACIFIC

London. Britain has opened discussions with Canada on the possibility of establishing contraband control bases on the Canadian west coast to check traffic from the United States and other Pacific territories to Vladivostock, it was learned reliably.

Britain also has reopened conversations with Washington, it was understood, regarding United States exports of rubber, tin and copper to Vladivostock for the Soviet.

Action followed demands in the House of Commons for tightening of the economic blockade against Germany.

There had been repeated questions as to whether the traffic to Soviet Russia was finding its way to Germany's war machine.

Some sources had advocated British naval contraband control in the Pacific. First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill indicated to the House of Commons that the navy was prepared to tighten the blockade if the government decided that it was necessary in view of [illegible] neutral nations.

The British talks with United States and [illegible] governments are being undertaken on the basis of reports [illegible] that [illegible] imports of raw materials were destined for Germany, although the amounts reaching the Nazis are relatively small.

[illegible]

FINNS ARE FORCED BACK BY PRESSURE OF RUSSIAN ARMY

Helsinki. Forced back once more on the western edge of the Karelian isthmus, Finnish forces braced themselves in what they said were stronger positions, massed artillery and mined the ice of Viipuri bay in an effort to prevent encirclement of Viipuri, objective of the Russian invaders.

The Finnish high command reported that the Red army, entering the fourth month of its ponderous offensive, was forced to pay dearly for every inch of ground gained in this area while continued assaults on the eastern side of the isthmus were said to have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Many civilians were killed, fires were started which raged far into the night and much damage was [illegible] by huge fleets of Russian bombing planes which attacked some Finnish towns in waves.

[illegible] persons were killed and [illegible] injured at the inland town of Savonlinna, 80 miles north of Viipuri on [illegible] lake, where the planes loosed their bombs in frequent attacks.

The place which Finns said is destined to be the site of the world famous medieval island fortress of Olavi, hitherto one of the best preserved relics in northern Europe.

Riihimaki, 40 miles north of Helsinki, was bombed five times.

Kuusala was bombed time after time by fleets as large as 30, 60 and 80 planes.

Finnish fighter planes fiercely counter-attacked and prevented a bombing of Kajaani by 64 Russian craft.

Two persons were killed and three wounded at the little out-of-the-way village of Inkeroinen. One was killed at Hamina and one at Turku, much-bombed port on the Gulf of Bothnia.

Finland sent to the League of Nations two notes accusing Russia of violating the rules of war in the hostilities in Finland, one of them containing a long list of alleged Russian air bombardments of Finnish towns outside the war zone.

Better World Order

United States Interested In Preventing Regimentation After End Of War

Washington. Cordell Hull, secretary of state, said that conversations are under way between United States diplomats and governments all over the world in the interest of preventing the forces of autarchy, regimentation and economic totalitarianism from gaining control after the end of the war.

Mr. Hull revealed that copies of his recent statements concerning contacts made with neutrals with a view of establishing a better world order after peace have been sent to all U.S. representatives abroad, so these diplomats could call them to the attention of the governments to which they are accredited.

Asked at his press conference whether this referred solely to capitals of neutral nations, Mr. Hull said it meant all capitals.

The action was taken, he said, with a view to preparations for post-war adjustments economic and military. He emphasized that the conversations had nothing to do with conditions during the war.

If the forces of peace and stability, especially economic forces, Mr. Hull said, are not organized preparatory for the transition and reconstruction period after the war, the forces of autarchy and regimentation and economic totalitarianism probably would have the same tendency they had after the first Great War.

[illegible] he said was to spread their practices of an ever-narrowing and more disastrous basis through increasing areas of the world with [illegible] destructive effects that followed a similar policy after [illegible] years of the post-war period.

The secretary of state refused to [illegible] at this time into the nature of [illegible] governments already [illegible] with except to say [illegible] impression was that it was favorable.

He also said he could not say at this time whether any of these governments had submitted specific plans or programs for economic readjustments and disarmament agreements after the [illegible].

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STEPHENS LIMITED

WINS TREASURE TRAIL IN WRIGLEY PROGRAM

The process of sending in a letter along with a Wrigley outside gum wrapper and then answering a question correctly over the telephone won $[illegible] for Mrs. Charlie C. Smith on Tuesday night. The letter and gum wrapper had been sent to Winnipeg where the Wrigley gum broadcast program "The Treasure Trail" originates. Mrs. Smith's letter was drawn from the huge contest box and she was given [illegible] which to call up the contest headquarters in Winnipeg. [illegible] asked the question [illegible] The telephone [illegible] came over the [illegible] where she [illegible] Mrs. Smith [illegible] [illegible] ing from a friend in Edmonton. The girls at the telephone exchange lost [illegible] Wrigley.

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Local News of Interest

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Thomas Giles who passed away March 3rd, 1936. "Gone but not forgotten." —Lovingly remembered by wife and Family.

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Citizens of St. Thomasville Ont., are busy welcoming thousands of young men from all over the British Empire who are congregating there at the first of the giant air training schools according to the St. Thomasville Times Journal a copy of which was sent to his mother here by Roy Cameron now a member of the Canadian Air Force in training at St. Thomas ville. A complete diagram of the buildings in use there owned by the Ontario government is contained in the issue and gives a person an idea of the hugeness of the plan in general. Roy says that since equipment has arrived things are moving very swift [illegible] and that he is enjoying the [illegible]. Every convenience is provided for the men who consider [illegible] well treated.

[illegible] Wright suffered a badly in [illegible] cut on his head when he crashed into the iron upright on a goal while skating. Harry was skating around the arena and did not notice that the goal had been moved into position to allow for ice-sweeping.

EYESIGHT CORRECTIONIST

[illegible] W. Tweedy Registered Optometrist and Eyesight Correctionist of Edmonton will be at the Brunswick hotel Vermilion on Tuesday March 12 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. At Marwayne on Wednesday March 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dewberry West March 13 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Clandonald Thursday March 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Glasses if you need them—good advice if you don't. 46x

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THE CABARET

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PHONE 16 VERMILION ALBERTA

Mrs. H. A. Boyd and Mrs. A.Y. Law are delegates to the Presbyterial of the W.M.S. of the United church meeting in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. W. G. Malaher and daughter Joan are at present in Meota, Sask., where they are visiting Mrs. Malaher's mother.

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Miss Grace Cooper spent a day in Edmonton the first of the week. While there she attended a showing of the famous 4 hour picture "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. Vic Duncan is spending a couple of weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. Darwin Enfield at Paradise Valley.

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Gordon Larson returned home on Wednesday from Ponoka where he has been visiting relatives for the past three weeks. On the return trip he was accompanied by his cousin Miss Eleanor James who will spend a week or two here.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams of Saskatoon, on Sunday March 3, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Love on March 1st at the Vermilion Municipal hospital, a son, Adrian Elwyn.

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Hugh Acheson with the Canadian forces in training in Calgary was home for a couple of days last week end to visit his home north of town and to see his mother who has been in poor health. Hugh likes army life fine and is looking in good shape.

Jack Smith who has spent the past few years at Chilliwack and other B.C. centres is visiting his home south of town. Nobody hereabouts would be sorry to see Jack stay in this immediate vicinity as among other things John's strong right arm comes in awfully handy in baseball games.

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George Garland another of our soldiers is home from Calgary on extended sick leave as he has been suffering from a refractory ear.

Macleod's store has been undergoing quite a renovation and modernization program lately. Included in the many changes are complete new fixtures throughout the entire store.

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Home Made plain or Hot Cross buns for sale by the Happy Hour Group of St. Saviour's church. Phone your order to Mrs. S. H. Gandier 85 or to Mrs. Ashley Cooper, 125. Buns will be delivered Thursday March 21. 46-7

The W.M.S. of the United church will hold a St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking on Thursday March 14th at the home of Mrs. Melvin Hill from 3 o'clock to 6 p.m. 46x

St. Saviour's W.A. will hold an apron sale and 15c tea at the home of Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison on Wednesday afternoon March 13. 46

OTTAWA

The dance held annually on March 17 by the Ottawa Athletic Club will be held on Friday March 15th. Good music and the last dance of the season. No cakes please—ladies 25c, gents 35c. 46-7x

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CLANDONALD

St. Patrick's play at Clandonald on Friday March 15th. Three act Irish comedy entitled "Norah, Wake Up". Curtain rises at 8.30 p.m. 46-7x

THORNSLIFFE

A dance will be held in the Thorncliffe school on Friday March 15. Everybody welcome. Gents 35c, ladies please bring cakes. Good music. 46

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TURKEY HILL

A dance will be held at Turkey Hill on Friday March 29. McCaffery orchestra. 46-7 8x

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CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 2 tins		25c
TEX SUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 5-oz. tins Ea.		25c
BRODER'S PUMPKIN No. 1 tins Ea.		11c
Wax Wrap 50ft. Cartons	Ea.	15c
Face Tissue 400 Sheets to carton	Ea.	25c
Westminster Tissue Pure, Soft, Absorbent	4 rolls	25c
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ALBERTA ON EVE OF MOMENTOUS ELECTION

One more step was passed in the process of preparing for the Alberta provincial elections on March 21 when candidates were officially nominated on Monday March 11 to contest the various ridings. In the Vermilion constituency the candidates are all very well known and their names as they appear on the ballot are:

Fallow, William Allan, railway station agent, Vermilion.

Heckbert, Sydney Carl, [illegible] Vermilion.

McDuffe, John Thomas, farmer, Minburn.

In Alexandra the constituency which borders us on the east the candidates are S.A. Berg, Marwayne, S.C.; C. Castle Kitscoty, C.C.F.; A. E. Peterson, Dewberry, Independent.

Owing to a redistribution the next Alberta legislature will consist of 57 members, five each for Edmonton and Calgary and one each in 47 single member constituencies.

The total vote polled in the province in 1935 was [illegible] Liberal [illegible] U.F.A. [illegible] Conservative [illegible] Communist [illegible] Labor [illegible] others [illegible]

In the Vermilion constituency the vote on the first count was: Fallow, S.C., 2158; Hunter, Lib., 1062; Reid, U.F.A. 876; Halina, Com. [illegible]; Williams, Cons. 211.

In Alexandra [illegible] Berg S.C. 2179; [illegible] U.F.A. [illegible]; [illegible] Lib. [illegible]; [illegible] total [illegible]

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ACHIEVEMENT DAY AT V. S. A. WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 20th

The annual Achievement Day at the school of agriculture usually referred to as "The Little Royal" will be held on Wednesday afternoon next March 20, commencing at 1 o'clock. The people of the town and district are cordially invited to inspect the [illegible] exhibits of work done in the [illegible] departments of the school.

There will be the usual classes of livestock—Clydesdale horses, shorthorn and Angus cattle, sheep and hogs prepared by second year students for the show ring. Also grain samples screened and prepared by first year boys, exhibits of blacksmithing, carpentry and [illegible] making. The girls work includes projects in baking, preserving and cooking, suits, dresses and other articles of the sewing course, projects in household ad[illegible]

[illegible] judging of stock will be judged by Prof. J. W. G. MacEwan, head of the [illegible]

[illegible] the general public to view the school of agriculture on Wednesday afternoon next. The exhibits and demonstrations in all departments will be well worth seeing and visitors will be well repaid for the time spent in looking over the show.

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Town Secures Fine Fire Fighting Equipm't

Purchase Pumper and Ladder Truck from Edmonton

Vermilion has at last what may be regarded as more adequate fire fighting equipment than ever before in its history and possibly the equal to any found in even much larger towns. During the past week members of the fire brigade under fire chief Robinson drove from Edmonton an American La France fire engine which has a capacity of pumping at high pressure 800 gallons of water per minute. An idea of the pressure can be obtained from the fact that it can shoot water over the 2½ storey public school building with ease. It operates from either hydrant or tank equally well and has outlets for three lines of hose. The motor is 150 H.P. and can pump at variable speeds. The original cost of this machine was $12,000 and it was purchased by the town for $800. There is absolutely nothing wrong with the equipment but it is being replaced due to the large type of new store buildings being erected in the city, the underwriters requiring that the fire engine capacities be at least 1000 gallons per minute. This machine also carries the hose and does away with the necessity of having any hose reels behind the trucks. The engine is a six cylinder and is as shiny and well kept as the day it came out of the factory. It is complete with nozzles, suction attachments etc.

The other machine purchased is the ladder truck which has a wheel base of 20 feet. This truck is complete with numerous extension ladders used for both inside and outside work which were badly needed by the local brigade, a full complement of axes, plaster hooks, lanterns etc. and was bought for $[illegible]. The original cost was $3500.

Mounted on the ladder truck is chemical tank and 150 feet of hose.

The four local members of the fire brigade who learned that this equipment was available and who made the trip to Edmonton to investigate were Slim Robinson, Jim Swanson, Doug Maxwell and Reg Spencer. Their report was received and fully considered by the council, all this resulting in the purchase of the two trucks.

The brigade representatives visited numerous of the city [illegible] and were shown the greatest courtesy and consideration by the Edmonton [illegible] officials who volunteered considerable information of great value to the local boys.

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Hockey Game This Saturday Night

Heatherbell versus Bombers

Heatherbell Flyers rural hockey champions will play the Vermilion Bombers at the arena on Saturday evening commencing at 8.30. The last game between these two teams was a hard fought affair with plenty of action ending 6-1 in favor of the town.

THE NEW **Columbia Theatre** Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

The Technicolor Production

"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"

—with Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda. Action galore! Historical, and 100 per cent Entertainment!

— ADDED ATTRACTION —

MARCH OF TIME No. 6: "CANADA AT WAR" — Banned in Germany, Russia and by Premier Hepburn in Ontario. The finest piece of patriotism ever made on film!

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 22, & 23

A One Hundred per cent Musical:

"THE GREAT VICTOR HERBERT"

With Allan Jones, Mary Martin and Walter Connolly.

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NEWS — CARTOON — COLORED REEL

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At VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE on

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th

DANCE TO THE ORIOLES ORCHESTRA

FROM 9:00 TO 1:30

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Students 25c — Adults 50c

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the official agents for the candidates in the constituency of Vermilion for the Provincial elections on March 21st 1940 are:

Mrs. Hazel Fee, Vermilion, agent for Wm. A. Fallow.

Raymond H. Norton, Vermilion, agent for S. Carl Heckbert.

Edwin Barber, Innisfree, agent for John T. McDuffe.

Roy PARK, Returning Officer, Vermilion. 47x

HON. W. A. FALLOW AND HON. E. C. MANNING ADDRESS LARGE AUDIENCE

No Questions Asked

Defending the Social Credit regime from every angle the Hon. W.A. Fallow and Hon. E. C. Manning addressed an audience which comfortably filled the large Elks' hall on Monday evening. At the close Castle Scott who acted as chairman threw the meeting open for questions but not a solitary one was forthcoming.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works and member for the Vermilion constituency for the past four and a half years confined himself more to the evidence given at the banking inquiry of two years ago which was conducted by a commission of the Federal government. The evidence as given supported the social credit theory of money and credit according to the minister. Many of the searching questions asked at the banking inquiry were by Alberta Social Credit members of the Federal house.

Hon. E.C. Manning provincial secretary dealt more generally with the various activities of the Alberta government during their period of office. He showed development of Alberta along practically every line and refuted most emphatically the cry of the opposition parties that the credit of Alberta was ruined. He quoted facts and figures from the little book "The Records Tell the Story" to show the gains made in Alberta from the year 1935 to 1940. He adjured the people of this constituency to vote for W. Fallow if they wanted to continue to make headway against the [illegible] of finance saying that in 4½ years in office a firm foundation had been laid and real progress along the [illegible] road could now be confidently expected.

At the close of Mr. Manning's address Mr. Scott announced a question period but as no questions were asked the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. T. L. Riley Falls and Breaks Leg

(From Wildmere Winks)

Mrs. T. L. Riley of the Wildmere district met with a painful accident on Friday of last week. On stepping out of a store she slipped and fell fracturing her leg at the ankle. She was taken immediately to a doctor's office and from there to the hospital. Her many friends wish her a quick recovery.

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Pepsodent Antiseptic MOUTH WASH —Two 50c Bottles for 51c

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DR. K. W. NEATBY GUEST SPEAKER AT BOARD OF TRADE ON WEDNESDAY

Special Farmers' Luncheon

Many townspeople and local farmers attended the Board of Trade luncheon meeting on Wednesday to hear an address given by Dr. K. W. Neatby of the Agricultural [illegible] of the University of Alberta. He spoke on Heredity [illegible] in Plants.

Dr. Neatby [illegible] hereditary plant characters to more desirable varieties. [illegible] which the plant grows has possibly more influence on yield than hereditary characters and that this could at least to some extent be controlled by farming practices. [illegible]

[illegible]

HECKBERT ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCES

S. C. Heckbert, the Independent candidate in Vermilion provincial constituency is addressing large campaign meetings through[illegible] school meeting [illegible]

At Clandonald, where he held a joint meeting with A.E. Peterson the Independent candidate for Alexandra was regarded as the largest held at that point for some time. Assisting him in the campaign speechmaking are Dr. W. H. Scott and J.W.G. Morrison, K.C., Vermilion; Oscar Young, Mannville and A.R. Hunter, Innisfree.

S. C. HECKBERT AND R. D. TIGHE TO ADDRESS PUBLIC MEETING

In Columbia Theatre on Tuesday Next, March 19

S. C. Heckbert, Independent candidate for the Vermilion constituency [illegible] public meeting in the Columbia Theatre on Tuesday evening [illegible]

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BOMBERS TAKE STRANGLE HOLD ON CRAIG CUP AND LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Win Third Game 4-0 on Local Ice

Vermilion Bombers showed to great advantage on Tuesday evening when they [illegible] back the [illegible] [illegible] was the [illegible] game of the league championship and the Craig cup. [illegible] of the Bombers [illegible] Bert Williams [illegible]

[illegible]

MEET GOLF CLUB etc [illegible]

[illegible]

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SORRY!

Owing to a last minute demand on space for considerable election advertising, the Wildmere Winks and the [illegible] News were crowded out this week.

SOCIAL CREDIT MEETINGS

Meetings in the interest of the Hon. W. A. Fallow, social credit candidate for the provincial constituency of Vermilion will be held at the following places:

Ottawa—Monday March 18 at 8 p.m. speakers Hon. W. A. Fallow and Robt [illegible]

CANADIAN LEGION DRIVE OVERSUBSCRIBED

Collect $864.95 in Vermilion District — Quota $500.00

The [illegible] of Vermilion Branch of the Canadian Legion are very proud of the [illegible] [illegible] the Canadian Legion [illegible] stated [illegible] report [illegible] Watts campaign [illegible] shows that the amount [illegible] oversubscribed. Monies collected to date shows a total of $864.95 collected with still a few more points to hear from. Although not all [illegible] these places report [illegible] on hand [illegible]

[illegible] Lucky Prince [illegible] 49th Carnival [illegible]

[illegible] cheque for $[illegible] was forwarded to Mr. C. Fraser, [illegible] as the first [illegible]

A report [illegible] the amounts subscribed and the collectors follows:

[illegible] E.H.T. Aston	$27.75
Tolland, I. V. Holman	20.00
[illegible] R.J. Bell	20.00
[illegible] Geo. Cowles	3.20
R.R. [illegible] Geo. Martin	4.50
Ottawa, T.E. Rothery	14.75
Claysmore, C. McCormack	22.00
W. Darton	12.25
Clandonald, V. Miniaci	20.00
Clandonald & St. Andrews (John MacMillan)	18.75
Derwent, V. Christenson	26.75
Myrnam, P. Armishaw	60.00
Vermilion, [illegible] to date	[illegible]
Total	$864.95

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SAFEGUARD YOUR HORSES AGAINST SLEEPING SICKNESS!

It is especially urgent that all animals be protected in 1940. The authorities warn lest you acquire a false sense of security due to the low incidence of the disease last year. Only extensive vaccination [illegible]

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prevented an epidemic last year.

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ELECTORS of Vermilion Constituency

We Invite You to Review the Record of

W. A. Fallow

DURING THE YEARS HE WAS MAYOR OF VERMILION

His record shows that he was progressive, fearless and worked consistently in the interest of the people.

As an elected member of the Social Credit Government and Minister of Public Works, Railways and Telephones he has carried this progressive policy into the larger field.

He has always taken a serious and determined stand with respect to all protective legislation designed to give security to the people in their homes and on their farms. For the past 15 years he has stressed the necessity of monetary reform; what he has been saying for those years is now apparent to all who wish to see.

During the past four years the Alberta Telephone system has been rescued from a hopeless financial position by efficient reorganization. Loans have been paid amounting to over half a million dollars and sufficient funds have been placed in reserve to take care of any emergency or provide the necessary renewals. No such provision was made by the previous government in recent years, who had to resort to borrowing in order to carry on ordinary administrative costs.

When this Government came into power public buildings in this province were in a deplorable condition. The shameful waste and loose administration in our public institutions was appalling. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of the tax payers money was being wasted through mismanagement. This has all been corrected by the Department of Public Works and these institutions are now being administered as economically and efficiently as any other business institution in the Province with tremendous saving of tax payers money.

He has been responsible for inaugurating the most progressive, efficient and economical system of highway construction of any province in the Dominion of Canada. This is recognized and acknowledged by all impartial authorities. Every dollar collected for highway construction is used in the building of highways.

During the past four years 487 miles of highway have been properly built and hard surfaced; another 482 miles have been prepared for hard surfacing. This has resulted in a 50% increase in revenue from gasoline tax due to increased tourist traffic. With this increase in revenue Municipalities have been assisted to build more market and secondary highways than under any previous Government. During the season of 1939, 1950 miles of new grade was opened, 2296 miles were graded and 281 miles of secondary road gravelled. This far exceeds anything accomplished by any government in the past. We are just commencing to realize the advantages to be gained by the new system.

Best of all, these have All been Paid for!

VOTE FALLOW !

(Published by Vermilion Social Credit Constituency Association)

BOARD OF TRADE ENDORSES RESOLUTION OF PROVINCIAL BODY

The Vermilion Board of Trade at a recent meeting unanimously approved of a resolution forwarded by the Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture regarding the publication, the Saturday Evening Post.

The resolution, presented with many extracts to bear out the stand taken, reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the editorial policy of "The Saturday Evening Post", a journal of great influence and wide Canadian circulation has since the outbreak of the World War in 1914 been consistently anti-British, and,

WHEREAS, because of such Editorial policy, it was found expedient and in the public interest during the period of 1914-18 to ban certain issues of the said Journal from entry into Canada and,

WHEREAS, the said Editorial policy during the interval 1919-1939 has continued to be such as to discredit the good faith in international dealings of the Mother Country; and,

WHEREAS, during the present conflict the said "Saturday Evening Post" has published articles of a nature that, if written or published in Canada would result in the prosecution of both publishers and authors under Section No. 39-A of the Defence of Canada Regulations,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Dominion Government be petitioned to debar future issues of the said "Saturday Evening Post" from entry into Canada.

This resolution has since been endorsed by the majority of member boards who made reply and representations are being made to Ottawa immediately.

Alex Smith Member of Varsity Student Council

At the recent nominations for the positions on the Student's Council at the University of Alberta, Alex Smith of Vermilion received an acclamation for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Literary Association. The Literary Association has jurisdiction over debating, dramatics, the Philharmonic Society, the Political Science club and the Varsity band. Mr. Smith thus becomes a member of the Student's council of seventeen persons—the executive body of the Student's Union which will control student government for the year 1940-41.

TURKEY HILL

A dance will be held at Turkey Hill on Friday March 29. McCaffery orchestra. 46-7 8x

With THE CHURCHES

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, March 17th, 1940
8 30 A.M. Holy Communion
10 30 A.M.—Sunday School
11 00 A.M.—Bible Class
3 00 P.M. Confirmation Instruction
7 30 P.M. —Evening Service
Wednesday, March 20th
8 00 P.M. —Lenten Service
Good Friday, March 22nd
10 00 A.M.—Children's Service
12 Noon to 3 00 P.M. — Three Hour Devotion conducted by Rev. A. R. Braint

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday March 17th, 1940
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D., Minister
11 00 A.M. —Church School Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7 30 P.M. Lenten Sermon Series— Figures around the Cross. No. 5. Mary
March 22nd
11 00 A.M. Good Friday Service
A cordial invitation to all

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Divine Services will be held as follows:
Sunday School - 11 00 A.M.
Vermilion - 7.30 P.M.
Wednesday—8.15 P.M. Mission Band
ORVILLE LOCKE, Pastor

ALLIANCE MISSION
of the Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rev. Henry C. Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY—11 A.M. Sunday School.
12 Noon—Morning Worship.
7 30 P.M. — Evangelistic Service
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Tuesday, 8 P.M. — Prayer Service
Wednesday 8 P.M. —Bible Study.
Thursday, 8 P.M. — Women's Missionary Prayer
Friday, 7 30 P.M. — Prayer
8.00 P.M.—Young People's Mtg.
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HECKBERT MAKES PROMISES

TO THE ELECTORS OF VERMILION CONSTITUENCY

At the independent nominating convention at Mannville a few weeks ago I made the two hundred electors present one promise and that was that if elected I would expend every ounce of energy with which I was possessed to give the people of this province good government.

I am now prepared to make two additional promises.

Our people have been listening to and reading remarks of our Premier with reference to the standing of Independent candidates; this supposedly Christian gentleman, imbued with a spirit of brotherly love (according to his own often repeated statements), now that he sees defeat at the polls ahead, has launched into tirades of language which I maintain are not fit for publication through any medium in Alberta. We are spending large sums of money each year to educate our children and statements made by Mr. Aberhart and some of his followers counteract our efforts in large measure.

Statements made in this connection are sickening to right thinking people and if I am elected on March 21st, I promise the people of Alberta that sincere endeavor will be made to prevent this sort of thing taking place in the future.

All are familiar with a recent decision of the Privy Council, our highest court, in connection with disallowance of legislation passed by the Social Credit government, after the decision of the Privy Council was made public our Provincial Treasurer, Mr. Low made the statement that regardless of the decision Alberta would continue in defiance of the law.

If our elected representatives, Ministers of the Crown, openly defy our laws and publish the fact far and wide is there not a serious danger of our people becoming openly lawless? It will be agreed by people who think in serious vein that if this province continues to defy laws made by our provincial and dominion governments we are heading for anarchy or worse.

If I am elected to the legislature I make the promise that every day shall see me on guard against defiance of the laws of our country.

Mr. Aberhart and his ministers are whispering promises of interest free loans, free breaking for the farmers, a grand program of rehabilitation for our soldiers when they return, these promises will become more and more prominent as the date for the election draws near and I would urge that when these promises are heard, that we allow our minds to go back to the early fall of 1935 when so many promises were made to us—and to ask—which single one of them has been given effect.

Yours faithfully,
S. C. Heckbert,
Independent Candidate

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QUALITY SEED on the Farm Pays Dividends
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FOR SALE—VICTORY SEED OATS grown from first generation seed on breaking. 35c per bushel at granary. Apply to E. Hutchison, [illegible]. 47-8

Manager Pibble of the Columbia is showing the now famous March of Time film this week end. This comes to him direct from Edmonton and is entitled "Canada at War". The picture was banned in Germany, Russia and by Premier Hepburn in Ontario. As indicated by the title it shows Canada's preparations for war.

FOR SALE—REMINGTON STANDARD typewriter No. 10 in good working order. Snap at $20 cash. May be seen at STANDARD Office. 45-7

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In order to assist in the distribution of Better Seed Grain Federal Elevators are participating in the work of the Alberta Crop Improvement Association.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

Starting in the withering cold of the dusk before dawn, they reached McQueen's camp of two nights before. Searching the brush and snow Alan and Noel looked everywhere for a message from Heather but found only her small moccasin prints in the snow. Later in the morning, Alan, who was ahead of the team watching for treacherous ice over quick-water suddenly stopped gazing intently upstream. The dogs moved up to him and lay down.

"Hand me the glasses," he called to Noel at the rear of the sled.

Taking the binoculars from where they lay beside three rifles in skin cases lashed to the wrapping lines, Noel brought them to Alan. As he looked through the glasses, a nameless fear sliced through Cameron like a knife thrust.

"Something dark on the trail ahead," he faltered. "Wolverines at something dark on the trail—"

Handing the glasses to his friend, Alan went to the sled for his rifle.

"March Rough!" he called in a strained voice. The team sprang to its feet and breaking out the sled where it had started to freeze in the snow Alan pressed ahead on the run.

As they approached the yellowish-brown long-haired beasts watched him for a space, then leaving the dark thing on the trail set off on a lope for the shore. Raising the sights on his rifle Alan knelt, took careful aim and fired. One of the brutes fell, rose and fell again to lie still, while the men and the excited team approached the shape on the ice.

Freed from the tension that had tightened his nerves, Alan shouted as he saw what it was: "One gone for Mr. McQueen! No more beatings for him! He's out of his misery now!"

On the trail before them lay the torn carcass of one of McQueen's dogs which the excited Rough and his teammates endeavored to reach.

Ordering the dogs to lie down, Alan examined the body of the husky that had given his all for a pitiless master.

"Worked to the bone, Noel! He's driving them to the limit!"

Noel pointed to the rugged Ungavas panting on the trail, still in the pink of condition, their coats shimmering with vitality. "Look at dem! Dey are good as w'en we start! Dat eet from pieutee grub. Een t'ree four day, dey show McQueen how dey can travel."

But that day the sun in a leaden sky, and, later, the warning of the ringed moon flicked the men with fear. In the night they were waked by the roar of the "drifter" that drove across barrens and river valley burying their camp in snow. When they rolled out of their drifted sleeping-bags, the fire was out and four white mounds marked the spots where the dogs slept, and from which they burst, when called, in showers of snow, as a salmon leaps from water.

"To-day we gain on you, McQueen!" cried Alan, starting his dogs. "To-day you won't travel with your tired dogs, but old Rough and the pups'll show you what bone and beef'll do through the drifts! March boys!"

Steadily, hour after hour, with the white slant of the norther on their backs the snow-sheathed Ungavas plodded up the river ice. In places the boys broke trail ahead of the team through drifts heaped shoulder high by the wind, but most of the river ice was brushed clear of snow as if swept by giant brooms. Later the treacherous ice over strong rapids drove them ashore over tumbled boulders, up steep banks, to buck and flounder through the drifts, and the heavy sled cruelly sapped the strength of men and dogs. Lashed to the bow by thongs Alan and Noel strained and pulled with the willing Ungavas as they fought with their load, until exhaustion forced them to camp.

Through the night the "drifter" pounded the valley. In the gloom of the bitter dawn two lean-faced tightly belted men again hitched the dogs and started into the snow smoke. With his exhausted dogs McQueen would never wallow through the shifting drifts which blocked the portages. He would wait and rest his team, thinking the men [illegible] until the wind blew itself out. Here was the chance to gain on the sled ahead with his stronger huskies and Alan made the most of it. On through the short day he mercilessly drove himself and his team, trotting over the good going of the swept river ice and lifting and hauling at the heavy sled up over the boulder-piled shores where the river was still open or the ice dangerous. Blinded by snow constantly masking their tortured faces, bucking the deep drifts of the portages, panting men and dogs pushed on and on until the black night fell like a tent and drove them to shelter.

At dawn the wind had blown itself out and the snow stopped. Stiff in every muscle from the long strain, Alan dragged himself out of his sleeping bag, the pinched face in his hood black from frostbite and his lips cracked from the two days in the stinging wind and snow.

"Fresh trail made this morning," said Alan.

"How far do you guess we traveled in that drifter, Noel?" he asked the Indian who limped as he brought wood for the fire.

"Eet was all gain! McQueen nevaire move. We travel t'irty forty mile for sure. Oh-oh!" groaned Noel dropping the wood to rub a leg. "I got de mal-racquette!"

"I'm stiff as a spruce stick, myself," replied the other. "Wrenched my shoulder with all that lifting! Let's have a look at the dogs' feet. Rough, Shot!"

Slowly the dogs responded to the calls of their master. One after another they broke from their snow blankets to shake themselves but the iron bodies of the Ungavas were after all, but blood and thews and bone and, along with the men, they had paid the penalty of the two days' battle with the drifts and the up-hill slavery of the river shores. Poor Shot, who had never faltered when asked for the last ounce of his strength, limped around with a wrenched shoulder. The [illegible] Rogue and Powder growing thinner day by day, hobbled on stiff legs. The veteran Rough, lean as a lynx still carried his plume of a tail bravely arched above his back but he failed to frisk and roll in the snow at the call of Alan. The "drifter" had taken its toll of the Ungavas.

"They're pretty stiff, Noel, but we've got to go on [illegible]."

He made the dogs lie on their backs feet in the air while he and Noel examined their shaggy [illegible] banded with muscles like wire [illegible] and searched their paws for [illegible] cracks and balled snow between the toes which would cripple them. Then over the young snow left by the storm the sled pushed on up the river drawn by the crippled team led by two men with tightened belts and in the eyes of their [illegible] faces the fire of desperation.

Toward noon Noel who was [illegible] raised his hand, stopping the team. Then pointed to the [illegible] ahead. The two men tore the [illegible] from their cases.

"Fresh trail made this morning," said Alan. "But that can't be McQueen. He's a day ahead of us [illegible] if he never moved in the blow. Let's have a look at it!"

They started the team and soon reached the toboggan trail which led down from the spruce through the alders and over the beaver [illegible] snow to the river ice. Back tracking to shore, the two men stared in amazement at the bear-paw snowshoe prints in the new snow, then gazed into each other's startled eyes.

"Naskapi!"

"By gar! Dat ees bad — veree bad!"

"If they're headed up river far they're going to strike his trail where he started in the young snow after the drifter! They'll follow him and sneak on his camp!" Cameron's frost-burned face graved.

"Mabee dey not hold to de riviere."

"They will and we've got to overhaul them, Noel travel all night! If the Naskapi get her, my God! It's too horrible! We've got to reach her, Noel if we kill ourselves and the dogs!"

(To Be Continued)

Advance In Surgery

Fractured Collar Bone Can Now Be "Wired" For Quick Recovery

A Toronto General hospital surgeon has developed a new wiring operation whereby the use of a fractured collarbone is restored within an hour, the Evening Telegram said.

Method of the surgeon, a member of the University of Toronto department of surgery and who prefers to remain anonymous, has been used also in the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children with complete success, the paper said.

In the operation, a small cut is made in the skin over the collar-bone and a wire of fine steel is threaded into the spongy centre of the collar-bone. The fractured ends are manipulated until they are in a normal position and the wire is carried through, holding the fracture together. A patient finds after the operation that he can move his arm and shoulder without pain.

The old method of repairing the fracture is to tape and bandage the shoulder and arm for a period of three to five weeks. During this time neither arm nor shoulder could be used.

North Pole Search

Sir Hubert Wilkins Plans To Use A Pocket Submarine

Sir Hubert Wilkins, Australian explorer is on his way to western Canada with plans to reach the North Pole in a pocket submarine either up through the Mackenzie river or [illegible] along the Pacific coastline.

If the Mackenzie route to the Arctic is practical, Sir Hubert intends to assemble his submarine at Edmonton during the summer months. Otherwise, he will build it on the Pacific coast and enter the Arctic through the Bering straits. Sir Hubert told reporters the war had caused abandonment of his plans to build a 120-foot submarine. Instead he will construct one measuring 48 feet in length by 8½ feet in diameter. Manned by four men the [illegible] will have an electrically heated conning tower with which to melt its way through pack ice.

Sir Hubert said that while in the Arctic he planned to study marine biology and meteorology.

A Different Cake For Every Week

Just off the press is the new book of Mrs H. M. Aitken's entitled "55 Cakes".

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Royalty Visits The Clydeside

Queen Elizabeth Concerned Over After-The-War Problem

Queen Elizabeth displayed solicitude for the war's aftermath in the now bustling Clydeside as the King and Queen visited John Brown and Company's yard, the most famous on the Clyde.

Expressing pleasure at improved employment in Glasgow and on the Clydeside, Her Majesty remarked that she was sorry to think it was due largely to war work.

"What I am anxious about is what is going to happen in the future," she added. "Have you considered the problem of what will occur after the war?"

Three Glasgow councillors who accompanied Their Majesties and Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, said the problem was receiving serious consideration.

Kipling's Home A Memorial

Has Been Guarded Carefully With That Object In Mind

Bateman's, the 17th century home of Rudyard Kipling with the [illegible] Mrs Kipling may become a national memorial. Mrs Kipling preserved and cared for it [illegible]

[illegible]

Just A Demonstration

[illegible]

Up For Motorists

[illegible]

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GRATITUDE

Gratitude is not only the memory but the homage of the heart—rendered to God for His goodness.—Willis

Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received as our petitions for mercies sought.—Charles Simmons

Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more.—Mary Baker Eddy

He that urges gratitude pleads the cause both of God and men, for without it we can neither be sociable nor religious.—Seneca

To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude when it is not in our power to repay it.—Franklin

He enjoys much who is thankful for little: a grateful mind is both a great and a happy mind.—Secker

The Art Of Baking

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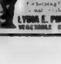

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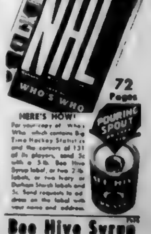

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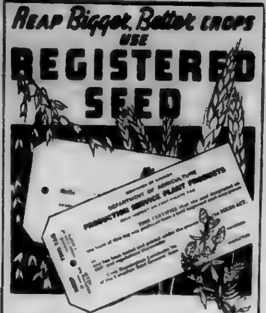

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DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA
Honourable James G. Gardiner, Minister

WORLD'S OCEANS HAVE 57 "DEEPS"

There are 57 known "deeps" among the oceans of the world, the largest which is said to be Nares lying in the Atlantic and covering an area near the West Indies of some 697,000 square miles with a maximum depth of 27,972 feet. A "deep" is an area of ocean floor covered by more than 18,000 feet of water. Three-quarters of the Atlantic is covered by water exceeding 6,000 feet in depth and over one-half by water exceeding 12,000 feet. The most striking feature of the Atlantic is the low central ridge dividing the ocean into eastern and west ern basins.

The known locations of these deeps is of tremendous importance to cable companies, stated the [illegible] National Telegraphs, as when laying cables along the ocean bottom it is the endeavor to secure a route which will afford most protection for the cables. Surveys of the ocean floor for cable laying are made by what is known as a Sonic Depth Sounder which sends out a "note" which is reflected back from the bottom of the ocean, the time interval indicating the depth.

OTTAWA

The dance held annually on March 17 by the Ottawa Athletic Club will be held on Friday March 15th. Good music and the last dance of the season. No cakes please. ladies 25c gents 25c. 46-7x

CLANDONALD

St. Patrick's play at Clandonald on Friday March 15th. Three act Irish comedy entitled "Norah Wake Up". Curtain rises at 8.30 p.m. 46-7x

TURKEY HILL

A dance will be held at Turkey Hill on Friday March 29. McCaffery orchestra. 46-7-8x

At the 40th International Live Stock Exposition and 21st International Grain and Hay show held at Chicago Ill. Dec 2-9 [illegible] exhibitors won a total of 400 prizes, comprising 17 championships, 9 reserve championships, 2 champion top bull sales, 2 special association prizes, 70 first prizes and 300 other prizes.

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Dated at Vermilion, Alberta, this 8th day of February 1940.

F. P. WRIGHT
Applicant

LIST YOUR HORSES FOR VERMILION SALE

Plans have now been completed for the second annual horse sale which will be held at the stockyards here on Friday March 29. Details have all been arranged and contact made with eastern buyers who will be in the west at the time. All that remains to make the sale a decided success is the listing by farmers and horse raisers of about 200 head of good finished horses.

Stock should be listed immediately with Charlie Robinson who can be reached by phone, letter or telegraph. The sale is being held under the auspices of the Vermilion Board of Trade with a view of securing a good market for surplus horses of the district. P. D. Williamson is manager of the sale.

ISSUE 55,000 TOURIST GUIDES

Tourists entering Alberta this season will be given abundance of information concerning the attractions of this province.

No less than 55,000 folders will be issued by the provincial publicity department, giving mileage tables, locations of points of interest, vacation trips and suggested routes, and other valuable information that will be welcomed.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have been advised that this material will be ready for distribution at the outset of the season so that it will be a valuable guide to all visitors.

Furthermore, motor visitors will be given a "Welcome" sticker for the windshield of their car so that they may be easily identified as coming from outside the province and entitled to every possible courtesy and attention.

Importance of attracting the tourist to this province has been one of the main needs stressed by the A. M. A. Thus, officials of this organization are bending every effort to co-operate with others that are striving to develop this lucrative trade.

In addition to folders and publicity booklets, some 25,000 new highway maps of the province will be issued by the provincial authorities. These maps will be a revised type, giving the latest data on the highways here and also on those connecting with Alberta from the States, B.C. and the east.

Farm households in all the provinces of Canada, according to a survey by the Economics Division, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, used more cream per household and per head than any other rural households.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

During every war that has been fought in the past some inflation of money has taken place. This inflation has resulted in rising prices. In past wars the prices of raw materials and of wholesale commodities have risen faster than retail prices.

Apparently the same thing is happening in this war, for the price of wheat since September 1st has risen by 30% whereas during the same period the prices of the things farmers have to buy have only risen on the average by 2%. If these advances keep up in anything like the same proportion the purchasing power of a bushel of wheat and of other farm products will be back to that which they enjoyed in 1913-14 and our farmers then would be moderately well off.

At the present moment however the purchasing power of a bushel of wheat is still only 72% of what it was in 1913-14 so that a further advance of the prices received for the products farmers sell in comparison with the prices of the things they have to buy for living and production will be welcome and still would only be fair and equitable.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Canadian wheat flour exports from Aug. 1 to date exceeds exports from any other country—Extreme cold in Europe is hindering shipping—Argentine wheat crop estimate reduced to 118 million bushels—Foodstuffs are scarce in Korea, Manchuko, and in northern China—Winter wheat prospects are unfavorable in southern Spain.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Argentine corn crop receives very beneficial rains—Reports from North Africa indicate acreage to wheat has been [illegible] wheat crop of 21,204,000 bushels in Sweden—Number of lambs available for export from New Zealand will far exceed that of any other season.

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The amazing delusion that the welfare of the people of any one nation could be enhanced by that country endeavoring to supply all its own needs by curtailing foreign imports is quite modern.

This madness never gripped the minds of the ancients.

The latest evidence about the high importance [illegible] trade was held by the ancients, is furnished in a recent biography written by the eminent historian Mme. Tabouis —of Nebuchadnezzar, the great Chaldean King, who lived some 50 years before Christ. Nebuchadnezzar we are told toiled unceasingly to bring about a great flow into Babylon of the goods of India, Persia and Arabia that is of gold, precious stones, tin, sandalwood, spices and cochineal dye which the ladies of Babylon so loved—all to be exchanged for wheat, oil, wine, pottery, saffron, iron, bronze and purple clothes, the products of Chaldean.

"These exchanges" said the great King Nebuchadnezzar "would make Babylon a city of merchants, and so the wealth of the world would be available to enrich the people of Chaldean." For encouraging this foreign trade King Nebuchadnezzar established in Babylon a great market at which the wealth of the world could be exchanged, and where the consumers and producers of the world could meet.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Australia recently sold 7,000 tons of wheat to England —[illegible] en goes off the gold standard. It now half estimates that Western section of Europe have lost 6% of their winter wheat acreage from the severe winter —Australia's surplus and 80 million bushels of the new crop have been sold.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Number of lambs available for export from New Zealand will far exceed that of any other season. Rye production in 21 countries for '39 is slightly larger than the 1938 output — Generous rainfall has been very beneficial to growing wheat crops in India.

Keep Canada's War Effort United!

Experienced Leaders are

VITAL for VICTORY

In six months of war the Mackenzie King Administration has set an unprecedented record of *getting things done* without fuss and fury. Under its steady leadership, Canada has gone ahead on all fronts—war, economic and domestic. With clear heads and with feet on the ground, this group of purposeful men is making every ounce of Canada's weight felt in our fight for freedom. What it has done has been done thoroughly: there has been no loose thinking; no half-measures; no waste of men, money or materials.

Some of the Mackenzie King Administration Wartime Accomplishments

It united Canada as never before— *Every* province is heart and soul behind the Empire's war effort this time, thanks to the Administration's truly national policies.

The First Division, completely equipped, has been sent overseas to a Mother country *prepared* to receive it.

The Second Division is recruited, equipped and ready to go over.

The great Empire Air Training Scheme—sponsored and mainly financed by Canada, has been launched on a planned and ordered basis.

Naval Defence for both East and West Coasts including Air Force, Mine Sweepers and Convoying, has functioned efficiently since the outbreak of War. Of it, a Senior British Naval Authority has said: "No finer work is being done anywhere by the Royal Navy itself."

Price Control of all commodities, including such vital necessities as wool and sugar, has been established, with prices pegged low for the poor man. The profiteer is out, and *will be kept out*—in marked contrast to the free-for-all of the last war.

Shipping Control and Foreign Exchange Control are firmly established on sound lines and are functioning smoothly and effectively.

A $200,000,000 War Loan was over-subscribed within two days of its launching, a record that proves public confidence. Its reasonable rate of 3¼% contrasts with 5½% tax-free rate of the last war.

Political and Private Patronage has been stamped out: merit is the sole basis for selection or promotion in our armed forces.

Great Britain's war financing problems have been lessened through the co-operation of the Canadian Government.

War Contracts totalling well over $100,000,000 have been placed, stimulating every branch of Canadian industry.

Canadian employment has hit an all-time high owing to these orders and to good internal business conditions.

Armament deliveries are approaching full-speed: aeroplanes, Bren guns, tanks, artillery accessories, ships — all coming forward in impressive quantities.

Large purchases of Canadian wheat, — preventing a serious wheat glut — have been arranged through a special mission sent to London by the Mackenzie King Administration.

5,000,000 pounds of bacon will be shipped to Great Britain each week, as well as large quantities of flour and fish.

Huge shipments of steel and other materials essential to the conduct of the war have been arranged for.

Make Your Vote Support Canadian Unity

Such a record simply didn't *just happen*. It resulted from the efforts of a strong administration working on behalf of a country *united in all its parts as never before*. And this singleness of purpose—conspicuously absent in 1914—is due to the vision, understanding and drive of individual *Canadian and Empire-minded* Statesmen who back the Empire's participation in the war with their eyes wide open and with full determination to play their parts to the full.

We appeal to the people of Canada for the support which is essential to carry on and complete a task, the groundwork for which has been laid carefully, soundly, wisely . . . with foresight, determination and resolute courage.

On March 26th show your faith: vote for the Candidate supporting Mackenzie King and help make sure there can be no break in Canada's steadfast stand in these critical times.

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ALLIES EXCEED GERMANY IN AIR FORCE EXPANSION

London. It is unofficially reported in London that the army and navy have been seeking control of the air force insofar as it supports their various activities.

Great Britain and France have passed Germany on the basis of numerical expansion of their air forces, Sir Kingsley Wood, secretary of state for air, declared in the House of Commons. On the basis of quality, the Allies are far ahead.

Sir Kingsley won a point against army control Jan. 9 when the cabinet announced that R.A.F. units in France would be unified under Air Marshal A. S. Barratt rather than under army command. Marshal Barratt consults with Viscount Gort, commander of the field forces.

Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, is understood to want the R.A.F. coastal patrol placed under admiralty rule.

This force, assigned to ward off German raiders, acts in liaison with the navy, and is under command of Air Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill.

Its problems were extended when German planes made the first nocturnal raids of the war. Two Germans bombed and machine-gunned the 693-ton Britisher tanker Shelbrit II., and a lightship off the Norfolk coast broadcast an SOS during a similar attack.

A delayed report of another large British tanker sunk by submarine action was relayed from Amsterdam, where the newspaper Shipping was quoted as saying the San Florentino, 12,842 tons, had been torpedoed off Land's End.

If she was destroyed, she would be the sixth largest merchant ship loss of the war. She was almost as large as the torpedoed British liner Athenia.

The 530-foot vessel is owned by the Eagle Oil and Shipping Company, Limited, of London. She was built in 1919 at Newcastle. Her beam measured 68 feet and she had a depth of 42 feet.

Safeguarding Exports

Permit Gives Shippers Using Canadian Ports Protection Against Delays

Ottawa. In a move to increase safeguards against Canadian exports reaching Germany, the prime minister's office announced that Canadian exports to all European neutral countries except Eire, Portugal and Turkey now require an export permit issued by the national revenue minister.

Since Jan. 23 exports to neutral countries contiguous to enemy and enemy-occupied territories have required a permit. The new order extended the same control to exports to non-contiguous countries that Canadian goods may not reach Germany even indirectly.

This extension also is designed to give Canadian exporters and shipping companies using Canadian ports the same protection against contraband control delays as neutral exporters receive from the navicert system now available to United States exporters.

Apology From Russia

Stockholm.—An official announcement said the Russian government had handed the Swedish legation in Moscow a note apologizing for the bombing of Pajala, Swedish town near the Finnish border, on Feb. 21 by Red army planes. Previously the Soviet government had denied the bombing.

Moscow's Food Supply

London. Moscow's food supply is "worse than at any time since the famine of 1933," Spencer Williams, secretary of the American-Russian chamber of commerce, said in an interview broadcast to the United States. Williams has returned to London after 10 years in Russia.

[illegible] From Tasmania

Hobart, Tasmania. — Surplus copper to a specified tonnage will be supplied the British government by the Mount Lyell mines here. The quantity may be as much as 7,000 tons a year.

Prepare For Air Raids

London. Great Britain moved to register children in her cities for the [illegible] prompt dispersal in event [illegible] air raids.

Hungarian Nazis

Budapest. -Sixty members of the Hungarian Nazi party have been arrested on charges of plotting against members of the government.

Raid On Maginot Line

German Raid Sector Held By British Expeditionary Forces

London.—The war office issued the following communique on the German raid on a Maginot line post of the British expeditionary force:

A raid on March 5 on a British post in a Maginot line sector took place under cover of a barrage of mortar and machine-gun fire at dawn. The enemy succeeded in entering the post, which was held by part of a platoon of infantry.

"The platoon sergeant-major was killed. The Germans left one dead in the post and suffered casualties during their withdrawal from artillery and machine-gun fire.

"Several of our men are missing."

The German news agency identified the platoon attacked as belonging to the Duke of Cornwall's light infantry. It asserted that this was the first time the Germans had had an actual fight with British troops on the Western Front in this war. It said the Germans lost one man.

A hectic exchange of hand grenade and artillery fire preceded the dugout storming, according to the news agency, and the English left 20 dead on the scene, while the Germans lost only one man.

The German shock troops' surprise attack was said by the agency to have disclosed that the British apparently were stationed at only one small point of the front line, flanked on both sides by the French.

Appointment Announced

Fredericton Business Man Is Lieutenant-Governor Of New Brunswick

Ottawa. William George Clark of Fredericton has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced.

He succeeds Hon. Murray MacLaren whose five-year term expired Feb. 8. The new lieutenant-governor was Liberal member of the last parliament for York-Sunbury, N.B.

Prominent New Brunswick businessman, he is president of J. Clark and Sons, a motor car and farm implement sales enterprise.

May End Argument

Youngest Canadian In War Fifteen-Year-Old Toronto Boy

Toronto. -Maybe this will end the argument about who is the youngest member of the Canadian Active Service Force. Private Alex C. Berwick of the Toronto Scottish regiment now in England, celebrated his 15th birthday with his regiment at Aldershot last January.

Berwick's family here explained that the boy joined up a few weeks before war broke out and the youngster, big for his age, received permission to go overseas when the unit left Canada.

Russian Freighters

Reported To Be Bound For Mexico To Load Lead And Copper

Mexico City.—Two Soviet Russian freighters were reported reliably to be en route to the Pacific coast port of Manzanillo to load Mexican lead and United States copper for Vladivostok.

The expected arrival of the freighters Minsk and Engels will follow the recent departure of two other Soviet vessels with similar cargoes, amounting to more than 12,000 tons.

Prisoners Of War

International Red Cross Places The Number At 750

Geneva. — The International Red Cross Prisoners' Bureau said that its lists show fewer than 300 Germans 300 French and 150 Britons are held prisoners after more than six months of war.

Officials said they had "every reason to believe" their lists corrected up to recently, cover all soldiers, sailors and aviators captured by the three major powers to date.

For Rumanian Navy

Paris.—Three "pocket gunboats" on their way from England to the Black Sea for service with the Rumanian navy arrived at Paris, taking the usual course of France's inland canal system to get to the Mediterranean. The three little boats, built in England, are of 35 tons each.

Decide Against Publication

London. — Authoritative political circles said France and Great Britain decided against publication of documents on negotiations with Soviet Russia before the outbreak of war because they reveal embarrassing differences of opinion between the Allies and Poland. 2900

A STERN PEACE IS ADVOCATED BY SIR ERIC PHIPPS

Manchester.—A stern peace, rendering Germany powerless to plunge Europe back into war, and "complete and permanent" union with France, were urged by Sir Eric Phipps, former British ambassador at Berlin and Paris.

If the Allies are defeated or "lured into a premature and inconclusive peace," Sir Eric said during an address here, "the fate of Poland would be enviable indeed compared with ours."

Recalling tireless British efforts to avoid war by making concessions to the Reich, the diplomat said there was "too much talk about all the nice, kind things we mean to do to the dear Germans after we have helped rid them of their Nazi tyrants."

"Are we doomed to play periodically with the Germans a grim war game on the basis of 'heads we lose, tails you win'?" he asked. "In other words, must we periodically fight the 'bad' Germans and then, after defeating them at terrible cost, help their 'good' brethren soon after the signature of peace to become strong enough and 'bad' enough to resume their interrupted cycle of aggression?

"Let us beat them first, and then we can decide, in close consultation with our gallant French allies how to ensure, without any injustice or any tyranny, that we shall not be called upon at stated intervals to sacrifice millions of lives in suppressing Prussian aggression, whether it be let loose at the behest of a Frederick, a Bismarck, a William or a Hitler."

Paris. The Polish government in exile, in an advance resume of data which is to go into a "white book" accused the German conquerors of executing schoolboys and men [illegible] as part of a deliberate campaign to exterminate the native population of Poland.

(The German government previously has denied Polish charges of mass executions in the occupied regions.)

The official communique cited a long list of alleged atrocities and called them "worthy of the worst tyrants of antiquity."

Among the crimes the emigre government said had been committed were:

The shooting at Bydgoszcz of 136 Polish schoolboys 12 and 13 years old.

"Massacre" at the same place up to the end of December of 60,000 Polish men and women.

Deportation from Gdynia of 350 Polish hostages and their execution after they were forced to dig their own graves. Among these executed were listed the burgomaster, the port superintendent, chief judge of the district court and the manager of the local Bank of Poland branch.

Citing alleged instances of interference with religious services and the closing of churches, the Poles charged a statute of Christ in one case was taken from a church and cast into a bonfire.

Wayside crosses and chapels have been removed in many places throughout western Poland it was alleged.

The monument to the Polish hero Kosciuszko and the statue of Woodrow Wilson at Poznan have been demolished, the communique said.

LORD LINLITHGOW

Viceroy of India who is conducting intensive negotiations with the various religious and political sects in India in an effort to solve the problems of self government.

Admits Being A Spy

Netherlands Subject Told Court About Aid Given To Germany

Rotterdam. The Netherlands government will strengthen its anti-espionage service and stiffen penalties against foreign spies. Justice Minister P. S. Gerbrandy told parliament as a spy trial ended here.

P. Bakker 47-year-old Netherlands subject told the court he had broadcast weather reports to Germany with a portable transmitter given him by Nazi agents. He also admitted receiving 310 florins (about $81) a month from Germany and having served as a German spy in France during the last war.

On trial with him was Heinrich Drewer editor of the Westdeutscher Presse Dienst of Essen, a German news service. Police testified they found documents containing instructions for Bakker in Drewer's baggage.

Quota Is Filled

Canadian Fox Furs Barred From United States Until December 1

Washington. No more silver or black fox furs can be imported from Canada until Dec. 1 or from other countries [illegible] April 1.

The [illegible] that Canada had exhausted its quota of 58,300 furs for the period ending Nov. 30. Other countries have filled their March quota but for the period April 1-Nov. 30 a 7,400-fur share [illegible] their quota [illegible].

THE ALTMARK'S "PRISONERS" ARRIVE BACK HOME

This picture received from England via airmail shows some of the liberated British prisoners from the German hell ship Altmark walking off the quay at the Scottish port where they were taken by the British destroyer Cossack which rescued them. The story of the rescue of these 300 British seamen from the German prison ship is one of the most thrilling stories in British naval history, and the incident caused quite a diplomatic flurry. The Cossack invaded Norwegian waters to stop the German ship after Norwegian authorities had denied that any British prisoners were aboard the Altmark.

Australian Army Program

Plan To Establish A Reserve Of 90,000 Men

Sydney Australia — Prime Minister R. G. Menzies disclosed that the government plans to despatch an army corps for overseas service, to establish a reserve of 90,000 men and to call up for home training at least 25,000 and possibly 50,000 men.

The vast scope of the Australian program was indicated by the fact that its cost is estimated to be at least $561,600,000, spread over two years or three times the cost of the corresponding period of the Great War.

Mr Menzies said the Australian air force would be strengthened to seven times its size [illegible] 1939 and that by June 1942 17,000 people will be employed in munitions factories supplying not only Australia and New Zealand but Great Britain.

Australia has already sent troops to the Near East.

NEW GIANT LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH ACROSS ATLANTIC

London. Announcement that the giant liner Queen Elizabeth had crossed the Atlantic unharmed [illegible] secret maiden trip was hailed throughout Great Britain as striking proof of the Royal Navy's domination of the sea and a remarkable tribute to the British [illegible] an important secret.

Thousands [illegible] knew the Elizabeth had left her berth [illegible] Scottish [illegible] and [illegible] Britain knew [illegible] the Press Association [illegible]. Yet the secret was kept.

"The lives of the crew of the great ship [illegible] at stake not to mention the pride of the British navy itself [illegible] Britain's [illegible] talk [illegible].

Naval sources and the owners of the world's largest passenger liner, the Cunard-White Star Company, declined to disclose details of her ghost trip.

Her arrival in New York said the Press Association gives Adolf Hitler and Admiral Raeder chief of the Nazi sea terror campaign a startling shock in view of the Nazi claim to "control of the oceans"."

The British press subordinated other news to front-page announcements of the crossing illustrated with photographs of the grey-hulled liner leaving Clyde.

Eyewitnesses of the departure on Feb. 26 now permitted to talk said the [illegible] was not armed.

The Elizabeth sailed without passengers and [illegible] by a crew [illegible]. She carried a big [illegible] a submarine alarm [illegible] charge in her [illegible].

Because of [illegible] time to run in her engines her speed was held down crossing the Atlantic.

Delayed reports of the departure said Royal Air Force planes [illegible] the [illegible] she slipped down the River Clyde. The Elizabeth answered their roaring motors with her deep bass siren.

From the time the liner left her fitting out station until she completed the crossing not a single alarm was given aboard her.

Had any [illegible] central European power wished to interfere with the proceedings he had due [illegible] the Daily Herald. On [illegible] 1939 it was announced [illegible] that Feb. 26 1940 would be the day for moving the Queen Elizabeth. She kept to schedule.

[illegible]

Her launching was one of the greatest feats in marine engineering as she was 100 feet longer than the Clyde [illegible] was wide. She was [illegible] after the river had been deepened [illegible] widened and [illegible] the ways with 2,350 tons of drag chains attached to her hull.

The [illegible] Queen Elizabeth is 10 feet longer than the Queen Mary can accommodate 400 more passengers 2,400 and has 14 decks two more than the Queen Mary.

ROUMANIA WILL INCREASE ARMY FOR PROTECTION

Bucharest. King Carol II opened parliament with a declaration that all the resources of Roumania would be thrown behind her army as a "supreme guarantee to our independence and of the integrity of our borders."

Disclosing that taxes would be materially increased to bear the cost of keeping 1,800,000 men under arms, the king said, "I am sure my people will accept such sacrifices for the sake of the country and peace."

Strict neutrality he said will be continued even in the fields of foreign commerce in order to assure the essential flow of supplies to our army and our people.

Carol's statement was approved in a long session of the crown council amid signs of an even sharper struggle between the Allies and Germany for Roumania's surplus of raw materials.

[illegible] Roumanian minister to London was reported on his way home to deliver a British proposal that Great Britain be accorded equal treatment with Germany on Roumanian exports including all the [illegible] product.

[illegible] it was reported [illegible] pressure in Roumania [illegible] a demand for the country's 1940 wool crop. The native [illegible] industry would be ruined if such a demand were fulfilled economic experts said.

Negotiate Treaties

United States Wants Conciliation Treaties With British Dominion

Washington - The United States is negotiating treaties of conciliation with Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand.

The treaties will provide that any dispute arising between the United States and a Dominion shall be referred to a permanent conciliation commission to be composed of five members. There will be a separate commission for each Dominion.

The treaties may become of more than ordinary significance because all four Dominions are at war with Germany. Hence, it is possible that difficulties arising out of the present economic warfare will create disputes requiring conciliation.

The United States has a conciliation treaty with Great Britain but its references to the Dominions are now regarded as out of date.

Royal Air Force

Have Carried Out More Than 1,000 Raids In German Territory

London. Air Secretary Sir Kingsley Wood told the House of Commons the Royal Air Force had carried out more than 1,000 sorties into German territory by day and night since the outbreak of war.

He said 44 German aircraft had been brought down around British coasts without a single loss on our side."

Where last year the total strength of the air force approached 100,000 men, that is the strength to-day of one command alone.

Chilean Mine Disaster

Over Three Hundred Miners Believed Killed And Many Injured

Coronel, Chile. Three hundred and two miners were believed killed and 94 injured in a coal damp explosion at the Schwager mine here.

Five hundred men were working in the pits at the time of the explosion. Mine officials said 100 had escaped uninjured, 94 were brought to the surface with injuries and 302 were believed dead.

Rescue squads fought flames 500 feet below the surface.

Property damage was estimated at about $2,000,000.

Rhode Scholarships For India

London. Extension of Rhodes scholarships to India was announced by the trustees of the fund. Two will be available annually. The first Indians will come to study at Oxford after the war.

Anti-War Pamphlets

Calgary. Royal Canadian Mounted Police in widely scattered southern Alberta areas are investigating further distribution [illegible] anti-war pamphlets in recent days.

Move R.A.F. Depot

Ottawa. The equipment depot of the Royal Canadian Air Force, now functioning at Winnipeg, will be transferred to Calgary.

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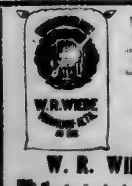

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ISLAY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Requisitions Are Set

Meeting of the Islay Hospital board was held at the hospital on March 9th and all members present.

Moved by Mr Urquhart that the minutes be adopted with correction as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the Islay Mun. hospital sign releases to the Bonding Co.'s including the right to subrogation agreements. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that Mr. Givens act as chairman for the year 1940.

Moved by Mr Hildreth that Mr. Edwards be reappointed as sec.-treas. for year 1940 at salary of $360. Cd.

Moved by Mr Wood that Winspear Hamilton and Co., be the auditors for year 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Hildreth that J. Givens and W. L. Roebuck act as finance committee. Cd.

Moved by Mr Wood that the petition of ratepayers of Secs. 1 15 incl. of township 50, range 5 be refused and write the department re same. Cd.

Moved by Mr Hildreth that the matron's report be passed as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr Roebuck that the sale of agreements by hospital to non-ratepayers end March 31st for the current year agreements $6. Cd.

The sec. was asked to write Elk Point hospital and have them inform ratepayers of the effected change in areas transferred to the Elk Point hospital district.

Moved by Mr Urquhart that the following requisitions be sent the contributing units. Cd.

I. Islay $382, M D Ethelwyn 1785, M D Grizzly Bear 1368, M D Vermilion 2 76, M D Streamstown 1008.

Next meeting April 6th at 2 o'clock. Meeting adjourned.

Following bills passed as read J.T. Fyfe $75.10 J.T. Fyfe 8.98, Ingram & Bell 71.61, Dispensaries Ltd 50.09, J. E. Forsyth 19.75 Vermilion Standard 40; J. Rogers 19.95, Islay Hardware 1.65, B. Hutchinson 8.50; R Martin 21.81, J.H. Ford 60.51; Islay Drug 6.20, J. McNeeley 3.50 Alta Stationery 13.28 Salaries Miss Smith 475 Miss Barnett 55 Miss Young 50; Miss Ollis 32.50, Miss Simmons 27.50; Mr White 37.50, Mr Edwards 30.

Board mtgs.: Mr. Givens 3.00, Mr Urquhart 4.40, Mr. Roebuck 3.70; Mr. Wood 6.40, Mr Hildreth 6.

Matrons Report: Patients admitted 19, Discharged 27, Operations, Major 1, Minor 3, Births 3; Deaths 2; X-ray 2; Dynatherm treats 3, Hosp. days 281, Earnings $338, Collections $1 4 15.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Kokness, Alta., March 11, 1940.
Editor, Standard, Vermilion
Dear Sir,

It will be advisable to make a correction to a statement in your March 7 issue under the Woodvale news regarding Mrs. Bowman as evidently the writer was misinformed.

When Mrs. Bowman was taken to the Islay hospital she was advised that conditions might develop which would necessitate her removal to Edmonton. On the tenth day in the Islay hospital she felt so much better that had the doctor agreed she would have come home. On the eleventh day she took a turn for the worse, and on the doctor's advice, she was taken to Edmonton. Your writer's statement that Mrs. Bowman was in the Islay hospital a few weeks and that there was no improvement is incorrect. The nursing staff of the Islay hospital deserve my sincere appreciation for the attention and care given and also the Islay doctor for his correct diagnosis and timely action.

Yours truly,
Wm G. Bowman

VANESTI VIEWS

A play "For Pete's Sake" was held in Vanesti school on Friday March 8th. A big crowd turned out and all enjoyed the well acted play by the Hope Valley players. A dance followed at which a big crowd also attended.

A political meeting was held at the school on Monday when Mr Peterson the provincial independent candidate was the speaker.

A card party will be held Saturday night March 16. Come in crowds folks. The sports club meeting will be held after the party.

The roads are now badly drifted and closed to motor traffic.

Quite a number of visitors gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Allison on Sunday last and enjoyed a fine social time.

Sorry to hear that Bunty Allison is sick and in Islay hospital. Here's wishing you a quick recovery Bunty.

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A TOWN IS JUDGED BY ITS CITIZENS —

What impression does the visitor to Bowmanville carry away with him? Is it one of pleasure caused by the courtesy extended to him, or does he vow we are a churlish lot? Does he admire our streets, houses, public buildings and methods of trade or does his experience leave something to be desired?

Every corporation is wishful to leave a good impression. Hence it behooves us to take stock of ourselves, or as the immortal Bobby Burns said: "See oursel's as ithers see us." We should turn the searchlight of introspective candor upon ourselves and learn the truth.

Every citizen plays his part. The impression the visitor carries away with him depends upon the individual and the more civic pride he has the better it is for the community. Take pride, then, in your town, its institutions and societies; be interested in local enterprises for it is well to remember a town may be accurately gauged by its citizens.

Truer words were never spoken than those of that great American emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, who said: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him. Be honest, but hate no one; overturn a man's wrong doing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning the wrong. Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand while he is right but part with him when he is wrong."

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More bonus checks this week folks.

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Not much news just now readers - roads are too bad for travelling.

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AUCTION SALES

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Sale for W. J. Wilton 13 miles south west of Vermilion, a mile and a half west of Wildmere school, on Monday March 25. Mr. Wilton has sold his farm and is moving to Edmonton so the listing consists of everything on the farm—horses, cattle, machinery and household goods. W. J. Casterton is the auctioneer.

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Shoes of the moment high fashions that any woman will be proud to wear. Dressy and youthful finger-tone Pumps and Ties in kid-skin or suede leathers. Colors of Tan, Wine, Black. Cuban and low Continental heels. Widths AAA to C. Sizes 3½ to 9. Priced $4.95

WOMEN'S CORRECTIVE SHOES
Your feet require correct scientific shoes that will be comfortable and dressy. "GRACIA" orthopedic shoes have built-in arch supports, soft high grade kid uppers. Different lasts and all sizes in widths from AA to EE. In Black or Brown. Priced $5.50

ATTENTION, MEN!
—Your last opportunity to secure high quality Work Boots at pre-war prices! Save and economize by buying your Boots now!
Williams' High Grade Boots $3.95 to $5.95
Hydro-City Sturdy Boots $2.95 & $3.45

GROCERY SPECIALS

1 Pkt. RINSO and 2 Lifebuoy Soap The Three for	32c	EASTER NOVELTIES from 50c to	1c
LARD, Gainer's Superior 2 lbs.	19c	PEAS & CARROTS Aylmer 16-oz. 2 for	23c
BEANS & SAUSAGE Mexicala, 16-oz. 2 for	29c	CORNED BEEF Helmet Brand 2 for	29c
PORK & BEANS, 16 oz. Chuck Wagon 2 for	19c	SODAS, Mannings 40-oz. Pkg.	35c
KWIK CLEANING PASTE Tin	23c	CHILI CON CARNE, with Beans, Mexicala Brand 2 for	33c
SPAGHETTI with Cheese & Tomato Sauce 16-oz. Chuck Wagon 2 tins	23c	HERRINGS, Silverback, tall tins 2 for	21c
PEACHES, Malkin's Best 16-oz. 2 for	35c	SALMON, Coronation Fancy Red Blue Back Tails Tin	28c
WHEAT VITALS 2 pkts. for	19c	RHUBARB 2 lbs. for	25c
QUICK OATS Chinaware Pkg.	26c	CELERY, White or Green 2 lbs.	25c
		WAXED CARROTS 5 lbs.	25c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

Boiling Beef Lb. 10c — Stewing Beef Lb. 13c
Hamburger Steak Lb. 13c — Sliced Bacon Lb. 25c

FISH AND POULTRY

DEMONSTRATION BY CANADA PACKERS SATURDAY!

Craigs' Dept. Store

A. J. MORRISON ELECTED CHAIRMAN HOSPITAL BOARD

Requisitions Set for 1940

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Hospital board was held on Saturday the 9th day of March 1940. Present: Vice-Chairman Mr. A. J. Morrison and Messrs. McClellan, Thompson, Parker, Alexander, Noster and Tucker.

Cash statement for the month of Feb. was presented by sec.-treas. as follows:

Bal bro't for'd	$12249.86
Receipts	826.28
Total	13074.14
Disbursements	2534.86
	$10537.28
Savings Acct.	9978.92
Current Acct.	495.11
On hand	149.13
	10623.16
O S Cheques	85.88
	$10537.28

The cash statement as submitted by the sec.-treas. for month of Feb. was accepted.

Preceding the foregoing Minutes of the meeting the vice-chairman Mr. A. J. Morrison took the chair and the following incoming members took and subscribed their respective oaths of office:

Mr. Norman McClellan, Mr. Charles E. Thompson, Mr. Hugh H. Parker, Mr. John Carl Tucker.

The meeting was then declared open for the nomination and election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr A J Morrison was elected as Chairman for the ensuing year by acclamation.

Mr N McClellan was elected Vice-Chairman for ensuing year by acclamation.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Salaries $647, R H Norton 3.90 G B Barton 11, T of Vermilion 204.18, King's Printer 1.10, Vermilion Standard 49.50, S C Heckbert 75, Alta. Govt Tels 9.21, Alta Nat Drug Co. 3.30, Alta Mun Stats 30.75, Craig Bros 19.14, Brass & Bayles 55.05, Fisher & Burpe Ltd 4.53, Hudson Paper Co. 15.77, S C Heckbert 1.75, Ingram & Bell 170.12, Johnson & Johnson 525.99, Imperial Oil 34.05, F C Long 9.68, R J Lovell 1.65, McClennan Bros 6, Nelson Hill Hdwe. 3.41, Northern Hdwe. 1.60, R H Norton 161.95; W. A Rogan 1.75, F J Richardson 115.53, Geo H Stone 18.90, Safeway Stores 108.17, Ver City Dairy 93.83, J Wa[illegible] 30.81, J. A. Wener 21.63; Martin's Tin Shop 3.15. Total $2476.74.

A motion was passed authorizing the Chairman A. J. Morrison and the Sec Treas F.J Richardson as signing officers for transacting the business of the Board with the Can. Bank of Commerce.

The requisitions from the contributing units for the year 1940 were set as follows:

Village of Derwent	$ 325.00
Town of Vermilion	1952.00
M D of Buffalo Coulee	912.00
M D Ethelwyn	1501.00
M D Grizzly Bear	1190.00
M D Melberta	1128.00
M D Ukraina	841.00
M D Vermilion Valley	2876.00

The sec.-treas. was instructed to write to the T. of Vermilion and the M D's of Ukraina and Vermilion Valley and request them to make provision for the payment of arrears.

Steps will be taken to procure the iron lung as proposed by the Prov Health Dept.

The Supt reported as follows: Hospital days 872, Patients admitted 76, Discharged 73, Deaths 1, Births 12, Operations Major 12, Minors [illegible]

CUMMINGS FLASHES

A masquerade dance was held at Heatherbell on Friday night with a large crowd in attendance. The costumes were very good. Ed Emsland won first prize for men with a red suit and horns like the imp of the lower regions; Ursula Hobden won the ladies prize as an old fashioned lady. Bud Staden as the absent minded professor was a scream. Miss Dorothy Harle and Bus Harle played the accompaniments and the proceeds went to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Brent Macnab is expected home from the hospital this week after spending several days there with a quinsy throat.

The Red Cross unit held a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Barlow last week and also at Mrs. Larson's on Thursday. One large quilt and a smaller one was made for the Refugees.

The voters list is out now and we hope everyone turns out to vote on the 21st. Buster Harle is deputy R.O. and N. Wilson enumerator, voting at Heatherbell school.

Hon W. A Fallow will address a meeting at Autumn Leaf school on Friday night March 15. A large crowd is expected.

A bingo entertainment was held at Autumn Leaf Monday and a large crowd attended. Funds are for the social league.

The roads drifted badly over the week end and the snow plow had to clear the road for several miles for the first time this year.

Bill MacMinus has left for his home at Stellaville after working for Rob Wilson all winter cutting brush.

Women's Correspondence Courses

214 women's groups, with a total membership of about 4,400 have been taking correspondence courses from the Agricultural Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture during the winter months.

Three courses of four lessons each were offered on "Rug Making", "Foods, Health and Nutrition", and "How to Buy". The first lesson was distributed on Dec. 1 and the remaining lessons have been mailed on the first of Jan., Feb., and March respectively.

These lessons have provided material for many groups during the winter months and it is hoped that some follow up work will be undertaken during the summer by the groups which have taken the correspondence courses during the winter.

FORM "C"
The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Red and White Cow and One White Red bull calf were impounded in the pound kept by E. Daley, located on the W½ Sec. 22-50-7-4 on the 13th day of February A.D. 1940, and that the said animals were sold on the 26th day of February 1940, to: cow to J.C. Tucker, calf to A. MacKenzie of Vermilion and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to
G. M. CUNDAL, Sec Treas.
of Municipality of Melberta
No. 483
Post Office Mannville 47x

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

The Firemen won the Craig cup by a 3-2 victory over the farmers.

J. P. Harvey resigned from the town council and his term will be completed by W.R. Wiebe.

John Walker returned this week from California where he has spent the winter. He reports a large amount of building in progress.

The first meeting of the new council for Vermilion Valley was held with the following councillors, Reeve Norman McClellan, Frank E. Cameron, David McPhee, Arthur Lord John W. Graham.

The rink composed of Ray Norton skip, Jock Morison A.Y Law and Doc Montgomery lost out in the final of the Grand Challenge at Lloydminster to Brady of that town by 1 point.

AUCTION SALE!

FOR

W. J. Wilton, on S. Half 10-49-7
13 miles South-West of Vermilion; 1½ miles West Windermere School on

MONDAY, MARCH 25th, 1940

All the following,

HORSES—Sorrel Gelding 1400 lbs., Brown Mare in foal, Grey Mare, in foal, Black Mare in foal, Grey Mare, 6, Grey Mare 4, Bay Mare 5, Bay Mare in foal 5, Black Mare 2 [illegible] Black Yearling Colts.

CATTLE—5 head of Young Cows all due to freshen between March 25 and June, 1 Roan Heifer [illegible] 2 yrs, 2 Steers [illegible] and 1 Calf.

A few Chickens and 50 Pigs

Also A LARGE LISTING OF MACHINERY and some HOUSE EFFECTS

Everything to be Sold

Lunch at 11 A.M. — Sale Right After
TERMS, CASH

W. J. CASTERTON, AUCTIONEER
License No. 22-39-40

AUCTION SALE!

FOR

Estate of the Late C. M. Tomson on the John Nelson Farm
Right beside Allandale School on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th

All the following:

HORSES—1 Sorrel Mare, 1300 lbs. 1 Bay Mare 10, 1400 lbs. Brown Mare 1300 lbs. Bay Gelding 10, 1500 lbs. [illegible]

ONE WHITE MILK COW

MACHINERY, etc.—[illegible] Binder [illegible] Sleigh [illegible] Rack [illegible] Harrow Cart, Lever Harrows, Drum Harrows, Gang Plow, [illegible] Harness, Collars, [illegible]

GOOD QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Lunch at Noon — Sale Right After
TERMS CASH

W. J. CASTERTON, AUCTIONEER
License No. 22-39-40

Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

IF YOU ARE UNDECIDED WHERE TO BUY YOUR

Lumber, Paint and Builders Hardware - -

VISIT OUR STORE AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

—If you are contemplating Building or Remodelling, let us give you an estimate on the cost of material.

—But if you are too busy to come to town, drop us a line explaining your needs or Phone 36, Vermilion, and we will do our best to meet your requirements.

Phone 36 : 'A Good Lumber Number' : Vermilion

MARY & JIM . . . CUT OUT WASTE

A NATION AT WAR NEEDS A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Vote for NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Authorized by National Government Headquarters 140 Wellington Street, Ottawa

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

[illegible]

The Mount Vernon [illegible] corp., Mount Vernon, N.Y., whose employees principally are of Finnish or other Scandinavian descent, has refused to fill a Soviet Russian order for parts for tanks and tractors.

Horses Are Dressed Up

Haulage Contractors On London Docks Using Old Fashioned Charms

J. R. T. Taylor in P.L.A. Monthly says, [illegible] of the curtailment of petrol supplies many haulage contractors of London docks are furbishing up their horse-drawn vans.

Some of the horses of dockland are [illegible], by brilliantly polished brass charms hanging on the forehead, round the ears, or the [illegible] comments on the martingale.

The origin of these [illegible] is lost in antiquity but it is definite that they were in use in pre-Christian times and in the case of some of the symbols it is possible to assess which early race introduced them. One type [illegible] throughout the ages represents [illegible] the symbol of [illegible] ancestors. Another known as "The Horse of the Saxon Banner" is a remarkable reminder of the time some 15 centuries ago when the Britons sought the aid of the [illegible] Saxons to [illegible] from England the barbarian Picts. This was speedily accomplished, [illegible] the Saxons [illegible] and so founded the Heptarchy, and "The Horse of the Saxon Banner" came to stay.

Perfects New Type Car

[illegible] been perfected by [illegible] of Parkes, Australia.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

It may be the cause of your troubles. Back it up the right way, with Fruit-a-tives. Feel grand.

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, stores energy, allows the proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten", headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time.

Relieve yourself of these miseries, as thousands have—with Fruit-a-tives, for 35 years Canada's largest selling liver remedy. Fruit-a-tives stimulate your liver, bring prompt relief—make you feel like a new person. Get Fruit-a-tives at your druggist's today, 25c, 50c.

FRUIT-A-TIVES Liver Tablets

Dundee Jute Mills Busy

Working Steadily To Keep Ahead Of Demand For Sandbags

[illegible] sandbags has the war [illegible] Great Britain's [illegible] over one [illegible]. In Dundee, Scotland, where the jute mills have [illegible] the war began. They have been working [illegible] at the rate of [illegible] a week and the rate is going up what with an extending demand at home and in France and large repeat orders for sandbags [illegible] the frost and rain.

Dundee takes practically all the [illegible] which India sends to Britain [illegible] the Great War the latest [illegible] the bags.

Millions of yards of a lighter type [illegible] from which sandbags are made have also been [illegible] at home and overseas and it is expected that millions of yards more will be required as spring [illegible] the [illegible] of the countryside.

Dundee [illegible] had a [illegible] when the children were evacuated and a London sewing factory set to work day and night producing thousands of jute satchels which the poorer mothers purchased at a shilling each to hold the one-night supplies with which the children went off to their billets in the country.

All In Six Months

More than usually variegated is the life of a circus clown of Windsor, Eng., who has been a night porter, a road laborer, a photographer and a pantomime clown since war was declared.

HOME SERVICE

THIS LOVELY FOOTSTOOL SIMPLE TO MAKE

Cover in Victorian Style

Comfortable and colorful is this Victorian footstool. And its foundation is just a pair of cake cutting [illegible] doorstops!

To make glue between two boards [illegible] each about an inch thick and two inches square. Now screw your doorstops into your bottom board as our diagram shows [illegible] each of the four blocks. Paint doorstops in a gay color.

[illegible]

Full directions for making this, along with 23 other useful, attractive articles, are given in our 32-page booklet. From inexpensive materials easily you make a smoking set, candle holders, book ends, tea tiles, many more items desirable for home or gifts.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Decorative and Useful Objects Everyone Can Make" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

105—How to Make Rock Gardens and Lily Pools.

120—"The Meaning of Dreams".

136—"How to Choose and Care for Your Dog".

Gardening

Most For Money

Every foot of space must count in the small vegetable plot. Rows are narrow, and as one vegetable is used another takes its place. Only the most productive things are planted, like beans, radish, lettuce and spinach, and also those which have a flavor all their own when taken from the garden at the door. In this category will be peas and corn, never as sweet and fresh as when picked, cooked and eaten within an hour.

Small vegetables like lettuce and radish require rows only 12 inches apart. Beets, beans, carrots, peas and spinach need at least 15 inches between, while potatoes, corn and staked tomatoes must have a couple of feet to thirty inches. Space may be saved with the latter type if something quick maturing such as lettuce and spinach are planted in between. The bigger things will not need the full room at first, and by the time they do the early crops will be out of the way. Tender vegetables are those which are grown quickly, therefore the experts force them along with chemical fertilizer, cultivation and, if possible, water.

Handle With Care

Nursery stock, which is the technical name for shrubbery, fruit trees, roses and vines, should be secured from a reputable source and one that is familiar with and caters to Canadian conditions.

Good stock is pliable, green and shows plenty of live buds. Roots are moist and well wrapped to exclude the air. Such will grow readily when planted. Brittle wood, wrinkled buds or none at all and exposed dry roots are an indication of inferior, usually cheap stock. If it grows at all it will take years to make a real showing.

Nursery stock should be planted as soon as the soil is fit to work and if purchased before this time or if inconvenient to plant, roots should be temporarily covered with moist earth or plants should be stored in a cool dark cellar and roots kept moist.

Seed saving is a job for the experts. Best commercial seed comes from special farms operated by professionals. When one gets seed from a reliable Canadian seed house, he does not have to worry, being assured that the picture on the packet represents the final result.

DAINTY FLATTERER FOR MATRONS

By Anne Adams

The illusion of a slim figure depends upon good lines and well-balanced style. Anne Adams has outdone herself with Pattern 4380 [illegible]. Those long, flowing seams at both front and back add inches to your height. And clever hip seams have a double purpose of minimizing your hips and giving effortless extra flare to your skirt. [illegible] the sleeves [illegible] bodice front and back in cheerful contrast.

Pattern 4380 is available in sizes 34 to 48. Size 36 takes 4¼ yards 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Internships for dentists are provided in an increasing number of hospitals.

"Those who don't care what others think usually spend money trying to make an impression on them."

VISITS THE WEST

MR. W. H. FUNSTON
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Ltd.

"Conditions in Western Canada are far better than the last time I was here," stated W. H. Funston, President of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton, Ontario, who is making a transcontinental trip to confer with the company's distributors. "I wish every Eastern manufacturer could visualize the tremendous deferred consumer-demand for all kinds of merchandise that is being set in motion due to better prices and greater yields," continued Mr. Funston, "and I am particularly gratified that the farmer is beginning to get his fair reward for I am convinced that before we can have national prosperity we must first have prosperous agriculture."

"It is indeed pleasant reading to see that the revenue from field crop, dairying, livestock, poultry and other farm produce throughout Canada last year was almost $100,000,000 ahead of 1938 returns and even that does not allow for the price increases that have taken place in the last couple of months and which are likely to rise still higher. I am very interested to see the growing importance of the honey and sugar beet crops in Western Canada; both will mean much plus business for the farmers. Another bright spot in Western Canada is the increased oil quotas from the Turner Valley. The 6,000 additional barrels per day means another $7,500 per day in circulation."

"As far as the rubber industry is concerned I believe it is on the eve of a tremendous expansion as the results of two factors," declared Mr. Funston in answer to this question. "Ever since that eventful day in 1932 when the first farm tractor equipped with tires rolled across the late Harvey Firestone's own homestead farm, the use of rubber tires on the farm has sharply increased each year. Due to war demands for increased farm output, there is going to be a tremendous increase in the use of tires on the farm. Expansion of the rubber industry is also going to be further accelerated by the direct use of rubber tires in warfare. One only has to look at the universal use of mechanized units in the Empire's forces to realize how tires are being used for trucks, artillery and for the air fleets. Because industry in general is being speeded up, there is also going to be a rapid expansion in our domestic transportation field. All methods will be employed to the limit and thousands more trucks will be pressed into service, all of which means a tremendous increase in the production of tires. However, the rubber industry in Canada is fully capable of meeting all demands upon it," concluded Mr. Funston. "We are making all necessary plans and stand ready to serve the nation's needs in war as well as we did in peace."

A Giant Torpedo

A type of torpedo used by the British and the Royal Canadian navies, consists of a hollow steel body and an explosive head. It is cylindrical in shape, 22 feet long and 21 inches in diameter and weighs over one-and-a-half tons. It travels at a speed of 50 miles an hour.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 17

CALVARY: TRIUMPH THROUGH SACRIFICE

Golden text: He was despised, and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief. Isaiah 53:3.

Lesson: Matthew 26:57—27:56.

Devotional reading: Psalm 22:1-8.

The Crucifixion, Matthew 27:32-38. Jesus was led to a knoll outside the city limits called Golgotha. Golgotha means "the place of the skull". Our word Calvary comes from the Latin word calvaria, a skull. The hill was oval, or skull-shaped. There they offered Jesus a narcotic, wine mingled with gall, for it was a merciful practice to give a stupefying [illegible]. Dr. Edersheim informs us that this charitable office was performed at the cost of an association of women in Jerusalem. "Jesus declined it, not because the endurance of physical suffering was needful to the efficacy of his sacrifice, not because he had a sentimental repugnance to dying in a state of stupefaction (compare Dr. Johnson, 'I will take no more physic, nor even any opiates; for I have prayed that I may render my soul up to God unclouded'), but because he still had work to do. It was well for the penitent brigand (Luke 23:39-43) and Mary (John 19:26, 27) that he declined it."

Then they crucified him. "No method of execution could have been invented more lingeringly cruel. The torn [illegible], the cramping of the muscles, the dreadful weight of the body pulling against the nails, thirst, fever, and the torture of the changelessness of those fixed hands and feet put the whole being of a man on their relentless rack. Yet because no mortal part was directly touched men often were long in dying. They might hang alive on the cross until the second day." (Walter Russell [illegible]).

Darkness Without and Within, Matthew 27:45-49. From twelve noon till three in the afternoon there was darkness over the land. The only word from the cross which Matthew records is the despairing cry, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani," which meant "My God, my God, why has thou forsaken me?" The words are those with which the Twenty-second Psalm begins, and it is suggested that had his strength held out Jesus would have uttered the entire Psalm with its later words.

The Death, Matthew 27:50. Again Jesus cried with a loud voice and Luke records the words, "Father, into my hands I commend my spirit," and yielded up his life.

Canadian Red Cross

Manitoba Division Transformed From Peace To War-Time Basis

The Manitoba Division of the Canadian Red Cross held its annual meeting February 27 in the Civic Auditorium, Winnipeg, where it now has its quarters. The attendance was large, intensely interested, and a great deal of business was transacted. Victor Sifton, who later was re-elected president, presided. The gathering as one of its first acts passed unanimously a resolution approving the efficient manner in which the officers, executive and committees had transformed the division from a peace-time to a war basis.

Give But Never Sell

There are no paid workers in Manitoba Red Cross except for the acting provincial commissioner, the director of Junior Red Cross and the comparatively small inside staff at headquarters, W. G. C. Martin, retiring chairman of the executive committee, stated.

Total payroll of the division was as follows:

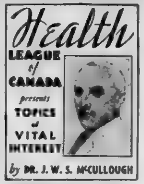
	Salary per month
Dr. Fletcher, acting commis.	$200
W. H. Simpson, accountant	120
Miss F. McKeown, assistant accountant	[illegible]
Miss Alice Furnival, [illegible] pledges, receipts, etc.	55
Miss Gladys Pritchard, director Junior Red Cross	100
Miss Vivian Pink, stenographer Junior Red Cross	55
Miss Shirley Liddle, stenographer to acting commissioner	55
Miss Margery Fowler, telephone and general clerk	50
Mrs. O. Dunn, steno to women's war work committee	65
Miss Ray Rutledge, ditto	80
Miss Helen Leggo, steno on peace-time programme	50
George Elliot, in charge of warehouse	100
Harry England, stock-keeper	60
John Hardy, delivery and packing	75
A total of	$1,155

The Red Cross sells nothing but only gives, Mr. Martin emphasized. Rumors come to us that the Red Cross sells articles that have been contributed. That would be quite contrary to the spirit of Red Cross, and you can assure anyone making such a statement that the Red Cross never sells but gives freely to alleviate suffering and distress in peace times as well as in times of war, he commented.

The division had now a better supply of wool and other materials for Red Cross workers than at any time since war broke, he announced.

Special funds for relief in Chile, China and Poland had been handled by the Red Cross during the past year, and it was now handling relief for Finland, he added.

After Julius Caesar took the first giraffe to Europe, 1,800 years passed before another was taken to that continent.



TUBERCULOSIS IN THE CANADIAN ARMY

According to McLean's magazine more than 3,000 of the Canadians who enlisted in the Great War died of tuberculosis. Ten per cent of them saw service in Canada only. More than 4,000 veterans are still on pension for tuberculosis laid to war service. If the 3,000 who died from tuberculosis were treated for an average of two years at a cost of three dollars per day the approximate total cost of this group alone, not counting pensions to dependents, would be sixty and one-half million dollars.

More than 4,500 men are receiving pensions for tuberculosis. Many of these are totally disabled and on full allowance. If the average pension is $75.00 per month, the annual cost has been $4,050,000. The cost in the 20 years since the end of the war would amount to $81,000,000. Since some of the disabled men were in institutions for a part of the time, the cost of tuberculosis in the Canadian Expeditionary Force has probably reached $100,000,000. The Canadian Tuberculosis Association is correct in asserting that a great deal of the disease could have been detected at enlistment by the use of proper methods. It is only by an X-ray examination that early signs of tuberculosis can be revealed.

The Royal Army Medical Corps, which is responsible for the health of the Canadian soldier, has been ordered to have an x-ray plate of every recruit as well as special tests for diabetes, kidney diseases and ear defects. [illegible]

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Broke The Record

Science Service says [illegible] fish in [illegible] but a two-headed [illegible] Cuthbert the [illegible] American Museum of Natural History, lived seven years and seven months and grew to be eight inches long.

A bird building its first nest, even if separated from others of its kind produces one built exactly as its ancestors have built for hundreds of years.

In England more than 2,300,000 people share ten surnames: Smith, Jones, Brown, Taylor, Davis, Wilson, Lewis, Walker, Morris and Wright.

Scratching [illegible]

Why Is "She"?

MONTREAL—At last somebody has found out the reason for calling a locomotive "she" and the following reasons were advanced here recently by A.A. Gardiner, assistant general passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, in an address:—"They wear jackets with yokes, pins, hangars, straps and stays. They have aprons, also a lap and not only shoes, but pumps and hose. They surmount great obstacles but sometimes jump the track at the slightest provocation."

HIGH SCHOOL EVENS SERIES WITH MANNVILLE

Win 2-1 Decision Saturday Night

Frank Manyluk and Warren Cantelon were the big noises in the 2-1 victory the local high school boys hockey team scored over the Mannville high school on Saturday night last in the arena, Vermilion. Manyluk scored both goals on passes from Cantelon. This win evened the series as the local boys dropped the first game which was played at Mannville.

**Province of Alberta
Department of Agriculture**

Protect Your Horses

Equine Encephalomyelitis
(Sleeping Sickness)

An outbreak of the disease may occur in Alberta this season.

VACCINATION
with Chick Vaccine is the only preventative.

PROCEDURE:

1. Vaccinate before seeding.
2. Two doses are required, given seven to fourteen days apart.
3. The Vaccine is available at Drug Stores, or may be obtained from Veterinarians, and some Municipal Districts may handle it.
4. If a qualified Veterinarian is not available, the Vaccine should be administered by some other person trained by a Veterinarian. Farmers wishing to do so many obtain a syringe and learn how to vaccinate their own horses.

Vaccine is effective only when administered prior to the outbreak of the disease.

Vaccinate Early!

The Department of Agriculture recommends vaccination as an insurance against loss.

HON. D. B. MULLEN,
Minister of Agriculture.

VACCINATION OF HORSES TO PREVENT SLEEPING SICKNESS

During 1939, the Dept. of Agriculture sponsored a campaign to prevent an outbreak of Equine Encephalomyelitis in horses. The campaign resulted in the vaccination of 206,000 horses in the Province of Alberta.

Hon. D. B. Mullen announces today that another campaign will be launched in Alberta this spring. Only a few scattered cases of the disease were reported during 1939, and it is feared that as a result of more [illegible] climatic conditions an outbreak of the disease may occur in the western provinces during the coming season. As the loss of farm horse power would be a serious danger to wartime agricultural production, the vaccination of horses as an insurance against the disease is strongly recommended by the Dept. of Agriculture.

As a result of conferences of the Ministers of Agriculture representing Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the manufacturers of Chick Vaccine have agreed to make available the necessary supply of vaccine to treat the horses in the prairie provinces. The Vaccine will be available at the same price as last year, namely, seventy five cents per treatment, which consists of two doses for each animal, and will be distributed through drug stores, registered veterinarians and secretaries of rural municipalities if the latter desire to handle it.

Hon. Mr. Mullen urges horse owners to vaccinate early in the spring to ensure that horses will be immunized should an outbreak of the disease occur during spring seeding. Vaccination with Chick Vaccine has been effective in preventing the disease and is considered cheap insurance against a further outbreak. Owing to climatic conditions and other factors which science has not explained, the disease did not reach serious proportions in the western states and prairie provinces during 1939 but since it is a virus disease there is no means of knowing how severe the disease may be in the same area this year.

Horse owners are advised to order their requirements from their nearest veterinarian, druggist or M.D. office.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

General election appropriation for the impending contest in Alberta is $165,000, it was stated during the week. This sum has been provided to cover all contingencies, but in all likelihood it will not be all used. Enumerators in rural areas are receiving 10 cents a name and in the cities, five cents a name. Meantime plans for the election are being completed by electoral officials under Robert Andison, Clerk of the Assembly, who is Chief Electoral Officer for the province. Early in the week, the majority of ballot boxes containing instructions to returning officers had been forwarded to Alberta districts.

COLLECT $1800 FOR FINNS

Finnish social workers invited Edmontonians to assist the little country last Saturday, and by means of tag selling, realized $1,800—a generous response when compared with the average tag day receipts. Simultaneously, plans for the Salvation Army's appeal for funds to carry on general and social welfare work among soldiers were launched. The S.A. Campaign will extend over eight months. British Legion officials are said to be gratified with the result of their canvass for funds, too.

ALBERTA TOURIST PARADISE

Queries from tourists anxious to learn more about Alberta's attractions continue to pour into the Government travel bureau and to the Alberta Motor Assn. offices. J. A. McNeill, secretary of the Edmonton branch A.M.A., declares that undoubtedly 1940 will be Alberta's greatest tourist year to date. He said requests are received daily from all parts of the continent. Special attention is being paid to the national parks and the Jasper-Banff highway. [illegible]

SUBMARINE IN EDMONTON

[illegible]

THAT ALASKA HIGHWAY

[illegible]

SEED TREATMENT IMPORTANT

[illegible]

AN INDUSTRY *Pledged* TO THE FURTHERANCE OF AGRICULTURE

Founded and developed on the basis of helpfulness to the farmer, the implement industry is entirely dependent on the prosperity of agriculture for its own [illegible].

Through the years the implement maker has, with quality of product and genuinely helpful service, won the high regard and goodwill of the users of his product. There are few farmers who do not value sincerely the service of the implement company.

Lack of understanding of some of the problems of the industry may give rise on occasion to criticisms that seek to detract from or disparage the part that the implement maker plays.

In the light of the facts, however, misunderstandings vanish and a better appreciation results.

Farmers' Equipment Investment Greatly Reduced

Most of the discussions on prices of implements, comparing them with those of years ago, for instance, fail to take cognizance of the improvement in methods that have taken place, resulting in the use of different machines from those of a quarter-of-a-century ago.

The One-Way Disc Seeder has displaced, to a serious extent, so far as the manufacturer is concerned, several other machines, and it does so because it cuts the cost of tillage and seeding by from 40% to 50%.

The small combine has spread the use of this method of harvesting until the sale of them now almost equals that of binders. And this because it costs only 26c per acre for out-of-pocket expense to harvest with the small combine as against $1.90 per acre by the Binder-Thresher method—a saving of $1.64 per acre.

The wheat farmer can equip today with the latest tractor and tillage and harvesting equipment at 28% less than he could for comparable machines ten years ago—equipment, too, that enables him to cut the costs of his operations by over 50%.

This is the contribution of the implement industry to the furtherance of agriculture and Massey-Harris takes pride in having played an important part in it.

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[illegible]

Whist drive winners at the school Friday were Mrs. W. Telford, Mrs. H. [illegible], Mrs. J. Williamson, Geo. Richardson, [illegible], Joe Shaw. Another drive this Friday.

A dance will be held at Allendale school Friday, March 29, the proceeds of which [illegible] in aid of a fund being raised for Joe McGlashey who met with a very serious accident while working at a sawing outfit. Every [illegible] who knows the genial Joe will [illegible]

[illegible]

READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

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Chemistry In Agriculture

[illegible] for 1940 is the one hundred [illegible] Dr. Frank [illegible] as Dominion chemist [illegible] the benefits of [illegible]

[illegible] applied by Western Canadian farmers on a wide scale as a means of increasing yields of [illegible] as a stimulus to the utilization of chemicals to promote more rapid and vigorous growth and [illegible] yields. Reference is made to the fact that this year's grain crop in Canada is [illegible] to be produced under conditions of greater demand [illegible] always providing, of course, that the war does [illegible] appears to [illegible]

Although comparatively few farmers in Western Canada are using chemicals on a considerable scale, it is now generally recognized that under [illegible] maturity and greater yields can be induced by the judicious use of chemical fertilizers. The farmer however has to be something of a scientist himself, if he is to be able to secure the maximum benefit which may be derived from their application to the crops. For instance he should know something of the chemical composition of the soil in which his crops are grown. He should know the constituents in which his soil are deficient and should make a study of weather and moisture content conditions so that he will know when it will be profitable to apply artificial stimulants to his grain and when it will not pay him to do so.

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Value Is Variable

[illegible] that during dry years it does not pay to apply chemical fertilizers to the crops except in the earlier stages [illegible] when there is sufficient spring moisture in the soil to render them readily soluble. At this stage growth is hastened resulting in earlier maturity. If drought continues throughout the growing season [illegible] found that later applications do not further stimulate growth [illegible] and in some cases they are actually a deterrent. This is [illegible] to the fertilizer remaining too concentrated to benefit the plant.

Students of agriculture state that the complete fertilizer consists of three principal constituents, nitrogen, phosphorous and potash. Technical agriculturists recognize that generally speaking the soil in the northern bush areas of the three provinces is deficient in nitrogen and this lack is believed to be due to the leaching of the soil by rains. The principal deficiency in the southern areas of these provinces is said to be phosphorous and [illegible] phosphorous is expressed in the belief that continuous cropping [illegible] has exhausted the land of phosphates. These [illegible] generalities and may vary greatly in individual districts and on individual farms, depending upon conditions, the nature of the soil, the use to which it has been put and the methods of farming which have been followed.

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Great Strides Made

From Europe in 1888, one year after he was appointed Dominion chemist, the late Mr. Shutt brought back to this country the discovery made in that year by Hellriegel and Wilfarth of Bernburg, Saxony, that leguminous plants are able to extract nitrogen from the air, though the need of nitrogen in the soil to stimulate the growth of plants of other orders was recognized as long ago as 1790. It was in 1840 however, that Lawes discovered at Rothamstead, England, that superphosphates which he produced by treating old bones with sulphuric acid would stimulate the growth of turnips. Two years later he started the world's first fertilizer factory at Deptford, thus founding an industry which has been growing ever since.

As stated by Leonard L. Knott in "The Oval", house organ of Canadian Industries Ltd.

In 100 years the science of [illegible] a long way. The modern farmer [illegible] dependent entirely upon a grudging nature. [illegible] Europe and Canada [illegible] being developed [illegible] in the laboratories of C-I-L [illegible] remains true [illegible] the tasks set for them a century ago.

Long Distance Chess

[illegible]

[illegible] Panama Canal [illegible]

Control THE SPASMS OF Whooping Cough with BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Sky Writer For Finland

Russians May Soon Be Reading New Kind Of Propaganda

Finland will have a new propaganda at its disposal shortly. If the Finns want to make the Russians take notice, "Lucky" Newhouse's [illegible] a sky writer may come in handy.

Newhouse, christened Luke by his Dutch parents, has left Canada to join the Finnish air force. He takes with him 450 official hours in the air or about 1,000 unofficial count.

Turned down by the R.C.A.F. because of his eyes, the flying Dutchman offered his abilities to Finland. Montrealers know him for his skywriting and he once operated a flying school. Recently he has been living in Toronto.

As a boy he lived near the German border. He remembers the post-war days when German officials were glad to sell their automatic pistols for a dollar. The result was an epidemic of armaments amongst the Dutch high school students.

Travelling light, Newhouse expects to pick up his equipment somewhere in Scandinavia.

SELECTED RECIPES

RAISIN PIE

- 1½ cups seedless raisins
- 1 cup boiling water
- ½ cup white sugar
- ½ cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
- 4 tablespoons cream or milk
- 2 tablespoons St. Lawrence or Durham Corn Starch
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons grated rind
- ⅛ teaspoon salt

Cook raisins in water until tender. Mix corn starch with half the sugar and all the milk and stir into raisins, stirring constantly until thickened. Add corn syrup. Beat eggs, add remainder of sugar, salt and lemon juice. Add to raisins. Cool slightly, then bake between two crusts in hot oven.

LAYERED PEACH AND RASPBERRY MOLD

- 1 package Orange or Raspberry Jell-O
- 1 pint hot water
- ½ cup canned sliced peaches
- 1 cup fresh raspberries

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Arrange sliced peaches in bottom of mold. Pour on Jell-O, being careful not to disarrange peaches. Add raspberries. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve in slices and garnish with whipped cream, if desired. Or serve as salad with mayonnaise. Serves 6.

Anxious To Please

Poor old Fred seems to have got [illegible] Mary!

Where he [illegible] now?

[illegible] engaged to the [illegible] daughter he's been wearing his collars wrong way round and now he's having stained-glass windows put in his new car.

German wages last year were less than $500 a year for 63 per cent of the population. Only 4 per cent received [illegible]

The child born on the Mayflower during its epic voyage to America was named Peregrine White.

Cold winter weather may reduce the cranking ability of a battery 50 per cent or more. 2000

Allies Must Not Fail

Former President Of Czecho-Slovakia Says Nazi Regime Must Go

Eduard Benes, former president of Czecho-Slovakia said that the Allies must not fail in their duty "mercilessly to do away with the Nazi regime," for which the Germans "as a nation" must accept responsibility.

"There are millions of Germans who do not agree with Nazism, but history teaches us that every state and nation is responsible for its government," the exiled statesman said.

"It is impossible to conceive international ethics in which a government destroyed its neighbors, robbed and plundered smaller nations, committed the worst crimes, killed hundreds and thousands of its opponents and [illegible] when the arm of justice intervened and satisfaction and guarantees were demanded, the new government announced that only members of the former regime were responsible for everything, and that now everything was all right."

Benes said he "proudly acknowledged the Czecho-Slovak government's responsibility for what went on in the ill-fated central European country during the 20 years of its existence.

The former Czech president declared peace could be ensured only if it is understood that freedom is indivisible. He called for a new system of European solidarity including guaranteed freedom of the smaller central European states, federal units in the different parts of Europe, a re-created League of Nations and a fresh system of economic collaboration.

"Events show it was impossible to live at peace with Germany," he said. Czecho-Slovakia made the terrible sacrifice which it to-day regards as its great and fateful task in this war."

Help Red Cross

Cree Indians In Manitoba Are Donating Furs As A Contribution

About six hundred Cree Indians living in the vicinity of Nelson House, Manitoba, a remote trading post more than four hundred miles north of Winnipeg, are making their contributions to Canada's war effort in traditional style. Information received by the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, as to the manner in which these natives are conducting a drive in aid of the Red Cross reveals that each Indian has been asked to donate the pelt of a fur-bearing animal, even if only a squirrel or weasel. The furs collected in this manner will be sold to the traders, and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross.

An Adequate Reason

Mother (to 18-year-old daughter): "Sally, don't you know it's improper for a young lady to turn around on the street and look at a strange man?"

Sally: "But, mother, I was only looking to see if he was looking to see if I was looking to see if he'd turned around to look."

There are 417 kinds of lilacs in the great lilac collection at Harvard University and 390 kinds at Rochester, New York.

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Deserves No Sympathy

Fritz Thyssen Exiled From Germany Gave Nazis Financial Support

If any tears must be shed over Fritz Thyssen, the German whose vast steel industry has been confiscated by the Nazis and who is now a refugee in Switzerland, let them be all glycerine tears. Thyssen deserves none of the pity which the occasional soft-hearted and soft-headed person in Allied countries seems inclined to give him. Thyssen is a man who sowed the wind and reaped the whirlwind.

If the whirlwind he had a large share in starting affected only himself there might be reason to pity him, but the same whirlwind is the one that is affecting millions of entirely innocent persons all over the world. Thyssen provided financial support for the Nazis at a time when the National Socialist Party would likely have collapsed without it. Thyssen was in the business of making death-dealing weapons at a time when the ordinary people of the world were demanding disarmament. Thyssen was also having labor troubles at a time when the workmen of Germany were striving to secure an approximation of the employer-employee relations that exist in democratic countries. Thyssen saw in Hitler and his Nazis an opportunity to create a regime in Germany that would give him all the conditions which he selfishly desired. He was content with the Nazis regime while it was bullying and threatening small neighbors. His conversion to anti-Nazism did not occur until the still more ruthless Hitler and Goering robbed the ruthless Thyssen.

If as an exile Thyssen has any means or influence to hasten the overthrow of the Hitler regime it would be foolish of the Allies not to accept any genuine aid he can give, but there is no need to become sentimental about it. It will be time enough to do that when he proves that he has had a change of character as well as fortune.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

The estimated number of cats in the British Isles is 30,000,000 using 170,000,000 gallons of milk per year of the 905,300,000 gallons of milk produced.

A swine-like animal, the elotherium, that lived on the earth millions of years ago had a skull more than three feet in length.

Speech Read At Banquet

Was Prepared By Lord Tweedsmuir For Boy Scouts' Association

The last writings of Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada's late Governor-General, were read to the annual banquet of the Boy Scouts' Association of Canada in Toronto. His Excellency was to address the banquet and his unfinished and uncorrected speech was sent to the association at the direction of Lady Tweedsmuir.

Canada's tremendous wartime air effort will place her "in the very forefront" of aeronautical development after the war and supply her with a potentially great peacetime asset in the form of a large body of trained airmen, Lord Tweedsmuir predicted in his speech.

Lord Tweedsmuir suggested linking of Scout training more closely with the practical problems which are facing our growing youth.

"We are giving our Scouts an admirable moral and physical discipline which is the true basis for a worthy and successful life," he wrote. "You cannot put the value of that too high. The problems of youth are more difficult to-day than ever before, and they are not going to be easier when this war is over. Cannot we, while these boys are in our charge, do more by advice and training to see that when they enter the grown-up world they will have a reasonable chance? Cannot we while keeping in the forefront our moral and spiritual ideals, take pains to see that our Scouts, when they enter adult life, shall have a real chance to reap the fruit of their training and shall not get into the wrong grooves, or into blind alleys which lead to a dead wall?"

Viscount Is Batman

Peer Of The Realm Answers Bell For Padre Of Royal Engineers

When a certain padre of the Royal Engineers rings for his batman the bell is answered by a peer of the realm, descendant of one of the oldest families in Wales.

He is Viscount St. Davids, 22.

And he is useful in more ways than one. When the padre wished that he had a mobile cinema for the troops in isolated spots, the batman bought the whole affair.

St. Davids was made a batman by the regimental sergeant-major because he happened to be the only man in a squad who could drive a car when the padre was in the need of assistance.

Meant Same Thing

A woman walked up to a mutuel window at Hialeah, Florida, just before the recent Flamingo Stakes went to the post.

"I want a ticket on Bow Wow, please," she said, sliding her two bucks across.

"Lady there ain't no Bow Wow in the race," the seller replied. "Will Woof Woof do?"

"Oh, yes, that's what I mean. Woof Woof won.

Goats are raised primarily for their milk, with their hides as secondary product.

More than 42 per cent. of the clerical workers in England are women.

Discover New Mountain Peaks

Noted Explorer Pursues His Hazardous Task

That intrepid traveller in the snow lands of the Antarctic, Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, has reported to the United States Navy the discovery of unknown mountain peaks in the vicinity of Marie Byrd Land in the Antarctic.

Admiral Byrd, leader of the United States Government's Antarctic expedition, said the mountains were sighted during a three-hour plane flight. The peaks apparently bordered the northern coast of the area which Byrd first discovered from the air in 1929, the despatch said, adding: "The flight also led to first realization that Sulzberger Bay was larger than previously charted."

The flight also verified the presence of a large bay a few miles east of Cape Colbeck.

We can always do our hardest work before breakfast. It is getting up.

The Turks will welcome the thought that this time the hard-fighting Anzacs are on their side.

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New Highway Opens in July

JASPER PARK—The Columbia Icefield Highway which connects Jasper National Park and Banff National Park will be officially opened for traffic on Dominion Day, July 1. The highway has been open from Jasper to the Columbia Icefield the past two seasons.

Exports of Canadian newsprint paper in 1939 totalled 53,173,617 cwt., valued at $115,685,970 compared with 48,493,092 cwt. worth $104,614,042 in 1938, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways.

SALE OF FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

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COL. PITMAN ADDRESSES LARGE VERMILION AUDIENCE

James Grant, K.C. and Major Saul Are Speakers

Col. E. A. Pitman, Liberal Federal nominee for the Battle River constituency in the forthcoming election on March 26, addressed a large and attentive audience in the Elks hall, Vermilion, on Wednesday evening. The gathering was representative of all classes and interests, the large number of famers present being particularly noticeable.

W.P. Pilkie, president of the Constituency Liberal association was in the chair, assisted by Major Saul and James Grant K.C. of Edmonton.

Col Pitman was introduced by Maj. Saul, who during the introduction outlined the Colonel's distinguished war record, going to France as a private and through courageous service, promoted gradually to the high rank he now holds. His peace time work is farming, which he carries on very successfully at Chauvin, Alberta. He is quite conversant with all problems affecting the farmers of Western Canada and is a valuable citizen in the community where he lives.

Col. Pitman gave a highly interesting address in defence of Prime Minister King, quoting from records showing the large increase in foreign trade since his administration took over in 1935. The Colonel vigorously defended the King government on their war activities. The Prime Minister had continually advised Parliament since 1934 that in case of war an immediate mandate would be asked of the people.

James Grant K.C. in his address gave many reasons why the Colonel should represent this constituency, stressing that Alberta and Vermilion in particular have a member in the certain victory of the Liberals at the polls on March 26.

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With the Red Cross in Vermilion

On Monday afternoon a number of ladies interested in Red Cross work met in the Memorial hall, for the purpose of packing and shipping to Edmonton a large consignment of finished garments received from rural groups of the Red Cross and also from our own local workers.

Boxes and trunks were well filled, and it is gratifying to know we have such willing co-operation. The high standard and quality of work completed is also much appreciated.

Total goods shipped to date: 231 pr. socks; 63 pr. mitts; 4 pr. wristlets; 48 sweaters; 9 scarves; 30 prs. pyjamas.

Refugee Work: Bloomers 14; Panties 1, shirt 1; crib quilts 3, dresses 22; gertrude waists 11; slips 1; sweaters 22; mitts 12 pr.; scarves 8; bonnet 1; jacket 1.

The Red Cross rooms are open upstairs in the Memorial hall every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. You are always welcome.

Thursday March 21st is Election Day. Exercise your franchise!

OBITUARY

THOMAS SPRIGGS FOWLER

Thomas Spriggs Fowler passed away on March 6th in the Vermilion hospital after a short illness. He was taken there on Tuesday passing away at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The late Mr. Fowler was born in Marketdeeping, Lincolnshire in the year 1870. He came to Canada in 1921 and settled three miles east of Vermilion where he has lived for the past 16 years.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, services being held in St. Saviour's Anglican church where the Rev. Canon Leversedge gave a very comforting and helpful message to the bereaved family.

He leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife, five daughters, Mrs. T. Sherwood, Mrs. A. Coutts, Mrs. King, Mrs. G. Shepherd of Vermilion, and Mrs. W. Galagher of Kirkby, England; two sons Ernest of Edson and Felix of Mansfield, England, and 18 grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Messrs. McClellan, MacFarland, Walker, McGinnis, Perkins and Harrison.

Ganton-Watson Red Cross Notes

A meeting of the Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary was held on 7th at the home of Mrs. E. G. Green of [illegible]. A box of completed articles was packed for dispatch to the Vermilion Branch and we wish to [illegible]

[illegible] received from Madame Gautier with thanks.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] on April 11th [illegible]

AUBURNDALE

[illegible]

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Moan, Lieut. [illegible]

SUNDAYS
10.00 A.M.—Directory Class
11.00 A.M.—Holiness
2.30 P.M.—Sunday School
7.30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 4.15—[illegible]
8.00 P.M.—Soldiers Meeting
Wednesdays 8.00 P.M.—Ladies' [illegible] League
Thursdays, 4.15—Young People's Meeting
Thursdays 8.00 P.M.—Public Meeting

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To the Electors of the VERMILION Provincial Constituency:

Ladies and Gentlemen

I am appealing for your support as the Independent Candidate in the Provincial Constituency of Vermilion and I will, if elected, do all in my power to further the following objects

1. Protection of the debtor against foreclosure and legal proceedings until such time as his debt is definitely adjusted.

2. Refunding the debt of the province at the low rates of interest enjoyed by other provinces and the restoration of the credit of the province

3. Reduction of taxation by strictest economy, in government administration, and reduction in the sessional indemnity of members

4. Establishing closer co-operation and harmony between the province and the Dominion

5. Efficient civil service free from patronage.

6. Encouraging the use of the privileges and opportunities afforded by the present National Housing Act.

7. Providing government assistance to meritorious youths of the province who find themselves financially incapable of continuing vocational training.

8. Better health facilities for the outlying districts of the province

9. More efforts to restore present indigent citizens to the status of bread-earners by stimulation of industry and the provision of gainful employment

10. Whole-hearted assistance to the Mother Country during the period of war

I wish to assure you that I did not seek to be the Independent candidate in this election, but having consented to stand I will, if elected, devote myself to your interests

I earnestly solicit your support and influence during the campaign and your vote on March 21st.

S. Carl Heckbert.

Vote Heckbert, S. Carl "1"

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FOR THE...
Easter Ensemble!

SMART DAYTIME FROCKS:
—Slim, trim and youthful are the outstanding features of our new line of Spring Dresses. Novel patterns in the ever popular Printed silks. Sizes 11 to 44 ... $3.95

INFORMAL FROCKS:
For Street and Afternoon wear. A choice of any of the new popular shades of China Tea, Dove Rose, Fandant Green and Air Force Blue. Priced at ... $4.95 & $6.95

TWO-PIECE TAILORED SUITS:
In Mannish Modes — one button link, stout and lapels interlined with Hymo Canvas. Fine materials of worsteds and Cord ... $19.50

POPULAR PRICED COATS for Juniors and Ladies:
Tailored in All Wool Tweeds and Fleeces, styled with all the new fashion trends including padded shoulders in boxy and fitted models. Sizes 11 to 42 ... $11.95 TO $15.95

DISTINCTIVE PUMPS AND TIES:
In the latest shades and styles. B and D widths. Per Pair ... $2.95

SELECT YOUR ACCESSORIES
from our smart range of Blouses, Gloves, Orient Hose, Handbags and Shoes
All At Popular Prices!

Grocery Specials

RED CHERRY JAM, 4's Ea.	55c	ROGER'S SYRUP 5s Tin	39c
CHEESE Spread easy 2-lb. box	55c	WHOLE WHEAT SODAS—Sunland, Family size Pkt.	23c
TOMATOES, Libby's Choice 2½s Tin	14c	COCOA Pure Dutch Lb.	19c
COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn's Lb.	49c	CELERY Utah 2 lbs. for	25c
Cooked SPAGHETTI 16-oz. tins 2 for	19c	LETTUCE, large heads 2 for	19c
AYLMER PEACHES 20-oz. tins Ea.	23c	CABBAGE, New 5 lbs. for	25c
SUPER SUDS with Glassware Ea.	24c		

We have had our entire Grocery Department remodelled for your Shopping convenience and invite your inspection!

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STEPHENS LTD.

Local News of Interest

The name of Stephens Limited was inadvertently omitted while setting the list of donors to the bonspiel last week.

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Miss Jean Brennan plans on visiting in Edmonton this week end.

Miss Lillian Leversedge received a mark of 90, first class honors, in the mid winter exams of the Toronto Conservatory of Music held here last month. Much credit is due the young lady as she studied this by herself.

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Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported in town.

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Mrs. Reginald Rice and little daughter Marian left last week for Kingston, Ont. to join Mr. Rice who is now stationed there with the Canadian Signallers. Mrs. Rice and Marian have been visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris.

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Norman Greig and Jim Howlett who have recently taken the agency for the Cockshutt line of farm machinery were busy unloading a whole carload of implements this week. See their advertisement for particulars.

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Wm. "Bud" Harris of Little Lac Mines is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris at present.

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We make it our business to give you that suitable haircut and that smooth shave. Patronize the shop that considers it a pleasure to serve you — Harris Barber Shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor. 47xtf

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ISLAY

A Red Cross concert and dance is being held in the hall on Friday night March 15th. Here is where you may do your "bit"—by attending, and that is a very easy bit when we hear of all the suffering over the ocean. So come out and help.

OTTAWA

The dance held annually on March 17 by the Ottawa Athletic Club will be held on Friday March 15th. Good music and the last dance of the season. No cakes please—ladies 25c, gents 35c. 46-7x

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ST. ANDREWS HALL

St. Patrick's play and concert in St. Andrews hall on Monday March 18th. Admission 25c 46-7x

TURKEY HILL

A dance will be held at Turkey Hill on Friday March 29. McCaffery orchestra 46-7-8x

Butterfly Season Starts

Ivan Cross caught a butterfly in his home this Wednesday and showed the sprightly little fellow to the Standard staff. The butterfly has apparently chosen too warm a spot to spend the winter and developed into its winged form a little too soon.

V.S.A. St. Patrick's Dance This Friday, March 15th

The last open dance of the season is being held at the Agricultural school, Vermilion, on Friday night, March 15 commencing at 9 p.m. The Athletic club is sponsoring this dance and is inviting the public to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Anyone wishing to come from town and who is unable to arrange transportation will be driven to the school provided they leave their names by phoning No. 1 at the school. The admission including lunch is 50c for adults and 25c for students. The Orioles are providing the music.

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LADIES—If you are interested in permanent specials turn to the other side of this page and see the adverts of both Miss Hofbauer and Duncan's Beauty parlor. Drastic reductions are offered.

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The L.O.L. dance advertised for Friday has been postponed to Tuesday March 19. See advert.

Mr. John Parser of Islay who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott for the past few weeks left Monday night for Edmonton where he will visit his sister Mrs. Crawford.

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John MacKenzie is in Edmonton where he intends to stay for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wener returned on Monday from an extensive trip through eastern Canada and the United States. The return journey was made by car and took them as far south as Florida.

Private Bill Phillips of the Canadian Forces stationed at Calgary is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunsmore. Mrs. Phillips and two children have been here for the past month.

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Rowe and Williams, local Oliver agents, have an imposing array of six new tractors on display.

Manager Pilkie of the Columbia is showing the now famous March of Time film this week end. This comes to him direct from Edmonton and is entitled "Canada at War". The picture was banned in Germany, Russia and by Premier Hepburn in Ontario. As indicated by the title it shows Canada's preparations for war.

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B. Kinachinsky took delivery of a new rubber tired I.H.C. tractor from the local agent, R. H. Norton during the past week.

The Battleview gas field, located some 20 miles south east of Vermilion came in for prominent mention during the recent negotiations of the Franco Company with the Saskatchewan local Government board in connection with the granting of permission to hold a gas franchise in the city of Saskatoon. The Battleview No. 1 drilled by Whitey Wilson three years ago is often recalled as the biggest gas producer in the British Empire. Recent tests showed this well to have a gas flow of 70 million cubic feet.

Home Made plain or Hot Cross buns for sale by the Happy Hour Group of St. Saviour's church. Phone your order to Mrs. S.H. Gandier 85 or to Mrs. Ashley Cooper, 125. Buns will be delivered Thursday March 21 46-7

MODERN GROCETERIA AT STEPHENS LTD.

Complete renovation of the grocery department in Stephens store has been effected, with the result that they now have a pleasing and modern groceteria for the convenience of their customers. The serving counter has been changed giving all an approach to the lowered grocery shelves while numerous small display tables educate the public to the newest development in modern foods. A radical change has also been made in the window arrangement but we will leave you to see this for yourselves.

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from March 15th to March 20th:

FLORIDA ORANGE JUICE 50-oz. tins ... Ea. 32c

COFFEE—Chase & Sanborn's	Lb. 47c
GOLDEN CORN—17-oz. tins	Ea. 11c
ALBERTA HONEY—4-lb. tins	Ea. 45c
READY-CUT MACARONI—No. 5 boxes	Ea. 32c
PAULIN'S CREAM SODAS—Family size	Ea. 21c

ROGERS' SYRUP 10-lb. tins ... Ea. 75c

GOLDENLOAF CHEESE 2-lb. Wood Boxes Ea.	50c
CRISCO 3-lb. tins Ea.	60c
FANCY RED SALMON Tall Tins Ea.	25c
AIRWAY TEA Orange Pekoe Blend Lb.	53c
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32-oz. jars Ea.	45c
TASTY CUTS ASPARAGUS 10-oz. tins Ea.	11c
SPLIT PEAS Cello Pack 2 lbs.	19c
POT BARLEY For Soup 2 lbs.	15c
SOUP MIX Lentils, Peas, Macaroni 2 lbs.	19c
SAIR DATES Fresh 2 lbs.	20c
ICING SUGAR No Lumps 2 lbs.	20c

LEVER BROS. SOAP VALUES

Rinso, large size, with 2 cakes Lifebuoy Soap	33c
Sunlight Soap 6 bars for	32c
Rinso Giant size Ea.	45c
Lux Flakes Large Packages Ea.	22c
Lux Soap For Lovely Skin 3 cakes	17c
Lifebuoy Soap 3 cakes for	22c

EASTER PICNICS — Maple Leaf Tenderized. Weight 6 to 8 lbs. With Easter Greeting on the Wrapper. Per LB. 17c

EASTER HAMS — Maple Leaf Tenderized. Fresh packed, about 12 lbs each. Cello Wrapped with Easter Greetings. Per LB. 27c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

RHUBARB—B.C. Hothouse	3 bunches 25c
NEW CARROTS—Imported	3 bunches 28c
COCOANUTS—Fresh	2 for 15c
SUNKIST ORANGES—252s	Doz. 35c
GRAPEFRUIT—Family size	4 for 25c
NEW CABBAGE—Solid Heads	2 lbs. 15c
B.C. ONIONS—10-lb. bags	Ea. 30c
POTATOES—Local Gems	90-lb. bag $2.45

ALBERTA SUGAR 10-lb paper sacks Ea. 75c

TOMATO KETCHUP—Heinz 14-oz. bottles	Ea. 19c
SALMON a la KING—Clover Leaf tall tins	Ea. 24c
AYLMER SOUPS—Tomato or Veg. 10½ oz.	3 tins 25c
DILL PICKLES—Libby's No. 2½ tins	Ea. 24c
KRAFT DINNER—A Meal for 4 in 9 minutes	Pkg. 17c

CUT GREEN BEANS 17-oz. tins ... Ea. 11c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. Safeway Stores Ltd.

The attention of residents of Clandonald and district is directed to the farm machinery advertisement of R. R. Stickle which appears elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Stickle handles the Case line of implements.

CLANDONALD

St. Patrick's play at Clandonald on Friday March 15th. Three act Irish comedy entitled "Norah Wake Up". Curtain rises at 8.30 p.m. 46-7x

NEW SEED IS THE BEST!

An ancient agriculturist, Theophrastus, in 300 B.C., told us "New seed is the best," and then Aristotle, in 350 B.C., wrote "A good plant is not likely to grow from a bad seed."

This golden advice is as true today as it was then.

For some good seed, at moderate prices, see the nearest Searle Agent.

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Fresh and Cooked Meats
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For Best Results, Wear
Leckie Shoes — Biltmore Hats
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FOR BETTER VALUE IN MEN'S WEAR

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ENGLISH OPTOMETRIST
THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL
VERMILION, on
THURSDAY, MARCH 21st
and Fortnightly thereafter

SWEETHEARTS in Cabaret de Luxe

EASTER NOVELTIES

This year we have what we consider the finest display of Easter Novelties and Candies we have ever had.

Many of these were made up in the store and there is something for everyone, from the little tot to the adult.

Come in and See them!

THE CABARET
G. CAPATOS PROP.
PHONE 15 VERMILION ALBERTA

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Social Credit Government Leading

9:15 P.M. Election Summary:

Social Credit: 4 elected, leading in 27 - Independent: 4 elected, leading in 20 - C.C.F. and others: 1 elected, leading in 1

Hon. W. A. Fallow Leading in Vermilion Constituency - 76 Polls out of 80 give Fallow 2098; Heckbert 1763; McDuffe 841.

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Allan Jones, Mary Martin and Walter Connelly in
"THE GREAT VICTOR HERBERT"
He wrote the Melodies to fit the words that sweethearts whisper to each other! Such songs as "Kiss Me Again," "A Kiss in the Dark," "Gypsy Love Song," etc.
— ALSO —
SPORT REEL — NEWS — CARTOON
MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 26 & 27
A DOUBLE HEADER PROGRAMME
Victor McLaglen and Chester Morris in 'PACIFIC LINER' Action and Thrills!
Tommy Kilby, Ann Gillis and Edgar Kennedy in "PECK'S BAD BOY AT THE CIRCUS"

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 29 & 30
Merle Oberon, Laurence Oliver, David Niven in
"WUTHERING HEIGHTS"
"I am Heathcliff — I love a woman who belongs to another by law. My love was fierce, my love is burning — I will have vengeance!"
— ALSO —
COLORED REEL — AND — NEWS OF THE WORLD

COMING
"MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON" (First Week in April) AND "ABE LINCOLN IN ILLINOIS" with Raymond Massey

Council Slash Tax Rate by Six Mills

Lowered from 54 to 48

The town council at its meeting on Monday night slashed the tax rate from 54 mills to 48 mills, the lowest it has been for several years. The mill rate is divided as follows: 29 mills to care for the school requisition of $21,300; 19 mills for the revenues necessary for municipal services and expenditures amounting to $11,622.

In 1939 the tax demands were $18,251 for municipal requirements and $22,800 for schools, the mill rate being 21 for town, 23 for school, 5 for social services, 20 on business and 15 for rural schools. The three latter are more or less fixed in character and are the same this year, the reductions being effective with respect to municipal purposes of 2 mills and schools of 4 mills.

The electric light and steam heat system appears on the assessment roll this year for the first time in its history and this contributed in some respects towards the reduction of the mill rate. The estimates were also pared all the way down the list. The council as well reduced the rate of discount from 10 to 6%.

While the council has heavy obligations to meet by way of commitments from previous years, it expects to realize those from the collection of arrears of taxes.

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"C" Squadron May Be Reorganized as Armoured Car Unit

There is a distinct possibility that "C" squadron will be reorganized in the immediate future as an armored car unit and any young men interested in joining the troop are asked to communicate with T. E. Rothery at the Armories in Vermilion.

VERMILION BOMBERS WIN HIGHWAY 16 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Score 4-3 in Fifth Game — Great Contest

INNISFREE LODGES PROTEST

A great game to win but a tough one to lose may be truthfully said of the fifth and deciding encounter for the Hi-way 16 league championship and Craig cup played here on Tuesday night. It was a great battle to win because less than 15 minutes from the final bell the home team was trailing by 2 goals to 1, they tied the score on scintillating combination plays, the equal to anything seen on Vermilion ice, and then went into a one goal lead which they held until the final bell. It was a heartbreaker to drop for Innisfree as they apparently had the game nicely salted away only to see it slip from their grasp. This ended the five game series which went the full route. The Bombers took the three games on home ice while the Tigers won both their home games. Last night's game was an outstanding exhibition of hockey and the combination plays through which Vermilion scored all four of their goals and Innisfree one of theirs were glittering affairs and had the fans on their toes voicing approval of the real hockey ability displayed.

In the first period the locals had an edge although the score at the end of it was tied at one each—thanks to several stops by Atkins in the Innisfree net. The Bombers opened the scoring when Stan Waldenberger engineered a three man rush with Morrison and Dorword. Morrison took it from Stan, relayed it back to him and the latter slid a perfect pass across the goal mouth to Dorward who slapped the disc home. The lead was short lived however as Kuzyk split the Bomber defence and rushed in to beat Barney from point blank range. Morrison drew the only penalty of the period.

The second frame saw Innisfree take command of the play and hold it throughout. The Bombers were clearly disorganized by close checking and for most of the time were held on their own half of the ice. Buster Hoffe broke away down the left boards rounded our defence and passed neatly to Adamson who put the Tigers a goal up. Not satisfied with that, Harry Fisher, 210 pound defenceman, six feet of hockey ability, made a lone rush and rapped home another counter making it 3-1 for Innisfree and rendering the outlook decidedly drab for the homesters. Two more penalties were handed out, Stan Waldenberger and Hughes going to the cooler as Hughes made a flying tackle at Stan who was satisfied to hold the flailing youngster with a headlock until he calmed down a bit. Clearly Hughes should have drawn the only penalty for this little affair.

Prospects dimmed in the third when five minutes of play brought no results for the Bombers. Then the fireworks started. Stan Waldenberger rallied his faltering forces and led an attack on Atkins' citadel, laying down a perfect pass to Bill Dwyer which was much to his liking, the red light blinked. The crowd had hardly settled down again before Waldenberger again engineered an attack which bore fruit, relaying the puck to Bill Dwyer and then to Austin Wright who tapped it home. Wright then took the initiative and almost scored the winning goal on two occasions before he beat the defence finally, shot a pass across to the speedy Morrison who made no mistake in putting the puck into the bewildered Atkins' net.

Only three minutes remained but the final gong found Innisfree attacking strongly and a few seconds after the final bell rang the puck slid unhampered into the Vermilion net. Apparently this gave the Innisfree boys what they considered grounds for a protest which they lodged with the officials after the game, claiming that the goal was scored before the referee blew his whistle. A decision on the matter will no doubt be reached by the league executive but it looks like a vain hope for the Tigers. However, no one would mind witnessing another game like that one on Tuesday night.

Officials: Bert Williams of Mannville, Jim White of Minburn.

INNISFREE TIGERS—Atkins, Kravets, Fisher, Trace, Kuzyk, Hughes, Bob Adamson, Hoff, Ryerse, Loftus, Doug Adamson.

VERMILION BOMBERS — Powell, S. Waldenberger, Berlie, C. Waldenberger, Dwyer, Wright, Brimacombe, Waldon, Morrison, Dorword, Holmes.

Other members of Vermilion's champion team who have played all season but who according to regulations regarding number of men to one team for the game were not playing were Jim Fisk and Hugh Brown. The team has been managed and their business affairs administered by Cle Sparks and Max Ostrusky.

THE PROTEST

Further light on the grounds of the protest is that the Innisfree timekeeper claims that there were still thirty seconds to go when the Vermilion timekeeper rang the bell to end the game. The argument will have to be investigated and decided by the league executive.

NYAL SERVICE DRUG STORE

Pepsodent Antiseptic MOUTH WASH —Two 50c Bottles for ... 51c

PFUNDER'S TABLETS For Indigestion, Stomach distress and gas pain. Small Size $1.50 Large $4.00

PINOL For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and throat irritation Small 25c Large 50c

50c Milk of Magnesia TOOTH PASTE —and a 25c Tooth Brush 75c Value for ... 49c

RUBBER GLOVES To Protect your Hands 25c Pair

KLEENSHAVE RAZOR BLADES For Gillette Razors 15c

IODIZED THROAT GARGLE For Sore Throat 35c

MILLWARD'S Drug Store
Phone 46 — Vermilion
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IN BEAUTIFUL WALNUT FINISH
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A NICE OUTFIT
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.. Easter in the Churches ..

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Good Friday
10:00 A.M.—Children's Service.
12 Noon—Three Hour Service. Conductor, Rev. A. L. Bralant.
EASTER DAY
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion.
10:15 A.M.—Children's Service
11:15 A.M.—Holy Communion
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Sunday, March 24th
Divine Services will be held as follows:
Sunday School — 11:00 A.M.
Vermilion — 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday—4.15 P.M., Mission Band
ORVILLE LOCKE, Pastor

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D. Minister
Friday, March 22nd
11:00 A.M.—Good Friday Service
March 24th — Easter Sunday
10:30 A.M.—Church School
11:30 A.M.—Communion Service
7:30 P.M.—Easter Service
Special Music
A cordial invitation to all.

ALLIANCE MISSION
of the Christian & Missionary Alliance

Rev. Henry C. Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY—11 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
Monday, 7 P.M.—Junior Chorus
Tuesday, 8 P.M.—Prayer Service
Wednesday, 8 P.M.—Bible Study.
Thursday, 8 P.M.—Women's Missionary Prayer
Friday, 7:30 P.M.—Prayer
8:00 P.M.—Young People's Mtg.
If it is in the Bible, we believe it.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. Moon, Lieut. Lydall
SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class
11:00 A.M.—Holiness.
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 4:15—Y. P. Band of Love
8:00 P.M.—Soldiers' Meeting
Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.—Ladies' Home League
Thursdays 4:15—Young Peoples Mtg.
Thursdays 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting

FEDERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, MARCH 26th

Three-Cornered Fight in Battle River Constituency

Federal election day falls on Tuesday next, March 26, and sees a three cornered fight in the Battle River constituency. The three candidates are Robert Fair, farmer of Paradise Valley district who carries the New Democracy banner and who has sat since 1935 as the member for this district; Col. E. A. Pitman, Liberal, also a farmer, lives near Chauvin and has during the past year or two been a frequent and welcome visitor to Vermilion; Henry E. Spencer, C.C.F., farmer, [illegible] has previously represented [illegible] from the year 1921 to 1935.

GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY

FRIDAY MARCH 22 IS "GOOD FRIDAY" AND A DOMINION HOLIDAY. ALL STORES AND OTHER PLACES OF BUSINESS IN THE TOWN WILL BE CLOSED.

WEST RINK WINS MIXED BONSPIEL HERE

Laverty Quartet Takes Secondary Event — 28 Rinks Compete

[illegible] Albert West [illegible] P. [illegible] Mrs. Bill Cross. [illegible] Jealous [illegible]

[illegible] Pat White [illegible] Stewart [illegible] Jack [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW CHEVROLETS ARE HERE

Yes, the new [illegible] the local dealers, Vermilion Motors have several models [illegible] are inviting everyone [illegible] whether you are in the market or not [illegible] Lorne Macleod [illegible] boys want you to call [illegible] the many new features of the cars.

ART SCORES OPENING TALLY

Art Wiebe scored the [illegible] goal and the first of the [illegible] Toronto on Tuesday [illegible] ing game of their [illegible] In spite of his efforts the Black hawks lost out [illegible] to the brilliant play [illegible]

Town People Send Cablegram of Congratulations to Bob Harper

The town of Vermilion forwarded the following cablegram to Robert Bob Harper on learning of his being [illegible] Distinguished [illegible]

Pilot Officer Robert H. Harper, [illegible] England. People of Vermilion [illegible] to learn of your [illegible] and congratulate [illegible]

NEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES IN EVIDENCE

[illegible]

CLOSING GUNS OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN

The last guns in the provincial election campaign were fired in Vermilion Wednesday night when Jack McL[illegible] of Marburn provincial candidate [illegible] federal C.C.F. [illegible] addressed a [illegible] call to a goodly [illegible] electors. Mr. [illegible] Edgerton and [illegible] 1935.

VERMILION HORSE SALE IS CANCELLED

Insufficient Horses Listed

Owing to insufficient horses being listed to attract outside buyers, the horse sale sponsored by the Board of Trade has been cancelled. The sale was advertised for Friday March 29. Up to date there had been only 26 horses listed and the committee in charge deemed it advisable to cancel the sale.

Prices of horses have fallen considerably due to lack of demand in the eastern market.

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BOARD OF TRADE TO PROMOTE SALE OF BRITISH GOODS

The Vermilion board of trade at its meeting on Monday unanimously passed a resolution supporting the Dominion wide movement to purchase goods of British make. They felt that every effort should be made to build up Empire trade.

Another important step taken was the cancellation, on recommendation of the committee in charge, of the horse sale scheduled to be held under the auspices of the Board of Trade on Friday next, March 29. Up to noon on Monday there had been only 26 horses listed and this was not even a good start on the number required to attract outside buyers.

Mr. Andrew drew the attention of the members to the Little Royal on Wednesday, and Mr. Stephens to the annual golf meeting billed for Thursday evening next in Memorial hall.

Rexall DRUGS

HORSE OWNERS!

SAFEGUARD YOUR HORSES AGAINST SLEEPING SICKNESS!

It is especially urgent that all animals be protected in 1940. The authorities warn lest you acquire a false sense of security due to the low incidence of the disease last year. Only extensive vaccination with CUTTER & LEDERLE CHICK VACCINE prevented an epidemic last year.

The reservoir of infection remains and the disease will again take its toll among horses unless we keep them continuously protected.

EARLY VACCINATION IN MARCH, APRIL, MAY IS CHEAP INSURANCE

Cooperate with your provincial government by vaccinating your horses early!

A complete treatment consists of two doses of 10 c.c. each at 7 to 14 day intervals. To insure getting your supply let us know your requirements in advance.

The Price 75c per horse

LONG'S Drug Store
Prescriptions Our Specialty
Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention

VOTE for PITMAN

Your Liberal Candidate in Federal Election, March 26

SECURE A REPRESENTATIVE IN OTTAWA FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN POWER

Mr. Pitman is a farmer at Chauvin, Alberta . . . he knows the farmers' problems.

This constituency needs a farmer to represent you at Ottawa.

Mr. Pitman knows how best we can serve Canada and the British Commonwealth of Nations in the War.

Mr. Pitman is now fighting for 10-cents a bushel bonus on the last wheat crop, and has hope of securing same.

Mr. Pitman has had wide experience in departmental matters at Ottawa and is familiar with all Alberta problems.

WHY PUT YOUR TRUST IN OTHER PARTIES WITH SMALL REPRESENTATION AT OTTAWA, AND WITH INEXPERIENCED LEGISLATORS?

Vote for Pitman

This advertisement is published by the Battle River Federal Liberal Association.

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S. R. P. COOPER — EDITOR

Vermilion, Alta., March 21, 1940

In order to secure reliable information on the most profitable methods of field crop production under various climatic, soil, and marketing conditions, the Field Husbandry Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms Service conducts extensive investigations into cropping, cultural, fertilizing and farm management on the different Experimental Farms throughout Canada.

The Home Town Philosopher

Yesterday I was asked why, if we think so much of Home Towns, we use the theme, "My Home Town is a One-Horse Town." Well here's the answer.

We don't use that theme. We've changed the original words. Listen closely next time we sing that song. Now the words read, "My Home Town is 'NO' One-Horse Town."

"Yes Sir — I'd like to take that word NO underline it, put it in caps and tack quotation marks on it, because, in my opinion, there's no such thing as a one-horse town! Sometimes a lot of one-horse people live in a town — just like they do in the Cities. That doesn't mean we can label the place a one-horse town.

If the town has friendly people who know their neighbors, respect them, help them — it's got all it needs. If it covered a million acres it would make no difference. It is the friendliness of its people that puts a town on the map.

That's why your home town editor fills his columns with names each week — because those are the names of people that really mean everything to the town you live in. If you want your town to be one of the best, subscribe to your home town paper and give a boost to the community in which you live. And keep right on singing:

"My home town is NO one-horse town,
And it's big enough for me;
The population may be scattered and small,
But the Tome Town paper
Carries news about them all.
My home town is no one-horse town,
And it's big enough for me."

—From the Tome Town Program, Station CJCA.

INDEPENDENTS WIND UP ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Heckbert and Tighe Addressed Crowded Theatre on Tuesday Night

The Independents wound up their campaign as far as the town was concerned on Tuesday evening when S.C. Heckbert, independent candidate, and R.D. Tighe, K.C. of Edmonton, addressed an audience of 450 people in the Columbia theatre. Every available seat in the building was filled and the speakers were given a very good hearing. On the platform with Mr. Tighe and Mr. Heckbert were Mayor Morrison, Mayor Art Hunter of Innisfree, Dr. W. H. Scott, Oscar Younge of Mannville who acted as chairman of the meeting, W. J. Macnab and H. J. Davies.

Mr. Heckbert dealt specifically with the record of the present administration. He claimed that the province was now raising 8½ million dollars more in taxes than in 1935 and that we had nothing to show for it except a record of waste and extravagance. He quoted figures of salaries received by cabinet ministers and went on down through the record of the past five years, which he claimed showed nothing but discredit for the social credit administration. He also questioned the sincerity of the men and especially of the Premier who could leave such a black record behind them.

He continued to state that the aims of the independent members would be to find a real solution to our difficulties and that they were interested in the welfare of Alberta before that of any party. A sincere attempt would be made, if the independents were returned, to give Alberta better government than the province has had during the past 4½ years, or has ever had.

R. D. Tighe, K.C. in a short address stated that his acquaintance with our candidate led him to believe that Mr. Heckbert was fittingly equipped to represent the Vermilion constituency in the legislature. He regretted the present antagonism of th Alberta administration to the federal government, feeling that the policy should be one of co-operation not bitterness. After all, he said, our first loyalty is to Canada, and our second loyalty is to the province of Alberta.

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SEES AGRICULTURE READY TO MEET WAR REQUIREMENTS

Highly Mechanized

"Farmers of their own volition are planning their work with a view to the changed conditions of war times," was the view expressed by John Martin of Massey-Harris Company, Toronto, at present on a business trip through the Province.

"Power equipment will be more than ever relied on to meet the new demands", he says, and states that "even at this early date the greater demand for tractors, one way disce seeders and combines is evidenced by a considerable increase in the sales of these machines.

The great reduction in the investment cost of such equipment over the last ten years makes available the lowest cost methods of farming to all, and perhaps most important of all considerations at present, makes the farmer independent of extra and seasonal help. The importance of this fact will be more greatly be appreciated as the war proceeds and available man power becomes more scarce.

The farmer now feels a more definite trend toward improved conditions as a result of the greater importance placed on ample supplies of foodstuffs in time of war and can plan ahead with more assurance than for many years back", stated Mr. Martin.

"Canada's geographical position makes her the logical source of supply of foodstuffs for Great Britain, and while it is true that agriculture has not yet begun to feel the full effects of the war demands as is common to most phases of our activities to date, nevertheless, we shall some of these days soon now experience the urgency of the requirements of the great ordeal with which our Empire is faced.

"From the trying experience of the past decade Canadian agriculture emerges the better equipped to meet the great demands that will be made of it in what may easily be among the major contributions that Canada will be called on to make in a war in which the economic factors may decide the issue.

"Canada most assuredly has a mechanized army of agriculture ready and able to back the Allies fighting forces."

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Nurse Ellen Terry passed away on Saturday March 15. The funeral was held the following Wednesday from the Methodist church. Death was from blood-poisoning.

J. E. Currey returned to Vermilion on Wednesday after spending the winter in England.

Myer Wener has disposed of his general store business at Islay and contemplates moving to Seattle.

Islay curlers expect to erect a curling rink next season.

Wheat No. 1 Northern, 77c.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snape entertained some 100 children of the town in the Albert Hall on Monday afternoon. The occasion being a birthday party in honor of their little daughter Marjorie who celebrated her seventh birthday.

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS
by George Marsh

WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER XV.—Continued

On went the stiff and foot-sore Ungavas at their master's urging. But, when the early dusk fell, it was evident that the Indians were travelling fast with a light sled. Stopping for an hour to rest the dogs and boil the kettle, Alan pushed on under the freezing moon that hung above the tundra, tortured with the thought of the despairing girl who waited. But the trail of the sled ahead did not swing to the shore to a camp ground but continued on over the white shell of the river ice.

"They're travelling too fast for us!" Alan admitted, at midnight, wiping the frost from his face and the wolf-hair rim of his hood. "They had hours start this morning and must have five or six dogs and a light sled. Stiff as we are, we must have come forty or fifty miles, to-day."

The disheartened Noel nodded his hood in agreement. It looked hopeless. They could never reach the Naskapi in time. "Dey have run dere dog all day. Dey mus' know McQueen ees ahead by de way dey travel. Our dog got to have rest. We all make beeg feed now and sleep. To-morrow we travel hard."

"But we've got to reach them, quick!"

"Dey are long piece from McQueen yet w'ere dey camp tonight. We reach dere camp early tomorrow, you see," urged the Montagnais.

So against his will but knowing he must rest his dogs Alan agreed to camp. Starting later in the murk of the bitterest part of the night, the hour before dawn they reached the camp of the Naskapi. But they had gone. The sleep-holes showed they had six dogs and the trail in the new snow of the shore proved that their sled was light. But the tough Ungavas with the heavier load had gained.

Later white foxes on the ice faded to the shore at the approach of the team. There the bones and hair of two huskies told the grim story.

"McQueen's down to three dogs, now!" He's licked Noel! But the Indians know now that a dog-team's ahead of them."

McQueen was killing his dogs but that meant also that the trailing Indians would soon overtake him.

The Ungavas were working out of their stiffness. At noon they reached McQueen's blizzard camp, for they found his trail in the new snow leading out from the shore. Desperate for word from the girl who could not now be more than thirty or forty miles away, Alan searched the drifted camp-site. The ashes of the fire lay in the large snow-hole bedded with spruce boughs, over which had been spread a tent supported by spruce logs. The marks of moccasins were everywhere in the young snow and after a careful inspection Noel said: "Onlee t'ree w'ite man, here! No Indian! De Naskapi nevaire step out ov dere snowshoe but jes look and start hard up riviere. Dey are aftair McQueen!"

"That means that McQueen brought but one Montagnais to the Koksoak and we left him on the River of Skulls."

"Ah-hah! But look, Alan! Somet'ing undair de snow ovair dere!"

Alan, who had been searching everywhere for a message from Heather, looked in the direction Noel pointed. Near the camp in the spruce was a suspicious looking mound of snow. Cameron suddenly sickened with dread. Could that mound of snow hold all that life held dear to him? Had McQueen left her there while he made for the coast with the gold?

"See—what it—is!" ordered Alan, brokenly. Turning from his friend, he walked slowly to the shore where the team lay resting on the ice. Rough lifted his massive head and his tail brushed the snow in greeting. Kneeling beside his dog, Alan pressed his frost-blackened face against the skull of the husky.

"If it is—if she's there—Rough," he groaned, "what's left for you and me? She loved us both, Roughy—loved us both!" Two great tears stood on the wind-burned cheeks of the man, who held the lead-dog's head in his arms, and froze, as he waited, hardly breathing, for Noel's voice.

"Alan! Come 'ere!"

Noel stood waving his arms in manifest excitement. The dread which chilled the heart of the man on the ice vanished like river mist before the sun as he leaped to his feet and ran to the camp.

"Trudeau!" said Noel, standing beside the frozen body he had uncovered. "Shot tru de head!"

Alan bent over the grimacing face of the dead man sprayed with powder burns, to study the bullet hole in the forehead. Then he turned quizzically to his friend.

"You don't shoot a man in the forehead with a rifle at close quarters, you shoot him in the body. This was a pistol bullet and smaller than a 45. McQueen and Slade carried [illegible]."

"She—" Noel stared into the glittering gray eyes of the other. "Yes," said Alan, "she has had to use her gun!"

Through the day the team put the miles of spruce shores behind, urged on by the grim faced men who ran with them. With his three tired dogs McQueen was coming back, coming back to the Ungavas who were moving faster and faster, led by the iron Rough with his pacing gait [illegible] ate up the miles. But while McQueen faltered, the Naskapi were gaining as well as the team in the rear. It might be that night that the Indians would overtake the two men and the girl ahead. The thought drove Alan on and on through the day until the heads of the dogs slowly dropped and their tongues swung to and fro from open jaws, while their tails brushed the snow. But the man who urged them on shared the punishment with the dogs he loved.

At last, when the muzzle of the black lead-dog who had paced and run through the day as if his stamina knew no end sagged lower and lower and Powder and Rogue began to falter while the game Shot with his hurt shoulder stumbled on, reeling in his traces, Alan called a halt. Exhausted men and dogs sprawled on the trail while the ice froze to the panting huskies' slavering flews.

They had given their all and it was not enough. Still there was no camp that night while unspeakable misery menaced the girl who waited for their coming.

When dogs and men had rested Alan tossed a huge bag of frozen salmon into the snow and started again on his hopeless quest. As they travelled, but one thought burned in his brain: "We must reach them to-night! Tomorrow will be too late!"

The sun went out in the southwest and the spruce of the river shores went black with dusk. The slowly moving team was approaching a bushy point where the river made a sharp turn. Beyond rifle shot from the point, Noel entered the spruce with his gun to reconnoitre while Alan waited with the team, for they were taking no chances of being surprised.

Presently Noel appeared at the point and waved the team on. Rounding the bend with the dogs, Alan gaped at the river trail, ahead. He drove the team to the spot where Noel stood staring at two stiffened shapes that lay shot, beside an empty sled.

"The Naskapi!" Alan gazed in stunned amazement at the bodies on the ice. "He was expecting us, Noel, and amburhed them, instead!" Cameron's mind was freed from a heavy load. From the Naskapi, she was safe.

"But now he have more dog!" lamented Noel.

"He's got nine dogs and the fish and meat the Indians carried. He's laughing at us to-night, Noel! He thinks he'll run away, now, with the fresh dogs!"

Noel only groaned.

"How far are we from the head of the river? I remember this country. It can't be more than three days to the lake."

The Indian nodded.

"All right, we camp here," rasped the white man whose eyes glittered in his gaunt face with the fire that would burn to the end.

Eight hours later, with the team rested, two men, with sunken eyes in faces bitter with grim resolve, started in the gloom with barely enough dog food to reach the cache at the headwaters. The rest was abandoned.

"To-day, we'll reach her, Rough!" said Alan, lashing his belt about his lean waist. But in his heart he knew that his dogs were fast reaching the bottom of their stamina. They had never been the same since the "drifter".

A day or two more of gruelling toil with little rest would bring them close to the end of their tether. Then, game as they were, their stiff legs would slow to a walk, however their hearts responded to Alan's call. For days they had done with a heavy load all that bone and blood and thews could do; with a heavy load had run McQueen's six dogs with 50 miles start, off their feet. Now with fresh huskies of the Naskapi ahead of them, it was asking too much, even of their Ungava heritage, to expect them to overhaul McQueen. But that was what Alan was now begging of his dogs begging for Heather.

(To Be Continued)

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It may be the cause of your troubles. Buck it up the *right* way, with Fruit-a-tives. Feel grand.

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, stores energy, allows the proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten", headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time. Relieve yourself of these miseries, as thousands have—with Fruit-a-tives, for 35 years Canada's largest selling liver remedy. Fruit-a-tives stimulate your liver, bring prompt relief—make you feel like a new person. Get Fruit-a-tives at your druggist's today, 25c, 50c.

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Germany Besieged

Lack Of Oil Supplies May Prove [illegible]

A geological study concluding that Germany already is besieged effectively and must succumb in the end, was issued by the Geological Society of America.

The study covered oil and mineral resources and topography. It was made by Prof. Douglas Johnson, head of Columbia University's department of geology who was an intelligence service major in the first Great War.

He concludes that the Allies can deprive Russia of three-quarters of her oil proving disastrous to Russia and almost certainly fatal to Germany. The armies concentrating in the Near East could do this he says by seizing Batum on the Black Sea and Baku on the Caspian.

Batum is in Russia 15 miles from the Turkish border and Baku is a Russian port 100 miles from Persian territory. Prof. Johnson finds serious topographical barriers to taking these ports.

He finds that Germany's oil situation will be acute when military operations begin on a large scale, he says.

Roumania and Russia, while large producers of oil have but limited surpluses available for export. Russia in recent years having shipped abroad only 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 barrels annually out of a total production of over 20,000,000 barrels.

Admirable Qualifications

If the Earl of Elgin should succeed to the Governor-Generalship an office which his grandfather once occupied Canada will possess a Viceroy of undoubted versatility, for an English newspaper reports that he is a "good mixer, a hard worker, a keen farmer, and a forthright lay preacher of evangelical convictions with a voice of phenomenal power."

Tornadoes last only about one minute in one place, while cyclones affect the weather for three days yet tornadoes usually cause the greatest destruction.

Porcupines do not shoot their quills. Some of the quills fall out when they try to flail enemies with their tails.

A clay tablet found at Nippur shows some of the drugs and prescriptions used in Babylonia about 2600 B.C.

Pigeon races have been held in England with as many as 50,000 homing pigeons competing.

TOUGH, HANG-ON COUGHS DUE TO COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED WITH CANADA'S LARGEST SELLING COUGH AND COLD REMEDY
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Magnetic Mine Defeated

Britain Using Electrical Girdle To Overcome Menace

Great Britain has beaten Germany's magnetic mine with an electrical girdle for ships which neutralizes the trigger action of the underwater terrors.

The arrival of the steamship Queen Elizabeth at New York gave the world its first inkling of the apparatus which was evolved and perfected by British scientists after three months of intensive work.

The apparatus consists of a snake of wire around the upper decks of the ship with electric current running through it. How the current is energized and neutralizes the magnetic field of the ship is the secret of the whole device.

In effect it makes the ship non-magnetic. This destroys the effectiveness of the magnetic mine, which depends on the magnetic field of the passing vessel to fire it.

The apparatus has been installed on hundreds of ships ranging from yachts and trawlers to mighty battleships and ocean greyhounds like the Queen Elizabeth. Its effect is to turn each of them into a ship having no more magnetic effect than a wooden hulled vessel.

The principle was evolved in a naval establishment and developed by naval technicians and scientists. The navy calls it "de-gauss equipment". The gauss is the unit of magnetic flux.

It is the intention of the admiralty to install de-gauss equipment on every British ship. It can be installed on an ordinary vessel in four days but on a ship like the Queen Elizabeth it takes two weeks.

During experiments it was discovered that the magnetic fields differ on every ship depending on many factors, including the latitude in which it was built. This necessitates that each ship be energized differently.

Revival Of Cheerful Spirit

Unquenchable Humor Of British Troops Is Being Shown Again

On reading that the Germans were short of bread butter meat milk eggs and most other essential foods a Cockney Tommy dryly remarked: "Looks as if little old Itler won't be able to give em a second helping of nuffin' but war." Not very brilliant perhaps says the Johannesburg Times, but significant of confidence. London newspapers report countless similar examples of the revival of the cheerful and invincible spirit of 1914-18. During the last war British troops went into action with the next best thing to bullet-proof armor — an unquenchable determination to see the humor [illegible] what [illegible] countless thousand [illegible] was a really Big Adventure [illegible] enemy spurred his [illegible] with a daily repetition of the Hymn of Hate the Allied [illegible] jokes [illegible] ribaldries with [illegible] as they took [illegible]. A lot may be said for [illegible]. But the wit [illegible] important.

Still Has Marksman's Eye

Earl Of Minto Demonstrated His Skill At Aldershot

The Earl of Minto visited the fighting sons of the Dominion [illegible] which his father was [illegible] several 36 years ago.

His day-long drive of about 100 miles through the [illegible] of the Canadian First Division [illegible] shot was informal [illegible] he has not lost the [illegible] he developed as a captain of the Scots Guards in the Great War.

When he dropped in on the Princess Pats he found [illegible] at a machine-gun range [illegible] behind a Bren and quickly shot the bull's eye out of a target at a range of 300 yards.

A Huge Dredger

The largest suction dredger in the world, a vessel 100 feet long whose pump can transport 12,000 [illegible] of mud per hour has been built at Danzig and will be used at Shanghai China.

During the ice age some elephants or mammoths moved south to warmer climes while some refused to move and grew woolly coats instead.

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Still Remains Mystery

Fate Of U.S. Collier Cyclops Unknown After 22 Years

Twenty-two years ago the United States naval collier Cyclops departed from Barbados for a port in the United States with 309 crew and passengers and a cargo of manganese from Rio de Janeiro. Since that day there has been no word from her nor has a single splinter of wreckage been reported.

The disappearance of the Cyclops is a greater mystery than the fate of the crew of the Mary Celeste for whereas the Mary Celeste was a relatively small sailing vessel, the Cyclops was a large well-found steam vessel equipped with wireless, having adequate lifeboats. The Navy Department announced on April 14 that she was overdue. Subsequently a number of bottles containing messages purporting to be from members of her company were picked up, but these were all discredited being attributed to persons with a perverted idea of humor.

The Navy Department and the State Department adopted all the measures in search for the Cyclops that were suggested by the situation but they failed to recover a boat, a hatch, a life preserver or any other bit of the vessel or her equipment. To-day her fate is unknown as hidden as it was when her non-arrival first caused concern in Washington.

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Or perhaps your child is subject to croup. When an attack occurs while you wait for the doctor make a croup tent to give the small sufferer the moist air he needs to relax his throat muscles.

Tie an open umbrella to the head of his crib and cover with a blanket which you pin at back and sides. At a side opening hold a kettle of boiling water but be sure to direct the steam away from the child's face.

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129 The Meaning of Dreams.
116 How to Choose and Care for Your Dog.

An Unusual Memory

Man Knows All Of His Lectures And Never Uses Notes

The elephant has nothing on Bradford's 71-year-old J. Herbert Sharp [illegible] and "The Man Who Never Forgets." There are 250,000 words in his 14 lectures. He has given these lectures 100 times and never used a note. He once spent seven weeks [illegible] a 10,000-word lecture [illegible] Napoleon memorized the [illegible] a quarter hours gave [illegible] the [illegible].

Owned Miniature Library

[illegible] the owner of one of the largest collections of miniature books in the world died recently [illegible] Henderson owned more than 2,000 volumes of miniature books, among them the small est [illegible] prayer book in existence.

Tests [illegible] operating an automobile [illegible] traffic demonstrate that the cost is about as high as when [illegible] mud.

Scientific laboratories use two kinds of atom smashers: cyclotrons and electrostatic machines.

For instant ease from chest colds, ordinary sore throats. RUB ON MINARD'S GREAT CANADIAN RUBBING LINIMENT
MINARD'S LINIMENT

Another Old Clock

Has Been Handed Down In Same Family For 140 Years

Ticking away the minutes as faithfully to-day as when it was made in 1719, a 221-year-old clock stands in the home of Harry Pretty, of Fresno, Cal.

Pretty has traced ownership of the clock in his family for 140 years. It was given to him by his late father Henry Pretty, who received it from his father who was bequeathed the heirloom by his grandfather and so on back to at least 1800.

The clock is in a hand-made wooden case seven feet high. It is motivated by pulleys and ropes attached to a 14-pound weight that cause the large, ungainly-looking wheels to turn.

When John Lee, who was admitted to the Clockmakers guild in 1719, made the clock one of his first he probably had no idea it would chime at midnight to greet at least two new centuries and 221 new years in England, Canada and the United States. In fact, the clock was 56 years old before the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776.

The minute hand had not been invented when Lee made the clock and only one hand denotes the passing of time. The space between the Roman numerals on the brass face with its elaborate scrolls is divided into quarter hours and one looks at the hour and estimates the exact time.

John Lee's name is boldly etched into a plaque at the top of the face.

The clock announces the hour in an emphatic manner that cannot be compared to harmonious chimes of more modern time-pieces. The regular tick-tock sounds faintly like a flat wheel on a railroad box car.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CORRECTING MISTAKES

I shall try to correct errors when shown to be errors, and I shall adopt new views so fast as they shall appear to be true views.—Abraham Lincoln

None are too wise to be mistaken, but few are so wisely just as to acknowledge and correct their mistakes, and especially the mistakes of prejudice.—Borrow

One should watch to know what his errors are, and if this watching destroys his peace in error should one watch against such a result? He should not.—Mary Baker Eddy

Be not discouraged at broken and spilled resolutions but to it and to it again.—Coleridge

You will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues.—Anon.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.—Pope

Looking Into The Universe

Astronomer Will Soon Be Able To See Greatest Distance

The News of the World says: The man to whom the Royal Astronomical Society has awarded its gold medal, Dr. Edwin Hubble will soon be able to claim that he has looked farther into the universe than any other person.

The distance? Well it is measured in this way: Light travels at a speed of 186,000 miles a second. Dr. Hubble will be able to see as far as it will travel in 1,000 years—an interesting sum!

He will do it through the giant telescope now being completed under his direction in California. It has a reflector measuring 200 inches across and weighing 30 tons.

Dr. Hubble, now America's leading astronomer was once a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford and came over to lecture in England a few years ago.

Nickel plated parts of an automobile should be given an occasional application of light machine oil to keep them from rusting.

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MATTER OF FACT

NORTH BATTLEFORD — "Unless the primary producer can achieve a decent standard of living for himself and his family, then this country of ours is beaten." Hon. W. D. Herridge told a New Democracy rally here last [illegible].

Conditions of insecurity in Canada are "sheer defiance of fundamental laws and cannot continue" said Mr. Herridge. In peace times or war the formula for security is the same he declared. These are maximum production balanced by sane distribution.

Saves Bird's Life: Now House Pet

The following letter was written to the Editor by little Miss Peggy Colton who is just 12 years of age.

Islay, Alta. March 8, 1940.
Editor of Vermilion Standard
Dear Sir:

I thought perhaps you would like to hear about a little bird we have. Last summer during the holidays my little sister Betty's cat, whose name [illegible] caught a little bird. My brother Gerald, who is 13, took the bird away from him and we found his wing was hurt. We put him in a chicken coop and fed him weed seeds and bread crumbs. Every little while we let him out but all he could do was hop about. When winter came my Daddy looked at the little bird's wing and said he did not think he would ever fly again and we had better collect food for him. So we filled all the [illegible] boxes we could find with pig weed and buckwheat seeds and we have fed him all winter with these and a little chop, bread crumbs and sometimes some ground wheat. In the fall we fixed up an old wire rat trap and brought him into the house. We used to swat flies for him then, and he would take them from our fingers. Every Saturday before we clean him out we give him a tin of ashes and one of water. It is fun to watch him take a bath. We then put him near the stove to get warm. We also cover him up at night and put him near the heater. A few weeks before Xmas he commenced to sing. Now he sings nearly all day long, especially at night when the gas lamp is alight. My Daddy says the birdie thinks its the sun. A few weeks ago Mrs. Hutton kindly gave us a bird cage and he is quite happy in his new home. My Daddy thinks he is an English Linnet. Do you know if there are any Linnets in Canada?

Peggy Colton.

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TURKEY HILL

A dance will be held at Turkey Hill on Friday March 29. McCaffery orchestra. 46-7-8x

WHEAT POOLS ASK FOR INTERIM PAYMENT

A resolution urging the federal government, under the powers conferred upon it by the War Measures Act, to make a further payment before seeding starts on all wheat from the 1939 crop delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board, was passed at a meeting of the Central Board of the three Wheat Pool organizations in Winnipeg last week. The resolution has been sent to Hon. W.D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Chairman of the Wheat Committee of the Dominion government.

In a brief statement to the Canadian Press, Mr. P.F. Bredt, Chairman of the Central Board, said that the Wheat Pools fully realize the tremendous financial demands which are being made and will continue to be made on the Dominion Treasury while Canada is at war; but many thousands of farmers are not able to finance their seeding operations and must receive assistance if agricultural production is to be carried on efficiently. Food production is a vital part of Canada's war effort and with production costs steadily increasing, grain producers are in urgent need of funds to assist their seeding operations.

Following is the resolution submitted to the federal government:

"Inasmuch as there is no provision in the Wheat Board Act to allow the Board to make a further payment on wheat delivered to it, and as conditions have changed materially since the passing of the Act and the country now faces the exigencies of war and the imperative necessity of maintaining an adequate supply of agricultural products, the Board of Canadian Co-operative Wheat Pool Producers Ltd. respectfully urge that the government, under the powers conferred upon it by the War Measures Act, do authorize the Wheat Board to make an additional payment on all wheat delivered to it from the 1939 crop, in time to enable wheat producers to finance their seeding operations and carry on production efficiently." - Alberta Wheat Pool Budget

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CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Mrs. C. Korsman is enjoying a short visit with her daughter in Edmonton.

Mrs. G. Gunette of Noyes Crossing has returned to her home after visiting her father E. C. Burnett of this district. Accompanying Mrs. Gunette was her sister Mrs. W. Arthur of Princeton B.C.

Alex Shand and family experienced a distressing accident when their car was struck by another at an intersection in Vermilion recently. Mr. Shand received a severe leg injury while Mrs Shand and Margaret suffered numerous bruises and lacerations about their heads and faces.

The neighborhood extends their heartiest congratulations and felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Annesley Bell who were married recently in Vermilion.

Miss Isabel MacKenzie has accepted a position in Edmonton.

"The Haddon Hall Mystery" was presented twice by the cast. At Claysmore it was a decided success both from the standpoint of presentation and financially, but the same could not be said for either angle at Bloomington where many of the cast were suffering from colds. Proceeds after paying of all expenses go to the Red Cross.

Editor's Note: This bulletin was received just too [illegible] to [illegible] in last week's edition of the Standard.

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Thatcher Highest Yielder

Thatcher wheat was the highest yielder with Regent ranking second in a province wide variety testing program conducted by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool in co-operation with the U of S in 1939. There were 341 tests in all conducted throughout the province of Saskatchewan, the wheat varieties used being Marquis, Thatcher, Apex, Renown, Regent and Rival. All of these varieties with the exception of Marquis possessed rust resistant qualities.

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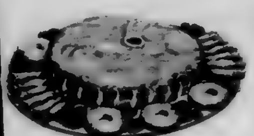

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FINNS LEAVING CEDED TERRITORY FOR NEW HOMES

Helsinki.—A new army was on the march in saddened Finland — an army of 100,000 men, women and children forsaking their firesides in ceded territory to find strange homes within Finland's newly-shrunken frontiers.

By foot, in autos, wagons and on trains they moved through the snow-clad country taking their pigs, horses and cattle with them. They carried what clothing and family heirlooms they could gather on short notice before their land is turned over to Russia.

From its shell-scarred positions on the isthmus and north of Ladoga the Finnish army must move back at a rate of about four miles a day, and completing the cession by April 10. Each sector has a deadline for being yielded.

The need for every transport vehicle is so acute that the government declines to let newspapermen visit the area for the present.

The state has been paying the entire cost of feeding and sheltering refugees and now will stand the cost of moving them to permanent homes.

The Finnish government feels that the refugees have a right to expect new property and new homes to make up for what is lost to Russia.

Some of the farming population from the isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga will be moved to western Finland near Vaasa. Fisherfolk of the isthmus will be settled along the Gulf of Bothnia, in southwest Finland, where they can follow their accustomed ways.

Approximately 500,000 other persons are in refugee centres, having fled there for protection early in the war.

About 140,000 of them may return to their homes what Russian bombs have left of them but Finland must find new homes and new livelihoods some place in the rockbound land for about 460,000.

Juho Koivisto, assistant minister of agriculture, who is in charge of moving the people, said no pressure had been brought to force families to leave the ceded areas, but that experience showed practically none of them wanted to live under Russian rule.

Foreign Minister Vaino A. Tanner said that the Finnish parliament might ratify the Russo-Finnish peace treaty "within a few days". He added that he expected considerable discussion in parlament before a final vote was taken.

Need More Moisture

Snowfall On Prairies Has Been Below Normal

Ottawa.—Snowfalls on the Canadian prairies and in the Rocky mountains this season have been below normal, Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of experimental farms service, said commenting on the report from Washington of lack of soil moisture in mid western states.

"Much can happen between now and April but a heavy snow storm or heavy spring rains would help greatly the wheat farmer on the prairies," said Dr. Archibald. "Rainfall was light over the prairies last fall and the snowfall this winter also has been light although some parts of the west recently got considerable snow. Our records cover up to a week ago.

"The situation is not critical, but moisture on the prairies is below normal. Some sections are better provided for than others. Lack of snow in the mountains is giving some anxiety because this snow provides for large irrigation projects in Alberta and British Columbia.

"Generally on the prairies the summerfallow lands have enough moisture to start the spring crops but stubble lands are dry. One advantage is that some lands were so dry they d[illegible] freeze and melting snow will [illegible] into them instead of running off."

Blames U.S.

Tokyo.—The newspaper Asahi indicated its belief the United States ambassador to Moscow, Laurence Steinhardt arranged the Russo-Finnish peace because the United States hoped thereby to free the U.S.S.R. for continued pressure on Japan.

Map Of Antarctica

Canberra.—A map of Antarctica has been produced by E. P. Bayliss, of the Department of the Interior, showing political boundaries, an innovation in South Polar maps.

Not Asking Help

British Newspaper Comments On Visit Of Sumner Welles

London.—On the occasion of his departure from the United Kingdom, the Daily Mirror presented to Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's "fact-finding" envoy, the "fact" that Great Britain does not ask any help from the United States "that may conflict with big business" but only that "America should not make our task more difficult."

Said the Mirror: "In bidding Welles goodbye we present him with the following facts:

"Welles is a very charming and discreet man. We like him.

"We have a tremendous task on hand. We are struggling for our lives. We do not wish to be impeded—even by charming people—in that task.

"In fulfilling it, amidst inevitable suffering and anxiety, we do not ask help from America—at least not any help that may conflict with big business.

"We ask only that America should not make our task more difficult.

"There are no secrets about British aims in this double war—a war against German domination and against the added barbarisms which Hitler has inculcated in his all-too-ready followers.

"The Allied aims are clearly to end these twin dangers and to right the wrongs already done before a halt was called. On these aims Mr. Welles will have found no division of opinion either in Paris or in London."

The Daily Mail reported that the U.S. under-secretary of state had had "friendly and helpful" talks regarding Anglo-American economic relations and the operation of the British contraband control and the searching of U.S. mail.

Financing The War

Great Britain Is Spending Huge Sums Each Day

London.—The British government, estimating its spending at $28,925,000 a day, asked parliament to appropriate a £700,000,000 lump sum for conduct of the war.

Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequor, said £300,000,000 out of £500,000,000 fund appropriated last September had been spent and predicted another £100,000,000 would be spent by April 1.

Sir John's request for more funds, made in the House of Commons, coincided with closing of the public sale of Britain's first loan of the war.

Unofficial estimates were that the £1,335,000,000, three per cent., 15 to 19 year issue, was oversubscribed by as much as 50 per cent. An official statement by the Bank of England was expected later.

Sir John divided up Britain's daily war expenses thus:

Army, Navy and Air Force about £4,000,000.

Air raid precautions, shipping and food £1,000,000.

Other government expenses—£1,500,000

He declared the government, attempting to hold down prices, was taking a loss on meat and other supplies over which it has established monopolies.

Neutral Loses Heavy

In Five Months 430,000 Tons Of Shipping Sunk

Paris.—French authorities said that in five months of warfare on the seas neutral countries had lost commercial shipping totalling 430,000 tons, representing seven-tenths of one per cent. of the world's shipping.

Norway was declared to be the leading loser with 47 ships lost, a total of 130,000 tons.

From the point of view of national tonnage, The French said, Greece had suffered the largest percentage. Greece, they said, had lost 17 ships totalling almost 100,000 tons, or 4.2 per cent. of her merchant marine.

Out of 8,285 merchant ships convoyed by British warships, only 18 have been sunk, the semi-official statement said. Out of 2,000 convoyed by the French, only three were reported sunk.

Air Force Personnel

Ottawa.—The war establishment of the Royal Canadian Air Force has been increased by nearly 14,000, the defence minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, announced. The total personnel for which provision has been made is now 30,400, of whom 2,400 are officers and 28,000 airmen.

Prepare For Air Raids

London.—Great Britain moved to register children in her cities for the purpose of prompt dispersal in event of spring air raids. 2351

Belgium Protests Again

German Planes Are Reported Seen Flying Over Country

Brussels.—Foreign Minister Paul Henri Spaak instructed the Belgian ambassador to Berlin, Vicomte Jacques Davignon, to lodge a strong protest over alleged violation of Belgian territory by German planes. German planes were reported over Belgium three times in one day. A Belgian plane made a forced landing after it was badly damaged by machine gun fire from a German craft over Belgian territory.

A RENEWAL OF PLEDGE BY ALLIES TO WIN THE WAR

London.—Britain's reply to reports of a Finnish-Soviet peace, The Times said, "will be a renewed and strengthened determination to rid Europe of Hitlerism, author of all dangers to which its civilization now stands exposed."

According to The Times, the Anglo-French offer of direct military aid to Finland was originally made "some weeks ago when the Mannerheim line was unbroken and before the Russian proposals had become known through the medium of the Swedish government."

The Daily Mail observed that Great Britain and France "will have to face criticism for not giving more substantial aid to Finland earlier, but it can now be stated that there has been a British force of many thousands waiting to embark at a British port for Finland for some time.

"Constant contact has also been kept with Field Marshal Mannerheim, who has been aware in these recent days of the extent of the new help Britain was ready to despatch."

The News Chronicle said the Finns have shown "how true it is that moral factors far outweigh the physical, even on the battlefield."

Some observers tried to portray Scandinavia as "the villain of the piece" through refusal to allow Allied reinforcements to cross their territories into Finland. This refusal weakened the Allied promise of aid, it was continued.

"The obdurate refusal of the Scandinavian countries to allow the passage of military aid was decisive," said the London Daily Herald.

The authoritative British Press Association, however, quoted most English papers as agreeing that the offer to aid Finland was made too late.

That the Russian-Finnish armistice would kill any Allied plans of Allied military operations through Scandinavia against Germany's flank or Russia was evident in London.

The British and French press regarded the war in Finland as finished business. The "harsh" and "onerous" terms, said the British Press Association, apparently were forced upon the Finnish delegates.

"Germany exerted all of her influence" to end the conflict it added "but it remains to be seen whether she now will get from her Soviet ally the support she apparently expects."

Commenting on Bucharest reports that Berlin and Moscow would seek now to oust the Allies from their advantageous contracts for Roumanian wheat and oil Geneviève Tabouis wrote in the Paris newspaper L'Oeuvre that this move would be only the start of Balkan campaign.

WINS WAR WAGER

A few days before war was declared the Right Hon. Josiah Wedgwood, British industrialist and M.P. bet a fellow member five pounds that no German bombs would fall on London in six months whether a war developed or not. He collected the bet.

U.S. Goods To Germany

Britain Considers Measures To Stop Imports Through Vladivostok

London.—The British government is considering measures to stop imports of United States goods destined for Germany through the Soviet Pacific port of Vladivostok, Ronald Cross, minister for economic warfare, told the House of Commons.

Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, asked the minister whether, in view of the considerable increase of American exports moving through Vladivostok, "the government did not intend to take measures to prevent the enemy from receiving aid in this manner."

Mr. Cross answered that all contraband control questions are under constant study, and that he would be glad to hear any suggestions that his interlocutor might present. The member said he was ready to submit possible steps to the ministry.

Mr. Cross told the house that more than 1,100,000 tons of contraband merchandise had been seized by the allied control up to March 8, about half of it by Britain.

First Canadian Contingent

Every Provision Made By Britain For Comfort Of Troops

London.—Somewhere in England Canada's First Division must whip itself into fighting trim. But conditions change from one war to another and these soldiers of 1939 will train under circumstances far removed from the muddy misery of the First Canadian contingent on Salisbury Plain in 1914.

Lessons in organization have been learned from Canada's part in the First Great War. Now special emphasis has been placed on good working conditions and personal comfort of the fighting men. They get good rations, comfortable billets and serviceable warm clothing.

While the convoy crossed the Atlantic preparations of camps for the Canadians went forward on the plain. Tents were pitched and [illegible] shelters erected. But no preparations were great enough for the comfort of the 30,000 men who arrived with their equipment and animals.

Organize Seal Hunt

St. John's, Nfld.—[illegible] of seal has started in the waters north of Newfoundland with several steamers from this colony pursuing the ancient hunt for pelts.

CANADIAN ARMY HOCKEY STARS IN LONDON

The Canadian "R.C.H.A." hockey team has played several games in London since going overseas, and above we see three of the Canadian boys before the game with The Greyhounds at Harringay Ice Arena. Sergt Felix Lange, goalkeeper, Bomb Haynes and Lance-Bomb Art Livie.

Armed Strength Of Italy

Country Has Million Trained Men And A Large Reserve List

Rome.—General Ubaldo Soddu, Italian under-secretary for war, told the Fascist chamber that Italy is ready to defend its liberty of action with 1,000,000 trained men under arms and with a fortified bulwark across its Alpine frontiers.

General Soddu outlined development of Italy's military might since the outbreak of war. The occasion of his remarks was the consideration of the war ministry's budget for the coming fiscal year.

The under-secretary for war said the million trained men all were recruited from the younger classes and added that an ever increasing mass of reservists guarantees raising the army within the shortest time to "a level of strength which the exigencies of the situation may require."

Italy is in a "privileged" frontier position, Soddu said, confirming that Italy had fortified her frontier with Germany as well as with France.

Italian fortifications, the under-secretary continued, are not so much an artificial system like the Maginot and Siegfried lines but more an integrating and strengthening of natural obstacles."

The address came amidst general expressions of Italian satisfaction that Russia and Finland signed a peace treaty.

SWEDEN MOVES FOR MEASURES TO AID PROTECTION

Helsinki.—Finnish Foreign Minister A. Tanner told the foreign press a conference would be held immediately at which Sweden, Norway and Finland will conclude a defensive alliance.

Tanner said that the war against Russia had prevented investigation of the possibilities of such a pact which will secure the boundaries and independence of these three countries.

Reuters news agency quoted a Rome radio broadcast saying the foreign ministers of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia would meet at Riga to review the international situation in the light of the Finnish-Russian peace.

In Stockholm the Swedish foreign minister, Christian Gunther, warned that the "danger is not over" for Sweden and hinted at a possible defence alliance of the north countries as a result of Finland's peace with Russia.

Addressing a special meeting of the Swedish parliament, Gunther said the question of strengthening co-operation among the northern countries should be submitted to "an unbiased examination."

The ceding of the eastern Finnish area about Salla's battlefields and the Kuusamo areas and the proposed new railway connecting Russia with the Swedish border, Gunther said are "conditions that are of evident interest to us."

Gunther warned would-be invaders that Sweden would emulate the Finns if it ever came to a fight for national survival.

Conclusion of the Soviet-Finnish treaty of peace brings no relief to Sweden for the danger is not past," he said.

Considering Finland's new borders our situation has become even more delicate. We should therefore be ready for every eventuality and we must be prepared to take Finland as our model. We can do it and we intend to do it."

He [illegible] that the peace terms accepted by the Finnish delegation in Moscow were not the same as those originally transmitted to Helsinki by Sweden after Great Britain had turned down the task on the grounds the proffered terms were exorbitant.

The foreign minister emphasized that Sweden had never played any[illegible] intermediary role between Finland and Russia.

W[illegible] to the pres[illegible] [illegible] whatever he said.

[illegible] to repeat once more [illegible] was exchanged between the Swedish government and the government of the Reich.

I may say without boasting that all that Sweden did for Finland constituted an enormous effort. We were not in a position to offer military intervention and I ascertained to my sorrow that armed intervention would have hurled us into a world war.

In view of the events of 1914-18, Sweden could not deliberately throw herself into this war."

ARMED BRITISH TRAWLER SINKS GERMAN U-BOAT

London.—A U-boat recently was sunk by an armed trawler off the northeast coast of Scotland following a 17-hour running battle, mainly as a result of smart engine-room work aboard the un-named British craft, it was disclosed.

George Leonard Westerden, 31-year-old chief engineer, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal "for gallantry and devotion to duty." It was disclosed the trawler's engines shifted five inches as the engineers working in water up to their knees, pushed the vessel's speed past its previous top mark of 15 knots to 15½ knots.

The trawler dropped depth charges when it spotted a submarine which was forced to surface. The U-boat opened fire with its deck guns. The trawler replied and the U-boat fled, trusting to its superior speed to escape.

But the courageous trawler crew was determined to get the undersea boat. The engines were pushed to the utmost and the submarine again came into gun range and was sunk.

The trawler was hit several times by the submarine's fire. Seas flooded the engine room. "The vibration was terrific and it could be seen the engine foundations were shifting," Captain Harry Westerden father of the engineer said when the trawler docked.

"Our position was extremely dangerous and no doubt the whole crew risked their lives," said Captain Westerden.

"Through the chase the vessels pounded each other with shells. Closer and closer the trawler drew until we got within fully effective distance and sent the submarine to the bottom with gunfire.

Although in a sinking condition the trawler remained in the vicinity for some time. We hung about until a dense oil patch was created by the wrecked U-boat. Then battered and damaged, we reached our base and the dangerous condition was fully revealed to the crew, who found the engines had shifted five inches."

Tragic Shooting

Sir Michael O'Dwyer Is Shot And Killed By East Indian Assassin

[illegible]—An Indian gunman shot and killed Sir Michael O'Dwyer, former lieutenant-governor of the Punjab, and wounded Lord Zetland, secretary for India, at a meeting of the East India Association in London.

Sir Louis Dane and Lord Lamington were wounded. Lord Zetland was only slightly grazed by the gunman's bullet.

An Indian named Mahomed Singh Azad was charged with murder in connection with the affair.

Dane is a former secretary of the government of India and former chairman of the East India Association. His arm was broken. Lamington who also suffered arm injuries, formerly was governor of Bombay. O'Dwyer 75 was one of the outstanding figures in the British administration of India.

The shootings occurred at the close of a crowded meeting at Caxton hall. As the meeting ended, four shots were heard. O'Dwyer fell to the ground, bleeding profusely from a wound in the chest.

Zetland fell beside the chair from which he had presided over the meeting. A man, clasping a gun, shouted "Make way. Make way." He dashed down a crowded aisle toward the door but two men grabbed him.

"I heard a bang close to me and then there was a sharp pain in my ribs," Zetland told the press. "It knocked me out and while I was down I heard more shooting."

Hospital attendants found the bullets in Zetland's clothing.

Police threw a cordon around Caxton hall and questioned every one who attended the meeting.

Get Twelve-Year Sentence

Dublin.—John Parnell, John Lyons and Joseph McErmott were sentenced to 12 years each in prison on charges arising from the Phoenix Park magazine raid last Dec. 23. Most of the loot taken in the raid, totalling about 1,250,000 rounds of ammunition, has been recovered.

Anglo-French Conference

Paris.—Britain's colonial secretary, Malcolm MacDonald, will come to Paris soon for conferences to implement Anglo-French economic agreements in the colonial domain, it was officially announced.

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C. N. RAILWAYS DEFICIT BY ...

OTTAWA. The Canadian National Railways showed an $17,245,000 decrease in its deficit during the 10 month period ended Feb. 29, 1940 compared with the same period the previous year, it is shown in a statement issued by the comptroller of the treasury.

During the 10-month ended last Feb. 29, the C.N.R. deficit was $24,710,000 compared with $71,961,000 the previous year. For last February it was $1,500,000 compared with $9,000,000 for Feb. 1939.

The funded debt of the Dominion of Canada, all the provinces, and all the municipalities as at Jan. 1 1940 was ... according to figures released recently by A.E. Ames and Co. of Toronto.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Observations on agriculture by eminent men go back as far as any writings of the human race. These recorded observations teem, from the earliest times, with references to many of the same problems farmers still have to contend with today. The advice given by these renowned authorities reiterated over and over running like warp and woof throughout agricultural history is basically the simple one on "Use good seed."

Here are a few extracts from these ancient writings:

"The Kingdom of Heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field"—Matthew 13:24.

"Thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed. —Lev. 19:19, 900 B.C.

"A good plant is not likely to grow from a bad seed."—Aristotle, 350 B.C.

"New seed is the best." —Theophrastus about 300 B.C.

"After two years, unless careful selections were made, crops tended to revert to a common type."—Pliny about 50 A.D.

And finally that most excellent piece of advice, so timely for farmers today, and particularly at this time of year—

"Choose especially the varieties which are commonly agreed to be the best for those districts.—Remind the overseer of the necessity on rainy days of cleaning seed." — Cato about 200 B.C.

Following factors have tended to raise price: The Rumanian wheat acreage is estimated at 15.6% less than a year ago—Shanghai wheat prices increase due to reduced domestic supplies—U.S. Wholesale Commodities Indices show a slight rise—Recent reports suggest the probability of considerable winter killing in Russia.

Following factors have tended to lower price: U.S. Private crop reports estimate winter wheat crop is 5 to 7 percent better than December forecasts. Estimates for rye, barley and oats in Argentina have been increased. Exports of fresh pears and grapes from U.S. reached an all-time high during 1938-39 season.

From the outbreak of the war Great Britain has purchased 75 million bushels of Canadian wheat at a cost of approximately 96½ million. Australia has sold the U.K. 40 million bushels of wheat in the same period

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BOMBERS TRIM THE HEATHERBELL FLYERS

Score 6 to 1 — Soft Ice Slows Up Play

The town Bombers, while sharing up the play about 50-50 with the Heatherbell Flyers on Saturday night last did almost all of the scoring, to ring up a 6-1 victory. It was chiefly the deadly stick and unerring eye of Bill Dwyer that wrought havoc with the Heatherbell team. Bill certainly has the knack of shooting to the spot in the cage hardest for the goalie to cover and he accounted for four goals and got one assist. Other town goals were scored by Austin Wright and Stan Waldon, Morrison getting an assist on Waldon's goal while Dwyer helped Austin get his counter. Doug Brimacombe and Wright each got assists. Shorts Smith tallied the solitary Flyer marker.

The ice, as was to be expected, was soft and wet, the going being very heavy and passes had a habit of stopping before they reached their man. Most of the scoring was packed into the third canto, the count at the end of the first being 1-0; this was increased to 2-0 by the end of the second while five goals were scored in the final session ending 6-1.

Only one penalty was handed out by Ref. Russell Carroll, this going to Morrison of the town team in the first period.

An interesting feature of the game was the return of George Rosebeck to hockey in the livery of the Heatherbell Flyers, and his appearance on the ice was greeted with great applause. George's feats on skates back in the early 20's when he performed for the starry Farmer outfit are still quite vivid in many a spectator's mind.

HEATHERBELL — Brookes, Macnab, Shrive, Bud Staden, Dad Staden, Smith, Fred Brimacombe, Wilson, Hughes, Rosebeck, Massey, Brent Macnab Jr.

Vermilion — Powell, Waldenberger, Brown, Dwyer, Wright, Brimacombe, Waldon, Morrison, Hennessey.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Since last writing for the Standard the writer of this column has been bereaved by the death of her father who passed away in the hospital after a two-day illness. Mrs. Fowler and the members of the family wish to thank all those who so kindly helped in any way during so trying a time, with special thanks to Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Walker from Mrs. T. Sherwood for their untiring assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fowler drove from Edson to attend the funeral of the former's father, Mr. Fowler.

The W.I. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Harrison. Mrs. Walsh was elected secretary and visitors were Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Russell Carroll, Mrs. Kinnard, Miss M. Sample, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. McGinnis became new members.

Best wishes for a quick recovery are extended to our teacher Miss R. Bowser who, we are sorry to hear, had the misfortune to break her leg and is now in the Islay hospital.

Another very sick little person in our district is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. George Lind.

The writer wishes to thank Mrs. Payne for the lovely present of a canary recently.

Everyone appears to have suffered attacks of the flu in various degrees of severity, chiefly of a mild nature on the average.

The winners of the prizes at the card party on Friday night last were Mrs. Repp, Gerry Millar, Mrs. Knutson and Clifford Shepherd; Mr. Anderson, Mr. Hodson, Mr. Knutson, Mr. Walsh.

The dance advertised for March 27 has been indefinitely postponed.

The sympathy of the entire district is extended to the Schoenenberger family who were bereaved on Saturday last by the sudden death of a loving wife and mother. Mrs. Schoenenberger passed away after a very short illness.

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MEN'S HATS
—Wool Felt Hats, blocked in smart Snap Brim styles, in spring shades of Grey, Green, Blue and Brown. Sizes 6⅝ to 7⅝ PRICED **$1.95**

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Barge Toe Walking Oxfords
Lend an air of charming youthfulness to your feet — wear these barge last Oxfords in the season's smartest colors of Rich Wine with Ghillie Tie Turftan Calf and Black Calf. Made on comfortable and snug fitting lasts. Widths A to D and sizes 4 to 9. Easter Sale Price **$3.45**

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HODGINS ELECTED REEVE GRIZZLY BEAR M. D.

Meeting of the council M.D. Grizzly Bear No. 452 held at Wildmere, with following present. Cr. E. J. Coleman Div. 1; Cr. D. Gardiner, Div. 2, Cr. J. Winter, Div. 3; Cr. H.H. Hodgins, Div. 4, Cr. R. Tessman, Div. 5; Cr. W. A. Beatty, Div. 6. Minutes of previous meeting and financial statement for Feb. read and approved.

H. H. Hodgins appointed Reeve and D. Gardiner Dep. Reeve for the six months ending Sept. Estimates of current expenditures as prepared by sec. submitted, and a by-law, authorizing a levy of 11 mills for Mun. purposes was passed. Following school rates were approved: Vermilion S. Div. requisition $15295.60, $14181 in 1939, 12 mills; Wainwright S.D. $1533.25, $1229.80 in 1939, 17 mills; Vegreville S.D. $381, $322.50 in 1939, 8 mills. Islay hospital requisition $1368, 2.5 mills. Mun. Doctor rate set at 1.7 mills discounts of ten per cent will be allowed on current taxes paid before the first of June, also discounts of seven per cent paid after 31st day of May and before Sept. 1. The following M.H.O.'s were appointed: Dr. C.W. Stephens for that portion of the Vermilion hospital within the M.D., Dr. H.C. Wallace for Wainwright area, and Dr. A. H. Sweet for Islay area. T. H. Best was appointed auditor and the sec. appointed assessor. Sec. was instructed to write the Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Min. of Agric., urging the Government to authorize the Can. Wheat Board to make a payment to the western farmers, on their 1939 crop. A list of farmers in Tp. 47-5 and 48-4, who have not yet received wheat bonus payments, to be forwarded to the Prairie Farm Assistance Board at Regina. From Dept. of Agric. that vaccine for sleeping sickness in horses would again be available at drug stores at 75 cents per treatment. N.½ 26-48-6 leased to W. Isley for one year, S.E. 4-48-5 leased to D. Cooper. Agreed that road work ... be the same as in 1939.

News from Islay

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Maire spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Billie Falls is the guest of Mrs. Baxter this week.

The Massey Harris Co. show was well patronized this week, the hall was crowded to capacity. We learned much about machinery and enjoyed the pictures of the Royal Trip and an African picture.

The following might be a question for "Treasure Trail." What we would like to know is: "Why should a certain young lady receive a gift of green garters, what does it mean?"

Ford's store is undergoing a renovating—you won't know it for the same place when finished. Gordon McFadyen is the carpenter in charge.

It is with keen interest the "bench ers behind the glass" are watching the curling of the Riley family. Vic has three of his family with him in the mixed spiel, Eletha, Willena and Jim. Bill another Riley is curling with Darwin Houston. Well, maybe next year the four may curl against their dad. Some good curling these nights. It has been suggested we build another sitting room on the other end of the rink before next winter.

Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Gallagher are city visitors this week.

We are sorry to hear that Ruby Bowser is in hospital with a broken leg, received while skiing. Take warning some of you hopefuls who have been wandering over the pasture fields and barbed fences.

Miss Patsy Easton has returned to the city.

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Golf Club will be held in the Memorial hall ... Thursday March 28 at 8 p.m. 47-8x

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

BEAVER TRAPPING ALLOWED IN NORTH OF PROVINCE

EDMONTON. Open season on hunting and trapping of beaver in the northern part of the province is authorized by an order-in-council ratified Friday last. Holders of resident trappers licenses are permitted to take 10 beaver during the season. Reports from ... western centres state that beaver are plentiful. The open area runs directly east from Ft. McMurray.

TRUCKS BANNED

Spring weather—and spring thaws—have caused a ban on loaded trucks over certain sections of provincial roadways. Such bans are usual in spring over sections of unsurfaced roads.

DROUTH PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED

Drouth area problems in Alberta can be solved in the opinion of Prof. Andrew Stewart of the University's agricultural economics department. Speaking before the Edmonton Rotary club he declared that ... [illegible]

INCREASE IN WOOL CROP

Alberta ... [illegible] ... 1,025,000 pounds of wool ... of 8.4 pounds per head ... last year ... sheep population ... Alberta now produces 27% of Canada's wool crop.

HOG RAISING ON INCREASE

Hog population in Alberta has also shown gains ... [illegible] ... the fall of this year.

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JOHN DEERE DAY ATTRACTED MANY LAST TUESDAY

Sponsored by the John Deere Co. and the local dealer ... interesting films covering the process of manufacture and operation of the various products made by the company were shown at the ... theatre on Tuesday ... For good measure ... film entitled "Joel ... Hollywood" was also shown.

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BOMBERS LOSE HOCKEY GAME AT INNISFREE

The hopes of the Vermilion Bombers to win the league championship and Craig cup at Innisfree last Thursday night received a rude set-back when they came out on the short end of a 7-2 score. The game tied the series at 2 wins each, making necessary the final fifth game in the best out of 5 series on Tuesday night.

WILDMERE WINKS

Here are a few items to add to our last week's column.

Miss Jean Gilholme of Bassano visited this week at the Walling home. Jean is rapidly gaining her strength back after her recent operation.

There will be a dance in the ... school at Tolland on Friday March 29. Johnston's music. Proceeds are in aid of the Legion fund. Everybody welcome.

The writer and husband and ... Gilholme were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham on Sunday.

Wm. Smith returned to his home on Saturday last from the hospital.

Many of the people who have been confined to the house with flu are on their way back to recovery.

We would like to add a few words of praise to the management of Stephen's store on the fine improvement they have made in the grocery department. It is now one of the most modern stores along the line in every department.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Australia expects to have a total of 222,000 men under arms in all fighting services either at home or overseas by June 1941.

Experiments show that a special kind of Australian wood offers twice as much resistance to incendiary bombs as steel plates of the same thickness.

Jewels made to comply with an Egypt Pharaoh's order for necklaces that never could be excelled and slippers of solid gold have been found in the sarcophagus in which Pasu Sennes' mummy wasted away.

More than 100 German seamen reported to be the crews of vessels captured or scuttled on the high seas, were landed at a northern port by a British naval vessel. They entrained for an internment camp.

The government's campaign for sowing [illegible] will make the United Kingdom less dependent on imports of wheat and thereby preserve its foreign currency, Sir John Simon stated.

Lieut.-Col. D. E. Macintyre of Owen Sound, Ont. has been appointed general manager of the Canadian Legion war services. He succeeds Lieut.-Col. Ralph H. Webb of Winnipeg, now on active service.

Success of the British government's first war loan totalling $1,-300,000,000 was believed assured when treasury officials announced they were deluged with a flood of applications for bonds from all parts of the country.

Expenses of the New Zealand army, navy and air force for this year will total about $33,508,500 of which one seventh must be found outside the government's regular sources of income, the finance ministry announced.

History Of Invasions

Reasons For American Coolness Towards Germany

If Germans here or abroad feel a little concerned about the American coolness toward their country, and if they ask for a reason, this one might serve:

1864—Germany invaded Denmark.
1866—Germany invaded Austria.
1870—Germany invaded France.
1914—Germany invaded Belgium and France.
1938—Germany invaded Austria.
1939—Germany invaded Czecho-Slovakia.
1939—Germany invaded Poland.
1939—Germany's ally invaded Finland.
1940—Germany shows signs of invading Belgium, Holland and Roumania.

Maybe that is why according to a "Fortune" poll, 61 per cent of American citizens now believe that if Germany wins the present war she will be a threat to American peace.—Portland Ore., Press-Herald.

Patrolling The Arctic

Russia could have no complaint in international law if the British searched Russian ships outside territorial waters in the Arctic or if they seized German ships carrying war material to Germany. The Allied blockade has already driven the German merchant fleet from the high seas. Its presence in the Arctic is a sign that no corner of the sea highways will be safe for German vessels or for ships trying to bring the sinews of war to the blockaded Reich.—New York Times.

Parties of Newfoundland lumberjacks are engaged in felling trees in various parts of northern England. The timber will be used for various war purposes.

The holes in Swiss cheese are made during the ripening process by gas-producing bacteria.

In 1700 [illegible] was a city of 700,000 people.

Ninety per cent. of Finland's dentists are women.

Imposed Tax On Beards

Peter The Great Ruled They Were Luxury For Russians

Peter the Great of Russia got rid of beards, or a lot of them, in Russia by imposing a tax on them. He decreed that beards were a luxury and everybody above the lowest class had to pay 100 rubles for the privilege. Clerks were stationed at the gates of every town to collect the beard tax. Ancient Turks thought so much of their beards that slaves had to shave in order to show their degradation.

Charles XII had in his army a heavy bearded soldier with whiskers a yard and a half long, so history says. It was not until the battle of Pultowa in 1724 that it was discovered the soldier was a bearded woman. She was taken prisoner and was presented to the czar.—Detroit Free Press.

JUMPER OUTFIT OR SUN DRESS

By Anne Adams

The kindergarten brigade can lead a double life with this clever Pattern, Anne Adams' 4314! For it makes a smart jumper outfit now, and may later be turned into a sun-dress. The jumper is so easy to make, with its circular, flaring skirt that has no side seams. The nicely fitting bodice is smartly cut in points and the whole jumper buttons quickly down the back. Lace-trim the sweet little blouse, or you might add a small collar. The elfin cap looks jaunty in a fabric to match the jumper. Bloomers are also included in this useful four-garment pattern.

Pattern 4314 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 jumper and cap takes 1¾ yards 35 inch fabric and blouse, ⅞ yard contrast; sun-dress, 1⅞ yards 35 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Must Be Imported

"The Englishman's favorite fruits," says Sir John Russell, of Rothamsted Experimental Station, "are bananas, oranges and apples, and two of these must be wholly imported."

A man is the one that likes to have a handkerchief as big as a towel and a woman wants one the size of a postage stamp.

So great is the pull of gravity on the small companion star of the bright star Sirius that a 150-pound man [illegible] weigh 2,000 [illegible].

An earthworm has no sense of hearing, but it responds to stimulus of sound vibration.

Accomplished Nothing

Man Who Wasted Entire Life Will Soon Be Forgotten

The career of Edwin Forest Wilder is not likely to be used by school teachers as a model for their charges to emulate.

Mr. Wilder died in Cincinnati, Ohio, the other day after heartily enjoying 92 years of life, only two of which were frittered away in working. During his encumbency on earth, Mr. Wilder accomplished practically nothing. He didn't intend to. His sole mission was to enjoy life in large doses.

The only two years that he worked, he said, were a loss to him. The other 90 years he lived as a man of leisure, playing the market and the horses. He was a law graduate, but he never wasted his time in practice. To-morrow, no one will remember that he ever existed. He left no mark in the world. But he enjoyed every year of his term on earth—with the possible exception of the two that he worked.

Offhand, it sounds like an ideal way to get through the span between birth and death, but there's a stickler in it. It takes money to loaf for 90 years, and Mr. Wilder had it—an inherited fortune. Even with natural advantage, it must have taken a lot of determination to resist the urge to accomplish something before the grave yawned.—Guelph Mercury.

Gardening

Three Dangers

Professional gardeners warn against three things: planting too deep, too early and too close. Nasturtiums, peas, beans, corn and such large seeds should go in about an inch or so and be planted at least three or four inches apart. Tiny seed like alyssum, poppy and onion is merely pressed into the soil. Before sowing mix with a little sand to help spread the sowing more evenly.

Combinations

One can do wonders with flowers alone, but still more amazing results will follow where we combine flowers skillfully with grass, winding walks, shrubbery and bits of stone work. In this combining, however, we must take care not to reproduce a jungle. Flowers and shrubbery must not be so crowded that they become spindly and weak.

Little flowers must not be hidden by tall things like full size marigolds, cosmos or zinnias. Beds must be so arranged that we can keep down weeds and remove fading foliage. Above all, we must remember that unless we are very skillful, it is best to use a fair amount of lawn as a foreground for our flowers. Lawns are almost vital in creating garden pictures.

First Vegetables

First vegetables to be planted in the Spring are spinach, all sorts of lettuce, radish and peas.

Second planted vegetables will be carrots, beans, cabbage, potatoes and similar things. These will resist a fair amount of cold.

Tender vegetables include corn, melons, cucumbers and tomatoes. Nothing is to be gained by planting these before danger of frost is over.

With most vegetables it is advisable to make at least three sowings a week or two apart in order to spread the harvest that much longer over the season.

The Foundation

Seeds, while costing little, are nevertheless vitally important. We must be sure that they will grow into flowers or vegetables suitable to our rigorous Canadian climate. They must be from pure strains, selected and packed by reputable dealers. Some flowers which will do handsomely in the warmer climate of Southern England or the United States may prove a sore disappointment in Canada.

Gift From Italy's King

The King of Italy has sent a gift copy of his 18th volume on Italian coins to the library of the British Museum. The whole set is beautifully produced, and has occupied most of King Victor's leisure since 1910. Modestly he keeps his name from the title page.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 24

THE SEPULCHER: TRIUMPH OVER DEATH

Golden text: Now hath Christ been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of them that are asleep. I. Corinthians 15:20.

Lesson: Matthew 27:57—28:15.

Devotional reading: I. Corinthians 15:20-28.

Explanations and Comments

The Burial of Jesus, Matthew 27: 57-61. Jesus' enemies had disappeared, even the centurion and the soldiers with him had confessed, "Truly this was the Son of God," and the cross seems now to have been surrounded by his faithful followers. The Jewish law did not permit a dead body to remain unburied after sundown, and had Jesus' body not been claimed it would have been thrown into a common pit. At evening Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body and Pilate ordered it given up. Nicodemus came also bringing spices to embalm the body, John records in John 19:39. Joseph swathed the body in a linen cloth and laid it in his own new tomb; then rolled a great stone to the tomb's entrance.

When Joseph departed, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were left sitting opposite the tomb, watching with grief-stricken eyes.

The Sealing of the Tomb, Matthew 27:62-66. Friday, the day of the crucifixion, was the "day of the preparation," that is, of the Sabbath, our Saturday. On "the morrow," the Sabbath, which began the moment the sun disappeared on Friday, some of the chief priests and Pharisees went to Pilate and said, "Sir, we remember that that deceiver said while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again," and asked him to command that the tomb be made secure, lest Jesus' disciples would try by deception to render prophecy apparently fulfilled.

"Ye have a guard [the quaternion who had watched [illegible]]; go, make it as sure as ye can," was Pilate's reply.

Matthew's Account of the Resurrection, Matthew 28:1-15. Nowhere is the resurrection described—the amazing fact is reported briefly and simply. Matthew tells of the visit of Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulcher late on Saturday (the Jewish Sabbath) as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Sunday, and of what they learned there.

"Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the tomb?" had been the anxious question of the women on their way thither, Mk. 16:3, and Mark tells us that on their approach they found this already done.

Ready To Serve

Naturalized Canadian-German Has Joined His Majesty's Forces

A one-time German soldier who has found happiness in Canada is now a member of His Majesty's armed forces, prepared to fight for preservation of the democracy his native land now threatens.

He is William Zeissler, 36, a member of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. For the last ten years he and his wife have resided in Kingston, Ont. Both were born at Nuremberg, where they attended public and high school. Zeissler is a university graduate.

"My husband thinks that it is a duty and a privilege to serve his King and country in this conflict," said Mrs. Zeissler. "We are both happy that he is well and healthy and able to serve in any capacity. When we left Germany we planned to make our new home in Canada and we are certainly glad to say that we found happiness in Kingston. We had no intention of returning to the old home once we got settled in Canada."

Five years ago the Zeisslers took out naturalization papers. Shortly after the outbreak of war he resigned as chef at the LaSalle Hotel and joined up. At present he is acting as a military policeman.

Zeissler was too young to fight in the trenches in the last war.

"Pay the full fare, Mummy, and spare me a long discussion about my age." —[illegible]

What Is Success?

By C. F. [illegible], Lord & Thomas Of [illegible], Ltd., Montreal

It seems to me that the young people of to-day attach too much importance to money when thinking in terms of success. It is a fine thing, an essential thing, to be ambitious, to want to succeed, but the goal cannot always be measured in terms of dollars and cents. Some of the greatest, some of the happiest, yes the most successful persons in the world have been those who attained success without attaining wealth. True, a fair compensation for work done is essential as a means to get those things which are necessary to sustain life and provide a degree of comfort, but I am inclined to believe that many young people do not find their proper niche because they are constantly making dollars, instead of achievement, the rungs of their dream ladders to success.

I am not blaming the youth of to-day for this distorted viewpoint. Their perspective is not theirs, but the result of that unfortunate period which preceded the last few years which we have come to know, for want of a better term, as "the depression". Most of the boys and girls of to-day, those just attaining manhood and womanhood, are old enough to have heard about others who, without experience, made fabulous salaries, perhaps invested or rather speculated in stock, could "step out" to parties, owned motor cars and so on, and they cannot understand why they cannot immediately step into jobs of the same kind.

To them let me say that this period, this time when people were making money without actually giving a fair return for that money, was artificial and unnatural, and not the period we call the depression. The world was sick then and the depression was the drastic medicine necessary to bring it back to health and like the medicine your doctor administers, it was sometimes a bitter dose. And, remember that even if the bitter dose the doctor gives you counteracts the effects of the illness you had, you are not cured until you do your part and go about the business of getting well.

It is just so in business life. You can't begin to climb the road to success with somebody pushing you along, you must do some climbing on your own part. You must remember that the job comes first, the money it pays second, and if you continue to give a little more than you get you will get a little more, and so on. But at the beginning, the quicker you forget compensation, and charge off to experience and education a certain part of your effort, the sooner you will achieve the goal of success, no matter whether you measure that success in money, achievement or happiness.

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APPLE JUICE, THE CANADIAN BEVERAGE

Many authorities have called attention in the Press to the valuable qualities of Canadian apple juice, saying that it is rich in vitamins and health giving but none, one thinks, has told of its most important function, namely its capacity for supplying the potassium lost by the muscles, after fatiguing and unusual exercise.

Everyone has probably had the experience of soreness and aching of the muscles after the first day's horseback riding, the early game of golf or of felling trees in the forest. This soreness is due to the loss of potassium sustained by the soft muscles. The only effective remedy is a supply of potassium to fill the gap.

Each pint of apple juice contains nine grains of potassium, an amount greater than that lost in the unusual exercise. The dealers in apple juice should print this information on the containers of this tasty and most valuable beverage and thus increase the market for a valuable home product.

Buy British and Canadian!

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete series of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

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Royal Patronage For Theatre

Queen Mary Interested In Project For Old Actors

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St. Bernards are among the largest breeds of dogs, but they are not long-lived and seldom reach the age of 10. If they get wet, they catch cold easily.

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PHEASEY ELECTED REEVE BUFFALO COULEE M. D.

Dr. Stephens Appointed as Health Officer Divs. 1 and 6

The newly elected councillors having signed Oath of Office Mr. F. Hinton R.O. called meeting to order and read his report and minutes of annual meeting. Cr. Ramsay nominated Cr. Pheasey for Reeve, there being no further nominations Cr. Pheasey was declared Reeve for ensuing year. Cr. Dew carried that Cr. Ramsay be Dep. Reeve for ensuing six months.

Sec. reported having received the Minister's approval to by-law 15 being the Mun. Lorton by-law for 47-8-9. The agreements are to be prepared and executed as soon as possible.

Renewals of Seed Grain notes in favor of the B. of Montreal signed.

Mr. Angus Stuart, Mannville Hosp. board member was present and matters in connection were discussed. Delegation of council appointed to meet Mannville Board with a view to [illegible] and clearing up some mutual problems.

Re Geo. Pollard case, sec. to write Geo. Clark of the S.S.B. for information and to reply to collection agency re Dr. Maynes.

Discussion re Forage Seed policy and correspondence read. Cd. that policy be continued.

Seizures and collections reviewed.

Rud Fielding was present to discuss matters re the maintenance of his children and agreed to pay all he could towards that end.

Nat. Blind Inst. letter tabled.

Letter read from Scotstown U.F.A. sec. to reply that council will endeavor to comply with their request.

Lease of W½ 6-49-9-4 discussed. Sec. to prepare lease and have it completed.

A contract for purchase of grader blades from J. D. Adams Co. completed.

By-law 16 read third time and passed. This by-law authorizes sale of the N.E. 29-48-9-4 to J. Ambler of Minburn.

Request for donation from Mannville B. of Can. Legion tabled until next meeting pending consideration of estimates and confirmation of assessment. Also a copy of resolution asking that Mun. lands be not sold at present but retained for use of soldiers in the matter of their rehabilitation after war. Council seemed favorable but did not take def. action.

Letters read re a resolution to be forwarded to Fed. Min. of Agric. with reference to a further payment on wheat delivered to the Can. Wheat Board. Cr. Ramsay cd. that this resolution be endorsed and forwarded to the Minister.

Frank Williams was present to apply for seed grain advances but the council refused to take any action.

The Auditor's report to Reeve and discussed. Council accepted the report and discussed ways and means of complying with suggestion contained therein.

Application from Dr. C.W. Stephens for position of M.H.O. read. Cr. Wear cd. that Dr. Stephens be appointed for the two Divs. 1 and 6 until further notice.

Discussion re Tax Sale surplus acct. Sec. is to write to Mortgage Co. in this regard. Meeting adjourned, next meeting to be at 11 o'clock a.m. on April 12th, 1940.

WILDMERE WINKS

Old man winter still gives us snow flurries almost every day. Roads are getting heavy in spots but it has been wonderful the way we have been able to use our cars and trucks all winter.

Joe Tilinger is gradually getting his machinery and belongings moved to his new home in Bosswood which he takes over on April 1.

Hardly a house has escaped the flu germ in our district. Several people have been very sick and are still quite weak.

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Shall I Vote for KING or MANION?

There is only one decision to be made by the Canadian people on March 26th . . . It is this:

Shall our country's war effort be handed over to unknown, unnamed politicians . . . to a makeshift cabinet with Dr. Manion as the self-appointed leader? Or . . .

Shall our country's war effort be continued vigorously and faithfully by the known and proven administration of Mackenzie King?

That is the question YOU must answer.

Up a Blind Alley?—or—Out in the Open!

It is time for plain speaking. Dr. Manion's pretence of offering "national" government is sheer political deceit. Because: even if he were elected to office, Dr. Manion could not organize or lead a truly national government. The parliamentary group which might follow him would fail to represent all Canada. It would not represent the people of the national Liberal party. It would not represent the people of the C.C.F. party. It would not represent the people of the historic Conservative party which Dr. Manion has now scuttled.

Do not be deceived! Dr. Manion cannot give you National Government.

The best he might give you would be government by unknown followers. He invites you to follow him up a blind alley—to vote for a government of his own imagination—answerable to some undisclosed political group.

Mackenzie King offers you something entirely in the open . . . the most truly National government Canada has ever known. His parliamentary followers represent the people of every province in Canada . . . every section of our country—every economic, social and racial group. There is not an area of this country . . . not a single classification of our people . . . without proper representation in the Mackenzie King following.

Mackenzie King's cabinet ministers are well known to you. They are broadly experienced men, eager and able to continue the sort of administration which brought progress to Canada in times of peace and national pride to Canadians since the outbreak of war.

The Mackenzie King administration is answerable to the people of Canada—to no one else.

The Responsibility is Now Yours

Canada is facing the greatest crisis in her history. It is YOUR responsibility to say how she is to deal with this crisis. Therefore: when you go to the polls on March 26th you should consider only what is best for Canada—what is best for the Empire and our allies—what is the sure, direct road to Victory and Peace.

FORWARD WITH MACKENZIE KING

The National Liberal Federation of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

A Good Day's Work

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WHY - -

BECAUSE HE HAS THE COURAGE OF HIS CONVICTIONS:

All who know Colonel Pitman know that he does and will defend his convictions against any and all [illegible] capable of defending the interests of [illegible]

BECAUSE HE KNOWS YOUR PROBLEMS:

A successful farmer of many years' experience [illegible] fully conversant with the farmers' problems and the obstacles he has to surmount and has made a careful study of the possible solution.

Vote for Pitman

Who Knows?

BANFF.—[illegible] was badly dented by Bruno Engler, noted Swiss ski instructor. Mr. Engler thinks the [illegible] boys accounts for the [illegible] Alberta's winters. [illegible]

TRADE RETURNS

[illegible] in 1939 according to the [illegible] published by the Dom. Bureau of Statistics. [illegible]

Announcement!
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The Peace To Come

[illegible] the current war governmental authorities and other [illegible] the farmers to carry on their vocation [illegible] their wartime operations as to make the [illegible] from wartime to peace conditions as painless as possible [illegible] with as [illegible] the [illegible] to the individual [illegible] may be practicable.

[illegible] sound, and if the [illegible] the question how effective application might be made to the general principle. Unfortunately however, there are some [illegible] to be determined before very much [illegible] to foresee and meet in advance the conditions which [illegible] the termination of hostilities.

If the [illegible] farmer is to be able to conduct such methods of farming [illegible] war as to enable him to switch from war to peacetime operations [illegible] without serious loss, he must know in advance how long the war is to last and what the peace settlement terms will be [illegible] two important factors for which there can be no answer at the present time. One can only speculate on the answer to those [illegible] the answers to both of them there are [illegible] and theory as to make forecasts nothing but guesswork.

As for the duration of the war the general consensus of opinion at the moment [illegible] is likely to be a lengthy one considerably longer than the great war of 1914-18 and what indications just now point to the possibility of the zone of conflict being widely extended thus tending to further protract the war [illegible] might arise at any time which would result in exhaustion of one of the belligerents and bring about a speedy and unexpected end to the fighting.

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In The Dark

It can readily be understood too, that before the farmer can organize in advance his agricultural operations to meet subsequent peace-time conditions he must know in advance what commodities are going to be in demand for the export markets, etc. which of these he will be, or should be, in a position to supply on an economic basis. The answer to this question presupposes advance knowledge not only of the terms of peace that will ultimately be made but also of the ability of the consuming countries to pay for their requirements at that time and for some years after.

If, for instance, when peace agreements are signed they should provide for an extended abolition of tariffs thus re-opening for Canadian wheat a number of the markets which have been lost in recent years there will still remain the question whether or not the financial and economic resources of some of these countries will not have been exhausted to such a point that they will have nothing to offer in return, either on cash or credit basis.

So that the farmer is very much in the dark when he begins to ponder the problem of farming in wartime in such a manner that he will have no major problem to solve after peace has been signed and tanks and bombers put into storage or converted to other uses. This, however, offers a very good reason why popular opinion in the democratic countries as to the objectives to be achieved when the war ends should be crystallized while the conflict still is raging. Since there are so many and varied solutions already being offered it is not too early to begin to think of what should be done to ensure world security when the time is ripe.

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A Measure Of Safety

Even however, if the farmer may feel himself rather helpless when facing the unknown future there are some principles which he might well adopt during the war to minimize the shock to agriculture which peace might bring in its train for some years and which might serve to ensure some measure of security without minimizing his duty to produce foodstuffs for the Allied belligerents.

Agricultural and economic authorities who have given some thought to this question are of the opinion that over-expansion, either in land or equipment by the average farmer would be a mistake which might be difficult if not impossible to rectify at a later date.

They are also of the opinion that side by side with the production of cereal grains and hogs operations might well be extended to all those commodities which are needed to make the farm as nearly as possible a self-sustaining unit and while no doubt large scale farmers who are accustomed to operating their land on a completely mechanized basis will continue to do so, the family man should not put his entire reliance on export foodstuffs but should lay the basis for whatever the future may have to offer by diversification.

The drought has already served to accentuate the move towards self-subsistence on the land. The war should not be allowed to cause a retrogression in this desirable achievement. The gains which have been made in the past few years should at least be retained and where it can be done without interfering with the immediate war needs, they might well be extended.

All Right In Theory

Germany's New Idea Of Gliding Bombers Just Another Dud

Germany's new idea to beat sound detectors by having her fleets of bombers fly at great altitude and then glide to their destination with motors cut, seems all right in theory but it is not likely to work out that way for the simple reason that airplanes with a load of bombs would be unable to glide more than a short part of the distance that would separate them at the moment motors were cut from sound-detecting machines before they were low down. British sound-detecting machines are the most highly-perfected in the world, and as proven in actual raids during the present war, are far more sensitive than the German machines. If the silent bombers approached their objectives without discovery the pilots would be so low they would probably run into the balloon barrage. Even if they unloaded their bombs they would then have to give their motors the gun in order to zoom out of harm's way as fast as possible, thus revealing their position. They can glide down, but they cannot glide up, and the exposition of their bombs or the starting of their motors, would put them right in line for those marvellous "predictor" range-finding devices which both the British and French possess. And that would mean the end of gliding bombers.

The announcement about gliding bombers seems to be part of the "war of nerves" and the "secret weapons" Hitler likes to talk about. It's a dud anyway.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

SELECTED RECIPES

RICE KRISPIES MACAROONS

- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies
- ½ cup nutmeats
- 1 cup cocoanut
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Beat egg whites until they are stiff enough to hold their shape but not until they lose their shiny appearance. Fold in sugar carefully. Fold in Rice Krispies nutmeats and cocoanut. Add vanilla. Drop on a well greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 to 20 minutes. Remove pans from oven, place on damp towel and remove macaroons immediately with a spatula or sharp knife. If macaroons become hardened to pan, they may be put in the oven for a few minutes to soften.

Note: A standard measuring tablespoon which has a round bowl may be used for shaping the macaroons. This insures a regular shape and better appearance. Either brown or white sugar may be used. Yield 1½ dozen.

MUSHROOM BISQUE

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- ½ cup minced celery
- 1½ cups mushrooms cut fine
- 3 cups chicken stock or water
- Salt and pepper
- 6 Christie's Soda Wafers crumbled
- 2 cups evaporated milk or rich milk

Melt butter, add minced vegetables and cook for five minutes. Add stock and seasoning and boil until celery is tender. Add crumbled crackers and milk and serve very hot. Six portions.

It costs less than three cents a mile on the average to own and operate an automobile now compared to 30 cents a mile in 1900.

Western Mining

Manitoba Takes Its Place As Important Producing Province

Only a few years ago the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy would not have thought of holding its annual meeting in Manitoba. To-day, when the mineral production of this province is rising towards 20 millions a year, Manitoba takes its natural place as one of the important producing provinces of the Dominion.

Here at this moment are some 400 delegates, the cream of the Canadian mining world; mine owners, mine managers, engineers, metallurgists, geologists, supply men and so on. For a few days they will discuss their mutual problems and debate endlessly the questions that naturally arise when miners talk mining. They are the explorers, the pioneers, the builders and the executants of an important and steadily growing industry upon which no limits of ultimate expansion have been set. All that can safely be said is generations must still pass before its potentialities can be even fully [illegible].

The labors of mining men are arduous, their rewards by no means excessive. They deserve, and they must receive, the fullest honor during their visit here.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A Prized Souvenir

Halifax Man Has Gestapo's Arm Band Found On Prison Ship

Hugh S. Finlay, of Halifax, has something to show for his part in the war. It is an official insignia of the Gestapo, dreaded German secret police, a brilliant four-inch armband on which a Nazi swastika is worked in silk on a field of white.

The souvenir came from a captured German ship on which the Halifax man was a member of the "prize" crew. The seaman made his discovery in a bed of dust, hidden away under papers in a chest of drawers after he had boarded the German vessel at a southern port. It added proof to reports that Gestapo members serve aboard each Nazi ship, unknown to other seamen.

The vessel, he said, was fitted with every modern equipment, including a swimming pool, and in every cabin was an amplifier connected to a central "propaganda" radio to which only the captain had access.

How Anzac Originated

The word Anzac is appearing in the despatches again. This expressive name for troops from the dominions "down under" was coined early in the last war from the initials of the title "Australia-New Zealand Army Corps." To-day, it means troops of either Dominion, as well as both, and is used in preference to "Aussies" or New Zealanders.

Refused insurance when he was a young man, doctors giving him little chance of life, Alderman George Spurgen, now 90, has been on the Folkestone Council 56 years, and was twice mayor.

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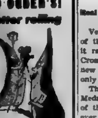

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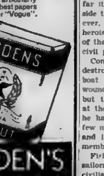

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Successful Candidates

3,228 Pass Examinations For Civil Service Positions

Of more than 11,000 candidates from all parts of Canada who wrote civil service examinations Feb. 3 in general competition for positions as clerks in the government service, 3,228 were successful.

Those obtaining 70 in each subject and an average of 85 were entitled to promotion to grade two. Only 782 obtained the marks required for the latter.

Lists of first 10 successful candidates in grade one and two:

Grade one: L. C. Coffey, Vancouver, 96.3; H. A. Webster, Calgary, 93.7; C. D. Flatt, Saskatoon, 88.4.

Grade two. L. C. Coffey, Vancouver, 96.3; A. S. Herber, Vancouver, 79.8; G. E. Wilson, Qu'Appelle, Sask., 78.1; G. H. Matthews, Vancouver, 78.

Soap And Sausages

Sent By Germans In Japan To Friends At Home

A letter from a friend in Japan to a London writer says there is a shortage of some commodities but soap isn't usually one of them. So he was surprised to find towards the end of November and in early December that one or two of the popular brands were running short in the chief towns. The secret has now come to light. German residents had bought up most of the available supplies to send as Christmas presents to their friends at home. One German sent over a hundred parcels—each containing three precious cakes of soap. Tinned sausage was another commodity that found its way into the mails in big quantities.

The Old and the New Testaments of the Bible each contain the word "truth" exactly 117 times.

Gallantry Medal

Real Deeds Of Heroism Are Fittingly Rewarded

Very few people have ever heard of the Empire Gallantry medal, but it ranks right next to the Victoria Cross. Although the medal is not a new one, the fact of its importance only came to light a short time ago.

The full title of the medal is the Medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. It is, however, more commonly called the Empire Gallantry Medal and the wearer can put E.G.M. after his name. It is almost as hard to win as the V.C., and may be won by a civilian. So far it has never been bestowed outside the service. It is thought, however, that it could be awarded for heroism during an air raid by some of the air raid precautions staff or a civil policeman.

Commander R. N. Jolly, of the destroyer Mohawk, who brought his boat to port although mortally wounded, was awarded this honor, but the fact did not become clear at the time, as it was thought that he had received an O.B.E. Only a few men have won this medal so far, and it is almost unknown even by members of the services.

Fishermen and merchant marine sailors will only be awarded the civilian decorations of this order as it is felt that it is wise to keep them separate from the fighting forces. Several merchant captains have already been honored for gallantry.

An effort has been made to avoid long delay in bestowing medals for conspicuous bravery and in the case of the naval action in the South American waters, several awards were put through orders the next day.

All are investigated carefully, and right now a high performance is required before a medal can be bestowed. The authorities want to get some sort of a level for bravery so that no real deeds of heroism will be overlooked.

Strong Fabrics

Cloth From Bark Of Plants Being Made In Australia

"Ersatz" fabrics made from the bark of plants has been known for centuries but has been too costly to produce, according to officials of a Sydney Australia, company who have set up factories to produce "ramie".

Ramie is made from the bark of a plant technically known as Bohmeria Nivea, and is claimed to be eight times stronger than cotton, seven times stronger than silk and three times stronger than the finest flax.

The company hopes to manufacture large quantities of the material and to be able to sell it at a price comparable with cotton.

Ersatz fabric is being experimented with in Germany.

An Air-Tight Defence

One of the best defences in a theft case we have heard for sometime, says the Niagara Falls Review comes from London, Ont. where, charged with stealing trees the accused was able to prove he had been assessed and had paid taxes on the land on which they grew, for 20 years.

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Arrived Anyway

Peter, an ordinary mongrel, attached himself to a North of England regiment by following them on route marches. When they were shifted south, Peter went with them but not a soldier will say how.

Beeswax begins as a fluid secretion beneath the bee's body and is worked into a plastic consistency in the insect's mouth.

Interesting Experiment

Planting corn in frozen soil in Connecticut on January 20 an agricultural experiment station is seeking to learn how early corn can be planted for New England.

Florida, the Bahamas, and the Mediterranean supply most of England's sponges. Annually, $140,000 worth are purchased from the Bahamas alone.

One of the newest tanks perfected by the French army weighs 90 tons.

India exported 60,000,000 pounds of tobacco in 1939. 2351

PATENTS

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Two Comments on Spencer's Work.

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"Henry E. Spencer M.P. for Battle River, a man who is an authority on many political and economic questions and a tireless worker."—From editorial in Ottawa paper while he was there.

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"I consider you have done more than any one man in the House of Commons to keep the problem of National Health alive."—Extract from a letter from a doctor, head of a National Health organization.

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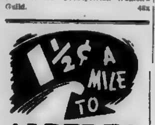
HENRY E. SPENCER
C. C. F. Candidate

Published by the Battle River C.C.F. Association.

Sale of home cooking, bread, cakes, pies, buns, on Saturday March 23 from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. at Davies Meat Mkt. The sale is being held under the auspices of the Presbyterian Women's Guild. 48x



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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

One commonly hears the expression "It's too bad there has been so little snow over the prairies this winter. This makes a bad outlook for the crop next year."

Ten years of work by our Research Department seems to indicate that winter snow has little or no effect upon the following crop, that the yield per acre is governed mainly by the rains which fall during the autumn months of August, Sept. and October, and during the following growing season months of April to July.

Snowfall, however, does make life on the prairies more agreeable by filling up sloughs and water courses, and so providing generous amounts of water for stock and for human beings. Winter snowfall no doubt also avoids some winter and early spring soil-blowing. The crop which will be sown this coming April and May will, however, start in under a definite handicap, simply because the rains which fell last August, September and October were, on the average, over the three prairie provinces, only 62% of normal.

This handicap can be overcome if better than normal rains occur during during the coming growing season, but it must be said that the odds are somewhat against this happening.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Unusually cold weather in Hungary reported unfavorable for winter seedlings. France authorizes imports under certain conditions of both soft and hard wheat.—Field work is at a standstill in Spain owing to flooding and too much moisture.—Prospects for the Jugo-Slavia winter crops have deteriorated greatly.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Finland and Russia sign a peace pact. France has a reserve supply of 73,186,866 bushels of wheat.

Condition of the wheat crop in U.S. is reported good. English farmers are being persuaded to grow as much wheat as possible.

ADVISES OVERHAUL OF TRANSPORT RATE STRUCTURE

MONTREAL.—Due to the development of highways and airways, railway transportation is going through a revolutionary period, S. W. Fairweather, Chief of Research and Development, Canadian National Railways, told members of the Canadian Society of Cost and Accountants, Montreal branch, at a meeting in the Engineers' Club. Many of the ideas upon which the regulation and control of railway services and rates had been based in the past would have to be considerably modified, he said, if the co-ordination of the new form of transportation into the old was to proceed along sound lines in the interests of the people as a whole.

In Mr. Fairweather's opinion, it would not be sufficient simply to apply the basis found satisfactory to railways, to highway and airway carriers. What was needed, he said, was a thorough review of the whole field of transportation somewhat similar to the review which had been undertaken in England before the outbreak of the war and which led to the so-called "square deal". The general theory of the square deal, the speaker pointed out was that if railways were to be expected to support industry by hauling low grade commodities long distances, the railways had some claim in the distribution of high valued products of industry.

As a first step to the working out of this square deal, Mr. Fairweather was strongly of the opinion that to the extent that regulation of rates and services was found to be necessary in the public interest it should be administered by a common authority to all forms of transport insofar as the interests of the people as a whole were concerned. It was essential he added, that sound cost accounting methods be applied whatever form of regulation and control was adopted.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING ON MONDAY NEXT

The regular weekly meeting of the Vermilion board of trade will be held in the Elks hall on Monday March 25 at 12.10 noon. All members are requested to attend while visitors from the country or other towns are cordially invited to be present.

"DIAMOND"

The Dewberry Percheron Breeders club have been successful in obtaining the high classed Dominion passed Percheron stallion "Diamond", 11206, from the Justamere stock farm of Lloydminster for their club. They feel that this big thick, flashy moving sire is just what they need. D. Mathison of Dewberry is the secretary-treasurer of the club.

INJURED IN 1938, RETURNS TO HOME

Injured in November, 1938 aboard the steamer Princess Norah at Skagway, Ralph Mainwaring, 1128 to ave. came home Monday. He lost his right foot when he stepped into a line as the ship was leaving the dock, and has been receiving treatment at Victoria since the accident.

Mr. Mainwaring had been employed on the boat and was preparing at the time of the accident to leave for home. —Edmonton Journal.

Ralph is a former Vermilion boy and news of his accident over a year ago was received with considerable regret here.

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PREPARING HORSES FOR SPRING WORK

(Experimental Farm News)

Horses that have been wintered on a maintenance ration should be stabled and well fed for at least a month prior to commencement of the spring work. By following this practice the long hair will come out, and the fleshing will be improved, states M.J. McPhail, Supt., Dominion Experimental Station, Melfort, Sask.

A bran mash each night will tone up the system and a little sulphur in the mash will help. As sulphur opens the pores of the skin, care must be exercised to prevent the horses from getting wet or chilled. If possible they should be worked a reasonable amount or be turned out for exercise daily. It is wise to increase the oat ration gradually until each animal receives about one pound of grain per hundred pounds of body weight when working. One gallon equals about 4 pounds of oats or two and a half pounds of oat chops. The bran may be discontinued when heavy work starts except on Saturdays and on wet days and even then it is unnecessary if a pasture is available.

Salt should be fed regularly or be available at all times. Furthermore the importance of letting the horses take it easy the first few days on the [illegible] until they have hardened up cannot be over-emphasized.

The feet should be trimmed so that they will contact the ground evenly. The sharp edges should be filed off the teeth in order that the horse may grind his feed to best advantage. The collar should fit snugly and the hames so adjusted that the tugs will pull at right angles to the collar and shoulder. When spring work begins, it will be found advantageous to bathe the shoulders with salty water at night. This toughens the skin over the collar seat and thereby tends to prevent scalding. The efficiency of the horse through seeding depends largely on the care and attention given during the month of preparation.

UNDAUNTED U BOAT VICTIMS

SURVIVORS of the crew of the Canadian Pacific cargo liner Beaverburn received a warm hearted welcome on landing at a British port. They expressed their happiness on reaching dry land again by singing "Auld Lang Syne." Upper left shows members of the crew, cheery, in spite of [illegible] doing justice to a hot meal and tea. Part of the crew, marching along the wharf after landing, are shown in upper right. Note the sailor who only had time to don his trousers. He is wearing a [illegible] Captain [illegible] of the [illegible] congratulated on his handling of a most [illegible] situation. Center shows a port authority official adding his word of praise. The Beaverburn was torpedoed early in February.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Last week's snowing and blowing drifted most roads full and traffic is practically at a standstill.

The play and amateur program at Ottawa on Friday March 1 was very well attended. Prize winners were Miss Kitty Tovell elocution, Teddy Reid, acrobatics, while there were many more enjoyable items. Lunch was served following the program. A cake was raffled during the evening, Joe Good being the winner. We understand that about $20 was realized. Proceeds were in aid of Orton Stone who received a serious eye injury in one of the Little Six league play-off games in Vermilion.

The hockey team journeyed to Clandonald on March 2 and were defeated by the Dewberry team. The boys reported soft ice for the game.

Rinks were certainly "dissolving" last week but we may still have more hockey if the present weather holds and the ice cleared of snow. The snow may have roughened the ice to a certain degree as it was quite soft at the time.

Quite a few local folks attended the John Deere show on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fowler and family of Edson were visitors to Vermilion and district last week end. They motored down on Thursday to attend the funeral services of Ernie's father Mr. Thomas Fowler on Friday afternoon. They spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives of Mrs. Fowler in Chatsworth.

The dance held at Ottawa on Friday March 15 was attended by quite a large crowd. Music was supplied by Russell Branham and Mr. [illegible] Thompson.

Cars are travelling [illegible] most roads but some [illegible] still blocked and after the [illegible] spell the snow is very heavy.

Miss Millburn and Miss [illegible] were visitors to Edmonton [illegible] from Monday until Friday.

MacDonnell Bros. were hauling wood at Solberg's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Cliff [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] left Vermilion on [illegible] [illegible]

FAMOUS WRITER HEADS NORTH

WINNIPEG.—Creator of Alexander Botts of Earthworm Tractor fame, William Hazlett Upson is somewhere in the northland between The Pas and Churchill, Man., in search of material on which to base further series for his magazine the Saturday Evening Post.

Upson travelled to The Pas by Canadian National Railways, later joined one of the caterpillar tractor trains freighting into the north. He intended to include God's Lake mining area in his itinerary.

Storehouse of the Empire

OTTAWA.—Canadian wheat is moving very slowly. According to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the amount in store for the week ending March 8 was 317,561,177 bushels. This figure shows a decrease of 2,284,927 bushels from the previous week. For the same period of last year Canada held 145,085,241 bushels in store.

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ALBERTA HONEY Pure 4s .... Tin	45c	HEINZ PICKLES — 21½ oz. Sweet Mixed Cross Cut .... Ea.	35c
PEAS, Prairie Maid, 17-oz. .... 2 tins	25c	TOILET TISSUE Purex .... 3 for	25c
PURE LARD Swift's 1s .... 2 for	19c	APPLE JUICE Allen's 20-oz. .... 2 tins	29c
CHICKEN HADDIES Plate .... 2 tins	29c	RAJONI TEA Stephens' Best .... Lb.	55c
CHEESE Kraft's Velveeta .... 2-lb. box	55c	ORANGES Sunkist .... Doz.	29c
SOAP FLAKES Princess .... 2 for	29c	NEW CABBAGE Per Lb.	7c
SLICED DRIED BEEF Clark's .... Ea.	23c	SWEET POTATOES .... 2 lbs.	19c

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AIR TRANSPORT SAFETY PASSES NEW MILESTONE

One fatal accident in 196,129,000 passenger miles was the record of commercial airlines in the United States in the year Jan. 11, 1939-Jan. 11, 1940 according to Robert H. Hinckley, chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Washington. "This is a record", he said, "well beyond what many people, even within the industry, thought possible a few months ago."

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Local News of Interest

Miss Marie Le Grand, an experienced beauty parlor operator and permanent specialist, has opened a shop in the Sanitary Barber shop. Your attention is directed to her advertisement on page 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watts and daughter Audrey plan on leaving this Thursday night for Vancouver and Victoria to spend a month holiday.

A line from Mr. George Whitnell informs the Editor that they are shortly leaving their winter home in Stuart Florida and are returning to Lake Forest, Ill. He reports abnormally cold weather for Florida in fact it has been the coldest winter for 25 years.

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Private Charlie Rose of Calgary spent the week end with his parents in Vermilion, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose.

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Mr and Mrs Tom Hindmarsh were recent visitors to the Oscar Bentson home in Silverton, Oregon for ten days. Mrs. Bentson is the former Mrs. Al Hubbard of Vermilion. Oregon looked very inviting to Mr and Mrs. Hindmarsh and they were also very pleased to see their former neighbor Mrs. Bentson after an interval of some eight years.

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The Standard is sending a copy of the paper each week to the Garrison library at Mewata Park in Calgary where it may be read by any of the Vermilion boys in the Canadian Army who may be stationed there.

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Since being a winner on the Wrigley program last week Mrs. Chas. C. Smith has received numerous letters of congratulation from all over western Canada and even further afield. A very interesting letter arrived last week end from Mrs. W. S. Harrington of Vermilion, South Dakota, who heard the program and announcement over the air and was so interested by the similarity of names that she dropped a line to Mrs. Smith.

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A party of teachers composed of Harold White of Clandonald, Roy Fraser, Kitscoty, Jim Smith, Paradise Valley, A. L. Macumber of Vermilion plan on leaving by car this Saturday for Calgary where they will attend the convention during Easter week.

W. P. Pilkie made a flying trip to Edmonton and return on Tuesday.

TRACK and FIELD—GIRLS INTERested please write Miss Juanita Lawrence, 9811 104th avenue, Edmonton for FREE copy athletic bulletin. Read book "Girl Athletes in Action" in Vermilion public library. 46-50

We make it our business to give you that suitable haircut and that smooth shave. Patronize the shop that considers it a pleasure to serve you — Harris Barber Shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hafbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor. 47tf

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Fowler and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes received from: Tom, Isabel, Ernest and Bertha; Alex and Jessie; Annie and George; May and Arthur and grandchildren; Dora and Felix, England; Victor and Rose Dedelly and Rose and Harry Perkins; Dewtell W.I. and Community; Alice, Bill and William; Mr and Mrs MacFarlane and Marion; Don, Jean and Mrs. Harrison.

CARD OF THANKS

W. L. Schoenenberger and George wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and help received during their recent sad bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes.

J. S. Darrah who will be remembered as a merchant of Islay quite a number of years ago and who now lives in Hillsdale, New York state, sends best regards to all old friends through the Standard.

Miss Eileen Lambert returned to Edmonton last Friday after spending a month with her mother in town.

Mrs. Kehoe and Miss Evelyn Kehoe are at present on a trip to Le Seur Centre, Minn. where they are visiting the former's mother who is now 97 years of age. After a stay here they will visit Mrs. J. Hagen in Pittsburgh and go from there to Pendleton Ont. where they will spend some time with Mr and Mrs Gilbert Shane and family.

Mrs. A. Porter has returned from Ontario where she spent the winter with her two sons, Bert in Toronto and Edgar in London.

Postmaster Don Taylor and son Don Jr. returned recently from a three week visit spent in Eastern Canada where the former attended the Dominion Postmasters' convention.

The high school hockey team went to Lloydminster last Friday night where they ran into a decidedly large and heavy club and were defeated 8-2.

The Health and Recreation centre are planning to hold a specialty dance in the Elks hall on Friday April 5. Watch for further announcement regarding this.

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 1c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made.

Sale of home cooking, bread, cakes, pies, buns, on Saturday March 23 from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. at Davies Meat Mkt. The sale is being held under the auspices of the Presbyterian Women's Guild. 48x

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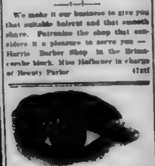
St. Saviour's W. A. will hold an apron sale, sale of home cooking and afternoon tea in the Memorial hall on Thursday afternoon April 4th — Come and bring a friend. 48-9



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POLLY PRIM PICKLES—25-oz. Sour or Sweet	Ea. 29c
HIGHWAY TEA—Special Blend	Lb. 49c

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LAYER CAKES—Assorted	Ea. 25c
FRUIT CAKES—1½ lb. average	Ea. 25c
POLLY ANN BREAD—Brown or White	Ea. 8c
CHERRY CAKES—Fresh Baked	Ea. 10c
ASSORTED SWEET BISCUITS—Cello Pack	Ea. 20c

EASTER PICNICS — Maple Leaf Tenderized. Weight 4 to 8 lbs. With Easter Greeting on the Wrapper. Per LB. 17c

EASTER HAMS — Maple Leaf Tenderized Fresh packed, about 12 lbs. each. Cello Wrapped with Easter Greetings. Per LB. 27c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

SUNKIST ORANGES—Sweet, Juicy; 288s	Doz. 29c
GRAPE FRUIT—Family size	4 for 25c
ROME BEAUTY APPLES—Household Pack	Case $1.89
RHUBARB—Hot House	3 bunches 25c
McINTOSH APPLES—Fancy	4 lbs. 25c

SPREADEASY CHEESE 2-lb. Boxes .... Ea. 50c

SUNLAND SODAS—Whole Wheat	Carton 22c
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PORK SAUSAGE—[illegible]	Tin 23c

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KING EDWARD

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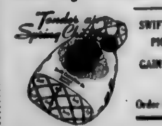

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THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier, David Niven in "WUTHERING HEIGHTS"

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OBITUARY

SARAH GORDON

Mrs. Sarah Gordon, wife of Frank Gordon, passed away at the family home four miles south-east of Vermilion on Wednesday evening, March 20, at the age of 52 years 5 months and 9 days. For the past nine years she had been in poor health suffering from heart trouble and during the last four years had been an invalid. On the day of her passing the family doctor had attended in the afternoon and found her heart in very bad condition, death came the same evening between eight and 9 o'clock.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two sons, Irvine and David, both of whom are married and living here and by her mother and three brothers, James and Tom in Glasgow, Scotland, and David in Montreal.

The late Mrs. Gordon was born in Glasgow, Scotland, where members of the family still reside. She came to Vermilion in 1910 and in the fall of 1911 was married to Frank Gordon, and they have resided in the district ever since.

Funeral services were held at the United church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday March 25th, being conducted by the pastor, Rev H. A. Boyd. Interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery. The pall bearers were Roy Jory, H. Peterson, Everett Fry, Lawrence McCaffery, Art Toney and Matt Chapman.

Flowers were received from: Loving Husband, Dave, Ellie and baby; Irvine, wife and baby, Sister Fossy, Nancy May, Jimmie, Roy, Edna and Alec Ross and Mr and Mrs. Noonan and family, Herman Peterson, Wesley Harris, Mr and Mrs Jacob Wener and Mr and Mrs Gutrey.

The Standard joins with the many friends in extending to the bereaved family heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow.

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V.S.A. CLOSING EXERCISES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd

Dr. H. C. Newland Will Be Guest Speaker

Vermilion school of agriculture students are now writing their final examinations and the regular fall and winter term at the school closes on Wednesday next, April 3, with the usual closing exercises and functions during the afternoon and evening. The program will commence at 2 o'clock p.m. with the fashion parade under the direction of Miss Shaw. This will be followed by the assembly of the students and visitors in the gymnasium for a program of addresses and presentation of diplomas and prizes.

The graduation banquet will be held at 6.45 in the dining hall at which the graduating class, the staff and all other students will be present also some of the parents of the graduating students and a number of visiting guests. This will be followed by a social evening and dance for students, staff and guests. This dance is not open to the general public.

Many students are expecting parents for the closing celebrations and will drive home by car the following day. Others living at greater distances will be taking trains and buses.

The guest speaker for the afternoon program is Dr. H.C. Newland, superintendent of schools, Department of Education, Edmonton.

Visitors are welcome for the afternoon proceedings.

LIBERALS SCORE SWEEPING VICTORY

Robert Fair Returned in Battle River

The Liberal government of Prime Minister MacKenzie King was returned to power in Tuesday's Dominion election in the most sweeping victory in the history of Canada.

The party standing as given by the Canadian Press on Wednesday night was:

Liberal	177
National Government	38
C. C. F.	8
New Democracy	7
Liberal-Progressive	3
Independent Liberal	3
United Reform	1
Independent	1
Unity	1
Doubtful	5
Deferred	1
Total	245

FAIR RETURNED, BATTLE RIVER

In our own Battle River constituency the New Democracy candidate, Robert Fair of Paradise Valley, was returned with a substantial majority over the Liberal and C.C.F. candidates. Fair was first sent to Ottawa in 1935 when Social Credit forces swept Alberta. The final standing was:

Fair, New Democracy	5010
Pitman, Liberal	3780
Spencer, C.C.F.	3374

MEETING OF ISLAY HOSPITAL RATEPAYERS

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Islay Municipal Hospital District will be held on Saturday, [illegible] p.m. in the Islay Community hall [illegible]

REG PORTER CLOSING GARAGE

Reg Porter reports that he is closing his garage [illegible] he has been carrying on in the former Mackenzie Motors building at the end of this month and would like to take this opportunity of thanking all his customers for the business extended to him.

Reg has applied to the R.C.A.F. and expects to be called for service in the near future.

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HUGE GAS FLOW STRUCK AT VERMILION-FRANCO No. 1 WELL

Deepened to 1910 Feet

The Vermilion-Franco No. 1 well located on the former Gilbert Shane farm 12 miles south-east of Vermilion and the potential source of the town's natural gas supply, has been deepened some 300 feet and on Friday a huge gas supply was struck. So strong was the pressure that considerable difficulty was experienced in closing off the flow and the gas blew wild for seven hours before it was successfully capped by Whitey Wilson, contracting driller and his crew.

The gas pressure was measured at 575 pounds per square inch, and the flow was conservatively estimated at 85,000,000 cubic feet per day.

This makes the well equal in flow to the Battleview No. 1 well located 22 miles south east of Vermilion, which is considered to be the greatest gas producer in the British Empire and proves conclusively that the area lying between the town and the Battleview field harbors the greatest gas producing area in Canada.

It will be remembered that the Vermilion-Franco well struck a flow of 5,000,000 cubic feet last fall at a depth of 1610 feet. Officials of the well decided to protect this gas flow [illegible]

300,545 BALLOTS CAST IN THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION THURSDAY

Proportion of Vote Shown

[illegible] province [illegible] throughout the province showed on Saturday a total of 300,545 first count ballots in Thursday's Alberta election.

Independent candidates, including the Citizens slate members in Edmonton and Calgary, got 132,9[illegible] votes or 44.22 per cent of the total.

Social Credit candidates got 128,[illegible] votes or 42.[illegible] per cent.

C.C.F. candidates got 33,211 or 11.05 per cent.

Other candidates [illegible] including Independent Progressives and one Liberal who did not have the backing of the Independents received 8,[illegible] or [illegible] per cent.

All the groups opposing the Social Credit government forces thus secured a total of 172,[illegible] votes or 57.[illegible] per cent.

Thus the situation was reversed from the result of the election [illegible] when the Social Credit [illegible] about 54 per cent of the total vote of 301,[illegible] [illegible] per cent.

Social Credit's total vote [illegible] represents a loss of [illegible] 1935 figure according to the count as completed up to noon Saturday. Final figures may change the ration slightly it was stated.

In 1935 54 per cent of the total vote was enough to give Social Credit over 88.88 per cent of the seats in the legislature.

NEW STAR CAFE OFFICIALLY OPENED

The New Star cafe was officially opened on Friday evening last when the management tendered a complimentary dinner to officials of the town and Board of Trade. The cafe itself has been entirely redecorated and renovated throughout and is now a real acquisition to the restaurant accommodation in Vermilion. The host is George Soon who intends to keep the new Star on a par with the best eating houses in the west.

Hon. W. A. Fallow Wires Appreciation

EDMONTON, Alta., Mar. 28th

S. H. P. COOPER
Vermilion Standard, Vermilion

Dear Sir,

Permit me through the columns of your valued paper to express my appreciation for the loyalty of my supporters. Their fortitude and faith in honorable principles under very trying circumstances [illegible]

May I take this opportunity also to publicly express thanks to you, Mr. Editor, [illegible] throughout the entire campaign.

W. A. FALLOW

ACHIEVEMENT DAY HELD AT VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Achievement Day at the school of agriculture, Vermilion held on Wednesday last week was one of the most successful ever held. It was well attended by people of the town and district and quite a number of persons from a distance were also present to view the work of the students in all branches of the school work.

In several departments the quality of work was even better than usual and the exhibits as a whole showed a greater variety and quantity than last year. Special mention might be made of the sewing, household administration projects, carpentry, and the seed grain exhibit. A special feature was the demonstration of weaving and the quantity of woven articles produced in the textile course.

A new and interesting feature was the series of eight display booths occupying the east wall of the gymnasium depicting a farmer's den, water supply, sewage disposal, honey exhibit, bee keepers' supplies, poultry feeds, legume cultures, seed cleaning, and treatment of seed for disease. The demonstrations in Home Nursing at intervals in the rotunda were especially interesting to ladies and were put on in a very capable manner.

In the stock section the cold weather prevented the classes from being held out of doors and they were put on in the stock judging room which was crowded with spectators throughout the afternoon. All stock classes were competitions in the fitting and showing of animals in the ring, and demonstrated a high degree of efficiency by the boys in preparing stock for the show ring. This section was judged by Professor J.W.G. MacEwan of the University of Saskatchewan [illegible]

[illegible] visitors [illegible] the day were J. R. Sweeney, deputy [illegible] M. Putnam, director of Extension, who assisted with judging of some sections, M. McAllister, chairman of the fertilizer division of Consolidated Smelters, was also a visitor and assisted with the field husbandry exhibit [illegible] added greatly to the effectiveness of that section of the show. Toward the close of the afternoon M. Sweeney addressed the students and visitors [illegible] expressing his pleasure at the excellence of the afternoon's display and program and giving assurance of the Department's desire and plans for greater attention to the work of the schools of agriculture and increased publicity for the courses offered.

ARRANGE 'TALKIES' FOR THE TROOPS

Talkies for the troops at [illegible] camp [illegible] will be installed in the course of the next few days by Canadian Legion War Services [illegible]

The necessary projector with sound [illegible] by W. Elford War Services [illegible]

The talkies will be shown each [illegible] with Mewata [illegible] and [illegible] by Mr. Elford.

There will be a change of pictures [illegible] Mr. Elford. —Calgary Albertan

S. C. Government To Have Majority

Second Counts Not Yet Completed

Returns are not yet completed for the Alberta provincial elections as [illegible] counts are still continuing [illegible] Thursday [illegible] that the social credit government would [illegible] although [illegible] of the present legislature.

The standing at press time was as follows:

Social Credit elected 29, lead in 9
Independent elected 17, lead in 1
Labor elected 1; lead in 0.

The second count in Vermilion constituency will be completed this afternoon (Thursday). The result of the first count was:

Hon. W. A. Fallow, S.C. 2194
Jack McDuffe, C. C. F. 922
S. C. Heckbert, Independent 1904

In Alexandra the second count returned the former Social Credit member S. A. Berg. The first count gave Berg, S.C., 2307; C. Cairns, C. C. F. 1290; A. Peterson, Independent, 1361.

WEATHER BORDERS ON BLIZZARD

The old adage of March coming in like a lamb and going out like a lion is being amply borne out this year. The fine spring-like weather during the first week or two of the month gave rise to hopes of a very early break up but at the present time we are experiencing stormier weather than any time during the winter and for practically the first time most of the country roads are blocked. [illegible]

Rexall DRUGS

HORSE OWNERS!

SAFEGUARD YOUR HORSES AGAINST SLEEPING SICKNESS!

It is especially urgent that all animals be protected in 1940. The authorities warn lest you acquire a false sense of security due to the low incidence of the disease last year. Only extensive vaccination [illegible]

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A Doubtful Investment

Once more the periodic Dominion elections have come and gone leaving in their wake elation for some and dissatisfaction for others, but whether the result was pleasing or otherwise, there will be almost unanimity of satisfaction that voting has brought to a termination the political campaign speeches over the radio and once more the great radio audience of this country [illegible] to its favorite radio programs without fear of [illegible]

[illegible]

Hard To Believe

Mrs Roosevelt says the American Youth Congress is not entirely sympathetic with the Russia of Stalin. It's still pretty hard, says the Windsor Star, to get away from the fact that 1,000 Youth Congress members in New York refused to condemn the Russian [illegible] with only five [illegible]

All of the weather on our earth is produced by the sun.

Fifty square feet of leather is yielded by a 12-foot shark.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

It may be the cause of your troubles. Buck it up the right way, with Fruit-a-tives. Feel grand

[illegible]

FRUIT-A-TIVES

Planes In Ice Patrol

First Time They Have Been Used On Atlantic Coast

Due to conditions arising from the war, the Royal Canadian Air Force will co-operate with the Department of Transport in ice patrol work on the Atlantic Coast, it was announced at Ottawa.

Owing to restrictions preventing the use of radio communication between ships, the planes will maintain a constant ice survey and the information will then be relayed by land radio stations to shipping.

Never before have airplanes been used for ice patrol work on the Atlantic though an air patrol was maintained for some time at Davis Straits collecting information when the Hudson Bay route was first opened.

The air survey of ice conditions in the Cabot Strait started two weeks before the commencement of the annual ice patrol by icebreakers. An officer from the Canadian Government icebreaker N B McLean will act as an observer in the ice patrol.

With the heavy movement of shipping, due to the war, special precautions are being taken this year in checking the ice movements. An ice information office is being opened in Halifax which will keep friendly shipping posted. Icebreakers will work as usual in the St Lawrence, using their radios to keep shipping advised. It is only on the Atlantic that ship radios are blacked out as a precaution against giving the location of the vessel to an enemy.

Volume Will Be Printed

Containing Speeches Made By Late Lord Tweedsmuir In Canada

Lady Tweedsmuir has arranged for the printing of a volume which will contain more than one hundred speeches made by Lord Tweedsmuir during the years he was Governor-General of Canada.

These speeches were made after careful preparation. The volume likely will be printed late in the year after Lord Tweedsmuir's memoirs have been published.

After publication of the memoirs and speeches, Lord Tweedsmuir's last novel, based on some of his experiences in Canada and written around the fictional character, Sir Edward Leithen, will be printed.

It is understood at Ottawa that Lady Tweedsmuir will devote much of her time at her home in Elsfield, England, to writing, already having published a number of books, some of them for children. One of her best-known works was "The Scent of Water", dealing with the depressed mining areas of Wales. She lived in the mining areas to gather material for the book.

Punishable Offence

Smuggling Attempts In Internment Camps Hit By Regulations

It has been made a punishable offence under the War Regulations Act to smuggle letters, newspapers, clippings and other articles in or out of Internment Camps in Canada, according to an order issued recently by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Acting Secretary of State. This became necessary after various attempts were made to evade camp censorship. Contravention of this order will be punished on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding $500 or 12 months imprisonment. Conviction under indictment allows for a fine not exceeding $5,000 or five years imprisonment.

Peaceful Settlement

International Joint Commission To Iron Out Difficulty

The International Joint Commission made up of three Americans and three Canadians, will consider in April the conflicting claims of Canadian and North Dakota ranchers to water rights along the Souris river, which flows into North Dakota from Saskatchewan and loops back into Manitoba.

Nobody cares except the ranchers themselves, and they take calmly for granted that whatever solution the commission arrives at will be satisfactory to both sides.

The unimportance of this news is the only significant thing about it. Such a dispute could be whipped into a good size border war if it happened, say, on a German boundary or a Russian frontier. Minneapolis Star Journal.

A new stamp is appearing in Greece on which the figure of the Apostle Paul is seen preaching on [illegible]

The platinum fox is one of Norway's rare animals. Only 300 pairs [illegible]

According to stylists, trousers of British schoolboys of the future will contain no pockets.

Warship For Convoys

One Heavy Craft Carrying Anti-Aircraft Guns Is Necessary

The necessity for assigning at least one battleship or cruiser to each merchant marine convoy has been one of the most important naval lessons learned by the Allies during 6½ months of war, French admiralty sources disclosed.

Only such heavy craft, it was explained, can carry the high-calibre anti-aircraft guns required for defence against high-flying bombers.

Battleships and cruisers attached to convoy service need not be modern since speed is not essential. Reduced to their practical role, they are merely "floating anti-aircraft forts".

Wartime experience proved that smaller ships pitched too much in the open sea to maintain accurate fire against planes. The merchant vessels themselves could not mount heavy enough guns.

Both the U-boat and bomber threat has been reduced by the Allied practice of routing convoys through inland waterways and close to shore whenever possible, it was stated. Submarines cannot venture into shallow waters made tricky by tides and currents. Bombers attempting forays close to shore run the risk of being attacked by fast pursuit planes based along the convoy routes.

Admiralty quarters said France has built, and is building more, of the fastest torpedo boats in the world. The design of those now under construction is secret, but official sources hinted their speed and fighting power will surpass that of the V.T.B.-10, which in 1934 hung up a still unbeaten record of 55 knots. The V.T.B.-10 was one of a series of 19-ton "mosquito boats" carrying two torpedo tubes and equipped with 2,000-horsepower motors.

Britain runs France a close second in the "mosquito boat" field and is fast adding to her fleet of 20-ton, two-tube craft capable of 45 knots.

Just Obeyed Orders

When the Light Brigade charged, it was not up to them to reason why, they were just to do or die. When Captain J. C. Townley was told to command the R.M.S. Queen Elizabeth on her epic trip to New York, says W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star, he explains that he wasn't asked about bringing the ship over. He says he was simply told to bring her over.

[illegible]

Three hundred rare English books and manuscripts sent to the United States by seven London dealers who wish to protect their material from war hazards, are on exhibition in Manhattan, New York. The items are valued at $60,000. Works ranging from a set of Jane Austen first editions to a rare volume of Chaucer are included in the exhibit.

Donation From Jap Gardeners

Mayor Lyle Telford's office said it was forwarding to the department of national defence at Ottawa a cheque for $180 received from the Japanese gardeners' union at Vancouver as a donation toward Canada's war effort.

A Famous Phrase

Used By Lincoln And Traced Back To Daniel Webster

Lincoln's most famous saying, "That government of the people by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth," is said to be based on Theodore Parker's illustration, which he used in an address on May 29, 1850, when he spoke of a democracy as "a government of all the people by all the people, for all the people." And Parker's use of the phrase can be traced back to Daniel Webster, who, in 1830, said in a public speech: "The people's government, made for the people, made by the people and answerable to the people." Christian Science Monitor.

The Tundra is a cold, desert area behind the Arctic coasts of Northern Russia and Siberia. It is a treeless plain, sparsely bearing lichen, mosses and low shrubs, ice-covered in winter. The fauna include caribou and reindeer.

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Sergeant Was Surprised

When He Recognized Ticket Collector Who Took His Voucher

A South Coast Port, England.—A sergeant returning from France on leave and rushing to his train, handed his leave voucher book to the ticket collector.

The collector tore out the green pass and returned the book. The sergeant took it, and the collector smiled pleasantly.

Then the sergeant, amazement written over his face, snapped to attention.

The collector was King George.

His Majesty, who had been watching officers and men landing from France, "filled in" for a while as a ticket collector to see how the routine was carried out.

Introduced Half Century Ago

Skiing was introduced into the Canadian Rockies more than 50 years ago, discovery of a pair of axe-hewn skis at Banff, Alta., indicates. The skis were presumably built by Scandinavian railroad workers.

Radium was originally named "polonium" by Mme. Curie in honor of her native Poland. Scientists changed it.

To Reduce The Weight

Lighter Wheels For Motor Vehicles Gradually Coming Into Use

Cast aluminum wheels for motor vehicles are coming into growing use, partly because of increased knowledge of the use of alloys, partly because of engineers' continued efforts to cut the unnecessary weight out of automobiles.

The ancient belief that a heavy car holds the road better than a light one was long ago laughed out of the laboratories, where it was known that proper balance and proper springing were the means to stability. How to achieve them and at the same time provide the most comfortable arrangements of passenger room has been one of the major automobile problems.

Their lightness recommends aluminum wheels because they reduce unsprung weight, always a trouble to designers. The shock to the passengers and the vehicle's cargo when a wheel is thrown upward by an irregularity in the road is in direct proportion to the weight of the wheel. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Botanists say that the earliest flowers of spring are also the most ancient and primitive.

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BRITISH TROOPS ROUT ENEMY IN SHARP SKIRMISH

With the British Expeditionary Force in France.—British troops took revenge for the Nazi surprise raid on one of their Maginot line outposts two weeks ago. In a savage skirmish five Germans were killed and one was taken prisoner.

The Britons suffered no casualties in their operation which occurred close to the scene of the March 5 clash, the first large-scale encounter between British and German troops on the Western Front.

The new encounter was announced in a French communique, which said:

"Activity by reconnaissance elements. On the front held by British troops there was an encounter of patrols which turned entirely to the advantage of our Allies."

The British command also announced the clash, stating a British patrol had "successfully attacked" a German patrol during the night and routed it after a "violent" fight. The enemy left five dead on the field and one was taken prisoner by the British, it was stated.

The German raid March 5 was against a British outpost east of the Moselle river and close to the Luxembourg border. Two Britons were killed and one was wounded.

General Viscount Gort, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the field, flew to a Royal Air Force airdrome to congratulate personally pilots and crews of aircraft which have been carrying out reconnaissance flights over the German west-[illegible]

The commander-in-chief flew from the airfield close to general headquarters in a small, fast monoplane piloted by Air Vice-Marshal C. B. M. Blount, commanding the air component of British forces in France. Viscount Gort, who is a qualified pilot, followed the route taken by the plane with the help of a map spread out in front of him. Members of his staff followed in a larger plane.

Assurance For Sweden

Russia Says She Wants No More Territory In Scandinavia

Stockholm, Sweden. Official Swedish circles declared that Russia has given assurances she has no more territorial aspirations in Scandinavia.

The assurances said to have been given to Sweden, did not make clear whether they had come voluntarily or at the request of Sweden for clarification of points in the Russo-Finnish peace treaty.

Swedish circles have shown worry over certain aspects of that treaty which project Russian railway connections to the Swedish border.

The Soviet gave assurances, official circles said that these rail transport facilities across the centre of Finland would be used only for commercial purposes.

Merchant Cruisers

Two Canadian Passenger Vessels To Be Armed

Ottawa. Two Canadian passenger vessels, the Prince Robert and the Prince David are being converted into armed merchant cruisers it was shown in a list of war supply board contracts.

A $600,000 contract for conversion of the Prince Robert was awarded the Burrard Dry Dock Company Limited of North Vancouver, B.C., on Feb. 9 and on the same date a $535,000 contract for conversion of the Prince David was awarded the Halifax Shipyards Limited of Halifax.

Protest From Denmark

Say Bombs Were Dropped Along The Danish Coast

Copenhagen, Denmark. The Danish government instructed its minister in London to protest against violation of Danish territory by British planes which bombed the German island of Sylt.

Ten bombs were dropped along the Danish coast and a mixed commission of Danish military and technical experts conducted an investigation to determine the nationality of the planes which dropped them.

Linguaphones Installed

Aldershot. More than 100 linguaphones have been installed for members of the Canadian Active Service Force interested in learning French, and for speakers of French wishing to learn English. It is part of the educational program for the Canadian 1st Division recently inaugurated.

Issues At Stake

No Threat To Neutrals If Allies Win The War

Toronto.—Hon. James H. R. Cromwell, United States minister to Canada, in an address here said that if the Allies win the war he could see "no threat to the well being, to the peace, or to the social and economic order of the neutral democracies, be they large or small.

As to the outlook should Germany triumph, he asked what kind of rule was being applied in countries which had been victims of the Nazi lebensraum (living room) plan of extension. "Did the Austrians, Czecho-Slovakians or the Poles have a voice in the determination of their present form of government.

Speaking before a joint meeting of the Canadian Club and the Empire Club, Mr. Cromwell said he was at a loss to understand how any intelligent citizen of any neutral democracy could state with conviction that he has no interest in the outcome of the war, or that there are no issues at stake which can affect [illegible].

As an economist, Mr. Cromwell said the present conflict appeared to him "not only as a clash between rival political concepts, but also as a clash between rival and totally different economic systems of which the forms of government are but the outward manifestations."

"Do not let yourselves be deceived by the frequently proferred description of the democratic-capitalistic system as one which is old and outworn, ready for the scrap heap, and to be superseded by some autocratic ideology. For it is the latter which has misruled and misgoverned the world from time immemorial.

"It was not until the industrial revolution took place early in the 19th century that true democracy on a broad basis of universal suffrage and individual freedom, as we conceive it on this continent, became possible. To me, capitalism and democracy are as closely united as Siamese twins—one cannot live without the other."

Hitler Fails

Report Says Mussolini Would Not Scrap Balkan Policy

Paris. — An authoritative source said Adolf Hitler failed during his meeting with Premier Mussolini to induce the Italian leader to scrap the Balkan policy which Rome has pursued since war began.

This source said Hitler tried to get his axis partner to join Germany and Russia in a division of political influence in southeastern Europe, but il duce, feeling free to continue the policy he adopted at the outbreak of the war, declined to commit himself.

Reports reaching here from competent sources in neutral capitals stated the German plans called for complete exclusion of British and French influence in the Balkan zone. The gloomy appearance of Hitler after the meeting in contrast with the smiling il duce together with the optimistic attitude of high Fascist quarters in Rome, were interpreted here as confirmation that Mussolini returned from the meeting with his freedom of action unimpaired.

Buildings Standardized

Designs Have Been Prepared For Air Training Centres

Ottawa. Standardization of buildings and hangars at schools being established under the British commonwealth air training plan was announced by the national defence department.

Forty standard designs have been prepared by the engineer services branch of the Canadian militia and the works and building divisions of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Suggestions by British firms that standard portable steel hangars be constructed were discarded in favor of Canadian designs and materials when it was found cost of important steel sections would be high.

Of timber construction hangars will have a span of 112 feet and a depth of 126 feet. The connector-type truss will be employed, providing for rapid erection and also for easy removal to other sites. Only permanent feature will be the paved floor. All wooden sections will be given a chemical treatment making them fireproof.

Halifax Tests Alarm

Halifax. Halifax has held its first practice blackout in four and a half months. On a signal from 40 air raid precautions sirens street lights went off and other lights throughout the city were obscured for 15 minutes. Purpose of the blackout was to test the new alarm sounding system.

Attack On Chamberlain

Was Launched Recently By An Illegal Broadcasting Station

London.—An illegal broadcasting station, calling itself the "New British Broadcasting Station," went on the air and attacked Prime Minister Chamberlain and his policies for 20 minutes, claiming he led the country into "the most ridiculous and unprofitable war of history."

The announcer said Mr Chamberlain had outstripped by a year the scriptural span of life and "this year has been the most unfortunate of his existence. . . He is too old to maintain the responsibility which he has incurred."

The broadcast ended with the first bars of "God Save the King".

SOVIETS OPPOSE ANY ALLIANCE AGAINST RUSSIA

Moscow. — Tass, Soviet news agency, announced it was authorized to state that Soviet Russia would regard any defensive alliance between Sweden, Norway and Finland as "aimed at the U.S.S.R." and as directly contradictory to the Russo-Finnish peace treaty.

"The foreign press alleges that negotiations are going on among Finland, Sweden and Norway on conclusion of a so-called 'defensive alliance' for the purpose of military protection of the frontiers of Finland," said Tass.

"It is also alleged that the Soviet Union does not object to such a 'defensive alliance' among Finland, Sweden and Norway.

"Tass is authorized to state that these reports on the attitude of the Soviet Union do not correspond to the facts."

The agency added that public statements made in the Norwegian parliament made it clear that such an alliance "would be aimed against the U.S.S.R. and would directly contradict the peace treaty" between Finland and Russia.

Article 3 of the treaty of March 12 binds each party not to conclude any alliance or join any coalition against the other.

(The governments of both Norway and Sweden have announced they were considering conclusion of an alliance with Finland since the latter was forced to accept peace at Russian hands. President Kallio of Finland has declared such an alliance a necessity.

(Whether Moscow would hold article 3 stood in the way of the proposed alliance, however, has been a subject much discussed in Oslo and Stockholm.)

The Finnish-Russian peace treaty was ratified by the presidium of the supreme Soviet.

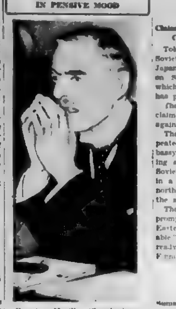
Hero Of Boer War

London. — Lt.-Gen. Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston was killed in a fall from the tower of his Scottish home overlooking the Firth of Clyde. Sir Aylmer, 76, served at the Dardanelles and in France in the last war and was a hero of the Boer war.

Valuables Confiscated

Prague. Jews in this German protectorate were directed by special decree to deposit at specified banks within two weeks all securities, stocks, precious metals and jewels in their possession.

IN PENSIVE MOOD



Premier Neville Chamberlain is caught in pensive mood as he pores over voluminous reports on Britain's progress in the current battle with the Nazis.

Cannot Stop Shipments

Britain Unable To Control Trade Through Black Sea To Germany

London. The government informed the House of Commons it is unable to prevent shipments of oil through the Black Sea to Germany.

Ronald Cross, minister of economic warfare, in reply to a question said under the Montreux convention belligerent warships are unable to pass through the Straits of Bosphorus to the Black Sea to establish contraband control.

This pact, signed in 1936 provided that the entrances to the Black Sea be closed to warships of belligerent nations unless they are serving under League of Nations mandate or helping a victim of aggression under a mutual assistance pact concluded within the framework of the league and to which Turkey is a party.

Britain and France have a pact of the type with Turkey signed last year.

France To Buy Horses

Purchase Of Canadian-Bred Horses To Begin In April

Toronto. Purchase of Canadian-bred horses by the French government will begin April 1, W. McCallum, assistant director of production services for Canada, told the Canadian National Livestock Record board here.

[illegible] declining [illegible] estimate on the number of horses to be purchased by the French government. [illegible] for 6,000 horses was given recently in the United States.

Seize Opium Cargo

Gibraltar. — A $[illegible] opium cargo was part of the prize when the German freighter [illegible] was captured off the [illegible] coast last November [illegible] the ship arrived here [illegible] drydock. Seizure of the [illegible] ship which a prize crew first took to Freetown, Sierra Leone, on the West African coast, was announced [illegible]

FINNISH MINISTER STUDIES THE MAP

Hjalmar Procope, Finland's popular Minister to the United States takes a look at the map to find the new borders of his native land after the peace treaty with the Soviet Union.

Second Jap Protest

Claim Russian Soldiers Fired On Civilians Of Sakhalin Island

Tokyo.—An informed source said Soviet Russian soldiers fired on Japanese on two occasions March 16 on Sakhalin island, incidents over which Japan's foreign office twice has protested to Russia.

The second time, this source claimed Russian fire was directed against Japanese civilians.

The Japanese foreign office repeated its protest to the Russian embassy. The first reports of the shooting said there were about a dozen Soviet and two Japanese casualties in a border clash. Russia has the northern half of the island, Japan the southern half.

The newspaper Hochi urged prompt action to face "a Soviet Near Eastern advance which is inevitable" and added that the Orient already had felt "the results of the Finnish Soviet truce.

Mission Is Ended

Sumner Welles Said He Had Received No Mediation Proposals

Rome. Sumner Welles, under secretary of state for the United States, [illegible] peace [illegible] mediation proposals had been offered him by any belligerent or other European government during his fact-finding conversations on behalf of President Roosevelt.

Welles, speaking a few hours before leaving for Genoa to sail for home, also declared emphatically that he had not conveyed any suggestions for peace to any European power.

Welles remarks were in a press statement which said:

My mission has been solely one of gathering information for the President and the Secretary of State as to present conditions in Europe.

R.A.F. BOMBERS MAKE A RAID ON NAZI AIR BASE

London. — The Royal Air Force blasted away at Germany's Sylt island air base for more than seven hours in by far the longest sustained raid of the war—hitting back at the Nazis for their 85-minute attack on Scapa Flow.

Eyewitnesses on the nearby Danish island of Romoe said 82 bomb explosions and four tremendous earth-jarring blasts had been heard and that one bomb [illegible] blew up an ammunition depot.

[illegible] reports said the Hindenburg dam connecting Sylt with the mainland was bombed and that one British plane was shot down on the north coast of Sylt. The dam was reported hit in a previous British raid.

Whether this was the opening gun of an offensive air offensive could only be conjectured but there was an [illegible] tone in the warning of Prime Minister Chamberlain in the House of Commons that Germany must bear responsibility for the consequences of the recent raid on Britain's Scapa Flow.

Sylt has been raided by British planes on previous occasions but never with such intensity.

Sylt is considered the jumping-off place for German planes such as those which raided Scapa Flow and which have repeatedly punished British and neutral shipping.

[illegible] from nearby Tonder, Denmark, told of the heaviest [illegible] heard since the start of [illegible]

BRITAIN SENDS A REPLY TO THE PROTEST OF ITALY

London.—In a 10-page reply to Italy's protest of March 3 against the Allied economic warfare the British government reasserted its determination to use every legal weapon against Germany, an enemy who has on repeated occasions flagrantly disregarded the principles of international law and even the common precepts of humanity.

The problem which prompted the Italian protest, the Allied decision to seize German coal aboard Italian ships, has since been amicably settled but the government took advantage of the occasion to give a complete outline of its position on economic warfare and the obligations [illegible]

[illegible]

The government received without comment the British reply to Italy's protest of March 3 against the Allied sea blockade of Germany as it hit Italian imports of German coal.

Authoritative Rome quarters described Mussolini's conference with Graziani, who is believed to be in direct command of Italy's northern frontier, as "very important" but declined to link it directly with il duce's conversation with Adolf Hitler at Brennero recently.

Aiding The Empire

Newfoundland Raises A Force Of [illegible]

St. John's, Nfld. — Newfoundland has raised more than 3,000 men for service of the empire in the war, Justice Commissioner Emerson disclosed here.

Two thousand foresters and 625 men required by the British admiralty for special service already have crossed the Atlantic he said while an additional 1000 men for general service and 670 for the Royal artillery had enrolled.

Besides these 822 applications had been received in response to a call for merchant seamen. Applications also were being received for service in the Royal Air Force and a proclamation calling for enlistments in this branch was to be issued shortly.

Volunteers for the general naval service exceeded the number asked for and the extra men were being held in reserve while awaiting another call.

Finns Leave Hanko Area

Every Means Of Transportation Has Been Pressed Into Service

Hanko, Finland. The once-thriving [illegible] of Finland's [illegible] of the Baltic, [illegible] a ghost town as [illegible] residents flee to new homes with all the goods they can carry before the Russians come.

Trucks, trains, buses and even bicycles are being pressed into service in the move as, for the whole length of the Hanko peninsula, every resident [illegible] is getting his belongings safely across the new frontier before the Red army takes possession under the terms of the Moscow peace treaty.

Hanko was leased by the Russians for 30 years and will be used as a [illegible]

Gets Fine And Jail Term

Shoreham, Sussex, England. Ponsonby Koettgen, a Belgian architect, was fined $222 and sentenced to a month in jail for attempting to convey letters out of the country by means other than the postal service.

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WELL KNOWN FORMER HALIFAX DOCTOR IS GIVEN HIGH POST

Surgeon-Commander Archie McCallum of Toronto has been appointed Senior Naval Medical Officer at Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, the Defence Department announced yesterday.

Surgeon-Commander McCallum has been connected with the Naval Volunteer Division in Toronto since 924 as [illegible] senior medical officer of the Naval Volunteer Reserve. On the outbreak of war he was drafted to Halifax as principal medical officer [illegible].

(Note: Surgeon-Commander McCallum [illegible] well known in this province. A[illegible] the first Great War he was [illegible] in Halifax for a considerable period at the close of hostilities at [illegible] was married here to [illegible] Mackenzie, a native of Victoria County, and since the early 1920's has been living and practising his profession in Toronto. As senior in the Canadian naval medical service, Surgeon-Commander McCallum represented that service on a number of occasions between the first Great War and the outbreak of the present war in September last. —Halifax Herald.

Surgeon-Commander McCallum is the father of Miss Barbara McCallum who visited her aunt Mrs. Melvin Hill at Vermilion last summer.

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ISLAND HILL

Too late for last week.

[illegible] the great President Lincoln whose sayings are often quoted especially in democratic countries during election times, was assassinated by Booth, the actor at Ford's Theatre, Washington. Practical and strictly logical man that Lincoln was he nevertheless believed in dreams having validity. Here is a dream he had shortly before his tragic death as related by the President himself: "I retired very late and soon began to dream. I thought I left my bed and wandered downstairs. It was light in all the rooms. I kept on until I arrived at the East Room. Before me was a catafalque on which rested a corpse wrapped in funeral vestments. 'Who is dead in the White House?' I demanded of one of the soldiers. 'The President' was his answer, 'he was killed by an assassin.' Then came a loud burst of grief from the crowd which awoke me from my dream. Although it was only a dream I have been strangely annoyed by it ever since."

At a banquet held in honor of St. Patrick's Day a gentleman was seated next a lady who was unknown to him. During the evening the man from Erin was feeling very jolly and turning to the lady said, "Madam, you are the ugliest woman I ever saw." The lady with indignation replied, "[illegible] you are the worst drunken man ever I met." [illegible] I will be alright tomorrow morning" was the jolly [illegible] reply.

Congrats to Mr and Mrs. P. Dynes of Edmonton and formerly of Campbell Lake on the birth of a son.

[illegible] and Mrs John Brady and Mr and Mrs Archie McAleese of the [illegible] district were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Chas Brady of Campbell Lake on Sunday.

Alf Searle received the contract for supplying the school with wood. He assisted by Tom McDonagh are busy these [illegible] in the bush.

Winners at whist drive held in the school Friday were Mrs. Birmingham, Mrs. W. Telford, Miss P. Mia, Mrs. M. A. Searle, Miss M. Hall, Mrs. Alf Searle, Bert Searle, Tom Rathbird, Jo Birmingham, Joe Shaw.

The largest turkey farm in England produces 4,000 birds yearly. The largest turkey undertaking in the United States [illegible] co-operative basis and maintains a breeding stock [illegible] birds on 12 farms looked [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible].

A.C.P. FREE NAMED REEVE OF ETHELWYN MUNICIPALITY

Municipality Asks Government Grant for Road Building

The first meeting of the council of M.D. Ethelwyn was held at the Mun office on March 13, 1940.

The meeting was opened by the R.O. Mr. Geo. Wheeler, following Crs. were present: Chas Kinshella, A.C. Free, G.D. Lawrence, T. Swab, M. Kowal, Frank Gray. Mr. Free was appointed Reeve for the coming year and G. D. Lawrence Dep. Reeve for ensuing six months.

The minutes of previous meeting as read by the sec. were approved as correct. Reeve and sec. were authorized to transact the ordinary banking business connected with the M.D. and the council was appointed as a local Health Board. A resolution was forwarded to Hon. W.A. Fallow, minister of public works requesting a grant from the government in connection with the road building program contemplated by the council for current year. Messrs. R. H. Johnson and R. Ferguson were employed by council to operate the grading outfit during coming season. A resolution forwarded by M.D. Bright No. 49 asking the Dom. govt. to make additional payment on wheat delivered to Wheat Board was endorsed by council and a copy forwarded to Hon. J. G. Gardiner, min. of Agric., Ottawa.

Correspondence from Dept. of Agric. advising price of horse vaccine was 75c per treatment. Council decided to handle on strictly cash basis and sec. authorized to purchase same as ordered by ratepayers. All orders must be accompanied by sufficient cash.

Recommendation from council forwarded to O.A. Pension Dept. re Alf. [illegible] for $20 month. Messrs. Patriquin and Johnstone appointed auditors for year 1940. Communication from city of Calgary advising that in future all relief supplied Mrs. H. Spalding would be considered a full charge of this M.D. due to recent ruling of the B. of H. and Public Welfare.

Request from the director of Surveys that an additional plan of roadway No. 5265 M.D. be made and forwarded to the Dept. of Public Works. Sec. was instructed to have plan drawn as requested and forwarded to Dept.

ALBERTA DIV. CANADIAN RED CROSS DOES ITS PART

Send 36 Cases of Surgical Supplies Overseas

CALGARY, March 16—Bound for Toronto where they will undergo sterilization and then packed in nine cases for transportation to Great Britain, 36 cases of surgical supplies left the Red Cross Headquarters in Calgary this morning.

The surgical supplies, which included 10,012 articles, represented but part of the third shipment, which was made up of 82 huge packing cases of hospital surgical and other supplies. Of these 34 cases included hospital supplies made up of 11,139 articles, such as nightgowns, bed jackets, bind[illegible] pads and pneumonia jackets.

This shipment included two cases of relief supplies bound for Finland and consisting of 468 articles.

The surgical supplies, which consist of dressings and gauze bandages, must all be sterilized before use and this will be done at Toronto.

This morning's load was transported from Headquarters to the freight sheds by two huge C.P.R. trucks and will be transported freight-free to its destination at Toronto and later St. John, New Brunswick.

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There is a difference of nearly 20c a bushel in the ocean rate for wheat from Argentina as compared with Canadian wheat from North American ports. This freight difference is offset by the higher price for Canadian wheat, which makes up pretty close to the total amount. However, Canadian wheat is of excellent quality, while the bulk of the 1939 Argentina wheat is low in quality and light in weight, and European buyers are afraid of it.

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, March 31st, 1940

8.30 A.M.—Holy Communion
10.30 A.M.—Sunday School
11.00 A.M.—Bible Class
2.00 P.M.—Confirmation Instruction.
7.30 P.M.—Evening Service

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, March 31st, 1940

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11.00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7.30 P.M.—Public Worship. Sermon, "That One Face". A study of the picture by Max; "Jesus Christ". Lantern Slide.
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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, March 31st, 1940

Divine Services will be held as follows:
Sunday School — 11:00 A.M.
Vermilion — 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday—4.15 P.M. Mission Band
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Thursday, 8 P.M.—Women's Missionary Prayer
Friday, 7.30 P.M.—Prayer
8.00 P.M.—Young People's Mtg.
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2.30 P.M.—Sunday School
7.30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 4.15 Y.P. Band of Love
8.00 P.M.—Soldiers Meeting
Wednesdays 8.00 P.M. [illegible] League
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BOWTELL BULLETIN

Mr. Riedale wishes to thank the W. I. for the fruit sent to him during his long illness.

Mr. McFarland has now returned home from the hospital.

We are quite sure that everyone will understand why the dance was postponed, being in respect to the memory of two members of our community who died recently.

We hope by the time that this appears in print Grandma Miller will have recovered from her sick spell.

The writer wishes to thank all those who sent letters of sympathy to her mother during the recent bereavement suffered by the family.

The W. I. was held a week earlier than planed so that Mrs. [illegible] could attend.

Our new teacher Mrs. Johnson, who is substituting for Miss Bowser went home for the Easter holidays. The kiddies enjoyed a party held on the last day of school and thanks are extended to Mrs. Repp for sending cake and sandwiches fo rthe party.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. McGinnis is on the sick list.

Quite a number of ladies of the district are busy working on a wool rug. If anyone cares to learn how it is done just get in touch with the secretary of the W.I. Anyone and every one is indeed welcome to see it.

Congratulations are extended to Mr and Mrs. L. Hawkes on the birth of a baby boy in the Vermilion hospital.

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St. Saviour's W. A. will hold an apron sale, sale of home cooking and afternoon tea in the Memorial hall on Thursday afternoon April 4th — Come and bring a friend. 40-0

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HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS ON HOG MARKETING

More uniform and regular hog marketings throughout the year are important under the terms of the Canadian-United Kingdom bacon agreement, says the Agricultural Supplies Board. This agreement is based on uniform weekly shipments from Canada. To maintain such shipments will require greater uniformity and regularity in hog production and marketing.

Pigs can be successfully farrowed and raised during winter months in most sections of Canada. As conditions are at present deliveries of hogs are too heavy in the fall and too light in the summer. Breeding stock should be chosen with care; and quality should be combined with economical production.

The provincial departments of Agriculture, Agriculture Colleges, and the Dominion Experimental Farms are prepared to give reliable information on all phases of hog production.

The loss to Canadian farmers by weeds is practically impossible to estimate correctly, but the amount must approximate every year to more than 75 million dollars. To learn the most effective and least expensive methods of weed eradication, many experiments are in progress, superintended by the Field Husbandry Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms Services.

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An advertisement is an invitation!

OVER 20,000,000 MAPLE TREES TAPPED

By the end of March nearly 50,000 farmers in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces will be harvesting the annual crop of maple syrup and maple sugar. Sap's now running in Western Ontario and the harvest extends eastward until early in April. By this time more than 20,000,000 trees will have been tapped and the new product will be on the market. Prospects are bright for a good run. Last yar the yield was comparatively low due to unfavorable weather conditions. To get the best yield several hours of sunshine during the daytime followed by some frost at night are required. In 1939 the total yield of maple syrup was 2,302,300 gallons and the production of maple sugar was 2,900,300 pounds. The Province of Quebec accounts for about 80 per cent of the total output of maple products with the Eastern Townships as the chief centre of production. It is expected that the demand this year for maple products will be greater than for several previous years.

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HOW TO ORDER SEEDS FOR YOUR FLOWER GARDEN

Before ordering the flower seeds, some thought should be given to where the plants are to grow, and for what purpose the flowers are needed" says Isabella Preston, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. If required only for landscape effect, plants which bloom profusely for a long season are most useful. If for cutting or decorating the home, then flowers with long stems are needed for living rooms and halls, as well as smaller flowers for decorating the dinner table. The color of the flowers is also important and should blend in with the general color scheme of the rooms.

Good seeds from reputable firms should be obtained, as they will give better satisfaction than cheap seed. It is a great disappointment when the seed does not germinate or the seedlings are not true to name. Some plants like asters and petunias have a great number of varieties which vary in habit of growth, and these should not be bought in mixture. As an example, large flowering petunias growing with small compact and balcony forms do not make an attractive bed. When only the color of the flower varies, the combination may be quite good, so that balcony petunias in mixture are permissable. If some special color scheme is planned then seeds in separate colors can be obtained. Kinds of plants that have done well in previous years, or are known to do well in the locality, should be the chief items ordered, but one or two novelties added to the order each year will be interesting to all, and will widen the gardener's knowledge of plants.

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FOUR SQUARE —

TORONTO—Canadian manufacturers according to D. R. Turnbull, president of their national association, have a four-fold duty to perform. He said their first duty is to divert to war production all that is required. Next they must continue to manufacture goods needed by the people of Canada, thus providing employment and taxes. [illegible] they must seek constantly to extend the export of Canadian goods. And finally, said Mr. Turnbull, they must prepare for the period of post war adjustment.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

In 1939 the "Crop Testing Plan" grew in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, in co-operation with the Dominion Experimental Farms, a large number of small plots of different varieties of wheat. Each plot was sown with exactly the same amount of carefully measured seed so that accurate yield tests could be determined. The averages of the plot yields, in bushels to the acre, in Alberta, where there was no rust damage, were as follows: Garnet 58, Red Bobs 41, Marquis 49; Thatcher 44; Renown 41, Reward 39.

In Saskatchewan where black stem rust and a little leaf rust occurred the yields were: Thatcher 42; Renown 38, Regent 38, Apex 39, Marquis 21.

In Manitoba, where much black stem rust and much leaf rust occurred the yields were: Renown 41, Regent 41, Apex 29, Thatcher 35, Marquis 19.

The Dominion Experimental Farm officials state that the yield and quality data obtained from these plots support the results that have been previously obtained in their own Experimental Farm Station tests.

An interesting test with these plots was made at the same time, of determining how much the usual growth of weeds robs the farmer of yield per acre. The results of this will be shown in a future "World of Wheat" article.

Following factors have tended to raise price: America shipped a substantial quantity of flour to China recently—Hungarian winter crop prospects estimated at 35 million bushels less than last year—Danube river is flooding large farming areas in Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Roumania—Roumania reported to have suspended overland wheat exports.

Following factors have tended to lower price: The bean and rice crop in Chile probably will be the largest on record. Areas sown to wheat and barley in Egypt for 1940 are somewhat larger than in 1939. British commercial and household growers are being urged to expand vegetable acreage. Ploughing for spring crops is making active progress in Western Europe.

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BOMBERS DEFEAT LLOYDMINSTER PROLITES

First Game of New Series for the Craig Cup

A long shot from the stick of Bill Dwyer bounced over the Lloydminster goalkeeper's stick into the net and sent Vermilion Bombers away to a 4-2 victory over the Border town Prolites in the first of a best two of three series for possession of the Craig cup. The next game will be played at Lloydminster Tuesday evening. Vermilion had scant hope of victory on Saturday evening as their main cog, Stan Waldenberger was on the injured list but in spite of this, Bill Dwyer followed up his opening goal with three more, leading his team to victory.

Dwyer got his first counter early in the opening frame when he shot the puck towards the Lloyd goal from his own penalty area to relieve pressure as the Bombers were a man short. The disc hit a few yards in front of the visitor's goal and bounced over the goalie's stick into the net. The advantage was short lived however as Bob McIvor slipped through and beat Powell from close in.

In the second period Dwyer scored twice, the second time he broke away while Vermilion were playing short handed and fighting off a five man attack. Bill sped away from his pursuers and cooly beat Beatty. The Prolites turned on a furious onslaught in the latter half of this period and gave a sparkling exhibition of short quick passing so that Barney Powell was called upon to give a wonderful exhibition of net minding to keep the Lloyd boys from scoring several goals. Mel Berlie also turned in some nice work on the Vermilion defence, relieving the pressure time after time by rushes in which he displayed some intricate stick handling.

In the third period Austin Wright and Dwyer combined on a pretty goal, Bill taking the final shot to slip the disc past Beatty. The Prolites kept up the pressure in spite of the three goal deficit and Duffield finally scored to make the count 4-2 which was the final reading. The dying minutes of the game were enlivened by a melee around the Lloyd goal when Duffield attacked Bill Dwyer for some unapparent reason.

Russell Carroll refereed.

LLOYD PROLITES—Beatty, Dranmuk, Brown, Haynes, R. McIvor, G. McIvor, Shortell, Duffield, Jenkins, Miller.

BOMBERS—Powell, C. Waldenberger, G. Brimacombe, Berlie, Brown, Dwyer, Wright, Brimacombe, Walton, Fisk, Morrison.

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CANADIAN ARMY GETS HOSPITAL

Red Cross Builds 600 Bed Unit in England for $650,000

Canadian Red Cross Society is now building its first overseas hospital at Taplow, 25 miles from London, on lands owned by Lord and Lady Astor.

Provision will be made for 600 beds and total cost will be $650,000, including all equipment. It is to be a hut hospital, and will be operated by the Canadian Army Medical Corps, which will bear all operating and maintenance costs.

The Overseas Advisory Committee [illegible]manship of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett is responsible for supervising and the [illegible] of the Canadian Society under chairman [illegible] equipping of the institution.

Each of the ward huts is to have a sunroom. Central heating will be used. A special research laboratory will be under the direction of Sir Frederick Banting.

Two anonymous contributions designated for the purpose will pay $215,000 of the cost.

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WILDMERE WINKS

The provincial election is past and ere these news items appear in print the federal one will be history too. Mr. R. Gilholme was R.O. and Mr. Howard Gibson, both of Basswood, was poll clerk for the provincial vote which was held at Preston school. The federal voting took place at Basswood school.

Miss A. Hodgson our teacher, left on Wednesday evening for her home in Edmonton for the Easter vacation. Mr. Elmer Klaus left on Thursday evening for his home, also in the city.

After the Easter holidays Evelyn Howard, a Normalite will practise teach at Bowtell school under the supervision of Mrs. Alvin Johnston. Mrs. Johnston is substituting for Miss Bowser who is laid up with a broken leg. Evelyn [illegible] Wildmere [illegible] girl and we wish her every success.

Mrs. T. L. Riley returned to her home from the hospital on Sat[illegible] last where she has been confined [illegible] a broken ankle. While it will [illegible] sometime yet before she will [illegible] to get about without the [illegible] crutches the break is healing [illegible].

Wedding bells are to [illegible] more early in April when Miss [illegible] and Mr. Robert Smith [illegible] united. Keep your eyes open [illegible] date [illegible] shower to be held [illegible] honor to the young couple [illegible] future, we [illegible].

We are very sorry to hear that [illegible] Dibben of Basswood is a [illegible] in the hospital suffering from the [illegible] out of one family in at once is rather hard lines. David Dibben has been confined in the hospital for almost two months now with a broken leg. We wish them both quick recovery.

Easter Sunday seemed rather cold to wear our new Easter bonnets. Parkas and fur coats were the order of the weatherman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham and family spent Easter at the Wellington home while Mrs. Holte and family were at the John Wilson home.

Mrs. Thos. Cairns has been very ill with the flu for over a week but we are glad to say she is now showing improvement.

Mr. Martin our mailman is driving a new half ton Fargo truck. His old car toted around a good many pounds of mail before giving up the job.

J. Wallington and L.E. Graham are the first we have heard of this season to vaccinate their horses against the dreaded horse disease. The loss of one horse is far more costly than paying for vaccine for a great many.

Smith Bros. and Russell Cruthers have been hauling some wheat these days before the roads break up with spring thaws. Right now the roads are drifted in worse than at any time all winter.

The Writer celebrated the federal election day by having two hens hatch baby chicks (Tues. 26). We might have to knit them sweaters and socks from the looks of the weather.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Macnab and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Macnab and family are spending the Easter holidays in Edmonton.

Miss Helen Potter is in Edmonton spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Radmore are visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of their sister Mrs. Hilton. Gordon expects to go overseas soon with the machine gun corps. He is stationed at New Westminster, B. C. Gordon's old school chums of the Heatherbell district held a social evening in the school and presented him with a fountain pen and pencil set [illegible] Edward [illegible] the presentation which was [illegible] with [illegible] military salute. There was a large number [illegible] attendance [illegible] enjoyed [illegible].

[illegible]

All of the young folks of the district who attend school in Vermilion are spending the holidays at their various family homes here.

Spring-Time!
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NEW PLATES CALL FOR SAFE DRIVING

New license plates being issued by the provincial secretary's department of this province, carry a message in the interests of greater highway safety.

At the bottom of the plate, in raised letters are the words, "Drive Safely." These should constitute a strong appeal to all motorists to use every care when driving. When a car is approaching another, this message to drive with care should be realized by the drivers of both machines.

On March 18, the new car licenses for 1940 were issued by the various government agencies in the province, and by branches of the Alberta Motor Association. For some years the A. M. A. branches have performed this welcome service and as a result, thousands of drivers obtain their plates from these offices each year.

While official figures on the number of car licenses sold in the 1939 [illegible] year which ends on March 31, [illegible] available immediately it is believed that they will show a record [illegible] the province. Car licenses are expected to be well above the [illegible] mark.

[illegible] [illegible] $749,000 compared [illegible] 1938.

NEWS from TOLLAND

March winds have been with us for the past week and made a very unpleasant Easter holiday week. However we have really enjoyed a wonderful winter. The first heavy roads of the season have been experienced during the past week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oldenburg on the birth of a daughter on March 12.

Don't forget the dance on Friday 29th folks, proceeds in aid of the Legion fund.

Miss Kay McPherson went to Lloydminster where she is spending her Easter holidays at the family home.

E. Bragg, Triangle teacher is visiting at the Oldenburg home during Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lewis, Mr. Thomas and little Marjorie were visitors at the Ford home on Good Friday.

Miss Rose Welters is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kottmeier visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lewis on Easter Sunday.

This cold weather seems to have scared our crows and gophers away.

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READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

The Cooper rink consisting of [illegible] P. Cooper, skip, V.H. Cooper, [illegible] and Moses Wener was successful in winning the final game of the closing competition of the curling season against Law. This made a run of 13 straight wins for the boys.

Died: Samuel Westley Funston at the age of 55 years. He had farmed north-west of town for the past six years.

Married—On March 26, Evelyn Norma Logan to Ernest Albert Campbell of Turkey Hill.

Mrs Geo Wyld left for her old home in Nova Scotia. Before going she was the guest of honor at a Rebekah farewell party held at Mrs. Annie Cameron's.

Mrs. Owen Burns and young son Bobby returned from Vancouver where they spent the winter.

The 1940 CHEVROLET . .
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EVERYONE IS INVITED TO CALL IN AND INSPECT THESE OUTSTANDING CARS!
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NOTICE

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

ISLAY Municipal Hospital District No. 4

Saturday, April 6th

2:30 P.M. - ISLAY HALL

G. EDWARDS, SECY.

THE STANDARD
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S. R. P. COOPER — EDITOR

Vermilion, Alta., March 28, 1940

The reduction by the Town council of the mill rate for 1940 from 54 to 48 will be appreciated by the taxpayer. A saving of even six mills will give him a certain amount of relief from the heavy burden he has been carrying for a number of years past. It is felt however that the rate is still about high enough but just what can be done towards a further reduction is difficult to state. Certain municipal services have to be rendered and it is necessary that our public works should be kept up to standard. Undoubtedly the council pared their estimates down to the lowest possible amounts and if the ratepayers desire them to go lower the matter is very largely up to them. The encouragement of home building is possibly a means whereby this can be accomplished as the more taxpayers on the roll the more the incidence of taxation will be spread and consequently the lower the taxes. There is a serious shortage of houses in town now and has been for some considerable time past. People are living in houses that should have been condemned long ago. They certainly would not [illegible] them if they could better themselves but they simply cannot. It has been suggested that if the plant were sold a substantial portion of the proceeds of the sale could be utilized for building purposes. The erection of a dozen or so houses costing say between $1500 and $2000 would make a considerable difference in the mill rate. The proposed houses could be subject to taxation and let at comparative rentals so as not to interfere with the rights of other property owners. As far as can be seen at this stage increase in the number of home owners is about the only measure that would secure a further reduction in our mill rate and at the same time prove a profitable investment on the part of the town. It would also constitute a substantial relief to the unemployed.

WINTER SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

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Canadian airmen should feel at home in scenes like this. R.C.A.F. Royal Air Force encampment somewhere behind the lines in France where they are having one of the coldest winters they have experienced in many years.

New Farm Program

[illegible]

VANCOUVER — No matter how [illegible]

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For 20 words or under, 50c for 1 insertion; 3 insertions $1.00; 1c for every additional 6 words. Cash with order.

WANTED — SECOND HAND BIKE, cash deal. Apply STANDARD.

TRACK and FIELD—GIRLS INTERested please write Miss Juanita Lawrence 9731 104th avenue Edmonton for FREE copy athletic bulletin. Read book "Girl Athletes in Action" in Vermilion public library. 48-50

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework on the farm. Wages $15 per month after April 15. Apply to Alex Stone, phone 1916, Cummings P.O.

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER FOR farm to start April 1. Apply at STANDARD office.

CAPABLE WOMAN WANTS WORK immediately for one month, will do housecleaning and painting or general nursing in Vermilion. Apply to MRS. J. GALLANT, Mannville. 48

FOR SALE—ONE 1½ H.P. TYPE M I.H.C. pumping engine spark plug ignition. 5 bar lever harrows. Also 1 Marksmith Torpe. Apply to W. HART, phone 1909. 48-51

FOR SALE—BARRED ROCK COCKerels. Johnson's Hatchery stock, $1.50 each. No. 1 Thatcher wheat grown on breaking. W. A. KIBBLE, WHITE, Vermilion. 48-50

FOR SALE — FIRST GENERATION registered Victory oats No. 2 germination 98%, sealed in 3 bushel sacks. [illegible] per bushel. EDWARD CLARK, phone 1907 RR 1, Vermilion. 48-50

FOR SALE — [illegible] generation seed on breaking. 50c per bushel at granary. Apply to E. HORRISON [illegible]. 47-9

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE — NO. 1 certified Red Bobs 222 sealed in sacks. $1 above street price. Certificate No. [illegible]. Apply CORYDON BROWN phone 1410 Vermilion. 47-52

WANTED TO PURCHASE — FOR cash, small house in Vermilion. Apply stating price and location to "AB" in care STANDARD office, Vermilion. 48

FOR SALE — 6-ROOMED HOUSE with sun porch. Cheap for cash. Apply to Box 2088, Vermilion. 48

EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTED — for general housework in town. Apply to Mrs. JOE WENER. 48tf

WANTED—ORGANIST AND CHOIR leader in the First United church, Vermilion. Apply stating qualifications and salary expected to JAS. B. HUNT, Clerk of Session, Vermilion, Alta. 48-50

FARMERS ATTENTION—DID YOU ever stop to think that you can buy our high quality certified Red Bobs seed wheat for close to the same price of cleaning your own seed? [illegible] CORYDON BROWN Vermilion, Phone 1410. 48-50

NATIONAL NUTRITION—MILK

Milk is a rich source of calcium, phosphorous and a good source of vitamin, states the Canadian Council on Nutrition. Milk is an important source of vitamin A. Milk also supplies animal protein, fat, and carbohydrate. Since milk is the chief source of calcium, the Council recommends the following consumption: from birth to six months old, 1½ pints daily; from 6 months to 1 year, 1 qt. daily; from 1 year to end of 10th year, 1½ pints daily; from 10th to end of 16th year, 1¾ pints daily; adults, ½ pint daily, except pregnant and nursing mothers who should have 1½ pints daily.

WINNIPEG — Winged feet which won the North American figure skating championship as well as highest Dominion honors for Mary Rose Thacker in 1939 took to the air in another manner recently. Canada's Sonja Henie was a Trans-Canada Air Lines passenger from Winnipeg to Vancouver and Calgary where she appeared in special exhibitions in connection with skating carnivals at the two cities.

Apple juice is the natural juice of fresh ripe apples [illegible]

AUBURNDALE

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LEPER MISSION

The local treasurer reports that $21.68 has been contributed towards the Leper Mission fund. Twenty five dollars will support one Leper for 1 year.

RED CROSS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion Branch, Red Cross Association will be held in the Memorial hall on Wednesday April 3 at 8 p.m.

The Canadian Legion are holding a whist drive and dance in the Memorial hall on Friday April 12. Music by Barwick's orchestra. Lunch served by the W.A. to the Canadian Legion. Admission 35c. 49-51x

St. Saviour's W. A. will hold an apron sale, sale of home cooking and afternoon tea in the Memorial hall on Thursday afternoon April 4th — Come and bring a friend. 48-9

We make it our business to give you that suitable haircut and that smooth shave. Patronize the shop that considers it a pleasure to serve you — Harris Barber Shop. In the Brimacombe block. Miss Hollister in charge of Beauty Parlor. 47tf

News from Islay

Tuesday has been a very cold and windy day—yet voters seemingly have turned out very well.

Last week the ladies of the village held a two day sewing bee in the church for the Red Cross. Ten sewing machines were brought in and all were busy. A very nice pile of material was made up. It has been decided to continue the method of two days a month.

Miss E. Goodwin is spending the holidays at the Bothwell farm.

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72 DEATHS FROM ALBERTA ACCIDENTS

Startling figures on the number of motor vehicle deaths in this province last year were given in the annual report of the provincial secretary department, issued recently.

Despite the safety measures advocated during the year by branches of the Alberta Motor Association and by other organizations, no less than 72 motor deaths occurred in the province in 1939.

While reductions to around 57 had been reported in 1938 and 1937 the total for 1939 was back to the 1936 level. The report also revealed that of the total number of deaths, some 21 involved those operating [illegible] trucks.

In addition to the fatal accidents, hundreds of people were injured in traffic accidents in this province during the year.

Official figures on the number of traffic deaths have given fresh impetus to safety campaigns in Edmonton, Calgary and other parts of the province.

Various organizations, who are assured of full A.M.A. co-operation, are determined to do everything possible to substantially reduce the accident toll for 1940.

Prospects of heavier motor travel to the province this year make the call for greater safety measures all the more insistent.

WHEN PHONING IN notices, readers are requested to have the notice completed to their own satisfaction [illegible]

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Jim Powell made a fast trip east and returned home several days ago. Now he is busy collecting another load of horses and expects to ship them in the near future.

Mrs. Noonan spent the day with Mrs. Davis recently while Pat was again cutting wood at the Davis farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rankin recently returned home from Dakota where they were visiting Mr. Rankin's mother.

Amos Gibson has left his position at the [illegible] and is now at home busily engaged in hauling up a supply of wood.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] are visiting at home with [illegible] for the Easter holidays. They came over a week ago as Mr. Chrisp was ill.

There has been quite an epidemic of sickness here lately. Mrs. Mabee children have all been sick also George and Louise Davis.

Our teacher Miss Proudfoot and her brother from Woodvale went home for the holidays last Friday night.

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IN EARLY BRITAIN

We have traced the art of brewing from the Greeks of 500 B.C. up to Ancient Rome. The Roman soldiers introduced it to early Britons. Previous to their invasion the usual drinks of the early Britons were water, milk and mead (an intoxicating drink made from honey). Beer being suitable to the climate and so easily made by an agricultural people with plenty of corn, it was gladly welcomed and soon became the national beverage.

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26 oz. BOTTLE : : $ .45
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GALLON JAR : : 3.00

Bright's WINES
FROM CANADA'S LARGEST VINEYARDS

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Extra Values

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CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

—A smart group of Growing Girls' Prints; colorful designs and patterns, straight and Swing Skirts; Short Puffed Sleeves. Sizes 8 to 14 — $1.00

GIRLS' SLACKS . . .

—Just Arrived — A new shipment of Girls' Slacks, superior quality of Denim: Button and Zipper fastening. In Navy only. Sizes 8 to 18 — $1.25

See Our China Department

New Shipment of China — 21-piece Tea Sets

—Beautiful designs, Blue and Gold pattern. — Six Cups and Saucers, 6 Tea Plates, Teapot, Cream and Sugar. ALL FOR — $1.25

A Nice Assortment of Cups and Saucers

—A nice assortment of Cups and Saucers — Floral design — Good quality China. A limited quantity. EACH — 19c

A NEW SHIPMENT OF SPRING AND SUMMER

Dress and Suiting Materials

Linen Crease-resisting Suiting . . . — In Blue and White — will drape beautifully in a tailored Dress or Suit. 36 inches wide. YARD 59c

Linen Dress Material . . . . — Ideal for School, Beach or Afternoon Frocks. 36 inches wide in Green, Blue, White, Brown, Peach, Mauve, Rose or Yellow. PER YARD 35c

Figured Batiste . . . . — Large Plaid and Flowered designs. You'll just love a "Gone with the Wind" Dress of this dainty material. 36 inches wide. PER YARD 65c

Voile, Batiste and Mull . . . . — Soft and dainty Flowered Voile, Batiste and Mull. Blue, Mauve, Yellow and Pink; 36 in. wide. YD. 45c

MEN'S SPRING SHIRTS

A new shipment of Forsyth Shirts have just arrived! You'll [illegible] New, they're different [illegible] bringing [illegible] pattern and coloring that are sure to make [illegible] with attached Fused Collars [illegible]

$2.00

MEN'S TIES

65c and $1.00

Captivating Spring Shoes!

Dutch Last Footwear . . . — [illegible] $3.45 & $3.95

Exquisite Dress Shoes . . . — [illegible] Straps, Pumps [illegible] $3.45 & $3.95

JUVENILE BRANDED FOOTWEAR

FOR GIRLS — "Red School House" Shoes — Sizes 8 to 12, Pair $2.25; Sizes 12½ to 3, Per Pair $2.75

FOR GIRLS — Shu-Conomy Shoes — Sizes 8 to 12, Pair $1.95; Sizes 12½ to 3, Per Pair $2.50

FOR BABIES: "Le Pussette" — FOR BOYS: "Williams" — $2.95

FOR KIDDIES: Sizes 5 to 8 — $1.35; Sizes 1 to 5½, Per Pair $3.45

MEN'S OXFORDS . . . — [illegible] Brown and Black — $2.95 to $6.95

Craigs' Dept. Store

SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS'!

Results by Polls in Vermilion Constituency Prov. Election

Poll	Fallow (Soc. Credit)	Heckbert (Ind.)	McDuffe (C.C.F.)
Battleview	25	26	30
Wildmere	11	21	22
Thamuelle	21	6	0
Optimist	31	18	5
Turkey Hill	1	14	2
Bowtell	11	14	0
Sth Vermilion	51	69	11
Vermilion	37	72	6
Vermilion	52	116	9
Vermilion	102	227	18
Poplar Heights	22	67	4
Campbell Lake	30	7	5
King Edward	11	25	1
Pelican Lake	21	15	7
Queenie Crk	21	19	5
Mary Lake	31	14	1
Bussville	26	20	3
Meadows	56	5	9
Bacyk	31	6	7
Angle Lake	15	5	18
Yankee	37	27	14
Willow Range	32	13	15
King George	19	11	12
Gideon Lake	11	19	13
Brattfield	28	8	13
Zorah	26	2	16
Derwent	32	36	9
Stanley	19	6	10
Dunn Lake	19	7	9
Ottawa	21	13	11
Esson	29	27	11
Claysmore	25	18	23
Carleton	12	15	0
Woodsmere	32	7	2
Cummings	17	17	5
Autumn Leaf	[illegible]	10	21
Passchendaele	6	7	5
Oxbindale	14	37	3
Eltham	7	10	5
Sedlarville	12	12	3
Clovelly	13	19	30
Mannville	86	156	33
Hamilton	14	12	0
Bloomington	31	11	11
Creighton	21	17	3
Tankerton	20	9	7
Lake Geneva	26	2	22
Fidelity	11	16	9
Pathfinder	12	8	16
Slawa	18	2	27
Round Lake	19	7	9
Chryn	51	1	15
South River	15	23	9
Myrnam Village	59	16	21

[illegible — second column of poll results: South Vermilion, Lobelia, Wealthy, Forest Hill, Scandia, McRobert, ..., W. Pesters]

CRAIG'S GROCERY DEPT.

PEAS, Old English 8 oz 3 tins	32c
PORK & BEANS Clark's 16-oz 3 tins	25c
OXYDOL large 23c Giant size	67c
JUNKET FUDGE, for Icing Cake, Large Pkt	20
LADY'S LARGE COMB AND 3 cars WITCH HAZEL SOAP for	23
ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS 2 tins	45c
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SPAGHETTI with Cheese Tomato Sauce tins 2 for	29c
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[illegible] authorities at Singapore confiscated 12 bags of mail consigned to Germany on the Japanese steamship Fushimi Maru the foreign office reported

The King and Queen inspected in the quadrangle of Buckingham palace the first contingent of British Red Cross motor ambulances for France

An increase in pensions for the parents of unmarried British fighting men killed in the war was announced by Sir Walter Womersley minister of pensions

European blackouts have created new industries. A large and flourishing one reported by the U.S. Department of Commerce is the production of luminous buttons.

The cost thus far for billeting evacuated London children in the country as a precaution against air raids was estimated at £31,150,000 by Health Minister Walter Elliott in the House of Commons

Twenty-five persons were killed and 70 injured when a passenger train crowded with peasants and army reservists was wrecked by an avalanche in a narrow canyon near Osalj, Yugoslavia

Word was received at the headquarters of the Finnish War Veterans' Association, Toronto, that the French government will accept Canadian flyers for service in the French Air Force, either in a squadron or singly.

Two men convicted at Rotterdam of using a secret wireless to transmit weather reports to Germany were given the maximum sentence of six years in prison. The weather reports were intended for use by the German air force.

Kipling's Sussex Home

Has Been Left To The National Trust Co.

The home for many years of Rudyard Kipling, Bateman's, Burwash, East Sussex, has been left to the National Trust by Mrs. Kipling with an endowment of £5,000. Describing the property, the Trust states that Bateman's is a moderate-sized stone house with mullioned windows and brick chimneys, Jacobean in style. The porch bears the date 1634 and the house appears to have been built at the beginning of the seventeenth century. Standing in a once busy centre of the Sussex iron industry, the house had changed little except its name (which was probably Lane Bridge) till about 1700, when the Kiplings found it.

Mr. Kipling himself has described the property, its finding, the installation of heating, electric light, and so on, and how he started there "Puck of Pook's Hill," in which its surroundings are reflected. The estate, all of which has been left to the Trust, was increased by the Kiplings to about 300 acres.—Manchester Guardian.

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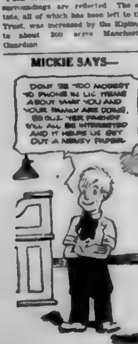

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Manitoba Red Cross

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Mattress Pads	612
Bed pan covers	480
Abdominal bandages	1,190
Dressing gowns	60
Surgical towels	972
Triangular bandages	3,130
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Bed jackets	144
Pillow covers	1,992
Pneumonia jackets	1,164
Single bed sheets	330
Hospital bed gowns	156
Total	19,180

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Surgical wipes	784
Total	2,978

Kangaroo rats of the desert, and whales of the sea are the only mammals in the entire world that have consolidated neckbones.

Rabbits are such a nuisance in New Zealand that landowners are assessed a monthly fine for not keeping their numbers down.

The titmouse, a bird, will snatch hairs from a man's head and use them in nest building.

Horse Sleeping Sickness

Authorities Advocate Vaccination In April And Early May

J. S. Fulton, D.V.S., has written the following article on this very important subject:

Encephalomyelitis or sleeping sickness of horses first appeared in Saskatchewan epidemically in 1935, and recurred in 1937, while in 1938 the most extensive outbreak was experienced which was responsible for the loss of some 15,000 horses.

Sleeping sickness is not a new disease but its true nature and the cause were not recognized until a few years ago when it was found to be due to an invisible germ or virus and that the disease was infectious in character. Although it is well known that the disease spreads rapidly from one animal to another or that horses become infected from a common source, the mode of infection is not clearly understood. Since, however, sleeping sickness appears during the fly season, it is generally thought that biting insects carry the germ from infected to healthy horses, but to date this has not been definitely proven.

Although we must admit ignorance in connection with the means of spread, we do know a great deal about the disease and the havoc the invisible germ is capable of working when once it gains access to the animal body. Immediately the virus gets into the body it starts, perhaps by way of the bloodstream, towards the brain where it localizes, causing an acute inflammation which results in destruction of the brain tissue. During the first stages of the disease when the inflammation is acute, the horse suffers extreme pain, becomes highly nervous, and quite often unmanageable. Later, when the brain tissue is destroyed the animal shows signs of paralysis, the hind limbs usually being first affected, the muscles of the throat and neck becoming involved later. If the damage to the brain tissue is extensive, death occurs in from a few days' to a week's time.

Although the 1935 and 1937 outbreaks were extensive, and the germ of a virulent type, they were not nearly so severe as was the outbreak experienced in 1938. In the first two outbreaks it was seldom that more than one or two horses on any one farm would contract the disease, while during the last epidemic it was not at all uncommon for half of the horses in a stud to be affected. Again, the mortality rate was much higher than had been previously experienced; in fact, at the beginning of the outbreak, recoveries were few.

The first two outbreaks followed closely on an epidemic occurring in the Northern States of the Union, and from these states the disease spread into the Southeastern section of Saskatchewan. From there the spread was rapid, and soon cases could be recognized at quite distant points from the original focus of infection. The outbreak of 1938 was quite different to the previous ones in that the disease appeared almost spontaneously throughout the Province, and at a much earlier date some cases being recognized early in June. These facts are very significant as they strongly suggest that the virus had been carried over from one season to another within the Province for the first time. We must, therefore, accept that the germ has become established in Saskatchewan, and that we may expect an outbreak at any time.

Since we know that the germ or virus is extremely delicate, it is evident that to carry over the winter months in this country there must be a host, as it is very unlikely indeed that the germ is capable of surviving outside of an animal body. From work done at the University Laboratory, we find that poultry may be carriers of the virus, in fact some workers have reported extensive outbreaks of encephalomyelitis in domestic fowl. During an epidemic in poultry last year, we were able to isolate the germ of encephalomyelitis and since then we find that when the virus is introduced into poultry it will survive for months, in many instances not interfering with the health of the bird. We also find that the germ may be inoculated into rabbits and that it will live in these animals without causing the host any apparent inconvenience. Wild birds and rodents must also be considered as possible carriers of the disease, since the virus has been isolated from pigeons, partridge, and gophers.

Like many veterinary problems, encephalomyelitis presents two aspects, the economic, and that which directly concerns public health. Although the economic side is of great importance it is perhaps insignificant when it is realized that man may become infected with the equine virus producing in him a very serious illness with a high death rate and often those who survive are left incapacitated either mentally or physically.

During the years sleeping sickness of horses has been prevalent in the Province a number of cases of encephalitis (a brain disease) have been recognized in humans, particularly in districts where the horse disease was most severe. Considering the similarity of these diseases and the close proximity of man to infected animals it was decided to undertake work to determine if the same germ was responsible for both the human and the horse disease. This work was first undertaken the latter part of 1938, but owing to scarcity of material little headway was made. During 1939 the work was continued and although in that year encephalomyelitis was not at all prevalent in horses three cases of encephalitis were recognized in humans, the germ being isolated either from the brain tissue or from blood. Two of the cases referred to ultimately proved fatal, while the third patient recovered.

Considering these facts and the work done by American investigators, it is very evident that the disease is not at all uncommon in humans, in fact, it is quite safe to conclude that many cases of encephalitis which have occurred in this Province in the past were due to the same germ as that responsible for sleeping sickness in horses. Following an outbreak of encephalomyelitis in horses in California, a great many cases of brain disease occurred among humans, which at the time were thought to be infantile paralysis. Later, however, it was shown that many of these patients were infected with the same germ as that responsible for encephalomyelitis. Recently, in other States of the Union, a number of cases of encephalitis in man have been shown to be due to the horse virus. Encephalomyelitis of horses presents a public health problem, the magnitude of which is not yet appreciated but no doubt as the work progresses it will be demonstrated that the disease is not at all uncommon in man.

This is one disease where preventive medicine can be quite effective, if only farmers will do all in their power to eradicate the disease from the lower animals; and this can be done if vaccination is undertaken in a systematic manner. If, however, there are sufficient horses left unvaccinated in the Province to perpetuate the disease from year to year it will become an annual problem and there will always be grave danger of humans contracting the disease from horses or other farm animals which may harbor the virus. It should not be considered that we know all there is to know about encephalomyelitis, as there is a possibility of other animals on the farm contracting the disease or carrying the virus over from year to year; but if the natural host, the horse, is protected, it is quite likely that the germ will ultimately die off and we shall again be free from the disease.

Many people are of the opinion that vaccination last year had little to do with the absence of the disease; but this cannot be accepted, since in the Northern States where vaccination was not practised systematically, as it was in this Province, some quite serious outbreaks occurred. In my opinion it would be a great mistake not to do everything possible to prevent a recurrence of the disease this year, and this can only be done through vaccination. Chick vaccine is the only reliable product on the market for this purpose.

This vaccine is prepared by inoculating eggs containing eight-day embryos with the germ. After the eggs have been inoculated, they are incubated for another 24 hours. At this time the dead embryos are removed, ground, and made up into vaccine with the addition of certain solutions. All eggs used in the making of chick vaccine at the University are secured from farmers in the province who have disease-free flocks. This ensures large, vigorous embryos which are essential in the production of this vaccine. Commercial companies offering chick vaccine for sale in Saskatchewan are the Lederle, Cutter, Kennedy and Abbott Laboratories.

Questions are continually being asked as to what horses should be vaccinated, and the amount of vaccine which should be given. All horses, whether or not they have had the disease, and whether or not they were vaccinated last year, should again be protected. The vaccine used for the prevention of encephalomyelitis is given in two doses of 10 c.c's. each, ten days apart. Vaccination will not interfere with the working of the animal, nor will it be harmful to pregnant mares. Colts from mares which have been vaccinated are susceptible to the disease and should also be protected when about two weeks old. The dose of vaccine for colts is the same as for adult horses but divided, giving 5 c.c's on two successive days and repeating this in ten days' time. Many farmers last year gave their horses one inoculation only. This should not be practised, as immunity is not established properly until the second dose of vaccine is given. Vaccination should not be done too early since immunity so established perhaps does not last more than seven or eight months. Probably the most suitable time to vaccinate is during the month of April, but early May is quite a safe time.

Wherever possible it is advisable to secure the services of a qualified veterinary surgeon to vaccinate animals. If, however, such service cannot be secured, I would strongly advise that farmers do their own vaccinating rather than have the handiman or quack do the work, as he is liable through inexperience to carry disease from one farm to another, and probably infect horses through careless handling of the syringe and needles. A leaflet describing in detail the proper method of vaccinating has been published by the Department of Agriculture, Regina, and may be had upon request.

If for no other reason than to protect humans, I would strongly advise that as many horses as possible be protected this year.

Just In Case

Gregory Ratoff, the movie actor, is telling the story about Goering's summoning his staff of generals and saying to them: "You we're going to win the war and win it fast. Right?" Every one of the generals shouted back: "Yes we're going to win the war and win it fast," except one small general in the rear. Goering noticed this and questioned that general. "Don't you believe we're going to win the war fast?" asked Goering. The small general answered, "Yes, I think we might win the war, but I think it would be a good idea if you put Czecho-Slovakia in your wife's name."

Interesting Experiment

Planting corn in frozen soil in Connecticut on January 30, an agricultural experiment station is seeking to learn how early corn can be planted for New England.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 31

THE CONTINUING TASK

Golden text: Ye shall be my witnesses . . . unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8.

Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20.

Devotional reading: 116:1-9.

Explanations and Comments

The Final Interview with the Risen Christ and the Great Commission, Matthew 28:16-20. Matthew omits the other appearances of Jesus and records only his final interview with his disciples in Galilee, upon the mountain where Jesus had appointed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

"All authority hath been given me in heaven and on earth," Jesus declared to them, and then gave them his world-wide commission to make his power a reality. "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name [i.e., confessing the name] of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

"There is reason to suppose that at the very first, at Pentecost and for a little while after, the only name spoken at the baptism, either by minister or convert, was the name of Jesus Christ. We can well understand why it should be so. His personality was the one thing [illegible] made religion real to these converts. This Jesus Christ, the Crucified, the Risen—this was their confession of faith. They were baptized therefore into his name, and the creed that sprang from their lips was, 'I believe in him'. But we know that the formula was soon enlarged to what we find prescribed in the closing verses of Matthew's Gospel, and what we still use at baptisms in our churches, that is, 'The name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. This, however, should not be taken as a new formula or creed, but only the old enlarged, the meaning coming out more clearly as men meditated on it longer" (William R. Richards).

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you—to live worthy of their high calling, as Paul expresses it.

"Our task is not merely to make Christ known to all the world but to make him inescapable" (John Mackay).

Gardening

When To Start

It does soil no good to be dug while still too wet. It is liable to become lumpy, later, perhaps, to bake hard. With heavy clay soil early working is particularly dangerous.

A good test is to look at ones shoes. If these become muddy after a tramp through the garden it is best to go back to the fire-side and read a seed catalogue or a book.

Texture of both heavy and light soil will be immensely improved by the digging in of well-rotted manure, decaying leaves or other garden refuse. This sort of thing adds humus and moisture absorbing powers to light soil, makes the heavy kind more amenable to spade and fork.

Fixing Bare Spots In Lawns

Beneath bare spots on the lawn will usually be found poor or sour soil underneath; it will be necessary to dig up, remove any gravel or stones, filling up with good earth and sewing thickly with a good quality of Canadian grass seed. For this purpose and for new lawns it is always best to get a good mixture of high quality packaged grass seed blended by expert seedsmen.

Something Will Fit

No matter how unusually situated there are flowers to fit almost any garden. Some like damp soil, some dry, some full hot sun, others shady corners. Certain types do best in deep, rich soil, while some actually ask the poorer sorts. Special likes and dislikes will be found mentioned in the better Canadian seed catalogues and if your garden is unusual in location it is advisable to make special selections.

Certain annuals like clarkia, alyssum, larkspur, pansy and phlox which will actually give better results, more delicate coloring if planted in partial shade.

For full sun, especially if planted close to a South wall where there is little protection from summer heat, there are things like coreopsis, California and other poppies, portulaca or climbing morning glories and nasturtiums, which love the sun and give remarkable results even in a siege of dry weather.

For scent especially in the evening, a few nicotine carnations, mignonette or stocks will perfume the whole garden.

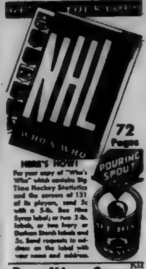
Solid beds of annuals or big blocks in borders have exceptional appeal and these can be made up of petunia, phlox, dwarf marigolds, nasturtiums, verbenas or zinnias.

Rulers Of Denmark

Since 1448, Denmark has had only 19 rulers, including 10 Christians, eight Fredericks, and one Hans. The present king, Christian X, is now in the 27th year of his reign. Measuring six feet six inches tall, he is reputedly the tallest man in the nation.

Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, smuggled the first rice seed from Italy to South Carolina, and thus initiated the south's rice-growing industry.

The population of Rome at the end of January was 1,300,000, it is announced officially.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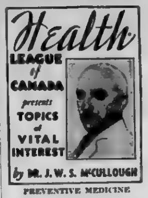

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Life span of the average Canadian has been increased in the last 100 years from 30 to 60 years, Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada, claimed in a recent address given in Toronto. He outlined a glowing future for preventive medicine. Although it is still a new field, men like Pasteur and Lister made such strides in checking the spread of disease that the mortality rate has been greatly decreased, he said.

The idea of prevention is coming to the fore as its possibilities are made known, Dr. Bates declared. "It is becoming realized more and more that an incipient disease neglected may result in serious disease, and while the doctor formerly thought that when he treated disease after it occurred his duty was ended, he is beginning to interpret his duties in a new way."

The ancient Chinese paid their doctors only when they were well, and Dr. Bates suggested that Canadians might well adopt the same principle.

What would state medicine mean to citizens? Would there be too many doctors, and how would they be paid? There are questions that are perplexing the medical practice and the layman to-day. But medical practice must change. Illness is an expensive luxury, costing Canada one billion dollars annually. Dr. Bates suggested a reorganization along preventive lines, with health departments receiving more than their present grant of seven million annually.

Canada's present system of medical practice, he stated, follows the Robin Hood method, with the poor being given treatment by excellent physicians, only at the cost of their self-respect. The rich pay well for good service, but the middle classes are in the most unfortunate position of all, being expected to pay although [illegible] afford to do so. [illegible] years ago medical care was made readily available to everyone through the institution of Health Insurance. Under this system a large group of the population contributed to a general fund from which the doctor was paid a definite amount per patient per year, whether his patient was well or sick.

There are not too many physicians in Canada, declared Dr. Bates. According to the findings of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, Canada needs 15,000 doctors, 5,000 more than the present number. Whatever trend medicine may take the essential quality for greatness remains unchanged: a doctor must still be prepared to give all that is in him toward the physical and mental betterment of his fellow men, Dr. Bates said.

Editorial Note. Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Invisible Light

A London Daily Express correspondent tells of an invisible searchlight perfected by the Germans, working by the transmission of ultra-violet rays in the direction indicated by a sound locator. The rays are reflected from enemy craft onto a glass plate, giving its course.

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

"Nine dogs they've got, have they?" cried Cameron. "Watch this team, to-day!"

The four huskies, lean as timber wolves, started stiffly with the light sled. They had not travelled far through the dusk of the river valley when they passed the frozen effigies of what had been two dogs, driven until they died in harness and then cut loose. At daylight they reached McQueen's camp of the night before. And there in a bush was a message. It read:

"Trouble over gold. Dogs weak. Come quick! H."

Desperate with the realization that he must reach her at once if he hoped to save her—reach her before the madmen ahead destroyed each other and her, Alan went to his team.

"We're going to see Heather soon, boys!" he said, dropping his mittens to stroke the massive [illegible] only a few miles away. There're seven dogs ahead of us, but we're going to run them off their feet. They haven't got Ungava hearts in [illegible] Ungava bone in their legs. We're going to run and run and run with the light sled—until we find her!"

Then he said to the black lead-dog: "It's going to be all we've got left, Rough—you and I. All day and into the night, all we've got left for Heather! Then there'll be no more! Marche!"

Far in the northeast the sun lighted on their last long day, for dogs [illegible] near the end. The long up-hill Kakoak trail with its cruel odds against the Ungavas was conquering at last. The iron bodies and stout hearts in the shaggy chests were giving their all. Soon, like the dogs they had passed on the trail, they, too, would reach their last mile; soon, the legs of the half-crazed man who urged them on would crumple under him on the ice. And yet, men and dogs held to the trail.

Cautiously the two men watched the bends in the river, sweeping the snow far in advance with the glasses to look for a sudden angling of the sled tracks to the shore which might mean an ambush. Then, in the afternoon, to their astonishment, they found the bodies of three dogs abandoned on the trail.

"Noel, we've got them! We've got them now!" Cameron cried exultantly, hugging the Indian, then the lead-dog. "It's four dogs to four! The Ungavas win!"

"Dey are done!" panted the grinning Indian, whose swart skin sank in hollows beneath his high cheek-bones. "We see dem soon!"

Through the early dusk, like famished wolves close to their kill, marched four dogs, tails down, tongues lolling, following two stiff-legged men, belts pinching gaunt waists, who often stumbled as they walked, only to catch themselves and go on, their numbed legs shifting woodenly back and forth as they led their creeping sled.

The stars lit the river ice. The spruce went indigo black and still like six avenging furies four wolf-lean dogs and two men with eyes glittering with the light of victory crawled on up the river trail. They stopped now every few hundred yards to save the strength they would soon need. Then, as they turned a bend, Noel cried:

"Look! Eet ees ovair! De fire-light on de spruce!"

Ahead in the blackness of the scrub was the glow of a fire!

It seemed to Alan as if his heart would burst. She was there, there by that fire—Heather! They had reached her at last! His brain went giddy with joy. It couldn't be true! They had reached Heather!

He turned and threw his arms about Noel's shoulders, while his knees shook with his weakness.

"We've got her, Noel! We've got her!" he sobbed. "John! John! We've got—Heather!"

Their plans were quickly made. They moved into the timber and, throwing a salmon to each of the exhausted dogs, made them fast with wire leashes which they could neither chew nor break. While they rested, for the swift shooting that was coming would call for steady nerves, they wound rawhide around the inside length of the bows of their snowshoes to muffle any possible click. Then Alan slung McCord's shoulder holster, with the automatic, to his belt and, taking their [illegible] the two men began the stalk of McQueen's camp from the timber in the rear. They counted on the [illegible] being too dead with fatigue to wake until they reached the fire. [illegible] it would be quick work. Nearing the camp the two stalkers separated to close in with cocked rifles from different angles.

At last Alan stood where he commanded a view of the fire which lit the surrounding trees with its flickering glow. Near the fire a tarpaulin, banked with snow, had been stretched across two saplings to reflect the heat. In the snow hole, beside the fire, huddled a bulky figure in hooded parka. Beyond, in the trail from the shore, stood the loaded sled. The four dogs, too exhausted to note the silent approach of the stalkers, lay somewhere asleep in the snow.

The shed tent faced away from the anxious eyes of the man who sought the girl's familiar parka. He could not see her. Under that snow-banked canvas Heather doubtless slept, dead with fatigue. He moved closer through the black murk of the spruce and stood directly behind the man hunched at the fire. This was McQueen. Where was Slade?

"Well, Tom," mumbled the man in the parka, "y' wouldn't listen t' reason. Got tricky! Now you're lyin' out tonight—payin' for it! It's a cold bed out there, eh Tom?" A bellow of a laugh followed.

"Figgered on John McCord's gold and his girl too, Tom, old pal!" chuckled McQueen. "I said 'Hands off her!' But y' were too smart—got tricky! Well, Trudeau got his and now—y' got yours! The gold's mine—all mine, Tom, and her, too!"

McQueen twisted around where he sat and faced the river shore. "Sleepin' warm, Tom?" he jeered. "If you're cold, I'll bring your bag!"

For a space he muttered into his hood before he went on, aloud talking into the fire. "With this Indian fish and meat I'll reach the cache. Then, Cameron, good-by to you! Heavy chance you had with four dogs! We started with six," he chuckled, "and got a present of six more with fish and meat thrown in. Pity you didn't get what the Indians got at the bend! Too bad it wasn't you, Cameron, too bad!"

A black body lunged from the gloom and catapulted onto McQueen's back.

Thirty feet from the man raving at the fire a rifle covered the middle of his back. But the shot [illegible] beyond was in the line of fire.

Then a husky somewhere in the snow suddenly waked and snarled. The husky yelped feebly, then was silent. There was no sound from the other dogs, too bad to stir from their beds.

McQueen got stiffly to his feet and fumbled in his parka as he squinted into the blackness beyond the [illegible] of fire glow, listening. He swung around and stared toward the river shore.

The rifle now covered his heart.

"You here, Cameron?" he roared. "Well, you're too late!" Drawing a black automatic from his parka he started toward the snow-banked tent. "Come and get her, now!"

Before the man in the murk could fire, a black body lunged from the gloom and catapulted onto McQueen's back, hurling him headlong [illegible]. There was the muffled explosion of the pistol as a knife flashed in the firelight, flashed again and again. Then the dogs broke loose from the spruce beyond the sled!

A girl's voice cried: "Alan! Alan!" And the yearning arms of Cameron reached her.

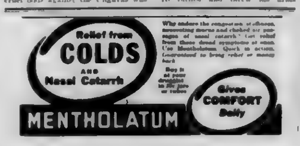
Above the sprawled body of McQueen a Montagnais, hollow eyes glittering, stood, stiff as a spruce, while he held the haft of his knife to his forehead and repeated:

"Sleep well, John McCord and Napayo!"

"Heather!" Alan held the girl in the sleeping bag to his pounding heart.

"You came at last!" she sobbed hysterically, clinging to his neck. "It's been so long, Alan, so long! I was asleep! Then I heard your name and saw Noel leap."

(To Be Continued)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In one instance, in the crash of an American plane at Parkhill, Ontario, it was stated that the part of the plane the Mounties were particularly concerned that nobody should see was what all popular writers on military affairs regard as the American's greatest military secret, their famous bomb-sight. If one can believe these writers the intelligence services of all nations, excepting of course Canada, have sent their best spies and spent [illegible] dollars all without success trying to discover the details of the bomb-sight which enables American military aviators to drop bombs [illegible] from a height of twenty thousand feet.

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A plover flew from Toronto to Barbados, a distance of [illegible] miles in ten days.

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I am free to join any lodge, club or group I may choose.

On the other hand, neither my sons nor I are compelled to join any military or semi-military organizations or labor battalions.

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I do not fear that my family or neighbors will report me to the Gestapo and I know that my telephone line has not been tapped by my Government.

I am on friendly terms with my fellow-Canadians be they Protestant, Catholic or Jew and I can speak freely and trade with them with no fear for my safety or theirs.

I am free to worship God without any restrictions from the government as to when, where or how it must be done.

I do not have to register with the police, in fact the only registration card I carry is one I voluntarily carry in case of accident.

When I travel within this or neighbouring countries, which I do freely and without passport, I see no sandbags, A.R.P. signs, anti-aircraft emplacements nor other harbingers of a rain of death.

I think of those in other countries as international friends who respect my rights and my country's borders as I respect theirs.

In brief—I am a Canadian, heir to a bountiful land, a multitude of privileges, unlimited freedom . . . all of which I try to merit and shall try to preserve for my children.—Ottawa Journal.

SELECTED RECIPES

BUTTER TARTS

- 1 cup brown sugar
- ½ cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon grated rind
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 tablespoon St. Lawrence or Durham Corn Starch
- 2 tablespoons cream or milk
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup seedless raisins or currants

Scald cleaned fruit with boiling water, drain and while still warm add all other ingredients, having first mixed corn starch with milk and beaten eggs. Stir and mix thoroughly. Fill tart pans already lined with rich paste ⅔ full and bake in hot oven until crust begins to brown, then lower heat to very moderate until filling set. Nutmeg may be used instead of lemon if desired. Makes one to one and a half dozen.

LAYERED CHERRIES AND BANANAS

- 1 package Cherry Jell-O
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 cup cherry juice
- 1 cup seeded canned white cherries, halved
- 1 banana

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add fruit juice. Arrange cherries in bottom of mold. Pour in Jell-O being careful not to disarrange cherries. [illegible] Unmold. Serve [illegible] Serves six.

New Exhibit Planned

Magical Features Will Enliven Gas Display At New York Fair

[illegible] new exhibit to be [illegible] Wonderland will be sponsored [illegible] the New York World's Fair [illegible] of America [illegible] the first 1939 exhibit [illegible]

[illegible] Sagatones [illegible] disappearing [illegible] and brilliant [illegible] by performing the [illegible] gas through [illegible]

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Gave Up His Cars

Motoring Enthusiast In England Turns Them Over To Army

A motoring enthusiast who owned a small fleet of cars surprised his friends when he told them he had converted them into flats. They had visions of mobile miniature homes, but he did not mean that, reports the London Daily Sketch. In the commercial motor world a "flat" is short for any small vehicle used for carrying goods. He has had the seats removed and has presented his cars to the A.F.S. In the meantime he rides a bicycle.

Trip Soon Finished

The English Tommy was chatting with his German prisoner.

"What will you do when the war is ended?" he asked.

"Oh," replied the German, "I will buy a bicycle and have a trip round Germany."

"Yes," remarked the Tommy. "But what will you do in the afternoon?"

A tidal wave once carried a United States war vessel a quarter of a mile inland, and it remained there for years.

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who passed away March 30, 1936.

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CARD OF THANKS

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Local News of Interest

Frank "Ink" Welsh is among the teachers who are spending the Easter holidays in Vermilion.

Miss Dorothy Taylor who teaches the Waverly school near Paradise Valley is spending the Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Taylor in Vermilion.

W. R. Elliott whose headquarters are in Calgary spent the Easter week end in Vermilion.

Jim Rogan of the Commerce staff, Kitscoty, was home for the holiday week end.

Gilbert Brimacombe who teaches near Lloydminster spent Easter with his parents here. Gib lined up with the Bombers and played against his regular team mates the Lloyd Prolites in the hockey game here on Saturday night.

Dr. C. W. Stephens is the owner of a new Chevrolet Master Town sedan, purchased from the local dealers, Vermilion Motors.

Bill Manners left on Thursday morning's C.N.R. train for Victoria where he will join his father Mr. J. D. Manners.

OTTAWA. Non Permanent Active Militia units when undergoing training this summer in Military Camps, will wear battle dress made of denim and of the same pattern as that of the Canadian Active Service Force.

OPEN SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

OTTAWA—A School of Aeronautical Engineering British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, has been opened in Montreal. Prof. Thomas Richardson Loudon of the Department of Civil Engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering at the University of Toronto, is in command of the school. He holds the rank of Squadron Leader. Courses extending over a period of six months will provide for the instruction of 26 officers who will be posted to various training schools throughout the country.

The Canadian Legion are holding a whist drive and dance in the Memorial hall on Friday April 12. Music by Bartwick's orchestra. Lunch served by the W.A. to the Canadian Legion. Admission 35c. 49-51x

St. Saviour's W. A. will hold an apron sale, sale of home cooking and afternoon tea in the Memorial hall on Thursday afternoon April 4th. Come and bring a friend. 18-9

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RED CROSS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion Branch, Red Cross Association will be held in the Memorial hall on Wednesday April 3 at 8 p.m.

LEPER MISSION

The local treasurer reports that $21.66 has been contributed towards the Leper Mission fund. Twenty five dollars will support one Leper for 1 year.

Percy E. Cooper who recently completed an eight months' correspondence course in aviation theory, left Wednesday night to complete the practical course in the shops of the Brisbane Aviation Co. Limited at Eburne, Vancouver.

Mrs. J. J. Knoll was recently elected a member of the Prov. Council of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Mrs. Knoll, who is president of the local Red Cross is to be heartily congratulated for the honor bestowed upon her.

Miss H. Knies of the public school staff went to her home in Vegreville for the Easter vacation while Miss E. Corlette is at her home in Edmonton.

Leon Gould has gone to Victoria B. C. where he intends looking over prospects with a view to remaining there. His sister Miss Mabel Gould, is a member of the staff of the Victoria Daily Times.

Two votes for Technocracy were cast at the Vermilion south side poll last Thursday. This was done by two voters sticking the little insignia of Technocracy on the ballot.

Major G. C. Douglas returned from the Pacific coast last week just in time to cast his vote in the provincial election.

Leo Liddiatt left on his return trip to his home in Duncan B.C. on Wednesday morning travelling via C.N.R. Leo has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Liddiatt for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Linsdell of Edmonton spent the Easter week end in Vermilion visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Linsdell and Mrs. K. Lambert.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and little daughter Catherine and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams of Mannville left by car on Friday for Edmonton where they will spend the Easter week at their old homes.

Eachoe Atkinson gave a farewell party on Monday when about twenty young people gathered to honor Doreen Hollands on the eve of her departure for Edmonton to which city the family will shortly move.

Marwood and Fred Brimacombe saw the E.A.C. Regina Abbotts games in Edmonton on Saturday and Monday nights. While Marwood favors the E.A.C. chances Fred is inclined to think that the Regina outfit will be the team to continue in the hunt for the Dominion Junior championship. The boys were enthusiastic over the showing of Elmer Kreller whom they characterized as the best player on the ice while Reardon is also a standout. The opinion of the boys seems to be that the E.A.C. club is not as good as last year's edition of that team when they went to the Dominion finals where they lost to the classy Oshawa Generals.

What promises to be the gayest, happiest dance of the year has been planned by the young people of the Health and Recreation centre for April 5 in the Elks hall. Interspersed with the regular waltz and fox trot numbers will be several specialty and folk dances which every person will be able to do. The dance is being put on as a final social event of the P.T. classes and everyone is invited to attend and make merry on this occasion. 49-50

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BOLOGNA—Sliced or by the piece	Lb. 15c
RED SEAL SALMON—Tall Tins	Ea. 25c
PORK SAUSAGE—Burns'	Tin 23c
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GEOFF BRIMACOMBE MARRIED IN EDMONTON

ROSALIND, March 29. St. Joseph's cathedral rectory, Edmonton was the setting for the marriage this week of Mary Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacDonald of Rosalind and Geoffery Brimacombe, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brimacombe, Vermilion.

Only immediate relatives were present. Msgr. Lyons of Daysland conducted the ceremony. The bride wore a Rosewood dress with hat and matching accessories and carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern. Miss Cecilia Weller, who was her cousin's bridesmaid, wore a navy blue crepe suit with matching hat and shoes and carried a bouquet of yellow daffodils. Kenneth MacDonald was best man.

The couple will reside in Kelsey where the groom is principal of the school. Mrs. Brimacombe taught school in Daysland for the past year. —Edmonton Journal

VERMILION BOMBERS DEFEND CRAIG CUP

Defeat Lloydminster Two Straight

Vermilion Bombers defended their hard earned Craig Cup by defeating Lloydminster Prolites in two straight games during the past week. The first game played here on Saturday a week ago ended in a 1-2 victory for the Bombers. The second game was played in the Border town Wednesday night when the Vermilion boys again emerged the winners by a 6-2 count. Mel Berlie was the hero of the fray as he scored 2 goals and assisted in two others. Mel is a defenceman.

Jas. Smith principal of the Paradise Valley High school and who is also president of the Vermilion Division Education Association was elected Vice-president of the Provincial Teachers' Association at their annual convention held in Calgary last week. The convention was attended by Mr. A. L. Macumber from here who represented the local branch of the A.T.A.

"SVITNGLD SALE" - April 12 to 20 at R. H. NORTON'S Lumber Yard. 50-1x

SASKATOON APPROVES THE GAS FRANCHISE

Saskatoon people at the polls on Wednesday approved the granting of a gas franchise to the Northern Natural Gas Company Limited by a vote of 4000 to 800. This company is a subsidiary of Franco Oils. Work on the $5,000,000 project of building the pipeline into Saskatoon and the distribution system in the city itself will commence immediately and officials say will be completed by Nov. 1 this year.

Thus, the Vermilion-Battleview field, which has the two largest gas wells in the Dominion, after several years of waiting, finally found a vast market for the millions of cubic feet of gas capped in its wells.

As a result of the franchise it is likely that 1940 will see several more wells drilled in the rich gas and oil area between Vermilion and Battleview No. 1 well. This field as stated above already has produced two of the biggest natural gas producers in the British Empire. The vast output to be obtained from the Vermilion-Battleview field makes it the logical area for Saskatoon's gas supply rather than the comparatively small wells around Lloydminster and adjacent fields.

OIL COMPANY OFFICIAL FROM TORONTO DUE HERE

John L. Graham on Business Trip

John L. Graham of Toronto, an official of the Battleview, Vermilion and Vermilata Oil Companies, is expected to arrive in Vermilion Friday morning and will spend some time here in connection with the business of the above companies.

J. I. Wilson local drilling contractor has been busy unloading carloads of pipe for the companies in which Mr. Graham is interested, as a vast drilling program for the coming spring and summer has evidently been planned.

WORK ON VERMILION GAS LINE TO START

Mr. Earl DeWolfe of Franco Oils was a visitor in Vermilion from Moose Jaw last week end. Asked when the town could expect work to commence on the pipeline from the Vermilion-Franco well Mr. DeWolfe stated that as soon as the Saskatoon Gas Franchise vote was over ... [illegible]

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110 Lots in Pilkieville Exchanged for 32 Acres of Government Land

GOVERNMENT FARM EXTENDED

The biggest real estate deal ever to have been completed in the town of Vermilion is now about closed. The deal involves the exchange of 110 town lots on the South Side for 32 acres of land situated on the north and east side of the Exhibition grounds running north to the railroad track and east to the highway leading south from the railroad crossing. Negotiations between the town and the Government of Alberta have been going on for the past several years.

The 110 lots are all included in the sub-division originally known as Pilkieville and now familiarly called the South Side or south Vermilion on the electoral division lists. These parcels of land came into possession of the town under Tax Recovery Proceedings with the exception of the properties owned by Mrs. Porter, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Lall and that owned by the Vermilion Centre school district. These private holdings were purchased by the government from the owners and there is an arrangement that the school district may remove the school building.

This acquisition will give the government control of land east from the school farm to the block of residential properties facing Queen Street or within one lot of Miss Grace Bury's residence. The remaining portion of the quarter section south of this is already owned by the government.

The Standard learns that the Golf club is seeking for a lease of the acreage acquired by the town in the exchange. At the same time it is also reported that the Vermilion Agricultural society is desirous of obtaining ... the area subject to the privilege of subletting to the golf interests. ... [illegible]

WHAT THE TOWN COUNCIL DID

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MANYLUK RINK WINNER OF HIGH SCHOOL BONSPIEL

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GOLFERS ELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

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BOARD OF TRADE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY LAST

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The French newspaper Le Matin reported that Air France will resume this spring its trial flights for regular service across the North Atlantic.

Reports from Germany received at Amsterdam [redacted] that the German government plans to expropriate all church property in the Reich when the war is over.

The Berlin correspondent of the Luzerner Tagblatt reported that German factories are preparing tropical equipment for the army in preparation for a possible spread of the war.

Commercial airlines in the United States completed a year of flying without a fatal accident or serious injury to passengers or crew members.

It was confirmed that the British government has acquired St. Donat's castle from William Randolph Hearst, American newspaper publisher.

A boy of 16 who insisted on smoking a cigarette while a barrage balloon was being filled with explosive gas was fined 10s. ($2.22) at a south of England juvenile court.

A French company, acting in behalf of the French government has contracted with several Roumanian oil companies to deliver 200,000 tons of gasoline during the next few months.

Fourteen Canadian and 15 other Dominion flyers participated in the air raid on the German base at Sylt, the admiralty announced. Seven New Zealanders, seven Australians and one South African were said to have taken part in the raid.

World's Greatest Fur Traders

Royal Charter Granted To Hudson's Bay Company In 1670

"The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading Into Hudson's Bay" are busy despite the war.

They are Britain's oldest company and the world's greatest fur traders. Although their long official title is jealously retained, they are universally known simply as Hudson's Bay Company. Charles II. granted the [redacted] adventurers a Royal charter in 1670.

The biggest fur sale of the year was held as usual in January, when furskins to the value of about £500,000 were purchased at the London headquarters by 600 buyers from all parts of the world. The advance sales notices were printed in English, French, Spanish, Norwegian, Swedish and Finnish, and circulated to 47 different countries.

A special feature of the first winter war sale was the record quantity of Persian lambskins about 169,000 from Southwest Africa.

The "Company of Adventurers" now owns 222 trading posts, stretching across Canada from coast to coast, and 20 of them are within the Arctic Circle far north of Hudson's Bay itself. Provision of hunting equipment and clothing for Indian and Eskimo tribes in the remotest districts and ownership of large department stores in many Canadian cities are now included among the Company's wide trading interests.

But the lasting prestige of the Company is founded on the adventurousness of their servants and the integrity of their business dealings with practically every country on earth.

Proceeds For Red Cross

Books Once Owned By Goering Brought $84 to London

Two books in German once owned by Field Marshal Hermann Goering sold for £19 ($84) at Sotheby's, London auctioneers.

The volumes were heavily blue pencilled with marginal comments. One volume entitled "Bolshevism From Moses to Lenin" bore on the cover "with marginal notes by Adolf Hitler and myself."

The other book was "The Secrets of the Elders of Zion." Both bore Goering's autograph.

The purchaser said the volumes would be presented to the Red Cross for sale at an auction benefit in June.

Maybe Nothing

Soviet Russia having said there was no war with Finland ends it having said there was no legal Government, makes peace with it. May be there wasn't a Mannerheim Line after all.

Talk of making peace with Hitler suggests the question "Shall we fight it out now or postpone it for another twenty-five years?"

Election day is not a national holiday in the United States.

Naming New Battleships

Is Just Another Task For The British Admiralty

Apart from actual conduct of the war at sea, the British admiralty has another problem — finding suitable names for the large number of vessels being constructed for convoying merchantmen, minesweeping and hunting submarines. The job nominally belongs to the first lord, but because he is too busy it is generally delegated.

Various officers chose the names during the last war. The first 50 sloops were named after flowers in the garden of the acting admiralty librarian and have been called the 'herbaceous border' ever since.

As far as possible the names are chosen so that ships of the same type have names from the same group: seaside towns, racehorses, naval heroes. Traditional navy names are divided among the heavier type of warship. The admiralty is hampered in bestowing these traditional names by an order providing that names which entered the navy list through capture from the French in wars of a century ago must be admitted. Often a prize was added to the fleet with her name unaltered as a tribute to the resistance of her crew.

Greatest Pulling Power

Merchants Know Newspapers Are Best Advertising Medium

Advertisements in the newspapers are pulling tourists to Canada. Americans are anxious to travel and out of every 100 queries received by the Canadian Travel Bureau 88 are the result of newspaper advertisements. D. Leo Dolan, chief of the bureau, has been checking on his efforts to lure tourists to Canada and he finds the newspapers are by far the best medium.

Any successful merchant can support Mr. Dolan's assertion about the pulling power of newspaper advertising.—W. L. Clark, in Windsor Star.

Testing New Fabric

If Successful Nylon Will Compete With Rayon And Silk

Nylon is made of coal, air and water. It is to be woven into artificial silk to compete with rayon and with real silk. If it is successful [redacted] it has been well tested in advance—it may have a profound influence on the rayon industry and on Japan's exports of silk. To us in British Columbia, owning as we do perhaps the best reserves of pulping wood in the world, the coming of nylon, a rival to wood products, is a matter of intimate concern.—Vancouver Sun.

Gardening

Handling Shrubbery

In the informal garden plan the taller shrubs, such as the common spirea, honey suckle, forsythia, syringa or lilac to be placed farthest back. In front go the small shrubs, like the barberry in different shades of foliage, the low spireas, the deutzia or similar things that never exceed three or four feet in height at maturity. In this class, too, will come many of the perennial flowers, iris, phlox, peonies, plants of medium height and which, like all perennials when once planted and established, will come up each year and flower with very little further attention.

Seed Failures

Even those seeds which we saved carefully from our own garden last Fall are often a failure. They are likely to have become mixed with other flowers and poorly colored or shrunken blooms will be the result if vegetable strains may have become mixed or we may have unwittingly selected those from too late maturing plants. Seed saving is a job for professionals and the average gardener is advised to go to professional Canadian seed houses for his supply.

Broken Lines

Nature detests straight lines. In gardening the amateur is well advised to follow this natural example. Straight narrow fences, abrupt and cramping corners around garage or house, narrow straight side walks all unduly emphasize the confining limits of small lots. These, however, can be made to appear many times more spacious if the fences and walls are partially covered with vines, if corners are screened with shrubbery, leading down to tall annual flowers.

In screening, it is not necessary nor desirable to cover the whole of fence, wall or garage, unless the same is absolutely unsightly. Much more pleasing results follow where the shrubbery, vines and flowers merely break the lines of the man-made structures behind them, but leave enough showing for contrast.

New Vegetables

New flowers are not the only thing that have been occupying the attention of plant breeders in recent years. In vegetables there have been even more improvements. Scientists have carried out this work in two directions: first by the introduction of vegetables unfamiliar to most Canadians, and secondly, and probably more important, by vast improvement in those varieties that have been grown in this country for years.

SOFT, BECOMING JACKET-DRESS

By Anne Adams

4393

If you'd have a well-balanced wardrobe, you must plan ahead! A becoming printed ensemble for street wear will be a real necessity later, when the sun gets warmer. Make up Anne Adams' Pattern 4393 right away and you can wear the dress under your coat right now. Wouldn't a soft, flower print be charming? Darts at the shoulders and spraying out from the centre bodice seam hold in fullness through the top and give nice fit. Don't miss the beautifully cut neckline! Make the softly tucked length. And finish the picture with the straight-hanging jacket that's so figure-flattering and useful.

Pattern 4393 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36, entire ensemble, takes five yards 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

No Substitute For Mica

Laboratory Products Promising But Have Never Been Marketed

Research has found no adequate and commercially feasible substitute for mica, which has many industrial uses, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A bulletin from the National Geographic Society says that though this country is the largest producer of the mineral, its needs are so great in normal times it imports heavily from British India and South Africa.

One or two laboratory products are said to be highly promising, but, no attempt has been made to market them. Pressure of this war and consideration of our possible future position are likely to force development of those or other substitutes.

Man have valued mica for many centuries. The bulletin remarks that it was the first material mined by American aborigines.

A Friendly Tip

A colonel was crossing the parade ground when he passed a recruit. To the colonel's surprise, the recruit took not the slightest notice of him. The colonel demanded: "Why don't you salute?" The recruit remained silent. "Don't you know who I am? I am the colonel!" shouted the C.O. The recruit hesitated a moment and then remarked, "Oh, you're the colonel are you? Well, you'd better look out, for the sergeant-major's been around ere three times looking for you!"

Only Two Nations

British Commonwealth And France Fighting To Save Civilization

Says the Stratford Beacon-Herald: "We think the Port Arthur News-Chronicle has said volumes in this one brief sentence: 'Germany is waging war against the world, but only Britain and France are fighting back'."

Yes, there are volumes in that sentence. In a world convulsed in large part by murderous nations, the rest except the British Empire and France stand aloof in behalf of their pockets or their skins, and leave the battle for decent civilization and for Christianity itself to the great league to which the British people belong, and their ally France.

For us, who are British, so much more the pride, so much more the determination to see it through.

From all the disengaged quarters come pipings for peace, a shameless cry for peace where there can be no peace until the Nazi murderers have their teeth pulled.

Those who cry peace will find that in the greatest league for human good the world has known, the British Commonwealth of Nations, there will be no weakening until the vast wrong that has been done so far in Europe by the maniacal gospel and aggression of the Nazis has been set right in so far as their murderous mania has left or may leave what can be revived.—Ottawa Journal.

SELECTED RECIPES

CREOLE SUPPER DISH

2 cups sliced onion
2 cups chopped celery
3 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon chili powder
2 cups tomatoes
2 cups peas
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
2 cups cooked diced meat
4 cups Kellog's Rice Krispies

Cook onion and celery in fat until brown. Blend in flour, salt and chili powder. Add liquid from vegetables, stirring constantly. Cook until smooth. Add tomato pulp, peas, vinegar and sugar, and simmer about 15 minutes. Add meat and continue cooking until heated through. Arrange on platter in ring form and heap hot buttered Rice Krispies in centre. Yield: Eight servings (one cup each).

VEGETABLE CHOWDER

1 cup canned corn
1½ cup canned tomatoes
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon celery salt
1½ cups hot water
1½ cups evaporated milk
12 Christie's Premium Sodas (crumbled)

Turn corn, tomatoes, onion, parsley, seasoning and hot water into a saucepan and boil gently 10 minutes. Then add canned milk and heat. Crumble crackers and stir into chowder. Serve with chopped parsley sprinkled over each portion. Six portions.

Britain's Prime Minister

Those Associated With Him Marvel At His Great Energy

Government officials with years of experience of Ministers say they have been associated with few who had greater energy than Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

A prodigious worker, he examines all important documents, and rarely calls for a synopsis. He reads quickly, and gets to the inwardness of things with the minimum of delay.

A temperate man in most matters, the Prime Minister eats sparingly and is almost a teetotaller. He attributes his fitness to his walking exercises.

However late he works at night—and he is frequently at his desk after midnight—he and Mrs. Chamberlain on propitious mornings have a stroll before breakfast.—News of the World.

"This year, or next year, or——"
—Walker, in the South Wales Echo.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 7

AMOS PLEADS FOR JUSTICE

Golden text: Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish justice in the gate. Amos 5:15.

Lesson: Amos 5:7.

Devotional reading: II. Samuel 23:1-4.

Explanations and Comments

A Lament over Israel, Amos 5:1-3. "Hear ye this word which I take up for a lamentation over you, O house of Israel." Amos has been called "the first doomster of Israel." A "lamentation" is a technical term applied to poetry of a mournful tone, a dirge such as was chanted over the dead, as in David's lamentation over Saul and Jonathan (2 S. 1:17), or in the face of any calamity, such as Ezekiel uttered in Ezekiel 19. "The virgin of Israel is fallen; she is cast down upon the land," declared the prophet. Although Amos wrote many decades before the destruction of Samaria, he was so sure of it and its consequences, that he used the present tense. It came to pass in 722 B.C., when Assyria conquered the city and carried its people off into exile.

To rightly appreciate the situation, we must keep in mind that Amos was only a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore trees in the land of Judah, and yet he dared to go to the capital of Samaria and denounce the unrighteousness which he saw there.

Injustice and Oppression Denounced, Amos 5:10-13. "They hate him that reproveth in the gate, and they abhor him that speaketh uprightly," cried Amos. The gate was the broad open space before the city gate where claims were adjusted and public affairs were administered. It was the centre of community life. Amos knew only too well how he was hated in Israel. He was accused of blasphemy and high treason, and told by the high priest Amaziah to "Go, flee to the land of Judah, and eat there thy bread, and prophesy there; but prophesy not again any more at Bethel." And Amos had obeyed, and in Judah wrote down the substance of the addresses he had given in Israel.

Next Amos addressed the judges and accused them of trampling on the poor, of exacting a portion of their scanty harvest of wheat in return for judgments due them. Retribution would overtake them; they would not dwell long in their fine houses of hewn stones, nor long drink the wine from their pleasant vineyards.

Your transgressions are many, your sins are mighty. You take a bribe from the rich and let them escape the penalty due, and from a man too poor to pay a bribe you withhold his rights. Moffatt translates: "I know your countless crimes, browbeating honest men, accepting bribes, defrauding the poor of justice."

Foreign Languages Helped

To Start New Chairman Of London County Council Toward Success

Emil Davies, a self-educated "poor man's friend" who started a successful business life as office boy to a dog biscuit manufacturer at 13, is the new chairman of the London County Council, the body that rules the metropolis' municipal affairs.

While working in the biscuit factory young Davies studied foreign languages at evening classes. That started him up the thorny road to a success he couldn't have dreamed possible. Eventually he became foreign correspondent for a mining firm in the Kaffir boom days of 1895. He has been a figure in London's financial district ever since and now is director of several investment trusts. It was his genius for finance that first placed him on the L.C.C.

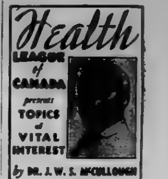
Twenty-one years ago the Socialist won enough L.C.C. seats to entitle them to an alderman. The leader of the group (now Lord Snell) said to Davies "We want an alderman and we are rather weak on finance."

Davies took the job, and held the aldermanic post, without even having an election fight, until he became L.C.C. chairman. For some years he was lecturer in business economics at Leeds University and he has lectured in America. He has written books on finance, railways and local government.

Freight From Products

Nineteen million, seven hundred and forty-four thousand, and twenty-two (19,744,022) tons of farm products were carried on the railways of Canada in 1938, according to the latest published statistics. That sum, among other agricultural products, includes 17,532,825 tons of cereals, fruits, vegetables, and mill products, and 2,211,197 tons of other farm products, classed as animal products which include eggs, butter, cheese, meats and other items.

The name "Beef-Eaters" is the name given to the Yeomen of the Guard. They originally formed part of the guard of Henry VII. The word is a corruption of buffetier, one who attends the buffet. Their dress dates from Henry VIII., who, some have said, made them dress in thick costumes so that they might look as fat as himself. 2306



PERIODIC EXAMINATION

A certain group to whom periodic examination is made available as a matter of routine, have been found to experience a mortality only about one-half that of the general population in corresponding age classes. In 1914 a well-known insurance company decided to institute periodic medical examinations of all its employees. Treatment is given only in emergency. The plan followed is to help form a correct diagnosis and then to place the information at the disposal of the family physician where occasion arises. The employee receives a reminder once a year.

The members of the group number some 18,000, all clerical, and of the total two-thirds are females and of a younger average age than the men.

The practice of routine periodic examination not only lowers the death rate very materially but it furnishes invaluable sources of medical information not otherwise obtainable. Persons going to a medical man are more or less seriously ill, the majority going up for periodic examination are not ill at all. But among the lot some will be found to have illness more or less defined. Often the routine examination will discover illness at a stage when it can be nipped in the bud.

The deaths among the 18,000 in 1938 numbered 68 and of these 28 occurred at ages of 65 or over. This is equivalent to a crude death rate of 6.1 deaths per 1,000 for male and 2.3 for females or a combined rate of approximately 4 per 1,000. The average for the past 10 years has been 4.3 per 1,000. (Canada's rate for 1938 was 9.5 per 1,000). The ratio of actual expected deaths in the group was about one-half that expected. In males below 35, the record was less than one-quarter of the expected deaths, and between the ages of 35 and 75 only one-half of the expected. The lowest ratio was recorded for accidents, which were about 20% of the expected males and for females considered together.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Building New Great Wall

Economic Barrier Against Japan Will Be 3,000 Miles Long

Chinese are laboriously building a new Great Wall—a 3,000-mile economic barrier stretching from the South China Sea northward to the deserts of Mongolia.

Unlike the great physical barrier built 2,000 years ago to keep the barbarian hordes out of China, the new barrier is to serve a two-fold purpose: to keep Japanese goods from filtering into "free China" — the unconquered [illegible] prevent Chinese raw [illegible] flowing from the interior into Japanese-occupied area.

When completed this barrier Chinese officials believe, will do as much as or more than Chinese military action to prevent Japan from benefiting by her conquests.

Experts supervising the erection of the economic wall admit that it will mean hardships for millions of Chinese living in Japanese-controlled areas.

Chinese individuals or firms suspected of dealing with the enemy are black-listed. Products of forty-eight Chinese factories operating in Japanese areas have been branded as "goods no longer to be deemed native manufactures, and distributed or sold as such."

These goods include cigarettes, matches, chemicals, cement, flour, paper, leather and textiles.

Did you know that an electric eel lives in the fresh water of Brazil and Guinea. The fish attains a length of six feet and is capable with its shock of temporarily paralyzing a man or large animal, or of killing small fishes.

Tea and cocoa growers of Ceylon are not seeking large war orders because they say they do not wish to disturb their regular business.

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

Dumb with the wild joy and emotion that choked him, he gripped her in his shaking arms, as if he feared he would lose her, kissing her thin face again and again.

"I've loved you every minute—through those awful days," she whispered, "hoping and praying that you'd come—come soon! It was so awful to leave poor Dad lying there in the snow! They shot him, but he fought them until he died. And I had to leave him there! Oh, it was so hard to leave him!"

"He was unconscious not dead," said Alan. "That night he died in my arms. Before he died, he smiled and whispered, 'Heather'!"

"Dear, dear old Dad!" The stricken girl gave herself up in her grief. When the paroxysm of robbing ceased, she said, wearily: "I'm so tired—so tired! I walked and ran most all the way except on the big lake. They let me ride there!"

"You're going to rest now—for days, dear. We're all going to rest."

"You're so thin, Alan! You and Noel and the dogs must have killed yourselves to reach us. Rough and the puppies—they're all right?"

He pressed his face close to hers as he said: "You'd always think of them—our dogs! They're down the shore worked out but all right. Now you stay here and keep warm while I bring up the dogs."

Before he left he asked her: "Do you believe I love you, now?"

She impulsively drew him close to her. "I knew you did, that day at the camp when you took me in your arms but I'd been so hurt. I've loved you so long—ever since you left us on the ice to go to Fort George."

He kissed her then pushed back her hood to touch the thick gold of her hair. Replacing the hood he suddenly sensed the ugliness of the sprawled shape beyond them in the snow. Standing by the fire on which he had placed fresh wood Noel waited to speak to her, but Heather spoke first.

"Noel! Noel!" she cried. "Noel come here!"

Heather impulsively reached and hugged the embarrassed Montagnais.

"Thank you, Noel! Oh, thank you for what you've done for me! You're both so thin—you've worked so hard! It makes me cry!" And she burst into tears.

"Eet was wort' all dc work, Heather to get you!" Noel's bony face shaped a grin, but there were tears in his winking eyes.

The men placed McQueen down on the river shelf [illegible] the body of the partner he had [redacted] Heather slept, then [redacted] went for his dogs. Somewhere back in the bush the Indian huskies again lay quiet, indifferent to the action of the strange masters.

When Alan brought his weary and stiff dogs up to the camp with the sled, a hooded figure stood on the ice.

"We'll have to wire the dogs away from the camp, to-night, Noel," he said. "They'll pitch on those Indian scrubs if they're loose."

With a laugh the hooded shape moved through the gloom to the Ungavas.

"Roughy! It's Heather!" she cried, dropping her mittens and thrusting her hands at the doubtful lead-dog. "Powder! Shot! Rogue! It's Heather! Don't you know Heather?"

Sniffs, whines, then a mad chorus of yelps greeted her as the dogs recognized their old playmate. Trail stiff as they were, the four emaciated Ungavas overwhelmed her with the pawing of fore-feet, nuzzling muzzles and the swift thrusts of red tongues.

"Oh, you poor darlings!" she choked. "You're all bones! And you did it for me! Dear, dear old Roughy!" She impulsively kissed the white star on the lean skull of the lead-dog.

In the crook of Alan's right arm, she walked slowly back to camp where Noel had steaming tea and caribou broth waiting for them.

For two days the happy man and girl and the gaunt Ungavas ate and rested in a new camp across the river for there was plenty of Naskapi dried caribou and fish on McQueen's sled with the eight bags of gold. There, while Heather rested in her sleeping bag before the fire, she and Alan talked of John McCord and the long race up the Koksoak.

"You see they didn't know I had a pistol, Alan," she explained. "I had no chance to help Dad, that morning. They caught me in my sleeping bag. But, somehow, poor Dad broke way from the tent and shot it out with them. When they took me away, I had my pistol under my coat. I knew I'd need it."

"It made me wild—the thought of it!" he said, his lean face bitter with memories.

"Then, during that drifter," she went on, "While McQueen and Slade slept I waked up in my bag to see that evil-faced halfbreed watching me. I tried to wake the others, but they were dead with sleep. I had—to shoot him—Alan!"

"Slade was scared and wanted to McQueen wouldn't let him. He told me to shoot Slade if he bothered me. I wouldn't have given it up—I'd have shot, first! At the last they were both out of their heads always watching the back trail, afraid you were coming. Yet they insisted they were 50 miles ahead of you. That's how they ambushed the Naskapi watching for you."

"When we reached the Naskapi trail Heather, I was almost hiskwew, as Noel says."

"They were terribly afraid of you, Alan," she said. "They had heard at Fort George that you were the best shot on the coast. We had such a long start it seemed almost impossible for you to catch us, and I grew so tired. The last day I lost hope and decided to shoot myself as McQueen and Slade quarrelled. I couldn't stand their lashing the poor dogs any longer."

The man who listened beside her reached and held her tightly in his arms. "No, not that! Not that!" he protested. "You knew we were coming—coming with all the strength we had!"

"I knew but I was so tired and afraid. They went mad, both of them. I knew I'd have to use my gun—some day, soon. Then I waked to hear McQueen call your name and saw Noel leap from the shadows."

With the bribe of frequent feedings of fish, Noel had won over the shy Indian dogs and, when the party started leisurely for the cache on the big lake, he followed Heather and the gold on Alan's sled with a team of his own. At the cache they rested again while they revelled in flour, sugar and pemmican, and dogs and men rapidly put on weight. Slowly but surely the superb vitality of the exhausted girl was working its cure. By the time they reached the cabin on the Talking which to their surprise McQueen had not burned she had recovered her strength. The shadows had left her violet eyes and the dimples were again in her cheeks.

There they waited two weeks to hunt deer and net fish, under the ice, for dog-food for the long trip to the coast.

One night when the stars swarmed low over the valley and the aurora glowed in the north, Heather, Alan and Rough stood on the river ice as the frozen feather of a moon hung above the western tundra.

The girl in the hooded parka gazed for a space at the flickering lights on the horizon.

"He wanted this, Alan. Dad told me, more than once, he wanted it. He almost worshipped you. He wanted you and me to have this gold together—to be rich."

"He knew before he died, I loved you," said the man. "I told him, and I promised him I'd get you. He smiled. It comforted him."

"Daddy! Daddy!" For a space the girl's grief swept her. Then she re[redacted] her self-control in the refuge of his circling arms.

"And now I've got you, Miss Heather McCord. No matter how hard you struggle you can never get away from me. Whether you like it or not, you're bound straight for Fort George with eight bags of nuggets and gold dust. What a terrible fate!"

"It sounds pretty wonderful to me!" she whispered.

"But I haven't told you the worst of it. A friend of mine by the name of Stanton, an awful man who wears black clothes, is going to take your name away from you. When he's through talking, you'll be poor Heather Cameron."

"Heather Cameron," she repeated, her face radiant with happiness. "What a beautiful name!"

Noel, at the water hole, smiled, as he saw, above him on the river, a hooded shape take another hooded shape in its arms while two wolf-rimmed hoods were blended into one, and a great, black dog, standing on his hind legs, pawed at the motionless figures, demanding attention from the two humans he loved.

(The End)

A NEW SERIAL

"The Park Lane Mystery"

By Edgar Wallace

Will Appear in NEXT ISSUE

Watch for this thrilling mystery story by the well-known English author.

The National Anthem

Proper Respect Must Be Shown By Old And Young When It Is Played

The National Anthem must be taught in school. Its significance must be emphasized, and the proper behavior when it is played must become instinctive.

Canada is a nation, but her nationhood exists within the Empire, and "God Save the King" is a prayer of as deep significance to the young Canadian as to the English lad, the Australian, and the South African, or the youth of any of the Dominions and colonies which also are within the Empire.

Not only the schools, but also parents have a duty in this respect. They must set the example which their children will follow. And new Canadians must be taught a respect for the National Anthem without which they cannot be regarded as proper persons to enjoy the benefits of citizenship.—Guelph Mercury.

Time Will Show

That Finland's Fight For Political Liberty Is Not Lost

Consternation over reports that Finland has lost its fight will be tempered in Christian nations by the history of Christianity itself. The early champions of this spiritual liberty no less than defenders of political liberty, contended against powers of darkness as awesome in their time as to some of us to-day. But though the early Christians lost their human lives without as it seemed at the moment winning their cause we of to-day know that they did not lose their battle.—Christian Science Monitor.

Russia is reported to have lost from 200,000 to 300,000 men in the war against Finland. To the Kremlin however human life is the cheapest of all commodities.

North Carolina has the largest of all rattlesnakes.

One In Every Ten

Is Toll Finnish Army Paid During War With Russia

From the beginning of the far northern war, Finnish army communiques never admitted the loss of a single Finnish soldier. This was part of Field Marshal Mannerheim's "Super-secretive" strategy. The question as to the number of Finnish casualties in an army of approximately 300,000 men, now can be answered authoritatively for the first time.

Within the narrow margin of a few hundred, more or less, in the larger items, the following figures are those which are accepted by Finnish authorities:

Total casualties of all kinds (dead, missing and wounded)—slightly over 56,000 men and 2,500 officers or 58,000 in all.

Killed 15,700, missing 1,500, gravely wounded 12,500. Total of dead and seriously disabled 29,700.

(Swedish volunteers, infantry: One officer and one private, killed in action.)

In view of the fierce fighting and of Russia's huge superiority it is considered remarkable that the Finnish army's grand total of casualties should be less than 60,000 men and that only half of these were either killed or permanently incapacitated.

Even so, a figure of 29,700 killed or incapacitated places one out of every 10 Finnish soldiers on the "knockout" list. For a small army like Finland's, such losses were grave indeed.

An Acre Of Land

Value Depends On Where It Happens To Be Located

The Peterborough Examiner says: An acre of land varies in value depending on where it is located. In the cities of Ontario there are 70,522 acres within the various boundary lines and the total assessment is placed at $679,476,692, and that in turn gives an average value of $9,634.95 for the acre of land which happens to be within the city limits. The figure is undoubtedly driven up by the extremely high value of business property in the congested areas of some of our larger cities.

When your acre of land happens to be situated in a town the price of it comes down. Quite decidedly so. It runs from $406 to $629, and the average for the province is $486.

When the acre happens to find itself in villages the assessed value takes another drop and brings the village average to $204 per acre.

And then when the acre finds itself located in the country where nearly all of our acres are located the value goes down very rapidly and finds a resting place at $21.

In Toronto there are 50.1 persons on each assessed acre of ground and although it is difficult to explain that we must respect it because the official records make it read that way. Ottawa has almost the same density of population with 49.8 persons per acre. But the most outstanding feature is the difference in the price of an acre of land from $21 in counties and districts to $9,634.95 in cities.

Efficient Guards

Canaries are used to guard a tank containing [illegible] gas. These birds are [illegible] to foul air and give warning [illegible] if any of the gas escapes.

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Stanza Dropped From National Anthem Would Fit Conditions To-day

Since its adoption as the British National Anthem the words have undergone changes. It has been pruned a bit, altered here and there. One whole verse was dropped, about the time optimists believed that a permanent Brotherhood of Man was in process of formation. That stanza might now be taken out of retirement, dusted off and again put in circulation for it voices the sentiment of most and probably of all who whole-heartedly sing "God Save the King." The deleted verse fits to-day's conditions as created by the archdictator and his sycophants. Remember how it runs? "Confound their politics, Frustrate their knavish tricks." What could be more pat with a "blitzkrieg" possible, or a long wearing war incited by Hitler impending?

"God Save the King" is more than a plea for the safety of the monarch who is Canada's King. His safety and his victories are our own. United his peoples can face with confidence any common foe. Any part east west north or south may have its individual song suitable to the environment but above all these in power and volume, the strains of the National Anthem will rise while the British Commonwealth of Nations stands as it always will for justice and honor within and without its confines.—Ottawa Journal.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

EDUCATION

Education has for its object the formation of character.—Herbert Spencer.

Instruction increases inborn worth, and right discipline strengthens the heart.—Horace.

We understand best that which begins in ourselves and by education brightens into birth.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Enlighten the people generally and tyranny and oppressions of both mind and body will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day.—Thomas Jefferson.

Real knowledge in its progress is the forerunner of liberality and enlightened toleration.—Lord Brougham.

Mere knowledge is comparatively worthless unless digested into practical wisdom and common sense as applied to the affairs of life.—Tryon Edwards.

Ways of Wisdom. Often in a [illegible] we find a golden rule we find [illegible]

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112—How to Make Slip Covers.
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The "Roaring Forties" is a term used by sailors to designate the area of the southern oceans lying between 40 and 50 degrees S. where strong westerly gales prevail.

In the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, Alaska, bacon can be fried over high temperature fumaroles, and steam pressure lifts the skillet into the air.

King Louis XIV of France spent $[illegible] to build the magnificent palace at Versailles. 2306

RUDYARD KIPLING'S HOME LEFT TO THE NATION

An exterior view of "Bateman's", the stone house with mullioned windows and brick chimneys where Rudyard Kipling spent so many years of his busy life. The house, built at the beginning of the seventeenth century stands in 300 acres of beautiful gardens and grounds. It has been left to the Nation and will be preserved by the National Trust.

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Are You Interested in Improving Your Home Surroundings?

Then follow up the articles on "Gardening" which are appearing each week in the Standard. These readable articles deal with vegetables, ... lawns, flowers and layout and started just a week or two ago. It is a good idea to cut them out and save ... Written in the west ... western people.

AIR TRAINING PLAN

Winnipeg will be No. 2 Training command ... the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Group Captain A. B. Shearer, Director of Works and Buildings in the R.C.A.F., has been appointed to this command. He was a member of the Royal Air Force during the Great War.

LOW COST 30-DAY VACATIONS TO PACIFIC COAST

WINNIPEG — Arrangements have been made by the Canadian railways to operate a series of 30-day vacation fares to the Pacific Coast during the summer holiday season, according to an announcement today by J. A. Brass, secretary of the Canadian Passenger Assoc., Western Lines.

These 30-day vacation fares proved so popular with the travelling public during the last two summers that this year it has been decided by the Canadian National Railways to make the fares available every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from May 31st to Sept. 29th.

Tickets will be good to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, as well as to Jasper in the Canadian Rockies from all stations in Ontario west of Port Arthur and Armstrong, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Another feature this year is that stop overs will be allowed at any point en route on both the going and return journey. Tickets will be good in coaches, tourist and standard sleeping cars.

As a result of these low cost fares, the railway anticipates a heavy tourist travel westbound during the summer months.

ISLAND HILL

Easter Monday whist drive at the school was well attended and the winners were: Mrs. Alf Searle, Miss F. Williamson, Mrs. J. Williamson, Mrs. D. Seddon, Mrs. Reeves, L. Jackson, S. Hall, D. McDaniel, T. ...

BOMBERS LOSE FINAL GAME OF SEASON TO LLOYDMINSTER

Slip in Second Frame

Vermilion Bombers lost what was billed as the final game of the season to the Lloydminster Prolites on Saturday night last by a 6-2 score in a good exhibition of hockey. The locals started out nicely and were leading 2 to 1 at the end of the first period on goals by Bill Dwyer while George McIvor tallied for Lloyd. Each team was penalized once.

In the second stanza Lloydminster put on some real pressure and the McIvor Bros. went to town just as they used to do in the heydey of their hockey career. Eluding their checks the midget veterans gave a scintillating exhibition of passing and checking and rapped home four goals between them. Vermilion failed to reply with a single tally and the period ended 5-2. In the third while the Bombers did most of the bombing the Prolites again scored, George taking Bob's long pass to beat Powell. Then Dwyer and Wright combined nicely with Bill raising hopes by beating Beatty. A short time after Berlie was penalized but failed to leave the ice quickly enough with the result that a goal was scored when Gib Brimacombe carried the puck the full length of the ice and slipped a perfect pass to Dwyer in front of the Lloyd goal only to have it disallowed.

The game ended at 6-2 ringing down the curtain on hockey in Vermilion until next fall.

Hockey has enjoyed its best season for a number of years in Vermilion. The team has worked better together and was well managed both financially and otherwise. The result of the season's play left both the players and management enthusiastic over next season's prospects and plans of what they intend to do have already been talked over. Hockey is an activity which the business men would do well to support extensively, the games bringing considerable numbers of people in and giving valuable advertising to the town. It, as well, provides the main source of revenue to the municipally owned rink.

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WILDMERE WINKS

Roads drifted badly this last week and cars that ventured out got through with difficulty and lots of shovelling.

On Sunday Alvin Johnston from the Battle Creek district went through to Dowtell, taking his wife back to teach. He was accompanied by his brother Fred and Walter Mond. The men rode mostly on the bumper to hold the car down when they were not shovelling. Albert Howard took his sister Evelyn also to Dowtell where she will practise teach. Along with him were Lloyd and Victor Howard and Roy Dibben. Miss A. Hodgson returned with them. Miss K. MacPherson of Tolland was to have come back with Mr. Johnston to her school at Ganton. Teachers had some time getting back to their duties after Easter.

Geo. Wilson was R.O. and Albert Smith poll clerk at the Basswood school for the Federal election. Owing to the stormy day not many voters turned out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallington and L. Graham spent a very pleasant evening on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holte called in for a few minutes at the writer's on the way home from voting last Tuesday. F. Best also stopped in for a chat.

Joe Tittinger and Eric Madill are busy these days moving to new homes.

George Cruthers has had very tough luck with his young pigs, out of three litters of thirty seven pigs he has three left. They just seemed to lie down and die and it certainly is a big loss.

Mrs. A. Carlson and children Albert, Sylvia and Merna spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kyben of Cummings.

We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Dibben and David are now improving. We wish them, as well as all our other sick friends a speedy recovery.

Old Man Winter is still with us from the looks of the snowy weather this Tuesday. People who were hoping for an early spring on account of feed shortage are disappointed.

Mrs. T. L. Riley has been staying at the home of her daughter Mrs. G. Seuffert since she came home from the hospital.

Mr. Martin has had to swing back to horses the last few mail days owing to the heavy roads. Seems funny to go through practically all winter by truck and then use horses.

L. Graham visited Saturday evening at the Wilson home.

A good crowd attended the dance at Tolland on Friday last. It was put on in aid of the Legion.

Funniest thing this week: Why one of our neighbors didn't go and vote when given such a nice invitation; also the offer of being escorted to the poll through the storm on 26th.

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SAVINGS EFFECTED

OTTAWA—Savings estimated at $2,500,000 will be effected in the provision of hangar accommodation at flying schools being established under the British Commonwealth Training plan, through adoption of special standard designs for buildings. Forty designs, embracing every type of structure required, have been prepared. Stress was laid on the use of Canadian materials and this contributed to the economy.

RAMSAY RIPPLES

Ethel Sloan attended the teachers' convention at Calgary. The rest of the Ramsay teachers including Margaret Herricks, Beth and Genevive Henderson and Adeline Prill spent the Easter holidays at their homes.

Della Stone has returned to Ramsay after spending the holidays at her home in Cummings.

Even snow drifts didn't stop the Ramsay girls from practising. They were at Hendersons on Thursday March 2. Mr. Stubbins, please hurry up and get well.

The W.I. meets on Wednesday April 3 at Mrs. Henderson's. They will study their third lesson dealing with "Table Setting and Decorating."

The young people met at the school on Monday night. Various games were played and a tasty lunch was served.

Ramsay is slowly recovering from the flu and the people are back on their feet again.

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AUBURNDALE

Spring seems to have arrived with the arrival of the crows and the ... gophers from the snow drifts as well as the bad roads ... Daphne Hogan visited for several days during Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. ... Alvin Arthur is continued to bed at present with a badly wrenched knee ...

My Favorite Season

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Married: At Castle Memorial hall, McMaster University, on Saturday evening, Marjorie Elizabeth Fraser to Doctor Harry Newburn Stephens of Vermilion, Alberta. The young couple will live in Minneapolis where Dr. Stephens is a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota.

Neville Robertson and family moved into town last week.

H. T. Logan, barrister, after a six year's residence in Vermilion has disposed of his law practice to F. J. Richardson of Edmonton. Mr. Logan and family left this week for the city where he is opening a law office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilbert, their two daughters and nephew Walter Pomeroy left Saturday night for Detroit, Mich., where they will reside in future.

FARM INSURANCE

WINNIPEG — A crop insurance scheme on a municipal basis has been recommended for Manitoba in a report tabled in the Legislature by the Premier John Bracken. The report maintains that such a scheme would stabilize the agricultural industry. It was compiled by the Economic Survey Board appointed to study Manitoba's resources, crop returns and weather hazards.

MORE FIGURES —

TORONTO—Expectation that Canada's tourist business will surpass the record year of 1929 was expressed here by Leo Dolan of Ottawa, head of the Canadian Travel Bureau. At that time $300,000,000 were spent by visitors in Canada. Mr. Dolan said the favorable exchange rate on money would encourage American tourists.

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Standard Want Ads for Results!

HEAVY VOTE RECORDED IN BATTLE RIVER FED'L ELECTION

The following is a poll by poll story of how the people of Battle River Federal riding voted in the election of Tuesday March 26. As a result Fair polled 5016 votes, Pitman 3788, Spencer 2270.

Poll	Pitman (Liberal)	Fair (New Dem.)	Spencer (C. C. F.)
La Marche	23	14	10
Luxemburg	18	11	15
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ribstone	34	56	1
Chauvin	174	90	10
Airlie	8	14	16
Prosperity	19	6	5
North. Crown	4	5	12
Edinglassie	9	20	5
Prosp. Valley	15	33	16
N. Edgerton	7	26	9
Heath	31	18	11
Greenshields	19	31	15
Wainwright E.	206	77	43
Wainwright W.	112	83	21
Silver Lane	9	11	4
Melbrae	12	11	10
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News from Islay

PLAY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Islay folks—Don't miss seeing the play on Friday night. It will be a treat. See Mrs. E. Z. Gushue for the first time.

Returned to the old village after a very fine holiday enjoying the city lights, is Miss Winnifred Smith ... and Miss Eleanor Goodwin who enjoyed the brisk air and the snow banks of the Bothwell farm ... Miss Clara Bothwell returned to her music teaching duties in Vermilion on Saturday last and Bill Both well to his school at Carlton after spending the week at their home here.

... Mr. MacMurray ... in Calgary undergoing treatment.

Miss Patsy Torrance has gone to Edmonton where she has obtained a position.

We see Marjorie and Gwenda Torrance and Gordon Bell all back in town after the holiday.

The district experienced two days and nights of snowfall last week while this Tuesday it has snowed heavily all day long. One farmer actually had to shovel his team out of a snowbank on his way to town.

Vermilion curlers are coming down Wednesday night to try and lift the Blair cup. No one has been able to take it away this winter.

We would like to compliment Hardy Ford on the fine appearance of his store since renovating. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Lyal Robinson and baby son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. ... Mooney last Sunday.

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EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTED — for general housework in town. Apply to Mrs. JOE WENNER. 49tf

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BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—PURE bred white leghorns 7c each. Will hatch your own eggs at 3c each, also hatch turkey eggs at 6c each. Leave your order with Mr. Frank Baker at Craig Bros. store or communicate with Mrs. NEIL McCRIMmon, Vermilion. 50-1-2

FOR SALE—ONE 1½ H.P. TYPE 'M' I.H.C. pumping engine, spark plug ignition, 2 bar lever harrows, Massey Harris; Also 1 blacksmith forge. Apply to E. W. HART, phone 709, Vermilion. 46-51

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Legal Notices

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Pursuant to the Order for Sale and the directions of Mr. Justice Tweedie sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the North Half of Section 29 and South Half of Section 32 all in Township 51, Range 5 West of the 4th Meridian, containing in all 612 acres, more or less, reserving thereout all mines and minerals, subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the Original Grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title and subject to all taxes, liens and assessments imposed subsequently to the 31st day of December 1939. The Vendor is informed that the above property is situate about 14 miles north east of the Town of Vermilion.

The nearest school is 2 miles distant and the nearest elevator is at Borradaile 8 miles distant.

The improvements consist of dwelling house, barn, granary and other small buildings and a well. The land is fenced with 2 strand barbed wire. The soil is black sandy loam. There are 220 acres under cultivation. A further 2— acres have been under cultivation and there are 212 acres brush, all of which could be put under cultivation.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender re Woods et al v. Searle No. 24392" addressed to Clerk of the Supreme Court, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said Clerk not later than 12 o'clock on the 12th day of April, 1940.

TERMS OF SALE:—

Each tender shall be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for ten per cent of the amount of the tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid (unless the time is otherwise extended) into Court within 30 days after acceptance of tender without interest.

The deposit of ten per cent. shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of Sale of the Supreme Court so far as same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to:
Messrs. Milner, Steer, Poirier, Martland & Bowker, Royal Bank of Canada Chambers, Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this 21st day of March, 1940.

"R. P. WALLACE",
C. S. C.

APPROVED:
"T. M. TWEEDIE",
J. S. C. 50x

10-3-S.D.L. 10

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

Pursuant to the order for sale and directions of the Honourable Mr. Justice Ives, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the South half of Section 1, Twp. 54, Rge. 5, W. 4th Mer. less out of S.W. ¼ one and .2 [illegible] acres for roadway and 1.31 acres for cut-off, the said land containing 316.67 acres more or less excepting all mines and minerals.

The above property is 5 miles from Clandonald and 1½ miles from the nearest school. The average depth of soil is 8 inches. 12 acres have been cultivated and 200 acres can be broken. There is one log house partly built and the land is fenced with posts and 2 wires.

The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of $2,600.00. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tenders re R. D. v. Pashulka No. 29625" addressed to R. P. Wallace, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alta. and must be in the hands of the said R. P. Wallace not later than four o'clock in the afternoon on the 15th day of April 1940.

TERMS OF SALE:—

Each tender shall be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10% of the amount of the tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid (unless the time is otherwise extended) into Court within 30 days after acceptance of the tender without interest.

The deposit of 10% shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers shall be returned to them, immediately after rejection thereof.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta so far as the same are applicable.

For further particulars apply to Woods, Field, Craig & Hyndman, Barristers, 316 McLeod Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this 7th day of March A.D. 1940.

APPROVED:
"W. C. IVES"
50-1x J.

VICTORY OATS FOR SALE—SUITable for seed. Sprinkling of wild oats. 75c per bushel. R. RANKIN, phone 2?? Vermilion. 50-1-2x

WANTED — SECOND HAND BIKE, cash deal. Apply STANDARD. 49tf

HORSES FOR SALE—WORK HORSes, well broken, aged 4 and 5 years, weight around 1300 pounds each. Priced to sell. GEORGE HEPTMAN, R.R. 1, Vermilion. 50

L. F. REID ELECTED REEVE OF MELBERTA M. D. No. 483

Vote on Municipal Doctor Bylaw April 6, in Divs. 1 and 6

First meeting of new council was held in the mun. office, Wed. March 13th, 1940. Secretary called the meeting to order. The report of the R. O. was read. H. Warrilow being the new councillor in Div. 3 and E.W. Hart in Div. 1. The by-law to change the method of electing crs. was defeated 184 to 73. The new councillors had taken oath of office.

Sec. then asked for nominations for reeve. Messrs. Reid, Blackburn and Thompson were nominated. On a vote being taken, L.F. Reid was declared elected and immediately took the chair. Nominations for dep. reeve taken. McCollum being elected over Blackburn. Motion Blackburn, that G.M. Cundal be sec-treas. at a salary of $1500. Cd.

Correspondence read as follows. Application of John Chrysler for the position of weed inspector. Application of Wm. Romaniuk for position of auditor at $125 a year. Application to lease lands: T.A. Syer, the N.E. 16-51-9-4 for $30; A.G. Ewers, N.W. 24-52-9-4 for $15 and S.H. Pankiw, the same quarter for $25. W.H. Hubard the S.W. 24-52-9-4. O. H. Whitson the N.W. 14-50-9-4, Geo. Hillcox the S.W. 11-50-7-4 for $15, Geo. Whyte the N.W. 15-50-7-4 for $15. August Bierman the N.E. 16-50-9-4 for $10.

Requisitions as follows: Vegreville S. D. $21,146, Vermilion S. D. $93.75; Mannville Hosp. $3180; Vermilion Hosp. $1460. G.F. Cherrett, sec. of the Mannville Legion with a resolution about selling mun. lands, one asking for a donation to help give services to the soldiers and another in connection with a report that certain crs. had made remarks not in keeping with their position and detrimental to the country. National Institute for the Blind asking for a donation. C.P.R. Co. stating they had made a mistake when they said we owed them for roadway taken off the N.W. 33-49-8-4. Sec. Mun. Dist. Ass'n. with a copy of letter from M.D. of Bright to federal minister of agric. asking wheat board to make another distribution to the western producer. Dr. Knoll in connection with infant son of Pete Kuchnerek. Dept. of Agric. re sleeping sickness in horses. Old Age Pension Dept. informing that J. H. Doernaley and Chas. Crawford were getting $20 per mo. pension. Notice of motion that city of Edmonton was applying to the District Court to have Mrs. Alice Scott, a recipient of relief, returned to this M.D. W.A. Shoults, sup. of mun. hospitals, asking why we were carrying requisitions arrears of over $2000 owing the Mannville hospital. John. A. Maxwell asking for compensation for roadway taken off the S.E. 21-52-7-4. Dept. of mun. affairs informing us that the matter of selling lands to enemy aliens rested entirely with the council. Dept. of att.-gen., that in their opinion, Wm. Steele automatically forfeited his seat on council when he accepted payment for gravel taken off his land. University Hosp. saying that they would take $50 to close out the McGettigan case, and one from J.E. Brownlee informing us that the U. Hosp. had withdrawn this case. Notice of admission to Vermilion and Mannville hosp.

Motion Thompson: That the remuneration of crs. for attending the meetings be $4 per day and 10c a mile, except that the reeve gets $5 per day and 12c extra for work in between meetings. That the remuneration for road supervision be $4 per day and 8c per mile. Cd. Motion Blackburn: That reeve and sec. be authorized to do the usual banking business with the Can. B. of Commerce and the Treasury Br. at Vermilion, and also that the dep. reeve be empowered to also sign cheques. Cd. Motion Thompson: That the reeve and sec. be authorized to pay all salaries, light bills, tax recovery costs, direct relief bills, hosp. and school requisitions and report school arrears, when due or rendered. Cd.

Motion Hart: That Sat., Apr. 6 be set for taking vote on mun. doctor bylaw in divs. 1 and 6. Cd. Motion McCollum: That Hec. Whitson be returning officer. Cd. Motion Hart: That Dale Williams and P. Cummings be D.R.O.'s for Div. 1, with polls at Norman Tucker's and Indian Lake school. Cd. Motion Reid: That H. J. Davies be D.R.O. for Div. 6 with poll at Ottawa school. Cd.

Motion Blackburn: That Chester Gamble be appointed weed inspector for season of 1940 at $4 per day, he to pay all own expenses, the limit to be expended being $250. Cd. Motion McCollum: That we subscribe to 7 copies of Western Mun. News Mag. Cd. Motion Reid: That we purchase 11 cases of Mickelson's Ready Rodo gopher poison through C.O. Torrance, Mannville. Cd. Motion Blackburn: that $88 be paid Mat MacDonald for roadway taken off S.W. 16-53-9-4. Cd. Motion Reid: That Mrs. MacAulay be paid $19.10 for roadway taken off N.W. 33-53-7-4 and damages for loss of well. Cd.

Motion Hart: That rate for Veg. S. Div. be set at 11 mills. Amendment, Reid. That it be set at 12 mills. Cd. Motion, McCollum: That rate for Mannville Mun. hosp. be set at 3 mills. Cd. Motion, Reid: That rate for Vermilion Mun. hosp. be set at 2½ mills. Cd.

Motion McCollum: That we lease the N.E. 15-50-8-4 to Geo. Clark for one third share of the crop delivered in the elevator. Cd. Motion Blackburn: That the S.W. 28-51-9-4 be leased to Alex Hay for 2 years on a one-third share of the crop to the M.D. delivered in the elevator the land to be summerfallowed in 1940 and Hay be given a grazing lease on the S.E. 22-51-9-4 for 1940 for $15 cash. Cd. Motion Thompson: That Donald Webb be leased the N.E. 16-51-9-4 for 3 years, subject to sale for a one-third share of the crop delivered in the elevator. Cd. Motion Warrilow: That August Bierman be given a grazing lease on the N.E. 16-50-9-4 for the year 1940 for $10 cash. Cd. Motion Blackburn: That the N.W. 24-52-9-4 be leased to S. H. Pankiw for year 1940 for $25 cash. Cd. Motion Warrilow: That the N. W. 14-50-9-4 be leased to O.H. Whitson for 1940 for $22.50 cash. Cd. Motion Hart: That the S.W. 11-50-7-4 be leased to Geo. Hillcox for year 1940 for $15 cash. Cd. Motion Hart: That we lease the N.W. 15-50-7-4 to Geo. Whyte for year 1940 for $15 cash. Cd.

Motion McCollum: That Carl Betz be supplied with 75 ft. of 1¼ in. pipe for the pump on S.W. 6-51-6-4. Cd. Motion Hart: That we grant Pete Kuchnerek $17 to send his boy to Edmonton for examination. Cd. Motion Reid: That J. M. Enfield be paid pound fee of $2.40, Teladiwsky $4 damages and refund of $2 deposit, re the impounding of E.A. Fisher's colts. Cd. Motion McCollum: That [illegible] vaccinating tools be given to each cr. to be loaned out in each division and all people deserving the use of such tools to make application to their councillor. Cd. Motion Blackburn: That the sec. reply to Mr. Brownlee's letter to the effect that he will endeavor to get the judge to declare that Mrs. Alice Scott is not eligible for either unemployment or indigent relief, failing this, that he will ask the judge to issue an order to her returned to this M.D. on condition of her getting relief. Cd. Motion Warrilow: That sec. be instructed to reply to Mr. Shoults' letter that the reason we have not paid the $2000 arrears of requisitions to the hospital was on account of lack of funds. Cd. Motion Thompson: That we write C. Reiper that at the present time this council is not selling lands to enemy aliens for the duration of the war. Motion Warrilow: That Mrs. McGettigan be recommended for an increase of $10 per mo. on her mother's allowance. Cd. Motion Thompson: That V. Marlin, T.C. Matney, W.H. Dower and Mrs. Janet R. Bell be recommended for full old age pension. Cd.

Motion McCollum: That we allow a discount of 3 per cent on all taxes if paid within 60 days from the date of mailing tax notices. Cd.

By-law No. 42 for purpose of levying 10 mills for mun. levy was introduced. This was given three readings and finally passed. By-law No. 43 for purpose of levying 3 mills social service levy was given three readings and finally passed.

Motion Warrilow: That we place orders for forage crop seed to at least the amount of $202 and if the government consents to the council increasing this to $265 approx., we will place orders to that amount. Cd. Motion, McCollum: That we refund $468 to the C.P.R. Co., on taxes. Cd. Meeting adjourned.

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OTTAWA—The Prisoners of War Information Bureau announces that Germany has lifted the ban prohibiting the sending of cigarettes to prisoners of war in Germany. Henceforth Canadians will be allowed to mail smokes to countrymen interned in the Reich.

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IMPORTED CAPITAL

KITCHENER — The Czecho-Slovakian Bata shoe company was not given government assistance, according to Hon. W.D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce. He said both he and Mr. Lapointe believed Canada had enough shoe factories but explained, "If a man with capital wanted to risk his money in Canada there is no way we can stop him." The Bata Co. has established a plant near Belleville.

With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector, Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, April 7th, 1940

8.30 A.M.—Holy Communion
10.30 A.M.—Sunday School
11.15 A.M.—Vimy Memorial Service
2.00 P.M.—Confirmation Instruction
7.30 P.M. Evening Service

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, April 7th, 1940

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D., Minister
11.00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7.30 P.M.—Public Worship. Sermon. A cordial invitation to all

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, April 7th, 1940

Divine Service at 7.30 P.M.

As the church has just been newly painted and redecorated a special re-opening service will be held on Sunday evening. Rev. A. Walker of Lloyd minster will be the special speaker. Miss Ruby Walker of Vegreville and the Junior Choir will supply music.
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.—Girls' Meeting
Wednes. 4.15 p.m. Mission Band.
Wednes. 7.30 p.m. Boys' Meeting

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THE ALLIANCE MISSION
of the
Christian & Missionary Alliance
Henry C. Miller, Pastor

SUNDAY—
11.00 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon. Morning Worship
7.30 P.M.—Evening Service
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service
FRIDAY 7.30 P.M. Prayer
8:00 P.M.—Young Peoples

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THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Moon, Lieut. Lydall

SUNDAYS
10.00 A.M.—Directory Class
11.00 A.M. Holiness
2.30 P.M.—Sunday School
7.30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 4.15—Y. P. Band of Love
8.00 P.M.—Soldiers' Meeting
Wednesdays 3.00 P.M. Ladies' Home League.
Thursdays, 4.15—Young Peoples Mtg.
Thursdays, 8.00 P.M.—Public Meeting

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Men's Tweed Pants with Pleated Fronts and Zipper Fly. In the latest Checks — Green, Brown and Blue. Sizes 3? to 36. ....PAIR **$4.50**

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CHOPPED NUTS 10-oz. Refrigerator Jar	25c	FRUIT CAKE, Gilchrist Jelly ... 2 lb.	35c
CHOPPED NUTS 16-oz. Refrigerator Jar	35c	DOLLAR SODAS, Scotland—Salt or Plain, Per Pkt.	37c
CHOPPED NUTS, Chocolate Flavor, 10-oz. 25c; 16-oz.	36c	GINGER SNAPS 2 lbs. ... for	25c
MINUTE TAPIOCA 2 pkts. ... for	19c	TOMATO CATSUP Rutland 16-oz. 2 for	21c
QUALITY COFFEE 1-lb. pkts. Ea.	43c	PUMPKIN 2½s ... 2 tins	25c
1 tin OLD ENGLISH No Rub POLISHING WAX, quart size and 1 Wax Mop. The Deal ... for	85c	CAULIFLOWER Per Head	30c
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N. McCLELLAN RE-APPOINTED REEVE OF VERMILION VALLEY M.D.

Drs. Bradford and Sweet Appointed Health Officers

Meeting of the M.D. Vermilion Valley was held in the Mun. office, Vermilion, Wednesday March 13 with N. McClellan, H. W. Gordon, Arthur Lord, David McPhee, N. Christopherson, George Shepherd present.

In the absence of the R.O., the sec.-treas. K. G. Urquhart, called the meeting to order at 2 p.m.

The report of the R.O. was read which stated that Crs. Gordon and Shepherd had been re-elected for their respective Divisions. These two then signed the Declaration as Councillors.

The sec.-treas. then called for nomination for Reeve. Carried that N. McClellan be appointed Reeve.

Carried that David McPhee be appointed Dep. Reeve for first half of the 1940 season.

The financial statement for month ending Feb. 29th was read and Cd.

Moved by Cr. Gordon that Dr. Bradford be appointed M.H.O. for west ½ of the M.D. and Dr. Sweet M.H.O. for east ½. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Gordon that $1500 be allotted to each Division for road purposes, this to vary in accordance with debits and credits. Cd.

Moved and carried that Councillors be paid $4.00 per day and 10c per mi. for meeting and $4.00 per day for road supervision, and 10c per mile.

Carried that following rates be set for road work: Man & 4 horses $6 per day; Man & 2 horses $4.50; Single man $2.50; Foreman $4.00; Grademan $4.00; Tractor & man $2 per hour; Maintaining 70c per mile double. Council adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. March 14.

Following tax rates were set: Municipal 11 mills, S.S. 3, School 12; both hospitals 2½ mills.

Moved that Tax Consolidations which are more than a year in arrears be cancelled. Cd.

Moved that Mr. McClellan and Mr. Gordon be appointed a committee to meet the Islay hosp. board re requisitions. Cd.

Moved that the E½ 36-51-5 With be rented to Wells for one-quarter of crop and allotted road work for 1940. Cd.

Moved that the N.W. ¼ Sec. 2-51-5 With be rented to Albert Van den Bobley under same conditions. Cd.

Moved that Angus McClellan be offered $5 per mo. from Apr. 1, 1940, otherwise he must return to this M.D. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Lord that following bills be paid: General as per statement $?4?.67; Relief $186.75; Medical $2?4.50. Cd.

Council adjourned.

DOWTELL BULLETIN

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Deford has arrived home and is feeling fine after her holiday.

The last meeting of the W. I. was successful in spite of the cold weather and snow bound roads. Seven members were present and two visitors, the latter being Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Jean Harrison. Mrs. H. Morrison, we are pleased to say, is now a member. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. McClellan on Thurs. May 2. Ladies are asked to note change of day from the first Wednesday to the first Thursday of every month. Mrs. Repp was thanked for supplying the lunch, the ladies who were supposed to do so were unavoidably absent. Lunch at the next meeting will be served by Mrs. George Bohaghan and Mrs. Tom Sherwood.

There is to be a dance in the Dowtell school on April 19 when Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Repp and Mrs. W. [illegible] will be in charge. A lovely wool [illegible], a picture, and a box of [illegible] candy will be given away to lucky ticket holders. Get your tickets from any member of the W. I.

Mrs. Robinson returned to [illegible] Lake on Thursday evening to resume her teaching duties after spending her Easter vacation at her home. Everyone was pleased to see her looking so well.

The writer and her husband enjoyed a delicious dinner recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]. N. McClellan and W. Sherwood were kept busy at the school on Tuesday last week. Federal election day.

We are pleased to be able to report that Mrs. King is up and around again.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Johnson and my pupils for their kindness during my stay in the hospital by sending letters, cards and treats. I enjoyed them all very much boys and girls and hope to be back with you before long. Thank also to the W. I. for the fruit.

Roberta Dowell

ELECTED ON SECOND COUNT

Honorable W. A. Fallow

Roy Park, R. O. of Vermilion provincial constituency completed the recount of the ballots last Friday at his office, Minburn, and announced that the Hon. W. A. Fallow had been re-elected to the Alberta legislature as this constituency's representative.

The figures arrived at in the recount gave Fallow 2263 first choice votes, Heckbert 1815 and McDuffe 926.

In the second count 300 of McDuffe's votes were 'plumpers' having only one choice indicated, of the remainder 263 went to Fallow and 333 to Heckbert. This made the final count Fallow 2526, Heckbert 2148.

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REV. M. S. KERR RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE

Divinity degrees were conferred on four Alberta ministers April 2 at the convocation of St. Stephens College. They are honorary degrees. The recipients are: Rev. M. S. Kerr, B.A., B.D., Camrose; Rev. J. M. Pritchard, B.A., B.D., Lethbridge; Rev. D.H. Telfer, M.A., D.D., Calgary and Rev. E. T. Scragg, of Edmonton. All are well known ministers in the United church and have served in several Alberta points.

Want to really enjoy a social evening and dance? Then attend the dance in the L.O.L. hall on Friday April 12.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Roads are blocked for car traffic, even the main roads but as the rate the snow is going it will soon be muddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dolliver were recent visitors to the McMartin home at Bloomington.

The school children held a party before [illegible]. They enjoyed a treasure hunt and were the recipients of Easter goodies from Miss Weir.

Miss Weir spent the holidays at her home south of town.

The [illegible] a cleaning by Mrs. Hugh [illegible] during the holidays. The floor has also been oiled.

The whist drive and dance held at Chatsworth Mar. 27 did not [illegible] and stormy night. There were five tables of whist. The winners were Mrs. J.K. Thompson, Mrs. Jim Pants, and consolation Mrs. Maurice Smith, Miss Winona Smith tied. Roy Hunter and Chas. Robson tied. Jim Pants and Joe Farkash tied [illegible] Thompson [illegible] served by Mrs. L. Thompson, [illegible] Thompson and Jim Pants.

[illegible] dance being staged at Chatsworth on Friday April [illegible] in aid of the boys' football [illegible]

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NEW OATH REQUIRED OF M.L.A.'s

Members of the Provincial government will be required to take afresh the oath of allegiance as a result of the general election. All newly elected members will be required to take the oath before taking their seats while members of the Executive Council [illegible] their duties. On April 11, all [illegible] should be in the hands of the Chief Electoral Officer, and following this the cabinet members will be formally sworn in for each of their portfolios.

SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS MADE

EDMONTON — Annual summer school of the U. of A. will open July 2 this year, it was announced during the week. Thirty courses will be offered, and three visiting professors will swell the number of lecturers to 24. The visitors are E. A. McCourt, professor of English at the University of New Brunswick, Jos. E. Morsh, assistant professor of psychology at British Columbia U., and H. Douglas Woods, assistant professor of political science in Manitoba. The school will be conducted jointly with the department of education summer school as in the past.

EDMONTON SPRING SHOW

Expectations are that Edmonton's spring show will be the largest in the City's history. This was stated by officials Tuesday last, when the closing date for entries was reached. About 500 fat steers are entered while heavy listings are recorded in the Belgian, Clydesdale and Percheron classes. The show will be held April 8, 9, 10, and 11.

OIL COMMISSION REPORT EXPECTED

Report of the Macdonald Royal Commission into conditions in the oil industry of Alberta is expected very shortly, government officials stated during the week. An extensive document [illegible]. The report will contain recommendations [illegible]. An interim report has already been submitted and acted upon.

ALBERTA'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM BEST SAYS BARNETT

[illegible] demand said J. W. Barnett, secretary of the Alta Teachers Alliance in Calgary last week. Speaking before the annual convention of teachers, Mr. Barnett said if Alberta's [illegible] educational financing something sure [illegible] have to give way. Previously he had declared Canada's educational system to be haywire except in Alberta.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department
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A week or so ago this column referred to an uncommonly good book, written by Mme Tabouis, on the life of Nebuchadnezzar the King of Chaldea, who reigned some 500 years B.C.

Nebuchadnezzar, Mme Tabouis tells us, became a great world conqueror. He subdued the Kingdoms of Assyria, Judea, the Medes, Jerusalem and of the Jews and a number of others including Mesopotamia, and then he obtained control of the lands which [illegible] Mediterranean [illegible] however, [illegible] held one important [illegible] in mind in all these great conquests, which our statesmen of the modern world, it would seem, might well meditate on.

Nebuchadnezzar realized that the only way dominion over other lands [illegible] people could be transferred into wealth and satisfaction for his own people was as he put it, "By the normal working of economic affairs and not by military supremacy alone," and to bring about this desired result Nebuchadnezzar energetically set himself to work to encourage trade and commerce between the different countries. The King also encouraged particularly the business of merchants all so that the standard of living of all people even of those [illegible] could become enhanced.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Reports indicate U. S. winter wheat crop will be smallest in forty years—Cereals Control Board in England has advised millers to use at least sixty per cent of Manitoba wheats. There will be practically no carryover [illegible] in the Argentine.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Spring ploughing and seeding now proceeding actively in Western Europe. Argentine exporting large quantities of meal to Italy, France and Great Britain. Weather conditions in central China are favorable for crops. Japanese wheat seeding for 1940 is placed at about ten [illegible] above 1939 seeding.

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Preparing For Peace

The announcement recently by Dr. J. S. Thomson, president of the University of Saskatchewan, to a convention of rural municipal men and women that, in his opinion, great changes which may affect the whole trend of our economic, social and political life are impending when the war is brought to a conclusion gives rise to the belief that the rank and file of the people of this country might well give serious thought to the war's aftermath and the problems it is likely to bring in its train and how best they may be solved in the interests of all.

There has been some disposition on the part of some leaders to push aside the matter of consideration of post war problems, largely on the ground that the time and attention devoted to such questions might detract somewhat from the effort which must be put into the task in hand, that of bringing the war to an early and successful conclusion. This viewpoint is largely based on the assumption that it is difficult, if not impossible to give attention to a big and important problem while another equally great, if not of greater importance for the time being, is being dealt with. "Sufficient unto the day is evil thereof" is apparently behind the premise of such thinkers and speakers.

It would be a very fine thing, of course, if it were possible for the individual, the family, the governments, business and other organized entities to deal with one problem at the time and bring it to a satisfactory finality before tackling another one. But the complexity of our civilization and the great diversity of our affairs prevents the consummation of such an ideal. In practical life the individual and the organization, no matter of what type, has to keep many things in mind at the same time, and to devote attention, more or less piecemeal, to many problems. If one had to wait for the complete solution of one problem before broaching another, little or nothing would be accomplished, because no sooner has one question been apparently satisfactorily settled than a new facet of the same problem arises to demand more attention. With affairs always in a state flux this must necessarily be so.

The Wrong Direction

There, of course, must be agreement with the opinion, sometimes publicly expressed, that the winning of the war is the first and paramount duty of the people of this country, lest the people have no say in the settlement of post war questions. This is granted, but it does not, and should not, prevent some consideration being given of what is to follow the conflict, because it can be assumed that with a victory for the Allied arms, the people themselves will have to decide the course of their future destiny. If they do not, and leave it to somebody else to decide for them, they will be forging the first links of a dictator's chain which may enmesh them and hold them in a bondage that will be hard to escape. In that way lies the road to totalitarianism.

And if these post war problems are to be settled satisfactorily and in the interests of the country as a whole it is essential that the opinions on which decisions are to be made are backed by a large body of crystallized public viewpoints and that cannot be attained overnight. A hasty opinion is apt to be a wrong opinion, and the questions that will have to be solved are going to be too important to be dealt with on snap judgment, if our democracy is to be a success.

If the future of this country and the happiness of her peoples are to be assured it is essential that these problems be approached in a spirit of [illegible]. We must not be ruled by the forces of mass hysteria, but our minds must be imbued with patience, reasonableness and humanitarianism if we are to work out an enduring democracy which, after all, should be our prime objective.

If we are to avoid dictatorship, it is essential that these problems be thought out in advance, as far as is feasible, so that when the time comes for practical application of our views and the principle behind them, there will be a reasonable amount of unanimity and we can then face the future with strength in the knowledge that we are building a well-founded democracy, one that will not be dissipated at the first breath of organized disturbance or that will be easily overthrown by confusion and hysteria.

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While dictatorship operates from the top downward, democracy is built from underneath, the people themselves being the foundation of the entire structure. If the foundation is insecure, the structure will be weak, easily assailed and perhaps wrecked. Hence the importance of sound, reasonable popular opinion.

If the people themselves adopt a rational outlook towards their own minor local problems such as confront them daily in the operation of their own municipalities, schools and so forth, they will be able to tackle the major national and international issues in the spirit, inspired by confidence and certainty of rectitude. In this manner they will prepare themselves for the questions of great magnitude which they will be called upon to settle when the guns are silenced.

Even as the individual, no matter how humble, has a part to play in the winning of the war, so has he or she a duty to perform in winning the peace to follow the war. There is as much truth in the dictum, "In war prepare for peace," as there is in the injunction to prepare for war during the time of peace.

Never Has Water Shortage

Ever-Flowing Well Has Supplied Ontario Farm For 30 Years

While other farmers in the district around Brigden, Ont., have suffered the inconvenience and expense all winter of hauling water for their stock a considerable distance, an ever-flowing water well, which spouts a stream of water every few seconds, has solved the water shortage problem on an 100-acre pasture farm owned by William and Alvin Blacklock.

One of the few of its type in existence, the Blacklock well is operated by its own natural gas supply, and it has been in operation for more than 30 years with never a lack of water.

The well is 145 feet deep to the rock and the water stands within 30 feet of the top in the casing.

The gas pressure is providing by a simple device. A three-eighths inch water pipe with a funnel at the end is set a depth of 70 feet. This closes the casing, stopping the natural gas flow, which is then forced through the water pipe. The result is that the escaping gas forces the water above the surface.

The Blacklock brothers pasture 60 head of stock on the farm each year, and with a water supply of 75 barrels a day, which the gas pressure well pumps, they don't have to worry about a scarcity of water for their livestock like other farmers in the Brigden district.

Farther north in Moore township are many natural gas wells that farmers use as gas-light flares in their yards. Lack of water for natural water wells in Brigden district prompted the Blacklocks to convert their combination gas and water well into a spouting water well.

The pasture farm is located on concession nine, Moore township. Years ago it was an occupied farm and the flow of natural gas was used for lighting and heating purposes in the home.

Would Bet On British

Kansas Paper Confident Naval Tradition Would Win In Contest

What a thrilling story of the freeing of the British prisoners from the German ransom ship! Quick manoeuvring, grappling irons, a boarding party—all the features that used to fascinate us in the old adventure stories of the Spanish Main.

The Germans scored their big naval triumph when the submarine got into Scapa Flow and sank the Royal Oak. But the British came back with the spectacular defeat of the Graf Spee by three small cruisers, and now by the rescue of the prisoners on the Altmark in a Norwegian fjord.

In any contest involving the great British naval tradition our money would go to the line of Drake and Nelson.—Kansas City Star.

Privilege For Sailors

Royal Marines Can Wire Wives To Meet Them In Port

A naval rating or Royal Marine whose ship arrives in port for only a short stay may send a telegram to his wife asking her to join him at once, it has been officially announced. Wives on surrendering the telegrams and producing their marriage allowance books at railway booking offices may obtain tickets at reduced rates. Telegrams must not give the ship's name.

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Uncle Abner had been very much occupied all by himself in a corner of his cabin near the fireplace. He had been working industriously with a stub of a pencil and a piece of paper. Suddenly he looked up, a joyful expression on his wrinkled face.

"Doggone!" he shouted, "ef I ain't learned to write."

Uncle Abner's lifemate, Aunt Melissa, hurried across the room and looked wonderingly at the scrawled lines on the paper.

"Bless my soul, man, you done have learned to write," she exclaimed. "What do it say?"

"I don't know," Uncle Abner replied. "I ain't learned to read yet."

Soldier Has Big Troubles

Smallest feet in the British Army are those of Herbert Norbury, 20, Royal Artillery gunner, who takes $2\frac{1}{2}$. The smallest Army boot he could get was a five, and he pads the toes with cotton wool.

A cigarette factory in Persia has a capacity of 12,000,000 cigarettes rolled daily.

At Mongolian dinners the eye of a sheep is a special delicacy offered to honored guests.

Japan taxes her native radio listeners 20 cents a month.

Careful records of temperature, rainfall, sunshine and other meteorological conditions are kept on all the Dominion Experimental Farms. These records supply valuable information regarding the effect of climatic conditions on crop growth in the various districts throughout Canada.

The Titan beetle of Brazil grows as large as a human hand; specimens have never been captured alive.

You should try to live on your income. Just because it can't be done is no reason why you shouldn't try.

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Disappearing Isles

One of the isles of Greece has disappeared beneath the sea. When some of the 13,000 inhabitants of the island of Santorin halfway between Crete and Athens, looked for a little neighbor of one hundred square yards the other morning it was not to be seen, and shortly afterwards some other tiny islets disappeared. They began to feel anxious about their own island because it is of volcanic origin like its neighbors, the volcano being on their island. The little island were formed from lava thrown into the sea by this volcano about ten years ago.

Farmers of Germany are being urged to use more fertilizer and thus increase the country's food supply.

Extraordinary Bequest

Money For Australians Left By A Strange Will

Eighteen years ago, the public of New South Wales was startled by the extraordinary will of Mr. Peter Mitchell, a wealthy pastoralist, who left his large fortune to the winners of competitions for physically and mentally outstanding men and women of Australia.

So far, none of the money accruing from that fortune of £150,000 has been used for the competitions, the reason being that the will provided that an annuity of £5,000 a year must be paid to Mr. Mitchell's widow, who has since remarried.

Although Mr. Mitchell's basic idea was sound and commendable, there were many strange clauses in his will. He stipulated, for example, that the winners of the competitions must be not only perfect physical specimens but must also be examined in their knowledge of literature. In particular, they had to be acquainted with the works of Carlyle, Cervantes, George Eliot, Scott, Stevenson, Thackeray, Charles Reade, Walt Whitman was an avid reader and the writers named in his will were presumably his favorite authors. It is extremely doubtful, however, if modern candidates for the prizes granted under the terms of his will would, besides their robust health and physical stature, possess a very intimate knowledge of the authors named, much less the books they wrote.

Other clauses in the will provided that the competition winners should be under 30 years of age and unmarried. They had to be British subjects resident in Australia, not offsprings of first cousins, they had to have no hereditary taints, they had to be good riders, shooters and general sports and they had to be bright and cheerful.

They were required to have a good knowledge and understanding of the British Empire and to have some knowledge of practical housekeeping, nursing, and "the training, care and rearing to perfect health and strength of young children."—Australian Press Union.

To All Grocers And Housewives

That wonderful food "Grape-Nuts" has just announced a reduction in price that will make a package cost less than ever in its long history.

In fact you can put an order before the hungry family at less than one cent a serving—and it's all ready cooked.

There have been literally dozens of "Grape-Nuts" imitators on the market over the years but the old reliable was so good it stayed and the others faded away.

Being very rich in food energy—tasty and satisfying to young and old—"Grape-Nuts" will be more popular than ever at this new low price.

Ask your grocer for "Grape-Nuts" and use it every day—you won't get tired of the delicious flavor and you will get a breakfast dish that satisfies both your taste and your appetite.

Approximately 50 per cent. of the wear on an automobile tire occurs in the four warmest months.

Travelled Long Distance

Irishman From Alaska Marched In St. Patrick's Parade At New Jersey

A brawny Alaskan sourdough, who travelled 6,622 miles because he was "lonesome for a crowd of Irishmen," marched with 99,999 other sons of Erin in the St. Patrick's Day parade at Newark, N.J.

Marching with the O'Hara Association was Peter A. Brady, a County Caven man who struck out for the gold fields 32 years ago.

Brady returned to Newark at the insistence of an old acquaintance, Frank O'Hara, who has been corresponding with the gold miner since he left Newark in 1908.

"I'm sad for the lack of my own people," Brady wrote O'Hara from his camp on Jack Wade Creek, 200 miles north of Fairbanks, Alaska. "St. Patrick's night will indeed be a sad time for me."

O'Hara lost no time, inviting Brady to march as Marshal of the O'Hara Association unit, and Brady lost no time getting to Newark.

He balked at parade regulations which require silk hats, but finally agreed to wear one.

"I'll do it," he said. "But mind ye, I won't like it."

An Interesting Collection

Queen Mary Has Photos Of Royal Family's War Activities

An intimate friend of Queen Mary is telling how Her Majesty has lately revived a collection that she began during the last war. This consists of photographs of the activities of the Royal Family in various directions connected with the war, and it is already assuming rather large proportions. The collection that Her Majesty made during the last war is now of considerable interest and will be of value to the historian of the future. Some of the pictures are not to be found elsewhere, particularly is this the case with those showing the late King with his troops on the Western Front.

Hard Pressed For Labor

Germany Calls For Volunteer Workers In Armament Plants

The German high command—hard pressed for labor despite their hopes of using Polish and Czech labor in their vital plants—sent out a call for volunteer workers in the manufacturing of torpedoes, guns and other naval armaments.

The Nazis said that some of the volunteers would also be trained in the use of naval communications.

At the same time in Berlin Germany again displayed her need for further manpower when it was made known that the Nazi military forces were accepting recruits as young as 17 years old.

Wasted Effort

Robbers laboriously ripped through a steel and concrete safe in the office of the Universal Textile company at Providence, R.I. Leonard White, the treasurer, laughed when informed by police. There was no money in the safe and it had not been locked in 10 years.

Combs six to seven feet high are built by the giant bees of India.

Hollywood Zoo Closed

Management Gives Up Struggle After Heavy Losses

Zoo Park at Hollywood, where cameras ground on the earliest wild animal pictures, is closed.

"We just couldn't feed the animals any longer," explained Secretary J. H. Vatcher.

Behind his remark is a human interest story and a tale of two years of struggle to keep interest alive. Damaged heavily in the 1938 flood, the Zoo never quite recovered. School children poured in pennies and nickels at benefits, but it wasn't enough. A severe blow was the death several months ago of Anna May, veteran film elephant and one of the chief attractions.

The human interest story is that of Olga Celeste, who came west in 1910, with Col. W. N. Selig, Zoo founder. She remained to become its chief trainer and one of the few women who will perform with the ever-dangerous leopards.

One by one in recent weeks, she watched the population dwindle, as animal after animal was sold. Finally it came to the "cats".

"I mortgaged my furniture," she says. "I borrowed from friends. I managed to get enough money to buy them myself. I didn't want anyone else to have them."

She obtained five leopards and three lions, and hopes to build up a circus act.

Marble Mantels For Sale

New York House Wrecker Took Thirty From Vanderbilt Home

At 49 East Fifty-second street, where the Columbia Broadcasting System is building an annex, stood the W. K. Vanderbilt house. Mr. Johnson found 30 marble mantels in this place, says the New York Times.

He thinks they cost Mr. Vanderbilt from $3,000 to $8,000 each. Mr. Johnson will sell them for $200 to $250 each.

He said, "When I tell you old houses do not die, I mean some of these marbles will go back to Fifth Avenue and to Park and Madison even into apartment houses. Some will go to Texas and some to California and to big estates in the country."

Some pieces in Mr. Johnson's shop came from houses wrecked 80 years ago. They were preserved by C. H. Southard, who was one of the first house wreckers in New York. Mr. Johnson bought the business from the Southard heirs eight years ago.

Pressure is more than 90 pounds to the square inch at 280 feet under water.

Scientists have traced Halley's comet back to the year 240 B.C.

THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALTA.

ALLIES MOVE TO GUARD INTERESTS IN THE BALKANS

London.—Great Britain and France extended their wartime alliance into a semi-permanent partnership and took the first step to counter German diplomatic and economic penetration of the Balkans.

The supreme war council at a six-hour meeting here laid down conditions for peace and placed the full force of the armed might, diplomatic skill and economic riches of the two nations on a basis of union for the duration of the war and thereafter during the reconstruction period.

Prime Minister Chamberlain and Premier Paul Reynaud, with the military leaders of the two nations, attended the meeting which agreed to a solemn declaration on three vital points:—

1—The Allies will maintain after the war "community of action in all spheres" for so long as may be necessary to effect "the reconstruction with the assistance of other nations of an international order" which will ensure liberty, respect for law, and peace in Europe.

2—Britain and France agree they will "neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement."

3—There will be no peace talk before the Allies are completely agreed on the conditions necessary to ensure for each an "effective and lasting" guarantee of security.

Also discussed at the meeting, it was understood, were: a policy of greater vigor in prosecution of the war; relations with Soviet Russia, both diplomatic and economic; and means of plugging two big gaps in the Allied blockade of Germany, the use of Norwegian coastal waters by German merchantment, and German imports by way of Vladivostok and the Trans-Siberian railway.

The foreign office gave its first hint of a diplomatic push in the Balkans when it announced the British diplomatic representatives to Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Roumania and Hungary will come to London early in April for consultations with Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax.

Sir Percy Loraine, ambassador to Italy which considers the Balkans in her special sphere of influence, also will be here.

Simultaneously Paris announced Reynaud will confer with France's ambassadors and ministers in Europe.

These announcements were taken to mean the Allies do not intend to sit back any longer and watch Germany attempt to line up the smaller states of Europe on her side in the [illegible].

Observers predicted a concerted drive by the Allies to block any move Von Ribbentrop and Hitler may be formulating to gain control of the vast wheatlands, oilfields, mineral resources and grasslands of the Balkans either by Germany herself, or with Russia and Italy as partners.

"Keep your eye on the Balkans," one of the most experienced diplomatic observers in London advised, soon after it was announced that Britain's ambassadors and ministers would come here for consultation.

Reynaud, who returned to Paris immediately after the meeting of the war council, already has called his ambassador to Rome, Andrew François-Poncet, home for a conference.

Applies To Currency Only

Foreign Control Board Has Discontinued United States Exchange

Ottawa.—The foreign exchange control board on April 1 discontinued providing United States exchange for Canadian notes and coin returning from foreign sources, it was announced. The order does not apply to cheques or other negotiable instruments but to currency only.

It does not interfere with Canadians travelling abroad inasmuch as the board authorizes sale of United States or other foreign exchange by official rate up to $100.

The period from Sept. 16 to March 30 is considered sufficient to clean the normal channels of Canadian currency, the statement said, and the banks were not permitted to provide foreign exchange for this purpose after March 30.

Russia Warns U.S.

London.—The Moscow radio quoted an article from Isvestia, Soviet Russian government organ, advising the United States not to go too far in supplying war materials to Britain and France. "Continuation even of the cash and carry policy could again involve the United States in war," the newspaper was quoted as saying.

Pilot Lands Safely

Young New Zealand Pilot Describes Feelings When Shot Down

With the Royal Air Force on the Western Front.—A young New Zealand pilot nicknamed "Copper" told how he shot down two German Messerschmitt fighting planes in a battle over the Western Front and then was shot down himself.

The pilot, otherwise unnamed, landed safely by parachute. His was one of the three battles in which the Royal Air Force shot down five German planes and perhaps two more.

"Copper" told how he and two other pilots ran into a flight of nine Messerschmitts in the early afternoon.

"We took one apiece and just went in," he said. "I hit one and he spun down in smoke and flames. Then for a time there was a free-for-all until I got another Messerschmitt and sent him down."

Then the pilot described how he himself was shot down.

"One of the Messerschmitts was hovering high above, waiting to see how the battle was going to turn out," he said. "He swooped on me."

"There was a big bang in front of my eyes and I saw a jagged hole appear as one of the Messerschmitt cannon shells tore through," he said.

"The flames and oil just poured into the cockpit. The shell had hit my petrol tank. . . I got out as quick as I could and away went the 'plane with the flames roaring all over the place.

"I felt very refreshed as the air cooled my face.

"I was feeling quite happy and did not think about pulling the ripcord of my parachute at all.

"Then it occurred to me to do this, and everything went hazy. I found myself going through an all-enveloping white filmy mass, and I remember saying to myself, 'I am in heaven.'

"Actually it was a 3,000-foot layer of cloud. . . It was touch and go whether I would land in France or Germany, and I tried to spill the air out of the parachute to guide it into France. I slumped down in the middle of a ploughed field in no man's land."

The pilot said he was found by a French captain who took him to safety.

Promises Prompt Action

New French Premier Broadcasts Message To The Nation

Paris.—Premier Paul Reynaud told the French nation in a broadcast that "the government's duty is clear: to make war."

Hitler expected divisions of opinions in France, the new premier said, and a succession of ministerial crises, but that did not materialize.

"Our decisions will be virile and our acts prompt," he declared.

Reynaud charged that Hitler and Russia had conspired to conquer and enslave Europe and to do away with French liberty.

"The enemy has failed to deliver a telling blow against us at the outset," he said. "This situation may change, but France, which in the past has found herself often invaded by surprise and without warning, this time is neither surprised nor unwarned nor invaded."

Espionage In Britain

74,000 Enemy Aliens In Different Parts Of United Kingdom

London.—Captain E. Altham, representative of the naval intelligence division, disclosed that the admiralty is disturbed over the large number of German and Austrian refugees at large in Great Britain and the difficulty of detecting espionage among them.

There are 74,000 enemy aliens in different parts of this country, the vast majority of them subject only to nominal restrictions. Sir John Anderson, home secretary, already has started a general review of the whole problem, and the view of the admiralty may prompt him to tighten the regulations.

A Long Record

Premier King's Tenure Of Office Approaching That Of Sir John A. Macdonald

Ottawa.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, with his recent election, joined Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a long-time prime minister of Canada.

At 65, Mr. Mackenzie King has been prime minister almost 14 years. His victories in five general elections equal Sir John's record. Canada's first prime minister held office for 20 years and died during his final term.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was prime minister for 15 years.

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Expect German Offensive

See Possible Attack Through Holland And Belgium

Paris.—Sudden and possibly significant German interest in Allied troop strength and defence positions along the northern border region of France was reported by military [illegible].

The series of Nazi reconnaissance flights staged over the area revived forebodings of a possible German offensive through The Netherlands and Belgium.

Seven seamen were killed and many are missing as result of an explosion aboard the destroyer La Railleuse, the naval ministry announced.

La Railleuse, built in 1926, is a destroyer of the Adroit class, with a displacement of 1,495 tons. Her normal complement is 140 men. She carires four 5.1-inch guns, two 37-mm. anti-aircraft guns and six torpedo tubes.

A Stefani, Italian news agency report from Tangier, Morocco, said La Railleuse sank "immediately" after an explosion as she was preparing to leave port. Stefani estimated that 100 were dead, injured or missing.

GIVE NEW LIST OF SHIPS LOST IN THE NORTH SEA

London.—Britain shot five German aircraft from the skies and sank a German naval patrol vessel in the North Sea, but on the other side of the picture she counted the loss of three British and two neutral merchant ships, and one plane.

The Norwegian freighter Cometa, 3,794 tons, was torpedoed in the North Sea, not far from the contraband control base at Kirkwall, it was stated. Forty-two survivors, including three women and two children, were adrift for 17 hours in open boats before being rescued and taken to a northeast Scottish port.

Sinking of the Cometa, en route from Bergen, Norway, to Buenos Aires, climaxed this new list of ships lost:

British tanker Daghestan, 5,742 tons, sunk in the North Sea with her captain and three of the crew; cause undisclosed.

British steamship Castlemoor, 6,574 tons, long overdue, crew of 40 feared lost.

British steamship Rossington Court, rammed and sunk by an unidentified tanker in mid-Atlantic March 13. Thirty-six crew members were landed.

The Italian steamship Italo Balbo, 5,114 tons, was damaged in a collision with an unidentified Danish ship off the southeast coast of England and The Netherlands coasting vessel Saba, 400 tons, was reported a week overdue at Amsterdam and feared lost with her crew of seven.

Bergen, Norway.—Shippers here were advised that the 3,794-ton freighter Cometa, whose home port is Bergen, was torpedoed and sunk while in the contraband control base at Kirkwall, in the Orkney islands, off northern Scotland.

The newspaper Bergen Aftenblad criticized Britain for taking the ship into the contraband base. It said the British consul at Bergen gave her "official clearance." She carried a cargo of Norwegian goods.

LLOYD GEORGE'S LATEST

This latest picture of the Welsh "Wizard", David Lloyd George, Britain's prime [redacted] during the World War, was taken as he attended a recent national defence luncheon in London.

Eastern Sub Base

Report That Germans Want To Secure Permission From Japan

London.—The News Chronicle reported that rumors were current in Shanghai that Germany was negotiating with Japan for establishment of a submarine base on Hainan island, adjacent to French Indo-China.

Suggesting the possibility of extension of the Reich's unrestricted naval warfare to the Far East the newspaper said that according to the Shanghai reports General Eugene Ott, German ambassador at Tokyo, was instructed to negotiate with the Japanese government for construction of a submarine shipbuilding plant on Hainan, which has been held by the Japanese military forces for more than a year.

The German ambassador also has been instructed to sound out Japanese leaders on the possibility of establishing a German-Russian-Japanese trade monopoly in China, the News Chronicle said.

It also reported necessary parts for 80 submarines had been shipped via the trans-Siberian railway to Vladivostok for assembly there.

Technicians From France

Eight New In Canada As Advisers At Armament Plant

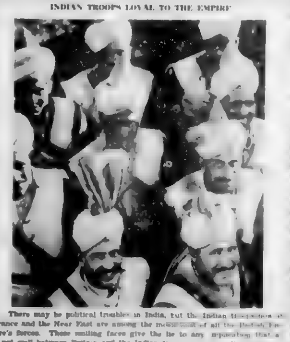
Montreal.—Eight French armament technicians have arrived in Canada to advise Marine Industries Limited, of Sorel, Que., in the manufacture of guns, it was announced.

Marine Industries officials said the men all from the plant of the French armaments firm of Schneider-Creusot will remain at Sorel for two years. Ten French-Canadians returned with the experts after an instruction course in France.

Ark Royal Is Home

London.—The aircraft carrier Ark Royal has returned home after a five-month cruise [illegible] a few days ago [illegible] of the [illegible] the war.

INDIAN TROOPS LOYAL TO THE EMPIRE



There may be political troubles in India, but the Indian troops now in France and the Near East are among the most loyal of all the British Empire's forces. These smiling faces give the lie to any imputation that all is not well between Britain and the Indian troops now on active service.

To Purchase Horses

French Government Buyers Will Look For Cavalry Type

Ottawa.—The Dominion agriculture department has been advised by representatives of the French government that they expect to purchase horses in Canada for cavalry purposes and of the light draught type with inspections taking place the middle of May, it was learned here.

Actual purchasing likely will be done through French purchasing boards operating at the larger railroad centres in eastern and western Canada. Department officials did not know the exact number of horses required but it was learned from other sources that it may be several thousand of each class.

Buyers will seek horses of the cavalry type between five and 10 years, standing 15 hands one inch to 16 hands and weighing from 950 to 1,100 pounds. Light draught requirements will be horses from five to 10 years old standing 15 hands to 15 hands two inches and weighing from 1,100 to 1,200 pounds.

Desired proportion of the two types is 60 per cent cavalry and 40 per cent light draught. Officials indicated little difficulty is anticipated in obtaining all horses required from Canadian farms.

LARGE FORCES OF ALLIED TROOPS IN THE NEAR EAST

London.—The middle east is more peaceful in wartime than it was before, Viscount Samuel, prominent Liberal peer, said in a broadcast on his recent tour of the eastern Mediterranean zone.

Throughout that part of the world all parties, all sections and all countries are deeply concerned that no aggressive totalitarian state shall obtain a controlling influence in the eastern Mediterranean," he said.

Every section is anxious not to do anything that would hinder the war effort of Britain and France. Grievances have been postponed for the time being. No one wishes to raise friction or give rise to questions likely to cause disturbances."

Lord Samuel said the chief topic of interest in the near east was the large force being concentrated by the Allies in that zone.

"Distributed in great camps from the western frontier of Egypt to the border of Turkey, a powerful strategic reserve is being created to meet any eventuality that might occur," he said.

Besides the troops of Great Britain and France Australians and New Zealanders have come and are coming in great strength as have great numbers of men from the local forces of the French empire. There now are excellent roads throughout these countries which are well suited for the transport of mechanized armies.

Lord Samuel said that since he left Palestine there has been vehement opposition there to the British government's new restrictions on the purchase of Arab land by Jews. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Explosive Tested

Barlow's Powerful Liquid Oxygen Carbon Withstood First Trial

[illegible] after a meeting of congress war and naval committees.

[illegible] newspapermen and photographers Barlow conducted a series of tests to prove the [illegible] of the explosive that can wipe out all life within a 1,000-foot radius.

[illegible] emphasized tests were only [illegible] some criticism that liquid oxygen bombs are too delicate for military use.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL FIGHT TO THE END

Belfast, Northern Ireland.—Great Britain and France will fight a "total war," whatever the consequences, and dice are loaded in favor of an Allied victory, Leslie Burgin, supply minister in the British government said in an address here.

"We are absolutely persuaded of the justice of our cause," Mr. Burgin said. "We are ready to throw our effective weight into the scales and [illegible] gallant ally the French, we pledge ourselves to total war, with all that it means or may involve."

They may play tip and run with the Shetland Isles, the supply minister said of the German air force. Airplanes here and there may attack some trawlers, fishing vessels or lightships.

"But broadly speaking everything that comes from a German port, everything that leaves the German shore or attempts to approach it is under the [illegible] of the eyes of the Royal Air Force and photographically portrayed to those in charge of strategy at the centre of the empire.

"Germany is beleaguered, surrounded, her imports cut off, her exports save of neighboring countries reduced to the smallest proportions. Her stocks of raw materials are being consumed. They will not be replenished to any great measure from Russia, and not useful in any large degree from Italy.

"Although the fight may be hard, although the fight may be long, although it may touch us in our private lives and be inexpressibly horrible while it lasts the dice are loaded in favor of victory for the Allies, and all Germany's boasts, all her propaganda cannot make up the extent of leeway from which she suffers."

Blaze In Nazi Plant

[illegible] Works Near Berlin Damaged By Fire

Berlin.—A fiercely blazing fire in a closely guarded military supply plant reddened the skies of the thinly-inhabited outskirts of north Berlin.

Starting in a wooden warehouse of an industrial plant at Wilhelmsruh, six miles from the centre of Berlin, the blaze persisted, though apparently confined by a great mobilization of fire fighting apparatus to the one building.

D.N.B., German news agency, in reporting the blaze did not mention the name of the plant. Observers, however, said it was the Bergmann electricity works, which is understood to have been converted to manufacture of war materials.

The intense red reflection of the blaze against the clouds and the manner in which it flared up fiercely from time to time caused observers to believe powder stores were burning.

Police secrecy intensified this belief.

D.N.B. without confirming the reports that the plant made machine gun ammunition only said the fire started in "highly inflammable material."

Reporters were refused details by a cordon of tight-lipped military police.

Stringent wartime laws against the reporting of news of any military value likewise hampered efforts to obtain information.

Policy Is Necessary

Britain And France Must Cut Down On Buying Abroad

New York.—Godfrey D. N. Haggard, British consul general in New York, said the Allies would have to cut [illegible] of non-essential commodities [illegible] more as time goes on. Explaining a policy which already has resulted in curtailed buying of certain United States exports, including tobacco and fruits, [illegible] speech prepared for delivery [illegible] of the New York Security Dealers Association.

"It is an unfortunate but inevitable thing that the economic policy which France and Great Britain are obliged to adopt reacts on other countries.

"We have made our plans on the assumption that this may be a long war. We have to remember that our foreign resources are not inexhaustible; we have to husband them. This disturbance of trade in war time is inescapable. I fear it has in fact hardly begun."

New Clothes for Spring!

TOPCOATS — New Slipon Models with Raglan sleeves $15.95

HATS — $2.95

Protect Your Health with RUBBERS

LADIES Side Dome Fastener $1.19
LADIES Low Rubbers First Quality 79c
KIDDIES RUBBERS— Sizes 6 to 10 59c; Sizes 11 to 2 69c
KIDDIES KNEE BOOTS— Childs. 6 to 10 $1.25; Girls 11 to 2 $1.45
MEN'S KNEE BOOTS Pair $2.95
MEN'S GUM RUBBERS— Red Sole $1.69
MEN'S PLAIN OVERS Pair 80c
MEN'S Storm Front RUBBERS $1.10
BOYS KNEE BOOTS Pair $1.75
BOYS GUM RUBBERS Pair $1.50
BOYS' PLAIN RUBBERS 69c

GROCERY SPECIALS
STRAWBERRY JAM 59
PINEAPPLE CUBES 35
CLARK'S SOUPS 25
OXYDOL, large 23
PEAS 35
BRAN FLAKES, Kellogg's 19
CLEANSER 19
PRUNES 23
PUFFED WHEAT 34
JELLO PUDDINGS 19
NEW CABBAGE Per Lb. 7
ORANGES 33

TO REMIND YOU! This Store will be Open on Saturdays till 10 P.M. Starting April 6th.

STEPHENS LIMITED

OTTAWA OLD-TIMER FETED

Bill Eckford to Live in B. C.

On Tuesday evening of last week ... the Ottawa school was the scene of a very enjoyable party ... gathered to bid farewell to another of our old-timer citizens, Mr. W. J. Eckford, who is leaving the district after thirty years residence here. In spite of a driving snow-storm and ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ... presented the gifts with appropriate remarks ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ... Jim Hollands and family drove ... [illegible]

L.O.L.

DANCE

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Modern and Old Time Dancing

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ADMISSION

Gents 35c — Ladies 25c

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Every Thursday Morning

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PHONE 25 - VERMILION

Local News of Interest

BORN At the Vermilion Municipal Hospital on Sunday March 31st to Mr and Mrs Vernon H. Cooper, a daughter (Joanne).

Miss Edith Bothwell of the Bank of Montreal staff, Prince Rupert, B.C., is holidaying at her home near Mannville and was a visitor to Vermilion on Sunday.

Jack Knoll who is attending the provincial technical school at Calgary spent the Easter week at his home here.

Bill Pemches who has spent the past three months around Simcoe, Ont., returned to Vermilion on Thursday last.

George McCurdy returned to his studies at the provincial Technical school in Calgary the first of this week after enjoying the Easter vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCurdy here.

Mr and Mrs Connick and baby Yvonne of Ruzylin were recent visitors at the home of Mrs Ed Magee, north of town.

The Hon. W. A. Fallow was a visitor in town on Monday and Tuesday. He was accompanied by his son Adrian.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Hollands and two children went to Edmonton last week end to which point Jim has been transferred by the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd. Mr and Mrs. Hollands were guests of honor at several farewell parties prior to their departure and were the recipients of numerous presentations. On Wednesday night last a large number of friends of the town and district feted them in the Memorial hall. On Thursday night the B.P.O.E. held a social evening in the Elks hall in honor of their departing brother and his wife.

Mr and Mrs Dalgleish of Edmonton have arrived in Vermilion and taken up their residence in the MacLeod house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs Hollands. Mr Dalgleish is the new Imperial Oil man here.

We make it our business to give you that suitable haircut and that smooth shave. Patronize the shop that considers it a pleasure to serve you — Harris Barber Shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor. 47tf

PELICAN LAKE

A dance will be held in the Pelican Lake school on Friday April 19. Panter's orchestra. Gents 25c ladies 25c. Two door prizes. Everybody welcome. 50-1x

SATIN-GLO SALE! — April 12 to 20 at R. H. NORTON'S Lumber Yard. 50-1x

Patronize Standard Advertisers

Clarence Anderson is celebrating his third anniversary in business in Vermilion as manager of Anderson Motors, the thriving Ford agency and service garage. Clarence is pardonably proud with what he has accomplished in that time and is telling the world about it through his large display advertisement elsewhere in this issue as well as thanking the good people of the town and district who have made this success possible with their generous support.

Miss Ruth Cash returned to her teaching duties on the Tofield public school staff Sunday night after spending the Easter week with her parents Mr and Mrs W. H. Cash.

Clarence Anderson and Ford garage staff were noticed unloading another carload of Ford V 8's last week end. When queried regarding the demand for new cars this year Clarence informed us that this was his third carload.

Eric Cormack of the V.S.A. staff left for his home at Alix on Thursday. He intends to go again to Calgary and try to pass the medical exam as preliminary to enlisting. Anyone who has seen Eric in action as P. T. instructor at the school has little doubt of his physical fitness.

Mr. Dave Cuthbert of Hanna arrived in town on Tuesday and has commenced his duties in Stephens' Men's ready to wear department.

Earl Tompkins of the Engineers, Edmonton, is spending a few days in town away from army duties. He expects to return to the city on Saturday.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Post 11 will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the Memorial hall on Saturday May 4. 50-1-2x

Rev. R. S. Faulks and O. F. Stonehouse of Clandonald have both treated themselves to new Ford cars recently—buying them from Anderson Motors.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs Kearns on Monday April 8th at 3 p.m. Roll Call—Name of Canadian authors. Members please note change of day and date for this meeting.

The Canadian Legion are holding a whist drive and dance in the Memorial hall on Friday April 12. Music by Barwick's orchestra. Lunch served by the W.A. to the Canadian Legion. Admission 35c. 49-51x

Gardening time will soon be here and J. T. White wishes to remind you that he is quite able to sharpen up that dull hoe, shovel, etc., in quick order.

Greig and Howlett have just installed the very latest vulcanizing equipment in their garage.

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SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from April 5th to April 10th:

AIRWAY TEA Orange Pekoe Blend Lb. 54c

FINE SALT—7-lb. bags Ea. 18c
HONEY GRAHAMS—I. B. C. Lb. 21c
FLOOR WAX—Shinola 1-lb. tins Ea. 25c
HIGHWAY BROOMS—5 String Ea. 49c
CLEANSER—Royal Crown 2 for 15c

DOLLAR SODAS 40-oz. Wood Boxes Ea. 35c

ALBERTA HONEY 4-lb. tins Ea. 45c
SLICED PINEAPPLE Garden Isle 2 tins 25c
BURNS' LARD 1-lb. cartons 3 lbs. 25c
HABITANT PEA SOUP Large 28-oz. tins 2 tins 27c
BLACK CURRANT PURE JAM 4-lb. tins Ea. 57c
EMPRESS JELLY POWDERS 6 for 25c

P. & G. SOAP VALUES
Oxydol, giant size Ea. 62c
Oxydol, large size 2 for 43c
Ivory Soap, large bars Ea. 9c
Ivory Soap, med. bars 3 for 21c
Camay Soap 3 for 17c
Chipso, large Ea. 23c
Castile Soap, Kirk's 6 for 25c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES
McIntosh Apples Fancy Case $1.98
New Cabbage Solid Heads 3 lbs. 25c
Head Lettuce Crisp, Firm 2 for 19c
Fresh Coconuts Full of Milk 2 for 15c
Onions 10-lb. Mesh Bags Ea. 35c
Sunkist Oranges Family size 2 doz. 45c
California Lemons Dozen 35c
Cucumbers Fancy Ea. 25c

FAMILY MOLASSES—No. 5 tins Ea. 35c
BROWN RICE—Cello Pack 2 lbs. 19c
GREEN PEAS—Whole Cello Pack 2 lbs. 19c
ROLLED WHEAT—Breakfast Cereal 2 lbs. 14c
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES—with Bowl Large 12-oz. packages 2 for 23c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Ten-Sun 50-oz. Ea. 24c

Bailey's Meat Market

Real Value in Meat

is determined only by its quality and the way it is trimmed. Our meats are always of the best, insuring tenderness and proper nutrition. And our services, developed through years of experience, insures that it will be expertly cut and economically trimmed. We keep our prices at the minimum level and we guarantee satisfaction.

Phone 24 - We Deliver

Celebrating Our Third Anniversary!

On this occasion, the third anniversary of the opening of Anderson Motors in Vermilion, we would like to thank all the people whose generous patronage has made possible the steady growth of the business. We look forward with confidence to what the future holds for Vermilion and district, and can assure one and all that anything that we can do to advance the welfare of the community will be done.

1940 Cars on Display

—1940 model SEDANS, COACHES and LIGHT DELIVERIES on display! Call in and see them. We have already shipped in three carloads of 1940 FORD V-8s.

— Also See —

THE NEW FORD-FERGUSON TRACTOR

... Power Farming at a price within reach of all!

BATTERIES and BATTERY CHARGING

—A Spring shipment of New Batteries has just arrived!

Battery Charging Rates have been Reduced to:

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USED CARS

Several high Class Used Cars and an assortment of low priced models

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THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in

"THE CAT AND THE CANARY"

Mystery galore to make you hold your seat! A chill-and-chuckle chase — A fortune at stake and a monster at large!

— ALSO —

"MARCH OF TIME" — "THE VATICAN"

The first complete story of the Vatican in pictures!

NEWS - CARTOON - COLORED REEL

MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th, 16th, 17th

A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME

Jackie Cooper, Betty Moran and Otto Kruger in "SEVENTEEN" Plenty of wholesome Comedy!

William (Hopalong) Boyd in "SANTA FE MARSHALL" The Bar 20 boys outsmart, outfight terrors of the Range

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, 19th, 20th

The Alexandre Dumas Classic

"THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK"

with Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett. Another thriller of history! And one of the best of Dumas' many classics.

— ALSO —

"WANDERERS OF THE DESERT" in Color — DISNEY CARTOON "THE POINTER" — NEWS OF THE WORLD

MAYOR AND MAGISTRATE RIDE IN "WONDERFUL TWO-HORSE SHAY"

Mayor Morrison and Police Magistrate Adam had rather an unusual experience (for them) of riding in a two-horse open sleigh from Derwent to Vermilion on Tuesday night arriving home after midnight. Although the night was quite cold it is reported the travellers were so well bundled up with straw, robes, rugs, fur caps and fur coats and what not that the trip was made in apparent comfort, at least, Magistrate Adam has handed down a decision to this effect and from which no appeal is expected. Mr. Adam was at Derwent on magisterial business while Mr Morrison was defending a charge of perjury against a resident of Northern Valley and in which he succeeded in getting an acquittal.

W. D. Stacey building supervisor of the public works department, was a visitor in Vermilion on Tuesday.

NYAL SERVICE DRUG STORE

WEEK-END SPECIALS in HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES

Buy Now at Reduced Prices!

25c Rubbing Alcohol 19c
25c Castor Oil 19c
30c Glycerine 14c
75c Mineral Oil 59c
25c Olive Oil 19c
50c Olive Oil 39c
25c Tincture Iodine 19c
20c Boracic Acid 14c
25c Epsom Salts 19c
25c A.B.S. & C. 19c
25c Seidlitz Powders 19c
75c Bile Salts Tablets 49c
75c Fruit Salts 49c
$1.00 Mineral Oil 79c
25c Corn Remedy 19c
25c Carbolic Salve 19c
25c Cold Tablets 19c

MILLWARD'S Drug Store

Phone 46 Vermilion

Prescription Experts

VERMILION BEST TOWN IN WHICH TO LIVE

There was a good attendance at the Board of Trade meeting held on Monday, 26 being present. R. C. Heckbert was in the chair and there were several movements commenced which should bear fruit and more publicity in the near future.

A notable visitor was E. F. Bertiard who operates a drug store in Biggar, Sask. In a few words he stated that of the various towns he had lived in Vermilion held top rank all by itself both in business and in friendly social spheres.

The next meeting of the Board will be held Monday April 15. Everybody is welcome to attend and take part in the discussions.

SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES REGISTERED

Spring, slow enough at best, received a knockout blow as far as this week is concerned, when an icy blast from the north swept in a 9 below zero temperature Wednesday morning. Country roads are still almost impassable for cars, some districts reporting drifts 6 feet deep blocking road allowances. Snowplanes made their first appearance of the winter during the last two weeks.

In the last week of April 1939 some of the highest temperatures of that year were recorded, the reading going up to the 90 in the shade mark.

LEGION ACTIVE IN VIMY REMEMBRANCE

The members of Vermilion Post No. 11 attended Divine Service at St. Saviour's church on Sunday morning last; Rev. Canon Leversedge, Chaplain of the local Post delivered an inspiring address which was much appreciated by those in attendance.

The Post met in regular meeting on Monday evening and agreed to co-operate with Lt. Col. Louis Scott, Recruiting Officer for Alberta, a committee composed of Donald Taylor and Thos. Watts was set up to obtain names of men who wish to enlist, when a sufficient number has been obtained a request will be forwarded to Col. Scott asking that a medical board visit the Vermilion district for the purpose of examining the prospective volunteers.

It is felt that with new activity in the war in Europe more men will be required and the Canadian Legion is prepared to assist men wishing to enlist as well as the recruiting services.

The Post is to hold a whist drive and dance in the Memorial hall on Friday evening and the public is cordially invited to attend.

R. C. Heckbert, secretary of the Vermilion Branch and Prov. Vice-President attended the annual Vimy dinner of the Vegreville Post and addressed the gathering on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the battle of Vimy Ridge.

An advertisement is an invitation!

LARGEST GRADUATING CLASS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Closing Exercises at Vermilion School of Agriculture

The largest class ever graduated from the Vermilion school of agriculture were granted their diplomas in Agriculture and Home Economics at the closing exercises on Wednesday afternoon, April 3, when eighty-one young men and women from all districts of the northern half of the province completed the two year and the two-in-one courses. Though roads were in bad shape owing to Tuesday's heavy snow storm, many parents and friends of the students managed to reach Vermilion for the closing celebrations and a large audience from the town and district also attended during the afternoon.

The Fashion Parade in the tastefully decorated gymnasium under the direction of Miss Shaw, sewing instructress, proved to be one of the best ever held. The finish and style of the garments, from the crisp cotton dresses, the attractive afternoon dresses, the nicely tailored suits and coats, to the fine array of graduation dresses in pastel colors, were thoroughly admired by those present, and ably demonstrated the splendid work done in the sewing department at the school. An interesting display of prize winning projects in Household Administration and in Carpentry and Blacksmithing was also shown in the library and main class room.

Following the Parade the closing exercises were conducted in the gymnasium. The Rev. H. A. Boyd, Pastor of the United church, Vermilion, delivered the invocation prayer. Outline of the work of the term was given by Principal R. H. Gandier, who paid tribute to the unusually high record of the graduating class in their work throughout the term. Mention was also made of the efficiency and loyalty of the staff in their duties and in their varied activities through the spring and summer months. The Principal also referred to the fine support and co-operation of the people of Vermilion and district, especially through donation of prizes and advertising in the Yearbook.

The Department of Agriculture under which the school is operated was represented by Mr. R. M. Putnam, Director of Extension. Mr. Putnam stressed the responsibilities which graduates carry away with them toward themselves, their home district and the school, urging them to retain an active connection with the department and the school.

Guest speaker of the occasion was Dr. H. C. Newland, superintendent of schools, Department of Education, Edmonton. ... [illegible] ... the technical education ... the school of agriculture ... branches. He spoke of the school as a necessary type of education for rural youth, pointing out that students have an opportunity ... that themselves to new ideas ... association with others from scattered districts. He stressed the fact that such schools ... out the modern basic ... education. A ... ment of the student's ... and personality ... make the most of this opportunity to prepare for a richer and fuller life.

Diplomas were presented by the Principal and Mr. Putnam, following which winners of Scholarships and prizes were announced, presentation being made by Dr. Newland.

The banquet at 7 p.m. prepared by Miss Storey and her staff was thoroughly enjoyed by students, staff and guests. The program of toasts was presided over by the Principal and closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne". A farewell social evening with dancing was held in the gymnasium coming to a close at 1 a.m. the majority of students leaving for their homes by the night trains.

In the large list of prizes, several of the major awards were won by boys and girls from the Vermilion and neighboring districts, notably the following: George Currey, Vermilion, Robt. Simpson prize for 2nd Year General Proficiency; Lillian Algot, Derwent, Women's Institute Scholarship of $50 for practical work, 1st Yr.; Joan Seltham, Islay, Wabasso Cotton Co. prize (Craig Bros.) for best afternoon dress, 1st Yr; Olga Varyn, of Heinsburg, Eaton prize for 1st Yr. Nursing; Geo. McPhee, Vermilion, 2nd prize Northern Hardware, for 1st Yr. Carpentry; Forest Beale, Auburndale, Sommerville Co., prize for 1st in Blacksmithing; Milton Bell, Islay, 1st in sheep showmanship at Little Royal.

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Government Buys So. Side Block

Real Estate Deals Reach Large Total — Many Residences Change Ownership

Following hard on the heels of the consummation by the town council and Provincial government of the exchange of lots in Pilkieville to the Dept. of Agriculture for 32 acres of farm land, and the purchase by the government of 4 houses also on the south side, comes news that the town has ... [illegible] ... Mr. Pilkie intends ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ... Charles Spencer, local manager of Macleod's hardware, has purchased from the town the residence in the west end on the corner of Main street ... [illegible]

NEW MACHINE SHOP—WEST OF CROWN LUMBER YARDS

... [illegible]

BOSTON CAFE TO EXTEND PREMISES & RENOVATE

... [illegible]

BRASS & DAVIES PLAN NEW MEAT MARKET

... [illegible]

RESIDENCES CHANGE HANDS

... [illegible]

GENUINE WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE

In Lovely Rich Shaded effect

Four Pieces $69.00

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THREE WELLS TO BE DRILLED IN VERMILION-BATTLEVIEW GAS FIELD

Battleview No. 3 Already Down 300 Feet

NEW COMPANIES ENTER FIELD

Potentialities of the Vermilion-Battleview gas and oil fields will be explored to the limit this summer and already the new Battleview No. 3 well, located ten miles straight ... of the Battleview No. 1 is down to 300 feet. A big rotary drill is on the job. ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ... the Vermilion Franco No. 1 which is located on the Shane farm. J. L. Wilson has already placed an order for a 136 foot derrick the highest this field has yet seen. The well will be drilled to a depth of 4000 with a rotary rig, regardless of what is struck before that time.

The third well is situated straight east of the oil producer at Borradaile, seven miles east of Vermilion and belongs to the Vermilion Oil and Gas Ltd. The cellar is dug on the location and J. L. Wilson, local drilling contractor has completed the erection of the derrick there. Several carloads of pipe are also at the site although no actual drilling has as yet commenced.

The fact that the Saskatoon ... Franchise has been obtained by the Franco interests will prove of great value to the Vermilion-Battleview field and will probably result in several more wells being drilled in the Battleview No. 1 locality.

John L. Graham of the Franco Co. who is also interested in the Vermilion ... was a business visitor in town ... Mr. Graham comes from Toronto and continued from here to Edmonton.

ANNUAL MEETING OF V.A.A.A. MONDAY NIGHT

Plans for Sports Day Will Be Discussed

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Amateur Athletic association will be held in the Memorial hall on Monday evening April 15 at 8 o'clock. Officers for the year will be elected and plans discussed for the annual sports day as well as any other ... that may be brought ...

The office of president of the association is vacant at the present time ... [illegible]

... [illegible]

Wednesday night and Thursday ... [illegible]

Rexall DRUGS

WOODBURY'S GIFT OFFER

... Woodbury's Cream

PEPSODENT ANTISEPTIC ... 51c

New Reduced Prices on TEK TOOTH BRUSHES 29c each — 2 for 49c

Purses and Handbags ... Priced at $1.75 and $2.25

SAFEGUARD YOUR HORSES AGAINST SLEEPING SICKNESS!

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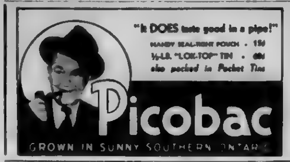

A Fading Dream

Whether or not the [illegible] of the effective and profitable disposition of surplus exportable [illegible] Western Canada will be temporarily solved as a result of [illegible] requirements [illegible] the duration of the war the [illegible] trend of agricultural practice after the war remains obscure and probably [illegible] necessity dictates some important changes [illegible] methods.

The foregoing comment is [illegible] by the fact that at least one of the possible solutions which appeared to hold out glittering prospects a few months ago has been [illegible] shattered when viewed in the light of cold reason applied to undisputed but unwelcome facts.

Reference is made to the theory that probably in the not far distant future the yield of [illegible] of these broad western acres might be devoted after processing to industrial purposes, thus bringing about that much [illegible] desired end, a better balanced economy in Western Canadian [illegible] sort of wedding of agriculture and industry, as it were.

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A Glittering Prospect

Only as recently as last summer, this prospect was held out as "the way out" for Canadian agriculture by D. G. McKenzie, writing in "Social Welfare," a publication issued by the Christian Social Council of Canada on the work of the National Chemurgic committee, a body set up to make a survey of research work being done by governmental bodies, universities and industrial plants in the interests of co-ordination of this very important and potentially valuable work and with a view to making the results of research work of practical value to agriculture and industry.

Speaking of the aspirations of the National Chemurgic committee, Mr. McKenzie stated that: "We feel that if we could divert four to five million acres of land now devoted to wheat production to other forms of agricultural production more suitable for industrial utilization we will have largely solved our wheat surplus problem.

"It may be," he continued, "that we can grow more flax, sunflowers, soya beans and similar crops from which we can extract vegetable oils and fibrous material that can be used in many branches of industry.

"The possibility of the utilization of our surplus milk in the production of milk casein is being considered. Standard wall board may be made from wheat straw and legumin crops. The possibility of marketing more of our surplus fruit production in the form of fruit juices is to be studied. More and more of our corn and potatoes may be utilized in making of starch, etc. Flax, hemp, sunflowers and soya beans may become a profitable source of vegetable oils and additional investigation may prove that alcohol can be profitably extracted from barley and low grade wheat and used for blending with fuel oils."

These and other prospective conversions of the product of the field into the output of the factory were held out with considerable enthusiasm as a potential solution of some of the ills of agriculture in the term: "And so the vista of the future opens up."

Because these things may be, and undoubtedly are, physically possible, it by no means follows that they are economically feasible. Indeed, these potentialities and other prospects were canvassed at a very recent conference of agricultural technicians, research men and industrial authorities in Winnipeg when they were forced to the conclusion that, at present at any rate, none of them holds any immediate prospect of realization as a practical project, except perhaps, the conversion of flaxseed into oil to be used in the manufacture of paints, at any rate insofar as the prairie provinces may be concerned.

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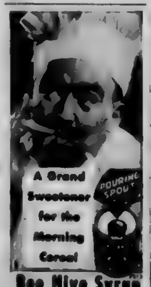
Processing Is Costly

Such a conclusion is quite understandable when it is pointed out that the utilization of agricultural products for industrial purposes on considerable scale involves the removal, transport and processing of bulk commodities and in the west at any rate their transfer over considerable distances before they can be made available as saleable manufactured goods. This inevitably entails considerable expense, even if cheap labor were available and when added to this is the fact that such commodities are likely to compete with similar goods produced elsewhere at much lower costs the economic feasibility of such projects fade away.

Such a conclusion, however, should not act as an impediment to the continuance of the work being done by the National Chemurgic committee. On the contrary it should serve as a stimulus to that body and other organizations interested in the development of agriculture and industry and the solution of their joint and several problems to further efforts to find a way to make the valuable results of research work in the laboratory economically applicable. Because this cannot be done immediately does not mean that the work should cease.

Unremitting attention to the task in hand with an eye to a practical objective will undoubtedly sooner or later result in the evolution of cheaper manufacturing processes and the time may come when the handicaps which now appear unsuperable will be overcome. In the meantime, however, farmers in the west will have to look to other measures to solve their post war problems if and when they come.

More than 400 species of plants are "meat eaters", consuming insects.



The Banff-Jasper Highway

Provides A New Channel For Tourist Travel In Mountain Fastness

The official opening of the Banff-Jasper Highway, scheduled for Dominion Day July 1, 1940, makes particularly timely a new booklet issued by the National Parks Bureau of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. Bearing the title "The Banff-Jasper Highway", the booklet is profusely illustrated and describes in text and picture the new mountain highway which will unite two of Canada's greatest national parks and open up to motorists a region formerly impenetrable except by saddle-horse and pack-train.

The Banff-Jasper Highway provides a new channel for tourist travel, not only for Canadians, but for the people of the United States, and all others who come to share it. From the luxury of the modern motor car it reveals breath-taking majesty in unbroken but ever-changing panorama. The highway not only commands much of the finest mountain scenery in the world but because its entire length lies in national parks, which are wild life sanctuaries, the opportunity to see the native fauna of the district, from the sure-footed mountain goat to the strictly unsocial grizzly bear, is greater than perhaps in any similar area elsewhere. The altitude is high enough to provide the brilliance and exhilaration associated with the mountains, and yet not so high as to present a problem to those of normal health and physique. Everywhere lies the wilderness, unchanged and unspoiled, yet nowhere is the visitor an hour's drive from the comforts and resources of modern civilization.

Mountain highways have always possessed a peculiar fascination for mankind. The sense of penetrating the unknown and of overcoming obstacles which for ages have been barriers to human progress arouses in many hitherto unrevealed emotions. The Banff-Jasper Highway is no exception, and its appeal to the traveller, the nature student, and the lover of the out-of-doors is universal. In them it unites not merely parks, but peoples and nations.

The Island Of Sylt

German Air Base Has Been Gradually Shrinking For Centuries

Site of the greatest air raid of all time, the island of Sylt had pretty well escaped the notice of history until the present war. Moreover, had it not possessed special advantages for Germans, first as a bathing resort and then as an air base it might very well have disappeared completely beneath the North Sea without ever breaking into world news.

For, like its island neighbors, Sylt has been shrinking ever since the annals of Europe have been recorded. The North Frisian group, of which it is largest, had an area of more than 1,000 square miles in 1250 A.D., compared with about 100 today. Of this 100, Sylt occupies about 36 square miles, and the steady shift of its sand-dunes to the west continues to deliver its east coast to the sea.

Only once before has Sylt figured in war. During last century's Danish war it underwent severe punishment, before its occupation by the Prussians in 1864.

If, as seems probable after the recent successful raids, the Germans are forced to abandon the Sylt base, the island may well be left again to the North Sea's steady encroachment.

The Latest Recruits

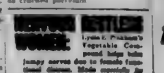
War is doing strange things in the livestock world. The latest recruits for war work are goats, which are being trained to lead horses from their stables in case of fire. Some hundreds of goats are now installed in stables around London, Eng., and it has been proven that horses do not need to be blindfolded to get them out of a burning stable.

Delivery Is Slow

What with censorship and everything, Swiss people near the German-Swiss border complain it takes 22 days sometimes for the delivery of a letter from a Swiss town to a German point 15 miles away.

A fox's tail is important in cold weather. It blankets the nose and foot pads when the fox is lying down.

Automobile spark plugs occasionally should be removed from the engine and inspected for such defects as cracked porcelain.



Join The Navy

Hollywood Film Director Happy To Be In Canadian Sea Force

Ready to go to sea with the Royal Canadian Navy, Lieut. John Farrow, Hollywood director and husband of screen actress Maureen O'Sullivan, arrived at Halifax, "proud and happy to be in the Canadian navy."

"I have nothing but admiration for the work the navy is doing and has done since the war started," said Lieut. Farrow, who gave up his motion picture career to enter the service. "Now I have seen some of it at first hand I can't call it anything but marvellous."

The British-born director said his wife might visit Halifax if he is stationed there long.

Will Use Canals

Britain's 2,245 miles of canals are expected to have more traffic this year than ever before. The Government plans to encourage the use of the canals [illegible] long distances thus helping to conserve gasoline supplies.

Over half a million pounds of camphor are used in a year in motion picture film.

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Had Their Instructions

Crew Of German Liner Columbus Tells Story Of Scuttling

Crew members of the scuttled German liner Columbus in a story published in the San Francisco Chronicle told of flooding the ship with benzine to the extent that a premature spark "would have killed us all."

The story, told by men now at Angel Island immigration station, San Francisco, explained why two of the Columbus' crew of 580 men died. They were torchmen who "did not make it" to the lifeboats when the order came to fire the benzine.

The crew had been instructed what to do should the scuttling alarm be given. The alarm came Dec. 19 when a British destroyer ordered the Columbus to stop. The paper quoted one crew member:

"All of us ran to our posts and began pouring thousands of gallons of benzine over every inch of the top five decks. Before we had finished we were wading in benzine.

"One spark would have killed us all, but we prayed there would be no spark. Within 10 minutes the ship was soaking in benzine. We poured the last few gallons over the floor of the main dining salon and then got into lifeboats, which had been swinging in readiness from their davits for two days.

"At a signal, torchmen lit the lower decks. Two of them did not make it back to the lifeboats. The captain made sure the ship was burning, threw the last torch onto the main deck and then lowered himself to his motor boat.

"In five minutes the ship was afire from end to end."

Almost 150 of the 512 crew members have been returned to Germany by way of Japan. They were men unfit for military service.

The Wise Old Owl

Can Be Depended On As An Excellent Weather Prophet

Britons, forced to do without published weather forecasts due to wartime restrictions, found consolation in a letter to the Times received from Lieut.-Col. A. Vickers of Ashwells, Terling, Essex. He said such information could be obtained from owls.

"I have tasted the honor of these excellent weather prophets for some years," he wrote, "and the conclusions are arrived at as follows: If the wood owl calls more than three times at night rain will come within 24 hours. If the barn owl calls even once during the night it will be fine for the next 24 hours."

Finds Canadians Friendly

Wife Of Australian High Commissioner Already Feels At Home

Lady Glasgow, wife of the first Australian high commissioner to Canada, said: "There is such a wonderful friendliness and hospitality about Canadian people that I feel at home already." She arrived at Ottawa with her husband, Sir William Glasgow. She expressed interest in the prairie library scheme originated by Lady Tweedsmuir and told of a project in Australia known as the Bush Book Club, which supplies books to farmers and settlers.

A Punishable Offence

Smuggling Any Article In Or Out Of Internment Camps

It has been made a punishable offence under the War Regulations Act to smuggle letters, newspapers, clippings and other articles in or out of internment camps in Canada, according to an order issued recently by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting secretary of state. This became necessary after various attempts were made to evade camp censorship. Contravention of this order will be punished on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding $500 or 12 months' imprisonment.

[illegible] that at 65 miles an hour the costs of oil are four and one-half times the costs at 35 miles.

Alligators' eyes shine pink, bears' silver, leopards' green, and so on, says a scientist who studied light reflected from animal eyes at night.

Contains A Surprise

Increased Efficiency Has Been Developed For London's Balloon Barrage

Important developments have given London's balloon barrage increased efficiency as a means of preventing enemy aircraft reaching objectives, a press association reporter wrote after visiting balloon units.

He said an enemy plane would meet "a very disagreeable surprise" if it attempted to fly through the barrage, and that Royal Air Force planes have demonstrated this by experiment.

Knew His Movies

The Vicar recalled some amusing experiences during the last war. One of them concerned the annual meeting of a branch of the British Legion of which he used to be the padre.

Once he said, on being challenged by a sentry, he answered: "Chaplain."

The sentry replied, "Pass, Charlie."

THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALTA.

SAYS BLOCKADE BY BRITAIN TO BE INTENSIFIED

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain said in a speech that he was 10 times as confident of victory as he was when the war started, that Britain was ready for an intensified war or a long one, that the blockade was going to drain Germany's life blood, and that Britain was not going to let Germany profit indefinitely by unscrupulous warfare.

Chamberlain spoke to the central council of the dominant National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, as head of the Conservative party.

"Hitler missed the bus," he said of Germany's failure, despite its superior preparation for war, to wage big scale warfare. Thanks to the seven months breathing space which non-intense war had given Britain, he said, it was able to face the future calmly, steadily, whatever might come. And this time, he said, the Allies would not be cheated of the fruits of victory but would assure themselves of the elements of European security.

Germany, he said, had not a real friend in the world—only neutrals who were afraid of her. These neutrals, he said, knew in their hearts that Allied victory spelled freedom for them, German victory, slavery.

Chamberlain said that he would be the last to under-rate Germany's strength or its determination to use that strength "without scruple or mercy if she thinks she can do so without getting her blows returned with interest."

He turned to the blockade. A blockade always had been Britain's strongest weapon, he said, and this one was going to be tightened, leaks and loopholes were going to be stopped, until it "more and more drains the life blood out of our enemy."

He said neutral sentiment was growing in the Allies' favor, and his statements implied that the Allies were not going to let the stark letter of law interefere with its intensification of its blockade if Germany continued to violate, as the British hold it has, the neutrality of foreign territorial waters.

Addressing a political gathering, and not the House of Commons, Chamberlain gave himself more range than he usually does. He derided the Nazis and breathed complete confidence that the Allies were going to win the war however it was waged and however long it lasted.

Denouncing peace organizations, Chamberlain said their work was mischievous. But, he added, recent by-elections for seats in the House of Commons had proved that the voters were not taking their demands for peace seriously.

He turned to the start of the war. Germany's preparations were far ahead of Britain's, he pointed out, and therefore it might have been suspected that it would take advantage of this to try to overwhelm the Allies.

But it is not very extraordinary that the enemy made no attempt to overwhelm us and France," he commented.

Whatever may be the reason, whether it was that Hitler thought he might get away with what he had got without fighting or whether it was that after all his preparations were not sufficiently complete, one thing is certain - he missed the bus."

Swiss Troops Called Up

Units Totalling Tens Of Thousands Of Men Summoned

Berne.—Switzerland moved nearer general mobilization as the general staff summoned to active service 41 [illegible] units totalling tens of thousands of troops. They are to report April 15 and 22.

The call was connected with the high command's announced determination to keep the Swiss strength as closely as possible on a level with the [illegible] of troops any one belligerent has stationed near Switzerland's borders.

Swiss military quarters believed the Germans have between 12 and 18 divisions (about 180,000 to 270,000 men) in Baden and Wurttenburg, [illegible] north of Switzerland. Swiss officials said, however, their presence gives no immediate cause for alarm."

This attitude was reflected in Basel near the long dormant upper Rhine front between Germany and France.

During 1939, England imported $2,220,000 worth of butter, only one-half of which was produced in the British Empire.

Seeks Lasting Peace

France's New Premier Says There Will Be No Compromise

Paris.—Paul Reynaud, France's new premier, said in a trans-Atlantic broadcast in English that France has "forged the weapon" against totalitarian Germany and "now we are going to use it."

He stressed in his speech that France is seeking a lasting peace, but he said bluntly:

"Totalitarian Germany has been totally insincere. It would be madness to believe that by signing some kind of a compromise with her we should be signing anything other than our death warrant for the following day."

The premier lapsed into slang by using the word "phoney" when he said:

"From the outset 'we must finish it' has been the formula which summed up all our thoughts. And that means no 'phoney' peace after a war which is not 'phoney' in any respect."

Reynaud defined his understanding of the word "phoney" as "counterfeit".

"There will be no counterfeit peace," he said. "Hitler's Germany will not succeed in selling us that counterfeit. And as for the other counterfeits, we leave them to her" (Germany).

Reynaud told the United States at the outset he was not trying "to give you advice."

"You alone," he said, "can decide what you wish or do not wish to do . . . the more you learn about the war the better that will be for us."

Reynaud said the entire French civilization was being threatened today by Nazism and that "the average Frenchman knows it and he knows also that the Soviets are their accomplices and that they have betrayed democracy."

The premier said the present conflict was a new kind of war, "a war unlike any other." He said a victory for the Allies was to the vital interest of small European neutrals "but the terror of German brutality robs them of their free will and makes them work against their own interests."

"It makes them play at Hitler's game," he said, "and yet they hope for Hitler's defeat."

Parliament Opening

House Sessions In The Second Or Third Week Of May

Ottawa.—Parliament will not open until the "second or third week in May," Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced at the first press conference he has held since January.

Traditionally parliament opens on Thursday and there are five Thursdays in May. It is now believed likely the opening date will be either May 16 or 23.

Mr. King gave correspondents details of the appointment of the Earl of Athlone as governor-general of Canada, revealed the defence minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, would leave shortly to confer with British military authorities in England and inspect the Canadian forces there and discussed political matters generally.

Date of Mr. Rogers' departure will remain an official secret owing to war conditions, but his stay in the United Kingdom will not be long. He will be back before parliament opens.

Mr. King said it was considered desirable that Mr. Rogers, responsible for Canada's naval, military and air activity in the war, including the British commonwealth air training plan, should consult with members of the British government and leaders of the various services.

To Guard Palace

Canadian Troops To Mount Guard At Buckingham

London.—Canadian troops will mount guard at Buckingham palace from April 17 to 24 inclusive, it was announced.

The Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec will furnish the guard for the first four days and the Toronto Scottish for the second period.

The duty of mounting guard on Buckingham Palace is a privilege hitherto reserved exclusively for the Brigade of Guards, though in a few instances the rule has been relaxed such as during the coronation when Dominion troops took a turn.

Plan For Egg Export

Ottawa.—The egg producers of British Columbia have made application for a marketing scheme. Purpose of the scheme would be to assist the export of eggs to Britain. The application is being considered here and is likely to go through if the producers support it in sufficient numbers.

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For Summer Training

Soldiers Will Be Moved Into Camp Early In May

Ottawa.—Canvas cities will spring up at half a dozen or more places across Canada next month as members of the Canadian Active Service Force move into camp for summer training.

It is understood plans are under way to move all troops in Canada into camp shortly after May 24. Included in the troops moving to camp will be the whole of the second division of the Canadian Active Service Force and various units of corps or specialist troops who have been mobilized since the start of the war but not sent overseas.

EARL OF ATHLONE TO BE CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR

Ottawa.—The Earl of Athlone, whose appointment as governor-general of Canada was announced simultaneously in London and Ottawa, will come to Ottawa "some time in June" and be sworn in at Ottawa, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said at a press conference.

The new governor-general succeeds Lord Tweedsmuir who died in Montreal Feb. 11 from effects of a fall in his dressing room at Rideau Hall, the vice-regal residence here.

Youngest brother of the Queen Mother, the Earl of Athlone will celebrate his 66th birthday next April 14.

Appointment of the Earl of Athlone was made on the recommendation of the Dominion government, Mr. King said.

Mr. King said the new governor-general would come to Canada as soon as he could wind up his affairs in England but that it was understood he might not be able to carry on for the full term of five years.

Because of wartime secrecy surrounding trans-Atlantic travel the date of sailing will not be announced. For the same reasons the customary welcome and swearing-in at the port of arrival in Canada will be delayed until His Excellency reaches Ottawa.

In any event the new governor-general will not reach Canada until some time in June and he will be too late to open parliament. This ceremony will be conducted by Sir Lyman Duff, chief justice of Canada and administrator since the death of Lord Tweedsmuir.

Many in Ottawa recalled the dashing figure of the Earl of Athlone, then Prince Alexander of Teck, when he visited Canada in 1901 in company with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who afterward became King George V. and Queen Mary.

"He was a very fine looking man," said a government official who accompanied the royal party in 1901. "I remember how well he looked on horseback, and how extremely pleasant and amiable he was at all times."

The Earl of Athlone was proposed as successor to Lord Tweedsmuir whose normal term would have expired this summer, when the King and Queen were in Canada last year.

"During the course of several conversations with His Majesty," Mr. King said, "I had occasion to speak of a successor to Lord Tweedsmuir. I had every reason then to believe that the Earl of Athlone would be acceptable both to His Majesty and to Canada."

Because the Dominion election campaign was under way when Lord Tweedsmuir died, Mr. King said he felt it was not wise to proceed at once with the recommendation of a successor and he so advised the King on Feb. 15.

Last Friday a communication was sent to His Majesty by the prime minister recommending the appointment of the Earl of Athlone and on the following day he was advised that the appointment had been accepted.

At the moment the Earl of Athlone feels he cannot say how long he will be able to stay in Canada. This is a time of war and he thinks it would be inadvisable to commit himself for a full term in view of all the circumstances.

"Naturally we would want him here to open the new parliament but he has much to do before leaving England and I doubt if it will be possible for him to come here until some time in June.

"I think parliament should be called to meet as soon as possible and it is not advisable to wait."

The Earl of Athlone was nominated as governor-general of Canada in 1914 to relieve the Duke of Connaught who was appointed in 1911. But war came before the earl left England and he was released for military duties while the Duke of Connaught carried on here for his full term, which expired in 1916.

The earl actually addressed a few pleasant sentences as governor-general elect to the Canadian Bisley team on Bisley common in July, 1914. When the outbreak of hostilities caused the appointment to be cancelled, the Duke of Connaught, a much older man and brother of King Edward VII., remained at his Ottawa post until late in 1916.

At that time the governor-general was nominated and appointed by the King after consulting with the Dominion government. Since Canada attained the status of a nation the Dominion government has made its own nomination. The first governor-general so nominated was Viscount Willingdon in 1926.

Princess Mary Reviews Troops

Aldershot, Eng.—Princess Mary reviewed the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals [illegible] chief. The [illegible] was [illegible] royal highness [illegible] Lieut.-Col. J. E. Genet at the head [illegible] [illegible] viewing stand.

NEW SECRETARY

Harry Albert Scott, former Canadian Trade Commissioner in Liverpool, England, Buenos Aires and Shanghai, China, who has been appointed Secretary to the Supervisory Board of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan at Ottawa.

FAMOUS CANADIAN NATURALIST CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On April 10th Jack Miner, Canada's famous naturalist, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. Above is a recent photograph of Mr. Miner taken in his study at Kingsville, Ontario.

Prohibits Publication

Order Issued In Connection With Russian Newspaper In Winnipeg

Ottawa.—An extra edition of the Canada Gazette, contained an order from Justice Minister Lapointe, in his capacity as acting secretary of state, prohibiting publication of the Russian language paper Kanadsky Gudok (the Canadian Whistle) at Winnipeg. The order was made under Defence of Canada regulations preventing dissemination of subversive propaganda.

"It has been represented that the publication Kanadsky Gudok published in the Russian language at Winnipeg, has been disseminating subversive and pro-Nazi propaganda among persons of Russian origin in western Canada with a view to assisting the enemy and undermining the loyalty of such persons in Canada," said the order.

CHURCHILL WILL DIRECT THE ARMED FORCES OF BRITAIN

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain in a long-heralded government reorganization appointed Winston Churchill to direct all Britain's armed services and divided the war effort against Germany among three key committees.

Mr. Churchill will be chairman of the services ministers committee.

Sir Kingsley Wood becomes lord privy seal to head the home policy committee which will deal with social and domestic problems including food and agriculture.

Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, will preside over the economic policy committee. Its members will be the ministers who handle financial and trade matters.

Mr. Churchill in assuming new duties that will make him the chief strategist of the war cabinet will remain as first lord of the admiralty where he directs the blockade, the chief Allies' weapon to date in the war with Germany.

Sir Samuel Hoare, veteran cabinet minister and holder of many portfolios during the last 10 years succeeded to the much-criticized air ministry where he will take up the task of making Britain invincible in the air. He and Sir Kingsley Wood exchanged their portfolios, Sir Samuel having been lord privy seal since the war broke out.

These appointments, and the resignation of admiral of the fleet Lord Chatfield as minister for the co-ordination of defence, completed the changes within the war cabinet, which now has eight members.

Outside that group there were a number of important changes. Chief among these were the appointment of Robert Hudson as shipping minister and Lord Woolton as food minister.

It was announced that Sir Samuel Hoare will have the aid of Lord Riverdale who since his return from a mission to Canada in connection with the empire air training plan has had special duties relating to [illegible] of aeronautical production [illegible] capacity as vice-president of the supply [illegible] of the air council.

Chief interest centred upon Mr. Churchill's new position.

A statement from 10 Downing street said the first lord of the admiralty will preside over the services committee [illegible] to keep under constant review the main factors in the strategical situation and progress of [illegible]

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GENERAL ODLUM WILL COMMAND SECOND DIVISION

Ottawa.—Brigadier-General V. W. Odlum has been selected to command the second Canadian division of the Canadian Active Service Force, Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of defence, announced.

In making this selection the government of Canada has been influenced by General Odlum's long and distinguished career and his devotion to the service of his country, both in the field and as a citizen of Canada, Mr. Rogers' statement said.

General Odlum, born in 1880, started his military career at the age of 17 as a private in the 22nd Oxford Rifles at Woodstock, Ont.

After joining the 2nd battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment in 1899 he went to South Africa where he participated in operations in the Orange Free State, including operations at Paardeberg, actions at Poplar Grove, Driefontein, Houtnek and Zand River. For his services he was awarded the Queen's South Africa medal with three clasps.

On his return to Canada he followed courses at Victoria college and the University of Toronto, specializing in [illegible]. He returned to South Africa as a lieutenant in the Third Canadian Mounted Rifles.

On his return to Canada he was appointed provisional 2nd lieutenant in the 48th Highlanders of the Canadian militia in Toronto. In 1903 he was transferred with the same rank to the 6th regiment (Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles) in Vancouver. Later he became a lieutenant in the 102nd regiment at Nelson, B.C. In 1910 upon the formation of the 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers he was transferred to this regiment as a provisional captain. He was promoted captain April 1, 1910.

In August, 1913, he rejoined the militia. He was appointed a captain in the regiment (Irish Fusiliers of Canada) in Vancouver. He was promoted major in this unit in 1914. At the outbreak of the Great War he was appointed major in the 7th Battalion, C.E.F., and saw active service in France.

He became lieutenant-colonel and officer commanding this unit in April, 1915. In 1916 he was promoted brigadier-general and appointed to command the 11th Canadian Infantry Brigade. He was then 35 years of age.

General Odlum was thrice wounded: the first time in August, 1915, and then in May, 1916, and September, 1916.

Italian Mobilization

Children Are Being Called Up For War Work

Rome.—A law making women and children over 13 subject to mobilization for war work behind the lines was adopted by the Italian cabinet in a session devoted to making Italy prepared and self-sufficient.

The civilian mobilization is intended to [illegible] the ranks of anti-aircraft fighters, home defence workers and factory hands.

Construction of new military roads at undisclosed locations was authorized and more coast artillery and anti-aircraft guns were ordered.

Virginio Gayda, Fascist editorial spokesman, commenting on the latter project, said this was "more opportune than ever" in view of "insistent and impudent threats which repeatedly echo in some French and British newspapers concerning possible attacks by foreign fleets upon Italian coasts."

One Canadian Honored

Calgary Pilot Receives Distinguished Flying Cross From King George

London.—King George decorated [illegible] and one woman for distinguished war service at special ceremonies at Buckingham palace.

Miss Gladys Taylor of the Royal [illegible] nursing service received the Royal Red Cross.

The only Canadian honored at the ceremonies was Acting Flight Lieut. [illegible] Nason of Calgary, awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross [illegible] and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

Edison Plaque Unveiled

Stratford, Ont.—A plaque in memory of the late Thomas Alva Edison who worked here as a telegraph operator in 1863-64 was unveiled by Dr. W. J. Browning, 97, said to be the oldest living telegraph operator on the North American continent. Thomas Edison died in 1931.

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NEW GAME PRESERVE SOUTH OF VERMILION

Located in Grizzly Bear Coulee

Totalling about 6000 acres a new game preserve has been set aside in the Vermilion district by an order-in-council passed by the provincial government, it was announced last week. This preserve is in the Grizzly Bear coulee [illegible] near the Grizzly Bear ranch.

It will be remembered that through the [illegible] Ducks Unlimited [illegible] were [illegible] the coulee last fall for the [illegible] of conserving water for duck breeding grounds. This new [illegible] game preserve and will no [illegible] thousands of [illegible]

The [illegible] published in the March [illegible] of the Alberta Gazette [illegible] quote:

Establishment of a Game Preserve

Whereas a number of the residents of Vermilion, Alberta, have petitioned for the establishment of a Game Preserve in the vicinity of the Grizzly Bear Ranch, and

Whereas investigation shows that this area which was originally well stocked with game birds and animals is now becoming almost depleted, and

Whereas it is deemed in the best interests of game conservation, as well as of the welfare of the residents of the surrounding district, to establish the said area as a Game Preserve;

Therefore the Honourable the Administrator by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order (pursuant to Section 37 (2) of The Game Act), that a Game Preserve be, and is hereby established in that part of the Province described as follows:

All of sections 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and the north half of section 28, Township 49, Range 7, west of the Fourth Meridian, Section 31 and the north west quarter of Section 30, Township 49, Range 6, west of the Fourth Meridian.

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TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

A [illegible] good time was had at the [illegible] on March 2[illegible] when the [illegible] for some time was held. The roads at that time were extra bad but [illegible] of this a good crowd attended [illegible] all report a good time. Another [illegible] will be held at the same place on April 1[illegible] and we hope for better roads and just as much fun.

We wish to correct a mistake made [illegible] last Tid-Bits which read: Mr. [illegible] visited Mr. Rankin's [illegible] It should have been Mr. J. and Mr. R. Rankin visited their mother in Minnesota. We apologize for the error.

The Mahon family have been very busy [illegible] preparing to move to their new home near Prince George. [illegible] Mr. Mahon with the help of [illegible] all his neighbors has been loading [illegible] at Borradaile and leaves [illegible] Monday. Mrs. Mahon and family are staying with Powells until they leave on Wednesday catching up with Mr. Mahon at Jasper. A short while ago the district presented Mr. and Mrs. Mahon with a very nice auto rug which was greatly appreciated by them. We will all miss Mr. and Mrs. Mahon for they have always been ready with a friendly helping hand to all their neighbors and we all wish them every success in their new home and sincerely hope Mr. Mahon is to better health.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mr. Frank Gordon and family [illegible] loss of a loving wife and mother. Mrs. Gordon was well known in our district as they resided here several years ago.

Jim Powell left for the east last Saturday evening with another load of horses.

Mr. [illegible] went to Calgary last Saturday.

[illegible] had a nice little jaunt [illegible] Monday when he walked to Mc[illegible] miles [illegible] and home again. He said any other day there might be plenty of teams on the road but on that particular day not one [illegible]

[illegible] We will be glad to welcome them once [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE

Parties who have leased Municipal lands in 1939 and who wish to renew their leases are advised to get in touch with their councillors or apply [illegible] office M.D. Vermilion Valley before April 20th next. This also [illegible] to others applying [illegible]

H. W. Brown, Sec.-Treas. 51-2c

TENDER
VERMILION CENTRE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1446

TENDERS will be received by the [illegible] up to [illegible] p.m. April 18th 1940 for the removing of all straw [illegible] rubbish [illegible] to the [illegible] level. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. P. LONG, Sec.-Treas. 51c

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THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

A well-kept vegetable garden, sufficiently large for the needs of the family is always desirable, but even more so this year when our nation is at war.

A little extra care in selecting and preparing a suitable plot may mean the difference between success and failure, and this is especially true if moisture is lacking. A vegetable garden will not be successful unless it is properly cared for. Proper shelter, good soil, well prepared and fertilized are necessary. The garden should be planned and seed should be carefully selected.

"Vegetables for Prairie Farms" is a new bulletin recently issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, which discusses many of the above topics. Those interested should write for a copy of this publication. —Agricultural Extension Service, Dept. of Agric., Edmonton, Alta.

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EDUCATIONAL PLAN

Ottawa—All modern methods of education are brought into play in the educational plan for soldiers overseas. Linguaphones, for instance, are used to teach conversational French. A cinema van, donated by the Britannia League is used both for entertainment and educational purposes.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Roads are still piled high with snow and travelling is certainly curtailed while we continue to have more and yet more snow. Evidently the early date of Easter has no bearing on an early spring.

A flock of wild geese flew over last Thursday morning going westward. Perhaps they figured this far north was too far.

Several local farmers are having their horses vaccinated against encephalomyelitis.

The whist drive and dance to be held at Chatsworth last Friday was postponed until a later date on account of bad roads.

Ottawa held a whist drive and dance last Friday.

Mr. E. C. Hughes is home from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Klaschinsky Jr. who have been living in B. C. visited at the home of the former's parents in Chatsworth last week. After a short stay here they left for Paradise Valley to visit relatives of Mrs. Klaschinsky there.

Little Phyllis Eckford, 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Eckford was seriously burned last Monday morning when her clothing caught fire from a gas lamp. She was taken to hospital after receiving first aid at home. We hope she will soon be better again. Her back was most severely burned. She had taken the lamp upstairs and set it on the floor when it accidentally caught her skirt as she turned around. She rushed downstairs with her clothing alight and practically all burnt off before the flames were extinguished.

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GUIDES TO CITIZENSHIP

TORONTO — Unduly low wage scales for Canadian teachers should be remedied at once, declared J. W. Ansley in his presidential address before the convention of Ontario secondary school teachers association. More than half of Canada's 81,000 teachers, he said, are paid less than the girls who bind the school books, while 13,000 earned less than $10 a week during 1939.

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GUNS SHOOT EIGHT MILES

The six 1500-ton destroyers of the Royal Canadian Navy are equipped with 4.7 guns which can throw about a ton of metal a minute as far as eight miles.

VANESTI VIEWS

Well folks all the elections are over and we will now be able to settle down and send in the occasional news bulletin.

The people of this district turned out and voted in large numbers despite the stormy weather prevailing [illegible] election days.

The school children enjoyed their ten days' Easter vacation.

New arrivals in our district include a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. [illegible] and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnstone, both at the Islay hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Ravelas have moved away and it looks as if they would run into some tough travelling as the roads are very bad right now. They left their baby with Mrs. Gerber until the weather warms up and they are settled in their new home.

Jack Spencer is working at the Purser farm at present. Ed Johnson is busy sawing wood and Mr. Powell is building a new barn.

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WOODVALE

It will not be news to anyone to read that we have had a real big snowfall during the last two weeks. But as the name of our community indicates, it is rather hilly around here and the road south of the school is one of the worst for drifts in the country. The lone school girl who travels over it has to go through fields twice to avoid the almost complete disappearance of her path in several spots. Anyway the writer went the day after the storm to Vermilion and the first six miles, all in our fair (in summer) district took just as long to travel as the next ten. The last two near town seemed to just whizz by, for there we struck for the first time, a trail!

Mr. and Mrs. C. Potter left Easter Sunday for Vancouver and returned a week later, whatever nice things they brought back with them it was not the mild spring like weather they enjoyed at the coast.

The school children in particular enjoyed the 1st of April playing jokes on each other. Several had quite a time undoing all the knots in their clothes or extracting curious looking objects from their pockets, caps and sleeves.

The Lone Guides in these parts have been soliciting orders for their annual cookie sale and we believe they sold about nine dozen packages to be delivered the first week in May. Not bad for this small group – and will Enid Jones, who alone sold thirty, have to do some travelling to deliver them to her customers! Part of the money will go to the Red Cross we hear.

Florent van Wageningen came home from the V.S.A. after his graduation on the 3rd.

Mr. Cat of Edmonton, government veterinarian paid his yearly visit to van Wageningen farm to retest the herd for T.B. We doubt if he enjoyed the ten hour trip here and back in a cutter!

We wonder where Ruby got her black eye?

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INGENIOUS METHODS USED BY PRISONERS TO CONVEY MESSAGES

OTTAWA—Prisoners of war in Canadian internment camps live up to the best traditions of dime fiction "thrillers" in their attempts to receive or send messages meant to escape the watchful eye of military censors.

The well-known invisible ink method is still very much in vogue. Fat files in the office of Lieut. Colonel H. Stethem, Assistant Director of Internment Operations, testify to the fact. Lieut.-Col. Stethem double-checks all suspicious communications. With the help of powerful violet ray lamps and various chemicals, he has detected messages written between lines of apparently harmless letters or on blank sheets of paper, immaculate, until subjected to the tests.

Reverse sides of stamps and address stickers have been used often in attempts to smuggle messages in to the camps. Innocent publications cloak other ingenious tricks. Religious papers were found, upon close inspection, to be pricked here and there with pin points under key letters. When assembled consecutively these letters were found to spell out secret messages in German.

AUBURNDALE

Did we say that spring had returned? Mother Nature showed us that she had a few surprises up her sleeve and winter still seems to be with us. It looks as if hip waders will be necessary when spring arrives.

Mrs. Gordon Green and Gary are visiting with Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Rigney in Edmonton.

Lois Arthur and Bernice Fraser returned last Sunday to Edmonton to resume their studies at the Normal school.

Forest Seale and Velda Arthur have returned home from the V.S.A. where each graduated last week.

Mrs. Jensen arrived home last week from Badger, Minn., where she has been visiting her mother Mrs. Rankin.

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With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, April 14th, 1940

10.30 A.M. Sunday School
11.15 A.M. Holy Communion
2.00 P.M. - Confirmation Instruction
7.30 P.M. Evening Service

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, April 14th, 1940

FIRST CHURCH VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D. Minister
11.00 A.M. Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7.30 P.M. Public Worship
Rev. S. Marshall of Calgary in charge of the service.

A cordial invitation to all.
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Women's Missionary Society second Thursday 3 P.M.

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THE ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian & Missionary Alliance
Henry C. Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY
11.00 A.M. Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7.30 P.M. —Evening Service
TUESDAY, 8 p.m. Prayer Service.
FRIDAY—7.30 P.M. Prayer
8.00 P.M. Young People

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THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Moon, Lieut. Lydall
SUNDAYS
10.00 A.M.—Directory Class
11.00 A.M.—Holiness
2.30 [illegible] School
7.30 [illegible] Meeting
Tuesdays, 4.15 Y. P. Band of Love
8.00 P.M. Soldiers Meeting
Wednesdays 3.00 P.M. Ladies Home League
Thursdays, 4.15 Young Peoples Mtg.
Thursdays, 8.00 P.M. Public Meeting

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS and CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF Wasyl Kalynchuk late of the district of Primula in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named WASYL KALYNCHUK, who died on the 22nd day of October, A.D. 1939, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 20th day of May, A.D. 1940, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED [illegible] April, A.D. 1940.

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Coral Ensmenger — Lloydminster
Leah Girbelhaus — Vegreville
Mary Gray — Rose Prairie, B.C.
Ruth Hart — Vermilion
Mabel Karrer — Vegreville
Ferrol Keeley — Sangudo
Amy Kvale — Bawlf
Cora Larson — Vermilion
Eula Larson — Killam
Dorothy Lowe — Vegreville
Orion Lowe — Pickardville
Josephine McCarty — Vegreville
Mary Nell — Chauvin
Gladys Olson — Tofield
Lillian Payne — Vegreville
Hazel Phelan — Barrhead
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Florence Sangster — Innisfree
Marguerite Slemp — Fleet
Jean Young — Chauvin.

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Kathleen Ferris — Edgerton
Mary Finlay — Lloydminster
Nina Harris — Castor
Rowena Kitchen — Edmonton
Lillian Lucas — Belvedere
Denis Menzies — Provost
Cecilia Fearth — Grande Prairie
Ina Shaw — Clandonald
Bertha Smith — Pickardville
Mary Stott — N. Edmonton.

Course completed and certificate granted, but diploma withheld pending completion of Grade XI standing:
Grace Forbes — Vermilion.

AGRICULTURE
Second Year Class:
Albert Allsop — Wembley
Reginald Bennett — Onoway
William Bonar — Sedgewick
Lloyd Braithwaite — Velmor
Franklin Bryant — Jasper
James Calder — Mayerthorpe
Horace Colson — Fleet
George Currey — Vermilion
Robert Given — Debolt
Ernest Hope — Airways
Stanley Hughes — Mayerthorpe
David Johnston — Mannville
Arend Kool — Kinuso
Jean LaFrance — St. Paul
Elmer Landmark — Provost
William Lane — Neutral Hills
Leroy Larson — Metiskow
Vernon Marlatt — Lashburn
Grant Morrison — Edmonton
Clarence Nickle — Dorb
Richard Pearson — Hay Lake
Maynard Ford Ripley — Rolla, B.C.
Forest Seale — Auburndale
Harold Street — Warspite
James Taylor — Chauvin
James Thirsk — Kelsey
Florent Van Wageningen—Toiland

Two-in-One Class:
Raymond Andrews — Bremner
Wilbert Andrews — Bremner
John Bell — Islay
Archibald Gill — Neilburg, Sask.
Joe Kastelic — Sangudo
Seppo Kinnunen—Goose Lake
Stanley Pawlowski — Vilna
James Smith — Provost
William Trainor — Peace River

Course completed and certificate granted, but diploma withheld pending completion of Grade XI standing:
William Andrew — Edmonton
Rancefard Cameron — Wanham
Penner Clark — Bruce
William McKinley — Edmonton.

Diplomas withheld pending the writing of supplementary examinations:
Marjorie Gauchie — Barrhead, Science, Horticulture, Mathematics.
Vernon Gran — Meadow Lake, Gas Engines, Field Husbandry.

SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES, 1940
First Year Girls:

1. Two prizes for best displays in Sewing, Contr'd by Craig Bros.: 1, Elizabeth Smart, Grande Prairie; 2, Mary Hawrelak, Wasel.

2. Two prizes for highest standing in Cooking, contr'd by Brass and Davies: 1, Alice McCluskey, Ribstone; 2, Elizabeth Smart.

3. Prize for highest standing in Nursing, contr'd, by T. Eaton Co., Edmonton: Olga Varyu, Heinsburg.

4. Prize for best morning or afternoon dress, from Wabasso Cotton Co. through Craig Bros.: Jean Seitbun, Ardmore.

5. Prize for most becoming second dress, contr'd by Stephens Ltd.: Barbara Ziegler, Vegreville.

6. Prize for greatest improvement in Sewing, Stephens Ltd.: Kathleen George, Lloydminster.

7. Prize for highest standing in Laundry work, both practical and written, T. Eaton Co., Edmonton: Margaret Fuller, Alliance.

8. Women's Institutes of Alta. offer a Scholarship of $50 cash for highest standing in practical work of course, cooking, sewing, laundry, household administration and carpentry, this scholarship to be paid to the winner next fall when she enters for 2nd year of course: Lillian Algot, Derwent; Runner-up, Margaret Fuller, Alliance.

9. Wheat Board Surplus Funds Scholarship of $75 awarded for highest standing in general proficiency, and applied next term to expenses of 2nd year: Mary Hawrelak, Wasel; Alternate, Lillian Algot, Derwent.

First Year Boys:

1. Two prizes for best Carpentry work, Northern Hardware Co.: 1, Ronald Rackham, Lloydminster; 2, Geo. McPhee, Vermilion.

2. Prize for greatest progress in the two sciences, Botany and Entomology, combined, M. Wener & Son: Arthur McGinnis, Westlock.

Prize for best made piece of Harness, Nelson Hill Hardware Co.: Loren Cornell, Kinuso.

4. Prize for highest standing in General Science, T. Eaton Co.: Jas. Court, Dayslund.

5. Prize for highest standing in subjects of Agronomy Section, T. Eaton Co.: Arthur Skirrow, Stewartfield.

6. Two prizes for highest standing in Blacksmithing, Sommerville Hardware Co.: 1, Carl Luger, Entrance; 2, Arthur McGinnis, Westlock.

7. Vermilion Board of Trade Scholarship of $25 for highest standing in the practical subjects, Blacksmithing, Carpentry, Stock Judging, Farm Mechanics, Field Husbandry and Harness Making, paid to winner upon entering second year of course next fall: Carl Luger, Entrance. Alt. Jas. Court, Dayslund.

8. The Wheat Board Surplus Funds Scholarship of $75 awarded for highest standing in general proficiency, to be applied to expenses of 2nd year and paid when student has registered next fall: Ronald Rackham, Lloydminster, Alt., Carl Luger, Entrance.

Second Year & Two-in-One Girls:

1. Two prizes for best Apartment Work, Long's Drug Store (work done in pairs): 1, Isabelle Neil, Chauvin & Jean Young, Chauvin, 2, Janet Blades, Ohaton, Amy Kvale, Bawlf.

2. Two prizes of $3 and $2 cash for best Bread Making, Wiebe's Flour Mill: 1, Lillian Payne, Vegreville; 2, Florence Sangster, Innisfree.

3. Three prizes for best exhibits of Sewing, McCall Publishing Co., Toronto (McCall Paterns used): 1, Antoinette Beaudin, Owlseye; 2, Ferrol Keeley, Sangudo; 3, Blanche Lucas, Belvedere.

4. Prize for highest standing in Home Nursing, T. Eaton Co.: Jean Young, Chauvin.

5. Prize for highest standing in Household Administration, T. Eaton Co.: Marguerite Slemp, Fleet.

Two prizes, $10 and $5 cash, Singer Sewing Machine Co., for best made spring suits: 1, Marguerite Slemp, Fleet; 2, Dorothy Lowe, Vegreville.

8. Two prizes for tailored garments, T. Eaton Co.: 1, Nina Harris, Provost; 2, Janet Blades, Ohaton.

9. Robert Simpson Co., prize for the highest standing in General Proficiency open only to girls taking full 2 year course: Marguerite Slemp, Fleet.

Second Year & Two-in-One Boys

1. Prizes for best made piece of [illegible], Nelson Hill Hardware Co.: Equal, Rodolphe La France, St. Paul and James Thirsk, Kelsey.

2. Prize for highest standing in subjects of Agronomy section, T. Eaton Co.: Harry Cameron, Wanham.

3. Two prizes for best Blacksmith work, Sommerville Co.: Ernest Seale, Auburndale; Elmer Landmark, Provost.

4. Two cash prizes of $1.50 & $1 for best [illegible] and decorating to show [illegible] Little Royal [illegible] Andrew [illegible]

5. Two cash prizes [illegible] showmanship [illegible] Little Royal [illegible] Thirsk, Kelsey.

6. Two cash prizes [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Section [illegible] Hill Andrew, Edmonton.

10. Highest [illegible] and [illegible] Kastelic, Sangudo.

11. Two prizes [illegible] work, Northern Hardware Co.: [illegible] Elmer Landmark, Provost [illegible] Colson, Fleet.

12. The Robert Simpson Co. [illegible] highest standing in General Proficiency [illegible] full two year course [illegible] Vermilion.

SPECIAL PRIZES

1. Two prizes [illegible] the best kept room, T. Eaton Co.: Leah Girbelhaus, Vegreville, Marguerite Slemp, Fleet.

2. Two prizes [illegible] best kept [illegible] Thirsk, Kelsey [illegible]

3. A prize [illegible] girl making the [illegible] dish [illegible] John [illegible]

4. Special [illegible] in Two [illegible] Bakery [illegible]

5. Staff Medals. Awarded to the girl and boy of the Second Year who by vote of the staff are considered to be the best all round members of the class. In awarding these medals the staff have taken into consideration [illegible]

Dance In Aid of Canadian Legion Funds at Canton School

A surprisingly large turn out marked the postponed dance in aid of the Canadian Legion fund at Canton school, Toiland, on Friday March 29. The Johnson orchestra was in excellent form and the assembled company enjoyed a merry, if somewhat crowded time.

It is appropriate and fitting that Grizzly Bear take an interest in her young cubs temporarily in battle dress and a remittance of $10 has been forwarded to S. C. Heckbert for inclusion in the Legion funds.

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

The branch line from Lloydminster, forty-five miles long to Rusylvia, at a cost of $1,170,000 has been approved. It is proposed to complete this branch line in 1926.

Ben Jacklin one of the old-timers of the Coyote Valley district returned home from the University hospital Monday where he had been a patient since the 20th of February.

Miss Doris [illegible] from Calgary [illegible] she spent the winter.

Died: James F. M[illegible], former old time resident of the district some 15 miles south of town [illegible] at [illegible] Lake, Saskatchewan, in his [illegible] year. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Vermilion, and interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery.

Married: Miss Dorothy Fanny [illegible]don of Welladale to Oscar Brown Johnson of Vermilion. Rev. C. Bishop officiated.

Geo. W. Wright was elected president of the golf club and J. H. Moorhead secretary.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Everyone was quite pleased to have Miss Howard practice teach at our school last week. The writer received a letter from Miss Bowser and we are quite happy to be able to report she is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and Marion were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gow.

Quite a number of teams were observed hauling grain from the north east recently.

We wonder which tired out first — the men or the pigs. Men were seen running through deep snow in order to round up some porkers which had made their escape from the stock yards at Borradaile.

Gathered in our travels: Word that a number of horses and cattle are sick throughout the district; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepherd were recent visitors at the former's brother's place south of town, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shepherd. M. Mahon loading freight at Borradaile; F. Scott and L. Waldenberger trying to get to town after the last big snow storm; Mr. Walsh's supplies rather low temporarily pending the arrival of the supply truck at his store, due to blocked roads.

Sorry folks, but the dance advertised for the 19th has been cancelled. Instead there will be a card party.

Mrs. F. Fenton wishes to thank the W. I. for the fruit sent her while she was a patient in the Islay hospital.

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PELICAN LAKE

A dance will be held in the Pelican Lake school on Friday April 19. Parker's orchestra. Gents 25c, ladies 25c. Two door prizes. Everybody welcome. [illegible]

[illegible] contribution of students toward the [illegible] athletic activities [illegible] as well as scholastic [illegible] Dorothy Lowe, Vegreville, James Thirsk, Kelsey.

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Legal Notices

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

[illegible]

TERMS OF SALE: [illegible]

APPROVED: [illegible]

ENGLAND IN THE 12th CENTURY

The development of the art of brewing as we have traced it since the Egypt of 300 B.C. through the period of the Greeks, Romans, Spaniards, Gauls and Germans, all have adopted beverages made from barley; we now come to early English history. William of Malmesbury informs us that in the reign of Henry II the monasteries were remarkable for the strength and purity of their ales, brewed from malt prepared by the monks with great skill and care.

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News from Islay

ISLAY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Meeting was held on April 6 with all members present.

Moved by Mr Wood that minutes be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr Urquhart that the Credit Protectors contract be accepted subject to ratification. Cd.

Moved by Mr Urquhart [illegible] be increased to $4 per meeting as from April 6, 1940.

The secretary was instructed to [illegible] to Mrs Hensil [illegible] of days over 120 as [illegible] grant.

Moved by Mr Urquhart that the [illegible] quotations on Liability Insurance covering hospital for next meeting. Cd. The sec. was asked to write Mr Shoults and correct estimated administration expenses to $1250 re statistical records compiled for the Dominion bureau and the engaging of a Dietitian for one month and cost to hospital of same.

Moved by Mr. Roebuck that Dr. Cross be written with view of obtaining an interview at later date. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Hildreth that the following bills be passed. Cd.

J Rogers .80, McNeely $17; Ford $2.73; Hutchinson 11.50; Martin 29.14; Forsyth 22.25, Disp 79.63; Watt 2.50, Barnett 2.40, Islay Hardware 11.85, Victor X Ray 4.40; Ingram & Bell 25.98, postage stamps 6.00, Wheat Pool 178.40.

Moved by Mr Wood that Matron's report be passed as read. Cd.

Patients admitted 28; Discharged 23. Operations major 2; Minor 2; Births 5; Deaths 1; X-Ray 10; Hosp days 357; Earnings $833.50; Collections 117.4[illegible].

OBITUARY

THOMAS JAMES SCOTT

We regret the passing of an old friend in the person of Mr Thomas James Scott, of Dewberry, who passed away at Elk Point hospital on March 13 after suffering a stroke on March 12th. Mr. Scott was 78 years of age.

The funeral service was held in Dewberry on Saturday March 16 at 2 p.m. Rev. R. Wood officiated and interment was made in the local cemetery.

Mr. Scott who was born at Listowel, Ont in 1862 and moved with his parents to Wiarton, Ont in 1862, came west as far as Souris, Man. in 1889 where he farmed until 1907. In 1907 he moved to Vancouver where he lived until he came to the Dewberry district in 1921. Since coming to Dewberry Mr. Scott had been engaged in farming and during these 19 years won the esteem and friendship of everyone who had been privileged to know him.

Mr Scott left to mourn his loss four brothers and two sisters. W. W. Scott [illegible], John M Scott, Dewberry, Sydney R. Scott, Hemsburg, [illegible] Scott [illegible] in the [illegible] Albert district. Mrs. W. [illegible] Bashaw, Alberta.

CARD OF THANKS

The Scott families of Dewberry and [illegible] wish to thank all their [illegible]

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Miss Frances McCollum spent last Friday visiting Miss Margaret Skund.

We [illegible] that baby chicks [illegible] been hatched in the district. We cannot compete in early [illegible] but are proud of our first home [illegible]

[illegible]

CANADA'S WAR PURCHASES

[illegible]

Standard Want Ads for Results!

WORTH-WHILE CO-OPERATION

No better illustration of what modern business, in its organization, can do in co-operating to further the interests of those other industries dependent on it, is to be had than that of the Agricultural Implement Industry in its relation to farming.

Its inception was the making available to other farmers the tools which one ingenious farmer developed to lighten his own labors and enable him to accomplish more in the always too short seasons. Its support by farmers to the point which has enabled the building of organizations financially and technically strong enough to carry on large scale experimental engineering has increased its efficiency and usefulness to the benefit of every farmer.

Ever alert to the immediate problems of the farmer, whether it be soil-drifting, which it enabled the farmer to combat by producing and perfecting the One-Way Disc Seeder, or the need for still lower costs of production which it helps to solve as in the case of the adapting of the low cost harvesting combine to the needs of all farmers, both large and small, by developing the New Small Power-Take-Off Combines, its experimental departments are even now busily engaged in laboratory and field work anticipating the ever-new demands which farming continues to make on those whose life work it is.

Early associations with the pioneer farmer brought realization of his need for financial assistance and no source has been as liberal and none less costly than the implement maker in providing the necessary equipment to enable the farmer to reap full benefit from his land and efforts.

The urge for greatest volume to keep manufacturing costs down has ever dictated as low a selling price as was consistent with good business principles and prices of farm implements in Canada are cheaper than on any other continent in the world outside North America. Canadian prices compare most favorably with those in United States where the benefit of the world's greatest implement market is accorded the industry.

Massey-Harris regards highly its reputation for co-operating with the farmers of Canada and the co-operation it receives from the support and good-will of farmers generally.

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ISLAND HILL

Winners at whist Friday were — Mrs Seddon, Mrs. Nixon, Miss B. McDaniel, Miss E. Williamson, Miss Nixon, W. Brady, K. McDaniel, D. McDaniel, D. Birmingham, S. Hall, B. Swanson. Extra attractions at the school this Friday.

Auburndale scribe introduced to Standard readers last week a very fine piece of work by a very clever boy considering his age being only 11 years. Clive Rogan we venture to assert is a Canadian poet who will gladden the hearts of lovers of the muse in years to come.

It is wonderful at times how marriages are brought about. A young Canadian soldier, now in England is very fond of raisin pie and meeting a lady who is an expert in the baking of same fell in love with her! Last Sunday they were united in wedlock.

Lauritz Melchior a great Wagnerian tenor tells in his own words how he met "her" [illegible] young music student living in Munich (in pre Adolph days) I was sitting in the garden one day learning the lines of a new opera. As I sang the lines "Come to me my love on the wings of light" there was a flutter, a flash of white and there sitting at my feet was a beautiful little creature who had dropped right out of the blue.

It was Maria Hacker a Bavarian actress stunting for a movie thriller she had leaped from a plane and [illegible]

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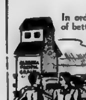

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In order to promote the use and distribution of better seed grain the Alberta Pacific is participating in the work of the Alberta Crop Improvement Association.

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Results of W.C.T.U. Poster Contest

Results of the W.C.T.U. poster contest, March 1940:

Phoebe Trowsdale	First
Mary Wright	Second
Betty Barr	Third
John McLennan	Fourth
Connie Bushel	Hon. mention
Jean Robson	Hon. mention
Margaret Trowsdale	Hon. me'n
Grace Isley	Hon. mention
[illegible]	Hon. mention
Aubrey Hinchey	Hon. mention

Mr. Brown of the high school staff kindly consented to act as judge of the W.C.T.U. poster competition. The names of the candidates were not made known until after the judging was completed. The local executive wish to congratulate the various competitors on the excellent quality of the poster lettering and subject material and also wish to thank Miss [illegible] Lipsey, the grade six teacher, for devoting time to this work. She is also to be congratulated on the excellent quality of art work being done in grade six. All this work was done free hand as a regular art exercise. Thank you, Miss Lipsey.

The object of all W.C.T.U. contests is to create a demand for the definite, adequate, scientific education of the general public. The contests are held annually, and comprise essay contests in the grades seven to twelve with a senior contest open to students in Normal schools, Teacher's colleges and Universities; Poster contests in grades from three to twelve and University; Health books in grades five and six; Reference books in grades seven and eight. The contests are open to all schools throughout Canada. Just get in touch with your local W.C.T.U. organization. After being awarded local prizes the contest material is passed on to the district judges and is eligible for provincial and Dominion prizes as follows:

Alberta Provincial Prizes —

All high school prizes $5.00 for 1st; $4 for 2nd: All grade prizes $3 for 1st; $2 for 2nd.

Dominion Prizes —

Posters, 3 and 4 city schools, 1st $1.50, Rural 1.50; 2nd, City .75, Rural .75. 5 and 6, City, 1st $2, Rural $2; 2nd City $1, Rural $1; 7 and 8, City 1st $2, Rural $2, 2nd City $1, Rural $1.

Reference Books 7 and 8, all schools, 1st, $3; Class Room and Individual Work all schools, 2nd $2, 3rd $1, Health Books Class Room and Individual work, 1st $2, 2nd $1, 3rd .50.

Posters, High school, Normal, University, all secondary schools competing, 1st $1, 2nd $3, 3rd $2.

Essays grade 7, 1st $3, 2nd $2, Gr. 8, 1st $3, 2nd $2.

The W.C.T.U. wish to thank Mr. Brown for the valuable assistance rendered in judging the local contest material.

SASKATOON VOTES FOR GAS SUPPLY

SASKATOON, April 1.—Saskatoon citizens voted almost five to one in favor of granting a 20-year franchise to the Northern Natural Gas company of Saskatoon to construct a pipeline and distribution system for natural gas in this city. The vote was 4,352 for and 905 against the proposal.

It is proposed to pipe the gas from the Lloydminster field to Saskatoon. The franchise agreement calls for the completion of the pipeline and part of distribution system by Nov 1. An investment of about $3,000,000 is reported proposed.

J. K. Swanson is general manager of the company and Walter F. Thorne of Moose Jaw heads the syndicate arranging the development.

DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS

Two applications for naturalization were granted by His Honor Judge Dubuc at the sittings of the District Court held at Vermilion on Tuesday. [illegible]

WILDMERE WINKS

DEATH OF NATE NICHOLS

[illegible]

RAMSAY RIPPLES

[illegible]

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Don't let the price fool you! You'll marvel at the values. Sizes 14 to 38.

SEE THE BIG WINDOW DISPLAYS!

GROUP TWO— Regular Values to $4.95 SELLING FOR $1.98

-This gr[illegible] features printed Spun Rayons, Wash Slub Silks, and Rayon Prints.

Figure flattering Dresses with a world of charm! New Dots, gay Stripes, and Florals. You'll be amazed at the lovely colors and high fashioned newness!

Thrifty buyers will select several from this group . . bargain hunters will halt right here. Be sure and be here early for best selection . . . you'll appreciate the savings!

GROUP THREE— Regular Values to $5.95 SELLING FOR $2.69

An unheard of price for such Dresses! Very chic, youthful dainty Sheers, gay colors printed on Navy and Black grounds. Every Dress has a Taffeta Slip. The very Dresses you need right now and for later on in the summer.

—See what value you are getting! Dresses that look and should be twice their tiny price!

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SWEARING IN OF NEW ALBERTA GOVERNMENT

[illegible]

MINIMUM WAGE FOR CARPENTERS

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NEW ALBERTA INDUSTRY

[illegible]

NEW HIGHWAY GREATEST TOURIST ATTRACTION IN WORLD

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FRENCH LECTURES

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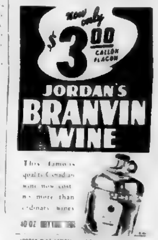

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

During 1938, England imported $2,220,000 worth of butter, only one-half of which was produced in the [illegible].

A large force of police and soldiers raided St. Anne's estate near Dublin and arrested 22 men suspected of illegal military drilling.

More than 70,000 London children between the ages of eight and 11 returned to school April 1st for the first time since the outbreak of the [illegible].

A Dutch tugboat captain, convicted of giving information to Germany concerning the location of telegraph and cable lines in the Netherlands, was sentenced to three years' [illegible].

Admiral Pierre Ronarch, [illegible]ntor of a minesweeping device used in the first Great War and holder of one of the most distinguished fighting records in the French navy, died in Paris at the age of 75.

Two hundred of the 280 British volunteers who reached Finland before the end of the war with the Soviet Union have decided to stay in the country to help in reconstruc[illegible].

British merchants, burdened by war taxes and worried about wartime business, want the government to suspend compulsory war risk insurance until air raids really materialize.

The United States' refusal to recognize the new Japanese-approval regime of Wang Ching-Wei, in China, although expected, added strain to relations between Washington and Tokyo.

Miss L. M. Foster, believed to be Britain's first and only woman admiral, is dead. She was an admiral because as mayor of Southampton in 1928 she became admiral of the port, entitled to an admiral's salute of guns.

A French Phrase

Trying To Substitute Another Name For Hors d'oeuvre

The hors d'oeuvre is not exactly hors de combat in the Middle Western United States but it is painfully wounded. Midwest hotel men have been trying to rush to the aid of the myriads who have sprained their vocal chords attempting to pronounce the French phrase. The hotel men offered a prize for a new word to take the place of the French, and the best they could get was "appleteaser".

It is a word which we doubt will be incorporated into the great American language, lenient and inclusive as that language may be. There is something singularly unappetizing about it. If our impression of Midwestern hotel guests is correct, they will likely continue to say to waitresses, "Hey girlie, pass over a few of them little gadgets on the tray willya?"

An Effective Weapon

James Whitcomb Riley Knew Best Way To Strike Back

Lovable, kindly James Whitcomb Riley possessed such a fine sense of humor that nothing apparently could ruffle his sweetness of temper. Once, after giving a reading of his warmly human poems he was bitterly assailed by a celebrated foreign writer, who claimed he was corrupting the English language by writing in Hoosier dialect. "Why didn't you strike back?" someone [illegible] Riley. "I did," replied the poet. "I hit him with a great chunk of silence."

A report from Rome says that until 1922 there were 600,000 olive trees in Libya, North Africa; under Italian occupation there are now 2,000,000.

The Soviet Union depends almost entirely on its own raw materials for the food [illegible], importing only a few items, such as cocoa.

More Letters Being Written

British Firm Of Pen Makers Reports Big Increase In Orders

The millions more of private letters written each week since war has scattered so many families far and wide, have led to big increases in the demand for fountain pens and ink. Not only throughout the British and French empires but also in countries like Holland and Belgium, where armies have been mobilized and civilians evacuated, letter-writing has become the only means of keeping families in touch.

The representative of a British firm of pen makers who in peacetime made one continental journey a year, had to visit available European countries in January and February and expects to continue taking large orders. There has even been an unusual demand for fountain pens in Turkey. Orders for ink are up 80 per cent. in general.

The matter of payment is not so easy as usual, however. But one pen salesman traded pens for tobacco leaf in Bulgaria, and for dried cod-[illegible] in Iceland.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Have Dangerous Job

Stokers Know If Ship Attacked Their Chances Are Small

The stokers don't get much heroic notice. Their life is not spectacular. They don't participate in the mad dashes to the guns or in the excitement of the decks. Instead they are away below shoveling coal for all they are worth. If there is a chase, the stokers have to extend their efforts in the mad endeavor to get steam and more steam. Without their work, the ships would lose headway and wallow in the trough of the waves. And, as they shovel, the stokers know that they are caught like rats in a trap. If a torpedo hits, they have little chance to get out on deck and away in the boats. They have to keep at their posts until the last moment, and then it is so often too late to escape.—Windsor Star.

HOME SERVICE

ERRORS IN ETIQUETTE BETRAY YOU SOCIALLY

Don't Risk A Poor Impression

Staying in his car and blowing the horn for his date to join him! Easy to see this careless couple doesn't belong to the same set as the sophisticated pair passing by. They find such antics crude, inex[illegible].

To be accepted by well-mannered people, know your etiquette. [illegible] a man calls for a girl, correct for him to get out of his car and ring the doorbell. Then, after helping the girl with her wraps, he escorts her to his car.

On dinner-dancing dates, no awkward moments when you know just what to do. The man checks his coat and hat before entering the dining room, tips the attendant from 10 to 25 cents when he leaves. If he doesn't suggest dancing, quite proper for the girl to do so.

And at movies she won't stand in line while he buys the ticket, but will wait nearby. Going down the aisle, she follows the usher, the man goes last.

Easy to do the right thing, with etiquette rules to guide you. Our 32-page booklet tells what is correct at dances, movies, house parties, when travelling, motoring, dating. Gives tips on introductions, telephone office etiquette. Has advice on the popping question.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Etiquette For Young Moderns" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

- 182 "How To Give Beauty Treat[illegible]"
- 180 "What You Should Know About Nursing".
- 179 "[illegible] teur Magicians".
- 174 "How To Be A Good Swim[mer]".
- 171 "How to Plant and Care for Your Garden".
- 169 "Planning And Budgeting Your Wedding".

Policemen of London's East End have been ordered not to laugh at speakers' witticisms while on duty at street corner meetings.

It has been estimated that more than 5,000 policemen are needed to fill the gaps in England's police force.

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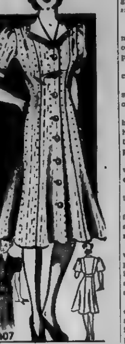
By Anne Adams



4407

If you're a modern matron, you demand comfort along with your style. Anne Adams' Pattern 4407 will fill the bill, for its princess lines fit with smooth, unbinding perfection. They take just a jiffy to stitch, with the Sewing Instructor's aid! The front buttoning makes a slim dividing line. You may choose between a notched collar and a wide, pointed style; the sleeves are fitted or slashed and wide. If you use the sleevebands and the square pockets, consider having them in a pretty contrast, with collar to match. Ric-rac or ruffle trimming and a belt may be added to this attractive style. Order this style to-day!

Pattern 4407 is available in misses' and women's sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50. Size 36 takes 4⅝ yards 35 inch fabric and ⅝ yard contrast.

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Queen Victoria

Reference Made To Royal Honeymoon 100 Years Ago

My mother was present inside Buckingham Palace when Her Majesty Queen Victoria and His Royal Highness Prince Albert left it for their honeymoon 100 years ago.

My grandmother drove up from her home on Clapham Common with some of her children, in order to see something of the royal wedding, and as their carriage was drawn up outside the palace an officer approached my grandmother and asked if she were ——, whom he was ordered to escort inside. She replied in the negative, but he said he could find this lady nowhere and would my grandmother care to have the opportunity instead.

She gratefully accepted, and she and my mother and her brothers were able to see the Queen and her bridegroom descend the staircase and leave the palace.—A letter to the London Times.

Resents The Criticism

Newspaper Man Dislikes Sarcasm Of Professor Regarding Errors

J. R. H., in the Toronto Telegram, says:

We heard a university professor getting sarcastic the other day about small errors in newspapers.

We won't stand for that.

We'll pick out the mistakes in the newspapers—but we won't have an outsider taking cracks at the newspaper family.

We just ask you to consider the case.

The newspaperman writes his story in a rush, just one step ahead of the deadline for the edition.

He always does this when he could have written it three days before. If he didn't wait for the last minute to write it he wouldn't be a newspaperman.

The copy reader reads it swiftly with one eye on the clock watching edition time.

The printer sets it with one eye on the clock watching for quitting time.

The proof reader skims through it for errors, with one eye on the clock and the other on the pretty girl who reads the copy aloud to him.

And steaming with the speed with which it has been handled, the newspaper story stands before the reader in print, a half-hour after it was just a nebulous theory in the mind of some reporter.

Then a university professor chortles with glee because he finds a present and a past tense playing hide-and-seek with each other in one paragraph.

But take a university professor.

When he sets out to write anything he takes six weeks to write one short chapter of a book.

The printer reads it, then the proofs come back to the professor.

He reads them.

His secretary reads them.

His wife reads them.

His married daughter reads them.

Six years later the book is printed with an extra page enumerating the mistakes that have been missed.

He makes the mistakes appear learned and respectable, however, by calling them "errata".

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE SAUCE

- 2 squares cooking chocolate
- 1 cup Bee Hive Golden or White Corn Syrup
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 tablespoons St. Lawrence or Durham Corn Starch
- 1 cup light cream or milk
- ¼ cup clear coffee
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- ⅛ teaspoon salt

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Dissolve corn starch in milk and add all but vanilla to double boiler. Mix thoroughly and cook 40 minutes, stirring occasionally. Take from heat and add vanilla. Keep in refrigerator or cool place. Use over ice cream or any plain pudding. Makes three cups. Thin with milk if necessary.

AMBER RUSSET

- 1 package Orange Jell-O
- 1½ cups hot prune juice
- Dash of salt
- Juice of 1 lemon and maraschino cherry juice to make half cup

Dissolve Jell-O in hot prune juice. Add salt and fruit juices. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with whipped cream and garnish with maraschino cherries, if desired. Serves four.

The Philippine Islands are nearly 7,000 miles from the United States mainland.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW CANADIAN MINISTER ARRIVES

Sir William Glasgow, left, new Australian Minister to Canada, arrives at Ottawa to take over his new duties. With the new minister is Mr. Keith, a member of the Australian Legation Staff in Washington, who travelled to the Canadian capital to make arrangements for Sir William's arrival.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 14

HOSEA TELLS OF GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE

Golden text: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. I. John 1:9.

Lesson: Hosea 6: 1-7; 14:4-9.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 1:[illegible].

Explanations and Comments

Assurance of Divine Mercy and Lovingkindness, Hosea 14:1-8. In the first three verses of this chapter, Hosea entreats the people of Israel to return to the Lord, and bids them offer this penitent prayer: "Take away all our iniquity and accept what in us is good; instead of burnt-offerings (bullocks) we offer thee our prayers (the offering of our lips). We will no longer trust in Assyria nor in Egypt nor in idols, the work of our hands, but in thee alone, Helper of the fatherless." To this penitent prayer the Lord will respond: "I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely." Hosea is very sure of the mercy and lovingkindness of God. If these rebellious countrymen will repent, they will be forgiven. His anger is turned away from them. "The forgiveness that is with God is not like that narrow, difficult, halving, and manacled forgiveness that is found among men; but it is full, free, boundless, bottomless, absolute, and before which our sins are as a cloud before the east wind and a rising sun."

"The prophet searches through the world of nature for emblems of the Divine forgiveness and mercy. The soft distillation of the dew, the gorgeous raiment of the Easter lily, the far-reaching spurs of the Lebanon range, the spreading branches and beauty of the olive as they rustle in the breeze, the sound of the wind which has been sweeping over mountain pastures bringing to the fevered valley the perfume of the heather and thyme, the golden corn ripe for the sickle, the scent of the vines—these are among the images that teem from the inspired imagination of the prophet-seer" (F. W. Meyer).

Gardening

Old gardeners spread out the garden fresh vegetable season by taking advantage of new, later and earlier varieties.

Corn is a typical example. At one time it was only possible to get one variety of Golden Bantam. Cobs were short and the season also. Now there are offered three or four different Bantam types—some extra early, some regular season, some late. Cobs have been lengthened, kernels made bigger. One can enjoy the finest table corn for over a month instead of but a week or two as in the old days.

Impatient Beginners

The beginner is inclined to rush the season. It will not hurt to plant peas, spinach, lettuce or radish, just as soon as ground is ready, or sweet peas and flowers which naturally seed themselves. For the medium hardy type of plant, however, there is no advantage whatever in sowing too soon. There is little growth in any case until the soil really turns warm.

Gardeners are advised to divide their seed into at least three parts, sowing a third as soon as weather permits, a third a little later, and the balance at the very tail-end of the planting season. In this way if frost does cut down the first batch there will be more plants coming on and the season will be lengthened by the last part of the garden sown.

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In recent years the rock garden has become so popular that people are going out of their way to make an excuse for one. They will build their lawns up on two different levels with a rock garden in between.

These gardens are made to resemble miniature alpine ranges, and in them alpine flowers are grown. These are usually tiny, short, sprawly things, that require little moisture during most of the year. They are specially listed in the better seed catalogues. To hold the sharply sloping soil, fair size rocks of the roughest possible nature, preferably weather-beaten boulders, are buried to about two-thirds their depth irregularly throughout the slope. Good pockets of sandy soil are arranged between the rocks. The flowers find a foothold here and trail over the [illegible].

Have Become Popular

Titled Ladies Sponsor Dances For Canadian Soldiers In England

"Please arrange another dance for us, the other was fine," recently came a request from the Canadian troops at Aldershot to the Canadian Women's Club in London.

So for the second time officers and men of the Canadian regiment[s were] invited to an afternoon dance at Grosvenor house, Park-lane, W.

Lady Patricia Ramsay, Hon. Colonel-in-Chief of "Princess Pats," was the guest of honor, and the guests were received by the Countess of [illegible].

The informal nature of these dances has caught the fancy of the Canadians. Each member of the Canadian Women's Club has a table. Officers and men are asked to introduce themselves at the tables if they are not already the guests of some[one].

They are happy functions, among many others which are constantly being arranged for Jack Canuck in [illegible].

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

The recent report of the Chief Medical Officer of the English Board of Education shows very impressively what can be done for school children by extra food. In March, 1939, the milk-in-schools scheme was in operation in 18.9 per cent. of the elementary schools and 55.6 per cent. of all children in such schools were taking milk either free or on payment of half price. "It is extraordinary," says the report, "that there should still be so many parents who do not grasp the opportunity to supply their children with a food so essential to health, growth and development as milk."

This year the London Council experiments with what is called the "Oslo breakfast". Adapted to the habits of London children this has become a "health dinner". The meal consist of salad (lettuce, or raw cabbage in winter, tomatoes, cucumber and salad dressing); 1½ ounces of cheese grated over the salad; 3 ounces wholemeal bread; ⅝ ounce New Zealand butter; ⅜ pint milk; and a raw apple or orange. This was served to necessitous children at one centre in the East End and the results compared with those obtained at a neighboring similar centre where hot ordinary dinners were served. The average weekly gains in height and weight were considerably greater in the group receiving the Oslo or health dinner. There was an improvement in the blood and a disappearance of minor ailments, especially blepharitis, (inflammation of margins of eyelids).

It is interesting to note that while pasteurization of milk used outside London is small in proportion, 90 per cent. of milk used in the Metropolis is pasteurized.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Manitoba Helps The Red Cross

Ship 205 Cases Of Hospital And Surgical Supplies

The Manitoba Division of the Canadian Red Cross between February 7 and March 25th shipped to England no less than 205 cases of hospital and surgical supplies. These cases contained the following.

Hospital Supplies

Men's wool socks	14,556
Triangular bandages	10,116
Pillow cases	6,456
Wristlets	4,342
Mattress pads	3,970
Abdominal bandages	3,492
[illegible]	3,454
Pneumonia jackets	3,438
Hampton pads	2,292
Hospital bed gowns	2,076
Pullover sweaters	1,700
Surgical towels	1,380
Bed pan covers	1,368
Seamen's Stockings	1,248
Seamen's [illegible]	1,097
Sheets, sing[le]	798
Bed jackets	760
Sling bandages	600
Wool helmets	576
Dressing gowns	300
Pajamas	262
Total hospital supplies	64,281

Surgical Supplies

Cotton flannelette bandages	2,550
Surgical pads	1,176
Surgical wipes	784
Surgical compresses	168
Total surgical supplies	4,678
	64,281
Grand total	68,959

Wedding Presents Missing

Many Of Queen Victoria's Not In Present Royal Collection

The Queen has lately given consideration to some of Queen Victoria's wedding presents which are missing. The centenary of Queen Victoria's wedding is a reminder of this. It is reported that in the archives at Windsor Castle there is a complete list of these presents, but it by no means tallies with the present state of the Royal collection. Some of the presents have been traced, it is said, to other houses where they are regarded as heirlooms. But no one now living can explain how they first passed into the possession of the families who own them.

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The Park Lane Mystery

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CHAPTER I.

Mr. Stratford Harlow was a gentleman with no particular call to hurry. By every standard he was a member of the leisured classes, and to his opportunities for lingering he added the desire of one who was pertinently curious.

The most commonplace phenomena interested Mr. Harlow, who had all the requisite qualities of an observer. For example, his enjoyment was without the handicap of sentimentality, a weakness which is fatal to accurate judgment.

Leonardo da Vinci could stand by the scaffold using the dreadful floor as his desk, and sketch the agonies of malefactors given to the torture. Mr. Harlow, no great lover of painters, thought well of Leonardo. He too could stop to look at sights which sent the average man shuddering and hurrying past; he could stop (even when he was really in a hurry) to analyze the color scheme in an autumn sunset—not to rhapsodize poetically, but to mark down for his own information the quantities of beauty.

Inspiration

He was a largely made man of 48, fair and slightly bald. His clean-shaven face was unlined, his tender skin without blemish. Pale blue eyes are not accounted beautiful, and the pallor of Mr. Harlow's eyes was such that, seeing him for the first time, many sensitive people experienced a shock, thinking he was sightless. His nose was big and long, and of the same width from forehead to tip. The passport description of his mouth was "full". He had very red, thick lips that seemed to be pouting even when they were in repose. A rounded chin with a dimple in the centre, and unusually small ears, completes the description.

His powerful car was drawn up by the side of the road, its two near wheels on the green verge, and Mr. Harlow sat, one hand on the wheel, watching the marshaling of the men in a field. In such moments of contemplative reveries as these, splendid ideas were born in Stratford Harlow's [illegible] great schemes loomed out of the nowhere which is beyond vision. And, curiously enough prisons invariably had this inspirational effect.

They were trudging now across the field led by a lank warder who carried his rifle at the "trail", two ranks of cheerful sunburnt men in striped jackets and leggings. The old system of dating a man's previous convictions by decorating his cap with mystical letters of the alphabet had gone out, Mr. Harlow noted, and [re]membered reading something [of] the practice being discontinued.

The Second Member

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!

The convicts had reached the hard road and were coming toward him. The leading warder glanced suspiciously at the well-dressed stranger, but the gang were neither abashed nor distressed by this witness of their shame. Rather, they carried themselves with a new perkiness, as though conscious of their value as an unusual spectacle. The first two files glanced sideways and grinned in a friendly manner, half the third file followed suit, but the second member of the file looked neither left nor right. He had a scowl on his face, a sneer on his thin lips, and he lifted one shoulder in a shrug of contemptuous defiance, delivered, as the watcher realized, not so much toward the curious sightseer, but the world of free men which Mr. Harlow represented.

Twisting round in his seat, he watched the little column defiling through the Arch of Despair and out of sight through the gunmetal gates which he could not see.

The motorist stepped on the starter and brought the car round in a half-circle. Patiently he maneuvered the long chassis until it headed back toward Princetown. Tavistok and Ellenbury could wait a day—a week if necessary. For here was a great thought to be shaped and exploited.

His car stopped noiselessly before the Duchy Hotel, and the porter came running down the steps.

"Anything wrong, sir?"

"No: I thought I'd stay another day. Can I have the suite? If not, any room will do."

The suite was not let, he learned, and he had his small trunk carried upstairs.

It was then that he decided that Ellenbury, being within driving distance, might come across the moor and save him the tedium of a day spent in Tavistok.

He set the telephone working, and in five minutes Ellenbury's anxious voice answered him.

"Come over to Princetown. I'm staying at the Duchy. Don't let people see that you know me. We will get acquainted in the smoke room after lunch."

At a Third Table

Mr. Harlow was eating his frugal lunch at a table which overlooked the untidy square before the Duchy, when he saw Ellenbury arrive; a small, thin, nervous man with a touch of white side whisker. Soon after the visitor came down the big dining room, gazed quickly around, located Mr. Harlow with a start, and sat himself at the nearest table.

The dining room was sparsely occupied. Two motoring parties that had come up from Torquay ate talkatively in opposite corners of the room. An elderly man and his stout wife sat at another table, and at a third, conveying a curious sense of aloofness, a girl. Women interested Mr. Harlow only in so far as they were factors in a problem or the elements of an experiment, but since he must classify all things he saw, he noticed, in his cold-blooded fashion, that she was pretty and therefore unusual, for the bulk of humanity bears a marked resemblance to the cheap little suburban streets in which they live and the drab centres of commerce where they find their livelihood.

He had once stood at the corner of a busy street in the Midlands and had taken a twelve-hour census of beauty. In that period, though thousands upon thousands hurried past, he had seen one passably pretty girl and two that were not ill-favored. It was unusual that this girl, who sat side-faced to him, should be pretty; but she was unusually pretty. Though he could not see here eyes, her visible features were perfect, and her complexion, unless his sight was at fault, was without flaw. Her hair he could not see, hidden as it was under her little black hat, but he liked the way she used her hands. He believed in the test of hands as a revelation of the mind. Her figure—what was the word? Mr. Harlow pursed his lips. His was a cold and exact vocabulary, lacking in floweriness. "Graciousness," perhaps. He pursed his lips again. Yes, gracious—though why it should be gracious. * * * He found himself wandering down into the roots of language, and even as he speculated she raised her head slightly and looked at him. In profile she was pleasing enough, but now—

"She is beautiful," agreed Stratford Harlow with himself, "but in all probability she has a voice that would drive a man insane."

"Ingle"

Nevertheless, he determined to risk disillusionment. His interest in her was impersonal. Two women, one young, one old, had played important parts in his life; nonetheless, he could think of them unprejudiced by this experience. He neither liked nor disliked them, any more than he liked or disliked the Faranese vase, which could be admired but had no special utility.

Presently his waiter came to take away his plate.

"Miss Rivers," said the waiter in a low voice, in answer to his query. "The young lady came this morning, and she's going back to Plymouth by the last train. She's here to see somebody." He glanced significantly at Mr. Harlow, who raised his bushy eyebrows.

"Inside?" he asked, in a low voice.

The waiter nodded.

"Her uncle—Arthur Ingle, the actor chap."

Mr. Harlow nodded. The name was dimly familiar. Ingle? * * * Nosegay with a flower drooping out * * * and a Judge with a cold in his head.

He began to reconstruct from his association of ideas. He had been in court at the Old Bailey when the Judge had laid the nosegay which every Judge carries — a practice which had its beginning in olden times, when a bunch of herbs was supposed to shield His Lordship from the taint of Newgate fever. As the Judge had laid the nosegay on the ledge, three little pimpernels in the centre had fallen onto the head of the clerk. Now he remembered! Ingle! An ascetic face distorted with fury. Ingle, the actor, who had forged and swindled, and had at last been caught. Mr. Sratford Harlow laughed softly; he not only remembered the name but the man, and had seen him that morning, scowling and shrugging one shoulder as he slouched past in the field gang. So that was Ingle? And he was an actor.

Mr. Harlow had come back specially to Princetown to find out who he was. As he looked up he saw the girl walking quickly from the room, and, rising, he strolled out after her, to find the lounge empty. Selecting the most secluded corner he rang for his coffee and lit a cigar. Presently Ellenbury came in, but for the moment Mr. Harlow had other interests. Through the window he saw Miss Rivers walking across the square in the direction of the postoffice, and, rising, he strolled out of the hotel and followed. She was buying stamps when he entered and it was pleasing to discover that her voice had all the qualities he could desire.

Getting Acquainted

Forty-eight has certain privileges and can find the openings which would lead to Twenty-eight's eternal confusion.

"Good - morning, young lady. You're a fellow guest of ours, aren't you?"

He said this with a smile which could be construed as fatherly. She shot a glance at him and her lips twitched. She was too ready to smile, he thought, for this visitation of hers to be w[holl]y sorrowful.

"I lunched at the Duchy, yes, but I'm not staying there. It is a dreadful little town!"

"It has its beauty," protested Mr. [illegible].

He dropped sixpence on the counter, took up a local time-table, and, waiting while the girl's change was counted, fell in beside her as they came out of the office.

"And romance," he added. "[illegible] the Feather Inn. There's a building put up by the labor of French prisoners of war."

From where they stood only the top of one of the high chimneys of the prison was visible.

She saw [h]im glance in that direction and shake his head.

"The other place, of course, is dreadful—dreadful! I've been trying to work up my courage to go inside, but somehow I can't."

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A War-Time Risk

Farmers Should Keep Well Informed On Production Problems

There are many risks in the business of farming, some avoidable, and others unavoidable, states the Agricultural Supplies Board, and observes there is one very dangerous risk that can be avoided very easily—that of being insufficiently informed in dealing with your production problems.

For years agricultural scientists and experimentalists have been at work in laboratory, bar, and field. Their object has been to supply the farmer with practical, complete and up-to-the-minute information on the best practices in crop and animal production and the prevention of losses through pests and diseases. With the benefit of accumulated knowledge and the added incentive of war-time production requirements, these men are working, more industriously than ever, if possible, in their efforts to assist and serve the producer.

Partial information is just as dangerous in farming as in any other business—such risk may be avoided by utilizing the advice and information readily available from Provincial and Dominion sources, dealing with practically every phase of the business of farming. Winter does not prevent the preparation of a good seed-bed of information. Inquiries for further information should be directed to the nearest Dominion Experimental Farm or Station, Agricultural College, Provincial or Dominion Department of Agriculture.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

DEFEAT: OPPORTUNITY

What is defeat? Nothing but education. Nothing but the first step to something better.—Wendell Phillips.

When everything seems lost, noble souls find their opportunity.—Lacordaire.

The highest reward for man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.—Ruskin.

Experience is victor, never the vanquished; and out of defeat comes the secret of victory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The things which hurt, instruct.—Whitsitt.

There's no defeat, in truth, save from within,
Unless you're beaten there, you're bound to win!—Henry [illegible].

New Ocean Airlines

British Overseas Airways May Start Trans-Atlantic Air Service

Rapidly maturing plans for new trans-Atlantic airlines, some of which are destined to connect with the Pan-American Clipper service were spurred in London and in other capitals with the approach of favorable flying weather.

It was disclosed British Overseas Airways Corporation which will [illegible] over direction of the lines formerly operated by British Airways and Imperial Airways may start trans-Atlantic postal air service this summer if the military situation permits.

Imperial Airways flew experimentally to Montreal and New York last summer.

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Lack Mission In Life

Children Of Rich Parents Often Less Likely To Achieve Success

Rich youths are born with two strikes on them in the working world, says a psychologist who found that poor boys stick to a job better.

Dr. Lawrence Whisler suggested before the Southern Psychological Association at New Orleans that it may be about time to begin slightly ignoring the younger generation.

Pampered children, said Dr. Whisler, who tested freshmen at Louisville University, seem to "lack a mission in life" with tendencies to avoid work and "just dream" of fame and fortune.

He suggested that perhaps "the current emphasis on care and protection of children should be balanced with an emphasis on the art of science of ignoring children."

A boy's ability to finish a job he started, Dr. Whistler found, would be aided greatly if he had more than three brothers or sisters, lived in a crowded apartment and if—

His father not only did not own the family home but possessed only an old automobile or none at all, made less than $1,500 a year, didn't take the family on vacations, had no servants and wasn't any better off financially since the boy was born.

The psychologist declared that "where there are many children each receives less attention from his parents and is more on his own."

Canadian Films

Monthly Films Depicting The Dominions At War To Be Produced

A series of Canadian produced monthly films depicting the Dominion at war are being started.

The first will be titled "Atlantic Patrol" which has already been filmed and is ready for showing.

Other pictures will be made of the war-time boards in the nation's capital. The most cinematic of these proved to be the war supply board headed by Wallace Campbell who though stout and greying was said by cameramen to have a good profile.

It has been suggested that the title of this picture be called "The Workshops of War."

Scores of businessmen will have a chance for stardom in it as it is believed it embraces more so-called "dollar a year men" in the personnel than any other.

Other films now under way besides "Atlantic Patrol" are "Private Lives" showing the troops overseas and "Women at Work."

Largest of living amphibians is a giant salamander found in Japan. It grows to a length exceeding five feet.

A fox is a member of the canine family but its eyes are like those of a cat.

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The Importance Of Man

Can Now Boast Of Having The Longest Span Of Life

There is nothing that worries the human race quite as much as implications that, in certain respects other animals have the jump on us.

Major Stanley S. Flower, British zoologist, has just contributed to the collective ego of the world by announcing that man can truthfully boast the longest span of life. The old myth about the elephant living longer has no basis in fact, the Major says. As a matter of fact, the oldest elephants fall just short of living 50 years.

The world of man could be a little prouder of this distinction if it could only forget that elephants, at least, have a pretty good chance of finishing their normal life span without worrying about wars and traffic accidents.—Winnipeg Tribune.

For Cause Of Empire

Duty Of War Veterans To Spread The Gospel Of Imperial Unity

The duty of war veterans who today are unable to again fight with the Allies in the present war is to spread "propaganda in the cause of imperial unity," Police Chief D. C. Draper told the Imperial Officers Association at Toronto.

"You have a great work still to do," the chief, himself a brigadier-general in the World War, told the veterans of other wars. "Your strength lies not alone in words but in the fact known to all men that you are prepared to sacrifice deeply if need be, for the Empire's cause."

Mail For Canada's Soldiers

The Canadian army postal base at Ottawa handled 373,000 letters, weighing more than five tons, 86 tons of parcels and 27 tons of newsprint for Canada's soldiers overseas during March, figures released by Major G. W. Ross, officer commanding the Canadian Postal Corps, showed.

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DO CUTWORMS HIBERNATE ? ?

Clarence Wilson gathered up some [illegible] this spring to make a germination test of his oats. After a lengthy wait he wondered what was the matter with the seed as no sprouts appeared. He stirred up the dirt and discovered a large fat and active cutworm which had evidently been feeding right royally on his tender oat sprouts. What he would like to know is how this cutworm reached its present stage of development at this time of year.

The cutworm was left at the Standard office where after its diet it [illegible] paper and print [illegible]

IN MEMORIAM

[illegible] memory of James Fraser —Who passed away April 17th, 1935. Gone but not forgotten —Ada Fraser

[illegible]

[illegible] reader at Islay says [illegible] to get linoleum [illegible] kitchen from J. Waring—in [illegible] sending to a mail order [illegible]. We saved exactly six dollars [illegible] and no freight to pay besides having a bigger selection [illegible] 51adv x

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Local News of Interest

Mrs. Kellior of Edmonton returned to the city on Tuesday after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. A.M. Wilson in Vermilion. While here Mrs. Kellior attended the graduating exercises at the school of agriculture.

Many people here and in Islay were interested to note the article and picture of Bill Croome of Edmonton in the Journal recently. Bill is a former resident of Islay and while living there was a very familiar figure in Vermilion, especially around the tennis courts. Bill, who is a grand tenor, is now in England with the Canadian forces and brought a concert party from the camp at Aldershot to London on the occasion of the official opening of he new Canadian Legion club provided by Canadian ex-soldiers. He is a Lieutenant and the concert party was under his supervision.

John A. M. Craig of Prince Albert is a visitor in Vermilion this week.

Kenneth Farnam Argue, son of the Rev. A.B. and Mrs. Argue, formerly of the Methodist church in Vermilion, has been appointed to the staff of the Alberta University as assistant professor of education in the newly created college of physical education. Mr. Argue who is an Arts graduate of the Alberta Varsity has been studying at the Columbia University Teachers' college this year. He spent two years in Europe before attending Columbia and will receive his doctor's degree at the New York college this spring.

George Webb returned on Wednesday from a short business trip to Calgary.

What the South Siders would like to see — Some provision made to enable them to cross over the sea of ice and mud at the Highway corner. (i.e. a few cinders, gravel — anything!)

The local W.C.T.U. would like to thank Mr. F. M. Baker, Superintendent of the United church Sunday school, and his staff of teachers, for the interest they have taken in preparing pupils for the annual essay contest sponsored by the National Council of the W.C.T.U. These essay contests are interdenominational and are open to all Sunday schools throughout the Dominion. In recent years several Vermilion contestants have been successful in winning Dominion prizes, and others have received provincial and district prizes.

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All residents of Vermilion Valley M.D. who favor the inauguration of a Municipal Doctor, call into Municipal office and show your approval of same by signing petition—and do it now! 51

Our local Red Cross is in need of a trunk or packing box to which a lock can be attached. This is to be used for storing finished garments until shipment to Edmonton. Please phone 80 if you can help us out.

Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison and Mrs. R. H. Norton are in Edmonton this week attending the annual provincial convention of the I.O.D.E. Mrs. Norton is a provincial Councillor while Mrs. Morrison is Regent of the local branch. The convention is being held at the Macdonald hotel.

Among the visitors to town this week is Mrs. Sam Barr of near Los Angeles Cal. Mrs. Barr who was the former Miss Wotherspoon is being warmly welcomed by her many old time friends in Vermilion. She is the guest of Mrs. J. D. McCurdy. It is 16 years since Mr. and Mrs. Barr left Vermilion to make their home in California.

Mrs. H. W. Kitching and son John left last Sunday morning via C. N. R. for Guelph Ont. where she will spend several months visiting at the home of her parents.

S. E. Foreman, registered chiropractor from Vegreville was a business visitor in town last Friday making arrangements to pay regular weekly visits to Vermilion where he will practise his profession. For details consult his advert. elsewhere on this page.

CRAIG'S GREAT DRESS SALE — See page 7

E. F. "Berry" Berrisford of Biggar, Sask., and formerly a member of Long's Drug staff spent a day or two in town over the week end when he renewed his many former acquaintances here. Berry is on his way to Vancouver by car on a holiday trip.

Mrs. T. Chrisp Sr., returned home from Jasper last week end where she has been visiting Mr. Chrisp. The latter has been employed by the C.N.R. at that point all winter.

A small white cloth bag containing three keys was picked up on the street the other day, owner may have same by calling at the Standard.

SATIN-GLO SALE at NORTON'S!

Consideration is being given by W. A. Fallow minister of public works, to an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Good Roads Assoc., at Toronto on Monday and Tuesday April 22 and 23. The Minister stated Saturday that he was not sure he could attend but is hopeful of making a trip east at that time for the dual purpose of attending the convention and of visiting Ottawa to confer with Dominion government officials on highway grants and other matters. —Edmonton Bulletin

The Canadian Legion are holding a whist drive and dance in the Memorial hall on Friday April 12. Music by Barwick's orchestra. Lunch served by the W.A. to the Canadian Legion. Admission 35c. 49-51x

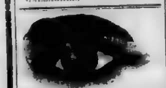
The W.C.T.U. will hold a sale of home cooking in the Brass and Davies' Meat Market on Saturday April 20 from 2 to 6 p.m. Orders for bread, buns, potted meats, baked beans, shortbread, cakes and pies may be placed in advance by phoning your order to Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison, telephone 68 or to Mrs. H. N. Stephens, phone 6. Let us supply your cooking needs while you are busy with spring cleaning. 51 2x

QUEENIE CREEK

Semi-Leap Year Dance at Queenie Creek school on Friday April 26. Admission 35c and 20c. Door prize and dance prize. Lunch articles being ticket refunds. 51x

PELICAN LAKE

A dance will be held in the Pelican Lake school on Friday April 19. Pun [illegible] orchestra. Gents 35c, ladies 25c. Two door prizes. Everybody welcome. 50-1x



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Prices effective from April 12th to April 17th:

ROLLED OATS Quick or Standard 20-lb. bags	Ea. 89c
FINE SALT—7-lb. bags	Ea. 18c
BAKING POWDER—Blue Ribbon, 3-lb. tins	Ea. 59c
CORN STARCH—Canada	Ea. 10c
ROSEBUD PANCAKE FLOUR—3½-lb. bags	Ea. 29c
CHERUB MILK—Tall tins	3 tins 25c
RED PLUMS, Berryland 16-oz. tins	2 for 19c
LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE JUICE 50-oz. tins	Ea. 39c
SUNNYBOY CEREAL 20-lb. bags	Ea. 99c
JIFF SOAP FLAKES with Bowl	Ea. 27c
HIGHWAY TEA	Lb. 49c
EMPRESS PLUM JAM 4-lb. tins	Ea. 39c
COLDSTREAM TOMATOES Large Tins	2 tins 27c
Grape Fruit, large size	3 for 20c
Rome Beauty Apples Household Pack	Case $1.89
Onions, 10-lb. bags	Ea. 35c
Rhubarb, fresh	3 for 25c
New Cabbage, solid	3 lbs. 23c
Head Lettuce, firm	2 for 17c
Sunkist Oranges, 288s	3 doz. 85c
CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW BISCUITS	Lb. 19c
Tomato Ketchup, 14-oz.	Ea. 20c
Sair Dates, Fresh	2 lbs. 20c
Walnuts, fresh pieces	Lb. 29c
Macaroni, ready cut	2 lbs. 17c
Goldenleaf Cheese, 2-lb. box	49c
ALBERTA HONEY 4-lb. tins	Ea. 87c
SODA BISCUITS Wooden Boxes	Ea. 35c
AIRWAY COFFEE—Delicious Flavor	Lb. 42c
P. & G. SOAP	10 bars 47c
CHIPSO—Giant size	Ea. 49c
SALAD DRESSING—Miracle Whip, 32-oz.	Ea. 49c
H. P. SAUCE—for Meats, etc.	Ea. 30c
Kitchen Craft Flour Finest Patent; Fully Guaranteed	$2.95

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MILD CURED BACON	Lb. 25c

FRESH FISH EVERY THURSDAY — Phone Early for Prompt Deliveries
A Few 40 Gallon PICKLE BARRELS for Sale at $3.00 each
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Don't experiment. Find out why. Let our Foot Comfort Expert show you.

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THE NEW **Columbia Theatre** Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

The Alexandre Dumas Classic
"THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK"
—with Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett. Another thriller of history! And one of the best of Dumas' many classics.

"WANDERERS OF THE DESERT" in Color — DISNEY CARTOON "THE POINTER" — NEWS OF THE WORLD
MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 23 & 24:
Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page in "DAUGHTERS COURAGEOUS"
Also in this Four Star production are John Garfield, Claude Rains and May Robson. "Some cast" you will admit!
— ALSO — ONE TECHNICOLOR REEL

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 26 and 27
Priscilla Lane, Dennis Morgan, Thomas Mitchell, Alan Hale in "THREE CHEERS FOR THE IRISH"
A Hit that's made to order for the Wearin' o' the Green!
NEWS REEL — AND — "LAND of the MIDNIGHT SUN"

"That's Right, You're Wrong" — "Pinocchio" and "Gone with the Wind" — Watch for Dates

Country Ball Tourney Innovation At Vermilion Sports Day, May 24

Ken Urquhart Elected President of Amateur Athletic Assoc.

Ken Urquhart was elected president of the Vermilion Amateur Athletic Association at the annual meeting of that body in the Memorial hall on Monday night. Mr. Urquhart occupied that same position several seasons ago when he directed the activities of the association for a number of years in a very successful manner.

The complete slate of officers for 1940 is:

Hon. Pres. — His Worship Mayor Morrison
President — Ken. G. Urquhart
Vice-Pres. — Albert Duncan
Sec.-Treas. — Chas. W. Robinson
Executive — Ashley Cooper, James Howlett, Henry Powell, Jas. J. Parr, Melvin Hill.

The following committees were named to make complete arrangements for Vermilion's Annual Sports day which will be held on Friday, May 24th. The first named in each case is the chairman, and it is up to him to make full arrangements for the working of his committee:

Senior Baseball—Ed Chessick, Russ Carroll, Albert Duncan.
Finance—Thos. Watts, E.M. Stewart, H. P. Long, Dr. H.J. Clarke, L.H. Bussard.
Track Events—Melvin Hill, Peter Glanvil, Chas. Heckbert, Harold Heidebrecht, Leonard Heidebrecht, Dr. Dunn, Carman Long, Ashley Cooper.
Dance—Ed Corley, Russell Carroll, B. Robinson.
Ladies' Soft Ball—R. Barwick, Jim Howlett, Lloyd Harris.
Junior Baseball—N. N. Bentley, Chas. Sparks, Max Ostrofsky, W. G. Hay, Jack English, J.C. Brown.

A recommendation was passed at the meeting to the effect that an additional baseball tourney, open to teams from rural districts and to junior town teams, be added to the list of attractions. A special committee consisting of A.L. Macumber, Dave Fyle, Rev. Locke, Owen Hennessey, Stan Waldenberger, L. H. Bussard and Hiram Easton was appointed to make complete arrangements for this tournament.

It was noted in general business that the financial statement showed a drop of nearly $100.00 from 1938, also that the contributions made by the townspeople to sport in Vermilion had shown a decided falling off. It is apparent that the worth of the V.A.A.A. in saving the business men of the town money is not fully appreciated.

One grant was made during the year, $50 being loaned to the girls' softball team, $25 of which was repaid.

A meeting of the executive will be held immediately when plans for the Sports Day on May 24th, now only a month away, will be completed.

MEN'S SOFTBALL MEETING

All boys and men desirous of forming a softball league are asked to attend a meeting in Greig & Howlett's garage on Tuesday evening next, Apr. 23 at 8 o'clock. Anybody at all interested is urged to attend.

Spring Weather Arrives at Last

Real spring weather has prevailed for the past week and as a result the snow in the open is fast disappearing although many big drifts are still evident in the shaded spots and a goodly layer of snow is still in the bush. Farmers expect that work on the land will not be general until May 1 although there will be numerous cases where cultivation can start before that date.

By this time last year spring activities were well commenced.

NYAL SERVICE DRUG STORE

WEEK-END SPECIALS in HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES

Buy Now at Reduced Prices!

25c Rubbing Alcohol	19c
25c Castor Oil	19c
20c Glycerine	14c
75c Mineral Oil	59c
25c Olive Oil	19c
50c Olive Oil	39c
25c Tincture Iodine	19c
20c Boracic Acid	14c
25c Epsom [illegible]	19c
25c A.B. & C. [illegible]	19c
25c Seidlitz Powders	19c
75c Bile Salts Tablets	49c
75c Fruit Salts	49c
$1.00 Mineral Oil	79c
25c Corn Remedy	19c
25c Carbolic Salve	19c
25c Cold Tablets	19c

MILLWARD'S Drug Store
Phone 46 — Vermilion
Prescription Experts

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PLANS ACTIVE SEASON

1700 Gladiolus Bulbs Ordered

The Vermilion Horticultural Society has again arranged to take orders for garden supplies and has prepared a featured list of trees, shrubs, flowers and fruits which can be obtained through the Society at greatly reduced prices. Mr. A. E. Kaiser has generously offered his store as headquarters at which catalogues may be studied and orders placed. Discounts up to $2 and one-third per cent on the catalogue prices are available to members of the Society who have paid the nominal membership fee.

The general plan is to encourage greater interest in horticulture by making the ordering of supplies as simple and inexpensive as possible. Too often gardeners fail to order supplies because of lack of knowledge as to what to plant, where to get it or how much it will cost. Only trees, shrubs, flowers and fruits which have proven their value in this locality have been included in the featured list.

Country residents are specially invited to join the society and to make use of this wholesale ordering scheme.

In co-operation with the town council, plans are being made to put on a tree-planting campaign again this season. Last year almost seven hundred trees were planted along the boulevards of the town. This spring it is planned to order trees which are one year older so that a uniform size will be established.

In addition to the tree-planting campaign the society has decided to feature gladioli and has already put in an order for 1700 bulbs from S. Arrowsmith & Son, Saanichton, B.C. The first order received by the Society is for 500 of these bulbs, so get your order in early.

DEWBERRY PIONEER PASSES

Death of M. Kinshella

One of Dewberry's earliest settlers Michael Kinshella, passed away at the Islay hospital on Monday morning. Although the deceased had been in failing health for the past year or two, he had not required any medical attention until a few days before his death, which came as a surprise to the community. He is survived by his wife, seven sons and one daughter all residents of the Dewberry district, except one son, Henry who lives in Detroit, Mich.

DEATH OF MRS. MINNIE BUXTON

Mrs. Minnie E. Buxton widow of the late Jim Buxton passed away in the Vermilion hospital on Thursday morning April 18. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon, April 22 at 2 o'clock from St. Saviour's Anglican church. A brother and sister of the deceased live in Ontario.

When you make your job important it will almost invariably return the favor.

Business is like a wheelbarrow. It stands still unless someone pushes it.

NEXT WEEK— we are giving away a GOLD SEAL Congoleum RUG FREE

Guess the Hidden Number in our window and the Nearest Guess gets the Rug FREE!

OR if you buy a larger Rug and win, you get all your money back!

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Plans Are Made for Vermilion Gas Line

In Homes by October 1 at Latest —Prominent Engineer Spends Day in Town

"Vermilion people will have natural gas for use in their homes by October 1st at the very latest" was the statement made to the Standard last Saturday night by Mr. Frank P. Fisher. Mr. Fisher is a member of the engineering firm of Davis-Fisher Ltd. formerly of Detroit and Buffalo, who have been brought to Saskatoon by the Northern Natural Gas Co., to plan the gas line to the Saskatoon city. The Vermilion line will be worked in conjunction with the Saskatoon project and thus places at the disposal of the Franco Public Service Ltd. the services of the leading gas engineering firm on the continent. This would have not been possible had the Saskatoon franchise been defeated. Mr. Fisher's statement was corroborated by Mr. Earl DeWolfe of Moose Jaw who accompanied him on his visit here last week end.

To get a clear picture of the situation it should be recalled that the Northern Natural Gas company, which has the gas franchise for Saskatoon, and the Franco Public Service Ltd., holders of the Vermilion franchise are both subsidiaries of Franco Oils. Co-ordination in the carrying out of the two lines is thus possible which is greatly to the benefit of the Vermilion project.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Fisher engineered the longest gas line in the world that from the Texas gas fields to the city of Detroit, a distance of over 1200 miles. Mr. Fisher spent all Saturday making an estimate of the load required to completely supply the town with gas. From these facts he estimates the size of pipe required, miles of line necessary and the thousand and one other details. He now has a map of Vermilion upon which every building and its size is spotted together with an estimate of the amount of gas it might consume.

"The laying of the distribution system for the town will be commenced early in July" said Mr. Fisher. He went on to say that the town lines were the lengthy part of the job. The laying of the line from the gas well 13 miles south into town only requires two weeks or three weeks at the most.

Mr. DeWolfe and Mr. Fisher were asked if the greater distance from town would make any difference in the rates as this franchise originally applied to the dry hole located just 3 miles away. Their answer was a decided "No" to this question. Your rates are established in your franchise they stated. Besides gas has to be supplied at competitive rates and in a town this size practically the complete load is required.

J. K. Swanson of Saskatoon, general manager of Franco Public Service Ltd., will visit Vermilion in the near future on important business in connection with his company's interests.

It is also the intention to arrange for a display of household gas appliances here during the early summer when full data will be supplied re the cost of ranges, radiants, furnaces, changing over, etc., in fact all information which anyone might require in connection with the installation of gas.

Death of Mrs. Fidelia Cameron

The death occurred at the family home south-east of town, of Mrs. Fidelia Elizabeth Cameron, widow of the late Frank E. Cameron on Tuesday April 16th at the age of 82 years and 10 months. Funeral services are being held this Thursday April 18th [illegible] in the afternoon from the First United church. Interment will take place in the family plot in the Vermilion cemetery.

CHATSWORTH DISTRICT FARMERS ASKED FOR ACREAGE BONUS PAYMENT

A meeting open to all farmers of Chatsworth school on Saturday April 13th, Township 51 Range 7 was held [illegible]

[illegible]

The meeting also asked for publicity in regards to [illegible] It seemed to be [illegible] ones mind that [illegible] whereas division meant that they would get nowhere. The meeting decided to send a delegation to interview the board of trade at Vermilion and ask for their aid in the matter also. Those assembled thought that every district should hold a meeting and demand that [illegible] be made immediately.

The Vermilion river valley below the town this year resembles a large lake and makes [illegible] much talked of [illegible] through to the valley so that the water would be a permanent [illegible] instead of a very [illegible]

FARMERS ASK SUPPORT OF BOARD OF TRADE TO OBTAIN INTERIM PAYMENT

A delegation of farmers from the Chatsworth district attended the Board of Trade meeting on Monday and asked that the Vermilion body lend its support to a movement to obtain an interim payment on the 1939 crop. [illegible] behalf of the Chatsworth [illegible]

[illegible]

A. E. Kaiser acted as chairman of the meeting and there were 28 members present. Manager George Boon of the New [illegible] served an especially appetizing lunch which was commented upon very favorably [illegible]

The next meeting of the board will [illegible] Monday [illegible] April 22. [illegible]

SPECIAL RATES FOR SPRING VISITS TO PACIFIC COAST

WINNIPEG — Spring [illegible] always [illegible] as one of the most [illegible] to facilitate travel through the mountains to the Pacific Coast during April and May the Canadian National Railways has announced a special schedule of bargain fares available to [illegible] Saskatchewan and Alberta.

On sale by regular agents from [illegible] the tickets have a 30 [illegible] good in [illegible] sleepers [illegible] visit Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster and in addition may stop over at [illegible]

ENTERTAINMENT IN V. S. A. GYMNASIUM

Interesting Programme by Young People of Town — Funds in Aid of Red Cross

In connection with the Red Cross drive for funds necessary to carry on this vitally important task, an interesting entertainment is being planned for the evening of Friday, May 3rd in the V.S.A. gymnasium. A group of high school girls have been spending considerable time learning a variety of folk dances. They will present some of these dances and will wear the type of costume appropriate to each. This feature should be interesting and colorful. In addition the girl guides under the direction of Mrs. West will present a variety of numbers. To complete the evening's entertainment the high school boys will do gymnastic exercises, tumbling and pyramid building. The show will be presented on the floor of the gymnasium and spectators will be comfortably seated in the balcony above [illegible] the floor itself. There will be [illegible] for everyone.

The girls and boys have worked [illegible] that they have a [illegible] worthwhile program which will [illegible] the walk up to the college. They feel that in this way they can do something to help the Red Cross in its great work. Don't disappoint them—come one, come all.

W. L. ROBINSON BIG WINNER AT EDMONTON STOCK SHOW

W. L. Robinson's Shorthorn bulls were awarded several prizes at the Edmonton spring livestock show last week. In the class for bulls between [illegible] months his animal Glenrobin [illegible] won first place and Glenrobin Ramsden fifth place. Glenrobin [illegible] also won the Reserve championship.

[illegible] entries also won the Shorthorn special for the three best bulls.

DEMONSTRATION FARM TAKES PRIZES

The Demonstration Farm of the Vermilion school of agriculture also exhibited two fine Shorthorn bulls under 18 months old and were awarded first and second prizes for them.

Animals of both the Vermilion exhibitors were sold at very satisfactory prices.

Rexall DRUGS

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FREE Purse size box of FACE POWDER with each 25c Jar of WOODBURY'S CREAM

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Two 50c size Bottles SPECIAL for ... 51c

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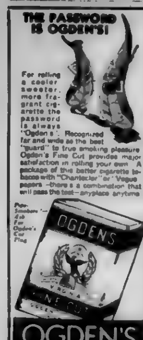

Proved His Ability

Young Deckhand Captained Lifeboat For Week After Freighter Sunk

Executive ability and a notable feat of seamanship displayed by an 18-year-old deckboy after his ship had been torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic attracted the attention of the British Admiralty, which has invited him to call for an interview.

The boy named Morrison, member of a family of fishers on the Hebrides Island of Lewis was in a water-logged lifeboat with five other survivors of the steamship Arlington Castle. He found that he was the only one among them who knew how to handle a sail, or anything about navigation, so he calmly took charge.

With a small compass he set a course, and for a week never left the tiller except to take a turn at the oars to warm himself, although his hands were badly frostbitten.

There were plenty of biscuits, condensed milk and some bully beef in the locker, but very little water, so Morrison rationed this allowing only one spoonful at a time, except in the case of a 65-year-old man to whom he gave a drink whenever he needed it.

The boat on the seventh day was sighted by a Norwegian tanker which took the castaways aboard.

Another Economy Measure

German Housewives Use Shopping Basket To Save Wrapping Paper

German housewives have brought out the old-fashioned shopping baskets to help win the war.

An almost forgotten relic in most German households, the shopping basket has now become a treasured auxiliary to the Hausfrau because grocers and butchers are unable to deliver goods to the homes and—more important—because it saves wrapping paper and paper bags.

The basket enjoys the benediction of authorities who publicly have told German women to use it in shopping. It is pointed out that potatoes for instance, can be dumped right into the basket, as can other vegetables, canned goods, standardized soap and other such commodities. Some stores have taken the hint of the Government and are now displaying signs asking shoppers to bring their old baskets with them.

This is one of many German wartime economy measures. Another is bone-collecting, which has become a high patriotic duty.

The official German news agency, DNB has circulated this admonition: "Housewives don't burn any bones and don't throw them into the garbage can." Bones should be put aside even when they have been used for soups and kept in readiness for school children, the Hitler Youths and other voluntary bone collectors, the authorities say.

Bones thus collected can be put to three uses: For the manufacture of mucilage, for industrial fats and for fertilizers.

The fats contained in bones, it is said, is valuable to soap and cosmetics manufacturers besides being usable in other branches of industry.

Experts estimate that three-fourths of the bones in Germany go to waste. That condition, it is insisted, must cease.

Canada's Opportunities

Provided the people of this country, and of all sections of it, are ready and willing to pull together with the single objective in view of making the most of the opportunities that are being afforded, Canada's future destiny as one of the most powerful and influential nations of the world appears [illegible].

That the future holds out glittering prospects of great potentialities for this Dominion there can be no doubt if the foundations which are now being laid are built on the solid rock of true democratic principles and if the people of this young nation bind themselves together in unified effort to seize upon the opportunities that lie on the threshold.

The testimony of men of experience, wisdom and vision that Canada is destined for a great role among the nations is being multiplied daily. This country has all the ingredients of powerful nationhood: an immense area replete with tremendous resources, a comparatively small but virile population, an invigorating and healthful climate, vast spaces capable of enormous development and now the opportunity for stretching out and developing these great assets. All that is needed is a populace prepared to look ahead and assume the place in the sun that merely awaits the grasping.

As the octogenarian Sir Alfred Morine, former acting prime minister of Newfoundland recently said, urging union of Newfoundland with this country: "Obviously it (Canada) is to be the heart of the British Empire in the not distant future. We have the greatest country in the world. All that we now want is the greatest people in character and in courage."

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A Great Mission

Stating that after the war the world will be initially an Anglo-Saxon dominated world, Frederick T. Burchall, Ottawa correspondent of the New York Times, recently visualized a great role for this country in a world purged of Hitlerism. Declaring that this country has already become the geographical centre of the British Empire, Mr. Burchall saw prospects of Canada becoming the world's air centre through the British Commonwealth Air Training scheme.

"It may be Canada's highest mission," said Mr. Burchall, "to bring us all together—the democracies of the old world and the democracies of the new, to be the keystone of Anglo-Saxondom, holding together a great arch of peace and progress topped by the ancient culture of France."

A brilliant vision and by no means an impractical one. Indeed, our feet are already planted on the broad highway to the goal conjured up by the New York newspaperman. It remains for us to see that the road is traversed without deviation until the objective is reached. It cannot be achieved, however, until the war has been won. Hence the importance of bending every energy to the first task immediately at hand, that of defeating the enemy thoroughly and speedily. The sooner that milestone has been passed, the earlier will Canada, the British Empire and the other democracies be able to get down to an ambitious program of peace, progress and prosperity, security for themselves and security for others.

And what of the war itself? Despite those who were disposed to be impatient and irritable at the lack of any spectacular drive on the part of either of the belligerents, British authorities were well satisfied that progress was made in the first six months of hostilities. As Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain well summarized it: "It has been of great advantage to us to have these six months in which we have been able so vastly to improve our preparation and equipment. Whatever use Germany may have [illegible] the six months on balance, it is the Allies who have gained."

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Must Remain Firm

And as Prime Minister Chamberlain appropriately put it, Hitler has "missed the bus" in not taking the offensive before the Allied armies were able to complete their preparations to meet any big push which the fuehrer might have launched but didn't.

Having missed the bus, Hitler and his colleagues appear to be living in a fool's paradise, fondly hoping that they may be extricated from their dilemma by a negotiated peace, an eventuality which is beyond all possibility, if the Allied leaders maintain the stand which they have stoutly held since the outbreak of hostilities. There is no reason to believe there will be any weakening of the position that Nazism must be rendered impotent before the Allies will lay down their arms. Indeed, any other decision would be an invitation for a repetition elsewhere of the rape of Czecho-Slovakia and Poland.

Until the routing and uprooting of Nazism has been consummated therefore the people of this country must be content to continue their participation in the war with patience, determination and indomitability and in the meantime take advantage of opportunities which will arise from time to time to prepare the scaffolding for the magnificent national structure which may and will be erected once peace has been restored.

According to a police surgeon a person is sober if he is able to say "Susie sat in the soup." However it leaves one wondering about Susie.

Seismographs show that each rise of the tide bends the coastline downward for several miles inland.

Forest fires often produce real rain clouds over the burning area.

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All In Day's Work

Skippers of east coast fishing vessels are hardy. When William Pash, 35, master of the "Courage," went ashore at Scarborough, Eng., after being bombed by a German Heinkel he merely phoned his wife he was safe then put to sea again.

Snails because of their ability to undergo long fasts, are taken along on safaris by African natives as a source of fresh food.

According to manufacturers, the life of a good tire is about 20,000 miles. 2366

Cheers Were Silenced

When Widow Of Exeter's Commander Received Medal From King George

A woman dressed in black hushed the cheering which swept Whitehall recently when the King and his people honored the officers and men of the cruisers Exeter and Ajax for their bravery in the victory of the Graf Spee. It was on the historic Horse Guards' parade ground. The King had just inspected the 760 officers and men of the two cruisers. In one corner, watching the inspection, was a small group of civilians, the next-of-kin of those who had been killed in the battle. Then from this group Mrs. Russell, widow of Marine W. A. Russell, of H.M.S. Exeter, who died of his wounds was conducted to the investiture table to receive the medal for conspicuous gallantry from the King. Marine Russell had both arms shattered when the Exeter received a direct hit from an 11-inch shell but he remained on deck to cheer his shipmates throughout the battle. The crowd had been cheering its loudest until this moment. But this pale woman in black seemed to symbolize all the national sentiment of pride in grief epitomized by the Cenotaph, not many yards away. [illegible] died away and there was silence, as on another Remembrance Day. The King shook hands with Mrs. Russell. The Queen smiled her sympathy.

Loyalty Of South Africa

Prime Minister Jan Smuts Stands By Ideals Of British Freedom

Prime Minister Jan Smuts said that he advocated South Africa's joining in the Empire's war against Germany because "Great Britain is our greatest friend and Germany would be a dangerous bedfellow."

"I am not an Englishman. I have not a drop of English blood in me. I do not for a moment hesitate to choose to stand by old friendships and old ideals of freedom and justice for what we stand. I do believe that Great Britain is our greatest friend and that Germany would be a dangerous bedfellow.

"Many people in the Union are constantly recalling the past. I remember that it was Great Britain which made South Africa a free country and which has given liberally and lavishly whatever South Africa has asked for in the way of liberty and status.

"Since Sept. 4 there has been a surge of feeling in favor of South Africa's decision to enter the war. It has been a great consolation for me to find this response from all over the Union. Support for the United party is winning because the party's cause is a winning one."

More than 41 per cent. of the men's clothing manufactured in the United States is made in New York city.

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Trying Out New Idea

Growing potatoes from eyes rather than from sets has been introduced into Manitoba farms by the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, Manitoba. On the Farm, 1,476 lots of 50 eyes each were prepared and sent to members of the agricultural improvement associations.

The gigantic soft drink trade owes its inception to a Philadelphia perfumer, who mixed fruit syrups with carbonated water.

The superb bird of paradise displays a gorgeous head ornament to attract its mate.

Thirty-seven international telephone circuits are in operation.

Acts As A Filter

The British Columbia department of mines suggested to miners that they should grow moustaches to avoid silicosis. "Nature placed a moustache on the face of man for a purpose," the department said. "It seems to have been intended as a [illegible]."

The Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, is 250 by 150 feet, and the great domed ceiling has no supports other than the outside walls.

Man's "song box" is at the top of the windpipe; a bird's is at the bottom.

Africa has snowfalls within seven miles of the equator.

Indicates Magnetic Pole

A compass needle does not indicate the true North Pole, but the magnetic Pole, which is a few [illegible] green out. The reason for the compass pointing there is that there are probably large deposits of magnetic ore in the polar regions which attract the magnetized needle.

In old England some cheeses were too big for the table and were placed on side [illegible] where each guest dug out his own portion with [illegible].

"In Scotland we dinna ca' them Mayors, we ca' them Provosts."

"And do they wear chains?"

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OTTAWA HOUSE OPENS SESSIONS ON MAY 16

Ottawa.—Parliament will be opened at 1 p.m. M.S.T., May 16, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced, but, in keeping with tradition, members of the senate and house of commons will meet at 10 a.m., M.S.T., to enable the latter chamber to elect a new speaker.

This will be the first session of the 19th parliament since confederation with a new house of commons returned in the Dominion elections of March 26 and a number of new senators appointed to fill vacancies caused by death.

After every general election the new house of commons elects a speaker. Hon. Pierre F. Casgrain was speaker of the last house and may continue in that post, but must be re-elected.

In this connection, the prime minister said that any changes or appointments affecting parliament will be made only a few days before or on the eve of the opening. Mr. Casgrain has been widely mentioned for the cabinet vacancy created by the death last summer of Hon. Fernand Rinfret, secretary of state.

Sir Lyman P. Duff, chief justice of Canada and administrator of the government until the arrival in Canada in June of the new governor-general, the Earl of Athlone, will open parliament.

Mr. Mackenzie King will meet parliament with the greatest majority ever given a political party in the Canadian house of commons. He will have 178 straight Liberals and six Independent Liberals and Liberal Progressive who customarily support the government, out of 245 members.

Balkans In Danger

100,000 German Troops Near The Hungarian Frontier

Bucharest.—Germany has notified southeastern European nations that any country moving to switch trade from the Reich to the Allies will be considered "unneutral", it was reported reliably in south-eastern European capitals.

A German news bulletin issued in the same capitals also stated the Nazis had reached a full understanding with the Danubian nations, particularly Roumania, that "river shipping will be safeguarded with all means."

The Reich has demanded the right to send its gunboats down the river to protect transport of oil and wheat against "British sabotage".

The German notification concerning a switch in trade was given weight by the reported presence of more than 100,000 German "lightning" troops near the Hungarian frontier, and nearly 200,000 more at Cracow, in conquered Poland.

In addition it was reported here, without confirmation, that Russia had concentrated troops at Odessa, 25 miles from Roumania's eastern border.

It was generally admitted the presence of Nazi gunboats on the Danube in their territorial waters would be at least a technical violation of the little countries' neutrality, as well as a possible opening wedge for German land operations.

Legation Staffs Are Safe

London.—A Reuters news agency dispatch from Stockholm said that the British minister to Norway and all the staffs of the French and Polish legations have crossed the frontier into Sweden. The British minister was believed to be en route to Stockholm.

Offer Services Again

Toronto.—The Canadian volunteers for Finland, a force of 2,000 which was disbanded when a Russo-Finnish peace was announced, are offering their services to the Scandinavian countries through Finn Kackstrom, commander of the Finnish war veterans of Toronto.

[illegible] Safety

Croydon, England.—A 700-mile airplane journey was the feat of Krister Rundstrom, 2¼, who came by air from Sweden to England to join his parents here. His father said the boy is "safer in London" [illegible] Sweden.

Australia Determined

Sydney.—The savage German invasion of Norway has strengthened Australia's determination to prosecute the war to a decision, Prime Minister Robert Menzies said. The press denounced the German invasion of Norway and Denmark.

Raid On Scapa Flow

Six Nazi Bombers Reported To Have [illegible]

London.—The Royal Air Force, fighting fierce air battles at home and over a far-flung "air front" in Scandinavia, was disclosed to have driven off a major Nazi raid on Scapa Flow, downing six Heinkel [illegible].

Three others were believed so badly disabled it was considered doubtful they would reach their base.

Two Heinkel bombers were officially announced to have been shot down in Moray Firth during a Nazi attack upon a convoy.

Waves of German planes attacked strategic Scapa Flow north of Scotland. The raid was described by spectators as the "most murderous yet made" on the Orkney islands.

Circling over the Orkneys in large and small formations, the German bombers ran into heavy fire from anti-aircraft batteries as British pursuit planes went up to intercept the attackers.

A joint statement issued by the admiralty and the air and home security ministries said "it is certain that three enemy bombers were brought down by anti-aircraft fire and one by fighter aircraft" over Scapa Flow. It added that "it is probable that at least two more enemy bombers also were brought down by fighters."

No Export Permits

Stop All Shipments From Canada To Baltic Countries

Ottawa.—The prime minister's office announced that no export permits were being issued from Canada to any Baltic or Scandinavian destination.

As a result of the German invasion of Denmark and Norway outstanding permits for export to Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have been revoked.

"Immediate steps are being taken to stop shipments covered by such licences from leaving Canada," the [illegible].

An announcement said all financial institutions in Canada had been asked to communicate with the custodian of alien property before making any payments from Danish or Norwegian accounts to interests in those countries in order to stop such payments falling into enemy hands.

Refugees From Europe

Winnipeg Man Regrets That Canada Is Not Admitting More

Vancouver, B.C.—Regret the Canadian government has not adopted a "definite" policy with regard to the admission of refugees from Europe's war areas was expressed in an interview by Ald. M. A. Gray of Winnipeg.

"It is most unfortunate that the government does not take advantage of the services of these European refugees," Ald. Gray, who is a member of the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian national refugee committee, said.

"If we were permitted to we could establish a great number of them in Canada, and could guarantee that none of them would become public charges or interfere with the labor market."

Danish Shipping

Has Now Been Taken Under Protection [illegible]

Los Angeles.—The Danish consulate here said it had received a communication from the British consulate announcing that Danish shipping has been taken under British protection and that any Danish ships encountered on the high seas by British warships are to be sent to a British port.

"Any such vessels desiring to clear from an American port are to be advised to proceed to a British or Canadian port," the letter added. "The necessary steps to put this last arrangement into effect are being taken by the British authorities in this country."

[illegible]

Ottawa.—Two relief airdromes will be established in conjunction with the main airdromes for each of the 16 flying training schools under the British Commonwealth air training plan the department of national defence [illegible].

Will Attend Convention

Montreal.—More than 500 delegates, representing 160,000 members of the Canadian Legion from Halifax to Vancouver, will attend the ninth biennial convention to be held here May 27 to 30. 2366

Discussion Continues

Regarding Establishment Of Contraband Control Base On Canadian Coast

Ottawa.—Proposal that the British government establish a contraband control base on the Canadian Atlantic coast is still a subject of discussion, a government official said [illegible].

This official was commenting on a report from Washington that Lord Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, with Loring Christie, Canadian minister, and the under-secretary of state, Sumner Welles, had discussed establishment of a Canadian contraband control base.

There was nothing to be said at the moment on progress of the discussions which have extended over a considerable period between the governments of Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, the [illegible].

GERMAN FLEET SWEPT FROM SEA IN NAVAL BATTLE

Stockholm, Sweden.—Hitler's Nazi navy was swept from the Skagerrak as Allied seadogs smashed their way through turbulent sea and a great armada to the very doors of stricken Oslo.

In the greatest sea battle of the Second World War, naval forces of the Allies brought destruction to the great fleet of German warships and troop-laden vessels. At least nine Nazi ships were sent to the bottom and other broken ships of the German navy limped away to neutral [illegible].

The battle of the Skagerrak was one of three sea battles along hundreds of miles of Norwegian coast and broken victims of the Allied onslaught dotted wild seas.

British and French ships, valiantly helped by long obsolete Norwegian ships, are believed to have destroyed at least 24 German ships.

A day of victory brought fresh courage to stricken Norway and King Haakon said his country would go on fighting the Nazi invader. From inland points came reports of bitter fighting between Norwegian and German forces.

Last word was that British warships were outside Oslo and were bombing the Nazi captors of the Norwegian capital.

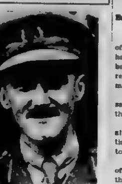
British United Press reports from the scene of battle of Skagerrak said that four German cruisers and five heavily laden troopships had been sunk so far.

Several badly damaged Nazi troopships are said to have run for refuge within Swedish territorial waters. At the tiny Swedish islands off Gothenburg fishing boats are bringing in grim loads of dead and wounded soldiers from the battle scene.

Eyewitnesses said the loss of life has been great. Many bodies of German soldiers and sailors are being washed up on the shores.

[illegible] of the Island of Hjpein, off which the pit of battle is located, said that they have seen two ships believed to have been Nazi transports, explode and disappear into the sea with amazing speed. Hundreds of heads bobbed in the water.

HEADS SECOND DIVISION



Brigadier-General Victor Odlum of Vancouver has been appointed to command the Second Canadian Division. General Odlum became one of Canada's youngest brigadiers at the age of 35, and has been active in Canadian military affairs ever since the South African War in which he served with distinction. The picture of General Odlum was taken several years ago.

Service Held at Elsfield

Lord Tweedsmuir Chose Place Where His Ashes Were Interred

Elsfield, Oxfordshire, England.—On the crest of a little hill in the graveyard of the tiny 12th century Elsfield church the ashes of John Buchan, first Lord Tweedsmuir were interred.

The place, chosen by the late governor-general of Canada himself lies within the shadow of the worshipping place of the Buchans of [illegible].

The simple service, conducted by the vicar, Rev. W. M. Aste, was attended by immediate members of the family, including Lady Tweedsmuir, her three sons, the new Lord Tweedsmuir, Hon. William Buchan and his wife and Hon. Alastair Buchan; her daughter, Hon. Mrs. Brian Fairfax-Lucy, and Mr. Fairfax-Lucy, and Honorable Mrs. Norman Grosvenor, Lady Tweedsmuir's mother.

Will Sell Planes

U.S. War Department Clears The Way For Deliveries

Washington.—The United States war department cleared the way for future large-scale deliveries of American-made fighting planes to Britain and France by releasing for export three of the latest model pursuit craft.

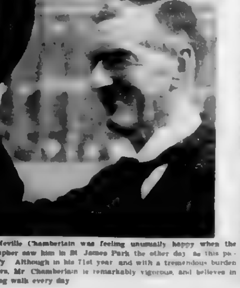
Coincident with the spectacular new turn in the war manufacturers were told they were free to negotiate foreign contracts for the Lockheed P 38, Bell P 39 and Curtiss P 40D.

All are described as very fast planes designed especially to cope with bombers and fight off enemy pursuit craft.

Aid For Norway

Toronto.—Carl J. Pettz, Norwegian vice-consul here, said Norwegian men in Toronto, many of them trained soldiers, are ready to volunteer to resist German aggression in Norway. "I have written the department of external affairs at Ottawa regarding arrangements to train 1,500 here immediately," he stated.

THE LATEST OF PREMIER CHAMBERLAIN



Premier Neville Chamberlain was feeling unusually happy when the press photographer saw him in St. James Park the other day as this picture will testify. Although in his 71st year and with a tremendous burden on his shoulders, Mr. Chamberlain is remarkably vigorous, and believes in going for a long walk every day.

Food Not Worrying Britain

Bacon And Butter Supplies Have Been Arranged For

London.—Lord Woolton, minister of food assured Britons they "need have no fear that food supplies will be seriously interfered with" as a result of the Nazi invasion of Denmark and Norway.

The food minister in a statement said bacon is in ample supply and the butter situation is satisfactory.

Admitting the Nazi aggression alters the food situation in the British Isles considerably, Lord Woolton said:

"Since before the war the ministry of food has laid its plans in order that we could meet emergencies. So you need have no fear that food supplies will be seriously interfered with.

"If it were not for government control the present situation might be an emergency. As it is, however, it is nothing more than an appointment with the future which we had already put in our engagement diaries."

Britain is taking all the bacon and ham Canada can produce and make available for export during the war under an agreement announced last December 4.

Similarly she has bargained for the entire exportable surplus of bacon and butter from Eire and butter from New Zealand.

Heavy consignments of bacon and dairy produce from Denmark and Sweden were landed recently and placed in reserve because the authorities foresaw a possible interruption of supplies.

NAZIS TO SUFFER FROM INVASION OF SCANDINAVIA

Paris.—The Allies will carry the war in Scandinavia to the "bitter end from the northern tip to the southernmost Norwegian [illegible] and in the future not one ton of iron ore will quit Narvik for Germany," Premier Paul Reynaud told a cheering French senate.

The premier said that half the German fleet now was exposed to the British home fleet and part of the French fleet.

Economically and militarily he said Adolf Hitler will suffer from his invasions of Denmark and Norway because his Scandinavian conquests are blockaded and against his will he has been forced to disperse his forces and withdraw men and materials from the Siegfried line.

The premier said that the German cruiser Bluecher, 10,000 tons and the light cruiser Karlsruhe 6,000 tons had been sunk. He fixed Allied losses in the naval battle off Narvik as one British destroyer sunk and one beached.

He said that no French vessels were damaged.

France takes full responsibility for its part in the Allied notes to Norway concerning Allied mining of Norwegian waters, Reynaud said.

"Not one ton of iron ore will quit Narvik for Germany henceforth.

"Long before the Allies planted mine fields Germany was preparing an invasion of Scandinavia. Germany previously had dispatched in merchant ships soldiers disguised as civilians or seamen.

[illegible]

"His latest violation of international law is not surprising. It must be pointed out that the violation modifies the equilibrium of forces in Europe.

"Economically Germany no longer may receive supplies from abroad through Denmark and Norway because of the blockade. Militarily Hitler who did not want to disburse his forces now finds that he faces the necessity of withdrawing men and material from the Western Front for operations in Scandinavia."

NORWAY WILL NEVER SUBMIT TO GERMAN RULE

Stockholm.—Following is the text of Premier Johan Nygaardsvold's proclamation affirming refusal of Norway to establish a German-controlled puppet government:

The German government demanded of the King the appointment of a government enjoying the confidence of Germany and named by the fuehrer. The King did not cede to this demand, the acceptance of which would have transformed Norway into a vassal of Germany.

No other government can rule in Norway except the government which has the confidence of the Norwegian people. The Nygaardsvold government, which has held the country together with the storting for five years, remains the only legal government.

It offered its resignation upon the German invasion of Norway, but the storting was unanimous in thinking that the cabinet had to remain in power.

The government now addresses the entire Norwegian people, asking for its assistance in efforts to maintain the legal administration and to preserve the constitutional laws, the liberty and independence of Norway.

Germany has committed against Norway an act of brutality of which history knows too many examples. The Germans invaded the country with bombers and other means of destruction gravely injuring the rights of a small people desiring to live in peace.

The Norwegian government is certain that the whole civilized world condemns this act of violence and is certain that the Norwegian people are ready to put forth all their efforts to restore the liberty and independence suppressed by a foreign power.

The future of Norway appears perhaps at the moment in sombre colors and the invaders can certainly commit great ravages, but the government is certain that a new free future is in store for the country. It therefore exhorts the whole Norwegian people to guard the heritage of liberty of the country and to continue the struggle for liberty faithful to the great ideas which inspired progress in our country for centuries. Long live the fatherland! Long live free Norway!

Sea Epic

Crew Of British Destroyer Gurkha Man Guns As Vessel Sinks

London.—Survivors of the British destroyer Gurkha returned to a Scottish port with one of the most hair-raising tales of the present war.

Their story is this: With their ship slowly sinking beneath them, the crew remained at their battle stations four and a half hours until the sea was awash with the decks.

The Gurkha had been hit by an aerial bomb during the sea and air battle off the Norwegian coast.

Although the water rose to above their knees, the gunners kept blasting away at the enemy.

Fourteen men lost their lives aboard the destroyer.

Also landed at a north Scottish port were 70 German prisoners taken during the battle in the Skagerrak. They were put ashore under heavy guard.

Balkan Block

Turkish Government Makes Effort To Line Up Roumania, Greece And Yugoslavia

Istanbul.—Turkish officials said that there is a movement in Turkish government circles in favor of calling a conference of the Balkan entente in which an effort would be made to line up Roumania, Greece and Yugoslavia on the side of the Allies. These three with Turkey make up the entente.

The officials said Germany's invasion of Scandinavia demonstrated the futility of small nations trying to be neutral and justified Turkey's position as not neutral but merely non-belligerent.

Turkey has mutual assistance pacts with Great Britain and France.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell Dies

London.—The death of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, at Pau, France was announced. The British actress was 75 years old. Mrs. Campbell made her professional stage debut in 1886, launching a career which carried her around the world in some of the theatre's greatest roles.

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[illegible]	28	[illegible]	29
CASTILE SOAP [illegible]	13	[illegible]	39
JELLY POWDER [illegible]	25	EPSOM SALTS [illegible]	10
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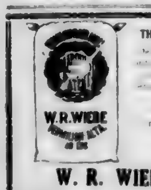

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[illegible] complete success [illegible] socially and financially and [illegible] who con[tributed] in any way towards a very [illegible] evening.

MANY COMMENTS ON AIRLINE'S RECORD

No Fatal Mishap in Year's Service

Daily newspapers across Canada are commenting favorably on the recent report of Trans-Canada Air Lines and, [illegible] the record of aviation on the American continent as a whole.

In Canada T. C. A. has showed a record of service in its first year of [illegible]

[illegible] increase of airmail and air express [illegible] has resulted in the recent doubling of the airline's service. Trans-Canada Air Lines now is operating two flights daily across the Dominion.

WILDMERE WINKS

What a vast difference in the appearance of the country since last week [illegible] bare ground is now showing and rivers of water are rolling on their way. Roads are [illegible] in many places. Even if spring opens up right away it will be the first week of May before farmers can get working on the land, then what a rush there will be.

J. Wallington and Alf Nichols took the body of the late Nate Nichols to Vermilion on Tuesday last over very bad roads. The funeral was held at Islay his old home and interment was in Islay cemetery where his wife is buried. He leaves to mourn his loss two married daughters, Mary who lives near Irma, Mildred at [illegible] wright and one son Tommy [illegible] whom he lived. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family in their hour of sorrow.

On Thursday afternoon last Miss Nellie Riley became the bride of Robert Smith. Rev. H. A. Boyd performed the ceremony and the happy couple will reside in Wildmere. A wedding supper was held at the bride's home on Sunday evening. May they enjoy many years of happy wedded life.

For the second time within a week bereavement has struck the Nichols home. Mrs. Nichols' sister Mrs. Portsmith of Hindville passed away on Saturday last [illegible] We [illegible] our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Nichols and to the family of Mrs. Portsmith in their sad loss.

We [illegible] the Island Hill [illegible] thought the piece of poetry written [illegible] small lad and we hope to see more of his writings in the future.

Beulah Nash of Rosewood is at present working for Mrs. Geo. Crutherss of Wildmere.

[illegible] callers at the Wallington home were Earl Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnston, Wm. Clark Sr. and Francis Walberg. Mrs. Johnston was on her way back to her school at [illegible]

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"Potato Production in Alberta" is [illegible] a bulletin which will be [illegible] from the Dept. of Agri[culture] [illegible] A circular on "Hints to Be[ginners] in Beekeeping" is also being printed. "Home Decoration" is a [new] bulletin of interest to the ladies [which] will be available shortly. These publications can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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CUMMINGS FLASHES

The snow plow and tractors were required to plow out the roads a few times before this real spring thaw started.

Some dogs got into the Mecnab place and worried several sheep so badly that they had to be killed. The old country idea of high stone fences appears to be the best protection for sheep in this country—and dogs trained to stay at home.

The last Red Cross meeting was postponed owing to bad roads and stormy weather. It was to have been held at Mrs. Majury's.

An interesting thing seen this last week was Mr. Finlay of the oil well driving his dog team and sled to the postoffice. Several kiddies enjoyed a ride in the novel outfit.

The flu seems to be waning with the approach of spring and it is about high time it disappeared as nearly everyone has had an attack this winter.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. [illegible] is improving in health and hope that she will soon be home again.

The crows are already plentiful this year and it looks as if a campaign against the black marauders will be necessary if anyone wants to raise any chickens this spring.

Not a great deal of interesting happenings are taking place just now. Everyone is wondering when work on the land will start. This spring reminds us of the spring of 1907 when railroads were blocked. The writer came through on the second train from Winnipeg in ten days. A great many settlers came in that year and the freight cars were strung along the tracks for days with the snow piled mountain high on April 21. That was a year!"

INFORMATION BUREAU

OTTAWA.—A Prisoners of War Information Bureau has been organized. Enquiries regarding Canadian citizens in Germany or Poland or Canadians who may be prisoners of war should be sent to Col. Hubert Stethem, Director, Prisoners of War Information Bureau, Department of the Secretary of State, Ottawa. Enquiries about Canadians who are interned in Belgium or other neutral countries should be addressed to the Dept. of External Affairs, Ottawa, or the Canadian Legation or British Embassy concerned.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Occasionally, in times of war it is a good thing for the human mind to dwell on pleasanter and nobler things. Great men in the past who have had to shoulder grave responsibility have ever found success from their arduous toil in seeking contact with the soil, in the growing of flowers and if they were lucky in farming itself.

That great American, George Washington, on Dec. 4, 1788, wrote the following letter of encouragement to the Philadelphia Society for promoting agriculture of which he was a member:

"The more I am acquainted with agricultural affairs the better I am pleased with them insomuch that I can nowhere find so great satisfaction as in those innocent and useful pursuits. In indulging these feelings I am led to reflect how much more delightful to an undebauched mind is the task of making improvements on the earth than all the vain glory which can be acquired from ravaging it by the most uninterrupted career of conquests. The design of this observation is only to show how much, as a member of human society, I feel myself obliged by your labors to render respectable and advantageous an employment which is more congenial to [illegible] dispositions of mankind the [illegible]"

Following factors have tended to raise price: Britain recently took large quantities of Manitoba wheat. China and Japan will need foreign wheat. Unfavorable dust storms experienced in many parts of U.S. winter wheat belt. Acreage sown to winter wheat in Roumania is 20 percent less than last year.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Crops in Italy are improving under favorable weather conditions. Ploughing of an additional 2 million acres in U.K. making good progress. Harvesting of wheat now active in India. Total 1939 wheat crop for Roumania, Bulgaria, Yugo-Slavia and Hungary was 453 million bushels against 7 year average of 322 million.

With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge

Sunday, April 21st, 1940

8.30 A.M. Holy Communion.
10.30 A.M. Sunday School.
7.30 P.M. Evening Service.

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA

Sunday, April 21st, 1940

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION

Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D., Minister

11:00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls.

7:30 P.M. Public Worship.

Rev. Sidney Pike of Innisfail will be in charge of the service.

A cordial invitation to all.

Women's Association First Thursday. Women's Missionary Society second Thursday of the month at 3 p.m.

THE ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian & Missionary Alliance

Henry C. Miller, Pastor

SUNDAY

11.00 A.M. Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.

TUESDAY 8 p.m. Prayer Service

FRIDAY 7.30 P.M. Prayer
8.00 P.M.—Young Peoples

THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. Moon, Lieut. Lydall

SUNDAYS

10:00 A.M.—Directory Class
11:00 A.M.—Holiness.
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.

Tuesdays, 4:15—Y. P. Band of Love
8:00 P.M.—Soldiers' Meeting.

Wednesdays 3:00 P.M.—Ladies' Home League

Thursdays, 4:15—Young Peoples Mtg.
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting

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The daily issue of foodstuffs to feed an army division of, for instance, [illegible] men takes on gigantic proportions. Eight tons each, of beef, bread and potatoes, one ton of jam, another of butter as well as 28 pounds of pepper are required.

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ISLAND HILL

The school was filled to capacity Friday when a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Searle previous to their departure from the district. Mr. H. A. Evans who made the presentation which consisted of a well filled purse, said he was associated with Bert for many years especially in connection with the school for which he (Bert) was secretary almost from the time the school opened. Bert replied in a neat little speech. There were representatives present from a great many of the school districts: Campbell Lake, Poplar Heights, Allendale, Leap Lake, Bowtell and we also noticed some visitors from [illegible] were played during the early part of the evening and the following vocal [illegible] Mrs. E. Dignan, Bill Hawkes, O. Stephens, Bert Searle and a special step dance by Mrs. McBride, all were highly enjoyed. Geo. Richardson was in charge of affairs and the dance which followed had Frank Deford as M.C. Mrs. Jenkins assisted by members of the community served a dainty lunch. This writer wishes to state that we have never met a more obliging man than Bert Searle especially so in case of sudden sickness when his car was always in readiness day or night to take a patient to have medical attention. Bert will certainly be missed in the community.

INTERESTED IN FRENCH COURSE

OTTAWA.—The French Military Mission in England has shown much interest in the French courses provided for the Canadian troops overseas. Facilities of the French Liaison offices in London have been put at the disposal of Canadian [military] authorities.

David Jenkins in a conversation thinks he can make a large dam at [illegible] place along the river and bring fish from Cold Lake to stock [illegible] able to supply everyone around with fresh fish. We suggested to him a handier way to do the thing [illegible] a pipe line sufficiently large so that the fish could come through from Cold Lake and catch them as they come. However he intends to pay Cold Lake a visit as soon as [seeding] is completed and has given [illegible] pressing invitation to accompany [him].

This Friday at the school there [will be] held a special whist drive, proceeds of which will be used to supply the local lads who have enlisted with the little extras that are always appreciated by the gallant boys on the battle front.

At the school on Friday the teacher Miss Rhena Smith on behalf of the pupils made a presentation to Reg Searle who is leaving the district with his parents. Lunch was served and Reg thanked his fellow pupils for their kindness. Everyone had a jolly afternoon.

MONOGRAM CANADIAN RYE WHISKY $2.75 $3.90

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Ethelwyn M.D. Sets Mill Rate

M. H. O. and Weed Inspectors Appointed

The regular meeting council M. D. Ethelwyn held at the Mun. office in Clandonald Saturday April 6, 1940.

Meeting opened by Reeve at 1:30 p.m. all present. Minutes previous meeting read and approved. Mr. W. [illegible] numbers were rendered at support of grader operator on outfit. Correk advised that no vacancy at present but that he would be advised as soon as there was an opening.

Mr. S. Glushek interviewed council re account of Dr. Knoll in connection with accident sustained on roadway in 1936; council agreed to pay sum of $17.50. Mr. Glushek to assume responsibility of balance of account. F. [illegible] interviewed council re the purchase of Pt. of S.E. 14-54-7 W. 4th M. agreeing to pay $600 for this [illegible] Sec. instructed to apply for title and forward necessary papers to the Department for approval of the sale.

Permission was granted for admission of Miss Marion Morrison to the University hosp. for treatment.

The following were appointed weed inspectors for coming year: A. B. Wood, M. Convey, G. Crosby, J. Wasyl[ishen], N.C. Curtis, W.H. Jones. The wages of the inspectors were set at 30c an hr., and 5c per mile travel'd, total wages not to exceed $100. A resolution was passed by council authorizing the costs of the second visit of the W. Inspectors together with cost of destruction of weeds to be charged against land inspected if the weeds have not been destroyed as per notice given by the W.I. on first visit.

A representative of the Dept. of Agric. is expected to be present at next meeting to discuss weed situation with the Weed Inspectors.

The following were appointed M.H.O.'s for coming year: Dr. A. H. Sweet, Islay Hosp. Dist.; Dr. C. W. Stephens, Vermilion; Drs. Miller and Ross, Elk Point. Following mill rates approved: [illegible] mills; Two Hills Hosp. 2 mills; Vermilion Hosp. [illegible]; Elk Point Hosp. 2 [illegible] S. Filgate was recommended [illegible]

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BOOKLET

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Fallow Will Ask $2,000,000 Grant

Application has been made by the province to the dominion government for a $2,000,000 grant for highways construction and it is hoped a large part of this sum will be provided, Hon. W. A. Fallow minister of public works said Tuesday.

The minister may go east soon to confer with federal officials on the proposed grant.

It was understood that a large part of the expenditure would be on the Jasper highway east and west of Edmonton, and on the Trans-Canada highway east of Calgary and extending to the Saskatchewan boundary.

Mr. Fallow said that while the season's program is not yet complete, grading of the Jasper highway to Seba beach and grading and surfacing west of Carvel Corner, all unfinished from last year, are on the initial program.

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SEED WHEAT FOR SALE — NO. 1 certified Red Bobs 222 sealed in sacks, 40c above street price. Control sample certificate No. 79-2002, seed crop certificate No. X 79-415-6. No. 2 certified Red Bobs 222 sealed in sacks 35c above street price. Samples can be seen at the elevators or in W. A. Findlay's garage window. Would exchange some wheat for seed oats. Apply CORY DON BROWN, phone 1410 Vermilion. 47-tf

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'Y' KEEPS SPIRITS HIGH, AT HOME AND ABROAD

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Mrs. Gordon entertained friends of the district with a card party last Wednesday night and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the affair. First prizes were won by Mrs. Noonan and Donald Davis and consolations by Mrs. Hawley and Mr. Ross. After cards a very bountiful lunch was served by Mrs. Gordon assisted by Edna Ross and Nora Goheen.

Jim Rankin and Harvey have been breaking colts lately while Mr. Jones and Clive have been doing the same thing at their place.

A big sleigh load from Turkey Hill took in the dance at Woodvale Friday night.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Logan has shown more improvement in health the past two weeks than at any other time. We sincerely hope she soon will be fully recovered from her bad accident of last fall.

An item missed last week was that Irvine Hunkin has been renewing acquaintances here recently.

A wealth of experience is one resource that has not been taxed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS and CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF Wasyl Kalynchuk late of the district of Primula, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named WASYL KALYNCHUK, who died on the 22nd day of October A.D. 1923, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 20th day of May, A.D. 1940 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 3rd day of April, A.D. 1940.

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Province of Alberta
Government Buildings,
Edmonton, Alberta. 51-2x

Disease Causes Cancellation of Gopher Tail Bounty in Melberta M.D.

Animals Dangerous to Handle

Council of M.D. of Melberta No. 483 met in the municipal office, Mannville, Monday, April 8th, 1940. All councillors present with Reeve Reid in the chair.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and on motion approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: Requisition from Two Hills S. Div. for $415.40. Field Crops Br. in connection with weeds. Concrete Products and Supplies saying prices for culverts will be the same as last year. S.S.B. wanting to know if we were going to have a consolidation by-law this year. Notices of admission to Vermilion and Mannville hospitals. Dept. of Public Health that in certain areas of the province gophers were infected with a disease, which made it dangerous to handle them.

Motion Hart, that owing to gopher disease, on the advice of the Dept. of Public Health, policy of giving a bounty on gopher tails be cancelled. Carried. Motion Warrilow, that Blair Veitch be given four spools of wire and this charged against the S. W. 34-50-9-4. Carried. Motion McCollum, that Karl Betz be allowed to convert the old barn on the S.W. 6-51-9-4 into a granary, same to be done at his own expense. Carried. Motion McCollum, that Karl Betz be allowed to break the pasture land on the S.W. 6-51-9-4, he to get all the first crop and two-thirds thereafter. Carried. Motion Thompson, that we sell the old pipe out of the well on the S.W. 6-51-9-4 to Jas. McCauley at 10c per foot. Carried.

Motion Hart, that we have no general seed grain policy in 1940. Car'd. Motion Reid, that John Maxwell be paid $15 per acre and $10 damages for roadway taken off the S.E. 31-52-7-4. Carried. Motion McCollum, that we spend 60% of the current levy on public works. Carried. Motion Hart, that we introduce by-law No. 44 to sell the Fr. N.W. 9-51-7-4 to Mike Wynnychuk for $50 cash. Carried. This by-law was given two readings. Motion Blackburn, that the wage schedule be as follows: Man & 4 horses, 70c per hr.; man & 2 horses 50c. Single man 30c; Grader man 45c. Foreman 50c. Engine $2.50 per hr.; Maintaining 70c per double mile. Carried. Motion Reid, that by-law 45 to consolidate arrears of taxes be introduced. Carried. This was given three readings. Motion Thompson, that the school rate in Two Hills S.D. be 15 mills. Carried. Motion Hart, that the rate for mun. doctor in Divs. 1 and 6 be 3 mills. Carried.

Motion Warrilow, that we adjourn to Monday, April 15, 1940 at 10 o'clock A.M. Carried.

SATIN-GLO SALE at NORTON'S

PUBLIC NOTICE

Parties who have leased Municipal lands in 1939 and who wish to renew their leases are advised to get in touch with their councillors or apply at the office M.D. Vermilion Valley, before April 20th next. This also applies to others applying for the first time.

H. W. Brown, Sec. Treas. 51-2x

FORM "C"
THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT
(Municipalities)
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Brown Mare aged. One light Bay Filly Brown mare has light brand on left jaw but not plain enough to read, were impounded in the pound kept by E. A. Waterfield located on the N. E. ¼ 24-54-4, W. 4th, on Tuesday the 2nd day of April A.D. 1940, and that the said animals were sold on the 12th day of April 1940 to A. Randall of Kitscoty and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to H. W. Brown, Sec. Treas. of the Municipality of Vermilion Valley, 483. Post Office—Vermilion. 52x

NEWS from TOLLAND

(This bulletin was received too late for publication last week.)

We thought that spring was just around that corner but from the looks of the snow and drifts we will have winter for awhile yet.

A. R. Thomas was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kottmeier.

Miss Bernice Fraser, a Normal student was practise teaching at the Ganton school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith spent Sunday with their son Russell.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Thomas was sick and confined to bed again. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Herman Wolters has gone back to the woods at Moon Lake. He hopes to get back with his truck before the roads break up in the spring thaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wolters and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. C. W. Lewis.

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In this group we are featuring Printed Spun Rayons, Slub Silks, Rayon Prints and Sheers.
Regular Values to $5.95
SATURDAY
Clean Sweep Dress Sale
$1.89
Be on hand at 9 A.M. on SATURDAY — and get First Choice!

CONGOLEUM RUG CONTEST
Be sure and put your guess in for the FREE CONGOLEUM RUG CONTEST. All you have to do is to guess the LUCKY Number between 1 and 5000, and WIN this lovely Congoleum 6' by 9' Rug!
Contest closes at 12 p.m., Saturday, April 27th!

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HOSPITAL BOARD PLANNING BY-LAW FOR NEW WING

Need More Urgent Than Ever

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Hospital board was held on Saturday 13th April, 1940. Present the Chairman Mr. A. J. Morrison and Messrs. McClellan, Thompson, Alexander, Parker, Noster and Tucker.

Cash statement for month of March presented by sec.-treas. as follows:

Bal. Fd.	$10,537.28
Receipts	1292.41
Disbursements	2549.22
	$9280.47
Savings Acct.	$282.22
Current Acct.	889.06
Treasury Br.	65.70
	$9236.99
On Hand	50.93
	$9287.92
O.S. Cheques	7.45
	$9280.47

The Liability Insurance policy of $15000 was renewed for a term of 3 years and the premium of 247.50 ordered paid. S. C. Heckbert was appointed auditor for year at a salary of $75 including verification notices of outstanding accounts.

Resignation of Miss Blair from the hospital staff was accepted with regret.

Following accounts passed for payment: Salaries $670; Postmaster $5; C.W. Robinson $12; T. of Vermilion 110.72; Alta. Western Ltd. 19.45; Aluminum Goods Ltd. 19.35; Alta. Govt. Tels. 11.12; Brass & Davies 18.05; Can. Nat. Exp. 3.61; Bauer & Black 135.97; Bailey's Meat Mkt. 69.65; Craig Bros. 114.24; Gaults Ltd. 104.89; Gen. Foods Ltd. 31.08; E. Gordon 3.50; Johnson & Johnson 125.21; Long's Drug 18.78; Mrs. J.D. Manners $6; Northern Hdwe. 11.95; Nelson Hill Hdwe. 6.18; Reynold Mfg. Co. 5.85; Geo. H. Stone 27.72; Stevens Co's. 7.78; Vermilion Co-op. 4.80; Vermil. City Dairy 56.37; M. Wener & Son 9.48; J.A. Wener 18.60; Martin's Tin Shop 1.20; Brimacombe Bros. 1.10; Vermilion Standard $14; Peter Konsak $4. Total $1638.92.

The budget of estimated receipts and expenditures for 1940 as prepared by the sec. treas. and checked by the Board was passed.

Mr. Melvin Hill was appointed fire inspector for the hospital for 1940.

The sec. treas. was instructed to arrange for the regular board meeting in May to be held on a Wednesday afternoon in that month when the Supervisor of Mun. Hospitals Mr. Shoults can be here.

The Chairman Mr. Morrison was asked by the Board to call a special meeting at an early date to open at 9.30 a.m. to go over outstanding accounts due the hospital and to pass a by-law for borrowing the money for an addition to the hospital.

The superintendent reported as follows: Hosp. days 903; Patients admitted 81, Discharged 75, Deaths 2, Births 12. Operations Major 6, Minor 12.

CRAIG'S GROCERY DEPT.

Have You put your Guess in on The MAPLE LEAF CONTEST?
1st Prize — A $25 Barometer
24 Second Prizes — Fine Aluminum Sauce Pans

MAPLE LEAF FLOUR 98-lb. bag	$3.35
LIMA BEANS Aylmer 16-oz. 2 tins	33
CORN, Golden Bantam, Aylmer 16 oz. 2 tins ... for	25
CORN ON THE COB 4 to 5 cobs ... Tin	23
MARMALADE, Orange, Malkin's Best 4 lb. tins ... Ea.	49
STRAWBERRY JAM Holsum 4s ... Tin	57
GINGER SNAPS 2 lbs. ... for	25
SODAS, Crispy Cream Paulin's ... 2 lb. box	29
COCOANUT Shredded ... Lb.	21
AEROWAX Liquid Wax ... Tin	29
JELL-A-MILK Asstd. Flavors 3 for	22
RHUBARB 4 lbs. ... for	25
GREEN CELERY 2 lbs. ... for	25
CARROTS Waxed ... 5 lbs.	23
TURNIPS Waxed ... 6 lbs.	25

CHOICE MEATS

Shoulder Roast Beef Per Lb.	12½c
Shoulder Roast Pork Per Lb.	16c
Bologna—Piece ... Lb.	15c
Sliced ... Lb.	18c
Side Bacon— Piece ... Lb.	22c
Sliced ... Lb.	25c
Swift's Premium Smoked Ham, Whole or Half ... Lb.	30c

Fish and Poultry

News from Islay

A 3 act play entitled "A Little Clod hopper" will be given by an all star cast from Kitscoty in the Islay hall on April 26 at 8 p.m. under the auspices of St. John's Parish. Admission — Adults 35c, students 25c, under 12 years 15c. 52-1x

Islay Amateur Program Postponed

The Islay Amateur program which was to have been held Friday April 19th has been postponed to May 3rd Friday. It is hoped that the roads will be open by then to accommodate those from outside points who have entered the program. Entries are coming in fast and the Amateur this year will be better than ever. Mr. Dune Skertchly as M.C. will add to the evening's entertainment.

Well readers, something happened to our news of last week ... didn't mail it in time. Anyway there was a quiz to be answered [illegible] ... March of 31 days!

Mr. Kinsella of Dewberry [illegible]

We are learning our [illegible] ... these nights listening to [illegible] theatre broadcast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher entertained last Friday night at dinner Miss W. J. McSmith, Miss Eleanor Goodwin, Miss Winnifred Smith and the Misses Stone.

[illegible]

Standard Want Ads Get Results!

NEW HOUSE FROCKS, in sizes 14 to 46, at ... $1.95
SWEATERS
—In a variety of New Spring Colors. Priced at ... $1.50 and $2.50
HOSIERY
—In Sheer Chiffon and Crepe in all the New Shades, at ... $1.15
Coats, Suits and Millinery . . Your Spring Outfit is Here!
DOAN'S

Annual Spring PAINT SALE
Continuing until April 30th!
NO COUPONS REQUIRED . . CALL AND PURCHASE ALL YOU NEED!
Savings up to $2.00 Per Gallon!
LET US ESTIMATE YOUR SPRING PAINT REQUIREMENTS
Nelson-Hill Hardware
Phone 21 — COMPANY — Vermilion

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

MORE AND BETTER HIGHWAYS

Edmonton—With a view to providing good highways on the main tourist routes the Alberta Public Works department is planning an extensive program during the summer. Application has already been made to the Dominion for a two million dollar grant, and Works Minister W. A. Fallow plans to confer with Ottawa officials in connection with this at an early date.

Total appropriations for the year are more than two million dollars of which one million is for new construction and the rest for maintenance, bridges, ferries and district highways. "We intend first of all to complete projects held up by the winter season and will press to complete work on the Edmonton-Jasper highway before July 1st.

NEW MARKET FOR ALTA. BACON

Alberta's better bacon policies which have already had a marked effect on the number of select hog marketings in the province will be amply justified in the near future according to observers in Edmonton. Subjugation of Denmark by Nazi Germany with consequent closing of this supply base to Great Britain will create a brand new market for Alberta bacon and farm products. Feeling is that if Alberta bacon men produce both quality and quantity to this market it will be held after hostilities cease.

37½c PER POUND FOR BEEF

Roy Ballhorn, Wetaskiwin stockman, received 37½ cents a pound for beef in Edmonton this week. His steer on the hoof netted him $375. The animal was champion of the annual Spring Show and the reserve champion, exhibited by Laura Lappenbush of Tofield, pulled down a neat 25 cents a pound. Total number of live stock sold was 368 and 20 Edmonton firms did the buying.

SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY LIFE

Annual school of community life sponsored by the U. of A. will be held at Olds July 3-16, it was announced this week. Registration is expected to reach 125. Increasingly popular the school promises to provide an interesting and instructive session for men and women interested in community affairs. Prominent educationalists from outside points will lecture to students.

MANY TOURIST INQUIRIES

Well over 2,000 inquiries from U.S. have now been received by the Alberta Travel Bureau from potential tourists. In addition are hundreds of queries received by other organizations. All of which heralds a bumper crop of tourists during the coming summer. Alberta's new travel book, "Alberta Beckons You" is being received enthusiastically by interested persons and it is planned to issue other informative folders which will help to swell the tourist trade.

Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.
OUR ANNUAL
Monarch Paint Sale
IS ON FROM
APRIL 12 TO 30
WE HAVE THE BEST IN PAINTS!
Specials!
LATH, CEDAR SIDING AND SPRUCE, ROUGH BOARDS AND DIMENSION
COAL AND WOOD ON HAND AT ALL TIMES
Phone 36 : Everything to Build Anything : Vermilion

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Official reports showed that more than 700,000 workers now are employed in the manufacture of war materials in Italy.

Sir Hubert Wilkins said he would start his scheduled expedition to the North Pole, using a submarine under the northern ice, in May, 1941

Canada's oldest twins, Charles and William Wendorf have celebrated their 92nd birthday at their home in Hanover Ont

Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake was recalled from retirement to become lord commissioner of the British admiralty and assistant chief of the naval staff He is 56

The $1,150,000 gift to the University of California by the Rockefeller Foundation to construct a 4,900-ton atom-smashing cyclotron [illegible]

Seventy-nine of the 100 bombers purchased in the United States already have arrived in Australia, it was announced by Air Minister J V Fairbairn

New petroleum fields, said by experts to be of very great importance have been discovered in northern Syria, in the Eldjes Ira region near Turkey

Michael Downes Irishman was sentenced to six months at hard labor for stealing plans from an aircraft factory where he was employed

No Substitute Yet

Wood Is Only Thing Found Suitable For Railroad Ties

In this events world when a man's necktie may once have been a spruce tree, his pipe stem, formaldehyde crossed with phenol, and his shirt buttons once a pail of milk, hail the good old reliable railroad crosstie!

For a solid century inventors tried for a substitute They made ties of everything from compressed paper to glass, but in the 20th century the Twentieth Century still runs on wood

Probably there is no patent saga sadder than that of the crosstie substitute, except the perpetual-motion file, at the Patent Office There are 2,500 patented crossties there that never carried a rail on a real railroad Chicago News

Efficient Crop Production

Providing Favorable Conditions For Maximum Yields

Broadly speaking, there are two ways of increasing the efficiency of crop production One involves the development and distribution of improved varieties by plant breeders and the other is concerned with providing favorable conditions under which maximum yields of best quality products may be secured Why is it that the first way is so popular and the second so sadly neglected? Nothing is easier than to "sell" a new variety of wheat to growers, but the adoption of methods of production necessary for the best immediate results and for the permanent benefit of the land is a much slower process Seedtime and Harvest.

Education For The Blind

New Photographic Course Is Now Made Available

The initial part of a new photographic course made available to a group of blind students at the New York Institute for the [illegible] of the Blind as described by [illegible] Mitchell, assistant principal of the institute, consists of studying light by comparing it to heat and sound waves. A photo-electric cell is connected to a sound [illegible] and each student passes his hand through the light beam [illegible] on the cell. This operates the sound mechanism and the result of his action is heard by the student."

MATRON'S GRACEFUL YOKED DRESS

By Anne Adams

Bridge parties . . . luncheons . . . club meetings— your social life is much more fun when you know you're looking your best Anne Adams' Pattern 4403 is magically slenderizing and softly charming The Sewing Instructor makes it a simple dressmaking task, too Gayly shaped yokes form the sides of the neck with soft gathers below And a yoke right across the free-and-easy back keeps the shoulders smoothly trim. Darts at the front waistline give nice fit, and three panels make for slim front skirt lines Have close sleeves with shaped bands or make them shorter and open The sleeve-bands and yokes may contrast if you like lace would be a lovely dress-up touch!

Pattern 4403 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 Size 36 takes 3½ yards 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave E, Winnipeg.

Plain Horse Sense

Story From Australia About Difficulty That Was Solved

To those who don't know Dick he appeared to be just another old horse with a shaggy coat who shared a paddock with a cow in Australia.

The cow's name is Daisy, which is not unusual, but Daisy is an unusual cow. At Homebush she got her tail tangled in a heap of rusted hoop iron which was piled high beside a fence. She jerked and pulled She began to rush around in half circles Finally she got frantic and kept knocking herself against the fence

Men rushed to Daisy's assistance but none could get near her, so frantic had she become After a while Dick appeared on the outskirts of the scene, looking no different from the way he had always looked just an old horse with a shaggy coat Step by step he drew closer to Daisy and her difficulties and as he approached he whinnied gently He edged her into a corner and then placed his hoof on the wire and held it to the ground while gradually she dragged her tail free

Said an onlooker "It's just plain horse sense!"

More than 20 kinds of harmless impurities are contained in ordinary faucet water 2355

Old Servants Remembered

Maid And Gardener On Kipling's Estate Have Home For Life

The privilege of living in a historic home is the legacy Mrs. Rudyard Kipling has left to the maid who shielded her for more than 12 years from crowds of curious sightseers. Under the terms of her will, the estate of Batemans, near Burwash (Sussex) becomes a national memorial to the poet of Empire administered by the National Trust. His widow continued to live there until her death last [illegible] aged 73. The only condition imposed upon the National Trust is that Mr. and Mrs Charles Isted should be allowed to go on living in Oak Tree Cottage at a rental of 7s. a week. Mrs. Isted was Mrs Kipling's maid and Mr Isted was a gardener on the estate until a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Isted will be the only couple in England with the right to live on land officially designated as a place of historic interest.

Aerial Color Cameras

May Make Art Of Camouflage In War A Doubtful Defence

The wide-vision eyes of aerial color cameras may prove to be one of the most effective weapons of warfare yet invented.

Color photography makes the art of camouflage a doubtful defence, officials of the army air corps said at Washington. because it makes visible a range of colors which cannot be distinguished by the human eye or in ordinary black-and-white photography.

Gun emplacements, troops, supply trains and trenches which now are carefully concealed by nets, branches and colored cloth snap into sharp relief on a color photograph. Test color pictures made by the United States Air Corps brought out camouflaged buildings and other details of the landscape which were invisible on black-and-white pictures.

Win Fellowships

Two Students From Western Canada Universities Receive Award

Six fellowships of $1,800 each awarded to Canadian students were announced by the fellowships board of the Royal Society of Canada.

The awards were made possible through the generosity of the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Candidates receiving the fellowships included:

William Harold Fishman of the University of Saskatchewan, a fellowship at the University of Edinburgh for his research in the enzymic factors involved in the action of certain hormones

P Mason Hurley of the University of British Columbia, a fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for his research in the geologic age by radio activity.

Gardening

No Hurry

The average amateur starts operations days or sometimes weeks too soon and stops long before satisfactory gardening can continue With the general run of vegetables and flowers there is no advantage in getting things in while there is still danger of serious frost. One setback from a cold day or two completely offsets the early start and may indeed, mean replanting the whole garden. This caution of course does not apply to very hardy vegetables or flowers or to grass seed These should be sown just as soon as ground is fit to work.

Give Them Room

Spacing is important as even the enthusiast does not care to spend much time kneeling and thinning Labor can be saved by properly spacing the seed as planted Corn, beets, peas and similar plants with big seeds can easily be sown at the distances advocated on the packet With tiny seeded lettuce or alyssum however, it is practically impossible to space by hand but if the seed is first mixed with a little sand and the whole sown carefully, plants will be spread out

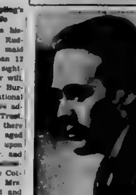
Good Guides

Seed catalogues put out by the large firms contain much more than a mere mention of the many flowers and vegetables available and recommended in Canada They specify important points such as time of planting resistance or lack of resistance to frost height color season of blooming whether scented, and also the suitability of the flower for cutting purposes All of these points must be taken into consideration in planning a real garden

For The Overworked

There are flower gardens that fit almost any situation For those people who have neither the time nor inclination there are plenty of annual flowers that thrive on neglect A little digging of the ground in late spring is all that is required Take such things as alyssum, dwarf marigolds, portulaca and California poppies for edging These stocky little flowers almost seed themselves, crowd out weeds, do well in any location, but prefer sun and light soil Once started they will look after themselves

MUSICAL ADJUDICATOR



JOHN GOSS

Distinguished [illegible] baritone, who is currently touring Canada as an adjudicator of musical competition festivals. On completion of his tour, he will teach at the summer school of the Toronto Conservatory of Music from July 2 to July 30, according to an announcement by Sir Ernest MacMillan, T.C.M., principal.

Snow And Moisture

Value In Increasing Soil Moisture Said To Be Over-Estimated

Winter snowfalls in Alberta are usually hailed with satisfaction because people think the soil moisture is increased thereby. Investigations conducted by two able technical agriculturists at the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, over a number of years lead to the conclusion, however, that the value of snow in augmenting the available soil moisture has been over-estimated. These two men were the late S. Barnes and E. S Hopkins. Their observations were that the water from melting snow on farmland usually runs off into sloughs and pot-holes or is evaporated into the air Snow remains on the surface of the ground as long as the temperature of both remains below the freezing point. Moisture can only be absorbed by the soil when this is in an unfrozen condition. By the time the soil thaws out the snow has disappeared.—The Budget.

HOME SERVICE

RE-MODEL YOUR FIGURE THE WAY YOU WANT IT

Exercises Slim Hips, Thighs

Concern over a tiny wrinkle—but none for the out-size hips which are the chief cause of a matronly appearance!

A pity to let large hips and thighs add [illegible] to your looks, when they can easily be slimmed with right exercises.

But what if you already lead an active life, what can exercises do for you then? A woman can be busy from dawn to dusk and still not use the muscles on the outside of the thigh around the joints

Give those muscles a workout, reduce bulges, by doing this simple exercise a few minutes a day

1—Sitting, place hands on floor behind hips 2 Pull first one knee, then the other back to the abdomen as shown in our sketch Then let legs fall forward onto floor Do 14 times Rest Repeat 28 to 36 times

Or do you have a thick waistline a drooping bust? Easy, safe exercises for these other figure faults are given in our 32-page booklet His exercises for slimming waist, hips and legs, for improving shoulders arms, bust and posture, for relieving foot troubles, constipation, nervous tension Includes a bracing routine for [illegible] body

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Best Exercises for Health and Beauty" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

182—"How To Give Beauty Treatments".
180—"What You Should Know About Nursing".
179—"Professional Tricks for Amateur Magicians".
176—"How To Be A Good Swimmer".
171—"How to Plant and Care for Your Garden".
169—"Planning And Budgeting Your Wedding".

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 21

MICAH'S VISION OF PEACE

Golden text: And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more Micah 4:3.

Lesson: Micah.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 11:6-10

Explanations and Comments

Micah's Vision of a World at Peace, Micah 4 1-5. This passage from the Book of Micah differs only slightly from that of Isaiah 2 2-4 Did one prophet quote from the other, and if so, which was the original writer, or did both prophets quote some well-known prophecy? Who shall say?

In the latter days it shall come to pass, thus the prophecy begins "The latter days" is an expression for "future time", and "its use in prophetic books makes the expression practically equivalent to 'messianic times'" In a far-distant time the prophet beholds his nation as a leader in the world's life The mountain of Jehovah's house, Mount Moriah, on which the temple was built, the whole standing for Jerusalem, shall be established on the top of the mountain, and it shall be exalted above the hills. Dr. Eiselen takes the words figuratively as meaning that the power of Jehovah will become so great that it will eclipse that of all other deities. And peoples shall flow into it: the time will come when other peoples will acknowledge the supremacy of Israel and Israel's God, and will say, "Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of Jehovah, and to the house of the God of Jacob," the seat of God's universal dominion, "and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths."

God's law will dominate the world. The result of God's universal supremacy will be that he will arbitrate among the great nations. "As at that time all difficult cases in Israelite litigation were brought to the priests as the court of last resort and to Jehovah as the Supreme Judge so in the Messianic Age the nations of the world will submit their differences to Jehovah, accepting without question his righteous decision."

Therefore they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks for in that glorious future nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. The Oriental plowshare was only a small piece of iron somewhat resembling a sword in shape, and could well have been made out of a sword. Swords and spears have gone out of use only to be superseded to-day by immensely deadlier weapons for whole sale destruction.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHICKEN PARISIENNE

- 2 cups coarsely chopped, cooked chicken
- 1 cup sliced cooked mushrooms
- 2 cups hot chicken stock (or two bouillon cubes dissolved in hot water)
- 14 Christie's Soda Wafers, rolled fine
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1 egg yolk, beaten
- ½ cup cream
- 1 tablespoon shredded pimiento

Put chicken and mushrooms in saucepan. Pour stock over crackers add onion and beat until smooth Pour over chicken and mushrooms and cook over low flame for 10 minutes. Combine beaten egg yolk and cream and stir into chicken mixture Add pimiento, heat, remove from fire and serve. Six portions

CORN FLAKE MACAROONS

- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup brown or granulated sugar
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups Kellog's Corn Flakes
- ½ cup chopped nut meats
- 1 cup shredded coconut

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry Fold in sugar, add flavoring corn flakes, nut meats and coconut Mix well. Drop by spoonfuls on well-greased baking sheet Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F) 15 to 20 minutes Remove immediately from pan.

If macaroons stick, place pan on damp towel and remove macaroons using spatula or sharp knife If macaroons become hardened to pan they may be returned to oven for a few minutes to soften

Yield 1½ dozen macaroons (two inches in diameter)

His Favorite Place

One summer evening when Thomas A Edison returned home from his work, his wife said You have worked long enough without a rest, you must go on a vacation "

"But where will I go" he asked

"Decide the place you would rather be than anywhere else on earth, and go there," was the answer

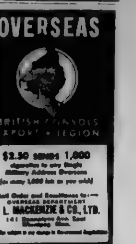
"Very well," promised Mr Edison "I will go to-morrow"

The next morning he returned to his laboratory

What They Overlooked

When the Berlin radio blared away recently about the Queen Elizabeth being chased out of the Clyde for security in New York, it forgot to mention that Germany's submarine blockade proved itself to be a veritable sieve.

Captive lions, although not well muscled like those living in the wild state, develop more beautiful manes



WAR-TIME HEALTH SERVICE

There must be no slackening of effort in Canada's health services during war-time if the Dominion is to make her best contribution toward winning the war, warned Dr [illegible] General Director of the Health League of Canada in a statement issued recently He was commenting on a recent report of health conditions in Germany

Maintenance of the home front, keeping up all important health services, and raising the health standards of the Canadian people are essential factors in the winning of the war Dr Bates declared

He called attention to recent [illegible] statistics concerning health conditions in Germany where, due to curtailment of health services and the exile of many leading doctors and health authorities an astonishing deterioration of health is now evident The statistics are published in a little book "Hell Hunger" written by Dr Martin Gumpert, former head of the City Clinic in Berlin, now a refugee in New York

"There are 700,000 German workers constantly out of action because of sickness Dr Gumpert reports "Eighty thousand more persons died annually in Hitler Germany than in pre-Hitler Germany The proportion of young men fit for the army dropped from 75 per cent in 1935 to 55 per cent in 1938 Reasons for the German debility are lack of food lack of rest, lack of medical care spending money for munitions instead of health services "

"Canada could quite easily make Germany's mistake and cut down its health services" Dr Bates pointed out "Such a move would be fatal It would do more than anything I know to help lose the war The health of a nation in peace time is important but in war time it is doubly vital Municipalities and provinces should be urged to make certain that there be no let up in measures to improve health conditions in Canada

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to— The Health [illegible] 105 Bond St., Toronto

Faces Difficult Problem

International Ice Patrol Missing Co-operation Of Canada This Year

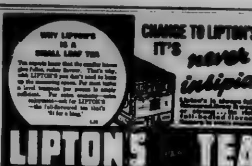
The International Ice Patrol which safeguards North Atlantic shipping from icebergs is facing this spring and summer its most difficult [illegible] since the service was started

In the past the Naval Hydrographic Office has received through the co-operation of the Canadian Government and by direct radio communications from trans Atlantic vessels prompt information of all [illegible] hazards This year Halifax [illegible] available for such service [illegible] the vessels will use Boston and New York as bases greatly increasing the distance between bases and the ice fields

The General Greene one of the coast guard cutters assigned to the patrol service this year will perform oceanographic services temporarily at St. Johns, Newfoundland

No American built airplanes went into battle during the World War

The times we are living in are wonderful times to live in at times.



The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER I.—Continued

"Have you——" She did not finish the question.

"A friend—yes. A very dear friend he was, many years ago, but the poor fellow couldn't go straight. I half promised to visit him, but I dreaded the experience."

Mr. Harlow had no friend in any prison.

She looked at him thoughtfully.

"It isn't really so dreadful. I've been there before," she said, without the slightest embarrassment. "My uncle is there."

"Really?" His voice had just the right quantity of sympathy and understanding.

"This is my second visit in four years. I hate it, of course, and I'll be glad when it's over. It is usually rather—trying."

They were pacing slowly toward the hotel now.

"Naturally it is very dreadful for you. You feel so sorry for the poor fellows——"

She was smiling; he was almost shocked.

Business Only

"That doesn't distress me very much I suppose it's a brutal thing to say, but it doesn't. There is no——" She hesitated. "There is no affection between my uncle and myself, but I'm his only relative and I look after his affairs"——again she seemed at a loss as to how she would explain—"and whatever money he has. And he's rather difficult to please."

Mr Harlow was intensely interested, this was an aspect of the visit which he could not have imagined.

"It would be dreadful if I liked him, or he was fond of me," she went on, stopping at the foot of the hotel steps. "As it is, we have a business talk and that is all."

With a friendly nod she passed into the hotel ahead of him. Mr. Harlow stood for a long time in the doorway looking at nothing, his mind very busy and then he strolled back to his cooling coffee and presently fell into a discussion about the weather and the crops with the nervous little man who awaited his coming.

They were quite alone now. The motor parties had vanished in noisy confusion; the old gentleman and the stout old lady were leaving the hotel on a walking excursion as he had come in.

"Everything all right, Ellenbury?"

"Yes, Mr Harlow," said the little man eagerly "Everything is in perfect shape and trim I have settled the action that the French underwriters were bringing against the Rata Company, and——"

Suddenly he was stricken to silence Following the direction of his staring eyes, Mr Harlow also looked out of the window.

Eight convicts were walking down the street in the direction of the railway station, but, unlike the men he had seen that morning these were handcuffed to a bright steel chain which threaded the little procession. Mr. Harlow looked and pointed.

"Not a very pleasant nor an agreeable sight, he said. In his oracular moments his voice was very rich and pleasant. "Yet one, I think, to which the callous people of Princetown are quite accustomed. These men are being transferred to another prison, I imagine. Do you ever realize what your feelings would be if you were, say, the leader of that gang, chained like a wild beast——"

"I'm Very Grateful"

"For God's sake, stop!" said the little man hoarsely. "Don't talk about it, don't talk about it!"

His trembling hands covered his eyes.

"I had a horror of coming here," he said, in a voice that was scarcely audible. "I've never been before * * * the car passed that terrible archway and I nearly fainted!"

Mr. Harlow, one eye on the door, smiled indulgently

"You have nothing to fear, my dear Ellenbury," he said, in a paternal voice. "I have in a sense condoned your felony. In a sense," he emphasized carefully. "Whether a Judge would take the same view, I do not know. You understand the law better than I. This much is certain: you are free, your debts are paid, the money you stole from your clients has been made good, and you have, I think, an income which is, shall we say, satisfactory"

The little man nodded and swallowed something. He was white to the lips, and when he tried to lift a glass of water his hands shook so that he had to put it down again.

"I'm very grateful," he said. "Very —very grateful. * * * I'm sorry—it was rather upsetting"

"Naturally," murmured Mr. Harlow

He took a notebook from his pocket, opened it with the greatest deliberation, and wrote for five minutes, the little lawyer watching him When he had finished he tore out the sheet and passed it across the table

"I want to know all about this man Arthur Ingle," he said. "When his sentence expires, where he lives in London or elsewhere, his means, and especially his grudge against life. I don't know what it is, but I rather suspect that it is a pretty big one. I should also like to know where his niece is employed. Her name you will find on the paper, with a query mark attached. I want to know who are her friends, what are her amusements, and if her financial position is very important."

Mr. Carlton

"I understand." Ellenbury put the paper carefully in a worn pocketbook. And then, with one of his habitual starts: "I had forgotten one thing, Mr. Harlow," he said. "On Monday last I had a visit at my office in Lincoln's Inn Fields from the police"

He said the last two words apologetically as though he were in some way responsible for the character of his caller. Mr. Harlow turned his pale eyes upon his companion and made a long scrutiny of his face before he asked

"In what connection?"

"I don't know exactly," said Ellenbury, who had a trick of reproducing at a second's notice all the emotions he described "It was rather puzzling" He screwed up his face into an expression of bewilderment "You see, Mr Carlton did not come to any point"

"Carlton?" demanded Harlow, quickly for him. "That's the man at the Foreign Office isn't it?"

Ellenbury nodded

"Well?"

"It was about the rubber fire. You remember the fire at the United International factory? He wanted to know if Rata had any insurance on the stock that was burnt, and of course I told him that so far as I know, we hadn't."

"Don't say 'we'," said Mr Harlow gently "Say the Rata syndicate hadn't You are a lawyer acting for undisclosed principals. Well?"

"That was all," said Ellenbury. "He was very vague."

"He always is vague," interrupted Harlow with a faint smile, "and he's always unscrupulous remember that, Ellenbury Sub-Inspector James Carlton is the most unscrupulous man that Scotland Yard has ever employed. Some day he will be irretrievably ruined or irretrievably promoted. I have a great admiration for him. I know of no man in the world I rate higher in point of intelligence, acumen and—unscrupulousness! He has a theory which is both admirable and baffling Which means that he has the right theory. For rectitude is the most baffling of all human qualities, because you never know if a man is doing right, what he will do next. I think that is almost an epigram, Ellenbury: you had best jot it down, so that if ever you are called upon to write my biography you may have material to lighten its pages" He looked at his watch. "I shall be at Park Lane at 11 o'clock on Friday night, and I can give you ten minutes," he said.

The Art of Happiness

Ellenbury twiddled his fingers unhappily.

"Isn't there a risk—to you, I mean?" he blurted. "Perhaps I'm stupid, but I can't see why you do * * * well, why you take chances with all your money——"

Mr. Harlow leaned back in the cushioned seat, amusement faintly visible in his pale eyes.

"If you had millions what would you do? Retire, of course. Build or buy a beautiful house—and then?"

"I don't know," said the other man vaguely "One could travel * * *"

"The English people have two ideas of happiness: one comes from travel, one from staying still! Rushing or rusting! I might marry but I don't wish to marry. I might have a great stable of race horses, but I detest racing I might yacht—I loath the sea. Suppose I want a thrill? I do! The art of living is the art of victory. Make a note of that. Where is happiness in cards, horses, golf, women—anything you like? I'll tell you in beating the best man to it! That's an Americanism. Where is the joy of mountain climbing, of exploration, of scientific discovery? To do better than somebody else—to go farther, to put your foot on the head of the next best"

He blew a cloud of smoke through the open window and waited until the breeze had torn the misty gossamer into shreds and nothingness

"When you're a millionaire you either get inside yourself and be a beast, or get outside of yourself and be a nuisance to your fellows. If you're a Napoleon you will play the game of power, if you're a Leonardo you'll play for knowledge stakes hardly matter; it's the game that counts. Accomplishment has its thrill, whether it is hitting a golf ball farther than the next fellow, or strewing the plains of Flanders with the bodies of your enemies. My thrill is harder to get than most people's I'm a millionaire Sterling and dollars are my soldiers I am entitled to frame my own rules of war, conduct my forays in my own way Don't ask any further questions "

He waved his hand toward the door and Mr. Ellenbury was dismissed, and shortly afterward his hired car rattled loudly up the hill and past the gates of the jail Mr Ellenbury studiously turned his face in the opposite direction

(To Be Continued)

May Replace Skin-Grafting

Discover New Method For Rapid Healing Of Wounds

A substance which may enable war wounds to heal more quickly is the subject of experiments being conducted at the Strangeways Research Laboratory, Cambridge

It is called epicutan and its discoverer Dr Albert Fisher is director of the Carlsberg Biological Institute of Copenhagen

For some years there has been knowledge of growth promoting substance obtainable from 10-day old chick embyro Its instability and the technical difficulties in extracting it have ben obstacles to its use in surgery but it would seem that Dr Fisher has discovered a means of producing the substance as a clear stable powder which can be absorbed in kaolin

It is suggested that the use of this has shown cases where wounds have healed in one-third of the usual time It may to some extent replace skin grafting

Tree But No Fruit

Russet apple trees are being grown in Louisiana But, the grower reports the tree grow to a good size every spring it was a thing of beauty, its shower of pink and white blossoms the admiration of all who viewed it, but never an apple

"The Golden Stairway" a painting by Burne-Jones, originally was named the King's Wedding, it was designed in 1872 begun in 1876, and finished in 1880

Mount Lassen is the only "live" volcano in the United States

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

It may be the cause of your troubles. Buck it up the right way, with Fruit-a-tives. Feel grand.

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, stores energy, allows the proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten" headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time. Relieve yourself of these miseries, as thousands have—with Fruit-a-tives, for 25 years Canada's largest selling liver remedy. Fruit-a-tives stimulate your liver, bring prompt relief —make you feel like a new person. Get Fruit-a-tives at your druggist's today, 25c, 50c.

FRUIT-A-TIVES Liver Tablets

Relic Of The Plague

Piece Of Paper That Was Resurrected After 275 Years

Workmen pulling down an old inn at Evesham recently found an almost perished piece of paper which proved to be a plague pass issued during the Great Plague of London. A week or so ago it was given to the Guildhall.

That pass was issued in July, 1665. The plague in that July was climbing swiftly to the fearful peak it reached in September The plague carts were collecting over 5,000 bodies a week, and King Charles and the Court fled to the country So a servant girl called Mary Walker was in good company when she, too, took fright Her master was George Bostock, and she worked in the parish of St Andrew Undershaft, in the heart of the city

She went to the church wardens, and they gave her a pass or certificate of health, to get away from London It said simply that by God's blessing, Mary herself and her master's whole family and all the neighbors about them had through the Summer been free from the plague

Armed with this written paper, Mary Walker got back to her native Evesham, in Worcestershire She there got work at an old half-timbered inn which showed the sign of the Cross Keys.

The pass had value, should she need to move away again She must have placed it for safekeeping in a chink of the rafters of the attic room she slept in. The plague never returned No doubt the pass was forgotten The ancient inn has been pulled down for rebuilding and in the demolition Mary Walker's "Pass for the Plague" was drawn out from the timbers in which it had lain concealed for 275 years London Listener

Our New Governor-General

Third Close Relative Of Reigning Sovereign To Hold Office

The Earl of Athlone will be the sixteenth Governor-General of Canada since Confederation the third close relative of a reigning sovereign to hold the office and the second Governor-General to take office with Canada at war

His appointment recalls the fact that at the outbreak of the last war an uncle of the then reigning sovereign, George V., held the position He was His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, a son of Queen Victoria

The new Governor-General is also an uncle of the present King, but is not entitled to the style His Royal Highness as he is a brother of Queen Mary and a member of the Royal family only by marriage As a son of the Duke of Teck he was styled "Highness" and Prince until 1917 when he relinquished those honors on receiving his earldom

Back in Victorian times Rideau Hall had a Royal occupant when the Marquess of Lorne was Governor General His wife Princess Louise was a daughter of Queen Victoria

Reason For Purchases

Queen Mary Changes Pictures In Her Rooms Quite Frequently

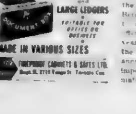
Queen Mary has for years been a regular patron of the arts and a London writer tells an interesting reason for her frequent purchases of pictures It is understood she likes to have the pictures changed frequently in the rooms she uses most This she considers gives them an air of freshness that is a [illegible] stimulating to health Many of her pictures are often used later as gifts to personal friends Numbers of them can be found in each of the Royal residences

Not Visible In Canada

Dominion observatory officials said the second eclipse of the [illegible] scheduled for Oct 1 total [illegible] will not be visible in Canada [illegible] be centred in the northern part of South America the south Atlantic and parts of South Africa

The okapi, a curious animal of Africa is considered by zoologists to be about 30,000,000 years behind the times It resembles animals of the Miocene period

To save [illegible] may be used in Japan for reinforcing concrete



Powdered Grass

Chemists Claim Dried Grass Contains More Vitamins Than Fruit Or Vegetables

Man can eat grass and get more vitamins from it than from all the other plants and fruits put together.

Twelve pounds, dried, of the stuff that flies from the lawn mower contains more vitamins than 340 pounds of fruit and vegetables—more fruits and vegetables than the average person eats in a year.

This scientific discovery, along with methods to make grass powder palatable in pancakes, breakfast foods, bread, cookies desserts and candy, was made public by the American Chemical Society, which begins a five-day meeting with about 3,500 leading chemists on hand.

The man-eats-grass report came from W R. Graham, G. O. Lobler and C. F. Schnable of Kansas City, Mo., who contend that the grass powder can be made cheaply enough to be put in common foods with little expense.

Raw grass is not palatable and when sun-dried it loses vitamins. But in recent years agricultural scientists have discovered that quick drying preserves most of the vitamin content.

Trying this for a human food the Kansas City chemists dried the grass in a flash high temperature. Then they powdered it and found that if it is sealed in containers filled with nitrogen the vitamins last unimpaired for about two years

The report said powdered grass contains 290,000 international units of vitamin as against from 1,000 up to 12,000 units for equal quantities of all fruits and vegetables

Urged To Avoid Waste

British Minister Of Food Shows How Small Things Count Up

The British Minister of Food Lord Woolton urged small consumers to avoid waste emphasizing that one slice of bread wasted daily by each consumer would amount to 30 ship loads of wheat in a year

Woolton inaugurated a national food campaign in a speech and appealed to women to organize a kitchen front

He said that the peace time recipe of one spoonful of tea per person and one for the pot be changed to one for each person and none for the pot He said that if this method was practised it would save 60 shiploads of tea per year

Had Bulk Of Trade

Canada and the United States are the principal suppliers of onions to Bermuda the heaviest trade going to all [illegible] of the two countries [illegible] In recent years Canada has done the bulk of the trade From 1933 to 1937 the annual average of Canadian onions imported into Bermuda was approximately 5,000 bushels 2355

GEMS OF THOUGHT

THOUGHT: ITS POWER

The greatest events of an age are its best thoughts It is the nature of thought to find its way into action.—Bovee

All thoughts that mould the age begin
Deep down within the primitive soul James Russell Lowell

Spiritual force is stronger than material; thoughts rule the world.—Emerson.

Right thoughts and deeds are the sovereign remedies for all earth's woe —Mary Baker Eddy

Secret study, silent thought, is, after all, the mightiest agent in human affairs Channing

Be still, and know that I am God. —Psalms 46 10.

For Canadian Archives

Message With The King's Signature Will Be Valued Document

The personal message with the royal signature, sent by the King last Dec. 17 to Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, general officer commanding the first Canadian division, on the arrival of the first contingent in England, has been presented to the Canadian archives by Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of defence

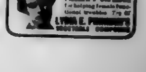
Typed on Buckingham palace paper and signed "George R.I.", the message said: "On behalf of the people of this country, I extend the warmest welcome to the first contingent of the Canadian forces to reach these shores. The British army will be proud to have as comrades-in-arms the successors of those who came from Canada in the first Great War and fought with a heroism that has never been forgotten."

Depends On The Shop

The hair the barber clips from your head is worth 15 cents if you go to the right shop in Indianapolis. The Indiana Barber Board, which has approved a 50-cent haircut scale for Indianapolis shops was told that one shop circumvented the order by charging a half-dollar and then refunding customers 15 cents for the hair they left on the floor

Because shrimp dislike bad weather they bury themselves in the sea-bed thus making catches [illegible]

Sixty cities in the world have populations of more than 1,000,000 each



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PURE RASPBERRY JAM - Purity 4s Per Tin	59
COFFEE Maxwell House Lb	49
PINEAPPLE CUBES Flats 2 tins	23
COWAN'S COCOA ½s Tin	28
PEAS Prairie Maid 17-oz. 2 tins	35
1 Quaker PUFFED WHEAT and 1 Quaker PUFFED RICE for	27
PEARL WHITE SOAP 6 bars	25
BAKING POWDER Calumet 12-oz	19
LOBSTER Eagle ¼s Tin	19
SALMON Yacht Fancy Pink 2 tins	29
PURE LARD 1s 2 for	19
CHIPSO Giant size Ea	49
ORANGES Sunkist Per Dozen	29
GRAPE FRUIT Texas 4 for	19
BANANAS Golden Ripe 2 lbs	25

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RED CROSS NOTES

The local branch of the Red Cross had an enjoyable and successful Bridge in Mr. E. E. Wright's new hotel on Wednesday evening April 10. Mr. Morrison, in happy vein, yet emphasizing the importance and seriousness of the work of the Red Cross presented prizes to Mrs. West, Mrs. Brown and Miss Miriam Cash, Messrs. E. [illegible] Lonan West Cuthbert. The sum of $28.95 was realized. The party closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Thanks are extended to the following for services: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright, Chow Karpos, Mrs. Culford, [illegible] S. C. Heckbert, Harold Heidebrecht, Jack Wright, Can Legion, Mr. Williams, and to many others for donations.

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Mrs. Norton has a limited supply of Royal A. Force blue wool on hand. Phone her if you have not enough to finish your sweater.

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The local Red Cross Society wishes to thank the Auxiliaries of Winder [illegible] and Stellaville for their splendid donation of $4.72.

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The following note was contributed and contains the information that the correspondent who saw Cyril Davis and Bill Croft having such a difficult time getting their car to town through the snow drifts a short time ago must have been going home from town — otherwise he could easily have distinguished the difference between a car and the 1928 Titan tractor which they were driving.

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MEN'S WEAR

Local News of Interest

All roads in Vermilion Valley M.D. leading out of Vermilion were closed to cars and trucks on Monday last. The ban will remain in force until the roads dry. Already considerable damage has been done to main market roads which were unfit for traffic by [illegible] cars and trucks over them.

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Gilbert Brimacombe and Frank Webb, followers of the teaching profession were in town on Saturday and Monday writing off Queen's university subjects. Gilbert wrote English and Frank Economics. The exams were written in the United church under the supervision of the Rev. H. A. Boyd.

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Arthur Elliott, principal of the Streamstown village school was in town on Monday writing on Queen's university subjects which he is taking by correspondence.

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Charlie Rose and Andrew Cavil of the 19th Engineers are down from Edmonton this week visiting their respective parents in town.

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The Vermilion Tennis Club desires to obtain an old carpet to use as a drag on the courts. Anybody having one of these to sell would do well to call around at the Standard office.

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A. M. A. CALLS FOR CAREFUL DRIVING

Slippery roads form one of the worst driving hazards in this province even during early April when exceptional conditions prevail in this province for this time of year.

Last year no less than 21 deaths in highway accidents in this province were caused by skidding, blowouts, hit and run collisions and slippery roads.

If drivers really hope to reduce the number of accidents in Alberta they must drive more carefully and keep their car under complete control, says an official of the Alberta Motor Association.

"In entirely too many cases the accidents are due to lack of care, either on the part of the pedestrian or of the driver himself. Perhaps few realize that sometimes there is a very slight margin indeed between the avoidance or non-avoidance of an accident.

"With just a little more care, the balance wheels will be thrown to the side of safety, which means saving of lives, less persons injured in accidents and a reduction in property damage.

"Surely this is a time for Alberta to make 1940 in every respect a banner Safety Year. Let's go!"

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We make it our business to give you that suitable haircut and that smooth shave. Patronize the shop that considers it a pleasure to serve you — Harris Barber Shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor. 47tf

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PHONE 18 VERMILION ALBERTA

Miss Mae Blair who has been a member of the nursing staff of the Vermilion Municipal hospital for the past two years has resigned her position there and left on Tuesday morning for her home in Red Deer where she will take a much needed rest.

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Mrs. Gerald Kent has returned to her home in Marwayne after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creighton in Edmonton for a few days.

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D. A. Andrew, manager of the Vermilion Demonstration farm will be the guest speaker at the Lloydminster Board of Trade meeting on Thursday evening, April 25. Mr. Andrew will speak on Forage crops and his talk will be based on special experiments conducted at the college farm in recent years.

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R. S. Cooper, manager of Anderson and Cooper Service garage in Mannville attended the convention of Canadian Oil Co. dealers which was held in Vegreville on Tuesday.

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Jim Smith, popular mechanic in Anderson Motors has been accepted by the Air Force and is awaiting for ther instructions.

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Mac Simonsen, local furniture dealer who hails from Denmark, informs the Standard that he has his father and mother and three brothers living in that now German occupied country.

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Doug Brimacombe spent several days in Edmonton during the past week writing examinations to complete his University degree work in Chartered Accountancy. He was prevented from writing these a year ago by sickness.

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Most of the culverts around town have now opened up free of their ice blockades with the result that roads have dried rapidly during the past few days. Ditches have nearly all been emptied of the young lakes of last week and the miniature Grand Canyons across the roads filled in with cinders.

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— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. When-ever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a sale of home cooking in the Brass and Davies' Meat Market on Saturday April 20 from 3 to 6 p.m. Orders for bread, buns, potted meats, baked beans, shortbread, cakes and pies may be placed in advance by phoning your order to Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison, telephone 68 or to Mrs. H. N. Stephens, phone 6. Let us supply your cooking needs while you are busy with spring cleaning. 51-2x

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The W. I. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday afternoon May 11 in the dining room of the Brunswick hotel from 3 to 5.30 o'clock. Members and friends please keep this date in mind. Everyone is welcome—Come and bring a friend. 52&2x

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QUEENIE CREEK

Semi-Leap Year Dance at Queenie Creek school on Friday April 26. Admission 35c and 20c. Door prize and dance prize. Lunch articles bring ticket refunds. 51stf

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CHATSWORTH

There will be a whist drive and dance in Chatsworth school on Friday April 26. Ladies please bring cake. Everybody welcome. 52

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Rail Medical Men Win Award

MONTREAL — Canadian National Railways enjoy the distinction of being the first railroad in Canada to receive the "Full Approval" certificate from the American College of Surgeons in recognition of the high standard of service attained by the Company's medical department. Only nine other industries in Canada have been granted "full approval".

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SATIN-GLO sale at Nesbitt's extended 1 more week to April 27th. 52x

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[illegible] MY FEET
CRESS CORN & BUNION SALVES 50c. each
On sale at Long's Drug Store Vermilion, Alta.

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Prices effective from April 19th to April 24th:

Goldenleaf Cheese 2-lb. Wood Boxes	**Ea. 49c**
SHREDDED WHEAT—Breakfast Cereal	2 for 21c
BRAN FLAKES—Kellogg's	2 for 19c
ROLLED WHEAT—Cello Pack	2 lbs. 14c
SUNNY BOY CEREAL—for Health	2 lbs. 14c
ROLLED OATS—6-lb. bags	Ea. 30c
BRODER'S CORN 17-oz. Tins	**Ea. 11c**
AIRWAY COFFEE—Finest Flavor	Lb. 42c
AIRWAY TEA—Orange Pekoe Blend	Lb. 52c
FRY'S COCOA—Pure Breakfast	Lb. 30c
HIGHWAY TEA—Special Blend	Lb. 49c
HIGHWAY COFFEE—Delicious Flavor	Lb. 35c
ROGERS SYRUP 10-lb. Tins	**Ea. 75c**

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

HEAD LETTUCE—Solid	2 for 19c
CALIFORNIA CELERY—Crisp	2 lbs. 25c
FIELD RHUBARB—Fresh	5 lbs. 25c
COOKING ONIONS—Firm	10 lbs. 35c
APPLES—Rome Beauty	5 lbs. 25c
NEW CABBAGE—Solid Heads	2 lbs. 15c
ALBERTA HONEY 4-lb. Tins	**Ea. 45c**

LEVER BROS. SOAP VALUES

SUNLIGHT SOAP	4 bars 22c
LIFEBUOY SOAP—Health Soap	3 bars 23c
LUX TOILET SOAP	4 bars 21c
RINSO—Large size	Ea. 22c
LUX FLAKES—Large size	Ea. 22c
RINSO—Giant size	Ea. 45c
ORANGE JUICE Large 20-oz. Tins	**Ea. 32c**
HONEY GRAHAMS—I.B.C. 1-lb. cartons	Ea. 16c
SANDWICH SPREAD—Best Foods 16-oz. jars	Ea. 35c
SALMON a la KING—Clover Leaf	Tin 24c
BURNS' LARD—1-lb. cartons	3 for 25c
BOLOGNA—Sliced or Whole	Lb. 15c
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THIS WEEK-END
Priscilla Lane, Dennis Morgan, Thomas Mitchell, Alan Hale in
"THREE CHEERS FOR THE IRISH"
A Hit that's made to order for the Wearin' o' the Grin'
— ALSO —
NEWS REEL — AND "LAND of the MIDNIGHT SUN"
MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 30, MAY 1
A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME
Jane Withers and the Ritz Brothers in "Pack Up Your Troubles" A Laugh Riot!
Toler, Cortez, Brooks in "Charlie Chan at Reno" A Mystery Drama with Plenty of Thrills!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 3rd, & 4th
Kay Kyser, Adolphe Menjou, May Robson, Edw. Ev. Horton in
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A Sparkling Musical with Comedy that pleases. Music by Kay Kyser's Band.
— ALSO —
"BIG LEAGUERS" — NEWS — "SUBMARINE CIRCUS"
— COMING! —
May 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th — — "Pinocchio"

Notice to Parents

Damage to Buildings and Property is being caused at the Fair Grounds. Hereafter proceedings will be taken against the Parents of those causin the damage . . . . AND

TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED!

VERMILION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
S. C. Heckbert, Secretary

DECIDE NO INQUEST IN FITCH SHOOTING

LLOYDMINSTER, April 22. — No inquest is to be held into the death of Ernest Fitch, 5?, found shot last Thursday on his own farm yard in the [illegible] district, 2? miles south of here.

R.C.M.P. investigating the case said Mr. Fitch died from a .22 rifle bullet fired by his own hand. Surviving are his widow, two daughters and a son.

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ESTIMATE OF COST FIRST YEAR OF WAR IS $500,000,000

OTTAWA. — War cost to Canada in the coming fiscal year is estimated at $500,000,000. This is nearly three times the expenditure in the first year of the last war. Canada's military contribution in the war of 1914-18 was largely one of men. Now the contribution is one of men plus machines, and the machine heavily increases the cost.

Here are a few cost comparisons with the last war:

An army division costs about twice as much. This is due to mechanized equipment.

At the stage of the last war Canada's naval equipment and personnel consisted of two light cruisers and 500 men. In the first full fiscal year the Naval service spent less than $1,000,000.

The Naval service now has a personnel of [illegible] officers and men. Its strength is [illegible] destroyers and a flotilla leader with five naval minesweepers and 20 auxiliary craft. Estimated cost for the first fiscal year is $40,000,000. The building program calls for the construction of 90 vessels totalling nearly $50,000,000.

In the first year of the last war, Canada had no Air Force. The R.C.A.F. now comprises 3,000 officers and men. This does not include the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Estimates of Canada's share in the Plan, up to Sept. 1 next are $[illegible]. During the full fiscal year ending March 31, 1941, it is estimated Canada will spend approximately $100,000,000 on the Commonwealth scheme. This sum is part of the estimated total cost of $500,000,000.

GOLFERS TAKE KINKS OUT

Numerous golfers have started to take the kinks out of their arms and get in a few practice swings during the past week starting on Sunday last.

The coolness in the air has kept down sports activity to a large extent but with real summer warmth expected any time now golf, tennis, baseball, softball and horseshoes will be the order of the day.

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CANADIAN PARLIAMENT CONVENES MAY 16th

OTTAWA — Parliament will be opened at 3 p.m. on May 16, it has been announced by Prime Minister King. Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada will officiate. Of the 245 seats in the House of Commons 178 will be straight Liberals and 6 independent Liberals and Liberal Progressives. This is the largest party majority ever to be elected to the Canadian Parliament.

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TOWN PLANNING EXPERT DIES IN THE EAST

Horace L. Seymour, aged 57, noted town planning expert and consulting engineer, died in Ottawa on Sunday night last. Seymour formulated the town planning act of Alberta in 1929 and lived in Edmonton from then until 1932. During this time he spent some time in Vermilion and drew up several plans for beautifying and modernizing the town. Among the plans he made here was one of a small park centreing around the swimming pool in the river.

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Spring weather seems loath to arrive and stay and this week the predominating feature has been a tendency to rain with a cold wind keeping the people shivering.

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APPOINTED SECRETARY

OTTAWA — Harry Albert Scott, formerly Canadian Trade Commissioner in Liverpool, Buenos Aires, has been appointed secretary to the Supervisory Board of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. This board includes representatives of Gt. Britain, Australia, New Zealand as well as Canadian officials.

Real Estate Still On the Move

Two New Houses in Course of Erection

Real estate is still very much in demand in Vermilion and both houses and lots are moving steadily. During the past week W. A. Rogan has purchased the residence in which he has resided for the past five years from Wm. Mayhew.

Nick Klaschinsky is busy making plans for erecting a small residence in the south-east portion of the town and has procured a lot from the town for that purpose. The building contract being already let.

Ronnie Barwick purchased the lot in the west end on 1st Street South between the houses occupied by V. H. Cooper and S. Millward. Construction on his 24 by 18 foot bungalow has already been commenced by contractors Lipsey and Tory.

A survey of those who are in urgent need of houses was made by the Standard this week and revealed that there are eleven families, chiefly young people, who are desirous of owning their own homes. Some intend definitely to build this summer while others have not the financial means at their disposal to do so and are anxious that some sort of an assisted building plan be launched in the town.

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COMMERCE CLOSING BANK AT KITSCOTY

KITSCOTY. — Canadian Bank of Commerce will close its branch here at the end of the month. Notices to this effect have been mailed to all who have accounts in the branch.

H. G. T. Mann, the present manager will be moved to Hannah. H. Copping, accountant, will be moved to the Lloydminster branch.

A request has been sent to the Alberta government to open a provincial bank here. It is possible the Marwayne Branch of the Bank of Toronto may service the town one or two days a week.

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BOARD OF TRADE IS VALUABLE BODY

Jas. D. Adam delivered a short talk at the Board of Trade luncheon on Monday on the functions of the Board of Trade and what it can accomplish in a centre such as Vermilion. The talk was short, matter of fact and full of constructive ideas. That it was extremely interesting to the [illegible] members present was attested by the fact that no member took his [illegible] until the talk was completed [illegible] [illegible] happening in the [illegible].

J. W. G. Morrison was [illegible]. Other items of business were held over until next Monday.

Tenders Called for Buildings At Edmonton Airport

Tenders for construction of two air hangars and 11 other buildings at the Edmonton airport are invited by the Dominion government. April [illegible] closing day. Work is expected to commence immediately afterwards.

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YOUNG PEOPLE RALLY TO AID OF RED CROSS

Interesting Variety Program to be Presented in V. S. A. Gymnasium

The young people of the town are rallying to the cause of the Red Cross and for the past month have been busy planning and rehearsing a very entertaining variety program which will be presented in the spacious gymnasium of the Vermilion school of agriculture on Friday evening May 3 commencing at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of a number of folk dances given by the high school girls in full costume. This will prove a very colorful [illegible]

[illegible]

SOFTBALLERS ORGANIZE FOR THE SEASON

Stan Calvert Is President

A meeting of the Vermilion Softball Association was held in the Texaco service station through the courtesy of Greig and Howlett, proprietors on Tuesday April 23.

Officers elected for the season were:
Hon. President—Mayor Morrison
President—Stan Calvert
Vice-President—Lloyd Harris
Sec.-Treasurer—Henry Powell

It was decided to form a four team league with one entry from the high school managed by Principal Bussard, and three town teams managed by Harry Moses, Owen Hennessey and Henry Powell. Game nights will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. One game will be played each night.

The [illegible] league game will be played on Monday evening May 6 commencing at 6.30.

Anyone wishing to play ball should get into touch with one of the managers. It is sincerely hoped that every one will do their best to make the league a success as it is the only [illegible] recreation that takes up the time of [illegible] of the boys [illegible] summer months. It is a clean [illegible] [illegible] our support.

WINNERS IN REGAL COAL CONTEST ANNOUNCED

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LARGE VOTES FOR ALBERTA ROADS

[illegible]

TOO MANY RIFLES FOR SAFETY

[illegible]

Breaking Bottles at the Swimming Hole

[illegible]

TENNIS COURTS ARE BEING RE-CONDITIONED

[illegible]

QUICK COOL ACTION STOPS RUNAWAY TEAM

[illegible]

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Everyone Invited to Attend

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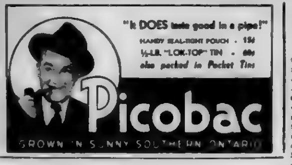

Building An Industry

All [illegible] point to the probability that this summer will see a marked [illegible] traffic [illegible] highways and [illegible] of the more [illegible] Western Canada.

The [illegible] wheat and other grains should the war continue [illegible] for warfare.

The [illegible] Western Canadian [illegible] of a substantially augmented [illegible] from the United States on holiday bent, and [illegible] the major increase.

In addition to the [illegible] Canada is likely to play host to a large [illegible] of the more wealthy residents of the United States who are [illegible] Europe and whose summer playgrounds are [illegible] Mexico or the West Indies but [illegible] Central and Western Canada [illegible] in their own country.

If this promise [illegible] of the international border [illegible] Western Canada [illegible] appears to afford [illegible] Western Canadians to cement the friendship [illegible] and lay the foundations for [illegible] trade for future years.

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Solidify Friendship

If this traffic [illegible] in future years it is essential that everything possible [illegible] comfort and [illegible] their holiday playground and every possible [illegible] danger from submarines [illegible] at ports of entry [illegible] prohibition or curtailment of [illegible]. Fortunately the federal government has [illegible] and impediments exist [illegible]. The information [illegible] Western Canadian who [illegible] the neighboring country.

If this traffic [illegible] when the opportunity [illegible] it is essential that the American visitor to Western Canada this summer secure the full face value [illegible] purchasing commodities and buying services on his vacation [illegible]. Every Canadian who fails to give the incoming tourist the [illegible] the United States dollar enjoys on the international exchange [illegible] to his own country and is adopting a short-sighted policy.

In view of the future as well as the immediate present importance of the tourist industry [illegible] should be made this summer to maintain the [illegible] main [illegible] of the country in as high a state of efficiency as finances will permit. While war expenditures, of course, have the right of way, as much as possible should be done to conserve the roads of this country to make the most of the advantages of building up this major industry which the present situation affords. This entails the necessity of seeing that every dollar spent on road construction or road maintenance [illegible] dollar's worth of work.

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Courtesy Is Important

Apart from these essentials to the promotion of this growing industry courtesy is not the least important consideration if we are to secure and retain the goodwill of the [illegible]. This implies, not only courtesy in the [illegible] with the country's guests, which is naturally to be expected, but also courtesy on the road. The rules of the road should be strictly complied with [illegible] themselves are based on the spirit of courtesy and common sense.

The driver who hogs more than his share of the road, who cuts in front of others, who passes others on hills and curves at excessive speeds, violates the laws of courtesy [illegible] and is doing his share to drive away a flourishing trade as well as being a danger to himself and his own countrymen.

A study of highway accidents in the United States by the Travellers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., reveals the truth of the statement that virtually all highway accidents are due to the negligence of those involved. Of the accidents studied it was found that the weather was clear in 86.7 per cent. [illegible] and the pavement dry in 79.6 per cent. Of the [illegible] had more than a year's experience and 93.1 per cent [illegible] good condition [illegible] driving on straight open stretches when tragedy struck. The figures dispose of [illegible] the usual alibis for accident [illegible] the driver culpable.

Right Man For Job

In a despatch from London appearing [illegible] Montreal [illegible] informed [illegible] question that Mr. Winston Churchill is the right man [illegible] war [illegible] fighting ships.

[illegible]

Safety Always Waiting

Ready To Ride If Careless Driver Would Be Willing

Most people who [illegible] are [illegible] always [illegible] the ground [illegible] Yet [illegible] United States [illegible] passengers [illegible] an en[illegible] loss of life.

[illegible] Motorists have made [illegible] although automobile engineers have given them very safety device it is possible to cram aboard a four wheeled chassis.

Safety is still a hitch hiker with his thumb out, beckoning a ride. When are motorists going to get wise to themselves and take him aboard? Vancouver Sun.

About 40 pounds of fish are consumed by a sea lion daily.

Codfish are used as a medium of exchange in Iceland. 2356

Open Leave Club Again

Australian Serving In Last War Was First To Register

The moving spirit of the "Leave Club", as during the first Great War, is Lady Guggisberg, wife of Sir Gordon Guggisberg, who was Governor and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast. Lady Guggisberg, formerly a well known actress, founder of innumerable women's services during the last war, will be remembered among the Canadian returned men as Miss Decima Moore. She is still Miss Moore to the troops and [illegible] she welcomes to the Leave Club the son of many a soldier who stayed there 23 years ago.

"I was quite touched when we opened to discover that the first soldier to register was an Australian whom we had during the last war," said Lady Guggisberg. "Of course the Canadians have not begun to come yet except a few members of the R.A.F. but this will be one of their homes in France when and for as long as they wish to come it." She smiled a little and added, "You can tell their mothers that we'll look after them."

Inside the door and along the long wide staircase the atmosphere is [illegible] British. Flags and signs in English here a warning "A lovely girl, an idle word, a comrade lost and Hitler served." Soft English voices, the smell of good tobacco and a boyish voice humming, "Odette, you bet you're gonna be mine."

At little tables in the writing room they sit writing letters [illegible] or with heads together poring over the plan of Paris. In another part of the room several boys with coats off and sleeves rolled up are sorting decorations to hang up for the Saturday night dance. Girls from English, Canadian and other colonies of Paris are invited. Each girl must wear a nurse's white smock before she is admitted to the floor of the magnificent ballroom.

"In this way we have solved the problem of clothes and it puts the boys completely at their ease," said Lady Guggisberg who sets the example herself. "Soldier or officer they find the girls all on the same footing, there is no sign of riches or poverty and this saves much embarrassment while it contributes to the good time."

SELECTED RECIPES

BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE

1 cup Bee Hive Golden or White Corn Syrup
1 cup white sugar
1 cup cream
3 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt

Put all ingredients in top of double boiler and cook 45 minutes over hot water stirring occasionally. This is very smooth and delicious over corn starch or other puddings, ice cream, etc. Keeps well in cool place. Makes three cups.

STRAWBERRY JELL-O TARTS

Dissolve Strawberry Jell-O in hot water. Chill until slightly thickened, then fold in sweetened strawberries. Turn into cold baked tart shells. Chill. Serve plain. For other delicious flavor combinations of Jell-O with fruits, use sweetened orange sections and Orange Jell-O or sweetened raspberries and Raspberry Jell-O.

Hitler Declaration

Would Give Britain The World If He Could Have Europe

Harold Nicholson, member of parliament, told this story of Adolf Hitler in a radio broadcast from London:

"Hitler once told a friend of mine his greatest desire was to bare his soul in a high conversation with an Englishman.

"My friend asked: 'What would you say?'

"Hitler extended his arms toward the Berchtesgaden mountains and replied: 'I would say to him: give me Europe and I'll give them the rest of the world.'

"My friend said: 'But Britain would simply loathe being given the rest of the world. They have enough trouble of their own.'

"Hitler replied angrily: 'I should force them to take it.'"

Large Merchant Fleet

One of the world's greatest fleets of merchant vessels, more than 1,000 Norwegian and Danish ships aggregating approximately 6,000,000 gross tons, was driven out of active commerce when war suddenly shifted to Scandinavia. This developed as orders went out to the vessels to seek safety in natural harbors the world over.

Meteoric iron that had fallen from the sky was used in making weapons long ago before man knew how to make [redacted]

One Of Oldest Games

Marbles Played By Egyptians And Chinese Many Centuries Ago

We thought the game of marbles was as extinct as the dodo. Leastaways we have not seen schoolboys "knuckling down" on the sidewalks for many a year. Yet in nearby Michigan it seems to be flourishing. A Detroit newspaper is sponsoring a tournament and has zoned the entire State for preliminary rounds, leading to a grand championship some weeks later.

The game of marbles is one of the oldest in the world. It was played by the ancient Egyptians, the Chinese and the natives of India. Saxony used to be the world centre for the making of marbles. The marbles which were placed in the ring were made of baked red clay and the "knuckiers" were made of agate or some other hard, smooth mineral. In our boyhood days, soft-drink bottles had round glass pebbles for stoppers which were pushed in when one wanted to pour out the contents. Many a bottle was never returned because the boys of the household used to break them in order to extract the "glasser" to play marbles with. There is a little, old-fashioned English village where, about this time of the year, a "world's championship" marbles contest has been staged for many generations. For a number of years past the competitors have been old men, some up in their eighties.

The hand of the modern boy seems to prefer to grasp a steering wheel. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

For Stricken Poland

Red Cross Sends Funds To Assist In [redacted]

The following letter will be of interest to Polish readers all over Canada. It is one more instance of how the Red Cross can and does help to do things in the war-ridden countries which can be done by no other agency.

Mr. Victor Sifton, president, Manitoba Branch, Canadian Red Cross, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Sifton: We are herewith enclosing a cheque for six hundred [redacted], which amount was mailed to us from Montreal, with the instructions to transmit same to Mr. Jan Stanczyk, the minister of labor and social welfare in the Polish government at Angers, France.

The detailed instructions as to how this money shall be used by the Polish government is contained in the letter of the donors, a copy of which (in Polish) we are herewith enclosing.

Thanking you for your former kindness in various matters brought before you, we hope you will grant us similar kindness in this matter also.

Yours very truly,
Dr. F. Sedziak,
President, Polish national relief and defence committee in Canada.

The cheque has been turned over to Dr. Robert Fletcher, acting commissioner of the Red Cross.

It's a long way from Dublin to Tokyo, but one of the most popular foreign dishes in Japan is corned beef and cabbage.

Mr. Caffeine-Nerves Jumps Off

• Many people can safely drink tea and coffee. Many others — and *all* children — should never drink them. If you are one of these, try Postum's 30-day test. Buy Postum and drink it instead of tea and coffee for *one month*. Then, *if you do not feel better*, return the container top to General Foods, Limited, Cobourg, Ontario, and we'll gladly refund full purchase price, plus postage. Postum is delicious, economical, easy to prepare, and contains no caffeine.

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Prevent Wool Shrinking

Australia Has Found New Method That Has Proven Successful

A new method of making wool unshrinkable has been discovered at the McMaster Laboratory in New South Wales and has already been proved successful in large scale tests.

A statement by the Australian wool board said that the wool can be put under the new process for about six cents per pound. Its other advantages are the simplicity of the process, low initial cost for the necessary plant and the absence of any obnoxious odors or fumes.

The statement said it is believed that the processes will widen considerably the market for wool which has suffered from the public's fear of shrinkage. It added that two other methods of making wool unshrinkable have been evolved in England, but the Australian process promises to be the most effective.

Canada Sells Most Wheat

Canada is still selling more wheat than any other country in the world, with 37 per cent. of the total movement into international trade. Australia and the United States are slipping while the Danube Basin is merely holding its own. Our backlog of wheat reserves may play as important a part in this war as it did in the last.

Camel hair brushes are composed of the hair from the tails of Russian squirrels.

Nature requires between 400 to 1000 years to replace one inch of topsoil.

WEARY DESPONDENT GIRLS: Crying spells, irritable nerves due to functional "monthly" pains should find [illegible] "woman's friend" in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Try it!

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THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALTA.

BRITISH FORCES IN NORWAY ARE STRENGTHENED

London.—British forces in Norway are being strengthened by fresh landings and contact has already been made with Norwegian troops, the war office announced.

In an 18-word bulletin the high command announced tersely that "operations are proceeding." This was as far as officials would go in drawing back the curtain on the bleak, rugged northern Norwegian seaboard where Allied and German troops are slowly manoeuvring for the first major engagement of the Scandinavian campaign.

The submarine Spearfish returned to a British port after damaging the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer which was hit by one or more torpedoes. The fate of the Scheer has not been announced.

The press continued to warn the public that sudden big-scale success against the Germans in Norway was improbable at the moment, not only because of the unfavorable terrain over which British troops are operating but also because of inadequate [redacted].

German troops operating from Oslo and other southern points, including Bergen, in a fan-shaped movement are not considered to be be strongly equipped largely because they must rely for the most part on air transport communications with the Reich.

It is possible that a few troopships and transports are getting through to Oslo, but this is becoming increasingly difficult because of British submarines, mines and bombers.

The war office statement on Norway said:

"Landing of British troops in Norway continues. Contact has been made with the Norwegian forces and operations are proceeding."

As in a recent 10-word bulletin that the Allies had landed at "several" points, followed up by an intimation that some Canadians were included in the expedition, the communique gave no indication of where the reinforcements were being put ashore.

Stavanger continued to be subjected to one of the most sustained poundings of aerial history. It was raided for the eighth and ninth times, in addition to the shelling by naval guns for 80 minutes.

"Direct hits were observed on runways and bombs were seen to burst among transport aircraft parked on the southwest side of the airdrome," the air ministry reported.

The News Chronicle urged that Britain's fighting services be "given their heads" or "free rein" in waging a swift campaign in Norway before the Germans consolidate their positions there.

"We cannot afford to 'take it easy,'" the newspaper said. "Norway must not be another Dardanelles."

British Shipping Losses

Merchant Marine Still Maintains 90 Per Cent. Of Pre-War Strength

London.—The 4,937-ton British steamship Swainby was torpedoed off the Scottish coast, it was learned, when 34 crew members reached a northern Scottish port.

The freighter was carrying a cargo of iron ore from Norway, loaded before the Nazi invasion.

British shipping losses have been considerably less in this war so far than in the last and the merchant marine still attains 90 per cent. of its pre-war strength, Sir Arthur Salter, parliamentary secretary of the ministry of shipping, said.

German losses have been three times greater than British, he said. The British merchant fleet has lost an average of [illegible] tons of shipping a month since war began. In the last war, he said, British losses for the equivalent period averaged 154,000 tons a month.

Norway Invasion

This Action Gives Britain Complete Control Over North Sea

London.—Leslie Burgin, minister of supply, in an address said Hitler's invasion of Norway had resulted in giving Britain control of both sides of the North Sea instead of one.

"We can make a closed quadrilateral between the coasts of Norway and this country," he said, "and by controlling it we can deny Germany any supplies except from countries she overruns or which are geographically her neighbors."

Blight On Humanity

Anthony Eden Describes Nature Of The Struggle In Progress

London.—Anthony Eden, secretary of state for the dominions, described the war as "more than a conflict of interests, it was a conflict of worlds," and asserted that "the whole story of civilization waits upon its issue."

The Nazis had boasted that the third Reich would last 1,000 years, he told the Constitutional Club. If that were so, it would be a "thousand years of blight."

Mr. Eden said it was a fallacy to say that Britain ruled the whole British commonwealth.

"Britain no more rules over Canada than Canada rules over Britain," he declared in emphasizing the equality of the dominions.

The loyalty of the whole Empire is Britain's secret weapon, he asserted.

"Either the German doctrine of submission or our own doctrine of equality must prevail. . . It is a mistake to imagine that Hitler is some fantastic nightmare being, the like of whom had not been seen before and will not be seen again. Hitler is not a phenomenon; he is a symptom. He is not something distinct from the German nation; he is the direct expression of a great part of it.

"Just as our conception of world order is the exact opposite of the Nazi, so is our practice in the British commonwealth the antithesis of theirs."

Turks Hold Dardanelles

Warships Of Five Nations Move Under Secret Orders

Bucharest.—Warships of five powers manoeuvred under secret orders within striking distance of the Dardanelles as the small neutral nations of southeastern Europe reinforced their defences and moved to stamp out Nazi influences within their borders.

The Turks hold the Dardanelles straits, focal point of the naval activity spreading through the Aegean and Black seas. The neutrals fear this activity may foreshadow the spread of the war.

Allied naval units off the Greek coast were reported to have taken "counter measures" after the Italian fleet assembled in the Aegean for what Italy has called "customary spring manoeuvres". Nature of the counter-measures was not disclosed.

Led by the battle-cruiser Yavuz a part of the Turkish fleet took up positions in the sea of Marmora near Gallipoli, where, in the last war, the Turks broke a great British assault.

Neutral shipping men reported the Russian navy already had laid hundreds of mines and was busy laying more in the Black Sea off Odessa and Batum.

Scene Watched By Royalty

The King And Queen Saw Canadian Regiment Take Over Guard Duty

London.—In a history-making ceremony a hand-picked detachment of Canada's famed Royal 22nd Regiment marched proudly past their King as they took over guard duties at London's royal palaces, Buckingham and St. James. They mounted guard for four days and then were relieved by the Toronto Scottish for a similar period.

Wearing battle dress and steel helmets, and their gas masks at ready, the boys of the Vingt Deuxieme drew the admiration of the crowd as they swung smartly into the palace forecourt headed by the brass band of the Grenadier Guards and the fifes of the Welsh Guards.

As they entered the gates, the King and Queen, smiling broadly, appeared at a balcony. [illegible] remained there to witness the novel scene, the second time in history when men from the senior Dominion have come to guard His Majesty's person. The last occasion was during the coronation when members of the Canadian contingent took over the guard for 24 hours, along with representatives of the other dominions.

Conditions Improving

Toronto.—Irrefutable evidence of improved conditions was seen by Hon. Eric Cross, Ontario minister of municipal affairs and public welfare, in the marked reduction in Ontario relief rolls in the first two months of 1940. Greater improvement was shown in January and February this year than in any comparable period since 1930, he said.

Meeting Of Friends

Stockholm.—The newspaper Tidningen reported German foreign minister Joachim von Ribbentrop is preparing to go to Moscow for another attempt to create a Rome-Berlin-Moscow axis. 2354

Award To Astronomer

Italian Librarian Receives Recognition From Harvard University

Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard University awarded a championship to a star-gazer in Bologna, Italy.

For the third consecutive year, Eppe Loreta, Italian [redacted] amateur astronomer, was acclaimed "champion observer of [redacted] stars" among 142 observers in all parts of the world who last year turned in a total of 54,655 observations to the American association of variable star observers, with headquarters at Harvard.

According to [redacted] Campbell, Pickering astronomer at Harvard, and recorder for the association, Loreta was responsible for 5,500 observations made with an eight-inch telescope loaned him by the associa[redacted].

ENEMY PLANNING TO DEFEAT WHOLE BRITISH EMPIRE

[redacted]—Hitler's single idea is to break up the British Empire, Sir Nevile Henderson, former British ambassador at Berlin, said here.

"If I know Hitler at all," he said at a literary luncheon at Grosvenor House, "and his combination of megalomania and resentment, he has to-day but one consuming idea. It is not only the defeat of Britain, but the complete disruption of the British Empire as well.

"If we had not gone to war when we did, we would have betrayed our own idealism and European civilization."

Sir Nevile called "profoundly true" a statement of Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax that the real conflict is "between youth and youth."

"The most fanatical of Hitler's supporters," Sir Nevile said, "are to be found among German youth, hypnotized as they have been for the last seven years by Nazi doctrines of politics and racial superiority, taught as they have been to disregard all Christian moral and intellectual values and submit their souls and bodies to almost idolatrous worship of their leader."

Sir John Reith, minister of information, warned against the danger of being neutral minded in England. "Neutrality is not confined to the low countries or Scandinavia or Italy or America," he told the Southampton chamber of commerce. "I have met neutrals walking the streets of England. There is apathy and boredom and yet this is a war of wits as much as it is a war of guns."

The King held a privy council at Buckingham Palace attended by Lord Stanhope, lord president of the council, Lord Lucan, Euan Wallace, minister of transport, and Major Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, minister of agriculture.

The King also received in audience Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and Robert Hudson, minister of shipping.

CANADA'S AUDITOR GENERAL

Watson Sellar, former Comptroller of the Treasury, who was recently appointed Auditor-General of Canada. — Photo by Karsh, Ottawa.

Spreading Propaganda

Yugoslavia Begins A Clean-Up Of German Visitors

Belgrade.—The Yugoslav government began to clear the country of hundreds of German "visitors" suspected of spreading propaganda and spying for the German secret police.

The clean-up was begun in Belgrade, the capital, where thousands of leaflets telling Yugoslavs not to resist Germany had been scattered by Nazi sympathizers from automobiles.

Twenty Germans arrested immediately after the leaflet barrage were expelled from Yugoslavia, and an order was issued that all other foreigners still in Belgrade must leave within 10 days, unless they prove that their presence is "a benefit to the Yugoslav government."

A house-to-house search was decided upon by police of the cities of Zagreb, Ljubljana and towns even closer to the German border.

Scores of German strangers in the key Danube town of Novisad were put under a close surveillance.

Foreigners will be required to leave their passports with police in localities where they are permitted to stay. Special permission must be obtained if they wish to visit other parts of the country.

The Scandinavian crisis brought into the open the government's far-flung campaign against German espionage which in recent weeks has allegedly expelled 50 Nazi military experts engaged in "prospecting for oil in the vicinity of strategic points."

Member For Fifty Years

London.—Fifty years ago a young Welshman who was destined to rise to the most important political post in Britain took his first seat in the House of Commons. He was David Lloyd George. He first entered commons as member for Caernarvon on April 17, 1890. He has been a member continuously for half a century, sitting for that division.

Search For Lost Aviatrix

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FRENCH PREMIER PAYS ANOTHER VISIT TO LONDON

Premier Reynaud of France makes a hurried trip to London to confer with Premier Chamberlain on the recent moves by Germany. In the picture above the French Prime Minister is leaving No. 10 Downing Street.

Ruling Is Retroactive

One License Covers All Radio Receiving Sets In Private Residence

Ottawa.—Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, announced that only one radio receiving license will be required for all radio receiving sets installed in a private residence instead of one license for each set as formerly.

This ruling is retroactive to April 1 last when licenses for 1939-40 expired.

Additional licenses still will be required for radio sets in automobiles and similarly a separate license still is necessary for receiving sets installed in each tenement or flat in separate occupation, in hotel rooms and also in quarters of roomers in private dwellings.

The matter of radio licenses has been under consideration for some time by the department and the governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the governors recommended that the existing license fee of $2.50 be retained.

The transport minister said another recommendation from the CBC governors being considered was the question of charging a larger or additional fee for radio receiving sets in public places.

Any overpayment of license fees made during the current fiscal year will be adjusted, the minister said.

Would Strike Back

Labor Leader Favors Reprisals If Germans Raid England

London.—In the opinion of Herbert Morrison, the Laborite leader in parliament, "if the German air force raids England and attacks the civil population, public opinion would insist that whatever government might be in power must take similar action (in Germany)."

"If they (the Germans) attack we shall not shrink, we shall not collapse, we shall stand up," he added.

"Britain will be defended and our counter stroke will come with power, might and efficiency."

JAPAN WATCHED FOR DRIVE ON THE EAST INDIES

Shanghai.—Authorities of the British, French and United States fleets said that a Japanese attempt to seize the Dutch East Indies in the event of a German invasion of the Netherlands is a "serious possibility".

The British and French forces in the Far East were said to be prepared for any eventuality.

If Japan could be certain that Russia would not jump on her back it is highly possible that the Japanese would act, said one neutral naval observer.

A Japanese thrust southward [illegible] would result in Japan entering the war on the side of Germany.

[illegible]

[illegible] was issued in response to a statement by the Japanese minister for foreign affairs expressing the concern of the Japanese government for the maintenance of the status quo of the Netherlands Indies.

ENVOYS FROM BALKAN STATES RETURN TO POSTS

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons British envoys to the Balkan states "have now left or are leaving to return to their posts after visits to this country for purposes of consultation."

During the [illegible] days or so in which they have been here, he said, "they have examined under the chairmanship of the secretary for foreign affairs (Lord Halifax) outstanding problems presented by the situation in southeastern Europe."

The prime minister said the ministers also had conferred with him and Ronald Cross, minister of economic welfare, and Sir John Reith, minister of information, and members of the war cabinet with whom they have discussed questions in which these ministers specially are interested.

His Majesty's representatives also had the opportunity of hearing from Lord Stamp [illegible] commercial [illegible] permanent [illegible] trade exchanges between this country and south eastern European states," he said.

Lord [illegible] is chairman of the commercial corporation established earlier this month, financed by the treasury, to increase Balkan trade.

"The purpose of the discussions," the prime minister said, "has been in accordance with the settled policy of His Majesty's government, the preservation of peace and promotion of security in the Balkans and the Danubian countries.

[illegible] the Allies [illegible] fear that the Allies or their forces will ever threaten their independence or integrity.

[illegible] have been [illegible] the basis that it is the policy of His Majesty's government to develop their relations with these countries as to ensure so far as possible a lasting increase in their commercial exchanges with them."

Promotion Is Announced

Commander Of Second Division C.A.S.F. Is Now Major-General

Ottawa.—Promotion of Brigadier-General Victor W. Odlum of Vancouver, already designated as commander of the 2nd division Canadian Active Service Force, to the rank of major-general and appointment of Major-General H. F. H. Hertzberg as acting adjutant-general at national defence headquarters was announced by the department of national defence.

General [illegible] appointment as inspector general of the units of the 2nd division was announced. He [illegible] until the [illegible] under his command.

General Hertzberg was quartermaster-general until his present appointment as acting adjutant general [illegible] serve during the absence of Major-General H. M. [illegible] sick leave.

Brigadier F. J. [illegible], director of [illegible] services, has been appointed acting quartermaster-general while General Hertzberg is serving in the other post.

Aviator Receives Award

[illegible] The Cheney award [illegible]

More Tourists Visit Canada

Ottawa.—Approximately [illegible] United States automobiles [illegible] Canada during February [illegible] to visit the Dominion than in the same month of 1939, the national revenue department announced. In February, 1939, the total was 141,996 cars, compared with 150,587 last February.

Victim Of Gasoline Explosion

Calgary.—Suffering extensive body burns after gasoline with which he was cleaning bicycle parts in the yard at the rear of his home, exploded, 14-year-old Kenneth Robinson died in the General hospital.

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LADIES' GOLF SHOES — $2.49

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LADIES' WALKING OXFORDS — $1.98

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GROCERY SPECIALS

[illegible] 98-lb. Sack	$2.25	[illegible]	24
[illegible]	29	[illegible]	21
[illegible]	10	[illegible]	35
TABLE SALT [illegible]	10	BLUEBERRIES [illegible] Tin	15
JAM [illegible] Per Tin	49	MILK, Alpha [illegible]	40
ORANGE MARMALADE [illegible] Tin	40	WHEAT PUFFS [illegible]	25
PEAS & CARROTS [illegible]	27	GINGER SNAPS, Fresh and crisp 2 lbs.	25
[illegible]	15	[illegible] CEREAL [illegible]	89
[illegible]	19	VANILLA [illegible]	18
CORN [illegible]	7	MACARONI [illegible]	32
		CORN MEAL [illegible]	49

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FIDELIA ELIZABETH CAMERON

[illegible]

News from Islay

[illegible]

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

[illegible]

DIALING---DALES

[illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

[illegible]

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PAMPHLETS IN WAR TIME

Further addition to the War Time Production series pamphlets have been issued by the Agricultural Supplies Board. These include: Field Crops—No. 12, Millet, No. 25, Fertilizers for Various Crops, No. 27, Farm-yard Manure, No. 32, Legume Inoculation, No. 37, Wireworm Control in Western Grain Fields. Live Stock —No. 12, Control of the Sheep Ked, No. 31, Mastitis and Milk Production, No. 41, Prevention of Common Losses in Young Pigs.

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There are 18,[illegible] Boy Scouts in Denmark. Presumably the German invaders will ban their activities as they have in the case of all other countries invaded.

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WOODVALE

We have heard of farmers who plan to work on the land this week, but we imagine not much will be done in this vicinity. Even the knolls are still quite muddy early this week here something that has not happened in many years so late in April. Water has been gushing through the culverts at top speed often in the late afternoon overflowing the roads and damage are taxed to capacity. Mr Rankin's dam finally broke under the heavy pressure of water and others are wondering if theirs will hold. The roads are in a terrible state, but with prevailing winds they ought to be O.K. for travel soon.

The dance of the Glee-club was held one Friday earlier than usual and a fair crowd turned out to have a good time at the school. Lance-Corporal Fred Brown on leave from Ontario was the floor master.

Joyce Philips stayed for a few weeks at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs E. G. Green, before going to work on the Hodgins farm south of Vermilion.

Mr Rankin and Mr [illegible] spent a day fixing holes in the [illegible] at the school.

News seems to be [illegible] next time.

TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Coal for Western Provinces" will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Monday, May 13, 1940, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings and Experimental Farms and Stations throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the District Resident Architect, Winnipeg, Man., the District Resident Architect, Saskatoon, Sask., the District Resident Architect, Calgary, Alta., and the District Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto.

In the case of tenderers quoting for one or more places or buildings and when the total of their offer exceeds the sum of $5,000 they must attach to their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

The Department also reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfilment of the contract.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works
Ottawa, April 10, 1940. 1-2c

Ganton-Watson Red Cross Notes

A meeting of the Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. McGirath of Tolland on April 11th. Travelling had still to be done by sleighs and cutters over the snowy roads but there was a very good turn-out of members. A large parcel of completed work was packed consisting of pyjamas, socks, sweaters and also garments for refugee children and new work was distributed.

A dance in aid of Red Cross funds is to be held in Ganton school on Friday, April 26, when a good attendance is desired to help the work forward.

A donation of $2.50 was received from Mr. Gordon Trevithick with many thanks.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Watson of Hindville on June 6th.

The Auxiliary joins in deepest sympathy with the Portsmith family in the loss of their mother Mrs. M. Portsmith, whose cheery smile and friendly ways endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

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St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
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8.30 A.M. Holy Communion
10.30 A.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Evening Service

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7.30 P.M. Heatherbell
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7.30 P.M. Evening Service
TUESDAY, 8 p.m. Prayer Service
FRIDAY—7.30 P.M. Prayer
8.00 P.M. Young Peoples

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Moon, Lieut. Lydall
SUNDAYS
10.00 A.M. Directory Class
11.00 A.M. Holiness
2.30 P.M.—Sunday School
7.30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 4.15—Y. P. Band of Love
8.00 P.M.—Soldiers Meeting
Wednesdays, 3.00 P.M. Ladies' Home League
Thursdays, 4.15—Young Peoples Mtg.
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Sockeye Salmon, Tips ½	Ea. 17c	Old English Cheese, Kraft's	2-lb. box 59c
Large Chipso, with Bowl	Ea. 27c	Gainer's Lard, 1s	3 for 25c
Ogilvie's Flakes	2 for 19c	Raspberries, York 2s	2 tins 35c
Tomatoes, Choice 2½	Ea. 14c	Sunkist Oranges, 176s	Doz. 39c
Coffee, Chase & Sanborn	Lb. 49c	Sunkist Lemons, 300s	Doz. 29c
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The program was opened by a whist drive and the winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Richardson, Miss I. Doogan, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Myers, Miss A. Arnold; Gents, Wm. Hall, A. McBride, Dick Whittington, R. McDaniel, R. Jorgenson. In addition special prizes were allocated to D. [illegible], Miss R. Smith, Mrs. O. Stephen, Tom Shaw. A dance followed and everyone had a jolly time. It should be added that the lunch served was a sumptuous affair and was supervised by Mrs. Telford.

We must not forget to mention that the sponsor sent a complimentary ticket to each member of the soldiers' families—a compliment that was highly appreciated.

Spring must be here. The [illegible] McCambridge with their car broke trail down our avenue Sunday.

A gentleman who is usually very accurate sends us an item or two now and again of doings in Poplar Heights district but this writer in making out our report wrote [illegible] instead of that [illegible] consolation, we have our pillar is scanned by folks everywhere.

Three men had a very narrow escape from drowning the other day when the raft on which they were [illegible] at the bridge here. [illegible]

THE FARMERS' FUTURE

Toil and moil, moiling and laboring
[illegible] through the [illegible]
He hopes to work for all he [illegible]
Till his creditors foreclose
[illegible] six feet out of earth
[illegible]

—Daily News

Vermilion School Division Board Regular Meeting

Requests Made for Additional Rooms

[illegible]

Trustees present: C. E. [illegible]son, J. Leighton, H. R. Howard and W. R. Kent. The Supt. Mr. C. M. La[illegible]

[illegible] requisition from M[illegible] and same should be lowered proportionately. Cd.

[illegible] questing the opening of a third room. [illegible]

[illegible] Kent that amount paid [illegible] funds. [illegible]

Motion of J. Leighton that refund [illegible] to Clear Range [illegible] half cost of tuning organ $2.50. Cd.

[illegible] investigation by the Supt.

Durness S.D. Request from this district for well on the school property and erection of new [illegible]

referred to sub-divisional trustee Mr. J. Leighton for attention.

Island Hill S.D. Attention of the [illegible] will be followed by steps to prosecute.

[illegible]

Paradise Valley Village S.D. Motion of J. Leighton that question of opening third room at Paradise Valley [illegible]

[illegible] account be returned as chargeable [illegible]

[illegible]

Secretary was instructed to pay accounts approved by the meeting.

[illegible]

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

[illegible]

Married at Vancouver — Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cavil of Vermilion to William Douglas of Vancouver.

Geo. Mahs, one of the earliest settlers of the district who has been [illegible] for the past [illegible] is being treated for eye trouble.

[illegible] school was closed all week preceding Easter due to the sickness of the teacher, Fergus McNaught.

Married: [illegible] to [illegible] at the Methodist parsonage, Vermilion on April 16. The [illegible]

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As you buy clothes to fit your person and purse—build a house to be comfortable, but not extravagant—why should an over-sized, over-powered, over-appointed car, whether new or used, be considered? Why not purchase a thoroughly up-to-date, brand-new Willys—the car that is adequately sized, adequately powered, stylishly appointed—so that all its provable economies can save more money—to spend at destination rather than for getting there?

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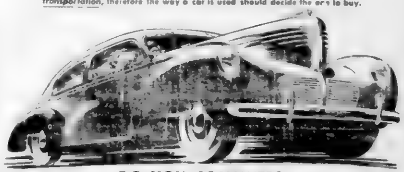

DO YOU COMMUTE?

If your use of a car is like that of the great majority of owners, you will commute 90 *per cent* of the time—back and forth between home, work and nearby places, or between farm and town—your speeds will be far less than 70 miles per hour—you will average fewer than three people per trip—the traffic conditions will require alertness and the parking will not always be easy. These are the reasons why the Willys is more exactly designed to meet the driving and cost requirements of most people. There is no waste of size, weight, or power, everything is ample but not excessive—the long as well as short trips are speedily, comfortably and economically taken.

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WHAT ARE TAXES GOING TO BE?

Looking forward to the next few years the cost of taxation and of living show upward trends. Hence a Willys [illegible] now, but [illegible] occur. [illegible] car (*guaranteed for 100,000 miles*) and you will conclude, as thousands of owners have done, that the Willys meets all motoring requirements, that any larger car is an extravagance and simply a waste of hard earned money.

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Regular Meeting Of Buffalo Coulee M.D.

Buffalo Coulee council meeting was held at Saltaux school with Crs. West, Pheasey, Ramsay, Donnenworth, Dew and Currey present and Reeve Pheasey presiding.

The Reeve reported arrangement re Russ Kratky case. Sec. is to write Dept. of Health in the matter.

Report and discussion re Larson seizures. No action at present.

Report was made and there was some discussion on the Commission (Assessment) hearing in Mannville on March 28 and 29.

Auditor's fee set at $100. An application was read from Jno. Thompson and accepted.

Circular letters from Field Crops Br. read re appointment of Weed Inspectors and enforcement of The Noxious Weeds Act. Discussion as to whether one was sufficient and opinion prevailed that two should be appointed. As only one application was on file Cr. Dew ed that we advertise in Vermilion Standard and Mannville Mirror for applications to be in hands of Sec. by next meeting on May 11. Applicants to appear in person, one to be appointed for S½ and one for N½ of M.D. (See adv.)

Sec's salary was set same as last year, $1200 with $60 extra allowed for rent of office with heating and lighting and typewriter supplied, also telephone.

Wages for 1940 as follows: Foreman $3, Man, single handed $2, Man and 2 horses $3.50, Man and 4 horses $5, Graderman $3. Man and 2 horses and wagon haulin gravel $4, all for 8 hour day, $2.25 per hr. for 15-30 tractor and $2.50 per hr. for tractor and plow.

Crs. fees set same as last year, $3 per day for meetings and supervision and 10c per mi. necessarily travelled with $1 extra for Reeve per meeting.

The Sec. was authorized to make following payments each mo. or as required: Prov. Tax Collections to Dept., Mun. Doctor salaries, Hosp. & School requisitions. Re Fielding children, S. Upshall, I. Golledge and Mrs. Bois.

Mannville Hosp. Free Hospitalization Requisition was presented, as the Assessed Values as confirmed by the Assessment Com. had not yet been received it was not possible to set rate, but there was prolonged and heated discussion re Mannville Hosp. scheme. Cr. Ramsay ed. that "We endeavor to have Sec. 704 of the Mun. Hosp. Act changed to make it clear that special ratepayers do not receive free hospitalization." Cr. Dew moved that all four Crs. in Mannville Hosp. area attend next Hosp. Board meeting.

A letter was read from O. S. Longman re Forage Seed Policy in which he asked that a field day be held for distribution of Forage Seeds. This was left with the Secy. to arrange if possible.

Carried that a donation of $10 be made to the National Blind Institute.

Can. Legion correspondence read, no action taken.

Mr. Ralph Wagner was present to interview the Council as a committee of one from Scotstoun U.F.A. No. 529. He outlined a scheme of working on the market road between Mannville and Irma and mentioned proposition of the Prov. Govt. whereby a large roadbuilding outfit could be obtained. The Secy. was instructed to write the Pub. Works Dept. for further particulars.

Council meetings to be at 11 o'clock A.M. at Saltaux school on the 2nd Saturday each month.

VANESTI VIEWS

Some of this news may be a little old folks seeing we missed last week's edition.

Quite a number of Vanesti folks attended the Amateur program and the dance at Triangle last Friday week. A big crowd turned out in spite of the tough roads. A good number of items were directed by Mr. Walter Maughan who took the role of "Major Bowes". Little Norma Davidson took first prize with her singing of the "Beer Barrel Polka", the two Johnson Bros. were awarded second and Audrey Wilson third, these latter were all song and guitar numbers.

The final card party of the season was held on Saturday week. Leo Hutchinson took two prizes. Bobby Coleman one prize. Mrs. Orval Tuad ... two.

News of the death of Nathan Nichols came as a great shock to this community and the most sincere sympathy is extended to his son Tom with whom he lived and also to his two daughters Mary of Irma and Mildred of Wainwright. The deceased had lived on the Battle River for many years and was well known and very well liked. The funeral was held at Islay where he used to live and interment took place in the family plot in the Islay cemetery where his wife and father are also buried.

Another blow to the community was the death of Mrs. Portsmith of Hindville who died on Saturday morning April 13th. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

Funniest thing this week — Mrs. Davidson putting little pigs in the oven to keep them alive.

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Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Village of Derwent for the year 1940 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Sec.-Treas., from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated this 17th day of April 1940.

C. V. Larson, Sec.-Treas.,
Village of Derwent. 1x

NOTICE

M. D. OF BUFFALO COULEE

TAKE NOTICE that two Weed Inspectors are required by the undersigned to be appointed at Council meeting on May 11th, one for the South half and one for the North half of the M.D., fee to be $6.00 per day including use of car. Applicants to appear in person at said meeting.

Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee
Roy W. Hay, Secretary Treasurer,
Irma Alberta. 1x

CONTROL SALES OF EXPLOSIVES

OTTAWA — Measures to control sales and purchases of authorized explosives have been adopted by the Government on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources. A record of sales by such ericed vendors must be kept for submission, upon request, to an inspector or peace officer. Only one approved statement is required in a calendar year from bona fide owners or operators of mines or quarries.

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3 tins White Corn
ALL FOR ... $1.00

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½ lb. B.R. or Nabob Tea
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ALL FOR ... $1.00

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1 large Rinso
1 large Lux
3 bars Lifebuoy Soap
5 bars Lux Soap
1 tin Old Dutch Cleanser
ALL FOR ... $1.00

GROUP 6
4 tins Brunswick Sardines
1 tin Lobster, ¼s
1 tin Shrimp
2 tins Herrings, Kippered: (Crosse & Blackwell)
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GROUP 7
1 Sack Rolled Oats, 5 lbs.
1 Sack Rolled Wheat, 5 lbs.
2 pkts. Shredded Wheat
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5 lbs. Rhubarb
1 doz. 35c Oranges
2 lbs. Bananas
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VERMILION VALLEY M. D. HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Companies Interested in Land Purchase

A meeting of the council of the M.D. Vermilion Valley No. 482 was held in the Mun. office on Saturday April 20 with Reeve Norman McClellan in the chair, and Dep. Reeve McPhee and Crs. Gordon, Lord, and Christofferson present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

By-law No. 41 empowering council to borrow money for seed grain, if necessary, was given three readings and passed. By-laws No. 34 to 39 inclusive, which had previously been given second readings were read a third time and passed.

Council decided not to accept any further applications in the Land Settlement Scheme for this year.

The Hospital committee reported that they had met the board of the Islay hospital and were instructed to continue their work. This committee is now furnished with a report made by Messrs. Winspear, Hamilton and Co., Chartered Accountants of Edmonton, as to the position of the Board and Municipality. This report has been checked by the M.D. Messrs. Pairiquin & Johnstone, Chartered Accountants of Edmonton have been appointed auditors for the M.D. for the current year. The reeve and the deputy reeve were appointed a committee to look into the matter of sale of Mun. lands to the Carter Land Co.

The following applications to lease Mun. lands were accepted by the council: N. A. Hamer, N.W. 18-50-5, Wm. Telford, N.W. 20-51-5, A.J. Simonet, S.E. 36-52-6, J. Dupuit, N.W. 20-52-4, L. Buchanan, N½ 35-51-4, A. Van Patten, S.E. 36-52-5, C. Fry, N.W. 10-52-6, T.H. Davis S.E. 6-50-5; ... Smith S.E. 22-50-5, R.H. Norton N.E. 18-50-5, Wm. Selwood, S.E. 36-52-6; J. Dupuit, N.W. 29-52-4, Chas. Young, N½ 31-50-4, W.G. Purves, N.E. 18-51-4, E. L. Minard, N.E. 24-50-4, ... Anderson S.E. 25-50-4.

Note — Lessees — All leases will be dated April 1, 1940 and run for one year unless arrangements are made with the council for a longer period. This longer lease will be on account of summerfallow work. All pasture leases are payable in advance and the lease will be signed at the same time.

Bills amounting to $908.06 were passed and ordered paid and council adjourned.

OTTAWA NAMES JAS. S. DUNCAN DEPUTY FOR AIR

Massey-Harris Head Takes Post to Aid Organized Training

OTTAWA—James S. Duncan, vice-president and general manager of the Massey-Harris Company, was named today associate acting deputy Minister of National Defense in charge of aviation.

His appointment means that the three services—army, navy and air — will each to under a deputy minister, all responsible to one Minister of National Defense.

JAS. S. DUNCAN

Mr. Duncan is coming to Ottawa only for three months, Mr. King said, but during that period permanent arrangements for carrying on the work will be made.

The job of organizing for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will be Mr. Duncan's heaviest task. His recognized business experience as head of one of the world's greatest implement companies will be drawn on. He is considered one of the most incisive men in Canadian industry, and Mr. King expressed the gratitude of the Government to Massey-Harris Company for lending Mr. Duncan to Ottawa.

Few men have attained such outstanding success in the business world as has Mr. Duncan, and his talents and ability, in addition to his energy and enthusiasm, will be of inestimable value in the organizing and building up of the Dominion's great undertaking in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

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ALBERTA PACIFIC OFFERS $1,000,000 BAWLF ASSETS

Meetings of Shareholders Called To Approve Deal

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WILDMERE WINKS

We wish to extend our sympathy to those who have lost loved ones, to the Cameron family at Vermilion in the loss of a loving mother, ... the Alexander family ... and Wainwright who lost ... a short time ago. We have ... with our parents but how ... to be able to have them ... till they reach ... of ...

Several of the culverts ... washed out on our roads making it necessary to rebuild them ... hicles can get through ... hearts of all the damage ... water has been ... should consider ourselves lucky that it is only culverts that ... out. Hills have their ... at times like that.

The shower for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith will be held in the Wildmere school on Friday May 3. It will be in the form of a kitchen shower ... remember the date ... to give the young couple ... come and good wishes.

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Mrs. Miles Davis ... were visitors to the ... Mrs. Robert Smith ...

Mrs. Seuffert ... spent Sunday afternoon ... ham home.

Miss Maxine Dixon and Ro... of Hazelwood were visitors to the John Wilson home on Sunday.

L. Graham was a caller at the Adam Smith home on Sunday and George Love at the Wallington ... the same day.

There are rumors of church services this Sunday at Wildmere. The student is coming earlier this year even maybe before the roads are fit to travel on.

Mr. Holte with the help of Albert and Lloyd Howard have been repairing some of the culverts. Some can not be fixed until material arrives from Edmonton.

Just as we were closing these news items Rev. Mr. Boyd of Vermilion phoned and said the student Mr. MacDonald from Pr. Edward Island ... to start church services in the ... church and at the Wildmere school on Sunday April 28. Service 11 a.m. at Wildmere.

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Two new appointments to the Field Crops department of the U. of A. were announced by the board of governors this week. They are Dr. John Ansel Anderson of Winnipeg as professor of field crops and departmental head and Dr. J.W. Boynes of Ottawa as assistant professor of field crops.

HORSE INOCULATION CAMPAIGN

Alberta's 1940 horse inoculation campaign is now well under way, it was declared by J.R. Sweeney, deputy minister of agriculture this week. In collaboration with Manitoba and Saskatchewan agricultural departments, the Alberta body is making a determined effort to stamp out sleeping sickness this year. Vaccine doses are obtainable everywhere at 75 cents. Last year 200,000 Alberta horses were treated and the disease was held in check. It is anticipated that as many treatments will be given this year and that a serious outbreak of horse disease may again be averted.

H.I.P. POPULAR IN EDMONTON

Edmonton stands fifth in the Dominion for loans granted to home owners under the Home Improvement Plan up to Feb. 29. Toronto, Tim..., Montreal and Winnipeg lead Alberta's capital. Total lent in Edmonton is $1,219,296 which is slightly ... total and far ... Calgary's $ ... 217.

WAR TAX ON INCOME TAX

Dominion income tax payers are being reminded that there is a tax on the tax this time. At the special session of Parliament held September last legislation was passed which provided for a 20% war surtax on all ordinary income tax payments. This provision means that individuals — ... corporations must first estimate the amount of tax payable and then add another 20% to that amount.

NEWS from TOLLAND

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Portsmith family in the sad ...

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Alex and Tommy Nichols have gone west of Edmonton for the summer months.

Bert Portsmith left on a prospecting trip to ... on Monday.

Richard Portsmith returned to ...

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

It was learned authoritatively Great Britain will place a munition order of some $25,000,000 with Canadian firms in the near future

Appointment of Dr. R. B. Deane of Calgary as an honorary member of the Canadian Red Cross Society was announced. Dr. Deane has been active in Red Cross work for 17 years.

If "by ill chance" the Germans should be victorious in the war the would mean the end of Brigan-independence, according to Louis Pierard, Belgian Socialist deputy.

The Argentine government decided to offer Great Britain increased exports of hard and brown as a means of offsetting the diminished British supply resulting from Germany's occupation of Denmark.

Queen Elizabeth has given a silver gift tax service for a sale to be held at Christie's June 10 as part of the best means a Red Cross and St. John fund. The service is one Her Majesty used daily

Britain has taken steps to confer grand Allied interests on Iceland strategic island in the Arctic which could be used as a naval base to command the north Atlantic sea lanes

Appointment of additional men to head YM-CA work in various units of the Royal Canadian Air Force was announced by Dr George S Parkyn acting secretary for YM-CA war services

A new pamphlet on German attrocities in Germany-occupied Poland issued by the Polish embassy charged that Catholic priests have been assassinated or buried alive, beaten and sentenced to death without trial

Gardening

Feed The Lawn

No garden is complete without a lawn. The richer, greener and better that lawn is, the better the garden looks.

The average person forgets that grass is an ordinary garden plant requiring food and care just as much as flowers or vegetables. Seed selection is more just as important. Good lawns are produced from top quality, packaged seed. Seed from mixtures which contain proper proportions of the finer permanent grasses. Seed should be sown liberally and the ground fertilized. Rolling in the Spring and watering regularly are also important.

Sometimes tree roots work up towards the surface simply because they go under there and none be moth. Heavy watering of house plants is never rather than light daily sprinkles will prevent the dodge of roots and also be bad for the house plants!

This treatment will keep grass a rich, dark green and growing fast enough to keep ahead of the weeds. Patches of the latter in old lawns are usually a sure sign that soil is exhausted and needs fertilizing. In hot weather grass should not be cut too close or allowed to do so. Spring and Fall

Speed: Vegetables Are Tender

Tender vegetables are quickly grown. A check by dry weather or attitude can invariably cause woodiness. Transplants such can give experienced market gardeners peak their plants along with fertilizer applying of commercial fertilizer. This must be applied care fully so as to be close to but not touching the growing stems or roots.

Cultivation Is Vital

Aside from the planning and planting, no only gardening job plays more importance with cultivation. Annual flowers do not need to keep the bed going all Summer far from it. They do support that the garden be dug once thoroughly first thing in the Spring then cultivated once or twice afterwards. With proper tools the work need be no more than healthy exercise. For the organic there is nothing better than a little three or five fingered cultivator or a Dutch hoe. Either of these implements will make short work of a vegetable or flower garden. Cultivation serves a double purpose it brings down weeds and it conserves moisture.

Proud Of His Job

Ontario Blacksmith Considers His Work Finest In The World

He doesn't stand under a spreading chestnut tree and the musclea of his brawny arms don't stick out like iron bands, but S. H. Richards Tillbury. Ont. who is observing his 85th year as a blacksmith, is just as good a smithy" as can be found in those parts

He claims there is no finer work in the world, and the summer his brow is wet with honest sweat as he works at his forge, but "a job is a job and it can be a pretten if you be it." says Richards.

The poem, "The Village Blacksmith" of the greatest Longfellow productions makes him smile. He has been worked at Brantford and Hamilton and came to Tilbury in 1925

Took Long Voyage

Two British Youths Had Unexpurated Trip To South America

To start out for a days trip in a small boat and end in a voyage to sighted South America was bound for adventure of a couple of youths from Camber Sussex

Gerald Charles Sulherden aged 19 and David Charles Ashment age 17, went out in a small boat for a pleasure trip. A mist settled up and they were carried out to sea.

The 8 000-ton Dutch ship Westpain sighted their boat and bound for South America. So to South America they had to go. Later they were transferred to the Hungarian and brought home.

They said they had had lovely summer weather, and had spent most of the time lazing on the deck of the ship

In One Who Keeps Adding To Her Knowledge

An Educated Woman

An educated man is not a person whose head is filled with all the knowledge he requires in order to be a gentleman. Nor is a person who head could hold all the knowledge it is necessary to have at once' comprehended or turned into a right thing

Education teaches men to think clearly but most of it teaches them where and how to look when they wish to discover knowledge which they do not possess

Wild Mustard Reduces Crop Yields

Yields Lowered By Fifty Per Cent In Some Cases

Wild mustard is a weed of a definite cause of lessened grain yields. The suggestion is somewhat made that in a good growth year, wild mustard is a crop does not matter, but the effect is that even under conditions which allow a weed, crop to produce a high yield, the returns would have been larger but for the presence of the wild mustard

Tests have been conducted for the past six years at the Regina Experimental Sub-Station where the competitive effect of wild mustard in wheat, oats and barley has been measured under a variety of rates and dates of seeding of grain crops, states Jaim Cameron, Officer-in-charge. The proportion of wild mustard has varied very considerably under these different conditions but in all cases the presence of wild mustard has resulted in a reduction of crop yields. Under seedy crop, Tests yields have been lowered fifty per cent or more and in general the reduction in yield has been roughly proportional to the amount of wild mustard in the crop.

To lessen the wild mustard infestation and resulting loss in yield it is recommended that the farmer use sound seed sown reasonably early to just sufficient depth to secure good germination moisture and that the seeding be done at a rate which would be considered heavy for the soil and district. Phosphatic fertilizers have also been useful in reducing wild mustard yields, but other conditions which give growth response to the use of the fertilizer

Why He Was Nervous

Twenty-years a bandit pressed a revolver against Mrs Edith Graff while a companion looted a drug store regular in Philadelphia. Mrs Graff was so nervous that you wouldn't be so nervous remarked Mrs Graff. He's got a right to be indy and the bandit said "I'm a getting married next week

Hung Chant of Iron Has Brought Three Surprises and Saved a Life

Although surprise have done they always sleep in the night.

DRESS IN GAY WITH EMBROIDERY

By Anne Adams

4372

TIP Stitch-and-Sew Dress . . . distinctive style . . . and sewing fashion details are what you want. Pattern 4372 is the answer! The bright-colored flower embroidery adds a charming and springlike touch. It is easy to do, too, for a transfer pattern and simple embroidery directions are included in Anne Adams' helpful Sewing Instructor. Isn't the bodice panel attractive as it curves down and divides to form a smart waist-girdle? The main is looped over, bustle style, in back; the sleeves are short, with cuff effects. Notice the soft side bodice gathers, if you omit the embroidery, the panel, girdle and sash in striking contrast.

Pattern 4372 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 40. Size 16 takes 3½ yards 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to Mrs. Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Free Press Office, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Travel Article Ended

Canadian Women Urged To Keep On With The Work

Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie, national head of the women's war work committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has appealed to Canadian women to continue knitting articles for men of the fighting forces.

Although there is a slowing down on the making of a selected list of hospital and surgical supplies because of the supply on hand at the present time, there must be no let-up in knitting socks, scarves, sweaters, helmets and so on," she said.

"Just now we have enough wristlets and until further notice I would be inclined to concentrate on other knitted articles

In Spite Of Penalty

New Foreign Commands Circulate In Germany Making Good Story

The war is building up a magnificent fund of apocryphyal anecdote, and the following tale has just arrived from London. A family of Schmidts, it seems, had a son on a German U-boat, and they and their whole Rhineland village were very proud of him. Came the day when they were informed that the submarine with all hands aboard had been lost.

The Schmidts were properly sympathized with by the village. A local Gruppenführer who called on them offered to broadcast the news of the patriotic sacrifice on the radio, but the family turned the dial hastily after his departure, and left their information found themselves listening to a German voice from London. The voice said: "We shall now read a further list of German prisoners of war. They have been saved from a cold and are interned in Great Britain." Listening with all their arm, the Schmidts heard the name, "Matrosengefreiter Otto Schmidt."

They did not listen any more, but rejoiced mightily. They started out to tell their friends. And then stopped short. There would be another three years' imprisonment for listening to the foreign radio! So the Schmidts consoled themselves and rejoiced inwardly. So did the whole village, which in its various ways shared the news

At the memorial service, already announced for the next day in honor of the boys, the unknown prisoner, man coughed discreetly when he came to the young man's name and never it actually pronounced it. That evening the burgermeister called on the Schmidts, and told them he was a great believer in dreams, that on the previous night he had distinctly dreamed that Otto was safe, and that if he were they he would'n, be home soon. The sailmaker, the butcher, the baker and many others made occasions to tell the Schmidts very much the same story. Everybody shared the goods. And nobody had listened to the London radio!

First Steam Automobile

Toronto Man Recalls Thrill He Got From Ride Long Ago

Eighty-eight years old, Thomas H. Goodison, Orchard View Blvd., Toronto, looked back into his memories and recalled how he heard about the Charles Price in the manufacture of Toronto's first "steam automobile". Then a boy, Mr. Goodison came to Canada in 1856 with his father.

The steam automobile appeared to be a thing of wonder to Mr. Goodison and, until the advent of the internal combustion engine. It had been developed in Britain and in miles "could be made quite easily." Mr Goodison was a friend of the inventor and was accompanying him when the thrill he got when he took his first ride in the horseless carriage.

The Chinese Way

A jealous Chinese swain in Shanghai moved away the under-planing house in which his sweetheart lived was about to be married and did such a good job it collapsed during the ceremony and the bride and 17 guests were killed.

Read --- And Write --- For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

You have probably heard and seen on the stage or in the movies that the Sugarfoot Kid, or Cedric Hardwicke Like so many men, Cedric Hardwicke was in his boyhood a "disinterred man His father was a physician, and wanted his son to be a physician, but Cedric's ambition was to be an actor and an actor he became after a long struggle. One of the incidents in his childhood he attended a circus and saw a crowd-pleasing feat Sir when the boy got home he tried to perform a surprising feat he lately surprised the attempt yet the early with to be a public performer "look ma! and to-day the one time model student at a titled actor and a Hollywood movie star Mel Ferrer actors want to go to Hollywood before they die

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London has a Black Hole only it is called the Black Museum. Few people ever get in to it. It is in Scotland Yard chamber on under-ground after Detectives get in to see it, but no photographers. It is not a gay place Its exhibits are grim and sad. Each one is being the crime crime committed in the year there was photographed on his memory Most of us would rather see the memorized museum than the real thing The Man Raffles' ought to be good, but the story was a genuine thriller.

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Once I heard a story, which always gets a laugh, about a group of men who were flowing from a Hollywood hotel to Malibu Beach in taxicabs they had been fired at by the owner of the taxicabs They had turned at some corner, and in were out of the line of fire. "Did you hear that bullet?" asked Mae West at it twist, replied Ann Dvor could you hear it twist?" demanded Mae Said Ann, "I first heard it when it passed me." Mae West said "I when I passed it"

Well, they are making aeroplanes now which fly faster than bullets They are making planes able to dive 300 miles an hour and the speed of a bullet. Out from a 40-rather automatic revolver is 475 miles an hour at that rate. Perhaps I ought to say that is more speed than fly faster than some bullets.

To get an equal speed for some bullets and to keep them going at a reasonable speed, they have to be given a long barrel. Some people are making them after the manner of Greek racers which are supposed to be able to carry more of fire or the chariot, but a series of explosives in Dodge Hills Those explosives go off at fixed intervals, and give the rocket—not bullet a fresh push.

There is no need to go on with the tale of aeroplanes which can safely bullets It suffices to point out what is being both attempted and accomplished in world warfare.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 28

ISAIAH COMFORTS AN AFFLICTED PEOPLE

Golden text: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1.

Lesson: Isaiah 40.

Devotional reading: II. Corinthians 1:3-7.

Explanations and Comments

Comforting Words: Isaiah's Hard Days are Ended. Her that hard days are ended, Isaiah 40:1, 2. Jerusalem had fallen prey to the Babylonian power, had been laid waste, and the majority of her people had been living as exiles in Babylonia. It is now toward the end of the captivity and the scene is Babylon.

Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people, saith your God.

Speak to Jerusalem tenderly.

Proclaim to her that her hard days are ended, her guilt paid off,

That she has received from the Eternal's hand

Full punishment for all her sins.

—Moffatt's translation.

Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem. Jerusalem stands for the people The prophet was putting words into the heart of the exiles strengthening them by an assurance of a speedy return to the homeland. Cyrus had built a great kingdom in Persia, east of Babylon, and the prophet saw that Babylon would fall before him as other kingdoms had fallen, with a specific subject such as "Hay Fever and Asthma". "Typhoid Fever" and "Holiday Health".

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Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to— The Health League of Canada, 165 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Appalling Atrocities

New Pamphlet Charges Germany With Brutality In Poland

A new pamphlet on alleged German atrocities in German-occupied Poland issued by the Polish embassy charged that Catholic priests had been assassinated or buried alive, beaten and sentenced to death without trial.

The pamphlet entitled "the situation of the Catholic church in Germany-occupied Poland" issued by a priest recently arrived from Poland" said the fight against religion in Poland is being pursued

"There is no diocese in which priests have not been assassinated without trial, or have died in prison in Pomerania and Posnan a real massacre of priests occurred and some priests were decapitated were buried while still living.

"In the diocese of Lodz, Torun and in Pomerania priests were shot by the tens by Gestapo agents German authorities state that priests were only imprisoned and rarely guarded as if they were criminals, often in the company of thieves and prostitutes as for example at Bromberg Tarnobrzeg and other places.

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World Record Ski Jump

The world record ski jump was made in Tuxedoin by Olaf Ulland who soared through the air for a distance of 237 feet The next best was 231 feet 4 inches by Joseph Brad on the same slide The original jump in the United States was made by Halver Halstad who leaped 262 feet at Big Pines Calif

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According to a test made in 100, on cases in England women's skins is one degree cooler than men's, on the wrong

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Germany has public typewriters which permit an operator 1,000 strokes on insertion of a coin in a special attachment.

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Mineralogists say there is enough mica in Texas to give a four-horse wagon load to every person in the state and still have plenty left.

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST by Dr. J. W. S. McCullough

BOOKS ON HEALTH

The Health League of Canada today urged citizens of Canada to take full advantage of a fine series of health books recently published by the Federal Department of Pensions and National Health at Ottawa.

"The widest publicity should be given to these valuable booklets," declared Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League. "Organizations all across Canada are ordering the booklets and see that the contents are brought before their membership."

The booklets are written in simple, everyday language, each booklet dealing with a specific subject such as "Hay Fever and Asthma". "Typhoid Fever" and "Holiday Health".

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Breakfast favourite of millions. Grape-Nuts have been introduced. Order from your grocer first tomorrow's breakfast!

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER II.

Some eight months later there was a motorcar accident on the Thames Embankment. The girl in the yellow machintosh and the man in the Balaclava helmet were of one accord —they were anxious, for different reasons, to cross the most dangerous stretch of the Embankment in the quickest possible space of time. There was a slight fog which gave promise if being just plain fog before the evening was far advanced And through the fog percolated an unpleasant drizzle which turned the pollute surface of the road into an insurance risk which no self-respecting company would have accepted.

The malignant fate which had caught Aileen Rivers just below the left elbow, and she found herself performing a series of unrehearsed pirouettes Then her nose rush a shining white button and she also romantically to her knees at the feet of a resentful policeman. He lifted her, looked at her, put her aside with great firmness and crossed to where the radiator of the car was staring pathetically up a bent lamp post

"What's the idea?" he asked sternly, and groped for his notebook.

"The young man in the Balaclava helmet wiped his soiled face with the back of his hand, a gesture which resulted in the further spread of his grimness

"Was the girl hurt?" he asked quickly.

"Never mind about the girl, let's have a look at your license"

Unheeding this authoritative demand, the young man stalked across to where Aileen, embarrassed by the proved selfish gathered, was assisting several old ladies that she wasn't hurt. She was standing on her two feet to prove it.

"Waggle your toes about," suggested a hoarse-voiced woman. "If they won't you know the back's broke"

Scotland Yard

The experiment was not made, for at that moment the tall young man (who did not look at all broken, but diffused light of an arc lamp) pushed his way to the centre of the curious throng

"Not hurt, are you?" he asked anxiously "I'm awfully sorry really" Didn't you see the car was right on top of you"

A voice from the crowd offered advice and admonition

"You orter be careful, mister! You might have killed somebody

"Tell me your name and you"

He dived into his pocket, found an old envelope, and paused.

"Really it isn't necessary I'm quite unhurt," she insisted, but he was also insistent

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

It may be the cause of your troubles. Back it up by Fruit-a-tives. Feel grand.

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. Keep your liver healthy and you will be free from constipation, headaches, indigestion, sour stomach, sallow skin, dizziness, bad breath, sleeplessness, nervousness, bad dreams, nervous tiredness, bitter taste in the mouth, coated tongue, pimples, blotches, boils, pains in back and joints, and feel like a million!

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FOLK DANCING - CHORUS WORK - GYMNASTICS

in V. S. A. GYMNASIUM on

Friday, May 3rd - 8 p.m.

This entertainment is being presented by the young people of Vermilion, with proceeds

IN AID OF RED CROSS FUNDS

Admission — — — 25c and 15c

RED CROSS NOTES

The following [illegible] attended a meeting of the Vermilion branch of the Red Cross [illegible] equipments made by Vermilion [illegible] 25 high school girls [illegible] new wardrobe [illegible] 21 dresses 11 [illegible] 12 [illegible] 22 [illegible] 2 [illegible] 6 [illegible] 620

A.T.A MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Vermilion division of the A.T.A on Saturday May 11 in the Elks hall at [illegible] 12

LADY GOLFERS ATTENTION

A meeting of the ladies members of the Vermilion golf club will be held at the home of Mrs L. Amos on Monday April 29th at 2:15 p.m.

BROME GRASS SEED FOR SALE—Apply HOMER CAMBELL, phone [illegible] 1-22

FOR SALE—A FEW GOOD WORK horses cheap on cash. Oliver 14 in bottom gang plow new. A Bargain. W. A. Fields, Main Street. 1-2

STRAYED—FROM NORTH OF VERMILION from the S.W. 1-48-6, team of bay mares one light bay white mark on face and 1 darker bay, blind in left eye. Both bad hair and are last seen heading south. Suitable reward to anyone bringing them home or their whereabouts. Mrs. G. Harrison of Vermilion. Please send any information to P.J. Bordall Auburn Hills P.O. 1-3-30

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Local News of Interest

Mr and Mrs Andrew Semple who have spent the winter in Victoria expected to leave on their home in Lloydminster on Tuesday or are probably now well on the road to Alberta.

Mrs. Wilford Mathison and Lady Rosalie Edward have returned home to Edmonton after spending a few days at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker [illegible]

The many friends here of Mrs. W. A. Lamb will regret to hear she underwent a serious operation in an Edmonton hospital last week.

Chairman Dr J J Kosil of the Vermilion school board and Trustee Leach Tuesday and Tuesday of Edmonton this week on business in [illegible] the high school.

W. McKenna made a business trip to Edmonton on Friday.

The town office has recently sent out the Educational Tax notices of [illegible] The operation of all those receiving them is asked by making prompt payment.

Ab Mackenzie teller in the Bank of Commerce has received word of his transfer to the Hillside bank branch. His place is being taken by E. L. Carter who comes from Smoky Lake.

The W.C.T.U will be at home to Little White Ribboners and their mothers at the regular meeting on Friday April 26 at 3:15 p.m. in the Salvation Army hall.

The regular meeting of the W. A. of the United church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday May 2. Mrs. J. Mc[illegible] meeting [illegible] of local stories will be shown.

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line, with a minimum charge of 25c per week. When over possible these should be paid for when inserted — If the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made.

The W. I. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday afternoon May 11 in the dining room of the Brunswick hotel from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. Members and friends please keep this date in mind. Everyone is welcome. Come and bring a friend. 17-2-2

SAVE THIS DATE. Friday May 17 for tea and sale of home cooking, under auspices of the Happy Hour group of St. Saviour's church at the home of [illegible] but wait! We'll tell you more next week. 1-2-2

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Post 11 will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the Memorial hall on Saturday May 1. 1-2-2

Mrs. W. D. Williams received word on Friday night last of the death of her father, Mr. G. Harper at his home in Big Timber Montana. He had reached the advanced age of 93 years. The deceased will probably be remembered by friends of the family as he visited here in 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watts and daughter Audrey returned last week end from a months enjoyable visit at the coast. While in Vancouver they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and six days were also spent on Vancouver Island at Sydney the city they visited Mr and Mrs. H.B Kirkpatrick.

A belated correction in the list of donations to the Red Cross drive is that of Frank Erlson of Cummings, $2.00. This donation appeared as Frank Euler in the list given to the Standard.

R. H. Norton was a business visitor to Edmonton last week.

Bob Darcy was feted by his Brother Elks on Monday night on the eve of his departure for Toronto where he has joined the radio arm of the air force. Bob was presented with a pen and pencil set besides all the good wishes in the world. He left for Edmonton Tuesday night and will go from there to Toronto. He expects to take a short course and will then take a post as instructor in radio.

Miss Betty Lee, formerly of the local hospital staff and nursing staff has been appointed district nurse at Faust. She intends to stay in the north for four months and then will go to eastern Canada where she will take post graduate work in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs Bob Beckett of Chilliwack, B. C., send along their annual greetings through the Standard to old friends here and also say that during the past winter they have seen several Vermilionites including Dan McLaren, Jack Winters, Norman Tucker and Fred Lang. A further note that the fruit trees are all in blossom there and that fine weather is being enjoyed is added.

Mrs. J. Kinz of Edmonton spent last week end with her mother Mrs A. Cameron.

Alexandraman L. A. Thomas of Mannville Alberta was injured at Dartmouth N.S. when a Royal Canadian Air Force plane crashed on Saturday afternoon last during flying practice. One man was killed and four injured.

Miss Lorraine Andrew has returned home after spending the past seven months at Guelph where she has been attending college.

A. W. Riley is driving a 1940 Deluxe Chevrolet town sedan purchased from Vermilion Motors. Mr. Tindale of Imperial Tire Co., drove a Master model away from the same garage this week.

Annual Notions and Sewing Sale at Stephens—See page 8.

Greig and Hewlett were busy unloading a car of new Plymouths late week. Two of the new models have already been sold.

When thinking of a Permanent — REMEMBER Miss M. LeGrand at the Sanitary Beauty shop. Phone 77 for your appointment. 1

AT CRANDELL—Saturday April 27 is the last day to vote on the Maple Leaf Flour Barometer contest. Bring in your ballots.

We make it our business to give you that suitable haircut and that smooth shave. Patronize the shop that considers it a pleasure to serve you — Harris Barber Shop in the Brima rombo block. Miss Hoffmeier in charge of Beauty Parlor. 47tf

SCOUTS PATROL R.S. CROSSINGS AT SCHOOL HOURS

The Scouts of Creston, B.C. are assisting a corps of Junior Girls in leaving school children in the regular railroad crossings instead of timesaving short cuts down the tracks. The scouts patrol the tracks at school opening and closing hours.

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from April 26th to May 1st:

PURE PLUM JAM 4-lb. tins ... Ea. 38c
TABLE SALT—7-lb. bags ... Ea. 18c
CORN STARCH—Canada ... Ea. 10c
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SAIR DATES—Fresh ... 2 lbs. 20c
BLACK FIGS—Spring Tonic ... 2 lbs. 25c
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BEEF— Boiling Lb. 8c; Pot Roasts Lb. 12½c; Rump Roasts Lb. 15c
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Cyril Large
of Vancouver
IN A LECTURE ON TECHNOCRACY in the MASONIC HALL, VERMILION
.. on ..
Thurs., May 9
8:30 P.M.
Adults 25c — Students 10c

DEATH OF JAMES H. FOSTER

As the Standard goes to press word is received of the death of James H. Foster which occurred about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home in [illegible]. Mr. Foster had been sick for several months. Funeral arrangements are awaiting the arrival of Mr. Foster's brother from Rosetown, Sask. so had not been completed at press time.

JUNIOR BASEBALLERS PLAN ACTIVE SEASON

M. G. Brimacombe and E. E. Wright Head Live Organization

Junior baseball which came to life in Vermilion last season plans to lead a very active existence in 1940. An organization meeting was held recently and an energetic executive elected as follows:

President—M.G. Brimacombe
Vice-President—E.E. Wright
Sec.-Treasurer—Max Gatefsky
Manager-coach—Ronnie Darwich.

Manager Darwich reports that 17 junior players turned out to the first warm up and there is ample talent in town for two good junior teams for practice purposes. Out of these it is planned to pick one team for playing in tourneys which will give the lads valuable experience. From the juniors also will be picked a team which will play regular games against the local seniors for practice of both outfits. Supporting the junior ball to the utmost is our hope of keeping Vermilion in the limelight with a good senior team. The juniors will act as a feeder team for the seniors in seasons to come. The junior age limit is supposed to be 21 years and under but there is an open door in the organization for any young man who wants to play whether he is over the limit or not.

Already the town has entered in the Vermilion Sports on May 24 in the open baseball tourney.

Chief handicap right now is lack of a practice diamond anywhere near the centre of the town. While there is an excellent field in the agricultural grounds park this proves a little too far out on ordinary evenings. It is also rendered rather dangerous as the diamond laid out faces south.

There is a movement on foot to recondition the old Athletic Park in the east end but unfortunately nothing now remains there but the ground itself, some backstops, bleachers etc having long passed completely.

DAVID E. BROWN APPOINTED CASE AGENT

Takes Over Alberta Livery Barn

David E. Brown, well known farm or and business man from south o. town has been granted the Case farm machinery agency for Vermilion district and already has a good display of implements at his place of business the former Alberta Livery barn.

Mr. Brown has taken over the Alberta Livery from J.A. Currah. He will convert part of the barn into an implement warehouse and will carry on both the implement and livery barn business. Full details of the Case appointment is contained in display advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

SOFTBALL GIRLS PLAN DANCE

Team Needs Funds

The girls Softball club have already got their playing season away to a good start with several practices and all they need now is a little money to provide equipment for the summer's play. In order to raise funds a dance will be held on Wednesday evening next May 8 commencing at 9 o'clock in the Elks hall. The civic new orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and every effort is being made to see that everyone has a good time. The members of the girls team are going to see that not one solitary male remains on the side lines for any dance. When the girls ask you to buy a ticket do so—whether you are a dancer or not, any cause that leads to healthy outdoor sport is worthy of your donation.

TECHNOCRACY SPEAKER HERE THURS., MAY 9th

Cyril Large of Vancouver will lecture on "Technocracy" in the Masonic hall Vermilion on Thursday May 9 at 8:30 p.m. A small admission charge of 25c for adults and 10c for students will be made.

WORK ON LAND IS FINALLY UNDER WAY

While work on the land cannot be called general even at this date a considerable amount of work is being done, although conditions are not best; as far as cultivation is concerned, the land being decidedly on the wet side. Low places are still under water and tractor men are busily handicapped due to soil conditions over the country. Seed bulletins you will notice that a number of farm operations are being carried on and that some seeding has already been done on land prepared last fall.

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CLEAN UP DAY

MONDAY, MAY 6th being Arbor Day but not a public holiday, it is desirable that advantage be taken by the people of the Wednesday half holiday to clean up their premises. The Town Council and the Board of Trade therefore making a joint appeal to all and sundry to get busy on that afternoon and have a general clean up of the whole town. The Council will arrange for the removal of the debris to the nuisance grounds. Members of the Council and Board of Trade will exercise supervision over the work. Councillor A. E. Kaiser of the Parks Committee will be in charge.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th . . . CLEAN UP DAY FOR VERMILION!

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ORGANIZES FOR SEASON

Action of School Board in Dumping Straw in Ravine Deplored

Council Asked to Enforce Cleaning Up of Unsightly Spots in Town Business Section

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Horticultural Society was held on Friday evening last with an attendance of 22. President Don Taylor was in the chair and the reading of the financial statement by secretary Ashley Cooper revealed that there was a bank balance on hand of $17.11.

In his remarks the president noted that through the efforts of the Society, 1500 young trees had been planted within the town limits last year and he recommended that the tree plant ing scheme be continued this summer. The society passed a resolution thanking the town council for the co-operation received in the tree planting scheme which made it possible to carry out the plan on such a large scale. Mr. Taylor noted that 200 trees had been sold by the society and local agricultural supplies and seed to members reached close to the $2 mark. A Flower Home Garden Competition had been carried out and prizes to the amount of $10 awarded. Tribute was paid to the 2 Junior Especial 4-H clubs and W. G. Mahon for judging the grounds and 4-H clubs of various other members of the V.S.A. staff, namely Mr. N.N. Bentley and Mr. A. M. Wilson for valuable help received.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Mayor Morrison
President—Don Taylor
Vice President—A. J. Hockbert
Secretary—A. M. Wilson
Executive—Ashley Cooper, Lindley Wy, W. Hill, V. Hill and [illegible]

TOWN COUNCIL ASKED TO ENFORCE CLEANING UP OF UNSIGHTLY SPOTS IN BUSINESS SECTION OF TOWN

Another point raised was the question of unsightly spots caused by fires in the town's business section. There are two such places at present, [illegible] the greatest eyesore. It was noted in the minutes of the society's efforts to rehabilitate the [illegible] following such catastrophies. [illegible] the property in question [illegible] the property [illegible] the town [illegible] the town.

MRS. A. OSTRY PASSED AWAY IN EDMONTON

The sad news was received in Vermilion on Wednesday morning of sudden death in Edmonton of Mrs. Ostry, beloved wife of A. Ostry and mother of Mrs. Stephen Hunka, Mrs. Tomonyk, Mrs. Joe Hunka, Mrs. Joe Kosil and Mrs. Jack Hunka, all of Vermilion and Mrs. Ostry was a native of Austria and was about 50 years of age.

Overseas Boys Send Greetings

The Standard received a letter from N. H. Webb, one of the local boys now in training overseas, stating that shortly after his arrival in Scotland he met Johnson Phillips, Jack Hutchinson, Jack Hutchinson, Ken Cameron, Neil Webb, Bob Elliott, Chet Hughes, Joe Kosil and Ken Neil who had come over in the same convoy. He reported Mr. Wood, Mr. Ross and about [illegible] to be in good health and spirits. [illegible] Mr. Hill and Mr. Ross [illegible] Mr. Webb [illegible] Mr. Webb [illegible] Mr. Webb

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

One-third of Britain's population has been re-housed since the World War

Five persons were arrested recently in London for distributing pacifist literature

A big Japanese rubber plantation in the state of Johore donated $5 300 to a patriotic fund being raised in Malaya for British defence

Belgium's stringent control of military zones resulted in the death of one of her own soldiers. Cycling on leave he failed to heed a sentry's challenge and was shot

The Berlin radio, in a broadcast picked up by Columbia Broadcasting System, said the famous Bayreuth music festival would be held this summer despite the war

Defence Minister F Jones announced that about 600 naval men are being sent from New Zealand to join the royal navy for the duration of hostilities

Berlin grocers have posted notices that oranges will be sold henceforth only to families with children under 14. Few oranges have been available since the war

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the U S federal bureau of investigation, received the public welfare medal of the National Academy of Sciences for the application of scientific methods in the war on crime

The Netherlands government is building three 36,000-ton battleships in Java, Dutch East Indies, crew members of the Dutch motorship Poelau Tello reported on docking in Boston

Knows Many Languages

Toronto Student 22 Years Old Has [illegible]

In the last four years 22-year-old Ronald J. Williams, University of Toronto student, has learned 14 languages and several dialects. Recently it was announced he was the first undergraduate in North America to be awarded the $1,000 Thayer Fellowship in the American School of Oriental Research, at Jerusalem. Only two other Toronto men have won the award, and all recipients before Williams have held Ph D degrees. Williams' application was accepted to the exclusion of scores of others from all parts of the U S and Canada. Williams is now in his fourth year of the Oriental languages course at the university. He began studying languages in his last year at Jarvis Collegiate. His work in Jerusalem, he declared, would include a great deal of research and archaeological work

Cosmopolitan Guest List

Among the visitors staying at Grosvenor House in London one night recently were a British duchess, a Belgian Prince, an Eastern sultan, a South African diplomat, a Scottish knight, a Japanese official, a Greek shipowner, an American business woman, a French author, a Danish industrialist and a Dutch delegation

Helium now costs about one cent per cubic foot; in 1917, the price was [illegible]

Physical decline begins in the human body at about the age of 25

MICKIE SAYS—

More Propaganda

Writer Nails Lies Circulated About Red Cross Salaries

Probably as pro-German propaganda is keeping right on busying itself in trying to poison the minds of stupid people it will be necessary to keep right on administering antidotes. But it gets a little boring to have to refer, every few days, to some new lie that is being circulated about the Red Cross, or some equally upright body.

One of the latest pieces of enemy propaganda to come under our notice is the tale that the head of the Canadian Red Cross receives a $15,000 salary while his assistant garners $11,000. Unfortunately as we have said before, it is not the regular German agents, paid or unpaid who circulate lies of this type. They are passed round by the sort of person who loves a bit of malicious gossip and by the mean-hearted who make what they say is the misuse of funds by the Red Cross the excuse for withholding contributions

For the help of those who, everywhere, are striving valiantly to defeat the enemy and those who do not realize how they aid the enemy by spreading unfounded rumors we should like to quote the words of Dr. W S Caldwell, assistant director of the Red Cross. He refers those who wish to know the facts re salaries to pages 15 and 16 of the annual report (which we have in our hands), and goes on to say: "It is entirely untrue that the annual salaries of the director and his assistant are $15 000 and $11 000 respectively. The total salaries of all persons engaged in administrative and fund-raising secretaries etc amount to less than the figure mentioned for the director or his assistant.

"Equally unfounded," continues Dr Caldwell, "is the claim that Red Cross comforts are being sold. Of the $35 000,000 distributed on behalf of the Canadian people for the benefit of our forces in the last war and of the thousands of garments already distributed in the present conflict, not one red cent has ever recurred to the Red Cross. Anything which the Red Cross does for the comfort or welfare of our troops is a freewill offering from the people of Canada."—Bride Broder in Toronto Globe and Mail.

Gardening

Most Common Mistake

Most common mistake of new gardeners is crowding things too close together. In planning layouts it is essential that the mature height and width of the flower or shrub or tree be kept in mind and sufficient space be allowed for full growth. With newly set out permanent shrubbery, space between may be filled in temporarily with annuals until full room is required and with a slow growing tree like the maple or elm, shrubbery may be grown between for eight or ten years. But when the time comes for full room being needed, then it should be available and one must harden his heart, take an axe and thin. Crowded flowers, vegetables, shrubs or trees, soon become weak and spindly

Informality Best

The informal flower garden is much to be preferred for average planting. At the same time this does not mean just throwing in plants or seed. Generally the best plan is to have the larger flowers towards the rear or centre of the bed so that little things like nasturtiums, alyssum, [illegible] kinds will not be hidden. Where the [illegible] is to be mixed, it is well also to have late medium and early flowers evenly balanced to insure something always in bloom

Paths Should Wind

Winding paths are always more intriguing than plain, straight ones but the beginner is advised against too many twists. One turn is about all the average city garden can afford. Moreover professional landscape gardeners point out that there should never be a curve without some definite reason such as a corner of building or fence or a tree or shrubbery. But of course it is always permissible to make a reason for a curve by planting something in the way

Summer Gardens

Where one has a summer cottage that will not be visited until June, the usual practice is to start practically all the garden in flat boxes at home. Later these are taken well grown out to the garden by the lake. Such things as lettuce, carrots, beets, onions, even corn, can all be started in boxes or pots and moved very carefully. It is a good idea to start in individual berry or special cardboard box and simply remove box when planting.

A Double Scoop

A front page editorial notice in a country newspaper in Iowa claimed a double "scoop" last month. It read as follows: We were the first journal in the state to announce, on the 11th instant, the news of the destruction in Des Moines by fire, of the mammoth paint establishment of Jenkins and Brothers. We are now the first to inform our readers that the report was absolutely without foundation.

CANADIAN SHELLS UNDERGO RIGOROUS TESTS

Equipped with precise calibres to test finished shell casings against ac[illegible] Canadian factory speed the shells on to the final processes of weighing and painting. Those that do not tally with required measurements are put aside for re-casting.

Floating Fortresses

Five Huge Warships Added To British Navy

Hector Bywater, regarded as one of the best-informed commentators on naval matters, writes in The News Chronicle that the Royal Navy is about to be reinforced with five of the world's largest, most powerfully armed and most strongly-protected battleships."

These five—the King George V., Prince of Wales, Duke of York, Jellicoe, Beatty—which were launched last year, "now are undergoing their trials," Mr. Bywater wrote.

"They are the largest battleships ever built by this country and are exceeded in size only by the Lion and Temeraire and two others not yet named which are still under construction, and will displace at least 40,000 tons," the commentator wrote.

These five floating fortresses mount 10 14-inch guns in two quadruple and one twin turrets, 16 5¼-inch guns and many lighter guns. Each will carry three aircraft, and 1,500 officers and men. They can attain 30 knots.

Completion raises Britain's capital ship strength to 19, Mr. Bywater said, while at least four more are being built.

Denmark Loses Identity

Trading with Enemy Regulations apply to any area which is occupied by a Power with which Canada is at war. At the present time Denmark is in German occupation and commercial, financial or other intercourse or dealings with persons or concerns in Denmark are prohibited. This does not apply to Iceland or to the Danish dependencies of Greenland and the Faroe Islands

Destroying Moths

Methods To Be Used In Getting Rid Of These Pests

The upheaval of our houses in cleaning time, makes little yellow winged creatures come out from dark hiding places. We chase and kill them, but that is too late, as they have been spending the past few months as larvae, feeding on a best suit or a fine wool dress. We do want to get rid of them, however, or they will breed and raise another generation to eat holes in our belongings

There are two ways to destroy them: by contact and by suffocation. When we prepare the winter clothing for storage during warm weather, we must first hang it in the sunshine, and brush it thoroughly. We may then spray with an insecticide liquid, pockets, seams and all, and pack it in a sealed container; or we may pack it in a tightly closed receptacle with enough poison gas crystals to suffocate the invaders. Since moths do not smell, merely a bad odor is not sufficient, there must be enough poison gas to kill them. Fortunately garments which are used frequently or dry-cleaned do not harbor moths. Dark and undisturbed places are favorite resorts for the pest.

Tapping Pine Trees

In Ontario the farmers tap the maple trees for the sap which makes maple syrup and sugar, and in the South the pine trees are tapped for the precious fluid that makes turpentine. The tapping process is much the same. The Southerner gashes the tree and attaches a tin so that the sap will run into it. It is all collected and then distilled.

I Read --- And Write --- For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

The president of a motor car company once told me that motor car engineers are always three years ahead of the cars put on sale each year. Cars just can't catch up on engineers. Every engineer knows that the 194- car has shortcomings.

Just what are the engineers trying to do to make cars better or to make motoring cheaper? One answer to this question is to make cars which will use all the energy contained in the gasoline which they use. It is known that the present motor fuel contains far more energy per gallon than engines are now able to get from it. So the problem of both chemists and engineers is to provide a means of getting every cent's worth from each gallon of gasoline sold.

Then there is the problem of proper car heating, ventilating and cooling. Good progress has been made by several car makers in the solution of this problem.

Another problem is making a roomier and more comfortable car at a lower price than now rules.

It is said that some day we shall be able to live in the Temperate Zone all the year round inside our motor cars! That might be hard on California and Florida—and perhaps on Canada!

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They tell me that medical doctors are among the poorest and dullest public speakers in all the world. They may be able to write entrancing books, but they have not learned to use their tongues and vocal organs in a way to make them good platform men. Moreover, they have not the layman's vocabulary.

But in New York City they have found some doctors who know how to talk interestingly, usefully, and audibly to audiences made up of the common people. These wonderful men are giving a series of "Lectures for the Laity." The aim of the series is to acquaint the public with the achievements of medical science and its aims. And the interesting thing is that doctors attend these lectures!

We want equally good and lucid lectures in Canada for the laity. What doctors have we able to give them? Do you know of a single doctor who can make himself heard beyond the third row of his audience, who can talk the language of the man in the street, and who can be as interesting as a story-teller?

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In Europe along the Western Front, are 100,000 carrier pigeons. Their job will be to carry messages from the front to division headquarters when telephonic or radio communication is impossible.

These birds might not win prizes for looks at pigeon exhibitions. They are not bred or developed for appearance but for strength and speed. They are strong, light-feathered and moulded with thick, round shoulders and a tapering body. The inspiration of a homing pigeon is food. It is taught that food is to be found only in the home loft.

The life of one of these pigeons, bar accidents, is from 6 to 10 years. It is still a wonder how pigeons can find their way, without hesitation or searching, to the home loft. Sight, memory, hearing, and some special sense, are credited with their ability to fly straight and fast for hundreds of miles to the home loft.

They began using pigeons in the Franco-German war of 1870.

Now they are tying tiny cameras to pigeons—strapped to the bird's breast, and pictures are taken automatically as the bird flies on its course.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 5

ISAIAH GIVES GOD'S INVITATION

Golden text: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near. Isaiah 55.6.

Lesson: Isaiah 55.

Devotional reading: Matthew 11: 25-30.

Explanations and Comments

God's Gracious Invitation, Isaiah 55.1-5. "Ho, every one that thirsteth," every one that is conscious of his spiritual needs, so runs the gracious invitation of God as Isaiah declares it: "come ye [to God], buy and eat, yea, come, buy wine and milk, without money and without price." He who feels his need of spiritual blessings for which wine and milk are metaphors, may freely receive. Samuel Rutherford speaks of this verse as setting before us "the poor man's market."

"'Tis heaven alone that is given away;
'Tis only God may be had for the asking."

This whole chapter of Isaiah is remarkable for the large number of its figures of speech. Such figures speak a universal language, for they express facts of nature which have the same meaning for every heart.

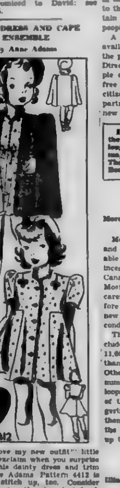
"Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? And your labor [earnings, Revised Version] for that which satisfieth not?" In Babylon the Israelites were working and spending, but gaining only material necessities and luxuries while their souls were starving. See John 6.27: "Hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good and let your soul delight itself in fatness." "Fatness" is figuratively used for prosperity, well-being. "He that cometh to me shall never hunger," cried Jesus, "and he that believeth on me shall never thirst."

"Incline your ear." "First of all there has to be a discipline of the ear; there has to be a determined and resolute effort to listen to God" (J. H. Jowett).

All that is required on the part of Israel is hearing and coming and taking: let it do this, and it will be pervaded by new life, and Jehovah will meet it with an everlasting covenant. A covenant usually means a mutual agreement between the two: here it is rather a promise on the part of God. Even the sure mercies promised to David: see Psalm 89 35.

TOT'S DRESS AND CAPE ENSEMBLE

By Anne Adams



"I just love my new outfit!" little sister will exclaim when you surprise her with this dainty dress and trim cape. Anne Adams Pattern 4412 is so easy to stitch up, too. Consider [illegible]ing the sweetheart-necked frock with a convenient front button-opening. The back and side-sections of the gayly flaring skirt may be cut on the bias. There's a choice of two sleeve lengths. For merry extra touch have bright, appliqued cherries at each shoulder. The panelled cape has hand-openings cut right into the seams. Make it of flannel, faille, bengaline, or perhaps one of the new water-resistant fabrics, leaving it unlined for through-summer wear.

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The Channel Islands off California are peaks of mountain masses that long ago were submerged.

Russia claims to have the largest farm in the world at Trubetskaya which covers 690,807 acres. 2357

HEALTH BOOKS

The Health League of Canada urged citizens of Canada to take full advantage of a fine series of health books recently published by the Federal Department of Pensions and National Health

"The widest publicity should be given to these valuable booklets," declared Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League. "Organizations of all kinds should write for the booklets and see that the contents are brought before their membership."

The booklets are written in simple, everyday language, each booklet dealing with a specific subject such as "Hay Fever and Asthma", "Typhoid Fever" and "Holiday Health".

Health experts were engaged by the Dominion Government to prepare the leaflets. They should be of great service to teachers of Canada, Dr. Bates said.

The series of booklets, which are free for the asking, would make up a fine layman's library on health education, according to Health League officials.

"Particularly in war-time should special care be given of the health of Canada," Dr. Bates said recently. "Canada is fighting a powerful enemy, and every resource at our command should be brought to bear in the fight. We will contribute more to the effort of the allies if we maintain and improve the health of our people."

A vast amount of information is available on health education and the prevention of disease, the League Director said. "It's a pity more people don't take advantage of these free publications", he said, urging citizens to write to the Federal Department of Health for copies of the new booklets

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Fish Hatcheries

More Than 34 Million Salmon And Trout Distributed

More than 34 million little salmon and trout were distributed in suitable waters in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia by the Canadian Government during 1939. Most of these little fish had been carefully fed in hatchery ponds before liberation and all reached their new homes in a strong and vigorous condition

The principal species liberated included 21 300 000 Atlantic salmon, 11,600,000 speckled trout, and more than one million sockeye salmon. Other species distributed in smaller numbers were Sebago salmon, Kamloops trout and rainbow trout. Most of the fish set free were in the fingerling stage, although some of them were [illegible] the rainbow tr[illegible] fish up to four years old.

Cost Greatly Reduced

Illinois Physician Develops Cheap Method For X-Ray Pictures

By using an ordinary miniature camera and thirty-five millimeter film, an Illinois physician has developed a method of making X-ray photographs of patients at a cost of about ten cents a picture. This extremely low cost is achieved by eliminating the usual fourteen-by seventeen-inch X-ray films. The person being examined stands in a small booth and the miniature camera is focused on a fluoroscopic screen on which the X-ray tube throws the shadow of the patient.—Popular Mechanics.

The Berkeley, California, police department employs 12 Doberman Pinscher dogs, especially valuable because they can be trained to face gun fire and to disarm the person using the firearm

Natives of northern Brazil use a solution of water and ground coffee beans as an eye lotion and antiseptic for wounds.

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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Inspector Elk

The cabman took the necessary risk and arrived without hurt at the gloomy entrance of police headquarters. Jim Carlton waved a brotherly greeting to the sergeant at the desk, took the stairs two at a time, and came to his own little room. As a rule, he was not particularly interested in his personal appearance, but now, glancing at the small mirror which decorated the upturned top of a washstand, he uttered a groan.

He was busy getting the grease from his face when the melancholy face of Inspector Elk appeared in the doorway

"Going to a party?" he asked gloomily

"No," said Jim through the lather; "I often wash."

Elk sniffed, seated himself on the edge of a hard chair, searched his pockets slowly and thoroughly.

"It's in the inside pocket of my jacket," spluttered Carlton. "Take one, I've counted 'em."

Elk sighed heavily as he took out the long leather case, and, selecting a cigar, lit it

"Seegars are not what they was when I was a boy," he said, gazing at the weed disparagingly. "For sixpence you could get a real Havana. Over in New York everybody smokes cigars. But then, they pay the police a livin' wage, they can afford it."

Mr Carlton looked over his towel. "I've never known you to buy a cigar in your life," he said deliberately. "You can't get them cheaper than for nothing!"

Inspector Elk was not offended.

"I've smoked some good cigars in my time," he said. "Over in the public prosecutor's office in Mr. Gordon's days he was the fellow that smashed the Frogs him and me that is to say," he corrected himself carefully

"The Frogs? Oh, yes I remember. Mr Gordon had good cigars, did he?"

"Pretty good," said Elk cautiously. "I wouldn't say yours was worse, but it's not better." And then, without a change of voice: "Have you pinched Stratford Harlow?"

Nothing Criminal

Jim Carlton made a grimace of disgust

"Tell me something I can pinch him for," he invited

"He's worth 120 000,000 according to accounts," said Elk. "No[illegible] ever gets twenty million honest."

Jim Carlton turned a white, wet face to his companion.

"He inherited three from his father, two [illegible] aunt, more than two [illegible] another. The Harlows have always been a rich family and in the last decade they've graded down to maiden aunts. He had a bachelor uncle in America who left him $5,000,000."

Elk sighed and scratched his thin nose.

"He's in Ratas, too," he said complainingly.

"Of course he's in Ratas!" scoffed Jim. "Ellesbury hides him, but even if he didn't, there's nothing criminal in Rata. And supposing he was openly in it, that would be no offense."

"Oh!" said Elk, and by that "Oh!" indicated his tentative disagreement.

There was nothing furtive or underhand about the Rata Syndicate. It was registered as a public company and had its office in Westshire House, Old Broad street, in the City of London, and its New York office on Wall Street. The Rata Syndicate published a balance sheet and employed a staff of ten clerks, three of whom gained further emoluments by acting as directors of the company, under the chairmanship of a retired colonel of infantry. The capital was a curiously small one, but the resources of the syndicate were enormous. When Rata cornered rubber in 26, checks amounting to 5,000 000 sterling passed outward through its banking accounts; in fact, every cent involved in that great transaction appeared in the books except the $50,000 that somebody paid to Lee Hertz and his two friends.

Suspicious

Lee arrived from New York on a Friday afternoon. On the Sunday morning the United International Rubber Company's stores went up in smoke. Nearly 18,000 tons of rubber was destroyed in that well-organized conflagration, and rubber jumped 80 per cent. in 24 hours and 200 per cent. in a week, for the big reserves that kept the market steady had been wiped out in the twinkling of an eye, to the profit of the Rata Syndicate, Inc.

Said the New York headquarters to Scotland Yard:

"Lee Hertz, Jo Klein and Philip Serrett, well-known firebugs believed to be in London stop See record NY 9514 mailed you October 7 1927 for description stop Possibility you may connect them United International fire."

By the time Scotland Yard located Lee he was in Paris in his well-known role of American gentleman seeing the sights.

"It doesn't look right to me," said Elk, puffing luxuriously at the cigar. "Here's Rata buys rubber with not a ghost of a chance of its rising. And suddenly, biff! A quarter of the reserve stock in this country is burnt out, and naturally prices and shares rise. Rata's been buying 'em for months. Did they know that the United was going west?"

"I thought it might have been an accident," said Jim, who had never thought anything of the sort.

"Accident my grandmother's right foot!" said Elk, without heat. "The stores were lit up in three places—the salvage people located the petrol. A man answering the description of Jo Klein was drinking with the night watchman the day before, and that watchman swears he never saw this Jo bird again but he's probably lying. The lower classes lie easier than they drink. Ten millions, and if Harlow's behind Rata, he made more than that on the rubber deal. Buying orders everywhere—Toronto, Rio, Calcutta—every loose bit of rubber lifted off the market. Then comes the fire and up she goes! All I got to say is [illegible]"

The telephone bell rang shrilly at that second, and Jim Carlton took up the instrument from the table.

"Somebody wants you, Inspector," said the exchange clerk

There was a click, an interval of silence, and then a troubled voice asked

"Can I speak to Mr Carlton?"

"Yes Miss Rivers."

"Oh, it's you, is it?" There was a flattering relief in the voice. "I wonder if you would come to Fotheringay Mansions No 63?"

"Is anything wrong?" he asked quickly

"I don't know, but one of the bedroom doors is locked, and I'm sure there's somebody in there."

CHAPTER III

The girl was standing in the open doorway of the flat as the two men stepped from the elevator. She seemed a little disconcerted at the sight of Inspector Elk, but Jim Carlton introduced him as a friend and obliterated him as a factor with one comprehensive gesture

"I suppose I ought to have sent for the police, only there are—well, there are certain reasons why I shouldn't," she said.

Somehow Jim had never thought she could be so agitated. The discovery had evidently thrown her off her balance, and she was hardly lucid when she explained.

"I come here to collect my uncle's letters," she said. "He's abroad * * * his name is Jackson," she said breathlessly. "And every Thursday I have two women in to clean up the flat. I can't afford the time, I'm working in an office."

They had left Elk staring at an engraving in the corridor, and it was an opportunity to make matters a little easier, if at first a little more uncomfortable, for her.

"Miss Rivers, your uncle is Arthur Ingle," said Jim kindly, and she went very red. "It is quite understandable that you shouldn't wish to advertise the fact, but I thought I'd tell you I knew, just to save you a great deal of unnecessary——" He stopped and seemed at a loss.

"'Lying' is the word you want," she said frankly. "Yes, Mr. Ingle lives here, but he lived here under the name of Jackson. Did you know that?" she asked anxiously.

He nodded.

"That's the door." She pointed.

The flat was of unusual construction. There was a very large dining room with a low, timbered roof and paneled walls, from which led three doors—one to the kitchenette, the other two, she explained, to Arthur Ingle's bedroom and a spare apartment which he used as a lumber room. It was the door of the lumber room which she indicated.

Jim tried the handle, the door was fast, and, stooping down, he peered through and had a glimpse of an open window through which the yellow fog showed.

"Are these doors usually left open?"

"Always," she said emphatically. "Sometimes the cleaning women come before I return. To-night they're late, and I'm rather early."

"Where does that lead?"

"To the kitchen."

She went in front of him and, opening the door, walked into the tiny apartment. It was spotlessly clean and had one window, flush with that which he had seen through the keyhole of the next room. He looked down into a bottomless void, but just beneath was a narrow parapet. He swung one leg across the sill, only to find his arm held in a frenzied grip by the girl.

(To Be Continued)

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If fidgety nerves, restless nights and distress from female functional irregularities keep you from having fun in life take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially to help such rundown, weak, ailing women. Try it!

It All Depends

On What One Means By Much Doing In The War

H. C. Ferraby, in The Navy, London says

On the quayside of a minor naval base, where two feet of snow piled high and the cobbles were slippery with the silver frost of early morning, I met by chance a man I knew well. We stopped for a moment's chat in the lee of a storehouse wall. He was on his way to the senior officer's "cabin" in a railway waiting room to report his arrival and to get fresh orders.

"Much doing?" I asked. "Depends what you mean by much," he replied. "We've been at sea for 24 days with one break of nine hours at anchor. I've just finished 44 hours on the bridge without a break. It froze everything in the ship and we nearly crashed into two different craft that we never saw for the snow until we were on top of them. Much doing? No, nothing much. Except that there's a blinkin' war on!"

War Science

Allies Show Their Superiority Over Enemy In Many Directions

Experts are convinced that this time, in striking contrast to 1914, we lead the Germans scientifically, says a report from London.

In the first six months of war there is no proof that in any direction the Germans have led us in new applications of science for war purposes.

In the air it is definite that our machines, type for type, are superior and their expectation of life is much superior to that of their rivals.

Fears among the public that Hitler has some new form of poison gas may be discounted. Our organic chemists are now the finest in the world and they are virtually certain that a new poison gas does not exist.

Sicily, largest Mediterranean island, is one of Europe's most densely settled regions.

Popular Appointment

Mr. James S. Duncan Will Bring Experience To Task He Is Undertaking

Announcement of the appointment of Mr. James S Duncan, vice-president and general manager of the Massey-Harris Company, as acting associate Deputy Minister of National Defence in charge of aviation will bring complete satisfaction and enthusiasm in circles where he is best known. His immediate task will be to organize the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme which will represent probably the most spectacular, but by no means the only, contribution Canada will make to the Allied war effort.

Mr. Duncan is rated one of the most dynamic and enterprising men in the industrial world, and his experience as directing genius of one of the world's greatest implement manufacturing industries will stand him in good stead as he tackles the herculean task of organizing the air project in which Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada are co-operating.

This is not the first time Mr. Duncan has served King and country. He enlisted as a gunner in the Heavy Siege Artillery at Portsmouth, England, in the Great War, and won his commission for efficiency and gallantry on the field. At the close of hostilities he had advanced to the rank of captain and adjutant in the Royal Field Artillery.

His resourcefulness as a military leader is illustrated by a feat achieved during the first European war. As commander of a detachment of British Royal Engineers and French intelligence officers Captain Duncan supervised the assembly and recovery from the danger zone of 150 Massey-Harris binders and 100 reapers and mowers from a shell-torn depot at Arras which was under German fire and observation. These farm machines were badly needed for the production of foodstuffs during the period which followed the unrestricted submarine warfare waged by the Huns.—Toronto Globe and Mail

Showed His Real Character

Von Ribbentrop Made Many Mistakes While Ambassador To Britain

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal says

Gradually more becomes known of Von Ribbentrop's diplomatic escapades as Germany's Ambassador at the Court of St. James'. His egregious but characteristic gesture when first presented at Buckingham Palace—an insolent "Heil Hitler" salute to King George—is still a cherished memory

Later, he got himself cold-shouldered by Mayfair even in quarters at first prepared to fuss him. This was after he had, as a fellow guest at a West End dinner party with Royalty, launched forth on a panegyric of Nazi-ism and criticism of British decadence. Equally redolent of the ex-champagne agent was another gaffe. On one occasion, instead of using either English the language of his appointed capital, or French, the language of diplomacy, Ribbentrop sent out invitations to an Embassy reception in German

Here he tripped up badly. Some recipients, Mr. Churchill amongst others, pretended to misread the invitation as one to dinner. But the Japanese Embassy found the best rejoinder. Their reply was in Japanese and nobody on Ribbentrop's staff could make out a line of it.

Help Farmers

Boys Recruited From Britain's Public Schools Will Aid With Harvest

Thousands of educated [illegible] and lads from Britain's famous public schools will be recruited to help farmers gather Britain's first war time harvest this summer

The ministry of agriculture, it is authoritatively reported, plans to establish holiday [illegible] camps in farm areas where [illegible] boys will be organized and trained to replace the men who left the land to join the fighting forces or to work in armament factories.

One Essential Thing

Staunch old Admiral Farragut said to another officer: "Dupont, do you know why you didn't get into Charleston with your ironclads?" "Oh, it was because the channel was so crooked." "No, Dupont, it was not that." "Well, the firing was simply horrible." "Yes, but it wasn't that." "What was it then?" "It was because you didn't believe you could go in."

The mourning dove's shiftless looking nest is understood by naturalists who say the bird has a bill [illegible] not well adapted for nest building.

Not Many Do It

Woman In Ontario Town Spent Life In Same House

The Peterborough Examiner says: We read about the new telephone directory being ready for distribution in Toronto. There were 228,000 of these books and it took 160 men and 15 trucks a week or more to attend to the delivery. It is explained that the new directory contains 77,400 new or changed listings, and that in turn must mean that many people have moved because they have not added anything like that number of new users during the year

There was also something in a Montreal paper about the number of people who moved on the first day of May. Montreal is a city of some 1,200,000 and thoroughly swallowed up with the custom of living in apartments. The number of movings on the first of May mounts in the [illegible]

It is much the same in many cities. People move of their own accord or they are moved by their firms. That is what made it so marked by contrast to read of Mrs George Easterbrook who died recently in Exeter, Ont., and was referred to as a lifelong resident of 72 years. Her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Sweet. When she was married her husband moved into the family home, and it was there she died. Born, married, and died in the same house. Never lived elsewhere in her 72 years. Widely different from the manner in which many families move hither and thither and do it frequently.

A Music Hall Favorite

Woman Who Introduced "Tipperary" 27 Years Ago Is Dead

Florrie Forde, 65, last of the old style music hall singers, who introduced a song 27 years ago that was to become the immortal marching tune of the British Tommy, died a few hours after entertaining patients at a naval hospital in Aberdeen [illegible]

The song was "Tipperary".

A music hall favorite for 40 years, Florrie sang "Tipperary" to enthusiastic audiences in 1913. Within the year it was on the lips of Britain's soldiers the world over

HOME SERVICE

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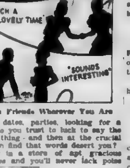

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On dates, parties, looking for a job, do you trust to luck to say the right thing—and then at the crucial moment find that words desert you?

Lay in a store of apt, gracious phrases and you'll never lack poise [illegible]

Give that special man a glowing welcome when he calls. Say "I'm so glad to see you!" or "My, you're looking splendid!" And keep him talking happily with your alert, appreciative comments. "How clever of you!" "Do you really think so?"

After a party an enthusiastic "I had such a lovely time" is likely to win another invitation from your hostess.

Over the telephone no floundering. "Well—uh—" Be ready with a polite efficient "He isn't here just now. Would you care to leave a message?"

And how much easier to clinch that job if the right words come readily to your tongue. "The work sounds interesting. I'd like to do it."

You'll find a whole stock of such pleasing phrases in our 32 page booklet. Tells what to say on many business and social occasions, has [illegible] word combinations, expressions to give your talk interest, color.

Send [illegible] coins for your copy of "Cordial Phrases For All Occasions" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 10c each:

[illegible] How to Make Rock Gardens and Lily Pools
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161 New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies
167 Popular Cowboy Songs

The Rocky Mountain goat is really a goat-like antelope. 2357

Looks Like Child's Toy

Young Italian Has Built Car He [illegible]

Italy's youngest inventor, Marcello Creti, has built an automobile which runs a hundred miles on a gallon of gasoline

Creti, a boy of 18, inspired by Premier Benito Mussolini's self-sufficiency campaign, equipped his machine with bicycle pedals so that on level stretches the driver can cut off the motor and really learn what self-sufficiency means

The commissioner of the 1942 Rome exposition has offered to construct a number of the machines for use at the fair grounds

The car, which its inventor calls a "pedalauto", is built entirely of avional, the Italian metal which is said to be as strong as steel and light as aluminum

Although Creti's invention looks like a child's toy, it carries two people comfortably and travels between 35 and 40 miles an hour. The inventor believes that on a reasonable scale of production his pedal-auto could be marketed for approximately $150

GEMS OF THOUGHT

RIGHT ACTION

Everything that is true is God's Word, whoever said it.—Zwingli.

My concern is not whether God is on our side, my great concern is to be on God's side.—Lincoln.

The good you do and embody gives you the only power obtainable.—Mary Baker Eddy

A right act strikes a chord that extends through the whole universe, touches all moral intelligence, visits every world, vibrates along its whole extent, and conveys its vibrations to the very bosom of God!—Binney.

"All is of God that is and is to be;
And God is good." Let this suffice us still,
Resting in childlike trust upon His will
Who moves to His great ends unthwarted by the ill.—Cowper.

Do the truth you know and you shall learn the truth you need to know.—George Macdonald

Exchange Rates

During military operations in the Far East, one side captured the other's General. An envoy was sent to negotiate his exchange.

"We offer you four colonels for him," said the envoy

The offer was declined.

"Eight majors."

"No."

"What then?"

"We have given the matter most careful consideration, and we cannot accept less than two dozen tins of condensed milk."

Very Old Timepiece

A Saxon pocket sundial, with some claim to being the oldest existing watch, was found two feet below the soil of a garden in Canterbury, England. It is of gold and silver, and scarcely tarnished

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OBITUARY

MRS. MINNIE E. BUXTON

The passing on Thursday April 18 of Mrs. Minnie E. Buxton, relict of the late James B. Buxton removed one of the most highly respected pioneer [illegible] of the district. The deceased [illegible] for a few months entered the hospital only two or three days before and was quite bright and cheerful up to within a few hours of her demise. Mrs. Buxton had lived in this district for nearly [illegible] years coming to Vermilion in the very early days with her husband who for some [illegible] hotels. After retiring from this business they [illegible] homestead north of Vermilion where they resided until the death of Mr. Buxton several years ago when Mrs. Buxton moved to one of their other farms selling the homestead property. Since then the deceased led a retired life, a sincere friend of the farm women of her community and to whom her home was always open. The deceased was born at Hamilton, Ontario, in 1870. A brother Joseph Forster and a sister Mrs. George B. Burkholder are the only immediate relatives besides a number of nephews and nieces. The funeral took place on Monday from the St. Saviour's Anglican church and was attended by a large gathering of friends. Rev. Canon Leversedge conducted the services. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the J. Waring Funeral Home. The pall bearers were all old time friends of the family. The large number of floral tributes testified to the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held in the community. Among the many tributes were: Sister and Brother, Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bremner and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinchey, Edmonton, W.P. Pilkie and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Enfield and Gail, Harry and Rossine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. B. Klaschinsky, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Junior.

The interment was in the Vermilion cemetery.

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BARGAIN FARES LISTED FOR MAY

WINNIPEG — From the lakehead and western Canada as well as to the Pacific Coast bargain fares to eastern Canada will go into effect over Canadian National lines beginning on May 18 with a return limit of 45 days.

These fares will be on sale from all western lines stations between May 18 and May 25 which gives wide leeway for those who plan spring holidays or business trips to the east, according to announcement by R. Creelman, passenger traffic manager.

These fares are good for either coach tourist or standard travel and passengers holding standard class tickets, via Canadian lines, may be routed via the Great Lakes on the usual payment for meals and sleeping accommodation aboard ship.

Half fares arranged for children and stop overs will be allowed.

Similar fares from eastern to western Canada hold the same time limit during the same period of sale.

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FOLLOW the crowds to Weners big 95c sale starting Saturday. 2t

BOARD OF TRADE ASKS THAT SCHOOL BOARD REMOVE STRAW

Request Made for Clean Up Day

The Board of Trade at its Monday meeting passed a resolution asking that the school board immediately remove the nuisance it created by the dumping of a huge pile of straw on the west end of the school property contiguous to the picturesque little ravine which runs between the town and the hospital.

Another resolution was one to the town council asking if something could not be done towards making the sites of the old Vermilion hotel and Hrynyk block more presentable, possibly by the erection of proper board fences.

ASK CLEAN-UP DAY

The assembled members felt that the town should have some sort of clean up day and recommended to the council that Wednesday May 8th be proclaimed "Clean-Up Day". All citizens of the town are expected to have their yards thoroughly cleaned up and also lanes and street adjacent to their property so that town teams could cart away rubbish. The council will no doubt proclaim a clean-up day and the co-operation of everyone in town should certainly be given in this movement.

A special meeting of the board of trade will be held on Wednesday May 15 at which W.A. Shoults, supervisor of Municipal hospitals will give an address on Municipal Hospitals. This address will prove a timely one, in view of the urgent need for additional hospital accommodation which has been experienced for the past several years in this district.

On Monday next May 6, the usual noon hour luncheon meeting will be held.

H. P. Long directed the meeting on Monday last. The attendance took a sudden slump to 14.

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"PINOCCHIO" bigger even than Snow White—at the Columbia for 4 days May 8, 9, 10 and 11. Don't fail to see it. 2-2c

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SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR EAST

Edmonton's 9th Army Troops Co. left for Toronto last week. The occasion was a secret shared by about 2000 relatives and friends who cheered the boys on their way east. They go to join the 1st Canadian Battalion Royal Canadian Engineers, thus bringing that unit to war strength.

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Everyone hereabouts is busy on the land though there are still many pot holes and fields are still quite wet. Several farmers were at work last week. Folks are begining to worry over the lateness of the season and are very anxious to get spring work underway.

Albert and George Klaschinsky are at home for spring work.

Mr. Dallliver is a patient in the Vermilion hospital, having been taken in on Sunday a.m. by Pat and Mr. Cummings.

Pat Cummings is the possessor of a new Plymouth purchased from Greig and Howlett.

The whist drive and dance held at Chatsworth last Friday was well attended. There were nine tables of whist, the winners being Mrs. D. Shields, Mrs. Geo. Dalliver, consolation Miss Milburn, Lloyd Osbaldeston, Jim McCambridge and Mr. C. Hughes (tied), consolation Michael Farkash. Music was supplied gratis by Jim Panter, Jim Thompson and Mrs. E. Thompson. Mr. Bert Osbaldeston was the holder of the lucky ticket on the $5 bill. The tidy sum of $16.50 was cleared in aid of the boy's baseball team.

Mr. Joe Farkash is suffering from an infected hand.

Mr. E. C. Hughes is home from Edmonton on business.

Mr. Jack Winters came out with the mail man last Tuesday morning.

Bus Panter recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Westlock.

Mrs. Barney Klaschinsky Jr. of B.C. visited at the Klaschinsky home here last week. Mrs. Klaschinsky was accompanied from the coast by her brother Mr. Albert Cotterell, and not by Barney Klaschinsky as reported formerly.

Mr. Joe Farkash was unlucky in losing two young colts this spring.

Little Phyllis Rehford is reported to be progressing favorably but will not be home from the hospital for another three weeks. The accident occurred on Sunday night not Monday morning as previously reported.

Friends of Miss Margaret Harper will be sorry to note the news that her fiance, Pilot Officer R.A. Clayford of Bassano of the R.A.F. is reported missing and believed killed in action north of the German air base at Sylt early in April.

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Parents to be Punished in Manitoba

Education Minister Ivan Schultz of Manitoba says few prosecutions are expected under Manitoba's new law fining parents whose children are habitually late for school. Passed at the recent session of legislature an amendment to The Public Schools Attendance act provides for a fine of $5.00 to $20 for this defect. Parents are first warned by letter, and if tardiness persists, they may be brought before a Justice of the Peace or Police Magistrate.

This is getting right down to the base of the trouble at last, and will bring home to thousands of parents the responsibility they have towards teaching their children good habits, not only in school matters, but in every day affairs as well.

Right now the Standard thinks that parents should give timely little talks on respecting wild life, particularly our song birds which have enough natural enemies among themselves. There are far too many boys noticed with .22 rifles which fact bodes ill for our little feathered friends and other small animal life, unless the lad has been well schooled by thoughtful parents to "respect the lives" of our little wild creatures. They have only a short life to live — and they love it every bit as much as we love our own. If you feel the lust to kill, bide your time—you may yet get a chance at Hitler.

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W.C.T.U. HOLD "LITTLE WHITE RIBBONERS" DAY

The local W.C.T.U. held their annual White Ribboners Day meeting with the Little White Ribboners and their mothers on Friday April 26.

After an address of welcome delivered by Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison, the president of the institution, Rev. Mr. Locke of the Presbyterian church, addressed the members and parents. Mr. Locke gave an outline of the various factors upon which child welfare and health in our country, and in all other lands, depend. Parents are welcome at all our regular meetings held monthly. Come and give us your views on matters concerning educational work, medal contests, etc., your co-operation is solicited.

An interesting item of the L.W.R. program was the presentation of prizes to ten successful public school candidates in the W.C.T.U. poster contest held in Vermilion recently.

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NEWS from TOLLAND

On Friday April 26th a dance was held in Ganton school in aid of the local branch of the Red Cross. A large crowd attended and a substantial sum was realized toward the objective of the Society. A feature of the evening was the numerous novelty dances which were held. Florent van Wageningen was lucky in the elimination dance winning twice, once with Mrs. E. Gordon and once with Mabel Lysons. Mr. C. W. Holman and Mrs. A. Johnson won the spot dance, Eugene and Grace Lewis the broom dance and Sam Holman and Mrs. Walberg took the honors as the most polished dancers in the "Chinese" dance. After lunch Mr. Holman auctioned off the surplus cakes, to increase the profits of the evening, and appropriately thanked those who had assisted in making the venture such an outstanding success.

Sunday visitors in the district included Mr. and Mrs. R. Hinds at the home of Mrs. C. W. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Basswood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webber and young son at the home of Mr. O. H. Webber.

Fred Webber returned home from Varsity for the summer on Friday.

The first ball practice of the season was held on Sunday. So far we have not heard any details as to what kind of a league will be operating this summer, but with the return of warm weather we should soon be seeing more activity along this line.

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

2500 SEE P.T. DISPLAY IN CITY

EDMONTON—Applause from 2,500 spectators was the reward of 500 Northern Alberta gymnasts who performed in a P.T. display at the Edmonton arena this week. Participants in the physical training project of the dominion-provincial youth training scheme, they gave an excellent exhibition of their prowess. Officially begun in 1938, the scheme has resulted in classes being formed in all parts of the province. There are now 172 groups in 73 Alberta communities.

YOUTH TRAINING TO CONTINUE

Provincial authorities are hopeful of obtaining $130,000 for further youth training purposes this year. The grant will as usual be matched by a like sum from provincial coffers. Although the dominion launched the scheme on a three year basis last year, advent of war may cause changes, it is considered possible. Until the estimates are passed at the federal house session opening May 16 the exact appropriations will not be known. But with the growing importance of the various youth projects in all provinces it is certain that the vocational training spheres will remain unchanged.

TRACTOR TRAINS OPERATE IN NORTHERN ALBERTA

Tractor trains hauling 100 tons of machinery have just completed the trip across Alberta's most northern road from Grimshaw to Great Slave Lake. Crossing the ice they made Yellowknife after a 44 day, 600 mile journey. The payload was largely hydro-electric equipment for use by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Despite hard luck on the road the company has been enabled to start operations many weeks earlier than would have been the case in the past.

UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASE

Unemployed men and women in Alberta numbered 7,247 last week, a decrease of 691 from the same period last year. Edmonton headed the list with 2,965 males registered as compared with Calgary's 2,720. Last year the Calgary figures were far in excess of Edmonton's for male unemployed.

UNIVERSITY LENDS INSTRUMENTS

University of Alberta will make available to the federal authorities 20 surveying instruments for use in the construction of new military airports in the west. It was intimated this week. Loaning instruments is not a matter of policy, but is being done as a small contribution to Canada's war effort, it was added. Meanwhile pilot trainees at Edmonton and Northern Alberta Aero club were speeding up to their 50 hour tests. Bad weather and high winds have set back the schedule considerably it was stated.

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The monthly meeting of the W.A. to Canadian Legion Post 11 will be held in the Memorial hall on Monday May 6 at 8 p.m.

Announcement!

DAVID E. BROWN of Vermilion has secured the franchise as local sales and service representative for Vermilion and vicinity, representing this Company and selling the—
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RAYON PANTIES — Small, Medium and Large sizes. SALE Price 4 FOR 95c
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BRASSIERES—Nature's Rival [illegible]. SALE 2 FOR 95c
BRASSIERES—Good quality Rayon & Cotton. SALE 3 FOR 95c

LADIES' PURSES — Regular $1.25 Purses. SALE Price EA 95c
LADIES' SPORT SWEATERS — Colors Rust and Green. Sizes: Small, Medium and Large. SALE 95c
FANCY APRONS — Organdy and Bias trimmed. SALE Price 3 FOR 95c
SMALL GIRLS' FLANNEL SKIRTS — Sizes 2 to 8 years; with cotton Bodice. Regular to $1.25. SALE Price 2 FOR 95c

FOOTWEAR
LADIES' SLIPPERS — Broken sizes of lines that sold regularly to $1.25 per pair. SALE Price PAIR 95c
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OVERALLS AND PLAY SUITS — Kiddies' Combination Overalls and Play Suits. Sizes 1 to 8 years. SALE EA 95c
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Friday, May 3rd to Thursday May 9th:
SUNNY BOY CEREAL 20-lb Sacks. EA 95c
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BAKING POWDER, Nabob 5-lb tins EA 95c
1 pkt. Giant OXYDOL and 5 bars Sunlight Soap FOR 95c
2 tins PEACHES, 2 tins APRICOTS, 2 PEARS FOR 95c
MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 2½ lbs. and 1 Pkt. SWANSDOWN FLOUR FOR 95c
1 lb. MALKIN'S TEA and 1 Pail PLUM JAM FOR 95c
24 lbs. MARQUIS FLOUR and an 8 oz. bottle Oyton's VANILLA FOR 95c
5-lb. box of WHITE WONDER SOAP and 15 bars Unwrapped White Naptha Soap FOR 95c
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CHICK STARTER Sur-Gain 23 lbs 95c
3 tins PEAS, 3 tins CORN, 2 tins TOMATOES FOR 95c

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MEN'S WORK GLOVES—Full Cream Roper style. SALE PAIR 95c
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—Regular values to $1.25. SALE EA 95c
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—Smart patterns, Fused Collars EA 95c
MEN'S COMBINATION UNDERWEAR—Spring Needle knit; long legs and short sleeves. SALE SUIT 95c
MEN'S SHORTS—Porous Knit Cotton. SALE 3 FOR 95c
MEN'S SHORTS & SHIRTS—An excellent quality 2 FOR 95c
MEN'S DRESS CAPS—Regular to $1.25. SALE EA 95c
MEN'S BELTS & SUSPENDERS—Reg. to 75c 2 FOR 95c
MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS & SWEATERS Sale Price EA 95c
MEN'S TIES—Regular to 50c. SALE Price 3 FOR 95c

MEN'S PANTS — Cottonades, Steel-Rib and other Semi-Dress and Work Pants. SALE Price PAIR 1.95
MEN'S FANCY SOX—[illegible] 7 PRS 95c
MEN'S WORK SOX—Cotton Merino. SALE 5 PRS 95c
MEN'S RAYON DRESS SOX—[illegible] Patterns. SALE Price 3 PRS 95c
MEN'S FANCY SOX Cotton and Lisle. SALE 4 PRS 95c
MEN'S WOOL DRESS SOX—[illegible] Holeproof brands. SALE Price 2 PRS 95c
MEN'S WOOL ANKLE SOX—Smart Patterns 2 PRS 95c
MEN'S WORK SOX—Wool Worsted Work Sox for Men. Extra quality. SALE 2 PRS 95c

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MEN'S WORK BOOTS — [illegible] Sewn Stitchdown Sole [illegible] Split Uppers. SALE Price PAIR $1.95
MEN'S WORK BOOTS — Good solid Work Boots with Leather Soles and Rubber Heels. SALE PRICE PAIR $2.95
MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS — Solid Black Oxfords [illegible] Soles and solid leather [illegible]. A Shoe that will wear. SALE Price PAIR $2.95
MEN'S RUNNING SHOES — Oxford or high top style. Goodrich First Quality. SALE PAIR 95c

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Medical Services for Divisions 1 & 6 of Melberta Mun. Dist.

The adjourned meeting of April 8 1940, met as per resolution in the M. D. office Mannville, Monday April 15 at 10 o'clock A.M. All councillors present. Reeve Reid in chair.

Motion Hart: That we pay Wm. Steele [illegible] for gravel supplied in 1939. Cd.

Motion McCollum: That the secretary write R.D. Lynch that we are opening the road allowance between Secs. 26 and 27-50-8-4, and that it will be necessary for him to arrange for fencing. Cd.

The Ret. Officer reported that By-law No. 41, to provide medical and surgical service to residents in Divisions 1 and 6 had carried by a majority of the electors, 39 to 34. Motion Reid: That By-law No. 41 be given its 3rd reading and finally passed. Cd.

Motion Thompson: That Patriquin and Johnstone, chartered accts. of Edmonton, be appointed auditors for the year 1940, at a remuneration of $15 per seven hour day and expenses. Cd.

Motion McCollum: That the sec. be instructed to make a list of all forfeited lands in division [illegible].

Motion Hart: That the sec. be instructed to write J. E. Downing re the case of a resident buying school lands some years ago being taxed for it but allowing the taxes to go in arrears and finally giving a quit claim to the Govt. To get his legal opinion of whether this man is personally liable for these taxes or not. Cd.

Motion Blackburn: That this council arrange for taxes on all those in arrears to the extent of one-fifth of the arrears and the current taxes. Cd.

[illegible] That the roads in Melberta be closed to all heavy truck and trailer traffic. Cd.

Meeting adjourned.

(Note: "In the published minutes of March 13th meeting, dealing with mill rates they should have read that the mill rate for Vegreville S.Div. was 11 instead of 12 mills.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Vermilion sports will be held on June 3rd it was decided at the annual meeting of the V.A.A.A. The following officers were elected: Wayne Morrison—Hon. President, E. R. P. Cooper—President, W. A. Fallow—Vice Pres., A. M. West—Sec. Treas.

Work on the land started this week.

A big clean-up campaign is in operation in the town.

The mixed train which left Vermilion at 7 a.m. on Saturday last for N. Battleford was wrecked near Highgate the last station before reaching its destination and two of the crew met sudden death. The catastrophe was caused by the train running into a large rock which had rolled down the 30 foot embankment onto the track. Those killed were brakeman J. M. Hawley and Fireman Chas. Shields.

With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, May 5th, 1940
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M. Evening Service
Christ Church, Ottawa
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service
All Saints, Pleasant Valley
3:00 P.M. Evening Service

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UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, May 5th, 1940
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D., Minister
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship.
Women's Association First Thursday
W[illegible] Missionary Society second Thursday of the month at 8 p.m.
AUBURNDALE MISSION FIELD
Mr. W. I. MacDonald, Missionary
[illegible] A.M. Wilmore
[illegible] P.M. Auburndale
[illegible] P.M. Heatherbell
NORTH VERMILION MISSION
Parker Matheson, B.A., Missionary
[illegible] A.M. Allendale
[illegible] P.M. North Vermilion
[illegible] P.M. Island Hill
A cordial invitation to all

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, May 5th, 1940
[illegible] A.M. Sunday School
[illegible] — 11:00 A.M.
[illegible] — 2:00 P.M.
[illegible] — 3:30 P.M.
VERMILION — 7:30 P.M.

THE ALLIANCE MISSION
of the
Christian & Missionary Alliance
Henry C. Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY
[illegible] A.M. Sunday School
[illegible] Noon Morning Worship
[illegible] P.M. Evening Service
TUESDAY 8 p.m. Prayer Service
FRIDAY 7:30 P.M. Prayer
8:00 P.M. Young People

THE SALVATION ARMY
[illegible]
SUNDAYS
[illegible] A.M. Directory Class
[illegible] A.M. Holiness
[illegible] P.M. Sunday School
[illegible] P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 4:15 Y. P. Band of Love
8:00 P.M. Soldiers Meeting
Wednesdays 3.00 P.M.—Ladies' Home League
Thursdays [illegible] Young Peoples Mtg.
Thursdays 8:00 P.M. Public Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Post 11 will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the Memorial hall on Saturday May 4. 1-2c

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A type of torpedo used by the British and the Royal Canadian Navies consists of a hollow steel body and an explosive head. It is cylindrical in shape twenty-two feet long and twenty-one inches in diameter and weighs over one and a half tons. It travels at a speed of about fifty miles an hour.

HINDVILLE HITS

Quite a number from Hindville attended the novelty dance at Ganton on Friday and had a very enjoyable time.

A few week ago Dicksons had a running water plant installed in their home. Much to Gordon's regret it had to be removed.

Miss Mabel Whitlock spent the week end at home.

Barney Portsmith and Maxine Dickson are both working somewhere in the Basswood district. We all miss you Barney and Maxie.

Keep on the good side of Frank now girls. Rumor has it that he's getting a brand new 1940 Chev in the near future.

Miss Nora Hildreth is now employed at the home of Gordon Terry near Vermilion.

Oley and Frank make a swell pair, Oley has the climbers and Frank has the ladies.

Noticed Around: Billie Haines and Harold Young going campaigning; Florence Young setting a big face; later it looks rather serious, Gordon Dickson breaking in a saddle horse; We believe Archie Thompson is getting tired of baching, at least it appeared that way last Sunday night; [illegible] has been complaining of sore arms. Can anyone guess why?

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WAR CONTRIBUTION

OTTAWA. — Canada has spent an average of nearly $18,000,000 per month on war supplies since July 14, 1939, it was disclosed in the latest report of the war supply board. The total sum up to the end of February is given as $142,573,836. Contracts listed everything from knives and forks to anti-submarine patrol boats and from potatoes to aeroplanes. Meanwhile Hon. C.D. Howe minister of transport, said that the total figure for the first year of the war would be half a billion.

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PHONE 73 — VERMILION

ALBERTA HOME BUILDING ACT NOW PASSED

EDMONTON—Second step in the big question of a building program for potential home owners in Alberta was taken this week when four senior civil servants were appointed to the supervisory board which will direct operation of the Building Associations Act passed at the last session of the legislature. Composed of W. D. King J. F. Percival, S. D. Storey and W. G. Grant, the board held its first meeting Tuesday.

We hope through the Building Association act, to assist and encourage private enterprise to remove more extensively than hitherto in the over-tion of moderately priced housing accommodation, said Hon. E. C. Manning. "We hope that the act will serve four purposes: To provide serviceable homes and to stop the drift toward slum conditions, provide employment for citizens and to type of enterprise does this most successfully than housing, both skilled and unskilled labor being employed, provide an outlet for large quantities of Alberta products, such as lumber, brick, stone, cement; provide an opportunity for surplus funds to be invested in one of the safest possible forms."

Under terms of the act, three or more persons may form a building association. Following incorporation subscribers are admitted. Applications for shares may be accepted from the public and when the Minister is satisfied that at least $10,000 of the capital stock has been subscribed and paid up, he may issue a certificate permitting the commencement of business. The Supervisory Board will examine and pass judgment on all applications for incorporation. The Government will guarantee payment of debentures and interest on debentures issued by all Associations incorporated under the Act. Terms of the guarantees are that Alberta labor and Alberta materials must be used when possible.

Buildings associations debentures, the act provides will be issued through the Provincial Treasury, secured by the assets of the Association. Residents will purchase houses over a maximum 20-year period at a low rate of interest. Buildings must not exceed $3,500 in value, except under special circumstances.

The importance of the new measure will be appreciated when it is recalled that even in areas where raw materials are scarce, 62 cents out of every building dollar is estimated by the trade itself to go to labor costs. In Alberta with the readily available supplies of gravel, tile, sand, brick, cement, and paint an even greater percentage will go to labor. This importance is already attested to by the keen interest evinced by master builders and workers alike. Home ing in Alberta is a long-term project. It is anticipated that once started, a greatly accelerated building program will result with consequent reduction of unemployment and home shortages in Alberta. The Buildings Associations act is now in force. Early action is expected.

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FIGHT FOR IDEALS

"I am far from thinking that the ideals for which I fight and perhaps need be mortal. But I do think that we are fighting for its life; and man who has that life finally depends upon the ideals that inspire it. I think we have no choice but to resist and defend by force the attack in which these ideals years as well as others are now exposed." Lord Halifax at Oxford.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

On a recent long sun trip, on a neutral freight boat, I was greatly impressed with the evidence abounding on all sides that the British Navy rules the seas.

I saw with my own eyes, day by day, for nearly a month British merchant ships quietly transporting goods and products, and every few days a British cruiser would come along, on quiting where we were going and what we were carrying.

At almost every neutral port that we visited, there were to be seen from one to half a dozen German freight ships, tied up at remote wharfs, or anchored in back bays; the officers and crews, under strong guard, eating out their hearts, in disappointment, and literally consuming their cargo, every day, in the hope that of their freight had to be sold every so often in order to pay for anchorage and wharfage dues, and in order to keep food on the German crews.

Every person who lived in these neutral foreign countries that I visited, saw with their own eyes that the Allies definitely ruled the seas, and the thought struck me, in addition, how fortunate we were, in Canada, that our agricultural and other products could move out in comparative safety to the markets of the world, under the protection of his sure shield—the British Navy.

Following farmers have tended to raise price German occupation of Denmark will probably increase demands by Allies for Canadian bacon. Estimates of the U.S. winter wheat crop continues low. Spring planting in Russia is 20 million acres less than at same time last year. — Plowdo in Hungary estimated to produce crops by 20%.—Reports indicate increase acreage in Saskatchewan and Dominion has been substantially reduced.

Following farmers have tended to lower price Argentine corn prices. This largest since 1936. Heavy rains increase prospects drought conditions in Argentina—improve prospects for the Thursday basis is expected to show an increase of 70% over 1939—1940 crop. A big bumper crop in Chile will probably be harvest on record.

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An American processor arranged with his monthly paper to send his parts from Germany to Iowa left true, and red ink if Iowa. The first written in blue ink, run as follows

"No grumbling, unity everywhere; conviction of victory. Food in plenty; no one ever underfed; real luxuries only commodity unobtainable."

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Sorry folks that there was no news last week, but To Ed of this column was busy spring cleaning — consequently a few of these items may be a little old.

The last card party held at the school was well attended. Prize winners were Doris Giles, Charlie Young, Mrs Walker, Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Gerhart. Mr. Walsh, Jack Irvine, Philip Hawkes. After supper dancing was indulged in for an hour or so. The music was supplied by Mrs Barton, Morrison on the piano and Richard Jenkins on the accordion.

The W. I. wish to apologize to Chas Dort's music players and also to Mrs. George Ronaghan for a misunderstanding connected with the postponement of the last dance (at which the members are indeed very sorry. It is hoped to have a dance some time soon in order to draw the lucky ticket on the wool rug.

Miss Hoover expects to be back at school in the near future as she is making a splendid recovery.

Mr and Mrs. E. Fenton have moved back on to their own farm. Herbert Millar helped them move.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a birthday party at the home of Robert Riggs on Sunday last. Tom Fenton is busy working with

TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Coal for Western Provinces," will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Monday, May 13, 1940, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings and Experimental Farms and Stations, throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the District Resident Architect, Winnipeg, Man.; the District Resident Architect, Saskatoon, Sask., the District Resident Architect, Calgary, Alta. and the District Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto.

In the case of tenders quoting for one or more places or buildings and when the total of their offer exceeds the sum of $5,000, they must attach to their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bonds issued by the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and for constituted companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

The Department also reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer a security deposit, in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfillment of the contract.

By order
J. D. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 18, 1940. 1 2n

ST. ANDREWS HALL

Dance at St. Andrews hall on Friday May 10 under the auspices of the Pipe Band. Admission gents 35c, ladies 25c. 9-2

the oil well drillers at Dorradale.

Mr and Mrs. Dew and family spent Sunday at the writer's home.

Mr. Morgan is home again from the hospital.

Mrs. Dodelly was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knutson.

We are pleased to learn that Elwin Lignell is much improved since receiving medical attention on Tuesday.

We wish to extend our own and the community's sympathy to Mrs. Dardis whose mother passed away in the Vermilion hospital last Friday night.

Mrs. Knutson was taken in to the hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Harley White wishes to thank the W.I. for their generous gifts to her baby.

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CLAIMS VERMILION HAS A RECORD

91.4 Per Cent. of Votes Cast In Provincial Election

A recent driver into figures written the Edmonton Journal to the effect that the town of Vermilion can rightfully claim a record when it comes to election votes. In the recent provincial election of a total voters list of 867 there were actually polled 793 votes or 91.4%.

ADDITION TO HOUSE

Stan Waldenberger is having a small addition made to his residence.

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Painters Bill Barton and Alf Jones completed the interior and exterior decorations of the Greig and Howlett garage early this week. The brush widders have now moved over to 1st Street North where they are engaged in painting the residence owned by S. C. Hewkett and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown

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Standard Want Ads for Results!

GIRL GUIDE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

On April 22nd, a week ago Monday, the Girl Guides' Local Association held a Mother and Daughter banquet. The keen enthusiasm of both girls and mothers may be judged by the large attendance, 90 persons in all.

Mrs. Knoll, as President of the local association, was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. West was program convener and responsible for table meeting and the pretty red white and blue decorated place cards.

Mrs Harry Scott Mrs Pyatchuck Mrs. Brass and Mrs Atkinson were the kitchen committee and performed their duties to the hearty satisfaction of all the guests.

After dinner a program was presented with Mrs. Knoll as toastmistress proposing the toast to the King.

Betty Kaiser gave the toast to the Mothers and her speech of appreciation was replied to by Mrs Robson.

A toast to the Brownies, presented by Mrs Knoll was responded to by Mrs Elford who called attention to some of the outstanding Brownies.

Evelyn de Deville spoke of the girls appreciation of their leaders in a toast to the Leaders and Mrs N.N. Bentley replied.

The local association had provided the banquet as with this and other services to the Guides in mind Bessie Lunan gave a toast to the local Association. During her speech she reminded the guests of the many services of Mrs. West, past president, and presented her with daffodils from the girls. Mrs West assured them of her willingness to help at any time and voiced her thanks

A toast to the Guides was proposed by Mrs. Whitby, who spoke of the value of such training. Mary Louise Knoll responded.

A talk from the Division Commissioner Mrs. Gardiner gave everyone food for thought. She stressed the importance of Brownie work and its application to everyday living. To the Guides she suggested that familiarity with the history of their company would show them the tradition and spirit that is there to uphold.

Three pointers from home were represented with community singing. Miss West at the piano.

The toast to the Guides of the King, the Brownies was proposed and the table set aside.

The toast to the Guides of the Head Mayor, followed by the Brownies' presentation of the "Fairy Ring". The evening was concluded with Taps

Would all those taking part in the membership drive in the local association please report to Mrs Kaiser.

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Extra shows at the Columbia for Phoenix, the greatest picture of the century Mutiny on Wednesday May 1, and a continuous show on Saturday from 2.30 to midnight. 2-2n

RENOVATIONS IN GARAGE OFFICE

Jack Willes has recently made some very attractive renovations in office of Bell Garage. Willems garage drop in and admire the new office for yourself.

ISLAND HILL

Jack Mellon-Hill has taken delivery of a new Massey Harris gang plow

Hugh Jackson has been kindergarten for this term from his regiment

A number of shareholders here attended the annual meeting of the Co-Op held in town April 29.

A patient and serving in the Canadian first division somewhere in Belgium has recently received a parcel containing which was in the shape of the standard

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER

Lord God I know I am a soldier in name
I probe into my heart for things to be ashamed
And sometimes when the day was hard to bear
Found I rather in one brief prayer to say.
And so tonight in all humility
Tonight that ends a day of [illegible]
This I ask only [illegible]
time I know
Will give me the strength [illegible] ade to go on

Pulls are busy here on the land this seeding will be later than usual.

Every family who has a represent alive serving with the first division Canadian army, received a letter during the week of which the following is a copy.

[illegible]

The General Officer [illegible] 1st Canadian Division.

On behalf of the people of Vermilion I extend the sincerest thanks to the first contingent of the Canadian Forces on each side, shoulder to shoulder.

The Canadian Army will be proud to have as comrades in arms the contingent to those who earlier time fought side by side in the Great War and "made a name" for themselves that has never been forgotten.

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60 inch ..... Yd. 40c
68 inch ..... Yd. 45c
72 inch ..... Yd. 49c
81 inch ..... Yd. 49c

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CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Cecil Harrison spent a few days at his home last week. He has now returned to his work near Irma.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs Wm Hamilton is now able to move around again after her recent illness.

Farm work is getting under way slowly but surely even though it is still quite wet in the fields. Seams are seen hard at work and the tractor or tractors fills the air.

Mrs. C. Cortsman has been sick for some time with the flu. We hope that the warmer weather will soon restore her good health again.

Most people have their gardens all plowed and some have spuds planted. Cloudy weather and chilly winds have so far made growth very slow.

Miss Nettie Elias spent last week end visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs H Williamson

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The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday May 7 at the usual place at Miss Stavchuk at 2½ p.m.

AUBURNDALE

A meeting of the Auburndale Horse Breeders' Association was held in the Willowlake school on Monday April 29, to review progress made and outline plans for the coming season. This is the third year of the Association and there are many fine young horses throughout this and neighboring districts which have been bred and raised through the Association

Jim Irving made a trip to Edmonton by car last week end, despite the bad roads and returned early this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Circle of the Auburndale United Church was held Wednesday May 1, at the home of Mrs. Alf Green Mrs. Wakome Mr Macdonald of PRI, who is our student minister this summer. As usual church service will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoons at the church

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Vocational Guidance

Vocational guidance is a topic which has come very much to the fore recently. At meetings of home and school clubs, school boards, service clubs and other organizations interested in present day trends of education and the development of the child to fit him or her for a vocation in life, one hears the question of directing the child's efforts in the path which will make him or her most useful and valuable, not only to himself or herself but to society generally after school days are over.

If a system of vocational guidance is to be adopted in conjunction with the educational system of the country two major factors are involved, the child and society. It is essential that the child's latent interests and talents be discovered and noted as early as possible and that they be developed to the maximum extent which the scholastic system will permit. This is for the benefit of the child. For the benefit of society it is likewise necessary that a life vocation be selected for the child which will enable him or her to place his or her talents and interests at the disposal of industry, commerce or the professions to the best advantage.

The purpose of vocational guidance is to bring these two essentials together in the mutual interest of the child and society. If this can be achieved there will be fewer square pegs in round holes in the industrial, commercial and professional life of the country, in fact, no misfits at all if the plan operates 100 per cent successfully.

It is now generally conceded not only by educational authorities, but by parents and all who may have given any thought to the subject, that to the young man and the young woman embarking on life's great adventure, the pursuit of a vocation will not only be happiest but will make the greatest success if life's work is patterned on youth's most ardent ambitions and, therefore that for which he or she is best fitted by temperament, talent and training. It will take drudgery out of work and bring joy into life. Such a consummation is not only of maximum benefit to the young man or woman but to society, for it is a sine qua non that society will reap the greatest return from the efforts of those who labor, no matter in what sphere or at what stage of progress.

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Co-operation Essential

And how is this desirable end to be brought about? The co-operation of the parents, the teachers and all educational authorities must be sought and secured. Protagonists of vocational guidance propose that throughout the entire school life a chart of the child's progress be kept. That chart will note his success or otherwise in the various subjects of the public school curriculum. It will be more, however than a bare statistical record of marks. It will indicate the child's temperament in work and play. It will record his likes and his dislikes and his attitude towards the various activities in which he engages.

If this record is conscientiously kept by an observant teacher by the time grade 8 has been reached, it will be possible then to determine the direction in which he should head, first towards further studies in the secondary schools and more remotely, at that stage, towards a choice of life work. Based on the information which the chart reveals, the studies to be taken up in the high school will be selected by the parents and the child in consultation with the vocational guidance officer, who must necessarily have wide experience and knowledge not only of child psychology, but also of the business world and must be able to discern future trends in industry, commerce and the professions. There will be nothing compulsory about it, but the information and advice available to the parents and the child should be of inestimable value to all concerned.

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And by the time the high school course is completed, be it academic, commercial or technical, it will be possible to determine with accuracy with the assistance of the charts and of the guidance officer whether the student is best fitted to immediately take his place in commerce or industry or to go on to university, and if the latter, what university should be attended and what courses should be pursued. For at that stage it should be definitely known, if ever, what particular niche in the business life of the country the student is best adapted for his own future success and happiness and in the best interests of society at large.

It has already been stated that such a measure, to be successful, requires the co-operation of the parents. If the best interests of the student and of society are to be considered it will often enough mean self-sacrifice on the part of the parents. Parents who have decided that they want their son to be a doctor or lawyer and wear a white collar will be disappointed when presented with irrefutable evidence that he would be almost a total loss in either of these professions but would make a first class blacksmith or mechanic or an excellent farmer, or vice versa.

It should not be forgotten however, that the welfare and happiness of the student throughout life must be the first consideration. Parents may find it difficult to give up their aspirations for their offspring, but the disappointment would be none the less keen if the youth, following the behest of the parents made a miserable failure of his vocation in life. A good blacksmith or machinist is infinitely to be preferred to an indifferent barrister or a mediocre doctor, and against [illegible].

Paying For The War

Governor Of Bank Of Canada Says Canadians Must Be Prepared For [illegible]

Graham F. Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, told Canadians their sacrifices are still to come, and they must spend their money to buy shells, guns, ships and airplanes rather than for private purposes.

Addressing the Montreal Canadian Club, Mr Towers said increased incomes from war activity "must be returned to the state in the form of taxation or subscription to war loans." In the care of many, a larger percentage of the pre-war income would have to be contributed or lent.

Canadians must provide Canadian dollars to the United Kingdom to enable the mother country to buy supplies from Canada, and they must save enough to repatriate Canadian securities now owned in the United Kingdom.

He said this would be the reply to the claim of the totalitarian states that democracies "can't take it—in other words, pull in their belts."

"The people in this country are going to have to think twice before they make expenditures that are not essential. They are going to have to ask themselves, 'Can I do without this article or this service—this cruise or this imported luxury?'"

"We shall only be asked to give up some material things—not our liberty of thought and action."

The real cost of the war, Mr. Towers said, must be met out of current production. "There are no countries from whom we can borrow. We have to stand on our own feet."

He said that in operating exchange control every effort had been made to play fair so far as non-residents are concerned. "In effect, what we have done is to ask the non-resident to leave his capital in this country, so that we may avoid curtailment of the resources which are needed for the conduct of the war," he said.

Mr. Towers said that those connected with the control board do not under-estimate the inconveniences arising from control, and he expressed appreciation for co-operation which had been shown in this country—"and in the neighboring country as well."

"We can assist by repatriation of Canadian securities now owned by residents of the United Kingdom," he continued. "A start has been made on this programme, the most important single transfer so far being the redemption of the Dominion government $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent loan which was outstanding in the London market in the amount of approximately £20,500,000.

"We are producing materials and supplies which are not being exchanged for other materials and supplies for the use of our people. Our production is, in fact, being exchanged for pieces of paper—valuable pieces of paper representing debts we had incurred in past years, or shares of our corporations."

Presents Real Problem

University Students Have To Provide Large Proportion Of Expenses

The "prospect of equality in education opportunity for persons of equal ability—the generally-accepted ideal of democracy—becomes more and more remote and university administrators concerned with the intellectual and cultural advancement of the country, grow increasingly apprehensive," the Dominion bureau of statistics says in its annual review of revenues of Canadian colleges and [illegible].

Students have been called upon to provide an increased proportion of the money required to operate universities while other sources of revenue—provincial grants, interest and endowments—have declined relatively, at approximately equal rates, the review, which covers the years from 1921 to 1939, says.

"This is a trend which, unaccompanied by any substantial increase in funds available for student aid, tends to make financial means, rather than intellectual ability, the basic qualification for a university education in Canada."

Student fees as contributing to total revenue of universities and colleges increased from 20.1 per cent, in 1921 to 32.7 in 1939. Government grants decreased from 49.6 to 42.2, endowments from 16.4 to 13.2 and other miscellaneous revenue from 13.7 to 11.9.

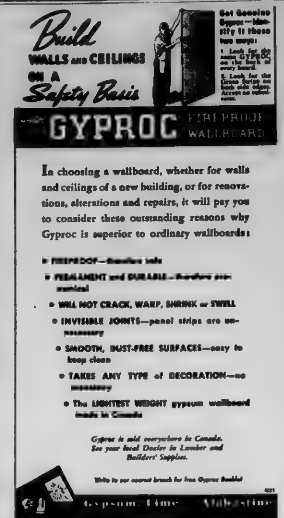
Discovered By Accident

Chalk Mine In France May Prove To Be Valuable

Colonel P. T. Etherton, the explorer who organized the Houston—Mount Everest flight six years ago, and whose life has been packed with adventure since serving in Kitchener's fighting scouts in the South Africa War, has left London for the South of France. A writer in the London Daily Sketch tells the story behind this journey. A short while ago Colonel Etherton was staying with a French baroness at her chateau near Perigeux, when he went out rabbit shooting. A keeper who accompanied him, tripped over some rough ground while climbing the side of a hill. It proved to be the opening to an overgrown cave. The colonel became interested, and decided to explore. He discovered the existence of a mine developed in Napoleonic days, but closed ever since. The mine ran under two hills, and long galleries were in perfect working condition. The baroness suggested that Colonel Etherton should have an analysis made of the contents of the mine. It proved to be 99 per cent. pure calcium carbonate. Engineers have now been sent both from Paris and from London, and the chalk mine is expected to prove a valuable discovery. Colonel Etherton has gone to help in the work.

High-speed steel tools retain their cutting edges when heated to temperatures at which ordinary steel [illegible].

Although its length is twice that of the Panama canal, the Suez canal cost less than one third as much to [illegible].



Has Been Kept Busy

Work Of Britain's Chief Passport Officer Increased By War

J. W. Stafford, the chief passport officer, in Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, London, has been one of the busiest men in England since the outbreak of war. For several months he even slept in a camp bed in the building. The reason for this is that the business of granting exit permits, without which no single person may leave Britain's shores in wartime, was added to his normal work, says the London Daily Sketch. It was in 1915 that Mr Stafford, then a young Foreign Office official, was sent to the passport office. He found a little shed rigged up in the courtyard of the Foreign Office, where 13 officials were wrestling with the problem of making passports compulsory. Until the last war you could travel pretty well all around Europe without any papers. Mr. Stafford now has a staff of 250. The modern building in Westminster is the scene of great activity and one hears almost every language in the world spoken in its wide corridors. Until recent, English people could get permission to go abroad only if they had an urgent reason.

Had Curious Hobby

Lord Fairhaven Owns Hundreds Of Pictures Of Windsor Castle

Lord Fairhaven, who has taken on the job of linking up the activities of the Red Cross in Great Britain, used to have a curious hobby. This was the collecting of pictures of Windsor Castle. He possesses hundreds of them—paintings, drawings, etchings, and woodcuts, some of them going back for centuries. Another of his treasures is a fine modern tapestry which he commissioned from a firm of weavers in Cambridge, and which is housed at Anglesey Abbey, his Cambridgeshire seat. It contains a number of characteristic views of the county. Lord Fairhaven, who is a bachelor of 44, inherited a large fortune from his father, Urban Broughton, who gave Ashridge to the Conservative Party. His mother gave Runnymede to the nation.

This story is from London. A young woman in khaki uniform and cap met a Scotch Kiltie. She saluted. He curtsied.

Teach children to draw animals, and they won't wish to kill them.

SELECTED RECIPES

FISH LOAF

- 1½ cups scalded milk
- 25 Christie's Premium Soda Crackers, crumbled fine
- 4 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 teaspoon minced parsley
- Grated rink of ½ lemon
- Salt and pepper
- 3 cups flaked cooked fish
- 2 eggs
- Tomato sauce

Pour milk over 1½ cups crumbled crackers, add butter, flavouring and seasonings. Mix with fish and beaten eggs. Sprinkle a well greased loaf pan with remaining cracker crumbs. Pack in fish mixture and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Turn out on a platter. Serve with tomato sauce. Six portions.

ORANGE CORN FLAKE CHEWS

- 1⅓ cups condensed milk
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 3½ cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes
- 1½ cups coconut
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Combine milk, orange rind, orange juice and Corn Flakes which have been crushed into coarse crumbs. Add coconut and salt. Allow to stand about three minutes. Drop by teaspoonfuls on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. Remove at once from baking sheet. Yield 2½ dozen cookies (1½ inches in diameter).

Agricultural Research

The organizations in Canada contributing to agricultural research are the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the National Research Council of the Dominion Government, the Ontario Research Foundation, the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, agricultural colleges, university laboratories, research laboratories of commercial companies, and individual scientific investigators.

Housing Survey

A survey of housing in Canada will be made in connection with the 1941 census, according to plans already prepared by the Dominion bureau of statistics but subject to final approval by the government.

A pygmy hippopotamus full-grown weighs about 450 pounds in contrast with an ordinary hippo which may weigh 3,000 or 4,000 pounds.

It is not yet known where sprats, a fish found in British waters between November and February, go during the rest of the year.

Salt is the mineral most apt to be lacking in food given to farm animals.

Where Canada Leads

The rise to prominence of Canada as one of the world's great producers of spring wheat is due in no small measure to the success of the efforts of plant breeders in developing varieties capable of meeting successfully the challenge of nature. Indeed it is freely admitted that in no country has the work of the scientific breeder of plants contributed more directly and substantially to national prosperity than it has in Canada. Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist.

On a clear day, an aviator two miles up can see objects 120 miles [illegible].

Leningrad has a school for female taxicab drivers.

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THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALTA.

BRITAIN PLEDGES TO GO TO THE AID OF SWEDEN

London.—Britain has given Sweden assurances that Allied troops will not attempt to occupy Lulea, iron ore port in the Gulf of Bothnia, or the mines themselves in Kiruna, it was learned.

At the same time it was emphasized here that the Allies will go to Sweden's assistance if German troops, now reported massing at Baltic ports, invade the country. That pledge has been made several times in the past and it is understood was recently repeated.

Although the Allies will not seize Sweden's iron ore resources they are determined to block any attempt of Hitler to take them under his control because of their essential bearing on his war effort.

Control of Narvik, Norwegian ore port on the Atlantic inside the Arctic circle, is considered essential to any military operations for control of the Swedish iron ore belt. British and Norwegian forces already have encircled the German garrison, and it is considered only a matter of time before this strategic northern base falls into Allied hands.

The attitude of Russia toward any German attempt to invade Sweden or capture a strategic base in the Gulf of Bothnia, such as the Aaland islands, is a matter of conjecture here but there is growing belief the Soviet would take no action. It is believed here the Kremlin is not willing to risk another Scandinavian [illegible].

There is evidence the Soviets at the moment are much more interested in southeastern Europe than in Scandinavia. Stalin still has his eyes on Bessarabia, rich Roumanian province taken from Russia in the post-war settlement.

But some observers believe Hitler may strike into southeastern Europe instead of into Sweden, going after the all-important oil which he needs just as much as the iron ore. Diplomatic observers have said that this would be the best way of bringing Italy into the war on his side, and possibly the only way.

(When former premier Milan Stoyadinovic was arrested in Yugoslavia recently on charges of "fifth column" activities on behalf of the Nazis, reports said that a potential Nazi coup was nipped in the bud. The reports said that if it had taken place Italy would have intervened, in an attempt to divide the Danubian and Balkan spoils with Germany much as Russia did in Poland.)

It is generally agreed here the secret of Italian foreign policy at the moment is not Tunis, the Dalmatian coast or Corfu but how much pressure is being exerted upon Mussolini by Hitler. During the last few days the anti-British tone of the Italian press has been softened, but Britain and France still are watching closely all moves in the Balkan countries.

This attitude, plus reports current in usually well-informed sources here that Italy is strengthening fortifications at Brenner Pass facing Greater Germany and not the French frontier, may be accounted for by these facts:

1. Mussolini's long-held theory that a strong air force could offset naval superiority has been proven false in Norway, particularly when a German plane dropped a heavy bomb on the battleship Rodney and the big ship was not damaged.

2. Britain's success in landing a force in Norway within a few days of the German invasion.

3. The firmness of Turkey as an ally of Britain and France, and the general solidarity of the Balkan countries, particularly Yugoslavia, in their determination to protect themselves against aggression.

Empire Postage Rates

Will Likely Be Raised In Line With British Increase

Ottawa.—Domestic postage rates in Canada are unlikely to be increased for wartime as British rates were raised, it is suggested unofficially here.

Empire rates are expected to be raised in line with the jump in the rate on ordinary letters in the United Kingdom from three to five cents. While this does not automatically follow, it is altogether likely that such an adjustment will be made by mutual agreement.

If, as expected, the empire rate is stepped up, it will be the first time since 1915 that the empire rate has been above the Canadian domestic rate for ordinary letters.

Catering To Tourists

Campaign To Attract U.S. Visitors To Canada

Ottawa.—Official recognition in the form of a display card is to be provided by the foreign exchange control board for merchants and others catering to tourists who are willing to accept United States money at the official premium.

This is in line with the government's augmented campaign to attract U.S. visitors to Canada this year and to make their stay here as pleasant and free from restrictions as possible.

Those who cater to the tourist trade and who are willing to handle U.S. money at the official rate, will be given a card bearing the Canadian coat of arms and the words: "Tourists: United States currency is accepted here at the official premium set by the foreign exchange control board."

While Canadians going to the United States must pay about $111 for every $100 they spend in that country, Americans coming to Canada find their $100 is worth $110 in Canadian dollars.

Complaints have been made that Canadian caterers refused to pay this premium on U.S. currency although they themselves would receive the premium when they made their deposits in the banks.

The Canadian travel bureau is receiving an extra $200,000 in this year's appropriations to spend on encouragement of tourist travel in Canada and is doubling its advertising in U.S. publications. All departments concerned are being mobilized to make tourist travel in the Dominion enjoyable and free from annoyances.

At the same time no restrictions are being placed upon Canadian travel into the United States and the border crossing is rendered simple and speedy in both directions.

Sinking Of The Gneisenau

Details Given Of The Fate Of Germany's 26,000-Ton Battleship

London.—The official Norwegian Telegraph bureau's account of the sinking of Germany's 26,000-ton battleship Gneisenau—"bow first with three propellers racing in the air amid a big area of flaming oil"—was published in a Stockholm despatch to the Exchange Telegraph News [illegible].

The Norwegian telegraph bureau, which is operating "somewhere in Norway," said the sinking occurred in the early phase of the German occupation of Norway during an attack on Oslo fjord. The battleship was hit twice at 1,400 yards by guns of the Oskarborg fort and by torpedoes from a torpedo battery.

The Germans tried to run the ship ashore, but she sank rapidly, the account said.

(The Gneisenau was completed in December, 1936, and although classified as a battleship, had the speed of a battle cruiser, more than 27 knots. Her sister ship, the Scharnhorst was damaged in a battle off Norway, April 9, with the British battle cruiser Renown.)

Stole German Plane

Norwegian Airmen Land In Britain With Heinkel Seaplane

London.—A German Heinkel seaplane landed at a British port the other day. Two Norwegian airmen stepped out [illegible] said they had snatched it from a home fjord.

They said they heard two Germans discussing the position of their plane over a pint of beer in a Norwegian inn. The Norwegians slipped out and found it.

They painted out the swastikas and put on the Norwegian colors, which got them by the British defences.

Twelve days ago three Norwegians escaped from the Germans in one of their own naval seaplanes and flew to Britain. They have since fought over Norway, having been assigned to a British flying boat and on their last trip came under German anti-aircraft fire for the first time.

With Royal Navy

Officers Of Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve In England

Somewhere on the South-Coast.—A party of young officers of the Royal Canadian naval volunteer reserve has begun training with the Royal naval volunteer reserve. They will remain with the Royal navy for the duration of the war.

Batches of young men from Canada will be following for similar training. The Dominion provides pay and allowances.

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Fortify Roumania

Will Commence A Huge Fort And Road Building Program

Bucharest, Roumania.—Roumania has started a gigantic fort and road-building program.

All engineers, engineers' assistants, architects and technicians, regardless of age, have been ordered to report to the army May 3 and building materials have been assembled in such vast quantities that a crisis looms in the housing industry.

Road builders will lay new routes between fortifications, to facilitate movement of motorized troops.

BRITISH BUDGET HITS TOO LIGHTLY INSIST CRITICS

London.—The record-breaking £2,667,000,000 ($11,868,150,000) budget presented by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir John Simon, was debated in the House of Commons.

In contrast with other years when M.P.'s have taken every possible opportunity to complain of the severity of tax measures, nearly all the criticism voiced was on the question of whether or not the government had gone far enough.

Several speakers called attention to the fact that even with the "nuisance" taxes imposed by the new budget, the burden on the people of Britain still was much lighter than the tax burden in France.

H. Graham White, Liberal, said "there is no question at all that life is harder in Germany and in France."

"I hope that when we consider whatever inconveniences and hardships we are called upon to bear, we will not be unmindful of those which are being borne by our Allies across the sea."

Pierse Loftus, Conservative, expressed doubt as to whether the budget was "severe enough, drastic enough."

"Compared with the [illegible] made by the French, even the sacrifices imposed by the budget do not bring our effort up to the same level as the French effort," Mr. Loftus [illegible].

"Germany is spending at the rate of £3,200,000,000 yearly," Leopold S. Amery, Conservative, said. "We are spending at the rate of £1,800,000,000. All that the chancellor hopes is that we will be organized during the coming 12 months to spend at the rate of £2,600,000,000.

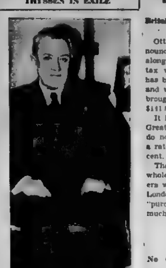
"We must not forget the flying start Germany had by her past expenditures in war preparations. For five years before the war Germany had spent allowing for the differences of rates and wages the cost of materials and so forth, something like £5,000,000,000 altogether as against a total expenditure by France and ourselves of £2,800,000,000."

J. M. Keynes, famous British economist, in a letter to the Times criticized Sir John Simon's budget as inadequate and said that Britain would have to spend at least £500,000,000 more to match the war efforts of her ally France or of her enemy Germany.

Mr. Keynes wrote:

"When I read in the press that this budget is on the heroic scale I marvel at how little the country understands (and how shamefully little the chancellor of the exchequer does to enlighten it) what sacrifice victory will require."

THYSSEN IN EXILE



Once Germany's leading industrialist and "angel" to Adolf Hitler in the latter's early days, Fritz Thyssen is shown in his Paris hotel room shortly after his arrival from Switzerland, where he found refuge after his flight from Germany.

Increase In Business

Report Shows More Revenue For Trans-Canada Airlines In March

Montreal.—More revenue was received by Trans-Canada Airlines from passenger traffic in March than in any other month, except last August, since inception of service according to a report issued. Passengers numbered 3,169. Air mail carried amounted to 47,187 pounds, which is an increase over February of 3,036 pounds and makes March second only to December, when the total was 50,636 pounds. There was an increase of 41 per cent. in the number of express shipments carried in March, as compared with February, and an increase of 62 per cent in the weight of shipments. Total express revenue increased 66 per cent.

On the new schedules, the Trans-Canada Air Lines are flying nearly 14,000 miles daily in revenue service, which amounts to more than 5,000,000 miles a year.

The flight personnel has been increased to 110: 35 captains, 26 first officers, 17 undergoing training as first officers and 41 stewardesses.

Compulsory Savings Plan

All Temporary Civil Servants To Come Under Ruling

Ottawa.—Profiting from experiences after the first Great War when many temporary civil servants suffered hardship on losing wartime jobs, the federal government has taken steps in the form of a compulsory savings plan to guard against a similar post-war situation.

It was explained the plan was prompted by suggestions from veteran officials who [illegible] the struggles of hundreds of temporary workers after the 1918 armistice [illegible] removed their source of income.

The scheme was provided for in an order [illegible] the deduction of five per cent from salaries of all temporary government employees entering the service since the start of the war [illegible] there are [illegible].

WHERE BRITISH HAVE LANDED

This is a view of the town of Harstad, Norway, where British forces are reported to have made a landing. The town is among the Lofoten Islands which commands the Vestfjord entrance to Narvik.

Follows Canadian Idea

Britain's Purchase Levy Will Be Like Our Sales Tax

Ottawa.—The "purchase levy" announced in the British budget is along the same lines as the sales tax which in one form or another has been levied in Canada since 1920 and which in the 1937-38 fiscal year brought to the Dominion treasury $141,663,248.

It is a new method of taxation for Great Britain and tax officials here do not expect it to be started with a rate as high as Canada's eight per cent.

The Canadian rate is applied to wholesale sales and on manufacturers who sell directly to the retailer. London despatches indicate the "purchase levy" will be collected in much the same way.

Nickel Shipments

No Canadian Nickel Getting Into Russia Or Germany

Toronto.—Robert C. Stanley, president of the International Nickel Company of Canada, declares there is "no chance at all of any Canadian nickel getting to Germany."

Here for the annual meeting of his company, the New York financier said that the company makes no shipments whatever without a permit from the Canadian government and the express sanction of the British government.

He said also that Russia is not getting any nickel from Canada. "We haven't shipped a pound of nickel to Russia since last May, and made only one shipment to Japan. That was before the war."

NORWAY FIGHT TO BE CARRIED ON TO THE FINISH

London.—British newspapers, discussing the progress of the Norwegian campaign, debated the extent to which the contending belligerents are likely to throw their main forces into Scandinavia.

"The chief risk which these Allied landings may run," the News Chronicle said, "is that which comes from German air attack on the approach of troop ships and through the process of disembarkation in narrow and precipitous fjords and also in the subsequent move inland through equally narrow mountain valleys.

"That task is not a light one, until the Allies can establish air bases in Norway from which they can counter the invaders' bombers and gain air superiority in the zone of operations.

"The circumstances of the campaign in any case call for audacity if time is to be saved, since saving time is the essence of the problem of preserving Norway."

The Times said: "Much has already been done but it is small beside what has yet to be done if Hitler is to be defeated in a way that can be driven home to Germans and neutrals.

[illegible] German attack, the Swedes are [illegible] likely to fight [illegible] Norway [illegible] to Swedish markets [illegible] bottled up in the [illegible] would not be [illegible] valuable material [illegible] Sweden were [illegible] German influence."

[illegible]

"If Germany seeks a division the outlook is that she will act alone. Without an ally, Hitler's policy points in the direction of a western defensive role until he sees his way out of the Norwegian trouble."

PLAN TO CHECK ENEMY GROUPS IN BRITISH ISLES

London.—The government intends to strengthen the defence regulations to curb "Fifth Column" activities in this country, Sir John Anderson, home secretary and minister of home security announced in the House of Commons while reports grew in political circles that Britain would follow the example of France and outlaw the Communist party.

Ever since the story was told of the Nazi intrigue and duplicity preceding the invasion of Norway, Britain and practically every other European country have been watching the activities of minority groups suspected of subversive work.

There are small groups of Fascist and Communists in this country who have been agitating for months to call off the war and now apparently the government intends to stop their agitating.

Sir John said he would intern even members of parliament if desirable. To a direct question whether he would consider making the Communist party illegal, Sir John said consideration was being given to the general aspect of the question. One member of parliament, William Gallagher, is a Communist.

The minister said he was "carefully watching the activities of certain small groups of people of whom some appear to be deliberately anxious to hinder the war effort."

Sir John declared the national resolution that the war must be waged with all our strength is such that these activities have had so far little practical effect."

Nevertheless possible consequences of continuous attempts to impede the war effort cannot be ignored, he said.

"The question of what steps can properly be taken to check propagation (propaganda) of a harmful kind was discussed when the defence regulations were debated Oct. 31. There was a general agreement that every effort should be made even in wartime to avoid interference with propagation of opinions here by small minorities.

"Liberty allowed by our traditional principles of freedom may be abused [illegible] experience has showed that [illegible] anxious to destroy that liberty."

Before defence regulations would be tightened he said there would be further consultations with members of the Labor and Liberal parties.

Will Continue To Limit

Britain Is Steadily Adding Men To Her War Forces

London.—The British Empire now has "two million men under arms, exclusive of the Royal Navy and Marines, mercantile marine and Royal Air Force," the government announced.

Armies in France and in the Middle East are steadily being augmented, said the statement, adding that besides men under arms now there are such reservoirs of man-power as the police, personnel of the civil defence services, civil transport personnel and organizations of workers in war industry and other public services.

The average age of the British soldier [illegible] to be 26 years.

Through the conscription act, the statement said the foundations have been laid for speedily training new war forces and absorbing "large numbers of raw recruits at the maximum rate which supplies of equipment and training facilities permit."

This process, the announcement added, is continuing and will continue up to the limit of the nation's manpower."

Status Of Iceland

Geneva.—Iceland has asked the League of Nations hereafter to address all communications concerning it to Reykjavik. This indicates that Iceland, heretofore represented in the league by the Danish government, now considers herself a separate member.

Loyal To The King

Umtata, Union of South Africa.—Representatives of more than 1,000,000 natives meeting here unanimously approved a resolution expressing their loyalty to King George.

Political Prisoners

Bucharest.—The Roumanian government decreed amnesty for about 1,000 political prisoners. They include all persons who are held for belonging to illegal military organizations.

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SALMON Fancy Pink Talls ... 2 Tins 29c
TOMATO JUICE York 10½ oz. ... 4 Tins 25c
CORN STARCH Canada ... Pkg 10c
SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip 32 oz. ... For 47c
MACARONI, TOMATO and CHEESE 14 oz. ... 2 Tins 19c
FRESH EGGS "A" Grade ... Doz 10c
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Andrew McWilliams MEN'S WEAR

Local News of Interest

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the United church Vermilion on Friday, May 10th. Sessions start at 10 a.m. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. An interesting program is being provided. A cordial welcome to all.

Mrs. Ferguson of the Primrose district has left for Vermilion where she will spend a few months with her daughter Mrs. Emerson. —St. Paul Journal.

Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison is in Edmonton this week attending a district convention of the W.C.T.U.

Anderson Motors, local Ford agency delivered two new Tudors last week end. One of these went to the school of agriculture and the other to Wes Waldenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Robinson returned on Tuesday from Edmonton where they spent the week end. They were accompanied home by their daughter Gwen, from the University.

Contractors Lipsey and Tory and painters Cofield and Milo Melvin have been carying out extensive renovations and redecoration at Millward's Drug store during the past week. It is expected the work will be finished up this week end.

Mrs. R. J. Shaw of Mannville won the rug which was given away absolutely free at Waring's furniture store last week. Mrs. Shaw guessed the number 729 which was closest to the actual hidden figure of 732.

Principal S.H. Gandier of the school of agriculture and several members of the staff including Miss Shaw, H. Kitching, N. N. Bentley, and A.M. Wilson were business visitors in Edmonton for several days this week.

Harry Marfleet has now practically completed the stone work on the Texaco garage and service station. This gives the building a native stone finish on both sides fronting the street, making it very unique and attractive.

Jim Rogan, who was a member of the Kitscoty branch of the bank of Commerce has been transferred to Innisfree.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT BACK

Alf E. Jones, Vermilion old-timer who resided here from the early days until 1915 when he and son Gordon enlisted for overseas service in the World war, arrived in Vermilion from Faust, Alberta, the middle of the past week and lost no time in bringing his famous "paint brushes" into action. He is working with Bill Barton and expects to remain for a few weeks at least. Needless to say his many old friends were delighted to meet him again after all these years.

Mrs. Bert Taylor spent last week end in Jasper where she visited her aunt Mrs. John Wiseman and family.

ROGERS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rogers (nee Kay Douglas) of Edson, a daughter on April 29.

Len Plater of Streamstown was in town on Tuesday when he wrote an examination on a Queen's University subject. While here Len was the guest of Doug Brimacombe.

Miss Milne left in the latter part of April for a short holiday at her home in Victoria. She will return to conduct demonstration work throughout the Vermilion territory commencing May 15th.

Principal and Mrs. S. H. Gandier spent last week end in Edmonton.

Dan and Bob Clarke, sons of Dr. H. J. and Mrs. Clarke, arrived home from the University of Alberta last Saturday morning.

Miss Etta Watt won the 6 by 9 Congoleum rug in Craig's Congoleum contest conducted last week.

John Turbach from south of Vermilion is driving a new Ford V8 light delivery purchased from Clarence Anderson.

Mrs. A. M. Wilson and little son Freddy left for Edmonton on Monday where they will spend the summer with the formers' parents. The Wilson family have been living in Art Wiebe's house vacated at the end of April and were unable to find living accommodations elsewhere in Vermilion, hence Mrs. Wilson's departure for Edmonton.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. Kinshella and all the family wish to thank the many friends and relatives who were so kind and helpful in their recent sad bereavement.

Miss Margaret Taylor came home from her first year at Varsity in Edmonton last week end and will spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. to Canadian Legion Post 11 will be held in the Memorial hall on Monday May 6 at 8 p.m.

Dance at St. Andrews hall on Friday May 10 under the auspices of the Pipe Band. Admission gents 35c, ladies 25c. 2-2

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Post 11 will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the Memorial hall on Saturday May 4. 1-2x

The W. I. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday afternoon May 11 in the dining room of the Brunswick hotel from 3 to 5.30 o'clock. Members and friends please keep this date in mind. Everyone is welcome—Come and bring a friend. 52&2x

SAVE THIS DATE Friday May 17 for tea and sale of home cooking under auspices of the Happy Four group of St. Saviour's church at the home of — — but wait! We'll tell you more next week. 1-2x

Changing seasons require a slight change in the style and length of your hair cut—every person has characteristics which we observe and we endeavor to give you the hair cut suitable to yourself. You will experience prompt efficient service at the Harris Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 2tff

W. G. Kennedy, teller in the local branch of the Commerce will shortly leave for Dawson City in the Yukon. His place here will be taken by Mr. McLean who has recently been relieving at Kitscoty. Mr. McLean is a brother of our well known George McLean who was also a member of the bank here several years ago.

Mrs. Rice and little daughter Marion who have been visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris have now returned to Edmonton. They were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Harris who will visit in the city for a month.

"PINOCCHIO" bigger even than Snow White—at the Columbia for 4 days May 9, 10 and 11. Don't fail to see it. 2-2x

BIG 98c sale at Waners starts Saturday May 4th. See their advertisement on Page 5. 2x

CRAIG'S FLOUR CONTEST

The winner of the Maple Leaf flour contest was Mr. A. Filgate who receives absolutely free the handsome $25.00 barometer. Congratulations Mr. Filgate.

Roy Cameron '36 writes from St. Thomas, Ontario March 24th. "My wife (nee Clarice Johnson '35-'36) and myself are at present residing in St. Thomas where I am going to the R.C.A.F. school. It is the first of several schools to be operated across Canada under the Empire scheme. It is very interesting and a very thorough course. I find the course that I received at V.S.A. on engines very valuable even though it was short. As near as I know I shall be getting a 14 day leave in the summer and so Clarice and myself will be back for the reunion if at all possible. Art Furness '35-36 dropped in to visit us the other day, he is with the Royal Canadian Regiment stationed at Toronto." —V.S.A. Radio.

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RICE—Fancy Monogram	4 lbs. 38c
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MACARONI—Ready Cut	2 lbs. 17c
ROLLED WHEAT—Cello Pack	2 lbs. 14c
GRAPE NUTS—Breakfast Cereal	2 pkts. 27c

ROGER'S SYRUP 10-lb. Pails ... Ea. 75c

CANNED CORN 17-oz. tins Ea. 11c; EMPRESS PURE PLUM JAM 4-lb. tins Ea. 39c; DOLLAR SODA BISCUITS Box 35c; GOLDENLOAF CHEESE 2-lb. Wooden Boxes Ea. 49c; NABOB BAKING POWDER 3-lb. tins Ea. 55c; BURNS' LARD 3 lbs. 25c; FAMILY MOLASSES No. 5 tins Ea. 35c; GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 50-oz. tins Ea. 25c

P. and G. SOAP VALUES: OXYDOL Large 24c Giant 62c; P. and G. Soap 10 for 45c; CHIPSO Large 23c Giant 49c; IVORY SOAP Medium 2 for 15c Large 9c; Camay Soap 3 for 17c; Kirk's Castile Soap 10 for 47c

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NEW CABBAGE—California	3 lbs. 19c
NEW CARROTS	3 bunches 23c
CELERY—Crisp, Tender	2 lbs. 25c
Sunkist Oranges Large, Juicy	Doz. 39c
Pure Strawberry Jam Jasper; 4-lb. tins	Ea. 53c
LIBBY'S SPAGHETTI—Tall Tins	Ea. 11c
BIRK'S SHRIMP—Wet Pack	Ea. 17c
WAX BEANS—Aylmer	2 tins 27c
ALLEN'S APPLE JUICE—20-oz. tins	[illegible]
PINEAPPLE JUICE—Large 50-oz. tins	Ea. [illegible]
CLIPPER SALMON—Tall Tins	2 for 25c
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YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE FINE PROGRAM FRIDAY EVENING

Funds In Aid of the Red Cross

Truly an enjoyable affair was the concert presented by several groups of the young people of the town, including the Girl Guides, some of the High school girls and the High school boys, in the V.S.A. gym last Friday evening. The proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross. From the opening chorus to the singing of "The King" there was not a dull moment. The program itself was a varied one including action songs, folk and novelty dances and gymnastic display. Right here those responsible, Mrs. A. M. West, Mrs. S. H. Gandier, Miss J. Corlette and J. C. Brown are to be highly complimented, not only on the numbers selected but also on the excellence of the presentation. The manner in which every item was portrayed spoke volumes for the ability of the young folks and those responsible for training them. We Vermilion people can consider ourselves extremely fortunate that we have women and men among us who are willing to give so freely of their time and talent to train our children along the lines demonstrated on Friday night last. Such citizens are public benefactors in the true sense of the word and deserve the gratitude of every parent and person in town.

Mrs. A. M. West and her group of Girl Guides presented a number of choruses and action songs which were well received and drew much applause. Mrs. S. H. Gandier was in charge of the training of the senior girls and aided by high school girls gave several old and new folk dances, one of which literally brought down the house. The Russian Pony dance steps were trained by Miss Corlette of the public school staff. Accompanists for the dances were Miss Margaret Richardson and Miss J. Corlette and for the choruses Mrs. A. M. West. Dr. J. J. Knoll chairman of the school board was chairman for the evening.

The boys presented their share of the evening's program very well. Their work was divided into four parts and the future gymnasts of the town showed their versatility by doing each part exceptionally well; fundamental Danish exercises, pyramid building, horse work and ground tumbling. That the crowd enjoyed the boys' work was shown by the applause at the end of each performance. It is interesting to remember that this is the fifth group of boys in as many years who have been trained by Mr. Brown and each group seems to excel the performance of that group before it, and to introduce some new thing to make their work a little different. This year it was the fundamental exercises introduced into the country by Danish gymnasts. The boys performed the table Mr. Brown gave them to do very creditably and the audience could see that the boys were given a real good work out which they seemed to enjoy. The Standard feels that Mr. Brown is to be sincerely complimented on the work he has done in the past and still is doing with the boys of this town.

Programme

"O Canada".
Chairman's Remarks: Dr. Knoll—Chairman.
Song and Chorus: "Just a Kid Named Joe"—1st Vermilion Girl Guides. Directed by Mrs. West.
Dance: Sailor's Hornpipe — Sr. Guides and High School Girls. Directed by Mrs. Gandier.
Swedish Fundamentals: The High School Boys. Directed by J.C. Brown.
Novelty Number—Local Girl Guides. Directed by Mrs. West.
Piano Solo—Betty Kaiser.
Circle Folk Dance—Buffalo Bill, Military Schottische—Sr. Guides and High School Girls. Mrs. Gandier.
Pyramids—H.S.Boys. J. C. Brown.
Chorus—"Ten Pretty Girls". Local Girl Guides. Mrs. West.
Negro Dance: "Lazy". Sr. Guides & H.S. Girls. Mrs. Gandier.
Horse Work—H.S. Boys. J.C. Brown.
Spider Dance—Local Girl Guides. Mrs. West.
Russian Pony Dance—Sr. Guides & H.S. Girls. Miss Corlette.
Mat Work—"Tumbling". H. S. Boys. J. C. Brown.
Dance—"Romance". Sr. Guides & H.S. Girls. Mrs. Gandier.
Chairman's Closing Remarks.
God Save the King.

SAFETY BRIGADE DOES GOOD WORK

One thousand boys and girls in central and northern Alberta have joined the Safety Brigade, organized by the Edmonton Branch of the Alberta Motor Association, working in co-operation with radio station CFRN.

Capt. Stanley Duval, well known traveller and lecturer, conducts the safety programs, which are given each Saturday morning from the radio station.

Children signing the safety pledge and sending it in to the radio station or A.M.A. office receive a handsome membership button.

Purpose of the campaign is to impress upon children the need to Stop, Look and Listen before crossing the streets or highways.

Also, they are warned to play safely, avoid running out on the street or highway from between parked cars, playing with matches and other dangerous practices.

Response to the Safety Brigade movement has been so great that plans are being made to carry on the work throughout the summer. This, however, will depend upon the response received as to the value of the work, according to officials of the A.M.A.

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Brick and Tile Construction, New Type Interlocking Tile Will Be Used

ANOTHER NEW BUNGALOW

Contract for the new Brass and Davies Butcher shop has been let to the Alberta Western Lumber Company and construction will start this week. The location of the new building is just west of Stephens Limited. It will be 30 feet wide by 100 feet long and one storey high. A new type interlocking tile, used for the first time in Vermilion, will be employed in the building which will be of brick and tile construction throughout.

NEW BUNGALOW IN EAST END

Cecil Gannon has also let a contract for the construction of a bungalow in the east end of town and before the week is out work will be started on the new house. The location is on 1st Street South one door west of Wm. Mayhew's residence. The Alberta Western Lumber Co. is in charge of the work.

In the meanwhile good progress has been made on two other bungalows, construction of which was reported as underway last week. These are the new houses of Ronnie Barwick in the west end of town and Nick Klaschinsky in the east end.

MRS. A. PORTER, JACK ENGLISH BUY HOMES

Two more houses have changed hands during the past week and the new owners are due to take possession within the next month.

Mrs. A. Porter has purchased the small residence in the east end of town formerly owned by Miss G. Graham and occupied for the past three years by Mr. and Mrs. Jack English. Mrs. Porter plans on taking over the property at the first of June.

Jack English in turn has moved down to the west end of town where he bought a home on 2nd Street North belonging to Hiram Robinson. The premises are presently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Spekeen.

Both the above transactions were made through the B.C. Heckbert Real Estate office.

VEGREVILLE TO GET VIKING GAS SERVICE

VEGREVILLE, Alta.—Construction will start immediately, at an estimated cost of $160,000, of a natural gas service system for Vegreville with a pipe line from the Viking gas field 22 miles south.

The town council Tuesday ratified the proposal of Vegreville Gas Utilities, Ltd. to exercise their franchise granted in 1935 and to proceed immediately with construction of the distribution system in the downtown area with facilities for extension.

Estimated cost will be $38,000 for the town distribution system and $122,000 for the pipe line from the Viking field. A schedule of rates has been set in the contract of the company with the town, subject to ratification by the board of public utilities.

We are Still Selling **FLOOR Coverings** At Unequalled Prices —and have one of the largest selections in Alberta! Keep this list for reference: REXFELT Sq. Yd. 27c; REXOLEUM Sq. Yd. 33c; CONGOLEUM Sq. Yd. 50c; LINOLEUM F ... 60c; HEAVIEST E ... 80c; MOIRE, Inlaid ... $1.05; INLAID, Patterned ... $1.25. RUGS With or without Border at equally Low Prices while our stock lasts! YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BEST VALUE AT **WARING'S** VERMILION'S POPULAR FURNITURE STORE North East of Post Office

VERMILION'S GREATEST SPORTS DAY, MAY 24th

$400.00 IN PRIZES

Varied Program includes Town & Country Ball Tourneys, Ladies' Softball, Running, Jumping, Etc

Plans have now been completed for Vermilion's greatest Sports day, May 24th, 1940. Headlining the attraction is a senior baseball tournament open to the world with $150.00 in prizes. Pressing the senior ball for the spotlight will be the ladies' open softball tournament with three prizes aggregating $45.00. Then comes an innovation this year in the form of a baseball tournament open to all ball teams from country districts and to junior town teams made up of players 21 years of age and under. Prizes for this event are $35 and $20.

For the smaller folks there is baseball for boys 16 and under and softball for boys 14 and under. The girls have a softball tourney open to those 15 years and under.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

The track portion of the sports still is the district's biggest field day. There are nine open events with liberal prizes, 9 boys' events of various ages and 5 races for girls.

The Columbia theatre is co-operating by presenting a specially attractive program headed by Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in "Boys Town" and shows run continuously from 2.00 p.m.

There is a big dance in the Elks hall at night to wind up what promises to be a truly fine day's outing. Bring out the whole family, kiddies under 12 are free—this is the first big holiday of the year.

GET YOUR GLADS NOW

The Horticultural Society still have a few hundred Gladiola bulbs left and anyone wishing to obtain some of these may do so by calling at A. E. Kaiser's wholesale. The Glads are from the celebrated gardens of Sam Arrowsmith near Victoria and are being sold at cost, 35c a dozen or 3 dozen for $1.00.

Vermilion School Division To Hold Track Meet at Kitscoty

More than 100 schools will compete in the annual spring track meet at Kitscoty June 7. The meet is being handled by Vermilion School Division Teachers' association. It will be divided into five age classes, ranging from 12 to 18 years. Suitable trophies and prizes will be awarded winners.

FINAL UNIT IN AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM OF COLUMBIA THEATRE

A. A. Marshall of the Canadian General Electric Co. is in town this week in connection with the placing of the final unit in the air conditioning system in the Columbia theatre. With its completion this air conditioning system changes the air in the theatre every 8 minutes. The changing of air plus artificial cooling by refrigeration and dehumidifying gives the same temperature in one person as for [illegible].

A real clean up effort has been carried out in town this week and as a result our streets, vacant lots, lanes and the properties of our esteemed citizens all look much the better for the labor expended on them. Extra teams are still carrying away the piles of accumulated rubbish. Councillor A. E. Kaiser was the organizer of the town wide clean up and he reports that all those called upon to step [illegible] did so right manfully.

SUMMER CRUISES INTO THE LAND OF GOLD AND ROMANCE

The gold rush of '98 sent a [illegible] throng of sourdoughs [illegible] along the famous gold trail to Alaska and the Yukon. The vacation rush of 1940 will see another picturesque invasion but it will be on a vastly different scale to that of the sourdough. Steamship traffic to Alaska, the land of gold and glaciers, of sourdoughs and totem poles, has grown to huge proportions during recent seasons.

Eleven summer cruises, each of 9 days duration will operate weekly from Vancouver B. C. by the S. S. Prince Rupert and the S. S. Prince George of the Canadian National Railways, taking the vacationist along a fascinating route, with numerous calls up to Skagway. These holiday jaunts include the delights of sheltered waters reminiscent of the fjord fringed coast of Norway with calls at Ocean Falls or Prince Rupert, the colorful port of Ketchikan, Taku Glacier, the mighty rampart of ice, Juneau the present capital and finally Skagway [illegible] of '98. On the [illegible] made at Wrangell as well as these other ports.

In addition to these [illegible]

MORRISON 3-MILE ROAD RACE ATTRACTION FOR MAY 24TH

Cup Now Held by Art Gould of Islay

An added attraction at the Vermilion Sports on May 24 will be the Morrison three mile road race. This race which carries as its reward a silver cup and medal was won last year by the runner from Islay, Art Gould and he is planning on doing his best to retain the trophy. Another well known athlete chiefly famed for his sprinting and jumping so far, who is planning on trying the three mile grind is Pete Gianvit. Pete is in strict training and promises to make a real contest of the three miles.

FALLS FROM PONY AND BREAKS ARM

Little Miss Isabell Sherwood daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sherwood of the Bowtell district had the misfortune to fall off her Shetland pony and break her arm on Wednesday of last week. Isabell had just started from school on her pony, the accident happening right in her own yard. At press time she is still in the hospital but doing very well.

NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA DOES VALUABLE WORK

Rallying to support the Navy League of Canada in its work of assisting widows and orphans of the men of the Merchant Marine and their dependents, maintaining Sailors' Homes and Institutes in our large Canadian ports and looking after the welfare of the seamen who [illegible] training boys and young men [illegible] helping to make better Canadian citizens of them, the citizens of Vermilion subscribed $23.25 to this cause in a recent campaign here conducted by Fred Cooke, organizer of the Alberta Division 1107 15th Ave. West, Calgary, Alberta.

LOSE ALL IN DEWBERRY FIRE

DEWBERRY, May 6—While Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Curtis, residing two miles west of Dewberry, were away from home fire destroyed their dwelling and all contents recently. All provisions including several sacks of flour were lost as well as [illegible] leaving the family almost destitute. It is reported that no insurance was carried.

MANY FINE BULLS FOR LLOYDMINSTER SALE

Everything is set for the twenty first annual Interprovincial Bull Sale to be held on the Exhibition grounds, Lloydminster on Tuesday, May 28th. Mr. J. W. Durno, well known auctioneer of purebred stock will conduct the sale of 52 bulls. Breeders contributing 35 Herefords 17 Shorthorns and 4 Aberdeen Angus all tuberculin tested bulls including some of the most outstanding breeding in either province, and plenty of variety of breeding and type to select from.

For a catalogue of the sale write to G. M. Cook Mgr. Lloydminster Exhibition Association, Lloydminster.

Twenty-one Wolf Cubs and nearly as many dogs attended the first spring hike of the 6th Winnipeg Cub Pack.

[illegible] the same steamers from Vancouver every Wednesday evening during the summer to ports in Northern British Columbia.

NEW MINISTER CALLED TO FIRST UNITED CHURCH

At a congregational meeting held Sunday evening May 5th, Rev. L. G. Sieber B.A., B.D., of Stony Plain was given an unanimous call to the pastorate of First United church, Vermilion in succession to the present pastor, Rev. H. A. Boyd, who has been called to Ontario. Mr. Sieber has intimated his acceptance of the Call and will assume his new charge on July 1st.

GUEST SPEAKER AT BOARD OF TRADE ON WEDNESDAY

W. A. Shoults, Hospital Supervisor To Be Here

W. A. Shoults, supervisor of Alberta Municipal hospitals will be the guest speaker at the board of trade luncheon on Wednesday next May 15. Everyone interested is invited to attend the meeting which commences at 12.15 noon in the Elks hall.

The regular Monday meeting of the board has been postponed until Wednesday, members please note.

DEATH OF MRS. ARCHIE CAMPBELL AT LONDON, ONT.

Mrs. Archie Campbell well known resident of the Maughan district, passed away in the Parkwood hospital London Ont., on May 3rd, 1940 at the age of 65 years following two years of ill health.

Mrs. Campbell came to Innisfree in 1906 and moved to the Maughan district in 1918 where she resided until going to London Ont. for her health two years ago. Surviving members of the family are her husband and one son Homer. The funeral was held at Dorchester Ont.

High School Defeat Firemen in Opening Softball Game

The regular softball league got away to a flying start on Monday night when the young high school team won the opener by trimming the Firemen 12 runs to 9. It was a typical early season fracas with heavy hitting supplying lots of action.

On Thursday night the high school team meets the All-Stars. On Friday evening the Firemen play the Married Men. The league so far consists of the Firemen, High School, All Stars, Married Men. Two points will be awarded for a win and 1 for a tie.

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SOCKEYE SALMON, "Vacation" Brand Tall tins ... Ea 29
WHITE NAPTHA SOAP Unwrapped Special ... 8 bars 29
PLUMS 2 tins ... for 29
FLOOR WAX Nonsuch ... 1 lb tin 29
SHELLED WALNUTS Per Lb ... 29
SARDINES Brunswick ... 5 tins 29
1 pkt. of JIF SOAP FLAKES and a Large Glass Bowl ... for 29
TABLE SALT 2½ lb bags ... Ea. 9
PALMOLIVE SOAP ... 4 bars 19
VANILLA Dyson's Artificial 8-oz bottle 19
OGILVIE FLAKES 2 pkts ... for 19
BLACK PEPPER Per Lb ... 29
CANNED STRAWBERRIES, York Brand 2 tins ... for 39
CANNED RASPBERRIES, York Brand 2 tins ... for 39
OLIVE OIL, Nabob 8-oz. bottles ... Ea 39
JAM, Apricot or Loganberry ... Tin 45
PRUNES, 70s80s California ... 10-lb. box 89

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Express Appreciation for Help Received

Dear Editor

We would appreciate your kindness if you would enable us to express through your columns, our appreciation to all who helped us to make our concert, held last Friday night at the school of agriculture, the success it was.

It would take too much space to mention everybody, the students who sold tickets and those who made posters, those who took part in the program itself and who so willingly gave us of their time and effort, but we do want to mention the following particularly, Mr. S H. Gandier and the staff of the college who prepared the gymnasium for us, and allowed us to use it, yourself Mr Cooper for giving us such wonderful publicity through the Standard, Dr. J. J. Knoll for acting as chairman on such short notice.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for enabling us to extend our appreciation publicly

Mrs A. M. West
Mrs. S H. Gandier
Mr J C Brown.

The Home Town Philosopher

On the front page upper left hand corner, the Stettler Independent always prints a waving flag, and on the flag is written this injunction — "Be Loyal to your Community." I wonder if independent subscribers ever ponder, as I do, all that the slogan means . . "Be Loyal to your Community."

I think the editor had a million things in mind. Being loyal to your community, I think, involves being loyal to your friends. That is the mainstay of home towns everywhere the interest and loyalty of friend toward friend. That is why good citizens read their weekly paper so carefully always eager for news about their neighbors.

Being loyal to your community means being proud of it. If there is any part of it you do not like, work toward improving it. Do everything you can to make your community a better place in which to live, thus increasing your pride and loyalty in it.

If your town has Service Clubs — join one or more of them, and be such an active, worthwhile member that the whole club becomes more useful because you are a part of it.

If your town has a hockey club — boost for it, encourage it, do your part to make it a team that will publicize your town favorably wherever it travels.

If you think your town council is not doing a good job, criticize it—but be sure you are constructive; and be ready, if called upon, to become a councillor yourself and take over the sometimes thankless job of giving the old town new life and vigor.

Yes, sir — it's a big order, this business of being loyal to your community; but if you'll pick up a recent copy of your home town paper and read of community undertakings, you'll realize that many of your neighbors are living up to it to the letter. Perhaps you are shoulder to shoulder with them. I hope so! —From "The Home Town Boys," CJCA, Edmonton.

RAMSAY RIPPLES

Sorry readers but these items should have been in last week's Standard but we got them into the office just a little bit too late

The Ramsay W.I. met at the home of Mrs. J Herricks on Wed April 17 A report of the constituency conference was given by Miss Romanick

Jacob Dobson who has been in the district for some time has left for what is perhaps a greener pasture — [illegible]"

Ramsay welcomed Helen Henderson back. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope that she will be able to continue her course in nursing soon.

A certain young man waded through water to his neck (to use his own expression) to see his girl friend. When he reached his destination "By the ashes of Ramsey" she was not at home. We sincerely hope that dry land will bring him better luck next time.

Generally when three gentlemen go to see the same young lady, they go at different times. Not so in Ramsay. Two start walking and end up walking together, then along comes a third and picks them up in his car. Has the day of chivalry gone?

Indian Affairs

OTTAWA -Canada's Indian population has increased from 112,510 in 1924 to 118,000 in 1939, according to the Indian affairs branch of federal department of mines and resources. Those living in Eastern Canada are engaged largely in agriculture while hunting still remains the pursuit of the northern Indian. On the prairies farming is carried on with success and on the Pacific coast, the Indians have earned a place in the fishing industry

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Agricultural Statistics

Because of the war, a special appeal is being made this year to farmers to complete the survey cards which they receive from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics

These cards are used to obtain information on which to base estimates of the crops sown, the number of livestock on farms and similar information. They have no connection whatsoever with taxation, and the data given by the individual farmer is never released to the public

The estimates which are determined in this way are extremely useful, not only to the farmers themselves, but also to other institutions. The data so collected indicates to the farmer the trends which are taking place and permits him to plan his own activities accordingly.

The accuracy of the information is greater if a large number of cards are completed, and it is requested that a special effort be made by each farmer in 1940 to complete the card and mail it according to instructions.

THE WEATHER —

Unsettled cool weather with a tendency of a shower a day has been the order for the last week. No great warmth has yet been in evidence—with the sun being obscured most of the time by a blanket of clouds. Seeding operations on the land are being carried on at a great rate.

Tough for Agriculture

Farmers will find this one of the "toughest years", Hon. James G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, stated, in an address at Lumsden, Sask., on April 24th. Canada was going to have one of the most difficult times in history to sell her surplus agricultural products, he said. He forecasted things would improve in the second year of the war.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY POOLS RESOURCES

Ottawa—When Canada entered the war the Textiles industry immediately pooled its resources to meet sudden military demand or peak production. Before November, over 50 Canadian mills were turning out war supplies.

BOY SCOUT CANOE MISSIONARY

An 18 year old American Boy Scout who wants to be a missionary, and a bookkeeper turned clergyman, are on a canoe preaching mission down the lower Mississippi river, for the benefit of shanty-boat dwellers. They are cooking and camping out Scout style.

THE ALLIANCE MISSION
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Henry C. Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY—
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School.
12 Noon—Morning Worship.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.
FRIDAY—7:30 P.M.—Prayer.
8 00 P.M.—Young Peoples.

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OBITUARY

MRS. JOSEPHINE MALONEY

Mrs. Josephine Maloney died in Edmonton at the age of 80 years, on April 28. Interment was made in the Edmonton Catholic cemetery. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Iola Maloney, Edmonton, Mrs. A. Lemlett, Edmonton and Mrs. Olive McNamara, Ardmore, Alberta. The deceased is well known in the Landonville district where she formerly lived.

With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Whitsunday, May 12 1940
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11.15 A.M.—Holy Communion.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

GLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, May 12th, 1940
11:00 A.M.—Giddeon Lake, Morning Prayer.
2:00 P.M.—St. Mary Magdalene, Landonville Holy Communion.
7:30 P.M.—St. Mary's, Glandonald: Evening Prayer.
R. S. Faulks, Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Orville G. Locke — Pastor
Special Mothers' Day Services on May 12th at
GANTON — 11:00 A.M.
WATSON — 2:00 P.M.
UNION — 3:30 P.M
VERMILION — 7:30 P.M.
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, May 12th, 1940
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D., Minister
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Mothers' Day in the Church School. Open Session Pageant by the scholars "The Spirit of Motherhood"
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship. Sermon "The Mother of Jesus"
Women's Association First Thursday. Women's Missionary Society second Thursday of the month, at 3 p.m.

AUBURNDALE MISSION FIELD
Mr. W. I. MacDonald Missionary
11 00 A.M.—Wildmere
3 00 P.M.—Auburndale
7.30 P.M.—Heatherbell

NORTH VERMILION MISSION
Mr Parker Matheson, B.A., Mission'ry
11 00 A.M.—Ottawa
3 00 P.M.—Rusylvia
A cordial invitation to all

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Moon, Lieut. Lydall
SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11:00 A.M.—Holiness.
2.30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 4:15—Y. P. Band of Love
8 00 P.M.—Soldiers' Meeting.
Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.—Ladies' Home League.
Thursdays, 4:15—Young Peoples Mtg.
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting

Each week Scouts of the 2nd Moose Jaw Troop gather the comic sections of the week-end papers and present them to the Children's Shelter.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

John McInnes our postmaster has returned home after spending a week in the hospital suffering from the flu. Mrs. Edna McInnes was in charge of the office work during the postmaster's absence.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson on the birth of a son in the Vermilion hospital.

Jim Irving was a recent visitor in Edmonton where he was the guest of his brother and family.

The Red Cross held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Majury. There was a good attendance in spite of the muddy roads. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Edna McInnes.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. H. Barlow on the occasion of her birthday. A very good time was enjoyed.

The pansies are blooming in the flower beds and as soon as the snow melted a bouquet of the hardy little flowers were picked from the writer's garden.

W. Brooke and F. Wilson were noticed busily engaged in building a barn on the Brooke's farm.

(This bulletin was received just too late to include in last week's issue—Ed.)

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NORTH NORWAY IS STILL UNDER ALLIED CONTROL

London.—The Allies have abandoned southern Norway to the grey-clad armies of General Nikolaus Von Falkenhorst because of the "long-term strategy which will win the war," Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons in a precise accounting of the first phase of the Norwegian campaign.

Because of insuperable difficulties, both geographical and strategic, the Allies have given up plans to capture Trondheim from the south, and Prime Minister Chamberlain announced their whole force had been withdrawn from the Andalsnes area apparently without the loss of a man.

His face etched with lines of anxiety and fatigue, Mr. Chamberlain, after proudly announcing the Royal navy's feats in the north had "altered the entire balance of naval power, disclosed a strong British and French battle fleet was steaming through the eastern basin of the Mediterranean, toward Alexandria, where it can keep its eyes on Italy.

The exact military situation in Norway was obscure. It was clear from the prime minister's speech that the Allies still intend to block the German advance northward toward the vital ore port of Narvik, but where they plan to construct defensive lines was not certain at the moment.

Aviation sources assert that Britain unleashed the most sustained bombing raids of the war to cover the withdrawal in Norway. The raids were to distract German air strength from the field of action.

Squadron after squadron of bombers dropped tons of explosives on German-held airdromes at Stavanger, Oslo, and Aalborg in Denmark.

The attacks damaged landing fields and destroyed planes and started fires. It was said that the British raiders swooped down over Stavanger five times in 24 hours, while the outside bases of Oslo and Aalborg were attacked two nights in succession.

Northern Norway still is under Allied control and a line probably will be drawn across the country to the Swedish frontier. This would permit mopping up operations in the Narvik area, where isolated German units still are fighting, and would serve also as a base for an excursion into Sweden if Germany attacks that country or attempts to annex the Kiruna ore deposits.

Strengthen Resistance

Appeal For More Men And More Machines For British Army

Leicester Walter Elliot, minister of health, appealed for "more men and more machines" for the British army and warned that "if and when he thinks it will pay him the enemy may attack our ports, our industrial centres or our industrial populations without notice and maybe with very little warning."

"We could not hope to overcome the advantages held by the Germans in Norway without losses, reverses or sacrifices," Mr Elliot said. "By a foul blow and treachery the Nazis started with the advantage of occupying the only ports equipped for the large-scale landing of troops and stores and only established air bases.

"We had to land our troops and supplies at inferior ports and our planes had to fly 300 miles across the sea. The German air force was able to fly from Norwegian soil. I think that there is no doubt that man for man and machine for machine we are better than the enemy. But we want more men and more machines."

Danish Minister In London

London. The Danish minister to London Count Eduard Reventlow, will continue to enjoy diplomatic privileges but will function only in a semi-official capacity. Richard Butler foreign under-secretary, told the House of Commons.

Farm Help In Demand

Calgary. Spring seeding activities in southern Alberta caused a demand for farm help with between 25 to 30 persons a day going to farms, said Leo J Ricks, superintendent of the Alberta employment service bureau here.

Look For Immigration

Ottawa. A spurt in immigration from Europe to Canada and other nations of the western hemisphere when the war ends is foreseen by Frederick C. Blair, director of immigration.

German Sabotage

Several Attempts Made To Cause Damage In Canada

Toronto.—An attempt to tamper with a mine hoist in a northern Ontario mine was cited by Fire Marshal W. J. Scott in discussing sabotage attempts by German agents in Canada. Had this plot been successful a score of men would have been killed, he said.

Scott told the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of a number of incidents within 50 miles of Toronto, but said the only large-scale plot of saboteurs in this war was an attempt in British Columbia to damage the Consolidated Smelters plant at Trail, one of the nation's most important wartime industries.

He claimed this plot was directly linked to a German consul at Seattle, recalling charges in the first Great War of how plots against Canadian industry were hatched in the German embassy at Washington. These included attempts to dynamite an international bridge between Maine and Canada; to bomb a factory in Windsor, Ont., which made military clothing; and to blow up the Canadian Pacific Railway tunnel at Revelstoke, B.C.

"The saboteur is infinitely ingenious and he is furnished with the finest scientific and technical equipment by his foreign employers. We can fight back at him only by constant vigilance and the use of as high a degree of technical skill and as fine instruments as he himself uses."

Graf Spee Sailors

Reported To Be Walking Streets Of Buenos Aires In Uniform

San Diego, Calif.—Passengers arriving from South America on the McCormick steamship West Ira reported German sailors from the scuttled pocket battleship Graf Spee were walking the streets in Buenos Aires in uniform and appeared plentifully supplied with money.

William R. Burke, retired lumberman, said there was no indication the Argentine government had taken measures to send the sailors into the interior.

"It was reported in Montevideo," Burke said, "the hulk of the Graf Spee had been sold to a syndicate for $100,000. Sailors from the German ship were quoted as saying the original cost of the warship exceeded $20 000 000.

"Work of removing the scrap from had started but the ship's superstructure still was jutting out of the water and could be plainly seen from inside Montevideo harbor

"Warships of England and France are rigidly patrolling South American ports, where from two to five German merchant ships are awaiting an opportunity to dash back to Germany with supplies."

Tribute To The Navy

Soldiers From Rhodesia Have Been Landed Safely In Egypt

Suez. Rhodesian territorials who joined empire troops here travelled so secretly that even Sir Miles Lampson, British ambassador to Egypt, did not learn of their arrival in time to make a trip to Suez

In his absence the troops were welcomed by C H Bateman, counsellor of the embassy, who told the men lined on the quay that their safe arrival was "a tribute to the might of the navy."

Belgium Has Strong Army

Brussels Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak warned would-be aggressors that "the Belgium of 1940 is no longer the Belgium of 1914" and now is able to defend herself. Because of this [illegible] may hope that we will be spared from war . . . A strong army, a strong country and national solidarity considerably increase the power of our defensive system."

Commodore Of N.Z. Navy

Wellington, N.Z. Captain William Parry, commanding the cruiser Achilles the first warship to engage the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee in the battle last December off the coast of Uruguay, was appointed commodore of the New Zealand naval division and the first member of the naval board

Air Training School

Ottawa.—The national defence department announced provision has been made for establishment of a service flying training school near Summerside, P.E.I., in connection with the British Commonwealth air training plan. 2280

ROYAL AIR FORCE RAIDS IN NORWAY PROVE EFFECTIVE

London.—One of the strongest and largest Royal Air Force formations ever to be despatched on a single night raid attacked Stavanger airport in southwestern Norway and shot down four German fighter aircraft.

Other raids were made on Fornebu, near Oslo and on Aalborg, in Denmark, causing heavy damage.

The first wave of bombers reaching Stavanger dropped explosive and incendiary bombs over an area where large numbers of German planes were seen

Following soon after the first wave came another and still stronger force of bombers, said an account compiled from the reports of the participating pilots.

Approaching the airdrome in a shallow dive, the British bombers launched their attack from different directions, battering the ground defences and registering hits on all parts of the airdrome

Salvos of high explosive bombs were seen to straddle the principle runways and several fires, visible from a long distance, were seen to break out

The pilots described the fighter opposition as intense

In the Fornebu raid a fire was started which was visible some 30 miles away. This was started in a first attack just before midnight and other planes were guided to the airport by the blaze

Guns placed around the airdrome and on promontories to the east and south attempted to screen the target with a barrage of fire but could not hold off the attackers, who ran the gauntlet of powerful defences and dropped bombs on the hangars and runways.

The R.A.F followed up the night raids with a daylight attack on Stavanger Large numbers of high explosive bombs were dropped and bursts of smoke and flames recorded a series of hits on the landing ground.

Damage inflicted on the air base during the previous attack was clearly visible, the attacking pilots reported. No German fighters were encountered in the daylight raid and all the R.A.F bombers returned.

The official statement of the air ministry announcing the raids follows

"Large concentrations of enemy aircraft were reported at air bases in Norway and Denmark

"Extensive attacks were therefore launched by strong forces of Royal Air Force bombers and aircraft on the airdromes at Stavanger Fornebu and Aalborg

"The attacks were pressed home in the face of strong opposition from anti-aircraft guns and fighters. Preliminary reports indicate that heavy damage was done on the airdromes and on aircraft dispersed there.

"Casualties were inflicted on enemy fighters. At least three are known to have been shot down. Seven of our aircraft were lost during these operations.

"Further attacks have been carried out."

BRITAIN CORNERED BACON

Speaking at Melville, Saskatchewan the Hon James G Gardiner, Canadian Minister of Agriculture, told a service club that Britain knew beforehand of the threat to Denmark and had forestalled any German gain by buying and shipping to Britain every bit of Danish bacon available before the Nazis marched.

Are Well Organized

Canada's Seaport Provinces Have Efficient Civilian Defence Corps

Ottawa. Civilian defence corps in the seaboard provinces of Canada have reached a high degree of organization to meet any wartime emergency arising from enemy raids sabotage or fire and explosion in vital ports

Provincial governments have collaborated closely with the Dominion government through the pensions and health department to build and equip such a corps of civilian volunteers trained in first aid and fire-fighting

The Dominion government has advanced grants of $5,000 to provinces concerned.

Halifax has a trained corps of 400 civilian defence workers with 200 air raid wardens to direct the work and there are similar organizations in Sydney N.S. Saint John Quebec Vancouver Victoria, Nanaimo B.C., and Prince Rupert, B.C. A corps soon will be formed at Montreal.

Ships Detained

135 Ships Held For Contraband During Past Two Weeks

London. The ministry of economic warfare announced that 36 ships including five Danish vessels had been detained in British contraband control stations due to the "situation in Norway and Denmark"

It announced that the contraband control examined 135 ships during the fortnight ended April 27, including 4 Italian eight United States 36 Netherlands, 12 Norwegian six Belgian and four Greek ships. The others were not listed.

Passenger and freight rates to India or the Near East will not go up immediately despite the 5,000-mile detour the ships must make to avoid the Mediterranean, shipping officials said

Shipping rates can be increased only by agreement with the shipping ministry

REYNAUD TALKS TO FRENCH SENATE

French Premier Paul Reynaud is shown addressing the French Senate in Paris. In a report to [illegible] Reynaud declared the Allies had [illegible] the first great battle with Germany and had sunk or damaged about one-third of the Reich fleet off Norway's coast

War Stops Shipments

Do Not Expect That Wheat Will Be Moved Through Churchill This Year

Ottawa Well-informed persons here do not expect any wheat will be moved overseas through the port of Churchill Man. this summer They fear the war will deal a heavy blow on the Hudson Bay port where 2,495,000 bushels of grain are stored.

British merchant marine hardly would be permitted to operate outside a convoy one official said and it would not be feasible to provide a convoy into Hudson strait The Hudson Bay route usually opens in August and runs into October

The port in its peak year shipped 15 cargoes of grain overseas, but last year this had dropped to six when war stopped its activities early in September In its good years, considerable incoming freight also was handled so that several ships had two-way cargoes. The incoming freight was destined to the prairies.

The only large ship expected to reach Churchill this summer will be the Nascopie, a federal government boat, which goes annually into the far north carrying supplies to outlying posts of the Dominion to maintain life there during the long Arctic winter

GERMAN TROOPS IN RETREAT FROM NORWAY POINTS

Stockholm. Raiding units of the British navy, varying their submarine attack on Germany's supply and transport line across the Kattegat to Norway, brought planes and warships into play in a large-scale naval engagement off the Swedish west coast

Observers at Goteberg, Sweden, said they saw one German ship set afire and another sunk during a two-hour battle about 10 miles northwest of that important Swedish naval base.

German warships conveying transports and supply ships returned the British fire

This sea fight came almost simultaneously with an announcement by Norwegian authorities that German troops, composing an excellently equipped tank unit of about 150 men, retreated southward from Roros, key point in the Osterdalen, and also had withdrawn from Tynset, 25 miles farther south

The Osterdalen is the easternmost of two valleys used in the German campaign to establish a connection between Oslo and Trondheim The other is the Gudbrandsdalen

At Roros Norwegian soldiers and civilians trooped back into the town after Norsemen gained their "first victory" said British United Press. The Nazis were reported on the run down the [illegible]

(The 2,000 inhabitants of Roros who took to the mountains while the Germans held the town have come back Food is scarce in Roros but no one minds because families have been reunited

(The ammunition and machine guns which the Germans left behind will help to take still more towns from the Nazis, say the jubilant Norwegian troops.)

(Unconfirmed reports reaching London stated that Allied forces were advancing southward on the Steinkjer front, north of Trondheim

(The war office announced Allied troops fighting in the Dombas area withdrew to prepared positions after stubborn resistance to strong German forces rolling up the Gudbrandsdal.)

The Norwegians said Norse troops with foreign volunteers had re- [illegible] but the town itself because the Germans had threatened to subject it to actual bombardment if they did. Withdrawal of the Germans however made the town as good as theirs.

The foreign volunteers possibly would have included Swedes [illegible]

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Norwegian [illegible] sources indicated organized Norwegian forces, now geared to shift quickly were harassing the Germans rear and [illegible] from their northernmost posts and were interfering with their supply lines.

BRITISH SHIPS ORDERED HOME BY WAY OF SUEZ

Genoa, Italy. — British merchant ships in Italian ports were ordered to sail with all possible speed for Great Britain by way of the Suez canal avoiding Gibraltar It was believed the urgent instructions were transmitted to all British merchantmen in the Mediterranean.

Ships anchored at the crowded port of Genoa were the first to receive the order. Four British vessels were here at the time. One sailed at once and the others prepared to follow.

The order, coming on the heels of an order one day earlier that all British shipping avoid the Mediterranean by rounding the tip of Africa, reflected increasing international tension

Concurrently British and French naval forces were concentrating in the eastern Mediterranean

There was no immediate explanation for routing the ships homeward by the much longer way of Suez instead of through the Straits of British-fortified Gibraltar

Nor was there any apparent change in Italy's professed attitude of indifference toward the British precautions

The Dutch destroyer Van Galen received orders from Netherlands authorities to proceed immediately to Dutch territorial waters and sailed

The first British ship sailing was the Llandovery Castle, with 150 passengers destined for Durban South Africa

The route the British ships would have to take through the Suez canal and then around Africa past Cape Town to Southampton, is approximately 15,128 miles. The route via Gibraltar to Southampton is about 2,000 miles

Seamen Safe In Sweden

Imprisoned By Germans, Now Recuperating In Northern Village

Jorn Sweden. Seamen from five British vessels sunk in Narvik harbor are recuperating in this isolated northern village from their ordeal following the German invasion of Norway.

Two of them are Canadians and one is a Newfoundlander

Four captains and 123 crewmen were imprisoned 14 days and then compelled to make a forced march 30 miles to the frontier

Among them was Lawrence Sickle and R J Smith of Toronto, and a Newfoundlander named Clarence of the vessel Riverton. Smith was aboard the Mersington Court Other ships sunk were the Blythmoor, the Romanby and the North Cornwall Fifty-six other crewmen from these ships were unreported.

Many Doctors Available

Over 3,000 Ready To Serve Either At Home Or Overseas

Moncton, N.B. National emergency and organization of doctors in Canada during the war were discussed at the concluding session of a maritime conference of the Canadian Medical Association.

Canadian doctors who replied to a questionnaire numbered 8,353 said Dr T C Routley, Toronto, general secretary of the C.M.A. Of these 3,112 said they were available for service overseas and others offered service in Canada and their own districts. The total included 2,672 doctors who have had previous military service

Only 843 doctors in the Dominion said they were unavailable. Many of these were aged or disabled

Pensions For Widows

Ottawa. Pensions are being paid to 27 women whose husbands serving in the Canadian armed forces, died since the second Great War broke out. Several were widowed by accidents at Royal Canadian Air Force training bases

British Subs Return

London. The submarines Shark and Seawolf arrived at their home base from patrols in Norwegian waters. The Seawolf announced she had sunk 8,000 tons of German transports during her voyage

Well Equipped

Brisbane Australia. An American expedition which will cross Australia's hinterland carries a transmitter and receiver and an electric plant to supply power for experiments

FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITION ORDER

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As announced by the Minister of Finance, the Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order, 1940, has been enacted by Order-in-Council under the authority of the War Measures Act.

Unless exempted by the Order, every resident of Canada who, on May 1st, 1940, has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control, whether in Canada or outside Canada, is required forthwith to sell such foreign currency to an Authorized Dealer (i.e. a branch of a chartered bank) for payment in Canadian dollars at the official buying rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

"Foreign currency", for the purposes of the Order, means any currency (excluding coin) other than Canadian currency and includes bank notes, postal notes, money orders, cheques, travellers' cheques, prepaid letters of credit, bank drafts and other similar instruments payable in any currency other than Canadian currency, and also includes any amount in foreign currency of which a resident has a right to obtain payment by reason of a deposit, credit or balance of any kind at or with a bank, savings bank, trust company, loan company, stockbroker, investment dealer or other similar depository.

The Order does not require the sale of any foreign securities.

The Order does not affect any foreign currency, deposit or securities of any non-resident of Canada and for greater certainty the Order expressly declares that a non-resident visiting Canada for business or pleasure for a period or periods not exceeding six months in the year continues to be a non-resident for the purposes of the Order unless such person enters or has entered Canada with the intention of becoming a permanent resident.

No resident is required to sell any foreign currency if he satisfies the Foreign Exchange Control Board that he held such foreign currency on May 1st, 1940, solely as trustee or agent for a non-resident and that the non-resident's interest therein had not been acquired from a resident since September 15th, 1939, except in a manner approved by the Board.

Under certain conditions stipulated in Section 1 (b) of the Order, a resident who is not a Canadian citizen may be granted exemption, but only after application for exemption is approved by the Board.

No life insurance company incorporated in Canada is required by the Order to sell any foreign currency which it needs for the purpose of carrying on its business outside Canada.

Further particulars may be obtained from branches of chartered banks. Any resident who has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control on May 1st, 1940, regardless of amount, should consult his bank at once in order to ascertain the extent to which he is affected by the Order

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD

MOBILE TEA VANS

OTTAWA—Mobile tea vans which follow the troops on manoeuvres are a popular inauguration in England for the Canadian Active Service Force. Seven of these vans, donated and now purchased by a welfare agency, are catering to the troops. Hot coffee, tea, buns and cigarettes are provided at the soldiers at little or no profit (from duty).

OURS TOO!

OTTAWA—It is the hope at the war time prices and trades board that Canada will not experience any violent increase in living costs, according to Director G. McKinnon, chairman of the board. Average cost of living is said to have increased slightly more than three per cent since last August.

We have investigated countless complaints, said Mr. McKinnon but more, or less were substantiated, they were revealed only misunderstandings. There have been few prosecutions."

TO SPEED DELIVERY OF CABLES

OTTAWA—In order to expedite delivery of cables addressed to members of the C.A.S.F. overseas, the following registered cable address has been secured: Soldiers, London". All cables for personnel of C. A. S. F. should be addressed as follows: Regimental number, Rank, Name, CAN RECORD, LONDON.

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Riding and Hiking in The Clouds

Two highlights of the summer season in the Canadian Rockies will be the more than 1,000 miles of bridle paths and hiking trails in Banff National Park, Canadian Rockies. Still further extension of the trail system is being undertaken this year by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which operates the Canadian Rockies. There will be more guides and more horses available than ever before, and a great deal of work has been done on the trails to make them safe and comfortable.

The Trail Riders will hold their first ride starting from Lake Louise on July 29 to 30, following a spectacular trail from Marble Canyon in British Columbia to Lake Louise. The Trail Riders will follow a route through Kootenay National Park, British Columbia, and keeping the ranch of Mr. Sandman, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, secretary for both parties, will be accompanied by a group of the Canadian Rockies. There will be a group of hikers and mountain climbers, a group for the trail riders, and a group for the hikers.

The Trail Riders will ride from Lake Louise to Banff, arriving there on July 30, and following a spectacular trail from Banff to Lake Louise, and keeping the ranch of Mr. Sandman, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, secretary for both parties, will be accompanied by a group of the Canadian Rockies. There will be a group for the hikers.

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NOTEWORTHY NOTES from The Vermilion School of Agriculture

With spring work well underway and country road drying rapidly, members of the teaching staff at the Vermilion School of Agriculture are busily engaged with field and organization work connected with agricultural improvement.

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A. M. Wilson, who has charge of the Agronomy work at the school is carrying out plans to seed some fifteen fertilizer test fields in surrounding districts. The object of these tests is to determine the effects of various kinds of fertilizers and rates of seeding.

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Meetings of teachers in districts where a school fair is to be held this fall are being arranged by W.G. Malaher, District Supervisor of school fairs. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss revisions in the prize list and to lay plans for a most successful and worthwhile fair in September.

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District agriculturist work in the area west of Vermilion to Tofield and Innisfree is being done by N. N. Bentley who was in charge of this district last year. H. W. Kitching continues for the present to work in the area from Vermilion east, but may be transferred later to special work in Farm Mechanics when announcement will be made of new arrangements for the district work.

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During the rush of spring work young pigs are frequently neglected. Unless there is an adequate supply of cows' milk for them they should receive about 10% tankage mixed with their grain ration for at least the first month or six weeks after weaning.

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White pigs are subject to sun scalding, particularly where proper shade is not provided. When sun-burning has occurred oil should be supplied. Used crankcase oil will do very well. A rubbing post, wrapped in sacking and kept soaked with oil allows pigs to apply the treatment themselves.

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Farmers over a large area in south eastern Alberta have petitioned the Dominion Government to set up a restricted area for the control of Bovine Tuberculosis and testing is now under way. At present the northern boundary of this "T.B. Free Area" has reached Wainwright and runs just south of the C.N.R. line from there to Tofield.

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Again this spring, a large number of municipalities are participating in the Dominion-Provincial Forage Crop Seed Distribution policy and many farmers are obtaining at part-cost limited quantities of grass and legume seed. Every effort is being made to provide those who obtain this seed with the best available information regarding its seeding and management. When successful stands of the best forage crop are given an opportunity to demonstrate their value then the fertility of our soil and the permanence of our agriculture will be assured.

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ISLAND HILL

The Holland family now residing in England and formerly located in Vermilion had as their guests a number of the first division Canadian army including Ptes. Emmett, Rodrick and Pat McDaniel, also some of the crews of minesweepers including Tom Burke whose parents reside north of town. The Holland family entertained the boys right royally and all had a very jolly week end. The relatives of these lads wish to thank the Holland family for their thoughtfulness and hospitality.

Sunday 12 is Mothers' Day and this is a reminder to all our readers — Don't forget your mother.

Joseph Dignan has joined the flying corps and has proceeded to Toronto for training. Mrs. Dignan and family will join him at the end of May.

A monument commemorating the first shot fired in Belgium in the Great War and the first cavalry charge has been unveiled near Mons. The memorial consists of a stone column nine feet high and three feet wide bearing on its face a bronze tablet with the inscription in English and French: "This tablet is erected to commemorate the action of the "C" Squadron 4th Royal Irish Dragoon Guards on Aug. 22 1914 when Corporal E. Thomas fired the first shot of the British Expeditionary Force and Captain C. B. Hornby led the first mounted attack against the Germans." In August 1914, "C" Squadron of the 4th Dragoon Guards were part of the cavalry fringe thrown out to make a contact with the Germans north-east of Mons. Approaching enemy were reported at 7 a.m. They turned to gallop back when they suspected a trap. Half "C" Squadron charged with Captain Hornby leading and the rest opened fire, Corp. Thomas firing the first shot.

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NEWS from TOLLAND

Mr. Willis Hanson has arrived from Nanton to superintend the seeding of his crop here.

Grace and Margie Lewis spent a few days last week visiting with their sister Mae, near Islay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. MacFarlane visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Loman Gow were also Sunday visitors in this neighborhood. Mrs. C. W. Lewis spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mrs. F. Wolters.

Doug McGrath has recently taken delivery of a new rubber-tired tractor, purchased from Geo. Webb.

Mr. C. W. Holman has received the appointment as weed inspector for his district.

As Mr. Locke was unable to be with us on Sunday, the opening church service of the season was conducted by Mr. Melvin. Mr. Locke will be back next Sunday, which is Mother's Day, and a large attendance is expected. Church and Sunday school will be combined on this occasion.

A number of young men from here journeyed to Edmonton at the week end to offer their services as gunners in the R.A.F.

Dick McDaniel is now farming in Bowtell district. Will our fellow-scribe there please note.

Tenders for Refreshment Booth and Hot Dog Stand, May 24th

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for exclusive refreshment booth and hot dog stand privileges on the Agricultural grounds on Sports Day, May 24th.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than noon on Friday May 17.

C. W. Robinson, Secretary
Vermilion Amateur
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Tenders for Concession Privileges

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for each of the following concessions on the Agricultural grounds on Sports Day, May 24th.

1. Dining Hall privileges
2. Bingo privileges
3. Any other privileges

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FORM C
THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT
(Municipalities)
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Sec. 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One 6 year-old roan cow was impounded in the pound kept by J. J. Ryben located on the N. E. 14-47-7-4 on Wednesday the 10th day of April A.D. 1940 and that the said animal was sold on the 20th day of April 1940 to H. A. Ryben of Aubrendale and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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ALBERTA RED CROSS SHIPS 204 CASES WAR SUPPLIES TO BRITAIN

Since Feb. 1 the Alberta Red Cross Divisional Headquarters has shipped 204 cases of war and relief supplies for transfer to Great Britain. The last shipment of 56 cases went out on Saturday.

This latest shipment included 2,448 pairs of socks, 774 pairs of pyjamas, 1,020 sweaters, 1,454 scarves, 1,020 pairs of wristlets, 272 pairs of mitts, 550 pneumonia jackets, 340 bed pads, 1,330 abdominal binders, 924 sling binders, 723 bed gowns, 1,572 pillow cases, 166 sheets, 1,872 T bandages, 666 surgical towels, 1,068 hot water bottle covers, 840 personal property bags, 492 ice bag covers, a total of 18,925 articles and the fifth case shipment.

In addition there were shipped 352 articles of clothing for Finnish relief and 754 for Polish relief.

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Real Estate Moving Briskly

Inquiry at the town office revealed that real estate in the form of lots is still moving briskly in Vermilion. During the past week no less than seven lots, belonging to the town, have acquired new owners.

The biggest of these transactions was the purchase by David E. Brown of the three lots immediately west of the Alberta Livery stable. Mr. Brown only last week took over the business of the Alberta livery and is also handling the Case machinery agency for this district.

W. P. Pilkie has purchased Lots 27 and 28 in Block 2. This is in the west end of town just east of the tennis courts.

The next two lots east of Mr. Pilkie's new location have been bought by Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison who plans to use them for residential purposes.

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MOTHERS' Day—Sunday May 12.

Bill Mead Transferred to Camrose

DERWYN, Alta.—W. H. Mead, district agriculturalist here, has been notified that he is to be transferred to the Camrose district. He left on Tuesday's train.

GERMANS LOSE 5,000 MEN

OTTAWA—Figures released by the British Ministry of Information reveal that Germany has lost in the neighborhood of 5,000 naval officers and men through sinkings by the British Navy of U-boats and ships of the Germany Navy and those scuttled by the Germans themselves. These figures were compiled before the naval engagement in the Skagerrack where Germany's naval power was dealt a severe blow.

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JASPER PARK POPULAR

Advance bookings at Jasper Park Lodge indicate that long stays are planned by Jasper holiday makers this year it was stated by Robert Sommerville, manager of Jasper Park Lodge. Just back from a U.S. tour Mr. Sommerville said U.S. interest in Canada touring was very keen, and that everything pointed to a record year in Jasper.

WEDDING BELLS

JONES—DAVIES

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Vermilion on April 23, 1940 when Miss Mary Davies, daughter of Mr. William Davies of Islay, became the bride of Mr. Alfred Roy Jones of Flaxcombe Sask.

The bride wore a becoming dress of blue crepe with matching accessories.

Following the ceremony the young couple and members of their immediate families went to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Joy of Kitscoty and there enjoyed a wonderful wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in the Islay district.

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OBITUARY

JAMES HARLAND HIRD FOSTER

Another loss has befallen Vermilion and the community in the death of James H. H. Foster. He passed away at his home on May 1st after an illness of several months. The funeral service was held in the United church on Saturday May 4th and was conducted by the pastor Rev. H.A. Boyd assisted by Rev. K. C. McLeod of Mannville. Mr. Boyd in a few simple words of tribute spoke of Mr. Foster's patience, his sympathy for others, of the faith by which he lived and the hope that was ours that such lives are not lost. The pall bearers were old friends of the deceased: Mr. W. Steele, Mr. L. Jewell, Mr. J. Duffy, Mr. R. Burns, Mr. W. D. Williams and Mr. B. Duncan.

James Harland Hird Foster was born at Mascouch, Quebec Feb. 1st 1866 and received his education there. In 1891 he married Florence J. Wood, only daughter of James Wood of St. Andrews, Quebec. In 1902 Mr. and Mrs. Foster moved to Manitoba and four years later came to Vermilion. They homesteaded in the Claysmore district and lived there until they moved to town about two years ago. During these years they proved themselves kind and helpful neighbors and made many warm and true friends. Mr. Foster leaves to mourn his passing, his beloved wife, his brother Robert of Rosetown, Sask. and his sister Mrs. Alexander of Shawbridge, Quebec. The sympathy of the entire community is with the relatives in their bereavement.

Beautiful floral offerings were received from the following: His loving wife, Robert and Hattie, Annie and Frank, Howard and Evelyn Sask., Vermilion Old Timers' Association, Bill Grace and family, Ed and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Manson Barr, Clarence and Helen Barr, Schurman family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Steele and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mooney and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Waste, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Willes and Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Cash.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Foster wishes to express her appreciation and thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for kindnesses received and for the beautiful floral tributes.

WILDMERE WINKS

Seeding wheat is getting under way in our part of the country. Everyone is doing something on the land.

We are sorry to say the shower to have been held last Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Roberts had to be called off owing to an outbreak of chicken pox. As it is a very busy time right now we would suggest that anyone having gifts to the young couple either send or take them to the newly weds.

Victor Albert and Lloyd Howe [illegible]

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Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Grain Prices: Wheat [illegible], oats [illegible], barley [illegible], rye [illegible].

W. A. Fallow was named deputy mayor for the next three months.

Vermilion Sports were scheduled to be held on June [illegible].

The auction sale of Contractor [illegible] Walker [illegible] to his departure for the [illegible]

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

At the suggestion of the Dominion Experimental Farms, in 1939, the Crop Testing Plan seeded a large number of special plots in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba with carefully prepared amounts of seed [illegible]. The plots were all sown on clean summerfallow.

On half of the plots the weeds were allowed to grow in the same way that they would grow in a farmer's field after his crop had been sown, and in the other half of the plots the [illegible] carefully pulled the weeds every few days during the whole course of the growing season.

The harvested material was [illegible] by the Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and the results of this experiment are most interesting. [illegible] the plots that were weeded gave 42.9 bushels to the acre, and the plots that were not weeded gave [illegible] bushels to the acre.

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Opportunities In Trees

Considered solely from the forest viewpoint it is satisfactory to note that the federal government has evidently decided that the unemployment expenditures of the forestry association on tree planting tasks are not to be sacrificed to the exigencies of war.

By the time this appears in print the train will already be pertambulating through those portions of the prairie provinces which have found a place in this autumn's itinerary and from its cars crowds of prairie folk are learning orally and visually, the immense value of a tree in the economic and aesthetic life of the country.

Contrary to what might have been expected, the past decade of drought and depression has given a marked impetus to the work of tree planting on the open prairies and the necessity of conservation of trees in the forested portions of the west has been brought home to thousands of western residents as a result of the continued mission of the forestry association's train.

During this ten year period of trial and tribulation, farmers and others have learned by bitter experience that the absence of trees has spelled soil erosion and that soil erosion plus drought has brought dust storms wreaking at least temporary destruction to large tracts of arable areas in the southern portions of the prairie provinces. In the park belted and treed areas of the northern parts of these provinces, people have been keenly aware of what has been happening in the southern districts and have undoubtedly become impressed with the necessity of conserving their protective devices the trees.

It is not surprising therefore to find that during the depression, interest in tree planting and conservation of forests has deepened materially and that the augmented interest has found expression in record attendances at the lectures brought to these doors by the tree planting train and by increased demands on the facilities of the Dominion forestry farms for trees and shrubs.

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Water Outlets Offering

A further stimulus to the growing interest in tree planting and arboreal conservation has been given during the past three or four years by the activities of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation organization who are promoting the growth and cultivation of trees as one of the activities essential to the retention and use of all available moisture.

Instead of the war acting as a deterrent upon this important and highly necessary undertaking it should serve as a major factor in giving an additional impetus to programs of tree planting and forest conservation on the part of the individual the community and the governments of the country. For it would appear that trees may be destined to play an even more important role in our economy than heretofore, as a result of the conflagration in Europe.

One of the immediate effects of the war in prospect is a very substantial increase in tourist traffic from the United States. It can be taken for granted that these prospective visitors will not only look for good roads and courtesy but they will search for attractive scenery and that means, in addition to fields of golden grain and neat farmsteads the restful greenery of trees. If they do not find this greatest of assets to a holiday-maker, they may be expected to move on to some other section of the country which has something more tempting to offer them and which will reap the benefit of the money they have to spend.

It appears also as if the war may open a new vista of wealth to be derived from the forests of this country. Even before Norway had been invaded by Hitler's troops Roland D. Craig, chief economist of the Domtar, in forest service at Ottawa announced at the annual convention of the Canadian Society of Forestry Engineers that new markets will be opened to Canadian wood because the Baltic countries and eastern European timber producers "are soon practically shut off from world trade routes."

The United Kingdom, said Mr Craig, "will be dependent largely upon Canada for her entire wood requirements, particularly for military uses and the United States, a heavy importer of wood pulp from the Baltic and from Europe will probably turn to Canada for a greatly increased supply of that forest product."

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A Permanent Crop

So that in more than one direction the war is opening up opportunities to augment existing industries and to create new ones in which forest resources and trees may play an important role if advantage is taken of these opportunities, but to make the most of the situation it is necessary that more trees be planted on the open prairies in the south and in the north the forest resources must be carefully managed so that the industry may continue to be profitable for all time

As Arthur A Schmon president of the Canadian Forestry Association, said at the convention already referred to "Forest resources must be recognized by every Canadian household as a national pride and as a duty work of our common well being. We must then accepted as the most permanent crop to be kept growing on nearly a third of our habitable area."

Spring In Great Demand

Needed In Large Quantities For Sandbags During Wartime

The commonly where price is perhaps most sensitive of all during wartime is not copper nor steel, but ordinary burlap. Burlap is needed in enormous quantities for sandbags, and its price since last September has varied from six cents to 11 cents per yard. The British government has had to buy burlap on open yards and a world shortage is threatening the use of cotton sacking and paper for bags for commercial packaging

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As an aid in investigating aerial photo maps of Antarctica vast snow trenches photographed drop bombs of carbon black powder on the snow

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The Magnetic Mine

How Britain Was Able To Deal With This Menace To Shipping

(By a Naval Correspondent)

Magnetic mines are laid on the sea bottom, and are only effective if ships passing over them are inside the danger area of the explosion. They are usually in depths of 300 feet or more, and are then comparatively to the ordinary moored mines float beneath the surface and designed to fire on a ship striking them. The development and laying of magnetic mines forced Britain to provide special methods of clearance over and above the ordinary sweeping of moored mines.

As regards the antidote much has recently been heard of "de-gaussing" belts fitted to ships of all types from trawlers to battleships, for the purpose of neutralizing their magnetism and so rendering them immune from magnetic mines. Dr. Gauss, one believes, was a Scandinavian professor who died in the middle of the 19th century, but gave his name to the unit of magnetic flux, just as the names of Ohm and Ampere are now used in the technical language of electricity.

The "de-gaussing" belt or girdle, or "D.G." equipment, as it is now called, consists of a number of strands of ordinary insulated cable passing round the ship about the level of the upper deck, and energized in a special way by an electrical current, to neutralize the permanent magnetism of the vessel, so that she is able to pass over a magnetic mine without detecting the needle and firing the charge.

Total immunity against mines, magnetic or otherwise, can never be guaranteed However, no ship fitted with the new gear has yet been damaged, while the officer responsible for its development expressed himself as being prepared to take a "de-gaussed" ship through any number of magnetic minefields.

It should be added that the apparatus which was suggested by the officers of one of the Royal Majesty's Naval Establishments, with the able advice and assistance of civilian scientists, was developed in less than three months from the time the need for it became apparent.

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Supplies Cut Off

Christmasgram Are Scarce In England On Account Of War

It's a "lovely" war for the British housewife. She wants to hang out the washing on the Siegfried Line but cannot because there's a scarcity of clothespins.

Apart from the few made by gypsies, they never were manufactured in England on a large scale. Before the war 192,000,000 pegs were imported annually, mainly from Germany.

As if the pin question and pinching family meals under rationing were not enough, assisted reports are now coming from Scotland, where troops experiencing a scarcity of wire. The trap-makers at Leeds have been affected by the use of wire in making anti-magnetic mine apparatus.

Clothespins have been so scarce in many districts that women introduced "staggered" washing days and others used safety pins. The most the difficulty a firm of spring manufacturers plans turning out 5,000,000 spring pegs a week. Due to labor costs, they may have to be sold at about sixpence (12c) a dozen compared with the old price of 12 wooden pegs for a penny

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Made Right Mistake

Auctioneer Got His Addressed Mixed And Sold Wrong Items

While Mr and Mrs Norman Cooper, of Quincy Mass, were away from home on a brief vacation, an auctioneer of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation put up a red flag on the piano and within a half hour sold their home and two-car garage to the highest bidder

The Coopers have owned their home for 16 years The auctioneer had made a mistake in the address and should have auctioned the house next door

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According To Old Legend

The origin of tea is credited to a legendary Chinese emperor named Shen Nung who lived in the midst of a sunny pleasure without sleep started to drink. He was disturbed by a plucked out his eyelashes and threw them on the ground Then, Shen repeated the tea plant, and by eating the leaves of it he managed to keep awake for the duration of the pleasure

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Matching Bret were sold under the name of "Linoleum."

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Gold, when ground to a fine powder, is dark red, or black.

Under Special Register

Only Financial Customer Can Now Buy Petroleum In Berlin

Because of the severe winter the German Government has announced that henceforth petroleum can be bought in Berlin only if the customer had been specially registered. It was announced also that after registry in the special customers but the buyer would be able to purchase petroleum only on two non-consecutive days of the week and that the quantity bought would be limited by the supply on hand.

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Pseudonym Out

Anyone who was known the freedom the kindness the justice, the profound decency of the Scandinavian countries must be saddened by the spectacle But everyone watching it must be sorely aware that the question of whether might or right is to rule in the world is no longer in doubt and that it no room for genuine freedomism in totalitarianism

Christian Science Monitor

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It cannot be overlooked that the German people will sight a long time if the fight is kept in some other country.

New Wireless School

Established Under Air Training Plan At University Of Manitoba

Establishment of a wireless school of the British Commonwealth air training plan in buildings of the University of Manitoba at Winnipeg was announced by Hon. C. G. Power, acting minister of national defence.

Mr. Power expressed appreciation of the "patriotic attitude of the president of the university, Sidney E Smith; the chairman of the board of governors, Mr Justice Dysart, and other members of the board in placing such facilities at the disposal of the Royal Canadian Air Force for training purposes."

The school will be the second of four wireless schools, projected under the plan, to provide for the training of pilots, air gunners and air observers for the British, Australian, New Zealand and Canadian air forces

Another school now in operating in Montreal and the Winnipeg establishment will be along similar lines except that it will concentrate on the training of air gunners while at Montreal signals officers, ground operators and wireless and electrical mechanics will be trained under the plan will receive their training.

The Winnipeg school will provide accommodation for the training of more than 1,000 airmen as wireless operators.

The students' residence at the university which now accommodates 450 students and staff members and has a restaurant capable of serving 1,000 people will form the nucleus of the school Other buildings will be used for instructional purposes and additional buildings for class rooms will be erected on adjacent property.

Will Survey Housing

Next Census Expected To Include Minimum Living Conditions Quiz

A survey of housing in Canada will be made in connection with the 1941 census according to plans already prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics but subject to final approval by the Cabinet.

The census takers will ask Canadians about the types of houses they live in, the type of construction and the type of heating system. They will inquire whether houses have bathrooms and refrigeration and what kind of fuel is used. Questions also are set down on the preliminary census form relating to the number of rooms in the house, the type of construction and the rent paid.

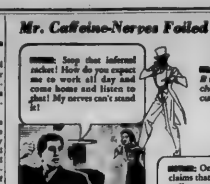
Only the other day the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards convention in London approved a resolution asking the Federal Government to obtain information on property and housing conditions during the 1941 census taking

Made A Salad

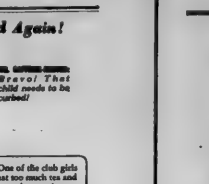
One of the earliest stories of tea drinking in the western hemisphere is that of the seventeenth century traveller who, on being presented with a pound of tea, cooked it and served it to her guests with butter, salt and pepper.

A game similar to American football was seen in the jousts of sports 2,500 years ago, history reveals.

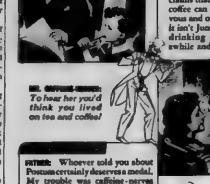
Mr. Caffeine-Nerves Failed Again!



MOTHER: Soap that infernal racket! How do you expect me to work all day and come home and listen to that! My nerves can't stand it!



MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Bravo! That child needs to be curbed!



MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: To hear her you'd think you lived on tea and coffee!

MOTHER: One of the club girls claims that too much tea and coffee can make people nervous and out of sorts. Maybe it isn't Junior at all. Let's try drinking only Postum for awhile and see!

MOTHER: Whoever sold you about Postum certainly deserves a medal. My trouble was caffeine-nerves all right! Postum instead of tea or coffee sure put an end to it!

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Postum again! It chases me every time!

● Many people can safely drink sets and coffee. Many others — and all children — should never drink them. If you are one of them, try Postum's 30-day test. Buy Postum and drink it instead of tea and coffee for one month. Then, if you do not feel better, return the container, stop to General Foods, Limited, Cobourg, Ontario, and we'll gladly refund full purchase price, plus postage. Postum is delicious, economical, easy to prepare, and contains no caffeine.

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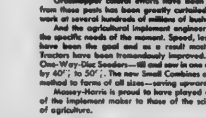

Meat Perfect In World

Whispering Gallery In Italy Is Shaped Like Human Ear

The "Ear of Dionysius", one of the most curious and perfect whispering galleries in the world, is located in the ancient city of Syracuse. Italy Formed more than 1,000 years ago when Greek slaves accidentally quarried out rock from a limestone cliff in the form of a human ear, the gallery is 50 feet high and extends back into the cliff for 200 feet. Its acoustics are so perfect that the sound of paper being torn is carried back perfectly by the echo It is named for the Emperor Dionysius, who used it for a prison and had a small room built at the top where he could sit and listen to what his prisoners were whispering about.

At a speed of 62 miles an hour, automobiles use about 50 per cent. of its power in overcoming air resistance

New Airplane Device

Bombay Engineer Evolves System For Reducing Landing Speed

Aeronautical research engineer for the Indian government, Patrons P Nazir conferred with officials of the British commonwealth air training plan in regard to a device to decrease the landing speed of fast aircraft

The 22-year-old Bombay engineer described his device as a cut slot and flap in the trailing edge of an aircraft wing. Its function would be to act as an air brake when lowered into position for a landing Similarly, the flap would give decreased lifting power for aircraft taking off from confined areas

The Indian governmentian financed development and patent rights of the device

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The demands of our Country and Empire, occasioned by another Great War, cause us to pause and recount the progress made in the quarter-century since the beginning of the first Great War.

Then but 10,000,000 acres were sown to wheat in contrast to over 25,000,000 acres now; then we exported but 25,000,000 lbs. of bacon and ham to Great Britain in a year, whereas our exportable surplus will total over 100,000,000 lbs. Then the average yearly production of a dairy cow was 4,500 lbs. of milk which now has been raised to 6,300 lbs.

Farmers have been alert to the findings of science and the better practices developed by our agricultural colleges and experimental farms. Changed methods have brought vast improvements; higher standards of products have been attained and maintained. Science, too, applied by farmers in the knowledge that, through the solving of many of our immediate problems, greatly increased the productivity of our farms and added immense sums to the farmers' yearly revenue.

Year-rounding varieties of wheat now produced the annual losses occurring from this perennial blight which is estimated to have cost the farmers of Western Canada in the 62 years of wheat growing in excess of half a billion dollars.

Grasshopper-control efforts have been perfected to the point where the damage from these pests has been greatly curtailed, one authority placing the saving from this work at several hundreds of millions of bushels of grain in the last seven years.

And the agricultural implement engineer has been busy designing machines to meet the specific needs of the moment. Speed, less man-power, and lower costs of operation, have been the goal sought by a ready and generous response to farmers' demands. Tractors have been tremendously improved. New machines have been made available. One-Way-Disc Seeders—fill and sow in one operation, cutting the cost of these operations by 40% to 50%; Combines, Combine-Seeders extend the use of this new low cost harvesting method to farms of all sizes—saving upwards of $1.60 per acre in harvesting costs.

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MASSEY-HARRIS THE SERVICE ARM OF THE CANADIAN FARM

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strong
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

a our Western Prairies we are all greatly concerned, and rightly so too, about the export of wheat. In other parts of the country they are equally concerned about the export of fish (fresh, smoked, kipper, bed, salt-pounds) paper and other goods and products

There is one kind of export, however, that we do not speak very much about, and which I do not believe With all, most basically answers the question of all these products we export and from which we now import cotton The export to which I have in mind is one that of simple human sympathy

My reading of history convinces me that all events that many years ahead have been guided by the people of certain nations had shown a little more consideration for those who lived in other countries In other words if we would find export good will then I for one feel sure the export of other products would follow

But the Goodwill to which I refer is not only sentiment it means tangibly that we should do nothing to hinder the effort of the same that the planners are proposing bring about some people who live in other nations

Following nations have tended to raise quotas, commodities European [illegible] Flour is [illegible] Canadian [illegible] Canada [illegible] Flour is [illegible] called shipments [illegible] Sales to Germany and [illegible] transportation. Italian wheat expansion retarded by adverse weather conditions

Balkan nations have tended to lower price American Southwest reduced much [illegible] large quantities of [illegible] Bulgaria and Yugoslavia [illegible] Exports of vegetables from Mexico to U.S are extremely heavy

Many parts of Western Canada received much needed moisture from not snows and rains

WARM MOTORISTS OF TRAFFIC LAWS

Motorist of the spring driving season makes it all the more necessary for motorists to pay strict attention to traffic regulations according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association

Just here we remark that observance is was demonstrated in a survey taken recently by an organization in an Alberta city.

Automobile drivers reported in that city in two and a half months in this year included the following so fast [illegible] Stop signs [illegible] and [illegible] 122 incorrect signal [illegible] turns [illegible] improper parking 2[illegible] turns and obstructing traffic [illegible] passing standing street car, one

Driving a safety campaign these motorists were reported as [illegible] Carelessness and turning from traffic lanes that turning of these drivers was discontinued

Officials of the A.M.A. stress the need for careful observance of traffic regulations in all parts of this province this in this year will [illegible] Alberta accident toll which included 2[illegible] months and 2[illegible] injured [illegible] must be reduced

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING INDIAN SCOUTS

Five Kootenay Boy Scout Troop have again done an eight days hike in the interior of Sitkina covering 95 miles and climbing to a height of [illegible] feet

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The Home Town Philosopher

One of the beauties or usual life is the changing seasons We get the feel of spring in cities, but not in the country where nature's changes do — out where they see broad fields clothing in new verdure. A little poem from Edson Jasper Signal gives us the idea

Just now the country gossip is this:
Concerning the water which has reached its crest
For while some is deep and cold
Yet a stranger
Our neighbors say "Fine day are getting larger"
Old Spring passing in his canoe
Consider this news and sunlight seems to lend
With gilded warmth across the sunny fields
And I'm a child the old phrase yields
Automatic stations expanding
Returning life's green grass and beautiling leaves
The days are getting longer
Like a theme
That overcome our state worries not seem
To grace with further woes the sapling grass
Lines dim to dour across the great river flows
If there is not a doubt of all that light
Shall overbalance soon the dark of night
And spring and come a season that of glory
Let us turn its ebb
Let us turn its flow
I think that poem catches the mood of Spring just as the Home Town paper gets a better start on life in its life than dailies could ever do because even home-town headlines are [illegible] to deal with the personal items that mean so much to community To really begin LIVING in our community to catch the meaning and the rhythm of it you must read your Home Town Weekly Paper From The Home Town Boy. (CPA Syndicate)

ALLIES VS NAZIS, 40

A burlesque International football match The Allies vs. The Nazis was organized by Boy Scouts of Le Lais B.W.I. to aid of the Red Cross Fund We understand the Allies won 40

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

BACK WAGES COLLECTED

A total of $58,846.29 in back wages has been collected for Alberta workers since the Board of Industrial Relations was established. It has been announced by Hon. E. C. Manning, Minister of Trade and Industry. Of this total $22,052.42 were collected in the 1938-39 fiscal year and $26,793.87 were collected during the fiscal year just ended.

In 1938-39 1,156 employees benefited while in 1939-40 the number affected was 1,289. During the latter year wage increases for 1,171 employees amounted to $2,882.39 per week.

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PORK BUYING URGED

Housewives and meat retailers are asked to help conservation of smoked pork and pork products in a statement prepared by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce. This action was taken on behalf of the Canadian bacon board which has informed the Chamber that in seeking to supply the British market as a war contribution, Canadian farmers are "at present producing more bacon than are required by Britain." The board disclosed that there were 27,372,592 pounds of bacon storage last Jan. 15 and that "these stocks were assuming dangerous proportions".

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BUILDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The announcement of the final application for incorporation of a unit under the Alberta Building Association Act has been made by W. H. King deputy minister of Trade and Industry and chairman of the board in charge of the Act

The Act stipulates that three or more persons resident in Alberta can form an association for building houses having a close membership in, [illegible] Hitherto the [illegible] association may then sell debentures backed with the guarantee of the province The total amount of the provincial liability as guaranteed shall not exceed $1,000,000. Meetings of the board with representatives of the city council and various building industries are being held

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FIND HOMES FOR 11,000 CHILDREN

Congratulations are being received by Charles B Hill, child placing officer for the provincial department of neglected children upon his having completed 25 years with the civil service of Alberta During that time more than 11,000 homeless children have been placed through Mr Hill's office of which 1,000 were less than three years old "There is not a street in this city not a town in this province but has children placed by the child welfare branch," Mr. Hill stated.

Born in Cornwall, England, Mr Hill came to Canada in 1910 After a year in Cobalt, Ont., he came to Edmonton and before entering government service, worked for four years with the C.N.R.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' FAIR

Keen interest and enthusiasm was shown in the Boys' and Girls' fair which was held last week in Edmonton. The fair was operated entirely by city young people under 21 years and all entrants are under that age More than 1,000 young people competed in events which covered every form of activity and handicraft. Exhibitions of penmanship, liberty bonds, model aircraft, art, cooking and and collections of stamps, natural history, coins, war relics, etc., were in evidence The fair is said to be one of the largest of its kind in Canada.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

The district wishes to express deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mrs Clement.

Jack McLeod made a trip home last week and bringing back a new Ford V8.

George M. Stewart and family have recently moved onto the Mahon place. We hope they will be happy in their new home.

Word received from the Mahon family now in B.C. state that they like their new home and Billy now has to go to the school a mile of class from the first block near he shot. Also that Lawrence has caught his first fish. We can well imagine the thrill they got over doing those things

The boys of Turkey Hill this year are practising football again and expect to have a team this summer.

NOTICE RE FIRE REGULATIONS

The following regulations pertaining to fires should be strictly adhere to by citizens of Vermilion

Unauthorized persons riding on Fire Trucks

No unauthorized persons are allowed to ride on the fire trucks to or from

Right of Way

Car drivers are asked to give the right of way to fire trucks at all times whether on fire calls or in emergency

Grass and Rubbish Fires

[illegible] rubbish [illegible] must be extinguished not before being left at night No fires are to be started on windy days

Chimney Cleaning

Chimneys should be thoroughly cleaned at least once a year. Now is the proper time to have the chimney

By Order
Town of Vermilion

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the [illegible] authorities, in the interest of the Town of Vermilion, desire to close that portion of Broad Avenue between Main Street and First Street [illegible] Block [illegible] Avenue [illegible] Block Broad Avenue and to require the said street and lane in order to consolidate the lands now owned by the Vermilion Centre School District No 1446, for High School purposes

Any objection to the final passing of said by-law must be filed with the undersigned before the expiration of two weeks following the final date of publication of this Notice

Dated at the Town of Vermilion Province of Alberta, the 29th day of April 1940

H P. LONG
Secretary Treasurer

READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety

years This amazing advance is evidenced by statistics released by the national health department. In 1921 the death rate was 101 per [illegible] during the first year, while in 1939 the figure was cut to 63 per 1000 "Interpreted in round figures," said Dr Ernest Poisson, director of maternal and child hygiene, "it means that each year we have saved 13,000 lives"

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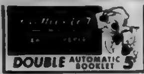

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Swedish radio said Argentina had decided to send 20,000 tons of wheat to Norway, on indefinite credit and free of interest.

The Norwegian fleet of approximately 3,000 ships totalling about 5,000,000 gross tons has been added to the British and French fleets.

The English per capita consumption of meat is the largest of any European nation followed by that of Denmark, Germany and Switzerland in respective order.

Three members of the first class at the Royal Canadian Air Force No. 1 initial training school at Toronto identified themselves as United States citizens.

Stronger measures to prevent unauthorized persons from entering the Woolwich arsenal were decided. Every employee will be provided with a metal identification disk.

A British embassy official said a project for flying bombing planes the 2,000 miles from Newfoundland to England has been under study for some time.

An American expedition which will cross Australia's hinterland carries a "transreceiver" — a combined radio transmitter and receiver — and an electric plant to supply power for experiments.

Making Home In Canada

German Refugee Says He Can Feel Really Free Now

No one who has not lived under Hitler can understand the terror of the Nazi regime, said Walter Herbst, German, who arrived recently in Toronto, his new home.

He did not feel really free from Hitler until he arrived in Canada, and with reason. When he was an hour out of Amsterdam flying to London, his plane turned back to miss a fierce Nazi-British air duel. With him were his 80-year-old father, a 70-year-old aunt, his wife, son and daughter. In Toronto he joined his brother, Frederick Herbst, who came with his wife and two daughters Elizabeth and Ursula, a year ago.

The Herbsts were until 1934 owners of a factory in Mannheim employing 1,500. They left Germany in 1934 because they refused to believe that to be a German was to be a Nazi. Now they will work together in a small similar factory in Toronto where they employ 10 Canadians and expect to employ many more in the future.

His brother feels he has been here long enough to express an opinion and says the thing that strikes him most is Canada's beauty.

"Your home life here is 100 times better than in Europe. There for instance when people move they take the bathtub with them if they have one and all the fixtures."

Providing For Dependents

Some $2,850,000 now is going each [illegible] homes of men on active service with the Canadian forces according to the Department of National Defence. The number of beneficiaries has reached [illegible]. These payments comprise assigned pay, allowances to wives, children, parents or other eligible dependents.

A new-born bear cub is smaller than a new-born kitten.

MICKIE SAYS—

Experts See Demonstration

Device Enables Bombers To Find Targets Even In Fog

A device designed to make possible mass bombing raids under weather conditions which screen planes from both anti-aircraft fire and enemy pursuit pilots was demonstrated at Dayton, Ohio, before allied military experts.

Developed by William P. Lear, 38-year-old radio engineer, it is intended to enable planes flying completely "blind" to reach targets such as military airports, manufacturing areas and railheads and drop bombs through clouds or fog.

Essentially Lear's device is only a radio set with a pointer on a dial which shows from what direction radio signals are received and a second indicator which is "tied" to the North Pole.

The second indicator, fastened to a miniature gyroscope, the same device used in some ocean liners to keep them from rolling in rough seas, will keep pointing in the same direction regardless of any turns an airplane makes.

This is the way it works.

If the pilot of a bombing plane knows the direction and distance from a target all he needs to do is fly a given length of time at a known speed and signal his crew to release the bombs when his watch indicates he has arrived.

Navigation is still an imperfect art, however, and pilots get lost. In a 100-mile flight Lear demonstrated that the gyroscopic indicator "tied" to the North Pole by setting it on any point of the compass would provide an invisible pathway to a point in enemy territory singled out for attack.

As he took off he turned the radio pointer on the same dial to a station in friendly territory. The objective was a known number of miles from the station. By manoeuvring the plane he made the gyroscopic indicator come to rest on the pointer. As the plane passed over the radio station, the pointer swung around, creating, with the indicator, a straight line across the dial.

Flying "blind", he arrived at his objective only 2.2 seconds behind the schedule he had set.

"This is where we would pull the bomb release levers," he said.

By enabling a pilot to line up on an airport runway and indicating where he should start his descent, the device can be used for instrument landings. An airline pilot made a blind landing in a small cabin plane after only 10 minutes instruction.

The Canadian Dollar

Lower Exchange Value Is Of Assistance To Great Britain

Canada's lowered dollar value in the United States is a part of this nation's contribution to the solvency of Great Britain, according to Graham F. Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada.

Expressing belief that present rates of exchange on Canadian money is desirable, Mr. Towers explains that it is essential that the British pound be kept at a level as favorable as possible.

The position of the British pound, it appears, is influenced to a considerable degree by the position of the Canadian dollar and if Canada were to insist that her dollar be regarded as on a par with the United States dollar the pound immediately would depreciate and become less valuable as a medium of exchange.

The present rate of exchange between United States and Canadian funds is about halfway in the spread between the pound and the U.S. dollar as compared with normal levels.

In addition to assisting in keeping up the value of the pound Canadians have other duties to perform in the present struggle, that of paying for their own war effort and finding dollars as well for British purchases in Canada. Because of these facts the people must use restraint and learn to do without certain extras that might seem attractive. Luxury imports must be reduced and Canadians learn the art of sacrifice.

We at home will soon have a place for our money in the purchase of War Savings Certificates, which will be well within the reach of all. Purchasers of such certificates will be doing a double patriotic duty in helping Canada and Great Britain.

And Canadian dollars at home are worth one hundred cents. — St. Catharines Standard.

Scraps from the table should not be the sole diet of pet animals, a nutritionist warns, because they may lack some needed food elements.

A new folding bicycle can be folded in the middle for more compact storage. 2366

DEMURE SHIRTWAIST AND SKIRT

By Anne Adams

Don't you love the Gibson-girl air of this blouse and skirt style, Anne Adams' Pattern 4418? The appealing lingerie blouse has a round, baby neckline and a bib-effect, square yoke. You might make the yoke and sleeve bands in contrast — say eyelet or net — and add lace edging. See how the buttons make gay dots down the front. The bloused lines of the waist nicely contrasts the slim, smooth skirt with its wide waistband. There's a flirtatious flare to the panelled three-piece skirt, that has no side seams. Let Anne Adams' Sewing Instructor help you to quickly finish this demure style.

Pattern 4418 is available in misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16, skirt, takes 3⅝ yards 39 inch fabric, blouse, 1⅛ yards contrast and 2⅜ yards lace ruffling.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

One Definite Gain

Italy Profits By German Invasion Of Neutral Countries

Passengers on Italian ships plying between Genoa and New York consist chiefly of refugees. The mounting stream of these travellers from Italy is continually fed by her ally's invasion of neutral countries. Passage rates have been doubled and in most cases are paid in United States currency. Thus the Berlin-Rome Axis seems to be working out profitably for the southern partner. Hitler keeps Italian ships in business and provides foreign currency for Mussolini. — New York Times.

There is a "knack" to rolling fleeces in bundles at sheep-shearing time, so that wool buyers can readily judge quality of the wool.

Cannot Produce Proof

But Egyptian In Chicago Claims He Is 129 Years Old

In 1811 Napoleon was reaching the peak of his power in Europe and the first steamboat for the Ohio and Mississippi rivers was launched at Pittsburgh. That same year, Sayed Mehren was born at Cairo, Egypt, he told a woman census taker and said he could prove it, if he hadn't lost the record of his birth in Alexandria more than 100 years ago.

A slight stoop to his five-foot frame, squinting eyes, a gray fringe around his bald pate and a few deep-set wrinkles in otherwise clear olive skin, he looks like a man between 75 and 80.

"It's nothing unusual that I should live to be 129," he said. "I knew a man in Egypt who was 200 years old.

"In Egypt we live better. We prayed five times a day, which is restful and helps rebuild body tissues. I don't drink. I don't smoke. I don't eat pork."

Mehren said he could recall faintly having heard of Napoleon as a contemporary when he was a small boy studying French and Latin in a Catholic school at Cairo. He had recollections — also faint — of being an assistant copyist to the chief clerk of a British expedition to the Soudan, which built a dam across the Nile. He said he could remember clearly the British bombarding Alexandria in 1880.

SELECTED RECIPES

FLUFFY FROSTING

- 2½ cups white sugar
- ½ cup hot water
- ⅓ cup Bee Hive White Corn Syrup
- 1 teaspoon preferred flavour
- 2 egg whites
- Few grains salt

Cook sugar, water and syrup together until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Pour mixture slowly in fine stream over egg whites which have been stiffly beaten with salt. Beat until thick enough to spread, adding flavour while beating. This is sufficient for a cake 9 x 12, and is easily halved for smaller cake. Use a large bowl.

CARROT AND CABBAGE SALAD

- 1 package Lemon Jell-O
- 1 pint hot water
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup grated carrots
- 1 cup finely shredded cabbage

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add vinegar and ½ teaspoon salt. Chill until slightly thickened. Season carrots and cabbage with ½ teaspoon salt, fold into slightly thickened Jell-O. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve on water cress with mayonnaise. Garnish with grated carrots. Serves 6.

Red Cross Activities

List Of Supplies Sent By Manitoba Society On April 30th

Two hundred and thirty-four bed sheets, 276 hospital bed gowns, 840 triangular bandages, 984 pillow cases, 264 abdominal bandages, 300 bedpan covers, 516 wool scarves, 800 pullover sweaters, 684 wool helmets, 2,124 wristlets, three cases refugee clothing for Finnish and Polish relief.

In addition to seven cases previously sent.

Rhode Island once had laws providing penalties for refusal to accept public office on election.

I Read --- And Write --- For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

Perhaps you have been curious regarding the number of aliens at present in Britain. The number of those actually interned is small — between 700 and 800. There are 8,000 who are forbidden to move beyond a five-mile radius of their homes and who are required to report at intervals to the police. Then there is another group numbering over 53,000, who are free of all restrictions and who are treated as considerately as if they were of British stock.

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Despite the circumstance of war, many, many thousands of Chinese peasant and workers, both children and adults, are going to schools located in the ten free provinces of China. The aim of the Chinese government is to eradicate illiteracy by 1946.

Ten years ago illiteracy in China was estimated to be as high as 90 per cent.

As against our alphabet of 26 letters the Chinese must learn 1,000 characters. The subjects of study are elementary arithmetic, music, hygiene, geography and common sense.

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The case of the man who is 40 or more years old is giving very many men of good will great anxiety. On this continent several surveys have been made to ascertain the number of men of 40 or more in employment. In one survey it was found that of 2,800,000 employees only 23 per cent of them were over 40. Another survey of 2,781 plants in Massachusetts showed that 220 plants had no employees over 45, and that in 767 plants fewer than 20 per cent of the employees were over 45.

Yet there is manifest in these present times of industrial revival a growing appreciation of older artisans — men having special skills. Also there is this: the past decade of large unemployment has sharply reduced the number of apprentices and skilled young workers and so there is of necessity a growing reliance on older men.

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Here's a bit of information for housewives. It has been shown conclusively that the best method to follow in cooking a roast of beef, to preserve full food value and to keep down expense, is to cook the roast long and slowly, in an open pan complete with rack, with no moisture added. The use of a stiletto thermometer is an aid to a good result.

This discovery was made after a number of experiments — quick roasting at a continuously high temperature, and with lower and higher temperatures, with covered and uncovered pans.

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At crowded subway stations in metropolitan cities having immense populations there are men whose job is to "ease in" passengers into crowded coaches. They get from $20 to $25 a week for their pushful [illegible] and sometimes they get, as a sort of bonus, a punch in the jaw or eye from resentful passengers. It takes a pretty stout man, and a man of good temper and much patience and finesse to perform this job for he has to prevent some passengers from entry as well as [illegible] in those for whom there is [illegible] no room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 12

HABAKKUK FIGHTS THROUGH DOUBT TO FAITH

Golden text: The righteous shall live by his faith. Habakkuk 2:4.

Lesson: Habakkuk.

Devotional reading: Habakkuk 3: 1-4; 17-19.

Explanations and Comments

Judah's Sin to be Punished by the Chaldeans, Habakkuk 1:1-11. Habakkuk begins his writing with a complaint to God about the prevailing violence, iniquity, strife, injustice in Judah. "How long shall I cry, and thou wilt not hear?" Then in answer the prophet sees that the Chaldeans (the Babylonians) are to be raised up in chastisement of Judah.

The Vision which Habakkuk Sees From His Watchtower. The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him, Habakkuk 2:20. Habakkuk declares he will stand upon his watch, and set himself upon the tower and look forth to see what answer he will receive to his complaint. "The tower is not, of course, a literal tower — some high and lonely place to which the prophet may retire; it simply suggests the inner light of revelation, by the aid of which he contemplates the perplexing situation. The answer which he expects is given, and he is instructed to write it down on tablets, because it is of permanent value, and to write it plainly so that any one might be able to recall it fluently, — run in his reading, read easily." (Dummelow).

The answer comes to him in the promise of a "Vision", whose time of coming is fixed by God, though it seems to linger. Though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come. "'A Vision' is something realised, experienced — something that will be as actual and present to the waiting prophet as the cruelty which now fills his sight. Obviously some series of historical events is meant, by which, in the course of time, the unjust oppressor of the nation shall be overthrown and the righteous vindicated."

Gardening

Secret Of Transplanting

Secret of successful transplanting is plenty of water. Of next importance will be shade and stimulant. Moving a plant is something like an operation for a human being, and the larger the specimen the more necessary the attention. With shrubbery and trees often main roots are cut and the shock is severe. Half a pail of water after setting out is not too much for such big things, and the watering should be repeated two or three times a week, if a quick start is wanted.

With ordinary annuals and perennials liberal watering is also advisable and shelter from hot sun for the first few days. Some pickup in the way of quickly available commercial fertilizer, carefully applied, will help at this time, merely a pinch for small things like tomato plants or asters, and perhaps up to a couple of handfuls for shrubs and trees.

Informal Layouts

In the average case planting irregularly in clumps will produce the most pleasing garden effects. Such planting, too, will add an air of spaciousness, giving even tiny backyard gardens the appearance of much larger plots.

Where possible there should be a lawn in the foreground, with an irregularly shaped bed of flowers around the edges and possibly groups of shrubs at the corners. Screening of harsh straight lines about the house and drives with clumps of flowers and shrubs and an occasional trailing vine over verandahs or garages will bring the whole thing together.

Extending Season

Canada's gardening season can be lengthened considerably by using started plants and spreading sowing operations over several weeks. This is especially desirable with vegetables. One third of the seed can be sown at the earliest possible date outside, one third at the normal time and one third two to three weeks later than usual. A still longer season can be secured by also using an early medium and late variety of all vegetables wanted.

Likely To Affect Imports

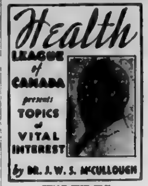
Invasion Of Norway May Stop Shipments Of Sardines To Canada

The German invasion of Norway came as another surprise in the war and it may have an effect on Canadian imports of Norwegian sardines. It is too early yet to judge what the future will be, says Canadian Grocer. Most of the sardines come from Stavanger, which is some 300 miles away from Bergen where the Germans are active at time of writing, so that there is the possibility that shipments may be continued as happened in the war of 1914-1918. Time alone will tell.

Jobs For Graduates

Eighty per cent of students graduating in engineering from Ontario universities this summer have positions to go to at once, Col. R. E. Smythe of the Technical Service Council said. Many of them will take commissions in technical branches of the Canadian Active Service Force.

One-third of the population of Hawaii is Japanese.



SWAT THE FLY

This is the time for each householder in Canada to lay plans for his own annual private war, in which the battle-cry is "Swat that Fly", the Health League of Canada advised to-day.

One reason for the success with which the pestiferous insect resists attacks upon him is his habit of taking up the fight each year without warning and before he is expected.

A good way to wreck his plans at this time is to spring clean the yard, and every other outlying portion of the home, as vigorously and thoroughly as the housewife cleans the interior. Garbage cans might be given a wash with strong disinfectant, with advantage to the household involved. No rubbish or garbage should be allowed to collect, and where manure is used for preparing the garden it should be dug under as soon as possible. Don't forget that the female fly lays her eggs in rubbish and refuse; that the grubs hatch out in a few days and shortly afterward burrow into the earth to undergo their metamorphosis. Don't give them any encouragement or help in doing so.

Many people still look on the fly as only a mild nuisance, chiefly annoying by his habits of buzzing and tickling. These little things are nothing! If one had microscopical eyes, capable of seeing the disease germs which this enemy of mankind picks up, carries around and distributes during a single day, he would take a different view of the enemy.

It may be permitted to mention only one of the fly's obnoxious manners: When you see him trampling around in the sugar bowl, he is not just nibbling the grains of sugar. He can't nibble, so he regurgitates a drop of fluid from his tummy to melt the sugar, then he can suck it up. Not nice, is it?

The sooner you put up fly screens and get ready with the swatter, the better will be your chance of having a home free from flies.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to — The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Like To Be Feared

Nazi Leaders Do Not Want Friendship Of The People

In this part of the world one realises that "German propaganda is wholly based on fear. The Nazis do not care whether people love or admire them, or whether they are called gangsters. They believe fear more potent than idealism. They don't mind being hated, provided hatred is accompanied by terror and frustration. There is a kind of hypnotic [illegible] the terror. Just before [illegible] the Nazis showed a film, "Baptism of Fire," to a select group of invited guests, mostly Italian journalists. It was a picture of the conquest of Poland shown in the cruelest and most ruthless detail. The guests who were there reported that there was almost no applause. Onlookers sat pale and quiet. But the film created precisely the effect intended. It is exactly the idea. This is what happens to all who oppose us." — Dorothy Thompson.

Read In Reverse

An American pressman arranged with his monthly paper to send his reports from Germany in blue ink if true, and red ink if false. The first written in blue ink, ran as follows: "No grumbling, unity everywhere, conviction of victory. Food is plentiful, so are raw materials, red ink is the only commodity unobtainable."

Fingerprints for identifying criminals can now be sent by wire from one police department to another.

There are more than 100,000,000 head of sheep in Australia.

Cotton goes to the retail market in approximately 10,000 forms.

Boot & Shoe WEEK AT Craigs!

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—TIES, STRAPS, PUMPS. A new and larger clearing counter of Ties, Straps and Pumps. Values to $3.95. SPECIAL. Pair $1.95

—Up to the Minute Style DRESS SHOES, at a great saving! Youthful Ties, Pumps, and Straps in Suede, Calf and combination of Suede and Calf leather. Cuban and high Cuban heels. The new Spring colors and lasts. Excellent value and a wide choice! AA to D widths. Reg. to $3.95. At $2.95 & $3.50

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Little Children sizes 5 to 7½. PAIR 95¢
Childs', sizes 8 to 10½. PAIR $1.19
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[illegible] sizes [illegible] to 5. PAIR $1.59
Men's sizes 6 to 11. PAIR $1.79

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SMART AND SERVICEABLE SHOES FOR MEN!

—BLACK CALF OXFORDS. What a saving here! Light and flexible for Summer. SPECIAL. Pair $1.95

—SNAPPY, GOOD-LOOKING SHOES for Sunday wear with comfort and quality; well finished Black Calf uppers and grain leather soles. Full square toe. Reg. values to $3.95. Special $2.95

—CAMPAC Style! Here is Comfort for summer. Campac style Elk uppers with flexible oak bend leather soles. FOR ONLY $2.95

—MEN! Look what you can buy for $4.45! Values up to $5.50. New Spring Oxfords in a variety of colors and styles. Tan, Brown, and Black, and pointed, medium and square toes. Dressy Calf uppers and welted bend leather soles — single or double outsoles. B to EE widths. All sizes. SPECIAL. PAIR $4.45

—Our complete stock of CRAIGS' QUALITY OXFORDS priced at $6.00 or $6.50 for $5.00. We have new complete lines of Oxfords in a wide choice of colors, lasts and fittings — Tan, Brown, Black and Scotch grain Brogues in Brown. Pointed, medium and full toe lasts in either Kid or Calf leather. Full grain single or double soles. Balmoral or Blucher cut. B to EE widths. All sizes. SPECIAL $5.00

—Easy fitting DRESS BOOTS. You cannot buy them for less. Reg. $3.45. Made of soft Calf leather and pliable leather soles. Conservative lasts and made for extra hard wear. SPECIAL $2.95

DEPENDABLE WORK BOOTS at Dependable Prices!

—There's a heap of value packed in this special heavy duty Boot, made of well tanned Elk uppers and sturdy nailed and sewn soles. SPECIAL $2.75

—"HYDRO-CITY" WORK BOOTS, made for the West. Pliable full grain leather uppers with plain soft toe, oak tanned bend outsoles. All sizes in Black or Golden Tan. SPECIAL at Per Pair $2.95 & $3.45

—"The CHAUSSURE SHOE". Buy this Boot now and economize with satisfaction! A big discount on this solid grain leather Work Boot [illegible]. Regular $3.95. SPECIAL. PAIR $3.50

—WILLIAMS' WORK SHOES — [illegible] $4.50 TO $6.50

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOT SPECIAL!

—Boy, Oh Boy! Look at this wonderful opportunity! A solid leather Boot that will give the boys plenty of tough wear. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular $3.00. SPECIAL. PAIR $2.65

—Look at this value in Boys' Snappy OXFORDS — Solid leather. Limited quantity. Sizes 1 to 4 only. SPECIAL. PAIR $1.95

KIDDIES' OXFORDS AND STRAPS For School or Dress

Bring the Children to Us for Careful Fit, Comfort and Economy

—Inexpensive! A Clearing Counter of Children's Shoes. Assorted styles and lines in Oxfords and Strap Slippers. Sizes 5½ to 10. SPECIAL 85¢

SCHOOL SHOES . . . And Look at the LOW Prices!

—STURDY BLACK OXFORDS, specially built for everyday wear. Strongly sewn leather soles; uppers of sturdy leather that will take the bumps. Limited quantity. All sizes — 6 to 10½ $1.25; 11 to 2 Special $1.39

—"SHU-CONOMY" Famous Fine Calf OXFORDS. You can be good to your children's feet by giving them these flexible cushion welted Shoes with soft oak tan soles.

INFANTS Black or White Straps: 2 to 6. SPECIAL $1.25
CHILDREN'S sizes 6½ to 10½. SPECIAL $1.75
MISSES', sizes 11 to 2½. SPECIAL $2.00

—"RED SCHOOL HOUSE" SHOES by Hurlbut. Here's the right shoe for the Children. Constructed on Hurlbut's natural fitting last that give balanced support to growing feet. Choice of Oxfords or Patent Leather Straps. All sizes and all widths. Also Smoke Elk or Black Kid Boots, sizes 2 to 6.

Priced: $1.35, $1.95, $2.25, $2.75

—CHILDREN'S "KEDS" . . Sandals with Rubber soles. These Keds are washable, give long wear and are very dressy. Sizes 7½ to 10½ 69¢; Sizes 11 to 2 75¢

CREPE-SOLED SPORT SHOES for All

Steel arches and thick leather insoles. MISSES' DIXIE — Pretty Tan Calf Oxfords, 11 to 2. $2.50
WOMEN'S MOCCASIN — sporty tan [illegible] for all sports. Sizes 3½ to 8. PAIR $2.75
MEN'S [illegible] Snappy Tan or White [illegible] purpose Sport Shoes, sizes 6 to 11. PAIR $3.50

GIFT SUGGESTIONS for MOTHERS' DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 12th

A NEW DRESS FOR MOTHER

Let us help you solve your problem for MOTHERS' DAY with a suggestion for a Dress for remembrance. Newly arrived SUMMER WASH DRESSES of Petal Crepe in a wide range of pastel printed patterns [illegible] styles for women. Complete size range 14 to 44. PRICED AT $2.95

NEW SHEER BLOUSES

A new shipment of lovely Sheer Blouses [illegible] that Mother needs to pep up her Suit [illegible] waists and buttoned fronts, lace [illegible] Shades of White, Airforce, Wine, Navy, Pink and Dusty Rose. 14 to 44. $1.95 & $2.69

HOUSE FROCKS

Give Her a "Martha Washington"! We have them in an assortment of styles and patterns. Short Puffed Sleeves, gored and pleated skirts, buttoned and Zipper fronts. Tailored from Cloths and Prints. Sizes 34 to [illegible]. $1.95 & $2.95

APRONS

[illegible] Print and Organdy combinations [illegible] matching pocket. EACH 35¢

HOUSECOATS

Satin and Wash Silk. Zipper front or [illegible] over, in figured or Plain shades. EACH $3.95

SILK GLOVES

[illegible] Silk Gloves [illegible] Leather trim. White, Black, Brown or Wine. Priced at 75¢ $1.00 $1.25

GOWNS for MOTHERS' DAY

[illegible] EACH $1.50

HOSIERY . . . The Ideal Gift

Highest quality Chiffon Crepe [illegible] service weight. All the New Shades. PAIR $1.15

ICE BOX FLOWERS

The Flower that is always fresh and sweet smelling. Come in handy Cellophane boxes to be used for Crochet thread or Wool containers. All colors. Priced at 25¢ 35¢ 39¢ 59¢

GROCERY & MEAT VALUES

PEAS OLD ENGLISH 14 oz. Tins. 2 tins 28¢
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE Dolke 50 oz. Per Tin 25¢
LILY WHITE SYRUP 10s. Per Tin 73¢
JAM, APPLE & LOGANBERRY or APPLE & STRAWBERRY 4s 41¢
AYLMER SPINACH 17 oz. Tins. 2 For 27¢
WHITE CORN Aylmer 16 oz. 2 Tins 23¢
1 POST BRAN FLAKES, 1 GRAPE NUT FLAKES, 1 SUGAR CRISP CORN FLAKES. 3 Pkts 25¢

CLARK'S DEMONSTRATION PREPARED FOOD PRODUCTS—MAY 13-14-15
MON., TUES., WED., FORENOON
You are invited to come and sample these delicious Clark's Products during this sale.
BE SURE TO GET A DODGER — YOU MIGHT WIN HAMPER OF GROCERIES FREE!
MOTHER'S DAY—SUNDAY MAY 12th
BOX CHOCOLATES FOR MOTHER At 25¢ & 50¢

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

SWIFT'S BACON Premium. ½ Lb. 20¢
HOME CURED BACON Per Half Lb. 15¢
SAUSAGE MEAT Per Lb. 10¢
HAMBURGER STEAK Per Lb. 12¢
—A FULL LINE OF FRESH & CURED —MEATS ON HAND ALWAYS

"Beautify Home Surroundings"

Many Trees and Plants Ordered— 1700 Glads Now on Hand

That the organization and carrying on of the Horticultural society is making Vermilion people desirous of beautifying their home surroundings is amply evident.

The society sent away large orders last week end for a multitude of trees, shrubs and plants which during the next few days will be planted in [illegible] residences and streets of the town. Within a very few years everyone in Vermilion will be thankful that this work has been carried on and visitors will probably be surprised at the number of trees along our streets and around our homes. One nursery claims that a house is not a home until it is planted and local residents with a few exceptions seem to have become conscious of this [illegible] within the last few years.

The Horticultural Society [illegible] for its various members [illegible] North-West poplars, several sizes [illegible] mountain and green ash besides scores of honeysuckle, lilac, caragana, laurel-leaf willow, cotton-easter and crabapple trees. Besides the trees and shrubs the society has on hand 1700 gladioli bulbs and 800 of these have already been ordered. Any person desiring any of these Glads should call at A. E. Kaiser's office at once. They are only 25c for a dozen.

During the coming summer the Horticultural Society under the energetic leadership of President Don Taylor and his various committees expects to hold a Horticultural show [illegible] in August, a Better Home [illegible] competition similar to that [illegible] year and possibly a gladiola show as well.

[illegible] wishing to help the society along in its good work can do so by [illegible] organization at the small [illegible]. This may be [illegible] Don Taylor, Art Wilson, Alf [illegible], Astley Cooper, Carl Heckbert [illegible] W. G. Malaher.

PROBLEM LOOMS FOR ILLINOIS OIL

WASHINGTON. Last week Illinois became the third largest oil producing State in the Union, surpassing Oklahoma which had enjoyed that distinction for years. Although oil was discovered in Illinois in 1889 the wells were mostly small and it was not until 1937 when a prolific area was opened in the south that crude oil production reached sizable proportions. In the last two or three months a deeper producing horizon has been tapped and many now believe that in the course of a few months the output of Illinois will exceed that of California, now the second largest oil producing State.

Production in Illinois, where there is no conservation law, last week jumped [illegible] barrels daily to [illegible] compared with [illegible] for Oklahoma and [illegible] for California. Texas is the leading producing State with a daily average output last week of [illegible] barrels. If output in Illinois is not restricted in the near future it is feared that the heavy output in that State soon will result in a further weakness in crude oil prices.

VANESTI VIEWS

Everyone is going strong on the land now and late enough it is too. A few have wheat seeded but not very many have yet reached that stage.

The fishermen are busy now that the river is receding a little [illegible] going down at night.

Mrs. Bob Hanson [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] Earl's house [illegible] Patty's furniture store [illegible]

[illegible] the Standard [illegible] back home [illegible] Wellington District [illegible] friends.

Rev. Mr. Ducker, the [illegible] was visiting in the [illegible] week and took some pictures [illegible] flood.

[illegible] washed away [illegible]

[illegible] washouts have been repaired [illegible] last week.

NEW GOVERNMENT BOOKLET TELLS OF NEW DRIVE

One of the most interesting of new booklets published recently by Canadian government in effort to increase travel to the Rockies is one describing and illustrating the new Jasper-Banff highway which is to be opened officially July 1. The text, a reprint from the Canadian Geographical Journal, is by Edward E. Bishop, well-known mountaineer from Edmonton, who has climbed many of the peaks along the historic route.

The Jasper-Banff highway provides a new channel for tourist travel, not only for Canadians, but for the people of the United States and all others who come to share it. From the [illegible] of the modern motor car it reveals breath-taking majesty in unbroken but everchanging panorama. It passes within a few hundred yards of the famous Columbia Icefield in Jasper National Park.

The highway not only commands much of the finest mountain scenery in the world but because its entire length lies in national parks which are wild life sanctuaries the opportunity to see the native fauna of the district is greater than perhaps in any similar area elsewhere. The altitude is high enough to provide the brilliance and exhilaration associated with the mountains and yet not so high as to present a problem to those of normal health and physique. Everywhere lies the wilderness unchanged and unspoiled, yet nowhere is the visitor [illegible] hour's drive from the comforts and resources of modern civilization.

Mountain highways have always [illegible] a peculiar fascination for [illegible]. The sense of penetrating [illegible] and of overcoming obstacles which for ages have been barriers to human progress arouses in [illegible] exalted emotions. The Jasper-Banff highway is no exception [illegible] its appeal to the traveller, [illegible] the student and the lover of the outdoors is universal. In them [illegible] not merely parks but peoples [illegible].

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FILL'ERUP

VANCOUVER. Pipe lines from Alberta to British Columbia and also to the Great Lakes were predicted by Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta Minister of Public Works in an interview here [illegible] week. These would come [illegible] we have demonstrated beyond doubt that the supply is [illegible]. Mr. Fallow declared Alberta [illegible] enough gas and oil to supply the British Empire for [illegible] years.

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IN MEMORIAM
DAVIES

In loving memory of our dearest wife and mother Mrs. Harry Davies of Islay, who passed away May 9, [illegible]

Oftimes when alone at night
When sleep forsakes our eyes,
Our memory wanders to the lonely grave
Where our dear mother lies
In the lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever near
We who loved you, sadly miss you
As it dawns another year

—Ever remembered by her loving husband and daughters, Dorothy, Lucille, Florence and Marjory.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs. R.P. Foster wish to extend their thanks to all those who so kindly helped during their recent bereavement and for the many expressions of sympathy received.

Mrs. Albert M. West has as her guest her sister Mrs. J. W. Duncan from Edmonton.

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PREMIUM SIDE BACON, Sliced	Lb.	35c
PIC-NICS, 6 to 8 lbs.	Lb.	20c
BACON SQUARES	Lb.	20c
FRESH CHICKEN HALIBUT	Lb.	25c
FRESH RED SPRING SALMON	Lb.	30c
FRESH SMELTS Lb. 20c HERRINGS	2 lbs.	25c
FRESH SHRIMP MEAT	Lb.	50c
FRESH CRABS	Each	25c
FRESH PACIFIC OYSTERS	Pint	65c

A GOOD SUPPLY OF LAMB SATURDAY

Leckies' Dress Shoes
—are now on display in the Latest Styles!
BROWN CALF BLUCHER OXFORD . . . an ideal Dress Shoe!
Also a complete assortment of
BLACK DRESS SHOES AND BOOTS . . . styles to fit any foot
LECKIES' WORK BOOTS
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Leckie Boots are the only Boots made in the West for the West
Andrew McWilliams
DR. SCHOLL ARCH SUPPORTS [illegible] HATS

Local News of Interest

ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD OFFICIAL HERE

J. King, chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board was a visitor here on Friday of last week.

RED CROSS NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion branch of the Red Cross will be held on Friday afternoon May 10 at 3 o'clock in the Memorial hall. Please note change of time. 2-1

Dr. W. H. Scott is among the speakers slated to address the gathering of medical men at the Medical Association's Refresher course at the University. This course will be held for five days commencing May 13.

An engagement of interest here was announced in Edmonton last week, being that of Norman Ralph Burch, formerly of Mannville and now of Edmonton. His wedding to Miss Marion Taylor will take place near the end of May.

N.N. Bentley of the V.S.A. staff was a guest at the Vegreville chamber of commerce luncheon last Monday and gave a short address to the gathering.

Mr and Mrs. Herdman of Lamont were visitors here Saturday, evening and Sunday and had an enjoyable time renewing many old acquaintances. Mr Herdman is a former member of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff in Vermilion. During their stay here they were the guests of Mr and Mrs C. L. Whitby.

Probably the most important work at present under way by the Cereal Division the Dominion Experimental Farms Service, is that being carried on at the Rust Research Laboratory at Winnipeg where the work of producing rust-resisting varieties of wheat is largely concentrated.

The object of the Division of Illustrated Stations of the Dominion Experimental Farms Service is to serve as a connecting link between the experimental farm and the man on the land.

Broomhall states that crop conditions are poor in both France and Great Britain. It would thus appear that virtually all of Europe has poor prospects this year.

David E. Brown who has recently purchased the Alberta Livery is now having considerable alterations made to the premises. A cement floor is being laid in the front portion and as soon as this hardens he will ship in a carload of Case machinery. The back part of the building will still be used for livery barn purposes.

Miss Lois Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Long and Miss Lelia Scott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott have now returned home from Varsity.

Mrs. S. J. Loughlin of Los Angeles Cal., arrived in Vermilion last week and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Barwick.

Mr and Mrs Art Wiebe and little daughter Diane returned home on Thursday last and will spend the summer at their home here. Following the strenuous hockey season Art and family spent some time visiting Mrs. Wiebe's family in Albany Oregon and also made a trip to Vancouver. The journey home was made in a new Dodge.

C. Hind of Vermilion was visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cornett last week, leaving on Saturday for his home. —(Red Deer Advocate.)

Dr and Mrs Stewart motored from Lamont last Saturday evening and spent the week end at the home of the former's brother E. M. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foster returned to their home in Rosetown on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Reid and little daughter from Coleman, Alberta are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cavil and sister Mrs. George Capatos in town.

W. M. Glanvill drops a line from Ottawa where he is employed in a branch of the Canadian army. He sends greetings to his former friends and acquaintances and informs the Standard that he is rather hungry for news of the old town, and consequently renews his sub for the paper. Mr. Glanvill is a member of the Cathedral choir and finds that diversion very interesting.

A clean up campaign of large proportions was carried out at the public school on Monday, Arbor day, when 300 pupils were organized in various groups on the grounds and every blade of dead grass, every piece of scrap paper and every loose rock was raked up and piled at the rear of the premises where town clean up teams carted it away. As a result the public school grounds now present a very neat, tidy appearance.

Tennis really got away to a fine season's start last week end and found the courts in the best condition ever. Forty-two high school students have already signified their intention of playing the game while there are numerous new players among the adult newcomers to town. Among the most beneficial athletic sports played today tennis is ranked third, and is a great stamina builder and conditioner. Anyone interested in playing tennis is welcome at the courts any time.

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

The Happy Hour Group of St Saviour's W.A. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. S. H. Gandier on Friday afternoon May 17 from 3 to 6 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend. 3-1

Don't plan on anything for Friday June 7 but keep the date open and come to the Masonic Temple from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and see the display of Lilacs put on by the United church W.A. Further announcement later. 3tc

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BRAN FLAKES—Kellogg's	2 pkgs.	19c
GRAPE-NUTS—Breakfast Cereal	2 pkgs.	27c
PANCAKE FLOUR—Rosebud 3½-lb. bags		Ea. 29c
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Pure Strawberry Jam Jasper; 4-lb. tins		Ea. 53c

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WAX PAPER—50-foot rolls		Ea. 15c
NUGGET SHOE POLISH—Black or Brown		Ea. 12c
MATCHES—Pontiac		Carton 21c
Chick Starter Gillespie	10 lbs.	38c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

B. C. FIELD RHUBARB	5 lbs.	25c
CALIFORNIA LEMONS	Doz.	29c
HEAD LETTUCE—Solid	2 for	17c
CELERY—Crisp, tender	2 lbs.	25c
BANANAS—Golden Ripe	2 lbs.	25c
NEW CABBAGE—Imported	3 lbs.	19c
CUCUMBERS—Fancy		Ea. 15c
ALBERTA HONEY 4-lb. Tins		Ea. 49c
SLICED PINEAPPLE	2 tins	25c
AYLMER PIE CHERRIES	Tin	14c
TOMATOES—Coldstream large tins	2 for	27c
CANNED MILK—Tall tins; Cherub	3 for	25c
BURNS' SAUSAGE—14-oz. tins		Ea. 24c
Blue Ribbon Tea Black	Lb.	59c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. Safeway Stores Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cocks and little daughter of Wetaskiwin are visiting in town. Henry is on sick leave from his work.

Clifford's auto wreckage has moved into new quarters this week and now occupies the former Mackenzie garage building.

Changing seasons require a slight change in the style and length of your hair cut—every person has characteristics which we observe and we endeavor to give you the hair cut suitable to yourself. You will experience prompt efficient service at the Harris Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 2tf

ST. ANDREWS HALL

Dance at St. Andrews hall on Friday May 10 under the auspices of the Pipe Band. Admission gents 35c, ladies 25c. 3-1

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BOB CLARKE WINS PRIZE AT UNIVERSITY

Takes Top Marks in Physics

Bob Clarke, brilliant young Vermilion student at the University and a graduate of the local high school received word this week that he has been awarded the special prize offered by Professor Nichols to the student attaining the highest marks for the year in Physics 21.

DR. H. W. SCOTT SIGNALLY HONORED

At the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta held at Calgary on Wednesday of last week Dr. W. H. Scott of Vermilion was elected Grand First Principal, the highest office in the gift of the Order. This is the second occasion upon which this honor has fallen to the lot of a member of the local chapter, the previous one being J.W.G. Morrison, K.C. in 1930. Dr. Scott succeeds H.W.B. Bell of Calgary. The new incumbent is receiving the hearty congratulations of his numerous friends upon the elevation to this high office.

Mannville and Vermilion Girls Play Great Softball Game Here Wednesday

Visitors Win 5-4

The Mannville girls softball team won a hotly contested game and ran into real opposition from Vermilion, by the close score of 5 runs to 4 on Wednesday evening. It was the first home game of the season for the local girls and was anybody's contest throughout, keeping the wildly excited fans on their toes for the whole game.

WEDDING BELLS

WIEBE—BAGLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bagley of Onion Lake, Sask., announce the marriage of their elder daughter, Miss Nina O. Bagley to Mr. Orlando Sylvester Wiebe second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wiebe of Vermilion. The wedding took place in Edmonton on March 26th.

MIX BROS. PURCHASE EDMONTON TRUCK DEPOT

John and George Mix, local trucking concern, have recently bought a third share of the business of the United Depot in Edmonton. This depot is run under the direction of three different truck businesses instead of the former manager.

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EIGHT VERMILION STUDENTS RECEIVE UNIVERSITY DEGREES

At Convocation Exercises

Among the students to receive degrees at the Convocation exercises of the University of Alberta on Tuesday were eight graduates of the Vermilion high school. While there has been a steady stream of local young people graduate from the University, Convocation Day this year saw a record set for numbers for this town and district.

Included among the students on which the degree of B.A. was conferred were:

Miss Lois Estelle Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Long.

Mr. Alex Smith of the Wildmere district.

Mr. Frederick Chester Webber, son of Mrs. M. Webber of Tolland.

Miss Barbara Joan Whitby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs C. L. Whitby.

Louis Charles Mix, son of Mrs. N. McCrimmon, also received his B. A. degree. Louis is an earlier graduate of the Vermilion high school and has obtained his degree by summer courses and correspondence work.

Malcolm Charles Urquhart of Islay well known here having taught the Claysmore school for a number of years prior to attending University. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Urquhart.

Miss Janet Logie Drew of Kitscoty obtained her B. A.

Household Economics: Miss Gladys Gwendolyn Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Robinson, received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Household Economics.

Commerce: Miss Lelia Eileen Scott, daughter of Dr. W. H. and Mrs. Scott, received the degree of Bachelor of Commerce.

Nursing Diplomas: Also receiving diplomas in Nursing at Convocation were several young people from surrounding districts, these being Kathleen Leah Baer now of Wainwright, a former student of the Vermilion high school; Meira Jane Foster of Mannville and Olive Margaret Webb dale of Dewberry.

MAYOR MORRISON CONGRATULATES LOCAL UNIVERSITY GRADUANDS

On Behalf of the Citizens of Vermilion

The thoughtfulness of Mayor Morrison was again exemplified when he sent a telegram of congratulation to Misses Lois Long, Joan Whitby, [illegible] Robinson and Lelia Scott and to [illegible] Webber and Alex Smith on the occasion of their graduation from the University of Alberta on Tuesday. The congratulatory message was on behalf of the citizens of Vermilion and district and was deeply appreciated by the recipients.

PROBATE OF ESTATES

Probate in the estate of the late Jas. H. Foster was granted to J. D. Adam K.C. in the district court at Vegreville on Tuesday and in the estates of Minnie E. Buxton [illegible] win S. Van Gorder to J.W.G. Morrison K.C. and also letters of administration in the estates of Charles Van [illegible] and Nathan Nichols.

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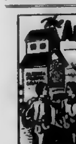

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FRIDAY, MAY 24th WILL BE GALA DAY IN VERMILION

Visitors to Vermilion on Friday May 24th will long remember it as one of the busiest and most exciting days they have ever experienced. With weather anything like normal it is safe to predict a record breaking attendance from all parts of the district at Vermilion's greatest sports day.

The program includes: Starting in the morning will be the open baseball tourney when eight of the best teams in this section of Alberta will battle for the $150 in prizes.

A new feature will be the Country and Junior tournament which is expected to attract at least 15 entries.

The ladies open softball tourney in which 11 teams competed last year.

Several classes of junior baseball and softball both girls and boys.

Vermilion is the only town making a specialty of junior sports.

In the afternoon the track events for men, girls and boys start at 1 o'clock and it takes until 6 p.m. to complete this long list of events.

Starting at 5 p.m. sharp the three mile Morrison road race, always a thrilling event will take place.

Refreshment and novelty booths on the grounds, dance at night in the Elks hall while the Columbia theatre is running a special program continuously from 2 o'clock on.

A gala day has been planned and all that is needed to make it an outstanding success is fine weather and your attendance. Come and bring the whole family. Children under 12 admitted free and there is no charge for cars or teams entering the grounds.

The sports are being held under the auspices of the Vermilion Amateur Athletic Association. Ken Urquhart is the president and Chas. W. Robinson, secretary-treasurer.

HOSPITAL PLEBISCITE JUNE 14th

Board Unanimous on Need for New Wing

The Department of Health has granted permission to the Vermilion hospital board to again present the by-law for a $25,000.00 addition to the hospital, for the approval of the electors of the hospital district. Every ratepayer, every ratepayers wife, husband, daughter or son providing they are resident at home and over the age of 21 years has the right to vote on this debenture.

The provisional date set at press time was Friday June 14. This is subject to confirmation from the Department in Edmonton.

The now critical need for more accommodation at the hospital is the reason for the early re-presenting of this by-law. The urgency is recognized by the Department, the hospital board and all local doctors. They are unanimous in the opinion that more accommodation must be provided in the shortest possible time. It is a great pity that the by-law [illegible] defeated when voted on last fall but the people have been educated to the need since that time and no opposition is expected. Indeed there is absolutely no logical reason why there should be. The hospital, rated as 25 beds, has averaged for months as high as 37 patients per day, inflicting a great handicap on patients, doctors and nurses. This shows that the need is there. As far as financial ability to meet the debentures is concerned the Municipal Hospital district has been paying an average of $1000.00 on debentures for the past 20 years. These are now fully paid up. The building of the new hospital wing calls for debenture payments of less than $2000 per year. In other words if we build the new wing our debenture payments will be cut in half so that the bogey of increased hospital tax used as an argument before is in ordinary language, silly.

SOUTH SIDE AUTO CAMP TO BE CLOSED BY TOWN

[illegible] Preserved for Picnic Purposes — New Camp Site in Town

The town council Monday evening decided to close the auto camp on the south side but to retain the property for picnic grounds [illegible] town and district. For [illegible] taking over the block of lots on the west side of Alberta Avenue [illegible] Main Street and intend converting it to an auto camp with [illegible] and cooking facilities. [illegible] will be [illegible] planted with trees and [illegible] possible. This is the block [illegible] west of the Canadian [illegible]

BOARD OF TRADE LUNCHEON MONDAY, MAY 20, 12:10 P.M

The [illegible] for Monday noon has been [illegible] meeting will be held [illegible] on May 20 at 12:10 [illegible] are to be discussed. A full report on [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] supervisor of Alberta [illegible] pitals [illegible] appear [illegible]

PURSER FARM HOME NEAR ISLAY BURNS

Fire [illegible] completely destroyed [illegible] Mr Jack Purser with all contents [illegible] Tuesday evening. The [illegible] engaged in [illegible] operations [illegible] everything had been [illegible] went to the field after [illegible] the did not [illegible] clock long after [illegible] on range would have been [illegible]

ADDED attraction at the Columbia theatre for the [illegible] Friday Saturday—Prof. [illegible] the Mental Wizard [illegible] Mystery appearing on the stage [illegible]

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NEW PROPERTY LEASED TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Old Board Fence Around the Fair Grounds to be Torn Down

The property on the north and east side of the Fair grounds has been leased by the Town of Vermilion to the Vermilion Agricultural Society who in turn have leased the premises excluding the use of the Fair Grounds to the Vermilion Golf club. The society [illegible] tearing down the old board [illegible] that surrounded the property [illegible] gives one's view of the [illegible] them ideal [illegible] exhibition purposes. The [illegible] reservation for the proposed [illegible] to the highway west. It is expected this road will be completed this year.

ANNUAL MEETING OF VERMILION PRESBYTERIAL W. M. S. HELD ON FRIDAY

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Vermilion Presbyterial W.M.S. was held in the United church at Vermilion on Friday, May 10. Mrs. Boyd [illegible] Encouraging reports were given by the department secretaries [illegible] treasurer reported the givings [illegible] amounted to $[illegible] an increase over last year. Mrs. A. E. Archer of Lamont was [illegible] president [illegible] Mrs. Boyd has [illegible] for the past three years [illegible] to reside [illegible] Vermilion [illegible] the afternoon session. [illegible] the delegates were entertained at a banquet. Mrs. M. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] brought greetings from the Vermilion W.A. and Rev. McPherson brought greetings from the Presbytery. Mrs. Harkness of Vegreville gave an address on Mackay Centenary.

Owing to the absence of our new president Mrs. Archer, vice-president Mrs. K. C. McLeod of Mannville presided at the evening session. Rev. H. A. Boyd of Vermilion conducted the Devotional Service and the installation of the new officers. Mrs McLeod gave a talk on the Highlights [illegible] Branches. Ten ladies from Islay sang, a duet, a play, Untouchables, presented by five Vermilion ladies completed the program. The meeting was closed by Rev. McLeod of Lamont.

NEW STRIKE IN VERMILION GAS FIELD

Five Million Cubic Foot Flow at Battleview No. 3

WORK PROGRESSING ON THREE WELLS

Another huge gas strike was made in the Vermilion field this week when the rotary drilled Battleview No. 3 came into its own with a five million cubic foot gas flow at the depth of between 1610 to 1700 feet. This well is located four miles straight north of the original gasser in the field, the Battleview No. 1. According to the driller J. L. Wilson the formation is about the same as that encountered in the Franco-Vermilion No. 1 on the Shantz farm. This latter well was brought in with a 4½ million cubic foot flow, was deepened over 300 feet when a second gas flow measuring over 1½ million cubic feet was struck. The new strike proves a wide gas area of huge volume and pressure.

VERMILATA WELL DOWN 250 FT.

Work on the new Vermilata well located just 2 miles straight east of the oil producer on the Norton farm at Borradaile has been going on apace and a depth of 250 feet has been reached.

136 FOOT DERRICK AT APEX

Whitey Wilson reports that they have also completed the erection of a derrick 136 feet high for the Apex Company. This company intends to drill a deep test hole and are planning to go to 5000 feet to see what the area does contain in the lower levels. The Apex site is 1 mile north of the Vermilion Franco gas producer on the Shantz farm. This brings it just 11 miles south-east of Vermilion.

ISLAY STUDENT ACHIEVES HIGHEST STANDING OF ALL ALTA. UNIVERSITY GRADS

Malcolm Charles Urquhart of Islay, graduating Arts student at the University of Alberta, was the winner of the Governor-General's gold medal for brilliant academic work, that of attaining the highest standing of the 1940 graduates. "Mac" is a son of Mr and Mrs. W. G. Urquhart of Islay and for several years prior to entering the University taught Claysmore school. Next fall he will enter the University of Chicago having attained a special scholarship there entirely covering a year's work. He will study Political Economy.

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The present day trend towards broadening the basis of the curricula for high schools and of making provision for educational and vocational guidance for the benefit of high school students and their parents in the western provinces is comparatively new, but it appears to be a move in the right direction.

As the Deputy Minister of Education for Saskatchewan recently said at a public meeting the high school curricula at the present time is based as a preparation for entrance into university, but as he also said with truth only about ten per cent. of students who take a high school course eventually reach the universities. In other words, the courses of study in the high schools are tuned to the needs of ten per cent. of the students, while the other 90 per cent. are largely working with little or no definite objective in view.

It does not necessarily follow, of course, that the 90 per cent. who will not enter university derive no benefit from the training they receive in the secondary schools through which they pass, but it may and often, no doubt, does mean, that the time they spend in school might be used to better advantage if the subjects made available for study are those which will be of practical value to them when they subsequently embark on the great adventure of making a livelihood for themselves.

Preparing the child for his or her entry into the commercial and industrial life of the country is not, of course, the sole objective of secondary education but it is an important one which must not be overlooked if the educational system is to achieve its full mission. The other important objective of secondary education is, of course, the cultural. Equally important is it that the student's activities in high school be designed to enable him or her to secure the maximum of happiness and enjoyment in post-school life whether it be at work or at play. In other words, preparation for leisure as well as for work should be one of the aims of secondary education.

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Wider Range Needed

When, however, one considers that phase of the function of secondary education which is designed to fit the student for making a living in his or her chosen vocation it is readily seen that pupils should be given a wider range of subjects from which to choose than are presently available in the average high school insofar as facilities and finances can be made available if students are presumed to be ready to fend for themselves in the outer world after completing grade 12.

Business and commercial activities of to-day are becoming more complex and more exacting with advancing scientific discoveries and their application to industrial life and it is becoming daily more evident that if school days for 90 per cent. of the students are to end when high school doors close upon them the range of optional subjects available to them must be widened if the objective of preparedness for making a living is to be realized.

If not before then, certainly by the time the student steps into grade 11 it should be possible to determine his aptitudes, his likes, his capacities, in short, what type of work he is likely to be best fitted for after leaving school, and that usually means in what he is most interested.

That information having been collected and analyzed it should then be a comparatively easy matter to determine along what lines the pupil's studies should be pursued to ensure maximum progress while at school and the best results later in the workaday world.

When the great variety of outlets that are offered in the industrial and commercial life of the country are considered, it can be seen that the preparatory scope of the high school must be materially broadened in the future if secondary education is to fulfil one of its major purposes in the scheme of human affairs.

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The Key To Education

For some time now foresighted teachers have seen the shortcomings of the secondary educational system and have urged changes in curricula and courses of study to bring the system more up to date and more readily to fit it to the needs and capacities, not only of the students but of society generally. Parents also are becoming aware of the necessity for greater elasticity and as this knowledge becomes more crystallized these needed changes will be put into effect.

No matter what changes are made in the "tools" of the secondary education system, however, the fact that the curricula are not the most important thing should not be forgotten. Transcending the subjects taught and the courses of study is the teacher. If the teacher has character and vision and is capable of exerting the "right" influence over his charges, the students will joyfully follow the course which will be of greatest benefit not only during school days but in after life. The teacher is the key to the entire educational system. Given the right type of teacher and sufficient freedom to impress his character and influence upon the students, the latter will not likely go far astray when they face the difficulties which will face them when entering upon their vocations.

Norwegian Names

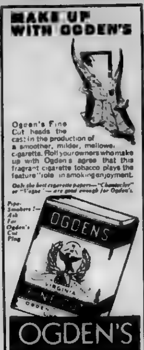
Perhaps This Will Help If You Have To Pronounce Any

In pronouncing Norwegian names a few hints may be helpful. Norwegian "s" is always sibilant and never has the sound of "z" ... [illegible]

Birds Not Worried

Feathered Life Not Disturbed By Bombs And Gunfire

Bird lovers, some of whom have been apprehensive that Royal Canadian Air Force bombing and gunnery ranges might disturb bird life, can forget their worries, according to the defence department at Ottawa. [illegible]



Art May Be Lost

Glass And Pottery Industries Built Up By Czechs Have Been Destroyed

Hitler emerges as the bull in the formation gathered from Czecho-Bohemia china shop, according to information from Slovak refugees by Capt. Horace H. Van Wart, Czecho-Slovakian consul in Toronto.

"Everything indicates," he said, "that the world-famous glass and pottery industries the Czechs built up while they were free are now completely dead.

"Frankly, we don't really know what is happening in that country but it seems more than probable that the factories all of which were confiscated and put under Reich commissions at the time of the annexation, are being utilized for war purposes and have ceased to make the glass and porcelain articles for which Czecho-Slovakia was once noted.

"The German policy of destroying everything in the Czech nation that can make it proud and their obvious determination to reduce those people to hewers of wood and drawers of water for a 'superior' German race would make it hard to carry on any great Czech industry anyway," he added.

SELECTED RECIPES

INDIVIDUAL CHICKEN PIES

- 18 small boiled onions
- 1 cup cooked, diced carrots
- 1½ cups cooked peas
- 1½ cups cooked, diced potatoes
- 1½ cups diced, cooked chicken
- 3 cups thin, well seasoned chicken gravy or white sauce, salt
- 20 Christie's milk lunch biscuits
- ½ cup butter
- ⅓ cup water

Into six individual baking dishes put a portion each of the vegetables, chicken, seasoning and gravy. Roll biscuits fine and mix with softened butter and water. Spread a portion on top of each dish. Bake in a hot oven (450 deg. F.) until top is lightly browned. Six pies.

RANGER COOKIES

- ½ cup shortening
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract

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Trade Goes To Britain

[illegible]

Would Require Plenty

[illegible]

Plan Venturesome Trip

To Take Long Cruise In A 42-Foot Auxiliary Schooner

A North Vancouver music teacher and an Anacortes, Wash., girl who once attempted to paddle a canoe from Anacortes to Ketchikan, Alaska, are planning a cruise in a 42-foot auxiliary schooner from Louisburg, N.S., through the Panama canal to British Columbia waters.

Miss Mavis Wilcox, the music teacher, said Jack Shark, a former Yukon mining camp cook, will pilot the craft. Third member of the party will be Betty Annette Lowman of Anacortes, only woman member of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union of [illegible].

In 1937, Miss Lowman was wrecked and rescued in an attempt to paddle a canoe up the Pacific coast to Alaska.

Captain John Antle, retired Anglican clergyman of Victoria and Vancouver, is another adventurer. Seventy-three years of age, Captain Antle is now on his way to Victoria from England.

He left there in his 45-foot yacht, The Reverie, crossed to Funchal, in the Madeiras, where he was held up for six weeks because of the submarine menace, then made the trip across the Atlantic to St. Kitt's.

From there he went to Kingston, Jamaica, and last was reported at Cristobal, the entrance to the Panama canal.

Captain Antle expected to reach Victoria about the end of May.

More Airports

No Buildings Allowed To Be Erected In Vicinity Without Permission

The Department of Transport announced that 24 airports in Canada have been designated "for direct or indirect use for military purposes" and therefore are subject to the airport zoning regulations, which forbid construction of buildings or other structures near them without permission.

At or near 10 of the airports so designated, training schools under the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme will be established. These are at London, Jarvis, Windsor, Kingston, Brantford and Fort William in Ontario; Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Mossbank in Saskatchewan and Windsor Mills, Que.

The other airports designated are: Ontario—Hagersville, Burtch, Alliston, Welland, Edenvale and Dunville, Saskatchewan Vanscoy and Osler, Alberta Airdrie, Currie Barracks, Macleod, Granum, Pearce and Penhold.

Few Are Successful

Neither age nor experience is a specific against the itch to write popular songs, says Doron Antrim, in American Mercury. Over 21,000 are copyrighted yearly in the United States, most of them in manuscript, 9,000 achieve publication, and only a bare 100 emerge as hits. Of the 1,400 who write music for a living in the United States only 130 write [illegible].

Japanese beetles include cultivated geranium leaves and flowers on their diet list, even though the plant is poison to them.

Looking For Proof

Veteran Seeks Comrades Who Know Where He Lost His Teeth

A set of false teeth has started a Canada-wide search for ex-members of the 124th Battalion, transport section, who were at Goldfish chateau, railhead, near Ypres, in October, 1917.

Hugh Thornley, Great War veteran, a patient in Shaughnessy military hospital, Vancouver, is the man who needs the "store teeth". He is trying to get them through the veterans' pension board, but there is no proof he lost his teeth under fire at Chateau Goldfish. He must obtain the testimony of men who were there with him the night it happened.

So Thornley placed a classified advertisement in a newspaper. It requested information regarding the whereabouts of George Almond, Bobby Gibbs, "Irish" Jones, or any other member of the 124th Transport.

Almond, Thornley's sergeant, was in a hut when Hugh Thornley staggered in with a bloody face and almost toothless mouth. He and Bobby Gibbs would remember that on the night of Oct. 17, 1917, Pte. Thornley volunteered to dash across a 200-yard no-man's land, under heavy fire, to bring back a sack of coal. His destination was the railroad yards—about 200 yards away. It and the surrounding territory had been under heavy German shellfire for several hours. Thornley reached the yard without mishap. He filled his sack with coal and started back. And that's when most of his teeth went galley west. He got up and staggered back to his hut.

The mishap was not officially reported. His injury did not go down on his medical sheet. Now he cannot prove that he has the right to ask for a free set of teeth, and his only hope is the testimony of his former pals.

Britain's Longest-Wed Couple

Recently Held A Celebration On Their 75th Anniversary

Britain's longest-wed couple is claimed to be Mr. and Mrs. James West of Milland, near Liphook, Hants.

They have left their diamond wedding 15 years behind, and celebrated their 75th anniversary recently, but did not know what to call it.

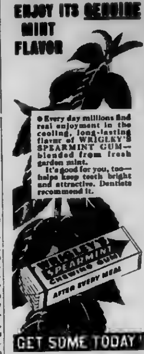
James will be 100 in October and his wife 96 in December. He had no school and started work at 10, earning fourpence a day by scaring birds and minding sheep.

After his wedding he began farming, with £100 lent him by a friend. He plowed the same land for 44 years and retired 30 years ago.

The couple have had 14 children, but have lost count of their grand- and great-grandchildren. Eight sons, three of whom are farmers, and one daughter survive.

"Hard work and plain livin'" is James West's recipe for long life. "Have never paid a doctor's bill for myself in all my life," he says.

The age of some fish can be learned from scales, not by counting the rings, but by counting the marks formed in Winter when the scales grow very little or not at all.



Marriages In Scotland

Have Soared To New High Mark Since War Started

Outbreak of war sent Scottish lads and their lassies marching "through the Rye" to the marrying ministers, according to the preliminary vital statistics issued by the registrar-general for Scotland. The third quarter of 1939, which included September, showed a marriage rate of 12.4 per thousand, a figure higher than post-war boom of 1919-20.

Number of marriages was double that of the first quarter. Altogether there were 46,237 marriages during the year.

Fifty bodies the size of the moon would be required to form one mass as large as the earth.

Nearly 6,000 teachers in Japan have resigned in the last three years.

The Union of South Africa is trying to avert a false war prosperity.

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NAZIS STRIKE A SWIFT BLOW AT LOWLANDS

Brussels, Belgium. — Lunging like lightning at three more neutral nations, Germany savagely smashed the European war wide open.

Simultaneous air and land attacks struck with mad, grim speed at Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg as planes and parachute troops rained death and destruction across the Lowland democracies and brought Allied aid swiftly to the side of the latest victims of Nazi savagery.

British, French and Swiss cities were bombed.

The Nazi attacks came without warning. The powerful German air force descended in swarms on dozens of cities. Germans landed hundreds of parachute troops. Some were in Dutch uniforms. All were heavily armed with automatic weapons. Some were shot down by Dutch defenders, Dutch forces captured many of them, clad in German army uniforms.

Wave after wave of German warplanes, hundreds and hundreds of vicious, death-dealing battle birds, swept over the Lowland territory, spanning hundreds of miles, ranging as far away as Lyon, in southern France and over the Thames in England. German planes [illegible] the French open cities of Lyon, Nancy, Lille, Colmar, Pontoise and Luxeuil. The Belgian military hospital at Antwerp was demolished in an air raid.

The Dutch people were advised by radio that Holland considered herself at war with Germany and were warned to disbelieve any German radio messages suggesting an armistice pending negotiations between Holland and Germany.

Brussels suffered 400 air raid casualties. At Hazebrouck, at the southern tip of the Maginot line in France, 40 French citizens were killed and 150 injured when a grounded German bombing plane exploded.

Royal Air Force fighters shot down five German planes in resisting attacks on British bases in France. Dunkirk and Calais in France were bombed.

The Netherlands legation in London said, "we are now allies of Britain and France." Both Belgium and Holland asked for Allied help and it was officially announced in London that they would get it.

Desperate fighting was reported along the borders and one report indicated little Luxembourg, pocketed between three concrete and steel battle lands, had been over-run.

Aerial fighting shattered the dawn above Brussels and over Amsterdam in Holland. The skies were full of planes. French and British planes were reported in the battles. French troops crossed into Belgian territory near Mons. Six German planes were shot down over Amsterdam. Germans were reported trying to land planes at Schiphol airport, largest airdrome in Holland. Paris reported an air raid alarm lasting nearly two hours, longest of the war.

Germany explained it was taking Lowland countries under its "protection" after learning the Allies intended an immediate offensive through the low countries toward the rich German industrial area of the Ruhr valley.

Several Swiss frontier towns were bombed but the situation there remained obscure. They were in the vicinity of the southern tip of the Maginot line.

Holland and Belgium resisted steadily, sending heavy anti-aircraft fire against German planes. The Dutch quartermaster-general reported some dikes had been opened, flooding parts of the country, according to plans laid months ago when Holland [illegible]

Plan Being Considered

British Government May Adopt Compulsory Loan Idea If Necessary

London.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon said that the government would not hesitate to adopt a compulsory lending plan to finance the war if necessary.

The compulsory lending plan would be adopted, he said, if the present system of voluntary loans fails.

Simon referred to the compulsory loan plan advanced by John Maynard Keynes, noted British economist, who has proposed that about 20 per cent. of the salaries and wages in Britain be lent to the government on a compulsory basis—with certain exceptions.

Under Keynes' plan Britain would obtain about two billion dollars annually to finance the war through compulsory borrowig.

Those who earn $750 or more annually would buy bonds and contribute to a savings account which would be freed after the war.

Keynes believes his plan will not only finance the war on a broad basis but also believes it would take up some of the post-war shock of unemployment when the savings are returned.

Norway Expects More Help

Determined To Fight Until Their Country Is Free Again

Stockholm.—King Haakon of Norway, fugitive from the German invaders of his country, has proclaimed his government's determination "to hold out until our country is free again." He hinted that important new help is expected.

A statement, dated "somewhere in Norway" and released through the Norwegian news bureau, said in part:

"In northern Norway we still are holding strong positions. With the help now planned, we will succeed in retaining other parts of the country.

"The superiority of the enemy in numbers and technically on land and in the air has forced our retreat.

"We have reason to believe that this soon will be changed."

Norwegians were ordered to keep on fighting in a proclamation issued by the Norwegian high command through the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

"We must not abandon the fight," the high command declared. "It goes on, and we shall conquer because right is on our side."

News For Troops

Canadian Troops In England To Hear Broadcast From Canada

Toronto.—Canadian troops in England will hear the latest news from home in a weekly Canadian Press broadcast designed especially for them at the request of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The 15-minute news bulletin will be cabled to the C.B.C. overseas unit in England to be broadcast by a Canadian announcer over the facilities of the British Broadcasting Corporation each Monday.

It will contain the cream of Canadian news of the week and news of special interest to soldiers and airmen in Britain not ordinarily available in British newspapers.

Troops in Aldershot where the 1st Division of the Canadian Active Service Force is quartered, and airmen with the Royal Canadian Air Force and R.A.F. overseas are plentifully supplied with radios to hear the broadcast.

Italy's Attitude

Spokesman Defines Status As That Of "Pre-Belligerency"

Rome.—Fascist reports described Italy's attitude toward the war as one of "pre-belligerency" rather than "non-belligerency."

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Baby Bond Campaign

Will Soon Be Launched With A Great Publicity Drive

Ottawa.—The baby bond campaign will get under way before the end of the month, and will be more far-reaching than earlier reports have indicated.

The final touches are now being put on the national organization and the campaign will start with a great publicity drive. Unlike ordinary loan campaigns, the sale of baby bonds will go on indefinitely and great efforts will be made to enlist the help of the whole community—bankers, business men, professional classes and labor executives.

The bonds will not yield a higher return than the prevailing rate on Dominion securities. The last war loan sold at 3¼ per cent. and the baby bonds may net around three per cent. They will be sold in denominations as low as $5 and there will also be savings stamps.

Economic Control

Roumanian Government To Take Over Control Of Commodities

Bucharest.—The cabinet economic council announced that the Roumanian government would take over control of all stocks of wood, coal, petroleum products, cotton, fodder, grain and foodstuffs in the interest of national defence.

Officials said this would be a first step toward economic mobilization. Decrees covering the action will be published.

The government will have power to purchase the commodities named at whatever prices it fixes, to ration them and control their sale both within the country and for export.

LOSS OF SHIPS IN AIR WARFARE IN THE NORTH SEA

London.—Three ships were added to the list of victims in the sea and air warfare in the North sea.

The Norwegian high command in a communique relayed here from somewhere in Norway by Reuters news agency said six persons were killed, including the captain and two women in the bombing and machine-gunning of the 316-ton Norwegian passenger steamer Folden.

The Swedish steamer Monark, 1,786 tons, in charge of a German prize crew was reported from Stockholm to have been torpedoed by a British submarine. Five members of the prize crew were taken aboard the submarine and two others were saved in lifeboats.

The Monark had been at Bergen, Norway and was seized by the Germans at the start of the invasion.

(Stockholm dispatches did not explain the presence of the German prize crew aboard the Monark.)

A despatch from Dunquerque, France, said the British collier Brighton, 5,359 tons, was sunk off that port following an explosion. All of the crew of 34 were saved though 10 were injured in the blast.

The secretary of the admiralty announced the loss of several trawlers during operations off the Norwegian coast in connection with the evacuation of the [illegible] area.

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WARNS MUSSOLINI

William Phillips, U.S. Ambassador to Rome, is reported to have delivered to Il Duce a message from President Roosevelt which warned the Italian leader that any act of aggression would probably affect U.S.-Italian trade as well as U.S. opinion.

Decorated By King George

Pilot From Manitoba Among Distinguished Airmen Receiving Honors

London.—Twenty-six men were decorated at Buckingham palace by the King. By royal command relatives of the men were permitted to see the investiture.

Distinguished airmen receiving the honors included Flight Lieut. Edgar Ryder, Pilot Officer William Mulloy, Flying Officer Derek French, Squadron Leader George Peacock, Pilot Officer Michael Homer, and Lieut. Commander Roy Edwards.

Pilot Officer David Willis, husky young Royal Air Force flier from St. Boniface, Man., was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty in a series of operations.

Willis was the hero of an air drama ... high over Bergen ... during the first pamphlet raid over the German capital. He is 25 and joined the R.A.F. in 1937.

Work Is Proceeding

Survey Being Made Of Industrial Plants For War Effort

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Prepare For Struggle

Anthony Eden Says Allies Must Not Underrate Enemy's Strength

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AGAINST AGGRESSION

Guns and bridge of one of the British battleships engaged in fighting against the tyranny of totalitarian aggression.

Awarded Flying Cross

New Brunswick Airman Receives Decoration For Bravery

London.—A young New Brunswick airman has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the air ministry announced, for his leadership in an attack on enemy aircraft and for bravery under fire.

He is Pilot-Officer Philip Purdy of St. Stephen, aged 21. He led a successful attack against an enemy Heinkel III, the ministry said. He also showed bravery in remaining in his cockpit while subjected to a bombing attack by three enemy planes and abandoned his aircraft only when it was set afire by a bomb.

Purdy received serious burns but insisted in helping start two other planes in the face of enemy machine-gun fire.

Other awards included the Distinguished Service Order for Squadron-Leader John Donaldson, a Briton, whose squadron of fighter aircraft in the Andalsnes region of Norway shot down six enemy planes and put eight others out of action.

(Air Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare told the House of Commons that this squadron possibly accounted for as many as 30 German planes before the greater part of the British planes were themselves put out of action by terrific bombardment of their base by reinforced German bombers.)

SAYS AIR PARITY IS NECESSARY TO COPE WITH ENEMY

London.—Winston Churchill had two cheering pieces of information to disclose to an anxious House of Commons as he closed a two-day debate upon the Norwegian campaign with the prediction Britain will suffer for some time to come because she has not attained air parity with Germany.

He revealed the Allies have taken possession of the airport at Narvik, northern Norwegian city in which a German garrison is besieged by the Allies.

He further revealed that despite extravagant German boasts no British battleship has been withdrawn a day from service because of German aerial bombings. Two battleships had been slightly damaged but remained at their posts.

One aircraft carrier was slightly damaged as was one anti-aircraft cruiser, he said, denying Germany's claims that three aircraft carriers and a large number of cruisers had been sunk or damaged. "We have unhappily lost 11 trawlers," he added.

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ALLIES FACING NEW DANGERS IN SPREAD OF WAR

London.—Britain and France gained new Allies and faced fresh dangers as Europe's war spread into an "all-out" conflagration.

Sir Dudley Pound, chief of the naval staff, entered No. 10 Downing street, Prime Minister Chamberlain's official residence, with this remark to bystanders: "Well, it has started at last."

Britain landed armed forces in Iceland to forestall a possible German invasion of the North Atlantic island and rushed to aid The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg as German planes rained them dropping parachute troops in the latest blitzkrieg of the Second Great War.

Latest developments in the European situation made Prime Minister Chamberlain's position appear considerably stronger than it did when the nation, aroused by failure of the Allied campaign in southern Norway, was clamoring for his resignation.

Mr. Chamberlain had defended British action in Norway with the claim that it was unwise to dissipate the nation's forces because of danger close to home.

Germany timed air raids on the Thames estuary and the southeast coast to coincide with its invasion of Holland and Belgium. Bombers appearing off the Thames were greeted by the hottest anti-aircraft fire in this area since the outbreak of the war.

The Allies will give Belgium and the Netherlands their full aid.

Dutch Queen Wilhelmina rallied her people to resist the German invasion by declaring simply that "I and my government will do our duty."

The well-loved Dutch queen in a proclamation to her beleaguered people said: "After our country with scrupulous conscientiousness had observed strict neutrality during all these months and while Holland had no other plan than to maintain strictly this attitude Germany made a sudden attack on our territory without any warning."

Hitler's score now totals 13 invasions. Since he came to power he has ordered German troops to occupy the Ruhr, the Rhineland, Austria, then the German Sudetenland, then the broken Czechoslovak republic, Memel, Danzig, Poland, Denmark and Norway. Now he has added three more neighbors to his list.

Berne reported an unidentified foreign plane dropped bombs near Courtetelle, Switzerland, damaging the railway line.

The Luxembourg government was reported to have escaped from the tiny principality south of Belgium.

Reynold Packard, the British United Press Rome bureau manager, said that Italian officials apparently had no advance notice of Hitler's coup, or at least all those who could be reached at an early hour insisted that they had no previous knowledge of the German invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Bomber Made Long Flight

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Czecho-Slovak Volunteers

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Russian Canal Opened

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Seize Polish Gold

Bucharest.—The Roumanian government received seizure of all Polish gold now deposited in the Roumanian National bank. ... planned the gold would be applied on Polish debts to Roumania as well as to the upkeep of Polish soldiers and civilians.

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COCOANUT, long shred sweetened ... Lb.	22c	COFFEE Yellow ...	39c
CHEESE, Velveeta or Kraft ... 2-lb. box	55c	TOILET TISSUE — Westminster Pkt. of 4 Rolls ... for	25c
TEA Brooke Blue Label ... Lb.	57c	CAKE FLOUR Swansdown ... Pkt.	28c
CHEESE Stiltons 2-lb. average ... Ea.	45c	JAM Aylmer Pure Strawberry ... Tin	57c
PICKLES Sweet Mixed ... No. 10 tin	98c	APPLE JUICE Graves 20 oz. ... 2 tins	27c
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Hon Pres.—R. H. Norton
President—Ed Pallister
Secretary—A. C. Majury.

The executive will consist of the above officers and the following team representatives. Saltaux, W. Hunting, Eltham, H. Haverslew, Clovelly, F Watling

There is still room for more teams to play and applications will be received by the secretary until May 21. A regular league schedule will be drawn up which will commence on May 26 and end sometime in July with a play-off for the Norton cup.

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WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

SCOUTS HOLD FATHER AND SON BANQUET

A very enjoyable function took place in the Elks hall on Monday evening of this week when the Boy Scouts held a Father and Son Banquet. There were 52 fathers and sons there all together and the evident enjoyment they got in each others presence was a pleasure to behold and augurs well for the future of Canada.

Following the serving of a fine luncheon by the Star cafe, toasts were proposed. The toast to the King was given by D. A. Andrew. To the fathers proposed by Charles Heckbert and answered by Dr. J. J. Knoll, to the Association proposed by Bill Rogan and replied to by C. Earp; to the Troop by S. C. Heckbert, responded to by Scoutmaster Fred Leversedge; to the Leaders by Lloyd Harris and responded to by Jim Knoll.

The Second Class Scouts then gave a display of first aid work following which some signalling both in Morse and Semaphore was demonstrated. These items were carried out with the greatest despatch and showed very clearly the value of Boy Scout work. An interesting ceremony, the Investiture of a new Scout was carried out and then the evening was tapered off with competitive games in which fathers and sons vied with each other for supremacy.

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WILDMERE WINKS

Tractors are going early and late to get seeding done, some are through their wheat and others not yet started. Wheat planted only a week is showing green above ground. The growth seems to be extra good.

Chicken pox seems to be fading as there have been no new cases lately.

We are hoping our school will be fumigated and cleaned so church can be held this Sunday May 19. We have such a short time each year that it is too bad to have to miss services.

J. Wilson and J. Wallington were over working on the telephone main line on Saturday. A pole had blown down across the road with Friday's high wind. B. Rogan who lives close by very kindly went out and temporarily fixed it early Saturday morning and he also let our troubleman know about it. It is all appreciated Mr. Rogan.

Mr and Mrs S. Titinger and Joe are making many improvements on Joe's farm in the Basswood district. Lots of extra work when you move onto a new farm in the spring of the year.

A Vermilion team came out to play softball with the Basswood Tigers on Sunday and won 23-8. Quite a large crowd saw the game.

Wm. Hamilton of Triangle was a visitor to the homes of A. Smith and J. Wallington on Sunday. He, along with N. Smith and L. Graham attended the ball game in Basswood.

Mr and Mrs J. Wallington and I. Graham were visitors to the home of Mr and Mrs. Gilholme on Saturday evening and to the home of Mr and Mrs E. Graham on Sunday.

Funniest things seen this week. Our neighbor Mrs. Gilholme sitting on the table drinking water engaged in a friendly argument about farming with our better half. The writer herself being scared by a pig and jumping over a four foot fence without even touching it.

News is scarce—writer is busy—hence the short edition this week.

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COMMENTS ON THE APRIL WHEAT SITUATION:

The price of wheat changed but little during the month. What is worthy of note, however, is the stream of World and Canadian wheat and flour steadily flowing overseas. Canada alone shipped 21 million bushels during April, as compared with only 5 million bushels for the month of April a year ago; and total world shipments being transported over the Seas from all exporting countries were 43 million bushels for April as compared with 45 million during the month of April a year ago.

These large shipments teach an obvious lesson which is that the British Navy controls the wide Seas and alone makes these exports possible during this time of war.

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With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, May 19th, 1940
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
Christ Church, Ottawa
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service.
All Saints, Pleasant Valley
3:00 P.M.—Evening Service.

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, May 19th, 1940
11:00 A.M.—St. Mary, Clandonald — Morning Prayer.
3:00 P.M.—Holy Trinity, Irwinville — Evening Prayer.
7:30 P.M.—Christ Church, Tring — Evening Prayer.
R. S. Faulks, Rector.

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, May 19th, 1940
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D., Minister
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship. Sermon.
Women's Association First Thursday. Women's Missionary Society second Thursday of the month, at 8 p.m.

AUBURNDALE MISSION FIELD
Mr. W. I. MacDonald, Missionary
11.00 A.M.—Wildmere
3.00 P.M.—Auburndale
7:30 P.M.—Heatherbell.

NORTH VERMILION MISSION
Mr. Parker Matheson, B.A., Mission'ry
Allendale—Sunday School at 10 A.M. Church Service — 11:00 P.M.
3:00 P.M. North Vermilion
7:30 P.M.—Island Hill
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Orville G. Locke — Pastor
Sunday, May 19th, 1940
GANTON — 11:00 A.M.
WATSON — 2:00 P.M.
UNION — 3:30 P.M.
VERMILION — 7:30 P.M.
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Moon, Lieut. Lydall
SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11:00 A.M.—Holiness.
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesdays, 4:15—Y. P. Band of Love
8:00 P.M.—Soldiers' Meeting
Wednesdays 3:00 P.M.—Ladies' Home League
Thursdays, 4:15—Young Peoples Mtg.
Thursdays, 8.00 P.M.—Public Meeting

THE ALLIANCE MISSION
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Henry C. Miller, Pastor
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11:00 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.
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8:00 P.M.—Young Peoples.

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All Stars	1	1	0	0	2
Bombers	2	0	2	0	0

The Bombers are still short one or two players, anyone wanting to play ball please turn up on Friday night and get into the games.

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CENTRAL EGG GRADING STATION IN VERMILION

Bulletin Issued by Department of Agriculture

Under the new egg regulations it is required that eggs be candled and graded in a place where there is temperature control and that only certified graders be employed. This is in order to prevent waste of food and to ensure a higher quality of produce for the market. Therefore, the grading in Vermilion, particularly, has been centralized and it is hoped by the Department that the co-operation of all concerned will be given to the support of this project. It is felt that the producer will receive better remuneration in the long run and that this will tend to encourage the marketing of better quality eggs. It has been proven time and again that the indiscriminate handling of eggs by untrained men has been a great detriment to the industry as a whole. The fact that eggs will deteriorate almost as fast as milk or other dairy products shows the necessity for this control. Nowadays, everybody knows that grading is essential to intelligent buying.

Arrangements have been made so that market prices and services will be 100%. It is felt that farmers who are interested in producing good eggs could derive a good deal of benefit from seeing their produce candled and graded and that they would thus acquaint themselves with what is wrong. Nearly 85% of the trouble with poor quality eggs can be eliminated on the farm. If proper care is given there and then the eggs are marketed in the manner previously described, there can be no doubt that everyone will benefit by the increased revenue which will result therefrom.

A Canadian's job is to assist, as far as possible, the second line of defence—Agriculture. We, as Canadians, set ourselves to the practical task of supplying the needs of the market on the basis of guaranteed food value and to give the producer a fair remuneration for his labor. Therefore, we again ask the assistance of all and their earnest co-operation in helping to obtain this ideal of buying by grade and buying with confidence.

The above article has been inserted at the request of the Department of Agriculture.

The new egg grading station will be opened on May 15 in Burns' Creamery, and Mr. C. Bishop, an experienced Certified Grader, will be in charge. Under the new regulations all eggs must be taken to the central station for sale, and after May 15 merchants in the town will not be allowed to buy eggs direct from the farmer.

The co-operation of all is asked for as we believe the farmer in the long run will receive better grades and therefore better prices for his product.

Vermilion Board of Trade, Retail Section, Gerald F. Stephens, Chairman.

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ISLAND HILL

Bert Allinson, Campbell Lake district has purchased a mule but he will have to be careful that his young son be kept at a safe distance from it lest the following fate overtake him.

A mule in a barnyard lazy and slick
A boy with a pin at the end of a stick
Slips in behind him as still as a mouse
Crepe on the door of the little boy's house

Miss Agnes Arnold informs us that in the near future she will enter into the bonds of matrimony. Full particulars will be given later.

The writer was courteously shown over the new Vermilion hotel on a recent visit to town and what a surprise! This hotel has the furnishings and fixtures equal to any city hotel. Talking to Vermilion residents they are certainly proud of this modern building—hot and cold water anywhere you please. Mr. E. ... Wright surely ... in these unsettled times.

"Dear Ma," wrote one of the Canadian troops, "I am a Lance Corporal now." And Ma replied: "Dear son, Be kind to the men. Remember you were once in the ranks yourself."

"How old are you," barked the S.M. at the recruit. "Twenty." The Sergeant Major turned purple, a recruit who did not call him Sir. "What the dickens do you think I am," he roared. "Fifty," came back the prompt reply.

Miss Rhena Small struck a happy note during the week when she asked her pupils to make something with their own hands to present to mother on Mother's Day. The pupils responded in a highly creditable manner and every pupil could be seen leaving the school Friday with a smile on their face and in their hands something for mother.

FIRST NEWS OF CASUALTIES NOT GIVEN OVER RADIO

Relatives and friends of Canadians who are on active service in the Army, Navy or Royal Air Force need have no apprehension that in listening to Canadian Press news bulletins presented by the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. they may receive the first news of casualties over the air. No names of casualties are made public through the Canadian Press ... press dispatches or ... the bulletins until after relatives have been officially notified.

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MARKET FOR CANADIAN TIMBER

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Aylmer Soups, Vegetable or Tomato 10 oz. tins, 3 for	25c	Ginger Snaps Sunland ... 2 lbs.	25c
PRAIRIE MAID PEAS 17 oz. ... 2 Tins	35c	PINEAPPLE CUBES Lge. Flats ... 2 Tins	23c
TENDERLEAF TEA 12 oz. ... Per Pkg.	52c	1 LARGE LUX FLAKES & 2 BARS LUX SOAP All for	33c
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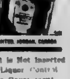

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Alberta Division

Busy as Alberta Red Cross workers are providing comforts and surgical supplies for Canada's troops in the war they have their thought for the civilian victims of Hitlerism in European countries overrun by German hordes. These include Polish, Finnish and other European refugees located in various countries.

According to Divisional records to date there have been shipped from Alberta approximately 3,000 articles of miscellaneous clothing for distribution among these refugees.

Branches participating in this one [illegible]

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REPORT OF OIL COMMISSION

Release for publication of the MacGillivray report on Alberta's oil industry is expected next week. The report is said to cover 300 pages and due to recent developments in B.C. its recommendations will have a special interest to Albertans should they coincide with action taken by the coast administration. An interim report has already resulted in legislative action to define "common carriers."

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Regular Meeting Ethelwyn M.D.

The regular meeting of the council was held at the Mun. office on Saturday, May 4, 1940.

The meeting was opened by the Reeve at 11:30 A.M. all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted as correct.

Messrs. D. Maltais and W. H. Logan were employed by the council to assist in operating the grading outfit during the coming summer.

Mr. James Kerwin interviewed the council regarding a road diversion on the south side of the S.E. 3-53-5-4 which he has fenced. Mr. Kerwin refused to remove fence from roadway and the secretary was instructed to refer the matter to the R.C.M.P.

The council decided that all weed poison supplied ratepayers must be paid for in cash at the time of delivery.

The council also wishes to draw to the attention of ratepayers that it is illegal for bulls pure bred or grades to run at large on the range during the summer. Any bull running at large is liable to be impounded.

Correspondence was received from the following. Mrs. M. Kinsbella requesting a mother's allowance. $20 per mo. recommended. From the Vermilion S. Div. Board advising the council that the resolution passed by that body increasing the school requisition for the hamlet of Dewberry by $540 had been approved by the minister. From the Holy Cross hosp., at Calgary, requesting payment of the account of Miss G. Ladewsky, payment not authorized as the patient not considered a resident of this district. From the special relief Dept. Edmonton advising that Messrs. E. Williams and P. MacAulay have applied for and received relief. The matter was to be referred to Mr. J.W.G. Morrison for his consideration. From the Islay hosp. board requesting the M.D. to accept responsibility for the hospitalization of Mrs. F. Hensel. Council agreed to pay the difference between Mrs. Hensel's Old Age Pension and the cost of her hospital expenses at the $1 a day rate. From the Dept. of Public Works re road grants advising the council that the road program for the year 1940 has not been outlined and that definite information regarding grants is not available.

NOTEWORTHY NOTES from The Vermilion School of Agriculture

The low yield of the potato crop in this district last year, together with the widespread prevalence of Bacterial Ring Rot in areas which usually supply large quantities of seed has resulted in numerous enquiries for seed potatoes. The most important means of controlling the Ring Rot disease is by the exclusive use of disease-free seed. Certified seed potatoes are the only ones that can be recommended for planting and these should not be sown on land in which the disease was present the previous year.

In seeding forage crops results at the school of agriculture have shown that an ordinary grain drill can be used successfully. If the grass or legume is mixed with half bushel of oats to the acre it will be easier to regulate the rate of seeding. The principal precaution is to prevent seeding too deeply. Land that is well worked and free from weed growth the first week in June may be sown as soon as possible after a good rain has packed the soil.

Because of the war, a special appeal is being made this year to farmers to complete the survey cards which they receive from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These cards are used to obtain information on which to base estimates which are particularly useful to farmers in planning their production program. The accuracy of the information is greater if a large number of cards are completed. They have no connection whatever with taxation and the data given by individual farmers is never released to the public.

A light surface cultivation on land to be summerfallowed this season will destroy early weed growth and start other weed seeds lying on the surface to germinate. In the control of annual weeds by summerfallowing we have only two objects: to germinate the seeds which are already in the soil and to destroy the resultant growth before any new seeds are produced.

Cut worms may soon appear in the gardens to menace cabbage, cauliflower and tomato plants which are being set out after being started indoors. If the plants are placed inside a sheath of heavy brown paper in the form of an open cylinder 3 to 4 inches in diameter extending 2 inches into the ground and one inch above the surface they will be protected against cutworm damage.

Because of the interest of the season many farmers are considering the substitution of certain crops, or at least decreasing their acreage, for others. Legacy oats and Olli barley are recommended early varieties of coarse grains which may be substituted for wheat.

UNION UNITS

There is a newcomer to the pages of our paper. Although Union has been strictly out of the news for sometime we once more take up the pen and undertake to give you the high lights of the district.

Spring work is well under way. All we hear is the hum of tractors in every direction. We are beginning to wonder when some folks sleep, as we hear them working all night long.

Dick Tattersall must have planned a busy spring when he had lights put on his tractor.

Mr. Cox is finishing his threshing in between showers. When he starts to thresh we can be sure of rain. Better leave some till July Mr. Cox, we'll need some rain then we'll wager.

Bud Funnell has returned from B.C. where he has been visiting his uncle. He reports a grand trip, fine weather and a good country but says he's glad to be back to Alberta just the same.

Miss Armstrong spent the week-end at her home in the Allandale district.

We notice a sparkler around the district and rumor has it that wedding bells will be ringing in the fall.

Word was received that Lance-Corporal Fred Brown is still in Oshawa where he is completing his military training. We wish him the best of luck wherever he may finally be stationed.

We must compliment our teacher and her pupils on the improved appearance of the school grounds. It certainly gives evidence of a busy Arbor day.

Mr. Locke of Vermilion has commenced to hold church services at Union every Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

The population of Union is decreasing as several people have left our midst. Beulah Geaton is at present in Camrose working for her sister Mrs. T. Doyle. Billy Davies is helping with the spring work on his dad's farm in the Islay district. Wes Funnell is working for Mr. McPhee during the spring season.

New methods and equipment for poultry raising are constantly being tested by the Dominion Experimental Farms Service, including batteries for brooding, rearing and laying. Rations suitable for battery use have also been compounded.

RED CROSS NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion branch of the Red Cross will be held on Friday afternoon May 10 at 3 o'clock in the Memorial hall. Please note change of time. 3-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR ESSEX WEST, LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF CLANDONALD, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named ARTHUR ESSEX WEST, who died on the 27th day of September, 1939, are required to file with the undersigned or with William E. West, of the District of Clandonald, in the Province of Alberta, Administrator of the said estate, by the 30th day of May, A.D. 1940, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which notice has been filed with the said Administrator.

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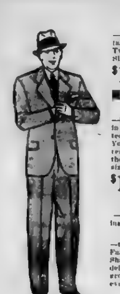

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White or Patent Straps, sizes 2 to 6 ... $1.15
Black Oxfords, 6½ to 10½ .. $1.75 Sizes 11 to 2½ .. $2.00

Boys' Boots . . . .
Boy, oh Boy! Look at this remarkable value in good fitting shoes of retanned pliable leather uppers and oak bend soles. You are really getting quality! Sizes 1 to 5 ... ONLY $2.65

Men! Buy your Shoes at these Savings!
—Black, Brown and Tan Calf Oxfords with choice of full or narrow toes. Single or Slip Soles and Bal or Blucher cut. B to EE widths. EXTRA SPECIAL ... PAIR $4.45

GROCERY SPECIALS

CHEESE, Kraft or Velveeta ... 2-lb. box	54c	CORN, Golden Bantam, Aylmer 4 for	43c
1 Post Bran Flakes, 1 Grape Nuts Flakes, 1 Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes ... for	25c	PUMPKIN Aylmer 2½s ... 2 for	25c
LARD Gainer's ... 2 lbs.	25c	ASPARAGUS Clark's large ... 2 for	73c
HERRINGS Silver Buck talls ... 3 for	25c	FRESH VEGETABLES	
PUFFED WHEAT Pauline Bushel box	39c	CARROTS Waxed ... 5 lbs.	23c
SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip ... Each	43c	TURNIPS Waxed ... 6 lbs.	23c
SOUPS Clark's Veg. and Tomato ... 12 for	98c	PARSNIPS Waxed ... 4 lbs.	23c
PORK & BEANS Clarks 2s ... 3 for	25c	CABBAGE 4 lbs ... for	23c
WHITE WONDER FLAKES ... 5-lb. box	43c	TOMATOES Hot House ... Lb.	30c
COCOA Cowan's ... Tin	27c	LETTUCE Head ... 3 for	25c
		CELERY Green ... 2 lbs.	25c

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SAUSAGE MEAT Beef & Pork ... Lb.	10c	FISH and POULTRY	

Craigs' Dept. Store

DANCE SPONSORED BY GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM GREAT SUCCESS

Money Raised to Start Season — Girls Thank the Public for Generous Support

The dance sponsored by the Vermilion softball girls club which was held in the Elks hall on Wednesday evening, May 8, proved a success in every way. There was a large crowd in attendance and everyone appeared to have a good time. The music was provided by the Orioles and this contributed a good deal towards making the dance so successful.

The object of the dance itself was to raise enough funds to buy softball equipment for the girls and this aim was adequately realized.

The girls of the club wish to extend their heartfelt thanks for the generous support accorded them and feel quite sure, that with this boost they will put all the pep they have in every game they play. Thanks are also expressed to the girls for the good work they did selling tickets.

Owing to the help received from the people the girls will be able to get away to a good start in this new softball season and they hope to prove worthy of the public's support in every game.

PLANS MADE FOR SALE OF WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Sold in Multiples of $5.00

OTTAWA—Plans for the sale of War Savings Certificates and the widespread acceptance of individual thrift programs as a war effort are now being organized. Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, has announced the appointment of W.H. Somerville, of Waterloo, Ont., and de Gaspe Beaubien, of Montreal, as national chairmen of the National War Savings Committee.

John Burns, of Calgary, has been appointed Alberta chairman of the War Savings Committee. Provincial committees, to be announced in the near future, will be representative of agriculture, labor, industry, finance, education and the professions.

War Savings Certificates, to be sold in multiples of $5, are designed to give everyone, including school children, an opportunity to share in the war effort in Canada's fight for freedom. In addition to making a very effective contribution to the mobilization of Canadian resources, War Savings Certificates provide an opportunity by which every Canadian, old and young, may build up a reserve of purchasing power.

Mr. Burns, Chairman of the Alberta Committee, was born at Kirkfield, Ontario, and has been a resident of Alberta since September, 1901. He is President and Chairman of Burns Bros. Ltd., Palm Dairies and Consolidated Fruit Co. Ltd., of Calgary, a Director of the Royal Bank of Canada, Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd., Canadian Bakeries Ltd., Metals Ltd., and a number of other companies. In addition to his interest as a trustee of Alberta schools, Mr. Burns is a Director of the Calgary Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association and other national organizations.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

The Red Cross held their meeting last week at the home of Mrs. F. McInnes. There was a good attendance including 2 new members, Mrs. W. Brooke and Mrs. Ivan McInnes. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Bob Wilson is home from the hospital with her lovely baby son.

Miss Nettie Elias is working at the N. May home for the summer.

Ray Brooke who has been working for Brent McNab for the past year is spending a few days with his brother W. Brooke prior to leaving for his home in Lumsden, Sask. He is thinking of getting a chance at Hitler and helping to finish the war.

Noticed around: Edith Wilson running the tractor and discing the potato patch.

W. Brooke was burning a stubble field, the fire got away and burned some green feed and his old barn. It seemed like old times to have to get out and fight fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emslani visited at the R. Wilson home on Sunday. Other visitors to see the little new arrival were Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. W. Brooke and Edith Wilson.

Mr. McDonald the student missionary is holding service at Heatherdell every Sunday. Good attendances have greeted him so far, his messages being listened to attentively.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Macnab gave a little dinner to immediate friends at the home of Ray Brooke who is shortly leaving the district.

Seeding is rather late this year but we hope that everyone gets a good crop and that prices are not too low. Tractors have been running night and day to get the seeding done.

The cream pool is collecting the cream in the district this year. It is operating from Edgerton.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Dear God may that I soon shall see
The day when strife will be no more
When hearts are full of peace content
And peace and love lie at our door

PUPILS OF MISS CLARA BOTHWELL GIVE MUSICAL RECITAL ON MAY 31st

The pupils of Miss Clara Bothwell A.T.C.M. will give a musical recital in the Masonic hall on Friday evening May 31 commencing at 8:15. There is no admission charge and everyone interested in music is welcome to attend. A silver collection will be taken and donated to the Red Cross. All who have attended previous recitals of Miss Bothwell's pupils anticipate an evening of real enjoyment as the programs heretofore have contained great variety and have been excellently arranged and presented.

NEWS from ISLAY

I know you Islay folks had a jolly good laugh during the play staged by the W. A. of Knox church. You are to be treated with a repeat of the play on Friday, May 31 at 8.30 p.m.

Softball season is here again. Kitscoty girls visited Islay on Monday and left our girls squashed by 16-1. Of course it's the beginning of the season.

We notice Mr. J. B. Wallbridge in town again.

The farm home of Mr. Jack Purser west and north of Islay was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin Tuesday, late afternoon. Nothing was saved.

Noticed around town: Pat Baxter riding on just four wheels. A very near calamity last week when Everett Inman driving a new tractor Massey Harris 101, turned it over in a ditch causing a good deal of damage to the machine.

There was a large attendance at Mother's Day service in Knox church Sunday morning. There was a very beautiful display of flowers in honor of the day.

Noticed at service: Mrs. Jim Allan, who has not been able to be out for sometime, and Ruby Bowser on crutches. Everyone is glad to see them out again.

Mrs. Hugh Gilchrist has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Chauvin. We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McFadden too for a wee while.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States navy now has eight blimps on hand or on order

Sir Farquhar Buzzard 68 physician in-ordinary to the King was injured in an automobile collision

Sir John Simon chancellor of the exchequer told the National Savings Association that the sky is the limit in British war expenditures

Rt Hon George Lansbury 81 former leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons and a lifelong pacifist is dead

Finland slowly recovering from her war with Russia has sent Norway more than $500,000 in cash since the beginning of the German invasion

Lord Woolton minister of food said Britain's wheat supplies are assured and that his chief goal not only is enough food for the poorest but food at a price they can pay

France at war held its annual celebration in honor of Joan of Arc the country's patron saint who 511 years ago led her troops to victory against England at Orleans

United States naval experts believe that Germany will not be able to destroy or even seriously damage the British fleet by aerial bombardment despite her superiority in the air

Two students from Saskatchewan were recommended for medical degrees at the University of Alberta They were Benjamin Goodman, of Saskatoon and Jacob Mandel, of Estevan

Cargoes Are Valuable

Great Variety Found In German Ships Seized By British Navy

Sausage skins and egg yolks from China sinews pigs feet, marrow bones and horn pith from Argentina, lizard skins and ostrich skins from Africa hundreds of baskets of shell from the East used for making buttons are among the things seized by the British Navy from German ships since the beginning of the war, the Admiralty Marshal's office reports

Lying in bond at different ports on Britain's coasts and waiting to be disposed of at the Prize Court sales, are 100,000 miles of dried gut used for sausage skin enough to circle the world four times or to make 1,614,000,000 sausages or nearly 35 for every inhabitant of the British Isles, an official told the London Times Chronicle

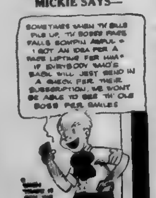
"We have seized thousands of barrels of egg yolks the whole of a season's crop from China, he continues "The yolk are used in the leather trade for softening the skins

"We have hundreds of bags of marrow bones and horn pith and several tons of sinews The sinews are used in making gelatine for putting into pies and are worth about £42 a ton Horn pith or horn peddige is a pith made from horns used for making glue It is worth about £7 a ton

"We have bales of lizard skins and ostrich skins They are used for making the more expensive women's shoes and handbags These skins are very valuable The ostrich skins sell at 3os to 35s each"

In a television receiver pictures are recorded at the rate of 30 per second

MICKIE SAYS—



Add Something To Song

Scots Have Rejoinder To "There Will Always Be An England"

For many years the Scots have been irritated by a custom of referring to Britain as England Such a designation of Britain seems to leave out the Scots entirely, which was bad enough Now the Scots appear to have grown tired of hearing the song "There will always be an England" So they have written a rejoinder which says "There will always be an England as long as Scotland's there to give the navy shelter the brunt of air raids bear"

So many copies of this poem or quotations from it or various versions of it have been sent to the Manchester Guardian that that newspaper in turn has been showing signs of irritation

The Manchester Guardian admits the justice of the Scottish view but pleads that parodies of the original song be sent to the writer or publisher instead of to the paper At the same time the Guardian recognizes the vast contribution of the Scottish people to Britain's greatness It says

"The dependence of England on Scotland has long been admitted by all Englishmen of an humble and contrite heart The very existence of the British Empire probably depends on the fact that so many Englishmen had to move out and seek 'lebensraum' overseas in order to make room in England itself for the army of occupation from the more energetic and accomplished North"

Gardening

Replacement

It is a good plan, old gardeners state to use started annual flowers for planting among tulips and other Spring flowering bulbs which will be past their best in a few more weeks Something is needed to hide dying foliage Then again quick growing annuals will always be useful for filling in any blind spots in the perennial beds where Winter has been unusually severe

First Vegetables

First of the garden peas, leaf lettuce radish and spinach will be among the earliest vegetables sown These may be planted as soon as the ground is fit to work All of the seeds should be sown at least three times at intervals of ten days so that there will be succession of vegetables The second sowing will be carrots, beets, onions, potatoes, etc, which can stand a little frost, and then beans, corn and tomato cabbage and cauliflower plants, etc, which are tender

Short Cuts

To get started in a hurry one is advised to purchase a certain quantity of started plants of both flowers and vegetables It is important to get the varieties wanted and on this account it is an excellent idea to consult a good Canadian seed catalogue before placing the order The gardener can look over the various varieties in the catalogue and should make sure that the particular ones wanted are in the boxes of plants bought

After setting out these new plants, the ground about should be soaked with water and kept soaked for a week or so It is good plan to add some commercial fertilizer dissolved in water and in the case of small things to protect from sun for a day or two

Lawn Foods

Thin lawns badly mixed with weeds almost invariably have poor sod Sometimes only a liberal application of commercial fertilizer or well rotted manure is necessary to restore rich greenness Well fed grass will usually crowd out most weeds, though it will appreciate some help from the gardener who does not mind spending a few hours with a sharp long or short handled weeder Such weeding should be done when soil is fairly moist otherwise whole chunks of grass will come out with each weed

A Gallant Leader

Major-General Odlum Gained Enviable Reputation In Last War

Major General Odlum officer commanding the Second Canadian division neither smokes nor drinks and he is said to swear with considerable difficulty More than that he gained considerable notoriety during the Great War by substituting pea soup or coffee for the customary rum ration All that does not however prevent him from being generally acknowledged as a gallant leader of men and the reputation which he gained in 1914-18 is bound to be enhanced by his command of the Second Division in this war Brockville Recorder and Times

Flowers Were Real

The Queen set a new fashion in hats during a visit to Dudley House, where gifts from the United States are received for the war-stricken areas of Europe Her Majesty's spring hat, in off-the-face style with brim turned up in front, was trimmed with real lilies-of-the-valley to match a small bouquet on the lapel of her coat.

New Device For Wirephoto

Eliminates Formless Blacks And Replaces With Natural Details

An electrical lens, a new photographic device for wirephoto, the pictures sent by wire was announced by The Associated Press.

This electrical lens does for wire pictures what panchromatic film did for photography a few years ago eliminates the formless blacks and replaces them with natural details.

The difficulty in pictures sent by wire has been that at the receiving end where the electricity was changed back into light, the film failed to give good reproduction of the darker areas of the original photograph.

An example is a new photograph of Postmaster General James Farley wearing a black coat. In the ordinary wirephoto this coat was little better than a dark smear. But the same photo received with the electric lens shows clearly the texture of the weave and even the precisely tailored threads in the coat buttons

Details in the tangles of plane and train wrecks show up more distinctly In a photograph of the April 8 Detroit gas explosion, a street scene with a large crowd in the background, the electric lens brought up distant faces so that they would have been identifiable

The new principle is so flexible that it could be adjusted to give a Negro a white face while preserving unchanged the usual light-colored portions of the photograph

The lens is an improvement on nature in that it will make rays of light do things never before possible However, it is useful only for pictures which have been transmitted electrically

The invention was conceived and perfected in The Associated Press research laboratory by James C Barnes, Alfred S Gano and Charles W Hubley, electrical engineers working under direction of H M Biele, AP chief engineer

The lens has been used in New York to receive wire pictures from all parts of the United States It is expected to be in production soon, and to go to wirephoto newspapers in about three months

Proud Of Her Age

Homer B. Osborn, area census director, Wichita Kansas, does not believe all that stuff about women covering up their age A woman phoned his office "My husband gave my age wrong He said I was 70 I'm not I'm 83, and I still do my housework and quite a few chores outside"

Most Mediterranean countries are almost bare of timber says a professor of forestry, because Greeks and other former great nations failed to conserve it

John Higley, of Granby Conn, issued a private copper coin known as the 'Granby token' in 1737

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Origin Of Free Samples

French wine sellers years ago, paraded Paris streets, blowing horns and distributing free samples of wine from wooden buckets They were the forerunners of modern sample distributors

A young American actress claiming descent from the famous Red Indian chief Sitting Bull has been offered a film contract She is Sitting Pretty.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 19

JEREMIAH DENOUNCES FALSE PROPHETS

Golden text. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. I. Thessalonians 5:21.

Lesson: Jeremiah 23.

Devotional reading: Ezekiel 34: 7-10.

Explanations and Comments

Revelation of God's Mind a Great Theme, Jeremiah 23.26-29. "And how long will it be in the thought of prophets who utter their own false fancies, till, with their dreams which men hawk about, they make my people forget my name and all it means" Tell your dreams by all means but why mix chaff with wheat, i.e., dreams with prophecy? True prophecy does not amuse, it converts men" (Abingdon Commentary).

"The human dream is short-lived, but the divine word is enduring. Chaff is easily blown away, but the wheat remains. And so the "little systems' of human speculation 'have their day and cease to be'; but 'the word of the Lord endureth for ever.' Like some impregnable fortress, in the hollows around which you may pick up specimens of the various missiles which from age to age have been hurled against it, whilst its walls remain unbroken, the Word of God has withstood for centuries the attacks of many successive armies of antagonists. There is deep truth in Beza's motto for the French Protestant, which surmounts the device of an anvil surrounded by blacksmiths, at whose feet are many broken hammers:

'Hammer away ye hostile bands,
Ye hammers break, God's anvil stands'" (W M Taylor)

Denunciation of False Prophets, Jeremiah 30 32 False prophets not only led the nation on to disaster by mocking at the dangers which threatened, and lulling it to sleep when it should have been roused to meet the dangerous foe, but they tended also to undermine the influence of those who would lead the people on in path of righteousness and safety and even to discredit all prophesying. Largely because of the lying prophets in Israel there came a day when the voice of all true prophecy was silent and Jehovah's word no longer had free course among the people.

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And no need to complain dismally, "There isn't any news Your friends don't expect startling events just homey items about yourself "Yes, I've fallen for the needlework craze. Picture me stitching demurely away"

Dust off your vocabulary, too It's colorless to say, "The weather has been bad But even the weather sounds exciting when you write of "an angry wind howling ghost-like."

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Red Cross Shipments

On April 30th the Manitoba Headquarters of the Red Cross shipped to Great Britain via Montreal 21 cases containing the following 282 bed jackets, 240 dressing gowns, 312 seamen's stockings, 1,804 wool socks, 1,584 wool scarves

In order just to break even, the average American hotel has to have 70 per cent of its rooms occupied.

INSIDIOUS WHITE PLAGUE

The value of systematic and unrelinquishing combatting of disease is shown in the decline that has been brought about in the incidence of tuberculosis in recent years, the Health League of Canada pointed out recently.

But now, when the Dominion is engaged, with the rest of the Empire, in a more spectacular war with a vociferous and blatant enemy, there is need of a reminder that the insidious White Plague still lurks in ambush. War periods are always favorable to the spread of tuberculosis, and more than ordinary precautions must be used to prevent its advance.

Of first importance, particularly in the case of children, is an adequate supply of nourishing food—not necessarily expensive food, but a diet which will contain all the essential minerals, proteins and vitamins. For those who are ignorant on such subjects, the Dominion Government and the Health League of Canada issue instructive and valuable leaflets.

Sunshine and fresh air are of almost equal importance, and children should be encouraged to spend as much of their day as possible in the open air during the brighter months.

Modern schools are so built and arranged that the child is almost always in healthful surroundings while at his studies, and up-to-date educational methods preclude the probability of his being over-worked, there is more possibility of his being 'over-played

Both exercise and rest are needed by the growing child, and too long and too strenuous play should be guarded against A child may be injured by indulgence in games and sports which are beyond his strength, even more easily than his father may by long and arduous labor

Windows of bedrooms should be kept open at night, but at the same time the child should be protected against draughts And don't think the child does not need a good breakfast It is one of the most important meals of the day, taken after a fast of perhaps fourteen hours or more, and it must provide the child with strength and energy until noon His breakfast should always include milk, a cereal perhaps an egg and if possible raw fruit

A child is better if he is not 'pampered', but unobtrusive supervision of such matters as health habits clothing and companions should be exercised

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to— The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Awarded McKee Trophy

Major M. A. Seymour Secures Canada's Highest Aviation Award

Major M A Seymour, of St Catharines, Ont president of the Canadian Flying Clubs Association, has been awarded the McKee trophy for 1939 Canada's highest aviation award the national defence department announced

The department said the award was made to Major Seymour in recognition of the outstanding leadership he gave to the flying clubs of Canada in 1939

He elevated the flying clubs to a position where they could render a great service to Canada

Major Seymour and other representatives of the association have been in frequent consultation with the chief of air staff Air Vice Marshal G M Croil and R C A F officers since war broke out

Many Employed

Twenty-five thousand persons are employed in pantomime work annually in England Dressmaking, scene painting and other jobs connected with pantomimes employ another 20,000 persons

An old shepherd of Suffolk, England, has presented to Prime Minister Chamberlain a cane which he carved with his pocket knife from the branch of an elm tree

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I Read---And Write---For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

I wonder if you are as sharply aware as you ought to be you who are men and you who are women of the artistry of the packages or containers of the things you buy at drug grocery hardware and dry goods stores Every year there is held on this continent a packaging exhibition, and at the one held in January this year there were 30,000 entries'

The public and this means YOU clamours for more convenient packages and for more informative labels.

Always there is going on an immense activity among manufacturers in the redesigning of their packages or containers and more and more are articles being packaged which aforetime were supplied to you without a covering a hammer, by way of example They are putting bedspreads in wrappers with windows cellophane or pliofilm windows They are pouring cheese into pliofilm bags They are making a sample syrup bottle with an opening on the side instead of at the top, to make pouring easier

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The records show that about one in every five marriages ends in divorce So now universities are putting on marriage courses On this continent over 300 colleges and universities have courses on marriage and family living and many Y M C A and Y W C A centres have similar courses Here's what one educator says We have now to care to see that the best way to prevent divorce is to establish proper foundations of marriage and family living Education for marriage together with intelligent counselling centres, would unquestionably curb the rising tide of estrangements separations and divorces"

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Newfoundland is to have a $5,000,000 airport It is to be near the shipping port of Botwood Botwood itself has no landing field but the plain near it, at Gander Lake, provides good landing and take off facilities The cleared area of the airport is 650 acres in extent. There will be a powerful wireless station which will have a transmitting radius reaching from the Mediterranean to the shores of the Pacific. A rotating beacon will project two beams of light, one clear one red. The candle power of the clear light is 11,000,000 and in good weather it will have a range of 85 miles.

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Reubens and other painters of his time liked fat women To-day's fashion is for women with ultra-slim waists, thighs and hips I saw an advertisement of a mechanism called the "exercycle an electrically-operated contrivance The advertisement says "You just get on and RELAX It peels off pounds easily The machine exercises you Life gets lazier and lazier Machines just shake the fat off and out of you.

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New York University gives lectures on economy in car ownership on economy in purchasing maintaining and running your car One suspects that such a course is needed It is assumed of course that you own a car One thing I fail to understand is how so many young persons can afford to own a car at all I suspect that one explanation of the large number of spinsters permanent spinsters in the world is that so many men own cars

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For centuries there have been human ailments for which there was no accounting Now medical science has found that a host of ailments are traceable to the food we eat to the horses and cats near to us to pollens and to other things So the big thing is to discover the thing which gives us rashes, which makes our breathing difficult which makes us deathly ill They call the upsetting things allergy We are said to be "allergic" to this and that. Much asthma is allergic, so, too, are many headaches, so, too, are hives and eczema

I have just read two books on this subject of allergy One has title, "You Can't Eat That", the other, "What's Your Allergy?"

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER III. Continued

"Mine is rather a delicate errand, but it struck me I have found myself thinking about you many times since we met that possibly * * * I might be able to find a good post for you Your situation, if you will forgive my saying as much, is a little tragic Association with ex-criminals or people with criminal records has a drugging effect even upon the finest nature'

She smiled

"In other words Mr Harlow," she said quietly "you're under the impression I'm rather badly off, and that you would like to make life easier for me?"

He beamed at this.

"Exactly," he said.

"It is very kind of you—most kind," she said, and meant it. "But I have a very good post in a lawyer's office."

He inclined his head graciously.

Good People

"Mr. Stebbings has been very good to me——"

"Mr ——?" His head jerked on one side "Stebbings—of Stebbings, Field & Marrow surely not! They were my lawyers until a few years ago."

She knew this also.

"Quite good people, though a little old-fashioned," he said "Then of course you have heard Mr Stebbings speak of me?"

"Only once," she confessed. "He is a very reticent man and never talks about his clients"

Harlow bit his lip in thought.

"An excellent fellow! I have often wondered whether I was wrong in taking my affairs from him I wish you would mention that to him when you see him. I understood you were working in the office of the New Library Syndicate?"

She smiled at this.

"It's curious you should say that; their offices are in Lincoln's Inn Fields, but next door."

"Ah!" he said. "I see how the mistake arose," and added quickly: "A friend of mine who knows you saw you going into—er—an office, and obviously made a mistake."

He did not tell her who was their mutual friend, and she was not sufficiently interested to inquire.

This time the knock at the door was more pronounced.

"Will you excuse me?" she said. "Those are my cleaners, and one of them is rather inclined to tell me her troubles. I may keep you waiting a little while."

She hurried out of the room, and he heard the sound of a door opening, as Jim Carlton and Elk came back into the dining room.

"A very charming young lady that," said Mr Harlow

"Very," said Jim shortly.

"Women do not interest me greatly"—the Splendid Harlow picked a tiny thread of cotton from his immaculate cape and dropped it on the floor. "They think along lines which I find it difficult to follow. They are emotional, too—swayed by momentary fears and scruples. * * *"

The sound of voices in the passage, one high-pitched and complaining:

"* * * what with the fog and everything, miss, it's lucky we're here at all. * * *"

Two shabby figures passed the open door, followed by Aileen.

"I suppose you don't know Ingle, Mr. Harlow?" Jim was examining the photograph on the mantelpiece. "A long-firm swindler; clever, but with a kink even in his kinkiness! Believes in revolution and all that sort of thing * * * blood and guillotines and tumbrils, the whole box of tricks——"

Something made him look round.

Mr. Stratford Harlow was standing in the centre of the room, gripping the edge of a small table to keep him upright. His face was white and haggard and drawn, and in his pale eyes was a look of horror such as Jim Carlton had never seen in the face of a man Elk sprang forward and caught him as he swayed, and led him to a big settee Into this Stratford Harlow sank and leaning forward, covered his face with his hands.

"Oh, my God!" he said, rocked slowly from side to side, and fell in a heap on the floor

The colossus had fainted.

CHAPTER IV.

"A little heart trouble," said Mr Harlow, smiling as he set down the glass of water "I'm terribly sorry to have given you so much trouble Miss Rivers I haven't had an attack in years"

He was still pale, but such was his extraordinary self-control that the hand that put down the glass was without a tremor

"Phew!" he dabbed his forehead daintily with a silken handkerchief and rose steadily to his feet

Elk was engaged in the prosaic task of brushing the dust stains from his knees, and looking up

"You'd better let me take you home Mr Harlow" he said

Stratford Harlow shook his head

"That is quite unnecessary quite," he said "I have my car at the door and a remedy for all such mental disturbances as these' And it is not a drug" he smiled

Nevertheless Elk went down with him to the car

"Will you tell my chauffeur to drive to the Charing Cross power station?" was the surprising request and long after the car had moved off in the fog Elk stood on the sidewalk wondering what business took this multimillionaire to such a venue

They evidently knew Mr Harlow at the power station and they at any rate saw nothing remarkable in his visit The engineer who was smoking at the door stood back to let him walk into the great machinery hall, and placed a stool for him And there for half an hour he sat, and the droning of the dynamos and the whirr and thud of the great engines were sedatives and anodynes to his troubled mind

Here he had come before to think out great schemes which developed best in this atmosphere The power and majesty of big wheels the rhythm of the driving belts as they sagged and rose, the shaded lights above the marble switchboard the noisy quiet of it all stimulated him as nothing else could Here he found the illusion of irresistibility that attuned so perfectly to his own mood, the inevitable effects of the inevitable causes The sense that he was standing near the very heart of power was an inspiration This lofty hall was a very home of the gods to him

Half an hour, an hour, passed, and then he rose with a catch of his breath and a slow smile lit the big face.

"Thank you Harry; thank you"

He shook the attendant's hand and left something that crinkled in the hard palm of the workman. A few minutes later he drove through brilliantly illuminated Piccadilly Circus and could offer a friendly nod to the flickering and flashing lights whose birth he had seen and whose very brilliance was a homage to the steel godhead

The Colossus' Background

To be thoroughly understood, Mr. Straford Harlow must be known.

There had been five members of the Harlow family when Stratford Selwyn Mortimer Harlow was born, and they were all immensely rich. His mother died a week later his father, when he was aged three, leaving the infant child to the care of his Aunt Mercy, a spinster who was accounted, even by her charitable relatives, as "strange". The boy was never sent to school, for his health was none of the best and he had his education at the hands of his aunt An enormously rich woman with no interest in life, she guarded her charge jealously Family interference drove her to a frenzy The one call that her two sisters paid her, when the boy was seven, ended in a scene on which Miss Alice the younger based most of her conversation for years afterward

The main result of the quarrel between Miss Mercy and her maiden sisters was that she shut up Kravelly Hall and removed, with her maid, Mrs Edwins, to a little cottage at Teignmouth Here she lived unmolested by her relatives for seven years She then went to Scarborough for three years and thence to Bournemouth Regularly every month she wrote to her two sisters and her bachelor brother in New York and the terminology of the letters did not vary by so much as a comma

> Miss Mercy Harlow presents her compliments and begs to state that The Boy is in Good Health and is receiving adequate tuition in the essential subjects together with a sound instruction in the tenets of the Protestant Faith

She had engaged a tutor a bearded young man from Oxford University (she deigned to mention this fact to her brother with whom she had not quarreled) whose name was Maring There came to the ears of Aunt Alice a story which called into question the fitness of Mr Maring to mold the plastic mind of youth A mild scandal at Oxford Miss Alice felt it her duty to write and after a long interval had a reply

> Miss Mercy Harlow begs to thank Miss Alice Harlow for her communication [illegible] begs to state that she has [illegible] a very thorough [illegible] enquiry into the charges preferred against Mr [illegible] B A Oxon and is satisfied that Mr Maring [illegible] [illegible] nothing [illegible] reproach him [illegible] him until [illegible] the studies of The Boy

The Awakening

This happened [illegible] Miss Mercy's death [illegible]

[illegible]

The bearded tutor had left (Mrs. Edwins, the maid, tearfully explained) a fortnight before the passing of Miss Mercy

"And if he hadn't gone," said Miss Alice with tight lips "I should have made short work of him' The Boy has been suppressed, He hasn't a word to say for himself"

A council, including the family lawyer, who was making his first acquaintance with Stratford, was held. It was agreed that The Boy should have a flat in Park lane and the companionship of an elder man who combined knowledge of the world with a leaning toward piety Such was found in the Rev John Barthurst M A an ex-naval chaplain. Mrs. Edwins was pensioned off, the beginning of Stratford's independent life being celebrated with a dinner and a visit to "Charley's Aunt," through which roaring farce he sat with a stony face

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Danes Are Broken-Hearted

Know Their Country Taken By Treachery Is Facing Ruin

The day before the Nazis invaded Denmark the Danish king was assured personally by Germany that Hitler had no intention of sending his forces into that country, Joseph C Harsch, correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, cabled his paper from Berlin Yet, while the king was being assured there were four German coalships at anchor in Copenhagen harbor with soldiers under their hatches They stayed there in the darkness all day that Monday and all that night At 5 a.m. they came out to take the capital in the morning mist

"Denmark is broken-hearted" Harsch writes "I never dreamed I should ever see such unspoken heartache in a people.

Physically they are, so far, not badly treated The forces of occupation are trying to be inconspicuous. Outwardly, one sees only the sentries with fixed bayonets in front of the hotels taken for headquarters the grim efficient columns of war which move through the streets, the few soldiers off duty gaping at windows full of butter and chocolate and cheese

"German authorities act through the Danish governmnt. The Danish flag flies everywhere. Germans are trying to prove to the outside world that they can occupy a country gently But these are not the things that count in the hearts of the people

"German authorities talked cheerfully about new trade opportunities with Germany A staff of trade negotiators is already at work on arrangements which will integrate Denmark in the German economy Perhaps they have schemes which will keep Denmark busy Germany can provide coal but not the high quality used in most Danish factories They will have to be re-equipped in many respects

Perhaps some German steel will be allotted to Denmark, but can Germany spare any even if it can continue to get Swedish ore via the Baltic?

And where will oil and gasoline come from? These are Denmark's major industrial imports

"The Danes see only these questions and assume their industries soon will be silent The Germans recognize the impossibility of supplying the fodder necessary to keep Danish dairy farms operating They [illegible] assume that if dairying is reduced a balance can be obtained [illegible] will keep butter eggs cheese [illegible] flowing from the farms

[illegible]

Gift From Princesses

A saddle and riding whip from Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose of Great Britain were among the presents received by King Feisal of Iraq on his fifth birthday King Farouk of Egypt sent a small car to the boy king

At one time the American flag had 15 stripes

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Heroine Of Last War

World Opinion Saved French Teacher From German Firing Squad

Louise Thuliez who was condemned to death before a German firing squad in 1915, is back on the Western Front doing her bit for France again

The French schoolteacher stood with three others beside Edith Cavell in Brussels on July 31, 1915 and heard a German court martial pronounce the extreme penalty on them for engineering the escape of hundreds of Allied prisoners by way of Holland

Mlle Thuliez, now 57 years old, escaped the sentence because the execution of Miss Cavell aroused such a world-wide furore that her colleagues won reprieves

The Frenchwoman spent 33 months in German military prisons She was released three days before the Armistice by German revolutionists Returning to Paris she opened a school for young girls

The generosity of an American, Mrs John Hubbard, has enabled her and seven other Frenchwomen to open a canteen somewhere in the Maginot Line"

GEMS OF THOUGHT

SIMPLICITY

Simplicity, of all things, is the hardest to be copied Steele

Simplicity of character is the natural result of profound thought —Hazlitt

"Love one another" (I John, III. 23), is the most simple and profound counsel of the inspired writer Mary Baker Eddy

Goodness and simplicity are indissolubly united Martineau.

Nothing is more simple than greatness, indeed, to be simple is to be great Emerson.

There is a majesty in simplicity which is far above the quaintness of wit Pope

Survey Flight Soon

On Proposed Air Route From Edmonton To Vladivostok

Grant McConachie, president of Yukon Southern Air Service, said the first survey flight on a proposed air route from Edmonton to Vladivostok probably would be made this summer

While in New York recently, he discussed such a service via Alaska with Russian government representatives who apparently were anxious such a route be established, Mr. McConachie said

The chimpanzees in the London zoo are regular tea drinkers They have it each day in regular cups in a special room set aside for that purpose

Polar bears are known as land animals yet many of them live their entire lives without ever touching the ground

BIRTHS

BORN—At the Vermilion Municipal hospital to:—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peters on April 5, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aitfeld on April 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivary, of Kinsella, on April 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley White on April 11, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPadyen, Islay, on April 14, a girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baddock on May 8, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen, Ranfurly, on May 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Barwick on May 11, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins on May 16, a girl.

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Mr and Mrs W. R. Mackenzie and little granddaughter arrived from Vancouver last week end and will spend the summer here. Bill reports other members of the family at the coast are fine and also makes us envious with his tales of cherry blossom time.

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Local News of Interest

Among the guests at Convocation exercises at the University of Alberta this week were Mr. and Mrs. H. P Long, Mr. and Mrs. Chas W. Robinson Mr and Mrs. C. L. Whitby and Dr and Mrs W H Scott.

Mrs. Julia Kennedy left last week end for Grand Forks, B.C. where she plans on visiting her son Gordon for the next five weeks. She is being accompanied by her daughter from Edmonton from which point the journey will be made by car.

Mrs Harry Kenelt was a visitor to her former home in Jasper for several days this week.

RED CROSS NOTES

At the last meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross, it was decided to open the work room in the Memorial hall for the distribution of material on Saturday only. The hours are from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and from 7.30 to 9.30 in the evening. Anyone wishing to help but unable to come to the hall, phone Mrs. Knoll, Mrs. Lunan or Mrs. Norton, regarding supplies.

All tennis fees are now due and should be paid to the secretary A.H Cooper at once. The club has numerous obligations to meet and it is far easier for each player to call in and pay up than it is for the secretary to call on each of 60 or 70 prospective members. So please pay your membership today.

CAR SALES BRISK

In answer to a question, Jim Howlett of Greig and Howlett's garage, local Plymouth dealers, reported that car sales during the past two weeks had mounted to a new high as no less than eight major sales have been made and cars delivered from the Vermilion agency. Jim said that Pat Cummings was now the possessor of a new Plymouth coach, C. M Laverty also a new coach, Charlie Brown of Kitscoty a new coupe, Graham Turney of Clandonald a new coupe, Mr. Torrance of Mannville a new custom Plymouth sedan and Dr. W. H. Scott a new custom coach. Jim also made the sale of a Chrysler Royal sedan to Alex Shandro of the Shandro district north of Vegreville, and another big car sale of a 1939 special Buick to Ed Davis of town.

The local Association of Girl Guides will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Knoll on Monday May 20 at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Urquhart of Islay attended the Convocation exercises at the University of Alberta in Edmonton on Tuesday of this week. Their son Mac graduated in Arts and was the winner of the Governor-General's medal for extremely brilliant work.

Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison attended the graduation exercises of the U. of A. on Tuesday. Mrs. Morrison was accompanied by Mrs. Webber of Tolland whose son Fred was among the graduands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis after several years in town where the former was superintendent of the Telephone Office are planning to leave by car shortly for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Urquhart and Mrs. H Elliott motored to Medstead, Sask., last Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stack and little daughter.

Mr. Reid of Camrose has arrived in Vermilion and on the 15th took over his duties as superintendent at the Alberta Government Telephone Exchange office. Mrs. Reid and three children intend staying in Camrose until the end of the school term still some six weeks away. Mr Reid succeeds Mr. Davis who has been superannuated.

Dr E. Dunn is in Edmonton this week attending the medical refresher course at the University. He was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Dunn and little son Neale.

Mrs Ronnie Lindell of Edmonton is spending the week in town visiting her mother Mrs. K. Lambert. Ronnie is at present in the forest areas putting up radio stations for use of Forest Rangers during the fire danger season.

The C. W. L. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the dining room of the Brunswick hotel on Saturday afternoon May 25 from 3 to 5.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. 4-5x

The Happy Hour Group of St. Saviour's W.A. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. S. H. Gandier on Friday afternoon May 17 from 3 to 6 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend. 3-4

RED CROSS NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion branch of the Red Cross will be held on Friday afternoon May 10 at 3 o clock in the Memorial hall. Please note change of time. 3-4

CYRIL LARGE HOLDS MEETING

Cyril Large, authorized lecturer for Technocracy addressed an interested audience in the Masonic hall last Thursday night

LADIES' CROQUET CLUB FORMED

Some twenty ladies of the town are reviving the game of croquet and have formed a club to that end. Two croquet courts have been laid out on the lawn of Mrs. H. N. Stephens and the season officially got underway on Wednesday afternoon. The purpose is to interest the ladies who do not play golf or tennis

Chester Sparks, teller in the Alberta Treasury branch since the opening of that institution in Vermilion, has been transferred to Edmonton and left on Monday for his new location. Ches will be missed in town by the many friends he made, while he admitted enjoying his sojourn here immensely Ches was on the business end of the hockey team last winter and is one of the reasons the sport made such a comeback that it did last season

Bill Moud who has recently been transferred as District Agriculturist to Camrose drops the Standard a line with his new address He says last week's Standard went to Olds, was forwarded to Berwyn and finally caught up with him at Camrose. Bill spent a couple of weeks in the Peace River country which he says was far ahead of central Alberta in seeding operations.

Changing seasons require a slight change in the style and length of your hair cut—every person has characteristics which we observe and we endeavor to give you the hair cut suitable to yourself. You will experience prompt efficient service at the Harris Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 3-4f

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GOLDENLOAF CHEESE Burns'; 2-lb. Wood Boxes	Ea. 51c
SUNLIGHT SOAP	3 bars 17c
LIFEBUOY SOAP	3 bars 23c
LUX SOAP	3 bars 17c
RINSO—Giant size	Ea. 49c
LUX FLAKES—with 3 bars Lux Soap	Ea. 35c
Pure Strawberry Jam Jasper; 4-lb. tins	Ea. 53c
WAFER FLAKES—Robin Hood 28-oz. pkgs.	Ea. 10c
BRAN FLAKES—Kellogg's	2 pkgs. 19c
GRAPE-NUTS—Breakfast Cereal	2 pkgs. 27c
PANCAKE FLOUR—Rosebud 3½-lb. bags	Ea. 29c
JUNKET—Quick Fudge; 4-minute	Ea. 21c
CORN SYRUP Crown Brand	10 lbs. 75c
FLOOR WAX—Shinola 1-lb. tins	Ea. 25c
COLORED SERVIETTES—60 to package	Ea. 10c
WAX PAPER—50-foot rolls	Ea. 15c
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MATCHES—Pontiac	Carton 21c
Chick Starter Gillespie	10 lbs. 38c

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NEW CABBAGE—Imported	3 lbs. 19c
CUCUMBERS—Fancy	Ea. 15c
ALBERTA HONEY 4-lb. Tins	Ea. 49c
SLICED PINEAPPLE	2 tins 25c
AYLMER PIE CHERRIES	Tin 14c
TOMATOES—Coldstream large tins	2 for 27c
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June 6-8: "Nurse Edith Cavell" : June 20-22: "They shall have Music" : June 13-15: "Sweethearts" (Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy) : June 27-29: "Gone with the Wind"

VERMILION OIL WELL NOW ON PRODUCTION

Pumping 120 Barrels a Day — Oil Shipped to Battleford

Battleview No. 2, the oil producing well of the extensive Vermilion gas and oil field has now been placed on production and is pumping the full capacity of the pump, 120 barrels a day. This is being shipped to North Battleford where it is being sold for fuel oil. Two large shipments amounting to nearly 8000 gallons have already been shipped. Besides this there are at present 500 barrels stored in steel tanks at the well and the storage pits are also full.

This well is located on the Norton farm at Borradaile just six miles east of Vermilion

JOINT MEETING BOARD OF TRADE AND THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Wednesday, June 12th — Address on Livestock Production

The Board of Trade and the Vermilion Agricultural Society will hold a joint luncheon Wednesday noon, June 12th, which will be open not only to the officers, directors and members of these organizations, but also to farmers and others of the town and district who may wish to attend.

A special speaker for the occasion has been secured in the person of R. D. Sinclair, Professor of Animal Husbandry at the University of Alberta. Dr. Sinclair is one of the foremost authorities on livestock in the province. The topic of his address will be "Live Stock Production Under War Time Conditions". He will deal with the present live stock market and measures now being taken to meet market demands. All members and others interested in live stock matters should make a point to hear Dr. Sinclair. 5-6

VERMILION BRANCH OF RED CROSS SHIP MANY ARTICLES

Work Going Ahead Steadily

The Vermilion Branch of the Red Cross during the past week made another large shipment of articles to headquarters in Edmonton and the following is an itemized list:

Socks 300 pr., wristlets 4 pr.; mitts 42 pr.; sweaters 112; scarves 21, pyjamas 67; bedgowns 26, surgical towels 24; tri-bandages 21; abdominal binders 24, bed pads 72.

Junior Red Cross Wristlets 13 pr., nightgowns 23; jackets 2, booties 2 pr., bonnet 1; panties 1; kimonas 8; vest 1.

Refugee: Bloomers 20; boys' shirts 7, crib quilts 3; dresses 29; gertrude waists 11, slips 2, sweaters 21; mitts 18 pr.; scarves 12, wristlets 5 pr.; socks 2 pr., bonnet 1, jacket 1, undervest 2; nightgown 2; boys' suits 2.

A total of 955 articles and in all ten shipments have been made

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Chatsworth Chatter was received just too late for inclusion in this week's Standard but the bulletin will appear next week.

SUNDAY, MAY 26 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

TO THE CITIZENS OF VERMILION:

Next Sunday has been declared by the Federal Government a day of National Prayer. Quite regardless of whether one is a regular attendant at church I feel in view of the grave crisis through which our beloved Empire and our own Canada are now passing it is a small duty that is being asked each of us to attend the church of his affiliation on this day and join together in prayer for those brave men who are fighting our battles on the land and on the seas that liberty and freedom of peoples may be preserved for all time unto us and those who come after us. Further may I humbly suggest that at least during the forenoon hour of divine service all recreational activities be suspended to the end that the day may thus be appropriately observed.

Respectfully yours,
J. W. G. MORRISON, Mayor.

SURVEY MADE FOR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM

To Ascertain Cost

The town council will shortly make a preliminary survey of the town for the installation of a water and sewer system. Sanitary and Civic Engineer Haddon of Calgary has been asked to prepare the location plans. The matter of a water supply and the site of the proposed disposal plant have already been fairly well determined by the International Well Supply Co. of Saskatoon. The present survey is being undertaken largely to ascertain the probable cost. It was suggested at the meeting of the Board Monday evening at which this project was discussed that possibly the town could enter into some arrangement with the Canadian National Railways with regard to their present system and utilize it in the development of a larger scheme. The town is now and has for the past year or two been purchasing its water supply for the Light and Power plant from the railway company owing to the plant well having filled in. It was pointed out that mostly all the towns in Alberta the size of Vermilion had a water and sewer system or one in contemplation. The Town of Lloydminster borrowed $165,000.00 from the Federal government under the terms of Municipal Assistance Improvements Act to instal a water and sewer system A similar amount was borrowed by Grand Prairie for a like purpose. In both centres the installation for the present time will be confined to the business centres with provisions to extensions as the demand increases. Vegreville has had water and sewerage for several years and the utility is self supporting. The estimated cost of the proposed system in Vermilion is $100,000.00

SALE OF PLANT AGAIN DISCUSSED

New Offer by Utilities of $80,000 Made Recently

Echoes of "To sell or not to sell" the electric light and power plant were again heard at the meeting Monday evening of the town council when Mr. B. M. Hill general manager of the Canadian Utilities interviewed that body with regard to the Utilities offer to purchase the plant for $80,000

This offer was presented to the council a few months ago. The proposal is the same as was submitted to the ratepayers last year except that the consideration has been advanced from $60,000 to $80,000 including the balance of the debenture payment due on this utility. The schedule of rates will remain the same as then submitted and which would effect a saving to the consumers of between $3500 and $4000. Since then however the council reduced its commercial rates to those proposed by the Company so that the present reduction of the charge to consumers will be around $2500 to $3000.

Superintendent Earp has intimated to the council that it must do something this fall as he is becoming very alarmed at what may possibly happen next winter when the heavy load comes on. It was from this interview there came up the question of a water and sewerage system the installation of which would be contingent upon the sale of the plant and using the proceeds for that purpose. The council took no action in the matter preferring to wait until the survey of the proposed utility was completed.

EDMONTON ARCHITECTS PLAN VERMILION HIGH SCHOOL

Rule and Wynn Edmonton architects who are preparing the plans for the new Vermilion High school are expected to complete their work sometime this week. The designs will be [illegible]

Alberta Woman Receives First Letter from Daughter, Sister in the War Area

[illegible]

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN TOWN CONTINUES

Three New Projects Started

[illegible]

June 14th Date of Hospital Plebiscite

The tentative date stated in the Standard as June 14 for the hospital plebiscite has now been confirmed [illegible]

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POINTS TO REMEMBER —

[illegible]

DEATH PENALTY FOR TREACHERY

LONDON—The House of Commons approved a bill which provides the death penalty for treachery. It is aimed at "Fifth Column" activitie[s]

COURT CLEARS DOMINION TEXTILE IN TAXATION CASE

OTTAWA—Holding that Dominion Textile Company made no incorrect or false income tax returns, concealed no relevant fact and fully paid the taxes assessed upon it, Mr. Justice A. E. MacLean of the Exchequer Court of Canada disposed of the allegations made in 1937 by Mr. J.C. McRuer, counsel for the Royal Commission inquiring into the textile industry to the effect that full disclosure of income had not been made. The court held that the requirements of the law had been completely met by the company.

WEATHER AIDS SPRING WORK

Weather without a break has been a great aid to spring work and but for some high winds has been ideal. This week has seen a decided tendency to reach high temperatures with 80 in the shade being touched several different days. No rain has fallen during the past week.

AGED ISLAY FARMER DIES VIOLENT DEATH

Andrew Swan Found Dead Near Vermilion

Andrew Swan, 82 years, was found dead just a mile and a half east of Vermilion late Thursday afternoon last, May 16th. By his side was a shot gun and the fatal wound was self inflicted.

The aged man came from Sweden 35 years ago and has since that time made his home north of Islay in the Trimbleville district wher he held an esteemed and respected position in the neighborhood. He was actively engaged in farming until five years ago but has continued to reside on his old home farm. A week ago he was brought to the Vermilion hospital suffering from a painful ailment. He was taking treatments for his trouble but was not confined to bed, having the freedom of the grounds and was often seen walking in the neighborhood of the hospital. On Thursday last he apparently came down town and purchased a shotgun and some shells from a local hardware on the pretext that he intended to shoot some crows. Instead he followed the highway to a point just east of town where he apparently turned the weapon on himself

The funeral was held on Monday at Islay and interment took place in the Islay cemetery. J. Waring had charge of arrangements.

He leaves his widow, three sons and two married daughters to mourn his loss.

LEGION WAR SERVICES ENTERTAINS SOLDIERS

Canadian Legion War Services, Inc. is providing more than 50 per cent of the entertainment for the Calgary Garrison and in addition is also providing entertainment for the Edmonton and Lethbridge Garrisons

Under the direction of W.B. Elford, Alberta entertainment director for War Services, assisted by Fred Crumblehume, 13 of the 25 programs for troops arranged for the present month are provided by the Canadian Legion

Motion picture programs are being given regularly at Mewata Barracks, Currie Barracks and Col. Belcher Military hospital.

FOLLOW THE ADVERTS!

Readers attention is directed to the "Jubilee" coffee advertisements, a new series which is commencing in the Standard this week. This popular brand of coffee is being handled by Stephens Ltd. Another new series of advertisements which commences in this issue is for Dunlop tires. This well known commodity has for its agents in Vermilion, Vermilion Motors garage.

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Cutex Nail Polish	15c
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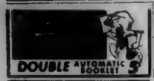


WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The 44th annual convention of the Western Stock Growers' Association will be held in Calgary, June 13-14.

It is announced the admiralty is unable to establish a general scheme of leave to men for farm duties at planting time and harvest in Britain.

Egypt is removing civilian populations of all strategic western desert towns along the Libyan frontier.

The British Columbia Temperance league seeks to end the manufacture and sale of liquor in Canada for the duration of the war.

Distribution of 50,000 non-fiction books to members of the Canadian armed forces in Great Britain has been arranged by the educational committee of the Canadian Legion.

Relatives of Canadians serving with the army, navy or air force will be notified of any casualties 24 hours before the news is released for publication, it was learned.

The German news agency, Nazi propaganda outlet, claimed that 32,000 general staff maps of Germany were found in headquarters of the Netherlands army in Arnhem.

Citation of the Distinguished Flying Cross for Flying Officer Andrew Hood of Dundee, Scotland, came after he had been reported missing in action.

Preliminary arrangements for reception of 225 newspaper editors who will assemble in Calgary, July 4 and 5 at the national convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association have been completed.

A Great Tribute

Was Paid To British Navy By Rescued German Pilot

The Halifax Herald says: A writer in a London newspaper draws attention to an incident in the North Sea fighting which he calls one of "the greatest tributes ever paid to a nation at war."

A raiding Nazi bomber, after attacking an unarmed trawler, was crippled by a British pursuit plane. A forced landing was necessary and the Nazi airmen were rescued by the very trawler they had just attacked. On their arrival at a British port to be interned, the German pilot remarked:

"We saw our plight was hopeless so we brought the machine down near the trawler—we know the British would save us."

Sees Allied Victory

Australian High Commissioner In Canada Pleased With Air Training Plan

Major General Sir William Glasgow, Australian High Commissioner in Canada, paid his first visit to Toronto recently and in an interview said he was delighted with the progress of the Commonwealth Air Training Advisory Council.

Here on personal business, Sir William said that when the war ends Canada will have one of the greatest aerial transport systems in the world.

"Germany is, of course, putting tremendous faith in her great air force," he said. "This is no surprise to anybody, but I think we will be able to beat them in the air."

MICKIE SAYS—

Centenary Of Postage Stamp

James Chandler, Of Dundee, Credited With Originating The Idea

A world-wide toast was proposed to a postage stamp when collectors in a war-torn world recently celebrated its 100th birthday.

In the commemorative spotlight was a black one-penny stamp of Great Britain, known philatelically as the "Penny Black" and first used on May 6, 1840. The first of its kind, the Penny Black brought with it establishment of uniform postal rates.

Taking the lead in the celebrations, Britain issued a commemorate set of four stamps. The Royal Philatelic Society held an exhibition in the London Museum featured by a display from the collection of King George, Patron of the Society.

In Canada and the United States —which count 6,000,000 stamp collectors between them—hundreds of club and societies held anniversary meetings and dinners.

One country, El Salvador, already has put out a special postal issue for the occasion and many others are expected to follow suit. Canadian postal authorities declined to issue a commemorative, apparently preferring to await the centenary of Canada's first stamps, which will be April 23, 1951.

The birth of the adhesive label—as it was then known—brought simplification to the complicated postal systems of the day. These were based on a system of size weight and distance to be covered, and the fees could be paid by the sender or passed on for collection from the addressee. But even if the letter was prepaid, there was no guarantee that th receiver would not have to pay other local charges.

In 1837 Rowland Hill, a retired schoolmaster, drew up a pamphlet criticizing the postal system and suggesting a prepaid rate of one penny per half-ounce throughout the United Kingdom. His suggestion was ridiculed, but eventually a Royal Commission studied the proposals and gave approval. Hill was appointed to a high postal position and later knighted.

Although he was the originator of Penny Postage in Britain, he did not invent the postage stamp. Many claimed to have fostered the idea but generally it has been credited to James Chandler of Dundee.

The Penny carries the picture of youthful Queen Victoria. But for some reason—perhaps because there were no other stamps—it did not bear the name of the country. The old tradition has been upheld and Britain, the pioneer, still carries no identifying name on her postal issues.

Trouble Lies In Perspective

Passing Of Time Adds Glamor To Things Of Other Days

Playwrights and authors of, say, Elizabethan times were incomparably greater than those of to-day. But generalizations of this kind can be dangerous, misleading and downright false. We have nobody to rank with Shakespeare, notwithstanding Bernard Shaw's claim ot be his literary superior! But Shakespeare was not representative of a class. He (or whoever it was who wrote the plays and sonnets) was unique. One might suppose to hear the idolizers of bygone eras, that in the Sixteenth Century all writers turned out work at the calibre produced by the Bard of Avon. This, of course was far from being the case. Actually, many authors and playwrights of this day and age can write rings around the stuff common in Shakespeare's time. Similarly while all who write verse are not Miltons, that circumstance is probably a good thing for the life and variety of poetry. Again, while few modern painters can approach the artistry of Rafael Sanzio there are certainly many who could teach Francesca a thing or two about drawing and El Greco something of anatomy.

The trouble lies in our perspective. The passing of time often adds glamor to things departed. All the Golden Ages ended centuries before the people who yearned for them were born. Perhaps we have no Tetrazzinis to-day no Carusos. But we have singers who have high qualities of their own. And, even admitting that we have none who have succeeded in scaling the operatic heights reached by singers of 25 years ago, that still does not prove that the lyric stream has been stopped at its source.

It is probable to learn from the past, to venerate the Titans who have travelled this way before us, but it is pointless to become overawed by exaggerated conceptions of their stature and service to allow admiration of their accomplishments to discourage our own endeavors.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Born Without Arms

But William Watson Does With His Toes What Other People Do With Their Hands

William R. Watson, author, lawyer and musician, in Montreal on a lecture tour, was showing service club members how he does with his toes the thousand and one things ordinary people do with their hands. Watson, a native of Scotland, was born without arms.

In an interview, Watson, now living at Toronto, said he does almost everything with his toes—washes his face, combs his hair, eats, cleans his teeth, writes and even shaves.

Asked if he had dictated the 90,000 words of his last book, Watson answered that "I wrote every word of it in longfoot."

He came to Canada at an early age and graduated both in arts and law from University of Alberta. He is the holder of a gold medal for voice in the Alberta musical festival.

At present, he is studying means by which soldiers maimed in the present conflict can become rehabilitated after the war.

Gardening

Garden Walks

In the smaller garden where visitors and children soon wear grass thin along the edges of flower beds or between the house and the swing or arbor, regular paths are needed. With a little care they will add beauty to the rest of the garden, too. Most pleasing materials of all for this purpose are flagstones. These are broad, flat, thin slabs of any soft stone, usually found in abundance around certain river beds.

The stones are sunk flush with the ground and at least an inch and a half of grass is left between edges. Sometimes after the sod is cut out the exact shape and depth of each stone, a little sand is added to the bottom of the hole for drainage and to make walk firmer. Built in this way the lawn mower will run right over the pathway.

Gardening Up Clay

Heavy, sticky clays are made loose and pliable by the addition of plenty of rotted leaves or other vegetable matter, which scientists term humus or fibre. Extreme cases may be treated with sand or ordinary coal ashes from stove or furnace. Liberal applications of manure and good cultivation will help and also digging under green crops of clover, oats or just weeds.

Window Boxes

A brown or green stained window box overflowing with gaily blooming flowers is within the range of almost every person. Even the apartment dweller is able to satisfy a gardening ambition and success is easily obtained. This sort of gardening is highly intensive with many more plants to the square foot than would be grown under ordinary conditions. This means that very rich soil should be used and in addition a fairly frequent application of chemical fertilizer during the season. Being exposed on all sides to drying winds, a thorough watering once a day of the window box is advised.

Along the front of window boxes are planted trailing nasturtiums, German ivy, lobelia, alyssum and similar plants, with petunias, ageratums, begonias, ferns, geraniums and other plants especially recommended for this purpose farther back. Shelter from the sun for a day or two should be provided until the plants get established.

SELECTED RECIPES

CABBAGE AND APPLE SALAD

- 1 package Lemon Jell-O
- 1 pint hot water
- 4 teaspoons vinegar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup shredded cabbage
- 1 cup diced apples
- ¼ cup chopped sweet pickles

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill until slightly thicken.... Fold in cabbage apples, and pickles. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Serves six.

CARROT PUDDING

- 1 cup grated raw carrot
- 1 cup grated raw potato
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 1 cup cleaned currants
- ½ cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup finely chopped suet
- 2 tablespoons sour milk
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon allspice

Mix in order given and turn into well buttered dish, or mould covered with wax, a parchment paper, or cloth and steam three hours for large—less for small.

"Have you an opening for a really clever young salesman?"

"Yes, and don't slam it on the way out."

Only about 10 per cent. of the butter consumed in England is home-produced.

The Atlantic and Pacific oceans are spanned by nearly 30,000 miles of submarine cables. 2360

SOFT, SLIMMING JACKET DRESS

By Anne Adams

There's an illusion of slenderness and easy grace in this soft afternoon style, Pattern 4442. It's knowingly created by Anne Adams to flatter mature curves, and does so smartly, youthfully. The fullness through the bodice is held at the shoulders by decorative shirring or gathers, at the waist by neat darts. You'll like the slimming lines of the front skirt panel. Put a fresh flower at the V-neck, or just use tiny buttons down the centre, and at the tuck-trimmed sleeves. When you go out, top off the frock with a trim bolero-jacket which may be entirely of contrast, or have rounded revers to match the dress. Wouldn't soft printed crepe be lovely?

Pattern 4442 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36, dress, takes 3½ yards 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Headache For Angler

An ardent angler had a four hours' tussle with a huge salmon before he was able to land it. He took it home in ecstacy and related his triumph to his aunt. For some moments there was silence, and then, with a puzzled expression, his aunt looked up from her knitting. "But, my dear Arthur," she said, "why did you not cut the string and get rid of the brute?"

Niagara Falls have moved upstream seven miles in the past 20,000 years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 26

JEREMIAH ANNOUNCES THE NEW COVENANT

Golden text. I will put my law in their inward parts, and in their heart will I write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Jeremiah 31:33.

Lesson. Jeremiah 31.

Devotional reading: Luke 22:14-20.

Explanations and Comments

The New Covenant, Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Jehovah's first covenant made at Sinai was a covenant with the nation of Israel as such. That covenant the nation broke. How faithless it had been on its side is a part of the tragic story which the prophet Isaiah has had to tell. Because of the nation's faithlessness it was to be carried away into captivity. Of this Jeremiah had no doubt; it is the theme of a large part of the messages he has to deliver. Although Jehovah had been true, "a husband unto them", they had been faithless. What, then, is to become of the covenant from which so much had been expected? Was it to be regarded as a false hope, to be forgotten as speedily as possible? No, said Jeremiah. Jehovah would give his chosen people a second chance. Faithless though they were as a nation and people, altogether untrue to the covenant written upon tables of stone, another one was to be made for them, one that Jehovah would write upon their hearts if they would let him. Compare Heb. 8:10: "I will put my laws into their mind, and on their heart also will I write them." and read Hebrews 8:6-13. The bond between him and them was to be permanent, he will be their God and they shall be his people. "It is implied in and supported by the general content of Jeremiah's message that the hearts of men were to be transformed so they will be willing to receive the new law and covenant, and have the will to do it" (Robert W. Rogers).

All Shall Have Direct Access to God, Jeremiah 31:34 All shall know God, and no one shall have the exclusive knowledge of him to impart to the others; for sin, which had been a barrier between men and God, will be forgiven.

Red Cross Supplies

Manitoba Sends Record Number Of Cases To Britain

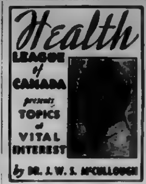
Since April 30 the Manitoba Division of the Red Cross has gathered up and forwarded overseas 21 cases containing the following: 909 woollen scarves, 300 seamen's scarves, 250 seamen's pullovers, 480 pairs wool socks, 500 8-inch bandages, 463 4-inch bandages, 462 bed sheets, 1,992 pillow cases, 4,060 wipes, 1,630 compresses.

With the exception of Ontario, Manitoba has it would seem the record for number of cases of supplies forwarded.

Compensated For Work

An inquest into a fire and explosion in London has ended after seven months. The jury heard 1,674,000 words of evidence, and as a compensation for their duty, were exempted from further duty for life.

Propaganda is not a new idea, declares a London historian, for in ancient wars messages were attached to arrows and shot to the enemy.



HEALTH IN UNITED STATES

Surgeon-General Thomas Parran of the United States Public Health Service says that the American people are the healthiest in the world and the present generation the healthiest in the Nation's history. There is no doubt of it and this desirable state of affairs has been brought about by better general feeding, better housing and greater use of preventive methods in relation to disease. In 1938, the country had the lowest death-rate ever recorded, 10.6 per thousand population as compared with 11.2 for 1937. Diseases of the heart, cancer, cerebral haemorrhage, kidney trouble, accidents, pneumonia, diseases of the digestive system and tuberculosis were the principal causes of death. Cancer and heart disease showed an increase. In 1937 the Canadian rate was 10.2 while that of 1938 was 9.8, showing that this country is in even more favourable position insofar as the health of her people is concerned.

Dr. Parran, however, declares that some health conditions in the United States were alarming in view of the great advances which could be made in preventive medicine and treatment if full use were made of present knowledge. The two peoples are much the same, the health conditions are similar, with the balance in favour of the Northern country.

With reference to smallpox the Surgeon-General sounded a note of warning which should be taken to heart by Canadians. He said that "the 14,939 cases of smallpox in 1938 and 8,273 in 1939 constituted a national disgrace". The corresponding figures for Canada are not at hand but one judges that there is not much variance between them. Smallpox possesses the oldest and perhaps the best means of prevention known in respect to any disease. Vaccination is so simple, safe and effective that if in general use we should soon see the end of smallpox. In spite of the existence of vaccination, the number of cases in the United States is exceeded by only one country in the civilized world—India.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Keeping Close Watch

Regular Police And Mounties Are On Alert For Sabotage

While Canada so far has been free from sabotage enemy agents or sympathizers, this is no assurance the situation will continue thus throughout the war and eternal vigilance is the watchword of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The R.C.M.P. in co-operation with other police forces and the intelligence branch of the defence ... responsible for prevention of enemy activity in Canada.

"There is no cause for boasting," said Commissioner S. T. Wood, head of the force. "If I remember rightly it was not until about 1916 that we had sabotage in the last war."

Two factors probably account for the absence of sabotage or evidence of a Canadian "Fifth Column" to date. One is that enemy aliens directly connected with Nazi authorities in Germany were rounded up and interned early in the war. The other is that Canada's war effort has yet to assume full scope.

To date the amount of damage to the Allied cause which could be brought about by material destruction in Canada scarcely would be sufficient to warrant creation of a new sabotage organization in the Dominion.

Considered Compliment

You walk like an elephant is the greatest compliment a woman can receive in India, according to Ragini Devi, dancer. In America people use the expression, "clumsy as an elephant," but in India women try to attain the majestic carriage, the aristocratic glide of the pachyderm.

There are no penguins in the wild state in the northern hemisphere.

I Read---And Write---For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

In the Italian Piedmont is Valenza, a city of 12,000 population. In this city are 180 families each of whom owns a workshop where they make artistic jewellery, using gold, platinum, silver and precious stones. This specialized industry has been carried on by these families and their forbears for centuries. It is a survival of the old guild system. These jewellers do not have a central vault for the custody of their precious materials, or indeed any vault. The platinum gold, silver and precious stones needed by each family are taken to them daily by messengers. Apparently these messengers are not molested by gangsters and thieves.

The value of gold used monthly by these 180 families, not to speak of the value of the other materials, is about $90,000. To these craftsmen are entrusted the making of many special pieces for presentation purposes. Son succeeds father in this business, and this has been going on for hundreds upon hundreds of years.

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Skis were used in Scandinavia 2000 B.C. This is known by the discovery of specimens in Swedish marshes. There are many references to skis in Norse Saga stories of the use of skis in hunting and in battles—stories going back to the 9th century A.D., and contemporaneously skis were used in North China.

The first historical instance of the military use of skis is the battle of Isen, near Oslo in 1200. In 1564 Norwegian ski troops from Finmark overwhelmed a superior Danish force in the region of Potsamo.

In the Finnish war of 1808-09 with Russia the Swedes and Finns used skis. In that war the Russians attempted to cut Finland in two, but were defeated.

In 1903 skiing found its way into the French army, and Italy, Germany, Austro-Hungary and Russia began using skis for patrolling, guarding and communication. In the World War No. 1 ski troops were used in the Alps on the Italian front, in the Carpathians and in the Vosges. After 1914 Britain began experimenting with skiing for military purposes. During the winter manoeuvres of 1934 Canadian units training in the Laurentians used skis.

All this history is very interesting in view of the intensity of interest in skiing by Canadians and Americans in recent years.

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Thirty-five miles west of Phoenix, Arizona, is "Library Valley"—a series of canyons with granite walls. On these walls are writings and drawings, "petroglyphs," they are called, and their writers and artists some of them belong to prehistoric times. It is said, however, that the inscriptions were continued up to the time, or near it, that the Spaniards came to America. So far no one has been able to translate the writings, so their secrets or meanings await archaeologists with a will to solve their riddles.

Besides inscriptions are geometrical designs, swastikas, birds, reptiles, lizards, deer, snakes and other animals.

Library Valley has not hitherto been extensively visited, yet from now on it is likely to attract multitudes of curious persons. The road to it from Phoenix is none too good, and traverses a desert.

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Researchers in the realm of family descent have come to the conclusion that those born in February and March are more apt to have genius than those born in other months; also that first-born children do better in life than last-born—this when the number of children in the family does not exceed five or six. One conclusion from studies made is that first-born children have better health than later-born children, probably due to the greater vigor of the mother which precedes child-bearing.

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER IV Continued

The tutelage lasted the best part of a year, and then the quiet young man suddenly came to life, dismissed his worldly and pious companion with a check for £1000, summoned Mrs. Edwins to be his housekeeper and bought and reconstructed the Duke of Greenhart's house in Park Lane.

And thenceforward Mr. Harlow's name began to appear in the records of important transactions. Family fortunes dropped into his lap. Miss Mercy had been comparatively rich and had left him every penny of her fortune, with the exception of "£100 to Lucy Edwins in recognition of her faithful service, realizing that she will not regard this sum as inadequate in view of the great service I rendered to her between the years 1891 and 1897." Then Miss Henrietta died and when the death duties were paid there was the greater part of two millions. Miss Alice left more. The bachelor uncle in New York died a comparative pauper, leaving a beggarly eight million dollars.

The Colossus at Home

Mr. Harlow's house was a rather ugly three-story building which occupied a small island site, possibly the most valuable in Park Lane, though the actual entrance was not in that exclusive thoroughfare, but in the side street. He opened the door with a key and walked into the hall. His library immediately faced him. There were some letters on the table which he scanned through rapidly, opening only one. It was from Ellenbury, and just then Mr. Harlow was annoyed with Ellenbury.

He had supplied erroneous information about Aileen Rivers, and had made him look a fool.

He read the letter carefully, and then dropped it in the fire and watched it turn black.

"A useful man, but a thought too anxious. It was a mistake perhaps to keep him so taut. He must be let down," Mr. Harlow decided. A little of his own confidence must be infused into his helper. Too great a desire to please, too present a fear of failure; those were Ellenbury's weaknesses.

Mrs. Edwins

He pressed an ivory push-button on his desk, and sitting down, reached to the wall, slid back a panel, and took out a small black bottle, a siphon and a glass. He poured out barely more whiskey than enough to cover the bottom of the tumbler, and filled it to the top with soda water. The glass was half empty when Mrs. Edwins, his housekeeper, came in without knocking. A tall, yellow-faced woman, with burning black eyes, she showed nothing of the slowness or decrepitude that might have been expected in a woman near 70.

"You rang?"

Miss Mercy's maid of other days had a voice as sharp and clear as a bugle note.

She stood before the desk, her hands behind her, her eyes fixed on his.

"Yes," he said, turning over his letters once more. "Is everything all right?"

"Everything."

Like a bugle note and with some of a bugle's stridency.

"Couldn't we keep a servant in the house," she asked. "The hours are a little too long for me. I didn't go to bed until 1 o'clock yesterday, and I had to be up at 7 to let them in."

It was a curious fact that no servants slept at No. 704 Park Lane. There was not a house of its size, or an establishment of such pretensions in all the country where every servant from butler to kitchen wench, "slept out." Mr. Harlow's excuse to his friends was that the room space was too valuable for servants, but he denied this by hiring an expensive house in Charles street for their accommodation.

"No, I don't think it is necessary," he said pursing his lips. "I thought you understand that."

"I might die or be taken ill in the night," said Mrs. Edwins dispassionately, "and then where would you be?"

He smiled.

"It would be rather a case of where would you be I think," he said in excellent humor. "Nothing is happened."

She considered her answer before she replied.

"Somebody called that was all," she said, "but I'll tell you about that afterward."

He was amused.

"A good many people call. Very well be mysterious!"

He got up from his chair and walked out of the room, and she followed. There was a tiny elevator in the hall, big enough for two, but she declined this conveyance.

"I'll walk," she said and he laughed softly.

"You were complaining about feeling tired just now," he retorted, as he closed the grille before the little lift.

He pressed the top button, the elevator moved swiftly and noiselessly upward and came at last to a stop on the third floor, where he stepped out to a square carpeted landing from which led two doors. Here he waited, humming softly to himself, until the woman came in sight around the bend of the stairs.

"You're an athlete," he said pleasantly, and, jerking out his pocket chain, selected a small key and opened the door on the left.

Marling!

It was a big and artistically furnished apartment, lit from the cornice by concealed light and from the floor by two red-shaded lamps. In one corner of the room was an ornate wooden bed of red lacquer decorated with Chinese paintings in gold. At a small Empire desk near one of the windows, which were heavily curtained, sat a man. He was almost as tall as Mr. Harlow, and the features which would have arrested the attention of a stranger were his big, dome-shaped forehead which in spite of his age—and he must have been as old as Harlow himself—was untinged with gray.

He was reading one thin hand on his cheek, his eyes fixed upon the book that lay on the desk, and not until Mr. Harlow spoke did he look up.

"Hallo, Marling!" said Stratford Harlow gently.

The man leaned back in his chair closed the book, mechanically marking his place with a thin tortoise shell paper knife.

"Good evening," he said simply.

"Time you had your walk, eh?"

There was a second door in the room, and toward this Mr. Harlow glanced.

"Yes, I suppose it is," said the man, and rose.

He wore a short dressing jacket of dark blue velvet, his feet were encased in red morocco slippers. His glance strayed back to the closed book, as though he were reluctant to have his reading interrupted.

"The Odes of Horace", he said, "an English translation, but full of errors."

"Yes, yes," smiled Mr. Harlow. "It's rather late for Horace."

The woman was standing by the door, stiffly erect, her hands folded in front of her, her dark eyes on her [illegible].

"Do you know who you are, my friend?" he asked.

The bearded man put his white hand to his forehead.

"I am Saul Marling, a graduate of Balliol," he said.

Mr. Harlow nodded.

"And—anything else?" he asked.

Again the hand went up to the dome-shaped forehead.

"I forget * * * how absurd! It was something I saw, wasn't it?" he asked anxiously.

"Something you saw," agreed Mr. Harlow, "just before Miss Mercy died."

The other heaved a sigh.

"She died very suddenly. She was very kind to me in all my little troubles. Awfully suddenly. She used to sit on the chair talking to you, and then one night after dinner she fell down."

"On the floor," nodded Mr. Harlow, almost cheerfully. "But you saw something didn't you?" he encouraged. "A little bottle and some blue stuff. Wake up, Marling! You remember the little bottle and the blue stuff?"

The man shook his head.

"Not clearly * * * that was before you and Mrs. Edwins took me away. I drank the white powders they fizzed like a seidlitz powder—and then—"

"To the country," smiled Harlow. "You were ill, my poor fellow, and we had to prescribe something to quieten you. You're all right?"

"My head is a little confused—" began the man, but Harlow laughed, caught him almost affectionately by the arm and, opening the narrow door, led his companion up a flight of steep stairs. At the top of this was another door, which Mr. Harlow unlocked. They were on the roof of Greenhart House, a wide, flat expanse of asphalt confined within a breast-high parapet. For half an hour they walked up and down, arm-in-arm, the bigger man talking all the time.

The fog was thick, the street lamps showed themselves below as patches of dull yellow luminosity.

"Cold? I told you to put on your scarf, you stupid chap!" Mr. Harlow was good-humored even in his annoyance. "Come along, we'll go down."

In the room below he fastened the door and gazed approvingly around the comfortable apartment. He took up one of the eight volumes that lay on a table. They still wore the publishers' wrappers and had arrived that day.

"Reading maketh a full man—you will find the Augustan histories a little heavy even for a graduate of Oxford, eh? Good night, Marling, sleep well."

He closed the door and went out to the landing with Mrs. Edwins. Her hard eyes were fixed on his face and until he spoke she was silent.

"He's quite all right," he said.

"Is he?" Her harsh voice was disagreeable. "How can he be all right if he's reading and writing?"

"Writing?" he asked quickly. "What?"

"Oh, just stuff about the Romans but it reads sensible."

(To Be Continued)

The Beast: Now where's the ungrateful Norway? I want to protect her too! —News of the World.

Taken For Granted

Despite Uncle Sam's ... people currently estimated at ... that $14,000,000,000 ... and $2,750,000,000 ... of that bewildering ... been made by ... official auditing ... Accounting Office ... true meta... is ... supposed to be.

With proper ... raised to the ... of a ... says a ... University ... tarist.

Ultimate Speed Of Planes

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The Hamilton Spectator says [illegible] the Great War of 1914-18 and the progress made during those years was considered to be extraordinary, as indeed it was. But pioneer airmen who look back from this day, and compare the modern plane with its predecessor of a quarter of a century ago, marvel at the feats that pilots in the previous conflict were able to perform.

The war plane of to-day is almost as different to the plane of the Great War as the Queen Mary or the Normandie is to an Atlantic liner of 30 years ago. Aviation was in its infancy during 1914-18, yet even today, with all its amazing advances it is still in the adolescent stage, say some experts. Its evolution goes steadily on, until the prophets themselves hesitate to say what the limit may be.

Rear-Admiral John T. Towers, Chief of the Naval Aeronautics Bureau of the United States ventured an opinion in Washington the other day that war planes of the future will travel as fast as sound—750 miles an hour. He made no reference to rockets, but believed the ultimate speed of planes would be reached in the not-distant future.

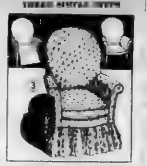
"We are afraid there is a limit to speed," Admiral Towers told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. "At the rate plane speeds have been mounting recently, you might think we would soon be going 1,000 miles an hour. But when speed approaches the velocity of sound, we appear to be stopped at the present outlook."

His prediction in itself reflects the great progress that has been made. Speeds that would have sounded incredible and fantastic a few years ago are now accepted as probabilities. A plane travelling at 750 miles an hour is zooming through space at 12½ miles a minute.

Truly, the plane is filching the meaning from the word "distance," and adding a new dimension to the world's geography. In the world of tomorrow it may prove to be a tremendous factor for good in the march of human destiny.

HOME SERVICE

MAKE SMART SLIP COVERS IN [illegible]



Work Quickly the Pin-On Way

Such a stunning slip cover—you'd say it was custom-made! Actually you can stitch up covers like this yourself, make them in your favorite fabric to fit any style chair or sofa.

The slip cover shown here is of cream ... with a tiny allover flower design. It will look delightfully fresh for Summer and smart too ... to trim boxed seams and deep ruffled flounce.

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The ... booklets ... are ...

- 114 ... Male ...
- 1.. How to Improve Your ...
- 1.. ... Loved Poems
- 1.. Fun With Fortune Telling
- 156 Teach Yourself To Speak French
- 160 Planning And Budgeting Your Wedding

... speaking forest fires and logging ... change in the character of the subsequent forest; the same type of tree associations seldom follows those which preceded

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World-Famous Spas Bankrupt

And Hotel Industry In Germany Not Much Better Off

Germany's world-famous spas at Carlsbad, Marienbad, and Joachimsthal are bankrupt. The ministry of justice has taken possession and are acting for their debtors. Their fate has been shared by three other spas in the Sudetenland, but these are not named. The whole German hotel industry is in little better plight.

According to a well-informed source the Hotel Keepers' Association have presented a petition stating that hotels represent an invested capital of $1,725,000,000, and are mortgaged to the extent of nearly $1,000,000,000 granted by private banks and insurance companies. Owing to the war the interest on these mortgages cannot be paid except by the hotels in the big cities.

The petitioners beg the government not only to cancel the interest by order, but to provide ways and means of carrying on the hotel business.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PATIENCE

He that can have patience, can have what he will. Franklin.

The two powers which in my opinion constitute a wise man are those of bearing and forbearing.—Epictetus.

Charity is quite as rare as wisdom, but when charity does appear, it is known by its patience and endurance. Mary Baker Eddy.

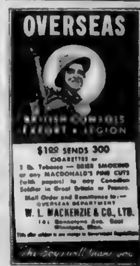
In your patience possess ye your souls.—New Testament, Luke 21:19.

Even the best must own that patience and resignation are the pillars of human peace on earth.—Young.

There is as much difference between genuine patience and sullen endurance, as between the smile of love and the malicious gnashing of the teeth. Plumer.

Confident About Outcome

London. Officers of Britain's merchant fleet have given concrete evidence of their confidence in an Allied victory by calling a conference of affiliated organizations in Canada and other parts of the empire to meet two months after the war ends. The conference will discuss proposals for rehabilitation of British shipping after the war. 2360



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Come early while the Selection is still good. One Week only!

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We are now showing a large assortment of these popular garments for Sportswear and Service!

PRINTED PIQUE AND INDIA CLOTH
—MAGOG and WABASSA Brands. Better grade material at the price of ordinary Print ....YARD 25c

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—Straw Hats for Men, Women and Children Priced from ....EACH 19c

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—Bright Patterns in light weight Summer Caps. Priced at ....EACH 25c

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—Cool Krinkle Crepe Nighties for summer wear ....EACH 79c

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GINGER SNAPS Fresh, Crisp....2 lbs	25	BEEF STEW or CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE Burns ....Tin	17
JELLY POWDER Nabob.... 6 pkts	25	PEAS or CORN Per Tin....	11
RAISINS, Australian Seedless ....2 lbs	27	PRUNES, California ....10-lb. box	79
CORN FLAKES Kellogg's 3 lge. pk.	22	WRIGLEY'S GUM pkts. ....for	15
SOAP, White Naptha Unwrapped....9 bars	29	CURRANTS Recleaned.... 2 lbs.	30
COCOA, Cowan's 1-lb. tins.... Ea.	28	CHINAWARE OATS Purity .... Pkt.	27
PORK & BEANS 16-oz. tins ....3 tins	27	MILK, Alpha Brand.... 6 tins	49
WHEAT PUFFS Bumbel Super Bag	43	RAZOR BLADES Blue Steel .... 20 for	25
SHORTENING Bristol.... Lb.	12	RADISHES and GREEN ONIONS Per Bunch....	5
SPINACH, Red & White .... Tin	15	COCOANUTS 2 for	25
DILL PICKLES Libby's 24oz.... Tin	24		

M. WENER & SON
It Pays to Deal at Wener's — The Busiest Store in Town!

Showing the lowest recorded since the November live stock survey was instituted in 1921 with the exception of the years 1935 and 1936 the number of sheep in Canada on Dec. 1, 1939 was 1,[illegible] [illegible] in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The [illegible] industry of Canada [illegible] for more than [illegible] years and in addition has [illegible] Canada one of the leading [illegible] of wheat [illegible] a position [illegible] many years.

| Standard Want Ads for Results!

Don't Wait for Accidents!
The Safety of others Depends upon the Safety of YOUR TIRES!
THE WORLD FAMOUS Dunlop Tires ARE NOW SOLD BY
VERMILION MOTORS
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NO ONE APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS MORE THAN WE DO!

REGULAR MEETING ISLAY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BOARD
Much Business Transacted

Meeting of the Islay hospital board was held on May 11 with all members present.

Moved by Mr. Roebuck that the minutes be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the sec. write Dr. Bow re indigent cases regarding hospitalization. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that Mr. Hockbert present Liability Insurance policy for approval of the Board for the June meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Hildreth that the secretary's bond be renewed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Roebuck that the week following June 8th be requested for an appointment with Dr. Cross, Wednesday if possible. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Hildreth that an inventory be taken of all furniture and fixtures. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the board meet the Mun. Districts in a joint meeting in July. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that an estimate on painting of inside of hospital be obtained by next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the matron's report be passed as read. Cd.

Next meeting June 8th.

The following bills were passed for payment: Bert Hutchinson $11.25, Telephone 7.60, Rogers 55.28, Martin 21.69, Forsyth 22.17, Vermilion Standard 3.00, Dispensaries 16.16; Islay Hdwe. 6.45; G. Edwards 9.60; Ingram and Bell 16.90; Winspear & Hamilton 77.33, 64.00; Islay Town 4.00, Petty cash $5.70. Matrons report: Patients admitted 16, discharged 25; Operations major 0, minor 5; Births 3; Deaths 1; X-Ray 1; Dyn. treats. 23; Hosp. days 241; Earnings $321, collections $171.

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To remove shells easily from hard boiled eggs, plunge the eggs as soon as they are cooked into cooled water.

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WILDMERE WINKS

The big rush of seeding is slowing down somewhat. Most wheat is in and coarse grains are now being seeded.

George Shepard of Vermilion, Dan Ford, Tolland, George Love and Ken Isley of Triangle all got seed oats from J. Wallington last week.

Mrs. Gilholme of Rosewood very kindly came and gave the writer help with her house-cleaning last Friday. It was a greatly appreciated act.

Mary Gilholme who attends high school in Vermilion spent the week end at her parents' home in Rosewood.

Mr. MacDonald, our student minister, held church Sunday morning at Rosewood owing to our school still being closed to church services. A large crowd attended and all enjoyed the splendid sermon. If our school is not open, church will again be held at Rosewood next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallington attended service at the Vermilion United church last Sunday evening. It was so nice to be again inside a real church and we did enjoy Mr. Boyd's wonderful sermon. After church we were invited to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Boyd where a very pleasant evening was spent. We are sorry to see them leave Vermilion but as the saying goes, our loss will be Ontario's gain.

Mrs. [illegible] Cruthers and Mr. Bowley Nash were dinner guests after church at the [illegible] home on Sunday. Later they attended the ball [illegible] in town. The Tigers won two games from the town boys, [illegible] the exact scores at the present time.

We see by the last Standard that we are to [illegible] vote on the hospital addition. We sincerely [illegible] every one this time to go out and vote and not leave it for the other fellow to do. No one knows better than the patients who have been in the very over-crowded hospital how badly we need more room. It is difficult indeed for nurses and doctors to give efficient and careful attention expected of them when so many patients are jammed into so small a space. So we again urge every one to turn out and put the By-law over in a big way and thus help our hospital board members who are all in favor of the addition now. Remember the date June 11th—Make it a red letter day by voting in favor and help the sick and all concerned.

Bill Smith his mother and sister Mrs. [illegible] Cruthers and children were Sunday visitors to the Marand home in Triangle.

J. C. Wallington and L. Graham journeyed to near Mannville on Saturday afternoon to get some seed barley from the MacMillan Bros.

Mr. MacDonald was a visitor at many of the homes in our district and in Rosewood last week. He was unable to drive a car when he arrived but is now getting along like an old hand at the wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Tolland were callers at the Wallington and [illegible] homes on Monday of this week.

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S. R. P. COOPER — EDITOR

Vermilion, Alta, May 23, 1940.

Alberta's teachers will be required to have some music credits from September next, it was intimated by Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education, this week. Dr. McNally was speaking at a dinner honoring adjudicators of the 23rd annual provincial music festival. A ruling to the effect named would become operative in September, he said.

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DISCOUNTS SET FOR PROMPT PAYMENT OF TAX VERMILION VALLEY M.D.
Regular Meeting Held Saturday

A meeting of the council of the M.D. Vermilion Valley was held in the municipal office on Saturday 18th inst., with the Reeve, Dep. Reeve and all councillors present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and the auditor's financial statements for the months of March and April were accepted.

The application to lease the S.E. 18-50-5 to Chas. Young was accepted.

Discounts for payment of taxes were set as formerly which are 10% to June 30th, 7% to Sept. 1, and 5% to Dec. 15th.

L. L. Kehoe was appointed weed inspector for the season. Salary $3 per day and 8c per mi. with a limit of [illegible].

Some adjustments in relief and seed grain were made by council and bills amounting to $801.06 were passed and ordered paid.

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THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

Under the comprehensive title of "The Vegetable Garden", the Division of Horticulture, Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has compiled valuable information on the growing of vegetables, covering the home garden in city or farm, marketing gardens and the truck farm. The information includes every phase and is contained in a 60-page illustrated bulletin which may be obtained free of charge from the Publicity and Extension Division of the Department at Ottawa. W. S. Blair former Superintendent Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S., and T. F. Ritchie, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm Ottawa, have collaborated in preparing the information.

BEDDING-Out PLANTS
will be in SATURDAY, MAY 25th
PETUNIAS, PANSIES, LOBELIA, CARNATIONS and GERANIUMS
Get your orders in as the season is late!

Make a Better Drive at Golf with CAMPBELL T20
(Guaranteed Seventy-two Holes)
75c each
Other Balls at 25c, 3 for $1.00, and 50c each

TWO BANG-UP SPECIALS ON CAR BATTERIES!
UC 13 Plate........$6.20
UC 11 Plate........$5.50

WE ARE ADVISED THAT ENGLISH CROCKERY will probably advance in June or July, and we have put in a new stock of 97 and 32-piece Dinner and Breakfast Sets
Lovely Patterns for you to select from. A small deposit will hold any Set for you!

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Three Prices subject to further conditionary Discounts.
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GROCERIES — FRUITS — DRY GOODS — ETC.
Call 21 .... We Deliver

Sixteen Years Ago To-day
Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Brick work on the new Burns Creamery is now completed and interior work is going ahead rapidly.

Master Billie Pilkie is suffering from scarlet fever in Edmonton and his mother and Mrs. P.G. Pilkie are both in quarantine with him.

The government aeroplane arrived at Vermilion this week and is now engaged in making air maps of the surrounding country. The huge plane doing the work was used as a bomber during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family have left for Vancouver where they will reside in future.

Government liquor stores are now in operation in all parts of the province.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
For 25 words or under, 50c for 1 insertion; 3 insertions $1.00; 10c for every additional 5 words. [illegible]

HORSES WANTED—100 HEAD OF horses wanted, 1000 to 1200 pounds. Leave your listings at Findlay's Garage, phone 29, Main street, Vermilion.

WANTED—AN ALL-STEEL WATER tank from an old steam engine. Anyone having one or who knows where one can be obtained, is kindly requested to write to the MYRNAM HOTEL, Myrnam, Alberta. 5-6x

FOR SALE—SEVERAL VARIETIES Tomato, Cabbage and Cauliflower plants. Mrs. ED. CHESSICK, 1st Street South, east end. 5-6

GARAGE FOR SALE—SIZE 12 by 16, easy to move. Apply to HARRY SCOTT, Vermilion. 4-6x

FOR SALE — 15-30 McCORMICK Deering rebuilt tractor, has sleeves and Robin manifold. Cheap for cash or will trade for horses. Apply to W.A. FINDLAY, Ma[illegible] Vermilion 4-5x

FOR SALE—FULL LINE OF HOUSEhold goods, range, kitchen cabinet, tables chairs, desk, piano dressers, beds, couch, sewing machine, ice cream freezer, bed screen, oil stove, dishes, and good milk cow, also many other useful articles too numerous to mention. Apply to Mrs. W.C. LULL, ½ block south and west of Fair grounds gate. 4-5

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULL—Yearling for sale or will trade for young stock. Apply to NORMAN WALLING, Rusylvia P.O., phone 1615 3-5x

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With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, May 26th, 1940
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:30 A.M.—Service of Penitence and Intercession
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
Thorncliffe School
3:00 P.M.—Evening Service.

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, May 26th, 1940
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D., Minister
11:00 A.M.—Church School, Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship, Sermon

AUBURNDALE MISSION FIELD
Mr. W. I. MacDonald, Missionary
11:00 A.M.—Wildmere
3:00 P.M.—Auburndale
7:30 P.M. Heatherbell.

NORTH VERMILION MISSION
Mr. Parker Matheson, B.A., Missionary
Ottawa—Church service 11 A.M.; Sunday School, Bible Class, 12 Noon.
Rusylvia—Sunday School 2:30 P.M.
Church service — 3:00 P.M.
A cordial invitation to all

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Orville G. Locke — Pastor
Sunday, May 26th, 1940
GANTON — 11:00 A.M.
WATSON 2:00 P.M.
VERMILION — 7:30 P.M.
11:00 A.M. Sunday School

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, May 26th, 1940
11:00 A.M.—St. Mary Magdalene, Landonville — Morning Prayer.
3:00 P.M.—Gilddeon Lake — Evening Prayer
7:30 P.M. St. Mary Clandonald — Evening Prayer
R. S. Faulks Rector

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Moon, Lieut. Lydall
SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—[illegible]
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 4:15—Y. P. Band of Love
8:00 P.M.—Soldiers Meeting
Wednesdays 3:00 P.M.—Ladies' Home League
Thursdays, 4.15—Young Peoples Mtg
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting

THE ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian & Missionary Alliance
Henry C. Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY—
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
TUESDAY 8 p.m.—Prayer Service
FRIDAY 7:30 P.M. Prayer
8:00 P.M. Young Peoples

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PHONE 73 — VERMILION

VERMILATA LISTED ON TORONTO EXCHANGE

(Toronto Globe & Mail, May 11)

Listing of Vermilata Oil Company upon the Toronto Stock Exchange has been formally approved and the stock is to be called for trading next Tuesday, we understand, marking the first oil stock to be listed since declaration of war and the only one yet accepted covering operations in the Battleview-Vermilion-Lloydminster fields near the Saskatchewan-Alberta boundary.

Coincident with listing announcement, company has entered into an arrangement with Frankview Oils, by which drilling will be undertaken jointly, thus cutting costs to a minimum. The two companies own considerable property jointly and also individual holdings that would otherwise necessitate offset wells in event of successful drilling by either company on individual account.

Authorized capital of the company is $3,000,000 in dollar shares, of which 1,646,205 shares have been issued, leaving 1,353,795 in the treasury. There are 250 shareholders at the present time and the company has a substantial bank balance, according to official advice. Casing, derrick and other equipment and material needed in drilling operations have already been purchased for cash.

Officers of the company are, H.O. Rogers, president; T. M. Mongovan, vice-president; secretary-treasurer, Sam Taylor, who, with G. C. Walker and G. C. Waller, all of Toronto, constitute the board of directors.

West to East Trips Popular

WINNIPEG, Man.—Coinciding with forecasts that 1940 would be a great travel year for Canada has been the pre-sale of bargain fare tickets in western Canada for the special excursions to the East. The tickets were available May 18 and until May 29, the 45-day return limit having been arranged especially for vacationists and those who had business trips planned for early summer.

The fares are good for either coach, tourist or standard travel and passengers holding the latter class tickets may be routed via the Great Lakes. Similar fares, from eastern to western Canada, hold the same time limit during the same period of sale.

WOODVALE

Whether we can fulfil our promise to have more news than the last time will be a debatable question. In the first place everyone seems to be too busy to make much news, secondly for almost a fortnight the telephone line was laid up with some trouble or other and would not function. However here goes.

Work on the land has been uninterrupted and wheat is showing well above the ground, as well as early garden plants. We know of fresh rhubarb pies eaten a week ago and asparagus has graced the table of more than one home in the district. There seems to be general trouble to get hens to set this year, just why seems to be a puzzle. Maybe after the mild winter, it was the rather cold spring, which seems to them just a continuation of winter.

The schoolchildren are busy beautifying the school grounds and each have their own garden plot. This competition should result in a riot of color and bloom in summer. Camille counted 24 plants up in his plot and is looking eagerly every day for more—others no doubt are just as anxious, even if they do not have the ambition to count their plants regularly!

The softball game with Ganton school did not come off. Plans are being made for Woodvale to go to Ganton this Thursday. Let's hope the catcher and pitcher will not be again absent then, as there are not enough pupils for reserves.

Joyce Philips is once more back at the Green home and quite happy. She is often heard practising yodelling outside, so we are told.

Verna Potter had another tumble off of her horse a while ago, with not much harm done luckily.

Another oil derrick has gone up close to the Woodvale district and can be seen very plainly from the hill by the school.

The school inspector paid a visit to the Woodvale school early this month.

Mr. Davis' father, who lives near Islay found a balloon with a package attached to it in his field. A note on the package asked not to open it but to return it to the British Columbia government and that a reward would be given.

Kathleen Foster celebrated her 9th birthday with a party on Saturday, the young Goutlers and Sylvia Turner were the guests. The local Guides are giving some of their own earned money for an Empire Guide fund for the purchase of flying ambulances and a motor life boat.

Just a reminder—a Red Cross meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Watson in Hindville on June 6th and that more Woodvale ladies will be welcome to join and help with the work.

MILL RATE SET AT BUFFALO COULEE COUNCIL MEETING

Council meeting held in Saltaux school with Crs. Wear, Pheasey, Ramsay, Donnenworth, Dew and Currey present and Reeve Pheasey presiding on May 11.

Richardson Road Machinery Co. representative present and one tractor fresno was purchased at price of $220 and charged to general account for the present.

Report made by the sec. re deduction from our relief grant of amounts paid on behalf of Askil Johanson, when he was instructed to write the Relief Bureau to lodge a strongly worded protest.

Seven applications were read for the position of Weed Inspector which were received in response to ad in Vermilion and Mannville papers, two to be appointed, one for S½ of the M.D. and one for the N½. Wm. Colborne declared to be inspector for the North and Riley Emmott for the South.

Mannville hospital list for April was read also Mr. Shoults' letter re a conference to be called by him in near future for discussion matters relating to free hospitalization (so-called) and special agreements.

By-law No. 17 passed its first and second readings. This By-law is for the purpose of authorizing the sale of the N.W. [illegible] to Jos. [illegible] [illegible] that 5% interest be charged on overdue payments.

The sec. reported and read [illegible] letters in connection with [illegible], taxation of personal property in the M.D. and including [illegible] the Minister extending the time for passing of a By-law until May [illegible]. By-law No. [illegible] was then presented and passed.

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FARMERS' BULLETINS

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Sportswear Specials!

FLANNEL SLACKS . . . .
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Glamis Cloth Sport Jackets for Sports wear. Windproof and shower proof. Zipper closing front and adjustable straps at side. Sizes 14 to 18. Priced at $5.25 AND $6.95

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Little Gents sizes 6 to 10 .. Pair 79c
YOUTHS' sizes 11 to 13 Per Pair........ 89c
BOYS' sizes 1 to 5 Per Pair........ 95c MEN'S sizes 6 to 10 Per Pair........ $1.15

GROCERY SPECIALS

PURE PEACH JAM Aylmer 4s........Tin	54c	CORN - Aylmer Golden 16-oz....3 for	35c
MARMALADE Jean Abbott 4s........Tin	49	WESTON SODAS 2 Lb. Box........	34
COFFEE, Maxwell House........Lb. Tin	49	CORN POPS Kelloggs........2 Pkts	23
SPICED HAM Maple Leaf. 1-lb.	25c	SOAP FLAKES Princess ....2 for	29c
CHEESE Velveeta....2 Lb. Box	55	ORANGES, Sunkist 220s........Doz.	39
BARTLETT PEARS 2s or Tin........Ea.	23	NEW POTATOES 5 Lbs........For	25
TOMATO JUICE Libbys 14-oz 2 for	19c	COCOANUTS Each	10c

STEPHENS LTD.

HINDVILLE HITS

[illegible] but they call brooks [illegible]. Mrs. Wilson of the Wildmere district has been a visitor in the Hindville community lately. Some of the young people have been [illegible] swimming lately and [illegible] [illegible] mosquitoes [illegible] these days!

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First time in Canada

ROASTER-FRESH Coffee AT CARTON PRICE!
★AIR-TIGHT
VAPORIZED PLIOFILM INNER-BAG REPLACES OTHER CONTAINERS
Science perfected this air-tight inner-bag . . . it keeps the roaster-freshness and fragrance of Jubilee Coffee absolutely intact . . . and it stays fresh to the last . . . Simply roll up the PLIOFILM inner-bag after each serving.

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★ A pound of Jubilee Coffee in the new vaporized PLIOFILM bag was [illegible] for 30 days. When the bag was opened the coffee was just as fresh as when [illegible] roaster 10 days before.
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The production of beeswax in Canada in 1939 is estimated at 351,300 lb., compared with the revised estimate of 462,000 lb. in 1938.

An increase in Western Canada's wheat acreage of 10 per cent is indicated in a recent report issued by McCabe Bros. Grain Company.

HATS FOR SUMMER WEAR . . .
WHITE STRAWS and WHITE FELTS are here. Also Novelty Straws in Pastel Shades

DRESSES . . . .
In a variety of New Wash materials and sheers. Sizes 14 to 44

COATS . . . .
Summer SPORT COATS in the three-quarter length. An ideal Coat for warm weather

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ISLAND HILL

Although there is very little local news at the present time there is an abundance of news all over the world. Let us be calm and steady, never say die! Remember the darkest hour is before the dawn.

Interesting details have reached us from some of the 1st Division Canadian Army who volunteered for service in Norway but it is safer not to mention details no matter how interesting. Adolph seems to have friends (?) everywhere.

The busiest man around here is Harley White. He has that many farms to seed we don't know how he manages it. Nothing succeeds like success.

Bert Scarfe informs us he has taken over a half section of land north west of Edmonton. We wish you success Bert.

The other day we met Dan Ashcroft and think that he never looked better in his life. He told us he had all seeding finished and he believes there will be a bumper crop this year.

This could not happen in Vermilion. An assistant in a store was always late. Arriving an hour tardy one morning he was greeted by the manager with "Well, Jack, what's your story this time." "Well Sir," was the reply, "My daughters were afraid of the storm last night and turned the mirror around to the wall. When I came downstairs this morning I could not see myself in the looking glass and naturally I thought I had gone to work." "You win," gasped the manager.

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An advertisement is an invitation!

REQUEST FOR NEW VERMILION RIVER BRIDGE IS TABLED FOR YEAR

Regular Meeting Held by Melberta Municipal District

Council of M.D. Melberta No. 482 met in regular session in the M.D. office, Mannville, Monday, May 13. All councillors present with Reeve Reid in the chair.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: Dept. of Public Health about spring sanitation; Dept. of Public Works in connection with road grant. The program for the coming season has not been laid out yet and consequently no decision about grants. Field Crops Commissioner, that no weed supervisor has been appointed as yet. Director of Surveys, that the E.½ 3-50-7-4 is now part of the Vermilion agricultural school property and therefore exempt from taxation. J.E. Brownlee, that where school land contracts have been quit claimed to the government and there are arrears of taxes these taxes remain a personal debt against the former contract holder and may be recoverable by suit or seizure. Dept. of Agric. that the government was not guaranteeing money for seed grain. J. W. Done, Civil Engineer, giving prices of maps of the municipality. C.N.R. Edmonton, that the replacing of the railway crossing between Secs. 26 and 27-50-6-4 will be looked after. Mother's Allowance Br. that Mrs. McGettigan's allowance was raised to $25 per mo. Application of Jas. Bryden to lease the N.E. 16-50-6-4. Miss Culver with a report on Marshall Potter's condition. Dept. of Agric. about grasshoppers. Chief Justice Harvey, questioning the legality of the Mun. Doctor Tax. Mannville hospital demanding payment of hospital bills of G.A. Upton, $11. Alex Clark $16 and Mrs. Wolfe $1. Notices of admissions to Mannville hospital. Application Geo. Stewart to lease S. E. 2-51-6-4.

Motion McCollum, that the sec. be instructed to forward the letter from Chief Justice Harvey to the Dept. of Mun. Affairs for their information. C.

Motion Warrilow, that no action be taken in regard to Dr. Bradford's letter. Cd. This was in connection with a guarantee he was asking for an operation.

A petition was received from residents in Div. 1, north of the river, asking for a bridge half way between Claysmore and Vermilion. Motion Hart, that for this year the petition be tabled reason being lack of funds. Cd. Motion McCollum, that we pay the hospital bill of G. A. Upton but not the other two as A. Clark was not an indigent and Mrs. Wolfe was not our responsibility. Cd. Motion Hart, that we place an order for a large map of the district for $15 and for 100 small ones at 15c each. Cd. That J. Bryden be given a 3 year lease, subject to sale, of the N.E. 16-50-6-4, he to summerfallow it all this year and give one-third share of the crop to the district, delivered in the elevator. Cd.

Motion Thompson, that the current allocation for pub. works be divided equally among the divisions. lost. Amendment Hart, that the allocation be according to the assessment of the divisions, lost. Amendment Blackburn, that the apportionment be equal among the divisions and each be reduced by 20%, lost. Motion McCollum that resolution in the minutes of March 12th meeting, whereby the N.E. 4-50-6-4 be leased to Geo. Clark, for one year, be rescinded and that it be leased to him for two years, subject to sale, on a one-third share of the crop to the municipality delivered in the elevator and that one-half of the cultivated area be summerfallowed in 1940. Cd.

Motion Warrilow, that where a tractor is used for reconditioning a grade with the grader, the price paid be $2 an hour. Cd. Meeting adjourned.

STUDY FIFTH COLUMN

Fifth column successes in Norway and Holland have been responsible for deep study of the potentialities of such a movement in Canada among ex-servicemen, especially. In Edmonton the veterans have asked the immediate internment of enemy aliens by resolution submitted to Ottawa. In this they follow the lead set by Vancouver veterans and the national body.

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WAR MEASURE

TORONTO — While Mr. Justice Chevrier of the Ontario Supreme Court ruled the Communist party of Canada was an illegal organization, Attorney-General Conant told a service club that Communists and other subversive elements in Canada should be interned immediately. "Are we going to wait until some major catastrophe occurs to wake us up to the fact that there are enemies within our gates " he asked.

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The wheat production of Kansas this year is estimated at 39,000,000 bushels. Last year 111,610,000 bushels were harvested in that state.

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W. H. Duncan Warehouse
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Equipped with Large Stock Racks and Loaders
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OFFICE — BELL BUILDING
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THERE IS A BIG DIFFERENCE
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This can often be the difference between using cheap flour and using
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TRY A SACK AT OUR RISK!
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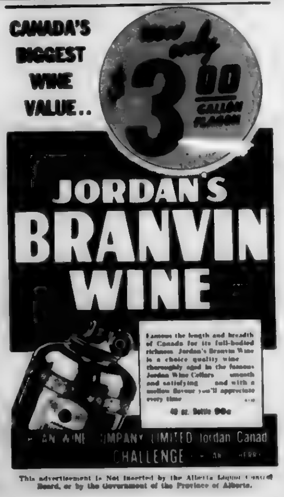

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Saturday IS BABY DAY At Craig's!

—We always enjoy taking part in bringing up Baby from Layette to Lollipop stage!

Our "BABY DAYS" are intended to assist you in your job of looking after Baby's comfort from a budget angle as well as health. Visit our Baby Section and bring the baby with you!

BABIES' ANKLE SOX—Colors of White, Pink, Blue, Yellow and Green..........PAIR 19c & 25c

INFANTS' GOWNS—Nice White Flannelette Gowns, open all the way down back; have Pink and Blue trimmings. Regulation size..........EACH 35c

BABY'S VOILE DRESSES—Fine quality Voile Dresses with lace trimmed neck and sleeves. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years..........EACH 79c

TINY TOTS' VOILE SLIPS—Fine Voile Slips to match above dresses. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years..........EACH 59c

WASHABLE SUEDE TAFFETA ROMPERS—In dainty shades of Yellow, Blue, Pink and White. Sizes 1 and 2 years..........EACH 79c

LOVELY WASH COATS—Ideal for the tiny tot, all with Embroidery trim; White, Blue or Pink. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years..........EACH $1.50

DON'T FORGET THE JACKET, BONNET and BOOTEE SETS — White Wool with Pink or Blue trim. Priced at, SET.......$1.25, $1.50 & $1.95

EMBROIDERED VOILE DRESSES—Daintily fashioned with Yoke and Ribbon trimmed. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years..........EACH $1.39

VELVETEEN CORDUROY OVERALLS—for the Boys. Good quality; rich shades of Green, Brown, Blue and Red..........EACH $1.39

CORDUROY OVERALLS FOR GIRLS—New fitted back style, buttoned with three pearl buttons, and button trim on sides and front. Blue, Red, Green and Brown. Sizes 2 to 6 years..........EACH $1.49

VELVETEEN COWBOY JACKETS—to match the Overalls..........EACH 50c

PLAY OVERALLS—In Figured Broadcloth. Snow White and different designs. Sizes from 1 to 6 years..........EACH 79c

—AND NOW FOR THE SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS!

ANKLETS, and MORE ANKLETS!—All sizes, colors, and styles. Sizes 4 to 10½..........PAIR 19c

LADIES, TOO, can be satisfied with our NEW MESH SOCKIES! Solid Colors with varied colored elastic Tops. Sizes 8 to 10½..........PAIR 29c

RAYON SOCKIES—The new Elastic easy fitting turn down Cuff. All colors and sizes..........PAIR 25c

WHITE SPORT OXFORDS for Women . . .
—Cool and comfortable Oxfords, perforated and patterned smartly. Shawl tongues. Styles that you will like. A to D widths. Priced at.......$3.25

WHITE BUCK OXFORDS
—A stunning White Buck Oxford with the youthful barge last and trim cutouts. Also a debonair low-heel Dutch last Pump for the smartly dressed lady. Becomingly perforated for style and coolness. A to D widths. Price.......$3.45

WHITE DRESS SHOES for Women . . .
—An excellent choice of stunning Whites that are made for coolness and comfort. Pumps, Ties, Straps, and a variety of toe styles. Perforations, cutouts and open work. A to D widths. Priced from.......$2.95 TO $3.95

QUALITY WHITES for Misses, Kiddies and Growing Girls
—"PLAYTIME," the perfect White Shoe for the children. Made by the makers of Hurlbut Shoes. Cushion sole construction with soft Elk uppers. Straps, Sandals, and Oxfords.
Infants' Straps sizes 2 to 6.......$1.25 & $1.35
Children's Sandals sizes 6½ to 7½.......$1.95
Misses' Sandals sizes 12 to 3.......$2.75
Growing Girls' Ties and Straps, sizes 3 to 5 in A and C widths.......Pair $3.45

MEN'S SPORT OXFORDS
—Crepe soled Sport Shoes that make you feel like a million dollars for cool, easy comfort. Choice of two-tone Brown, Ireland Brown, Black, Brown & White and all White. They are made of soft Calf with kid lining, and strengthened with a steel shank and heavy leather insole.
Black or Brown Canvas.......$1.95 & $2.25
Crepe soled White Elk. Pair.......$2.75
Crepe soled Calf shoes. Pair.......$3.50

MEN'S WORK BOOTS
—retanned Elk Leather, No. 1 soles. MEN! You can buy a light Work Boot that will take tough wear; made in Black only. FOR.......Pair $2.95

GROCERY SPECIALS

HORSE RADISH, Home-made, Pint Jars.......EA	40c
5 bars COLGATE'S SOAP and 1 Glass Bowl.......FOR	25c
COFFEE, Victoria Cross & 1 Spoon.......Pkg	40c
KIDNEY BEANS Heinz Med. Tins.......2 Tins	29c
PEAS, Old English Ripe 17 oz.......3 Tins	32c
SAUSAGE, Beacon Brand 14 oz.......2 Tins	41c
SPAGHETTI, Chuck Wagon, 16 oz.......3 Tins	32c
SPORK "The Meat of Many Uses" 12 oz.......Ea.	29c
ALL-WHEAT with Glass Bowl.......2 For	25c
PRINCESS FLAKES 1 Large & 1 Small Pkg.......For	33c
TEA, Malkins Best Blue Label.......Pkg	57c
ORANGE MARMALADE, M.B. 4s.......Tin	52c
FRUITS FOR SALAD, Aylmer 16 oz.......2 Tins	43c
PEANUT BUTTER, Sand Pail and Shovel 26 oz.......All For	32c
MOLASSES, Per tin 1 Lb. 5 oz.......Tin	37c
SELECT SODAS, "I.D.L." Salt or Plain.......3 Lb	39c
CANTELOUPES, Ripe.......Ea	20c
HOT HOUSE TOMATOES, Per Lb.	30c
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QUALITY MEATS

SHOULDER ROAST PORK Per Lb.	10c
LEG ROAST PORK Per Lb.	15c
PORK CHOPS, trimmed Per Lb.	20c
HOME-CURED BACON By the Piece.......Lb.	25c
STEWING BEEF.......2 lbs.	25c

FRESH AND CURED FISH

UPSTAIRS AT CRAIGS'!
An announcement of interest to our Ladies! Craig's Special

DRESSES
—You'll be just as enthusiastic as we are when you see these wonderful Dresses! Fashioned from tubfast Cottons in colorful wide-striped patterns. Just the thing for sport and street wear all summer long. Worth while to shop early and secure several! Sizes 14 to 42..........EACH $1.29

AFTERNOON FROCKS
It it's something in Afternoon Frocks you'll find it in this new group of SHANRAY Dresses, uncrushable material. Lovely floral patterns, buttoned and zipper fronts. Short sleeves. Gored Skirts. Sizes 14 to 42..........EACH $3.45

WOMEN'S SMART TWO-PIECE SUITS
SPECIALLY PRICED FOR SATURDAY! Thrifty shoppers will shop early for these smartly tailored mannish two-piece Suits fashioned from small patterned Tweeds in assorted Spring shades. Regular $4.95 value. SATURDAY SPECIAL.......$5.95

Sport Togs for Men

MEN'S SPORT SWEAT SHIRTS
—Men's two-tone Sport Sweat Shirts with Polo Collar, also in attractive two-tone color combinations, also Plain shades. Sizes Small, Medium and Large. EACH.......$1.25

MEN'S BARREL SWEATERS
—Men's Fine Wool Barrel Sweaters in two styles, with or without Sleeves. Crewe neck, also Color combinations.
SLEEVELESS Each.......$1.25 WITH SLEEVES Each.......$2.45

MEN'S SUMMER PANTS
In Flannels and Fancy Tweeds. Per Pair from.......$2.50 TO $4.95

FORSYTH SPORT SHIRTS
Forsyth Longbeach and Tourist Sport Shirts shown in the new early summer shades.......$2.00

BOYS' POLO SHIRTS
Come in very smart color combinations. Ideal for school or Sports wear. Sizes Small, Medium and Large. EACH.......75c

BOYS' BROADCLOTH SHIRTS
In Plain Shades, also Checks and Stripes. Sizes 10½ to 14.......EACH 79c & $1.00

Craigs' Dept. Store - Vermilion

BOARD OF TRADE WANT AIR FIELD IMPROVED

The board of trade Monday went on record as favoring a determined effort to improve the landing facilities at the air field just east of town to such an extent that easy landings can be effected by planes. The matter was introduced by J. Wener. Whitey Wilson immediately offered a donation of $25 towards getting some work done. After considerable discussion the matter was turned over to the Civic and Ways and Means committees who are to meet with the Public Works department of the town council with a view to formulating a plan for the improvement of the field.

Mr. West stated that as many members as possible had an invitation to attend a banquet tendered by the Wainwright board of trade on Friday evening June 7 at 7 p.m. The entertainment committee will round up cars and make arrangements for the trip.

Other matters mentioned were the instituting of the central egg grading station in town, Sports day on Friday and the convention of Retailers to be held shortly in Banff.

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NEW PORTION OF GOLF COURSE OFFICIALLY OPENED

The new portion of the golf course made possible by the acquisition of additional land from the Alberta department of agriculture, was officially opened last week end. The added acreage doubles the size of the former course. The number 1 tee is now located just south of Wiebe's Mills to which point the club house has been moved.

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Wilhelm Bros. of the Turkey Hill district are driving a new half ton Chev. truck, bought from Lorne McLean at Vermilion Motors.

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

Sorry folks, no bulletin last week, so Ed was busy gardening. By the sound of cheering, shouting etc. at the school Monday morning when Miss Bowser returned it appeared that the children were glad to see her back. Her leg is much improved but she is still on crutches.

Mrs. Sherwood would like to thank the kiddies and Miss Bowser for the cards and flowers etc. which they sent to Isabell during her stay in the hospital.

Alex King left Monday for Edmonton from there he goes to Toronto to join the mechanic's branch of the Canadian Air Force.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Perkins on the birth of a baby girl in the Vermilion hospital.

[illegible] Williams celebrated his eighth birthday by giving a party on Sunday. A certain lady motorcycling to town last week to shop only to find when she got there that it was Wednesday afternoon and the stores were closed. Mr. Morrison calling a big [illegible] [illegible] tractor.

Mrs. Isabell delighted with the fact that she is a grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Decord visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Ronaghan. Gertrude Gow falling off her bike and skinning her knees badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gow and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane.

Mrs. Perkins wishes to express her thanks through this column to the W. I. for the lovely pink blanket she received for the baby.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

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VERMILION MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and desirable that the sum of Twenty five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) should be borrowed on the security of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital District of the Province of Alberta for the purpose of financing an addition to the present Hospital Building.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section [illegible] of The Municipal Hospitals Act 1929 as amended and pursuant to any other appropriate sections of the said Act, a vote will be taken on

FRIDAY, JUNE 14th, 1940, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

on the following question:

"Are you in favour of By Law No. 5 passed by the Board of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital District No. 2 to borrow the sum of $25,000.00 or any sum less to finance an addition to the hospital?"

at the following polling places for the Polling Divisions herein set out as said Act a vote will be taken on

No. of Poll	Polling Place	Description of Poll
1	James Titus Residence S.E. ¼ 28-47-7 W 4th M	All of Division 1 of the M. D. of Buffalo Coulee except South of the Buffalo Coulee
2	Norman MacHardy, Residence, S.W. ¼ 4-49-7 W 4th M	All of Division 6, M. D. of Buffalo Coulee
3	Norman Tucker, Residence, S.W. ¼ 34-50-7, W 4th M	All that portion of Division 1 south of the Vermilion River, M.D. of Melberta
4	H. J. Davies, Residence, N.E. ¼ 34-51-7, W 4th M	All that portion of Division 1, North of the Vermilion River and all of Division 6 M. D. of Melberta
5	Carl Bielech Residence S.W. ¼ 10-52-7 W 4th M	Township [illegible] Range 7 West of the 4th Mer.
6	National Hall Derwent	Township [illegible] Range 7 With M. including the Village of Derwent
7	Edward Devlin, Residence, S.W. ¼ 27-52-6 W 4th M	Township 53 Range 6, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Township 54 Range 6, West of the 4th Meridian
8	Peter Bykowich, Residence, S.W. ¼ 22-51-6 W 4th M	All of Township 51, Range 6, except sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 With M
9	Orange Hall Clandonald	West half of Township 51 and 53 Range 5 West of the 4th Meridian
10	George Mead, Residence S.W. ¼ 13-52-6 W 4th M	All of Township 52 Range 6 West of the 4th Meridian and the North half of Township 51, Range 6 W 4th M
11	J. Rochford Residence N.E. ¼ 31-52-5 W 4th M	West half of Township 52 Range 5 and that portion of the West half of Township 52 Range 5 North of the Vermilion River
12	Fred Scott, Residence N.E. ¼ 29-50-5 W 4th M	All that portion of the West half of Township 51 Range 5 South of the Vermilion River and Sections [illegible] and 12 in Township 51 Range 6 except the S.W. ¼ 12-51-6 W 4th M., West half of Township 50 Range 5 and Sections [illegible] 13, 24, 25 and 36 of Township [illegible] Range 6 all West of 4th M
13	Mungo Forbes Residence S.W. ¼ 24-50-6, W 4th M	South Half of Township 51 Range 6, including the N.W. ¼ Sec. 12-51-6 W 4th M. and excluding Sec. 1 and all the rest of Sec 12, all of Township 50, Range 6 except the Town of Vermilion and Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36
14	Town Hall Vermilion	The Town of Vermilion
15	C. Emerson, Residence, N.E. ¼ 10-49-6, W 4th M.	All of Township 49 Range 6 and the North half of Township 48, Range 6, West of the 4th Meridian.
16	Peter Jensen, Residence N.E. ¼ 20-47-6, W 4th M	All of Township 47 Range 6, except that part South of the Battle River and the South half of Township 48, Range 6 West of the 4th Meridian
17	Thos Wilson Residence N.E. ¼ 32-47-5, W 4th M	West half of Township 47 Range 5, North of the Battle River and Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18 in Township 48 Range 5 W 4th M
18	Peter Gontier Residence S.W. ¼ 9-49-5, W 4th M	West half of Township 49 Range 5 and Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Township 48, Range 5, West of the 4th Meridian

The persons entitled to vote on the above question are defined in Sections 61 and 22 of The Municipal Hospitals Act 1929 and Amendments.

Debentures of the Hospital District are to be issued for the amount of the loan payable to the bearer in twenty equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the lowest rate possible and not exceeding six per cent per annum payable annually.

The said By-Law has been approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners as per Order No. 8920.

I hereby give notice that on Monday, June 17th, A.D. 1940, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the Town of Vermilion I will open the ballot boxes, count the ballots and declare officially the votes for and against the said By-Law.

(Sgd.) FREDERICK J. RICHARDSON
Returning Officer, Vermilion.

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SPECIALS
YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS!

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There are of course a few fundamentals which the medical have generally agreed upon. Fresh air, sunshine, exercise, a balanced diet, fair clothing, a better, cheaper, more healthy world despite the germ theory as the causative agent of certain human diseases. These germs have been in existence ever since the world began, and will continue for a period of time with each civilization, and the sanitation, the cleanliness, the gaining the truth of the results of that theory. I consider it is the duty of all men to insight for a healthy and happy existence.

When we go to from new theories, interesting sometimes of quite a violent character extent, to the various remedies and practices of the profession.

Consider for example the highly important question of diet as a factor in the health of the individual. Some years ago I was told if we wish to live healthy we should eat oatmeal porridge. Another school of thought was that we should eat the practice of partaking of two different meals at a sitting meal. One group of doctors have told us to eat meat, the other that it is bad, and a third that will it is a wise selection of food. Different patients

MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Great improvements are being achieved at the Vermilion Fair grounds these days. Following the tearing down of the old high board fence which has surrounded the park for many years, the buildings are being painted. The neat clean grounds are now quite a treat to the eye.

ST ANDREWS

A dance will be held in St Andrews hall on Friday May 31st. Clandonald orchestra. Admission gents 35c, ladies 25c 5-6

S. C. Heckbert left for Montreal on Sunday last via Canadian National where he will represent the Alberta Command of the Canadian Legion at the convention in Montreal. Following the meeting Mr Heckbert will spend a three weeks vacation at his old home in Nova Scotia.

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Andrew McWilliams

Local News of Interest

RED CROSS NOTES

The Vermilion Branch of the Red Cross society acknowledges with sincere thanks the sum of $10, a contribution sent by Miss Verna Voss on behalf of the Claysmore Young People.
Ethel P. Long, Secretary.

Annual Young Peoples' Rally in the Alliance Mission, Friday May 24. Services afternoon 2.30, children meeting 6.15 and evening at 7.30. Rev. A. J. Schultz, prophetic Bible teacher will be the chief speaker. Coffee will be served, bring your lunch. All interested are urged to come.

Doug Brimacombe of the Treasury Branch staff is now back at work after enjoying a holiday spent at various spots in Alberta including Edmonton and Calgary.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Ian McColl spent Sunday visiting at the home of his mother Mrs. D. McColl near Minburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Corsman spent last week end in Edmonton. They came home in a new Buick coupe purchased in the city.

Miss Cora Harrison left last week for Sedgewick where she has a position.

Our first church service of the summer was held in the school on May 12 "Mother's Day" when a large congregation heard the Rev. K. McCleod of Mannville. We are glad to welcome Rev. and Mrs McCleod back to Claysmore for the summer and fall.

Claysmore school won five prizes in the musical festival held in Mannville May 9. We wish to compliment our teacher Miss Simons for her skill and patience in training the children. They all hope to attend the Festival again next year.

We notice that Mr. Shand of the Searle elevator has his test plot all planted and some rows are showing green. The men folk of the district take quite an interest in watching the growth of the grains in the plots and they prove quite a source of practical information.

Much of the wheat is showing up in fine even stands and coarse grain seeding is now well started.

David E. Brown, J.I. Case agent was a business visitor in Edmonton on Tuesday this week.

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and the
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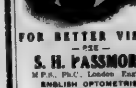
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PUPILS OF MISS CLARA BOTHWELL GIVE MUSICAL RECITAL ON MAY 31st

The pupils of Miss Clara Bothwell A.T.C.M. will give a musical recital in the Masonic hall on Friday evening May 31 commencing at 8.15. There is no admission charge and everyone interested in music is welcome to attend. A silver collection will be taken and donated to the Red Cross. All who have attended previous recitals of Miss Bothwell's pupils anticipate an evening of real enjoyment as the programs heretofore have contained great variety and have been excellently arranged and presented.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved daughter

Maxine Helen May

—who passed away on May 29th, 1938.

"She had a nature you could not help loving,
And a heart that was purer than gold,
And to those who knew and loved her
Her memory will never grow cold."

—Lovingly remembered by Dad, Mother, Beth, Boyd, Elza, Melvin and Donna.

Several Vermilion teachers and Superintendent Laverty attended an A.T.A. rally at Dewberry on Saturday last week. An address was given to the gathering by Cr. Thompson of Rusylvia who is chairman of the Vermilion School Division board.

Dr W. H. Scott and Jas. D. Adam, K.C. returned on Wednesday from a trip to Saskatchewan. Dr. Scott attended the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons at Moose Jaw while Mr. Adam spent the time in Regina where he attended court.

Miss Margaret Taylor is now back home after spending her first year at the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

W. C. Craig of North Battleford and John Craig of Prince Albert spent several days in town this week.

C. A. Dixon, manager of the Co-op. store, was a business visitor in Edmonton Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Bill Campbell is planning on making a trip east and has resigned his position on the staff of W. Wener and Son. Gerald Burke is the new member of the store staff.

Miss Claire West of the University hospital spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. West at their home in town.

W. P. Colbert of Edmonton was a visitor in town last week end. On his return trip he was accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Jas. J. Part and two children.

Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison has purchased a new Oldsmobile Club coupe from the local dealers, Vermilion Motors.

Mrs. J.W. Donald of Clandonald was bereaved on Sunday by the death of her father, William West, aged 70 years, in Edmonton. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

The C. W. L. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the dining room of the Brunswick hotel on Saturday afternoon May 25 from 3 to 5.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. 4-5x

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs. Sherwood would like to thank Miss Keith and the nurses and Dr. Knoll for their kindness and care to little Isabell during her twenty day stay in the Vermilion hospital.

Changing seasons require a slight change in the style and length of your hair cut—every person has characteristics which we observe and we endeavor to give you the hair cut suitable to yourself. You will experience prompt efficient service at the Harris Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hoffmeyer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 3atf

Among the better used cars purchased during the past week was an Oldsmobile coach bought from Vermilion Motors by George Grasby.

SOFTBALL STANDING, MAY 21

All Stars	5	5	0	0	10
V. M. S.	4	4	2	0	2
Firemen	4	3	3	0	6
Bombers	5	5	4	0	0

No games Thursday or Friday due to 24th May

SAFEWAY STORES
Prices effective from May 25th to May 28th:

GOLDENLOAF CHEESE Burns' 2-lb. Wooden Boxes EA.	49c
KELLOGG'S ALL WHEAT with Glassware	2 for 23c
IODIZED SALT—2-lb. boxes	Ea. 9c
SWAN'S DOWN CAKE FLOUR—2¾-lb. boxes	Ea. 29c
BURNS' LARD—1-lb. cartons	3 for 25c
BAKING POWDER—Nabob	3-lb. tin 55c
ROGERS' SYRUP 10-lb. Tins	Ea. 75c
CEDAR OIL—Furniture Polish, 26-oz.	Ea. 23c
SHINOLA FLOOR WAX—1-lb. tins	Ea. 25c
CLEANSER—Old Dutch	Ea. 10c
SOAP FLAKES—White Wonder, 5-lb. boxes	Ea. 45c
CLOTHES PINS—3 doz. to box	Ea. 12c
ALBERTA HONEY No. 4 Tins	Ea. 83c

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TOMATOES—Hot House	Lb. 20c
ORANGES—Sunkist	Doz. 35c
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POTATOES Firm, Sound	90 lbs. $1.99
CUCUMBERS—Fancy	Ea. 17c
ASPARAGUS—Tender	Lb. 19c
NEW CABBAGE	3 lbs. 19c
HEAD LETTUCE	2 for 15c

FRUIT CAKES 1½ lb average Ea.	25c	PICNIC HAMS Burns Lb.	17c
MARSHMALLOW CAKES, any flavor	19c	BOLOGNA, Sliced or Whole Lb.	15c
RAISIN BUNS Fresh Baked Doz.	10c	BLUE BACON Sliced or Whole Lb.	25c
LAYER CAKES Assorted Flavors Ea.	19c	WEINERS Fresh Lb.	20c

PLUM JAM Empress Pure; 4-lb. tins	Ea. 38c
HIGHWAY TEA—Special Blend	Lb. 49c
HIGHWAY COFFEE—Finest Flavor	Lb. 35c
KETA SALMON—Tall tins	2 for 25c
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PRUNES 10-lb. Wood Boxes	Ea. 89c

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SEEDING FORAGE CROPS

According to information contained in Leaflet No. 21 recently published by the Dept. of Agriculture, some of the causes of failure in growing forage crops are: seeding too deep; using a nurse crop, pasturing or cutting for hay in the year of seeding, and seeding in loose, dry soil.

Most forage crops should be seeded one-half inch deep but never over one inch. Nurse crops are not advisable and it is very dangerous to cut a forage crop the first year, as such practices retard strong root development. Seed should always be sown in wet soil.

This leaflet is available on request from the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute
THIS WEEK-END
Sonja Henie, the World's Greatest on Blades, in
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With Ray Milland and Robert Cummings. A lovely picture for the whole Family to see!
— ALSO —
NEWS — CARTOON — SPORT REEL — AND AN ALL TECHNICOLOR REEL — Truly Some Program!
MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON COM. AT 2:30 P.M.
Commencing June 2nd, the Columbia Theatre will run three complete changes of program each week for the first three weeks of the month.
All Big Productions and Single Feature Programs, with Shorts to complete each program.
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JUNE 3rd AND 4th:
Laurence Olivier and Valerie Hobson in
"CLOUDS OVER EUROPE"
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JUNE 5th and 6th:
Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell and Warren William in
"DAYTIME WIFE"
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JUNE 7th and 8th:
Anna Neagle, Edna May Oliver and May Robson in
"NURSE EDITH CAVELL"
MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.
— COMING! —
June 14 & 15: Jeanette MacDonald, and Nelson Eddy in "Sweethearts"
June 27th, 28th, 29th — "Gone with the Wind"

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Interesting discussions on several matters of considerable importance to Vermilion and district were discussed at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday. Tom Watts was chairman and there was an increased attendance, thirty members being there. Subjects discussed included the landing field here, school matters and the forthcoming hospital plebiscite.

The next meeting of the board will be held on Monday noon at 12.10 sharp. Everyone, including members, non members and visitors are invited to attend.

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ART GOULD AGAIN WINS THE MORRISON 3-MILE ROAD RACE

Only Two of Five Starters Complete Grueling Grind

Art Gould of Islay again won the Morrison three mile road race on the 24th, finishing an easy winner from among a field of five. Only two of the five starters managed to complete the gruelling grind in which the fastest pace in the history of the race was set. This is the second successive win for Gould and victory next year gives him permanent possession of the handsome silver trophy presented for annual competition by Mayor Morrison of Vermilion.

Although Gould was not really pressed he set a new time record of 17 minutes and 39 seconds for the run. His fastest lap was the first and the slowest the fifth. Times for each half mile were 2.35, 2.58, 3.00, 3.02, 3.07, 2.57.

Tony Mahaffey, a fifteen year old boy from the King Edward district finished second and will receive an engraved medal.

Other starters were Peter Glanvill, Mannville, James Kruger, Pemukan, Alta.; Mike Kochan, Mannville.

VERMILION GIRLS WIN FIRST LEAGUE GAME

Defeat Marwayne 7-6 in Softball Encounter

The Vermilion Bostonians got away to a flying start in the new softball league on Tuesday night when they went to Marwayne and handed that team their first defeat in a closely contested encounter, by a 7-6 score. Up to this time Marwayne had played four league games and won them all. The local girls play their first home league game here this Thursday evening. Turn out and see these nifties in their new ball suits. A complete schedule of games will be found elsewhere in this issue.

NEW BRANCH FORMED

Alberta's Agricultural extension has a new branch under the supervision of Mrs. Hazel Fee. Known as the Alberta Modern Farm Home Association, the branch has as its objects the bringing of modern home appliances to farms throughout the Province. Branches will be formed at key points everywhere, says Mrs. Fee, and by means of mass buying through the Alberta Marketing Board, great reductions in the cost of home appliances are anticipated.

HOSPITAL BOARD PRAISED FOR PRESENTATION OF PLEBISCITE

To Receive Wholehearted Support in Country

During the past week a good many complimentary remarks regarding the Municipal hospital board's fast action in re-presenting for the approval of the proprietary electors, the plebiscite covering the addition of a 12 bed wing to the building, have been heard in the Standard office. Spokesmen have been from practically all over the hospital district and even a man from Derwent was outspoken in his support of the plan.

Every person who has a vote should make it a point to cast his or her ballot on Friday June 14. There has been a rearrangement of polling areas which makes it more convenient to vote in many cases than last fall, when the plan was first presented for the proprietary electors approval. It should be remembered that every ratepayer and every member of the ratepayer's family resident at home and over the age of 21 years, including husband, wife, sons, daughters, mothers or fathers, is entitled to vote.

An angle which is frequently overlooked is the earning power of the additional 12 bed wing. Based on the present per bed revenue the estimated annual gross increase from the building of the addition would be $6261.79, the annual increase in operating and maintenance is $3933.19 — showing an estimated net revenue of $2328.60. More than enough to meet the annual debenture payment.

For the year 1939 the hospital showed a profit of $1145.31 of earnings over the operating expenses and had on hand in the bank at the end of the year $11,595.15.

See that your whole family votes for the By-law on June 14 as there is not one logical reason why votes should be cast against the plebiscite. Also make sure that your neighbors turn out and vote.

FIRE SWEEPS OUT-BUILDINGS AT TURNER FARM

In Woodvale District — Livestock Saved

The high wind on Saturday was responsible for a disastrous fire which destroyed the barns, chicken house and pig pens on the farm of Mrs. A. Turner in the Woodvale district. The livestock was all saved. Ashes containing a few embers had apparently been thrown out and the exceedingly high wind which blew all day fanned the coals into flames.

Growth of C.A.S.F.

On September 6 last, before Canada entered the war, 22,878 troops of all ranks had been recruited. On Sept. 21, the number in the Canadian Active Service Force had risen to 56,817. On May 20 it stood at 83,391, exclusive of reinforcements. Added to the personnel of other branches of the service, Navy and Air Force, the number of Canadians on active service is well over the 100,000 mark. The decision to raise a Third Army Division will boost this total by many more thousands.

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CANADIANS URGED TO INVEST IN WAR SAVINGS PLANS

OTTAWA, May 27.—A call went out from the federal government last night to Canadians of small means to put their resources behind the Dominion's war effort by investing in war savings certificates or, if their means were insufficient for that, to buy war savings stamps.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, finance minister, and Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe delivered the plea to the Canadian people in addresses broadcast over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Both the savings stamps and the certificates go on sale today, the certificates in denominations of $5, $10, $25, $50 and $100 and the stamps or "silver bullets" at 25c.

They will be sold at four-fifths their face value and become due at the end of 7½ years.

"Wherever you go and whatever you do, it will be easy for you to invest your savings in these stamps or certificates," said Col Ralston. "Whether you count your savings in dollars or in quarters, dimes or in nickels, you can help.

"But do it regularly. You will help your country through the stormy days of war and you will have something put away for the rainy days that may follow."

The German successes, said the finance minister, had placed new responsibilities on everyone and on Canada they had imposed the duty of re-arranging and speeding plans.

"It takes money, and a lot of it, to carry out this, the biggest job Canada has ever undertaken — the job of keeping this world and Canada a place worth living in," said the finance minister.

"I know the Canadian people will not grudge that money. It is necessary to save the most precious life in the world—the life of liberty."

IMPERATIVE DUTY

The finance minister spoke in English and the justice minister delivered the message to the Canadian people in French.

"I consider it one of the imperative duties of the present to make a pressing appeal to patriotism to the generosity and to the spirit of sacrifice of our people to ensure the success of this movement destined to supply to the nation part of the resources required to support its war effort," said Mr. Lapointe.

Mr. Lapointe made reference to plans already announced to increase Canada's participation in the war and said: "The Canadian industries will probably be asked in the near future, to work day and night to increase their production."

He intimated also an expectation that lean times might come to the nation after the war and suggested investment in war savings certificates and stamps would form a valuable post-war reserve for working men.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL ERECTING BUNGALOW FOR FIELD SUPERVISOR

Will Be 24 by 28 Feet

Yet another residence is in the course of erection in Vermilion. During the past week the contract has been let for a bungalow which is being built for the Alberta Wheat Pool and will be occupied by their field supervisor at this point. The bungalow type house is located in the east end of town on 1st Street South directly opposite Harry Scott's residence. By the time the paper appears the cement will be run for the basement and foundation.

This is the largest house to be built this spring, measuring 24 feet by 28 feet and of frame construction.

Besides several houses being enlarged this is the fifth residence to go up in Vermilion this spring.

TENDERS CALLED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The school board this week call for tenders for the reconstruction of the Vermilion high school building. Advertisements are being run in Edmonton papers and the Vermilion Standard.

DIALING WITH DALES by Walter Dales

NEWS BROADCAST

[illegible]

The regular [illegible] augmented not only by [illegible] of three-minute bulletins [illegible] most hourly throughout the day by The Canadian Press, but also by new morning service from the BBC at [illegible]. This broadcast lasts half an hour. Skilled commentators speak to, in some cases from the actual scenes of battle are heard in graphic descriptions of the fighting while the news announcer gives the latest advices from army and naval headquarters. The regular BBC news broadcast at 2.45 p.m. continues as usual as do the Canadian Press releases at [illegible] p.m. and 11.15 p.m.

The station is making every effort to see that all legitimate and authentic war time news reaches the listener as quickly as possible, and it sometimes appears that there is a good deal of repetition, the answer is that News cannot be manufactured.

CLANDONALD SPORTS ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH

Baseball and Softball Featured

Clandonald business men are planning to hold their annual day of sports on Wednesday June 12 and are headlining the attractions with a senior baseball tourney for which $150.00 in prizes is being offered. Other attractions are two softball tournaments, one open to men and the other to ladies. There is also a horseshoe competition and races for children of all ages. Refreshment booths on the grounds, a talkie show and a big dance in the evening round out a very attractive program.

George Stonehouse is the president and Fred Hargwell secretary of the sports association.

ON GUARD AGAINST FIFTH COLUMNISTS IN ALBERTA

EDMONTON — Fifth columnists will receive short shrift in Alberta according to an announcement made by Premier Aberhart this week. Commenting on the recent legal decision that communists are an illegal body and on recent developments in the growing feeling against subversive activities Mr. Aberhart said, "We have no place for them here." He proposed [illegible] the National [illegible] out and suppression [illegible]

[illegible]

M.L.A. RESIGNS

Resignation of George Woytkiw [illegible] Vegreville [illegible] announced by Premier Aberhart. A by-election has been [illegible] Low, [illegible] Defeated in the last election Mr. Low has been carrying on his duties in the Legislative Buildings since that time. Political observers believe that Mr Low will [illegible] in view of local opinion that government representation is preferable to its opposite number.

HIGH DRY WIND

[illegible] strong wind prevailed all last Saturday. Sunday a light rain fell in the immediate vicinity of the town amounting to .28 inches. More fell to the east.

MASS MEETING OF RETURNED MEN IN VERMILION JUNE 14

Will Hear Report of the Dominion Conference

A mass meeting of returned men will be held in Vermilion on June 14 when S. C. Heckbert who is at present in the east, will give a report of the Dominion conference which he is attending.

Other matters which will receive major attention will be discussion of means of combatting subversive activities throughout the district and the formation of a Veterans defence force.

HEAVY OIL BEARING SANDS IN BATTLEVIEW WELL No. 3

Depth Now 1757 Feet

Heavy oil bearing sands have been struck in the Battleview No. 3 well in the Vermilion field; this well has now reached a depth of 1757 feet. A test will be made as soon as the engineer from Calgary can reach here. This well is being rotary drilled and is located 4 miles north of the Battleview No. 1 big gas producer just three miles east of the Basswood school.

Drilling activities carried on at the Vermilata No. 1, eight miles east of Vermilion, adjacent to the field's oil producer have reached a depth of 925 feet.

INSTRUCTION IN HOME ECONOMICS PROVIDED FOR ALBERTA WOMEN

This year for the first time the Provincial Department of Agriculture has stationed Home Demonstrators at certain points in the province to provide instruction and demonstrations in Home Economics during the summer months for the women in the district. The services of Miss Lillias M. I. Milne will be available in the territory between Chauvin, Tofield, Vegreville, Lloydminster and Clandonald. Any women's organization so desiring this service should write to her at the School of Agriculture, Vermilion, as soon as possible to arrange a visit when time and circumstances permit.

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Moth Balls Lb.	35c
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Moth Bags from	49c
Moth Crystals	39c & 49c
Blackleaf 40 (Nicotine Sulph.)	35c & $1.00
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Paris Green ½ lb.	25c
Powd. Hellebore Lb.	60c
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TEA Braid's Blue Label ... Lb. Pkt	57c	CHOCOLATE, Baking Lowney's ... ½ lb. Cake	19c
COCONUT Sweetened Long Shred Per Lb	22c	CAKE FLOUR Swansdown ... Per Pkt.	28c
SYRUP Beehive ... 5 Lb. Tin	42c	PRUNES Calif ... 2 Lbs.	19c
TABLE SALT 3½ Lb. Bag ... Ea	9c	DILL PICKLES Dyson's No. 10 ... Tin	79c
WHEAT PUFFS BUSHEL Paper bag, with water glass All For	45c	MEAT OF WHEAT 10 lb. sk ... Ea.	39c
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OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET SMITH

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Smith wife of Thomas Smith, who passed away in a city hospital on May 24th was held from St Saviour's Anglican church, Vermilion, on Monday afternoon, May 27th. The Rev Canon Leversedge officiated.

The service was attended by many friends who came to pay their last respects and one of Mrs Smith's favorite hymns was sung, "Peace Perfect Peace".

Beautiful floral offerings included a Pillow from her sorrowing husband and family, also sisters in England, the grandchildren, Alice, Esther, Ruth, and Melvyn; Mr. and Mrs. Forgie, Janet and Irene; Tom, Agnes and Melvyn; Mr. and Mrs J. Waring; Mr. and Mrs H J. Davies; Mr. and Mrs Kaiser and family, Grandma Davies, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson and family, Gertrude Graham; Mrs. Stephens; Jessie and Gib; Jessie Corlett and Joan Calvert; Staff of Safeways Store No. 170, Edmonton; The Swanson family.

The pallbearers were Mat Chapman, E. Davies, F. Baker, C. Robinson, H. P Long, M. Hill.

Mrs. Smith (nee Lightfoot) was born in 1867 at Scarborough, on the east coast of England, and came to Alberta, Canada, with her family fifteen years ago, settling shortly after in Vermilion where she has since made her home She was very deeply respected by all who knew her and while of a quiet and rather retiring disposition, her sterling character made for her many staunch friends She was laid to rest in the Vermilion cemetery, J. Waring, funeral director, had charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Smith wish to express their thanks and sincere appreciation to those friends who rendered such kind service in their recent bereavement. Also for the many beautiful flowers.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

When seeding is practically finished here now. Moisture conditions appear ideal and tractors are busy the day round.

The country is at its best now green grass and trees freshly leafed.

Mosquitoes are out with a vengeance as lakes and sloughs have certainly favored them this year.

The boys baseball team has been holding practices each Sunday afternoon. They plan to enter their team in Vermilion Sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Solberg visited recently at Mr. and Mrs. Linville's at Rusylvia.

We are very glad to report that Mr Dolliver is much better and may soon be home from the hospital.

May Telford who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is back to school again while Mrs. Julia Farkash is still a patient in the hospital.

It is rumored that Michael Farkash sustained a fractured leg during Sunday's ball practice but as yet we have not been able to substantiate this.

Mr and Mrs. Rumsley, Helen, Myrtle and Allan, of Rusylvia, were visitors at Solberg's on Sunday.

Church service was held at Ottawa on May 12th, the first service held there by the student minister this season. Sunday 26th is church Sunday again at Ottawa. A large crowd turned out to welcome Mr Matheson on May 12

Everybody is very busy with gardening potato planting and baby chicks—hence the scarcity of news

Funniest thing we heard recently How one lady farmer helping hubby, pickled the wheat with high test gas. Another lady poisoning gophers and making the rounds to gopher homes with horse and buggy

(This bulletin was received too late for last week.)

Intercept Nazi Messages

While mail of suspicious character is continually subjected to close scrutiny by censors stationed in Canada's two internment camps, a new twist in Nazi methods was discovered recently at Kananaskis Camp, in Alberta, where post card messages sent from Chicago, were intercepted. These three type-written cards carried no signature and bore only verses in German and English prophesying a Nazi victory and domination of Canada and the United States.

ALLANDALE

Dance in the Allandale school on Friday June 7 Admission 25c and 15c. Clandonald orchestra. 6x

THE STANDARD

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A CHALLENGE TO DEMOCRATIC DEVOTION —

Canadians today are being asked to buy War Savings Certificates: What does this mean? It means this: That our answer will be the measure of our real devotion to democracy. To freedom

We have been told that democracy is decadent. That our ideals of freedom are meaningless. That our way of life cannot compel the devotion that goes to the totalitarian creed.

War Savings Certificates can answer, and powerfully, to that indictment. To the extent that we buy them we will tell whether or not devotion to democracy and liberty does exist; whether there exists the reality of democratic responsibility, of democratic loyalty, of democratic unity.

In France today the watchword is: Advance or die. In England Mr. Churchill exclaims: "I offer you blood tears, toil and sweat". And he adds: For all that Britain means, I appeal to you . . We must save ourselves from the black night of barbarism".

In coming weeks, the people of this country have the chance of showing whether their thought of freedom's meaning, their understanding of the meaning of this terrible conflict, is as deep and real as that of the peoples of Britain and France.

The real challenge of War Savings Certificates is the challenge of whether the fibre of democracy is as strong as the fibre of dictatorship. The challenge of whether the discipline of the lash is as powerful as the discipline of freedom.

Let Canadians, by buying these War Savings Certificates, by answering with all and the least of their means the great cry for help that goes up, show how strong is the discipline of freedom. Let them determine that it will be remembered in years to come that Canada did not vent its anger at brutality and injustice solely in words and gestures, but that it turned at least a part of it into sacrifice for freedom in freedom's hour of dire need.

BEDDING-Out PLANTS Now In!

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VERMILION GIRLS IN THE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Sport New Sweaters Supplied by The Boston Cafe

The Vermilion girls are now actively participating in a softball league which comprises teams from Vermilion, Kitscoty, Islay, Dewberry and Marwayne. Six games have already been played by the other teams and Vermilion swung into action for the first time on Tuesday evening when they played at Marwayne. The opening home game will be played this Thursday evening at the public school diamond against the Islay girls.

Our team is now sporting the new uniforms supplied by Chow Karpoy, manager of the Boston Cafe and the players are a nifty looking outfit in their new toggery.

The remaining schedule of games for the league is as follows:

Monday June 3—Kitscoty at Marwayne; Dewberry at Islay.

Tuesday June 4—Vermilion at Dewberry.

Thursday June 6—Marwayne at Vermilion.

Monday June 10—Islay at Kitscoty; Marwayne at Dewberry.

Tuesday June 11—Vermilion at Islay.

Thursday June 13—Kitscoty at Vermilion.

Monday June 17—Kitscoty at Dewberry; Islay at Marwayne.

Tuesday June 18—Vermilion at Kitscoty.

Thursday June 20—Dewberry at Vermilion.

The league championship will go to the winner of the play-off between the two top teams. Home and home games will be played and total runs will decide the winner. The league is to be completed before July 1. All games are to start at 7 p.m. sharp and 1940 rules will apply.

PLACE ORDERS FOR NEW EQUIPMENT

MONTREAL.—Placing of additional orders for new equipment to take care of increased traffic on lines of the Canadian National Railways due to war conditions has been announced from the headquarters of the company. This equipment will consist of 15 convertible ballast cars and 5 mail and express cars to be built by the Canadian Car and Foundry Ltd., Montreal, and 25 baggage cars by the National Steel Car Corp. Ltd. at Hamilton, Ont. It is expected that delivery will be made by mid-summer.

READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety

FARM AND TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE

Offers will be received up to noon June 15 for the purchase of the following properties:

1. East Half of Sec. 1, Twp. 51, Rge. 7, W.4thM., 320 acres, all fenced, no other improvements; acreage in river bottom produces large quantity of hay.
2. Lot 10, Blk. 20 P, 6647-S Vermilion, 5 room attractive cottage. (West end of town).

Further particulars may be had from the undersigned

J.W.G. MORRISON, K.C.,
Solicitor Estate James Common. 6-7x

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon June 8th, 1940, for the reconstruction of the Vermilion High school.

Plans and Specifications covering General Contract, Plumbing and Heating, and Air Conditioning may be had at the office of the Architects, 254 Birks Building, Edmonton, on payment of a deposit of fifty dollars ($50), and may be kept for five days only. A marked cheque for ten percent (10%) of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each bid. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders will be opened by the School Board at Vermilion on June 8th, 1940, at 8 p.m.

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EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTED — for work on farm Must be able to milk Apply to Mrs HENRY Eyben, phone R1913 Auburndale P O 6x

FOR SALE—THE REV H A BOYD is moving to Ontario and is offering for sale the following Heintzman piano Beatty electric washing machine, Singer sewing machine, Victrola, library table, two small tables Sectional bookcase, basket chair, electric iron ironing board, dishes, garden tools etc Articles may be seen at the Manse 6-7x

HINDVILLE HITS

One day Harold was discing with the tractor The dust was so thick that when the wind went down he found he had lost the disc

NEWS from ISLAY

At the track meet to be held in Islay on Saturday June 1 the Women's Auxiliary will serve tea and refreshments in the Junior school from 2 p m on.

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TOTAL POWER IN BRITAIN TO PROSECUTE WAR

Prime Minister Churchill wielded more power than any other British statesman in history as the nation entrusted to him all its life, wealth and property to be thrown into the fight against Hitler's advancing columns.

It took 165 minutes to turn this country into a virtual dictatorship. Parliament went into high gear to pass legislation clothing the government with complete and absolute power over all persons and everything they own.

Mr Churchill flew to Paris to consult with Premier Reynaud and General Weygand, Allied commander-in-chief His return seemed to synchronize with the more optimistic feeling over the military situation in France and Flanders.

There was no disposition to hide its dreary blackness, but people generally took the view that when two dynamic personalities such as General Weygand and Prime Minister Churchill went into action together some bold counter-stroke was bound to emerge.

For the first time in many dark days, the Allied position in France showed slight improvement. Swift counter blows by the British and French on the land and in the air against German motorized columns in the region of the Somme river near Abbeville removed an immediate threat of the British army being cornered in the narrow coastal plain by completion of a Nazi open road to the sea.

The biggest news of all, the most heartening and the most significant, lay in the fact that it now was possible, through the recapture of Arras and Abbeville by the French, to re-establish contact between the British, Belgian and French armies in the coastal area. If Weygand decides on a combined drive from the north and south he has his forces in position to do so.

Meanwhile the British government went ahead perfecting its plans to meet the greatest menace ever aimed at this country It rushed through the House of Commons legislation providing the death penalty for treachery in wartime. It was generally agreed the legislation gave the government power to inflict the death penalty upon parachute saboteurs who land unarmed and in civilian dress.

Proud of the democratic machinery which could give the prime minister power as vast as that of Hitler and yet retain the right to take it back, parliament rushed into law the far-reaching act enabling the government to conscript all labor and property.

The House of Commons pushed the bill through three readings within two hours and without a vote The house of lords quickly followed suit and royal assent was given. The whole job was done in two hours, 45 minutes completing the transition from democracy to virtual but temporary dictatorship, begun last August when parliament empowered the King to issue decrees with the effect of law

Orders in council prepared even before the parliament process was under way gave immediate effect to laws setting up controls under ministers covering labor, banking, agriculture, transport, mining, war industries and export trade

War material and export industries will be given absolute priority and labor will be drafted as required in the more essential industries.

Labor will be transferred compulsorily not only to war factories but also to the land and coal mines as required Control over agriculture will extend to manufacturing implements the crops to be grown and their sale and distribution

Supply Minister Herbert Morrison ordered all ordnance factories to work full time, seven days a week until further notice Most factories now are working two 12-hour shifts

The cotton controller, Sir Percy Ashley asked cotton mills to work 7 hours a week overtime for the next four weeks

The ministry of aircraft production announced an emergency committee had been formed to deal with the immediate position of alloy steel required for the aircraft and air engine industry" in the new speed-up drive.

Under the sweeping enabling act, commons was told, the minister of labor "will be able to prescribe terms of remuneration, hours of labor, and conditions of service," munitions will be controlled immediately, and the excess profits tax is set at the rate of 100 per cent.

Unemployment Insurance

Legislation Will Likely Get Under Way During This Session

Ottawa.—In his speech in the House of Commons, Mr. King mentioned forthcoming legislation to establish a nation-wide system of unemployment insurance. An amendment to the British North America Act to give the Dominion necessary constitutional power to establish such a system was first necessary, and he was glad to say he had "the assurance of practically all the provinces" that they would consent to the constitutional amendment so unemployment legislation could be instituted.

He named eight provinces as having consented, and added that the Alberta government had written him that that province first wished to study the report of the royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations on that subject, and that possibly later it might be desirable to study an advanced copy of the proposed legislation.

Belgium Increases Strength

Training A New Army To Bring Forces Up To A Million Men

Somewhere in Belgium. - Belgium is mobilizing and training additional manpower which will raise its armed forces to 1,000,000 fighting men, Paul-Emile Janson, Belgian justice minister, declared in a broadcast relayed by the official Belga news agency.

"Among the refugees scattered along the highways are thousands of young men who have heeded the country's call and who are destined to reinforce the army in preparation in camps the Belgians have already established or are about to establish", he said. "The army now being created, which will bring our effectives to 1,000,000 men, will be worthy of the forces now defending each foot of our territory."

"The slogan for all Belgians must be coolness, courage and confidence," he said.

Must Surrender Weapons

British Home Office Has Issued Order To All Aliens

London. — The home office has issued an order "prohibiting aliens from possessing firearms, ammunition or explosives without a special permit from police." Only air rifles and air pistols are excepted.

The order applies to aliens of all nationalities in the United Kingdom. They must surrender such possessions to the police immediately.

The Daily Herald said German servant girls who once worked in Great Britain are being forced by the Germans to become "suicide squadron parachutists for use in any projected invasion attempt," as guides for parachute squad planes. "Secret service men," the Daily Herald said, "have been making vital discoveries about the activities of fifth columnists in this country."

Training Under Canvas

Second Infantry Brigade Of Canada's 1st Division Moved From Aldershot

Aldershot, England Armed and equipped as if for battle the 2nd infantry brigade, 1st division, Canadian Active Service Force, moved from Aldershot for advanced training under canvas.

The men took over a tented city on rolling plains of rural England where the 1st brigade was housed for 10 days.

Headed by Brigadier G R Pearkes and his senior officers, columns of transports and armored vehicles sped through sleepy towns and villages. First came the Princess Pats followed by the Edmonton regiment, with the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada bringing up the rear

The 3rd brigade will go under canvas shortly

Take No Chances

London A score of Dutch and Belgian refugees brought to England in British ships were interned as possible "fifth columnists" on information from the continent All refugees are subjected to close examination.

Sugar Beet Crop

Lethbridge About 95 per cent of the nearly 24 000 acre sugar beet crop in southern Alberta is now seeded and in some areas workers have started thinning, it was reported.

Leaving Gibraltar

Gibraltar. Many persons are leaving the British Mediterranean stronghold of Gibraltar. One contingent has left voluntarily and another has been sent out by British officials. The refugees have gone to French Morocco. 2361

FURTHER TROOPS FROM CANADA FOR OVERSEAS

Ottawa.—A further contingent of Canadian troops has just arrived in England, the defence minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, announced. They are certain ancillary units and further reinforcements for the first division.

The defence minister said he had intended a thorough review of events but much of what he had intended to say seemed of little importance in relation to the great events taking place at this very hour.

Regarding the prime minister's announcement that the 2nd Division would proceed overseas earlier than first intended, a message of warm appreciation had been received from the United Kingdom with assurance of aid in facilitating the troop movement.

This did not mean the 2nd Division would proceed immediately, he added.

Mr. Rogers stated that instructions had gone out to begin recruiting at once for the ancillary units necessary for establishment of a Canadian corps in the field.

Selection of units for the 3rd Division would be made at an early date but recruiting would start for some units before it would be possible to announce the entire makeup of the division, said Mr. Rogers. Recruiting had already been authorized for the additional ancillary troops required.

Mr. Rogers said it was not desirable to elaborate on the prime minister's statement that certain forces would be assigned to duty in the Caribbean and North Atlantic areas. It was sufficient to say Canada, in this as in other respects, was cooperating fully with the United Kingdom.

In the field of aviation the British Commonwealth Air Training plan was being accelerated and supplemented and No. 112 Squadron Royal Canadian Air Force would be sent overseas.

On Sept. 6 last, before Canada entered the war, 22,878 troops of all ranks had been recruited. On Sept. 24, the number in the Canadian Active Service Force had risen to 56,817, on Nov. 1 to 51,613 Then the 1st Division went overseas and recruiting of reinforcements for it started. At the same time certain additional units were formed and recruited.

On Feb. 18 the strength of the C.A.S.F., exclusive of reinforcements had risen to 63,518, and on March 18 to 64,501. On May 20 it stood at 63,394, exclusive of reinforcements.

First reinforcements of the 1st Division were now overseas and further reinforcements to replace battle casualties were in training in Canada. Recruiting of reinforcements for the 2nd Division would start June 7 so that body would be as well supplied with reinforcements when the time came as the 1st Division.

Suggestions had been made from time to time to the United Kingdom government that might lead to putting Canadian plants to work on an indefinite basis producing war materials for the Allies These matters had been discussed in London on the basis of an agreement on exchange of supplies and equipment.

Mr Rogers said it was "peculiarly fortunate that Major-General Victor Odlum, who will command the 2nd Canadian division had been able to accompany him and to confer with Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton and officers of the 1st division at Aldershot.

Expressing high praise of the work of General McNaughton, Mr. Rogers said that for the services of the 1st division commander Canada already owed a great debt of gratitude.

The 110th army co-operation squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force, now in England, was the first Canadian unit ever sent overseas and was proud of it. It was particularly anxious to be attached to the Canadian corps in action and its wish would be satisfied, Mr. Rogers said.

Even in England, Mr Rogers said, he had been made conscious of the splendid service of the Royal Canadian Navy.

MINISTER OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION

Lord Beaverbrook, a Canadian by birth, is known as a man of dynamic energy and organizing ability His principal newspaper, the Daily Express, has the largest circulation in the United Kingdom.

Invasion Possible

Says Britain Needs Air Parity In Order To Resist

London.—The Daily Express, published by Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft production said that while a German invasion of Britain is "perfectly feasible, it cannot be successful if we are prepared."

The newspaper said that British sea power, without air parity, could not resist an invasion of the British isles "with absolute certainty."

"Hitler conquers the French coast, his planes could escort troopships and drop a curtain of bombs to screen a point of landing," it declared.

"Land batteries could cover the channel A sea passage for transports might be mined on both sides

"Hitler landed troops in Norway's western ports by decoy which deceived the British navy

"The lesson of Norway is this Invasion of Britain is perfectly feasible But it cannot be successful if we are prepared

CANADIAN PREMIER ARRIVES AT PARLIAMENT HILL

The Right Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, arrives at the Parliament Buildings for the opening session of the House of Commons.

Speech Well Received

House Applauded First Effort Of Only Woman Member

Ottawa.—An attentive House of Commons head Mrs D. W. Nielsen (Unity, North Battleford), only woman member of the chamber, made her first speech in parliament and applauded her roundly.

Mrs. Nielsen prepared her speech well and was given a fine hearing, most of the members leaning forward and listening intently to her clean-cut sentences and well-chosen phrases

Mrs Nielsen wore a black tailored dress during her appearance in the house

Enemy Aliens In Scotland

Ministry Of Home Security Interns Teachers And Some Pupils

Elgin, Scotland - The internment of five masters one "guest" teacher and 11 pupils of Gordonstoun school near here was disclosed as part of the roundup of enemy aliens by the ministry of home security. The school was founded seven years ago by Dr. Kurt Hahn, a Rhodes scholar who was joint founder of the Salem German public school on the shores of Lake Constance Germany Hahn, said to be a British citizen was not interned

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT LIMITED ONLY TO CAPACITY

Ottawa.- Canada's war effort will be limited "only by our strength and capacity" to assist in meeting "this the great world crisis of all time," Hon J L Ralston, minister of finance, told the House of Commons

Putting through the government measure authorizing expenditure of $700,000,000 on war operations during the current fiscal year Col Ralston denied reports it was proposed to borrow the entire amount.

"It is true we are taking adequate authority to borrow as much as may be necessary, the minister said, but the policy is still to pay as we go so far as that may be found possible

"Taxation will be our first method, then we will borrow whatever amounts we must raise in that way."

When Col. Ralston concluded explanation of his war appropriation measure, Dr H A. Bruce (Con., Toronto-Parkdale) declared "We will vote any amount of money asked for to make the maximum war effort and get factories to work."

"Canada is in the throes of a terrible awakening,' Dr Bruce said "We were slow to visualize the menace overhanging the destinies of free and enlightened people."

It was difficult to estimate what the actual cost of Canada's war effort would be for any particular period, Col Ralston said, but it was necessary to fix a figure

It was estimated the army would cost $26[illegible] the navy $100,000,000, the Royal Canadian Air Force $1[illegible] the Commonwealth air training plan $120,000,000 the Canadian corps formation up to $65,000,000 and the third division soon to be [illegible] $70,000,000

In addition to more than $100,000,000 already spent on the war effort commitments had been given for $267,000,000 as from Sept 1 1939 to March 31, 1940.

Mr Ralston said every effort had been made to eliminate red tape, to shorten procedure Because he felt the people of Canada would endorse his action he said he had made commitments beyond the first year of the war and even beyond the first fiscal year to speed up [illegible] of war materials

In addition to the [illegible] effort [illegible] raising $700,000,000 for war in 1940 [illegible] Canada was also assisting the United Kingdom by providing a market for Canadian securities held in the United Kingdom [illegible] British [illegible] here

The [illegible] had been [illegible] Since then [illegible] substantial [illegible] Canada [illegible] Mr Ralston said he [illegible] for the repatriation [illegible] securities

A few weeks ago an authorized arrangement had also been made for sale in Canada of Canadian private securities held in Britain

Dr Bruce proposed addition of some members of the senate and commons with war experience to any advisory board of military naval and air experts now existing a move, he felt, which would be "of real assistance in co-ordinating our war effort and facilitating business." He also proposed appointment of a defence minister overseas.

BRITISH FACING THE FUTURE WITH CALM RESOLVE

London.—Britain's hopes of stemming the German march to the sea and the vital channel ports rose with reports of new air force successes and the slowing down of the intensive German mechanized drive

The nation was cheered by these developments

The French recapture of Arras.

A widespread attack on targets in the industrial Rhineland area by Royal Air Force bombers.

The lessening force of the German thrust over soggy fields in Northern France

The arrival of a new contingent of Canadians in England.

The high morale of the R A F was indicated in an air ministry announcement that one British pilot had attacked 20 German bombers damaged two and escaped.

The Allied forces in Flanders and Northern France are fighting desperately to keep the Germans from winning their way to the channel

The British people snapped out of the shock occasioned by "black Tuesday's" news that Amiens and Arras had fallen in northwestern France and declared through the press and public leaders that they were ready to take worse shocks if necessary and that their faith was unshaken.

The military commentator of The Daily Herald in discussing the chances of success of a German invasion of the British Isles remarked, "There have been continental conquerors in the past but in some strange indefinable way their magic touch has seemed to cease at the seashore

The British expressed confidence that General Maxime Weygand new supreme commander of the Allied land forces, could be counted upon to take advantage of the first opportunity to deal a blow at the Germans elongated left flank.

The German successes however, chased away any remaining traces of apathy in this island, which once found much comfort in its channel defences. Both employers and labor expressed themselves as ready to accept any sacrifices demanded by the government.

The Daily Express, newspaper of Lord Beaverbrook, minister for aircraft production, declared: "The tenacity of our race will be our salvation For if we can hold on and hold out for the next few weeks and months ours is the assurance of final victory

Newspapers also pointed to supplies from the United States as a valuable asset for the Allies

The News Chronicle commented, "The great nation of the United States is awakening from its isolation and help in ever-increasing strength will soon be on its way across the ocean"

The most encouraging prospect is "perhaps to be found." The Times said in the fact that a considerable number of French troops appear to be still holding out, though the enemy have dashed past them, leaving his supporting infantry to carry out the process of mopping up

"'You are not beaten until you admit you are beaten' It was largely because he succeeded in instilling this doctrine that Foch weathered the storms of early 1918 The French army has since wandered after some strange materialistic gods, but the return of the marshal's tried and trusted disciple, General Weygand, may help revive the old spirit of opportunism self-help and trust in the initiatives of subordinates"

The military expert of The Daily Express wrote Great masses of the Allied divisions have not yet had a chance to fight They are efficient and in fine mettle and their morale is good We may be on the eve of a second Marne Our eyes are on that alert and brilliant generalissimo, Weygand He it is who has to make the big decision and select that right moment for his counterstroke

Everywhere you go there are expressions of confidence in the Churchill government but the man in the street continually observes that that should have been done months ago"

Organization Is Perfect

London Food distribution in Great Britain is so organized that the most intensive air raids on any part of the United Kingdom will not cut off any part of the population from supplies, Food Minister Lord Woolton announced The capture of Belgium and the Netherlands by Germany will have no serious repercussions on British food supply, he said

LONG past is the day when a hole in the ground was regarded as the best place in which to keep savings. Modern banking, evolved by man as a convenience to serve his developing needs, now provides the solution. As a depository for his money today the Canadian relies upon his bank. ¶ From the days of the old-world goldsmiths of centuries ago, to banks, bank notes and deposit accounts which meet so efficiently the greater business and human needs of today, is a far cry indeed. ¶ Canada's chartered banks, with their wide distribution of branches throughout the Dominion, now provide deposit and other banking services in line with up-to-date requirements and in keeping with Canada's position as an important factor in world trade.

In war, as in peace, Canada's Chartered Banks maintain, uninterrupted, all their services to depositors, farmers, manufacturers, exporters—facilitating the nation's business—looking forward to peace with freedom as the only sure basis for enduring prosperity.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

JOINT MEETING BOARD OF TRADE AND THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Wednesday, June 12th — Address on Livestock Production

The Board of Trade and the Vermilion Agricultural Society will hold a joint luncheon Wednesday noon, June 12th, which will be open not only to the officers, directors and members of these organizations, but also to farmers and others of the town and district who may wish to attend.

A special speaker for the occasion has been secured in the person of R. D. Sinclair, Professor of Animal Husbandry at the University of Alberta. Dr. Sinclair is one of the foremost authorities on livestock in the province. The topic of his address will be "Live Stock Production Under War Time Conditions". He will deal with the present live stock market and measures now being taken to meet market demands. All members and others interested in live stock matters should make a point to hear Dr. Sinclair. 5-6

FARM AND HOME WEEK JUNE 24th to 28th, 1940

At Olds School of Agriculture — No Fees

Dates for the second annual Farm and Home Week to be held at the Olds school of agriculture this summer have been set for June 24th to 28th inclusive.

Farm and Home Week consists of a series of field days and lectures on agricultural subjects and lecture-demonstrations for the ladies on various phases of Home Economics.

The facilities of the agricultural schools are at the disposal of the visitors. The live stock is available for demonstrations and at the end of June the trees, shrubs, flowers and field crops provide additional material of interest.

The large, modern dormitory, where room and board may be had at reasonable rates will be opened. This building is fully equipped with spacious lounges, dining room, gymnasium and lecture halls.

Farm and Home Week provides an opportunity for farmers to bring themselves up to date on the latest scientific information about agriculture, and allows them to discuss their individual problems with the instructors.

There are no tuition fees and everyone is welcome.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

FARM & HOME WEEK AT OLDS

Department of agriculture officials announce that the annual farm and home week will be held at Olds school of agriculture June 24-28. A program of field days on various topics, with lectures to augment will also include sections devoted to home economics for the benefit of women students. The program is growing increasingly popular, officials state, and this year's attendance is expected to be on a par or greater than in previous years.

AIR STUDENTS AT CALGARY TECH SCHOOL

Talks in connection with the establishment of a wireless training school at the Provincial school of technology and art in Calary have been proceeding between Premier Aberhart and Col. Goodwin Gibson, National Defence real estate purchasing agent. Should plans mature, 1,400 students will be accommodated as part of the Empire air training scheme. Reason for bringing units of the plan to various cities was to stimulate recruiting and to hold the interest of the people declared Col. Gibson.

AGRICULTURAL CO-OP MEETING AT RED DEER

Annual meeting of the Alberta Co-operative Council, provincial unit of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture has been set for July 4 and 5 at Red Deer. Composed of co-operative farm bodies in the province, delegates representing these organizations will meet with prominent agricultural co-operative leaders at the conference.

HIGHWAY REPAIRS

Highway repair projects are being rushed to completion, it is announced by the Public Works department. Damaged over a wide area by abnormal spring weather conditions the roads will be in shape for the coming of the tourists, it is said. Tenders have been called for in connection with gravelling work over 55 miles of the Evergreen Highway, to Jasper. All bans have been lifted.

OIL FIGURES

Marked improvement in Alberta's oil industry and prospects for a bright future was shown in the quarterly review released by J. L. Irwin of the Lands and Mines Dept. this week. "It is anticipated that by the close of 1940, provided the market has been sufficiently widened, Turner Valley will have a daily production equal to that of Iraq."

With such a productive capacity, pipeline schemes would become economically feasible, it was maintained. New developments in prospect are north of Turner Valley, at Ram River Creek, Wainwright, Pouce Coupe, Steveville, Moose Dome and Ram River-Clearwater. Mr. Irwin claims that average production of United States wells is only 8 barrels a day.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

This war is likely to be extensive, bitter, cruel and long. We are fighting against a courageous, efficient, well-prepared and unscrupulous enemy. To win the final victory every citizen of Canada and of the other Allied countries will be called upon to make both contributions and sacrifices. Contributions in the way of producing as much as possible of food stuffs, munitions, supplies and equipment, and all for moderate rewards in the way of wages, income and profits, and sacrifices in the way of giving up something valuable for no personal reward or return at all. These sacrifices will be, mainly, money contributions in the form of taxes and loans at low interest.

Our Western farmers already have made good contributions and considerable sacrifices. Contributions in the large quantity of wheat which they have made available and which now free the Allied Governments from any fear of a food shortage, and money sacrifices too because our farmers have made this wheat available to the Allies at a price that is most definitely less than its cost of production.

Our farmers therefore, can be extremely proud of the efforts they already have made towards the winning of the Allied Victory.

Following factors have tended to [illegible]. Balance of wheat remaining for export in Australia is down to approximately 55 million bushels. Navigation on the Great Lakes officially opened on April 25th.

Portugal purchased a cargo of Canadian wheat. Corn planting in Roumania impeded by heavy rains—Finland suffering from shortage of food and feed.

Following factors have tended to lower price. Seeding of wheat in Australia is making fairly satisfactory progress. More favorable weather in U.S. winter wheat belt. Crops in Italy are progressing favorably. Seeding of wheat in the Argentine is progressing well. U.S. spring wheat acreage estimated at 1½ million acres larger than last year.

An advertisement is an invitation!

ALLANDALE

Dance in the Allandale school on Friday June 7. Admission 35c and 25c. Clandonald orchestra. 6x

ISLAND HILL

During our peregrinations last week we scaled the ramparts of Poplar Heights and very kindly people reside there. Every house we called at invited us to partake of a meal. It was lunch hour when we reached the school and we verily believe had we called, the teacher would have invited us to partake of a portion of her lunch. We had not an opportunity of a chat with the teacher but judging by her appearance Poplar Heights folks must be very proud of their teacher.

All seeding is practically finished here but rain is badly needed.

Some one has said that some folks never use their heads except when they get their hair cut. Imagine, in these times when anything may happen—asking a member of the police force to come out here to make inquiries about who broke a pane of glass in the school. Police have their hands full as is to keep in touch with enemy aliens and other important duties without imposing on their good nature.

Every year the flag was flown over the school on Empire Day but this year it was conspicuous by its absence. We hope no fifth column adherents reside here. Bert Searle is already missed—evidently there is no man hereabouts to fill his shoes.

We wish to thank Ned Mullen for kindness shown to us during the week.

We had occasion to call on Tom Watt Saturday—and if you do not know Tom, then you do not know Vermilion. He told us a good story and when he had finished he said, "If you like you can put it in your column next week." We were tickled to death that a leading store manager of Vermilion took the time out to read our pillar. Tom will tell you the story if you care to call on him.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Post 11 will meet in the Memorial hall on Monday June 3rd at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

WINNIPEG—A resolution urging the Dominion government to refrain from borrowing from private sources to finance the war was defeated 23 to 13 in the Manitoba legislature recently. Introduced by Miss Salome Halldorson, the resolution suggested that currency and credit for war expenditure be issued by the Bank of Canada debt free to the nation and without increase in general price levels.

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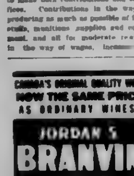

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued

The Caller

Mr. Harlow considered this frowningly.

"That means nothing. He gives no trouble."

"No," she said shortly. "I get worried," she went on, "but he's quiet. Who is Mr. Carlton?"

Harlow drew a quick breath.

"Has he been here?"

She nodded.

"Yes—this afternoon. He asked me if I was Miss Mercy's old maid—she must have died soon after he was born."

"He's older than that—well?"

"I thought it was queer, but he said he'd been asked to trace Mr. Saul Marling."

"By whom?"

She confessed her ignorance with a look.

"I don't know, but it was a proper inquiry. He showed me the papers. They were from Eastbourne. I told him Marling was dead. 'Where?' he said. 'In South America,' I told him."

"Pernambuco," emphasized Mr. Harlow. "In the plague epidemic. Humph! Clever * * * and unscrupulous. Thank you."

She watched him pass into the elevator and drop out of sight, then she went into the second room that opened from the landing. This, too, was pleasantly furnished. Turning on the lights she sat down and opened a big chintz bag. From this she took an unfinished stocking and adjusted her knitting needles. And as her nimble fingers moved, so did her lips.

"Pernambuco—in the plague epidemic," she was saying.

CHAPTER V.

Aileen Rivers lived in Bloomsbury, which had the advantage of being near her work. She had spent a restless night, and the day that followed had been full of vexation. Mr. Stebbings, her immediate chief, was away nursing a cold, and his junior partner, with whom she was constantly brought into contact that day, was a techy and disagreeable man, with a habit of mislaying important documents and blaming the person who happened to be most handy for their disappearance.

At 6 o'clock in the evening she locked up her desk with a sigh of thankfulness looking forward to a light dinner and an early bedtime. Through her window she had seen the little car drawn up by the curb, and at first had thought it was waiting for a client, so that she was a little surprised, and by no means pleased, when, as she came down the steps of the old-fashioned house where the office was situate, a young man crossed the broad sidewalk toward her and lifted his hat.

"Oh, you!" she said in some dismay.

"Me, or I, as the case may be; I'm not quite certain which," said Jim Carlton. "And your tone is offensive," he said sternly. "By rights Elk or I should have been interviewing you at all sorts of odd hours during the day."

"But what on earth can I tell you?" she asked, exasperated. "You know everything about the burglary—I suppose that is what you mean."

"That is what I mean," said Jim. "It is very evident that you know nothing about policemen. You imagine, I suppose, that Scotland Yard says, 'Hallo, there's been a burglary in Victoria. How interesting! Nobody knows anything about it, so we'll let the matter drop.' You're wrong!"

"I'm much too hungry to talk."

"So I guessed," he said. "There is an unpretentious restaurant at King's Cross where the sole au bonne femme is worthy only of the pure of heart."

She hesitated.

"Very well," she said a little ungraciously. "Is that your car? How funny!"

To a Secluded Corner

"There's nothing funny about my car," he said with dignity, "and it is not my car. I borrowed it."

It was a clear night of stars and there was a touch of frost in the air, and, although she would not have admitted as much for untold wealth, she enjoyed the short run that brought them to the side entrance of a large restaurant filled with people in varying stages of gastronomic enjoyment.

"I have booked a table," he said, piloting her through an avenue of working jaws to a secluded corner of the annex.

The snugness of the place was very satisfying. The pink table lamps had a soothing effect and she could examine him at her leisure. In truth, it had been one of the sources of irritation of that very unhappy day that she could not quite remember what he looked like. She knew that he was not repulsive and had a misty idea that he was rather good-looking, but that his nose was too short. It proved on inspection to be of a fashionable length. His eyes were blue and he was a little older than she had thought. Half her disrespect was based on the illusion of his youth.

"Now ask all your horrid questions," she said as she stripped her gloves.

"Number one," he began. "What did Harlow offer you when I so discreetly withdrew last night?"

"That has nothing to do with the burglar," she answered promptly. "But as it wasn't very important, I will tell you. He offered me a position."

"Where?" he asked quickly.

She shook her head.

"I don't know. We didn't get so far as that; I told him I was perfectly happy with Mr. Stebbings—who, by the way, used to be the lawyer of the Harlow family."

"Did you tell him that?"

He thrust his head forward eagerly.

"He'll Be Furious"

"Why, no—he told me, though of course I knew," she said. "He knew the moment I mentioned Stebbings' name."

"Was he impressed?" he asked after a pause, and she laughed.

"How ridiculous you are! Seriously, Mr. ——" She paused insultingly.

"Carlton," he muttered; "half-brother to the hotel but no relation to the club."

"You worked that little jest last night," she said.

"And I shall work it every night you pretend to forget my name! Anyway, it is a confession of crass ignorance which no modern young woman can afford to make. I am one of the most famous men in London."

"I think I've heard you say that before," she said mendaciously. "Now tell me seriously, Mr. Carlton—"

"Got it!" he murmured.

"What do you want to know about the burglary?"

"Nothing," was the shameless reply. "As a matter of fact, I have saved you a great deal of trouble by supplying headquarters with all the details they need. Your uncle [illegible] tomorrow; do you know that?"

"To-morrow?" she said, with a little pang of apprehension.

"An Elk is going to meet him and take some of the sting out of his anger. I suppose he will be very angry?"

"He'll be furious," said the girl. troubled. And then, with a quick sigh, "I'll be awfully glad when he has 'emerged', as you call it. He allows me two pounds a week for my trouble, but I can well spare [illegible]."

"Arthur Ingle ought to be ashamed of himself to drag you into the light which shines so brightly upon the unjust," he said. "There is only one thing I want to know about him and perhaps you will tell me that—was your uncle a great speculator?"

"I don't think so. But I really don't know. He never spoke to me about any investments. Is that what you mean?"

"That is just what I mean," said Jim.

He found it difficult to put the question without offense.

"You've had interviews with him and I daresay you've discussed his business to some extent. I feel a brute asking you to betray his confidence, and I don't suppose for one minute you will. Did he ever talk about foreign gilt-edged investments—American railways, Argentine power stock?"

She was shaking her head before he finished the question.

"Never," she said. "I don't think he knows very much about that. I remember the first time I saw him at Dartmoor he told me he didn't believe in putting money in shares. Of course, I'm well aware he has money but you know that, too, and I suppose it is stolen money that he's 'Cached' yes," said Jim.

He was very serious. It was the first time she had seen him in that mood, and she rather liked him for it.

"Only one more question. You don't know that he is in any way connected with a firm called Rata?"

And, when she confessed that she had never heard of such a firm, his seriousness was at an end.

A Hunch

"And that's the whole of the questionnaire, back page and everything!"

He leaned back to allow the burly waiter to place the dish on the table.

"Sole au bonne femme is good for the tired business girl. Will you have wine or lemon squash, or just the Lord's good water?"

After this he became his old flippant self. He made no further allusion to her uncle; and if he talked a great deal about himself, it was interesting, for he talked shop, and Scotland Yard shop is the second most interesting in the world. He had been an officer attached to the intelligence department during the war, and was one of the three policemen in Scotland Yard who had not walked a beat. He lived at his club.

"I'd better give you the telephone number in case you ever want me." He scrawled the address on the back of the menu sheet, and tore off the corner.

"Why should I want you?"

"I don't know. I've just got a feeling that you might. I'm a hunch merchant—do you know what a hunch merchant is?"

She could guess.

"Premonitions are my long suit, telepathy my sixth sense, and I've got a hunch * * * perhaps I'm wrong. I hope I am."

(To Be Continued)

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A World In Flames

The Moral Insanity Of The Leaders Of The Nazi Party

No matter what Hitler and his followers have done in the past, there have always been influential groups in the democracies to believe or hope that he would shrink before the last barbarities; that, if nothing else, opinion in his own or neutral countries would stop him from letting loose a war on all civilization that would spare neither the monuments of the past, historic cities nor the homes and lives of peaceful civilians.

Many have found it impossible hitherto to believe the testimony regarding the complete recklessness and irresponsibility, the moral insanity of the Nazi leaders, that have come to us from Rauschning and other observers.

But now we know that they are true, and because of the awful instruments of power and destruction in the hands of these madmen, all the values of European civilization now hang in the balance.—New York Times.

Always Looked After

Great Britain Never Forgets Responsibility To Her Dependencies

The Colonial Secretary has presented to the British Parliament a bill which shows the long vision of British state-manship.

Each year for the next ten years, it is proposed £5,000,000 will be spent on colonial development in economic and other fields. An additional £500,000 is to be spent annually on colonial research. Moreover £11,264,488 advanced in loans to British colonies in recent years is to be forgiven the debtors, turned into outright grants.

Wars come and go but the Empire carries on and the home government's responsibility for the colonies and dependencies never is forgotten. In time of war there must be preparation for peace just as Hitler set out in his evil campaign of conquest, in time of peace, to be preparation for war.—Ottawa Journal.

Material For Parachutes

Product From Silkworm Farm In England May Be Used

Ministry of supply experts are considering using [illegible] to produce silk for parachutes.

The silkworms are cultured at Lullingstone Castle by Sir Hubert and Lady Hart Dyke, whose silk farm has several mulberry trees and bushes.

The worms' annual product is sufficient to make 200 parachutes, and has passed the official test of 40 pounds to the square inch tensile strength.

Information Wanted

The explorer approached the savage chief.

"I have come to you from beyond the sunset from the Great White King," he said.

"Tell me," replied the savage chief, "are they gonna do anything about these radio programs?"

Found on the rock of Gibraltar, the Barbary ape is Europe's only species of wild monkey.

Seals form the greater part of the food of polar bears. 2361

Not Yet A Fact

Practical Possibilities Of Atomic Power Have Not Been Proved

No immediate likelihood of the isotope of uranium, U-235, speeding battleships across the Atlantic or revolutionizing the power industry, was seen by University of Toronto professors. Coal and gasoline, they believe, will be needed for a long time—and Niagara Falls as well.

"They haven't enough of it to spring a mouse trap, let alone drive a battleship," commented L. Joslyn Rogers, professor of chemistry. "The practical application is not yet a fact and whether it can ever be of commercial value is far from proved."

"Apparently if large enough quantities of it could be secured, it would work," commented H. Grayson Smith, associated professor of physics. "But it exists in such minute quantities that its practical possibilities are a long way off."

An official at the head office of the Eldorado Gold Mines stated that 200 pounds of uranium would be required in order to get one pound of U-235. There was no truth whatever in the statement that uranium was widely found over the earth's surface. Great Bear Lake and the Belgian Congo had the only real deposits of it, he said.

Will Come In Handy

New Oil Deposits Have Been Discovered In Southern France

The "plutocratic" democracies, cause of so much Nazi anguish, manage to keep one jump ahead of Hitler's grabs. While the Reich is bowling over neutral set-ups in its quest for war supplies, France does some quiet drilling at home and strikes oil.

Paris reports reveal that new deposits discovered in Southern France may prove large enough to supply the nation's petroleum demands. France previously had an oil output of more than 500,000 barrels annually, so the latest discovery is not the sort of thing that will cheer petroleum-hungry Germany.

All this conveniently located oil will come in handy for the Allies soon, especially if trouble in the Mediterranean slows up British imports from the Near East.—Windsor Star.

Using War Trophies

Scrap metal from Ulster is being shipped to Britain in increasing quantities for war use and the Belfast government was advised that trophies won by Irish troops in the last war will be considered acceptable contributions. Guns, tanks and other "souvenirs" will be forwarded.

Temperatures of stars vary greatly. That of the sun, our own star, is estimated at 10,000 degrees on the surface and 72,000,000 degrees near its centre.

A huge river has been discovered off the coast of California. It flows about a half mile under the surface of the Pacific.

Issued by the Canada Starch Home Service Dept., directed by Mrs. Aitken, famous Cooking Authority. Write, enclosing a label from any Canada Starch product to Canada Starch Home Service Dept. J, Box 129, Montreal.

Knew How To Advertise

Blind Man Evidently Understood What Would Attract Attention

This story appeared in the Reader's Digest: One sunny May day in Central Park, New York, a blind man was seen tapping for attention with his cane and carrying on his chest a sign "Help the Blind." No one paid much attention to him. A little farther on another blind beggar was doing better. Practically every passerby put a coin in his cup, some even turning back to make their contribution. His sign read "It Is May—And I Am Blind."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FIDELITY

Nothing is more noble, nothing more venerable, than fidelity.—Cicero.

A constant fidelity in small things is a great and heroic virtue.—Bonaventure.

Fidelity is simply daring to be true in small things as well as great.—Henry Van Dyke.

No greater hope have we than in right thinking and right acting, and faith in the blessing of fidelity, courage, patience, and grace.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

Only they who fulfil their duty in everyday matters will fulfil them on great occasions.—Kingsley.

Grizzly bears are able to attain a speed of 35 miles an hour.

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Whenever you need new tires first go to your nearest Firestone Dealer. He has a tire in every price class to suit every purse ... a tire that will serve you better and save you money.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

A light drizzly rain finally turned to a heavy fall of wet snow on Sunday last which continued for several hours. The moisture came at an opportune time.

The Vermilion senior baseball team cleaned up in the Victoria Day sports at Kitscoty on May 24 while the girls basketball team lost in the finals to Islay.

Grain prices: wheat [illegible] oats 27c barley 45c, rye 47c

Night flights to Paris by after dinner express airplanes travelling at 100 miles per hour are to be attempted in the near future.

The agricultural society is holding a plowing match on June 14 with liberal prizes being offered.

Miss Rose Wemer a bride-elect of June has been the guest of honor at several showers recently.

CLANDONALD

Amateur Night at Clandonald on Friday evening June 21. Watch for full particulars.

ST. ANDREWS

A dance will be held in St. Andrews hall on Friday May 31st. [illegible] orchestra. Admission gents [illegible] ladies 25c. 5-6

VERMILION MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and desirable that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) should be borrowed on the security of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital District of the Province of Alberta for the purpose of building an addition to the present Hospital Building.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 61 of The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929 as amended and pursuant to any other appropriate sections of the said Act a vote will be taken on

FRIDAY JUNE 14th 1940, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

on the following question:

"Are you in favour of By Law No. 5 passed by the Board of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital District No. 2 to borrow the sum of $25,000.00 or any sum less to finance an addition to the hospital."

at the following polling places for the Polling Divisions herein set out on said Act a vote will be taken on

No. of Poll	Polling Place	Description of Poll
1	James Titus Residence [illegible] W 4th M	[illegible] Division 1 of the M. D. of Buffalo Coulee except South of the Buffalo Coulee
2	Norman MacHardy Residence SW ¼ 4-49-7 W 4th M	All of Division 6, M. D. of Buffalo Coulee
3	Norman Tucker Residence SW ¼ [illegible] W 4th M	All that portion of Division 1 South of the Vermilion River, M.D. of Melberta
4	H. J. [illegible] Residence NE ¼ [illegible] W 4th M	All that portion of Division 1 North of the Vermilion River, and all of Division 4, M. D. of Melberta
5	Carl Bielech Residence SW ¼ [illegible] W 4th M	Township 53 Range 7 West of the 4th Meridian
6	National Hall Derwent	Township 54 Range 7 W4th M including the Village of Derwent
7	Edward Devlin Residence SW ¼ 27-53-6 W 4th M	Township 53 Range 6, and Sections 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 in Township 54 Range 6 West of the 4th Meridian
8	Peter Bykewich Residence SW ¼ 22-54-6 W 4th M	All of Township 54 Range 6, except Sections 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 W4th M
9	Orange Hall Clandonald	West half of Townships 53 and 54 Range 5 West of the 4th Meridian
10	George Mead Residence SW ¼ 13-52-6 W 4th M	All of Township 52 Range 6 West of the 4th Meridian and the North half of Township 51 Range 6, W 4th M.
11	J. Rochford Residence NE ¼ [illegible] W 4th M	West half of Township 52, Range 5, and that portion of the West half of Township 51, Range 5 North of the Vermilion River.
12	Fred Scott Residence NE ¼ 29-50-5 W 4th M	All that portion of the West half of Township 51 Range 5 South of the Vermilion River and Sections 1 and 12 in Township 51 Range 6 except the NW ¼ 12-51-6 W4th M., West half of Township 50 Range 5 and Sections [illegible] 12 13 24 25 and 36 of Township 50 Range 6 all West of 4th M
13	[illegible] Forbes Residence SW ¼ [illegible] W 4th M	South Half of Township 51 Range 6 excluding the NW ¼ Sec 12-51-6 W 4th M and excluding Sec 1 and all the rest of Sec 12 all of Township 50 Range 6 except the Town of Vermilion and Sections 1 12 13 24 25 and 36
14	Town Hall Vermilion	Town of Vermilion
15	[illegible] Residence NE ¼ [illegible] W 4th M	[illegible] of Township 49 Range 6 and the North half of Township 48 Range 6 West of the 4th Meridian
16	Peter Jensen Residence NE ¼ 20-47-6 W 4th M	All of Township 47 Range 6 except that part South of the Battle River and the South half of Township 48 Range 6 West of the 4th Meridian
17	Theo Wilson Residence NE ¼ 33-47-5 W 4th M	West half of Township 47, Range 5 North of the Battle River and Sections 4 5, 6 7 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18 in Township 48 Range 5 W 4th M
18	Peter Gautier Residence NW ¼ 9-49-5 W 4th M	West half of Township 49 Range 5 and Sections 19 20 21 28 29 30, 31 32 and 33 in Township 48 Range 5 West of the 4th Meridian

The persons entitled to vote on the above question are defined in Sections 64 and 22 of The Municipal Hospitals Act 1929 and Amendments.

Debentures of the Hospital District are to be issued for the amount of the loan payable to the bearer in twenty equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the lowest rate possible and not exceeding six per cent per annum payable annually.

The said By-Law has been approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners as per Order No. 932.

I hereby give notice that on Monday June 17th A.D. 1940 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon in the Town Hall in the Town of Vermilion I shall open the ballot boxes, count the ballots and declare officially the votes for and against the said By-Law.

(Sgd.) FREDERICK J. RICHARDSON
Returning Officer, Vermilion.

CLANDONALD ASKS FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Regular Meeting of Vermilion School Division No. 25

The regular meeting of the trustees of the Vermilion School Division was held at the Div. office on Wednesday, May 22. Trustees present: C.E. Thompson, J. Leighton, H.R. Howard, E. Bleakley and W.R. Kent. The Supt. was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted as read on motion of H.R. Howard.

Musical Festivals: On motion of J. Leighton it was decided to allow a grant of two dollars per room for schools participating in Musical Festivals within the Division.

Track Meet: On motion of H.R. Howard, request that the Willowby school take part in local track meet on May 31st was allowed.

Chimney Cleaning: It was decided that no action would be taken in this connection in 1940.

Inspection Reports: The reports on visits made to the schools since the last meeting of the Div. Board were presented and received the attention of the members.

The High school inspector's report on the Paradise Valley school was also read and approved.

Island Hill S.D.: As further damage had been committed at this school it was decided that action should be taken without any more warning.

Woodford S.D.: A request for assistance in purchase of piano for this district was left to receive attention of Mr. Bleakley.

Dates for sub-divisional annual meetings were arranged as follows:

Sub-Div. 3, at Marwayne June 17 at 2.30 p.m.; 2, at Kitscoty on June 18 at 2.30 p.m., 5, at Clandonald on June 19 at 2.30 p.m.; 1, Paradise Valley June 20th at 2.30 p.m.; 4, Vermilion June 22 at 2.30 p.m.

Building Committee: On motion of H.R. Howard—C.E. Thompson, J. Leighton and the supt. Mr. Laverty were delegated to visit Kitscoty, Allister and Clandonald S.D.'s in connection with school buildings.

Delegation from Lloydminster H.S. board presented tentative plans for additional high school instruction at Lloyd and dormitory situation was discussed.

Delegation from Clandonald S.D. 4336 presented request for new [illegible].

Mr. J. C. Brown attended the meeting as teacher representative while matters of mutual interest were discussed.

Approved accounts ordered to be paid. Next meeting Friday June 14.

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Housewife's Duty to Use Essential Food for Health

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"Every housewife can do her bit—and help others do theirs—by keeping her family's health at a high level." —Canadian Medical Association

Thus ends the introduction on the inside front cover of a new booklet just now coming off the presses, entitled "Food for Health in Peace and War."

Prepared by the nutrition experts of the Canadian Medical Association, and embodying knowledge gained after years of study and research including the very latest, the booklet is published by the leading life insurance companies in Canada.

It is written in the simplest language, and instead of rambling on about vitamins and calories—about which the average housewife knows very little of practical use in the kitchen—quickly turns into a set of weekly food budgets for single persons, children, and various size families. So many quarts of milk, pounds of cheese bread and so forth, for a family of five. Cost $8.95—on the basis of city prices. For those living on the land the quantities are given in pounds and fractions of a pound.

It all boils down to this: Eat first the kind and amount of food required to maintain normal disease-resisting health then add whatever you wish or can afford after that. But GET THE ESSENTIALS—and thwart the germs that may descend on the world as did the Flu in 1919.

On page five is a special note: "The Canadian farmer produces all the food necessary for good health", a real boost for Canadian agriculture.

Recently, in Toronto Dr. Frederick F. Tisdall, chairman of the Committee on Nutrition, Canadian Medical Association, in a nation-wide radio broadcast stated that if every Canadian would eat the proper foods in the proper quantities (set forth in the booklet) the consumption of Canadian-grown foods would be increased by 12 per cent.

One million, two hundred thousand copies of this booklet have been printed in English, and 200,000 in French.

They are free for the asking, to any Canadian housewife or genuinely interested person, and can be obtained through your local physician, life insurance representative, medical health officer, Red Cross worker, or travelling registered nurse, or many of the volunteer social and welfare workers' organizations.

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NEWS FROM HOME FOR THE C. A. S. F.

Members of the Canadian Active Service Force who are in training in England will be kept in touch with what is happening "back home" through a special weekly news broadcast which will start on May 13th. The news bulletins — which will include highlights of Canadian news from all parts of the Dominion is being prepared by The Canadian Press and will be cabled each week to the Overseas Unit of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. which is operating in England. By this arrangement the Canadian boys overseas will hear the latest news from home including the sports developments given by a Canadian announcer who will broadcast through the facilities of the British Broadcasting Corp. each Monday evening. The huts at Aldershot Camp in which the First Division is quartered are plentifully supplied with receiving sets.

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PAGE THE PREMIER ! ! —

VANCOUVER: The provincial government will begin drilling their oil well next month. Premier Pattullo announced here on a visit from Victoria. The projected well is in the Peace River Block. Mr. Pattullo predicted the project would "startle the oil industry when drilling gets under way." He said his plan to take over the Yukon has only been post[illegible]

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Venezuela is a country which depends for its state revenue upon high tariffs against imports. The prices, therefore, of things to be purchased in Venezuela are very high, and the standard of living of the people is low.

In Curacao, however, which is a Dutch island some 8 miles away from Venezuela, tariffs are either non-existent or very low. In consequence imported goods and products from all over the world are abundant, prices are cheap (considerably cheaper than in Canada), so the standard of living of the people is high.

In Venezuela, a very ordinary lunch can costs $2.50 (American money). The same luncheon in Curacao can be had for 35 cents. American cigarettes are 50 cents a package in Venezuela and in Curacao 10 cents—the same brand in Canada costs 25 cents. White cotton shirts, of a standard brand, made in the U.S., are considerably cheaper in Curacao than they are in Canada. In Venezuela the people are obviously underfed and discontented, whereas in Curacao they are well-fed smiling, happy and contented.

The thought occurred to me how much better off our Western farmers would be if they too, like the Curacao people, could buy what they needed on world's markets, where they sell their wheat without having to pay heavy tariffs and import duties.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Large areas in Northern Saskatchewan and N. Manitoba badly in need of moisture—There is a scarcity of feeding grains in England—Germany. Hungary and Jugoslavia have contracted for large quantities of Roumanian corn—Estimates of world's production of wheat are being revised downward as a result of the war.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Field work is progressing favorably in Roumania—Further beneficial rains received in U. S. winter wheat belt. Soil conditions reported excellent in U.S. spring wheat territory—Stocks of U. S. and Canadian wheat on hand are largest in many years—Beneficial rains recently received in the Argentine.

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WOODVALE

After the awful wind and dust on Saturday, the quiet falling of the rain on Sunday was most pleasant and welcome. Even if it did keep a few people home from church services they could still follow the special prayers over the radio and no doubt everyone has a prayer in his or her heart in these difficult days.

Seeding is almost done, only some green feed fields have yet to be sown. Despite the late season everyone seems to be well ahead with the work.

The voting on the hospital plebiscite June 14th will be at the Goutier home for this part of the district. Gordon Trevethick will be in charge.

Mr. Proudfoot is always making something for the school children. This time he constructed two big screens for the windows, so they may be opened wide, without letting in those bothersome mosquitoes. At least, if the latter grow a wee bit in size, at present they seem to be able to crawl through anything.

He also built two small boats, one equipped with a little motor, and one can well imagine the delight of the children when it purrs steadily over the water in the near by pond.

Everyone has been noticing lately that besides the increasing numbers of tent caterpillars, that many poplars have their leaves rolled up tight which upon examination discloses therein a little white grub with a black head. We wonder if this is another plague making its appearance to destroy our foliage on the trees. Cutworm damage in summer fallow can be seen here and there.

Tim Turner met with a painful accident and was taken to hospital. We hope you will soon be O. K. again Tim.

Several young folks have been gathering lately on Sundays at the Doyle farm for softball practice. It is hoped a team can be formed this summer. It looks as if there might not be enough players for regular weekly games.

Henk Schoop made a flying visit to the district before leaving for Ed[illegible]

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In 300 years the art of brewing became an important industry in England. First in the 13th century brewing became known through waters of Burton on the Trent. Of the many books on the subject of Beer, one in particular deserves special mention. In 1573, H. Knaust published a work in five volumes at Eerfurt with the quaint [illegible] "On the Divine Noble Gift, the Philosophical High dear and Wonderous Art to Brewing Beer."

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MANY NOTABLES INVITED TO OPEN THE JASPER-BANFF HIGHWAY

EDMONTON —Leaders of Western Canadian and United States governments, including premiers, lieutenant governors and governors, will join with the two major railroad presidents and others in the opening ceremonies in connection with the Jasper-Banff mountain skyway. Announcement was made by J. A. McNeal, secretary of the Alberta Motor Association this week. Officials of the federal travel bureau will play important parts in the ceremonies, which will attract visitors from all over North America.

Governors of Washington, Idaho, California, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South and North Dakota have been invited. A special invitation has been extended to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, now resident in Surrey, England. It was during Mr. Bennett's administrative term that legislation resulting in the start of operations was passed.

Covering 140 miles of mountain territory, the new highway will be without equal anywhere in the world. It is anticipated that this attraction alone will create a new and growing branch of the tourist business which Canada needs so vitally at the present time. Enterprising concerns are already establishing bungalow camps along the route, and from many villages, towns and cities comes word of special courtesy measures to be practiced by all who come in contact with tourists. "Cash in on Courtesy" is the keynote of the campaign, it is stressed.

GENEROSITY FOR TROOPS —

When the news got out that a certain unit of the C.A.S.F. in the Ottawa area was in need of a piano for recreational purposes, the response was quick; five citizens immediately offered their pianos to the troops for the duration.

PERFECT DAY FOR ANNUAL 24TH OF MAY SPORTS

Mannville Girls Take Softball and Chatsworth Men Win the Country Tournament

LLOYDMINSTER WINS SENIOR BALL TOURNEY

Perfect weather greeted Vermilion and district for the annual 24th of May sports and as a result entry lists of every one of the many tournaments were well filled. The crowd while not as large as in some years, due to the late spring, outnumbered that of 1939 an estimated 1100 men, women and children being on the grounds.

No less than 21 baseball and softball teams got into action during the day and in addition to completing these a long list of track events, a real field meet in themselves, were run off.

The dance at night was well patronized while large numbers took advantage of the chance to see the special program at the Columbia.

The whole day, with its mammoth program seemed to be well planned, everything moving along quickly and smoothly.

Senior Baseball

For the first time in several years the local club failed to bring home the bacon in the major tourney of the day. This honor was won by the Lloydminster outfit which fairly snowed the Vermilion boys under in the final game by a 13-3 count. In the first round the Border town team won from Minburn and Vermilion ousted Standard Hill, Sask., but Vermilion proved no match for Lloyd in the final.

Country Tourney

A ball tourney which just about stole the spotlight was this new one open to all rural teams and also to town junior teams 21 years and under. This brought forth 12 entries and the final saw the Chatsworth rural squad defeat the Wainwright juniors 4 to 1 in what was a real ball game. The Vermilion juniors reached the semi-finals before losing to Wainwright while Chatsworth defeated the southern team from El Tham to make their way into the final. Other entries were from St. Paul, Mannville, Marwayne, Viking, Provost, Irma and Minburn.

Mannville Merrymakers Win Ladies Softball

The ladies open softball was carried off by the Mannville Merrymakers, who defeated the famed Lloydminster Nationals in the final by a 13-0 score. A huge crowd watched this final which was packed full of action and sparkling plays. Vermilion team, decked out in dandy new uniforms donated by Manager Chow Karpoy of the Boston Cafe lost to Mannville in the semi-finals after winning from Kitscoty in the opening round. There were eight teams entered including Lloydminster, Minburn, Marwayne, Silver Lake, Vermilion, Kitscoty, Mannville and Clandonald.

Girls' Softball

The Mannville girls team was also the pick of their class open to those 16 and under, with Vermilion high school winning second.

Junior Baseball

In the boys 16 and under baseball the local V.H.S. coped the prize with second going to Mannville. Irma and Kitscoty were the other two entries.

The 14 and under was a town affair "A" team of the public school defeating "B" team.

TRACK MEET

Winners of the track events at the Vermilion Sports held on May 24th were as follows:

OPEN EVENTS

Half mile run—1, J. Kruger, Ponoka, Alta; 2, Peter Glanvill, Mannville.

100 yds dash 1, Bill Inkin, Irma 2, Clarence Mahaffey, Kitscoty.

220 yds dash—1, Bill Inkin, 2, Roy Messum, Lloydminster.

100 yds. dash—1, Bill Inkin; 2, Art Elliott, Streamstown.

Bicycle race—1, Lloyd Robock, Vermilion; 2, J. Soneff, Irma.

High jump—1, Harold Chisholm, Kitscoty. 2, Don Smith, Vermilion. (Height—5 ft. 7 in.)

Hop, step, jump—1, Harold Chisholm, 2, Roy Messum. (39 ft. 6 in.)

Running broad jump 1 Harold Chisholm 2, Roy Messum. (18' 5")

Pole vault—1, Art Elliott, 2, H. Chisholm. (10' 6".)

BOYS' EVENTS

100 yds dash, 16 & under -1, Frank Hamilton, Lloyd; 2 Geoff Inkin Irma

12 & under -1, Bert Crawford, 2, Bob Easton.

10 & under 1 Jim Easton, 2 Jack Beresford.

7 & under—1, Jim Wilkinson, 2, Gerald Knoll.

Bike race, 15 & under -1, Jim Soneff, Irma; 2, Ralph Smith Vermilion

High jump 16 & under, 1 [illegible] Provost, 2 Geoff Inkin [illegible]

[illegible] broad jump, 16 & under [illegible] Geoff Inkin, 2 W. Laboucane, Lloyd [illegible]

Hop, step jump, 16 & under [illegible] Miller Kitscoty 2, Clarence Mahaffey, Kitscoty (35' [illegible])

Three-legged race Harry Boyd [illegible] Bud Miller & Earl Chisholm

GIRLS' EVENTS

[illegible]

Betty Amos.

16 & under Audrey Wellman Streamstown, 2 Gloria Gage Marwayne

Three-legged [illegible] Jane McCurdy, 2 Joey Twins

INDIAN POPULATION IS ON THE INCREASE

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[illegible] still busy with the [illegible] work but it will only be a matter of a few days until the rush is over.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. [illegible] has been sick for some time. We hope she will be well again by the time this appears in print.

[illegible] The final decision was that they would be held every second Sunday. This means that there is church [illegible] June 2.

Miss Eunice Rankin spent the week [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday. It started early in the night and continued well into the next day. Crops and gardens were beginning to show signs of the dry weather.

[illegible] returned to her [illegible] months in Camrose. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. [illegible] and children.

Union school children have a new football and are enjoying the game [illegible]

[illegible] McGrath of Tolland district has returned from Islay hospital where he was recovering from burns received when his tractor caught fire. We wish him a speedy recovery.

What we'd like to know — Who [illegible] Union news?

BRAVO, LADIES'

Throughout Canada, the Canadian women are learning to drive, repair and service cars as part of the training in the Women's Auxiliary Motor Service. Something new was tried by some 30 members of Toronto's [illegible] girls as they tested their skill at handling tractors. A far cry [illegible] side saddle.

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All pilots must be of good sound stock and must pass a strict medical examination. This includes tests to find whether the applicant can withstand the strain of flying in all climates and all altitudes.

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The ear, nose and throat examination is also severe. Good hearing is essential; variations in the sound of the engine may be important, and a pilot must be able to hear messages coming through his earphones under any conditions of noise.

But [illegible] real point [illegible] good fighter pilots vary a great deal in appearance [illegible] height in [illegible] purely [illegible] they all [illegible]. This is [illegible] good men [illegible] and physical stamina.

As to whether the color of the [illegible] any real guide [illegible] are doubtful but [illegible] gray eyes go with a [illegible] temperament, the steely [illegible] fighter [illegible].

Maybe Queen Set Style

Parasols Have Come Back Into Fashion After Many Years

[illegible] Was [illegible] parasol [illegible]. Some lay it [illegible] Queen Elizabeth's visit to Canada and the United States last summer. Others say it's just [illegible].

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An Interesting Test

Experiments To Determine Whether Hot Water Freezes Faster Than Cold

Does hot water freeze faster than cold water? This has been a subject of much controversy among laymen. Now the scientists have entered the discussion, with conflicting findings. To the physicist there is just one answer, if the experiment is performed under ideal conditions, that cold water will freeze faster than hot. But in practical experiments it is not always possible to attain ideal conditions and consequently inconsistencies real or apparent develop.

It was pointed out in the discussions that hot water evaporated faster than cold, and that if the experiments were started with equal amounts of water the hotter one would soon become much smaller, and that this would aid it in freezing quicker. This also would make the experiment unscientific because the starting conditions were not completely unaltered.

[illegible] series of experiments were [illegible] by Dr. G. Wakeham, of the University of Colorado. He made eight tests. In four of them, 250 cubic centimeters of water at various temperatures were placed in metal cylinders, and in the four others equal amounts of water were placed at the same temperatures in pie tins. The time in which it took each sample to freeze in outdoor temperatures of slightly above zero was recorded.

Water boils at a temperature of 199 degrees Fahrenheit, at the 10-[illegible] altitude where the tests were made. The times in which the water at different degrees froze in [illegible] degrees 31 minutes, 80 degrees [illegible] 68 degrees 31 minutes [illegible] 29 minutes.

It is apparent from these figures that the shape of the vessel has a [illegible] the freezing time. [illegible] water took 54 minutes to [illegible] when it was placed in a cylinder [illegible] 31 minutes when placed [illegible] pie tin. When the pie tin was used there was little difference in the freezing time whether the water was at the boiling point or 149 degrees cooler (31 and 29 minutes respectively).

The trouble with most experiments [illegible] they are not made under [illegible] controlled conditions. Freshly boiled water is in a different state from unboiled water. Heating drives dissolved gases out of water. As water cools it will re[illegible]. Boiling will precipitate [illegible] dissolved solids. All of these changes make a difference in the rate at which water will absorb heat or give it up.

[illegible] tests these factors must be controlled as well as the air [illegible] which the tests are made. The temperature to which the water is exposed must be kept constant [illegible] the specific heat of the vessel [illegible] water is contained must [illegible]. When these conditions [illegible] and the only difference [illegible] two samples of [illegible] their temperature then the [illegible] water will freeze faster than [illegible] John J. O'Neill in the [illegible] Tribune.

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[illegible] R. P. Landry, chief radio censor of [illegible]. They are [illegible] British [illegible] They are in the same category as English and French so far as censorship is concerned [illegible] Col. Landry said.

[illegible] Boys in Paris must be licensed, the fee being equivalent to 30 cents.

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There is the matter of road maps: they have caused a lot of irritation in their time. Neatly folded they look innocent enough, but open one up when driving, or have the second person sitting in the front seat do so, and immediately it behaves like a piano accordion that has got out of hand or a horizontal jack-in-the-box that just will not be squelched.

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Blessings on the inventors of small things! — Hamilton Spectator.

The Nazi Creed

"War is no scourge of God but a blessing of God. It is no punishment from heaven but the eternal fountain of youth from which a new generation is born. This glorious National Socialist principle we have proclaimed loudly at War Easter 1940 to our nation and to the whole world." — Dr. Ley in the Angriff of March 28, 1940.

Loss To Medical Profession

Dr. Harvey Smith, Provincial Practitioner, Dies In Winnipeg

Dr. W. Harvey Smith, 72, former president of the British and Canadian medical associations, died recently in Winnipeg following an illness of several months.

He was instrumental in the founding of Winnipeg medical arts building in 1922, the first building of its kind in Canada owned and operated by the medical profession.

Dr. Smith's career reached its peak in 1929 when he was elected president of the British Medical Association, second Canadian to hold the honor. In 1930 he acted as chairman and co-president of the British and Canadian medical associations at their joint meeting in Winnipeg.

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WANT COMPULSORY DRIVERS' TESTS, ALBERTA

Demands for compulsory examination of applicants for drivers' licenses in Alberta are being made in some parts of the province. The suggestion already has been advanced in Calgary and is favored in Edmonton and elsewhere.

When directors of the Alberta Motor Association hold their regular meeting next month, it is expected that this will be one of the questions to receive consideration.

Promoters of the new proposed regulation point out that compulsory examinations are held in British Columbia and other parts of the country. It is claimed that Alberta should get in step with other provinces.

In British Columbia the license fee is $1 while an additional dollar is charged for a driver's examination.

Provincial government officials do not appear disposed to make a change from the present system, however, pointing out that all possible care is exercised now in issuing drivers' licenses.

Also, it is pointed out that the great percentage of motor accidents involve experienced drivers and not those who have been handling cars for merely a short period. In most cases accidents were due to reckless or careless driving on the part of old hands at driving, it is claimed.

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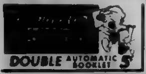

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

At the close of 1938 Canada's 57 mental institutions had 46,380 patients under care of whom 3,702 were on parole

The Manitoba command of the Canadian Legion has endorsed plans fo the formation of a war veterans defence force to combat fifth column activities in Canada

A civil tribunal attached 100 shares of stock in the Suez canal company which French court authorities said belong to Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels of Germany

Police swooped down on gunsmiths' shops throughout Britain and carried off stocks of arms in the latest move to meet fifth column danger

Forty-seven candidates lost their $100 deposits in the Alberta election March 21, according to official complete returns released by Robert Andison chief electoral officer

Full military honors were accorded to four Royal Canadian Air Force flyers who died in a crash near Cobourg, Ont., while on a cross-country night navigation flight

General Marie Louis Guillaumat, 76, distinguished soldier of France and one-time war minister died recently He was commander-in-chief of the Allied armies in the east 1917-18

Stringent regulations regarding foreigners were put into effect following an emergency meeting of the cabinet at Belgrade Yugoslavia. Foreigners must report to the police every 10 days

Was Never Popular

London Tailor Says Hitler Was One Of School's Bullies

Adolf Hitler was just one of the school bullies who never was eligible to enter a popularity contest and, in the considered opinion of Anton Belota, one-time schoolmate of the author of Mein Kampf, "Hitler was a mutt, now he's a dangerous mutt."

While Hitler plies his game of war Anton, now a naturalized Canadian, quietly plies his needle in his neat little tailor shop at King and Waterloo streets in London Ont. News of Hitler's activities brings forth a significant shrug of the shoulders and when particularly disturbed Anton has ventured, and 'e think that mutt should be causing all the trouble At school you would not think very much of him and now look at him the world must be crazy."

Anton is a Slovak but says he cannot keep track of the country which was his former homeland In his younger days he lived near Gratz in Austria. It was there he knew Adolf Hitler and contrary to what newspapers say "Hitler's father was the principal of the school and not a customs inspector When Adolf was in the fourth grade they moved to Linz

Anton did not see Adolf again until the Great War when he was on leave and Adolf was a second lieutenant at staff headquarters where he had to report "They are mistaken when they say he never got above a lance corporal and I tell you he served in the Austrian army not the German army He couldn't join the Germany army if he wanted to."

MICKIE SAYS—

Press Club Memorial

Mrs. Vesey, Of New Brunswick, Wins The 1940 Award

Maud Maxwell Vesey of St. Stephen, N.B., has been named winner of the 1940 Members Memorial Award of the Canadian Women's Press Club, according to an announcement by the chairman of the Award Committee, Miriam Green Ellis of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Vesey's account of the visit of the King and Queen to New Brunswick in 1939 was judged the best piece of reportorial writing submitted in the competition. It appeared in the St Croix Courier, of St Stephen, N.B.

Honorable mention in the competition went to the following Evelyn Caldwell, of the Vancouver News-Herald, Norma Nettie Magder free lance writer of Montreal, Louise Thirwell, of the Calgary Albertan, and Lillian Gibbons of the Winnipeg Tribune Their stories ranged from murder trials to mass meetings.

The Press Club Memorial Award is the only national award given for journalism in Canada. It is open to all women writers in the country Judges for this year's contest were F P Hotson of the Toronto Star Newspaper Service, J F B. Livesay, former head of the Canadian Press, and Bruce Hutchison columnist, of Victoria, B.C.

Mrs Vesey, who is a staff writer for the St Croix Courier, also writes for the Fredericton Gleaner and the Christian Science Monitor, and conducts a page in the poetry magazine The Crucible, published in Toronto She attended St. Stephen's schools and Mount Allison Ladies' College and University at Sackville N.B. She lives with her husband and three daughters in St. Stephen, at the fine old family homestead which is celebrated for its beautiful garden

This is the second time she has taken honors in the Canadian Women's Press Club competition. In 1939 her article, "In Memoriam Dexter P Cooper", was given honorable mention Mrs. Vesey is an authority on the history of the Maritimes and has lectured both in Canada and the United States on this subject Five years ago she had the honor to be the first woman to give the Founder's Day address at Mount Allison University

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What to do for dry hair? Supplement the deficient natural oils with lubrication using an oily tonic or pomade

Complete scientific treatments for these and other beauty problems such as blackheads, lines, dry and oily skins are explained in our new 32 page illustrated booklet Tells how to give facials apply make-up care for hair and hands remove superfluous hair

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The following booklets are also available at 15c each

114—"Good Letter-Writing Made Easy"
121—"How to Improve Your Vocabulary"
180—"World's Best-Loved Poems"
181—"Fun With Fortune Telling"
186—"Teach Yourself To Speak French"
189—"Planning And Budgeting Your Wedding".

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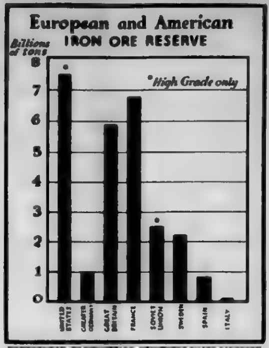
European and American IRON ORE RESERVE



To reserves charted above, Canada now adds the high grade orebody discovered under the waters of Steep Rock Lake, 135 miles west of Fort William and close to the main line of the C.N.R. Estimates of over 200,000,000 tons have been made of the ore reserves at Steep Rock and the discovery has been hailed by American observers as likely to change Canada from an importer to an exporter of raw iron. The grade of the ore is within a fraction of the highest grade iron ore in the world, that mined in Sweden Production is scheduled to begin this season and plans call for initial annual production of 1,000,000 tons

Doctor Of Finance

Suggested As Good Title For Man Handling Collections

Every man handling collections should look upon himself as a doctor of finance The customer who is not paying promptly is a financially sick customer He requires the friendly interest and advice of a financial doctor who can help him diagnose his condition and prescribe a course of action which will insure the return to a healthy financial condition The man on collection work must be a financial adviser who appreciates the fact that each patient requires individual analysis and personal consideration, so that a plan of procedure may be adopted to fit the individual circumstances of the delinquent.—Harvester World.

Hotel Of The Future

To-morrow's hotel: woven glass drapes, cold light, glass brick partitions, neon decorations, chromium-glass bars without a sign of mahogany Delegates to the New Jersey State Hotel Association, convening in Atlantic City caught this glimpse of the future at the manufacturers' exhibits which covered a floor of the Hotel Ambassador.

Must Keep Up Production

A 12-hour day for workers in factories directly or indirectly producing for the air force was ordered by the French air ministry "Because of the present circumstances" all industries working directly or indirectly on aviation orders must also work Sundays and holidays as well.

A Norse Settlement

Fishermen Chose Site At Bella Coola, B.C., 42 Years Ago

At Hagensville, a Norwegian farm settlement, just 12 miles from Bella Coola, B.C., on the auto road to Tweedsmuir Lodge, 20th century travellers may catch a glimpse of the past on their way to the playground of the future.

Some 42 years ago, just on the eve of the Yukon gold rush of '98, a small band of Norwegian fishermen migrated to the shores of British Columbia to follow their trade as commercial fishermen. The site chosen was Bella Coola, the western terminus of Sir Alexander Mackenzie's great transcontinental journey across Canada to the Pacific in 1793. The colony grew, and broadened activities to include farming in the Bella Coola River valley. The earliest pioneers made use of ox-teams in tilling the fertile soil as they hewed homes of reasonable prosperity and comfort out of the wilderness

Even to-day it is not unusual to see a yoke of the patient beasts serving as a means of transportation and farm labor in the fields around this remote little community.—Toronto Star Weekly.

No Criticism Allowed

The Petit Parisien reported that two German officers, a Colonel Etterlin and a veterinary doctor, Colonel Betzler, both attached ot the Berlin garrison, were shot on the morning of May 8 for criticizing Adolf Hitler's war plans two days before the invasion of the Low Countries.

I Read---And Write---For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

By far the larger part of the world's mineral resources belongs to the democracies. Great Britain and the United States alone control, politically and commercially, nearly three-fourths of the world's production of minerals.

With the rapidly increasing scale of industry the demand for the necessary raw materials is concentrated on a few large mineral sources. Hence the growing dependence of the deficient nations on more distant sources of supply These "have not" nations are increasingly demanding that the "have" nations share with them equitably, the minerals of necessity One student of this minerals problem is Dr C K Leith, chairman of the Minerals and Metals Advisory Committee to the Assistant Secretary of War of the United States Ultimately believes Dr Leith there must be some collective guarantee or equality of access to raw materials This would compel the "haves" to regard themselves as trustees But the political difficulties involved in a consideration of this idea are seemingly insoluble. "Whatever the solution may be," says Dr Leith, "we must expect an increase in public control of mineral resources, both national and international The trend toward public control of mineral resources has been steadily growing in the last 20 years."

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Increasingly are universities and colleges giving vocational guidance to their students and also something more That, they are coaching graduating students in the technique and practice of job-finding It is true that many colleges and universities have "placement" bureaus, to assist work-needing and work-seeking students to find a job. But the newer idea is the preparation of students for going out and finding jobs on their own initiative. Here's the programme of one college

—The student is helped to analyse himself in order to learn what sort of career he is qualified for and what his capabilities and aptitudes are This is accomplished by test, interview and personal analysis.

The techniques of job-getting are presented in lectures and practice interviews, with class discussion

The student is guided in research calculated to reveal the broad fields of work open to a person with his qualifications

—The students are made acquainted with the main problems of adjustment in passing from college to the world of business

Time is spent training students in the arts of letter-writing, appointment seeking and interviewing.

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Benjamin Franklin's birth 150 years ago on April 17 had celebration in his own land, and some of his wise sayings were recalled. Here are specimens:

—Diligence is the mother of good luck.

—A fat kitchen makes a lean will

—He that goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing.

—He that lives on hope will die fasting.

—Perform without fail what you resolve.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 2

TESTING CONDUCT BY ITS USEFULNESS

Golden text. By their fruits ye shall know them. Matthew 7:16.

Lesson: Ezekiel 15:1-6; Matthew 5.13-16; 7 16-20; 1. Corinthians 10: 6, 7.

Devotional reading: Mark 11:12-24.

Explanations and Comments

A Lesson on Usefulness from the Vine, Ezekiel 15:1-6. The prophet Ezekiel hears God questioning about the vine which is among the trees in the forest A cultivated vine produces fruit, but only wood could be looked for in a forest, and for wood of what use was the vine? Not even a peg could be made from it from which a utensil could be hung Men cast it into the fire for fuel where its ends are burned, its centre completely charred. It was useless before; it is still more useless now. Like that vine-tree are the people of Jerusalem fit only to be cast into the fire for fuel.

By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them, Matthew 7.16-20. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? "What an absurd question, it seems. Of course we do not gather grapes of thorns nor figs of thistles. All people for the most part get from thorns are scratches, and as for thistles they seem to serve no purpose except to worry the heart of the poor farmer in whose fields they spring up! And yet Jesus seems to hint that there were people expecting to gather grapes of thorns and figs of thistles. That is to say, there were people who thought they could be one thing and do the other. And, indeed, for the matter of that, I think there are such people alive still. You never gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles, and you never gather love from the tree of selfishness, or success from the tree of laziness, or have deeds from the tree of cowardice" (J. D. Jones).

Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Van Lennep bids us note that in Western Asia no tree is planted or even allowed to grow unless its fruit commends it to the care of men. Fuel being scarce, all other trees are cut down, the poplar alone may be excepted, whose tall trunk is needed for house-building.

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By Anne Adams

The light-hearted casual air of this Anne Adams frock makes it a perfect all-around cotton. Pattern 4445 can be worn with equal verve by both a college-age girl and a young matron There's a new line in the two centre-front panels that curve in from the sides in smooth flattery They leave the side bodice sections soft and bloused an effect strikingly emphasized in light contrast with sleeves to match. Shoulder darts and horizontal waist darts give trim lines. The sleeves are slightly curved at their edges making your arms look graceful and slim. Use vivid ric-rac or very feminine lace edging.

Pattern 4445 is available in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 3½ yards 36 inch fabric and 2½ yards ric-rac.

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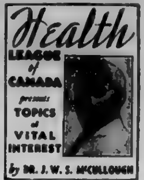
Colonial farmers and their families, during the long winter nights, used to make nails from iron furnished by local forges.

A native tribe in Nimoaland, South Africa, has adopted a ceremonial headdress which is practically a duplicate of that worn by the Vikings.



HEALTH TALKS

"That so much health education has been achieved has been to a large degree due to the generous co-operation of the Press of Canada," says an editorial in the current issue of "Health", the official organ of the Health League of Canada

Pointing to the fact that the chief function of the League is the education of the public in matters of health and the prevention of disease, the editorial in question speaks gratefully and appreciatively of the help which Canadian newspapers are always ready to extend to a good cause.

"Weekly for many years," says Health, "the Health League of Canada has provided a news service to Canadian papers, which has been widely printed in newspapers throughout the Dominion."

Through the medium of its official organ, the League, which at present is conducting a special war-time campaign of educational lectures and demonstrations in connection with the most profitable and nutritional selection, preparation and cooking of foods, also acknowledges the generous donating of free time by the radio stations of Canada for the broadcasting of health talks

Education by means of press and radio has had a definite and noticeable influence on the development of public opinion in disease prevention matters, declares the editorial

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Gardening

Spread Out

Experts not only caution against too early sowing, but they also advise not to stop too soon There is no reason why plantings cannot be continued in most parts of Canada right through until July This will spread the harvesting season over an equally long period with vegetables always fresh, just coming to maturity

Much more fun and much more satisfaction results where gardening is thus spread over the entire season While the whole plot may be planted in a single afternoon usually about the middle of May the inevitable consequence is a rush of flowers or vegetables followed by practically none at all On the other hand by only sowing a part of the seed of each packet at one time, by using short cut methods in the way of started plants by providing a little protection against early frosts next Fall, the amateur garden can be made almost continuously productive

Patent Weed Killers

To prevent grass or weeds growing in driveways, gardeners are advised to spray with some of the commercial weed killers now available If not handy, gasoline or common salt will do the trick Care must be exercised to keep these killers away from [illegible] of shrubbery In some parts of Canada salt is used on all gravel roads and gives a surface equal to light pavement

Cultivation

Cultivation not only kills weeds which disfigure beds of flowers and vegetables and rob these respectable things of moisture and food but it also keeps soil open so that it will remain sweet and absorb necessary chemicals from the air Bacterial action beneath is also assisted

While a small hoe is almost an essential implement, there are to-day other things which will relieve much of the drudgery which the hoe still represents in the eye of the growing country boy A little three fingered wire cultivator will work wonders around and under growing flowers and vegetables A Dutch hoe which is shoved along about an inch under the soil will cultivate a hundred feet or so of perennial bed in 30 minutes

For vegetable rows, there are small cultivators pushed by hand which will cultivate a plot 100 by 50 in [illegible] and these can be procured in larger size for horse or tractor

It is estimated that Texas, at one time, had prairie dog towns covering a total area of 90,000 square miles

Marco Polo wrote the account of his travels to Cathay while in prison at Genoa, Italy

Gorillas often attain a height of six feet and have a reach of eight feet.

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—A lot of DAINTY SHEER DRESSES in floral design and just the thing for the hot summer days! Each dress has a very nicely cut Silk Slip to match. These are values that you cannot afford to pass up. Craig's are featuring these for one hour only, so come early and have your choice. Hour Special LADIES' SHEER DRESSES $1.19

HOUR SPECIAL! — SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 10 A.M.

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Piece Goods Specials

—For one hour only we offer you the value of the day — WABASSO PRINT, 36 inches wide, printed in an array of color and in firmly woven Cloth SPECIAL YARD 15c

HOUR SPECIAL! — SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 10 A.M.

Kiddies' Hour Special!

—The downstairs Kiddies' Dept. have value to no end to offer in these PANTIE-DRESSES made of firmly woven Print All colors and of dainty designs Sizes 2 to 6 years. HOUR SPECIAL TO CLEAR 39c

9 O'CLOCK DOOR OPENING SPECIALS!

MEN'S SUITS

—10 ONLY MEN'S FINE QUALITY SUITS. Regular values to $21.00. Medium and dark shades, regular and sport back styles. Odds and ends of Tweeds and Worsted materials Sizes 34 to 40 only Saturday at 9:00 A.M. Sharp FOR $9.95

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DON'T MISS THIS BIG JUNE SALES EVENT!

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COCOA, Baker's Per Lb.	28c	SPAGHETTI, Heinz 1-lb. 1 oz. size 2 for	27c
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CLASSIC CLEANSER 3 for	25c	RAISINS, Australian New Stock 4 lbs.	49c
3 Royal Crown SOAP and 1 small JIF for	23c	RHUBARB 7 lbs. for	25c
CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's or Quaker 3 for	22c	STRAWBERRIES B. C. Pints 2 for	35c
CAKE FLOUR Swansdown Pkg.	27c	RIPE TOMATOES 2 lbs. for	35c
SHRIMP, Dry Pack 5oz tin Ea	18c	CANTALOUPES 2 for	35c
SALMON, Malko, Red Spring talls 2 for	55c	CABBAGE Per Lb.	6c
[illegible] Aylmer [illegible] 2 for	31c	NEW SPUDS 5 lbs. for	23c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

LEG ROAST PORK Lb.	14c	BOLOGNA By the piece Lb.	15c
SMOKED PORK Rolls, boneless Lb.	23c	1 lb. of LIVER AND HALF LB. of BACON Both for	25c
SIDE BACON By the piece Lb.	25c		

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OBITUARY

MRS. ANNIE E. CASTLE

On Friday May 24th Mrs. Annie E. Castle passed peacefully away, following a lengthy illness, at the home of her son Philip, in Vermilion.

Mrs. Castle was born in England in 1860 and moved to Canada in 1907 and resided in Saskatoon. She was predeceased by her husband W. J. Castle in 1932 and since then has lived with her sons in South Africa and Beaverlodge, Alta., the last year being spent in Vermilion.

The funeral service was conducted by Canon Leversedge at St. Saviour's Anglican church on Sunday morning May 26 at 10 o'clock, following which the body was taken to Beaverlodge where burial took place on Tuesday, May 28th following a short service at Lower Beaverlodge cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Philip of Vermilion, William and Stephen of South Rhodesia, S. Africa; four sisters, Mrs. R. Nicholas, Mrs Dush, Mrs. Edmond, all of England, and Mrs. H. Howard of Montreal, also one brother, Mr. W. Eagle of Montreal.

The pallbearers were W. G. Malaher, E. Stuart, A. Dymond, J. Lunan, R. W. Bushell and T. McKimmie.

Floral tributes were received from: The Family; Tom and Jean; All at 1211; Mrs. Taylor, Jean and Allister; Mr. and Mrs. Lunan and Mrs. Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Pine and Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Bushell and family; Mr. and Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. Dymond.

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CHILD VERSION —

A radio man tells us that seated in a street car on Sunday, he overheard a couple of Negro youngsters discussing the sermon they had just heard in church. "What is God?" the smaller one asked earnestly. The older lad thought seriously for some time, and then answered, "Well — I guess God is something like the Lone Ranger—he's always doing good!"

NEW VERMILION HOTEL NOW CATERING TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC

City Hotel in the Country

The New Vermilion hotel representing an investment of approximately $21,000 by its owner and manager, Mr E. E. Wright, is now catering to the needs of the travelling public. The interior of the building represents all that is modern and convenient and the arrangements are the best known to the contractors in charge of the various phases of the work. The building is completely fireproof

Entering the main door one is first struck by the exceedingly comfortable and homey appearance of the hotel parlor, the soft lighting, lovely hard wood floors and cosy fireplace. Behind the parlor is to be found the traveler's dream—an office fitted up for the business man away from home Here he will find everything convenient and he can attend to his correspondence and orders in quiet and privacy

Upstairs the visitor will note that the rooms are large, bright and airy The furnishings, beds chiffoniers are the latest in design the toilet fittings are modernistic every room has a color scheme of its own in pleasing pastel shades Each room too has running hot and cold water while some of the rooms have completely fitted bath rooms The halls and stairs are covered by thick carpets

This fine new building is heated from the town's central steam heating system. It has its own water and sewage. All the comforts and luxuries found in the best city hotels are available in the New Vermilion—a city hotel in the country

NOTEWORTHY NOTES from The Vermilion School of Agriculture

PAST WINTER HARD ON RASPBERRY BUSHES

The past winter was evidently very severe for raspberry bushes which were left uncovered. In many gardens all the canes which would have borne fruit this year are dead. Any new growth is coming from the root and will not bear fruit this year But where the bushes were bent over and covered with just enough earth to hold them down during the winter and then uncovered this spring there is little sign of winter killing and prospects for an abundance of fruit are very good Experiments at the school have shown conclusively that the work of covering the canes in the fall pays good dividends in fruit the following season

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INSECT INFESTATIONS

Before very long various insects may be expected to launch an attack on berry bushes and shrubs as well as other plants in the garden For control of insects which eat the leaves a spray using Paris Green Hellebore or Arsenate of Lead in soapy water may be used. This poisonous spray must not come into contact with fruit or vegetable parts to be used for human consumption. For aphis a spray containing nicotine sulphate, obtainable with directions at drug stores is most effective

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CULTIVATION FOR WEED CONTROL

The control of weeds is one of the principal purposes of a summerfallow and can only be achieved when a proper tillage program is put into effect. Many annual weeds are already growing while large numbers of weed seeds lying on the surface of stubble land must yet be germinated before they can be destroyed A [illegible] is most important. This would destroy the present weed growth and at the same time cover weed seeds in the surface enough to start them growing. [illegible] tillage [illegible] would be most effective.

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NAVEL INFECTION OF YOUNG FOAL

A naval infection [illegible] known as "joint ill" annually causes a heavy loss in young foals As a precaution against the disease on the Demonstration farm at Vermilion the navel cord of each newly born foal is painted daily with ordinary tincture of iodine. When the foal is one day old and again three or four days later it is inoculated with [illegible] "Bio 980" This [illegible] obtainable at drug stores costs approximately fifty cents per foal and is good insurance

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ALFALFA PASTURE VALUABLE

Farmers who are faced with the problem of raising a number of pigs this summer on a limited amount of grain would appreciate the value of a good patch of alfalfa pasture. The keynote in successful hog pastures [illegible] small acreage and heavy growth Best results are obtained when the pasture is divided so that each half can be pastured at alternating two-week intervals. Alfalfa must not be pastured the same season it is seeded but there is plenty of time yet this year to seed a pasture for next summer. Experience at the school here has shown that most successful stands are obtained from alfalfa sown late in June

WILDMERE WINKS

Elsie Gilholme and Don Gilholme both of Basswood were Thursday evening visitors to the Wallington home Elsie left on Saturday for a position at the Mental hospital in Ponoka. She will later go to Claresholm, Alta

Mr Gilholme of Basswood suffers from a sore leg last week caused by a kick from a horse. It's a busy time of year to be laid up.

Mrs. Tiflinger is at present a patient in the Vermilion hospital We wish her a speedy recovery back to health

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallington and E Graham attended the sports in town on the 24th. On the whole it was a quiet affair, ball games seeming to be the main attraction We also noticed the absence of town folks.

Owing to rain no church was held last Sunday This was to be held at Basswood again. We cannot say at time of writing if our school will be open for church this Sunday or not Chicken pox is pretty well passed now.

Mrs. Henry Smith was a town visitor for a few days last week

Mr and Mrs. E. Graham and family were Saturday visitors to the Wallington home

Noticed around Wm Smith going down the road with tractor and tiller Albert Howard almost finished summer fallowing, Mr. H Shepperd and Mr Samuels of Vermilion getting seed oats at Wallington's Some boys enjoying a swim in the lake Sunday

Mr Anderson the Ford dealer in Vermilion is to demonstrate the new Fordson and plow on the Wallington farm on Friday June 7. Watch for notice of same in the Standard folks and come and see it work. Lunch and coffee will be served

Funniest thing seen: A young Basswood lady out harrowing on a dusty windy day with a very dirty face but through it all her teeth still shining white

News is scarce this week but not the caterpillars on fruit trees and bushes so nuff sed'

With the King's Message

When troops of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force arrived in Suez recently Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Dominions Secretary, was on hand to meet and cheer them with a special message from His Majesty King George In the above photograph, Mr. Eden can be seen standing on a hatch, bareheaded, addressing the troops and conveying the King's message as every vantage point is taken on the ship and on the ship's boats, still swung out from their davits.

With THE CHURCHES

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, June 2nd, 1940
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D., Minister
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship. Rev. W. T. Crumb o. Minburn will preach

AUBURNDALE MISSION FIELD
Mr. W. I. MacDonald, Missionary
11:00 A.M.—Wilcome o
2:00 P.M.—Auburndale
7.30 P.M. Heatherbell

NORTH VERMILION MISSION
Mr. Parker Matheson, B.A., Mission'ry
Allendale—Sunday School at 10 A.M. Church Service — 11:00 P.M
2:00 P.M.—North Vermilion
7.30 P.M.—Island Hill
A cordial invitation to all.

ALLIANCE MISSION OF THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Special Speakers
Rev. A. J. Shultz, each week day at 7.45 p.m. this week and in Elks hall [illegible] June 29. Mr. Shultz brings illustrated lectures with emphasis on Bible prophecy
SUNDAY JUNE 2—Rev. L.E. Maxwell, principal of the Prairie Bible Institute of Three Hills, Alberta. He comes with his group of singers. Services will be held in the Elks hall at 11 a.m. Communion service 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
We urge you to attend.

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, June 2nd, 1940
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M. Evening Service
Christ Church, Ottawa
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service
All Saints, Pleasant Valley
2:00 P.M.—Evening Service
Vestry Meeting Thursday, June 6th at 8 p.m

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, June 2nd, 1940
Christ Church, Tring — 11:00 A.M
Holy Trinity, Irwinville — 3:00 P.M
St. Mary's, Clandonald — 7:30 P.M.
R. S. Faulks, Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Orville G. Locke — Pastor
Sunday, June 2nd, 1940
GANTON — 11:00 A.M
WATSON — 3:00 P.M
VERMILION — 7:30 P.M
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Moon, Lieut. Lydall
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class
11:00 A.M.—Holiness.
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 4:15—Y. P. Band of Love
8:00 P.M.—Soldiers' Meeting
Wednesdays 3:00 P.M.—Ladies' Home League
Thursdays, 4:15—Young Peoples Mtg
Thursday, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting

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ISLAY AMATEUR PROGRAM BIG SUCCESS

The amateur program held in Islay hall on May 3rd was attended by over 200 people with about 50 artists taking part in the various classes. The Alberta Teachers' Association sub-local at Islay were very fortunate in securing the services of Mr Dune Shortebly as M.C. His management of the amateurs and his comb. songs and jokes were fully appreciated by everyone.

Mrs R. G. Chapman and Mr W. Blair of Lloydminster, acted as the judges and their work was accomplished very efficiently and was much appreciated. Mr. Blair announced the decisions at the close of each class and also gave a few comments on the merits of the work judged.

The winners in the various junior classes were as follows:

Vocal—1 Beatrice Bell Kenilworth school 2 Marshall Bros Kitscoty.

Tap dancing and acrobatics—1 Helen Houston Islay sword dance 2 Don and Ritchie McLean Lloyd tumbling act.

Elocution (open)—June Cotton, Kenilworth.

There were three entries in the school physical training demonstrations. Trumbleville school Danish P.T. coached by Stan Mossum. Allandale school tumbling acrobatics and pyramids coached by George Meade and Islay school tumbling, acrobatics pyramids and club swinging, coached by Mes Allen. The judges praised all of these demonstrations, giving first to Islay second to Allandale and third to Trumbleville.

Senior Classes

Vocal 1 Muriel Batty Kitscoty, 2 Mr Skinner, Riverton.

Instrumental—1 Ivar Kerr, accordion solo, Islay 2 Hans Gilman, guitar solo, Lovado school.

Tap dancing—1 Eleanor Tunsmore and Norma Welsh, Vermilion 2. W Frost Lloydminster — Lloyd Times

RESERVE SEAT SALE FOR BIG PICTURE

Reserve seat sale for "Gone With the Wind" will start at the box office of the Columbia theatre on Saturday June 1. Get your seats early

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Rev. L.E. Maxwell, Dean of the Prairie Bible Institute, will hold three services on Sunday. Many radio listeners will not want to miss these.

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LLOYDMINSTER — TUES., JUNE 11th, 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.
VERMILION — WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th — All Day (At BRUNSWICK HOTEL)

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Local News of Interest

Mrs. W. H. Scott has as her guest this week her mother Mrs. Clarke of Edmonton.

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According to the Canadian Legion publication "The Legionnaire" Jack Selkirk has recently been elected as secretary of the Canadian Legion Post at Nanaimo B.C.

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Jack Knoll and George McCurdy have returned to their homes in town following the completion of their first year at the Provincial Technical school in Calgary.

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Mrs A. E. Jones of Faust has joined her husband in town. The many old time friends were delighted to meet her again. Elsewhere in this issue a report from Faust appears covering the farewell accorded to Mrs. Jones just previous to her departure for Vermilion.

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The visit of the Rev H. A. Boyd of Vermilion to the Islay United church has been postponed from Sunday June 2 to Sunday June 16.

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Fidee Cocks of Wetaskiwin and Bill Cocks of Edmonton spent from Friday to Tuesday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Cocks in Vermilion. Both are members of the Truck Division of the Canadian Forces and at present are stationed at Calgary.

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Peter Glanvill formerly of Craig Bros. has been appointed egg grader at the Burns Creamery in Mannville.

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Miss Belva Bailey of the Andrew high school staff spent the holiday in town with her parents Mr. and Mrs E. H. Bailey.

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Miss Dorothy Taylor of the Waverly school near Paradise Valley was a visitor at her home here over the week end.

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Miss E. Cunliffe, a resident of Vermilion for several years past has gone to the Salvation Army Eventide home in Calgary.

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Premier Aberhart is planning to leave on Monday night for Winnipeg, where on Thursday he will address the annual Canadian Manufacturers' Association convention. He will be accompanied by Hon. W.A. Fallow minister of public works.

FROG LAKE CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

The regular meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday June 4 at 8.15 p.m. at the home of Mrs J. W. G. Morrison.

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Changing seasons require a slight change in the style and length of your hair cut—every person has characteristics which we observe and we endeavor to give you the hair cut suitable to yourself. You will experience prompt efficient service at the Harris Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 2att

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Canadian exports of wheat have been running close to four million bushels a week. It is expected that this volume will increase now that navigation on the Great Lakes is opened.

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An advertisement is an invitation!

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FAUST CITIZENS BID FAREWELL TO MRS. JONES

FAUST, Alta.—Ladies of Faust, Alberta reluctantly bade farewell to one of their most highly esteemed citizens last week when Mrs. Alfred Jones moved back with her husband to their old home in Vermilion at which place they were among the very first settlers and from which they had been absent more than twenty years.

One of the leaders in the social activities of Faust where she and her husband have resided for the past seven years, Mrs. Jones was given farewell entertainments not only by all the women's functions, but by many individuals. At the home of the Deaconess, Miss Stockford in the church house, the St. Paul's Sunday school entertained in the honor of their friend.

Likewise the St. Paul's W.A. joined by the Ladies' Aid of the United church formed a gathering of thirty women, which is a large number for the hamlet of Faust. In token of their friendship and well wishing many suitable gifts were presented.

Those privately doing honor to Mrs Jones by teas and socials may be mentioned, Mrs. Olle Farenaught, Mrs. Bill Bannister and Mrs. N. Frood.

Not without distinction is Mrs. Alfred Jones. Following the war in which Mr. Jones served, they moved to Ft. Vermilion from which place, he, to recover lost health, roughed it on the trapline; and one winter she with him. During that winter she received the appellation of "Battle River Jones" to distinguish her from the other Jones's of the north country. Under that name she published that winter's diary, and also wrote a book. Her writings have appeared in a nationally known and read weekly, and have also been broadcast in a radio series.

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Joe Hart left on Sunday by car for Los Angeles Calif., where he will spend two months at college studying Diesel engineering. He was accompanied on the trip by his sister Miss Ruth Hart who will visit in the Sunny state.

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Keen interest has already been shown in the illustrated lectures of the Rev. A.J. Shultz being held this week in the Alliance Mission. It is necessary to move into the Elks hall beginning June 3 for the last seven days of services.

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Several buildings are being painted this week. Bill Barton has a new paint spray working on Carman Long's residence and it certainly does a fast smooth job. Jack Ambeau is busy trimming up the front of the Northern Hardware, while the exterior wood work of the Imperial apartment block is being painted.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Post 11 will meet in the Memorial hall on Monday June 2nd at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

The Womens Auxiliary to the United church will hold their annual spring sale of work and lilac tea in the Masonic Temple on June 7 from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon — Come and enjoy a cup of tea among the lilacs. 8x

CLANDONALD

Amateur Night at Clandonald on Friday evening June 21. Watch for full particulars. 6

ALLANDALE

Dance in the Allandale school on Friday June 7. Admission 25c and 35c. Clandonald orchestra. 6t

ST. ANDREWS

A dance will be held in St. Andrews hall on Friday May 31st. Clandonald orchestra. Admission gents 35c, ladies 25c. 5-6

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Among the potential buyers of wheat are Spain, Portugal, South Africa and Switzerland. Greece and Belgium have also been purchasers from time to time.

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DEMONSTRATION ON HOME DECORATION

A demonstration on "Home Decoration" will be given by Miss Milne of the V.S.A., Tuesday, June 4 at 3 p.m. in the dining room of the Brunswick hotel. All ladies are invited to attend. The demonstration is being held under the auspices of the Vermilion W.I. 6-7

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AUCTION SALE

An auction sale of the farm effects of the late Minnie E. Buxton will be held at the farm of the deceased, the N.E.¼, 36-51-7, 9 miles north west of Vermilion, on Wednesday, June 5. W. J. Casterton is the auctioneer.

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Don Logan is now an agent for British America Oil products. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

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Dr. Scott and A. L. Macumber spent last week end in Edmonton and Edson.

AUCTION SALE

Estate of the Late Minnie E. Buxton, at the Farm of Deceased
N.E. Qtr. Sec. 36, Twp. 51, Rge. 7
9 miles North-West of Vermilion
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1940

Consisting in part of the following: Kitchen Range, Coal Heater, Rocking Chairs, Tables, Dishes, Utensils, Dining Table and Chairs; Heintzman Piano, Stool, Lamps, Washstands, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mattresses, China and Cabinet, Bookcase, Books, Safe, Tank, Tools, etc.

I will also offer for sale for Cash THE FARM LAND of the deceased as described above. See Bills for further details.

Sale starts at 1:30 — Terms Cash

Other Listings may be made for this Sale.

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THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Anna Neagle, Edna May Oliver and May Robson in
"NURSE EDITH CAVELL"
This story is well known to all — Now see it in all its power!

— ADDED —
"MARCH OF TIME" No. 10 : "AMERICA'S PROBLEM TO-DAY" (The Fifth Column) — AND NEWS REEL

MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY — JUNE 10th AND 11th

A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME

Hugh Herbert and Ruth Donnelly in "FAMILY NEXT DOOR" A Comedy Drama

Kent Taylor and J. Farrell MacDonald in "THE LAST EXPRESS" Outdoor Action Melodrama

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY — JUNE 12th and 13th

Linda Darnell, James Ellison, Anne Sothern and others in
"HOTEL FOR WOMEN"
A Laugh Riot!

— ALSO —
SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE TWO-HOUR SHOW

FRIDAY and SATURDAY — JUNE 14th and 15th

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in
"SWEETHEARTS"
A Sweetheart of a Picture — and in Technicolor!

— ALSO —
CARTOON IN COLOR — AND — NEWS REEL

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON COM. AT 2:30 P.M.

— COMING! —

June 27th, 28th, 29th — "Gone with the Wind"

BOARD OF TRADE TO MEET WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

The board of trade meeting next week will be a special one and will be held on Wednesday instead of the usual Monday. A more comprehensive report will be found elsewhere in this issue.

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SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE FOR LOOSE TALK ON WAR

Andrew Semyon, a resident of Mannville received a six months' sentence under the War Measures Act on May 27th before Magistrate Adam in Vermilion. He violated section … of the Act and was picked up by the R.C.M.P.

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Prescription Experts

WITHDRAWS CHARGE AGAINST THE TOWN

Fred Smith who laid information and complaint against the Town of Vermilion, alleging inadequate relief withdrew the charge on Wednesday when the case was ready to go on for trial before Magistrate Adam. This case attracted a good deal of attention in that it was the first charge of the kind laid against the town and one of the few in the province. D. B. Mackenzie, Solicitor of the Relief Department, Edmonton, appeared for Smith and F. J. Richardson for the town. It was admitted for complainant that apart from one or two items that had no bearing upon the question of relief, complainant had no case and the charge was withdrawn.

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VERMILION VETERANS ARE SELECTED FOR HOME DEFENCE FORCE

Will Go To Calgary for Training

Three Vermilion Veterans have passed the strict medical test and been selected for the Home Defence Corps now in training in Calgary. The men chosen from here were Wm Boyd, Jim Rochford and M. Hodgins. The maximum number allowed from the Vermilion Post was four.

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BRITISH RED CROSS APPEALS FOR FIFTY AMBULANCES

"Direct proof of the terrible drain on equipment in the evacuation of Allied Forces from Northern France and Belgium comes in an urgent appeal from the British Red Cross to Canada for immediate supply of fifty ambulances. The appeal comes by cable to Canadian Red Cross headquarters.

"Already three of the fifty have been donated by an anonymous donor a prominent Canadian mining man. It is a splendid opportunity for individuals and organizations seeking some special avenue through which assistance to the Allied war effort can be given. The demand is an immediate one and the cause most practical.

"The cost of each ambulance, of standard military type, fully equipped, is in the neighborhood of $2,070. Full details may be secured from Canadian Red Cross Headquarters, 621 Jarvis Street, Toronto, or through Alberta Division Headquarters, Calgary."

Branches are requested to make this information known immediately to anyone who would be interested in helping this very worthy cause. Individual donations, specially earmarked for the British Red Cross Ambulances, may be received by our Branches to forward to this Division for transmission to Toronto.

VOTE FOR THE HOSPITAL BY-LAW!

The Standard is earnestly urging every one of the proprietary electors of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital district No. 2 to cast their ballot in favor of the hospital by-law which is being voted upon Friday June 14 from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Standard is urging this, not on account of desiring something from the standpoint of civic pride, or because it would sponsor some activity in the town but because the additional room in the hospital is a vital need. Ask the doctors and nurses who are daily hampered in their work of alleviating suffering and healing the sick by overcrowding of wards. Ask the many patients who have had the public hallway or stairway-landing for their ward. They will all tell you the same story, a story of the urgent need of more room at the hospital.

Every ratepayer should note that every member of his or her family over the age of 21 years and resident at home is entitled to vote. Cast your ballot on June 14 in favor of the by-law and see that your whole family and your neighbor and his family vote too.

FOR THE BY-LAW X

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TO BOYS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS: PROTECT THE SONG BIRDS

It will be recalled that last year strenuous efforts were made by people of the town and district to curb destruction of our song birds. Revelations of havoc wrought the birds by unthinking boys startled many parents. Teachers and leaders of boys organizations were requested to give short talks on the value of our bird life and their co-operation in this respect, along with that of the parents is requested again this spring.

Birds have enough natural enemies including larger birds of prey and cats, without man helping in their destruction.

The nesting season of the song birds is here and soon the young will be clamoring for food on which to live. Millions and millions of worms, bugs and insects every year go to form their diet. If the birds did not keep down the insect population, the crops soon would be eaten up and man would have a real battle for existence. This is one reason why conservation of bird life is so important.

During the next six weeks or so birds will need all the extra protection that human beings can give them. The fledglings that learning to flutter around are easy prey for cats … that care … to harm them. Teach … boys to love our harmless wild life and keep that cat indoors at night or put a bell on her neck. Give our song and insect eating birds a chance … we will be amply repaid by the absence of the insect and caterpillar plagues which we now experience practically every year as well as a song thrown in for good measure.

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WINS NEW BICYCLE

Harry Boyd is the proud owner of a new Fleetwing bicycle which he won in a recent Paulin Chambers contest. His entry blank came from Stephens … Limited.

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Board of Trade Urges Accelerated War Effort On Much Greater Scale

Wire Ottawa Asking Conscription of Wealth, Man-Power

The Vermilion Board of Trade on Monday went on record as favoring a greatly accelerated war effort on the part of Canada by more comprehensive mobilization and compulsory national service. A wire was immediately sent to the Federal member Mr Fair at Ottawa to this effect. Boards of Trade all over Canada have taken similar action in an effort to jolt Ottawa into some sort of action commensurate with the vital struggle which we as a part of the British Empire are fighting.

The motion passed by the local board was as follows: "Recognizing that time is a vital factor and that the defence of Canada rests with the armed forces of the Empire in Europe the Vermilion Board of Trade believes that drastic governmental action is now imperative for supplying to Canada's utmost capacity the required sinews of war and on behalf of business across Canada the Board urges on the government an accelerated and more comprehensive mobilization immediately of the economic resources of the country and compulsory national service. In our judgment the country will accept sacrifices in other directions to this end and the Vermilion Board of Trade and its members are at the service of the government in any way in which they can be of assistance."

W. P. Pilkie was chairman of the meeting with 16 members present.

Notice was given that the meeting next week would not be held on Monday but would be on Wednesday. Dr. Sinclair of the Agricultural branch of the University will address the gathering on "Animal Husbandry." Every one is invited.

Doctors Declare Added Hospital Accommodation Urgent Need

Vermilion, Alta., June 6, 1940

Editor, Standard,
Vermilion.
Dear Sir,

With regard to the question of extending the Vermilion hospital, the medical staff beg to submit the following facts to the ratepayers' attention.

For the past few years hospital accommodation has been more than taxed to capacity. The average number of patients in hospital has usually exceeded the rated bed capacity with the result that two bed wards have had three beds, medical and even surgical cases have been accommodated in the maternity wards when circumstances permitted, and beds have frequently had to be set up in halls and on staircase landings.

Frequent moving of patients in order to secure the best possible accommodation for serious cases has been an inconvenience to all and a heavy burden on the nursing staff as well as reducing the efficiency of the institution.

The incidence of sickness varies seasonally from year to year. During peak seasons the hospital is hopelessly overcrowded, and all the doctors have had to turn away patients who needed hospital attention simply because all available space was taken.

In addition to the nuisance of overcrowding, the factor of noise is great, is magnified and seriously ill patients are not always able to get the rest that is urgently needed.

The doctors feel that in view of the natural increase in population in the district within the past few years and the new residents who have moved in, fifteen or more additional beds, with extended maternity operating room and other facilities are now urgently needed if the standard of service … by this institution is to be continued.

Signed: J. J. KNOLL
C. W. STEPHENS
A. C. BRADFORD
N. … DUNN

SPECIAL BOARD OF TRADE MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Dr. R. D. Sinclair to Speak on War-time Livestock Production

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"GONE WITH THE WIND" SENSATION OF THE NATION

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VOTE TO CONTINUE CLASS "B" FAIRS

SASKATOON, June … Despite the government's decision to slash grants to agricultural exhibitions the Western Canada Fairs association in an emergency meeting here … [illegible]

Every one of the 11 members … of the … circuit was represented at the meeting and the Moose Jaw fair also was represented.

CANADIAN ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE C. A. S. F.

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CLANDONALD SPORTS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th

Vermilion Teams to Compete

Wednesday next, June 12 is Clandonald's great sports day and it may be confidently expected that several hundred Vermilion people will set their course to the northern town that afternoon. The attractions consist of baseball and softball for both ladies and men and at the present time it is the intention of local sports organizations to enter teams in each of these tournaments. The dance at night will be another big drawing card.

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MASS MEETING OF RETURNED MEN IN VERMILION JUNE 14

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ANNUAL MEETING LIVE-STOCK FEEDERS' ASSOC.

Livestock Commissioner to be Present

The annual meeting of the Vermilion and District Livestock Feeders Association Limited will be held in the Elks hall on Wednesday June 12 immediately following the Board of Trade luncheon and the address by Dr. Sinclair. It is expected that Mr. A. A. Campbell, Livestock Commissioner for the province will be in attendance. All those interested in livestock are invited to attend.

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BOYS—IMPORTANT

Any boys between ages 17 and 30 desirous of learning Wireless Telegraphy for air or army service see H. Easton agent Canadian National Railways. Tuition free.

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Montserrat Lime Juice 50c & 85c
Hire's Root Beer [illegible]
Hire's Ginger Beer 35c

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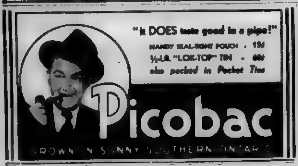

The Mighty Atom

One can imagine with what dismay producers of power of all kinds and from all sources must have read the recent announcement from New York of the isolation in a laboratory workshop of a new chemical substance, one pound of which, to quote newspaper despatches "is said to be capable of yielding the power output of 5,000,000 pounds of coal or 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline.

Significant indeed, of the potential destructive power and the use to which it might be put by the Germans if they can perfect it, is the name which has been given it—the "U-235. If that were not sufficient to arouse dread, the New York Times which first announced the discovery, declared that the German government was aware of the research in this field being carried on in the United States and has instructed all its greatest scientists to concentrate on the problem of improving the process, "one pound of which is stated to have the explosive force of 15,000 tons of TNT." The German scientists in this field have been told to drop all other work and devote themselves to this task alone, says the New York paper.

Simple too, is the method of application of U-235 to the process of developing power. All that is necessary is to immerse some of the new isotope in cool water when it will release energy in the form of steam. The process is akin to the generation of acetylene gas. As long as water makes contact with U-235 it will develop steam and all that is necessary to stop it is to cut off the supply of water.

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For Good Or Evil

While the substance, U-235 has been discovered for some time, it is only quite recently that scientists became aware of its immense possibilities for good or evil, according to the purpose to which it may be put. As the story goes, it was in February that a professor in the University of Minnesota, was successful in isolating "a minute fraction of a gram" and subsequently a professor at the University of Columbia subjected it to tests with an atom smashing machine. Since then the yield has been increased 200-fold, indicative of possibilities that a process for isolating the substance in large quantities may soon be found.

The immense commercial and industrial as well as a warfare potentialities of the U-235 can be sensed from the statement that five to ten pounds of the substance, plentifully available in many parts of the earth, is capable of driving a battleship or a passenger liner around the oceans "for an indefinite period without refuelling."

While the destructive use of such a substance as U-235, when used as a weapon of war would be so terrific as to beggar description and its holocaustic effects are almost beyond the imagination of man, its use in the arts of peace would be so beneficial to mankind as to be revolutionary. It is true that if a process can be discovered which will enable the substance to be isolated in large quantities and cheaply it would ruin many industries and destroy an enormous amount of capital invested in such industries as coal and petroleum. On the other hand it would make available to man a cheap source of power almost akin to perpetual motion.

Applied to peace time pursuits one can visualize a family setting out for a trip around the world in a steam driven automobile with a full supply of power for the entire trip in something less than a pound package in the trunk or under the back seat of the car. All that would be necessary to keep moving would be to occasionally renew a small tank of water at ordinary temperature. Gone would be the necessity of stopping every 200 or 300 miles to instruct a gasoline station attendant to "fill 'er up".

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Might Destroy Civilization

But when and if such a force, if available in quantity, were applied to the work of destruction as exemplified in the kind of warfare being waged by Germany against the Allies, the results would be too terrible to contemplate. They might be expected to rival the oft-related but mythical death ray.

In view of the ruthlessness of the Hitlerian method of conducting war on mass scale against open cities, and the German policy of slaughtering innocent women and children on wholesale scale, and of wiping out densely populated civilian areas by the square mile, it is not surprising to hear that the German military machine is interesting itself in the new discovery and that the scientists of that nation have been ordered to drop everything else in the interest of further development of U-235.

In the interests of humanity and of the very existence of civilization it is to be devoutly hoped that the development of U-235 as a practical and feasible source of power will be stayed until the Allied arms have prevailed and the world has once again been made safe for the peace-loving nations of the globe.

God forbid that the mighty atom should be used to destroy democracy.

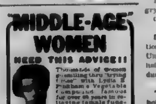
Bacteriological Research

Bacteriological research in the general field of agriculture and the related industries is now having many important applications. Bacteriology was developed first in connection with human medicine and, in spite of the fact that out of the hundreds of species of bacteria known to science only a very few are recognized as causing disease, bacteriology is still connected in the lay of the Canadian Sore.—Dr J M Swaine, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Although the feathers of silkies may be either white or black their skin always is black. They are the Negroes among fowl.

Remains of an aqueduct built by the Roman Emperor Claudius have been found by workmen near Naples.

A movie theatre in Bethel Alaska, charges Eskimo patrons one smoked salmon as an admission fee.



Intercept Nazi Messages

While mail of suspicious character is continually subjected to close scrutiny by censors stationed in Canada's two internment camps, a new twist in Nazi methods was discovered recently at Kananaskis Camp, in Alberta, where post-card messages sent from Chicago, were intercepted. These three type-written cards carried no signature and bore only verses in German and English prophesying Nazi victory and domination of Canada and the United States.

Two Good Deeds

When young Roland joined the Boy Scouts he thought he'd go one better than the others and do two good deeds a day.

So he had a look round to see what [illegible] do.

First he found a little mouse squeaking in the mousetrap and he took it out.

Good deed No. 1.

Then he found the cat was hungry so he gave it the mouse.

Good deed No. 2.

Despite war, students of 14 nations are studying at the Sorbonne, University of Paris, including English, Canadians, Turks, Chinese, Hindus, Yugoslavs and Brazilians.

The amount of water that air can hold is dependent upon its pressure and temperature. 2363

Does Not Use Them

Germany Has Never Made Anything Out Of Her Colonies

The idea of a poverty-stricken and over-populated Germany was opposed by Dr E. G. Pleva, geographer of the University of Western Ontario, when he spoke at a dinner meeting of the Lions Club at Strathroy, Ont.

Dr Pleva declared that a myth had grown up that Germany was over-populated. It was not a question of the number of people to the square mile, but a matter of how many people to the square mile that a country could support. Germany, with a population of 366 to the square mile, had stressed the over-population claim so long and steadily that it had come to be an accepted fact. But despite claims, they moved to take over two countries, Holland and Belgium, that were about twice as densely populated.

After asking whether Germany ever thought of Canada, the speaker declared that one of the best surveys ever made of Southwestern Ontario was made in 1932 by a German geographer from the University of Kiel, and he doubted that it was a coincidence that this same geographer turned out afterwards to be a high ranking official in the German army.

The idea that the Germans were good colonizers had been exploded. They did not do anything with their colonies when they had them. German immigrants did not go to German colonies. Figures had shown that an average of some 33 persons, or eight families a year had migrated from Germany to her colonies.

SELECTED RECIPES

MAKE IT BRANBURGER

Like a guard of honor, trusty branburgers are ready to do their duty at the picnic lunch. Each one is bound in its own strip of bacon, skewered and wrapped in gay wax paper. Everything done but the cooking—and what better place to do that than right "on the spot!" Cooked over the open fire "Burgers" take first place in appetite satisfaction after a day's outing and the bran content sets a new high in taste delight and economy. That jar in the lunch basket contains the Spanish Sauce. It will add a continental flavor to your branburgers.

Branburgers

1 egg
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1½ cups milk
1 cup all-bran
1 lb. ground round steak
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
10 slices bacon

Beat egg and add salt, pepper, milk and all-bran. Combine meat with onion and parsley. Add the soaked bran and mix well. Form into cakes about two inches in diameter and one inch thick. Wrap slice of bacon around each cake and fasten with skewer. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 30 minutes or broil for 20 minutes. Serve with Spanish sauce. Yield: Five servings.

Note: Half cup grated cheese may be sprinkled over top of Branburgers before the last ten minutes of cooking.

Spanish Sauce

1½ cups sliced onion
3 tablespoons fat
½ cup chopped green pepper
2 cups canned tomatoes
1½ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 cup stuffed whole olives

Brown onions lightly in the fat. Add green pepper, tomatoes and seasonings. Simmer until mixture thickens, stir in olives and heat thoroughly. Yield: Three cups sauce.

Idea Under Consideration

Manitoba Government Plans Trapping Of Muskrats To Help Industry

Trapping of a million and a half muskrats annually in the Saskatchewan River delta area may be made possible by a 10-year program of development under consideration by the Manitoba government.

Premier John Bracken states that such an industry would provide a payroll for the community adjacent to The Pas exceeding $2,000,000 a year. "Five years ago there were practically no muskrats in this area. It is now estimated that as a result of the conservation work done, the rat population before present trapping started was 300,000," states Mr Bracken.

Was Once A Joke

New Process Of Inside Frosting Of Electric Light Bulbs Started

The Christian Science Monitor carries an interesting story on how the process of frosting electric light bulbs on the inside was discovered. The problem was a "gag" piece of research assigned new apprentices in one big electrical equipment company. One researcher failed to realize that he was being kidded, and turned up with a process which not only did the trick but added materially to the finished bulb's strength.

An Ingenious Pilot

Used Chewing Gum To Repair Holes In Airplane Engine

How a flight lieutenant patched two bullet holes in his engine with chewing gum after being forced down by six German fighters, and got back to his command, was told by the British air ministry.

The aviator was attacked, said the statement, over eastern Belgium in the early days of the German push, and landed in a field.

With the help of peasants, he covered the plane with branches to camouflage it, and German bombers passed over without spotting him. His plane was undamaged except for two small holes in the engine. At the nearest town he bought gasoline and a package of chewing gum.

"I chewed that gum for a bit to get it tacky and then plugged the holes," he said. "It set very well, I got oil and petrol put in, took off, and so came home."

Not Affected By Change

Salaried Cat At No. 10 Downing Street Stays On

When Mr. and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, after three years' residence at No. 10 Downing street, moved out to make way for Prime Minister Winston Churchill, they took the family bird bath along with them.

Promoted from Chancellor of the Exchequer to Premier, in May, 1937, Chamberlain made sure that the bath followed him from No. 11 Downing street, traditional home of the treasury chief, to the garden of No. 10. It has now been moved to a private house, since Chamberlain, as Lord President of the Privy Council, does not rate an official residence.

Bob, the salaried Downing street cat, who can claim as direct ancestor an animal owned by Cardinal Wolsey, is not affected by the cabinet shake-up.

New York City's population has multiplied 150 times since 1790. The population of the United States, as a whole, has multiplied only 32 times in the same period.

Vast Picture Crowds

Movie Audiences In United States Run Into Millions

Wondering at the size of motion-picture audiences at this late day is almost like trying to decide whether the automobile has a place in modern life. Nevertheless, there is a fillip for the imagination in the thought of something like 900,000 persons witnessing the same screen play in a single theatre in the space of six weeks, even if the theatre is the largest of its kind in the largest city in the United States.

Something between eighty million and ninety million people go every week to the pictures in this country. In the course of six weeks this means half a billion patrons, about [illegible] times the present population of the country, a truly stupendous figure. But for a moment the specific number of 20,000 people a day, day after day for six weeks in a single theatre, is actually the more impressive. —New York Times.

Had Something To Say

Pompous Orator Had Great Opinion Of His Radio Address

Malcolm W. Bingay, in the Detroit Free Press, said years ago when the radio was young, there was one of these civic outbursts of some kind in Detroit. A pompous orator of the old school was scheduled to make the speech of the day. He was all a 'twitter because it was to be a broadcast. He asked me if I would read his address to make sure that it was of the type that would go over the air. I did not have to read it; all I had to do was heft it. He had written a volume.

"This, my dear sir," I told him, "would take an hour to read even if it were cut in half. And you have only 15 minutes before the microphone."

He was stunned. "I can't," he insisted, "reduce this down to 15 minutes."

"Lincoln took only 110 words for his Gettysburg Address," I reminded him.

"I know that." he sputtered, "but then, damn it all, don't you see, I have something to say!"

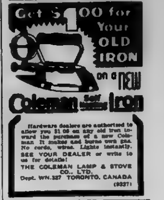
Old-Fashioned Spelling Bee

Was Good Discipline With Plenty Of Fun Thrown In

The Guelph, Ont., Mercury, says: It is probably true that our grandparents were better spellers than we are. They were drilled in the old-fashiond way, being obliged to stand up and spell before the whole school. "Headmarks" in spelling classes counted those days, and if a boy or girl spelt "hemorrhage" with one "r" the chances were they never forgot that is not the way to spell it. The old-fashioned spelling bee has much to commend it. It is good discipline with a lot of fun to boot.

New 'Plane Detector

A secret, supersensitive airplane detector which pierces all fog and darkness to give defending fighters a vital, 15-minute warning of approaching enemy aircraft has been perfected by the United States army for a chain of coastal lookout stations.



Record Gypsum Production

Deposits Are Found In Many Sections Of Canada

Gypsum production in Canada set an all-time tonnage record in 1939, when the output amounted to 1,408,188 tons valued at $1,922,957 as against 1,008,799 tons valued at $1,502,265 in 1938, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Canada ranked fifth among the world's gypsum producers during 1939, contributing 8 per cent. of the world production and 38 per cent. of that of the British Empire. The Dominion is fortunate in having extensive deposits of excellent grade gypsum, favourably situated for commercial exploitation. Nova Scotia is the largest producer, and is followed by Ontario, New Brunswick, Manitoba, and British Columbia. The materials produced are the hydrous calcium sulphate, commonly known as gypsum, the partly dehydrated material known as plaster of Paris, or wall plaster, and the anhydrous calcium sulphate known as anhydrite.

Prior to 1937 the Canadian production of anhydrite was exported principally for use as a fertilizer for the peanut crop in the Atlantic seaboard states of the southern United States, but there has since been an increasing market for this material in England, where it is used for the manufacture of sulphuric acid, ammonium sulphate, cement and special plasters. Owing to the war, [illegible] shipments have been curtailed, but it is possible that an industry will be started in Canada in which anhydrite will be used in the manufacture of products similar to those being marketed in England.

The use of gypsum products in the building trades has made rapid progress in recent years because of their lightness, durability, fire-resisting, insulating and acoustic properties. Tiles, wallboards, block, and special insulating and acoustic plasters have been developed.

Efficiency experts say that happy staffs do more and better work than those working under bullying or nagging supervisors. Nearly half of the working time of unhappy staffs is wasted, they claim.

England imports more eggs than the rest of the world combined. Its main sources of supply are Australia, China, Denmark, Ireland and the Netherlands.

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BRITISH TROOPS REACH ENGLAND AFTER EPIC FIGHT

London. — Thousands upon thousands of soldiers, grimy and exhausted, many of them wounded, returned proudly to Britain after an epic fight for 20 days in Belgium and northern France.

They came back in warships, transports and hospital ships.

The Royal navy paid for the evacuation with the loss of several small craft but protected the great bulk of the soldiers against vicious attacks by the German air force.

Side by side with the navy, the Royal Air Force fought desperately throughout the day, adding to its exploits when 77 German planes were shot down by British fighters in covering the retirement in Flanders.

Singing and shouting, members of crack British regiments piled into buses and trains. Then their weariness overtook them. Many put their heads back on cushions and slept.

All ranks said the Germans took a terrific pounding and lost severely in manpower for which they had to show only gains in territory. British supplies left behind were destroyed.

All ranks also declared that the R.A.F. showed "marked superiority" man for man, plane for plane.

The admiralty announced the loss of the destroyers Grafton, Wakeful and Grenade, a small transport and various auxiliary ships in connection with the withdrawal.

Powder grimed and blood stained, veterans of the desperate campaign in Belgium and northern France told in tired voices of "terrific losses inflicted upon the Germans."

Loaded down with full equipment, shipload after shipload of soldiers arrived along the southeast coast. Police and troops kept crowds from the piers but coast dwellers got near enough to the disembarking warriors to give them a cheer.

The soldiers were singing, shouting and waving when they came ashore but for the most part as they took their places in trains and motorbuses they slumped into their seats, obviously worn out.

Unshaven and with uniforms stained, they were a battle-weathered lot.

Typical was a heavy fellow with several days' beard. With a weary grin he said:

"We have had a terrible time this last fortnight swimming canals, nights without sleep and bombing attacks. Fifty or more Jerry planes would come over and drop their bombs. Just as we were recovering, over would come 50 or more, and so on in relays."

The Tommies were not too tired to lean out of train windows and wave "thumbs up" to the crowds on station platforms.

All ranks told also of the urgent need for more airpower to support land troops.

A veteran of the last war said the German advance was accomplished "by sheer weight of numbers."

"The British put up a barrage a mile long to stem the advance," he said. "I fought in the last war but I never saw anything like it. The Germans advanced right into it disregarding human life. Their casualties must have been tremendous."

Another soldier said fleeing refugees hampered the movements of Allied troops throughout. He added "the Germans drove tanks right over them caring nothing for men, women or children. It was mass murder in the first degree."

Soldiers said that throughout the embarkation they were machine-gunned and bombed from the air. Many were still wet from swimming to the ships and wading to boats.

Naval crews who brought them to England were as tired as the troopers and had to be relieved on arrival. Some French troops were among those landed.

Facilitate Plane Production

Britain Turns Over Patents On Airplane Engine To U.S.

Washington. — Britain turned the patents on its prize airplane engine over to the United States to facilitate production for the American and Allied air fleets.

The announcement was made by Dr George Jackson Mead, aircraft adviser to Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau.

Mead said the British gave the United States government full rights to use in any desired manner the patents to its famed "Merlin"—12-cylinder, liquid-cooled Rolls-Royce—the same engine powering British "Defiants," "Spitfires," "Hurricanes" and other speedy ships.

Canadian Squadron

Second Air Force Contingent Arrives In United Kingdom

Ottawa.—The second Royal Canadian Air Force contingent to be sent abroad, an advance party of No. 112 (City of Winnipeg) army co-operation squadron, has arrived safely in the United Kingdom, Air Minister Power announced.

No. 112 will act as a reserve for No. 110 (City of Toronto) army co-operation squadron, which went overseas in February. Duties of the squadron are to act as the eyes of ground forces for reconnaissance and scouting work, bombing and ground strafing.

Few witnesses saw the men of No. 112 depart from Ottawa under the leadership of Squadron Leader W. F. Hanna of Winnipeg. It was another Winnipegger, Squadron Leader Wilburn Van Vliet, who led No. 110 out of Ottawa for overseas duty.

Wing Commander F. V. Beamish of the Royal Air Force actually was in charge of No. 112 party during the voyage, as he was the senior officer aboard their ship.

"The wing commander holds a commission in the R.A.F., but has been attached to the R.C.A.F. for some months assisting in organization of the British commonwealth air training plan. The major party of this contribution to the training plan organization had been completed and the British air ministry recalled him.

"On you depend much of the success or failure of your squadron," he told the aircraftmen of the squadron after they had assembled aboard their ship at an east coast port.

"Aircraft must be tuned for flight and when in the air must not be forced down through some mechanical failure that might have been eliminated by exercise of adequate attention on the ground."

Newspaper Sales Up

Circulation Figures Have Increased Greatly Since Outbreak Of War

Regina.—Progress of the war in Europe has been accompanied by a general increase in newspaper sales across Canada, according to a survey of circulation trends since the conflict started last September.

But upswing in sales has been accompanied by increased costs to newspapers—general coverage of the war, including cable services from war zone, and general production costs. Papers for The Canadian Press from coast to coast reports sharp rises in circulation figures, especially since early in May when Germany invaded the low countries and opened "total war".

Home deliveries have increased less spectacularly than sky-rocketing street sales, but show rises of around five to 15 per cent. in individual cases.

Headquarters of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, commenting on the general circulation picture, said the war had "very materially" increased newspaper sales.

Sees Danger To U.S.

Express Belief That Americans Still Possess Elements Of Greatness

Boston. — Commander Robert C. Lee, executive vice-president of Moore-McCormack Steamship lines, said "there is already evidence that we are spawning a large number of a new kind of American—a youth who is afraid to fight."

"If this number is allowed to increase our doom is sealed," he told the Propeller club in a prepared address.

"I believe we still possess the elements of greatness, but the sooner we get to this fight, which is inevitably coming to us, the better," Lee said.

"The Germans believe they are fighting for 'lebensraum.' They know that the only really golden living room left in the world is the western hemisphere."

Would Rush Planes

Suggests 1,000 American Planes And Crews Be Sent To Aid Allies

New York. Major General John F. O'Ryan, former New York police commissioner and commander of the 27th division of the American expeditionary forces during the first Great War suggested 1,000 American planes and the crews to man them be sent immediately to aid the Allies.

General O'Ryan said he had just received a cablegram from Captain Bird, who served with him in the 27th division and who now is in London on business. Bird said the British pilots had "completely taken the wind out of the Germans" and are "knocking them down with any crate that can fly."

The "bitter part" of it is, he said, that they lack sufficient planes.

Will Work Together

Parties In Eire Government To Hold Weekly Conferences

Dublin.—Prime Minister De Valera announced in the dail that in view of the dangers threatening Eire the Cosgrave party and Labor party had agreed to join in a conference each week and as often as necessary on matters of national defence.

The conferees will be three members of the government party, three of the Cosgrave and two of the Labor parties.

"We must all now be brothers in one holy cause," Dr. De Valera said.

WILL MOBILIZE ALL OUR RESOURCES IN WAR EFFORT

Montreal. — Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of national defence, said in a banquet address at the Canadian Legion's eighth Dominion convention that "this government in your name is determined to bring a still greater effort of this country to the side of the Allied powers in this war."

The defence minister said "an air ministry has been created so that progress in the training of airmen will be speeded up to the greatest possible degree . . ."

"The department of munitions and supply had the co-operation of industry and labor in the greatest effort to speed up production that has ever been made. The department of national defence, in addition to announcing the organization of a Canadian corps in the field and the mobilization of a third division, has said that the infantry units of a fourth division will be called up."

There is hardly a man or woman in Canada "not consumed with a burning desire to work, to help, and to add to the strength that this nation must mobilize and will mobilize to meet the danger" of the present emergency.

He called the emergency "just as urgent and just as fateful as any that has ever occurred in our history" and added that the strain of "being in Canada, of being dependent on news that seems to be so slow in arriving and of apparently being unable to be of immediate assistance to those who are fighting so hard, is not easy to bear."

"But in spite of that, or perhaps I should say, for this very reason, the duty of everyone is clear. The qualities of unity, determination, faith and steadiness are the qualities that are called for from us all at this hour."

Mr Rogers, who returned only recently from a visit overseas, said men of the first Canadian division at Aldershot are bringing the qualities of "guidance and example" to the task which they have to perform. Organization is proceeding at once with the veterans' home guards and "we intend to supplement these with veterans not attached to non-permanent militia units."

The King's Birthday

Ottawa. June 13 has been proclaimed as the date for celebration in Canada of the King's birthday but thousands of Canadians will not participate in the holiday but continue work in war industries, many of which are now operating seven day a week.

MARSHAL PETAIN

A new picture of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, pioneer in mechanized fighting and hero of Verdun in the World War who becomes vice-premier of France at the age of 84.

Delivery Of Bombers

New Plan To Facilitate Shipments From United States

Ottawa. — Flights of American-made bombing planes to Britain probably will be aided by the ruling in Washington that United States pilots may fly belligerent aircraft over the three Maritime provinces, it was stated unofficially in air circles here.

It was disclosed several days ago that bombers were making trans-Atlantic hops and this new ruling by Cordell Hull, United States secretary of state, should speed delivery from the factories to the vast Newfoundland airport where the planes presumably are refueled for the ocean flight.

The planes, however, will still have to land at the international border and be pulled across in accordance with the neutrality legislation. But American pilots will continue the flight to the eastern air bases or Newfoundland.

These pilots would be better acquainted with operations of the new bombers while Canadian airmen possibly would take a little time to learn the mechanics of the aircraft.

It is understood consideration is being given to establishing some landing fields on the international border where these planes could be pulled across and then flown from the United States. Since the war started planes have come into the country at some prairie points.

Postal Information

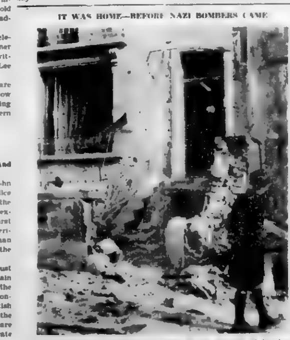
Proper Mail Address For Men Serving With Canadian Navy

Ottawa. The national defence department naval service said there has been much confusion on the part of the public in addressing mail and parcels for officers and men serving with the Canadian navy.

The proper way to address mail the service said is:

Rank and name of naval rating
c/o the Fleet Mail Officer
H.M.C. Dockyard, Halifax, N.S. (east coast)
Or
H.M.C. Dockyard
Esquimalt, B.C. (west coast)

IT WAS HOME—BEFORE NAZI BOMBERS CAME



This forlorn little French boy looks at the remains of his home in Nancy after the German bombing planes had annihilated the little town and machine-gunned hundreds of helpless women and children.

Soldiers Rescued From Sea

Hospital Ship Picked Them Up From Drifting Boat

London.—A British officer and 12 men picked up at sea from a drifting boat were brought to an English port by a hospital ship.

Hard pressed by advancing German troops and by machine-gun fire from planes attacking a French seaport, the officer and his men raced to the beach and swam ¼ of a mile to a drifting boat.

In the boat they found a Netherlander dead from machine-gun fire. To hide from the planes the soldiers lay in the bottom of the boat as it drifted seaward. Machine-gun fire had disabled the motor.

CANADA'S HUGE WAR CHEST FUND IS AUTHORIZED

Ottawa. - Parliament gave the government a $700,000,000 war chest for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1941 with authority to borrow whatever portion of that amount which cannot be raised by taxation.

After a short discussion in the House of Commons the war appropriations bill was given third reading without a dissenting voice and sent to the senate where it was quickly put through all stages.

Mr. Justice O. S. Crocket of the supreme court of Canada, deputy of the administrator, came to the senate chamber and gave royal assent to this measure and to the interim supply bill.

An opposition amendment was defeated without a recorded vote. It was moved by Conservative Leader Hanson and asked that a detailed accounting of sums expended under authority of this act be laid before this house within the first 15 days of the next session of parliament.

Finance Minister Ralston told the house it would be inexpedient to give a detailed accounting as suggested because of the secret nature of the information which would thus be revealed. However he would be glad to give parliament an undertaking that he would lay on the table of the house a statement of the moneys spent within two months of the close of the fiscal year.

The accounting, he said, would be given under general headings approved by the governor-in-council. If the house were not sitting at the close of the fiscal year, then he would table the statement within the first 15 days of the next session.

Other progress was made when a bill was put through all stages giving the Royal Canadian Air Force its own separate act. Heretofore the R.C.A.F. has existed under provisions of the Aeronautics act which authorized the defence minister to organize and administer an air force.

The War Appropriations Act gives Mr Ralston blanket authority to spend up to $700,000,000 during the current fiscal year under numerous headings all associated with operations of the armed forces and the economic war effort.

Hon. C. G. Power, minister of the new department of national defence for air, put through the measure which now gives the R.C.A.F. its own act and in that respect puts it in the same category as the navy and militia.

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CIVILIANS ARE EVACUATED FROM ENGLISH COAST

London. — The entire southeast coast of England became a front line in effect as women and children were ordered evacuated and belief was expressed the government would remove all civilians from the area.

Home Secretary Sir John Anderson issued a warning that "there is every prospect of early call upon the civil defence." He urged all units to keep "fully manned and in a state of readiness and efficiency," while Vice-Admiral Sir James Somerville said in a broadcast that the home forces are prepared for any German attempt at landing on British soil.

The ministry of health announced it might be necessary to broaden the areas of the east and southeast coasts from which children are being moved under government orders.

Thus far 39,000 children, or 61 per cent. of the total school population of 15 towns of the southeast coast have been registered for evacuation.

The health ministry appealed for nurses "as many and as quickly as possible."

Huge billboards across Britain bore the slogan, "Go To It." They symbolized the dedication of the nation's men and materials to the mightiest task in history. The three words were from an appeal by Supply Minister Herbert Morrison for a full national war effort.

Highway crews started tearing down signposts which would be useful in directing invaders.

Power was given the government to suppress newspapers printing anti-war material.

The air ministry charged German planes had bombed hospital ships plainly marked with the Red Cross.

President Sir Andrew Duncan of the board of trade told the House of Commons that "every resource must now be concentrated on immediate production of armaments." Much industrial strength previously devoted to export trade must be diverted to munitions. He forecast rationing of materials and labor.

Householders with steel air raid shelters were ordered to assemble them at once.

Taught the "lesson of Norway and the Low Countries," Britain searched out organizations suspected of masking Nazi activities.

Clubrooms were being raided—3,800 German and Austrian men and women have been interned, although many of them called themselves refugees and restrictions against aliens generally were tightened.

Arrests are increasing daily. The number of Germans and Austrians interned rose to 5,600 men and 3,200 women.

Alfred Duff Cooper, minister of information in an address to the foreign correspondents said that the many nationalities united to fight Hitler have behind them something invincible which is the soul of man, and which he cannot conquer because it is immortal."

The information minister said there are fighting to-day on our side Austrians, Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, Dutchmen, yes and Belgians, and "these are forces which Hitler united in a cause which is more than a crusade, these are forces upon which he may deliver one defeat, two defeats, defeat upon defeat, but which I believe he cannot overcome."

Five-Year Bonds Sold

Chartered Banks And Bank Of Canada Were The Purchasers

Ottawa. Finance Minister J. L. Ralston announced the sale to chartered banks and the Bank of Canada of $65,000,000 five-year two per cent bonds.

The sale price of 99.375 per cent and accrued interest and the cost to the government is 2.13 per cent. The bonds will be dated March 1, 1940 and will mature March 1, 1945. The interest on and principal of the new issue will be payable in Canadian money.

Proceeds from the sale of this issue together with cash from the Dominion treasury will be used for the redemption on June 1, 1940 of $40,000,000 four year 1½ per cent bonds.

The new issue takes the same form as that issued last March 1 to the amount of $40,000,000.

U.S. Warships To Europe

Washington. Three American warships are en route to Europe to double the United States naval forces in those waters to protect American citizens and interests. 2363

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL VALUES

NEW SILK PRINT DRESSES
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Venus Pure Silk Crepe. Always a popular seller and will they go at SPECIAL at ... PAIR **55c**

COAT and SUIT SALE
Ends Saturday!
A Clearance of our Ladies' Coats and Suits
COATS at ... $7.45 to $14.95
SUITS at ... $7.95 to $13.95

LADIES' SLIPPERS
FRIDAY and SATURDAY: A clearance of higher priced lines at this low giveaway price. Whites, Blacks and colors. SPECIAL ... PAIR **$1.29**

MEN'S BLACK DENIM WORK PANTS
Well made 9-oz. Black Denim Work Pants with one Zipper Pocket. Sizes 30 to 40 ... PAIR **$1.29**

MEN'S BOOTS . . . . . for Saturday Only!
—FOR SATURDAY ONLY. Men's Black Stitchdown Boots made with double sewn Waxed Chrome Leather Soles. Soft, light and comfortable ... SPECIAL **$1.89**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
Regular $2.00 Lewis Dress Shirts. Well made Shirts in the new patterns with the famous Lewis Ace Fused Collars ... SPECIAL **$1.59**

GROCERY SPECIALS

STRAWBERRIES Fresh ... Basket	10c	DILL PICKLES, Dyson's large No. 10 tins ... Ea	79c
UNITY FLOUR 98 lbs. ... for	$2.15	WHEAT PUFFS ½ bushel bags ... Ea	24c
POTATOES Bushel ...	$1.25	LARD, Gainer's or Burns ... 1-lb. pkt.	9c
CHOICE BULK COFFEE — Fresh Ground ... 2 lbs	65c	CORN STARCH Canada ... 1-lb. pkt	10c
ICE CREAM POWDER, Jell-o ... Pkt. or Tin ... Ea	9c	WALNUTS, light Amber pieces ... Lb	29c
SODAS, Excel 2 lb. pkts. ... Ea	30c	MINUTE TAPIOCA Pkt ...	11c
CORN Aylmer Per Tin ...	11c	SOAP Unwrapped White Naptha ... 5 bars	29c
PEAS, Orchard City ... Tin	11c	COCOANUTS 2 for ...	15c
JELLO PUDDINGS Chocolate, Vanilla or Butterscotch ... 3 pkts	19c	CANTELOUPE Jumbo ... 2 for	35c
BAKING POWDER Nabob ... 1-lb tin	21c	GRAPEFRUIT 4 for ...	19c
PRUNES, California ... 10-lb box	79c	HEAD LETTUCE 2 heads ... for	15c
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TRIANGLE TRIP SOLVES THE PROBLEM

The age-old vacation problem of whether to go to the mountains or down to the sea has been solved.

On the Triangle Tour of British Columbia the tourist sees both the high lights of the trip with a 600-mile voyage by luxurious steamer down the "Inside Passage" and a visit to Jasper, largest of America's National parks and big game sanctuaries.

In its 1800 miles the tour starts at Vancouver and reaches Jasper and Prince Rupert, crosses four mountain ranges, stops twice at the mouth Mt. Robson and takes the traveller through Indian totem pole villages.

Easily made within the limits of a two-week vacation the Triangle Tour has now been worked out on an attractive all-expense plan, over Canadian National Steamships and Canadian National Railways including a number of scenic drives in Jasper National Park.

Shining Shoes Tell the Story

NEW YORK — The shoes tell the story. [illegible] railway station and train employees by the [illegible] according to A. A. Gardiner, Asst. General Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian National Railways. [illegible] trains than in previous years. [illegible] and from his experience the shoes always tell the story.

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Reports from Soviet Russia indicate that the planned plantings of spring crops were about three per cent behind the previous year's figures on May 10th.

FARM WOMEN'S WEEK AT THE V. S. A.

The eleventh annual Farm Women's Week will be held at the school of agriculture, Vermilion, July 11-16. Registration takes place on the afternoon of the 11th and sessions commence on the morning of the 12th. This is a short course intended specially for the benefit of farm women who have little opportunity for a holiday from their home duties. The program provides for instruction and open discussion in various topics of Home Economics and Household Management. Some attention is also given to handicrafts, gardening and other subjects of interest to rural women. Full particulars and application forms are available from the School. Ladies may attend part time if unable to be present for the entire program.

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RED CROSS ASKS AID FOR FRENCH ARMY HOSPITALS

Blankets Needed for Refugees from Nazis

There are 23,000 hospital beds being used for war service in France. In addition there are 5,000 refugees from devastated countries already in, or converging on, the French capital, seeking succor and safety.

The immediate problem of the French Red Cross is the supplying of blankets for this host of suffering humanity. The Canadian Red Cross is urged to come to the rescue.

Blankets of wool only and either new or as good as new, are required. If you have any you can spare get in touch with your nearest Red Cross Branch or Auxiliary.

With intensification of the war in France, Red Cross calls are insistent for more and more surgical supplies. Workers are urged to increase their effort and to send every completed article or garment to Divisional Headquarters, where daily shipments are being made.

Auxiliaries supplying regimental comforts for Canadian soldiers overseas may ship them through the Red Cross, provided they are plainly marked with the name of the military unit to receive them and its location, also a record of the comforts in the parcel and the name and address of the sender.

Such parcels must not contain food stuffs, tobacco, cigarettes, matches or lighter fluid. These cannot be delivered outside of Great Britain.

Supplies received from our Branches in this Province already shipped by the Alberta Division of the Red Cross to British Headquarters total 99,625. Surgical dressings number 75,924 articles.

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ISLAND HILL

After two attempts the local softball team failed to draw a victory from Turkey Hill. The first game was played here and the second at Turkey Hill. Miss Mae Powell was in charge of the score card here and she can handle the pencil to perfection. She recorded the exact score and was absolutely fair throughout.

Gallant men are forfeiting their lives these days so that we may live. But to ask men to go into battle with out an abundance of tanks and planes is to invite defeat. The rifle is now about as obsolete as the bow and arrow. Give these lads plenty of tanks and airplanes and there will be no doubt of the result.

June is the brides month and remember dear girls it is still Leap year.

We have had a good rain here and the grain is showing up in good style.

One of the local trustees informs us owing to the rush of work he overlooked placing the flag on the school on Empire Day.

He assures us there is no such thing as a fifth column in this neck of the woods. Well—let us get on with the war. There are men and money bad ly needed.

United church folks held a service at the school Sunday morning and a large number attended.

We are informed the school grounds will be used for training boys who are anxious to give a hand to keep back Adolph.

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Civilian Defence Corps

Through the close collaboration of provincial governments with the Department of Pensions and National Health in Ottawa, civilian defence corps in the seaboard provinces of Canada have reached a high degree of organization to meet any wartime emergency arising from enemy raids, sabotage fire or an explosion in vital ports. Halifax has a trained corps of 400 civilian workers and 200 air raid wardens, trained by the St. John Ambulance Association. Similar organizations exist in Sydney, St. John Quebec, Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and Prince Rupert.

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But, far more than these things and more terribly vital, War Savings Certificates are a challenge to patriotism. They are a call to all of us, and provide the means for all of us, to answer the challenge of war service; a dictate of war duty which no one can ever expect to be forgiven for ignoring.

War Savings Certificates are OUR share in this war. They ask us whether, in this terrible conflict, with all that we are or ever hope to be at stake, we are content with lip-loyalty to our cause; content with abuse of Hitler; unwilling to make even moderate sacrifice for the sake of all our future.

In war-rocked France today the soldiers of democracy are dying for its defence. Are we willing to back them up? To deny ourselves things we can yield easily for their sakes? Are we willing to contribute something to feed and arm them, to sustain their strength, to tell them that back at home their peoples are supporting them?

This . . . . this above all else . . . . is the challenge of War Savings Certificates.

Over in Old England across the seas men and women and little children, workers and farmers, old and young, rich and poor, humble and obscure, are yielding their all for victory. Giving up in taxes, subscriptions to loans, buying war savings certificates, they are giving a testimony of devotion to democracy and liberty as noble as anything that history has seen. It is for us here in Canada to show whether such devotion is ours, whether democracy and freedom mean as much to us as it does to them.

Let us in these coming weeks give proof of such devotion. Let us make this War Savings Certificates campaign a crusade; telling our Government and men on land and sea and in the air that we fight behind them. It is the least, God knows, that we can do.

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The age for starting is six years on or before December 1st next.

7-8x H. P. LONG, Secretary-Treasurer.

WILDMERE WINKS

The nice rain that came last Friday surely was welcome, the ground was getting very dry and germination was not taking place.

Church was held in our school last Sunday with a fair crowd attending. Each Sunday from now on church will be held at eleven o'clock in our school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finlay of Mannville on Sunday May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson and son Don are Edmonton visitors this week, leaving by car Monday morning.

Miss Toots Guyon of Stellaville district was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, Wildmere. Toots has been working at the station restaurant since it re-opened under new management.

Mrs. T. L. Riley and family are the owners of a new John Deere tractor purchased from Mr. Bert Duncan the agent in Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallington and L. Graham were visitors to a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham on Sunday.

Keep June 14th fresh in your minds folks and be sure you cast your vote to help enlarge our hospital which is so sorely needed. The hospital board has already stated that it won't cause any increase in our taxes. Remember June 14th and let's all do our best that day to see that everyone votes and votes right.

The writer and her husband and L. Graham spent a short time Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Nash of Basswood.

Wm. Clark Jr., Everett Isley and Lloyd Howard were callers at the Wallington home on Monday.

Come and see the Ford-Ferguson tractor and plow at the Wallington farm on Friday afternoon June 7th and get your cup of coffee also.

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Copper exports from Canada during the first two months of 1940 amounted to 87,925,900 pounds compared with 74,957,800 pounds in the corresponding period of 1939, according to the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways.

FARM AND TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE

Offers will be received up to noon June 15 for the purchase of the following properties:

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FOR SALE — [illegible] YORKshire weanlings boars and sows. Apply to H. MORRISON, R. R. 1, Vermilion one-half mile east of Bowtell school. 7

FOR SALE—THE REV. H.A. BOYD is moving to Ontario and is offering for sale the following: Heintzman piano, Beatty electric washing machine, Singer sewing machine, Victrola, library table, two small tables, Sectional bookcase, basket [illegible], electric iron; ironing board; dishes, garden tools etc. Articles may be seen at the Manse. 6-7x

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

EDMONTON—Alberta stands at the threshold of the greatest tourist year in her history. In cities, towns, mountain and lake resorts preparations are almost completed for the welcoming, service and pleasing of a huge influx of cash customers whose dollars are to Canada what bombs, tanks and shells are to the fighting men overseas.

It has been estimated that for each 5.5 incoming tourists, one Canadian is gainfully employed by their spending during the length of their stay. The American Hotel Association declares that the tourist's dollar is broken down as follows: Retailer, 31 cents, hotel 25 cents; restaurant, 18c; garage, 10c; theatres, 8c; miscellaneous 19c. That is pretty broad spread over the community.

ALTA. BULDING ACT DISCUSSED

Details of the Alberta Building Association Act and the Dominion Housing Act were discussed at a conference in Edmonton Wednesday between cabinet ministers, civic and mortgage officials. Hon. E. C. Manning, Hon. Lucien Maynard and Hon. Solon Low represented the government; Mayor J. W. Fry and Mr. A. J. Gray represented the city and the Sun Life Assurance Co. It is understood that further meetings will take place.

CONCILIATION OFFICER IS APPOINTED IN DISPUTE

Appointment of R. J. Gaunt, K.C. who is solicitor for the Trade and Industry Department, as conciliation officer in the wage dispute between Edmonton teachers and school board is announced. The association asked for such an officer some weeks ago when a deadlock was reached in negotiations. They seek salary restorations.

ALTA. DEPUTY MINISTER BACK

Back from Ottawa where he conferred with federal officials on sugar prices, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry W.D. King has submitted his report to Hon. E.C. Manning. The federal boards recent order advancing sugar 3½ cents a hundred pounds was the immediate cause of Mr. King's trip. Question of whether Alberta beet sugar is exempt from order affecting cane sugar was probed.

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Musical Recital by Pupils of Miss Clara Bothwell

Fine Program Listened to by Overflow Audience

The Masonic hall was again crowded to capacity on Friday evening last when the pupils of Miss Clara Bothwell, A.T.C.M. gave a highly interesting and entertaining program. Interspersed with the instrumental numbers were several vocal selections, also by pupils of Miss Bothwell, and by folk dance items given by the students of Miss Grace Bury. Every pupil, from the tiny little pre-school age tots to advanced young ladies did their part and while the program was necessarily long it was so varied and so arranged as to be interesting at all times.

At the close a pretty little ceremony took place when Miss Grace Bury was given a bouquet for her help with the dancing numbers and Miss Bothwell was presented with a beautiful Nosegay by her pupils. Mr. Amos who acted as chairman expressed the thanks of the many parents for Miss Bothwell's untiring work and unflagging interest in the music pupils. Miss Bothwell in turn thanked the parents, and many others in the town interested in music, for the co-operation and encouragement she had received while conducting her classes here. Diplomas and certificates of grade passed were presented to the pupils.

During the intermission a silver collection was taken in aid of the Red Cross. This amounted to $12.35 and has been acknowledged by the local Red Cross president, Mrs. J. J. Knoll.

The individual items of the program follow:

The Coquette	Marion Pilkie	
Tally Ho!	Jacqueline Andrew	Beryl Rubenstein
Little Burlesque	Betty Amos	Lemont
Bolero	Tillie Heitman	Behr
Sleepy Hollow Tune	Barbara Richardson and Peggy Pilkie	Vocal Duet
Spring Song	Evelyn Jory	Mendelssohn
Capriccio	Olga Manyluk	Haydn
Minuet in G	Georgina Renaghan	Bach
Dance on the Green	Phyllis Lipsey	Kullak
Holiday at the Beach	Evelyn Debreville	Bilbro
Welsh Melodies	Evelyn and Eleanor Jory	Piano Duet
Two Little Froggies	Dorothy Lipsey	Von Cramm
When You Wish Upon a Star	Jean Reid	Vocal Solo
Minuet in C	Shirley Cooper	Bach
Faust Waltz	Eleanor Jory	Gounod
Gipsy Dance	Jean Gould	Lichner
Morris Dance	Peggy Pilkie, Gwen Jealous, Phyllis Lipsey, Dorothy Lipsey, Olga Manyluk, Jessie Scott, Eleanor Jory, Evelyn Debreville	Folk Dance
On Wings of Song	Marjory West	Mendelssohn
Minuet in G	Peggy Pilkie	Moscherin-MacMillan
Grandfather Dances	Georgina Macnab	Karganoff
Andantino		Junior Tonette Band
Little Mermaid in the Shell	Jean Reid	Neimann
Waltz	Two Piano Duet — Margaret Richardson and Margaret Amos	Arensky
Rendezvous	Nadeen Cooper	Aletter
Dance Caprice	Gwen Jealous	Grieg
Elegie	Jessie Scott	Massenet
In My Garden	Vocal Solo — Jean Kaiser	Firestone
Mazurka	Bill Bothwell	Chopin
Sonata Op. 49, No. 2	Betty Kaiser	L. van Beethoven
Waltz of the Flowers	Piano Duet — Gwen Jealous and Jessie Scott	Tschaikowsky
Alt Wien	Mildred Larsen	Godowsky
Norwegian Dance		Folk Dance
Valse in Ab	David Horne	Chopin
Melody	Two Piano Duet — Sylvia Bushell and Mildred Larsen	Gluck
La Gondoliera	Gene Pilkie	Nevin
Old Village Choir		Senior Tonette Band
Round Valse		Chopin
Dance Creole	Margaret Amos	Chaminade
"Moonlight Sonata"	Margaret Richardson	Beethoven
Polonaise	Two Piano Quartet — Margaret Richardson and Margaret Amos, Clara Bothwell and Jessie Corlett	Chopin

TO SUPERVISE BORDER TRAFFIC

Fears of an influx of subversive agents during the coming tourist season have been set aside by the announcement that Ottawa authorities intend to supervise all border traffic, a function which is at present carried on by individual provinces. With the Dominion government conducting a drive for tourists to bring in foreign exchange so necessary for war purchases—it is apparent that adequate measures for control of the traffic will also be carried out by the Dominion.

An advertisement is an invitation. Patronize Standard Advertisers.

LADIES: You are entitled to vote on the hospital plebiscite on Friday, June 14. All ratepayers and husbands, wives [illegible] years of age [illegible] fathers and mothers [illegible] ratepaying members of the [illegible] entitled to vote. [illegible] ber of your family [illegible] the hospital By-law on June 14. 7x

BOWTELL BULLETIN

There is a dance on Friday, June [illegible] in the Bowtell school [illegible] will be drawn [illegible]

[illegible] Perkins baby is back [illegible] again at time of writing. Wishes for speedy good health [illegible] the week [illegible]

[illegible] school [illegible] grain is coming [illegible] lovely [illegible]

[illegible] on Monday [illegible] due to [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] ecation last Saturday [illegible] pressed that he will [illegible]

Mrs. Defoe [illegible] for a visit from the [illegible]

Mrs. Reep and Mrs. [illegible] recent visitors at the [illegible] supper.

We would like to [illegible] Island Hill reporter as to where the McDaniel boy is working in the Bowtell district. We have made inquiries but have [illegible] him.

We all [illegible] and winter who [illegible] were but

Who could it have been who knocked the [illegible] the Bowtell school [illegible]

The kiddies are looking forward to having Miss Howard as well as Miss Bowser teach them next week.

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LUX FLAKES Large size ... Ea	23c	CLEANSER Classic ... 3 for	25c
GOLDEN CORN Aylmer 16-oz ... 3 tins	35c	GOLDEN SYRUP Rogers 5s ... Tin	39c
PINEAPPLE Black Label - Sliced or Crushed ... 2 tins	35c	CAULIFLOWER Each	19c
MIRACLE WHIP Kraft's 32 oz ... Ea	45c	NEW CARROTS 2 bunches ... for	15c
		BANANAS Golden Ripe ... 3 lbs	25c

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BOWTELL

[illegible] the Bowtell school on Friday [illegible] Lucky tickets [illegible] wool rugs [illegible] prizes. Good music at [illegible] good time. Everybody welcome. 7x

The bulk of the increased spring acreage in Britain was seeded with oats, barley and fodder crops. The feed situation has been serious in Britain. About one-fifth of the eight million tons required annually has to be imported.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

A great June 3rd sports day was enjoyed here. An odd feature of the day was that in one of the senior base ball games played between Vermilion and Lloydminster, the catchers of both teams were composed of Mead brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitnell took up residence in town this week having purchased the house of John Walker. They come from Stuart Flats and have improved farm holdings in the district.

W. G. Bowman left on Tuesday for Montreal where he embarks on the S.S. [illegible] en route to England on a [illegible] months visit to his old home.

Albert S. "Bud" Roseborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roseborough has completed a seven year medical course at the Alberta and McGill universities and has now been awarded his medical degree.

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DOBBIN SITS OUT THIS WAR

HORSES are not needed so much in this mechanized war. Manufactured products are urgently needed. In this crisis it is well that Canada has developed a manufacturing industry, which takes its place alongside agriculture, mining and forestry.

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SHORTHORN BULL BOUGHT FOR VERMILION FARM

Homer Campbell Sells Champion Hereford Bull

Good Prices at Lloydminster Inter-Provincial Bull Sale

Bulls to the value of $5,895 changed hands at the twenty-first inter-provincial show and sale of pure bred bulls held under the auspices of the Lloydminster Agricultural Assoc., on Tuesday, May 28th.

The highest price of the day was paid for Beau Domino 32nd, 116154, owned by Alex A. Mitchell of Lloydminster, and bought by D.W. Parcels of Chauvin, Alberta, for $350. This animal was awarded the reserve championship in the Hereford classes. The champion Hereford bull, Beau Baldwin 2nd, 111819, owned by Homer Campbell of Clandonald, Alta., was sold to the Indian Department at Ottawa for the Onion Lake Reserve, north of here for $240. The Shorthorn champion, Shirley Mariner, 241231, owned by Sidney K. Berry of Lashburn Sask., was purchased by the Alberta Department of Agriculture for their Vermilion agricultural school. The reserve champion bull in the Shorthorn class Glenrobin Comet, 229044, owned by James H. Brown, Lloydminster was sold to the Dominion Department of Agriculture for $128. —Lloydminster Times.

WOODVALE

Dick Tattersall, who put part of the crop in at the farm of Goutier Bros., happened to pass the Turner's, when the fire was raging in the outbuildings there. Through his help the granary where grain, flour, preserves etc, were stored, was saved. He could not save his hat though, it blew right into the fire.

We are very sorry to hear that Johnny Tattersall got a serious kick in the stomach by a mare and is now in the Islay hospital. All his many friends hope he will soon recover.

The Buttleview No. 3 well struck oil on Friday and by the looks of the men early Saturday morning more than oil came out of the hole—as they were covered with oil, mud and water from head to foot; the oil itself looks like the real stuff, crude for Diesel engines etc. This well is just a mile south of the Woodvale district.

There seems to be a spell of falling off horses by the Woodvale school-children. This time Ruby and Jean Rankin were the victims, when their horse shied at a bunch of partridge. Ruby had her foot stepped on and Jean was pinned under her horse. Luckily they received no serious bruises.

Miss K. MacPherson of the Ganton school brought her pupils to Woodvale Thursday in the late afternoon to play softball and the game which ended in a 23-11 win fo Woodvale, was thoroughly enjoyed by all, as also were the cookies and lemonade after.

The Ganton children invited the Woodvale team over to their school but it looks as if it will be hard to arrange this as some of the children are not allowed to go away. Everyone hopes Ganton will be back again. Raymond Preston and Clarence Lewis brought the team over in their cars.

You'll never guess who is going to attend school these last few weeks and inspire the children for their exams. A gold fish! Its pretty bowl is already waiting for him.

When Mr. Andrew of the Demonstration farm brought a hive of bees to Mr. Van Wageningen Miss L. Milne of the agriculture school came with him and paid the writer a very pleasant visit. Miss Milne would like to get in touch with country women's organizations interested in Home Economic demonstrations this summer.

The Glee club dance on Friday was quite a pleasant affair but the crowd was not large due to the heavy rain that fell late in the afternoon. As far as most farmers are concerned twice as much rainfall could be used to very good advantage right away.

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AMATEUR NIGHT PLANNED FOR CLANDONALD

Friday Evening, June 21st

An ambitious Amateur night has been planned for Clandonald and will be held on Friday evening June 21 commencing at 8.30 o'clock in the Orange hall. Contestants will be divided into two classes and liberal prizes will be given. Judging will be by popular ballot. All entries and inquiries for additional information should be made to Tom Souder.

Following the Amateur program will be a dance. 7-8

BOARD OF TRADE TO MEET WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

The board of trade meeting next week will be a special one and will be held on Wednesday instead of the usual Monday. A more comprehensive report will be found elsewhere in this issue.

OPTIMIST ANNUAL PICNIC

The Optimist annual picnic will be held on Friday June 28th on the grounds a half mile south of the school. Come on folks and help the kiddies have a good time. 7-11

Tennis Fees Now Overdue

There are still some tennis membership fees not paid and these should be taken care of immediately. Tickets may be obtained from the president Sidney Millward, the secretary Ashley Cooper or from Bob Clarke.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

The situation in northern France, we are told by Prime Minister Churchill, if not critical, is exceedingly grave. Some consider that it may even take military genius and Divine help to offset the present German superiority, but military genius and Divine help have in the past, at critical times, come to our aid.

The great storm which scattered the ships of the Spanish Armada in 1588 was an instance of Divine help.

In 1914 the swift relentless German drive disorganized the French and British Armies, and by Sept. 5th the Germans had arrived at Meaux, only 25 miles from Paris, and then suddenly the Allied high command took the advice of Foch, who we now know was a military genius, ordered the British and French Armies to stop retreating and immediately, tired as they were, to counter attack; and then a miracle happened, the whole German Army turned in unexpected full retreat, and in six days was driven back a distance varying from twenty to forty miles, and Paris and the channel ports were saved.

And so we still hold our hopes high, for we have eternal faith in the righteousness of our cause.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Minimum wheat prices pegged on Winnipeg Grain Exchange—Important agricultural areas northern France being devastated by Armies—Final official estimate of Argentina's 1939-40 wheat crop is 119 million bushels—Presence of black rust in parts of U.S. wheat area now confirmed—Moisture conditions Canadian prairie provinces still less than normal.

Following factors have tended to lower price: German forces press towards Paris and North Sea ports—Seeding is progressing rapidly in most parts of Western Canada and in U.S.A. Northwest—Condition of the new wheat crop in Italy is favorable—Seven million dozen eggs have been imported by the U.K. from Egypt from August 1939 to March 1940.

A.M.A. MOTOR PATROLS ARE NOW IN SERVICE

Continuing the policy adopted a few years ago, the Alberta Motor Association will operate motor cycle patrols on main highways again this season.

These patrols are growing in popularity with tourists, as their reports signify from year to year. They provide immediate assistance in case of emergency, seek aid where necessary, and assist many a driver in difficulties to get to a garage or service station.

These patrols also maintain a sharp lookout for law violators.

Drivers whose cars have defective lights, which is a general condition in this province, are informed and urged to have necessary repairs or adjustments made without delay.

Reckless and dangerous drivers also are checked up by these patrols and where it appears that there is a flagrant violation of the law or regulations, the matter is reported to the police authorities. In some cases the A.M.A. branch writes to the driver or car owner informing him of a law violation and this has served as a warning that has won the warm approbation of the motorist.

DISCARD DECORATIONS

During the period of the war officers of the non-mobilized units of the Non-permanent Active Militia will discontinue the wearing of medals decorations and orders but ribbons will continue to be worn with service or battle dress.

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WOMEN'S TWO-PIECE SUITS —Ten only smartly tailored Tweed Suits, priced away down for Saturday selling. Your Choice of this grouping for the small sum of $5.95

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Craigs' Dept. Store

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NOTEWORTHY NOTES from The Vermilion School of Agriculture

.74 INCHES RAINFALL

Rainfall recorded at the school of agriculture during the past week amounted to .74 inches which was entirely welcome but a good deal more will be needed before very long. Most of the early seeded grains germinated very quickly and their roots were able to keep contact with sub-surface moisture. The weather of the past month has encouraged deep rooting which is good insurance against dry spells to come. Now we want more soakers, Mr. Weatherman, if you please!

SWINE CLUB FORMED

Junior farmers in the Jarrow district have formed a Swine club and are now well on their way for an active season. The object of the club is three-fold: To obtain good breeding stock, to study principles of feeding and management and to help the farm boys and girls with a common interest to get acquainted with each other. The club was organized by N. N. Bentley, district agriculturist, Vermilion, who delivered thirteen pure-bred Yorkshire gilts purchased by the club members last week.

JUNIOR GRAIN CLUB MEETINGS

Regular after-seeding meetings of Junior Grain clubs will be held during the next week or so at Ryley, Tofield, Vegreville, Ranfurly and Mannville. At these meetings the general organization of Junior Farmers' Clubs all across Canada will be outlined together with local club competitions for this season. Two boys from the Ryley club represented the district in the Provincial Grain Judging competition last year and several members won good standings in the provincial and international grain shows last fall.

VERMILION SCHOOL BULL BRINGS TOP PRICE

At the Lacombe Bull sale last week the champion Aberdeen Angus which brought a top price of $500 was one which was bred and raised at the Provincial Demonstration Farm, Vermilion. This bull was sired by the herd bull, Bandolier's New Deal 2nd, and was out of a cow donated to the provincial government by Tom Henderson of Lacombe. A particularly promising calf last summer, it was shipped to Mr. Henderson on the 28th of September and shown by him at the Lacombe sale.

GRASSHOPPERS NUMEROUS

Hoppers are reported to be hatching in large numbers at Chauvin and other points to the south. The poison bait campaign is being organized in many municipalities but a period of cold damp weather such as was experienced last spring would be of welcome assistance in combatting the pest.

CATERPILLARS HERE

Caterpillars are already doing considerable damage to foliage on trees. Plum trees and mountain ash are particularly appetizing to the 'pillars and should be protected if at all possible. Prof E. H. Strickland recommends banding the trees with tanglefoot similar to that used on fly papers which can be purchased in bulk. However, if the caterpillars are already among the leaves a poison spray would have to be used. This could be made by using Paris Green or lead Arsenate in soapy water.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

The Heatherbell and Paradise school children went over to Eltham and played the latter pupils in a softball game. Eltham won the game but some of the little ones will be the ball players soon. An extra good time was enjoyed.

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VOTE FOR HOSPITAL ADDITION

We hope that everyone will turn out and vote on June 14 so that we can get that much needed wing on the hospital. The hospital seems continually overcrowded and has been for several years past.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

There is very little news for this issue except the past two softball games. A week ago Sunday the boys played the Island Hill team at Island Hill in spite of the rain and the score was 14-12 in favor of the Turkey Hill boys. Last Sunday Island Hill played a return game and were again defeated 12-9. Good going boys, keep up the good work.

Mr. Chrisp Sr. again paid a visit home from Jasper.

Mrs Hadley has returned to her home in Vermilion after spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. Davis.

Mr Ross has had the misfortune to lose, one way and another this spring seven of his purebred cattle. The most aggravating loss was a ten months old heifer killed by dogs. At the same time Mr Ross lost his little pet dog, presumably killed by the same bunch. This is the third dog killed in the same manner recently.

Noticed Around: A party of nine young people some of them small children taking a short ride in a truck to open gates, and incidentally pushing the truck out of the mud, expecting to be brought home. The final result was the vehicle stopping in the home garage and all the young people walking home.

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UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, June 9th, 1940

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D., Minister
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship

AUBURNDALE MISSION FIELD
Mr. W. I. MacDonald, Missionary
11:00 A.M.—Wildmere
3:00 P.M.—Auburndale
7:30 P.M.—Heatherbell.

NORTH VERMILION MISSION
Mr. Parker Matheson, B.A., Missionary
Ottawa—Communion Service, 11 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 12 noon.
Rusylvia — Sunday School and Bible Class 2.15 p.m., Communion service 2.15 p.m. Rev. H. A. Boyd.
A cordial invitation to all.

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, June 9th, 1940
10:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:15 A.M. Holy Communion
7.30 P.M. Evening Service
Thorncliffe School
2:00 P.M.—Evening Service

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, June 9th, 1940
9:00 A.M. St. Mary's Clandonald Holy Communion
7.30 P.M.—Evening Prayer.
11 A.M.—St. Mary Magdalene, Landonville — Morning Prayer.
3:00 P.M.—Gideon Lake Evening Prayer.
R. S. Faulks, Rector

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Orville G. Lacke — Pastor
Sunday, June 9th, 1940
GANTON — 11:00 A.M
WATSON — 2:00 P.M
VERMILION — 7:30 P.M
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School

ALLIANCE MISSION OF THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Services this week in the Elks' Hall. Week nights 7:45, Prophetic Lectures illustrated. Sunday 11 a.m., 3 p.m and 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. J. Schultz closes Bible conference with special messages. Bring your lunch, coffee served. Fellowship period: 5 to 7 p.m. Rev. Henry C. Miller, pastor

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Moss, Lieut. Lydall
SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11:00 A.M.—Holiness.
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 4:15—Y. P. Band of Love
8:00 P.M.—Soldiers' Meeting.
Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.—Ladies' Home League
Thursdays, 4:15—Young Peoples Mtg
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting

It Takes a Lot of Spark Plugs

WINNIPEG. — Every month, 2,400 spark plugs are overhauled in the Winnipeg maintenance shops of the Trans-Canada Air Lines. After being dismantled they are cleaned and tested under pressure. Two plugs to a cylinder, nine cylinders to an engine, two engines to a plane, 15 planes to the fleet, that adds up to 540 spark plugs to be changed and cleaned at frequent intervals.

Happy Mountain Holidays at Banff

CANADA'S "Coast Barrier", the Rocky Mountains [illegible] Banff [illegible] Canadian Pacific Railway [illegible] Banff Springs Hotel and Chateau Lake Louise [illegible] Lake Wapta and Lake O'Hara [illegible] Banff Indian Days [illegible] Prince of Wales [illegible] Banff [illegible] Jasper [illegible] Golden and Revelstoke [illegible] Chateau Lake Louise [illegible] Lake O'Hara, Lake Wapta, Yoho Valley, Lake Louise, Emerald Lake [illegible]

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Roosevelt administration and congressional leaders agreed to raise $3,000,000,000 of new taxes in the next five years to pay the cost of United States defence

Mr and Mrs William M Anderson, of Toronto, won the open pair championship in the annual Canadian - American contract bridge tournament

The Victoria Longshoremen's Association have voted unanimously to contribute $1 per month per man to the Dominion government for Canada's war effort

Lord Beaverbrook, British minister for aircraft production, announced appointment of an emergency committee to deal with production of aircraft equipment"

The supreme Soviet ratified a trade and navigation agreement between Russia and Yugoslavia A protocol appended to it was signed in Moscow May 11

President Roosevelt asked congress to add $32 000 000 to the $5 - 000 000 already appropriated for the training of civilian air pilots during the fiscal year beginning June 30

Dr J M Dixon of Calgary was elected president of the Dominion Dental Council of Canada at the biennial meeting of the council in Toronto Dr A J Brett, of Regina was named secretary-treasurer

A large scale Japanese bombing raid caused 500 deaths at Sianfu Shensi province, on May 19, delayed advices reported. Three hundred persons were killed in a single shelter which received a direct hit

Alberta's oil production for the first four months of this year was more than half a million barrels above that of the same period last year according to a report issued by the Alberta department of lands and mines.

Causes Many Accidents

Opening Door Of Fast Moving Car Is Always Dangerous

A passenger riding in the back seat of an automobile that was moving at a speed of about 50 miles an hour, noticed that one of the doors was not closed securely In order to slam it shut, he opened it a little As he did so, a rush of air caught it and swung it completely open, pulling him out of the vehicle His head struck the ground, and he sustained injuries which cost him his life Each year about 300 persons in the United States fall to their death through doors of moving passenger automobiles, opened deliberately in circumstances similar to those in the instance mentioned or somehow opened accidentally. - - Metropolitan Life Bulletin.

War Weapons Costly

Modern weapons of war cost a lot of money, President Roosevelt said in a recent radio address He gave these prices as samples Four-engine long-range bombing plane $350,000, interceptor pursuit plane, $133,000, medium bomber $160,000 three-inch anti-aircraft gun, $40,000 without fire control equipment, heavy tanks, $46,000

After eating a meal Finnish children shake hands with their parents and thank them for the food

MICKIE SAYS—

Swiss Plan New Defence

Will Set Avalanche In Motion By Means Of Explosives

In Switzerland to-day bombs are stacked, not to aim directly at the enemy, but to set in motion a mightier weapon the terrifying avalanche. Enemies invading Switzerland will be faced with a new kind of warfare— blitzkrieg by snow!

From bitter experience the inhabitants of this little Alpine country have learned that one avalanche can do more damage than a battery of howitzers They recall, too, that in one day in December 1916 10,000 soldiers stationed in the Tyrol mountains of Austria were killed by a devastating slide of snow which buried them

And now a new technique, designed originally to save the lives of travellers and residents in the narrow passes of the valleys below the Swiss peaks will be turned loose in its full destructive force on the enemy There is still plenty of "ammunition", in the form of snow on the high places.

Switzerland whose army has been keeping watch at the frontiers and in many important mountain regions ever since last September has made it her business to study avalanche conditions in a scientific way and to utilize the results of this research work for the benefit of her army

What is still more important it can be determined nowadays when the avalanches are ready to descend, and they can be made to come down by means of explosives These explosives are hand-grenades if the location can be reached In such a case a skilled skier climbs up to the height where the avalanche is to be started

Gardening

Can Start Yet

Even in the warmer sections of Canada it is still possible to have a splendid garden There are plenty of things to plant which will come on quickly Experienced gardeners in recent years have been purposely holding back a portion of lettuce, spinach, carrot and other vegetable seeds so that the harvesting season may be extended just that much longer

Early June is the ideal time in most of Canada to plant seed of those hot weather things like melon, cucumber, medium or late corn, and beans It is not safe in many districts to set out celery, tomato, cabbage and pepper plants much sooner. There is still plenty of time to plant dahlia, gladiolus and canna bulbs or corms among the flowers.

Need Support

Dahlias, tomatoes, large cosmos or nicotine, young shade trees, new climbers, all benefit from some artificial support while they are getting started.

For tall individual flowers or tomatoes, six-foot stakes of wood or steel are advisable and the plant is tied to these loosely with soft twine or raffia. Stouter and perhaps longer stakes will be used with shade trees and correspondingly shorter ones for the smaller flowers.

Garden Pests

Garden insect enemies are divided into two groups—those that eat holes in the foliage and those that suck out the juices For the first named, poison is usually applied, while the suckers are attacked with a burning spray which penetrates. Often when both are present, a combination of poison and something that burns, such as lime, sulphur and arsenate, gives the best results All seed stores carry ready-made spray mixtures.

When fungus attacks the plants the foliage usually turns yellow or brown, or white spots like mildew cover the leaves Fungus is most common in warm, murky weather Spraying with Bordeaux Mixture, or dusting with specially finely ground sulphur is advised.

Times Have Changed

Life Insurance Holders Once Had To Get Permission To Travel

Safety in travel to which the fine record of air lines bears evidence is a matter for pride "Travel and Adventure two words which have always been closely associated in the past may now be separated, states Douglas Malcolm of the American Express Travel Service

One hundred years ago the holder of a life insurance policy had to get special permission from the company before making the long and (at that time) risky journey from Boston to New York Three hundred years ago there was no life insurance at all but there were brokers who would give you odds, as high as two to one that on a journey or pilgrimage from Holland to the Holy Land you would not come back alive at all You paid in advance, of course and collected if and when you returned To-day you take a greater chance in taking a bath than in taking a trip the slippery soap is more dangerous than the bandit who used to hold the pilgrim for ransom.

The word "ornery" is a corruption of "ordinary". 2366

SLENDERIZING JACKET ENSEMBLE

By Anne Adams

Charming is the word for it! This Anne Adams dress Pattern 4366, is a beguiling combination of tailored styling and dainty femininity The long or short-sleeved jacket which matches or softly contrasts the dress, makes a flattering ensemble. The dress stands alone with smart confidence too The rather tailored shape of the lapel-collar may be softened by lovely lace edging and by perky tie-ends or a refreshing flower The back comes over the shoulders to form a trim front yoke with gathered fullness below A gay suggestion is to let the bright buttons marching down the bodice match the buckle of the belt

Pattern 4366 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36, dress, takes 3¼ yards 39 inch fabric and 3 yards lace edging

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Canadian Press Meeting

W. Rupert Davies Is Re-Elected To The Presidency

W. Rupert Davies, president and editor of the Kingston Whig-Standard, was re-elected to the presidency for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of The Canadian Press held in Toronto, co-operative news-gathering organization of the Dominion's daily newspapers.

Victor Sifton, Winnipeg Free Press was re-elected first vice-president, and H P Robinson, Saint John Times-Globe, was re-elected second vice-president Henri Gagnon, Quebec Le Soleil, was re-elected honorary president.

According To History

As Mark Of Affection Kiss Is Comparatively Modern

Although the kiss of respect, reverence and family affection is older than the days of the New Testament, osculation as a auxiliary of love is, according to Mario Maggiore, writing in La Tribuna Illustrata of Rome, of comparatively modern invention, for this brand of kiss was unknown in India, China and Japan (where it is illegal) until recently and is still unknown among the Eskimos and Maori.

As the significance of the kiss in ancient Rome has been a matter of dispute among historians, from Theodor Mommsen to Guglielmo Ferrero, he pays some attention to this phenomenon and then traces the history of osculation through the Middle Ages and the Renaissance down to its popularity and scientific analysis in the United States:

"In ancient Rome the kiss was someth'ng more than an expression of courtesy Women were forbidden to drink wine, and any male relation had the right to kiss a woman on the mouth in order to find out if she had transgressed the law.

"To kiss a person's foot was the natural act of submission and humility on the part of the kisser. Barbarossa, for instance, was compelled to kiss the foot of the Pope he so obstinately resisted. But not all vassals relished the symbolic humility of kissing the foot of an overlord

"The Viking chief Gange Rolf, forefather of William the Conqueror, did not like the idea at all when he came to offer submission to his sovereign, Charles of France The actual kiss on the foot did not disturb him, what he objected to was kneeling in order to do it So he grasped the King by his feet and lifted them up to his mouth The King fell off his throne, but since Gange Rolf had actually kissed the foot the ceremony had to be taken as fulfilled, the more so since the huge Viking was not a man to be trifled with

"It is said that Louis XII. of France kissed every pretty woman in Normandy In the fifteenth century every Frenchman who kept three lackeys or more was permitted to kiss any Frenchwoman he took a fancy to, except relatives of his superiors.

"An American scientist has warned the world against kissing. A kiss, he holds, reduces one's length of life by a year. But nobody seems to believe him."

Praise For The Press

Former U.S. Minister To Canada Liked Canadian Newspaper Men

James H. R. Cromwell, whose resignation as United States Minister to Canada became effective just recently paid this tribute to Canadian newspapers and newspapermen. "The press of Canada is splendid In my experience with Canadian newspapermen I have invariably found them to be courteous, co-operative and accurate."

One pound of steel can be made into 1,400 safety razor blades.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 9

EZEKIEL TEACHES PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Golden text. So then each one of us shall give account of himself to God. Romans 14:12.

Lesson: Ezekiel 33:1-20.

Devotional reading: II. Corinthians 5:6-10.

Explanations and Comments

The Prophet's Responsibility, Ezekiel 33:7-9. Ezekiel is set as a watchman unto the house of Israel. A watchman's duty is to warn of danger. Ezekiel must hear the word of Jehovah and must proclaim it. He must know that God punishes wickedness, and he must warn the wicked from his way. If he should fail in his duty of warning the wicked man has to die for his iniquity, but the prophet will be held responsible If however, the prophet warns the man and the man fails to heed him, the prophet is free from guilt in the matter. His was the responsibility, not of obtaining obedience, but of uttering the warning. Compare Paul's words in Acts 18.6 and 20:17-31.

"In this way Ezekiel met, possibly, the reproaches of his neighbors, who said: 'What business is this of yours anyway? Why don't you let us alone?' 'I cannot let you alone,' answered the prophet. 'God has made me your sentinel. I am charged with a lonely responsibility. I cannot be true to my own soul, or to you, unless I sound the alarm. I am not my own voice; I am God's trumpet, and this is his message'" (Gaius Glenn Atkins).

Each One Responsible to God, Ezekiel 33 12-16. Through Ezekiel God warns the righteous people that their righteousness in the past will not help them if they backslide; and encourages the wicked by telling them that their past wickedness will not destroy them if they repent and cease from evil doing A man's fate is not so determined by his evil past as to make a change to righteousness impossible. "If the wicked restore the pledge, give again that which he had taken by robbery, walk in the statutes of life, committing no iniquity, he shall surely live, he shall not die." "The fact that Ezekiel defines righteousness in terms of outward conduct has led to his being accused of the error of legalism in his moral conceptions He has been charged with resolving righteousness into a sum of separate virtues. It is a mistake to suppose that the prophet is concerned only about the external act and is indifferent to the state of heart from which it proceeds. It is true that he does not attempt to penetrate beneath the surface of the outward life. He does not analyze motives. But this is because he assumes that if a man keeps God's laws he does it from a sincere desire to please God, and with a sense of the righteousness of the law to which he subjects his life" (John Skinner).

None of his sins that he hath committed shall be remembered against the one who turns from his iniquity and does that which is lawful and right.

Appointments Made

Staff Members For Earl Of Athlone Have Been Selected

The Earl of Athlone appointed Sir Shuldham Redfern to be his secretary when he takes up his duties as governor-general of Canada.

Other appointments included Colonel H Willis-O'Connor, principal aide-de-camp

Captain G J Little of the Coldstream Guards, comptroller of the household

Commander E Sherwood, R.C.N., Captain T. R. C Goff, Scots Guards, Lieut D. Lantier, R.C.N.V.R., and Lieut Hon F. Chatfield, R.N.V.R., aides-de-camp

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, appointed Hon. Ariel Baird, daughter of Lord Stonehaven, to be lady-in-waiting and private secretary.

(Sir Shuldham Redfern served the late Lord Tweedsmuir in a similar capacity Colonel Willis-O'Connor was comptroller of the household under Lord Tweedsmuir

Powerful New Weapons

Cannon Being Installed On French Airplanes To Combat Tanks

Powerful airplane cannon synchronized to shoot through propellers were described by their Swiss inventor Antoine Gazda, as capable of stopping "any tank I ever heard of" Gazda said the cannon, which fire high explosive shells "and give away nothing to the machine gun" in rapidity, are being installed on French airplanes in quantity"

Sent To Austria

Reuters news agency in a Paris dispatch said between 60,000 and 70,000 wounded German soldiers have been sent from the western front to the former Austrian provinces of Carinthia and Styria

Washington, D.C., the city without a state, has a greater population than Arizona, Delaware Idaho, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Vermont, or Wyoming.

INSIDIOUS WHITE PLAGUE

The value of systematic and unrelinquishing combatting of disease is shown in the decline that has been brought about in the incidence of tuberculosis in recent years, the Health League of Canada pointed out to-day.

But now, when the Dominion is engaged, with the rest of the Empire, in a more spectacular war with a vociferous and blatant enemy, there is need of a reminder that the insidious White Plague still lurks in ambush. War periods are always favorable to the spread of tuberculosis, and more than ordinary precautions must be used to prevent its advance.

Of first importance, particularly in the case of children, is an adequate supply of nourishing food - not necessarily expensive food, but a diet which will contain all the essential minerals, proteins and vitamins. For those who are ignorant on such subjects, the Dominion Government and the Health League of Canada issue instructive and valuable leaflets.

Sunshine and fresh air are of almost equal importance, and children should be encouraged to spend as much of their day as possible in the open air during the brighter months.

Modern schools are so built and arranged that the child is almost always in healthful surroundings while at his studies, and up-to-date educational methods preclude the probability of his being over-worked. There is more possibility of his being 'over-played'.

Both exercise and rest are needed by the growing child, and too long and too strenuous play should be guarded against A child may be injured by indulgence in games and sports which are beyond his strength, even more easily than his father may by long and arduous labor.

Windows of bedrooms should be kept open at night, but at the same time the child should be protected against draughts And don't think the child does not need a good breakfast It is one of the most important meals of the day, taken after a fast of perhaps fourteen hours or more, and it must provide the child with strength and energy until noon His breakfast should always include milk a cereal, perhaps an egg, and if possible raw fruit

A child is better if he is not 'pampered', but unobtrusive supervision of such matters as health habits, clothing and companions should be exercised

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to— The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Artificial Eyes

Were Manufactured In Egypt And Used To Adorn Mummies

The earliest artificial eyes of which we have defin[illegible] ere manufactured in Egypt and [illegible] d for the adornment of mummies Dr Gordon M Bruce, of New York contributes a fascinating article on the subject to Annals of Medical History" He traces the use of artificial eyes for artistic purposes through Syrian, Greek, Roman and Asiatic history "The date, he says at which artificial eyes were first used to replace those lost by disease or accident is a matter of great dispute From about the middle of the sixteenth century their use is well known and Pare (1561) speaks of them in terms which seem to indicate that his use of them was no innovation"

Problem Easily Solved

What to do with old razor blades has, for many years been a universal problem but Akim Tamiroff, the actor, has discovered and solved even a greater one It is what to do with multiplying coat hangers He uses them to kindle fires in the grate.

The Milky Way runs from northwest to southeast in the early evenings of late winter It arches across the sky from northeast to southwest in late summer and at times lies along the horizon.

I Read---And Write---For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

Perhaps you will be attending this year's New York World's Fair and if so, you may dine there at some one or other of the eighteen foreign cafes— those representatives of Belgium, Brazil, Great Britain, Czecho-Slovakia, Finland France, Japan, Hungary, Iceland Iraq, Norway Poland, Roumania Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Venezuela On the Swedish menu will be crayfish and pancakes smothered in lingenberries Hungary will serve its famous goulash, and will have a gypsy band to entertain you At the Swiss Chalet you will eat bratwurst and aromatic cheese fondues In the Italian place you will, of course get spaghetti Venezuela will feature its hallacas and long cool rum punches Poland will serve its noted hams and 100-year-old honey wine Czecho-Slovakia will serve pre-Munich Pilsen beer along with roast goose and knoedels At the Finnish cafe you will be able to get pirakka (small meat pies served with bouillon), kaali-kaaerieta (stuffed cabbage rolls) and reindeer sandwiches at the Belgian cafe you may have eggs a la Bruges and at the Brazil restaurant spicy feijoada (black bean, pork and rice dish) while Turkey will offer you shish kebab (skewered lamb)

And when you return to Canada, it may be that humble spinach and turnips and buttermilk will aid you to recover from a gastronomic spree

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To launch a torpedo from a submarine will cost for the torpedo alone $10,000, and the bombs dropped by a single bomber on a single flight will cost $4 000 It costs $1 000 to train a soldier His rifle costs $30 To fire aircraft guns at enemy planes from a single battery costs $3,000 a minute A tank will cost from $8,000 to $80,000. A plane will cost from $30,000 to $200,000. In the last great war it cost $25,000 to kill a soldier. A battleship of major size costs $40,000,000

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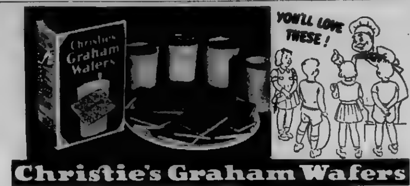
Where will Canadians spend their summer holidays this year? Will it be in Canada, or will they go a-cruising say to South America, or to far-off Australia, or to Tahiti, or to Alaska?

The much publicized Tahiti is becoming a tourist objective Tahiti is one of an island group in the Southern Pacific It is a small island about 33 miles long, with a 120-mile coast A motor road skirts the island. It was to this island that the infamous Captain Bligh made real to us by Charles Laughton in a Mutiny on the Bounty" film and his crew went in 1788 But to-day the island's people may be said to be civilized They have moderately good farms and schools and shops It is a tropical island, with tropical flora, and has mountain peaks There one can see pearl divers and outrigger canoes.

Then, if one wants to see something very ancient, one can go to Yucatan where, centuries before the Spaniards went to the New World the Mayans had built up a very remarkable civilization, and had built strange monuments Ancient Yucatan has been called the American Egypt

The Mayans had fine templed cities cities with very wonderful buildings made gay with carvings and colored [illegible] ers They had astronomers [illegible] had pyramids and heroic [illegible] figures Just what blotted out this strange and highly-developed Mayan civilization remains a mystery This year one can visit Yucatan just 48 hours distant from New Orleans, by ship across the Gulf of Mexico.



The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER V.—Continued

No Followers

Once or twice he had looked at his watch, a little furtively, she thought, yet it seemed that he was prepared to break any appointment he had made, for he lingered over his coffee until she brought a happy evening to an abrupt close by putting on her gloves. As they were driving back to her lodgings:

"I haven't asked you very much about yourself. That is the kind of impertinence which really scares me," he said, "but I gather that you're an unmarried lady—and unengaged?" he asked suggestively.

"I have no followers," she said, without embarrassment, "and I hope that confession will offer no encouragement to the philandering constabulary!"

He chuckled for fully a minute.

"That's good," he said at last. "'Philandering constabulary' is taken into use for special occasions You're the first woman——"

"Don't!" she warned him.

"—I've ever met with a rea' sense of humor," he concluded. "I'm sorry to disappoint you."

"I wasn't disappointed. I expected something banal," she said. "My house is the third on the left • • • thank you"

She got down without assistance and offered her hand, and as he looked past her toward the door of the house

"The number is 163," she said, "but you needn't write unless you've something very policey to write about Good night!"

Jim Carlton was smiling all the way to Whitehall Gardens, and that tickling sense of amusement still held when he followed the footman into Sir Joseph Layton's study.

The words "Joseph Layton" are familiar to all who carry passports, for he was the Foreign Secretary, a man of slight figure and ascetic face, and possibly the most cartooned politician in Britain

He looked up over his big-horn-rimmed pincenez as Jim came in with a little bow

"Sit down, Carlton" He blotted the letter he had been writing, inserted it with punctilious care into an envelope, and addressed it with a flourish before he spoke

"I've just come back from the House Did you call before?"

"No, sir"

"Humph"

He settled himself more easily in his padded chair put the tips of his fingers together and again scrutinized the detective over his pincenez "Well what are the developments" he asked, and added I've seen the cables you sent me Curious very curious indeed You intercepted them?"

Prepared For A Killing

"Some of them, sir," said Jim "A great deal of the correspondence of the Rata Syndicate goes through other channels But there's enough there to show that Rata is preparing for [illegible] killing I should imagine th[illegible] every big brokerage house in the world has received similar instructions

Sir Joseph unlocked a drawer of his desk and pulling it open took out a number of sheets of paper fastened together by a big brass clip He turned the leaves slowly

"I suppose this one is typical," he said

It was a message addressed to Rata Syndicate, Wall Street:

"Be ready to sell for 15 per cent. drop under-mentioned securities."

Here followed a long list that covered two pages of writing, and against each stock was the number to be sold.

"Yes," said Sir Joseph, stroking his little white mustache thoughtfully. "Very peculiar, very remarkable! As you said in your letter, these are the very stocks which would be instantly affected by the threat of war. But whom on earth are we going to fight? The continental situation was never easier. The Moroccan question has been settled. You read my speech in the House last night?"

Jim nodded.

"Upon my word," said Sir Joseph, "I think I was very careful to avoid anything like unjustifiable optimism, but, searching the world from China to Peru, I can see no single cloud on the horizon."

"Is there any trouble with America—I seem to remember seeing something about their mandate in the Southern Seas?"

Sir Joseph smiled.

Viewpoint

"You can always leave out America as a possible source of trouble," he said "We shall have our newspaper controversies, but the real difference between American mentality and British mentality is the difference between the Conservative and the Liberal mentality—the Republican and the Democratic mentality. We shall never be passionate friends with America, any more than the Republicans of the United States will be passionately friendly with the Democrats. The difference between us is soley one of point of view."

"Russia?" suggested Jim.

Sir Joseph shook his head

"You can't quarrel with a sick child," he said, "however naughty he may be—and, as a matter of fact, our relationships are improving there."

Jim Carlton reached out, took the papers and read them through carefully.

"I think," said the Foreign Minister with twinkle in his eye, "you have at the back of your mind the vision of some diabolical conspiracy to embroil the world in war Am I right? Secret agents, traffic in secret places, cellar meetings with masked and highly placed diplomats?"

"Nothing so romantic," smiled Jim. "No, I wasn't brought up in that school I know how wars are made They grow as storms grow out of the mists that gather on marshlands and meadows Label them 'the rising clouds of national prejudice', and you've got a rough illustration"

"Come now, Mr Carlton, who is your ideal conspirator? I'm sure I know You think Harlow is behind Rata, and that he has some diabolical scheme for stirring up the nations?"

"I think Harlow is behind most of the big disturbances," said Jim slowly "He's got too much money, can't you get some of it away from him?"

We do our best," said the Foreign Minister, dryly, "but he's one of the few people in England who can look the supertax collector in the eye and never quail"

Jim went back to Scotland Yard expecting to find Elk, but learned that that intelligent officer had left earlier in the evening for Devonshire He was to meet Ingle on his release from prison and accompany him to town And Inspector Elk's mission was certainly not on Aileen's behalf nor had he any humanitarian purpose in preparing the convict for news of the burglary.

The first idea (and this proved to be wrong) was that there was a reason and a mind behind this crime Something had been taken of such value as justified the risk The sudden appearance of Harlow in the flat immediately after the crime had been committed had convinced Carlton that this visit was associated with the safe robbery Harlow should have been at a city banquet—Jim had been trailing him all that day and had known his destination. Indeed, his name had appeared in the morning newspapers as having been present at the dinner. And yet, within an hour of the accident on the Embankment, Harlow had turned up at Fotheringay Mansions, and had not designed to offer an excuse for his absence from the dinner, although he knew (Jim was satisfied of this) that he had been trailed.

CHAPTER VI.

The early morning found Inspector Elk shivering on the windswept little platform of Princetown. There were very few people in the waiting train at that hour; a workman or two on their way to an intermediate station, a commercial traveller who had been detained overnight, and was probably looking forward to the comforts of Plymouth, comprised the list. It was within a minute of starting time, and he was beginning to think that he had wasted his time getting up so early, when he saw two men walk on to the platform. One was a warder and the other a thin man in an ill-fitting blue suit. The warder disappeared into the booking office and came back with a ticket, which he handed to the other.

"So long, Ingle!" said the officer, and held out his hand, which the ex-convict took grudgingly.

He stepped into the carriage and was turning to shut the door when Elk followed him, and the recognition was immediate. Into the keen eyes of Arthur Ingle came a look of deep suspicion.

"Hallo! What do you want?" he asked harshly.

"Why, bless my life, if it isn't Ingle!" said Elk with a gasp. "Well, well, well! It doesn't seem five years ago——"

(To Be Continued)

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Not A Happy Thought

People Would Not Like Weather Forecast Seven Years Ahead

Sir Hubert Wilkins' prediction that it will be possible, within the reasonably immediate future to forecast the day-to-day weather for seven-year stretches leaves us cold In fact it rather chills us with dread.

Enough of the joy is taken out of life now by the daily predictions How horrible it would be to know that it is going to thunder and rain on Dominion Day five years from now, and that we must abandon all anticipation of a pleasant holiday for which otherwise we could plan in happy ignorance Windsor Star

A new underfuselage flap recently invented gives a plane slower landing speeds and greater lift

Live sponges would not be recognized as such by the layman Some of them resemble raw beefsteak

Only in fiction stories do animals eyes glow in pitch darkness In reality, there must be a light for the eyes to reflect

Migrating swallows have been known to fly at a speed of 90 miles an hour

The Daily Herald, London

A Master Strategist

Is What Fellow Officers Call Britain's New Army Chief

The new British Imperial staff commander is said once to have had a price of $2,000 on his head.

For the rebellious Arab chieftain who offered the prize, $2,000 was probably a lot of money, so he wasn't under-estimating the value of General Sir John Greer Dill, then supreme commander of the British military forces in Palestine. General Dill's reputation for energy and quick decisions had preceded him to the Near East in 1936

The story may be doubtful, but in any case it's still told in British army circles and it serves to illustrate the character of the man chosen to replace General Sir Edmund Ironside as head of Britain's army and her chief strategist.

He's an Ulsterman born 58 years ago on Christmas Day He studied at Cheltenham college and at Sandhurst and entered the army in 1901 While serving against the Boers in South Africa, he won the Queen's medal with five clasps.

A tall, well-made man, with trim moustache and smiling eyes he became a captain in 1911, a major in 1914 He served in the last war and was decorated with the Distinguished Service Order for bravery.

He became a colonel in 1920, a major-general in 1930 and a lieutenant-general in April, 1936 After the last war he commanded the second infantry brigade, had two years as army instructor at the Imperial defence college and was later commander of the staff college at Camberley

He also served one year in India as principal staff officer at Quetta

Fellow officers have described him as one of the most brilliant men in the British army and a master strategist. For a time he was director-general of military operations and intelligence, serving in that capacity from 1934 to 1936 when he resigned to take supreme command in Palestine. He remained there for one year

A Brave Spirit

Story Of A French Aviator Who Died On The Field Of Honor

The big guns and the heavy bombs have not yet robbed war of its glamor That has been demonstrated by the story of Albert, the French aviator, which Robert J Casey has been reporting from Luxembourg and which he concluded with the report "died on the field of honor"

Almost since the beginning of the war, the insouciant Albert had been flying down the Moselle Valley with the regularity of a clock to pepper at the German anti-aircraft gunners and to try to scrape the German sentries off the bridge-heads with the wheels of his 'plane

In th[illegible] one man going out alone in his little plane against the whole of Hitler's hosts the Luxembourgers saw some knight of old on his horse some champion riding alone into the lists Here was a Roland or an Oliver, a duc Guesclin or a Bayard a bright spirit marked for slaughter St Louis Post-Dispatch

R.C.A.F. Gets Yacht

As a contribution to Canada's war effort, J Harold Crang prominent Toronto broker has placed his 38-foot motor yacht Haida at the disposal of the Royal Canadian Air Force to be used for rescue work for which her speed and design are specially suited Hon orable C D Howe Minister of Munitions and Supply accepted the offer on behalf of the Government

Pasture Fenced In

A wire fence extending from Calgary to Montreal, requires some effort to visualize The pasture land enclosed under the plans of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act require that length of fence for the 1,000,000 acres included

Others Have Tried It

Russian Woman Anarchist Found She Could Not Remake World

The death of "Red Emma" Goldman was not an event, as Tallyrand said of the death of the exiled Napoleon It was merely news. And not very exciting news at that

Yet a half-century ago "Red Emma" and her anarchist propaganda scared many Americans nearly out of their wits. They really feared that a handful of wild-eyed anarchists would overthrow American democracy

When death came to "Red Emma" in Toronto she was just a fat disillusioned old woman, whom age had mellowed She had revisited her native Russia, after the Communists took it over, and had been disgusted with the conditions she found there She spent her last years in capitalistic countries She had been beaten by realities She was only one of the many who have tried to make this old world over found it too big a job for them, and submitted to the inevitable Detroit Free Press.

Canteen For Polish Army

Englishwoman Will Cater To Them Solely In France

Lady Warrender, wife of the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty is going to France shortly with two mobile canteens, which she has organized just for the soldiers of the rebuilt Polish Army since there is already a fleet of canteens operating with the B E F says an item in the Toronto Telegram The Poles will be able to get anything from soap and razor blades to chocolate bars and hot drinks like tea will also be served Lady Warrender got her canteens under way when she realized the Polish soldiers got very poor pay and cannot afford to buy things from the shops Every article she carries will be priced very cheaply.

Manitoba Red Cross Society

Makes Another Big Shipment Of Supplies To Great Britain

May 14th another 15 big cases went forward containing supplies to the value of $1 468 77 and comprising the following 1,344 abdominal bandages, 312 bed sheets, 924 triangular bandages 120 dressing gowns, 411 pyjamas, 2,160 face cloths.

HOME SERVICE

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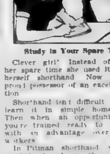

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

TRANQUILLITY

What sweet delight a quiet life affords—Drummond.

I have often said that all the misfortunes of men spring from their not knowing how to live quietly at home, in their own rooms—Pascal.

The heart that is to be filled to the brim with holy joy must be held still. - Bowes

To preserve a long course of years still and uniform, amid the uniform darkness of storm and cloud and tempest requires strength from above deep draughts from the fount of divine Love—Mary Baker Eddy.

And the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever—Old Testament Isaiah 32 17

Serene will be our days and bright,
And happy will our nature be,
When love is an unerring light,
And joy its own security
—William Wordsworth.

U.S. Examines Recruits

Will Determine The Mental Fitness For Men At Enlistment

Many potential deserters and shell-shock victims will be eliminated from the United States emergency army before they ever don a uniform.

The American Psychiatric Association was told by its president, Dr William Sandy, of Harrisburg Pa., of plans to examine every recruit on his nerve as well as his physical capability

He declared a military questionnaire is being circulated among psychiatrists, having as its objective "preparedness for meeting the requirements of any national emergency"

The association, he said, is seeking to have trained psychiatrists available at every station to assist other medical examiners in determining the mental fitness of recruits.

Under the plan it would no longer be possible for adventurous boys to lie their way into a uniform or for cases to pass examination and later become wards of the government

Everything Is At Stake

Liberty Would Be Empty Word If Allies Lost War

The issues have become far bigger than any question of colonies or of righting the injustices of the Versailles Treaty There is at stake the right to live the Christianity upon which men's lives must be based, else they perish. The challenge to Christianity is being made on more than one front, but in this period it appears to be receiving its chief impetus by an attempt to overthrow the Nazarene's love-inspiring doctrines through the forceful application of hatred-breeding Nazi dogmas For the brotherhood of man is openly scorned Worship of person and state are given precedence over worship of God The rights of peoples and nations to freedom of speech, religion, and self-government are denied Unjustified, unprovoked attacks have been made on innocent countries and peoples, and their morale weakened through instigated treachery —Christian Science Monitor

Thirty Years Of Service

Chauffeur To Late Lord Tweedsmuir Dies In England

Word was received at Government House Ottawa, of the death at Elsfield Oxfordshire England, of Amos Webb for 30 years chauffeur to the late Lord Tweedsmuir Webb came to Canada in 1935 when Lord Tweedsmuir was appointed Governor-General He suffered a stroke on the same day Lord Tweedsmuir became ill but recovered enough to accompany Lady Tweedsmuir back to England in March

Generosity For Troops

When the news got out that a certain unit of the C A S F in the Ottawa area was in need of a piano for recreational purposes the response was quick five citizens immediately offered their pianos to the troops for the duration

Relic From Second War

First relic of the Second Great War has been added to London's Imperial War Museum the buckled and torn steel of H M S Exeter's turret shield from the River Plate battle

A New Parachute

The Italians have developed a new parachute The chute employs a single wide belt that encircles the wearer's body instead of the sling type of harness that is commonly used in the United States. 2363

DEMONSTRATION ON HOME DECORATION

A demonstration on Home Decoration will be given by Miss Milne of the V.S.A., Tuesday, June 4 at 3 p.m. in the dining room of the Brunswick hotel. All ladies are invited to attend. The demonstration is being held under the auspices of the Vermilion W.I.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Castle

Joe Wener is having a cement walk put in at his home. The walk runs from his front gate to the back of the house...

RED CROSS NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the local Red Cross Society will be held in the Memorial hall on Friday June 14 at 3 p.m. Members are urgently requested to attend.

The local branch of the Red Cross is urgently in need of refugee garments and if you have any flour sacks ripped and washed they make splendid undies for children. Remnants of goods for little dresses and shirts will be acceptable. Please leave all donations promptly with Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Knoll or Mrs. Whitby.

The local branch of the Red Cross wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Snider for the quilt she donated and to the ladies who so kindly helped with the quilting. Thanks are also extended to Mrs. Amos, Miss Lorraine Andrew and Miss Mary Zapatynes for making tickets. Tickets ... on sale.

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Local News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. L. Knies of Vegreville announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Hilda Irene, to Mr. Charles English, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. English of Vermilion. The wedding will take place early in July.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephens motored to Edmonton on Wednesday where they attended the final game of the Commercial Grads basketball team. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. N. N. Bentley.

A Junior Chamber of Commerce was recently organized in Stettler according to the Edmonton Bulletin and Marwood Brimacombe who is a member of the teaching staff there, was elected to the executive.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Craig of North Battleford were visitors in town on Friday on their way home from Edmonton.

W. B. Elford, director of entertainment for Canadian Troops spent the week end at his home here.

Tommy Wilcox and Bud Harris, who are members of the 49th were week end visitors to their homes in town. They will train at Calgary.

Norman McClellan, president of the Vermilion agricultural association attended the special meeting of the Western Canada B Fairs board held in Saskatoon last Friday to consider the withdrawal of the federal grants to fairs this year.

Alf Porter of Islay who has been visiting at the home of Ken Urquhart is now spending a few days with his sister Mrs. Fenton, at Elk Point.

The big cellar of the old Vermilion hotel has now been completely filled in with earth from the basement of the New Vermilion building. Manager E.E. Wright has had a crew hauling the dirt during the past week.

Among the new car sales reported by Greig and Howlett, local Plymouth and Fargo dealers are a new coupe to Father O'Sullivan, a half ton truck (Fargo) to Alex Shandro of Shandro and a three quarter ton truck to Jim Tovell of the Ottawa district. The sale of a 1938 V8 is also reported to Les Reid.

(A local poet has penned the following lines and while it is not the Standard's policy to reproduce poetry an exception is made in this case.)

In Flander's fields, the Allied dead
Poured out their life blood rich and red!
A pledge to all who care to know
We will not shrink from any foe!
They gave their all, a gallant band!
And we, with heart and mind and hand,
Will give: that truth and justice may once more
Be crowned with Victory, as of yore.
This is our pledge, to those who sleep
In far off fields, neath ocean deep,
We will not rest, nor cease to strive
To win the Peace for which they died!

Tom Shields is driving a smart Chevrolet coupe purchased from Vermilion Motors.

Changing seasons require a slight change in the style and length of your hair cut—every person has characteristics which we observe and we endeavor to give you the hair cut suitable to yourself. You will experience prompt efficient service at the Harris Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Holbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 2stf

On Monday late in the afternoon a group of boys of pre-school and early school age were vigorously engaged in throwing showers of rocks at every bird which happened to come within their range of fire. This happened in the vacant land west and north of the town hall right in the centre of the town. Of course no damage was done on this particular occasion to the bird life, but parents are urged to think of what damage boys with rocks can do to bird life within a few weeks from now when helpless young birds unable to fly more than a few yards come within the range of boys with stones, especially when a barrage of a dozen or more of these missiles are directed at it at the same time. Parents and teachers are again urged to give short talks stressing protection for our bird life. These should be given frequently, and older boys who know better, should make themselves self appointed guardians of our 'little feathered friends'. Come on lads—play the game!

Mr. and Mrs. Wib Elliott of Vanesti were Vermilion visitors Monday. They are driving a dapper looking Willys coupe purchased from Reiman's garage, dealers, Dewberry.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle has been vacated and meetings are held in the Elk's hall during the present ministry of Rev. A.J. Schultz, well known radio lecturer and authority on Bible Manners and Customs, who is giving illustrated lectures nightly in the hall on the land and people of The Book of long ago. He has studied the people in the countries mentioned in the Bible and has large crowds throughout his western tour. Mr. Henry Miller, the pastor, with his wife and son are home again after a week at the C.M.A. conference at Saskatoon. They report the best in its history. Rev. L. E. Maxwell and party from the Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills conducted the services in the Elk's hall on Sunday with a large attendance.

According to the Edmonton Journal the Kelsey school pupils, coached by their teacher Mr. Geoff Brimacombe, carried off the honors at the sports meet held at Bawlf under the auspices of the Bawlf A.T.A. Geoff's pupils amassed the highest total of points in the athletic events and then won the softball tournament as well.

Gordon Larson and sisters Misses Gladys and Cora left for Edmonton on Monday where they attended the final games played by the great Commercial Grads. Before returning home they will visit at Ponoka for a few days.

Two fine cars were delivered this week by Manager Ken Rowe of Rowe and Williams, local Buick and Pontiac dealers. One was a Buick sport coupe which was purchased by J.L. 'Whitey' Wilson while the other was a Pontiac coach equipped with radio etc for S. C. Hockbert.

W. I.

The W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. E.H Bailey on Friday June 14 at 8 o'clock for a social evening. The roll call will be a sample of home made lace. This is the last meeting until September so let us have a good attendance. 7-8

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 6c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made.

ISLAND HILL

The Island Hill softball club will hold a dance in the Island Hill school on Friday June 21. Gents 35c, ladies 25c. Burt's orchestra. 7-8x

OPTIMIST ANNUAL PICNIC

The Optimist annual picnic will be held on Friday June 28th on the grounds a half mile south of the school. Come on folks and help the kiddies have a good time. 7-10

BOWTELL

Dance in the Bowtell school on Friday June 14. Lucky tickets will be drawn for wool rugs and 2 other prizes. Good music and a good time. Everybody welcome. 7-8x

Tennis Fees Now Overdue

There are still some tennis membership fees not paid and these should be taken care of immediately. Tickets may be obtained from the president Sidney Millward, the secretary Ashley Cooper or from Bob Clarke.

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Mrs. Henry Mercosky and two children of Vancouver are visiting in town for a month at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisk.

Heavy rains were experienced throughout the district on Friday last week and light drizzles have fallen again this week. Last week's rainfall totalled .74 inches.

A traveller's brief case has been left at the Standard office. Owner may have same by proving property.

The opinion has been expressed in Ottawa that the government has no intention of pegging coarse grain prices to supplement action taken to prevent wheat prices slumping.

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ADDED SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE SHOW

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DO IT NOW!

The Vermilion Cemetery association (a subsidiary of the Home Workers club) are again busy with their object of putting the cemetery in order. At a meeting of the executive held recently it was decided to go on with the work as before and while they recognize that there are more calls on the public purse this year than usual it is hoped that all will continue their membership and many others join. The minimum subscription is only one dollar per year and the good work that has already been done easily warrants a continuation.

A large part of the grounds have been put in order, grass and weeds all cut down, graves nicely levelled up, and everything left in a very shipshape condition. This will need a little attention again and a few graves need levelling up but the most work will be to put the other side of the cemetery in equally good condition and this is now being done. An appeal is being made through this notice to the various public bodies for any support they may be able to give. If the members of last year will renew their subscriptions now it will materially help the executive and save a personal canvass or the expense of a letter. Mrs. R. Spencer whose untiring efforts led to much of the success last year is again acting as secretary and will be pleased to give you a renewal membership receipt for your subscription; or it may be paid to the President, Mr. W. Rogan, or any member of the executive who will be glad to hear from you if you have any constructive suggestion to make or any special work you would like done. Your immediate response will be much appreciated. Do it now.

The books for last year have been properly audited and show a subscription list from 118 members of $202.25, $88 of this was paid to Allan Wiebe for work done and $95.50 to Tom Smith, stamps, printing and stationery took $16.03 leaving a balance in the bank of $2.82.

A.T.A. TRACK MEET AT KITSCOTY

Full report of the A.T.A. track meet for the Vermilion school Division No. 25 will appear in next week's Standard.

June 12 was observed as the King's birthday by the flying of flags. It was also a bank holiday.

SPECIAL RATES FOR DOMINION DAY, C.N.R.

WINNIPEG—Special rail rates between points in Canada for Dominion Day, July 1, have been announced by Canadian National Railways. As Dominion Day falls on a Monday this year, the special tickets are good going from Friday, June 28 to two P.M. Monday July 1. On return, the destination must be left no later than midnight of July 2. Where there is no train service on the days mentioned other arrangements permitting earlier than June 28 and later than July 2 have been made. The special rates will affect all classes of travel including, coach, tourist and standard

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PLANS BEING COMPLETED FOR INSTALLATION OF GAS IN VERMILION

News Will Be Welcome in Town

Definite news that the installation of the natural gas pipelines in the town of Vermilion will be carried out as planned last fall was received this week by J. L. Wilson. This will prove good news to many in the town who have been waiting word to this effect. Due to war conditions some doubt has been expressed if plans would be carried out.

Extracts from the communication from J.K. Swanson of the Northern Natural Gas Company Limited, which company holds the Vermilion gas franchise were as follows:

Mr. J. L. Wilson,
Box 1982, Vermilion, Alta.
Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am happy to inform you that after a conference with Mr. Walter F. Thorn, Saturday, he has advised me to proceed immediately in the completion of all plans necessary to the installation of the gas system in your town Vermilion.

Mr. Herbert Davis, our engineer, is now preparing the detailed specifications for the pipe and fittings necessary, as well as making other necessary arrangements for prompt and early fulfilment of our plans.

I know that this news will be pleasing to you, as well as to our many friends in Vermilion.

I cannot pass this occasion without congratulating you on keeping step with the promises already made that acreage contiguous to Vermilion is developing into a large and striking gas, as well as oil field. Your successful developments there are worthy of note and is a matter of considerable favorable discussion across Canada. From the large number of inquiries regarding this area and your developments there I cannot help but note with pleasure and some considerable degree of satisfaction, that all of us are keeping faith with Vermilion.

It is my hope to be in Vermilion at an early date.

Yours sincerely,
J. K. Swanson.

TO GIVE TALK ON "YOUTH TRAINING"

A. L. Macumber leader of the Youth Training movement in Vermilion has been invited to address the Lloydminster Board of Trade on next Thursday night June 20, on the subject of Youth Training. The Border town is anxious to commence a class this fall.

Regarding New Park Area, Town of Vermilion

Notice is hereby given that no refuse of whatever kind or nature is to be placed in the following areas:

(a) Block "E" between Mr. Norton's and Mr. McKay's property.

(b) In the coulee in Blocks 16, 17 and "D" situated between the following properties on the west, viz. Amos, Corley and Caputus and on the east viz. Maggs, Scott, Stephens and Cameron.

By order of the town council
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Large Chest of Drawers to match

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Vote for the Hospital By-law Today - Friday, June 14th

POLLS OPEN AT 9:00 A.M. — CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

Where possible, voters should cast their ballots early and avoid the late afternoon rush. Those entitled to vote are:

Ratepayers, ratepayers' wives, ratepayers' husbands; ratepayers' children over the age of 21 years if resident at home ... if resident with ratepayer.

EVERY VOTE IS VITALLY NEEDED. Two-thirds of the total vote is necessary to carry this plebiscite. Last fall it failed to carry by seven votes — don't let this happen again. Turn out and vote.

POLLS CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M. — VOTE EARLY!

Vermilion people vote at the Town Hall . . . YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED!

Vermilion Fair to Carry On

Dominion Grants Discontinued

Vermilion Agricultural Society is to continue operation of the annual summer fair this year despite the fact that Dominion Government grants have been discontinued owing to war conditions existing in Canada.

All fairs of the Western Canada circuit will endeavor to find ways and means of carrying on for the year 1940 at least and it is hoped that district residents will co-operate fully so that there may be a reasonable chance for success.

The prize list will be reduced to some extent but classes which apply particularly to our own district will be retained and those who have exhibited for years past have signified their intention of again showing this year.

Unusually good attractions have been lined up for presentation to the patrons of the fair which will be held on August 1, 2 and 3.

A meeting of the directors of the Society is to be held on Saturday evening of this week when final plans will be made for the conduct of the 'business as usual' policy adopted recently. An announcement re the Girls' and Boys' Summer Camp will be made early next week.

DEATH OF MRS. M. GOUTIER

There passed away early Wednesday morning June 12 a well known and esteemed old timer of the Vermilion district in the person of Mrs. Marie Goutier at the family home seventeen miles southeast of town. Mrs Goutier had lived in the district since 1909 and had reached the age of 82 years.

The funeral will be held from the Holy Name church Vermilion on Saturday morning June 15 at 10 o'clock.

FINE RESIDENCE IN THE EAST END CHANGES HANDS

J. L. Wilsons Buys Cantelon Home

The fine residence owned by W. G. Cantelon in the east end of Vermilion has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. "Whitey" Wilson. The latter are at present living in the E. E. Wright apartment block. The house purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson was erected ten years ago by the Hudson Bay Company for their agent here and is regarded as one of the most desirable homes in town. ...

NEW BUNGALOW IN COURSE OF ERECTION

Editor Cooper and son Vernon let the contract this week for a six roomed storey and a half bungalow. The work is in charge of Lipsey and Tory. The building will be of frame construction on concrete foundation 24 by 30 feet with basement and will contain four rooms downstairs with two bedrooms above. It is located on the lot at the corner of Vermilion Street and Olver Avenue opposite the home of R. W. Bushell and overlooks the Vermilion Valley. ... site is one of the most desirable in Vermilion.

This house is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cooper and family.

VERMILION BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS ARE GUESTS AT WAINWRIGHT

Ten members of the Vermilion Board of Trade attended a banquet tendered to visitors by the Wainwright trade body on Friday evening last week. A very good time is reported by several of the boys spoken to who made the trip. The Vermilion representatives were A. M. West, W. P. Pilkie, F. J. Richardson, J. W. G. Morrison, Bert Slipper, E. E. Wright, Ken Rowe, Chas Karpoy, Ed Long.

ITALY DECLARES WAR

Italy on Monday took the plunge in to the war on the side of Germany. Hostilities commenced at 1 p.m. M.S.T. Mussolini announced his decision in Rome in a bombastic speech which had neither rhyme nor reason.

LIPSEY AND TORY AWARDED CONTRACT FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

At a special meeting of the school board on Saturday night last the general contract for the re-building of the Vermilion high school was let to the local firm of Lipsey and Tory. The approximate cost of the new building will be $28,000. Rule, Wynn and Rule of Edmonton are the architects. The work will be started at once and it is expected to be completed about the middle of September.

VERMILION FLYER LOST IN ONTARIO WILDS

NAKINA, Ont., June 11—Ontario forestry department planes ... scoured over the wild country east of here in search of Pilot Dickson of the Royal Canadian Air Force lost since Monday afternoon.

Flying Officer Dickson's home is at Vermilion, Alta.

The pilot was accompanying a squadron of R.C.A.F. planes flying from ... when he became lost.

... Royal Canadian Air Force plane was continuing Wednesday in the ... wilds of northern Ontario according to word received in Edmonton.

Dickson's plane became separated Monday from a squadron of R.C.A.F. planes en route to Winnipeg. It was believed he was forced down in bush country 20 miles northeast of Port Arthur. It is expected searchers will be able to spot his bright yellow plane from the air.

The flier lived in Edmonton for many years. At the time he was called to active service as an air instructor at Trenton Ont., R.C.A.F. ... Vermilion.

Dickson was born in England but came to Alberta with his parents years ago. His parents operated a store in the Bonnie Doon district of Edmonton for some time. During the Great War Mr. Dickson enlisted with an infantry battalion but transferred ... in England.

After qualifying as a pilot he saw considerable active service in the air serving with several of Canada's war aces. After the war he conducted a flying school in Chicago, later returning to work as mechanic at Lovseth's service station and at the Price Dayton garage.

He lived in Vermilion from 1936 until Feb. 27, 1940, when he was called to active service. His wife and children live on a farm in the Emoway district. — Edmonton Journal.

FREQUENT SHOWERS

Frequent showers have fallen during the past week and growth has been appreciably faster. Weather for the most part has been unsettled and no great summer heat has yet been experienced.

BUFFALO COULEE M. D. VOTE $1000.00 TO AID CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

Action Taken at Saturday's Meeting of Council

... to be the first action of its kind by a municipal body in Canada the councillors of Buffalo Coulee M.D. at their regular meeting last Saturday voted unanimously to donate $1000 to the Canadian minister of finance to assist in the prosecution of the war.

The funds are being raised by each councillor giving $150 of his apportionment for roadwork and the balance of $100 is to be taken from the amount apportioned for contingencies. Members of the Buffalo Coulee council are Reeve Pheasey and Councillors H. West, Ramsay, Dorrenworth, ... J. E. Currie.

NEW OIL PRODUCER AT BATTLEVIEW No. 3 WELL

Vast Potential Area Indicated

With the coming in of Battleview No. 3 as a good producer a vast oil bearing area is practically assured for the Vermilion district by the recent discoveries of the oil companies operating in this territory.

Battleview No. 3 is 18 miles south east of Vermilion and bailing tests are now being carried on to get an approximate idea of the oil flow there. At the present time storage capacity is limited and more tanks have to be secured before a real test can be carried out.

The oil bearing area of the Vermilion field is now enlarged greatly as Battleview No. 3 is 12 miles straight south of the Battleview No. 2, the first well ... which is now pumping ... to keep up to orders. Oil men feel confident that Vermilion is the centre not only of a vast reservoir of natural gas but also of a great oil field.

MUSICAL CONCERT IS POSTPONED

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Holowach concert advertised for June 20th in the Elks hall has been cancelled until further notice.

Rexall DRUGS

HOT WEATHER Necessities . . .

COOLING DRINKS . . . Easy to Prepare!

Grantham's Lemonade Powders	15c
Khovah Orangeade and Lemonade	15c & 25c
Citric Acid	2 ozs. 15c
Tartaric Acid	2 ozs. 15c
Welch's Grape Juice	15c, 35c, 65c
Montserrat Lime Juice	50c & 85c
Hire's Root Beer	25c
Hire's Ginger Beer	25c

REMOVE THE INSECT MENACE!

Mosquito Lotion	25c
Oil of Citronella	1 oz. 20c
Moth Balls	Lb. 25c
Red Cedar Flakes Pkt.	25c
Moth Bags	from 40c
Moth Crystals	30c & 49c
Blackleaf 40 (Nicotine Sulph.)	35c & $1.00
Pyrethrum Powder 4 ozs.	for 25c
Paris Green	½ lb. 25c
Powd. Hellebore	Lb. 60c
Cuber Plant Spray	18c
Ant Traps	Ea. 15c

SPECIAL!

1 lb. tin English Fruit Salts and 1 Glass Tumbler BOTH for 39c

Regular $1.00 Honey & Almond Cream for 49c

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

In response to a Red Cross appeal for 50 ambulances, donation of six fully-equipped vehicles for overseas use was announced in Calgary

Australia has launched an intensive drive for oriental trade to find a market for her dairy produce canned food and manufactures

The Swedish government asked Parliament for a special appropriation of $31 000 000 to augment defence preparations

Grain experts say Canada's big deal with Britain for 50 000 000 bushels of wheat will cut a big hole in the surplus supplies of the Dominion

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has awarded £5 6s. ($22.56) to members of its crew in Wells, England, who sought a missing tug 22 hours in The Wash, without food.

The Winnipeg grain exchange will remain open at least for the balance of the crop year which ends next July 31, Trade Minister J. A. MacKinnon announced.

The admiralty congratulated "all concerned in the successful evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force and Allied armies from Dunkirk

Scaring residents out of homes and buildings, breaking dishes stopping all wall clocks and shifting furniture an earthquake shook Aklavik, Arctic post 1,700 miles north of Edmonton, on May 20

There were 451 people killed on roads of Great Britain during April compared with 514 in April in 1939, and 496 in March this year Only 176 were killed in the blackout although 286 were blackout victims in March.

Sir Ernest MacMillan, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music and conductor of the Toronto symphony orchestra, said he had not played any work by any modern German composer this year and intends to continue excluding them.

FREE—To All Readers

A Valuable Book Entitled "Food For Health" Now Available

A book, by doctors entitled Food for Health' that is genuinely useful and written so you can understand it is now available to all our readers free of charge.

It actually lists menus feeding two adults and five children healthily at 25c a day, per person, and is full of good information

The idea is to tell us all how to live simply and well, so as to avoid such a plague as settled over the world in the form of Flu in 1919 after the Great War

If every Canadian would eat the proper foods in the proper quantities (set forth in the booklet) the consumption of Canadian grown foods would be increased by 12 per cent

You should be able to get this "Food for Health book through your local doctor, medical health officer Red Cross worker or life insurance representative, and we strongly advise you to do so at once —it's interesting useful and a money and health saver

If you can't get it write Winnipeg Newspaper Union 175 McDermot Ave E Winnipeg

Junior Farm Clubs

Phenomenal Progress Has Been Made In The Movement

If there was nothing else in the whole gamut of agricultural development that showed improvement the phenomenal progress being made by the junior farm club movement throughout Canada as exemplified by the official report would constitute one of the great features of agriculture in our time. The report for 1939 states that the membership was 45 214, compared with 37 254 in 1938 an increase of 21 per cent In 1931 the membership was 21 143 so that in the short space of eight years it has been doubled Vancouver Sun

WOMEN WANTED

38 to 52 years old Women who are restless moody NERVOUS who fear hot flashes dizzy spells to take Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's is famous for helping women during these "trying times" due to functional irregularities. Get a bottle today from your druggist! WORTH TRYING!

Saskatchewan Red Cross

Nation-Wide Appeal For Blankets Brings Quick Response

The nation-wide appeal for blankets for equipment of French hospital beds recently launched is resulting excellently in Saskatchewan There has already been received more than 250 blankets. The express companies are delivering numerous packages three or four times a day to the Provincial Depot at Regina. It is a special way the population can meet an emergency such as the Red Cross is expected to provide for The blankets received were on the way to the seaboard within a day of arrival Large quantities are expected each day from Red Cross branches and believe the total [illegible] Saskatchewan will be very large

At a special meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Saskatchewan Red Cross a further $10 000 00 was voted to be sent to the National Office of the Society in Toronto for financing overseas emergency commitments, which the Red Cross of Canada has been called upon to make in aid of the British Red Cross and the French Society endeavoring to meet the tremendous task of caring for all military and refugee casualties requiring hospitalization. —W F Marshall, Commissioner Saskatchewan Division.

HOME SERVICE

PEOPLE JUDGE YOU BY YOUR TABLE MANNERS

Be Careful Not to Offend

The girl who's never learned the important little differences in table manners — what an embarrassing companion she can be for a young man of background.

Stopping for tea at the country club, she heartily bites into a whole sandwich never guessing that it's as much of an error as to bite a whole piece of bread You break a sandwich or a piece of bread as you eat it

Avoiding such offending blunders is simple if you check up on etiquette Does the question of "Fingers versus Forks" worry you? Use a fork for club and three-decker sandwiches, for layer and frosted cakes. French pastry

These foods are eaten with the fingers, crisp curls of bacon, celery and radishes, olives, Saratoga chips, cookies, plain cakes.

What should you do with your napkin as you rise from the table at a dinner party? Tuck it, half folded, under the edge of your plate.

The answers to dozens of other questions on table etiquette are given in our 32-page booklet Has pointers on table setting, tells what's correct at formal dinners, restaurants and clubs teas and buffet suppers a guide to make you at ease anywhere

Send 15c in coins for your copy of Good Table Manners" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union 175 McDermot Ave E. Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 154—"Develop Correct Tennis Form"
- 163 How To Give Beauty Treatments"
- 160—What You Should Know About Nursing"
- 174 How To Be a Good Swimmer"
- 171—"How to Plant and Care for Your Garden"
- 166 - Home Course in New Ballroom Dances

Well Looked After

Travellers In A Car Accident Had Unusual Experience

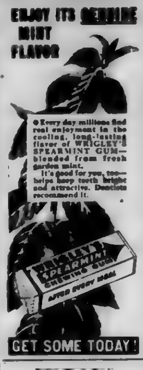
St Christopher must have been taking close interest in the occupants of a car which ran off the road near Canberra recently says the Australia Press Bureau

No one was hurt but the car was badly damaged To the amazement of the somewhat shaken travellers there was a nurse in the next car that passed A priest stepped out of the following car The next one brought a doctor and the next an ambulance man All stopped to offer aid

Tungsten makes up 18 per cent of the weight of popular high-speed tool steel

The Parthenon in Athens, Greece has a color scheme which includes red, blue and gold.

Spiders are able to go 18 months without food. 2365



Polish Black Book

Record Of Unspeakable Atrocities Committed By Germans

Germany is attempting to exterminate the entire Polish race to make room for its own people, it was charged in a Polish "black book" issued in New York.

The first instalment of the black book was published by the Monthly Future a Polish-American magazine. It was prepared by T. F Bennett and Anthony Tarnowski, of the Polish information centre attached to the Polish consulate.

It estimates that the campaign and occupation of Poland took the lives of 1,100,000 adults, 200,000 children and 320,000 officers and soldiers It claimed that 4,000,000 civilians had been deported from their homes in the old Polish corridor 100 at a time in sealed cattle cars built for 50.

Since the war began, 28,000 civilians have been executed the black book charged, and 7,000,000 persons are now suffering from hunger.

The publication accused the Nazis of "inhumanely stopping the natural increase of Polish population by forbidding young people to marry, and by exposing thousands of children to famine."

More than 5,000 stars nearest the earth, including many visible to the naked eye, are only half or a third as far away as previously believed.

Charles, Edward, George, Henry, John Joseph, James, Robert, Thomas and William are the 10 most popular male names in America.

Royal Military College

Kingston To Change Course From Four Years To Two Years For Duration Of The War

Royal Military College—the Sandhurst of Canada will carry on for the duration of the war on a basis of increased production with slightly different standards of graduation.

The college course to train young men for commissioned rank in the armed forces has been reduced from four years to two for the duration of the war That means about 100 will graduate each year from the institution on Point Frederick, just east of Kingston, instead of 30 as in peacetime

Summer vacations have been shortened and instruction in some cultural subjects and engineering has been curtailed However, the military education of the two-year wartime graduate will equal that received by the four-year peacetime graduate.

On the academic side the two-year men will be qualified to enter the second or third year of engineering and arts course in Canadian universities whereas the four-year men were equipped to enter the third or fourth year of such courses.

All graduates are expected to accept commissions in the military or naval forces or enter the air forces under the British Commonwealth Air Training plan. Their training fits them especially for that and also places them in a position from which they can readily complete their education in a university after the war.

On graduation cadets will go to officers' training centres for the various services or branches of the service. Most of them will be just about the right age. The minimum age for entry to R.M.C. in wartime is being raised from 16 years to 16 years, six months, but owing to the academic standards necessary for admission few enter so young.

The average age for entry, with junior or senior matriculation, is close to 18.

One Way To Help

Man Puts Extra Postage On Letters To Help Win The War

A novel and effective way of helping Canada foot its war bills has been adopted by a Windsorite, who pledges himself to buy at least one ten-cent postage stamp a week for the duration of the war. These stamps will be placed on letters which already bear the required postage.

This reader of the Star has found his own way to do his bit quietly, and his originality is as praiseworthy as his unselfishness The money he spends in this way goes directly to the Dominion treasury, as current revenue. No repayment by Canada is required. It is an indirect but nonetheless outright gift.—Windsor Star.

Boys are being taught farming on school land in England.

I Read—And Write—For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

This summer and autumn Portugal is to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the founding of the Portugal State in 1140 There is to be an Exhibition of the Portugese world The great days of Portugese history will be made occasion for special celebrations These great days include the expulsion of the Moors the achievements of Prince Henry the Geographer and Navigator the voyages of Vasco de Gama, who sailed adventurously to discover a route to fabulous India, the circumnavigation of the globe by Magellan the winning of Brazil for Portugal, and the establishment in the New World of a vast empire

The situation of Portugal at the edge of the mysteries of the Great Ocean fostered the longing of the Portugese to go to distant places In the course of a single century the Portugese reached out to nearly two-thirds of the earth They colonized the islands of Madeira and the Azores they mapped the practically unknown coast of Africa they discovered the Australian continent, they visited Abyssinia they took possession of Brazil they found a sea-way to India they discovered Greenland they visited Ceylon they went to the coasts of China Her present lowly status in the roster of nations is not preventing Portugal from recalling her past glorious history and place in the sun

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Some day soon you may be offered an investment opportunity which will make gold mines quite uninteresting to you You may be offered a chance to buy shares in a company installing 5-cent "movies" in beer parlors, cocktail lounges and pool rooms and perhaps in arcades In the United States a dozen companies are engaged in this sort of enterprise At the head of one of these companies is James Roosevelt son of the American president These new mechanisms are likely to replace the half million phonographs operating on the insertion of a nickel in a slot, in bar rooms, lunch rooms pool rooms and other like places

The slot-machine films, when set going, last for three minutes. There are ten subjects on a reel If kept going continuously the "take" would be $1 an hour Those promoting the "phonofilm" device, which will play music and show pictures at the same time, anticipate fantastic profits from the machines.

But before you put any money into a company making and, or operating the new mechanism it might be wise to inquire into the history of that other somewhat similar enterprise—the making of a dozen or so photographs of yourself for 25 cents, you sitting in a gaudy booth while the camera did its stuff When these "photofilm" companies began operations, they were supposed to make limitless millions for those holding shares in them, yet one does not hear much about these photo-taking machines nowadays

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Those Norwegian fjords about which we have been reading so much lately were formed by glaciers When the glaciers melted away in a long-past age, the sea flowed into the valleys thus made These fjords cut inland sometimes for more than 100 miles The largest and longest of them has a length of 112 miles and there are great precipices some of them 4 000 feet high Down these precipices and bordering hillsides may tumble waterfalls At the end of the fjords may be low lying countryside dotted with the houses of farming folk Here too, villages and cities may be found In some of the fjords the Oslo fjord for example islands occur

Norway's shorelines has a length of 12,000 miles.

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Science has a better way of tenderizing [illegible] than the time-honored way of pounding the steak with the edge of a plate or with a hammer head having a studded surface The scientific way is breaking down the tough connective fibres by the use of ultra-violet rays in association with a relatively high temperature and [illegible] in an atmosphere free from [illegible] and mold spores. What used to require from four to eight weeks of "hanging" is now done in two or three days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 16

HAGGAI URGES THE BUILDING OF GOD'S HOUSE

Golden text. Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works, not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is. Hebrews 10:24, 25.

Lesson: Haggai.

Devotional reading: Psalm 122.

Explanations and Comments

It Can Be Done, Haggai 1:1-11. The prophet Haggai was sure that it was the time God would have them build the temple. They were waiting for the right time to build, but they had not waited for the right time to build their own houses, he reminded them Some of them had built exceptionally fine houses panelled with costly cedar, but the site of the house of Jehovah was still lying waste although they had now been living for 15 years in Jerusalem. The trouble was that they lacked the desire, and Haggai used forcible words to arouse the desire. If they really desired the temple, they would build it.

It Was Done, Haggai 1:12-15. Within three weeks the temple site presented a busy scene, for, inspirited by the prophet's words, the governor and the priest and the people all began to work upon the temple building.

Four weeks after commencement of the work came the Feast of Tabernacles, and on the last day of the Feast, when all the people were assembled, Haggai addressed them. Although 66 years had passed since the destruction of Solomon's temple, there would be a few present who had seen its glory, and many who had heard it described to them. They could see the pitiable contrast between the building they were erecting and the former temple, and their words must have made the people despondent. "Be strong, and work, for I am with you," is the exhortation which the prophet brings them. "But there is nothing more futile than telling feeble men to be strong, and trembling ones to be very courageous Unless the exhorter can give some means of strength and some reason for courage, his word is idle wind. So Haggai bases his exhortation upon its sufficient ground 'For I am with you, saith Jehovah of hosts.' Strength is a duty, but only if we have a saver of strength available The one basis of it is the presence of God It is not vain to bid a man be strong, if you can assure him that God is with him" (Alexander Maclaren).

FROCK WITH SLIMMING BODICE

By Anne Adams

Figures are of the utmost importance when you go without your coat Keep your summer silhouette trim and smooth in this new Anne Adams frock Pattern 4462 There are so many features you'll like! That button front gives a slimming up-and-down line and helps you dress quickly too The pointed side bodice sections make for a smart long-waisted effect and are cut on the bias to fit perfectly without using darts Front and back skirt panels allow extra sitting and walking ease Aren't the revers and cuffs youthful? You might have them in white lace or eyelet embroidery for a refreshing and immaculate appearance

Pattern 4462 is available in women's sizes 34 36 38 40 42, 44 46 and 48 Size 36 takes 4⅛ yards 35 inch fabric and ⅝ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union 175 McDermot Ave E., Winnipeg

Drums used in voodoo rites in Haiti are almost exactly like drums used in Western African rites—evidence of conservatism in such practices

HAVE YOU EVER MADE

BUTTERSCOTCH BISCUITS?

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Here's a real gold mine of the simplest, most delicious recipes for Hot Breads, Cookies, Biscuits, Meats, Fish and many other types of foods. Write now for this FREE Recipe Book. Send your request, with a label from any Canada Starch product, to Canada Starch Home Service, Dept. DV, Box 129, Montreal.

FOR BETTER COOKING RESULTS insist on CANADA CORN STARCH

HEALTH EDUCATION

"That so much health education has been achieved has been to a large degree due to the generous co-operation of the Press of Canada," says an editorial in the current issue of "Health", the official organ of the Health League of Canada.

Pointing to the fact that the chief function of the League is the education of the public in matters of health and the prevention of disease, the editorial in question speaks gratefully and appreciatively of the help which Canadian newspapers are always ready to extend to a good cause.

"Weekly for many years," says Health the Health League of Canada has provided a news service to Canadian papers, which has been widely printed in newspapers throughout the Dominion."

Through the medium of its official organ, the League, which at present is conducting a special war-time campaign of educational lectures and demonstrations in connection with the most profitable and nutritional selection, preparation and cooking of foods, also acknowledges the generous donating of free time by the radio stations of Canada for the broadcasting of health talks

Education by means of press and radio has had a definite and noticeable influence on the development of public opinion in disease prevention matters declares the editorial

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may [illegible] of all charge—[illegible] The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer", and print your name and address plainly.

Origin Of Names

Rome Seems To Be One Which Apparently Just Happened

Like Athena who is said to have sprung fully from the head of Zeus, so the words Carthage and Rome" appear suddenly in history without any signs of origin or of preceding travail With the legend of the Romulus and Remus foundation of Rome runs another legend that the City of Seven Hills with the valleys between containing signs of extinct craters of volcanoes, was dedicated to Aphrodite, or Venus, and hence to the goddess of love—Des Amoris.

Left Out Something

A proud father was teaching his small daughter to tell the time. "These are the minutes, and these are the seconds," he said, pointing [illegible] out

The small girl was rather puzzled. "But where are the 'jiffies,' Daddy?" she asked

Flush, seamless surfaces cannot be obtained with ordinary wallboards; your choice of decorative treatment is limited; panel stripping or other decoration revealing the joints is necessary. Gyproc allows you the choice of panelled walls if desired, or smooth, seamless walls with all joints rendered invisible. So with Gyproc your rooms are decorated to suit your individual taste.

And—in addition—you get all these outstanding Gyproc features:

- FIREPROOF—therefore safe
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CHAPTER VI.—Continued

A Prison-Gate Arrest

"What do you want?" asked Ingle again

"Me? Nothing! I've been up to the prison making a few inquiries about a friend of one of those mocking birds, but you know what they are—it was love's labor lost, so to speak," said Elk, lighting a cigar and offering the case to his companion.

Ingle took the brown cylinder smelt it, and, biting off the end savagely, accepted the light which the detective held for him. By this time the train was moving and they were free from any possibility of interruption

"Let me see, I heard something about you the other day What was it?" Mr Elk held his forehead a picture of perplexity "I've got it!" he said 'There was a burglary at your flat"

The cigar dropped from the man's hand

"A burglary?" he said shrilly "What was stolen?"

'Somebody opened the safe in your locker room . . ."

Ingle sprang to his feet his teeth bared, his eyes glaring

"The safe!" He almost screamed the words Opened the safe—damn them! They're not satisfied with sending me to five years of this hell, but they want to catch me again, do they? . . ."

Elk let him rave on until, in his rage the man's voice sank to a hoarse rattle of sound

I hope you didn't lose any money"

'Money!" snarled the man. "Do you think I'm the kind who puts money in a safe? You know what I lost!" He pointed an accusing finger at the detective. "You fellows did it! So that's why you're here, eh? A prison-gate arrest, is it?"

"My dear, good man!" Elk was pained. "I don't know what you're talking about! You're no more under arrest than I am. You could walk out of that door as free as the air, if the train wasn't moving."

And then he asked:

"What did they pinch?"

It was a long time before the man recovered himself

"If you don't know I'm not going to tell you," he said "Some day ——" he ground his teeth and in his eyes glared the fires of fanaticism. "You and the likes of you call me a thief!" His voice rose again as he talked rapidly. "You branded me and put me into prison—segregated me from my kind . . . a pariah, a leper! For what? For skimming off a little of the stolen cream! For taking a little of the money wrested from sweating bodies and breaking hearts! It was mine—mine!" He struck his chest with a bony fist, his eyes blazing "The money belonged to me to my fellows, to those men there!" He pointed back to where, beyond the brow of a rise, lay the grim prison building 'I took it from these fat and greasy men, and I'm glad of it! One jewel less for their horrible women, one motor car fewer for their slaves to clean!"

Revolution Stuff

"Great idea," murmured Elk sympathetically

"You? What are you? The lackey of a class" sneered Ingle. 'The hired torturer the prison-feeder!"

"Quite right," murmured Elk, listening with closed eyes

"If they found those papers they're something to think about—do you hear? something to spoil their night's sleep And if there is sedition in them I'm willing to go back to Princetown"

Elk opened his eyes quickly

'Oh, was that what it was?" he asked disappointed 'Revolution stuff?'

The man nodded curtly

"I thought it was something worth while,' said Elk, annoyed Silly idea, though, isn't it, Ingle?'

To you yes To me no,' snapped the other I hate England! I hate the English! I hate all the middle-class people, the smirking, self-satisfied swine! I hated them when I was a starving actor and they sat in their stalls with a sneer on their faces. . . ." He choked

"There's a lot to be said for fat people," mused Elk. "Now take Harlow though you wouldn't call him a fat man"

"Harlow!" scoffed the other "Another of your moneyed gods!"

Evidently he remembered something, for he stopped suddenly

"Moneyed gods!" suggested Elk.

"I don't know." The man shook his head. "He may not be what he seems. In there"—he jerked his head backward — "they say he's crook to his back teeth! But he doesn't rob the poor. He takes it in large slabs from the fat men."

"If that's so, I've nothing to say. He's on the side of law and order," said Elk gently. "A man who hands out police stations as Christmas presents can't be wholly bad!"

By the time the train pulled into Plymouth Station, Detective Inspector Elk was perfectly satisfied that there was nothing further to be learnt from the man He went to the telegraph office and sent a wire to Jim which was short and expressive:

> Revolution stuff. Nothing important.

He was on the same train that carried Mr Ingle to London, but he did not occupy the same compartment except for half an hour after the train flashed through Bath, when he strolled into the carriage and sat down by the man's side, and apparently he was welcome, for Ingle started talking

To Her Fate

"Have you seen anything of my niece? Does she know about the burglary? I think you told me, but I was so angry that I can't remember." And, when Elk had given him the fullest particulars: "Harlow! Why did he come? He met Aileen at Dartmoor, you say?" He frowned and suddenly slapped his knee. "I remember the fellow. He was sprawling in his car by the side of the road when we came back from the field that day. So that was Harlow! Does he know Aileen?" he asked suspiciously.

"They met at Dartmoor; that's all I know"

Ingle gave one of his characteristic shrugs.

"I suppose he's running after her? She's a pretty sort of girl. With that type of man, money's no object. She's old enough to look after herself without any assistance."

So this Utopean left Aileen Rivers to her fate.

He had wired from Plymouth asking her to call at the flat that night, and she arrived just as he had finished a dinner that he had cooked for himself.

"Yes, I've heard about the burglary," he said, cutting short her question. "They've got nothing that was worth a shilling to them, thank God! Why did you call in the police?"

And he had a shock.

"Whom else should I have called in a doctor?" she asked

It was the first time he had met her in a period of freedom She had had her instructions to look after the flat smuggled out of prison by a discharged convict, and their talks during the brief visiting hours had been mainly on business.

"What does one usually do when a burglary is discovered?" she asked "I sent for the police—of course I sent!"

He stared at her fiercely, but she did not flinch It was his eyes which dropped first

'I suppose it's all right," he said and then You know Harlow don't you?

'I met him at Dartmoor yes'

"A friend of yours?"

"No more than you are' she said and he had his second shock

'I'm not going to quarrel with you and I don't see why you should want to get fresh with me he snapped You've been useful but I've not been ungenerous Harlow is a friend of yours

"He called here on the night of the burglary to offer me a job she replied without any visible evidence of her rising anger I met him at Princetown and he seemed to think that because of my relationship with you, I should find it rather difficult to get employment"

He muttered something under his breath which she did not catch and it occurred to her that she had cowed this bullying little man though she had no such intention

'I shall not want you any more He took out his pocketbook opened it and extracted a bank note "This is in the nature of a bonus he said I do not intend continuing your allowance

He expected her to refuse the money, and he was not wrong

'Is that all?" she asked She did not attempt to take up the note

"That is all."

With a nod she turned and walked to the door.

"The charwomen are coming tonight to clean up," she said "You had better make arrangements for one of them to stay on but I suppose you've already made your plans"

Before he could reply, she was gone He heard the street door slam after her, took up the money and put it back in his case, and he was without regret, for, if the truth be told. Mr. Arthur Ingle, despite the largeness of his political views, was exceedingly mean.

There was a great deal for him to do: old boxes to open and sort, papers and memoranda to retrieve from strange hiding places The seat of the big settee on which Aileen had sat so often waiting for the hired women to finish their work, opened like a lid, and here he had documents and, in a steel box, passbooks that might not have come to light even if the police had been aware of the flat at the time of his arrest and had made their usual search

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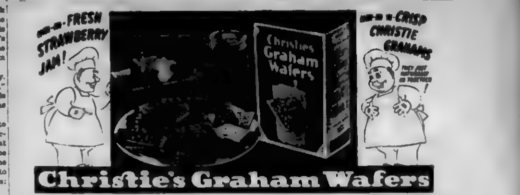

Merchandise Is Filmed

British Travelling Salesmen Make Use Of Movies To Sell Goods

Colour films of the goods they are offering for sale may soon be part of the equipment of British commercial travellers during their salesmanship tours throughout the world

The British Film Institute has put forward the scheme to Sir Cecil Weir, head of the new Export Council established by the Board of Trade to increase Britain's wartime exports.

The majority of the export groups into which British industries have been divided for the purposes of the export drive have been approached, and most of them have expressed their keenness.

"The films would be in miniature size and made in colour," said a representative of the Institute.

"A traveller can put several reels into a suit case, and can hire a projector for a small sum in almost any town He can then show the films in his customer's own office, and by supplying a running commentary can give the customer a better idea of the product and its qualities than any amount of talk would do

These samples in celluloid provide in a few minutes, a visual appeal which could not possibly be achieved by 'stills' in illustrated catalogues Films would cost £200 or less, according to length and quality. An additional advantage would be that the customer could see the product in various stages of manufacture, and British work-people at work on the home front.

Empire Press Union

Loyalty Of The Press Of The British Empire Is Stressed

The solidarity and loyalty of the press of the British Empire were expressed in a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Canadian section of the Empire Press Union held in Toronto recently with Lieut Col J H Woods of Calgary presiding Copies will go to the London headquarters and to all sections of the Union throughout the Empire

Regret that the outbreak of the war had forced the postponement of the sixth Imperial Press Conference for the holding of which in Canada this year elaborate plans were well advanced was coupled with confident anticipation that victory for the allied cause would permit the original program [illegible] due time

W Rupert Davies [illegible] reported on the proceedings of the meeting of the council held in London last June, which he and Horace T Hunter of Toronto had attended as delegates of the Canadian section

Houses were built at the rate of 1,000 a day in England and Wales just before the war

In Australia poisonous species of snakes far outnumber harmless kinds

A Military Hero

General Weygand Has Tackled Biggest Job In The World

The need of the Allies at the moment seems to be great Generals That is why General Maxime Weygand was called to take charge of the Allies campaign on land Gamelin was not measuring up to the task, otherwise he would not have been retired.

Weygand is now 73 years of age, and joined the army in 1887 He was all through the last war. For a time in the winter of 1917-18 he was France's representative on the Versailles war council, but Foch sent for him in March of 1918. It is recorded that his work in the critical battles of March to October was "exceedingly brilliant, but owing to its nature brought him less recognition than was deserved." Whether there is anything in claim that he was actually the thinker for Foch is unknown

General Weygand is essentially an attacker rather than a defender of given positions. If there is one man in France who came through the war with a reputation it is he. The French mind turns readily to the military hero and that is the standing of Weygand in his own land. His mental and physical ability are those of a younger man. He thinks and plans and acts in high gear He knew every move made in the last war, and knows too whether it was good, bad or indifferent. At 73 he is tackling the biggest job in the world. Peterborough Examiner

New Technique In Surgery

Method Is Expected To Simplify Joining Of Arteries

Development of a method of blood vessel surgery in which sugar rods are used as 'darning eggs' in sewing together the delicate tissues was announced at the University of Chicago.

The announcement accompanied the award of the Harry Ginsburg memorial prize to Sidney Smith Jr, university medical student who developed the method which scientists believe promises to simplify an extremely difficult operation.

Still in its experimental stage and thus far confined to animals the method provides a means of suturing ruptured blood vessels so simply that university scientists said any competent surgeon could use it

When a housewife darns a torn sock she places a darning egg behind the hole to hold the fabric taut for stitching With Smith's surgical technique the two ends of the artery are threaded on to a slender rod of sugar coated with a thin film of oil to support the tissues

Thus held together the two ends can be sewn with over and over stitches Different size rods are prepared for different size arteries

When the clamps have been removed and the blood flow resumes the sugar rod dissolves in 11 to 15 seconds and the circulation proceeds normally

More Cruelty

Nazis Charged With Taking Blood From Polish Children

The Paris office of the Polish information service a department of the exiled Polish government said the Germans are taking blood from children in occupied Poland for transfusion to German wounded soldiers

It added that since the beginning of May the drawing of blood is current in rapid and brutal operation which [illegible] children have [illegible]

Much Easier Now

When [illegible] weight, he [illegible] have his [illegible] knights of old had a real [illegible] keeping their waist lines [illegible] was costly and [illegible]

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Incendiary Powder

Australian Technical Chemist Makes Discovery Of Destructive Element

Dr J R. Atcherley, a Melbourne technical chemist, has discovered an incendiary powder which he claims is cheaper and far more destructive than a similar preparation reported to be in use by the German air force

The powder, he says, is fired by oxidization on contact with the air, and by slightly varying its composition the time lag before ignition can be controlled.

The powder can be dropped from 'planes in light containers, or even in canvas satchels, which burst on hitting the ground. Its destructive force can be increased by releasing in the clouds, thus spreading it over a wider area The interval between release and ignition can be varied from five seconds to five hours, so that 'planes can be well clear of the area attacked before the powder is ignited

The powder will burn under water. One of the more expensive components of the German equivalent is dispensed with, and unlike the German powder, neither fuse nor detonator is needed to fire it. The Royal Australian Air Force is at present testing the invention under service conditions.—Australian Press Bureau.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LOOKING UPWARD

By continually looking upwards, our minds will themselves grow upwards. —Dr. Arnold.

The man who does not look up will look down, and the spirit which does not dare to soar is destined to grovel. Lord Beaconsfield

Thought must be made better, and human life more fruitful, for the divine energy to move it onward and upward —Mary Baker Eddy

Greatly begin! Though thou have time
But for a line, be that sublime—
Not failure, but low aim is crime.
—James Russel Lowell.

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Work For Canadian Botanists

There is a great work awaiting Canadian botanists in a search for native grasses, small fruits, medicinal plants and fibre plants, some of which might prove of the greatest value in plant improvement, as well as for the increase in the knowledge of the Canadian flora. —Dr J. M. Swaine Director Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture

Effect Of Vibration

A story of the effect of vibration is told in England During practice a choir of about 30 voices was asked to sing together the vowel "aw" to the note G They did so' The immediate result was the shattering of one of the electric bulbs with which the hall was lit The cause was given as concentration of vibration

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An important feature of the course is the opportunity it affords for a pleasant and profitable holiday for a short period on the beautiful V.S.A. campus. We suggest that ex-students might arrange for their mothers or wives to accept this holiday opportunity and plan to be members of this year's Farm Women's class. Applicants may attend part time if they cannot be present for the full course. Write the Principal for further information and application form.

SOFTBALL NEWS

On June 5th the Lloydminster Nationals came to Vermilion and played the All Stars. Remarkable to relate this girls team defeated the boys All Stars by the narrow margin of 12-11.

The boys got their revenge on Sunday at Lloydminster however when they took both ends of a doubleheader from the Nationals by scores of 12-6 and 9-6.

On Friday evening June 14 the Firemen play the All Stars.

LEAGUE STANDING

All Stars	14 pts.
High School	4 pts.
Firemen	4 pts.

The fourth team has dropped out due to lack of players.

Calling for conscription of man power and wealth, and for registration and internment of aliens, resolutions were passed by ... Calgary mass meeting ...

Ganton-Watson Red Cross Notes

A meeting of the Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Watson of Hindville on June 6th, when there was a good attendance of members. ... [illegible]

START ON MAIN HIGHWAY PROJECTS

Pushing its road program ahead as rapidly as possible this season, the provincial public works department has awarded contracts for improvements on 65 miles of main highway, according to information given to officials of the Alberta Motor Assoc. ... [illegible]

Food rationing is in effect in Spain.

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THE VALUE OF AGRICULTURE — Over $589,000,000 is invested in Alberta as "Farm Capital". This figure includes about $414,000,000 in land and buildings, $87,000,000 in implements and machinery, and $99,000,000 in live stock, poultry and fur bearing animals.

With this "plant", Alberta farmers produced agricultural products valued at $173,000,000 in 1939.

Alberta's position among the provinces of Canada, as indicated by these figures, shows that our land and the buildings are exceeded in value by those of three other provinces. Alberta stands third in implements and machinery and third also in value of live stock. The total value of agricultural production in 1939 is higher in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Quebec.

For Canada as a whole, the value of "Farm Capital" is estimated at about $1,500,000,000 in 1939 and products worth $1,172,000,000 were produced last year.

AUBURNDALE

The Ladies Circles affiliated with the Auburndale field of the United church are holding a strawberry festival and bazaar at the Autumn Leaf school on Friday June 14 in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend. There will be softball games and a short program has been arranged.

Mr. MacDonald, our student minister had difficulty with the wet roads on Sunday last and had to cancel his evening service at Battleview.

Miss Lois Arthur is spending her apprentice teaching from June 14 to June 21 at the Willowby school.

The track meet which was to have been held in this district was called off owing to the rains which interfered whenever it was scheduled.

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ISLAND HILL

VOTE FOR HOSPITAL ADDITION — The medical doctors state that an addition to Vermilion hospital is absolutely necessary—so everyone is urged to come out and vote in favor of a good cause this Friday.

We cull this item from a Calgary paper: "The riflemen at Currie Barracks are taking their soccer seriously. They have a promising outside right in young Hall, a Vermilion youth who has everything necessary to make a star winger." Harold Hall the young man referred to is a son of Mr. William Hall who resides here.

A number of youths here go to Vermilion twice weekly to learn the art of war so as to be ready later to help check Hitler's ambitions. It was mooted to have these parades at the school grounds here but was found to be impractical.

All fans of the local softball club are urged to attend the dance to be held at the school Friday 21.

The boy McDaniel holds a holy terror of Standard scribes so when he heard Howtell reporter was on his track he made a beeline for ... Bill. "Better" he said "the devil you know than the devil you don't know." We think we heard of the printer's devil before this but of course this has no reference to the gentleman who awaits bad boys.

Last year when Their Majesties visited Canada a young man who is now serving with the Canadian troops overseas left his home here at 2 a.m. to walk to Vermilion so that he could catch an early ride to Wainwright to see the King and Queen. This is what he says in a letter just received: "Last year I journeyed to Wainwright to see the King and Queen. This year it is reversed, the King and Queen have journeyed to see us."

Here is the opinion of a famous English writer of the Canadian soldier: ... [illegible]

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NEW TRANS-CANADA SCHEDULES POPULAR

MONTREAL — Response of the public to the second transcontinental schedule has been gratifying, George G. Wakeman, General Traffic Manager of the Trans-Canada Air Lines, said recently ... [illegible]

WAR BOOSTS PRINTING

OTTAWA — Seven months of war have made the government printing bureau one of the busiest places in Ottawa. ... [illegible]

Australian wheat is selling around ... [illegible]

With THE CHURCHES

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA — Sunday, June 16th, 1940 — FIRST CHURCH VERMILION ... [illegible]

NORTH VERMILION MISSION FIELD ... [illegible]

THE SALVATION ARMY ... [illegible]

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT EDMONTON EXHIBITION

The 11th annual summer basketball tournament will be held in Edmonton next month during Exhibition week ... [illegible]

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH — Sunday, June 16th, 1940 ... [illegible]

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD — Sunday, June 16th, 1940 ... [illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Sunday, June 16th, 1940 ... [illegible]

Notice to Parents OR GUARDIANS

Please obtain a Registration Card blank from any member of the Public School teaching staff and return same before the end of June to any teacher or the Secretary of the Board, of any child in your home who will be starting to school in September next.

The age for starting is six years on or before December 1st next.

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Miss Milne of the Vermilion school of agriculture, gave a very interesting illustrated address to the children of the intermediate grades of the public school as well as to White Ribboners, on the afternoon of Friday, May 31. The address was sponsored by the W.C.T.U. organization and was held in the Presbyterian hall. The president Mrs. W. G. Morrison, presented prizes to six successful contestants in the District Poster and Health Book contest. Mrs. Morrison, assisted by Miss Milne carefully explained the contest requirements for posters and health books illustrating their ... with samples of each. The children expressed their interest and ... Their lively interest leads us to expect a splendid response in next year's contest which commences September 1940. The teachers of grades three four five and six were provided with contest instruction ... material this year. The contests are open to all grades above ... public school and to all high school grades. All teachers interested will be supplied with contest ... Separate prizes are given for rural and town schools ...

One hundred and eight pupils were present at the health lecture and once more the fairies had provided a health house to show us what health foods we need to build ourselves bodies with bright eyes and shining teeth and all the pep and energy we need for work and play. We need the minerals that we find in fresh fruit and green vegetables and lean meat, eggs and milk, to have sound bones and teeth. That is how to keep toothache away too we have discovered. There were no sticky candies about the house, and there were no flies. We didn't see the meat either because that is kept covered in a cool place except at meal time. Miss Milne told us about it though.

The fairy house was right up to date with a late May garden. Miss Milne said it was too early for all the vegetables to be up but the lettuce was nicely up. The walls of the house were stuccoed with oat meal porridge. It was shingled with graham crackers which had been freshly painted with green spinach juice to remind us that the season of spinach and green vegetables is now at hand, just when we need them most. The open windows were curtained with snow white lacy shredded coconut. Milk white was one of the chimneys and very appetizing it looked at four o'clock in the afternoon. The other chimney looked oddly blue. Miss Milne explained that was because the fairies had used part of the milk for their breakfast and lunch. The window boxes were planted with apple bulbs. The fairies wanted us to remember that an apple a day keeps children at play. At the door was a beautifully polished white doorstep, as smooth and round as an egg. It was in fact a fairy cupboard. Inside the cupboard ... [illegible]

NOTEWORTHY NOTES from The Vermilion School of Agriculture

Professor E. H. Strickland from the University of Alberta was a visitor in the Vermilion, Mannville and Minburn districts last week where he made field studies of the Hessian Fly activities in wheat crops. Just before harvest time last year damage caused by Hessian Flies up to 5% was discovered in wheat fields in these districts and through to Vegreville, Bruce and Viking. Prior to this discovery it was thought that Hessian Fly infestations were restricted to the winter wheat areas of the central United States. Professor Strickland is very interested in studies to determine the life habits of this insect in Alberta wheat crops, with a view to devising control measures should the infestation prove serious.

From the Olds school of agriculture comes the announcement of a most interesting program for farm men and women to be held through the week of June 24-28. Five days of lectures and demonstrations in Agriculture and Home Economics have been planned. Accommodations are available in the modern dormitory at reasonable rates. Several members from the Vermilion school of agriculture staff plan to visit Olds at this time and would be glad to learn of any farmers and their wives from the district who might plan to take time off for a practical holiday of this kind.

LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE VISITS VERMILION FARM

A committee of livestock men representing the Alberta Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association accompanied by Mr. J. R. Sweeney, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, visited the Demonstration Farm at Vermilion last Friday to see the herd of Angus cattle recently established there.

ANNUAL V.S.A. ALUMNI REUNION

Mr. W. G. Malaher, secretary-treasurer of the V.S.A. Alumni Association is making arrangements for the annual re-union to be held at Vermilion on July 9 and 10. Each year large numbers of the former students take this opportunity to return to the ... [illegible]

HOME ECONOMICS — [illegible]

FORAGE CROP FIELD DAY — [illegible]

AMATEUR NIGHT PLANNED FOR CLANDONALD

Friday Evening, June 21st

An ambitious Amateur night has been planned for Clandonald and will be held on Friday evening June 21 commencing at 8.30 o'clock in the Orange hall. Contestants will be divided into two classes and liberal prizes will be given. Judging will be by popular ballot. All entries and inquiries for additional information should be made to Tom Souder.

Following the Amateur program will be a dance. 7-8

Three Calgary churches have discontinued services in German (which had been held for elderly members) to show loyalty to the country of their adoption.

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SPICED HAM	Ea. 25c
COCA-COLA	25c
COFFEE, Maxwell House	Lb. 49c
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UNOFFICIAL OPENING NEW HIGHWAY JUNE 15

EDMONTON—Unofficial opening of the Banff-Jasper mountain road on June 15 has been announced by the Parks authorities. So great is the promise of traffic over this new route it was feared that too many traffic difficulties would result from the influx on July 1st, the official opening date. Those who wish to view the mountain wilderness from their cars ahead of that time may now do so commencing Saturday.

AID TO WAR REFUGEES

Edmonton women have begun preparations for aid to war refugees. This week the Women's Conservative Association opened offices where clothing will be received, mended and made available for homeless war sufferers. This will augment the work already being done by older and well known bodies. The government has a Child Welfare representative in Ottawa conferring with the authorities on the promised transfer of allied children to Canadian homes.

15 ORGANIZATIONS OUTLAWED

Outlawing of 15 organizations by Parliament under Defense of Canada regulations will affect several branches of the now illegal bodies in Edmonton. The communist league, young communist league, Canadian labor defense league, league for peace and democracy, Ukrainian Labor Farm Temple association and among them it has been pointed out that none of the outlawed organizations can claim to be founded on any creed or philosophy which had its genesis in British lands.

CROP OUTLOOK IN PEACE RIVER AREA IDEAL

Crop outlook in the Peace River district is said to be ideal, with good showers and wheat 2 to 6 inches above ground. Rain is above normal in most districts, an average lift of 25% being recorded. But for the week ending May 24 Alberta grain sales were down a million bushels for a 43 week period. Total sales were 119,894 bus.

WAR ORDERS

Alberta has received $276,347 in war orders to date, it was revealed this week. The information was tabled in the Ottawa House in reply to a question by E. H. Hansell (N.D.) MacLeod. It is understood that the major part of these orders in Alberta have been for food supplies. Some blankets have been bought.

AIRCRAFT BUILDERS

Registration of 200 trainees for aircraft building is now proceeding in Edmonton and Calgary. Operating under the Youth Training Scheme this effort to supply ground men and mechanics is part of Canada's air war effort. Students will receive 800 hours of instruction with free tools and free tuition. Age limit is 18 to ... a limited number of older men being eligible.

AIR MECHANICS IN DEMAND

Air mechanics are already in great demand and a special call for immediate registration has been sent out from the Employment offices here for those with the necessary experience ... will hold themselves ready for instant availability. The demand shortly will be acute according to Dominion authorities and all employment offices have been asked to obtain registrations immediately.

FORAGE CROP FIELD DAY

Saturday June 29th has been set for Forage Crop Day at the school of agriculture. Forage crops have become an important factor in the farmer's program, and all phases of the question as they apply to the Vermilion area will be discussed at Vermilion on the above-mentioned date. Experiments in the school plots and on the Demonstration farm will be inspected. Ex-students and all others interested will be welcome.

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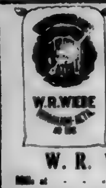
ISLAND HILL

The Island Hill softball club will hold a dance in the Island Hill school on Friday June 21. Gents 35c, ladies 25c. Burt's orchestra.



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INTERIOR DECORATIONS PLANNED ISLAY HOSPITAL

Board Holds Regular Meeting

Meeting of the Islay Hospital board was held at the hospital on June 8, 1940 with all members present.

Moved by Mr Wood that the minutes be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr Roebuck that Mrs. A. Dutty's application be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr Urquhart that the matron's report be passed as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr Urquhart that the contract for painting the inside of hospital be given to Mr. Cofield and Son. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that the following bills be passed. Cd.

H. Leavitt $41.30; Ed. Journal $6; Powers 2.75; V. Easton 90c; D. Sigsworth $18, R. Martin 23.30; Hutchison 10.75, Forsyth 26.20; J.M. Rogers 2.55, Islay Hdwe. 1.15; Fisher & Burpe 7.98, Ingram & Bell 9.13, Ed. Journal 1.60; H. Ford 7.12, J.T. Fyfe $6, J.T. Fyfe 36.00.

Matron's Report. Patients admitted 30, Discharged 30; Operations, major 3 minor 4; Births 5, Deaths 2, X Rays 5, Dynatherm Treats. 46; Hospital days 223; Hospital earnings, $222 collections $166.75.

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SILVER BULLETS

Mr Lloyd George, in the Great War, spoke of "silver bullets".

He was thinking of the savings of the people, of the money they could give to provide food and guns and shells for the Allied armies.

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Our Government needs money needs it desperately. Only by money by what it can raise in taxes, by loans, and by these War Savings Certificates can it help win the war. Therefore, if we believe the things we profess, if we are sincerely anxious to strike a blow for freedom, if we want, in short to save Canada from the "night of barbarism" of which Mr Churchill has spoken so solemnly, we must—all of us who can—buy these certificates.

In Britain they are giving of their last farthing to help win this war. In Nazi Germany they are giving everything—are having everything taken from them including their liberty—to win this war. Are we capable of less? Are we of weaker fibre?

After all, a good investment—good interest on and security for our savings—is a small thing to be asked in this crisis. Small, pitifully small, in comparison to what we ask of those who go to fight and die for us. At this hour, there is a poem which should have a poignant appeal to us:

"What have I given, bold sailor of the sea,
On Earth or Heaven, that you should die for me?
What can I give, Oh soldier leal and brave,
Long as I live, to pay the life you gave?
What tithe or part can I return to thee,
Oh! stricken heart, that thou should'st break for me?
The Wind of Death for you hath slain life's flowers.
It withereth, God grant, all weeds in ours."

DIALING DALES

Charlie McCarthy continues to do his bit on the Canadian airwaves to lessen the tension of War. Last Sunday Charlie's teacher appeared on the program and gave the little dummy a few uncomfortable moments. It appears that when 125 children failed to attend school and a reason was looked for, the teacher discovered eventually that Charlie had tacked a "Measles Quarantine" sign on the school house door. Bergen and Chas entertain from CJCA, Sundays at ... p.m.

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VETERANS IN ARMY BASE

OTTAWA — According to Major G. W. Ross, Officer Commanding the Canadian Army Postal Corps, half of the thirty odd men on duty at the Army Postal Base in Ottawa are returned men. All members of the C.P.C. were post office workers in civil life.

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Canadian destroyers are now serving with the Royal Navy in British waters.

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

The last meeting of the W.I. proved very successful and was held at the home of Mrs. Deford. Miss Milne gave a very interesting talk on handicraft. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs Farley, Mrs. Playne, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. McGinnes Sr., and Mrs. Gow. One new member, Mrs. Deford, joined the institute.

The next meeting of the W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Sherwood. It is a special one on June 21. Lunch will be served by Mrs. McGinnes and Mrs. Walker. Ladies please note the date and place.

Don't forget the dance on Friday night folks in the Bowtell school. Charlie Burt's orchestra.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. White is in the hospital.

At time of writing Mrs. Perkins' baby is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were Sunday visitors at the Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Clive and Enid were recent visitors at the writer's home. Other visitors to the same abode were Charlie Burt and Jack Coward.

Harold Knutson is still working in town helping move the dirt from the Vermilion hotel excavation.

Mr. Riedale enjoyed a visit from his sister from North Battleford on Sunday.

Latest reports indicate that Mrs. MacFarlane is progressing favorably in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Repp and family attended the ball game at Turkey Hill on Sunday.

IMPROVED FINANCIAL STANDING

REGINA—Smallest since 1929-30, Saskatchewan's deficit for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1940 is reported at $45,220. Last year's deficit was $383,100.

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New Patterns..........$1.25 to $2.50

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PRINCESS FLAKES 1 large size and 1 medium size..........for	29	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Polk's 50-oz..........Ea	25c
MALKIN'S TEA Blue Label 1s..........Lb.	57c	FRUITS for Salad Aylmer 16-oz.......2 for	41c
BAKING POWDER Nabob 1s..........Tin	21c	SAUER KRAUT Libby's 2½s..........Tin	16c
BAKING POWDER ....Tin	63c	CORN, Country Kist..........2 tins	32c
SUGAR, Manning's Dollar Box..........Ea	32c	SPAGHETTI, 20-oz Clark's..........2 tins	21c
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JOINT MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCE

Dr. Sinclair Guest Speaker — Gathering Attended by Directors of Agricultural Society and Shareholders of Feeders' Association

One of the most largely attended meetings ever held by the Board of Trade took place on Wednesday when Dr. R. D. Sinclair was the guest speaker. Those present included the board of directors of the Agricultural society and also the junior directors of the Society and many of the shareholders of the Vermilion District Livestock Feeders association. This body held its annual meeting immediately following the board of trade function.

Principal Gandier, an old friend, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. R. D. Sinclair professor of Animal Husbandry at the University of Alberta. Dr. Sinclair spoke on "Livestock Production Under War Conditions". In view of the nature of the gathering his topic proved a timely one and was rapidly listened to by his large audience.

Immediately preceding the talk by Dr. Sinclair President Norman McClellan was called upon to introduce the members of the Agricultural Society who were present and also the many junior directors of the Fair board. Mr West asked Chas W. Robinson to introduce another distinguished visitor in the person of Mr. A. A. Campbell, Livestock Commissioner of the province, who was in town to attend the annual meeting of the Livestock Feeders Association. Mr Campbell in a short talk sketched the development of the feeders movement in Alberta. Mr Peter Jensen, president of the Feeders Association also introduced the shareholders of that organization who were present and passed a few remarks.

President Albert M West of the board of trade was chairman of the meeting and there were 92 present.

The next meeting of the board will be held on Monday at 12:30 noon June 17. A full attendance is requested.

At the close of the meeting a collection was taken which will be handed over to the Canadian Legion to buy smokes for the Vermilion boys overseas.

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WILDMERE WINKS

Miss Toots Guyon spent last week visiting with Mrs. A. Carson and family of Wildmere before resuming work again in town.

The Ford-Ferguson tractor demonstration held at the Wallington farm last Friday afternoon was attended by a large crowd. Over a hundred men, women and children turned out in the afternoon. Clarence Anderson and his father came by car and Cecil Gannon brought the tractor out under its own power. There were people from Triangle, Battleview, Willowby, Auburndale, Tolland, Woodvale and the Thorncliffe districts to witness the plowing and discing with the little tractor. While the men folks trailed after the machine, the women folks visited and said they wished more such outings could be arranged as it took one's mind from the humdrum of every day life and worry at home and abroad.

Mrs. H. Howard, Albert and Lloyd drove to Edmonton last Tuesday to attend the closing of the Normal classes. Lloyd stayed there and attended the University week held for farm young people. Evelyn returned home with her mother and Albert. She will spend the next two weeks teaching at Bowtell school.

The Young Peoples League started ... last Thursday evening with ... attendance. Evelyn Howard was elected president, Gwen Gibbon secretary-treasurer. This Friday they are going by truck to an ice cream social at ... sponsored by Auburndale League.

A shower will be held at Wildmere school on F... June ... for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. ... to have been held early in May but owing to ... it had to be cancelled. Remember the date folks, June 21st.

There will be a dance at ... school on Friday June 21st in aid of the Red Cross. ... combe and Kent will furnish the music and everyone is asked to turn out to help this much needed and worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs J. Ross of Woodvale were visitors to the home of Mr and Mrs. T. Cairns, Wildmere on Sunday.

Owing to numerous requests we are requested to say that J. Walli... is completely sold out of seed oats or oats of any kind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Miss Hodgson were visitors to the Holte home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallington and L. Graham visited on Sunday at the home of Henry Smith. Like several others they were caught on the slippery roads coming home as a very heavy shower of rain fell.

Mr and Mrs A. Rendell called at the E. Graham home on Sunday afternoon.

Basswood Tigers journeyed to Turkey Hill on Sunday but we did not hear the result of the game.

Some Wildmere and Basswood young folks attended the dance at Battle Creek school last Friday.

Thursday evening of last week the writer, husband and L. Graham called for a short visit at the Nichols home in Triangle. The writer had a nice chat with Grandma Nichols whom she has not seen for a long while. Mrs. Nichols says that this is the fifth war she has lived to see and of them all this one is the worst. She lived in Edmonton last winter with her daughter Mrs Cairns. Although she has not all the handy conveniences of the city here in her Triangle home it is home sweet home to her all the same. Mrs Ruud, Otelia Ruud, Mrs D. Cooper and Mrs Coleman were all visitors to see her the same day.

Refugee and British Children to Be Cared for In Canada

OTTAWA — Agreement for fullest cooperation in receiving and placing thousands of refugee and British children has been reached by the Dominion, the Provincial, Child Welfare and other organizations. Announcement to this effect was made recently by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources. The British and French governments have yet to agree to the immigration.

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LOW IS ACCLAIMED VEGREVILLE MEMBER

Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer, was returned by acclamation ... in the provincial by-election in Vegreville constituency closed at 2 p.m. Monday, according to word received here.

As the minister was the only one to file nomination papers, he was declared duly elected by returning officer A. E. Reesor. The writ of election will be returned at once to Robert A. Andison, chief electoral officer of the province, after which notice of Mr Low's election will be published in the Alberta Gazette.

[illegible] ... winning the seat without a contest.

Public Notice

WHEREAS petitions have been ... following petitions ...

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT No. 513 ...

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SATURDAY, JUNE ...

... question:

"Are you in favor of transferring Township 54, Range 7 West of 4th Meridian, and the North half of Township 53 Range 7 West of the 4th Meridian, from the Vermilion Municipal Hospital District No 2 to the Myrnam Municipal Hospital District No. 22?"

at the following places for the Polling Divisions herein set out opposite each place:

Poll No. 1—Polling Place John Ewan, in Residence S.W. ... With ... Description of Poll: ... North half of Township 53 Range 7, and Sections 1 to 6 and the South halves of Sections 7 to 12 inclusive, Township 54 Range 7, all West of the 4th M...

Poll No. 2—Polling Place ... Lubay, Residence S.W. 22-54-7 W4th. Description of Poll: The North half of Sections 7 to 12 and all of Sections 13 to 36, Township 54, Range 7, West of the 4th Meridian.

The persons entitled to vote on the above question are defined in Section 29 of The Municipal Hospitals Act 1929, and amendments.

The said vote has been ordered by the Minister of Health on June 4th 1940.

I hereby give notice that on Saturday June 29th 1940 at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon at the National Hall of Derwent, I shall open the ballot boxes, count the ballots and declare officially the votes for and against the said question.

(Signed) PETER J. SOUTER
Returning Officer, Derwent.

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"SAVE THE BIRDS" CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY AT RED DEER

300 Bird Lovers Want Red Deer Cats Belled

RED DEER, June 6. More than 300 citizens of Red Deer have signed a hastily got up petition to present to the next council meeting asking for a by-law requiring all cat owners to keep their pets belled while out of doors.

The city is being canvassed by the Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and some of the public school boys on behalf of the Alberta Natural History society which has its headquarters here. The petition has been signed by more than 60 cat owners also and the by-law is expected to pass. The work was undertaken under the supervision of Mrs. A. Holt, M. Millard and School Principal Joseph Welsh.

There are more than 320 residents of this city who have erected bird houses and there is a growing interest in bird life in the west states N. Finn, prominent member of the society.

The city has all the natural conditions to make it a veritable bird paradise, rich and varied with its ... stated M. Finn in an article published recently. "Scores of citizens have put up nest boxes and find great delight in watching these beautiful winged visitors who come to cheer us up and incidentally to rid our gardens of pests during the summer months.

Prowling cats have destroyed many fledglings. So cat owners are asked to keep their cats in at night as it is in the early hours of the morning when most of the damage is done.

K... ... to be a taken over ... proposed action by such well known naturalists as E. A. Wood, better known as "Kerry" Wood, Charles ... and Mr. Finn. Mayor E. ... Hogg has also stated that he is in favor of anything that would help to ... bird life in Red Deer.—Edmonton Journal.

... of war veterans in Alberta in the Veterans' Home Guard began Monday at Edmonton ... and other points. Full strength will be 250.

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Death On The Highways

The fearful carnage that is the accompaniment of warfare among the belligerent armies on the battlefields of Europe is the subject of shuddering comment daily among the people of this continent. "Isn't it awful?" "Isn't it terrible?" are the queries heard as men and women listen to radio reports of the conflict and scan the headlines of the daily newspapers.

Yet the slaughter which is taking thousands of lives on the highways on this side of the Atlantic, and a growing toll at that, is passed over without comment, or with nothing more than a shrug of the shoulder. People have become so used to reports of accidents in which two or three are killed here and three or four lose their lives there, together with a few more injured, that they have not awakened to full realization of the loss of life in the aggregate caused by [illegible].

Despite the safety campaigns inaugurated by police forces, motor clubs and groups of citizens who have sufficient facts at their command to appreciate the dire peril which attends the motorist when he fares forth on American and Canadian highways, there appears to be no let up in loss of life and limb. On the contrary, recent figures indicate that the menace is becoming greater year by year and month by month. Already, before the holiday season when the peak of traffic may be expected, indications are that the grim [illegible] will take a bigger toll on the highways this year than in 1939. It is already a matter of record, for instance, that serious road accidents in Ontario in February of this year totalled 1,226 as compared with 806 in the corresponding month a year ago, a startling increase of approximately [illegible] per cent.

Unfortunately there is nothing to indicate that the situation will not become progressively worse as the summer wears towards fall, and insofar as the Canadian highway menace is concerned it is likely to be accentuated with the influx of a much larger number of American tourists who are obliged, because of war hazards abroad, to spend their summer vacations on the roads of this continent.

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Roads Or Drivers?

Very properly the Canadian governments, boards of trade and other organizations are doing their utmost to influence the American tourists to turn their wheels in the direction of this country this summer. It is a traffic which should be encouraged for economic reasons as well as in the interests of cementing the growing friendship between the peoples of the two great North American nations. Indeed freer communication and closer contacts between Canadians and citizens of the United States may go a long way towards amplifying and encouraging the sympathy which the latter feel towards the Allied countries and the principles for which they are fighting. But as has already been intimated, there is an element of danger which must be avoided, if anything can be done to minimize the risks of the road in this country.

The difficulty is to know what to do about it. Punishments for carelessness and more restrictive legislation do not appear to be the answer to the problem. Even "safety first" campaigns conducted through various agencies do not seem to be as effective as they might be, although their objective, that of awakening the motorist to the consciousness of his responsibility, is all to the good.

One school of thought interested in the problem has suggested that much of the blame for loss of life and limb on the highways should be placed on the highways themselves. These authorities assert, and with some degree of truth, that high speed, high powered and efficient automobiles have outstripped the roads on which they are used. In other words, road designing and road construction is not keeping pace with the rapid improvements to the automobile.

On the other hand there are those who contend, likewise with some truth to support their assertions, that the driver is to blame for most of the mishaps on the highways. They say that nearly all accidents are the result of negligence on the part of the driver and quote statistics and results of surveys to show that few accidents are the result of ineffective equipment, such as slack brakes, sticking accelerators and the like. They declare that what is needed to make the highways safe for travel is re-birth of the motorist—a new spirit on the road.

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Two Main Requirements

It is quite evident that the automobile is efficient and that both the highways and the motorists must share the blame for accidents. If accidents are to be cut down as the volume of traffic continues to grow, roads and highways must be designed and built to meet, not the immediate needs of the present day, but those of the years to come, and at the same time drivers must be imbued with a greater measure of common sense, courtesy and carefulness than have guided their actions on the roads in the past.

When modern highways, built to match the requirements of the present day automobile and those of the future, are constructed and the motorist has acquired more common sense, then, and then only, will the roads of the country be really safe.

Nothing Is Wasted

London Stores Employ People To Untie Knots In String

Wartime has created a new job in England. Many of the big London stores and business firms have appointed full-time unravellers, reports the London Daily Sketch. The work consists of untying thousands of knots, disentangling thousands of yards of string. Rope and string thrown away in peace time is now carefully kept since supplies are cut down to about a third of pre-war requirements.

Entertainment For Troops

A preference for entertainment by members of their own regiments has been shown by Canadian troops in England. While professional entertainers have been given an enthusiastic welcome, home-brewed concerts, with Canadians as performers, are the most popular.

Flax flowers are blue, pink, or white, depending on the variety.

War On Cats

Kansas Has Been Having Trouble With New Enactment

They have been having a cat-war in Kansas—a war on cats and a war to protect cats. An order had been issued by the State Fish and Game Commissioner to have cats killed, because of their destruction of game fowl. But instantly a vast protest was made by farmers, women's organizations and cat lovers and cat clubs, and the commissioner was compelled to rescind his order. Farmers published advertisements in local newspapers warning sportsmen against hunting cats on their farms. "No hunting" signs were put up on farms.

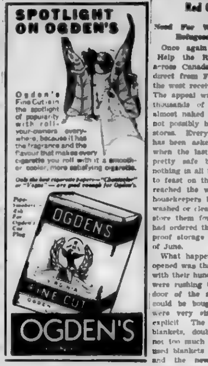
The State's game department had offered 200 pheasants to the county which killed the largest number of cats and crows during the summer. There has been no outcry against the proposed open season on crows, but cats are not to be classed with crows despite the fact that they delight to feed on quail.

Mean Thieves

The signature of Queen Mary, placed [illegible] in the open book signed by prominent visitors to St. Mary [illegible] has been stolen. Church authorities reported that thieves tore out from the back [illegible] [illegible] pages containing the signatures of the Queen Mother and her lady-in-waiting, the Duchess of [illegible].

German dentists are being schooled in the use of artificial resin to replace gold and other metals used in [illegible].

According to stylists, trousers of British schoolboys of the future will contain no pockets.



Skilled Labor

Men To-day Must Be Trained To Meet The Swift Competition

An authoritative "Dictionary of Occupational Titles" has been compiled, and it lists 17,452 different jobs! There used to be—and probably still is—a lot of talk about the "division of labour"—the classification of varieties of employment, but whoever thought that labour would someday have over 17,000 descriptions?

It all means that work-seekers require more and more to be specialists able to do competently a particular type of work. The jack-of-all-trades type of men—the handy man—is out of luck in these present times. What employers want is persons trained to do efficiently and swiftly a single thing.

If you read the "help wanted" advertisements in newspapers, you will see that advertisers are, increasingly, calling for men of specialized ability. Here's an illustration:

> WANTED — Designer-Engineer. Fractional horsepower motor design engineer. Must be well experienced in designing, developing and manufacturing of single phase, shaded pole induction motors from 1-20 horsepower down. Only high-type individual with the actual experience as outlined will be considered.

The multiplication of occupational classifications means that competition for jobs is lessened, which means, in turn, that the chances of one's getting employment are improved—this if he or she has competency in a particular class of work. Competency and specialization are becoming more and more necessary in industry, commerce, finance, transportation, retailing, accountancy, and in every other vocational classification.

Discipline Needed

The Results Of Experimental Theories Are Shown

The general idea of progressive education is to grant the pupil an extraordinary amount of freedom with little or no restraint or discipline. It is an exceptional child who does not develop into a brash adolescent with a casual view of those moral standards which never vary from generation to generation. They weaken or quit when faced with the slightest of adverse circumstances or temptation because they honestly do not know how else to meet the situation. The marks left in this world by those people who knew childhood discipline, often strict, and who could discipline themselves when the need arose, provides the practical answer to those experimental theories.—Boston Post.

Abandoned His Post

General Henri Bodet of the French medical corps was condemned to six months in prison by the Paris military tribunal for abandoning his post in the Sedan sector during the night of May 15. This was at the time the German broke through the Meuse front on the drive that has carried them to the coast.

The moon's orbit around the earth is growing larger.

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Red Cross Blankets

Need For Woollen Blankets For Refugees Is Most Urgent

Once again the rallying cry of "Help the Red Cross" has rung across Canada. This time it came direct from France to Toronto and the west received it within the hour. The appeal was so urgent for the thousands of almost starving and almost naked refugees that it could not possibly be met from mills and stores. Every housewife in Canada has been asked to do her bit and when the last bale is shipped it is pretty safe betting there will be nothing in all the west for the moths to feast on this summer. The cry reached the west just as the good housekeepers had all the blankets washed or cleaned and were about to store them for summer. Merchants had ordered their supplies into moth proof storage during the first week of June.

What happened when the depots opened was that givers were waiting with their bundles. Men, single men, were rushing through the first open door of the stores where blankets could be bought. The instructions were very simple, very clear, very explicit. The need is for all wool blankets, double or single, new or not too much worn and clean. The used blankets to be kept together and the new likewise and each blanket marked as to whether it was new or used.

In the country districts where the call could not reach the Red Cross groups or individuals it will be safe to ship any wool blankets that can be spared to any Red Cross headquarters. That what is sent must be wool blankets is made very definite. Just why other covering will not be taken at present no doubt will be explained later.

SELECTED RECIPES

JELLIED TUNA MAYONNAISE

- 2 teaspoons gelatine
- ¼ cup cold water
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 10 Christie's Soda Wafers, crumbled
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup tuna fish, flaked
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- ½ cup minced celery

Soak gelatine in cold water five minutes and add boiling water, vinegar, salt and crackers. When slightly thickened beat in the mayonnaise and fold in the fish, onion and celery. Turn into mould. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with more mayonnaise if desired. Six portions. Preparation: 10 minutes.

ALL-BRAN HONEY ORANGE BREAD

- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 cup honey
- 1 egg
- 1½ tablespoons grated orange rind
- 2½ cups flour
- 2½ teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup orange juice
- 1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran

Blend shortening and honey; add egg and orange rind and beat well. Sift flour with baking powder, soda and salt and add to first mixture alternately with orange juice. Add All-Bran. Pour into greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) for one hour and 10 minutes.

Yield: One loaf (5½ x 9½-inch pan).

A Promising Future

The Dionne Quintuplets Now Approaching A New Era

And now a new era . . . girlhood . . . commences to unfold for the quints. Their present state of health, wealth in hand and assured, and the care being exercised by their parents and guardians in their rearing ensures a highly promising future. Now they are going to school, entering a period of scholastic and cultural training that will have a strong influence in mapping their careers.

What will the quints do in adulthood? Even their devoted parents and their guardians cannot answer. There isn't any question that the quints themselves will have a lot to say in the matter of their activity in adulthood . . . and it may not be long before they commence to assert themselves along that line.—North Bay Nugget.

Learning To Read

Research at the University of Chicago shows girls learn to read more quickly than boys, not because they're more intelligent, but because they can distinguish letters more readily. And 6½ years is the best age at which to begin reading.

"Fowls can be kept in nine out of ten back gardens," insists an expert. The tenth, of course, is the one belonging to the person who owns them.

Pigeon races have been held in England with as many as 20,000 homing pigeons competing.

Proper Reprisal

Nurse (suspiciously): "What have you been doing, Ellen?"

Ellen: "Rover's eaten my dolly's slippers, so I've been punishing him."

Nurse: "How?"

Ellen: "I've been to his kennel and drinked his milk."

The first cast iron bridge ever made is still in use in the Severn valley, England. It was cast in 1779.

Paid In Bone Discs

The British Broadcasting Corporation received in its mail eight discs made of bone from the Cocos Island in the Indian ocean, with a letter explaining they represented a year's subscription to the B.B.C.'s overseas program sheets.

The London zoo earns as much as $100 on a Saturday afternoon by selling children rides on the animals.

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PRODUCTION OF TANKS IN CANADA MAY BE STARTED

Ottawa.—Steps are being taken immediately to settle the question of tank production in Canada, Hon. C. D. Howe, munitions minister, told the commons.

He said a delegation of engineers is expected to leave for the United Kingdom by the next boat and go into the question thoroughly and settle it "once for all".

From experience of the past weeks the British now have developed a 40-ton tank which they believe is an effective tank under modern conditions, a tank suitable for Canada to copy, the minister said.

"Even after information is obtained and all possible help has been secured outside of Canada, it will still be an exceedingly complex job for Canadian industry to build tanks," said Mr. Howe. "No one firm will be called upon to do the entire job. It will mean the collaboration of the heavy industries of this country."

Mr. Howe told the House of Commons last May 28 that specifications for a heavy tank, known as a "mark 3 or Ballantyne tank" had been received in Canada from Britain last January. But before production could be started the order for 100 such tanks was withdrawn by the British war supply board on April 2, after the tank design had been altered.

At that time Mr. Howe said it had been decided that the logical plant in Canada to undertake that order was the Angus shops in Montreal and the Canadian Pacific Railway, which owns the shops, had stated it would undertake the work and immediately placed its engineers on the job of organizing production.

The situation as regards tanks is this, Mr. Howe said:

"Canada can undoubtedly make a tank, and tanks are made in the United States. However, we have in Europe a battle of tanks which is developing some new facts about tanks as weapons of warfare.

"For every tank that is invented a gun is shortly afterwards invented to deal with that particular type of tank and the effectiveness of tanks in the field depends on their being proof against the latest type of anti-tank gun."

British experience in the field had resulted in a change of ideas as to what constituted "the effective tank for warfare of this day" and these ideas differed widely from those of United States military authorities.

"The academic question whether tanks can or cannot be made in Canada depends for its answer upon the type of tanks you have in mind and I presume that a great many of the differences that have arisen in discussions here have arisen because some people have one idea of a tank and I have in mind another.

"We can produce in this country alloy steel up to a maximum thickness of two inches. The type of tanks that I have in mind (40 tons) has armored steel of more than twice that thickness.

"We produce gasoline engines in this country that would propel some kind of a tank. The tank I have in mind is propelled with a Diesel engine much larger than anything we have produced in Canada.

"It is folly to say that we cannot produce Diesel engines in Canada. Canadian industry can do anything provided it is given sufficient time and development expenses. It can be done but it may not be of much help at the moment."

Work has begun on a new military motor vehicle order involving an expenditure of $13,000,000, a government announcement said.

Chassis and engines are being produced by the Ford and General Motors companies while other companies are working on wheels and tires. Specifications for the special bodies involved are being prepared.

Agrees To Appointment

Moscow.—Premier Vyacheslaff Molotoff announced the Soviet Union has agreed to the appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps as the new British ambassador to Moscow. Sir Stafford is a left wing Labor member of the House of Commons.

Belgian Troops Fight

Paris.—Belgian General Legros reported to Belgian Defence Minister Henri Denis that about 45,000 Belgian soldiers joined the Allied forces in Flanders after King Leopold's capitulation.

Commandeer Trucks

Paris.—All new trucks available in France were commandeered for the army. Purchase licenses for private enterprises were suspended.

French Cabinet Shuffle

Premier Drops Edouard Daladier From The Government

Paris.—Premier Paul Reynaud reshuffled his cabinet, dropping former Premier Edouard Daladier from the government and taking for himself the portfolios of war minister and minister of foreign affairs.

Daladier had been foreign minister in the Reynaud government.

Dropping of Daladier, who held the war ministry in the first seven months of the conflict and was premier during the Munich crisis, was the most striking change made by the French premier. Daladier has been under fire for some time for his role in pre-war French politics and preparedness.

General Charles de Gaulle, who becomes Reynaud's chief assistant at the war ministry, was promoted from the rank of colonel May 25. At that time he replaced one of 15 generals ousted by Reynaud in the drastic house cleaning of the French army that was instituted after the German break-through at Sedan.

The new minister of information, Jean Provost, is publisher of Paris-Soir, the powerful French evening newspaper.

Train Air Pilots

Flying And Training Organization Rapidly Expanding

London.—Sir Archibald Sinclair, secretary for air, told the House of Commons that the flying and training organization of the Royal Air Force is being expanded "on a considerable scale" to meet "all further requirements."

Sir Archibald said a large number of training schools "have already been or are in the process of being established overseas in countries most suitable to the purpose."

Sir Archibald said he had no knowledge of any "understanding" whereby Britain "should not bomb military objectives in Germany until they bombed us."

The Royal Air Force, he said, had made "a number of successful attacks against military objectives in Germany."

New Kind Of Army

Call For Recruits To Fight For Good Against Evil

London.—Major-General L. W. Amps, director of the auxiliary military pioneers' service, Royal Engineers, called for recruits of all ages for a new kind of army to fight for good against evil. General Amps spoke to an enthusiastic audience of 1,300 in Battersea Townhall, supporting the mayor's moral re-armament campaign to strengthen morale.

"Each of us," he said, "if we are to do our utmost for England must look to ourselves to see if any of the things against which we are fighting—dishonesty, selfishness, greed—still exist in us."

Other speakers included Phyllis Konstam, wife of Bunny Austin, the tennis player; wives and mothers of men in the services; and factory workers.

Labor Ministry Decree

Britain To Control Any Interference In Industry

London.—Clement Attlee, lord privy seal, announced to the House of Commons a new labor ministry decree controlling the hiring of workers in mechanical industries, building, public works, agriculture and coal mining.

"The object of the order," Mr. Attlee explained, "is to prevent interference with production in engineering, building and civil engineering by unnecessary movements of workers, and to enable our labor resources to be directed to points where needs are greatest and most urgent.

"As regards agriculture and coal mining the object is to retain workers at present engaged in those industries and bring back those formerly employed in them when they fall out of employment elsewhere."

Set All-Time Record

Churchill, Man.—An all-time record for early break-up was established here June 4 when the ice went out of the harbor. This is earlier by seven days than the previous record set last year. Boats may now be anchored at the dock of the northern seaport without ice interference. Churchill river is running free to the sea.

Rotary Contributes Ambulance

Calgary.—Five minutes was all the time necessary for Calgary Rotarians to contribute $2,146 to purchase and fully equip a Red Cross ambulance for use in war torn areas of Europe.

ACTION IS TAKEN FOR SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL GROUPS

Ottawa.—Outlawing of more than a dozen organizations, including the Communist party and the National Unity party, under the Defence of Canada regulations, was announced by Justice Minister Hon. Ernest Lapointe in the House of Commons.

These organizations will become illegal on publication in the Canada Gazette of the order-in-council amending the Defence of Canada regulations to that effect, Mr. Lapointe said. After that publication any person being a member of any of these associations or groups would be guilty of an offence against the regulations.

The list included several foreign language organizations, as well as the Canadian Labor Defence League, the League for Peace and Democracy and the Young Communist League.

The Communist party was already an illegal organization under a judgment of Mr. Justice E. R. E. Chevrier, delivered at Ottawa last month following the conviction of three men on charges arising out of the distribution of anti-war pamphlets.

The men were Harry Binder, Communist newspaperman, his brother, Louis Binder, former soldier in an Ottawa unit, and Arthur Roy Saunders, a civil servant.

The organizations declared illegal are: Auslands Organization of the National Sozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei; Deutsche Arbeitsfront, the Canadian Society for German Culture (Deutscher Bund for Kanada), National Unity party; Canadian Union of Fascists, the Communist Party of Canada; the Young Communist League of Canada; the Canadian Labor Defence League, the League for Peace and Democracy; the Ukrainian Labor Farmer Temple Association, the Finnish Organization of Canada, the Russian Workers' and Farmers' Club, Croatian Cultural Association; Hungarian Workers Club, Polish People's Association, Canadian Ukrainian Youth Federation.

The new regulation also provides that in any prosecution under it if it is proved an accused person attended meetings of an illegal organization, spoke publicly in advocacy of it, or distributed its literature he shall be presumed to be a member in the absence of evidence to the contrary.

Another amendment to the regulations designed to strengthen the hands of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police provides that all commissioned officers of the R.C.M.P. shall be justices of the peace for the purpose of issuing search warrants.

Will Be Investigated

Britain Looking Into Ford's Proposition For Aircraft

London.—The ministry of aircraft production has instructed representatives in the United States to "investigate fully any proposition" Henry Ford might be able to make to the British government in connection with his recent assertion that his company could produce 1,000 aircraft daily within six months.

The disclosure of the inquiry was made by the ministry's parliamentary secretary, J. J. Llewellin.

AIR PROTECTOR

A world war naval hero, Admiral Sir Edward Evans, above, was named by Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's aircraft production minister, to take charge of the "local protection and security of England's aircraft factories and airbases."

Parachute Troops

Report Says That Majority Of Those Dropped In Holland Were Killed

London.—Authoritative sources basing their estimates partly on the evidence of German prisoners said a majority of the German parachute troops dropped in Holland were killed. "Amazing examples," cited by these sources, included a case of 16 infantrymen in one plane of whom only one prisoner survived. In another they said of 10 men who tried to land, three were killed in the air and four were shot when they reached earth.

A British fighter pilot was credited by the air ministry with "worrying" a German bomber into a crash after the British ammunition had run out. Over the Dunkirk area the pilot encountered a German Junker but his cartridge drums had been emptied. The air ministry said the pilot dived at the Junkers' tail and worried the enemy so much by a succession of stunts that "ultimately he made a fatal error in trying to turn and went crashing into the ground."

Strength Of Fleet

Britain's Naval Strength Greater Than At Beginning Of War

London.—Despite the loss of six destroyers in the monumental evacuation of Allied troops from Dunkirk, Britain's total strength in these vital craft is greater than it was at the outbreak of war. New destroyers have been launched faster than they have been lost.

When the smouldering embers were fanned into the flames of war last September Britain had a fleet of 185 destroyers. Six of them were Canadian and five Australian. Six just then completed for Brazil were impressed into His Majesty's fleet.

Twenty destroyers have been lost by Britain. Admiralty records show that 11 German destroyers have been definitely sunk and that two more are believed to have been sunk. However these losses do not compare as the Nazis had only 22 heavy destroyers at the start of the war. A number of others they claim for this class are really torpedo boats.

PREMIER KING GREETS FRENCH MINISTER

France's new Minister to Canada, Hon. [illegible], at Ottawa and can be seen above when he was welcomed to the Canadian capital by Premier King.

Refugee Children

Plans Have Been Completed For Care Of Children In Canada

Ottawa.—Plans have been completed for fullest co-operation between Canadian organizations in receiving and placing throughout the Dominion thousands of refugee and British children when the British and French governments are agreeable to their movement, Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of mines and resources, announced.

The agreement for fullest co-operation between the Dominion, the provinces and child welfare and other organizations was reached at the Dominion-provincial conference called by Mr. Crerar. All provinces were represented.

Associated in the conference deliberations were some technical advisers of the child and other welfare agencies which will work with the provinces and the immigration authorities in the reception, placement and after care of the children.

The immigration branch in connection with the selection of children will obtain family particulars so as to ensure the retention of identity of children. This is essential should they later return to their own people.

The department of pensions and national health will look after medical supervision in transit and during the train journeys in Canada. Provincial authorities and [illegible] will come into immediate action at receiving centres to which children will be forwarded from ocean ports.

The plan visualizes distribution as quickly as possible after arrival so that children can be restored to normal life in private homes. The accomplishment of this task calls for the closest co-operation between the Dominion government and the nine provinces, the announcement said.

BRITAIN PREPARES HOME FRONT FOR ANY INVASION

London.—Ever mindful of Big Bertha shells, planes and parachutists that can hurdle the channel in a matter of minutes, Britain has regular troops drilling on village greens where no soldier has marched since Cromwell's time, and the usually tidy countryside is strewn with barricades.

This is the long inviolate home battlefront where Britons now are ready to spring into instant action if the blitzkrieg turns from the battle lines of the continent.

On a 120-mile tour of defences correspondents found many indications of readiness for the supreme defence of the kingdom.

The evidence is not only in the men and guns of the "Ironsides" defenders with their highly mobile and heavily armed units and planes droning watchfully and incessantly overhead, but in the spirit of the people themselves.

They have been warned by their leaders to guard against every kind of "brutal and treacherous manoeuvre" and the warning has struck deeply.

Riot squads of General Sir Edmond Ironsides' invention, hardened regulars with machine guns, anti-tank guns, demolition materials and light cannon have replaced local volunteers as the kingdom's first line of defence.

Military observers stressing that parachutists are Germany's most daring and resourceful troops had questioned the wisdom of the government's earlier scheme of sending striplings and oldsters armed with [illegible].

As important as the troops in the general plan of defence is the government's drive to root fifth columnists.

Leaders here are aware that fifth [illegible] France left [illegible] [illegible] for the invading Nazis and caches of arms and ammunition for parachutists.

Farmers have been requested to dig ditches in pastures to hinder the [illegible]

[illegible]

BRITISH LABOR WILL SPEED UP WAR INDUSTRIES

London.—Britain's army in overalls was pledged to gear up war industries for the full equipment of the British armies when they again take the field in force.

As the whole nation was fitted into the program of rushing the heavy war industries to arm reformed divisions, the Royal Air Force carried on doggedly Britain's share in the defence of France.

Ernest Bevin, minister of labor, pledged workmen to a war-speed job in the heavy industries under new orders banning strikes and lockouts and placing labor under rigid government control.

In an address to London building workers he said the system based [illegible] failed to deliver the goods [illegible] hour of trial.

"One thing we are pledging, we are pledging [illegible] of those [illegible] we were in [illegible]," Mr. Bevin [illegible] the government [illegible] Church [illegible] was secretary general of the Transport and General Workers Union.

"There will not be a boom at the end of this war as there was after the last war," he said. "The only way of absorbing those men [illegible] industry and our [illegible] life is the way of public works and public enterprise. Social effort is bound to take the place of the kind of thing that occurred at the end of the last war. There is no alternative.

"We [illegible] at the end of this struggle when we have won to leave men standing in queues at labor exchanges [illegible] directions [illegible] what to do."

Running Behind Schedule

Says Hitler Expected To Defeat Allies Before End Of May

London.—Adolf Hitler confidently expected the capitulation of Britain and France by May 25, a member of the Netherlands legation at Berlin said in an interview here. The diplomat is now stationed in London.

According to this diplomat, the Hitler blitzkrieg machine is running behind schedule. Hitler, he said, wrote Premier Mussolini of Italy that French and British resistance would be crushed in 15 days following the occupation of Holland and Belgium. Holland was supposed to have been over-run in a day. The time table did not work this way.

The German army did not have more than 15,000 trained parachutists, the diplomat said, and most of these are believed to have been killed or captured. Most of Germany's troop transport planes he also said were lost in the past few months.

Irishmen Enlist

Thousands In Eire Answer The Call To Defend Country

Dublin.—Tens of thousands of Irishmen have answered the call to arms to defend their country. Army officers said they were amazed at the response of men of all ages.

Prime Minister de Valera, who previously has warned against the danger of Eire being used for a base of attack on Britain, said the country is in imminent danger, against which we might have only a few days to prepare.

He urged internal unity, declaring "If we don't hang together we will hang separately."

Gasoline Reserves

Canada Is Holding Huge Stores Of Plane Gas

Ottawa.—Reserves of high grade aviation gasoline in Canada now are very substantially in excess of the Royal Canadian Air Force and air training plan requirements during the coming year, the department [illegible] and supply announced.

[illegible] have been built up [illegible] companies and the [illegible] refineries to [illegible] of the expanding needs of the R.C.A.F. and the air [illegible] and 1942.

Appeals Jail Sentence

Paris.—A Paris shopkeeper sentenced to eight months in jail for making [illegible] remarks about King Leopold III before the Belgian monarch capitulated to the Germans May 28 has appealed his case on the grounds he showed "remarkable foresight."

MR. AND MRS. P. G. PILKIE

VERMILION GIRLS TO PLAY SOFTBALL AT LLOYDMINSTER

The Vermilion Bostons will play a doubleheader ... softball at Lloydminster against the ... on Sunday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given objections to the petition presented to this council praying for the passing of the Early Closing By-law under the provisions of the Early Closing Act, Chap. 127 R.S.A. 1922 and amendments thereto to provide for the closing of all places of business in the Hamlets of Clandonald and Dewberry respectively at the hour of 6 o'clock in the afternoon ... and on Wednesdays at noon from the 1st day of June to the third Wednesday in August (both inclusive) in each year, on the ground that such by-law is insufficiently signed or otherwise defective the validity thereof must be filed with the secretary-treasurer of this municipal district on or before the 28th day of June, 1940 and if no such objections are filed before the said date the Council will forthwith proceed to give final reading to the passing of the said by-law.

DATED at the Hamlet of Clandonald in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of June A.D. 1940.

HUGH MAGEE, Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal District of Kitchener, No. 512.

VERMILION MAN RECEIVES IMPORTANT PROMOTION

W. G. Cantelon Goes to Calgary as Manager of Western Savings and Loan Assoc. Branch

W. G. Cantelon, well known local business man for the past ten years ... appointed manager of the Calgary branch of the firm with which he has been connected for some time past, the Western Savings and Loan Association of Winnipeg. About twenty men work from the Calgary branch and the assignment into which Mr. Cantelon steps is an important and heavy one. He expects to leave for the southern Alberta city within the next week or so and will be joined by Mrs. Cantelon and son Warren after school closes at the end of June.

Lloydminster have eliminated senior baseball from their sports on July 1st.

A traveller's letter case has been picked up on the highway and left at the Standard office.

... of North Battleford spent a day or two in town this week.

NEWS from ISLAY

Rev. H. A. Boyd of Vermilion will preach at the evening service at Knox church, Islay, on Sunday, June 16th.

A REAL DELICACY . . .

Super-Tender Frankfurts

We now have at our store the ... Premium Tender Frankfurts ... These extra-plump links are actually juicier and more flavorful like a thick steak or double lamb chop. ...

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BILTMORE HATS — DRILL CAPS — BILTMORE SHIRTS

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Local News of Interest

TORONTO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC TO CONDUCT EXAMINATIONS HERE

Richard Tattersall in Charge

Richard Tattersall, who will conduct current examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music in Vermilion on June 17th, has had wide experience as a teacher in many different branches of music.

Because he shuns narrow specialization, Mr. Tattersall calls himself a "general practitioner" in the fields of music. He is well known in Canada, the United States and Great Britain as an organist, choirmaster, pianist and singing teacher. As music master of Upper Canada College, Toronto, for over 15 years, he has made his influence keenly felt as a musical educationalist.

Born in Thornliebank, near Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. Tattersall received his early musical education in Scotland, later going to Berlin for advanced study.

From earliest childhood, he distinguished himself as a musician. He was only 14 years old when he was appointed organist and choirmaster of Thornliebank parish church. He soon gained wider recognition, being named assistant to Herbert Walton of Glasgow Cathedral. He was later honored with an appointment as one of the official organists for the City of Glasgow and gave recitals on several of the municipally-owned organs.

For three years, Mr. Tattersall was private organist and pianist to Andrew Carnegie at the millionaire's Skibo Castle in Scotland.

Mrs. E. G. McIntyre has returned to her home in Edmonton after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Norman McClellan at their home east of Vermilion.

Mr. H. Elliott, Mr. Wib Elliott and Miss Lillian Elliott spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stack in Medstead, Sask. They motored back Tuesday.

N. F. Bell of the Dominion Experimental farm at Scott, Sask., was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday on inspection trip of experimental stations in this part of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mooney and two children and Mr. John Craig of Prince Albert were visitors in town on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mooney and family also spent Sunday and Monday at the former's old home near Islay.

Over 100 interested farmers turned out to the demonstration of the Ford Ferguson tractor and plow at the Wallington farm in the Wildmere district on Friday afternoon last. This latest farm machinery was shown in action by Clarence Anderson the local agent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitby and Miss Joan Whitby left by car for Calgary on Thursday morning. While there Mr. Whitby will attend a conference of bank managers.

Bert Smith of the Royal bank staff at Bashaw, Alberta is spending his holidays at the old family home south of Vermilion.

Changing seasons require a slight change in the style and length of your hair cut—every person has characteristics which we observe and we endeavor to give you the hair cut suitable to yourself. You will experience prompt efficient service at the Harris Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 7ttf

I.O.D.E. PUBLIC LIBRARY

Owing to the Memorial hall being otherwise occupied the I.O.D.E. public lending library will be closed on Saturday June 15 and Saturday June 22 but will be open on Mondays June 17 and 24.

W. I.

The W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. E.H. Bailey on Friday June 14 at 8 o'clock for a social evening. The roll call will be a sample of home made lace. This is the last meeting until September so let us have a good attendance. 7-8

Mrs. Leigh Tyner is visiting at her old home in Two Hills this week. She is accompanied by her little son Bobby. Mrs. Tyner's brother has joined the R.A.F. and will shortly leave to join that body.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jealous and Owen, accompanied by Miss Jessie Corlette and Miss Clara Bothwell attended the musical recital at Lloydminster last Friday evening given by the pupils of Mrs. R. Chapman.

Among the visitors to Edmonton last week were Chairman Morrison and members H. R. Parker and Charlie Thompson of the Vermilion Municipal hospital board. They interviewed the minister of health, Hon. Dr. Cross, regarding hospital business.

Miss Lois Long was the guest of Miss Marion Williams in Edmonton for a few days this week.

The many friends here of Eric Cormack will be interested to learn that he has been appointed Chief Instructor at the Royal Artillery Training centre, Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg. Eric assumed his military duties there some time ago.

Arthur M. Wilson of the V.S.A. staff is now on vacation which he is spending on a trip to Ontario. Art made the trip down by C.N.R. but is driving back a latest model Ford V8 from the factory. The transaction was made through Anderson Motors the local agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan were visitors to Edmonton this week for a few days.

PIANO TUNING DE LUXE

Gavin Spence will be in Vermilion next week. Orders for piano tuning should be left at the Standard office, phone 44. 8x

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

STRAWBERRY TEA

St. Saviour's W. A. are holding a Strawberry Shortcake tea and apron sale at the Anglican Rectory on Wednesday afternoon June 19 from 3 to 7 o'clock. Weather permitting tea will be served on the lawn. 8x

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AT DAVE McPHEE'S

The annual Strawberry festival will be held at the home of Dave McPhee on Friday evening June 21. Proceeds in aid of the United church. 8-9x

[illegible]

The Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary will hold a picnic and dance on July 24th at the picnic grounds on the farm of Mr. Fred Sherum, half a mile west of Ganton school. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross Funds. 8-10x

OTTAWA

A dance will be held in the Ottawa school on Friday June 21, under the auspices of the Athletic club. Barwick orchestra. Admission gents 25c ladies 15c. 8-9x

OPTIMIST ANNUAL PICNIC

The Optimist annual picnic will be held on Friday June 28th on the grounds a half mile south of the school. Come on folks and help the kiddies have a good time. 7-10

BOWTELL

Dance in the Bowtell school on Friday June 14. Lucky tickets will be drawn for wool rugs and 2 other prizes. Good music and a good time. Everybody welcome. 7-8x

ISLAND HILL

The Island Hill softball club will hold a dance in the Island Hill school on Friday June 21. Gents 25c ladies 15c. Burt's orchestra. 7-8x

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Warning Notice!

WARNING NOTICE IS HEREBY AGAIN GIVEN THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO USE FIRE ARMS WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS. THE USE OF A .22 IS PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS IN THE HANDS OF THOSE OF ANY AGE.

POLICE COMMITTEE,

8-9x The Town of Vermilion.

RED CROSS NOTES

Owing to the many inquiries being received, the following ruling regarding used clothing has been received from the Director of Branches. The extract from his letter reads: "The rule re refugee clothing is that no second hand clothing can be received owing to certain customs regulations."

LADIES—Why bother with supper on Wednesday evening next—bring your husband and the whole family to the Strawberry Shortcake tea being served on the lawn of St. Saviour's Rectory from 3 to 7 o'clock. 8x

BIRTHS

BORN—At the Vermilion Municipal hospital to:—

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doyle, Ranfurly, on May 24, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Conlon, Clandonald, on May 28, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb McPhee, Clandonald, on May 30, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Carey, Islay, on June 3, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Conkin on June 3, a son (stillborn).

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mackenzie on June 11, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ludwig, June 12, twins, a son and daughter.

An advertisement is an invitation! Patronize Standard Advertisers

No More Smoking in the Presence of Bees

MONTREAL — Hereafter smoking compartment doors will have to be kept closed and express messengers will have to be careful about smoking in the presence of any buzzing bee "passengers" in baggage or express cars on the Canadian National Railways. Instructions have been issued on the C.N.R. advising that tobacco smoke is injurious to bees and "precaution must be taken by all against exposing bees to tobacco smoke."

NORWEGIANS ORGANIZE

OTTAWA—Throughout Canada Norwegians and Canadians of Norwegian descent are organizing themselves into war welfare groups to bring relief to their stricken countrymen overseas. Many of them were already actively concerned with war work, but all are now redoubling their efforts so that some measure of comfort can be brought refugees of the Nazi invasion of Norway.

Heavy losses of grain crops in Belgium and Holland were caused by the invasion of the German armies. Prior to the invasion the crops were not looking any too well because of winter damage.

PALMOLIVE SOAP presents "THE HAPPY GANG" Monday thru Friday 10:00 A.M.

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A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME

John Payne, Gloria Dickson in 'King of the Lumberjacks' An Action Picture!

Ann Sheridan, Pat O'Brien in "Indianapolis Speedway" With Gale Page, etc.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 28, and 29

Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh and All Star Cast in

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The Picture of the Century! — From the Book of the Decade!

In the New Technicolor — A Four Hour Show!

PRICES

Afternoon 75c — Evenings $1.10 — Saturday Morning Rush Seats at 75c — Seats on Sale at the Theatre

Children — same prices as Adults.

ALBERTA JUNIOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD HERE THIS SUMMER

First Time Ever Allotted to This Section of Province

The Alberta Junior Track and Field Championships will be held in Vermilion sometime this summer. This was the surprising announcement made by President Ken Urquhart of the Vermilion Amateur Athletic Association on Monday of this week. This is the first time the Provincial meet has been held anywhere in this section of the province. Definite date will be set on Saturday evening of this week but it will be held either on Thursday August 1, the opening day of the Vermilion fair or on Wednesday August 14. The Athletic Association have offered to hold the meet on the first day of the fair providing the directors thought it would be of any advantage to the exhibition, a decision on this will be reached Saturday evening.

The Junior championships are open to all boys under the age of 19 years and the competitions are divided into three classes, under 19, under 16 and under 14. A complete program of races, jumping and weight events will be held and all records kept. It is also likely that the ladies' championships will take place here at the same time.

R. W. Bellamy of Wetaskiwin, secretary-treasurer of the Provincial Amateur body was in town Sunday and examined the facilities here, stating that they were excellent. He met the executive of the V.A.A.A. along with Mayor Morrison and President Albert West of the Board of Trade. Many details were dwelt on and a clear understanding of just what would be expected of the town was obtained.

Surprising as it may seem, several of the marks set here at high school field meets and sports days by boys eligible for the junior competitions are better than the present standing provincial junior records, hence no boy need have the slightest hesitation in entering the championship meet.

The facts that Vermilion has a very strong Athletic body, excellent facilities for holding the meet and is in the centre of a territory where athletics flourish were given as the reasons that the town was offered the opportunity of holding the championships. Further particulars will be published next week.

WORK DONE ON NEW AUTO CAMP SITE

Considerable work has been done on the site of the new auto camp located in the block west of the Memorial hall. Large strips around the boundary of the property have been cultivated preparatory to the planting of trees next spring. Old roads have been filled in and hollows and hillocks levelled.

Regarding New Park Area, Town of Vermilion

Notice is hereby given that no refuse of whatever kind or nature is to be placed in the following areas:

(a) Block "E" between Mr. Norton's and Mr. McKay's property.

(b) In the coulee in Blocks 16, 17 and "D" situated between the following properties on the west, viz. Amos, Corley and Capatos and on the east viz. Maggs, Scott, Stephens and Cameron.

By order of the town council

H. P. LONG, Sec.-Treas.

VERMILION FEEDERS ASSOC. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Directors Are Elected

The annual meeting of the Vermilion and district Livestock Feeders Association was held in the Elks hall on Wednesday afternoon last. Distinguished visitors were Dr. Sinclair of the University Faculty of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry Branch, and A. A. Campbell, livestock commissioner for the province.

President Jensen gave a detailed report of the activities for the first year of the organization, showing satisfactory results.

Directors were elected as follows: C. W. Jensen, Mannville; N. A. Hamers, Turkey Hill; J. B. Sanborn, Vermilion; A. T. Hines, Marwayne; Homer Campbell, Derwent. The above were elected for two years and the following for one year: George Stewart, Claysmore; G.H. Hines, Streamstown; Castle Scott, Mulga; John Rayson.

It was unanimously decided to borrow $100,000 for this year's operations and an endeavor will be made to have the funds available by July 1st.

14-YEAR-OLD BOY GETS FIRST WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE

The story can now be told—a 14 year old boy, David Douglas, acting entirely on his own initiative, was the first purchaser of a War Savings Certificate in Vermilion. David went to the bank and turned his savings account into a Certificate which he proudly displayed to his parents. Not only that but he is now buying "Silver Bullets" at 25c each towards another $5.00 War Savings Certificate. Dave sells papers and it is from the proceeds of his sales that he is buying his war bonds. This is a lesson in Patriotism by a 14-year-old boy that might well be taken to heart by each and every one of us. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Douglas who live on the south side.

VERMILION ALL-STARS WIN SOFTBALL AT CLANDONALD

Softball Notes

The All Stars fully lived up to their name by winning the softball tourney at the Clandonald sports last Wednesday. They emerged victorious from a large list of entries trimming Derwent 17 to 4 in the final game. The same team intends to participate in the Islay sports.

TOWN LEAGUE STANDING

All Stars	16 Pts
Firemen	6 Pts
High School	4 Pts

The diamond has now been reconditioned and is in first class shape. It has been levelled making a fine playing surface and the back stop repaired with new wire.

The High school team meets the Firemen on Friday in a critical match for second place standing.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

HOME GUARD CORPS TO BE FORMED HERE

The Town of Vermilion will make application this week to the Department of National Defence for permission to organize a company of National Guards at Vermilion for home defence. The application will ask for the use of the armories for drill purposes. It is understood quite a number are ready to enroll as soon as the necessary authority is obtained from headquarters.

High school departmental examinations are in full swing this week ... students of both the public and high schools have visions ... months vacation ahead of them.

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Drink A DELICIOUS Chocolate Milk Shake MADE WITH Sweden Soft Ice Cream

MILLWARD'S Drug Store

Phone 46 — Vermilion

Prescription Experts

A BIG LINE OF NEW CHESTERFIELD SUITES and Davenports

Excellent Values!

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HOSPITAL BY-LAW IS ACCORDED HUGE MAJORITY

958 Votes in Favor with Only 110 Against

The question "Are you in favor of borrowing the sum of $35,000 or any sum less to finance an addition to the Vermilion Municipal hospital?" was accorded widespread support throughout the Municipal Hospital district last Friday and was carried by a total of 958 votes to only 110 being opposed. Only one poll, that of Derwent, gave a majority of electors opposed to the by-law. The town of Vermilion voted 296 in favor of building the new wing and only one against. There were nine rejected ballots altogether.

Result of vote by polls

Polling Place	For	Agst.
Jas. Titus Res.	67	2
Norm. McHardy Res.	53	1
Norm. Tucker Res.	57	0
H.J. Davies Res.	23	19
Carl Bielech Res.	17	0
Nat. Hall, Derwent	23	34
Ed. Devlin Res.	25	16
P. Bykewich Res.	4	1
Orange Hall Clandonald	26	29
Geo. Mead Res.	66	0
J. Rochford Res.	31	3
Fred Scott Res.	58	0
Mungo Forbes Res.	36	2
Town Hall, Vermilion	296	1
C. Emerson Res.	12	2
Peter Jensen Res.	79	2
Thos. Wilson Res.	19	0
Peter Goutier Res.	16	1
TOTAL	958	110

A total of 1077 votes were cast on last Friday's vote against 1056 votes cast on November 29 last year when the by-law was defeated by the narrow margin of 7 votes. On that occasion there were 693 votes in favor with 356 against and ten spoiled ballots. Had the by-law passed on that occasion the rate of interest would have been only 3% and the money could have been secured from the Dominion Government. Now a market will have to be found for the debentures and the interest rate will be 5 or 6%.

EX-SERVICEMEN RALLY AT VERMILION FRIDAY

More than three hundred ex-servicemen from all parts of the district jammed the Memorial hall at Vermilion on Friday night to hear a resume of the proceedings of the recent Dominion Convention of the Canadian Legion, given by S. C. Heckbert, Provincial Vice President of the Veterans' organization, who attended the convention as an Alberta representative.

Major J.W.G. Morrison and Rev. Canon W. Leversedge addressed the gathering and a number of resolutions dealing with the war effort of Canada and the suppression of subversive actions were placed before the meeting. The enthusiastic gathering went on record as desiring to do anything possible to assist Canada and the Empire at this time.

The support of all ex-servicemen in the area was pledged to the R.C.M.P. in the carrying out of essential wartime services.

A large number of new members were accepted into Legion membership and received with cheers the announcement that Vermilion's contribution to the Canadian Legion War Services Fund had been raised to slightly more than $1000 by those in attendance at the rally.

A complete report of this meeting has been received by the Standard and will appear in next week's issue.

WATER MAIN TO BE LAID TO VERMILION HOTEL

Will Connect with C.N.R. Line

At a special meeting of the town council held ... granted to Mr. E. F. Wright to lay a water main from Alberta avenue where it will connect with the water system of the Canadian National Railways through the lane ... Block 1 to the New Vermilion ... The main will be along the steam heat line and thus protected from freezing during cold weather. The work will be carried out under the general supervision of the Superintendent of the E. L. & P. plant. The agreement between Mr. Wright and the town will make provision for taking over the line in the event of the town installing a water system of its own ... the pipe can be utilized for its purposes. It is expected that the work of installation will be completed this summer.

A. T. A. TRACK MEET HELD AT KITSCOTY

1100 People In Attendance, Kitscoty the Winner

Kitscoty centre ... in track events at the A.T.A. ... meet held at Kitscoty on ... 7th. Runner up was Paradise Valley center with 116 points while Marwayne held third place with 89 points.

Sid Liddell of Marwayne and Mike Kinlock of Paradise Valley tied for top honors in boys classes both scoring 20 points of a possible 20. Lena Kindack of Paradise Valley topped the girls classes with 16 out of a possible 20 points.

Schools from and in the area of Dewberry, Clandonald, Islay, Paradise Valley, Marwayne and Streamstown were represented at this meet. Approximately 800 children and 300 adults were on the grounds. The Vermilion Local of the A.T.A. ... the sponsors of the ... annual event.

Softball competitions ... track events. The ... entries were received in the four classes of the tournament. Paradise Valley have ...

Vermilion Valley M.D. Make Large Donations

$1020 to Red Cross and $100 to Vermilion Fair Board

A meeting of the council of the M. D. of Vermilion Valley 482 was held in the Mun. office on Saturday June 15 with the following present: Reeve Mr. Norman McClellan, Dep. Reeve Mr. David McPhee and Crs. Gordon, Shepherd, Lord and Christofferson.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, financial statement for the month read and accepted.

A deputation consisting of Wm. Telford and Curtis H. Wilson waited on the council suggesting that a donation to the Red Cross be made. This was done by charging each Division $170, by deducting this sum from road work allocations and making a total of $1020 to this fund.

A refund of $36.56 to the C.P.R. to cover amount overpaid in 1939 when 2 parcels of their land were charged school taxes which belonged in the Educational Tax area.

The Reeve was empowered to attend to the sale of one acre of land from S.E. ...

A payment of $14.07 was ordered made to the Hall Board to cover over allowances of discounts last year.

A grant of $100 was made to the Agricultural Society.

Seed Grain vouchers amounting to $437 ... were passed and ordered paid.

The matter of the impounding of horses from another M.D. was discussed and Cr. Gordon was appointed to investigate and report.

Paysheets amounting to $189 were passed.

Bills amounting to $418.64 were also passed and council adjourned.

WEATHER: DRY WINDY

Consistent winds during the past week have made rains a real necessity at the present time. No moisture to speak of has fallen in that period.

Gas By-law Completed

Deals with Every Phase of Gas Installation—Contains Over 10,000 Words

The Gas By-law which was passed by the town council some time ago has now been retyped and filed with Secretary Long for incorporation in the Town By-law Book. It is a voluminous document containing over 10,000 words being prefaced with an index and the more important subject matters captioned with appropriate headings. The by-law deals with every phase of installation work and requirement in connection with the use of gas. All appliances are subject to the approval of the gas inspector who is given wide powers under the enactment. The most rigid regulations are provided ... [illegible]

High School Closing Exercises

Invitations are being extended to parents ... the Annual High school closing dance to be held in the Elks hall on Friday June 28. Those ... received invitations for the graduation Banquet on this date are requested to deliver or mail their replies before Monday June 24 to Ruth Easton ... [illegible]

Rexall DRUGS

Summer Suggestions

We have a complete New Stock of

BATHING CAPS

Moderately Priced — At 25c 35c 30c

SUN GLASSES from ... 10c to $3.00

SUN BURN CREAMS 25c to $1.00

MOSQUITO LOTION Sta-Way 30c

THERMOS BOTTLES Priced from ... 90c to $3.00

LIME JUICE (Montserrat) [illegible]

WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE 15c, 35c and 60c

HIRE'S ROOT BEER [illegible]

HIRE'S GINGER BEER 30c

LEMONADE POWDERS 15c and 25c

WHITE SHOE CLEANERS 25c

GOLF BALLS Priced from ... 25c to 75c

TENNIS BALLS [illegible]

SPECIAL! Noxzema Cream, (large Jar) and Noxzema Soap BOTH for 54c

GIFT SUGGESTIONS See our stock of THE NEWEST IN NOVELTIES

Canadian Homespun Products 50c $1.00 $1.50

SPECIAL! Two 35c Tubes of Listerine Shaving Cream BOTH for ... 36c

LONG'S Drug Store

Prescriptions Our Specialty

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention

3 BIG Dollar Days!

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MONDAY

A Large Array of Special Dollar Values give You a Grand Chance to Save on a Great Many Staple Lines!

LADIES' HEMMED SHEETS
—Choice of our stock at regular $2.10 and $2.69 Slippers at . PAIR **$2.00**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
—Navy Blue Chambray 2 in stock Value they last . 2 FOR **$1.00**
—An assortment of good serviceable shirts (sizes 14-17) at 89 EACH **$1.00**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
—Regular $1.25 Shirts in attractive patterns. . . . EACH **$1.00**

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS
Long and Short Sleeve style Regular to $1.50 . . . . EACH **$1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
—MERINO COMBINATIONS, reg $1.25 with long sleeves and legs also Atlantic Spring Needle knit Combinations with long or short sleeves Dollar Days . . . . Suit **$1.00**
—MEN'S ATHLETIC SHORTS at 2 Pair and . . . . 3 PRS. **$1.00**
—MEN'S ATHLETIC VESTS Dollar Days . . . . 4 FOR **$1.00**

MEN'S TIES
Regular 25c and 49c Two Dollar Days . . . . 3 FOR **$1.00**

MEN'S BRACES
—Men's Plain Brace Dollar Days Special . . . . 2 FOR **$1.00**

MEN'S TENNIS SHOES
—Genuine Goodrich Sport Shoes Uppers of High Topp . . . . PAIR **$1.00**

MEN'S CAPS
—A good assortment Regular $1.25 each . . . . Dollar Days **$1.00**

CHILDREN COVERALL OVERALLS
—Sizes 4 to 8 years Colors Red, Brown, Maroon and Green . . . PAIR **$1.00**

BOYS' WEAR
—BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS . . . 2 FOR **$1.00**
Dollar Days Special
—BOYS' BLACK ZIPPER PANTS Size Black Denim with Zipper Pocket Sizes 6 to 12 years . . . . PAIR **$1.00**
—BOYS 'SHORT PANTS, Navy Drill sizes 7 to 14 years, regular 75c pair . . . 2 PRS **$1.00**
Dollar Days Special
—BOYS SALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR . . . . 2 SUITS **$1.00**

SHORT WORK CLOVES
—Watson's Manufacturer in Green Label — Roper with Green Leather Dollar Days Special . . . . PAIR **$1.00**

MEN'S SOX
—MEN'S 65c HOLEPROOF LISLE SOX Black and Silk . . . 2 PRS **$1**
—FANCY COTTON & RAYON HOSE . . . . 4 PRS **$1**
—COTTON MERINO WORK SOX Dollar Days . . . . 5 PR **$1**
—HEAVY GREY WORK SOX Dollar Days . . . . 5 PRS **$1**

MEN'S BOOTS
—MEN'S STITCHDOWN BOOTS, double soles solid light and remarkable Dollar Days Special . . . . PAIR **$2.00**
—MEN'S SOLID WORK BOOTS, outside counter and Rubber heels no Toe Caps Dollar Days Special . . . . PAIR **$3.00**
—GREY WORK BOOTS, an exceptionally low price on Grey Boots on today's market . . . . PAIR **$4.00**

PIECE GOODS
—Fast color Prints, Mango and Whatsons Check 36 Inch Toweling Dollar Days Special . . . . 6 YDS. **$1.00**

PIECE GOODS
Regular 29c to 35c Whatsons and Mango Prints and India Cloth etc Dollar Days Special . . . . 4 YDS. **$1.00**

CHILD AND LADIES' DRESSES
—Cotton Print Frocks Regular to $1.25 . . . Dollar Days Special **$1.00**

LADIES' SILK DRESSES
—Attractive Printed Rayon Silks and also a few plain shades. Regular values to $3.98 . . . . AT ONLY **$2.00**

LADIES' SILK DRESSES
—Lovely Silk Prints at a bargain price! Regularly sold at Week's Higher prices. . . . Dollar Days Special **$3.00**

LADIES' COATS
—Enormous reductions on these Coats! Only a few, but out they go Dollar Days Special **$8.00**

All Other Coats Greatly Reduced!

BROADCLOTH SLIPS
—Cotton Broadcloth with adjustable Shoulder Straps Dollar Days Special . . . . 3 FOR **$1.00**

LOVELY RAYON SLIPS
—Attractive Lace trimmed style Bias Small, Medium and Large. Exceptional value Dollar Days Special . . . . 2 FOR **$1.00**

SILK SLIPS
—An assortment of better slips at a low pricing. Dollar Days **$1.00**

RAYON PANTIES
—Plain and Lace trimmed style Bias Small, Medium and Large Dollar Days . . . . 4 PRS. **$1.00**
Regular 35c Bloomers . . . . 4 for **$1.00**
Regular 65c Bloomers . . . . 2 for **$1.00**

LADIES' SUITS
—Tricotines, Worsteds and Cords in Navy, Black and Green Regular . . . . Dollar Days **$12.00**
OTHER SUITS — Regular $9.95 . . . . for **$7.00**
Regular $12.95 . . . . for **$9.00**

COTTON VESTS and BLOOMERS
—Women's and Girls' sizes . . . . Dollar Days 4 FOR **$1.00**

WOMEN'S RAYON PYJAMAS
—Short Small, Medium and Large Colors Rose, Rust Blue and Brown Dollar Days . . . . Suit **$1.00**

SILK HOSIERY
—PURE SILK CREPE, Venus Brand Extra Special . . . . 2 PRS. **$1**
—HEAVY SERVICE WEIGHT, full Fashioned; reg $1.35 to $1.50 . . . . Pair **$1**
—CORTICELLI CREPE HOSIERY, Regular $1.15 Dollar Days . . . . Pair **$1**
—HOLEPROOF CHIFFON HOSIERY, Regular $1.15. Dollar Days . . . . Pair **$1**
—RAYON HOSIERY, a good range of shades . . . . 4 PRS. **$1**

ANKLE SOX
—GIRLS' sizes 6 good range to choose from . . . . 7 PRS. **$1.00**
—GIRLS' and WOMEN'S sizes. Attractive Ankle Sox in various shades Dollar Days . . . . 6 PRS. **$1.00**

HAND TOWELS
Regular $1.15 and $1.25 pre. Pair Dollar Days . . . . Pair **$1.00**
—White Ground pattern with Colored trim. Exceptional value. Dollar Days Special . . . . 6 FOR **$1.00**
Other Hand Towels at 4 and 9 for $1.00

LADIES' COAT SWEATERS
Ladies Fancy Coat Sweaters . . . Dollar Days Special **$1.00**

LADIES' SLIPPERS
—A clean up of odd lines of Black, White and Rust Slippers Regular values to . . . . PAIR **$1.00**
$1.95 in this lot . . . . PAIR **$1.00**

CHILD and LADIES' BLACK
Sizes 4 to 10 years. A few pairses of serviceable blacks . . . . PAIR **$1.00**

GROCERY SPECIALS

Friday, June 21st to Thursday, June 27th

COCOANUT, long shred, sweetened 1-lb.	22c	SOAP GRANULES Kitchen 3-lb. pkt.	23c	GIN CUBES 10s	25c
PURE LARD Brand or Cowboy 2 lbs	25c	BISQUICK Regular 20c Pkt	18c	[illegible] Tin	18c
CANNED PEACHES Medium Syrup 2 tins	35c	JELLO PUDDINGS 2 pkts.	19c	Durham Pkt.	10c
CANNED PLUMS Per Tin	10c	TOMATO JUICE 10-oz. tins 2 for	21c	BLOCK SALT Whole Block	77c
TABLE SALT 2-lb. Sacks	15c	WRITING PAD, large, and Envelopes; Linen Finish Per Pkg.	25c	[illegible]	22c
SPINACH Red & White 2 tins	25c	[illegible] Hot Pepper	15c	[illegible] Lb.	19c
UNITY FLOUR Per Sack	2.15	TOMATOES 4 for	25c	[illegible] Lb.	19c

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"TOTAL" WAR

New and tragic meaning has been given to the phrase "total war" by the recent march of events.

Millions of Hollanders, their homes in ruins, their parents, friends and children dead, now know what "total" war means.

The citizens of Oslo, ground under the heel of a barbaric conqueror, know what "total" war means.

The heroic Belgians, their home land overrun by the tanks and flying columns of an implacable foe, know what "total" war means.

The men fighting now on land . . . sea and in the air—face to face with the monster of force the twisted mind of Hitler has created—know too how what "total" war means.

We wonder if Canadians living peacefully, and going about their accustomed tasks, appreciate the gravity of the hour—how filled with doubt they are the days that lie immediately ahead?

This is indeed a "total" war. It is a war not of armies, navies and air forces alone. It is a war of whole peoples; and to wage it successfully it is imperative that the total resources of our nation be devoted to what must be our one consuming purpose—to win the war.

Total war has been provided whereby everyone in Canada, regardless of his station, can do his bit to further this all-out effort.

War Savings Certificates now being offered by the Dominion Government make the success of Canadians who are still fortunate enough to be living in the Dominion to make a direct and continuing contribution to Canada's war effort.

To buy War Savings Certificates is an investment in patriotism—an investment in our own security and freedom — an investment guaranteed by Canada herself.

We can save for victory by saving.

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OBITUARY

MRS. G. E. STYLES

The funeral of the late Mrs. K. E. Styles was held from the United church, Vermilion, on June 18. The Rev. J. P. Hutchison officiated. Many friends and neighbors attended the service to pay their last respects to the departed.

Mrs. Styles and her husband came from the United States to Youngstown in 1913 and in 1918 moved to the Campbell Lake district where they have since resided. The deceased had not been in good health for sometime and has been confined to the local hospital since March of this year. She passed away on June 15. Left to mourn her loss are her husband and one son.

The pallbearers were G. Mead, R. Mead, W. Peters, W. Dungan, J. McLean, O. Sodder.

Interment was made in the Vermilion cemetery. J. Waring had charge of arrangements.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Styles and Walter wish to thank all who helped in any way during their sad bereavement and for the beautiful flowers.

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MILKRAFT OLD-TIMERS PICNIC SUNDAY, JULY 1

The Greenview Old Timers are holding their regular annual picnic and reunion on July 1st at Lake Lamoureux. An ambitious program which contains every variety of attraction has been planned including baseball, softball for everyone, horse races and foot races. Good prizes are offered for every event. Besides these attractions there are boating and swimming in the lake, beaths on the grounds with a big dance in the hall at night. 9-1c

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GRATEFUL TO BRITAIN

The ruler of one of the smallest kingdoms in Europe was interested spectator when the Manchesters trooped the Colour in Singapore on Ladysmith Day. This distinctly was the Rajah of Perlis, a tiny state in the north of the Malay Peninsular which has lived under British protection for more than 50 years. The gratitude of Perlis for peace and freedom under the British Flag has been shown by a gift of more than $30,000 for imperial war funds.

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Among the various goods imported from July 1, 1939 to March 31, 1940 into Canada 3,854,181 lb of timothy came from the United States.

VERMILION DISTRICT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

DRY GOODS — GROCERIES — FRUITS

HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW CANADIAN BAKERIES "DOUBLE DEEP" LOAF ?

Stays Fresh Longer — Fresh Assorted Stock always on hand

BABY CHICKS AT LOWEST PRICES NOW!

The Season is almost over — Phone Your Orders!

CHICK STARTER — CHICK SCRATCH — POULTRY SUPPLEMENT

ALL AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

We Appreciate Your Business and Invite Your Continued Patronage

GAS — OIL — LIVESTOCK

Phone 55 — Vermilion

PETITIONS RECEIVED BY ETHELWYN M. D. FOR EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW

The regular meeting of the council of the M.D. of Elnwyn No. 512 was held at the Sun. office Clandonald on June 1, 1940.

The meeting was opened by the Reeve A.C.P. Free, the following councillors being present, Mess. Kin sbrin, G.D. Lawrence, T. Nash, M Kowal and F Urey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as correct. Mr P. Hedrich interviewed the council regarding compensation for the road way surveyed on the N.W. 29-54-4 W 4th. This matter was laid over until same has been registered in the Land Titles Office

Mr H. Finlay interviewed the council re a reduction in the purchase price of the N.E. 2-53-5-4. The council agreed to a reduction of $100

The council decided to take steps to provide suitable houses for persons who are receiving relief and requiring medical the M.D. and have not ever issued for their return to this district.

The application was approved at the office of the secretary treasurer, for Mrs. Jas. McGillawee at an annual rent of $20. An appeal was received from the Can. Pacific R.R. Co. re Wild Lands Assessment on Sec 2-54-6-4 This appeal was approved by the council and the Wild Land taxes were ordered cancelled.

Correspondence was received from the Board of Industrial Relations re wages and hours of work. From the Dept of Public Health re spring sanitation. From the Sodder N.L. re the gravel pit on the S.W. 15-53-5-4 and asking the council that the Board were endeavoring to obtain the renewal of the section Mr J McLeod and pertinent to any other appropriate sections of the said Act a vote will be taken on SATURDAY, June 29th 1940 from 9 A.M to 6 P.M on the following question.

Are you in favor of transferring Township 5, Range 7, West of 4th Meridian, and the North half of Township 55, Range 7, West of the 4th Meridian, from the Vermilion Municipal Hospital District No. 1 to the Myrnam Municipal Hospital District No. 22?

at the following places for the Polling Divisions herein set out opposite each place

Poll No 1—Polling Place John Ewan in Residence N W. 31-53-7, With M. Description of Poll All of the North half of Township 53 Range 7 and Sections 1 to 6 and the South halves of Sections 7 to 12 inclusive Township 54 Range 7, all West of the 4th Meridian

Poll No 2 . . . . Polling Place Sun Post Office Residence . . . . 17 With. Description of Poll The North half of Sections 7 to 12 and all of Sections 13 to 24 Township 54 Range 7, West of the 4th Meridian.

The persons entitled to vote on the above questions are defined in Section 29 of The Municipal Hospitals Act 1939 and amendments

The said vote has been ordered by the minister of Health on June 6th 1940

I hereby give . . . . on Saturday June 29th 1940 at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon at the Municipal District Secretary I shall open the ballot boxes count the ballots and declare officially the votes for and against the said question

(Signed) PETER J NISTER
9-2c Returning Officer Divisional

Bond Comp Funds May War Certification

By unanimous vote the Boy Scouts of the 19th Winnipeg (St Paul's Presbyterian) Troop voted to sacrifice this summer's troop camp and apply all camping funds on the purchase of government War Loan Certificates. The first certificate purchased was handed over to the Troop Treasurer at a recent troop meeting by Manager John Stevens of the Bank of Toronto

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The value of farm capital in Canada at June 1 1939 was estimated at $4,067,783,000 as compared with $4,041,002,000 at June 1 1938

Perce Cooper returned home this week after completing his sheep work at the Brantford School of Aviation in Vancouver

FOUND — CARPENTER'S SPIRIT Level—owner may recover same by paying for this advertisement. Apply at STANDARD office. 9tf

AN OUTSTANDING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Hospital Debenture to Borrow $25,000.00 Passes by An Overwhelming Vote

The hospital board are now desirous of obtaining a loan of the above amount and welcome inquiries from any person who may be interested in taking up part or the whole of the loan.

Debentures of the hospital district are to be issued (or the amount of the loan), payable to the bearer, in equal annual consecutive instalments at an attractive rate of interest payable annually.

This investment is absolutely sound as shown by the financial statements of the hospital, and offers a rare opportunity for local savers to place their money in a safe security earning a profitable rate of interest payable yearly.

Further information can be obtained at the office of the secretary treasurer, or from any member of the hospital board

F. J Richardson, sec-treasurer,
Vermilion Municipal Hospital District, No 2. 8tf

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS petitions have been presented by resident ratepayers of the following territory

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT No. 512 — Township 51, Range 7, West of the 4th Meridian North half of Township 52, Range 7, West 4th M

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REYNAUD SAYS LIFE OF FRANCE NOW AT STAKE

Tours, France.—Premier Reynaud in a radio speech said he had sent a last appeal for help to President Roosevelt.

"The end of France is not beaten," he said. "The life of France, however, is at stake."

Waves of planes from the United States will be necessary to stop the Nazis, he said.

"We know the place held by ideals in the life of the great American people," he said. "Will they hesitate longer to declare themselves against Hitler Germany?"

"Mishap has come to France, I call to the world," Reynaud declared.

"I must tell them of the heroism of our soldiers these soldiers who for six days and nights have been fighting broken by marching and fatigue. But this is not the end of the war. It is not the end of our fatherland."

The premier said France's soul is "not broken."

"The world must know it. Every free man must know that France's army, the vanguard of liberty, has not broken.

"They have fought with vigor and heroism, they have brought down innumerable enemy planes, they have inflicted severe losses on the enemy."

Reynaud said his "last appeal" to the United States was "for all legal aid."

"It is necessary that clouds of airplanes come from across the Atlantic to crush the evil power that has descended on Europe.

"We wait with hope in our hearts."

An earlier request from Reynaud to President Roosevelt for all help short of expeditionary force was made public. It had been drafted on June 10 the day Italy entered the war.

"It is France's life which is at stake", the premier said in the broadcast.

"The fighting is getting more painful, but we have the right to hope that the day will approach when our cause will prevail.

"The day will come and must come.

"Our race does not allow itself to be beaten down by invasion. Our fight has no sense if we do not prepare ahead the image of victory."

Reynaud said the French government quit Paris because it was necessary to "prevent Hitler from suppressing the legal government and declaring to the world that France has no government except a puppet government."

"Whatever may happen in the forthcoming days," he said, "those men will remember the task of their nation and will unite around the wounded fatherland until the day of resurrection."

"The day of our resurrection will come" he concluded.

"The heroism of the armies of Dunkirk in Flanders," he said at one point, "has been exceeded in the fighting from the sea to the Argonne.

"Our race has always thrown back or dominated invaders

"The world must know what they owe it (the French race)

"All a moment when fortune overwhelms them I wish to cry out to the world of the heroism of the French army the heroism of our soldiers the heroism of our chiefs

"I have seen arrive from the battle men who had been slept in five days, harassed by airplanes, fatigued by long marches and heavy combats

"These men whose nerves the enemy thought broken, had no doubt about the final issue of the war. They had no doubt about the future of the civilization

"Despite our reverses," said Reynaud the power of the democracies remains immense We have the right to hope that the day is coming when that force will be placed in force at is why we have hope in our hearts

France is great because it never has given in to the advice of defeatists and the pessimist

No matter what happens in the coming days he warned, "the French are going to suffer May they be worthy of the past of their nation" May they unite about the wounded fatherland The day of resurrection will come"

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Toronto Over 500,000 members of the Junior Red Cross of Canada are giving their pennies to pay for two ambulances for the Allies

Act Of Sabotage

Bombs Exploded In British Ship Lying At Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires.—A powerful time bomb apparently intended to sink the British Royal Mail freighter Canning at sea, blasted the centre hold of the vessel while at dock, killing an Argentine stevedore and injuring five others.

The first explosion was followed by a second in another hold after the ship already was in such condition that she probably will have to be taken into dry dock.

Officials said the explosion was the second of the first major sabotage in Buenos Aires since the start of the war.

First reports said four British sailors were injured. It developed that the injured were stevedores engaged in loading meat.

The explosion shattered a fuel tank and opened the side of the 4,716-ton ship.

Fearing time bombs might have been placed on other British ships in port, Argentine authorities suspended loadings pending a thorough search of the vessels and their cargoes. One port official said cargo dropping into the hold apparently set the bomb off prematurely.

Warnings were broadcast to British ships at sea because of the possibility similar bombs may have been smuggled aboard other vessels in an effort to cut a British feeding by wide-proad bombings.

Finch Of Blockade

Germany's Food Stocks Said To Be Getting Low

London.—Indications the Allied blockade is bringing Germany to her knees economically was seen in a Nazi order that all dogs excepting those used for military service must be killed.

Neutral sources recently reported that supplies of foodstuffs and raw stocks are far from satisfactory. It was said that rationing has been cut down for meat and butter since the outbreak of war by these amounts: 11 per cent, less sugar, 20 per cent less meat, 50 per cent less fats, 43 per cent, less meat, 71 per cent, fewer eggs.

According to other information reaching London, Germany is short of flour and there are signs that the European wheat crop outside of Italy will be poor this year

Prepare For Refugees

Stolen Toronto Will Serve As A Distribution Centre

Toronto—Dr Gordon P. Jackson, Toronto public health officer, told the health board he had been instructed to be ready to assist in looking after the health of refugees from France, French Dutch and Belgian refugee children who might arrive in the city at any time. Toronto was seen as a distribution centre.

The provincial government advised the city health authorities they might only be given a minimum of 36 hours' advance notice. The children, between the ages of nine and 14 years, will be in groups of 400 to 500, and will be taken to the Odd Fellows Home which will be used as a general clearing house

A Non-Belligerent

Spain Makes A Formal Declaration Of Her Status

Madrid Spain declared her neutrality in the war in a formal reiteration of her previous declaration

The government published the following decree

"Spain is being been extended to the Mediterranean by Italy's entry into the war against Britain and France. Spain therefore has declared neutrality in the conflict."

The word neutrality was not used in the decree This was in line with the attitude taken by the Spanish press of the last few days

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Temporary Suspension

London The postmaster general announced that the Empire air mail service have been temporarily suspended. Principal routes affected provide connections with Malta Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, India, Ceylon Burma, Hong Kong, Malaya, Australia, New Zealand, the Sudan East Africa and South Africa

Japanese Bomb Attack

Soviet Embassy In Provisional Chungking Capital Badly Damaged

Chungking, China. — The Soviet embassy was badly damaged by bombs as Japanese warplanes subjected this provisional capital to the heaviest attack since May of last year.

It was the first time a foreign embassy in Chungking suffered a direct hit.

Amid the ruins of his embassy grounds, badly torn up by four 500-pound bombs, the Soviet ambassador declared he and his staff would carry on, although the main building was unusable

Two bombs fell in the garden of the British ambassador's home but the building was not damaged

The German Transo-Oceanic News Agency's quarters were demolished and those of the British United Press were seriously damaged when a 500-pound bomb from a Japanese airplane fell a dozen yards from the room in which various news services are housed.

EFFECTIVE WORK OF AIR FORCES OVER WIDE FRONT

London. A resume of recent Allied air operations along a far-flung fighting front from equatorial Africa to British and Polish troops fighting in out of northern Norway when the Allies abandoned the ore port of Narvik

The number started for the battlefield in France alone was said to run into the thousands

"Every available man, rifle gun and tank is being sent across to aid the French," the Daily Express said.

The war office is gathering every article of equipment which exists and is using every expedient to hasten their despatch.

It was announced that at the conferences in France, Mr Churchill was accompanied by Anthony Eden, war secretary, and General Sir John Dill, chief of the Imperial general staff, and that Marshal Henri Petain, French vice-premier, also took part

"Complete agreement was reached as to the measures which should be taken to meet the developments in the war situation,"it was announced.

It was believed that the French government must soon vacate its new headquarters in Tours because German bombers were making such vicious attacks on the area Despite the bombing attacks the entire diplomatic corps succeeded in making the journey safely.

United States Ambassador William Bullitt has said that "the French will in Paris no matter what happens Bullitt lost his white marble Chancery in the south and formed with their opacious gardens of the estate north of Paris became a battleground.

In connection with reports of British troop movements to France it was recalled that a military spokesman here declared it important to note that 30 divisions can be sent to France but it must be done and if it is done—we have seen—

The entire press stressed the urgency of rushing as possible help to France, even airforces and troops which originally were to be sent later.

The Daily Express said "Hitler is at the gates of Paris. Hitler is within striking distance of Marseilles and Bordeaux. Hitler is within striking distance of the Loire. Hitler is within striking distance of the Rhone valley. Hitler is within striking distance of the Mediterranean. Hitler is within striking distance of the Atlantic. Hitler is within striking distance of the Pyrenees. Hitler is within striking distance of the Alps. Hitler is within striking distance of the Rhine. Hitler is within striking distance of the Channel. Hitler is within striking distance of the Thames. Hitler is within striking distance of London.

The war office said the Nazis were using every conceivable method to bring down the Allied planes. Parachutists were being dropped in Belgium and Holland, and in Norway

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

AIRFIELD WORK TO VALUE OF [illegible] COMMENCES IN ALTA

EDMONTON—Construction and air field work to the value of five million dollars will commence in Alberta within the next three weeks, the Commons was told last week by Hon C G Power Minister for Air. This is the Albertan total of a fifty million dollar construction scheme in connection with the Empire Air Training proposals. Alberta points included are Edmonton, $[illegible] Lethbridge $27,700 Calgary, $[illegible] Airdrie $[illegible] Penhold $24,[illegible] Macleod $[illegible] Granum $[illegible] Pearce $62,[illegible] Medicine Hat $[illegible] Holsom $294,900 and Whitla $[illegible].

Other work will be carried out at Lethbridge, Edmonton, Macleod and Medicine Hat. It is stressed that, while many offers of assistance were received by municipal bodies, the locations decided upon have been chosen by technical advisers whose only consideration was the efficient organization of the scheme. It is further stressed that nothing will be allowed to interfere with the work in hand.

RECRUITS FOR NEW ALBERTA REGIMENT

Recruits for the new South Alberta Regiment continue to arrive by every train in Edmonton. Perpetuating the famed "1st battalion" the new unit is under the command of Major J. R. Caravan M.C. and bar. The Calgary Regiment, 15th Alberta Light Horse, Edmonton Fusiliers and 19th Alberta Dragoons join with the South Alberta regiment to make up this composite body of Alberta's best and fittest. They will be mobilized as a rifle battalion of the fourth division.

COST OF AMBULANCE COLLECTED IN 30 MINUTES

Edmonton Rotarians set up a commendable record during the course of a luncheon meeting in Edmonton this week. Invited to make donations toward an ambulance and blankets fund as part of the current Alberta Red Cross effort they provided the full cost in less than thirty minutes.

500 EDITORS FOR CALGARY

Calgary is going to win fame this summer whether she likes it or not. With the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association attracting a possible 300 editors and publishers of the nations press will also be another 115 members of the Washington State Weekly Press Association. All will attend the Stampede. The Canadian newsmen will travel over the new Banff Jasper highway first, and will then return to Calgary for its unique yearly rodeo. The Washington pulse-takers of the nation will visit the Coolant Capital [illegible] body. This must be the world's greatest publicity break for Calgary. Five hundred editors can produce a veritable deluge of good stories.

PASSPORTS —

Decision of the United States to impose passport regulations on Canadians wishing to travel south of the border will not result in reciprocal action it has been intimated by Ottawa authorities. The U. S. order comes into effect July 1st. Canadians will then pay $5 for a Canadian passport but will not be charged for the U.S. visa. A family arrangement permits a man, wife and all children under 16 to travel together under one passport. United States publicity men who visited the Legislative buildings this week did not favor the new ruling. They said many organizations in the United States shared their concern.

IMMIGRATION

German immigration to Canada last year was the largest over a three year period, it has been disclosed in Ottawa. Of 14,[illegible] who came to Canada up to March 31st, [illegible] were Germans and 318 Italians. The United States totals also were larger than in previous years for Germans and Italians. At the present time, large numbers of Allied civilians seek to enter Canada. Immigration restrictions may be waived in favor of persons who can fill the "Landing Money" provisions where those persons are on [illegible] to relatives or friends who will care for them. Reasonable means [illegible] are still requisite for those who come on their own.

INDIAN EXHIBIT

Alberta Indians will exhibit samples of their handicraft at Edmonton Exhibition this year, it was announced by Percy W. Abbott K.C. this week. For a time it was feared that the Indian Department might not be able to find the funds for this work owing to conditions but word has now been received that the difficulties have been removed.

A travellers brief case has been [illegible] and left at [illegible] Standard office.

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"What Air Conditioning Is"

Did you ever realise that, from a pint of mosture up, is evaporated from your skin per day? The heat regulatory mechanism of the human body resembles a power plant. Combustible material, in the form of food is taken in at intervals and undergoes combustion and as a result energy in the form of heat is evolved. Part of this energy is used by the body itself, and part must be dissipated to the atmosphere.

To exist efficiently, the body temperature must be maintained close to 98.6 dergees F. The surplus heat produced within the body is dissipated from the skin, which is an extraordinarily flexible heat transfer surface. Heat is transferred across the skin, by conduction, to the skin surface. This heat flow is caused by a temperature difference between the deep tissues of the body (at 98.6 F.) and the surface of the skin at 92. The temperature difference normally existing between the skin surface and the surroundings may cause heat transfer from or to the body by radiation and convection, depending on whether the skin is at temperature above or below the surroundings. The velocity of the air flowing over the skin intensifies the heat transfer by convection. The temperature difference between the skin and such surroundings as walls determines the amount of heat transfer by radiation. In addition, the surface of the skin is kept moist by the action of sweat glands. Evaporation of moisture from the skin produces a cooling effect of approximately 1050 B.T.U.'s for each pound evaporated. If the skin surface is above the dewpoint temperature of the surrounding air, (which it normally is) evaporation occurs, and the rate of cooling is proportional to the rate of evaporation. If the skin temperature is below the dewpoint of the surrounding air, condensation of moisture in the air occurs and heat is given up to the skin. Consequently, occupants of auditoriums, theatres, etc., to be comfortable, require that the air surrounding them be not only cool but also not too moist. Particularly in closely packed theatres, the moisture that is given off from the occupants' skin increases the amount of moisture in the air, and as a consequence, makes more and more difficult the evaporation of more moisture to cool the human body.

The answer, cool and de-humidify the air being supplied to the occupants. This is done either by cold water or electric refrigeration. Air passing over a cold coil releases its moisture in the form of dew, since the air is cooled below its dewpoint.

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WOODVALE

The death of Mrs Gentler is felt as a sincere loss in our community. The great interest she always showed in everything that happened around here, her generosity, her sense of humor and her way with children made her loved by everyone. Our sympathy goes to her sons and grandchildren who will miss her even more than her many friends and neighbors, who all attended at her funeral to pay their last respects.

Glenna Turner has now left to take a position in Wainwright.

Chester and Hazel Rankin spent a few days at Muriel Lake with friends and did quite a bit of successful fishing. At that time it was rainy and cold here but they report lovely weather at the lake.

E. G. Green got word that his sister in law and little six year old niece in London England will come to stay with him for the duration of the war. Mrs Green will leave behind in London her husband and a nineteen year [illegible].

The Red Cross meeting of the Watts-Gaston Auxiliary will be held on July 5th instead of 4th as advertised last week, at the Van Wageningen home. Miss Milne of the agriculture school will give a lecture on food and nutrition that afternoon at 3 o'clock and everyone interested is welcome to attend the meeting.

Mr Potter bought a Chevrolet coupe and on his first trip to Wainwright lost in the big rainstorm what with the phone on the usual after storm sick list his family and friends were wondering if he was stuck in a deep mud [illegible].

A telephone meeting will be held on Saturday night June 22 to discuss refinancing of the shares. Everyone is asked to attend.

Kathleen Foster will have her tonsils removed this week end in the Vermilion hospital.

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READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

COLUMBIA THEATRE INSTALS General Electric AIR CONDITIONING For Your Comfort

Canadian General Electric Co., Limited

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

A business meeting of the social club will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert MacMillian on Thursday June 20. This is the first meeting of the season and a program will be arranged for the summer.

Some of the boys have been endeavoring to start a ball team for Claysmore but so far have not met with much success.

Mrs. W. Arthur who has been visiting her sisters and families at Oneway Alta., is spending a few days with her father E.E. Burnett before returning to her home in Princeton B.C.

Some of the young folks went to the dance in the Hamilton school on Friday evening, not finding any crowd there they went on to Fidelity where they report a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beatty were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Neet spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison.

Mrs. Wm. Steele was in Edmonton for several days recently visiting her daughter Mrs. T. Cairns.

Celo Harrison stopped over one day at home on his way to Edmonton where he will work on a dairy farm [illegible].

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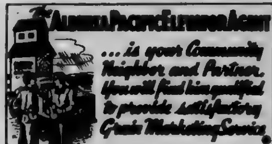
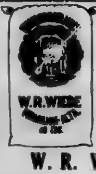
An advertisement is an invitation!





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The textile industry provides employment for one in every five Canadian industrial workers. And textiles stand second among all the Dominion's industries in wages paid each year.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER VII.

Ingle was a man of wide political activities. No party man in the sense that he found a party to match his own views; rather, he was one of those violent and compelling thinkers who are unconsciously the nucleus of a movement. His grudge against the world was a sincere one. He saw injustice in the simplest consequences of cause and effect. His opinions had not made him a thief; they had merely justified him in his disregard for the law and his obligation to society. Imprisonment had made him neither better nor worse, had merely confirmed him in certain theories. Inconsistently, he loathed his prison associates, men who had been unsupported by his high motives in their felonies. The company of them was contamination. He hated the chaplain; and only one inmate of that terrible place touched what in him still remained tender. That was the old, blind horse who had his stable in the prison, and whose sight seemed to have been destroyed by Providence that he might not witness the degredation of the superior mammals that tramped the exercise ring, or, shackled like beasts, went trudging and shuffling up the hill and through the gates.

He was the one man in the prison who was thankful when the cell door closed on him and the key turned in the lock. The foulness of these old lags, their talk, their boasts, the horrible things that may not be written about * * * he could not think back without feeling physically sick. In truth he would not have stretched out his hand if, by so doing, he could have opened those cell doors and released to the world the social sweepings whom it was his professed mission [illegible].

A Phone Call

His work finished, he lit a cigarette, fitted it carefully into an amber holder and, adjusting the cushions lay down on the settee and smoked and thought till the telephone bell roused him and he got up.

The voice that spoke to him was quite unfamiliar.

"Is that Mr. Ingle?"

"Yes," he said shortly.

"Will you make a sacrifice of your principles?" was the astonishing request [illegible] the man smiled sourly.

"[illegible]at I have left, yes. What do you wish?"

It might be an old friend in need of money, in which case the conversation would be short. For Arthur Ingle had no foolish ideas about charity.

"Could you meet me tonight on the sidewalk immediately opposite Horse Guards Parade?"

"In the park, you mean?" asked Ingle, astonished. "Who are you? I'll tell you before you go any further that I'm not inclined to go out of my way to meet strangers. I'm a pretty tired man tonight."

"My name is"—a pause—"Harlow."

Involuntarily Ingle uttered an exclamation.

"Stratford Harlow?" he asked incredulously.

"Yes, Stratford Harlow."

There was a long pause before Arthur Ingle spoke.

"It's rather an extraordinary request, but I realise that it isn't an idle one. How do I know you're Harlow?"

"Call me up in ten minutes at my house and ask for me," said the voice. "Will you come?"

Again Mr. Ingle hesitated.

"Yes, I'll come," he said. "At what time?"

"At ten o'clock exactly. I won't keep you hanging about this cold night. You can get into my car and we'll drive somewhere."

Ingle hung up the telephone a little bewildered. He was a cautious man, and after ten minutes had expired he put through the number he discovered in the phone directory, and the same voice answered him.

"Are you satisfied?"

"Yes, I'll be there—ten o'clock," he [illegible].

He had two hours to wait. The charwomen did not arrive till nine, for Aileen had purposely fixed this late hour. They had been at the flat during the morning, and she thought it advisable to bring them in after dinner. He gave them their directions, made arrangements for the following day, and went back to the dining room to think out the extraordinary request which Stratford Harlow had made of him. And the more he thought, the less inclined he was to keep the appointment. At last he turned to his writing table, took out a sheet of paper, and scrawled a note:

Dear, Mr. Harlow:

I am afraid I must disappoint you. I am in such a position, being a convict on license, that I cannot afford to take the slightest risk. I will tell you frankly that what I have in my mind is that this may be a frame-up organized by my friends the police, and I think that it would be, to say the least, foolish on my part to go any further until I know your requirements, or at least have written proof that you have approached me.

Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR INGLE.

He put the letter in an envelope, addressed it, and marked in the corner in bold letters "By hand Urgent." Even now he was not satisfied. He went to the telephone to call a district messenger, but did not lift the receiver. His curiosity was piqued. He felt he must know, with the least possible delay, just why Stratford Harlow had summoned Arthur Ingle, late of Dartmoor convict establishment. And why should the meeting be secret? A man of Harlow's standing would not lose caste, even if he sent for him to go to his house. He came to a sudden resolve, pitched the letter onto the table, and going into his bedroom, changed into a dark suit.

No Frame-Up

By the time he had climbed into his overcoat he was satisfied that he was taking the wisest course. The two charwomen were in the kitchen, and he opened the door to pass his last admonition. The younger of the two was on her knees, scrubbing brush in hand, and he looked down into a long, weak face over which strayed lank wisps of gray-black [illegible].

"I'm going out. You needn't wait. Finish your work and be here in the morning before 8," he barked and slammed the door on these inconsiderable members of the proletariat, and went down the stairs in a spirit of adventure that made him feel al[illegible].

As the Horse Guards clock was chiming the three-quarters he came into Birdcage Walk and turned along the lonely footpath that runs parallel with the Horse Guards and flanks the broad parade ground. There was no hurry, he fell into a gentle stroll, fast enough to keep him warm and to avoid any suspicion of loitering within the meaning of the act. A policeman passed him, and he was reminded that he had not reported to the local station, and cursed the system that still held him by a fine chain to Dartmoor.

It could not be a frame-up, he had decided. A man of Harlow's character would hardly lend himself to such a plot, and in his heart of hearts, for all his bitter gibes at the police, he did not believe seriously in the prison legend of innocent men being trapped by cunning police plots.

He looked at his watch under a street standard; it was five minutes to 10, and he strolled back the way he had come, and stopped immediately in a line with the gates that closed the arch of the Horse Guards. As he did so a limousine came noiselessly along the sidewalk from the direction of Westminster. It stopped in front of him and the door opened.

"Will you come in, Mr. Ingle?" said a low voice, and without a word he stepped inside, pulling the door close after him, and sank down on a soft seat by the side of a man who, he at once recognized, was that Splendid Harlow, whose name, even in Dartmoor, symbolized wealth beyond dreams.

The car, gathering speed, turned into the Mall, swung round to Buckingham Palace and across the Corner into Hyde Park. It slackened speed now, and Stratford Harlow began to talk.

For an hour the car moved at a leisurely pace round the circle. Sleet was falling, and before they had gone far the park was deserted. Ingle listened like a man in a dream to the amazing proposition which his companion advanced.

He, at any rate, could listen in comfort. Inspector Jim Carlton, crouched precariously on the back of the machine, had less comfort and far less fortune. The sleet soaked and chilled him, and the microphone attachment that he had fixed by vacuum to the car back failed to carry through horsehair and leather of the back cushion the talk it was so vital he should hear.

Arthur Ingle arrived home at his flat soon after 11. The hired women were gone, and he was glad; dull clods as they were, unimaginative brute people, they might have read and interpreted the light that shone in his eyes or have sensed the exultation of his heart.

Brewing himself some coffee, he sat down at his desk and began to make notes. Once he rose and, entering his bedroom, turned on the light above his dressing table and stared at himself for five minutes in the glass. The scrutiny seemed to afford him a certain amount of satisfaction, for he smiled and returned to his notemaking.

That smile did not leave his lips, and once he laughed out loud. Evidently something had happened that afforded him the most exquisite happiness.

(To Be Continued)

Nervous Restless Girls!

Cranky? Restless? Can't sleep? Tire easily? Annoyed by female functional disorders and monthly distress? Then take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, famous for over 60 years in helping such rundown, weak, nervous conditions. Made especially for women. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Soldiers Cheered By Visit

Queen Elizabeth Talks To Many Wounded In London Hospital

French soldiers blew kisses after the Queen when she visited a hospital where several hundred Tommies and poilus, shattered in the fury of Flanders, are receiving treatment.

Her Majesty stopped beside bed after bed for a chat and when a poilu was in it she used fluent French.

In one ward was a Tommy with wounds so unsightly that he was screened off from the others. The Queen entered the cubicle and stayed for a particularly long talk.

A new brittle candy made of chocolate-coated whey and named "wheyfers" has been evolved by U.S. dairy experts.

Scientists say a large red star is young; a small red star is old.

The vilest-smelling compound known to man is mercaptan.

Indian Soldier Good Fighter

Bearded Sikhs And Gurkhas Will Give Italians Real Scrap

Now that Fascist Italy has made good her boasts and threats, and entered the war on the side of Nazi Germany, she is going to have a real scrap on her hands with the immense Allied army, estimated at 750,000 to 1,000,000 troops, which has been doing the "watchful waiting" act in Syria and Mediterranean key positions. This is the opinion of Major Horatio F. Chisholm, former British Vice-Consul at Cleveland, Ohio.

Among the units in that great Allied army in the Mediterranean area, which Italy will have to combat, are many troops from British India—bearded Sikhs and Gurkhas, whose fighting qualities have been tested and proven in more than one campaign. Major Chisholm has a deep respect for the fighting men of India, gained from a first-hand knowledge of India and her people. He served the British Government in an official capacity in India for a number of years being stationed at Bangalore (the City of Beans) in Mysore State. He has travelled extensively in India.

"The native soldier of India is a great fighter," said Major Chisholm. "He has wonderful powers of endurance and remarkable tenacity. They say the Italians will know they've been in a fight when they meet the Turks. They're also going to know it when they run up against those Sikhs and Gurkhas."

Just Dips His Wings

When Capt Walter Cleveland, an army pilot, at Montpelier, Vermont, wants to tell his wife he is coming home for dinner he dips his plane's wings sharply as he passes his house on the edge of the airport there.

Enemy Brutality

U-Boat Commander Leaves Struggling Victims To Perish In The Water

The navy press section declared that a U-boat commander and his crew after torpedoing a British merchant vessel May 27 watched the crew of 38 struggling in the water for half an hour before leaving the helpless seamen to their fate.

The press statement said that all but five perished before a neutral ship arrived. It described the treatment of the men as "one of the foulest acts ever perpetrated by a U-boat commander and his crew."

The statement said the ship sank in two minutes, leaving no time to get the boats clear. The statement did not identify the merchantman.

The statement added that the German U-boat commander drove his craft among the men struggling in the water "to ask survivors the name of their ship and to give members of his crew an opportunity to take photographs of his unfortunate victims.

"And while they did so, the U-boat commander stationed two men with boathooks to fend off and jab at the wretched men who tried to clamber on board, thinking the U-boat had come to pick them up.

"For about half an hour this went on. The submarine steamed away, leaving helpless British seamen to their fate in the rough sea."

Twenty-four hours later the statement said, a neutral ship picked up five men. The other 31 perished.

The smallest metal tube yet made is 26-10,000th of an inch in diameter, with inner bore of 7-10,000th.

The Chicago Field Museum exhibits a fossil elephant tooth weighing seven pounds.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FAITH

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.—Hebrews 11:1.

Through love, through hope, and faith's transcendent dower,
We feel that we are greater than we know. Wordsworth

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.—Emerson.

Trust in Him whose love enfolds thee.—Mary Baker Eddy

Nothing in life is more wonderful than faith—the one great moving force which we can neither weigh in the balance nor test in the crucible.—Harvey Cushing.

Faith and works are like the light and heat of a candle, they cannot be separated.—Beaumont.

Tribute To British Fleet

French Paper Has High Praise For Its Effectiveness

In a leading article entitled "La Grandeur Britannique," the "Temps" states "The remarkable exploits of the British fleet have put an end to the legend of German invincibility. They have equally destroyed other legends that enemy propaganda has been trying to build up in order—vainly—to shake the Anglo-French entente and shake the confidence of all free peoples in the resolution and determination of Great Britain. The lie of irremediable British decadence and the other lie, that England was making the French people fight for egotistic British interests, will no longer serve, not even in the eyes of the most ignorant among the [illegible].

"The British people are still the same as they have been in the greatest hours of their history; they are fighting like the French for a high ideal of liberty and justice."

Canada's Asbestos

Production Increased 40 Per Cent. To [illegible]

Canada is one of the few countries that is blessed with large and workable deposits of asbestos. And that fact was never so pleasant to consider as right now. War is making exceptional demands upon the Canadian asbestos industry, but that industry is bearing up nicely under the strain. Under the strain, that is, of having to increase its output something like 40 per cent. Asbestos production in Canada during January, 1940, amounted to 26,651 tons, in January 1939, it was a mere 18,780 tons. The fires of war are raging, and where there is fire the protection of asbestos is needed.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Arabs Are Loyal

Two hundred sheiks and leading Arabs representing all sections of Palestine and Trans Jordan met recently at the home of Fakir Bey Nashashibi leader of the Palestine Defence party, and pledged support to the Allies.

Men marry at an average age of 27½ years.

QUEEN ELIZABETH PRAISES NURSES RETURNED FROM FRANCE

Her Majesty the Queen paid a special visit to Lady Frances Ryder's Home for Overseas Visitors to greet a contingent of Nursing Sisters who had been evacuated from Flanders with the Allied troops. All the nurses in the picture with Her Majesty were from Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

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Melberta Makes Grant To Vermilion Fair

Council of M.D. Melberta No. 483 met in the municipal office, Mannville Monday June 10 1940. All council present with Reeve Reid in the chair.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion were approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: M.D. of Champlain, that they were not paying the McGonigal relief. Secretary of the Mannville Mun. Hosp. again demanding payment of interest on arrears of requisitions. Dept. of Agric. drawing our attention to a circular letter sent around by one John Motius, where he offered to destroy certain noxious weeds by a method based on meteorological and astronomical observations etc., and that the department could not obtain adequate proof that this could be done. Old Age Pensions Dept., that Mr. W. H. Bowers was granted a pension of $15 per month. Dept. of Agric. that C.H. Williams was appointed weed supervisor in this district with headquarters at Wainwright. Notices of admission of patients to Vermilion and Mannville hospitals.

Motion Reid. That By-law No. 44 in connection with sale of Fr. N.W. 9-51-7-4 to Mike Wynnychuk, be given its third and final reading. Cd.

Motion McCollum. That the Tax Sale be held on Monday Sept. 9th, '40. Cd. Motion Blackburn. That $18.90 be refunded to Dr. Dom Land Set Corp. being an over payt of taxes on the N.E. 31-52-9-4. Cd.

A delegation comprised of Mr. Andrews of the Ver. Agric. Society and W.R. Cornish waited on the council asking for a grant to the Fair. Motion Hart. That we give the Ver. Agric. Society a grant of $125. Amendment Thompson. That the grant be $50. Amendment Wartlow: That the grant be $25. The first amendment carried. In connection with the interest owing on arrears of requisitions to the Mannville Mun. Hosp.—Motion Blackburn. That Messrs. McCollum and Thomson be a committee to meet the Hosp. Board. Cd.

Motion Thompson. That the apportionment for public works be divided equally among the divisions. Cd.

Motion McCollum: That we enter into an agreement for Sale with J.R. Wilson whereby we agree to sell him the N.E. 16-50-9-4 for the price of $750 for the consideration of a cash payment of $300 and future payments to be one-third share of the crop on said land, the second payment to be made in the year 1941. Cd.

Motion Reid. That chemical be purchased to kill the Hoary Cress and Russian Knapp Weed on Sec. 16-50-7-4. Cd.

Motion Blackburn. That we purchase a weed sprayer for the Weed Inspector. Cd. Motion Thompson. That we purchase a sanitary toilet for the office. Cd. Meeting adjourned.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
Alberta Division

The Alberta Divisional Headquarters has shipped for transfer to Great Britain 371 cases of war and relief supplies since February 1st. The last shipment of 33 cases went out on June 10th.

This latest shipment included 696 bedgowns, 150 bed sheets, 330 bed pan covers, 456 surgical towels, 720 triangular bandages, 600 personal property bags, 372 wash clothes, 144 pyjamas, 276 seamen's stockings, pillow cases 1,488, 312 abdominal binders, 700 sweaters, 96 Hampton pads, 948 pairs socks, 1,200 handkerchiefs-gauze, 500 handkerchiefs-Nainsook, 456 ice bag covers, 123 hot water bottle covers, 10 mattress pads — a total of 9,795 articles.

In addition there were shipped 317 articles for Finnish Relief.

The grand totals at the present time are:

119,781 articles of war supplies.

1,779 articles for Finnish Relief.

1,910 articles for Polish Relief.

A shipment of surgical dressings was also was shipped on June 7th including 72 cartons containing 41,895 articles. This makes a total of 117,720 surgical dressings shipped to date.

We also shipped 5 cases of blankets for refugees totalling 173 blankets.

All these articles were made or donated by our voluntary workers were sent in to this Division by our local Branches, and have been packed and sent overseas by Divisional Headquarters.

D. H. TOMLINSON, Commissioner.

WIND BLOWS DOWN WALL

The wind storm of last Thursday afternoon which reached tornado-like proportions blew down a large portion of the recently built tile wall of the new Brass and Davies Meat market. The wall was unsupported by roof timbers.

COAT SALE!

ALL SPRING AND SUMMER COATS GREATLY REDUCED!

DRESSES

New Summer Sheers and Cotton Wash Frocks. A Cool Dress for Hot Weather!

HATS FOR SUMMER WEAR

—Large Brims and "Gone with the Wind" styles in Colors of All White, Black and White, Navy, and All Black.

DOAN'S

BREN GUN AND SPARE PARTS COST $572.00

The estimated cost of a Bren gun and its spare part is $572, the gun costing $372 and the spare parts $200. The estimated amount which will be paid for Bren guns already on order in Canada is $3,725,826, of which $1,882,997 have already been paid by the Government.

OPTIMIST ANNUAL PICNIC

The Optimist annual picnic will be held on Friday June 28th on the grounds a half mile south of the school. Come on folks and help the kiddies have a good time. 7-10

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Crops are looking well but we need a good rain to bring them on. Cutworm damage to gardens seems to be negligible but quite a number of leaf eating tent caterpillars are in evidence on fruit trees and rose bushes.

On Sunday June 9th the Vermil Jrs. visited the local ball grounds and were defeated by the Chatsworth boys 7-4. On Sunday June 16th the Chatsworth team played Clovelly in Vermilion and took the game by 9-2.

Mrs. Orlando Bibne is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. McKee and her sister Mrs. Geo Garland in Vermilion.

All good wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reid from many friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roebuck of Islay visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Good on Sunday June 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith had as their guests on Sunday June 9th the Smith family from Hamilton.

Rev. H. A. Boyd conducted the services at the Ottawa United church on Sunday morning June 9. Archie Ray Fisher and Kenny Thompson were baptized and Miss Ruth Coulter was made a member of the church. We will all be very sorry to see Mr Boyd leave as his services have been looked forward to with pleasure.

Mr and Mrs Archie Good and baby son visited at Killam at Mr and Mrs Jack Kortgaard's on Sunday June 16. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alex Clark of Mannville.

Pat Cummings visited his sister Mrs Cliff Gardiner at Echville last week.

Mrs Farkash is now home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Linville and family of Rusylvia were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Solberg's last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. R. Good visited at Ramsley's at Rusylvia last Tuesday.

There will be a meeting at Chatsworth school on Monday June 24th at 8 p.m. to discuss plans for a community picnic. Please turn out folks and let's have your ideas. Everybody welcome.

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On the eve of the German invasion of Denmark a boys mission school [illegible] opened at Nebk, Syria, northwest of Damascus, the gift of Danish Boy Scouts was

Twins May Have Company Names

New York, "Strand" and "Trunk" [illegible] be the Christian names of twin sons recently born to Mr and Mrs [illegible] The father has his [illegible], a freight traffic representative of Grand Trunk Canadian National Railways definitely decided [illegible] two names and is now trying to convince his wife to agree. The Scotts (formerly of Philadelphia, now live in Brooklyn.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

The Turkey Hill boys came through with another victory last Sunday when they defeated the Basswood softball team at Basswood 7-6. It was a very good and a close game all the way. It must be the new sweaters that have helped them win.

The sympathy of the district is extended to the Goutier family in the loss of a loving mother.

Mrs D. Carey and her new son are staying with the former's mother Mrs Powell for a few days.

The wind of last week did some damage in our district by breaking windows and trees at the Wilhelm home. We have not heard of any more damage that may have been done.

Don't forget the big picnic at Turkey Hill July 10. Good ball games, races and all the usual attractions with a dance in the evening at the school.

George Davis has been trying to break on the quarter known as the Cecil Steeple homestead. George has a little broken but had to stop as it got too dry. He hopes for enough rain so he can continue the work.

By the way. Some old timers might be interested to know that Cecil Steeple is now living at County Line on a small farm. County Line is about forty miles out of Vancouver. Several years ago he married Miss Doris Walmsley, a next door neighbor at Vancouver of the writer of these notes.

KING EDWARD

Red Cross dance at the King Edward school on Friday June 28. Clandonald orchestra—everybody welcome. 9-10x

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A hearty invitation is extended to all people in Vermilion and district. 9-10

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, June 23rd, 1940

11:00 A.M.—St. Mary Magdalene Lundonville. Morning Prayer.

3:00 P.M.—Gilddeon Lake. Evening Prayer.

7:30 P.M.—St. Mary's Clandonald. Evening Prayer.

R. S. Faulks Rector.

GANTON

The Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary will hold a picnic and dance July 24th at the picnic grounds on [illegible] Mr. Fred Slocum [illegible] Ganton school. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross Funds. 9-10x

With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, June 23rd, 1940

8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
10:30 A.M.—Children's Service.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
Thorncliffe School
3:00 P.M.—Evening Service.

Vestry meeting Thursday, June 27 at 8 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, June 23rd, 1940

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D., Minister
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7:30 P.M. Public Worship. Communion service. Mr Boyd will officiate and Rev. J. Gordon Brown of Robertson church, Edmonton will be the guest preacher.

AUBURNDALE MISSION FIELD
Mr. W. I. MacLeod Missionary
11:00 A.M. [illegible]
3:00 P.M. [illegible]
7:30 P.M.—Heatherbell

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11:00 A.M. Sunday School.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

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10:00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
3:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 4:15—Y. P. Band of Love
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POLICE COMMITTEE, The Town of Vermilion.

8-9x

VERMILION AIRMAN IS SAFE AFTER BEING LOST IN ONT.

Dixon Discovered by Miners, Taken to Hospital—Was Forced Down

GERALDTOWN, Ont., June 17.—Flying Officer Edwin Albin Dixon, 40-year-old veteran of first Great War air battles, is safe in hospital, recovering from the effects of six days' wandering in the rocky, bush country of northwestern Ontario after his R.C.A.F. plane was forced down.

Three miners on a week-end fishing trip in an outboard motor boat were hailed by Dixon from shore Sunday and they took the flier to hospital at Little Long Lac. He was suffering from exposure lack of food and severe insect bites but his condition was not serious.

Forced to "Pancake"

Dixon was not injured when forced down last Monday while flying from Kapuskasing, Ont., to Winnipeg with a squadron of 12 R.C.A.F. planes. He told his rescuers that fuel shortage had forced him to "pancake" on a lake "some miles" from where he was found.

Dixon, of Vermilion Alta., was not certain of location of the lake on which he left the plane but from his description it was surmised it was Big Long Lac. It was impossible to estimate immediately how far Dixon travelled through the bush and hospital attendants refused to permit newspapermen to interview the flier.

Alone in the wilderness, Dixon decided to attempt to reach the railway on foot and he was only about six miles from his objective Sunday when he hailed the three miners, Ted Cox, Jack Martin and Art Agombar as they were negotiating a channel from Boulder Lake into an unnamed lake eight miles south of Geraldton.

Cox reported Dixon was in good spirits despite his exhausted condition and Dixon suggested a celebration rather than hospital confinement. Taken to the Hardrock mine he was given nourishment and ordered to hospital by Dr. D.H. McBurney.

In Famished State

With Dixon ordered to have absolute quiet, it could not be learned whether the flier had any food in the plane when he was forced down. He was in a famished condition, however, when found. Light snow and rain fell in the district during the last week and the temperature fell to 32 degrees above zero.

An intensive aerial and land search for Dixon began when he was missed from the squadron last Monday on its arrival at Nakina in this district 17 miles northeast of Port Arthur. The R.C.A.F. craft were joined in the search by Ontario provincial air service planes and one from the civil aviation branch, Winnipeg.

Dixon went to Edmonton [illegible] land [illegible] served in the Great War with a Canadian [illegible] battalion before transferring to the Royal Air Force with which he saw considerable active service.

After the war he conducted a flying school in Chicago before returning to Edmonton and then to Vermilion where he was engaged in [illegible] for several years. He had [illegible] 1,700 hours in the air to his credit when he was commissioned in the R.C.A.F. last October.

His wife and family live on a farm in the Onoway district of Alberta.

The wife of the flier was informed of his safety by a friend who telephoned the Edmonton Journal Sunday night from Alberta Beach for information. Mrs Dixon, who stood up during the conversation [illegible] "overjoyed" at the news [illegible] ing at Alberta Beach.

SPECIAL RAIL RATES TO SUMMER EXHIBITIONS

WINNIPEG.—Special reduced fares to summer fairs and exhibitions throughout western Canada have been announced by Canadian National Railways. The tickets permit passage to the various fairs several days in advance and convenient return limits also have been arranged.

Included are low fares for the summer fairs at Camrose, Lloydminster, Red Deer, Vegreville, Vermilion in Alberta, Carman, Dauphin, Portage La Prairie in Manitoba, Estevan, Melfort, North Battleford, Prince Albert, Weyburn and Yorkton in Saskatchewan. The low fares will apply from territory adjacent to each point.

CANADA OFFERS HELP FOR EVACUEES

The possibility of evacuating British children to Canada is under the consideration of the government of Great Britain. Assurance of Canada's full co-operation in this matter has been given by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources. The plan may include Belgian and French children.

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NEWS from ISLAY

Hello folks we have come to life again.

Mr and Mrs Gallagher have been on a holiday for the last two weeks [illegible]

[illegible] days.

Mr Bowers spent the week end in Vermilion.

Mrs Moire has gone to Edmonton to spend a while with her daughter Mrs. Stollery.

A strawberry and ice cream social was held at [illegible] night. The proceeds go to the Red Cross.

The Trimbleville W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Potts on Thursday. The Islay W.A. were entertained there.

[illegible] Robertson [illegible] on Monday.

[illegible] on a holiday.

Mrs Duffy of Edmonton [illegible] ing during the holiday [illegible]

The women sewed [illegible] Red Cross in the church today [illegible] two weeks from Wednesday which will be

July 2 there will be another sewing day.

A Red Cross canvass of the Islay area is in progress now. To date the following funds have come into the hands of our secretary Mr. Isles: Dances $58.50. Raffles 13.15. School [illegible]

[illegible] Anglican W.A. Save Income [illegible]

[illegible] sewing material 90 to A number [illegible] in progress for the Red Cross.

Funniest thing seen this week: A beauty salon on the road side, guess who. Meet us half way for your beauty treatments—Anyway today results are good.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AT DAVE McPHEE'S

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Consolation is to be derived from the discovery that educational authorities in Western Canada are becoming concerned over the necessity for closer co-operation between the universities and the high schools of the country and of more co-ordination in the direction and effort of these two entities of the education system if the purpose for which they stand is to be fully achieved.

It has been found that the needs of the student who is supposed to be "prepared for life" while continuing and completing his or her formal education in either one or both of these educational institutions, have very materially changed during the past decade principally due, of course, to changed conditions in the economic, commercial and even the cultural departments of life.

It is now realized by educational leaders and students and is beginning to seep into the public consciousness that both the high schools and the universities may fail in their missions unless some important changes are made in the curricula of both.

A really valuable contribution to this problem has recently been made in the report of a committee of the Executive of the Manitoba Educational Association, consisting of representatives of the university and the high schools and appointed to study the problem of articulation between the high schools of that province and the university. While the report, which is the result of sixteen months of study, deals primarily with conditions as they exist in the Province of Manitoba, the findings and recommendations are sufficiently broad to be of general application and interest throughout the west and possibly throughout the entire Dominion. Indeed, educational organizations in the sister western provinces find the report of sufficient importance to warrant close study and consideration in the light of similar and parallel conditions in those provinces.

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Changes Are Needed

To put the matter in a nutshell, the committee found that while the courses of study in the high schools were designed to make these institutions preparatory schools for university courses, comparatively few of the students reach the high institutions and that, because of this fact, the preponderantly large number who complete their formal education in high school are not being fitted to take their place in the business life of the community when they leave school.

The committee was given ample and authoritative testimony to the general effect that continuance of the present trend will not only result in increasing numbers leaving high schools unprepared for entry into business life but that the university itself may presently find itself "out on a limb" for lack of sufficient students to enable it to continue to function.

If these premises are well based, and there appears to be every reason to believe that they are, the broadening of the basis of the high school curriculum is the obvious solution, and that is the conclusion to which the committee came. Not only that, but it was suggested that if the high schools are destined to become the "university of the common people", as one learned witness phrased it, the high school course should be extended another year, because if the curriculum is to be broadened there is not sufficient time in the existing high school span to devote to a completed formal educational system.

On the other hand it was felt that if the university is not to become atrophied and decimated entrance requirements will have to be materially liberalized to give an opportunity to a larger number of high school students to enter its doors with the objective of subsequent specialization.

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Wider Objectives

To quote one section in a very voluminous report: "The course of instruction in the high school and also in the junior division of the university should cater to the needs of young people at the age levels represented in the enrolment in these institutions; that is to say, it should be related to the natural activities of mind and body at these age levels. It should not consist to any considerable extent in courses which are only of value if the subjects are carried further. It should be reasonably all-round, while giving full opportunity for the pursuit of individual interests, and it should stimulate or create desire to continue further study after formal school education has been completed. This," it was pointed out, "is in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report on secondary education by the British Board of Education, commonly known as the Spens report."

It is gratifying to note that while emphasis is given in the report to the necessity of fitting high school students for business life, the fact that this is not the entire objective of secondary education is not overlooked. The principal of Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute is quoted as expressing his belief that the schools should be free to plan within the curriculum for such things as athletic activities of purposeful type, the Literary Society, music, art, handicrafts, mock parliaments, school periodicals, student councils, etc., etc.

Altogether the report is a worthwhile document and it is a reasonable assumption that much of its material will be given earnest consideration far beyond the confines of the Province of Manitoba.

Just Slips Out

The scaly surface of snakes is covered with a thin layer of skin that is shed regularly if the reptile is in good condition. The eye sheds its covering along with all the rest and the entire length of shed skin is turned wrong side-out as the snake slips out.

Made Fine Contribution

Lord Beaverbrook, British minister for aircraft production, announced the sum of £20,000 ($89,000) sent by The Gleaner daily newspaper of Kingston, Jamaica, had been used for the purchase of the biggest and best bomber so far produced.

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Troubles Are Increasing

Shortage Of Essential Materials Must Worry Nazi Leaders

An editorial in the St. Thomas Times-Journal says:

Although Germany has gained heavily by invasion of the adjacent neutral countries, the civil population will not benefit much, if at all. The housewife will get more eggs, but all the fat substances, the lubricants and oil will go to industry and the army.

The Director of Public Information at Ottawa, reports that German newspapers incidentally reveal that the railway system is undergoing severe strain owing to use of inferior and substitute greasing. Worn hubs and axles are a serious problem and ordinary traffic has been cut to a minimum.

There is a great shortage of leather. Wooden soles and even wooden shoes, such as the Dutch wear, are in common use. The great Bata plant in Czecho-Slovakia is turning out wooden shoes in immense quantities. An American correspondent in Berlin recently stated that the sound of people clattering by in wooden shoes in the early morning wakes him up.

Notwithstanding the vast transportation of compulsory workers from Poland and Czecho-Slovakia to work on farms and in factories, there is still a great shortage of labor in Germany owing to the millions of men called into the army and the insatiable demands of the war plants. A recent decree requires that selected, strong boys leaving the elementary schools shall go straight to farms and serve at least eight months.

Unless Germany can improve her food situation, those strong boys will soon be unable to put in a good day's work.

Army Huts

Britain Uses Concrete And Sawdust As Economy Measure

Designed to meet the timber shortage and to economize in steel the new army hut is a mixture of concrete and sawdust and it is a success.

Made in precast sections of a mixture of concrete and specially treated sawdust, it can be screwed together and nails driven into it as easily as wood. It is also fireproof. Once the precast sections are made, the hut can be assembled in the course of a few hours.

This new type of hut contains only half a standard of timber against five standards in the old wooden hut, and only 54 pounds of steel wire as reinforcement. All the materials are home produced.

The inventor claims that 10,000 of these huts can be turned out a year with an immense saving of wood and timber.

SELECTED RECIPES

WHOLE WHEAT DATE AND NUT BREAD

- 1 cup white flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
- ¾ cup milk
- ¼ cup water
- 1 egg, beaten
- ½ cup broken walnuts
- 1 cup dates, chopped
- 2 tablespoons St. Lawrence Double Refined Maize Oil.

Sift first four ingredients together. Add whole wheat flour and sugar, walnuts and dates, then the Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup, milk, water, egg and St. Lawrence Maize Oil, and let stand 20 minutes in loaf pan rubbed with St. Lawrence Maize Oil. Bake in slow oven one to one and a half hours.

CELERY AND CARROT SALAD

- 1 package Orange Jell-O
- 1 pint hot water
- 2 teaspoons vinegar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup diced celery
- 1 cup grated raw carrots

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add vinegar and ¼ teaspoon salt and chill until slightly thickened. Fold ½ of Jell-O into mayonnaise, add celery and turn into individual molds or ring mold. Chill until firm. Season carrots with ⅛ teaspoon salt. Fold into remaining slightly thickened Jell-O and pour over firm Jell-O in molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves six.

Has Changed Size

At one time the earth was much smaller than it is at the present time, but it added to its original size by drawing into itself wandering nebulous materials. Later, shrinkage during the cooling process reduced it to its present size.

Honshu, in the Japanese group, is the eighth largest island in the world, with its 87,000 square miles of area.

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Hitler's Fifth Column

Repeating German Radio Broadcasts Is Helping The Enemy

Every time a Canadian repeats gossip from German radio broadcasts he is marching with Hitler's fifth column against his own country, no matter how hotly he may deny it, the office of the director of public information warned.

"The next time you quote the German radio, go and give yourself up to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police—you are a fifth columnist," a statement said.

Such gossip plays right into the hands of Propaganda Minister Goebbels, it continued. "That's his job to make you believe what he says so you will worry yourself and all your friends about it. He knows that you want to be able to regale all and sundry with a war secret. He hopes you will repeat bad news, he confidently trusts that you will grow importunate."

Re-telling of what comes over the German radio distorts and adds to the Goebbels falsehoods until the embellishments would gladden the heart of any German propagandist, it was pointed out.

Machines take down on wax cylinders every word that crosses the Atlantic from the German radio stations, yet wild rumors have circulated throughout Canada crediting the German radio with things that were never said.

A report that the German broadcast announced torpedoing of a troopship of the first division of the Canadian Active Service Force was carefully tracked down but nobody could be found who actually heard the German announcer make such a claim. Somebody always "heard it from a chap who heard it."

Other rumors had it that the German radio regularly announced departure of troopships from Canada. The cylinder recordings do not bear out that falsehood.

In Greater Demand

Silver May Replace Gold As International Base After War

Silver will be in greater demand during the war and may become the metallic base for international currency after the conflict is over, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada told reporters.

"There isn't sufficient gold in the world to place the leading commercial countries on a gold base. Silver may provide the needed base or at least a percentage of it," he said.

Negro Writing Oratorio

Working at a public desk in the postoffice lobby at Butte, Mont., Joseph Lee Turner, 35-year-old Negro musician, is finishing an oratorio using "The Lord's Prayer" as his theme. Setting down the notes with a rusty postoffice pen, Turner already has completed the piano score for his composition.

New Atomic Gun

Electron Bullets Keep Returning To Weapon Until Target Reached

An atomic gun which never fails to put every bullet into the target has been perfected at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

The gun fires electrons as bullets. If these bullets miss the first time, they turn around and come back. This they keep up, back and forth, until every one of them has found its mark.

All this they do at speeds of about 12,000 miles a second. When, on missing, they return to the gun, they do not enter the muzzle, but just approach it, and then rush off as if fired again. The gun gives them their directions and furnishes the initial energy to enable them to keep up their see-saw.

Their targets are the atoms in gas, which are so hard to hit by electrons that ordinarily only one electron out of every thousand would make a hit. The others would be wasted.

The gas atoms at which the electron bullets are fired become positively charged ions whenever they are hit. The Cornell development represents the most efficient source of atomic projectiles yet produced.

Their practical uses are two. They are used to disintegrate the nuclei of atoms and to help in separating the heavy from the light atoms which form a given chemical element.

The electron bullets of the Cornell gun are induced to fly back to the muzzle by an ingenious combination of electric and magnetic fields.

After hitting the atoms and changing them into ions, the gun goes still further and herds all of the ions to the axis of the gun and fires them out of the end at the rate of billions a second.

One practical advantage of the new gun is its small size. The gun portion of the apparatus is less than an inch long.

Loan Over-Subscribed

In Australia a £20,000,000 war loan has been over-subscribed and "the lists were therefore closed a whole week earlier than was intended," the British Broadcasting Corporation announced.

The New Dawn rose, a freak of nature, was the first plant patented under the plant patent act. It was found growing among a group of Van Fleet roses.

In the past five years, geologists and engineers have found and developed more than 12,000 billion barrels of new oil reserves.

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Founded A Newspaper

Correspondent Of Franco-Prussian War Of 1870 Comes To Western Canada

French and German troops were locked in terrific fighting the other day around the historic village of Montmedy.

Montmedy lies near the north-eastern French border and was the scene of a great battle in the Franco-Prussian War.

An incident in that other battle, 70 years ago was probably an important factor in the establishment of the Regina Leader.

A brilliant young Irish journalist, acting as war correspondent for a London newspaper, fell from his horse as he attempted to follow the progress of that battle. He was rather seriously injured and was advised to take a holiday to recuperate.

The correspondent was Nicholas Flood Davin. He made arrangements to come to Canada to do some special writing, became a newspaper man and political figure in Toronto and came West with first development of the Saskatchewan country. He founded the Leader a few months after the townsite was established and remained to become one of the most colorful figures in the history of Regina. - Regina Leader-Post.

The planet mercury completes a trip around the sun every 88 days, and thus has a year that is shorter than a spring or summer on our earth.

Chester, England, has an old law which requires a man to raise his hat when a funeral passes.

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EVERY year well over 10,000,000 tourists visit Canada from the United States. They spend some $250,000,000 in the Dominion. ℂ Canada's tourist trade has become one of the most important sources of the country's national income. Under stress of war, American tourist dollars are vital in providing needed exchange. ℂ Canada's Chartered Banks materially assist in promoting this valuable trade. Over 3,000 branch offices provide the tourist with familiar banking services throughout the Dominion—often in the most remote areas. At any of these branches travellers' cheques are cashed, drawings under letters of credit negotiated, money exchanged, tourist information gladly furnished by managers and staff. ℂ By friendly, courteous treatment and efficient service, Canada's Chartered Banks add to the warmth of welcome and encourage the stranger within our gates to return another year.

In war, as in peace, Canada's Chartered Banks maintain, uninterrupted, all their services to depositors, farmers, manufacturers, exporters—facilitating the nation's business—looking forward to peace with freedom as the only sure basis for enduring prosperity.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

PACIFISM, TRUE AND FALSE

(By Britannicus)

THERE are pacifists and pacifists. Some people conscientiously believe that no man can ever be morally justified in taking up arms. They hold that it is better for the individual to suffer torture, or the nation to suffer oppression, than for that individual to slay another deliberately in a national cause.

This is an honorable faith, though one to which honorable men must find it hard to cling when they see whole nations enslaved and tormented by brutal powers that understand no language but that of force.

Private Opinion and Public Duty

Many of those who hold this faith regard it as indicating a private and personal duty only not to bear arms. They are still ready to take their part in a national effort as non-combatants—ambulance men, labor pioneers, members of civil defence units, even seamen on minesweepers. Their public duty, they feel, is not to frustrate but to persuade those who think otherwise.

There is, however, a different type of pacifist, equally conscientious, who takes a different line. He projects his private faith on to the plane of public politics. He holds that no nation can ever be justified in going to war; that therefore he ought to have no part or parcel in war efforts and ought even to obstruct the efforts of his fellows in order to bring the war sooner to an end.

This attitude, though honest, is still harder to justify when others are being killed or maimed to protect the pacifists along with the warlike and when defeat might bring misery to [illegible] to not share the pacifist [illegible].

A Discordant Choir

[illegible] of so-called pacifists deserve less patience. There are the [illegible] who pretend, even to themselves, that they are against war whereas in reality they are only against certain aspects of a particular war, as seen through their own political spectacles. Some of the so-called peace party men to-day are "anti-war" because they are pro-Nazi, some because they are pro-Communist, some because they are anti-British in that they must always have a grudge against the community to which they belong.

All these groups are fundamentally anti-democratic. If they do not openly praise despotism, in its Nazi or Communist form, they resent rule by the will of the people. At a pacifist meeting in England a speaker will be applauded if he declares that Parliament is unrepresentative. Yet when their opportunity comes, at by-elections, the pacifists can only take together a handful of votes, while the great mass of voters show that they want to be represented by men who will prosecute the war with vigor to final victory.

At such a meeting in London the other day, one of the speakers, by way of excusing Germany, said that Soviet Russia's act of aggression had been no worse than hers. At this, cheers and shouts of "no", were equally mingled. They are a discordant crowd, these "pacifists," though their choir is so small and their voices so thin. Some would shake the hand that drips with blood because the blood is Red, others because the hand itself wears the Communist glove.

Even in wartime they enjoy freedom of speech, freedom to plead for systems of government that would destroy freedom of speech. But in practise they do little or nothing to weaken British war effort and their puerilities only strengthen the resolution of the great majority.

At the latest registration of men under the National Service Act only 4431 out of 311,420 registered provisionally as conscientious objectors. Scrutiny by the tribunals will reduce this figure still further by eliminating the merely halfhearted. The proportion of 1.41 percent is [illegible] recorded under the Act [illegible] British manhood to [illegible] becoming ever more intense.

T.C.A. PLANES TRAVEL FASTER THAN THE WIND

MONTREAL.—Even at its most furious pace the wind is a piker compared with the planes of the Trans-Canada Air Lines. Going about their daily duty with their loads of passengers, mails and express the TCA aircraft average 180 miles an hour. When the wind goes faster than 75 [illegible] hurricane.

According to the tables of the Dominion Government's Meteorological Services, which watch the weather for pilots, it is "calm" when the air is moving less than a mile an hour. Between one and three miles [illegible] it is designated as "light air" [illegible] that it becomes a breeze [illegible] slight to gentle to moderate to fresh to strong. A strong breeze is [illegible] blowing between 25 and 31 miles an hour. Large boughs of trees are in motion, the telegraph wires [illegible] and it is difficult to manipulate an umbrella. When the wind is between 32 and 38 miles an hour it is a moderate gale. Up to 46 it is a gale [illegible] miles faster and it is a strong gale; when it roars between 55 and 63 M.P.H. and uproots trees it is a [illegible] gale.

Rarely experienced [illegible] by widespread damage [illegible] regarding storm. Then [illegible] howling along at anything between 64 and 75 miles an hour [illegible] is seldom experienced [illegible] hurricane is even rarer.

Which Variety
In order to assist farmers in determining which variety of wheat, oats and barley is the best for their district, the Searle Grain Company has set up, wherever it has an elevator, a Demonstration Plot where the important varieties of wheat, oats and barley will be found growing.
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BOWTELL BULLETIN

The entire district extend their sympathy to Mr and Mrs. Perkins on the loss of their baby girl. The little child had not been well from birth and passed away Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. Some things are not for us to understand but we can be comforted by these words, "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform."

Miss K. Robinson returned home to spend her summer vacation. She arrived here Friday evening.

Winners of the prizes at the dance on Friday night were Mrs. L. Gow who got the rug, Amos Gobert the candy and Jack Morrison the picture. The W. I. wishes to thank all those who so kindly helped to make the dance a success. A splendid crowd attended. Frank Deford was M.C. Thanks are also extended to Mrs. L. Bowser, Miss Rubena Bowser and Miss Howard for helping make sandwiches and Mrs. Gow and several others who though unable to attend sent cakes.

The writer understands that Mrs. White is progressing nicely after her operation. Miss Marion Sample is at present helping at her home.

Mr MacFarlane is now home from the hospital and is making good progress towards recovery.

Miss Molly Fenton spent the week end visiting at the Sherwood home.

The writer and husband went to Onion Lake on Sunday and were accompanied by Frank and Kathleen Robinson and Clifford and Molly Fenton. Kathleen stopped with her mother until Wednesday. On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson were visited and they wished to be remembered to all their old friends hereabouts. An interesting sight was witnessed at Lea Park where a motor boat was launched off the ferry.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director Research Department
Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

The season for summerfallowing is here. Because the most important factor which limits the yield of all crops is moisture, summerfallowing is usually performed in order to conserve extra moisture in the soil for next year's crop.

Now the records show that the heaviest rains fall during the months of June and often early in July. It is important therefore that summerfallow [illegible]

MUCH BUSINESS DEALT WITH BY BUFFALO COULEE COUNCIL

Council meeting was held in Haltaux school with Crs. Wear, Pheasey, Ramsay, Donnenworth, Dew and Turrey present and Reeve Pheasey presiding.

Mr. E. L. Steele was present to complain that he had no road out from his farm and to ask that a road be made.

Hospital notices were read. Discussion re Ralph Lukens. Also re Gordon Ambler with further accounts for hospitalization. The secy was instructed to file a caveat for bills paid. Also to advise Mannville hospital of two cases of patients who are not entitled to free hospitalization.

Cr. Dew moved that $10 relief be authorized for Albert Baldwin for June. Nothing was authorized for J. W. Reeves pending further information or correspondence. Further letters read re Eskil Johanson.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Agriculture re appointment of Weed Supervisor with headquarters at Wainwright.

A letter was read from Mannville hospital with which they returned our cheque which was offered as settlement of the Wm. Noble account; no action taken.

By-law No. [illegible] Estimates was presented and carried. This by-law is for the purpose of authorizing the mill rate for Municipal purposes as required by Sec. 328 of the Mun. Districts Act. Minister's approval of J. Thompson as auditor was read.

A letter was read from Wainwright [illegible] asking that instalment of requisition be paid as early in June as possible. Carried that cash in hand be [illegible] between Wainwright and Vegreville S.D.

[illegible]

WOMEN OF CANADA DO GREAT WORK FOR RED CROSS

Steady Flow of Supplies Overseas

TORONTO.—A steady flow of new supplies is going overseas as a result of the Canadian Red Cross society's recent urgent appeal to women throughout the country to increase their activities, Mrs. Wallace Campbell, national chairman of the Women's War Work Committee, said yesterday.

The response has been [illegible] she said. [illegible] hospital supplies in England [illegible] made available to the British and French Red Cross without stint. The conflict now raging makes our fullest cooperation and generosity not only necessary but imperative.

Articles are going out in thousands to relieve the urgent calls, Mrs. Campbell continued. The appalling losses of British and French Red Cross supplies as well as the [illegible] and the wounded of our [illegible] make replacements of our stocks [illegible]

Along with her tribute to the way the women of Canada have rallied to the call Mrs. Campbell gave a word of caution.

To meet our needs wisely and to make both effort and funds most effective everyone should bear in mind the fact that the most needed articles should be produced first. All work [illegible]

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States agriculture department forecast a winter wheat crop of 486 858 000 bushels.

All enemy aliens employed by the city of Windsor were suspended at an emergency city council meeting.

Australian revenue for the fiscal year ended May 31 was the highest in the history of the commonwealth.

Four crates of supplies from what is believed to be the farthest north branch of the Red Cross Society in Canada were received from Yellowknife N.W.T., 675 air miles north of Edmonton.

The Englishman's breakfast slice of bacon was cut in half. The official ration is now four ounces a week for each person instead of the eight ounces obtainable since the end of January.

Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, disclosed the provincial government is taking steps to ensure large supplies of British Columbia spruce being made available to Allied plane manufacturers.

Military conscription of the British population of the Straits Settlements has been voted by the council, the Exchange Telegraph Agency reported in a despatch from Singapore.

The British ministry of supply under an order issued brought some 18,000 firms under government control and subject to directions issued by government departments under the new conscription of property act.

Total building construction contracts awarded by the defence purchasing board and successor purchasing bodies now number 275 and amount to almost $18,000,000, the department of munitions and supply announced.

Motorized Bicycles

Can Make Up To 150 Miles On A Gallon Of Gasoline

Bicycles in Britain have recently taken unto themselves tiny air-cooled engines of one horse power. More than 10,000 of them were made last year and when war broke out a [illegible] manufacturers producing these motorized bicycles were flooded with orders from overseas.

These economical infants of the war-time roads are improved pedal cycles rather than inferior motor cycles, and are officially known as "autocycles", although they are often nicknamed Wilfreds.

Yet they are certainly not toys, for they will carry a 170-pound rider up a gradient of 1 in 15 without pedal assistance, travel up to 20 miles an hour, and achieve up to 150 miles on one gallon of [illegible] and lubricating oil mixture.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

All Serving

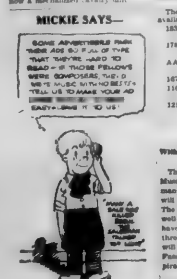
Three Sons Of The Late Baron Tweedsmuir With The Forces

The three sons of the late Lord Tweedsmuir are serving with the forces.

William Buchan has donned the Royal Air Force blue as an aircraftsman. He is 24 and volunteered. He has never been in the air.

His other brothers are with the Canadian Active Service Force. John, the new Lord Tweedsmuir, is a member of the Governor General's Foot Guards and is attached to headquarters staff of the 1st Division. Alastair, youngest of the trio, is attached to Canadian military headquarters in London. He is a member of Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, now a mechanized cavalry unit.

MICKIE SAYS—



Red Cross Carries On

Appeal For Blankets Has Met A Quick Response

The appeal for "Blankets for France" has been answered wholeheartedly by the people of Saskatchewan. Already the total is 3,500 and 76 cases are on their way for the wounded French soldiers and the refugees in France. Blankets have come from all corners and in wonderful numbers from some small places. Each train brings more.

The promise of 50 ambulances to the British Red Cross has been filled by well-to-do individuals, industrial firms and service clubs of Canada. In Saskatchewan the Junior Red Cross, the city of Moose Jaw, the Regina Rotary Club, Kindersley and District, the town of Melfort, Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, Hotel Men's Association, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Employees' Association, the city of Prince Albert, and the Moose Jaw Employees of the C.P.R. have each promised one. It had been enjoined by the National Office of the Red Cross that no Red Cross branch or unit should allocate funds for this purpose since, from our last National Campaign, the Canadian Society has donated to the British Red Cross $100,000.00. In London it has opened its warehouse of supplies of hospital garments and field comforts to both the British and the French Red Cross. During the days of the historic evacuation of Flanders we were glad to donate of the supplies made by the women of Canada to the approximate valuation of $100,000.00. There is more to follow for the British and for the French.

HOME SERVICE

MELT OFF EXTRA POUNDS BY COUNTING CALORIES

Enjoy Healthful Tasty Diet

"Will there be MUCH alteration?" quavers Mrs. Buxom, trying on a new dress.

Come, come, Mrs. Buxom! You could fit perfectly into a size 36 and save money too, if you'd alter your figure instead of your clothes. On a delicious low-calory reducing diet you could easily lose two pounds a week, be slender.

Your bulges come from all the excess calories you consume. You think nothing of combining creamed tuna fish (391 calories) and chocolate pudding (400). Nearly 800 calories in one lunch!

To lose, keep your whole day's consumption down to 1200 calories for a while. For lunch take slimming tomato aspic (only 94), gingerbread and whipped cream (135).

With a calory chart, it's simple to plan meals. And you soon learn to beware of dangerous extras like poultry stuffing (312 calories, ½ cup), mayonnaise (398, ¼ cup), chopped walnuts (150, ⅛ cup).

Be youthfully slim again! Our 32-page booklet gives reducing menus for two weeks. Describes three-day liquid diet to start your reducing, has calory chart, tasty recipes for low-calory desserts.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "The New Way to a Youthful Figure" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

183	Self-Instruction In Shorthand
176	Decorative and Useful Objects Everyone Can Make
AA	Four Designs for Paintings on Glass
167	Popular Cowboy Songs
116	How to Choose and Care for Your Dog
121	How to Improve Your Vocabulary

Serious For Italy

With Coal Supply Cut Off The Winter [illegible]

The Windsor Star says now that Mussolini has gone to war on Germany's side, the winter of 1940-41 will go down in Italian history as The Year of the Big Freeze. A few well-placed Allied bombs will play havoc with the coal supply line through the Brenner Pass, and there will be much shivering in Italy as Fascist ranters speak of their a-s-s-pirations in the M-m-mediterranean.

Being color blind, cats live in a world of sombre greyness.

Would Appreciate Service

Real Need Of Modern Hotel Is Accommodation For Cars

Hotel men from 40 states met recently in Chicago to look into the future and prepare for the expected boom in American vacation travel which will result from a foreshortened travel frontier growing out of troubled conditions abroad. And looking into the future for business they found good cause to look back into the past, when inn keepers not only provided accommodations for the traveller, but for his beast as well. For the situation now in the automobile age is more or less analogous to the days of overland travel when if mine host accepted the traveller and board he needed also to accept the wayfarer's agency of transport.

So modern hotel men are convincing themselves that if the service ideas of old-time inns are to be met wherein all the needs of travellers are to be anticipated and served, the automobile and its overnight housing cannot be ignored. No traveller of old cared for his animal to be tied at the curb overnight, nor did he expect to patronize a distant stable for oats and stall for his animal. He expected and got combined accommodations, and modern inn keepers are surveying the probability that the traveller who moves about on wheels will appreciate similar companionship of service, closely combined.—Brandon Sun.

A Convenient Place

Britain Will Intern Alien Women On Isle Of Man

The Isle of Man, chosen by British officials as a safe and convenient place for interning several thousand German and Austrian women, lies exactly midway between England and Ireland, 31 miles from each, in the Irish Sea.

Having won home rule from England nearly a century ago, the island has enjoyed peace with its fishing, farming and profitable tourist trade. Its tailless Manx cats have been its most famous products.

Earlier, however, the island was a scene of wild Viking invasions, shifts of ownership from Norway to Scotland to England, revolts, and unsavory smuggling ventures in the coves of its ragged coast.

The alien women will find themselves interned on an island of some 60,000 men—and women. Despite its name, the Isle of Man was not so called to honor its menfolk, but was named in ancient British speech, Mona, meaning a "distant isle".

How A Snake Walks

When crawling slowly, a snake may progress in a straight line by bringing forward the broad plates of the abdomen and then pulling them back again. It actually "walks" upon these plates. When frightened, it travels swiftly along in a series of lateral undulations.

Many German tanks are back to their original form: scrap iron.

SPORTS STYLE BUTTONS AT BACK

By Anne Adams

There's a fresh, clean-cut, American-girl spirit about Pattern 4463! It's an Anne Adams dress, which explains its unusual verve and originality. That button-up-the-back idea is ingeniously young combined with the bow of the sash which comes from the front panel or winds all around. There are shoulder-to-shoulder yokes at both front and back, made on a striking crossgrain. You might have the yokes and sleeves in sprightly contrast. Notice the smart front panel and the new touch of buttons that march down either side to below the waist. Omit the sleeves and you'll have a real sportster!

Pattern 4463 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 16 takes 3⅞ yards 35 inch fabric.

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Hitler Would Seize Canada

"To my certain knowledge—and I have warned all whom this may concern—Hitler considers as a precious realization of 'vital space,' in case of victory, annexation of Canada."—Gabriel Hanotaux, in Le Temps, Paris, April 20th, 1940.

A bird's tail acts as a rudder in flight, as a brake in alighting, and as balancer when perching.

In the Himalayan range there are 20,000-foot peaks as yet unnamed.

I Read---And Write---For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

If you were in a spelling match, and were asked to spell this word, 4-n-propylcyclohexanol-1, you'd probably ask the giver out of words to re-pronounce it—this several times before you began to trip over the spelling. This word is the name of a chemical substance derived from the liquefying of wood, for science is now able to turn wood into water—not, however, H2-O. This liquifying of wood has been accomplished by Professor Harold Hibbert of McGill University.

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Talk about astronomical figures! Astrophysicists have calculated that the sun has been radiating its life-giving heat or energy for 5,000,000,000 years! This may be the same as saying that the universe is five billion years old. And these same wisemen say that the sun burns up about 4,000,000 tons of its mass a second! It burns, but is not consumed. Or to put it another way in the language of these same astronomers, the carbon in the sun is forever being devoured in flames of hydrogen, yet resurrects itself in its full original state every 52,550,000 years. This whole wonderful matter is one that is not likely to make any of us contentious.

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Here's an idea, namely, the 1929 slump or crash was due to our changing appetite. This view is urged by Frederick Strauss, spokesman for the National Bureau of Economic Research of the United States. Mr. Strauss argues that the agricultural depression of the 1920's in the United States was an immediate cause of the industrial depression of 1929. The decline in the consumption of wheat and the replacement of wheat with other products, dairy products, eggs, tobacco, chickens, and staple foodstuffs other than wheat, had a very disturbing effect on the economy of agriculture, the shift from a coarse bulk diet to a varied quality diet was too abrupt, Mr. Strauss contends.

Our millers tell us that the consumption of bread in Canada has greatly declined from former levels, and our farmers know that the public's consumption of beef and pork is nothing very much to depend upon. So, you see, it is what we eat that gives prosperity to, or takes prosperity from, our basic industry—agriculture, and that when agriculture suffers industry suffers.

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Adults are beginning to do juvenile things such as playing with scooters. You are not likely to see them skipping and scooting on your street, but if you go to Jones Beach's Fun Fair on Long Island near New York City, you will see many grown-ups including grandmothers playing with see-saws, skipping ropes, wheelbarrows, pogo sticks, scooters, wagons and such like things, after the manner of youngsters. Perhaps some day not far off the oldsters in Canada will be doing what they are doing to-day at Jones Beach.

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In Great Britain millionaires are on the increase, according to evidence provided by the Inland Revenue Commission. For the year ended March 31, 1939 the number of persons whose incomes exceeded £30,000 annually was 1,024, or 107 more than the preceding year. Persons whose incomes exceed £2,000 number 102,022, and increase of 3,290. Those liable for income tax in 1938-39 totalled 3,900,000, an increase of 200,000. Those exempted totalled 6,200,000, an increase of [illegible].

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Who invented glass? The answer is, Nature. Nature's way of making glass is—and was from the beginning—a pouring lava from the world's volcanoes. Known as obsidian, this lava glass has some of the translucent properties of man-made glass. It was this Nature-made glass that was a challenge to the original glass-makers of some 4,000 years ago.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 23

MALACHI URGES HONESTY TOWARD GOD

Golden text: Bring ye the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. Malachi 3:10.

Lesson: Malachi.

Devotional reading: Matthew 6:19-24.

Explanations and Comments

Malachi Accuses the People of Robbing God, Malachi 3:7-12. From time immemorial you have turned away from my ordinances, the expressions of my will, and have not kept them, but if you will turn about and obey them, I will pardon you and grant you my favor, was the message that Malachi speaks of as coming from Jehovah. Wherein shall we return, in what respects have we not obeyed thee? the people question, being represented here, as often throughout the book of Malachi, as answering back instead of accepting reproof.

Will a man rob God?—a question which calls for an emphatic negative answer, yet ye rob me. Note Malachi's argumentative, a matter-of-fact way of putting things. His regular formula is first a statement of a principle (as in verse 7), or a denunciation (as in verse 8), then an imaginary objection from those addressed, phrased as a question (Wherein shall we return? Wherein have we robbed thee?), followed by a refutation of their objection (You have robbed me in tithes and offerings).

Wherein have we robbed thee? In their self-complacency the people will not admit that there has been any sin on their part. An expositor has given this word "Wherein" as a sub-title of his book upon Malachi, calling it the prophet's key word. See 1:2; 1:6; 1:7; 2:17; 3:7; 3:8; 3:13.

The Faithful Few, Malachi 3:16-8. They that feared Jehovah spake one with another, "nourishing their faith by believing speech with the like-minded." "The more the ungodly spake against God, the more the godly spake among themselves for God" (Pusey). Jehovah heard, and a book of remembrance was written before him, for them that feared Jehovah.

Plague In Our Homes

Health Authorities Everywhere Warn Against Menace Of House Fly

With the approach of warmer weather, communities are again faced with one of the greatest menaces of mankind, the common house fly.

Doctors and writers in medical journals have pointed out, repeatedly and emphatically, the serious consequences of neglect in stamping out this plague in our homes. Consider, for instance, that scientific tests have shown that the bacteria on the hairy body of a single fly may number as many as five million, and a single buzzing fly can thus infect a whole household. Yet, in spite of these warnings many people far too often accept the fly's existence and tolerate its presence as an inevitable evil associated with sunny days and warm weather.

Every year, unfortunately, we pay dearly for this indifference with outbreaks of infectious diseases. The summer dysentery of babies and other maladies can often be traced to these germ carriers, born and matured in filth which they eventually regurgitate on our food.

Several methods to control fly breeding have been advocated by health authorities but it is practically impossible to completely eliminate this condition. However, it is posible by killing any flies that do get into our homes to prevent them from transmitting filth and countless germs to our dinner tables, our babies' feeding bottles, and drinks and food left uncovered.

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Home For Refugees

St. George's private school for boys has been offered as a temporary refuge for child evacuees should they be taken to Vancouver, said Dr. W. G. Black, chairman of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian refugee committee.

Young Pacific salmon are yellowish green, but later they change to dark-bluish gray.

Between the years 1870 and 1875 about two and a half million buffaloes were killed annually.

Bees will fly eight miles from the hive in search of food. 2364

Health

LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

HAY FEVER

Hay fever can be cured. The larger number of cases are caused by pollen from windborne pollenated plants, including certain grasses, weeds, especially ragweed, and trees. Flowering plants such as the rose, dandelion and goldenrod cannot be blamed. Certain foods, powders, animal dandruffs and feathers may act as causes.

But everyone does not contract hay fever. It occurs in persons with an inherited sensitivity to one or other of the causes. Over 80 per cent. of persons who suffer from hay fever or asthma have inherited a sensitivity to the various agents.

Chief causes:

(1) Grasses such as timothy, red top, blue grass and others.

(2) Trees such as the cottonwood, oak of many species.

(3) Weeds, of which the chief offender is ragweed. It is said that 70 per cent. of all hay fever victims in America owe their trouble to common ragweed and related species.

Hay Fever seasons: Grasses and trees as a rule, cause attacks in the Spring and early Summer, whereas weeds are the cause of late summer and early Fall attacks.

In Canada, the common ragweed, the chief offender, is found at its worst in the southwestern peninsula of Ontario, and almost equally so in the rest of settled Ontario and Southern Quebec. Through all the sparsely settled North, from Gaspe to Rainy River and even on the prairie, the ragweed found is usually the related perennial ragweed of the West or the great ragweed both of which occur rather sparingly eastward. Relief depends on,

(1) Getting beyond the bounds of the plant to which the individual is sensitive, or

(2) Having determined what pollen is responsible, submitting to desensitization with the appropriate pollen extracts for protection.

Change of Climate: Sensitive persons should get away in the hay fever season to resorts on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, on the Gaspe coast or nearby Lake Superior or Rainy River. Comfortable places to stay will be found in either area.

Desensitization treatment: A series of small scratches is made on the surface of the skin without piercing the true skin. On these scratches extracts of pollen, animal dandruff, food or dusts etc., are placed. If a hive or reddened area is produced by one or more of the extracts used it is an indication that the individual is sensitive to that particular product. Having discovered the cause or causes the next step is to desensitize by injecting a small quantity of the offending agent or agents.

Treatment should be begun two months before the season when the attack usually occurs. If the attacks are due to pollen it will be necessary to continue the desensitization for three or four years. Most of the sufferers will say that having gained a cure, it has been worth while.

> Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of [illegible] W.N.U., 111 Avenue [illegible], Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer", and print your name and address plainly.

Boy Was Right On Job

Notified Authorities Who Rounded Up Three German Parachutists

Thirteen-year-old Guy Borher, of Massy, near Paris, received a 2,000 franc (currently about $36) savings account and a congratulatory letter from Interior Minister Mandel Saturday for assisting in the capture of three German parachutists. While playing in a garden May 23 the youth saw an airplane manoeuvring overhead and then spotted three parachutes fluttering down. He summoned police, who rounded up the sky troopers in a running gunfight.

Plastic Airplanes

An all-plastic airplane, pressed from a mould, has been flown successfully in Van Nuys, California. Col. Joseph L. Stromme, of the Army Air Corps planning division, greeted the test with the prediction that "this may mark the beginning of an era of mass production of aircraft, military and commercial." No time could be more opportune.

Mid-June SPECIALS

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FUNERAL OF MRS. MARIE GOUTIER

The funeral of the late Mrs. Marie Goutier took place on Saturday morning June 15th from Holy Name church, Vermilion. Father A. Gillis of Clandonald sang the Requiem Mass. The Absolution after was read by Father O'Sullivan, the parish priest, and the last prayer at the graveside by Father Patrick Rooney of St. Andrews.

The large crowd which filled the church to capacity was a last eloquent testimony to the love and esteem in which she was held by the whole Vermilion community, and of their sorrow at the passing of an old and well beloved friend. She passed away on Wednesday morning with complete resignation to God's Holy Will fortified by the last Sacraments of the church of which she was ever a most devout and faithful member. Besides her sorrowing children at home, Fernand, Peter and Paul, two other sons Father Charles, now in Rome, Italy and Father Henry Goutier for many years the devoted and zealous pastor of Holy Name church, and now laboring in her native France, will mourn the loss of a truly Christian and noble mother.

"Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her."

Floral offerings were received from Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wener and Mr. A. Ostry; Miss Keith and Miss McLeod; Friends and Neighbors of the Woodvale district. Spiritual offerings: Mrs. R. Culford; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Majeau and family; Mrs. Kehoe and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Powell, Nora and Duncan Carey; Mr. and Mrs. Jas McLaughlin and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Noonan and family; Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin and family; C.W.L. Vermilion; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Green; Miss Emily Young; Mr. and Mrs. I. O'Connor and family; Dr. and Mrs. Knoll and family; Mrs. M. Debergh; Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller and Alice; Mrs. E. Antoine, Frances and Marie; Father O'Sullivan; Wm. Sullivan.

Camouflaged tents will be a wartime feature of such camps as the Scouts of Great Britain are able to hold this summer.

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CHEESE, Velveeta or Kraft, Loaf ... 2 Lb.	55c
SALAD DRESSING, KRAFT Miracle Whip, Qt. Jar ... Ea.	45c
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APRICOTS, Choice ... 1 Lb.	23c
CATSUP, Heinz 11 oz. ... Ea.	19c
PUFFED RICE, 2 Pkgs. ... For	23c
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GRAHAM WAFERS, Paulins 'Cello' ... Lb.	21c
LIFEBUOY SOAP, For Health ... 3 Bars	22c
MIXED PEAS & CARROTS, No. 1 Tins, 2 Tins ... For	23c
GRAPEFRUIT, 126 Size ... 6 For	25c
BANANAS, Ripe ... 2 Lbs.	25c
TOMATOES, Hothouse ... 2 Lbs.	35c
CABBAGE, New ... Per Lb.	6c
CELERY, Utah ... 2 Lbs.	25c

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PHONE 205

VERMILION GIRLS TOP THE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Have Won Six Straight Games

The Vermilion Bostons are now on the top of the league standing with a string of six straight wins to their credit. Two victories were won from Marwayne, 1 from Kitscoty, 2 from Islay and 1 from Dewberry. The last game will be with Dewberry this Thursday night.

Dates of the play-offs are not yet certain but will likely be set for next week. The Bostons cannot be beaten out of a play-off berth so some of the league championship games will be played in Vermilion.

The girls are playing stellar softball right now and have really deserved their winning streak. The pitchers are hurling fine ball and are proving tough for the opposition to solve. Vermilion starts the game with a 1, 2,3, and the pace is often fast, as in the case of the Kitscoty game, a cool head remains on every player.

Coaching must be given credit for the fine playing—this keeps the all important runners on the move.

The closest game of the league to date was the Vermil-Kitscoty game when the Bostons won 13-12 in extra innings. Practically the whole town of Kitscoty was out to see this game and made a generous contribution when the hat was passed around. This is the only means of support the girls have and Vermilion fans have fallen down rather badly in recent games.

ISLAND HILL

A highly respected lady, Mrs. W. Styles of the Campbell Lake district, passed away Saturday. Everyone who had had the pleasure of her acquaintance will sincerely regret her passing. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Styles and son Walter who have lost a faithful wife and devoted mother.

Another highly respected lady in her community, Mrs. Goutier, passed away to her reward last week. Her passing is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

The school kiddies here will hold a picnic at the school grounds Friday 28th, the last day of the school term.

A goodly number journeyed from here to Clandonald Sunday to attend a picnic held there in the afternoon.

We had as visitors during the week Bill Hawkes, George Field, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer and children.

Don't forget the dance at the school this Friday.

All Stars softball club journeyed here from town Sunday and they shone so brilliantly, paradoxical as it may appear [illegible]

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CANADIAN NAVY CAPTURES ITALIAN SHIP

In the first [illegible] waters since the start of [illegible] conflict the H.C.S. [illegible] Canadian Navy [illegible] the Italian ship Capo Noli [illegible] prisoners of the [illegible] Capo Noli was [illegible] afire by her crew [illegible] scuttle her off [illegible] the St. Lawrence river.

Policies deliberately [illegible] to kill out all Poles are charged [illegible] the Nazis by a Polish "Blue Book" issued in New York. [illegible] have been deported and millions are starving.

Vermilion Fair SUMMER CAMP

Aug. 1-2-3

Boys and Girls, 13 to 20

WRITE FOR DETAILS

S. C. Heckbert, - Secy-Mgr.

WILDMERE WINKS

From the unofficial reports the vote on the Hospital addition seems to have gone over in a big way. Everyone is so pleased to see it thus, as the need for more room at the hospital is very urgent.

Quite a number of older folks, as well as the younger ones took in the ice cream social and bazaar held at Autumn Leaf school last Friday evening. They all report having had a swell time. The "Calling their Sons" contest nearly brought the school roof down, as it caused much merriment.

Mr. Barker Thompson, Triangle had the misfortune to have the end of his forefinger on the right hand taken off while helping a neighbor fix a tiller machine. After attention by a doctor it is now on the mend.

We are sure everyone was very pleased to hear the news over the radio this Monday a.m. that Mr. Ed Dickson had been found alive after being forced down from lack of fuel in the wilds of northern Ontario.

A good crowd attended church service on Sunday morning at our school. Little Margaret Walters sang a solo during the service.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roaghan and their children Georgina, Calvin, Roy, Roland, Shirley and Ruby and Miss Patsy Torrance all from near Islay spent the day at the Wallington home. It was the first time Mr. Roaghan had been down in our part. One thing that struck him very favorably was the rainfall we have had, whereas there has been very little [illegible]

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VALUABLE TOURIST BOOKLET—"FACTS ABOUT ALBERTA"

Publication of a new travel booklet to augment the pictorial issue made this year by the Provincial government Travel Bureau was announced this week. Titled "Facts About Alberta", the booklet is issued for the convenience and guidance of visiting tourists. It contains information regarding routes, sights, accommodation, fishing regulations and historical sketches which aim to make the visitor familiar with the Alberta environment and ensure a favorable reaction to Alberta as a holiday land. One section is devoted to Dinosaur Park, which promises to become a major calling spot among visitors.

[illegible]ephone committee met at the home of John Wilson on Monday evening. There are to be two 'bee' days held on July 2 and 3 to rebuild the main line of poles over in the Cummings district.

The writer spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Graham on Friday last.

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SOCIAL AFTERNOON AT ALLENDALE

A sociable and friendly afternoon was spent at the house of Mrs. Orley Omness when the annual group meeting of the Ladies Aid met. On invitation of Allendale Ladies' Aid members from Clandonald, Rusylvia and Islay gathered and enjoyed an afternoon of social games and entertainment. The first event was a softball game in which most of the ladies participated. The recreation consisted of games and contests under the direction of Mrs. Murdoch of Allendale.

At the close of the social events a delicious lunch was served by the gracious hostess Mrs. O. Omness and prepared by the members of the Allendale Society. After lunch a devotional period was conducted by the President, Mrs. Omness.

A very kind welcome was extended to all visitors by the President. An inspiring and interesting address on "Stewardship For Christ" was delivered by Miss Bessie Anderson of Islay. A few words of appreciation were given by Mr. Matheson student minister. Mrs. George Crosby on behalf of the ladies from Rusylvia expressed their appreciation for the invitation and the very enjoyable afternoon. An invitation was extended to all ladies present to meet at her home on Thursday July 4th when another meeting will be held.

The meeting closed by singing of "The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended" and the pronouncement of the benediction by Mr. Matheson.

The Ladies Aid of Allendale is very active made up of members who take a very keen interest in the church, and religious activities of this community. They have proven to be a real vital force in maintaining the progress of the church.

On Tuesday June 25th they are holding their annual Strawberry festival at the home of Mrs. Orley Omness to which all are cordially invited.

RED CROSS NOTES

The local branch of the Red Cross made another shipment to headquarters on June 17 bringing their total shipments to 14 with a total of 1311 articles.

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WIN FROM BOSTONS

The public school boys surprised the softball populace on Wednesday evening by trimming the Boston girls in what was, judging by the cheering, the most exciting softball game of the year. The youngsters were behind by nine runs at one stage of the game but managed to overcome the lead and eke out a victory by a narrow margin.

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Mrs. Annie Cameron is in St. Thomas Ont., visiting her son Roy and wife.

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Local News of Interest

MRS. G. HUDSON HOLDS RECEPTION IN HONOR OF PARENTS' ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Pilkie Celebrate 65 Years of Married Life

Mrs. G. L. Hudson was at home at her Garneau residence, 10908 80 ave., Friday afternoon, when she entertained in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Pilkie, who are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.

Friends called to extend congratulations to the celebrants, who were married at Lindsay, Ont., in 1875. They came 36 years ago to the Vermilion district, where they still reside.

The tea table, which was laid in white lace, was centred by a crystal bowl of mauve and white snap-dragons and stocks. Tall spikes of gladioli were used in the dawing room.

Mrs. James Duncan and Mrs. W. B. Cairns poured tea, and Miss Mary Edwards, Miss Florence Edwards and Mrs. Sydney Keeling served. Mrs. Lorne Hallman was in charge of the dining room. —Edmonton Journal.

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The I.O.D.E. Public Lending library will be closed on Saturday June 22nd but will be open on Monday June 24 at the usual hour.

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Home Helpers Club Report Some of the Year's Work

The Home Helpers club beg to report the result of some of the year's work. Christmas hampers were sent out. 2 quilts and a baby's quilt were sold, 2 quilts donated to Protestant home, Quilts made for relief; 2 bun sales, 2 donations to Salvation Army; 1 donation to Red Cross.

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N. T. Haddow of Lethbridge is visiting old friends in Red Deer this week. Mr. Haddow was a member of the staff of the bank of Commerce here a number of years ago. —Red Deer Advocate.

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N. H. Haddow of Lethbridge is spending a few days of his vacation in Vermilion.

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Dave Brown brought a Flambeau Red J.I. Case tractor from Lamont on Wednesday by truck which machine he will use for demonstration purposes. Mr. Brown plans on giving a series of personal demonstrations with the new J. I. Case on various farms in the immediate future.

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The Gospel Hall is receiving a thorough painting this week and now presents a greatly improved appearance in a shiny white coat.

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The Ducey block is now standing resplendent in a new coat of paint with all the trimmings. Jack Ambeau did the work.

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Changing seasons require a slight change in the style and length of your hair cut—every person has characteristics which we observe and we endeavor to give you the hair cut suitable to yourself. You will experience prompt efficient service at the Harris Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 2xtf

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ELABORATE EQUIPMENT DEPOTS

Some conceptions of the requirements of a Training Command equipment depot, such as is being established under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is provided by the fact that as many as fifteen stores buildings—feet by 120 feet will be erected in Winnipeg together with three for storage of inflammable materials.

Sweethearts in Cabaret de Luxe
Try Our
FOUNTAIN SERVICE
HERE we serve the most delicious of Ice Cream . . and our Sodas, Milk Shakes, Fancy Sundaes and Fountain Novelties will delight you!
THE CABARET DE LUXE
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PHONE 18 VERMILION ALBERTA

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of "Dad" Witherbe —Who passed away June 20, 1936.
"We miss him and mourn him in silence unseen
And live in the memories of joys that have been."
— Mother and Beth.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Young of Miles City Montana, visited at the Goulette home, Claysmore over the week end. Mrs. Young is a sister of Mrs. Goulette.

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Mr. Dawson of Toronto, who is interested in the Vermilata Gas and Oil Company, was a visitor to the Vermilion gas and oil field this week. Mr. Dawson who is travelling by car made a trip to all of the gas and oil wells in this area and then continued his trip to Edmonton. On his tour in this district he was accompanied by Charlie Robinson.

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Bert Slipper of the Altoba Oil Co. returned on Tuesday from a motor trip to Shelby, Montana.

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H. P. Long, the town's secretary-treasurer, attended the refresher course on Municipal matters held at the University the first three days of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Bentley and children are spending the week in Edmonton.

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Miss Ruth Patsey has recently been engaged as a member of the nursing staff of the Vermilion Municipal hospital.

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Mr. J. Waring informs the Standard nated to the Red Cross Society by the that a new ambulance has been do- Parkhill Bedding Company.

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Col. W. C. Craig of North Battleford was appointed this week by Brigadier A. Ross to be district or battalion commander of the Saskatchewan Veterans Civic Security Corps. Numerous other companies will be organized and all in that portion of Saskatchewan will be under the battalion command of Col. Craig. —North Battleford Optimist.

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Mrs. Julia Kennedy who has been visiting her son Gordon at Grand Forks, B.C., returned home on Wednesday.

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— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

WOODVALE

Picnic and dance one mile east of the Woodvale school (on former Doyle farm) on Wednesday July 3. Johnson's orchestra in attendance at the dance. Everybody welcome. 9-10

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews will hold an ice cream social in the picnic grounds on Sunday June 23. This is the first of a series which will be held during the summer months. Softball etc. Everybody welcome. 9x

OTTAWA

A dance will be held in the Ottawa school on Friday June 21, under the auspices of the Athletic club. Barwick orchestra. Admission gents 35c, ladies 25c. 9-9x

KING EDWARD

Red Cross dance at the King Edward school on Friday June 28. Clandonald orchestra—everybody welcome. 9-10x

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SEE WENER'S ADVERTISEMENT on the inside pages—3 days of bargains at $1.00 on Friday Saturday & Monday. 9x

GANTON

The Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary will hold a picnic and dance on July 24th at the picnic grounds on the farm of Mr. Fred Slocum, half a mile west of Ganton school. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross Funds. 9-10x

OPTIMIST ANNUAL PICNIC

The Optimist annual picnic will be held on Friday June 28th on the grounds a half mile south of the school. Come on folks and help the kiddies have a good time. 7-10

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AT DAVE McPHEE'S

The annual Strawberry festival will be held at the home of Dave McPhee on Friday evening June 21. Proceeds in aid of the United church. 8-9x

SAFEWAY STORES
Prices effective from June 21st to June 25th

ROBIN HOOD OATS—Non-Premium	Ea. 18c
DYSON'S VANILLA—8-oz.	Ea. 15c
STRAWBERRY JAM—Jasper Pure, 4-lb. tins	Ea. 53c
BRODER'S PEAS—Sieve 4	2 tins 25c
ALBERTA HONEY—4-lb. tins	Ea. 49c
HIGHWAY COFFEE—Rich Flavor	Lb. 35c

Bakery Department

MADEIRA CAKES	Ea. 25c
DATE AND NUT CAKES	Ea. 15c
LAYER CAKES, assorted	Ea. 19c
RAISIN BUNS, fresh baked	Doz. 10c
SUGAR COOKIES, cello pack	2 doz. 15c
FRUIT CAKES, 1½ lb. average	Ea. 25c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

TOMATOES, Hot House	Lb. 17c
HEAD LETTUCE, solid, firm	2 for 15c
CAULIFLOWER, firm, white	Ea. 17c
NEW POTATOES, imported	7 lbs. 25c
SUNKIST ORANGES, 220s	Doz. 35c

BOLOGNA—Sliced or Whole	2 lbs. 25c
BACON—Sliced	Lb. 25c
PICNIC HAMS—Tenderized	Lb. 17c
SOAP—P. and G.	10 bars 43c
PRINCESS FLAKES—Large size	2 for 29c
AIRWAY TEA—Orange Pekoe	Lb. 53c

Save Money by Visiting Our Store Daily for Non-Advertised Specials!
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. Safeway Stores Ltd.

PEARL SOAP presents 'Miss Trent's Children' 3:15 — 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday
CJCA

DUST STORM SPOILS PAINT JOBS

The wind and dust storm of last Thursday did much to ruin the appearance of several new paint jobs around the town. Recently painted fences and houses looked more like stucco jobs than anything else following the storm.

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MAKE YOUR MONEY GO FURTHER by buying Wener's Big $1 Days Specials, Friday, Saturday and Monday, June 21 - 24 9x

Tasty, Tempting Roasts
OF QUALITY BEEF, PORK, VEAL AND LAMB
A WIDE VARIETY OF COOKED AND CURED MEATS
Always on hand!
YOU WILL FIND SOMETHING TO TEMPT EVEN THE MOST SLUGGISH APPETITE AT
Bailey's Meat Market
Phone 24 - We Deliver

HERE IS SOMETHING EXTRA GOOD IN
Low-Priced Transportation!
1932 CHEVROLET DE LUXE COACH — a little beauty
1930 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN — they never wear out
TWO 1928 CHEV. SEDANS — very economical model
TWO 1927 CHEVROLET COACHES . . .
Anderson Motors
Home of the Ford V8 and Ford Ferguson Tractors
FOR SALE — Wright Piano, guaranteed to be in excellent condition; newly tuned and de-mothed — going at a fraction of its real value!

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THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute
Five Four-Star Productions from July 1st to 31st!

THIS WEEK-END
Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh and All Star Cast in
"GONE WITH THE WIND"
The Picture of the Century! — From the Book of the Decade! In the New Technicolor — A Four Hour Show
PRICES
Afternoon 75c — Evenings $1.10 — Saturday Morning Rush Seats at 75c — Seats on Sale at the Theatre
Children — same prices as Adults

MONDAY AND TUESDAY — JULY 1st AND 2nd ONLY
Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly in
"HE MARRIED HIS WIFE"
A Comedy Drama
— ALSO —
FOUR SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE SHOW

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, — JULY 3rd and 4th
Jane Withers and Gene Autry in
"SHOOTING HIGH"
The stars who are making good just now. An outdoor story with action and comedy combined.
— ALSO —
SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY — JULY 5th and 6th ONLY
Raymond Massey in
"ABE LINCOLN IN ILLINOIS"
Greatest Canadian Actor in one of the outstanding Productions of all time
MARCH OF TIME — AND — NEWS REEL

VERMILION SR. BALL TEAM TO PLAY AT MANNVILLE

The Vermilion Senior baseball team will present a rejuvenated line-up when they appear in the Mannville sports on Monday July 1. The team has high hopes of being able to give a good account of themselves in spite of lack of practice and a dearth of players this season. A goodly number of Vermilion supporters will accompany the team to Mannville.

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Art Weibe Breaks Course Record

Art Weibe made a 33 on the Vegreville golf course on Sunday last week when playing in the Herald district playoffs and thus set a new record for the course. Par is 35.

NYAL SERVICE DRUG STORE
Drink
A DELICIOUS
Chocolate Milk Shake
MADE WITH
Sweden Soft Ice Cream
MILLWARD'S Drug Store
Phone 46 — Vermilion
Prescription Experts

PARTY OF 72 TOURISTS PASS THROUGH VERMILION

Twelve Cars in Parade

A party of 72 tourists from Quebec passed through Vermilion on Wednesday, a line of 12 cars transporting the party. All the cars were serviced at various garages and service stations in the town with confectioneries and restaurants being generously patronized also. Questioned as to their destination one member of the party stated that they were on their way to the Peace River country and would later go to B.C.

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BOARD OF TRADE PROROGUES WEEKLY MEETINGS TO SEPT. 1st

In accordance with the usual custom the Board of Trade decided at the Monday meeting to discontinue the regular weekly gathering through the holiday months of July and August. Special meetings may be called however at the discretion of the executive. Consequently there will be no noon luncheon on Monday next, July 1, or until further notice.

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OFFICIALS DISCUSS DOMINION HOUSING ACT FOR ALBERTA

With a view to discussing difficulties in the way of introducing the Dominion Housing Plan to Alberta a conference was held this week between Prov. Government trade and industry officials and dominion and mortgage bodies. Attending were F. W. Nicolls, Director of National Housing; J. E. Fortin, Dominion Mortgage Loans Assoc., R. D. Tighe, K.C. Alberta Mortgage Loans Assoc. Legislative difficulties were to be threshed out at the parley as were details of both Dominion and Provincial Housing Acts.

ALBERTA TO WELCOME CHILD REFUGEES

Alberta will welcome with open arms great numbers of child refugees it is apparent. With various organizations already awaiting calls for placement and large lists of open homes T. R. Blaine, superintendent of Child Welfare for the province believes that the major part of the influx will be British. Collapse of Belgium and of France, he thought would result in children from those countries now being retained on their own shores. Nevertheless speed-up has gripped the British child refugee workers. The first are about to sail for Canada, U.S. and the Antipodes.

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MORE TOMATO & CABBAGE plants for sale—Very reasonable priced. Mrs. E. CHESSICK, 1st St. South, East End. 10

FIELD DAYS AT THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Forage Crops June 29th — Clydesdale Horses and Angus Cattle Wednesday, July 3rd

Two field days to which the public are cordially invited will be held at the school of agriculture during the next week.

FORAGE CROPS DAY

Forage Crops Day is this Saturday afternoon, June 29th. In all mixed farming districts of the Province, the importance of including forage crops of some description in the farm rotation is generally recognized. The majority of municipal districts are now participating in the Dominion Provincial Forage Crops Policy and there is an increasing demand for information on the culture and relative values of clovers and grasses suitable to the district. Saturday afternoon's program will include discussion of all phases of the culture of forage crops—methods of seeding, mixtures, feeding values, seed production, experiments on school plots and demonstration farm etc. Special speaker will be Dr. J. R. Fryer, Professor of Genetics and Plant Breeding at the University of Alberta. Dr. Fryer is in close contact with the forage crop work as conducted at experimental stations through Western Canada and is familiar with the forage crop problems of the province. Members of the school of agriculture staff will also deal with certain aspects of the subject. The programs will commence at 1.30 p.m. Coffee will be served to picnic parties at noon on the school campus.

CYLDESDALE & ANGUS FIELD DAY

On Wednesday, July 3rd starting at 1.30 p.m. the Clydesdale Breeders' Association, in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture, will hold a combined field day. Demonstrations showing breed types will be given using the Clyde horses and Angus cattle on the demonstration farm. The program will be under the direction of officers of the breed associations and authorities of the Department. This is an opportunity for all horsemen and beef cattle men of the Vermilion district that they can scarcely afford to miss. Picnic parties arriving at noon will be served with coffee.

Farm Women's Course — As announced in previous issues, the 11th annual Farm Women's Week at the school of agriculture will be held on July 12th to 16th, registration taking place on the afternoon of Thursday July 11th. Copies of the program and application forms are available at the school office. Ladies of the Vermilion district who desire to take all or part of this course are requested to send in their applications some time in advance of the opening date.

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Ken Corson Wins District Golf Championship

Ken Corson represented this portion of the C.N.R. line in the District Country Golf championships played off in Edmonton this week. Ken proved to be the pick of the field at Vegreville and then played in the finals at Edmonton on Wednesday. He lost out after playing 2 extra holes to R. Wellman of High River.

A BIG LINE OF NEW
CHESTERFIELD SUITES and Davenports
— o —
Excellent Values!
— Also —
Another Used Suite
— o —
YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BEST VALUE AT
WARING'S
VERMILION'S POPULAR FURNITURE STORE
North East of Post Office

Huge Oil Development In Vermilion Field This Year

Twenty Wells Now in Prospect

According to the mining and oil news page of the Toronto Globe and Mail twenty new drilling projects for the Vermilion area are now in contemplation, and six new wells are a certainty for the summer.

An American group headed by E. L. Cord, automobile manufacturer has contracted to drill two wells in the area between Battleview No. 2 and Vermilata Frankview well. Battleview No. 2 is an oil producer located 6 miles straight east of Vermilion and the Vermilata Frankview is just exactly two miles east again or eight miles from town. This well is at present drilling around the 1500 foot mark and its completion is only a matter of days. Providing the two wells are successful this group will drill 14 more. The derrick has already been erected for the first well.

Vancouver interests have also announced a drilling program of four wells on the property of Battleview Oils lying just half a mile east of Battleview No. 2. These new wells will all be within 7 miles of Vermilion.

Battleview No. 2 located in the ... has an estimated capacity of 250 barrels of crude oil per day. At the present time it is pumping 120 barrels a day all of which is being shipped to North Battleford for fuel purposes there.

HEAVY OIL FLOW AT BATTLEVIEW NO 3

Battleview No. 3 located 12 miles straight south of Battleview No. 2 was recently brought in at a depth of 1757 feet. Bailing operations of four hours indicated a daily rate of 560 barrels and the oil column remained stationary within 750 feet of the top of the hole while the test were being made.

RECRUITING HERE FRIDAY

Recruiting will be carried on at the Canadian Legion Memorial hall all day Friday June 28.

FOUR SONS NOW IN THE ARMY

Three Already Overseas Have Thrilling Experiences

—(From the Island Hill news) Donagh McDaniel is the fourth son ... this writer to join the colors for active overseas. The other three who are now somewhere in England have had extraordinary experiences since proceeding overseas.

First they were ordered with their regiment to Norway. When on the point of embarking they were ordered back to Aldershot. Next they were ordered to proceed to Dunkirk but when King Leopold threw in his gun the Edmonton regiment was told to remain where it was. Next they reached France at last only to be ordered back to England without even seeing a German. Now they are waiting to give Adolf a hot reception if and when he arrives in England.

CLANDONALD AMATEUR NIGHT A HUGE SUCCESS

Proceeds Amount to $75.00 for the Red Cross

The Amateur program ... held in the Clandonald hall ... on Friday night last was a success from every point of view ... entertainment was extra good ... audience was large and ... the financial proceeds were excellent. As a result funds to the amount of $75.60 were turned over to the Red Cross. The effort was ... sponsored by all Clandonald ...

In the Junior section ... entries and as the result of the ... vote Lenore Michaels of Clandonald was awarded first prize ... year old Lenore ...

In the ... Allendale school ... the awards ...

During the ... the Midget ... enjoyed. A balloon blowing ... and an egg breaking ... brought down the house ... a real ...

Mr. and Mrs. ... journey ... from Anderson Motors.

VERMILION BOYS WIN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Honors Conferred on Fred Webber and Alex Smith

GRADUATES OF V. H. S.

Scholarships in the sum of $125 each have been awarded to two recent graduates of the University of Alberta from Vermilion by the Maclean magazine. The graduates so honored are Fred Webber B.A. of Tolland and Alex Smith B.A. of Willingdon. ... of the awards was received this week and the recipients are being warmly congratulated on their preferment.

Mr. Webber is spending his holiday season at his home in Tolland and Mr. Smith is connected for the summer with the department of education in Edmonton.

The scholarships are given to graduates from recognized universities in Canada the awards being based on all-round standing through their course. Both Fred and Alex made top marks. Alex having carried off several firsts and Fred high seconds and near firsts. The number of awards to each University is limited which makes the honors bestowed on these young Vermilion students doubly appreciative. Both are graduates of the Vermilion High school. Alex Smith's valedictory on his leaving the local High was a classic presentation and will always be recalled by his fellow students.

Fred will return to Varsity this fall to pursue a special course in Education and Alex will take up his second year in Law.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION JULY 15th to JULY 20th

"Where City and Country Meet"

Hitch your holiday wagon to the Edmonton Exhibition and join the thousands of holiday makers who are coming to Edmonton for the summer fair which opens on Monday, July 15 next.

During ...

More than ...

PROVINCIAL JUNIOR TRACK MEET TO BE HELD AUG. 1st

Elaborate Plans for Event

The Provincial Junior Championship Track and Field meet will be held in Vermilion on Thursday Aug 1 ... with the first day of the Vermilion Fair. The girls championship will not be held here.

The boys events are open to all boys ... divisions under 19, ... divisions under 19, ... and under 14. Full information can be obtained from Chas. W. Robinson, Vermilion or R. W. Bellamy, ... Mr. Bellamy is the secretary-treasurer of the Provincial ... Athletic Union.

INCH OF RAIN IMPROVES CROP PROSPECTS HERE

... prospects which looked any ... a late ... dry weather ... greatly improved ... an inch ... three days. The ... cool and cloudy ideal ... moisture with a ... evaporation. On Tuesday the ... amounted to 70 ... Wednesday 21 and early on ... morning ... making a total ...

MONDAY NEXT, JULY 1st, IS DOMINION DAY

Monday next, July 1st is Dominion Day ... a holiday throughout the ... All business ... the town of Vermilion will be closed.

... Monday holiday gives a fine ... Sports are scheduled ... Innisfree, Wainwright and Mannville and each of these will attract its quota from Vermilion.

An advertisement is an invitation! Patronize Standard Advertisers

Rexall DRUGS
Summer Suggestions
We have a complete New Stock of
BATHING CAPS
Moderately Priced — At 25c 35c 39c
SUN GLASSES from 19c to $3.00
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MOSQUITO LOTION 30c
THERMOS BOTTLES Priced from 39c to $3.00
LIME JUICE (Montserrat) 50c and 85c
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE 15c, 35c and 65c
HIRES ROOT BEER 35c
HIRES GINGER BEER 35c
LEMONADE POWDERS 15c and 25c
WHITE SHOE CLEANERS 25c
GOLF BALLS Priced from 25c to 75c
TENNIS BALLS 50c each
SPECIAL!
Noxema Cream, (large Jar) and Noxema Soap BOTH for 54c
GIFT SUGGESTIONS
See our stock of THE NEWEST IN NOVELTIES
Canadian Homespun Products 50c $1.00 $1.50
SPECIAL!
Two 35c Tubes of Listerine Shaving Cream BOTH for 36c
LONG'S Drug Store
Prescriptions Our Specialty
Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention

"It DOES taste good in a pipe!"
HANDY SEAL-RIGHT POUCH - 15¢
½-LB. "LOK-TOP" TIN - 40¢
also packed in Pocket Tins
Picobac
GROWN IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ONTARIO

The Foe Within

[illegible] which people are calling World War No. 2 [illegible] attitude be twen [illegible] the reconstruction of [illegible] and [illegible] be no [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] is going to be some thing [illegible] going to something infinitely [illegible]

Are India and greed four and malice and all unchartitableness between nations, [illegible] matter how much we may have to suffer and endure in the meantime and without regard to the cost to each of us as individuals and to the nation as a whole?

[illegible] question is simple. It lies within the heart and mind of each [illegible] as individuals and as members of the Canadian nation. Among [illegible] and religionists provided our attitude as individuals towards the gigantic struggle against the right, one provided that all of us are determined to wage this warfare to a finish, and provided that each and everyone of us [illegible] himself or herself to the task in hand with the [illegible] of patience, courage and self power. And make no mistake it may well be [illegible] if reserves may have to be called upon to turn the scale in victory.

[illegible] Uniform in Certain

And whatever happens [illegible] we must bring to bear on our activities and [illegible] towards the common struggle." If it not true that if we are [illegible] consequently to say in what kind of a [illegible] we are going [illegible] and have set being that our strength of arms must be [illegible] purposes that we [illegible] in dominions must be [illegible] we hope to be able to impose upon a willing and [illegible] agreed that we must practice these principles in our dealings with another that we must utilize them as guiding lights in the making of the war and that when victory has crowned our forces as it will, we must make the [illegible] when dictating the terms of peace.

As Canadians and as members of the great British Empire, we have everything we need, spiritual to ensure an ultimate victory, if we make full use of these resources. We have courage, initiative, a bountiful supply of material resources and a fighting force purpose all of which must be made to pass their part in full not only of the nation as an entity but by every individual. If this is so then there can be no question of the ultimate outcome.

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A For To Fight

Since the outbreak of hostilities there have been dark days and dark months. There may be more if time before arms can be stacked and swords turned back to plowshares. Occasionally during the dark days through which we have already passed, there have been signs of a spirit of determinism abroad, here and there. This is one of the foes which has to be fought if we are to expect our arms to be crowned with the success which we have every right to expect.

Defeatism, is the very antithesis of the courage and optimism which enabled our fathers and our grandfathers to lay the foundations of a young but mighty nation which enabled them to carve a great and promising civilization out of the highest forest of the wilderness. If we are to be worthy of our heritage then we must abandon the spirit of defeatism and spurn it every time it rears its ugly head, lest the enemy within our gates prevail, as from putting to rout the foe outside.

Committees Favorable

Out in Australia where I now," said the lecturer, "neighbors are as neighbors as much as the world apart."

It must be [illegible] interest.

It has to compensation [illegible] tinued the lecturer. For instance when we purchase a [illegible] grapefruit we [illegible] erty.

The giraffe is said to be the only animal that does [illegible]

Strategy Is Good Weapon

History Shows Victory Is Not Always Gained By Numbers

In the battle of Bannockburn, fought June 24, 1314, 30,000 Scots under Robert Bruce inflicted a crushing defeat on 100,000 English under Edward II. The victory was largely due to Bruce's undermining the front of the position with pits covered with turf and rushes into which the English cavalry were precipitated in helpless confusion.

Furthermore the story of Bannockburn is but one of many proofs to be found in history that victory is not always decided by numbers, strategy tactics and originality can make effectives applied tactics as a solution.

Even as far back as the days of Robert Bruce the commanders who can think out and present boldly to carry out their plans will prove successful and may still use 30,000 to defeat 100,000. Port Arthur News-Chronicle

Mr. Quotiliaiens

Wishing to enrol as a cadet at Ottawa one the morning after the Pearl Harbor commencement at Regina Capital I am a Professional Quotiliaiens [illegible] Fitting stand [illegible] Quotiliaiens for I agree with everything [illegible] and useful [illegible] that may come from quotiliaiens in the use and enrolment of arms.

A curve-ball baseball pitcher is less effective in Denver than in San Diego because there is less air resistance in Denver, due to the high altitude.

Hate Everything Decent

Real Reason Nazis Want To Crush The British Empire

The following article by Bride Broder, appeared in the Toronto Globe and Mail:

He hated me just because I was a gentleman" you'll find that truth in one of Kenneth Grahame's delightful books. It is a fact that has been proved time and again in private life and we are inclined to believe that the senseless hate of certain other countries for Great Britain is based, mostly, on this knowledge that there are things to which the British have never stooped. It must not be forgotten that it was the German mercenaries in the British Army which perpetrated the atrocities in Ireland a century or so ago.

England has left undone much she should have done but one thing she is and that is a city of refuge for the hunted, safe harborage for those driven by the terror raging in their own country, the place to which the fearful have fled, the little island that has never, in the midst of its own alarms, real cost a weakling to bring to its shores a woman who has reigned in simplicity and with justice, a woman whom all the world has respected, but who was attacked in her own home by "the barbarians at the gate." Perhaps the explanation is not from a recent writer, but from some one writing 2,000 years ago. From the country which has made the dictator to-day cowering with those barbarians.

Trees typical have hated Britain's individual and collective good breeding even more than they have hated her navy. Hitler hated the English Princess, married to their Crown Prince, because she broke some a-lly ideal of efficiency which they had made unsure of themselves, had built about their court The Kaiser feared Queen Victoria, he hated Queen Victoria, he hated Edward her son for the very qualities in which he lacked, the quiet dignity and simplicity of his people which made the noisy bluster and display of pomp look cheap and vulgar

The barbarians from across the Rhine hate Britain because her actions are based on an innate gentlemanly decency

Has Nothing In Reserve

Mussolini Is Very Poorly Prepared For A Long Struggle

Benito Mussolini's vile treachery will brand Italian honor as it always Adolf Hitler in a megalomaniac but at least it can be told of him that he acted as he felt he was strength he has the sincerity of fanaticism Benito Mussolini is no fanatic He is a cold-blooded calculating gangster seeking to snatch dividends from civilization's misery In Paris to-day he is an old man. He ship tonnage who was the French Government economy to carry gold to Benito Mussolini to buy his aid in bring Italy to the side of the Allies against Imperial Austria and Germany From that day the Benito Mussolini has been the purchasable gunman, the international Capone living off blackmail, a Bluebird Chesser trading on dishonor. Only two years have gone since this man entered into solemn agreement with Britain with respect to the Mediterranean.

Everyone will bring what it deserved For all his bombast Benito Mussolini knows that he is not ready which to fight A considerable part of his people are against him, his air force is largely obsolete and second class, his navy is definitely inferior to forces in the Mediterranean, his army has never been tested. Further No belligerent in this war is less well prepared to stand a long struggle Mussolini has neither coal nor steel nor oil most of the war materials he must have must be brought over seas on which he can't have mastery

Ottawa Journal

A Midget Car

An inventor in Italy has made a shrunk sized car which will do 100 miles on a gallon of gasoline When [illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] emergency battery. A [illegible] the battery runs [illegible] the [illegible] operating [illegible] the pedal [illegible]

FEMALE PAIN
Women, sufferers of painful irregular periods with nervous, weak feelings, backache, should find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound simply marvelous to relieve such distress. Pinkham's Compound is made from roots and herbs, and is enriched by adding iron, nature's way. Over 1,000,000 women have reported favorably. LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

No Luxuries

Women Of Britain Are Greatly Restricted In Their Purchases

British women are now required, in addition to other restrictions, to reduce expenditures on cosmetics, silk stockings, furs, permanent waves and also household equipment such as vacuum cleaners etc. Such articles are declared to be luxuries in the Government's new order restricting imports. The war is also limiting color patterns for clothing. The range of dyes for women's clothing is limited to 12, and for men's choice is among a half dozen shades of brown, blues and greys

This restriction is not yet fully aware of the impact that the war is having on civilized standards of life. In the United States, where hand-hugged, holidays have been called off, and those who have been used to frills are cutting them one by one Everyone is getting down to fundamentals. The principle not only of self-preservation, but of mutual aid is operating.

Selfishness becomes a form of treachery, and a narrow individualism a form of outlaw. Personal adornment is a secondary interest, and hard work to provide safety, comfort and relief from suffering, is the ideal Those are great virtues to achieve though it is regrettable that they have to bring with them such hardship and tragedy—Toronto Star

SELECTED RECIPES

PEANUT BUTTER MACAROONS

2 egg whites
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon almond extract
½ cup peanut butter
2 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry Fold in sugar, flavoring and peanut butter Add Rice Krispies, stirring only enough to combine Drop by the teaspoon onto well greased baking sheet Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 20 minutes

Yield 1½ dozen macaroons (2½ inches in diameter)

HAM SOUFFLE

1½ cups milk, scalded
10 Christie's Soda Wafers, crumbled fine
4 tablespoons melted butter
1 cup chopped, cooked ham
Pepper
Prepared mustard
2 egg whites

Pour milk over crackers and soak until soft. Add butter, ham and seasoning to taste. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Fill greased individual baking dishes two-thirds full with mixture and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Remove from molds and serve with tomato sauce. Six portions

Aboard A Destroyer

Ships Toss So Much That Meals Cannot Be Prepared

Meals may be irregular aboard a destroyer on the Atlantic patrol but it is not because sea-hardened sailors lose their appetites from sickness It is because the ship tosses so much the meals cannot be cooked

So says Commodore George C. Jones, commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Navy, according to a statement issued by the Public Information Office at Ottawa. He has just been promoted from captain.

Christmas Day, 1939, for instance, a Norwegian Chesser trading on honour. Only two years have gone since this man entered into solemn agreement with Britain with respect to the Mediterranean.

Everyone will bring what it deserved For all his bombast Benito Mussolini knows that he is not ready which to fight A considerable part of his people are against him, his air force is largely obsolete and second class, his navy is definitely inferior to forces in the Mediterranean, his army has never been tested. Further No belligerent in this war is less well prepared to stand a long struggle Mussolini has neither coal nor steel nor oil most of the war materials he must have must be brought over seas on which he can't have mastery

Ottawa Journal

Look Forward—Canada!

Under this heading there recently appeared large advertisements of a Wall Board Company calling attention to several interesting facts as follows

"This year you can have a fair bet home, for less money than you could ten years ago

Every dollar spent in remodelling repairing re-roofing and building creates a new market for one of the 200,000 men who depend on the building industry for livelihood

In January February and March of this year latest figures released the gain in building all over Canada is 15% but many times that in building of private single dwelling houses.

Loans granted under the National Housing Act increased 149% in February 1940 over February 1939 With this evidence it seems that 1940 should be an outstanding year for building trades and those who supply them with materials especially as there are many more marriages taking place, with consequent need of more new homes than for many years."

THE BEST TIRE BUYS OF THE YEAR!
Genuine Firestone
AT ROCKBOTTOM PRICES
Take advantage of recent Firestone price reductions and equip your car with safe, new Firestone tires. In addition to the sensational new Champion tire, he has three kinds of lower-priced Firestone tires that are the season's best buys. Firestones do not cost one cent more than ordinary tires and on the basis of cost per mile they are the cheapest you can own. Drive in today and save money.
Whenever you need new tires first go to your nearest Firestone Dealer. He has a tire in every price class to suit every purse . . . a tire that will serve you better and save you money.

Scientists are able to determine the age of meteorites by the radium they contain. Some of the stones appear to be 2,800 years old

Lake Geneva is the largest and Lake Constance the next largest lake in the Alpine region

Milk of the reindeer is used for making cheese in Norway and Sweden

Derpo Bug Killer, 85c.
Exterminates bedbugs, moths, cockroaches, crickets, fleas, lice, ticks
at Derpo Products, Toronto.

In the days of Julius Cæsar salt sold for its weight in gold

"Culinary cleanliness is my pet obsession—but I never thought of being choosy about waxed paper—what I daily wrapped Sonny's lunch in, for instance"
Pure waxed paper is as important as pure food, and pure dishes. Be on the safe side with Para-Sani—and use a new sheet every time.
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MOBILIZATION BILL IS ADOPTED AND BECOMES LAW

Ottawa.—The government's mobilization bill, having received third reading in the House of Commons, was given similar treatment in the senate and, with royal assent by Canada's new governor general, the first of Athlone, will become law

Adoption of the measure in the senate came without a vote after Hon. Raoul Dandurand, government leader, had been questioned on steps he is taken by the government under authority given it in the bill to compel all persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty.

Compulsory service applies only in Canada and, while the air minister, Hon C G. Power, in the commons has said all able-bodied men up to the age of 45 will have the opportunity and obligation to join the armed services, the government's plans under the act remain to be disclosed

Senator Belgrave, Conservative leader, said he would support the measure although it was unprecedented in Britain that the government powers that should be reserved for parliament

At Senator Dandurand's request the bill was given first, second and third reading without the usual formality of going into committee for consideration clause by clause after second reading

In reply to questions Senator Dandurand gave the same explanations made earlier by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the commons, that regulations and orders to be issued under authority of the bill would be enacted as and when the situation demanded. Full general details of the government's plans could be disclosed at the present

In the commons where the bill had been in committee of the whole house, Mr King stendfastly refused to make any promises in order to gain opposition support

He had been pressed to amend the bill to place conscription of men and resources ahead of conscription for home defence to amend it so that financing of the war would be a responsibility of the Bank of Canada, and to provide that parliament might not recess longer than 30 days

Principle of the measure, which empowers the government to require "all persons to place themselves their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty" if the need arises, was accepted by all parties when the bill was introduced Compulsory service would however be only within Canada.

The prime minister personally conducted the government's argument against repeated efforts of Conservative CCF and New Democracy groups to qualify the powers to be conferred upon the administration.

New Ruling On Passports

Applies To Travel On Established Railway, Bus And "Plane Systems

Ottawa Canadians travelling on established transportation systems from Canada through the United States to other parts of the world do not require passports United States legation officials said

This applies to established railway bus and airplane systems. If a Canadian is driving his own car a passport is necessary. The regulation requiring Canadians travelling in the United States to have passports becomes effective July 1.

Would Register Trucks

Edmonton Designed to provide a rapid motor transit for an wartime emergency, a scheme for registering every truck and truck driver possible in Edmonton has been approved by the [illegible] war effort committee here The scheme was proposed by Ald D A Grant and he was instructed to start registration immediately

Will Need All Farm Produce

If Canada is to do all to be expected of it, its farms will have to produce all they are capable of producing Prime Minister King said in the House of Commons while explaining that there was no intention of shifting large numbers of men from personal duties to new tasks

Records Moved Again

Geneva Valuable records of the League of Nations, sent to Vichy, France, in May for safekeeping have been returned to the league's palace The documents had been sent to Vichy as the first step toward moving the whole league to Vichy in event Switzerland were invaded.

Prepare For Invasion

British Given Instructions To Civilian Population

London.—Detailed instructions as to what to do in event of invasion were issued to the civilian population.

The instructions, in a sentence and "What ever happens stay put."

The booklet warned against fifth columns and added: "Don't give any German anything, don't tell him anything. Hide your food and bicycles, hide your maps. See that the enemy gets no petrol If you have a car or motorcycle put it out of action when not in use."

Civilians were urged not to believe rumors and to make sure that the orders they receive have not been faked.

The time may come, it said, when civilians will receive orders to block roads and streets to prevent the enemy from advancing.

"But," it added, "do not block roads until ordered to do so by the military or local defense authorities

The ministry of information issued a pamphlet on rules for the guidance of the populace "If an invader comes." The rules are

1 Watch for the invader comes by parachute, airplane or ship, you must remain where you are

2 Do not believe rumors and do not spread them When you must receive an order make sure it is genuine

3 If you see anything suspicious note it carefully and go at once to the nearest policeman or military officer.

4 If parachutists land near your dwelling stay where you are and be brave. Do not give any German anything Bear that the enemy gets no food

5 Be ready to help the military in any way but do not block roads until ordered to do so by the military or local defence volunteer authorities

6 Factory managers and workers should organize home protection now by which a sudden attack can be resisted

Hide before you act But think always of your country before you think of yourself

Defence Proposals

Britain May Establish Ministry To Deal With Fifth Column Elements

London. Fifty members of parliament, meeting in the House of Commons, passed a series of resolutions urging arming of local defence organizations, and steps to establish a ministry to deal with fifth column elements

The resolutions will be submitted to Prime Minister Churchill

The program embraces

Shifting all land defence to the war office

Division of the entire population into armed forces and others, subdivided into producing groups who would be kept at regular jobs and non-producers, who would be subject to emergency call-up

Shifting of "non-effectives" to the dominions or American countries

A nationwide system of local defence organizations, provided with sub-machine guns, grenades, and other weapons

Compulsory evacuation "as military requirements dictate."

Controlled By Government

Ottawa The large enterprises of James Francechini Toronto contractors, which have recently allied Fort, entered the war, have been taken over by the Dominion government These enterprises include the Dufferin Shipbuilding Company of Toronto which has been working in partnership for the government and the Dufferin Construction Company

Need Air Engineers

Ottawa The 23 amateur flying clubs operating to operate elementary flying training schools under the British commonwealth air training plan are in urgent need of air engineers for instructors, Leslie Hall the Canadian Flying Clubs Association announced

Quite The Contrary

New York Adolf Hitler has said he has no intention of invading the western hemisphere therefore it can be regarded as being the most certain truth that he has such an intention," Vincent Sheehan, American author now living in London, told the United States in a broadcast.

Open For Traffic

Ottawa Tourist demand for permission to use the new Banff-Jasper highway, which connects Canada's two largest national parks, has been so great that the highway was officially opened June 15.

Canadians In Iceland

First Contingent Will Soon Be Followed By Other Units

Ottawa The Canadian troops rest to Iceland, Newfoundland and the British West Indies were all despatched from Canada. It was learned from a reliable source

Prime Minister King announced that the first contingent of a Canadian force had reached Iceland and that further units will follow shortly. He also said Canadian troops were in Newfoundland. The transfer of troops to the British West Indies was announced recently

The 1st Canadian division and its ancillary forces remain in England where they are assigned to home defence.

Latvians Killed In Riot

Civilians Protested Against Russian Troops Occupying City Of Riga

Tallinn, Estonia.—Scores of Latvian civilians were killed and wounded in the streets of Riga during angry demonstrations against Russian troops occupying the city Reports of our disorders reached Tallinn.

Latvian civilians are said to have paraded through the streets. They stoned shop windows and marched to the Russian consulate. There, it is said, Russian military officers ordered Latvian police to fire on the crowds.

FOOD SHORTAGE IS COMING STRAIN ON NAZI REGIME

London. An authoritative statement amplified Prime Minister Churchill's remarks of coming strain on the Nazi regime with half of Europe writhing and starving under its heel

The statement declared Germany would come to European circles under Nazi acquisition because the prospects are bad to moderate.

Wherever Germany has occupied a country there has been a food shortage because all available supplies have been seized to feed the German war machine, the statement said.

"It is not expected in Allied official circles that there will be any sharp rising food crisis in Germany this year, but a severe winter and poor harvest prospects may bring about a breakdown very much nearer than at first was thought possible," the statement said.

Germany and the invaded countries import some food

The statement said the British industry had been almost wiped out and that at least a third of the cattle would be slaughtered this summer.

The food situation is critical in Norway and Belgium and Italy's entrance into the war cannot help the situation, because the Italian standard of living has been deteriorating for 10 years and is lower to day than Germany's

Official circles in London said it was expected that in a few months appeals would be made to North and South America on behalf of the populations in the occupied countries as "a part of the Nazi plan to produce food on humanitarian grounds and to utilize it for maintaining the war machine"

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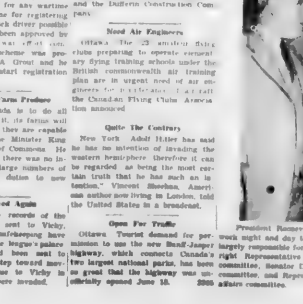
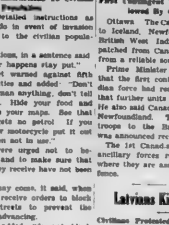


UNCLE SAM PUSHES DEFENSE PROGRAMME

President Roosevelt warned the United States that the nation must work night and day to help the defense programme and those officials are largely responsible for details of the scheme being pushed through Left to right Representative Andrew May chairman of the house military affairs committee, Senator David I Walsh chairman of the senate naval affairs committee and Representative Carl Vinson, chairman of the house naval affairs committee.

MEADS DEFENSE



Col J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of Finance, who has been appointed Minister of Defence according the late Hon Norman Rogers who was killed in a plane crash

German Prisoners

May Be Brought From England And Interned In Canada

Ottawa.—Canada is prepared to meet the wishes of the United Kingdom government and have enemy aliens and German prisoners now held in Great Britain moved to Canada, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced in the House of Commons

The internment operations branch here has been preparing for some time to receive these aliens and prisoners of war if it was learned

They will be put in new internment camps and will be kept separate from interned persons who have been in Canada because the administration is somewhat different Canadian troops will guard the internees from overseas

The prime minister said the British government was anxious that we should take first of all, interned aliens recently that we should take German prisoners in Britain and Canada That we should take over the matter of evacuated children.

The reasons they gave in this connection are that the interned aliens in Great Britain may be in a position to help parachutists in the event of a bombardment of the British Isles which they are expecting hourly

"They also feel that the German prisoners they have there require a great deal by way of protection and that the men protecting them should be available for the protection of the British Isles themselves.

"There is great congestion because of the refugees which have been coming there and they feel it would be in the interest of safety and security in every way to have aliens interned and prisoners gradually brought to this country and placed in different parts of the country under proper control.

The prime minister did not say when the movement of aliens and prisoners of war would start but the impression here is that it will start soon At the present season they will be placed temporarily under canvas

Americans Would Enlist

Vancouver More than two United States citizens many of them experienced pilots have applied at the Royal Canadian Air Force recruiting station here during the last few months officials said We are told by their applications and [illegible] It Hawk

Big Shell Plant

Now Under Construction And Will Employ 2,500 Men

Ottawa—The munitions minister Hon. C D Howe announced that the $2,000,000 shell-filling plant being constructed in Canada in conjunction with the British government will employ some 2,500 men

The plant is scheduled to come into production in about six months but every effort is being made to complete it in advance of the scheduled date, Mr Howe said

Continuing work on the engineering plant which was to have been erected jointly with the British and French governments has also begun The work will be carried out by the British government at a cost of $12,000,000 It will employ 2,000 men and is expected to start production before the year end

Ambulances For Britain

Planned To Ship More Than 100 To British Isles

Toronto Dr Fred W Routley, national commander of the Canadian Red Cross Society said it is planned to ship more than 100 ambulances to the British Isles just as soon as transportation can be arranged British and allied sent [illegible] The national president, Mrs Ian Mackenzie, stated the British Red Cross by individuals, business firms and clubs throughout Canada has reached more than 130, and more than 50,000 blankets have been collected

First shipment of blankets intended for refugees and prisoners of war in Britain and Northern Ireland, Mrs Mackenzie said, [illegible] Ireland would be [illegible] Mrs Mackenzie said

[illegible] Herbert Morrison minister of supply, has disclosed in commons that steps were taken to procure large quantities of company guns and small hand grenades from the United States for use against parachutists and tanks Those would be distributed to minute men of all parts of the country

The ministry of home security has warned the public against running on the roads during air alarms He said the roads would be vital to troops movements and that measures had been taken to insure that they would be kept open

Aircraft Production

Output In Britain Now In Excess Of Casualty List

London Great Britain has stepped up aircraft production to the point where production in every category exceeds the total casualty list, this has been revealed by Lord Beaverbrook minister for aircraft production.

The available aircraft of every type now in use exceeds the number of machines at the disposal of the air force when the battle began the minister says In addition, through production repairs and replacing stocks have in hand a very good surplus of [illegible] ing new

Four Bombings

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SHREDDED WHEAT Per Pkt	11	LOBSTER, Malkin's ½-lb. tins ... Ea	20
TEA Braid's Blue Label		1-lb. pkt.	57c
CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's large pkts ... Ea	10	SHRIMP Dunbar Wet Pack ... Tin	18
GRAPE JUICE 12-oz. bottles ... Ea	20	DILL PICKLES No. 1½ large cans ... Ea	79
ROLLED OATS 6-lb. Sacks		Ea.	31c
SALT, Iodized 2-lb. pkts ... Ea	9	SWEET MIXED PICKLES No. 1½ large tins ... Ea	97
ICE CREAM POWDER MIX, Jello 2 for	19	BAKING SODA Magic ... 1 lb. pkt	11
MARMALADE Malkin's Best, 4-lb. tins		Ea.	48c
CERTO for Preserving ... Bottle	25	HERRINGS in Toma to Sauce ... 2 tins	27
SODA BISCUITS Weston's 16-oz. ... Pkt	19	SPICES, Nabob Any kind ... 3 tins	20
PURE LARD Gainer's or Burns'		3 lbs.	25c
MILK Alpha Brand ... 6 tins	47	COCOA, Baker's 1 lb. tins ... Ea	28
TOILET TISSUE Sovereign ... 3 for	25	COFFEE, Choice Bulk ... 2 lbs.	60
WAX WRAP PAPER ... 2 rolls	25	SPORK, good Hot, Cold or in Sandwiches	
PAPER NAPKINS ... 2 pkts.	25	Pe. Tin	28

THIS IS NATIONAL SALAD WEEK

Kraft Salad Dressing, Miracle Whip ... 32-oz. Jar 45c
Kraft Sandwich Spread ... 16-oz. Jar 32c
Kraft Cheese, Canadian or Velveeta ... 2-lb. 55c

NEW POTATOES ... 7 lbs.	25	LEMONS 360s ... Doz.	27
NEW CABBAGE Per Lb	6	TOMATOES Hot House ... 2 lbs.	29
BANANAS Yellow Ripe ... 2 lbs.	23	EATING PLUMS Santa Rosa ... 2 lbs.	29

Fresh Carrots, Cabbage, Beets, Turnips, Lettuce, Celery, Cukes, &c.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

CLOTHESPINS, Spring ... 3 doz. 12c
ALBERTA SOAP GRANULES, Berry's ... 2-lb. pkt. 23c
WHITE NAPTHA SOAP, Unwrapped ... 8 bars 28c
TOILET SOAP, Crown Olive ... 6 bars 24c
FLOOR WAX, Nonsuch ... 1-lb. Tin 32c
LIQUID VENEER ... Bottle 23c and 45c

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SIX SETS OF TWINS IN FOUR-MILE AREA

Interesting Discovery by Visiting R.C.M.P.

While visiting his brother in the Union district last week, Constable Wm. Hobbis of the Regina detachment R.C.M.P. made the discovery that the immediate district probably held the world's record for the number of sets of twins in a small area. In a space of only four square miles there are no less than six sets of twins varying in age from 5 months to 12 years. Three sets are boys, 1 set girls and 2 are brother and sister sets. In addition to this two other sets were born but died.

Constable Hobbis was very much interested in the number of Union twins never having encountered them anywhere as numerous before.

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All Stars Capture Softball Tourney

The Vermilion All Stars captured the men's softball tourney at Islay last Saturday turning in decided victories in all their encounters. This team is entered at the Lloydminster sports on July 1.

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VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD HOLD LENGTHY MEETING

NEW SCHOOLS TO BE BUILT

The regular meeting of the trustees of the Vermilion School Division was held at the Div. office on June 14 and 15.

Trustees present: C.E. Thompson, J. Leighton, H. R. Howard, E. Bleakley and W.R. Kent. The superintendent Mr. C. M. Laverty was also present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of J. Leighton.

The building committee reported on visits made to Allister S.D., Kitscoty S.D. and Clandonald S.D. It was decided to proceed with the necessary improvements to basement at the Allister school. Also decided to purchase building at present used as a high school at this point.

Kitscoty S.D.: It was decided to take action to obtain suitable building at Kitscoty to be used as a classroom.

Clandonald S.D.: Secretary was instructed to write for permission of Dept. of Ed. to build one roomed school at Clandonald.

Oxville S.D.: A delegation was present from this district protesting against proposed closing of the school and transportation of pupils to adjoining district.

Clare S.D.: Delegation was present from this district protesting against the closing of this school. The matter was laid over for one month as further pupils are expected to be moving into this district.

Rosewood S.D.: Mr. Wm. Steele of this district presented a request for assistance in conveyance of one because of distance of school. It was decided to allow pupil to attend the Triangle school.

Paradise Valley Village S.D.: A delegation from this district presented request for additional room and instruction in Gr. XII. It was decided to inspect building suggested as available and to study prospects of pupils from adjoining districts likely to attend.

Kinnaird S.D.: A delegation presented a request for second room in which instruction in high school subjects could be given. A survey of number of children likely to attend high school classes is to be made.

Mr. Spiee presented report on furnaces at Marwayne and Streeton schools.

High School Teachers Salary Schedule: The Salary Schedule committee presented request for adoption of schedule required to be effected before June 30th. The following additions to $850 minimum ... to come into effect during the next three years: $200 for room offering instruction in H.S. subjects only; $100 for teacher with degree and $50 per room for each additional room in the case of principals.

Secretary was instructed to forward notices of termination of engagement to three teachers, at present on the staff.

Motion of E. Bleakley that teachers be allowed only statutory allowance for sickness. Cd.

Short Course for Boys and Girls — A grant of one dollar per pupil total grant not to exceed $50 was voted to assist in continuation of this course.

Kinnealy S.D.: Mr. Wright was appointed as caretaker at a salary of ...

C. E. Thompson, H. R. Howard and the superintendent were empowered to engage teachers of outstanding ability as available.

Accounts totalling $578.79 were approved for payment.

Next meeting July 22. Meeting adjourned.

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THE DARK WEEK

This has been a dark week for free men the world over. The forces of enslavement have pushed back the frontiers of liberty with paralyzing blows.

To-day free men everywhere are asking themselves if their way of life is about to end; if their longheld right to think, breathe, live freely, is to be crushed by a soulless machine.

The blood of Freedom's fighting men, the tears of their widows, have cleansed the issue beyond all doubt. This is the life and death struggle of darkness against light.

It is our duty and our glorious privilege to proclaim to the ages that might shall not triumph over right. Though the way ahead may be long, fear wracked and terribly hard, we shall not walk alone. The knowledge that the things for which we struggle are good, clean and decent draw us nearer to the Ultimate Power.

Over the clamorous centuries of man made strife, we hearken to the Divine wisdom. "I have seen the wicked and great power spreading himself like the green bay tree; and he passed away and, lo, he was not". —Wheat Pool Budget.

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War Causes Cancellation Official Opening Ceremony Banff-Jasper Highway

Cancellation of the official opening ceremonies of the Banff-Jasper highway came as a result of war developments, it is intimated by Ottawa officials. A great stream of visitors is expected to traverse the mountain road however, and the influx of U.S. tourist travel is already showing signs of improvement. Despite American fears of retaliatory action consequent upon their own country's new passport regulations, indications are that great numbers will visit Alberta. The new regulations, it is felt, will tend to keep more Canadian tourists in Canada—which is a useful war effort, too. For the convenience of tourists in the park areas, the Provincial Travel Bureau has just issued two motoring logs, which detail on a mileage basis the points of historic and scenic interest along the Banff and Jasper Park routes.

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VANESTI NEWS

The gardens and crops hereabouts are not as far advanced as they should be but once we experience warm weather things will certainly jump ahead.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the granary dance ... on Friday night and from all reports an extra good time was enjoyed by a very large crowd. Plans are being made to hold another dance there sometime in July. All proceeds were donated to Red Cross funds.

Mrs. Alison has been busy throughout the district this last week selling tickets for a quilt which will be sold with proceeds also going to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Alison and family all went to Mannville ... day to visit at the home of Mrs. Davidson's sister Mrs. Judson and family. A very enjoyable day was spent renewing old friendships and talking and discussing these stirring days.

Triangle picnic is scheduled for Friday June 28 with a dance to follow. Quite a number will wend their way from here to that school. On Friday also our Vanesti school track team will go to Moyerton to a track meet. Good luck boys and girls.

Arlow Gorber and Chris Hamilton are down south dismantling a big barn and Carl Samson is busy hauling it home for them.

Ed and Elvin Johnson are contemplating purchasing a tractor so it looks as if the boys are going to be very busy.

The Islay road has been regraded and it feels rough in spots but will soon wear down and smooth out making a better road than previously.

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ELEVATOR OFFICE RIFLED AT DEWBERRY

On going to his elevator to open up for the day's business Monday morning, Joe Braithwaite, agent for the British America Elevator Co., found that the office had been broken into sometime between Saturday and Monday morning. The lock had been broken on the door in gaining entrance but as far as could be ascertained nothing of value had been stolen. This is the second time these premises have been broken into. On their first visit the thieves made away with some stamps and it was believed at that time to be the work of local culprits.

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

The hoped for rain has not arrived as yet, except for a few showers this locality has had no rain since very early spring. Crops are now in need of moisture and gardens are not progressing very fast. The clouds roll up but are soon rolling by and no rain falls. The high winds are also damaging and drying out many gardens and crops. Frosts also have been reported lately, some folks tell of potato tops frozen to the ground and of damage to crops.

Vernon Ferguson has enlisted and is now in training at Edmonton. A farewell party was held at the Ferguson home many of the young folks attending to wish him good luck.

A ball practice was held at the picnic grounds last Sunday. The boys plan to journey to Mannville on July 1st - here's wishing you the best of luck boys!

The higher grades in school are busy writing exams. The younger members are already enjoying holidays.

The dance held at Ottawa last Friday night was well attended.

Mrs. George Dolliver is helping at the Findlay home in Vermilion. She has been there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Holberg, Freddie and Shirley were visitors to Rusylvia last Sunday.

Miss Mavis Wear was a Sunday visitor to the Ottawa district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osbaldeston have as their visitors the former's two boys and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. George Osbaldeston, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osbaldeston and Miss L. Osbaldeston of Ft. Sask. Roy who has been visiting at the Fort during the winter and the spring returned to Vermilion with them.

Mr. J.J. Hope is building an addition on his house.

Several local folks plan to attend the farewell evening for Rev. Boyd at the United church in town next ...

The Young People enjoyed softball parties on Tuesdays June 4th and 18th, with a social evening following spent at the church.

A meeting of the Chatsworth Community club was held at the school on Monday June 24th. It was decided to hold a picnic on Wednesday July 17th. There will be hard ball, soft ball and races for all. Refreshment booths on the grounds. A further meeting will be held at the ball grounds to settle final details. All mens and ladies softball and hard ball teams please phone entries to 1615 by July 12th.

With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, June 30th, 1940
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
Christ Church, Ottawa
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service
All Saints, Pleasant Valley
3:00 P.M.—Evening Service.

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, June 30th, 1940
11:00 A.M.—Christ Church, Islay: Morning Prayer.
3:00 P.M.—Holy Trinity, Dewsville: Holy Communion.
7:30 P.M.—St. Mary's, Clandonald: Evening Prayer.
R. S. Faulks, Rector

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, June 30th, 1940
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. H. A. Boyd, B.D., Minister
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls.
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship. Mr. Boyd will give his closing message at this service.

AUBURNDALE MISSION FIELD
Mr. W. I. MacDonald, Missionary
11:00 A.M.—Wildmere.
3:00 P.M.—Auburndale.
7:30 P.M.—Heatherbell.

A cordial invitation to all

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Sunday, June 30th, 1940
GANTON — 11:00 A.M.
WATSON — 2:00 P.M.
UNION — 3:30 P.M.
VERMILION — 7:30 P.M.
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Moon, Lieut. Lydall
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11:00 A.M.—Holiness.
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School.
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesdays, 4.15—Y. P. Band of Love ... Meeting
Wednesdays ... —Ladies' Home League
Thursdays 4.15—Young Peoples Mtg.
Thursdays, 8.00 P.M.—Public Meeting

GOSPEL HALL—VERMILION
A Bible conference will be held D.V. June 29, 30 and July 1st. Speakers from various places are expected.
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CANADIAN NATIONAL

THREE HUNDRED VETS ATTEND LEGION MEETING

Many Vital Issues Discussed and Resolutions Passed — Hear Report of Dominion Convention by S. C. Heckbert—20,000 Sporting Rifles Imported into Canada Last Year

Addresses by Mayor Morrison and Canon Leversedge

The mass meeting held in the Vermilion Memorial hall Friday June 14 saw a record gathering of ex-servicemen for this town. The following points were represented: Edmonton, Mannville, Innisfree, Clandonald, Dewberry, Rusylvia, Islay, Kitscoty, Hindville, Myrnam, Tolland, Island Hill, Marwayne, Camrose, Irma, Wildmere, Kohnee, Earlie and Hazeldine.

The hall was packed to overflowing. Besides the 150 in the hall, a similar number had to stay outside. Chairman Tom Watts expressed regret at this.

S. C. Heckbert gave a report of the Dominion convention held at Montreal recently at which 750 delegates were present and heard ways and means put forth to aid veterans of the last war and those of the present one when victory is won. 120 resolutions were disposed of and one important feature brought out at the meet, according to the speaker, was that 20,000 sporting rifles were imported into this country last year. Also, we have 25,000 foreigners, many of them anti-British, working on our railways. These last two are very significant facts, declared Mr. Heckbert.

Rev. Canon Leversedge, post chaplain, gave a short address in which he read quotations from Dr. Benes, ex-premier of Czecho-Slovakia, and Hitler. The Canon exhorted the meeting not to follow the enemy in its ruthlessness, and to hold no bitterness in their dealings with enemy aliens.

His Worship Mayor Morrison, in a well-worded speech, recalled a talk he gave Legionnaires about two years ago, which your correspondent reported. In the speech Mr. Morrison warned the gathering of the present struggle in almost all its detail of geography and method. Japan has yet to come in to complete the prediction. The speaker suggested a fund to send an ambulance overseas, and the co-ordination of various war funds.

Mr. Leavitt of Dewberry offered the services of Dewberry Vets to Post 11 in any of its war work.

P. M. Armishaw, Myrnam, reported collecting $80 for the Canadian Legion War Fund. This brought a hearty vote of thanks.

Mannville branch presented several resolutions designed to combat subversive activities; they were adopted.

One visitor told of an anti-British ... coming from the States ... steps were taken to have it banned. Another gentleman told of the nature of Alberta school books ... which would ... to instil anti-British doctrines in the minds of school children.

The work of Corporal Harrison of the R.C.M.P. was highly endorsed by resolution, which pointed out that he was in need of help in his many and varied duties.

Committees for each district were appointed who will see that the R.C.M.P. and a man appointed by them can act at once in case of emergency.

Here the business meeting concluded with the singing of "God Save the King".

CANADIAN LEGION FUND GOES OVER $1000

A substantial lunch was then served and a collection was made which brought in the necessary $6 required to bring the Vermilion and district contribution to the Canadian Legion War Services Fund over the $1000. This announcement by Tom Watts drew loud cheers. The sum of $12.15 was also donated to the cigarette fund which provides for smokes for the boys overseas. After a social period the extremely keen and patriotic gathering dispersed, having been interested, enlightened and prepared.

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WOODVALE

The writer of this column received a card of thanks from the Gautier family for the wreath sent by the Woodvale community. She'll pass it on to the other friends and neighbors who contributed to this floral offering.

On July 5th the Glee club will hold its annual picnic on the "Doyle" farm and everyone can be assured that all is being done to make this day a happy and successful one. Softball, sports of all kinds, refreshment booths etc., dance at night in the big school house.

On the last school day Mr. Proudfoot plans to have a picnic for the children. We hear of a weiner roast and marshmallows for the ones who are unable to enjoy the first. The Turkey Hill school softball team might also be down to liven things up. Woodvale's team might need some reinforcements from non-pupils, as the Rankin girls probably will be in Wainwright that day where they have a convention. Emily Young plans on going there too and will be away for a week. As we might not be able to get in any news next week let us say now, that all the Woodvale pupils and their parents hope to see Mr. Proudfoot back for the 1940-41 term. His work here is very much appreciated and we have the impression that our teacher has enjoyed his time here too.

Kathleen Foster returned home on Monday from the hospital, where her tonsils were removed. The Foster's are another one of the Woodvale families who received a cablegram that a sister and her children might come to stay with them from England.

The Lysons boy very kindly came over on Sunday morning to help move a diving platform in the slough at the Van Wageningen farm. The water is 5-6 feet deep in many places this year and Florent hopes that his friends around here will come often for a swim and dive. ... should prove another source of fun ... of water too.

The Woodvale ball team ... to the tune of something like 36-9. Better luck next time boys!

Henk Schaap who has often been a visitor in this part of the country has enlisted and is a private in the South Alberta Rifles, Company C, Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton. Gossip, grown out of misunderstanding, the probable inarticulate way of expressing his opinions, made this man lose his last job. In these difficult times we all should try hard to understand each other and not too hastily judge the ones whose views on life might be slightly different than our own ...

MELBERTA MUN. DISTRICT BUYS MOTOR GRADER

A special meeting of the Council to consider certain matters was held on Monday, June 17. All councillors were present with Reeve Reid in the chair.

To properly cover the sale of the N. E. 16-50-3-4 mentioned in the meeting of June 10, By-law No. 45 was introduced and given two readings. These were carried.

Motion McCollum: That R. B. Hanning be engaged to value this land. Cd.

By-law No. 46 was introduced. This was for the purpose of purchasing a No. 12 Union Tractor & Harvester Co. Motor Grader at a price of $4675.00. A down payment of $2168 and the balance by notes payable in the years 1941, 42 and 43 with interest at 5% per annum.

Motion Hart: That By-law No. 46 be introduced. Cd. Motion Hart: That By-law No. 46 be given its first reading. Cd. Motion McCollum that By-law No. 46 be given its second reading. Cd. Motion Thompson that By-law No. 46 be given its third reading and finally passed. Cd.

All these motions had recorded votes as follows: For, McCollum, Thompson, Reid and Hart; Against, Warrilow and Blackburn.

Motion Reid: That we purchase 1 barrel of R.P.M. lubricating oil S.A.E. 20, six filter elements and 2 cutting edges. Cd. Meeting adjourned.

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JELLY POWDERS McLaren's ... 5 for	25c	SAUSAGE, Beacon Brand ... Ea.	19c
CORN, Aylmer 16-oz. tins ... 3 for	35c	2 HEINZ BEANS, 16-oz. tins and 1 Heinz Catsup 5-oz. ... ALL for	23c
PURE LARD, Burns 1s ... 3 for	25c	BING CHERRIES Basket	75c
COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn ... Lb.	49c	LETTUCE, large heads ... 2 for	15c
CORN FLAKES Sugar Crisp ... 3 for	29c	TOMATOES Hot House ... Lb.	15c

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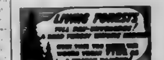

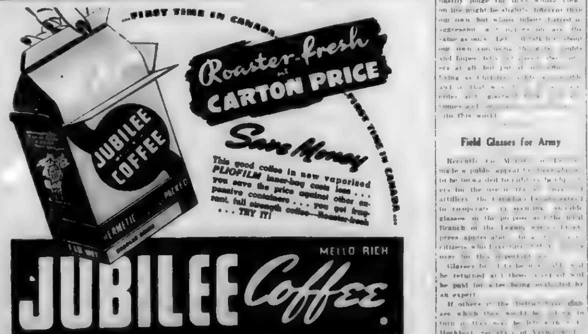

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

The Queenie Creek stampede will be held on July 3.

Grain prices: wheat 96c, oats 32c, barley 46c, rye 63.

W. S. Roberts of Grizzly Bear ranch is leaving the end of the week for England where he will join Mrs. Roberts and two children. The family expect to return here in the fall.

Miss Edith Boyd formerly matron of the Vermilion municipal hospital has been appointed superintendent of the Jefferson Park hospital in Chicago.

THE HAPPY FARMER

The farmer leads no E Z life
The C D sows will rot
And when at E V rests from strife
His bones all A K lot
In D b has to struggle hard
To K K living out.
If I C frosts do not retard
His crop, there'll B A drouth
The hired L P has to pay
Are awful A Z too
They C K rest when he's away
Nor N E work will do
Both N Z cannot make to meet.

KING EDWARD

Red Cross dance at the King Edward school on Friday June 28. Clandonald orchestra—everybody welcome. 9-10x

And then for A D takes
Some ... who so R T out
...
The debts he O Z leaves his wife.
And then in P C dies.

— ARTEMUS WARD

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VERMILION HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion Hospital board was held on Wednesday the 15th day of May 1940. Present the Chairman Mr. A. J. Morrison and Messrs. McClellan, Thompson, Alexander, Parker, Nestor and Tucker.

Cash statement for the month of April was presented by the Sec.-Treas. as follows:

Depts. & Bnt. Fwd.	$12141.83
Disbursements	1984.88
	$10156.95
Treas. Br.	88.80
Can. B. of Com., (Gen.)	591.75
Savings Acct.	9441.51
	$10421.26
Less O-S cheques	310.07
	$10111.39
Cash on hand	45.00
	[illegible]

Cash statement as submitted by the Sec. Treas. for month of April was accepted.

Auditors' report for the months of Jan. Feb. March and April was accepted as read.

The Board agreed to co-operate with the Dept. of Health re Better Health day on same basis as last year.

Following accounts passed for payment: Salaries $655.25; T. of Ver. 72.24; T. of Ver. 27.33; Geo. Barton 13.75; Mike Zaraska 7.20; W. G. Williams 2.50; R.H. Norton 203.65; Herb Eckford 4.00; Alta. West. Lbr. 40.80; Alta. Govt. Tels. 13.20. Alta. Nat. Drug Co. 21.10; C.N. Exp. 24.36. Craig Bros. 70.03; Vermil. Standard 1.80; Dearborn Chem. Co. 63.66, G. C. Dunsmore 24.75. Fisher Burpee 13.79; Gault's Alta. Ltd. 65.11. Ingram & Bell 122.25. Long's Drug 20.03, J.B. Mix 3.11, P.M. $10. Nelson-Hill 12.50; North. Hdwe. 1.00. Stephens Ltd. 142.55. G.H. Stone 21.84, R.H. Norton 51.65, Stevens Co's. 20.23, Victor X-Ray Corp. 65.00; Ver. City Dairy 60.16 G.H. Wood & Co. 32.01, Alta. Nat. Drug 117.70, A.J. Morrison 11.90. — Total $2039.03

The action of the special committee appointed at the special meeting held Apr. 25th re the Plebiscite in sending a committee to Edmonton to interview the Min. of Pub. Health and the payment of the fee of the Board of Pub. Utilities to approve By-law No.5 of $25 was approved.

The Supt. reported as follows: Hos. days 961; Patients admitted 56. Discharged 54. Deaths 2. Births 9. Ops. Maj. 4, Min. 7.

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Hospital board was held on Saturday June 8. Present, Chairman Mr. A. J. Morrison and Messrs. McClellan, Thompson, Parker, Alexander and Nestor.

Cash statement for May was presented by the Sec.-Treas. as follows:

Bal. Br. Fwd.	$10156.89
Receipts	1711.73
	$11868.62
Disbursements	2220.72
	$9647.90
Savings Acct.	$9614.54
Cur. Acct.	142.77
Treas. Branch.	88.30
	$9845.61
On Hand	84.10
	$9929.71
O-S cheques	281.81
	[illegible]

Following accounts were passed for payment:

Salaries $672.00; P.M. $10; Ver. City Dairy 74.73. Northern Hdwe. 6.15; M. Wener & Son 121.65; Nelson-Hill Hdwe., 71.60; Brass & Davies 78.22. Jos. A. Wener 40.16; Geo. H. Stone 20.55. Martins' Tin Shop 1.50; Fisher Burpee $15; Stephens Ltd. 2.42; Gault's Alta. Ltd. 85.90; Can. Nat. Ex. 3.34. T. of Vermil. 110.23; Alta Gov. Tels. 12.76; O. Burns 11.05; Craig Bros. 9.25; Long's Drug 14.14; Ingram & Bell 17.24; Pike & Co. 7.00; Bauer & Black 5.00; Stevens Co's. 25.76; Cassidy's Ltd. 12.71; Simmons Ltd., 21.50; Dustbane Products 23.07; A. J. Morrison $15. Total $1482.07.

The Committee which went to Edmonton at the request of the Min. of Public Health to meet Committees of Islay Hosp. board and the Clandonald Hosp. Assoc. to discuss hospitalization at Clandonald reported the meeting was fruitless.

The report of the above committee was accepted.

The Supt. reported as follows: — Hosp. days 932. Patients admitted 54; Discharged 63. Births 11. Deaths 0; Operations, Major 9, Minor 6.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

Hitler's invasion and occupation of several countries has deprived Canada and other wheat exporting areas of valuable wheat markets. Some people, however, have jumped to the conclusion, because of this, that apart from Great Britain Canada has hardly any wheat markets now left.

A study of the Board of Grain Commissioners' official report for the last crop year, however, reveals that Canada exported approximately 160,000,000 bushels of wheat to forty-nine different countries of the world. By the action of Germany Canada has now lost the wheat and flour markets of six of these countries, which six last year took between them just over 21 million bushels of Canadian wheat but Canada still retains the markets of forty-two different countries, in addition to Great Britain and Ireland and these forty-two countries last year took from Canada a total of 37 million bushels of wheat.

There are I believe good reasons too, for expecting that these forty-two markets and Great Britain herself will take during this coming year, considerably more wheat and flour from us than they did last year. It can be said therefore that Canada has many overseas wheat markets still available to her.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Britain recently purchased fifty million bushels of Canadian wheat. Crops in north-western France have been seriously damaged by military operations. A serious grasshopper infestation is reported in south-western Saskatchewan. Indications of severe rust epidemic reported in U.S. winter wheat belt.

Following factors have tended to lower price: An improvement is shown in latest moisture reports for Western Canada. German army commences huge offensive in France. Conditions in U.S. spring wheat belt are excellent. Further beneficial rains received in U.S. winter wheat belt. Planting of corn in the Unitees has made good progress.

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

We regret to say that Mrs. Minard was rushed to the hospital on Monday.

Mr. Riedale is enjoying a visit from his father, sister and brother-in-law at present. They motored up from California. The writer also had the pleasure of meeting the visitors.

Bert Moses is busy breaking land in this district.

The crow that fell dead on the Turkey Hill ball diamond was shot by Mr. Repp on his way to the game.

The children's picnic will be held on Friday June 28. We understand that no dance will be held in the evening.

Mr. Gow and helpers are busy digging a cellar and building an addition to their house.

Eleven members and three visitors attended the last meeting of the W.I. which proved a very successful one. The visitors were our district convenor Mrs. Hoss, Mrs. Gow and Mrs. E. Fenton. Mrs. Hoss gave a very interesting talk which was much enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gow and lunch will be served by Mrs. T. Fenton and Mrs. Morrison. It will be held on Aug. 1. The ladies expect to journey to Kitscoty to attend a handicraft exhibit on July 9.

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F. J. Richardson, sec.-treasurer,
Vermilion Municipal Hospital District, No. 2. 9tf

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OTTAWA — Unemployment insurance legislation will be proceeded with during the present session Prime Minister King told the commons. This is made possible by the consent of the nine provincial governments to amend the Canadian constitution for the purpose. The insurance scheme is said to involve contributions by the employee, the employer and the government.

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GREENLAWN OLD-TIMERS PICNIC MONDAY, JULY 1

The Greenlawn Old Timers are holding their regular annual picnic and sports day on July 1st at Kochum's Lake. An ambitious program which contains every variety of attraction has been planned including baseball, softball for everyone, horse races and foot races. Good prizes are offered for every event. Besides these attractions are boating and swimming in the lake, booths on the grounds with a big dance in the hall at night. 9-10

An advertisement is an invitation. [redacted] Advertisers

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IF YOU DRIVE DON'T DRINK

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If everyone who drives a car
Could lie a month in bed
With broken bones and stitched-up
Wounds or fractures of the head,
And there endure the agonies
That many people do
They'd never need preach safety
Any more to me or you.
—C. E. Weiser

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Local News of Interest

O. E. S. TEA

The Past Matrons of Queen Esther chapter O.E.S. are serving tea in the Masonic hall on Thursday afternoon July 4 from 3 to 6 o'clock. Proceeds are for the Refugee Blanket fund. Everybody welcome. 10x

A. L. Macumber and Max Ostrofsky plan on leaving via C.N.R. for eastern Canada this week end. Max will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Toronto while Art will go on to his home in Nova Scotia for a two month stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Long and daughter June returned to Vermilion last week from Vancouver where they have spent the past ten months. They were accompanied by Mrs. Long's niece Miss Ruth Claridge who will visit here for awhile.

Mrs. Billy McLaughlin and Miss Marie Eyben are expected home this week end from Banff where they are spending their vacations.

Miss Margaret Barr was the hostess at a farewell party on Saturday last in honor of Miss Marion Boyd who will shortly leave to live in Ontario. During the party a presentation was made to Marion.

Wes Toop informs the Standard that the price of film developing has been drastically reduced and is now down to 25c per roll with re-orders at 3c each. See advert for full particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Adam left by motor last Saturday for a two weeks tour which will take them to Hanna where they will spend a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Weber, then to Calgary, Banff and over the scenic new highway to Jasper where a longer stop will be made.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Vermilion Alta.,

Dear Mr. Editor

If you can find space and time in your valuable paper, I think the attached might interest some of your readers.

Your truly,
G. C. Douglas

Are the 1914-18 men of value today? Canada seems to be using them. We here in Britain appear to think that this must be a young man's war. Well, the division in which I served in the last War fought in the Somme and Passchendaele battles and like ... divisions suffered heavy casualties. Neither of these battles were inspiring to the fighting men, the gains were far less than the "battle plans" had led them to expect, though they had done more than flesh and blood could ever have been expected to stand. Later we were one of the divisions that bore the brunt of the March, 1918, attack. In a few ... our division was practically destroyed. The bitter truth, but there is no shame in it, is that we were beaten out of every new line of defence we tried to hold. Every day we suffered heavy casualties and the men left had to close up and stop the Germans from breaking through. Each day the Germans attacked with fresh troops. For us there were no fresh troops. Day and night the roads were crowded with retreating men, but there was no rout or panic. They were beaten men but to me or anyone else who saw them it was no more than a slow moving mass of dead-tired men.

The truth is that it was what those men suffered on the Somme and at Passchendaele that saved the March retreat from being a decisive disaster for the Allies. Could an army of young men however well trained under peace conditions without the bitter experience of having to take prolonged punishment before battle victory could be won have taken that March retreat with little more than "Jerry's on top this time." That was what I heard said and that was how I believed the men took it.

War soldiering is a trade and experience ... Elan may win battles but it is morale that brings final victory. In a conscript civilian army moral can only be acquired from the hard experiences of war, the learning that one can take seemingly overwhelming punishment and yet hold on, the sticking it through the hardest days with no loss of discipline or efficiency. Such suffering alone can breed that stubborn ... moral that enables men to persist on to victory and the 1914 men can provide that moral.

The following list of floral tributes was omitted from the obituary of the late Mrs. S. E. Styles, which appeared last week in the Standard.

Husband and son, Eunice, Milton and family and Barbara, Johnnie and family, Mead family, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Omness and J. P. Mathieson, Campbell Lake friends—Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and family, Mr. and Mrs. McCambridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Maggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seddon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dougan and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and family, Mrs. Duncan McPhee and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pratt and family, Mrs. Scoggins.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
Alice Eleanor Hicks
—who passed away June 30th, 1939.
"Though she's gone she's not forgotten
Never shall our memory fade
Loving thoughts will always linger
Around the grave where she is laid.
—Husband, Daughters, Sons, Grandma and Grandpa.

IN MEMORIAM

ANNIE
the beloved wife of Charlie Beecroft,
Died June 27th 1932
"Gone but not forgotten"
—Inserted by husband and son

Did you do it? Or have you forgotten to renew your membership in the Cemetery Association? The work of cleaning up is going on ... and your dollar is urgently needed to pay wages.

An old friend in the person of Mrs. James Dow sends along her renewal subscription this week from ... Ont. She speaks of the extremely heavy rains in that area which has continued all spring and held up seeding operations, especially of younger crops to a great extent. She wishes to be remembered to all of her old friends and was particularly interested to note that Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones had returned to Vermilion.

Roy Cameron was in town this week on his way to Vancouver from St. Thomas, Ont., where he has been in training as an air mechanic. Roy now goes on air patrol duty along the west coast with headquarters in Vancouver. ... the plane on this work ... pilots, two air mechanics and ... man. He left on Wednesday ... coast. Mrs. Roy Cameron and M. Annie Cameron are still ... where they will ... yet.

Len Kehoe left this week by car for Mankato, Minn. to see his uncle Tim Kehoe, who is very ill there at the home of his brother. Providing Tim is able to travel he will return with Len.

H. W. Kitching and A. M. Wilson of the school of agriculture staff who have been holidaying ... are now back at work.

The Imperial Three star entertainers are presenting a two hour vaudeville program ... on Wednesday ... July 3rd ... The local Imperial Oil agent ... are the sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. ... announce the engagement of their ... daughter Miss ... of Vancouver to Mr. Charles Maffeet also of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maffeet of Vermilion, Alta. The marriage will take place in St. John's United church, Vancouver on Friday June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart and son John left for Edmonton on Tuesday where they will ... returning on Friday.

Principal S. H. ... D. A. Andrew and A. M. Wilson all went to ... on Tuesday where they attended a gathering of agricultural field ... on Wednesday.

... Roy Ayers, a member of the 1st Pioneer Battalion ... the Royal ... Engineers ... son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers of the Greenlawn district.

Vermilion Fair

Summer Camp

Aug. 1-2-3

Boys and Girls, 13 to 20

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WEDDING BELLS

ALTON—SHERSTANKO

A pretty wedding was quietly solemnized Friday evening June 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ... of Vermilion when Mona Sherstanko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherstanko of Brosseau, Alberta became the bride of Mr. Charles Alton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alton of Marwayne, Alberta. Rev. Gordon A. Skitch of Calgary officiated, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Nish of Marwayne.

Given in marriage by the Rev. Ray Clemmer, missionary on furlough from China, the bride was smartly dressed in white and navy. She was attended by Mrs. Henry Miller.

Rev. Henry Miller supported the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony a dainty lunch was served. Later the happy couple left for Marwayne.

MONDAY JULY 1st being a holiday ALL stores and business places will be closed but will be open for business on Wednesday July 3 all day.

ISLAND HILL

United church folks here propose holding a picnic at the school grounds Tuesday July 2. A very fine program is being arranged. Hot dogs and other refreshments.

By the way, Mrs. Chas. Mix who takes an active part in United church affairs celebrates her birthday on the same date as fixed for the picnic. Her many friends wish her many happy returns.

For an army record the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Campbell Lake district would be hard to beat. Mrs. Harmon's father served 21 years in an English Regiment and three of her brothers made the supreme sacrifice in the 1914-18 conflict while six of her nephews are serving in the present war. Bart himself offered his services in the first war and four nephews are now serving in England.

Harold Hall and Jack Birmingham are home on leave from their regiment.

We tender our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne on the death of their only daughter Winifred which sad event took place Saturday 22.

Iceland is an island in the news these days. ... Norway in 1280 and ... Denmark ... the king of Denmark ... settlement it was agreed ... 1918 ... what was ... occupy the island ... Standard ... to rest.

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ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Joseph G. Clark of Toronto has been appointed director of public relations for the air ministry Air Minister Power announced.

New traffic light installation of 23 signal units at the bank in the heart of London is expected to do the work of nine traffic policemen.

An air raid siren has been installed in the steeple of St. Jean Baptiste church, approximately in the centre of Quebec city.

Elaborate plans to celebrate the official opening of the Jasper Banff scenic highway have been cancelled by the federal government, according to word received from Ottawa.

Canadians travelling on established transportation systems from Canada through the United States to other parts of Canada do not require passports, United States legation [illegible]

The house of representatives naval committee, acting with unprecedented speed, unanimously recommended a $4,000,000,000 expansion of the fleet designed to give the United States the world's greatest navy.

Britain's supplies of oil and gasoline are "very satisfactory," Geoffrey Lloyd, secretary for petroleum told the House of Commons. There will be no reduction of the gasoline ration for civilians at present, he said.

Abuses of the privileges of internees' correspondents whereby friends and relatives in Canada may send letters to interned prisoners without paying postage has led to a cancellation of the postage privileges.

In view of the numerous offers of Canadians to lend money free of interest to help the country in the war effort, the government has authorized the issue of an initial block of $10,000,000 non-interest bearing certificates.

Undress or walking out uniform may be worn by all ranks of the Canadian active service forces in the evening when not on duty according to instructions issued by the master-general of the ordnance it was announced.

The Edmonton Grads

Canada's Wonder Basketball Team Decides To Retire

Undefeated champion of the world, Canada's wonder team—the Edmonton Commercial Grads basketball team—is through.

At a rousing reunion and banquet in Edmonton the team which has travelled its unbeaten path for a quarter of a century wrote an official finis to its remarkable career.

The Alberta team set a record which has not been paralleled by any other organization in the world of [illegible]. Since its organization among the graduates of the Edmonton Commercial High School away back in 1915 the organization has set the amazing record of having been defeated only 24 times in 25 years. It chalked up 530 victories.

During that time it has made a clean sweep of every woman's basketball title worth having provincial, Dominion, North American and world championships. The girls won the Canadian championship every year they tried for it since 1922, the Underwood International Challenge Trophy since it was donated in 1923, the [illegible] title from 1924 to 1936 the last year it was in competition and the Olympic games series every time they entered.

Now they are retiring on their laurels. Lack of competition, lack of financial support for such a consistent winner and [illegible] famous coach, J. Percy Page, as a member of the legislature are the reasons.

The team has brought honor and distinction to its home town and to Alberta. If it had staged such an amazing career in any city south of the border it would have been publicized and feted to the skies. Even as it was, it forced its unparalleled record on the attention of Americans traditionally uninterested in anything outside their borders less remarkable than a quintuple birth or a ravaging dictator.—Calgary Albertan.

Conservation Results

Through careful conservation the muskrat population of northern Manitoba rose from 500 to 200,000 in five years and 126,000 were trapped this spring. The conservation was planned to give Indians better hunting.

The Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City is 250 by 150 feet, and the great domed ceiling has no supports other than outside walls.

At St. Stephen's, Blackpool, England, is located the only chapel specially dedicated to actors.

Question Well Answered

And Members From Illinois Could Not Dispute Its Truth

Evidently the House of Representatives hasn't changed much in the last 80 years. It was in the 50's the House in session when Representative Hardin and others of the Illinois delegation began sputtering over the proper pronunciation of the name of their State. Some insisted it was "Illinoy", others stoutly maintained that the "s" should be sounded.

Hardin finally appealed to the venerable John [illegible] Adams who calling for order said with a wry smile, If one were to judge from the character of the representatives in this Congress from that State I should decide unhesitatingly that the proper pronunciation was 'All noise.'

Whereupon the gavel fell.—Christian Science Monitor.

HOME SERVICE

O! HOW IT FOOLS YOU— THE WONDROUS MAGIC PEA

Keep Friends Agog With Tricks

"Quick! Where is the travelling pea?" Keep the crowd guessing with such lively magic stunts and you'll be the centre of attraction at Summer outings.

For the most mysterious tricks are just harmless deception, and when you know where the catch comes in you can be the deceiver.

Take the trick of the missing pea. The audience sees you place on the table a pea, a thimble and two paper cones. Then you cover the pea and the thimble each with a cone, shift the cones around, and asked the audience to guess which hides the pea.

"This one?" No, you lift the cone to reveal a thimble. Cover the thimble and again shift cones, the audience always guesses wrong. The pea is under the other cone, as you can show.

How come? We'll give you a clue. With a little doctoring those thimbles and cones can do wondrous things. And just as easily you can make balloons change color, coins appear and disappear!

The secrets of these and many other magical feats are revealed in our 32-page booklet. Tells how to do clever tricks with cigarettes, matches, glasses, other simple paraphernalia, thrill your friends with a "mental telepathy" act.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Professional Tricks for Amateur Magicians" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union 175 McDermot Ave E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available [illegible]

163 —	Self-Instruction In Short-[illegible]"
178	Decorative and Useful Objects Everyone Can Make."
"AA —	"Four Designs for Paintings on Glass"
167	Popular Cowboy Songs"
116	How to Choose and Care for Your Dog".
121 —	"How to Improve Your Vocabulary"

A scientist says that every six days and eighteen hours it rains in Washington. He struck this average after a check back to 1934.

I Read---And Write---For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

If the human brain continues to grow in size, men may come to have the bulbous-domed, small-faced, short-jawed head that cartoonists already draw for the man of the far future. Thus declares Dr. Weidenreich, of Peiping Union Medical College, China. This anthropologist says that human evolution since the beginning has been in the direction of producing a "brain man", and that further progress is likely to continue in the same direction. "Our senses," he says, "of seeing, hearing, tasting and smelling have suffered in intensity, while we substituted these deficiencies with a higher faculty of combination which took place in other sections of the brain. With the aid of tools and instruments invented by the brain power we have overcompensated all that we may have lost of the direct sharpness in sense."

If any of us have funny faces, perhaps the reason is that we have a superior brain!

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The educated man in this country is one who has acquired six specific skills—these: (1) ability to speak one's own language correctly and effectively in conversation and on one's feet before an audience; (2) ability to read one's own language with reasonable speed and comprehension; (3) ability to write clear and well-organized exposition in one's own language; (4) ability to read a foreign language with facility; (5) ability to think clearly from a given set of facts; and (6) ability to work and live with other people.

So says W. H. Cowley president of Hamilton College. "College students", he goes on to say," are no longer children, but not quite adults. They are struggling to grow up, to learn to live equally with their fellows. At heart they are profoundly serious. They seek fervently for a formula for their lives. They stand on the threshold of manhood and womanhood with raised thumbs, like hitch-hikers, awaiting the driver who will carry them along the road of life to a more abundant, more fruitful life."

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Aida Reubens, London, England, makes her living quite a good one—selling sentiment: she writes the text which goes on greeting cards—for Christmas, birthdays, [illegible] versary or sentimental occasions. Miss Reubens has made an average of $3,700 per year for the past 15 years writing sentimental verses.

Miss Reubens sought a position in a stationary store behind the greeting card counter in order to get understanding of the greeting card [illegible]. She found (1) that nine out of ten buyers were of the working-class type, (2) that nearly all of them bought verse, and the same kind of verse (3) that verses containing the words "worry", "dreary", "trouble", "sadness", etc., remained unsold. She learned that in England alone there were sold every year between four and five million Christmas cards. So she concentrated on the working-class market, and her work began to sell—not because her poetry was good, but because it spoke a message of sincere sentiment, such as would be sent by a working girl to her sweetheart or special chum.

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Seventy-two per cent. of the earth's area has remained uninvestigated—so says a famous volcanologist: he means that the ocean-covered area of our planet remains unstudied. "The earth is mostly unexplored," says Dr. Thomas N. Jagger, of the United States National Park Service at Hawaii. "Not a rock has been collected from 72% of its area. Is radium there? Is the floor of the ocean volcanic or granite—old or young? Is not lava oozing forth? Is there coal or petroleum in the ocean bed? Are there precious fertilizers, metal ores, metallic lavas, or strange bacteria?"

"There is 100 times as much volcanic action under the sea as above it," declares Dr. Jagger.

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The broadcast appeal of the Metropolitan Opera for a million dollar fund to enable it to give its broadcast Sunday programmes an SOS appeal was responded to by over 152,000 persons, located in the United States, Canada and the countries of South America. The average contribution was $2.15.

An Aid To Learning

College Professor Thinks Some Worry Is A Good Thing

People and monkeys worry too much, according to Dr. J. P. Fulton, professor of psychology at Yale University, who admits guardedly that "folks have to worry some or they'd never learn anything."

Since monkeys demonstrate worrying abilities, Dr. Fulton explained, they are used to experiment with the nature and results of worry.

"We have a chimpanzee that was taught something and later did it wrong," the psychologist recalled. "The chimp worried and fretted like a frustrated child. But after we removed its frontal lobe (portion of the brain) it didn't worry about anything."

Of course, he warned, people who didn't have a frontal lobe would go about touching hot stoves eternally, because that's the part of the brain associated with memory and the trial-and-error device.

By studying the simians Dr. Fulton explained, scientists eventually will be able to diagnose worries and perhaps eliminate them to a great extent in a far-off day.

Appreciate Cool Water

Hot weather is thirsty weather, for live stock as well as humans. Animals and birds are much more comfortable if supplied with cool, fresh drinking water from a trough in a shady spot. Shade may be supplied by putting up posts with sacking attached to the tops.

British North Borneo

Is Now Being Governed From Tiny English Country Town

From three flats over a bank in Rickmansworth is now being governed a British possession about the size of Scotland. The "colonial office" of British North Borneo has been moved from London to this quiet little town in Herts.

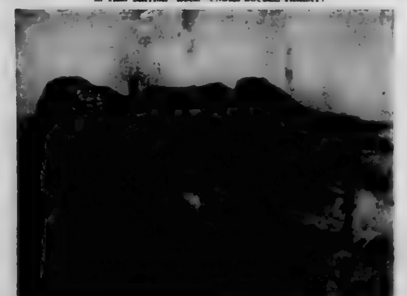
Fear that valuable records would be harmed if left in London led the company, which, under royal charter runs North Borneo, to evacuate to the country. "All sorts of extremely difficult problems would arise if these records were destroyed," explained W. O. Pidgeon, secretary of the $10,000,000 company. "They are continually in use and they could not be kept locked up in our London strong rooms. It would have meant that we would have been continually running up and down [illegible]."

The Photographer

The photographer is a paradox. He's forever taking the negative, despite which he has the burden of proof. He may not be much of a humorist, but he always manages to get a smile from his patrons. He is ever ready to enlarge on any subject, yet he fears to expose his views to the light of common day. He plans every action with deliberation and then he falls back on snap judgment at the crucial moment.

As a form of salutation, residents of Tibet stick out their tongues.

IS THIS BRITISH "ROCK" UNDER DOUBLE THREAT?



Here is an excellent view of Gibraltar, Britain's fortress at the western entrance to the Mediterranean now under a double threat of attack from the Mediterranean and from the Spanish mainland. Now that Italy has entered the war against the Allies, the "Rock" will probably be the principal target for Italian bombers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 30

JONAH: THE OUTREACH OF GOD'S LOVE

Golden text: Salvation is of the Lord. Jonah 2:9.

Lesson: Jonah 3; 4.

Devotional reading: Psalm 67.

Explanations and Comments

Jonah's Disobedience, Chapters 1 and 2. The story runs as [illegible]: The word of the Lord came to Jonah telling him that he ought to go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach there the message that God gave him. But Jonah shrank from going to a non-Jewish city.

Instead of obeying the voice, Jonah went in the opposite direction. At Joppa he found a ship bound for Tarshish (the Phoenician colony on the southern coast of Spain, then regarded as the very end of the earth), and went aboard it.

A violent storm arose, the sailors concluded that some one had offended his god, and they cast lots to discover the culprit. The lot fell upon Jonah, who acknowledged his guilt, and advised them to throw him into the sea. Finding the effort to row back to land unavailing, the sailors prayed to Jehovah and then reluctantly cast Jonah overboard. The sea ceased from its raging, and the sailors offered sacrifice to Jehovah. A great fish swallowed Jonah, and after three days cast him out upon dry land.

Jonah's Tardy Obedience, Jonah 3: 1-4. A second time Jonah received the same commission, and this time he arose and went to Nineveh. Entering the city, Jonah proclaimed the message God had given him: "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be destroyed."

The Repentance and Pardon of the Ninevites, Jonah 3:5-10. All the inhabitants of Nineveh believed that Jonah spoke the truth, believed that God would destroy their city. All fasted and put on sackcloth. The king's change from throne and royal attire to a seat in the ashes and a covering of sackcloth strikingly portrays the change from pride to penitence. God saw the repentance of Nineveh and "did not the evil which he said he would do unto them." His purpose in sending Jonah was fulfilled.

[illegible] N-STYLE

By Anne Adams

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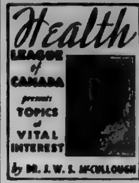
Has Boosted Business

A new calling for young women in New York is that of "outdoor advertising agent," with placard, now prevalent on Broadway. Since hiring sandwich-girls, several concerns have increased business 10 per cent.

A year is only 88 days long on the planet Mercury.



HAY FEVER SUFFERERS

Thousands of Canadian citizens might look forward to the coming of summer with more joy than they do, if citizens residing near vacant lots would see to it that ragweed and other pollen bearing weeds thereon were destroyed before they had a chance to ripen.

Pointing to the fact that one person in every 100 in Canada and the United States suffers from hay-fever, according to an expert estimate, Dr. Gordon Bates, general director of the Health League of Canada, urged today that greater efforts be made to cope with this irritating plague, which annually makes the summer months a time of wretchedness for [illegible]

Because of its buoyancy, ragweed pollen is one of the chief distributors of hay fever, says Dr. Bates, and a wholesale destruction of such plants in and around the town would do much to make the air breathable for chronic sufferers.

However, ragweed is not the only hay fever producer. Some exceptionally sensitive noses will succumb to an attack after a visit to a flour mill or merely as the result of close proximity to a bouquet of flowers.

These, fortunately, are exceptions, but many people are affected by the pollens of birch, willow, maple, aspens, poplars and other trees, and it is as well to find out to which of these one is allergic.

The Health League points out that scientific methods now are available by means of which any hay-fever patient may learn positively which pollen or dust it is that affects him. Vaccines then can prevent his falling victim when his particular foe appears.

Hay fever, in itself, is not a serious disease, but it may pave the way to sinusitis and other painful maladies, Dr. Bates explains in urging those who are subject to it to take early steps to avoid its recurrence.

[illegible] like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer", and print your name and address plainly.

Losers Will Be Aided

Government Will Help Britons If Goods Destroyed By War

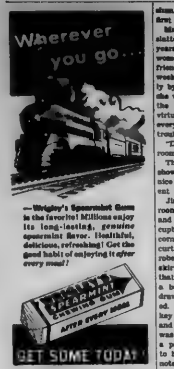
The British Government will give immediate advances to civilians whose furniture and clothing are destroyed by war action if their annual income is below £400 (about $1,280), Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons.

The maximum advance will be £50 (about $160 for furniture and £20 (about $64) for clothing.

"Do [illegible] next door since they moved away?"

"No, they never borrowed anything, so I hardly know them."

MICKIE SAYS—



The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER VIII.

"Could you please come and see me in the lunch hour?— A.R."

Jim Carlton looked at the "A. R." blankly before he placed "A" as indicating Aileen. He was under the impression that she spelt her name with an "E." It had been delivered at Scotland Yard by a messenger half an hour before he arrived. Literally he was waiting on the mat when the girl came out, and she seemed especially glad to see him.

"You will probably be very angry that I've sent for you about such a little thing," she said, "and you're so busy—"

"I won't tell you how I feel about it," he interrupted, "or you'll think I'm not sincere."

"You see, you are the only policeman I know, and I don't know you very well, but I thought you wouldn't mind. Mrs. Gibbins has disappeared; she didn't go home last night nor the night before."

"I'm thrilled," he said. "And her husband fears the worst?"

"She hasn't a husband, she's a widow. Her landlady came in to see me this morning. She's dreadfully upset."

"But who's Mrs. Gibbons?"

"This is where you're going to be very cross with me," she said with a half smile. "Mrs. Gibbons was one of the charwomen at uncle's flat. Rather a wretched-looking lady with untidy hair. I'm rather [illegible] about it because she's a woman without friends. I called up uncle's flat this morning and he was [illegible] polite and told me that she didn't arrive yesterday morning and she hasn't been there to-day."

"She may have met with an accident," was his natural suggestion.

"I've telephoned to the big hospitals but nothing has been heard of her. The workhouse told me the same story. I want you to tell me what I can do next. It's such a little matter that I'll listen meekly to any rude comment you care to think up."

He was not interested in Mrs. Gibbons, the case of a lonely woman who disappears as from the face of the earth was so common a phenomenon in the life of any great city that he could hardly work up enthusiasm for the search. But Aileen was so concerned that he would have been a brute to treat her request lightly, and after lunch the day being his own he went to [illegible] Road, Lambeth, a little riverside slum, and made a few inquiries at first hand.

Mrs. Gibbins had lived there, the slatternly landlady told him, for five years. She was a good, sober, honest woman, never went out, had no friends, and subsisted on a pound a week which was paid to her quarterly by some distant relation. In fact, she was due to receive the money on the following Monday. Her chief virtue was that she paid her rent every Monday morning and gave no trouble.

"Do you mind if I search her room?"

The landlady wished that and showed him the way; it gave her a nice feeling of authority to be present during the operation.

Jim was shown into a small back room, scrupulously clean, with a bed and a sort of home-made hanging cupboard that had been used in one corner and was shrouded by a cheap curtain. Here was the meager wardrobe of the missing charwoman; a skirt or two, a light summer coat that had seen its brightest days, and a best hat. He tried the chest of drawers and found one drawer locked. This he opened with the first key on his own bunch, to the awe and admiration of the landlady. Here was proof of the woman's affluence—a post-office bankbook showing £27 to her credit, four new £1 Treasury notes, and a threadbare vanity bag with a broken catch. Inside this were one or two pitiable proofs of the vanity of the eternal feminine—a greasy powder puff, a cheap trinket or two, and between lining and outer cover a folded paper of some sort, which had not got there by accident, he saw, when he carried the bag to the light, for it was carefully sewn into the lining. He took out his pocket knife and, picking the stitches, extracted what he thought was one sheet of paper, lightly folded. When he opened the paper out he found there were two sheets.

The landlady ducked her head sideways in an effort to catch a glimpse of the writing, but Jim was aware of this maneuver.

"Do you mind going downstairs," he asked politely, "and seeing if you can find in your ashcan——"

"Dustbin," corrected the lady.

"Whatever it is, the envelope of any letter addressed to Mrs. Gibbins?"

By the time she returned from her profitless task the papers had disappeared, and Jim Carlton was sitting on the narrow window ledge, a cigar between his teeth, and he was examining the threadbare carpet with such intentness that the landlady was certain that he had discovered some bloodstains.

"Eh?" He woke from his dream with a start. "You can't find it? I'm sorry. What was it I asked you to get? Oh, yes, an envelope. Thank you, I found it in the bag."

He relocked the drawer, and with another glance round the apartment came down the treacherous stairs.

"You don't think she's drownded herself, sir?" asked the landlady tremulously.

"No. Why? Did she ever threaten to commit suicide?"

"She's been pretty miserable for some time, poor dear!" The woman wiped a tear from her cheek, and the fascinated Jim observed that the spot where the apron had been rubber was perceptibly cleaner.

"No, I don't think she has committed suicide," he said. "She may turn up. If she does, will you send me a telegram?"

He scribbled his name and address on a blank that he found in his pocket and gave her the money for its dispatch.

"I know there's something wrong," insisted the tearful lady. "Foul play or something. She bought some stuff to make up into a dress, I've got it in my kitchen—it only came the night before last."

She showed him the package, which was unopened.

"My niece was coming in yesterday morning to show her how to cut it out," continued the woman, "but, of course, Mrs. Gibbins didn't come home, and my niece lives over in Peckham, and it's a long drag here."

"Yes, I suppose so," said Jim absently.

He walked down the noisome street, got into the little car that was waiting at the end, and went slowly back across Westminster Bridge to his room.

Elk was not in, and, even if he had been he was not in the mood for a consultation. He spread out on the table the papers he had taken from Mrs. Gibbons' bag and read them carefully, jotted down a few particulars, and, refolding them, put them in his pocketbook. He passed the next hour in dictating letters to the last people in the world one would have imagined would be interested in the disappearance of a [illegible].

Aileen did not expect to see him again that day, and was surprised, almost pleasurably, when he walked into the outer office and sent in his name. She was on the point of leaving, and the office boy, impatient to be gone, misinterpreted the color that came to her cheeks.

"You'll be getting me a very bad name, Mr. Carlton," she said as they went into the street together.

"Did I tell you that my front name was Jim, or James, as the case may be?" he asked. "Shall we try something more snappy in the restaurant line? I know a place in Soho——"

"No, I think I'll go home now."

"I wanted to talk to you about our Mrs. Gibbins," he said flippantly, though he was not feeling at all flippant. "And I have told our people that I can be found there if I am wanted."

"Have you had any news?" she asked; and he guessed by her penitent tone that she had altogether forgotten the existence of the charwoman. At any rate, she did not demur when he handed her into the car and she accepted his restaurant, dingy though it was, without protest.

They were passing from the street when Jim heard his name called and looking round, saw a headquarters [illegible]

"Came through just after you left [illegible]"

Jim read the hastily written phone [illegible]

"I'll be back in an hour," he said and followed the girl who was waiting for him in the vestibule.

When they were seated:

"I want to ask you, was Mrs. Gibbins in the flat that night your uncle's safe was burgled?"

She considered.

"No, she wasn't there; at least, she oughtn't to have been there. She came later, you remember. I opened the door to her."

"Oh!" he said, and she smiled.

"What does 'Oh!' mean?" And then quickly: "You don't think she was the burglar, do you?"

"No, I don't think that," he said; his tone was very grave she wondered why. "Tell me something about her, was she well educated?"

Aileen shook her head.

"No, she was rather illiterate. I've had many of her notes, and they were scarcely decipherable. The spelling was well, very original."

"Oh!" he said again, and she could have boxed his ears.

"[illegible] that!" he said at last. "I dont think that even your uncle, with his well-known passion for humanity, will so much as shed a silent tear. She was just nothing, nobody, a wisp of straw caught up in the wind and deposited God knows where! Stale fruit under the dustman's broom. Horrible, isn't it? Think of it! All the theatres will soon be crowded and people will be screaming with laughter at the antics and clowning of the comedians! There will be a state ball at the Palace, and tonight happy men and women will be dancing on a hundred floors. Who cares about Mrs. Gibbons?"

(To Be Continued)

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

It may be the cause of your troubles. Buck it up the right way, with Fruit-a-tives. Feel grand.

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, [illegible] the proper nourishment to reach [illegible]. When your liver gets out of order [illegible] in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten", headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time. Relieve yourself of these miseries, as thousands have—with Fruit-a-tives, for 35 years Canada's largest selling liver remedy. Fruit-a-tives stimulate your liver, bring prompt relief—make you feel like a new person. Get Fruit-a-tives at your druggist's today, 25c, 50c.

FRUIT-A-TIVES Liver Tablets

Car Of The Future

Complete Change On Basic Design Is Predicted

When the horseless carriage streamlined itself into the sleek car of to-day, most of us assumed that at last we were riding in the automobile of the future. But David Beecroft of the aviation industry told the automotive engineers at White Sulphur Springs that we have reached only the end of the trial-and-error method. The car of the future will be the product of research in which every improvement of structure and material is dictated not by public taste but by laboratory test.

Mr. Beecroft predicts a complete change in basic design, a developed from a rear-engine drive and a superstructure which is an integral part of the chassis. Engines in the rear are logical enough and have been tried in several models, without winning much popularity, but this arrangement has never lost its attraction for the engineer. If he can work it out, so much the better.

Present improvement is chiefly in the field of material. Cotton and rubber, Mr. Beecroft thinks are on the way out. Tires of the future will substitute synthetics for natural latex and rayon for cotton fabrics, though we may need a national reforestation program to do this. Brisker fuels and better engines will give the new car more even speed and manouvreability. Supercharging and synthetic rubber spring systems are just around the corner.

In a word, the car of to-morrow will do almost everything but fly. How to develop a race of super-drivers who know enough to stay on their own side of the road is the chief problem left unsolved.—New York Times.

Lexicon Of War

New Words Coined Since The Beginning Of Hostilities

The British Ministry of Information has added "chatterbug" to the lexicon of war words made popular in the last 12 months. A chatterbug discloses military intelligence by talking with unguarded tongue in public places or to persons who might pass secrets to enemy agents.

A parashootist is one who repels parachutes. The word was coined [illegible] in England volunteered to meet invaders from the [illegible]. Stukas are dive-bombers though once the term stood for sturzkampfbomber, the machine that went 400 miles an hour in its dive bombing feats. Dive bomber itself is a comparatively new word.

Panzer troops according to Associated Press despatches are armored soldiers. Now the word describes all motorized fast-moving units.

These terms have temporary significance and may be as quickly forgotten as were Jack Johnston and minniewurfer after the last world conflict. But history will always [illegible] Fifth Column, and a leathless feat of arms will doubtless for all time make the word Dunkerque stand for victory in defeat.—Vancouver Province.

Great Change In Method

More Mules Than Planes Were Used In The Last War

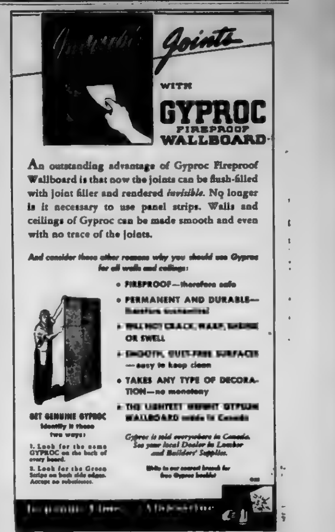
The New York Post says Department of Commerce figures [illegible] warfare since the time [illegible] Pershing [illegible] this government [illegible] $18,000,000 [illegible] than $7,000,000 worth of planes. But in the six months war period from September to February [illegible] exported to the Allies [illegible] only six mules worth $1,500 and $61,280,000 worth of aircraft.

Some Trees Become Pests

[illegible] that are being [illegible] remember that there are weed trees [illegible] make [illegible] other trees and [illegible] corners and fields where they become pests.

This Makes News

Alice O'Shields of Spartanburg North Carolina had a slightly burned arm but she was thankful to be alive and unhurt otherwise. A bolt of lighting ripped a newspaper from her hands as she sat reading it in her home.



Control Sale Of Arms

Ontario Considers Taking Steps In This Connection

The Ontario Government is considering controlling the sales of rifles and shotguns in sports goods shops throughout the province, Attorney-General Conant announced.

The question is being considered in connection with the supplying of firearms to volunteer civil guards.

Mr. Conant said that jurisdiction in connection with the sale and disposition of firearms rests with the Federal Government, but the Ontario Government is considering the whole question of firearms in connection with shops which are selling rifles and shotguns [illegible]

Volunteer civil guards will be supplied with arms by the province.

Mr. Conant said it is contrary to law and public policy for any group organization or guard to carry arms except on authority of some competent jurisdiction. There are two jurisdictions. One is the Federal Government and that body can exercise the authority through the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the militia.

The second jurisdiction is through the province. Consequently, Mr. Conant said, the volunteer civil guard, a separate body of the home guards sponsored by the Federal Government would be armed by authority of the Attorney-General.

Forced Labor

Czechs Are Rounded Up By German Press Gang Methods

Czechs are being rounded up by Press Gang methods and put to work in Germany. Even highly skilled workers and engineers are among the enforced laborers who are sent to unknown destinations in Germany.

The calling up of these Czechs for the labor corps says a report from Prague is not done by decree but by the more effective method of a personal call by two Gestapo men on the recruit selected.

Gift From A Pilot

An airplane capable of carrying six passengers and a pilot in addition to eight bombs was donated to the French government by Harry Hammill former British war pilot and now manager of the municipal airport at Austin, Texas. The plane has a cruising speed of 182 miles an hour and has been turned over to the French.

Industrial salt in Germany is made unfit for eating by addition of a chemical to prevent Germans from evading the table salt tax.

Yet sunsets, flowers and birds would be more appreciated than any stage snow if we had to pay to see them.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

THE BIBLE

The Bible is the only source of all Christian truth,—the only rule for the Christian life;—the only book that unfolds to us the realities of eternity.—Sir Matthew Hale.

I know the Bible is inspired because it finds me at greater depths of my being than any other book.—Coleridge.

The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Nobody ever outgrows Scripture; the book widens and deepens with our years.—Spurgeon.

The whole hope of human progress is suspended on the ever-growing influence of the Bible.—William H. Seward.

To say nothing of its holiness or authority, [illegible] specimens of genius and taste than any other volume in existence.—Landor.

Made Playground Safe

Children Hold Contest To Remove Broken Pieces Of Glass

Because broken glass was a hazard to children using the Lincoln school playground in Springfield, Mass., they conducted a "glass hunt," with Wilbert Bourque winning top honors by finding 1,280 pieces.

Altogether, the youngsters collected several thousand pieces of glass—including shattered window panes, bottle glass and fragments of windshields and ornaments. Now they plan to hold a "nail hunt" to remove other possible hazards.

Two elderly British ladies walked into a tourist agency in Paris and asked for a short conducted tour of the battlefields.

It is queer that your relatives do not write oftener. It is so much easier for them to write than it is for you.

REV. H. A. BOYD TO GIVE FAREWELL SERMON SUNDAY

Rev H A Boyd minister of the First United church here for the last twelve years will give his farewell sermon [illegible]

Standard Want Ads for Results!

SWEETHEARTS in Cabaret de Luxe

LEAVE IT TO George To Supply You with ICE CREAM and Supplies FOR YOUR PICNIC!

THE CABARET DE LUXE

G. CAPATOS PROP. PHONE 18 VERMILION ALBERTA

JOHNSON'S WAX Presents Meredith Willson Musical Revue Tuesdays, 6 30 P M CJCA

FOR BETTER VISION — SEE — S. H. PASSMORE M.P.S. Ph.C., London England ENGLISH OPTOMETRIST THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL VERMILION on THURSDAY, JULY 11th and Fortnightly thereafter

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

RED CROSS RALLY SANDY LAKE

A Red Cross rally sponsored by the Sandy Lake Sport club and the district Red Cross Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday afternoon July [illegible] It will be held on the Sandy Lake picnic grounds 12 miles south and [illegible] miles west of Vermilion [illegible] opposite Mr Haverstew's farm. The program includes a full line of sports, sale of work, ice cream and novelties. You may bring a basket—or buy supper and aid the Red Cross. Dance at the Eltham school in the evening.

CHATSWORTH

The Chatsworth Community club will hold their annual picnic on the picnic grounds a half mile north of Chatsworth school on July 17th. Hard ball, softball and races for all. Refreshment and hot dog booths on the grounds. Gents 25c, ladies 15c, children 16 and under free, admission not to exceed 75c per family. Ball teams please phone entries to 1618 by July 12th. Dance at night. 10-11c

BARN DANCE

Barn Dance at Bill Cross farm on Friday July 5. Proceeds in aid of the Refugee fund. Admission 25c each. Lunch served. Chas Burt's orchestra. Dancing 9:30 to 2. 10c

WOODVALE

Picnic and dance one mile east of the Woodvale school (on former Doyle farm) on Wednesday July 3. John [illegible] orchestra in attendance at the dance. Everybody welcome. 9-10c

KING EDWARD

Red Cross dance at the King Edward school on Friday June 28. [illegible] orchestra, everybody welcome. 9-10c

OPTIMIST ANNUAL PICNIC

The Optimist annual picnic will be held on Friday, June 28th, on the grounds a half mile south of the school. Come on folks and help the kiddies have a good time. 7-10

CORRECTION!

The price of Bing Cherries is incorrectly stated in our advertisement as 75c per basket. This should appear:—

BING CHERRIES Per Basket 95c

STEPHENS LIMITED

Additional local news will be found on page seven

Girls Softball League Play-off, on Friday, June 28th at 7 p.m. at the East end diamond — Marwayne vs. Vermilion.

MUSICAL RECITAL AT THE UNITED CHURCH

Miss Mossie McCrae Guest Artist

A musical recital by the pupils of Mrs Barbara Hill and Mr Clifford Donnelly was held in the United church on Monday evening of last week and proved a very enjoyable affair. Miss Mossie McCrae L.R.S.M. A.T.C.M. of Lloydminster was the guest artist, while a number of pupils from Mrs. Hills Mannville class also appeared on the program. Mayor Morrison acted as chairman.

Piano solos were rendered by Henry Eyben, Harry Boyd, Miss Mossie McCrae, Ted Laverty, Billy Lawrence, Helen McDuffe, Gwendoline Cowell, Irene Smith, Alison Pine, Jean Robson, Doris Minter, Elsie Mark, Vivian Croft, Alys Brady, Victor Mark, Marie Monoghan.

Vocal solos were given by Billy Lawrence, A L Macumber, Marie Monoghan, Victor Mark, Marie Wright, Ruth Easton, Donald Taylor, Clayton Taylor; vocal duets by Alys Brady and Elsie Mark, the Taylor brothers, Mrs Hill and A Macumber.

Instrumental trios, duets and quartets were rendered by Bobby Spevakow and B Hill, Mrs Hill, Alison Pine, Clifford Donnelly and Henry Eyben, Jean Robson and D. Hill; Alys Brady, Elsie Mark and Irene Smith, Miss Mossie McCrae and Clifford Donnelly.

O. E. S. TEA

The Past Matrons of Queen Esther chapter O.E.S. are serving tea in the Masonic hall on Thursday afternoon July 4 from 3 to 6 o'clock. Proceeds are for the Refugee Blanket fund. Everybody welcome. 10c

The Misses Betty Jean and Barbara Stephens daughters of Dr. H N and Mrs Stephens of White Bear, Minn. spent a few days in Vermilion last week visiting their grandmother Mrs H N Stephens. The two girls arrived on Thursday having accompanied friends on a motor trip to Edmonton. They left again on Tuesday this week on the return journey which will be made via Jasper, over the new scenic highway to Banff, thence to Seattle and home.

Jack Lunan for several years past the assistant manager at the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been transferred to Innisfree where he assumes the managership of the branch of the bank there. W Acton, former manager at Innisfree has been moved to Provost.

Hon. W. A. Fallow was a visitor in town last week on an inspection tour of highways. Accompanying him was Alexander Frame, chief construction engineer to the public works department. Mr Fallow has a surveying crew working on the market road south of town and it is expected that additional work will be done on it this summer.

Constable Wm. Hobbis of the R.C.M.P. detachment, Regina, spent a few days here last week visiting his father, J.W. Hobbis and other members of the family in town and district.

S. H. Greene, District Passenger agent and P. A. Rooney, Travelling Passenger agent of the Canadian National Railways both of Edmonton, were visitors in town on Tuesday. While here the railway officials met many of the local business men and reviewed local conditions with them.

On their way from Wildwood where they were the guests of Mr and Mrs. R Peckinpaugh the following stopped over Tuesday in Edmonton: Mr W J Casterton, Mr John Killion, Miss Jessie and Miss Marcella Peckinpaugh all of Vermilion.

GIVE that face of yours a much needed rest by letting Lloyd HARRIS shave you and if you are interested in having your hair cut in a style suitable to your particular type visit the Harris Barber shop too. Miss Hof bauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 10tf

GANTON

The Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary will hold a picnic and dance on July 24th at the picnic ground on the farm of Mr Fred Sheron, half a mile west of Ganton school. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross Funds. 8-10c

GIRL WANTED AT ONCE — FOR general housework. Mrs HENRY Eyben, Auburndale, P.O. 10tf

LECKIE'S FINE SHOES for MEN

A fine assortment of comfortable fitting lasts that fit any foot. We invite you to come in and see for yourself.

Also a complete assortment of Work Boots, 6in., 9in., 14in. and 16in. heights.

THE HOUSE OF HOBBERLIN CLOTHES —has one of the nicest assortments of colors in Suits that has ever been seen. Wear Hobberlin and feel well dressed!

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ALBERTA JUNIOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE HELD IN VERMILION ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st.

Craigs 79c Days

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 27-28-29

Here's More for Your Money! - Three Days of Real Bargains

A SPECIAL BUY! Men's Two-Pant Suits —In fancy stripes and checked Worsteds. Shown in two-button drape models, also in Pleated Backs. In the new Greens, Browns, Blues $19.79

Men's Shower-Proof Windbreakers —In shades of Fawn, Navy, and Brown. Full Zipper, all sizes $2.79

Men's Windbreakers Bedford Cord, full Zipper, in assorted shades sizes 36 to 44 $2.79

Men's Forsyth Shirts —Fused and Soft Collars, in asstd. Plain Shades, Checks, and Stripes. Special at EA. $1.79

Men's Broadcloth Shirts A well made, full cut shirt, assorted patterns and in all sizes. Special 2 FOR $1.79

Men's Super-Quality Ties Regular $1.00 values. Your choice of a wonderful range of new patterns at EACH 79c

Men's Sport Jerseys —Short sleeve, crewe neck; assorted tri-color combinations EA. 79c

Balbriggan Combinations —All styles; regular $1.00 values FOR 79c

Men's Shorts —Broadcloth Shorts, in sizes 30 to 38. Priced at 3 PRS. 79c

Men's Sox —Dress and Ankle Sox 3 PRS. 79c

SHOE DEPT.

Ladies' "Perkees" —Dressy Kedettes in Fawn, Blue, Maroon, White. Also crepe soled Sport Oxfords in Smoke or Brown Elk PAIR $1.79

Group of Women's Shoes —Whites and dark shades in assorted styles and sizes PAIR 79c

Women's New Whites —Modern lasts and patterns in White Straps, Ties, Pumps, Cuban and Walking heels. A to E widths, all sizes. Combination lasts Regular $3.25 $2.79

Girls' and Wos. Oxfords —Good variety of dressy and serviceable Oxfords in Black, Tan, Brown. A to E widths. Regular to $3.50. Special PAIR $2.79

Kiddies' and Misses' Shoes —Exceptional values; sturdy shoes in White, Patent Straps and Calf Oxfords. Special PAIR $1.79

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THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

Five Four-Star Productions from July 1st to 31st!

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Another great Canadian Star in another great Four Star picture!
— ALSO — CARTOON — MUSICAL SPORT REEL — NEWS
MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON COM. AT 2:30 P.M.

TWO VACANCIES ON PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF

[illegible] only two vacancies on [illegible] staff of the Vermilion [illegible] high schools this summer. [illegible] public school positions [illegible] are caused by the resignation of Miss Hilda Knies and [illegible] Corlett. Miss Knies is [illegible] English [illegible] Miss [illegible] been appointed to the [illegible] public school staff.

22-YEAR-OLD ORGAN TO BE SOLD

Lawyer McCorry, Kitscoty, got an order for sale from Judge Dubuc on Tuesday morning in Chambers at Vermilion giving leave to sell an organ that has been under seizure for nearly [illegible] years and which had been sold to the defendant in the proceedings 22 years ago. Mr. Morrison got letters of Administration in the estates of [illegible], John Bodnar and [illegible]

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REV. AND MRS. BOYD HONORED ON EVE OF DEPARTURE FOR ONTARIO

Presentations Made

The Rev H.A. Boyd, minister of the United church for the past 12 years, preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation Sunday evening. During the course of his sermon Mr. Boyd expressed regret at leaving his field of labor.

At the close of the service the ladies of the W. A. served refreshments. Mr. Baker, superintendent of the Sunday school acted as chairman to the gathering and called on Dr Scott who, with a few well chosen words, presented Mr. Boyd with a purse of money as a token of esteem from the members of the congregation. Mr. Boyd thanked the members for their gift, also for the co-operation and good will throughout his term as their minister.

Mrs. Baker, president of the W. A. presented Mrs Boyd with an eight piece luncheon set, a gift from the members of the W.A. Mrs Boyd accepted the gift with thanks and extended an invitation to all who were travelling east to visit them. Mr Matheson student minister [illegible] N. Vermilion Field, presented a gift from the members of Rosylvia Island Hill, Allandale, Ottawa and North Vermilion many of whom were present.

Short addresses were given by the Rev Father O'Sullivan and Canon Lesteedge, each expressing their sorrow at Mr. and Mrs Boyd's departure and wishing them happiness and success in their new home.

Mr and Mrs Boyd left on Wednesday for Smithville, Ontario.

VERMILION BASEBALLERS WIN AT MANNVILLE

The senior baseball team came home with the major portion of the prize money from the Mannville sports on Dominion Day winning handily in the finals from Myrnam. Their hardest game of the tourney was the first one which was against Minburn. The locals [illegible] coasting along with a comfortable 7-1 lead only to see the [illegible] away to [illegible] with the tieing and winning runs on the bases. However a runner was cut off going home with Minburn's 7th run and the game was over.

Governor-General Formally Installed

OTTAWA —The Earl of Athlone has been formally installed as Canada's governor general. In replying to Prime Minister King's address of welcome the new vice regal representative declared that "Canada has shown to the world that she possesses two of the greatest assets of an independent nation —vision and a sense of reality. His Excellency's first official act was to indicate royal assent to legislation including the Act empowering the administration to mobilize all persons and property for war

FAIR PLANS NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Ladies' Track Championships Are Included in Programme

A report received this morning from Keith Stewart, secretary of the Western Canada Fairs Association advises that he had seen the 1940 Grandstand attractions at Carman, Man., and that they even surpassed the splendid attractions of 1939.

Arrangements have now been completed whereby the Ladies' Provincial Track Meet championships are to be staged on the first day of the fair in conjunction with those for boys; officials of the Alberta Association will be at Vermilion for record taking purposes and it is expected that entrants will represent most of the provincial centres.

Considerable interest is being shown in exhibiting of livestock and farm products generally and despite a necessary reduction in prize awards it would seem that all barns will be well filled with outstanding stock from the district and Alberta points.

There are still vacancies for the Boys' and Girls' Camp and it is urged that residents of the surrounding district make their applications early before the camp is filled with those from distant points.

Bingo to Aid Red Cross

Play Bingo in the Elks hall every Saturday night from 9 to 12 o'clock. Admission is free and prizes of cash and War Savings Stamps will be given to the lucky Bingoers. All proceeds from the Bingo games will be turned over to the local branch of the Red Cross.

This is one way in which you can help win the war and at the same time spend an enjoyable evening.

These Bingo evenings will be held every Saturday night under the auspices of the local Elks Lodge. (Adv)

FOUR ELEVATOR FIRMS ARE AMALGAMATED

Reorganization of three country line elevator companies and one terminal elevator company under the name of the National Grain Co. Ltd. was announced Friday by Robert J Wiggins, Edmonton manager.

The companies involved in the amalgamation are the British America Elevator Co. Ltd. with 125 elevators, the National Elevator Co. Ltd. with 121 country elevators, the Northern Elevator Co. Ltd. with 75 [illegible] elevators and the Grand Trunk [illegible] Elevator Co. Ltd. with storage space at Fort William.

The amalgamation one of the largest reported among grain [illegible] for several years will place under control of the new company a total of [illegible] elevators in all sections of western Canada and terminal storage space at the lakehead of 5,750,000 bushels of grain. The new company will begin operations as from Aug 1 next.

Queried as to any change that the above transaction might make to the local elevator, Chas C. Smith [illegible] agent said that there would be no change in policy and the staff would remain intact [illegible]

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28 YOUNG MEN OFFER SERVICES TO EMPIRE

Twenty-three Accepted—Recruiting Last Friday

Twenty-eight young men offered their services to the Empire in the battle against despotism and tyranism which is now being waged and 23 passed the medical examination and were accepted. The recruiting was carried on at the Canadian Legion Memorial hall last Friday.

The recruits came from every district anywhere near Vermilion. Nine came in a truck from Dewberry, others coming from Landonville, Clandonald, Borradaile, Island Hill and many other communities including the town proper. Those accepted were A N McLellan, M J McLeod, W Elliott, J W Magistead, G V Lind, Lloyd M Donnelly, K McDaniel, A L Deans, F Gobly, T Armstrong, T W Wier, S C Gulley, Hugh A Brown, W J Walters, G L Chambers, R H Landen, F C A Robinson, H F Princett, G H Quarton, C G Rothery, L Toeland, R D MacDonald, R J Sample

Tom Watts has added the names of these men to his list of those in active service forces but points out that the list is far from complete. One of the objects in having this record is so that every man enlisting from Vermilion and district will receive gifts from the Post 11 of Canadian Legion so it stands to reason that any of the boys whose relatives have not taken the trouble to turn in his name to Tom Watts will not receive these gifts of tobacco and other comforts until his name is recorded with Mr. Watts. If you know of anyone from this district who has enlisted elsewhere [illegible] his name in. It was found out [illegible] the last war that a complete record of the man enlisting is an invaluable aid both to himself and to [illegible]

COMMITTEE FORMED TO ORGANIZE CAMPAIGN

For Sale of War Savings Certificates and Stamps

A committee has been formed comprised of C L Whitby, Gerald Stephens, Tom Watts and Don Taylor to promote the sale of War Savings Certificates and Stamps throughout the Vermilion and neighboring districts. The area takes in from Minburn on the west to the provincial boundary on the east along the C.N.R. line.

It will be the duty of this district committee to see that local committees are appointed in the different communities who in turn by personal canvass and by [illegible] different organizations etc. and by getting all places of business to sell War Savings Stamps promote the sale throughout the entire district.

A meeting was held in the [illegible] hall Tuesday night of representatives of several organizations in town at which time Father O'Sullivan was appointed chairman pro tem. It was decided that another meeting be held Friday evening. It is then hoped to have all organizations, churches, etc. represented so [illegible] committee can be formed. [illegible]

VERMILION ASKING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN ACT

Secretary-Treasurer H. [illegible] represented the town of Vermilion at the annual convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities held at the MacDonald hotel Thursday and Friday of last week. Vermilion presented two resolutions, one asking for an amendment to the Town Act to enable towns and villages to provide a pension scheme for officers or employees retiring after a long period of service, the other that action be taken by the Convention looking for a clarification of the assessment [illegible] to towns and villages for [illegible] purposes. Both resolutions were endorsed by the Convention. Mayor Morrison also attended the convention the first day.

NEAR DROWNING AT RAFT LAKE

Edward Cockburn Rescued by Tom Souder

A near drowning took place at Raft Lake north of Clandonald on Sunday when Edward Cockburn age 20 got beyond his depth. His plight was first noticed by Tom Souder who was swimming farther out in the lake and he immediately went to the lad's aid. By the time Mr. Souder reached the spot Cockburn had sunk in 8 feet of water. After several attempts a hold was secured on the unconscious youth and he was brought to the surface and [illegible] by means of a long pole [illegible]

Provincial Track and Field Meet in Vermilion on Thursday, August 1st

Great Day Planned [illegible]

PROTECT THE YOUNG BIRDS

Hundreds of young birds are now learning to fly and are the easy victims of any cat that wishes to take advantage of their helplessness.

[illegible] appealed to to leave the [illegible] the nests alone [illegible] asked to point out the wrong [illegible] either birds or nests, cat owners are asked to keep their pets in doors at night as it is in the very early morning hours that they do so much damage to the young birds.

Red Deer has passed a town by-law requiring every cat to wear a bell when out of doors. Lack of a bell [illegible] stray and it is destroyed immediately when seen. [illegible]

CULTIVATE AROUND TREES

[illegible]

HEAVY DOWNPOUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

[illegible] rain really poured down on Wednesday evening commencing shortly before midnight. Vivid display of lightning and thunder the like of which has not been seen or heard for many years, and a high wind accompanied the torrential downpour.

In attempting to find out the amount of rain that actually fell the school of agriculture recorder read 1.61 inches while the elevator gauges just recorded .70 and .72. In any case the figures show that it really was some shower—considering the bulk of the rain fell in the first half hour of the storm.

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Trends In Migration

Due to the course that the war in Europe is taking it looks as if the foundations of the solution of one of Canada's major problems—that of additional population are being laid at the present time. Reference is made, of course, to the decision of the Canadian government to offer the hospitalities of these shores to refugee children "for the duration" and no doubt before the war is over adult refugees will be invited to make this country their home.

During the discussions on immigration which have taken place at meetings of various organizations and in the public press in Western Canada in the past three or four years, while the Hornby and other immigration schemes were under consideration, stress has invariably been laid on the importance and advisability of encouraging the migration of British stock, for in many quarters it was felt that it was desirable to numerically strengthen the leaven of the entire population by infiltration of those who have been nurtured in the principles and ideals, for the maintenance of which we are now waging a gigantic struggle.

At that time—two or three years ago—considerable opposition to additional migration to Western Canada, and more particularly the prairie provinces, was raised by farmer and labor organizations, on economic grounds. It was felt then by the objectors that there would be great difficulty in absorbing additional population at a time when unemployment was rife and during a period when farmers were unable to make a margin of profit out of their operations.

To what extent these adverse economic conditions will be ameliorated as the war progresses, it is impossible to predict at this stage. Much will depend upon the duration of the conflict and a great deal will depend upon the rapidity with which the reverses sustained during the earlier months of the war can be repaired and losses offset by progressive gains.

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New Duty Arises

While some in this country doubt, or should have any reason to question the ultimate success of the Allied forces, the time that will be necessary to ensure a complete Allied triumph is still an uncertain factor. While the film is yet unrolling one cannot always be certain how long it will take to reach the happy ending.

Because of the uncertainty the economic picture in prospect is dimmed for the time being. While markets for some Canadian commodities seem to be disappearing, others are opening up and the picture is bound to change, perhaps many times, before the fighting is over.

Meanwhile, it is the duty of Western Canada to carry on its efforts to prosecute the war with the utmost vigor, and, for agriculture, this involves an assurance that there will always be on hand a plentiful supply of food commodities and other supplies for the fighting forces, so that they may be available as and when required.

As a result of recent developments another duty opens up for the people of Western Canada and that is to welcome and provide a comparatively safe harborage for many children of British birth whose lives are threatened by the German war machine. The term "comparatively" is used because while even this country is jeopardized, it is recognized that, for the present at least, prairie homes and their occupants are not subject to the perils which invest the women, the children and the aged in the British Isles.

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Looking To Settlement

Just how many of these British children of school age—from five to 16 years—will ultimately find a safer temporary home in Canada, is impossible to say, but a first contingent of 10,000 is provided for under an agreement between the British and Canadian governments.

In the light of the large number of school children endangered by war hazards in Great Britain, ten thousand looks like a drop in the bucket, but there are many limiting factors, not the least of which is the availability of transport facilities. Other limitations are the number of British parents who will prefer to keep their children at home rather than entrust them to others and the number of Canadians who will be found willing to take these children into their homes.

Insofar as Western Canadian people are concerned it can be taken for granted that there will be very many who are willing to throw all selfish considerations aside and will be ready to take these temporarily "orphaned" [illegible].

That this influx of temporary visitors will mean some additions to the permanent citizenry of this country, there can be no doubt. Coming to Canada at impressionable and formatory ages, many of them will readily fall into the ways and customs of the country very speedily and will want to remain and make their home here, and if the war is of considerable duration as, indeed it may be the younger ones will grow up here and when old enough to leave school will have decided that they cannot do better than make this country their home.

When the war is over it cannot be doubted that many of those who because of circumstances or desire, or both, decide that Canada will be the country of their adoption, will induce older brothers and sisters, parents and other relatives to come and settle in this country.

Radium Moved To Cave

Steps Taken In Manchester To Avoid Chance Of Tragedy

Radium from the Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute in Manchester has been transferred to a cave in the Derbyshire Hills as a war measure.

The step was taken after the board was informed that if a bomb burst up to 150 yards away from the hospital while a patient was being treated with radium, the explosion would burst the radium needle, kill the patient and make the immediate neighborhood uninhabitable.

The delivery of milk on a house to house basis was begun in the Middle Ages. Cows were driven to each domicile and delivery was made on the spot.

Trying Out Experiment

Britons Will Soon Test Bacon From Tulip-Fed Hogs

Tulip bacon may be a new delicacy to tempt the epicure, if British ministry of agriculture experiments are successful.

At Kirton agricultural institute in Lincolnshire, tulip bulbs, unfit for sale or propagation, were fed to pigs in place of meal. They were used, both raw and cooked, to replace 20 per cent. of the cereal part of the meal ration. The resulting tulip bacon will shortly be tested.

The ministry adds this warning, however: daffodils are not suitable for feeding.

Ability of some animals to break off their legs at definite points is known as autotomy.

The Way To Advancement

A Man Must Be Willing To Work In Order To Improve His Position

A year and more ago an ex-newspaper man in his early 20's donned overalls and doffed his white collar, and became a route man, with a truck, selling a perishable food product. He had to rise before 4 a.m., and his task carried him into the late afternoon hours. He had his griefs, yet he stuck to his job.

To-day this young man has a much better job, and is able to go back to a different type of collar and to tog himself up in other ways. He won out for a choice commercial traveller's job in a field of 400 entries, and he uses a motor car instead of a truck.

There's another young man, about the same age, who has been idle for a year. He professes to want to be a commercial traveller. He is depending on pull—very largely—to get a job. In the past year he has rusted badly, and his character has deteriorated. He is limp. He lives at home—softly. His self-salesmanship is feeble. He has not kept himself in good form during the past year.

What I want to say is: Have a job and get a job. Take a distasteful and badly paid job, if you can't get any better one, and then from it work forward to a better job—one in line with your goal.—J. C. Kirkwood in Marketing.

Library For Troops

Canadian Authors' Series To Be Sent Overseas

"Canadian Authors' Series," a library of books being formed by the education division of Canadian Legion War Services, has been increased by two autographed volumes by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Lieut.-Col. Wilfred Bovey, national chairman of the division, has announced.

Mr. King's books, "The Secret of Heroism" and "Industry and Humanity," will be sent, along with 200 other volumes from the pens of well-known Canadian writers, to the C.L.W.S. education headquarters in London. The books will form the basis of a large library being established for men of the Dominion's fighting forces who are studying trades and professions under the Legion's wartime scheme.

In presenting his books, Mr. King congratulated the Legion "upon its educational services, and upon the novel idea of obtaining copies of works by Canadian authors."

Included in the shipment leaving Canada are works by Canon F. G. Scott, Sir Charles G. D. Roberts, Mazo de la Roche, Lawrence J. Burpee, L. M. Montgomery, Hector Charlesworth, A. S. Bourinot, P. D. Ross, Lloyd C. Douglas, and many others. Most of the books bear the autographs of their authors.

Purchases By Tourists

Ten Per Cent. Tax On Goods Brought Back From U.S.

Goods brought into Canada by Canadian tourists returning home will be subject to the 10 per cent. tax, announced in the budget, on value for duty on all imports except under the British preferential tariff.

Previously tourists returning from the United States could bring $100 worth of goods into Canada duty free but now they will have to pay this 10 per cent. impost.

This coupled with the 11 per cent. difference in the exchange rate actually puts the equivalent of a 21 per cent. duty on goods being brought into the Dominion from the United States.

Under the $100 exemption during the fiscal year ended last March 31 about $11,000,000 worth of goods came into Canada, national revenue department officials estimated.

One of the most popular articles brought to Canada under the $100 tourist exemption clause have been small radios. These now will have a total of 21 per cent. that must be paid to get them to Canada, 11 per cent by reason of the exchange deferential 10 per cent radio tax and 10 per cent. on all imports except under the British preferential tariff.

Gasoline Is Pooled

For months no gasoline has been sold under brand names in Great Britain. The various fuel companies there all put their imports into a general pool and each is rationed a certain amount of gas at the discretion of the Government control to retail anonymously at its filling station.

Stromboli, the volcano of the Italian Lipari islands, provides visitors with virtually two-hour eruptions. 2366

Explanation Is Simple

Writer Tells Why Germany Has Not Gone Bankrupt

The democratic world has been waiting for seven years now for Germany to collapse economically. Financial experts in Paris, London and New York could not conceive how Hitler could spend so much and still keep his head above water. They pointed to Germany's depleted gold reserves and to the steady loss of foreign assets. Mr. Fritz Sternberg, author of "From Nazi Sources: Why Hitler Can't Win," writing in New Republic tells how Nazi authorities have done it.

Hitler, writes Mr. Sternberg, has spent 90,000,000,000 marks on rearmament. Where did the Nazis get the money? From the people, answers Mr. Sternberg. To-day there are about 20,000,000 gainfully employed Germans. This is 8,000,000 more than in 1932. But the 20,000,000 to-day actually get less wages than the 12,000,000 did in 1932. This is because taxes have been increased sharply, because the mark has depreciated in value and because living costs are up tremendously. In order to encourage farming the tax burden has been shifted largely from rural lands to industrial workers.

Thus solution of the problem is easy. The Nazis have made full use of Germany's labor market. There is virtually no unemployment. Yet the men who work day and night in the nation's war industries receive almost nothing for their effort. Production is vast but the cost remains the same. Mr. Sternberg believes that a day of reckoning must come. Hope of victory has inspired the millions of German workers. So far a huge corps of Gestapo agents and terrorist troops have kept opposition silent. As long as Germany wins victories the people will work on, but an explosion is inevitable, the writer argues, when the war begins to drag and German armies are held back.—Watertown, N.Y., Times.

Accepts Soldier's Badge

Queen Elizabeth Pinned Regimental Decoration On Her Own Coat

During their tour of Lancashire, the King and Queen spoke to a party of soldiers. One of the soldiers who saw that the Queen was very interested in the regimental badge they were all wearing unpinned it from his coat and asked Her Majesty if she would accept it. The Queen thanked the soldier, took the badge, and pinned it to the lapel on her own coat.

Boyish impetuosity earned for 15-year-old Billy Carswell a brief audience with the King and Queen. Billy found himself hidden behind a row of uniformed naval experts. So he poked his fair-haired, grimy head between two of the naval experts. The King and Queen saw him and the Queen asked him: "How old are you?" and "What do you do here?" "I'm 15, Your Majesty," Billy replied, "and I am a check boy. I check the men in at the lodge."

Flies gather on house screens before a rainstorm because the heavy air carries afar the odors of food.

German invasion of Holland cut off the world's tulip supply. Flowers do not sprout in the Nazi path.

Escaped The Gestapo

Wife Of First Czech In The R.C.A.F. Outwits Nazis

A story of escape from the ruthless oppression of the Gestapo in Czechoslovakia with the happy ending in the pretty blonde heroine's arrival at the side of her airman husband in Canada, was related in Toronto, Mrs. Stanislaus Mlynar.

Left in Czechoslovakia thirteen months ago when Stanislaus escaped to fight "on the right side" should war occur, Mrs. Mlynar faced a long Gestapo inquisition in her home. She finally was left alone when she pretended her husband had divorced her and gone away with another woman and she produced a letter, sent by previous arrangement, to prove it.

Posing as a German girl on a holiday, Mrs. Mlynar got into Italy in February and from there tried to get to Canada, where her husband was the first Czech accepted in the R.C.A.F. Official red tape prevented an early sailing and arrangements for the voyage were made one hour before the Manhatten, last United States ship, left Italy.

SELECTED RECIPES

GINGERBREAD

- ½ cup butter or half lard
- 1 cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup molasses
- 3 cups flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sour milk
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons ginger
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon cloves
- ½ teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar. Add beaten eggs, then syrup and molasses beating well. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Bake in greased pan in a slow oven for approximately 40 minutes. This can easily be halved to make smaller cake.

HAM BRAN CAKES

- 1 pound ground raw smoked ham
- ½ pound ground lean pork
- 1 egg
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- ¾ cup evaporated milk
- ¾ cup Kellogg's All-Bran
- 8 canned peach halves

Combine meats with egg, cloves, brown sugar, milk and All-Bran. Shape into small cakes; place in shallow baking pan and bake in moderate oven (375-400 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Place peach halves in separate pan and heat in oven during last 10 minutes meat is baking. Serve two ham cakes with one peach half. Note: Grilled bananas or pineapple slices may be substituted for peach halves.

Yield: Eight servings (16 meat cakes 2½ inches in diameter).

To forget your troubles wear tight shoes.

A Very Old Industry

First Methods Used For Canning Foods Were Very Primitive

To "eat what you can and can what you can't"—the original version of the canning industry—actually was the idea of two Englishmen back in 1807.

With the war on when iron rations are the backbone of the soldier and the housewife at home set up a "tinned" larder—the fact that the medical world assures the quality of canned foods as being equal to that of fresh food, is a source of comfort.

When Bryan Donkin and John Hall first had the idea of putting meat and soups inside a tin at Dartford Iron Works in 1807, their methods were primitive. And a can opener wouldn't have been much use. The cans had to be opened with a hammer and chisel.

But the idea caught on and William Edward Parry, the explorer, took a supply of canned goods on his quest of the Northwest Passage in 1819 and on three subsequent voyages.

Arguments against canning are defeated by the fact that a can of carrots and gravy—museum piece from Parry's third Arctic voyage in 1824—was opened in 1938 and found to contain, even at that date, an equivalent of "carotene" to fresh carrots, a proof that foods do not lose in quality from being canned.

Other provisions sealed in 1824 and opened in 1861 were found to be still — perfectly good condition.

The Young Raleighs

Hate War But Give Themselves That England May Live

There is a tragic perfection to the relentless logic in the life of Lieut. W. S. Finlayson, young English officer, who was killed in the heroic defence of Calais at the age of 28.

Under the name of Wallace Douglas he was also an actor and was one of the first of many to play the role of Raleigh in Journey's End, a character that typified all that is best in English youth, and whose life, too, it will be recalled, closed in the glow of sacrificial splendor.

There were many Raleighs in the last war; there are many of them in this conflict—young men of the type whom dear old Mr. Chips saw leave the Gothic halls and the ivied towers by the hundreds. They fight, not because they relish this bestial business of war, but because they are willing to die that England may live.—Hamilton Spectator.

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WAR MATERIALS ARE NOW POURING INTO BRITISH ISLES

London.—Britain, preparing to defend herself against possible invasion, was told that the time is coming when the order will be changed from "hold fast" to "forward!"

Herbert Morrison, ministry of supply, told the House of Commons "we must think of long-term policies and of offensive as well as defensive policies."

He disclosed the Empire and United States are pouring forth war materials in a vast stream for Britain's arsenal of war.

Munitions orders totalling about $32,500,000 have been placed in Canada during the last three weeks, he said.

He added that Britain is increasing munition orders in Canada, the other Dominions and the United States, not only because of immediate necessities, but as an insurance against the future. Canada, the minister of supply said, is "vigorously co-operating with us."

Vast new orders have been placed in the United States.

Australia is sending large quantities of small arms and ammunition, revolvers and fuses.

The whole available surplus capacity in India has been taken up and the Indian government now is bringing into production various private arms firms.

Mr. Morrison said "very big orders" for raw material have been placed in the United States on the theory that "it is better to have too much than to risk having too little," in view of "possible siege conditions."

During a broadcast Mr. Morrison again alluded to Canadian assistance. He said Canada had shell filling and explosive plants and a Bren gun factory in production, as well as aircraft factories delivering Hurricane and other machines. Britain also has been able to draw upon Canada's stocks of weapons and munitions to meet special needs.

Britain was not either morally or materially "just a small island off the west coast of Europe," he said in the broadcast, which was relayed to the Empire and the United States.

"She is an outpost of civilization the world over."

Mr. Morrison said Britain was drawing to-day, and would draw "increasingly with every week and month," upon world-wide resources and the raw materials of countries of the Empire and the United States.

He added that because certain types of war supplies being released by the United States had "been in stock for some years," these were not "second rate or inferior."

Royal Air Force Fighters

Are Infinitely Superior To The Germans, Says Flying Officer

Calgary. The morale and efficiency of Royal Air Force fighters is infinitely superior to that of the Germans who are "rotten," Flying Officer Philip Golder of 110 Bomber Squadron, R.A.F., told reporters here.

Badly injured when his plane struck a tree in England seven months ago, Flying Officer Golder is unable to fly as a result and has returned to his home here.

He says the only time the Germans will fight is when they outnumber the British six to one.

The 26-year-old flyer learned to fly in Calgary and went to England to join the Royal Air Force in 1937. He took part in the bombing of the Kiel canal and in two reconnaissance flights over Germany.

Despite all the setbacks the British have had the morale of the people has not faltered, he said.

Look After Rotarian Children

Windsor, Ont. — Windsor Rotary Club will act as a clearing house for all Canada in the matter of accepting evacuated children of Rotarians in Great Britain. A Canadian committee has received requests from British Rotarians to accommodate 28 children in this country.

Says Britain Will Win

New York. Great Britain, after three or four "terrible months" and a long war thereafter, will win her desperate battle against Germany, Richard G. Casey, Australian minister to the United States, said in an address on Australia.

Aircraft Production

London.—Production of aircraft in this country reached a new high record in the week ended June 22, it was announced by Lord Beaverbrook, minister for aircraft production.

Argentine Uneasy

Prove Existence Of Nazi Plot To Seize The Country

Buenos Aires.—The Argentine fleet was ordered on patrol duty on the entire 1,500 miles of Argentina's coastline and plans for its participation in Independence Day celebrations were cancelled to "strengthen vigilance."

The fleet had prepared to leave its base at Puerto Belgrano, 350 miles south of here, for Buenos Aires on the annual trip to attend the celebrations July 9.

Jane's fighting ships credits the Argentine fleet with two battleships, three cruisers, four coast defence ships, 16 destroyers, three submarines and 28 miscellaneous ships.

The United States cruiser Quincy, scheduled to leave Montevideo after a "good will visit" at a time when Uruguay is investigating alleged pro-Nazi plots to occupy the country, received unexpected orders from Washington to remain "for a few more days."

In addition, it was learned, the flagship Wichita of the Seventh cruiser squadron has left Rio de Janeiro for Montevideo.

Observers here took the presence of a United States warship as an indication the United States would back up the Uruguay government in its actions to investigate and wipe out any foreign-dictated plots.

The Chamber of Deputies was understood to have decided to turn over to judicial authorities all findings of the congressional committee investigating Nazi activities in Uruguay.

Details of the findings, which were said to have proved existence of a Nazi plot to seize the country, were not revealed.

Judicial authorities will be asked to prosecute those responsible for the alleged conspiracy.

Unemployment Insurance

All Provinces Now Agree On Act Amendment

Ottawa. — Letters showing three provinces which formerly opposed an amendment to the British North America Act to clothe the federal parliament with power to enact an unemployment insurance act were now agreeable to such an amendment were tabled in the House of Commons by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Letters from the premiers of three provinces, Alberta, Quebec and New Brunswick, were in answer to queries sent them last January by Mr. King asking their assent.

Premier Aberhart of Alberta wrote that his government found it hard to see how contributory unemployment insurance could help the workman.

The Alberta government, however, would not stand in the way of what the other eight provinces believed would be an advantage.

"We will fall in line with the other provinces with these reservations," he wrote.

British Press Guarantee

Press And Parliament Will Not Be Curbed In Britain

London. — Leslie Hore-Belisha speaking in commons after Prime Minister Churchill finished his speech reviewing French armistice terms asked for assurances the British press and parliament would not be curbed in England.

The former British war secretary asked the house if they did not consider it inconceivable that the French surrender could have been brought about had the French parliament been in session and public opinion by the press had not been subjected to rigorous censorship by French officials of the Petain regime.

Replying to this, Prime Minister Churchill said that since it was unlikely that a similar situation would arise as it did in France where the government and the press were forced to fall back in the face of a continual military offensive—the British press and parliament should be able to continue their various functions normally and without interruption.

Now With Nazis

London. The surrender of Marshal Petain's French government "is a transfer of allegiance from one camp to another in this world civil war," Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard said. "The marshal did not receive his credentials of government from the French people," the Standard stated. "He has received them from the hands of the German fuehrer."

Demolish Crystal Palace

London. Demolition of the famous Crystal Palace towers in London was started to salvage 1,600 tons of steel and iron for armaments. 2366

New Appointments

Ottawa Newspaperman To Be Assistant Director Of Public Relations

Ottawa.—Norman Smith, assistant general manager of the Ottawa Journal, joined the staff of Joseph Clark, director of public relations for the air ministry, as assistant director for the duration of the war.

W. H. Ward of Ottawa bureau of the Canadian Press is joining the staff. Flying Officer Fergus Grant, who has been Royal Canadian Air Force press liaison officer, will also work with Mr. Clark and his two assistants.

FRENCH LEGION IN BRITAIN WILL CARRY ON FIGHT

London.—Gen. Charles de Gaulle, head of the provisional French national committee in London, pledged to resist Germany at Britain's side, bitterly attacked Premier Petain for failure to build a French mechanized force, and declared France "can, and will, be saved only by us, here."

Earlier he had announced he was forming a French legion in Britain from the nucleus of the poilus who escaped from Dunkirk to "fight on to victory with the cream of France's maritime strength."

Branding the French-German armistice as "dishonorable," de Gaulle, in a French language broadcast over the British Broadcasting Corporation system, declared:

"In order to obtain and to accept such an act of enslavement there was no need for you, Marshal Petain—there was no need for the victor of Verdun—anyone would have done."

Replying to Petain's attack on de Gaulle and the London committee, the die-hard general said that "in these hours of shame and anger for the fatherland one voice must answer you . . . that voice will be mine."

"France has been struck down, not by the number of German effectives, not by their superior courage, but by the enemy's mechanized force, with all its offensive power and manoeuverability," he said.

De Gaulle, who advocated mechanization of the French army long before war broke out last September, said all the combatants realized the superiority of the German panzer forces.

"If France didn't have this mechanized force, and had instead a defensive army, an army of position, whose fault was it, marshal?

"It was you, who presided over our military organization after the war of 1914 to 1918, you who were generalissimo up until 1932; you, who were minister of war in 1935, you, who were the highest military personality of our country.

"Did you ever support, demand, insist on, the indispensable reform of this rotten system? Yet, relying on the glorious services which you gave during the last war, you claimed the responsibility of asking the enemy for an armistice.

"You held that any prolongation of resistance in the empire would be absurd. You thought that the effort which is now being made, and which will be made by our Allies, the British empire, was negligible.

"You renounced in advance the resources offered by immense America. You played a losing game, threw down your cards, emptied our pockets, as if there was nothing left to us.

"This was the result of a sort of profound discouragement, of a morbid skepticism, which may have accounted for much in the disillusion of the final and supreme resistance of our metropolitan forces.

"And it is in the same tone, marshal that you ask the France which has been delivered up to the enemy, the France which has been pledged, th France which has been enslaved, to take up its work again, to recreate itself, to rise again.

"But in what sort of atmosphere, by what sort of means, in what name do you expect such a rise again? Beneath the German jack boot and the Italian dancing slipper?"

De Gaulle himself gave the answer: "France will rise again, all right; we shall recreate France."

Repair Depot At Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—A vast aircraft repair depot will soon be going up at Winnipeg's airport. Air Commodore Shearer said it will be used for No. 2 air training command and will cost about $400,000. The repair depot will consist of 20 buildings, including workshops, hangars and living quarters.

SENIOR CANADIAN OFFICER

This is Commodore George C. Jones, senior officer of the Canadian Destroyer Flotilla. Born in Halifax, though his home is now in Victoria, B.C., he was promoted to the rank of Commodore a few days ago. He served through the last war as an officer of various ships of the Royal Navy.

NEW GOVERNOR OF CANADA

The Earl of Athlone, who has been appointed Governor General of Canada to fill the vacancy in the mighty Dominion of the British Empire caused by the death of Lord Tweedsmuir.

To Fight On

Say Moroccan Troops Will Not Yield Inch of French Territory

Tetuan, French Morocco. The French high commissioner, Gen. Auguste Nogues, declared that his crack Moroccan troops would not yield one inch of French North African territory without a fight, the armistice notwithstanding.

In a message "to the people of North Africa," the commissioner said:

"Armistice has been signed * * * but to abandon to foreigners without fighting all or any part of the territory over which we exercise [illegible]eignty or protectorate is out of the question.

"The possibility of military occupation by a foreign power of any part whatsoever of (French) Northern Africa should be excluded.

"This government is not willing to consent to reduction of the contingents stationed in this territory. For the time being the integrity of Northern Africa and its means of defence have been assured.

"I again appeal: Keep calm union and disciplines, and trust in the future of our country."

ATTEMPT MADE TO TURN OPINION AGAINST BRITAIN

London.—Germany has abandoned temporarily her plans to invade this country and has started on a world-wide propaganda campaign to convince neutrals that it would be futile to help Britain because her position is hopeless, it was suggested here.

Throughout Europe, South America and the United States there is evidence, it was declared here, that Germany is attempting to influence public opinion against Britain, suggesting she is in such a precarious position that further assistance to her would be wasted and could not affect the eventual course of the war.

Without in the least suggesting that he was acting in the interests of Germany, the ministry of information issued a statement in disagreement to a view expressed by Key Pittman, chairman of the United States senate foreign affairs committee to the effect that Britain is totally unprepared for defence.

The ministry expressed "complete disagreement" with Mr. Pittman's view that "nothing the United States has to give can do more than delay the result of the war."

A reliable news source told the Canadian Press that "there is altogether too much defeatist talk these days too much talk of Britain's impotence, her inability, even her unwillingness, to fight on."

There is no getting around the fact Britain is in a tight hole but there are several factors which should be borne in mind when assessing the future course of this war.

The first is the determination of the British people and [illegible] to back the [illegible] government in carrying [illegible] the war.

[illegible] of the Royal Navy [illegible] fleet [illegible] and Mus[illegible]

[illegible] of the island.

In [illegible] Beaver[illegible] planes in all its phases achieved a new high record in this country last week.

[illegible] particularly the fast fighters such as Spitfires and Hurricanes had proven their superiority over the enemy's craft.

There is [illegible] evidence to support [illegible] that the R.A.F. bombing raids on Germany, Italy and enemy-occupied territories have done infinitely more damage than raids on this country.

As time goes on this factor will assume greater significance because Italy's entry into the war and the capitulation of the French have added to the efficacy of the Allied blockade on raw material going to the enemy while the sea routes to this country are still open.

Britain has extended the blockade to the German-occupied zone of France, which means almost the whole of Europe is under the commercial domination of the British navy.

USE ALBERTA OIL TO SHUT OUT ALL GASOLINE IMPORTS

Ottawa. Behind the appointment of a national oil controller under the department of munitions and supply lies a program for harnessing Turner Valley oil field in Alberta, one of the greatest oil sources in the British Empire, to the war plans of this country and its Allies.

Only the briefest announcement disclosed the appointment of George R. Cottrelle, Toronto, a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, as oil controller. But plans are already under way, it was learned to adapt Alberta oil production to the war emergency.

They will include:

1. Tying up the whole western Canadian domestic market for Alberta shutting out gasoline imports in order to save foreign exchange.
2. Extension of Alberta oil into eastern Canadian markets as quickly as possible, although Turner Valley is not producing enough for eastern Canada yet.
3. Development of airplane gasoline from Turner Valley crude in order to operate the vast fleet of planes to be used in the Commonwealth air plan.
4. Rapid exploitation of several Alberta fields now on the verge of production in order to increase oil supplies.

In close touch with oil developments, Hon. N. E. Tanner, Alberta's minister of lands and mines, has been in Ottawa for the past week. The news he will take back to Alberta will mean that the oil industry has won its fight for wider markets in Canada. Suddenly all serious obstacles have disappeared, and it will be up to Alberta to furnish the oil that Canada needs at home and at war.

Turner Valley oil production at the present time is 24,000 barrels a day with wells operating on a rationing basis. The field could produce 35,000 barrels a day, without opening another well. The market for that extra 10,000 or 11,000 barrels a day now being left in the wells will be found, it is expected, in Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Turner Valley gasoline has not been able to reach the Vancouver market so far. It has taken up the Winnipeg market, except for about 2,000 barrels a day that comes in from the new Illinois field. Vancouver gets its gasoline and fuel oil from California for the most part. All the rest of the west is already served by Turner Valley oil.

The new war exchange tax of 10 per cent on imports will shut off United States oil from the Winnipeg market, it is expected, and Turner Valley will take over the whole consumer demand there. But in extending the Alberta oil market to the Pacific coast certain control measures will have to be taken.

Larger War Pensions

Britain Announces That Increased Payment Will Be Made To [illegible]

Sir Walter Womersley, minister of pensions, announced in the House of Commons that Britain will pay bigger war pensions and remove many restrictions preventing payment of pensions.

A totally disabled private soldier will receive 34 shillings twopence a week compared with 32 shillings sixpence, he said. The wife of a disabled man is to receive eight shillings fourpence instead of five shillings.

Payments for children will be six shillings threepence for the first child, five shillings for the second and all other children compared with five shillings for the first child and three shillings fourpence for the others.

Other rates are increased correspondingly.

Shuts Out Jews

Bucharest. Roumania's 1,000,000 Jews automatically lose the right to hold public office, to serve as heads of private industries and in professional organizations under a new decree just published.

Polish Soldiers In Britain

London. Several thousand Polish soldiers pledged to continue the fight against Germany beside Britain, landed at a west coast English port from France. Air Force men were among them.

Taken Into Custody

Montreal. An undisclosed number of Montreal leaders of the outlawed Communist party were taken into custody by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Ladies' Shoes

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LYE Royal Crown ... 2 tins	23c	CANNED BEEF STEW Burns' ... Tin	17c
WHITE NAPTHA SOAP Red & White 5 bars ... for	22c	CUT MIXED PEEL 1 lb pkts ... Each	23c
BAKING POWDER Nabob ... 1-lb. tin	21c	GLACE CHERRIES In Bulk ... ½ lb	20c
SILVER POLISH ... Large Jr	23c	FLY SPRAY 13-oz bottles ... Each	24c
SPAGHETTI with Tomato Sauce and Cheese ... Tin	12c	FLY COILS Sanitary ... Doz.	19c
CORN STARCH ... 1 lb pkt	10c	FLY SWATTERS Rubber ... Each	9c
POTTED MEATS Clark's Fast Tins ... Ea	9c	PEANUT BUTTER Squirrel Brand ... 16 oz	48c
LEMONADE PWDR Grantham's ... 2 pkts	25c	CAKE FLOUR Swans Down ... Pkt.	28c
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DEWBERRY BUDGET

OLD TIMERS RETURN FOR VISIT

We are very pleased to welcome back to our midst Mr Harry Wood Jimmie and Margaret who have returned to Dewberry for a few weeks visit. Since leaving here five years ago, Harry and family have been living at Victoria B.C. They are overjoyed at getting back to the prairies and meeting their old friends once again. Jimmie who is serving His Majesty as a Sergeant in the Royal Canadian Artillery returned to Victoria for duty last Saturday.

DEWBERRY BOYS JOIN FORCES

Jim Armstrong and Ralph Landen left Friday night to join the Edmonton Regiment of His Majesty's Forces. Ernie and George Davies were accepted a few days previous and are now in the city training.

John Anderson and Roy Fi... have gone to Chisholm where they obtained work.

JUNE BRIDE FETED

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs W. Hodgson last Thursday in honor of Miss Meta McKnight whose marriage to Mr Joe Montgomery took place in Marwayne on Saturday.

STORE ADDITION COMPLETED

J. A. McKay has added a large addition to his hardware store. The entire building which is now finished with an imitation brick siding, is one of the finest in town.

Charlie Kinshella is having a new home semi-bungalow type, built on his farm just north of town.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

The Dewberry Students' Union sponsored a shower in the hall for Miss Beth Wood who recently became the bride of Mr Ivor Bonthuson of River ton.

CLOSING SCHOOL FUNCTION

As a closing gesture to the 1939-40 school year, the Students' Union wound up activities by sponsoring a dance in the school Friday evening. They had as their guests many ex students of the High school and their friends. A very enjoyable evening was spent by one and all alike.

DEWBERRY SPORTS JULY 10

Dewberry annual sports day is being held on July 10 this year. Proceeds from the refreshment booth are to be turned over to the Red Cross.

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT NOT TO LIMITED BY FINANCES

OTTAWA—Canada's war effort is to be measured only by our maximum ability said Hon. J. L. Ralston during the course of his recent budget speech. He declared it "is not in any sense to be limited by mere financial calculations as our national income. Financial provisions can be made ... whatever is ... services supplies and materials" said the minister.

INDIANS DEFEND MALAYA

Radio is a boon for the troops of the Indian army who form part of the garrison of the Singapore fortress. These men are able to follow events in their own country and the course of the war by means of the news bulletins broadcast by the All-India Radio service in four languages, Hindustani, Punjabi, Urdu and Tamil. There is an Indian population of over half a million in Malaya and they take great pride in the part played in its defense by the Indian army.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

COMMITTEE NOW PLACING BRITISH CHILDREN IN ALBERTA HOMES

First Arrivals This Month

Edmonton branch of the Canadian national committee on refugees will confer with Hon. Dr W.W. Cross, Minister of Public Welfare, to discuss plans regarding the placement of British children. The original purpose of the committee was to bring European refugees to Canada. It is now felt that the transfer of British children is now the most pressing. Full co-operation with both provincial and dominion governments is being extended.

Meantime, the minister and his commissioner have gone to Ottawa to confer with authorities there, and part of the business transacted will be in connection with the British child refugee problem. With the first arrivals scheduled for July, it is nevertheless anticipated that more than sufficient Alberta homes will be available, so encouraging has been the response to the call for homes. Many application forms have been distributed by the province.

OBITUARY

WINNIFRED TERESA PAYNE

Winnifred Payne, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne who live 9 miles east of Vermilion died at the Calgary sanitarium on Tuesday June 25 after a lingering illness.

She was born in South Wales and came to Canada and the Vermilion district in 1929 with her parents who settled four miles north but have now moved to a location nine miles east of town. She was an only daughter and attended the Vermilion high school. She is survived by her sorrowing parents and four brothers, William, Richard and Joseph, all of Vermilion and a brother Jack in England.

The funeral was held at St. Mary's Cathedral Calgary on Thursday June 27 and interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

MRS. G. RAINE

Mrs. G. Raine, pioneer resident of Perdue, died in a Saskatoon hospital Thursday. Mrs. Raine, a native of England had been a resident of Perdue for 24 years. Surviving are the widower and two sons, Charles Raine, Telegraph Creek, B.C., and Stanley Raine, Perdue. The funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday at the Perdue Anglican church, of which Mrs Raine was an active member for many years. Perry McKague's Funeral Home has charge. —Sask Star.

Mrs Raine was a sister of Mrs. John Shaw of Islay.

WILDMERE WINKS

A wonderful rain drenched the district on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, crops are looking fresh and green again, also the gardens. Grain is beginning to head out. Earl Graham is the first we have heard of to have wheat headed and John Barnhart the first to have barley. From present indications it will be an early harvest in this area.

Everyone is sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. B. Wilson, we all wish her a speedy recovery back to health.

The writer and community join in deepest sympathy with Mr. and Mrs Tom Payne and family in the loss of a beloved daughter and sister last week.

Quite a large crowd attended the Triangle picnic and sports on Friday afternoon. Three ball teams took part in the sports. Auburndale and Triangle played first with Triangle winning then in the final Basswood won out. Races and games were enjoyed by old and young who all willingly took part. Stake sharpening, stake driving and husband calling contests all helped to make the picnic a success. A dance in the school in the evening brought the big day to a close.

Miss A. Hodgson, our teacher, returned to her home in Edmonton on Friday evening. She will attend the summer school sessions at the University.

Don Gibson accompanied by his mother and Joan Gilholme journeyed up to Lac La Biche by car to bring back Miss Marion Gibson who has been teaching in that country.

Miss Eva Pare of Edmonton spent the long holiday week end visiting with her mother Mrs. Thos Guilfoyle of the Basswood district.

From the number of people in town on Saturday the show "Gone With the Wind" was a big attraction. Any one we spoke to who had seen it spoke very highly of the picture.

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DEMOCRACY OR DESPOTISM — WHICH ?

The War Savings Committee for Alberta has adopted a slogan: "Democracy or Despotism — Which."

The seventy-third birthday of our Dominion is with us and we begin to realize that after so brief a national life we are faced with the alternative of such a thought.

Democracy or despotism! Even yet they sound to us more like words than realities. Only in recent days have we been faced with the question: "Which is to be our destiny?"

Democracy is a system of life which we are trying to build up. Man has not yet made his house perfect and democracy is a succession of experiments in liberty of thought and of action. It is for this somewhat faulty but noble conception that we have to fight.

Despotism is that which has cast its black shadow over Europe, and seeks to engulf the world in its folds. Opposed to it today stands the British Empire. The heart of that Empire is facing dreadful days with courage and fortitude. We in the outer reaches have the high privilege of doing something to help.

Bond issues and Government loans are all very well, but the deep spirit of our people can be shown in buying War Savings Certificates and Stamps. With every purchase, however small, will go a heartbeat for the British Empire and for Christianity. The accumulation of this buying is an accumulation of love and earnest effort on behalf of our country.

We who may not go to war can do nothing that will count more than lending our small and intimate savings to our country. We can do nothing that will register more deeply in behalf of ultimate success.

CLYDESDALE AND SHORTHORN FIELD DAY, JULY 6th

Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe

At 12 o'clock a picnic lunch will be held under the maple avenue, coffee, tea, cream, sugar and cups will be provided, bring your lunches.

At 1 o'clock addresses will be given by several prominent speakers, and moving pictures will be shown in the Pavilion.

At 2 o'clock there will be a parade of the Clydesdales and Shorthorns owned by the Experimental Station. This will consist of two 6-horse teams, several 2-horse teams and a number of young horses on the halter, a total of 50 horses. These will be followed by about 30 Shorthorns.

Following the parade, demonstrations will be given in the judging ring of Clydesdale and Shorthorn type. This will be followed by alternate judging classes of horses and cattle. Much valuable information will be brought out in these discussions.

The parade will be led by "Pipers in Kilts".

On July 5th and 6th, a joint rally and conference will be held at the Experimental Station, by the Central Alberta Live Stock Association and by the Alberta U.F.A. Co-operative.

This will be one of the largest and most interesting Field Days at the Station this year. Come early and visit the many other departments of the Station before lunch. Tell your friends as they may not receive a notice. 10-11

The writer is very grateful to Mr Clarence Anderson of Vermilion for pictures of the plowing match held at the Wallington farm some time ago.

Miss Evelyn Howard returned to Edmonton on Monday to attend summer school.

Robert Martin who works for George Wilson was struck suddenly with an attack of appendicitis on Saturday. He went to see the doctor and found it was not necessary to operate at present.

Mary Gilholme spent a few days at her home in Basswood. Later she will return to Vermilion to work during the holidays in town.

J. C. Wallington is at present busy building a new lumber hog house having finished putting in the cement ...

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Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Charlie and Frank English left during the week for Denver Colo., where they have an uncle residing.

July 1st was signalled by a terrific heat wave.

Dr and Mrs. J. G. Graham left Friday night for Winnipeg, Eastern Canada and the United States. After the trip they will settle in Winnipeg.

Grain Markets: Wheat 99c, oats 39c, barley 51c; rye 56c.

Mr. H. Fisher well known Welledale teacher was the guest of honor at a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Hagen.

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Sunday, July 7th, 1940
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion
7:30 P.M. Evening Service
Christ Church, Ottawa
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service
All Saints, Pleasant Valley
3:00 P.M.—Evening Service

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, July 7th, 1940
11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion at St Mary's, Clandonald.
3:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer, Gideon Lake.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Prayer, St. Mary Magdalene, Landonville
R. S. Faulks, Rector

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, July 7th, 1940
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship

AUBURNDALE MISSION FIELD
Mr. W. I. MacDonald, Missionary
11:00 A.M.—Wildmere
3:00 P.M.—Auburndale
7:30 P.M.—Heatherbell

A cordial invitation to all

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Sunday, July 7th, 1940
VERMILION — 7:30 P.M.
11:00 A.M. Sunday School
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SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—...
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting

TIT FOR TAT

WINNIPEG—Criticizing a recommendation that Canada produce her own seed supply instead of importing from more than 12 countries Major H.G.L. Strange warned the annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association that such a policy would react unfavorably upon exports of Canadian wheat and alfalfa. "If this is done a decline will no doubt occur in our sale of wheat to those countries from which we import our seed supply," said Major Strange.

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Phone 73 — Vermilion

The Chatsworth Community club will hold their annual picnic on the ... grounds a half mile north of Chatsworth school on July 11th. Hard ball, softball and races for all. Refreshment and hot dog booths on the grounds. Gents 25c, ladies 15c, children 16 and under free, admission not to exceed 75c per family. Ball teams please phone entries to 1615 by July 12th. Dance at night. 10-12

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

BOWTELL BULLETIN

The lovely rains of last week certainly cheered everyone up considerably.

We wish to extend our own and the district's sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Payne and family in their recent bereavement on the loss of a loving daughter and sister.

The annual school closing picnic was held on the school grounds and was enjoyed by both young and old. The married men vs. single men baseball game brought forth much laughter.

A very successful year was experienced in the school as all but one were successful in passing into higher grades.

The writer and family with a few Pleasant Valley folks enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday by Mercier's bridge. The lovely lunch was put up by Mrs Bowsen.

Mrs. Robinson who has been teaching north of the river returned home on Friday last but left again on Monday for Edmonton where she is attending summer school.

We are sorry to report that Mrs Minard is still quite ill.

A number of young men from this district were among those joining His Majesty's Forces on recruiting day last Friday in Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison are planning a trip to Edmonton this week.

Quite a number from here went to town on Sunday evening where they attended the United church to hear the Rev. H. A. Boyd's farewell sermon.

Public School Promotions

Promoted from Gr. I to Gr. II
Bernice Ambeau
Shirley Brower
Helen Barr
Carl Carlson
Elsie Chmilar
Walter Chmilar
Ronald Dawson
Ronald Dwyer
Isabel Easton
Dale Fry
Melvin Jones
Margaret Laverty
Keith Maxwell
Douglas Mix
Bernice Nolin
Earl Nolin
Marian Pilkie
Ruth Simonson
Elaine Sinclair
James Swanson
Alphonsus Toner
Alphonsus Wells
Gertrude Wener
Billie Williams
Imelda Noonan.

Promoted from Gr. II to Gr. III
Wesley Ambeau
Cora Armstrong
Vera Bellingham
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Dorothy Brower
Shirley Campbell
Allan Coutts
Edward Chessick
Mackee Fisk
Isabelle Findlay
Gerald Knoll
Donald Laverty
Stewart Lunan
John Miller
Irene Nichyporuk
Pearl Nolin
Glenda Scott
Teddy Sinclair
Eileen Smith
Clayton Smith
Herbert Smith
Hugh Swanson
Leonard Terry
Bernard Tuey
Lucille Tyner
Audrey Watts
Lena Wells
Gordon Wilson
George Wilkinson
Eden Corlett.

Promoted from Gr. III to Gr. IV
James Anderson
Dorothy Beacock
Donald Bell
George Bellingham
Ronald Bellingham
Hilda Brass
Joan Davies
James Easton
Bill Elechko
Alleane Fole...
Tom Forbes
Carl Fry
Pearl Fry
Jean Greig
Gladys Helde...
Nellie Hinche
Leonard Le Fe...
Lloyd Maskell
Marjorie Mix
Tom O'Flynn
Noreen Partridge
Lillian Smith
Edna Sweezey
Albert Terry
Peter Toner
Fred Trowsdale
John Wilkinson
Shirley Wilson
D. Oakley.

Promoted from Gr. IV to Gr. V
Beulah Armstrong
Jack Beresford
Lois Beresford
Betty Bohme
Ann Brass
Naida Chmilar
Mildred Conboy
Beverly Cooper
Gladys Coutts
Jack Currah
Mildred Filgate
Wanda Fry
Annie Kuzeck
Bill Kuzeck
Thelma May
Joyce Melvin
Lorraine Messier
Muriel Mix
Vera Nichyporuk
Doreen Rosser
David Rothery
Margaret Scott
Eileen Toner
Teresa Toner
Allan Trowsdale
Charles Wright
M. E. Knapp.

Promoted from Gr. V to Gr. VI
Jacqueline Andrew
Louise Baddock
Donald Beacock
Monetta Beacock
Doris Bohme
Doreen Cameron
Deanna Carlson
Sadie Coutts
Betty Dixon
Robert Dixon
Keath Douglas
Robert Easton
Allan Heldebrecht
Tillie Heitman
William Hunter
Katherine Knoll
Marjorie Long
Evelyn McGinnis
Dave Melvin
Leonard Messier
Kenneth Partridge
Robert Rowe
Muriel Sweezey
Ronald Terry
George Webb
Al Wener
Marjorie West
Muriel Wilcox
Irene Wilhite
Bertram Wright
H. I. Knies.

Promoted from Gr. VI to Gr. VII
Betty Amos
Eachoe Atkinson
Betty Barr
Amy Bellingham
Calvin Bohme
Connie Bushell
Frank Cameron
Annie Coutts
Stanley Elech...
Grace Isle...
Orville Jo...
Ted Laver...
Leslie Le Fe...
... Lu...
Lena Ma...
Mildred M...
John ...
Hilda N...
Steve Pa...
Jean Robs...
Roger Ros...
Neil Taylor
Margaret Trowsdale
Phebe Trowsdale
George Washington
Jean Wiebe
Lolly Wright
Mary Wright
Doris M. L'...sey.

Promoted from Gr. VII to Gr. VIII
Madelon Atkinson
Bernard Anderson
Everett Be...
John Bell
Ronald Bohme
Harry Bo...
Beryl Cross
John Campbell
Jean Corley
Josephine Chessick
David Douglas
Mike Elechko
Irene Heldebrecht
Leonard Hi...
Evelyn Jo...
Eleanor Jo...
Madeleine K...
Phyllis Lipsey
Kenneth MacDonald
Olga Manyl...k
Gerald ...
Peggy Polk...
Jean Pinch...
Jean Reid
Barbara Richardson
Raymond Spencer
Bridget Toner
Norma Williams
A. L. Macumber.

Promoted from Gr. VIII to Gr. IX
Alfred Armstrong
Geraldine Bell
Mary Chessick
Letha Cocks
Stuart Conboy
Lyda Curran
Evelynn de Breville
Kenneth Easton
Marjory Fisk
Norman Harris
Gwen Jealous
Dorothy Lipsey
Leslie Lipsey
Agnes MacDonald
Jean McG...
Gene Pilk...
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TORONTO—Canada is slated to become the chief provider of foodstuffs for the allies according to Dr. G. I. Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. There will be no crop this year in Holland, Belgium, Northern France and little produced in Norway. Moreover, enormous quantities of vegetables in Germany were spoiled last winter by the extreme cold, said Dr. Christie.

ALBERTA PLEDGED TO FULL WAR EFFORT

Alberta is pledged to full war effort, said Premier Aberhart this week. Every effort and every resource will be put into the struggle, he added now that France is removed from the field as a fighting force. Shortly afterwards came government's announcement that the aircraftsmen's [illegible] training scheme will be enlarged and that new defence units or home guards will be formed in the Province. The Veterans' Volunteer Reserve, to co-operate with police, was authorized by order-in-council Wednesday.

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EDMONTON—Another boost in the number of young men training for aircraft work in Edmonton was decided upon last week. As a result, 400 aircraft builders-to-be started work Tuesday. Extra enrolments will likely be made at Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, bringing the total to about 850. It is expected that 350 men per month will be turned out by the 48 instructors engaged—all trained in building and repair work. Since June 1, 200 have been training in Edmonton. Operated under the dominion provincial youth training plan, the present classes are part of the Empire Training scheme auxiliaries.

Organization of the staff for Edmonton's air observers' training school is being carried out by W. R. "Wop" May, superintendent of Canadian Airways. A newly formed subsidiary Canadian Airways (Training) Ltd., will manage the new school under Mr. May's direction. The famed northern and Great War flier will have control over all buildings, equipment and personnel except the R.C.A.F. instructors. Mr. May has issued an urgent call for more engineers and assistants to complete the mechanical personnel. Anyone who feels he can qualify should communicate with him immediately at the C.A.L. office, Edmonton.

ALBERTA'S BULL EXCHANGE POLICY ANNOUNCED

Re-opening of Alberta's popular bull exchange policy for the current year is announced by agricultural minister D. B. Mullen. With more than 300 purebred bulls distributed to date, the policy is expected to make great headway again. "Owing to a shortage of bulls last year, a great number of applications were not filled," said the minister; "the department, however, has now a number of yearlings ready for distribution." Abolition of scrub breeding stock was a prime necessity, it was pointed out, if the quality of market cattle is to show continued improvement.

SPEED UP OF CANADA'S WAR EFFORT FELT IN ALBERTA

EDMONTON—Speed-up in Canada's war effort is having its effect in Alberta. Now comes news that 1,000 men are wanted as reinforcements for the Edmonton Regiment, Calgary Highlanders, Royal Canadian Engineers, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, anti-tank units and artillery batteries. Recruiting is also proceeding for the South Alberta Regiment, composite unit now training in Edmonton.

UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS

The war effort is having its effect on the unemployed lists, too. Last week's figures showed a drop of 1,248 from the figures of the year previous. And with the training of more men for aircraft construction work, this will be materially reduced in the near future. At the coast, ship-builders are experiencing a shortage of trained men. One firm in St. John, N.B., advertises for a wide variety of workers in the wood and iron trades, urging applicants to telegraph collect and await transmission of fares.

Committee rooms in the legislative building are being prepared for the greatly enlarged opposition resultant on the last general election. A separate room for the leader of the independent group, one for the lady member, and one for Labour member create new problems for the building staff.

Appointment of two new members, thus making a three member Debt Adjustment Board for the province, was announced this week. Board personnel is now: W. Laree, Chairman; Geo. Waytkiw and Geo. S. Rosamond.

WILDMERE WINKS

(Too late for last week)

On Wednesday evening June 19th between 70 and 75 people gathered at our school for the shower for Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith. Games were played to get everyone into a merry mood then a short program under the guidance of Mrs. P. Jensen was enjoyed. In the Wife Calling Contest in which Messrs. Holte, Rendel, and Wallington took part, Mr. Rendell won first prize. This caused a lot of fun. J.C. Wallington then called on the bride and groom to come forward and receive some gifts. A good many presents had been given to the young couple before hand. After opening those given them at the shower, and lovely gifts they were, Mr. and Mrs. Smith heartily thanked everyone for all the kindness shown. They also invited all to come and visit them but not to come all at once as their house is small. A short dance brought the jolly evening to a close.

Everett Isley and Walter Mond very willingly supplied the music for the above affair. A silver collection was taken up to give the musicians, but they kindly turned it over to the bride. We wish at this time to thank Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. J. Allison and all others who helped in any way to make the evening a success.

The teachers from the schools here-abouts journeyed to Lloydminster on Wednesday afternoon last, returning again that evening.

The big barn dance is over—a big crowd turned out and everyone had a good time. While it was a bit chilly for those sitting around the dancers found it just O.K. L. McCaffery and Co. furnished the music. J. Wallington was M.C. While he had to call some of the noisy ones to order a time or two everything went over very well. There will be another barn dance in aid of the Red Cross in Gibson's barn on July 12th so keep that date in your [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallington spent a very pleasant Sunday afternoon on June 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frissell of Battleview. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frissell and son and Fred Birchell were also visitors there.

A large crowd attended the ball games played at Triangle on Sunday afternoon when Auburndale, Basswood and Triangle teams met. Triangle and Aubrndale played the first game, Triangle winning, then Basswood won from them, 11-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Basswood were Sunday visitors to the Wilson Ford home in Tolland. They also took Mr. and Mrs. Ford to the ball game at Triangle.

Our teacher Miss Hodgson plans on attending summer school which will shorten her holidays somewhat.

Miss Evelyn Howard returned home from Bowtell last Friday where she spent the last two weeks teaching. Evelyn is also planning on attending summer school this year.

J. Wallington is busy building a hog house these days.

Jimmy Banks manager of the Burns Creamery Vermilion, was a visitor out in our country on Monday.

Bill and Adam Smith were over shearing Brent Macnab's sheep last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham and children were visitors to the Cairns home on Wednesday afternoon last.

A farewell party was held at Battle Creek school on Saturday evening for Billie Wilkinson who was home on his last leave before proceeding overseas. Bill joined up with the colors sometime ago. Good luck to him.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

The Turkey Hill boys went to the Islay sports a week ago Saturday but were not fortunate enough to bring home the money. They won their first game against a pick-up team from Clandonald by default. The second game with Thomasville was tied at the end of the game but in overtime the 'ville boys brought in one run making the score read 4-5.

A few of the young people took in the dance at Triangle on Friday night while the rest went to Optimist.

Roy Gordon spent several days in the hospital last week where he parted with his tonsils. He is feeling quite well now.

John Wilhelm went into the hospital a few days ago for quite a serious operation and expects to be there at least a month. We all wish him a full recovery.

Mrs Gordon has what I expect will be a record for young pullets laying. As yesterday Friday 28th she got 3 eggs from her pullets hatched last February.

Miss Proudfoot gave a very nice party for the school children on the last day of school and they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as they well should because of the high marks they made on their exams. They are a real credit to their teacher as the following shows: Passed: Gr. 1 to 2, Gerald Powell, 91; 2 to 3, Jackie McLeod, 91, Christena McLeod 80; 4 to 5, Eva Goheen 76, Dorothy Goheen 81; 5 to 6, Donald Davis 80; 6 to 7 Donalda Goheen 87.5; 8 to 9 Bud Goheen 74; 8 to 9 Jimmy Logan 80.2

Louise Davis wrote government exams and is anxiously awaiting results.

It was learned today with regret of the death at Vancouver of Mr. Roy Robertson. Mr. Robertson was a nephew of Mrs. (Dr.) Ryan and used to live in Vermilion where he worked in a lumber yard. He was engaged in the lumber business in Vancouver for many years. He is survived by his wife and son Donald and daughter Phyllis. Mrs Robertson will be well remembered around Turkey Hill by the old-timers as Miss Emma Chapman who lived for many years on the place now occupied by the Gunten family just west of Union school.

Another link with the old days was renewed on Saturday by seeing Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burke who used to live east of Turkey Hill years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Burke were on their way home to Rimbey after visiting in Saskatchewan. They only stopped a few minutes at the Davis home then stayed in Vermilion a short while with Mrs. Hadley.

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VANESTI NEWS

The district enjoyed a good rain on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Crops are looking fine.

The big show in Vermilion "Gone With the Wind" attracted practically every family from this district last week end. The writer has seldom seen so many cars in town. Scarlet O'Hara is a wonderful actress. A sequel to the story would now be interesting.

Triangle held their annual picnic last Friday with not such a large crowd as usual due partly to muddy roads. The dance at night attracted a fully packed house however which was also good for sport funds. A collection in aid of the Red Cross taken up by Mr. Martin amounted to a sizable sum.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Isley visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Isley's mother, Mrs. Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Blades and George were also visitors. During the afternoon Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Blades, George and Bunty visited Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Bill Hanson and Cliff Oldenberg intend riding at the Czar Stampede this Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanson and family and Miss Irene Johnson.

School closed last week for the summer vacation. One thing children can run free in this country.

We wonder if anyone hereabouts is taking any children evacuated for safety from England.

We hear there are quite a number of homes being offered as haven in Kitscoty.

A dance will be held in Shouldice's granary on Wednesday July 10.

Quite a number joined up on recruiting day last Friday in Vermilion and we hear that more recruiting days will be held shortly. Hugh Brown well known hereabouts as the Burns' Creamery truck driver was among the recruits.

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Local News of Interest

We are now in the holiday season and no doubt many of us have planned to make tours, take trips, camp etc., and also to entertain visitors from other points. The Standard would appreciate news items dealing with all the above mentioned topics and any other locals that may arise. A little co-operation in this connection makes for a newsy paper which is appreciated by everyone. The newspaper, more than any other endeavor, is a community effort and if everyone in the district lends a hand it makes for a better weekly edition. Phone, call or write.

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Moving was the chief sport here this week as numerous families changed their places of residence. Mr. and Mrs. Cantelon vacated their house in the east end which has been purchased by J. L. Wilson. The new owners moved in and left their suite in the Wright apartment block available for occupancy by Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family. Mr. Reid of the Alta. Government Telephones promptly moved into the Wright residence on 1st Street North where he has now been joined by Mrs. Reid and family from Camrose. Vernon Cooper and family vacated their house and moved to their partially completed new home. Mr. and Mrs. Bussard moved into the former Cooper house which they bought some time ago and left the Fred Long residence available for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Durand of Hardisty and Mrs. R. Dalton of Keephills motored to Islay and spent the July 1st week end with Mr. Durand's and Mrs. Dalton's brother, Leonard Durand and friends.

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Mrs. Hugh De Norban Watson and her son Lieut. William Watson returned to Edmonton Thursday from Kingston, where Lieut. Watson was graduated from the Royal Military college in June. Mr. Watson will join his regiment in the east in a fortnight. —Ed. Journal

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Mr Rogers Wright arrived in the city on Friday from Peace River en route to Calgary before going overseas. —Edmonton Journal.

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The Columbia theatre attraction for last week end "Gone With the Wind" proved possibly the most powerful drawing card experienced here for a long time. Representatives from north and south towns from Elk Point and St. Paul to the Hardisty line and from as far west as Edmonton and east to Maidstone and all intermediate points attended the picture and were very much in evidence around town for the three days. The picture itself proved every bit as good as advertised and very little criticism has been heard of it.

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Friends here will be interested to learn that both Ferrell and Arthur Furness, sons of George Furness, are overseas with the Canadian Active Service forces. Ferrell has been in England for several months while Art has recently arrived there. Both boys are also married.

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Captain Peacock and Mrs. Peacock from the Toronto College of the Salvation Army arrived in town last Saturday and are now in charge of the Army activities here. Captain Moon has been transferred to Lloydminster.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carse and two children of Edmonton spent the Dominion Day holiday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Wiebe. Bobby is a team mate of Art's on the Chicago Blackhawks.

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Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Boyd, Evelyn, Marion and Harry left by car on Wednesday for Smithville, Ont. Mr. Boyd has been appointed minister of the United church there.

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A. C. Macumber is spending the summer months at his old home in Falmouth, N.S.

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Mrs. Winnifred Keyes of Calgary was a visitor from Saturday to Tuesday in Vermilion.

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Clarence Welsh, principal of the Edgerton high school, is spending the summer holidays in Calgary where he is brushing up on some manual arts at the summer sessions of the technical school there.

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CUMMINGS FLASHES

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisk and son James, Mrs. Lovig and family and Mrs. Metrosky and family of Vancouver spent a day recently at the Wilson home.

Mrs. Harvey Noble returned to her home in Vermillion after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson.

Several young people attended the barn dance at Wildmere and report a fine time as the Wildmere people certainly proved themselves a sociable crowd.

Miss Helen Potter and Mr. Fred Davis sang a duet at church on Sunday night entitled "In the Garden" which was very sweetly rendered.

S. MacMinns and family of Stellaville spent Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Bob Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fabon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Harle.

Miss Ida Emsland of Islay spent the week end at the F. Wilson home.

Bus Harle was a recent business visitor to Edmonton.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne and family in the loss of their dear daughter and sister Winnifred. "A flower has withered on this earth to bloom again in Heaven."

A large crowd attended the Heatherbell picnic on June 28. Wesley won the baseball game and Eldorena the softball game from Heatherbell. A good amount was taken in for the Red Cross. Mrs. Harold Barlow won the quilt raffled at the dance, proceeds from it also went to the Red Cross. The dance was well patronized with Bus Harle and Dorothy Hall supplying the music.

Mrs. Delaney (nee Ruth Arthur) and two children from Portland Oregon are visiting at the home of the former's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Macinnes.

Miss Selma Samuelson and Doreen Rosser spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson.

Ray Brooke who played for the Heatherbell hockey team last winter and worked for Brent Macnab has enlisted in the tank corp and has left Regina for Toronto. Good luck is wished to Ray and a safe return to Canada after the war is over.

Miss Helen Potter has left for her home in Edmonton and will return after the holidays to teach the Heatherbell school again.

ISLAND HILL

A dance was held at the school here at the school Wednesday June 26 in honor of Harold Hall [illegible] Fred [illegible] mingham who were home on leave from their regiment. Members of the local community turned out to give [illegible] which goes to show [illegible] these young men are very [illegible]. Mr. Chas. Mix [illegible] wished the young soldiers all good luck and a safe return. [illegible] a very jolly evening.

The local softball [illegible] Vermilion Sunday [illegible] using the lights of the All Stars. [illegible] Hill boys [illegible] tors to their [illegible].

The kiddies [illegible] holiday [illegible] has school holidays [illegible] and that [illegible] nothing. We [illegible] several problems [illegible] spelling [illegible] were really [illegible] apart [illegible] memories of [illegible] prayers [illegible] has joined his [illegible].

Richard Jenkins [illegible] Sunday with [illegible] ing at Cold Lake [illegible].

Don't forget [illegible] barn this Friday [illegible] for a very [illegible].

Young Bobbie [illegible] Sunday [illegible] ing during [illegible] proudly [illegible] fallow. And [illegible] old.

As we write [illegible] news has reached [illegible]. The writer's mother [illegible] her reward [illegible] in stating that no better [illegible] lived. "Eternal rest grant to [illegible] Lord."

Geo. Armstrong lost the end of a tail gate on the road to town. Will the finder please return it to him.

A large crowd was present at the picnic held at the school grounds on Tuesday under the [illegible] of the United church. Mr. Mathieson student missionary assisted by O. Stephens and N. Armstrong looked after the sporting end of the program. Mrs. Chas. Mix, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. [illegible] Stephen and the Misses Williamson saw to the culinary department. Racing, basketball and softball were [illegible] enjoyed by the younger [illegible] while everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

London. The Bank of England suspended dealings in French francs. Dealings in French bank notes will be confined to bona fide refugees.

The United States Congress completed action on a bill to require the registration and fingerprinting of aliens.

Henri Jaspar, Belgian cabinet minister said in a London radio address that the refugee Belgian government would not abandon the fight against Germany.

A party of nursing sisters from Toronto and Winnipeg who arrived in England were guests of Lord and Lady Astor at the famous country retreat of Cliveden.

The American Red Cross announced formation of an American Red Cross committee in London and the appropriation of $1,000,000 for further relief to Great Britain.

Charles T. Rich, 71, commissioner in charge of Salvation Army evangelical and slum work in Britain since 1935 died recently in London. He led Salvation Army work in western Canada for five years.

A pocket oxygen flask to save war flyers from almost certain death when they parachute from 25,000 feet was announced to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Seattle.

The British ministry of aircraft production announced a gift of $22,-500 from Sir Harry and Lady Oakes, of Nassau, the Bahamas, for the purchase of a fighter plane. Sir Harry formerly was an Ontario mining man.

Delightful Motor Trip

The Banff-Jasper Highway Is Now Open To Traffic

Tourist demand for permission to use the new Banff-Jasper Highway which connects Canada's two largest national parks, has been so great that the highway was unofficially opened for that purpose on June 15, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. Official opening ceremonies planned for July 1 were abandoned because of the international situation but the road is now open for travel and will continue to be open during the balance of the season.

One of the most ambitious of Canada's scenic highway projects, the Banff-Jasper Highway shortens the distance between the resorts of Banff and Jasper to 186 miles instead of a 511-mile drive required by previous motor routes. Designed to provide safe motoring the road follows level stretches of valley and climbs or descends mountain slopes in smooth gentle curves. For much of its length the highway is more than a mile above sea level and opens up to motor tourist travel, among other fascinating areas, the Columbia Icefield, a unique region which has held in its grasp ever since the ice age great mountain ranges and peaks ten thousand feet high.

The new Banff-Jasper Highway connects with the main highway systems of Canada and the United States and makes accessible to motorists from all parts of the continent some of the finest mountain scenery in the world.

Keeps Them Busy

Seekers Find Treasures From Sunken Spanish Ship In Sand

Visitors to beaches in the vicinity of Guayaquil, Ecuador scarcely have time to bathe; they are so busy picking ancient treasures out of the sand.

The loot is silver and gold coins and heavier bits of the precious metals sent to the bottom of the sea when, in the days of Spanish rule, the frigate Leocadia sank in a storm off Santa Elena.

Many attempts at salvage have been made all futile. To-day, however, each storm sends an offering of metal to the beach. The treasure apparently is working shoreward gradually. While at first only small pieces were found, recent hauls included objects as heavy as a ten-inch silver bar.

Has Tackled Big Job

The Kingston Whig-Standard says: In spite of these temporary successes it would nevertheless not be surprising if little Adolf's ambition to become a lion tamer were beginning to dwindle. The British lion has at last been thoroughly aroused.

Paris Always Survives

During A Long History It Eternally Rises After Defeat

Paris has fallen. But Paris has often fallen, as often to rise again. Conquerors and ravagers have come, flourished for a while, then gone again into darkness and oblivion. Paris always remains. It draws unquenchable vitality from the very soil of its nest among the Jurassic hills.

To-day's conqueror would do well to pause in his hour of exultation for a long look back into history. Fifty-two years before the Christian era, the original city was razed in war. Roman legions occupied it. In the Third Century barbarians from the East destroyed it again. The Normans besieged it. Armagnac and Burgundian successively ravaged it.

The English under Benford captured it. Henry of Navarre battered at its walls. The Reign of Terror deluged it in blood. The Prussians conquered it in the war of 1870-1871, the Commune all but wrecked it.

But Paris the old, Paris the indomitable, Paris which is every civilized man's second home, eternally rises above any infamy that any temporary Caesar may heap upon it. —New York Sun.

Idea Is Very Old

Benjamin Franklin Thought Of Using Parachute Troops In 1784

Benjamin Franklin of all people seems to have been the first to recommend the technique of the parachute troops. In 1784 he wrote: "Five thousand balloons, capable of raising two men each, could not cost more than five ships of the line and where is there a prince who can afford so to cover his country with troops for its defence that 10,000 men descending from the clouds might not in many places do an infinite deal of mischief before a force could be brought together to repel them?" —New York Post.

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Would Be Good Judges

Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, says that, "In the great struggle that may lie ahead, truth, justice and freedom will conquer only if we know what they are." Perhaps the Poles, the Czechs, the Norwegians, the Dutch, and now the French, could tell him what they are.

UNDERGROUND STUFF
—Lewis, in The Milwaukee Journal.

For Service In War

Canadian Ship Cut In Half For Third Time

For the third time in its history a ship has been cut in half at an Ontario shipyard. For the third time in its life the ship's bulky length will be floated through the St. Lawrence locks and sent for a second time to Allied war service.

In the late 90's she was a proud three-funnelled passenger ship with three-promenade decks, cabins, salons and gay fixtures. Then she was a twin-screw under another name, plying between Cleveland and Duluth before the turn of the century.

Now her engines have been cut down to power one screw, and she's a one-funnelled freighter—but still a doughty ship with capacious holds in her 390 feet.

At the yards they're "fracturing" her amidships. Acetylene torches are blowing out her rivets, her beam has been cut in two, a wooden coffer dam will stop water from flooding her aft and a bulkhead will protect her forward.

The St. Lawrence locks accommodating a maximum of some 273 feet, won't float the ship out to sea. So they're taking her down with tugs, one half at a time, and in Montreal she'll be spliced together. When the fracture is complete in dry dock they'll let the water seep in slowly, and pull the halves apart. Then tugs will grab her stern and prow and she'll bid good-by to the Great Lakes.

Know What They Want

Indians of Northwestern Saskatchewan have refused to accept their treaty money this year, as a means of helping the British Empire win the war. The noble Redman, says the Windsor Star, doesn't want a Great White Father who wears a tooth brush moustache.

A doctor writes the prescription in Latin but you are usually able to understand his bill.

Class Distinction

It Is Character That Should Count, Not Wealth Or Position

Such distinctions as "upper" and "lower" classes drew a sharp criticism from the Bishop of Ely, England, Dr. B. O. F. Heywood, in an address at the Ely Diocesan Conference. He wants artificiality abandoned and men esteemed "for what they are in character and not for what they possess in cash."

Dr. Heywood said he was old enough to remember hearing people speak of upper and lower classes but never ceased to wonder which was which. He asked whether the "social butterflies, some of them painted butterflies who toil not, neither do they spin," were the upper class and demanded why.

"And are the men whom I knew in my old parishes who mine the coal on which the nation depends for its life and never get paid as they deserve, but always in time of danger rush to risk and sometimes lose their lives in order to save their comrades of the mine are they the lower classes? And if so, why?"

Food For Belgium

Red Cross Helping In Rural Sections Where Shortage Is Serious

A serious food shortage in Belgium, particularly in the rural regions, was reported by observers in Brussels watching the little kingdom try to adjust itself to German occupation.

The Red Cross is distributing bread, biscuits, condensed milk and canned foods. Sugar, butter, eggs and cured meat generally are scarce.

Background For Sermon

Jazz and dance-band favorites, including numbers from "Gulliver's Travels", were played on an organ of a church in Manchester, England, as a musical background for a sermon. Rev. W. Rowland Jones, the vicar, pointed out that Dean Swift, who wrote "Gulliver's Travels" 200 years ago, was a church dignitary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 7

JOB TEMPTED TO DOUBT GOD'S GOODNESS

Golden text: In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly. Job 1:22.

Lesson: Job 1; 2.

Devotional reading: Romans 8:31-39.

Explanations and Comments

Job's Uprightness and Wealth, Job 1:1-5. Chapters one and two from the Prologue to the Book of Job. In the first chapter Job is represented as a great sheik possessed of a large family and fabulous wealth in camels, oxen, asses, and sheep. He was perfect and upright, feared God, and turned away from evil.

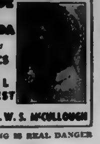
Job's Steadfast Faith Under Trials and Afflictions. Again it came to pass on the day when the sons of God came to present themselves before Jehovah, that Satan came also among them to present himself before Jehovah. And Jehovah said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered Jehovah, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. And Jehovah said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job? for there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and turneth away from evil: and he still holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him to destroy him without cause. And Satan answered Jehovah, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life. But put forth thy hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will renounce thee to thy face. And Jehovah said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thy hand; only spare his life.

So Satan went forth from the presence of Jehovah, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown. And he took him a potsherd to scrape himself therewith; and he sat among the ashes. Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still hold fast thine integrity? renounce God, and die. But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

Now when Job's three friends heard of all this evil that was come upon him, they came every one from his own place: Eliphaz the Temanite, and Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite; and they made an appointment together to come to bemoan him and to comfort him. And when they lifted up their eyes afar off, and knew him not, they lifted up their voice, and wept; and they rent every one his robe, and sprinkled dust upon their heads toward heaven. So they sat down with him upon the ground seven days and seven nights, and none spake a word unto him: for they saw that his grief was very great.

Health

LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH



DROWNING IS REAL DANGER

Officials of the Health League of Canada, have issued a note of warning to children who propose to become swimmers during the summer months.

While not commending the extreme caution of the small boy who declared he would never enter the water till he knew how to swim, officials pointed out that good preliminary practice may be obtained by lying across the top of a music stool and going through the motions of swimming. If this is done for about ten minutes each day, the motions become mechanical and are performed unconsciously when the child enters the water.

But for awhile the youngster's natatory exercises should be confined to the school swimming tank or the controlled swimming pool, so that he may be under competent supervision until he has gained proficiency and confidence.

Most large cities now provide open air swimming pools or public swimming baths, or both, and unless parents are satisfied that rivers, ponds and beaches in the neighbourhood are perfectly safe, children should be obliged to avail themselves only of these artificial bathing places.

Many drownings each year are attributable to the fact that a river with an unsuspectedly swift current, a weed infested pool, or a beach with a sudden sharp dip was chosen as a bathing ground. The character of all such waters should be thoroughly understood before any but the most expert swimmer enters.

Pools fed by mountain streams, the water in which is freshly melted snow, may cause a sudden seizure of cramps because of the excessive coldness, and should be avoided except by the experienced and hardy swimmer.

Polluted waters, from whatever source, of course should be avoided. Lastly, the Health League reminds the public that swimming is an arduous exercise. Children should be encouraged to indulge in it only in moderation.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer", and print your name and address plainly.

I Read---And Write---For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

When he was 11 years old Phillippe Bunau-Varilla, a French lad dedicated his life to the project of building the Panama Canal. At age 26 he was director-general of a French company that undertook to build a canal across Panama. On May 18th, this year, he died in Paris, at age 81.

Colonel Bunau-Varilla got the idea of building a canal at Panama in 1869. He was listening to a conversation between his mother and an engineering student, the talk being centred on the Suez Canal, which had just been completed. The student regretted that he had had no part in the building of the Suez Canal. "You are too late for that," said the mother of Bunau-Varilla, "but not for Panama," but the young engineering student was staggered by the suggestion. "This young man lacks courage," said the listening lad to himself. "The idea is splendid. I will do it." At age 25 after he was graduated from the Ecole Polytechnique, Count de Lesseps engaged him as assistant engineer in the Panama Canal Company and in the following year he was made chief engineer.

Years later, after the suspension of activities, the United States government undertook to complete the canal. There was a controversy over the relative merits of the Panama and Nicaragua routes. Bunau-Varilla advocated the Panama route with great persistence. An earthquake helped toward the eventual decision to use the Panama route. Bunau-Varilla, as the first minister of Panama to the United States arranged on behalf of the French company the sale of its rights to the American government for $40,000,000.

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It takes about 10 pounds of raw silk to make a parachute. Nazi parachutes are made of Italian silk. Italy has been supplying Germany with upwards of 16,000 bales of raw silk per annum for the past four years. A bale contains 132 pounds. Other sources of raw silk are Japan and China, also the Soviet Union, its Caucasus district.

There is another military use for silk: making powder bags for big guns, big naval guns.

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No fewer than 1,000,000 women, more than half of whom live in Southeast England, can never hope to find husbands. The authority for this saddening statement is the Statistical Review recently issued by the Receiver-General. Two years ago women outnumbered men in the United Kingdom by 1,631,000. Boys were more numerous than girls in every age group until 15. At age 20, however, girls were in a majority.

Evidence of the longevity of women is given in the record of deaths of the 109 who had reached the age of 100 or more, 93 were women, 17 being spinsters and 76 widows. The current war is destroying British men at a greatly accelerated rate, thus contributing to the width of the numerical margin of women over men.

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For every 1,000 aeroplanes in operation there are required 32,000 men, or at the rate of 32 men per plane. In addition to ground men pilots are needed, also, skilled aircraft workers. Thus it becomes apparent that adding to a nation's air fleet is not just building planes, it is a good deal more.

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Here's a new word for you to absorb into your vocabulary: "hydroponics", signifying the growing of vegetables in trays of water in which chemical food has been dissolved.

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A $5,000,000 plant is about to be erected on the Gulf of Mexico to mine the sea for magnesium. It is said that there are contained in the ocean 175,000,000 million tons of gold, silver, copper, iron, radium and other metals and minerals. Each cubic mile of ocean has a potential value of $5,000,000,000.

This magnesium plant about to be built will have a capacity of 12,000,-000 gallons of sea water. Operating at capacity it will find enough magnesium in a cubic mile of ocean to keep it going for 800 years, maybe.

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Perhaps some day soon you will be reading in the advertisements of chewing-gum arguments for this practice or habit based on what Professor H. L. Hollingworth, a distinguished psychologist, has said, namely chewing relaxes, so also do grimacing, fidgeting, wriggling, watch-chain twiddling, coin-jingling, doodling, smoking, knitting, or crocheting and tatting. But chewing is the relaxer par excellence.

HOME SERVICE

TINY SLIPS IN ETIQUETTE GIVE YOU AWAY ON DATES

Check up on Rules for Poise

Saying "thank you" to her escort for taking her out! And she did so want to appear smooth-mannered, sophisticated.

It's just such little errors that show you aren't used to dating, haven't learned the rules. The man should feel grateful to you for your charming company, though to let him know what a nice time you've had you might say, "It's been fun, Jack."

Add to your poise by knowing the correct thing to do. Entering a restaurant with your beau are you in a quandary over which place to take? It's customary to accept the chair the waiter pulls out for you, unless you specially want another.

Stuck with one man too long at a dance, ask him to look up your date, suggest that the boys switch partners.

And when a man says "You look beautiful tonight," don't crudely scoff with "You're kidding!" Accept his compliment with a gracious, "I'm glad you think so."

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- 166—"Teach Yourself to Speak French".
- 173—"Best Exercises for Health and Beauty".
- 174—"How to Be a Good Swimmer".

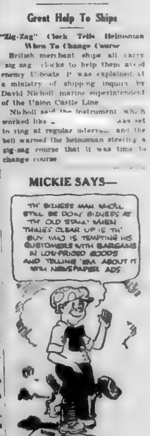
Great Help To Ships

"Zig-Zag" Clock Tells Helmsman When To Change Course

British merchant ships all carry zig-zag clocks to help them avoid enemy U-boats, it was explained at a ministry of shipping inquiry by David Nicholl, marine superintendent of the Union Castle Line.

Nicholl said the instrument, which worked like [illegible], was set to ring at regular intervals and the bell warned the helmsman steering a zig-zag course that it was time to change course.

MICKIE SAYS—



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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER VIII - Continued

He was very serious, and a minute before he had been almost gay.

"The passing of a friendless woman is a small thing." He rubbed his nose irritably. "And now it is a big thing, Aileen!" he said, raising a warning finger and looking at her. "Mrs. Gibbins is stirring the minds of 18,000 London policemen, who if need be would have the support of the whole brigade of Guards, and every one of these dancers, diners and theatre people would move with one accord and not rest day or night till they found the man who struck her down and dropped her poor, wasted body into the waters of the Regent's Canal!"

She half rose but he motioned her down.

"I've spoilt your dinner and I've spoilt my own, too," he said.

"Dead?" she whispered.

He nodded.

"Murdered?"

"Yes, I think so. They took her out of the canal a few minutes before I left the office, and there were marks to show that she'd been bludgeoned. I had the news just before I came in. What was she doing near the Edgware road—in Regent's Park, let us say? Give her two days to drift as far."

The waiter came and stood at his elbow in an attitude of expectancy. The girl shook her head.

"I can't eat."

"Omelettes," said Jim. "That isn't eating, it's just nourishment."

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Arthur Ingle had the discomfort of a police visitation, but he knew nothing of Mrs. Gibbins, knew much less indeed than his niece.

"I may have seen the woman, but I shouldn't recognize her."

This accorded with the information already in their possession and the two detectives who called had a whisky-and-soda with him and departed.

The landlady of the Rents could say no more than she had said on the previous afternoon to Sub-inspector Carlton.

Jim went down himself to see this worthy soul and he had a particular reason, because on that morning "regular as clockwork" came the envelope which contained Mrs. Gibbins' quarterly allowance and the landlady was rather in a fluster, because the letter had not arrived.

"No, sir, it was never registered, that's why I feel so awkward about it." ("Awkward" was an amusing word in the circumstances.) "People might think • • • but you can ask the postman yourself, sir."

"I've asked him," smiled Jim. "Tell me, where were those letters posted? You must have seen the date stamp at some time or other."

But she swore she hadn't; she was not inquisitive, indeed regarded inquisitiveness as one of the vices which had [illegible] into existence with halfpenny newspapers. She did not explain the connection between the popular press and the inquiring mind, though it was there plain to be seen.

The local police inspector had cleared the wardrobe and drawers of all portable articles, including the bag.

"I told him you found a paper in the bag, but he couldn't see it, sir, though he searched high and low for it."

"There wasn't a paper to find," said Jim untruthfully.

His position was a delicate one. He had withdrawn important evidence from what might perhaps be a very serious case. There was only one course to take, and this he followed. Returning to Scotland Yard, he requested an interview with the commissioners, explained what he had done, told them frankly his suspicions, and asked for the suppression of the evidence he held. The consultation was postponed for the attendance of a representative of the public prosecutor, but in the end he had his way, and when the inquest was held on Annie Maud Gibbins the jury returned an open verdict, which meant that they were content with the statement that the deceased woman had been "found dead," and expressed no opinion as to how she had met her fate, a laudable verdict, since no member of the jury, not even the Coroner, nor the doctors who testified with so many reservations, had the slightest idea how the life of Mrs. Gibbins, the charlady, had gone out.

CHAPTER IX.

Aileen Rivers was annoyed, and since the object of her annoyance lived in the same room and, to use a vulgar idiom, under the same hat as herself, a highly unsatisfactory state of affairs was produced. She was annoyed because she had not seen Mr. James Carlton for a week. But she was furious with herself that she was annoyed at all. Mr. Stebbings, that stout lawyer, had reached an age when he was no longer susceptible to atmosphere, yet even he was conscious that his favorite employee had departed in some degree from the normal. He asked her if she was not well, and suggested that she should take a week off and go to Margate. The suggestion of Margate was purely mechanical; he invariably prescribed Margate for all disorders of body and mind, having been once in the remote past cured of the whooping cough in that delightful town. It was not Margate weather, and Aileen was not Margate-minded.

"I remember," Mr. Stebbings unfolded several of his heavy chins to gaze meditatively at the ceiling, "many years ago suggesting to Miss Mercy Harlow—ahem!—"

It occurred to him that the girl would not know Miss Mercy Harlow, and that the name would be without significance, for the great heights to which the living Harlow had risen were outside his comprehension.

"You used to act for the Harlows once, didn't you, Mr. Stebbings?"

"Yes," said Mr. Stebbings carefully. "It was er a great responsibility. I was not sorry when young Mr. Stratford went elsewhere."

He said no more than this, which was quite a lot for Mr. Stebbings, but by one of those coincidences which are a daily feature of life she came again into contact with the Harlow family.

Mr. Stebbings was dealing with a probate case. A will had been propounded in the court, and was being opposed by a distant relative of the testator. The questioned turned on whether in the spring of 1902, the testator had advanced certain money to one of the numerous beneficiaries under the will with the object of taking him out of the country. Aileen was sent to inspect the cashbook, since it was alleged the money had been paid through the lawyers. She found the entry without a great deal of difficulty, and, running down the index to discover if she had missed any further reference, her finger stopped at the words:

"Harlow, Mercy Mildred."

"Harlow, Stratford Selwyn Mortimer."

She would not have been human if she had not turned up the pages. For a quarter of an hour she pored over the accounts of the dead and gone Miss Mercy, that stern and eccentric woman, and then she saw an item: "To L. Edwins, £125." An entry occurred four months later: "To L. Edwins, £183 17s. 4d." She knew of Mrs. Edwins and had seen a copy of Miss Mercy Harlow's will; she had looked it up after the Dartmoor meeting, being momentarily interested in the millionaire.

She turned to Stratford's account, which was a very small one. Evidently Mr. Harlow made no payments through his lawyers. If an opportunity had occurred she would have asked Mr. Stebbings for further information about the family, though she was fairly sure that such a request would have produced no satisfactory result.

Deprived of this interest, Aileen was thrown back upon the dominating occupation of life: her amazement and disapproval of Aileen Rivers in relation to Mr. James Carlton. He knew her address, she had particularly told him the number. Equally true it was that she had asked him only to write on official business. By some miracle she had not been called to give evidence at the inquest, and she might, and did, trace his influence here. But even that could not be set against a week's neglect.

"Ridiculous" (said the saner part of her, in tones of reprobation). "You hardly know the man! Just because he's been civil to you and has taken you out to dinner twice (and they were both more or less business occasions), you're expecting him to behave as though he were engaged to you!"

The unregenerate Aileen Rivers merely tossed her head at this and was unashamed.

She could, of course, have written to him; there was excuse enough, and she actually did begin a letter until the scandalous character of her behavior grew apparent even to Aileen II.

Saturday passed and Sunday; she stayed at home both days in case • • •

He called on Sunday night, when she had given up, well, if not hope, at any rate expectation.

"I've been down to the country," he said.

She interviewed him in the parlor which her landlady set aside for formal calls.

"Couldn't you come out somewhere? Have you dined?"

She had dined.

"Come along and walk, it's rather a nice night. We can have coffee somewhere."

Her duty was to tell him that he was taking much for granted, but she didn't. She went upstairs, got her coat and hat and in the shortest space of time was walking with him through Bloomsbury Square.

"I'm rather worried about you," he said.

"Are you?" Her surprise was genuine.

"Yes, I am a little. Didn't you tell me once that Mrs. Gibbins used to confide her troubles to you? Or were you referring to the other woman?"

There was a note on anxiety in his voice.

"I was speaking of Mrs. Gibbins. She was rather confidential at times."

(To Be Continued)

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IN U.S. GOVERNMENT

A pleasing announcement was the nomination by President Roosevelt of two prominent Republicans to important posts in the United States Democratic Government. Col. John Knox, top, becomes U.S. Secretary for Navy, and Henry L. Stimson becomes U.S. Secretary for War.

Will Keep Old Spelling

The South African metropolis of Cape Town will spell its name as one word officially. Town Clerk M. H. Williams has announced. The city has large stocks of stationery on hand with the Capetown spelling.

Over 400,000,000 eggs were sold in the markets of Buenos Aires, last year.

The name torpedo was apparently first used to describe a war invention by Robert Fulton.

Derpo Bug Killer, 85c.
Exterminates bedbugs, moths, cockroaches, crickets, fleas, lice, ticks. At Eatons, Simpsons, local dealers or Derpo Products, Toronto.

The Mending Of Books

English Woman Brought Fine Method To Toronto Years Ago

More than 20,000 books pass through the repair department of the Toronto Public Library each year, where rebinding of popular books and restoring of old manuscripts and historical volumes of great value is performed under the so-called "Toronto method."

Introduced to Toronto some 30 years ago by Miss Agnes Clark, who came from Liverpool, the mending technique has been adopted by libraries throughout the continent.

Under this system the books are literally ripped to pieces, mended and cleaned and put together again. All the work is done by hand, though a hand-propelled electric stylus is brought into use for putting on the titles to assure permanency. A girl is able to repair from 13 to 16 books in one day. They are taken apart, the papers cut smoothly, mended, washed with soap and water, and then sewn together in sections. The outer covering is also washed with soap and water, and usually a new end-covering put on. After the pages are put in their proper place, the book is placed under a weight for several hours. Even in the bindery department much of the work is hand done.

Old books and manuscripts are cleaned, patched, rubbed with alcohol if molded at all, and then either cellulose acetate air-tight cases are used or a covering of transparent silk chiffon is pasted over the pages. Historical works in the Reference Library such as the first book published in Ontario and a speech made in 1792 by John Graves Simcoe, Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, have been successfully preserved.

Would End Magna Carta

All It Means Would Be Lost Under Hitler's Rule

C. M. S. Avery, Secretary for India, warned that if Adolf Hitler's "merciless" onslaught on an "ill-prepared world" succeeds, it will be an end to the Magna Carta and all it has stood for" on both sides of the Atlantic.

Speaking in London on the 725th anniversary of the Magna Carta, Amery declared that the document is a "living bond" between Britain and the United States.

"Defeat would mean not only loss of their own freedom," he said, "it would mean extinction of freedom even as an ideal among mankind.

"Everywhere men would turn to worship new gods of arbitrary power, of racial arrogance and of mechanized thought."

Such an outcome, he said, is unthinkable [illegible] at all hazards, at all costs, we must win. For us there can be no compromise, no truce, only victory."

Mr. Amery said the Dominions were more than isolated nations whose independence had been threatened by economic pressure or brutal aggression. They could look to partnership in the British Commonwealth for defence of their liberties.

"By their free action, they are showing to-day the price they set upon that partnership," he said.

Motorist Was Grateful

Woman Mechanic's Training Proved Useful To Elderly Man

All this entering into mechanics courses by Canadian young women isn't balderdash and the training can be mighty handy even in peace-time pursuit, a Brantford woman has found. She came across an old gentleman with all his belongings including a goat, in the back of his car headed for places unknown if he hadn't had a flat tire. He had recently lost his wife, sold his home and was on his way to new stamping grounds.

But the flat tire had him stuck. He didn't seem to be able to do anything about it and the gawpers [illegible] was no help.

"Hmm," said the young mechanic, "I believe I can lend a hand here."

She did in a few minutes [illegible] the handicap of her smart [illegible] togs she had the tire changed and the oldster on his way with [illegible].

"I wouldn't believe it," the old timer said as he rattled away in his ancient machine.

No Mercy For Traitors

Possession of a naturalization certificate does not make a person automatically loyal to Canada. By their lives and their acts people can prove they are loyal to this Dominion. The loyal persons do not need to be afraid. But any traitors to Canada need expect no mercy, says W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star.

Britain is telling its people that if each person wastes a slice of bread a day it will need 30 shiploads of wheat a year to make good the wastage.

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Color Ranges

List Of Color And Tints Prepared By U.S. Clothing Industry

How many colors can you name or identify? Can you name 200? A list of colors and tints has been prepared—and is accepted—by the clothing industry. At the head of the Textile Color Card Association of the United States is a woman—Margaret Hayden Rorke. She guides the color fancies of America. Her first task was to persuade an entire nation on a single definition for color names. After weeks of discussion the first list of color names was issued. From an initial list of 92 hues, the list has grown to 200.

"New quirks in color can be found anywhere," says Mrs. Rorke, "in news events, history, art or music. For instance, our Coronation series of patriotic British colors in 1937 followed the coronation of King George VI. We predicted the popularity of vivid South American reds and yellows with our Pan-American card when President Roosevelt made his goodwill advances to South America in 1936."

"Color," she continued, "is experiencing its greatest boom in American history." Not only are representatives of the fields of apparel and cosmetics interested in co-ordinating color, but also furniture and automobile makers.

Planetary Catastrophe

Scientists Give An Explanation Of How The Moon Was Formed

The moon, so we read, is the offspring—literally—of the earth. At the beginning—or originally—the earth was a perfect sphere of gas. But in its spinning assumed new shapes—it became a spheroid, then egg-shaped, then pear-shaped. In the course of millions of years the stalk of the pear developed a bulb. Then the waist of the stalk became thinner and thinner. But this time a day, an earth day—was but three hours long so fast did the earth spin. The centrifugal force was tremendous. Tides raised by the sun aided that force in distorting the shape of the earth. The liquid pear, now coated with a crust 35 miles thick, could not go on carrying its great bulb. It ended up in there being flung from the whirling mass a vast portion of its substance estimated to contain five thousand cubic million miles of matter. In this terrible cataclysm or convulsion the moon was born. Some astrophysicists profess to see in the basin now filled by the Pacific Ocean the scar of that planetary catastrophe.

Canadian Hospital In England

No Red Cross Signs On Building On Account Of Nazi Ruthlessness

Because of the ruthlessness of Nazi airmen in attacking ambulances and hospitals, the Canadian Red Cross Society has decided not to paint Red Cross signs on its new hospital in England. Dr. Fred Routley, national commissioner, said in an address before a meeting of the Queen's park war service guild at Toronto.

Dr. Routley described the institution as one of the finest military hospitals in the world. He predicted, however, that British soldier and civilian wounded as well as Canadian would be evacuated to Canada because of the inability to provide safe hospitalization for them in Great Britain.

Guild and department of health officials presented Dr. Routley with cheques for $5,543 to be used for the purchase of three ambulances.

Answer Quite Simple

Tomato Is Fruit Which Is Used As A Vegetable

Question: Would you please solve a problem for me to settle a wager. Is the tomato a fruit or a vegetable? A. R. H., Cleethorpes.

Reply: This is an old one but quite simple. Botanically the tomato is a true fruit. So are the runner bean and the marrow. The term "vegetable" is a loose one and covers all plants or parts of plants which are used in the culinary art as savories. Thus we use the flower of broccoli, the seeds of peas, the leaves of cabbage, the tuber of potatoes, the root of carrots, the fruit of marrows and so on. They are all vegetables. So the tomato is a fruit used as a vegetable. London Listener.

Giving Their Lives

The soldiers offer their lives for Canada and the British Empire. That is a thought to be borne in mind by those who kick when they are asked to contribute a little money for the cause, says W. L. Clark in the Windsor Star.

Several women owners of prize cattle exhibited at the All-Union Agricultural exhibition in Moscow in August, 1939.

West In Stronger Position

Prairie Provinces Can Lend More Effective Aid To War Effort

D. Bruce Shaw of Winnipeg told the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada that the west now is in a much stronger position to lend effective aid to the nation's war effort than was the case at the start of the first Great War.

In a report prepared for delivery at the 24th annual convention, Mr. Shaw, chairman of the western district of the association, said the past year saw a general strengthening of the economy of the prairie provinces which had one of the best wheat crops in years.

Petroleum production reached record levels and new natural gas fields were established. The number of industrial plants and the value of their production reflected steady growth.

Revenue improvement was shown in preliminary estimates of provincial treasures. Manitoba's ordinary revenues advanced $400,000 and Saskatchewan's $2,500,000. No definite figure was available for Alberta. Relief costs fell in Saskatchewan but Manitoba and Alberta reported increased costs.

Mr. Shaw said debt retirement provisions are inadequate in all prairie provinces in spite of generally improving positions. Western municipalities had to assume extraordinary burdens in the face of severe contraction of income, he said, adding that the provinces involved should be concerned with the record being built up in connection with municipal defaults.

A report prepared by R. A. Gray of Winnipeg, chairman of the committee on municipal finance and administration for the western district, said war conditions give promise of increased industrial activity, reduction of relief problems and better prices for agricultural and other commodities produced in the prairies.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

COURAGE

Courage is that virtue which champions the cause of right.—Cicero

Where true fortitude dwells, loyalty, bounty, friendship, and fidelity may be found.—Sir Thomas Browne.

Immortal courage fills the human breast and lights the living way of life.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Who, then, is the invincible man? He whom nothing that is outside the sphere of his moral purpose can dismay.—Epictetus.

Courage is, on all hands, considered as an essential of high character.—Froude

The bravest are the tenderest,
The loving are the daring.
—Bayard Taylor.

Microscopic Exhibit

Canada Makes Smallest Contribution To N.Y. World's Fair

Canada can claim to have made the smallest contribution to the 1940 New York World's Fair. It is literally microscopic.

A tube of pure Canadian nickel, just placed on view of about half the size of a mosquito's "stinger tube," scientifically known as proboscis. Acknowledged to be the smallest metal tube ever produced, it has an outside diameter of 19-10,000 of an inch and the metal itself is only about 75-100,000 of an inch thick, though this last figure is only approximate and may vary one hundred thousandth of an inch or so either way.

The tube shown in a transparent quadrylon filled with oil, is so minute that one pound of tubing strung out in a straight line would reach more than 14 miles. About 27 of the tubes, stacked one on the other, equal the thickness of a dime. Canada's nickel industry in the Sudbury area produces metal each second sufficient for between 150 and 200 miles of such tubing.

India Very Modern

Trains Are Being Air-Conditioned On Many Railway Lines

New air-conditioned trains will defy India's heat. The first air-conditioned coaches were introduced early in 1934 on the Bombay-Calcutta route and later on the Bombay-Delhi run. Now the facilities are to be extended to the Delhi-Peshawar and Karachi-Lahore lines. Plans are also under consideration for air-conditioned trains between Delhi and Calcutta and Bombay and Madras.

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Public School Pupils Spend Their Money for War Savings Stamps and Certificates

By June 28 the pupils in Grades 1 to 8 inclusive had purchased War Savings Stamps and Certificates to the value of $126.50.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

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RED CROSS NOTES

Ticket sellers notice — All ticket stubs for Mrs Snider's quilt must be given to Mrs Knoll or Mrs. Long before Saturday evening please. The draw is to be made at the Columbia theatre that evening.

The Red Cross society is grateful for the following donations

Allendale school, per the teacher George Mead $8.00. King Edward district $2.60. Triangle district per Mrs. C. L. Wilson $7.28. The application forms for the placing of refugee children have now been received.

Bill Pilkie just missed gathering in the $2.00 for the tallest man in attendance at the Mannville sports on Dominion Day. Bill measured up at 6 feet four inches but was topped by an eigth of an inch by the winner from south of Mannville.

However Mrs W. P. Pilkie was the tallest lady on the grounds and for this distinction was awarded a prize in War savings stamps.

Leslie Gecke B.A. of the Dewberry teaching staff spent the holiday week at ... and then continued his way to Edmonton where he is attending University summer school.

CHATSWORTH

The Chatsworth community club will hold their annual picnic on the ... grounds a half mile north of Chatsworth school on July 17th. Hard ball softball and races for all. Refreshment and hot dog booths on the grounds. Gents 25c, ladies 15c, children ... free admission not to exceed 75c per family. Ball teams please phone entries to 1615 by July 15th. Dance at night. 10-12

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Local News of Interest

ALL STARS CAPTURE SOFTBALL TOURNEY AT WAINWRIGHT, 1st

The Vermilion All Stars softball team which is rolling up a terrific number of wins both in local games and at outside places won the softball tournament at Wainwright at the annual Dominion Day celebrations held on Monday. There were seven teams in this event and the All Stars defeated Irma in the final.

Mr and Mrs. W. G. Canteion and son Warren have now taken up their residence in Saskatoon. Mr. Canteion was formerly to be stationed at Calgary by his company the Western Savings and Loans Association, but a change in plans placed him in a similar position at Saskatoon instead.

Mrs Barbara Hill, Arthur Macumber and Clifford Donnelly all assisted at Miss Mossie McCrae's musical recital at Lloydminster last Friday evening.

Miss Marjorie Leonard, a member of the nursing staff of the hospital at Carmangay, Alberta is spending her holidays at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs. L.A Jewell of the Claysmore district.

Mr and Mrs. F. J. Richardson left on Sunday for a two weeks holiday at Banff and other points of interest in Alberta's playgrounds.

Mrs Henry Mercosky and two children who have been visiting the former's parents Mr and Mrs Walter Fisk, returned to their home in Vancouver last week. On their return journey they were accompanied by Melvin Fisk who will visit in the coastal city for a while.

Mrs. Ernie Corlette son Jim and daughter Joan arrived in Vermilion from Edmonton on Sunday morning and will visit at the home of Mrs Horne in town and also at the home of Mrs Corlette's daughter Mrs. C Bell in the Thorncliff district.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Baddock spent last week end visiting relatives near Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart and family motored to Emma Lake some 35 miles north of Prince Albert on Sunday where Mrs. Stewart and children will spend the month of July.

Norman Cooper of Mannville is spending the week in town visiting Jimmy Anderson.

EXPECT TOURIST TREK TO ALBERTA

Thousands of motor tourists in the United States are planning to visit Alberta this year according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

The big drawing cards are the Jasper Banff scenic highway, which was opened to the public on June 15th, and the Big Bend highway between Golden and Revelstoke, which will be officially opened on June 29.

One factor that may prove a "fly in the ointment" however is the new U. S. regulation requiring passports from Canadians crossing the border. There is a fear in the U.S. that Canada may take similar action which would affect U. S. tourists coming to this country.

The Canadian authorities however, have emphasized from time to time that it is the policy to facilitate in every way possible the entry of tourists to this country. For that reason it is believed that the bars will be kept down and the way opened for many tourists to visit Alberta and other parts of the west.

Miss Jessie Corlette a member of the public school staff here for several years has been appointed to a position on the Vegreville teaching staff where she will teach grade IV and also the music in the intermediate grades of 7, 8 and 9. Miss Corlett is attending summer school for the next 5 weeks in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone and two children and Mrs. Stone Sr. returned to their homes in Edmonton on Wednesday after enjoying a week's visit renewing old acquaintances in the Islay and Vermilion districts.

Mrs. A. Fraser was an Edmonton visitor for a few days last week.

J. W. G. Morrison, K.C. attended Supreme Court in Edmonton last week in connection with a divorce action and in which Decree absolute was granted.

Mr. S. S. Walker and Mr. W. H. Boyd of Edmonton were visitors at the former's home south west of town over the holiday week end.

Mrs. Bryan McLellan and two children from Naicam, Sask., arrived in town Monday morning and are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Parker.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Brown went to Edmonton on Saturday morning where they will stay for the next three weeks. Mr. Brown is engaged in marking departmental examination papers.

Mr and Mrs. Gordon Hay are Edmonton visitors for the next month where Mr. Hay is marking exam papers.

L. C. Bussard is marking exam papers in Edmonton and expects to be away for some two or three weeks.

Charlie Spencer has had a full cement basement and foundation built on the corner lot immediately south of Peter Miller's residence in the west end. Charlie plans on moving his recently purchased house to this new location.

Painting of houses and buildings is widespread at the present time. Houses recently painted are those of Jas. J Part and W. G. Malaher, while the Kehoe building just west of the Brunswick hotel, and the offices of Dr. Knoll have both been newly decorated.

Miss Eleanor Goodwin of Islay is attending the summer school session at the University of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Smith were in Vegreville on Dominion Day where they attended the English-Knies wedding.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Stack and baby daughter Donna Marie, Mr Lyle Stewart and Miss Frances Boyd from Medstead, Sask., motored here on Saturday last where Mrs. Stack and baby will visit the former's parents Mr and Mrs. H. Elliott for a couple of weeks.

A line from Miss J. Roycroft informs the Standard that she is leaving Edmonton for New Westminster where she expects to stay for some months.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Spencer and two children returned this week from holidaying at Mr. Spencer's old home in Wetaskiwin and at Pigeon Lake.

Mrs W. R. Wiebe and family left for their cottage at Laurier Lake on Sunday where they will spend the summer months.

Miss Lois Long went to Edmonton on Wednesday morning where she will be engaged in compiling averages for the Department of Education for the next few weeks.

Miss Rosa Wolters motored to Edmonton on Wednesday where she is attending summer school sessions.

Pte Stan Jones son of B. K. Jones, Mannville suffered a broken leg and other injuries in a motor cycle accident in England recently.

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from Friday, July 5 to July 10:

GOLDENLOAF CHEESE—2-lb. boxes ... Ea. 49c
P. & G. SOAP ... 10 bars 43c
CAMAY SOAP ... 3 bars 19c
CRABAPPLE JELLY—Empress 4-lb. tins ... Ea. 50c
COFFEE—Airway, freshly ground ... Lb. 42c
SODAS—40-oz. Wooden Boxes ... Ea. 36c
CORN STARCH—Canada ... Pkg. 10c

MILK, Cherub Tall Tins ... 3 for 23c
P. & G. SOAP 10 bars ... for 43c
RAISINS Seedless ... 2 lbs. 25c
ROYAL YEAST 2 pkgs ... for 13c
WALNUTS Shelled ... Lb. 29c
WATERGLASS 2s ... Tin 15c
TOMATO JUICE 10-oz. tins ... 4 tins 25c
SAUERKRAUT 2½s ... Tin 16c
GOLDEN CORN Aylmer 16-oz ... 2 tins 23c
AIRWAY TEA Lb. ... 53c
CHIPSO, Giant size ... Pkg. 49c
CASTILE SOAP Kirk's ... 5 cakes 23c

FRUIT JARS, Etc.

GEM, Small ... Doz. 99c
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METAL RINGS ... Doz. 23c

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WATERMELON—Black Seeds ... 3 lbs. 19c
NEW CARROTS ... 3 lbs. 19c
BING CHERRIES ... Basket 73c
NEW POTATOES ... 8 lbs. 25c
BANANAS—Golden Ripe ... 3 lbs. 35c
SUNKIST ORANGES ... Doz. 29c

TABLE SALT 7s ... Sack 19c
FLOOR WAX 2-in-1 ... Tin 29c
PEANUT BUTTER 32-oz. Jars ... Ea. 37c
MAZOLA OIL 16-oz tins ... Ea. 29c
MOLASSES Family, 5s ... Tin 35c
MUSTARD Libby's 6-oz ... Jar 9c
SPICED HAM Hormel ... Tin 31c
MARMALADE, 2s, Empress ... Glass Jar 30c
CREAMETTES 8-oz. pkgs ... Ea 9c
PURE LARD 1 lb. cartons ... 2 for 25c
JELLY POWDERS Empress ... 6 pkgs 25c
STRAWBERRY JAM Jasper, 4s ... Tin 53c

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Purchase of a new main highway surfacing unit costing $20,000 was announced Friday by Hon. W.A Fallow minister of public works. This unit will greatly speed up surfacing operations the minister said. The machine will be put into immediate service on the main highway stretch between Wetaskiwin and Ponoka. One side of this stretch will be kept open at all times to permit traffic to pass and the other side will have the work crew engaged. —Ed. Bulletin.

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THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

"FIRST LOVE"

Another great Canadian Star in another great Four Star picture!

— ALSO —

CARTOON — MUSICAL SPORT REEL — NEWS

MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

STAMP OUT HITLER Show on Monday SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AT 8:30 P.M.

With the purchase of TWO 25 WAR SAVINGS STAMPS you get one FREE admission to the Theatre. You keep the War Savings Stamps, too. Enjoy a fine evening's entertainment and aid Canada's war effort!

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MUSICAL REEL — AND — NEWS REEL

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON COM. AT 2:30 P.M.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MAKES PLEA FOR THE CARE OF YOUNG TREES

Many Being Neglected — Up to the Householder

Following the report in the Standard last week to the effect that many of the young trees planted last year were being neglected an inspection was carried out by members of the Horticultural society executive.

This inspection revealed that fully ... per cent of the trees planted a year ago had been sadly neglected and ... only a 50-50 chance of surviving. Those that have been looked after are thriving and developing into fine healthy trees.

The Parks committee of the town council has had their attention called to the condition of the trees in front of town property and these will immediately be cared for. It is up to the private citizens to do their bit also.

If you have not already cared for your trees here is what you should do: The earth around the tree for a distance of at least two feet (the more the better) should be thoroughly cultivated and kept that way. Do not allow any weed or grass growth as this robs the tree of what little moisture there is. Do not allow the earth to become hard and caked. A thin dust mulch on top serves to conserve moisture by preventing evaporation. In cultivating do not dig too deeply in case the roots of the tree are hit.

A half hour's work per week is all that is required to make these trees really grow—and it is up to each individual householder to do his bit in this regard. The exercise is also very beneficial and will be found to stimulate the appetite and a good night's sleep.

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MARRIED 60 YEARS, COUPLE CELEBRATE

Residents of Mannville District for Past 30 Years

MANNVILLE, July 3. Residents of this district for the past 30 years, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Engelking celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently.

The couple came to Canada from Glen, Minnesota, October, 1910, and homesteaded 20 miles north of Mannville.

Their family comprises five daughters, Mrs. R. Zoost, Mrs. H. Zoost, Mrs. R. Ericson, Mrs. F. Williams, Mrs. G. Berg, and one son C. Engelking 19 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. One daughter Mrs H. Zoost, of Vancouver, was unable to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Ericson and grandson, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams motored from Mason City, Iowa, for the occasion.

Norman May of the Cummings district received the sad news on Monday of the death of his brother Jim at Dawson Creek in the Peace River country. Norman was taken to Edmonton by car by C.C. Smith where he caught the north bound train in order to be present at the funeral which was held on Wednesday.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO FORWARD WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Rev. Father O'Sullivan Chairman

At a fully representative meeting held on Friday evening July 5th, in the Memorial hall, it was agreed that a committee consisting of representatives from each local organization should constitute the Vermilion Committee to encourage the War Savings Campaign. An executive consisting of the Rev. Father O'Sullivan, chairman, W. Leversedge, secretary, T. Dick, S. H. Gandier, Mrs. Elford and Miss Witherbe, was elected.

The committee is pledged to use every means to encourage the purchase of War Savings Stamps, and will hold a further meeting on Friday, July 19th.

TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS ATTRACT PROVINCE-WIDE ENTRIES

At Vermilion Thursday, Aug. 1st

Girls and boys who enjoy track and field activities will have a chance to display their energies at a dual meet which has been officially sanctioned by the provincial officers of the Alberta branches of the Women's Amateur Athletic Union, which meet is scheduled under the management of the Vermilion Amateur Athletic Association on Thursday, August 1st, the opening day of the annual Vermilion Agricultural fair.

This is the first time that a provincial meet has been staged so far east in this section of the province and will accommodate girls' classes under 16 and over 16; the boys being divided in under 14, under 16 and under 19 years of age. Entry forms and particulars may be secured on application to Mr. C. W. Robinson, secretary of the Vermilion association or from Miss Juanita Lawrence in Edmonton.

Comparisons may be odious to some folks but the fact remains that several of the local eastern athletes have accomplished feats that compare favorably with those announced as the official provincial times and distances and with the advantage locally of short travelling distances the athletes who enter from other parts of the province in the day's competitions there may be some surprising announcements when the results are summed up. The citizens and officials of Vermilion are wholeheartedly behind the day and visitors will be welcomed.

BRASS & DAVIES MOVE TO FINE NEW STORE

Brass and Davies have now moved to their fine new store premises located just west of Stephens Limited, and on Thursday morning were open for business in their new stand.

The fine building has a thirty foot frontage on Main street and is 100 ft long. The interior presents a ... spic and span appearance and ... ration and all appointments are the last word in modernization.

Along with hosts of others the Standard proffers its congratulations to Ed Davies and Sid Brass on their new enterprise.

ANOTHER BARGAIN!

NORTHERN EMPIRE RANGE

In Cream and Green finish "LITTLE USED" FOR HALF PRICE

YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BEST VALUE AT WARING'S VERMILION'S POPULAR FURNITURE STORE North East of Post Office

Columbia Theatre Participates In War Savings Stamps Drive

A Dominion Wide Effort

For the sole purpose of stimulating the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates, the Motion Picture Industry of Canada invites the public to attend a special performance to be held in the Columbia theatre on Monday evening, July 15th, beginning at 8.30.

There will be no admission charge but every patron is asked to purchase at least two 25c Stamps, which will remain his or her property, and to accept a complimentary ticket. There is no limit to the number of Stamps one may purchase. The more the better.

These War Savings Stamps are on sale now at the theatre and by the committee and may thus be purchased in advance.

It should be understood that stamps purchased elsewhere are not part of this plan and therefore cannot be recognized.

It is the hope of the Motion Picture Industry that this Campaign will bring home the fact that every man and woman—every boy and girl—can and should share in the tremendous war effort which Canada is making that everyone has a part to play and that every dollar counts.

The stamps entitling you to admission tickets for this show may be obtained from any member of the committee or from the theatre. Everyone is urged to obtain their tickets and stamps early and save delay at the theatre doors. The committee consists of Father O'Sullivan, Canon Leversedge, Mrs. Elford, Miss Beth Witherbe, S. H. Gandier and T. Dick.

Vermilion Fair Summer Camp Filling Rapidly

Young People Urged to Forward Applications at Once

Residents of the Vermilion district are advised that applications are being received daily for admission to the annual Vermilion Fair Summer Camp which is to be held on fair days August 1, 2, 3 at the school of agriculture. The local fair board is naturally desirous that as many young people from the Vermilion district as possible might be accepted.

All those interested are, therefore, urged to forward their applications without delay; children from distant points are applying and applications must be dealt with as received.

This year the girls will be given a short course in practical household science subjects, while the boys will receive instruction in animal husbandry, field crops and other interesting and important matters.

Sports programs will be ... for the boys and girls ... will be guests of Vermilion Fair ... days.

The Provincial Junior Track Meet Championships, the outstanding list of grandstand attractions which are meeting with such general approval at the present time in Manitoba fairs of the B class and the life in the camp itself all combine to make the three days at Vermilion most enjoyable to those who are privileged to attend the camp. Parents are urged to make application for entry of the girl or boy who is from thirteen to ... years of age and thus to give them a moderately priced vacation ... which they may learn much that will be of future value.

The Vermilion Fair camp is probably the only one which is being held in Western Canada this year and the Agricultural Society is most anxious that it be outstandingly successful.

CULTIVATED AREA REPORTS

Cultivated acreage reports are on hand at the Vermilion ... office and ... testing sale.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN TORONTO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC EXAMS

The following is ... candidates ... recently by the Toronto Conservatory of Music in Vermilion ... arranged ...

PIANO

Associateship (A.T.C.M.)

Solo Performer ...

Pass ...

Teachers

Conditional ... Routine ...

Grade VIII

Pass ...

Grade VII

Honours ...

Grade VI

Honours ...

Grade III

Honours ...

Pass ... Jacqueline ... Christensen ...

Grade I

Pass ... Marian ...

THEORY

Grade IV

Harmony Counterpoint

Pass ... Margaret Richardson, Margaret Amos

Grade III

Harmony

First Class Honours ... William J. Bothwell

Pass ... Elizabeth A. Karr

History

First Class Honours ... Doris W. Minter

Honours ... Rebecca Bos...

Grade II

First Class Honours ... Opal I. Wear, Harry H. Boyd, Lilian Leversedge.

Grade 1

Pass ... Jack J...

CLEAN UP THE TOWN FOR ANNUAL FAIR

Action Suggested by Horticultural Society

The executive of the Horticultural society have recommended to the council that several steps in a town clean up should be taken prior to the three day fair. The suggestions made were that all weeds in the town should be cut down with special reference to the terrific nettle growth along the south side of the arena skating rink and the weed stand in front of the same building.

Another suggestion was that firms using vacant lots for storing of their ... out, have any discarded ... hauled away to ... grounds and arrange ... in an orderly array.

FIREMEN UPSET DOPE BUCKET, TROUNCE ALL STARS 9-2 SCORE

[illegible]

League Standing: All Stars ... pts. Firemen ... pts. V.H.S. ... 6 pts.

SKILLED LABOR IS NEEDED BY INDUSTRY

The amount of skilled labor which will be immediately required to carry on the ... of the Department of Munitions and Supply to speed up all the war industries of Canada was ... by a joint committee of the Department of Labor and the Department of Munitions and Supply. These demands will be met through the Voluntary Service Registration ... where the names of ... are listed and through the Youth Training Movement in which ... will be made ...

APPLICATION FORMS FOR EVACUEE CHILDREN CAN NOW BE OBTAINED HERE

From Mrs. J. J. Knoll

Application forms for those desiring to care for Evacuee children may now be obtained from Mrs. J. J. Knoll, president of the Vermilion Branch of the Red Cross society.

The forms should be filled out and then returned to Canon W. Leversedge.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING GAS ON PAGE 9 THIS ISSUE

An important announcement by the Franco Public Service regarding natural gas for Vermilion is contained on page 9 of this issue. Further word in this connection from officials is that the company is now busily engaged in obtaining material for the job of laying the line and that Vermilion will have gas before much more time elapses.

EVENTS AT SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE —

Events at the school of agriculture during the next month include the following: July 11-16 — Farm Women's Short course. July 23-27 — School Fair Scholarship winners' short course. Aug 1-3 — Vermilion Exhibition Boys' and Girls' Camp; July 25 — Conference of elevator agents by arrangement with the North-West Line Elevators' Association. July 17th — Picnic of members of the Beef and Dairy Association from neighboring districts. In addition to the above a number of Field days for grain clubs are now being arranged for the week commencing July 22. These will be announced in next week's paper.

FARM WOMEN'S WEEK

Rural women will be interested in the Farm Women's Week classes which open on Friday morning, July 12th and continue to the afternoon of the following Tuesday. Ladies may come in for part of the course if they cannot attend full time. Motor parties of ladies are invited to attend the sessions for a part of one day at least if they can arrange the trip. The banquet will be held at 6.30 p.m. Monday evening and extra plates will be provided at a nominal charge provided the school is advised by Monday morning.

Rexall DRUGS

Save 25c!

50c Jergens Lotion AND 25c Jergens Four Purpose Cream The TWO for 49c

— OR —

50c Woodbury Cold, Vanishing or Cleansing Cream AND 25c Woodbury's Almond Rose Lotion Cream The TWO for 49c

FREE! Large size Glass Tumbler FREE with 50c jar of Citro Fruit Salts The TWO for 39c

LONG'S Drug Store Prescriptions Our Specialty Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention

THIS WEEK'S Grocery Specials!

COFFEE, Choice Bulk Fresh Ground 2 Lbs.	69c	CORN FLAKES Sugar Crisp Per Pkt.	7c
GINGER SNAPS Fresh, Crisp 2 Lbs.	25c	PURE LARD Burns, Gainers 3 Lbs.	25c
SPINACH Red & White 2 Tins	29c	SOAP, Lo Lye Hardwater 5 Bars	25c
COCONUT, Shredded Long Shred Lb.	22c	SOAP, White Naptha Unwrap'd 6 Bars	27c
BUTTER SODAS Manning's 40 Oz. Box	37c	LEMONADE POWDER — Grandham's 2 pkts. for	25c
SAUSAGE, Burns' Campfire Per Tin	22c	LARGE WRITING PAD and Envelopes to match for	27c
COCOA, Bulk Rowntree's Per Lb.	17c	HERRINGS in Tomato Sauce 2 tins	27c
FRUIT COCKTAIL Libby's Per Tin	25c	FANCY BISCUITS Per Lb.	23c
SARDINES Brunswick 2 Tins	11c	NEW CABBAGE Per Lb.	6c
SARDINES, KING MAGNUS Norwegian in Oil 2 Tins	27c	GRAPEFRUIT, med. lum size, 1080 4 for	23c
MINUTE TAPIOCA 2 Pkts. For	23c	LARGE ORANGES Per Dozen	42c
MOLASSES Crosby Br. 5 Lb. Tin	35c		

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It Pays to Deal at Wener's — The Busiest Store in Town!

Junior Track and Field Championships at Vermilion on August 1st. Write Secy. C. W. Robinson for particuars.

ISLAND HILL

A crowd unprecedented in the annals of local dances attended the Cross's barn dance held Friday. When a dance is well organized and the cause for which it is held is a deserving one then Canadians will flock to it in hundreds. Friday's dance proved this to be true. Mr and Mrs. Wm. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cross deserve the thanks of the community. We have no doubt that they are proud of the result of their efforts.

Ned Toner paid us a visit Saturday, he has recently returned from Chicago where he disposed of a very large shipment of cattle. Ned is prepared to offer the highest possible price for cattle and sellers might do worse than get in touch with him at the Clandonald hotel.

Mrs. Pat Dynes of Edmonton is spending a few weeks holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs McCambridge, Campbell Lake.

Miss Brendge McInaled is spending her school holidays with her sisters in Edmonton.

We have not heard of the results of the fishing trip of which this writer was to be a member. We sincerely regret we could not get away and we hope the lucky ones had a pleasant time and a big catch.

A farmer's troubles. Anton Kertom, a Hungarian farmer, wishing to better his lot as a farmer had taken up beekeeping. His bees did not produce according to expectations, however, and he was advised to submit them to the Department of Agriculture in Budapest for a test. Anton put two swarms of bees in brown milk jugs tied the tops with brown paper, entered a compartment of a train for the capital and placed the bees under the seat. Before long the bees managed to get out through the paper covers and began to climb up Anton's leg inside his trousers. There happened to be two lady passengers in the compartment and sorely distraught. Anton begged them to leave so, alarmed by the wild stare in his eyes the ladies left and made known their misgivings to other passengers and the conductor. Meanwhile, alone in the compartment, Anton removed his pants and began shaking them out the window. At that moment an express roared by on the other track and took with it Anton's trousers. The conductor pocked into the compartment shortly after and seeing Anton trouserless withdrew quickly and locked the door, when the station was reached two burly strangers entered the compartment, placed the unfortunate Anton in a straight jacket. It took him three days to prove he was not crazy.

Just as we were finishing this report Bert Scarfe arrived at our bungalow with a number of fish, part of the catch of the expedition mentioned above. Many thanks Bert.

Bert Scarfe is a very modest man and did not want this story to be told but when a person performs an heroic deed, then, in our opinion, it should be recorded. One of the boys of the fishing trip went out for a bathe but suddenly got out of his depth and disappeared. Bert without a moment's hesitation went to his aid and had to dive several feet before reaching the boy. He brought him safe ashore and there is no doubt only for Bert's promptness and gallantry the boy would have lost his life.

NEWS from ISLAY

The district in general has had good rains during the past week. The storm a week ago came with quite a lot of hail, east and south, at Einar Andersen's, Bill Roebuck's, and south R.L. Stone's and others in that area. Growth has been rapid this last week.

Alex McDonald brought new potatoes to town this week, no small ones either.

Two car sales by our local garage operated by J. Gerhardt to local people took place this week to C. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Redmond.

Watch for posters regarding ball games and pie social on the school grounds July 16. Also watch for posters re a lawn social at the farm home of J. C. Massey for Red Cross in near future.

In the Red Cross donations last published $6.65 was from the Glee club and the Lady Curlers $26. Will try to give a recent list for next week.

Mrs. H. R. Stone, Mr and Mrs. Bill Stone and two boys Charlie and Eddie spent a few days here last week. They visited at the Brideview picnic July 1 that many of Bill's old school pals, and Mrs. Stone &r her old time neighbors. We were glad to see them riding in a nice car, an Oldsmobile. Bill tells us he still has a liking for the dairy business. He is on a large dairy at Edmonton.

Irene Simmons and Gertie Olliss of the hospital staff go on six weeks holidays this week. Their places are being filled by Margaret Martin and Martha Riley.

Rev. A. D. Pringle is expecting Mrs. Pringle and the two boys this week. Mr Pringle attended the induction at Lloydminster of Rev. Bell into the United church there.

The Sunday school of Knox church will hold their picnic Friday afternoon on the grounds at the Purvis farm.

Mr and Mrs. J. Forsythe holidayed over the July 1 week end at Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs David Martin are holidaying at Jasper Banff and Calgary, motoring on the Triangle trip. We hear they are having one grand time. They missed the forest fire by two hours, could see it coming after them.

LAWN SUPPER AND DANCE PLANNED AT VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

On July 18th — Proceeds for the Red Cross

A lawn supper and dance with proceeds in aid of the Red Cross will be held at the Vermilion school of agriculture on Thursday July 18.

Supper will be served on the lawn while the dance will take place in the big gymnasium and will consist of old time and modern music under the direction of the Orioles. An added attraction will be prizes for dancing. In case of rain, supper will be served in the dining room.

Other features will be bingo during the evening conducted by the Elks and races on the grounds for the children. Come and make this a big time for all and by so doing help the Red Cross. Admission to the grounds and supper is 35c for adults and 25 for children under 12. Admission to the dance is 25c per person. 19c

CEREMONY IN VEGREVILLE UNITES MISS H. KAIES AND MR. C. ENGLISH

United church in Vegreville was the scene of a pretty summer wedding on Monday July 1st when Miss Hilda Irene Kaies, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Kaies of Vegreville exchanged marriage vows with Mr. Charles English son of Mr and Mrs W English of Vermilion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G D Armstrong.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue afternoon dress, with a matching Watteau model hat. Her accessories were white and she wore a shoulder corsage of pink roses and sweet peas.

Attending her sister, Miss Alma Kaies of Portland, Oregon, wore an afternoon dress of pale blush rose. She wore a halo brim hat of navy, and a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas.

Mr. Frank English supported the bridegroom.

Mr. C. Kaies and Mrs. F. Steinlager acted as ushers, and Mrs. N. Bagley Wiebe played the wedding music.

Mother of the bride, Mrs. Kaies wore a triple sheer redingote frock in dawn rose, with talisman roses on corsage. Mrs. English, mother of the bridegroom, chose a modish frock of navy crepe with a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

A four-tiered wedding cake centred the tea table which was laid with an ecru lace cloth. Mrs. W. Hendrich and Mrs. A. English presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. E. Kaies, Miss L. English, Mrs. L. Frederking and Mrs. N. Wiebe.

Mr. and Mrs English left for a honeymoon trip to Banff. To travel Mrs. English wore a navy tailleur with navy and white accessories, and a top coat of blue tweed.

On their return they will make their home in Vermilion.

ACTIVITIES OF GANTON-WATSON RED CROSS AUX'RY

A well attended meeting of the Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Van Wageningen of Woodvale on July 5th. Another box of work was forwarded to Vermilion and fresh work distributed amongst the members. Final arrangements were made for the big picnic and dance to be held at Ganton on July 24th, when it is hoped that all who can will attend. Come and have a good time in aid of a good cause.

A special feature of the meeting was an address by Miss Milne of the V.S.A. whose remarks were much enjoyed by those present. It was a pleasure to welcome several visitors from the Union district.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ivan Lewis of Tolland on August 8th.

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HEAVY RAINS TUESDAY NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY MORNING

Vermilion and district was the centre of heavy rains which commenced about 10.15 Tuesday evening and continued all night. By 8 a.m. Wednesday, rain gauges showed that 1.21 inches had fallen making the moisture condition a very favorable one. Crops will however not be able to overcome the handicap of poor germination and slow growth due to the dry cold spring weather experienced after seeding and during June. The rain was accompanied by vivid lightning and a few claps of thunder, one particularly vicious one seemed to send a thunder bolt right into the center of the town, putting the lights out, and everyone was sure that his neighbor's house had been struck by the blast.

CLOSING FUNCTION OF SCHOOL YEAR, BANQUET AND DANCE

In Honor of Graduating Class

The closing function of the high school, the annual banquet in honor of the Graduating Class of 1940 was held in the Elks hall on Friday evening June 28.

Following a dinner served by the ladies of St. Saviour's W.A. was a program of toasts and addresses, the first of which was a toast to the King proposed by Jim Knoll, president of the Students' Union. Mayor Morrison then gave a short address. Marion Boyd gave a toast to the school and staff which was replied to by Principal L. H. Bussard; the toast to the school board proposed by Charles Heckbert was replied to by the chairman of that body Dr. J. J. Knoll. A piano duet by the Misses Margaret Richardson and Margaret Amos was given at this point in the proceedings and was followed by Joan Kaiser giving a toast to the Alumni. This was replied to by Margaret Taylor of the graduating class of '39 and now a University student. The toast to the parents by Sylvia Bushell brought forth a reply from Mr. Chas. W. Robinson and that to the graduating class by Ruth Easton was responded to by Elizabeth Filipkowski.

The Rev. H. A. Boyd then gave the address of the evening directing his remarks chiefly to the members of the graduating class.

The evening was concluded by the presentation of the school crests and wings to various students of the high school and by a very enjoyable dance to which the general public was invited.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Wheat is well headed but quite short in the straw. There seems to be ample moisture as this district experienced a heavy electrical and rain storm last week, 3rd.

Cutworm moths are flying now, also a medium sized pale moth. We noticed the latter last summer rising from grass and trees and it's believed that they are the pests which have caused such extensive damage to the poplar leaves this spring.

Some potato patches have a number of potato bugs busy stripping the leaves.

The baseball team journeyed to Mannville on July 1 and brought home second money.

Mrs. Ferguson, Charlotte and Lorraine are visiting at Wainwright.

Sue Ponter of Westlock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ponter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Good were visitors to Islay last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Shields and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fry and Tommie are visiting relatives in and around Vermilion.

Plans are going ahead rapidly to make a bigger and better picnic than ever at Chatsworth this year on July 17th. Substantial cash prizes are being offered for sports events, softball and hard ball. Teams entering the softball tournaments are asked to phone entries to R1615 by July 12th so as to enable the committee in charge to arrange schedules. Coffee and tea will be served free on the grounds at supper time so bring along your baskets, folks, and make a real picnic of it. Hot dogs, pies and sandwiches also for sale at the lunch booth. The day will be rounded off with a big dance at night in the Ottawa school with good music and lunch served free of course.

Mrs. Frank Houle and two children of Calgary are visiting at Mr. and Mrs Morton Tovell's.

Miss Edna McMartin has been visiting with her sister Mrs George Dolliver since July 1st.

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Ideal weather favored the holding of the Queenie Creek stampede held on Wednesday when over 2000 people paid admission to the grounds.

The Vermilion hotel has been granted a license for a beer parlor and this was opened this week.

Married: At the Methodist parsonage Innisfree, Henrietta Elizabeth Bury to Leslie Foster Reid.

Wm. Young has been appointed to the engineering staff of the E.L. and P. plant replacing Hugh McLean who resigned to accept a position with Burns creamery.

Plans for opening a Government liquor vendors store in Vermilion have been made and store premises rented in the Witherbe block.

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Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, July 14th, 1940
11:00 A.M.—Litany and Holy Communion.
Thornecliffe School
3:00 P.M.—Evening Service.

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Sunday, July 14th, 1940
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer — At St. Mary's, Clandonald.
3:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer — Holy Trinity, Irwinville
7:30 P.M.—Evening Prayer — Christ Church, Tring
These services to be conducted by Rev. J. H. Dicker of Kitscoty.
R. S. Faulks, Rector

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, July 14th, 1940
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship.

AUBURNDALE MISSION FIELD
Mr. W. I. MacDonald Missionary
11:00 A.M.—Wildmere
3:00 P.M.—Auburndale
7:30 P.M.—Heatherbell
A [illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Orville G. Lorbe — Pastor
Sunday, July 14th, 1940

GANTON	—	11:00 A.M.
WATSON	—	2:00 P.M.
UNION	—	3:30 P.M.
VERMILION	—	7:30 P.M.

11:00 A.M.—Sunday School.
Rev. A. Walker will dispense Communion at these services

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain Peacock.
SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

"Did she ever tell you anything about her past?"

"Oh, no," said Aileen quickly. "It was mostly about her mother, who died about four years ago."

"Did she ever tell you her Christian name—the mother's, I mean?"

"Louise," answered the girl promptly. "You're awfully mysterious, Mr. James Carlton. What has this to do with poor Mrs. Gibbons?"

"Nothing except that her name was Annie Maud, and the letters containing the money which came to her quarterly were addressed to 'Louisa,' 14, Kennet Road, Birmingham, and re-addressed by the postal authorities. A letter came this morning."

"Poor soul!" said the girl softly. "Yes."

It was surprising how well she understood him, remembering the shortness of their acquaintance. She knew, for example, when he was thinking of something else; his voice rose half a tone.

"Isn't that queer? Do you remember my telling you of the 18,000 policemen and the brigade of guards, and the whole congregation of the blessed? And now they are all agitated because Mrs. Gibbin's mother was named Louisa! That discovery—I shouldn't have asked you because I knew it already proved two things: first, that Mrs. Gibbins committed a crime some fifteen years ago, and secondly, that this is the second time she's been dead!"

He suddenly relaxed and laughed softly.

"Don't tell me," he warned her. "I know just the magazine character whom I am imitating! The whole thing is rather complicated. Did I say coffee or dinner?"

"You said coffee," she said.

The popular restaurant into which they went was just a little overcrowded and after being served they lost no time in making their escape.

They were passing along Coventry Street when a big coupe rolled slowly past. The man who was driving was in evening dress . . . they saw the sheen of his diamond studs, the red tip of his cigar.

"Nobody on earth but the Splendid Harlow could so scintillate," said Jim. "What does he do in this part of the world at such an hour?"

They turned to the right through Leicester Square and passed down Orange street at a pace which was strangely majestic. It was as though it formed part of and led a magnificent procession. The same thought occurred to both of them.

"He should really travel with a band!"

"I was thinking that, too," laughed the girl. "He frightened me terribly the night he came to the flat. I mean, when I opened the door to him. And I'm not easily scared. He looked so big and powerful and ruthless that my very soul cowered before him!"

They passed up deserted Long Acre; it was too early for the market carts to have assembled, and the street was a wilderness. Suddenly the girl found her hand held loosely in Jim Carlton's. He was swinging it to and fro in the way that [illegible] have when they walk hand-in-hand. The severer side of Miss Aileen Rivers closed its eyes and pretended not to see.

"I've got a very friendly feeling for you," said Jim huskily. "I don't know why, but I just have. And if you talk about the philandering constabulary, I will never forgive you."

Three men had suddenly debouched from a side street; they were talking noisily and violently, and they were moving slowly toward them. Jim looked round: the only man in sight was walking in the opposite direction, having passed them a minute or so before.

"I think we'll cross the road," he said, and took her arm, and, quickening his step, almost led her to the opposite sidewalk.

The quarrelling three turned back, and Jim stopped.

"I want you to run back to the other end of Long Acre and fetch a policeman," he said in a low voice. "Will you do this for me? Run!"

Obediently she turned and fled, and as she did so one of the three came lurching toward him.

"What's the idea?" he said loudly. "Can't we have an argument without you butting in?"

"Stay where you are, Donovan," said Jim. "I know you and I know just what you're after."

"Get him," said somebody angrily, and Jim Carlton whipped the 12-inch length of jambok that he carried in his pocket and struck at the nearest man. As the flexible hide reached its billet the man dropped like one shot. In another second his two companions had sprung at the detective and he knew that he was fighting, if not for his life, at any rate to save himself from an injury which would incapacitate him for [illegible].

Again the jambok reached home; a second man reeled. And then a taxicab came flying down Long Acre with a policeman on each footboard. * * *

"No, not Bow Street," said Jim; "take them to Cannon Row."

Aileen was in the taxicab, a most unheroic woman, on the verge of tears.

"I guessed what they were after," said Jim, as they were driving home. "It is one of the oldest tricks in the world, that rehearsed street fight."

"But why? Why did they do it? Were they old enemies of yours?" she asked, bewildered.

"One," he said. "Donovan." He carefully avoided her first question.

The presence of Mr Harlow in his lordly coupe was no accident. The car which had passed down Orange street was ostensibly carrying him to Vira's Club, but there was a short cut which had brought him through St Martin's Lane to the end of Long Acre before the two walkers could possible reach there. What was more important was that it was very clear to Jim that he and the girl were under observation and had been followed that night from the moment he left the club where he lived, until the attack was delivered.

The reason for the hold-up was not difficult to understand, even supposing he ruled out the very remote possibility that it was associated with Mrs Gibbins' death. And that he must exclude, unless he gave Mr Harlow credit for supernatural powers.

He saw the girl to her lodgings and went back to Scotland Yard, to find a telegram awaiting him. It was from the detective force of Birmingham and ran:

"Your inquiry 793 begins Mrs. Louisa Gibbins died February 18 1921. Letter which came to her regularly every quarter, and which was subsequently readdressed to Mrs Gibbins of Stanmore Gents, Lambeth, invariably had Norwood postmark. This fact verified by lodger of late Mrs Gibbins of this town. Annie Maud Gibbins's real name Smith. She married James Smith, a plate-layer on Midland Railway, March 3rd 1910. Her husband killed in war, July 5th, 1915, Hooge Ends."

A great deal of this information was not new to Jim Carlton. But the Norwood postmark was invaluable, for in that suburb of London lived Mr. Ellenbury.

But before that clue could be followed Jim Carlton's attention was wholly occupied by the strange behavior of Arthur Ingle, who suddenly turned recluse, declined all communication with the outside world, and, locking himself in his flat, gave himself up to the study of the cinematograph.

CHAPTER X.

In the days which followed, Jim Carlton was a busy man, and only once during the week did he find time to see Aileen, and then she related one of the minor troubles of life. A new boarder had come to the establishment where she lived, an athletic young man who occupied the room immediately beneath hers, and whose apparent admiration took the form of following her to her work every morning at a respectful [illegible].

"I wouldn't mind that, but he makes a point of being in the neighborhood of the office when I come out for lunch and when I go home at nights."

"Has he spoken to you?" asked Jim, interested.

"Oh, no, he's been most correct; he doesn't even speak at meals."

"Bear with him," said Jim, a twinkle in his eye. "It is one of the penalties attached to the moderately good-looking."

Jim interviewed the girl's new admirer.

"As a shadow you're a little on the heavy side, Brown," he said. "You should have found a way of watching her without her knowing."

"I'm very sorry, sir," said Detective Brown, and thereafter his espionage was less oppressive.

It was remarkable that in none of the excursions which Jim Carlton made from day to day did he once see Arthur Ingle. Purposely he called at those restaurants and places of resort which in the old days were favored by the man. It would not be a sense of shame or an unwillingness to meet old friends and associates of a more law-abiding life that would keep him away. If anything, he was proud of his accomplishments, for by his fantastic twist of reasoning he had come to regard himself as a public benefactor. Nobody had seen him. Even "the comrades" whom it was his joy to address in frowsy Soho halls had not been honored by speech or presence.

"It almost looks as if he had gone over to the capitalists," [illegible].

"I didn't notice the flags were flying in Piccadilly," said Jim.

(To Be Continued)

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Sign Posts In Britain

Historic Posts In All Parts Of The Country Should Be Preserved

Now that signposts are being removed or rendered undecipherable, a correspondent hopes that care will be taken with the many curious or historic posts found in all parts of the country so that in happier times they can be either placed in museums or restored to their rightful positions on the road. Amongst these signposts of particular interest is the "Teddington Hands", near Tewkesbury, with its inscription:

> Edmund Attwood, of the Vine Tree,
> At first erected me,
> And freely he did this bestow
> Strange travellers the way to show.

Then there is the wooden post at Brownhills near Lichfield dated 1777 and pointed out by the locals as the oldest in England although near Chipping Campden is one apparently set up in 1669. It is said to mark the site of a gibbet where once swung the body of a man executed for the alleged murder of his master, who was later found to be alive. A modern type of post that usually catches the eye of travellers is one in Dorset pointing the way to "6d Handley", an abbreviation for the name of the village of Sixpenny Handley.—Manchester Guardian.

About 240,000 grains of pollen are produced by a single dandelion blossom.

Woolen garments will not shrink if they are hung out to dry while dripping wet.

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Using Insecticides

Reducing Losses In Field And Garden Crops As Well As Trees

Insecticides are the substances used in the chemical control of insects and related pests. They are widely employed in every branch of agriculture, and in the Prairie Provinces serve not only as an effective instrument in reducing losses in field and garden crops but also in preventing serious damage to shade trees and shelterbelt plantations by many tree pests.

Generally speaking, insecticides are divided into two classes—stomach poisons and contact poisons, states Lloyd Peterson, Officer in Charge, Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Indian Head, Sask. This classification is based on the manner in which the insecticides enter the body of a pest to cause death. Stomach poisons, common among which are lead arsenate, calcium arsenate and Paris green, are only effective if they are eaten, whereas contact poisons such as nicotine sulphate, pyrethrum, sulphur, lime sulphur and oil emulsions kill only by coming in contact with the pest, entering its breathing pores or penetrating the thin membranous portions of its skin.

The significance of stomach and contact poisons, and the importance of knowing their limitations becomes apparent when it is considered that most plant pests of economic importance are classed, on a basis of feeding habits, into two groups: chewing forms and piercing-sucking forms. Chewing pests which include such insects as grasshoppers, crickets, caterpillars, beetles, and sawfly larvae bite portions out of the plants and eat them. They can be killed by covering the plants on which they are feeding with a stomach poison, such as lead arsenate, or by applying a contact poison, such as nicotine sulphate or pyrethrum, directly to the pests themselves. Piercing-sucking pests, among which are aphids, scale insects, plant bugs, leafhoppers, and mites, do not bite portions out of the plants, however but thrust their tube-like mouthparts deep into the tissues and suck out the cell-sap. Against such feeders stomach poisons are ineffectual and contact poisons must be used.

Where chemical control involves the spraying or dusting of plants it is also necessary to know if the insecticides to be used will injure the plant tissues. Nicotine sulphate, pyrethrum, derris and lead arsenate may be used without fear of damage in most cases. Calcium arsenate is less safe but if applied with care and diluted with hydrated lime will seldom cause serious injury except to the most delicate plants. Paris green however may burn the foliage and should be used with extreme caution except on very hardy plants.

Sample Of British Spirit

During an air raid along the East Coast of England an incendiary bomb fell through a roof and landed on the bed of an 82-year-old woman who calmly smothered the bomb in blankets and then put in a call for an air raid warden who found her at a table playing patience.

An Expensive Dog

Dr. Isaac [illegible] of New York owns a $12,000 [illegible] dog and he [illegible] for it rather [illegible] much [illegible] chase a cat [illegible] able citizen and broke his leg.

BEWARE THE SHADOW
News of the World

Food Shortage In Europe

Herbert Hoover Predicts Most Disastrous Famine In Europe

Herbert Hoover merged his war relief experience of 20 years ago and his observations on present conditions abroad into a prediction that the sceptre of "the most disastrous famine in history" hangs over Europe.

If the present war is a short one, he said, there will be a "short famine," but if it continues for many months the problem of feeding Europe's millions will be unparalleled in the history of human suffering.

The Belgian city of Brussels, Hoover added, probably will be without food in 30 to 60 days unless aid is provided.

He said he had communicated with Germany, Great Britain and the "refugee government" of Belgium seeking consent for some "third party intervention" to feed the starving. Private charity could not handle the situation, he declared, recalling it took $25,000,000 a month to feed Belgium in the last war.

Common House Fly

A Well Proven Fact Is That Flies And Good Health Cannot Exist Together

The diseases and maladies that can be attributed to the common house fly can hardly be overstated. It has been proven through laboratory tests that more than 30 different disease organisms are carried by these pests. Also, that the bacteria on the hairy body of a single fly is sufficient to infect an entire household. Yet, in spite of warnings by medical authorities, many people far too often accept the fly's existence and tolerate its presence as an inevitable nuisance during sunny days and warm [illegible].

Every year, unfortunately, we pay dearly for this indifference with outbreaks of infectious diseases for the simple reason that these germ carriers, born and matured in filth, eventually transmit this filth to drinks and food left uncovered. Summer dysentery and other infant maladies can often be traced to ordinary house flies.

While several methods have been devised to control this deadly menace to our national health, it is practically impossible to completely eliminate it. As individuals, however, we can accomplish a good deal towards stamping out the danger in our homes by getting rid of any flies that happen to get in.

A very effective, convenient and inexpensive method is to trap the flies with Wilson's Fly Pads. Three or four of these, placed in strategic points throughout the house, will work quickly, cleanly and kill all the flies. This protection should start with the first sign of the fly season and continue throughout the summer months.

If every home and eating place adopted this precautionary measure much would go accomplishing [illegible] ishing the menace to our health and thus make our community a safer cleaner place to live in.

SELECTED RECIPES

MAPLE FUDGE

1 lb maple sugar, broken small
½ cup Bee Hive Golden or White Corn Syrup
½ cup milk
1 tablespoon butter
½ cup chopped nuts
Few grains salt

Mix all but nuts together and heat slowly until dissolved. Boil without stirring until firm ball in cold water. Let stand until just warm then beat until thick and creamy. Pour immediately in buttered pan. Add nuts while beating.

HAWAIIAN PATTIES

2 cups ground uncooked veal
6 Christie's Soda Wafers crumbled fine
1 egg
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon minced onion
[illegible] pineapple
3 [illegible] butter
[illegible] sugar
[illegible] pineapple juice
[illegible] cloves

Mix [illegible] ingredients and shape into six flat patties. Brown pineapple [illegible] butter then brown [illegible] patties. [illegible] 20 [illegible] 425 degrees [illegible]

For Better Service

[illegible] their native tongue.

The Brandon Sun says when the war situation looks too bad, quit looking. 2267

ITCH STOPPED in a Jiffy —or Money Back
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A Common Cause

Christian Science Monitor Comments On U.S. Price Tag On [illegible]

A news item records that $37,600,000 worth of surplus war material, munitions, and ordnance has been sold by the United States War Department to a steel company which in turn is delivering it at that price to the British and French Allies.

This is heartening and gratifying in the sense that it indicates that American aid through the furnishing of supplies to the Allies is actually getting under way. The more quickly other such deliveries of guns, airplanes and other equipment can be made, the better.

Yet since Americans clearly believe their own interests and safety to depend on the success of British and French resistance to aggression, why do they haggle over payment and put a price on the assistance they are willing to give? Why charge the soldiers of Britain and France for means of protecting a freedom and decency that is America's as well as theirs?

If the United States by an expenditure even of billions of dollars can help establish a world order based on justice instead of force, and can be spared the sacrifice of its sons, the victory will be cheaply purchased. In a common cause, should not America from now on be glad to give arms to the Allies in addition to those they can purchase?—Christian Science Monitor.

The Only Viewpoint

Canada Should Adopt Britain's Hopeful Outlook For The Future

The Huron Expositor, Seaforth, Ont. says:

The disaster to the Allies in France is too crippling to make light of, and as we are able to comprehend it, with the passing of the days, it will become more realistic and terrifying.

But it can be viewed in different lights. And here is one of them. Speaking in England, the British Parliamentary Secretary of the Minister of Information said:

"It will not be on the dry land of Europe that this war will be won. It will be upon the seas and in the air; in distant continents, as soon as unlimited resources of the British Empire and the Americans can be mobilized to turn the scale."

If that is true, and a member of the British Government would scarcely say it, if it were not, all is not yet utter darkness on the side of Britain. There is still hope, at least as Britain views the scene. And if there is still hope for Britain and Britain still believes in hope, why should we in Canada, become too downcast?

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PRAYER

A prayer in its simplest definition is merely a wish turned God-ward.—Phillips Brooks.

Practice in life whatever you pray for, and God will give it to you more abundantly.—Pusey.

Prayer is the utilization of the love wherewith He loves us.—Mary Baker Eddy.

He prayeth best who loveth best.—Coleridge.

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words, than words without a heart. [illegible]

The simple heart that freely asks in love obtains.—Whittier.

New Source Of Income

Soldier From Yorkshire Had Clever Idea For Making Money

When recruits receive their Army clothes they usually send their civies home by post. When these did not arrive as expected, the mother of a Yorkshire recruit wrote to him to ask the reason.

He replied: "Dearest mother, I am letting out my home at 2d. a night, and my overcoat at 1s. for the week-end."

It only remains to be said that this shrewd Yorkshire lad is stationed in Scotland.—News of the World.

Presented To Napoleon

While Napoleon Bonaparte did not smoke a resident in Hobart Australia has uncovered a case of pipes believed to have formed a presentation set to the French dictator of 1800.

Mussolini has put himself in the Judas class for all time.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

WARNING TO ALIENS POSSESSING FIREARMS

EDMONTON—One more warning to aliens has been issued by the R.C.M.P. regarding the possession of firearms. Any aliens possessing such are required to turn them over to the police. An added warning is issued to persons who have in their possession [illegible] arms belonging to aliens. Swift [illegible] tion is promised to those who fail to comply with the orders.

LARGE SUM FOR BOMBER FUND

Alberta has contributed $5,417 to the I.O.D.E. bomber fund. Started in Edmonton by the local chapter, the Alberta drive is bringing in encouraging contributions toward the $[illegible] required to buy a Bolingbroke [illegible] machine.

FOREST FIRE IN NEW HIGHWAY AREA

Forest fires were raging this week in three scattered areas of Alberta [illegible] weather was responsible. In the mountains, disastrous fire which leaped across the new [illegible] way brought about its closure to traffic in the midst of the [illegible] volume of visitors ever recorded. [illegible] who probably took advantage of the occasion for spectacular shots [illegible] staff photographers of Life magazine who are now in Alberta's mountain playground shooting Life Goes to [illegible] for featuring in the famous picture weekly. They are accompanied by provincial government tourist officials.

FIVE NEW SCHOOL DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS APP'T'D

Important appointments by the Department of Education were announced by Premier Aberhart [illegible] week. Chief is that of W. E. Frame, B.A., M.A., superintendent of the Drumheller school division to the post of high school inspector. Well known as a school inspector by teachers and pupils of the prairie country, Mr. Frame's appointment wins [illegible] approval. Five public and high school principals have been assigned to school division superintendencies. They are R. E. Rees, B.A. Ponoka; J. F. Watkin, B.A., M.A. Banff; J. F. Swan, B.A., Warner; A. W. Reeves, B.A., M.A. Provost; E. G. McIntosh, B.A., [illegible]. All are widely experienced.

INCREASE IN USE PURE SEED

Under the program of pure seed distribution carried out under provincial improvement policies, more than 20,000 bushels more than in 1939 have been placed, said Hon. D.B. Mullen this week. A total of 92,925 bushels plus 20,000 purchased directly from farmers in local districts has been sent out. Wheat headed the list, with oats and barley following. The [illegible] Improvement Association is the distributing medium.

SPECIAL COMMITTTEE FOR EVACUEE CHILDREN

The provincial government has named a special committee to handle the placement of overseas children from Britain, and has selected Camrose Normal school as the main distribution centre announced Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross this week. Composed of Rev. George A. Macdonald, Edmonton, T. R. Blaine and C. B. Hill of the child welfare department, Lt.-Col. T. H. Tomlinson and Robert Muir of the Red Cross, Campbell Fraser, Edmonton, and Dr. A. W. Park and J.A. McLeod of Calgary the group will have full charge of the children.

MEN NEEDED NOW!

If you are a mechanic, a plumber, engine man, machinist or just a handy man with a knowledge and a liking for mechanical work, the army needs you now. That is the gist of an appeal made by recruiting authorities this week. Those who are not completely trained will be accepted too. It is stated that regardless of the unit joined the ancient naval principle of "every man to his best job" will be applied: the recruit will eventually find himself doing for the army what he has done best in civil life. Pay rates are good, too.

SUMMER SCHOOL SESSIONS

About 1,350 registrations have been made at the annual summer school, University officials reported this week. Student activities were under way early with nominations for officers made Wednesday last. Elections followed on Friday.

WEDDING BELLS

RIGBY—ALLSOP

On July 3, at St. Paul's United church Manse, Grande Prairie, Alta., Evelyn Allsop of Wembley was united in marriage to William Justyn Rigby, well known winner of the world wheat championship. Only a few guests and relatives were present at the ceremony which was performed by Rev. A. Willis Chan. F. Lloyd [illegible] by acted as groomsman and June Allsop was bridesmaid. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a motor trip to Calgary and Banff. — Grande Prairie Herald and Tribune.

The groom is a famous graduate of the Vermilion agricultural college.

SASKATOON Exhibition

in Coaches from all stations in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba

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If no train service July 30th, tickets will be honored on first available train thereafter

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The speed and perfect timing of this act is one of its main features. In the finale the male member of the team mounts a 11 foot unicycle carrying his partner on his shoulder. One of the feature attractions at Atlantic Pier last season for George Hamid.

AT VERMILION FAIR — AUGUST 1st, 2nd and 3rd

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

Mrs. W. Keyes returned to Calgary on Sunday after spending the previous week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dedelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Douse are now living on Mrs. Fowler's farm. Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. King have moved into Vermilion.

Billie Fallow is vacationing with his aunt Mrs. D. Harrison.

Miss I. Jory is visiting Miss Marion Sample.

The lady who lost a hat between Islay and Vermilion may regain same by getting in touch with Mrs. Tom Sherwood. The hat was found July 7.

Visitors to the writer's home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gardner of Eckville, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Merrier and Miss Annie Coutts of Vermilion.

"Smiles" the vaudeville show sponsored by the Imperial Oil Co., which was held in the Columbia theatre last Wednesday afternoon drew a crowded house and was much enjoyed by every body from this district who attended.

Hail did considerable damage around here last Wednesday night but as dens were apparently the chief sufferers, those of Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. J. Payne were flattened and probably many more of which the writer has not heard.

Mrs. King wishes to thank all those who so kindly helped her mother Mrs. Fowler and herself move into town.

Mrs. Minard who is in the hospital has shown a slight improvement during the past week.

W. I. ladies — Don't forget your meeting on Aug. 1 at the home of Mrs. Gow.

We are indeed sorry to learn that Grandma Gould of the Morrison district had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. Grandma is well past 80 years of age.

DIALING DALES

"Uncle Jim's Question Bee", currently heard from CJCA Tuesday nights, switched to Wednesdays on July 10. Listeners submitting questions get $2.00, surest winners are those in rhyme or some other unusual style.

Hope you are not missing the Music Hall because of the time change. Bing, Bob, Trotter, Carpenter et al entertain one hour earlier on Thursdays now. You can catch them from CJCA at 6 p.m.

The Home Town Boys, sponsored by leading Alberta Weekly newspapers, are busy boys these days. They're playing dance music for holidayers at Mameo Beach and commuting to the city Thursdays for their 10 p.m. newspaper show.

BRITAIN SPEAKS!

A new series of talks creating a good deal of discussion is "Britain Speaks" by Vernon Bartlett. This series is heard at 8.15 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, replacing Light Up & Listen, which moves to 8.30 p.m. daily. The new arrangement makes an excellent schedule — National news from eight to eight fifteen, a news commentary direct from London from 8.15-8.30, followed by Light Up & Listen, light, well-produced music and comedy.

ANGLES ON THE WAR

July 12, 7.30 p.m., CJCA listeners will hear the second in a series of interviews on the war and how it affects Canadians of different racial origins. This week Rabbi Solomon Frank will be interviewed by Alastair Stewart on the Jewish problem and point of view.

SPORT SHORTS

Sport fans following the observations of Clary Settell, the Old Observer, will be glad to learn he's back on the air from CJCA Saturdays, 4 p.m.

THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND!

The daily rendition of the good old song by The Happy Gang has caught the fancy of CJCA listeners, and studio workers as well. Even the most phlegmatic control man sings lustily in unison when the Happy Gang leads the way!

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Canada looks like having half a billion bushels of old and new wheat for export next season remarks Broomhall, and this may be the means of preventing widespread famine in Europe if the war should be over by then. The Balkans are at present the only source of supply for many European countries and the crop there is definitely below normal.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Within the last few days Italy and most probably the whole of France will have to be included in the group of great overseas markets lost to the Canadian wheat grower. To Italy and France together in recent years Canada has exported an average of no less than 7 million bushels of wheat a year.

The temporary loss of these market together with others that have gone before certainly will inflict considerable hardships on our wheat producers. However, whatever the [illegible] of the temporary loss of these markets they are small compared to the sacrifices being endured by the people of those countries, and who will have to suffer hunger while the war lasts. [illegible] difficulties are small too compared with the acute sufferings of the people of Great Britain whose homes are being daily bombed.

There is one fundamental [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] world [illegible] million [illegible] their own food. [illegible] producing the highest [illegible] wheat which is man's best [illegible] will unquestionably in due course be called upon to do their share once again in feeding these many [illegible] of hungry people.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Weather and crop news from Roumania continues unfavorable —Supplies of good seed are very scarce in the Argentine—Heavy shipments of Argentine wheat to Spain and U.K. continue—Russian spring grain area is in need of moisture and prospects are unfavorable.

Following factors have tended to lower price: France is seeking an Armistice with Germany and Italy — U.S.A. winter wheat crop continues to show unexpected improvement—A substantial increase has taken place in the moisture reserves in the Prairie Provinces during the past week.

A STATEMENT ON FORD WAR WORK IN CANADA

This Company is in the war to the full limit of its resources. Until the British Empire is victorious, until the battle for freedom of nations and liberty of peoples is won, we have pledged all the vast manufacturing facilities of our Canadian and overseas affiliated companies to the service of the Empire.

We regard this to be our simple duty as a Canadian institution, one of the industrial resources of the Dominion. The 8,400 employees in our plants as well as our widespread dealer and service organization from coast to coast are Canadian. The Company's shareholders include a large proportion of Canadian investors. No one individual, family or company has a majority control of our shares.

For these reasons, aside from our deep feeling of loyalty to the Empire and its high purposes, it is fitting that Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited should give whole-hearted support to the national war effort.

From the very beginning this has been our course. Even before war was declared, in co-operation with officers of the Department of National Defence, we laid in our plant the groundwork of military production. Since conflict became a reality we have given war orders precedence over everything else. More than fifty per cent of our production is in vehicles for military use and this percentage is increasing rapidly.

We are now engaged in supplying approximately 35,000 motorized vehicles of many types, of which 10,000 are for the Canadian government and 25,000 for other Empire governments.

We are constructing at our own expense a $700,000 plant addition to provide facilities for the building of Universal machine gun carriers of which we have undertaken to deliver fifty a week to the Canadian government as soon as production can be started. This addition will also enable us to increase production of other types of military vehicles. Our affiliated companies with plants in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India and Malaya are similarly engaged in Empire service.

Beyond our manufacturing facilities we have been fortunately able to contribute skilled man-power. From our Canadian and overseas organization, engineers and men with special training in transport and other lines are rendering valuable service.

Major adjustments in our business have been necessary through loss of export trade and because of domestic taxation. We have made these adjustments cheerfully. Our one concern now is the successful prosecution of this war so that people of all nations may again be able to work in freedom and peace.

[signature]
PRESIDENT
FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

Statement in Parliament by the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply

"The president of the Canadian Company has shown perhaps as keen a desire to assist in Canada's war effort as any citizen of this Dominion has done. His corporation since the outbreak of the war has done and is doing very important work for Canada's war effort, in the way of building motor transports and Universal carriers. The company has placed itself entirely in the hands of the government as to the terms of the contract which it has had.

"A contract, providing for a fixed price as low as we could find any basis for asking, was worked out; an overriding provision was inserted that the books of the company would be audited and if the stipulated price produced a profit more than a very low percentage indeed, that price would be scaled down accordingly. In other words, the work of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, its attitude toward the war, and its ability to assist in Canada's war effort, have been so far as I have been able to observe, beyond criticism."

Statement in Senate by Senator Raoul Dandurand, Government Leader in the Senate

"Ford Motor Company of Canada is doing its utmost to serve the interests of the country, the War Supply Board and the Government."

Statement in the Senate by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative Leader in the Senate

"They (Ford dealers in Canada) are numbered in the hundreds. And the number of employees of these dealers is very large. The ramifications are tremendous. For all the purposes concerning us, the Company is a Canadian concern, and I can add to the assurance given by the honourable leader of the House my own feeling that there are no better Canadians than those at the head of the Ford Motor Company of Canada and throughout that Company's organization. They will assist us to the utmost in our war work."

Women's Auxiliary Motor Service

Early in the war the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, organized free training courses for women in the care and operation of motor vehicles for possible war service. 284 such classes have been conducted, with an enrollment of 7,545. The number who have completed the eight-week course is 5,473, with 2,656 now under instruction and 1,214 enrolled in new classes about to start. All instruction and equipment has been furnished by Ford dealers and the Company without charge.

Types of Motorized Vehicles for Military Use Being Made by Ford Motor Company of Canada

The Company is engaged in manufacturing 35,000 motorized vehicles for Canadian and overseas governments. They include light two-wheel drive trucks, known as 8-cwt., which are used for carrying light stores, personnel or wireless sets; 15-cwt. units, used to transport heavier loads, personnel, as anti-tank gun tractors, water tank carriers, etc.; 30-cwt. four-wheel drive, used as load carriers; three-ton, four and six wheels, for heavy loads, for workshops, for wrecking equipment, etc.; four-wheel drive gun tractors used to haul artillery, as well as ambulances and regular passenger cars and station wagons specially fitted and painted for army purposes. Present schedule of deliveries of these military vehicles continues more than 50 per cent of the Company's production. The plant is working day and night.

APPLAUD BRITISH ACTION AGAINST FRENCH FLEET

New York.—The New York Herald Tribune said there can be "no doubt" as to history's verdict on the action of Prime Minister Churchill in ordering action by the Royal Navy against the French fleet and added that there can be "even less" as to that of the United States.

Approving the British action, the newspaper said editorially:

"It has shown the British democracy at last capable of acting in its own defence with the peremptory decision, the bold disregard of small fears and traditional forms, the aggressive power to grasp the fundamental of the situation and the effective will to victory which the Nazis themselves have displayed.

"And the British action has at the same time thrown the total moral bankruptcy of the Vichy government into a memorable and inescapable relief. The government which could betray its ally as this government did and then convert itself into the tool, which this episode shows it to be, of Nazi conquest, is no longer France . . .

"Great Britain . . . is fighting now for her life. Those who are with her are with her; those who are against may take their chances with whatever future Hitler may allot them, but they will not matter, for Great Britain now has the moral strength to which all free men—Frenchmen or free Germans or Americans—can respond. . . .

"Great Britain has found at last the one thing which the democratic powers have lacked through all these fantastic years—the will to fight regardless of the consequences, the will to victory whatever the costs, the will to take over whatever risks are [illegible]

"That spirit entitles them to every aid which this country can give them, and it means that the struggle, entered upon this heroic plane, can yet be won."

The New York Times declared editorially: "Whatever bitterness will be caused in France by this tragedy piled upon a vast tragedy, fair-minded opinion will agree that the British were right in what they did."

The Boston Globe, in addition to approving "the British action, expressed commendation for Mr. Churchill personally in saying: "This latest decision shows he still possesses the courage and audacity for needed decisions."

Said the Kansas City Star: "In the circumstances, the British were forced to move swiftly. The terms they offered were extremely fair. . . Most responsible Americans will cheer the Churchill government for resorting to the desperate measures that it took to meet the emergency."

Baltimore Evening Sun: "The tragedy of the British naval action to prevent the French fleet from getting into German hands is that it must appear to many as a bitter fight among hitherto faithful allies. Actually, of course, the French fleet acts under Hitler's orders spoken through the mouths of French, who have no choice but to utter them. . ."

Washington Evening Star: "It is tragic, of course, that events should have precipitated the shocking spectacle of French and British warships, so recently allied in a common cause, engaging in mortal combat. But for England to have stood by supinely while French warships were being delivered into the hands of an unscrupulous enemy, whose record of treachery is notorious, would have been beyond comprehension."

Battling Forest Fires

Forestry Officials Describe Situation In British Columbia As Serious

Vancouver, B.C.- Forestry officials described British Columbia's forest fire situation as "mighty hazardous" as nearly 500 men fought a dozen blazes throughout the province, after nearly a month without effective rain.

More than 100 men were battling a 1,000-acre blaze at Horne Lake between Alberni and Qualicum. Another 75 struggled to control a blaze near Cowichan Lake. At Cranbrook, ashes were swept into the town from a fire raging over a stretch seven miles long and three and a half miles wide near Lumberton, B.C., southwest of Cranbrook. More than 200 men were fighting it.

Falkland Islands Help

London.—Legislative council of the Falkland Islands has decided to transfer stock valued at £50,000 ($222,000) to the British government for the purchase of warplanes, the colonial office was advised by the [illegible]

Canadian Troops

Recommends They Be Chosen For [illegible]

London.—Lord Mottistone, who as "Jack" Seely commanded the Canadian cavalry in the first Great War, suggested in the house of lords that Canadian troops should be chosen to engage the enemy if he lands in Britain because of their "more novel conception of warfare."

He recommended the Canuck soldiers not because he served with them in the last war for 3½ years "and so know their value, but because amongst these Canadian divisions—and this also applies to other divisions overseas where there are wider spaces—there are people with more novel conception of warfare."

Lord Mottistone said he had made the suggestion to a Canadian officer with a distinguished record, who had replied "That just suits me."

He was introducing a motion in the upper house asking the government to take prompt action to increase the offensive power and equipment of the citizens of Britain. Equipment had been greatly increased, he declared, but the "method of meeting an invasion needed more consideration."

"I've seen ridiculous tank traps, barbed wire and so on along the beaches which would prevent our people from going down to engage the enemy," he said. "What's the good of that?"

Lord Mottistone suggested that an Australian division be given the job of dealing with enemy troops attempting to land from the air.

Owned By Government

War Tool Company Operated As Non-Profit Private Organization

Ottawa.—Particulars of the newly-created Citadel Merchandising Company Limited, an organization formed to ensure the supply of machine tools and other equipment essential to war industry, were announced by Munitions Minister C. D. Howe. The company, although fully-owned by the government, is operated as a non-profit, private organization with offices in Montreal and with representatives in Ottawa and New York.

Citadel Merchandising now is in full operation co-ordinating production and procurement of machine tools in Canada to assist firms occupied with war orders to obtain adequate supplies of equipment.

While Citadel Merchandising Company operates under the direct supervision of Mr. Howe, it is administered by the following directors, all of whom serve without remuneration:

Thomas Arnold, chairman, Manitoba Steel Foundries Ltd., president, L. J. Belnap, president, Consolidated Paper Corp. Ltd., vice-president; J. D. Johnson, president, Canada Cement Company, Ltd.; C. S. Gravel, director, Bell Telephone Co. of Canada; F. K. Morrow, director, Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

Decorated By King George

Widow Of Captain Warburton-Lee Receives Victoria Cross

London.—King George decorated with the Victoria Cross the widow of Capt. B. A. W. Warburton-Lee, who commanded the British destroyer flotilla in the first battle of Narvik last April 10 when Germany invaded Norway.

Warburton-Lee ordered the attack on German-held Narvik when the admiralty put him on his own. A shell hit the bridge of his ship, the destroyer Hardy, and wounded him mortally. The Hardy was run aground and the Hunter was sunk and two other destroyers were damaged, but the Germans lost six supply ships, one destroyer was torpedoed and three others were set afire.

Alberta Enlistments

Edmonton. — Enlistments for the Royal Canadian Air Force in Edmonton during June more than trebled those of the previous month, it was revealed in figures released here. The total number for June was 196 men for all classes. Of this number 37 were aircrewmen and the remainder were mainly highly skilled clerks and mechanics.

Want To Serve

London. — An "amazon defence corps" has been formed to teach women how to use rifles. Mrs. Venetia Foster, wife of a British naval officer and a leader of the "Amazons", said she hoped to persuade the government to permit women to serve with local defence volunteers as home guards.

For the first time in the history of the law school at Melbourne University, Australia, highest honors in scholarships have been won by a woman. 2367

MAD SCRAMBLE FOR LIFE BOATS AS PRISON SHIP SINKS

London. — One thousand persons were estimated to have drowned in the torpedoing off Ireland by a German submarine of the Canada-bound big British liner Arandora Star, jammed with German and Italian internees. The liner was taking the interned Germans and Italians to the Dominion, where a group of war prisoners arrived just recently. Many survivors said a "hysterical scramble" and "cattle-like behavior" of the internees in their efforts to push into lifeboats were responsible for the heavy casualties.

"Germans and Italians fought and kicked each other in efforts to save their own necks," said a Welsh soldier who was aboard as a guard. "The Huns were the worst offenders. Scores of them had to be forcibly restrained."

It was not known for certain whether a German or an Italian submarine destroyed the liner. But the fact the sinking was reported in the Berlin communique indicated a German craft was responsible.

The Arandora Star was relatively small but one of the world's finest and most luxurious cruising vessels before the war.

She was used for round-the-world cruises annually and also made a spring trip to the West Indies, a Christmas trip to the Mediterranean and an autumn Baltic cruise.

At the peak of her glory she had a garden deck, magnificent period rooms and a swimming pool.

British United Press said hundreds of lives were lost, when the Germans and Italians battled in wild panic to escape in the lifeboats after the torpedoing. The ship was torpedoed without warning.

One report said that at least 946 German and Italian aliens were drowned. Aboard the ship were about 1,500 German and Italian aliens, rounded up in wholesale lots in the British Isles to curb fifth column activities. There was also a crew of 300 and 200 British military men on board. Of the 2,000 total about one-half are unaccounted for.

Survivors describe how Germans and Italians "fought like wild men" for places in the small boats. One German hit an Italian on the head with an iron bar in the scramble for a lifeboat, according to one of 500 survivors landed at a British port.

One British survivor said: "It seemed that the ship was hit only once, but the effect was devastating. The sides caved in and whole compartments were destroyed. We cursed, and the Germans and Italians more than cursed that U-boat."

Survivors praised one gallant German who was in a lifeboat which overturned. "He took command of the situation," a crew member reported. "He marshalled the others in the water, righted the boat and then swam around rescuing those who couldn't swim."

Others among the prisoners, however, scrambled so violently for positions in the boats according to one crew member that many of the British soldiers and sailors had no chance to get into them and had to jump and trust to luck.

NEXT TO DILL

A new portrait of Major General Robert Haining, who has been appointed vice-chief of the Imperial General Staff, replacing General Sir John Greer Dill, who has been moved up to chief of the general staff.

Oath Of Allegiance

Not Expected To Be Obstacle To Enlistment Of Americans

Ottawa. Possible loss of citizenship through taking the oath of allegiance to the King is not expected to prove a serious obstacle to enlistment of American citizens in the armed forces of Canada it was learned.

Some modifications in enlistment procedure are understood to have been made with a view to meeting the personal problem which confronts an American volunteer when he is asked to take the oath.

Officials of the national defence department declined to say what changes were being made but intimated the problem of the oath of allegiance had been solved, so far as enlistment was concerned.

Coastal Defence

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps To Assist In This Work

Ottawa.—Marking another development in the changing organization of the Canadian army, fortress companies of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps have been formed to assist in coastal defence [illegible] men in each.

Four companies have been mobilized and are located at Halifax, Sydney, Saint John, Vancouver and Victoria. One company is divided between the two Pacific coast cities.

These new units are composed of electrical and mechanical workers who will be on duty in the various coastal defence forts.

May Have Free Postage

Ottawa.—Members of Canada's fighting forces now in the United Kingdom probably will be able to send mail back to Canada free of postage before long. Negotiations are underway between the Canadian and British governments and some definite decision likely will be reached soon.

BRITAIN'S MILITARY LEADERS CONFER

Sir John Dill, left, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force, discuss the present situation while on their way to No. 10 Downing Street for a meeting with the War Council.

Narrow Escape

R.A.F. Observer Thrown Out Of Plane, But Clings To Door

London.—An air ministry bulletin told of the hair-breadth escape of an observer in a Royal Air Force bomber during a night raid over Hamburg when oil storage tanks were attacked successfully.

Bursting shrapnel from anti-aircraft guns blew open the door of one attacking aircraft, almost hurling the observer into space. He hung on grimly to the edge of the door.

"Some moments later he was with difficulty pulled back into the aircraft, suffering from slight shock but otherwise unhurt," said the bulletin. "Later he was able to resume his duties."

The crew of the first aircraft over the target reported that "our first two bombs missed by 100 yards but the third registered a hit which was followed by a fine explosion."

Pilots of another R.A.F. plane returning from a raid over Germany descended on the sea on account of engine trouble but managed to get out an SOS before the machine submerged, the air ministry related. The crew scrambled out into their dinghy, and finally was picked up by a rescue launch after 13½ hours on the water.

BRITISH FLEET IN GRIM BATTLE WITH THE FRENCH NAVY

London.—Guns of the British fleet blasted French warships that refused to surrender in north African waters, Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons in disclosing that Britain had seized three French battleships, six cruisers, eight destroyers and many smaller vessels, including the world's largest submarine, the Surcouf.

The fate of the French ships was listed as follows by the prime minister:

At Oran—A battleship of the 29,000 Bretagne type was sunk, a sister ship was heavily damaged, two destroyers and an aircraft carrier sunk or burning. The battle cruiser Strasbourg or Dunkerque hit by a torpedo but, with some other French warships, fled and reached Toulon.

In British ports—two French battleships, two light cruisers, a number of submarines and about 200 smaller craft were seized. One French officer and a British sailor were killed and two British officers, one British sailor and one French officer were wounded in taking over the 2,880-ton Surcouf.

In Alexandria—a French battleship, four cruisers and a number of smaller ships were held in port on British orders.

About 800 or 900 French sailors have joined up with the British as have a number of submarines, Churchill said and such French ships are not in British hands will be relentlessly pursued.

Churchill his eyes filling with tears as he completed the story of British naval war against France said that he feared a heavy loss of life among the French at Oran because of the power of the British attack.

As a result of the operations, he said a large part of the French fleet has fallen into British hands or been put out of action while the Italian fleet kept prudently out of the way.

We shall take the necessary steps to maintain command of the Mediterranean. Churchill said just before commons went into secret session.

The prime minister again denied that there was any talk of peace with Germany.

The British attack was accompanied by heavy attacks from aircraft from the Ark Royal.

A battle cruiser of the Strasbourg class was damaged and ran [illegible]

A battleship of [illegible] Bretagne class was sunk and another heavily damaged.

Two French destroyers and an aircraft carrier were sunk or burning.

One battle cruiser either the Strasbourg or Dunkerque succeeded in sailing out of the harbor pursued by [illegible] She was hit by one torpedo [illegible] was joined by other French vessels [illegible] which reached Toulon before they could be overtaken.

The Dunkerque will at any rate be out of action for many months to come.

The French ships fought with the characteristic courage of the French.

I fear the loss of life among the French and in the harbor must have been heavy as we were compelled to use very severe measures and immense explosions were observed.

None of the British ships was affected in gunpower or mobility by the heavy fire."

BOMB EXPLOSION CAUSES HAVOC AT WORLD'S FAIR

New York. — A flame-throwing bomb, disguised as a portable radio, killed two detectives and injured five others — two critically — after they had rushed it from its hiding place in the British pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

The blast tore a hole five feet wide and four feet deep in the ground of a little-used plot, smashed two huge glass windows in the dining salon of the Polish pavilion, 15 yards away, and ripped the clothing from the bodies of its mangled victims.

The explosion shook the lower end of the foreign section of the fair and sent fear through the holiday crowd of more than 158,000 visitors.

The bomb—police said it was a time-device—spread destruction only two days after a mysterious voice in a telephone call had ordered the British pavilion switchboard operator to "get out of the building, we're going to blow it up."

Killed in the blast were Detectives James J. Lynch of the Bronx and Ferdinand Socha of Brooklyn. In critical condition were Detective William J. Federer, 26, of Queens, and Joseph Gallagher of Brooklyn.

Legs of both men were broken, each was severely burned and cut, and Gallagher's skull possibly was fractured.

The bomb had been secreted in the fan room on the second floor of the pavilion.

It had been there since the previous day, ignored, because an employee believed it belonged to a charwoman.

William Strachan, the pavilion's head electrician, took the case to Cyril Rawlings, assistant to the British commissioner-general, Cecil M. Pickthall.

"I heard a ticking noise," said Rawlings, who notified police.

The bomb was taken by them to a spot in the rear of the Polish pavilion and placed against a heavy wire mesh fence.

Curious fair-goers were kept away from the case with difficulty.

Police discovered a cardboard box within the case, and were preparing to continue their examination when the blast occurred.

Some police 50 feet away were burned in the sheet of flame that spread fanwise over the ground, and others were wounded by flying splinters of metal. Pieces of clothing were blown 75 yards from the spot. Nearly all were knocked flat.

A salesgirl in the Polish candy shop, Josephine Chmiel, who witnessed the blast said "it was a terrible explosion." "There were five men near the bomb when it went off. All of them were hit. Then three were lying down—two were trying to crawl away, holding their faces. Oh, it was horrible."

Adequate Labor Supply

Matter Of Great Importance For Carrying On War Work

Ottawa. Stressing the necessity of training along the right lines in order to maintain an adequate labor supply for war industries, the labor minister, Hon. Norman McLarty, told members of the National Labor Supply council that the situation in Europe made Canada increasingly important as a centre of production of war materials. He said the transfer of labor from non-war to war industry might be considered as a matter of great importance.

The advisory council held its first meeting, under chairmanship of A. J. Hills, chief of personnel of the Canadian National Railways, and laid the ground work for future deliberations.

Refugee Money

Pouring Across Atlantic From War-Harassed Europe

New York. Tales of a great trek of refugee money across the Atlantic from war-harassed Europe are hidden behind banking figures, showing billions deposited in big Wall Street banks had swollen to record-breaking totals.

Mid-year condition statements disclosed deposits in the Chase National bank alone had increased to $3,190,823,000 compared with $3,080,789,000 at the end of March and $2,696,486,000 a year ago.

In mid-year 1933, Chase deposits amounted to $1,303,000,000 at the turn before the big climb from the depression lows and the start of the foreign money shift from Europe.

THE IRON TONGUE MAN

Performing almost impossible feats with his tongue — "The Iron Tongue" Man is one of the leading presentations in the Side Show of the Wallace Bros. Shows when they come to the Vermilion Exhibition.

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NOTEWORTHY NOTES from The Vermilion School of Agriculture

FIELD DAY LAST WEDNESDAY

Prominent Alberta Livestock Breeders attended the Field Day at the school of agriculture on July 3rd when attention was given to the Clydesdale and Aberdeen Angus herds on the Provincial Demonstration Farm. Well known visitors included Laurence Rye, Edmonton; J. Bartlett, Islay; W. McCutcheon, Leroy; Chas. Mathews, Calgary; Sam Pritchard, Camrose; Tom Henderson and Wm. Craigie, Lacombe; Chas. Elliott, South Edmonton; Art Hunter, Innisfree; J. Montgomery, Ranfurly and Roy Hallborn of Wetaskiwin.

WORST NOXIOUS WEEDS REPORTED IN DISTRICT

Scattered infestations of some of the worst noxious weeds are reported at various points through this district. Russian Knapweed, Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress and Field Bindweed are perennial weeds which may not be recognized on the average farm until after they have become well established and present a costly eradication problem. Tartian Buckwheat is an annual which resembles the ordinary wild Buckwheat but since its seed cannot be removed from wheat by cleaning machines the wheat in which it is found is rejected for milling purposes. Farmers should make themselves familiar with these weeds and be constantly on the lookout for them.

GRAIN CLUBS PLAN TRIPS

Junior Grain Clubs at Vegreville and Tofield are making arrangements to hold their annual Field Day on Friday July 19th. This year they plan to visit the Provincial Farm and Poultry Station at Oliver and then on to the University Experimental plots. Mannville and Ryley clubs are planning a similar tour on Saturday, July 20 and plan to visit the University Livestock Farm in the forenoon and the Experimental plots in the afternoon. An invitation is extended to any farmers or young people in these districts to accompany the tour. Those wishing to do so should get in touch with club members or their leaders.

WORM DAMAGING SPRUCE TREES

A small green worm is reported to be doing severe damage to spruce trees planted in windbreaks and home grounds. Where running water is available these grubs may be washed off with strong pressure on the hose but otherwise an effective [illegible] consists of spraying with Paris Green soap solution.

FAIR CAMPS

Older farm boys will again have the opportunity to attend a Boys' Camp and Agricultural Short Course at the Vegreville and Vermilion Fairs. These camps provide a real opportunity for rural boys to meet together for a good holiday and at the same time receive valuable instruction in fundamental subjects pertaining to practical farming.

FILM MADE AT V. S. A.

A Film Strip—the modern version of a set of lantern slides has been prepared from pictures of the school of agriculture premises, livestock and student groups. Some particularly good pictures of classroom and shop activities are included. This film as well as a moving picture taken at the school two years ago has been prepared to advertise the courses for young men and women from Alberta farm homes.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
Alberta Division

Alberta Red Cross volunteer workers are maintaining their vigorous stride in war work. Since February 1st their contributions to date of June 21 have enabled Divisional Headquarters to ship 402 cases of surgical, soldier and refugee supplies overseas.

Included in this grand total were 84 cartons containing 1,104 blankets, 120 cases containing 121,306 surgical dressings, 131 cases containing 127[illegible] articles of soldier supplies and 17 cases carrying 4,068 articles for refugee relief.

In connection with the blanket appeal the Commissioner of the Alberta Division returns thanks to the many [illegible].

With the war situation developing as it has more seriously than ever, all Red Cross Workers are being urged to continue their efforts to provide a maximum of service to British defenders of liberty and freedom and to those unfortunate refugees suffering extreme physical and mental discomfort through German invasion of their countries.

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WILDMERE WINKS

Here are a couple of belated news items. On Sunday June 30th Lloyd and Victor Howard were visitors to the Riley home.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Isley of Basswood on the birth of a son at the Vermilion hospital a few weeks ago.

The hail on the night of July 3 did considerable damage to growing crops and gardens in different parts of the country. It is very disheartening to see one's crop pounded into the ground. While no harm was done around the writer's home just a few miles south and east gardens were pounded severely.

A. Rendell, Triangle district, is building a kitchen to his house. A. Love is doing the carpenter work. Henry Smith and son Bob dug the basement. Just goes to show some people do not stand still regardless of the times and maybe this is the best policy after all.

Mrs. John Wilson journeyed up to Mannville by bus on Saturday evening to spend a few days visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Finley.

We along with the community wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Norman May of the Cummings district on the loss of his brother Jim who passed away on Monday July 8 in the Peace River country. Mr. Chas. Smith of Vermilion drove Mr. May to Edmonton on hearing of the news where Mr. May took the train to the north to attend the funeral. Many will remember Jimmie who resided for many years in the Cummings district. He was of a very cheerful and jolly nature, old man gloom never hung around long where Jimmie was. He leaves besides his aged mother who has lived with him one other brother Sheldon in the north and Norman here to mourn his loss.

Mr. Peter Bach of Battleview is the proud owner of a new Fargo truck, purchased last week from Howlett and Greig of Vermilion.

A. Carlson is driving a new John Deere tractor these days, which he brought out from Wainwright last week.

Quite a pleasant sight greeted our eyes on the way to town on Saturday on seeing gravel being put on the newly gravelled road of last year. It will look good on a wet day we can tell you.

We are sorry to hear that little Eddie Frissel of Battleview is ill in the hospital with pneumonia. We wish the wee chap a speedy recovery back to health.

Don't forget the big barn dance in Gibson's barn on Friday July 12th in aid of the Red Cross.

The ratepayers of the Telephone Co. as well as volunteers turned out to work on the line. Two miles of new poles, brackets etc. were erected in the two days of the bee.

Basswood Tigers were the winners of the softball games at Woodvale picnic last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rendell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallington and L. Graham were Sunday afternoon visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham and family.

Mr. Chas. Bedman, his mother and brother from Tolland were Sunday visitors to the Riley home in Wildmere. They also called for a short while at the Rendell home.

Mary and Margaret Gilholme visited at the Wallington home last Tuesday.

ST. ANDREWS

Dance at St. Andrews hall on Friday July 19th. Door prize for lucky ticket. Music by Orioles. Admission gents 25c, ladies 25c. Free lunch. 12-13a

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DOAN'S

Many Boys and Girls Enter Provincial Track and Field Meet in Vermilion on Thursday, August 1st

Great Day Planned

As the result of the consummation of negotiations with officials of the Alberta Branch Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, the youthful athletes of this section are accorded an opportunity which seldom presents itself to participate in provincial championship competition, as arrangements have been now completed whereby the Provincial Junior Track and Field Championships for 1940 of the Alberta Branch A.A.U. of C. will be conducted by the Vermilion Amateur Athletic Association, a member body of the parent provincial organization, as one of the feature attractions at the Exhibition Grounds, Vermilion, on Thursday, August 1st, in connection with the annual fall fair staged by the Vermilion Agricultural Society.

There will be a total of approximately thirty events on the program. Class A, for boys under 19 years: 100, 220, 440, 880 yards, one mile and three mile runs, 4-man relay, running broad, high, and hop, step and jump, pole vault, 12-lb. shot, discus and javelin. Class B, under 16; 100, 220, 440, and 880 yards runs, 880 yards relay, broad, high and hop, step and jump, and 8-lb. shot. Class C, under 14; 100, 220, and 440 yards run, broad, high and hop, step and jump.

Standard Alberta Branch A.A.U. of C. Certificates of Award will be presented to athletes placing first, second and third in each event, as well as to the winners of Aggregate Championships in the three classes. Standard Alberta Branch Championship Silver medals, suitably engraved, will be presented to the winners of Class A events, and bronze medals to the winners of Class B and Class C events.

Trophies emblematic of Provincial Aggregate Championships will pass into the keeping of the respective winners for the ensuing twelve months, as follows: Class A Track Aggregate, Class A Grand Aggregate; Class B Aggregate, Class C Aggregate; and The Wetaskiwin Times Cup will be an additional prize for the winner of the three-mile run. The basis of scoring is 5-3-2-1, with no points awarded in relay races.

Registration and entry forms may be procured from C. W. Robinson, Secretary Vermilion Amateur Athletic Association, Vermilion; or B. W. Bellamy, Secretary Alberta Branch A.A.U. of C., Wetaskiwin; and youthful athletes who entertain ambitions for provincial honors, or their sponsoring organizations are urged to lose no time in communicating with either of the above-named officials.

There is unquestionably a considerable amount of valuable athletic timber in this section of the province, and now that, through the enterprise of the Vermilion A.A.A., this annual track and field classic is to be held for the first time in history in this corner of Alberta, a flood of entries is expected.

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From the war to the peace effort is not a long jump, since leaders everywhere, recalling the days of 1918 onwards, are concerned with alleviating the plight of workers whose jobs will end with the war. Most important action in this regard is the decision of all provinces to co-operate with the Dominion by permitting a plan of unemployment insurance to be drawn up and put into effect immediately the British Parliament revises the B.N.A. Act.

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REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED SEED DISTRIBUTED

Big Increase This Year

Figures now available on the amount of Registered and Certified seed, distributed for this spring's sowing, show an increase of more than 30,000 bushels over that of last year. Through the Alberta Crop Improvement Association, the farmers have purchased a total of 92,052 bushels of high quality, field inspected seed grain. This amount does not include seed purchased by farmers direct from seed growers in their own district, which is estimated at approximately 50,000 bushels.

The total amount of seed distributed here was approximately [illegible] bushels of wheat, 40,642 bushels of oats and 1,100 bushels of barley. [illegible] is the most popular wheat [illegible] followed by Marquis and Thatcher. The sale of Victory oats was greater than all other varieties combined which included Legacy, Banner, Abundance, Eagle and Early Miller, named in order of preference. O.A.C. 21 barley is still the leading variety, followed by Olli, Trebi and Newal.

The distribution of seed during the first year in operation of the Alberta Crop Improvement Association has proven most satisfactory. This association, initiated by the Prov. Department of Agriculture, includes the Field Crops Branch, the Alberta Seed Growers' Assoc., and the Farmer-owned and Line Elevator companies. Through the co-operative efforts of these organizations, the farmer is able to purchase the highest quality seed without distribution costs, direct from his local elevator agent.

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The "Crop Testing Plan," now in its tenth year of work, has set up variety testing and demonstration plots at 450 points in the West. At each plot the various recommended varieties of wheat, oats and barley are growing in competition with each other. It is an interesting sight.
For the location of the plot nearest to you see the Searle agent.
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Local News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stanley, Ross, and Edith, of Clandonald, passed through town on Friday evening on their way home from Edgerton where they attended the wedding of their son Norman to Miss Irene Graves.

Norman it will be remembered was a student at the V.S.A. in 1938 and '39 and is now employed by the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool at Edgerton.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham and son Lloyd of Mountain Park are spending a two weeks vacation in Vermilion visiting Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wes Waldenberger left on Monday by car for Winnipeg, Rainy River and Fort Francis, where they will visit the former's sister, mother, and sister, respectively. They will be away for about three weeks.

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Several school teachers who call Vermilion home but who work in distant points are noticed around the town. Among them are Miss Belva Bailey of Andrew, Marwood Brinscombe of Stettler, Frank Welsh of Uncoda, Miss Ruth Cash, Tofield, Geoff Brinscombe and Mrs. Brinscombe of Rosalind.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor left on Monday by car for Jasper and Banff. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McNamara of Landonville and Miss Nellie McNamara of Edmonton.

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VISITORS FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burns of Claysmore had as their guests over the week end the former's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. M. R. O'Brien of Garnesville, Texas. Accompanying the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Punch of Seminole, Texas. The 2200 mile trip was made by car in 4 days. Although the stay was short it was a very pleasant visit for Mr. Burns and family, who had not seen his sister for 19 years.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Punch were all impressed with the fine country around Vermilion and with what they had seen of Alberta as a whole. They even went so far as to state that it was the prettiest country they had ever seen.

The Willee boys very kindly took the visitors on a fishing trip to Long and Muriel Lakes and this outing was enjoyed very much. On leaving for their return to the States Tuesday morning the visitors were loud in their praise of Sunny Alberta and the hospitable welcome that was accorded them wherever they went.

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Roy Fraser, a local boy who has been principal for several years of the Kitscoty high school, has resigned from that position and is planning to attend University this fall.

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The Standard understands that the Islay school board have decided to revert to two rooms this fall and will discontinue teaching the senior high school grades.

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Mrs. A. Baillie (nee Dunnabelle White) returned to her home in [illegible] last Saturday by car after visiting her father Frank White and her brothers near Clandonald.

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"Wonderful" was the description given by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, to the new Jasper-Banff highway. The minister over the week end made the trip over the new scenic route, which runs through what he said was a "fairyland of beauty." Mr. Fallow was warm in praise of the construction of the highway and of the route which was a succession of beautiful views. He reported that at Banff on Monday a new all-time daily high mark for visiting cars was established when more than 1,500 were admitted to the park.

CANADIAN TROOPS KEEP WATCH ON MANY KEY POINTS

OTTAWA—Significant of Canada's growing responsibilities is the watch our troops are keeping in wide-spread territories of the Empire. There are Canadian armed forces now on duty in Newfoundland, the West Indies, Iceland and Great Britain. Further units are to be added to the force already established in Iceland. Some of the units of the Canadian fleet have been on duty in the waters around Great Britain, some in the Caribbean and some in Newfoundland waters. In addition the defence of Canada's coasts and the protection of merchant shipping convoys has been undertaken.

According to a statement given the House of Commons by Hon. C. G. Power, the strength of the Canadian forces is divided broadly as follows:

Outside Canada including Britain:

Army	26,[illegible]
In Canada	
Army	61,[illegible]
Navy	7,256
Air Force	15,[illegible]
Total	113,[illegible]

In addition to these, authorization has been given to recruit 70,000 more, inclusive of forestry and railway troops. The Acting Minister of National Defence said that recruits are now being enlisted at the rate of [illegible] per day. Instructions have been issued to intensify that activity. Clothing, personal equipment and [illegible] can be provided for 1,200 men per day. Authority has been given for all infantry non-permanent active militia units which have not been mobilized to recruit to establishment subject only to the limitation of training facilities. Similar steps are being taken with respect to certain non-permanent active militia units other than infantry.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

We are sorry to report [illegible] has been in the hospital for some time and expects to be there three or four weeks longer. We all wish her a complete recovery.

We are glad to say John [illegible] made a quick recovery from his operation and expects to be home this week.

Many of the Turkey Hill people went to the picnic at Woodvale and report a real good time. The boys played Basswood that P.M. but came out on the wrong end of the 6-1 score. The girls however did better when they won from a team from Union by a 25-21 score. Many stayed for the dance and all had great difficulty in getting home after the very heavy rain and hail.

Last Sunday the ball team went to St. Andrews [illegible] there and brought home the money by a 5-2 score.

A week ago Monday nearly all the ladies of the Tea Drinkers club met at the home of Eva Hawle where plans were made for the continuance of the friendly afternoons through the summer. [illegible]

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CERTO Per Bottle 29c
SUNNY BOY CEREAL . . 6 lb. sack 39c
PUFFED WHEAT ½ bushel ....for 15c
IVORY SOAP, large bar — SPECIAL.. 3 for 21c
[illegible] SOAP, Bring in [illegible] Coupons 15c
AYLMER CORN 17-oz........3 tins 35c

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REWARD WILL BE PAID — FOR information leading to the recovery of an aged brown water spaniel lost in the Campbell Lake district. [illegible] one knowing of his whereabouts please phone 29 Vermilion, or write to P.O. box 1025. 12

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Tenders for Fair Concessions

TENDERS are invited for
1. Hot Dog concession for three days of Vermilion Fair.
2. Refreshment Booth for three days of Vermilion Fair, August 1, 2, 3.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders should be in the hands of the undersigned not later than noon, Wednesday, July 17th, 1940.

S. C. HECKBERT, Secretary Manager, Vermilion Fair. 12a

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READ the classified advertisements this week, they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United Kingdom will foot the heavy bill for the maintenance of prisoners of war in Canada, authorities announced at Ottawa.

Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, now at Ottawa, has consented to act as patron of the Netherlands relief fund, it is announced.

Canadian troops stationed at Hamilton, Bermuda, have formed a "Maple Leaf Club" and have been given use of a large private home as a recreational centre.

The German consulate notified German youths of the class of 1921, or 19 years of age, resident in Shanghai, to report for registration for possible military service.

Kingston Powell, 94, believed to have been the first white man to file on a homestead in either Saskatchewan or Alberta, died at his farm home north of Edmonton.

President Roosevelt signed legislation requiring the 3,500,000 aliens in the U.S. to register and leave a record of their fingerprints with the nearest postmaster within the next [illegible].

It is announced that owing to existing conditions the 1941 census of the British island colony Port-of-Spain will not be taken. Estimated population of Trinidad and Tobago is 464,000.

Issuing a call with "the enemy at the gate," the Archbishops of Canterbury and York urged all Britons "who believe in God" to make "a momentary act of remembrance and prayer," every day at noon.

Memorial To Great Canadian

House Where Sir Wilfrid Laurier Was Born Now Historic Site

In the little village of Saint Lin, Quebec, about 35 miles north of Montreal, restoration work on the childhood home of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been completed by the National Parks Bureau, Department of Mines and Resources. The house in which this illustrious Canadian was born has been set aside as a national historic site on the recommendation of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, and it is to be preserved as a lasting memorial to one of the Dominion's greatest sons. On the grounds of Sir Wilfrid's birthplace is to be erected a stone shaft bearing a bronze tablet with the following inscription in French and English:

SIR WILFRID LAURIER
Prime Minister of Canada 1896-1911.
Born at Saint Lin, 20th November, 1841. Died in Ottawa, 17th February, 1919.

A typical French-Canadian home of a hundred years ago, the old brick house has been faithfully restored, and the grounds landscaped and fenced. The interior walls of the house have been covered with a handmade linen, woven in the Province of Quebec. This makes an admirable background for the furnishings and pictures which are representative of the arts and crafts of the period. Outstanding in this respect are a sofa, console table and chair, which are examples of ornamented furniture made by Quebec wood carvers and cabinet makers about a century ago, a grandfather clock with wooden movements made in Quebec, a corner cupboard and a linen cupboard, both from the Island of Orleans, a cast iron stove with two decks, a large loom for weaving, and two spool beds. On the floors are bright-coloured rugs made in the province, while on the walls have been hung a series of drawings of Quebec scenes by Arthur Lismer and portraits of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Payoff In The Future

Louisiana Man Made Bet Neither Of Them Will Collect

Two friends made a bet in Baton Rouge, La. [illegible] will pay the [illegible] over two billion dollars, but it won't do either of [illegible] any [illegible]. Payoff will be in 2422.

[illegible] Collins bet J. D. Statler $2.50 that Louisiana's $5,000,000 capitol building will not stand up 500 years. They [illegible] money in 1932 at four per cent interest and signed a contract that specifies the bank is to pay the money to the heirs of the winner. $2,964,466,000.35. World Almanac.

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Hard Feature Of War

Germany Will Get Food While Conquered Countries Starve

In an interview with a Toronto Evening Telegram writer, Alice Hemming, political writer for Lord Rothermere's London papers, said recently: "It's not Germany that will go hungry this winter, it's Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France. The people in these countries will die in hundreds from starvation and Germany will tell them 'We're not depriving you of food. It's Britain.' That's going to be one of the hardest features of this war. Because these people must suffer. Over here you'll get frantic appeals for relief ships. But you can't send them. You must not. Every time you ship relief to those destitute countries you're cutting Britain's throat."

Mrs. Hemming thought the influx of English children to this country augured well for Canada's future. In Mrs. Hemming's eyes, many British children spending several years in Canada, will come back here to live when they're older even if they return home after the war.

The Soy Bean

Has Many Industrial Uses Apart From Its Food Value

The soya bean is a native of China, but to-day its main home is the United States. This year's production of this bean in the U.S.A. is expected to amount to 110,000,000 [illegible].

Fifty centuries ago the Chinese ate the soya bean, but nowadays the vegetable while still used as food for man and beast, has hundreds of industrial uses, being used in the making of glycerin, varnish, billiard balls, note paper, ink, paints, automobile parts.

This continent first saw soya beans in 1804, when a New England clipper ship brought specimens to New England from [illegible]. It was [illegible] til much later that farmers learned that soya beans made excellent forage, and could be used, like alfalfa to enrich exhausted soil. From 2,000 acres in 1909 the U.S.A. planting of soya beans has increased to 6,000,000 acres.

Planned on a grocery display of [illegible]—Don't squeeze me until I am yours. [illegible]

Getting It Straight

Wording Of Army Forms Seems To Cause Some Confusion

"Who is it does the wording of Army forms?" John Hilton asked the other day. "Who is it sticks all these long words in, when simple words would do? I'm looking at Army Form O.1700. It's the first form the budding soldier fills up, and before he signs it he must be sure he's read the bit at the bottom. What it says is 'For this purpose the expression "pay" means the rate of pay to which the soldier is entitled and any proficiency pay or analogous emolument.'

Analogous emolument! It's moved an ex-soldier clerk of my acquaintance to humor. He is mixed up in it because he has to hand the forms out and explain them. He says he can see lots of parents scratching their heads over the news that Albert's got an 'analogous emolument' and wondering whether, if he should get home on leave, they ought to make a wire cage for it in the garden or borrow an extra large frying pan.

"But there's nothing to be done. Lurking somewhere in Whitehall are men with massive minds who use words like that just as you or I would say 'Pass the mustard', and naturally they put them on the forms, so we've all got to learn them or else make mistakes. Why, I've just been told of a mother in the Midlands who was mightily pleased because her boy, she said, has been promoted for checking the drill-sergeant. 'Promoted?' the neighbors said. 'Yes', she said, 'they've made him a court martial!'"—London Listener.

To Be Expected

Hitler And Mussolini Would Never Consider Peace Conference

George Lansbury, who recently died in Old London at the age of 81, had done his best to avert the present war both by personal sacrifice and counsel. It was in 1937 that Lansbury, known to his friends as "Uncle George", went to Berlin to meet Hitler. He suggested to the Nazi leader that he should join a world peace conference. Hitler refused, and Lansbury told him he would live to repent that decision. He went to Rome and told Mussolini: "You cannot bring back the glories of ancient Rome. You cannot take care of a civilization built on domination, force or the [illegible] of greed, ambition and avarice."

The German hot dog has gone exotic. Meat is closely rationed so the hot dog bun contains no frankfurter but instead a cold salt herring.

A pessimist is a man who believes he'll get what he deserves.

HOME SERVICE

BLOSSOM OUT AT DANCES BY DOING SMART STEPS

Learn Variations at Home

Gaily dancing a smart fox-trot variation—is this the pair who used to drag out the same moth-eaten steps at every dance?

The very pair! But practicing new steps at home with diagrams and directions has transformed them into versatile dancers—whom everyone admires.

Try for yourself the popular Side-Close Left, the fox-trot variation we've diagramed.

Count 1—Step forward on left foot. 2—Step forward on right. 3—Place left to side of right. 4—Close with right.

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Send 15c in coins for your copy of "How to Do the Newest Dance Steps and Variations" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

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- 115—"Good Table Manners".
- 151—"Fun With Fortune Telling."
- 156—"Teach Yourself to Speak French".
- 173—Best Exercises for Health and Beauty".
- 174—"How to Be a Good Swimmer".

History Will Repeat Itself

The Ottawa Journal says Hitler today stands astride Europe. But more than one hundred years ago Napoleon, by occupation or by treaties, also controlled Europe. He ended his days on the bleak rock of St. Helena.

There are 180 Indian tribes still existing in the United States.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 14

JOB'S STRUGGLE TO FAITH IN LIFE AFTER DEATH

Golden text: As for me I know that my Redeemer liveth. Job 19:25.
Lesson: Job 3-19.
Devotional reading: John 14:1-9.

Explanations and Comments

If a Man Die, Shall he Live again? Job 14:12-17. The fourteenth chapter, which gives us Job's speech, begins with these well-known words:

Man, that is born of a woman,
He cometh forth like a flower,
Is of few days, and full of trouble,
and is cut down;
He fleeth also as a shadow, and
continueth not.

[illegible] Job argues that a tree may be cut down and sprout again, but for a man death is final. Despairingly he cries that he would be were in sheol, the place of the departed, [illegible] were sheltering him there. Moffatt's translation of the first three verses of our printed text makes Job's meaning clearer than the other versions.

Would'st thou but hide me in the
nether world,
Concealing me until they wrath
is over,
And then remember me when it
is time!
If only man might die and live
again,
I could endure my weary past
until relief arrived;
Thou would'st call and I would
come,
When thou didst yearn for life
that thou hadst made;
Thou would'st not keep account
of all I do;
Thou would'st not watch for
nothing but my faults;
My guilt would be sealed up and
set aside,
Thou would'st condone my sin.

I Know that My Redeemer Liveth. Job 19:23-27. Job wishes that his words were inscribed in a book (scroll), engraved with an iron pen and lead on a rock which would endure for ever. "I know that my Redeemer liveth" he exclaims. For the primary meaning of the Hebrew word translated Redeemer we turn to its use in Lev. 25, and in Ruth 4, where it is the next of kin, whose duty it was to avenge a murder or buy land that has come into the market. Verses 25 and 26 mean: "I have more than a document; a champion who is alive even when I am dead!"

"The important words are 'I shall see God' and 'on my side and not as a stranger, or as estranged.' The Witness or Redeemer is God, at last and firmly his friend, and Job is to behold him vindicating that very accusation of God which he has so constantly, daringly, and often despairingly uttered."

Needs Canadian Cheese

Britain Is Anxious To Obtain Largest Quantity This Season

The British ministry of food "are desirous of obtaining the largest possible quantity of cheese from Canada this season," according to an announcement by Agriculture Minister Gardiner, based on cable advice from the United Kingdom.

Last month the minister announced the sale of 78,400,000 pounds of Canadian cheese to the food ministry but it was intimated at Ottawa that an even greater supply may be needed.

A limited need for processed milk products is also indicated in Britain, the announcement stated.

Maintenance of milk supply during the summer months will be of first importance, the minister stated. Where possible the diversion of milk from other use to the manufacture of cheese will add to the supply.

The Earl Of Athlone

Has Served His Country In Many Parts Of The Globe

Canada is a nation of the western world of free peoples. The democracy of Canada is acknowledged, the country is one of a self-governing people who of their own free will express their preference of unity with the British Empire. The official title which links the dominion to the Empire is that of governor-general.

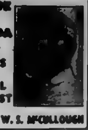
The Earl of Athlone, newest holder of the highest honor among all the portfolios of Britain's realm beyond the seas, is a viceroy after the traditional pattern. Quite aside from the blood ties which bind him to royalty, he brings to Canada the reputation of a career of zealous service for his country in many parts of the globe.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Iceland Survey

[illegible] Landing Field Last Year

German airmen, in the guise of glider instructors, carefully surveyed Iceland last year, Haraldur Arnason, director of Iceland's chamber of [illegible] Halifax reporters. He reached Halifax by train, en route to Reykjavik from New York. The "glider instructors" established an excellent landing [illegible] in their lengthy [illegible] but it has been destroyed by [illegible] who, with Canadian forces, are guarding the country.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH



MILK, THE PERFECT FOOD

The elements necessary to the growth, repair and health of the human body are proteins, minerals, carbohydrates and vitamins, writes Dr. E. W. McHenry, in an article on nutrition in the current issue of "Health", organ of the Health League of Canada.

Milk provides some variety or other of all of these requirements, Dr. McHenry states, pointing out that milk is exceptionally rich in calcium, and this is of the greatest importance to infants and children because it helps to form sound, strong bones and teeth.

Milk not only is a rich source of vitamin A, but supplies the best protein, one that is especially helpful to growth, the article continues. And, too, milk supplies two more excellent and essential foods, cheese [illegible] in the proportion of one quarter of a pound to a quart of milk.

Eggs are an indispensable item of diet, the article asserts. They furnish protein, fat and vitamins and also the iron which the body must have.

"The mother who can supply her family with plenty of milk, cheese, butter and eggs need worry very little about the health of her brood," Dr. McHenry states. "She has already provided most of the essentials of nutritious diet, and her chief concern will be variety of preparation."

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer", and print your name and address plainly.

Against Will Of Majority

Mussolini Entered War Without Backing Of Italian People

Mussolini declared war against the will of the majority of the Italian people, Rothay Reynolds, Rome correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, cabled his paper after arriving in Belgrade following outbreak of hostilities.

"The attempt to stir up the nation's hatred of Britain and France had failed," he wrote. "Only impressionable youths and stout Fascists but not by any means all who are wearing the party badge in their button-holes, have been gulled by the anti-Allied propaganda of the controlled press."

Neutral observers on the piazza when Mussolini announced his war declaration told Reynolds that not a single cry was raised against Britain and France. Fascist associations commandeered for the purpose did their duty in applauding each sentence of Mussolini's speech but the attitude of those who shouted showed the [illegible] of the terrors war might hold for Italy.

"Never has a more reluctant nation been sent to war. The Italian people will one day avenge the pride of Mussolini and his leaders.

I Read—And Write—For You

By JOHN O. KIRKWOOD

About 250 years ago Joseph Addison defined happiness in these words:

True happiness is of a retired nature, and an enemy to pomp and noise. It arises in the first place from the enjoyment of one's self, and in the next from the friendship and conversation of a few select companions. It loves shade and solitude, and naturally haunts groves and fountains, fields and meadows. In short, it feels everything it wants within itself, and receives no addition from multitudes of witnesses and spectators.

On the contrary, false happiness loves to be in a crowd, and to draw the eyes of the world upon her. She does not receive any satisfaction from the applauses which she gives herself, but from the admiration she raises in others. She flourishes in courts and palaces, theatres and assemblies, and has no existence but when she is looked upon.

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The world's total number of motor vehicles, according to a recent official report, is 45,422,411 automobiles. This includes the two that are in Spitzbergen and the 66 in Bermuda. The United States has 68.8% of the total number. Britain ranks second, France third, Germany fourth, and Canada fifth.

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Here in brief is the story of a man's rise from lowliness and obscurity to eminence. George Lewis Bourne was born in London, England. He [illegible] to Canada [illegible] youth. He worked for the Hudson's Bay Company and the Canadian Pacific [illegible]. Then he went to the United [illegible] in 1883 and became a locomotive fireman and then engineer. While with the Chicago Great Western Railroad Company he worked for a while under Walter P. Chrysler, then master mechanic.

Subsequently Bourne became an instructor on air brake cars for the International Correspondence Schools. In 1904 he was made president of a company making railway materials. Later he became president of the Superheater Company, making equipment for utilities and industries. Last month he died, at the age of [illegible].

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A bulletin of the National Geographic Society has this to say about the Mediterranean Sea, now so much in the public eye: "The rise of civilizations in the Near East and geographic conditions made the Mediterranean the world's first great centre of maritime trade. Stretching some 2,200 miles from the Strait of Gibraltar to the Levantine coast, it became a vast open highway to the diverse races and cultures of three continents.

"The modern rise of British power in the Mediterranean—which followed the taking of Gibraltar in 1704 and the building of the Suez Canal in 1869—is of tremendous economic importance to the United Kingdom. The route through Suez, for example, is some 3,700 nautical miles shorter from London to the eastern base at Singapore than it is by the way of the Cape of Good Hope, around Africa. The Mediterranean trip to Bombay represents a saving in sailing distance of 4,500 nautical miles.

"Sweeping British shipping from the Suez-Gibraltar route does not, however, mean that England has cut an indispensable trade artery. The major portion of Great Britain's food supply, coming from Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Latin America, is already carried over the North Atlantic sea lanes, by way of the Panama Canal when it originates in the Pacific. Moreover, much of England's normal imports originating in Mediterranean and near-Mediterranean lands, such as cotton, oil, jute and wheat, will continue to go by way of Gibraltar."

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[illegible] of all applicants for war enlistment have to be rejected because of physical defects, chiefly bad [illegible] eye defects, failure to meet height and weight requi[illegible] and hearing.

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In its fiscal year ended April 30, 1940, the Florsheim Shoe Company made a net profit of $1,014,226. This achievement can be credited to the company's policy of maintained national advertising. The Florsheim shoe is a good shoe, and it is quite extensively advertised to consumers. The company has its own retail outlets. Advertising focuses on this shoe an enormous annual demand with obvious advantage to the company, the company's operatives and other employees, and the consuming public. Advertising is a way of making a business big.

MICKIE SAYS—

Bingo to Aid Red Cross

Play Bingo in the Elks hall every Saturday night from 9 to 12 o'clock. Admission is free and prizes of cash and War Savings Stamps will be given to the lucky Bingo-ers. All proceeds from the Bingo games will be turned over to the local branch of the Red Cross.

This is one way in which you can help win the war and at the same time spend an enjoyable evening.

These Bingo evenings will be held every Saturday night under the auspices of the local Elks Lodge.

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CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

This news bulletin was received just too late for inclusion in last week's Standard hence some of the items refer to the week ending last Thursday.

The Claysmore and Ramsey schools held a joint picnic on the Ramsey grounds as a closing school function. A large crowd attended. The program was well arranged with an eye to a good time for the children. There were ball games, races etc., and the two teachers Miss Simons and Miss Stone were very generous in giving prizes to all taking part. A picnic lunch was served at 5 p.m. with ice cream and all the trimmings. Need less to say this part of the day's activities were tremendously enjoyed. A dance was held in the Ramsey school in the evening.

[illegible] Harrison was an Edmonton visitor a few days last week.

Mrs. [illegible] Mills of Onoway spent last week visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. R. MacMillan and family.

[illegible] Harrison is home for a few days. He has been working near [illegible] for the past few months.

[illegible] Rutherford of Kitscoty is visiting old friends around Claysmore before going on to Edmonton to join up for active service.

Miss Winnie Willes who has been teaching near Grande Prairie spent a few days at home and then went to [illegible].

[illegible] sports drew a large crowd from this district on July 1. Good crowd and a good program are reported.

Mrs. R. Simons and son Howard of [illegible] Saskatchewan motored to Claysmore at the close of school and our teacher Miss Margaret Simons returned with them to spend the holidays at the family home there. All the Claysmore pupils hope Miss Simons will return in September as they have done remarkably well in their school work this past year.

Mrs. Fred Miller of Hilda, Alta. and her son Emil and his wife motored from southern Alberta to visit the former's daughter Miss Lena Miller. They left for home on Wednesday last week and planned on stopping en route to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred [illegible] of Auburndale.

Mrs. [illegible] Arthur who has been [illegible] her father and brother [illegible] Burnett has now returned [illegible] in Princeton B.C.

CHATSWORTH

The Chatsworth Community club hold their annual picnic on the [illegible] grounds a half mile north of Chatsworth school on July 17th. Hard [illegible] softball and races for all. Refreshment and hot dog booths on the grounds. Gents 25c, ladies 15c, children [illegible] under free, admission not to exceed 75c per family. Ball teams [illegible] phone entries to 1615 by July [illegible] night in Ottawa school.

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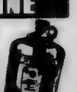

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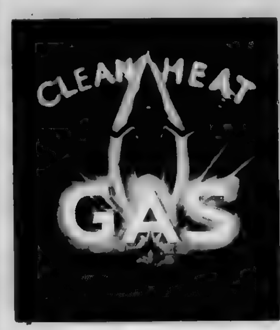

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MEN OF MANY TRADES, OF NUMEROUS SKILLS, MAKE UP CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OTTAWA.—In the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan it is estimated that one in ten airmen forming the complement of a flight can be classed as pilots. Organization and administration, repair and inspection of aircraft and equipment, aeronautical development and a multitude of other duties absorb the services of [illegible] vital to the actual [illegible].

Hence a wide variety of occupations [illegible]. Aero engine mechanics, with a thorough knowledge [illegible] and familiar with the methods of [illegible] bearings, piston and piston rings, valve grinding and engine timing are required to keep the equipment in top shape. Then there are armament artificers. These must be capable of overhauling, repairing and testing rifles, machine guns, bombs, armament and other equipment used. The armament artificer should also have a working knowledge of explosives and understand the use of metal working machinery.

Cooks must have not only thorough knowledge of cooking, but also of meat cutting, storage of perishables and defrosting of meats and fish.

Men taken on as clerks must be capable of taking dictation at the rate of 75 words per minute and to type at a rate of [illegible] words per minute. They must be familiar with filing systems and general accounting.

The term disciplinarian has been applied to men who will have [illegible] the physical training of [illegible]. They must be competent [illegible] and supervisors of [illegible] training classes, have a knowledge [illegible] various forms.

[illegible] and a practical knowledge of the materials used in the trade. The [illegible] faults [illegible] and electrical [illegible] and read wiring diagrams.

The fabric worker must be [illegible] with cutting, machining and [illegible] ting of fabric to aircraft [illegible] to sewing by hand and of applying types of plastic dopes and [illegible].

A knowledge of the heat treatment of tools, springs and instrument parts is a necessary qualification for instrument repairers. They must know the physical properties of materials used in instruments, be able to read working drawings, have a knowledge of electricity, magnetism, general physics and mechanics.

The machinist must know machine shop practice, be proficient in the handling of lathes, milling machines, shapers, grinders and planers. He should be able to read working drawings and understand the [illegible] complete [illegible] depth gauges.

[illegible] map reading [illegible] regulations.

[illegible] boating [illegible]

Wireless [illegible] should have [illegible] especially [illegible] principles [illegible] apparatus [illegible] be capable [illegible] Morse at the rate of [illegible] words per minute. "Ham" operators as amateur enthusiasts are called may find [illegible] R.C.A.F. an excellent outlet for their energies and ability.

Photography is of vital importance to the Air Force [illegible]. To qualify as a photographer [illegible] recruit should be familiar with the history and characteristics of lenses and filters, have had experience in the use of different types of cameras and printing equipment and understand the handling and chemistry of [illegible].

URGE CHECK-UPS ON SECOND-HAND CARS

[illegible] of greater safety on the highways of this province again is being [illegible] by the Alberta Motor Association.

[illegible]

The [illegible] States government has made extensive purchases of flour for relief purposes, the latest one total [illegible] barrels.

The airmen engaged in these trades and occupations within the Air Force make an important contribution to the training of pilots, air gunners and observers.

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[illegible]

A Widening Scope

[illegible]

A Dual Objective

[illegible]

Technique Of Parachutists

Matter Of First Importance To Study Their Methods

An announcement by the office of the director of public information says "it has become a matter of the first importance to study the methods adopted by German parachute troops and to consider how they are dropped, how they are equipped and clothed, and what their objectives are."

The parachute troops are dropped to organize local "Fifth Columnists" and to arm them, to create panic and confusion and spread false news among civilians to harass communication lines, to damage bridges, power stations, wireless and telephone exchanges, stores and dumps, and to give information to aircraft by means of signals.

The parachutists are said to be able to jump safely from a height as little as 150 feet from planes travelling about 75 miles an hour. The planes often are about 1,000 feet apart, the aim apparently being to land a company within a space 650 by 1,300 feet and to get it assembled within 15 minutes.

The uniform consists of a close-fitting steel helmet resembling somewhat a motorcyclist's crash helmet, a double-breasted tunic and trousers of the plus-four type. The helmet is narrower than the normal German steel helmet and has neither neck shield nor peak. The blue-grey tunic is cut loose with the collar turned down and open at the neck, with no buttons showing. The trousers are tucked in over boots half-knee high and laced at the side. Each man wears gauntlet gloves.

The light equipment carried by each man includes hand grenades and a gun capable of firing 600 rounds a minute. Other weapons and equipment dropped in special containers attached to self-opening parachutes are filled with ammunition, rifles, field glasses, compasses, spades, smoke candles and wire.

Patrol of the entire country is given as the essential means of defence against parachutists.

Food Problems

Health Value Of Fruits And Vegetables Is Stressed

The subject of health values of Canadian foods, particularly fruits and vegetables, is receiving an increasing amount of attention and presents problems of national importance, said Dr. J. M. Swaine, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a recent address on "Technical Agriculture in War Time." Discoveries made in the last few years have shown that the buoyant health of human beings and also of domestic animals, depends in part on the consumption of small amounts of chemical substances called vitamins, whose importance until recently was almost completely unknown.

Canadian fruits and vegetables contain certain of these vitamins in sufficient amount if the products are wisely selected and properly prepared for the table. Research is continually bringing to light new facts about these health substances, but more is required to be known before Canadian home-grown products can be utilized to the fullest advantage. It may be said that several Canadian laboratories are working on these problems at the present time, and, if the program that has been planned can be carried through to completion a great deal more information on the health values of Canadian fruits and vegetables should be available before this year is over. There can be little doubt that the subject well deserves the attention of technical agriculture.

Require Something More

Not All Good Insurance Risks Can Qualify As Airmen

In theory, all males passed as fit by insurance examiners should be qualified for Air Force service, but excessive speeds, sudden changes in pressure, night flying and flying over oceans or bad country create stresses which require added assets.

This was disclosed in a paper given by Group Captain R. W. Ryan, R.A.F., before the section of military medicine at the Canadian Medical Association's annual meeting in Toronto.

One of the first assets necessary, Capt. Ryan declared, is nervous stability, and any history of sick headache, bilious attacks or spots before the eyes debars a candidate from flying. Sleep walking, after 10 years of age, is also a bar.

Careful attention is given to hobbies and sports of the applicants and those with successes in team play are preferable to those of the solitary type.

Capt. Ryan explained that the man of artistic temperament is not sought although, he said, many men in this class are efficient members of the Air Force. It is necessary that a man's blood pressure be about normal and cases of rising blood pressure are limited to duty as a second pilot.

Music By Faith

Brilliant Young Canadian Composer To Be Guest Conductor On International Networks Feature

Long noted for his brilliant performances over the Canadian Networks of one of Canada's leading composers of modern music, Percy Faith has recently completed arrangements to conduct several programmes for the Carnation "Contented Hour" which commenced July 1st. Toronto born and educated, Faith attended Jarvis Collegiate and the Toronto Conservatory of Music, beginning his studies in the latter institute when he was 11 years old. Noted for his "streamline" treatments of the classics, his programme, Music by Faith, has been one of the highlighted broadcasts of the C.B.C. He has also conducted such famous programmes as the World's Concerts, Streamline Bands Across the Sea. Faith broke into radio in 1929 and later conducted the Fifth World Concert for which he wrote and arranged the music. The Royal Visit musical programme last year was under his supervision. His forte of taking stock scores and turning them into joyous, decorative modern pictures in music has won him international recognition and to-day he is regarded as one of the most interesting and original of the younger generation musicians in Canada.

Percy Faith

Refugees In Britain

Women From Holland Have Opportunity Of Building Homes

Women refugees from Holland are to be given the chance of building up homes for themselves and other refugees in mansion houses now lying empty in a Lancashire town.

They will be given money every week out of which they will buy the household provisions and fuel. The women will organise the housework, arrange for [illegible] mending and shoe repairs and nurse refugee children and invalids.

In the care of one refugee housewife will be a two-year-old baby whose name is believed to be Kaufmann and who was found in the streets of Amsterdam just before the refugee ship sailed.

There is also a 35-year-old blind man to go into another house. He was a [illegible] and found his way to the quayside after hearing the [illegible].

Can anyone imagine Hitler granting a defeated nation an honourable peace?

Lac la Ronge, big body of water in northern Saskatchewan, has a shore line of 1,300 miles. 2367

Slaughter Of Innocents

Enemy Must Be Subjugated Before Any Talk Of Peace

It is difficult to believe at the present time, that there can be any reconciliation with the German people. The slaughter of innocents which they have carried through Poland, Holland, Belgium and parts of France, like their bombing of unarmed fishing boats, marks them as less than human. They have the forms of men but they are possessed of devils with which there can be no compromise and no thought of peace except the peace of subjugation.

More than ever the truth of Churchill's words can be no survival without victory. And for the sake of future generations, that victory must not be frittered away in the peace.—Toronto Telegram.

Movement Speeded Up

Every Eligible Man Is Needed For Air Training Program

"We want every man we can get," Flying Officer W. R. Lighthall of Ottawa, recruiting liaison officer for Canada with the Royal Canadian Air Force, declared at Calgary.

Outlining the tremendous training program ahead for Canadian airmen, he said 20,000 men to take to the air will be turned out each year by the assistance of another 40,000 in the ground schools. Flying Officer Lighthall said men are being called up fairly quickly now and the movement will be much faster from now on.

Good Rule To Follow

A distinguished woman recently made comment, "I learned a long time ago that what I left unsaid I never had to regret or to be sorry for." This is a wholesome rule that applies equally to both sexes.

Educational Problems

Fitting The Student To Succeed In The World Of Business And Industry

Eighty-five per cent. of high school students never go to college or university. Yet for the most part secondary education is geared to meet the needs of the 15 per cent. who are academically minded. So thoughtful educators are pondering the problem of providing a better secondary curriculum to provide the necessary education and training to enable boys and girls to make satisfactory adjustments in the world of business and industry after leaving their sheltered classrooms.

As the result of a partial survey it has been found that the high school girls and boys who had specific job training as part of their regular academic career were able to adjust themselves more readily to the outside world. Students who received an opportunity to assume self-direction and self-responsibility in school jobs found adjustment much easier afterward.

Substitute Cloth

Gloves And Coats Made From Fish Skins In Germany

German propaganda is making strenuous efforts to popularise fashions in fish-skins. Wool, cotton and leather running dangerously short German technicians have been working on substitutes. Three special fashion institutes—one in Berlin, another in Vienna and a third in Frankfort—have designers working out new styles.

Reproductions in the Frankfurter Zeitung show gloves and coats made from fish-skins, shoes from flexible glass and suits from substitute cloth.

One Good Reason

A mother in a hurry to get away to town on a shopping trip had mislaid her purse and was searching for it high and low. She was assisted by her little daughter, aged five.

"At last here it is!" exclaimed the owner. "I wonder why it is that one always finds a thing in the last place in which one hunts?"

"I expect, mother, it's because when we find a thing we stop hunting for it," remarked the child.

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Honored By King George

Titles Have Been Conferred On Five French Officers

Announcement was made that the King had conferred honors upon five French officers.

The title of Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath (K.C.B.) was conferred upon Admiral Jean Abrial, naval commander of the Dunkirk evacuation, and General Georges Blanchard, commander of the Allied armies in Flanders.

General Benoit and General de la Laurencie were named Knight Commanders of the British Empire (K.B.E.), and General Marie-Emile Bethouard a Companion of the Order of the Bath (C.B.).

General Bethouard commanded the forces in the Namsos area of Norway.

Figure It Out

Motorist Drives Good Part Of Way With Eyes Shut

Scribner's Commentator Magazine gives us this information:

What's in a wink? Well, that has its pros and cons but to a scientist it's an operation of the eye which requires one-fifth of a second, and occurs 25 times a minute. This may mean next to nothing to the layman, but actually means that if you are driving at an average of 25 miles an hour, you will drive a total of about 10½ miles with your eyes shut.

Money Pouring In

[illegible]

A Famous Warhorse

Queen's Own Adopted "Old Balaclava" After Rider Was Killed

[illegible]

Will Of The People

[illegible]

Derpo Bug Killer, 85c.

Exterminates bedbugs, moths, roaches, crickets, fleas, lice, ticks. At Eaton, Simpsons, local dealers or Derpo Products, Toronto.

She FIRED the MAID..

but ...FORGOT THE WAXED PAPER

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AIRWAY TEA—Finest Flavor	Lb. 53c
AIRWAY COFFEE—Fresh, flavorfull	Lb. 42c
STRAWBERRY JAM—Pure, 4-lb. tins	Ea. 53c

Bakery Department

FRUIT CAKES—1½-lb. averag	Ea. 25c
MADEIRA CAKES	Ea. 25c
RAISIN BUNS—Fresh Baked	Doz. 10c
POLLY ANN BREAD—Brown or White	Ea. 8c
CHERRY CAKES—Tasty	Ea. 15c

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RED CROSS NOTES

Jack Reasbeck was the lucky winner of the quilt donated by Mrs. R. Snider.

The donation from King Edward district should have read [illegible] instead of 2.00 as reported last week.

Red Cross supper and dance at the Vermilion school of agriculture on Thursday July 18. Supper 35c and 25c for children, dance 25c per person. Help the Red Cross help others. 12x

Just a Few of our Many SPECIAL Values for JULY!

"ACE" BATTERY RADIO, complete	$24.45
FENCE ELECTRIFIER	$16.05
COLD PACK CANNERS, 7-qt. size	$2.39
COLEMAN CAMP STOVES, 2-Burner	$ 7.65
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Local News of Interest

PRESIDENT RICE OF C.W.N.A. IS VISITOR AT VERMILION

H. B. Rice, publisher of the Huntsville Forester, Ontario, and newly elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association and Mrs. Rice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunt, Tuesday. Editor Rice and Mr. Hunt being old friends.

A visit was made to the Standard office and President Rice commented favorably on the plant set-up, class of work turned out in the job department and promptly pocketed a copy of the 53 page Prize List of the Vermilion Agricultural Society, which with its two-color cover, had particularly attracted his attention. Mr. Rice is mayor of Huntsville and has filled that office for nine years during which time he was opposed on only two occasions.

PICNIC FOR DEAF JULY 17

The annual picnic for the Deaf will be held on Wednesday next, July 17th on the grounds of the Vermilion agricultural school.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Carpenter of Glendale on the outskirts of Los Angeles Calif., spent a few days in the district this week making the trip by car. Mr. Carpenter homesteaded south-west of Vermilion back in 1907 and lived there until 1917 when he sold the farm to his present owner, Joe Stewart. He enjoyed himself immensely in renewing old acquaintances but was hampered in getting around as much as he desired by the muddy roads. To any old friends that he was thus prevented from seeing he extends a cordial "Hello" by this means.

George Jealous of Pincher Creek is spending his vacation in Vermilion visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jealous.

Mrs Carman Long and two children are visiting the former's parents in Calgary.

Mr W. H. Marshall of Wilkie has accepted the position as manager of Craig's Meat department. Mr. Marshall was formerly in charge of the T. Eaton Meat Dept. at Regina.

Miss Flossie Stewart of Edmonton is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs Hugh Rose.

Stan Waldon of [illegible] is holidaying in the city.

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DELIVERY BOY WANTED—[illegible]

WEDDING BELLS

BOYD — BRUCE

[illegible]

$15.00 REALIZED FOR RED X

The sum of $15.00 was realized last Saturday night at the Bingo games conducted by the B.P.O.E. in the Elks hall. Bingo games will be conducted in the hall every Saturday night with all proceeds for war purposes. This Saturday night tickets for bingo will be sold at 10 for 25c. Between the hour of 10.45 p.m. and 11 o'clock there will be a $5.00 War Savings Certificate given away as the grand prize, 1 tickets enables anyone to enter in the game for this prize. The business men of Vermilion, members of the Red Cross Society and members of Canadian Legion are asked to boost this weekly endeavor to raise funds for war purposes. 12x

EXCELLENT RESULTS IN MUSIC EXAMS BY PUPILS OF MISS C. BOTHWELL

The following marks were obtained by the pupils of Miss Clara Bothwell in the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations in Vermilion held in June.

PIANOFORTE

Solo and Teachers A.T.C.M.—Margaret Richardson, 68 pass. Grade 8 Betty Kaiser, 61 pass; Mildred Lauer 61 pass. Grade 7—Bill Bothwell 7[illegible] honors. Grade 6—Georgia Ma[illegible] 7[illegible] honors. Jean Reid 7[illegible] honors. Grade 2 Jacqueline Andren, 64 pass. Grade 1—Marian Pilale, 64 pass.

THEORY

Grade 1 Harmony—Margaret Richardson 65 pass; Margaret Amos, 81 pass. Grade 1 Counterpoint—Margaret Richardson, 65 pass; Margaret Amos, 60 pass; Grade 2 Harmony—Bill Bothwell, 81 first class honors; Betty Kaiser, 60 pass; Grade 3 History—Rubena Bowser, 74 honors. Grade 2 Theory—Opal Wear, 100, first class honors; Lillian Leversedge, 91, first class honors.

BINGO at the V.S.A. on Thursday evening July 18—Proceeds for Red Cross. 12x

ISLAY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Meeting of the Islay Hospital board was held on July 3 and all members present.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the [illegible]

[illegible]

Took Lower Rank to Serve In South Alberta Regiment

Major E. A. Pitman Entered Army Service when He Was 15

CAME FROM ENGLAND

Major E. A. Pitman who accepted a lower rank to serve as second-in-command of the South Alberta Regiment, Fourth Division, Canadian Active Service Force, started his military career at the age of 15 in England.

He joined the Wiltshire Regiment and soon was transferred to the famed Coldstream Guards with which he served for three years.

On accepting discharge from the Guards in 1903 he came to the Edmonton district where he farmed until 1915.

Went Overseas

That year he enlisted in the 51st Battalion, C.E.F., was transferred to the 151st Battalion C.E.F. and was promoted to the rank of company sergeant-major. This unit sailed on Oct. 4, 1916, but was absorbed by the 11th Reserve Battalion at Shorncliffe, Eng.

He reverted to the ranks and proceeded on draft to the 10th Battalion in France [illegible] until the armistice [illegible].

Persuaded by fellow officers to join the army again, the [illegible] former lieutenant-colonel [illegible] the 19th Alberta Dragoons [illegible].

Commanded Company

Commissioned in 1923 [illegible] to the rank of major commanding [illegible] company in 1924.

In 1929 C company Dragoons became the nucleus of the 1st Alberta Mounted Rifles. Major Pitman was appointed second-in-command. In 1933 he was appointed a lieutenant-colonel to command the regiment.

On amalgamation of the Dragoons and Mounted Rifles in 1935 he was named second-in-command and finally was named officer commanding in 1936. He was selected to represent the regiment at the coronation of His Majesty the King in 1937.

MAJOR PITMAN

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindly expressions of sympathy and offers of help during their recent sad bereavement.

An engagement of interest to Vermilion people is that of Miss Marion Clements of Vegreville and Dr. W. Nelson Gourlay of Drumheller. The wedding will take place in Vegreville on August 1. Dr. Gourlay was public school principal here for several years while Miss Clements was a member of the high school teaching staff a few years ago.

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

CHATSWORTH

The Chatsworth Community club will hold their annual picnic on the picnic grounds a half mile north of Chatsworth school on July 17th. Hard ball, softball and races for all. Refreshment and hot dog booths on the grounds. Gents 25c, ladies 15c, children 16 and under free, admission not to exceed 75c per family. Ball teams please phone entries to 1615 by July 12th. Dance at night in Ottawa school.

ST. ANDREWS

Dance at St. Andrews hall on Friday July 19th. Door prize for lucky ticket. Music by Orioles. Admission gents 25c, ladies 25c. Free lunch. 12-13a

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Chimney Fire Last Friday

The fire brigade had a run last Friday morning to Milton Lee's residence on Main street when the chimney caught fire. The fire fighters were there in fast time, the three big trucks roaring down the street before the whistle barely finished shrieking its alarm, thus giving the blaze little chance to do any damage.

The barn dance held by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross last Friday night was a huge success and from unofficial reports the proceeds which were for the Red Cross ran well into the three figures. Everyone had a glorious time and the Red Cross benefitted considerably thanks to the generosity and work of Mr. and Mrs. Cross and their helpers.

The annual interdenominational summer Bible school of the Christian and Missionary Alliance has proven of real interest to a goodly number of boys and girls. Bible lessons, Memory work, Bible Atlas, Object lessons and Missionary stories, Handiwork, Choruses and songs with contests and games are regular features. Diplomas and prizes will be presented at the closing programme on the evening of July 19, when parents and friends are [illegible]. Other schools of two weeks' duration shall be held in the Optimist and Windermere schools commencing on July 22. Boys and girls are invited to attend.

The Imperial Three Star entertainers played before a full house here on Wednesday last week when they presented their two hour vaudeville revue entitled "Smiles". The program was hugely enjoyed by everyone attending and the general opinion expressed seemed to be that they would like to see and hear it again.

Greig and Howlett, local agents for Plymouth cars and Fargo trucks report the sale of three trucks during the past week or so. These included a 3 ton special job to Bill Mix for use in his transfer business, this was truly a beautiful machine fitted with every convenience, a half ton Fargo to H. Kirkpatrick and another half ton Fargo to Pete Beck.

Many friends here will learn with regret that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenalt have been transferred back to Jasper. Mr. Kenalt is night foreman for the C.N.R. at this point and succeeded W. E. Markengle, coming at that time from Jasper. Mrs. Kenalt is an ardent tennis player of considerably higher than average ability. Mr. Kenalt is leaving this week while Mrs. Kenalt will join him at the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Omness and three daughters Della, Hilda and Olline left last Saturday for a week's holiday trip during which they will go to Edmonton and Jasper and visit Mrs. Omness' mother Mrs. Nelson at Fallis, Alberta.

Henry Ephen, a student of Clifford Connelly, was successful in passing his Grade VIII music exams held in Vermilion recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gardner of Eckville, Alberta are holidaying at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummings north of town.

Frank Inwood has been notified of his transfer from the local branch of the Bank of Commerce to Red Deer and will shortly leave for his new location. Frank was a member of the senior hockey team last winter and also an ardent golfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pilkie and two children Marian and Allen motored to Edmonton last Friday for a few days vacation and returned on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Pilkie who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Hudson in Edmonton for the past month returned home with them.

George Forbes who lives just north of Vermilion won a $5.00 prize in the senior group for the province of Alberta in the recent essay contest conducted by the Automotive Industries of Canada. Another prize winner of the district in the same division was Walter Fundytus of Myrnam.

GIVE that face of yours a much needed rest by letting Lloyd HARRIS shave you — and if you are interested in having your hair cut in a style suitable to your particular type visit the Harris Barber shop too. Miss Hoi... has in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 10tf

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Belching is disagreeable and often embarrassing. If you take a spoonful of Bisma-Rex in a glass of water after meals, you can quickly expel stomach gas. Bisma-Rex acts four ways to relieve acid-indigestion. Go NOW to your Rexall Drug Store and ask for Bisma-Rex. Long's Drug Store, Vermilion. 12c

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GROUP 2 — July Clearance Sale ... $14.95

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You will want to take advantage of our offer to you in this choice and distinctive line of ladies' Tailored Suits. Only a few, but a variety that will suit everyone — Pin Stripes, Tricotine, Bedford Cord and Worsted materials. Built-out shoulder and link button fastening. Himo fronts. In sizes 14 to 42. Regular $19.95 ... SALE $13.95

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GIRLS' Don't miss this special Buy. Just what you want for sport of any kind. All Wool Faille, in shades of Grey, Maroon, Brown, Navy and Red. Sizes 14 to 20. Regular $3.45, for ... SALE $2.49

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Durable Denim Slacks with fitted waist bands. Stripe trim. Zipper and button fastening. Sizes 6 to 20. Reg. $1.25, FOR ... 98c

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Assorted trims. Size 18 inches by 2½ yards. JULY SALE ... PAIR 89c

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Well filled feather Pillows, size 17x25 ins. Feather proof ticking. PAIR $1.25

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Bargain in Ladies' Dress Whites
—Fitted White Ties, Pumps and Oxfords; AA to D widths. Reg. to $5.00. To clear ... $2.99

Women's Sunny Day "Perkees"
—Comfortable Sport Shoes in Wine, Blue, White and Black. SPECIAL ... Pair $1.79

Crepe Soled Sport Oxfords
—Sporty, comfortable and cool. In Smoke and Brown. SALE Clearance ... PAIR $1.79

Misses' White Straps and Ties
—Dressy fine White Calf Shoes. Sizes 8 to 2. Regular to $3.35. July Clearance Sale ... Pair $1.59

Misses' Cool Oxfords
—Cool Crepe Soled Oxfords, insulated and sturdy. Sizes 10 to 2 ... TO CLEAR $1.99

Children's Elk Oxfords
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Boys' Elk Oxfords
—They will stand tough wear with cool comfort. July Sale ... PAIR $1.59

Men's Elk Oxfords
—Low priced, neat and cool. Just right for summer. Regular to $2.50 ... PAIR $1.69

Men's Sport Shoes
—Crepe Soled Sport Shoes, reg. $3.50. Long wearing, dressy sport Oxfords in assorted styles. July Clearance Sale ... Pair $2.89

Men's Snappy Dress Oxfords
—In Black, Brown and Tan. Choice of styles. B to EE widths. Sale ... PAIR $4.49

Men's Quality Work Boots
Built for wear from full grain leathers. Regular to $3.50. July Sale ... PAIR $2.89

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IVORY SOAP Large Bars ... 3 for 21c
DOMESTIC SHORTENING 1s ... 3 lbs. 32c
PEAS, Dew Kist, Sieve 4 ... 2 tins 27c
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SALMON, Ensign Fancy Cohoe, talls ... 2 tins 53c
SPICED HAM, Maple Leaf 16oz. tins ... Ea. 29c
OXYDOL, Giant size, and 2 P & G Soap ... for 70c
CORNED BEEF, Helmet Brand ... 2 tins 39c
ORANGE MARMALADE Malkin's Best, 4 lb. tins ... Ea. 51c
GINGER SNAPS Special at ... 2 lbs. 25c
LIFEBUOY SOAP — Bring your Coupon ... 3 for 15c
LIMA BEANS Aylmer 16-oz. tins ... 2 for 29c
SPORK, "The Meat of Many Uses" ... Tin 27c
APRICOTS (this is Preserving week) No. 1 Case $1.35, No. 2 Case $1.25
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CHOICE QUALITY MEATS
PICNIC STYLE SHOULDERS ... Lb. 16c
BREAKFAST BACON By the Piece Lb. 22c; Sliced Lb. 24c
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—Men's First Quality Summer Tweed Two-Pant Suits. Plain and Fancy Backs. No alterations at this pricing ... July Sale $18.49

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—Short sleeve and Crewe neck. Assorted color combinations ... JULY SALE 59c

BOYS' BONDSTREET SHIRTS
—Assorted Plain Shades: Maroon, Brown, Cadet Blue and Navy. All sizes. July Clearance Sale ... Each 89c

MEN'S ANKLE HOSE
—Men's Summer Ankle Hose, Elastic Top. SALE ... 5 Pairs $1.00

MEN'S FANCY DRESS SOCKS
—Assorted Patterns. Regular values to 50c pair. July Clearance ... 3 Pairs $1.00

MEN'S GAUNTLET GLOVES
—Men's All Horsehide Gauntlet Gloves. July Clearance ... Pair 89c

MEN'S WORK GLOVES
—Split Peccary Hog Work Gloves. Per Pair ... 29c

MEN'S BARREL SWEATERS
—Pure Wool Sleeveless Barrel Sweaters. July Clearance ... Each $1.00

MEN'S TRI-COLORED JERSEYS
—Crewe Neck, assorted shades. July Clearance Sale ... Each 89c

MEN'S SWEAT SHIRTS
—Brushed Cotton Sweat Shirts, assorted Plain Shades, fancy trim ... Each $1.00

MEN'S WINDBREAKERS
—Men's Bedford Cord Windbreakers, Zipper fastening and Zipper pocket. July Clearance Sale ... Each $2.98

MEN'S BRUSHED SWEATERS
—Crew Neck, full Zipper. July Clearance Sale ... Each $1.29

MEN'S SWEAT SHIRTS
—White Athletic Sweat Shirts. Crew neck ... EACH $1.00

MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS
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Men's Broadcloth Shorts ... Pair 25c
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THE NEW **Columbia Theatre** Up-to-the-Minute

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Action! Love! Intrigue! All Star Cast!
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VACATION SCHOOL AT ALLENDALE STARTS MONDAY

The annual vacation school is being conducted in the Allendale school beginning Monday July 22nd. This year the school will be under the leadership of Parker Matheson, student minister, Miss Audrey Hunt of Vermilion and Miss Lucile Throndson of [illegible]dale. A good attendance is expected and it is hoped that all children in the vicinity will avail themselves of the opportunity of sharing in the play and the work.

NEW BUSINESS IN VERMILION

Jewelry Store and Watch Repairing Shop

J. ... Rossignol has opened a jewellery store in the Winters' block where he is conducting a watch and jewellery repair business. For full details see display ad on back page.

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WEDDING BELLS

MILLWARD—BOTHWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bothwell of Islay announce the marriage of their daughter Clara Violet, to Mr. Sidney Millward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Millward of Hastings, England. The ceremony took place in the First Presbyterian church, Edmonton at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday July 16th. The Rev. Wm. Simons officiated.

TWO NEW TEACHERS APPOINTED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF

Miss Phyllis Mathers of Castor and Miss Jean D. Ley of Ardrossan have been appointed to positions on the public school staff.

WORK OF BLIND WILL BE SHOWN AT VERMILION FAIR

Woven baskets to fit every need and every room, hearth brooms in ... descent colors, braided leather belts, bird nests, gardinières, knitted garments — a wide and colorful variety of articles will be offered to tempt the passers-by at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind booth at the Vermilion Fair Aug. 1 to 3. The booth is sponsored by the Frog Lake chapter I.O.D.E. 13-14

Stephens Golf Trophy in Demand

Play for the Stephens Ltd. Challenge Golf trophy is in full swing. The present holders are Art Welch and Carmen Long. They defeated Lova Amos and Bill Harrison 1 up. Get in your challenge now. Each team must have a combined handicap of at least 24.

FORMER VERMILION MAN CALLED FOR DUTY IN THE EAST

E. J. Kibblewhite, instructor at the department of education's summer school at the university has been called to Ottawa to carry out work for the psychological testing division of the Royal Canadian Air Force it was announced Thursday by W. H. Swift, director. He is expected to return to the west to look after similar work for the R.C.A.F. in western Canada.

Replacing him on the staff will be Stanley Clark, Two Hills teacher, a U. of A. graduate, and Stanley Rands, U. of A. Rhodes scholar in 1933.

CAR BUILT FOR KING AND QUEEN DISPLAYED HERE

En route east, the beautiful Chrysler car, used through parts of Canada by Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth during the Royal tour last year, passed through Vermilion last week. During its stay here numerous people had the opportunity to check the car closely and were greatly impressed with its luxurious appointments and finish.

$450.00 IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS REALIZED AT SHOW

Patrons Bought All the Way from 50c to $80.00 Worth

The "Stamp Out Hitler" show which was held at the Columbia theatre on Monday night and which was for the sole purpose of stimulating the sale of War Savings stamps and certificates, was an overwhelming success in Vermilion. The quota for the Columbia theatre was $150 while the total counted up this morning revealed no less than $450 worth of War Savings stamps had been sold as a result of the effort of Manager W. P. Pilkie and the committee in charge of stimulating the sale of stamps and certificates here.

Mr. Pilkie also revealed that patrons purchased stamps and certificates in value all the way from 50c to $80.

Similar efforts were carried out all over Canada by the Pioneer Theatre Owners' association.

PATRIOTIC ACT BY TOWN COUNCIL

$1500.00 Made Available for Use of Government for War Purposes

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the town council it was decided to have the $1500 war bonds purchased by the town for the E.L. & P. department converted into interest free bonds. This will give the government the use of this money during the war period without any obligation as to the payment of interest.

WHO WANTS SPRUCE TREES?

Horticultural Society Planning on Delivering Hundreds of Evergreens

The Vermilion Horticultural Society is anxious that local residents take advantage of the present ideal moisture conditions by planting out native white spruce which can be readily obtained some thirty miles north of town.

In order to facilitate obtaining these trees the society will bring in a truck load and distribute them at ... and transportation costs to citizens who leave their orders with ... [illegible]

A truck load can consist of ... hundred trees ... [illegible] ... inches to ... feet ... [illegible]

The society urges that orders be placed at the ... immediately. As soon as sufficient have been ordered to ... a truck the load will be ... and the trees delivered ... of the trees will be ... of experienced ...

MILITIA NOTES

A ... has been received to ... Vermilion ... troop to ... strength of 20 ... in preparation for the annual camp which will be held early in August. Recruits should report to F. E. Rothera at the Armories on Monday evening at 8 o'clock or earlier.

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NEW BOILER PURCHASED FOR TOWN POWER PLANT

Paid for in Cash

After negotiating for the last few months with different manufacturing concerns looking to the purchase of a new boiler for the E. L. & P. plant the Town council Tuesday evening decided to accept the proposal submitted by the Waterous Manufacturing Company of Brantford Ont. for the purchase of a 150 H.R.T. boiler at a cost installed and ready for operation of $7472. The boiler will be a duplicate of the one installed ... and will replace the old boiler ... [illegible] Delivery is expected to be made in about three to four weeks and should be ready for ... approximately two months afterwards. The work of demolishing the old boiler will be started ... [illegible] for the new boiler ... [illegible]

MINISTER OUTLINES REGISTRATION PLAN ON NATIONAL SCALE

A nation-wide plan for the registration of every man and woman in Canada above the age of 16 years has been announced by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of National War Services. National registration is a first step in carrying out the objects of the National Resources Mobilization Act.

Four days will be set aside about August 11 for registration purposes.

Jules Castonguay, Chief Electoral Officer for Canada, has been appointed Chief Registrar, by order-in-council to supervise national registration. A provincial organization will be set up in each province with the Chief Justice of that province or a judge appointed by him as the head.

To carry out actual registration members of the House of Commons are asked to name a registrar and a deputy registrar in the constituency they represent. These in turn will appoint two men in each subdivision of the riding to carry out details of the plan. This plan is patterned along the lines followed in taking the vote in a Dominion election with the exception that registration will be compulsory, during the four days set aside by the Minister. Each subdivision will be divided in four areas and the people in each area will register on a given day.

Rates of pay for registration officials will approximate those given to election officials as will the pay or rental of registration offices. The registrars and deputy registrars will be allowed necessary travelling expenses.

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MASS MEETING OF MEN IN MEMORIAL HALL

To Form Defence Corps

A mass meeting of men of Vermilion and district will be held in the Canadian Legion Memorial Hall on Friday evening July 19 at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the formation of a local defence corps. All men of every age are urged to attend and aid in these measures of self preservation.

FARMERS OF TOWNSHIP 51-7-4 TO GET BONUS

As a result of action taken by farmers of township 51-7-4 this area has been approved in the $1.00 per acre category. According to information received payment will be made as soon as a check up is made on the acreage reports.

This area harvested less than the 12 bushels per acre, under which the bonus is paid and made application to come under the benefits of the plan. Their plea to the Board was backed up by the town board of trade. The committee of farmers for the purpose was George Nestman and E. Blanchfield.

HEAVY RAINFALL TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

July Rainfall Nearing Record

[illegible] town to a depth of 1.39 inches making a total ... Growth since the rains has been remarkable.

VERMILION FAIR PROMISES UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS

[illegible]

GRANDSTAND ATTRACTIONS ARE BEST EVER

[illegible]

DEATH DODGERS IN NEW STUNTS

[illegible]

GREAT MIDWAY

[illegible]

V.S.A. To Open October 15th

The schools of agriculture and Home Economics at Olds and Vermilion will open for the 1940-41 term on ... Copies of the 1940-41 ... are available from the Department of Agriculture or from either school. [illegible]

BISHOP OF QUEBEC TO CONDUCT CONFIRMATION SERVICE IN VERMILION

The Right Rev. Philip Carrington, M.A., D.Litt., Bishop of Quebec will conduct a Confirmation Service in St. Saviour's Anglican church on Sunday next, July 21 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

CHURCH NOTABLE TO VISIT NORTH VERMILION FIELD

An expected visit by Rev. Thomas Powell, D.D., superintendent of Home Missions of the United Church from the Alberta Conference will be made to North Vermilion Field on Tuesday evening July 23rd. A public meeting will be held at 7.30 in the North ... church at which Dr. Powell will speak. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

REV. DR. POWELL OF CALGARY TO SPEAK AT AUBURNDALE

The Rev. Dr. Powell of Calgary will speak in the Auburndale church on Monday evening July 22 at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Scenes by the Wayside". There will be special music.

Lloydminster Man Robbed

VANCOUVER, July 16. James A. M..., Lloydminster, was the victim of a sneak thief here yesterday when he lost $150 from his ... [illegible]

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

King Haakon's fund for relief in Norway has received $556 from the Dean of Manchester raised at a collection in the Cathedral.

The Evening Standard suggested converting Britain's lamp posts into guns to ease "a shortage of steel in arms factories."

Reuters news agency reported from Athens the signing of a new economic agreement between Germany and Greece, under which import and export quotas will be increased.

Hundreds of tons of metal railings and old bandstands from London's parks are being scrapped to go into the war effort. Private owners are encouraged to contribute old fencing.

With drastic economic measures brought to bear on paper consumption, shopkeepers in Britain are [illegible] they [illegible] not [illegible] which do not require wrapping for protection.

A lifeboat from the liner Doric Star, sunk in the South Atlantic last December by the Graf Spee, was picked up off the Brazilian coast, 2,000 miles from the sinking, and brought home to London.

The British air ministry reported "very satisfactory progress" in the training of thousands of Polish airmen as bombing crews in Britain. Some of the best trained pilots, many of whom fought in France, probably will fly fighter planes.

Canada had a favorable balance of trade in May of $10,226,810 compared with an unfavorable balance of $1,396,941 in April and a favorable balance of $7,836,230 in May, 1939, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

Chao-Ying Shih, Chinese consul-general to Canada, said, "It is the duty of every Chinese resident in Canada, whether he be a Canadian citizen or a citizen of China, to contribute fully towards the effective prosecution of the war against Germany."

Sightless Fish

Are Found In Waters Of Caverns Over Wide Areas

When a deep artesian water well was brought in recently in Southern California's sub-sea-level Coachella Valley up with the flowing water came thousands of tiny fresh water fish without even a trace of rudimentary eyes. Icthyologists identified them as a species previously known to natural science, a species allied to the sightless fish of Mammoth Cave, in Kentucky, and found in the waters of several other great caverns in widely-separated parts of the earth.

Their discovery in the artesian well bored to a depth of 1,400 feet indicates the existence of a subterranean river or lake under the Coachella Valley where the fish have survived through the thousands of years it has taken for adaptation to environment to transform them into an eyeless species.—Christian Science Monitor.

Newsboys Are Helping

Offer Use Of Toronto Centre For Children From British Isles

Toronto's newsboys are ready to make their contribution to the Government's program to evacuate children from the British Isles, Hon. Eric Cross revealed.

An offer has been received by the Provincial Government of the use of the Newsboys' Community House in Toronto as a receiving station for the young evacuees. The building would be turned over with equipment and necessary staff to care for the refugee children. In addition, the newsboys have offered to provide whatever funds are necessary to operate the premises.

Pupils Suspended

Ten pupils representing six families have been suspended from Port Arthur public schools because of refusal to join in singing the national anthem at morning opening exercises, it was revealed at a board of education meeting. The meeting was told the pupils' families are members of the religious sect, Jehovah's Witnesses.

War Charities Mount

War charities in Canada continue to mount steadily and the total number of organizations and funds now registered total 869, according to W. S. Gunn, Administrator of the War Charities Act.

HEADS EDITORS

H. E. RICE

Mayor H. E. Rice of Huntsville, Ont., publisher of the Huntsville "Forester," was elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association at the annual convention at Calgary.

Editors In Convention

Papers From All Parts Of Canada Represented At Calgary Meeting

More than 200 newspaper editors and owners from all parts of Canada, representing all shades of editorial opinion and almost every type of Canadian, gathered in Calgary for the two-day convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. The agenda included reports, discussions, addresses and entertainment. H. T. Halliwell of Coleman, Alta., president of the association, presided at all sessions.

Part of the weeklies in promoting the spirit of patriotism and support of the government in these trying times was pointed out by Mr. Halliwell in his report. "The city or metropolitan dailies provide the news service covering world events, but when it comes to the intimate touch in arousing people's interests, the editorial pen of the weekly editor can and does accomplish much. We must at all times try and improve our services to our readers so that the weekly newspaper is a vital force in the community," he said.

Weekly newspapers were giving free publicity to the War Savings Certificates campaign and other worthy causes, he said.

The meeting closed officially with a banquet and dance at which awards and trophies were presented. Guest speaker was W. Frank Prendergast, assistant to the president of Imperial Oil, Ltd., Toronto.

The executive follows: Past president, H. T. Halliwell, Coleman, Alta.; president, H. E. Rice, Huntsville, Ont.; first vice-president, Walter Ashfield, Grenfell, Sask.; second vice-president, Walter Legge, Granby, Que.; managing director, C. V. Charters, Brampton, Ont.

Provincial representatives on the board of directors follow: British Columbia, R. P. McLean, Kelowna, D. Campbell, Salmon Arm; Alberta, E. P. Galbraith, Red Deer; Harry Ford, Lacombe; Saskatchewan, S. J. Dornan, Alameda; S. N. Wynn, Yorkton; Cameron McIntosh, North Battleford; Manitoba, H. G. Franklin, Roland; H. B. Munroe, Swan River; Ontario, Clem Pedrce, Simcoe; Andrew Hebb, Newmarket; Hugh Templin, Fergus; John Marsh, Amherstburg; Quebec, D. R. Wilson, Shawinigan Falls; R. A. Giles, La Chute; Maritimes, C. R. Allen, Hartland, N.B.; C. J. Allbonn, Springhill Record, Nova Scotia; A. L. Barrett, Curling, Newfoundland.

Results in the Better Newspapers Competition of the C.W.N.A. were announced and some of the awards are as follows:

Hugh Savage shield for best all-round paper, more than 500, under 1,000: 1, Lacombe, Alta., Globe; 2, Alliston, Ont., Herald; Wolfville, N.S., Acadian; 3, Rossland, B.C., Miner.

John W. Eedy memorial trophy for best editorial page, more than 500, under 1,000: 1, Rossland Miner; 2, Creemore, Ont., Star; 3, Lacombe Globe, Wolfville Acadian (equal).

Printer and Publisher's Special, for best front page, 500 or less: 1, Jarvis Record; 2, Grenfell Sun; 3, Rouleau, Sask., Enterprise.

The Charters cup for best all round paper, 500 or less: 1, Jarvis, Ont., Record; 2, Grenfell, Sask. Sun; 3, Pilot Mound, Man., Sentinel.

H. E. Rice trophy for best editorial page, 500 or less: 1, Alameda, Sask., Dispatch; 2, Pilot Mound Sentinel; 3, Grenfell Sun.

WINS MASON TROPHY

C. B. CHARTERS

The Mason Trophy, awarded for the best all-round weekly in Canada with more than 2,000 circulation, was won by the Brampton, Ont., "Conservator," published by C. V. Charters. Mr. Charters is also secretary-manager of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.

I Read---And Write---For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

F. Hopkinson Smith, engineer, painter, novelist, lecturer, attended a party of literary people several years before World War No. 1. He had attired himself to look like the Kaiser, being clothed in a white and much-decorated uniform, and wearing a brass helmet. He put medals and crosses on many of the guests, and amused them by saying, "I am a man of peace. I vant a piece of China. I vant a piece of Morocco. I vant a piece of every country which I don't own the whole of already."

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William Lyons Phelps, in his recent book, "Autobiography with Letters," had this to say about the habits of literary men: "Most professed pessimists are happy men; most professed humorists are not. Josh Billings usually cried copiously while composing. A man who called on him in a newspaper office while he was hurriedly writing manuscript for the importunate printer, was told that he must wait. Billings was writing and crying. His friend was sympathetic and wished to know the cause of his grief. 'Oh, nothing. He always cries when writing.' At that moment the boy came out of the room with the fresh copy. The manuscript was doubly wet with ink and tears. His friend glanced at it, and read: 'Nothing can cure a man of laziness, but a second wife will sometimes help'."

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You have read, of course, of Tom Pendergast, a former boss of the Democratic machine which controlled and corrupted Kansas City, and who was sent to prison for 15 months for evading Federal income taxes. Pendergast has recently been released from prison under strict rules of probation. Thus he must remain out of politics; he must not enter his old office, where for 12 years he held the reins as dictator of Kansas City, he must have neither direct nor indirect political participation; he must not gamble. He may not leave the limits of Kansas City without written permission from the judge who has imposed these "musts". His business contacts must be within strict legal limits; he must live a "clean, upright, temperate life"; he must keep good company, and once a month must report to the probation officer and give a strict accounting of his activities. He must pay before April 1st, 1941, his back income taxes, amounting to $125,000.

About the prohibition of gambling: in a single year Pendergast bet $2,000,000 on race horses, and ended that year about $600,000 the loser.

Pendergast may come to the conclusion that remaining in prison is more tolerable than being on probation.

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When this present war is over there may be several kings and queens without a throne. If Hitler wins, there may be no king of Norway, of Denmark, of Belgium, no queen of Holland, no kings in the Balkan countries, no king of Egypt.

If the ancient buildings of Britain and France should be destroyed in large numbers then these countries would lose much of their tourist appeal. Both London and Paris, if greatly destroyed, would be rebuilt as modern cities, and so would lose their present appeal to both the eye and the imagination.

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Navajo land is peopled by 48,000 men, women and children, only 5% of whom understand English. The Navajos are—or have been—wholly without any written language, being essentially oral-minded. Now they are to be taught and entertained by radio. At Window Rock, Arizona, has been erected a broadcasting station, from which will be broadcast programmes in the Navajo tongue. These broadcasts will be largely educational, in relation to the practice of agriculture, land management and stock handling. Also, subjects of tribal interest will have discussion, such as the arts and crafts, resource conservation, and tribal government. In the past the rank and file of the tribe have been difficult to reach by would-be teachers.

Along The Roof Of The Continent

It is a far cry from the days Major Fred Brewster noted mountaineer packed freight through the Canadian Rockies by horse as shown in picture (left above) and the ease with which visitors to Jasper National Park now cover the old pack train route over the new Columbia Icefield Highway. One of the world's most scenic drives the Columbia Icefield Highway has been open from Jasper Park Lodge (lower right) to the Icefield a distance of 75 miles during the past two years and has now been extended south another 75 miles to Banff Park.

From Jasper Park Lodge the highway leads to the foot of Athabaska Glacier (right) where is located the new Columbia Icefield chalet. Near by are Snow Dome, Kitchener and other glaciers all welded into one inseparable mass, binding these mountains which tower more than 11,000 feet skywards. On these glaciers unexcelled summer skiing may be enjoyed and it is here that some of the continent's outstanding men and women skiers train for Canadian and international events.

The completion of the Columbia Icefield Highway marks another chapter in the history of Jasper National Park, 4,200 square miles in extent. The Canadian National Railways' Jasper Park Lodge in this, America's largest National Park, now offers visitors every modern luxury where in the early days explorers, traders and trappers, set up their primitive camps.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 21

JOB'S REPENTANCE AND RESTORATION

Golden text: The Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends. Job 42:10.

Lesson: Job 42:1-12.

Devotional reading: II. Corinthians 12:2-10.

Explanations and Comments

Job's Repentance, Job 42:1-6. Then Job answered Jehovah and said,

I know that thou canst do all things,

And no purpose of thine can be restrained.

In the chapters that precede, 40 and 41, the account of the hippopotamus and the crocodile, God had been giving Job convincing evidences of his wisdom, power, and love. Job now humbly acknowledges that he has learned his lesson: he is ready to trust where he does not understand.

Who is this that hideth counsel without knowledge? Job soliloquizes. Why did I utter what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know?

Job's Restoration, Job 42:7-15. These words form the epilogue to the Drama of Job. First, Jehovah's estimate of the three friends is given: speaking to Eliphaz Jehovah said, "My wrath is kindled against thee, and against thy two friends: for ye have not spoken of me the thing that is right, as my servant Job hath."

The friends are bidden to offer seven bullocks and seven rams as a burnt-offering for themselves before Job, who will intercede for them. "For him will I accept that I deal not with you after your folly" is translated by Moffatt as, "Out of regard for him, I will not wreak destruction upon you for your impiety." This Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar did, and God had regard for Job's intercession.

And Jehovah turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends. "That is a proverbial expression, bearing witness, probably to the deep traces left by the Exodus, for reversing calamity. The turning-point was not merely the confession, but the act of beneficence. So, in ministering to others, one's own griefs may be soothed."

And Jehovah gave Job twice as much as he had before. "Knowing as we do the cause of Job's misfortunes (Satan's testing), and that as soon as his trial was over it was no longer operative, our sense of fitness could not be satisfied unless he were indemnified outwardly for his outward sufferings."

TOT'S COOL PINAFORE OUTFIT

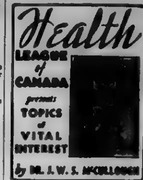
By Anne Adams

There's a scrubbed-and-shining appeal to the pinafore most beguiling of little-girl fashions. Anne Adams offers her enchanting version in Pattern 4330, a cool pinafore that's useful as a sun-dress, worn with panties beneath, or as an apron to wear over other frocks. It buttons down the back and may have a saucy back bow. The matching or contrasting ruffles that spring out from the bodice look gay with ric-rac. The brief skirt is full and gathered. To complete the picture there's an eye-shading sunbonnet of self-fabric or a pretty color. Simple panties that are cut in one piece are included in this quickly made style.

Pattern 4330 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 sunbonnet and pinafore takes 2¼ yards 35 inch fabric and 3 yards ric-rac.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Winter food of seal oil, half-dried meats, and berries, is stored in whole skins of seals, hair side in, by the Eskimos.



SPEECH IMPEDIMENTS

Parents of children with speech defects should realize that speech is not an isolated factor in a person's means of expression, writes Ruth Lewis, speech authority, in the current issue of "Health", organ of the Health League of Canada. "Speech", she writes "is an expression of the self and a means of making that self contact other human beings; therefore the whole life of the child must be considered in relation to his speech."

Parrot-like drills are not enough to correct an impediment of speech, Miss Lewis writes. "A child cannot respond to speech training if he is emotionally maladjusted in his relations to his home or school environment." She suggests that trained psychologists examine the whole personality of the child, and a program of activity adopted that will change the emotional life of the child.

While most speech defects are due to mental maladjustments, there are speech defects due to physical malformations, writes Miss Lewis. In such cases the speech therapist must rely on the doctor's and dentist's assistance. "But the repair of the physical abnormality is not sufficient to cure the speech disorder; it merely prepares the ground," she says.

Speech drills and exercises have an important place in all cases of defective articulation, Miss Lewis holds. "Only with a full knowledge of phonetics and the analysis of sounds can adequate work be done in establishing new sounds and correcting mis-pronounced ones," she writes. "The need for the child to discriminate one sound from another is always kept in the foreground."

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer", and print your name and address plainly.

For British War Effort

Woman Donates Diamonds Which Brought Nearly $100,000 At Auction

A necklace of 42 diamonds presented anonymously to the government by a woman to help the British war effort was sold at Christie's, London auctioneers, for £24,400 (nearly $108,500).

Experts were amazed at the magnificence of the stones, which are set in individual collets, each separated by small twin diamonds mounted transversely. The large centre diamond is connected with those on either side by smaller circular diamonds and supports twin chains, each composed of three large and four small [illegible]. The clasp consists [illegible] circular diamond and two smaller twin diamonds, mounted transversely.

Christie's believes the necklace is the "most superb we have ever had to sell". The identity of the woman donor remains a secret.

Courage Of Queen Victoria

London Police Recall Her Optimism During Boer War

This "shun-the-war-blues" poster to-day hangs in a corridor of Greenwich Police Court: By listening to or repeating rumors of calamity you help the enemy. Follow the example of Queen Victoria, who, at the age of 80 in the black days of the Boer War, said there is no depression in this house and we are not interested in the possibility of defeat—it does not exist."

Care With Matches

Always store matches in a covered tin box or pail out of reach of small children and away from heated pipes or stoves. Be sure your matches are extinguished before you discard them. Never light matches in closets, garages or poorly ventilated places.

Palm trees put forth a branch [illegible]

THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALTA.

WITH this great record of achievement, no longer can there be any question of which tire is *safest*. One tire—*and only one*—has the exclusive safety features demanded by race drivers—*Firestone*—the tire that has been tested on the speedway for your safety on the highway! Have the nearest Firestone dealer put Firestone Champion tires on your car now. Specify Firestone when buying your new car.

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER X.—Continued

One night it happened that he found himself walking along the street at the back of Fotheringay Mansions and, looking up, noticed a bright light burning behind the green blind in an upper room. Mr. Ingle's apartment was very easily located. There was a narrow parapet to identify the height the lumber room where the light showed was four windows from the firescape.

Elk was with him, and to that unenthusiastic man he confided his intentions.

"He'll start to squeal about police persecution," suggested Elk.

Undeterred, Jim went up in the elevator though the man in charge discouraged him.

"I don't think Mr. Jackson is at home," he said. (This was the name by which Ingle was known). "A gentleman called an hour ago and knocked twice but could get no answer."

"Maybe I can knock louder," suggested Jim.

But ring and knock as he did, he had no answer. Yet, as he listened at the letter-box aperture, to make certain that the bell was ringing, he could have sworn he heard a stealthy footstep inside. Why was he hiding?

There was of course the possibility that the man was engaged in some new piece of roguery. But from his experience of swindlers Jim Carlton knew that they were never furtive when they were planning a coup.

The landing was deserted and he could wait without attracting to himself the suspicion of the lift man. Again he stooped and listened, and now he heard a sound which puzzled him: a whirring like the rapid turning of a ratchet. He had heard that noise before somewhere and yet he could not locate or diagnose the sound ... came very faintly as through a closed door * * *

He saw the ascending light of the elevator and walked to the gate. The car passed to the next floor to discharge its passenger and then came down to his level.

"Couldn't make him hear, I suppose, sir," asked the elevator man, with the satisfaction of one whose dire prophecy has been realized. "He won't see anybody these days. Why he doesn't even come out for his meals."

"He has a servant, hasn't he?"

"Only a char," said the lift man disparagingly, as they sank slowly down the well. "Used to have two, but one of them * * *" He told the story of Mrs. Gibbins. "The other comes every morning, doesn't stay more than an hour; does a bit of shopping and goes away for the day. I think Mr. Jackson is going in for something unusual," he added as they reached the ground floor and he pulled back the gates.

"What do you mean by 'something unusual'?"

The man scratched his head.

"I don't know exactly. About four days ago a man came here with a long black box — the sort of thing that they use for carrying films —"

Films!

Now Jim Carlton understood. This was the sound he had heard, the whir of a cinematograph projector!

"He took it up and left it. I asked him if Mr. Jackson was taking on film work, but he said nothing—the man who brought it, I mean. Of course if I knew for certain that he had any celluloid stored on the premises, I'd have to report it. Those things are not allowed in the building * * *"

Jim listened without hearing. He was dumfounded by the discovery. Every man has his secret weakness, but though he had credited Mr. Arthur Ingle with many peculiarities, he had never suspected him of a passion for the screen.

Elk was waiting outside, the stub of a cigar between his teeth, a large, unfurled umbrella in his hand, and in a few words Jim told him what he had learned.

"Pitchers!" said Elk, shaking his head. "Never thought he would lower himself to that! Queer thing how these crooks sort of run to weakness one way or the other. I knew a man, the cleverest safebreaker in Europe, who'd risk a lagging to get a game of ping-pong! There was another fellow named Moses who had the finest long-firm business in England ———"

"Let us go around and look at the back of the house again," Jim interrupted the reminiscences ruthlessly.

The bright light was showing again, clear through the dark green blinds, but even as he looked it was extinguished but when his eyes became accustomed to the darkness he could see the reflected glow of another light! It was in this room then that Mr. Ingle was engaged in his new hobby.

Jim looked naturally at the fire-escape. There was a wall to be scaled or easier perhaps, a door into the courtyard of the building might be opened with one of his keys. But the door needed no forcing; it was unlocked and gave easy entry to a stone-paved yard, whence a flight of iron stairs led up to the roof. An iron bar was fastened across the rails at the bottom, for what purpose was not clear, since it was possible to get either over or beneath it.

"Maybe it's to keep it airtight," suggested Elk, or to trip up the fellers who are not burnt to death. Going up?"

Jim nodded, and Inspector Elk followed him from landing to landing until they came level with the floor on which Mr. Ingle's flat was situated. Without a word Jim Carlton swung himself over the rail and, balancing precariously upon the narrow ledge of stone, felt forward and gripped the nearest window sill. Progress in front of the windows was an easy matter to one with his nerves, it was in the intervening spaces, where he had to depend for his life upon a fine sense of balance, that the danger lay. Elk watched him anxiously as he moved nearer and nearer to the window, flattening himself against the wall and edging forward inch by inch; in this perilous fashion he came sidling to the window from behind which came the conscious rattle of the projector.

The moment he reached his objective Jim knew that his effort had been in vain. Behind blind and window he could see the small projector at work, was dazzled by the flicker of the light, and Arthur Ingle showed clearly in the glow thrown back from the invisible screen. He was turning the handle, his eyes staring at the picture which he was projecting, and the first thing the detective noticed was that Mr. Ingle was in need of a barber, for his face was covered with a ragged white stubble and his gray hair was long and unkempt.

But what was the picture he was viewing so intently? Jim screwed his head round, but on the left-hand side of the window the blind ran flush with the sash. There was nothing to do but to make his way back, and noiselessly he edged toward the fire ladder.

He had not gone more than halfway before he had a shock. He felt a stone yield beneath his feet, the edge broke off and fell into the courtyard below. It might be one cotton piece, he argued, but stepped more gingerly. If the parapet gave under his weight while he was traversing a wall space nothing could save him from death; but he did not allow his mind to dwell upon this aspect of the adventure.

He had reached the window nearest to the iron stairs and was feeling cautiously along with his feet when, without warning, the narrow parapet beneath him cracked. He managed to grip the wooden window and in another second was hanging with his legs in space. He heard Elk's agitated whisper, saw the elderly detective thrust up the crook of his umbrella, but knew that this was beyond his reach.

There was only one hope. Taking off his soft felt hat he put his hand inside and drove straight at the glass of the window. The shock of the blow almost dislodged him, but clearing off the broken edge of glass, he took a firm grip of the window sash and drew himself up. A second pane was broken in the same way and, reaching in, with some difficulty he turned the window catch and pushed up the sash. In another second he was in a room. He stopped to listen. The smashing of the glass had evidently not arouse dthe inmates and he passed out the news to the agitated Elk.

I don't know whose flat it is," he whispered. "Meet me at the front of the building."

Tiptoeing across the room, he felt for the light and turned it on. He was in a small bedroom which had evidently not received the attention of a housemaid for a very considerable time, for dust lay thick upon the furniture and upon the folded blankets at the foot of the bed. Yet the room was handsomely furnished, the general furnishing of Ingle's and in a style that harmonized with apartment. Evidently this was one of the rooms which he had not visited.

He opened the door carefully. The dining hall was in darkness, from the lumber room came the ceaseless clickety-click of the projector.

Should he risk being discovered and satisfy his curiosity? It was almost worth while. As he debated the point, the telephone which was in the dining room, rang noisily and he drew back into the room pulling the door close behind him. He heard the snap of the button as Ingle turned on the lights.

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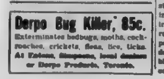

Wheat From Dyked Area

A dyked area near Creston, B.C., produces about half a million bushels of wheat each year. This year 1,500 acres have been planted with peas. Another venture is the production of sugar-beet seed.

Imbibing beverages through straws had its origin in ancient days. The Tibetans are said to have used this method. And yet we call it "modern."

Worked Out All Right

Issue Of Early Farmer's Almanak Lucky In Weather Forecast

The Christian Science Monitor says Isaiah Thomas, early printer of the Farmer's Almanak, was asked by one of his printer's devils what he should put after "July 13," no provision having been made.

Thomas, giving little thought to the question replied hurriedly, "Anything." Which accounts for the Almanak of a late 18th century year carrying after its July 13 date, much to the amusement of the populace "Rain, hail, and snow."

But stranger than fiction, it did rain, hail and snow on July 13 of that year, giving the Almanak's sales a [illegible].

GEMS OF THOUGHT

STRIVING

Life affords no higher pleasure than that of surmounting difficulties.—Anon.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves, and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.—Burke.

It is the temper of the highest hearts to strive most upwards when they are most burdened.—Sir Philip Sidney.

In the battle of life good is made more industrious and persistent because of the supposed activity of evil.—Mary Baker Eddy.

To wrestle with the angel—this prevails,
Though the purpose of the wrestling fails.—Anon.

Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown, but we an incorruptible.—New Testament: I Corinthians 9:25.

Illicit Trapping

Taking Of Fur-Bearing Animals Out Of Season

Northern Ontario is infested with an organization of ring engaged in one of the most despicable of law transgressions — the taking of fur-bearing animals which many protection for one purpose conservation — prevent extermination [illegible] fines in some instances accompanied by jail terms have failed to compel observance of regulations.

While trappers, Indians and white men, are responsible for illegal trapping, the greatest liability rests upon those who provide a market for the illicit fur and in the majority of cases, encourage the transgression of law.—North Bay Nugget.

Australia Is Ready

Private Home Assured For Any Number Of British Children

Australia has informed the British government that thousands of Britons can be accommodated in the Commonwealth of Australia and as far as British children are concerned, a private home has been assured for every child that is sent. Citizens of Melbourne have already offered homes for 18,000 children and more offers are coming in.

Removes Decorations

Field Marshal Earl Cavan, commander of the British army which went to the rescue of the Italians in the first Great War, has removed ribbons of Italian decorations given him at that time.

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Caring For Soldiers

Red Cross Hospital Visitors' Committee Operate In Britain

One of the services provided overseas by the Canadian Red Cross Society for the comfort of Canadian troops is the Hospital Visitors' Committee. Members of this committee, mostly Canadian women now resident in England, are assigned to hospitals throughout the Old Country to look after the comfort of every Canadian soldier admitted. The Hospital Visitor reports on his needs to the Soldiers' Comforts Committee of the Canadian Red Cross in London and a parcel is despatched immediately. If the patient is unable to do so himself, the Visitor writes to his relatives in Canada, keeping them informed of his progress.

The Overseas Advisory Committee of the society has accepted the very generous offer of a lovely Worcester home for ten convalescent officers. The donor, Mrs. Bond, will bear the cost of operation, estimated at £3,000.

Zig-Zag Clocks

Used On Ship To Help Dodge Enemy Submarines

British merchant ships all carry "zig-zag" clocks to help them avoid enemy U-boats, it was explained at a Ministry of Shipping inquiry by David Nicholl, marine superintendent of the Union Castle Line.

Nicholl said the instrument, which worked like an alarm clock, was set to ring at regular intervals, and the bell warned the helmsman steering a zig-zag course that it was time to change course.

The inquiry was into the loss of the 7,016-ton motor schooner Rothesay Castle which struck a reef off the west coast of Scotland in January and broke her back.

HOME SERVICE

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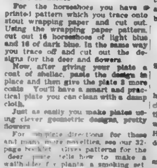


Clean Easily With Damp Cloth

Perfect for Summer refreshments—these gaily decorated serving plates! And you can make them yourself of picnic plates and scraps of bright paper.

The prancing deer is light blue surrounded by gay flowers and the border is of alternating light and dark blue horses.

For the horseshoes you have a printed pattern which you trace onto stout wrapping paper and cut out. Using the wrapping paper pattern, cut out 16 horseshoes of light blue and 16 of dark blue. In the same way you trace off and cut out the designs for the deer and flowers.

Now, after giving your plate a coat of shellac, paste the design in place and then give the plate 2 more coats. You'll have a smart and practical plate you can clean with a damp cloth.

Just as easily you make plates using clever geometric designs, pretty flowers.

For complete directions for these and many more novelties, see our 32-page booklet. Gives patterns for the deer plate, tells how to make a wall-holder for plants, a smoking set, book-ends, a Victorian footstool, other attractive items.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of Decorative and Useful Objects Every one Can Make to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

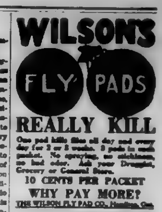
114 Good Letter Writing Made Easy.
129 The Meaning of Dreams.
148 Home Course in New Ballroom Dances.
164 Party Games for All Occasions.
167 Popular Cowboy Songs.
194 Develop Correct Tennis Form.

To Be Expected

Nazi Prisoners Show Their Cowardice When Subjected To Bombs

This and perhaps instructive. A traveller on a steamer carrying evacuated civilians to a British port was asked how he stood the continual aerial bombing to which the ships were subjected. "It would have been all right," he said, "if I hadn't been for the German prisoners. We had to take forcible steps to silence them or they would have quite unnerved us."—London Spectator.

We never yet saw anything hand hauled out of a brief case.



Australia's War Effort

Newsprint And Gasoline Rationed And Waste Material Salvaged

Australia is tightening her economic belt in an effort to help win the war.

An order has gone out from the commonwealth government to eliminate waste, the States having been asked to encourage and supervise the salvaging of such waste as household refuse, paper, cardboard, bottles, scrap metal, rags and rubber.

The Victoria Red Cross is already receiving £125 ($560) daily from the sale of waste. States governments will control a corps of collectors.

Effective July 1, rationing of newsprint cut the size of Australian newspapers. Metropolitan dailies and large weeklies are limited to 65 per cent. of their 1938-39 tonnage, other papers 20 to 30 per cent.

This rationing alone is expected to save £1,000,000 ($3,600,000) annually in sterling exchange.

Gasoline will be rationed in August with private automobiles allowed eight to 18 gallons monthly according to horsepower and commercial vehicles 20 gallons. These trucks will be grouped so as to reduce aggregate mileages and each group will receive special rations.

Regulations Broadened

War Certificates May Now Be Bought By Certain Groups

In response to requests by a number of patriotic groups in Canada, the war savings committee of the Bank of Canada announced a broadening of regulations covering issue of war savings certificates whereby the certificates will be issuable to certain specific groups wishing to act in concert. Previously certificates have been issued only to individuals.

Incorporated or unincorporated bodies organized for the purpose of carrying on objects of national, municipal, patriotic, religious, educational, charitable, professional, social or sporting activities "without pecuniary gain to their members," will be allowed to purchase not more than $500 worth of certificates.

Service clubs and labor and fraternal organizations, excepting those acting primarily as insurance or benefit societies, are also included.

Smallest Electric Motor

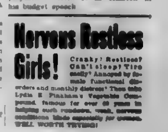
Swiss Watchmaker Has Set It In Pearl Tie Pin

Exhibits at the Swiss National Exhibition at Zurich last summer included the smallest electric motor in the world. It weighed .16 gram, and was constructed by M. Fernand Huguenin, a watchmaker, of La Tour de Peilz, near Vevy.

M. Huguenin has now constructed an even smaller motor weighing only .06 gram (less than 1-500th of an ounce). He had to use very powerful magnifying glasses in constructing his masterpiece which runs perfectly on current supplied by a pocket battery. The motor has been made into a tie pin and set in a pearl cut in two and hollowed out.—London Times.

End Of Unemployment

"There is every likelihood in my opinion that the expenditure of $700 millions and more, for war purposes, plus the very large amounts which the United Kingdom is spending in this country will bring us before long, to the point where everybody able and willing to work and not needed for military service will find an opportunity for productive employment."—Hon. J. L. Ralston in his budget speech.



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Several New Shipments of Printed Silks and Cottons

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PRUNES California	78c	FRENCH MUSH ROOMS	28c
JUJUB POWDER	25c	TOMATO JUICE	6c
COFFEE	69c	WHITE BEANS	23c
PORK & BEANS	25c	CLOTHES PINS	13c
GRAPENUTS	27c	FLY COILS	19c
OLIVE OIL	39c	FLY SPRAY	25c
RIPE OLIVES	32c	PEANUT BUTTER	38c
TEA Brands Blue Label	57c	FLOUR	$2.49
		APPLE JUICE	25c

M. WENER & SON

It Pays to Deal at Wener's — The Busiest Store in Town!

Junior Track and Field Championships at Vermilion on August 1st. Write Secy. C. W. Robinson for particulars.

MELBERTA COUNCIL IN EXPLANATION

The common discussion among the ratepayers of the M.D. of Melberta is that the council should have contributed to the war fund instead of buying a big grading outfit. To clear this matter up and show that the council has contributed, the following letter from the Union Tractor & Harvester Co. Ltd. is published.

Our demonstrator has asked me to write to let you know what direct contribution your Municipality was making to the Dominion Government when they recently purchased the Caterpillar Motor Grader.

The actual amount going directly into the Dominion government as the result of this sale is $2192.16, being the amount of duty and sales tax payable.

In purchasing this machine your Municipality makes a very valuable contribution to the Dominion Government war fund besides providing yourself with the latest and most up-to-date piece of equipment of its kind that is available on the market, so that in buying it you are serving the Dominion and your own Municipality.

— M. D. OF MELBERTA.

ISLAY RED CROSS RAISE $440

Garden Party Planned for July 24 at Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mooney

The regular monthly meeting of the Islay Red Cross is the first Tuesday of the month. At our last meeting held in the hall our secretary reported $391.25 raised to the end of June. Since that time some $18 has been handed in at the office. Plans were laid for another month. There is to be a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mooney July 24, at 5 p.m., supper served at 6 p.m. Ball game at 7 p.m., horse shoe contest, Bingo 5c, Highland Pipe band. Folk dancing. We wish more of the country people would attend the monthly meeting. It is purely a business meeting. We do not ask you for money—but we do ask you to come and help us.

NEWS from ISLAY

Rain seems to be almost a daily occurrence here. Bob said, "The more rain, the more rest." "What?" said Mr. Martin. Bob said, "The more rain the more pasture, for the cows."

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt had some of their relatives from near Regina visiting them over the week end. They report a crop failure for them there. Grain came up very nicely but has been very dry since. This part of the country looked a garden to them.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Bothwell had to spend several days in the hospital. He has now returned home and we hope he keeps improving.

Ruth Hamilton is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Gallagher, her mother is still confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRae have had his sister from Saskatchewan visiting for the past few days.

Mrs. Lloyd McFadden is visiting her mother Mrs. Gilchrist.

The pie social and ball games that were scheduled for Tuesday night sponsored by the W. A. of Knox church are postponed to Friday night 19th.

What is the matter with our streets that the bus has to be hauled out by a tractor? We notice it doesn't always come into town now but waits at the garage on the highway.

WILDMERE WINKS

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. H. How and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith drove by car to the Edmonton Exhibition. While there they will call on Evelyn Howard at Summer school and Alex Smith who is still in the city correcting papers.

We wish to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cruthers of Wildmere on the birth of a daughter on July 7th at Vermilion. Also to Mr. and Mrs. A. Green of Auburndale, who also had a daughter on the same day.

Baillie Holte is spending a few days visiting his cousins, the Morrisons at Bowtell. Little Sandy Morrison was down and stayed several days with Baillie and Kenneth Holte. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were at the Holte home on Sunday as Baillie returned with them.

Mrs. John Wilson had the pleasure of a visit from some of her relatives from Mannville on Sunday and with them Mrs. Fisher from Ft. Sask. A jolly afternoon of visiting was enjoyed ... to the League meeting on Thursday evening ...

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WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES NOW SALEABLE TO GROUPS

Regulations Changed

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Limitations as to the amount of $500 which may be purchased in any single year and other conditions remain unchanged.

Under the new regulations, incorporated or unincorporated bodies organized for the purpose of carrying on, without pecuniary gain to their members, objects of a national, municipal, patriotic, religious, educational, charitable professional, social or sporting character or the like, including service clubs, labor and fraternal organizations, excepting those acting primarily as insurance or benefit societies will be permitted to purchase War Savings Certificates.

With the revised authority, approved by Order-in-Council, the War Savings Committee is authorized to determine whether any group is eligible to purchase War Savings Certificates under the provisions of the regulations.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

We will start off this week with couple of items we missed from our last notes. Mr. Hamers has had the pleasure of a visit from his niece and nephew from Rockyford. They returned home over a week ago.

Mrs. MacLeod and Dennis Norman took Mr. MacLeod back to his work at Cold Lake a week ago. They made the trip by car.

Jim Powell returned from the east last Sunday.

Many of the young people took in the barn dance at Gibson's last Friday.

The Turkey Hill Ducks expect to play ball at the Chatsworth picnic this week.

Our picnic was completely rained out on the 10th but a very good dance was held that night and a good time reported. The picnic was postponed and will take place Friday July 19 when we hope we will have more favorable weather than on July 10.

On Monday last Mrs. Norman entertained the Tea Drinkers club at her home and a very pleasant afternoon was spent chatting and doing Red Cross work. A very nice lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her two daughters Mrs. MacLeod and Miss Beth. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Hamers on Tuesday July 30th.

The Misses Helen and Kay Norman are again working at the College for a few weeks.

George Davis expects to work for Mrs. Gordon during haying, if the weather ever dries up enough.

Mrs. Hadley of Vermilion has been visiting with Mrs. Davis the past week. At present she is back in town for a few days but hopes to return to the farm again in time for the picnic.

Mrs. Logan has her mother Mrs. Minette with her for the summer.

The Gordon family and Mrs. Alex Ross spent Sunday with the Gobeens family. Other visitors there that day also were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chrisp and baby Dick Chrisp, Wes Funnell and Louise and Donald Davis.

... held on July 25th at the school sponsored by the League. A short concert will be held and ice cream and hot dogs will be sold. Please remember the date and help the young people out. We wish at this time to thank our minister for the nice treat of ice cream he supplied at the last meeting.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Chas. English of Vermilion a happy wedded life along with good health and prosperity.

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Bobbed hair is making a rapid exit from London, women and girls who have had their hair cut short are now anxious to have it grow out again, hair dressers say.

The construction of a 10,000 gallon water tank on the south side for fire protection purposes has been let to C. F. Dolliver, the amount of his tender being $450.

It is expected that Vermilion will have a permanent skating and hockey rink this winter if present plans carry. The town has been interviewed with respect to securing four or five lots for this purpose.

Andrew Cairns B.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cairns town, who is attending Minnesota University for his Ph. D. has been awarded a fellowship in the Rockefeller Institute of Economics, valued at $1500 and covering a year's course. Mr. Cairns took a two year course at the V.S.A. in 1918-19.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

OTTAWA.—Use of national credit for government expenditure without having to pay tribute to any private individual was urged in the House of Commons recently by T. J. O'Neill, Liberal member for Kamloops. Speaking in the budget debate, Mr. O'Neill also recommended that mastery of both the French and English languages should be compulsory in all Canadian schools.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Nazi Germany, now has under its control, either directly or indirectly, almost the whole of Western Europe, an area containing a population of about 200 million people. This area never has been self-sufficient in wheat or ... or in feeding stuffs for stock, because of this therefore, and because of the poor harvest this year, and the damage done to crops by armies, it is fully expected that most of these European countries will face a scarcity of food stuffs this coming winter.

... one thing we can be quite certain that vigorous and urgent appeals to the United States, to South America, and even to Canada and Australia, will be made by Germany ... to such countries as ... Belgium, Holland and ... to relieve, it will be said, the intense sufferings of the people from hunger.

These appeals will be strong and hard to deny, but if the more intense miseries and even greater sufferings of British people are not to be prolonged and German aggression aided, then these Nazi requests must be firmly resisted, for it is as certain as night follows day that every shipment of wheat and flour sent by kindly hearted people to German controlled areas, will enable the Nazis to drop still more bombs on the women and children of Great Britain.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Wheat production in Hungary expected to be 35 million bushels smaller than last year.—Spain is expected to purchase considerable quantities of overseas wheat.—Sweden's wheat crop is estimated at 13 million bushels less than in 1939.—Wheat crops in the Orient, it is thought will be well below average.

Following factors have tended to lower price: British apple production shows a substantial increase.—Argentine meat production in 1939 showed an increase of 6% over 1938.—Recent rains beneficial to crops in the U.S.

Much needed rain received in certain parts of Western Europe.—German bombing of British food centres increases in severity.

PROHIBITION STAYS

CHARLOTTETOWN. — Prince Edward Island will continue to be Canada's only "dry" province. Complete returns in the liquor plebiscite held in June show 10,426 for existing prohibition and 2,861 for sale of beer and wine. The soldiers' vote was ... to 29 in favor of repeal. Under legislation now in force liquor can be purchased in government stores only with a doctor's prescription.

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W. I. CONFERENCE HELD AT KITSCOTY

The annual conference of the W. I. for the constituency of Alexandria was held on Tuesday, July 9 at Kitscoty. Upwards of forty ladies attended, representing five branches, namely, Creighton, Ramsey, Friendly, Kitscoty and Vermilion. Bowtell was not represented. Most interesting reports were given by the delegates on the work of the different branches and by the conveners of standing committees, after which the report of Mrs. B. A. Hess of Mannville, constituency convener, was read. Mrs. Morton of Vegreville, district director, then addressed the conference. She warned against becoming narrow and prejudiced in our estimate of our Canadians of foreign extraction. She also spoke of the radium fund and the work of the Red Cross.

During the afternoon the delegates were entertained by Miss Muriel Batty who sang two solos in a very pleasing voice, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. H. Batty, and also by Miss Ruth Drew who played a piano solo very delightfully.

An interesting feature was the handicraft display and the thrift problem competition. Separate displays were given by each branch and ribbons were given for the best work. In the Vermilion division, the red ribbon was taken by Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison and the blue and the white by Mrs. Culford. The first prize for the thrift problem, for which all branches competed was carried off by Mrs. Linsdell, while Mrs. H. Marfleet took the third.

The delegates from Vermilion were Mrs. Culford, Mrs. Linsdell and Mrs. J. Cameron. The 1941 conference will be held in Vermilion.

NO BLANKETS SENT TO FRANCE, STATEMENT BY CANADIAN RED CROSS

Blankets contributed to the Canadian Red Cross Society during its recent appeal have not been sent to France, Dr. Fred W. Routley said yesterday.

"Although these blankets were intended for the suffering refugees and wounded soldiers in France we could not take a chance on their falling into German hands," the national commissioner said. "The first shipment had been authorized before the French armistice but we were able to divert the blankets to England where they will be stored until needed. The remainder, about ..., will be held in Canada."

Dr. Routley gave assurance that every blanket contributed would be needed in the days to come. Already he said, the Canadian Red Cross has been asked by the Dominion Government to loan a quantity of blankets to equip colonist trains carrying refugee children from Britain to destinations in Canada.

"We shall have blankets, sheets, pillow cases, towels and so on waiting for the children at the port of arrival," Dr. Routley said.

Among the blankets contributed during the Canadian Red Cross appeal were ... from the paper companies of Canada.

PUPILS OF MRS. BARBARA HILL SECURE EXCELLENT MARKS

Exams. Conducted by the Royal School of Music

Music results secured by the pupils of Mrs. Barbara Hill in the exams conducted by the Royal School of Music, London Eng., have now been received and reveal that the young musicians secured high standings in piano, theory and voice.

It is rather interesting to note that the London school examiner here was Arthur Wolsly Roberts, Fellow of Royal College of Music and head of the piano department of the Royal College. Mr. Roberts is a brother to W. S. Roberts who used to have the Grizzly Bear ranch south of Vermilion and who now resides in England.

Individual marks secured are as follows.

Grade V, Voice—Ruth Easton, 72%.
Grade IV, Piano—Victor Mark 70%.
Grade III Piano—Alys Brady 81%; Elsie Mark, 71%.
Grade I, Piano—Vivian Nichols 71; Irene Smith 73.5%.
Grade II, Theory—Elsie Mark, 87; Alys Brady 85%.
Grade IV Theory—Victor Mark 87%.

Results secured in the Toronto Conservatory of Music exams by pupils of Mrs. Hill were: Grade VIII, Piano—Alison Pine, 60, pass; Grade II, Theory Harry Boyd, 93, First class honors, (two years in one). Grade III, History—Doris Minter, 87, First class honors.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

While Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stone were working in their garden one evening last week, a large and unexpected crowd of neighbors stormed in on them to offer congratulations on their wedding anniversary and also to wish Mrs. Stone many happy returns on her birthday. The visitors provided a bountiful lunch and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Cliff Fenton and baby daughter Maxine spent a week end at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Norman May.

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READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS IN VERMILION

Will be Held July 25 — Melberta Council Meets

Council of M.D. of Melberta No. 483 met in the mun. office Mannville, on Monday July 8th. All councillors were present with L.F. Reid, Reeve, in the chair.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion of Hart, were approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: Dept. of Lands and Mines, informing us that we are not permitted to take gravel off the N.E. 18-50-9-4 without a permit and asking for an affidavit covering the amount we had already taken. Old Age Pension Board asking for additional information re Mrs. Janet Bell's application. Also informing us that W. H. Bowers is to get a pension of $15 per mo. R. R. T. Durward, advising us that the conference of councillors, secretaries and others will be held in Vermilion July 25th, 1940. C.N.R. Edmonton, informing us that work on changing the crossing between Secs. 26 and 27-50-6-4 will commence around July 15th, 1940. Mr. C. F. Dolliver asking that we get an increase in his old age pension. Notices of admission to Vermilion and Mannville hospitals. Emmett McLaughlin, secretary, U.F.A. local 646, asking for a pound to be established in the Brace and Birch Creek district.

Motion Warrilow: That we recommend that both W.H. Bowers and C. F. Dolliver's old age pensions be increased to 20 per mo. as it is felt they need it. Cd.

Motion Reid: That a pound be established at N.W. 33-50-9-4 with Nelson McLaughlin as poundkeeper. Cd. Motion Blackburn: That we consider the putting of cinders on the Claysmore elevator road as now completed and, if there are any more carloads coming, they be cancelled. Cd.

Motion McCollum: That we enter into an agreement with John Schork to summerfallow all the land on the S. E. 6-51-8-4 that we have cut the weeds on, approx. 27 acres, said summerfallow to be kept black and for this he is to have the 1941 crop in full, and further he is to be paid $6 in cash to rake and burn the weeds now cut. Cd.

Motion Reid: That refund of $11.76 overpayment of taxes be paid to W. T. Harris, Toronto, and $13.06 overpayment of taxes to the C.P.R. Co. Cd.

Motion Reid: That the secretary be given two weeks holidays when he can conveniently take them. Cd.

Mr. McCollum gave report on his interview with the Mannville Hospital board re interest on arrears of requisitions, resulting in the following motion. Motion Blackburn: That we offer the Mannville Hospital board 50% of the interest on arrears of requisitions as full settlement. Cd.

Motion Warrilow: That we make a grant of $100 to the Salv. Army to be divided 50-50 between social services and overseas services. Amendment, Hart: That we make a grant of $50 to be divided as in motion. The amendment carried.

Motion Hart: That we make a divisional charge of $1.50 per hour for the motor grader. Cd.

Motion McCollum: That H.G. Whitson and Harry Bowers be appointed motor grader operators at 60c per hr. each. Cd. Meeting adjourned.

WEDDING BELLS

BELSHEIM—BARNETT

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday, July 4, at Knox church, Lloydminster, when Pearl Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett, of Islay, and Ingvar, second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Belsheim, of Onion Lake, were united in the bonds of matrimony.

The bride and groom were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrew Walker, minister of Knox church.

The newly-wedded couple will make their home at Onion Lake and their many friends join in extending to them their best wishes at this time.
— Lloydminster Times.

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WOODVALE

We have not been able to get any news in for quite awhile, but the main events, the Woodvale picnic and the Red Cross meeting with Miss Milne's lecture got splendid write-ups in other columns, so we do not have to repeat them.

Mr. Proudfoot left for Edmonton where he is now attending summer school, after giving the children a real treat on the last school day. As half the children could not come parents and brothers and sisters of the ones who were there made a jolly crowd and enjoyed the games, weiners and marshmallows.

Evelyan de Breville, Allan Potter and Suzanne Goutier all returned for the holidays, the first two from Vermilion, the last from Vegreville. Evelynn has gone to Wainwright for awhile to visit friends.

Mrs. Dilcox of Cherry Grove visited her parents, while Mr. W. Doyle Sr. stayed with Roger de Breville. When returning to his new home near Birch Lake west of Wetaskiwin he hopes to take his wife with him. The van Hees family of Killam spent a day in Woodvale too making the trip via Vermilion and Borradaile, where they used to live.

Bud Funnell went on his yearly pilgrimage to the Czar and Hardisty stampedes; Dorothy Barr first and now Betty Barr are visiting their friend Kay van Wageningen.; The Sweeney boys and Jack Lysons went on a fishing trip near Cold Lake and brought quite a batch of fish home, making other anglers anxious to go too and have a try at this fascinating sport; Tom Pick had a lucky escape from drowning in the Battle River when he went down in one of the deep holes and Ernie Ruud got him out; With the very few real warm days we have had swimming has not been quite so popular as other years, but there is lots of water everywhere and warm days will yet come no doubt; The hail did not do much damage in these parts, only some gardens had a few plants broken and leaves battered full of holes.

Mr. Green is building a new barn on his place while Jacob Haan has the lumber and is planning to put an addition to his house. Mrs. T. Green and six year old daughter with her great big doll arrived from London England to stay with her brother-in-law. They had a safe crossing and only one sleepless night, when they found themselves only 22 miles from the place where the Arandora Star was torpedoed.

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

CHANGE OF NAME —
Names of 28 Alberta citizens have been changed since the beginning of the war, according to reports from the provincial secretary's department. These included enlisted men and university students. Since the Act was passed in 1916, 236 Albertans have taken advantage of its provisions. Applications for the change may be made only by British subjects by birth or by naturalization. Notice of such application must be published in the applicant's local newspaper and in the Alberta Gazette. The original fee of $62 was reduced to $25 by the present Government some years ago.

SCENIC SKYWAY —
"As far as I know there is nothing to compare with it in scenic beauty on the North American continent" H. E. Rice, mayor of Huntsville, Ontario, and newly elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, declared upon his return to Edmonton from Banff-Jasper highway. Mr Rice headed a group of one hundred editors from all over Canada who made the trip. It was the culminating feature in the program of the annual convention of the association, held at Calgary recently. Agreement in the excellence of the highway was voiced by others of the party.

ALBERTA HONEY —
Alberta's honey production was valued at $170,000 according to figures released by Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture. In 1927 when the industry got under way the valuation was $40,000. At that time there were 200 beekeepers in Alberta while in 1939 the number is given as 2,000.

VETERAN VOLUNTEERS —
Formed under order in council of the provincial government to act as special constables and to help safeguard the province in wartime, two battalions each of 700 officers and men are to be organized as the Veterans' Volunteer Reserve in Edmonton. The order was passed at the request of the veterans and is being acted upon at 200 points in the province, it is reported. A force of 10,000 men is expected. The scheme is entirely voluntary and without pay. No age limit is being set and reasonable physical fitness will ensure membership in the reserve.

FIELD NOTES —
Crop conditions in Alberta are good, according to Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, in a departmental crop report. Recent rains benefitted crops in areas where drought conditions were becoming serious. Haying has begun and yields are reported as very satisfactory. Grasshoppers damaged certain areas in the extreme south-east of the province, while local hailstorms destroyed some crops in several districts, more rain is needed in some sections to properly fill the crop, though conditions of all field crops have improved greatly, said Mr. Mullen.

DIALING- DALES

Radio is certainly assuming its responsibilities as far as keeping the public acquainted with war-time development. Another overseas newscast has now been added to CJCA's schedule, and will be heard hereafter each night at 9.00.

ED BRYANT TO SALES DEPT.
Listeners missing the voice of former chief announcer, Ed Bryant, have been writing for information. Ed is still with CJCA, but has been promoted to the sales department. He's doing fine, too.

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ELEVATORS REFUTE CHARGES OF HIGH STORAGE EARNINGS

All Elevator Interests Request Continuation of Present Tariffs

Detailed information relating to elevator storage earnings was laid before the Board of Grain Commissioners at the annual hearing relating to country and terminal tariffs held in Winnipeg last week. United Grain Growers, Pools and Line Companies appeared before the Board and requested continuation of the present schedule of charges.

G. W. P. Heffelfinger, president of the North-West Line Elevators Association, presented figures to refute charges made by uninformed persons which have left the inference that elevator companies were making exorbitant profits from storage at the expense of the Government Wheat Board. Mr. Heffelfinger said, "Recently we selected fourteen representative companies among our members, operating approximately 2,865 country elevators, with a total rated capacity of 96,500,000 bushels and 10 terminals at Fort William and Port Arthur with a rated capacity of 49,000,000 bushels. We have secured from these companies a statement of their total storage earned from the Canadian Wheat Board between Aug. 1, 1939 and May 31, 1940. In the case of the country elevators these storage earnings amount to two and two-thirds cents per bushel on Board Wheat and in the case of terminal elevators the total storage earnings from all sources amounts to one and four-tenths cents per bushel."

The President of the Line Elevators Association pointed out that the operating costs and plant maintenance of country and terminal elevators were mounting due to the necessity of larger scales, better cleaning equipment, increased labor costs at the Head of the Lakes, increased taxation and the necessity of guarding against shortage. He contended that the present rate of storage, which has been in existence for some years of 1/30th of a cent per day, was originally constructed with the idea of providing a reasonable charge over a period of years and that since no one had ever suggested an increase during poor crop years it was totally unfair to suggest a decrease in good years.

WILDMERE WINKS

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SUMMER RE-UNION OF V. S. A. EX-STUDENTS

Ex-students of the Vermilion school of agriculture gathered at the school on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9th and 10th, for their annual re-union and business meeting. Owing to the rain on Wednesday which made country roads and parts of the Edmonton highway impassable, many who intended to come were unable to get through, and the crowd was a good deal smaller than was anticipated. Those who managed to reach the school had an enjoyable time renewing friendships, visiting with classmates and living residence life over again for a day or two. Approximately fifty ex-students had registered by Tuesday evening and attended the Columbia theatre for the picture "Elizabeth and Essex". A private dance in the school gymnasium followed the show. On Wednesday morning the annual business meeting of the Alumni association was called at 10:30. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and arrangements made for the year's business and social program. The afternoon was devoted to sports. Wet grounds prevented the usual picnic supper on the lawn which took the form of an informal banquet in the dining hall. The supper gathering of ex-students, staff and guests was addressed briefly by the Principal and by Mr. W. G. Malaher, secretary-treasurer of the association, while the main speaker of the evening was ... Rev. Canon Leversedge of Vermilion who delivered a forceful and inspiring address dealing with the ... of youth especially as it ... by present disturbed world conditions. The dance following the banquet was open to the public and was well patronized by the young people of the town and district ... dispensed by the ... was thoroughly appreciated.

Officers elected to the Alumni Association executive for the coming year are as follows:

Hon. Pres.: Mr. W. J. Elliott, Dept. of Agriculture
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Sec.-Treas.: W. G. Malaher, V.S.A.
Directors: Dorothy Lowe, Vegreville; George Finlay, Lloydminster; Jim Thirsk, Kelsey; ... Olson

ISLAND HILL

We are requested by lads who are serving overseas from around here to convey their very best thanks to Mrs. Wm. Telford for her interest in their welfare and that they highly appreciate the parcels she sent them. They have already written Mrs. Telford but they also wanted to thank her through the ...

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DEATH OF DAN COLVIN

Former Vermilion Resident Passes Away at New Westminster

Friends in Vermilion received the news of the death of Dan Colvin which occurred in New Westminster B. C. on Friday last. Mr. Colvin was seriously ill last fall but recovered. This spring Mr. and Mrs. Colvin gave up their rooming house in Vancouver where so many people from Vermilion made it a habit of staying when in the coast city and retired to New Westminster. In her telegram Mrs. Colvin says that Dan passed peacefully away. He leaves besides his sorrowing widow three sons and a daughter, all married.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin ... a widely ... couple settled in Vermilion ... they purchased the ... dairy business living here until the summer of 1936. They moved to Edson and after a short sojourn there went to Vancouver.

The funeral was held on Monday.

WILDMERE

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A Task For All

If anything were needed to dispel the impression which prevailed among some people in some of the countries of the world that the British were decadent and lethargic in their prosecution of the war, Prime Minister Winston Churchill certainly provided that requisite when he took the drastic but necessary measures which he did to prevent the French fleet falling into the hands of the Germans and the Italians.

True the battle of Oran was a melancholy affair when, under the instructions of the British government, a section of the British navy had no other alternative but destroy several units of the fleet of a recently erstwhile ally and in so doing to cause loss of life among those who only two or three weeks beforehand had been fighting alongside them as comrades in a common cause against a common foe.

But as was pointed out by the press of Great Britain, immediately after this lamentable affair it would have been unthinkable to allow a single unit of the powerful French fleet to fall into the hands of Hitler and Mussolini, if by any means on earth it could have been prevented. The history of the past six years has demonstrated that Hitler's word is not to be trusted under any circumstances. Indeed Hitler himself, in his book Mein Kampf has told the world that he considers it justifiable to break his pledge if it will result in a gain for Germany.

So that, on his own testimony, confirmed by his subsequent actions, Hitler could not have been believed when he gave his undertaking to the world that the French fleet, while in the custody of Germany and Italy, would be placed in cold storage and not used against Great Britain after the fall of France.

There is no doubt what would have happened had the British placed a bland and childlike trust in this Hitlerian promise. Within a few days, or a few weeks, a huge armada, comprising the former French fleet and the Italian and German craft would have been engaged in mortal combat with the British fleet in an effort to invade English soil.

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It Is To Laugh

It was almost laughable to read of the indignation of the Nazis when they learned of the heroic steps taken by Churchill to prevent the bulk of the great French fleet becoming an adjunct to their own naval, military and air forces and of their "righteous" horror over the action taken at Oran, when they asserted that because of it, the name of Churchill would be memorialized as the greatest scoundrel in all history or words to that effect. One can imagine their rage and chagrin when they found that the initiative and courage of Churchill had deprived them of an ace in the hole.

For one thing it proved, not only to Hitler and his Nazis, to Mussolini and his Fascists but to the whole world, that British leadership is not vacillating nor weak, that on the contrary, the leadership in British war effort—and that means our war effort, is vested in men of courage, daring and initiative, and that with such leadership, the Empire, even though alone, will fight to the last ditch and will ultimately conquer. Hitler himself has said that of all foes the British are the most dangerous when aroused. For once Hitler spoke the truth and his followers find that truth unpalatable.

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Spirit Still Alive

Not only was Churchill's action at Oran lauded and received with elation in Great Britain and throughout the Empire, but it found justification in the eyes of the whole democratic world, including the United States where it was accorded practically unanimous approval in the public press, not only on the ground of necessity but of moral rectitude.

Apart altogether from the fact that Churchill's momentous decision and action means easing the burden on the United States of defending her own Atlantic shores against a potential Nazi invasion, the American people recognize now that in Prime Minister Churchill, the Empire has a leader worthy of her great traditions, that the cause of democracy is in safe keeping and that when necessity dictates, Britain can rise to the occasion as might be expected of the descendants of Drake, Raleigh, Wellington and Nelson.

These are names to conjure with and Churchill, whose courage and resourcefulness has never been doubted among his own people, has joined their ranks. Instead of his name going down in history in the ignominious role assigned to him by Hitler his name will be writ as one of that great company of illustrious men who built and helped to maintain intact the greatest Empire the world has ever seen. The spirit of Wellington and Nelson still lives and has its exemplification in Britain and throughout the Empire.

No the British nor their scattered offspring throughout the world are not decadent and they will conquer at all costs, but the resourcefulness, initiative and energy of us all must be bent to the task in hand.

Donating Ambulances

District Of Crow's Nest Pass Is Doing Remarkably Good Work

A cheque for $9,250 to be used for the purchase of three fully equipped ambulances was presented to an official of the Canadian Red Cross Society at Calgary by Rev. Richard Upton of Bellevue on behalf of citizens and miners union in the Crow's Nest Pass, 170 miles southwest of the city. Two ambulances were donated previously from the district and another has been promised.

Parcels For Navy

Arrangements have been made at Ottawa for acceptance of parcel post for personnel serving in His Majesty's ships abroad at the rate of 12 cents for each pound or fraction thereof up to a weight limit of 11 pounds. Parcels should be addressed care G.P.O. London, Eng.

About 300,000,000 pounds of cocoa are grown annually in the Gold Coast territory of Africa.

Whales are unable to breathe under water.

Resolutions [illegible]

Red Cross

Saskatchewan Division Ships Large Quantities Of Materials Overseas

The Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society has shipped to date to the east for transportation overseas 483 cases of field comforts and hospital supplies, 68 cases of refugee quilts and clothing and 214 cases of blankets. These shipments contained, besides large quantities of other supplies, 32,300 pairs of socks, 5,849 sweaters, 11,479 bed gowns, 23,300 suits of pyjamas, 6,018 children's garments, 1,486 quilts, 7,610 blankets. The following articles have been supplied to military units in Saskatchewan: 3,394 pairs of socks, 481 scarfs, 30 pneumonia jackets, 36 bed gowns, 90 sweaters.

The Retort Courteous

At a dinner party in London a lady talked for a long time to the Japanese Ambassador Baron Hayashi. Then, realizing how long she had been talking she said, "I'm afraid you must think I like to hear the sound of my own voice."

To which the Baron gallantly replied: "Madame I know that you were fond of music."

In the steel industry, "stripping" refers to the removal of ingot molds from ingot. 2366

Italian Gold In London

Britain Has Seized About $30,000,000 Which Was On Deposit

The British are getting in one lick at Italy which doesn't show in the battle accounts. It is the seizure of about $30,000,000 of gold which the Bank of Italy has long had on deposit in London. This is about one-third of all the gold owned by Italy, and is a notable plucking of financial feathers.

When Italy was "fighting" with the Allies against Germany in the other war the British used their credit to finance joint purchases abroad. The Italian government borrowed gold from the Bank of Italy and deposited it in London against the British purchases for Italy. The war over, Italy began reducing its debt to Britain and London released gold to Italy as the debt was lowered. Italy in time stopped payments and Britain impounded what gold remained, estimated at $50,000,000.

Italy's poor financial position is well illustrated by the drain of gold from that country. In 1934, before beginning the costly Ethiopian invasion, Italy had $518,000,000 of gold. By the end of 1938 only $193,000,000 remained. This was further reduced to $144,000,000 last December. Since that time $42,000,000 of Italian gold has come to the United States alone to settle for trade balances.

Intervention in Spain and decline of the tourist trade have virtually drained Italy of foreign exchange resources. If a quick victory doesn't reward Mussolini's dagger-in-the-back effort, Italy's collapse will be speedy and complete. — Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Just A Thank You

Story Of How Rescued Scottish Crew Showed Their Gratitude

For 50 hours the crew of the Granton (Scotland) trawler Theresa Boyle shivered in a tiny lifeboat after a Nazi bomber had sunk their ship.

Then the keen eye of an R.A.F. pilot on patrol saw them—exhausted their boat buffeted by heavy seas.

The plane flew low. There were ten men in the boat. Eight lay on the floor-boards, too weak to row, but just able to wave anxiously to the pilot.

The plane found and guided two minesweepers to the spot. It circled round until the men—the entire crew of the sunken trawler—were taken on board.

Then it flew off. But shortly a signal lamp from one rescue ship recalled the plane.

"Anything wrong?" signalled the pilot.

"No," the reply flickered. "These chaps we picked up just want to say 'Thank you'."—London Daily Mail.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHERRY CHIFFON PIE

- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- ¼ cup cold water
- 1½ cups pitted sour cherries
- ⅔ cup cherry juice
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup whipping cream
- 1 Rice Krispie crumb pie shell

Sprinkle gelatin over cold water and allow to soften. Combine cherries, juice and sugar, cook about five minutes. Stir in gelatin lemon juice and salt. Chill. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in cream which has been whipped until stiff. Pour into crumb pie shell and chill until set. Yield: One 9-inch pie.

Crumb Pie Shell

- ¼ cup butter
- ⅛ cup sugar
- 1 cup fine Kellogg's Rice Krispie crumbs

Melt butter in pie pan. Add sugar and crumbs, mix thoroughly. Press mixture evenly and firmly around sides and bottom of pan. Chill before adding filling.

Yield: One 8, 9 or 10-inch shell. Note: Roll or grind 3 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies to yield one cup fine crumbs.

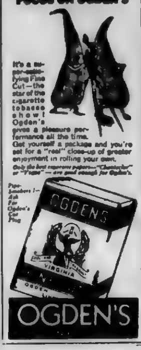
CRESTED TOMATO SALAD

- 1 package Lemon Jell-O
- 1 pint hot water
- 4 teaspoons vinegar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ⅔ cup diced celery
- ⅔ cup diced cucumber
- [illegible]

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add vinegar and ¼ teaspoon salt and chill until slightly thickened. Season celery and cucumber with ¼ teaspoon salt, fold into ½ of thickened Jell-O. Turn into mold and chill until firm. Cut tomato in wedges. Fill mold with remaining thickened Jell-O and arrange tomato wedges in it. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with thin cucumber slices and parsley. [illegible]

Using Carrier Pigeons

Radio equipment was too bulky, so carrier pigeons will go along with scientists and writers on a boat trip down the Colorado River. The pigeons belong to the Salt Lake City Tribune and Telegram. They will fly out with pictures and news stories.



Sun Dials

Are Still Used In Many Places To Tell The Time

Until 1800, clocks and watches were a curiosity. People learned to tell time by shadows cast on sundials or similar contrivances of home-made construction. Even yet, we can tell when it is time to get up by the sunshine on our garage roof as we see it from our sleeping porch.

A sundial can be made any place where the sun shines, on a wall or on the ground, but it must be tested by experience to be correct. Of course it will not tell minutes, will change slightly with the season, and this must be allowed for, and is no good on cloudy days, but it is fun and is useful to have one in the garden.

Sundials are still used in many places. In lonely mountain cabins the shadow on the wall tells the housewife when her men folks will come to dinner. The Arab tells time by the vertical stick he sets up in the desert. In India they tell time by their own shadows as they face a definite direction.

Border Line For Crops

There is a border line for each particular crop beyond which it cannot be successfully grown. This is particularly true in Canada of corn, soybeans and sorghum. The Central Experimental Farm warns against sorghum which requires warm weather and a long growing season.

Radio Runs Model Plane

Successful experiments in radio control of model aircraft were conducted recently at Hout Bay in South Africa, a giant model seaplane soaring 100 feet above the surf and responding instantly to every move of the radio joy stick.

One person in 10 in the U.S. has some speech defect or voice abnormality, says a physician.

Orders Being Filled

Fires Have Been Re-Lit In London Stained Glass Works

One of the world's leading craftsmen in stained glass put out the fires of his kiln, where the colors are burnt into the glass, and said farewell to his staff when war broke out eight months ago. To-day the fires are re-lit, the staff is re-assembled, and the London workshop is busy satisfying orders from abroad.

The first of the war orders leaves England soon for the United States. It is a great window for St. Paul's School Chapel, Concord, New Hampshire. Another window will shortly be shipped to Canada, where it will adorn the chapel of Wycliffe College, Toronto; another is going to the Scottish Church, Salisbury, Rhodesia, and yet another to St. Mary's Church, Wellington, New Zealand.

The hands which produce the masterpieces in colored glass are those of Reginald Bell. He learnt the art from his father, who learnt it from his own father before him. "The craft of stained glass came from Europe, where the French, Swiss, Dutch, Germans and, later, the Italians, were experts," says Mr. Bell. "But centuries ago it was introduced to Britain, chiefly through the clergy, and it took growth. Craftsmen took so naturally to the art that as early as the 14th century glass painting schools arose all over the kingdom and English stained glass became the most sought after even in the countries of Europe, where it originated, and where it was already tending to decline."

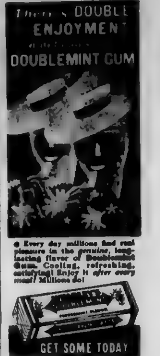
Medallion windows for nurseries, with portraits of animals, are among recent fashions in stained glass, which is by no means confined to church decoration. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A Happy Omen

The Montreal Star says: How many people realize that Mr. Churchill is the first English soldier Premier since the Duke of Wellington, and the first cavalry man to hold the office since William Pitt, Earl of Chatham. A happy omen. Chatham was England's greatest War Minister—and Wellington beat Napoleon. Third time will make the hat trick. And "hat tricks" are one of Winston's specialties.

Every Little Helps

Commendable effort to grow more food has attracted attention in Chelsea. A small row of modern cottages with small gardens in front had "For Sale" notices everywhere. The garden soil was not wasted. Somebody had planted lettuce all over the gardens.



Secret Ingredients

Research Has Failed To Determine What Butter Fat Is

New research has added a vital chapter to the present knowledge of fats as human food. Nature has devised a product, namely milk or butter fat, which is made of secret ingredients combined by a secret formula. Butter fat has a "something" that other fats cannot claim. It produces better growth and better health than any other fats which have been tested, but what that "something" is has not as yet been definitely determined.

Such Extravagance

Wife: "I bought two of the most gorgeous spring dresses to-day. Only one hundred dollars all told."

Hubby: "Gracious! Why didn't you call me at the office and ask me about it first?"

Wife: "Oh, I didn't want to waste a nickel that way!"

A Good Suggestion

The London News Chronicle suggests editorially that the men of the Dunkirk retreat be given a "1940 Star", similar to the Star of 1914, given the soldiers who withstood the first German onslaught of the First Great War.

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BRITAIN INTENDS TO PURCHASE ALL PLANES POSSIBLE

London.—Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft production, said in the house of lords that "the sky is the limit" in the purchase of aircraft from the United States.

"Our program is perfectly simple," he said. "It is to buy everything we can possibly get."

Lord Beaverbrook added that "in pursuit of that program, we have spent $10,000,000 a day every day that the aircraft ministry has been in existence since May 4.

"The Americans are up to date on their program. They have delivered to us so far everything they have promised and they are a little ahead of time."

He said there was no "shortage" of planes, but, "we will need more aeroplanes every day and must go on developing that program as fully as possible."

Canada should be regarded as the second line of industrial and naval defence, Lord Barnby, Conservative, told the lords during the debate on war supplies from North America.

"There are good natural harbors on the Nova Scotia coast which might be made use of," Lord Barnby said, urging that Britain establish plant and technical personnel in the Dominion.

Canadian manufacturers were bewildered at the paucity of orders placed by Britain at the beginning of the war and "there is still in Canada no explanation of why offers of last October to erect factories and aircraft production were turned down," he added.

He said that Arthur B. Purvis, Montreal industrialist, who heads the British purchasing commission in the United States, had been "overworked and understaffed."

Lord Barnby emphasized the production capacity of Canada's industry and expressed surprise at what he said was Britain's slowness in placing orders in North America. The peer, who was in the United States when the war broke out, paid tribute to the work of Mr. Purvis but contended his work was hampered by not having complete liberty of action.

Political Union

Harvard University Professor Thinks Britain And U.S. Should Join Forces

Cambridge, Mass.—Political union of the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations was advocated by Professor H. Duncan Hall of the Harvard University summer school, as "the one way of escape left to the United States from the prison walls closing in upon her."

Declaring "it is a question of closer political relations with the whole British Commonwealth now or perhaps later with the remnants those of the dominions that may be left battling along on the fringes," Hall said in an address:

"Political union of America and the British Commonwealth would open up a world wide common citizenship. . . It would pool not only citizenship but resources and make a solid block on which stable peace might be erected. By this means alone could America secure the naval bases in all parts of the world vital to her exercise of sea power."

Troop Parades Suggested

London Paper Thinks They Would Inspire British People

London.—The Daily Express in an editorial urged a big parade be held of Empire troops now in Britain.

Explaining that many of them find nothing to do all day and are tired of strolling in London the paper said:

"Let us ask them to inspire the British people by marching through the streets not only of London but the big provincial cities."

Cadet Training

Edmonton.—Cadet training will be reinstated in Edmonton schools this fall providing approval and financial support is forthcoming by the department of militia, the Edmonton school board has decided. A previous system of cadet training financed by the Dominion government was abolished by the board in 1929.

Phone Service With Berlin

New York.—Direct telephone service between the United States and Berlin was resumed for the first time since last September. Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press staff writer in Berlin, telephoned the Associated Press here.

British Sea Power

Recent Events Show Royal Navy Has Lost None Of Its Punch

New York.—The New York Herald Tribune, commenting editorially upon the naval clashes in the Mediterranean, said that despite the Italians' swarms of airplanes and torpedo craft it is "evident that the Mediterranean is very far from being 'Mare Nostrum.'

"Here is the Royal Navy making an aggressive sweep westward from Alexandria up to the very toe of Italy, and another sweep eastward from Gibraltar at the same time," said the paper.

It implies not only a reassuring vigor in action but a degree of command over the whole of Mediterranean communications which can bring Italy—now the weakest point in Hitler-Europe—under a throttling economic pressure. In one theatre, at any rate, British sea power still seems to possess the effectiveness it held when Nelson led his wooden squadrons through these same seas."

The Times said Britain's switch to the offensive "as soon as she begins to fight alone emphasized that 'war in earnest' is now on in the Mediterranean." It added:

"This is a great battle; it involves the triangular struggle developing in Syria, the current manoeuvres to control the Dardanelles, the efforts of the axis powers meeting with the Hungarians in Munich to hold the status quo in the Balkans for the duration of the war.

"It is the war for Africa, for India, for naval supremacy, for all those points at the solar plexus of the world on which imperial power is based. And it is the battle sought by Britain because she knows that the chances of victory are surer here than in any other battlefield."

Refugee Plan

May Have To Be Curtailed On Account Of Lack Of Shipping Space

London.—The British government has made no decision yet on the future of the large-scale plan to evacuate thousands of children to Canada and the United States. But there are indications the plan will be curtailed considerably.

Shipping space and the Royal Navy's lack of spare ships to provide adequate convoys are the big problems but in some quarters it is being suggested that Washington should be approached for permission to use U.S. ships.

"The plan has not been dropped but I believe it will be reduced considerably in scope," an authorized source declared.

This source suggested that while the plan was conceived on the basis of thousands of children going overseas, it might be reduced to a scale of hundreds leaving this country. He emphasized the final decision has not been made by the government.

If the government scheme for the children is stopped the private evacuation of children will be stopped as well, it was indicated.

De Valera Is Neutral

Hope Is Abandoned For Reaching Any Agreement

London.—The British government has practically abandoned hope of bringing Northern Ireland and Eire into agreement for defence of the island, it was reported.

Prime Minister de Valera's uncompromising determination to maintain neutrality for Eire has made it impossible for the British government to reach any agreement with him. On the other hand Viscount Craigavon's equal determination to preserve the constitutional position of Northern Ireland has proved to be an insurmountable barrier to negotiations.

Mr. de Valera not only has declared for neutrality but also has appealed for a united Ireland to defend the Irish neutrality. That would mean Northern Ireland abandoning belligerency, something Lord Craigavon's government will not do.

Defence Of Airports

London.—Sir Archibald Sinclair, secretary for air, announced in the commons the appointment of a director of ground defence to supervise and co-ordinate the defence of airports, both from attack from the air and from parachute troops. He said Britain is prepared for Germans landing in British uniforms.

Political Illusions

Bucharest.—Rumania announced her withdrawal from the League of Nations. Foreign Minister Mihail Manoilescu told the press the withdrawal ends Rumania's "political illusions." These illusions, he said, only made her turn against "great and friendly nations" (obviously Germany, Italy). 2366

Shanghai Incident

Expects Matter Can Be Settled Between Jap And U.S. Authorities

Tokyo.—Yakichiro Suma, foreign office spokesman, said he expected the Shanghai incident in which United States marines arrested 15 Japanese gendarmes would be settled between Japanese and American authorities in Shanghai.

The commander of the gendarmes demanded an apology from Col. Dewitt Peck, United States Marine commander, for alleged maltreatment of the prisoners.

Rear-Admiral Moriji Takeda, commander of the Japanese naval garrison in Shanghai, told newspapermen that "the violence and insults inflicted on the Japanese gendarmes were barbarous acts beyond description."

Col. Dewitt Peck, the marine garrison commander, has branded the Japanese charges as "lies."

MORE MEN NEEDED FOR CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE

Ottawa.—Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of defence, and Hon. C. G. Power, air minister, have sent out a call for men. Col. Ralston said 40,000 additional men were needed for the Canadian Active Service Force, the full-time soldiery, and Major Power said many thousands were wanted for part-time training in the non-permanent active militia.

"The fire draws closer to our own homesteads," said Col. Ralston. "We can see the smoke and almost feel the flame."

Britain's homesteads were in the path of the fire. The Battle of Britain was also the Battle of Canada.

The war could not be won by defence alone. The time for offence would come, but Canada needed men now to meet the emergency. He was sure the response would be immediate.

Col. Ralston said he would "not be true to my position" if he did not make it clear that every able-bodied man in Canada between the ages of 19 and 45 "and perhaps over" should have military training.

Those who volunteered now for the militia would receive training in the evenings and spend perhaps two or three weeks in camp in August. Those who were called up later under the mobilization law would probably spend six weeks in camp.

Elaborating on the government's plan Major Power said every man of military age should get in touch with his local military authorities, be ready to drill two nights a week at local military headquarters by July 15 and be ready for 15 to 20 days in camp by Aug. 1.

If military classes were not completed by the voluntary method the men required would be called up by [illegible].

National defence was the responsibility of every man, woman and boy in Canada, Col. Ralston said. In his recent post as finance minister he had frequently called on the people for money.

"Now I am calling for men," he said. Title of Col. Ralston's talk was "Men Wanted."

Col. Ralston told of the methods adopted in raising the Canadian Active Service Force and of the despatch overseas last winter of the 1st division and ancillary units attached to it. Part of the 2nd division was also now serving overseas, he said and 3rd and 4th divisions had been authorized.

To meet needs of overseas requirements and home defence, guard duty and service in Newfoundland, Iceland, Greenland and the West Indies the department needed 150,000 men, the minister said. That was 40,000 more than had been enlisted and the way was open now for 40,000 men to enlist at once.

Faced with a menace to the safety of Canada, Major Power said, the government proposed to train every able-bodied man to defend his home, his loved ones, his liberty, his life.

"This nation," he said, "will be no horde of refugees, untrained, untaught, helpless and impotent, fleeing blindly in the face of the enemy. We propose that every man shall be given the right and shall assume his full obligation of citizenship."

The government would use its power to mobilize men and resources. As need arose it would create regular units of the defence forces and there was a preliminary job.

In order that men may be ready to take their places in those defence forces," he said, "Canada issues a call for men to be trained in the use of arms during the next three months."

VICE-CHIEF

Major-General H. D. G. Crerar, senior combatant officer at Canada Military Headquarters in England, who is being brought back to Canada to take over the newly-created post of vice-chief of the Canadian General Staff.

Daily War Cost Heavy

British People Warned That Taxes May Be Further Increased

London.—The nation was told of the terrific cost of fighting the Nazi menace—£9,500,000 ($42,275,000) daily—and prepared to give more of its money to the cause and to receive further rationing of its food supplies.

Sir Kingsley Wood gravely presented the cold figures of cost to the House of Commons, asking a vote of credit for £1,000,000,000 and telling that additional taxes might be imposed on top of the already high levies. Of the daily cost Sir Kingsley said, £8,500,000 goes directly to the army, navy and air force.

The House granted the requested vote of credit. The last such grant was £700,000,000 in March, of which £675,000,000 has been spent.

THEY SEEK PASSPORTS FOR CHILDREN

A scene outside a passport office in London as British mothers and fathers await passports for their children so that they can send them to Canada for the duration of the war. No one between the ages of 16 and 60 may leave the country except women accompanying children.

National Registration

Provision Made For Those Away From Home During Time Period

Ottawa.—National registration of Canadians is not going to interfere with holiday or business trips of those people who happen to be away from home during the days set aside for registration, Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, deputy minister-designate of the new department of national war services, said.

Mr. Justice Davis and Hon. J. G. Gardiner, who will head the new department, worked late into the night discussing details of the registration which will be carried on during a four-day period in August.

"A man away from his customary place of voting, where he would ordinarily register should register at the place designated in the area where he happens to be during the registration period," said Mr. Justice Davis.

"There he will be given his form to fill out after satisfying the deputy-registrar of his bona fides. Then it will be a mechanical matter for the registration officials to see that this man's registration form is catalogued in his home area."

Thus a man resident in Halifax whose business took him to Vancouver would register in Vancouver and his answers to questions asked by the government would be forwarded to the Halifax registrars.

AIR TRAINING PLAN PROCEEDING AT RAPID PACE

Ottawa.—The British Commonwealth air training plan has been speeded up and at present Canadian preparations are going ahead on such a basis that should enemy operations render full scale training impossible in England, a good portion of that work could be carried on in Canada.

This transfer of training operation could be made with a minimum interruption to the flow of personnel," Hon. C. G. Power, air minister said in a review of the training plan.

The plan has been speeded up wherever possible, "but the long view is to be maintained in the prosecution of this war against an adversary whose first endeavors have gained him a momentary but not overbearing advantage," said Major Power.

First pupils of the British Commonwealth air training plan to graduate for service with the Royal Air Force will complete their courses in September, Air Minister Power said.

Already there are 1,196 officers in training for the administration, maintenance and instruction of the air plan and 10,220 men [illegible] of more than 3,000 in the last month.

By July 22 there will be 2,418 air crew pupils in training, 2,000 more than a month ago.

Commenting on Canada's position in the war in the air the air minister said:

Britain's postponement of shipment of aircraft and engines to Canada has presented an obstacle to its prosecution but efforts are being made to surmount this barrier through national production and purchases from the United States.

The United States factories are faced with orders from many countries and the obtaining of modern aircraft from that source is not merely a question of placing the order and laying down the cash. There is the additional factor that the United States government is rapidly increasing its own demands for aircraft.

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... the R.C.A.F. These [illegible] whereas graduates of the British Commonwealth air training plan will serve with the Royal Air Force.

TAKE STEPS IN BRITAIN TO CHECK DEFEATIST TALK

London.—The government hopes to enrol every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom in a "column of silent soldiers" pledged to kill rumors and defeatist talk.

They will be asked to fight these [illegible]:

1. Rumors completely false or partly true which tend to cause confusion in civilians' minds.
2. Gossip which puts in circulation military information which might reach the enemy.
3. Defeatist talk regarding the war effort.

A suggested slogan is "Sew your lips with khaki cotton lest you say what's best forgotten."

"Chatter boxes" will be placed in hotels, clubs and homes. People who circulate rumors or talk indiscreetly will be invited to drop in a contribution for charity.

Every means of modern publicity—newspaper, magazine, advertising posters, radio talks and dramas—will be used to aid the "silent columnists."

It is pointed out that rumors and depressing gossip often are inspired by the enemy. The Nazi developed propaganda into a deadly weapon.

The revelation that a German stormtrooper had been employed on the translation staff of the British Broadcasting Corporation prior to his dismissal recently was given front page prominence in most London papers.

The stormtrooper is said to be still at liberty in London.

The case was revealed in the commons when Philip Noel Baker, Labor, claimed that Nazi agents had organized a plot throughout England to spread defeatist talk. He gave no details merely claiming that one of the 20 German translators employed by the BBC had been found to be a stormtrooper and had been dismissed but not interned.

War Prisoners

6,700 Prisoners From The United Kingdom To Be Taken By Canada

Ottawa.—Officials of the internment operations branch of the secretary of state department said that Canada had undertaken to imprison for the duration of the war 6,700 prisoners of war and internees from the United Kingdom.

Some of them already have arrived in Canada and have been placed in internment camps at widespread points. These camps had been specially prepared for their arrival, a department spokesman said. Other prisoners are still to come to the Dominion.

He would give no figure on the number already in Canada and made no comment on the statement in the British House of Commons by the under-secretary of state for home affairs that the most dangerous class of internees had been sent to Canada.

No Food Shortage

People In Britain Will Have Plenty To Eat This Winter

London.—Britain will continue to eat despite German efforts to blockade her with submarines and bombers, R. S. Hudson, minister of agriculture, told the commons.

"We shall have maintained our milk supply and our cattle and sheep populations," he said, "and we have both a reserve of meat on the hoof and a large additional store of cereals in stacks and barns for whatever emergency arises this winter."

Mr. Hudson said the nation was facing a crisis immeasurably more serious than in 1914. Agriculture, he added, must increase food production in the next year to prevent millions from going hungry.

Rob Occupied Areas

Germans Taking Food Supplies And Raw Materials

London.—An authoritative British statement charged that Germany is [illegible] occupied territories of [illegible] supplies and raw materials with the result that food shortages and famine are likely in those countries this winter.

The statement described strict food rationing established in the German occupied territories while food was being poured into Germany from those regions.

The statement said that the use of the little stocks of raw materials left in German occupied territories was severely restricted.

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Local News of Interest

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Douglas McCormick who died on July 17th, 1938.

—Inserted by his loving father mother and sisters.

Mr and Mrs Earl Ingrey of Vancouver are visitors in town for the first time in six years. They are guests at the home of the former's parents Mr and Mrs Wm Ingrey

ROOMS ARE REQUIRED FOR JUNIOR ATHLETES

Listings of available rooms for billeting of boys who will be participating in the Junior Track and Field championships here on August 1 are wanted immediately. It is likely many of the boys will arrive the previous evening and afternoon. Anyone desiring to supply rooms is requested to phone Chas. W. Robinson, No. 25, giving details. The rooms will be required for at least one day. 12-14

Mr and Mrs. Fred C Long, Miss N. E. L. Long and H. L. Dean are all exhibition visitors in Edmonton this week

Miss McLeod of the hospital nursing staff returned to town on Monday evening after enjoying a holiday spent in Calgary and Banff

Mrs Annie Cameron and Mrs. Roy Cameron and baby son have returned home from St Thomas Ont. They also visited in Toronto, Niagara Falls and other points in the east on their way home

Friends here will be interested to learn that W. M. Glanvill has been moved to Winnipeg where they expect to stay for a month or two. Both Mr. and Mrs. Glanvill are well and often think of Vermilion. Comment is also made on the numerous people they meet who have been in Vermilion or have relatives living here. The Standard is also looked forward to and enjoyed immensely

Tom Stack was in town from Medstead Sask., over the week end and Mrs Stack and baby daughter who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott here returned home with him.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Rose were week end visitors in Edmonton going up Sunday and returning Monday evening

Mr and Mrs Ken Rowe and family are holidaying in Edmonton and district this week.

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Canada to Supply Army with Universal Carriers

UNIVERSAL machine gun carriers will soon be added to the list of army vehicles made in Canada for the fighting forces at home and overseas. These are equipped with caterpillar treads and are very manoeuverable and speedy. They are armoured against small arms fire and will carry three Bren guns, or can be used to carry ammunition, wireless sets and other necessary equipment. They will be produced in the Windsor plant of Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, which has been selected as the most suitable for the production of this vehicle. In the lower photograph, Mr. Wallace R. Campbell, president of the Canadian Ford organization, is shown with Lieut.-Col. D. C. Warnica, officer commanding the Essex Tank Battalion, Windsor, inspecting one of the Universal carriers. Other army vehicles now made in the Ford plant in Windsor include the powerful four-wheel drive gun tractor pictured above. These and other types of military vehicles are rolling off the assembly line of the Canadian Ford plant which is supplying nearly 10,000 units to the Canadian army and another 23,000 units for military purposes to other Empire governments. The plant is now being expanded by a $700,000 addition to provide facilities for building Universal carriers and to increase production of other types of military vehicles.

Boys Land, Erecting Slaughter House

F. H. Bailey has purchased property a mile south of Wiebe's mill and is erecting a slaughter house and drilling a well there.

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THANK YOU —

The Sandy Lake Sports club and Eltham and Stellaville Red Cross auxiliaries wish to thank all who by their donations and attendance at the picnic July 3rd supported them so generously to raise [illegible] in all for the Red Cross.

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J. Gordon Wilson of Edmonton spent Monday night in town visiting his parents-in-law Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Pinchbeck and his sister Mrs. H. S. Patrick. Gordon was on his way home from Winnipeg where he took [illegible]

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics, etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. When ever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for bill. ing will be made.

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HOME DEFENCE CORPS ORGANIZED

S. C. Heckbert Named Executive Officer, Thos. Dick and Thos. Watts, Company Commanders

At a largely attended meeting held in the Memorial hall on Friday night last, the matter of organizing a local Defence Corps was discussed and considerable interest was shown by those who served in the last war, as well as citizens in general

The meeting finally went on record as being wholeheartedly in favor of the proposal and passed a resolution asking the local Post of the Canadian Legion to formulate definite plans and to name the officers of the corps

A further resolution asked the Dominion Department of National Defence to arrange for the stationing of a company of the Veterans Defence Corps at Vermilion; this Corps is at present in training in Calgary, but is shortly to be divided and located at strategic points throughout the province.

The Agricultural society has offered its buildings and grounds to the Federal government for this or any other purpose and everything possible will be done to have the company come to [illegible]

The Vermilion Post of the Legion through its executive, has laid plans for the organization of a branch of the Veterans' Volunteer Reserve as well as a company to be made up of local business men and others who are interested in the vitally necessary defence of this country.

Named to the post of Executive officer of the companies was S. C. Heckbert, Prov. Vice-President of the Canadian Legion, who enlisted in '15 as a gunner in the artillery and later received his commission. Company Commanders will be Thos Dick, a former machine gun officer and Thos Watts who also served during the war of 1914-18, physical training will be under the direction of N. J. Greig.

The first meeting of those who are desirous of placing themselves in a position to be of service in case of necessity will be held in the Elks' hall on Monday evening, July 29 at 8 p.m. sharp.

Some thirty-five of those who attended the original meeting signified their intention of joining the corps [illegible]

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR SPLENDID EXHIBITION

Junior Track and Field Championships, Thursday, Aug. 1st

"I'll see you at the Fair."

That is what the people of the town and district are saying to their friends his week. As a result of the enthusiasm prevailing, record breaking crowds are expected to fill the Fair grounds on August 1, 2 and 3 — Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week.

Livestock entries are filling well and many fine herds from the district as well as some of the big travelling herds from "A" circuit will be seen here.

Reports from other "B" circuit fairs in the west state that the grandstand attractions are the best ever witnessed on the circuit. Wallace Bros. shows, much bigger than before, will furnish fun and fairtime excitement for the crowds on the midway, and many of the latest rides, shows and other features will add to the merriment.

On Thursday the Alberta Junior Track and Field Championships for both boys and girls under the age of 19 years will be held immediately in front of the grandstand. Entries for these events have been received from as far south as Calgary and Lethbridge and from nearly every town from there to Edmonton. Young athletes from Vermilion, Lloydminster, Mannville and Irma will also be prominent

HALF HOLIDAY THURSDAY

In order to allow everyone an afternoon at the Fair the regular weekly half holiday is being changed from Wednesday to Thursday, August 1st. Thus all business places will be open on Wednesday the day before the Fair, but closed from 12 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Make a definite mental note of this.

As everyone else is saying "We'll see you at the Fair"

STORES CLOSE ON THURSDAY NEXT WEEK

Open All Day Wednesday

Stores and business places in the town of Vermilion will be open all day Wednesday next week July 31, but will close for the weekly half holiday on Thursday instead. This will allow everyone to attend the Fair on the opening day, August 1.

REMEMBER half holiday on Thursday August 1—open all day Wednesday July 31.

Induction of Rev. Sieber At First United Church

The induction services of the Rev. Sieber to the First United church, Vermilion, will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. MacLeod of Lamont and the Rev. Mr. Wood of Mannville on Wednesday evening July 31 at 8 o'clock

Advertisers, Please Note!

The Standard staff is anxious to observe the half holiday on Thursday next, the first day of the Fair. To accomplish this the paper would have to be issued Wednesday night, leaving a day [illegible]

VERMILION COUPLE CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sunday July 21 was the twenty fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible] Smith [illegible]

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INITIAL WHEAT PRICE FIXED AT 70 CENTS

Growers Will Be Permitted to Deliver Entire Crop to Board

OTTAWA, July 24—Initial payment of 70 cents a bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat [illegible]

ALL STARS FINISH AT TOP OF THE LEAGUE

Regular Schedule Completed

[illegible]

Picnic for Deaf Wed., Aug. 14

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VERMILION GOLFER GETS HOLE-IN-ONE AT EDMONTON

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PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITING MILITIAMEN

Lieut.-Gov. J. C. Bowen To Open Program of Speeches

Launching an intensive province-wide drive to encourage recruiting in the non-permanent militia, His Honor Captain J. C. Bowen, lieutenant governor of Alberta, will speak over station CFAC and a network of Alberta stations at 8:45 p.m. Friday evening. The title of the address will be "What Are We Fighting For?"

Others who will speak in the series of radio addresses at weekly intervals are the premier of the province on Employ[illegible] Major General the Hon. Senator W. A. Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., inspector general of the C.A.S.F., on "Why Should I Enlist", and Brigadier [illegible]

Coupled with the radio talks will be newspaper advertising, the placing of 2,500 posters throughout the province and movie trailers

OFFICERS TO SPEAK

Service clubs in Alberta cities will be addressed by army officers, asking for cooperation in granting leave to employees to attend militia camps. The officers will welcome invitations to speak for a few minutes before the principal luncheon speakers

The panel of speakers for Calgary from military headquarters, includes Major L. Wyatt, G.S.O. 2, Captain C.L. Smith, G.S.O.; Capt. H.G. Nolan, M.C., assistant judge advocate general, Major H.P. Rorke, deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster general

These officers will speak at any luncheon on request. Other speakers will be provided in Lethbridge, Red Deer, Drumheller and Edmonton

SPRUCE TREES

Orders have been placed for 146 [illegible] spruce trees. In order to make [illegible] load the Horticultural Society needs orders for $4 more — send your requirements to Ashley [illegible] immediately

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER RESIGNS

Miss M. Nugent of Edmonton has [illegible]

SCHOOL FAIR [illegible] NOW AT THE V. S. A.

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Aided In Escape

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Skilled Workers Needed

The Most Sought After Army Recruits Are Good Mechanics

Young Canada, pondering what to do in the war effort, might well envy the skilled mechanic, the most sought-after army recruit there is these days.

The military experts keep shouting that this is a mechanized war. Still of value are Rudyard Kipling's boots, boots, boots and the commissariat camels but they have been largely superseded by caterpillar treads and trucks.

The business of war has grown immense and delicate at the same time. Thus men who can adjust precision instruments as well as those skilled with acetylene torches and wrenches have first call in the army's needs. So too in the navy and the air force.

The army prefers graduate mechanics but sometimes it will take apprentices and train them. Worth of a mechanic is recognized by his pay, higher than that of the fighting man unskilled in a trade.

So great is the demand for mechanics that the army asks that no one seeking enlistment hide his light under a bushel. A mechanic should explain his qualifications so that his special skill is not lost for the time being.

For those who are not mechanics, who have not had military experience, but would still like to do their part and be ready when the time comes, the advice is to keep on with the job at hand and learn the elements of soldiering at night.

That applies to those between the ages of 19 and 45, five feet tall or better and weighing upwards of 120 pounds. These men may join the non-permanent active militia, a reservoir of manpower for the C.A.S.F.

By joining it a man is not committed to overseas service and under the present law it is for the militia man to decide for himself whether or not he moves overseas on active service when his corps is called upon for drafts for the C.A.S.F.

N.P.A.M. recruiting depots are scattered all over the country. When units are at full strength recruits will be put on the list and called when there are vacancies.

But there are those, such as doctors, engineers or graduates in some scientific or technical profession, or accountants that the army does not want presently as enlisted men. They may train as officers in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps.

Almost every university has such a corps which trains its undergraduates if they are more than 20 sophomores and not taking certain specialized courses.

At the same time, for those pondering enlistment, experts at Ottawa suggest it is a good idea to consider of what value a man may be to the country in his present position. Those men growing wheat or potatoes, firing a locomotive, studying medicine, adding to the country's books and other kindred chores fall in the category of serving their country in their present capacity.

Only Four Exceptions

Prime Minister King Has Fourteen Lawyers In His Cabinet

It is a notable fact that fourteen of the eighteen members of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's Cabinet are lawyers. The four exceptions are Mr. Howe who is an engineer, Mr. MacKinnon who is an Edmonton business man, and Messrs. Crerar and Gardiner who were formerly school teachers and farmers. Mr. King studied law but never practiced.

Thomas Jefferson once observed the study of the law is the most certain stepping stone in a political life. Some eighty of our Commoners are learned in the law and, generally speaking, they render fine service but in some cases the lawyer has spoiled the statesman as Disraeli said apropos of Lord Brougham.

It was Cicero who said that the safety of the people shall be the highest law [illegible] the present crisis the whole nation will sing their praises.—Toronto [illegible] and Mail.

It has been stated that 12,000 tons of mustard gas were used in the Great War causing 400,000 casualties.

Physicians of Australia have started trouble by declaring that over 100,000 women in the country are overweight.

When buttering sandwiches dip the knife in hot water frequently and it will be much easier to spread the butter.

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Air Mail

Volume Has Greatly Increased Over A Period Of Three Years

Air mail should pay for itself in five years, George Herring, superintendent of air and land mail service of the post office, told the commons committee on railways and shipping.

Answering questions concerning the payment to Trans-Canada Air Lines and 28 other air services of $2,250,000 last year and an estimated payment of $4,500,000 this year, Mr. Herring attributed the increase to natural expansion of the services.

If volume of mail carried were doubled, however, he estimated that in five years it would pay for itself. He pointed out that volume had increased over a period of three years as from 39,000 pounds through 450,000 pounds to 740,000 pounds last year. "We never go back," he said.

Asked about possible lowering of the rate now charged for air mail, Mr. Herring said the rate was fixed up to next Dec. 31, when, based upon the difference between the revenues and expenses of T.C.A. he was hopeful it might be reduced.

The minister said the operating expenses of the airline would be paid more and more by passengers. He hoped that the cost of the mail, now 60 cents a pound a mile, would be reduced next year to 50 cents.

Get Into Line

Everyone Needed In Some Way To Help Defeat Nazis

In Britain the time has come for a full-sighted gaze into the truth of events. We are facing the most critical and dangerous days in the whole of our history. No time for play. No time for any inquests or for seeking to lay at anybody's door the responsibility for our present situation. No time for anything except taking the most active and determined steps to avert our peril. Time, in fact, is no longer on our side. It may be doubted if ever it was. One thing remains to be done. Get into the line. The whole manhood of Britain, old and young, rich and poor, wise and foolish, are needed to impose their bodies as an impassable barrier to Nazi domination. Nothing, nothing, nothing shall make us bend our heads and pass for centuries beneath the Nazi yoke.

The Germans must be stopped. The last corner of the last ditch of the last field in Britain must and will be defended to the death.—London Sunday Express.

SELECTED RECIPES

CANDIED COTTAGE ROLL

4 lbs. cottage roll
Boiling water
1 tablespoon mustard
Vinegar
Sifted cracker crumbs
Whole cloves
½ to ¾ cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup

Simmer cottage roll in gently boiling water until tender. Cool in the liquid in which it was cooked, then drain. Remove strings.

Place cooked cottage roll on rack in roasting pan. Smooth mustard to a paste with vinegar, and spread over fat surface of roll. Cover with sifted cracker crumbs, score in diamonds and centre each diamond with a clove. Pour corn syrup carefully over surface.

Place in a hot oven, 400 degrees F., to re-heat meat and to glaze surface. Baste carefully once or twice during cooking with liquid in pan.

SPANISH STEAK

1½ lb. chopped steak (uncooked)
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon minced onion
14 Christie's Premium Soda Crackers (crumbled fine)
1 egg, beaten

Mix all ingredients together. Shape in one thin cake. Broil on a greased pan until brown. Serve with Spanish Sauce. Cook 1 minced onion, ¼ cup minced green pepper in two tablespoons butter for five minutes. Add 1 cup canned tomatoes, 2 tablespoons minced olives and 1½ cups brown stock. Season and simmer for 10 minutes. Six portions.

Source Of Aluminum

German Incendiary Bomb Rods Picked Up In Britain

The British Broadcasting Corporation said that the German Air Force is contributing to the British campaign to collect and conserve aluminum.

A number of aluminum rods about four feet long by three quarters of an inch thick, with a square plate at the end, have been picked up after German air raids on this country, said the broadcast heard by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The air ministry now tells us that these rods are used for holding incendiary bombs and are dropped with the bombs. It advises finders to hand them straight over to the local scrap metal salvage depot so they can be returned to Germany with interest.

Climate Came First

A check on this year's tourists to Southern California revealed the following reasons and percentages for which they came: climate enthusiasm, 57 per cent, beaches and oceans, 21 per cent, good roads, 14 per cent, mountains, 8 per cent.

Large airliners now being developed for long-distance transportation will cruise at 300 miles an hour in the sub-stratosphere.

More Dangerous

The bite of a human being is really more serious than the average bite of a dog, cat or horse because the human mouth contains a greater variety and larger quantity of dangerous bacteria.

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BRITAIN READY TO REPEL ANY ENEMY ATTACK

London.—The mightiest army ever assembled in Britain stands to its guns and positions each dawn and dusk fully confident of its ability to whip the German army in the field.

A two-day tour covering some 600 miles of this strange "front" revealed the vast amount of work which has turned certain areas into a series of prepared battle positions of great depth, and the ardent desire of the troops for revenge for the Flanders defeat.

As amazing as anything else in this island, suddenly transformed into a fortress, is the stoic bravery of the common people who continue to live in areas which at any hour may become the greatest battlegrounds in history.

These people, most of them men whose wives and children have been evacuated and the old folks who will never leave the land, live their regular lives while all around them fortifications widen and solidify.

It is a peculiar sensation to stand in the street of a seashore resort, now a ghost town, and watch a heavy howitzer rumble past the open doors of the 5-and-10 cent store, one of the few stores still open.

Earthworks crown hills. Concrete pill boxes and gun positions, masked by paint and foliage, command vital roads and vital landing points for air or seaborne invasion. Thousands of troops tramp the country lanes and ceaselessly patrol the numberless areas where the first German blow may fall.

Gun positions, redoubts and trenches are far more easy to conceal in foliage-covered hills than in the flat plain of Flanders.

Although fortifications are impressive in character, there is great stress laid on mobility. The general staff is able to move thousands of troops almost instantly to points where the Germans might land in force.

Coastal defences, including tank traps and blocks, are designed to entangle invaders until the full weight of the army can be brought to bear.

Mobility plus defence in depth thus appears to be the army's answer to the menace of invasion. Officers say the attack probably will be preceded by a week of intensive bombing, but they are relying on the Royal Air Force to beat off attacking planes and also on the army's concealment of its positions.

Most of the army areas have been denuded of civilians and anyone without the proper credentials is marched immediately to the nearest post.

The British have built, and are continuously improving, a coastal defensive system incorporating all they learned in Flanders plus some "new ideas," says Edward W. Beattie, Jr., British United Press staff correspondent.

The British have done a genuinely remarkable amount of work, considering the brief time at their disposal, to make their coasts—breached only four times in history—as nearly impregnable as it is possible to make them.

They have at any rate, done considerably more work to that end than the French did on their so-called "little Maginot line" facing Belgium during the eight months before Adolf Hitler set off his western blitzkrieg May 10.

The keynote of the defence system is improvisation, utilization of all the advantages of a naturally strong coastline and the terrain behind it.

No one should envisage an immobile "Maginot line" of concrete and steel reared upon England's cliffs and beaches and extending back toward the heart of the island.

On the contrary, the British coastal defence is designed primarily for complete mobility and speed and concentration of fire. Every feature of the landscape which can be utilized for purposes of camouflage and defence is being so used.

Free From Guarantee

London.—Great Britain considers herself under no further obligation to Rumania under her old guarantee to help the Rumanians resist any threat to their independence, Foreign Under-Secretary Richard Butler told the House of Commons.

Nazi Relief Recipient

Edmonton.—A relief recipient of Germanic birth was arrested here after he had scratched a crude swastika on the notice board of city relief headquarters. He left for an internment camp at noon.

Unemployment Insurance

Less Than Five Per Cent. Of Wage Earners Receive More Than $2,000 A Year

Ottawa.—Less than five per cent. of the wage earning classes of Canada earn more than $2,000 a year and this was a major factor in the unemployment insurance bill introduced into the commons, officials explain.

The limit in the United States is $3,000 a year. In the United Kingdom it is set at £250, approximately $1,112 in Canadian funds.

Stamps will be used to keep track of unemployment insurance payments.

Employers will keep cards or books into which the stamps indicating contributions paid will be pasted. Upon the worker leaving his employment his card or book will become his possession as support for his application for insurance. Penalties are provided for illegal possession of cards or books.

The books will resemble war savings stamp books.

Car Radios

85,578 Auto Radio Licenses Issued For Last Year

Ottawa.—The radio division of the air services branch, under jurisdiction of Munitions Minister Howe, issued 35,578 auto radio licenses in the fiscal year ended last March 31, compared with 28,844 the preceding fiscal year, it was announced.

Increases were shown for every province with the exception of Ontario, which, however, accounted for 42 per cent. of the total number of licenses issued.

Free radio receiving licenses were issued to 4,689 blind persons in Canada, compared with 3,926 the preceding fiscal year, it also was announced.

Asks Reparations

Petain Government Makes Demands On Britain For Damage To Fleet

London.—The Petain government has demanded reparations from Britain for damage done to the French fleet, the Daily Mail reported.

This was one of several conditions which Foreign Minister Paul Baudoin of France says must be satisfied before there can be a basis for settling diplomatic relations with Britain, the paper said.

It added:

"It is safe to assume the British government is not likely to discuss the question of reparations at this stage."

Production Is Increasing

Output Of Elementary Training Aircraft Being Speeded Up

Ottawa.—Already more than 20 per cent. of the 808 elementary training aircraft required for the air training plan have been delivered and production of these planes will be increased substantially, the department of munitions and supply announced.

Output of the trainers—De Haviland Tiger Moths and fleet planes—is proceeding on an accelerated schedule and some 12,000 Canadians now are busy on the aircraft production program, the department said.

Orders For Parachutes

Buffalo, N.Y.—The Canadian war supply board has placed orders for more than $1,000,000 worth of parachutes and parts with the Irving Air Chute, Ltd., Canadian subsidiary. President George Waite of the Irving Air Chute Company, Inc., said. Waite said the new orders are in addition to previous "substantial Canadian orders."

Stalin Talks With Cripps

Moscow.—Josef Stalin who rarely receives foreign envoys, was reported reliably to have had a long talk recently with Sir Stafford Cripps, the British ambassador. The conversation aroused the deepest of interest in foreign quarters here but neither British nor Soviet officials would comment.

Cost Of Jap War

Hong Kong.—Chinese military headquarters declared three years of warfare had cost Japan 1,644,986 men killed, wounded or dead as a result of disease. Tokyo admitted that 80,000 Japanese had been killed in the war with China and claimed China's losses totalled 3,000,000 men.

Banks In Paris Re-Opened

Berlin.—A German news agency despatch from Paris stated that banks there have been re-opened. Limitations on withdrawals were lifted and interest payment on government war loans was resumed.

Nazi Invasion

Believed Postponed On Account Of Loss Of French Fleet

London.—Well informed diplomatic sources in London believe that Adolf Hitler postponed his threatened blitzkrieg against Britain because of British successes against the French fleet.

These sources say Hitler had perfected plans for launching the attempted invasion by air, sea and land on July 3 or 4.

The postponement was only temporary, however, it is said, and the Germans are now concentrating a vast armada near the channel and assembling hundreds of small ships on the north seacoast.

Belief in government circles that the German assault is imminent is described as the paramount reason for Britain's concessions to Japan with the Burma road.

EARL OF ATHLONE REFERS TO THE TIES OF KINGSHIP

Ottawa.—"For King and country" is no mere empty phrase, the Earl of Athlone told the Canadian Club of Ottawa in a brief luncheon address, his first public speech since taking office as governor-general June 21.

"It does not mean that we are fighting to maintain a dynasty against its rivals or the personal supremacy of a particularly royal house," said His Excellency. "It does not mean that we are fighting to preserve a set of traditions just because they are traditions.

"It does mean we are fighting to keep intact the keystone arch on which our collective life and our freedom depend. The point around which the nation's sense of a continuing force revolves, that very heart of our national existence. Who would deny that such a cause is a righteous one?"

The earl expressed his pleasure at addressing "my own fellow citizens" and pointed out a governor-general is greatly restricted in the choice of subjects on which he can speak in public.

"But," he said, "there is one subject on which I think I can speak to you without risk of committing a verbal indiscretion, and that is about our King."

During the governor-general's last few weeks in England he stayed at Buckingham palace and so had an opportunity of seeing and talking to the King almost every day, of observing His Majesty's daily life and preoccupations.

"No one appreciates more than the King himself the seriousness of the situation and the necessity for one and all of his subjects to show that unity of purpose which is and will be required to carry through this righteous fight against Nazi despotism and to exterminate it once and for all time," said the governor-general.

"To this end His Majesty is in daily touch with his ministers and never spares any effort to give encouragement and praise wherever it is due, by constant visits to the three fighting forces, war factories and shipyards.

"This personal constant interest and encouragement from the King himself cannot fail to bring home to the great army of brothers from every continent in the world, that from the King himself to the humblest worker in factories or shipyards and those laboring on the land no effort, no fatigue will be spared to bring final success to a cause which has the support of almost every man and woman in all quarters of the globe if they all would dare to confess it."

The King, added the governor-general, regards himself as much Canada's King as though he lived in Canada. He termed this "a great source of inspiration in our united effort against the greatest danger that has ever threatened us."

Monarchy in the British Empire has never been a self-imposed tyranny. The roots of kingship had gone to the very soul of the people and in Canada the two great stocks making up most of the population, British and French, had never known any other system of government.

"The sentiment of Canada towards monarchy was never so sympathetically expressed as during Their Majesties' visit last year," said the governor-general. "The memory of that visit has often been a source of comfort to the King and Queen in the sombre days that have followed.

"I feel sure that it will also be an inspiration to us in the trials and sorrows that lie ahead of us."

HEADS FRENCH FORCES

Vice-Admiral Muselier, commander of the free French Air and Naval Forces is seen above as he left the Foreign Office in London shortly after his appointment.

Roosevelt Nominated

Third Term Nomination For President Comes By Acclamation

Chicago.—Disregarding an ancient tradition, the Democratic national convention noisily nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt for a third term as president of the United States and did it by acclamation.

A smashing majority of the convention's 1,100 votes had been cast for the president to the clamor of the delegates and the jammed galleries. Before the result could be announced, James A. Farley, once a third-term foe [illegible] ed and the president be acclaimed the party's nominee.

CANADIANS FLOCK TO AIR SCHOOLS

Typical of the young Canadians eager to help their empire in the blue these recruits of the Royal Canadian Air Force are photographed as they reached Regina to train at the No. 2 initial school under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. In this group are Ken Irwin of Toronto, J. Jamieson, Truro, N.S., and Henry Hartridge of Vancouver.

National Registration

Will Likely Be Limited To A Three-Day Period

Ottawa.—Next month's national registration will be during a three-day period it was indicated in instructions issued to registrars by Jules Castonguay, chief registrar for national registration in Canada.

In his instructions Mr. Castonguay said "the two deputy registrars appointed for each polling division will receive $3 a day for the three days fixed for registration."

Indications heretofore have been that the registration, expected to be taken some time about the middle of August, would [illegible] days.

The instructions [illegible] lated to procedure [illegible] the registration.

[illegible] registrars will be $4 a day [illegible] the registrar is [illegible] in connection with his duties as such. This period will begin on the date of receipt of advice from the chief registrar that he has been appointed and will terminate shortly after close of the registration period.

As far as possible Mr. Castonguay's instructions said, it is intended to carry on registration with the same set-up of polling divisions fixed in connection with preparations of lists of electors at the last Dominion election.

ROYAL AIR FORCE PROBLEM IS NEED OF MORE PLANES

London.—The prime problem of the Royal Air Force, faced with constant action, is the matter of replacements for its aircraft.

The air ministry has revealed that up to noon of July 12 a total of 573 British planes had been lost "due to enemy action," compared to more than 2,500 enemy planes shot down.

There are no official figures on the number of planes destroyed in France while on the ground or in hangars. Nor has the number of planes destroyed in crashes been revealed. Some air experts place the figure at around 1,000 for losses in all categories.

There are 33 types of planes listed by the air ministry as "ready for active service."

Of these only a third are important. They are the Wellington, Whitley, Hampden, Beaufort and Blenheim bombers, the Spitfire, Hurricane, Defiant and Gladiator fighters, the [illegible] plane and the American Lockheed Hudson [illegible] service plane which has been used for bombing patrol, reconnaissance and occasionally as a heavy fighter.

Replacements lagged during the winter months, but when Lord Beaverbrook became minister of aircraft production in Prime Minister Winston Churchill's cabinet the output jumped.

He already has [illegible] production for June 1940 was double that of June 1939. But because parliamentary estimates of air strength always were based on the percentage above or below that of previous years [illegible]

The best estimate in air circles is that close to 2,000 planes were added to the air force and the fleet air arm between June 1 and July 1. (Britain is believed to have started the war with 2,700 first-line planes.)

German aircraft, according to the British pilots, are "spotty." One plane of a type may be marvelously built, but of metal which in places is weak and shoddy, whereas in other planes of the same type the metal may be flawless.

Material is the important factor, said one air ministry official. "By and large their construction probably is just as good as ours. But our materials are better."

Lord Beaverbrook recently has declared that United States planes represent a considerable contribution to the air fleet.

This declaration came shortly after he had proclaimed that British production was showing a very fine increase. The minister declared orders in the United States amounted to $1,000,000,000 and those in Canada to $[illegible].

Home production has been strengthened by completion of "shadow factories" and the practice of subletting contracts to idle industrial plants.

Nevertheless neutral air observers believe Britain is leaning more and more on Canadian and U.S. factories far beyond the range of German bombers.

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WILL STEP UP THE PURCHASE OF WAR MATERIALS

London.—Britain will spend faster and more freely on war materials in North America, Lord Woolton, minister of food, speaking for the government, told the house of lords.

The ministry of supply machinery for this purpose has been stepped up, he said, in following Lord Addison, Labor, who complained that the [illegible]

He [illegible] Germany [illegible] a large part of Europe and [illegible] the world, must depend on bringing the new world to redress the balance of the old by utilizing the actual and potential resources of the Americas.

[illegible] taken to secure supplies from Canada, Lord Woolton said the ministry of supply was hampered early in the war because of considerable difficulty in turning over Canada's large potential industrial capacity for war into production.

"We intend to spend freely and never to hesitate on the ground of expense in order to acquire all the munitions of war we now need and can obtain quickly," he told the lords.

Lord Addison [illegible] that Britain [illegible] the United States [illegible] different from that of the last eight months and termed the arrangements for obtaining supplies of raw materials cumbrous and almost unworkable.

Air Raid On Canal

R.A.F. Made No Mistake After Studying Maps And Plans

London.—[illegible] of the Royal Air Force [illegible] and severely damaged the [illegible] Ems canal, one of the important links in Germany's internal transportation system, studied a model of the vital double aqueduct where it crosses the Ems river, before making the raid, the air ministry news service disclosed.

The models were constructed after reconnaissance flights.

The captain of one attacking aircraft commented: "If we had not seen the model and photographs beforehand we could easily have made a mistake for there were several places more or less resembling our real target."

Photographs taken after the raid showed the double aqueduct unusable, the canal empty and barges high and dry in mud.

Are Disappointed

Italians Not Pleased With Roosevelt Renomination

Rome.—Italian political circles received the news of President Roosevelt's renomination with disappointment.

Italian quarters said the renomination had committed the Democratic party, and possibly the United States as a whole to what they called a continuation of the "Roosevelt pro-English policy."

This policy, the Italians said, inevitably meant an anti-Italian policy.

Well informed Italian quarters said they feared that should Roosevelt win the forthcoming American election it would mean intensified non-belligerent aid from the United States to Britain.

Air Force Age Limit

Ottawa.—The age limit of the Royal Canadian Air Force has been extended to 45. To qualify men of the new class must have 500 flying hours or, if they had had good modern flying practice, they will be accepted with less flying time to their credit.

Canadian Built Ships

Ottawa.—Warships being built in Canada for the Royal Navy will bear the names of Canadian wild flowers, the munitions and supply department announced, to differentiate Canadian built ships from those constructed in Britain.

Average Farm Income

Newmarket, Ont.—Average farm income has fallen from $1,000 in 1926 to $400 in 1939, H. H. Hannam, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, told a York county farmers gathering. He added that if this trend continued it would result in disaster for the nation.

Newfoundland plans for much larger cod liver oil production than usual this summer.

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PROPOSALS TO MEET NEW CROP PROBLEMS ARE SENT TO OTTAWA

Line Elevators Set Forth Storage, Finance Plans

Proposals made to the Dominion government by Line Elevator Companies to meet the problem of storage and financing of the 1940 wheat crop were made public today by G. W. P. Heffelfinger, president the North West Line Elevators Association.

In a communication to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Line Elevators point out that they are gravely concerned as to what measures may be adopted to take care of the situation that will develop this season through inability of farmers to deliver their grain, due to congestion that will in all probability arise shortly after the commencement of the movement of the crop.

In regard to storage the Association sets forth that the farmer who cannot get his grain into a marketable position will be faced with continuing charges on his financial obligations and it is therefore urged that in the formulation of such a policy and procedure due regard to that important fact be recorded in an increased price based on time of delivery.

Concerning financing the crop the Association points out that in the past, the elevator trade through arrangements with the banks have financed the movement from farms through their elevators and they are in a position to continue to do so, but the position of the farmer who is unable to get his grain into an elevator so that he can dispose of it or secure an advance, commands immediate attention and the immediate formulation of a policy by the government before the crop commences to move.

The Association proposes to the government that any farmer who had his grain properly binned on the farm would have the right to apply to the Municipal Officer for an advance at a minimum interest rate. The M.O. would carefully examine the bin, satisfy himself the grain was in sound condition, determine the approximate bushels and issue a cash voucher to the farmer of a stated amount per bushel.

The banking facilities of the elevator companies could be used for the cashing of the vouchers and these advances would in turn be honored on presentation by the Wheat Board.

This voucher form would be so worded as to constitute a contract between the farmer and the government obligating the farmer to deliver the wheat at a designated station either prior to or upon instructions from the Municipal Officer the loan being a first charge on the grain.

"We are giving but a brief outline of a plan but we are prepared to go into the matter in detail if you consider it will suit the government's purpose and we hasten to assure you of our desire to be helpful in the formulation of any other plan you may care to discuss with us," the communication said.

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M. D. VERMILION VALLEY HOLD REGULAR MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the M. D. Vermilion Valley was held in the municipal office on Saturday 20th. Present: Reeve Norman McLellan and Dep. Reeve David McPhee, councillors Shepherd, Lord and Christofferson. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed and financial statement for month of June was accepted.

The Inspector's report on the [illegible] of the M.D. was tabled [illegible] Reeve and the same [illegible] noted.

Sec. 5-54-4 was leased for one year to Alfred Robinson for $85 for the year ending April 1, 1941.

The report of the Committee who met with the Islay Hosp. board was received. The Council approved the recommendation that we pay the board sum of $822.18 in five yearly [illegible] ments. This sum to [illegible] all or part collection of arrears to the Board from the beginning of the Hospital District to the end of 1939.

Some items of Relief and Old Age Pension matters were given attention. The emergency action of the Reeve and different councillors in connection with various cases of serious illness were confirmed. In each case security was obtained.

All paysheets submitted were passed and ordered paid and bills amounting to $1174.47 were also passed for payment. Council adjourned.

WEDDING BELLS

OLDS—GIBBS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Knox Church manse Lloydminster, on Saturday, July 13th, when Gertrude May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Herbert Simmons of Islay, became the bride of Mr. Archie Olds of Kitscoty. The bride wore a dress of blue crepe with accessories to match. Miss Cynthia Cox was bridesmaid. She wore figured silk. Mr. Garfield Simmons was groomsman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Andrew Walker, minister of Knox church. The bride and groom will make their home at Kitscoty, where Mr. Olds carries on farming. They have the best of good wishes of a large circle of friends.—Lloyd. Times.

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MARTIN—BOYCE

At a quiet wedding in the Elk Point United church on Saturday last, Alice Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. W. Boyce of Dewberry, was united in marriage to Eugene Victor Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Martin of Elk Point. Miss Gladys Boyce, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid while G. R. Boyce, brother of the bride was best man.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSEHOLDERS HAVING ACcomodation suitable for those attending Provincial Track Championships on August 1, are requested to notify Mr. C. W. ROBINSON, Secretary Athletic Association. 14x

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Nervous patients looking for something to take their minds off their troubles showed interest in the folder. That gave the doctor his cue and he offered the folder, already started, to the patient. He has sold the 50 folders and now is started on a second lot.

Stores and business places will remain open all day Wednesday July 31 and close Thursday afternoon, the first day of the Fair at 12 noon.

The Country Elevator Managers, Superintendents and Officers of

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Derwent Village Hospital Requisition Is Reduced

Vermilion Board Holds Meeting

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Hospital board was held on Saturday the 13th day of July 1940. Present, Chairman Mr. A. J. Morrison and Messrs. McClellan, Thompson, Alexander, Parker, Tucker and Nestor.

The minutes of the preceding meeting and of the special meeting of June 20th were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for month of June was presented by the sec.-treas. as follows:

Bal. Bro't Fwd.	$8747.90
Receipts	1546.86
	$11294.76
Disbursements	1723.53
	$9571.23
Savings Acct.	8192.76
Current Acct.	1413.99
Treas. Br.	100.75
	$9707.50
On Hand	40.29
	9747.79
O.S. cheques	176.56
	$9571.23

Cash statement as submitted by the sec.-treas. for the month of June was accepted.

The Hospital requisition on the Vil. of Derwent was reduced to $275.

The Matron reported as follows: Hosp. days 964; Patients Admitted 74, Discharged 72; Births 15; Deaths 2; Operations Major 7, Minor 6.

The following bills were passed for payment: Stevens Co's. $ .53; J. Waring 22.50; Bailey's Meat Market 75.11; Jos. A. Wener 20.96; Nelson-Hill Hdwe. 14.06; Northern Hdwe. 1.70; Geo. H. Stone 24.25; C.P.R. Exp. 7.28; McClennan Bros. 2.00; Alta. Govt. Tels. 10.63; Montreal Finance [illegible] Terms 12.00; Vermil. City Dairy 69.97; Craig Bros. 149.78; Lounge Drug 18.96; Alta. West. Lbr. Co. 4.45; Gaulds Alta. Ltd. 76.13; Dispensaries Ltd. 1.07; Edmonton Journal 10.00; Vermil. Standard 97.10; Arnold Nolan 7.50; Frank Davies (refund) 1.00; F. Trowsdale 1.75; Kenwood Mills Ltd. 74.25; Jean A. Bickford 4.20; Mrs. E. Delia 2.00; Mrs. Harold J. Reid $10; Stanley Brock Ltd. 12.00; New Method Laundry 1.50; Save Soap Ltd. 17.70; Dr. A. C. Bradford 6.00; Fisher Burpee Ltd. 8.00; Corbett-Cowley 157.61; Alex Love 2.07; Mrs. E. Gordon 2.00; Ingram & Bell 3.00; E. R. Shuttleworth 11.08; Dale Williams 10.00; Mrs. H. J. Payne 10.00; Postmaster 2.41; C.N. Exp. 2.63; Ted Rothery (P.C.) 2.00; T. of Vermil. 90.23; King's Printer 0.75; F. W. Clark C. 16.00; Vermil Standard 2.10; F.J. Richardson 56.00; J. T. Fenton 18.25; D. G. Lawrence 7.40; Salary List 763.50; Alex Kozucki 11.20. Total $1922.18.

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PROVINCIAL JUNIOR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS the first day of the Vermilion Fair; a large entry list is assured, be on hand to see Provincial running and jumping records assailed. 14x

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BIRTHS

BORN—At the Vermilion Municipal hospital to:—

Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDonnell on June 12, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hough, on June 11, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod McIvor on June 14, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pilgate on June 19, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brimacombe on June 21, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fherluck on June 21, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Isley on June 21, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire White, Clandonald, on June 21, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce, Clandonald, on June 26, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roscoe on June 28, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heidebrecht on July 3, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Omness on July [illegible] a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Green, Auburndale on July 7, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cruthers, Wildwood, on July 7, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nelson, Kehnee, on July 7, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellie McInnes, Clandonald, on July 8, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin on July 11, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacula, Derwent, on July 11, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McGinnis on July 12, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bidne, Westlock, on July 12, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Messier on July 12, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zaharko on July 1[illegible], a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Waldenberger on July 14, a son.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Growth in gardens and fields has been very rapid since the previous three weeks of ample moisture. The crops are rather uneven and ragged due to the drought in June.

George Nestman has finished working for Hughes and is now at Jim Thompson's. Jack Telford is helping him.

Eric Hughes who attended High school in Edmonton last term is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies were quite disappointed in the curtailment of their motor trip to Banff due to the highway being closed on account of the big fire three weeks ago. When it was closed they returned home.

Mrs. Ed East of Indian Lake is back from Edmonton where she has been staying with the family of the late Mr. James East. Mr. Ed East [illegible] the city in the latter part of June to attend the funeral of his brother and the sympathy of the community is tendered Mr. East in his bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekslund, Floyd and Arthur returned recently from a motor trip to Salmon Arm, B.C. [illegible]

Misses Jean and Dorothy Ekslund came back [illegible] Edmonton [illegible]. They were accompanied by their brother Hector who is visiting here for a while.

Mr. Ekslund is building a [illegible] Mr. Hope's new house.

Due to last week's [illegible] weather [illegible] was postponed until [illegible] 24th with [illegible] better prospects [illegible] nicer day.

Mrs. W. J. Fonke, Jimmie and [illegible] are visiting at [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Steve Stuart and baby daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. Ferguson.

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NABOB COFFEE Per Lb. ... Tin	43c	BATHROOM TISSUE Cameo ... 3 Rolls	23c
PORK & BEANS 16 oz. ... 3 Tins	25c	FLY DED 16 oz. ... 19c; ½ Gal.	79c
ALPHA MILK Talls ... 3 Tins	25c	CLASSIC CLEANSER 3 Tins ... For	25c
CHIPSO Giant Size ... Pkg.	43c	CANTELOUPE California ... 2 For	25c
WHEAT PUFFS Bu. Bag ... Ea.	32c	TOMATOES B.C. Field ... Bskt.	39c
PLUMS Ensign, 16 oz. ... Tin	10c	GREEN APPLES 3 lbs. ... for	25c
SHREDDED WHEAT 2 Pkgs. ... For	21c		

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ROOMS ARE REQUIRED FOR JUNIOR ATHLETES

Listings of available rooms for billeting of boys who will be participating in the Junior Track and Field championships here on August 1 are wanted immediately. It is likely many of the boys will arrive the previous evening and afternoon. Anyone desiring to supply rooms is requested to phone Chas. W. Robinson, No. 36, giving details. The rooms will be required for at least one day. 13-14

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

R. J. Gould of Fleet, Alberta was appointed principal and Miss Ada Anderson of Kingman Vice-principal of the Vermilion high school.

Hilda, youngest daughter of Mrs James Cruddock of town was fatally shot while visiting at the farm of her uncle near Bowden.

Grain Markets: wheat $1.12, 1.10, 1.06; oats 36c, barley 63c, rye 61c.

Ed Astley has returned to his ranch after a six weeks holiday to Los Angeles, Frisco and Vancouver.

Prohibition was defeated in Saskatchewan, government control receiving a big majority.

Conservatives in the House of Commons have refused the invitation of Prime Minister King to join his Cabinet as "associate" members.

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Much Correspondence Dealt With By M.D. of Ethelwyn at Meeting

The regular meeting of the Council of the M.D. of Ethelwyn No. 512 was held on July 6, 1940. The meeting was opened by Reeve A.C.P. Free at 11.30 a.m. in the presence of the following councillors: C. Kinshella, G. D. Lawrence, T. Swab, M. Kowal, F. Gray.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted as correct.

The S. W. 12-53-5-4 was leased to Messrs. J. Kinshella and W. Robison for one-third share of the crop delivered to the elevator in Clandonald.

The Council approved of a cancellation of taxes to Mr. T. E. Cowley equivalent to the discount allowed on current taxes for 1939 due to the loss of a money order purchased in November 1939 and not received until Jan. 1940.

Correspondence was received from the Farmers Creditors Arrangements Act re the proposal in connection with Mr F. W. Clark. Council decided to contest the proposal. From the Old Age Pensions Dept. requesting a recommendation in connection with the application of Mrs. E. Stewart. Council recommended a pension of $20 per month.

From Mrs. H. Spalding communication requesting an increase in her present allowance. Council refused to grant Mrs. Spalding's request. From J. Baranyk requesting wire to fence road diversion on the E. ½ 2-56-5-4. Request was not granted as survey was made prior to occupancy by Mr. Baranyk.

From the Dept. of Mun. Affairs enclosing a copy of the inspector's report. From Mr. L. Marcelius requesting a recommendation from the Council for the operation of a pool room in Clandonald. Recommendation granted. From Mrs. M. Grauman regarding the fencing of Raft Lake by Mr. W. Trost. Mr. Trost was advised that it would be necessary for him to remove all fences and obstructions placed across road allowance leading into Raft Lake so that live stock can have free access to the lake shore. The proposal of Messrs. Winspear & Hamilton re the settlement of arrears of requisitions owing to the Islay Municipal hospital was submitted to and approved by the Council. In view of the lateness of the season and the amount of grading to be done in the M.D. it was decided that each division be limited to 2 weeks' work with the grading outfit. By-laws No. 57 and 58 re the early closing of retail stores in the hamlets of Dewberry and Clandonald received third reading.

WILDMERE WINKS

Who says this is a dry part of Alberta. Rain almost every day last week, making it very hard for summerfallowing to kill weeds to be done. Crops are nearly all headed and filling nicely.

Owing to the rain the ladies who attended Farm Women's week at the college had quite a job getting home. Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Cruthers did not get home until Thursday, having to stay at the hotel for a couple of days, but for all that they enjoyed their stay at the college very much.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith came home from Edmonton on Thursday. They had a tough time getting home owing to the road work west of Vegreville. It took them three hours to come four miles being towed as well. However they enjoyed their holiday from all reports.

Mrs. Cliff Cruthers and her infant daughter returned home from the hospital on Friday, both feeling fine.

Master Jack Morrison of Bowtell has been visiting for a few days at the home of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. A. Holte, Wildmere. Ken Holte has been at the Morrison home for a few days.

We wish to extend our very deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and family on the loss of their little daughter. God wanted another flower for his garden in Heaven so called your little one home.

Among the visitors to the Edmonton fair were Irene Wilson, Beatrice Beckman and Tom Davidson of Triangle, Beulah Nash, and Norman Smith of Wildmere. Some went up for Friday and others for Saturday.

Robert Wilkison of Battle Creek district was a city visitor over the week end while in the city he visited with his brother Billie who has enlisted.

Master Roy Twaddell of Vancouver has been visiting at the Nash home in Bassmond since the first of July.

Noticed around: Mr. and Mrs. Eason Arthur formerly of Battleview but now of near Wainwright taking their children home from the hospital in Vermilion where they had their tonsils removed last Wednesday. Eric Madill chauffeuring for Mr. Kehoe for a few days last week. Russell Cruthers hauling gravel on the road these days with the truck. Jimmie Wallington has his pig-house finished, even to the painting of it. Several Wildmere-ites at the open air dance last Friday held at Nichols bridge. L. Graham, Albert, Lloyd and Victor Howard were Sunday visitors at the Adam Smith home. J. Wallington was holder of the lucky ticket at the Thorncliffe picnic which won him a ten pound sack of sugar. Billie Smith giving the new hog-house the once over on Sunday. Mrs. Nash, Jim, Irene Wilson and Roy Twaddell callers for a short while on Monday evening to the Wallington home. Mr. and Mrs. A. Holte at the J. Wilson home Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis of Auburndale at the Holte home the same evening. Owing to muddy roads there was a small attendance at church on Sunday. Last but not least we wish to congratulate Bruns and Davies on the nice new shop—the writer had the privilege of being shown all through it on Friday last.

V.S.A. EX-STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED THE RE-UNION

Ex-students of the Vermilion agricultural college who attended the annual summer re-union on July 9th and 10th were: (Note—no address is given where student is from the Vermilion district).

Doris McLay, St. Albert; Robert Stack, Legal; Robert Montepetit, Legal; Bill Andrew, Edmonton; Harold Glidden; Pauline Kitchen, Mary Stott, N. Edmonton; Carl Berg, Cadogan, Gordon Gould, Islay; Betty George, Lloydminster; Agnes Eyben, Auburndale, Dorothy Lowe, Vegreville, Barbara Ziegler, Vegreville, Josephine McLaughlin, Mannville, Josephine McCarty, Vegreville; Elmer Landmark, Provost, Vernon Hill, Rio Grande; Roy Dibben, Frank Dibben, Clarence Landmark, Provost, Albert Howard, Lawrence Landmark, Provost, Cora Guttormson, Cadogan, Edwin Gutterson, Cadogan, Velda Arthur, Auburndale, Lillian Algot, Derwent; Wm. Mead, Camrose, Janet Blades, Ohaton; Amy Kvale, Bawlf; F. Mead; Mrs. F. Mead, Mrs. Mead, Geo. Eyben, Auburndale; Charlie Forbes; James Thirsk, Kelsey; Doris Luger, Ohaton; Earnest Hope, Airways, Wm. Lane, Neutral Hills; Jim Heath, Provost; Jean Heath, Provost, Geneva Lane, Neutral Hills; Grace Forbes, Mary Finlay, Lloydminster, Geo. Finlay, Lloydminster; James Brickman, Mannville, Cora M. Larson; Margaret Brown, Minburn; Adeline Prill, Mannville, Ed Sloan, Mannville; Kenneth Seigh, Vegreville, Glenn Hillerud, Tofield, Molly Sutherland, Blackfoot; Kathleen George, Lloydminster, Pete Sutherland, Blackfoot; Ron Taylor, Blackfoot, Murray Taylor, Blackfoot; Lloyd McCrae, John King; Florent van Wageningen, Tofield, Geo. Currey, Bernard Currey; Ron Rackham, Lloydminster, Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson, Norman Heath, McLaughlin, Wm. Anderson, Minburn, Wm. Burr, Beth Witherbe, Mathilde Knoll; Carlos Deby, Lavoy, Jesse Deby, Lavoy, Stanley McCrae, Miriam Cash, J. Willies, James Stanley, Clandonald, Reg Astley; Bob Gray, Dewberry; V. Willies, Geo. Schoenenberger, Ken Stone, Islay, John Marie, Islay, Alex Black, Mrs. Alex Black, Roy Hawkins, Lloydminster, Hazel Stamm, Wasera, Sas., Sadie Hawkins, Lloydminster, Mrs. F. Johnson, Pike's Peak, Sask.; Grace Cuper, Francis McCollum, Margaret Shand, Allan Cox.

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See details of Wener's mid-summer Clearance Sale in their advertisement in this issue. 1tc

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CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Quite a number from the district attended the Red Cross supper and dance at the V.S.A. last Thursday. All enjoyed a nice time and wish to compliment those in charge for the splendid arrangements throughout and the particularly tasty supper. The entire program was really much enjoyed.

Vernon Willies spent Sunday visiting his home here.

Miss Margaret Shand was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. McCollum.

Most of the young people now gather for a game of ball on Claysmore's ball diamond Sunday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fourarre of Mannville spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Chrysler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Willies.

There is a good crop of berries this year due to rains this past month. It is years since the wild fruit has been so large and plentiful.

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—Come in and see our new line of Shirred Elastic Panties. Tearose, lace trimmed... PAIR 39c

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—A line of Tailored Pyjamas — ideal for holiday wear. In Brown and Rust combination with brown button trimmed Jacket. Small, Medium, Large... PAIR $2.60

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GROCERY SPECIALS

[illegible] Malkin's Best, 15 [illegible] pkt.	18c	STRAWBERRIES M.B. 2s ... 2 tins	43c
RICE Carolina 2 lbs ... for	23c	PRUNES 2 lb. cartons ... Ea.	25c
BEANS Red Kidney ... 2 lbs	23c	RED PLUMS Ensign ... 2 tins	23c
SALMON, "Mayfair" [illegible] ½-lb. tin	10c	MARMALADE M.B. 4s ... Tin	50c
PEACHES, Malkin's Best ... 2 tins	35c	PEANUT BUTTER 2 lb. Glass Jar ... Ea.	39c
CORN & BEANS, [illegible] ... 3 tins	25c	APRICOTS No. 1s ... Case	$1.35
ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS [illegible] 2 for	25c	CAULIFLOWER Large ... Ea.	20c
RASPBERRY JAM, Malkin's Best [illegible] Tin	62c	TOMATOES Per Basket	39c
EVAPORATED PRUNES 2 lbs	39c	LETTUCE 3 heads ... for	25c
		CUKES, 3 for 10c Per Case	85c

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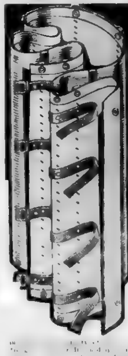
ROUND STEAK 2 lbs for	35c	PORK Shoulder [illegible] Lb.	12c
HAMBURG STEAK Fresh Ground 2 lbs.	25c	TRIMMED PORK LOIN CHOPS Lb.	18c

Craigs' Dept. Store



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3.50	3.65	4.85	5.75	6.40

Combine, Header, Power-Binder and Swather Canvases
[illegible]

MACLEOD'S VERMILION Phone 142

SALTAUX BASEBALL CLUB WINS R. H. NORTON CUP

Defeat Eltham in the Final

The Saltaux baseball club won the R. H. Norton cup by defeating Eltham in a well contested best of three series. The result of the first game was Saltaux 10 runs, Eltham 9. In the second game, another close contest, Saltaux won by 3 to 2. These victories enabled them to hold the handsome silver cup for the second year in succession.

Great credit is due to the winners for having played through the regular schedule of league games and play-offs without a defeat. Their star performers were Bud Staden, who undertook most of the pitching chores, F. Promloot their veteran catcher and W. Hinton at second base. The whole team worked smoothly and played very attractive ball.

The Eltham team as may be judged by the close results, also put up stellar performances. They were well served by the pitching of the [illegible] Frank and Norman and heavy hitting by Martin Haverslew.

The league as a whole, had a most successful season and the incentive to secure this fine trophy was very keen.

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FOUR LARGE ELEVATOR FIRMS AMALGAMATE

Local Elevator Forms Part of Big Merger

The announcement elsewhere in this issue by the National Grain Co., Limited, is of great interest to grain growers in this district.

This consolidation brings under single management three of the oldest, well known Line elevator organizations operating a total of [illegible] elevators distributed over practically every grain growing section of Western Canada together with the Grand Trunk Pacific terminal at Fort William with a capacity of five and three-quarter million bushels.

All three Line elevator companies have taken their part in the development of the elevator trade of the West. The Northern Elevator Co. was founded in 1892, the British America Elevator Co. in 1906 and the National Elevator Co. in 1909.

The owners and management of the National Grain Company Ltd. have specially requested that the attention of their farmer friends be drawn to the fact that the ownership of the new organization remains identical with the ownership of the former individual companies. Furthermore the executive and country organization of the National Grain Company will remain substantially that of the [illegible] Companies. Under its new corporate name the National [illegible] Company Limited [illegible] [illegible] community which it has been [illegible] for more than a quarter of a century.

ISLAND HILL

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FARM WOMEN'S WEEK AT V. S. A.

The annual Farm Women's Week at the V.S.A. from July 11-16 was attended by forty-eight ladies, twenty-one of whom registered for accommodation at the school residence, the remainder coming in each day from the town and district and by motor party from more distant points.

This special short course has been held annually at the schools of agriculture since 1930. It provides a week of useful instruction to rural women and is also an opportunity for a short holiday and change from the strenuous home duties on the farm. In addition to subjects of Home Economics interest such as foods and sewing under Miss Milne and Miss Shaw, the program this year included instruction on the farm garden and flowers, phases of chemistry in relation to certain household problems and discussion of extension services available to both the home and the farm. A special feature was a number of periods in hand weaving under the instruction of Miss Storey. The special instructors on Monday afternoon were Miss E. M. Imkin of the Extension Branch of the Department of Agriculture and Mr. W. J. Elliott, former principal of the school who spoke on farmstead planning and the planting of home grounds.

On Thursday evening the ladies attended the picture at the Columbia theatre, Elizabeth and Essex. Friday evening was devoted to the usual Handicrafts Exhibit and Saturday evening to an impromptu entertainment. A feature of this function was old fashioned spelling match in which Miss Milne of the school staff proved to be champion speller. Mrs. Melvin Hill of Vermilion assisted with the music and community singing. Sunday was a day of rest and the ladies attended church services in town. In the afternoon they were entertained at tea by the wives of the staff members at Mrs. [illegible] home. The banquet on Monday evening for the class, the staff and visitors was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Short addresses by Miss Imkin and Mr. Elliott were greatly appreciated.

The course closed on Tuesday afternoon with the serving of tea at 4 o'clock, the ladies leaving for their homes by bus and motor car during the late afternoon and evening. The following ladies were in attendance at this special short course:

Mrs. G. Allanach, Minburn, Mrs. Joe Austin, Ranfurly, Mrs. F. F. Austin, Ranfurly, Mrs. Bailey, Vermilion, Mrs. Beggs, Paradise Valley, Mrs. D. A. Bruce, Minburn, Mrs. A. Bruce, Minburn, Mrs. Stella Bruce, Minburn, Miss Doris Bruce, Minburn, Mrs. Carruthers, Wildmere, Miss Wilfred Drury, Minburn, Mrs. H. A. Eyben, Auburndale, Mrs. Erickson, [illegible], Mrs. Finlay, Mannville, Mrs. Fisher, Ft. Saskatchewan, Mrs. [illegible]

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"YOUR OWN STORE"

HOG FEEDS, MINERALS, LIMESTONE, POULTRY SUPPLEMENT, etc. all at New Lower Prices!

CO-OP. BINDER TWINE ON HAND
550 ft. ... $11.00 — 600 ft. ... $12.00

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY
Men's Work Boots, Gloves and Shirts at 10 Per Cent Off!

LOOK OVER OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS IN GROCERIES, FRUITS, etc.

It Pays! — New Spuds — 10 lbs. 25c

Your Patronage Means Your Success

GAS and OIL — PHONE 55 — LIVESTOCK

Moves House to New Location

Charlie Spencer has now moved his house from the corner southeast of the skating rink to [illegible] immediately south of Peter Miller's residence. The house is set on a basement with cement walls.

PICNIC AT ST. ANDREWS

An invitation is extended to each and everyone to attend the games and picnic at the St. Andrews church grounds near the new church on Sunday, July 28th commencing at [illegible] o'clock. Softball teams are asked [illegible] Andrews Pipe band in attendance.

BOYS & GIRLS: there is still room at the [illegible] camp ... enroll today.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Sorry folks there was no news from this district last week but yo ed was busy preserving.

Clifford Shepherd is helping at the Walker home at present time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sherwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Deford enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner and supper on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowerman.

The Ronaghan boys finished breaking some land for Donald Harrison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are busy painting their house.

Harold Knutson was noticed riding home on a tractor with Bobby [illegible]

We are pleased to see Bob Minard home again from the hospital. Mr. Minard reports that Mrs. Minard is [illegible]

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With THE CHURCHES

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, July 28th 1940
[illegible] A.M. - Holy Communion
[illegible] A.M. - Morning Service

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
[illegible] Locke — Pastor
Sunday, July 28th 1940
[illegible] — [illegible] A.M.
WATSON — 2:00 P.M.
UNION — 3:30 P.M.
VERMILION — 7:30 P.M.
11:00 A.M. Sunday School

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, July 28th 1940
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
[illegible] A.M. Church School, Adult [illegible] Class and Classes for Boys [illegible]
7:30 P.M. Public Worship

AUBURNDALE MISSION FIELD
[illegible] Macdonald, Missionary
11:00 A.M.—Wildmere
3:00 P.M.—Auburndale
7:30 P.M.—Heatherbell

NORTH VERMILION FIELD
Mr. Parker Matheson, B.A., Mission'ry
Allendale—Sunday School at 10 A.M.
Church Service — 11:00 P.M.
Campbell Lake—2:15 P.M. Sunday S.
North Vermilion 3:15 P.M. Service
Island Hill—7:30 P.M. Public Service

A cordial invitation to all

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain Peacock
SUNDAYS
10 [illegible] A.M. Directory Class
11:00 A.M. Holiness
2:30 P.M. Sunday School
7:30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M. Soldier's Meeting
Thursdays, 8 P.M. Public Meeting

[illegible] tend the Vermilion Fair until Aug. 2.
Mrs. Robinson is expected to be back home about the end of the first week in August.

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THERE IS A BIG DIFFERENCE
[illegible]
MARQUIS
[illegible]

W. R. WIEBE & SONS
Mills at [illegible] — Vermilion and Myrnam

OUR PRESENT STOCK OF BUILDING GOODS WILL INTEREST YOU. In value, quality and assortment it is one of the best that is possible to get!

EXPERT SERVICE ON ALL MAKES OF RADIOS
SEASONED WOOD TO BURN
OUR PAINT IS UNSURPASSED IN QUALITY AND VALUE
Tested by Years of Experience

ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER Co.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mary Countess Minto, widow of one of Canada's earliest governor-generals, died recently at Godalming Surrey.

Practically all the Jersey cattle herds in the Channel Islands were removed to England before the islands were occupied by German forces.

Great Britain has rejected a suggestion by Mohandas K. Gandhi that the principle of non-violent resistance be applied to Germany the ma- [illegible]

All Canadian newspapermen visiting the United States must obtain special permits from Washington hereafter, it was announced by the external affairs department.

The names of 136 Germans, 30 Austrians, and 26 Italians were included in a list of 272 people admitted to British nationality during May, in the London Gazette.

The death of Viscount Fincastle, 22, in action in France was announced. He was a captain in the Queen's Own Highlanders and the only son and heir of the eighth Earl of Dunmore, V.C.

The modern $1,000,000 Canadian Red Cross hospital built by contributions of the people of the Dominion was handed over to the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps at a formal ceremony in London.

Monastery lands are being distributed to landless peasants in Bessarabia, former Rumanian territory the Soviet radio announced. The Red army marched into Bessarabia June 28.

Hon. H. C. Nixon, acting premier said that the Ontario government has turned over 70 acres of the Ontario hospital farm at London to Dominion authorities, to be used for assembling army motor vehicles for shipment overseas.

Lawless Assassins

Time Is At Hand To Show The Fibre Of The Nation

"Be not deceived, there will be no wall of adamant, no triple flaming sword to drive off those lawless assassins that have murdered and pillaged in every other land. Heaven has made with us no covenant that there should be joy and peace here, and wailing and lamentation in the world besides. I would counsel you to put on a mind of patient suffering, and noble acting, whatever energies there are in the human mind, you will want them all; every man will be tried to the very springs of his heart, and those times are at hand which will show us all as we really are, with the genuine stamp and value, be it much or be it little, which nature has impressed upon every living soul."

Were ever words better fitted to fit the thoughts of the nation to-day? They were spoken a century ago by Sydney Smith in a sermon on "Invasion."—Manchester Guardian.

Good On The Land

Poles Who Have Settled In Canada Make Excellent Farmers

Polish settlers in Canada number about 180,000 and of that number 60 per cent. live on the land, the balance being engaged in the heavy industries, reports the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways. It is also stated that Poles numbering approximately 85,000 in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have proved excellent tillers of the soil in turning large stretches of land into productive and prosperous country.

A new Swedish method of impregnating timber with arsenic is believed satisfactory for making [illegible] wood resistant to decay and insects.

Contestants in a race in Forbes, Australia, had to run a certain distance catch three grasshoppers and return to the starting point.

A Dutch motorist arriving in Singapore before the war said he had travelled 3½,000 miles in search of happiness, but had not found it.

Just A Year Ago

Book Written On The Visit Of The King And Queen To Canada

"And the People Cheered" is the book made by R. K. Carnegie of the visit last year of King George and Queen Elizabeth to Canada and published now, just about a year afterwards. He gets his title from his own foreword. "So all the King's subjects in every land were of one mind, and the people cheered George and Elizabeth because of the things they had done."

The author is the head of the Ottawa bureau of The Canadian Press. He is a man who has been a working newspaperman all his life, universally known among his working comrades as "Andy" because that is not his name, because he is of the ilk of the Carnegies.

He has made a working newspaperman's book, notes and musings and jottings-down of things heard and seen, unpretentious, moving in his recordings with a very honest and homely sense of the human value of this pilgrimage of 9,900 miles (as he measures it) of the King and Queen among Canadians and Americans, a year ago, when the dark shadow that has fallen upon the world was still hovering.—P. C. R. in the Vancouver Province.

BUTTON-FRONT SHIRTWAISTER

By Anne Adams

Here it is—your wear-everywhere summer dress! For though this Anne Adams frock, Pattern 4489, is made in the wonderfully convenient button-front style, its clever designing prevents any "stay-at-home" appearance. Both the front and back skirt are smartly panelled. The horn-shaped pockets are optional but add such spirited novelty! See how the gently bloused bodice is darted neatly at the shoulders and gathered above the waist. The attractive collar and the cuffs on the short sleeved style are becoming in either a matching fabric or in a colorful contrast, perhaps vividly edged with ric-rac. An every-day day-long style you really need for summer!

Pattern 4489 is available in misses' and women's sizes 16, 18, 20, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 takes 4⅝ yards 35 inch fabric and 2¼ yards ric-rac.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Aims Are Identical

Hitler Using Same Methods As Ancient Mogul Destroyer

The Legionary says one has to turn the clock back seven centuries to find a parallel for the modern Nazi [illegible]. Hitler's complex is the complex of Genghis Khan and his are the methods of the ancient Mongol. Both organized efficiently, treacherously and malignantly, and the aims of the two do not deviate. The Mongol was a destroyer and so is Hitler. The Mongol was a butcher and so is Hitler. The Mongol's methods were the methods of a liar and a savage. Thus also Hitler.

Should Be Numbered

If Ruth Nichols calls the name "Phillips" in her high school classroom at Waynesburg, Pa., a minor riot is likely to result. Thirteen students in Miss Nichols's school room are named Phillips—six boys and seven girls.

The above illustration is taken from the Canadian National Exhibition (Toronto) Poster for 1940, and expresses exactly the way Canadians should work in this crisis in our history—shoulder to shoulder—without distinction of any kind.

Those too old to serve overseas must serve in Canada to the best of their ability.

It is in this spirit that the C.N.E. is being carried on because trade must proceed as fully as possible or revenue will dry up—and we need the money for war purposes.

Most interesting in this 62nd year of the Exhibition is the fact that the British Section will be larger than ever in an increased effort to foster Inter-Empire Trade. Many new lines of products never before offered in Canada will be seen.

The Federal Government will have most of the troops at summer camps during Fair time and requested the C.N.E. to "carry-on" this world's largest annual exhibition.

If you're going down Toronto way in August be sure to arrange a visit to the Canadian National Exhibition between August 23rd and September 7th.

I Read---And Write---For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

Worms turn, and so, to, do housewives who have suffered much from their hot kitchens in July and August; they are now learning to do the family cooking out-of-doors. But it may have been the manufacturers of cooking equipment who put this good idea into their heads. Thus, here are quotations from an advertisement of a "new type outdoor grill":

> If you have an outdoor fireplace modernize it by placing one of these deluxe grills in it. Or if you are building a fireplace, purchase a grill for it.

And another maker's advertisement bids housewives to "discover the fun of outdoor cooking in your own backyard. Escape the hot kitchen during summer. Here's a new and delightfully different way to entertain your guests."

And then editors have their way—as for example; "Many of the new portable grills are collapsible, and one large one, built like a tea-wagon, even has rubber tires and warming shelves. Prices range all the way from $3.50 to $49. If the grill is not set up too far from the kitchen, salads may be served in the first flush of their youth; little baking-powder biscuits will be piping hot in a linen napkin; and the fruit will still wear that faint patina of chill from the ice-box."

So one can have daily picnics right in one's own garden, thanks to this outdoor grill, and all the things that fancy can suggest and that the purse can buy.

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I hope that we in Canada will soon have an opportunity to see the Abe Lincoln film, starring Raymond Massey. Yet in the United States this picture has not been nearly as well received as was the stage play, despite the fact that many have found the film, with its larger background possibilities, more to their liking.

One movie theatre which was to show the film advertised it in the local newspaper after this manner: "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" is the biggest flop in the history of the show business. It is the greatest motion picture in history. The RKO Radio studios spent a fortune in money in producing it. Yet the cruel fact remains that the theatre-going public of America, from New York to 'Frisco, is shunning this top picture of the century. The public is depriving itself of the grandest entertainment ever conceived on the screen."

This advertising, so report says, produced very satisfactory financial results.

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Radio has replaced the telephone on battle fields. In the first World War one of the first things that happened in any offensive was the destruction of phone lines by the enemy bombardment, with the result that many commanders were not able to get a complete picture of the strategical situation when such understanding was an urgent necessity. To-day front-line units are equipped with portable radios and transmitters, and are in direct communication by voice, not only with their own unit but also with the chief of operations. An oral order can be given and heard simultaneously by every unit of a hundred thousand men. Truck convoys have two-way sets similar to the police radio outfits. Mobile reconnaissance cars have the same equipment. Airplanes talk to troops on the ground and receive and give orders by voice. With radio equipment in general use a commander does not have to delegate command. Radio communication and especially direction finders are playing vital roles in tank manoeuvres and movements of motorized columns.

Radio beams are direct pointers to cities: planes can ride the waves into a city. The radio direction finder gives the bomber the sense of a bloodhound.

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Helen Keller, the marvellous blind and deaf-and-dumb person, is now 60 years old. She lives very much like unafflicted persons. She likes a garden. Her bedroom is furnished in rose and yellow. She wears colorful clothes. Her house has 15 rooms. Her desk is laden with Braille manuscripts, and her bookshelves with books in Braille. She operates a typewriter. She plays checkers. She talks, of course. She can hear music—the music of the piano. "Physical blindness," she says, "is a handicap, of course, but it is not by far the worst disability to which mankind is subject. I find life an exciting business, and most exciting when it is lived for others."

OVER THE HORIZON
—Scott in The Portland Oregonian.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 28

WEIGHING CONSEQUENCES
(A Principle of Temperate Living)

Golden text: Godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life which now is, and of that which is to come. 1 Timothy 4:8.

Lesson: Proverbs 1:7-10; Isaiah 5: 11, 12, 18-23; Galatians 6:7-9.

Devotional reading: Mark 9:42-47.

Explanations and Comments

The Chief Part of Wisdom, Proverbs 1:7. Reverence [fear] for God is the chief part [RVm] of knowledge. All depends upon right relationship to God. Yet the foolish [illegible] wisdom and instruction.

> Trust in Jehovah with all thy heart,
> And lean not upon thine own understanding:
> In all thy ways acknowledge him,
> And he will direct thy paths.
> —(Proverbs 3:5, 6.)

Give Heed to the Instruction of Parents, Proverbs 1:8, 9. Give heed to your father's instruction and obey the teaching [RVm] of your mother. As a garland crowned a guest at a feast, so these instructions will be a chaplet of grace for your head and necklace about your neck.

A Caution, Proverbs 1.10. If sinners entice thee, consent thou not.

The Sin of Drunkenness, Isaiah 5: 11, 12. Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink. Both Jews and Romans considered drinking in the morning disreputable, and intoxication at an early hour indicated confirmed intemperance. See Acts 2:15.

They continued drinking late into the night, till wine excited them to madness. Our word "alcohol" comes from two Arabic words, "El Gohul," which mean the "great evil spirit." Surely it is well named. It was the great evil spirit which took possession of such men; they were not their own masters.

The harp and the lute, the tabret and pipe, instruments which had been dedicated to the worship of Jehovah, they use to heighten their reveling. But they regard not the work of Jehovah, neither have they considered the operation of his hands—his control of human affairs, the impending destruction which Isaiah plainly foresaw. Psalm 28:5; Job 21:12-15.

God's Law of the Spiritual Harvest, Galatians 6.7-9. Be not deceived: God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. Let us not be weary in well-doing, for if we persevere, our reward is sure.

Salty Reflections

Annual World Consumption Of Salt Reaches Astonishing Figures

Now that the hot weather is with us again (it will likely turn cool when the weatherman sees that crack) we will be reading notations by the medicos that for health's sake we should increase our daily intake of salt. This is, of course, well-proven advice. Careful investigations and experiments have shown that the body stands up to heat much better if the saline content of the diet is slightly increased to offset the increased loss of salt through perspiration.

But these remarks aren't meant to be a commentary on that good advice. They are designed to impart some striking information concerning salt. The annual world consumption of salt is prodigious. It is something like 30,000,000 tons. You can figure that out in salt-cellar measures, if you like.

Such an amount of salt would make a good sized mountain. In fact, if it were spread out over a square mile of land, it would make 30 feet of solid salt. Strikingly enough, all that salt could be obtained by evaporating one-fifth of a cubic mile of sea water.

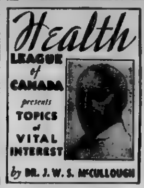
A great deal of salt, particularly in primitive parts of the world, is manufactured by that immemorial process. But it is slow, and the grade is not particularly satisfactory. The best salt comes from salt mines and salt brine. Some of these mines are in the central part of Europe, in Bohemia. Louisiana is very rich in salt domes and brine wells. And Canada was not missed by Nature's bounty in this regard.

The truth is that in Canada alone, at Windsor, Ontario, there is enough salt to last the world, should all other sources fail, for close to 100,000 years. There may be a lot of tang in salt, but there is more tang in that astounding fact!—Winnipeg Free Press.

Working Overtime

A Brockton, Mass., outfit originating a so-called elevator shoe whose inner construction makes a man appear several inches taller than he really is, figured its only market would be among theatrical people. They guessed wrong. It seems that thousands of Americans in all walks of life want to look taller and consequently the factory's working overtime.

To save leather, factory and office workers in Germany have been asked to remove their shoes and wear felt slippers while at work. 2369



ILLNESS IN WARTIME

"The waste and wickedness of unnecessary disease and death resulting from such disease should be even more evident in wartime than in peace-time and efforts to prevent illness in wartime should be more strenuous than ever before," declares the leading editorial in the current issue of "Health," organ of the Health League of Canada.

Deploring "the shortsightedness of governments which attempt to economize by reducing expenditures on health conservation machinery," the editorial points out that a curtailing of health measures will result in increased illness and death rates and ultimately greater costs to the community.

"There should be no decrease in national health expenditures, but increases," the editorial continues. "There should be no let-up in the fight against disease. There should be no possibility of losing the war by neglect on the home front as Germany did in the last war."

The Health League of Canada calls upon Canadian citizens to "rise to a new sense of our responsibilities one to another and to our common citizenship."

"War, terrible though it is, is but a transitory phase which will end," the editorial concludes. "Human beings will live on after the war in a world which will be to a degree as good or bad as we who are involved in the war make it.

"Each individual should endeavor to keep his own health at as high a level as possible and to see that every effort is made to preserve the health of its fellow citizens."

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer", and print your name and address plainly.

About 3,500 marriages are dissolved in England and Wales every year.

A new method of marking timber is to use a paint gun, instead of an axe.

Man's the [illegible] account. He can't draw out what he does not put in.

MICKIE SAYS—

THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALTA.

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XI.

"Hullo!—yes, Jackson * * * oh, is that you? Speaking from a call box, I hope? Good! Yes, everything is O.K. * * * Yes, I've heard him—but only on the wireless. I shall have to go to a meeting. He's a good speaker? Huh! So am I! A spellbinder—you can laugh! I've had four thousand persons cheering [illegible] two minutes. Don't worry * * * no, thanks, I have all the money I need."

The receiver thudded down upon the hook and presently the lights went out and the lumber room door closed.

A spellbinder? Who was to be bound by the eloquence of Mr. Arthur Ingle?

He waited until he heard the projector clicking again, and then, tiptoeing across the room reached the passage. He was sorely tempted to take one peep at the cinematograph performance, but obviously he could only do this with the certainty that he would be seen, and Jim had all a detective's horror of a "police persecution" charge.

He turned his flashlight on the table. There might be something here which would give him a clue. He saw a fat envelope bearing the name of the Cunard Company. This had not been opened, but he could guess its contents. Mr. Ingle contemplated a visit to the United States—or Canada perhaps.

The turning of the projector ceased. He passed quickly to the hall, opened the door and closed it quietly after him. The elevator was ascending as he went down, and he was spared an explanation of his surprising presence. He found the patient Elk flapping his hands to keep warm and puffing at the last few centimeters of his cigar.

Fortunately Jim's club was within a quarter of an hour's walk, and as they crossed the park Elk asked:

"You got into old man Ingle's flat, didn't you?"

"Looks like it."

"What's thrillin' him, Mary or Doug?" asked Elk. "I hate admittin' it, but the cinema's my favorite sleepin' place. Or was he runnin' through the Topicals?"

"I'd give a lot to know," said Jim, and repeated the conversation he had overheard.

"Never know whether Arthur's red because he's wild or wild because he's red," mused Elk. "He's a bit of a dilly—what's the word?—dillytanty, that's it. There's quite a lot of genuine Reds, but a whole lot of people who hang on in the hope that one of the comrades will break a jeweler's window so that they can get away with the doin's. Most people are red, if they only knew it. Take the feller that keeps beehives. He just waits for the old capitalist bee to pile up his honey reserves and then he comes down on his bank roll. * * *"

He philosophized thus all the way across the park.

"I am almost at the end of my theories. What is yours, Elk?"

"Beer," said Elk absently, as they mounted the steps of the club.

"Looks like he's gettin' ready for a quick-money stunt," said Elk as they made their way to the coffee room. "But, Lord, you can never follow the minds of people like Ingle! And he's an actor, too. That makes him more skittish. As likely as not he's goin' to give lectures on 'My Five Years of Hell.' They all do it."

Jim shook his head helplessly.

"I don't know what to make of that picture craze of his."

"Decadence," said Elk laconically. "All these birds go wrong some way or other. I tell you."

The waiter was hovering at their [illegible].

"Beer," said Elk emphatically.

It was a bitterly cold night, and in spite of the briskness of their walk, Jim had been glad to get into the comfort of his club. He had no intention of returning to Scotland Yard that night and was in fact, parting with Elk at the door that looks out upon Pall Mall when the club porter called him. There was an urgent message for him and going into the booth, he spoke to one of the chief inspectors.

"I have been trying to get you all the evening," said the officer. "One of the park keepers has found the place where he thinks Mrs. Gibbins was thrown into the canal. I'm on the phone to him. He suggests you should meet him outside the Zoological Society's office."

"Tell him that I'll come right along," said Jim quickly and, returning to Elk, conveyed gist of the message.

"Can't these amacher detectives find things in the Lord's bright sunlight?" asked Elk bitterly. "Half-past 9 and freezing like the devil! What a time to go snooping round canals!"

Yet he insisted upon going along with his companion.

"You might miss something," he grumbled as the draughty taxi moved northward. "You ain't got my power of observation and deduction. Anyway, I'll bet we're wasting our time. They'll show us the hole in the water where she went in, most likely."

"The canal is frozen," Jim smiled. "In fact, it's been frozen since the day after the body was found."

Mr. Elk growled something under his breath; whether it was an uncomplimentary reference to the weather or to the tardiness of park keepers Jim did not gather.

It was not a keeper but an inspector who was waiting for them outside the Zoological office. The discovery had been made that afternoon, but the keeper had not reported the matter until late in the evening. He took a seat in their taxi and under his direction they drove back some distance to the place where a bridge crosses the canal to Avenue road. Here the Circle roadway is separated from the canal by a fifty-foot stretch of grass land and trees. This verge in summer affords a playing ground for children, and has from their point of view the attraction of dipping down in a steep slope to the banks of the canal, which, however, is separated from the park by a row of wooden palings wired to form an unclimbable fence. The playground is reached from the road by a broad iron gate running parallel with the bridge, and this, explained the park inspector, was locked at nights.

"Occasionally somebody forgets," he said, "and I remember having it reported to me on the night after this woman's disappearance that the gates were found open in the morning."

He led the way cautiously down the steep declivity toward the fence which runs by the canal bank. Here is a rough path, and along this they trudged over ground frozen hard.

"One of our keepers had to make an inspection of the fence this afternoon," the officer went on, "and we found that the palings had been wrenched from one of the supporting posts. Afterward somebody must have put them up again and did the job so well that we have never noticed the break."

They had now reached the spot and a powerful light thrown along the fence revealed the extent of the damage. A wire strand and one of the palings had been broken and the officer had only to push lightly at the fence to send it sagging drunkenly toward the canal. He put his foot upon it, and with a creak it lay over so that he could have walked without any difficulty on to the canal bank.

"Our man thought that the damage had been done by boys, until he saw the hat."

"Which hat?" Jim asked him quickly.

"I left it here for you to see exactly as he found it."

The superintendent's light traveled along a bush, and presently focused upon a crushed brown object, which had been caught between two branches of the bush. Jim loosened the pitiable relic, a brown felt hat stained and cut about the crown. It might easily be saw have been dragged off in a struggle, and against the autumnal coloring of the undergrowth would have escaped notice.

"Here is another thing," said the park officer. "Do you see that? It was the first thing I looked for, but I have no doubt that you gentlemen will understand better than I what it signifies."

It was the impress of a heel in the frozen ground. By its side a queer, flat footmark, criss-crossed with innumerable lines.

"Somebody who wore rubbers," said Elk, going down on his knees. "There has been a struggle here. Look at the sideways thrust of that heel! And——"

"What is this?" asked Jim sharply.

His lamp was concentrated upon a tiny frozen puddle, and Elk looked but could see nothing but its gray-white surface. Kneeling Jim took a knife from his pocket and began to scrape the ice; and now his companion saw what had attracted his attention: a piece of paper. It was an envelope which had been crushed into the mud. When he got the frozen object into the light it was frozen to the shape of the heel that had trodden upon it. Gently he scraped away the mud and ice until two lines were legible. The first was at the top left-hand corner and was heavily underlined.

BY HAND: URGENT

Only one line of the address was legible, but the word "Harlow" was very distinct.

(To Be Continued)

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Doctor Of Philosophy

Dr. Robt. Glen, Of Saskatoon, Contributes To Knowledge Of Wire Worm Problems

Robert Glen, Assistant Entomologist, at the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Saskatoon, Sask., has recently been granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Minnesota. Dr. Glen was appointed to the staff of the Saskatoon Laboratory in 1928. He was born in Paisley, Scotland, and came to Canada at an early age. At the University of Saskatchewan he obtained the degrees of Bachelor of Science with honours in Biology, in 1929 and Master of Science (Entomology) in 1931. Further graduate work in entomology was taken at the University of Minnesota and at Washington, D.C.

He has been engaged primarily in a study of the various aspects of the wireworm problem in Western Canada, and in recent years has devoted much time to studying the characters by which the different species of wireworms can be distinguished. In his doctor's dissertation, entitled "Larval Morphology and Taxonomy of the Tribe Lepturoidini with Special Reference to the Genus Lulius Esch." Dr. Glen has described and illustrated, in great detail, characters for the identification of the larvae of eighty-[illegible] species. It is already recognized by competent authorities as an outstanding contribution to science and to applied entomology in particular.

Technical Agriculture

Canadian Agriculture Needs Scientific Aid And Leadership

Canadian agriculture has many difficult problems to deal with in the next few years, said Dr. J. M. Swaine, Director Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a recent address. It needs leadership and guidance, and for this it must depend in large part upon scientific-technical agriculture. There is an opportunity now for [illegible] agriculture to give leadership [illegible].

A more complete [illegible] for producing and marketing agricultural products to meet the requirements of Canadian consumers, the [illegible] of agricultural products for Great Britain and allies in so far as their needs can be foreseen, the [illegible] ance of a production level from which any required increase could be made to supply the needs of Britain and the allies, the maintenance of the productive capacity of Canadian soils; the maintenance of a proper agricultural stability without unnecessary [illegible] will enable the [illegible] to be made to meet post-war [illegible] tions.

Women Outnumber Men

In most countities, even before the outbreak of war [illegible] bered men according to statistics compiled in London early in 1940. For every 1,000 men there were 1,068 women in Britain, 1,071 in France, 1,058 in Germany, 1,102 in [illegible], 1,097 in Portugal and 1,139 in Estonia. In the United States for every 1,000 men there were only 976 women.

About 8,540,000 men lost their lives in the first world war. 2369

The Earl Of Athlone

Pays Visits To The Air Force At Rockcliffe Air Station

The Earl of Athlone has paid formal calls at Ottawa on the chiefs of the Canadian fighting forces, but it's the air force men at Rockcliffe air station who really know him. As one flying man there put it, the governor-general is a regular guy.

The earl found a good bridle path from Rideau Hall grounds to Rockcliffe airdrome where surrounding fields are splendid for his morning canter.

When the governor-general galloped across the fields for the first time, the flying officer ordered him to stop and informed him such incursions were not permitted unless authorized.

His Excellency, somewhat taken back by this young man, leaned down from his horse and said: "But I'm Athlone."

"I know sir," replied the officer. "But you still are not allowed in this area without permission."

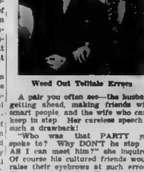
So the commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces rode to the airport entrance.

In the meantime, the flying officer excitedly telephoned a wing commander of the incident. The wing commander bundled into his uniform and rushed to greet His Excellency.

Then in the small guardhouse full authority was written out for the earl to take his daily ride over the air station grounds, and he accepted an invitation to breakfast in the officers' mess.

HOME SERVICE

CARELESS SPEECH CAN BE A BAD SOCIAL HANDICAP



Weed Out Telltale Errors

A pair you often see—the husband getting ahead, making friends with smart people, and the wife who can't keep in step. Her careless speech is such a drawback!

"Who was that PARTY [illegible] spoke to? Why DON'T he stop so AS I can meet him?" she inquires. Of course his cultured friends would raise their eyebrows at such errors. They say correctly "That PERSON . . . Why DOESN'T he stop so THAT I can meet him?"

People who are meticulous about their speech notice your mistakes and criticize you for them. Do you pronounce "clique" KLICK, "finance" FY-nance? You'll find it's correct KLEEK, fi-NANCE.

It's easy to make such little corrections, acquire a delightful speech. And you can boost your fame as a conversationalist, by learning clever ways to say things—"whispering taffeta," "stentorian tones", "blistering heat."

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129 The Meaning of Dreams.
146 Home Course in New Ballroom Dances.
164 Party Games for All Occasions.
167 Popular Cowboy Songs.
184 Develop Correct Tennis Form.

A New Antiseptic

Sephiran Has Quicker Effect On Some Germs Than Iodine

Efficacious is iodine, which will destroy all but five per cent. of the germs with which it comes in contact within a minute of application. But a relatively new antiseptic invented by a German chemist Gerhardt Domagk, who have got the 1939 Nobel prize in physiological medicine, if Hitler hadn't nixed it, has an even quicker effect on a greater percentage of germs. It's called sephiran.

No Moral Power

The Duke of Guise, Orleans claimant to the French throne, hopes to be restored by the Petain dictatorship. What could be more completely impotent than a "king" under a French dictatorship under a German dictatorship?

GEMS OF THOUGHT

HOPE

Hope is like the sky at night: there is no corner so dark but that a persevering eye will discover a star.—Octave Feuillet.

> For age is opportunity, no less
> Than youth itself, though in another dress;
> And as the evening twilight fades away
> The sky is filled with stars invisible by day.—Longfellow

Human hope and faith should join in nature's grand harmony, and, if on minor key, make music in the heart.—Mary Baker Eddy

> Look, what thy soul holds dear, imagine it
> To lie that way thou go'st, not whence thou com'st.
> —Shakespeare

Keep your face to the sunshine, and you cannot see the shadow.—[illegible]

> Our joys shall always last;
> For hope shall brighten days to come,
> And memory gild the past!
> —Thomas Moore.

Used To Being Careful

Youthful English Visitors Spread Butter And Jam Thin

Conditions in Britain and Canada differ widely, judging by the conversation and conduct of the youthful newcomers from abroad, now enjoying Canadian hospitality and safety.

Two small visitors waited for their host at the street side. "Hello, England," gushed a passing Canadian. No response. The second call brought a polite "Good morning, Canada."

"It is pitiful to see our little guest spread their butter and jam so thin, as, of course, they are compelled to do at home," remarked one hostess. "Driving out to make a call with them the other day I was unable to park and said we should drive around the block—you know how it is. Then from the little lad in the back seat I heard 'My word! What a rotten waste of petrol'."

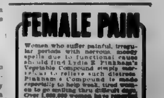
Treasures Are Safe

Norwegian Crown Jewels Are Now In New York Vaults

The Norwegian crown jewels and a great portion of Norway's gold bullion is now safely in New York vaults Mrs. A. Wilson Broadbent, wife of the diplomatic correspondent of the London Daily Mail, said in an interview at Ottawa.

The Norwegian wealth was brought to North America in a recent convoy, with a particularly strong naval escort, Mrs. Broadbent said.

Out of 1,700 art works in a Royal Academy exhibition in London, a British scientist found 80 with botanic, meteorological or other scientific interest.



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REMOVAL NOTICE

Miss Marie Le Grand has now moved her Beauty Parlor to a new location between the New Vermilion hotel and the Apartment block. The Parlor is absolutely newly equipped throughout with all conveniences to assure customers of the very best of attention and service. 11

Billy McLaughlin of Wener's staff is holidaying at the Pacific Coast for a couple of weeks.

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Local News of Interest

Holy Name church picnic will be held on the church grounds Sunday July 28th. Splendid dinner prepared by C.W.L. commencing at 12.30. 25c Bingo games, ice cream, drinks etc. Save yourself work, come and dine with us. 14x

Ronnie Payne of the 49th battalion Edmonton, was home on leave over the week end. Vermilion district can boast of its tall soldiers too, as Ronnie, Jack Sample and Fred Robinson all top 6 feet 4½ inches which is a long way up in the world.

Don and Bob Clarke and Charles Lockhart went to Edmonton on Saturday where they spent the week end.

Mrs. M. Simonsen and family are holidaying at Sandy Beach for a week or two having rented the Harold Reid cottage there.

Mrs. Chester Lipsey and girls are camping at Sandy Beach.

Mr and Mrs Frank Baker left this week on their vacation which they will spend at the home of their daughter Mrs. Wilford Mathison in the Riverton district.

Archie Campbell returned to town last Wednesday after an absence of three years which he spent in Ontario chiefly in Toronto and London. He now intends to make his home on the farm in the Maughan district.

In Craig Bros. advert last week, choice round steak was quoted as 2 pounds for 25c whereas the price should have been 2 lbs. for 35c. The error arose through indistinct copy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stone returned home on Monday evening after a holiday spent at Jasper and Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. L. F. Bishop of Battleford visited Mr and Mrs. John Welsh on Tuesday stopping over while on their way to Banff.

QUIET YOUR STOMACH

To-day [illegible] get the full nauseating feeling caused by too much gas from acid indigestion, get relief in 3 minutes by taking Bisma-Rex [illegible] excellent tasting antacid is sold at Long's drug store, Vermilion. Get a bottle to-day! 14x

Miss Marian McWilliams, daughter of Mr. Tom McWilliams of Winnipeg, left for home Saturday after an enjoyable visit of some three weeks spent with relatives in town. She was the guest of Andrew and Miss McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long during her stay in Vermilion.

Miss Joan Stephens of Toronto was a recent visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Stephens for a few days.

A. J. Morrison and George Stone of Cummings were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Miss Lois Whitby of Edmonton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitby is spending her vacation at her home in town.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Wener returned home Sunday evening from Edmonton where they were Fair week visitors.

Fred Gardiner of Onion Lake is holidaying in town this week. Fred said that his holidays didn't come at Vermilion Fair time this summer so that for the first time in years he will miss that enjoyable event.

Miss Norma Welsh has accepted a position as stenographer in the Alberta Treasury Branch here and has already commenced her new duties.

Billy Manners, looked upon as just a school boy when he left here last fall, has now joined up with the 2nd Canadian Scottish regiment according to word received here by Bill Dight. In his letter Bill says that he has been in training since July 13th, also that on one hot day recently three men fainted on the parade grounds while training.

Jim Cairns spent Saturday in Edmonton where he attended the last day of the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harvey and Merle of Streamstown, Mr and Mrs. Jack Bristow of Islay, [illegible] Cameron, Mrs. Annie Cameron and Mrs. Roy Cameron Jr [illegible] to the home of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs. Johnson south of Mannville where they spent Sunday.

Combine a money saving visit to Wener's Big Sale and visit the Vermilion Fair. 14x

GIVE that face of yours a much needed rest by letting Lloyd HARRIS shave you—and if you are interested in having your hair cut in a style suitable to your particular type visit the Harris Barber shop too. Miss Hothaus in charge of the Beauty Parlor.

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from July 26th to July 31st:

ROGERS' SYRUP—5-lb. tins	Ea. 39c
ROLLED OATS—20-lb. bags	Ea. 70c
PRUNES—10-lb. boxes	Ea. 79c
MACARONI—No. 5 boxes	Ea. 29c
GOLDENLOAF CHEESE—Burns 2-lb. boxes	Ea. 49c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FIELD TOMATOES—B.C. full pack	Basket 39c
APRICOTS—No. 1	Case $1.35
BANANAS—Golden Ripe	2 lbs. 23c
B.C. CELERY—Crisp, White	2 lbs. 19c
APPLES—New	3 lbs. 19c
PEACH PLUMS	Lb. 10c
SUNKIST ORANGES—288s	Doz. 29c

BAKING POWDER—Empress 1-lb. tins	Ea. 19c
STRAWBERRY JAM—Empress 4-lb. tins	Ea. 53c
SEEDLESS RAISINS—Australian	2 lbs. 23c
FLOUR—Kitchen Craft	98 lbs. $2.69
ROGERS' SYRUP—5-lb. tins	Ea. 39c

Bakery Department

RAISIN BUNS—Fresh Baked	Doz. 10c
LAYER CAKES—Assorted	Ea. 19c
FRUIT CAKES—1½-lb. average	Ea. 25c
POLLY ANN BREAD—Brown or White	Ea. 8c
SUGAR COOKIES	2 doz. 15c

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Fred Brimacombe, one of the district's most successful and popular young teachers received a wire from the Jasper school board on Saturday evening last offering him a position on the staff teaching grade 7. Fred accepted the offer and will commence his duties there at the opening of the fall term in September. Needless to say, Fred has been a big aid in the districts in which he has taught being not only a teacher, but musician baseball and hockey player as well.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th, 9th, 10th

Maurice Maeterlinck's "THE BLUEBIRD" — Technicolor. — Starring SHIRLEY TEMPLE

— ALSO — SHORT REELS — AND — NEWS REEL

MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

Beet Webworm Attacks Gardens Throughout District

Several urgent calls have been received at the school of agriculture during the past few days asking for information about a caterpillar which has been destroying gardens throughout the district. This has been identified as the Beet Webworm, which when full grown measures about 1 in. in length and is rather slender. Its general color is green or yellow with very distinct black markings arranged in lines or circles. Eggs are laid chiefly on pigweed, lambsquarters and Russian Thistle.

When a garden is threatened with invasion of these insects, trenching and poisoning should be resorted to. Plough a deep furrow around the garden paying particular attention to the side from which the caterpillars are entering. Be careful to turn the land away from the garden and toward the advancing insects. Since beet webworms spin a web as they crawl along they would soon be able to bridge this furrow unless killed by a poison. A bait made of chopped weeds, such as lamb quarters etc. sprinkled with Paris Green is very effective for this purpose. Cut the plants up fairly fine and sprinkle with water. Dust 1 pound of Paris Green over about 50 pounds of the bait and by means of a fork turn it over several times until the poison is evenly distributed over the plants. This bait is then spread along the bottom of the furrow. When it becomes too dry to be attractive it should be replenished.

If the caterpillars have gained entrance to the garden they can be checked by spraying the plants with a mixture composed of Paris Green 2 pounds, hydrated lime 3 pounds and water 100 gallons (proportionately less for a smaller quantity of spray) or by making a spray of Arsenate of Lead (Powder) using 3 5 teaspoonsful per gallon. Still another spray that can be used is "Cubor" which has the added advantage that it is non poisonous to man and animals when used as directed. It may be procured from the local drug stores and costs 35c per 2 oz. carton. It should be used at the rate of about 6 teaspoonsful per gallon; i.e. 2 oz. of Cubor would make about 6 gallons of spray. The strength may be increased if it does not appear to be giving the desired result.

As these caterpillars appear quite suddenly and will attack practically all varieties of vegetables completely destroying the plants, gardeners are advised to be on the watch and to take every precaution to prevent the insects getting a foothold.

NEWS HELD OVER

Considerable news has been left out this week owing to the paper being issued a day early. The news has to do with the spudding in of a new well in the Borradaile district, the location of the Hieland Research Corporation in Vermilion as well as [illegible] miscellaneous [illegible]

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

VERMILION FAIR ASKING SUPPORT OF EVERYONE

Unusually Good Reports on Attractions

Visitors to the Class B Fairs at Yorkton Sask., Red Deer and Camrose are loud in their praise of the attractions which are being presented to the patrons of Vermilion Fair on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week; it is said that the attractions are even better than those presented by George Hamilton the genial M.C. in 1939 and if this is the case district residents would be well advised to make it a point to attend the Fair at least once as it is possible that owing to war conditions no fairs may be held in 1941.

The Famous Jimmy Lynch Death Dodgers are thrilling large and enthusiastic audiences at all B fairs in the west and it is expected that all attendance records may be broken at Vermilion this year.

Vermilion Fair needs your support, the Directors have worked for years to give you a show that is second to none in Canada and invite you to boost Vermilion Fair by your attendance this week and by urging your friends to enjoy the splendid shows assembled for their enjoyment!

BOYS AND GIRLS CAMP WELL ATTENDED

Once again Vermilion Fair Board is able to claim the largest Fair Camp of any fair in Canada regardless of its class, more than one hundred youngsters will be present when the curtain rolls up on the seventh annual camp sponsored by the Agricultural society and through which just about a thousand district children have passed in that time.

The Provincial government is again assisting by providing instructors and the girls will have an opportunity of working in the model kitchens provided at the school of agriculture while the boys receive practical instruction in livestock and field crops.

Through the kindness of the Alberta Wheat Pool the Vermilion and Vegreville school divisions and the various M.D's Vermilion Fair has been able to carry on this excellent work which is further assisted by a donation for special prizes to the children attending from the North West Line Elevators Association.

SPLENDID MACHINERY EXHIBIT

Following the usual custom the Fair Board has given space to machinery companies wishing to display their newest models to the farming public and a treat is assured for all farmers who have the opportunity to attend the fair this year and to inspect the up-to-date machinery which will occupy a large portion of the grounds west of the grandstand area.

REMEMBER VERMILION FAIR THE HOLIDAY SPOT OF NORTH EASTERN ALBERTA

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

LOCAL DEFENCE CORPS WELL UNDER WAY

40 Enroll — Next Parade Aug. 5

At a well attended organization parade held in the Elks hall on Monday night the first steps were taken towards lining up the men who have shown an interest in the well-being of their homeland and the first parade was held after registration had taken place.

More than forty men were on parade and although they were of varying ages and some had previous training and others none, the company quickly adapted itself to the new syllabus of army training under the direction of Thos. Watts and Thos Dick commanders of the platoons.

N. J. Greig put the "recruits" through their paces in physical training and everyone present enjoyed the parade which is expected to be the first of many.

A further parade has been called for Monday evening next, Aug. 5th at 8 o'clock in the Elks hall, while a march is scheduled for the following Thursday night. A large number have signified their intention of joining the [illegible] corps and all are urged to attend the next meeting if at all possible.

Those desiring to register during the week may do so at the office of S. C. Heckbert Executive Officer of the Corps and they will then be assigned to their respective companies for drill purposes.

[illegible] APPOINTED PRINCIPAL AT BANFF

J. C. Brown, a member of the local high school staff since September 193[illegible] has been appointed principal of the Banff high school, according to information received here last week by the Board. Mr. Brown wrote asking for his release which was granted at a special meeting on Monday evening.

While Mr Brown's departure will be genuinely regretted here, congratulations are due him for his appointment to such a responsible position in a larger centre. Besides being [illegible] teacher [illegible] ability [illegible] work in physical training, in teaching of acrobatics and tumbling will be hard to equal. In point of years of service Mr. Brown was the senior member of the high school staff.

VERMILION OLD TIMER PASSES AT LE CENTRE, MINN.

Death of Tony Simonett

Relatives and friends alike were greatly shocked over the week end to learn of the death of A. J. Simonett which occurred at Le Centre, Minnesota on Saturday last, July 27th.

Tony as he has been familiarly known here for many years was a pioneer farmer of the Iron Creek and Clandonald districts. Only a month ago he accompanied Mr and Mrs Lee Kehoe to Le Centre, by car to bring back home Mr Tim Kehoe who was ill at the home of his brother. Shortly after arriving there Mr. Simonett took a stroke from which he never recovered passing away on Saturday. The funeral was held in the Minnesota town on Tuesday July 30th.

He leaves to mourn his loss in this district a sorrowing widow, two sons Michael and Anthony and one daughter Ursula, all on the farm near Clandonald. A sister Mrs. L. L. Kehoe resides in Vermilion.

500 WHEAT PLOTS TO BE ANALYSED AT V.S.A. ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th

The Crop Testing Plan of the elevators in co-operation with the Vermilion school of agriculture is going rapidly. At the school this year wheat from 500 different farms is growing each sample on its own plot. These samples are all from Vermilion and vicinity and will be analysed on Saturday August 10th. Farmers who would care to see their grain analysed are invited to come to the school at 2 p.m. on the above mentioned date.

Many varieties of grain which are grown or listing in demonstration purposes can also be seen and will be discussed at the same time. Wheat plots are at the agricultural school, one mile west of town. 15-16

VOLUNTARY GIFTS POUR IN

During the course of the last week, voluntary money contributions of $1,457 were received by the Department of Finance to help Canada's War effort. Some 30 individuals were among the contributors. The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association headed the list with a $2,000 gift.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will shortly leave Portugal for the Bahamas where the Duke will be governor [illegible] commander in chief of the islands.

VACATION SCHOOL AT AUBURNDALE STARTS AUG. 5

[illegible] school at Auburndale will [illegible] Monday August 5th at 9 o'clock [illegible] and close on Sunday Aug [illegible]

[illegible] Wolfe of Moose Jaw official of the Prairie Public Service which company has the gas franchise for Vermilion was a business visitor in town on Sunday evening and Tuesday.

Ferris Cooper received orders last week end to report to Edmonton on Monday morning having joined up in the mechanical arm of the air force [illegible] will receive three months additional training before being stationed with [illegible] of the aircraft works in Canada [illegible] had previously completed [illegible] training from the Brisbane [illegible] station, part of which was [illegible] by correspondence with three [illegible] actual shop work at the [illegible] Vancouver.

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Bereaved by Death of Father

Joseph McLaughlin, formerly of Clandonald, passed away in Vancouver on July 29. The funeral will be held on Thursday August 1. One son, Billie McLaughlin, lives in Vermilion but was with his father when he died.

Major Pane of Vegreville was a visitor in Vermilion on Monday last in connection with the recruiting for the 19th Alberta Dragoons of the non permanent militia. "C" squadron which is stationed here is being brought up to full strength.

Even free movies can be seen at the Vermilion Fair this year as the Line Elevators Association is showing a film entitled "From Field to Loaf" which, as the title indicates follows the kernel of wheat from the time it is sown, through the growing and harvesting stages to the time it is eventually ground into flour and made into bread. Don't fail to visit the Line Elevators' booth in main exhibit building.

LLOYDMINSTER EXHIBITION NEXT MON., TUES. & WED.

All time attendance records were broken at the Lloydminster Exhibition last year. In appreciation of this wonderful support the management at once started to plan for another great program for 1940. Months ago contracts were signed and plans completed for this year's program. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next Aug 5, 6, 7 this program will be carried out without any deduction at the Lloydminster Exhibition [illegible] features of last year's program return with another grand new show.

Jimmie Lynch's Death Dodgers will fill a return engagement when one of these daring drivers will attempt to lower the record jump made at the Exhibition last year, with a standard [illegible]

The Saskatoon Girls' Pipe band will again be welcomed to the Fair.

The Baseball tournament will include the following teams: Vermilion, Elk Point, Neilburg All Stars, N. Battleford, Standard Hill, St. Walburg, Turtleford and Lloydminster. There will be men's and ladies' softball tournaments, horse races. A dance on the grounds every night with Harold Green and his Royal Alexandra Hotel orchestra of Winnipeg supplying the music will round out a grand three day and three night event.

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Wheat Policy for 1940 Crop Year

OTTAWA — Policy for [illegible] year beginning August 1 [illegible] outlined to the House of Commons by Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Industry. [illegible] announced were a continuation [illegible] guaranteed basic 70 cent wheat price, the operation of the Wheat [illegible] exchange, payment to farmers of storage allowance for wheat kept on farm, and a new processing tax of 15 cents per bushel on wheat [illegible] by millers for [illegible]

As a result [illegible] will be increased by 35 cents per 98 pound sack and bread [illegible] advance by half a cent a loaf. [illegible] opposition and Liberal [illegible] critical.

RED CROSS RE-ESTABLISHES POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS WITH SWITZERLAND

Inquiries for Relatives in Enemy Lands Now Possible

Red Cross National headquarters [illegible] re-establishment of postal [illegible] Switzerland [illegible] makes it possible to handle [illegible] relatives [illegible] enemy or [illegible] Europe [illegible]

[illegible] whom you wish to get in contact. You will then be given the proper forms and instructions concerning the filling out of same. In all cases [illegible]

[illegible] the inquiry to be made through Canadian National Red Cross head [illegible]

[illegible] Canada from relatives [illegible] Red Cross committee [illegible] to the Red Cross committee at Geneva by the person [illegible] International Red [illegible]

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Potential Weapons

Despite dire forebodings, promises and threats, the present war has progressed to within measurable distance of one year without the appearance on the scene of any entirely new destructive agency which would make combat between armed forces futile or impossible.

It is true that due to the greater use of mechanized equipment it has been possible to mete out death and injury to humans and destruction to property on a scale hitherto impossible, but that is the result of organization and improvement of implements and equipment which were known and in use in Great War No. 1. No new chemical or physical agency of destruction has been employed so far as the general public is aware.

The only new device was heralded in advance by Hitler some time ago when he announced that he had something new and terrible with which he was going to sweep the British navy off the ocean. This bogey man later turned out to be the magnetic mine. Insofar as effectiveness was concerned it was more or less of a dud. The British speedily found methods of coping with it. Within a few weeks of its debut, the German navy had disappeared from the sea lanes with the exception of a few prowling submarines and the Royal Navy continued to patrol the high seas at will and enforce its blockade of supplies for the Hun.

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This does not necessarily imply, of course, that science may not or will not reveal some secret which may place in the hands of one or other of the belligerents some new agency of immensely greater power or of much wider range than anything that has yet been employed in the science of warfare. If such an agency, that nothing could withstand it, is discovered, it is to be hoped that it will be discovered in Allied or friendly laboratories and that the most extraordinary precautions will be taken to see that it does not fall into the hands of the enemy, for the sake of the very existence of civilization.

In recent months there have been hints of two scientific discoveries, either of which, if capable of practical adaptation to the cause of Mars, would have an overwhelming effect on the course and probably the final outcome of the war. Both, or either, could be utilized as weapons of such tremendous scope and power that the contemplating of their potentialities as an agency of warfare can only inspire awe and horror, provided first published reports of these discoveries are not grossly exaggerated.

Fortunately, if there is any truth in these stories and if the reported discoveries are scientifically and economically feasible, the finds were made in the United States and it can be taken for granted that the authorities of that country will see to it that either of these secrets do not fall into German hands, lest it lead to their own undoing.

One of these is a so-called death ray which, according to newspaper reports is so powerful that it could be trained upon an aeroplane 250 miles away and at that distance could melt the plane's engine, causing immediate destruction to any aircraft which came within the scope of its range.

The other source of potential destruction is a new form of power which, according to the New York Times, is not far from perfection and which is so revolutionary that it ranks with the invention of the steam engine and later, with the discovery and invention of the principles underlying the internal combustion and Diesel engines.

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Not Yet Certain

This new source of power, according to the New York Times, is a natural substance found abundantly in many parts of the earth which, when recently separated in its pure form for the first time at Columbia University, was discovered to be capable of yielding such energy that a pound of it is equal in power output to 5,000,000 pounds of coal or 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline.

All that is necessary to make this tremendous power available to the use of mankind is an improvement in the method of extraction, it is said.

For generations physicists and scientists have dreamed of the possibility of converting the cheap and plentiful energy of the sun into a source of almost unlimited power for the general use of humanity, but so far no economically feasible method of doing so has been found. Perhaps the same fate is in store for the new discovery hailing from Columbia's laboratories. Perhaps it would be just as well if that final step remains unsolved until the war is over in case the secret gets into the wrong hands to the overwhelming disadvantage of the Allied cause.

Long Record Of Service

Scheme For Canada's Government Annuities Started 32 Years Ago

Canada's government annuities, today a big business with the Dominion, a business which forms part of the working capital of the country has celebrated 32 years of service to Canadians.

The scheme was first suggested by the late P. C. Larkin in a letter to the late Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a letter dated July 3 1906, and mailed from Upper Egypt, where Mr. Larkin was on holiday. Two years later the act which authorizes issue of government annuities became law.

It was not until 1928, however that the annuity branch shed its swaddling clothes and started out to become a real force in the business life of the Dominion. Hon. Peter Heenan, then minister of labor, made special efforts to bring the system to the attention of the Canadian people. Some 40 agents, trained for the work under E. G. Blackader, branch superintendent, were placed at points across Canada among them A. E. Milton, who was appointed Regina agent in 1929, with headquarters in the post office building.

The results of this procedure startled the business world of Canada. In a single year the business done increased 200 per cent. In 1935-36 another definite increase was made under the direction of the late Hon. Norman Rogers, then minister of labor, and in 1936-37 contracts issued totalled 7,906 and receipts for the fiscal year totalled $23,614,829.

Money received on account of the purchase of government annuities is deposited in the consolidated revenue fund of Canada and forms an integral part of the working capital of the Dominion.

Pleas Should Be Disregarded

Any Food Sent To Europe Will Go To Germany

An authoritative statement charged that Germany was stripping occupied territories of virtually all food stocks and raw materials, and, as a result, food shortages were likely this winter, but indirectly warned the U.S. to disregard pleas for food from the occupied countries.

"Germany will be responsible for the feeding of the territories she occupies," the statement said. Pleas which may come from the occupied territories almost certainly will be made at the instigation of the German government, and if food is allowed there, it will be poured into Germany.

In Denmark, according to the statement, each person is rationed to about 2½ pounds of sugar monthly while the surplus is sent to Germany. The coffee ration is slightly more than half a pound monthly while tea is limited to about two ounces monthly.

SELECTED RECIPES

MOLASSES ALL-BRAN MUFFINS

An Unusual Accident

Train Bumped Buffers In Grand Central Terminal, New York

Considering the multitude of trains, the speed, the passings and crossings that have to be planned day and night, the number of accidents is amazingly few. If there were as many people killed and injured on railways in a year as there are in automobile accidents, public patronage would be very small. Accidents do happen occasionally, chiefly in the yards or out on the road, and one of the rarest kinds of accidents occurred the other day right in the Grand Central Terminal, New York, when the train from White Plains was so near stopped that many passengers had left their seats and were standing in the aisles preparatory to getting out. Unfortunately, the trouble was just there. The train was not stopped quite in time, only nearly, the locomotive having too much speed on or putting it another way, the engineer failing to apply the brakes in time, with the result that it crashed into the buffers. The jolt was so severe that about 100 people were injured, but only a few seriously.

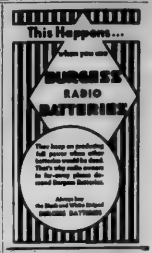
Hundreds of thousands of trains enter terminals on this continent in the course of a year and rarely do such mishaps occur. But there are always buffers at the end of each platform. The railroad companies put them there in case. We surmise they are a survival of the old days before the advent of the vacuum brake. Without the vacuum brake, trains could never have attained the speed they have. And they would have to start slowing down long before they do. The type of accident referred to was probably fairly frequent at one time.

But it is still desirable to have buffers when the human factor fails.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Change In Regulations

New To Him

In British Hands



Forests More Valuable

Canadians Should Take Extra Care To Prevent Fires

War-time places a new and higher value upon the forests of Canada and the new value in this case goes almost wholly to the wage-earners, merchants, supply houses and others furnishing the employment and services that enter into the manufacture of lumber and paper, according to a statement of the Canadian Forestry Association.

The statement goes on: "Now that the Dominion Government has issued a call for the organized defence of Canada, a new reason is provided and a new opportunity given for every citizen to include the protection of the forests from fire with his patriotic training. The defence of Canada applies to forest fires prevention as well as external enemies.

Two Mysteries

The Northern Lights

New Work In Factories

Have To Be Careful

Memory Of Will Rogers

Consoles For French Warships

Skilled Loggers

Stratosphere Planes

AIR RAIDS ON NAZI TERRITORY PROVE EFFECTIVE

London.—The British Air Force, in repeated attacks against German and German-occupied countries, has made it "extremely difficult" for the Reich to organize mass attacks on Britain from existing airdromes and bases she "hoped to establish" just across the English channel and the North sea, an informed British source said.

More than 1,000 British attacks in the last three months have "to a great extent succeeded in breaking down the scheme Germany hoped would culminate in devastating attacks on these islands following her sweeping victories" on the continent, it was stated.

In the period between June 1 and July 1 alone, the R.A.F. made 377 bombing raids on targets within the Reich itself.

This source said important military and industrial objectives had been struck daily and nightly, "not in isolated raids by single aircraft but in large scale operations."

The raids, he said, were planned to cause "the greatest possible destruction to the enemy's vital war supplies" and make new air bases "acquired nearer our shores practically untenable."

They "have made the enemy realize that if our air force is numerically inferior to his own, it is vastly superior in both machines and personnel," he declared.

British raids, it was said, "have made it extremely difficult for Germany to organize massed attacks on this country from airdromes in Holland, Belgium and France, or from bases the enemy hoped to establish in Norway."

From the first day of Germany's blitzkrieg on the continent, this source said the Royal Air Force "to a great extent succeeded in breaking down the scheme Germany hoped would culminate in devastating attacks on these islands following her sweeping victories."

Between May 10 and June 17, he reported, there were 416 big raids on German territory, and in exactly a month since the capitulation of France 817 "thrusts" were made against Germany's main military and industrial centres.

In addition to targets on land the German navy has been attacked 66 times since the start of the war and 84 raids were made on Norway while British troops were there.

The informant reported an analysis showed raids on 161 industrial points, 229 on airdromes, 256 on military objectives and 276 on enemy communications, and said there was "ample proof" that the R.A.F.'s "violent, non-stop onslaughts . . . are making the enemy reel under hammer blows."

Plug Oil Shipments

Take Measures To Stop Oil Supplies Going To Germany

London.—The British government was reported to be taking action to plug a gap in its blockade of Germany by preventing shipment of oil supplies to the reich through Spain.

Minister of Economic Warfare Hugh Dalton, scheduled to make an "important statement" on the blockade before parliament, was expected to refer specifically to the question of oil shipments to Germany by way of Spain.

U.S. Conscription Program

Army Huts

Change To Be Made For Housing Men At Training Centres

Ottawa.—All members of the Canadian Active Service Force in training in Canada will be housed at their training centres in permanent army huts by the end of the month, it was stated at defence headquarters.

Up to now a large proportion of the force has been under canvas and the change is being made possible by a hurry-up job of hut-building by the engineering service which will have completed 802 huts during July with accommodation for 36,732 soldiers. These huts added to those previously built will be sufficient to house the entire force.

The huts are large substantial buildings, generally 120 feet long and 24 feet wide and 17 feet high to the top of the pitched roof.

It takes 1,000,000 feet of lumber to build huts sufficient to house a battalion of 1,000 of all ranks. To provide accommodation for 36,732, exclusive of kitchens, will use up during this month somewhat more than 30,000,000 feet of lumber.

"We are combing the country for suitable lumber," said an official. "We shall have to transport considerable from British Columbia when we start a later program to provide winter quarters for the active militia."

As a result of the order of June 28, the following huts will be completed this month: Camp Borden, Ont., 349 accommodating 16,184; Petawawa, Ont., 165 accommodating 7,072; Valcartier, Que., 148 accommodating 6,120; Shilo, Man., 106 accommodating 4,760. Dundurn, Sask., 32 accommodating 1,600.

Protecting Airdrome

Canadian Troops In England Are Placed On Guard

London.—Somewhere in England, several hundred Canadian troops guard an airdrome that is home to one of the Royal Canadian Air Force squadrons now in England.

The battle-thirsty Canadians are a cog in a broad scheme worked out for defence of the airports that dot this embattled island. Officials are mindful of the way German parachutists and troops borne in mammoth transport planes swooped on airports in Norway and Holland during the invasion of those countries.

Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton spelled off a strong formation from Canadian active service reserve units to guard and defend the drome on which the army co-operation squadron under Squadron-Leader W. D. Van Vliet, Winnipeg, is poised for action. Major C. Matthews, Sterling, Ont., commands the force, which is composed of men representing every combat unit in the Canadian 1st Division.

Aided by civilian labor, the troops constructed blockhouses, earthworks and other fortifications around the field. Behind thick walls sentries stand to around the clock, ready to bring their automatic arms into play and to flash the alarm if invaders attempt to storm the airfield.

Such a warning signal would bring into action strong reinforcements from C.A.S.F. combat units encamped only a few miles away.

Pay French Soldiers

British Government To Pay Volunteers In Arms Against Germany

London.—The British government is arranging to pay the French volunteers under Gen. Charles de Gaulle,

HEAVY INCREASE IN U. S. PLANES GOING TO BRITAIN

London.—Lord Beaverbrook told Great Britain that enormous help in aeroplanes and engines is coming from the United States to bolster the home industry which is giving ships "to the warriors of the air in such condition that they have no match."

He said the United States government has accepted a plan under which production for British account can reach a total of 3,000 planes a month. Further, his department, the ministry for aircraft production, has bought 12,115 American aeroplane engines which will be fitted in Britain into British-built planes.

"I have just received a telephone message from Mr. Morris Wilson, who is the agent of the aircraft ministry in the United States and Canada," he said. "He is authorised to say to me by Mr. Morgenthau, secretary of the treasury, that the United States government will approve a plan to put into immediate production aeroplanes for our account up to a total output of 3,000 per month.

"These plans will be developed without delay. This is in addition to our present American program."

The Canadian-born newspaper publisher said this supply "will fortify the resistance and strengthen the endurance of" the empire's aircraft factory workers.

"But our real source of supply depends, as always, on our home production," he said. "Here we are doing better every day compared with last year. The week just out was a record production, and the month of July output of aircraft and engines is more than double the output of last July.

"It is our purpose, by every means we can develop and every device we can adopt, to give our air force bigger and better advantages when they come to grips with the enemy," he said.

He pledged to the empire the determination and fortitude with which the aircraft industry will face the ordeal of battle and show once more "in our magnificent history the same resources that built and equipped the ships that won the freedom of the seas."

Pilots and crews of the fleet air arm, watchers over the highways by which Britain gets her foodstuffs and supplies, and the young adventurers, the lads of the Royal Air Force, are receiving good craft and "have known how to make use of the weapons we have put into their hands.

"The British always were a free people and our freedom will be maintained, as it was purchased, by the valiant courage of our youth.

"We sent the ships to the warriors of the air in such condition that they have no match, either for speed or for armor or for firing power."

Mine U.S. Harbor

New York.—The United States army plans to mine the approaches to New York harbor as soon as present practice manoeuvres are completed.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Henry A. Wallace, United States Secretary of Agriculture, was named by the Democratic Convention in Chicago to be the running mate for Franklin D. Roosevelt in the forthcoming Presidential elections.

B.C. Lumber Exports

Shipments To The United Kingdom Are Increased

Vancouver.—The shortage of ships available for British Columbia lumber exports, now overcome, is reflected by official figures of waterborne lumber exports from the province for the first six months of 1940, released here by the Pacific lumber inspection bureau.

Lumber exporters here announced that "a sufficiency" of ships had been made available for lumber shipments from here.

Total British Columbia foreign exports for the six months ended June 30 was 736,000,000 feet, compared with 688,000,000 in the last six months of 1939, and 587,000,000 in the first six months of last year. Shipments to the United Kingdom in the six months just ended were 447,000,000 feet comparing favorably with 423,000,000 in the same period for 1939, but below the 541,000,000 total in the last six months of 1939.

Naval Losses

Britain Given List Of Ships Lost Since Start Of War

London.—Britain has lost one battleship, two aircraft carriers and three cruisers among her larger naval units since the start of the war, the admiralty announced.

Other losses listed by the admiralty were: Four armed merchant cruisers, 26 destroyers, 11 submarines, 11 small naval vessels such as sloops, gunboats, minelayers and patrol ships and 61 small auxiliary craft of many types which were pressed into war service from civilian duties.

Czecho-Slovakian Pilots

London.—Czecho-Slovak pilots now in England have already carried the war in the air to Germany, R. A. Butler, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs said in a broadcast reported in the British Broadcasting Corporation news summary.

QUEEN ELIZABETH VISITS SOLDIERS' CLUB

Her Majesty the Queen paid a surprise visit to ... Queen Elizabeth League Club in Bloomsbury a few days ago ... talking to some of the Australian soldiers lined-up outside the ...

Permits For Firearms

Tourists And Visitors May Receive Consideration

Ottawa.—Bona fide tourists and visitors from Allied and neutral nations and residents of Canada may be given permission to carry firearms in Canada if authorized by Commissioner S. T. Wood of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Under the terms of an order-in-council published in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette, the commissioner is given the power to make orders for the exemption of residents, bona fide tourists and visitors from neutral or Allied countries, from the provisions of regulations 37a of the Defence of Canada regulations regarding the possession of firearms.

Commissioner Wood also is given authority to make such provisions for licenses or permits for such persons "as may appear to be expedient."

WILL MAINTAIN PRESENT PEGGED WHEAT PRICES

Ottawa.—Continuation of the guaranteed basic 70-cent wheat price, Winnipeg Grain Exchange operation and present pegged prices was announced by Trade Minister MacKinnon, as he outlined the government's wheat policy to the House of Commons.

In addition to these basic features of last year's program, the government is introducing added measures to meet the serious situation caused by disappearance of wheat markets through war.

Because of the prospective overflow supply, producers will be able to deliver to the wheat board immediately only a portion of their crop, a storage allowance being paid for the wheat stored on the farms.

Most revolutionary feature of the new program is a domestic wheat processing tax of 15 cents a bushel which will not only bolster the board's finances directly but also will help to restore prices, at least as far as domestic consumption is concerned.

This levy, effective immediately, applies to all existing contracts for future delivery of flour and other wheat products but should not, the minister said, require any change in the retail price of bread.

The United Kingdom and Eire were now the chief export markets, the minister said, with small outlets in the West Indies, Newfoundland, the Orient and South America. This created a serious storage problem in Canada.

It was essential that ample food supplies, particularly wheat, be available to Britain from the nearest possible point, Canada. The minister accordingly appealed to producers to co-operate fully in plans being taken to meet a difficult situation, first of all by providing storage facilities on the farms.

ROUMANIAN OIL SHIPMENTS WILL GO TO GERMANY

Bucharest.—Rumania tightened her grip on British and French oil properties in the rich Rumanian fields, by ordering expulsion of 12 French oil executives and promised increased deliveries for Germany's war machine.

The government order came amid reports that at least 22 oil company executives would be expelled, including additional Britons. Earlier this month 30 British oilmen and their families were ousted and Rumania seized the country's largest oil enterprise, the $15,000,000 Astra-Romana Company, and took over its vast supplies of British produced oil.

The government action followed German claims that Allied documents had been found which disclosed a plot to sabotage the Rumanian oil industry rather than permit oil from this source to reach Germany.

The French group includes officials of the Colombia and Concordia corporations which produce 18 per cent of Rumania's total oil output.

Reports circulated that the government would requisition 60 British barges to augment the Danube river fleet for deliveries to the reich.

Official quarters promised to make every effort to deliver 200,000 tons this month.

Meanwhile Rumania's Iron Guard handed King Carol a memorandum expressing uncompromising opposition to any territorial concessions to Hungary and Bulgaria at a conference of Rumanian and German officials at Salzburg.

The Iron Guardist said the Rumanian people would fight rather than surrender any part of Transylvania to Hungary or southern Dobruja to Bulgaria.

The Iron Guardist, though supported and harbored by German Nazis during more than a year of blood purge against them by the former Rumanian government, are the most nationalistic group in this newly Nazified country.

Force Is Increased

1,500 Special Officers Join R.C.M.P. Since Beginning Of War

Ottawa.—In addition to 500 new uniformed men being added to the Royal Canadian Mounted police, that force has been expanded by 1,500 special officers since the beginning of the war, Acting Justice Minister Cardin said.

The force itself was being increased from 2,450 to 2,950. The special officers were being used in railway guard duties and elsewhere.

These did not include a company of R.C.M.P. just recruited which is training at Regina for overseas and which will join the force on its return.

Discussion arose previous to passing an act amending the R.C.M.P. act in several minor respects.

The familiar figure of the scarlet-coated mountie will be seen less frequently in advertising after this.

Before any commercial use is made in advertising of trade marks of the likeness of a Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer now, consent of the commissioner must be obtained and Acting Justice Minister Cardin indicated that consent would be hard to get.

"We want to stop that kind of advertising entirely," he said.

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AYLMER SOUP Tom. or Veg. 3 tins	25c	PEANUT BUTTER 32-oz. Sealers . Ea.	38c
COFFEE, Fancy Bokoba — Fresh Ground 2 lbs. ..... for	89c	FLOOR WAX Nonsuch 1-lb. tin	33c
COFFEE, Mocca Per Lb	39c	HERRINGS in Tomato Sauce Oval Tins 2 tins ..... for	27c
TEA, Braid's Blue Label Lb	57c	FRUIT & VEGETABLES	
VANILLA Extract — Westeck — 2 oz. 17c 4 oz. ..... for	29c	B.C. ONIONS 5 lbs. ..... for	23c
WHITE NAPTHA SOAP — Red & White 6 bars ..... for	25c	B.C. NEW APPLES 5 lbs. ..... for Case $1.70	25c
SOAP GRANULES Berry's 2-lb. pkt.	22c	B.C. CRABAPPLES 5 lbs. ..... for Case $1.00	25c
PANCAKE SYRUP, — Edmonton's 16-oz. bottles Ea	32c	PEACH PLUMS No. 1s ..... Case No. 2s Case $1.25	$1.35
KLEK PUMICE SOAP, takes out the Grease ..... 5 bars	24c	PEACHES, Freestone, No. 1s Case No. 2s Case $1.50	$1.70
BAKING POWDER Blue Ribbon 3-lb tin	59c	CUCUMBERS Case	73c
BLACK PEPPER Half Pound ..... fo	15c	RIPE TOMATOES Basket Per Case $1.45	39c
ORANGE JUICE 13-oz. tins 2 tins	25c	BARTLETT PEARS Fancy Quality Per Case	$2.95
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OBITUARY

DONALDA IVY NELSON

The funeral of Donalda Ivy Nona Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson, was held from the United church, Vermilion, on Tuesday July 23. The Rev. Mr. Mathison conducted the services.

Many friends and relatives attended the service to show their sympathy for the bereaved parents in the loss of their little five year old girl and the many beautiful floral offerings were evidence of the deep respect in which the family is held in the community. Interment was made in the family plot in the Vermilion cemetery. Funeral arrangements were carried out by J. Waring.

Donalda passed away in the Vermilion hospital on July 19th at the age of 5 years, 2 months and 20 days. She leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother, one sister Lorraine Viola and one brother Basil Blaine William, as well as grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins.

The pall-bearers were all uncles of the little girl, being John Nelson, Delore Nelson, Gus Throndson and Orley [illegible].

Many beautiful floral offerings were received from: Daddy, Mamma, Sister and Brother; Auntie Inola, uncle Walter, auntie Mary, uncle Dever, Grandpa Deford, uncle Frank and Cousins, Eunice, Milton and family and Barbara, Johnnie and family, Teacher, Avondale Ladies Aid; Uncle Orley, aunt Ellen and cousins Della, Hilda and Orlme; Uncle Delores, aunt Elsa and cousins Helen, Anna and Lee; Grandma Nelson and auntie Mabel, Uncle John, aunt Laura and family, Sunday school teacher and class, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McBride, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pratt and family, Auntie Grace, uncle Ed. and cousins, Morley and Georgetta; Aunt Flora, uncle Gus and cousins, Lorle Theodore, Edwin, Delsie and Alvin; W. M. Ebdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Creach and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bigelow and family, Grandma and auntie Mabel, Mrs. Lee Sr., and family and Ernest, Anna and family, M. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Douglas, Percy and Jim, Aunt Nora and uncle Charlie, Cousin Pearl, George and family, Uncle Jim, aunt Sylvia, cousins Marvin, Laura, Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and family.

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WILDMERE WINKS

To commence this news bulletin we wish to extend deepest sympathy to the numerous friends in the district who have lost loved ones since last week. Mrs. Aubrey Rendell of Triangle received the sad news of the death of her sister in England. The death of Tony Simonett at Le Centre Minn. on July 27th bereaves his wife, two sons and a daughter in the Clandonald district and a sister Mrs. L.L. Kehoe in Vermilion. The Brown family are mourning the loss of their sister Miss Fanny Brown at St. Marys Ont. She formerly lived with her brothers Dave and Llewellyn on the farm they still occupy. The deceased was a personal friend of the writers and her cheery letters since she moved east a few years ago will be greatly missed. She was a constant reader of the Standard while here and away.

T. B. Wilson of Edmonton has been staying here owing to the serious illness of his mother who is a patient in the Vermilion hospital. Members of the family of Mrs. Wilson have been constantly at her side during the past two weeks.

Owing to rain the Tolland picnic was not held last Wednesday as was planned but the dance at night was a huge success. Burt's orchestra donated for just their actual expenses which was very good of them we'd say. A few Wildmere-ites took in the day not knowing the picnic had been called off.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Alice Gibson, Mrs. R. Pare and children all journeyed to Marwayne last Saturday to bring home Marion Gibson who had been visiting there for two weeks. They returned Sunday evening.

The writer and husband were Sunday visitors to the Deford and Renaghan homes. On going to the Deford home they learned Mrs. Deford was ill at her daughter's so a visit was made there. We wish her a speedy recovery back to health.

Little Peggy Graham was a bus passenger to Edmonton on Monday afternoon to visit friends there. Later she will go to the Coast for a trip. Miss Elsie Rand of Triangle was also a city visitor on Monday going by bus too.

Mrs. R. Graham was a visitor to the Riley and Reuffert homes on Friday last.

Funniest thing seen: Mr. Deford and Jimmie Wallington forgetting all about their rheumatism in their haste [illegible] Sunday last. Boy could Jimmie run!

Mr. MacDonald our student minister was visiting around in our part on Monday and called at the Wallington home in the evening.

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

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NATIONAL REGISTRATION —

On August 19, 20, and 21 a great army of Canadian people — all those male or female, over the age of 16 — will move out to the points of registration and fill in the cards containing a number of questions.

Why is this registration taking place? This country is at war. It must put forth the utmost effort to accomplish its purpose. That purpose is the defeat of the enemy.

In order to do this it must marshal the full forces of the nation—all the human, moral, material and spiritual forces of Canada.

There can be no slacking. We need more planes, tanks, ammunition. To produce them we need more men, women, materials, money. The nation must produce more, spend less, and — to be frank about it — pay [illegible].

Then it is necessary that our young men should be trained for home defence. They will be called up at an early date for a brief period of intensive military training.

Yes, we are at war. Registration means simply, organization for great or effort — for victory. Register early. To answer the questions takes only a [illegible] minutes' work if you come prepared to answer. Read the questions in this paper and know the answers you have to make before you go to register. Where so many must give their all you will not hesitate in doing your part.

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British Empire Only World-Wide Force for Law and Order

MONTREAL—The British Empire is the only world-wide stabilizing force for law and order on the planet, declared Dorothy Thompson, the noted newspaperwoman and commentator, on a recent broadcast. She spoke over the national network of the C.B.C. at the request of the director of public information. The Empire is "an ancient structure, cemented with blood," said Miss Thompson. It is "an incredibly delicate and exquisite mechanism, held together tightly now by imponderable forces." Miss Thompson described Prime Minister Churchill as "the master of the dike against world chaos."

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SCHOOL FAIR WINNERS ATTEND SHORT COURSE

Seventy-two young people from widely scattered points throughout Northern Alberta attended the annual short course for school fair winners held at V.S.A. during the week July 21st to 27th. An interesting program including lectures on a variety of subjects and practical work in Sewing, Cooking, Carpentry, Livestock and Grains kept the girls and boys busy throughout the week. Outside of the regular games and community singing, time was found for a track meet, theatre party, and concert.

Winners of the two $75.00 scholarships offered to a boy and girl, to be applied on a full winter's course at the school, went to Mildred Miller, Barrhead, and Steve Fushtey, Bellis. Alternates were Martha Quail, Round Hill and Horace Manson, Vilna.

Following is a list of those in attendance: BOYS — Harvey Ash, Edmonton, George Baker, Alliance; Clarence Bealer, New Sarepta; Leslie Ferguson, Amisk; Harry Finlay, Clover Bar; Kenneth Golightly, Willow Lea; Arthur Jacques, Ardrossan; Metro Nykonchuk, Myrnam; Arnold Masur, Boyle; John McLean, Kitscoty; John Piskunowicz, Bartonsville; Wm. Roddick, Tofield; Reggie Searle, Vermilion; Mark Scheidegger, Ohaton; Alvin Wasmuth, Mayerthorpe; Frank Brown, Waskatenau; Reg Dill, Clandonald; Joe Davis, Whitelaw; Cornoy Friesen, LaGlace; Steve Fustey, Wasel; Lawrence Graham, Tofield; John Ione, Heinsburg; Horace Manson, Vilna; Andrew Place, Viking; Victor Redecop, Mellowdale; George Sheldon, Kinuso; Leslie Trigg, Cadogan; Alfred Walters, Sexsmith; Ken Watkins, Strome; Robt. Welsh, Grande Centre.

GIRLS—Wilma Adamson, Hercules; Doris Anderson, La Glace; Vivian Beck, Islay; Doris Burchill, Bittern Lake; Gertrude Eastman, Brownvale; Eileen Engstrom, Moose Lake; Sheila Gunn, Ardrossan; Beatrice Hatcher, Calinton; Hazel Hodgson, Vermilion; Shirley Hoskins, Viking; Marion Huff, Edmonton; Shirley James, Alliance; Isobel Kyle, Tofield; Betty Lunard, Clover Bar; Anne Marciniuk, Bellis; Eileen Macdonald, Alcomdale; Mildred Miller, Campsie; Norma Nelson, Thorhild; Martha Quail, Round Hill; Blanche Snelgrove, Derwent; Eileen Tyner, Marwayne; Olive Walker, Riverton; Amy Anderson, Sangudo; Doris Ashley, Rosalind; Jean Bellamy, Sexsmith; Isabelle Cameron, Morinville; Martha Cornelis, Mayerthorpe; Anne Forbes, Waskatenau; Ruth Gibson, Amisk; Eileen Hagen, Clandonald; Peggy Hale, Kitscoty; Verna Hanson, Cairns; Velma Hillaby, Cherry Grove; Eileen Kapler, Strome; Alice Knapp, New Sarepta; Vivian Murray, Elmsdale; Marjorie Nutt, Bapp; Mabel Pelech, Stry[illegible]; Teresa Ruzicka, Viking; Miriam Seale, Tofield; Rhoda Thompson, Kinuso.

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TENDERS FOR COAL

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Coal," will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Vegreville School Division, No. 19, up to noon of August 10, 1940, for the supply of approximately Seven Hundred Tons of double-screened lump coal from the Edmonton Field. Delivery to be made of 500 tons during October and the remainder during the winter. Prices to be quoted for season, F.O.B. station points of the Division, on basis of unload scale weights. Tenderers to state terms of payment required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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TENDERS marked 30634 addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Calgary, will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 14th day of August, 1940, for the purchase of the South half of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township Fifty (50), Range Six (6), West of the Fourth Meridian, excepting out of the south-east quarter 1.12 acres for roadway.

Location: 3½ miles from Vermilion, Alberta.

Soil: Arable area comprises 240 acres, cultivated area comprises 80 acres.

Well: 65 feet, poor.

Fencing: 1 mile 3-strand, 1 mile 2-strand.

Buildings: Frame house, Straw and Pole Barn.

Terms of Sale: 5% with tender, 20% on acceptance of tender, 25% in one year; 25% in two years and 25% in three years from the date of acceptance of offer, with interest at 6% per annum or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Envelopes to be marked "Tender."

In all other respects the standing conditions of sale will apply.

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque for 5% of the offer, which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance. No tenders necessarily accepted.

Possession will be given on December 31st 1940, upon the acceptance of tender and upon payment of 25% of the purchase price, plus the sum of $2.00 per acre for any summer-fallow done during the 1940 crop season by the present occupant of the lands.

For further particulars apply to James McCaig, K.C., C.P.R. Solicitor, Department of Natural Resources Building, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Corner 9th Avenue and 1st Street East, Calgary.

DATED at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta this 17th day of June, 1940.
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The Italian ministry of agriculture has ordered farmers to turn over their entire wheat harvest to the government except for two quintals, about 3⅓ bushels) for each member of the family for home use, and two quintals per hectare (2.471 acres) for seed purposes.

ENGINEERS PLAN TOWN WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM

Cost Would Be $90,000.00

As asked a few months ago, Haddin & Miles Ltd., Consulting Engineers of Calgary submitted to the Town council Tuesday evening an extensive report on a proposed water and sewer system for Vermilion. The report included estimated cost and a plan showing the areas to be served. The normal water consumption for the town was estimated at between fifty and sixty thousand gallons with a peak load of 7500 gallons. The report stated the most obvious source of water supply would be the Vermilion river and in connection with this it would be necessary to provide a storage reservoir to hold at least three months' supply. It was set out that the river, however, was subject to contamination from the discharge of the sewage disposal plant at Vegreville. This would necessitate a filtration plant the cost of which would be at least $50,000. As an alternative indications pointed to a probable location of a well supply in the river flats immediately north of town where the pumping level might be about sixty feet. The scheme is prepared on this source of supply. There were also indications of water in sand south of the railway track where the pumping level would probably be more than 100 feet. The most probable location would be the river flats. The report suggested two wells to provide against accidents or for overhaul and repair. An elevated tank would be essential of at least 50,000 gallon capacity, on a steel tower 100 feet high. The most suitable location appeared to be at the west end of the park, (opposite Brunswick hotel). There would be an 8-inch cast iron main from the tank along First Street South and Bulyea avenue to First Street North where it would receive supply from the pumps. The distribution mains would be along First street North from Corey avenue to Laurier avenue, on Main street half a block each way from Bulyea ave.; a loop on Second street North and Borden avenue to serve Blocks 9 and 8. The line on First street North would take water to both schools. At a future date when the Main and First street South lines were extended cross-connectors could be laid probably along Laurier and Oliver avenues so as to complete these loops and eliminate some of the dead ends. Service connections across the streets to the property lines would be assumed by the town. Meter service was recommended. Provision is made in the report for ten fire hydrants one at each corner reached by the system. The estimated cost of the proposed system is given as $57,725.00, allowance being made for a possible rise in price of materials. This estimate was intended to include everything necessary to complete the construction of the works ready for operation but did not include the cost of land purchases or other preliminary expenses. As to the sewerage, the natural drainage of the town site, was in a north-westerly direction towards the Vermilion river valley. The most suitable route for the main waterfall is westwards along First Street North.

The sewer could discharge to a sewerage disposal plant located in the edge of the river flats either by way of Oliver or Corey avenues the former being the more economical and there would be no danger of any possible leakage from the sewer interfering with the railway's water collecting pipe in the coulee. Branch sewers on First street South and Main street would flow to an intercepting sewer on Bulyea avenue and a branch sewer on Second street N. would discharge direct to the outfall sewer by way of Bulyea avenue. The proposed system would serve both schools as well as the business section, a considerable part of the built up residential area being similar to the proposed water system. The sewage disposal plant would include primary settlement with sludge removal, separate sludge digestion and continuous filtration. The settling tank and filter would be covered over by frame and galvanized buildings. An area of five acres is recommended for the disposal site. The cost is estimated at $30,000. The works would be installed as a local improvement and a frontage tax charged for both services. The revenue based upon the system being in full use is estimated at $8,800, and the operating cost at $4,900 leaving a surplus of $3,900. It is estimated that the proposed system would supply 130 customers, of these it would be expected that 100 at least would connect within two years.

The site of the wells and pump station is located near the highway running north from Bulyea avenue about a quarter of the way over to the bridge while the disposal plant would be at some distance west with a ditch to the river.

The council felt however the time was inopportune to place the matter before the ratepayers due to war conditions. The adoption of this scheme would necessitate the passing of two by-laws, one to sell the plant to obtain necessary funds and the other to instal a water and sewer system.

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IMPROVE BACON QUALITY SLOGAN AT FAIRS EXHIBIT

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Canada has agreed to supply the United Kingdom with 5,600,000 pounds of bacon weekly up to Oct. 31, 1940 but the important factor is that the quality of this bacon must be maintained to ensure the present and post-war success of the Canadian bacon industry. This point is emphasized in the exhibit of the Dominion Department of Agriculture which will be seen at the Vermilion Fair August 1, 2, 3.

The slogan of the exhibit is "Improve Quality", but not only are the improvement and the maintenance of quality emphasized but the methods of obtaining them are fully demonstrated so that the importance of the exhibit lies not so much in its physical aspect, however, interesting it may be, as on the valuable information given by the accompanying [illegible]. In short the whole aim of the exhibit is to distribute [illegible] knowledge from a carefully prepared visual background.

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The methods [illegible] and most profitable [illegible] strated at the exhibit [illegible] stages. First in [illegible] panel 1 will be two [illegible] hogs which give actual evidence of the essential information on breeding stock of the proper type one pig showing the advantage of choosing the stock to large litters of easy feeding bacon hogs, the other pig with its faults emphasizing that the first step in producing suitable Wiltshires is the care shown in connection with breeding stock of the proper bacon type.

Another panel shows that well bred hogs may be ruined by poor management and feeding. Hogs may start alike but by poor feeding the results are decidedly dissimilar.

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CORN FLAKES Sugar Crisp ..... 3 for	20c	ORANGES, Sunkist [illegible] ..... Doz	24c
CORN, Golden Bantam ..... 2 for	29c	GRAPE FRUIT [illegible] size ..... 6 for	25c
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[illegible] not believe there was [illegible] Canada who did not know [illegible] was a Conscription Act passed by the Federal government [illegible] [illegible] but it [illegible] Matt Thorlak [illegible] [illegible] act was passed [illegible] from the [illegible] Did he think the [illegible] was pulling his leg or did he [illegible] person could be found [illegible] Alberta. But it is a fact there [illegible] people residing here who until [illegible] of last week had not yet [illegible] of the Conscription Act.

Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Martinuk of Clandonald on the birth of a daughter also to Mr. and Mrs. George Martin on the birth of a [illegible].

George told us long since 19 was his lucky number and he is heading straight for it.

Hundreds of letters were mailed to the boys of the 1st Division overseas during the last week of May but did not reach their destination until first week of July. There was a reason for the delay. On each letter were stamped the words "Salvaged from the Sea when received by the [illegible]. What a story was contained in those four words. You dear reader can envisage the story for yourself. We will try to give it. [illegible] that carried the mail was sent to the bottom of the sea by a German act and gallant divers went after her recovering precious letters and parcels that were awaited for by our soldier lads." There is a lesson to be learned from the story. The letters, like the war, seemed to have been lost but gallant men filled the breach and will stick to their jobs until victory is assured.

Len Kehoe, weed inspector, was in this district during the week. Len is an expert in the destruction of weeds and to follow his advice is advantageous and practical.

Who were the two young boys without a cent in their pockets who approached a respectable farmer for the loan of his car to take two young ladies to a dance? And they succeeded in obtaining the car.

FISH TO FRY —

More than 90,000,000 fish, fingerlings, fry and eggs, have been placed in Alberta lakes and streams since the beginning of 1939, it was announced by Hon. D.B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, under whose department the fish and game branch carries out the task. "At Lesser Slave Lake the department operates one of the largest fish hatcheries on the continent," said Mr. Mullen. An aerated tank truck is used in transporting the fish. Most modern obtainable it has travelled 12,000 miles since its purchase in 1939.

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NATIONAL STOCK TAKING NEEDS NATIONAL REGISTRATION

CANADA CALLS upon all her citizens, regardless of nationality, male and female, over 16 years of age, to register on August 19th, 20th, or 21st. Registration offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The object of this registration is to ascertain the human resources of the nation so that they may be mobilized to enable Canada to make her maximum effort in the defence of this country and towards the successful prosecution of the war.

Here are the questions you will be asked to answer. The card for women will be similar but subject to certain necessary variations. Study the questions carefully now so that you may be ready to give full and complete answers to the registration officer.

REGISTRATION DATES:- AUGUST 19th, 20th and 21st

Date of Registration — 1940 — Month / Day / Year. Electoral District No. ... Polling Division No. ... Card No.

1. Surname ... Given Names ...
2. Permanent Postal Address ...
13. Class of occupation (a) Are you an employer of labour other than domestic? ...
11. Is your general health (a) good? ... (b) fair? ... (c) bad? ... 12. If blind, deaf, dumb, crippled or otherwise physically disabled, state nature of disability ...
If permanently disabled, are you in receipt of a pension? ... In respect of War Service? ... Workmen's Compensation? ... Old Age or Blind? ... Other? ...
18. Defence Service: (1) Have you previously served in any Naval, Military or Air Forces? ... If so, state: (a) Forces of what country ... (b) Approximate dates between which services performed ... (c) Unit ... (d) Rank held ... (2) If retired or discharged, give reasons therefor ... (3) Have you been rejected for military service in the present war? ... (a) Why? ... (b) Where? ...

This is Your Opportunity to Help in The National Effort. To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituencies. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

Your Registration Certificate

To every person answering the questionnaire fully and satisfactorily a certificate of registration will be issued by the local deputy registrar. This is a small card which must be carried on the person at all times.

Penalty for Non-Registration — Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and moreover to a further penalty not exceeding Ten dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

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Minister of National War Services

HON. J. L. RALSTON THANKS M.D. BUFFALO COULEE FOR DONATION

Council meeting was held in Bultaux school July 13 with Crs. Wear, Phensey, Ramsay, Donnenworth, Dow and Currey present and Reeve Phensey presiding.

A letter of appreciation and thanks was read from Hon. J. L. Ralston, accepting the Council's donation for war purposes.

Art Muckleston was present for further discussion of matters in connection with the hospitalization of his daughter while receiving special treatment. After much discussion the matter was left with Reeve with full power to act.

Secretary was instructed to notify Andrew Daykl to remove fences from road allowance on S. side 18-49-6-4 and also around lake.

Notices of the Vermilion Conference of Councillors was read for July 25th. All members of Council to attend.

An application by P. Richardson to act as bailiff for M.D. was read. Cd. that the position be advertised and applications called for, Richardson's to be considered along with others. Fee to be $1.00 per seizure properly made.

The Rural Credit's Dept. phoned and asked the Council's consent to the transfer of the W½ 36-49-6-4 to them. Consent withheld until taxes paid.

Discussion re the minimum hospital tax. Cd. that the secretary be authorized and instructed to levy the minimum tax of $8 in Wainwright Mun. Hosp. area.

Cd. that 55% of current levy for Mun. purposes in each division be apportioned to the respective divisions for public works, less $250 in the case of Div. 4 and $100 in Div. 5, being amounts previously advanced to these two Divs., and that the balance of the $8800 (the total amount of the estimate for public works) amounting to $294.80 be apportioned to general account.

Tankerton U. F. Group's letter was read with a copy of resolution forwarded to Hon. W. A. Fallow, no action taken.

Request for donation to Vermilion Fair no action taken.

Discussion re medical and hospital care of children being brought from Britain to Canada and our neighborhood. Cd. that Reeve and Deputy be a committee to interview hosp. boards and doctors in the matter.

SPECIAL RAILWAY FARES FOR SOLDIERS

According to a statement by the Department of National Defence, personnel of the Canadian Active Service Force are entitled to round trip tickets on the railways for the price of one-way fare by obtaining forms from their commanding officer. They are also entitled to any excursion fares in effect for civilians.

FORMER VERMILION TEACHER HONORED

T. Kenneth Creighton formerly of Edmonton and vice-principal of the Camrose public school was elected British Empire Club Council member for Alberta at the annual meeting of the club at Columbia University, New York, this week. He attended school and university in Edmonton. He is taking post-graduate work at Columbia.

Mr. Creighton was assistant principal of the Vermilion High school going from here to Camrose.

Rail BARGAIN FARES

VERMILION to EDMONTON $3.25 RETURN

Low fares also from stations between Lloydminster and Fort Saskatchewan

AUGUST 4-5-6

Also on Wayfreight from Vermilion, AUGUST 6th.

Returning: Leave Edmonton up to and including AUGUST 9th

Good in coaches only. No baggage checked. Children, 5 years and under 12, half fare

Full particulars from any local Agent W40-563

CANADIAN NATIONAL

ALL ELEVATORS WILL SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

All elevator agents will assist in the sale of war savings certificates to farmers throughout Western Canada at once. [illegible] elevators operated by Line Companies, Pools and the United Grain Growers, it was announced today.

Facilities will be arranged whereby a farmer when delivering grain to the elevator will be enabled to have a cash grain ticket made out direct to the Government for whatever amount of War Savings Certificates he wishes to purchase. This ticket will then be forwarded to Ottawa by the elevator agent and the farmer will receive his War bond direct from Ottawa.

E. J. Tarr K.C. chairman of the War Savings Committee for Manitoba expressed appreciation for the co-operation of the Elevator Companies for making available more than 4,300 additional sales outlets in rural areas of the Western Provinces. He urged all farmers who wished to participate in this war effort to arrange the purchase of their certificates at country elevators.

The [illegible] Government has placed orders for 25,000 aeroplanes to cost a total of $100,000,000.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Word received from Alex King [illegible] that he has Reg Porter with him and that Pat McCambridge is in a class right behind them. He reports that they are all well and enjoying the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison and Mrs. Dave Harrison returned last week end from a few days spent in visiting in Lamont, Edmonton and Tofield. Don's aunt made the return journey with them and will visit here for a time. Mrs. Carroll and Jim Repp took charge of the Harrison farm while the family was away.

Harry Perkins caused some excitement Saturday evening when he made a fire of some rubbish causing considerable smoke. Two or three cars rushed over to see if his house was on fire.

Quite a number in the district are again ill with stomach flu.

Jim Walsh is home for the summer vacation.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson on the loss of their little daughter last week. Be comforted dear friends by these words "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Miss Georgina and Bud Renaghan have returned home after visiting Grandma and Grandpa [illegible] week.

Exhibition Specials!

LADIES' SUITS . . . —Seven only, Women's Tailored Suits. Navy and Black, Tricotine and Pin Stripe. Built-out shoulders; link button fastening, [illegible] skirt bottom. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 40 and two 42s. Regular $19.95 ..... Exhibition Special **$13.95**

SPORT SUITS . . . —Here is something that should catch the eyes of the younger set. See this assortment — Fancy Backs, Zipper Fronts, double and single breasted, pleat in front of skirt. Sizes 14 to 2[illegible]. Blue, Grey, Brown and Navy Tweeds ..... AT **$8.95**

LADIES' COATS . . . —The last of the Season's Coats — just a limited quantity of varied styles in Tweeds, Boucles, Polo Cloth, boxed and fitted styles. Nice shades. Regular $19.95. EXHIBITION SPECIAL ..... Each **$13.95**

PLAY SUITS . . . —Just what you want for these hot afternoons. Cut from gay [illegible]. Pleated Shorts, detachable Halter Blouses, [illegible] Straps, Tie Backs. Sizes 8 to 20 ..... EACH **$1.00**

LADIES' DRESSES . . . —Don't worry over what you are going to wear during the Exhibition! We have just received a lovely assortment of NEW Frocks — figured Crepes, printed Chiffons, and Slubs. Lovely styling, straight and swing skirts, puffed sleeves, Bolero Frocks. You'll be amazed at our selection! Sizes 14 to 44. Specially for EXHIBITION ..... **$2.95 AND $3.95**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES . . . —Sizes for "Miss 8 to 14" The gay styles are copies of fashion's [illegible]. Smooth materials of Slub and Shan Ray. All are sun [illegible]. A color and pattern in these Dresses to suit every girl. Sizes 8 to 14. ..... EACH **$1.95**

WEATHER JACKETS . . . —Wind proof, water proof — just the thing for Sports wear! Cut in short lines, long sleeve, buttoned cuff, zipper front, lapels and collar. Shades: White, Sand, Royal and [illegible]. Sizes 16 to 20 ..... EACH **$2.95**

RAIN CAPES — [illegible] Maroon, Gray, Red, [illegible] and [illegible] ..... EACH **98c**

¾ Rubber Handkerchiefs —To match the Rain Capes. Specially priced at ..... EACH **19c**

ESMOND BABY BLANKETS . . . —[illegible] lovely line of Blankets of Teddies, Rabbits and Toyland [illegible]. Generous size, in Blue or Pink. [illegible] special ..... EACH **59c**

SUEDE TAFFETA COATS for the Baby . . . —[illegible] and serviceable, lace and embroidery trimmed. In White or Blue. Sizes 1, 2 and [illegible]. SPECIAL ..... EACH **$1.19**

PRINTED ORANDIE DRESSES . . . —[illegible] and Lace trim. Ideal for the hot weather. [illegible] and Yellow. SPECIAL ..... EACH **95c**

BOYS' and GIRLS' STRAW HATS . . . —A large range in Natural Straw with Colored trim. [illegible] 49c. SPECIAL ..... EACH **29c**

STEP-INS and PANTIES . . . —[illegible] range in various styles and materials. In colors of [illegible] Pink or Blue. Regular [illegible] each. SPECIAL ..... EACH **39c**

RAYON NIGHTGOWNS . . . —[illegible] line of dainty Rayon Nightgowns. A deep yoke of rich [illegible] fitted bodice makes it the smartest gown of [illegible]. Blue, Tearose or Pink ..... EACH **$1.25**

A MARKED FAIR WEEK SPECIAL IN HOSE . . . —[illegible] serviceable, full fashioned Crepe Hose. All sizes, [illegible] colors and a real bargain ..... PAIR **55c**

KIDDIES' OVERALLS . . . —[illegible] styles and colors in Blue, Green, Navy, [illegible] braid trim ..... SPECIAL **59c**

GIRLS' SMART OVERALLS . . . —[illegible] material for wear and washing. Pre-shrunk. Braid trim. [illegible] Rust, Green and Yellow materials. [illegible] $1.25 Pair ..... SPECIAL **89c**

HEMSTITCHED COTTON PILLOW CASES . . . —[illegible] inches wide, bleached. You will never have too many [illegible] cases in your linen closet at this [illegible] price! ..... PAIR **35c**

TABLE CLOTHS — [illegible] Printed Crepe — [illegible] and cool and require [illegible] ironing. 54 or [illegible] square **59c**

SHEETS —Bleached Cotton, a good large size. Regular $2.50 per pair. SPECIAL ..... Pair **$2.00**

MEN'S TWO-PANT SUITS . . . —[illegible] shades of Green and Brown in [illegible] styles. Exhibition Special ..... SUIT **$18.95**

Men's High Grade Broadcloth Shirts	Ea.	$1.00
Men's White Sweat Shirts, Crew Neck	Ea.	$1.00
Boys' All Wool Barrel Sleeveless Sweaters	Ea.	79c
Men's Tri-Colored Sweaters, short sleeves	Ea.	89c
Men's Forsyth and Brill Broadcloth Shirts	Ea.	$1.49
Boys' Whoopee Pants	Ea.	79c
Boys' Summer Combinations, short sleeve, knee	Suit	39c
Men's Summer Dress Pants, Flannel and Cotton	Pair	$1.89
Men's Dress Caps	Ea.	$1.00
Men's Broadcloth Shorts, elastic backs	Pair	25c

IN OUR SHOE DEPT.

WOMEN'S SPORT FOOTWEAR —Quality Perkees, Kedettes, in White, Brown and Blue, and crepe soled Elk Sport Oxfords — also composition soles. Reg. to $2.25. To clear **$1.65**

ODD LINES —In Women's White, Black, and Brown Dress Shoes, to clear at **79c and $1.79**

LADIES' STYLISH WHITES —Regular to $3.50. Dainty Ties, cool Pumps and chic Straps; good variety of sizes. Cuban and low Cuban heels. A to E widths. To Clear at **$2.50**

DRESSY WHITES FOR WOMEN Combination fitting, most [illegible] styles, better quality Pumps and Ties of soft calf leather. AA to D widths. Reg. to $4.95. To Clear at **$2.99**

MISSES' WHITE SHOES —Good fitting Strap Slippers with pliable, long wearing soles. Regular to $2.25. Sizes 8 to 2. To clear at **$1.60**

CHILDREN'S TENNIS FOOTWEAR to Clear —All lines of Kiddies' and Misses' Canvas Oxfords and Sandals. To Clear at ..... Pair **59c**

CAMPACS for the Children They are cool, comfortable and long wearing. Buy them [illegible] at these lowest possible prices **89c $1.09 $1.19**

MEN'S CREPE-SOLED SPORT SHOES Everybody is wearing them —assorted styles and colors of White, Brown and Tan, steel shank, fully lined, heavy insulating grain leather Insole. Reg. $3.50 and $3.95. To Clear **$2.75**

MEN'S WORK BOOTS A quality boot featuring grain leather soles, soft Elk uppers, rivetted and sewn construction. To Clear at **$2.89**

Groceries & Meats

BLANC MANGE Custard Powder, 6 For	25c
SAUSAGE Burns' Cervelas 16 oz. Tin	19c
SPORK Per Tin, Ea.	27c
JUMBO PEAS 16 Oz. 2 Tins	27c
KRAFT CREAM CHEESE ½'s 17c, 1's 31c; 2 Lb. Pkg., Ea.	54c
SHRIMPS Wet Pack, 2 Tins	35c
STRAWBERRY JAM Malkin's	62c
AERO WAX Liquid Floor Polish, Tin	27c
1 LARGE OXYDOL & 2 P & G SOAP All For	63c
DILLS Per Tin	22c
CORNED BEEF Helmet 2 Tins	39c
IVORY SOAP Lge. Bar 3 For	21c
SHREDDED WHEAT 2 Pkgs. For	21c
PEAS, Dew Kist Sieve 4, 2 Tins	27c
CHILI CON CARNE Burns 2 Tins	31c
APRICOTS Washington, Case	1.55
TOMATOES Per Bskt.	39c
ORANGES Medium, Per Doz.	35c
CANTALOUPE Ripe, 2 For	25c
LETTUCE Fresh, 3 Head	25c
SHOULDER ROAST Beef, Per Lb.	12c
SHORT RIBS Beef, Per Lb.	9c
VEAL ROAST Choice, Per Lb.	14c
SHOULDER ROAST Pork, Per Lb.	15c
BREAKFAST BACON In the Piece, Lb.	25c
ROUND STEAK 2 lbs. for	35c

CRAIG'S DEPT. STORE

NEW SCHOOLS TO BE BUILT AT ALLISTER, CLANDONALD

Twenty New Teachers Engaged by Vermilion School Division, No. 25

The regular meeting of the trustees was held in the Divisional office on July 22 and 23.

Trustees present: C.E. Thompson, J. Leighton, H. Howard, E. Bleakley, W.R. Kent. The Superintendent Mr. C. M. Laverty was also present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of J. Leighton. Financial statement to Jan.-June was presented by auditor and adopted by H. Howard. Delegations were present from the Allister S.D. in connection with proposed site of new school to replace building destroyed by fire on July 15th. Action was delayed pending report from the insurance company.

New Schools: Motion of C. Bleakley that advertisements be published calling for tenders for construction of school buildings at Allister S.D. and Clandonald S.D.

Teachers: Resignations from retiring teachers accepted on motion R. Kent. Motion of R. Kent that the following teachers be engaged: Verna Glaholt, Doreen Free, Gladys Wilkinson, Muriel Green, Janet McKenzie, Evelyn Howard, Carol Proudfoot, Shirley Fisher, Ardis Gunn, Doris Gray, Gertrude Gray, Thelma McPherson, Mary Stanger, Mary Sauder, Grace Kent, Lawrence de Grace, Harold McPherson, Andrew Clarke, Albert Shaw, Henry Dickie.

School Supplies: The tender for Moyer School Supplies Ltd. of $1571.21 for supplies for year 1940-41 was accepted.

Caretakers Supplies: It was decided to purchase floor dressing in drum lots to be left in warehouse of Imperial Oil Ltd. at distribution centres.

Elgin S.D.: W. R. Kent was instructed to undertake necessary repair work and new floor at Elgin S.D. and barn repair at Crown Hill S.D. Secretary was instructed to purchase required new desks, hyloplate, plate dressing and manbury [illegible].

Transportation: Secretary was [illegible] [remainder illegible]

CUMMINGS FLASHES

[illegible]

Come To LLOYDMINSTER EXHIBITION

NEXT Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

AUGUST 5th - 6th - 7th

A Grand Three-Day and 3-Night Event

LINE ELEVATORS OFFER PROFITS TO GOVERNMENT

Prepared to Turn Over Net Earnings Over 6 per Cent

Owners of 3,000 line country elevators in Western Canada have offered to place their elevators at the disposal of the [illegible] basis of [illegible] the capital [illegible] to the Canadian Wheat Board [illegible]. The North-West Line Elevators Association according to [illegible] made today by G. W. P. Heffelfinger, president of [illegible]. G. H. McIvor, chairman of the Wheat Board, [illegible] [remainder illegible]

NEW COLLECTION OF SCHOOL PICTURES

The two Schools of Agriculture [illegible] and Vermilion have been [illegible] with a new set of school pictures [illegible] [remainder illegible]

With THE CHURCHES

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Sunday, August 4th, 1940
[illegible] A.M. Holy Communion
7 [illegible] P.M. Evening Service
Christ Church, Ottawa
11:00 A.M. Morning Service
All Saints, Pleasant Valley
[illegible] Evening Service

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
[illegible] Locke — Pastor
Sunday, August 4th, 1940
CANTON — 11:00 A.M.
WATSON — 2:00 P.M.
UNION — 3:30 P.M.
VERMILION — 7:30 P.M.
[illegible] A.M. Sunday School

UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, August 4th, 1940
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
[illegible] A.M. Church School. Adult Class and classes for Boys and Girls.
7:30 P.M. Public Worship
AUBURNDALE MISSION FIELD
[illegible]
NORTH VERMILION FIELD
Mr. Parker Matheson, B.A., Missionary
[illegible]

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain Peacock
[illegible] A.M. Directory Class
[illegible] A.M. Holiness
[illegible] P.M. Sunday School
[illegible] P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesday [illegible] P.M. Soldier's Meeting
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Public Meeting

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

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Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

VISIT our YARD during the FAIR

AND SEE FOR YOURSELF JUST HOW MATERIAL SHOULD BE KEPT!

EVERYTHING UNDER COVER IN OUR LARGE COVERED-IN SHED

BUILDERS' HARDWARE and PAINTS
COAL AND WOOD

Phone 36 — "Service with a Smile" — Vermilion

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Canadian model airplane flying record was broken at Vancouver by a plane that flew for seven minutes and 45 seconds—and kept right on going out to sea.

A Canadian elementary air training school has opened, 11 months ahead of schedule, and 24 tyro pilots begin preliminary instruction. Moose will serve shortly.

The officers of state responsible for parts of the British crown regalia met recently for the first time in 110 years because of the present emergency.

Governor-General Pierre Pyrhmans expressed the inflexible determination of the Belgian Congo to stand by Britain until victory is achieved.

The Canadian government has been informed on the wheat holdings in Canada of the British government, E. Perley (Con. Qu'Appelle) was informed in a return tabled in the House of Commons by Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

The Silver Trail drive at Vicksbury, B.C., added $12,119 to the amount collected toward the city campaign to buy training planes. Nearly $25,479 more than half the $50,000 objective still—of the campaign end.

Signing of a $750,000 contract with Canada for manufacture of 60 125-horsepower airplane engines and parts supplementing a previous 100-engine order, was announced by the Menasco Manufacturing Company of Los Angeles.

Vice-Admiral E. A. Taylor, member of parliament for South Pudding-ton, was recalled to active duty. He was captain of the battle cruiser Renown during the 1919 Canadian tour of the Prince of Wales. He retired in 1924.

A Different Approach

Young Salesman Tried New Method To Interest Customer

She opened the door suspiciously and when she saw on the step a cheerful young man with a smile on his hand she began to close it again.

"One moment, madam!" he exclaimed. "I am not an insurance canvasser, and I don't want to sell you latest preparations, stockings, books, or indeed, anything of that sort."

She hesitated. He took this chance and continued earnestly: "I do not represent a sewing-machine company or one selling gramophones or electric cleaners."

The door began to open again.

"I am neither collecting raise nor taking subscriptions for a charity, and it is hard enough to make a living for myself."

These reassurances had their effect and she opened the door wide.

The young man continued eagerly: "I am not seeking your support for a political party or any other organization.

"What in the world" she said, "do you want, then?"

The young man smiled engagingly. "Ask!" he exclaimed. "I see that I have interested you. I represent a firm which deals in photographic enlargements." London Tit-Bits

Learn To Speak English

British Refugees From Occupied Countries Have To Brush Up On Language

Thousands of British people now refugees in their own country cannot speak English. Forced to flee to England because of war, they have lived in other countries so long that they forgot their native tongue.

A member of an organization designed to help them—the British War Refugees Fund—said that many of these kind responsible positions with high incomes in Belgium, Holland and Germany.

More than 300 had hurried home from Germany on the outbreak of war and they have since been joined by 5,000 from Holland and Belgium. Already many refugees are attending a special English language class.

Not The Usual Way

Asket Macpherson: "What did Tam's wife get the pay for?"

Fir Cooking Tam the sheep," replied Mac-Pherson.

"But they cannot pull a coffin for that."

"Ye should hae seen the coffin!"

Funny Bantling

Louis E. Weeden a stationary engineer of Middlebury, Vermont, delights in doing a bit of bantling. His latest creation is a miniature locomotive, fashioned in yarn and complete in every detail except that it lacks no bell.

Peaceful Place Now

But First Governor Of Bahamas Had Pirates To Fight

When the Duke of Windsor become Governor of the Bahamas, he will use a great deal of office 222 years old that still reads:

"Destroy the pirates, restore commerce."

According to modern tradition, the Duke will be greeted by a guard of native constabulary, a Boy Scout drum corps and enthusiastic homecoming people.

In contrast to this reception 1,000 pirates gathered to welcome Capt Woodes Rogers, the first governor, when he sailed into Nassau harbor one fine day in 1718 aboard a large war vessel and a small armed force. Rogers had gained some fame before as a privateer in Queen Anne's time under Selkirk, the real Robinson Crusoe, from the island of Juan Fernandez.

For many years, pirates had used the intricate passageways among the Bahama islands for headquarters from which to make plundering forays on Spanish galleons richly laden with loot from Mexico and Peru. The Spaniards, in turn, retaliated with periodic raids on English settlements occasionally burning a few towns. Rogers arrived with explicit instructions from the King to rid the island of these sea scavengers.

His mission amused the swaggering pirates who had either bribed or cowed private Bahamian rulers and thus gained immunity from interference. So, resplendent in their stolen finery, they gathered in Nassau to carouse and meet this Governor who had been sent to destroy them.

Rogers, a reformed buccaneer himself, dispatched a stern message. He offered full pardon to those pirates who would mend their ways, and many accepted. The recalcitrants received summary treatment.

Eight ringleaders were hanged in one day at a spot now known as Execution Dock. Some fled in haste. The pirate era ended.

In contrast, it is a serene calmy that the Duke of Windsor will govern. Tourist trade is the principal industry. Some 18,000 visitors arrive annually on cruise ships and yachts, by airliner and steamship. From Miami.

COOL, SLIM FROCK FOR MATRONS

By Anne Adams

Women 'in the know' of fashion realize that a combination of uncluttered lines and subtly slimming details spell distinction. A point beautifully expressed by Anne Adams in Pattern 4340. There are tail-and-slim lines in the short skirt which is in gored style. What an enchanting and unexpected curve the front neckline makes by becoming! Genuine turtle at the shoulders and above the waistline keep softness in the bodice. Sleeves? Have the sleeves short or if you prefer make the three-quarter sleeves with their bow-tying bands for decorative effect. This simple distinguished frock comes in evening length too.

Pattern 4340 is available in misses and women's sizes 16, 18, 20, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 36 takes 4¼ yards 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (25c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number. Send 25c more for the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg, Ave. E. Winnipeg, Man.

I Read---And Write---For You

By JOHN C. HERWOOD

The absurdity of the bulletins about women keeping men out of work is shown by the fact that in a recent census decade the percentage of women gainfully employed increased by just one per cent.

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Men—and women who apply, with letters, for positions, usually write very, very bad letters. As a rule the second paragraph of their letters talks about themselves about their personal history. They seem to feel that the person or firm addressed wants, in the very beginning a biographical record of the applicant for employment. What employers want from those who write them seeking a position is a very positive and impressive statement regarding the letter-writer's ability to contribute something of value to the firm or institution if he (she) be employed. Personal particulars should be left to the last, and it is better to put them in a supplementary sheet—better than to incorporate them into the letter itself.

Here is an illustration of what a good letter is. It was written by a man seeking work. He wrote it:

"I am now treasurer-controller in an old-line insurance company, a very complacent, Combining technical competence in my field, with the more comprehensive experience in management engineering, I have accomplished notable results in budgeting costs, taxes and managerial accounting for several manufacturers ranging from $10,000,000 to $40,000,000. Capitalizing a finance officer's unique opportunity to diagnose and prescribe, I have successfully sponsored new products, awakened 'sleepers' in the line, have developed personnel policies, have eliminated waste, and have made many successful management surveys of office departments and complete companies at home and abroad. My record will survive the closest scrutiny."

Not a word in this letter about his age, his schools, his war-can jobs (then went not forth on a separate sheet. His main letter concentrated on giving those addressed a picture of his values on showing what he could do if he were employed. His effort is only a few hundred (and the reader of it to say, "Here's a man who would be very valuable to us."

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We in Canada estimate the value of the tourist industry to Canada to be $300,000,000. The United States estimates the value of the tourist industry to them to be $6,000,000,000. A writer on the value and on the products of the tourist industry in the United States says as follows:

"The tourist industry has helped to create among the people a spiritual unity which has not been equalled since the early days of the republic. In 1925 the nation boasted about 17 indifferently-run national parks totaling about 8,000 square miles. Today there are 28 national parks, totaling 20,000 square miles, equipped with recreational facilities that are models for the world. Roads everywhere leading to them have been improved. Hundred $50-a-piece tourist camp shacks are unable to compete with modern tourist courts representing investments between $50,000 and $150,000. Five years ago the tourist had difficulty in getting exact information about such-and-such a place, but to-day the United States Travel Bureau serves as a clearing house for the free distribution of untold reams of travel literature covering every spot in the hemisphere."

Similar eulogies of the tourist industry as it relates to Canada could be written. Tourism has effects of beneficent sort not always perceived by us when we try to measure the gains to the nation and to individual communities of our growing tourist industry.

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More than a thousand years ago, so archaeologists say, a band of Indians wandered down from the Rockies beyond what to-day is Banff, Alberta, to search for a canyon where they could live in peace and would be safe from marauders. They built the strange cliff dwellings in Walnut Creek Canyon in Arizona. There are 300 of these cliff dwellings within the space of three-fourths of a mile. Seen from above they are little black dots in the narrow canyon walls, because the caves were hollowed out of the soft strata, and were walled up with bricks. To-day paths lead from the canyon rim entrances to the cliff dwellings. Each Indian farmed a plot several feet wide before his door. The canyon itself is only a few hundred feet wide with a towering pinnacle in the centre. Forest rangers are trying out with all his foresight, he has forgotten or ignored, he will start a backstage of 'to start at all." (J. E. McFadyen).

Appeal Has Been Met

Men's Response Over Recruiting Exceeds Hopes Says Bolshevo Minister

Defence Minister J. L. Ralston said at a press conference that response to recruiting in Canada has been "even beyond expectations" and that the response of Canadians to the initial "very effort in general had been unlimited.

"I think every appeal to the public has been met, and men have been shirking, no holding back. Sometimes the public has taken upon itself and carried out what really was only a suggestion."

He warned, however, more demands and greater sacrifices were ahead.

Goes To Settlers

Still Has Been Passed Governing Bilingualism Bill

Provision for disposal of mines and minerals underlying soldier settlement lands, having particular reference to gold deposits in Alberta and Saskatchewan, was provided in a bill to amend the Soldier Settlement Act which has passed final stages in the House of Commons.

The director of Soldier Settlement is empowered to grant an original soldier settler the mines and minerals underlying the land in the disposal of such right if the land is no longer under purchase contract by an original soldier settler. The act is retroactive to July 7, 1919

Bank Proof Bank Case

Contra Bland Defined Has Made Its Appearance In London

Newest idea for protecting individuals from the effect of air bombing, the Contra Bland Bank case, has made its appearance in London stores.

Resembling a football helmet with the top removed and the ear muffs longer, the bandeau for men as well as women is made of aerated rubber and is designed to guard delicate nerve centres, particularly the ear orifices and the front and base of the skull. The rubber is supposed to absorb the shattering elements and concussion from bomb blasts and gunfire.

The bandeau comes in colors of brown, blue or black and costs about $1.20 in Canadian money.

The top part or band must be pulled well down over the forehead so that the base is pulled down, open. The two ear muffs hang below the chin and are held in place when laces attached to the two are tied beneath the chin.

Wonders Of Science

Chemistry Can Find Substitutes For Almost Anything

Even if war should cut off all imports from Adolfland, Dr. Robert C. Hockett promises that no one will have to wear old clothes, cotton stockings or give up driving an automobile.

Dr. Hockett, chemistry professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, asserts that scientists have made the country virtually self-sufficient.

He says the use of plastics as substitutes for rubber, wood, glass and metal are practically limitless. Rayons and acetates, he explains are supplanting silk and cotton in all kinds of fabrics.

If someone wants a glamorous gown, a fur coat, tires for the bathroom or a set of false teeth, says Dr Hockett, a scientist can make any of these by taking a few lumps of coal, a pinch of lime, some soybeans or sour milk, and perhaps a little formaldehyde and carbolic acid.

This Is Different

Two Nebraska inventors have patented a deaf-aid instrument with in a set of false teeth. Their set includes a microphone, storage battery, and two contacts which touch the jawbone. Sound vibrations cause a diaphragm to transmit sound waves to the auditory organs through the bony structure of the mouth. The equipment is concealed by the false teeth. 2970

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 4

THE TWO WAYS

Golden text: The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the wicked shall perish. Psalm 1:6.

Lesson: Psalm 1; Matthew 7:24-27.

Devotional reading: Proverbs 2: 1-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Wicked Man and His Lot. Psalm 1:4-6. The wicked man has no great fruitfulness and no stability. His life resembles the chaff which disappears in the winnowing wind. The figure of the chaff is a favorite one set over against that of the tree growing in stately beauty and laden with fruit. Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment (the final judgment) nor sinners among the righteous people. For Jehovah knows for the life of the just, but the ungodly shall perish Moffatt's translation.

The Security of the Righteous Man. Matthew 7:24, 25. In his parable Jesus compares the righteous man, who hears his words and obeys them, to a wise man who founded his house on a rock which stood firm when beset by floods. Note that the rains descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house, just as they did upon the house built upon sand, the righteous man as well as the wicked has to experience the storms of life and calamities upon God, he is not overcome.

The Doom of the Wicked Man. Matthew 7:26, 27. The wicked man is undergirding strength, and when the rains descended, and floods came and winds blew, and smite his house upon sand, it falls, and great is the fall thereof.

It is not worth what he is, not what he has, and that is true both of this world and of that which is to come. What he is, what he has and lose everything but one—his own personality. That is always his, ultimately it is all that is his. In that sense he is rich. He may have not the abundance of the things which he possesses and can lose—and when he does he loses what he has, but he remains what he is. He may be an just will be unjust still, he who is holy will be holy still, but he who is wealthy, will be wealthy no more. It is a painful tribute to the commentators of our age that a rich man is said to be worth as much when he dies. If he is worth no more than what is left, he is worth nothing; and in the other world, he is poor with all his foresight, he has forgotten or ignored, he will start a backstage of "to start at all." (J. E. McFadyen).

Health

League of Canada presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

Any suggestion that the work of voluntary health organizations should be taken over by the government arises from a failure to understand the functions and value of these various societies, as stated in an editorial in the current issue of the Health League of Canada's magazine "Health.

Everywhere volunteer organizations give citizens an opportunity to participate in and understand movements of national importance, the editorial writer claims. "Were any of them to be allowed to die the result would be a slowing up in the progress of the slowly growing movement towards national health, the progress of which means much to the development of civilization itself."

Government support of voluntary health societies is characteristic of Great Britain and Canada, continued the editorial. It is a demonstration of the fact that in Anglo-Saxon countries we appreciate democratic principles to the full. Voluntary bodies in themselves are small democracies."

The editorial urges governments to continue to support voluntary organizations and advises governments to call upon these societies for aid when emergencies arise.

"It is very significant that in Germany voluntary societies seem to have disappeared. The editorial notes "Rotary Clubs and trade unions seem to have vanished too. Only organizations such as the Home and School Club with its opportunity for free expression of opinion would be viewed with suspicion in Germany."

The editorial points out that frequently it is a voluntary organization which achieves progress in pioneer work which would be difficult of achievement by a governmental body.

Health League of Canada Publications

Here is a valuable set of articles on the Home and Community. Course may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.W.II, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me the Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer", and print your name and address plainly.

Plans At A Standstill

American Red Cross Halts Operations In German-Occupied France

American Red Cross relief operations in German-occupied France have come to a standstill, pending governmental decision as to whether the United States shall feed people in the occupied zone, it was learned here.

The main Red Cross offices at Bordeaux France have been closed. The first Red Cross "mercy ship" the McKeesport, whose destination was abandoned from Bordeaux to Bilbao, Spain, proceeded to Marseilles, in the unoccupied part of France. Its supplies, the Red Cross has announced, will be distributed relatively i good part of France, where there is the greatest number of refugees and the most urgent need for immediate assistance."

The more Red Cross ships scheduled to follow the McKeesport have not sailed because of the changed situation abroad and the difficulty of finding a place to unload.

Britain's Food Supply

Sufficient To Enable Her To Carry On For Many Months

The wheat supply in Britain is sufficient to enable her to carry on for many months in the event of occupied see home Robert Hudsby, of parliamentary secretary to the ministry of food informed the House of Commons.

In a statement on the United Kingdom's food situation, he held out hope that the public during the winter month" will be allowed a larger ration of tea, sugar and perhaps of fats if as we confidently expect the enemy's threatened attack in the next two or three months on them islands is defeated."

Mr Boothby said the nation's supplies diet is to be fortified by the introduction of vitamin B1 and calcium.

A Good Energy Food
BEE HIVE golden corn SYRUP
Exclusive Pouring Spout

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued

They carried their dead back to the superintendent's office and before he fire thawed it out. When the letter had become a limp and steaming thing Jim stripped the flap of the envelope and carefully withdrew its contents

Dear Mr. Harlow:

I am afraid I must disappoint you. I am in such a position, being a convict (I suppose) that I cannot afford to take the slightest risk. I will tell you frankly that what I have in my mind is that this is a Jewish conspiracy organised by my friends the profiteers and I think that it would be, to say the least, foolish on my part to go any further until I know your requirements, or at least you written proof that you have appointed me.

Yours sincerely,
JOSEPH TWOLE.

The two men looked at one another

"That beats the band," said Elk. "What do you make of it, Jim?"

Jim stood with his back to the fire, the letter in his hand, his brow knitted in a frown.

"I don't know * * * let me try now * * * Harlow asked Twole to meet him, I * * * that already Ingle promised to go, changed his mind and wrote this letter, which has obviously never been opened by Harlow, and as obviously could not have been delivered to him before the interview, because, as I know—and I had a cold in the head to prove it * * * these two fellows met opposite the Horse Guards Parade and went joyriding around the park for the greater part of an hour. Supposing Harlow is innocent with the stamping of this wretched woman—and why he should kill her heaven knows! would he carry about this unopened letter and leave it for the first flat-footed policeman to find?"

He sat down in a chair and held his head in his hands, and presently

"I've got it!" he said, his eyes blazing with excitement "At least if I haven't got the whole story, I know at least one thing poor Mrs Gibbins was carrying in love with James Smith the plate-layer!

Elk stared at him

"You're talking foolish," he said

CHAPTER XII

Aileen Rivers had made one attempt to see her relative. She called up her uncle on the telephone and asked if she might call

"What" was the uncompromising question.

Only a very pressing cause would have induced the girl to make the attempt a fact which she conveyed to Ingle in the next sentence

I've had a big bill rent to me for the redecoration of your flat You remember that you wished this done Mr Ingle The decorators hold me responsible

"If the bill to me, I'll settle it" he interrupted

"I'm not sure that all the items are exact" she began

"It doesn't matter, he broke in again "Send me the bill I'll settle it and oblige me

Jump up with a little smile [illegible] of the moment's fun another time

I was there when Aileen Rivers was extremely grateful that Mr Ingle was paying the bill for her uncle. He had written her nephew's first cousin, and the strange relationship was largely a complimentary one She felt the need of emphasizing this fact upon Jim Carlton when he called that night A very welcome visit, though he made it clear to her that the pleasure of seeing her again was not his sole object

He had come to make inquiries concerning a little inconsequent, she thought about Mrs Gibbons who seemed particularly anxious to know something about her nature, her qualities as a worker, and her willingness to undertake tasks which are as a rule outside the duties of a charwoman. She answered every question carefully and exactly, and when her examination had been completed:

"I won't ask you why you want to know all this," she said, "because I am sure that you would have a very good reason for asking. But I thought the case was finished."

"So it was," he said.

"No murder is finished until the assassin is caught and hanged," he said simply, and she shivered.

"It was murder?"

"I think so—Elk doesn't. Even the doctor at the inquest disagreed with me. There is just a remote possibility that it may have been an accident." and Jim smiled, "there is just a tentative fellow boarder?"

"Oh, Mr. Brown?" she said with a smile. "I don't know what has happened, but since I spoke to you I've hardly seen him. Yes, he is still staying at the house."

The time was disappointingly short, though in reality she should not have been disappointed, because she had written him a list of work from the office—Mr. Stebbings was preparing his annual audit and she had enough to keep her occupied till midnight. She experienced a little twinge of unhappiness when Jim Carlton took an abrupt adieu. Though he had spoken of work, she sat at her table until 1 o'clock, then, putting down her pen, opened the window and looking into the moonlit night saw night air before retiring. The sky was clear and frosty; there was not a suspicion of the fog which had been predicted by the evening papers; and Coram street was singularly peaceful and inviting. From time to time there came a distant whirr of wheels as cars and taxis passed along Theobalds road "but that was the only jar in the harmony of silence. It was one of London's quiet nights. She looked up and down the street — the deserted pavement and very inviting like was still and cramped through sitting too long in one attitude, and a quarter of an hour's walk was not only desirable but necessary she decided. Putting on her coat and hat she opened the door of her room and crept silently down the stairs, not wishing to disturb the other inmates of the house.

At the foot of the first flight of stairs she had a surprise The door of the attendant's office was wide open, and when she came abreast of it she saw him sitting in an armchair a pipe gripped between his teeth, his head clasped round his knees, his arms his front, and he was nodding sleepily. But she made sufficient noise to rouse him and suddenly he sat up

Hullo' he croaked, in the manner of one awaking from slumber "Are you going out"

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"I thought of going for a stroll too" he said rating laboriously "I'm not getting enough exercise"

I'm going to post a letter, that is all' she said, and had the humiliation of making a pretense to drop a letter into the pillar box under his watchful eye

She brushed past him as he stood in the doorway blowing great clouds of smoke from his pipe, and almost ran up the stairs angry with herself that she should allow so insignificant a person to irritate her

She did not see the man at breakfast but as she walked up the steps of the office she happened to glance around and to her annoyance, saw him lounging on the corner of the square apparently interested in nothing but the architecture of the fine old Queen Anne mansion which stands in the centre of it.

This day was to prove for Aileen Rivers something of an emotional strain. She was clearing up her desk preparatory to leaving the office when Mr Stebbings' bell rang. She went in with her notebook and pencil.

"No, no, no letter. I just have a curious request," said Mr Stebbings, looking past her "A very curious and yet a very natural request An old client of mine * * * his secretary has a sore throat or something He wanted to know if you'd go round for dinner and take a letter."

"Why, certainly, Mr. Stebbings," she said, surprised that he should be so apologetic.

"He is not a client of mine one, as I think I've told you before, the client Mr. Stebbings went on, deliberately the chandelier. And I don't know that I should care for him to be a client either. Dodge, you know Mr. Harlow" she gasped, and he brought his gaze down to her face.

"Yes, Mr. Harlow, 104 Park Lane. Do you mind?"

She shook her head.

"No," she said. She had a struggle before she could agree. "Why, of course I'll go. At what hour."

"He suggested 9. I said that was rather late, but he told me that he had a dinner engagement. He was very anxious," said Mr. Stebbings, his eyes returning to the Adam ceiling, "that this matter should be kept quite quiet and secret.

"What matter," she asked wonderingly.

"I don't know" — Mr. Stebbings could be exasperately vague — "I rather fancy it may have been the destination of the letter, or, on the other hand, it may have been that he did not wish anybody to know that he had a letter of such importance as would justify the calling of a special stenographer to deal with it. Naturally I told him he might rely on your discretion. * * * Thank you, that is all."

She went back to her little room with the disquieting reflection that she was committed to spend an hour alone with a man who on his last appointment had frightened her with terror. She wondered whether she ought to tell Jim Carlton, and then she smiled at the absurdity of the idea of every petty circumstance of her life, every coming and going, she knew he did not, but Harlow, that he even suspected that splendid man of being responsible for the attack which had so nearly killed her with twinges of unhappiness when Jim Carlton took an abrupt adieu. Though he had spoken of work, she sat at her table until 1 o'clock, then, putting down her pen, opened the window and looking into the moonlit night air before retiring. The sky was clear and frosty; there was not a suspicion of the fog which had been predicted by the evening papers; and Coram street was singularly peaceful and inviting. From time to time there came a distant whirr of wheels as cars and taxis passed along Theobalds road "but that was the only jar in the harmony of silence. It was one of London's quiet nights. She looked up and down the street — the deserted pavement and very inviting like was still and cramped through sitting too long in one attitude, and a quarter of an hour's walk was not only desirable but necessary she decided. Putting on her coat and hat she opened the door of her room and crept silently down the stairs, not wishing to disturb the other inmates of the house.

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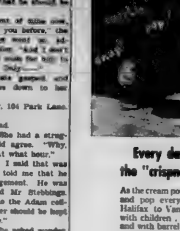

NO COMMON PERSON! Once upon a time, Chico Mary used to scoot at the sound of the word "Rice Krispies" she heard the pop-crackle-snap of Rice Krispies. Now she delightedly digs into a big bowlful of these golden rice bubbles every morning!

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Farmers Make Contribution

Calls For Battle For New Agricultural Policy For Canada

"By producing below the cost of production in the first nine months of the war, farmers have already made the greatest contribution to this war of any industrial class or group in the country," Herbert H Hannam, Toronto, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, declared at Hamilton.

He called upon farmers to "battle for a new national policy for agriculture in this Dominion" in the face of "disappearing markets and depressing surpluses."

Mr. Hannam spoke to almost 100 county farm leaders, co-operative representatives at the summer meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, at Hamilton

He revealed some of the farmers' most pressing problems

We have a surplus of something over 20,000,000 pounds of bacon which surplus has depressed our hog prices during the past few months. And we have the prospect of a still greater surplus by the first of October

"Our grain elevators are nearly full of wheat. If we take an average crop this fall there is space in the elevators for only about one third of it. Ways and means must be found of handling these surpluses and of holding up farm prices and stabilizing them at a figure which will be remunerative to our farm producers.

Not to do it," Mr. Hannam declared is to invite consequences which will be serious to the whole economic and social life of this country

Their Favorite Hymn

Sheriff Joseph W Harding discussing the religious service held at the county jail in Hartford, Conn., revealed the inmates' favorite hymn was Open Wide the Gates They sing it with robust enthusiasm," he said.

If a person cannot afford to provide insurance against accidents, surely he cannot afford to earn a

India's Treasure House

Wealthy People Invest Spare Money In Jewels And Ornaments

Lady Linlithgow's appeal to the women of India for gold and silver ornaments on behalf of wartime auxiliary activities may have tremendous results. Even now Indians as a body have little faith in banks as we understand them. The banker to them is a lender of money, not its trustee or custodian, so they still adopt the historic method of investing spare wealth in spoils and particularly in ornaments for their women folk.

Each rajah or nawab of importance has a treasure house as part of his inheritance, and although, as an educated man of affairs he may have great investments in securities, the treasure house with its contents remains intact. What wealth is stored in India in these various forms no man knows. But when gold went up in price more than £500,000,000 worth appeared, as it were from nowhere, to be melted down as bullion.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

OBEDIENCE

The reward is in keeping the commandments, not for keeping them.—Lydia Maria Child.

Perfect conformity to the will of God is the sole sovereign and complete liberty.—D'Aubigne.

Obedience is the offspring of Love, and Love is the Principle of unity, the basis of all right thinking and acting, it fulfils the law Mary Baker Eddy.

No man can always do as he chooses until he always chooses to do God's will, and that is heaven. There is no liberty in wrongdoing.—Joseph Cook

All the good of which humanity is capable is comprised in obedience—John Stuart Mill.

We need only obey. There is guidance for each of us, and by lovely instinct we shall hear the right word —Emerson.

Conditions Were Difficult

South African Town Is Proud Of Self Supporting Men

A self supporting town in the town of Bethlehem, South Africa. When workmen started to repair a building wrecked by a cyclone a week before they had to use remaining corner a white leghorn hen in good health, strength and lightness. She had been saved by an industrious fire that formed a lean-to Within half an hour she had laid an egg, which she brought home for her owner.

HOME SERVICE

TELL ROMANTIC FORTUNES TO DELIGHT YOUR CROWD

Send Secrets to the Cards

No one will ever say YOU give poor fortune tellers. Delight your guests with fortune-telling

Everyone adores card fortunes and they're simple as can be to tell, when you know the meanings of the suits.

Hearts are romantic cards and the girl who draws the Two may expect a proposal. Spades, alas, are unlucky. The King may mean that an older man will interfere in the lassie's romance.

But, turning to diamonds, you find cards of vastly different meaning. This means a gift of jewelry, perhaps the unlucky delayed engagement ring. Marie Chief, Home Service Editor, Ann foretells a letter with good news. Perhaps the offer of a good job—but to happily ever after!

The diamonds and tea-leaves, too, reveal secrets. A five-four in diamonds means a surprise. A group of tea-leaves shaped like a spoon means good luck. A ring of tea-leaves means a party.

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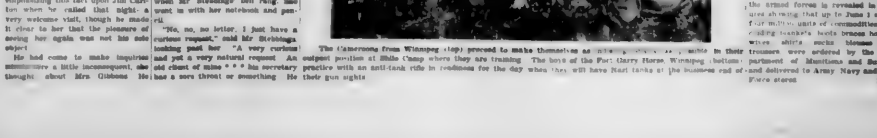
174—Etiquette The Correct Thing To Do

147—How to Budget and Buy for Better Living"

Commodities For Armed Forces

Some indication of the extent of the purchases necessary to maintain the armed forces is revealed in figures showing that up to June 1 some four million units of commodities, including banker's beds, canvas hammocks, shirts, socks, blouses and trousers were ordered by the Department of Munitions and Supply and delivered to Army Navy and Air Force stores 2970



CANADIANS FROM THE PRAIRIES TRAIN TO MEET THE ENEMY

The Cameronians from Winnipeg (top) proceed to make themselves as [illegible] as possible to their outpost pavilion at Bible Camp where they are training. The boys of the Fort Garry Horse, Winnipeg (bottom) practice with an anti-tank rifle in readiness for the day when they will have Nazi tanks at the business end of their guns.

POST-NUPTIAL SHOWERS HONOR BRIDE

Mrs L. Bowser and daughter Miss Lila were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held at their home near Islay on Thursday afternoon last week when thirty six guests gathered to honor Mrs Sidney Millward, a bride of mid-July. Tea was served on the lawn [illegible] Many were the wishes for a happy married life and many were the recipes for obtaining [illegible] given by the more experienced ladies present.

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In honor of Mrs Sidney Millward, formerly Miss Clara Brodhead, Mrs F J Richardson and daughter Miss Margaret entertained at their home on Friday evening of last week. The guests were a number of Mrs Millward's older music pupils. The evening was spent in contests and music, at the close of which the girls presented Mrs Millward with a [illegible]

WEDDING BELLS

GWILLIAM—McCOLLUM

[illegible]

PAINTING, REPAIRING, MOVING CONTINUES AMONG VERMILION HOUSEHOLDERS

W P Pilkie is having a 16 by 24 foot basement excavated in the west end of town preparatory to moving the bungalow which he purchased this spring from its present location to the new site just east of the tennis courts.

[illegible] had his residence [illegible] Street North completely re [illegible] painted. Jas J Part has completed the painting of his house while the residence of Mr and Mrs M [illegible] Brimacombe is being painted white.

"SEE YOU AT THE FAIR"

Word received from Mr Cormack would indicate that Camp Shilob, Manitoba is a busy place. He says that Sergeant P [illegible] Crime attached to the staff of the officers mess is making a real success of his job. Percy apparently has the knack of putting a [illegible] touch to the many dishes he has to prepare, an art learned thru many years of experience at V.S.A. Eric Hale, versatile member of class [illegible]

Social Gathering at Raft Lake

[illegible]

Local News of Interest

Cpl Wm. Harrison, local R.C.M.P. officer is being transferred to Edmonton and will leave shortly for his new location. Townspeople in general are very loath to see Mr. and Mrs Harrison leave here both being good curlers, good golfers and in general very desirable citizens. Mrs Harrison has been connected with girls groups for a number of years while "Bill" was an excellent officer of law and order as many of us probably know to our cost.

Wm Browder of Mundelein Ill. left on Wednesday after spending a week and a half visiting old scenes and renewing acquaintances hereabouts. This was Bill's first visit here for twenty years and he saw quite a change in the town and surrounding country. He formerly lived on the present Cliff McCormack farm west of town and built the house and barn there. This last week he spent in painting the buildings. The trip here was made through Yellowstone up to Banff and along the new highway to Jasper and thence to Vermilion.

Gordon McGee who gained considerable fame by making a hole in one on an Edmonton golf course during his holidays is now back to his work as teller in the Treasury branch.

Mr and Mrs Art Wiebe accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Allan of Kerrobert Sask., and friends from Chicago left last week on a trip to Jasper and Banff.

A party composed of Dr and Mrs. H J Clarke, son Bob and Mr and Mrs [illegible] Heckbert and Charles [illegible]

Mr and Mrs. Louis Mix and three children of Edmonton who visited the former's mother, Mrs N. McCrimmon and other relatives in the town and district for a week, returned to their city home on Friday last.

Mrs A. Porter is a Vancouver visitor for the next month or so, leaving for the coast over the week end.

Miss Lois Whitby of Edmonton spent a few days in town last week and then left on Thursday for Berkely Calif. where she will spend two weeks visiting friends.

Young Hughie McBride of Lloydminster son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. McBride has been awarded the Toronto Conservatory of Music silver medal for the 1939-40 season for obtaining the highest marks in the recent exams for Saskatchewan. Hughie is a pupil of Mrs. R. G. Chapman who is well known in Vermilion.

Miss Maxine Darrah, daughter of Mr and Mrs. R. J. Darrah of Viking and formerly of Islay, has been engaged to teach on the Vegreville high school staff. Miss Darrah, who has her B.A. has been teaching in the Wainwright high school for the past two years.

George Brinton of Vegreville, well known graduate of the V.S.A. here in 1939 was drowned at Yellowknife N W T on Wednesday last week. Details of the tragedy have not yet been received. George was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brinton, a pioneer family of the Vegreville district.

Gertrude Elliott '39 intends to go into training at one of the Edmonton hospitals late this fall.—V.S.A. Radio.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Buck and son [illegible]

Bill Morton of Vegreville was a Vermilion visitor this week.

Mr and Mrs. Bert Stollery and two of their children of Edmonton motored to Islay on Saturday night last to visit Mrs. Stollery's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Moire. Mr. Stollery returned home on Sunday but the rest of the family will spend two weeks on the farm.

Bill Pilkie Jr. received a souvenir of the war this week in the form of an envelope saved from the sea after the boat which was carrying the mail had apparently been sunk by enemy action. [illegible]

Margaret Richardson, Donny Atkinson, Nadeen and Shirley Cooper all went to Lake Laurier on Sunday for a summer camp.

ST. ANDREWS

Dance at St Andrews hall on Friday August 9 in aid of the Red Cross. Music by the Orioles. Gents 35c, ladies 25c. Free lunch.

DRILL UP a bit for the Fair—a hair cut and shave at the Harris Barber shop adds that superior touch. Miss [illegible] in charge of the Beauty Parlor.

STOMACH GAS EXPELLED

[illegible]

BIRTHS

BORN—At the Vermilion Municipal hospital to—

Mr and Mrs. Tony Bowers on July 18, a daughter

Mr and Mrs Ronald Maughan on July 19 a son, Keith Ronald

Mr and Mrs. [illegible] O'Donnell Maughan, on July 2 a daughter.

Mr and Mrs. Donald Fry on July 22 a daughter.

Singing Star Enjoys Banff Interlude

Blonde, petite Hope Manning, whose glorious voice is known to millions of radio fans, found peaceful relaxation at Banff in the Canadian Rockies between singing engagements. The Columbia singing star, who is seen here at the famous open-air sulphur pool at the Banff Springs Hotel, traveled through Canada on her way east to St. Louis where she was to start a month with the famous "Muny" Operas. She had just completed an engagement with John Charles Thomas and the Los Angeles Light Opera.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness and help extended to them during their recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings.

NEW WEEDS

Russian Knapweed, Hoary Cress, Leafy Spurge and Field Bindweed, are four very bad noxious weeds. They are spreading in the province and are probably more difficult to eradicate than any weeds we have encountered heretofore.

These weeds are hardy deep-rooted perennials that are difficult to control. The depth at which their roots develop make deep cultivation necessary which is a costly operation. Their hardiness requires continuous cultivation to bring them under control.

Everyone should know these weeds in order that they may eradicate small patches or individual plants before they spread.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Miss Marie Le Grand has now moved her Beauty Parlor to a new location between the New Vermilion hotel and the apartment block. The Parlor is absolutely new. Equipped throughout with all conveniences to assure customers of the very best in attention and service.

SPECIAL MEETING OF MELBERTA M.D. COUNCIL

Special meeting of council of M.D. of Melberta No. 482 met in the [illegible] office, Mannville, Friday evening, 7:30 p.m. July 26th, 1940. All councillors present with Reeve Reid in the chair.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the sale of the N.E. 16-50-9-4.

Motion Warrilow: That we do not proceed with the sale of the N. E. 16-50-9-4 to Mrs J.R Wilson and that we notify the Department of this decision and ask them to return our by-law. Cd.

Recorded Vote — For, Blackburn, Thompson, Hart, Warrilow. Against Reid, McCollum.

Motion Thompson: That we sell the planer for $150 cash. Same will be demonstrated here for anyone who wishes to buy. Cd.

Alex Stockwell of Edmonton made a short visit to the Standard office on Wednesday morning on his way back to his home in Edmonton. Alex had been visiting his mother and other members of the family in [illegible]donald and district. He reported as having recently made the trip from Jasper to Banff and was highly enthusiastic about the scenery while reporting the road as very drivable.

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THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Maurice Maeterlinck's "THE BLUEBIRD"

In Technicolor. — Starring SHIRLEY TEMPLE

— ALSO —

SHORT REELS — AND — NEWS REEL

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON COM. AT 2:30 P.M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 13, 14:

Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer in "WHEN TOMORROW COMES"

— ALSO — SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 16, 17:

Fred MacMurray, Allan Jones and Madeleine Carroll in "HONEYMOON IN BALI"

— ALSO — [illegible] TWINS in "TWINCUPLETS" — AND NEWS REEL

MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

— COMING! —

AUGUST 22, 23, 24 — "ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER"

AUGUST 26, 27, 28 — "DUST BE MY DESTINY" (4-Star)

INDUCTION OF THE REV. L. G. SIEBER AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

The Induction of the Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber into the Pastorate of the First United church, Vermilion, took place in the church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, July 31st.

The Rev. G. A. Sauder of Kitscoty, Alberta, chairman of the Vermilion Presbytery, was in charge of the ceremony.

The Rev. N.D. McLeod of Lamont delivered the charge to the congregation, stressing particularly the importance of, and absolute necessity for the whole-hearted co-operation of the congregation in the work of the Kingdom in all its phases, if the leadership of the pastor was to be effective.

The Rev. A. D. Pringle of Islay in the charge to the Minister, spoke of the need for a deeper appreciation of the Sanctity of the Church and its Sacraments.

The Pastor was then presented for Induction and after taking the vows of office, took the pulpit and closed this part of the service with the Benediction.

The music was led by the choir with Mrs A. M. West presiding at the organ.

The Induction was followed by a social hour when those in attendance were presented to the Rev. and Mrs. Sieber by Mrs. M. G Brimacombe and Mr D .A. Andrew.

Rev Canon Leversedge brought greetings from the Church of England and hoped that the strong friendship which had existed between the previous Pastor, Mr. Boyd and himself would be duplicated in Mr. Sieber's case. Greetings from the Salvation Army were tendered by Capt. Peacock from the Vermilion Mission Fields by Mr J P Matheson, missionary in charge of the North Vermilion field. A note of welcome and good wishes from the Rev H. A. Boyd and family, the previous incumbents, was read by Mr J. B. Hunt.

Refreshments were then served in the church parlors by the W.A. under the direction of Mrs M Hill and her committee, assisted at the tea table by Mrs. J. B. Hunt and Mrs. W. Lyle Robinson, and in the serving by the Misses Dorothy Oakley, Margaret Stephens, Miriam Cash, Ruth Easton, Audrey Hunt, Norma Welsh, Gwen Jealous and Madge Greig.

Rev. Mr Sieber comes from Stony Plain to Vermilion and succeeds the Rev H. A. Boyd who received a call to Smithville Ontario.

FRANCO PUBLIC SERVICE LTD. OPEN OFFICES HERE

Plans Under Way for Laying of Gas Lines

Plans are definitely underway for the laying of the natural gas distribution system within the town of Vermilion. Engineers and officials of the Franco Public Service Ltd., which company has the natural gas franchise, will shortly make headquarters here to oversee and carry out the installation. Offices have been rented on the ground floor of the Ducey block. In connection with this several officials of the company including the general-manager, J. K. Swanson of Saskatoon, Earl DeWolfe and Herbert Davis spent part of the week in Vermilion carrying out preliminary arrangements.

J. L. Wilson until recently connected with the Franco Oil Company only as drilling contractor, is now employed by that organization in an official capacity as well, due to the Franco's rapidly expanding interests in this field. Mr Wilson reports that Battleview No. 3 will shortly be put on the pump and that Battleview No. 2 is still pumping steadily having commenced oil production three months ago. The Company purchased a big Whyte truck equipped with oil tank a short time ago and this will be used for bringing the oil from the Battleview No. 2 and 3 wells to the siding at Borradaile where it is loaded into tank cars and shipped to N. Battleford. "Whites" also reports that International natural gas engines are being used to pump the oil instead of steam as formerly. The natural gas necessary for their operation is obtained from the oil well itself.

MANY NOTABLES GATHER IN VERMILION

Interested in Gas, Oil and Geology

Vermilion was the center of a gathering of well known geologists, gas and oil men this week. All are interested in the development of the Vermilion gas and oil field.

Dr. Hintze, professor of Geology from Salt Lake City came here by car and will remain to this week end. Dr. Hintze usually travels by plane but claims that this was impossible due to the fact that there are no landing facilities here for a fast plane such as he owns. He will go from here to Moose Jaw.

Another famous geologist Dr. Hume, who made the first geological survey of this area is also in Vermilion coming from Ottawa. Dr. Hume has always been greatly interested in this field as results are bearing out his first survey made 20 years ago.

Several officials of Franco Oils Ltd. interested in both gas and oil development here and responsible for the major part of the drilling activities in the field were J. K. Swanson of Saskatoon, Earl DeWolfe of Moose Jaw and Herbert R. Davis of Detroit Mich. Mr. Davis is the engineer who is in charge of laying the gas pipe line to Saskatoon and of the installation of the gas distribution system for Vermilion.

A Canadian Boy Scout war casualty — Scout Melvin Nichols, 13, of [illegible]mouth N.S. killed by a truck while on Red Cross duty.

REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY

You have a date with your country on August 19, 20 or 21. Do not neglect it. There are penalties involving fine and imprisonment but no one should be penalized for neglect.

If you are absent from home on that day register at the nearest point of registration. The Registrar will forward your answers to the proper designation.

Answer the questions definitely, especially 14 and 17. These deal with the question of your present employment and capacity for other work. Your answers may be helpful to you as the demand for labor increases. National production for war purposes means demand for more men and women.

HEILAND RESEARCH CONDUCTING SURVEYS IN VERMILION AREA

The Heiland Research Corporation of Denver Colorado is conducting a geological survey of formations in the Vermilion area by means of seismographic equipment. This research party [illegible] became known to Vermilion people in 1937 when they spent two months here on the same work. The party is now under the direction of Dr. Hawkins who was with [illegible] survey crew 3 years ago. Dr. [illegible] is an Alberta boy and a graduate of the University of Alberta. He subsequently attended the [illegible] College of Mining and has received his M.A. and Doctor degree.

The seismograph crew consists of [illegible] and seven trucks equipped with the latest and most scientific instruments with which to conduct their survey. The party will spend a month in this field. They have previously spent some time working from [illegible] up to Lloydminster.

NEW COMPANY ENTERS VERMILION GAS, OIL FIELD

Cellar Dug for New Well on Norton Farm at Borradaile

[illegible], the South Alberta [illegible] Ltd., has entered the Vermilion gas and oil field and the cellar is nearing completion for a well which will be drilled on the R. H. Norton farm just south of the Borradaile siding six miles east of Vermilion. This well is located approximately a quarter of a mile east of the Battleview No. 2 oil producer, which is producing steadily at 250 barrels per day.

South Alberta Oils Ltd., will drill several test wells and pending their success an extensive drilling campaign will be undertaken.

[illegible] local units of the Veterans Volunteer Reserve at 170 [illegible] in Alberta, stated Major R. C. [illegible] scheme to enrol [illegible]

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TO HOLD FLOWER SHOW SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Home Grounds Competition to be Conducted as Last Year

The Vermilion Horticultural society has set Saturday August 17th as the date for its exhibition of flowers. Ribbon awards are being offered and competition is open to all paid up members of the society. Prior to the exhibition gardens will be judged as was done last year.

A list of flower classes and judging scores for gardens is now being prepared and will be distributed by the week end.

Spruce Tree Orders

The Society asked for orders of spruce trees for home planting two weeks ago. These orders have not been forgotten and there was a gratifying demand for the Evergreens. Since some of the requests were for larger trees it was thought desirable to delay the transplanting until the end of the month. Should there be others who would like trees at the cost of digging and transporting same, orders may still be left with Ashley Cooper at the Standard office.

Additional information relative to the flower show or spruce tree orders may be obtained from Art Wilson secretary, and Don Taylor president of the society.

SENDS THANKS TO PEOPLE OF VERMILION

Letter from Minister of Finance

The following letter was received by H P Long from the Hon. Mr. Ilsley, Minister of Finance.

[illegible]

With renewed thanks, I am

Yours very truly,

J. N. Ilsley.

NATURAL GAS ENGINES INSTALLED AT OIL WELLS

R. H. Norton local International agent reports that 2 International [illegible] natural gas stationary engines will shortly be installed at the oil producing wells, Battleview Nos 2 and 3, located at and south of Borradaile. [illegible]

RED CROSS TAG DAYS REALIZE OVER $173

The Red Cross Funds benefited to the extent of $173.61 by the tag days held during the Fair. Mrs. [illegible] and the convenor wishes to thank the following ladies who sold tags during the three days: Mrs Gardner, Mrs Norton, Mrs Riddington, Miss Peggy Loree, Mrs Baddock, Miss [illegible] Anderson, Mrs Harold [illegible], Mrs H J Clarke, Mrs Chas [illegible], Mrs Ted Edey, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs W. Cross, Mrs Hill, Mrs [illegible], Miss D. Lipsey, Miss Betty Rowe, Mrs J. I. Wilson, Mrs Rowe, Mrs Lambert, Mrs K. Rowe.

Standard Want Ads for Results

Attendance Climbs at the Fair

Gate Receipts Set Record

While figures are not yet complete present indications are that the 1940 Vermilion exhibition saw all records regarding attendance broken.

Friday, second day, was the biggest in the history of the Fair as far as the take at the gate and the grandstand was concerned. [illegible]

[illegible] type of tractor and farm machinery, threshers, etc. were shown in action by their respective dealers, Ray Norton for the McCormick Deering, Bert Duncan the John Deere line, George Welsh and his Massey Harris [illegible] Brown with the Case and Ken Rowe with the Oliver line of farm implements and Caterpillar tractor. These all tended to make a splendid and enlightening show and were [illegible]

PLATFORM ATTRACTIONS

[illegible]

LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT

[illegible]

MIDWAY

[illegible]

STOCK PARADE

[illegible]

LADIES WORK [illegible]

[illegible]

EDUCATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS

[illegible]

PRIZE WINNERS

[illegible]

[illegible] the Fair Authorities reported [illegible] greatest number of advance tickets sold in the history of the Fair exceeding by over $100 in value any previous year's sales.

All in all the Fair creates considerable interest and activity, puts money into circulation, and is certainly a very worthwhile event. The directors are to be congratulated on carrying on as usual this year in the face of great difficulties. It is hoped that conditions will be so changed by [illegible] 1941 that the 36th annual show will be held without a break in [illegible]

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50c Shaving Lotion, and 50c Shaving Brush 50c

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Know Their Geography

Save Scrap Metal

GIRLS' STYLE HAS WAISTBAND

Was His Case

MICKIE SAYS—

Temporary Silos

I Read---And Write---For You

These sidewalk photographers who snap you speculatively have revived the tintype with, perhaps, a variation. That is to say, instead of giving you a piece of tin with your photograph on it, they may give you a piece of paper: a highly sensitized black-backed paper may be used—paper which will last a long time.

It takes about one minute to take and deliver to you your photograph. A special camera is used—one with its own dark room attached.

Perhaps these tintype photographers have not yet begun operation in Canadian cities, but you can find them at Coney Island, by way of example. They charge you only 15c for your photograph.

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About that big snow cruiser which Admiral Byrd took with him last year—or was it this year?—to the Antarctic, to enable him to traverse the snow-covered, ice-covered plains of the South Pole region. It has so far been a flop. It weighs 75,000 pounds, and you probably read a lot about it and its journeying to the ship which carried it to its destination—a very troublesome journey. It was designed, with implicit confidence in its ability to do its intended job, by a 36-year-old engineer, Charles Meyer. Meyer went with his monster baby to the Antarctic, and so himself is able to explain the machine's failure. It lacked sufficient power. Recurrent snowfalls put an 18 or 20 inch soft blanket over the ice-field, and this covering made it difficult for the great cruiser to get through and over it. But all is not lost. If and when the plain is covered with solidly frozen snow, it is expected that the cruiser will function as planned and hoped.

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In Western Pennsylvania and in Philadelphia something is being done to teach young people how to operate a business. In these areas are 22 companies, representing 230 youths of both sexes, ages from 16 to 24. A group of these young people decide to form a company to make something, say a 25-cent clothes line reel or a $18 incubator. They obtain two business or professional men to sponsor—finance their company. They apply for a charter. They subscribe for stock, and appoint officers—a president, a treasurer, a board of directors. Their factory may be a cellar or an abandoned building. They peddle their products to housewives.

The shares of the company may be priced 10 cents. An accurate record is kept of manufacturing costs and of overhead and other costs. A budget is drawn up. A profitable selling price is set. Profits are turned back into the enterprise. This sort of schooling gives those forming the company a liberal practical education in what business is; also, it adjusts personal temperaments. Vindictiveness, laziness and such characteristics are ironed out.

These Pennsylvania organizations are linked with a national organization called Junior Achievement, which boasts more than 5,000 embryo "industrialists," and 40,000 graduates—those who have passed the eligible age for participation. Junior Achievement has been going for 20 years.

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This year is the centenary of the death of Nicolo Paganini, the great violinist. Paganini was one of the most fantastic and extraordinary figures, not only in the annals of music, but also in the entire history of the human race. He revolutionized violin playing. With his magic fiddle he roamed over Europe. Many who heard him really believed that he was in league with the devil. One teller of tales about him said:

"When Paganini was playing his Witches' Dance last night, I distinctly saw Satan himself standing behind him guiding his left hand and his right arm. His Satanic Majesty was clothed in red, he had horns upon his head, and a long hairy tail between his legs."

This story caused uncounted thousands to go to his concerts. Another legend was that his dying mother had with her last breath breathed her soul into his violin and that this enabled him to play with heartrending pathos.

Henri Ernst, the great Austrian violinist, in his youth followed Paganini around on his tours. He made it his practice to engage a room in the hotel next to Paganini's, and bored holes through the doors in order to watch the great virtuoso practising.

Put To Queer Use

Offers His Services

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 11

THE WORKS AND THE WORD OF GOD

Golden text. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my rock, and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14.

Lesson: Psalm 19.

Devotional reading: Psalm 119: 9-16.

Explanations and Comments

The Works of God, Psalm 19:1-6. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky (the firmament is thought of as a solid canopy as in Gen. 1.6) proclaims his handiwork.

The Word of God, Psalm 19 7-11. The law of Jehovah, the testimony of Jehovah, the precepts of Jehovah, the commandment of Jehovah, the fear of Jehovah (the law which produces the fear in man's heart), the ordinances of Jehovah are all expressions denoting the Old Testament Scriptures, especially the sacred law which they contain. This law, the psalmist declares, is perfect, reviving the soul, making wise the simple ("instructing the openminded," Moffatt); right, a joy to the heart; pure (clear), enlightening the eyes (a light to the mind, Moffatt); clean, enduring for ever; true, and wholly righteous.

The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul. "The implication is that the soul to begin with was God's; that it has wandered from God, and that the Law awakens it again to its high destiny and to the realization of the extent of the drift. This is, indeed, a lesson that we do well to ponder. The great secret of the influence of Philips Brooks was that he showed men the greatness of their destiny; he made them realise their sin, not by telling them about it, but by holding up the purity and majesty of God. He induced their repentance by showing them that they ...

No Longer Free

Needs No Runway

Health

LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

SAFE DRIVING

Nineteen thousand, two hundred persons were killed at night in motor vehicle accidents in the United States during 1938 and a proportionate number in Canada where the total number of such accidents was 1,545.

In United States, although less than one-third of the total daily traffic was on the highways at night, 60 per cent. of all fatal traffic accidents occurred during the hours of dusk and darkness.

The amount of driving after drinking is higher at night and the hours of greatest fatigue are the hours of darkness; but the Committee on Night Traffic Hazards (1939) says that lowered visibility constitutes the major difference in the hazards of night and day driving. This condition may be eliminated to some degree by observation of certain requirements. Motorists should keep their headlights in good condition ...

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XII —Continued

She had not anticipated that it would be Harlow himself who would open the door to her. He wore a black frock coat, the ample skirts of which gave a faint illusion of a robe. She particularly noted his attire. A large white wing collar and a stiff-looking cravat of heavy black silk, a double-breasted waist-coat across which was looped a heavy golden watch guard—he had the sartorial distinction of a ducal butler and was as much unconscious of his elegance. But the old thrill? * * *

Without realising her action she shook her head slowly.

His was a tremendous personality, dominating, masterful, sublimely confident. But he was not god-like. Almost she felt disappointed. Yet if he had been the Harlow of her mind it is doubtful whether she would have entered the house.

"Most good of you!" He helped her to struggle out of her heavy coat. "And very good of Stebbings! The truth is that my secretary is down with flu and I hate employing people from the agencies."

He opened the door of the library ...

... business man seeks to establish an impression upon the new and pretty stenographer. In a sense he was brusque, though he was always pleasant. She had the feeling of being put in her place, but it was an exact grading—she was in the place she belonged, no higher, no lower.

"You have a book? Good! Will you sit at my table? I belong to the peripatetic school of dictators. Comfortable? Now——"

He gave a name and an address, spelling them carefully. The letter was to a Colonel Harry Mayburgh, who had an office in Wall Street.

"My dear Harry," he began. The dictation went smoothly from here on. Harlow's dictation was a little slow but distinct. He was never once at a loss for a word, nor did he flounder in the morass of parentheses. Toward the end of the letter:

* * * the European situation remains settled and there is every promise of a revival in trade during the next few months. I, for one, will never believe that so unimportant a matter as the Bonn affair will cause the slightest friction between ourselves and the French.

She remembered now reading of the incident. A quarrel between a sous-officer of the French army and a peppery British colonel who had gone to Bonn.

So unimportant was the incident that when a question had been raised in the House of Commons by an inquisitive member, he had been greeted by jeering laughter. It seemed surprising that a man of Harlow's standing should think it worth while to make any reference to the incident.

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... of a mind to throw the paper into the fire, but it was natural that she should find excuses for her conduct. And her excuse (stoutly offered and defended to herself) was Jim Carlton and the vague familiarity of "Marling."

Ten minutes passed and then Mr Harlow came slowly into the room. The door closed with a click behind him and he stood before her on the very spot where Mrs Edwins had conducted her cold survey.

"My housekeeper came in, didn't she?"

"Yes." She wondered what was coming next.

"My housekeeper" he spoke slowly—"is the most unbalanced female I have ever known. She is the most suspicious woman I have ever known, and the most annoying woman I am ever likely to know."

His eyes did not leave her face.

(To Be Continued)

One Scheme Failed

Hitler Planned To Upset International Currencies By Forgery

Not the least important among Hitler's crafty schemes to smash the British Empire was the amazing plan to upset international currencies by means of large-scale forgeries. Adolf had an idea that the pens of his counterfeiters were mightier than Britain's democratic swords.

The Nazi public debt is placed at 41,040,000,000 marks (nearly $20,000,000,000 at pre-war levels), and daily gets worse.

So Hitler set about forging British treasury notes, with the object of ...

Determining Factors

Events And Will Of People Govern Progress In Democracies

It may be said by some that the wheels of progress in Canada turn slowly since it has taken 20 years for obviously necessary reforms to win their way. In some respects there is ground for criticism, for such measures as health and unemployment insurance, which are not yet in operation here, were adopted in New Zealand and some of the Scandinavian lands over 40 years ago. On the other hand, the passage of legislation in a democracy has to wait until the consent of the majority is won. Unemployment insurance is now here because a generation has grown up that is convinced of its need. This and other reform legislation have come not strictly as party measures, but when all parties were united in their favor. History shows that events and the will of the people are the determining factors in issues such as this.—Toronto Star.

Considered Best Feed

Experiments Show Barley Is Superior For Bacon Production

According to the report for 1939 and up to July 1, 1940, of the National Barley and Linseed Flax Committee submitted at the recent meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services held in Ottawa, on July 17th, the results of the barley feeding experiments show conclusively that barley is superior to corn or oats as a feed for bacon production. This superior ...

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

BANK OF ALBERTA —

Objects of the proposed Alberta bank were outlined by Hon. Solon E. Low before the standing committee of the House of Commons on banking and commerce. Such an institution would make loans to struggling industries, finance feeder associations and generally operate to build up the industrial life of the province, said the Alberta treasurer. Loans when made would be negotiated as carefully as those negotiated by existing banks, Mr Low explained. He said the chartered banks required the provincial government to guarantee loans to Alberta industry and so if the province had to take the risk it might as well "make for the people the profit now made by the chartered banks."

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Commencing Aug 1 Edmonton air port came under the jurisdiction of the federal government for the duration of the war. Contracts have been received by city commissioners for signature. Remarkable changes have been made in the formerly bleak terrain of the airport. The field has been extended and several new buildings for the air training scheme have been erected while other additions are contemplated. Photographers are forbidden.

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Recently appointed inspector general of the western division of Canada's forces Maj-Gen Hon W. A. Griesbach C.B. C.M.G. D.S.O. V.D. K.C. has retired from the legal firm of Griesbach O'Connor and O'Connor. Thus was broken the longest established law firm in Alberta established in 1905 in Edmonton and carried on since.

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WHEAT EXPERIMENT —

Experiments of crossing hard and soft wheats were witnessed by large group elevator agents in a recent field day at the U of A. It was explained the object of the experiment was to secure a wheat that was as early as the hard variety and with the baking quality of the soft wheat. If the cross is successful it might result in a new crop for the Northern sections of the Province.

RECOMMENDS WHEAT BOARD FOR DURATION OF WAR —

Marketing of Western Canada's wheat crop through the Canadian Wheat Board for the duration of the war has been recommended by Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture. Establishment of a minimum price of 87½ cents per bushel is also urged. These recommendations are in direct line with the feeling of wheat growers and agricultural organizations in the west. Estimating Alberta's wheat crop "in the neighborhood of approximately 150,000,000 bushels" Mr. Mullen pointed out that "in view of the surplus stocks of wheat in storage and a demoralized export market, the storage, financing and utilization of such a crop is of vital importance to every citizen of Alberta."

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STAGE COACH WANTED —

Shades of the early West and Dear born Michigan will be disturbed by a request from an official at Jasper Park for an oldtime three seated democrat or stagecoach. If and when found the vehicle will be put into service carrying passengers between Medicine and Maligne Lakes. Edmonton officials, to whom the request was addressed are canvassing possibilities in this section.

Parcels for Tars Serving Abroad

Arrangements have been made for the acceptance of parcel post for personnel serving in His Majesty's ships abroad at the rate of 12 cents for each pound or fraction thereof up to a weight limit of 11 pounds according to a provision in the latest Naval Orders. Parcels should be addressed Care G. P. O., London, England.

DIPTHERIA

Death from diptheria can be prevented in almost 100% of cases said Dr. M.R. Bow Alberta deputy minister of health when he addressed the Alberta Union of Municipalities convention in Edmonton. Present day medical science can prevent and control this former great killer he asserted.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' FAIR CAMP AT VERMILION

Only Two Camps Survive

The Boys' and Girls' Camp held during the Fair, Aug. 1, 2, 3, under the sponsorship of the Vermilion Exhibition Assoc. with the co-operation of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, was again a very successful event. Nearly one hundred boys and girls from the entire area tributary to the Vermilion Fair were in attendance, and though this number is a reduction from last year, it is very satisfactory indeed when one considers that the usual Federal Government grant for this purpose was withdrawn and the camp had to be financed through local sources of revenue. Of six camps held in the province in previous years, only two survived this season Vermilion and Vegreville and no doubt the people of these districts appreciate the service which these two fairs continue to give to the young people under trying financial circumstances.

The Vermilion Camp was always the largest in the province because of available accommodation for a large group at the school of agriculture. The school staff is also available for a program of instruction and for supervision. Selection of camp members was made by a committee of the Fair Board. They registered at the school on Thursday morning and followed an organized program of class work, recreation and observation at the Fair until Saturday. Special features were attendance at the Grandstand performances on Thursday evening, at the Midway on Friday morning, and contests in identification of plants by the boys and in sewing and cooking for the girls. Prizes for the contests were contributed by the North West Grain Dealers' Association. The Alberta Wheat Pool made its usual financial contribution in support of the Camp and Mr George Bennett of Mannville, director of the Wheat Pool, addressed the members briefly at supper on Friday evening.

Following were the winners of cash prizes donated by the Grain Dealers' Association:

Contest in Sewing, Girls—1, Laura Rigelhof, Clandonald; 2, Joyce Trevithick, Vermilion; 3, Stephanie Kobylyak, Derwent; 4, Fred Arthur, Auburndale; 5, Margaret Kent, Marwayne.

Contest in Cooking for Girls — 1, Jean Barnett, Islay; 2, Jacqueline Tate, Irma; 3, Anne Palinka, Northern Valley; 4, Marion McLachlan, Marwayne; 5, Jean Landels, Islay.

Contest in Plant Identification for Boys—1, Allen E. Dixon, Wainwright, 2, Forest Seale, Auburndale, 3, Wm. C. Bober, Derwent; 4, Roy Linville, Rusylvia; 5, Glynne Jones, Heath; 6, Alvin Arthur, Auburndale; 7, Steve Corble, Derwent; 8, W. C. Hamilton, Wildmere; 9, John Gulayets, Derwent.

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

Mr and Mrs. E. Fenton had the misfortune to upset their car in the deep ditch just a quarter mile east of the Bowtell school. Norman suffered a broken arm, fractured just below the elbow. Mr. Fenton was scratched up on the arms and Mrs. Fenton was bruised and shaken. Delbert Miller who was riding with them had a piece of broken glass lodge in his leg and this also required medical attention. Fortunately the bus came along at the time and took them all into Vermilion to the doctor.

A successful meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs Gow when visitors were Jean, Mrs E. Fenton and Mrs Garnier. The next meeting will be held one week earlier than usual in honor of Mrs Robinson. A lunch will be served by Mrs W[illegible] and Mrs Walsh. The date of the meeting is August 29th.

Mrs Ixford has been quite ill and is confined to bed at home of her daughter Mrs George Ronaghan.

The writer and family enjoyed supper at the home of Wm Cummings and family in the Chatsworth district.

Mrs Harrison was pleased to receive a visit from some friends from Ontario who were on their way home after spending a two month holiday at the coast.

Messrs McGinnis and Strachan both have purchased new binders in anticipation of the harvest.

Mr and Mrs Wamey had as their guests the former's sister whose home is at Viking.

Mrs Gow and Mrs Garnier visited at the McFarlane home recently.

Misses Doris and Isabell Riedale are enjoying a vacation in North Battleford. It is nice to know that Mr Riedale is making progress toward recovery after his long and serious illness.

These little caterpillars in reality Beet Web Worms are certainly eating up all the gardens and pig weeds in this district. They are not bother

ing the crops or trees.

Mrs. Walker reports that William's hand is showing much improvement following medical attention last week. Blood poisoning had set in.

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Grain companies and agricultural officials are warning elevator agents and grain growers that the picture of accepting grain will be radically changed this fall. All terminals are plugged with no relief in sight, so that it is imperative that only grain that is in condition to warehouse indefinitely can be accepted. It can be realized that should grain that is not dry be taken into storage that shipment will be impossible due to lack of terminal space and also even space to turn the grain in to keep it cool will not be available. This means that the grain would start to heat and become worthless.

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We are reliably informed by a party who has made use of it in the destruction of Beet Web Worms that "Evergreen", a powder procurable at drug stores ,is an effective and efficacious destroyer of these worms.

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HOW CAN I HELP WIN THE WAR?

These are strenuous times for Canadians, each doing his or her best to assist Canada in its war effort, nevertheless there are times when the question is asked "What more can I do?" An easy and effective way to solve this problem has been suggested by D. Leo Dolan Chief of the Canadian Travel Bureau — just sit down and write a few lines to friends and relatives in the United States inviting them to spend their vacations in Canada. Never before in Canada's history have American travellers been more welcome in the Dominion. Just let them know they can ramble about and enjoy our sports our national parks, the romance of our cities and the fresh beauty of our countryside as freely and fully as in the days of peace. Advise them of the benefits which are theirs through a situation which enhances the value of United States currency. Impress upon them the fact that the war has created no new restrictions regarding entry and departure from Canada. Remind them that, as in the past, there is the opportunity to spend happy carefree days in this lovely land where neighbourly hands are always ready with the handclasp of friendly welcome.

In this strange war that is upon us it is curious that the tourist trade, a peaceful, happy business which is associated with the brightest side of life, should become an important cog in the wheels of strife. Canada in the prosecution of its efforts to bring peace and justice again to the world requires vital machines and equipment which must be purchased across the border. These must be paid for in U.S. currency and to obtain these dollars we must sell them something worth their money, and what more worthwhile is there than a vacation in Canada. The American tourist dollar spent in Canada returns to the United States for the purchase of materials and equipment. It creates more jobs for more people. Many of these people will, no doubt, then be able to enjoy our Canadian hospitality.

The Prime Minister and other prominent officials have issued cordial invitations to residents of the United States to visit our country. The Canadian Travel Bureau has conducted an intensive and effective advertising campaign designed to attract tourists to the Dominion. Fast moving events, however, have created a situation where many prospective tourists are undecided whether to carry out or abandon their vacation plans for this year. Your personal note of assurance that all is well in Canada, that the highways are smooth the golf courses green, and the fish biting may be the deciding factor in drawing visitors to Canada. It requires but small effort to write. Do your bit today.

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NEWS from ISLAY

Some of us here in Islay lost a day last week somewhere. It was Wednesday and we thought it Tuesday, therefore we didn't get our wee bit of news in on time. Well, we think it is Tuesday now, so here goes. There is a real thunderstorm going on at present and the rain sounds nice. It is dry here anyway, the gardens are withering, sounds hard to believe after all the rain we had.

We are expecting Rev. W. T. Cromb, minister of previous years to occupy the pulpit in the very near future for one Sunday. Watch for further announcement.

The W. A. of Knox United church met at the home of Mrs. McRae last Thursday. There was a large attendance. The president stressed the point of the need to keep the church active during these war days. It must not be left in the background even though there are many calls on us for war purposes. What is a community without a church? We need it more times than just to bury and marry us—thus we had it put to us one day not long since, and I thought well, too many of us think of it only at those times.

We noticed Sol East from north of here, in town this week.

Jack Cairns from Yellowknife, who is down visiting his brother at Kitscoty underwent an operation in the Islay hospital last week. He is doing fine.

Jim Carey has returned from Ontario bringing a fine new car with him. Hugh Carey, who has been in Ontario for a few years is making a visit here.

Bill Bellingham and family left town this week to make their home in the Camrose vicinity.

Mosquitoes are a pest these nights. So are the Beet Web Worms—and so are the cows in the town; they demolish gardens too.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McFadden of Chauvin are holidaying at the home of Mrs. Hugh Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Givens of the Empire hotel are on holiday. Mr. Easton is managing the hotel in their absence.

Tenders for School House
VERMILION S.D. No. 25

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above school district at the office of the Secretary Treasurer up to noon, August 20 for the erection of a 1 roomed Frame school building after Plan No. C. S. 20 - 34. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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HEAVY PRECIPITATION ENJOYED DURING JULY

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Precipitation in July amounted to 5.2 inches according to records kept at the Vermilion school of agriculture. In July of 1939, 2.085 inches was received.

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LOST—ONE BLUE ROAN GELDING bald face, weight about 1350 pounds. Reward for information leading to recovery. R. G. YOUNG, phone R703, Vermilion 16-17

FOR SALE — INTERNATIONAL Separator, 22 inch, with new 1¼ foot drive belt. Apply Mrs ALICE RILEY, Wildmere P. O. 16 17

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FOR SALE—TWO WHEEL FORD trailer in good condition. Apply to ESKEL JOHNASON, Vermilion. 16

REWARD—W[illegible] FOR INformation leading to the recovery of a "Ranger" maroon bicycle with wire carrier basket, taken from the swimming hole on or about Sunday July 21. All information should be phoned to 180 VERMILION 14 15x

FOR SALE—RED CURRANTS 8c per lb Mrs OTTO KRAMPE Islay P.O., 9 miles east of Vermilion on the Islay highway 14tf

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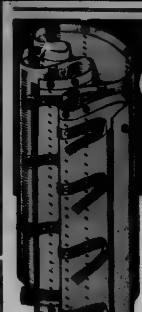
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TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Since we have been unable to get our notes to town, some of the items following will be rather stale; however, we will put the other notes in, in case some may be interested.

Our picnic came off in fine style with a fair crowd in attendance and no rain. There were four ball teams, Woodvale, Tolland, a pick-up team and our local boys. The Turks were fortunate enough to win the money. The dance at night was enjoyed by a big crowd.

We are glad to report Mrs. Chrisp is out of the hospital and we wish her continued improvement in health.

Last Sunday July 28 many of the district people enjoyed the parish [illegible] in Vermilion then went on to the picnic at St. Andrews where the Turks again won the money.

On the same day Mr. Hamers motored to Edmonton and brought Mr. and Mrs Joe Verbunt of Calgary back with him. Mr. and Mrs. Verbunt expect to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hamers for about two weeks. While here they plan on a fishing trip, but at the time of writing the place had not been selected.

Mrs. [illegible] and two children from Loreland Sask., are visiting Mrs. [illegible]'s sister Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. [illegible] mother, in Vermilion.

Mrs. Noonan had a carload of visitors at her home from Beauvallon [illegible].

[illegible] has made another short visit home.

Mrs. Hamers entertained the Tea [illegible] club last Tuesday afternoon. Due to the busy times few were able to attend but those who did spent a very enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting will be Tuesday Aug. 27 at the home of Mrs T.H. Davis.

Louise Davis is helping Mrs Milletz for a few days while Mr Milletz is away doing some carpenter work for Mr Greene.

Miss Eunice Rankin is away for a two weeks holiday.

Miss Kathleen Powell of Montreal is home for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Jim Powell. It is about three years since Miss Powell has been home.

Jimmie Powell has been putting up hay on the Hudson place.

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HONORS WELL SCATTERED AT PROVINCIAL JUNIOR FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held Here Thursday — Local Boys Make Good Showing

The Provincial Junior Track and Field championships for boys and girls were held here on Thursday afternoon, the first day of the Vermilion Fair, and brought into town some 41 athletes who between them made over 100 entries in the various events. The meet was held under the joint auspices of the Vermilion Amateur Athletic Association and the Agricultural society. The meet had the effect of giving Vermilion and district people a chance to see the very best Junior sprinters and jumpers of the province in action. One of the lady competitors, Miss Gertrude Hagen of Edmonton, holds the Dominion championship for the 100 metres although she was pressed to the limit here by Clara Mahaffey of Kitscoty, who last year won the Alberta 100 metres, so that the competition was the very best and the type of young people taking part were fine, well developed specimen.

Prominent in seeing that the meet was handled according to 'Hoyle' were Melvin Hill who was in charge of the grounds and equipment, Gerald Stephens the clerk of the course, C. W. Robinson, W. J. Casterton, Jim White, Mel Cundal the chief referee, and a score of young men from around the district and town. Outside officials were Roy Haliburton, Edmonton, who was the official starter, S.W. Bellamy, secretary of the Alberta Branch of the A.A.U. of C., while A.B. Lawrence and Miss Lawrence, also of Edmonton, gave considerable valuable assistance in conducting the meet.

Many district boys were prominent and held their own with the outside entrants. Don Smith won the under 19 high jump against one of the largest classes in the meet. Ted Reid captured the under 19 half mile, the high jump and second in the broad jump, while several other local boys found their way into the honor class.

CUPS PRESENTED

The winners of the various cups were presented with their trophies during the evening from the platform in front of the grandstand by Melvin Hill.

The Junior track and field grand aggregate cup was won by Kenneth Bradshaw of Edmonton.

The Senior boys aggregate cup under 19 class went to Sydney McLeod of Cadomin.

William La Boucane of Lloydminster won intermediate aggregate cup.

To Bud Colborne of Mannville went the Junior aggregate cup.

Bud Hall of Edmonton, by virtue of his victory in the three mile race was awarded a special cup for that event, emblematic of the Alberta championship.

Winners of the individual events were as follows:

Boys Under 16 Years

75 yard dash—1 Herbert Moffat Edmonton, 2, Bud Colborne, Mannville, 3 Jack Beresford, Vermilion. Time 9.1.

100 yard dash—1 Herbert Moffatt Edmonton; 2, Bud Colborne, Mannville, 3, Richard McLean, Lloydminster. Time 12.3

220 yards dash—1 Herb Moffatt, 2 Bud Colborne. Time 30 secs.

High jump—1 Bud Colborne, 2 [illegible]an Heldebrecht Vermilion. Height 4 ft. 2 ins.

Broad jump—1, Richard McLean; 2, Herb Moffatt 3, Bud Colborne. Distance 14 ft. 11 ins.

Hop, step and jump—1, Richard McLean, 2, Bud Colborne. Distance 30 ft 9 ins.

Boys Under 16 Years

100 yards dash—1, William Ladoucane, Lloydminster. Time 12.1.

440 yard dash—Gilbert Lockie, Edmonton. Time 1.08.

880—1, Ted Reid, Vermilion; 2, Gilbert Lockie. Time 2.33.

High Jump—1, Ted Reid; 2, Sydney Spilsbury, Edmonton. H'ght 5 ft 1 in.

Hop, step and jump—1, William Laboucane 2, Ted Reid. Distance 33 ft. 10 in.

Broad jump—1, William Laboucane; 2, Ted Reid. Distance 16 ft. 1in.

Boys Under 19 Years

100 yard dash—1, Sydney McLeod Cadomin; 2, Ken Bradshaw, Edmonton, 3, Douglas Johnstone, Edmonton; 4, Frank Winchester, Daysland. Time 11 secs.

220 yard dash—1, Sydney McLeod 2 K. Bradshaw; 3, Douglas Johnstone; 4, Lawrence Moreau, Edmonton. Time 23.3 secs.

440 yard dash—1, Syd. McLeod; 2, Ken Bradshaw; 3, Clarence Mahaffey, Kitscoty; 4, Fred Way Daysland. No tim given.

880 yard dash—1, Bud Hall, Edmonton; 2, Fred Way; 3, Gordon Mitchell, Edmonton; 4, Ken Johnstone, Edmonton. Time 2.16.

One mile—1, Bud Hall; 2, Martin Metcalfe, Edmonton; 3, Gordon Mitchell, 4, Stephen Andrew, Calgary Time 4.58.

Three mile—1, Bud Hall 2, Martin Metcalfe, Edmonton; 3, Stephen Andrew, Calgary. Time 17.30.

Broad jump 1, K Bradshaw; 2 Syd. McLeod; 3, Doug Johnstone Distance 20 ft.

Javelin throw—1, K. Bradshaw, 2, Syd. McLeod, 3, Bud Metcalfe. Distance 116 ft.

Hop, step and jump—1, K. Bradshaw; 2, Clarence Mahaffey, Kitscoty; 3, Syd. McLeod. Distance 40 ft 3 in.

High jump—1, Don Smith, Vermilion; 2, Doug Johnstone; 3, Leo Marks, Edmonton. Height 5 ft. 6⅛ in.

Pole vault—Don Smith, Vermilion. Height 9 ft. 1 in.

Discus throw—1, K. Bradshaw; 2 Syd McLeod; 3, Bud Metcalfe. Distance 87 feet.

Shot putt—1, K Bradshaw, 2, Syd McLeod. Distance 38½ ft

Girls Under 16 Years

60 metres—1, Doreen McNeill Edmonton; 2, Erna Holstetter, Edmonton, 3, Eileen Tyner Marwayne. Time 8.2.

High jump 1 Audrey Wellman Streamstown, 2 Mary Dennill Dewberry 3 Lotta Armstrong Lewoosky. Height 4 ft. 1 in.

Broad jump—1 Mary Dennill 2 Erna Holstetter, 3 Audrey Wellman Distance 13⅝ ft.

Baseball throw 1 Erna Holstetter 2 Audrey Wellman 3 Gloria Gaze Marwayne. Distance 141 ft.

Girls Over 16 Years

100 metres 1 Gertrude Hagen Edmonton 2 Clara Mahaffey Kitscoty 3, Ruth Tate, Edmonton. Time 12.4

200 metres—1 Clara Mahaffey 2 Ruth Tate. Time 27 secs.

Broad jump 1 Frances Fraser 2 Gertrude Hagen 3 Ruth Tate. Distance 15 ft [illegible]

High [illegible] 1 Frances Fraser Height [illegible]

Baseball throw [illegible] Distance [illegible]

400 metre relay [illegible] Mary [illegible] berry [illegible] Mary Dennill [illegible] from Edmonton [illegible] Doreen McNeill [illegible] [illegible] Howard.

ISLAND HILL HALL

Opening dance [illegible] Island Hill Hall [illegible] Snappy music [illegible] gents 50c ladies 25c [illegible]

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RECRUITING

Recruiting for the composite South Alberta regiment continues at a brisk pace throughout the province and a recent batch of over 100 men from the Peace River won much praise on their arrival in Edmonton. Including farmers trappers and rivermen the Peace boys have proved welcome [illegible] to what [illegible] track [illegible] Trelle world's wheat king [illegible] a soldier again but he is with the engineers in Calgary. He thus takes up the profession he learned in his youth when he was graduated as an engineer from the U of A then obtained a commission in the Air Force before going to the [illegible] world that Canada is the greatest wheat growing country.

Stephens Limited

CLEARANCE OF SUMMER FROCKS
—Made of Checkber Spuns, Slub Rayons and Crepes. A wide variety of colors to choose from Sizes 14 to 16. SPECIAL ... $2.95

ONLY A FEW SPRING COATS
—In Tweeds Boucles and Polo Cloth To Clear at ... $10.50

NEW SHIPMENT OF MEN'S WORSTED DRESS PANTS
—Newest shades of Blues, Browns and Greens. Just what you have been waiting for! SPECIAL PRICE ... PAIR $4.95

MEN'S COTTON DRESS SOX
—Men's light Cotton Dress Sox. Fancy Patterns ... 5 PRS. 95c

PEANUT STRAW HATS
—Men's and Boys' Peanut Straw Hats. Tom Mix Styles. At. 15c 19c 25c

MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS
—Men's Solid Leather Dress Oxfords. Here's a Special you won't want to miss! Specially Priced at ... PAIR $2.75

GROCERY SPECIALS

PORK & BEANS Sundown 16 oz. 3 Tins	25c	PINEAPPLE Sliced 18 ... 2 Tins	27c
COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn, 1s ... Tin	49c	BURNS' SPORK 'Many uses' ... Tin	29c
JIFF WITH 2 CRYSTAL FRUIT DISHES All For	25c	JELLY POWDERS, 4 PKGS. With 1 Pyrex Jelly Dish ... For	24c
CORN FLAKES Sugar Crisp 3 Pkgs.	20c	SALMON, Sockeye Tips ... Per Tin	17c
TOMATOES, Libby's Choice 2½s ... 2 Tins	29c	SAUSAGE, Beacon Brand ... 16 oz Tin	19c

PRESERVING FRUITS NOW ON!

No. 1 PEACHES Per Case ... Ea.	$1.70	PEARS, Clapps Fancy ... Case	$2.30
CRABAPPLES Per Case ... Ea.	$1.60	TOMATOES Ripe ... Bskt.	33c
PEARS, Bartlett Fancy ... Case	$2.95	ONIONS Pickling ... 2 Lbs	19c

Stephens Ltd.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Co. Ltd

The "Crop Testing Plan" which is now busy with its tenth year of work will test for trueness-to-variety and for content or absence of mixture some 20,000 individual farmers fields of wheat.

At the first field day held this year in Manitoba one farmer submitted a sample which he declared was pure Thatcher and he had purchased this seed and sown it on a large acreage so that he would not suffer any more losses from rust. The sample turned out to be pure Reward which is not resistant to rust. If this farmer had not submitted this sample to the "Crop Testing Plan" he would have received the same severe rust loss and should rust [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

180 Periodicals Banned by Censor

One hundred and eighty periodicals a quantity of books, pamphlets, circulars and other materials have been banned in Canada by the Press Censors since the start of the war, according to information made known in the House of Commons. This number included 117 periodicals from the United States. Eight or ten others are at present in process of being ex[amined].

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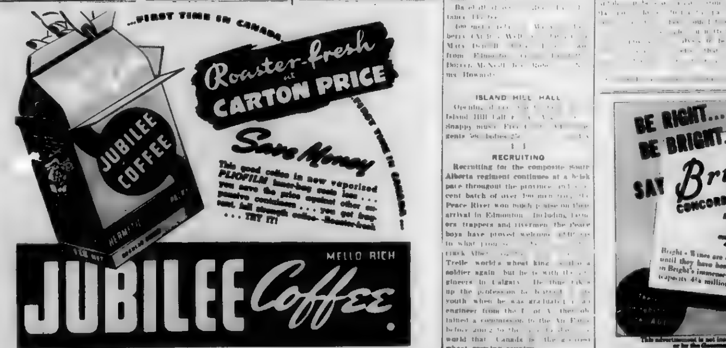
Standard Want Ads for Results!

[illegible] to go to attend one of the many "Crop Testing Plan" field days now being held throughout the West, and see this work with their own eyes.

Following factors have tended to [illegible]. No improvement is reported in new crop prospects in Australia and rain is still needed—it has been estimated that 1940 European wheat crops will be 340 million bushels less than in 1939—The acreage [illegible] to soybeans in Manchuria [illegible] to 20% below last year.

Following factors have tended to [illegible]. Harvesting in Russia is proceeding actively under favorable [illegible] corn crop prospects in Italy have been improving. Beneficial [illegible] been received in the U.S. [illegible] [illegible] agreement to take 78 [illegible] Canadian cheese.



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PRIZE WINNERS IN LADIES' WORK CLASSES AT VERMILION FAIR

LADIES WORK

Butter Prints—Mrs. E. Prill
Butter, Crock—Mrs. E. Prill
Eggs, Brown—Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. H. J. Payne
Eggs, White—Mrs. R. Good, Mrs. W. L. Robinson.
Cheese—Mrs. Prill
Marmalade—Miss Lena Miller, Mrs. J. Hunter
Fruit Jellies—Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison, Miss L. Miller
Canned Fruit—Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. [illegible]
Fruit Jam—Mrs. Hunter
Mustard Pickles—Miss Miller, Mrs. Good
Tomato Chow Chow—Mrs. Hunter
Canned Vegetables—Mrs. Linndell, Mrs. Morrison.
Canned Meat—Mrs. Good.
Fruit Cake, White—Miss V. McLaughlin, Mrs. Jensen
Fruit Cake, Dark—Mrs. Jensen
Layer Cake, White—Mrs. Telford; Miss Miller.
Devil's Food—Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Brydon.
Nut & Date Loaf—Mrs. Robinson, Miss McLaughlin.
Angel Cake—Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Robinson
Cake Doughnuts—Mrs. Robinson, [illegible]
Cookies—Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. [illegible]
Apple Pie—Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Linndell.
Pumpkin Pie—Mrs. Linndell, Mrs. Telford.
Tea Biscuits—Mrs. Morrison; Mrs. Roberts.
Bran Muffins—Mrs. Prill; Mrs. Morrison.
White Bread—Mrs. Linndell, Miss Miller.
Brown Bread—Mrs. Telford, Mrs. Linndell
Raisin Loaf—Mrs. Telford, Miss [illegible]
Plain Buns—Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Telford

NOVELTIES

Quilt—Mrs. Harley
Comforter—Mrs. Payne
Rug, Hooked—Mrs. Payne
Rug, Braided—2 Mrs. Roberts
Kitchen Apron—Mrs. F. Lang, Mrs. Linndell
Lady's Slip—Mrs. Robinson
House Dress—Mrs. Linndell, Mrs. Robinson
Work Shirt—Mrs. Robinson
Pyjamas—Miss L. Miller
Pantie Dress—Mrs. Lang.
Suit for Small Boy—Mrs. Linndell.
Patch—Miss Miller, Mrs. Lang.
Darning—Miss Miller.

KNITTING

Men's Socks—Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. F. Wilson.
Lady's Mitts—Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Morrison
Knitted Suit—Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Roberts.
Sleeveless Sweater—Miss McLaughlin.
Coat Sweater—Mrs. F. Wilson.
Baby's Outfit—Mrs. Dahl; Mrs. Roberts.

EMBROIDERY

Card Table Cover—Mrs. Harley, Mrs. Robinson.
Cushion Cover—Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Harley.
Crosstitch—Mrs. Dahl, Mrs. Roberts.
Buffet Set—Mrs. Dahl, Mrs. Dorey
Applique—Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Dorey.
Cut Work—Mrs. Dahl, 1 & 2
Luncheon Set—Mrs. Harley
Chesterfield Set—Mrs. Roberts
Mrs. Harley.
Table Runner—Mrs. Dorey; Mrs. Roberts.
Embroidery in Wool—Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Dandy.
Collection Embroidery—Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Lang.
Crochet Doiley—Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Harley.
Crochet Bedspread—Mrs. Roberts.

MISCELLANEOUS

Article from Flour Sack—2, Mrs. Harley.
Child's Garment from Cast-Offs—Mrs. Linndell; Mrs. Harley.
Boudoir Cushion—Mrs. Robinson.
Picture on Silk or Wool—Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Dorey.
Needlepoint—Miss Miller.
Lady's Bag—Miss Miller.
Article from Homespun Wool—Mrs. Wilson
Pencil Sketching—Mrs. Robinson
Pen Sketching—Mrs. Robinson.

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S. W. Fairweather, chief of research and development, Canadian National Railways, has been loaned to the Department of Munitions and Supply. His task will be to assist in the organization of a bureau of economics in connection with the Department.

WHEN YOU REGISTER YOU GET THIS CERTIFICATE

National Registration is a plan to mobilize and direct our human resources—to assist Canada in the present crisis. When you register you will receive a certificate, convenient for card case or pocket—tangible evidence that you have complied with government regulations. It is not only a record for the Government, it is also for your protection. As such, you will be required to carry this card with you at all times. Its presentation can be demanded at any time by the proper authorities.

EVERYONE CAN HELP—To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as at the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituencies. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

Registration Dates August 19th 20th 21st

Penalty for Non-Registration—Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and moreover to a further penalty not exceeding Ten dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

Published under the authority of HON. JAMES G. GARDINER Minister of National War Services

500 WHEAT PLOTS TO BE ANALYZED AT V.S.A. ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th

The Crop Testing Plan of line elevators, in co-operation with the Vermilion school of agriculture, is growing rapidly. At the school this year wheat from 500 different farms is growing, each sample on its own plot. These samples are all from Vermilion and vicinity and will be analysed on Saturday August 10th. Farmers who would care to see their grain analysed are invited to come to the school at 2 p.m. on the above mentioned date.

Many varieties of grain which are grown for listing in demonstration purposes can also be seen and will be discussed at the same time. Wheat plots are at the agricultural school, one mile west of town. 15-16

NEWS from ISLAY

The Army worm has arrived and "army" is the right name. They are in hordes, devouring the pig weed in the grain field and then passing on to the succulent gardens. They have even dared to invade the village of Islay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edwards have returned after a few days in Edmonton.

Billie Beecroft is spending some of the holidays here.

The W. A. of Knox church meets at the home of Mrs. McRae this week.

The town cows are trimming the edges of the gardens. They reach over the fences and everything they can reach is certainly trimmed low.

Many of us will remember Rev. W. T. Cromb of a few years back, also his family. It is quite probable Rev. Cromb may occupy the pulpit here in the very near future and his two daughters who are expected to visit him, will accompany him to Islay. Watch for later announcement.

This news bulletin was received just too late for inclusion in last week's edition which was issued a day early

ISLAND HILL

As can be seen by advert in this issue the opening dance of the season will be held in the hall here Friday Aug. 16. The hall is now in better condition than ever and the followers of the light fantastic can be sure of a very pleasant evening. The music will be the best procurable and a first class supper will be served.

Two gentlemen, well known to the writer have passed to their reward; namely Tony Simonett and Joseph McLaughlin. The latter was the father of Billie McLaughlin of M. Wener and Son, and we tender our deepest sympathy to him and other members of the family. The deceased was born in one of the loveliest towns in Northern Ireland named Feeney, where his father carried on a very successful wine and spirit business. We also tender our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Simonett and family on the death of a good husband and loving father. Tony was one of the kindliest men ... ever met.

Joseph McDaniel, one of six sons enlisted in Canadian forces was home on leave during the week.

Hordes of Beet Web Worms are making terrific onslaughts on the gardens around here. As a result what looked to be one of the best seasons for gardens will be a failure unless these Hitlers of the worm family are destroyed.

A famous professor, Dr. Samuel Haughton of Trinity College, Dublin stuck so long to one suit of clothes that few could remember ever seeing him in any other. One day he resurrected a yet older pair of trousers and decided to give them an airing. As soon as he left home that morning a maid went up to tidy his room, saw the customary pair of trousers hanging over the bed-rail and rushed downstairs crying, "Please ma am, the master's gone out without his trousers."

Jim Barbford is home on leave from his regiment.

Joseph McDaniel was entertained to dinner Sunday by George Field who afterwards motored him to town to catch the bus for Calgary.

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An advertisement is an invitation!

MARK GAS FUNDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS

Long urged by the Alberta Motor Association, the "ear-marking" of revenues from gasoline tax and motor licenses for road purposes has won support from a fresh and powerful source.

This is found in the report of the McGillivray royal commission which investigated conditions in the oil industry in this province last year, at the request of the provincial government.

One of the main recommendations in the commission's lengthy report is that gasoline tax revenue should be specifically ear-marked for road construction and maintenance purposes. This is just what the A.M.A. has been advocating in this province for many years.

Another point of interest to the motoring public is the recommendation concerning fuel standards. The commission has recommended that if such are adopted, the oil industry should be consulted, and standards set as minimums should be strictly enforced.

Loses Car by Fire

Joe Thompson of Tolland had the misfortune to lose his Hudson car by fire last week. He had driven away from the farm house to inspect one of his fields of wheat and when out of sight of the car he noticed a sudden spiral of smoke coming from the spot where he had left the auto. Hurrying back he discovered the sedan in flames which were whipped the whole length of the machine by a strong breeze. It was a complete loss

Professional Cards

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A. C. BRADFORD
B.A., M.D., C.M.
Physician and Surgeon
OFFICE : MACKENZIE BLOCK
Phone 80 — VERMILION
Residence Phone 71

DR. C. W. STEPHENS
Physician and Surgeon
OFFICE — BELL BUILDING
Phones — Office 200 : House 220
VERMILION

DENTAL

DRS. SCOTT & CLARKE
DENTAL SURGEONS
Mackenzie Block, Next Door to The Post Office
Phone 22 — Vermilion

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J. W. G. MORRISON
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McKone Block — Vermilion
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HELP WANTED

HAVE YOU VISUALIZED THIS CANADA OF OURS UNDER THE HEEL OF A DICTATOR WITH YOUR ENTIRE MODE OF LIFE CHANGED? IMAGINE THE COMPLETE LOSS OF THE FREEDOM YOU ENJOY. HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
YOUNG MEN FROM 18 TO 45 YEARS OF AGE, TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THE DEFENCE OF CANADA. EXPERIENCE NOT ESSENTIAL.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN OCCUPATION AND TRAIN WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS IN THE NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA

19th Alberta Dragoons (armored cars) Vermilion Company
96th Field Battery R.C.A.
13th District Signals
W. T. Section Signals
Edmonton Fusiliers
[illegible]
2nd Battalion Edmonton Regiment (Infantry)

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GIVE UP YOUR PRESENT POSITION. JOIN NOW AND TRAIN TWO TO THREE HOURS A WEEK IN THE EVENINGS.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS APPLY TO THE ARMOURIES OR YOUR NEAREST MILITIA UNIT

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Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

HARVEST

—IS COMING ON FAST! CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK OF

GRANARY MATERIAL

ALL BONE DRY!

SHIPLAP — FLOORING — SIDING

BUILDERS' HARDWARE and PAINTS

COAL AND WOOD

Phone 36 — "Service with a Smile" — Vermilion

J. B. Mix Transfer
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THRESHERS and TRACTORS
Moved in a Hurry
any distance

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CALL . . .
Porter's Trucks
TRUCKING STOCK A SPECIALTY
TWO TRUCKS
Equipped with Large Stock Racks and Loaders
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Ivan's Truck Service
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
KEN KENNEDY
Phone 100

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LINE ELEVATORS EXHIBIT INTERESTS VISITORS TO THE VERMILION FAIR

A mechanically operated model illustrating the handling and transporting of Canadian Grain from farm to seacoast formed the central feature of the North West Line Elevators Association at the Vermilion exhibition this year. Operating in the model were miniature truck hauling grain from the farm to the country elevator, an electric train crossing the prairies from the Rockies to Fort William and Port Arthur and a lake boat sailing back and forth across the Great Lakes from the Lakehead terminals to Montreal. Typical scenery in the background of the model lent a very realistic appearance.

At one end of the display a number of educational features were illustrated relative to grain production and marketing problems. Subject matter concerned with weeds, insect pests, cereal smut diseases, fertilizers and grain variety recommendations, was presented. A display of industrial products in which flax, oats, corn and soya beans are used drew considerable attention.

Of particular interest was a tractor seat manufactured out of wheat straw, chaff and other farm waste products.

In addition to the exhibits talking moving pictures were shown in the booth. One film entitled "Our Heritage" produced by the Dominion Government depicted the early development of the prairie section in western Canada with the rapid expansion of wheat acreage and production. The concluding section of the film portrayed the onslaught of the drought period and the measures being taken through the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act to combat this menace.

The exhibit was a very instructional and entertaining one. It created a great deal of interest and was the subject of favorable comment by all farmers and others alike, visiting the Fair.

Groceries & Meats

JIF, with Glass Bowl ... Pe.	23c	SAUSAGES, Boston Brand, 1s ... 2 for	37c
COFFEE "The maid": Our New Blend Per lb.	43c	KREME-WHIP Salad Dressing ... Quarts	42c
BUTTER BIX Pkg.	16c	DUTHIE'S SAUCE 2 for	25c
CUBS, Toasted Whole Wheat ... 2 for	25c	CATSUP, Heinz 14-oz. bottle ... 2 for	37c
CLASSIC CLEANSER 3 tins ... for	25c	COCA-COLA 6 Bottles ... for Plus 12c deposit on bottles	25c
PEANUT BUTTER — "Butternut" Sams Pail	29c	CABBAGE Per Lb.	4c
TEA Bush Pkg.	27c	NEW BEANS 3 lbs. ... for	25c
BEANS with Sausage, 15 oz. tins, 2 for	27c	TOMATOES Per Basket ...	33c
		CANTELOUPES 2 for	25c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

BEEF SHOULDER ROASTS Lb. 14c to	12c	PORK SHOULDER ROASTS ... Lb.	15c
SIDE BACON in the Piece Lb.	25c	SHORT RIBS OF BEEF ... Lb.	9c
ROUND STEAK ROASTS ... Lb.	17½c		

Craigs' Dept. Store

SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS'!

HELP WIN THE WAR! — BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Miss Lena Miller is to be congratulated on winning six first and four second prizes at the Vermilion Fair with her entries. It is always pleasing to see honest endeavor rewarded.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Nest motored to Innisfree on Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franchuk.

Ian McColl spent Sunday at his home in Minburn.

Mrs. J. Peacock of Mendham, Sask., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacMillan for several days last week.

The Clovelly and Claysmore ball teams clashed here on Aug. 4 before a large crowd in a close game. A second game was started but was stopped by rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulman motored to Wasec, Sask., to visit their daughter and family.

The Beet Web worm has destroyed many gardens in this area in spite of all the spraying and dusting of plants that could be done. They do a fair a good turn doing with the bad by eating up all the pigweed. They do not bother grain.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Berg of Edmonton called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacMillan on Saturday on their way home from holidays spent in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Chrysler motored to Red Deer last week end where they visited with friends.

Miss Winnie Willes is home after attending summer school in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willes have returned home from a holiday spent visiting friends in Edmonton and points west. A few days were also spent in visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton near Evansburg, Alta.

NORTH SEA PATROL

[illegible] boats of the British Royal Air Force patrol the seas night and day ... rescuing passengers from ships in distress. Here you see ... on reconnaissance duty

TOWN BOARD OF HEALTH HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

Hears Complaints Re Unsanitary Condition of Lanes and Premises

A special meeting of the town Board of Health was held recently, following several complaints lodged with respect to the unsanitary condition of the lanes and premises in town. Dr. A. C. Bradford the Medical Health Officer was present. Dr. Bradford, accompanied by town officials, had made a recent survey of the town and in his report showed that many householders are in the habit of throwing all sorts of refuse and vegetable matter into the lanes. Instances were noted where slop water was permitted to ooze out from back yards.

It was also brought to light that piles of debris and manure either had not been removed at all last spring in the annual clean up or had been permitted to accumulate since.

Special mention was also made in the report to the very unsanitary condition of one or two premises in the business center of the town and it was recommended that action be taken at once to have the menace abated. A few business places, blocks and premises outside the main block came in for some criticism and recommendations were made that the owners be notified accordingly.

The board passed a resolution asking the council to have W. J. May be appointed as Public Health Inspector and that the town be zoned for the purposes of obtaining better service in the removal of accumulations of ashes and debris that may be dumped in the lanes and on town property by thoughtless householders.

Dr. Bradford, however, stated that for a town this size without water and sewer facilities, the sanitary conditions in general were very good indeed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Vermilion, Alta., July 30, 1940
The Editor, Standard,
Town
Dear Sir:

I have been directed by the School Board to correct a local news item appearing recently in an Edmonton paper respecting Miss Marjorie Knapp.

I am directed to state that Miss Knapp is not a German citizen as the article stated and also that she was not requested by the Board to become a Canadian citizen.

Miss Knapp resigned of her own free will and in the following words:

"I wish to resign from the position of a teacher on the Vermilion staff. Although my time in Vermilion was short I enjoyed it very much and I want to thank the Board for all kindnesses. I have prospects of a better position which I want to be free to accept when the opportunity comes and I think the fair thing to you is to break my contract now while you have time to obtain another teacher. (Signed) Marjorie F. Knapp."

Yours truly, H. P. Lang, Sec.-Treas.

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Crops are quite early in this locality but early seeded wheat is beginning to turn. Harvesting will not be general for some time yet though. A frost was reported on the night of July 24th.

The Chatsworth picnic was held on July 24th and in spite of the showery morning quite a crowd turned out when the weather cleared in the afternoon. There was also quite a good crowd at the dance held ... at the school in the evening.

George Nestor ... for F. Thompson ...

The Beet Web Worm ... in some gardens ...

Mrs. F. ... Hughes ... Edmonton ...

Mrs. ... and daughter are staying ... Mr. ... Mrs. McKee.

Mrs. ... teaching duties at Westlaw.

Mrs. Joe Fetkowitz ... Edwards working for ...

Mr. and Mrs. ... were visitors ... July 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Solberg ... up to Lloydminster last ... for a holiday there.

[illegible] the 7th ... congregation ... held.

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Five young people's groups ... from ... the Canadian ... Montreal ... adoption of a report ... Canada regulations ...

With THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Orville G. Locke — Pastor
Sunday, August 11th, 1940
GANTON — 11:00 A.M.
WATSON — 2:00 P.M.
UNION — 3:30 P.M.
VERMILION — 7:30 P.M.
11:00 A.M. Sunday School

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UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday, August 11th, 1940

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7:30 P.M. Public Worship

AUBURNDALE MISSION FIELD
W. I. MacDonald, B.A. Missionary
11:00 A.M.—Wildmere
3:00 P.M.—Auburndale
7:30 P.M. Heatherbell

NORTH VERMILION FIELD
Mr. Parker Matheson, B.A., Missionary
Allendale—Sunday School at 10 A.M.
Church Service — 11:00 P.M.
Campbell Lake—2:15 P.M., Sunday S.
North Vermilion—3:15 P.M. Service
Island Hill—7:30 P.M. Public Service

A cordial invitation to all

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THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain Peacock
SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directors Class
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Thursdays, 8.00 P.M.—Public Meeting

R.C.M.P. Office Transferred From Vegreville to Edmonton

Vegreville subdivision offices of the R. C. M. P. have been moved to Edmonton. It has been announced by K Division headquarters here. Inspector J. T. Bird and seven officers of the Vegreville subdivision will make their headquarters in Edmonton from now on, leaving a staff of five to function at the former headquarters in Vegreville.

The move is designed to speed operations and raise the efficiency of the Alberta force during the critical war days.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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An advertisement is an invitation!

Barn Paint Sale

1 GAL. CANS Per Gallon ... $1.84
5 GAL. DRUMS Per Gallon ... $1.79

A high quality Paint at Prices that cannot last!

BINDER TWINE

A limited quantity of Holland Twine now available. Book your requirements now. Prices Guaranteed.

See Us for Your HARVEST REQUIREMENTS!

CANVAS STAPLES and RIVETS—PULLEY LAGGING — CANVAS WEBBING — CARBORUNDUM STONES — OILERS — MACHINE OIL AND GREASES — ALL AT LOWEST PRICES!

NELSON-HILL HARDWARE
COMPANY
Phone 21 — Vermilion

AUGUST SALE! — LADIES' SUMMER COATS
In jaunty Jigger and Box styles. A few left and specially priced
$8.50 and $10.50

All Summer Dresses Reduced to Clear at Bargain Prices!

... HATS ...
All Straw Hats marked to clear at $1.49, $1.95, $2.50

DOAN'S

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

1,000 people paid admission to ... best two day fair in the history of Vermilion held on Monday and Tuesday Aug. 4 and 5.

G. H. Whitson of Mannville secured the contract from the provincial government to grade 2½ miles of highway east of Vermilion.

P. Burns and Co. have now moved from their old building below the hill to their new brick creamery on First Street North.

Dr. W. W. Bell is opening an office in the Mackenzie block and will practise his profession in Vermilion.

Frank Pomeroy is leaving this week ... for Detroit.

R. H. NORTON
YOUR INDEPENDENT LUMBER DEALER

A BIG STOCK OF
DRY LUMBER
Complete Stock for Every Building Need

MID-SUMMER SALE!
Screen Doors, Combination Doors
Complete Assortment of Standard Sizes at Bargain Prices

McCormick-Drg. Machinery

Specials in Used Machinery

Two 15-30 TRACTORS, rebuilt and fitted with 22-36 Sleeves and Pistons

One 28in SEPARATOR — Red River Special — AND
One 28in SEPARATOR — McCormick-Deering — AT
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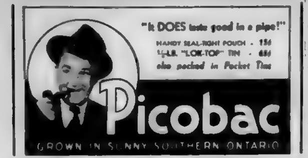

Powerful But Mysterious

[illegible] powerful but mysterious is the drug Colchicine.

Colchicine is a word to conjure with. It is a drug which has latent within it enormous benefits for mankind in more than one field but at the same time contains potential dangers [illegible].

In the realm of medicine colchicine has been used in minute doses with beneficial effect in the treatment of gout. [illegible] on a small experimental scale it was found that it will destroy cancerous tumours, but on the other hand that it will cause cancer.

In the fields of horticulture and [illegible] it has very recently [illegible] that colchicine can be used to very materially increase the productive power of certain forms of plant life. Colchicine has been used [illegible] of plants to increase the sizes of stems blooms and seeds of existing varieties of plants and to hasten the maturity of some varieties.

The Toronto Daily Star reported an experiment at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in which colchicine was used to treat four hopeless cases of cancer following the discovery of an English [illegible] that colchicine will stop or delay the division of cancerous tissue cells. While the lives of these four patients were not saved some interesting and perhaps important effects were revealed. In all four cases in a week or two the colchicine caused large cancers to start breaking down but two of the patients [illegible] poisoning before the cancer regression had gone far.

In the [illegible] two, to quote the Toronto Star, large cancers mostly disappeared after several weeks. "It was then that the effects appeared which the physicians report was startling. Around their edges the malignant tumours began to grow again and this second growth was much more rapid than the original. One patient became bald while the cancer was breaking down. When the tumour began to grow again a full head of hair reappeared."

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Some Real Benefits

It is quite evident that colchicine has an important influence upon cell division. This has been confirmed by scientists working in fields other than medicine. They have discovered that in plant life colchicine has the power of multiplying [illegible] cells and more particularly those which contain a normal number of cells, known as diploids, as contrasted with polyploids or those plants which contain a large number of cells.

Among those in the forefront of this type of experimentation in plant life is Dr. F. H. Peto of Ottawa, who has found that colchicine can be used beneficially on diploidic plants to materially increase size, productive power and to hasten maturity and it is in this field that colchicine is destined to yield early and important benefits to mankind.

Working first with flowering plants Dr. Peto discovered that the use of colchicine resulted in doubling the size of snapdragons and phlox with remarkable increases in size of stem, leaf and seed. Similar results were secured with clarkia and larkspur and in addition the period of bloom was lengthened and fragrance strengthened.

Still later Dr. Peto found that by using colchicine on sugar beets that [illegible]

Value To The Prairies

[illegible]

Not Really Impossible

Canada Might One Day Be Centre Of British Empire

There has been recently, especially in United States papers and magazines, a good deal of discussion as to the possibility of Canada becoming the centre of the British Empire.

Such a development is not impossible. Writers on the prospects of imperial relations have not infrequently in the past pointed out its possibility. But if it does come, it will be not merely because of the disturbances in Europe or because of the central geographical position of the Dominion, but because Canada proves that it is worthy of the distinction.

Recent events have, of course, sharpened the discussion. Canada is across the ocean from the scenes of aggression and the war is bound to have a considerable effect on its industrial development. Canadian industry has already become a very important factor in its activity and in future, as capital seeking safer investment, flows into the country. Canada's financial organization has developed remarkably in the last 25 years too, while its broad acres and natural resources can make a home for a much greater population. But along with these things much will depend on the strength of Canada's political organization, on the breadth of its world view and its avoidance of a parochial outlook in its own affairs.

Should the time come that there is a parliament of the British Commonwealth of Nations, Canada would, after all, be the logical place for it to assemble.—Sault Daily Star.

Idea In Education

College Professor Advises Studying What Interests You Most

Here's a new phrase—"The law of increasing returns." Listen to what a great educator, Professor William Pepperell Montague, of Barnard College, Columbia University, says about this law of increasing returns—about an idea in education which is at variance with the views held by many teachers. Dr. Montague says: If you will but disregard all well-meaning advice to disperse your studies over a wide field and if you will take instead something like the highly unified course of study prescribed at Oxford or Cambridge then you will realize the truth of the Law of Increasing Returns. For, whatever your chosen field may be—geology, or literature, or economics or mathematics, there will come a time, a magical moment in your life, when you will feel the body of concentrated, unified and painfully acquired knowledge within you become suddenly quick and alive in its own right. You will have acquired an enthusiasm that will grow by what it feeds upon and be to you an ever mounting joy.

If, on the other hand, you pursue the will-o'-the-wisp of two generations ago—the all-round liberal education supposedly befitting a gentleman and consisting of a polite acquaintance with a dozen varied subjects, you will find after ten years that none of these acquaintances have become friends, and that most of them will have slipped altogether from your mind.

The Blockade Weapon

Victory Rests On Ability Of Britain To Prevent Enemy Receiving Supplies

Any hope of Great Britain's winning the war or shortening its length appears more and more to depend on the British ability to prevent Germany from receiving essential supplies from the western world.

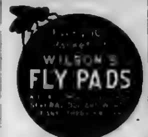
This is axiomatic according to British experts. It is distinct and apart from the British ability to ward off an invasion successfully because if invasion is successfully repulsed, there remains the task of defeating continental Germany.

It has therefore become essential to the British to cut off the Germans from the supplies now reaching them through Spain. It seems probably to observers that the moment is approaching when such action will have to be taken.

Fourth Meatless Day

The Italian government [illegible]

Scratching [illegible]



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Just A Century Ago

Paddle-Wheel Steamer Made Trip From Liverpool To America

One hundred years ago the paddle-wheel steamer Britannia was on the high seas bound from Liverpool to [illegible].

The Britannia was not the first steamship to cross the Atlantic. The Savannah had done it (with the aid of sail), so had the Royal William, [illegible] the Great Western. But the Britannia was the first Cunarder to make the run.

She and her sister ships were to begin a revolution in trans-oceanic travel, the biggest until the arrival of the clipper flying boats. The good people of Boston, though not unmindful of what was happening, celebrated more than they could well realize, when they made the Britannia's arrival the occasion for a great ovation.

The end of the domination of sail was in sight from the day of the first arrival in Boston.

Under ordinary circumstances a big centenary celebration by the Cunard Line, now the Cunard White Star Ltd., would now be under way.

Equipment Is Complete

Emergency Car Has Been Presented To City Of Portland

The world's first "disaster car," given to Portland, Oregon, by a local merchant, enables that city to cope at a moment's notice with almost any sort of calamity. The big red-and-white bus capable of a speed of 60 miles per hour, is equipped with everything from a complete emergency hospital, with two operating tables and oxygen apparatus, to an outboard motorboat, a portable generating plant and flood-lighting system, a two-way radio, a movie camera, toboggans and skis for mountain rescues, and a field kitchen.

The car's six-man crew is equipped not only to give emergency treatment for all sorts of accidents, but to cut through heavy metal or wood, sever high-voltage power lines or hoist girders or other heavy objects from victim's bodies.

SELECTED RECIPES

HONEY KRISP COOKIES

- 1/2 cup fat
- 1/2 cup honey
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 cup chopped nut meats
- 1/2 cup chopped dates
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg or
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup Kellog's Rice Krispies

Cream fat and honey. Add well beaten eggs and sour cream. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and soda, combine with first mixture. Stir in nut meats, dates, flavoring and Rice Krispies. Drop from a dessert spoon onto lightly greased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: Two dozen cookies (4 inches in diameter).

SYRIAN LAMB

- 14 Christie's Soda Wafers
- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup coarsely chopped, cooked lamb
- 1 tablespoon fat
- Cheese

Crumble soda wafers and add tomatoes and seasoning. Brown meat in hot fat and add to the tomato-cracker. Pour into greased baking dish, sprinkle with cheese and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 minutes. Six portions.

Trouble In Store

At a concert an old man was given the job of collecting tickets at the door. After a time he sought out the secretary.

"I think there is going to be trouble for you," he whispered, mysteriously.

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Bigamy, no less," was the ticket-collector's awed reply. "I've let in two women who said they were the secretary's wife, and now there's a third wanting to come in."

A Favorite In Britain

One Of Ex-Kaiser's Grandsons Is Living In London

One of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's grandsons will be raining bombs on England, when and if the invasion comes, and another will be dodging these somewhere in London's fashionable West End.

It was learned that Prince Louis Ferdinand, son of the former Crown Prince, has been given a lieutenancy in Hitler's flying forces and is now assigned to the blitz squadrons.

Meanwhile, in a bachelor flat in Mayfair, another son the ex-Crown Prince, Prince Frederick of Prussia, is watchfully waiting—under surveillance and protection of His Majesty's government—for whatever may come to pass.

Prince Freddy has been a British favorite for years. When the war began, plans were made to ship him to Canada, and, apparently in fear of his life, Queen Mary requested that his movements and whereabouts be kept secret.

Recently the plans to send him to Canada were abandoned together with plans for evacuation of numerous children refugees, prisoners and suspected Fifth Columnists.

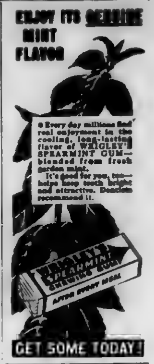
Prince Louis Ferdinand, favorite grandson of the ex-Kaiser and the only member of the imperial family whom Hitler really likes, has been in the United States a number of times and spent five years working in the Ford plant in Detroit.

Called For Service

Ontario Man Probably Most Decorated N.C.O. In Canada

John Benjamin French, reported to be the most decorated N.C.O. in Canada, has been called for British service from his minor post in the Ontario government service.

French holds the D.C.M. and two bars, the Military Medal and two bars, the French Croix de Guerre, the Belgian Croix de Guerre, and was mentioned in dispatches 14 times during his service with the 2nd Infantry Battalion in the first Great War. He was also recommended for the Victoria Cross and was appointed a King's sergeant for gallantry on the field.



British Are Laughing

Italian Broadcaster Made Mistake That Is Very Amusing

Britain is chuckling over an Italian broadcaster's tumble into the "pit of prevarication" in an effort to smear England.

The Rome radio, with great seriousness, broadcast an article "sent by Lady Stanhope from Arabia," in which she said she was ashamed to be an Englishwoman.

What the broadcaster forgot to mention was that the writer, the eccentric Lady Hester Stanhope, wrote the diatribe more than 100 years ago.

Why postal clerks go crazy: Chicago is in Illinois, but East Chicago is in Indiana. And St. Louis is in Missouri but East St. Louis is in Illinois.

GREATER EAST ASIA IS NEW JAPANESE PLAN

Tokyo.—Japan, in a long-planned exposition of foreign policy, announced it intended to create a new order in a "Greater East Asia" with Japan, China and Manchukuo as the central link and that it was resolved to surmount all obstacles, material and spiritual, which might lie in its path.

The announcement of policy was phrased in general terms and did not mention French Indo-China or The Netherlands East Indies. But anticipatory statements had left no doubt that Japan was reaching far past the corner of southeast Asia to form a new sphere of interest under a new cabinet pledged to close co-operation with the army and navy, and that it intended to have Germany and Italy for its friends.

The government's first aim, it was said, would be directed toward settlement of the war in China and advancement of the national fortunes "by taking a far-sighted view of the changes in the international situation and formulating constructive and flexible measures."

The statements clarified the stand of the new government of Prince Fumimaro Konoye, which is dedicated to a strong nationalistic policy and pointed toward a single-party parliament on Fascist lines.

The first statement came from Capt. Yuzuru Okuma, navy spokesman, regarding the United States embargo on gasoline export.

"Under whatever pretext it might have been taken," he said, "there is no doubt that it represents an anti-Japan move designed to bring economic pressure on Japan and that it constituted an unfriendly act against Japan.

"If the United States continues along such lines it is certain to cause international repercussions though the United States might have fully considered them."

Japan's military operations, he said, would not be affected.

Next was Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka's first formal statement of government policy.

"In concert with those friendly powers which are prepared to co-operate with us," he said, "we should strive with courage and determination for the fulfilment of the ideal and heaven-ordained mission of our country enabling all nations and races each to find its proper place in the world."

Then came a formal government statement of policy. In this, a "new order in Greater East Asia, having for its foundation the solidarity of Japan, Manchukuo and China" was said to be the basic aim of Japan's national policy.

Business As Usual

London Docks At Work Despite German Bombs And Threats

London.—The London docks, biggest in the world, are functioning normally and British officials said the volume of traffic was reduced, not by German bombs or threats, but by the natural inroads of war on the world's shipping.

Behind busy city streets just a few miles from the harried shipping lanes of the English channel cargo ships from the seven seas were loading and unloading as if the war didn't exist, swinging out meat and wool and swinging in manufactured goods.

Gift Has Double Value

Britain Gets Canadian Bacon And Red Cross Gets Money

London.—The British government has purchased from the Canadian Red Cross in the United Kingdom some 42,000 pounds of bacon which had been sent by the people of Canada as a gift according to an announcement by the British Broadcasting Corporation. The Red Cross [illegible]

Bread Dearer At Canal

[illegible]

Troops Safely Moved

[illegible]

Surplus Will Be Needed

United Kingdom Requires All Foodstuffs Canada Can Spare

Ottawa.—Canada is in a better position than ever before to supply foodstuffs to the United Kingdom and all existing surpluses will be needed "sooner or later," Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of national war services, told the House of Commons in the course of a review of progress in his two departments. Mr. Gardiner still administers the agriculture department.

Mr. Gardiner said new bacon and pork product agreements would be worked out with the United Kingdom during August. New agreements to aid apple growers in Ontario and British Columbia would be reached.

Wheat imports into the United Kingdom from European countries in peace time about equalled Canadian exports to European countries, Mr. Gardiner said. These sources were now lost to the United Kingdom and the European market had been lost to Canada. There was no reason why Canada should not fill in the needs of the United Kingdom.

Gives Credit To Men

British Captain Awarded Victoria Cross Is Modest Man

London.—Capt. H. M. Ervine-Andrews, a red-haired and quietly spoken soldier, was sitting in a restaurant when the radio announced that he had been awarded the Victoria Cross.

Reporters crowded around him, pressing him to relate details of the heroic action that brought him the award, but he declined.

"Afraid I can't tell you anything about that," he said, "but come and have a drink."

Then he proceeded to give all credit to his men, whom he called magnificent and said: "They were the chaps who really did the job. I only told them what to do."

Capt. Ervine-Andrews and his men held a line for more than 10 hours in face of superior enemy forces in the defence of Dunkirk. Although wounded he personally shot 17 Germans with his rifle and many more with a machine gun.

Will Meet Requirements

Only Single Men Likely To Be Trained Before 1942

Ottawa.—It is not expected married men will be called up for military training under the National Resources Mobilization Act before the end of next year according to information here.

Speaking in the House of Commons War Services Minister Gardiner said single men between the ages of 21 and 25 would probably meet the requirements of the department of national defence in the first year. Departmental sources confirmed a previous opinion that married men will not be called in the first year.

Mr. Gardiner said available estimates in advance of registration indicated there were 1,[illegible] single men in Canada between the ages of 18 and 44. Of this group a [illegible] number are already in the army, the air force or the navy, some will prove physically unfit and the calls by age classes will start with 21 years.

Just Advance Guard

Contingent Of South African Troops Now In East Africa

Pretoria.—The contingent of South African troops whose arrival in East Africa was announced officially was described as the advance guard of a much larger South African army which will go to East Africa.

The men, all volunteers who responded to the call of Gen. Jan Smuts, prime minister of South Africa and commander-in-chief of all South African forces, were bade farewell by the old soldier who told them that "you are going north to meet the enemy where he can be found, not where he comes to find you in your own homes."

Flying Bombers To Britain

An Eastern Canadian Port.—Three of Imperial Airways' long distance flying [illegible] the United Kingdom. [illegible] from this side of the Atlantic. All [illegible] declined to discuss their mission.

Question Being Studied

Ottawa.—Committees are studying the question of national insurance for soldiers and their re-establishment after demobilization, and as soon as their reports are available an announcement will be made, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons.

Letters For Naval Men

New Mailing Instructions For Certain Ships Have Been Announced

Ottawa.—New mailing instructions for persons forwarding letters or parcels to men serving in certain Canadian naval ships were announced by naval headquarters.

All mail, including parcel post, for personnel serving in H.M.C. ships Assiniboine, Ottawa, Restigouche, Saguenay, St. Laurent, Prince David, Prince Henry and Prince Robert should be addressed to the ship on which the officer or rating is serving, care G.P.O., Ottawa, Canada.

FLEET AIR ARM HAS BEEN DOING VALUABLE WORK

London.—Britain's fleet air arm has established an impressive record of achievement in operations covering a 20-week period. During that time its planes have operated over an area of 8,000,000 square miles without losing a single machine or suffering one casualty.

Entry of Italy into the war and the consequent operations in the Mediterranean have served to emphasize the value of the work of this youngest branch of the senior fighting service.

Considering that the air arm's machines, built to carry heavy bomb and torpedo loads, have to sacrifice speed, their performance in raids upon Trondheim and the French coast when they came up against much faster enemy fighters has been most satisfactory.

The Spitfires, Hurricanes of Wellingtons [illegible] known to the public, but the Fairey Swordfish and Albacor, the Blackburn Skua and the amphibian Walrus machines which [illegible] from British battleships and cruisers deserve equal fame. [illegible] planes have [illegible] letting on the decks of warships in all weather and yet be ready for instant flight. They are capable of coming down in a rough sea or of [illegible] ashore, [illegible] let down.

Under existing conditions against the Italian fleet the first function of the carrier's machine is to fly out—perhaps 200 or 300 miles [illegible] enemy. [illegible]

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WANTS GIBRALTAR

Recent statement by Generalissimo Franco of Spain does not surprise Britain.

Waits On Navy

Plan For Evacuating British Children Will Be Resumed Soon

London.—An indication that the transfer of British child evacuees to the dominions will be made immediately naval resources are available was given by Ronald Cross, minister of shipping, in a radio address.

In paying tribute to the dominions for their various contributions to the war effort the minister said:

"We have been deeply moved by the generous offers made by the dominions for the children whom we may be able to remove from what [illegible] the field of battle.

[illegible]

Gaining Command Of Air

Britain Will Soon Be Carrying The War Into Germany

[illegible]

Russian Paper Banned

[illegible]

FROM FRYING-PAN INTO SPITFIRE

Lord Beaverbrook's call [illegible] pans, brought an astonishing response from the women folk [illegible] housewives with their pots and pans [illegible] These [illegible] Hurricane planes.

Used To Full Capacity

Britain Is Taking All War Material Canada Can Produce

London.—Viscount Caldecote, Dominions secretary, told the house of lords that Britain is making the fullest use of Canada's capacity to produce war material, whether it be existing facilities or capacity that could come into production prior to January, 1942.

Answering Lord Barnby who asked "how far the plans for war production in this country have been modified by the policy of increased war production in the Dominion of Canada," Lord Caldecote said a large part of Britain's orders were for specialized munition requirements. They involved an enormous capital outlay for new plant premises or upon adaptation of plant machinery.

Pleading for stimulating of Canadian industry, Lord Barnby said: "I have heard some criticism in the past of Canada's war effort, but it is certain that had the United Kingdom made greater calls at an earlier date on her productive capacity, these calls would have been answered and would have inspired Canadians to make still greater efforts."

Certificates Handy Size

Registration Slips Must Be Carried At All Times

Ottawa.—Certificates of registration to be issued by the national war services department are white slips billfold size giving the name and address of the registrant, the date on which he registered, and the name and number of the polling division and electoral district in which he registered.

Printed in English on one side, French on the other, it will also bear the signature of both registrar and registrant and [illegible] the certificate must be carried by the registrant at all times.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS EXTENDED SEA BLOCKADE

London.—Britain has extended a blockade extending from the Arctic to Northern Africa, an order in council giving effect to the policy announced in the House of Commons by Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare.

[illegible]

AMENDMENTS TO DEFENCE LAW ARE RECOMMENDED

Ottawa.—Amendments to the Defence of Canada Regulations dealing with the registration and internment of enemy aliens are recommended in the final report of the special committee of the House of Commons which reviewed the regulations at 25 meetings held in camera.

The report was tabled in the house by Finance Minister H. J. L. Ilsley, chairman of the committee. The report said it was the unanimous view that all measures should be taken which were considered necessary for the safety of Canada but that the maximum amount of liberty under the law should be maintained consistent therewith.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King told Conservative Leader R. B. Hanson the regulations would be consolidated and reprinted with all amendments as soon as possible. This was recommended by the committee and Mr. Hanson considered it important in view of the fact the committee's report might be concurred in by the house this session.

If the committee's recommendations are adopted British subjects of German or Italian origin naturalized after Sept. 1, 1922, will be required to register along with enemy aliens. At present such persons are required to register if naturalized after Sept. 1, 1929.

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Building New Elevators

Prairie Storage Space Not Sufficient To Accommodate Grain

[illegible]

Gold Cache Suspected

Reason British Naval Patrol Watches French Island Of Martinique

[illegible]

Is Still A Member

[illegible]

Somewhere in England these eight Vermilion men are awaiting [illegible] Blitzkrieg. Some in the group were sent [illegible] embarkation to Norway but were ordered back [illegible] on the French front before [illegible] the soldiers are John Phelan, Robert [illegible] Andrew McCormack, Neil [illegible]

ALL STARS WIN FIRST GAME OF SOFTBALL FINAL

Defeat Firemen by 2-1 Score

The first game of the local softball series [illegible] played between the All Stars and Firemen on Monday night before a fair sized crowd of fans. It was probably the best game of the season ending 2 runs to 1 for the All Stars. As indicated by the score it was a ding dong battle with few errors and practically perfect fielding exhibitions by both teams.

The next game is scheduled for Friday evening August 9th and as it is still [illegible] the [illegible] first class ball should be sure to be on hand.

Batteries

All Stars [illegible] pitcher, Bob [illegible] catching.

Firemen [illegible] pitcher, Henry Powell catching.

FREEWILL OFFERINGS, LARGE, SMALL, POUR IN TO AID CANADA'S CAUSE

A spirit of splendid sacrifice continues through the still increasing list of freewill offerings to Canada's war cause. Large and small gifts pour in to the Minister of Finance.

John Douglas, a former of Rosedale, Alberta, writes: "I have [illegible] acres in wheat [illegible] head of pigs and [illegible] [illegible]

B.P.O.E. THANKS PUBLIC FOR SUPPORT OF 'BINGO'

Games in Aid of Red Cross — [illegible] Already Realized

The B.P.O.E. wish to thank the people of Vermilion and district who have patronized the Saturday night games in the Elks hall and a continuance of their support is asked. All proceeds are donated to the Red Cross.

During the four weeks the Bingo games have been carried on the proceeds have been [illegible] and a cheque for this amount has been handed to the local Red Cross branch.

The Bingo games will be continued every Saturday and the proceeds will be donated to various war efforts.

BROTHER OF EDITOR COOPER PASSES AT TORONTO

A wire received by the Editor [illegible] the death at Toronto that morning of his brother R. H. Cooper, a veteran of the World War. He enlisted with the 31st Batt. [illegible] and served overseas until the [illegible] Mr. Cooper served under [illegible] with the force of [illegible] which policed the Yukon during the great Gold Rush. Deceased was born on the 5th of September [illegible]

ISLAND HILL HALL

Opening dance will be held in the Island Hill hall Friday August 16. [illegible] Admission [illegible] 16-17c

NEW RELIEF FOR SOUR STOMACH

[illegible]

Local News of Interest

Mr. William [illegible] took Kay Van Wageningen, Dorothy Barr, Connie Bushell and Bobby Richardson to Elk Island Park last Thursday where they are in camp with twenty five other girls under the leadership of the C.G.I.T. The camp lasts ten days.

Major H. G. L. Strange, director of the Research Department of the Searle Grain Company was a visitor in town on Thursday last week. On Friday in company with Roy Jory he went to St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dalgleish and little daughter Heather were city visitors last week end.

Mr. Guy Parsons of Detroit, Mich. visited his cousin W. J. Mayhew on Wednesday. This is the first time they have met in 20 years.

Canon Leversedge and daughter Miss Lillian Leversedge left on Monday for a holiday trip which will take them to Vancouver and for a cruise along the west coast.

Constable Hill from the Vegreville detachment is the new R.C.M.P. officer here succeeding Cpl. Harrison who goes to Edmonton. Constable and Mrs. Hill arrived in town last week end.

Clarence Welsh who has been at summer school sessions of the Calgary Tech returned to Vermilion on Saturday evening. He, in company with his family and brother Frank intend to leave shortly on a trip to Jasper and Banff.

Bill Roman has now entered the Bank of Commerce here as the new Junior of the staff.

Miss Dorothy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, has now returned home from summer school in Edmonton.

Milton "Slim" Hammond, once a local resident has recently been transferred to the Jasper C.N.R. depot from Wainwright.

Mrs. A. M. Wilson was a visitor to the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Keillor in Edmonton last week.

Miss Margaret Barr is a guest this week at Dr. and Mrs. Knoll's summer camp at Laurier Lake.

Miss Lucie English is on vacation which she is spending in Edmonton.

Miss Marjorie Minter of the Cabaret staff has left for Edmonton and Jasper on her holidays.

Miss A. Keith went to Waskesiu, Prince Albert National Park, for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long, Marjorie and Maurice left on Monday for a holiday tour. Ed wouldn't divulge his destination saying that he really didn't know himself.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Copping of Lloydminster announce the birth of a daughter, Joanne Marie Toll, on Saturday, July 20. The many old friends of Harold here will extend their congratulations.

A new Universal Everstone Permanent Wave machine has been installed in the Sanitary Beauty shop by Len Jones. This machine is the latest and most modern on the market and has only half the weight on the head of former machines. Miss Dorothea Hildebrand, an expert hair dresser, is now in charge of the Beauty shop. 16t

Mr. and Mrs. George Allan of Kerrobert, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Farrand of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Art Wiebe returned recently from a trip over the Banff-Jasper highway. Four days were spent at Banff and two at Jasper. The consensus of opinion of the party was that the scenery on this new highway could not be surpassed anywhere. The visitors were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiebe before and after taking the tour. Mr. Allan is a fellow member of Art's on the Chicago Blackhawks.

A lot of Vermilion's soldier boys were home on leave over the week end. These included Fred Robinson, Lloyd Donnelly, Tommy Wilcox, Bud Harris, Donagh McDaniel and James Rothery. Some of the boys are stationed at Calgary and some in Edmonton.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman of Vanguard, Sask., and Mrs. F. S. Robinson of Winnipeg have been visiting their sister Mrs. Wm. Telford for the past couple of weeks.

Miss Alberta Pinder of Elk Point, a former member of the Vermilion teaching staff, is visiting in town, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pilkie.

Laverne Donnelly, popular young cowboy, is holidaying at Lloydminster this week.

A report of a meeting held by the farmers of the Chatsworth district has been handed in and will appear next week.

Col. W. C. Craig of North Battleford and J. A. M. Craig of Prince Albert, were visitors in town for the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart and family are now home after a holiday spent at Emma Lake, north of Prince Albert.

John Bryden of Mannville was the big winner at the Vegreville fair with his exhibit of Clydesdale horses. His entries annexed 11 first prizes, 3 seconds and 2 thirds.

Mrs. Leslie Gray and two children, Jean and Donnie, of Edmonton, were recent visitors at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Morlidge in Lloydminster. The young family will shortly fly north to Yellowknife where they will join Mr. Gray who is operating a barber shop there.

According to the Mannville Mirror the new high school teacher at Mannville will be Arthur Davidson of Jasper. He replaces Mr. Adams who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welsh and two children and Frank Welsh left on Thursday morning for a holiday trip over the new scenic highway Jasper to Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and little daughter Catherine have returned to Vermilion from Edmonton where they spent the month of July. They will leave towards the end of August for Banff as Mr. Brown has been appointed principal of the high school there. While away they enjoyed a trip thru the mountains as far as Nelson, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitby are holidaying at Elk Island Park.

L. H. Bussard is having his residence in the west end painted. It will be white with a green roof. Milo Melvin is doing the work.

For expert service in all phases of the barbering trade try Lloyd Harris shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hoffauer in charge of the beauty parlor. 16tf

The Roman Catholic Scouts de France, the largest of the three French Boy Scout Associations numbered 68,200 members in 1939.

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BARTLETT PEARS—Fancy, Case $2.95; Cee grade, $2.75
PICKLING ONIONS ... 2 lbs. 19c
FIELD TOMATOES .... Basket 33c
PEACHES—Freestone ... 1s. Case $1.70; 2s ... Case $1.50
GRAPES—Red Malaga ... 2 lbs. 29c
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NEW SEALERS Large ... Case	$1.69	RAISIN BUNS Dozen	10c
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PAROWAX ... Lb. 17c		MARSHMALLOW CAKES Ea.	19c
METAL RINGS Dozen	23c		
GLASS TOPS Dozen	23c		

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AIRWAY COFFEE—Rich Flavor ... Lb. 42c
PEARL SOAP ... 10 bars 39c
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CROP CONDITIONS — Ideal ripening weather has prevailed all week and with no setbacks cutting should be general in 10 to 12 days. Average grain yields are estimated at 14 bushels to the acre for wheat, 30 bushels for oats and 30 for barley. Grain on breaking is showing some slight tendency to lodge while there is a terrific growth of pig weed in fields of grain on summerfallow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Linsdell of Edmonton are spending the week in town, arriving here Sunday, on their annual vacation.

The marriage of Miss Marion Clemons to Dr. W. Nelson Gourlay was solemnized at the bride's home in Vegreville on Thursday Aug. 1. The Rev. K. C. McLeod of Mannville officiated. Both Dr. Gourlay and his bride are well known in Vermilion having been members of the teaching staff here.

THE SANITARY Beauty Shop is now in charge of MISS DOROTHEA HILDEBRAND An Expert Operator

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THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Fred MacMurray, Allan Jones and Madeleine Carroll in "HONEYMOON IN BALI"

— ALSO — [illegible] TWINS in "TWINCUPLETS" — AND NEWS REEL

MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 20, 21

A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME

William Boyd in "LAW OF THE PAMPAS" A Western | Ray Milland in "FRENCH without TEARS" A Comedy

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 23 and 24

Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER"

A [illegible] Star Comedy. — Top honors in entertainment!

— ALSO — [illegible] AND NEWS REEL TO COMPLETE PROGRAMME

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON COM. AT 2:30 P.M.

— COMING! —

Aug. 26-28 — "Dust Be My Destiny" (4 Star)

Aug. 29-31 — "Swanee River" (4 Star)

FARMERS URGED ALLOW GRAIN TO RIPEN PROPERLY

In order to utilize to best advantage the limited available storage space, Alberta farmers were urged Wednesday by Hon. D. B. Mullen, minister of agriculture, to allow their grain to ripen and to have it threshed in a condition fit for storage. Due to the limited elevator facilities, storage space will be at a premium, he said.

With the shortage of elevator storage space now in prospect, it will be impossible to obtain the space necessary to process tough or damp grain as has been done in former years, the minister said.

Where grain is threshed damp or tough, he said, it should be stored on the farm until it is in a satisfactory marketing condition and, if the grain contains a large amount of green weed seeds, it should be threshed in such a manner as to avoid the weeds being delivered with the grain. If it contains such weed seeds, it should be re-cleaned before marketed.

Opens Enlarged Cafe

Manager C. Karpoy who announces the opening of his enlarged and ultra-modern Boston cafe on pages 6 and 7 of this issue.

HOME GROUNDS BEING JUDGED

The Home Grounds competition, open to members of the Horticultural Society, is being judged this week, possibly on Thursday and Friday and the winners will be announced in next week's Standard. Anyone desiring to enter the competition may do so by the payment of the annual membership fee of 50c. Last year the winners in this competition were Pete Miller, A. W. Liddiatt, George Wright and A. C. Linsdell, besides honourable mention being given to several others. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize ribbons will be awarded.

Erects New Residence

George Caron, local contractor and carpenter is erecting a dwelling for himself in the east end of town. The building is located on the south side of First Street North, four lots east of Mr. Frank Baker's residence. The basement has already been excavated and preparations made to run the cement for the foundation.

This makes the 9th house to be built in Vermilion this year.

HELP THE REGISTRATION

There are many ways in which you can help the work of national registration. First, of course, register — and register early.

It is anticipated that eight million people will register during the three days — August 19, 20 and 21. That is not quite twice the number who polled their votes in the last election, but it's fairly close to it.

Perhaps the deputy registrar in your own territory could use your services. You might help on the day of registration.

It ought to be a matter of honour in this particular district to have the registration as full and complete as possible.

WOMEN AND REGISTRATION

War has always made a heavy demand on the services of the womanhood of the nation.

Totalitarian war makes a still greater demand. Modern war involves far more than the fighting forces—it goes beyond the lines. It involves home defence. It calls for the strengthening of the moral and spiritual forces of the nation, and also an increase not only in the production of war materials but an increase in general production as well.

We not only have to produce more so far as war materials are concerned but we must produce products for export because it is necessary that many war materials must be purchased abroad, and the nation must accumulate the foreign exchange necessary for these purchases.

In war conditions the strength of the army in the field must be maintained, but the strength of the army of workers at home must also be increased. It is therefore only natural that more and more women ought to be drawn into this army of production in order to strengthen the nation in this time of conflict.

The women of Canada can help by filling in the registration card with care and by encouraging others to do the same. National registration day should produce a clear record of the womanpower of the nation.

CHURCH VACATION SCHOOL AT AUBURNDALE

Auburndale church vacation school opened at 9 a.m. Monday Aug. 5 with an enrollment of over forty. The work, which the pupils had done during the week, was on display at the closing exercises which were held on Sunday afternoon. The degree of excellence attained in the work indicated that pupils and teachers alike had made good use of their time.

At the closing exercises the student minister congratulated the parents on the very excellent conduct of their children in attendance at the school. He said: "The children have demonstrated that they can work and play together in harmony and good will—such a spirit of good fellowship should be the goal of all peoples and nations." Special mention was made of the work of the secretary, who had displayed at all times a gift for organization and a carefulness for the detail so necessary to the successful conduct of a Vacation school. To the teachers who gave so freely of their time and talents words of congratulation and appreciation were also addressed.

The following is a list of officers and teachers:

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CENTRE PARKING BY-LAW TO BE REPEALED

Old System of Curb Parking May Start September 1st

A resolution was passed at the Town Council meeting Monday evening to repeal the Centre Parking By-law as from the 1st of September. The next regular meeting will be held on September 9 when the matter will be further discussed and the necessary by-law [illegible] suggestion now is to revert to the old system of side parking [illegible] angle of 45 degrees.

BOY SCOUTS PRESENT HOSPITAL WITH RADIO

The Vermilion Scouts attended the hospital board meeting on Saturday last and presented a fine mantel radio to the hospital for use at the discretion of the Matron. The presentation was made by Scout Jimmie Kell in a few well chosen words. The chairman, A.J. Morison, thanked the scouts on behalf of the board and of the hospital staff and voiced [illegible] appreciation of the gift which he was sure would be a source of pleasure to the patients who frequently miss their radios while confined in the building.

REV. W. LEVERSEDGE MADE ARCHDEACON

Appointment of Rev. Canon W. Leversedge, rector of St. Saviour's Anglican church, Vermilion, as archdeacon of Edmonton North has been made by Rt. Rev. A. E. Burgett, bishop of Edmonton diocese, it was announced Saturday.

Ordained in Calgary 30 years ago by the late Bishop Pinkham, Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge came to Edmonton in 1912, served for a time as missionary west of the city, and later ministered to churches at Colchester and Tofield. From 1917 to 1925 he was in British Columbia, returning in the latter year to Edmonton as incumbent at St. Mark's church. He afterward served at St. Mary's and latterly at Vermilion, where he will continue as rector.

The new archdeacon is domestic chaplain to the bishop and rural dean of Vermilion. He was appointed canon in 1935. In his new office he will share diocesan duties with Rev. S. F. Tackaberry, archdeacon of Edmonton South [illegible]

LINE ELEVATORS TO TEST SUITABILITY OF CROPS FOR SEED

New Service Instituted to Aid in Seed Selection

[illegible] established a free service for all farmers [illegible] suitability for seeding purposes of wheat they are growing this year. This new service has been inaugurated [illegible]

[illegible] as to the suitability of his crop for next year's seed.

R. P. Robinson returned the first part of the week from a holiday spent [illegible]

Flower Show Saturday

Annual Competition Sponsored by Horticultural Society

The Vermilion Horticultural society is holding what is hoped will be an annual flower show in the Elks hall on Saturday Aug. 17. The prize-winning flowers, with exhibitors' names will be displayed in prominent store windows on Saturday evening.

The competition is open to members of the Horticultural society only, but membership can be obtained at any time by simply paying the small fee of 50c to Secretary Art Wilson, President Don Taylor, or any member of the executive. This fee goes to help the society in the work they have been doing during the past two years. The Society has been instrumental in awakening considerable interest among the people of the town in tree planting etc.

Entries for the flower show can be made to any of the following: [illegible] Art Wilson, Mrs. [illegible] Hill, C. Heckbert, A. W. Liddiatt, up to noon on Friday August 16. Ribbons will be awarded for prizes.

CLASSES

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HOT, DRY WEATHER HASTENS RIPENING OF CROPS

The past week has been the hottest of the present summer. The weather has also been very dry and this is somewhat detrimental to crops which should have another good rain. Some instances of wheat cutting in practically every district have been reported but operations are still far from general.

F. E. Wright has had a new stucco fence erected around the hotel property. The fence is modelled after an old style stone fence and makes quite a pleasing effect.

FIREMEN SCUTTLE ALL-STARS IN THIRD GAME

All Stars Lead 2-1 in Softball Play-off Series

[illegible] day Aug. 12 in the third game of the softball final the Firemen scuttled the All Stars by a 17-2 count.

The Firemen were really in top form, their hitting and fielding being a sight to behold. On the other hand the All Stars looked as if they were playing the game sitting in wheelchairs. Fielding was at its worst and their batting was pathetic to behold.

The series now stands at 2 games to 1 in the All Stars' favor. The next game is on Friday Aug. 16 and anybody that has hopes of seeing one of these final games should be sure to attend—but remember—we're not making any promises as to what kind of a game it will be. But providing both teams are hitting their stride there is little to choose between them.

An advertisement is an invitation!

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AGAIN APPEALS TO CITIZENS

Care of Small Trees Essential

The Horticultural society is again appealing to citizens to cultivate around the trees planted this year and last. The former appeals resulted in approximately 25% more of the trees being attended to. The trees in front of vacant property which were to be cared for by the Parks committee of the town council are now the chief sufferers and these should be cared for at once. This dry August weather might prove disastrous to many of them.

Town men during the past week, have watered every tree on the streets and it is the duty of each citizen to keep a soil mulch on the cultivated area around each tree to preserve this moisture.

Give the trees a chance by a little attention and care—you will be proud that you did it in a couple of years time. 17-18

I.O.D.E. THANKS PUBLIC FOR PATRONAGE AT FAIR

The members of Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. are grateful for the generous patronage extended to them in connection with the sale at the recent exhibition of handicraft made by the Blind and which was carried on at an attractive booth in the exhibit building. The sale was very successful, considerably over fifty per cent of the different articles sent being disposed of. The thanks of the Chapter are also extended to the Fair management for the use of the booth. In addition to the Blind handicraft there was also an exhibit for soldiers, sailors and airmen of knitting by the members and which will be sent to the Chapter headquarters at Edmonton. The exhibit was very favorably commented upon by the patrons of the booth.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET IN EDMONTON SEPT. 28th

Open To All Students Under 20 Years of Age

The annual provincial interscholastic track and field meet for 1940 will be held in Edmonton on Saturday Sept. 28th, at the new Clarke stadium and students of our senior classes under 20 years of age, girls or boys who may be interested in sprinting activities, or various jumping and throwing events, will be given competition in the more than 15 items now on the program schedule for the day.

Following along the lines of last year's meet at Banff the contestants will be placed in divisions according to their ages and full particulars and entry forms may be obtained by writing to the Interscholastic Track Meet committee, P.O. box 452, Edmonton.

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MILK Alpha 3 Tins	47c	BAKING SODA Magic Per Pkt.	11c
PRUNES Malkins' Best 2 Lb. Pkt. Ea	22c	CORN FLAKES Sugar Crisp 3 Pkts	20c
CANNED PLUMS Brimful Per Tin	10c	GINGER SNAPS 2 Lbs. For	25c
COCONUT Long Shred Per Lb	22c	SHREDDED WHEAT Per Pkt. Ea	11c
CORNSTARCH Per Pkt. Ea	11c	CHINAWARE OATS Purity Pkt.	28c
CLOTHESPINS Spring 3 Doz	13c	MARMALADE Malkins' 4 Lb. Tin	47c
DILL PICKLES Dyson's 3½ Tin Ea	23c	CAKE FLOUR Swansdown Pkt.	26c
JELLY POWDER Ideal 6 Pkts.	25c	WHITE NAPTHA SOAP — Unwrapped 5 Bars For	25c
WHITE BEANS 5 Lbs. For	34c		

— FRUITS and VEGETABLES —

TOMATOES Ripe Bskt.	33c	APPLES, New Green Case	$1.79
PEACHES Freestone No. 1	$1.79	or 5 lbs. for 25c	
PEACHES Freestone No. 2	$1.59	PEARS, Bartlett Fancy — Case $2.98 Cee Grade Case	$2.75
PEACH PLUMS Per Case Ea.	$1.25	PEARS, other varieties — Fancy, Case $2.39 Cee Grade Case	$2.10
CUCUMBERS Case	60c	CELERY, Fresh B. C. Lb.	8c
CRAPABBLES Yellow Transcendents 5 lbs. 25c Case	$1.00		

Also Canteloups, Green Peppers, Pickling Onions, Bananas

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WOODVALE

We have been unable to get any news in in time for many weeks and have been postponing these reports, but here we go, even if this letter will not be printed for another ten days!

A dance was held in the Woodvale school, although the crowd was small a good time was had by all. The forget-me-not patrol of the Woodvale Guides sold candy and cookies in aid of the Red Cross funds. The girls are planning a lunch for later on.

Clarence Potter has now returned to his work on the railroad.

Ray Van Wagenengen returned from the C.G.I.T. camp at Elk Island Park recently.

The two grade IX pupils here both passed their exams. Verna Potter with an A and Ruth Harris with a B.

Henk Schepp spent his week end leave in Vermilion and visited his friends in Woodvale on Sunday. He looks in the pink of condition and enjoys the army-life.

July despite its many wet days has been a busy month. Most women were hunting berries, as the Saskatoons were plentiful only in certain areas, canning and looking after their gardens, which look very good this summer. Weeds are also enjoying a banner year, until they get pulled or eaten by the numerous worms and caterpillars, the latter also do quite a bit of damage to the vegetables too; we've heard of gardens totally destroyed by them and that is no laughing matter. The men are kept busy trying to blacken their summerfallow and in haying. There was quite a bit of hay spoilt during the wet spell but work in the hayfields has been more [illegible].

A fix-the-barn and clean-the-well bee took place at the school and the money thus earned goes into the purse for Xmas entertainment, a very satisfactory way of raising funds for that yearly event. The school looks very nice with all the bright flowers around the building.

Allan Potter is to be congratulated in passing his grade XII exams. He is the first Woodvale pupil to take this exam and was one of Woodvale's brightest scholars, taking the first nine grades here in eight years and the next three in Vermilion. We hear that Allan thinks of joining the air-force if possible, instead of studying for an accountant, which he always wanted to do.

The new barn on Mr. Green's place is nearing completion Mr. Millet of Union district is giving a helping hand with the work.

Hazel Heysmans went to the short course for school fair winners in Vermilion and enjoyed her week there very much

Mr Watt, Foster, Rankin and Van Wageningen were all business visitors in Edmonton in July. Was one of them surprised to find out that the others had spotted his car with a ticket on it in a 10 minute parking place!

The Red Cross picnic sponsored by the Ganton-Watson Auxiliary took place after being postponed once. It proved very successful and the two dances in the Ganton school, enlarged by an outdoor platform, drew a big crowd

Mr and Mrs. H. Cunnunton and family from Greenshields attended the Vermilion fair on the second day and had a real visit with their many Woodvale friends

The writer is going fishing for a few days that is to say—the men folks will do the fishing and said writer will enjoy laying in a hammock reading dozing and listening to the usual fishyarns! It sounds swell does it not?

Johnny Tattersall won the lovely cushion raffled at the picnic dance

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A picnic will be held on the St. Andrews sports grounds on Sunday Aug 18. Softball games refreshment booths etc. Everybody welcome 17c

"Crop Testing Plan" Field Days

"Crop Testing Plan" field days for the tenth year in succession are now being held throughout the West. At each plot will be seen a cross-section of the kind of wheat crops that are being grown.

Many a farmer, by attending these field days, has saved himself from serious losses, or has gathered ideas to increase his income.

See the nearest Searle Agent for the date of the field day in your vicinity

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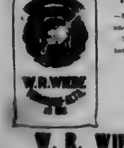

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GANTON-WATSON BRANCH RAISE $85.00 FOR THE RED CROSS

The meeting of the Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Lewis of Tolland was not so well attended as usual owing to the busy season. A nice amount of completed work was brought in and wool for knitting is being distributed. All the members were very pleased with the financial report of the picnic and dance which resulted in the amount of $85.00 being handed over to the Vermilion Branch. Among the so many willing helpers it would be difficult to mention names but the Auxiliary wishes to express grateful thanks to everyone who contributed in any way whatever towards obtaining this splendid result. The lucky winner of the cushion was Mr. J. Tattersall of Union district.

Everyone will be very busy for a time so it was decided that the next meeting will be October 17th at the home of Mrs. W. Procter, Hindville. It is hoped all members will be present at this meeting to plan activities for the fall and winter. Any ladies wishing to join will be made very welcome.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF ISLAY HOSPITAL BOARD

The meeting of the Islay Hospital board was held on Aug. 10 at the hospital and all members present.

Moved by Mr Hildreth that the minutes be passed as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr Roebuck that the fire insurance policy with the Govt. be cancelled Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the Matron's report be passed as read, Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that Mr. Shoult's report be read and action be taken on suggestions in report. Cd

Next meeting Sept. 14th 2 p.m.

Moved by Mr Wood that bills be passed as read. Cd.

J. Rogers $16.12. Dispensaries 80.57; H. Cofield 14.00; Paint 145.55, Farmers' Store 30.29, Stevens Alta 2.90, Islay Drug 29.79, Inman's Garage 2.75; H Ford 7.35; J. Forsyth 29.70, Bellingham 27.50; R. Martin 22.32 B. Hutchinson 14.50; H. Olds 14.10, Clark Bros. 78.97; Telephone 6.70, Electric Light 60.00.

Matrons Report: Patients admitted 36, Discharged 31; Operations Major 4, Minor 6, Births 6; Deaths 1, X-Ray 7; Dyn. Treats. 22; Hosp. Earnings 312.50; Collections 153.95, Hosp. days 322.

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THE TWO ROADS:

There are two methods of carrying on a war—the democratic and the totalitarian. We have chosen deliberately the democratic concept. It leaves something to the individual. He still retains, in large measure, his freedom of action. He seeks the work for which he is best qualified, he directs his effort towards the things which he feels he is best fitted to do. The state, it is true, may exercise certain powers of persuasion, economic forces direct his steps, but he is drawn toward the task in which he engaged by his personal likes or dislikes, his training, his qualifications for the work, and by the reward which he receives for his effort.

In the totalitarian state it is different. Direction comes from the central authority. Men are placed in industry. They remain there until they are called to some other task. Industry takes care of the men engaged. The pay is limited. The standard of living is low. Rationing in food, fuel, clothing, started from the beginning of the war—even earlier than that. The work is directed by the state—the state is everything, the individual is nothing.

There are advantages in both lines of approach. If the conscious effort of the nation is to be devoted at all times to the task of war, to the enslavement of men—if the individual is always to be of relative insignificance and the state alone is the sole factor, then it may be admitted that for a time at least there is greater striking force and power within the totalitarian method. But it carries with it the seeds of destruction. It leaves nothing to the play of the human emotions. It does not measure the desire for freedom which has always been an element in the lives of men, and always will so long as men are born free.

It assumes that man is a machine, that he is capable of functioning as a machine. The tragedy of Germany is not that the people have become enslaved to a mad ideal but that they no longer care "to cancel their own captivity."

We desire to live in freedom, to live under a democracy. We must mobilize the manpower and womanpower of the nation. That is the plan back of national registration, which opens on August 19. It is an effort to organize on a larger scale for earlier victory than might otherwise be achieved.

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INDUSTRY OFFERS ASSISTANCE

Those of us who are prone to criticise and condemn big business concerns for profiteering at the expense of the consumer or the producer, as the case might be, should take a leaf from the book of one big Canadian business concern. We refer to the North-West Line Elevators Association.

This association, which comprises 36 grain companies operating 2,400 line elevators in Western Canada, this week offered to place their facilities at the disposal of the government on the basis of their receiving a maximum of six per cent on the capital employed in the business. Any net profits over this figure would be turned over to the farmer or the government. If any elevator company fails to earn six per cent on capital employed in the business, there is no obligation on the government or the wheat board to make up the difference

This is probably the first offer of this nature that the government has received from any industry operating in Canada, and is one that no doubt will be readily accepted. Few business concerns, we believe, would be willing to follow the example set by this group of grain dealers —Minnedosa (Manitoba) Tribune

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NO EXCESSIVE PROFITS IN SUPPLIES

Hon. C.D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, speaking in the House of Commons, Ottawa, June 14:

"I may say that all the supplies the Department of Munitions and Supply have purchased since the war began have been produced at a profit which, I am sure, does not exceed five per cent."

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

Her many friends are pleased to see Mrs. Robinson back in the district again after attending summer school at the University in Edmonton

The children were very pleased to learn that Miss Bowser is to teach the Bowtell school again this year.

J. Walsh was an Edmonton visitor recently where he consulted an optometrist.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Deford is feeling much better. Miss A. Carlson is staying with her at present.

Several ladies from the district visited Mrs. Minard in the hospital and report that her condition is much better.

The writer and family spent Sunday evening in the Turkey Hill district where they enjoyed supper at the Jones' home.

Mrs. Knutson was both surprised and delighted to have a visit from friends from Davidson Sask. Mable made the return journey with them and will stay at least a month.

We are indeed sorry to have pronounced your name incorrectly Mrs. Gagnon. We are indebted to Mr. Gow for the correction.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and family left the other day for a two weeks vacation. At least part of the time will be spent in fishing.

Ye Writer was pleased to have visits from the following during the week: Mr. and Mrs. Wasney and Jennie; Mrs. Repp and the boys, Mr. and Mrs F. Gould and family; Miss Rosie Van Patten.

Sydney Rindale was home for the week end on leave and reports army life fine.

Mrs. Dedelly and Stanton Keyes have gone to the latter's home in Calgary. Mrs. Dedelly will spend a couple of weeks vacation there.

Mr. Vic Dedelly celebrated his 60th birthday recently and everyone invited to the party surely enjoyed a fine time

The Repp family were guests at the Bysraer home on Sunday. Miss Ruberta Bowser returned with them and they spent Monday in Wainwright.

Blueberries are reported scarce in the north country by the Morrison and McGinnis families who made a trip on Sunday to pick some but found that an early frost had nipped the blossoms.

Jack Sample and Geo Lind two more soldiers were home on leave over the week end from their companies in Edmonton.

Mrs. Morrison's mother is now much improved in health.

Noticed around—Mrs. C. Fenton visiting Mrs Perkins. The Gow family on their way to town with the [illegible].

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Opening dance will be held in the Island Hill hall Friday August 16 — Snappy music, Free lunch—Admission gents 50c, ladies 25c. 16-17c

MRS. N. M. MORRISON (Conservatory of Music, Halifax, N.S.) Resumes Classes in PIANO, VIOLIN, THEORY, etc. First Week in September : STUDIO : At Residence, Fourth Street North VERMILION 17-c

Tenders for School House

VERMILION S.D. No. 25

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above school district at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, August 20 for the erection of a 1 roomed Frame school building after Plan No. C. S. 20 - 28. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached. The lowest or an tender will not necessarily be accepted

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NEW PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN MADE TO BRITISH INDIA

London.—India has taken another step along the road toward Dominion status in constitutional changes announced by L. S. Amery, secretary for India, in the House of Commons.

To promote national unity in British India and attempt to appease the strong voice for autonomy, representatives of the different political parties will be invited to join the governor-general's executive council.

A war advisory committee will be established representative of all India's national life, including the Indian states.

The secretary for India reiterated Britain's promise of dominion status for India at the end of the war. With this promise he coupled a declaration that as soon as possible after peace is established a constitutional assembly would be convened "to revise the framework of a new constitution."

Mr. Amery expressed the British government's hope that for the period of the war all parties and interests in India would combine to co-operate in making a notable contribution to the Empire's war effort and that in the process new bonds of union and understanding would develop, paving the way "toward attainment by India of that free and equal partnership in the British commonwealth which remains the proclaimed and accepted goal of the Imperial crown and the British parliament."

The government's promise that a body representing the principal elements in Indian national life would be convened after the war to devise a new constitution was designed to appeal to the leaders of the all-India congress party, the Nationalist group which insistently has demanded a "constituent assembly" of Indians alone to decide how India should be governed.

But, while conceding that the constitution should be "primarily the responsibility of Indians themselves and should originate from Indian conceptions of the social, economic and political structure of Indian life," the government declared it could not disregard the "obligations which Great Britain's long connection with India has imposed on her."

Raiders Driven Back

Royal Air Force Again Makes Germany Pay Heavily

London.—Britain's sky defenders hurled back 800 Nazi bombers and fighter planes in a great battle over the English channel during eight hours of almost constant fighting in which at least 53 German raiders were downed by the Royal Air Force.

More than 160 Nazi pilots, observers and air gunners went to flaming death in the Royal Air Force counter-fire. At least 19 Nazi dive bombers and 34 fighters were known to have been downed.

The Germans appeared in numbers unprecedented for this year, attacking over and over again all day long in forces of 80 each, and loosing thousands of bombs. British fighter planes meeting the greatest assault ever made on these islands, threw up for the mainland a shield which was not broken. It was their biggest bag and more than doubled their previous high of July 12 when 28 German [illegible] downed.

Britain suffered, too, but she made the Germans pay heavily. Sixteen R.A.F. planes were missing, while the admiralty said that several ships in the channel had received "considerable damage."

French War Guilt Trials

Just Piece Of Stage Management Says General de Gaulle

London. Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of all free Frenchmen" in a world broadcast attacked the Vichy government's war guilt trials" at Riom as "a piece of stage management."

"The wretched people who have betrayed France by capitulating are trying to divert attention from their own crimes," said Gen de Gaulle.

He said that "at least two" of the Vichy government leaders were responsible for French disasters on the battlefield by neglecting to prepare France for mechanized warfare.

Famous Scrap

Keswick, Eng. - The minute gun from Nelson's flagship Victory is among scrap collected here to help win the war. It was presented by Nelson to Robert Southey, the poet laureate, who lived at Greta Hall, Keswick, and for many years stood in a garden here.

Rumania's New Law

Country Has Adopted Nazi Measures In Respect To Jews

Bucharest.—The Rumanian cabinet promulgated a new Jewish law which was a major step in this country's adoption of Nazi ideas. The law separates Rumania's 750,000 Jews in three categories:

First—Jews who have fought in the front line for Rumania, and their descendants—are accorded some of the rights of Christians. Those of this class who hold public office may keep their jobs, but no new appointments will be made.

Jews in the second and third categories—those in regions annexed to Rumania after the first Great War and those of the old Rumania who never were in active combat for the fatherland—are barred from public office, from professions "having direct liaison with the public authority," and from operating cafes, tobacco shops, movie theatres and many other enterprises.

All Jews are prohibited from owning farms or other rural lands. Those now owning such properties will lose them to the government and be recompensed with bonds. Jews in the second and third categories are barred from military service. In place of such service there will be a special tax—cash if they have it, otherwise payable in labor on public works.

Berlin. — A European continent without Jews—who would be banished to some remote part of the globe—will be one of the pre-requisites for a "German peace," Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Adolph Hitler's S.S. Elite Guard, said.

The paper in scornful language charged that the Jews, together with Britons, tried "to convert all Europe into a chaotic, blood-soaked battlefield."

It warned that Jews must pay the bill.

Food In Europe

Will Be Sufficient If Properly Distributed Opinion Of Experts

London.—The British ministry of economic warfare took issue with reports of food shortages in German-dominated Europe. An authoritative source says Britain has made clear to the United States that she will refuse facilities for contraband consigned to countries controlled by the axis powers.

The ministry of economic warfare in what appeared to be a sharp rejoinder to the statement of John Cudahy, United States ambassador to Belgium, says that any future famine in Europe will be due to Germany providing for the reich better than for conquered peoples or to a breakdown in the German distribution machinery

Cudahy said that 8,000,000 Belgians would be close to famine this fall unless they got foreign supplies which the British blockade bars

In regard to food in Europe, the ministry of economic warfare said that experts believed the coming harvest ought to be adequate to prevent any general famine conditions in Germany or the occupied countries this winter.

The statement charges that harvest work has been made difficult in Holland because the Germans would not permit the Dutch to have gasoline for their tractors.

The ministry says.

"If famine conditions occur in Belgium or other occupied territories it will be solely due to either German rapacity in looting stocks for the reich or the German inability or unwillingness to distribute supplies

Wants Russia As Friend

United States Moves To Strengthen Ties With Soviet Union

Washington. The United States, disturbed by Japan's new "greater East Asia" policy, appeared to be seeking friendlier relations with Soviet Russia

At Tokyo, 126 members of the Japanese diet adopted a resolution urging the government to take all available and effective measures to drive British influence from east Asia." The diet has 466 members

After two unusually long conferences with Soviet Ambassador Constantine Oumansky within a week, Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, said they had discussed many questions involving relations between the two countries

The discussions, he said, had proceeded in a friendly and constructive spirit on both sides with a view to adjusting any differences as equitably as possible

Sunbury, England - Because the fruit to be preserved was not grown in her own garden, a woman here had 20 pounds of sugar confiscated

BRITAIN MAKES NEW AGREEMENT WITH DE GAULLE

London.—Prime Minister Churchill assured Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of Frenchmen still fighting Germany, that the British government is determined "to secure the full restoration of the independence and greatness of France" when "victory has been gained by the Allied arms."

The assurance was given in an exchange of letters which disclosed that Gen. De Gaulle had agreed to a memorandum "governing the organization, employment and conditions of service" of his forces.

The memorandum, presumably drawn up by the British government, said the French force will be used "against the common enemies" and "will never be required to take up arms against France."

The force will as far as possible "retain the character of a French force in respect to personnel, particularly as regards discipline, language, promotion and duties," the memorandum said.

It will have priority of allocation of material brought into British territory by French forces and the British government will as soon as practicable supply the French force with additional equipment.

The memorandum said the French force will commission and operate as many vessels as it can man, allocated by agreement between the British admiralty and Gen. De Gaulle. Vessels not allocated to the French force will be available for "commissioning and operating under the direction of the British admiralty." Some might be operated under direct British control and some by other Allied naval forces.

All vessels will remain French property.

The memorandum said that Gen. De Gaulle "accepts the general direction of the British high command" and added "when necessary he will delegate in agreement with the British command immediate command of any part of his force to one or more British officers of appropriate rank."

The expense of maintaining the force will be met "in the first instance" by Britain. Sums required will be regarded as an "advance," the ultimate settlement of which will be a "matter for subsequent arrangement."

Cheese From New Zealand

London. The New Zealand minister of marketing announced according to a British Broadcasting Corporation report, that New Zealand had undertaken to supply at least 107,000 tons of cheese to Great Britain during the present cheese season. Last season's production of New Zealand cheese was 92,000 tons

Italian Workers For Reich

Brennero, Italy. The first of 20 trainloads of Italian industrial workers en route to Nazi steel mills, motor factories and chemical plants went northward Aug 6 through the Brenner pass to Germany. The trains will continue almost daily until 20,000 Italians have been placed in German factories.

PETAIN'S NEW ENVOY

According to word from Europe, Henri Haye, mayor of Versailles, will be the new Ambassador to the United States from the Vichy Government of France.

Will Respect Privileges

Mennonites And Doukhobors Not Compelled To Take Military Training

Ottawa. Privileges granted Mennonites and Doukhobors in Canada in regard to military service date back into the early years of their settlement in the Dominion, and recently War Services Minister J. G. Gardiner, outlining plans for compulsory training, said the government intended to respect these privileges.

An order-in-council of 1873 dealt with Mennonites and another in 1899 dealing with Doukhobors. Both sects are against war.

However, in the House of Commons recently, members raised the question and said Doukhobors and Mennonites should be willing and ready to fight for the defence of Canada.

Mr Gardiner said some method may be found of using the services of Doukhobors and Mennonites in the war effort.

Addition To Canadian Navy

Destroyer Margaree Will Take Place Of H.M.C.S. Fraser

Ottawa.—A new addition to the Royal Canadian Navy will be H.M.C.S. Margaree, formerly a destroyer of the Royal Navy, it was announced by Rear Admiral Percy W. Nelles, chief of the naval staff

H.M.C.S. Margaree will take the place of H.M.C.S. Fraser lost in evacuation operations off Bordeaux, and its complement will include surviving members of the Fraser. It will be commissioned into the Canadian navy in a ceremony at an English port in the near future

Just A Precaution

Publication Of Canada's Monthly Trade Report Has Been Suspended

Ottawa. Owing to the necessity of preventing information reaching the enemy regarding the movement of strategic commodities the Dominion bureau of statistics announced it has [illegible] the monthly report of the trade of Canada should be suspended as from the issue respecting the month of April 1940.

COMMANDS SECOND DIVISION

Major General Victor W. Odlum, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., General Officer Commanding the Second Division of the Canadian Active Service Force, is shown at his desk aboard ship. His Division has arrived safely at an unnamed port in Britain.

- Canadian Official Photograph. Passed by Censor

No Exemptions

Order-In-Council Issues New Ruling For Registration

Ottawa. — Regulations broadening and tightening national registration of all persons over 16 were issued in an order-in-council

Exempted classes—Nuns, citizens on active service, inmates of asylums and penitentiaries—are now ordered to be registered.

Employers are required on penalty of $200 fine or three months in jail to require their employees on Aug 21 to produce registration cards

Employers are also required to report to the national war services department and the nearest police officer the name and address and occupation of any unregistered employee. The same penalty is provided for failure to carry out this instruction

WHEAT BOARD APPLIES GRAIN DELIVERY QUOTAS

Winnipeg.—The Canadian wheat board has announced regulations governing the marketing of western Canada's 1940 grain crop. The regulations are designed "to give all producers as far as possible their equitable share of all the storage space that is available."

A statement issued by the board said that "first delivery quotas permitted by the board will be five bushels of wheat per seeded acre and five bushels of barley per seeded acre and five bushels of oats per seeded acre.

"These quotas are not interchangeable that is, from a farm there may be delivered five bushels per acre of wheat, five of oats and five of barley but there cannot be substitutions of wheat for oats, or barley for oats, etc.

"These initial quotas are to be generally applied over the three provinces, but adjustments by districts may be made by the board from time to time."

The statement said that the board "does not guarantee that there will be immediate space in the country for acceptance of these quotas" but added that "as additional storage space becomes available . . . the quotas will be extended."

The board will issue individual farm permits through elevator companies and grain dealers. Such permits will become valid when the farmer legally describes his farm boundaries, states his seeded acreage of wheat, oats and barley and agrees to comply with regulations issued by the board. Each grain delivery made by the producer must be recorded in the permit book

"There will be no restrictions placed on the delivery of rye and flax seed. But the board urges that farmers deliver no more than their usual quantities of these grains," added the announcement

Carryover of old wheat was estimated at 270,000,000 bushels at the end of July and between 20 and 25 million more bushels of Canadian wheat in the United States

It was hoped the new regulations would avert the "possibility of a serious financial tangle due to irregular delivery. The board feared some farmers would rush their deliveries to storage while others would be unable to move even a part of their crop

Changes Forecast

Shakeup Of German Diplomatic Staffs In Western Hemisphere Expected

Washington. A shakeup of German diplomatic and consular staffs in the western hemisphere was forecast in [illegible] quarters as a result of measures adopted at the Havana Pan American conference against fifth column activities.

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Appreciated By Troops

[illegible] Having some [illegible] British Broadcasting Corporation reported. These canteens take the soldiers cigarettes, razor blades and notepaper among other things. The service is run by voluntary subscription from all over Egypt 2372

RUMANIA HAS TO HAND OVER MORE TERRITORY

Bucharest, Rumania.—Premier Ian Gigurtu told his countrymen Rumania must give up some territory to Bulgaria and Hungary on Hitler's orders, but warned his government would refuse Hungary's full demand for most of Transylvania

Breaking the news to the Rumanians that their kingdom, already stripped of Bessarabia and Northern Bucovina by Soviet Russia, must suffer further dismemberment, the premier insisted Hungary at most would get only a small strip of Transylvania

He intimated negotiations with Hungary would be long and bitter and advised both Hungary and Bulgaria, the latter a claimant for return of southern Dobruja—to be moderate in demands as the best means of preventing trouble.

In her own interest, he said, Rumania had found it necessary to follow a pro-Nazi policy a policy that imposes painful sacrifices

As to Hungary he said the dispute could be easily regulated by the latter's acceptance of population transfers and of economic collaboration. But he went on, if Hungary insists on territorial cession from Rumania, she must be prepared to agree to a complete transfer of minorities

The premier explained, by referring to his recent meeting with Hitler at Salzburg, why Rumania would be compelled to give up something to Hungary. Hitler, Gigurtu said, had ordered Rumania to come to terms with both Hungary and Bulgaria, although leaving the details to the three countries directly involved

The premier expressed confidence Bulgaria's claim on southern Dobruja would be settled "before long."

While he spoke, Bulgarian and Rumanian negotiators had been scheduled to assemble at Craiova, Rumania. Despatches from there reported that although all was in readiness for the conference the conferees themselves had not appeared. Officials said they expected delegates within 48 hours.

Special Arrangement

Made With Banks In Connection With War Savings Certificates

Ottawa. — To provide Canadians with a convenient, systematic method of buying war savings certificates, the war savings committee has completed a special arrangement with Canada's chartered banks whereby clients may arrange to have fixed amounts deducted from their bank accounts at monthly intervals and used for certificate purchases

The committee announced that new pledge forms, acceptable to all chartered banks, are now available from the various local war savings committees throughout Canada

These forms may be filled in and sent to the bank where the applicant keeps his account. The amount stipulated in the application will then be deducted from his account on the 15th of each month and the certificates will be mailed by the war savings committee to the depositor's home address

Norwegian Airmen

Experienced Fliers Reach Canada To Take Special Course

Toronto. Gathered together after their escape by devious means from Norway, several score war-experienced fliers of that country arrived in Toronto to prepare for continuation of the fight against Germany

Billeted at present at two downtown hotels, the naval and military fliers are here to take a special course in operational technique of United States bombing planes

A number of such machines had been ordered before Norway was overrun. It is now planned to deliver them here from United States factories and Norwegian officers will fly them to England preparatory to battle

The group, said Captain H. Riiser-Larsen, in charge of naval fliers also will form the advance guard of a Norwegian legion to fight beside British and Allied soldiers airmen and seamen against the common enemy

Seeks Further Trade

London. Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax recently asked Sir Stafford Cripps, British ambassador in Moscow, to seek further trade negotiations with Russia as soon as possible. Richard Butler under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons

EYNELWYN M.D. COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Saturday Aug. 3, 1940. The meeting was opened with the Reeve in the chair and following councillors present Chas Kinshella, G. D. Lawrence, T. Swab, M. Kowal, F. Gray.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted as correct.

Correspondence was received from the Credit Foncier Co. re the fence on the N.W. 2-53-4-4. The Coy. was advised that this was in need of repair and should be fixed as soon as possible as it was a menace to live stock. From Dept Pub. Works requesting permission from the Council for the cancellation of road plans No. 9608 and 5175 on the W ½ 19 and the E ½ 20-54-6 so that the plan of the new survey could be registered. Permission granted as requested. From the Special Relief Dept. re relief accounts of J Loughnane and J. Morgan. These accounts were referred to Mr J W G Morrison for his consideration. From the Old Age Pensions Dept requesting a recommendation for the application for an Old Age Pension from Mrs A. Connon. A recommendation was forwarded to the Dept for $20 per mo. A report was received by the Council re the condition of Mr C Kinshella advising that he needed special care. Council agreed to Mr Kinshella being sent to St Joseph's Home Edmonton. Authorization was given by the council re cancellation of taxes for the year 1939 and to on the N. E. 18-53-4-4 owned by Percy MacKenzie now with the C.A.S.F. in England.

Bills and accounts for month of July were passed and ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned.

Minister Stresses Importance of Labor Supply

Hon Norman McLarty Minister of Labor stressed the necessity of maintaining an adequate labor supply for Canada's war industries at a meeting of the National Labor Supply Council. Training of skilled workers must go on with that object in mind, he said, adding that the transfer of labor from non-war to war industries might be considered as a matter of great importance. The National Labor Council is composed of five men representing industry and five representing labor.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

REGISTRATION STARTS ON MONDAY August 19th

Commencing Monday, August 19th, Canada calls on her citizens, 16 years of age and over, regardless of nationality, to register. Because of the magnitude of this task the Government asks those who must register to study the questionnaire carefully. Every question must be answered truthfully and without evasion. It is imperative that every one 16 years of age and over register. You will make the whole task easier for yourself and the Government by registering early. Registration will last for three days only.

REGISTRATION DATES August 19th, 20th, 21st

EVERYONE CAN HELP — To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own communities. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

Your Registration Certificate

To every person answering the questionnaire fully and satisfactorily a certificate of registration will be issued by the local deputy registrar. This is a small card which must be carried on the person at all times.

Penalty for Non-Registration — Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and moreover to a further penalty not exceeding Ten dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

Published under the authority of HON. JAMES G. GARDINER Minister of National War Services

MUST REGISTER RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS

Shotguns and rifles, including .22 rifles, must be registered by owners with R.C.M.P. by Sept. 15, according to a recent amendment to the defence of Canada regulations.

Failure to register the weapons may bring a fine not exceeding $50 or imprisonment not more than 30 days, the amendment says.

The dominion-wide registration will be carried out by R.C.M.P. detachments in co-operation with other police authorities and certificates of registration will be issued to owners after possession of a firearm is approved.

Registration of revolvers is carried out every five years. There was a registration of revolvers last year, and authorities believe there is no need to register them again this year. There is a penalty for failing to register a revolver.

Owners in the country will register their weapons at the nearest R.C.M.P. detachment.

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Kevin McDaniel paid a week-end visit home from his regiment.

LOW TELEGRAPH RATES TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

MONTREAL — A valuable contribution towards promoting exchange of family news between overseas members of the C.A.S.F., nurses, members of the R.C.A.F. and their families at home is announced by the Canadian National Telegraphs.

This new EFM (Expeditionary Force Message) service, providing as it does extremely low rates, is expected to result in a heavy increase in the exchange of news between the boys "Over There" and those who keep the home fires burning.

An added feature of this service provides that the sender will pay for the message text and signature the full name and address of the recipient being carried without charge.

Under the plan the rates to Great Britain [illegible] Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia is 60 cents. To other countries of the British Empire from all offices in Canada the rate is 60 cents. There is a small additional charge per word for messages exceeding six words. Because of the obvious difficulties Canadian Navy personnel is not included in the arrangement for the present.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

NEW LICENSE FOR DEALERS IN FIREARMS

EDMONTON—Effective immediately, an order-in-council passed this week provides for the licensing of all dealers in firearms, ammunition and high explosives. Retail selling of such commodities has been designated a business, and as such, within the provisions of the Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act, 1937. The Dept. of Trade and Industry will issue licenses free to all dealers authorized by the R.C.M.P.

FISH STOCKING OPERATIONS CONTINUE

Fish stocking operations are still being carried out in many parts of the province by the provincial fisheries branch. Policy of the branch is to provide adequate angling opportunities in all favorable waters for resident and tourist recreation. Along the Jasper highway route experiments in trout rearing and stocking are going on while in other lake waters perch and pike are being distributed.

Edmonton, England, has honored Edmonton, Alberta, by naming a donated bomber plane bearing the Alberta capital's name to the Royal Air Force. Civic officials here were delighted with the gesture, and wrote words of thanks to the mayor of the London suburb which bought the plane. "It is just one more indication of the ties which bind the Old Country to Canada," wrote acting mayor Paterson.

Edmonton Chamber of Commerce in a resolution forwarded to Ottawa declares that establishment of the new 70 cent wheat peg on the Fort William basis "will penalize every Alberta farmer from one to five and a half cents a bushel compared with the return for last year's crop which was considered the minimum at which the farmer could produce wheat. To offset this it is imperative that Alberta payments of 70 cents should be on the Vancouver freight basis" it was added. The resolution included a tabulation showing the net returns to farmers under the various rates. Wheat Pool officials have also condemned the new schedule.

CREDIT UNION MOVEMENT

Growth of the credit union movement is reported by John Grant, co-operative supervisor, in the annual report he has presented to Hon. E.C. Manning, minister in charge. With 32 credit unions incorporated in the province, assets have been built up to $77,046.62 by 2,044 members, and this capital has been put to work in granting loans totalling $171,000.00 since inception of the movement. Despite the short term of operation, more than $700 was paid in dividends to members by a number of the unions, after providing for all contingencies.

Banff is enjoying its greatest tourist year to date, and last month was the greatest July from the tourist point of view. This is the opinion of James Brewster, Banff outfitter and transportation official, who visited Edmonton last week. He believes that August will bring the greatest influx of American visitors, many of them having been deterred from coming earlier owing to fears of border regulations being made more stringent.

Launching of a bomber fund by the Legion of Frontiersmen is announced. The national drive was commenced on Aug. 1 in an effort to raise $100,000 to purchase a bomber of the Bolingbroke type for use against the enemy. The money must be raised in 60 days, and 4,000 Legionnaires are determined to get it by means of tag days, solicitations and voluntary contributions.

ELEVATORS RUSH CONSTRUCT'N

WINNIPEG—Construction of new grain elevators and annexes in Western Canada to cost approximately $15,000,000 is being rushed, according to grain officials in this city. At least 15 new elevators and [illegible] are being built. It was said there are 5,577 country elevators in western Canada.

ISLAND HILL HALL

Opening dance will be held in the Island Hill hall Friday August 16. Snappy music. Free lunch—Admission gents 50c, ladies 25c.

ISLAND HILL

Mr Gould, partner in the Bert orchestra informs us that the music for the dance at the hall next Friday will be the best heard at this popular dance hall—Come along and have a good time.

We had an interesting conversation one day during the week with Mr. Armstrong, an old timer of the Allandale district, who helped to open up this prairie land. In days gone by he operated a steam-driven threshing outfit and he can recall many stirring events during the early days when he and many like him opened up the plains of Alberta. May we express the hope that he will be spared many more years of good health to enjoy life in sunny Alberta. We think that Bill is a constant reader of the Standard.

Bill McGlenley, Poplar Heights district, tells us he will take the matrimonial jump in the fall. The bride to be is a very popular young lady residing in the district.

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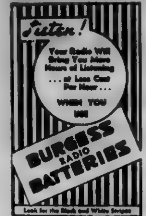

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CHAPTER XIII. Continued

"I wonder if you know why I sent for you?"

The question took her aback for [illegible]

"Don't say to write a letter," he smiled. "I really wanted no letter written! It was an excuse to get you here alone for a little talk. And the fact that you have not gone pale and that you display no visible evidence of agitation, is very pleasing to me. If you had, I should have opened the door to you and bid you a polite good night."

He waited for her to speak.

"I don't quite understand what you want, Mr Harlow."

"Really? I was afraid that you would—and understand wrongly!"

He strode up and down the library, his hands under his coat-tails, his head lifted as [illegible] he seemed immediately interested in the cornice.

"I want a view—an angle. I can't get that from any commonplace person. You are not commonplace. You are not brilliant, either—forgive my frankness. You're a woman, perhaps in love—perhaps not. I don't know, but a normal soul. You have no interest to serve."

He stopped abruptly, looked at her, pointing to the door.

"That door is locked," he said. "There is nobody in this house but myself and my housekeeper. The telephone near your right hand is disconnected. I am very fond of you."

He paused and then nodded approvingly.

"A little color—that is annoyance. No trembling—that may come later. Will you be so good as to press the bell—you will find it * * * yes, that is it."

Mechanically she had obeyed, and almost immediately the door opened [illegible]

"I want you to wait in the servants hall until this young lady has gone, Thomas. I have a letter I wish to post."

The man bowed and went out. Mr [illegible]

"That disproves two statements I made to you—that the door was locked and that we were alone in the house. Now I think I know you! I wasn't certain before. And, of course I'm not fond of you—like you though. If you feel inclined to call up James Carlton, the telephone is through to the exchange."

"Will you please tell me," she said quietly, "what all this means?"

He stood by the desk now, his white fingers beating a noiseless tattoo.

"I know you, that is the point," he said. "I can now speak to you very plainly. Would you, for a very large financial consideration, marry a man in whom I am greatly interested?"

[illegible] shook her head and he approved even of the refusal.

"That is splendid! You did not say I was insulting you, or that you could not marry a man for money—none of the cliches of the film or the novelette! You would have disappointed me if you had."

Aileen made a discovery that left her doubting her own sanity. She liked this man. She believed in his sincerity. A crooked dealer he might be, but upon a plane which was beyond her comprehension. In the less lofty regions in the levels of human intercourse he was beyond suspicion. She felt curiously safe with him and was worried, as one who was in the process of changing a settled opinion in the face of a prejudiced habit of thought.

He had the face of a materialist—the blue of his eyes was (Jim had told her) common to great generals and great murderers. The thick lip and fleshy nose were repellent to all that was spiritual in her. Yet she lived consciously in a world of men and women—she did not look for god or hero in any man. None was wholly good; none was wholly bad, except in the most artificial of [illegible]

"I wonder if I know what you are thinking about?"

She mistrusted him now, having a sense of his uncanny power of mind-reading.

"You are saying 'I wonder if he is as great a scoundrel as people like Carlton say?' How shall you measure me? It is very difficult, not because I represent greatness, but because the canvas on which I work is immense. Miss Rivers, I hoped that you were heart-free."

"I think I am," she said.

Which means that you are not. I wanted you to marry somebody I love; the sweetest nature in the world. Sometimes I have created out of confusion and chaos and shining lights and mysterious sounds. I talk like a divinity, but it is true. For years I have been looking for a wife."

He leaned forward over the desk and his voice sank.

"Shall I tell you something?"

And though she made no sign, he read her interest aright.

"If you had said 'yes,' my day would have been done. I am selfishly relieved that you declined. But if it had been 'yes,' all this would have crumpled into dust—all the splendors of the Splendid Harlow! Dust and memories and failure!"

For a moment she thought he had been drinking and that she had not detected his condition before. But he was sober enough and very, very [illegible]

"Queer, isn't it? I like you. I like Carlton—unscrupulous but a nice man. He is waiting outside this house for you. Also a fellow-lodger of yours, a Mr. Brown, who followed you here."

She gasped at this.

"He is a detective. Carlton is scared for you—he suspects me of harboring the most sinister plans." His chuckle had a rich music in it. "Maybe I can help you some time. I'd love to give you a million and see what you would do with it."

He held out his hand and she took it without hesitation.

"You haven't told me whom I was to marry."

"A man with a golden beard," he laughed. "Forgive my little joke!"

She went out of the house bewildered and stopped on the step with a little cry of wonder. Jim Carlton was standing on the sidewalk, and with him was Mr Brown, her fellow-boarder.

Mr Harlow waited until the door had closed upon his visitor and was stepping into the lift when his yellow-faced housekeeper appeared noiselessly from the direction of the [illegible]

"What did that girl want?" she asked.

"Liberty of action," he replied.

"I don't understand what you're talking about half the time," she complained. "I wouldn't be surprised if she wasn't a spy."

"Nothing would surprise you, my dear woman," he said, his hand on the grille of the elevator.

"I don't like the look of her."

"I, on the contrary, like the look of her very much," he was resigned to the conversation. "I asked her to marry."

"You!" she almost screamed.

"No." He jerked his head to the ceiling and broke in upon her violent comment. "I'm not mad. I am very clever. I can face truth. That is the cleverest thing any man can do. I'm going up to Saul Marling."

Her shrill voice followed him up the elevator shaft.

"Fantastical nonsense * * * wasting your time!"

He closed the door of Marling's apartment behind him and sank into a deep chair with a groan of relief. The bearded man, his face shadowed by a reading shade, looked round, chin on palm.

"She has a tantrum to-day," he said, nodding his head wisely. "She was quite rude when I complained [illegible]"

"The devil she was!" Harlow sat upright, was on the point of rising, but thought better of it. "You must have what you wish, my dear Saul. I will raise Cain if you don't. What are you reading?"

Marling turned over the book to assure himself of the title.

"'The Interpretation of Dreams'," he read.

"Freud! Chuck it in the waste-paper basket," scoffed Harlow.

"I don't understand it very well," admitted his companion.

"The man who can interpret other people's dreams can interpret other people's thought," said Harlow. "I have been dreaming for you, Saul Marling. I dreamt a wife for you, but she would have none of it."

"A wife!" said the startled Marling, his hand trembling in his agitation. "I don't want a wife—you know that!"

Mr. Harlow lit a cigar.

"Yes—but she doesn't want a husband—I know that! Dreams, eh?"

He laughed to himself, the other man watching him curiously.

"Do you ever dream?" he asked with a timidity which was almost pathetic.

"I? Lord, yes! I dream of jokes."

Marling could not understand this; this strong man had talked about "jokes" before, and when they were elaborated they had not amused anybody but Mr Harlow.

It is a peculiar trait of the English criminal that he never describes his unlawful act or acts by grandiloquent terms. Crime of all kinds, especially crime against the person, is a "joke." The man who holds up a cashier has "had a joke with him," the confidence swindler "jokes" his victim, a warehouse theft would be modestly described in the same [illegible]

Mr Stratford Harlow once heard the term employed and never forgot it. This cant phrase so nearly covered his own mental attitude towards his operations; a good joke would produce the same emotions of mind and body.

Once he had written to an important rubber house offering to take its entire stock at a price which would show a fair profit to the seller. The house and its affiliated concerns smelt a forced buying and the price of rubber rose artificially. He waited three months buying everywhere but from the united companies, and one night their stores illuminated the shipping of the Mersey.

That was a very good joke indeed. Mr Harlow chuckled for days, not because he had made an enormous fortune—the joke had to be there or the money had no value.

"I don't like your jokes," said Marling gravely.

"I shouldn't tell you about them," said Mr Harlow suppressing a yawn, "but I have no secrets from you Saul Marling. And I love testing them against your magnificent honesty. If you laughed at them as I laugh I'd be worried sick. Come along to the roof for your walk and I'll tell you the greatest joke of all. It starts with a dinner party given in this house and ends with somebody making twenty millions and living happily ever after."

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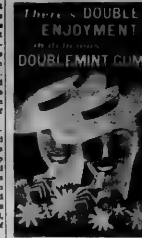

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Cigar smoking Winston Churchill, whose large variety of odd hats were part of his personality, now wears a hard hat that looks like a cross between a topper and a derby and definitely resembles those worn a quarter century back.

You making soups [illegible] about 75,000 tons of [illegible] a year.

Just A Few Suggestions

On How To Keep Linen Suit Looking Clean And Fresh

Nothing is so attractive on a man in summer as a nice, clean linen suit. Here are a few suggestions as to how to keep the suit in that condition.

"Do not recline in a comfortable [illegible]. For, if you do, the suit will soon be a mass of wrinkles. If you must sit, then sit on the edge of an upright chair.

If a grasshopper or other insect climbs up your leg, do not squash it, as this will leave a stain. Let it [illegible]

Do not smoke a pipe, for the ashes will fall on the front of the suit and, when you try to brush them off, they will make smudges.

Do not permit yourself to become overheated or your linen suit will be a rag. Stay in the shade and fan yourself with a palm leaf or cardboard fan.

Avoid energetic courtesies such as stooping down to pick things up or offering to carry heavy bundles for [illegible]

On no account attempt to dance. Excuse yourself on the ground that you have a bad ankle.

By all means keep out of garden furniture. Say that you prefer to stand.

Keep out of all places where you might run into cinders, soot or dust.

Fly to cover at the first indication of rain.

If you must use an automobile, let someone else do the driving and sit gingerly on the back seat. It is a wise precaution to spread your handkerchief where you are going to sit.

In reading a newspaper, hold it at arms' length.

If you follow these instructions carefully, it is just possible that you may wear a white linen suit for as much as fifteen minutes or half an hour before you begin to look like something the cat has dragged in.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

An Old Request

Was Respected By Canadian Soldiers Clearing Ground For Camp

With the Canadian Forces somewhere in England. Flowers bloom to-day on what had been a weed-covered "happy hunting ground" for eight dogs buried years ago in a grotto cemetery by a master who knew the true meaning of canine friendship.

The plot was discovered by a group of Canadian soldiers while putting into shape the grounds where they were pitching camp.

On a weather-beaten slab of stone its lettering almost indecipherable was the following epitaph: "Goodbye. May be who rest shall own my 'garden' spare this tiny stone that [illegible] marks the spot where trouble free you sleep and dream perchance of me.

"I hope he will not wherefore fret [illegible] get each other. When in turn the dark shall clear my way your [illegible] bark will greet me echoing to the skies. Till then, dear loving hearts, good bye."

The [illegible] stone [illegible] and [illegible] plot.

Take Every Precaution

The King And Queen Are Always Prepared For Air Raids

King George and Queen Elizabeth intend to [illegible] air attacks. [illegible]

A butcher at a [illegible] town collected £15 (for the Red Cross) [illegible]

Hundreds of [illegible]

Pasteurization of milk slightly reduces the vitamin C content.

Receives No Salary

Master Of Royal Mint Is Not Paid For That Job

The Master of the Royal Mint, head of Britain's money-making department, gets no salary. That is because he is also Chancellor of the Exchequer. The two jobs have been joined for 70 years. Other little-known facts about the country's money matters can be found in the newly published Civil Estimates. For instance, the Government spent £27,604 on hospitality last year. This year they estimate only for £16,665, a war-time saving. The House of Commons will cost £[illegible],909 to run next year, the House of Lords £183,327. Peers receive no salary and no travelling expense, but M.P.'s will cost £372,000 this year on these accounts. The House of Commons employs no housemaids, but the House of Lords budgets for 17 of them at wages of from 22s 6d to 29s a week.

HOME SERVICE

EXTRA POUNDS MELT AWAY IF YOU COUNT CALORIES

Watch Out For Fattening Foods

Just a teensy-weensy bit" sighs Mrs. Plump when the hostess offers a tempting dish.

Poor Mrs Plump thinks that by taking little helpings, avoiding "seconds" she'll get slim. But that's not the way it works. To reduce you cut down on calories, not portions because foods vary in calory content.

For less than the 435 calories in one modest serving of Brown Betty with hard sauce you could have a whole delicious luncheon of low-calory foods. Tomato and shrimp salad with reducer's mayonnaise is only 60 calories, two slices melba toast, 80, and ½ cantaloupe, 50. Only 190 calories!

If you're just keeping your calories down to 1,200 a day you lose 2 pounds a week. And with a calory chart at your elbow you'll learn to pass up dishes like split pea soup (167 calories a cup, macaroni with tomato sauce (225 a cup). Instead take consomme (25 a cup), tomato stuffed with bread crumbs and ham (100 calories).

Trim down to the figure you desire with the beautiful tasty diet in our 32-page booklet. Gives low-calory menus for two weeks calory chart and low-calory dessert recipes. [illegible] to start reducing. How to gain, too.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of The New Way To Youthful Figure to Home Service Dept. Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E. Winnipeg, M.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

[illegible] Self-Instruction in Shorthand

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[illegible] Costume Jewelry You Can Easily Make

[illegible] Popular Cowboy Songs

[illegible] Fun With Fortune Telling

Shows No Damage

Photograph Of Vimy Memorial Was Taken From Air

The Vimy Memorial in France has [illegible] damage that [illegible] Prime Minister [illegible] in the House [illegible].

He read a brief cable from the British air ministry stating an aerial photograph of the monument revealed [illegible] does not show any [illegible].

British fliers returning to England [illegible] told the Canadian Press war correspondent [illegible] Canadian Division Ed [illegible] that the Vimy Ridge [illegible]

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People Should Heed Warning Against Using Oil Cans

It has been brought to the attention of the Dominion Department of Agriculture that many people are making use of oil cans for the canning of foods.

The use of oil cans for food is considered to be very dangerous practice since they are made of Terne plate, a plating which is almost wholly lead, and very small amounts of lead are poisonous.

Cans made expressly for food are entirely different and can be bought at a nominal price from hardware stores and mail order houses. Years of research have gone into the manufacture of cans for canning food, with the result that the inside plating is lead free. This is done to make it impossible for foods to become contaminated with lead, and no cans should be used for fruits, vegetables, meats or fish other than those made as food cans.

Oil cans are not food cans and should not be used for any food product.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Labor is discovered to be the grand conqueror, enriching and building up nations more surely than the proudest battles.—William Ellery Channing.

Joy in one's work is the consummate tool.—Phillips Brooks.

The man who does not work for the love of work but only for money is not likely to make money nor to find much fun in life.—Charles M. [illegible]

The richest blessings are obtained by labor.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Excellence is never granted to man but as a reward of labor.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

God is living, working still.
All things work and move.
Work or lose the power to will.
Lose the power to love.—Dwight.

Women Won Contest

Proved Cleverer Than Men In Flower Quiz At New York

Want a strange flower named? Call in a woman, not a man.

Five women members of the Federated Garden Clubs of New York defeated an equal number of men in a "name-the-flower" contest at the Gardens on Parade exhibit at the World's Fair.

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WHEAT FOR LIVE STOCK FEED

Alberta farmers retained 8,0[illegible] bushels of wheat from the crop harvested in 1939 for feed for live stock according to a preliminary report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This figure represents about 5.3 per cent of the total wheat crop harvested last year. From the 1938 crop, nearly 5,000,000 bushels or about 3.1 per cent were retained to feed live stock.

It is interesting to note that all provinces except Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, feed a much larger proportion of their annual wheat crop to live stock. About 2[illegible] per cent of the total [illegible] crop in the maritimes is fed to stock. Next [illegible] 12 per cent of Quebec's crop, [illegible] per cent of British Columbia's crop and 35 per cent of the Ontario crop is used for stock feed.

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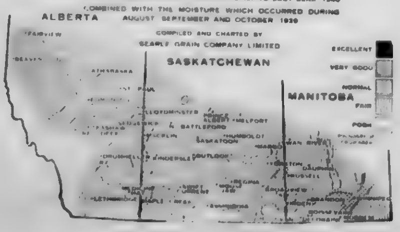

FARMERS HOLD MEETING IN CHATSWORTH SCHOOL

Bonus for 1939 Discussed

On Tuesday, August 6, a meeting of farmers of Div. 51 Range 7 was held in the Chatsworth school with 37 present. The primary object of the meeting was to consider the situation of those farmers who have so far been unable to obtain the bonus for the 1939 crop because they failed to complete the Cultivated Acreage report.

Ed East was appointed chairman of the meeting with George Neetman as secretary. It appears as if a considerable number of the farmers had not received the cultivated acreage report forms at the proper time, or indeed until after the date set for their return. Six farmers did not receive any report forms at all.

After considerable discussion a petition was drafted and sent to the Minister of Agriculture, the Prairie Farm Assistance Branch, and to Robt. Fair, M.P. The petition was worded as follows:

"We, the undersigned, do petition you to consider the claim of these people resident in these districts which have been approved by the Inspector as eligible for the Acreage Bonus, but being deprived of same because of a small technicality—namely, that they did not complete a "Cultivated Acreage report."

The reasons for this large number not complying with the wishes of the department are: (1) Whereas the cultivated acreage report forms were not received until after the date set for their return, namely, Aug. 1, 1939. (2) Whereas in many cases these forms were not received at all, making compliance with the department's wishes impossible. (3) Whereas in many cases these forms were received by illiterate persons who were thus unable to comprehend their significance. (4) Whereas the importance of this matter was not drawn sufficiently to the attention of the western farmer, the reports being summarily sent out. Therefore we request that you remove the necessity of completing this form for the year 1939, or give those who have failed to complete said forms a further opportunity to do so, in order that many people may obtain that which is justly due them."

Before closing seven people indicated that they had completed the reports. A suggestion was made by Mr. Stewart that a financial contribution be made toward the secretarial work and this was generously responded to. The petition was signed by 37 at the meeting and is now in the hands of the secretary for further signatures.

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Hospital Board Holds July Meeting

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Hospital board was held on Saturday the 10th of Aug. 1940. Present, Chairman Mr. A. J. Morrison and Messrs. McClellan, Thompson, Parker, Alexander, Tucker and Nestor.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for month of July was presented by the Sec.-Treas. as follows:

Bal. Br't Fwd.	$8671.23
Receipts	[illegible]
	$11830.18
Disbursements	2152.04
	$9378.14
Current Acct.	292.65
Savings Acct.	9125.18
Treas. Br.	100.75
	$9518.58
On Hand	25.59
	$9544.17
O/S cheques	165.73
	$9378.44

The resignation of Miss Jessie Miller was accepted with regret.

The Supt. reported as follows: Hospital days 1040; Patients admitted 96, Discharged 107; Births 21; Deaths 1; Operations, Major 9, Minor 18.

Salaries 682.50, Alta. Govt. Tels. 12.04, C.N. Tels. 4.78; T. of Vermilion 106.57, S.C. Heckbert 3.50; Financial Post 27.00, P.M. 10.00; Martin's Tin Shop 1.75; Geo. H. Stone 21.50; Ver. Co-Op. Assoc. 118.15; Nelson Hill Hdwe. 9.05; Dispensaries Ltd. 70.05; H. Eckford 4.36; Ver. City Dairy 73.03; Fisher-Burpee 19.10, Craig Br. 94.91; R. Lynch 9.00; Geo. Dibben 2.25; J. A. Wener 25.51, Stephens Ltd. 13.18, Long Drug store 9.25, Canadian Finance 12.00; J.B. Lippincott Ltd. 9.00; Interlake Tissue Mills 12.70; Abbot Lab. 18.74; P.M. 10.00; H. Kyben 7.50; Jas. Titus 2.00; N. E. Moriardy 5.00; H. J. Davies 10.10; S. Snelgrove 12.00; P. Rykewich 10.00; E. Stockwell 12.50; Geo. Mead 12.00; H. J. Payne 5.00; T. of Vermil. 2.00; H. Hodgins 11.00; C. Emerson 2.00, P. Jensen 11.10; Thomas Wilson $10; Mrs. J. Rockerd 10.00; Mungo Forbes 11.50; Nurses' room 8.00; Edmonton Journal 6.00. Total $1604.23.

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ISLAND HILL HALL

Opening dance will be held in the Island Hill hall Friday August 16 — Snappy music. Free lunch—Admission gents 50c, ladies 25c. 16-17x

WILDMERE WINKS

Owing to having visitors and canning fruit etc last week the writer was too busy to get our news in.

Our own and the community's deepest sympathy to Billie McLaughlin at Wener's store on the loss of his father a short time ago. Also to Irvine[illegible] in his sorrow at losing his father.

Miss Alice Gibson has left for a month's holiday at Prince Rupert B.C.

Vermilion Exhibition is over once more. Good weather, good crowd and lots of amusements so we think everyone should be satisfied with the 1940 Fair. We think the saying "sweet sixteen and never been kissed" can hardly be said now after the clown Bobo got through making his rounds in front of the grandstand before each performance.

The writer and hubby had a very pleasant surprise on the last evening of the fair when her cousin Mrs. C. Mosley, her husband and little daughter from Cherhill Alta drove in. They stayed until the following Wednesday and then left for a short visit near Beaver Lake before returning home.

It has been ten years since they visited the writer, so they noted a big improvement in the country.

Miss Jean Gilholme went with Dr. Stephens and family to Elk Island Park for a week. Jean returned home Tuesday.

Everyone is pleased to hear that Mrs. B. Wilson is now on the road to recovery after her very serious illness. While she is still weak she is rapidly becoming her jolly self again. Good luck for a quick recovery kind friend and to all our sick friends the [illegible].

The best welworms sure played havoc in the gardens through our part of the country, but seem to be letting up now. Beets, peas and onions were the worst sufferers. Our Island Hill scribe called them the Hitlers of the worm family and surely had them properly named as they did invade without warning.

Miss Evelyn Howard returned home last week after finishing summer school. Evelyn will teach next year at Gap Lake. There have been a number of changes in teachers, our last year teacher is at Optimist this coming term. New teachers are coming to Wildmere, Basswood, Triangle, Thorncliffe and Willoughby.

Alex Smith is also home now from Edmonton where he has been working since Varsity closed. Alex was one of the fortunate ones to win a scholarship last spring so we say congrats Alex now that you are home and can see it in print. Same to you Fred of Tolland.

Harvesting will soon be going full blast again. John Barnhart has barley cut for three weeks now. J. Wallington sold his old binder to Aubrey Rendell, and has bought a new Massey Harris from Geo. Webb.

George and Jim Kinnear of Biggar, Sask., are at present spending part of their holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cairns, Wildmere.

There are rumors of another threshing outfit coming into the district—one thing at least we can get threshed even if we can't sell the grain. But we should not complain, we can be thankful we do not have to take shelter from Hitler's bombs.

The Boston Cafe ... USES ... **PASTEURIZED MILK and CREAM** Supplied by The **Vermilion City Dairy** Phone 155 — R. W. Bushell, Prop.

Congratulations ... ... TO THE ... MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THE NEW **Boston Cafe** **The Vermilion Meat Market** BRASS and DAVIES, Props.

We take Pleasure in Congratulating The BOSTON Cafe ON THEIR NEW, MODERN AND COMMODIOUS CAFE. —o— **Brown Fruit Co.** EDMONTON

We Take Pleasure— —in tendering our sincere congratulations to Manager C. Karpoy on the enlargement and renovations effected in the— **New Boston Cafe** **Bailey's Meat Market**

C. W. Boon & Co. Ltd. EDMONTON —take this oportunity of congratulating Manager C. Karpoy and Staff of the **Boston Cafe** ON THE OPENING OF THEIR COMMODIOUS AND MODERN PREMISES.

Business Men Express Appreciation Of Vermilion's New Boston Cafe

GREAT ASSET TO THE TOWN

The Standard takes pleasure in presenting in this issue, the congratulations of many business firms to Manager Karpoy and his staff on the completion of the enlarged and modernized Boston cafe. It is felt that the extra accommodation for the people of the town and district was a distinct need and has now been amply met by this commodious and popular restaurant. Catering to this demand for added room has resulted in an expenditure running into several thousand dollars and the fact that Mr. Karpoy has seen fit to make this large investment speaks volumes for his faith in the future of Vermilion and surrounding district. This faith on the part of Mr. Karpoy and fellow business associates in the town is that element necessary for the continuance of a thriving and growing community.

The Boston cafe itself is now just twice as large as formerly and occupies the whole building, taking in the premises used formerly by Brass and Davies Meat market. This allows for accommodation for well over 100 customers at one time. Where there were originally 14 booths there are now 21, and additional booths to the north of the new lunch bar have yet to be installed.

The kitchen has also been enlarged so that prompt and efficient service can be given in that very necessary department.

There are many new features in the Boston of which the story is more amply told in the messages in this section of the paper, of the various business men who helped in carrying out the work.

The building materials and carpentering work were supplied and supervised by the Norton Lumber Co. This of course was the first step, then Painter Bill Barton stepped in with his new spray gun painting equipment and is responsible for the interior decorating and the fine bright and inviting interior. The new lunch bar and cabinets were built right here in Vermilion by the Calvert Bros. Cabinet Works and really deserve high commendation. Electrical installations, those new hanging fixtures, modernistic booth tubular lights, and all the work involved in the change around of refrigeration systems etc. was done by Vermilion's own expert, Les Partridge. Plate glass work for windows and show cases was carried out by Nelson-Hill Hardware. The attractive new ice cream and soda fountain was installed by the Palm Dairies Branch of the Burns Creamery. The cafe was further modernized by the installation by W. C. Martin of a pressure water system which supplies ample hot and cold running water at all times. A new Neon sign beckons all and sundry into the new main entrance of the modernized Boston.

Words convey a very inadequate picture of the change wrought in the cafe, so make a personal visit—Manager Karpoy or any member of his staff will be only too pleased to show you around.

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The Nelson-Hill Hardware Co. congratulate the Management of **The Boston Cafe** ON THEIR NEW, MODERN PREMISES. New Crockery — Electrical Supplies — Plate Glass Windows and Show Case Glass supplied and installed —— from the stock of —— NELSON-HILL HARDWARE COMPANY

THE NEW LUNCH BAR, CABINET WORK and VENETIAN BLINDS for the **BOSTON CAFE** were manufactured in Vermilion by **CALVERT BROS.** CABINET WORKS. If it's anything in WOODWORK, we can make it. Furniture of any kind, including built-in and moveable Kitchen Cabinets.

THE BOSTON CAFE Is Now Equipped with a **Water Pressure System** a[illegible]g running Hot and Cold Water at all times, installed by **W. C. MARTIN**. A Water Pressure System can be installed in Your Home for as low as $150.00.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Management and Staff of the **BOSTON CAFE** on the enlarging and modernizing of their Cafe premises. **All Painting was done by W. H. BARTON** —and the new Spray Gun system of decorating was used. This resulted in a much more attractive finish being obtained at a considerable saving in both labor and material.

PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER BUYS CRESCENT HOME

Purchase by Hon. W. A. Fallow minister of public works of "Glencairn," 10010 Wellington Crescent, one of Edmonton's most beautiful homes, was announced Friday. While the purchase price was not disclosed it is understood to be several thousand dollars.

The house was built in 1927 by T. H. Campbell, well known city business man. In the last three years it has been occupied by L.H. Byrne, technical adviser to the Alberta Social Credit Board and later by J. [illegible] Nickerson manager of the city branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

The residence is finished in stucco. It is a 10-room structure with a frontage of 120 feet. The site is on the high bank of the Saskatchewan and commands an excellent view of the North Saskatchewan river, the Mayfair Golf and Country Club and the University of Alberta.

The house is set on attractively decorated property.

In confirming purchase, Mr. Fallow declared that the residence which he has occupied at 11128 100 ave. had been sold and it was necessary for him to seek another home. He will take possession of the new home on Sept. 1. Ed. Bulletin

PRETTY WEDDING AT MINBURN

DAVIES—ZABOROWSKI

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the United church, Minburn, on August 7 when Marie, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zaborowski, was united in holy wedlock to Percy Davies eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Davies of this district.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of paris blue Angelskin and wore a white hat with shoes and accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of white tulips.

The bridesmaid Miss Squarok chose for her dress, pink taffeta and wore white shoes. The groom was supported by his brother Dennis.

The Rev. W. T. Cromb officiated.

After the ceremony a party of [illegible] people were royally entertained on the Davies ranch south of Minburn. Congratulatory addresses were given by several of the guests present including Rev. W. T. Cromb, Mr. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible]. Among the [illegible] guests present were the [illegible] family, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, the [illegible] family, the Johnsons, [illegible] others.

The newly wedded couple [illegible] for their honeymoon to [illegible]ton. On their return they will reside on the farm in the Wilbertown district.

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NEWEST LINE ADDS 195 MILES TO T. C. A.

The new [illegible] Canada [illegible] between Toronto and Windsor [illegible] miles long [illegible] the [illegible] run from Windsor [illegible] Detroit [illegible] Ottawa [illegible] new line bring[illegible] age of the T. C. A. [illegible]

Enlarged ... Modernized ... Renovated

The BOSTON Cafe

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The Kitchen has also been enlarged in keeping, thus assuring prompt and efficient service in every department at all times.

New Booths - New Lunch Bar and Refrigerated Cabinets - New Ice Cream & Soda Fountain

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ICE CREAM — SOFT DRINKS — FRESH FRUITS
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C. KARPOY, Manager

WHEN IN TOWN ENJOY A MEAL AT THE BOSTON — SUNDAY DINNERS A SPECIALTY

CRAIG BROS. CONGRATULATE THE MANAGEMENT OF **The BOSTON Cafe** AND WISH THEM EVERY SUCCESS. THEY HAVE ONE OF THE FINEST AND BEST RESTAURANTS IN NORTHERN ALBERTA.

We Congratulate the Management and Staff of **THE BOSTON CAFE** on their new and modern building, furnishings and equipment. ALL FINISHING LUMBER AND MATERIALS USED IN THE CAFE WERE SUPPLIED BY— **R. H. NORTON** INDEPENDENT LUMBER DEALER

Congratulations! ... TO THE ... **BOSTON CAFE** On their exclusive use of **PALM ICE CREAM** Supplied by Palm Dairies and Burns & Co. Ltd. The large new Soda Fountain and all of the ice cream refrigeration was installed in the New Boston Cafe by **Palm Dairies & Burns & Co. Ltd.** Vermilion. J. C. Banks, Manager. — Vermilion.

INSTALLATION of all Electrical Fixtures and all Electrical Wiring in the fine enlarged **Boston Cafe** was done by **W. L. PARTRIDGE** LICENSED ELECTRICIAN — VERMILION. Modernizing Electrical Lighting Systems in homes and business places, and commercial Refrigeration Service a Specialty. Free estimates on request.

For Better Desserts

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Calling A Big Bluff

[illegible] bluff despite what has happened to Poland, Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium and France. These countries were already defeated before a single Nazi bomber flew over their soil to thrash to defenceless women and children or before a single trooper [illegible] upon their territory.

[illegible] Hitler's mystery weapon [illegible] fifth column and its activities designed to pave the way for subsequent military occupation. This weapon [illegible] if the [illegible] is revealed in time and the character of the people who employ it is understood, the weapon is no more dangerous than a toy dagger of papier mache.

Fifth column activity as [illegible] of Herr Doktor Goebbels is advisedly termed a two-edged sword. Its purpose is to convince those who might be capable of resisting Prussian domination with the belief that Germany is only seeking her rightful place in the world and that she has been badly treated and to convince the cowardly that it is useless to resist the might of Germany by [illegible] the myth of German invincibility.

[illegible] against whom it is used are apathetic or cowardly complacent, if, however, they are [illegible] combat it [illegible] powers. Unfortunately the nations to which reference has been made did not recognize it for what it was [illegible] until its deadly poison had undermined the people and rendered them an easy prey for the [illegible].

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The "Secret Danger"

[illegible] nature of this secret weapon is well exposed in an article written by an author under the pseudonym Runnymede and published in The Legionary, official publication of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, an article which should be read by every Canadian.

The [illegible] objective of the Nazi Fifth column activities is to weaken and break [illegible] nations which stand in the way of world conquest and world domination. The modus operandi through infiltration, is to [illegible] population through propaganda, [illegible] of lies because it is recognized by Hitler and [illegible] that if you break the spirit of the civilians you break the [illegible].

Runnymede well summarizes the cause of the defeat of Poland, Norway [illegible] when he says: The Nazi Fifth column did its job effectively and [illegible] they found within the democracies enough sucker bait in the form of potential traitors [illegible].

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Morale is Superior

[illegible]

Stop the Itch [illegible]

Domesday Book Of Farms

Land In Britain Will Be Listed Under Three Classes

[illegible]

Learning The Language

Canadian Troops Take Icelandic With Aid Of Book

[illegible]

French Vice-Chancellor

Pierre Laval Is Thoroughly Detested By Many People

The plans being made in Vichy to "try" former Premier Daladier and a number of the members of his government for taking France into war against the Nazis, are of a sort which suggests strongly a purge and proscription list, and possibly, at the end the shadow of a guillotine.

A leading figure among those ordering the purge is the swarthy [illegible] Laval from Auvergne who as French premier came to Washington in 1931 to talk about world conditions with President Hoover and made a not-so-good impression on [illegible].

Laval, reported to be beloved of both Hitler and Mussolini, is now vice-chancellor under Marshal Petain which means that he is the works. He [illegible] as a person much influenced by M. Daladier and his associates who doubtless did have his [illegible].

Those who detest Laval detest him thoroughly. They say he is as shifty as a moor hen and like his name which can be spelled from either the right or the left, veers with every wind.

Like Robespierre he is physically small and self-assertive. Like Robespierre he is a sharp-tongued crafty and ambitious lawyer. Whether he has other characteristics in common with the terrorist from Arras is something we may learn later on.—Detroit Free Press.

Wizard At Camouflage

Industrial Designer Has Had Job Reversed Since War Started

A man whose job has been exactly reversed by the war is Richard Lonsdale-Hands, managing director of a firm of pioneers in industrial design. Pre-war, he used to concentrate on making things look what they were—on turning out gas-fires that looked like gas-fires and not like fairy grottos, and radios that looked like radios rather than like old Tudor buffets. Now he employs 600 people to make things look like what they are not. They are working 12 hours a day seven days a week on camouflaging for the Government everything that might make an attractive target from the air.

Mr. Lonsdale-Hands started work when he was 12, and he says he loves it. He did take a week's holiday once, but he got so bored he vowed he'd never have another. He did not take a honeymoon when he married his pretty blonde wife. The wedding took place in his lunch hour.—London Daily Sketch.

Britain's New Purchase Tax

Imposes Levy On Almost Everything People Have To Buy

Details of Britain's new wartime purchase tax imposing a heavy impost on practically every article were made public in the text of the finance bill.

As presented to the taxpayers the bill includes some articles on which the main tax of one-third the whole sale value will be reduced to one sixth. These include such necessities as essential clothing, boots and shoes.

On all goods classed as luxuries—fur garments, carpets, rugs, china, porcelain, furniture, baggage, musical instruments, radios, perfumes, toilet articles, jewelry—the tax of one-third the whole value will be collected by the wholesaler.

The new tax is estimated to bring in the treasury £110,000,000 ($480,000,000) in a full year and will be put in effect in less than two months. It does not apply to food, drink, rent and a few such articles as tobacco and petrol which are already heavily taxed.

Did Not Fool Children

Russian Teacher Stage-Managed Lesson Too Well In Poland

The Fort William Times-Journal says a story [illegible]

[illegible]

Production Higher

[illegible]

Tells The Story

National Film Shows What Total War Means To Canadian Worker

"The Front of Steel," fourth in the series of films made by the National Film Board in co-operation with the Director of Public Information is being released in Canadian theatres.

The film describes for the first time in Canada, the full implications of modern war and what Canada is doing to meet the challenge of blitzkrieg.

It shows what blitzkrieg is and how its technique was developed in Germany during the six years of Nazi rule before war broke out. In brilliant pictures never before shown in Canada, one sees the materials and tactics of mechanized war, the armored divisions in all their strength and precision, new methods of army co-operation, newly developed light and heavy tanks, new devices like flame throwers and new bodies of men like parachutists in full fighting kit.

The real story of the film is the story of what lies behind this wall of fire and steel. The most important single fact upon which depends our whole capacity to meet the new challenge is the skill of the industrial worker at his machine. The picture shows the way in which Britain and Canada have organized themselves to carry on total war and how they are pitting their industrial might and their resources against those of Germany. The story is told of the concentration of Canada's power to this end, the conversion of industries from peace time to war time needs, the intensification of effort all along the line to turn out more engines, more tanks, more guns, more shells, more ships, more planes. It is the story of what total war means to Canada.

SELECTED RECIPES

FRESH STRAWBERRY CREAM

- 1½ cups crushed fresh strawberries and juice
- ½ cup fruit sugar
- 2 to 2½ tablespoons Durham Corn Starch
- Pinch salt
- ½ teaspoon lemon juice
- ½ cup heavy cream
- Split ladyfingers (optional)

Heat the strawberries and their juice to boiling point. Stir slowly into thoroughly combined sugar, corn starch and salt. Stir and cook in double boiler until thickened, cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Remove from heat, add lemon juice and cool. Fold in cream, whipped stiff. Pile in dessert glasses (which may, if desired, be lined with split ladyfingers). Chill. Top if desired with whipped cream and garnish with whole perfect berries.

PRUNE WHIP

- 1 package Orange Jell-O
- 1 pint hot water
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon grated orange rind
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 1½ cups cooked prune pulp

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add salt and orange rind. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Add sugar to prune pulp and fold into whipped Jell-O. Pile lightly in sherbet glasses. Chill until firm. Top with whipped cream or custard sauce. Serves 10.

No Box Cars Available

Requests Received By C.P.R. Are Far In Excess Of Supply

Far exceeding the small number of box cars available, requests from western farmers have poured into the Canadian Pacific Railway western lines headquarters at Winnipeg for obsolete cars for grain storage, according to the company's purchasing department.

The supply is completely exhausted and railway authorities regret the disappointment resulting from the wide publicity given the request made to them not to destroy these obsolete cars because of their potential value for grain storage and which has resulted in a flood of applications which it is impossible to fill.

Use Common Sense

[illegible]

Foreign Luxury Foods

There is no demand today for luxury foods lamented a West End hotel catering manager. People don't seem to want caviar, fresh asparagus and out of season strawberries [illegible]

[illegible]

Peru's population has passed the 6,000,000 mark.

Gift Of A Train

New York Paper Comments On "Little Courtesies Among Dictators"

The New York Herald Tribune mused editorially upon "Little Courtesies Among Dictators."

The gifts of silks and spices, the sacrifices of slaves by the tens of thousands, as practised by the kings and potentates of ancient days, were recalled by the paper as it dealt with Hitler's gift of an armored train to Mussolini upon the occasion of Il Duce's 57th birthday.

The train's batteries of anti-aircraft guns, its solid armor plating "beneath which Mussolini may travel and dictate with all the imperial dignity of a box turtle"—were advanced by the Herald Tribune to show "that the language of sentiment is not unknown among the totalitarians."

Hitler's "touching thought" should be repaid, said the newspaper as it closed the editorial:

"One wonders what Benito's return will be: a bullet-proof glass screen through which Adolf may deliver his Reichstag speeches or, perhaps, a pair of galoshes to keep him from wetting his feet in the English channel?"

Another Experiment

Professor Of Alberta University Continues Unusual Study Of Crows

Dr. William Rowan, zoology professor at the University of Alberta who gained fame several years ago by having experimental crows fly north in the fall instead of south, is preparing to conduct another experiment along similar lines.

Dr. Rowan hopes to find out whether migration in birds is dependent upon some hormone within the bird. He plans to catch 500 crows, divide them into two groups, administer the same light treatment to one group which made his birds fly north previously and treat the other normally.

After a summer's treatment the birds will be released, probably late in November.

The crow traps will be placed on the tops of fence posts in the Tofield district, 40 miles southeast of Edmonton and eggs will be used as bait.

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Wood Owl Can Be Depended On To Forecast Rain

Britons, forced to do without published weather forecasts due to wartime restrictions, found consolation in a letter to the Times received from Lieut.-Col. A. Vickers of Ashwells, Terling, Essex. He said such information could be obtained from owls.

"I have tested the honor of these excellent weather prophets for some years," he wrote, "and the conclusions are arrived at as follows: If the wood owl calls more than three times at night rain will come within 24 hours. If the barn owl calls even once during the night it will be fine for the next 24 hours."

To argue with a fool is to prove there are two.

I WAS A FOOL

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

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Seek Hidden Treasure in Canada

Twenty-six geological and thirteen topographical parties from the Dept. of Mines and Resources are now in the field exploring Canada's [illegible] in war minerals. Attention is direct[ed] [illegible] petroleum [illegible]

[illegible]

Special 30-DAY FARES to the PACIFIC COAST

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY

[illegible]

CANADIAN NATIONAL

TEACHERS APPOINTED FOR VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION

Allendale, Matt Brimacombe; Alister—Martin M. Moncreiff.

Basswood—Mary Sauder; Battleview—Rhena Smith; Bellcamp, Chas. Nichols; Beulah, Janet McKenzie; Blackfoot—Nelson R. Robinson; Dowtell, Rubena Bowser; Bridston—E. Klaus; Brockville—Helen Forster; Burkedale—Alma Peterson.

Campbell Lake—Doreen Free; Clandonald—Harold White; Clare, Eunice C. Rankin; Clear Range—Louise McLean; Crosslynde—Anita Brockel; Crown Hill—Thelma McPherson.

Deer Lake—J. W. Montgomery; Dewberry Rural — Robert Harmon; Dewberry Vil. — C. Richardson, L. Genke, Martha MacFarlane; Devonia Lake, Mona Sherstanka; Durness—Genevieve Henderson.

Earlie—Frank Welsh; Elgin—Gladys Ray; Ellsworth—Stewart Brimacombe; Fenham — Jane Dezale; Flowerdale—Harold Peterson.

Ganton—Shirley Fisher; Gap Lake—Evelyn Howard; Golden Valley — Harold McPherson; Grainview—Dorothy Pedden; Greenlawn—Miss D. L. Daniels.

Harewood—Geo. Mead; Hazeldine—Lucille Irwin; Holyrood—Miss L. B. Brown.

Irwinville, Josie Inge; Island Hill, Gertrude Gray.

Jumbo Hill, Elizabeth Chisholm.

Kenilworth—Grace Kent; Kinella, Florence Roland; King Edward — Margaret Hurlicks; Kinnaird, John C. Lampitt; Kitscoty Vil., Lawrence de Grace, Lillian Leversedge, J. Killen, Miss Gwen Swanson; Kohnee—Miss E. Carson.

Lavoy, Victor Heath; Lea Park—John T. Shaw.

Marshfield—Andrew Clarke; Marwayne Vil.—J. M. Johnstone, Bessie Carmichael, Miss I. Henderson; Millerdale, Sybil Deane; Moreton—Robert Ramsay; Morrison, Geo. Schurman; Moverton—A. F. Lampitt.

North Home—Henry Dickie.

Optimist—Audrey Hougson.

Paradise Valley—James A. Smith; [illegible] Gray; Peck Valley—Ardis [illegible] Gura; Pelican Lake, Hazel Fenton; Poplar Heights, Verna Glabott; Preston, Albert Shaw.

Ridgerlough—Eileen Sauder; Riverton, Jean Shaw; Rusylvia—A. Convey; Rye—Anders Aalborg.

Sefton Park, Clyde Douglas; Silver Willow—Carol Proudfoot; Spencer, Evelyn Green; Staplehurst—Elsie Larcombe; Streamstown—Robert Elliott, Miss Gwen Dunsmore; Stretton, Harold Webber; Sunnydale—Chris L. Matheson.

Telegraph, Chas. W. Clement; Thomasville—Brad Gunn; Thorncliffe, Miss G. Wilkinson; Triangle, Miss B. Truidl; Tring—Grace Mersereau; Trimbleville—Stan Mossum; Turkey Hill, Margaret Freehill.

Union—Myrtle Armstrong; Ureeda, Nellie Redmond.

Vaneeti—Dorothy Oldenburg.

Warwickville—Mary Stanger; Watson, Mildred Olsen; Waverly, Dorothy Taylor; Westdene—Miss K. Proudfoot; Westminster Park—Edwin Bragg; Wildwood, Evelyn McLean; Willowby, Muriel Green; Willowlea—Blanche Aston; Winona — Ross Wolters; Woodpond—Winnifred Woodruff; Woodvale, Jas. Proudfoot; West Cottonwood, Doug Urquhart.

1940 SCHOOL FAIRS

It is always a pleasure for the staff as they [illegible] to the various school fairs in September to meet former students of the school. A list of the school fair dates is given below [for] the information of those who would like to attend.

Circuit 1: Marwayne, Saturday, Sept. 7th; Islay, Monday 9th; Kitscoty, Tuesday 10th; Clandonald, Wednesday 11th; Dewberry, Thursday 12th; Viking, Friday, 13th; Tofield, Saturday, 14th; Minburn Lake, Monday 16th; [illegible] 17th; [illegible] 18th; Innisfail [illegible] 19th; [illegible] 20th; [illegible] Saturday 21st; [illegible] 23rd; Myrnam, Tuesday 24th; [illegible] Wednesday 25th; [illegible] (Grande Centre) Thursday 26th.

Circuit 2: [illegible] Tomahawk, Saturday 7th; [illegible]ethorpe, Monday 9th; Sangudo, Tuesday 10th; [illegible] Wed. 11th; [illegible] Thurs. 12th; Clover Bar, Friday 13th; Ardrossan, Sat. 14th; [illegible] Mon. 16th; New Sarepta, Tue. 17th; [illegible] Hill, Wed. 18th; [illegible] Thurs. 19th; [illegible] Friday 20th; [illegible] Lake, Sat. 21st; [illegible] Hill, Mon. 23rd; Smoky [illegible] Tues. 24th; [illegible] Wed. 25th.

Circuit 3: Wed. Sept. 11th, [illegible] Prairie; Thurs. 12th, Valhalla; Friday 13th, Sexsmith; [illegible]

GREAT BRITAIN FIGHTING FOR ENTIRE WORLD

VANCOUVER — Great Britain is fighting for the entire world declared Prof. P. A. Martin of Stanford University, California in an address at the University of British Columbia. He said German and Italian propaganda is being carried on in the Latin American countries incessantly and added that a German victory over Britain would mean a Nazi [illegible] of these countries.

EFFORTS MADE BY LINE ELEVATORS TO MAINTAIN WHEAT PRICE

In an effort to maintain a market for any wheat the farmer may wish to sell, representations were recently made at Ottawa by Line Elevator Companies to have the Dominion Government provide for the handling of country purchases and remove the [illegible] limitation on deliveries to the Wheat Board, and a statement is issued today by the North-West Line Elevators Association.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lithuania has been accepted by the Soviet supreme council as the 14th republic of the Soviet Union.

Greece has lost 182 seamen and one-tenth of its merchant fleet between the start of the European war and June 20, it was said officially.

American citizens enlisting in the Canadian army or air force are no longer required to take an oath of allegiance to the King.

German military authorities have named Dr Carl Schaeffer commissioner for the Bank of France and chief supervisor of all French banks.

Great Britain's tea stocks will be augmented by 40,000,000 pounds from The Netherlands East Indies. Delivery will be completed by the end of the year.

Filled with desire to help their native land in its struggle for freedom, Blackfoot Indians at Gleichen, though in humble circumstances will donate $850 to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

An extraordinary official gazette has prohibited taking out of India, by land or sea, any arms, munitions, military stores, chemicals and chemical preparations.

The South African Trained Nurses Association, many of whom volunteered but could not be taken for overseas military service, are raising the cost of an ambulance for the ...

Invasion or no invasion, the British minister of agriculture has warned English building estates must not permit land to become so overgrown with weeds it cannot readily be built on.

Canadian Women In England

Are Playing Important Part Serving In Many Ways

Canadian women in England are taking an important part in the services to Canadian soldiers being provided by the Canadian Y.M.C.A. In several of the "Y" centres established in areas where Canadian troops are concentrated, these women from the Dominion have served in the hut canteen, arranged curtains and furnishings, mended soldiers' socks, acted as hostesses at dances and partners in bridge and other games.

Mrs. A. G. L. McNaughton, wife of the Lieutenant General and now a Corps Commander in the British Active Service Force, offered to assist in the Y.M.C.A. work and has taken an important part in arranging various functions for the Canadian troops. Trained Y.M.C.A. officers who are responsible for the various sports, social, educational and religious programs have frequently expressed their appreciation of the services being given voluntarily by the women in Britain. Many of the women helpers are wives of officers and men in the Canadian forces.

No Fresh Bread

Frenchmen in the unoccupied zone henceforth may eat only day-old bread, and no rolls. A decree issued banning the sale of fresh bread and rolls, including the popular "croissants," is designed to conserve the flour stocks of unoccupied France.

Now the life of the party is the one who can talk louder than the radio.

MICKIE SAYS—

A Queer Superstition

One About Ants Is Still Believed By Swiss Children

Children of many European countries have strange customs and superstitions which have been passed on from generation to generation until their original significance has, in many cases, been lost. One of the strangest of these customs that we have come across recently is a Swiss one about ants and eggs.

This ancient custom permits in the beautiful valley of the Jura mountains in Switzerland where the young boys of the little villages make an excursion once a year into the nearest forest through the snow-clad and narrow paths of the Alps looking for an anthill among the century old trees that is fully exposed to the sunshine.

When one is located each of the boys takes an egg out of his pocket and puts it cautiously on the top of the anthill and then waits patiently for the arrival of the insects. The ants, who dislike anything strange on the outer part of their homes, immediately start to attack the eggs.

Some sort of acid is produced by the ants while climbing on the eggs which leaves curious black and violet marks on the eggshells. These marks usually turn out to represent some letters of the alphabet.

If any of such kind of letter or initial or nearly something of the sort can be distinctly discovered by the boys, a great competition begins to find out whose name's initial letter has been painted by the clever insects on the egg.

It is firmly believed, and said to be true, in the valley of the Jura that the boys whose initials were painted first by the ants on the surface of his egg, will in that year be the luckiest boy in the whole world.

History In The Making

Editors Find It Hard Task Keeping Up With Events

The London Free Press says once upon a time, back in the good old days before the war, this was the season of the year when editors had nothing to worry about except the weather, the depression and where in the world they could find subjects for comment. It was the so-called silly season when some writers turned to the sea serpent, others to the equally mysterious currency question.

Now, of course, there is no time for such frivolity. The larger lunacy in Europe spreads its moonbeams throughout the world. Instead of the innocent old sea serpent we have the monster in Berlin—a much less accommodating sort of bogey.

Now the editor, trying madly to keep abreast of the swirling tide of events, casts his eye from China to Peru and back again, only to find that during the course of his survey the whole mess has come completely unstuck again and his words of wisdom have been turned to folly by the relentless logic of events.

A sage of old once remarked, "Happy the land that has no history." To this we might now add, "Unhappy the commentator who has to grapple with history in the making."

Not To Be Forgotten

Independence For People Under Nazi Heel Is Not Possible

Inevitably and relentlessly the Nazi machine clamps down on its victims. Nothing less than the total wiping out of every vestige of independence of spirit, of every quality that has set one people apart from others, can satisfy the new masters. In the Netherlands, legal processes at first remained undisturbed by the invader. Now, it seems, the Dutch although defeated, still fail to show proper respect and reverence for the gift of Nazi rule, still have the effrontery to believe themselves human beings, with human rights and feelings.

So all Netherlands citizens who act "against the German nation, people, party, individuals or property" or who commit "crimes against the general interest," are now to be tried in German courts to be set up in their country. This is a severe measure intended to teach them their place as helots in the new European utopia. But it remains to be seen whether a people so long disciplined to freedom can learn to prostrate themselves, and whether they will not in the end prove stronger than their masters.—New York Times.

Behind The Times

A young student at an agricultural college was in conversation with an old and experienced farmer. "Do you know," said he, "your methods of cultivation are a hundred years behind the times. Why, I'd be surprised if you made $50 out of the oats in that field."

"So would I," replied the farmer. "It's barley."

I Read---And Write---For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

One of the stunts of New York's World's Fair was a Marble Players Tournament. The competitors—more than 150 in number were local champions from all parts of the country. A girl won the New York City title. The national winner was a youth from Pittsburgh.

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Botanists are not agreed as to the total number of species in the rose genus. The majority recognise over 100 species, yet some contend that there are up to 4,266 species in Europe and Western Asia alone! The American Rose Society lists 3,414 varieties that were not listed 25 years ago—an annual average of 155 listings.

China and Tea roses were introduced into England in the seventeenth century by officers of the East India Company. The rose, it is said is an index to civilization. Borne on the crests of migrations and spread by trade, culture and religion, the rose has an ancestry that is as mixed as the nations who welcome the flower. Roses have been woven into the tapestries of Persia, have been carried in ecclesiastical ceremonies in mediaeval days, and have been sung by the poets down through the ages. Here's a poem which has the rose as its theme—written in the fifth century B.C.:

The rose is the perfume of the gods
the joy of men.
It adorns the Graces at the blossoming of love.
It is the favored flower of Venus
The rose revives the sick and ...
It defies the hand of Time, and is
lovely in its old age,
As it keeps forever its first perfume.

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The war has brought new opportunities for Canadian industry. Britain is taking from Canada some things formerly obtained from continental Europe. Also, Canada has to produce for the home market things formerly imported. Thus, for example, Canada is producing medicinal and liver oil, formerly obtained from Britain, Norway and Newfoundland. The Dominion's domestic output of cod liver oil has been for the feeding of poultry and for the tanning industry. Pine tar is another product in demand by Britain, India, Australia and South Africa. It is used for the distilling of tar and for the rubber industries, formerly the countries wanting it got it from Poland. This paper for the wrapping of fruit is in demand by Britain. Scandinavia was formerly the chief source of supply. Charcoal, formerly obtained from Scandinavia, Germany, France, Belgium and the West Indies, is now being obtained from Canada. Great Britain will need double her usual requirement of 100,000 tons. Charcoal is used in the industries of armament and artificial silk. Brazil is looking to Canada for furs. Despite her tropical climate, Brazil has been importing annually a million dollars worth of furs. Mexico—a Catholic country—is taking large amounts of Canadian dried codfish—fish formerly obtained from Norway.

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In South Dakota is an area about 100 miles by 60 miles which is truly a wonderland—perhaps unmatched in all the world for the variety of its features of interest and attraction. And to those of us who can become thrilled by stories of the Old West—its romance, its perils and its opportunities—this 6,000 square miles is a whole library of enchanting tales. In it are the highest peak of the Rockies, desert country covered with the yellow and pink blossoms of cactus, rushing mountain streams, the grotesque rock formations of the "badlands," gold mines, relics of Indian days, and sculptures by man unparalleled the world over. Also, there are modern hotels and tourist homes—which seem to be out of joint with what Nature has provided. Also, there are highways—a veritable tangle of them, and a spiralling railway which winds its way up 1,700 feet of hillside, crossing in its ascent a creek 105 times, and making 14 complete circles in a distance of 35 miles. Here is Custer State Park, of 128,000 acres, containing the largest buffalo herd in the world. On a hill—on its rocky surface—are five giant figures sculptured from the standing rock—a trachedon, a triceratops, a tyrannosaurus-rex, a brontosaurus and a stegosaurus—prehistoric creatures which once flourished in this amazing region. In Rushmore Park, in this same area are the huge carved faces—carved on the mountain side—of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Theodore Roosevelt.

Here are stockades dating back to the days of Indian warfare. In the town of Deadwood in the cemetery are the graves of Wild Bill Hickock and Calamity Jane. Here is the location of the Homestake Mine, largest producing gold mine in the United States.

The foregoing is but a partial picturing of what makes this part of South Dakota so immensely alluring ...

Anything Goes For Expenses

War Correspondents Entered Some Strange Items On Their Accounts

The New Yorker tells this one: War correspondents returning home from the conquered countries bring many little problems with them, not the least of which is their expense accounts. We know one editor who was set back on his heels when his star correspondent itemized one sum as "cost of 10 water colors abandoned at the fall of Paris." The item we wanted to tell you about came from another fellow, though. At the end of a lengthy list of full-bodied expenditures was "Chamberlain crisis—30c."

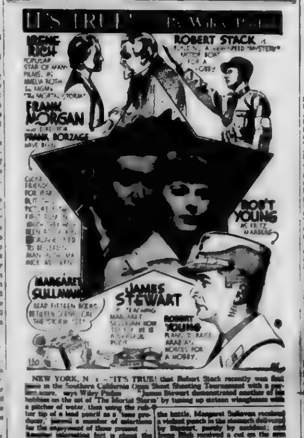
A hand operated pump to force air or oxygen into the lungs of persons overcome by gas has been invented by a Swiss physician.

Ceylon's Sacred Tree

Believed By Natives To Date Back To 245 B.C.

The Indian Press Union says Ceylon has been relieved to hear that the sacred Bo tree at Anuradhapura is not in such danger from termites as was once feared. Only a few decayed branches are affected, say experts. Anuradhapura, a ruined city famous for ancient monuments, was Ceylon's capital in the 5th century B.C. At the height of its glory it covered 256 square miles but was damaged in successive invasions and was finally abandoned as a royal residence in A.D. 769.

The Bo tree is said to date back to 245 B.C. and to have been a branch of the still more famous Bo tree of Budh Gaya in Bihar, India, under which Buddha obtained perfect ...



NEW YORK, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Robert Stack recently won first ... in the Southern California Open Skeet Shooting Tournament with a ... score, says Wiley Padan. ... James Stewart demonstrated another of his hobbies on the set of 'The Mortal Storm' by tuning up sixteen wineglasses with a pitcher of water, then using the rubber tip of a lead pencil as a 'tone producer,' ... a number of selections for the enjoyment of those present. Another interesting fact is about the ... the battle, Margaret Sullavan received a violent punch in the stomach delivered by Stewart, purely by accident; and Irene Rich received a cut on the arm when she fell against one of the sharp ...

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 18

GOD'S CARE OF HIS PEOPLE

Golden text: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Psalm 23:1

Lesson: Psalm 23.

Devotional reading: Psalm 34:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

Psalm Twenty-three. The spiritual interpretation of this psalm requires no explanation, other than an ability to visualize the Eastern scenes on which are so beautifully based thoughts of God who cares for his people. It is the shepherd psalm, the psalm of the eastern shepherd whose work is wholly different from that of the western shepherd. In the first place, h's pastures have little in common with ours. Dr. George Adam Smith describes the differences:

"A Syrian pasture is very different from the narrow meadows and fenced hillsides with which we are familiar. It is vast, and often virtually boundless. By far the greater part of it is desert—that is, land not absolutely barren, but refreshed by rain for only a few months, and through the rest of the year abandoned to the pitiless sun that sucks all life from the soil. The landscape is nearly all glare; monotonous levels or low ranges of hillocks, with as little character upon them as the waves of the sea, and shimmering in mirage under a cloudless heaven. On such a wilderness, it is evident that the person and character of the shepherd must mean a great deal more to the sheep than they can possibly mean in this country. With us, sheep left to themselves may be seen any day—in a field or on a hillside with a far-travelling fence to keep them from straying. But I do not remember ever to have seen in the East a flock of sheep without a shepherd. On such a landscape as I have described he is obviously indispensable. When you meet him there, 'alone of all his reasoning kind,' armed, weather-beaten, and looking out with eyes of care upon his scattered flock, their sole provision and defence, your heart leaps up to ask: 'Is there in all the world so dear a sacrament of life and peace as he?'"

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By Anne Adams

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Earned His Medal

Among recent citations for the Military Medal is Pte Tom Dabney, Durham Light Infantry, who though captured, disarmed and ordered to follow a German tank in France, escaped with his truck-load of British wounded to British lines.

Arab traders who brought cinnamon from Ceylon to ancient Greece and Rome kept its origin a secret.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

MILK FOR HEALTH

The elements necessary to the growth, repair and health of the human body are proteins, minerals, carbohydrates and vitamins, writes Dr. E. W. McHenry, in an article on nutrition in the current issue of "Health," organ of the Health League of Canada.

Milk provides some variety or other of all of these requirements, Dr. McHenry states, pointing out that milk is exceptionally rich in calcium, and this is of the greatest importance to infants and children because it helps to form sound, strong bones and teeth.

Milk not only is a rich source of vitamin A, but supplies the best proteins, one of that is especially helpful to growth, the article continues. And, too, milk supplies two more excellent and essential foods, cheese and butter. Cheese contains calcium in the proportion of one quarter of a pound to a quart of milk.

Eggs are an indispensable item of diet, the article asserts. They furnish protein, fat and vitamins and also the iron which the body must have.

"The mother who can supply her family with plenty of milk, cheese, butter and eggs need worry very little about the health of her brood," Dr McHenry states. "She has already provided most of the essentials of nutritious diet and her chief concern will be variety of preparation."

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer", and print your name and address plainly.

Best Invented Words

Have Been Produced By Men Employed In Industries

The science of word-making—or is it an art?—has fallen into strange hands of late. New words used to be produced in the language by the necessities of special strata of the population for comprehensive expression, by edict of an authoritative Academy, as in France, by the corruption of old words in the mouth of the ignorant or by carefully selected slang words promoted to the respectability of the lexicon.

To-day the art is almost entirely exercised by Big Business. In the ... have been forced into new uses and what our ancestors would have called a big thing now becomes a super-colossal. But it is to the arena of industrial production that we must turn for the newest and best of the invented words.

The food product fellows lead in this field. A brief glance at the advertising ... several of a start ... firm dealing in cured meats throws us a product called snappily, "Spam", a rival firm replies with a similar product called "Spork." There is a new breakfast food labelled "Kix."

And yet there arise those hidebound and surly fellows who, from the depths of their academic and frowsty arm-chairs complain that there is no culture or imagination in business, that art is unknown to industry and that the higher life is reserved for the select few.

Let us then rally round and cheer on these benefactors of the race, who, in the interest of bigger and better commerce have given us, and still give us, some welcome diversion from the too straight laced limitations of the language.—The Vancouver Sun.

Drive Was Success

Vancouver's aid supremacy drive to obtain money to buy planes came to its official end with another $31,945, two canaries and sundry pieces of jewelry on its books and dollars still trickling in. More than $110,000 was raised.

A parachute is an aviator's best friend, even if it does let him down occasionally.

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TABLE CLOTHS ....
—If you wish a nice fresh, clean looking Cloth, you will appreciate the value offered to you at this low price! Rayon in Plaid and two-tone effect. Sizes 51 by 51 inches ... EACH 59c

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PEAS "Prairie Maid" ... 2 Tins	21c	PRUNE PLUMS Washington	$1.29
CHIPSO LARGE 23c Giant pkg.	52c	PEARS Bartlett Fancy ... Case	$2.95
CAROLINA RINCE 2 Lbs. ... For	23c	TOMATOES Case $1.25; Bskt	33c
MUSTARD SEED ½ Lb. ... For	10c	CUCUMBERS Per Case ... Ea.	73c
CELERY SEED ½ Lb. ... For	15c	PEACH PLUMS Per Case ... Ea.	$1.35
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Cow, 3 yrs. & over—1, 2, W. L. Robinson.

Heifer, 2 yrs.—W. L. Robinson; Williams & Sons.

Heifer, Yrlg.—Williams & Sons; W. L. Robinson.

Heifer Calf, Sr.—1, 2, W. L. Robinson.

Heifer Calf, Jr.—W. L. Robinson; Williams & Sons.

Female, Jr., Sr., & Grand Championships—W. L. Robinson.

Get of Sire—Robinson; Williams.

Progeny of Dam—Williams, Robinson.

Junior Herd—Robinson; Williams.

Herefords

Bull, 2 yrs. & under 6—B. Djuff.

Bull, Yrlg.—1, 2, H. Campbell.

Bull, Jr. Calf—H. Campbell.

Bull, Sr. Champ.—B. Djuff.

Bull, Jr. & Grand Champ.—H. Campbell.

Cow, 3 yrs. & over—H. Campbell.

Heifer, 2 yrs.—H. Campbell; K. & A. Djuff.

Heifer, Yrlg.—F. H. Larcombe & Sons; B. Djuff.

Heifer Calf, Sr.—B. Djuff.

Female, Sr. Champ.—H. Campbell.

Female, Jr. Champ.—B. Djuff.

Female Grand Champ.—H. Campbell.

Get of Sire—H. Campbell.

Grade Beef

Cow, 3 yrs. & over—W. R. Cornish; A. F. Jones.

Heifer, 2 yrs.—W. R. Cornish.

Heifer, Yrlg.—A. F. Jones.

Heifer Calf—A. F. Jones.

Ayrshires

All prizes to Thomas Selph, Vegreville.

Holsteins

Bull, 2 yrs. or over—G. M. Gibb; J. W. Hosford.

Bull Yrlg.—J. W. Hosford; G. M. Gibb.

Bull Calf Sr.—G. M. Gibb, J. W. Hosford.

Bull Calf, Jr.—F.H. Larcombe & Sons, J. W. Hosford.

Bull, All Championships—G. M. Gibb.

Cow 3 yrs. or over—G. M. Gibb; J. W. Hosford.

Heifer 2 yrs. G. M. Gibb; J. W. Hosford.

Heifer, Yrlg.—J. W. Hosford, G. M. Gibb.

Heifer Calf, Sr.—J. W. Hosford; F. H. Larcombe & Sons.

Heifer Calf, Jr.—G. M. Gibb; J. W. Hosford.

Junior Champ. J. W. Hosford.

Sr. & Grand Champ. G. M. Gibb.

Get of Sire J. W. Hosford; G. M. Gibb.

Progeny of Dam J. W. Hosford.

Junior Herd—J. W. Hosford; G.M. Gibb.

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Cow, 3 yrs. or over—F.H. Larcombe & Sons; A. F. Jones.

Heifer, 2 yrs.—F. H. Larcombe & Sons.

Heifer, Yrlg.—F. H. Larcombe & Sons.

Heifer Calf—F. H. Larcombe & Sons, A. F. Jones.

SHEEP

Oxfords & Hampshires

Ram, 2 shrs. & over—W. R. Cornish; F. J. Moore.

Ram Lamb 1, 2, W. R. Cornish.

Ram Champion—W. R. Cornish.

Ewe, 2 shrs. & over—F. J. Moore; W. R. Cornish.

Ewe Shearling—W. R. Cornish; E. B. Williamson.

Ewe Lamb—1, 2, W. R. Cornish.

Ewe Champion—W. R. Cornish.

Southdowns

Ram 1 shr. & over—W. R. Cornish; F. J. Moore.

Ram Lamb W. R. Cornish; F. J. Moore.

Ram Champ.—W. R. Cornish.

Ewe, 2 shrs. & over—F. J. Moore, W. R. Cornish.

Ewe Shearling—1, 2, W. R. Cornish.

Ewe Lamb—1, 2, W. R. Cornish.

Ewe Champion—W. R. Cornish.

Suffolks

All prizes to F. J. Moore, Daysland.

Shropshires

Ewe Shearling—F. J. Moore.

All other prizes—W. R. Cornish, Chailey.

Market Lamb—1, 2, W. R. Cornish.

SWINE

Yorkshires, Berkshires, Tamworths

Boar, 1 yr. & over—Winters Bros.; F. J. Moore; Le Roy Fuller.

Boar, 6 mos. & under 1 yr.—1, 2, Le Roy Fuller.

Boar under 6 mos.—A. F. Jones; R. Good; 3, 4, Le Roy Fuller.

Sow, 1 yr. & over—A.F. Jones, Winters Bros., Hugh Morrison, Le Roy Fuller.

Sow 6 mos. & under 1 yr.—1, 2, Le Roy Fuller.

Sow under 6 mos.—Hugh Morrison; A. F. Jones; R. Good; Hugh Morrison.

Boar, Champion—Winters Bros.

Sow Champion—A .F. Jones.

Grade Swine

Sow 1 yr. & over—Le Roy Fuller, Le Roy Fuller.

Sow 6 mos. & under 1 yr.—Winters Bros.; Le Roy Fuller.

Pen 3 Bacon Type Hogs—C. J. McCormick, W. R. Cornish.

BOYS & GIRLS CLASSES

Colt Draft (Foal of 1940) Donald Robertson.

Colt Light (Foal of 1940) Phyllis Robertson, Margaret Scott.

Dairy Calf—Ken Robertson, Ian Robertson.

Bacon Hog—Robt. Morrison, Jack Morrison, Irene McCormick; Morrison.

Saddle Pony—Jean Moggs, Dorothy McCormick.

Prize winners in the horse classes will appear next week.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

A meeting of the Ladies aid and friends was held at the Auburndale church last week when Miss L. Miller of the V.S.A. staff gave a talk on the work carried on to raise funds by bazaars, sales of work etc. and described how to make all kinds of nice things at very little cost and trouble. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

The vacation school was held last week when a large number of children attended every day and from all reports enjoyed the whole proceedings.

Mrs Delaney (nee Ruth Arthur) and two children have left for their home in Portland after visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Arthur for several weeks.

Lester Wear and the Misses May and Opal Wear have gone to Meanook and Westlock to visit relatives and friends for a couple of weeks. On their return two of their cousins will accompany them to visit the Wear home.

Mrs Duncan of New Westminster has returned home after spending a week at the home of her father H. Astley.

The river at Fabyan has been a popular spot during this hot weather and a real crowd gathered there on Sunday when swell swimming was enjoyed in the ol' swimmin hole.

The beet webworm got in a lot of destructive work hereabouts. The gardens near the roads were the worst sufferers.

Mr and Mrs. Wm Metres and baby from Mannville spent the week at the R Wilson home.

SHOOTING SEASONS SET

Month's Season for Prairie Chicken this Fall

Fall ... Alberta will be at several greater stops this year according to the new provincial fish and game regulations. North of the Athabasca and Clearwater rivers there will be open season on prairie chicken and ruffed grouse from Sept. 14 to Oct. 31 inclusive. South of this area Township 38 the season on these birds is open from Oct. 1 to Oct. 31. As birds are reported plentiful in the north ... to provide six weeks' shooting.

Ducks, geese, rails, coots and Wilson snipe may be shot in three zones. North of the Athabasca and Clearwater ... through Didsbury, Calgary, Strathmore, Medicine Hat and Walsh Sept ... Nov. 13 inclusive ... bordering the last ... Sept. 15 to Nov. ... limit for ducks ... season with no more ... person's possession ... geese five a day ... Hungarian partridge have ... opened in a greater area ... may be shot as far north as Clearwater and Athabasca from ... Nov. 30 with a bag limit ... day or 150 for the season.

Shooting season on big game ... will open Nov. ... to Dec. 14, elk Oct. 14 or 21 depending on the area, mountain sheep and goat Sept. 2 to Oct. 31, caribou ... 1 to Dec. 14, bear Sept. 2 to June ... 1941. Antelope shooting will be determined by conditions obtaining at the time the season opens.

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HUNTING THE U-BOATS

Day and night British destroyers go out, in fair weather and foul, in calm seas and stormy, to hunt the U-boat pirates. In this photograph you see H.M.S. "Watchman" on patrol.

GOLD PRODUCTION SETS RECORD

OTTAWA.—Gold production in Canada during 1939 set an all time record according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Gross value of the precious stuff was $184,115,951, an increase of more than 10 per cent. over the previous year. Ontario contributed about three-fifths of the total, while Quebec, British Columbia and Manitoba followed in that order.

MORE EMPLOYMENT

OTTAWA.—Canadian business establishments have increased their employees during the year by nearly 96,000 persons, it was reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The figure given as at June, 1940, was 1,220,791 which shows an increase of more than 36,000 employees over the previous month.

AUGUST SALE! — LADIES' SUMMER COATS

... in jaunty Regan and Box styles. A few left and specially priced $8.50 and $10.50

All Summer Dresses Reduced to Clear at Bargain Prices!

... HATS ...

All Straw Hats marked to clear at ... $1.49, $1.95, $2.50

DOAN'S

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Mayor Morrison has called a meeting on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Horticultural society in the town.

Dr. J. J. Knoll has taken over the practice of Dr. Smith and will be in Vermilion about Sept. 1.

Geo. V. McLean of Manyberries is taking the position of accountant in the Bank of Commerce formerly filled by A. M. Battisby who goes to Calgary.

Wm. Steele who lost his buildings by fire last spring is erecting a 30 by 66 foot barn and a garage 12 by 20 feet. Owen Burns is in charge of the work.

Wheat is beginning to turn and the berries are ripe.

TROUBLED WITH AFTER-DINNER FATIGUE?

BEER RESTORES ENERGY AND AIDS DIGESTION

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On the sea's edge is a gun emplacement, constantly manned for action. Thus every inch of Britain's coast is turned into a ring of steel.

NOW EXCHANGE YOUR NABOB COUPONS FOR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Start a Bond for your Children, too!

Twenty Nabob coupons may now be exchanged for one Dominion of Canada War Savings Stamp. Nabob coupons are found in Nabob Tea, Nabob Irradiated Coffee and Nabob Baking Powder (two half coupons have one coupon value). Start your war savings now ... with Nabob coupons.

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Do Your Bit and SERVE — by SAVING!

A FINE EXAMPLE

Over 3,000 Canadian commercial and industrial firms have already set up the system of voluntary salary deductions to enable their employees to purchase War Savings Certificates [illegible]

DIALING DALES

Here's a Must note in our copy from the front office. Let's see. Oh [illegible] ... from CJCA. [illegible]

Local News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson and little daughter were week end visitors at the home of the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson over the week end. The visitors live in Wetaskiwin where Hugh is the principal of the high school.

The Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Fallow and family left Edmonton on Saturday for Banff and southern Alberta points where they will holiday until the end of the month.

A. W. Berend of Waterloo, Iowa, spent a week here recently visiting his brother J. J. Berend. Mr. Berend continued on to Vancouver from Vermilion and intended to visit numerous places as far south as San Diego before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dymond returned home early this week after enjoying a car tour to Jasper and Banff over the new scenic highway. The return trip was made via Calgary.

J. J. Berend enjoyed a recent visit from his daughter and grandchildren Mrs. F. C. Nelson and three children of Calgary.

The Standard notices that Wes Waldenberger is back at work after enjoying a 3200 mile car tour which took Mrs. Waldenberger and himself to Winnipeg, Rainy River and Fort Francis where relatives were visited. On the way home they called on Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cantelon at Saskatoon whom they found well and who send greetings and best regards to friends in Vermilion.

Mrs. Edna Taylor of the Town hall staff left Monday night on a two weeks holiday to Lake Forest, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welsh, Clarence and Mrs. Welsh and Frank Welsh are on a motor trip to Jasper and the Columbia Ice field. They will return by way of Banff and Calgary.

Miss Claire West of the University hospital is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. West, town.

Bill Frost, until a year ago a member of the high school staff here, and now of Mirror, was married in Edmonton on August 12 to Miss Elizabeth Cogswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Linsdell and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Linsdell all enjoyed a week's camping at Pigeon Lake.

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics, etc., are charged for at the rate of 1c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

Britannia Rebekah Lodge No. 40 will be holding their 25th anniversary in the form of a silver tea on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1940 in the Elks hall from 3 to 6 p.m.

ST. ANDREWS

A picnic will be held on the St. Andrews sports grounds on Sunday Aug. 18. Softball games, refreshment booths etc. Everybody welcome. 17a

ISLAND HILL HALL

Opening dance will be held in the Island Hill hall Friday August 16 — Snappy music. Free lunch. Admission gents 35c, ladies 25c. 16-17p

BROTHER AND SISTER MEET AFTER 27 YEARS

Mr. W. A. Wood of Montreal, Que., is visiting his sister Mrs. J. H. Foster in town. Mr. Wood and Mrs. Foster had not seen each other for 27 years.

Private P. A. Davis of B. Co., S.A.R. Edmonton was on leave over the week end which he spent in Vermilion, the guest of Mrs. Burkehead.

Mrs. A. MacEwan returned to her home in Edmonton on Wednesday after visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. A. M. Wilson in town.

Miss Ernestine Taylor, nurse-in-training at the Royal Alex. hospital in Edmonton is home for two weeks vacation. Miss Margaret Taylor is also home after attending the University summer school sessions.

Miss Pat Metheral of Lethbridge left for her home on Friday last after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brimacombe for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dick left Monday on their three weeks vacation. They intend joining friends in Edmonton and will then go to Banff over the new scenic highway from Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banks had as their guests over the week end the former's mother and brother Mrs. W. C. Banks and Austin Banks of Forestburg, also sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bruce and their daughter Lois from Formost Alberta where Mr. Bruce is the school principal. The party left on their return trip to Forestburg on Monday and were accompanied by little Miss Jean Banks who will visit her grandmother for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Long visited Clear Lake near Heath, south east of Wainwright on Sunday. Motor and sail boats and fine bathing facilities tend to make the lake an ideal spot to enjoy a day's outing. Excellent roads take one from Vermilion to the lakeshore.

The Town council intend grading Corey avenue immediately east of the High school before the fall term opens.

Tim Kehoe returned home on Monday from Le Centre Minn., where he has been ill for several months past.

Mrs. W. A. Findlay is now home from Elk Point hospital where she underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Ashley Cooper and two children, Stewart and Donna, are spending the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bothwell, north of Islay.

Nurse Jessie Miller who has been a member of the Vermilion hospital staff for the past three years has resigned to accept a position in the Municipal hospital at Grande Prairie.

Mrs. Alfred Pinchbeck and daughter Jean went to Vancouver last week, being called there by the illness of Mrs. Pinchbeck's mother, Mrs. A. MacNeil.

Jim Hollands was in town over the week end. He says he has a hard time keeping his family in the city as they seemingly gravitate toward Vermilion quite frequently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson of Islay visited the latter's sister, Miss Bernice Cambridge of Wainwright on Sunday. The day was spent on a picnic to a pretty spot on the Battle River with many other friends where swimming and singing to the music of guitars was indulged in. In the evening a weiner roast was enjoyed along with other delicacies by a campfire on the river bank.

A few cases of chicken-pox are reported around the town.

For expert service in all phases of the barbering trade try Lloyd Harris, shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hoffmeier in charge of the beauty parlor. 16tf

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SAFEWAY STORES

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SODA BISCUITS—40-oz. Wood Boxes	Ea. 35c
GOLDENLOAF CHEESE—Burns' 2-lb. wood box	Ea. 40c
HIGHWAY TEA—Full Flavour	Lb. 40c
AIRWAY COFFEE—Fresh Ground	Lb. 42c
BURNS' LARD—1-lb. cartons	2 for 19c

Bakery Department

RAISIN BUNS—Fresh Baked	Doz. 10c
CINNAMON BUNS—Iced	Doz. 15c
POLLY ANNE BREAD—Brown or White	Ea. 8c
FRUIT CAKES—1½ lb. average	Ea. 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Pound Cake regular value 25c each

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Same High Quality!

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Freestone Peaches No. 2 Case 1.50	No. 1 Case 1.70
CRABAPPLES—Transcendants 5 lbs. 25c	Case $1.00
BARTLETT PEARS—Fancy, Case $2.95	Cee grade, $2.75
TOMATOES—Full Pack	Basket 33c
ITALIAN PRUNE PLUMS	Case $1.19
ONIONS—B. C.	5 lbs. 25c
GRAPES—Fancy Table	2 lbs. 25c
GREEN PEPPERS	Lb. 17c
PICKLING ONIONS Silverskin	2 lbs. 19c
VINEGAR—Brown or White	Gal. 59c
DATES—Sair	2 lbs. 20c
COCOANUT—Shredded	Lb. 24c
CLIMAX JAM—Assorted Flavors, 4-lb. tins	Ea. 39c
SOAP—P. & G.	10 bars 41c

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LE GRAND BEAUTY SHOP

Bill Campbell formerly of Wener's staff and now with the grocery department of the Co-Op store in Lloydminster, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, August 18th, 1940

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION

Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber B.A., B.D.

11.00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls.

7.30 P.M.—Public Worship. Subject "The Energy of Faith."

AUBURNDALE MISSION FIELD

W. J. MacDonald, B.A., Missionary

11.00 A.M.—Wildmere

3.00 P.M.—Auburndale

7.30 P.M.—Heatherbell

NORTH VERMILION FIELD

Mr. Parker Matheson, B.A., Missionary

Ottawa [illegible] Service

12 Noon [illegible] Bible Class

Rusylvia 2.15 p.m. [illegible] Bible Class

3.00 p.m. Public Service

A cordial invitation to all

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge

7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

(The Rev. R. H. Paulks)

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD

Clandonald St. Mary's—11:00 A.M., Holy Communion.

Landonville St. Mary Magdalene — 3.00 P.M., Evening Prayer.

Vermilion St. Saviour's, 7:30 P.M., Evening Prayer.

R. H. Paulks, Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Orville G. Locke — Pastor

CANTON 11.00 A.M.

WATSON 3.00 P.M.

VERMILION 7.30 P.M.

11:00 A.M.—Sunday School.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain Peacock

SUNDAYS—

10.00 A.M.—Directory Class.

11.00 A.M.—Holiness

2.30 P.M.—Sunday School

7.30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting

Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting

Thursdays, 8.00 P.M.—Public Meeting

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THIS WEEK-END

Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in

"ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER"

A Four Star Comedy. — Top honors in entertainment

— ALSO —

SHORTS AND NEWS REEL TO COMPLETE PROGRAMME

MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 27 and 28

John Garfield and Priscilla Lane in

"DUST BE MY DESTINY"

This is a Four Star Production

— ALSO —

SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE SHOW

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 30 and 31

Don Ameche, Al Jolson and Andrea Leeds in

"SWANEE RIVER"

A Five Star Production. All in Technicolor. A 100 per cent. show

— ALSO —

"March of Time" No. 11 — and — News Reel

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON COM. AT 2:30 P.M.

1193 PEOPLE REGISTER IN VERMILION

Terrific Rush on Monday

National Registration resulted in 1193 people registering in Vermilion the first three days of this week. It had previously been estimated that 1100 would register here. Deputy registrars state that travellers, visitors and outsiders made up the difference. As was the general experience the majority of people seemed in a hurry to fill out their cards with the result that Monday, the opening day, saw the staffs of the registration booths working at top speed without a let up all day long. In Vermilion over 80% of the total number registering did so on Monday.

In the central booth at the Memorial hall, where the largest number naturally registered, the deputy registrars were George Maxwell and Irvine Bell. Here 673 cards were made out with 400 of them being filled in on Monday. Plenty of volunteer help was forthcoming from the citizens and the task was accomplished without any undue delays. No incidents marked the proceedings and with few exceptions everyone appeared very anxious to help with the task, giving all information willingly.

At the booth in the public school W. J. Moses and Arthur Snape were in charge and here again organization was excellent with much of the help being supplied by young people. The total registration was 374.

146 registered at the south side school where W. H. Barton and Bert Searle were the deputy registrars. Here too, everything went off smoothly with ample supplies on hand. The only peculiarity noted was the large number answering Irish to the question of racial origin.

Deputy registrars reported that a large percentage of the people had studied the questions which had appeared previously in the Standard and daily papers and had the information at their finger tips. This proved a big aid and resulted in there being few delays. The task, admittedly a big one, was carried out by the deputy registrars in Vermilion efficiently and well.

SOFTBALL GIRLS TURN BACK CUP CHALLENGERS

Defeat Kitscoty Wednesday 16-13

[illegible]

Three New Wells In Vermilion Gas and Oil Field

All Near Borradaile

The district immediately south of Borradaile in the Vermilion gas and oil field is taking on all the aspects of a little Turner Valley. During the past few weeks two new derricks have been erected and a third will be commenced before this week end. Two previous derricks rear their heads well up into the air.

Two of the wells are being drilled by the Western Drilling Company, a new concern in this area. Their first well at which drilling with a big rotary rig is already under way is located a quarter of a mile straight north of the Battleview No. 2, a producer. The drillers estimate that they will be down to the required depth within fifteen days.

The second location of the Western Drilling Company is a quarter of a mile west of their first well. This brings it within a half mile north west of the Battleview No. 2. A water well is being sunk on this location and all material for the new derrick is on hand.

In the meantime Whitey Wilson has the derrick built for another well located a mile straight east of the oil-producing Battleview No. 2. The machinery will be installed here within a week and drilling on these wells will be carried on at the same time all within a mile's distance.

FLOWER SHOW ON SATURDAY

Annual Event Hoped

The Horticulture society held what it hopes to make an annual flower show on Saturday last in the Elks hall. All classes but that of Sweet Peas were well filled. This is the first time a flower show has been held with the exception of the classes at the fair, since back in 1932.

Judging of the flowers was done by W. J. Elliott of Edmonton, N. N. Bentley and A. M. Wilson of the V.S.A. staff. Instrumental in arranging and classifying the flowers for judging were Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Heckbert.

Winners in the various classes were as follows:

[illegible]

PETE MILLER AGAIN WINS "BETTER HOME GROUNDS" COMPETITION

Judged Last Friday

[illegible]

TEACHERS, STUDENTS URGED TO ATTEND FIRST MILITIA CAMP

Important Notice

[illegible]

DECKS ARE CLEARED FOR TRAINING PLAN

[illegible]

PICNIC HELD FOR DEAF IS 16th ANNUAL AFFAIR

[illegible]

SCHOOL OPENING DATES SET

Dates have now been set by the various boards for the opening of the fall school terms.

Schools in the Vegreville division are planning an early opening, the first day being set for Wednesday August 28.

Vermilion division schools will not get underway until Tuesday Sept. 3.

In the town itself the opening day has been set for Sept. 3 and the public school will start then. The high school opening may be delayed but no definite announcement in this regard will be made until next week.

L. W. HARPER NEW TEACHER ON HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Leonard W. Harper, B.Sc., of Medicine Hat has been engaged by the Vermilion school board to replace [illegible] on the high school teaching staff. Mr. Harper is a graduate of the Alberta University and has been teaching at [illegible].

British and Foreign Bible Society Official To Visit Vermilion

Will Speak in Churches on Sunday August 25th

[illegible]

PROPOSAL THAT GRAIN BE STORED IN FAIR BUILDINGS

A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural society has been called for Saturday night August 24th at 8 p.m. The purpose is mainly to consider the proposal to rent the buildings for the storage of grain. The meeting is in the town hall.

MASONS' JEWELS SWELL WAR CHEST

[illegible]

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS AT VERMILION FAIR ANNOUNCED

Special prize for the highest number of points won in the needlework classes at the Vermilion Fair was again won by Mrs. Garfield Roberts. [illegible]

VERMILION BOSTONS WIN GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Handsome Trophy on Display at Boston Cafe

The Vermilion Bostons recently journeyed to Marwayne and won the final game of the five town league play off for the T.E. cup, emblematic of the league championship. The handsome trophy is now on display in the Boston Cafe.

WIN SPORTS DAY TOURNEY AT MARWAYNE

On Wednesday last week the local Bostons again made the trip to Marwayne for their sports day softball tournament winning three straight games. [illegible]

$1,000,000 TO STRENGTHEN NEWFOUNDLAND BASES

OTTAWA—In the interests of national defence Canada will spend nearly $1,000,000 to strengthen air bases in Newfoundland [illegible]

EQUIPMENT PRODUCED EN MASSE

[illegible]

Frost Friday Night

[illegible]

BIRTHS

BORN—At the Vermilion Municipal hospital to—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson on July 25, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacDonald, Islay, on July 29, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Myers, Minburn, on July 29, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, on July 31, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lyshak, on Aug. 1, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Whitley, Clandonald, on Aug. 3, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiniak, Derwent, on Aug. 12, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell, on Aug. 17, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morand on Aug. 17, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Monaghan, Clandonald, on Aug. 18, a son (stillborn).

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Urquhart on Aug. 19, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Trucsyk on Aug. 27, a son.

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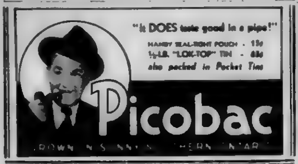

War's Moral Obligations

This war is an all-embracing war

Let no one hug to himself the delusion that the effects of this tremendous conflict now being waged in Europe, Africa and Asia will not affect his welfare, his future destiny and perhaps his very existence, no matter in what part of the world he may have his domicile

Even as the ripples caused by a stone cast in the water spread through the length and breadth of a mighty ocean, the repercussions of a bomb which destroys a house in a village in south eastern England are felt in Cape Town and Honolulu in Brisbane and Winnipeg. The most remote and hidden spot in the world cannot escape the effects of carnage and destruction

The greater the forces of destruction the more widespread and the [illegible] aftermath immediate and in the more distant future. The longer the war lasts the deeper and the more drastic will be the wounds inflicted physically, economically, socially and politically. The [illegible] humanity is bound to suffer the ill effects of the slaughter and [illegible]. Hence the necessity for as speedy a termination of the war as possible

The only insurance of an early ending of this war is its prosecution with the utmost vigor as can be marshalled by all the resources of manpower skill and material at the command of the Empire and Allies and friends. In Canada, an important step in this direction has just been taken in the registration of the manpower of the nation recently completed under the direction of the New Ministry of War Services

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Only A First Step

Designed for this very purpose the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigor and thereby its speedier termination—this national registration is all to the good and highly laudable. It places on record, as far as it is possible to do so on paper the capabilities and capacities of every individual in the nation. The avowed intention is to utilize the services and talents of every individual, as revealed by this survey, to the best advantage in the one great objective of winning the war, and winning it with the greatest possible despatch.

But, it should be pointed out registration is only the first step to this highly desirable end. If the work of documentation just undertaken is to be of value, it must be utilized to maximum advantage. There is every reason to assume that that is the intention of the government, under whose direction registration has been made, but it must not be overlooked, that if this intention is to be made effective to the nth degree, the whole-hearted co-operation of every man, women and child is an absolute essential.

The willingness with which the people of this country went to the booths and gave the information which was sought must be backed up by an equal willingness—nay, an enthusiastic desire to undertake whatever effort may subsequently be assigned to him or her as his or her share of the joint national effort, and to carry out such assignment cheerfully, willingly and with the maximum of one's ability and capacity for efficiency.

To the extent that the individual displays reluctance in carrying out the task assigned, to the extent that he or she permits the traces to slacken, to the extent that any disposition to grumble is permitted to handicap efficiency, to that degree the nation's war effort will be hampered and to that extent will the day when victory shall crown the country's war efforts be delayed

With this truth imprinted indelibly on every mind and with every loin girded up to hasten the time when the great objective of our sacrifices shall be achieved the loyalty and co-operation of every individual in the country should be assured

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Everybody's Job

There are foes within as well as foes without, and not the least of them is the slacker, who may be well meaning enough, but who is willing to "let George do it," if the doing of it represents inconvenience to himself or sacrifice on his part

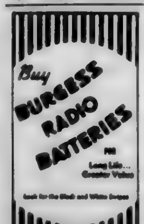
That however, is not the spirit in which this war can be won. The enemy is too powerful, too dangerous and too well organized to be overcome by half-hearted efforts. His methods of fighting are too insidious to be met by anything less than complete mobilization, not only of such concrete things as manpower and material resources, but also of those more intangible resources of the spirit and the mind—courage, determination, loyalty, co-operation and the will to do to the best of one's ability and capacity, regardless of physical discomfort.

It is in these things that the people of Great Britain and of Canada excel and this has been clearly demonstrated in the present war to date, but these moral and spiritual resources must be marshalled and mobilized to the maximum degree as well as those of a physical character, if the war is to be won and won speedily. And that is the job of every individual. It is everybody's war

Just A Reminder

When one reads of five British airmen attacking a flight of 100 Germans and chasing them out, it is a reminder of the verse in Leviticus, xxvi, 8 "Five of you shall chase an hundred and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight"

Egypt will plant seeds of the best American tobaccos to test the possibility of raising more of the leaf



Must Rely On Harvest

Denmark Cannot Import Fodder Necessary For Her Livestock

Curtailment of Denmark's exports of foodstuffs due to war stoppage of her fodder imports was foreshadowed in a report of the agricultural council

The council estimated that butter exports would drop by 100,000 tons, slaughtered pigs from 180,000 to 60,000 tons, eggs from 100,000,000 to 21,000,000

Exports of live pigs will decline from 4,000,000 to 2,000,000, cattle from 2,300,000 to 2,000,000 and chickens from 12,000,000 to 7,000,000.

The report said Denmark must depend exclusively upon her own harvests to feed her livestock

Busy In England

Sir Frederick Banting discoverer of insulin, who is busy discovering the Fifth Columnists of the epidemic world has an especially built laboratory at the new Canadian Red Cross Hospital in England as his headquarters

Of 800 pictures recently exhibited by the Society of Women Artists in London, only five treated of war

Largest city south of the equator is Buenos Aires

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Placer Mining

Men Still Make Money Panning For Gold In The Yukon

The days of the Klondike are far from dead, according to the Mines and Resources Department's annual report on placer gold production.

Men still "pan" Yukon streams for gold and during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940, production amounted to 109,075 ounces, an increase of 17,443 ounces from the previous year

After almost a half century of continuous operation the famous placer fields of the Klondike still have gold-bearing reserves of a magnitude that assures more years of success, the department says

The old pan, rocker and sluicing methods however have given way largely to huge dredges, mostly operated by electricity developed from the water power of the area. During the last year 11 dredges operated and they [illegible] than 10,000,000 cubic yards of gravel

There were 2,644 claims of good standing of which 2,502 were in the Dawson district, 103 in the Mayo district and 39 in Whitehorse. "The high price of gold in recent years has resulted in increased attention being given the Yukon," says the report. "Placer operators are working over the old Klondike diggings and the lower grade ground which was neglected in the days of '98.

Prospecting for placer gold increased, and extensive stripping and thawing operations preliminary to large-scale dredging were carried out on several claims

More Generous Gifts

Two Received In London Recently Deserve Special Mention

A poor woman's gift of £150 ($707) and a working girl's entire savings, £100 ($445) are but two of the generous offers which have been received in London by the National Savings Committee and the Red Cross respectively

In a clumsily tied paper parcel the poor woman, who refused to give her name and any other identification, left £150 in old treasury notes and a scrawled message which read "Please will you share these notes for the Red Cross and to help the war"

The other case came from a working class girl who lent her entire savings of £100 to the Government free of interest for the duration of the war

An Ideal House

Everything In Five-Room Exhibit At New York Is Washable

For two successive years, an exhibit in New York has shown a washable house everything in the five rooms being washable with soap and water. The wallpaper is really washable not merely so named. The furniture covers are of linen or cotton, the draperies are of chintz and everything else is unspoilable by [illegible]. There is a composition wall cover which looks like knotty [illegible] which is [illegible] painted in flat wall paints are also [illegible]

Misjudged His Passenger

A Scotsman arrived at Euston at noon and asked a taxi-driver if he could drive him to catch a train at Waterloo at four o'clock

The driver thought he could do it in the time. The traveller got inside and for three hours and fifty minutes the taximan drove the Scotsman by devious ways across London.

When he was set down at Waterloo, the Scotsman sought a policeman.

"What's the fare from Euston?" he asked.

"About three shillings," was the response

"Here," said the Scot, handing him the money "will you settle with the driver while I get my ticket"

Play While Bombs Fall

Miss Ann Campbell, home in Milton, Ont., after spending the last term as an exchange teacher in England, said that English men, women and children play games and hold spelling matches in air raid shelters during bombing attacks

Eggs with thin shells are laid by hens that get a diet poor in calcium

A Recent Discovery

Scientists Report Finding Radio Pathway From North To South

The following interesting article is by Stephen J. McDonough, Associated Press Science writer:

Discovery of a radio pathway linking all of the Americas has been reported by scientists of Argentina and the United States.

Dr. A. T. Cosentino of the Argentine ministry of the interior and Dr. J. H. Dellinger of the United States bureau of standards, said in a joint article that during the northern winter and southern summer radio signals going north and south are 26 times greater and 15 times less variable than broadcasts between the United States and Europe

They declined to comment on the economic and political value of this radio link. But others pointed out that it makes possible closer radio and telephone communication in the western hemisphere.

The scientists said the phenomenon of a radio channel north and south instead of east and west is due to disturbances in the ionosphere—the reflecting layers of electrified air in the upper atmosphere which bounce radio signals back to the earth.

Electrical storms occur constantly in the ionosphere and interfere with radio communications. They were attributed by Dr. Cosentino and Dr. Dellinger to influences of the magnetic field of the earth near the north magnetic pole and the aurora borealis, the effects being more pronounced in high latitudes

SELECTED RECIPES

NEW ZEALAND CORN FLAKE KISSES

½ cup shortening
1 [illegible]
1 egg
1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ [illegible]
1 cup finely chopped dates
2 cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly, add egg and beat until light and fluffy. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add to first mixture with dates; mix well. Mold mixture by teaspoonfuls into balls. Crush Corn Flakes into coarse crumbs. Roll balls of dough in crumbs and flatten on greased baking sheet. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Remove from pan while warm

Yield: Three dozen cookies (1¾ inches in diameter).

PORK CHOPS A LA ROBERT

16 Christie's Premium Soda Crackers
2 cups sliced cooking apples
½ cup sliced onions
Salt and pepper
6 loin pork chops

Into a greased baking dish put alternate layers of crackers, apples and onions. Season and lay chops on top. Season meat and bake covered (375 degrees F.) 40 minutes. Uncover, brown. Six portions

"Remember that a natural swarm of bees is made up of the working force of the colony, therefore if the swarm is allowed to abscond, the crop of honey of that colony is lost."—Dominion Apiarist.

Needles for busy fingers were first manufactured in Nuremburg in 1370. The first needles were known in England around the year 1545.

Canada's Speed Laws

Each Province Is Allowed To Make Their Own

In British Columbia, "careful and prudent"; Alberta, "reasonable and proper", Saskatchewan, when passing, 25 miles per hour; Manitoba, "careful and prudent", at night 45 miles, daytime 50 miles, Prince Edward Island, "careful and prudent" maximum 45 miles, Nova Scotia, "reasonable and proper," 40 miles; New Brunswick, "reasonable and proper"; Quebec, 30 miles; Ontario, 50 miles.

The Danes, who pride themselves on their educational system, declare they have no illiteracy

Seaplanes Are Efficient

Branch Of The Royal Navy Is Doing Remarkable Work

The amazing statement has been issued by the British Admiralty that the seaplanes of the Royal Navy traversed an area of 8,000,000 square miles, during a 20 week period without the loss of a single machine. That indicates extraordinary efficiency, and provides a guarantee that Britain's aerial force will yet be able to dominate both Germany and Italy.

Excavations at Olynthos have revealed that the Greeks did not learn mosaic art from Egypt, but evolved it for themselves as early as the fifth century B.C.

BRITAIN HURLS DEFIANCE AT THE NAZI AIR RAIDERS

Washington. — The unchallengable fact about the Battle of Britain, after two months of Nazi air attack culminated in a week of mass bombing of unparalleled ferocity, is that the British bull dog still is growling back defiantly.

The Nazi victory schedule, it is said, set mid-August for Hitler's triumphal entry into London. The time table is definitely disarranged.

Mid-August is here. The 14th was marked by a curious lull in Nazi strafing of England. Berlin spokesmen said bad flying weather caused it. Britain charged it up to huge air losses inflicted on the foe in the four preceding days. Thursday, Aug. 15 the Nazis returned in force.

During the lull there was an obvious feeling in England that the first phase of the battle was over, that the danger of invasion was passing and that prospects of winning through until winter's storms and long nights come to Britain's aid were brightening hour by hour.

Prime Minister Churchill took notice of that, warning parliament that the danger of invasion was far from past. He voiced grim determination that there should be no let-down.

The Berlin explanation that bad weather caused the brief breathing spell does not sound very convincing. It is not verified by any weather stories from Britain's channel coast. Certainly flying conditions were not such as to prevent British bombers from surging across the channel to storm in the night at Nazi bases along a hundred mile front.

Whatever the real reason, the German bad weather explanation recalls that within another six weeks or less, bad weather will be the rule in the North sea and English channel, not the exception. Equinoctial storms of unpredictable force and duration can be expected there by mid-September. They invariably come as a prelude to the Sept. 22 equinox in those shallow and temperamental waters.

It follows, then, that Germany must achieve victory, whether by invasion or by utterly devastating bomb attack, before then, and the known results of the Nazi air blitzkrieg up to now do not indicate that prospects of a quick victory have greatly brightened for Hitler in the nearly two months the fight has raged.

Italian Casualties

List Confirms British Claims Of Enemy Losses

London.—The ministry of information declared that Italian casualty lists furnish "striking confirmation" of the "conservative character" of British claims of enemy air losses.

"Thus in July, 1940, the total of Italian aircraft claimed destroyed by the R.A.F. was 76 confirmed. Of these a number were destroyed on the ground; that is to say, without pilots," a ministry statement said

"Italian casualty lists for July admit the loss of 76 pilots killed and missing a number exceeding the total claimed by the R.A.F."

English Plum Pudding

Boston. Ten thousand English plum puddings for American Christmas tables came into Boston a few days ago. Customs documents revealed the recent arrival of 179 cases of the delicacies on a British vessel. The famous puddings usually are made this time of year and held in England for ripening until fall. Due to conditions abroad it was decided to send the puddings to American warehouses for ripening

French Warships In Action

London. French 77mm guns manned by crews of free Frenchmen on French warships, shot down two enemy bombers during a recent raid on a south coast naval base, it was announced from headquarters of General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the French forces fighting with Britain

Federation With Canada

Kingston, Jamaica. Resolutions favoring the federation of Jamaica with Canada as a West Indies province of the Dominion were passed here at a meeting attended by members of the Progressive league and private citizens

Chief Engineer Dies

Winnipeg. Edgar M. M. Hill, 56, chief engineer for the western region of the C.N. Railways, died in hospital here after an illness of three months.

Newfoundland Base

Government To Strengthen Bases On Eastern Coast

Ottawa.—Newfoundland's strategically placed land and sea airplane bases at Gander lake and Botwood, guarded by Canadian troops since early in the war, will be strengthened by the expenditure of close to $1,000,000 by the Canadian government in the near future, Air Minister Power announced.

Mr. Power is leaving for a survey of the eastern command, including the maritime provinces and Newfoundland, in his capacity as minister of national defence for air.

The minister will examine progress of defence activities in the land, sea and air services. He will travel by air and will visit Halifax, Yarmouth, Saint John, Sydney and other maritime province areas, as well as Newfoundland.

The minister discussed his plans at a press conference when he told of steps taken to provide adequate defence by Canadians of the $16,000,000 aerodrome at Gander lake in Newfoundland, and the nearby seaplane base at Botwood.

The Gander lake field, developed in peace time by the Imperial Airways and others associated in the establishment of a north Atlantic air mail and passenger service, is now closely guarded by Canadian troops, and the same is true of the Botwood seaplane harbor

It is the intention of the department to extend facilities for defence forces of all three branches in Newfoundland, which is strategically situated at the northern Atlantic gateway to America more than 1,800 miles from enemy bases.

British Cruiser Sunk

Armed Merchant Cruiser Torpedoed By German Sub

London. — The 16,923-ton armed merchant cruiser Transylvania—once a popular West Indies cruise ship running out of New York—has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine somewhere in the Atlantic.

The British government had taken her over from the Cunard Anchor line.

An admiralty bulletin said:

"The secretary of the admiralty regrets to announce that the armed merchant cruiser H.M.S. Transylvania (Captain F. N. Miles) has been torpedoed by a U-boat and subsequently sunk. The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed."

The Transylvania was the seventh largest liner to be sunk during the war.

Between 30 and 40 sailors were believed lost due to lifeboats capsizing in choppy seas.

More than 300 officers and men were saved and landed at a west coast port.

Most of the rescue work was done by ships that picked up distress signals and dashed to the stricken liner

The liner kept afloat almost four hours.

Prisoner Of War

King Leopold Of Belgium Has His Children After Weeks Of Separation

Brussels (via Berlin). A prisoner of war in his own castle King Leopold of Belgium has his children with him again after weeks of separation but he still awaits the return of hundreds of thousands of his countrymen who fled to France during Germany's invasion of the low countries.

About 1,500,000 Belgians were wandering refugees in France when the armistice was signed. They have been returning only gradually to their homes.

Even before the conclusion of the Battle of France, Leopold did what he could to speed repatriation of Belgian refugees. He asked the president of Switzerland June 13 to negotiate with French and German authorities for the return of Belgians across Swiss frontier. Last month he won the Red Cross co-operation

China's War Record

Hong Kong. Chinese airmen have downed or destroyed on the ground a total of 848 Japanese planes, cost the lives of 1,148 enemy airmen and sunk 40 Japanese war vessels in three years. The Chinese air command statement was issued on the third anniversary of the outbreak of Chinese-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai.

Edmonton Fatality

Edmonton.—City police said Carl D. Pullman, about 50, a line foreman in Edmonton's electric light department, was killed instantly when he accidentally touched a high voltage wire.

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SUPERIORITY OF BRITISH SEEN OVER ENEMY PLANES

London.—British pilots are fighting the German air raiders with a "different feeling" since "bombs are dropping in our country," a squadron leader of the Royal Air Force told newsmen in a press conference.

He was Squadron Leader J. A. Leathart, winner of the Distinguished Service Order for rescuing his squadron commander who was shot down in France, and for shooting down 13 Messerschmitts, possibly two others, when leading an offensive patrol over France in May.

"We fought desperately over France," he said, "but it's a different style of feeling when bombs drop on our own country.

"It makes men fight like the very deuce."

"When the air ministry announces the Royal Air Force has destroyed 78 German machines and lost 13 itself, or some other figures which may seem disproportionate, I for one am prepared to believe them because I know checks and double checks are made before the figures are released."

This statement is made by J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press staff writer. He goes on to say:

"If the air ministry errs at all it is on the side of under-statement, because it insists that all enemy losses must be authenticated or they don't count in the official records. If a German plane has been damaged so seriously its return to a home base is almost impossible, it will never find its way into the air ministry bulletin

"It has to crash or to break up in the air before the R.A.F. will recognise it as a machine shot down.

"In the early days of the war the R.A.F. had a rule an enemy plane would be listed as destroyed only if two pilots saw it crash. In the type of dog fight now going on over Britain that rule cannot be enforced, so corroboration has been dropped. In its place has gone a rule that the pilot must be prepared to pledge his word that he has destroyed an enemy plane. It will be listed to his credit provided he saw it crash or break up in the air

"All through the R.A.F. it is now a point of honor not to claim destruction of an enemy plane unless all doubt has been removed

"Only Germany knows how many planes British fighters and anti-aircraft gunners have shot down but the number damaged so badly that they failed to reach home may often be a high percentage of the number destroyed

When the R.A.F. had a record bag of 78 German planes Aug. 13 it is quite possible another 25 or 30 were hit so severely by machine gun bullets or high explosive shells that they failed to get home. But they do not count in the R.A.F. records because no British pilot saw them crash

From Aug. 8 to Aug. 14 the R.A.F. had shot down 289 planes and lost 74 of its own. What is the explanation of the R.A.F.'s superiority?

"The first reason is the superiority of the Spitfires and Hurricanes that carry eight machine guns tucked in their wings and fire at a rate of [illegible] rounds a minute. These fighters are extremely manoeuvrable and have a top speed not far from 400 miles an hour

Another reason is the better system of training R.A.F. pilots over German pilots.

A third reason is the vulnerability of the big and comparatively slow and cumbersome bomber against the small, fast streamlined fighter. This factor is double marked in the case of the German bomber which unlike the British bomber, has not the power-driven gun turret

"Finally there is the psychological factor of the fighter pilot defending his own country and the strength and daring that comes from that consideration, particularly when the fighter pilots know the whole future of their country depends on their efforts"

CAMILLIEN HOUDE

Mayor of Montreal, now in the same internment camp in which James Franceschini is confined, may possibly find himself working under the multi-millionaire road contractor who built millions of dollars worth of highways in Ontario and Quebec. Franceschini is now a foreman of road construction.

Inspecting Camps

U.S. Weekly Newspaper Editors Spending Week In Canada

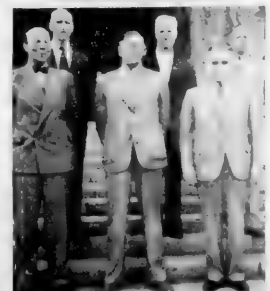
Niagara Falls, Ont.—A party of 32 United States weekly newspaper editors and syndicate managers have started a six-day visit to Ontario during which they will inspect two of Canada's largest military camps—the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Trenton and the R.C.A.F. and army encampment at Camp Borden.

The visitors are guests of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association the Ontario Hotelmen's Association and the Ontario department of highways. They were greeted on arrival here by Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario highways minister.

Books Exempted

London. Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, told the House of Commons that he has decided to exempt newspapers and books from provisions of the new purchase tax, thus yielding to protests of the [illegible]. "Free press and a widely distributed press is a [illegible] today. It [illegible] the public [illegible]" Sir Kingsley said.

THE ROSS CLAN OF PARLIAMENT HILL



There must be something in a name [illegible] Members of Parliament respond to the surname of Ross. Here they are after the close of the session. Left to right front row [illegible] Ross (Lib.) Moose Jaw, Lieut.-Col. [illegible] Gordon J. Ross [illegible] Back row George H. Ross (Lib.) Calgary East; Lieut.-Col. J. A. Ross (Con.) Souris, Man.; Tom Ross (Lib.) Hamilton East.

Harvest Labor

No Appreciable Increase In Wages Has Been Reported

Winnipeg.—Despite a big demand for harvest labor in western Canada, there has been no great increase in harvest wages, Dominion government labor officials said here.

Wages vary from $2 a day for stooking to $5 a day paid to combine and swather operators

Farmers in some areas have had trouble obtaining men to work for monthly wages of from $30 to $35 a month but there has been no scarcity of day laborers for harvest work, according to reports received by the western clearing house of the Employment Service of Canada located here

A scarcity of women farm workers has been reported from northern and western Saskatchewan and from parts of Alberta and British Columbia

Wages for stooking in the four western provinces range from $2 to $2.50 a day, for binder operators from $2.50 to $2.75, and for combine and swather operators from $3 to $5. Board and room is included in all these wages

In Manitoba the basic wage for stooking is $2 a day according to the Winnipeg office of the employment service but in some places $2.25 is being paid

No appreciable increase has been noted in wages, an official said although there is usually a tendency for prices to go up as the season advances

BELIEVE GERMANY IS PREPARING TO TRY INVASION

London. Authoritative sources reported that Germany has troop concentrations in Norway and the Netherlands ready to attempt an invasion of Britain if present air attacks on this country prove successful.

The reports said that Hitler has armed men ready in isolated parts of Norway and along the coast of Holland who have been practising combined operations with naval forces.

Whether they will be used as a military force against this country depends presumably on the ability of the Nazi air arm to gain mastery in Britain's skies or dislocate even temporarily the air defences, something it has failed to achieve in almost a week of steady mass raids.

No matter in what form Hitler attempts to subjugate this country whether by invasion or air blockade he must attain at least temporarily control of the air

During the last few days he has been feeling out Britain's air defences in what may be considered moderate heavy attacks but so far he has [illegible] anything like the [illegible] if he is planning a [illegible] invasion

Because of Hitler's failure to gain air supremacy over Britain the pause may denote that other tactics will be tried. Germany used only 300 bombers and fighters on recent raids as against the 500 used daily in the previous attacks

Sees Nazi Finish

Britain Will Yet Strike Germany A Death Blow

London. War Secretary Anthony Eden promised solemnly that Britain will yet strike Germany a death blow and that when she does the nations defeated by Hitler will turn upon him like ghosts arising from the dead

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Maintain Food Blockade

[illegible] opposition of any effort or proposals which may be made to permit food [illegible] to pass our blockade was [illegible] in the House of Commons [illegible] was endorsed by 150 members

Executed For Treason

Berne. Germany's guillotine took the life of the 25th person sentenced to death so far in 1940 for treason. He was Mynheer Meeuwsen, 30, of Amsterdam convicted May 23 of betraying military secrets to an unnamed foreign power

URGENT NEED IN BRITAIN IS FOR MORE PLANES

London.—Hitler's blitz-push against the channel ports shows Britain's need is for planes, planes, and more planes

One feature of the aerial attacks is the methodical tactics of the Germans. They send over a wave of smaller planes in an attempt to drive patrols to one point, then aim heavier bombers at another

The Royal Air Force was outnumbered in every fight in five days in England's hottest corner—Dover. Yet in spite of constant attacks the Germans have done remarkably little damage of military consequence

Trains run regularly, even though off-schedule despite air raids

There were two raids Thursday morning, and then just as we were boarding the train, another came. While I was standing on the station platform, waiting for the train to come in, planes could be heard in angry combat above

The crowd at the station was scattered by machine-gun bullets which tore though the station roof above six feet from where I was standing. The stationmaster waved everyone under the concrete steps

Morale of the coastal people is excellent. They have been toughened by bombing raids, so they merely take time out while the hottest bombing and gunning is going on, then carry on with their regular business

Fixed Grain Prices

Winnipeg.—Fixed minimum carlot prices to be paid western farmers by the Canadian Wheat Board for No. 1 Hard, No. 2 Northern the first three grades of Amber Durum, No. 1 Alberta Red Winter and No. 2 and 3 Alberta Winter for the current crop year were announced by the Canadian Wheat Board

Prices for other grades will be fixed as quickly as possible, the announcement said, together with discounts for the off-grades

Following are the fixed minimum prices announced by the board, basis in store Fort William or Vancouver: No. 1 Hard, 70 cents a bushel; No. 2 Northern, 67 cents; No. 1 Amber Durum, 62 cents; No. 2 Amber Durum, 59 cents; No. 3 Amber Durum, 56 cents, No. 1 Alberta Red Winter, 63 cents, No. 2 Alberta Winter, 63 cents, No. 3 Alberta Winter, 60 cents.

Toughs of these grades three cents under the straight grades

The embargo against the shipment of wheat to lakehead ports was relaxed slightly with the announcement by the board of grain commissioners that the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways would each be permitted to move daily 200 cars of grain, including wheat to the lakehead

Dangerous Crossing

Four Norwegians Reach Canada In 18-Foot Boat

St. John's, Nfld. Four Norwegians—three demobilized soldiers and a sailor reached here in an 18-foot boat after a hazardous crossing of the Atlantic from Norway

The boat was equipped with an auxiliary engine but they were unable to beg or buy gasoline and had to use sail and oars. To guide them they had only a pilot's chart.

Far North Trip

Edmonton. Pilot Alf Caywood returned here after making the most northerly flight ever attempted by a commercial airplane operating out of Edmonton. His 10-day flight took him to Minto Inlet, on the northeast corner of Victoria island and 1,755 miles northeast of Edmonton. Final destination was about 150 miles northwest of the magnetic pole

Protect Gibraltar

Algeciras, Spain. — Britons are plugging the gate in the old wall skirting the Algeciras side of Gibraltar and warehouses and other buildings in the commercial dock area are being torn down. The razing of the buildings will give defenders greater efficiency from higher dominating positions in the British stronghold

Service Restored

Berne, Switzerland. Intermittent and irregular telephone communication under French censorship was re-established between Switzerland and Vichy seat of the French government. A French order had halted all but official calls.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

Scribblers and Exercise Books ... 10 for 25c
Scribblers and Exercise Books ... 6 for 25c
Large Pencil Jumbo Scribblers ... Ea. 5c
Drawing Pads — Large ... 10c Small ... 5c
Dunce Pencil, with Clip ... Ea. 5c
Crayons, Erasers, Rulers, Pens, Nibs, Pencils, Ink, etc.

Grocery Specials

CHEESE [illegible] Lb.	19c	TEA Braid's Blue Label Lb.	57c
JELLO PUDDINGS — Chocolate, Butterscotch Vanilla 3 pkts.	19c	CHOCOLATES, Maraschino Cherries 1-lb.	39c
LARD Burns' or or Gainers' 2 lbs.	19c	MOLASSES, Family Brand 5-lb. tin	35c
PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES 1 Giant pkt. and 1 Large pkt. for	19c	CARBOLIC SOAP Safeguard 4 bars	18c
PEANUT BUTTER — 32-oz. Gem Sealer; Malkin's Best Each	39c	APPLE JUICE 20-oz. tins 2 tins	25c
GINGER SNAPS Small size 2 lbs.	25c	POPPING CORN Jollytime brand Tin	18c
CANNED PEAS Prairie Maid Tin	11c	OGILVIE FLAKES 2 pkts. for	18c
FLOOR WAX Nonsuch 1-lb. tin	33c	SALMON, Coronation Fancy Red Tall tin	29c
COFFEE, Choice Bulk Lb.	39c	SILVER POLISH Ideal Brand Jar	22c
		WRIGLEY'S GUM Any kind 4 pkts.	15c
		LEMONADE Powder Grantham's 2 pkts.	25c

Fruits and Vegetables

SUNKIST ORANGES, family size ... 3 doz. 59c
CRABAPPLES, Yellow Transcendent ... Case $1.60
PEACHES, No. 1s ... Case $1.39
PEACHES, No. 2s, reg. sizes ... Case $1.29
PEARS, Flemish Beauty ... Case $1.75
PEARS, Bartletts Fancy ... Case $2.95
Cee Grade ... Case $2.75
PLUMS, Imperial Gage and Green Gage ... Case $1.00
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REGULAR MEETING OF BUFFALO COULEE COUNCIL

Council meeting was held in [illegible] school with Crs. Wear, Pheasey, Ramsay, Dannenworth, Dew and Currey present and Reeve Pheasey presiding on Aug. 10th.

Discussion re the sale of the N. W. 28-49-9-4 to Joe Nafziger. It was agreed that the agreement is to be drawn as arranged and held until full amount of the agreed cash payment is made.

A letter was read from the Relief Dept. re any vacant buildings in the M.D. where the Province could place an indigent family. The Secretary is to reply and ask for further information.

Correspondence read and discussions re the following: Joe Schlender; Helen Hanning case; Arthur Muchleston case; Ruling from Att.-Gen. re hospitalization. Rural Credits Dept.; Lena Zuberbier O.A. Pension; Emeland and Nichyporuk M. Allowances; Castle Scott; S.S.B. re Pollard; Andrew Diduk re curing. Robt. Weaver re seizure. Re Mary Kaminski. Re sale of S.W. 1-49-9-4; Workmen's Compensation Board. Re Vermilion Conference, payment of 75c authorized; Mun. Directory, to be returned; Canada Permanent Trust re Cancel. of taxes on the W½ and N.E. 24-47-8-4, agreement refused. Mannville Hosp. re Noble case, the Reeve to interview J.I. Jones and Hosp. Board. Hardisty Hosp. re Ralph Lukens, Sec. to advise matter being investigated and Cr. Ramsay to interview Lukens.

Two applications for the position of bailiff were read. Cd. that Geo. Cherrett be Bailiff. Discussion followed re seizures and the permits for delivery of grain. The Sec. is to write the Dept. at Edmonton and the Wheat Board for further information and a special meeting of the Council is to be called if necessary.

A number of timesheets and accounts were passed and ordered paid.

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KOKNEE NOTES

This hot dry weather is rapidly bringing the grain crops to maturity.

Mrs. Roger Watt had some of her people from Lamont as guests for a couple of days last week. They were on the return motor trip from Ontario to their home at Lamont.

Mrs. Marklund's mother from Mannville and her brother and his wife at Lamont have been visitors at her home the last couple of weeks.

On Aug. 14 the W. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Art Woodrow. The main business of the meeting was the organization of a Little Helpers branch. Over thirty members and guests were present. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutton are at present visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. August Icert of Dewberry.

The parents and children of the district are pleased to hear that Miss E. Carson is coming back to teach for another year.

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LINE ELEVATORS TO BUILD ADDED STORAGE SPACE

In order to assist in relieving the acute shortage of storage [illegible] brought about by congestion of grain in Canada, Line country elevators will build approximately [illegible] temporary storage bins throughout Western Canada. This announcement was made today by The North-West Line Elevators Association. The bins will have a capacity ranging from 20,000 to 40,000 bushels each. Total capacity will exceed 15,000,000 bushels.

A delegation representing the Line Elevators Association has just returned from Ottawa. While at the capital they discussed grain matters with the Minister of Trade and Commerce. Assurance was given the Government that the Line Elevator Companies would do everything in their power to assist in meeting wheat problems of Canada which have been accentuated by the War. The building of temporary storage bins in the country was one of the proposals of the Association. This will aid the farmers in marketing substantial additional quantities of grain.

There are 5,672 country elevators in Western Canada with a storage capacity of 189,422,000 bushels. The average capacity of these elevators is 34,000 bushels. Total capacity of all terminal and country elevators in Canada is 422,824,230 bushels.

The Government Lumber Controller is co-operating with the Elevator Companies in moving forward lumber to country points for the erection of the temporary bins. Approximately 15,000,000 feet of lumber will be required for the construction of the bins in addition to many tons of the rods, nails and roofing material.

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GERMAN VICTORY WOULD END DREAM OF WORLD BROTHERHOOD

"Is it not significant that the Boy Scout movement has been banned in Germany and Italy? If Germany wins it would mean the end of brotherhood between man and man. We are in for a grim struggle in the next few months, or it may be years. We shall have a stiff time, but let us remember that we are standing for the most noble things that have been taught on this earth."— Bishop Tubbs, speaking in Chester Cathedral.

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HARVEST CRISIS DEVELOPS

Western Canadian wheat farmers have over the years always been able to dispose of their wheat after it was threshed. The first hitch in the proceedings occurred last autumn when a terrific rush of wheat from a large crop plugged the terminals and an embargo was declared.

This year with Canada's huge elevator storage facilities filled to at least 60 per cent and a large crop rapidly approaching harvesting time, only a percentage of the production can be delivered. The Wheat Board has been instructed to accept five bushels of grain per seeded acre from each farmer.

The commercial life of the prairie provinces has been built on the expectation that farmers will be able to obtain the bulk of the money for their wheat and other grains after threshing is completed in the autumn. In order to carry on during the growing season most farmers arrange for credit to mature at harvest time.

The operation of harvesting involves considerable expense, including such items as machinery repairs, engine fuel, binder twine, wages, threshing, etc. All these charges must be met forthwith. The returns from five bushels to the acre, based on a net price of around 50c will not meet these charges on a crop of fair size.

With all credit sources closed down to the great majority of farmers, the present prospect of being able to get through the harvest is most discouraging. Consequently, a tide of feeling has developed in the west in favor of the federal government providing credit in order that the crop may be taken off, the farmers pay their current expenses and meet pressing debts, and the tide of business be interfered with as little as possible.

Resolutions and expressions of protest, urging that the government make arrangements for credit, are being directed at Ottawa from hundreds of prairie centres. A representative meeting was held in Winnipeg with delegates from all parts of the west, called together by Premier Bracken of Manitoba to discuss the problem. - Wheat Pool Budget

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TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

The Turkey Hill Turks came into Vermilion last Sunday and played the All Stars losing out 8-7. This was the last game of the Turk's season.

The Tea Drinkers met at the home of Mrs. T. H. Davies last Tuesday for an afternoon's chat. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter Louise. The next meeting will be Aug. 27 at Mrs. Logan's.

Mr. Hamaro is a recent purchaser of a new half-ton Chev. truck.

Friends of Miss Kathleen Powell plan on holding a dance at the school on Wed. Aug. 21 in her honor.

Louise Davis was successful in passing her Gr. 9 exams.

Mrs. Hedley is again visiting with her daughter on the farm.

Many are busy now putting up hay while others are waiting patiently (or impatiently) for their hay sloughs to dry out. Many also expect to start cutting grain the first of the week.

Mr. Chrisp Sr. has been home on another short visit.

Mr. Stewart had the misfortune a week ago to receive a very painful kick from a horse. He was struck just above the knee, but luckily no bones were broken.

LAWN GRASS IN LATE AUGUST

Many lawn owners [illegible] lawns can be established in early fall. Spring seeding unless done early frequently leads to poor results. The seedling grasses do not become established soon enough to stand summer heat or to compete with warm weather weeds. On the other hand a lawn properly constructed and seeded with the right kind of grasses in the early fall, becomes well established and is in condition to grow rapidly the [illegible]. Such a turf will stand bad midsummer conditions very [illegible] better than one sown in the [illegible]. Preliminary preparation, however, calls for proper fertilizing of the soil especially the building up of the phosphate supply. [illegible] mineral substance stimulates the growth thus permitting the plants to establish themselves strongly before winter sets in.

As soon as the area is properly levelled or if possible a week to ten days before seeding a complete [illegible] fertilizer such as 2-16-6 or 3-12-6 [illegible] be applied at the rate of 3 to 15 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. 100 x 100 and well mixed with the upper [illegible] inches of soil.

Fall planting is particularly important for lawns shaded by deciduous trees since they get lots of sunlight in the fall and early spring when the trees are bare. [illegible] is best done early enough to let the grass become well rooted before freeze-up. At the Central Experimental [illegible] Ottawa the usual time for fall seeding is during the last two weeks of August. Any bare or thin areas on old lawns may also be re-seeded at that time.

It is possible to start a lawn in the fall and complete all but the final stages of preparation before freeze-up. Fertilization, seed bed preparation and seeding may be carried out without delay once the soil is in workable shape in spring. Information on laying out and care of lawns may be obtained by writing to the Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Develops "Perfect" Sled Dog Leader

MINAKI, Ont.—After some years of experimenting with cross breeds to develop the "perfect" lead sled dog Jim Donnelly, veteran guide at Minaki Lodge in the Lake-of-the-Woods district of northern Ontario reports success. Jim has developed an exclusive "Minaki strain" a cross between an Irish wolf hound and husky. Although not much to look at" Jim says "this new 'Minaki sled leader' is a natural and perfect leader, gentle and intelligent with the pulling power of a locomotive."

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MOWTELL BULLETIN

Mr and Mrs. K. Fenton and Norman accompanied by Robert Repp, enjoyed an outing at Whitney Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and William were recent visitors at the Spencer home in the Vanesti district.

Everyone appears very busy these days getting ready for cutting and school opening.

Miss G. Coutts returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks visiting the writer of these notes. Miss Doreen Rosser is a visitor at the Sherwood's at present.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Walsh is ill in an Edmonton hospital suffering from high blood pressure.

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Walsh were the deputy registrars at the school during the registration days.

Mrs. Harrison Sr. was called to Lamont as Grandma Harrison was taken ill quite suddenly.

Some fourteen visitors were callers at the Robinson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Perkins certainly knows how to raise pigs on the bottle. Their sow had a litter of 21, 7 more than she could accommodate, so Mrs. Perkins undertook to raise some on the bottle and they are thriving equally well with the others.

Noticed around the district: Stanley Hall of Island Hill helping Tom Sherwood harvest, Miss Shirley Wilson of Vermilion visiting at the Harrison home last week; Mrs. Knutson visiting at the Walker home, Lewis and Philip Hawkes busy stooking for Mr. Morrison; Well drillers hard at work deepening a well on the Repp farm; Clifford Shepherd stooking for W. Sherwood.

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A good thing to remember—Light and Power accounts are payable on or before the 25th of each month — If you postpone to the last day you [illegible].

DIALING- DALES

After working around a radio station for several years you get so used to the general rush and hub-bub that it seems second nature. Returning from a three-week vacation at the lake, however, gives you a new perspective. CJCA studios looked as active as swarming hornets this week.

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Esther Nairn, traffic director, was lining up time for new network and local features already booked for the Fall run, and offering times for programs in the making. Among the new shows already under way I noted were two dandies "Album of Familiar Music" and "Eveready Time". The later is produced locally with announcer Paul Guy in charge. It is heard at 6:30 every morning, and it is worth getting up that early to hear!

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The former, "Album of Familiar Music", has long been a favorite in United States and seems to be catching on quickly in CJCA territory where it is broadcast Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

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Possibly busiest person at CJCA is Mr. Elphicke, station manager, handling publicity work for the Northern Alberta War Savings Committee etc., along with his regular duties.

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Bob Fritz, CJCA sportcyclist maintains his popularity as a radio sports commentator, and at the same time is making quite a reputation for himself in local baseball circles. Bob will soon be taking up his work as sessional physical instructor at the University but radio fans will welcome the news that he will continue his sportcycle just the same.

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[illegible] Farmer, still the leading and [illegible] on the air is peppier than ever these days. The Farmer himself (Captain Grover) seems to get younger every summer after a day or two at his lakeside cottage where he pulls in fish as fast as he pulls mail!

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Doug [illegible] who was a new comer when I left for holidays is now a veritable veteran right at home in front of the microphone. He is possibly CJCA's best looking announcer (tall slim, dark) although Ron Thompson, Stewie McKay and Paul Guy are no slouches! Lady visitors to the station still claim in spite of our handsome announcers that the control-room end of the business draws the finest looking young men. Brown-eyed Gordon Shillabeer, the cavalier-type Irishman Billy O'Sullivan, distinguished looking Dahlgren and the athletic Bobby Keith prove attention getters when the ladies come to call.

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A poster announcing "There are Rooms Here" and describing the headquarters location, is being used throughout the areas to which overseas men are sent in England.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Most farmers will find it necessary this year to hold back more wheat on their farms than usual until next spring or summer. Some farmers have bins now in good shape, or which can be repaired. Other farmers may prefer to construct new bins. Still others may decide to construct temporary storage of sides made of lumber or of wire fencing, or of wooden snow fencing, lined inside with thick tar paper. These temporary bins are usually built without a roof and have [illegible] a layer of straw for the floor. (This open storage should hold grain undamaged until the rainy season starts in the following spring.)

A cheap method of farm storage for those who use binders would be to go back to the old method of stacking. This adds one more operation, but many farmers who still stack think that the extra grade resulting by stacking makes up for the extra cost of the work.

Whatever method of storing is used on the farm, the bins or stacks should be securely fenced off to stop animals getting at them, for animals not only break down the boards of a granary, but can injure themselves by eating too much grain. Fire-guards should be ploughed around the storage places to protect them from the prairie fires.

The grain should, if possible, be insured.

Following factors have tended to raise price. Australia's wheat crop is expected to be 100 million bushels less than last year—1940 wheat production [illegible] Jugo-Slavia is estimated at [illegible] million bushels as compared with [illegible] million in 1939—Preliminary estimates indicate the Canadian fruit production will be considerably below 1939.

Following factors have tended to lower price. Canada's wheat carry-over on July 31st was the largest on record. [illegible] official estimate places the Indian wheat crop at 402,000,000 bushels — [illegible] estimated that U.S.A. will have a wheat surplus of 270 million bushels.

SCHOOL BOYS TO HELP WITH HARVEST IN ONTARIO

TORONTO—Ontario high schools will remain closed until October 1, it was announced recently by Premier Hepburn. The purpose of the move is to release teen-age youths to help in harvesting Ontario's crops. Schoolboys between the ages of 12 to 17 may enrol for farm work at a set rate of pay. Opening of elementary schools will be delayed until September 16.

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A.M.A. PATROLS ARE NOW IN FULL SERVICE

With the summer touring season in full swing, services of the motor patrol operated from Edmonton and Calgary by branches of the Alberta Motor Association are giving valuable aid to numerous drivers.

These patrols operate over the main highways connecting with Edmonton and Calgary.

Their work has proven of valuable assistance to many motorists in need of emergent aid on account of breakdowns or for other reasons.

The patrols also check up on violations of the Motor Vehicles act or traffic regulations. On occasion, they warn a driver of some defect in the car's equipment and this advice in most cases is welcomed.

Instances of reckless driving, glare headlights, lack of head or tail-lights, also are noted by the patrols, and when these offences appear to call for such action, through persistent violation, the matter is reported to the police.

Many motorists who have received a kind letter of advice concerning a law violation have not hesitated to express their appreciation to the motor club.

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Exports of Canadian newsprint reached a new high point in May, totalling 6,024,181 cwt. valued at $14,061,294 as compared with 4,867,992 cwt., worth $10,477,891 in the corresponding month of last year, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways.

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Many Important Resolutions Passed At Melberta M.D. Council Meeting

$50.00 per Month for War Purposes

Council of M.D. of Melberta No. 483 met in regular session in the Mun. office, Mannville, Aug. 12, 1940. All the councillors present with Reeve Reid in the chair.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion of McCollum were adopted.

Correspondence was received as follows: Notification from the Executive of the Alberta Assoc. of M.D.'s that the annual convention will be held in Calgary, Nov. 20, 21 and 22. Another letter from them asking us to support their effort to have the Dom. Govt. amend the grain marketing system so that the farmer will get close to the full value of his grain, even if stored on his farm, and to wire our views to the Hon. J.A. McKinnon Min. of Trade and Commerce. Statements of impounding of animals by J. M. Enfield, poundkeeper. Bureau of Relief, asking our co-operation in getting buildings to house urban unemployed. Old Age Pensions Board that I.C. Matney and E.E. Burnett were getting $15 each per month. C.N.R. saying that R.D. Lynch was in their office and made the statement that changing the crossing would not benefit anyone other than himself as there was no bridge across the river. As it would take about $230 to change the crossing and grade, the C.N.R. did not wish to undertake this if it was not of value to the residents in the vicinity. They would like to be advised about this feature. Dep. Minister of Mun. Affairs, re the legal point raised by Chief Justice Harvey in connection with the employment of mun. doctor. An amendment to the Mun. Dist. Act at the next session of the Legislature will clarify this situation.

Motion Hart that we wire the Hon. J.A. McKinnon, having him impress on the government the extreme necessity of the farmer being advanced the major portion of the value of their wheat that cannot be marketed in the elevators. Cd.

Motion Reid, that J.M. Enfield be paid $5.55 expenses for the impounding of V.G. Enfield's horses and $2.70 for the impounding of Morley's steers and that Ed Good be paid $10 damages and his deposit of $2 [illegible] Cd.

Adjustment of mother's allowances was now taken up.

Motion Thompson, that Mrs. McCarter's allowance be reduced from $40 to $30 per mo. Cd. [illegible] that Mrs. Telford's allowance be reduced from $30 to $10 per mo. Cd. Motion Warrilow, that Mrs. Farkash's allowance be reduced [illegible] $22.50 to $12 per mo. Cd. Motion Thompson, that Mrs. Warawa's allowance be reduced from 25 to $15 per mo. Motion Blackburn, that Mrs. Webb's allowance be reduced from $30 to $10 per mo. Motion Warrilow that Mrs. Plishka's allowance be reduced from $35 to $10 per mo.

Motion Thompson, that Mrs. Grace Culver be paid $30 per mo. for the care of Marshall Potter. Cd.

A petition signed by a good many ratepayers was brought into the council by Oscar Younge, asking that Hon. John Bracken's efforts to help out the western grain farmers in the marketing of their grain be endorsed.

Motion Hart, that wire be sent to Hon. John Bracken endorsing his wheat marketing policy. Cd.

Motion Hart, that we appoint Chester J. Gamble as bailiff to collect taxes at a remuneration of 75c per seizure. Cd.

Motion McCollum, that tax sale be held on Oct. 7, 1940. Cd.

Motion McCollum, that we allow Divs. 1 and 6 to each overspend $150. Cd.

A delegation made up of Messrs. J. C. Tucker, C. J. McCormick, Robt. McMillan, H.H. Ashton, Oscar Younge, C.E. [illegible]hnson, J.H. Winters, Robt. Holden and R. D. Lynch waited on the council regarding the giving of a donation for war purposes, resulting in the following resolutions:

Motion Warrilow, that we give $1000 less $50 already given the Salv. Army, to the Government for war purposes.

Amendment Hart, that we contribute $50 per mo. for the duration of the war for war purposes, divided in the following proportions: Red Cross 6, Salv. Army 3 and Legion 1. Cd. Rec. Vote: For, McCollum, Blackburn, Thompson and Hart. Against Warrilow and Reid.

Motion McCollum, that one-third of $1,730 re C.W. Jensen's taxes be seized. Meeting adjourned.

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RED CROSS ESTABLISH SECOND CLUB FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Five Station Wagons Sent to England

Establishment of another Maple Leaf Club for the accommodation of Canadian troops on leave in London, Eng., has been authorized by the Canadian Red Cross Society, Dr. Fred W. Routley, national commissioner, announced yesterday.

The first Maple Leaf Club, operated by the Society since the early stages of the war, has provided thousands of Canadian soldiers with overnight accommodation and meals at the lowest possible rates, and innumerable letters of gratitude have been received. Recreational facilities are provided without cost, and the men are taken on sight-seeing trips by voluntary workers, including many Canadian girls.

The second club, with 200 beds, is being opened at the request of the Overseas Committee of the Canadian Red Cross and of Canadian Army officials in England because the facilities of the first Maple Leaf Club have been overtaxed and further accommodation is needed for the Canadian troops, most of whom are unfamiliar with London.

Dr. Routley also announced that the Canadian Red Cross is sending [illegible] station wagons to England [illegible] with the mobile surgical units of the Canadian Neurological Hospital. These are needed urgently to transport officers to the spot where the surgical units are called to handle head injuries resulting from bombings. There is no accommodation for the officers in the surgical units and they must be transported separately in the shortest possible time.

One station wagon will also be sent to the Canadian Red Cross hospital and one to No. 15 [illegible] hospital in England.

Word from England states that [illegible] pairs of socks made by the women of Canada, were given recently to the British Navy League and other naval organizations whose requirements were urgent. This, Dr. Routley stated, is in line with the Canadian Red Cross policy of making our supplies available to all branches of the service British as well as Canadian.

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KINGSTON — Hon. Angus Macdonald, minister of national defence for naval affairs was elected by acclamation to the House of Commons as a [illegible]

ISLAND HILL

The opening dance at the hall here Friday was a decided success and large contingents were present from Vermilion, Turkey Hill and other points. Burt orchestra supplied the music which was highly enjoyed. Mrs. McCambridge served a splendid lunch. Frank Deford was M.C., Chas. Brady and Mike McKinnon looked after the cash and P. McCambridge saw to it that everything was carried out properly.

The hall will have been opened 3 years in September and it is proposed to hold an Anniversary dance on Friday Sept. 20 with special attractions. Particulars will be advertised in the Standard.

Folks who for the first time visited the hall Friday told us they were surprised to find such a fine hall in a rural district.

Mr. P. McCambridge has purchased the farm formerly held by the late Mr. Deford. Congrats Pat and may your crops be bumper ones.

Some few weeks ago a notice appeared in this pillar to the effect that Mr. [illegible] had lost [illegible] his wagon [illegible] states the finder [illegible] and wishes to thank the [illegible]

[illegible]

The binders are busy these [illegible] and the crops [illegible]

We always [illegible] romance [illegible] sight of one [illegible] thoughts

With his [illegible]
[illegible]
As folks looked [illegible]
Anticipating it would [illegible]
thunder
[illegible]
He was heard to say [illegible]
[illegible]
He said his crop was [illegible] tomorrow

A flash light was found in the hall here Friday. Owner may have same by getting in touch with the writer and identifying same.

Harvest and School Opening SALE!

Be Sure and Get a Copy of our Flyer now in the Mail!
Here are a Few of the Specials we are offering:

COTTON PRINT DRESSES
—Save 40c on Every Dress You Buy! A splendid opportunity to stock up on House Dresses. Regular retail value $1.29 ... SALE 89c

COLORED PRINTS
—Finest Vat Dyed Colored Prints. Specially priced during this Sale! SPECIAL at ... 5 yds. 98c

ENGLISH TERRY TOWELS
—Made from strong, thick cotton yarns. Fawn ground with bright colorful Stripes. Size 18 x 34. SPECIAL PRICE ... PAIR 49c

SMOOTH KNIT COTTON STOCKINGS
—For hard, every-day wear and service. Re-inforced heels and toes. New shades ... PAIR 25c

WORK SOCK VALUE! Reinforced heels and toes. Special At ... 3 PRS. 95c

BIG BEN OVERALLS! —With the new Patented Non-Rip Crotch. SPECIAL ... $1.95

ROBINSON SHIRTS
—For rough Fall Work. Full cut, made from long wearing Covert Cloth ... EACH $1.00

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A Timely Special! Tough, hard wearing pliable Moleskin, regular value 75c ... SPECIAL 49c

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR
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MEN'S WORK BOOTS
Full grain Work Boots built for comfort and wear. Reg. value $3.50 ... SPECIAL $2.95

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GROCERY SPECIALS

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PINK SALMON, Clover Leaf tall tins 2 tins ... for	22c	JELLO, any flavor ... 3 for	19c
HEINZ CATSUP 14-oz. ... Each	19c	CORN FLAKES Sugar Crisp ... 3 for	29c
IVORY SOAP Large bars ... 3 for	21c	COCOA, Cowan's ½s ... Lb.	27c
COFFEE, Maxwell House ... Lb.	49c	FLY COILS Sanitary ... Doz.	18c
PORK & BEANS 16-oz. tins ... 3 for	25c	FLY-DED Half Gallons ...	79c

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Tomatoes ... 33c Bskt.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AGAIN APPEALS TO CITIZENS

Care of Small Trees Essential

The Horticultural society is again appealing to citizens to cultivate around the trees planted this year and last. The former appeals resulted in approximately 25% more of the trees being attended to. The trees in front of vacant property which were to be cared for by the Parks committee of the town council, are now the chief sufferers and these should be cared for at once. This dry August weather might prove disastrous to many of them.

Town men during the past week have watered every tree on the streets and it is the duty of each citizen to keep a soft mulch on the cultivated area around each tree to preserve this moisture.

Give the trees a chance by a little attention and care—you will be proud that you did it in a couple of years time. 22-38

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NEED OF CENTRE LINE ON ALBERTA ROADS

Put Alberta in step with other parts of the country, especially states south of the border.

Action along this line has been initiated by the Alberta Motor Association which has called upon the provincial government to make a start at the centre lining of main highways.

The situation was discussed at a meeting of A.M.A. provincial directors at Edmonton recently, when board members from all parts of the province attended.

Finally, a resolution was passed urging the government to make an early start at marking a centre line on the main highways.

Members suggested that a start could be made on curves and hills and the marking extended as rapidly as possible to other sections of the main highways system.

During the discussion it was pointed out that visitors from the United States were quick to notice the indiscriminate driving all over the roads here, due to the absence of a centre line. This condition in Alberta also served to aggravate the driving menace.

CENSUS COMING —

OTTAWA—Canada's eighth census will be taken June 2, 1941, it has been announced by Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Draft forms have already been sent out for the approval of leading authorities. Special attention will be paid to statistics on basic industries, it is said. Idle or abandoned farms will be listed as well as details of farm production.

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Filly or Colt, 1 yr.—Dr. Scott; W. D. Williams & Sons.
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Saddle Horse, 14½ hands or over—Jean Maggs; Fred Robinson.
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Dairy Cattle, Champion—G. M. Gibb, Edmonton; Reserve Champion—Thos. Selph, Vegreville.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

PRAISES ALBERTA ROADS

Praise for Alberta's system of road-making was voiced by Hon. C. S. Leary, minister of public works for British Columbia, when he visited Edmonton during the week. He and Dr. K. C. MacDonald, minister of agriculture for the coast province, called on Alberta's ministers of agriculture and trade and industry. Both visitors stressed the need for developing inter-trade interests between the two provinces.

WAIVE SEED GRAIN LIENS

Grain storage problems consequent upon the war situation have resulted in the provincial government deciding to waive liens on seed grain advances so that farmers may be assured of threshing expenses. Then, following representations from various interested bodies, Hon. E.C. Manning urged immediate federal action to arrange substantial advances on stored grain. Wholesalers and retailers joined with chambers of commerce and farmer organizations in stressing the urgent need of the moment and declared a financial crisis was facing the west.

DOWN WITH DICTATORS

Service clubs have a mission in helping to find solutions of perplexing human problems, Edmonton Kiwanis were told by Hon E. C. Manning at a luncheon meeting in the city. Speaking of the struggle between tyrannies and democracies, Mr. Manning declared that the more enlightment among a people, the greater would be their determination to beat down ruthless aggression. He drew a comparison between life under dictatorship and life in the democratic way, the latter with individual freedom on the basis of equality and fair play to all.

TEMPORARY GRANARIES

Grain farmers may have no fear of the rumored lumber shortage if they will build straw and wire bins for the storage of their crops, it is estimated by experienced grain men in this district. With a bed of two feet o straw on dry ground, hog wire can be erected on posts all around and the grain threshed into the enclosure a good temporary granary is assured, straw being used for the sides. Thatched with green-feed sheaves the jury rig is guaranteed to withstand months of weather conditions.

HOG MARKETING INCREASES

During the first 30 weeks of the current year, Alberta farmers marketed 656,128 hogs, an increase of 241,995 over the same period last year. The figures were released by Agriculture Minister D. B. Mullen this week. He declared that Alberta swine producers are maintaining a high standard of quality, and of the marketings recorded, 22% were "selects". With ample feed assured and on hand, he forecast continued high marketing.

ALBERTA MACHINERY HELPS WAR EFFORT

Alberta's modern road building equipment from No. 1 highway has gone on war service. Hon. W. A. Fallow announced Saturday last that the machinery has been transferred to the federal government for urgent war requirements. This, the second transfer, included the new machine which surfaces 25 feet of highway a minute—the only one of its kind in Canada.

LINE ELEVATORS OPPOSE SCRAPPING RAILWAY LINES

Counsel for Association Says Abandonment Involves Farm Loss

In order to assist the farmers in retaining railway facilities in closest proximity to their farms the Line Elevator companies have engaged counsel to oppose applications of the Railways for abandonment of certain branch lines in Western Canada. The Board of Transport Commissioners are now holding hearings on these abandonment proposals. The North-West Line Elevators' Association has engaged A. S. Morrison, K.C., and W.C. Hamilton, K.C., to appear at these sessions. Counsel for the Line Elevators have prepared strong cases for the retention of greatest possible rail service for the handling of the Western crop. It is recognised than any abandonment of rail lines will add to the farmers' cost of operation.

In connection with recent application for abandonment of a branch line Mr. Morrison presented the case in opposition to the abandonment on behalf of Line Companies and their farmer customers. It was pointed out that abandonment of the line would cause loss to farmers through increased haulage costs; would involve the expense of erecting farm granaries and would result in depreciation in value of the farm lands which were deprived of reasonable railway service. A strong point against abandonment was made in stressing the fact that the shipments over the line covering a period of 20 years should be taken rather than shipments in recent years when plagues of rust, drought and grasshoppers visited the districts. In addition to the loss to farmers, there would be large numbers of persons thrown out of work in the abandoned towns and villages coupled with loss of investment by persons owning property at these points. The railways do not propose to compensate farmers or business places for any losses incurred through abandonment of railway lines.

Applications are being made by the railways for permission to abandon the following branch lines:

Manitoba: Hallboro to Beulah; West Tower to Delta, Oakland to Cawder; Muir to Gladstone, Hamiota to Miniota, MacGregor to Varcoe.

Saskatchewan: Reston to Wolseley.

Alberta: Irricana to Beiseker, Trelle Jct. to Morinville; Nevis to Alix; Carbondale to Egremont; Langdon to Irricana.

There are 53 towns and villages located along these branch lines. Every effort will be made by the Line Elevators to preserve the railroads for the farmers adjacent to these communities and businesses which have been established in them.

AUGUST SALE! [illegible]
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All Summer Dresses Reduced to Clear at Bargain Prices!
... HATS ...
All Straw Hats marked to clear at... $1.40, $1.95, $2.50
DOAN'S

VA'NESTI NEWS

A wedding dance held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Art Elliott was held in the school here on Friday night and was attended by a very big crowd. During the evening a collection was taken and presented to the bride with the very best wishes of everyone present. The young groom made a nice speech of thanks. Following the supper hour chocolates, cigars and cigarettes were passed around.

Frost damaged numerous gardens in this district last Friday night. If you miss the worms you get the frost always something to take the fruit of a person's labor it seems.

Joe Davidson joined the Canadian forces two weeks ago. Joe was a Sergeant-Instructor in Gunnery in the Old country and men of his experience and knowledge are much in demand in this country right now. At present he is at Dundern Sask.

On Sunday everyone seemed to go picnicking along the banks of the river. Everywhere you went were groups of people swimming or lunching. Near Krueger's Mrs. Allison and family were noticed also Mr and Mrs. Blades, George Beatty, Eleanor Beckman, Tom Davidson, Mrs. Dixon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanson and family, Bobby Wilkinson, Edith Hamilton. Every one seemed to be having a swell time.

We were pleased to read in last week's Standard the results of the work being done by the Ganton-Watson Red Cross. Their effort is certainly praiseworthy and the amount raised is a real encouragement for the labor expended.

Registration booth for this area was at the Hutchinson home.

The Wheat Pool gave quite an entertaining and instructive program at Ganton school on Monday night. The tooting of car horns outside the building was uncalled for and made it hard for the speaker to make himself heard. The young men responsible should know better and should consider others a little more.

ST. ANDREWS

Dance at St. Andrews hall, Friday Aug. 30th. Music by the Orioles Gents 35c, ladies 25c. Good lunch. 18-19x

ALPINE FLOWERS IN FULL BLOOM

Jasper National Park—The profusion of mountain flowers along the new Columbia Icefield highway through Jasper Park is comparable only to the autumn glory of the eastern forests. High tablelands are now veritable seas of color, with waves of blue and rose, white, yellow and vivid green breaking against the majestic background of the Canadian Rockies.

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T.C.A. PILOTS WATCH FOR FOREST FIRES

VANCOUVER, B.C. — In the line of public service, Trans-Canada Air Lines flying crews are reporting forest fires as they cross British Columbia. From a height of 11,000 feet vast stretches of country can be covered. When smoke is seen the crew reports to the ground station, which gets in touch with the closest provincial authority. With four trips daily across the Rockies, the air line is able to keep an eleven-hour watch.

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LARD, any brand ... 2 lbs.	28c	SWEET MIXED PICKLES—105-oz. Jars Each	95c
AYLMER SOUP — Cream of Oyster 2 tins ... for	19c	COFFEE, Companion Glass Jars ... Lb.	45c
COCO-COLA 6 bottles ... for	25c	HERRINGS in Tomato Sauce ... 2 for	27c
PORK & BEANS with Chili Sauce; 1s. Clark's ... 2 for	21c	KRAFT CHEESE 2-lb. boxes ... Ea.	55c
5 Royal Crown SOAP 1 small JIF ... for	23c	SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip; 32-oz. Jars ... Ea.	79c

A CAR OF B. C. FRUIT

PEACHES No. 1s ... Case	$1.45	ASSTD. PLUMS No. 1s, $1.15; 2s ...	$1.05
PEACHES No. 2s ... Case	$1.25	FLEMISH BEAUTY PEARS Fancy, Case $2.00 C Grade ... Cs.	$1.85
BARTLETT PEARS, Fancy Cs.	$2.95	ONIONS 5 lbs. ... for	25c
BARTLETT PEARS, Cee. ... Cs.	$2.75	ORANGES Small ... 2 doz.	39c
PRUNE PLUMS Case	$1.19		

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

BOLOGNA 2 lbs. ... for	25c	STEWING Ribs of Beef ... Lb.	9c
BACON Per Lb. ...	25c	Pork and Beef SAUSAGE 2 lbs.	25c
SHOULDERS PORK ... Lb.	15c	HAMBURG 2 lbs. ... for	25c

CHOICE QUALITY BEEF AT MODERATE PRICES

Craigs' Dept. Store

FREEDOM WINS

QUEBEC—It was not given to dictators to conquer the world, Sir Edward Beatty, head of the C.P.R. told a recent convention of railwaymen, because free men would always be able to meet their threat. In war, he continued, dictatorships were bound to be more efficient because they are really camps of armed slaves. Sir Edward called the present conflict a crusade to preserve "all those things which we in North America treasure as more precious than life itself."

WINNIPEG SUMMER SYMPHONY

Leading figures in the Winnipeg Summer Symphony which began a series of ten weekly broadcasts over the networks recently, are shown above. At the left is Martin Fleisher, former first oboist with the Washington National Symphony, now with the Winnipeg Summer Symphony. Geoffrey Waddington, permanent conductor of the orchestra, is seen at the centre, and at the right is John Kannawin, C.B.C. Producer, whose skilled handling of the microphones and controls brings CBC listeners a faithful reproduction of these concerts, held in Winnipeg's Walker theatre.

VEGREVILLE DIVISION SCHOOLS TO OPEN AUGUST 28TH

For Fall Term; Appointments Made

The schools in the Vegreville Division No. 19 will open for the fall term on Wednesday, August 28th. All teaching positions had been filled at press time with the exception of those for the Clovelly and Leifield schools.

The Vegreville School Division extends from Vegreville to the west side of Vermilion and teachers appointed to the various schools in the eastern half of the division are as follows, school first and name of the teacher immediately after—

Atkinson—Laurel Armstrong
Eltham—Graydon W. Arnold
Fidelity—Marion Banks
Wilberforce—Grace Berg
Hamilton—Loretta A. Brinton
Autumn Leaf—Don Davidson
Wealthy—Louise Davis
Chatsworth—Isabell Dean
Stellaville—Hugh A. Doherty
Forest Hills—Marion Dow
Claysmore—Evelyn French
Nutthorough—Annie V. Fulton
Indian Lake—May H. Hackett
Birch Creek—Bethea Henderson
Windermere—Effie C. Hughes
Scotstoun—Jos. V. Jacobson
Braes O' Beauchie—Laurence Larcombe
Saltaux—Aileen McCartney
Bird Hill—George Morris
Heatherbell—Helen M. Potter
Bowling Green—Betty Sands
Chailey—Margaret Simons
Creighton—Margaret E. Sloan
Tankerton—Muriel E. Smith
Ramsay—Della Stone
Lake Gilroy—Nellie Swain
Paradise Valley—John E. Taylor
Ottawa—Mary Thomas
Lake Geneva—Percy E. Thompson
Carlton—Opal Wear
Bloomington—Louise Wiberg

Teachers appointed to high schools are Henry P. Simonson to Minburn, Frank S. Page to Warwick, Kenneth E. Glen to Bloomington and C. E. Demeo to Hillock.

WILDMERE WINKS

Those who attended vacation school held at Auburndale from our corner were Albert and Sylvia Carlson, Kenneth Holte, and George and Jim Kinnear who are visiting here. They were all interested in the work and lessons.

On Wednesday evening last the Young Peoples League held their social evening at the school, a good crowd turned out although it was put on rather suddenly owing to the harvest coming on. A truck load of young folks and several cars of older people came from Auburndael and Battleview. A short softball game was played first, then all trooped into the school where a short but very amusing program was given. "The Three Old Maids from Lynn" given by Mrs Jensen, Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Wilson just about brought down the roof in their hunt for a man. Mr. Macdonald gave a song entitled "I Tok It" and Bob Martin and Norman Smith Norman dressed as a lady, also sang a song, both renditions being much enjoyed. Hot dogs and ice cream were sold. The young folks cleared about twelve dollars when all bills were paid. We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the evening a success and we were very pleased to see so many in attendance.

Another new binder has come into the district, George Wilson bringing out a McCormick Deering from Mr. Norton in Vermilion. The heavy twisted grain is very trying on the old binders this year.

Cutting will become general by the end of the week. Quite a number of fields are in stook now. It looks [illegible] all stooked up even if we have no prospect of selling it yet.

Master Elden Kenast of Marwayne is down spending his holidays with his [illegible]

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN FORBIDDEN SEA TRAVEL IN WAR ZONE WATERS

In order to prevent undue hardships, regulations have been issued through the medium of an order in council forbidding women, and children under twelve years of age, to sail from a Canadian port on vessels that are scheduled to travel through war zone or European waters in the course of their voyage.

Ships travelling war zone waters surrounding the British Isles or through dangerous European waters are, by the fact held to be subject to destructive action of roving enemy planes, enemy torpedoes and mines. Hardship and loss of life could easily arise if these regulations were relaxed except in cases of strict necessity. Exception is made for women of the armed forces of Canada or for those whose duties or public service require ocean travel.

In accordance with these regulations, clearance shall not be granted by customs officials of the Government to ships numbering women and children under twelve years among their passengers.

Breach of these regulations by masters or owners of ships is punishable under the Criminal Code by a fine not exceeding $2,000 and not less than $500 or to imprisonment to a term not exceeding six months or to both the fine and the imprisonment.

Canada's Railway Yards Building Tanks

MONTREAL — Canada's railways are preparing to build tanks and are ready to tackle the building of war planes when the call comes, it was stated by H. J. Humphrey, general manager of the C.P.R. The industry was not unprepared, [illegible] closed the [illegible] prominent [illegible] evacuation [illegible] proudly spoke of the thousands of men and thousands of tons of supplies moved by the railways since [illegible] began all without [illegible] of a man.

The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America are to receive the royalties from Irving Berlin's song "God Bless America." At last accounting the amount was [illegible]

NEWS from ISLAY

DEATH OF PETE KENNEDY

One of the old timers of our district passed on last week in the person of Pete Kennedy. Pete came from Guelph, Ont., and homesteaded on the banks of the Vermilion river in 1906. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. A. D. Pringle, was held in Knox United church Aug 19. There was a large attendance. Old friends of the deceased were pallbearers. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sons and a daughter at home on the homestead.

CATTLE SHIPPED FROM ISLAY

Three carloads of cattle were shipped from here last Saturday. The buyer expects to ship again this week end.

SCHOOL FAIR SEPT 9

School fair date is Sept 9. The Knox W.A. will serve lunch at noon and afternoon tea in the church on that day.

Harvesting is in full swing, the hum of the binders can be heard early and late.

Sol Cohen is in the midst of overhauling his tractor in preparation for the threshing season. He has his crew already engaged. Crops are reported good.

VISITORS FROM B.C. RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes, Lyle and Mr. John Barnes of Victoria who have been visiting here for the last few weeks left for home Tuesday. Mrs. C.A. Mitchell returned with them to visit her sister at Vancouver. Mr. John Barnes visited a brother at N. Battleford and called on Mr. and Mrs. Jock Macdonald. He reported a grand visit.

W. M. S. TO MEET

The open meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox church is expected to be the first Thursday afternoon in September in the church. We heartily invite any women to attend. There is to be quite an interesting program and lunch served after the meeting.

Miss Iris Hanson of Lloydminster and Mrs. Sid Millward of Vermilion are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dodwell.

Pennies for War Victims

PHILADELPHIA. For the purpose of helping evacuee children arriving from England three New York girls collected a total of 1200 U.S. pennies which were given to Malcolm J. Woods, Canadian National Railways' passenger representative in Philadelphia for delivery to the Canadian Red Cross. One of the girls said they were "vital pennies—the outcome of prayer and meditation—please use them for some little girl coming to Canada."

Harvest Specials

MONEY-SAVING VALUES

Plain White Cups	Ea. 5c
Fancy Teapots, 5-cup	Ea. 29c
Milk Jugs, decorated	Ea. 29c
Fruit Bowls, decorated	Ea. 15c

25 lb. Easy-fill Pail of Grease and Grease Gun Combination ... $9.95

CANVAS GLOVES	Pair 25c
PECCARY GLOVES	Pair 45c
BROWN JERSEY GLOVES	19c

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New Stewardesses Join Air Line

Twelve young women from various Canadian cities have recently completed ground school instruction classes at Winnipeg and have now commenced their careers as stewardesses with Trans-Canada Air Lines.

HUTTERITE COLONY

Approached by the leaders of the Hutterite colony in Southern Alberta with a proposal to bring members of the sect from England, provincial authorities told the delegation the matter would have to be referred to the Dominion Government. The proposal is said to involve the movement of more than 100 women and children. Hutterites, of whom there are some 4,000 in Alberta, are absolved from military service. Originating in Germany, members of the sect first settled in this Province about thirty years ago.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Dr. George S. Hume, Dominion Geologist has kindly consented to deliver an address before the board of trade on Friday night.

A farewell party was held in the community hall in honor of two of the town's pioneer inhabitants Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Binden who are leaving to live in Jasper.

30 carloads of cattle will be shipped from the Vermilion stockyards Friday morning. Most of the shipment is destined for Winnipeg with a few cars for Calgary.

Gilbert Shane had a well drilled some 480 feet before a huge flow of water was struck which rose 300 feet in a two inch casing. An eight hour pumping test failed to lower the water at all.

National Parks
RETURN FARE FROM
JASPER — EDMONTON — BANFF — CALGARY
VERMILION $22.20
Stopovers Allowed Enroute
See the New Banff-Jasper Highway
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

By voluntary subscription Jamaicans have raised $448,000 to help Great Britain prosecute war.

The Government of India has prohibited exports of mica to European countries excepting the United Kingdom.

Financial institutions in occupied France have been placed under German supervision by orders of Commander-in-Chief Walther Von Brauchitsch.

The United States commerce department reported that gold imports during July amounted to $519,974,000, nearly half of which was in foreign coin.

Raised through a public subscription, £8,000 was cabled Lord Beaverbrook from Kingston, Jamaica, to buy the fifth bombing plane donated by this British West Indies colony to the Mother Country.

Sir Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, had the lawn of his Kensington home dug up and turned into a cabbage patch in line with the government's wartime injunction "to dig for victory."

The Canadian government hopes to raise $60,000,000 this year through participation of the public in the war savings program Hon Colin C W G. Gibson, minister of national revenue, said in an interview.

Clement Attlee, lord privy seal, informed the House of Commons that 8,120 interned enemy aliens have been sent to concentration camps in Canada and Australia in the "interests of national security" because of threatened German invasion.

Canada's output of munitions is stepping up rapidly, according to Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply. A production rate of 300 planes a month by the new year has been set as an objective for the Dominion. The minister was confident it would be reached.

Praise For The Beaver

Busy Little Engineer Gets Credit For Conserving Wild Life

He may be only a rodent but the beaver of our northern streams is the busiest little citizen of the animal world.

For many years he has been hailed as lumberman, mason and engineer extraordinary, besides being generally regarded as the king of fur-bearers.

Now the Utah fish and game commission comes forward and acclaims him as the peerless conservationist of wild life. [illegible] game commissioner, states that he has [illegible] his own experience in the province.

"First the beaver goes in and attends to the engineering work," explains Mr Forsyth. "Then the muskrats follow and after them come the wildfowl. Fish multiply, too, because the beaver does not feed upon fish."

Results of the Utah investigation may be taken as authoritative since the observations were spread over 22 months, during which time 450 active beaver colonies scattered over 600 miles of the Wasatch National Forest, received attention from American naturalists.

The study included 1,605 beaver dams averaging 86 feet in length with a normal height of about two feet.

"Beaver ponds result in many benefits," states the report. "Dams built by the beaver regulate and maintain the stream flow, reduce floods, prevent erosion, and catch the silt carried by streams, thus preventing it from entering reservoirs, lakes and lower valleys. In addition, the formation of ponds generally benefits other wildlife including muskrats, mink, deer, ducks and upland game birds."

Gas Masks Supplied

All Canadian troops proceeding overseas were equipped with respirators, according to Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence. All coast defence troops are equipped with gas masks and Canadian production is geared not only to fill Canada's requirements but also to furnish a substantial number to Allied troops.

"To-day, nearly all of the really good foods on earth are available fairly everywhere," says a writer, [illegible] imitations of ancient [illegible]

Kultur Is Out

Word Widely Used In Last War Is Unknown To Hitler

The Buffalo Courier-Express says during Kaiser Wilhelm's war there was much talk of the aims and purposes of the Germans' plans to spread Kultur. The word had some vague relationship to the obvious English translation, culture, but no one outside Germany could see the point. Kultur Blut und Stahl (culture, blood and steel) hardly belong together. So events proved. To-day, in Hitler's war there is no mention of Kultur which has been outmoded and has been supplanted by such war cries as Lebensraum, Aryan and Hasse England. The new slogans, if no more can be said about them, do have the merit of frankness which the shibboleths of the World War lacked.

Another Proof Of Barbarism

Germans Forbid Jewish Hospitals To Display Red Cross Symbol

The Germans have forbidden Jewish hospitals to exhibit the Red Cross flag or to paint the Red Cross symbol on the roofs. Thus, in the bombing of Germany, airmen will be unable to distinguish a Jewish hospital from any other building. And, of course, it may be hit.

The capacity of the Germans for thinking up mean and cruel things seems [illegible]. This is almost the nadir of immorality. If a Jewish hospitals happens to be hit, then the Germans will charge the British with bombing hospitals, and send photographs all over the world to prove it.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Advice To Beekeepers

More Bees Should Be Wintered This Year If Possible

Beekeepers are advised to winter more of their bees than usual, by L. T. Floyd, Manitoba provincial apiarist, and Bert Martin, entomologist at the University of Manitoba. The extremely late breeding season in the southern states this year and the 10 per cent. import tax, they state, will make the importation of package bees very expensive. Another good reason is the difficulty in obtaining permission to send money out of Canada.

HOME SERVICE

HOW TO PLAY THE GUITAR SHOWN BY NEW BOOKLET

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Accompanying a song on your guitar, you play harmonizing chords which you can learn from simple diagrams.

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To play the C Major chord, press the strings close to the frets with your left hand at the points where the fingering 1 and 2 is indicated—and, at the same time, with your right hand pluck the strings near the sound hole, as shown by lower part of diagram. Use the thumb (indicated by X) a split second before the fingers 1, 2 and 3, which you play together.

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I Read—And Write—For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

You can be taught fishing—angling—by Columbia University. An extension course of this institution teaches one about baits, lures and plugs, how to cook your catch, and how to mount your big ones, and a deal else. The course is named "The Theory and Practice of Fresh Water Angling." What a fine Christmas gift this course would be! You just pay for it and wish it on that kinsman or friend of yours who bores you with fish talk.

About that word "bore". I heard a definition of it which was new to me. A bore is a man who persists in talking about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

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Now and then Herr Hitler "thanks God" for something or other, which suggests that he has religious impulses. And the German people, whom we have come to believe are not very saintly, bought more Bibles in 1939 than they did in the preceding year. Perhaps they think that the possession of a Bible is a talisman—even as do many of us who live in Canada. They bought 275,000 Bibles in 1939, and only 168,000 in 1938. Poland likewise increased its purchases of Bibles—from 84,000 in 1938 to 135,000 in 1939. In Belgium the 1939 sales were double those of 1938. The same is true of Rumania and Hungary. In China the 1939 sales rose 10 per cent.—the total being about 2½ million copies. In Japan, however, 1939 sales slipped—from 544,000 copies in 1938 to 380,000 in 1939. These figures have been obtained from the British and Foreign Bible Society in London.

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Ice coffee is regarded by many as [illegible] the noblest of summer drinks. To be at its best, it should be freshly made. You pour it into tall glasses nearly filled with ice; add heavy cream, plain or whipped, and the right amount of powdered sugar.

Coffee is the standard drink of the people of the United States. During the first four months of this year they drank over 682,000,000 pounds of it—or about five pounds per capita. But omitting little children and, let us say, Indians, the average per capita consumption in these four months might be nearer 10 pounds than five—or more than a pound per month.

The Italians want coffee even as they do wine, but can't get it now on account of the war, [illegible] land is almost tops with the Eskimos among things of desire.

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Man is forever trying to gyp Nature. Take the case of quinine, by way of example. This is a natural product, being obtained for the most part from the Dutch East Indies. Should supplies of quinine from this source be cut off, as a consequence of war, then man will make it synthetically—just as he is making rubber and vitamins and silk and so many other natural products—in the laboratory.

Quinine, an anti-malarial, has its consumption increased by war, and is, of course, always in demand for colds and chills. The name of the artificial product is "atabrine." Its use is said to be more efficient, restoring the sufferer to normal life and usefulness much sooner than is the case when quinine is used.

Another natural product now being made artificially is cryolite—a mineral found in commercial quantities only in Greenland, where it has been mined for a century and more—and in only one spot in Greenland—Ivigtut. Cryolite is extensively used in the making of aluminum. It is a mineral which has the appearance of alum. But if anything should happen to make Greenland cryolite difficult to obtain, then the men of science would compound it—as they are already doing—on a commercial scale.

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About Greenland and Ivigtut. If you have believed Greenland to be a God-forsaken country, then let this change your mind: at Ivigtut there is a community telephone exchange. There is a public water-works system. In most homes (there are not 100 of them) are to be found electrically-operated gramophones and very choice records. In many homes are short-wave radio sets. There is a community dance hall, and those who go to the dances go in formal attire—in "tails", in the case of men. And they have daylight-saving there! and black flies and mosquitoes! In Ivigtut the entire population is Danish—no Eskimos.

And on the bleak East Coast the women wear calico skirts—in summertime, and in other ways are being Europeanized—or Americanized.

A letter posted in Ivigtut on June 28th reached Toronto on July 9th, and it was not carried by airmail.

If You Travel By Plane

The Financial Post gives a tip to those who aren't very accustomed to flying. In the big transport planes, the experienced passenger, if he wants to see below, sits in the seat farthest back or forward. If he wants to sleep or read, he sits in the middle. Forward or rear, there are no view-obstructing wings. In the centre the plane is steadier.

Piano Was Supplied

When the news got out that a certain unit of the C.A.S.F. in the Ottawa area was in need of a piano for recreational purposes, the response was quick—five citizens immediately offered their pianos to the troops for the duration.

Gift For Hospital

Patients at All Saints hospital, Aklavik, will not be deprived of sunlight even during the long Arctic night, it was announced by the missionary society of the Church of England in Canada. The women's auxiliary of St. Thomas' church, Toronto, has just presented a sun-ray lamp for the use of the far northern hospital.

A Star Commuter

Mrs. Vivian Meara, a railroad clerk, travels 184 miles a day, six days a week, between her home and her job. She works in San Francisco, lives in Sacramento, and after 100,000 miles commuting still enjoys it.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that fans worry about their favorite stars—but Ann Sothern worries about her fans. So she is taking penmanship lessons.

"One of the most unusual things about the star, who plays the title role in M-G-M's 'Gold Rush Maisie' is her handwriting. 'It's unusual because no one can understand it,' she explains.

"But in a few weeks that will be remedied—at least that's what the actress hopes. She has joined a correspondence course in penmanship and between scenes of the film keeps busy filling in pages with scrolls, circles and even straight lines.

"'The least I can do for my fans is to make my autograph legible,' sighs Ann," says Wiley Padan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 25

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Golden text: Confess therefore your sins one to another, and pray one for another, that we may be healed. James 5:16.

Lesson: II. Samuel 12:1-14; Psalm 51:1-17; 32:1-11.

Devotional reading: I. John 1:7-22.

Explanations and Comments

Sin, II. Samuel 12:13, 14. David had been guilty of a grievous sin. He had coveted the wife of Uriah, and in order to get rid of the latter, he sent word to Joab, the captain of his army, to put Uriah in the thick of the battle he was waging and then withdraw so that Uriah might surely meet his death. Thus the unsuspecting husband was slain, and David married Bathsheba, his wife.

Nathan the prophet came to David and told him his parable of the rich man who had "exceeding many flocks and herds," but when he wished to provide a traveller with food, he did not have one of his own lambs killed, but the little ewe lamb of his poor neighbor, his only possession, which he had brought up and nourished. Read the account in II. Samuel 12.

And David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, "As Jehovah liveth, the man that hath done this is worthy to die." And Nathan said to David, "Thou are the man. Thou hast smitten Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and has taken his wife to be thy wife."

Then David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against Jehovah.

Contrition and Confession, Psalm 51. We think of this psalm as song by David after Nathan had brought home to him his sin by means of his parable with its dramatic application. Some one has called David the prodigal son of the Old Testament.

Have mercy upon me, O God. "'Twas wont to be, 'O my God,' but David had sinned away his assurance; he dared not claim proprietorship in God, nor relation to him, having forfeited both" (John Trapp). (According to thy loving-kindness, according to the multitude of thy tender mercies: here lies David's only right to his plea: it is only because he believes in God's goodness and mercy that he dares ask forgiveness.

Forgiveness, Psalm 32:5. In this song the singer is rejoicing in the assurance of forgiveness. "This psalm follows close upon the Fifty-first, even as the day follows the night, as forgiveness follows penitence, and peace follows forgiveness. It shows a smiling face after the tears have been wiped away. The prodigal has entered the Father's house." (Henry van Dyke.).

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Health

LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

VALUE OF VEGETABLES

Did you know that the tempting looking "heart" of a young, green cabbage is of lower food value than the outside leaves?

That is one of the items of information handed on by the Health League of Canada, in connection with the League's campaign to raise the standards of health and efficiency in Canada.

Moreover, says the Health League of Canada, since some of the value of cabbage—vitamins and minerals—are lost in boiling, cabbage salad is more nutritious than cooked cabbage.

It is pointed out, too, that price has little to do with the food value of vegetables. Brussels sprouts may cost three times as much as the humbler cabbage, but they are not one bit more nutritious. Canned vegetables, though they are put up in three grades: fancy, choice, and standard, are of equal value whatever the grade.

And there is a hint as to the cheapest way of obtaining tomato juice, without which lunch or dinner is not complete for a great many people: buy the lowest priced grade of canned tomatoes, says the Health League of Canada, and strain off the juice. The residue may be combined with other foods or used in soups.

One other suggestion: don't use soda to preserve the color in cooking green vegetables. Not only is it unnecessary if the lid is left off the pot, but it destroys the valuable vitamin C, says the Health League.

The Health League has published a new leaflet on Nutrition called—"How to eat for Health and Victory." It will be sent free of charge to any citizen.

The Health League also suggest that "Food and War," a new booklet issued by the Canadian Medical Association is a valuble book for housewives to have.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer", and print your name and address plainly.

Strange Impulses

People Think Of Doing Queer Things When In Danger

A man who arrived in London recently after the ship he'd been travelling in was torpedoed described his reaction in a short talk with a London Daily Sketch writer. He said: Only people who have had to rush for their lives can understand what extraordinary impulses seize a person at the last moment. A man who had to leave his home in France because Germans were rushing towards it said his one idea was to leave the house ...

Loan Without Interest

Fishing Community Of Black's Harbor Makes Fine War Effort

Black's Harbor N.B., the Bay of Fundy fishing community of 1,200 persons, has subscribed $51,000 to the Dominion's war effort as a loan without interest to the Federal Government, it was learned. The money was sent in response to an appeal from Ottawa for war loans without interest to help finance the war.

Try These Cures

To relieve pain from an ulcerated tooth, try wading in six inches of cold water in a bath-tub. For insomnia, wear a pair of cotton socks, wrung in cold water, and covered with dry woollen socks. These were the suggestions of Dr Alexander Von Herson at the annual convention of chiropractors at Los Angeles.

[illegible]

Robert J Brimson, blind for 18 years, has one of the neatest gardens in Butte, Montana. With the aid of a notched board for planting and ropes along the pathways between sections of his garden to guide him, Brimson has produced results that are the envy of his neighbors.

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XIII Continued

It required a perceptible effort in Aileen to produce the paper she had found in the grate of Mr. Harlow's library. She h[ad] the unhappy knowledge that whilst this big man had put her in her place, she hadn't stayed there. She had gone down into deplorable depths. He might be anything that Jim believed, but on his own plane he had a claim to greatness.

When she reached that conclusion she felt that it was time to hand the paper to her companion.

"I'm not going to excuse myself," she said frankly. "It was an abominable thing to do, and I won't even say that I had you in my mind. It was just vulgar curiosity made me do it."

They stopped under a street standard and he opened the paper and read the message.

"Marling!" he gasped. "Good God!"

"What is it?"

The effect of those scribbled words upon her companion astounded her. Presently he folded the paper very carefully and put it in his pocket.

"Marling, Ingle, Mrs. Gibbins" he said, in his old bantering mood. "Put me together the pieces of this jigsaw puzzle and connect if you can the note of [illegible] Marling, who wishes to retain his writing materials, your disreputable uncle who has developed a craze for the cinematograph; fit in the piece which stands for Mrs. Gibbins and her beloved James Smith, explain a certain letter that was never posted and never delivered, yet was found in a frozen puddle—I nearly said puzzle—and make of all these one intelligible picture."

"What on earth are you talking about?" she asked helplessly.

He shook his head.

"You don't know? Elk doesn't know. I'm not so sure that I know, but I wish the next ten days were through."

CHAPTER XIV.

For some reason which she could not explain to herself, Aileen was irritated.

"Do you realise how horribly mysterious you are?" she asked, almost tartly. "I always thought that the mystery of detectives was an illusion fostered by sensational writers."

"All mystery is illusion," he said [illegible].

They had reached Oxford street.

"Have you ever been to the House of Commons?" he asked her suddenly.

She shook her head.

"No."

"Then come along. You'll see something more entertaining than a picture show, but you will hear very little that hasn't been said better elsewhere."

The House was in session, though she was only dimly aware of this, for she belonged to the large majority of people who year by year edge farther and farther from politics and political interests. Jim, on the contrary, was extraordinarily well informed in political affairs, and favored her with a brief dissertation on the subject. The old hard and fast party spirit was moribund, he said. The elaborate had grown too flexible for any machine to control. There had been surprising results in recent by-elections to illustrate a fact so disconcerting to party organizers. The present Government, she learned, despite its large majority, was on its last legs. There was dissension within the Cabinet, and rebel caves honeycombed the Government party.

In truth she was only faintly interested. But the approach to the Commons was impressive. The lofty hall, the broad stairway, the echoing lobby with its hurrying figures and the mystery of what lay behind the door at one end, brought her a new thrill.

Jim disappeared and returned with a ticket. They passed up a flight of stairs and presently she was admitted to one of the galleries.

Her first impression was one of [illegible]. The house was so much smaller than she had expected. Somebody was talking, a pale, bald man, who rocked and swayed slowly as he delivered himself of a monotonous and complaining tirade on the failure of the Government to do something or other about the Basingstoke Canal. There were only a few dozen members in the House, and mainly they were engaged in talking or listening to one another, and apparently taking no notice of the speaker. On the front bench three elderly men sat, head to head, in consultation. Mr. Speaker in his canopied chair seemed the only person who was taking a keen interest in the member's oration.

Even as she looked, the House began to fill. A ceaseless procession of men trooped in and took their places on the benches, stopping as they passed to exchange a word with somebody already seated. The orator still droned on, and then Jim pressed her arm and nodded.

From behind the Speaker's chair had come a man whom she instantly recognized as Sir Joseph Layton, the Foreign Minister. He was in evening dress except that he wore, instead of the conventional dinner jacket, one of black velvet. He sat down on the front bench, fingered his tiny white mustache with a characteristic gesture and then the member who had been speaking sat down. Somebody rose from one of the front benches and asked a question which did not reach the girl. Sir Joseph jerked up to his feet, his hands gripping the lapels of his velvet coat, his head on one side like an inquisitive sparrow, and she listened, without hearing, to his reply. His voice was husky, he had a dozen queer mannerisms of speech and gesture that fascinated her. And then Jim's hand touched her.

"I'm going down ot see him. Will you wait for me in the lobby?" he whispered and she nodded.

It was ten minutes before the Foreign Minister came out of the house, greeted the detective with a wave of his hand and put his arm in Jim's.

"Well, what is the news?" he asked when they reached his private room. "Harlow again, eh? Something dark and sinister going on in Continental circles of diplomacy?"

He chuckled at the joke of it as he sat down at his big table and filled his pipe from a tin of tobacco that stood at his elbow.

"Harlow Harlow!" he said with good-humored impatience. "Everybody is telling me about Harlow. I'm going to have a talk with the fellow. He is giving a dinner party on Tuesday and I've promised to look in before I come to the House."

"What is the excuse for the dinner?" asked Jim, interested.

The Minister laughed.

"He is a secret diplomatist if you like. He has fixed up a very unpleasant little quarrel which might have developed in the Balkans—really it amounted to a row between two bloodthirsty brigands—and he is giving a sort of love-branch dinner to the Ambassadors of the two states concerned. I can't go to the dinner but I shall go to the reception afterward. Well," he asked abruptly, "what is your news?"

"I came here to get news, not to give it, Sir Joseph," said Jim. "That well-known cloud is not developing?"

"Pshaw!" said the Minister impatiently. "Cloud!"

"The Roma incident?" suggested Jim, and Sir Joseph exploded.

"There was no incident! It was a vulgar slanging match between an elderly and pompous staff colonel and an impudent puppy of a French sous officer. The young man has been disciplined by the French and the colonel has been relieved of his post by the War Office. And that is the end of a so-called incident."

Jim rejoined the girl soon after and learnt that Parliament had not greatly improved her. Perhaps her mood was to blame that she found him a rather dull companion, for the rest of the evening, whilst she was with him, she did most of the talking, and he replied either in monosyllables or not at all. She understood him well enough to suspect that something unusual must have happened, and did not banter him on his long silence.

At the door of her boarding house he asked.

"You won't object to Brown staying on?"

"I intended speaking about him," she said. "Why am I under observation—that is the term, isn't it?"

"But do you mind?"

"No," she said, shaking her head. "It is rather funny."

"A sense of humor is a great thing," he replied, and that was his farewell.

Elk was not at Scotland Yard. He went up to the Great Eastern Road where the inspector had his lodgings and he was distinctly piqued to learn that Elk knew all about the Harlow dinner.

"I only got to know this afternoon, though," said Elk. "If you'd been at the Yard I could have told you the thing was only organized yesterday. We shouldn't have heard anything about it, but Harlow applied for two policemen to be on duty outside the house. Swift worker, Harlow." His small eyes surveyed Jim Carlton gravely. "Tell you something else, son: Ratas have bought up a new office building in Moorgate street. I forget the name of the fellow who had it—a Jew with an Irish name. Anyway, Ellenbury took over yesterday—got in a double staff. He is a fellow you might see."

"He is a fellow I intend seeing," said Jim. "What is he now—lawyer or financier?"

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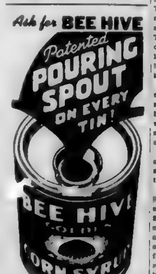

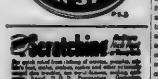

Sailor Saves His Pets

Took Rabbit And Pigeons With Him When Ship Was Sunk

A marine walked into the canteen at Euston Station, London, the other day holding a small hamper in one hand and a paper bag in the other. The hamper contained two pigeons and the bag a rabbit and some grass. The man handed the parcels ot a canteen worker to take care of, and while eating his meal told how his ship had been sunk. He added that he was about to leave the deck when he remembered the pets. There were five baby rabbits, but as soon as he tried to pick them up they ran in all directions. "I was rather pressed for time," he explained, "so I took the pigeon hamper and the only rabbit I could grab." He held the pigeons above his head, put the rabbit on the edge of his lifebelt and thus swam to safety.

Very Important Now

Nobody Thinks Much Of Scrap Metal In Peace Time

War years bring the importance of scrap metal to the front. Other times we pay little attention to it. We see wagons going about the country gathering old material here and there. Possibly we term it junk and let it go at that. But turn it over to the steel plant, mix it with pig iron and then allow the chemists to work on it and it is soon running out again as steel.

No Place To Stop

Commenting on General Pershing's advice to the American people to supply Great Britain with more war materials, the Washington Post says: We should not stop with selling over-age destroyers. We should be furnishing, of our own self interest, our best ships, our fastest planes and men to handle them.

As the German propagandist said to the Italian propagandist: You sink the Ark Royal for a while. I'm tired.

India is busy developing its own air force these days. Training schools are to be established there.

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Mona Lisa

Famous Painting May Soon Be Returned To Italy

Mona Lisa, thickly cased in a wooden crate, may soon be on her way back to Italy.

There is a childish irrelevance about this performance that freezes the blood. Are wars and the bloody death of thousands for no better purpose than this?

More than 400 years ago a man named Leonardo da Vinci lived in Florence. He was a great man, one who was intensely aware of all aspects of life, one whose talents ranged the whole gamut of human capability. He was painter, engineer, politician, writer, inventor, builder, poet, the sort of all-around man which the world doesn't produce any more.

Leonardo painted a picture of a nobleman's wife. It is a small picture, not too impressive at first glance. But on the lips of Mona Lisa and in her eyes there played the ghost of a strange inscrutable half-smile which fascinated those who looked.

King Francis I of France bought the painting from Leonardo when the painter came to France to serve him.

Years passed, and ever the hold of this small painting on its beholders grew and grew. Not only the Florentines, not only the Parisians, but people of all the world grew to know Leonardo's Mona Lisa.

Napoleon flushed with his military triumphs, installed her in a Parisian gallery at a time when his legions returned from Italy and Egypt staggering under the weight of stolen works of art.

Later, in the Louvre Gallery, Mona Lisa smiled down from the wall. Artists copied her. Introspective men wrote her love letters. One stole her, and for two years she was in Italy. Then she was recovered and returned.

Now Mussolini is being urged to steal her back, and to take with her other works by Leonardo and Titian stolen by that other conqueror, Napoleon.

It is all pretty childish. What does the world care whether Mona Lisa hangs in a Paris gallery or an Italian palace? Blind in the darkness of her crate, Mona Lisa's mocking eyes will smile still at those who steal her away.

And Leonardo? He, too, would laugh at the strange spectacle, and say, "Yes, it is true that I painted, and I am glad that my work is still found good after 400 years. But what are your artists painting today? Have you picture-grabbers managed to produce a climate in which man is free to create as I was free to create?"

That and not who manages to steal paintings 400 years old, is what is important.—Kitchener Record.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

INTEGRITY

No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage ground of truth.—Francis Bacon.

What we have [illegible] of the image of God is the love of truth and justice.—Demosthenes.

The [illegible] makes it his constant [illegible] to follow the road of duty, according as Truth [illegible].—Mary Baker Eddy.

There [illegible] face or fly from, but the consciousness of duty disregarded.—Daniel Webster.

You need not tell all the truth, unless to those who have a right to know it all. But let all you tell be truth.—Horace Mann.

Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind. Absolve you to yourself and you shall have the suffrage of the world.—Emerson.

The Cost Of War

Destruction In Narvik Alone Runs Into Millions Of Dollars

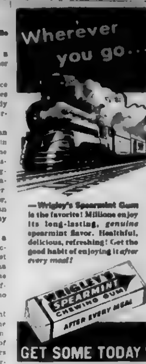
Some idea of the need for fabulous amounts of money with which to carry on a modern war is demonstrated by [illegible] at Narvik. Here is the loss [illegible] of the fighting at the northern port, not counting the toll in human lives.

The harbor is filled with wrecked ships, costing millions of dollars and the [illegible] warships and merchant vessels.

In the centre of the town of 6,000 inhabitants the buildings were destroyed [illegible] at $2,000,000.

Other buildings valued at additional [illegible] have had to be torn down because they are too badly wrecked to be repaired.

The Norwegian railway was damaged to the extent of $5,000,000.—Niagara Falls Review. 2373



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Guarding Air Stations

Airmen To Replace Men In Khaki For This Work

The Royal Canadian Air Force is now guarding its own stations and men in blue have replaced men in khaki in keeping watch night and day against intruders at flying fields and hangars across the country, it was learned.

Details from nearby militia regiments were assigned to guard duty at Air Force properties on the outbreak of war. Armed with rifles and bayonets they lived on the air stations and released airmen who would otherwise have been required to do guard duty for the more urgent tasks of the Air Force.

Recently, however, it was decided to call up several thousand men who had applied for admission to the Air Force in advance of their being required in the particular trades for which they were skilled or accommodated in the training schools.

Air Minister Power said it was better to put such men on strength and in uniform than to leave them in civilian life growing more and more impatient and perhaps losing interest. He said the men so called would probably receive a standard infantry training and be required to do guard and other duties.

In carrying out this policy the militia details mounting guard at air stations have been gradually replaced by airmen.

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Boston Man May Have Discovered Franklin's First Ballad

Discovery of a ballad that may have been the first literary work of Benjamin Franklin, lost for 178 years, was revealed by Maurice Rabcock, Jr., son of the keeper of Boston Light. Titled "The Lighthouse Tragedy," the ballad was mentioned in Franklin's autobiography but Franklin students have sought it in vain.

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RUSH TO HOLIDAY IN ALBERTA PARKS

Opening of the Big Bend and Jasper-Banff highways to general traffic should double the tourist business coming [illegible] coast according to [illegible] from Vancouver who drove over the new Alberta road.

Formerly the greater percentage of this coast business went across the line to the United States. Now through the campaign being carried on to see more of the scenic delights at home, this business is being turned to "See Canada First."

Thus there is a firm conviction that this season's tourist trade in Alberta will represent the outlays of many Canadians from east and west, as well as visitors from south of the border.

Officers of the Alberta Motor Association at Edmonton, Lethbridge and Calgary which maintain routing services report that there is a steady increase in the number of inquiries from those planning motor vacations.

In a great number of cases these holiday seekers desire to include a trip over the Jasper-Banff highway in their plans for the summer.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY —

EDMONTON—Christianity of tomorrow would be practical rather than theoretical in the opinion of Rev. A. K. McMinn, pastor of MacDougall United church of Edmonton. It would be continued deal in the realms of sociology rather than in the fields of theology. Its expression will be found in the daily work of the ordinary person and not in institutions," said the minister.

GRASSHOPPER ARMY

Feared invasion of grasshoppers beyond the south-east corner of Alberta has not materialized according to O. S. Longman, Provincial Field Crops Commissioner. The expected threat was halted by favorable weather. In an effort to combat the pests the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture has sent out five carloads of poisoned bait to the infested areas in south-eastern Alberta.

BEWARE OF BAD CANADIANS

"Beware my friends of those who drop Nazi or Fascist ideas into your ears and particularly of those Canadians who dare argue, who dare pretend that the general mobilization for the defence of our country is now a measure of extreme emergency. [illegible] who [illegible] do not love that country [illegible] better informed [illegible] ... [illegible] Honorable Ernest Lapointe.

With THE CHURCHES
Sunday, August 25th, 1940

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber B.A., B.D.
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship. Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall, Dist. Secy of British and Foreign Bible Society.

AUBURNDALE MISSION FIELD
W. I. MacDonald, B.A. Missionary
11:00 A.M.—Wildmere
3:00 P.M.—Auburndale
7:30 P.M.—Heatherbell.

NORTH VERMILION FIELD
Mr. Parker Matheson, B.A., Missionary
Allendale—Sunday School at 10 A.M. Church Service — 11:00 P.M.
Campbell Lake—2.15 P.M., Sunday S.
North Vermilion—3.15 P.M.: Service.
Island Hill—7.30 P.M. Public Service

A cordial invitation to all.

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
7:30 P.M.—Evensong
Christ Church, Ottawa
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service.
All Saints, Pleasant Valley
3:00 P.M.—Evening Service.

The Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall, District Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will speak at St. Saviour's at 7:30 P.M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Orville G. Locke — Pastor

GANTON	—	11:00 A.M.
WATSON	—	2:00 P.M.
UNION	—	3:30 P.M.
VERMILION	—	7:30 P.M.

11:00 A.M. Sunday School.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
TRING: Christ Church—11:00 A.M.: Morning Prayer.
IRWINVILLE: Holy Trinity — 3:00 P.M.: Evening Prayer.
CLANDONALD: St. Mary's — 7:30 P.M.: Evening Prayer.
R. S. Faulks, Rector

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10.00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11.00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Thursdays, 8.00 P.M.—Public Meeting

The Home League and Red Shield war work will re-open on Wednesday, August 28th at 3 p.m. All ladies are cordially invited.

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Local News of Interest

Will the gentleman who borrowed a [illegible] stretcher from J. Swanson [illegible] return same and oblige.

J. W. McNeely, formerly of [illegible] and now in training with the R.C.A.F. somewhere in eastern Canada, drops the Editor a line and notes how much he enjoys getting the Standard.

Another of Vermilion's popular young men has left to serve his country in the person of Doug Brimacombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brimacombe, who offered his services as accountant to the Stores Branch of Canadian Militia. He went to Edmonton on Sunday and expected to leave for Toronto on Tuesday. Doug graduated in accountancy from the Alberta Varsity and has been a member of the Treasury Branch staff here for the past year. Among other spheres he will be greatly missed in hockey and baseball circles. A farewell party was held for him on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pilkie, Mrs. Billie Pilkie and Peggy and Gene Pilkie all motored to Edmonton on Tuesday. Peggy and Gene will stay with their aunt Mrs. George Hudson for a two weeks visit while the remainder of the party returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Mary O'Fee of Allandale is holidaying with her parents after spending a year in Victoria where she had been employed. She intends to continue hair dressing in November.

Mr. Tullock of Marwayne has been added to the staff of Bailey's Meat market. He and Mrs. Tullock are now looking for living accommodations in town and finding a house or suite hard to locate.

Mr. George Newson of Vermilion is spending three or four days holiday in Vancouver, B.C., and is a guest of the Sylvia Court hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wiebe made a return trip to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Long motored to Edmonton on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and family motored to Edmonton on Sunday where Mrs. Taylor and family will visit at the former's home for a few days.

The Lloydminster Tennis club is holding an open tournament on Labor day Sept. 2. The events include ladies and gents singles and doubles and mixed doubles. Entries should be sent to the Secretary of the Lloydminster Tennis club.

For expert service in all phases of the barbering trade try Lloyd Harris, shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hoffmeuer in charge of the beauty parlor. 10tf

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 1c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

ST. ANDREWS

Dance at St. Andrews hall, Friday, Aug. 30th. Music by the Orioles. Gents 35c ladies 25c. Good lunch. 18-19p

READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

Joseph E. Shepherd, formerly of Vermilion and Tolland districts and now residing with his daughter at Walkerville, Ont., will celebrate his 93rd birthday this Saturday Aug. 24th. His friends here wish him many happy returns and many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and daughter Catherine left Vermilion on Thursday for Edmonton from which place they will shortly adjourn to Banff. This young family have lived here for five years and their departure is generally regretted. As previously reported in these columns Mr. Brown has been appointed principal of the Banff schools, consisting of 14 rooms.

The name of Mrs. Leigh Tyner was inadvertently omitted from the list published of those who sold Red Cross Tags during the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waite were in Edmonton last Wednesday evening and were in the audience of 8000 people who crowded the arena there to hear and see Gracie Fields in her recital.

Miss Margaret Keillor of Edmonton was the guest of her sister Mrs. A.M. Wilson for the past week. She returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Herdman who lived here a few years ago have recently left Lamont and moved to Edmonton. Mr. Herdman is a member of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff.

Mrs. Jas. J. Part and two sons, Jimmie and Bill returned home on Sunday after spending six weeks in Edmonton visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Colbert. Mr. Part who has been in Edmonton for the past week returned with them.

Mrs. H. W. Kitching and son John, who have spent the summer months at the former's old home near Guelph Ont., returned to Vermilion last Saturday morning.

W. J. Elliott of the Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, was a very welcome visitor in Vermilion last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Elliott was the judge in the Better Homes and Gardens competition on Friday and at the Horticulture show on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long, Maurice and Marjorie returned home over the week end from a holiday motor trip to Banff over the new highway from Jasper.

Mrs. R. H. Norton, Mrs. W.S. Cross and Mrs. J. R. Sanborn were all visitors to Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitbread and family, Calgary, were in town Saturday on their way home from a visit to relatives in the Lloydminster district.

A memorial card for Sarah Bunston who died in 1904 at Grand Valley has been picked up on the street and left at the Standard office. It is apparently a keepsake and the owner may have same by applying here.

Gerald Hobbis of New Westminster B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hobbis, arrived in Vermilion on Saturday for a visit to his grandfather Mr. J. W. Hobbis and other relatives in the town and district. Gerald made the trip with two companions, John MacDonald and Frank Smith, by car over the all Canadian route and camped out along the way. They intend to return along the new scenic highway from Jasper to Banff. The boys were greatly enthusiastic about the good roads and scenic beauty encountered on the trip. In Edmonton Gerald visited Norman Hobbis out at Vimy, Mr. and Mrs. Carlotte and Mr. and Mrs. McPeat.

Al Wright and Jimmie Irwin have returned to Vermilion after several years absence during which time they have been engaged in drilling oil wells in southern Alberta. Jimmie will be remembered as the sparkling centre in the town hockey team when he was here while Al was a popular member of the crew which drilled the Altoba well in the Cummings district. Both boys are now on the crew of the Western Drilling Company which is sinking wells in search of gas and oil in the Vermilion field at Borradaile.

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Flemish Beauty Pears Cee Grade	Case $1.99
ONIONS—B. C.	6 lbs. 25c
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FRENCH SHIPS HERE ARE REQUISITIONED

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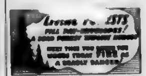
Bren Gun Production Mounts

The output of Bren guns in July virtually doubled the revised schedule arranged last April when production began about six months ahead of the date originally planned, according to Hon. C.D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply. The results achieved to date indicate that within six months the monthly production may be five times as great as that originally planned.

A good thing to remember—Light and Power accounts are payable on or before the 25th of each month. If you postpone to the last day you sometimes forget.



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THIS WEEK-END
Don Ameche, Al Jolson and Andrea Leeds in
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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 3, 4
Edward G. Robinson, Ann Sothern, Humphrey Bogart in
''BROTHER ORCHID''
A Comedy Drama — Full of tense action, yet replete with humor

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7
Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in
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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11
Linda Darnell, Roland Young, Charlotte Greenwood in
''STAR DUST''
Life's own life story — With Pathes and Comedy

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14
Alice Faye, Richard Greene, Fred MacMurray in
''LITTLE OLD NEW YORK''
The launching of the first steam boat in New York harbor. A Comedy Drama.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESD'Y, SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18
Randolph Scott, Preston Foster, Margaret Lindsay in
''TWENTY THOUSAND A YEAR''
A Thriller of the Air

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 20, 21
Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell in
''THE CITADEL''
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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESD'Y, SEPTEMBER 23, 24, 25
Leslie Howard and an All Star supporting Cast in
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 27, 28
Anne Shirley, James Ellison and others in
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MATINEE EACH SATURDAY COM. AT 2:30 P.M.

GAS CO. SUBMIT PLANS TO COUNCIL SHOWING PROPOSED PIPE LINES

Council Withholds Final Approval

The France Public Services Ltd., which company now holds the gas franchise for the Town of Vermilion, submitted to the Council on Monday evening plans showing the location of their proposed gas pipe line. The general set-up of the system was approved by the body but they deferred from giving the plans final approval.

The plans show the lines following along the streets within four feet of the sidewalks. This location did not appeal to the Council, the opinion being held that in the installation of a water and sewer system difficulty would be encountered with respect to the laterals of the gas company. The gas would be supplied to both sides of the streets from the one line which would call for a considerable number of laterals on practically all the leading thoroughfares, particularly the through streets. In this event it was believed that in ditching for the water and sewer pipes a ditching machine could not be used, involving the trenches being dug by hand and which method would entail considerable more cost than otherwise. The opinion was expressed that if at all possible, the gas lines should run through the lanes rather than the streets. The Council also thought that this location would make the installation of gas into homes less expensive to the consumers as then the lead pipes would come from the lane instead of the street as proposed which would necessitate taking the pipes around one's premises to the rear or carrying them through the basement and to which there would be bound to be exceptions taken. In view of these circumstances the Council asked the Company to have them send their Engineer and explain the reason why the streets are being preferred to the lanes.

BIBLE SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS; SPEAKER AT CHURCHES SUNDAY

Rev. H.O.T. Burkwall met with friends of the British and Foreign Bible Society Sunday evening in the United Church. Mr. Burkwall spoke of the ever increasing and expanding work of the Society.

The officers of the Vermilion branch for the coming year were elected as follows:

President Rev. Lawrence Sieber
Sec-Treas. Mrs. H. P. Long
Committee: Ven. Archdeacon W. Leversedge, Rev. H.C. Mills, Captain Peacock, Mr. Orville Locke.

The annual canvass will be made in the usual way by collectors [illegible] by the various churches in the late fall.

GOOD HARVEST WEATHER

Ideal harvest weather prevailing was broken only by a heavy shower on Tuesday night of a half hour duration, during which time it just poured down in a sheet. On Sunday, areas around Vermilion received heavy downpours but these missed the town. Cutting is well advanced with some threshing reported.

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VERMILION SQUADRON NOW 100 STRONG

Undergo Intensive Training Twice A Week

The Vermilion Squadron of the 19th Alberta Dragoons, reorganized a month ago, has now reached the 100 mark and the interest the boys take in its activities is amply shown by the turn out to parades every Monday and Thursday night. The Squadron falls in at the armouries but this proved too small for training purposes so after the "fall-in" the Commanding officer marches the troops to the big curling rink where the drill is carried out. Practically all of the younger business men of the town are now members of this Militia unit and many country boys come into town for every parade.

Officers in command of the Vermilion unit are Lieutenant W. Morton of Vegreville and G.E. Garland of Vermilion. The officers themselves are highly pleased at the progress made in training in such a short time and that the men like it is amply shown by the many remarks after each drill. "Nothing like it to make a man feel fine" says one. "Should have been doing it years ago" said another, while on the route march on Monday night one man expressed the belief that this was much better than getting his exercise and a fat "tummy" from riding around in his car each evening.

This week end five of the Vermilion squadron leave for camp at Sarcee as this is the local quota. The men are John Taylor, Jim Fish, Norman Selthun, Art Wiebe and Frank Al-[illegible]

Besides the regular parades twice a week Lieut. Garland is holding classes for N.C.O.'s once a week and these men help in carrying out the drill on the parade grounds.

Steve Hrynyk of Vegreville was a visitor in Vermilion this week.

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SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 3rd

400 Pupils Back to Studies in Vermilion

School bells will ring at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning and bring to an end the long two month vacation for some 400 public and high school students within the town and for many hundreds more throughout the country districts adjacent.

Four New Teachers in Town Schools

Besides the numerous changes in the country schools, all of which have been noted in the columns of the Standard during the past couple of weeks, there will be four new teachers on the town staff. Three of these are in the public school and one in the high school.

Greeting the pupils again in the big east end public school will be Principal James J. Part, A. L. Macumber, Miss Doris Lipsey, Miss Dorothy Oakley and Miss Imelda Noonan. New teachers will be Miss Mary Nugent of Edmonton, Miss Jean Dey from Ardrossan and Miss Phyllis Mathers of Castor. The stay of Miss Mathers will likely be a short one as she has recently asked the school board to release her from her contract. She will teach until a successor can be engaged.

High School to Start Tuesday — at V. S. A.

High school classes will get under way Tuesday at 9 a.m. also and for the first week or two permission is being sought from the Department to utilize rooms in the school of agriculture that were used following the disastrous high school fire. It was hoped that the new school would be completed and this would have been accomplished but for the difficulty in obtaining the required flooring, war requirements coming first. The flooring is due to arrive any day now so the students will soon be in the lovely appointed school with its many [illegible].

Principal I. Bussard who came to the school two years ago will be in charge and former members of the staff will be Miss Scott and Gordon Hay. The new teacher is Leonard Harper of Lethbridge who succeeds Mr. Brown.

SPECIAL SCHOOL OPENING ADVERTS. IN THIS ISSUE

Vermilion business firms have made special arrangements to cope with the needs of school children this year and parents will find the advertisements in this issue of the Standard a great help in outfitting their children for their school going adventure. Study the ads and cut down your shopping time to half and save money too. General stores are well stocked with kiddies' and young peoples' clothing of the kind that can stand hard wear and rough knocks. They also handle the essential pencils, scribblers, erasers, etc. The Brimacombe Bros. Book store is brimming over with school supplies of every kind—see their special advertisement—while the drug stores are as usual well prepared to serve their customers.

GOOD RESULTS IN HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Results of the departmental examinations, which were written in June and corrected in Edmonton, show that good standings were obtained by local high school students. The grades in question are 12 and 9.

The Grade XII unofficial results were as follows:

Subject	Wrote	Passed	%
English 2	27	19	70.3
Social Studies 2	24	20	83.3
Algebra 2	12	11	91.6
Trig & Geom.	10	8	80
Biology 2	19	16	84.2
Chemistry 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	88.8
Physics 2	11	10	90.9
French 2	16	11	68.7
Hist. of Lit.	1	1	100

In Grade 9 gradings are given for each subject thus: H means that a mark of 80 or more was attained, A 65-79, B 50-64, C 40-49 and D below 40. Twenty three pupils wrote the four subjects making a total of 92 papers written. Of these subjects there were 12 graded H, 36 graded A, 29 graded B, 9 graded C and there was one D.

Grade 10 and 11 exam papers were marked by the local teachers.

WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAYS ARE OVER FOR THE YEAR

The [illegible] Wednesday half holiday [illegible] in Vermilion for [illegible] from the [illegible] last Wednesday in August is now over and stores etc. are open [illegible].

HIGH SCHOOL NOW NEARING COMPLETION

[illegible]

130 MORE SPRUCE TREES NOW IN TOWN

[illegible]

EMINENT GEOLOGIST SAYS VERMILION PROSPECTS FAVORABLE

Dr. Hume Makes Report

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MONDAY LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Monday is Labor Day and a Dominion holiday, consequently everything in the town will be closed from Saturday night to Tuesday morning — so better do a little extra shopping on Saturday.

Labor Day falls on the first Monday in September and is the last of the summer holidays.

MUNICIPAL RELIEF GRANTS CUT OFF

Senior Governments Feel That Work Now Available For All

TOWN COUNCIL NOTIFIED

The senior governments have recently clamped down on grants to municipal bodies for relief. The reason given is that the demand for farm labor is becoming acute and complaints are reaching the departments that in many localities local help is not available and very few outsiders are to be seen in the districts looking for employment. Farmers are accordingly criticising the governments for contributing towards unemployment relief at their expense when there is useful work to be done for which reasonable remuneration will be paid. War contracts have also stimulated building operations it is pointed out and a shortage of skilled labor is reported while there is also considerable employment available for the common laborer.

In view of this situation the Bureau of Public Welfare has notified the municipal authorities that no further contributions in the form of grants will be made after the 1st day of September 1940 in [illegible] assistance given to any [illegible] married man [illegible] the age of [illegible] and under and who has a family [illegible] more than two children [illegible] a man between the age of [illegible] who has a family of not more than one child. The Bureau strongly suggests that [illegible] places where employment is available. It was learned at the Town hall that all physically fit men out of work in Vermilion during the winter months have invariably been cut off the relief rolls as soon as spring work opened up and are not re-instated until fresh application is made and the case of the applicant duly considered. The cut off usually is effective all summer and through the fall months.

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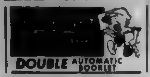

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The second contingent of airmen from Southern Rhodesia to reach England since the outbreak of war has arrived safely.

The United States senate approved unanimously legislation to permit American ships to remove child refugees from war zones.

Mount Mihara, Japan's famous suicide volcano off the entrance of Tokyo bay, erupted spectacularly after 27 years of comparative inactivity.

The Canadian Red Cross Society [illegible] of a second Maple Leaf Club for accommodation of Canadian troops on leave in London, Eng.

Royal Air Force 'planes dropped 60,000 tons of bombs on enemy territory in a period of one month, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

The government expects the Unemployment Insurance Act will begin operation this fall, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told a press conference.

The Association of American Railroads reported that 884 persons—the greatest number since the first half of 1931 — were killed in highway-railroad grade crossing accidents during the first six months of 1940.

The United States War Department signed a contract with the Hercules Powder Company for a $25,000,000 smokeless powder plant to be built on a 2,100-acre site near Radford, Va.

A spokesman for the British Purchasing Commission said that munitions orders placed in the United States are being "constantly accelerated," and that the "loss in shipments to England is infinitesimal."

Has Large Feet

Canadian Soldier In England Has Trouble Getting Fitted With Shoes

Pte. F. J. Walsh of Hamilton, who arrived in England with the 2nd Canadian Division thinks everything is grand about the Old Country except the shoe stores. Although he has visited every shop within a radius of several miles from his camp he hasn't been able to find a pair of shoes to fit him.

But there is a good reason—the stingy lad requires a size 14 fitting.

"I guess I'll just have to do the same as I did back home and have a pair made specially for me," Walsh said. "And believe me I'm playing safe for they tell me it takes months to fill a special order like that."

Known to his colleagues as the "Shadow," the Hamilton boy is proud of his underpinnings and good-naturedly brushes aside the kidding he gets from the gang. He believes there are only two other soldiers in the Canadian army who wear shoes larger than his.

"Coming across my pals stuck pretty close to me," Walsh chuckled. "They had arranged to use my spare boots for a getaway in case we were torpedoed."

It seems that Goering prefers guns to butter and uniforms to guns.

There are 42,704 miles of railways in India.

MICKIE SAYS—

New Remedy Discovered

Apple Seeds Said To Restore Wasted Muscles In Animals

Apple seeds are rich in a muscle-regulating substance, probably a vitamin, whose discovery was described at the University of Oregon Medical School.

[illegible] ground apple seeds, or drinking the oil which is pressed from them, both caused remarkable recoveries in animals near death with [illegible].

The apple seed properties were found in experiments in the nutritional research laboratory, under direction of Dr. Ira A. Manville, clinical associate professor of medicine.

The muscular disease from which the animals, rabbits, guinea pigs and rats, suffered were experimental, that is induced, but they were precisely the same as a serious class of human ill. Lou Gehrig's trouble is one of this kind.

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Shows Proper Spirit

Iron Lung Patient In Vancouver Hopes To Do His Bit

More than 1,200 patients at Vancouver General hospital were registered among them a 22-year-old "iron lung" inmate who hoped that he'd be able "to do his bit later on."

"I can't [illegible] right now," said the boy who wished to be known only as Bob, "but I'm taking a correspondence course in electricity and will be able to do my bit later on, maybe."

He has been in the iron lung for more than two years.

Hospitals For Airplanes

The Department of Munitions and Supply has entered into contracts with firms in various centres throughout Canada to provide [illegible] and repair facilities for airplanes used for training and other purposes. After a certain number of hours in the air, planes and engines must be dismantled, repaired and tightened up.

A machine to provide small change when coins are dropped into a slot has been invented by two residents of Nashville, Tenn. 2374

I Read—And Write—For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

Canadian wood is in good demand. From it are made boxes for ammunition and supplies; it is needed for the building of aeroplanes, airdromes, dug-outs, shelters, pontoon bridges and for railway ties. Wood is used in the manufacture of the stocks of rifles and light machine guns. Cartridge wrappers consist of paper made from wood pulp. Large quantities of fibre-board and corrugated board are used in packaging. Purified wood pulp yields cellulose nitrate or guncotton used as an explosive for demolitions and as the chief ingredient of smokeless powders, photographic films, collodion and celluloid plastics. Dynamite, of which wood flour forms an appreciable part, is employed for many purposes other than war. Specially prepared charcoal is the chief working substance in gas masks.

Wood is an important auxiliary war material. Rayon and staple fibre from wood pulp can be more extensively used in place of cotton. Producer gas from wood and charcoal may be used for developing power for automobiles and trucks, and so can release quantities of gasoline for military purposes.

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Last year American women spent $880,000,000 on cosmetics—enough money to pay for a fleet of eighteen new-type cruisers, or to build six towering Empire State buildings. Cosmetics bear many descriptive names—these, by way of example, contour cream, crow's-foot cream, deep pore cleanser, eyelash grower, eye-wrinkle cream, scalp food, hair color restorer, rejuvenating cream, muscle oil, skin food, wrinkle eradicator, skin tonic. But these descriptive names have been condemned as misleading, and their continued use is forbidden. It is said, by the authorities at Washington, as a sort of "softener," that "though youth cannot be restored to the skin by cosmetics, the use of cosmetics may give a more youthful appearance, that though there are no known preparations which will remove wrinkles, preparations properly applied with massage and exercise may prevent or retard the formation of wrinkles and crow's-feet, or tend to cause them gradually to diminish, that while there is no known preparation which will actually prevent or remove blackheads, proper care of the skin and the use of certain preparations may tend to prevent blackheads from forming, or may tend to open pores and loosen foreign matter. Natural oils of the skin cannot be replaced by external preparations, but dryness of the skin may be relieved by the application of certain preparations."

Thus it is seen that cosmetics have their values.

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Hay fever bread! You eat bread a few slices—and you get relief maybe. But the bread is very special and is patented. According to the new treatment, the offending pollen is fermented with yeast. The composition product thus formed may then be incorporated in flour, or any type of food. Or pollen may be added to unfermented grape juice. After fermentation the resulting grape juice when imbibed is said to relieve hay fever.

This treatment requires the ripening of the pollen—not its anticipatory death by mowing down or pulling up the plant whose pollen starts hay fever. Also, it means the harvesting of the pollen. Until this new treatment has developed a reassuring history, a hay fever sufferer is well advised to go along the path which he knows surely will give him relief.

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One unexpected by-product of London's blackout is a return of the old-fashioned habit of carrying canes to tap one's way through the dark. Many a cane which has not been carried since its owner was a young blade has come back into use. New canes, specially made for the black-out, have appeared, some of them painted white so that they can be seen in the dark, some with luminous strip or torches in their handles.

The demand for canes has revealed a severe shortage of cane-makers. Twenty-five years ago the best-known factory in London employed 800 workers. Its successor to-day employs 18! Cane material is not easy to obtain. Malacca has to come from Malaya. Even English ash and chestnut are not very plentiful, for old growers have gone out of business.

Flying High

[illegible] Travelling By Stratoliner Across The Continent

The name given to some passenger airplanes is "stratoliner", this because this type of airplane flies at high altitudes, where weather is no problem or hindrance. On one of these planes you can travel from New York to Los Angeles in 12 hours, 28 minutes and from Los Angeles to New York in 14 hours, nine minutes. You will travel in very great comfort—in spacious quarters. There are four passenger compartments, each in a different pastel color. There is accommodation for 24 passengers, with separate dressing rooms for men and women.

In the stratoliner fresh air is drawn through the edges of each wing, and is circulated through the cabin by two superchargers, which, at the same time, compress the air to the right "thickness." This makes it possible for the plane to travel at 17,000 feet with the passengers breathing the same kind of air they would have at 8,000 feet. The cost of a transcontinental journey is $150.

Training of a homing pigeon in the army begins when the bird is four weeks old.

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British Real Estate Advertisement [illegible]

In these days in Britain when everyone is warned not to display any geographical information that might help the enemy, even advertising boards have been brought up to date by elimination of all place names. An example seen at a southern resort under the heading "War-[illegible] Bargain":

Beautiful detached house situated on the main road from (blank) to (blank) overlooking (blank) Bay and (blank) harbor. Five minutes' walk from the (blank) bus route, the (blank) shopping centre, and the (blank) railway station.

Nazis Close Paris Park

French press reports said that the famous Paris park, the Bois de Boulogne, has been closed to Parisians by the German authorities as [illegible] result of shots fired by an unidentified person on a German sentinel there. The Germans, according to these reports, closed the 2,095-acre park to French police as well as civilians.

An effort is being made to restore legalized racing in Texas.

WAR COMES TO BEAUTIFUL LAKE O'HARA

But for a movie war, filmed by a British company in Canada this summer, and soon to be seen in the dramatic picture, "49th Parallel." Above is seen the camp of Leslie Howard, who plays the part of an English naturalist, at Lake O'Hara near the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In the picture Howard becomes unwitting host to two escaping Nazi submarine officers who have made their way inland after their craft has been sunk in Hudson Bay. One of the Nazis is seen in the foreground while at the right Director Michael Powell and Chief Cameraman Fred Young grind out the action.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 1

PRAISING GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS

Golden text: Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all his benefits. Psalm 103:2.

Lesson: Psalms 103; 107.

Devotional reading: Psalm 114:12-19.

Explanations and Comments

Praising God for His Blessings, Psalm 103:1-5. Bless Jehovah, O my soul: thus the psalmist addresses himself. "The Semitic languages have no word for 'self.' If the Syriac has to render 'a kingdom divided against itself,' it says, 'a kingdom divided against its [illegible].' If it has to render 'yourselves' it must needs say 'your souls'." And all that is within me—my whole self, my whole being, all my faculties and powers—bless his holy name. "Name" stands for "person", bless him who is holy.

Bless Jehovah, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Forget none of them, [illegible] none of them for granted. How often is forgetfulness the cause of ingratitude!

"Wordsworth has an oft quoted passage in which he declares that he is pained at heart because of the thankfulness of men for the little that they have received from him; he felt that their gratitude was so far in excess of his gift or service. But our gratitude can never be in excess [illegible] obligation to the Great Giver. When we think of 'all his benefits' we think of infinity." (W. L. Watkinson).

[illegible] forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases. "Is not the recuperative power of nature God's own healing touch? Had he not endowed our bodies with that which restores them from accident and sickness, no bone would ever set, no wound ever close, no patient ever recover. And so it is with the deeper maladies of the soul." (W. L. Watkinson).

"The hospital that has blazing in the hallway by which one enters, the words 'All healing is divine,' reflects the spirit of the psalmist, and tells the ultimate truth." (Rolin H. Walker).

Who redeemeth thy life (thyself) [illegible] destruction. "Destruction" stands for "Sheol," which is here pictured as claiming the psalmist when on the point of dying; but Jehovah paid, as it were, the ransom, and so brought him back to health and life."

Enlarge Panama Canal

Prepare For Gigantic Task Of Digging New Ditch

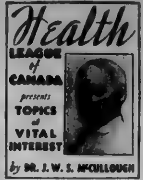
Bernard L. Burdick, chief of Panama Canal's office at Washington, disclosed that preparations were almost complete for the gigantic task of digging a new $277,000,000 channel in the United States' "big ditch" between the Atlantic and Pacific.

The new locks—designed as a defence measure to reduce the canal's vulnerability to bombing and sabotage—will constitute the waterway's third set, and will be restricted to United States navy use alone. Engineers estimate that six years normally would be required to complete the locks, but they hope to do the job in less time.

Burdick said he already had hired 2,000 new workers and shipped them to the zone.

The three new sets of locks will parallel the existing ones at Gatun, Pedro Miguel and Miraflores.

Heading writers lost a chance when Japanese citizens were arrested. They might have said something like this. Nipponese Nipped.



HEALTH EDUCATION

A 32-page manual "Motorist's Manual" issued by the Motor Vehicles Branch of the Ontario Department of Highways, was warmly commended to the people of Canada as a "valuable piece of health education" by officials of the Health League of Canada.

While primarily engaged in public education for the prevention of sickness, the Health League of Canada is also vitally interested in the prevention of accidents. Loss of health and life through motor accidents has been appalling in recent years, the League pointed out.

Half of the new "Motorist's Manual" is devoted to driving regulations describing who has the right of way, how to make a turn, rules about passing street cars, signals to other motorists, parking, traffic signals and municipal by-laws. In another part of the booklet "First Aid Reminders" are given.

"The doctor should be called whenever anyone has a broken bone." That's the first hint. The patient should not be moved until someone has applied a suitable splint or bandage. Bleeding should be stopped as soon as possible, and no wound should be bandaged until bleeding has been stopped. These rules are suggested for wounds and for shock.

Examine for bleeding.

Lay patient on his back.

Cover patient and keep him warm.

Keep his head low.

Loosen his clothing.

Rub his arms and legs toward the body.

Don't ask him questions.

Turn his head to one side if he starts to vomit.

Have him breathe aromatic spirits of ammonia.

Don't move him unless absolutely necessary.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer", and print your name and address plainly.

National Registration

Carried Into Far North By Airplane And Dog Team

National registration will be carried into the Far North by airplane, boat and dog team but the registrars will have five months in which to do their jobs instead of the three days allotted outside the Northwest Territories for the general public.

This task has been assigned to the Northwest Territorial administration but because of the huge area to be covered and the widely scattered population, the period of registration has been fixed as from August 15, 1940, [illegible].

The [illegible] been divided into seven districts.

Eskimos and Indians are not being registered but there will be a scattered population of hunters, trappers, prospectors, mine workers and those engaged in services to the Arctic pioneers, who will be required to [illegible].

Major McKeand will direct registrations at the various settlements to be touched by the annual Eastern Arctic patrol on board the Northern supply ship Nascopie, and he will deputize Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers or other reliable parties to complete the task at other points.

Gestapo Busy In France

What might have been expected is happening in German-occupied France. Already it is learned that 17,000 political arrests have been made by the Gestapo, including many Frenchmen who have been anti-Hitler, as well as many refugees who fled Germany when Hitler reached [illegible].

Mallard ducks have been timed at 60 miles per hour; canvasbacks at 72 miles per hour.

A good talker is the one who knows when to quit talking.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued

"A lawyer. But he knows as much about finance as law. I've got an idea he's on the crook. We've never had a complaint against him, though there was a whisper once about his financial position. In the old days he used to act for some mighty queer people and I think he lost money on the Stock Exchange."

"He's the man who lives at Norwood."

[illegible]

"Norwood," he said deliberately; "the place where the letters were posted to Mrs Gibbins. I wondered you hadn't seen him before—no, I haven't, though." He reconsidered. "You didn't want to make Harlow think that you are [illegible] that Gibbins [illegible]." He stroked his nose thoughtfully. "Yuh, that's it. He doesn't know you. You might call on him on some excuse, but you'll have to be careful."

"How does he get from Norwood to the City?"

Elk shook his head.

"He's not the kind of fellow you can pick up in the train," he said. "He runs a hired car which Ratas pay for. Royalton House is his address. It's an old brick box near the Crystal Palace. He lives there with his wife, an invalid. He hasn't any [illegible] that I know of, unless being a [illegible] of Harlow's puts him on the [illegible]. And he's not approachable [illegible]. He doesn't work in Norwood but has a little office in Theobald's [illegible] and if you call his clerk will see you and tell you that he is very sorry but Mr Ellenbury can't [illegible] an appointment till the [illegible] of 1935.' But Ellenbury might [illegible] something if you could get at him."

"You are certain that Ellenbury is working with Harlow?"

"[illegible] with him?" Elk spat contemptuously but unerringly into the fire. "I should say he was! They're like brothers up to a point. Do you remember the police station old man Harlow presented to a grateful nation? It was Ellenbury who bought the ground and gave the orders to the builders. Nobody knew it was a police station until it was up. After they'd put in the foundations and got the walls breast high, there was a sort of strike because foreign labor was employed, and all the workmen had to be sent back to Italy or Germany, or wherever they came from. That's where Ellenbury's connection came under notice, though we weren't aware that he was working for Harlow till a year later."

Jim decided upon taking the bolder course, but the lawyer was prepared for the visitation.

CHAPTER XV.

Mr. Ellenbury had his home in a large, gaunt house between Norwood and Anerley. It had been ugly even in the days when square, box-shaped dwellings testified to the strange mentality of the Victorian architects, and stucco was regarded as an effective and artistic method of covering bad brickwork. It was in shape a cube, from the low centre of which, on the side facing the road, ran a long flight of stone steps confined within a plaster balustrade. It had oblong windows set at regular intervals on three sides, and was a mansion to which even venetian blinds lent an air of distinction.

Royalton House stood squarely in the centre of two acres of land, and could boast a rosary, a croquet lawn, a kitchen garden, a rustic summer house, and a dribbling fountain. Scattered about the grounds there were a number of indelicate statues representing famous figures of mythology—these had been purchased cheaply from a local exhibition many years before at a great weeding-out of those gods chiseled with such anatomical faithfulness that they constituted an offense to the eye of the Young Person.

In such moments of leisure as his activities allowed, Mr Ellenbury occupied a room gloomily papered, which was variously styled "The Study" and "The Master's Room" by his wife and his domestic staff. It was a high and ill-proportioned apartment, cold and cheerless in the winter, and was overcrowded with furniture that did not fit. Round tables and topheavy secretaires; a horsehair sofa that ran askew across one corner of the room, where it could only be reached by removing a heavy card-table, there was space for Mr Ellenbury to sit and little more.

On this December evening he sat at his rolltop desk, biting his nails thoughtfully, a look of deep concern on his pinched face. He was a man who had grown prematurely old in a lifelong struggle to make his resources keep pace with ambition. He was a lover of horses, not other people's horses that show themselves occasionally on a race-track, but horses to keep in one's own stable, horses that looked over the half-door at the sound of a familiar voice, horses that might be decked in shiny harness shoulder-to-shoulder and draw a glittering phaeton along a country road.

All men have their dreams, for 20 years Mr Ellenbury's pet dream was to drive into the arena of a horse show behind two spanking bays with nodding heads and high knee action, and to drive out again amid the plaudits of the multitude with the ribbons of the first prize streaming from the bridles of his team. Many a man has dreamed less worthily.

He had had bad luck with his horses, bad luck with his family. Mrs. Ellenbury was an invalid. No doctor had ever discovered the nature of her illness. One West End specialist had seen her and had advised the calling in of another. The second specialist had suggested that it would be advisable to see a third. The third had come and asked questions. Had any of her parents suffered from illusions? Were they hysterical? Didn't Mrs. Ellenbury think that if she made an effort she could get up from her bed for, say, half an hour a day?

The truth was that Mrs. Ellenbury, having during her life experienced most of the sensations which are peculiar to womankind, having walked and worked, directed servants, given little parties, made calls, witnessed theatrical entertainments, played croquet and tennis, had decided some 20 years ago that there was nothing quite as comfortable as staying in bed. So she became an invalid, had a treble subscription at a library, and acquired a very considerable acquaintance with the rottenness of society, as depicted by authors who were authorities on misunderstood wives.

In a sense Mr. Ellenbury was quite content that this condition of affairs should be as it was. Once he was satisfied that his wife, in whom he had the most friendly interest, was suffering no pain, he was satisfied to return to the bachelor life. Every morning and every night (when he returned home at a reasonable hour) he went into her room and asked:

"How are we to-day?"

"About the same — certainly no worse."

"That's fine! Is there anything you want?"

"No, thank you—I have everything."

This exchange varied slightly from day to day, but generally it followed on those lines.

Ellenbury had come back late from Ratas after a tiring day. Usually he directed the Rata Syndicate from his own office, indeed, he had never before appeared visibly in the operations of the company. But this new coup of Harlow's was on so gigantic a scale that he must appear in the daylight, and his connection with a concern suspected by every reputable firm in the city must be public property. And that hurt him. He, who had secretly robbed his clients, who had engaged in systematic embezzlement and might now, but for the intervention and help of Mr. Stratford Harlow, have been an inmate of Dartmoor, walked with shame under the stigma of his known connection with a firm which was openly described as unsavory.

He was the creature of Harlow, his slave. This sore place in his self-esteem had never healed. It was his recreation to brood upon the ignominy of his lot. He hated Harlow with a malignity that none seeing his mild, worn face, would suspect.

To him Stratford Harlow was the very incarnation of evil, a devil on earth who had bound his soul in fetters of brass. And of late he had embarked upon a novel course of dreaming. It was the confused middle of a dream, having neither beginning nor end, but it was all about a humiliated Harlow. Harlow being dragged in chains through the Awful Arch. Harlow robbed at the apotheosis of his triumph. And always Ellenbury was there, leering, chuckling, pointing a derisive finger at the man he had ruined, or else he was flitting by midnight across the Channel with a suitcase packed with fabulous sums of money that he had filched from his master.

Mr. Ellenbury bit at his nails.

Soon money would be flowing into Ratas—he would spend days indorsing checks, clear drafts—drafts . . .

You may pass a draft into a bank and it becomes a number of figures in a passbook. On the other hand, you may hand it across the counter and receive real money. Sometimes Harlow preferred that method—dollars into sterling, sterling into Swiss francs, Swiss francs into florins, until the identity of the original payment was beyond recognition.

Drafts.

In the room above his head his wife was lying immersed in the self-revelations of a fictional Countess. Mrs. Ellenbury had a little money of her own. The house was her property. He could augment her income by judicious remittances.

Drafts.

Mauve and blue and red. "Pay to the order of——" so many thousand dollars, or rupees, or yen.

(To Be Continued)

NEW YORK, N.Y. [illegible]

Move According To Plan

People In English Town Follow Method When Raids Come

The Germans have taught the people of one English town how to hurry—it takes them less than a minute to get into air raid shelters after the first wail of the warning siren. Each time a raid starts, shopkeepers hurry out and raise their shutters, bank clerks seize their cash and ledgers and rush for the vaults and people vanish from the streets, all in a matter of seconds. [illegible] after the raid is over, figures can be seen hurrying to the library to await the posting of the casualty list. It's all rather matter-of-fact and methodical. There's no sign of panic.

A Good Medicine

People Should Take Advantage Of Every Opportunity For Laughter

Laughter is declared to be a good medicine. Everyone, therefore should welcome every opportunity for laughing.

Several of the world's great authorities on philosophy and life commend laughter. Hefeland says it is one of the greatest aids to digestion. Carlyle points out that no man who has once heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether and irreclaimably depraved. Laugh if you are wise! Martial advises. And beware of him who hates the laughter of a child, sagely warns Lavater. A good laugh is sunshine in the house. Open the windows and let the sunshine in.

The planet Jupiter is bigger and heavier than all the other planets [illegible].

Realities Of War

New York Paper Says Americans [illegible]

The New York Herald Tribune rapped editorially those Americans who still are not aware that the greatest battle in the history of civilization is under way.

Pointing out that Great Britain "is the last pin holding together the fragments of the comfortable world to which we were brought up," the paper said.

"It is almost incredible that Americans can still stand about, comfortably wrapped in the illusions of a world already gone, pottering along with rearmament as fast as conventional political thought-habits will allow, wondering whether maybe we ought not to do something about sending those world war destroyers some day, taking an intelligent (but quite inactive) interest in matters of Canadian and Latin-American defense, wondering whether we ought not to force the British to let us feed continental Europe this winter.

"This winter! Who knows what the world is going to look like by winter? The British are not thinking about feeding continental Europe; they are thinking about feeding the ammunition belts into the machine guns fast enough. And the overwhelming fact is that if they don't feed them fast enough this country will not be thinking about rationing Hitler Europe this winter either."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

JUSTICE

Impartiality is the life of justice, as justice is of all good government.—Justinian.

Justice is itself the great standing policy of civil society; and any departure from it under any circumstance lies under the suspicion of being no policy at all.—Burke.

Justice delayed is justice denied.—Gladstone.

Justice and truth make man free, injustice and error enslave him.—Mary Baker Eddy.

God gives manhood but one clue to success, utter and exact justice, that, he guarantees, shall be always expediency.—Wendell Phillips.

There is no virtue so truly great and godlike as justice.—Addison.

Mobilizing Man Power

Thirty Thousand Men To Be Trained Each Month

Decks have been cleared for the mobilization of man power for home defence and the stage set for the military training plan that will summon approximately 30,000 young Canadians to camp each month to be taught fundamentals of modern soldiering.

Until the men [illegible] fit for training [illegible] their designated [illegible] military [illegible] of the Department of National Defence [illegible] with the Department of National War Service.

Single men between the ages of 21 and 45 are liable to be called to training during the first year. The Department of National War Services [illegible] groups starting with those 21 years of age in October as the Department of National Defence has known its requirements. These men will be medically examined as [illegible] possible to [illegible]. All men [illegible] will be considered [illegible]. Transportation will be provided free for the men [illegible] examination [illegible] 30 or [illegible] expected [illegible] within a year.

English Sense Of Humor

Was Very Much In Evidence At Recent London Party

[illegible] Mail says [illegible] humor [illegible] at [illegible] Aug. 15 be [illegible] that date [illegible] was arranged for [illegible]

Makes Fabric Shrinkproof

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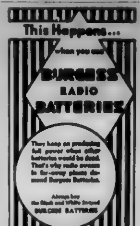


HOME SERVICE

SHORTHAND HOME COURSE AN AID TO JOB HUNTERS

Skilled Workers Are Preferred

"Jobs are few for unskilled workers," says the employment agent. "We will be better able to place you if you acquire a skill. Shorthand, for instance, isn't hard to learn and is a fine [illegible]."

Yes, shorthand is an entering wedge for almost any type of career you choose. And you can teach yourself shorthand at home.

The popular Pitman system is just a quicker way of writing. Instead of spelling out a word, you write two or three brief symbols for the way it sounds. "Plan" looks like an S with a dot. "Company" is a curve with three dots.

The same few sounds will recur in all the words your employer dictates; so you won't have many symbols to learn. And, with regular practice, saying the words aloud to train your pencil and your ear to work together, you'll soon be taking real office-speed dictation.

On the job you'll find the Pitman short forms big time-savers. For terms often used, like "delivery," you have extra-brief symbols.

Qualify for a well-paid job. Our 32-page booklet teaches shorthand in easy step-by-step lessons, including short forms, phrase forms, exercises for practice. Gives tips on gaining speed.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of Self-Instruction in Shorthand to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

105—Making Plants And Flowers Grow Indoors.
112—How to Make Slip Covers.
145—"Overcoming 'Nerves' and Every-Day Health Problems."
161—"New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies."
16[illegible]—How to Weave Useful Novelties.
173—"Decorative and Useful Objects Everyone Can Make."

Worth Trying

Tripods proving successful as they are for curing hay in catchy weather, the question is raised whether they might be used to cure seed crops of clover or alfalfa especially after the bundles have first been partly cured in ordinary stooks. Also the late crops of buckwheat.

Germany's Surplus Potatoes

Last year in Germany three times as many potatoes as the population needed for food were grown. The surplus was converted into dozens of synthetic (ersatz) products, but mainly into alcohol for blending into motor fuel.

Mercury is the speed king of all the planets. Its velocity through spaces varies from 24 miles per second to 36 miles per second.

Average time for an operator to answer a [illegible] seconds.

Being [illegible] a world [illegible] greatness.

FEMALE PAIN

[illegible] Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound [illegible] Over 1,000,000 women have reported amazing benefits. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Back to School!

PRINTED SILK DRESSES ... $1.95 - $2.49

GIRLS' RAYON SLIPS ... EACH 65c

CREPE SOLE OXFORDS ... PER PAIR $1.98

SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

Free Ruler with every school supply order of 25c or over!

JUMBO SCRIBBLERS ... Each 5c

SCRIBBLERS and EXERCISE BOOKS ... 6 and 10 for 25c

PENCILS with Clip ... Each 5c

We stock Drawing Pads, Ink, Crayons, Pens, Mucilage, etc.

BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS ... Special 69c

BOYS' SCHOOL PANTS ... Special $1.49

BOYS' BRUSHED WOOL SWEATER COATS ... $2.49

BOYS' WINDBREAKERS ... EACH $1.29

RAYON HOSIERY ... PAIR 29c

Preserving Fruits

Buy Now as the season is nearly over for most lines of Preserving Fruits

PLUMS, Green Gage ... Case	$1.00	PEARS, Bartlett Fancy ... Case	$3.00
PRUNE PLUMS ... Case	$1.19	PEARS, Bartlett Cee Grade ... Case	$2.75
PEACHES, Elberta No. 1s ... Case	$1.45	APPLES, Wealthy or Gravenstein ... Case	$1.60
PEACHES, Elberta No. 2s ... Case	$1.30	CANTELOUPE ... 2 for	19c
GRAPES ... Basket	63c	CUCUMBERS ... Case	73c
RIPE TOMATOES ... Case	33c	CRABAPPLES — Yellow Transcendents ... Case	$1.60
PEARS Flemish Unwrapped ... Case	$1.70		

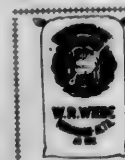
Damson Plums, Red and Green Peppers, Pickling Onions, Celery, Lettuce, Green Tomatoes, etc.

Grocery Specials

Coffee, Harvest Special ... 3 lbs.	$1.07	MUSTARD ... Lb.	25c
LOGANBERRY JAM, Aylmer ... 4-lb. tin	49c	PEANUT BUTTER, Red & White ... 4-lb. tin	48c
CORN FLAKES ... 3 pkgs.	19c	PEPPER, Black ... Lb.	29c
PURE LARD ... 1-lb. pkt.	9c	PICKLES, Sweet Mixed ... Jar	95c
CHEESE ... 2-lb. box	55c	WHITE BEANS ... lbs. for	21c
COCONUT, Long shred sweetened ... Lb.	22c	SOAP GRANULES ... pkts. for	23c
CLOTHESPINS ... 1 dozen	13c	BAKING POWDER ... tin	21c
		RAISINS, Seedless ... 2 lbs.	25c

M. WENER & SON

It Pays to Deal at Wener's — The Busiest Store in Town!



THERE IS A BIG DIFFERENCE between baking that is just "so-so" and baking that wins compliments. This can often be the difference between using cheap flour and using

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TRY A SACK AT OUR RISK!

For Sale at All Grocers.

W. R. WIEBE & SONS

Mills at ... Vermilion and Myrnam

WEDDING BELLS

SWANSON—BELL

Under an arch of flowers, the wedding took place in the Alliance Mission Wednesday afternoon Aug. 21, of Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bell of Vermilion, and Axel Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson of Ponoka, Alberta. The Rev. Henry Miller performed the ceremony.

The bride and groom are both graduates of the Prairie Bible Institute of Three Hills, Alberta.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a simple afternoon dress of dusky rose with navy accessories. She carried her Bible and her corsage was of roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Merle Bell, sister of the bride, wore a navy blue sheer dress with touches of rose. Her corsage was of sweet peas. Mr. Benneth Mix was best man. During the signing of the register Miss Mae Shields sang "Jesus My Saviour".

An informal reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell. The couple left later in the evening for a short honeymoon and will make their home at Chisholm, Alberta, where the groom has an appointment under the Canadian Sunday School Mission.

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WATT—HORNE

Mr. and Mrs. George Horne of Edmonton announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Lilian May, to Harvey Melvin Watt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watt of Islay. The wedding took place in the McDougall church August 21. Rev. McMinn officiated.

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NEW WHEAT AT DERWENT ELEVATOR

DERWENT, Aug. 23.—Axel Wilmer, who usually is the first in this district to thresh, is again first this season. He delivered a load of wheat on Tuesday, Aug. 20, to the U.G.G. elevator. It graded No. 1 and weighed 65 lbs. per bushel. Threshing will not be general for at least a week here.

ISLAND HILL

Dan Acheson Sr., whose favorite weekly is the Standard, sends us the following:

Donagh and Kevin have joined with
the rest
Chanced to meet Hughie looking
his best.
He said come and fight with the
boys from the West
Wee Peter and big Stanley [illegible]
Will join with the boys in the fall
And hold Mickey and Seddon so tall
Say they will knock out Hitler
with a big cannon ball.
Wee Richard and big Richardson
will join in the throng
To fight for freedom and right a
wrong.
These are gallant lads one and all
**What about the boys who do not
join at all.**

Mrs. McDaniel, who for the past three weeks has been visiting members of the family in Edmonton, returned home recently.

Mrs. W. J. Larden of Kinnaird, Sask., is at present on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty north west of here.

Norman Anderson has taken over the position of night clerk at the Brunswick Hotel. Mrs. Anderson, who is a daughter of Bill Armstrong, of whom we mentioned in these notes a week or so ago, taught Union school last term.

The Brunswick is well served by capable assistants day and night under the efficient managership of Mrs. [illegible].

We had another visit from Ned Tuner during the week. He told us he had an order for ten loads of good feeder cattle. He is prepared to pay the highest price so if any of our readers have cattle to sell Ned is their man.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson held a birthday party Sunday in honor of their daughter Eva. A number of friends were guests and all had a very jolly time.

Bert Searle is shortly leaving for the coast to fill a position there.

We called at Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harmon's on Sunday and if you want to know what a real Irish welcome means just drop in and see Bert and his kindly wife the first time you are around that way.

The boys serving overseas from around Vermilion wish to thank the members of the Legion who forwarded them cigarettes. Those kindly acts are highly appreciated by the soldier lads.

Friday, Sept. 20 is the date set for the big anniversary dance at the hall here. Full particulars will be advertised in the Standard.

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DELIVERY PERMITS FOR WHEAT ARE ESSENTIAL

Heavy Penalties Provided

OTTAWA—No wheat, oats or barley may be delivered to country elevators, platforms, mills or terminals during the 1940-41 crop year without a permit from the Dominion Wheat Board, under terms of an order-in-council passed recently. At the time of receiving a permit, "the producer shall select one delivery point for his wheat, oats and barley, which point shall be recorded on the permit, and no wheat, oats or barley shall be delivered at any other point than the one shown on the permit," the order states. Penalties are provided for any person delivering in excess of the quota, the maximum being three months in jail and $300 fine.

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CHECK-UP BY POLICE STARTS AS NATIONAL REGISTRATION ENDS

OTTAWA—A national check-up of registration by police authorities started the day following close of the registration booths, according to Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, deputy minister of National War Services. During the three designated days for registering, millions of persons called at registration booths, manned by 50,000 appointed officials and 100,000 voluntary workers, to answer questions and receive a registration certificate.

"Only a very small minority failed to comply with registration," stated Mr. Davis.

Gratification of the manner the huge task was carried out was expressed by Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of National War Services.

Those who reached the age of sixteen after Aug. 21 and hereafter will have to register within 30 days of their birthday.

According to Justice Davis some constituencies have already reported that the task was carried out entirely free of charge to the government.

Reports that blank certificate cards were obtained by certain persons, who might issue false certificates to people who do not wish to register, are being investigated. Mr. Davis points out that these would be useless, as they can be checked in Ottawa by the Dominion Statistician, Dr. R. H. Coats in five minutes. Six hundred clerks and statisticians are busy in the Bureau of Statistics classifying cards.

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An advertisement is an invitation!

VERMILION DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE
ASSOCIATION LIMITED

GROCERIES —:— DRY GOODS

CO-OP. TWINE - None Better

550' TWINE $11.25 — 600' TWINE $12.00

Oil, Eastern, paraffin base, in bulk ... 85c per Gal. from No. 10W to SAE 180.

This Oil can't be beaten. We Guarantee absolute Satisfaction!

Tractor Gas — Diesel Fuel — Tractor Kerosene — etc. for Threshing. Come in and see us about your requirements.

FRESH FRUITS — GROCERIES — PRESERVING FRUITS and SUPPLIES for your HARVEST NEEDS

At the Lowest Prices. — Your Own Store is at your Disposal

— USE IT! —

LIVESTOCK — PHONE 55 — STOCK FEEDS

J. E. CURRY — — — C. SCOTT

FIGHTING STRENGTH OF OVER HALF A MILLION

The 300,000 men who will be called up for training within 12 months starting in October will bring the fighting strength of the Dominion to well over half a million.

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"Four Bad Weeds" is the title of a new bulletin which has been prepared by the Field Crops Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Special information is contained in it for the control and eradication of Hoary Cress, Leafy Spurge, Bindweed and Russian Knapweed. Methods for control that may be commenced in the fall are also discussed.

COAL TENDER

The Vermilion school division No. 25 will receive tenders for approximately five hundred (500) tons of double screened lump coal to be delivered to the various distribution centres on the railroad about the middle of October.

Tenders should be received by the undersigned before September 11th.

J. R. ROBSON, Sec. Treas.
Vermilion, Alberta. 19-20x

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For 20 words or under, 50c for 1 insertion; 3 insertions $1.00; 10c for every additional 5 words. Cash with order.

FOR SALE OR RENT—TWIN CITY steel separator with Carter [illegible] cleaner. Good running condition. Apply Box 51, MANNVILLE. 19-2[illegible]

FOR SALE—WELL ARRANGED 2 storey dwelling including three bed rooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, entrance hall and woodshed. Clean, comfortable and warm. Good barn and garden. For full particulars write to Box 2005, Vermilion, Alberta. 19xtf

FOR SALE—COTTAGE CLOSE TO public school, 4 rooms and sleeping porch, 2 storey barn (ground floor good garage), chicken house and coal shed. Cheap for cash. Apply to STANDARD office, Vermilion. 19-21

CAR FOR SALE—WHIPPET SEDAN 1927 model, low mileage and in good condition. Complete with heater and 1940-41 license. Cash price $150. Would also consider good milk cows and part cash as payment. H. H. BURROUGHS, Vermilion P.O. 19-21

GIRL WANTED — CAPABLE OF taking full charge. Going wages. Apply Mrs. D.A. DRYSDALE, Islay, Alberta. 19x

LARGE HOUSEKEEPING ROOM FOR RENT—Suitable for 2 or 3 high school students. Private entrance, terms reasonable. Apply Mrs. D. G. SINCLAIR, first north of Public school, Vermilion. 19-19

FOR RENT—PARTLY FURNISHED room heated - suitable for two students, in private home, central. Apply at STANDARD office for particulars. 19

Standard Want Ads for Results!

SMOKE SCREEN

We all know we are in a fight for liberty to a finish. Do the Pool Officials? If the Pool officials do then why try and capitalize on the war? This is no time for such abominable tactics.

Why mix up knowledge of momentous national decisions with propaganda such as recently appeared under the headings of "Humanity Has Struck Its Tents" and "Eternal Vigilance Is the Price Of Liberty"?

If the officials really desire to give Pool members worthwhile information and believe that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" we would suggest two questions that must be frequently in the minds of former Pool farmers.

When will a payment be made on the $20,000,000 that was taken for Elevator and Commercial Reserves?

Do these officials realize that not one cent has been paid in interest on that money for ten long years?

There are many more questions might be asked but there is a war on

Line Elevators Association

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OUR PRESENT STOCK OF BUILDING GOODS WILL INTEREST YOU. In value, quality and assortment it is one of the best that is possible to get!

EXPERT SERVICE ON ALL MAKES OF RADIOS — OUR PAINT IS UNSURPASSED IN QUALITY AND VALUE

SEASONED WOOD TO BURN — Tested by Years of Experience

ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER Co.

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A BIG STOCK OF
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Complete Stock for Every Building Need

MID-SUMMER SALE!
Screen Doors, Combination Doors
Complete Assortment of Standard Sizes at Bargain Prices

McCormick-Drg. Machinery

Specials in Used Machinery

Two 15-30 TRACTORS, rebuilt and fitted with 22-36 Sleeves and Pistons

One 28in. SEPARATOR — Red River Special — AND
One 28in. SEPARATOR — McCormick-Deering — AT
BARGAIN PRICES!

Phone 73 — Vermilion

URGES DOMINION TO MAKE ADVANCES TO FARMERS ON STORED WHEAT

A meeting of the Council of Vermilion Valley M.D. was held in the municipal office on Saturday Aug. 17 with the following present: Reeve Norman McClellan, Dep. reeve David McPhee and councillors Gordon, Lord, Shepherd and Christofferson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Financial statement for July was accepted.

On motion of Cr. Gordon a telegram to Hon. Jas. A. McKinnon was sent urging the Dominion government to take steps to make advances on farmers' wheat stored on farms.

K. G. Urquhart was appointed to superintend the threshing on E½ 1-51-6 for the M.D. Our share of the expense of the Vermilion conference was ordered paid. Soldiers' tax exemption was granted to Jas. Bachfort, Wm. Cleghorn and Wm. Wrd. K. Urquhart was also appointed to interview Robt. Braithwaite re lease on E½ 28-52-4; $4.50 to provide pyjamas for Joe. Falcon in hospital was authorized. Application for old age pension for Joe. Belton was approved. $14.20 to E.O. Waterfield and $10 to Wm. McLean was passed on account of pounds. Claim of Miss Oliver for expenses in this connection were not allowed.

Seizures for seed grain and taxes were ordered prepared but the first quota will be released.

All paysheets presented were passed and ordered paid and all other bills amounting to $794.45 were ordered paid. Council adjourned.

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CANADA AND U. S. SIGN AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL DEFENCE

OTTAWA — The good neighbor policy, characteristic of relations between Canada and the United States for long years, was placed on a concrete base on August 18 last when Prime Minister MacKenzie King and President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an agreement at Ogdensburg, N.Y., for the mutual defense of both countries.

Exactly two years ago, on that date, President Roosevelt had stated in Toronto, "I give you assurance that the people of the United States will not stand idly by if domination of Canadian soil is threatened by any other Empire". The practical means for carrying that assurance out were sealed in the agreement reached by the leaders of the two countries forming the northern half of the western hemisphere.

Text of the joint statement issued after the historic meeting follows:

"The Prime Minister and the President have discussed the mutual problems of defense in relation to the safety of Canada and the United States.

"It has been agreed that a permanent joint board on defense shall be set up at once by the two countries.

"This permanent joint board on defense shall commence immediate studies relating to sea, land and air problems including personnel and material.

"It will consider in the broad sense the defense of the north half of the Western Hemisphere.

"The permanent joint board on defense will consist of four or five members from each country, most of them from the services. It will meet shortly."

Two days after this joint statement was issued Captain Victor G. Brodeur, R.C.N., and Colonel H.F.G. Letson, M.C., were appointed naval attache and military attache respectively at Washington.

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BEAVERS AND WAR

Canadian beavers are paying for the war not gladly but due to one of those unfortunate accidents which sometimes happen in the best regulated of our fur bearing families.

Four men were trapping [illegible] in the vicinity of Lac la Ronge [illegible] Saskatchewan. The four men were Ragnar Victorson, Wm. J. Isbister, Rod [illegible] and Pete Isbister.

There is a closed season on [illegible] in the province of Saskatchewan, but sometimes these animals are caught in traps set for muskrat and other animals. In these cases the trappers must hand over such pelts to the Department of Natural Resources. The pelts are sold at auction and the Department allows those who report and send in the hides approximately half the value of the animals by way of payment.

In this case the total value was $22.50, and the amount accruing to these gentlemen would be $11.25. They had, however, other ideas in regard to the use of the wealth which had come to their hands. Each man intended to enlist. Each decided to turn over his earnings and so today the Receiver General of Canada is enriched by a cheque of $11.25 to be used as they have stated for the Red Cross, the War Services of Canada or for Legion War Services. There seem to be some places in Canada where income taxes and war profits taxes are not needed. Lac la Ronge may be one of them. These men offered what they had, their money and their lives.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Samples representing some 30,000 farmers' fields of wheat, and sown at over 40 "Crop Testing Plan" districts Plots in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have now been analysed by competent cerealists.

As usual a number of farmers have been discovered in each district whose crops were sufficiently true-to-variety to classify as "Crop Testing Plan" "A". This means that these farmers should have grain to sell to their neighbors that is quite good enough to be used as seed by anyone in the district. Farmers, therefore, on the lookout for good seed this coming year, and at a small premium only over elevator price, would be well advised to find out the names of their neighbors who have "Crop Testing Plan" "A" stocks to spare.

Last year large quantities of good seed were distributed from farmers who had "A" stocks to those whose crops were classified by the "Plan" as "C" or "Mixtures", and during the past ten years approximately four million bushels of this good "A" material have been purchased and sown by farmers, which undoubtedly has helped to improve the quality of the wheat grown on our prairies.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Roumania's wheat harvest reported to be 65 million bushels less than last year. Abnormally heavy rains in the Argentine have retarded seeding. Political disturbances in the Mediterranean have threatened to involve Greece and Turkey.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Canada's spring and winter wheat crop prospects continue [illegible] favorable. Argentina has [illegible] potato production [illegible] [illegible] over a year ago—Colombia [illegible] wheat imports—Argentina reports a heavy corn crop.

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READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

DIALING- DALES

Winter is on the way! Already, these early mornings, there is the hint of frost in the air, and soon the leaves will take on a touch of yellow and your old automobile will wince at starting. Just in case that picture of the coming Canadian winter gets you down, cheer up and remember that big shows will be on the air again and there'll be many a cozy night to spend beside your radio. On Sept. 9, CJCA will again be broadcasting the Lux Radio Theatre with Cecil B DeMille in command. On the same date the Lone Ranger and his famous white horse, Silver, will return to thrill you. On Sept. 23, Light Up & Listen will be back again and one by one the old favorites troop back to make you forget there's a cold wind whistling around the eaves! So while the frost is on the pumpkin and while you're filling the loft with hay and the bins with good ripe grain, you'd best get the radio decked out with new tubes and all—or trade it in on a brand new one. You've earned a few evenings of good comfortable listening and radio schedules are more than ready to provide it!

If you like your [illegible] programs streamlined you'll be a push-over for "Uncle Jim's Question Bee," broadcast Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. It's about the fastest moving show on the air, one of the few quiz programs you get a thrill out of whether you're a contestant or not.

Another [illegible] program [illegible] [illegible] Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 5:30, and captioned "Music from the Shops". If you like the tunes from the films [illegible] you'll enjoy this [illegible].

Edmonton and Detroit may differ in many ways but their radio preferences are very similar. A recent Detroit survey [illegible] found the most popular [illegible] Charlie McCarthy, Jack Benny, Lux Radio [illegible].

Theatre, One Man's Family, Fibber McGee & Molly and Big Sister—everyone a CJCA feature and considered topnotch entertainment throughout Northern and Central Alberta.

WILDMERE WINKS

Mrs. J. Kinnear of Biggar, Sask., visited for a week with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cairns, Wildmere. Her two sons have been here for the past month. They all left on Sunday evening for home.

On Sunday Aug. 18 Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith, accompanied by his mother and sister drove to Minburn. They had the misfortune to have a breakdown while there and had to return by bus on Monday. George Seuffert went up and hauled the crippled car home on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Gilholme of Rosewood visited in town last week with Elaine Sinclair. She returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Wilson is steadily gaining in strength and health but is still a patient in the hospital. We are all looking forward to her homecoming.

Mr. William Love and family from Trail B.C. who has spent the past month visiting his father Mr. Alex Love in Triangle, left for his home last week accompanied by his brother-in-law Kenneth Isley. Ken intends to stay out there if he can secure work. Mrs. Isley is staying with her brother while Ken is away.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rendell are now getting settled in the new addition to their house. One luxury they have (not found in many farm homes) is a bathroom, what a treat to be able to jump into a nice bath after a hot day. You should put up a sign Aubrey, "Bathe here, —c". Wouldn't it be fine for us bathtubless folks.

Mrs. E. Graham and son Wilmur spent Friday at the writer's home. Mr. MacDonald was also a caller last week.

Don Gibson took his sister Marion up to her school on Saturday, in the Lac la Biche area. Her school opens on Aug. 26. They were accompanied by their sister Mrs. [illegible] and two children Lorene and Mon[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilholme celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Aug. 24th. They were given a surprise treat of a show and [illegible] spent in town by their friends Mr. and Mrs. Wallington. We all wish [illegible] both many more years of [illegible] tied life.

Just one more Sunday of church folks, the summer is slipping away fast and our services will [illegible] once again. They pass [illegible] and we will all miss Mr. [illegible] when he has to leave us the last of September.

[illegible] Mr. Albert Holts [illegible] purchased a [illegible] engine.

A word to those who feel blue over the [illegible] it. We may not have much money but we at least get a good night's rest.

CANADIAN CITY NAMES ARE OFTEN DUPLICATED ACROSS THE BORDER

That Ottawa [illegible] would be the guess of many inhabitants of the Dominion [illegible] as it is the [illegible] agent [illegible] tending traveller [illegible] a ticket to [illegible] tion salesman [illegible] tional Railway [illegible] to the seat of Parliament there are 7 Ottawas across the border in Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Nor [illegible] names confined to the Capital, even Montreal which [illegible] safe because [illegible] nates Mount Royal [illegible] ical feature of the Metropolis [illegible] counterpart in Michigan, although on a somewhat smaller scale.

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COFFEE Chase & Sanborn ... Lb.	49c	RAISINS, Seedless ... lbs.	59c
SODAS Royal Scaled Wood box	37c	CANTELOUPE ... 2 for	19c
BRAMBLE JAM, Pure ... 4s	57c	PEACHES, No. 1 Elbertas ... Case	$1.45
CLASSIC CLEANSER ... 3 for	25c	PEACHES, No. 2 Elbertas ... Case	$1.30
2 ALL-WHEAT and 1 Colored Dish ... for	23c	PRUNE PLUMS, Case	$1.19
		APPLES, Wealthy ... Case	$1.00

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UP TO PROVINCIAL & MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES TO HELP THEMSELVES

WINNIPEG, Hon. J. G. Gardiner [illegible] charge of agriculture [illegible] here that it is up to provincial and municipal governments to help themselves in the matter of solving the western farmers' problems this winter. "We are providing the farmer with every dollar it is possible to get for him under the circumstances," said the minister following receipt of the proposals submitted by the farm finance conference. He added that responsibility of the provinces and municipalities was apparent "under our constitution".

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OLD SWEETHEART

VANCOUVER.—Mary Pickford, Canadian-born motion picture star and the original sweetheart of the films will appear here in November to assist in raising war funds. Miss Pickford wrote to Mayor Lyle Telford saying she was to visit her Toronto birthplace in August and would include Vancouver in her trip.

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Much of the students' time is spent in the laboratories where they learn by doing. The course is extremely practical and is planned to meet present day needs.

It is expected that a large number of girls will enter the schools again this year. The term opens on Oct. 15th and closes early in April. This allows rural boys and girls to attend the schools during the slack season on the farm.

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

A Weekly Review of Developments on the Home Front

SUMMARY

1. Col. J. L. Ralston announced that 30,000 single men of around 21 will be called early in October for thirty days military training.

2. Thirty-nine military training centres are being prepared across the Dominion.

3. A total of 300,000 men will be trained during the coming year as part of the non-permanent active militia units.

4. Construction cost of the camps will be about $9,000,000.

5. Orders in Council passed amplifying the powers of David C. Dick, wool administrator.

6. J. S. Duncan, deputy minister of National Defence for Air announced that by the end of the present year the British Commonwealth Air Training plan, so far as construction of buildings and airdromes is concerned, will have reached the objective originally set for the end of 1941.

7. The Canadian Government is to spend close to $1,000,000 to strengthen Newfoundland's land and sea airplane bases at Gander Lake and Botwood, announced Hon. C.G. Power, Minister of National Defence for Air. These bases have been guarded by Canadian troops since the beginning of the war.

8. Contracts awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply during the past week number 1753 and total $8,867,620.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WAIVES PRIOR CLAIMS ON CROPS

EDMONTON—In view of the wheat crisis, the provincial government has waived prior claims for taxes, seed grain and other advances, thus allowing priority to threshermen's liens, twine credits and harvest expenses. This was announced by Hon. Lucien Maynard Saturday last. He urged farmers, pending any better measures, to make full use of present Alberta legislation to ensure credits for harvesting expenses. And, according to Hon. D. B. Mullen, should a certain plan devised by the Alberta Government be allowed implementation by Ottawa, "we are convinced it would solve the problem immediately."

WEST FACES CALAMITY — MINISTER SAYS

According to Hon. E. C. Manning, it is impossible for provincial and municipal governments to assume the full burden of farm relief, as has been decided by Ottawa authorities in regard to the wheat crisis. In a telegram to Prime Minister King Tuesday last, he urged that the Bank of Canada come to the rescue by issuing sufficient credits to fill present needs. Unless some method of financing the farmers is devised, the west faces a great calamity, he declared.

FEES UP AT UNIVERSITY

Admission applications are already being received from prospective freshmen by the registrar of the U. of A. Registration Day is set for Sept. 24. University officials have announced an increase in fees for the coming year, due to greater expenses incurred as a result of current conditions.

2000 WRITE SUP EXAMS

Department of Education officials say that about the same number of second comers wrote supplementary examinations this year as last year. The number is estimated at 2,000 for the province. Commencing Monday, Aug. 19 students worked during the week to make up ground lost in the June examinations.

CLERICAL STAFF NEEDED BY EDMONTON FUSILIERS

Clerical staff was sought by the Edmonton Fusiliers this week. Typists, especially, were sorely needed for the orderly room. Otherwise recruiting was proceeding briskly. Call for recruits for staff and orderly room posts also went out from the new Alberta training camps headquarters. Applications were confined to certain classes.

CANNING PLANT AT PONOKA MENTAL HOSPITAL

Establishment of a canning plant at the Prov. Mental hospital, Ponoka, has resulted in large savings in food bills, it is reported by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross Minister of Health. Operating one of the largest gardens in the province, 42 acres, a total of 185,000 pounds of vegetables, 500 tons of turnips and the potato yield from 67 acres has been utilized since 1939. Using one-gallon cans, six tons of rhubarb and 24 tons of other vegetables were canned. First year savings offset the original cost, including construction work. Only two items were factory made, and one of these is leased from the manufacturer. All other equipment was improvised or manufactured by hospital employees. J.D.J. McDonald Business Superintendent supervised the new venture.

PREHISTORIC BONES FOUND

Bones of prehistoric animals that once roamed the swamps of Alberta are being unearthed by Edmonton workers on the banks of the Saskatchewan. Discovered while digging for gravel, the first specimens are being followed by others. Workers say they are found in pockets containing as many as 50 bones, ranging in size from a few inches to massive proportions.

RECORD BARLEY YIELD

Agricultural officials in Edmonton showed great interest in the report that Steve Toly, Lethbridge district farmer has harvested a 6-acre plot of barley yielding 104 bushels to the acre. Grown on irrigated land, the yield is said to be a record.

MANY SURRENDER PENSIONS TO AID CANADA IN WAR

OTTAWA. While Air Supremacy Drives and drives for the purchase of war-savings stamps and certificates gather momentum, donations from individuals and associations for aid now continue to ring out a merry tune in the daily contribution state coffers. A trend that is assuming nation-wide proportions is noted in the great number of pensioners, voluntarily surrendering their pensions in whole or in part, for the duration of the war to help Canada carry on.

During past weeks scores of persons have written in asking to have from five to nearly one hundred dollars deducted from their monthly cheques.

Twenty-five thousand dollars in United States funds from an anonymous sympathizer were earmarked for the purchase of airplanes.

UNSTINTED HELP FOR BRITAIN

OTTAWA — Self-interest, intelligence and courage dictate that the nations of the western hemisphere should follow Canada's example and give Britain unstinted aid, said Col. Henry Breckinridge, assistant secretary for war in the Wilson administration for the U.S. The speaker, a prominent New York lawyer, was broadcasting to Canadians. "The danger today is greater than any that has gone before. Hitler is the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse rolled into one insatiable tyrant. If America sleeps and Britain falls America will awake to its doom."

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WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAYS ARE OVER FOR THIS YEAR

The weekly Wednesday half holiday which is observed in Vermilion for eight months of the year, from the first week in January to the last Wednesday in August, is now over and stores etc., are open on that day.

WOODVALE

During the past weeks the survey crews of the oil companies have been working around the district, the dull thuds of the explosions were heard all day long and cattle and horses often ran out of their pastures when they heard these unexpected noises to their usual quiet domain, not always to the delight of their owners who had to hunt them up again to put them back into pasture after the survey party had moved on. The oil well by the bridge is now pumping oil and traffic on the roads around here has become greatly increased.

The binders are once more working overtime. The crops are quite heavy and will take quite a lot of twine and possibly repairs as bucawheat is a nuisance especially on summerfallow.

A light frost touched the gardens but did no heavy damage.

Part of the Woodvale population went to Ganton school to register and the rest to Union. We do not think there were many who forgot in these parts.

We were very sorry to hear that Mrs Paul Goutier is a patient in the Vermilion hospital where a troublesome knee is getting treatment.

Mr Van Wageningen accompanied by Kay, shipped some lambs to Edmonton and stayed with the Clayton family there, who are well known in the Tolland district. They want to be remembered to their many friends here. They are in the milk business now and are milking 36 cows.

Mr. Fred Kottmier has been hauling grain for Mr. T. Hobbs.

Mr. E. Foster left for Edmonton on Sunday after he received an offer to work on the farm of Mr. S. G. Carlyle, the well known secretary of the Holstein Friesian Association in Alberta. If Mr. Foster accepts the position there he and his family probably will move to Edmonton sometime in September.

We hear that our two Woodvale Grade X correspondence students Martha Sweeney and Ruby Rankin successfully passed their exams.

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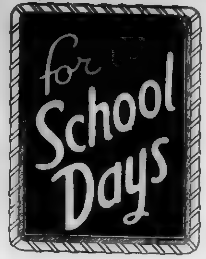

BLOUSES for SCHOOL! —These smart Spot Stripe Blouses are made from Spun Cotton and will brighten up that Fall Suit for school. A nice assortment of colors. Sizes 11 to 20 EACH $1.49

SHIRT WAIST BLOUSES —The new long-sleeved Shirt Waist Blouse is smart and serviceable. Made from Striped Spun Rayon: 11 to 20 EACH $2.49

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HOLLYWOOD or BUTTERICK PATTERNS —Be sure to try one of our new Hollywood or Butterick Patterns. Guaranteed satisfactory fit.

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YOUNG MEN'S COLLEGIATE SUITS —Tweeds in Stripes and Checks, Blue, Green, and Brown. All two-pant Suits, with Fancy or Plain Backs. Sizes 35, 36, 37. SPECIAL at SUIT $18.95

BOYS' SUITS —Boys' Two-Pant Tweed Suits, Fancy and Plain Backs, in Greens, Brown and Grey. Sizes 27 to 32 SUIT $11.95

BOYS' BROADCLOTH SHIRTS —Plain. A well-made Shirt that will stand lots of wear. In plain shades only: Blue, Brown, Maroon and Navy. Sizes 11 to 14½ SPECIAL 95c

BOYS' WHOOPEE PANTS —Boys' Blue Denim Pants, elastic waists. An ideal School Pant. Sizes 6 to 12 years SPECIAL 89c

BOYS' PANTS —Wool Tweeds in medium and dark patterns, and Bedford Cords in plain shades of Green and Brown — with Belt to match. SPECIAL PAIR $2.19

KIDDIES' OVERALLS —Blue pre-shrunk Denim Overalls; red trim. Every child will be proud of these Mickey Mouse Pants. Sizes 2 to 6 yrs SPECIAL 95c

OVERALL PANTS —Cotton Corduroy Overall Pants: buttoned trim; two neat patch pockets. Good wearing and dressy looking. Sizes 2 to 6 yrs. SPECIAL Pair $1.25

KIDDIES' WASH SUITS —Made from sturdy linen material. Red and White, Blue, Green or Tan will stand hard wear. Sizes 2 to 6 years Each 59c

GIRLS' OVERALLS —Smart braid trimmed, fitted backs buttoned with six pearl buttons. Come in rich shades of Blue, Green, Rust and Yellow. Sizes 2 to 6 years PAIR $1.25

SOCKIES for the FAMILY —We are clearing all present stock at these remarkable prices! SPECIAL PAIR 11c

RAYON or Net SOCKIES —Plain or Elastic tops, reg. 29c. Pr. Full assortment of colors. SPECIAL PAIR 17c

BOYS' SOCKS —They will be proud to wear socks like Daddy wears. In Brown, Black or Blue mixtures. Sizes 8½ to 10½. SPECIAL Pair 12c

COTTON SWEATERS —for the cool evenings. Bright stripes with plain knit trim. Ideal for School wear EACH 59c

WOOL PULLOVERS —Plain colored pure wool Pullovers, rib knit, suitable either for Boys or Girls. Colors, Dark Red, Blue or Green EACH 95c

BOYS' Cotton PULLOVERS —Crew neck, long sleeves. In Blue, Brown, Maroon and Navy. Sizes 26 to 34 SPECIAL 79c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR —Boys' Cotton Combinations with short sleeves and legs. Sizes 26 to 32 SPECIAL 39c

BOYS' BARREL SWEATERS —Tricolored Barrel Sweaters. Pull over style with Crew neck. Sleeveless. S., M., L. Ea. $1.00

BOYS' SHIRTS —Broadcloth Shirts in Stripes and Checks. Sizes 11 to 14 SPECIAL 79c

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Mothers! Look over these School Specials. Send them Back to School with Proper Shoes

GROWING GIRLS' WALKING OXFORDS —A sturdy Black Calf Oxford, neatly perforated and smartly styled. C to E widths. Reg. $2.95 Pair SPECIAL $2.50

—Snappy styles at Snappy Prices! Dressy Round or Regular Range Toes colors of Tan, Wine and Black, neatly patterned Calf uppers, sewn soles. A to D widths. Reg. $3.75 Pair SPECIAL $2.95

ECLIPSE WELTS —Dependable Shoe for tough wear and proper fit with the necessary flexible welt construction. Smartly finished uppers in Black or Brown. Goodyear welted grain leather soles. Stacked in Walking heels and also in flat heels. AA to D widths PAIR $3.95

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KIDDIES' AND MISSES' SHOES —Calf Oxfords and Patent Mesh Straps with stout leather soles. Sizes 4 to 10½ PAIR $1.39. Sizes 11 to 2 PAIR $1.59

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OBITUARY

LILLIAN ALICE SMITH

The funeral of Lillian Alice Smith who passed away in Edmonton on Tuesday August 20 at the age of 11 years and 7 months, was held in the Salvation Army hall on Thursday. Captain and Mrs Peacock officiated assisted by Mr Locke and Rev. Millar. Captain Moon of Lloydminster sang a solo. Six schoolmates acted as pall-bearers. "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam" and four other favorite hymns were sung. Capt. Peacock spoke on the life of Lillian, who was as an infant, dedicated to God and the Army. Later she was enrolled as a Junior Soldier and her life showed her to be a true soldier of Christ and a Faithful Salvationist. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents Mr and Mrs Arthur Smith, two brothers and one sister. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by the following: Mother and Dad, Herby, Margie and Vernie, Captain and Mrs. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs Horace Dellingham and family, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. Carson; Mile. Mother and family; Mr. G. Furness, Mrs. Amy, the Nolan Family, Salvation Army Sr. Corps; Salvation Army Sunday school, Mr and Mrs Carlson and family, Mrs. Lottie Stone; Mr and Mrs McLennan, Mr and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Barlett, Pres. Sunday school, Mildred Smith, Mr and Mrs Maskell and Doris, Mr and Mrs. D. Hinchey and family; Mrs. Leahy and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs Arthur Smith wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent sad bereavement. Also for the beautiful tribute of flowers.

DEWBERRY PIONEER PASSES

Death of Mrs. R. Hensel

DEWBERRY, Aug. 23. Mrs. R. Hensel 72 one of the early settlers of the Dewberry district, died on Tuesday Aug. 20 in the Islay hospital after a long illness. Ontario born, she came to this district with her husband and family in 1906. Surviving are four sons Robert, Frank, and Herman at Dewberry and Edward of Dennyville, and two daughters in Toronto. The funeral was held on Friday Aug. 23.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

A reunion of the Ryben family was held at the river last week when all the sons and daughters and grandchildren gathered for a picnic. It is a nice thing to see so many branches of the family within visiting distance of each other and also to see the fun they have when together.

Mr. John West from Edmonton and Mrs. P. West from Westlock visited for a few days at the Hardy West home.

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FIREMEN NINE WIN SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Firemen are now holders of the softball cup.

They defeated the All Stars in the final game by a 16-6 count previously the series was locked at two games each.

The fifth and deciding game was closely contested up until the [illegible] inning and was a toss-up as to which would take the title. But [illegible] the Firemen's artillery went into action and when the smoke had cleared away at the end of the game they were winners by a substantial margin.

The Firemen played excellent ball throughout this play-off series and deserved the win. Their batters [illegible] splendid support from the field.

The All Stars started out well in the series winning the first two games but faded badly to lose the next three straight. This winds up the league for the season.

The league this year would have worked out smoother [illegible] had four evenly balanced teams. But due to so many enlistments for war service there was a scarcity of players. We hope that everybody [illegible] good time and were satisfied with the seasons' workouts.

We would like to thank the editor of the Standard for allowing us space each week in his valuable paper for [illegible].

Everyone is urged to keep up their interest until we are ready and rarin to go next year.

NEWS from ISLAY

As we write the rain is pattering down. Some of us who were in need of soft water are glad to hear it but the farmers who are harvesting and haying wont be so happy. Trees were beginning to take on an autumn appearance because of the dry weather.

Also some of the young folks tonight are not so happy to see the rain as they were planning a "sausage roast" to be held in Martin's field as a farewell to the Riley children. Mr Riley, the agent for Beaver Lumber is being transferred to Forestburg.

FAREWELL TO THE RILEYS

The W.A. of Knox United church gave a farewell tea at the home of Misses Muriel and Gladys Stone, Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Riley was presented with a lovely linen tea cloth. Mrs Gallagher made the presentation and very fittingly remarked on the work done by Mrs. Riley in the church, also the whole family's part in the community. They took a very active part in the Sunday school, in the Day school and in the field of sports.

SELLS CLANDONALD BUSINESS

Hardy Ford has recently sold his business at Clandonald.

NO HIGH SCHOOL IN ISLAY

Islay has been unable to get the permission of the Educational Department to continue high school work evidently couldnt supply the required number of students. Miss E. Thompson B.A. who comes highly recommended will take charge of the VIII. Miss E. Goodwin continues with the I-VI.

SCHOOL FAIR SEPT. 9

We notice the date for our school fair is Sept 9. Lunch at noon and tea in the afternoon will be served at the church by the W.A.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REORGANIZES

Monday evening the officers and members of the Sunday school met in the church to reorganize—as the departure of the Riley family left some vacancies to be filled. Also Miss Margaret Martin the secretary leaves shortly to attend Alberta College. Lois Easton was made secretary, Yvonne Mitchell is to be organist; Mrs Robt. Bell, Mrs. C. C. Mitchell and Allan Pringle are the newly appointed teachers. Gladys Stone is in charge of the Birthday Box.

Mrs. Hugh Gilchrist entertained a number of ladies at afternoon tea on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Riley.

We understand that Harold Bristow who joined the forces for overseas at Toronto has arrived somewhere in England. Harold left Islay five years ago during which time he has been in Toronto.

READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

Harvest Specials

MONEY-SAVING VALUES

Plain White Cups	Ea. 5c
Fancy Teapots, 5-cup	Ea. 29c
Milk Jugs, decorated	Ea. 29c
Fruit Bowls, decorated	Ea. 15c

25 lb. Easy-fill Pail of Grease and Grease Gun Combination $9.95

CANVAS GLOVES	Pair 25c
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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

[illegible] Whitson is making [illegible] on the new highway east [illegible] Mr Stokke and his [illegible] steadily westward [illegible] Wheat at 19 1/4 [illegible] barley 62 [illegible] will be general [illegible] the week.

Craigs' GROCERY Specials

BRUNSWICK SARDINES	5 tins	20c
SAUSAGES Beacon Brand 14-oz	2 tins	19c
TOMALES with Chili Sauce 16-oz	Tin	25c
SPAGHETTI Heinz 17-oz. tins	2 tins	29c
PILCHARDS Clove Leaf talls	2 tins	25c
SALMON Fancy Pink Yacht talls	2 tins	27c
COFFEE "Companion"	1-lb. Glass Jar	40c
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Fruit For England

A. G. Cameron, Australian minister of commerce and the navy, announced the sale to the British food ministry of 750,000 cases of Australian canned apricots, peaches and pears for £700,000 ($3,261,000). Bulk of the fruit has arrived in the United Kingdom, Mr. Cameron said.

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Evacuation Of Children

How They Are Being Looked After In Their Own Country

We have been reading so much about the evacuation of children from Britain to Canada that we may have had our interest dulled in the matter of how the evacuated-from-London children are being looked after in their own country. And so the following taken from an English woman's letter to a Canadian friend may be welcomed by some of my readers.

"I am fairly busy. On some days if I am needed, I help at the children's canteen," so writes this Englishwoman. "The canteen serves dinners to hundreds of London children evacuated here. The whole dinner is cooked by the Women's Voluntary Service, and is served by them, and all washing up is done by them. Some of the women doing this are wives and daughters of the well-to-do families of Sussex. All this is unpaid work, and is a great benefit to the houses where children are billeted as it saves the women of the house preparing a dinner for those children billeted on her.

This war has caused a tremendous domestic upheaval. Scarcely any families are together. It has now become quite usual to take a child into your home. Most of the children are now happily placed, and have got used to their new homes. The Government now pays about 10 shillings a week to the hostess for each child. The parents add to this if their means permit, and also supply clothes and pocket money. Wealthier parents pay full board and lodging. Children of the very poor pay nothing, and the Women's Voluntary Service make clothes for them. The whole situation is made harder by the number of Dutch, Belgian, Polish and Czech refugees.

The Channel Tunnel

Lucky For England That It Has Never Been Built

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal says: Surely we may take it for granted, after recent events, that we have heard the last of that Channel tunnel scheme? It used to crop up, with undiminished vigor and persuasion, every few years, and was always turned down by our military authorities. Latterly the advocates of the Channel tunnel seemed to be gaining strength, however, and even the military opponents to be weakening a bit.

What would be the position to-day, if a Channel tunnel existed, and the Germans held, as they would have done, the French end of that nexus? It is all very well to argue that we could easily have destroyed it, but would not the German higher command have taken it into their particular consideration, and, whilst seizing the French end, also have made a realistic effort, by means of airborne troops and parachutists to get control of our end before we had time to press the button?

And apropos pressing the button that would blow the tunnel up might anyone have been faced by the dilemma that the tunnel was packed with our troop trains? The recent experience of the Meuse bridges, and Fifth Column activities, would be enough to give any Channel tunnel project in future years its coup de grace.

Picture Better Than Words

Clever Cartoon Shows Up Pleas Of ...

The Chinese, as we have observed before, have a saying that one picture is worth 10,000 words. ...

Ruled Over Rich Province

Maharajah Of Mysore Dies After Reign Of 45 Years

The Maharajah of Mysore, Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, died at Bombay, India, after a heart attack. He was 56 years old. The maharajah, ruler of 6,500,000 persons and reputed to have a personal fortune of $400,000,000, was regarded as one of the wealthiest men in the world.

He was an exotic Indian prince, the first ruler of Mysore ever to leave his country. He travelled to London in 1936, taking his special water, special food and chef with him. He also took along the family goddess, a small golden image, called Chamundeswari.

The Maharajah was a small slight and black-moustached figure with brilliant eyes and a low musical voice. He wore western clothes except for a turban, in which glinted threads of gold.

Mysore is the largest of the Indian states except Hyderabad. It is rich in gold, granite quarries and coal, with annual revenue of about $12,500,000.

The Maharajah belonged to the Kshatriya or military caste of Hindus. He lived in a huge palace in Madras where he maintained a fleet of 80 automobiles and once was host to King Edward, when the former monarch was Prince of Wales. The maharajah was entitled to a salute of 21 guns.

The maharajah's brother, who would have been his heir, died March 10, 1940, at the age of 51.

The maharajah succeeded his father on the throne in 1895 and thus was in the 45th year of his reign.

SELECTED RECIPES

VANILLA CREAM PUDDING

3 tablespoons granulated sugar
2½ tablespoons Durham corn starch
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 [illegible]
½ teaspoon pure vanilla

Combine the sugar thoroughly with corn starch and salt. Stir in hot milk. Stir and cook in double boiler until mixture has thickened. Cover and cook with occasional stirring until no raw flavor remains. Remove from heat, add vanilla and cool partially before turning into stemmed dessert glasses. May be garnished with whipped cream and fruits for serving, or may be poured over fruits, in dessert glasses.

Note: For a dessert which may be unmoulded when chilled, increase corn starch to three tablespoonfuls.

BUTTERED ASPARAGUS TIPS

A halved Shredded Wheat Biscuit, heated, buttered and dipped quickly in the well flavored water in which asparagus is cooked or steamed, makes an ideal cradle for baby asparagus tips, fresh or canned. Place half a dozen cooked tips on the Shredded Wheat and pour over them melted butter seasoned with salt and paprika. Garnish with a strip of pimiento. Serves one.

Women Bell Ringers

First One In England Rang Peal When Queen Victoria Died

"Before the last war women bell ringers were almost unheard of in England. Since then several hundred have entered the profession." This statement was made by the first feminine bell ringer in England, Mrs. J. C. Sullivan.

According to Mrs. Sullivan, the custom of ringing bells originated in England about 1600 and the art has changed little to this day. Originally the purpose of bell-ringing was to summon soldiers to arms as well as Christians to church. They also sounded the alarm in fire or tumult, and whoever commanded the bell commanded the town because at a moment's notice he could rally and concentrate his adherents.

More recently the ringing of bells in English villages has been reserved for Sunday church services and special occasions. Since the outbreak of the present war bell ringing has been forbidden and to-day the only occasion upon which the bells may ring is to warn the townspeople of German parachutists.

Mrs. Sullivan rang a muffled peal for the death of Queen Victoria. She rang the bells at the coronation of King Edward VII and she tolled for the late King George V.

Protection From Lightning

Tax Drinkers Pay $800,000

While most of the world is reporting decreased motor traffic Malaya's latest census shows a 66 per cent increase in a year.

Harmless Carbon Dioxide

New York Engineer Tells About Its Use In War

The gas surprise of this war is harmless carbon dioxide.

Carbon dioxide is the fizz of soft drinks, the collar on beer, the stuff that nature put in the air to make man breathe regularly.

With all nations set for poison gas as a result of experience in the First Great War, carbon dioxide stole in the back way.

It ferried the Germans across flooded Holland lowlands and European rivers. It is saving aviators on both sides from fire and from drowning.

The facts about the war uses of this gas come from Walter Kidde, New York engineer, one of the pioneers in use of carbon dioxide for fire fighting.

A bottle about twice the size of the family quart-of-milk container is attached to folded rubber boats. It is filled with liquified carbon dioxide, which is carbon dioxide gas under pressure.

The turn of a valve releases this liquid, which expands so fast it rushes out as gas and inflates a large boat in a few seconds. That's how the Nazis crossed the water defences on the lowlands.

The aviator who has to bail out over water yanks a cord which in three seconds opens a tiny bottle of liquid carbon dioxide that inflates his vest to the volume of a life preserver.

Sold On Air Travel

Ten years ago Mrs. M. J. Pile, of Winnipeg said that if she lived to celebrate her eightieth birthday, she would do it in the air. Came the big day and she climbed into a plane at the Stevenson airport for a half-hour flight. It was her first journey among the clouds, but on landing she remarked, "From now on I go by plane."

Ontario's capital should not get an exalted idea of its own importance. A modest citizen points out there is a Toronto in Australia, another in Ohio and still another in South Dakota. "Toronto" is an Indian word meaning "collection of huts."

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Carried In Sailing Ships

Halifax Hotel Built On Soil Brought As Ballast From Boston

There is some corner of a foreign field that is forever Boston, proudly points out the Hub's Evening Transcript, and says:

"The Nova Scotian, Canadian National Railways Hotel at Halifax, is built on soil brought from Boston Common.

"Now why, you ask, should soil ever be transported from Boston Common to Halifax? It is an accident of the days of sailing ships. The soil was carried as ballast."

Flows Into Three Oceans

From Triple Divide Peak in Glacier National Park water flows into three oceans. The Atlantic, the Pacific and the Arctic, reports the department of the interior.

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A JOINT BOARD OF DEFENCE FOR CANADA AND U.S.

Ottawa.—A constitutional lawyer, a senior officer from each of the three defence services and a counsellor of external affairs constitute Canada's representation on the joint board of defence for Canada and the United States.

The announcement was made simultaneously in Ottawa by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and in Washington by President Roosevelt. The decision to set up the board was reached at a conference between the prime minister and the president at Ogdensburg, N.Y.

The Canadian appointees are: O. M. Biggar, K.C., Ottawa; Brig. Kenneth Stuart, D.S.O., M.C., deputy chief of the general staff; Capt. L. W. Murray, R.C.N., deputy chief of the naval staff; Air Commodore A. A. L. Cuffe, R.C.A.F., air member, air staff; Secretary, H. L. Keenleyside, counsellor, department of external affairs. Alternates to take the place of or to assist the three service members of the Canadian panel will be selected later.

The list of United States appointments follows: Fiorello H. LaGuardia, mayor of New York, president, Council of Mayors; Lieut.-General Embick, U.S. army, commander of the Atlantic division; Capt. Harry W. Hill, U.S.N., war plan division-operations. Alternates: Commander F. P. Sherman, U.S.N., and Lt.-Col. Macnarney, U.S. army. Secretary, John D. Hickerson, assistant chief of the European division of the state department.

The board will submit its suggestions to the two governments and it will be for the governments to put the suggestions into effect. Until the Canadian government is prepared to implement these suggestions it is not considered necessary to assemble parliament and accordingly unless something unexpected happens parliament will not be called until Nov. 5, the date fixed when parliament adjourned.

General satisfaction was expressed here that the mayor of New York tops the list of United States appointments. An aggressive outspoken man, he made a deep impression in government circles on his visit to Ottawa in June when he addressed a meeting of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

Oliver Mowatt Biggar, aged 64, of Ottawa, has had a many sided experience in military, legal and international affairs. Early in the first Great War he was appointed judge advocate-general of the department of militia and defence. The then prime minister, Sir Robert Borden, placed great confidence in this young lawyer and when he went to France to take part in the negotiations which led to the treaty of Versailles he took Col. Biggar with him.

Brig. Stuart brings to the joint defence board 29 years of varied experience in Canada's army. On graduation from the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., he was commissioned in the Royal Canadian Engineers in June, 1911. From that point he moved steadily forward, reaching the important post of deputy chief of the general staff of the Canadian army in the shakeup of the high command early last July.

Capt. Murray served for almost three years in the British fleet during the last war. After the war he was with the West Indies squadron and then navigator for the leader of the ... flotilla at Portsmouth. He took a course at the navigation school and returned to the Canadian Navy. When that service was reduced in 1922 he returned to the Royal Navy as an assistant navigator ...

Air Commodore A. A. L. Cuffe ...

Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, who will be Canadian secretary of the board, is counsellor of the external affairs department and head of the United States and Far East branch. He came to the department from the University of British Columbia, where he was lecturer. Previously he had been lecturing in different United States universities for three years.

The United States has 6,236 registered hospitals.

R.A.F. Down Italians

British Squadron Sent 15 Italian Planes Crashing To Ground

London.—Far from the scene of the Royal Air Force's great victories above the English channel, squadrons over Africa are taking their toll of Italian planes.

In one battle alone—the largest to date over the Libyan desert—a British squadron surprised an Italian formation and within a few minutes sent 15 of the enemy craft crashing into the burning sands.

Only bare details of the encounter were sent immediately to London. Arrival of the report from the squadron leader tells the full story.

Personally leading his squadron, the officer related the British planes flew 50 miles beyond the Libyan frontier toward a spot where the pilots hoped they "might fall in with the Italian fighter patrols."

The report continues:

"We sighted one large formation of CR 42's with possibly some CR 32's among them. They failed to see us. This gave a chance to manoeuvre into position between them and their airdrome so as to compel them to fight.

"It also allowed us to get into position between them and the sun so the squadron approached unseen. As we got into range we opened fire. Our tactics were successful. They had not seen us and were just 'sitting birds.' Three were hit straight away and crashed to earth. The rest of the Italians then realized we were around.

"Perhaps they thought there were only three of us. Anyhow, they came whirling around. Before the general melee began, however, we had a splendid target, and seven of the enemy were sent down.

"Our remaining flights quickly entered the battle and in a few seconds the sky was a mass of weaving aeroplanes. At times they were only a few feet from each other and it seemed they must touch. It was like the description one had read in schoolboy magazines. Soon there were six Italian planes burning furiously on the ground. One of our pilots counted five parachutists descending at the same time.

"One of the Italian flights appeared to be trying to get away to their own airdrome but our last flight came in and headed them off, forcing them back into combat. During the fight I had odd glimpses of my gladiators giving splendid accounts of themselves.

"We tried to show what happens even if the odds are two to one. . . We hope we gave them a good dusting . . ."

The leader himself had two "confirmed" successes and one "doubtful."

Grateful To Canada

British Air Secretary Praises Rapid Training Of Pilots

London.—Sir Archibald Sinclair, air secretary, told a cheering House of Commons the empire air training scheme is ahead of schedule and said plans are under way also for training airmen elsewhere.

"I cannot give figures but the fact which shows substantial progress is being made is that whereas we were expecting to reach a certain figure of pilot production from Canada in July or even as late as August next year we are now going to get that figure by April," he announced.

"That will convince the house that substantial progress, more rapid progress than we were entitled to anticipate, is being made with the empire air training scheme.

"How grateful we are for the energy, enterprise and drive which the Canadian government and the Canadian air staff, with the assistance of the air vice marshal who represents us there, have thrown into the scheme."

False News

Germans Send News Of Air Raids Before They Reach England

London.—British Minister of Information Alfred Duff Cooper, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons said Germans began sending false news of air raids on London area last week even before their planes had reached England.

The minister of information's reply deals with complaints regarding delay in releasing news of the German attack. It says:

"The German propagandists had two considerable advantages. First they had previous knowledge as to when the raids were to take place and second, they had complete disregard for the truth."

Duff Cooper promises that in the future news of German attacks will be accelerated.

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BRITAIN STANDS FIRM IN THE FACE OF NAZI TERROR

London.—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Britain's air secretary, predicted that Britons "aided by our dominions and Allies" eventually will "sally forth" from this island fortress and "cleanse" Europe of "gangster rule."

He made this prediction during a broadcast in which he pledged the government's word to safeguard "a free parliament and a free press" and to lift all emergency restrictions "with the advent of victory and peace."

"Only a handful" of Royal Air Force men, he said, "stand between Hitler and domination of the world."

Warning that danger of invasion or of massed air attack is not yet past, Sir Archibald said that since Aug. 8 Britain lost both in home and "in our extensive operations over Germany, 194 aircraft against the Germans' 700."

Britain, he said, now is facing the might of 120,000,000 Germans and Italians and is "the main and sole obstacle to the achievement of Hitler's aims and those of his Sancho Panza, Mussolini; we are the target of their concentrated attack."

Announcing that he had a message authorized by Prime Minister Churchill, he said:

"It is the intention of His Majesty's government to preserve in all essentials a free parliament and a free press; that all those emergency measures which restrict the liberty of the subject shall disappear with the passing of the emergency and that new offences created by regulations under the Emergency Powers Act and extraordinary powers entrusted to the executive will vanish with the advent of victory and peace."

The move to "sally forth from our fortress" in an offensive, he said, would require Britain to continue her stepped-up war effort.

"We have every good reason for abundant gratitude to our friends in America for their moral sympathy and material support," he added, "but it is on ourselves that we must rely."

Warning against "relapsing into any mood of complacency," he declared: "The future may well hold for us far greater ordeals than any through which we have yet passed."

Notwithstanding the "heavy casualties inflicted on the German air force," he went on, "only a small fraction of their heavy bomber force has yet been engaged.

"Vigilance, energy and the sacrifice of convenience and even of rights and liberties which we must and shall regain when peace comes are still urgently necessary in order to frustrate invasion.

"Perhaps if we relax none of our precautions Herr Hitler may recoil from launching the attack.

"If so, it will be hailed all over the world as the first downward lurch in his rocketing and ... career."

Discipline In Holland

Amsterdam, Holland.—Gen. Friedrich Christiansen, commander of the German land and air forces in Holland, issued a proclamation warning the population that any aid to the enemy would be punished by death. The escape of British airmen who crashed in Holland is said to be responsible for the proclamation.

MASTER OF ORDNANCE

P. A. Chester, General Manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, who has been appointed Acting Master General of Ordnance for Canada's fighting forces. A Great War veteran, Mr. Chester serves without remuneration and assumes no military rank. The Ordnance Department is responsible for all equipment and clothing of the fighting forces.

Petain Is Bothered

British Bombing Raids Over France May Cause Trouble

Chancy, Switzerland.—Britain's long-range bombing flights against industrial cities of northern Italy and southern German war industries are increasing the Petain government's fears that Germany and Italy will extend their occupation over a wider area of France, border reports said.

Already the Germans have established airplane bases at the western slope of the Vosges and Jura mountains in an effort to intercept bombers.

French now are fearful that British flights across the area still unoccupied by German soldiers will lead the Italians to demand air bases at Marseille and in the Rhone valley and the Germans to extend their control to provide air bases south of the Loire river.

The Petain government's daily expenditures are greater than during French belligerency.

While in the north local authorities work in daily contact with the Germans, who are anxious to keep the administration running smoothly, in the south the Petain government is struggling with increasingly serious transportation and supply difficulties.

Royal Air Force

Fate Of Civilization Is Resting On Work Of Airmen

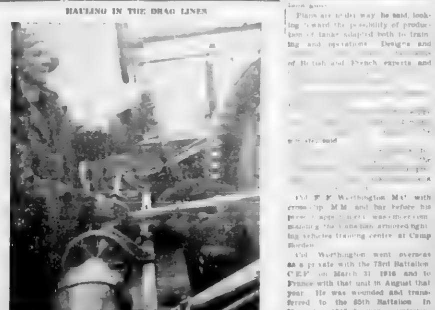
New York.—The New York Herald Tribune, paying tribute to the Royal Air Force, said editorially "the airmen of England, fighting man to man in the skies are nothing less than the centre of the world today.

"They are ... the whole cause of ... the fate, indeed, of the western ...

... armies and their peoples to the Homeric champions ... the Round Table," it continued.

"There never was such jousting as has filled the skies over England and the channel in the last few weeks."

HAULING IN THE DRAG LINES



The winch operator on a Canadian mine sweeper is shown here as he reels in the yards of cable attached to the mine sweeping apparatus off an Eastern Canadian port. Canadian Official Photograph. Passed by Censor.

War Council

Suggest Dominions And Allied Forces Meet For Consultation

London.—Possibility of some sort of war council where representatives of the dominions and the Allied forces now in Great Britain might consult was envisaged by Sir Edward Grigg, joint parliamentary under-secretary for state and war, during discussion in the commons of a bill regularizing the position of the Allied troops here.

He spoke after G. Le Mander, Liberal, declared it would be useful in developing a feeling of unity if we had some kind of inter-Allied council on which representatives of the empire could ... the states ...

TANK BRIGADE IS AUTHORIZED FOR CANADIAN FORCES

Ottawa.—An armored brigade has been authorized for the Canadian Active Service Force, Defence Minister Ralston announced in a press interview. Lt.-Col. F. F. Worthington has been promoted to be colonel and will command the brigade which will be assembled at Camp Borden.

"This is not by any means a routine proceeding," the minister said. "The decision ... was arrived at and the step taken as a result of the recommendation of the chief of staff ... with Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton. General McNaughton was very keen about having it done."

The hope was ... that without too long delay the brigade would grow into an armored division.

C.A.S.F. units designated for the brigade are: Ontario regiment (tanks), Oshawa; the Three Rivers regiment (tanks), Three Rivers; 1st Canadian Cavalry, London, Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary (now at Borden); Fort Garry Horse, Winnipeg, and other western points.

Four battalions of the non-permanent active militia are designated to do special training and be available in case the armored brigade should be increased.

These are: Essex regiment (tanks), Windsor; Calgary regiment (tanks), Calgary; Argyle Light Infantry, Belleville, Ont.; the New Brunswick ...

Plans are under way, he said, looking toward the possibility of production of tanks adapted both to training and operations. Designs and ... of British and French experts and ...

GEN. DE GAULLE FLAYS MEN WHO BETRAYED FRANCE

London.—Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leader of French forces fighting with Britain, said that 800 French airplanes "mainstay of African defence were at this very moment" leaving Morocco, Algeria and Tunis to be put at the disposal of Germany.

He said the planes were being taken to Istres in France.

Speaking in a broadcast he accused the French cabinet of sheltering behind a senile marshal, Premier Petain, and betraying France.

"These soldiers are no longer soldiers. These Frenchmen are no longer Frenchmen," he declared.

"France at the orders of the senile ... marshal, laid down her arms two months ago," he said. "By means of that surrender to the enemy the men of Vichy undertook to make the French people believe that all was lost.

"For the enemy the so-called Vichy government had moreover another part to play. This consisted in forcing the capitulation of those people in the French empire who wished to continue fighting.

"In this way," he said, "Hitler's rage and Mussolini's vulture could easily settle on the French empire, Casablanca and Tunis, Dakar and Djibouti, Beirut."

Gen. De Gaulle said that in order that this appalling task should be accomplished and the keys of our empire should be handed over the enemy and his accomplices had a stroke of genius. "This was to put the great military leaders who had been beaten in command."

"These great military leaders," he said, "demoralized by their own defeat ... that every one should fall ... they themselves had fallen ... the best means for the armistice terms to be carried out.

"They still possessed enough remnants of prestige and a vestige of authority to impose this ignominy on other people. These men if they formerly served France are betraying her to-day."

He concluded by saying that "Our Ally, England, becomes daily stronger and richer than she was the day before."

Canada's Military Forces

214,000 Men Are Now Under Arms In Canada

Ottawa.—Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of defence, announces that upwards of 214,000 men are now under arms in Canada's military forces. Of this number there are over 114,000 in the Canadian Active Service Force and over 100,000 in the Non-Permanent Active Militia.

Meanwhile the department of munitions announces that there are over ... persons now at work in the Dominion's seven aircraft factories, an increase of 20 per cent in the past four weeks. Many other thousands of workers are engaged in other aircraft plants producing components such as wings and undercarriages while still others are assembling planes and equipment.

Training Centres

Department Of Defence Names Centres In Western Canada

Ottawa.—A list of 30 militia training centres was issued by the department of defence. In the following list of northwestern Ontario and western Canada the figures after the names of each place designate the ... companies to be trained ...

Rumania's Wheat Shortage

Due To War Conditions And Unfavorable Weather Says Report

... Rumania ... one of Europe's great granaries and source of food supplies for Germany, faces a one million ton wheat shortage. The shortage is said to be due to war conditions and unfavorable weather. George Leon, Rumanian minister of national economy, reveals that the Rumanian ministry of agriculture estimates the nation's wheat production will be less than half of last year's.

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Christ Church, Ottawa
11.00 A.M. Morning Service
Thorncliffe School
3.00 P.M. Evening Service
Vestry meeting Thursday Sept. [illegible]

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Clandonald and Assumption Parishes
No services until Sept. 15th
R. S. Faulks Rector

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11.00 A.M.—Wildmere
2.00 P.M. Auburndale
7.30 P.M. Heatherbell

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FALL TRAVEL BARGAINS TO EASTERN CANADA

WINNIPEG—For those who are unable to take holidays during the height of the summer vacation period the Canadian National Railways have arranged for a series of low fare excursions to Eastern Canada according to an announcement by R. Creelman, Passenger Traffic Manager.

The low fares will be on sale from all stations in B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario (Port Arthur, Armstrong and west) during the period Sept. 1-27 and will allow a return limit of six weeks in the east. Tickets will be good in all classes of accommodation and will be good for stopovers at any point within the limit.

Similar low fares will be on sale from points in Eastern Canada to points in Western Canada west of Port Arthur and Armstrong during the same period and at the same return limits.

Miss Norah Nelson returned to her duties in Weber's store on Saturday after enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her home in North Battleford.

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Local News of Interest

WINS PIG RAFFLED BY THE RED CROSS

Mr. Raines of Heinsburg was the holder of the winning ticket for the pig which was donated by Graham Ganton of Tulliand and raffled by the Red Cross. Proceeds amounted to [illegible] 75.

TORY WIN IN SASK. BY-ELECTION

SASKATOON Alfred H. Bence, 32 year-old lawyer, tennis star and city councillor was elected Conservative member for Saskatoon in a six-cornered fight for the vacant seat in the Commons. Simultaneously, a Conservative member was elected in Carleton County, traditional stronghold of the party which, since Confederation has never elected any but Conservative members. Standing in the House is now [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and little son Freddy returned to Edmonton last Saturday after holidaying at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin's sister Mrs. F. I. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Easton and family motored to Elk Island Park on Sunday where they visited Mrs. Leroy Goldsworthy, a cousin of Mrs. Easton's.

Mrs. W. H. Wiebe and family have now returned to town from their summer cottage at Lautier Lake.

Rev. A. Stewart of Edmonton is a guest at the home of his son E. M. Stewart.

After a sojourn of some twelve years here, Paul J. Rabeck, tinsmith and plumber has returned to his old job in the shop of Mr. Spies in Vegreville. Paul has closed up his shop here and vacated his house.

Miss E. Cunliffe well known Vermilion resident who has made her home with Mrs. J. Reid since suffering an accident several months ago, has now gone to live at the Sunset Lodge Salvation Army home in Calgary.

The regular monthly meeting of Frog Lake chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday Sept. 3 at 8.15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. R. Parker.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Post 11 will meet in the Memorial hall on Monday Sept. 2 at 8 o'clock p.m.

— NOTICE —
Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made.

The Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. purpose holding a tea and sale of home cooking in the Memorial hall on Saturday September 14 from 3 to 6. A feature of the sale will be a White Elephant table. It is asked that this date be kept open for intending patrons. 19-21x

Britannia Rebekah Lodge No. 10 will be holding their 25th anniversary in the form of a silver tea on Saturday Sept. 7 1940 in the Elks hall from 3 to 6 p.m. 17&19-20x

ST ANDREWS
Dance at St. Andrews hall Friday, Aug. 30th. Music by the Orioles. Gents 25c, ladies 25c. Good lunch. 16-19x

NOTICE
The Town office commencing Sept. 1st will close each Saturday afternoon at 12 noon. Kindly govern yourself accordingly.
H. P. LONG, Sec.-Treas. 19-20x

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMullin of Detroit Mich., called on the former's aunt Mrs. H. B. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Kirkpatrick at Claysmore last week end. They were on a motor trip to the coast to visit Mr. McMullin's brother who is in the R.C.A.F. The trip to the coast will be made via the new Jasper-Banff highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jealous, daughter Gwen and Mrs. Bert Duncan returned on Wednesday from a week's holiday trip during which time they motored over the new scenic highway from Jasper to Banff.

One of the strangest sights seen in a long time was that of a huge freight car coming right down the main drag being pulled by one of the Mix transport trucks this week. It appears that a farmer near Islay had purchased the car from a railroad company for a granary and was having it hauled from the city R.R. yards to his farm.

The many friends of W. H. Elford will be glad to hear that he is returning to Vermilion where he intends to resume his teaching in Piano-Organ Voice and Theory early in September. Mr. Elford has been engaged in entertaining the troops for Canadian Legion War Services Inc. since early in the year.

Charlie Heckbert went to Calgary last Saturday where he joined Bill Andrew and together they went to Banff where they are spending this week.

J. Caldwell who was holidaying in Vermilion has now returned to his work in the C.N.R. yards in Edmonton.

Joe Woner has had a large Neon electric sign installed on his confectionery and ice cream parlors. Need less to say it is attractive and further brightens up the town streets. Joe has recently added several more booths in his Palm Room.

Mrs. K. Bell and daughter Geraldine were week end visitors to Edmonton, going to the city on Friday and returning Monday morning.

The Coaldale board of trade, of which Morley Swanson, a former Vermilion boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Swanson of Campbell Lake, is secretary, recently passed a resolution urging the Federal government to advance payment of 50% of the total value of wheat stored in proper approved farm storage bins and granaries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Canteion were in town on Tuesday on their way back from a vacation spent in various parts of Alberta. Warren is in camp with the non-permanent militia at Dundern, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Malaher and daughter Joan returned home last Saturday evening after holidaying at Gull and Pigeon Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. West and daughters Claire and Marjorie returned home on Monday from a holiday tour to Jasper, over the new Columbia highway to Banff, from there to Calgary up to North Battleford and then home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Tyner and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart and children spent Sunday at Elk Island park.

Vandals wreaked havoc in Angus Crawford's garden located just west of the post office sometime early Thursday morning. Bushels of carrots and turnips were found dug up and neatly piled ready for taking away. It looks as if the thieves had been interrupted at their work and had made a quick get-away without their loot. Even at that they certainly made a big hole in this fine garden particularly as many of the vegetables were not yet ready for digging.

MAGNETO SERVICE — AT W. H. Duncan's Tuesdays and Fridays. Diesel Engineer and General Service Man. CHARLES MACHILL. 19-21

For expert service in all phases of the barbering trade try Lloyd Harris shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hoffman in charge of the beauty parlor. 16tf

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective August 30th to Sept. 4th:

BLOCK SALT—50 lb. White	Ea. 72c
DYSON'S VANILLA—8-oz. bottles	Ea. 15c
ALBERTA HONEY—4-lb. tins	Ea. 55c
SHREDDED WHEAT—Breakfast Cereal	2 pkts. 21c
ORANGE MARMALADE—Empress 4-lb. tins	Ea. 45c
AIRWAY COFFEE—Flavorfull	Lb. 42c
HIGHWAY COFFEE—Fresh Ground	Lb. 35c
AIRWAY TEA—Orange Pekoe	Lb. 53c
HIGHWAY TEA—Special Blend	Lb. 40c

Bakery Department

CINNAMON BUNS	Doz. 15c
DINNER ROLLS	Doz. 10c
RAISIN BUNS	Doz. 10c
CHERRY LOAF CAKES	Ea. 15c

Extra Special!
SAFEWAY CELLO WRAPPED FRUIT CAKES 1½-lb. average — Each 19c
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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

ELBERTA PEACHES—No. 2, Case $1.30. No. 1, Case	$1.45
WEALTHY APPLES	Case $1.60
FLEMISH PEARS—Cee Grade	Case $1.90
PRUNE PLUMS—Full Pack	Case $1.19
GRAPE FRUIT—Family size	5 for 23c
SUNKIST ORANGES—Juicy, Sweet	Doz. 29c
SOAP—P. and G.	10 bars 41c
LUX SOAP	5 for 25c
OXYDOL—Giant size	Ea. 62c
SUNLIGHT SOAP	5 bars 25c
ROYAL CROWN CLEANSER	Ea. 6c

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Hi-Yo Silver!
"The LONE RANGER" returns Monday, September 9th
A G.W.G. Presentation
CJCA

A Canadian soldier somewhere overseas expressed his warm appreciation by letter to the local Salvation Army Home Workers club in the following words. "I'm taking this opportunity to drop you a line to thank you for the lovely sweater. I was over to the Salvation Army truck this afternoon and they handed it to me and I must say it was just what I needed as the weather has been damp and cold for the last seven weeks. I come from near Montreal and have been over since January. I am thanking you again and if you could drop me a line I would be very pleased and will give you some news if I hear from you."
Yours truly
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1st Corps Troops Ammu. Co.
R.C.A.S., C.A.S.F.
Base Post Office Canada

TAKE PRECAUTIONS
When you have been out late at night eating and drinking, take a spoonful of Bisma-Rex in a glass of water [illegible] Bisma-Rex acts 4 ways to combat acid indigestion. Try it and see how wonderful it is! Buy Bisma-Rex from Long's, your Rexall drug store. 19x

READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

SCHOOL Opening

We Specialize in School Supplies for all
Public, High School Grades
SCRIBBLERS EXERCISE BOOKS NOTE BOOKS LOOSE LEAF BOOKS PENS INKS DRAWING EQUIPMENT
— Also —
TEXT BOOKS, REFERENCE BOOKS and LIBRARY BOOKS
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BOLOGNA, Sliced or by the Piece	Lb. 12½c
SIDE BACON, Sliced	Lb. 25c
PICNIC SHOULDERS	Lb. 20c
CHOICE COTTAGE ROLLS	Lb. 25c
SAUSAGE, our make Lb. 20c HAMBURGER	2 lbs. 25c
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FRESH FISH EVERY THURSDAY
Salt Cod — Kippers — Fillets — Finnan Haddie
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BEAT THE WEATHER!
Drop in at our Fountain and enjoy a
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—or some
Delicious Ice Cream
IT'S REALLY GOOD!
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THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the Minute

THIS WEEK-END
Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in
"THE GHOST BREAKERS"
A thriller and no mistake! If you have a bad heart, come sure — you will not need it any more!
— ALSO —
COMEDY — AND — NEWS
MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11
Linda Darnell, Roland Young, Charlotte Greenwood in
"STAR DUST"
Linda's own life story — With Pathos and Comedy
— ALSO —
COMEDY — AND — SCENIC REEL

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14
Alice Faye, Richard Greene, Fred MacMurray in
"LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"
The launching of the first steam boat in New York harbor. A Comedy Drama.
— ALSO —
CARTOON "THE FIRST ROBIN" — AND — NEWS
MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON COM. AT 2:30 P.M.

[illegible] Wednesday, September 4th. Watch for particulars next week, but plan to be there!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Addison were [illegible] short time this week [illegible] from St. Catharines, Ont. to Edmonton. Mr. Addison is a former high school teacher here and took the opportunity to inspect the new building although prior to arriving here he didn't know that the scene of his former labors was even destroyed by fire. He has been fruit farming for the past several years but might move to Edmonton.

Mrs. Marie and Masters Bertram, Charles and Robin Wright arrived home last week after having spent the summer with their grandparents at [illegible] Alberta. While away these young people visited a number of [illegible] the Athabasca district, among them being Lake [illegible] resort of the town [illegible] the return trip [illegible] at Elk Island Park.

NYAL SERVICE DRUG STORE

Week-end SPECIALS

FLY SWATTERS	13c
TOOTH BRUSHES	13c
HAIR OIL, Fitch's	13c
TOOTH POWDER (Pobeco)	13c
[illegible] SHAMPOO	13c
CURL COMB	13c
CUE Dental Liquid	13c
DRENE SHAMPOO	13c
WAVE SET, Wildroot	13c
SHAMPOO, Fitch's	13c
JERGEN'S LOTION	13c
TOOTH PASTE (Kolynos)	13c
LONGLEX POLISH REMOVER	13c
HAND CREAM, Cutex	13c
NAIL POLISH, Cutex	13c
FACE POWDER (Tangee)	13c

MILLWARD'S Drug Store
Phone 46 — Vermilion
Prescription Experts

WHEAT CUTTING NEARS COMPLETION

Ideal harvest weather still prevails, only one little break by a shower on Tuesday being experienced during the past week. Wheat cutting is nearing completion with many farmers already finished this portion of harvesting operations.

CANADA'S NEW WAR LOAN
Those desiring to assist Canada in financing her War Effort are urged to purchase War Loan Bonds on sale September 9th. S. C. Heckbert has been appointed representative of a nationally known bond house and War Loan Bonds may be ordered through his office. 20x

W. H. Elford, who has been engaged in entertaining troops for Canadian Legion War Services Inc. since early in January, has returned to his home in Vermilion and intends to resume his music teaching immediately.

Four of Vermilion's leading golfers represented the town club at Camrose over the week end when they participated in the tourney there. The boys were Dave Cuthbert, P. A. Thompson, G. S. Metler and Ken Corson. While not being finalists, they gave a good account of themselves and Dave turned in the best score in the qualifying round.

A large contingent from the local tennis club participated in the Labor Day tournament held in Lloydminster and report that there were 150 taking part in the affair and that a very good time was enjoyed although no trophies were brought back. The veteran Hiram Easton got within hailing distance of the men's doubles championship when, coupled with George McFadzean of Tofield they reached the finals, only to lose out to Tim Tyler and Charlie Mills of Lloydminster. This pair had eliminated Sid Millward and Perce Cooper after the latter had a 3-0 lead on them in the previous round. Perce Cooper defeated four rivals in the singles before bowing out in the semi-finals to Doug Darrah of Viking. Among Perce's victims was Prest, the Lloydminster champion, and these two gave a great exhibition that was anybody's match right up to the final point. Dune and Ruth Easton turned in a victory in the mixed doubles before being defeated and Bob Clarke made a couple of opponents bite the dust in the open singles. Those taking part from here were Chap Cooper, Dune Easton, Don Taylor, Harold Heidebrecht, Don and Bob Clarke, Perce Cooper, Sid Millward, Hiram Easton and Ruth Easton.

COURT CASE AT MYRNAM

On Friday August 23rd John Romaniuk of Myrnam appeared before Police Magistrate J. D. Adam at Myrnam charged with pointing a firearm contrary to the criminal code of Canada. The charge against the accused was dismissed. F. J. Richardson appeared for Romaniuk.

NEW BOILER FOR POWER PLANT ARRIVES

Work of Installation to Commence Immediately

The big new 150 H.R.T. boiler, purchased sometime ago by the council for the E.L. & P. plant, arrived in town on Wednesday and on Thursday morning the flat car on which the boiler was shipped had been shunted on to the power house railway siding where the new plant unit was inspected by many curious townspeople.

The boiler was purchased from the Waterous Manufacturing Company at Brantford, Ont., and the cost installed ready for operation is $7472.00. To make room for the new boiler, the old boiler which has done yeoman duty for 28 years, will be removed.

The installation will begin immediately as the crew which is in charge of this work have already set up their camp near the plant. Cost of the installation is assumed by the Waterous people and is included in the purchase price.

It is expected that fully a month will be required before the new boiler is in operation.

FACILITIES FOR REGISTERING FIREARMS INCREASED

Johnnie got your gun — registered. That is the warning sounded throughout Alberta and the rest of Canada today. Stiffer penalties for failure to register have now been provided but facilities for registration have been increased. Now magistrates, secretaries of towns, villages and municipal districts are empowered to act as registrars, in addition to chief constables of cities and officers of the R.C.M.P. Forms may be obtained from R.C.M.P. officers, and registration must be made before September 15.

Doc Riley Passes at Minburn

Doc Riley, well known old time veterinary surgeon, passed away at his Minburn home on Thursday, August 29 after a lengthy illness. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held under Masonic auspices at Minburn last Sunday. Interment took place in the Minburn cemetery.

At Two Hills on Wednesday, Sept. 4th, F. J. Richardson, barrister of Vermilion, appeared for Russell Ramenick of Musidora, Alberta, who was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on the person of Mike Pacieka, also of Musidora. Pacieka was in the hospital at Myrnam and Vegreville for a period of 12 days. [illegible] alleged that the accused was one of three men who attacked and bound him and tortured him with an electric wire from a battery. Later there was a fight between Pacieka and the accused with no one else present. The accused admitted this fight and was fined $50.00 and costs. The court found that there was no evidence that Ramenick was one of the three men who tortured Pacieka.

O. E. Boyd of Rife, whom many old timers of around 1912 might remember as a former citizen of Vermilion was in town this week with a truck load of blueberries. Since leaving Vermilion where he was a member of the band playing the cornet, he has been farming at Rife.

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Your OLD STOVE and get one of our NEW ONES —ready for Threshing!
Eight different Styles now in stock for your selection!
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Board of Trade to Resume Regular Meetings Monday

Luncheon in Elks Hall at 12:10

The Board of Trade will resume its weekly meetings commencing on Monday next, Sept. 9th, at 12:10 noon sharp. The cost of the luncheon is 40c and the business session is held immediately after. This is one organization in the town of which every business man and clerk should be a member. A live board of trade means a wide-awake and energetic community. To have this it is imperative that every man of the town become an active member. Criticizing from the sidelines is worthless — attend those meetings every Monday and say your little bit there. Controversial subjects are welcome.

As the Board has not met for the two summer months, a galaxy of topics has accrued and some interesting discussions are almost certain to develop.

The meetings are held in the Elks hall and the catering is done by Geo. Moon of the Star cafe.

366 PUPILS REGISTER AT VERMILION SCHOOLS

101 at High School with More to Come — 265 at Public

42 PUPILS IN GRADE ONE

Registration at Vermilion high and public schools on Tuesday totalled 366 pupils and it is likely that this number will be augmented in the high school by at least 20 more when the harvest is completed.

High school commenced in the Vermilion school of agriculture in the same rooms as used last term. One hundred and one students registered and it is likely that at least 20 more will come in before the term is very old. On Wednesday a time table was being arranged and the school rooms further prepared so that lectures would get under way in earnest on Thursday morning.

BIG GRADE I AT PUBLIC SCHOOL
The outstanding feature of the public school enrollment was the large number in grade 1, 42 little tots, practically all of them beginners with a few repeating the grade, being on hand to greet the primary teacher, Miss Noonan.

The arrangement at the public school reveals that Principal James J. Part teaches Grade 8, A. L. Macum her grade 7, Miss D. Lipsey grade 6, Miss Nugent grade 5, Miss Knapp grade 4, Miss Oakley grade 3, Miss Dey grade 2 and Miss Noonan grade 1.

Elections of delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool which were held on August 15th resulted in the following being returned in this district: Elmer G. Clay, Paradise Valley; Wm. G. Urquhart, Islay; J. T. McIntyre, Minburn.

ALTA ELECTION COST $178,375

Cost of [illegible] election held last March totalled $178,375 according to the report of Robert A. Andison, chief electoral officer. [illegible] $21,260, in Calgary $19,[illegible]

FIX OCTOBER 14th FOR THANKSGIVING

OTTAWA, Aug. 29 — Thanksgiving Day this year has been fixed for Oct. 14, the second Monday in that month, the Department of the Secretary of State announced today. A proclamation appointing that day as a general thanksgiving will be issued shortly, the announcement added.

VERMILION DEANERY W.A. MEET IN VERMILION

Many Points Represented

A meeting of the Vermilion Deanery W. A. was held on Thursday, August 29th in the Memorial hall. Sessions opened with a service at 10 a.m. with 24 ladies in attendance.

Among those present were four members of the Diocesan board from Edmonton, Mrs. Chamberlain, the president, Mrs. Horace Reid, financial secretary; Mrs. Wilson, Dorcas secretary, and Mrs. Willis the junior secretary. The boys' secretary the Rev. R. M. Boss from Wainwright, was also in attendance and he also brought members of the Wainwright W. A. with him.

The following branches in the Anglican Deanery were represented — Mannville, Innisfree, Irwinville, Landonville, Kitscoty, Islay and Vermilion. At the morning session reports were given by most of the branches with discussion following. During the afternoon meeting, which 49 ladies attended, addresses were given by all of the visiting officers, who willingly [illegible] questions [illegible]

The retiring president Mrs. Leversedge and the secretary treasurer Miss Dey were re-elected by acclamation. [illegible] a very welcome cup of tea.

BIG PROGRAM OF DRILLING VERMILION GAS, OIL FIELD

Franco Lets Contracts for New Wells in Vermilion-Battleview Area

The Franco Oils Ltd. has completed arrangements for drilling to new wells in the Battleview-Vermilion field it was announced Monday by J. K. Swanson, manager of the Northern Natural Gas Company Ltd. The contract for drilling has been let to the Western Drilling Company which has purchased $30,000 worth of the most up-to-date drilling equipment available on the continent. The equipment is of the rotary type and is the first of its kind in Canada.

The Franco Oils Ltd. is spending more than $100,000 in surveys and drilling operations in this area.

The Northern Natural Gas Company now has more than 26,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas available for [illegible] in Saskatoon and other centres. [illegible] gas was available or could be made available to supply every large centre in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, he said.

There was no doubt of the presence of oil and gas in the Battleview-Vermilion area, Mr. Swanson said. It was impossible to state whether oil or gas would be found, but possibilities were sufficient to justify substantial development, he said. — (Saskatoon Star).

Death of Mrs. Mary MacDonald

Mary MacDonald beloved wife of Kenneth MacDonald passed away at the Vermilion Municipal hospital on Tuesday evening at 8.15, after an illness of several years duration.

Mrs. MacDonald was born in Sandwick, Isleoflewis, Scotland a little over 40 years ago. The family came to Canada in 1923 and made their home in Edson where they resided until moving to Vermilion three years ago. Mr. MacDonald is employed by the Canadian National Railways here.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, September 5th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the First United church, under the auspices of the Eastern Star. Interment will take place in the Vermilion cemetery.

Left to mourn her loss are her sorrowing husband and two children, Agnes aged 16 and Kenneth 12 years, and three sisters and one brother in Scotland.

Sunday, Sept. 8th Day Of National Prayer

OTTAWA, Sunday, September 8th has been set aside as a day of national prayer. The day is the first Sunday following the anniversary of war's outbreak. His Majesty King George VI has proclaimed the day as one of national prayer in the United Kingdom, and Canada in line with other units of the British Commonwealth will make the observance.

Vermilion churches are planning special services in keeping with the object of the day.

With THE CHURCHES

EMPIRE DAY OF PRAYER
Sunday, September 8th

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
10.30 A.M. Sunday School
11.15 A.M. Holy Communion
7.30 P.M. Evensong
All Saints, Pleasant Valley
3.00 P.M. Evening Service

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Orville G. Locke — Pastor
GANTON — 11.00 A.M.
WATSON — [illegible] P.M.
VERMILION
11.00 A.M. [illegible]

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
[illegible]

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber B.A., B.D.
[illegible] A.M. Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7.30 P.M. Public Worship. Subject "National Day of Prayer".

ALBURNDALE MISSION FIELD
W. I. MacDonald B.A. Missionary
11.00 A.M.—Wildmere
[illegible] P.M. Auburndale
7.30 P.M. Heatherbell

NORTH VERMILION FIELD
Mr. Parker Matheson, B.A., Missionary
Allendale—Sunday School at 11 A.M. Church Service — 11.00 P.M.
Campbell Lake 2.15 P.M. Sunday S.
North Vermilion 3.15 P.M. Service
Island Hill—7.30 P.M. Public Service

A cordial invitation to all

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
Day of Prayer on Sunday, Sept. 8th will be conducted by Brigadier and [illegible]

Harvesters' SUPPLIES

DUST GOGGLES 25c, 35c, 50c
LEATHER Wrist STRAPS 35c, 40c, 50c
THRESHERS LIEN NOTES 20c

KEEP YOUR HORSES IN SHAPE!
Bickmores Gall Salve 35c, 70c, $1.40
Royal Purple Gall Salve 35c and 60c
Dr. Hess Medicat'd Powder 25c
Dr. Bell's Vet. Ointment [illegible]

REXALL FLY KILL 8-oz., 30c 16-oz., 50c 32-oz., 90c
REXALL ANIMAL SPRAY 1 Gal. 1.25
SPRAY GUNS 25c 35c 75c
Fly Swatters 15c
Fly Coils Doz. 10c
Fly Pads, Wilson 10c

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In The Regular Way

The federal government's decision, announced by Hon. J. G. Gardiner as Minister of War Services, to permit the dissemination of information concerning departmental activities "in the regular way while it is news" has been acclaimed with approval generally by the daily press of the country and should be accorded a similar reception by the general public.

In accepting advice tendered by D. B. Rogers, Editor of the Regina Leader-Post, who was called upon by the government to make a survey of this question of distribution of public information, Mr. Gardiner announced that there will be no centralization of governmental news, a decision which was based on sound fundamentals.

As more than one newspaper pointed out when this decision was announced, dangers lurk in the centralization of public information. For one thing, when dissemination of information is solely controlled by a high powered bureau, there is always a temptation to give the news a slant favorable to the authority behind it. Such an organization has the power to withhold information indefinitely or to suppress it entirely, and whether it does so or not, the mere fact that it can do so engenders suspicion. It can become purely a propaganda machine and nobody wants that in this enlightened country.

There is a further disadvantage to centralization. It precludes accessibility to the source of news, and this was aptly pointed out by Mr. Rogers himself in his report when he said:

"There is no more justification for interference with the normal flow of news in time of war than in times of peace, and government's [illegible] are truly interested in securing an intelligently informed public opinion can best bring this about by increasing the accessibility of news at its source."

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It's Costly Too

Apart from these aspects of the question there is also the question of the cost of setting up a central publicity bureau. The appointment of press liaison officers since the war broke out is already costing the government nearly $80,000 a year and this expense would be increased with the extension of such a policy, and at a time, when every dollar in the public treasury is required for other purposes.

"Half a dozen reporters, equipped with a serviceable typewriter apiece, under orders of one chief, could do more effective liaisoning, and they are trained to know what the public wants to learn and what should be suppressed in the public interest, for the prosecution of the war," said the Fort William Times Journal, commending the government's decision.

The case against centralization of news was aptly summed up by the Halifax (N.S.) Chronicle whose editor said: "Centralization of news would be cumbersome, inefficient and highly suspicious" and added: "There are certain events which for reasons of military secrecy cannot be immediately reported, of course, but less centralization would be helpful. It should not be necessary for a senior officer to communicate with Ottawa every time he has something newsworthy to relate. If his judgment on what can or cannot be released is unsafe, he should not be a senior officer."

In support of the principle of the establishment of centralization of news in war time through a bureau of liaison officers it has been suggested that such an organization is required to relieve hard pressed cabinet ministers from the necessity of interviewing newspapermen. It is admitted, of course, that the Prime Minister and those cabinet ministers directly in charge of various phases of the war effort are very busy men and are carrying a heavy burden, but arrangements could undoubtedly be made for periodic conferences at stated times with the representatives of the press.

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Reduce To A Minimum

Approving the suggestion of the Ottawa Journal that the Prime Minister hold a weekly conference with the press and that similar weekly conferences be arranged with Minister of Defence J. L. Ralston, accompanied by Minister of Air A. G. Power and Minister of Naval Affairs A. Macdonald, the Winnipeg Tribune said editorially:

"If Mr. King and his service ministers were to meet the press weekly for short conferences, the government would be in a better position to tell the story of Canada's war effort. This principle has long been recognized in the United States, where the President, one of the busiest executives in Christendom, holds weekly press conferences even in peace time. In war time they are more necessary than ever."

Direct access to the sources of news, whether in peace or war, is not only advantageous to the newspapers but it is beneficial to the government and above all to the nation. It gives the government opportunity of securing first hand knowledge of public opinion and a better chance to exercise that leadership which is essential to successful prosecution of the war. Moreover direct contact engenders confidence in the public mind, also vital if the country's war effort is to be maintained at the peak of efficiency.

It is admitted that the exigencies of war demand the sacrifice of some liberties, but let the sacrifice of liberty of the press be reduced to the minimum and only to the degree necessary to ensure the safety of the country.

On B.B.C. Staff

Toronto Girl To Summarize Reports From Other Countries

Jessie Gillespie, daughter of W. Gillespie, executive of the Massey-Harris Company, Toronto, has begun work in the "records" department of the British Broadcasting Company where her knowledge of French and Spanish will be useful in summarizing reports from other countries.

Last year Miss Gillespie received a scholarship from the French Government entitling her to a year's study in France. The outbreak of war in Europe did not deter her, although after crossing the Atlantic in October she studied in Montpelier instead of Paris.

On June 21, she was advised to leave France at once. She tried to get in touch with her brother James, a French resident for some years at Nantes in the north. Telephone and telegraph communications were stopped. By bus, taxi and "thumbing a ride" she finally reached St. Jean de Luz on the Bay of Biscay and embarked on a large liner carrying several thousand refugees. A few hours later among them she found her brother with his wife and three children.

Miss Gillespie intends continuing the work upon her doctorate, her thesis to be on the novelist Julien Green.

A Farmer's Shelter

Englishman Made His Out Of An Old Motor Car

One English farmer, said Hon. Duncan Marshall, has made a more or less bomb-proof shelter for his family out of an old large motor car. He has stacked hay over it to make thick walls of the hay on all sides with a large stack overhead. Ventilation, and an entrance, is arranged through a quite large stack on one side. The greatest danger would be if the hay caught fire, but a lookout is provided to guard against such an emergency. This is what it means to have war in your own country and brings home to us in Canada the serious risks to the lives and property of the farmers in Britain at the present time.

Carrying Firearms

Increase Penalties For Non-Registration Of Rifles And Shotguns

The Dominion government has passed an order-in-council increasing penalties for non-registration of rifles and shotguns.

The order published in the current edition of the Canada Gazette, imposes a penalty of $500 fine or two years imprisonment, or both, for cases of conviction on indictment.

This penalty is in addition to one previously imposed of $50 fine or 30 days, or both, in cases on summary conviction.

Registration of rifles and shotguns is being carried on in Canada at present and all such firearms must be registered.

Canadian Flyers

Appear To Take Naturally To The Business Of Flying

We have said it before, but it will bear repeating: Canadians are "naturals" when it comes to flying. All their self-reliance, their familiarity with automobiles, tractors and the like, their experience in the "wide-open spaces" of this great Dominion, stand them in good stead when they undertake to become pilots.

Canada is doing the right thing by emphasizing air training in her war effort, for we have the cool and confident young men who make the world's best flyers.—Lethbridge Herald.

Turned In Perfect Work

Man Easily Won Over Fifteen Women For His Knitting

A man who has followed the example of His Majesty and become an expert knitter won the distinction of having the only perfect pair of socks submitted in the special hospitals fancy class for exhibition at the C.N.E. in Toronto.

The judges report that sixteen entries were submitted, all very handsome and some quite fancy. H. Kennedy of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, London, got 100 points for his socks. He was the only man to make a bid for the prize and won over 15 women.

Shower Of Aluminum

British Women Responded Nobly To Appeal For Kitchen Utensils

The Tea Kettle Squadrons soon will be telling Hitler what they think of him, said a woman the other day.

She was referring to the airplanes in the making from hundreds of aluminum kitchen utensils sacrificed by housewives of Britain. "I've always had the urge to throw a saucepan," she went on. "Now I'm going to get indirect satisfaction."

The aluminum tea and baking sets of Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret are there, sent by themselves from the Royal Lodge at Windsor. Pots and pans from Buckingham, Sandringham, Windsor and St. James palaces; bits of souvenir shrapnel, of airplanes and zeppelins shot down in the last war, fill one corner. A little tea kettle with a card reading "to the King from Lisabet" came from a four-year-old girl in the north country.

Several bits of shrapnel had a card: "I carried these around in my leg once. Please send them home."

The aluminum shoe-trees of the Queen are in the centre along with the fuselage and bits of three airplanes shot down by "Cobber" Kain, the New Zealand ace who was killed in a crash.

At the back a cartoon shows one woman with her nose in the air while passing two of her neighbors. One whispers to the other, "It's the stuck-up thing she is since Lord Beaverbrook brought down two Dorniers with her frying pan."

The Cross Channel Steamers

Skippers Of These Boats Have Shown Incredible Bravery

Singing the praise of the cross-Channel steamers' part in the war, a writer in the London Daily Sketch remarks that the skippers have shown incredible bravery. Some of them made no fewer than seven round trips to Dunkirk, and after that their vessels, scarred with shrapnel, sailed to and fro between England and France on errands fraught with danger. The ships, painted dull grey, have their names erased, but there is something glorious about their worn and dirty looks. Asked if he had been really frightened during the repeated trips he made to Dunkirk, a wireless operator admitted he'd been terrified, but that the admirable courage of the British and French troops on board had kept everybody's spirits high. On one occasion he dodged into his cabin when there was a burst of shrapnel.

"Don't worry," said a young soldier playing bridge on the deck, "you'll never know if it hits you."

Libel On Poison Ivy

"Poison ivy," says Kitchener Record, "is to the vacationist what Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin are to the world." That's a libel on the poison ivy. It never was known to jump out and infect peaceful vacationists who left it alone.

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[illegible] up for training within 12 months starting in October will bring the fighting strength of the Dominion to well over half a million.

True Patriotic Spirit

Shown By People In Small Fishing Town Of Black's Harbor

The Strathroy Age-Dispatch says: It is doubtful whether many readers have ever heard of Black's Harbour, N.B. It is a small town, only about half the size of Strathroy. It is a fishing town, and like other fishing towns in recent years, has not been too affluent. It has one industry, that of Connors Bros. Limited, canners and packers of sea food, whose name is likely more familiar to people in this part of Canada than the town in which the industry is located.

Canadians generally are showing a genuine willingness to assist in Canada's war effort, but we doubt whether there is another municipality that has shown its patriotism in such a tangible way as Black's Harbour.

The citizens of that town of 1,500 persons have subscribed a total of $51,000 for investment in interest-free Dominion of Canada bonds. This is a wonderful spirit and worthy of emulation by residents of other municipalities.

SELECTED RECIPES

ALL-BRAN CHOCOLATE DROP COOKIES

- ½ cup butter
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1½ squares chocolate
- 3 tablespoons water
- ½ cup sour milk or buttermilk
- 1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup chopped nut meats

Blend butter and sugar; add egg, melted chocolate, and water, beat well. Add sour milk and All-Bran. Sift flour with baking powder, soda, and salt and add to first mixture with nut meats. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 15 minutes. Yield: 2½ dozen cookies (2 inches in diameter).

ENGLISH BUBBLE AND SQUEAK

- 1 lb round steak (cut in small cubes)
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 2 cups sliced onions
- 12 Christie's Soda Wafers (coarsely crumbled)
- 1 can Mock Turtle soup
- Water, salt, pepper

Saute meat in fat and then put a layer of it in a deep greased casserole. Cover with a layer of onions, then a layer of crumbled crackers. Season and arrange another layer of meat, onions and crackers. Over all, pour soup and add enough water to cover casserole mixture. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about one hour. Six portions. Preparation 15 minutes.

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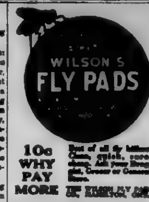
French Crews Take Their Planes From Morocco To Gibraltar

A French plane with a crew of three flew over Spanish territory, dodging the machine-gun posts at La Linea, and landed at Gibraltar to join in Britain's war against Germany.

It was disclosed also that two other French planes from French Morocco had reached Gibraltar, their men handing themselves over to the British with the announced determination to fight "for the liberation of France."



Teaching In Far North

Eskimos Travel 1,000 Miles To Attend School

Eskimo and Loucheaux Indian children come as far as 1,000 miles to attend All Saints' Anglican School at Aklavik, Northwest Territories, according to Miss Hazel Keyes who has taught at the school for the last four years.

"They come from such places as King William's Land. Most of them can't speak any English when they arrive, but they soon learn. From five to 15 years of age they all enter Grade I. The type of education they receive encourages them to make fuller use of their native arts and talents for making a living in the north."

Sewing is one of the chief delights of the girls, and the boys are quite good mechanics. There are about 100 children in the school.

Miss Keyes was in charge of the Brownie pack, junior members of the most northerly Girl Guide pack in the world.

The natives take an intense interest in the war and often are worried about it, she stated. Some of them were concerned for her safety when she left for civilization.

Voluntary Service

British Housewives Enroll For Emergencies Caused By Air Raids

Britain's housewives are linking up with air raid precaution services to help in dealing with damage and casualties caused by raids.

Workers by Women's Voluntary Services, whose chairman is the Dowager Marchioness of Reading, are enrolling housewives willing to assist A. R. P. workers by guaranteeing supplies of hot water, tea for people suffering shock, blankets for those seriously affected and bandages for the wounded.

In one London area the problem of finding material for bandages was a serious one. Then someone had the ingenious idea of using ballet skirts. A round was made of theatres featuring ballet and all discarded skirts were collected, sterilized and cut into strips.

In Islington housewives were canvassed to look after children in the confusion that might follow large-scale raids. Others have undertaken to have buckets of water on their doorsteps for supplying stirrup-pumps, used to tackle incendiary bombs.

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Has Permanent Chart

Like a walking registration card was a Rumanian who took out his national registration at St. Catharines. When asked questions about dates of his birth, marriage, when he came to Canada, when he was naturalized, etc., he simply consulted the chart tattooed on his arm, where he had all his own vital statistics.

Talk about a busman's holiday: Able Seaman Bill Churchman, home on leave, spent most of it riding on a Birmingham bus of which his wife is conductor. Bill is a bus driver in peacetime.

The world's speed record for house painting was broken at Omaha, when 210 workmen painted a house in four minutes, 24 seconds.

Had Simple Habits

Despite his great wealth, Walter P. Chrysler wore only one piece of jewellery, a ring on the small finger of his right hand. He always bought three suits at a time, a blue, brown and gray. What little reading he did besides scientific articles was confined mostly to mystery stories, and almost all of his reading was done in bed.

For more than 40 years a milkman in Stoke Newington, England, never received more than $16 a week salary, but he saved enough to buy houses, and when he died recently he left over $66,000.

An aged bootblack in New York who was thought to be a pauper, left $32,000 in four banks. 2375

"I think" are the two most overworked words in the English language asserts a college professor. Not only that but in most cases they constitute a gross exaggeration.

Newly baked bread loaves are stored by placing them outdoors and freezing them in Siberia. A loaf is brought in and heated when needed.

GERMANY FAILS IN AIR ATTACKS OVER BRITAIN

London.—With the first year of Europe's war now ending, enough experience has been gained to show that the plane, as a new instrument of attack, seems to require massed targets and low altitudes in order to become effective. Otherwise the pre-war expectation that air offensives would have terrifying results has not been realized.

The German attacks over Great Britain have demonstrated the weakness of plane combat in its present stage of development. Hitler repeatedly proclaimed his conviction that Great Britain could be overwhelmed by air bombardment, but with the double advantage of numerical plane superiority and nearness of aviation bases he does not seem any nearer that objective to-day than a year ago.

After the most intensive air attacks within German power to deliver, no primary objective has been gained. British shipping still traverses coastal waters at will; British factories continue to function; British civilian casualties from air bombs have been less than road accidents. The widely heralded invasion of Britain planned to follow domination of the air, appears to have been indefinitely postponed.

These negative results are the consequence of Britain's resolute defence with fewer planes than Hitler has at his command. The British have achieved their success basically by breaking up German formations and keeping the Germans high in the air. These tactics have split German squadrons into individual units, time and again, allowing heavy toll to be taken. But, more importantly, the high altitudes enforced on the Germans have made direct hits on targets and machine gunning only rarely possible.

Considerable damage has been done by the Germans, but it has been sporadic. Continuous concentration on targets has been impossible because specific objectives could not be hit at will by planes flying two to four miles in the air. A large city area might be repeatedly bombed, but chance determines where the bombs will fall. From a great height there can be no consistently accurate aim.

Red Cross Drive

Nation Wide Appeal For Funds To Start This Month

Toronto.—The Canadian Red Cross Society will launch a nation-wide appeal for $5,000,000 starting Sept. 23, Norman Sommerville, national chairman, announced.

"Almost all the $5,000,000 contributed during our campaign last November has been spent in meeting emergency calls on the Red Cross during the past year," Mr. Sommerville said.

With three emergency calls developing during the past week, including a request from the department of national defence to co-operate in the provision of eight convalescent hospitals in Canada, the Red Cross is faced with new responsibilities, he said.

"At our next central meeting in Toronto next week, the executive will recommend that pursuant to the request from department of defence, the Canadian Red Cross should provide, equip and co-operate in the maintenance of eight convalescent hospitals in various parts of the country for soldiers invalided from overseas or at home."

An emergency call was cabled from the overseas commissioner in London, stating that 100,000 refugees who have fled to England from invaded countries, as well as thousands of evacuated children in Britain, are in desperate need of clothing.

Canada's Fire Losses

Brantford, Ont.—Fire losses in [illegible] cost Canadians $34,000,000, bringing the total fire damage in Canada for the period 1920-39 to $311,000,000, A. Leslie Ham, manager of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Underwriter Association told the Dominion Fire Chiefs Association of Canada at the annual convention.

Message Of Gratitude

London.—Owners of a freighter have sent a message of gratitude to Lt.-Commander J. C. Hibbard, commanding officer of H.M.C.S. [illegible], for the "heroic work" of the captain and his crew when the freighter was torpedoed recently off the coast of England.

Air Raid Alarm

Writer Describes Feelings In The Midst Of An Attack

London.—Half of metropolitan London's population had to ask in the morning how long the night's air raid lasted.

They had given up the show and gone to bed.

How can one go to bed with the grinding beat of a German bomber overhead? At any moment a blast might end your existence.

But so might a bolt of lightning in any thunderstorm.

You think of the odds, shrug and turn in.

Watching the show wearies you like sitting at a grand fireworks display for hours.

For those who do watch there is a horrid splendor about those night raids.

Your feelings are mixed. For short periods you feel that you personally are the hunted one—but most of the time it is the fellow somewhere up above who is hunted.

The black sky becomes a garden of unimaginably tall flowers, usually in swaying clusters. The stems, of course, are the searchlight beams and they blossom where they touch downy clouds.

The heads come together as if the flowers are reaching unnaturally for a bee buzzing above.

The ground under your feet and the wall against which you lean tremble as guns speak about you and there seem suddenly to be lightning bugs among the flowers.

The droning bee up there is the hunted thing now and you belong with those who are stalking it.

Discretion comes to you when the stalks and blossoms are all about you and you look up into a cone of light and hear the bee almost directly overhead.

The illusion of a garden vanishes.

So you seek shelter a moment until your ears tell you the plane is circling over another part of the city or a scrunch discloses he thinks he has found an objective and dropped a bomb . . . another . . . two more.

Somewhere unlucky watchers who stood as you did may be dying. That's a side of it you cannot dwell upon.

New War Loan

Subscription Books Will Open On September 9th

Ottawa.—Hon. Charles Dunning, former minister of finance, will be chairman of the national subscription committee for the second war loan, a post which he filled with the first war loan, Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley has announced.

Books for the second war loan, in which a total of between $250,000,000 and $300,000,000 will be sought, will open Sept. 9.

"We are delighted that Mr. Dunning has again agreed to assume this responsibility," said Mr. Ilsley.

"Mr. Dunning carried out his task with distinction and success in our first war loan campaign and it is a matter of satisfaction that we can again have the benefit of his years of experience in this work."

The first war loan was issued in January, when $200,000,000 was sought. The loan was heavily oversubscribed but subscriptions were accepted for only the amount announced, in keeping with the government's policy of recent years.

Use American Vessels

U.S. Ships Can Take Children From War Zones

Washington.—The White House announced that President Roosevelt has signed the bill authorizing American vessels to enter European combat zones and remove children from the centres of war.

The bill suspends provision of the U.S. neutrality law which banned American ships from entering combat zones for any purpose.

Under the measure, the American vessels could proceed to Europe plainly marked with American flags at all times if guaranteed safe conduct by all belligerents. But Germany has said it cannot make such a guarantee, so it appeared doubtful that the new law can be used, at least in the near future.

French Financial Expert

Vichy.—Robt. Lacour-Gayet, French financial expert, was ordered by the Petain government to proceed to New York on an "important economic and financial mission."

Turner Valley Oil Output

Calgary.—The Alberta petroleum and natural gas conservation board increased the allowable crude output of Turner Valley oil field, 800 barrels daily, to approximately 27,000 barrels of crude daily. 2375

MASS MIGRATION OF CHILDREN FROM UNITED KINGDOM

Ottawa.—Some 1,400 children have been moved from their homes in the United Kingdom to Canada under the "assisted" or government scheme, Resources Minister T. A. Crerar announced.

The minister said the majority of children now in Canada had come on transportation provided by parents or friends and came to homes offered by relatives in Canada. He was now glad to say the government scheme had got under way.

Mr. Crerar spoke over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, introducing B. Keith Jopson, British liaison officer with the Canadian advisory committee for overseas children.

"In several thousand Canadian homes there are British children who have arrived in Canada within the past four months—almost half of them within the past 30 days. Thousands of additional homes have been offered and we hope within a reasonable time to receive children to fill these homes."

Reports received, he said, showed that the children received were of excellent type.

The bringing of children from the United Kingdom to Canada has practical strategical significance, said Mr. Jopson, who stated children being sent to Canada were a fair cross-section of the British juvenile population.

He hoped the evacuation of the children might be the beginning of a better distribution of the population of the British commonwealth of nations.

"The more non-combatants that are removed from the war zone, the more freedom there will be for the movement of troops; the less mouths there will be to feed within our fortress; the more currency and ships will be available for the purchase and transport of munitions of war; and the less strain there will be on inland transport and air raid precautions services," he said.

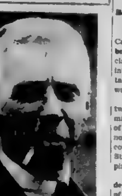
"It is no small thing for parents in the old country to send their children abroad, perhaps for a lengthy period, perhaps forever, to be cared for by foster parents whom they do not know and have never seen . . . but the parents will be fortified in the certain knowledge that Canada will assume this role of foster parent with a full sense of the grave responsibility of this trust; that she will give to these children every bit as much care and loving devotion as she would to her own sons and daughters."

Mr. Jopson said the movement of the children might be one of the blessings arising from the horrors of the war.

The children at an impressionable age would form associations and friendships which would strengthen the ties of the British commonwealth of nations. Their outlook would be broadened and those that returned would be imbued with new ideas and impressed with wider horizons. Those who remained would contribute to the prosperity and greatness of the Dominion.

The German propagandists had gloated over the scheme heralding it as defeatism. Nothing could be further from the truth. Was it defeatism, he asked, to remove non-combatants from the line of battle?

ON DEFENCE BOARD



O. M. Biggar, K.C., prominent military, legal and international affairs adviser, who has been appointed one of Canada's representatives on the permanent Joint Board of Defence for Canada and the United States.

Events in France had proved the wisdom of such a course.

"The mathematical chances of being killed by a bomb are small. That is not the reason we are sending our children to Canada. It is because we want to protect them from the nervous and physical strain of taking them from their beds, night after night, and sometimes several times a night, and putting them into an air raid shelter in the back yard. And there is another potent reason. It is because we parents feel that once we have put our children into safety we can roll up our sleeves and make a better job of dealing with the Nazis."

Military Training

First 30,000 Men Move To Camp On October 9th

Ottawa.—The first 30,000 men called up for 30-days military training under the Mobilization Act, it is expected, will move into camp on Oct. 9, Defence Minister Ralston told a press conference. By that date they will have been selected and given physical examination.

What age class other than the 21-year-old class will be called up at that time will depend on the number of men this class will provide. The boards that will control the drafts in each military district will be notified of the number of men required there to provide the 30 training centres with 30,000 men.

Plans call for two training periods of 30 days each before the new year. A space will be allowed after the first classes have completed their training and before the second camps start to give departmental officials and army officers an opportunity to weigh the results of the first training period.

National war services department will provide transportation of the men from their homes to the training centres.

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Salute British Flag

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Joint Defence Board

British Circles View It As An Important Development

London.—Recent formation of the Canadian-American joint defence board is viewed in official British circles as one of the most important international developments which has taken place since the outbreak of war.

The new phase of co-operation between the Dominion and the republic might be only the first of a series of steps toward greater co-operation not only between those neighboring countries but between the United States and other parts of the empire.

Unofficial quarters believe that one development might be enlargement of the already large flow of war supplies coming to Britain from America.

The sale to Canada of some of the hundreds of over-age destroyers gathering barnacles in U.S. navy yards is discussed in these quarters as one possibility.

If the Royal Canadian Navy did secure a sufficient number of these warcraft the Dominion might be able to take over the policing of waters of the western hemisphere and release for action on this sea front the British warships now stationed in the Caribbean and elsewhere.

It is emphasized that the defence facilities and they are facilities—not necessarily bases—were a free offer by the British government. No strings financial or otherwise were attached and the sovereignty of the territories would be in no way affected.

Ninety-nine-year leases would be a guarantee to the United States which might spend considerable sums preparing the facilities to meet its special needs.

The lease would guarantee that the British "landlord" would not ask the American "tenant" to vacate the premises on short notice.

CANADA'S THIRD DIVISION TO BE READY IN OCTOBER

Ottawa.—Canada's 3rd division will be concentrated in the Maritime Provinces between Oct. 1 and 15, Defence Minister Ralston announced at a press conference. The division will be fully equipped with motor transport, field guns (18 pounders), howitzers and Lewis or Bren machine guns. An artillery range has been acquired near Tracadie, N.B.

By Dec. 15, the minister said, the 4th division will be fully equipped with motor transport and armed with howitzers and field guns although [illegible] the division will be at their [illegible] training centres.

[illegible] the minister [illegible] by saying: "Our front line is on the English channel and our drive is to put everything we have there even if it means going short over here.

"The 1st division is over there and I don't want anybody to think it is simply in training. It is ready to take part in any show that comes along.

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NEW FRENCH ALLIES IN THE WAR FOR FREEDOM

London.—The French Cameroons and Congo have followed the lead of the Chad territory and entered the war at Britain's side, turning substantially the whole of French equatorial Africa into a British ally, Gen. Charles Gaulle announced.

Thus 1,000,000-square miles of territory has been aligned with Britain, opening a vast corridor from the south Atlantic to Italian Libya, and creating an uninterrupted British land bridge connecting the Atlantic with the Mediterranean and Red seas.

Britain, military observers remarked, will be afforded a guarantee of the maintenance of communications for attacks on the Italian colonial empire.

Gen. de Gaulle, head of French forces refusing to accept the surrender to Germany ordered by the government of Marshal Philippe Petain and organizing to fight on, did not himself discuss the military implications of the action.

At his headquarters it was declared their new status as belligerents would sharply restrict Italian and German naval and air movements.

It was said that not only were native troops available in those areas but that there were "a certain number" of airplanes there.

There was speculation that Col. de Larminat, former chief of staff of the French armies of the Near East, already was active in equatorial Africa. It was recalled that recently he came here from Syria for conversations with De Gaulle, and then left on a mission that never has been disclosed.

It was announced that General de Gaulle had appointed Col. de Larminat commissioner for French equatorial Africa and promoted him to the rank of general. Col. Leclerc was made governor and military commander for the Cameroons.

(In Vichy, France, the Petain government, complaining at what it called British-inspired rebellions in the French colonial empire, "ousted" the governors of the Chad, the Cameroons and New Caledonia. New Caledonia, along with the New Hebrides, already had decided to join De Gaulle.)

The British ministry of information announced that Gen. Catroux, ousted by the Petain government as governor general of French Indo-China, had joined De Gaulle's forces.

De Gaulle himself, speaking over the radio, appealed to every part of the old French empire to stand with equatorial Africa.

"I call to duty each French territory for the work of national defence," he said. "I call the army, the navy and the French air force to arms. There remains glories to be garnered for our flags."

French Equatorial Africa, or French Congo, which includes Chad, is one of the most unexplored and wildest spots in the world. 959,256 square miles of desert, forests and jungles inhabited by 5,000 Europeans and about 3,500,000 natives.

Besides Chad it consists of the colonies of Gabun, middle Congo and Ubangi-Shari. It produces wild rubber, coffee, cocoa, palm oil, ivory, cotton, livestock and ostriches. Its resources are not well developed.

Watches Air Fight

A Southeast Coast City.—Prime Minister Churchill, on an inspection trip of coastal defences, saw some of the fiercest skyfighting of the war in which seven planes fell in flames. He ordered his chauffeur to speed to the site where one flaming wreck crashed and it proved to be a German Messerschmitt fighter.

Italian Propaganda

Rome.—Virginio Gayda, the Fascist editor, wrote that Italy aims to make Egypt "really independent." He claimed that a large part of the Egyptian nation is hostile toward the Egyptian government's pro-British attitude and "favorable instead to a friendly understanding with Italy."

Ambulances Donated

London.—The American ambulance corps of Great Britain received a gift of $20,000 from Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, dime store heiress, for the addition of 10 ambulances to its fleet of 260.

To Defend Egypt

Cairo, Egypt.—The first Australian anti-aircraft regiment arriving to assist in defence of Egypt against possible Italian attack set up its camp "somewhere in Egypt."

ROYALTY ALLOWED TO ENTER THE U.S.

Baroness Bornieman, left, and Prince and Princess Vladimir, exiles from conquered Poland, are pictured at New York's Ellis Island where they were held before being released by immigration authorities on temporary visas. The baroness married a wealthy American shipbuilder in her early years, but has lived in Poland for 20 years since her husband's death.

Grocery Specials

Prices effective Friday, Sept. 6th to Thursday, Sept. 12th:

TEA, Brook's Blue Label, Lb. 57c
CHINAWARE OATS, Purity, Pkt. 26c
SOAP, P and G, 5 bars 21c
CHEESE, Kraft Casmdian or Velveeta, 2-lb. wooden boxes, Ea. 55c
PORK & BEANS, Aylmer, Tin 9c
SAUSAGE, Burns 1-lb. tins, Ea. 22c
ALL WHEAT, Kellogg's, 2 pkts and a Bowl, for 25c
COFFEE, Choice Bulk, fresh ly ground, Per Lb 39c
CATSUP, Heinz, Bottle 19c
WAX or GREEN BEANS, Brodie's, 2 tins, for 23c
SALMON, Red Boat, Fancy Red, tall tins, Ea. 29c
SHREDDED WHEAT, Cereal, Pkt. 11c
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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spicer of Dewberry celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 1st. In honor of the occasion many friends from far and near gathered at their farm home where a bountiful chicken supper was served on the lawn. The table was centred by a wedding cake baked by Mr. Spicer's father.

Following supper, the bride and groom of twenty five years ago were presented with a beautiful chest of silver. Among those present were: Mr and Mrs. F. C. Spicer, Edmonton, father and mother of the groom, who celebrated their golden wedding five years ago; Mr and Mrs. O. Lynn, sister and brother of the groom; Mrs. J. D. Bower, sister of the bride; Miss Ariel Spicer, Dewberry; Miss I. Spicer, Ponoka; Rev. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. Green and Muriel, Mr and Mrs. T. Lee and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hodgson, Mr and Mrs. R. A. Walker, Mr and Mrs. C. Webedale, Mr and Mrs. S. Webedale, Mr and Mrs. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parr, Mr and Mrs. F. Allen, Mr. N. Timanson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Holmen, Mr. Pete Holman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mathison, Mr and Mrs. D. Mathison, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Mathison, Mr and Mrs. G. Mathison, Mr and Mrs. G. McIntosh, Mr and Mrs. A. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Maddix, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGillivray, Mr and Mrs. G. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sunderland, Mr and Mrs. J. Theis, Mr and Mrs. R. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. Durnin, Mr. L. Durnin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hansen, Mrs. Tory and Justina, Mr and Mrs. Stayley, Miss R. Stayley, Mr. Vern Sinclair, Mr and Mrs. D. Skertchley, Mr and Mrs. H. Mathison, Mr and Mrs. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Boothman, Mr and Mrs. H. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian, Mr. B. Vivian, Mr and Mrs. Ted Allen, Mr. J. Ware, Mr and Mrs. H. R. Leavitt, Mr and Mrs. C. Haskell, Mr and Mrs. B. Kinshella, Mr and Mrs. Sol East, Mr. and Mrs. L. Timanson, Mr and Mrs. J. Machon, Mr and Mrs. Joy, Mr and Mrs. F. Hines, Mr and Mrs. J. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Eakleshue, Mr. B. Maddex, Mr. and Mrs. S. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hines, Mr. L. Haugland, Mr. and Mrs. L. Enkleshue, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray and Jean, Mr. W. Logan, Mrs. G. Johnston, Mr. Bobby Braithwaite, Miss Edith Braithwaite, Mr and Mrs. R. Braithwaite, Mr. MacFarlane.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

HOW TO AVOID SPLIT KERNELS

Many lots of wheat being hauled by farmers to elevators from this new crop contain split kernels to an extent that often good No. 1 is being graded down to 2 and 3 and some to 4 and lower grade. This represents a serious loss to the farmer.

Wheat containing split kernels is being degraded by the Government Inspection Department for the reason that millers strongly object to it, for split kernels are almost impossible to separate from sound wheat. Millers find too that wheat containing split kernels does not make as much flour nor as good quality flour as sound wheat.

Most if not all of the split kernels that are present in this year's crop could be avoided if particular care is taken in threshing. Concaves should be opened up wider, or fewer used, perhaps even blank concaves may in some instances be necessary.

In any event farmers should watch carefully the first few bushels coming over from the combine or separator and then should adjust their concaves so that wheat will not be split. The loss from having a few white heads or unthreshed spikelets in the grain will be very much less than the loss from threshing close and so of running the risk of splitting kernels.

Following factors have tended to raise price. Broomhall reports estimated combined wheat yields of Roumania, Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria to be 272 million bushels this year as compared with 316 million a year ago. Australian wheat crop prospects continue unusually poor. Increased political tension between Roumania and Hungary.

Following factors have tended to lower price. Broomhall estimates ... [illegible]

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NEW RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

Commencing September 23, the Canadian Red Cross will campaign for $5,000,000 throughout the Dominion. It is announced. "Almost all the $5,000,000 contributed during our campaign last November has been spent on meeting emergency calls during the past year," says Norman Sommerville, national chairman. The Department of National Defence recently asked the Red Cross to assist in providing eight new convalescent hospitals in Canada.

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NO DECISION RE SPECIAL SESSION ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

Any decision to call a special session of the legislature must of necessity be deferred until completion of the Winnipeg and Ottawa conferences, it was stated by Acting Premier E. C. Manning Thursday last. Government had earlier announced that immediate federal, rather than provincial action was the speediest method of handling the situation. Alberta, however, submitted proposals for provincial action which would require federal approval. The minister did not comment on the request of independent members for an immediate session of the Legislature.

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Enough Cloth to Hang Hitler

Since the outbreak of war the Department of Munitions and Supply and its predecessor boards have purchased over 18 million yards of woollen and cotton cloth, enough to stretch from Ottawa to Berlin and back again, according to Hon. C. D. Howe.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. S. R. P. Cooper, Editor,
The Vermilion Standard,
Vermilion, Alberta.

Dear Sir: The Canadian National Institute for the Blind is very grateful to Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison and the members of the Frog Lake Chapter of the I.O.D.E., Vermilion, for their very splendid assistance in conducting a sale of Blindcraft on our behalf during your recent fair.

We are particularly anxious to publicly thank the Frog Lake Chapter and the citizens of your community for their very splendid support of our cause.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind depends largely on voluntary assistance in extending assistance to those without sight. The appreciation of this Institute may therefore be taken as a personal word of thanks from the 2000 odd blind people living in Northern Alberta.

Again thanking you most sincerely, I am, yours faithfully,

Canadian National Institute for the Blind, D. M. Macalister, Executive Officer

Edmonton, August 28, 1940

THESE THINGS ARE WORTH WHILE

1 The Wheat Pools introduced wheat price stabilization as an innovation in Western Canada. It is now a permanent government policy.

2 It cost the Pools $22 millions to teach Canada that her wheat producers must have price protection. The Pools are paying that money back. Speaking for the Alberta Wheat Pool it can be said the price stabilization of 1929-30 will not cost the province a single cent.

3 The government Wheat Board was formed after a lengthy campaign towards that end by the Wheat Pools and farmer organizations. From 1931 up until a couple of years ago the grain trade fought like tigers against the suggestion of a Wheat Board.

4 The Wheat Board and other government wheat price stabilization measures have added at least $300 millions to the income of the west in the past ten years.

5 Farmers could get little or nothing for their wheat today but for the Wheat Board.

6 Pool elevators have held down profit margins and protected grain producers in many ways. The trade now admits there are no large profits in the grain business as in years gone by.

7 Prior to the erection of Pool elevators, profits were large. In one year the profits in grain overages alone in terminal elevators at Fort William-Port Arthur were over $2 millions. One firm made over 50 per cent in its terminal operations in a single year (Price-Waterhouse Report). These huge profits cannot be made to-day — thanks to the Wheat Pools!

8 When grain producers patronize Pool elevators they aid in strengthening a farmer-owned co-operative which is constantly battling for their welfare. Also they build up an equity for themselves in a useful organization. A farmer might deliver a million bushels to a line elevator company and he would not have a cent's worth of equity in the concern, nor a word to say in its operation. Remember you get the very best and fairest treatment from Pool elevators.

9 Ten years ago the opposition cheerfully predicted Pool elevators were bankrupt and headed for the scrapheap. To-day Pool elevators are in excellent financial shape, rapidly cleaning off all [illegible] developing plans to [illegible] earnings back to producers. This is the last thing the opposition wants to see done.

10 Pool elevators have made a genuine contribution to grain producers, as outlined above, and one that can be measured in millions of dollars.

11 If at all possible grain producers should see that their grain goes to a Pool elevator. The undisguised venom of the opposition shows that Pool elevators are succeeding in their useful and necessary objectives — the consolidating and benefiting of all farmers in Western Canada.

Alberta Pool Elevators

ISLAND HILL

[illegible]

WHEAT LOANS URGED FOR FARMERS

WINNIPEG — [illegible]

BRITISH CHILDREN ARRIVE IN ALBERTA

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

W. G. Bowman who has been visiting his people in Cumberland Eng. returned home last week.

J. J. Culford has disposed of the Drugstore Hotel, the new owner being R. A. Brown of Outlook, Sask.

... Vermilion was awarded ... less than 16 prizes out of 21 entered at the Lloydminster Horticultural show.

Mrs. Julia Kennedy and daughter Edith left on Tuesday night for Edson where they will make their home. Miss Gladys Kennedy is already teaching there.

Disarmament and security will be the two great subjects of debate at the forthcoming assembly of the League of Nations.

LEADERS ... FOR TEACHERS

HAMILTON—After the war is over teachers will play a vital and important part in the advance of Canada, said Dr. A. Hardy, treasurer of the World Federation of educational as... during a public address. "When the skies are cleared it will be possible for Canada, through the Canadian Teachers' Federation, to make a greater contribution to the rebuilding of the world than we could have dreamed," he added.

CANADIAN LEGION WAR SERVICES RETURN $40,000 TO RED CROSS

Advanced in Early Stages of War

The Canadian Legion War Services has returned the $40,000 given that organization by the Canadian Red Cross Society in the early stages of the war, it was announced last evening. The money was advanced to the Canadian Legion to start it on its programme of work on behalf of the men of the fighting forces.

Finding it necessary to launch a nation-wide appeal for additional funds some time ago, it is explained, the Legion has found itself in a position as a result, to return the money contributed by the Canadian Red Cross.

Expressing appreciation of the assistance given by the Red Cross, Brigadier General Alex Ross, chairman of the Canadian Legion War Services, stated in a letter accompanying the cheque for $40,000, "We feel that it is only right that, having regard to the very many calls made upon the Canadian Red Cross, we should refund to you the sum made available to us. We are pleased to report that as a result of your assistance we have been able to develop an organization which we feel is playing a more and more important part in contributing to the welfare of the men who are serving in His Majesty's Forces."

Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross commented, "The Canadian Red Cross is greatly appreciative of the action of the Canadian Legion. In the early stages of the war they asked our financial help in getting them started on an effective piece of work. We were embarking on our national campaign for funds at the time and the Canadian Legion agreed to do everything they could to help us.

"We, in turn, pledged them a grant of $10,000 a month for six months. It was agreed that this grant would stop if they launched a campaign of their own during that time. We had advanced $40,000 when they decided on a campaign and ... grant ceased. Now they find themselves in a position to return the money."

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Rails Buy Much Steel

Of expenditures made by railways in Canada and the United States during a year for materials and supplies (excluding fuel) thirty-six per cent goes for iron and steel products.

DEBT PAYMENTS MADE IN WHEAT ILLEGAL RULE

Creditors May Take Grain for Storage Only to Secure Debts

WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—Farmers' creditors may not accept wheat from producers in payment of debt and then sell it to the Canadian Wheat Board, the board announced today.

Merchants, tradesmen, municipalities, irrigation companies and general creditors do not qualify as producers because they are general creditors rather than parties legally "entitled to the wheat grown by the producer or any share of it as landlord, vendor, mortgagee or otherwise, by contract or operation of law, the board said.

Under terms of the Canada Grain Act the board is permitted to buy wheat only from the producer.

For Storage Only

Creditors who wish security against debts owed by farmers may accept grain for storage, leaving title to such grain with the producer, the announcement said. This grain may then be delivered to the board in the name of the producer under government quotas for the land from which it is produced and as rapidly as facilities permit.

Payment for the grain would be made directly to the producer, the board declared, and arrangements for payment to the creditor would have to be made between the farmer and the creditor privately.

The board pointed out that if title to the wheat passes from the producer to the creditor, it would have to be offered for sale on the open market, still within the quota regulations and on the permit for the farm on which the wheat originated.

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ALL FIREARMS MUST BE REGISTERED BY POLICE

Regulations which formerly applied only to revolvers and pistols have been extended by order-in-council to include all firearms, and such weapons as shotguns and rifles are no exception.

Rifles and shotguns must be registered not later than Sept. 15 at municipal or provincial police stations or with the R.C.M.P. Purchase and sale of rifles and shotguns are now subject to permit from police authorities.

Non-resident aliens who desire to import firearms for sporting purposes are obliged to secure permits from the Commissioner of the R.C.M. Police at Ottawa. Residents aliens who desire to possess weapons ... following an order-in-council of June 10, must also secure a permit from the R.C.M.P. Commissioner at Ottawa.

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TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

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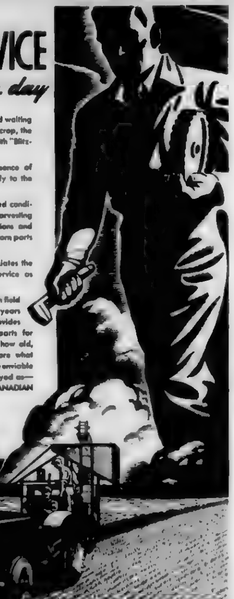

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PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES, 1 Giant and 1 large size, All for 39c
COFFEE, Jubilee, 1s 47c
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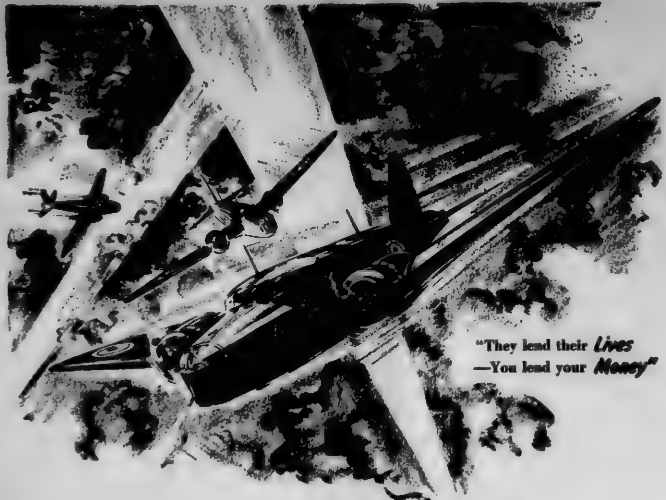

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Canada's 2nd War Loan *Swings* into Action

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100 AMBULANCES ARRIVE IN ENGLAND FROM CANADA

All Were Donated — All Urgently Needed

Over one hundred ambulances donated to the Canadian Red Cross have arrived in England and are now being used in various parts of the country.

A cable received in Toronto from London last night stated, "The ambulances were urgently needed."

Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner, commented, "According to word from our London office, not a moment was lost in putting them to good use."

The ambulances were given by individuals, business firms, service clubs and other organizations from one end of Canada to the other, in response to an appeal from England. To date, more than 175 have been contributed at a cost of $1,750. Dr. Routley, also reported that, in response to an urgent cable from London, twenty thousand blankets have been shipped to England recently. In all, he said, forty-five thousand blankets have been sent. Well over eighty thousand blankets were contributed to the Canadian Red Cross in a nation-wide appeal some weeks ago.

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Miss Mable Spencer is helping at the Walker home.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Back on the job this week folks — sorry to miss the usual bulletin last week.

The writer was sorry to learn that Grandma Millar hasn't been very well of late but hopes by the time this appears in print that she will be feeling [illegible] again.

Cliff Shepherd has had to stop stooking as he is suffering from wrist trouble. The doctor advises him to discontinue any heavy lifting for at least a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Harold Knutson was noticed fixing the school fence and changing the gateway from the north to the east. The entrance is further improved by being made wider, easier to get a car in and out of—much to the writer's [illegible].

Mr. Walsh has returned home from Edmonton but has now entered the Vermilion hospital for a rest period.

Her many friends are pleased that Mrs. Minard is home from the hospital.

The last meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Harrison. Seven members were present and Miss Mable Spencer, Mrs. Gee and Mrs. E. Fenton were visitors. Mrs. Robinson acted as secretary as Mrs. Walsh was unable to attend.

The next meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Morrison. The date of the meeting is Oct. 3.

Jimmy Walsh is at present helping at the Semple home.

We are indeed sorry to hear that Mrs. T. Fenton is ill in bed.

We wish to thank Mrs. Dodolly for the nice parcel sent to the writer's children from Calgary.

Mrs. Robinson left on Sunday for her new school near St. Paul.

JASPER PARK VISITORS BREAK ALL RECORDS

JASPER NATIONAL PARK—With an estimated 70,000 visitors to Jasper National Park—the largest national park on the continent—in the four months ending July 31, an all-time record has been established at Jasper. There has been an increase of 12 per cent in tourist travel to the western Canadian national parks so far this year, the Canadian National Railways has been advised.

PROTEST SPEEDING ON ALBERTA ROADS

Enforcement of the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act in this province has been called for by the Alberta Motor Association, which has submitted its request to the provincial authorities and the R.C.M.P.

A recent communication from J.A. Knoepfli, of Calgary, to the highway traffic board, which was endorsed by the local branch of the A.M.A., drew attention to complaints of visiting tourists. These included speeding and passing cars on dangerous corners and hills, parking on highways after dark, passing cars without dimming lights and lack of proper signals when passing cars.

Further need of action was revealed when a member of the Calgary branch reported that in one trip over the main highway between Edmonton and Calgary he had noted the following law violations: 22 cars with no tail light, 57 with one head light, 100 failed to dim their lights, 23 were travelling at a speed estimated between 60 and 70 miles per hour.

Reduction of the number of accidents on Alberta highways will be afforded only through the elimination of traffic violations, it is emphasized by officials of the A.M.A.

September Values!

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TOMATOES, 2½s Aylmer 2 tins	27c	CRISCO 1s, 23c — 3s	64c
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POET OF THE YUKON VISITS JASPER PARK LODGE

Robert W. Service Has Narrow Escape from France

JASPER PARK LODGE—Probability that he will return to England as soon as his family is settled at Vancouver was expressed by Robert W. Service, famous poet of the Yukon, who returned to the Dominion recently after 25 years residence in France. He emphasized the Great Britain can use the services of every available able-bodied man, not necessarily in the ranks but in fields of industry and in further organization of effort.

Commenting on the fall of France, the 64 year old poet stated that the [illegible] lay in the belief that the Maginot Line was impregnable and [illegible] incompetent leadership were prominent factors in the final breaking down of French morale. Mr. Service, with his wife and daughter, escaped across the English Channel after capitulation and only a few hours prior to German occupation of the area in which he lived.

Holidaying at Jasper Park Lodge, Mr. Service has devoted most of his time to walking, swimming and canoeing. He plans to go on to the Pacific Coast but will not revisit the Yukon this year.

"What A Waste of Petrol"

MONTREAL — A ten year-old English lad, one of the evacuees who had just arrived in Montreal on a special Canadian National Railway evacuee train from an eastern Canadian port was standing in front of Bonaventure Station watching automobiles whiz by. "What do you think of Canada?" he was asked. His reply: "It's very nice, but what a terrible waste of petrol."

'Twelve o'clock, and All's Well'

(From "The Constitution", Atlanta, Ga.)

There must be today, millions of spirits that walk, bravely, across the length and breadth of beleaguered Britain. The spirits of those men of the ancient race who gave to her the greatness that is knowing miraculous resurgence as, once more, the fate of human liberty is laid upon her hands and hearts and courage.

It is good to think that, among those spirits, walk the ancient watchmen of the night, carrying their lanterns to light the dark hours and crying, as they walk, "Twelve o'clock and all's well." All's well with Britain as her sons and daughters stand, undaunted, a final rampart to the ruthless foe.

All's well because the tongue of Chaucer, of Shakespeare, of Milton, of Keats, of Shelley, of Kipling, of Tennyson, of Barrie, of the King James translation of the Scriptures, can never be the tongue of an enslaved race.

All's well because the blood of Frobisher, of Drake, of Raleigh, of Wellington, of Nelson, of the millions of fighting men who have died to keep Britain free, can never course through the veins of an enslaved people.

All's well because the passion for human liberty and human rights that inspired the men of Runnymede, that set aflame the hearts of men who dared their all that tyranny should be crushed, that forced British democracy ever to march on, side by side and step by step with the growth of empire, can never be quenched under the oppression of any master.

All's well in Britain because the common people are aroused, because from the ordinary, average people, from whom England's greatest have ever come, there still arises that determination, that bulldog stubbornness, that unconquerable spirit which cannot live enslaved.

The wisest seers among men cannot say what yet is to come. But this all men may know: There is a very lovely heart of civilization and of freedom threatened by an obscene force, an indecent return to savagery sparked by unmoral ambition. The shadow today lies over an ancient and a noble land. It darkens the graves of poets and philosophers and martyrs. It hangs, threatening, over the very birthplace of human liberty and human progress.

The vultures soar over England's green fields and stately homes, they swoop upon the humble cots and quiet hills.

We on this side can know little of the one factor that must, in the final accounting, decide the issue. That is the spirit of a people awakened and determined. There must be a marvellous story being told on the pages of history, in Britain today. The spectacle of a people arising as one, to defend to death the land they hold so dear must be a tremendous thing to watch.

Even Hitler has been awed. What other interpretation can be put upon his petulant and ridiculous complaint that "home guards" can be only violators of the code of war, to be shot against a wall when captured? The world has never witnessed such [illegible] effrontery as an appeal by this man, to any code of war. He, and Germany, of all races, have most ruthlessly and heartlessly scorned the codes of war, of honor or humanity of human decency, wherever it served their foul purpose.

Hitler cannot conquer Britain. We who know the history and spirit and the meaning of British civilization, we who know the courage that arms her people, we who know the love of country that fills their souls know that no invader can stay alive on English soil so long as one Englishman remains alive to strike a blow for freedom.

There can be but one outcome when the British people have arisen moved by a single impulse to defend

This royal throne of kings, this sceptred isle
This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars
This other Eden, demi-paradise
This fortress, built by Nature for herself
Against infection and the hand of war
This happy breed of men, this little world
This precious stone set in the silver sea
Which serves it in the office of a wall
Or as a moat defensive to a house—
Against the envy of less happier lands—
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm
This England

The vultures gather, but still the spirit of the ancient [illegible] walks in England and still his brave voice reassures
"Twelve o'clock, and all's well!"

WILDMERE WINKS

The biggest rush of grain cutting will be over this week, as nearly everyone will have their wheat done by then. Next thing will be the hum of the threshing machines going early and late.

Mrs. Chas. Morand returned home with her new daughter from the hospital on Friday last.

The writer spent a very enjoyable afternoon on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Riley and family. Along with Mrs. Riley, Doris and Robert Martin she had the pleasure of looking over the new enlarged home of Mr. and Mrs. Rendell, Triangle. They have bright, cheery, comfortable rooms and will be very cosy when they get them finished up. Mr. and Mrs. Rendell are to be complimented on their adventure in such an undertaking in times like these. On leaving the Rendell home we went for a drive over in the Tolland country, in which district the writer has not been for a good while, returning to the Riley home for supper. We forgot to mention that we also saw the oil well in the Grizzly Bear coulee steadily pumping oil with Frank Dibbon in charge.

Mrs. Baillie Wilson came home on Sunday from the hospital where she has been a patient for nearly two months. While she is still not very strong, she is feeling very good otherwise. Everyone is so pleased to see her home again and wish her all success in a quick return to strength and vigor once more.

On Sunday next, Sept. 8, there will be Communion Service at our school. Rev. L.G. Stober of the United church, Vermilion will be in charge. Keep that date in mind, folks, and be there to meet our new superintendent.

This is the opening week of school and many new teachers will be starting out on their new adventure as well as many new little pupils who are going for the first time. In our little school we have a new pupil starting this term, and her mother before her started to the same school and got her education there. They are Mrs. G. Souffet and Berna, her daughter now starting. Another thing our school can boast [illegible] more born and public school [illegible] girl who is now a full fledged teacher.

DIALING with DALES

Ma Perkins [illegible] making things better for others [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Evelyn Howard [illegible] Gap Lake. So one old school [illegible] bit of history attached to [illegible] Albert Shaw from Calgary [illegible] of the three R's [illegible] term. He is boarding [illegible] John Wilson.

Miss Peggy [illegible] holidaying at [illegible] her home on Monday [illegible] is one of the new [illegible] this term.

The writer and Mr. [illegible] the pleasure of seeing [illegible] the fine New Vermilion Hotel [illegible] evening along with Mrs. Riley [illegible] was staying there [illegible] It is indeed very [illegible] way, which adds to the [illegible] the travelling public [illegible] expense to make it [illegible] able for [illegible] patrons.

Funniest thing seen this week [illegible]

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DOAN'S

NEWS from ISLAY

Applications for Those Desiring Guest Children

Sometime ago a committee for guest children from overseas was appointed consisting of Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, Mrs. R. L. Stone and Mr. J. T. Fyfe. They now have application forms for those wishing to receive guests and are able to answer the questions that were put forth by many interested. These forms may be had at the post office or from any of the committee.

School Opens — 12 Beginners

Today, Tuesday looked like a busy day in town. Schools opened and the streets were thronged with laughing happy children. And was it busy? Just ask the teacher of the primary grades. Twelve smiling brave little beginners, as well as 28 more in the various grades. One little boy when asked his name didn't know it at all, another one who is so used to a nick-name didn't recognize his proper one when called on by the teacher. And we could go on with amusing incidents. Yes, we think it was a great day.

Miss Catherine McEachern of the Darrah firm Viking is home on holiday. She and Miss Goodwin were seen walking towards Mr. Bothwell's farm or were they?

The Belton brothers and Vincent [illegible] were noticed in town recently all wearing soldiers uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher spent the holiday in Edmonton. Ruth Hamilton their neice has returned to the city to continue high school.

Bob Baxter of Shannon Lumber Co., Edmonton West, spent the holiday at home.

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JULY MARRIAGES IN CANADA JUMP MORE THAN 134 P.C.

OTTAWA—Marriages in Canada last month jumped 134½ per cent over July 1939 and were the largest in any month since the war began last September, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday night.

Marriages in July totalled 10,267 compared with 4,385 in the same month last year, while the number [illegible]

[illegible] last month was the direction of National War Services [illegible] that any one married after July [illegible] would be considered single [illegible] of Mobilization.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

A [illegible] Dance will be held in Islay Hall hall on Friday, September 20th. Special prize for lucky ticket holder. Bart's orchestra. Admission: Gents 50c, Ladies 25c. 20-1c

NOTICE

[illegible] office commencing Sept. 1st will close each Saturday afternoon at 12 noon. Kindly govern yourself accordingly.
H. P. LONG, Sec. Treas. 19-20c

COAL TENDER

The Vermilion school Division No. 25 will receive tenders for approximately five hundred (500) tons of [illegible] lump coal to be delivered [illegible] distribution [illegible] about the middle of October.

Tenders should be received by the [illegible] before September 10th.
F. R. ROBSON, Sec. Treas.
Vermilion, Alberta. 19-20c

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Government-supported scheme to provide concerts for the public with seats costing threepence will commence with a concert in Newcastle.

The Dominion government has passed an order-in-council increasing penalties for non-registration of rifles [illegible].

Chief of State Philippe Petain declared at Vichy, France that he sympathized and agreed with the decision of the American people to arm themselves against eventualities.

For use in the present war the Manchester Corporation has decided to recover 2,000 yards of aluminum conductor underground cable which was laid during the first Great War.

Touring his constituency at Doncaster during an air raid, John Morgan, Labor M.P., covered a dropped bomb with a tin bathtub and the missile burned itself out.

Seventeen officers and men of the French ships Aurigny and Formose, which are tied up at Buenos Aires, sailed to England to join General Charles de Gaulle's forces.

Two southeast coast chickens, killed by Nazi machine gun fire during a raid, were raffled by their owner, bringing £15 ($66.75) for the Red Cross.

The Royal Air Force's "newest and deadliest aircraft a dive bomber" and other new types, "will be kept in reserve as a surprise packet for the Nazis," the London Daily Mail declared.

Navy Secretary Frank Knox said the United States navy department has declined to accept a proposal that it take over the site of the New York world's fair for a naval training station.

Ambulances For Britain

Twenty-Two Donated By Red Cross Reach United Kingdom

Twenty-two ambulances donated by the Canadian Red Cross already are busy on their work with the Canadian Active Service Force in the United Kingdom.

They are the first of a number of ambulances the Canadian Red Cross is sending to Britain and were handed over without ceremony, to the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps immediately they arrived.

Col R M Luton, [illegible] of Canadian Medical Services, said he was most grateful to get them. "They are of very great assistance and are thoroughly well equipped," he said.

To Hear Internment Reports

By virtue of a recent Order-in-Council, the Minister of Justice will, at the beginning of each session, make a report of internment operations to the House of Commons. The report will show the number of persons detained and the number of cases, if any, in which the Minister of Justice declined to follow the advice of an Advisory Committee on Internment.

Influence Of Color

The paint industry says that when Blackfriars bridge in London was painted black it was a noted suicide leap; since it was painted green the suicide toll there has decreased 40 per cent.

MICKIE SAYS—

Hitler Program

Sending Propaganda Agents To The United States

Madame Genevieve Tabouis, exiled French news commentator, told the Canadian Institute on Economics that Hitler, as a "last stand," is sending 250 new propaganda agents to the United States.

"Their job will be to put Hitler over—sell him as the big pacifist and great unifier of Europe—even attempt to stop the magnificent evolution I have seen come over the American people in one fortnight," she said.

"But there is nothing Hitler can do. I say we must work strenuously for a few weeks—just a few weeks—and we can be sure of victory for the democracies. For the situation in Europe is far, far better than we think it is, and Hitler knows it."

Mme Tabouis' speech brought an uproar of approval not equalled in the nine years' history of the institute.

She told the gathering that Hitler planned to invade eight English ports simultaneously with 2,000 boats supported by planes and parachute troops and that the invasion was to have been launched between July 28 and Aug. 10. It failed for three reasons, she said. The reasons were:

Failure to acquire the French navy, failure of Mussolini to live up to his promises regarding British Africa, and a German-Japanese dispute regarding French Indo-China.

"Hitler is not at all satisfied with the situation," she said. "He is far from his 'great plan' outlined so long ago as Feb. 12 by him to some 50 Nazis. He is far from his repeated boast of finishing the war in one year, after which, with a short interval for setting up a German-planned European economy, he planned to carry the war to the United States, unless he was clever enough to be able to get the American president to accept the German economy."

Helping War Effort

Many Surrender Their Pensions To Aid Canada In War

While Air Supremacy Drives and drives for the purchase of war saving stamps and certificates gather momentum, donations from individuals and associations far and near continue to ring out a merry tune in the daily contribution State coffers. A trend that is assuming nation-wide proportions is noted in the great number of pensioners, voluntarily surrendering their pensions, in whole or in part, for the duration of the war to help Canada carry on.

During past weeks, scores of persons have written in asking to have anywhere from five to nearly one hundred dollars deducted from their monthly cheques.

Twenty-five thousand dollars in United States funds from an anonymous sympathiser were ear-marked for the purchase of airplanes. Another $15,000 were received from L. A. Agassiz, Agassiz, B.C., for the same purpose. Donations, small and large, from individuals during the course of ten days recently amounted to approximately $60,000.

During the same period, donations from groups such as municipalities, cities, towns, association and industrial firms amounted to about seventy-five thousand dollars.

Nor is the zeal of the four eight-year old tots in Toronto, who raised $4.20 by selling home-made lemonade, overshadowed by the large total. It serves only to make their humble little gift the more admirable.

May Be Too Smart

Parrot In English Town Screeches Like Air-Raid Siren

There is a parrot in a southeast coast English town that has learned to imitate an air raid siren. As a result his owners have been streaking for air raid shelters much more often than anyone else in the town. Not only does the parrot screech like a siren, but he follows his cry with an imitation of anti-aircraft gunfire. His owners are worn out dashing for a shelter only to learn that it's their parrot instead of a blitzkrieg. And it looks very much as though one parrot will soon be added to the list of the war's casualties.

Britain Not Impressed

When Elizabeth was Queen of England and the Armada made such a poor impression on its first appearance, the population of England was said to be about three and a half millions. Mr Hitler should realize that the breed has increased tremendously in the meantime and that air armadas are no more impressive than was King Philip's famous sea fleet.

There are birds with human habits. For instance, the sloth, ostrich-like bird of South America, sleeps lying down, with its legs stretched straight out behind. [illegible]

Added To Other Crimes

Hitler Is Rapidly Becoming Worst Swindler In World

Not content with depriving the people in the occupied countries of their food supplies, then protesting against the British blockade (overlooking the fact that Germany is doing her utmost to sink British ships and make the ports useless) and crying to humane neutral countries to feed starving millions, the Nazis are also robbing France of all kinds of goods by means of "baloney" money at which she is such an adept at devising ever since Dr. Hjalmar Schacht invented different kinds of Reichsmarks for different kinds of trade bargaining. The French have to pay the cost of maintaining the German army of occupation, and no merchant or business man may refuse an offer of purchase by German soldiers or agents on the basis of what are called "kassanscheiner."

One of the armistice terms was that 20 French francs were to be equivalent to one mark. As the mark was theoretically worth 40 cents and the French franc was worth a little more than two cents that did not seem a hard bargain. But the German "kassanscheiner" was mere token money, having no reserve behind it. The Bank of France was loaded up with 300,000,000 of this token money so as to deal with the French people, but some day the Bank of France is going to find itself in a stew. That money has no value except what Hitler chooses to say it has at any time, and if he decided to declare it worthless it will be worthless.

German soldiers in France are, of course, being paid with this kind of money by the German Government, and they are buying up everything they can in the stores and sending it home. An American correspondent reported that no fewer than 120 special trains loaded with French merchandise passed through the city of Lyon on the way to Germany in about one week after the surrender. France is being denuded of consumer goods.

What seems to be the biggest financial swindle ever perpetrated is being planned by Hitler. He looks like becoming the world's worst swindler in addition to his other crimes.—St Thomas Times-Journal.

Canadian Mills Operating Full Blast

From figures released by the Department of Munitions and Supply, mills and firms engaged in the manufacture of personal equipment for the fightig forces are operating full blast. During a two week period 22,000 full battle dress uniforms were produced, while 91,000 pairs of socks, 90,000 shirts, 40,000 sets of underwear and 60,000 pairs of boots were being turned out.

There has been an increase of 25 per cent. in razor blade manufacturing in Great Britain since general war mobilization began.

BOLERO AND DRESS FOR TOTS

By Anne Adams

The "pigtail crowd" likes bolero outfits as much as any grown-up. Here is an especially captivating style by Anne Adams, Pattern 4515. The skirt is double-panelled front and back, with the front waist-seam "upped" in a novel shape. There's a prim little collar; a tie, buttons and braid all make nice trim. Make the dress alone in a vivid print. Then save your pattern and when days begin to shorten, stitch up a second style, adding the pert bolero, perhaps in wool challis. You might cut the bolero and skirt from remnants of your own dressmaking, and have the bodice in a sprightly contrast!

Pattern 4515 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, skirt and bolero, takes 1⅛ yards 36 inch fabric, blouse, ⅝ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

17,000 Busy Building Aircraft

Some 17,000 Canadians are at present engaged in the aircraft industry in Canada. Of these 3,400 are employed in seven aircraft plants with the balance engaged in factories producing parts and equipment. This does not include employees of Canadian Associated Aircraft Ltd., engaged in assembling planes for the British Government. The figures represent an increase of 20 per cent. in four weeks.

I Read—And Write—For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

In the National Museum at Washington 20 persons spend all their time identifying insects. This work has been going on for 60 years! It may go on forever for only a small part of the insect world has been explored.

Before the outbreak of the current war Germany received many requests for insect identification, but now the Museum at Washington is receiving the correspondence formerly addressed to Germany. The Washington Museum contains approximately five million specimens, representing abc.. 300,000 known varieties. The insects range from microscopic forms up to giants in the insect world—big scarabs and beetles, having pincers the size of those of a small lobster.

The most destructive or pestilent insect is the mosquito, charged with depredations of more than $120,000,000 a year. Second greatest offender is the boll weevil, and third the corn earworm, destroying nearly $100,000,000 annually of corn, tomatoes and cotton.

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If you are a "snapping" photographer, you are in a very, very large company. It is estimated that right now 18,000,000 persons are "taking" pictures—vacation snapshots.

Of course, you may belong to a rank above the users of the cheap cameras—those who make no effort to hide either themselves or their snapping. Thus, you may belong to that growing company who operate the "candid" camera—the camera used to catch their human subjects unawares: actors, public speakers, society notables, criminals, politicians, authors and persons interesting to editors. Or you may belong to the "pictorialist" class—those whose pictures are "studies" fit to be shown at exhibitions—perhaps to be submitted in competition with the work of other artists—perhaps in international contests. Or you may be a "documentary" photographer — one who seeks out types, in slums, or hamlets or hinterlands, or any other place where you may hope to catch, unguarded, someone who stands for a class.

Perhaps your elevation is that of the color photographer, and as such a despiser of those content with black-and-white photography.

What becomes of the photographs of the 18,000,000 amateur photographers? What becomes of your snaps? Well, one man who feels that he has the right answer says that eventually all the costly fruits of the camera end up in the trash basket! But this should not be any discouragement of snappers. The fact is that most of us spend oceans of time and money in the indulgence of our likings—for food and drink, magazines and books, movies, beach-lounging, bridge, motoring, hobbies. Life would be as dull as lead if we did not do frivolous and useless things—if we didn't indulge our follies.

Here is news for deaf persons: the lenses in spectacles are being used as a microphone in a hearing aid for the deaf. This new aid is designed for persons who are sensitive about their affliction. The entire hearing device is concealed in the frame of the eyeglasses. The lens serves as a diaphragm which picks up sound vibrations. These are converted into electrical impulses by an amplifier operated through batteries concealed in the temple portions of the frame. The "hearing button" or receiver to which the amplified currents are fed is mounted in the portion of the frame that fits around the ear. The patents on this mechanism are owned by the Radio Corporation of America (R.C.A.).

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No longer need you be a sufferer from poison ivy. You can touch and handle this plant with complete immunity from its poisonous sting. You just smear over your exposed skin—hands and arms—a special cream. This cream is a complete protection from the ivy's poison. The cream fills the pores of the skin. Perspiration in the sweat glands forms a soap with the vanishing cream, and this counteracts the poison ivy. The cream is made by mixing sodium perborate with vanishing cream.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 8

INVITING OTHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

Golden text: Oh magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together. Psalm 34 3.

Lesson. Psalms 67; 96; 98.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 2:2-4.

Explanations And Comments

Inviting Others to Praise God, Psalm 96 1-6. The return from captivity called for a new song, and our psalmist begins:

Oh sing unto Jehovah a new song:
Sing unto Jehovah, all the earth.

"The entire earth is called upon to join the glad voices of the returned exiles. This is an outburst of overflowing praise, free and spontaneous. Salvation from day to day—each new day demands fresh praise, for the divine expressions of mercy are daily renewed. Nations—all [illegible] must know and love him. Tell to all the world the wonders of God's amazing love" ("Abingdon Commentary").

Great is Jehovah. All nations must join in the psalm of praise, for marvelous are his works among all peoples; other gods are but "things of naught" (Revised Version). Jehovah, the Creator, is the only God to be reverenced. Honor and majesty are before him as attendants; strength and beauty adorn his sanctuary.

"It is good to read these psalms. They communicate to us the burning enthusiasm of those saintly souls. They break on our lethargy like a trumpet at night on the sleeping soldier." (F. B. Meyer).

Inviting Others to Worship God, Psalm 96:7-10. Here the psalmist invites the whole world to bring an offering and come into the courts of Jehovah. Note the threefold repetition of "ascribe unto Jehovah," translated by Moffatt as "praise Jehovah," which corresponds to the threefold repetition of "sing unto Jehovah" of verses 1 and 2. The familiar words of our hymn, "Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King!" give the force of the words of verse 7-10.

A Worthy Cause

Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary Faces A Financial Crisis

The Dominion government has $35,000,000 (thirty-five million dollars) invested in National Parks to attract tourists. With all that expenditure it is doubtful if any one of those parks attract more tourists at certain seasons of the year than does Jack Miner's home and bird sanctuary where the Government has no capital expenditure.

It costs Jack Miner $15,000 a year to maintain his world-famous project. Besides this, he is giving 400 acres of choice corn land to the cause on which to raise grain for feed for the birds.

Heretofore, Jack Miner had received a grant of $4,000 from the Federal Government and the balance was raised by donations from friends. The recent budget at Ottawa cut his $4,000 grant to $2,500, a reduction of $1,500. Several sympathetic M.P.'s notified Jack Miner of this reduction and his only comment and reply was:

"We must win the war, but while the nine provinces vote hundreds of thousands of dollars for game warden salaries and the Federal Government votes tens of thousands for game law administrations, I feel free to ask for aid when I am raising fully $5.00 to put with every $1.00 of the Government's. Besides, I give my time and the use of 400 acres of land worth $100 per acre. My place is left open to the public every day except Sundays from October 1st to May 1st and tens of thousands of tourists from all over the United States enter Canada solely to visit this place. So while hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent by our Government to attract tourists to this Dominion, there certainly should be no complaint about any aid being given this place especially when Canada wants tourists from the United States to come over here with their money."

London Dustbin Brigade

Women Do Good Work Collecting Waste Food And Bones

London boasts a dustbin brigade of 200 women who have undertaken the task of collecting waste food and bones from neighbors in their respective streets. The salvage mother, as they have been called by their neighbors were organized at the suggestion of Cleansing Superintendent Eric Ball of the Borough of Walthamstow and they receive no remuneration for their services. Each of the "mothers" was given two dustbins labelled waste food and bones. The bins were set up in conspicuous spots in front gardens so that neighbors can bring along their kitchen waste and bones. Daily the bins are emptied. It is estimated that when the scheme is working fully Walthamstow will collect enough waste food to feed 4,000 pigs.

Air chambers that form seats mounted on a frame that can be fitted into a rowboat or canoe make up a new life saving raft.

LIVING CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

A glimpse of living conditions in Nazi Germany to-day is afforded by a monthly news letter issued by the Y.W.C.A. in London, England. It was quoted by Dr Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada, as showing how the health and welfare of the German people are being sacrificed to the ambition of their leaders.

Old age pensioners, even though over 70 years of age, have been medically examined and sent back into industry. More than 500,000 women of 60 years old or more, have been employed as full-time farm laborers. Long hours in mining and similar industries have doubled diseases and accidents since Hitler came to power. Such deficiency diseases as rickets, and tuberculosis among children are increasing steadily, the news letter shows.

German farmers are forced to sell their products at low prices to Nazi authorities, who resell them to the public at an enormous profit. Even so, ration cards permit the buying of only six eggs in four weeks, and similar restrictions are placed on milk, bread, butter, margarine, lard, sugar, cheese, meat and other necessary foods. Tea, coffee and cocoa are unobtainable; but "chocolate powder" is prepared from ground acorns and tea from blackberry leaves and apple peel.

These were the conditions before actual start of the war. They are far worse now, the Y.W.C.A. report declares. Prices now far exceed the pre-war level, but wages have been lowered and extra taxes imposed. A 50 per cent. increase of income tax for incomes of more than 50 marks a week is one example. But, bad as are conditions in Germany herself, they are far worse in countries which Hitler has invaded and subdued, the news letter asserts.

Commenting on this report, obtained from reliable sources connected with the Y.W.C.A. throughout Europe, Dr Bates urged that everything possible be done in Canada to maintain and even improve the standard of living. The issue of any war depends largely on staying power, he declared, and Canada is building up hers while Hitler is doing his utmost to destroy that of his own people.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them — free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address plainly.

New Use For Glass

Is Good Substitute For Steel As Reinforcement In Concrete

Abraham [illegible] grand nephew is one of two young British architects who have opened up a new field of investigation by using glass instead of steel as the reinforcement in concrete. He is John Abraham Lincoln, one-time partner on linera, [illegible] and journalist. His 33-year-old partner is A. W. Soden, A.R.I.B.A. As soon as the war began, Soden and Lincoln began to search for a substitute for steel for reinforcement. Their tests showed that, besides being cheaper, glass actually has some technical advantages over steel and that it will probably be used in the future for the sake of its own qualities, not merely as a wartime substitute. Glass-reinforced concrete will carry four times the maximum load required by the Home Office for air raid shelters.

Types Of Planes Produced In Canada

Prospects are that Canada will be producing 360 airplanes a month early in 1941, or 4,320 planes a year. Types of planes include the Fleet primary trainer, Tiger Moth trainers, Fleet 60 advanced trainer, Anson twin-engined trainer; for fighting planes the Lysander, the Hurricane, the Bolingbroke Bomber, the Hampden Bomber and the Stranraer flying boat.

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XV. Continued

Harlow never interfered. He gave exact instructions as to how the money was to be dealt with, into which accounts it must be paid, and that was all. At the end of a transaction he threw a thousand or two at his assistant, as a bone to a dog.

Ellenbury had never been so rich in his life as he was now. [illegible] meet his bank manager without a sinking feeling in the pit of his stomach; no longer did the sight of a strange man walking up the drive of the house fill him with a sense of foreboding. Yet once he had seen the sheriff's officer in every stranger.

But he had grown accustomed to prosperity. It had become a normal condition of life and freed his mind to hate the source of his affluence.

A slave—at best a freedman. If Harlow crooked his finger he must run to him; if Harlow on a motor tour wired "Meet me at——" any inaccessible spot, he must drop his work and fly. He, Franklin Ellenbury, an officer of the High Court of Justice, a graduate of a great university, a man of sensibility and genius.

No wonder, Mr. Ellenbury bit at his nails and thought of drafts and sunny cafes and picture galleries which he had long desired to visit and perhaps, after he was sated with the novelty of travel, a villa near Florence with orange groves and masses of bougainvillea clustering between white walls and jade-green jalousies.

"A gentleman to see you, sir."

He roused himself from his dreams with a painful start.

"To see me?" The clock on his desk said fifteen minutes after 11. All the house save the weary maid was asleep. "But at this hour?" Who is he? What does he want?"

"He's outside in a big car."

Automatically he sprang to his feet and ran out of the room.

Harlow!

How like the swine, not condescending to alight, but summoning his Thing to his chariot wheels!

"Is that you, Ellenbury?"

The voice that spoke from the darkness of the car was his.

"Yes, Mr. Harlow."

"You'll be getting inquiries about the Gibbins woman—probably tomorrow. Carlton is certain to call; he has found that the letters were posted from Norwood. Why didn't you post them in town?"

"I thought—er—well, I wanted to keep the business away from my office."

"You could still have posted them in town. Don't try to hide the fact that you sent these letters. Mrs Gibbins was an old family servant of yours. You told me once that you had a woman with a similar name in your employ."

"She's dead——" began Ellenbury.

"So much the easier for you to [illegible] the answer. Is everything going smoothly at Rat's?"

"Everything, Mr Harlow."

"Good."

The lawyer stood at the foot of the steps watching the carmine rear light of the car until it vanished on the road.

That was Harlow! Requesting nothing—just ordering. Saying "Let this be done," and never doubting that it would be done.

He went slowly back to his study, dismissed the servant to bed, and until the early hours of the morning was studying a Continental timetable—Madrid, Munich, Cordova, Bucharest—delightful places all.

As he passed his wife's bedroom she called him and he went in.

"I'm not at all well to-night," she said fretfully. "I can't sleep."

He comforted her with words, knowing that at 10 o'clock the previous night she had eaten a supper that would have satisfied an agricultural laborer.

CHAPTER XVI.

Mr. Harlow had timed his warning well. He had the general's gift of foretelling his enemy's movements. Jim called the next morning at the lawyer's office in Theobald's road, and when the dour clerk denied him an interview, he produced his card.

"Take that to Mr. Ellenbury. I think he will see me," he said.

The clerk returned in a few seconds and ushered him into a cupboard of a place which could not have been more than seven feet square. Mr. Ellenbury rose nervously from behind his microscopic desk and offered a limp, damp hand.

"Good morning, Inspector," he said. "We do not get many visitors from Scotland Yard. May I inquire your business?"

"I am making inquiries regarding the death of a woman named Gibbins," said the visitor.

Mr. Ellenbury was not startled. He bowed his head slowly.

"She was the woman taken out of the Regent's Canal some weeks ago; I remember the inquest," he said.

"Her mother, Louisa Gibbins, had been drawing a quarterly pension of £12, which, I understand, was sent by you?"

It was a bluff designed to startle the man into betraying himself, but, to Jim Carlton's astonishment, Mr. Ellenbury lowered his head again.

"Yes," he said, "that is perfectly true. I knew her mother, a very excellent old lady who was for some time in my employ. She was very good to my dear wife, who is an invalid, and I have made her an allowance for many years. I did not know she was dead until the case of the drowned charwoman came into court and caused me to make inquiries."

"The allowance was stopped before these facts were made public," challenged Jim Carlton, and again he was dumbfounded when the lawyer agreed.

"It was delayed—not stopped," he said, "and it was only by accident that the money was not sent at the usual time," he said. "Fortunately or unfortunately, I happened to be rather ill when the allowance should have been sent off. The day I returned to the office and dispatched the money I learned of Mrs. Gibbins' death. It is clear that the woman, instead of informing me of her mother's death, suppressed the fact in order that she might benefit financially. If she had lived and it had come to my notice, I should naturally have prosecuted her for embezzlement."

Carlton knew that his visit had been anticipated, and the story cut and dried in advance. To press any further questions would be to make Harlow's suspicion a certainty. He could round off his inquiry plausibly enough, and this he did.

"I think that is my final question in the case," he said with a smile. "I am sorry to have bothered you, Mr Ellenbury. You never met Mrs Annie Gibbins?"

"Never," replied Ellenbury, with such emphasis that Jim knew he was speaking the truth. "I assure you I had no idea of her existence."

From one lawyer to another was a natural step, more natural since Mr Stebbings' office was in the vicinity, and this interview at least held one pleasant possibility—he might see Aileen.

She was a little staggered when he entered her room.

"Mr Stebbings—why on earth—?" And then penitently: "I'm so sorry! I am not as inquisitive as I appear!"

Mr Stebbings, who was surprised at nothing, saw him at once, and listened without comment to the detective's business.

"I never saw Mr Marling except once," he said. "He was a wild, rather erratic individual and, so far as I know, went to the Argentine and did not return."

"You're sure that he went abroad?" [illegible]

Mr Stebbings, being a lawyer, was too cautious a man to be sure of anything.

"He took his ticket and presumably sailed, his name was on the passenger list. Miss Alice Harlow caused inquiries to be made; I think she was most anxious that Marling's association with Mr Harlow should be definitely broken. That, I am afraid, is all I can tell you."

"What kind of a man was Marling? Yes, I know he was wild and a little erratic, but was he the type of man who could be dominated by Harlow?"

A very rare smile flitted across the massive face of the lawyer.

"Is there anybody in the world who would not be dominated by Mr Harlow?" he asked dryly. "I know very little of what is happening outside my own profession, but from such knowledge as I have acquired I understand that Mr. Harlow is rather a tyrant. I use the world in its original and historic sense," he hastened to add.

Jim made a gentle effort to hear more about Mr. Harlow and his earlier life. He was particularly interested in the will, a copy of which he had evidently seen at Somerset House, but here the lawyer was adamantine. He hinted that, if the police procured an order from a Judge in chambers, or if they went through some other obscure process of law, he would have no alternative but to reveal all that he knew about his former client; but otherwise * * *

Aileen was not in her room when he passed through, and he lingered a while, hoping to see her, but apparently she was engaged (to her annoyance, it must be confessed) with the junior partner; he left Bloomsbury with a feeling that he had not extracted the completest satisfaction from his visits.

(To Be Continued)

Poles Sing Scotch Song

Polish Soldiers In Britain Sing "The Bonnie Banks Of Loch Lomond"

A few nights ago Canadians who happened to be listening to the overseas broadcast of the BBC must have been thrilled by a splendid chorus of voices in Edinburgh singing "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond." The singers were not Scots. They were Polish soldiers, part of the unconquerable army that, after struggling valiantly against impossible odds in their own country, escaped in small groups in Rumania and Hungary, made their way to France with an epic adventure, were reorganized there as an army, fought [illegible] against the common enemy, escaped from France at the last moment, and were now embodied in the British forces. Some of them were celebrating a national occasion in the Scottish capital, and, after singing as only Poles can sing a number of the songs of their Fatherland, stirred the hearts of their Scottish fellow-soldiers by this magnificent rendering of [illegible] Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond. Who can fail to count these heroic souls as comrades in the great battle for freedom? Canadian Friends of Poland.

Answer To Inquiries

Lord Beaverbrook Tells What Fighter And Bomber Planes Cost

For the information of anyone with the money to spare or the urge the collect it, a fighter plane for the Royal Air Force can be bought with £5,000 ($22,250) and a bomber costs £20,000 ($89,000). The figures were given by Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born minister of aircraft production, in reply to numerous inquiries. People wishing to start funds thought it would be a good idea to be told how much was aimed at and how many planes that [illegible] buy.

One suggestion is that the air ministry list prices of aircraft parts so that people of folk who can't contribute a fighting plane might buy some instrument or a bolt or two for the war effort.

Military Training

Dominion Civil Servants Will Receive Only Military Pay

Civil servants of the Dominion government taking military training will be paid only the military pay attaching to their ranks if they take their training during the time in which they would be regularly occupied at their civilian jobs, according to an order issued by the defence department.

But if they take their training during vacations or after hours they will be entitled to both civilian and military pay.

The order provides that absence for military training shall not affect seniority or status in the service.

It has been estimated that beggars on New York streets make an annual income of $15,000,000.

Oil wells can be drilled thousands of feet in one direction and then continued in another direction.

Many Economies Practised

King George And Queen Elizabeth Lead Way For People

Heading the vast family that is the British empire are a man and woman who, by their examples of determination and self-sacrifice, have done much to stiffen the morale of their subjects, and who, by their ever-cheerful attitude have typified the true British spirit through darkest days of the war.

King George and Queen Elizabeth have shown their countrymen the lead in numerous little wartime economies as well as paying frequent visits to defence forces and those engaged in vital war work. One illustration of this is seen in a paper-saving idea adopted by the Queen.

Every morning she sits at a rosewood desk in Buckingham Palace writing personal letters. She puts them into old envelopes that contained letters she received herself at breakfast-time and re-seals them for posting again with neat gummed-over address labels.

Paper-saving figures prominently in the royal household's home front effort. All the King's secretaries now make back-to-back carbon copies and type on both sides of the paper.

The Queen has been inspecting her dustbins to make sure that nothing is wasted. Silver paper, milk-bottle caps and odd tins and cardboard wrappers are all saved separately. When the lorry arrives each morning with the day's produce from the royal farms at Windsor, it takes back kitchen scraps and any garden refuse suitable for feeding the livestock.

All the spare ground on the King's estates is under agricultural cultivation this season and surplus fruit and vegetables have been preserved for use later on.

Some of the jam made in recent weeks is being sent to a military convalescent home.

Would Rather Lose War

Many Italians Know What Life Under Hitler Would Mean

Professor Alberto Tarchiani, one time editor of Italy's largest newspaper, said at Montreal that thinking Italians would rather lose the war "than win it and face the future with Hitler dominant."

Professor Tarchiani came to Canada from France where he had been living since 1925 when he was forced to flee from Italy. It was in that year that the Fascist took over his newspaper, Corriere Della Sera of Milan.

[illegible]

The Base At Singapore

Forms Stronghold For All The Regions Under Its Wing

[illegible] steadily pressing on, over a period of 15 years with the construction of the great naval [illegible] at Singapore [illegible] Empire defence in a large quarter of the globe covering under its protecting reach Australia and New Zealand, Malaya, the Dutch East Indies, Borneo and the Straits Settlements. [illegible] embracing a large [illegible] wing Brandie [illegible].

Want Street Renamed

The residents of [illegible] Ipswich wish to change the name of their street because of the anti-British attitude of [illegible]. They have signed a petition recommending that the street be renamed after some Royal Air Force hero.

Epidemics of boils are unknown, says a physician. 2373

Where Their Weakness Lies

German Planes Not Built Or Equipped For Efficient Service

A condition of the German air service in war is probably not generally known, but may account for the superiority in battle of the British airmen over the Germans. This superiority is so marked that the German authorities can only deny it and pretend by false reports that they have the upper hand of the British. For example the British report of one day's fighting gives the Germans a loss of 78 planes to 29 British, while the German reports were 96 British planes destroyed and fewer than 20 German planes brought down. This may please the Germans to hear, who are not permitted to listen to radio news and whose newspapers only print what the authorities allow.

But why the disproportion of planes actually shot down? There is no doubt the Germans have some fine fliers, and in the kaiser's war some of the most distinguished. It does not appear to be so at present and there must be a reason. Collier's magazines had an interview with a German air officer, who stated that the German planes were not fitted up in the complete manner insisted upon by the British. Only the leading officers had such planes. The subordinate fliers had to be contented with poorly built planes intended to last just as long as they carry fire to the enemy. The German plan of attack is not individual. The planes move in squadrons and the leader is responsible for direction. The others follow him and do what they are told. They do not need instruments such as all British planes are supplied with. If the leader is lost the squadron is helpless as far as direction goes, and this perhaps explains why the Germans retreat so rapidly when attacked.

"The gallant lone aces of the last war have no place in this one," said this German officer, in which he differs from the British tradition. When we read of Italians and German boys being shot down in German planes we can understand that the rapid output of German planes does not mean so much. They have not the men to man them to equal the aviators who pilot the British planes to victory.—Hamilton Spectator.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

BROTHERHOOD

There is a destiny which makes us brothers
None goes his way alone.
—Edwin Markham

Of a truth, men are mystically united: a mysterious bond of brotherhood makes all men one.—Carlyle

Down in their hearts, wise men know this truth: the only way to help yourself is to help others.—Elbert Hubbard

Love for mankind is the elevator of the human race; it demonstrates Truth and reflects Divine Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Let brotherly love continue.—Hebrews 13 1

[illegible] hunger for a well-stored mind.

[illegible] and find My heart [illegible] all mankind.
—Edmund Gosse

Returns To Canada

Honorably Discharged French Soldier Had Risky Job On Maginot Line

[illegible] March 7 [illegible] again under General Charles de Gaulle [illegible] the best protection [illegible] France is to [illegible].

Brazil is aiding growers who cannot get their coffee to Europe.

HOME SERVICE

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To remove a stubborn blackhead, first soften with warm oil, then—covering your fingertips with tissue or cotton—gently press it out. Next wipe the spot with an astringent lotion or an antiseptic, followed by a medicated ointment or pore refining cream which you leave on all night.

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- 165—"How to Weave Useful Novelties."
- 175—"Decorative and Useful Objects Everyone Can Make."

Men Invalided Home

Members Of Canadian Active Service Force Arrived In Toronto

Sixty-seven members of the Canadian Active Service Force returned from England because of sickness, wounds or disabilities arrived in Toronto recently. They were greeted by joyous wives, children and relatives.

"Jerry never will set foot in England," said Cpl. Michael McLean, a Toronto highlander. "If he does he'll get the beating of his life. The army is prepared, after the navy and air force get their crack at him. You'd be really surprised at what they've done over there to get ready."

Two dozen of the returning soldiers were veterans of the first Great War. Majority of the older men admitted that old complaints had finally caught up with them.

Not Taking Pay

The Royal National Lifeboat Institute does not wish the government to pay any of the cost of sending 19 of the institution's boats to help in the evacuation of the B.E.F. from Dunkirk. One boat was lost.

Crows fly low in the morning, searching for food, they fly high in the evening, on the way home to roost.

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BOSTON CAFE

Art Swahl of Islay [illegible] Wednesday. Mrs. H. J. Clarke spent last week on a motor trip to Southern Alberta [illegible] in Edmonton.

THE BEST VARIETY

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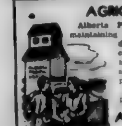

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Local News of Interest

BUY WAR LOAN BONDS and help Canada and her allies win the war.—R. C. Herkbert, office next to the Post Office. 20x

The five boys from the Vermilion squadron of the 19th Alberta Dragoons left for their two weeks camp at Sarcee on Saturday morning last. The local boys are John Taylor, Stan Calvert, Art Wiebe, Frank Atkinson and Jim Fisk.

Mrs. G. W. Wright is now home again after having spent five weeks at Athabasca and Edmonton. She was accompanied on the homeward trip by her brother, Mr. H. B. Watson of Coliston.

Mrs. E. (Dr.) Dunn and little son Neale returned last week end from Souris, Manitoba, where they have been holidaying for the past month at the former's old home. Dr. and Mrs. Dunn are now living in the F. C. Long residence.

There was an exodus of teachers over the week. Those going to more distant points were Miss Gwen Dunsmore to the village school at Streamstown. Miss Lilian Leversedge, who takes charge of the junior high school in Kitscoty, Marwood Brimacombe to the Stettler town school, and Fred Brimacombe to Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Bentley left last Friday evening on a holiday trip to Jasper and Banff over the new Columbia highway. Mrs. Moore of Edmonton, Mrs. Bentley's mother, is staying at the family's home in town during their absence.

Claude Richardson, a highly respected pioneer of Mannville, passed away in his sleep sometime last Saturday night or Sunday morning, Sept. 1st. He suffered a stroke sometime ago and had been in very poor health.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are holding a whist drive followed by a short dance, in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening, September 27th. Admission 25c. 20-2x

The Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. purpose holding a tea and sale of home cooking in the Memorial hall on Saturday, September 14 from 3 to 6. A feature of the sale will be a White Elephant table. It is asked that this date be kept open for intending patrons. 19-21x

Britannia Rebekah Lodge No. 45 will be holding their 25th anniversary in the form of a silver tea on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1940, in the Elks hall from 3 to 6 p.m. 17&19-20x

Anniversary Dance will be held in Island Hill hall on Friday, September 20th. Special prize for lucky ticket holder. Burt's orchestra. Admission, Gents 50c, Ladies 25c. 20-1x

ISLAY

A dance will be held in the Islay hall on Friday evening, Sept. 13th in aid of the C.W.L. National War fund. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 20-1x

Mr. and Mrs. Mungo Forbes of Vermilion announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Agnes Fisher, to Mr. Harold Cecil White, eldest son of Mr. Frank White of Clandonald. The wedding will take place on October 12th.

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the help and kindness received from friends in Vermilion, and from the matron and nurses at the hospital, during the long illness of Mrs. Macdonald. No community could have done more.

—Mr. Kenneth Macdonald, Agnes and Kenneth John.

Mrs. Art Wiebe and baby daughter Diane left last Friday morning for Portland, Ore., where they will spend some five or six weeks visiting the former's parents. The Wiebes have now left for the winter and have rented their house. After attending the two weeks' camp at Sarcee, Art will shortly report at his training camp to get into condition for the National hockey league wars.

Miss Jessie Miller, after four years on the nursing staff of the Vermilion municipal hospital, accepted a position in the Grande Prairie hospital and left last week for that town. She was accompanied to Edmonton by Miss Alice Miller, who spent a few days in the city.

Bill Harrison spent the week end in town, coming from Edmonton on Saturday afternoon. He returned to the city late Monday accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken G. Urquhart.

Olga Steinhauer writes from Gleichen and extends greetings to her old friends in the Islay and Vermilion districts. She enjoys the Standard immensely and says that all the Islay news is especially welcome. Harvest is well under way there with combining the popular method of harvesting. Crops are fairly good.

A party consisting of Misses Lillian Elliott, Leone Wiebe, Laird Kearns and Douglas Cooper left last Sunday on a holiday trip to Jasper and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wener and daughter Shirley spent the holiday week end in Edmonton, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Rosborough of Toronto is renewing old acquaintances in Vermilion and is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank English of Edmonton were holiday week end visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. English.

Perce Cooper, who is enrolled in the youth training plan at Edmonton, spent the holiday week end at his home in town. Although unable to play any tennis to speak of this year he went to Lloydminster on Labor Day and won his way into the semi-finals of the men's singles there.

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of floral offerings in the obituary of the late Lillian Alice Smith: Mrs. Isley, Dolly, Grace and Gerry, the Kehoe block; Mrs. Hawksworth, Louise and Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Ambeau and family; June, Jean and Norman Greig.

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TWO NEW WELLS COMPLETED IN VERMILION OIL FIELD

Fast Time Made in Drilling—Many New Wells Planned

[illegible] Drilling Company, now [illegible] the Borradaile area of the Vermilion oil field, this week completed [illegible] sinking of their second well [illegible] than one month's time. Tests of the two wells, called the Vermilata Frankview No. 2 and the Western Battleview No. 1, are being made this week. Both wells are offsets to the Battleview No. 2 well which is pumping 200 barrels per day.

Just in case anyone thinks that the Vermilion oil field is not receiving [illegible] under its real name [illegible] reproduces two clippings [illegible] this week, and the [illegible] seen in daily papers [illegible] These particular [illegible] from the Financial Post and the Toronto Globe and Mail, two of the leading financial papers of Canada.

The Financial Post, Toronto, in a dispatch from its correspondent this week at Calgary has this to say about the Vermilion oil field:

"Grinding down through more than 1,800 feet of rock in only eight days, the Cord-Zandmer group's new rotary rig has carried its first Vermilion area test to completion. The well, Vermilata Frankview No. 2, is a north offset of the discovery producer, Franco Battleview No. 2, which is yielding about 60 barrels daily of 13 to 15 API gravity crude oil. The new completion was going on production test this week, but at the time of writing no estimate of potentialities was possible.

The rotary rig, meanwhile, is being shifted a quarter of a mile to the west where it will be used to drill Cord-Zandmer's second test, Western Battleview No. 1.

In quick succession it is planned, the company says, to drill at least 16 wells, offsetting the producing Franco-Battleview No. 2 on all sides and gradually extending the field in four directions. By this method of offsetting, and by careful checking of water and potential oil and gas horizons, it is hoped systematically to develop the Vermilion field into a substantial producer of heavy gravity crude oil.

Vermilata-Frankview No. 1, apparently off structure at its location two miles northeast of Franco Battleview No. 2, is being abandoned at 2,102 ft. after encountering considerable water, with only minor oil showings. Franco-Battleview No. 3, 12 miles south of the discovery producer, has been gravel packed, but apparently water sands have not been successfully shut off. Production is running about 85% water and 15% oil."

Toronto Globe and Mail. Latest reports state that a good show of oil and gas was encountered after coring eight feet into the oil zone at depth of 1,830 feet in Vermilata Frankview No. 2 well, which reached completion over the week end. There is good possibility of a flowing well. Casing has been cemented and will stand for several days before being drilled out. Initial production figures are expected immediately upon the drilling out of cement plug, probably about the coming week-end.

The well was drilled as an offset to the Battleview No. 2 well, which is now pumping heavy crude oil at the rate of around 200 bbls. a day, according to field reports. The portable drilling rig with which the Vermilata Frankview No. 2 was drilled is now being moved over to the Western Battleview No. 1 well location. Speed in drilling with this rig is indicated by the fact that the Vermilata Frankview No. 2 well was completed to production depth in less than two weeks.

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Fine Air Field Nearing Completion

Two Long Runways

A fine airfield is being completed just a mile east of Vermilion and already one runway, 3200 feet long and 150 feet wide has been finished and is waiting for the first plane to land there. The second runway, of 3000 feet, is being worked on and will be completed within the course of a few days. These two runways are north-west by south-east and south-west by north-east and cross in the centre.

The runways were first plowed and double disced while the finishing touches, levelling etc., are being put on by a big power grading machine. Hundreds of rocks have been picked from the runways.

The work was undertaken by the town council and placed in charge of the chairman of the public works committee, Melvin Hill. The first steps, plowing, discing, rock picking etc were done by the town. For the finishing touches the town is greatly indebted to the Hon. W. A. Fallow who placed one of the big government road grading machines and an operator at their disposal. It is through the use of this machine that such fine runways are now available.

Markers and wind direction finders will be placed on the field.

Oil and gas companies interested in the Vermilion-Battleview field have also offered to help bear the expense of the undertaking.

MONEY ARRIVES FOR LIVESTOCK FEEDERS' ASSOC'N

Members of the Vermilion and District Livestock Feeders association are advised that money is now available for the purchase of feeder cattle and lambs. Full information may be received from secretary, Chas. W. Robinson.

Boy Scouts to Use Rink Gymnasium for Meeting Place

At the regular meeting of the Town council Monday evening the use of the rink gymnasium was made available to the Boy Scouts on Wednesday evening of each week. The gym will make an ideal centre for Scout activities during the fall and winter months.

Pleads Guilty to Wilfully Damaging Neighbor's Fence

On the 9th of September [illegible] Christmas of the Clandonald [illegible] appeared before Police Magistrate [illegible] D. Adams, K.C. on the information of Isidore Nelson, charged with wilful damage, that of tearing down a fence. Christmas did not appear and [illegible] represented by F. J. Richardson, who entered a plea of guilty. The accused was ordered to pay a fine of $[illegible], damages of $2.00 and costs of $[illegible], or spend 30 days in the Fort Saskatchewan gaol.

The Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, was a visitor in Vermilion on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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TEACHERS TO HOLD JOINT CONVENTION HERE OCT. 10 AND 11

In Vermilion School of Agriculture

A joint teachers convention of the Vermilion and Vegreville school divisions will be held in Vermilion on Thursday and Friday Oct. 10 and 11. The facilities of the Agricultural college have been placed at the disposal of the convention and arrangements made to board and room 150 teachers there. Those wishing to make reservations at the college please advise James J. Part, Vermilion local A.T.A. secretary.

A separate program is being arranged for high school teachers attending the convention.

Programs will be mailed to all teachers by the local A.T.A. secretary as soon as available.

Appeal to All Canadians to Take Their Place in Supporting War Loan

(Special to The Standard)

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—Canada's second war loan subscriptions have reached a total of $201,849,500, leaving a margin of more than [illegible] before the objective is reached.

National subscriptions from institutions and corporations have exceeded the total reached in the first war loan, but private subscriptions have not yet assumed proportions to assure success for the loan.

The Minister of Finance has broadcast an appeal to all Canadians to take their places and support the loan. "HERE," he said, "IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MANY TO SHOW HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THE FEW WHOSE COURAGE IS WINNING THE DAY FOR US ALL."

REPEAL OF CENTRE PARKING DEFERRED

The proposed repeal of the Centre Parking by-law was further discussed at Monday night's meeting of the Town council but action was deferred. Further discussion will be had at the adjourned meeting next Monday night. It is found that on certain streets, either side parking will have to be adopted or the sidewalks protected by posts or railings.

30-DAY TRAINING TO BE MORE LIKE VACATION

The 30-day period spent in training camps by Canadians will have much enjoyment thrown in with the business of learning how to be a soldier. The drill routine will be brightened with sports, sing-songs and recreations, after squad drills, lectures and target practices.

ELKS DISCONTINUE BINGO IN AID OF RED CROSS

Proceeds of $110.00 Given for War Purposes

Owing to lack of support during the last few weeks the local Elks have decided to discontinue their regular Saturday [illegible]

WILDMERE MAN HAS WONDERFUL ORCHARD

Crabapples and Small Fruits in Abundance—Apple Tree Beginning to Bear

(From Wildmere Worker)

The writer and husband, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family were treated to a wonderful sight [illegible] the home of Mr. [illegible] Wilson [illegible] fruit garden or rather we should say orchard. Trees were just laden with fruit, we saw crabapples that looked and tasted better than anything we ever got from B.C., ripened right on the trees. Mr. Wilson as well as the crabapples has a big apple tree [illegible] is now beginning to bear [illegible] had three very large apples [illegible] as numerous smaller ones [illegible] a big one measured [illegible] it is called the "Hibernal".

It is very much worth while to see this orchard, the different varieties of fruit and the wonderful colors [illegible] a pale green to the richest shade of red, are past description.

Mr. Wilson has as well his farm work and cattle to look after and has not as much time to devote to his [illegible] we can say [illegible] sight as it is and demonstrates what can be grown in this country if an effort is made.

BUY WAR SAVIN[illegible]

BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Many Reports Made Reveal Interesting Developments Under Way

Reports made at the first board of trade meeting since [illegible] the summer months last June revealed that many interesting and far reaching developments are now under way in the town and district.

The first report was given by Mr. A. J. Morrison, chairman of the Vermilion hospital board. In dealing with the extension to the hospital which was passed by the proprietors' electors last spring he said that the holdup in commencing construction was due to the fact that the board was attempting to borrow money under the Federal Assistance to Municipalities plan, and that this was taking up more time than expected. However negotiations were now reaching what appeared to be a very favorable conclusion and he thought that [illegible]

MATERIAL SHIPPED FOR GAS PIPE LINE

Whitey Wilson was called upon [illegible] gas lines [illegible] about Sept. [illegible] would reach [illegible] people present.

AIRFIELD NEARING COMPLETION

Melvin Hill reporting on the new [illegible] being constructed east of town stated that it was nearing a condition where it would be possible for any type of plane to land there.

[illegible] made possible [illegible] town council and the [illegible] government road graders. More particulars regarding the airfield will be found elsewhere in this issue.

TO ENTERTAIN WAINWRIGHT & DERWENT BOARDS OF TRADE

[illegible] were made to entertain the [illegible] these bodies have been kind enough to banquet the Vermilion members [illegible] and plans are being handled by the executive.

SHOPPING WEEK GIVEN GO-BY

Acting on the suggestion of the [illegible] the shopping week [illegible] owing to [illegible] The resolution of Mr. Stephens who made the report was accepted without much discussion.

[illegible] was given a royal welcome and says that he intends to come often. The other visitor was Mr. Crumby of Shelby, Montana who was in town on business.

MEETING ON MONDAY

[illegible] should attend the next meeting of the board which will be held on Monday, Sept. 16, commencing at [illegible] noon. Mr. George Manuel will act [illegible]

I.O.D.E. AWARD CASH PRIZES TO SCHOOL STUDENTS

The special cash prizes donated by the Frog Lake Chapter, I.O.D.E. to students of the Vermilion High and Public schools have been awarded as follows:

High school— To the students showing the greatest proficiency in Grade IX, Betty Rowe and Don Tuslow, $2.00 each.

Public school— To the pupils making the best progress in Grade VIII, 1st, Gene Pilkie, 2nd, Leslie Williams, $3.00 and $2.00 respectively.

The recipients are being congratulated on having merited these awards and the efforts of the I.O.D.E. to foster keener application by students to their work is very much appreciated. Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison is the Regent of this Chapter and Miss [illegible] Sawchuk the secretary.

SCOUT RALLY WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 18th

Jim Knoll to Receive Assistant Scoutmaster's Warrant

A rally of the Vermilion Scout troop will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 8 p.m. on the grounds of Vermilion's Auto park opposite the Kennedy service station.

A [illegible] ceremony is planned with the presentation of an Assistant Scoutmaster's Warrant to Jim Knoll, and there are plans for weiners and coffee. The parents of the Scouts [illegible] of the movement are [illegible] to be present. [illegible] moral support to the work being carried on for the benefit of your boys, and have a good time into the bargain.

MONTHLY MEETING OF LOCAL RED CROSS BRANCH

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross will be held in the Memorial hall on Friday evening, Sept. 20 at 8.15. Mr. Robert Muir of Edmonton, director of branches for Northern Alberta, will address the meeting. All interested in Red Cross work are urged to attend. 21-2

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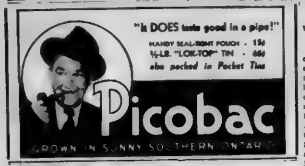

A Mutual Defence Line

The swift march of events in Europe this spring and summer has so thoroughly aroused and alarmed the people of the United States that they are now prepared to undergo great sacrifices to put their defences in order, to maintain the integrity of their land and to preserve inviolate what is commonly referred to as the American way of life and the American standard of living.

The people of the United States are now fully alive to the fact that if Britain should be defeated, an eventuality which we do not for one moment entertain, their turn would come next, and if, as some military and naval authorities in that country are wont to assert, invasion of the United States by Hitler and his goose-stepping Nazis is a physical impossibility, the American people are now fully aware that subjugation of Britain would spell for them economic domination by a Nazified eastern hemisphere.

There is some reason, too, to doubt the assertion of some authorities that the United States would be immune from physical damage by the Nazi war machine, for only May 15 a report of the Naval Affairs Committee of the U.S. Senate said:

"From all the evidence available it appears that the United States can be conquered without military conquest of continental United States. An effective blockade against our foreign commerce can be maintained at points thousands of miles from our coasts and well beyond aircraft range. Our outlying possessions will be captured and used against us as advanced bases. There will be nothing to prevent the establishment of bases, by force if necessary, in this hemisphere, from which as well as from aircraft carriers repeated bombing raids can be dispatched against our highly industrialized areas."

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Their First Line

The foregoing extract from the Naval Affairs Committee report is highly illuminating, but that does not take into account the assistance that might and undoubtedly would be given to Hitler and his cohorts by the enemy within the gates, as was the case in Norway, Belgium and other victims of the Nazi machine. There is plenty of evidence that the United States is riddled with Nazi agents who are working their propaganda machine overtime and only await the time and opportunity to indulge in sabotage and other overt acts.

That the people of the United States have become alarmed at the situation and are fully aware of the potential dangers that threaten them is evidenced in many ways, including the fact that Congress, which was prepared to vote two billion dollars to strengthen the defences of the country in the middle of May, boosted the appropriation by the middle of July to ten billion dollars and did so with alacrity and eagerness.

This substantial sum provides, among other things, for a two-ocean navy, but it is pointed out it will require the lapse of about six years before this adequate navy can be built and completed. In the meantime, the United States is relying upon and will continue to rely upon the services of the British navy to protect its ocean-borne commerce.

The conclusion is obvious, and that is that the United States first line of defence is in European waters where the British navy is holding the fort, and until such time as the new American naval program is completed it would appear to be a vital necessity for the people of the United States to assist the British in every possible way and with every means at their disposal.

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A Further Opportunity

The situation was aptly summarized by Robert E. Sherwood in an article in the Readers Digest in which he said: "The chief bulwark between us and the world revolution is Britain's navy. As a matter of cold, calculating self-preservation we must keep that navy fighting on our side by providing Britain with every needed ship, gun, plane, implement of war, pound of food and shred of hope that we can give."

Even as the vital necessity for building powerful defences has suddenly dominated the American conscience so the doctrine that Europe is the first line of defence is rapidly gaining ground south of the international boundary. Only recently the political leaders of the United States and Canada agreed to set up a joint defence board and to co-operate in the defence of this hemisphere. It is but one step further for the United States to give a greater measure of aid to Britain's war effort and particularly that effort on the seas.

It is gratifying to note that an important step in that direction has recently been taken in the form of an agreement to furnish Great Britain with 50 of 160 over-age destroyers in the possession of the United States in exchange for leasehold rights of British territory in the West Indies and the Central American coasts as sites for United States naval and air force bases.

Thus the leaven of British-American solidarity, so vitally essential for mutual protection, is already working and may be expected to be materially augmented as the war progresses to the discomfiture of the Axis powers.

India's Contribution

Quantities Of War Material Sent To Overseas Centres

India has made news since the war started because of discussions over the tangled constitutional question, but all the time she has been making a tremendous contribution to the war effort. Figures released in [illegible] showed that since the outbreak of the war India has despatched to overseas centres 75,000 [illegible] of arms ammunition, [illegible] of all categories, [illegible] sandbags, [illegible] sets of [illegible] equipment, [illegible] blankets, [illegible] yards of khaki drill and large quantities of other material.

No Information

No Canadian office is complete without its stand of cool drinking water. A big fellow went to a British Office of Works gardener watering the grass in the [illegible] Park and said: "Where can I get a drink of water, friend?" The gardener scratched his head. "Don't ask me," he answered. "I never drink it."

Home economics experts say that dark colored lamp shades can waste as much as 40 per cent of the light from a lamp.

Ancient Weapons

Combination Shot Gun And Rifle Submitted For Registration

The new regulations governing firearms has resulted in some queer specimens of weapons being submitted to the R.C.M.P. for registration.

Perhaps the prize goes to the man who brought in a muzzle-loading combination rifle and shot gun, 1847 model. The 93-year-old relic was really a triple action. Besides firing a double discharge from the muzzle it must have had the kick of the proverbial mule.

Another citizen brought in an old German machine gun that he had brought back as a souvenir from the last war. The gun was air-cooled and had a pan carrying 45 cartridges. It weighed 25 pounds and pays tribute to the perseverance of its owner packing it back all the way from France.

Hitler's men have punctured a few British balloons, but sooner or later the balloon of his own inflated ambition will be punctured and he will collapse.

That's the trouble with Hitler. He wants England to be Herr-conditioned.

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If Proof Were Needed

Way Petain's Ministers Obey Nazis Proclaims Puppet Regime

Some spokesmen of France have done their best in recent weeks to assure us that the Vichy regime is not a puppet regime and that the line between the unoccupied and occupied French territory is a genuine frontier between two contrasting ways of life. Now, however, Americans have a way of judging for themselves. A dispatch from the Swiss border reports, with an abundance of detail, that hundreds of anti-Nazi refugees in unoccupied, "free" France have been delivered back to the whipping posts and torture chambers of the German Gestapo.

The men of Vichy could not have wanted this terrible thing done. They must have known that the victims were helpless men and women who had fled to France for sanctuary, and who wanted nothing more than to help France in struggle against tyranny. Marshal Petain's ministers were, no doubt, ordered to open their internment camps to the agents of the conqueror, the Marshal himself admitted, in an extraordinary talk with American correspondents, that "the Germans hold the rope and twist it" whenever they choose. A Government that meekly hands back hundreds of fugitives to their persecutors cannot pretend to be anything but a puppet. The crime committed against these refugees is, in truth, a crime against France, a proof that the present Government is a mockery of all that independent France has stood for in the eyes of civilized men.—New York Times.

Mechanical Bird Dog

Pointer Used By British Helps Locate German Air Raiders

The defenders of Britain are using a sort of "mechanical bird dog" to hunt down German night raiders.

The British censor permitted disclosure for the first time that "pointing" is done not only by searchlights but by an ingenious range-and-course predictor sometimes called a "sausage machine," and by other equipment of a nature kept closely secret.

It works like this:

With the secret devices, perhaps listening devices, anti-aircraft gun crews determine the position and direction of the approaching raider. They feed this data into the "sausage machine," which turns out a series of positions for the plane in the immediate split-second future.

These positions then are subjected to heavy fire from 3, 3.7 and 4.5-inch anti-aircraft batteries.

Searchlights also cover these spots to try to catch the raider in the beam for the benefit both of ground defenders and defending fighter planes.

The crews say that once an enemy is caught in the glare, it is relatively easy to hold him in the light of first one beam and then another until the anti-aircraft guns or fighter pilots can catch up.

Military circles credit the anti-aircraft guns with 100 of the 1,000 German planes shot down in August, a record much better than in the First Great War.

A Sensible Idea

Winston Churchill Wants Public Officials To Use Plain English

As if one war were not enough, Prime Minister Churchill has started another. He wants to get public officials to stop using highfalutin, round-about language and express themselves in plain English. "The receipt of your communication is hereby acknowledged with thanks" will give way, if Mr. Churchill succeeds, to "Thank you for your letter," and "Consideration should be given to the possibility of carrying into effect," which he cited as a particularly horrible example of "officialese," would probably become "We might try ——."

The Prime Minister will have plenty of allies in this new war but victory won't be easy. The other fellows are solidly intrenched. Their cohorts are trained and disciplined. Their morale is excellent, because they know they are fighting for the dearest thing they possess, the right of circumlocution. They will defend it with their last periphrastic latinism.

But the good Churchill will not be daunted. Up and at 'em, Winston!—New York Sun.

To Be Exact

A young lady who was a deputy registrar in a country district was questioning an old codger who came in to register about his education.

"Your schooling," she explained. "Just how far did you go?"

"Let's see," said the old fellow, scratching his head. "'Bout two miles, I reckon."

Changed Conditions

Canada Now One Of The Nearest Supply Points For Britain

Canada, regarded at the start of the war as one of Britain's distant supply points, is seen now as one of the United Kingdom's nearest suppliers because of the changed conditions since Germany overran most of Europe.

This statement was contained in an announcement by the Ministry of Information that Britain seized 45,300 tons of contraband during July, 34,600 from neutral ships and 10,700 from Italian vessels. Most of the neutral ships were bound for Italy.

The increased shipping advantages obtained in recent months have compensated for the much longer distances the vessels now have to go for supplies, the Ministry said.

The statement added that Canada has embarked on a "very large" shipbuilding program involving about 100 vessels of all kinds.

There are now 7,500,000 more gross tons of shipping available to the Allies than when the war started, due largely to the increase in the number of Allies, the Ministry said. When the war started Britain and the Empire had 21,000,000 gross tons of shipping, including all vessels of more than 100 tons.

These included all types—troopships, supply ships and armed merchant cruisers—and less than half the total should be counted as available for cargo carrying.

The ships now available for the Allies include those of Norway, 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 tons; The Netherlands, more than 2,000,000 tons; Belgium and Poland, 500,000 tons, and Denmark and France, 800,000 tons.

SELECTED RECIPES

COFFEE-BANANA ICE CREAM

- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
- ⅓ teaspoon salt
- ⅔ cup hot strong coffee
- 3 tablespoons Durham corn starch
- 3 tablespoons cold coffee
- ¼ teaspoon pure vanilla
- 3 medium sized ripe bananas
- 2 cups heavy cream

Combine sugar, syrup, salt and strong coffee. Stir over heat until sugar dissolves, then bring to boiling point. Stir in the corn starch, blended smoothly with the cold coffee. Stir and cook until mixture thickens smoothly and no raw flavor remains. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Add the thoroughly mashed banana, and chill. Fold in the cream, whipped to the consistency of custard sauce. Turn into tray of mechanical refrigerator, and freeze to a stiff mush. Beat until smooth but not melted, level out in freezing tray and return to refrigerator until hard enough for serving.

ICE BOX DAINTIES

- 24 Christie's Vanilla Wafers, large
- ⅝ cup raspberry jam
- 1 teaspoon powdered sugar
- ⅛ teaspoon vanilla
- ⅝ cup whipping cream

Spread vanilla wafers with jam and make stacks of four each. Whip cream, add sugar and vanilla. Coat each stack of wafers with whipped cream. Place on flat dish and chill in refrigerator 2 to 3 hours. Six portions.

Greatest Hop Production

District In B.C. Accounts For Most Of Canada's Crop

A thousand acres of hops might not be extraordinary in European countries but for Canada that area is remarkable and the more so that it is in one district and makes up 99 per cent. of Canada's production. Chilliwack, in the Fraser Valley, has the distinction of building up this farm industry. A few weeks ago pickers began to move into Chilliwack and Sardis for the annual harvest, numbering altogether about five thousand.

Growers report that the effects of the long dry spell in June and July were beaten by intensive cultivation and in some yards to irrigation and sub-irrigation.

They predicted easier picking conditions for harvesters, however, as the dry weather reduced the amount of foliage on the vines.

Chinese Students

Come To Canada Under The Boxer Indemnity Fund

A group of 27 honor graduates of Chinese universities is bound for McGill University where the youths will study.

The group has arrived from China, coming under the Boxer indemnity fund, established in 1909, when China was compelled to pay an indemnity to foreign nations suffering in the rebellion.

Britain and the United States allowed their share to be used for education of Chinese youths at British and United States universities. Because of the war this year's graduates are attending McGill instead of Oxford and Cambridge.

Advice Proved Valuable

King George Learns About His Father's Strategy In Last War

The King heard how a suggestion his father made on the Western Front in August, 1918, to British gunners set off a terrific barrage which rendered an important railway junction at Douai, France, practically useless to the Germans.

A Royal Engineers' lieutenant-colonel told the King and Queen at a northern artillery school how the late King George V., arriving at a 14-inch naval gun position on a railway mounting near Arras, ordered the first shot be fired at the junction.

The officer said the late King, who explained he had just come from the fourth army while it was launching an attack at Amiens, added: "You can be perfectly sure the Germans will have to rush reinforcements from Ypres through Douai. Why not keep up a harassing fire on the junction."

In the next two months 120 tons of high explosives were dropped on Douai. An Englishwoman who lived in the district through the war later informed the officer there were 400 casualties on a German troop train in the first day's firing. The Germans used the junction little thereafter.

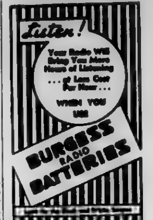
Apple Juice

Okanagan Valley Growers See Possibility In New Industry

The growth of the apple juice industry in the last year has been one of the most hopeful developments in Canadian agriculture. Apple juice has "caught on" all over the country, but more in the East, apparently, than in the West. It has absorbed a substantial part of our surplus apple production and it will absorb more, if Canadians once get the habit of drinking it, instead of imported orange juice. To the hard-pressed Okanagan Valley this industry holds out important possibilities.—Vancouver Sun.

Children need the most food for their size when babies and when in their 'teens, nutritionists point out.

Scientific tests reveal that a tuna can swim at the sensational speed of 44 miles per hour.



For Union

Newfoundland Once Again Thinks Of Joining Canada

The question of confederation with Canada has cropped up again in Newfoundland as the result of the unification of her defence with Canada's and the current visit of Canadian defence officers.

Newfoundlanders do not mistake the present move as a political confederation, but such opinion as a Canadian Press correspondent could test on the brief visit with the Canadian officials shows that the question has arisen in the minds of the people.

The correspondent was told the only objection in Newfoundland now to confederation would be on economic grounds. Certain business people in St. John's feel that union with Canada would place Newfoundland's resources—mainly fish, pulpwood and iron ore—on a much more direct competitive basis with those of the Maritime Provinces. There is also the feeling that taxes might be increased.

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CAROL IS FORCED TO ABDICATE ON FASCIST DEMANDS

Bucharest.—King Carol of Rumania abdicated under riotous demands of the Fascist Iron Guard and his son, Prince Mihai, was proclaimed king. Mihai will be 19 Oct. 25.

Masses of Iron Guard members had packed the capital clamoring for Carol to step down and at the same time they cheered General Ion Antonescu, the nation's new military dictator, who assumed supreme power just 24 hours previously and presented Carol with a number of demands.

The abdication followed a lengthy conference between the king and the man who reduced him to a puppet ruler, but it was reported authoritatively that Antonescu had presented demands on the monarch for the application of certain new orders.

Just before Antonescu left the king's palace, the gendarmes on guard there were replaced by steel-helmeted soldiers.

In official circles it was reported that a decree had been issued removing from office Ion Morozea, chief of the palace secret police.

This move was considered significant for Morozea long has been known as Rumania's "mystery man." He often travelled abroad on secret royal missions and was reputed to be the most powerful single figure in Carol's regime.

He came and went at the royal chambers by night and day without question. He made and broke ministers of state and shaped vital policies.

In a statement issued before the conference, Antonescu asserted his friendship and co-operation with the axis powers and pledged himself to carry out the Vienna agreement whereby Rumania yielded Transylvania, into which the Hungarian occupation forces began marching through a series of isolated but bloody clashes.

During the conference between the king and the new dictator-premier, reported on the authority of a government official to be concerned with a demand that Carol renounce his throne, a group of Iron Guardists kept up a noisy vigil near the royal palace.

Hemmed in by soldiers and gendarmes, these demonstrators shouted again and again:

"Carol must abdicate! But don't let him take the money!"

The Iron Guardists already had been involved in a bloody riot near the palace, which was broken up by troops only to spread out then into sporadic rifle and pistol clashes at numerous points in the city.

In this initial outbreak, hundreds of troops, using armored cars and machine guns, fought the pro-Fascist Guardists.

I saw many people trampled. A man in a sidewalk cafe sank to the terrace, his head split open by a hurled chair.

The Rumanian general staff issued a communique saying the northwest corner of the province had been occupied by Hungarian troops by nightfall including the cities of Satu Mare, Carei Mare, and Sighet. Complete occupation of the 17,000 square miles is expected within a week.

Was Misinformed

Wounded German Aviator Thought Invasion Had Started

London.—Apparently German fliers carrying out bombing raids on England are being told at home that German ground forces have begun to invade England.

An 18-year-old German pilot, wounded and captured in north England recently, asked a nurse who was dressing his wounds, "how far are the nearest German troops," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

The nurse could not convince him there were no German troops in England.

Netherland Troops

Proposal That Infantry Battalions Be Raised In Canada

Ottawa.—Defence Minister Ralston announced approval of a proposal that a Netherlands infantry battalion be raised in Canada at the expense of the Netherlands government.

The proposed unit will enlist recruits other than Canadian nationals and British subjects.

Col. Ralston said, however, that no definite decision has been reached as to when the plan will be put into force.

Play Heroic Role

Canadian Engineers Combat Hitler's Latest Form Of Frightfulness

Somewhere in England.—A group of steel-nerved Canadian engineers are playing an heroic role in aiding British experts combat Hitler's latest form of frightfulness—the delayed action bomb.

Known as the "suicide squad" these men are always on the job in areas where enemy raiders have been active, combing the ground for tell-tale pot holes and rendering harmless the buried missiles loaded with death-dealing explosives.

When Major T. G. Tyrer, of Regina, called for volunteers to act as a demolition squad in a Canadian zone of operation the response was so keen he had difficulty in deciding who should comprise the required team of 10.

"We could have provided any number necessary, so anxious were the men to be of service," the major said. "They felt the work they were being asked to tackle, while it was risky, was part of the job they had come over here to do."

Capt. E. H. Webb, of Winnipeg, was placed in charge of the party, composed of the following: L. Cpl. H. Holden, of Kemptville, Ont.; L. Cpl. A. K. Sawyer, of Ottawa; Sappers F. W. Burkitt, of Toronto; C. R. North, of Vancouver; P. Stringer, W. H. Keith, E. S. Miller, all from Halifax; N. H. Desormeau and R. Fazackerly, both Montrealers, and L. W. Robertson, Ottawa.

Capt. Webb admitted the work imposed a considerable strain on the men as it was impossible to say when the bombs might detonate. Some exploded a few hours after landing, others lingered for days.

His crew has already dug up an assortment ranging from the two-pound incendiary bomb to the 50-pound high explosive bomb. Once dug up they are usually left for experts who either remove the fuse or put them out of action by other means.

German Transport Sunk

Nearly 4,000 German Troops Reported To Have Been Drowned

Stockholm.—The newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported that most of about 4,000 German troops aboard a transport en route to Norway had been drowned in a torpedo attack in the Kattegat by a British submarine that sent the vessel to the bottom.

The paper's report was from its correspondent at Lysekil, near Goteborg.

The transport, identified as the Marion, of Hamburg, was sunk on Sept. 2, the despatch said, adding that Swedish and Danish fishermen were witnesses.

The Marion was reported en route from Germany under a convoy of two armed trawlers and a destroyer. The despatch said the Marion was hit amidships with a single torpedo.

The ships escorting the Marion saved no more than 100 of the soldiers aboard, it was reported.

It was rumored, without confirmation, that another German vessel was torpedoed two weeks ago.

Registration Cards

300 Applications Daily From Owners Who Have Lost Cards

Ottawa.—National war services department officials disclosed that a flood of applications for new registration cards have indicated a large number of purse-snatchers and pick-pockets on the loose throughout Canada.

Main reason given in the applications for renewal of cards is loss by theft and no section of the country seems to be immune.

The daily average number of applications for new cards is 300.

Incendiary Bomb

London.—The Nazis apparently used a new oil-incendiary bomb in a raid on the northeast coast. A tank believed to have held 10 gallons of oil was found in the crater. Inside the tank was an incendiary bomb. After exploding the bomb fired the oil and spurted it in all directions but no damage was caused.

Issue Casualty List

London.—The war office issued it's 35th casualty list of the war. It contained 758 names, 148 killed or died of wounds, 540 wounded, 25 made prisoners, 28 previously missing now prisoners, eight previously missing now safe, eight died, and one previously reported killed now safe.

Escape Damage

London.—Great Britain's industrial equipment remains "intact" after a year of war and several weeks of intensive air attacks, the ministry of home security announced.

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Contributed To Fund

Captured German Airman Gives Five Marks Toward Buying Spitfire

London.—A contribution to a Spitfire fund was placed in a collection box by a German airman brought down in a battle over Kent, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

The train in which the German prisoner was travelling under armed escort stopped at a station and on the platform was a Spitfire collection box. The prisoner, after questioning his escort as to what and why the box was there, took a five-mark note from his wallet and placed it in the box through an open window of the train.

U.S. DESTROYERS WILL AID BRITISH SEA COMMAND

London.—Acquisition by Great Britain of 50 American destroyers increases British command of the channel so decisively that it should give preponderant weight to the opinion of those German generals who have been advising Hitler against an invasion. The destroyers, too, will strengthen security of the British convoy system. At the same time augmented British seapower in the Mediterranean will further jeopardize re-inforcements of men and supplies for an Italian campaign in North Africa.

Hitler and Mussolini now will have to revise their former strategy based on depletion of the British destroyer fleet. Once the American ships get into action Hitler can hold no serious hope of even moderate success for his starvation blockade. Losses of British merchant shipping henceforth should be reduced considerably while passing through the submarine zone.

A British United Press correspondent who had been eight days with a convoy of 30 merchantmen reported that the escort consisted of only one destroyer and a smaller auxiliary craft. The convoyed ships stretched out for 15 miles, which should require three destroyers to guarantee security. These now will be available and the intensity of the strain on a single destroyer crew will be diminished, thus adding to efficient guardianship.

An attempted invasion of the British Isles must be planned on the assumption of no serious attack upon transports while crossing the channel. Large warships operating in the narrow channel waters run serious danger because of lack of adequate manoeuvre space.

Speedy destroyers able to twist and turn at will are the natural challengers of an invading fleet. A flotilla of American ships re-inforcing the British destroyers and armed speed boats might well scatter and drive back German transports in mid-channel engagements, making a landing in force impossible.

In the Mediterranean the [illegible] of a major Italian expedition [illegible] Libya directed against Egypt and Suez largely concerns [illegible] contact with the home base. A lengthy campaign would require replenishment of troops, munitions and food from Italy. American destroyers [illegible] could hamper the Italians to a point where Mussolini might have to choose between remaining on the defensive in Libya or sending forth his battle fleet to risk all in an engagement with the great first-line British warships that repeatedly have challenged him to come out and fight for Mediterranean command.

The effect of the American destroyer transfer on the morale of Germans and Italians must be considered in estimating the value of the re-inforcement. Hitler and Mussolini have repeatedly informed their people that no effective American aid to Britain could arrive before the war had ended. This promise has now been falsified for it is impossible to deny effectiveness of the sudden strengthening of the British fleet by the addition of nearly twice the number of destroyers thus far lost in the war.

Furthermore the Italians and Germans inevitably will be uneasy and confused through not knowing whether further unanticipated aid to Britain from the western hemisphere will be forthcoming if necessary. Depressing reactions of this kind are natural and certain. They may have an eventual bearing on the outcome of the war.

ROYALIST HOPE

Loyalists in France look to the Count of Paris above, 32-year-old pretender to the extinct French throne as the lone hope of saving the unity of France as established under the Bourbon kings. The Count of Paris became the pretender with the death of his father, Duc de Guise. As a well-known aviator the Count offered his services against Germany at the outbreak of the war but was refused when he would not take allegiance to the Republic.

Awarded Scholarships

[illegible] From Queen's University Come To Western Students

[illegible]

NORSE ROYALTY SAFE FROM NAZIS

Crown Princess Martha of Norway [illegible] transport American Legion which successfully completed [illegible] voyage from Scandinavia marked by German warnings [illegible] is pictured with her children in New York. The Norwegian [illegible] to Hyde Park, N.Y., to stay at the President's [illegible] to live. The children are Princess Ragnhild [illegible] Harald.

Britain Prepared

Ready To Meet Any Enemy Onslaught, Says Churchill

London.—Prime Minister Churchill told New Zealand troops in England that Britons are "now bearing the accumulated weight of malice and tyranny of the enemy" but that "we do not feel overweighted by it."

Mr. Churchill spoke on the same night that Hitler told Germans Great Britain "will be broken."

"When you first came here four months ago a comparatively small enemy army might have wrought havoc before they were finished off," Mr. Churchill said.

"But now we have very powerful armies and if some people think that bad man is inclined to try his venture, we feel sure that we shall give a good account of ourselves again.

"We are sure we shall prove ourselves not unequal to the task of once more being the bulwark and liberator of Europe.

"We do not feel lonely when the sons from the dominions overseas where they breed the finest fighting races come here or go to other parts of the British empire to bear their part in this great [illegible].

"Of all the wars we have ever fought none has been more noble or righteous than this and from none shall we emerge with a greater sense of duty done."

MORE CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE IN GREAT BRITAIN

A North British Port.—A fresh contingent of Canadian troops, several thousand strong, has arrived in Britain to join the Canadians already here ready to take their part in the battle for Britain.

The great grey warships which convoyed the troop carriers and anti-aircraft crews aboard the camouflaged liners themselves kept their action stations fully manned until the soldiers were docked.

In these days of almost incessant battle in Britain's skies extreme vigilance had to be maintained lest the luftwaffe should attempt to attack the troops before they could take their places on British soil.

The arrival was cloaked in secrecy. Only officials knew that the already large Canadian troop concentration in Britain was being swelled by several thousand additions.

Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum, general officer commanding the second division, Canadian Active Service Force and senior officers of Canadian military headquarters in England were among those who came here to welcome the new arrivals.

G. B. Johnson, Canadian trade commissioner, represented Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner in the United Kingdom, who was detained in London.

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Salute Flag

B.C. School Children Must Observe Proper Ideal Of Loyalty

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Magazines Barred

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CANADA MAY SECURE 300 ARMY TANKS FROM U. S.

Washington.—Canada probably will obtain several hundred United States army tanks of the last war for use in training the new armored units at Camp Borden, Ont., it was learned.

Asked by The Canadian Press at his press conference whether such a deal was under way, Gen. George C. Marshall, United States army chief of staff, said: "We are favorably considering turning over some World War tanks to the Canadian government."

It is understood the agreement is almost completed and that it might involve as many as 300 tanks considered obsolete by the American army but which would prove valuable at Camp Borden where the new armored brigade of the Canadian Active Service Force is being organized by Col. F. F. Worthington.

Commenting on the tank deal, Gen. Marshall said: "We are only too glad to help out the Canadians if they could use these World War tanks and we would be glad to turn them over to Canada."

Negotiations for the tanks apparently were carried out by Col. Worthington.

The tanks from the last war are [illegible] and most of them are the French Renault models.

A war department tank expert said that while they are slow they operate [illegible] like the modern fast tanks and would be ideal for training purposes in Canada.

The United States army probably has enough tanks on hand to be able to spare these old ones easily, he said. At present there are 500 to 600 fast tanks which are only about five years old and they will be used in training the tanks units of the expanding United States army.

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York, chairman of the American section of the joint United States-Canadian defence board, said after a White House conference that the question of America furnishing military supplies to Canada has been discussed by board members.

LaGuardia indicated that the United States would establish two bases for armed forces in Newfoundland, sites for which were obtained from Great Britain as a gift simultaneously with the destroyer-naval base agreement.

Safety Precautions

Londoners Warned To Be Careful In Air Raids

London.—Intensification of air raids over the London area has brought forth a list of "don'ts" for civilians from the ministry of home security.

Some of them are:

Don't stand and stare. Several people have lost their lives through looking at mysterious smoke signals made in the air by raiders. When they have been doing so a low-flying machine has slipped over a nearby building or hill and machine-gunned them.

Don't visit the scene after a raid. Sightseers hinder the civil defence services.

Don't take souvenirs. A war reserve policeman was fined £10 for doing this.

Don't go near unexploded bombs or shells. They may be delayed-action ones.

Don't smoke in a shelter. It fouls the air.

Don't go near a bomb-crater or pick up splinters in it. Splinters may be of great value to technical experts. Also there is danger of the crater collapsing and there often is carbon monoxide gas, a product of the explosion, at the bottom.

Don't touch any strange or suspicious-looking object which you may find lying around. Report it to the authorities.

Cadet Corps

Winnipeg.—At least 3,000 Winnipeg school boys between the ages of 12 and 18 will be training in cadet corps by the end of September, it was said. Approximately 50 instructors, drawn mainly from the [illegible] staffs, will be in charge of the [illegible].

Would Locate Ranch

Lethbridge, Alta.—Lincoln Ellsworth of New York, famous explorer of the Antarctic, is looking around in South Alberta for a ranch. He reached Lethbridge by plane from Vancouver and is now a guest at the Duke of Windsor's E.P. ranch at Pekisko in the foothills west of High River.

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Broken Pieces		In Syrup	
TOMATOES	40	CRANBERRIES	1.65
Choice		Case	
SHORT GRAIN RICE	22	APPLES	1.60
Per		Per Case	
TOILET SOAP	24	TOMATOES	1.70
Lux, Lifebuoy, Lux Flakes, Palmolive		Per Case	
6 bars		GREEN TOMATOES	4
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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strong
Superior Research Department
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Analyses of thousands of farmers fields on what part contributed to the "Crop Testing Plan" reveal that many farmers are having grades which yield and on hauling notes because their grain has become mixed.

In northern areas some farmers are still growing mixtures of hard wheat for quality, varieties such as Preston, Stanley and Huron which cannot grade higher than No. 2 Northern.

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Thousands of farmers are having trouble growing these mixtures. All farmers should guard against such losses.

This can easily be done by having a sample of the grain they intend to use tested free by the "Crop Testing Plan."

Following farmers have tended to raise price Turkeys, making her surplus about barley and rye available on Thursday, conditions. Hungary can supply estimated 2 to million bushels to go they last year wheat crop, in total, Britain is expected to be larger than last year. Hitler demands that every available acre in Europe shall be prepared to grow food.

Thousands of farmers are learning about the grain new varieties green Marquis kernels.

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NEWS from ISLAY

SCHOOL FAIR HELD AT ISLAY ON MONDAY

It was a grand day for the school fair which was held on Monday and a good attended. Thanks goods participated. There was a really grand exhibit in most lines although the judge did say she thought the exhibit was hard to take better than to win. There were some splendid exhibits even at that to the third problem, the pen—we must tell you that the best prize for apple pie was won by a boy, John McPhee Jr. a Freshman school. Now we girls, get out the rolling pin and use it in the right way.

MANY ISLAY GIRLS GO TO NORMAL

Among the Normal School students are Christie Gillis, Hazel Hoskins, Patsy Easton and Alma Bristow.

Dry weather prevails once again and harvesting is going on. Threshing machines have been hired to this locality. One by John Marse and the other by Walter Jorgensen. It was with great interest that we watched the machine for bagging grain made by John Marse. It does clean grain, sacks it, sews it and stockpiles by depositing the bags in a neat stack.

Don't forget the White Elephant Sale to be held in the Red Cross, that we spoke of earlier in the season it will likely take place after harvesting is over.

There will be a quilting in the church in the very near future. All ladies who like to quilt and those who don't know how to quilt and those who don't know how to quilt in order to learn are invited to be listening for a later announcement quilting your best stories in style.

We hear that Joyce Barker and Jean McLennan have gone to Kitscoty to high school and are living in the vicinity of the school.

Little Miss Helen Coombes is spending some time with Mrs Bill McRae and attending school.

OBITUARY

MISS HELEN WOODRUFF

The death took place in Edmonton on Tuesday, September 2, of one of our old timers in the person of Miss Helen (Nell) Woodruff, sister of Mr Joseph and Mr. Robert Woodruff of Cummings. Many Vermilion people will remember her as a resident during the settlement of the district before moving to Edmonton. In that city she has also made a host of friends amongst business associates and others.

Prayers were conducted at Connolly and Mcintosh funeral parlors on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Father Reynolds and were largely attended. Among those attending were old timers who used to live in the Cummings district but who now reside in Edmonton.

The funeral services were held on Friday morning September 6th at 10 o'clock at St Joseph's Cathedral Edmonton. The Rev W. A. Reynolds officiated and interment took place in the Edmonton Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were Mr J. Whitworth Mr James Mannville Mr Anton Lessberg Mr Burlow Cummings.

Many beautiful spiritual and floral offerings were received from Mr and Mrs Bob Woodruff and Joe Mr and Mrs Joseph Mr and Mrs. Ben Mart Mrs. Irwin, Mary and Martha, Friends of Cummings Mr and Mrs J. B. Prosser Mrs. Deep J. Arthur Jones Mr. B. J. Jones Rev W. A. Reynolds Mrs H. W. Gibson, Rev Mother Mary Theophile new Home Indo. Room Mrs Mass Dining Room Steward and Cafeteria St Joseph Cathedral Ladies Aid Elbow Patterson, Mr and Mrs. A. Whitworth, Mr J. Mannville Mr and Mrs George Stone, Mr Hop Harle Mr and Mrs Edward Mr Jim Mr and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mr Jack McInnes, Mr and Mrs Mc Jors Mr and Mrs. Larson Mr and Mrs May, The MacKale Mattie M Pwer, The Mayhews, Calgary, Mrs Hussey and Mr Anderson Mrs Hoop Jones Mr Mrs Campbell Mr and Mrs. William Mitchell Grandma Bellows Gillis O'Sullivan Mr and Mrs. H Barlow Anna Carney, Mrs Mary McNair Kaewen Hunter and Ind. Pil mention senior Sqbdivision Catholic Women's League, Mr. and Mrs. J Whitworth and other.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs Robert Woodruff and Mr Joseph Woodruff wish to thank all the friends and neighbors in the Vermilion and Cummings districts received during their recent bereavement and also for the much beautiful floral tributes.

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EVERY BUSINESS MUST JUSTIFY ITSELF

The small business, the independent merchant, the Main Street business man can give a human friendly type of service that the big organization, no matter how efficient, cannot equal. But the small business today must push and promote and justify its existence. The locally owned business is a greater asset to any community than the outside-owned organization, although the latter, with its greater resources, can make a contribution. Too often the small independent business takes a defeatist attitude and merely aims at "getting by," whereas the big organization thrives on the theory that not to no ahead is to go back.

In urging our merchants, as we do each week, to take a page out of the merchandising book of "big business" and to keep overhauling it with special items about their stores, we believe that we are making a contribution to the community's welfare, as it is not merely securing the advertising that makes a newspaper possible.

The merchant who must write an interesting announcement about the value to be found at his store will spend a good deal of time securing the kind of stock that will provide something to write about.

—Bowmanville Statesman, 1941

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Favors Centre Parking

Dear Editor

I note by the Standard that the town is considering changing its parking to have front centre parking in place of the present system of parking at the curb on an angle. As I am almost exclusively a Saturday night visitor to Vermilion perhaps I am not fully informed on the parking situation but on Saturday nights it is a pleasure to drive up and down the streets where centre parking is observed but it is terrible driving on Dayton where parking is allowed on both sides of the road. Not only is there really insufficient room to move and pass a car reminiscently but traffic seems to be almost continually held up as some car backs out from the curb and blocks the narrow pass way. Only let for instance a fire truck be sure that the worst street to drive on in Vermilion when traffic is thick is the one with the curb parking. Jay walking by pedestrians is also far worse on this street than any where else.

I understand that the chief objection to centre parking is that it confuses the parking area for cars to call. Taking the centre of the town as the street leading from Craig corner to McWilliams how many cars are more than a block away in any direction except by chance? Not a single solitary one. Just check up the points in weighing the advantages of centre and curb parking.

If Vermilion really wants to improve their parking system why not keep the cars further away from the intersections so that clearer vision is given when turning a corner? This applies to both centre and curb parking. Change your method of parking on the short Dayton avenue between Main street and First street to either one side parking only, or parking flush with the curb. This would leave at least a little room to drive across.

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Cowboy Bo

ARMY OPERATIONS COSTS BEACH MILLIONS

The operating costs for the year of the Canadian army that is for pay and allowances rations and remounts of clothing, amount to $233,000,000 in contrast the original items of clothing personal equipment and arms came to the modest sum of $28,000,000.

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Vermilion, Sept. 11, 1940

Editor Vermilion Standard.

Dear Sir

Am reviewing two ratings from the Edmonton Journal which I think are worthy of more publicity, especial, instead our weekly newspaper which serve a great number of people who do not see the city papers. The one interesting to Parliamentarians for special attention

We must not forget that communities and others passing through towns and villages which are more detailed in their when visiting a city

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URGES MORE SHOW CANADA PATRIOTISM

VICTORIA Sept 7 — Calls for suggestions of patriotism throughout Canada were issued Friday by Premier John A. Macdonald of Alberta. N a visitor here

"We would hardly know Canada was at war," he said. "I have just come all the way across Canada and found no flags flying nor bands playing through the streets. I think there should be a revival in patriotism

TOURISTS RAPPING ALBERTA DRIVERS

CALGARY, Sept. 7.—Alberta Motor association Calgary branch has added endorsement to a letter written by J. A. Kennedy of Calgary to which he declares that visiting tourists have complained of the habits of Alberta motorists.

The letter was addressed to A. Chard chairman of the provincial highway traffic board Premier Aberhart, and Col. W P W. Hancock head of the R C M P in Alberta

His complaint, quoting tourists, Alberta drivers do not give proper courtesy of the road, they speed past cars on dangerous hills they speed unreasonably, a very old time reader of your paper which we prize highly both for its news and editorial value

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day
Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

The Rev. Cornell proclaimed Sept. 17 a civic holiday. The annual picnic is being held on Dominion Day. A farewell party for Mrs. William Pickard who is leaving town.

DIALING DALES

Jack Frost fell rolled round and [illegible] corner lot games began [illegible] moved for the cry of "Home [illegible] That cry was so much a [illegible] sounds as the rich smell [illegible] burning leaves. The [illegible] take on the same bright [illegible] corner lots are crowded [illegible] playing their nine [illegible] but the old sandlot is [illegible] Now days, nine [illegible] on the cry is "Hi, ho Silver!" Across the lot and down the lanes you hear youngsters' feet clattering in lifelike imitation of the famous white horse, Silver. The boy horse with the speed of light, the cloud of dust and hearty hi, yo, Hi yo—the LONE RANGER! Monday from CJCA, at 8:30 p.m., that famous cry rang out again, and Northern Alberta listeners are tuned in for an other thrilling Lone Ranger series. For the first few weeks the broadcasts will be heard Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 8:30 starting September 20, the time will change to 6:30 p.m., but the days will remain the same.

Monday also marked the commencement of the new series in Lux Radio Theatre. On Monday, the largest cast in the history of the Theatre was used as William Powell Myrna Loy and Don Ameche starred in "Manhattan Melodrama" Thirty performers and eight microphones were used. Over 40 per cent more required to produce the drama. This new series is being released as before through CJCA and next week's star will be Bob Hope and Madeleine Carroll in "Love is News"

Lovers of music have plenty in store for them too. Maestro Kiner will be back on CJCA on September 23 5 to 6 on p.m.

Light Up and Listen will be back Sept 23rd at 9 o'clock. This time a new Master of Ceremonies the popular Milton Cross.

Top Flight Tunes a program that made a decided hit last winter has now its series on to speak and will get up to date on Tuesday Sept 24th at 6 o'clock. Top Flight tunes had all the qualities of a hit parade with more variety and sometimes it earned a second hit. Top Flight tunes should be welcomed by CJCA fans.

How many cuts must be made in a rope 11 yards long before all pieces

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FALL TERM AT V.S.A. OPENS OCTOBER 15th

There have been rumors in some districts that the School of Agriculture will be closed this winter. Such rumors are false, as the V. S. A. is preparing to open its doors to another class as usual on Tuesday, October 15th. Early in the summer the Provincial Department of Agriculture announced that all rural youth services would be continued as far as possible in spite of the unsettled conditions caused by the war. The Schools of Agriculture at both Vermilion and Olds will therefore continue to operate for the 1940-41 term.

We have to acknowledge however, that certain conditions make it difficult for a good many boys and girls to enter the School of Agriculture this fall, notably the general state of uncertainty that naturally exists during war time, and the present unsatisfactory market for wheat and many other farm products. One bright spot in the grain crop which has been generally speed over the entire Province. But good crops are of little avail if they cannot be marketed, and such a condition does not fill the V. S. A. with students. There is a danger that registration may be curtailed to some extent. There was some indication of this last term, when attendance dropped from an average of 150 to 132.

Upon two former occasions, in 1923 and again in 1932, the School was closed for a term because of depressed economic conditions. These set backs have crippled its progress and we are still inclined to think that the V. S. A. may be working toward another such crisis.

All students need to do what they can to insure the School's continued success and well-being. Each one can help very materially until October 15th next by making known to the young people of the community the advantages of a term at the V.S.A. Let us all work together to keep our School before the rural public, in order that as many boys and girls as possible might experience its educational and social benefits as well as curriculum.

Let us all be boosters to swell the numbers in attendance at the V. S. A. this term.

—V. S. A. "RADIO"

FREEWILL GIFTS TO CANADA'S CAUSE

With a contribution of $6,000 for the purchase of equipment for Canadian troops in England, Ottawa Local Council of Women head this week's list or gifts to Canada's war cause. Citizens of Pilot Fion and Island Falls, Manitoba, contributed $2500 for an ambulance. The Shriners Club of Brantford also read $2000 for an ambulance and the Lions Club of Kitchener, Ontario, contributed $1,750. Other contributions represent proceeds from tag days, dances and plays. A Montreal family send a dollar collected in dimes. An American, well wisher in Boston forwarded $200.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY MacDONALD

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Maclean MacDonald, wife of Kenneth MacDonald, the passed away on Tuesday evening, September 3, was held on Thursday afternoon from the First United church. Interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery. The Rev. L. Fisher conducted the services At the grave side the Masonic Impressive ritual of the Order of the Eastern star was carried out by the Queen Esther Chapter.

Mrs. MacDonald was born in sand wick, Islesfields, Scotland in 1892 The family came to Canada in 1923 and lived in Edmonton until three years ago when they came to Vermilion

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss her sorrow husband and two children, Agnes aged 16 and Kenneth John aged 12, also three sisters and one brother in Scotland.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from Sorrowing Husband and family, C.N.R., Vermilion Post No 11 Canadian Legion Vermilion Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M. Grade 8 Vermilion Public School Grade 8 Stephens Ltd a Staff B A B Gang No 17 Edison Edison Masons Officers and Members of Invoice Hall Chapter No 72, I.O.E.S. Edison Edison Women's Auxiliary Edison Branch Women's Association Edison United church Edison and Edison Lodge No. 1 Mr. Mrs. Maxwell and Mr. Mrs. Mr. Morris McLeod and family Mr and Mrs Wm. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs

"WHY SHOULD WE FIGHT FOR ENGLAND?"

"Why should we fight?" he asked me, "'Cause England is at war?
Why are they fighting now Dad what are they fighting for?
What does it mean to you Dad, to babe and Mums and me?
The Germans won't come here from away across the sea
So why should you go there, Dad and leave us here to cry?
Is it 'cause England owns us? Is that the reason why?"

His eyes looked widely at me I lightly held my son
And this is how I answered his questions one by one.

"We fight when England calls us for in her sacred keep
The ashes of our fathers lie in her soil asleep
And many times for England they fought that she'd be free
And they are part of England, and so my son, are we.
And some may pass her by, lad and some may scorn her hand
But we must be forever a part of that fair land
For everything we have, son, that's good and fine and just
Was washed in British blood and given to us in trust

And we must keep that trust, son, against the forces of greed
And fight beside old England whenever she's in need
And once again she's calling, across the Empire wide
And all her Empire answers, 'You'll find us at your side'
Oh yes, we're owned by England but we own England, too.
As you are part of me, son, and I am part of you."

—Harold Wood, Winnipeg.

(From The Legionary)

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PRESIDENT C.N.R. IMPRESSED BY CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

Montreal—Concluding a 7,000-mile inspection trip between Montreal and the Pacific Coast, S. J. Hungerford, president of the C.N.R., declared he was impressed everywhere by "the immense extent of Canada's war effort." Mr. Hungerford said that his tour had made him realize "how great is Canada's strength and how serious-ly she is facing her partnership with the Mother country." Discussing the value of the railroads in this struggle, Mr. Hungerford said "it is in such times as these that the people of the dominion realize the value of their great railways."

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A MILLION NEW INCOME TAX PAYERS

Due to the heavy burden imposed by the war, income taxes have been increased in many instances by as much as three or four times. Taxes are being paid now by over one million people who had never paid a direct tax to the Federal Treasury before.

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The proceeds will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

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Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable without charge semi-annually at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. The Bonds will be dated October 1, 1940.

In accordance with the announcement made by the Minister of Finance on August 18, 1940, the Bank of Canada has been further authorized to announce that applications will be received to convert Dominion of Canada 4½% Bonds due September 1, 1940, which have not yet been presented for payment, into an equal par value of additional bonds of the above issue. The 4½% Bonds accepted for conversion (with final coupon detached) will be valued at 100.25% and the resultant cash adjustment in favour of the applicant will be made at the time of delivery of the new Bonds, on or after October 1, 1940.

Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made through any approved investment dealer or stock broker or through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

The lists for cash subscriptions and conversion applications will open at the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, at 9 a.m., E.D.T., on Monday, September 9, 1940, and may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.

Ottawa, September 6, 1940.

COL. WATSON SERVES AT EASTERN CAMP

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—Col. R. dall. Watson, formerly of Edmonton, commandant of the Kananaskis, Alta., internment camp, has taken up temporary duties at an internment camp in the Muskoka area of Ontario, it was announced Wednesday.

Col. H. S. B. Gransett, commandant of the Muskoka camp, is carrying on other duties at the camp. It was understood here that Col. Watson would not remain at the Muskoka camp nor return to his old post in the Alberta camp, but would take over some other duty at a later date and a new commandant will be named for the Alberta camp. —Journal.

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ENGLAND

This England never did, nor never shall,
Lie at the proud foot of a conqueror.

—Shakespeare.

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ISLAY

A dance will be held in the Islay hall on Friday evening, Sept. 13th in aid of the C.W.L. National War fund. Admission 35c. Everybody welcome. 20-1t

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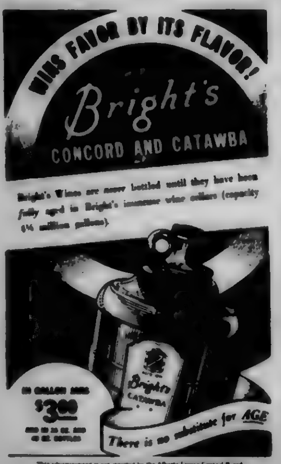

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

ATTEND FARM CRISIS MEETING

Two members of the Alberta cabinet, Hon. D. B. Mullen and Hon. Solon E. Low attended the Winnipeg meeting with the Canadian wheat board in connection with the present farm crisis. The ministers discussed the proposals which have been formulated by the government to cope with the situation. Afterwards Mr. Mullen went on to Ottawa as a member of the Bracken delegation which conferred with the federal government's wheat committee.

TRAVELLING CLINIC COMPLETES WORK

Alberta's travelling clinic has completed the season's work after visiting 21 outlying districts, reports Dr. R. M. Bow, deputy minister of health. Under the supervision of Dr. B. Argue the medical staff performed 606 operations for adenoids and tonsil infections, 1,270 vaccinations, 1,259 dental fillings, 1,867 extractions and 1,120 dental treatments. Forty-three cases of sickness were referred to hospitals, 196 to family physicians and 118 given prescriptions.

REMOVAL OF EXISTING LIENS

Removal of existing liens on grain delivered to the elevator by postponement so as to allow precedence to new liens made to cover essential harvest expenses will be provided by order in council, Hon. E. C. Manning informed members of the independent body in the legislature this week. Citing the efforts of the government to have federal action instituted, the minister said that too much time would be involved in calling a special session to deal with the wheat crisis. The order-in-council would permit immediate action, he added.

LIBERTY

Liberty is a jewel, not a word, and it is worth purchase at the price of life itself. Thus declared Hon. Grote Stirling, M.P. for Yale, B.C., former defence minister for Canada. He spoke at a war loan promotional meeting in Edmonton, one of 12 organized across Canada as a preliminary to the loan drive. "If your minister of National Revenue asks for $300 million see that he gets $300 million," he charged his listeners.

NATIONAL SERVICE BOARD APPOINTED

Appointment of Chief Justice Horace Harvey as head of Division "N" of the National War Services organization was announced during the week. Assisting the Alberta jurist are Elmer Fair, Stettler; R. J. Dinning, Edmonton and J. P. McIsaac, Grande Prairie. The latter is divisional registrar. The board has administration of National Service regulations for this area, as its purpose.

PRODUCTION OF TUNGSTEN AT SLAVE LAKE

Production of tungsten, hardening agent for steel that is an important war mineral, will commence at Outpost Island of Great Slave Lake, it is stated in mining circles here. Reorganization of the company owning the mine has resulted in a 50-ton mill being ordered for installation next spring. Gold will also be recovered in the area.

PURCHASES MADE IN ADVANCE

All the personal equipment required for the armed forces is now being purchased many months in advance of actual needs. For instance some of the supplies needed by the forces for the next eight or nine months include eight million pairs of socks and over one million shirts.

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SHOOTING SEASON OPENS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Severe Penalties for Infringements of Game Act—Fines for Taking of Birds' Eggs and Nests.

The National Parks Service of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, has just issued the regulations regarding migratory birds for the current year. A summary of the regulations as they apply to Vermilion and district follows:

OPEN SEASONS
(both dates inclusive)
Ducks, Geese, Rails, Coots and Wilson's or Jack-Snipe

In that part of Alberta lying to the south of the Athabaska and Clearwater Rivers, and to the north of the centre of the track of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway thru Duthil, Calgary, Strathmore, Medicine Hat and Walsh: From one-half hour before sunrise September 14 to one-half hour after sunset November 13.

There is a closed season throughout the year on Eider Ducks, Wood Ducks, Swans, Cranes, Curlew, Willets, Godwits, Upland Plover, Black-bellied and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellow-legs, Avocets, Dowitchers, Knots, Oyster-catchers, Phalaropes, Stilts, Surf-birds, Turnstones and all the shore birds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds: Auks, Auklets, Bitterns, Fulmars, Gannets, Grebes, Guillemots, Gulls, Herons, Jaegers, Loons, Murres, Petrels, Puffins, Shearwaters and Terns; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Bobolinks, Catbirds, Chickadees, Cuckoos, Flickers, Flycatchers, Grosbeaks, Humming birds, Kinglets, Martins, Meadowlarks, Nighthawks or Bull-bats, Nuthatches, Orioles, Robins, Shrikes, Swallows, Swifts, Tanagers, Titmice, Thrushes, Vireos, Warblers, Waxwings, Whip-poor-wills, Woodpeckers and Wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest any migratory game birds during the closed season and no person shall sell, expose for sale, offer for sale, buy, trade or traffic in any migratory game bird at any time.

The taking of the nests or eggs of migratory game, migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds is prohibited.

The killing, hunting, capturing, taking or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds, their nests or eggs is prohibited.

The possession of migratory game birds killed during the open season is allowed in Alberta until March 31st following open season.

BAG LIMITS

Ducks 12 in any day, Geese 5 in any day. Coots and Rails 25 in any day. Wilsons or Jack-snipe 25 in any day and not more than 100 ducks or more than 25 geese, or more than 100 rails and coots in the aggregate in one season.

No one shall have in his possession at any time more than 24 ducks.

Guns, Appliances and Hunting Methods

The use of automatic (auto-loading) guns or swivel, or machine guns or battery, or rifle, or shot-gun loaded with a single bullet, or any gun larger than number 10 gauge is prohibited and the use of any aeroplane, power boat, sail boat, live birds as decoys, night light, and shooting from any vehicle drawn by a draught animal or from a motor vehicle is forbidden. The hunting of migratory game birds on areas baited with grain or other artificial food is prohibited.

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset is prohibited.

The penalty for violation of the migratory bird laws is a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both fine and imprisonment.

ISLAND HILL

This Friday at Islay a dance will be held proceeds of which are for war funds.

Everyone cannot join His Majesty's forces but those who remain at home can contribute to keep the war machine running and at the same time get full value for their money by attending the dance. The cause is a good one and so folks around Islay and other points should be there in their hundreds.

Friday 20 is the date set for a big anniversary dance to be held in the hall here. Free tickets will be issued for the special prize and the lucky ticket holder will get a prize of far more value than the price of the admission. [illegible] being made to make this anniversary dance a record. So follow the crowd on Friday 20 to Island Hill hall, the best rural dance hall in Alberta.

All wheat crops here are cut and threshing outfits are on the move. Winter must be fast approaching.

Mrs. P. Dynes and baby have returned from Edmonton. Pat is all ready to business operating a threshing outfit. There will soon be plenty of grain if we only know where to sell it.

Bill MacIntyre and the Worthington brothers cut and stooked George Richardson's crop. George is doing his bit with his regiment.

Fifteen men have enlisted in the Canadian army from Island Hill [illegible]

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WILDMERE WINKS

Miss Alice Gibson, Rosswood, returned home on Monday, Sept. 2 from a month's vacation at Prince Rupert B.C. Alice says they get such a lot of rain there that a person comes from a d[illegible]

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CUMMINGS FLASHES

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[illegible] old England is going through these days. Though it all we should [illegible] and play harder than ever [illegible]. There will always be an England and give courage to all the gallant fighting men who are facing so much danger every minute of the day and night.

We noticed Mr. Harry Howard driving home with a truckload of lumber to build a granary on Monday.

Mr. Elie Madill is seen driving a Chev. truck these days. Elie is prepared to haul out wheat whenever the farmers get it threshed.

End of news bulletin so we turn the button.

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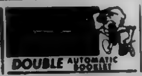


WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

When air-raid sirens are sounded at the little Englis. village of Bootle 8,000 radio subscribers hear the warning through their loud speakers.

The London Lord Mayor's Red Cross fund totalled $13,521,200 for the first year of the war. The fund collected $6,600,000 in the first year of the last war.

It has been announced that more than 1,000 blacksmiths in England and Wales are to receive special training in the use of oxy-acetylene outfits for repairing farm machinery.

Miss Hannah Gooderson, 90, who was personal maid to Queen Victoria at the time of her death in 1901 died recently in London after half a century in the Royal service.

Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announced the placing of orders for 885 cars and frames with Canadian Car and Foundry Company and National Steel Car Company.

Voluntary recruiting has given way to conscription in New Zealand but the voluntary system produced 86,000 volunteers for service overseas with the army, navy and Royal Air Force.

A general tax increase has been voted by the administration council of Nazi-occupied Norway, including a 10 per cent. sales tax and a 30 per cent. income tax on large private incomes and corporations.

A nine-year-old Chinese-Canadian girl, rosy-cheeked Joyce Chang, won a silver cup and the adjudicator's praise for her performance in a Scottish dancing competition at the Canadian National Exhibition.

The appointments of Frank M. [illegible], as director of general production of naval armaments and equipment in the department of munitions and supply, and E. J. Bruning, as associate director of general munitions, is announced.

New Type Of Bomber

Has Increased Load Capacity And Improved Performance

The Curtiss-Wright Corporation announced it was perfecting a new type of dive bomber with increased bomb load capacity and improved general performance for delivery soon to the United States Navy for flight tests.

The bomber is designed to operate from aircraft carriers and provide the battle fleet with maximum offensive power by carrying heavy machine guns and huge bomb loads at high speed over long distances, the announcement said.

Could Use The Hole

A farmer whose field was bombed balanced up his losses and gains as follows:

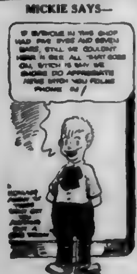
Repairing broken glass in piggery £8; replanting hedge, £1. Crater 15 feet deep and 20 feet across is well placed for making a new farm pond for the animals.

Not A Prison

The Old Bailey is not a prison, but a street. What is familiarly called the Old Bailey is the Central Criminal Court and that is not a prison either, merely a place where serious cases are tried.

The fools are not all dead and worse still, they are not all born yet.

MICKIE SAYS—



Bundles For Britain

Organization In New York Gives People Chance To Help

A big map of the United States, stuck with 125 colored pins in all sections of the country, hangs on the wall of the room overlooking fashionable Park Avenue, New York city, where rich and poor come together with a common bond of wanting to help Britain.

The room is the headquarters of "Bundles for Britain," the colored pins denote other offices which have mushroomed from an idea by Mrs. Wales Latham, who asked Prime Minister Churchill how she could help and got an answer telling of the need for warm clothes for Britain's soldiers, sailors and airmen.

Rich and poor alike have been doing their bit for Mrs. Latham's organization until now her headquarters present a crossroads of New York society. Nina Van Vechten, a debutante, sorts wool next to the wife of a travelling salesman knitting a sweater. A woman on relief wraps packages beside a richly-clad woman fashioning a pair of socks that will go to a British sailor.

More than 1,000 letters a day come into the headquarters. One day there was one with a cheque for $1,000, the life savings of an English butler in Long Island and another simply expressing appreciation for "Your admirable organization and the great good will toward this country of which your supplies are speaking testimony."

That letter bore the crest of Buckingham Palace. It was from Queen Elizabeth.

What Britain Fights For

Late Lord Tweedsmuir Described It In Simple Language

I climbed through great beechwoods ... and then over a short stretch of hill pasture to the rim of the vale. ... Below were dusky woods ... I could see the stream slipping among its water-meadows, and could hear the plash of the weir. A tiny village settled in the crook of the hill, and its church-tower sounded seven with a curiously sweet chime.

In that moment I had a kind of revelation. I had a vision of what I had been fighting for—what we were all fighting for. It was peace—deep and holy and ancient, peace deeper than the oldest wars, peace which would endure when all our swords were hammered into ploughshares. ... I understood what a precious thing this little England was, how old and kindly and comforting, how wholly worth striving for. ... In that hour I had a prospect as if from a hilltop, which made all the present troubles seem of no account. I saw not only victory after war but a new and happier world after victory, when I should inherit something of this English peace, and wrap myself in it till the end of my days. John Buchan.

Good Business For Russia

Pact With Germany Worked Greatly In Favor Of Soviets

There is little doubt that but for the Nazi-Soviet pact, Hitler might even now be hesitating to declare war. Nobody knows the precise conditions laid down in that agreement, but a schoolboy can realize that up to the present time it has worked tremendously to the Russian advantage, for Russia has secured, without firing a military shot, a highly important strategic extension of her frontiers, in some cases even beyond those that existed during the Czarist regime. She is now definitely camping on Germany's back doorstep, and, moreover, has so advanced and consolidated her position in southeastern Europe that she constitutes an enigma which apparently no amount of diplomatic manipulation on Hitler's part has yet been able to solve.—Montreal Star.

Tell Age Of Fish

Scales Of Fish Better Indicators Than Teeth In Horses

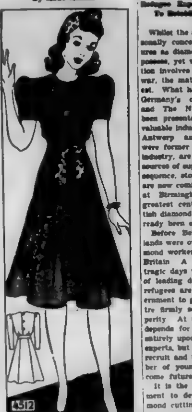
Fish scales were described as virtual "biographies" telling not only the age, but the origin of fish and how many times they have spawned. They also tell, more accurately than heretofore possible, whether stand or rock are being "over-fished" to extinction in any given locality.

This new technique was developed by Dr. R. A. Nesbit of the United States fish and wild life service, and David H. Wallace of the Chesapeake biological laboratory.

Scales of fish are better age-indicators than teeth in horses. They show annual growth "rings" much like the annular rings in trees, Wallace explained.

Raw silk is said to have been first made by the people of China around 100 B.C. 2370

STRIKING DRESS WITH TURBAN
By Anne Adams



It won't be long now before it's back-to-school, to work, to busy days. You'll find a striking ensemble like Pattern 4512, by Anne Adams, indispensable. The colorful turban, cut in just two pieces, is a fashion "headline." The dress is strikingly simple, with a to-the-waist back buttoning ... a high, round neckline and a panelled skirt. Yokes at the front shoulders hold in nicely gathered softness below. Have long, three-quarter or short sleeves. A wide girdle, held together by hooks, link buttons, a bow or a clasp, gives a striking new touch. You might have the bow of vivid contrast, to tie-up with the gay turban. Here's a style that's really "different."

Pattern 4512 is available in junior miss sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Size 13, dress, takes 2¾ yards 39 inch fabric, bow and turban, 1 yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

"I am not a collector of deserts," Mussolini once declared. But you can't believe a word the man says. He now has British Somaliland. He's got his deserts and will get his deserts later.

What ails this continent is too many people in too many cars in too much of a hurry going in too many different directions to nowhere for nothing.

Building Up Big Industry

Refugee Experts Help Birmingham To Establish Diamond-Cutting Trade

Whilst the average man is not personally concerned about such treasures as diamonds which he does not possess, yet when the diamond question involves Britain in a time of war, the matter is of general interest. What has happened is that, by Germany's occupation of Belgium and The Netherlands, Britain has been presented with the new and valuable industry of diamond cutting. Antwerp and Amsterdam, which were former centres of the diamond industry, are now cut off from their sources of supply in Africa. As a consequence, stones from that continent are now coming direct to Britain and at Birmingham, one of Britain's greatest centres of industry, a British diamond-cutting industry has already been established.

Before Belgium and The Netherlands were overrun, a number of diamond workers came as refugees to Britain. A minor epic of those tragic days was the rescue by plane of leading diamond workers. These refugees are now assisting the Government to get the Birmingham centre firmly set on the road to prosperity. At the present the industry depends for its development almost entirely upon the skill of the refugee experts, but plans have been made to recruit and train an increasing number of young English boys to become future craftsmen.

It is the intention of the Government to develop Birmingham's diamond cutting and polishing industry to a permanent basis so that, after the war, it will become a lasting asset. It is reckoned that with 500 men in the industry, Birmingham's diamond expert trade should be worth £1,000,000 a year.

Lighthouse Tragedy

Ballad Written By Benjamin Franklin Discovered After 175 Years

Discovery of a ballad that may have been the first literary work of Benjamin Franklin, lost for 175 years, is revealed by Maurice Babcock, Jr., son of the keeper of Boston Light.

Titled "The Lighthouse Tragedy," the ballad was mentioned in Franklin's autobiography, but Franklin students have sought it in vain.

Babcock said he found the tattered, yellowed, single sheet—in old English characters—in the pocket of a rotting leather jacket he came across in the ruins of an old house on lonely Middle Brewster island, in Boston harbor.

The autobiography relates that Franklin wrote it as a boy of 14 at the inducement of his brother, a printer. News of the drowning of George Worthylake, first keeper of Boston Light, his wife Anne, and their daughter Ruth had just come to the mainland. The tragedy became the topic of the ballad.

The brother printed it and young Benjamin hawked copies on Boston streets.

I Read—And Write—For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

You may imagine that you have troubles and anxieties a-many—and it may not be wholly imagination. But are your troubles and anxieties and hardships and shortage of money worse than the troubles which distress others, and which make their outlook a very gloomy one? Consider, for example, those whose business is the growing and curing of tobacco in both the United States and Canada. The war has cut off their foreign markets in Britain, Europe, China, and elsewhere. It is not alone the loss of these markets, also there is the inevitable drop in the prices which can be obtained for tobacco. Then, too, there is the circumstance that there has been a very heavy carry-over from last year. The farmer who grows other crops can count himself lucky when he looks at the farmers who grow tobacco.

So bad is the situation and the prospect that the tobacco growers of Virginia have voluntarily agreed on a three-year programme of reduced production. They have agreed to produce no more than 615,000,000 pounds of tobacco in each of the next three years: this as against a production of 1,100,000,000 pounds in 1939. Whereas a year ago the farmers got 22 cents a pound on an average for last year's crop, what was sold of it, they cannot hope for more than 15 cents for this year's crop. The carry-over from last year amounts to 600,000,000 pounds.

So the tobacco farmers of Virginia are now considering a diversification of their farming—they will produce food crops, poultry, dairy products, pigs and cattle.

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Speaking of tobacco: tobacco manufacturing is rated as being the oldest of America's big industries. In 1939 Americans smoked 172 billion cigarettes, and over five billion cigars, and they used 60,000,000 pounds of snuff. There is in the United States one retail tobacco outlet for every 300 persons!

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We consumers are queer folk; we do surprising things. Thus, by way of example, taking us as a whole, we buy more luggage in December than we do than in the months of greatest travel. Whereas September and December remain the two best months for the sale of silverware, yet June has now become their rival. Undoubtedly this is explained by the fact that June is the supreme marriage month. Mothers buy junior misses coats in increasing quantity from February to April, and no longer are the autumn months retaining their long leadership in this class of merchandise. Despite the pressure put upon us by advertisers to make refrigerators a Christmas gift, we have not responded to this pressure to any considerable extent. We buy more refrigerators in April, May and June than in any other months.

Despite the immense power of advertising, it does not always make us change our ways or preferences. This fact has been found out by the big departmental stores, which have tried, for years past, to get us to buy certain classes of merchandise in seasons selected by them rather than by us.

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Put it in your diary for next year, you can travel from Winnipeg—a cruise—to Churchill in the Arctic, via Lake Winnipeg which has a length of 300 miles, via Hayes River to Hudson's Bay, thence to Churchill and other northerly points.

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Here's a way to cool your fevered brow. Take a piece of natural sponge, and cut so as to make it fit over your forehead. Then semi-saturate it with water, and place it in the freezing compartment of your refrigerator. Now place the frozen sponge on your forehead. As the ice in the cells melt, the water remains trapped therein so that it does not drip on you. It might be well to have a number of these sponges ready for use, one to follow the other, until the ailing brow is better.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 15

THE EVER-PRESENT GOD

Golden text: If a man love me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. John 14:23.

Lesson: Psalm 139.

Devotional reading: 1 John 3:24-28.

Explanations and Comments

The Divine Omniscience, Psalm 139:1-6. "Jehovah, thou hast searched me and known me," cries the psalmist. Thou knowest all my actions, even the least significant (my downsitting and mine uprising); moreover, thou knowest what goes on in my mind, even when the thought is "afar off," just coming into my consciousness. Walking or resting, I am scanned by thee, and all my life to thee lies open. Moffatt's translation. Every word that I utter is known to thee; there is no concealment from thee.

Thou hast beset me behind and before,
And laid thy hand upon me.

"A musician's child sat at a piano carelessly striking the keys. The master-player arose, and, putting his hands down over those of the child, blended into perfect harmony the notes which had been a turbulent discord. So let us be patient when God lays his hand upon us and seeks to bring still more beautiful harmony out of our lives" (Jean Ingelow).

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
It is far, far beyond me.

When the psalmist said that the thought of a great and omniscient God was a thought too wonderful for him to understand, he spoke for all the human family. How there can be a God and how his omnipotence and infinite knowledge can operate to the farthest reach of the vast universe, is a matter with which our finite understanding is unable to cope. But the fact of God is a truth among many truths which we cannot fathom, yet cannot doubt. If it is difficult for us to have an intelligent faith in God who knows all and is in all and in whom we live and have our being, it would be still more difficult to hold that there is no such God.

Full-Time Patriotism

People Should Serve Empire In Peace As Well As In War

In a message to the Royal Society of St. George, the president, Lord Queensborough, says:

"It is fashionable to declare ourselves an island fortress, and patriotic and loyal sentiments long derided and suppressed have been allowed to reappear, but patriotism is not a catch phrase to be brought out of cold storage in times of danger and then locked away again when order is restored. The soldier's profession is an honorable one in peace or war, our Sovereign and our Country's flag demand our devotion in fair weather as well as foul, our Empire should at all times be a source of pride to one and all. Had we finally abandoned the Empire before this war—as were were urged to do by many who now strike warlike attitudes in the safety of their offices or clubs—the whole world would now be helpless beneath the heel of Hitler."

Must Be Finger-Printed

Regulations Cover All British Subjects Crossing Border From Canada

All Canadian residents and British subjects domiciled in Canada visiting the United States now are required to be finger printed. Those visiting in the United States for less than 29 days have one finger printed. Those staying longer than that have all four fingers and thumb printed.

To simplify border crossing for temporary visitors the United States government announced identification cards, in addition to passports, would be required of Canadians crossing the border daily or intending to stay in the United States less than 29 days.

It was explained by the United States legation at Ottawa there would be no formal finger printing. By formal finger printing, however, is meant the taking of prints from all five digits, the legation explained. Persons obtaining identification cards are required to make a print of the right index finger on the card.

Western Naval Men

Statement Made That Prairie Recruits Make Fine Sailors

Lieut. John V. Farrow, naval press liaison officer, remarked at a press conference that prairie recruits made fine sailors. He ascribed this to the fact that many prairie people, in many instances, are only a generation removed from sea-faring life.

Young men wishing to get into the navy should take the military training provided under the compulsory militia system. After that they would have to "wait and hope" for a call to the navy. But there are 15,000 on the navy's waiting list now.

Health

LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

ASTHMA

Asthma affects all races, ages and sexes. In 40 per cent. of cases the disposition to asthma is inherited, that is to say that some member of the family has had hay fever, asthma, urticaria (hives) or some peculiar susceptibility to a food or odour. In the balance of cases the exact cause is unknown, but it is known that certain conditions within the body are causes in many cases.

There is a form of asthma which occurs in young children and due to enlargement with excessive secretion of the thymus gland. Bacterial infection is another cause. Asthma often follows common colds especially in children. Adults afflicted with bronchitis and emphysema have successive attacks of asthma every time they get a cold. Reflex causes are disturbances in the nose or throat. Infection of tonsils, teeth, appendix, gall-bladder, pelvis or elsewhere may be causes.

In asthma there are attacks of shortness of breath with coughing and perhaps a slight fever. The attacks come on suddenly and may last for days. Many persons are hypersensitive to what are called foreign proteins such as the pollen of ragweed, danders and emanations from animals, vegetable dusts or dust from such articles as feathers, leather, wool, cat's or dog's fur. The use of such foods as white of egg, cereals, especially wheat and cow's milk may cause asthma.

Persons working under a severe strain are liable to attacks of asthma. Before beginning treatment the physician must learn all he can about the patient and his surroundings, his general health, the condition of the nose and throat and other organs commonly subject to infection, his association with pets, horses and other animals, the food he uses, the quarters for sleep and general living conditions. There is no circumstance too trivial in relation to the patient to be investigated.

In order to find the foods and foreign materials to which the person is sensitive skin tests must be made. Extracts of these substances are injected into or rubbed into scratches in the skin. If, after one or other of these is so used, a red ring forms around the scratch in the course of 15 minutes to an hour, we know that the individual is sensitive. It may be that a feather pillow, cat's or dog's fur that are at the bottom of a child's attack. If so some other sort of pillow must be used. If dogs or cats are involved they should be banished. There are too many dogs and cats about households. Most neighborhoods could profitably do with two-thirds the number. Offending foods must be eliminated and every discovered cause avoided. The X-ray is effective in the control of thymus asthma.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them — free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W. N. U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address plainly.

Fisheries Experiment

Find [illegible] Salmon Can [illegible] Water

Provincial Fisheries Minister Pierre Emile Cote of Quebec, said he had discovered that salt water salmon were able to live and develop in fresh water. Mr. Cote has just returned from a tour of the Gaspe peninsula.

At the aquarium at Gaspe he said, he saw salt water salmon that had been kept in fresh water for seven years, and had grown to as much as 6½ pounds.

Salt water salmon move to fresh water to spawn, but usually return to salt water immediately after the said.

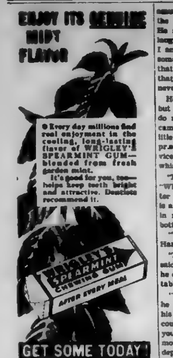
Noted Journalist

Authority On Naval Matters Dies In London

Hector Charles Bywater, journalist and noted authority on naval matters, died recently in London.

Bywater was 56. At the time of his death, he was on the staff of the News Chronicle, after a period as naval and shipping correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

Bywater travelled through and lived in Canada, the United States and the European continent from 1896 to 1914. During the first Great War he was engaged in intelligence work.



The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued

At the corner of Bedford place a shining limousine was drawn up by the sidewalk, and so deep was he in thought that he would have passed, had not the man who was sitting at the wheel removed the long cigar from his white teeth and called him by name. Jim turned with a start. The last person he expected to meet at this hour of the morning in the prosaic environment of Theobald's Road.

"I thought it was you," Mr. Harlow's voice was cheerful, his manner a pattern of geniality. "This is a fortunate meeting."

"For which of us?" smiled Jim, leaning his elbow on the window opening and looking into the face of the man.

"For both, I hope. Come inside, and I'll drive you anywhere you're going. I have an invitation to offer and a suggestion to make."

Jim opened the door and stepped in. Harlow was a skilful driver. He slipped in and out of the traffic into Bedford Square and then—

"Do you mind if I drive you to my house? Perhaps you can spare the time?"

Jim nodded, wondering what was the proposition. But throughout the drive Mr. Harlow kept up a flow of unimportant small talk and he said nothing important until he showed his visitor into the beautiful library. Mr. Harlow threw his heavy coat and [illegible] onto one of the red settees, twisted a chair round so that it revolved like a teetotum and set it down near his visitor.

"Somebody followed you here," he said. "I saw him out of the tail of my eye. A Scotland Yard man! My dear man, you are very precious to the [illegible]." He chuckled at this. "But I hope you realize that you do not [illegible] me. My theory is that it is much better for a dozen innocent men to come under police surveillance than for a guilty man to escape detection. Only it is sometimes a little unnerving the knowledge that I am being watched. I couldn't stop it at once of course. The Courier is in the market. I could buy a newspaper and make your lives very unpleasant indeed. I could raise a lot of men up in Parliament to ask what the devil you meant by [illegible] my dear Carlton, there [illegible] so many ways of breaking you and your immediate superior that I cannot carry them in my head!"

And Jim had an uncomfortable feeling that this was no vain boast.

"I really don't mind," Harlow went on. "It annoys me a little but amuses me more. I am almost above the law! How stupid that sounds!" He slapped his knee and his rich laughter filled the room. "Of course I am; you know that! Unless I do something very stupid and so trivial that even the police can understand that I am breaking the law, you can never touch me!"

He waited for some comment here, but Jim was content to let his host do most of the talking. A footman came in at that moment, pushing a little basket trolley, and, to Jim's surprise, it contained a silver tea service, in addition to a bottle of whisky, siphon and glasses.

"I never drink," explained Harlow. "When I say 'never,' it would be better if I said 'rarely.' Tea drinking is a pernicious habit which I acquired in my early youth." He lifted the bottle. "For you——?"

"Tea also," said Jim, and Mr. Harlow inclined his head.

"I thought that was possible," he said, and when the servant had gone he carried his tea back to the writing table and sat down.

"You're a very clever young man," he said abruptly, and Jim showed his teeth in a skeptical smile. "I could almost wish you would admit your genius. I hate that form of modesty which is expected in self-depreciation. You're clever. I have watched your career and have interested myself in your beginning. If you were an ordinary police officer I should not bother with you; but you are something different."

Again he paused, as though he expected a protest, but neither by word nor gesture did Jim Carlton approve or deny his right to this distinction.

"As for me, I am a rich man," Harlow went on. "Yet I need the very help you can give to me. You are not well off, Mr. Carlton? I believe you have an income of $200 a year or thereabouts, apart from your salary, and that is very little for one who sooner or later must feel the need of a home of his own, a wife and a family——"

Again he paused suggestively, and this time Jim spoke.

"What do you suggest to remedy this state of affairs?" he asked.

Mr. Harlow smiled.

"You are being sarcastic. There is sarcasm in your voice! You feel that you are superior to the question of money. You can afford to laugh at it. But, my friend, money is a very serious thing. I offer you £5,000 a year."

He rose to his feet the better to emphasize the offer, Jim thought.

"And my duties?" he said quietly.

Harlow shrugged his big shoulders, the ample skirt of his frock coat swirled back as he put his hands deep into his trousers pockets.

"To watch my interests." He almost snapped the words. "To employ that clever brain of yours in furthering my cause, in protecting me when I go joking. I love a joke—a practical joke. To see the right man squirming makes me laugh. Five thousand a year, and all your expenses paid to the utmost limit. You like play going? I'll show you a play that will set you rolling with joy! What do you say?"

"No," said Jim simply. "I'm not keen on jokes."

"You're not?" Harlow made a little grimace. "What a pity! There might be a million in it for you. I am not trying to induce you to do something against your principles, but it is a pity."

It seemed to Jim's sensitive ear that there was genuine regret in Harlow's tone, but he went on quickly.

"I appreciate your standpoint. You have no desire to enter my service. You are, let us say, antipathetic toward me?"

"I prefer my own work," said Jim.

Harlow's smile was broad and benevolent.

"There remains only one suggestion. I want you to come to the dinner and reception I am giving to the Macedonian delegates next Thursday. Regard that as an olive branch!"

Jim smiled.

"I will gladly accept your invitation, Mr. Harlow," he said, and then with scarcely a pause: "Where can I find Marling?"

The words were hardly out of his lips before he cursed himself for his folly. He had not the slightest intention of asking such a fool question, and he could have kicked himself for the stupid impulse which, in one fraction of a second, had thrown out of gear the delicate machinery of investigation.

Not a muscle of Stratford Harlow's face moved.

"Marling?" he repeated. His black brows met in a frown, the pale eyes surveyed the detective blankly. "Marling?" he said again. "Now where have I heard that name? You don't mean the fellow who was my tutor? Good God! What a question to ask! I have never heard of him from the day he left for South Africa or somewhere."

"The Argentine?" suggested Jim.

"Was it the Argentine? I'm not sure. Yes, I am—Pernambuco—cholera—he died there!"

The underlip came thrusting out. Harlow was passing to the aggressive.

"The truth is, Marling and I were not very good friends. He treated me rather as though I were a child, and I cannot think of him without resentment. Marling! How that name brings back the most uncomfortable memories! The succession of wretched cottages, of prim, neat gardens, of his abominable Greek and Latin verses, differential calculi, the whole horrible gauntlet of so-called education through which a timid youth must run and be flayed. Why do you ask?"

Jim had his excuse all ready. He might not recover the ground he had lost, but he could at least consolidate himself against further retirement.

"I have had an inquiry from one of his former associates." He mentioned a name, and here he was on safe ground for it was the name of a man who had been a contemporary of Marling's and who was in the same college. Not a difficult achievement for Jim, who had spent that morning looking up old university lists. Evidently it had no significance for Harlow.

"I seem to remember Marling talking about him," he said. "But twenty-odd years is a very long time to cast back one's memory. And very probably I am an unconscious liar! So far as I know," he shook his head. "Marling is dead. I have no absolute proof of this, but if you wish I will have inquiries made. The Argentine Government will do almost anything I wish."

"You're a lucky man." Jim held out his hand with a laugh.

"I wonder if I am?" Harlow looked at him steadfastly. "I wonder! And I wonder if you are Mr. Carlton," he added slowly. "Or will be?"

Jim Carlton was not in a position to supply an answer.

His foot was on the doorstep when Harlow called him back.

"I owe you an apology," he said.

Jim supposed that he was talking about the offer he had made, but this was not the case.

"It was a crude and degrading business, Mr. Carlton, but I have a passion for experiment. Such methods were efficacious in the days of our forefathers and I argued that human nature has not greatly changed."

Carlton was listening in bewilderment.

"I don't quite follow you."

Mr. Harlow showed his teeth in a smile and for a moment his pale eyes lit up with glee.

"This was not a case of you following me, but of my following you. A crude business. I am heartily ashamed of myself."

Jim was halfway to Scotland Yard before the solution of this mysterious apology occurred to him. Stratford Harlow was expressing his regret for the snatch that had been delivered by his agents in Long Acre.

Jim stopped to scratch his head.

"That man worries me," he said aloud.

(To Be Continued)

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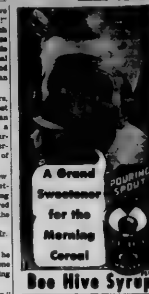

A Worth While Gift

A 5,000,000-pound gift of butter to Great Britain by Canadian dairy men and creameries is the goal of the Okanagan Valley Co-operative Creamery Association which is seeking support of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba creameries in its plan.

Call To Service

Farmers In A Saskatchewan District Working Together To Aid Canada In Struggle

Facing the hardships that the lack of storage space for this year's wheat crop has brought them, Reeve Arnold Larsen and 30 farmers from the municipality of Great Bend in the Borden, Sask., district, sent out a "Call to Service" to all the ratepayers in their district, pledging themselves to undertake these added sacrifices as "part of our contribution to the unity and strength of Canada."

The signatories include a number of the original homesteaders of the district, some of the young men just beginning to farm, officials in the Veterans Association, leaders in the co-operative and farm movements, and representatives of the various racial and political groups, all working together to "do their bit" on the home front.

The "Call to Service" reads:

"For all of us in Canada and in the Empire these are days of testing. We need to mobilize all our resources of courage, unselfishness and faith in God. There will be heavy demands, not only on men and materials, but on the resources of the spirit as well.

One of the results of the present struggle is the serious situation which has arisen in the handling of our wheat crop. The Government has given a plan to help us and here is an immediate place where we can put these essential spiritual qualities to work. There are practical things we can do:

(1) We can be honest about the acreage we have in wheat. We can refuse to try to wrangle something extra for ourselves. Every time we cheat, our country and our neighbors suffer.

(2) We can help one another with the economical storage of grain on the farm. We need to be wise in our spending.

(3) We can adequately protect our grain from livestock, and our livestock from grain. On our thoroughness will depend the community's welfare.

(4) We can accept cheerfully the necessary restrictions. Cheerfulness is just as contagious as grumbling and much more helpful.

This spirit of moral re-armament which is widespread in our district is essential in this emergency. We the undersigned pledge ourselves to carry out this program as part of our contribution to the unity and strength of Canada."

"This message is an evidence of the new spirit which is growing in our district," said W. O. Wake, one of the farmers who sponsored this statement. "Some of us have been trying to follow God's direction for our farms and community ever since the work of Moral Re-Armament began here. We are finding that there are a lot of things we thought pretty hopeless that can be changed when we learn real team work, and everybody can have a part in fighting the selfish materialistic spirit that weakens and divides the country. The 'Call to Service' is only one step in the program we are working on to build the kind of community life in the West that can be a pattern for the whole country. Any district can do it if a few are ready to begin."

Homemakers' Donation

Donate Two Beds To Red Cross Hospital At Taplow, England

Inscribed brass plates on two beds in the First Base Hospital of the Canadian Red Cross at Taplow, England, will announce the generosity of the Saskatchewan Homemakers Clubs from whom provincial headquarters of the Red Cross in Saskatchewan has received a cheque for $2,500 for their purchase.

The hospital, now under management of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, is a 600-bed hospital, costing a total of $750,000. The purchase of a bed means payment for one six-hundredth of the hospital. Mrs. Bertha Oxner, secretary of the Homemakers, explained in a letter that each of their 5,000 members contributed 50 cents to make up the cheque.

This is a very worthwhile donation and is one of the finest [illegible] gifts anyone can give the Red Cross. It is an appreciated achievement for an organization that has long been a good friend of [illegible].

Canada's Tallest Soldier

[illegible]

Sergeant (explaining [illegible] of new gun to squad [illegible]): "Now as you all see, the [illegible] the gun is operated by a [illegible] slight pause. Now who are [illegible] laughing at. Awkins?"

A soap substitute exhibited at Leipzig Fair is a perfumed jelly in a tube used without water or a towel according to manufacturer's claim.

Research In Pulp And Paper

Example Of The Value Of Co-operation Between Government And Industry

An expanded program of research in pulp, paper and related products is provided for in a new agreement entered into by the Federal Department of Mines and Resources with the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association and McGill University. Under the terms of this agreement the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association undertakes to provide greatly increased support for the extension of studies aimed at the improvement of production methods and the reduction of manufacturing costs. The first agreement for such co-operative activity was entered into 12 years ago, at which time the Association erected a special research building on a site provided by McGill University.

The Dominion Government has a very definite interest in the pulp and paper industry as, in addition to occupying a leading place in the country's export trade, this industry provides employment for thousands of high-skilled as well as unskilled workers. Likewise the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association is fully aware of the necessity of research in order to maintain and improve the industry's position in the highly competitive markets of the world, and has manifested this interest by substantially increased appropriations for the operation of the Pulp and Paper Institute. McGill, as well as other Canadian Universities finds through the pulp and paper industries a broad field of employment for graduates in engineering, chemistry and other related sciences.

Thus the Pulp and Paper Institute is an outstanding example of the value of effective co-operation between government, industry and educational institutions in employing material and human resources to advance the country's industrial and social welfare.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GOLDEN RULE APPLIED

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matthew 7:12.

To do as you would be done by, is the plain, sure, and undisputed rule of morality and justice.—Lord Chesterfield.

Mankind will be God governed in proportion as God's government becomes apparent, the Golden Rule utilized and the rights of man and the liberty of conscience held sacred.—Mary Baker Eddy.

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals, and to have a deference for others governs our manners.—Sterne.

Do not make things uncomfortable for yourself in such a way as to make them uncomfortable for others.—Chinese Proverb.

The Golden Rule works like gravitation.—C. F. Dole.

Coal Monopoly By Japan

Has Created Shortage And Much Higher Prices In Shanghai

Japan's monopoly of Chinese coal [illegible] for military [illegible] transportation [illegible] export [illegible] Japan has created a [illegible] famine [illegible] Shanghai. Before the war [illegible] only [illegible] large quantities [illegible] Japan and [illegible] parts of the [illegible] Shanghai [illegible] dollars [illegible] supplies of [illegible] on hand at the beginning of the war were exhausted [illegible] forced to import [illegible]. The present [illegible] industrial [illegible] $260 [illegible].

French Embassy In London

Stands On Ground Given To France By Queen Victoria

[illegible] privilege [illegible] London. It is [illegible] embassy to stand on [illegible]. This privilege was granted to France by Queen Victoria at the request of Empress Eugenie.

Approximately 4,750,700 acres of land in South Dakota are still termed "public domain." 2376

HOME SERVICE

EVERYBODY LOVES TO SING STEPHEN FOSTER DITTIES

New Songbook Has Dixie Airs

When friends are gathered together there's nothing like a favorite southern song to create a warm friendly atmosphere. Stephen Foster's "Jeanie with Light Brown Hair" appeals to every heart.

"I see her tripping where the bright streams play,
Happy as the daisies that dance on her way."

And who, in leafing through a southern songbook, ever skips Foster's "Oh Susanna"? Happily you warble:

"I came to Alabama wid my banjo on my knee,
I'm g'wan to Lou'siana
My true love for to see."

Of course you'll want to wind up the program with a stirring old-time spiritual. "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" calls for lots of feeling:

"Nobody knows the trouble I've seen—
Glory Hallelujah!
Sometimes I'm up, sometimes I'm down,
Yes! Yes Lord, sometimes I'm almost to the ground."

For club get-togethers, parties, picnics, our southern songbook has 27 songs complete with words, music, piano accompaniments, guitar arrangements. Includes eight Stephen Foster airs as well as spirituals and other favorites.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "Stephen Foster's Songbook" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

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- 188—"Easy Lessons in Guitar Playing"
- 187—"Decorative and Useful Things to Make With Paper"
- 167—"Popular Cowboy Songs"
- 166—"Etiquette: The Correct Thing to Do"
- 161—"New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies."

First Aid Lectures

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Housewives on Stockton Road, Edmonton, a north London suburb, claim they've got the first street first aid corps in Britain. Twice weekly they listen to first aid lectures.

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Luminous stucco that glitters in the sun is being used on some buildings for the Golden Gate International Exposition in San Francisco.

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Ninety-five per cent. of South America lies nearer the Old World than does New York City.

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WHEAT CROP ESTIMATE 407,000,000 BUS. FOR PRAIRIES

The Weekly Market News, Winnipeg, issued a preliminary estimate of the prairie wheat crop on August 2[illegible]. Production in Manitoba was estimated at [illegible] million bushels, Saskatchewan [illegible] million and Alberta [illegible] million, a total of [illegible] million. Last year's production was 465 million bushels.

Cutting of crops is [illegible] last stages and reports indicate that [illegible] threshing outfits are [illegible]. Perfect harvesting weather has prevailed all week.

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FIVE MORE VERMILION MILITIA MEN LEAVE FOR SARCEE ON SATURDAY

Five more members of the Vermilion squadron of the 19th Alberta Dragoons are scheduled to leave on Saturday morning for Sarcee camp at Calgary to take two weeks military training. The boys going are Mel Bertie, Henry Powell, John Zaparzuk, Ted Edes and Allan Cocks.

Five degrees of frost were registered at the Vermilion demonstration farm on Monday morning. This is possibly just a hint of what is in store for us in the forthcoming seven or eight months. As far as the immediate vicinity of the town is concerned [illegible] first severe frost of the fall.

A very few flocks of geese have been noticed flying southwards as well as the multitude of turkeys.

The town hall is being trimmed up this week at the hands of Milo Melvin.

Miss Dorothy Harris is an Edmonton visitor this week.

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Local News of Interest

DANCE ON SATURDAY NIGHT IN ELKS' HALL

The local Elks have commenced holding their regular Saturday night dances in their hall. The first was held last Saturday evening, these will continue for the fall months. Admission is only 25c — everyone is welcome. 21s1t

Mr Robert Muir of Edmonton, director of Red Cross branches for Northern Alberta, will address a meeting in the Memorial hall on Friday evening Sept. 20 commencing at 8.15 p.m. All interested in the work of the Red Cross are invited to attend. 21-2

Mrs George Hudson has returned to her home in Edmonton after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Pilkie and other members of the family here.

Miss Mary Zaparzuk, who has been in the law offices of J. R. Adam here for the past seven years, left on Sunday for Edmonton where she has been appointed to a position in the court house.

Mrs A. Stewart of Edmonton returned home on Sunday after spending a week visiting her son E. M. Stewart and family. Dr. and Mrs. D. Stewart from Lamont were also visitors here on Sunday.

The fine weather on Sunday brought out tennis and golfers in large numbers as visions of having to hang up outdoor sports equipment for several months now looms in the offing.

Considerable brush and many trees have been cleared away at the bottom of the hill between the two roads leading north from town. This greatly improved the visibility at the intersection of the roads.

Mrs F. J. Richardson and little daughter Mary Jane spent a few days in Edmonton during the past week, returning home on Monday.

The two gladioli grown to a height of over six feet which were on display Saturday in Craig's window were grown by Don Taylor, president of the Vermilion Horticultural Society.

Many friends here of Don Grant, formerly of the local branch of Craig Brothers and now of the North Battleford store, will be interested to hear of his marriage on Sept. 1 to Miss Violet Edwards of St Walburg. The wedding took place in Lloydminster.

A party consisting of Misses Lil Elliott, Leone Wiebe and Messrs Laird Kearns and Doug Cooper returned home on Wednesday morning after a 1100 mile motor tour to Jasper and Banff over the new Columbia ice field highway. No matter where they were they seemed fated to meet ex-residents of Vermilion, hence in Edson two sons of Walter Hinchey were seen as well as Miss Clara Filgate. In Jasper Edmund Carson appeared, Fred Brimacombe was much in evidence and Mrs Norman Ganton. In Banff Mr and Mrs. J. C. Brown and daughter Catherine were met on the street and Miss Madge McConnville was also noticed in the mountain town. In Calgary Mr and Mrs Gordon Munroe (nee Doris Wright) were seen while a stop made at Innisfail revealed that Miss Doris Williams was working there and also Lee McIlhals was employed in the Ford garage. Percy Cooper was looked up in the aircraftsmen training school in Edmonton and Jim Kearns who recently enlisted in the Fusiliers. It seemed to the travellers that you just couldn't get away from these former Vermilion ites.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs John Grant wish to thank the people of Vermilion and district for their kindness, and the doctors and nurses for their care and help during the long illness of Mrs. Grant.

Mrs Jack Grant of Ethelwyn, who has been seriously ill, which necessitated her staying in town and in the hospital for several months past, has now returned to her home in the Ethelwyn district.

After a short stay at his farm four miles west of town, Geo. W. Whitnell of Lake Forest, Ill., left Friday last on his return home. While here he had a granary erected on the farm which is operated by K. H. MacKenzie. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Whitnell made their home in Vermilion from spring to fall, but two years ago sold their property in town. They made many warm friends during their sojourn amongst us and Mr Whitnell stated to the Standard that they had always felt that Vermilion had been a real home.

T. W. Boyer B.Sc., who will be remembered as a particularly brilliant student of the local high school a few years ago when the family lived here, has been appointed sessional assistant in chemistry at the University of Alberta.

Mrs. J. H. Foster is giving up housekeeping in Vermilion and is having an auction sale of her household effects at her home on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. W. J. Casterton is the auctioneer. Watch for auction sale bills and the listing will also appear in next week's paper.

W. P. Pilkie has had the basement completed for his house in the west end of town and has had a natural stone foundation built by I. Walden. All is now in readiness for the house which will soon be moved from the east end.

Mr and Mrs. N. N. Bentley returned on Monday evening from a holiday spent in taking the new motor tour from Jasper to Banff.

FAITH IN MORALE OF CANADIAN NATION

"I have the greatest faith in the [illegible] of the people of this country. The way in which the citizens of Canada have responded to every request . . means that they will consider no sacrifice and no effort too great to bring success."—Colonel, the Honourable J. L. [illegible]

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 50c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

The Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. purpose holding a tea and sale of home cooking in the Memorial hall on Saturday September 14 from 3 to 6. A feature of the sale will be a White Elephant table. It is asked that this date be kept open for intending patrons. 19-21s

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are holding a whist drive followed by a short dance, in the Memorial hall on Friday evening September 27th. Admission 25c. 20-2x

Annual Church Supper of the First United church W.A. will be held on Saturday October 19th from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in the Elks hall. 21-26x

ISLAND HILL

Anniversary Dance will be held in Island Hill hall on Friday, September 20th. Special prize for lucky ticket holder. Burt's orchestra. Admission, Gents 50c, Ladies 25c. 20-1x

ISLAY

A dance will be held in the Islay hall on Friday evening, Sept 13th in aid of the C.W.L. National War fund. Admission 35c. Everybody welcome. 20-1x

For expert service in all phases of the barbering trade try Lloyd Harris, shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hoffmaster in charge of the beauty parlor. 16tf

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Canada to Lose English Grants

STRATFORD, Ont., Sept. [illegible] — Members of the board of management of the general synod of the Church of England in Canada, in annual session here, Tuesday decided by unanimous vote to relinquish about $25,000 [illegible] annual grants from various church societies in England.

Members of the board said they wished to make their full contribution to the wartime sacrifice. Most of the money from England granted [illegible] past has been used in missionary work in western and northwestern Canada.

The new boiler for the power plant has been unloaded and the crew is hard at work in preparation for the installation.

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CARTOON — AND — NEWS REEL
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Leslie Howard and an All Star supporting Cast in
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A love story, told with music. You will more than enjoy this production if you are musical at all.
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From the Book of the same name.
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MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON COM. AT 2:30 P.M.
COMING! — SEPT. 30, OCT. 1 & 2 — "BUCK BENNY RIDES AGAIN" starring Jack Benny

RED CROSS WORK ROOM RE-OPENED ON SATURDAYS

The local branch of the Red Cross wish to announce that the work rooms in the Memorial hall will be re-opened on Saturday Sept 21 from 2.30 to 5.30. Your help would be appreciated.

COUNCIL TO RAZE OLD HOUSE

The Town council Monday evening decided to raze the building recently occupied by Miss Cunliffe who has been removed to the Salvation Army home at Calgary. This action was taken because of the unsanitary condition of the building. The material salvaged will be used for town purposes. The property is owned by the town.

The council also decided to remove the Barber house from the south to the north side and will probably place it on Dechtel avenue south of First street South.

A telephone will be installed in [illegible] residence.

NYAL SERVICE DRUG STORE
LADIES!
MAX FACTOR'S
Line of Hollywood Make-up is now available in Vermilion
At New Low Prices!
Face Powder ... 60c & $1.15
Lipsticks ... 60c & $1.15
Invisible Make-up Foundation ... 60c
Cleansing Cream ... 60c
Dry-Skin Cream ... 60c
Astringent Foundation ... 60c
Skin Freshener ... 60c
Dry Rouge ... 60c
Creme Rouge ... 60c
ALSO
MAX FACTOR'S
WOMEN PREPARATION
known as Pan-Cake Make-up
at $1.65
MILLWARD'S Drug Store
Phone 46 — Vermilion
Prescription Experts

TEACHERS OF THREE DIVISIONS TO HOLD CONVENTION IN VERMILION

Since last issue of the Standard it has developed that the convention which will be held here on Oct 10 and 11 will be attended by teachers of the Wainwright division as well as those of the Vermilion and Vegreville divisions. This means that there is a strong possibility that 340 teachers will be in town for the two days. Some 150 of them will be accommodated at the school of agriculture dormitory which means that 200 more will have to be looked after down town.

FARMING SCHOOLS TERM WILL OPEN OCTOBER 15th

Agricultural schools at Olds and Vermilion will open October 15. This year these schools should be especially attractive to rural boys and girls who here at reasonable cost they may obtain training in their chosen professions of agriculture and home economics.

The young men and women who attend the schools this year will be serving in Canada's war effort by securing a training that will make them better farmers and more efficient home makers. Furthermore in the days to come after the war they will be more able to accept their responsibilities as rural leaders.

The schools emphasize practical agriculture and home economics. In addition, there are many other interesting activities, sports, debates and dramatics.

Boys and girls from the farm can attend the schools during the slack period of farm life.

AIR TRAINING PLAN IS GROWING RAPIDLY

QUEBEC — More than 16,000 men are now engaged in operating the Empire air training plan, according to J. S. Duncan, Deputy Minister of national defence for air. He said there are now 29 schools training 4,500 pupils as pilots, gunners and observers, and before the end of the year 19 more would begin. Mr Duncan called the air training plan "the prelude to victory."

COURT CASE

Norman Trottchie appeared before Magistrate J. R. Adam K.C., in police court here on Monday on a charge of "actual bodily harm" laid by Fred C. Smith. After hearing the evidence for the prosecution and the defence, His Worship dismissed the charge. F. J. Richardson appeared on behalf of Trottchie.

On a later charge Trottchie was fined $10 and costs for using profane language on a public highway. Trottchie pleaded guilty to the charge which was laid by Constable Mathew for the town. He also paid $1 for damages caused to town property. J. W. G. Morrison appeared for the town and F. J. Richardson for accused.

CANADIAN LEGION WAR SERVICES

The Canadian Legion War Services Inc., has now established recreation huts at the major military camps throughout Canada and in Iceland, Newfoundland, Bermuda and England.

The general canvass for funds made last winter was generously subscribed to and no further general call will be made for some time but arrangements have now been made whereby farmers who so desire may deliver grain to their elevator and have grain tickets made out in favor of the Canadian Legion War Services, the grain so delivered does not form a portion of the quota.

The operation of recreation huts and educational services costs considerable sums of money and farmers who are willing to assist in this important work are invited to deliver a few bushels of wheat and secure tickets payable to the Legion War Services.

Such tickets may be handed to S. C. Heckbert, Secretary of the local Legion and will be properly acknowledged from the headquarters of the Services in Ottawa.

NO DOMINION LOAN FOR HOSPITAL BUILDING

All Funds Being Conserved for War Purposes

The Vermilion Hospital board has been advised that its application for a loan of $25,000 under the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act for an addition to the present hospital building has been refused. The reason given was the imperative necessity of conserving the funds of the Dominion for war purposes.

The hospital board is now offering the debenture issue for sale to private investors or corporations. Advertisement is contained elsewhere in this issue.

AN OUTSTANDING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Vermilion Hospital Board to Borrow $25,000.00

The Vermilion Municipal hospital board is now desirous of obtaining a loan of $25,000 for the purpose of financing the building of an addition to the present hospital. Inquiries from any persons who may be interested in taking up part or the whole of the loan are welcome and should be made to the secretary.

Debentures of the hospital district are to be issued for the amount of the loan payable to the bearer in equal annual consecutive instalments at an attractive rate of interest payable annually.

This investment is absolutely sound as shown by the financial statements of the hospital and offers a rare opportunity for local investors to place their money in a safe security earning a profitable rate of interest payable yearly.

Further information can be obtained at the office of the secretary-treasurer or from any member of the hospital board.

F. J. Richardson, sec.-treasurer
Vermilion Municipal Hospital
District No. 2 22t

DON'T
Risk Your Money
ON INFERIOR GOODS!
WE HAVE ONE OF THE FINEST DISPLAYS OF QUALITY FURNITURE IN ALBERTA
AND
YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BEST VALUE AT
WARING'S
VERMILION'S POPULAR
FURNITURE STORE
North East of Post Office

Company of Veteran Volunteer Reserve May Station Here

There is a strong possibility that a company of the Veterans' Volunteer Reserve may be stationed in Vermilion. This is according to communications received by Post 11 of the Canadian Legion. The possibility depends largely on what living accommodations can be offered to the Company, which will number 40 men.

The Veterans Volunteer Reserve has recently taken over all the guard duties at internment camps and six of the Companies will also be stationed at various points in the province. Vermilion has been named as one of the possible locations and communication with local Legion officers to this end is now under way.

The buildings of the Vermilion Agricultural Society have been suggested by members of that organization as living quarters for the Company and no doubt officers of the Society will consider fully any representations made to them in this regard.

TWO HOUSES CHANGE HANDS DURING WEEK

Lot Sold with House in Prospect

Two residences changed hands during the past week and thus two more home owners are added to the ever growing number in the town.

The first deal completed was the purchase by Orlando Wiebe of the house owned by M. J. Atkinson of Ontario, which has been occupied for some time past by Mr. George Hebrecht and family.

The second real estate transaction which took place was of a residence in the same neighborhood as the above. Mr J. Reid, who came to town only last June, bought the house rented by Jack Beresford and owned by the Reed estate. This was built by the late W. J. Reed, a former mayor of Vermilion.

The town council also report the sale of Lot 22, Block 17 in the east end on First Street South to Mrs. Claude Underdown, whose intention it is to build a residence [illegible]. Mrs Underdown formerly lived in [illegible] but has been in [illegible] recently as Mr Underdown is [illegible] in the Canadian [illegible].

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, September 22nd

ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector, Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
8.30 A.M. Holy Communion
9.30 A.M. Sunday School
11.15 A.M. Morning Prayer
Harvest Thanksgiving services
Sunday, Sept. [illegible]

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
[illegible] Church [illegible] A.M.
Morning Prayer
Holy Trinity [illegible] P.M.
Dedication of the Church [illegible]
Harvest Festival [illegible]
Leversedge
[illegible] Mary's [illegible] P.M.
Evensong [illegible]
[illegible]

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence [illegible]
[illegible] A.M. [illegible]
Bible Class [illegible]
and Girls
[illegible] P.M. Public Worship
Taking [illegible]

AFTERNOON MISSION FIELD
W. J. MacDonald, [illegible]
11.00 A.M. Wilhurst
2.00 P.M. Aubumdale
7.30 P.M. Heathdale

NORTH VERMILION FIELD
M. Parker, Minister [illegible]
Allendale Sunday School [illegible] A.M.
[illegible] Church Service [illegible] A.M.
Campbell Lake 2.15 P.M. [illegible]
North Vermilion 2.15 P.M. [illegible]
Island Hill [illegible] P.M. [illegible]

A cordial invitation [illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
[illegible] Pastor
[illegible]
VERMILION [illegible]
11.00 A.M. [illegible]

Need Many More Small Subscriptions

(Special to the Standard)

OTTAWA, Sept 18. — Second war loan cash subscriptions Wednesday night totalled $283,910,000 leaving $16,090,000 to be subscribed before the total of monies needed for war purposes is reached. Reports indicate a good response from coast to coast on the part of private Canadian investors but many more small subscriptions are needed. Many private and corporation subscribers have increased their earlier subscriptions.

Banks have indicated that now people are taking advantage of their special borrowing facilities available for purchasers of second war loan bonds.

RECEIVES LETTER FROM GERMAN-OCCUPIED HOLLAND

Passes Through Many Countries

An international Red Cross letter has reached the writer from Mrs. F. Van Wageningen of Scheveningen, The Netherlands. The 25 word message was written on a standard Red Cross form in Dutch printing with German sub-titles and stated that everyone in the family was well. It was then sent to Geneva, Switzerland and there posted in a French envelope. Inside was also an English slip with instructions how to write back. A real international letter we would say. It took a long time to arrive here. The Netherlands Red Cross date is June 23rd, the Geneva Red Cross stamp is July 9th, the Geneva postmark is July 31 and it arrived here last week. We hope that others who have relations and friends in German occupied areas will soon receive such a welcome message too through the splendid Red Cross organization. The only detracting thing from the letter was the address which read "Vermilion, Alberta, Canada, U.S.A." Apparently the Red Cross clerk who wrote the address in Geneva did not know even yet that we have an independent free country here. — Extract from Woodvale news.

BOARD OF TRADE PLANS EVENING BANQUET OCT. 16

To Invite Representatives from Wainwright and Derwent

The Vermilion Board of Trade will hold an evening banquet on Wednesday, October 16, when it is hoped to [illegible] representatives of the boards of trade [illegible] Wainwright [illegible] Derwent [illegible] [illegible] members [illegible] both towns [illegible] months.

[illegible]

WESTERN DRILLERS LOCATE THIRD WELL

The Western Drillers have selected the location for their third well and operations are going forward with the rapidity characteristic of this company. The location is a short distance east of the Battleview No. 2 oil producer, six miles east of Vermilion and is right in the middle of R. H. Norton's wheat field.

COUNCIL AGAIN CONSIDERS PARKING BY-LAW

Further details of the proposed re-vision of the centre parking by-law were discussed at the council meeting on Monday. One difficulty which was mentioned was with respect to Main street, east of Long's corner. The contour of the road in this portion of the street was regarded as dangerous for curb parking. It was suggested that parallel parking could be used on the north side of the road and angle parking on the south side of this street, as well as on all other streets. The system on Bulyea ave. would continue as at present. Parking will be kept back from the corners so as to give a clearer view at the intersection and to prevent a sudden backing right into the crossing.

A CALL TO TRAINING

Citizens of Vermilion who are over age for the more active training of the Militia are urged to join the Volunteer Reserve recently formed under the sponsorship of the Canadian Legion.

The training consists of physical training, the new system of drill used by the Canadian Army and the use and handling of [illegible].

The corps will meet at the Elks hall on Monday evening, Sept 23rd and all are invited to turn out to this parade. While it may be felt that Canada herself will never be invaded we have no assurance that such will be the case and the very fact that we have some degree of training may yet serve a most useful purpose.

Bear the date in mind—Volunteer Reserve Parade Monday next 8 p.m.

The Hon. D. B. Mullen, minister of agriculture and the Deputy Minister spent a few days in Vermilion last week on business connected with the school of agriculture.

Harvesters' SUPPLIES
DUST GOGGLES
25c, 35c, 50c
LEATHER Wrist STRAPS
35c, 40c, 50c
THRESHERS LIEN NOTES
25c
KEEP YOUR HORSES IN SHAPE!
Dickmores Gall Salve
35c, 70c, $1.40
Royal Purple Gall Salve
35c and 60c
Dr Hess Medicated Powder
75c
Dr. Bell's Vet. Ointment
50c
REXALL FLY KILL
8-oz. 30c 16-oz. 50c
32-oz. 90c
REXALL ANIMAL SPRAY
1 Gal. ... 1.25
SPRAY GUNS
25c 35c 75c
Fly Swatters ... 15c
Fly Coils ... Doz. 10c
Fly Pads, Wilson ... 10c
LONG'S
Drug Store
Prescription Experts
Prompt Mail Service

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Promotion of Group Captain C. E. Brookes, commanding Toronto air training centre, to the rank of air commodore, was announced.

Plans to prepare 30,000 to 40,000 United States chemists for war were announced by the American Chemical Society.

Announcing the largest contract letting in its history, the United States navy placed orders for 201 ships to cost a total of $3,861,053,312.

Personnel of the four Canadian destroyers working with the Royal Navy in European waters has been commended for "gallantry and efficiency."

Capacity of Canadian mills to produce an increasing volume of personal equipment for Canadian soldiers was indicated in a munitions and supply department statement.

Arrangements will start immediately to establish seven convalescent hospitals in various parts of Canada to receive convalescent soldiers from military hospitals in England and Canada by the Canadian Red Cross.

The headquarters of the De Gaulle government for free France announced that the British blockade has been lifted from all French colonies which have declared for a free French empire.

Malcolm MacDonald, minister for health, appealed to London householders to take in families made homeless by German bombs and to lend furniture and bedding to other victims.

Great concern has been aroused in Japan by a movement in the United States to place a complete embargo on shipments to Japan of oil, scrap metal and other vital raw materials, Domei news agency said.

Air training will be carried on during the winter across Canada almost as effectively as in the summer, James S. Duncan, deputy minister for air, said. The days will be shorter, but air conditions tend to be more uniform in the winter, he said.

Modern Scarlet Pimpernel

Englishman Is Helping Stranded British People To Leave France

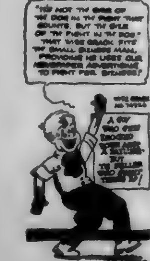
A former influential English business man of Paris is acting as "Scarlet Pimpernel" to British people stranded in German-occupied France, reports the London Daily Sketch. He works from unoccupied France. Returned Britons report that they received assistance through an "underground" organization which he has formed. Emissaries in the German zone escort them out of it, provide them when necessary with papers, and take them to and over frontiers. One who escaped through this agency is Madeleine Carroll, the English film star.

Gave Their Holiday Money

A nine-year-old Peterborough, England, boy and his sister who saved five shillings as an ice cream fund for their holiday which had to be abandoned, sent the money to Lord Beaverbrook "to help build a plane."

America's largest bird, the California condor, is 3,000 times as large as America's smallest bird, the calliope humming bird.

MICKIE SAYS—



Invisible Paint

No Such Substance Known Or Used On Aeroplanes

To the "secret" weapons which are supposed to win the war for either the British or the Germans and which are not likely to materialize we must now add "invisible" paint or varnish. The British property brand the tale as "nonsense." Probably German scientists will agree, though the reports of invisible paint came out of Germany.

In "Barry Lyndon" Thackeray remarks that "the secret was so thoroughly hushed up that the next day the whole army of a hundred thousand men knew it." So with this fabulous paint or varnish. Everybody knows that a mirror reflects more line than the wall on which it is hung. Roughen any surface and its visibility at a distance is measurably lowered. Blacken it in addition and visibility is still further reduced if the background is not bright. An "invisible" varnish is an absurdity if we mean the usual highly reflecting surface. Even if an airplane were made of rough, transparent, unbreakable plastic, which might be possible, considering the uses to which synthetic resins are now put, it would still be silhouetted against the sky or a cloud if only because of its interfering parts in different planes. Besides, it would be full of opaque and therefore conspicuous metal, not to mention a pilot who would be anything but Well's invisible man.

What we have here is clearly a development of camouflage, which came into its own during the last war. Even then experiments were made with painted patterns of various hues and designs for the protection of airplanes. Coating the under surface of wings and fuselages with a flat black would help in the glare of a searchlight, but not much. So with painting the tops of surfaces with a color like that of the ground as a protection against daylight bombing. No doubt the British are resorting to these tricks. But they are tricks that all military staffs have known for years.—New York Times.

Planes Can Take It

Blenheim Bombers Are Not Easily Put Out Of Action

Just how much punishment a Blenheim bomber of the Royal Air Force can withstand is instanced by the Air Ministry news service which tells of one pilot plunging into the sea on a return flight from Germany. The report says:

"For a few moments the aircrew churned the water and the air intake scooped up gallons. Then the craft bounced upward and both engines picked up again. The pilot was able to fly the bomber safely home, although the aircrews were beat, the tail wheel missing, the bomb hatch stove in, and the shield, cowlings and air intake wrecked.

"Another bomber, which had been flying over Rotterdam, meeting the full fire of ground defences, came back to its squadron station although the port oil tank was punctured and the fuselage considerably damaged. Yet both engines functioned normally and the aircraft was back in service two days later."

Bands For Air Force

Training School At Ottawa Will Look After Organization

The boys in air force blue are going musical.

The Royal Canadian Air Force announced that the R.C.A.F. band which played at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto is the forerunner of a number of bands destined to lead the marching feet of air force units all over Canada.

These bands now are in process of organization. Full bands of brasses and reeds will be organized at first, based on a central band at Ottawa, which will provide a training school for other bands. In addition a number of trumpet and drum bands will be organized.

Flying Officer Norman Gilchrist left a Toronto brokerage firm to assume the task of organizing and training the air force bands.

Guard Shetland Islands

Proof that Britain is taking no chances in case the Germans attempt an invasion, is the fact that even the Shetland Islands, like the mainland, have now been put into a state of defence the British Broadcasting Corporation reported. This work has been done by the islanders themselves who work from dawn to dark.

United States Department of Agriculture planes have captured thousands of crop pests three miles off the ground. The habits of the high-flying insects are charted to check their spread. 2377

NEAT, BUTTON-FRONT SHIRTWAIST

By Anne Adams

You'll wear this neat-as-a-pin frock from dawn to dark for 'round the house days. Anne Adams has planned every feature of Pattern 4489 for becoming effect and for speedy stitching via the Sewing Instructor. The button-front makes a smart, slenderizing line . . . lets you in and out quickly . . . and helps adjust the frock to your size. Panels to the front and back of the skirt seem to diminish your width and add to your height. Both the wide cuffs on the short sleeves style and the attractively shaped collar may be edged with ric-rac or made in fresh contrast. Novel triangular pockets (not pictured) are optional.

Pattern 4489 is available in misses' and women's sizes 16, 18, 20, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 takes 4⅜ yards 35 inch fabric and 2½ yards ric-rac.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Fatal traffic accidents are fewer in rainy and snowy weather when drivers are alert, proving that careful driving lessens the number of motor accidents.

Income Taxes

Government Will Gladly Receive Payments In Advance

Advance payments of income tax on 1940 income will be gladly received by income tax inspectors of the national revenue department, it was disclosed.

Although payment of income tax is not due until April 30 next year, advance payments in part or in whole will provide the goverment with additional tax-free money with which to carry on the war.

The department also is urging taxpayers to put a little away each week or month so that when the tax comes due they will be in a position to pay.

"The tax payment to be made on or before the 30th of April next year and each year thereafter will be so heavy that it may come as a surprise to those who have to pay it and have not provided for it," the department says in a pamphlet.

The department prepared a table showing weekly or monthly savings that must be made out of weekly or monthly earnings in order to have the money on hand to pay the tax.

For instance, a married person without dependents with an income of $2,000 and taxable to the extent of $35, should put away 67 cents a week or $2.92 a month; a person earning $3,000 should put away $2.60 a week or $11.25 a month, to pay his tax of $135.

Nothing New For Britain

Empire Has Taken Her Stand Alone During Past Centuries

The other day, Fougasse, the famous British cartoonist, had a picture in Punch. It depicted two soldiers nonchalantly resting on top of a cliff fronting the Channel. "So our poor old Empire is alone in the world," said one. "Aye," returned his companion, "we are—the whole five hundred million of us."

That little item of recollection should serve to hearten any who are disposed to be gloomy. The Empire stands alone. What of it? Has it not been something of a habit of the Empire over the centuries? It is still far more powerful than all its enemies put together and grows more powerful with every passing hour. That the high winds of war are only serving to root the British oak more deeply than ever is amply apparent and there is a growing disposition throughout the Empire that when peace comes again it shall be the "Pax Britannica" and not merely a slipshod, unorganized, dangerous truce.

Pray God our greatness may not fail
Through craven fears of being great. —Brantford Expositor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 22

THE VOICE OF WISDOM

Golden text: Keep thy heart with all diligence: For out of it are the issues of life. Proverbs 4:23.

Lesson: Proverbs 4.

Devotional reading: Psalm 15.

Explanations And Comments

A Paternal Exhortation to Get Wisdom and Understanding, Proverbs 4: 1-9. The instruction that the teacher is giving was handed down to him by his father, therefore valuable.

The Two Paths, Proverbs 4.10-19. The Wise Man bids his disciple listen to his words, and assures him that his reward will be a long life. "There need be no doubt that, on the whole, loyal devotion to and real possession of heavenly wisdom do tend in the direction of lengthening lives, which are by it delivered from vices and anxieties which cut many a career short." (Alexander Maclaren).

Next follows a description of the way of wisdom, the path of righteousness which he has taught his disciple. We have a proverb which says, "Experience teaches fools," but the teacher here would have his disciple learn, not from his own experience, but from his teacher's. Again and again throughout the Book of Proverbs it is pointed out that the true wisdom is to learn from the experience of others. Wisdom, it should be noted, is never used in Proverbs in our sense of the word as pure knowledge; it connotes the faculty of distinguishing between the beneficent and the harmful, between what is good and what is evil.

I have taught thee in the way of wisdom;
I have led thee in paths of uprightness.

"There is a great contrast between those whose early training has been vicious or neglected, and those who have been taught in the way of wisdom and let in paths of righteousness. It is a contrast which should constantly be present to the eyes of parents with a warning and an encouragement. The unfortunate child whose infancy is passed in the midst of baleful examples, whose heart receives no instruction from parents' lips, grows up like one stumbling in the dark, and the darkness deepens as he advances; observers cannot tell—he himself cannot tell—what it is at which he stumbles. There is the old ingrained vice which comes out again and again." (R. F. Horton).

SELECTED RECIPES

HONEY RICE KRISPS

- ⅓ cup sugar
- ⅓ cup honey
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- 1 package Kellogg's Rice Krispies

Cook sugar and honey, stirring only enough to prevent burning, to a temperature of 270 degrees F. (hard ball in cold water). Remove from heat; add salt and vinegar. Put Rice Krispies in large buttered bowl or kettle, and pour in syrup, mixing well. While hot, drop by the spoonful into buttered cups or muffin pans, or form into balls. The mixture may be pressed into shallow greased pans and cut into bars.

Yield: 20 small balls (about two inches in diameter).

PUMPKIN PIE

- 2 cups cooked pumpkin
- ½ cup Bee Hive Golden or White Corn Syrup
- ¼ cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon St. Lawrence or Durham Corn Starch
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ginger
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups milk

Beat eggs light and add to pumpkin already mixed with syrup, sugar and spices. Blend corn starch with milk and add. Mix all thoroughly and pour into deep pie plate lined with good pastry. Bake in hot oven 450 degrees F. first 10 minutes, then reduce heat until filling set, in all about 30-35 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

An Eccentric Guest

Woman Lived At Ritz Hotel In London For 25 Years

The death of Mrs. Edward Hore, one of the best known figures of prewar London, is reported by a writer in the London Daily Sketch, who states that Mrs. Hore was a character more extravagant than any novelist could have invented. For the last 25 years she had lived all alone at the Ritz Hotel, with no known close living relatives. She was physically of tremendous proportions, nearly always dressed in black and wearing a voluminous wig. Every day for the last quarter of a century she occupied in the Ritz restaurant the smartest social rendezvous in London a table under the statue of Neptune. In the early evening diplomats and foreign princes would not be surprised to see her appear from the gallery and throw down her evening's mail to the porter below with a shout, "Hey, George! Post these letters."

More automobile accidents occur in [illegible] than in any other season of the year.

[illegible] you find a business [illegible], it is kept in front of the public all the time.

Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

ALUMINUM FOR AIRCRAFT

The Minister for aircraft production, the Canadian Lord Beaverbrook, issued the following appeal for aluminum to the women of Britain:

"Give us your aluminum. We want it and we want it now. New and old, of every type and description, and all of it.

"We will turn your pots and pans into Spitfires and Hurricanes, Blenheims and Wellingtons. I ask, therefore, that everyone who has pots and pans, kettles, vacuum cleaners, hat pegs, coat-hangers, shoe-trees, bathroom fittings, cigarette boxes or any articles made wholly or in part of aluminum should hand them over at once to the local headquarters of the Women's Voluntary Services." The appeal, according to the London Times, has met with a wide response.

This is not a health article, but nevertheless it is an important topic which in this country as well as Britain demands attention. Canadians if given a similar appeal would respond just as heartily as they are doing across the seas.

Is it not time that the Government of this country should make a similar appeal to Canada? The country is swarming with old and new aluminum pots, pans and other articles which most of us could, for a time, do without.

Aluminum makes excellent culinary utensils and other articles of household and domestic use. Contrary to ignorant opinion aluminum vessels carry no hazard to the user of foods cooked in them. They are safe for us, but as I have already said, we can do without them in a pinch. The need for aluminum must be tremendous in Great Britain. To supply what we can of this material will help to win the war.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them — free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address plainly.

Determined To Serve

British Officer Who Won The V.C. Joins Up As Able Seaman

Lieutenant-Commander Geoffrey Drummond, V.C., one of England's heroes of the First Great War, has joined up again as an able seaman in the Thames river patrol service.

Lieut.-Commander Drummond was awarded the Victoria Cross in 1918 for rescuing all the survivors of H.M.S. Vindictive when she was sunk as a block ship in Ostend harbor. Although wounded in three places he took his motor launch into the harbor under terrific fire from shore batteries. [illegible] the action he carries [illegible] shoulder and for that reason became known as the "Whittington V.C."

At the outbreak of the present war he tried to join up again as an officer but as he is 54 was turned down. Determined to serve in some capacity he signed on as an A.B. (abled-bodied seaman) in the river patrol service and works as an ordinary deckhand, scrubbing decks and washing dishes.

A Bit Tangled

The churchwarden was to be married to a nurse from a local hospital and it was decided by members of the congregation to give him some token of esteem. A committee decided on a sum of money in a net purse worked by the curate's wife.

The decision was announced at a church meeting by the curate, a nervous little man.

"My dear friends," he said, "it has . . . been decided . . . to present to our esteemed friend, Mr. L——, on the . . . occasion of . . . his marriage, 25 pounds and a pet nurse."

Sleeping drivers of motor vehicles are responsible for one hundred thousand accidents annually.

Cultivation of a new rubber plant, known as krym-sagy, has been started in Russia.

I Read—And Write—For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

A watery grave can't always hide what's buried in it. Take the case, by way of example, of the Monitor, first ironclad battleship in the world, and which was sunk 77 years ago, with all its crew, having foundered in a heavy storm. For a long time the hulk of the Monitor had been forgotten, but two years ago the president of the National Geographic Society became inquisitive, and set afoot plans for photographing the sunken Monitor and other ships which had gone to the [illegible] near it. So photographic pictures were taken from a variety of altitudes [illegible] 60 [illegible] to 27,000 feet [illegible] the [illegible]. Special cameras were used, but the conditions were not ideal—a heavy haze hung over the spot, and light did not penetrate to any great depth of water. It is planned to take more photographs. So someday you are likely to see the Monitor—and other ships as buried in the sea—in the pages of the National Geographic Magazine.

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Perhaps in some very naughty moods of yours, you have tried to imagine how you could kidnap some person for the ransom you would exact, and how to get the ransom without your getting caught. And even if you have never had such evil [illegible] you have [illegible] judicial attention, about the schemes devised by kidnappers to get the ransom money without their being enmeshed in the net cast by the police. So what do you think of the ways proposed by [illegible] who sought $100,000 from a manager of Sears, Roebuck stores in the Milwaukee area? But in this case, it was not a kidnapping crime but an extortion plot. The plotters had no grievances in respect of this store manager; they just wanted money, and picked on a man deemed able to cough up $100,000.

The first effort was a threat to plant a time bomb in a Sears, Roebuck store unless Mr. Davis, the store manager paid up before a specified date. He was directed to wrap $100,000 in small bills in a parcel, this parcel to be dropped from an aeroplane to be [illegible] over Lake Michigan, to a submarine which would be waiting and which would be visible. This submarine was a home-made contraption. But experiments made by the criminals with the [illegible] revealed the disconcerting fact that it would not submerge!

Then the conspirators proposed a new way of getting the money. They ordered Davis to hire a motorcycle and to carry the money to a specified deserted location. But it was a policeman who rode the motorcycle, and who deposited a dummy package at the spot specified. This spot was watched by a number of concealed policemen, but nobody collected the package, the man who should have picked up the package said, afterwards, that he had got "cold feet."

From the beginning the police had suspected a certain man because he had done some metal repair work at one of the stores. They matched pieces of the bomb which had been exploded as per threat with scraps found in the abandoned shop of this metal-worker. With this clue they tracked down all three men.

It is the submarine "technique" that is interesting.

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Over a thousand golfers met in mid-August at the Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield, N.J., to compete in a hole-in-one tournament. This annual tournament was initiated in 1932. [illegible] entrants must have made a hole in one on a legitimate golf course. Prior to this year's contest a total of 4,260 players have participated in this hole-in-one event. Jointly they fired 21,000 shots, and in all this time only three golfers hit the bull's eye. The most spectacular of these perfect shots was made by Jack Hagen, no relation to the great Walter, veteran professional. In 1933 he was the first player to tee off and he dropped his ace on the third of the five shots allotted each contestant.

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Talking about golf: when you arrive at the seventh or ninth hole, eat candy and improve your score. This is not just fancy or humor. It has the authority of Dr. Paul Michael, writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association. He has made intensive and extensive studies of the effects of sugar on golfers at the middle of the course. From the 11th to the 15th hole the blood sugar is well below the fasting level. Sugar in the blood provides immediately available energy and therefore corrects fatigue.

Now we may look for new "appeals" in the advertisements of makers of candy and [illegible] bars.

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XVII.

The news that Mr. Stratford Harlow was entertaining the Macedonian delegates at his house in Park Lane was not of such vital importance that it deserved any great attention from the London press. A three-line paragraph at the foot of a column confirmed the date and the hour. For Jim this proved to be unnecessary, since a reminder came by the second post on the following day, requesting the pleasure of his company at the reception.

"They might have asked you to the dinner," said Elk. "Especially as it's free. I'll bet that bird keeps a good brand of cigar."

"Write and ask for a box; you'll get it," said Jim, and Elk sniffed.

"That'd be against the best interests of the service," he said virtuously. "Do you think I'd get 'em if I mentioned your name?"

"You'd get the whole Havana crop," said Jim. "I've got a pick. Anyway there'll be plenty of cigars for you on the night of the reception."

"Me?" Elk brightened visibly. "He didn't send me an invite."

"Nevertheless you are going," said Jim definitely. "I'm anxious to know just what this reception is all about. I suppose it's a wonderful thing to stop these Macedonian brigands from shooting at one another, but I can't see the excuse for a swagger London party."

"Maybe he's got a girl he wants to show off," suggested Elk helpfully.

"You've a deplorable mind," was Jim's only comment.

He was not the only hard-worked man in London that week. Every night he walked with Elk and stood opposite the new Rata building in Moorgate street. Each room was brilliantly illuminated; cable messengers came and went, and he learned from one of the extra staff whom he had put into the building that even Ellenbury, who usually did not allow himself to be identified publicly with the business, was working till 5 o'clock every morning.

Scotland Yard has many agencies throughout the world, and from these the full extent of Rata's activities began dimly to be seen.

"They've sold nothing, but they're going to sell," reported Jim to his chief at the Yard; "and it's going to be the biggest bear movement that we have seen in our generation."

His chief was a natural enemy to the superlatives of youth.

"If it were an offense to 'bear' the market I should have no neighbors," he said icily. "Almost every stockbroker I know has taken a flutter at some time or other. My information is that the market is firm and healthy. If Harlow is really behind this coup, then he looks like losing money. Why don't you see him and ask him plainly what is the big idea?"

Jim made a little face.

"I shall see him to-night at the party," he said, "but I doubt very much whether I shall have a chance of worming my way into his confidence!"

Elk was not a society man. It was his dismal claim that not in any rank of the metropolitan police force was there a man with less education than himself. Year after year, with painful regularity, he had failed to pass the examination which was necessary for promotion to the rank of inspector. History floored him; dates of royal accessions and expedient assassinations drove him to despair. Sheer merit eventually secured him the rank which his lack of book learning denied him.

"How'll I do?"

He had come up to Jim's room arrayed for the reception, and now he turned solemnly on his feet to reveal the unusual splendor of evening dress. The tail coat was creased, the trousers had been treated by an amateur cleaner, for they reeked of petrol, and the shirt was soft and yellow with age.

"It's the white weskit that worries me," he complained. "My young woman servant says you only wear white weskits for weddin's. But I'm sure the party's going to be a fancy one. You wearin' a white weskit?"

"I shall probably wear one," said Jim soothingly. "And you look a peach, Elk!"

"They'll take me for a waiter, but I'm used to that," said Elk. "Last time I went to a party they made me serve the drinks. Quite a lot never got by!"

"I want you to fix a place where I can find you," said Jim, struggling with his tail coat. "That may be very necessary."

"The bar," said Elk laconically. "If it's called a buf-fit then I'll be at the buf-fit!"

There was a little crowd gathered before the door of Harlow's house. They made a lane clear of the striped awning beneath which the guests passed into the flower-decked vestibule. For the first time Jim saw the millionaire's domestic staff in the glory of fine raiment, with their powdered hair, their silken calves and glittering aiguillettes. A gorgeous creature took his card and did not question the presence of Elk, who strolled nonchalantly past the guardian.

"White weskits," he hissed. "I knew it would be fancy!"

The wide doors of the library were thrown open and here Mr. Harlow was receiving his guests. Dinner was over and the privileged guests were standing in a half circle about him—a dark-faced Bulgarian with a sweeping black mustache the most conspicuous of the group.

"White weskit," murmured Elk, "and the bar's in the corner of the room."

Harlow had already seen them and though Mr. Elk was an uninvited guest, he greeted him with warmth. To his companion he gave a warm and hearty hand.

"Have you seen Sir Joseph?" he asked.

Jim had seen the Foreign Secretary that afternoon to learn whether he had made any fresh plans but had found that Sir Joseph was adhering to his original intention of attending the reception only. He was telling Harlow this, when there was a stir at the door, and, looking around, he saw the Foreign Secretary enter the room and stop to shake hands with a friend at the door. He wore his black velvet jacket, his long black tie straggled artistically over his white shirt front. Sir Joseph had been pilloried as the worst dressed man in London and yet for all his slovenliness of attire he had the distinctive air of a grand gentleman.

He fixed his horn-rimmed [illegible] and favored Jim with a [illegible] as he made his way [illegible].

"I was afraid I could [illegible]," he said in his husky voice. "[illegible] truth is some foolish newspaper has been giving prominence to a ridiculous story that went the rounds a few weeks ago, and I have to [illegible] my place to answer a question."

"Rather late for questions time, Sir Joseph," smiled Harlow. "I always thought they were taken before the real business of Parliament began."

Sir Joseph nodded in his jerky way.

"Yes, yes," he said a little testily, "but when questions of policy arise and a member gives me private notice of his intention of asking such a question it can be put at any period."

He swept Parliament and vexatious questioners out of existence with a gesture of his hand.

Jim watched the two men talking together. They were in a deep and earnest conversation, and he gathered from Sir Joseph's gesticulations that the Minister was feeling very strongly on the subject under discussion. Presently they strolled through the crowded library into the vestibule and after a decent interval Jim went on their trail. He signalled his companion from the buffet, and Mr. Elk, wiping his mustache hurriedly, joined him as he reached the door.

The guests were still arriving; the vestibule was crowded, and progress was slow. Presently a side door in the hall opened, and over the heads of the crush he saw Sir Joseph and Mr. Harlow come out and make for the street. Harlow turned back and met the detectives.

"A short visit," he said, "but worth while!"

Jim reached the steps in time to see the Foreign Minister's car moving into Park Lane and he had a glimpse of Sir Joseph as he waved his hand in farewell. * * *

"He stayed long enough to justify a paragraph in the morning newspaper—and the uncharitable will believe that that was all I wanted! You're not going?"

It was Harlow speaking.

"I'm sorry, I also have an engagement—in the House," said Jim good-humoredly, and Mr. Harlow laughed.

"I see. You were here on duty as well, eh? Well, that's a very wise precaution. I now realize that not only are you a lucky but you are a shortsighted young man."

"Why?" asked Jim so sharply that Harlow laughed.

"I will tell you one of these days."

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Churchill Analysis

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What it is that gives his wireless talks so strong an appeal? Most people regard them as the best tonic of the war. He speaks with assurance, frankly, and with studied unreserve. There is an air of indignation combined with authority. There is no touch of self-apology. He employs oratorical skill subdued to the medium of the microphone.

But while these qualities help to make the talks successful, what puts them in the first class is something else, throughout, there is more than is expressed in actual words, a tone of conviction, of inflexible purpose, of certainty, as though the cause were already won. This is not boastfulness, though he does boast, nor is it arrogance, though he is arrogant. It is something the voices of hardly any of our other politicians have, and certainly none who speak for other nations—Hitler least of all.

It is something characteristically English, a quality instantly recognized, the sign of the peculiar quality of our national spirit. The same one is to be heard throughout England, distinguished in common speech, and echoed in the daily talk of men and women. That is why the response to Churchill is so eager. He utters what the ordinary man thinks in accents that the ordinary man recognizes to be true.—London Reader's News.

Must Continue Advance

Or Nazi Machine Geared For Attack Will Go Backward

One curious aspect of the present war is the paradox which [illegible] for Germany. The Nazi machine, geared for attack, must keep going forward, or [illegible]. [illegible] day that [illegible] victory [illegible] the war.

At the [illegible] Herr Hitler [illegible] Herr Hitler [illegible]. [illegible] feat Germany [illegible] and finally by [illegible].

To Berlin [illegible] more apparent [illegible] about [illegible] higher and higher, swelling bigger [illegible] false majesty, until [illegible].

—Christian Science Monitor.

Citizen Asks Question

Asks one Hugh T. [illegible] of Glasgow, Montana, [illegible] Chicago Daily News: [illegible] fighting our battle and [illegible] our first line of defence [illegible] not over there helping [illegible] and tongs? Are we going to wait until the last Englishman is down before we wake up?" We wouldn't know, but we still have hopes that it won't be so.

It is becoming more and more difficult for the average American to think of Canada as a foreign country.

Command Of Seas

British Export Trade Has Been Maintained In All Parts Of The World

Harcourt Johnstone, secretary of the overseas trade department, said in a review that "after 12 months of war, Britain is still delivering the goods to her overseas customers and she will carry on in the second year as she has done in the first.

"Our command of the seas, the ability to provide shipping, and special allocation by the government of raw materials for export, and the limitation of home consumption, are all ensuring the maintenance of our export trade side by side with the intensification of our munitions output," he said.

British export trade has been maintained with all parts of the world outside the territories occupied by the enemy, he added. German bogus offers to South American countries to deliver goods in September and October when Britain has been defeated cut no ice in the face of solid British achievements.

The facts are that there is no sign of a single German ship delivering a single bale of goods anywhere across the seven seas, he said. The Nazi flag has been driven from the seas while our flag flies everywhere.

Typical of the Nazi propaganda are the fanciful German stories of Lancashire having been put out of action by air raids. Lancashire has given the answer with increased cotton production. During the first three weeks of August, normally a slack time for seasonal reasons, Lancashire's cotton industry delivered 33,000 bales a week compared with a weekly average of 31,000 bales for the whole of last year.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CIRCUMSTANCES

Whatever happens in the world let us sing and say, We will wait what God the Lord will do.—Martin Luther.

I endeavor to subdue circumstances to myself and not myself to circumstances.—Horace.

At all times and under all circumstances overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil.—Mary Baker Eddy.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.—Hume.

The height of human wisdom is to bring our tempers down to our circumstances and to make a calm within under the weight of the greatest storm without.—Defoe.

Calm Soul of all things make it mine
To feel amid the city's jar
That there abides a peace of thine
Man did not make and cannot mar.
—Matthew Arnold.

Awarded Flying Cross

Calgary Aviator Receives Recognition For Bravery

Acting Flt. Lt. Sidney Robert Gibbs, born at Calgary in 1916, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross after an exploit in which he destroyed three Heinkels and damaged two others while on a long distance reconnaissance flight to Tromsø, Norway.

The [illegible] was captain of a Sunderland flying boat [illegible] a reconnaissance of the Arctic port [illegible].

[illegible] his [illegible] after a flight of [illegible] valuable information [illegible].

[illegible] work [illegible] of the [illegible] however to [illegible]. His personal [illegible] devotion to [illegible] at Santa Cruz [illegible] and Peter [illegible] He became a pupil [illegible] in 1936. In July [illegible] dispatches.

Kept Her Post

With [illegible] falling around her, Mrs. Parks, a London air raid warden, [illegible] and tended an injured [illegible] several [illegible] a soldier [illegible] post. Found [illegible] manned it alone for eight hours.

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Defensive armament has been fitted to 68 merchant vessels in Canada since the outbreak of war, it was announced by naval headquarters.

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These 68 vessels ranging from fast liners to slow-moving freighters, have been fitted with stern guns which can aim only at pursuing targets, hence the term "defensive" armament.

Women weavers in London are taking an active part in Britain's export drive by weaving material which, before the war, was imported.

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NEWS from ISLAY

The secretary of our school fair will have a report of prize winners to give us soon. One judge paid a fine compliment to our executive on their good management. They found it so easy to get on with the judging — plenty of help was given by executive officials and their assistants.

Mr and Mrs. Nelson Gilchrist made a short visit this week with Mrs. H. Gilchrist.

As we stepped into our telephone office today we thought our worthy operator was setting a new style of collar — high and white one — but on asking information about the new creation learned she was suffering from a sore throat. On looking across the street we saw another of the same style.

Knox church will hold its Harvest Festival Sunday 22nd.

Miss Young of the hospital staff has returned from holidaying.

Mr and Mrs Hartford Barnes are expected this week. Mrs. C. C. Mitchell is returning from the coast with them.

Mr and Mrs Bob Bell have now moved into the Beaver Lumber Co house recently vacated by the Riley family.

On Sunday last Harvest Festival was held in the Anglican church with a good attendance. The church was decorated very fittingly. It showed how productive our little area has been this year. A fine array of grains, vegetables and the flowers were gorgeous.

We believe the "great class" of beginners at the Jr school has now settled down to "real" business. Some were rather perturbed the first few days. There are great arguments heard as they wend their way home, earlier than the other classes. Some great questions are settled in their young minds.

VANESTI NEWS

Cutting is practically completed and threshing has already started. When this operation gets into full swing there will be quite a number of separators in action. The Hutchinson boys now have a separator as well as the Johnson Bros. and with the other outfits already here the district's threshing will soon be cleaned up.

Wheat is grading poor from preliminary reports.

On our way to town last Saturday we noted quite a number of people taking up their spuds. Looks as if all was really here.

Billy Wilkinson is home from his regiment at Dundern on 21 days harvest leave.

A number of pupils taking their courses by correspondence will start school this week. This will make quite a room full of students.

Mrs. Davidson received mail from her relatives in the Old country this week. They tell her not to worry as the R.A.F. is working miracles. A corps of Canadian soldiers is also billeted in the home town. The people are of good heart and are rather anxious to get a crack at the Nazis.

Quite a number of additional boys from this district will take their medical examinations for active service right after harvest.

We were pleased to have home on leave for a few days Sergeant Joe [illegible]. He was by the way in France for four years during the last war and he hopes to be in Germany to take a pot shot at Hitler this time. We all hope he scores a bullseye. He left on Saturday last from Lloydminster for Saskatoon. Mrs. Davidson, daughter Molly and a few friends saw him off. On Sunday a bunch of the boys had a stooking bee for Mrs. Davidson who is going to keep the home fires burning until the boys come home.

Mr and Mrs Allison held a party in honor of Joe Davidson during his last stay at home. A turkey supper was served followed by dancing and singing. Among those present were Joe and Mrs Davidson, Mr and Mrs Holman and Eve, Charlie Redmond, Mr and Mrs Rose, Mr and Mrs Blades and George, Mr and Mrs MacLean, Mr Krueger, Mr Wallburg, Everett Isles, Walter Mond, Miss Hamilton, Miss Beckman, Tom David[illegible] and Mr and Mrs Allison and boys.

[illegible] greater warmth for animals this winter.

Funniest things seen this week were: Who was the young gentleman stuck in the fence learning to be a farmer. Mr Howard cutting grain with a tractor and binder and the binder [illegible]

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MUST NOTIFY REGISTRAR OF CHANGES

A change of address or in matrimonial status in the case of persons liable to be called for military training under the National War Services Regulations must be immediately reported to the divisional registrar in the district where that person resides. Failure to do so will incure penalties of fine or imprisonment.

MONTHLY MEETING OF LOCAL RED CROSS BRANCH

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross will be held in the Memorial hall on Friday evening, Sept. 20 at 8.15. Mr. Robert Muir of Edmonton, director of branches for Northern Alberta will address the meeting. All interested in Red Cross work are urged to attend. 21-2

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ISLAY HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The meeting of the Islay hospital board was held on Sept. 14 at the hospital with all members present.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the minutes be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr Wood that the secretary write Mr. Hanning re fire insurance policy on the hospital. Cd.

Moved by Mr Roebuck that action re compensation be tabled until next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr Hildreth that the contracts of outstanding requisitions be forwarded to Winspear, Hamilton and Co., to be presented to the Utilities board. Cd.

Moved by Mr Wood that the matron's report be passed as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr Wood that the following accounts be passed. Cd. Next meeting Oct 10 10 a.m.

Islay Hdwe, $25; J McNeely 7.50; Leavitt 40.50; Hutchinson 313; J Rogers 12.95; Dispensaries Ltd 21.52; R Martin 20.52; G Gardiner 75.77; Stevens Co., 5.47; Fuller Brush 1.35; H Ford 26.80; Forsyth 28.15; J T Fyfe $6, 9.70, 67.89.

Matron's report. Patients admitted 28; discharged 31; Operations major 1, minor 16; Births 3; Deaths 1; X-ray 3; Dyn treats 12; Hospital days 235. Earnings $277.50. Collections $171.05.

Annual Church Supper of the First United church W.A. will be held on Saturday October 19th from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in the Elks hall. 21-28x

TOWN OF VERMILION

FOR SALE BY TENDER

The building and lot formerly occupied by P. J. Robock tinsmith will be sold by tender. Tenders will close noon Monday September 23rd 1940. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Mark the tender "Tender for Property."

H. P. LONG, Sec-Treas., Town of Vermilion. 22c

FORM "C"

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 18 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that 2 horses: A Bay Gelding white face both hind legs white Branded reverted E W on right thigh. B Bay Gelding, both posterns white, no brand were impounded in the pound kept by R. Sullivan located on the N.W. 22-51-6 W4, on the 22nd day of July A.D. 1940 and that the said animals were offered for sale on the 5th day of August 1940. No bids. And that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to

R. W. Brown, Sec-Treas. of the Municipal District of Vermilion Valley No. 482

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

The enemy is at the gate. Do it now you older men and enrol in the Veterans [illegible] Reserve. 21

WANTED TO RENT—PIANO FOR winter months. Miss F. [illegible]MORE. 22xt

LOST—COLLAR WITH DOG CLUB medallion removed from Cocker spaniel killed by a car south of the railway tracks last Sunday. Reward for return of same to S. [illegible] GANDIER, school of agriculture. 21tf

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

New wheat is being marketed at the elevators.

[illegible] was elected president of the V.V.A. and John Selkirk [illegible] treasurer.

[illegible] absence of several years [illegible] Webber and sons Harold and Fred of Toronto Ont., are visiting in the community.

E. W. Hart was the first man to market wheat from this year's crop at the Vermilion elevators.

Mrs. Enos Beach, a former resident of Vermilion, died at Compton Calif on Sept 3.

Fifth Columnist Definition by Clare Booth

"[illegible] columnist is the man [illegible] nothing [illegible] fighting for except the small piece of ground on which he stands, because he refuses to see that small piece of ground is all of a piece with the whole world. [illegible] which happens in the heart [illegible] Hemisphere must have [illegible] in the Western [illegible] a violence in proportion to what they happen there."—Miss Clare Booth, in the radio series [illegible] Facts."

TOURIST TRAFFIC INCREASES

A thirteen per cent increase in tourist travel through the western national parks for the four months ended July 31, it is announced. A total of 246,440 persons entered the parks as compared with 222,618 for the corresponding period of 1939. Attendance at Jasper National Park reached an all-time high with 19,990 persons entering through the Eastern gateway, in addition to 11,000 cars and 50,000 passengers entering via the Banff-Lake Louise mountain road.

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POPULAR TEACHER FAREWELLED AT WILDWOOD

Miss Rosa Wolters Leaving To Attend University

On Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jack was the gathering place of the women and children of Wildwood district.

The occasion was a farewell party to Miss Rosa Wolters, who has taught the school for the past five years.

Mrs. Earnest Jack, spoke, on behalf of the community, a few well chosen words, after which everyone joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Miss Marie Jeffery made the presentation; a beautiful china cake plate and server. Miss Wolters replied in a suitable manner.

A very bountiful lunch followed which was enjoyed, needless to say, by all.

Those present besides the guest of honor were Mrs. David Jack, Mrs. John Wyle, Mrs. Clare Shottuck, Mrs. James Stone, Betty and Bob; Mrs. Charles Drysdale and Glenda; Mrs. George Jack; Mrs. Norman Bowen; Mrs. Niel Shook; Mrs. Earnest Jack, Eileen and Doris; Mrs. Alfred Jack, David and Beverlie; Mrs. Howard Ralston; Miss Evelyn Shottuck; Miss Helen Bowen; Miss Dorothy Drysdale; Miss Evelyn McLean; Miss Peggy Ganton; Miss Janet Mohr; Miss Irene Shottuck; Ada, Melvin, Maurice and Kenneth Harpstead; Leona, Marie, and Floyd Jeffery; Richard, Lindsay, and Raymond Wheadon; Mr. Park, student minister of Wildwood field.

Miss Wolters plans to leave for the city shortly to continue studies in music and University work.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

We have a new teacher this year Miss E French from Vegreville. 12 pupils are in attendance. While the children seemed to enjoy their holidays they appear to be happy to be back at school.

Miss M. Simons spent a few days visiting friends at Claysmore before going to her school at Chilley north of Mannville.

Miss Cora Harrison is home after spending most of the summer working near Sedgewick.

The first threshing done at Claysmore was on the farm of Mr Wm Steele. The first new grain was brought in by Nick Woywitka. This grain graded No. 2 northern and yielded 35 bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs Algot of Derwent were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs Algot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cortsman.

Don't call off the croquet games on account of darkness—the aid of a flashlight proves very satisfactory.

Messrs R.A. Steele and S. Steele of Lake Forest Ill. are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm Steele. They made the 1701 mile trip by car in two days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Voss motored to their old home at Marsden, Sask last Sunday week. On the return trip Mr. Lester White accompanied them and spent a week here.

Another visitor from across the line is Orlando French who is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. E. Hart.

Messrs R. and S. Steele motored to Edmonton on Tuesday of last week.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Some persons persist in demanding that the Winnipeg "Futures" market should be closed. At the same time the Government is being urged to advance money to our farmers for the greater part of the wheat remaining unsold on farms. "Farmers in the past", it is justly contended, "have sold and received cash for the bulk of their wheat by December 1st and this amount of cash is badly needed in the fall so that farmers can pay their taxes and bills and buy food and clothing for their families to tide over the winter."

Those who would close the [illegible] however that the [illegible] precisely [illegible] the valuable services long rendered to farmers by the "Futures" market. The innumerable buyers, through the medium of the Grain Exchange have each fall, for the past 55 years purchased for cash the bulk of the farmers' wheat and have held it at their own risk until the millers of the world in turn have taken it [illegible] during the remainder of the year.

It is only now when the war [illegible] disrupting so many world wide functions that the value of the services the "Futures" market rendered to our farmers in the past and can render again when the war is ended is being fully realized.

MELBERTA RELEASES CLAIM ON FIRST GRAIN QUOTA

Regular Meeting Held

Council of M.D. of Melberta No. 483 met in regular session, Monday Sept. 9th, 1940. All councillors were present with Reeve Reid in the chair.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and on motion approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: Mrs. McGettigan, a recipient of Mother's Allowance asking permission to move to Edmonton. Town of St Paul asking particulars about our Planer, with a view to buying. Supt. of Prairie Farm Assistance calling our attention to the act that it was the duty of mun. councils to notify him by Sept. 15th if the average of the wheat in any township of the M.D. was 12 bushels or under. Inspector of Income Tax, explaining how the tax on salaries and wages worked. Dep. Min. of Mun. Affairs, warning sec treasurers against the wrongful use of trust funds for mun. purposes. Union Tractor Co., notifying us that they were not responsible for the last repairing on the grader. Bureau of Relief that they were refusing to give a grant to certain individuals now on relief. Notice of admissions to the Mannville hospital.

Motion McCollum: That the Sec. notify the Elevator Companies that we are releasing our claim on the first five bushel quota. Cd. Motion Reid: That we give Mrs McGettigan permission to move to Edmonton. Cd.

Motion Warrilow: That we inform the town of St. Paul we will sell the planer for $450 with $250 cash and the balance of $200 payable Jan. 1 1941, with interest at 7% per annum. Cd. Motion Hart: That Lee McCollum be Dep. Reeve for ensuing six months. Cd.

Motion Warrilow: That we ask the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the following credits: Municipal $2000, school $3000, doctor $1500. Cd.

Motion Hart: That we go ahead with our seizure resolution of April 8 1940 and instruct our bailiff to seize wheat the first quota to be exempt. Cd. Note: The resolution is as follows: That this council seize for taxes on all those in arrears to the extent of one-fifth of the arrears plus the current taxes.

Meeting adjourned.

Herd Bylaw Still in Force In Vermilion Valley M. D.

Judging from the fact that horses, cattle and sometimes even pigs are seen on the road allowances it should be remembered that the Herd By-law is still in effect in Vermilion Valley M.D.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

On [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Edmonton had a pleasant visit with the latter's cousin Mrs. Hawley [illegible] both Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were delighted with the scenery of Vermilion and district.

[illegible]

The ladies [illegible] pleasant [illegible] Mrs. Gober [illegible]. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hawley. The ladies decided to call their club by the new name of the Turkey Hill Ladies club. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Taylor on Sept. 24 [illegible] this may be the last meeting [illegible] it is hoped all the ladies will be able to attend.

Wilhelm Bros. started threshing on Friday the 13th at Forbes place. Let us hope the jinx of Friday 13th does not follow them through the threshing run.

Last week we saw a young lady with a bridle in her [illegible] [illegible] We wonder.

[illegible]

Argentine at only [illegible]. Grain crops in Greece are estimated to be 30 per cent below last year. Australian crops suffering from lack of moisture. Portugal recently took a quantity of Canadian wheat.

[illegible] bumper crop of potatoes [illegible] other root crops.

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PINK SALMON, Clover Leaf talls 2 for	32c	CHEESE, Kraft's Velveeta 2-lb. box	55c
SANDWICH SPREAD, Miracle Whip 32-oz jars Ea	45c	PORK SAUSAGE [illegible] tins Ea	16c
[illegible]	25	PEANUT BUTTER [illegible] sealers Ea	39c
		[illegible] ALL WHEAT and [illegible] Bowl For	23c

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SANTA CLAUS FUNCTIONS IN TORRID TEMPERATURE

[illegible] Santa Claus arranged to be [illegible] Hay River, N.W. Territories. They will travel 2,382 miles by rail to Waterways, Northern Alberta [illegible] Hay River in time for [illegible] festivities.

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WOODVALE

School opened with fourteen pupils and Mr Proudfoot as teacher for a second term, which we hear pleases the children very much. Ruth and Ruby Rankin are taking Gr. 10 and 11 in Vermilion, Verna Potter Gr. 10 in Kitscoty, where she stays at the new school district's boarding house, Suzanne Goutier is still at home, to help her mother, whose knee injury makes it hard for her to get around but Suzanne will soon leave to take Gr. 11 in Vegreville. With so many of the local girls gone we are glad to report that Glenna Turner returned after several months at Wainwright.

Threshing will be general this week. As usual four or five machines will be busy in the district. We know of only one farmer being threshed at time of writing and he reports a much better sample than expected. His yield is around 28 on summer fallow and slightly over 20 on spring cultivation for his wheat.

The Foster family will be moving to the Carlyle farm in N. Edmonton on Thursday. Needless to say they will be greatly missed in this district where they have taken an active part in community life, since they moved here over five years ago. Mr. Foster was a helpful member of the Woodvale Glee club and will be greatly missed around Xmas time during concert preparations. Mrs. Foster has been the Captain of the Woodvale Girl Guides for the past 4 years and has done splendid work in that organization which is much appreciated by Guides and their parents. Several of their friends from Woodvale, Thorncliff and Union paid them a farewell surprise party Sunday afternoon and everyone is wishing them the best of luck and happiness in their new home. Mrs. Foster, Kay and Robin will visit the former's mother Mrs Blandy in Victoria before settling down in Edmonton.

We hope that the many friends of Mrs. J Haan of Tolland will find time to go and see her often in the coming months, as the doctor has ordered a complete rest cure for her and she will be unable to go out for some time. We feel sure that a friendly visit will be appreciated.

Now that we are in the Tolland district which is just across the road from Woodvale, may we mention that a new storey has been added to the house of Mr. and Mrs. T Preston, which looks very nice from the road.

Air Conditioning Requirements

TORONTO—When a passenger car of the Canadian National Railways fitted with air-conditioning equipment moves out of the coach yard to take its place in a train it carries from 1,500 to 5,500 pounds of ice. According to the state of the outside temperature, replenishment of ice is necessary at various points during the journey, each requiring from 200 to 1,000 pounds.

Main line and international trains operated by the National System are air conditioned.

RENTS SKYROCKET

OTTAWA — Acute rent problems which have developed in many Canadian cities are now receiving the attention of the Federal cabinet. Rents have gone "sky high" where military development has occurred, with Ottawa, Kingston, Vancouver heading the black spots. It is considered possible the Wartime Prices Board may be given augmented powers to cope with the situation and control rents.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

TEACHER SHORTAGE

EDMONTON—An acute shortage of teachers in the Grande Prairie, Hines Creek and McLennan districts led the Department of Education to waive requirements of certification this week and issue a call for first and second class teachers to fill vacancies which have forced schools to close. Applicants whose certificates have lapsed will be permitted to teach during the current school year, an official statement revealed. Few of the vacancies are in school divisions, and no teacherages were available. Applications were being received by the Registrar, Dept. of Education.

ALBERTA GOVT. HOUSE TO BE RECEPTION CENTRE FOR EVACUEE CHILDREN

Estimates of the cost of alterations to Govt. House to make Edmonton's show residence a reception centre for British evacuee children were discussed this week by the provincial board in charge. Decision to install a housekeeper and necessary assistants was arrived at, as was that regarding publication of an information bulletin, so that the public may learn of any needed contribution or assistance. No children have arrived in recent days; it is reported that a number were aboard the vessel that was torpedoed in the Atlantic and they were returned to Britain.

[illegible] BUSHEL CROP

Alberta's wheat crop, now more than 80% cut, will be the greatest in the history of the province, according to departmental estimates, and it will top the 200,000,000 bushel mark easily. But as yet no definite plans for the relief of agrarians has been formulated, according to Ottawa advices. Hon J. A. MacKinnon has been delegated to meet the representatives of the west in the matter.

262 HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS IN ALBERTA IN AUGUST

Home improvement loans in Alberta numbered 262 in August and were valued at $122,198. This brings the Alberta totals to 8,863 loans valued at $3,824,040 since inception of the plan on Nov. 1, 1936. In all Canada a total of $46,562,106 has been loaned in that time. Leading in borrowings are Ontario and Quebec, with Alberta in third place.

TRAINING QUARTERS AT CAMROSE, RED DEER & GR. PRAIRIE

Provisions for 1,000 men of central and northern Alberta is being provided at the compulsory training quarters in Camrose, it is stated here. A similar group from the south will be trained at Red Deer, while 250 men of the north will train at Grande Prairie. First men will be called from the 21-year-old class for duty Oct 1. Exemptions may be allowed for fishermen, lumbermen and trappers, but the exemptions are not permanent. The men must take their training sometime in the year.

Gerald V. Pelton, K.C., Vancouver, founder of a Pensions at 60 plan, addressed a public meeting of oldsters and interested persons in Edmonton during the week. He claims to have seven branches of his organization in B.C. He declared that every man and woman with 20 years residence in Canada is entitled to a pension "for services rendered" of $1.00 a day. The present $20 a month is wholly inadequate and pensioners starve on it, he asserted. Pelton was formerly an Edmontonian.

ALBERTA DEAF CHILDREN TO GO TO MONTREAL

Deaf children of Alberta, who ordinarily are sent by the Education Department to a Winnipeg school, this year are going farther afield. The Manitoba institution was taken over for war training purposes with the result that other accommodation had to be sought. The children have now been placed in a Montreal school where they will carry on their studies.

War Expansion in Canadian Industry

The erection or enlargement of more than 100 industrial plants in Canada under the government's industrial program now involves expenditures totalling some $180,000,000. These will help provide for Canada's growing war needs.

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

A weekly review of developments on the home front:

Summary

1. Joint Board of Defence for Canada and the United States held opening meeting in Ottawa. It means "the Monroe Doctrine translated into action," said Mayor LaGuardia of New York, chairman of the United States section in a press interview.

Decision to establish the Board was reached at the Ogdensburg Conference between the Prime Minister of Canada and President Roosevelt of the United States. Functions of the Board are to study plans to protect North America from attack. Its proposals will be submitted subsequently to the governments of the United States and Canada.

2. During the past week, munitions and supply contracts placed totalled 1,525 and had a value of $10,957,688.

3. Thomas Arnold, Montreal, appointed machine tool controller; Herbert J. Symington, also of Montreal, appointed electric power controller. Both serve without remuneration.

4. Canada and the United Kingdom will observe a day of prayer on Sunday, September 8, first Sunday after the anniversary of the outbreak of war.

5. Changes in the Defence of Canada regulations require all Germans and Italians naturalized since 1922 to register as enemy aliens. Previously, only Italians and Germans naturalized after 1929 had to register.

6. War Time Prices Board issued a warning to approximately 40,000 manufacturers, importers and distributors of domestic and imported goods against exploiting the ten per cent. War Exchange Tax.

Mail service for private and personal correspondence resumed to unoccupied France, including Corsica, Algeria, the French zone of Morocco and Tunis.

8. Six new school cadet corps authorized by the Minister of Defence. There are now 560 cadet corps in schools across Canada.

9. Department of National War Services issued regulations governing the calling up of single men for military training.

10. Hon. Charles Dunning, former Minister of Finance, named chairman of national subscription committee for second war loan.

11. Approximately 1400 children have been moved from their homes in the United Kingdom to Canada under the assisted scheme, announced Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources.

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ISLAND HILL

It is with sincere regret we chronicle the death of Mr Michael McGaughey which sad event took place Sunday Sept 15. It is no exaggeration to state that no finer man ever crossed the Atlantic to settle in Canada.

He was a great favorite here as a singer at the several concerts organized in past years and he possessed a splendid voice. We tender our very deepest sympathy to Mrs. McGaughey and family who have lost a faithful husband and kind father.

George Richardson is home on leave from his regiment.

Mrs Bart Harnon and Betty paid us a visit Sunday.

Black currant is our favorite jam but we are afraid our supply will run out this coming winter for some busy folks made a raid on our bushes and almost took the lot. Let us hope they will enjoy the berries as much as we would have.

All roads lead to the hall here this Friday where the big anniversary dance will be held.

Ned: Some weeks ago you gave me a plaster to enable me to get rid of lumbago.

Druggist—Yes, did it act?

Ned—Yes, but now I want you to a plaster to enable me to get rid of plaster!

WEDDING BELLS

MILLER—BOTHWELL

In a beautiful wedding at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Prince Rupert, B.C., on Saturday evening, Sept. 7th, Edith Muriel Bothwell, daughter of Mr. Stuart Bothwell and the late Mrs. Bothwell of Mannville, became the bride of Duncan Percy Miller of Prince Rupert, B.C. The young couple will make their home in Prince Rupert. The bride is a Mannville girl, growing up there and later being a member of the Bank of Montreal staff. She was transferred from the Mannville branch to Prince Rupert two years ago.

ETHELWYN M. D. MAKES DONATION SCHOOL FAIRS

The regular meeting of the council of the M.D. of Ethelwyn No. 512 was held in the Mun. office Clandonald on Saturday Sept. 7, 1940.

The meeting was opened by the Reeve A.C.P. Free at 11.15 a.m., the following present: C. Kinshella, G.D. Lawrence, T Swab, M. Kowal, and F. Gray.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted as correct.

Mr. Walter Palmer interviewed the council re the renewal of the lease on the E½ and S.W. 16-54-4-4. The council agreed to the renewal of the lease for the coming three years on the same terms. The council also agreed to compensate Mr. Palmer for the cost of any grass seed sown on this land if lease is cancelled prior to the date of termination.

Adj. John Sharp of the Salvation Army interviewed the council requesting a donation in aid of their war work. A donation of $50 was granted by the council. Donations of $12.50 were granted to the Derwent, Dewberry and Clandonald school fairs.

Correspondence was received from the special Relief Dept. and J. W. G. Morrison re the relief accounts of Messrs. J. Moran and J. P. Loughnane. These accounts were returned to Mr. Morrison requesting that he make a compromise of — of $40 for full settlement in each case.

From the Dept. of Public Health re the application for an extension to the Clandonald stock yards. The council would not recommend that any addition be made to the stock yards in their present location and suggested that the yards be moved to some other location further from the hamlet.

From the Dept. of Agriculture re the forage crop seed policy sponsored by the Prov. Government. The council decided that no action would be taken until applications had been received from residents of the district stating the variety and amount of seed required.

Mrs John Cap was recommended for a Mother's Allowance of $25 per month.

Meeting adjourned.

HOWTELL BULLETIN

Isabel Sherwood had the misfortune to fall on a rusty nail some time ago and cut her knee badly. It was healing nicely until two weeks later she fell while at school and tore the wound open again, this time it required medical attention and since then has been improving nicely.

Gertrude Gow was another casualty recently, she fell and skinned both knees quite badly.

We are sorry to note that we left Mr. Repp out from the trip to Calgary. At the last minute they changed their minds and all motored down.

Miss Marion McGinnis spent some anxious moments when she lost her glasses on the way to school. Fortunately for her Henry Gerhart found them none the worse for being lost.

Dick Payne reports that twin calves were born at their farm this week.

Mrs Dedelly returned home Saturday looking fine after her long holiday.

Miss Denise Impult is at present helping at the home of Mrs Tom Sherwood.

We hear that Jack Sample is home on harvest leave.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Alex Knox at the Vermilion hospital on Sunday, Sept 15, a son.

We are all pleased to see Mrs M Ginnis Sr. back in our midst again.

Better late than never—Mr and Mrs. Perkins were recent visitors at the Charlie Burt home.

Pat Dynes called with us Monday looking for men to go threshing. The only thing we could do was to tell him to search somewhere in England where many good Canadians now are.

Rain has stopped threshing here but it is hoped by the time these lines appear in print the outfits will again be busy.

MILITIA MEN RETURN FROM SARCEE

Belying the news that it rained all the time they were at Sarcee camp, five bronzed militia men returned to Vermilion on Monday morning, and all looked as if they had been conditioning for a prize fight, even though they had only been away for two weeks. There must have been plenty of sunshine there too along with the rain reported in the papers as the boys are tanned to a golden brown hue. The five were Stan Calvert, Art Wiebe, Frank Atkinson, Jim Fisk and John Taylor.

Six More Leave

While the first five members of the Vermilion non-permanent militia were on their way home, six more of the boys were on their way for a two week's taste of camp life. The six now at Sarcee are Mel Berlie, Alan Cocks, Henry Powell, John Zaporzhuk, Ted Edey and Bill Manyluk.

BIG RUSH FOR DAVE BROWN'S GRAIN LOADERS

David E. Brown is kept busy these days assembling and installing his patented grain loader on grain hauling trucks. As a result of this activity practically every Vermilion grain trucker has at least one truck equipped with this latest mode of grain loading. Besides the loaders sold here several have been shipped to distant points in Saskatchewan and even to B.C. The grain loader was devised and patented by Mr. Brown.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Threshing is well under way in this locality and the grain is reported to be turning out well. There is plenty of straw. Most outfits have been going for two weeks. We had quite a heavy shower in the early hours of Sunday morning and another on Monday a.m. which will halt operations for a few days.

Since no "Chatter" has been sent in for some time we will catch up on late news.

Miss Methuen is the new teacher at Chatsworth.

The school was completely re-decorated inside before classes started on Aug 19. The children did not have the Labor day holiday.

Jean Telford was successful in passing her Gr. XII exams with an A standing. Jean has one or two subjects to finish yet and she plans to take them by correspondence. Eric Hughes who had been at school in Edmonton the past term failed in only one subject.

Jackie Thompson and George Farkash are new pupils beginning school. The Ferguson children, Charlotte, Lorraine and [illegible] are also attending school here.

Margaret and David Lovell, Lois Hutchinson and Harry Ferguson were all successful in passing [illegible].

Mr Dollivers's daughter, Mrs [illegible] of Minneapolis has been visiting here for the past month.

Mr and Mrs John Thompson of Courtenay B.C. and little daughter Yvonne and Walter Thompson of Nanaimo were visitors at J. Thompson's from Sept 2 until Sept 11th. They made the trip by car via the Big Bend highway. They were accompanied from Acme by Mrs M Carlyle.

Mr Wm Fooks of Acme motored up on Sept 4th to take Mrs Fooks, Jimmie and Keith back home. They returned to Acme on the [illegible]. Mrs M. Carlyle made the trip back with them.

Planes are very busy over this area. They appear to be making practice flights as they come in from the west, circle and then head back.

Mrs. Joe Farkash has her father Mr. George Farkash of Oliver B.C. visiting her.

Mr and Mrs. R McInnes had relatives from Saskatchewan visiting them last week.

We have had several frosts here during the past two or three weeks but they don't appear to have done much damage except to beans and gourd plant foliage. Trees are turning golden and the last showers dispelled the smoke (or Indian Summer haze) which certainly obscured everything any more than a half mile away. It's quite nice to be able to see the horizon again.

Mr and Mrs C. J McCormick, Dorothy, Irene and Shirley and Barney Kavanagh were visitors at M. Thompson's on Sept 8th.

Mr E. C Hughes is home from Edmonton. Cliff McKee is also back home.

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The importance of [illegible] loss and of reclaiming waste material which can be put to [illegible] purposes is recognized by all the belligerents in this war, [illegible] as those of the Allies. Appeals are constantly being made and [illegible] being set up to prevent loss of materials [illegible] weapons of offence and defence or which can be used to replace other materials needed for similar purposes, and to prevent waste of all kinds.

Every article and every commodity which in ordinary times is regarded as [illegible] and tossed out into the rubbish heap but can now be saved and made to do duty in some form or another is playing a part in our main objective, that of winning the war. To the extent that resources, which can be made of value are not husbanded to that extent the winning of the war is being retarded. Every "stop the waste" campaign in Great Britain, Canada and other units of the Empire plays a role in the overthrow of Hitler and Mussolini and their Nazi and Fascist hordes.

It is because we are at war that fire prevention week in Canada, scheduled for early October, assumes greater importance than ever. For [illegible] in the conflict which is being waged to conserve our lives, our property and those more intangible but none the less realistic resources, our liberties.

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Losses Are Substantial

[illegible] and the suffering it entailed, [illegible] fire in Canada last year resulted in loss of property to the value of over $24,000,000, and that is a loss which handicapped Canada's war effort to an even greater extent than that figure represents.

Property loss by fire [illegible] of money for replacement which should have been available for ordinary commercial channels or for direct war effort. It means [illegible] materials and energy which [illegible] for the prosecution of the war. Every dollar in coin or credit, every pound of material and every hour of energy utilized in replacing loss which could have been prevented [illegible] effort.

[illegible] The higher the loss, the [illegible] are sharing part of the burden of the [illegible] reflected in fire insurance rates which all who seek that protection must pay. Fire insurance does not prevent loss. It greater will be the tax on the community for protection, for fire insurance rates are based on experience.

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A Valuable Contribution

An analysis of the figures of fire losses throughout the Dominion in 1939 shows that the people of the prairies are not altogether guiltless in the matter of waste by fire. The three prairie provinces last year contributed $2,000,222 in property values to the fire demon. That may not appear to be high in proportion to the remainder of the Dominion, yet much of it [illegible].

[illegible]

It does not require much reflection to determine that all fires attributable to these five major causes need not have occurred, that all of them could have been prevented with the exercise of reasonable care. If smokers would only see that cigarette butts and tobacco heels were extinguished, if people would periodically inspect stoves, furnaces, chimneys and flues and remedy defects, if matches were placed beyond the reach of children, if folks exercised common sense precautions in handling gasoline and similar inflammable liquids, scores of tragic losses would be cut to the irreducible minimum.

It is important therefore that fire prevention week be observed, that its lessons be taken to heart not only when they are fresh in the mind but throughout the year. If this is done then not only will the cost of fire protection be substantially reduced and the tragedies of uncontrolled fire be almost completely [illegible] be a valuable contribution towards winning this war, the greatest and most costly of all wars.

Story Is Ended

Welsbach Mantle Of Gas-Light Era Is Now A Relic

News that the Welsbach Company of Gloucester City, N.J., has gone out of business is surprising not because the making of gas lights has become outmoded but because the company was able to hold on for so long. The Welsbach mantles, once used for lighting in millions of homes and public places throughout the world were the visible symbols of the "gaslight era." They supplied the illumination for the Gay Nineties, when the police wore helmets, when the rich had champagne and lobster suppers, when baseball players wore mustaches and when life moved with a quaint ponderosity. The odd part of the whole Welsbach story is that the gadget was foredoomed to extinction when it was invented in 1884 by Carl Auer Freiherr von Welsbach, an Austrian, for our own Thomas A. Edison five years earlier had demonstrated the electric light. And it was not until 1890 that Auer learned the trick of making his mantles give off a white light. Electricity was slow in catching on, relatively speaking, instead, and the Welsbach boomed until it had spread over the whole globe wherever gas could be obtained. The story is ended now. The Welsbach mantle is a relic, a reminder of grandfather's heyday, which means nothing at all to the new generation.—New York Herald Tribune.

Music Lessons In War Time

Musical Education Should Be Continued In Time Of Stress

Discussing the question of music lessons in war time Sir Ernest MacMillan principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, recently had this to say: "In this war to preserve [illegible] everything we have been taught to value is at stake, no sacrifice is too great to ensure a victory. The war is being fought so that our children will live in a better world. It would be a tragedy if we, in defending the civilization we treasure, failed to hand on the torch to those who follow after us. Every essential side of our children's education must be preserved at all costs.

"A child whose lessons are interrupted after he has begun to learn to play and sing will have more trouble in picking up lost threads in music than in most other subjects; music calls for a co-ordination of faculties more exacting than most subjects and every year lost means a serious setback. In some cases it may be that what began as a temporary economy may turn into a permanent loss.

"Music may seem a luxury to some, because by its very nature it calls for a certain amount of individual instruction, but no educational subject has proved more universally of value than music. The late President Eliot of Harvard University called music 'the best mind-trainer in the curriculum' and statistics bear out the claims of experienced educationalists that, broadly speaking, boys and girls who study music are likely to be better than others at their general studies."

All Members Volunteered

Entire Salvation Army Band Joins Battalion In Australia

Most picturesque group of volunteers who have yet presented themselves for enlistment in the A.I.F. (Australia's expeditionary force, which is now more than 90,000 strong), is an entire Salvation Army band which marched to the drill hall of the Royal Melbourne Regiment. The band leader, Arthur Gullege, offered his 25 players as a body and within an hour they were the band of the 2-22nd Battalion, having exchanged the Salvation Army navy blue for khaki and their caps for the Australian digger felt hat.

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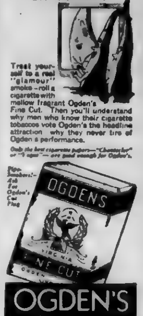

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Only the best cigarette papers—"Chantecler" or "Vogue"—are good enough for Ogden's.

Pipe-Smokers!—Ask For Ogden's Cut Plug

Restricted Exports Offset

Army Purchases Of Fish Will Help Canadian Industry

"Fit for the Kings Army." Foods served to Canadian Active Service Force units naturally have to measure up to a high standard, and Canadian fish foods are playing an increasingly important part in the army's ration list [illegible]. The standard ration list of the Canadian army has recently been revised and extended with reference to fish food and at present appearing on the list are practically all kinds of fresh and frozen fish as well as clams, lobster, crab and dried, smoked, and canned fish. The canned fish in the rations is made up of varieties selected by the supply officer and includes such items as salmon, sardines, etc.

Canadian fish foods, rich in mineral content, healthful, nourishing and palatable, are good for the army and the soldiers are zestful in their enjoyment of good fish dishes. The extension of the army fish list means two things. First of all soldiers will be able to enjoy the same high quality fish dishes which are part of civilian diet. Secondly, the army purchases will help to keep the industry steady through the expansion of the home market, thus partly offsetting the adverse factor of restricted export markets brought about by war conditions in various parts of the world.—Brandon Sun.

Coffee Rationed In France

The Petain government has added coffee to the list of rationed foods for residents of unoccupied France. Other products already rationed include sugar, rice, soap, lard, spaghetti and macaroni.

There are about 8,060 official markers along the international boundary line between the U.S. and Canada.

A Profitable Industry

Farmers Who Raise Sheep Are Building On Good Foundation

Good sheep men do not need to be told that sheep are good, states the Family Herald and Weekly Star. They have in fact loyally maintained that position, even when they would have found it hard to prove the point to a chartered accountant. But now sheep are good financially as well as —morally! Authorities are always loath to commit themselves by advising farmers what crops to raise, but even the authorities have teetered out on the limb as far as sheep are [illegible].

That is because they have the hardest of hard facts to back them. Canada is producing only 18,000,000 pounds of wool (on the greasy basis) and requires for domestic and military use, four or five times as much.

Net imports of lamb run to 1,000,000 pounds in spite of our production of from 60 to 70 millions.

Prices for both wool and lamb are profitable, and as our shortage of domestic production is not merely a wartime phenomenon, but a normal one, the farmer who raises sheep is building—if not upon a rock—at least on about as firm a foundation as there is these days.

The Enslaved Poles

Are Suffering Unspeakably Under Rule Of Nazi War Lords

Owing to death and emigration there are now 4,000,000 fewer Poles than when the Germans moved in. Hitler says that with the 18,000,000 remaining there are still 15,000,000 too many. Poles cannot marry without the consent of the German officials. Officially second class citizens, Poles must raise their hats to the Germans. Curfew rings at 8. Poles have to do six months work free for the Germans. Wedding rings and gold spectacle rims are confiscated. The country has been looted. All the factories, shops, hotels and private estates have been appropriated. Early they shot a long list of business and professional men. Poles in the German part of Poland are forbidden to speak Polish. Schools are abolished for Poles. Priests must preach only in German. Was the peace of Versailles too severe?—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

Getting The News

Captain Ervine-Andrews, who received his V.C. from the King recently, heard of the award for the first time in a B.B.C. news bulletin. For some reason the communication to him from the War Office miscarried, and he was listening to the nine o'clock news after dining with some brother officers. When the name was read out one of them turned to him with the remark, "Some relation of yours, I suppose?"—London Spectator.

Calcutta Spitfires

Eight Spitfires, bought for Britain by the East India Fund launched by Calcutta business men, have taken the air as part of a squadron that already has destroyed or severely damaged more than 50 Nazi planes.

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History Again Repeats Itself

United States Acquired British Warships During Spanish-American War

Bettina F. Whyte in the New York Times, says with Great Britain needing our moral and material aid in her courageous single-handed fight to preserve freedom for the world, it might be well to mention that during the Spanish-American War, when the United States was sorely in need of warships, Great Britain sold two newly completed cruisers to us. These were the New Orleans and the Albany. They were built at Barrow-in-Furness.

The metric system of weights and measures is used in 27 of 48 principal countries in the world.

New Orleans is called a southern city, but it is north of some two thirds of the world's area.

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Clothes Rationed In Norway

Clothes rationing in the German style has gone into effect for German-occupied Norway. All clothing and shoe stores were closed one day for inventory. Hats, ape ready made baby outfits and handkerchiefs will be exempt. In Germany hats and caps are the only unrationed apparel.

The Guernsey Breeders Journal states that reports are that some of Guernsey Island's cattle have been slaughtered and others taken to Germany for the [illegible].

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According To Orders

Stenographer Obeyed Employer But Result Was Hardly Satisfactory

He had found fault with his shorthand typist for altering a sentence in one of the letters he had dictated. Her reply was that she thought he meant what she had written.

"I don't want you to think," replied the great man sharply. "I want you to take down my words accurately and then put them into type on the machine, neither adding nor cutting out anything I may say."

Later in the afternoon the typist brought back the following letter for signature:—

"Dear Smyth—Spell it with a y, although that's pure swank on his part, of course. In answer to your letter of—Look up the date. We can quote you—Tell me, Walter, what's the most we can charge this old blighter? Very well. We can quote you £10 a ton for the goods free on board. If he accepts we shall have to make sure of our money beforehand for I don't trust him. Awaiting the pleasure of your esteemed order. Yours faithfully."

Henpecked Husband: "Where is my wife going for the winter?"

Maid: "To Palm Beach, sir."

Henpecked Husband: "Do you know if she is taking me with her?"

Doesn't Make Sense

The Owen Sound Sun Times says: Everybody in Germany loves Hitler, we are told, but he never moves out of his tracks without a heavily-armed bodyguard. And we are told that everybody in Italy loves Mussolini—yet Hitler presents him with an armored train. Doesn't seem to make sense.

Going Up

Some wounded soldiers were being admitted to a hospital.

One of the patients was being carried to "L" ward, but at the door the stretcher bearers were met by the sister who said: "I'm sorry, but 'L's' full up."

"That's all right," gasped the patient. "I'll just go to seven!"

Statistics show that the motorist who had been drinking kills or injures two persons per accident, as compared with one for the motorist who had not.

Nearly 90 per cent. of Canada's people live within 200 miles north of the United States border.

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AN INVASION OF BRITAIN WOULD BE HAZARDOUS

London.—Renewed reports that Germany is completing the long-heralded plans for invading Great Britain do not coincide, from the standpoint of military strategy, with the present German air tactics. The natural preliminary to an invasion should be an intensive, unremitting air offensive against the British aviation arm, coupled with devastating bombings at possible coastal landing places. Instead of these normally essential pre-invasion movements, the Germans are continuing to concentrate their efforts upon vengeance raids against London.

It is possible, of course, that the German high command believes it has sufficiently exhausted British air power and has done enough damage to the British coast to make an invasion possible after more confusion has been caused in London. Any evidence for such an assumption is not openly known.

Concentration of transports and troops on the German occupied side of the channel points to technical preparedness for embarkation. But, until the way is cleared for the crossing and landing, an attempt at invasion would be foolhardy. It would be in keeping with German military efficiency to make advance preparations for the embarkation, while awaiting a possible turn of events giving some hope that the troops could be ferried across.

Weather uncertainties in the channel usually begin next week. Appearance of equinoctial gales in the latter part of September is unreliable and the Germans might take a chance that they would not be heavy this season. But October is almost certainly a month of strong winds alternating with the start of the foggy season along the English coast.

At this time of year the Germans might count on a lucky fortnight of continuously fair channel weather. But it is scarcely credible that the German high command believes it could conquer Great Britain within a fortnight after landing. There are two military problems involved in an invasion of Britain.

The first is the landing of troops. The second is maintaining an uninterrupted line of communications across the channel to ensure reinforcements and supplies. The second is the more difficult, for it is possible a division or two of troops could disembark at some unexpected point. But if not backed up adequately, the invaders would certainly meet with disaster. The weather might be favorable for an invasion at the outset, but a succeeding boisterous condition in the channel would gravely interfere with the passage of the essential supply ships, quite apart from the power of the British navy to disrupt the channel line of communications.

Every day an invasion is delayed brings 24 hours nearer the time when America's 50 destroyers traded to Great Britain will be ready for action in the channel. The first group of these additions to Britain's defence against invasion could reach positions in the channel by next week, if necessary.

These speedy, well armed and armored craft, able to manoeuvre quickly, offer death traps to German transport barges. Added to Britain's own destroyer flotillas, they should make the realistic German militarists hesitate to send transports against them, the more so since the British air force does not seem to have been seriously weakened.

Considering all known circumstances, it would appear that an invasion of Britain at this time would be hazardous almost to the point of desperation. Time and again, Hitler has discarded military advice and dismissed caution and has obtained his objectives. But he has never before faced an opponent prepared as Britain is to resist [illegible] power and determination the equal of his own.

Syrians Are Warned

Country Faces Invasion Unless It Joins With Free France

Cairo.—Syrians have been warned that unless they line up with "free France" they must face German or Italian occupation, it was disclosed here.

The warning was given by Gen. de Larminat, governor of French equatorial Africa which recently swung over from the Vichy government to Gen. Charles de Gaulle, and his committee of "free Frenchmen" in London.

Three Converted Liners

Will Be Added To Royal Canadian Navy This Fall

Ottawa.—Three converted liners will be added to the Royal Canadian Navy this fall as auxiliary cruisers, beginning with the Prince Robert which has been delivered from the yards, and followed in October by the Prince David and the North Star, Munitions Minister C. D. Howe announced.

These vessels, altered and armed to meet requirements of the navy, will form the largest units in Canada's naval service.

Conversion of these well-known passenger liners was carried out in shipyards on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and on the St. Lawrence river.

"They are splendid navy boats," Mr. Howe said. "They have great engine power, and are fast and useful."

The whole shipbuilding program represents a cost of about $62,000,000, the minister said. All shipyards were occupied and would be until the end of 1941 with present orders. The program was well ahead of schedule.

Of the 10 corvettes (small anti-submarine craft) ordered by the British admiralty, eight had been launched and of the 54 ordered by the Canadian government at least 18 would be in service before the end of 1940.

The smaller boat program, including fast motor boats for aeroplane salvage work, tenders and lighters, was progressing satisfactorily, Mr. Howe said.

Hitler's Threat

Prime Minister Churchill Says Britain Is Ready For Invasion

London.—Hitler's long threatened invasion of the British Isles is imminent. It may come tomorrow. Or next week. It may not come at all. But a grim, defiant nation is ready, Prime Minister Winston Churchill warned in the greatest fighting speech of his career.

"These cruel, wanton, indiscriminate bombings of London," said Mr. Churchill, were just "a part of Hitler's invasion plan." Great fleets of barges have been concentrated at channel ports and in areas extending from Norway to the Bay of Biscay, a Nazi armada to again threaten Britain.

Caustically he said: "This wicked man, the embodiment of many forms of hatred, this monstrous product of former wrongs and shame, is now resolved to try to break our famous island race by a process of indiscriminate slaughter and destruction.

"What he has done is to kindle a fire in British hearts, here and all over the world, which will glow after all trace of the conflagration he has caused in London have been removed.

"He has lighted a fire which will burn with a steady and consuming flame until the last vestiges of Nazi tyranny have been burnt out of Europe, and until the old world and the new can join hands to rebuild the temples of man's freedom and man's honor upon foundations which will not soon or easily be overthrown."

Considered Dangerous

Petain Government Follows Nazi Plan In Move Against Jews

Vichy, France.—The council of ministers, meeting under Marshal Petain, decided to take steps "of national security" against Jewish and other emigres who have taken refuge in France and are considered dangerous to the country.

A communique issued after this first council meeting since Petain reorganized his government recently [illegible]:

"The presence in France of a great number of persons who emigrated or were expelled from their countries, foreigners and people without countries, Israelites and non Israelites constitutes a danger to public order.

"The council therefore decided to order public administrations and private professional organizations to expel all members or employees whether French or not, who by their attitudes have shown they are not able to exercise their profession in the sense demanded by the present [illegible]."

The ministers also decided to deprive of citizenship a group of persons who left France between May 10 and June 30 without government permission. Their names were not made known.

Honorary Posts Accepted

London.—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton and Major-General G. R. Pearkes of Canada's overseas forces have accepted honorary presidencies in the Canadian ex-Servicemen's Association of Great Britain. The association was formed after the first Great War by veterans of the Canadian expeditionary forces.

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Nazi Broadcasts

Canadians Warned To Place No Reliance On These

Ottawa.—Persons who have relatives fighting in the army, navy or air force overseas should place no reliance on announcements of lists of prisoners of war broadcast by German wireless stations, according to a memorandum from the war office at London and made known by the national defence department.

Such lists are broadcast merely to induce people to listen to German views, the announcement said, and are incomplete and often inaccurate.

"Relatives may rest assured that, without any application on their part, every endeavor is being made both abroad and at home to trace missing personnel," the memorandum stated.

ONLY MILITARY TARGETS WILL BE BOMBED BY R.A.F.

London.—Despite the fact that German air raiders are wantonly bombing civilians and non-military objectives in Great Britain, the Royal Air Force will not resort to similar tactics against German civilians, Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert asserted in an address broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Britain, he said, will stick to the "army way" of bringing an enemy down. It will strike at enemy lifelines, factories which supply munitions and war materials and its bases.

"For this reason, and not as retaliation, we will continue to bomb Berlin, Bremen, Hamburg and numerous other cities and towns in the Ruhr region of Germany," Sir Philip said.

He said targets for Royal Air Force planes would continue to be Berlin's numerous factories of munitions and war materials, Hamburg's port and factories and other industrial towns and cities.

"We prefer German targets to those in France—we are loathe to bomb military objectives in France but naturally we will continue to blast all military targets anywhere."

Sir Philip warned that air raids were expected to continue this winter. "Most Americans believe our little island is shrouded in fog all winter," he said. "This is a wrong impression.

During the whole winter there are no more than 40 or 50 days which will make bombing impossible because of fog. Fog is rare except in November and early spring and there is much more fog in northern Italy than around England."

As for the invasion of Britain Sir Philip believed Britain's armed forces would repel any attempt.

"We have heard lately of a fantastic plan by Hitler to invade our island," he said. "He is reported to be building a tunnel under the English channel. Well we don't mind if Hitler wishes to waste his time in such a venture. Anyway we have no indication of any such plan.

"As for an attempt to bridge the channel with boats, I believe the wind would prevent this. A breeze of 20 to 30 miles would kick up the channel so much as to make impossible such an attempt.

"Hitler's other plan might be to drop troops by parachute to establish a bridgehead on the southeast coast of England and then ferry troops across the channel.

"Germany needs air superiority to do this, and she has not got it. In any event, we are ready for the invasion and, as a matter of fact, the people are anxiously awaiting it, confident they can repel the Nazi legions."

JAPANESE ENVOY

Believed most likely successor to Kensuke Horinouchi as Japanese Ambassador to the United States is Yoshisuke Aikawa, above, one of Japan's leading industrialists. Horinouchi was one of the many Japanese diplomats called home in a world-wide shake-up of the Japanese diplomatic corps.

Concerted War Drive

Necessity Of Cutting Down On A Number Of Appeals

Ottawa.—Advisability of curtailing some of the varied appeals now being made for public support in favor of a concerted drive on behalf of a unified war services campaign was discussed at a conference where War Services Minister Gardiner met representatives of Canadian charitable organizations.

"The conference had an exhaustive discussion of the necessities for cutting down the number of appeals made to the public on behalf of the war and community services," Mr. Gardiner said in a statement issued after the meeting. "It was the general opinion that if a united drive for war services could be made it would meet with the approval of the Canadian public.

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[illegible] being undertaken after a determined upon date is to be discussed further with Red Cross representatives before Sept. 18.

GOVERNOR GENERAL INSPECTS GUARD OF CUBS

Very pleased with the smart appearance of the guard of [illegible] cubs at [illegible] the Earl of Athlone [illegible], stops to speak to some of the younger boys who are [illegible]. Note the smile on the face of the young cub [illegible].

Watching Russia

Germany Taking Precautions To Guard Against Soviet Coup

Washington.—Diplomatic circles in Washington reported that Germany has taken extensive precautions against a Soviet coup during any attempt by Hitler to invade the British Isles.

Hitler is said to have placed more than 1,000,000 troops in German or German-occupied territory fronting on Russian territory.

There were apparently well authenticated reports that the Germans had fortified areas in northern Norway and stationed additional troops in an area too far north to be of value in operations against the British Isles.

These areas were said to be north and south of Tromso, capable of pinching off any thrust from the neck of Finnish territory which protrudes through Sweden toward Norway or from the east in that area toward the Atlantic coast.

Diplomats also revealed that Germany had guaranteed the new frontiers of Rumania against any Soviet thrust along the Black Sea coast.

Bomb For Berlin

Nazis Say It Only Destroyed A Bed Of Roses

Berlin.—The German wireless broadcast this statement: "During a night's air raid on Berlin an incendiary bomb dropped only 10 feet from Reich Propaganda Minister Goebbels' official residence. The bomb weighed about 15 pounds. "It tore a big hole in the minister's garden, but all that was destroyed was a bed of roses."

BRITISH YOUTHS ARE COMING HERE FOR AIR TRAINING

Ottawa.—The Imperial aspect of the British commonwealth air training plan is rapidly coming to the fore. Men from overseas are coming to the Dominion for training as well as to serve as instructors and the first Canadians will shortly be moving overseas to action stations.

British youths in considerable numbers are already passing through the various schools established under the training plan and Australians and New Zealanders will be along soon.

The first fully trained air crew personnel to graduate from the schools will leave late this month, a group of air observers who started with the first class in the initial training school at Eglinton Hunt club, north of Toronto, last April. First pilots and air gunners will graduate a few weeks later.

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Eight service flying training schools will be open by the end of the year against five originally planned for that time. 14 elementary flying training schools will be open against eight planned and [illegible] gunnery and air navigation schools.

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[illegible] British are mad-[illegible]

[illegible] 6,000 men are working in the [illegible] 29 schools and [illegible] support [illegible] them. By Sept. 20 the schools operating will number 33 and by the end of the year will number 46 out of a [illegible] total of 88.

A LARGE TASK FOR MEDICAL MEN AS EXAMINERS

Ottawa.—All licensed medical practitioners in Canada have been asked to co-operate with the national war services department in selecting 29,750 physically fit men for the first 30-day compulsory military training period scheduled to open Oct. 9.

Notice has been sent to the 10,500 odd registered doctors by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of national war services, appointing them "examining physicians," and instructing them in their duties.

To these physicians, located in every part of the Dominion, falls the task of examining probably 40,000 men in order to find the necessary number of fit men for the initial training group. A wide margin is to be allowed for rejections on physical grounds.

Maj.-Gen. L. R. LaFleche, associate deputy minister of national war services, making the announcement on behalf of the minister said in view of the short time in which to carry out the examinations this would constitute the largest operation of its kind in Canadian medical history.

This department, which carried out national registration last month, has the responsibility of delivering to the national defence department physically fit men for compulsory training at 39 centres in such numbers and at such times as they are requested.

Gen. LaFleche said a proclamation would be published, notifying all single men and childless widowers of the ages of 21 and 24 inclusive that they are liable to be called for compulsory training.

Immediately thereafter registrars in the 13 administrative divisions established for purposes of the draft, will notify by registered letter those who are to report for examination for the first 30-day training period.

There are more than 78,000 single men or childless widowers in the 21-year-old class who will be subject to the first call, but in view of the fact that a 25 per cent. rejection for physical unfitness is expected, and the possibility that one or more divisions might not have its quota of that age class, some may be taken from the 22-year-class to make up the deficiency.

The first proclamation will treat all who are subject to call as being at the age they had reached July 1 last. Subsequent proclamations will deal with the question of those who have entered the 21-year-class or advanced beyond it since registration.

Registration covered all who had reached the age of 16.

Men called for examination will be given three days from receipt of their notice to present themselves to the physician of their choice, Gen. LaFleche said. Only in the most isolated districts will this place the potential recruits under any expense or great inconvenience.

It is not the intention to call out men engaged in farm work for the first training period and in other ways the department will endeavor to so arrange the calls that essential industries [illegible] will not be unduly [illegible] as long as such workers get in their period of training within 12 months.

Plans for carrying out the physical examinations were completed at conferences between the departmental officials and officers of the Canadian Medical Association.

The fee for each examination to be paid [illegible] by the government, is $1.

Any man found to be physically under category C1 as defined in the instructions will be rejected for training at present. This category covers men who are free from serious organic disease who are able to stand home service conditions and able to walk five miles.

There will be no X-ray examinations of the chest such as are [illegible] of those first [illegible] who are [illegible] for re-examination by medical boards which will [illegible] throughout each administrative division.

When a man is finally rejected for training he will be given a certificate serially numbered and issued by headquarters of the national war services department.

Those who are passed as fit will await further orders which will be sent along with transportation instructing them where and when to report for the 30-day training period.

From that moment they will have finished with the national war services department and will thereafter receive instructions from the national defence department.

DANCE ON SATURDAY NIGHT IN ELKS' HALL

The local Elks have commenced holding their regular Saturday night dances in their hall. The first was held last Saturday evening these will continue for the fall months. Admission is only 25c everyone is welcome. 23-1f

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The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are holding a whist drive followed by a short dance in the Memorial hall on Friday evening September 27th. Admission 25c. 22-3

The [illegible] chicken supper [illegible] October 12 at the Brunswick Hotel [illegible] to [illegible] Admission [illegible] Everyone welcome. 22-3

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BILLETS WANTED OCT. 9-10-11

For days of Teachers convention it will be necessary to provide billets in the town for at least [illegible] teachers. Will citizens having single or double rooms for rent please phone details to Mrs. [illegible] M. Laverty (phone [illegible]). Cooperation of all citizens solicited. J. J. Pati, Convention Secretary. 22-3

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Mrs. Stan. Waldenberger announces the engagement of her sister Lillian Hazel Thompson to Francis George [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Vermilion. The wedding will take place on October 17th.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
George H. Wilson
who passed away Sept. 11th, 1938.
Ever remembered by his loving wife and son Larry.

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Mr. J. Armstrong of Vancouver who has been visiting his sisters Mrs. H. O. Hunter and Mrs. I. Winters left for his home last Saturday.

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Ken Rowe, manager of Rowe and Williams was a business visitor to Edmonton last week.

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Tpr. Lloyd Donnelly is home on leave from the Dundurn camp of the Canadian Active Militia.

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Art Gould returned on Friday after spending several days in southern Alberta and at Golden B.C. At the latter point he joined Don Gallagher [illegible] journey to Revelstoke over the Big Bend highway on a two-day sight seeing trip.

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WEDDING BELLS

LEATHERDALE—INNIS

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Innis and Mr. Arthur Leatherdale, both of Vancouver was solemnized on Monday September 16th. The young couple will make their home in Vermilion at present where the groom is the Master mechanic with the Western Drilling Company.

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THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10.00 A.M.— Directory Class
11.00 A.M. Holiness
2.30 P.M. - Sunday School
7.30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesdays 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesday Home League and Red Shield 8.00 P.M.
Thursdays, 8.00 P.M.—Public Meeting

Mrs. H. O. Hunter who has spent the past two months in Vermilion with her sister Mrs. I. Winters left for her home in Moose Jaw on Thursday morning.

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Mrs. H. R. Parker spent a few days in Edmonton this week motoring there on Monday morning last.

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W. F. MacKenzie and son Charlie of Vancouver were visitors in town during the past week. They do not intend to return directly to B.C., but will spend some three months in Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gandier returned on Thursday from a few days spent in Edmonton.

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Trooper Jim Kearns of the Edmonton Fusiliers is home on a few days leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kearns.

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Jimmy Glover who is a member of Ken Peakers orchestra of the Hotel Bessborough Saskatoon was a visitor at the home of his sister Mrs. Moore for several days. Those who were privileged to hear Mr. Glover play were enthralled by his prowess.

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Mrs. A. M. Wilson and son Freddy spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

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Mrs. M. Simonsen has as her guest Miss Vera Whitehead who is on the staff of the University of Toronto. They last saw each other seventeen years ago in England.

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Wm. Browell returned to Mendelein Ill., this week after a second visit to Vermilion where he has interests in farm lands. The second trip was to have some granaries erected for grain storage.

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Mrs. H. W. Kitching and son John are visiting at the Wannop home at Mannville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Markle were visitors in town on Saturday on their way to Lindyminster. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alex Gilmore and Mr. Joe Gilmore.

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Clarence Keys sends greetings to his many old acquaintances here from Edmonton, and notes that he enjoyed an extra good shoot on Saturday out north of Mundare where the ducks are really thick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stack and baby daughter of Medstead Sask., are spending part of their two week's vacation in Vermilion visiting Mrs. Stack's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott and sisters Mrs. Ken Urquhart and Miss Lillian Elliott.

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The auction sale of household effects for Mrs. J. H. Foster will be held on Saturday Sept. 28th at her residence on Second Street North. The sale starts at 2 p.m. 23-1

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Jim Howlett is driving a 1941 model Plymouth Custom sedan, the first next year's car to be seen here. There are very few of the new models in the west yet. The Vermilion agency of Greig and Howlett were allotted one of the number available due to their topping all other agencies in the sale of Plymouth cars in northern Alberta during the car year just closed. Anyone interested in seeing just what the 1941 cars will look like should call around and inspect this new Plymouth.

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For expert service in all phases of the barbering trade try Lloyd Harris shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the beauty parlor. 10tf

Calling out men of certain age classes for medical examination, and if fit, to undergo military training for a period of 30 days within Canada, or the territorial waters thereof.

PROCLAMATION

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CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

TO ALL TO WHOM these Presents shall come or whom the same may in anywise concern.

GREETING:

PROCLAMATION

E. MIALL,
Acting Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada

WHEREAS it is provided by The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, that the Governor in Council may make from time to time such orders and regulations requiring persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty in the right of Canada for the use within Canada or the territorial waters thereof, as may be deemed necessary or expedient for securing the public safety, the defence of Canada, the maintenance of public order, or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the powers therein contained, and the provisions of The War Measures Act, our Governor in Council did on the 27th day of August, 1940, make regulations to provide a system for calling out men for military training within Canada and the territorial waters thereof, such regulations being known as the National War Services Regulations, 1940;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to and in accordance with the said Regulations, it has been decided to call out for military training, as aforesaid, every male British Subject who is or has been at any time subsequent to the first day of September, 1939, ordinarily resident in Canada and who, on the first day of July, 1940, had reached the age of twenty-one years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-two years or had reached the age of twenty two years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-three years, or who had reached the age of twenty-three years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-four years, or who had reached the age of twenty-four years, but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-five years and who was on the fifteenth day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children:

NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE that pursuant to The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, and the War Measures Act, and pursuant to and in accordance with the National War Services Regulations, 1940, promulgated under the provisions of the said Acts, we do hereby call out the aforesaid classes of men to submit themselves for medical examination and to undergo military training for a period of thirty days within Canada or the territorial waters thereof, and to report at such places and times and in such manner and to such authorities or persons as may be notified to them respectively by a Divisional Registrar of an Administrative Division appointed by the Governor in Council pursuant to the above mentioned regulations.

OF ALL OF WHICH Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these Presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS FREDERICK GEORGE, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, One of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander in Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this eleventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command, E. H. COLEMAN, Under-Secretary of State.

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Mr. Robert Muir of Edmonton, director of Red Cross branches for Northern Alberta, will address a meeting in the Memorial hall on Friday evening Sept. 20 commencing at 8.15 p.m. All interested in the work of the Red Cross are invited to attend. 21 2

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A souvenir in the form of a piece of German parachute was sent to his father P. McDaniel here by his son Emmet. The square of silk is scorched around the edges. Emmet says the plane was shot down by the R.A.F. and crashed into a house. Charlie Spencer received a similar souvenir from his brother who is also with the Canadian forces in England. This piece of silk parachute was also [illegible].

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Doug Brimacombe in a line tells us that he is now well settled in the air training school and is taking lectures from 9 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m. His class in accounting has 170 students. He says that the school is a tremendous one possibly 20 times as large as the V.S.A. dormitory building. Doug says that he sees J. B. Tupper who attends the school, quite frequently. Mr. Tupper is a former high school teacher here. Other well known Vermilionites frequently met are Reg Porter and Mr. McCambridge. A good many of his University friends are in various classes at the school also.

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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

John Shaw of Islay purchased a new two ton Chevrolet truck from the local dealers Vermilion Motors last week end.

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The front of the store of M. Wener and son is undergoing a complete redecoration and already presents a greatly improved appearance to the public. Milo Melvin is doing the work.

Trooper Hunter of Edmonton returned to his regiment this week after spending some time in town on sick leave.

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ISLAND HILL

Anniversary Dance will be held in Island Hill hall on Friday September 20th. Special prize for lucky ticket holder. Burt's orchestra. Admission, Gents 50c Ladies 25c. 20 1c

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All Ladies Welcome

The ladies physical training classes which have proved so popular during the past two winters will commence again this Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the gymnasium of the arena rink. Anyone above the age of 16 years is welcome to come. Bring a pair of rubber soled shoes, slacks or shorts and equipment for a shower after the class. These ladies classes have proved grand fun so why not start right away so you won't miss any of it. Miss Eleanor Dunsmore will again be the instructor.

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Robock Tinshop Sold To Nelson-Hill Hardware Co.

The building and lot formerly occupied by P. J. Robock as a tinsmith and plumber shop has been sold by the town to the Nelson Hill Hardware Co. They submitted the highest tender.

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WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

On Wednesday last the troop officially opened the season with a Jamboree held in the open space set aside for the auto camp. The boys turned out in full force for the fun of the evening. A campfire, a sing-song, hot dogs and coffee all added to the enjoyment.

Jim Knoll who has been with the troop for five years was given his Assistant Scoutmaster's Warrant. Jim has been a scout, a patrol leader, troop leader and now A.S.M. Short speeches were made by Mayor Morrison, Rev. M. Sieber and Mr. R. A. Andrew, Canon Leversedge, Mr. D. Taylor and Mr. T. Watts all assisted in the evening's program.

There were a number of towns people in attendance, and many thanks are extended to the ladies who supplied us with such excellent hot dogs and coffee.

SAM WENER HOOKS BIG SALMON IN SEATTLE CONTEST

Sam Wener, accompanied by his dad, M. Wener hooked a real salmon in Elliott Bay at Seattle recently and by so doing won himself a nice cash prize of 50 bucks. The occasion was the annual Cracker Derby and was competed in by 750 amateur fishermen. The boys fish for 2½ hours immediately after daylight and the prizes are awarded for the three biggest salmon caught in that time. Sam's salmon weighed 23 pounds and was the third largest caught. To the boys that know their fishing tackle Sam was using a Nelson plug with 12 ounces of lead and 200 feet of wire line. The first and second prize winners used Veloy plugs.

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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

NEW ANGLICAN CHURCH CONSECRATED IN VERMILION MISSION FIELD

Interesting Ceremony at Irwinville on Sunday

The church of the Holy Trinity, at Irwinville, was consecrated on Sunday afternoon last, September 22, by the Venerable Archdeacon W. Leversedge of Vermilion on commission from the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. A. H. Burgett. Officers of the congregation Messrs. R. Kent, K. R. Kent and J. A. Kent, and the Rector, R. S. Faulks, also participated in the ceremony of consecration.

Following the Consecration was the Harvest Festival service when Archdeacon Leversedge gave an inspiring address. The church was beautifully decorated with fruits, grain and vegetables. This helped to mark the joy of the day and season, the completed and consecrated church, and the harvest time.

Fellow churchmen from other points in the parish, together with many more friends from the countryside were present to rejoice with the congregation in the services of the day in the new House of Worship. Plans were made for the new church as long as ten years ago; five years ago the grounds prepared and trees planted; two years ago the foundation was laid, a year ago the edifice was erected and this year at Easter, the first service was held in a finished and unencumbered church.

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DEATH OF BERTRAND JOHN BISDALE

Bertrand John Bisdale of Dorradalle, passed away in Edmonton on Sunday morning September 22 after a lengthy illness. He had reached the age of 53 years. The funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon from St. Saviour's Anglican church and interment will take place in the Vermilion cemetery.

Left to mourn his loss are his loving wife, two daughters and four sons Isabel, Doris, Edwin Bernard and Kenneth at home and Sidney of Dundurn Sask.

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I.O.D.E. Contributes Clothes to Armed Forces

The Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. recently forwarded a large carton of knitted goods for soldiers, sailors and airmen, to the organization headquarters at Edmonton. The contribution comprised sweaters, mitts, socks, scarves, helmets and other such articles for wear.

NOTICE OF TENDER

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon October 7th 1940 for the work of removing ashes, household and commercial refuse, and doing all the work as set forth in specifications to be seen at the Town office. Contract to be let for the period of 12 months subject to satisfactory performance. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. P. LONG, Sec.-Treas.
Town of Vermilion 23-1

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WALNUT FINISH BED
with
NEW CABLE SPRING
and
ALL FELT MATTRESS
$13.95
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YOU CAN DEPEND ON
THE BEST VALUE AT
WARING'S
VERMILIONS POPULAR
FURNITURE STORE
North East of Post Office

New Vermilion High School To Open Monday

Exceptionally Fine Building

On Monday morning next Sept 30 students will troop into the new Vermilion high school which is being opened for classes that morning.

The building, completed except for a few electrical fixtures and the inside door knobs and locks, which articles are hard to obtain due to war conditions is the last word in modernity. Steam heating system, lighting fixtures varieties of paint are the latest developments in their line while the air conditioning unit is a marvel in itself. A water pressure system is an added convenience.

Only one noticeable change has been made in the layout, the library has been enlarged by the elimination of one cloakroom and visibility to the library from the neighboring classroom has been achieved by the installation of two large windows. Floors throughout the entire building are of hardwood. There are [illegible] of changes in the materials and timber used in the building of the school that will have to be seen to be appreciated.

School furniture is being moved from the classrooms in the school of agriculture on Saturday and installed in the high school.

It will be recalled that the original high school building was erected 1928 and was destroyed by fire last January. High school has since been conducted in the school building at the agricultural college.

An official opening is being planned for the school which will be marked by the placing of a bronze plaque in one of the halls, at which Premier Aberhart, minister of education will be invited to officiate. The plan however is still in the embryo stage and a definite statement regarding it will be made in next week's Standard.

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TEACHERS TO HEAR NOTED U. S. EDUCATIONIST AT CONVENTION

Dr. Samuel Everett to Speak on Friday Morning Oct. 11— Public Invited

Dr. Samuel Everett, an outstanding American scholar and educator, will be a guest speaker at the Teachers' convention here next month. He will give an address on Friday morning Oct. 11 at 10.30 a.m. The meeting is an open one and the general public is invited to attend. It will be held in the gymnasium of the school of agriculture.

Dr. Everett is a member of the faculty of the school of education of Northwestern University in Evanston Ill., being associate professor of Education. He is a graduate of Columbia University and has specialized in social studies and the curriculum of secondary schools. He is the author of "Democracy Faces the Future" and president of the United States society or Curriculum Study.

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FAMOUS HOCKEY PLAYER TO VISIT VERMILION THIS WEEK END

Lionel Conacher Interested in Oil Development

Lionel Conacher, now a Toronto [illegible] from [illegible] will be [illegible] Vermilion [illegible] the next [illegible] here with a group [illegible] interested in the Battleview [illegible] development in the Vermilion field.

The party is scheduled to leave Toronto on Friday. It is not known by what means they are travelling but [illegible].

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NEW JUNIOR I.O.D.E. CHAPTER ORGANIZED

Provincial President Visitor

Two newly organized chapters of the I.O.D.E. one at Mannville and the other at Vermilion were visited by Mrs. R. C. Marshall M.B.E. president of the provincial chapter of the I.O.D.E. and Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick assistant secretary of the organization, recently.

At the home of Mrs. R. H. Norton in Vermilion one day last week the I.O.D.E. flag was presented to the Vermilion [illegible] Mrs. Norton [illegible] Miss [illegible] to standard bearer of the chapter.

Officers of the chapter are Miss Norma Rowe first vice-regent, Miss Patricia Burns second vice-regent, Miss Mary Louise Knoll secretary, Miss Margaret Richardson treasurer, Miss Wiebe standard bearer, Miss Jean Kaiser and Miss [illegible] councillors.

Other members present were the Misses Margaret Amos, [illegible], Mildred Larson, Betty Rowe, June Lambert, Sylvia Bushell and [illegible].

While [illegible] Marshall and Mrs. [illegible] a visit to the [illegible] meeting held at the home of Mrs. Morrison. Mrs. Marshall spoke on that [illegible] also.

LIGHTNING DEVELOPMENTS IN VERMILION OIL FIELD

Sites for Three New Wells Chosen

Development continues at such a rapid pace in the Vermilion oil and gas field that it is nearly impossible to keep up to date on it.

For instance the well being sunk by the Western Drillers which was just spudded in Wednesday is now nearing the 1300 foot mark. This will probably be known as the Norton No. 2 as it is located on the Norton farm just east of the oil producer which is now called Norton No. 1.

Now comes news that the sites for 3 new wells have been selected. These are located on the Bert Hamers farm, the John Brimacombe farm and the Bill Sorochan farm, the derrick for the latter one is already up, all are in the Dorradalle or the Vermilion field. Two of the wells will be drilled for the Franco Company, which has the bulk of the holdings in this area, while the third is for the Richardson interests in Vancouver.

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NATURAL GAS TURNED ON IN VEGREVILLE

VEGREVILLE Sept. 25—Marking [illegible] in the history of Vegreville natural gas was brought to this central Alberta town Monday [illegible] Residents are paying tribute to the town fathers who have worked to bring modern facilities to Vegreville.

Vegreville Chamber of Commerce [illegible] members H. K. Miller, K. A. Julian Garrett, R. Martland, P. F. McIntyre, J. H. Thorogood and others.

[illegible] the distribution plant at Vegreville was constructed according to the most modern engineering practice. He said the supply of natural gas in the Viking and Kinsella fields is known to be adequate for more than 50 years.

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COUNCIL TO UTILIZE BUILDING AS WAREHOUSE

[illegible] Monday evening decided to move the [illegible] building owned by the town and situated on First Street North in the rear of the Town hall for use as a warehouse to house public works and other equipment. It will also be utilized as a storeroom for such supplies as may not be immediately required.

BILLETS WANTED OCT. 9-10-11

For days of Teachers convention it will be necessary to provide billets [illegible] cooperation of all citizens solicited. J. J. Pati, Convention Secretary. 22-3

GAS COMPANY OPEN OFFICES IN VERMILION

Supplies for Gas Line Will Arrive This Week End

The Franco Public Service, the company which holds the gas franchise in the town of Vermilion have opened offices in the ground floor of the Lacey block and will conduct their business from there hereafter. George F. Garland well known [illegible] of the town [illegible] Monday morning.

PIPE LINE MATERIAL HERE FRIDAY

[illegible] for the gas [illegible] the Page-Hersey Co. [illegible] Mr. J. L. Wilson [illegible] has been shipped from [illegible] C.N.R. and will [illegible] Friday or Saturday Sept. 27 or 28 with Friday being the most probable day.

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ELKS PLAN ANNUAL CARNIVAL OCT. 24-5-6

$50 War Savings Certificate For Lucky Ticket—Other Prizes

Members of the local Elks' Lodge will again stage their big annual carnival this fall. This three day event of fun, frolic and all-around enjoyment will be held in the Elks commodious hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Oct. 24, 25 and 26. Festivities commence as usual at 8 o'clock each evening and include dancing, Bingo and all the games of skill and chance that provide the fun and excitement of Carnival time.

Tickets will be on sale this week end and once again the public will be able to purchase tickets for the small sum of 25c. Not only are these good for admission all three nights but they also give holders an opportunity to win a $50.00 Dominion of Canada war savings certificate. In addition there will also be two door prizes of $5.00 cash—and all in all, the Elks annual Carnival provides for only 25c the biggest week end of entertainment procurable anywhere. Watch for further details and get your tickets early from the young ladies who will canvass you.

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More than $5,000,000 has been given to the British Government by the people of the Dutch East Indies for the purchase of war planes.

LADIES!
Have Your Complexion Analyzed as though You were a Hollywood Screen Star!
MAX FACTOR MAKE-UP STUDIO, Hollywood
offers you a Personal Complexion Analysis and Color Harmony Make-up Chart; also copy of Max Factor's illustrated make-up instruction book "The New Art of Make-Up", without cost or obligation.
Come in and get your [illegible] and we will be glad to mail it for you.
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"It DOES taste good in a pipe!"
HANDY SEAL-TIGHT POUCH - 15¢
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also packed in Pocket Tins
Picobac
GROWN IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Agriculture's Future

The future fortune of agriculture in Western Canada is a topic which affords wide scope for speculation [illegible]. How is it going to fit into the Canadian, the Empire and world economy for the next few years if the war proves to be a long one [illegible] to be most useful and valuable after the fight has been won and the world gradually settles down to a more or less permanent [illegible].

These are questions which are being asked by a good many people and which are causing a good deal of searching of brains for answers which may or may not be correct. [illegible] are being advanced some of which may be the key to [illegible] undoubtedly are not. It is one of those problems [illegible]. Hindsight is easier than foresight [illegible].

Unfortunately the solution is dimmed by obscurity. We see through a glass darkly when this question is approached. There are so many unknown factors that at present no clear cut answer can be given. The problem bristles with imponderables and it is this very fact that gives consideration to the question a good deal of glamour for the theorists.

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The Paramount Objective

When this problem is revolved in the mind, however, one thing is immediately clear and definite. It stands out like a beacon light. And that is the playing its full part in the winning of the war as the immediate and imperative objective of Western Canadian agriculture, which means the ample provision of foodstuffs to meet the needs of Great Britain and of those who again become the active Allies of the Empire as and when they are released from the yoke of the oppressor.

That is one of the duties which has been assigned to and cheerfully and gladly accepted by this country. It is the paramount job in hand for Western Canada, for as has been very appropriately stated as an unquestionable verity, there is no future for Western Canadian agriculture unless Britain and Canada win this war.

Not only must this war be won, but it must be pushed to such an ultimate finality as to preclude the possibility of any recurrence of the invasion of human and national liberties for a hundred years. This objective lengthens the period of service which Western Canada can render the [illegible] of humanity and [illegible].

It is conceded that at the moment the problem of the storage and disposal of a big wheat surplus appears to be an acute one but it is one which will be dissipated as the war runs the course which has been mapped out for it and the time will come when every bushel of this apparently huge surplus will be required.

Vast stores of foodstuffs which had been warehoused in Britain from other available sources will disappear and have to be replaced to feed the civilian population as well as the fighting forces. When the war is transferred to continental Europe and British troops press towards Berlin it will become Canada's responsibility to feed the troops of Allied countries as well as their civilians and the number of these Canadian wards may be expected to increase with rapidity after the offensive gets well under way.

Even after the war is over and peace terms are imposed on the enemy it is reasonable to expect that there will be great need on continental Europe for large quantities of Canadian agricultural produce, and perhaps for some considerable time. In many of the countries now under Hitler's heel, agriculture has been stripped and ruined and further enemy devastation may be expected as the goose-stepping hordes fall back to their own country. Fields have been laid waste, livestock decimated and labor conscripted and more of this kind of thing may be expected while the enemy is in retreat.

The only thing that will prevent further serious damage to agriculture in Nazi held continental Europe will be sudden wholesale collapse of the German arms and it is possible that this may be brought about by the predicament of European agriculture itself, combined with successful blockade and incessant pounding by the R.A.F. Even in that event it will be some time before agriculture can be fully reinstated in the Nazi-conquered countries.

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When It's All Over

When the war is happily won and when the Nazi conquered nations are once again able to fend for themselves in greater or less degree, then perhaps Western Canada will face the necessity of making some changes in its agricultural economy.

It is not amiss to give some thought to the future and to provide for some insurance policy against that day as and when circumstances and conditions permit and provided that it is not allowed to impede the first and major objective.

If some of the lost markets will never be returned, it may be that in future greater diversification will be the answer to the question which will then arise. It may be necessary to provide for more domestic markets for more diverse agricultural products and perhaps the solution of domestic markets will lie in greater industrialization of the west. That may necessitate greater development of power from billions of tons of lignite in southern Saskatchewan, from the oil fields of southern Alberta and the waters north of the prairies. Means may be found to produce power cheaply enough to more than offset the freight cost of sending raw materials east and bringing them back in manufactured form, as for instance hides and shoes.

Second Characteristic

[illegible] Britain. The statement is similar to that made by Lord Chatham in the House of Lords during the American war of [illegible]. My Lords [illegible]. If I were an American as I am an Englishman I would never lay down my arms, never, never, never. The thing [illegible].

[illegible] it is not intoxicated by alcohol until it courses through his [illegible].

Seized His Opportunity

When the steel pen superseded the quill pen a French manufacturer stood to lose everything he had on earth. He started to make quill toothpicks and made a fortune in [illegible]. His factory turned out upwards of twenty million of these toothpicks per year. Hotels of the Canadian National Railways [illegible] supply them.

After London Raids

No window cleaners wanted." So read a sign outside a store in the [illegible] London area where hardly a window pane was left whole after a raid. Farther down the street outside a junk shop with its front blown out, was a placard which said: "We buy anything except broken glass — we've plenty of that."

Imbibing beverages through straws had its origin in ancient days. The Tibetans are said to have used this method. And yet we call it "modern."

FEMALE PAIN
[illegible] Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound [illegible] Over 1,000,000 women have reported amazing benefits. WELL WORTH TRYING!

British People Work Hard

Keep Devising Ways To Raise Funds For More Planes

There is apparently nothing Britons won't do to keep money flowing into the many "Spitfire Funds" that have sprung up to buy fighter planes for the Royal Air Force.

Here are some of the things they have done:

A woman in Northern Ireland presented two goats to the organizers of one fund. They were sold at auction and brought nearly £50 ($222.50). Other gifts included a gander, a pedigreed Ayrshire cow, a grey hound and a donkey.

Based largely on shilling contributions the fund reached £30,000 ($133,500.00) in 11 days—enough to buy a plane for each of the counties in Northern Ireland. An entire squadron is now to be raised.

Housewives of Hendon, birthplace of British aviation, arranged for 1,000 tea parties to raise £20,000 ($89,000). A group of persons who saved postage by delivering letters by hand contributed £20 ($89) to a fund.

The proprietor of a fish and chip restaurant gave to the Hendon fund the whole of his midday taking for one week. Shopkeepers in one area are giving the profits on the sale of shilling aerial battle jigsaw puzzle. Prize bulldog called Spitfire was sold in behalf of another fund.

Leicester Hosiery Manufacturers' Association raised £5,000 ($22,250) to buy one machine. The National Federation of Hosiery Manufacturers' Association announced a national fund in connection with the industry and within 24 hours the Hinckley Hosiery Manufacturers' Association raised £500 ($2,225).

Within 36 hours of a meeting members of the Wholesale Fashion Trades Association more than £5,000 ($22,250) was raised enough for one plane and something towards a second.

Vigilance Needed

Forest Fire Prevention Will Aid Our War Effort

Vigilance against forest fires can help win the war, according to the Dominion Forest Service Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, which reports that approximately 86 per cent. of forest fires in Canada are started by human agencies. In an average year more than two million acres of forest land are burned over in Canada, destroying the resources of a great primary industry which has assumed even greater importance during the present war.

During the present conflict the export of Canadian wood pulp, paper, and other wood products to the United States is providing a large amount of foreign exchange which is being used for the purchase of essential war supplies. As the United Kingdom has been cut off from its former sources of wood supply in northern Europe, Canada is now filling the breach with the products from her forests, not only for normal use but also for specialized lines connected with Empire defence. In addition Canada's own war effort is calling for vast quantities of lumber, which are [illegible] readily obtained from her forests. The ability of Canada's forests to meet these demands is of extreme strategic value at present, and protection of the forest resources at this time against destructive fires provides an excellent opportunity for the exercise of patriotism.

Training Schools

Four New Centres Opened In Western Canada

Opening of instruction at four new training centres in western Canada will bring the total number of schools now in operation in the dominion to 33, the Royal Canadian Air Force announced.

Students from elementary flying training schools reported for training at No. 4 service flying training school at Saskatoon before the official opening of the school, while No. 3 air observers' school at Regina and No. 2 wireless school at Calgary will also become working parts of the British Commonwealth Air Training plan.

Also at Calgary No. 11 equipment depot, a storehouse of aviation supplies and equipment for all R.C.A.F. training centres in that area, will be [illegible]. By the end of 1940 a total of 48 training schools will be in operation.

A mysterious Johannesburg donor has sent three gifts of a million cigarettes each to British fighting forces. Each packet contains card "Greetings from Gertrude."

Nearly 50 steels and irons, each having a different chemical composition, are included in the stainless steel family.

Great Aid To Aviation

Balloons Used To Collect Data For Safe Operation

Carriers for the first pamphlet raids on Germany started from Canada during the first Great War. At that time the leaflets travelled in small rubber balloons which were inflated with hydrogen and when the wind was right were released where they would float over German territory. There they would rise to great heights, says an article in the August issue of C-I-L Oval, until they burst and let the leaflets flutter down to be read by curious Germans over wide areas.

Like worthy old soldiers, these Canadian-made balloons have passed on those early duties to others and have been promoted to new important work. To-day they explore the weather of the upper air for the benefit of their mighty winged successors. They chart safe airways for civil fliers, and as targets, sharpen the sting of fighting fliers and anti-aircraft gunners.

Each day these useful indicators are released from weather stations and airports across Canada to determine the height of clouds, the ceiling to the air force and civil flyer, wind direction, velocity and other data important to the safe and efficient operation of air transportation and weather prediction.

Education Week

Dominion-Wide Movement To Foster Interest In School Problems

Education Week has been observed for several years in Canada. This year it is held in the week of November 10 to 16.

The general theme is "Education for Defense, Democracy and Peace." On Sunday, November 10, the churches lead off with discussion of "The Three-Fold Partnership — the Home, the Church, the School." Other topics are, Nov. 11, "Inculcating Civic Loyalties"; Nov. 12, "Financing Public Education"; Nov. 13, "Developing Human Resources"; Nov. 15, "Changing Methods of School Administration"; Nov. 16, "Building Economic Security."

During the week there will be broadcasts, both Dominion and local Clubs of all kinds will have speakers discuss educational topics and problems, while many centres will hold public meetings with appropriate programmes. Teachers and students will be hosts to parents and citizens that the latter may see just what is being attempted in the modern school, as well as what remains to be done.

SELECTED RECIPES

BUTTERSCOTCH TARTS

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons Durham Corn Starch
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups hot milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla
- 2 tablespoons soft butter
- Baked tart shells
- Whipped cream and nutmeats (optional)

Combine brown sugar thoroughly with corn starch and salt. Slowly stir in hot milk. Stir and cook in double boiler until mixture has thickened smoothly. Cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Stir into the slightly-beaten eggs, return to double boiler and stir until eggs have thickened. Remove from heat and add vanilla; stir in butter, bit by bit. Cool partially, then turn into baked tart shells and chill for serving. May be topped with whipped cream and nutmeats.

PRUNE WALNUT PUDDING

- 1 cup cooked prune pulp
- ½ cup prune juice
- 1 cup boiling water
- ⅛ cup sugar
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon cinnamon
- 15 Christie's Lemon Wafers
- ½ cup chopped walnut meats
- 2 egg whites

Combine prune pulp and juice, add boiling water, sugar, salt and cinnamon. Bring to boiling point and add finely crumbled wafers and nut meats and stir. Beat egg whites stiff and fold hot mixture into them. Pour into a mold and place in refrigerator to set. Serve with whipped cream. Six portions.

No Neutrality In This Struggle

"I declare that for me neutrality of heart is impossible in this struggle. I see it as a great struggle between light and darkness. Whatever be the details of controversy between contending nations, fundamentally this fight is for the things of the spirit, not for material gain, not for strips of territory." — Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster.

Resourceful Canada

A British Columbia gardener has found paprika a valuable crop, several districts in Ontario are specializing in broom corn, and for the first time mustard seed is being produced in Nova Scotia. The mustard which has come regularly from England is now banned for the duration.

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MEN WHO STRONG
EITHER WAY you'll find LIPTON'S

For Testing Aircraft Models

Large Wind Tunnel Will Take Wing Span Of Eleven Feet

One of the largest and most complete wind tunnels in the world is now being built by the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, manufacturer of the 15 planes in the Trans-Canada Air Lines fleet and the six larger ones recently ordered. The tunnel will be about 400 feet long and capable of testing models with a wing span of 11 feet. Air will be forced through the tunnel at a maximum speed of 260 miles an hour.

Wind tunnel models of aircraft are made to exact scale and the flow of air about them is exhaustively studied with the object in view of producing planes offering minimum resistance and obtaining maximum lift and control from the air.

Museum Treasures Safe

Were Removed From Buildings In London Over Year Ago

Officials said the priceless treasures of two famous but unnamed museums bombed recently by the Germans, had been moved along with the contents of other galleries, to specially constructed repositories in August, 1939.

"There has been no damage to any of them. They are secure from any bomb," officials said.

The same precautions were taken with the contents of scores of private galleries, warehouses and antique shops.

Speaking For Himself

George Bernard Shaw was on a battleship upon one occasion when the Admiral asked him:

"Mr. Shaw, can you tell me who in your opinion, is the most eminent playwright of the day?"

Quick as a flash Shaw replied: "Aye, aye, sir."

Army Needs Keep Plants Busy

Canadian mills and plants are producing an increasing volume of personal equipment for Canadian soldiers. In a recent two weeks' period 650,000 items of clothing were made in Canada for the Army.

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BOMBING HAS FAILED TO SHAKE BRITISH MORALE

London.—With the London blitzkrieg two weeks old, half a dozen significant facts are beginning to stand out:

1. The people of London have their chins up and are just as determined as ever to take everything the luftwaffe can toss their way without flinching.

2. There has been severe damage in some parts of London, particularly in the east and southeast, but it is actually slight when the size of the vast, sprawling metropolis is taken into consideration.

3. Damage to the war industry of the nation is negligible and production of aircraft has actually increased during the fortnight. The same is true of the air defences of the nation, which, relatively speaking, have not been touched.

4. There has been some damage to food stocks but it is estimated to represent no more than one meal for the whole nation. A large percentage of this damage was done in the London dock area.

5. Transportation in many parts of London has been interrupted but this has been more of an inconvenience to the general public than to anything else. You can still travel anywhere in London but it takes longer and there are more detours and transfers involved. The blitzkrieg has not prevented 22,000,000 tons of coal being stored throughout the country as a reserve to meet the demands of industry, public utilities and domestic users in the winter.

6. The civil defence forces of London and industrial salvage squads have done remarkable work not only in fighting fires and rendering first aid but in repairing streets, water mains and gas mains and restoring factories to their full productive capacity in the shortest possible time.

I have talked with many Londoners and found a growing demand among the public for retaliatory raids on Berlin.

"Let's give Berlin a dose of the medicine the Jerries are giving us," I was told by a man married less than three weeks whose new home had been demolished earlier in the week.

In face of this growing demand to bomb the capital of the Reich as London has been bombed, the government continues to base its general bombing policy on military considerations. The fact that few raids have been made on Berlin and that they have been confined to military targets is because the British government considers it better strategy to concentrate the bombing fleet on Hitler's invasion armada as long as it threatens this country.

To realists like Prime Minister Churchill it is better tactics for Britain and a speedier and surer method of winning the war to disrupt Hitler's invasion plans than to level a few homes and buildings and blow up a few streets in Berlin.

At present the government has no intention of compelling the evacuation of sections of London. Thousands of people moved away from some of the worst bombed parts of the crowded east end but they went voluntarily. If the blitzkrieg continues indefinitely and if London gets a steady pounding, it may be necessary to force people to leave the city but there has been no indication of this so far.

The government has started expropriating homes away from the danger areas as temporary accommodation for people whose houses have been demolished. In addition, communal feeding centres have been established.

The government has established a special committee to inquire into public health as a result of the bombings. It will pay particular attention to the results of people crowding into raid shelters each night but also will study such subjects as the heating of shelters, installation of amenities and dangers likely to arise from punctured sewers.

Radio Station Bombed

New York. The London office of the Columbia Broadcasting System has been partially wrecked by German bombs, Edward R. Murrow, chief of the C.B.S. European Staff, said in a broadcast from London heard here.

No Class Distinction

Montreal. The war has brought out the best in the English people, Lady Mayo-Robson of London told a women's club here. "No longer is there any class distinction. Everything has lost its value," she said.

Blizzards Of Bombs

Germany Has Failed To Achieve Purpose Of Air Raids

London. — Military attaches and correspondents who experienced the blizzards of bombs which fell on Warsaw, Barcelona and Madrid expressed belief that London already has taken more punishment than any other city, even Rotterdam, in the past 11 days of intensive German air attacks.

Despite these attacks these experienced observers believed that the German luftwaffe has failed to achieve the raids' two main purposes and that the prospects of invasion are diminished because of this failure.

The two prime objectives they gave as: 1, disorganization of London's communications so that supplies and reinforcements could not be sent to the areas where invasion is planned, and, 2, demoralization of the civilian population.

Comparing other bombed cities with London, one British correspondent known as "the world's most bombed man," said: "Rotterdam caught a packet, but it was all in one section. If you could fit London's bombed areas into a section of similar size, the ruin and damage would be far greater than Rotterdam's."

Effects of Germany's air attack on Britain were debated in a secret session of the House of Commons.

Joint Defence Measures

Says Canada May Be Committed To Defend U.S.

Toronto.—The Canadian-American agreement to study joint defence measures will commit the United States to co-operate in the Defence of Canada, but it will also "commit Canada to defend the United States," John MacCormac, Ottawa-born Washington correspondent of the New York Times, told a luncheon audience.

Speaking before the Canadian Club, he raised the possibility of the United States at war with Japan. The U.S. now would have bases available in Canada not only for the defence of Canada, but for attack on any fleet which should threaten the United States.

"Therefore, it would seem in certain contingencies Canada would automatically become a participant in any American war and the choice of neutrality would not be open to her."

"Would Canada's obligation (to a United States at war) also commit the rest of the British empire?" Well, Great Britain it seems is pretty well committed by the leasing of her own air and naval bases. I should not be at all surprised next year to see a defence understanding between the United States and Australia and New [illegible]."

Would Aid Britain

American Urges That More Boats Be Sent To England

Chicago. - Admiral William H. Standley, United States navy, retired, advocated that the United States "provide an adequate number of 'mosquito boats'" to Great Britain to "forestall any menace the U-boats of Germany may be in the Atlantic."

Admiral Standley, Dorothy Thompson, columnist; Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., actor, and Maury Maverick, mayor of San Antonio, Tex., and former congressman, spoke before a meeting sponsored by the Chicago chapter of the committee to defend America by aiding the allies.

The naval officer urged that the United States follow up its recent action of trading 50 destroyers to Great Britain for naval and air bases in British possessions in the western Atlantic by despatching effective anti-submarine craft to Britain.

Eagle Squadron

American Flyers Volunteer To Fight For Britain

London.- Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair announced Col. Charles Sweeney, United States veteran of the Great War Lafayette escadrille was organizing an "Eagle squadron" which will be composed of American flyers who volunteer to fight for Britain.

The squadron, the minister told a luncheon gathering, will be similar to the Lafayette escadrille which Sweeney helped organize during the last war before United States participation in the conflict.

Serum Being Shipped

Toronto. Fifty thousand packages of anti-tetanus serum for prevention of lockjaw among victims of air raids in Britain will be shipped from Canada immediately, it was announced from national headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross.

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Dud German Bombs

Made In Czecho-Slovakia And Filled With Sand

Victoria.—Dud bombs dropped by German raiders over England have been made in Nazi-annexed Czecho-Slovakia, according to word received by a Victorian from a relative in Northampton.

The Victorian, who wished to remain anonymous, said the letter described a bomb that fell in Northampton and failed to explode. It was roped off for a week, then examined and found to bear a stamp showing it had been made in Czecho-Slovakia. It proved to be filled with sand instead of an explosive.

Floods In France

Rains Are Causing Heavy Damage In The Savoy Region

Vichy, France. Roadbeds are being swept away and mountain villages isolated by devastating floods over a 500-square mile area of the Savoy region of France.

Unusually heavy rains are sending torrents of water down river beds that are generally dry. The damage is already estimated at 20,000,000 francs.

BRITISH AIRMEN HAVE WIDE EDGE OVER THE NAZIS

London.—Germany has lost 1,867 airplanes against 621 lost by the British since the German aerial blitzkrieg began on August 8, Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair said.

"The German loss of air crews has been nearly 4,000 while ours are less than 600," Sinclair said. "During air fighting in the Middle East during the same period the Royal Air Force lost 15 aircraft and destroyed 56 Italian airplanes."

The loss of 621 British planes to which Sinclair referred occurred over Britain, France, the Low countries and Germany. He said that the German air force, unable to destroy the Royal Air Force or sink the British Navy, was reaching behind the backs of the fighting forces in an effort to break the spirit of the workers and terrorize London.

Citing damage inflicted on the German air force by the British, Sinclair said:

"Those were sound, reasonable grounds for the faith which I do not doubt was in the R.A.F. and those clean, strong young pilots fighting every day and through hours of darkness in a crusade for freedom and right against murderous brutal Nazi tyranny."

He said the fall in German aircraft production as a result of R.A.F. bombings could be placed as high as 30 per cent., "while lack of sleep affected the morale of German workers."

Germany, he conceded, is superior in number of machines and in the shorter distances her men must fly but Britain is confident of "beating the enemy because our machines are much better and our men are much better."

He disclosed assembly of pieces of a bomb which blew a big crater in Kent airdrome showed the bomb had "probably been taken from one of our dumps in France."

A. R. MOSHER

Who has been elected President of the new Canadian Congress of Labor. He has been President of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Transport Workers for 32 years.

Support For De Gaulle

Increasing Number Of Frenchmen Would Help To Free France

London. A Reuters news agency despatch from the Spanish-French frontier reported that increasing numbers of Frenchmen in unoccupied France are supporting Gen. Charles de Gaulle's fight for "Free France" at Britain's side.

The Reuters despatch said that an Englishman who escaped into Spain from southern France reported that De Gaulle's followers are "greatly increasing" in the unoccupied territory.

"The De Gaullists, among whom are many soldiers, hold regular secret meetings in Marseille and other towns," the Englishman was quoted as saying.

Food conditions in unoccupied France are nearing the starvation point, he added.

Potatoes are unobtainable as the Germans have removed the whole potato crop.

Efforts to transport foodstuffs and other supplies are meeting with sabotage efforts and many Germans are moving into Paris to escape British aerial bombardments of western Germany, the Englishman said.

Secret Tank Weapon

British Tanks Now Held To Be Superior To Nazis

London. The men directing British defence are now giving the armored forces consideration second only to that devoted to the Air Force. It is now hinted that Britain may be hiding a secret tank or a secret tank weapon.

"There can be little doubt we shall when the times comes, deploy an armored force which will make the Germans wonder," a military informant said. "The Germans always have followed us in design and there can be no question that we are ahead of them now. And it is firmly believed that we shall be still more ahead of them when we come to hit them hard."

This informant said that British tanks now had superior armor developed since the Germans started strengthening their tank armor.

"We had a small force of tanks in France with armor that proved immune against any German anti-tank guns," the informant disclosed. "They also carried a gun which could penetrate German armor."

READY FOR ACTION IN EASTERN CANADA

The camera catches an anti-aircraft crew in action during a practice drill at one of the guns of the battery, many of which are strategically placed along the East coast. This business like 3.7 gun can fire a death dealing shell every five seconds. Canadian Official Photograph. Passed by Censor.

Build New Camps

Two New Internment Camps Will Be Constructed

Ottawa. — Two new internment camps will be built to replace one in northwestern Ontario from which two escapes have been made, Defence Minister J. L. Ralston announced.

The minister told a press conference recommendations for precautions against escape and means of identification of prisoners had been made by a special board under Col. P. A. Puze, officer commanding the Canadian provost corps. These recommendations had been accepted and were being implemented and staffs at camps will be increased.

A prisoner who escaped from a jail near Toronto and was later captured near Burlington had been out with a working party and simply slipped away, the minister said. The camp there was manned by a guard better than [illegible] I have ever seen.

Restrictions Lifted

American Citizens Who Complete Naturalization Will Get Papers

Ottawa. - The general restrictions placed upon issue of naturalization papers earlier in the summer as a war precaution has been lifted as far as applications from American citizens are concerned, it was learned.

A number of applications for naturalization pending in the secretary of state's department were put aside several months ago, while study was made into the risks of citizenship papers falling into the hands of subversive elements likely to sabotage the war effort.

The present relaxation applies only to American citizens resident in Canada who have virtually completed naturalization.

Applications of this kind will be put through now, when they are in order.

DEFENCE JOB FOR CANADIAN UNIT IN BRITISH ISLES

Somewhere in England. - Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the army corps which includes the Canadian 1st Division, told newsmen that the Canadian troops now "have a positive job of defence but we are also building a sound instrument for offence."

Gen. McNaughton accompanied Maj.-Gen. the Duke of Gloucester on a tour of the advance defensive area in which he inspected a Canadian machine-gun unit from Saskatchewan. Sirens wailed an alert and dog-fights raged in the sky as the inspection proceeded.

The Canadian unit, lined up in a quadrangle, presented arms and buglers sounded the royal salute as the duke, Gen. McNaughton and senior staff officers of his corps approached.

The duke passed along the ranks pausing to chat occasionally with the men.

His inspection followed one of Gen. McNaughton's periodic conferences with newspapermen in which he discussed the activities of the Canadian troops.

Gen. McNaughton said the Germans are losing their advantage and Britain is growing stronger in man power as each day passes. He said industry had grappled successfully with the tremendous problem of accelerating supplies and that "every day [illegible] we are in a better situation [illegible]."

[illegible] ways of getting around them," he said.

The group of reporters visited a mobile operating laundry and a light anti-aircraft battery manned by a crew from western Canada. The commanding officer is Major C. R. McCullagh, Saskatoon.

CANADA MUST BE PREPARED FOR A LONG WAR

Ottawa. Even though Britain is successfully holding out against the common foe, there is "every proof" that Canada is in danger and each man must be trained and prepared to defend this country, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of national war services, said.

The compulsory military training plan under which single young men will be given 30 days training is set up to [illegible] the nation, speaking over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The quickest way to establish a nucleus of persons in every community who know what to do in case of attack is to start this training plan by taking young men from every community, give them training and send them back to their previous employment to form that nucleus, Mr. Gardiner said. The training camps will open Oct. 9.

The minister outlined in simple detail the way in which men were to be called, medically examined and if fit called up for their camp training period.

Canada was engaged in what appeared to be "a long and hard war," the minister said, a war of nations, not only armies, of one people against another.

"Germany and Italy have set the pace in this regard and there is nothing for us to do but to accept and meet the challenge by devoting all our united efforts to win peace through victory," he said. If any added proof were needed that Canada was prepared to go all out for victory, it was to be found in the way all parts of the country responded to national registration.

"Canada must make sure that Great Britain shall win. Canada must be certain that no invader can set foot on Canadian soil and remain alive.

"Without going into details as to how, I think everyone will now agree that Canada could be attacked from Europe. As long as the British navy holds the seas there is only one way we could be attacked and that is from the air. If we are ever attacked from the air, the flyers will come either from Asia to the northwest, from Europe over the North pole or from Europe over the Atlantic.

"A few months ago it would have been comparatively easy for lone bombers to arrive in Canada and destroy valuable plants and storage. To-day that would not be so easy but it is still possible. We must make it more and more difficult."

The minister emphasized that the jobs of those found physically fit and then called for actual training would be kept for them. The regulations provide stiff penalties for employers who failed to comply.

Mr. Gardiner reiterated that it was not the intention to excuse anyone from training who was fit. In some cases postponement might be allowed but the training had to be taken within 12 months of call even then.

Use New Method

Britain Has Secret Gadget For Bringing Down Nazi Planes

London. Britain is experimenting with a new method of bringing down German aircraft which already has proved successful in defending small vital areas. It is understood it has not yet been used in the London barrage.

For security reasons the nature of the device cannot be disclosed but it is not a gun or a ray and has nothing to do with balloons.

If it can be developed it will add great strength to general defences of the country. One of its advantages is that it is comparatively cheap and easy to manufacture. Another is that it does not require a large [illegible] to operate because of its simple principles.

Was Famous Showman

[illegible] The death of Edward H. Bostock, 81, noted circus man, was announced. Known as the "Barnum of Britain," he retired in 1931, selling his menagerie to the London Zoological Society. His family had started in the business in 1805.

Paderewski For U.S.

Lausanne, Switzerland. Ignace Jan Paderewski, 80-year-old pianist and former premier of Poland, awaits permission to cross unoccupied France and Spain en route to the United States where he said he hoped to spend the rest of his life.

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TWO MILLION "WAR SAVERS" GOAL IN NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

An army of 2,000,000 regular "War Savers" is sought in a national "Smash Hitler" campaign now opening by the War Savings Committee, it is announced by Messrs. W. H. Somerville and de Gaspe Beaubien, National Chairmen.

To enable every man and woman in Canada to join this "Army of Two Million Regular War Savers", the Committee has developed, in collaboration with the chartered banks, a special Pledge Form which will be delivered by mail to over 2,500,000 householders from coast to coast. This is one of the largest single mailings ever carried out by the Canadian Postal Service.

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F. J. Richardson, sec.-treasurer,
Vermilion Municipal Hospital District, No. 2 22tf

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MICHAEL McGAUGHEY

The death of Michael McGaughey of the Poplar Heights district took place in the Vermilion hospital on Sunday Sept. 15th. He had been ailing for some time and in spite of all that medical skill and the devoted efforts of the nursing staff could do he passed away, peacefully fortified by the last sacraments of the Catholic church of which he was a devoted member. A native of County Derry, Ireland, he was 54 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife and ten children.

The funeral took place from Holy Name church on Wednesday morning when the High Requiem Mass was sung by the Rev. J. O'Sullivan. Father F. Rooney of St. Andrews gave the Absolution after Mass and Father Gillis of Clandonald recited the last prayers at the graveside. Father McDonnell, O.M.I., was also present. The large attendance at the funeral was a touching tribute to the love and esteem in which he was held by the whole community, and of their sorrow at the passing of a kindly, genial and big hearted friend and neighbor. May his soul rest in peace.

Floral tributes were received from Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Davis and son; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oakley and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stewart; The O'Neil family and Mary and husband, Grizzly Bear ranch; Mr. and Mrs. McCann and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mix; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown; M. Wener and Son and staff; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and family; Mrs. McGaughey and family; Emily McCann.

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Gets Interesting Souvenir

Mr. J. G. Tillett received a very interesting souvenir recently from his son Victor who is at present somewhere in England. The souvenir is the name plate off the instrument panel of a German bomber and contains several German words. The plate is on view in the window of the Nelson-Hill hardware.

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LENGTHY BUSINESS MEETING HELD BY HOSPITAL BOARD

The regular meeting of the Vermilion hospital board was held Saturday Sept. 14, 1940. Present: Chairman Mr. A. J. Morrison and Messrs. McClellan, Thompson, Parker, Tucker, Alexander and Noster.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for the month of August was presented by the sec.-treas. as follows, and accepted.

Bal Bro't Fwd.	$9278.44
Receipts	1999.31
	$11277.75
Disbursements	1428.56
	$9839.19
Savings Acct.	8883.69
Current Acct.	919.62
Treas. Br.	.75
On hand	26.39
	9960.45
O/S cheques	111.26
	$9839.19

Committee of Mr. Morrison and Mr. McClellan were appointed to see about a dryer for the laundry and report at the next meeting.

The resignation of Miss Agnes Forbes was accepted with regret.

The following resolution of the Board of the Vermilion hospital will be presented at the next annual convention of the Mun. hospitals namely:

"That the Municipal Hospital boards in the province should or should be enabled to make the necessary financial arrangements with the city hospitals to receive patients from the Mun. Hosp. Districts concerned so that the cost of hospitalization to such a patient in a city hospital would be at $1 per day providing such a patient is a ratepayer or special ratepayer in the M.H.D. concerned and a qualified Physician and Surgeon in the M.H.D. certifies in writing that the Mun. hospital concerned cannot provide the necessary and proper hospital facilities for such patient."

The following accounts were passed for payment: Salaries $756.00; T. of Vermilion 102.65; Post Master $5; F. Trowsdale 2.60, R.H. Norton 145.20; Vermilion Standard 55.75, Alta. Mun. Stat'ry. 3.13, G. R. Trevithick $1, P. Gautier $6, Ver. City Dairy 70.02; Alta. Govt. Tels. 12.56; Northern Hdwe. 70c; Long's Drug 10.00; Nelson Hill Hdwe. 12.47; Craig Bros. 23.73, Geo. H. Stone 22.44; Stephens Ltd 174.09; Brass & Davies $62; J. Wener 25.70, R. D. Lynch $27, Mrs. E. Gordon 4.03; Ingram & Bell 6.81; M. Wener & Son $3, Alta Nat Drug 78c; Fisher Burpe Ltd 98c; Can Nat R. 2.35; Burroughs & Welkome 27.67; A. J. Morrison 3.23; Ikinnacombe Bros $6; ... Can Co $85. Total $1677.7...

A motion that the sec. hold the salary cheques until the taxes against the payees are satisfied was carried.

All non-resident patients will be required to pay in advance at least half of their estimated bill before entering the hospital as a patient.

The sec. treas. reported that he had been advised by wire from the Dep. Minister of Finance at Ottawa that the hospital application for a loan of 2½ under the Mun. Improvement Assistance Act to build an addition to the hospital had been refused. The wire was read and it also stated the minister was writing.

A. J. Morrison was appointed to interview the Board's solicitor re collections.

The Supt. reported as follows: Births 9, Deaths 0. Operations Major 7, Minor 30.

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The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are holding a whist drive followed by a short dance in the Memorial hall on Friday evening, September 27th. Admission 25c. 2...

DANCE ON SATURDAY NIGHT IN ELKS' HALL

The local Elks have commenced holding their regular Saturday night dances in their hall. The first was held last Saturday evening; these will continue for the fall months. Admission is only 25c. Everyone is welcome. 21tf

EAST END HOUSE SOLD TO GEORGE HEIDEBRECHT

Three Houses Change Hands in Week — 20 in Past Year

The third house to change hands during the past week was that belonging to Wm. Raddatz and rented by Dave Fyfe, located in the east end of town, one block north of A. E. Kaiser's residence. The purchaser was George Heidebrecht, who intends to occupy the house himself. The house in which Mr. and Mrs. Heidebrecht and family have been living was sold last week to Orlando Wiebe.

Since one year ago there have been 20 houses sold in Vermilion, 17 of which are occupied by the owners and another will be shortly. In addition to this there have been seven new houses built and there is another in prospect.

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St. Saviour's W.A. will hold a sale of home cooking and afternoon tea in the Rectory on Saturday afternoon October 5 from 2 to 6 p.m. Come and bring a friend. 22-1

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ISLAND HILL

A big crowd attended the dance at the hall here Friday and a large contingent journeyed from Vermilion, many of whom had never been to a dance here. We cordially invite all to come again and bring their friends. Burt orchestra supplied the music and Mrs. McCambridge and Mrs. M. McKinnon served a dainty supper. F. Deford Jr. was M.C. A special prize was offered, donated by Mrs. McDaniel, and Miss G. Gray who presided at the draw, by a strange coincidence drew the winning ticket containing her own number. Let us hope that this is a forerunner of many prizes she will win in the noble profession she has followed. We venture the opinion that she will be a great success as a teacher.

The prize won were two beautiful creatures which have been placed in a strong box and despatched to Miss Gray's home town, Kitscoty.

Owing to the rush of threshing many could not attend the dance, so another has been arranged for Friday Oct. 11. For full particulars see advert in this issue.

Mrs. W. J. Larden, after visiting her parents and sister Mrs. N. MacInnis, Clandonald, has returned to her home at Kincaid, Sask.

Mrs. P. Dynes was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Acheson Sr. on Wednesday.

Mrs. McDaniel and Brenda were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Lorimer, Campbell Lake.

We are glad to learn that ... McDonnell ... hospital for some weeks ... favorably.

At the school here Sunday a large congregation ... Mr. Parker ... service under the auspices of the ... church.

A soldier ... in England sends ... story. The story is about ... Scotsmen who met at ... at 7 p.m. which was ... the Edinburgh ... stopping only at ... leave. They ... restaurant and ... refreshment ... their ... trouble ... barmaid ... clock ... platform ... the ... single ... more ... carriage ... the two ... train ... collector ... city ... collector ... man. ... Heaster ... other ... the two ...

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PRIZE WINNERS AT CLANDONALD SCHOOL FAIR

The Clandonald school fair was held on Sept. 11 with the following schools taking part—Clandonald public, Clandonald separate, Moreton, Peitran Lake, Campbell Lake, King Edward, Rusylvia, Rye, Allendale, Queenie Creek.

The winners of the short course scholarships were Marjorie Schoonmaker of Rusylvia school who amassed a grand total of 153 points in agriculture. Malcolm McPherson of Rusylvia school with 97 points.

Other special prize winners were second highest boy in agricultural classes Frank Souder, Clandonald, 75 points; Second highest girl—Phyllis Bull, 111 points.

Highest in school work—Boy, Donald McGillivray, Rusylvia, 21 points; Girl—Phyllis Bull, Clandonald, 46 points.

Magic Baking Powder Special—1, Yvonne Deford, Allendale; 2, Marj. Schoonmaker, Rusylvia.

Agriculture Diploma — Clandonald [illegible]

Educational Diploma — Clandonald separate

Quaker Special for white bread — Joan Harrington Clandonald Public.

PRIZE WINNERS

Carrots—Doris Stockwell, Frank Souder, Joyce Johnson, John McNeil, Myrtle Ramsley.

Beets—Doris Stockwell, Muriel Atfield, Malcolm McPherson, Gerald Mullen, John Mullen.

Turnips—Phyllis Bull; Doris Stockwell; Frank Souder; Joan Harrington, Vivian Taylor.

Dried Peas—Doris Stockwell, Joan Harrington, Una Lawrence, Malcolm McPherson, Bert Hough.

Cabbages—Myrtle Ramsley, Gordon Anderson, Frank Souder, Elaine Anderson, Hilda Omness.

White Potatoes—David Williamson, Elsie Bull, Joyce Johnson, Joan Harrington, Phyllis Bull.

Red Potatoes — Myrtle Ramsley; Yvonne Deford, David Williamson, Mabel Hagen, Jack Williamson.

Russet Potatoes — Joan Good, Myrtle Ramsley; Arthur Rowntree; Peter Mulgrew.

Asters—Frank Souder; Una Lawrence; Joan Harrington; Don Wiltse; Helen Habstritt.

Sweet Peas—Frank Souder; Joan Harrington; Una Lawrence; Doris Stockwell; Ben Reeves.

Sheaf of Wheat — Phyllis Bull; Florence Seal, Pat Mulgrew, Gladys Smith; Katie Shreukowich.

Sheaf of Oats—Phyllis Bull, Florence Seal, Arthur Rowntree, Malcolm McPherson, Pat Mulgrew.

Grasses & Clovers—Phyllis Bull, [illegible]

Threshed Wheat — Donald Good, [illegible]

Threshed Oats—Arthur Rowntree

Rye—Francis Shreukowich; Katie Shreukowich, Phyllis Bull.

Corn—Delsie Thrandson; Joan Harrington, Florence Seal.

Weed Collection—Phyllis Bull

Beef Calf — Malcolm McPherson; Marjorie Schoonmaker, Pat McCormack.

Dairy Heifer — Joan Harrington; John McNeil, Kenneth Robertson.

Pig — Malcolm McPherson; Doris Stockwell, M. Schoonmaker; Frank Souder; Phyllis Bull.

Foal—Pat Fisher, Florence McKinnon, Donald Robertson, Florence Seal, Ben Reeves.

Market Lamb — Marjorie Schoonmaker, Leon Barnwell, James McNeil, James McCormack; A. McCormack.

American or English Cockerel — Ben Reeves, Miles Dixon, Jack Williamson, Marjorie Schoonmaker, Malcolm McPherson.

American or English Pullet — Ben Reeves, M. Schoonmaker, Miles Dixon, M. McPherson.

Cockerel, Med. Breed—Allan Ramsley, Michael McNeil; Tom Martin; M. Schoonmaker, Joseph Martin.

Pullet, Med. Breed — M. Schoonmaker, Allan Ramsley.

Turkey Gobbler or Hen — M. McPherson, M. Schoonmaker, John McDougall.

Geese—David Williamson, Jack Williamson, Miles Dixon, M. McPherson, Arleigh Dixon.

Ducks—Pat Fisher, Arleigh Dixon, M. McPherson, Donald Wiltse.

Bird House—[illegible]

Small Piece of Furniture—Arthur Rowntree; Helen Habstritt; Milbert Christman, Gerald Mullen.

Handy Device from Wood—Ethel Atfield, Nan Berryman; Muriel Atfield, Helen Habstritt, Annie Mulgrew.

Basket—Richard Christman.

Made from Tin Can—Myrtle Ramsley, Florence Seal.

Collection of Knots—Phyllis Bull, M. McPherson, Ethel Atfield; Angus McNeil; Pat Fisher.

Splices—Phyllis Bull; M. McPherson.

Spice Cake—Doris Stockwell; Joan Chalmers; Kenneth Connick; Una Lawrence; Mabel Hagen.

Bran Muffins—Beryl Baldock; Joan Chalmers; Bert Hough; Doris Stockwell; Nan Berryman.

School Lunch No. 16—Una Lawrence; Mabel Hagen.

Baking Powder Biscuits—Marjorie Schoonmaker; Joan Harrington; F. Souder; Elsie Bull; Kenneth Connick.

Oatmeal Cookies — M. Schoonmaker, Hilda Omness, Joan Harrington.

School Lunch — M. Schoonmaker, Frank Souder, Nan Berryman.

Chocolate Fudge—Yvonne Deford; Arleigh Dixon.

Apple Pie—Arleigh Dixon; Helen Habstritt, Phyllis Bull, Yvonne DeFord.

Plain Cookies—Yvonne Deford; Arleigh Dixon; Phyllis Bull; Mary Monaghan; Lily Conlin.

School Lunch—Yvonne DeFord.

Canning—Yvonne DeFord; Arleigh Dixon, Helen Habstritt, Florence Seal; Josephine McNeil.

Hemmed Towel — Joan Chalmers, Doris Stockwell, Annie Mulgrew.

Cushion Cover of Gunny Sack — Doris Stockwell, Una Lawrence, Annie Mulgrew.

Doll's Knitted Scarf—Joan Chalmers, Joan Monaghan, Mabel Hagen, Doris Stockwell, Una Lawrence.

Thrift Problem — Una Lawrence, Daisy Mergh, Gladys Smith; Lillie Labourane, Muriel Atfield.

Practical Apron — Florence Seal; M. Schoonmaker; Elsie Bull.

Hemmed Patch on Cotton—M. Schoonmaker; Nan Berryman, Molly Malonek, Josephine McNeil; Nora Bradley.

Stocking Darn—Florence Seal.

Hemstitched Towel — M. Schoonmaker; Florence Seal.

Crotcheting, Wool — Ethel Atfield; Florence Seal; Josie McNeil.

Thrift Problem — Marjorie Schoonmaker; Myrtle Ramsley; Nan Berryman, Ethel Atfield, Florence Seal.

Garment Darn—Arleigh Dixon

Sampler—1, Florence McKinnon

Vanity Set—Helen Habstritt

Knitted Blouse—Mary Monaghan

Thrift Problem — Arleigh Dixon, Helen Habstritt, Betty Cusack, Mary Monaghan.

Collection of Leaves — L. Monk; Eugene Michael, Betty McNeil; Jay McLeod, Joseph McGuckin.

Plants — Mollie Malonek, Arthur Rowntree; Shaun Berryman; Angus McNeil.

Collection of Leaves—Patsy MacDonnell, Josephine Berryman; Tom Stockwell, Sandy MacKinnon.

Science Booklet — Vivian Taylor; Marjorie Akinson; Lily Conlon; Joan McDonald; Nessie Dougan.

Insects — Don McNeil; Gladys Smith; Isabel Conlon; Leo Logan.

Design—Kenneth Goeke; Jay McLeod; Miles Dixon; Cecil Mullen.

Weeds—Vic Bull; John Mulholland; James McNeil.

Fruit, Drawing—Mary Macdonald, Kenneth Robertson, Lorraine Good; Glenna Dougan; Tony Kinney.

Weeds—Nan Berryman; Una Lawrence, Jessie McNeil; Pat Fisher; Jas. McNeil.

Crayon Drawing — Dick Swanson; Sandy McKinnon, Leo McCambridge, Joe Kinney, Dean Butz.

Design Border—Jas. McNeil; Elaine Anderson, Ben Reeves, Ethel Atfield; Evelyn Tansey.

Border — Don. McGillivray, Daisy Mergh, Keith McIntyre; Douglas Maggs, Leo Logan.

Travel Incident—Elsie Bull; Florence McKinnon, Myrtle Ramsley, Paul Triomack, Ted Porter.

Drawing Conveyance—Gerald Stephens, Lachlan McLeod, Allan Ramsley, Donald Robertson, Don McGillivray.

Poster—Una Lawrence, Nan Berryman, John McNeil, Elsie Bull, Frank Souder.

Pictorial Composition — Ethel Atfield, Evelyn Tansey, Gerald Mullen, Mabel Hagen, Beverly Baldock.

Pencil Drawing—Phyllis Bull, Tom Forsyth, Jack Williamson; Florence Seal, John Forsyth.

Decorative Design — Phyllis Bull, Nessie Dougan, Helen Habstritt, Jon Forsyth, Joan Stephens.

Penmanship, Gr. III—Lachlan McLeod, Magdeline Doyle, Don McGillivray; Lillie Labourane, Mollie Monk.

Composition in Cut Paper—Marjorie Atkinson; Helen Habstritt; Phyllis Bull; Jean Stephens; Joan Harrington.

Penmanship, Gr. IV — Annie Mulgrew, Ethel Atfield; Annie Shreukowich, Evelyn Tansey; David Williamson.

Penmanship, Gr. I—Kathleen McInnes, Eugene Michael; Margaret Rowntree; Betty McNeil; Jay McLeod.

Penmanship, Gr. V & VI — Una Lawrence, Nora Bradley; Mary Monk; Myrtle Ramsley, Florence McKinnon.

Penmanship, Gr. II—Patricia McDonell, Tom Stockwell; Katie Shreukowich, Sandy McKinnon; Mavis Brake.

Penmanship, Gr. VII, VIII, IX — Doris Hindmarsh; Phyllis Bull, Molly Malonek; Joan Harrington; Jean Maggs.

Composition—Betty Cusack, Chas. Logan, John McNeil, Shaun Berryman, Angus McNeil.

Relief Map—Frank Souder; Elsie Bull; Myrtle Ramsley; Jean McLeod.

Business Letter—Mary McDonnell; Nessie Dougan, Florence Seal; Francis Shreukowich; Cecil Maurs.

Social Studies—Phyllis Bull, Doug. Kipp; Nessie Dougan; Mary McDonnell.

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Composition — Ellen Tansey; Arleigh Dixon; Jean Maggs.

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Group 5—Blue Ribbon or Nabob: 1 lb. Baking Powder, 5 Jelly Powders; 1 lb. Tea For $1
Group 6—3 Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes; 3 Post Bran Flakes, 3 Grape-Nuts Flakes, 2 Grape-Nuts, 11 pkts. $1
Group 7—1 Swansdown Cake Flour, ½ lb. Fry's Cocoa, 1 lb. Magic Baking Powder, 1 4-oz. Vanilla, All for $1
Group 8—37 lbs. of B.C. Onions for $1
Group 9—2-lb. Kraft Cheese, 5 lb. Macaroni, 1 Weston's Dollar Sodas, All for $1
Group 10—5 Pearl Soap, 5 Toilet Soap and Bowl, 1 Jif and Bowl, 1 large pkt Lux Flakes, 1 pkt Handy Ammonia for $1
Group 11—2 lbs Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs Evaporated Prunes, 2 lbs Evaporated Apricots, 2 lbs Unpitted Dates for $1

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DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MRS. MARION McLAREN WILSON

The death occurred on Sunday September 22 of Mrs. Marion McLaren Wilson, relict of the late Baillie Wilson, in the Vermilion hospital after an illness extending over the past year. She was 71 years of age.

Mrs. Wilson was a pioneer of the Wildmere district, settling there in 1906 after coming straight from her old home in Glasgow, Scotland. She was predeceased by her husband in 19[illegible]. Left to mourn her loss are four children, Mrs. A. S. Mottison of Bowtell district, Mrs. A. M. Holte, Wildmere, J. M. Wilson, Wildmere, T. H. Wilson, Edmonton.

The funeral was held from the United church, Vermilion on Tuesday afternoon September 24. The Rev. L. Sieber conducted the service in the church while Mr. Morgan took the service at the graveside.

The pall-bearers were Thos. Cairns, George Cruthers, George Haines, H. R. Howard, T. H. Best, A. Smith.

J. Waring had charge of arrangements.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: The Sorrowing Family, the Grandchildren, Tom, Lilian and family, George, Mrs. Riley and family, Earl, Edith, Beryl and George, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and family, Officers and head office staff the Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates, Edmonton, Womens Institute, Bowtell; Northern Hardware, Mr. and Mrs. Wallington, Lawrence and Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cairns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Corruthers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Batke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dibben and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fortune.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

Mrs. Tom Barlow and two children from New Sarepta have been spending a few weeks at the homes of [illegible] Barlow and Harold Barlow. Mr. Tom Barlow is overseas with the Canadian forces.

Mrs. Hardy West is expected home from the hospital this week after spending some time there. We all wish her a speedy recovery to health.

Wm. Irving has returned to this district after spending a year in Edmonton. Mrs. Irving is remaining in the city for a few more weeks. They have their farm rented and are going to make their home with their daughter Mrs. [illegible] to move their cottage there.

Mrs. Cleland spent a few days in the city visiting her daughter Helen who is employed at Eaton's store.

Mr. MacMinne and family spent [illegible] at the home of his daughter Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] all around the country. Wheat is grading principally No. 2 and 3. Some disappointing yields are reported.

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

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Annual Patriotic Dance under the auspices of the Canadian Legion Post 11 will be held in the Elks hall on Friday Nov. 8th. Keep this date open.

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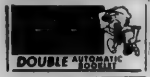

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Ontario acted to safeguard its civilian population from such war-time dangers as air raids and sabotage with the establishment of a Civilian Protection Committee.

The Australian government announced its decision to purchase 11 flying boats in the United States at a cost of £1,000,000 ($2,500,000) for delivery before the year-end.

Fifty thousand packages of anti-tetanus serum for prevention of lockjaw among victims of air raids in Britain will be shipped from Canada immediately, was announced.

United States army authorities cleared the Panama Canal zone of all known illegal residents, shipping 134 of them to Ellis Island, New York, aboard the army transport American Legion.

Glen Nixon, veteran Young Men's Christian Association official of Vancouver, has been appointed national secretary for public relations by the Canadian Y.M.C.A. national council, officials announced.

To conserve United States exchange for war purchases, the sale of imported fuel oil to new oil-burning plants is prohibited, with certain exceptions, under an order issued by George R. Cottrelle, federal oil controller.

Australians Are Good Sports

Soldiers In London Had Good Answers To Any Question

According to the London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal you really have to hand it to those Aussies. They may be slack on the salute, and have original ideas about certain army regulations, but they are a genial sporting crowd. When they first arrived a Fleet Street woman journalist set about interviewing samples. The first Aussie she buttonholed, a hard-bitten giant as sun-blacked as a timber, answered pat when she inquired why he had come across. "Someone was hurting the old lady," he said.

Corporal "Cate" Shanks, another genial giant, thinks Fleet Street a bit dowdy, and Buckingham Palace on the small size, but loves sauntering across the roads whilst a Metropolitan bobby holds up the London traffic. "Back home," he explains, "that is called jay-walking, and it costs you a pound, plus eight shillings costs."

There is one full private, just short of 50 inches chest measurement, whom the Aussies are backing against any German tank. A large number of these fine young soldiers from Down Under lost fathers or brothers in the "last one." They are quite seriously out for squaring accounts. "If they land," observed the tall fellow with his cross gone "up," "they'll be unlucky!"

A Confession Of Failure

Hitler's Allusion To Long War Is Admission Of Defeat

In his boast that he is prepared for a five years' war, Hitler has made open confession of the failure of his planned lightning thrust against Britain. He has had to admit to those who have thought that he could not err, that his time-table of conquest has at last had to be abandoned. His chariot of victory has broken down.

The boast of his ability to carry on for five years was accompanied by frenzied shrieks about the iniquity of the British blockade. His hearers who are in a position to judge of the efficiency of that blockade may be able to reach their own conclusion as to the ability of Germany to carry on. Some at least will be able to see that the Nazi idol has feet of clay.

Nowhere will the frenzied tones of Hitler's confession of failure be received with greater exultation than among those peoples whom the Nazi machine has crushed and overrun. Everywhere along the route of the bullying Huns, Freedom will draw a new breath and look with renewed hope towards her British champion. —Toronto Telegram.

The bite of a human being is really more serious than the average bite of a dog, cat or horse because the human mouth contains a greater variety and larger quantity of dangerous bacteria.

Private bankers first were heard of in Babylon during the time of Nebuchadnezzar in 600 B.C.

No National Unity

Failure To Develop It Made Rumania A Weak Country

"Great Rumania" is the name which the Rumanians gave the state they created in 1918. It was about the size of New Mexico and had 17,000,000 inhabitants. It was Europe's seventh largest country in population. The people called new Rumania "great," because it had twice as much territory and more than twice as many inhabitants as the "Old Kingdom," prior to 1918. Naturally the state seemed great that for the first time in modern history gave all Rumanians freedom.

This enormous and sudden expansion, not based on military prowess, on proven political ability nor on tested social co-ordination, created grave problems. Observers saw deep shadows hanging over Rumania from the beginning.

Every single neighbor of Rumania, except Yugoslavia, had become not only an implacable enemy, but also an active claimant for definite pieces of Rumanian territory. It was certain that a day of reckoning was coming and plain that all friends were far away.

Also, the Rumanians had in their midst more than three million foreigners, who considered themselves of superior quality and hoped to regain their traditional domination. The Rumanians were not able to develop the national unity and devotion required to swallow up internal opposition and resist outward pressure. So Rumania remained weak. No leader or group of leaders was able to direct the Rumanians to enthusiastic, voluntary co-operation. Toward the end, King Carol tried to impose unity by force but that failed. "Great Rumania" collapsed without a blow.

Many Rumanian intellectuals are exceptionally brilliant. Some are of noble character. The masses have phenomenal virility and pertinacity. But in two short decades this peasant nation, inadequately led, could not overcome the momentum of history. The centuries were a torrent that broke down Rumania's frail dam. The past won.

Twenty years out of 20 centuries burnt the fire of integral Rumanian freedom and unity, then flickered and went out. That left the world darker.

Whenever freedom fails anywhere, among any people, the world gropes for a time toward a rekindling of the light.—Christian Science Monitor.

People Of Canada Thanked

Contributions To Red Cross Relief Gratefully Received In London

The Canadian Red Cross Society received a cable from R. E. Astbury, chairman of London's organized relief forces, asking the Red Cross to thank the people of Canada for the "blessing" of supplies sent across the seas in England's hour of need.

Truckload of food, clothing and blankets poured into London two hours after the city "turned in despair" to Canadian Red Cross offices in England during the height of Germany's increased air attacks, the cable says.

The supplies were delivered by Canadian soldiers who "worked alongside our people and refused to take cover or cease work when German planes hummed overhead.

"I wish the women of Canada could have seen the incidents which alone could have conveyed to Canada the greatness of your gifts or the necessity of them," the cable continues. "A father whose home had been destroyed and who left his wife to seek covering, stooped and kissed the four blankets given him."

At another centre, a child clad only in night clothes clutched her bundle of clothing and wiped her tears, crying, "Look, mummy, they're new."

Everything To Help

The spirit of sacrifice is rampant in Britain. A London hospital has just sold the works of its clock installed in 1787 while in Liverpool, a man after keeping a jubilee sovereign valued at $5, for 55 years, has donated it to a worthy cause.

Pigeons Raid-Conscious

Repeated air raids have made pigeons in London's Trafalgar Square raid-conscious. Observers report that on the first notes of the sirens the pigeons rise and fly away. And they don't come back until the "all clear."

Was Worth The Fine

Henry Charles Rendell, of Bridgend, Wales, didn't know what alarm he was causing when he lit matches on the road at midnight to look for his false teeth. He was fined but recovered his teeth.

Japanese rice consumption requirements are estimated at 25,130,000,000 pounds annually. 2376

Eat For Health And Dieting

Proper Foods Can Strengthen The Nation's Power

(Published By Health League Of Canada)

One of the biggest problems in all civilized countries to-day is that of malnutrition. In some countries this results from an actual lack of certain necessary foods. In Canada it comes more often from an unwise choice of foods.

One may eat heavily and expensively and still be undernourished. He may eat lightly and inexpensively and remain well nourished. It is a matter of incorrect or correct eating. To-day, more than ever before, it is necessary that every man, woman and child in Canada should cultivate the highest possible degree of health and efficiency.

Learn to buy, prepare and combine foods correctly to supply all the essential needs of the body and brain, and you will be helping to raise the standard of national health.

An elementary knowledge of dietetics helps to. Save money! Save health! Save children, and to win the war!

What Is A Correct Diet?

Meat, Fish and Eggs.
Fresh Fruit and Fresh Vegetables.
Bread and Cereals.
Milk and Cheese.
Sugar, Fats (Butter, etc.).
Tea and Coffee.

A good rough-and-ready rule is to devote one-fifth of the weekly food budget to each of the first four items above. The other fifth will include the two last.

Watch Your Values!

The nutritive value of whole wheat bread is exceedingly high.

There are valuable nutritive qualities in inexpensive cuts of meat, but make certain they are government-inspected.

Cheese has a valuable food content and is commended for frequent use.

Medium sized eggs usually are a better buy than either bantams or large.

Cook potatoes in their jackets, or pare as thinly as possible to preserve the vitamin content. Don't over-cook green vegetables. Use the water in which potatoes and vegetables are cooked in making soups wherever possible. It contains valuable elements.

Use the frying pan as little as possible, and then cover and place over a low, slow flame. Meat burned to a cinder is only ash, not nourishment.

What We Get Out Of Food

From a correct diet the body obtains proteins, muscle-building elements contained in fish, meat, cheese, etc.; fats, carbohydrates, the principal energy producing elements found in sugar and starches; various necessary minerals, and the vitamins.

Vitamins are not a new "invention." They have always been present in human food, but their functions have been determined only in recent times. They are labelled A.B.C. and so on, and the lack of one or another of these vitamins in our daily meals means ill-health.

Vitamin D prevents rickets in children. Vitamin C wards off scurvy. Each vitamin has its separate function and all are needed for health.

How To Budget

The average family with an income of from $20 to $30 a week should spend from $8.50 to $10 a week on food. Above $30 per week, reckon one-third to one-fourth of income up to $60 a week.

Health For Children

Those familiar with the works of Dickens and other writers of his day, know something of the cruelties which once were practiced on children. Legislative reforms have long since put an end to such atrocities.

But cruelty may come from ignorance and indifference just as surely as from natural viciousness, and though its effects may be less spectacular and apparent, they are no less permanent and disastrous.

The child who, from any cause other than dire want on the part of parents or guardians, is allowed to lapse into a condition of malnutrition because of inadequate or improper feeding, is the victim of criminal neglect even though the law does not recognize the crime.

Such a child is heavily handicapped in the battle of life. His growth is retarded; his bones remain soft and are easily deformed; his teeth cannot develop properly; his intelligence is adversely affected, he is almost certain to be ricketty and anaemic; he has no vitality to fight off contagious diseases, and he falls an easy victim to tuberculosis!

The child needs milk and only pasteurized milk is safe milk—at the very least a pint a day—for calcium and phosphorous, he needs eggs, fruit, fresh vegetables and potatoes, and he needs properly cooked fresh meat. He does not need "boloney," chip potatoes fried in heavy fat, quantities of pastry, nor tea or coffee. He is better without pickles and other indigestibles.

The undernourished child is a liability to the country. The well-nourished child is an asset! Which do you want your child to be?

THE A B C OF VITAMINS

Name	Effect	Sources
"A"	Maintains health Promotes growth Prevents an eye disease	Milk, butter, eggs, vegetables, liver, fish liver oils.
"B1"	Prevents polyneuritis Helps body to utilize food	Milk, meats, eggs, whole grain cereals.
"B2"	Prevents pellagra Aids in utilization of foods	Milk, meat, eggs, whole grain cereals.
"C"	Prevents scurvy Needed for healthy teeth and gums	Fruits and vegetables
"D"	Needed for growth of bones and teeth Prevents rickets	Sunshine, eggs, fish liver oils.

It is true that the Indians didn't develop this country when they were running it, still, on the other hand, they didn't mortgage it.

There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life, and live it as bravely and cheerfully and faithfully as we can.

I Read — And Write — For You

By JOHN O. KIRKWOOD

Fame for many is as brief as a butterfly's life—or almost so, and many are the ways taken by men and women and youths to get their name in the newspapers. Here is the way taken by Ted Terry of Butte, Montana: he rode a bull from a Montana ranch to New York's World Fair, and so set a record for "bull-back" riding. The journey of 2,000 miles consumed three years. Terry rode only in the summer months, and at the rate of five or six miles a day. The final lap from Chicago took 15 weeks. The bull was bridled and saddled, and was as docile as Walt Disney's Ferdinand. In addition to the bull Mr Terry had a collie dog and a 15-year-old white mare which carried the sleeping bag and supplies.

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Being a multi-millionaire and becoming one is a continuously hard job. Take the case of Sir Abe Bailey, whose death occurred in August of this year at age 75.

Bailey was born in Cape Colony, South Africa. His father was a merchant. When gold was discovered in the Transvaal in the 1880's, young Abe Bailey hurried there from his Scottish father's general store and began trading in gold shares. Before he was 23 he had made himself a millionaire. In his early days he was a good cricketer and he held the middleweight and heavyweight boxing titles of South Africa. Later he became a racing man in a big way—in England. He was a member of parliament in South Africa for 17 years. In 1911 he was knighted and was made a baronet in 1919. He was a soldier in the Boer war, was involved in the Jameson Raid, and was condemned to death, along with others, for his part in that misadventure, but the death sentence was commuted, and Bailey spent 13 months in prison. He made and lost two fortunes, and then made a third. On his estate at Colesberg in South Africa he bred the finest stock, and introduced sheep into Tasmania. His income as reported to the British tax authorities exceeded one million dollars. In 1938 he had both legs amputated—this in South Africa, and a month later proceeded to England to see the Derby run.

It cannot be said that Sir Abe Bailey at any time in his life took things easy. A millionaire—a self-made millionaire—has to be a hard worker, and probably cannot slacken up at any time.

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Rocks flow though not so rapidly as water, and mountain-making is going on all the time. Everybody knows that mountains were push up—from terrain which was at one time as level as a dancing floor. The process of mountain-building still goes on—and thus is explained why we have earthquakes. If a film had been made of the earth when a solid crust began to form some hundreds of millions of years ago, and if we could project that film in a few hours, we would no longer speak of terra firma. The earth's surface would appear as a restlessly heaving mass. What causes the heaving? The answer is energy, chiefly in the form of heat, deep below the crust.

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The reason for bird migration is still a scientific mystery. Yet the problem is being studied intensively by many scientists. Some of this study relates to Kent Island in the Bay of Fundy. For the past five years studies of birds have been going on there under the auspices of Bowdoin College, an American institution. The island was purchased by John D. Rockefeller as a sanctuary for eider ducks, which were rapidly disappearing to the point of extinction south of Labrador. Ornithologists go to the island to study the colony of herring gulls, the largest of its kind on the Atlantic seaboard. In the past five years 50,000 of these birds have been banded, and out of every 100 banded birds, reports are received of two. The reports come from nearby Labrador and from far-away Venezuela, but most of them come from Fulton Market, New York City, where fishermen discharge their catches.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 29

THE USE AND ABUSE OF WEALTH

Golden text: Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven. Matthew 6:20.

Lesson: Proverbs 11; Luke 16:1-13.

Devotional Reading: I. Timothy 6: 17-19.

Explanations and Comments

The Use of Wealth, Proverbs 11: 24-31.

One gives away, and still he
grows the richer;
Another keeps what he should
give, and is the poorer.
A liberal soul will be enriched;
And he who waters will him-
self be watered.
—Moffatt's translation.

Verse 25 but emphasizes the first clause of the preceding verse. As Matthew Henry observes, "So backward are we to works of charity, and so ready to think that giving undoes us, that we need to have it very much pressed upon us how much it is for our advantage to do good to others."

"Illustrations from the law of husbandry abound throughout the entire Bible. Here applied to the principle of enrichment by generosity, it emphasizes the duty of unselfishness, and the reality of the unsought reward. What men try to hoard for themselves, they lose. What they give with liberal hand to relieve the necessities of others, returns to them in the form of personal enlargement. For every such deed is seed-sowing whose harvest is immeasurably greater than itself" (J. Stuart Holden).

The thought in verse 26 is of holding back corn for high prices when there is a scarcity of food and it is greatly needed by the poor.

Each one shall be paid in his own coin: the doer of good with good, the doer of evil with evil.

"There are those that by their extreme earnestness in pursuit of the world, their anxiety about their business and fretfulness about their losses, their strictness with their servants and their niggardliness toward their families, 'trouble their own houses.' All they get will not only be empty and worthless as the wind, but noisy and troublesome, vanity and vexation."

"He that is a fool in his business, that either minds it not or goes awkwardly about it, that has no continuance and consideration, not only loses his reputation and interest, but becomes a servant to the wise in heart. He is impoverished, and forced to work for his living, while those that manage wisely raise themselves, and come to have dominion over him, and others like him." (Matthew Henry).

Canada's Fur Industry

Both Wild Life And Fur Farms Contribute The Pelts

Canada is one of the leading sources of world supply for raw furs, states Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada, a monthly review published by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Dominion occupies this position primarily by the possession of one of the great preserves of wild fur bearers, but an important contribution is made by the fur farm industry.

The leading area in fur production in the Dominion, as measured by value, is the Province of Ontario with Quebec second. The value of the pelts taken in Ontario in the fur trading season 1938-39 was $2,537,700, while in Quebec it was $2,220,000. The value reported for Prince Edward Island was $1,290,300, Nova Scotia $601,300; New Brunswick $1,361,300; Manitoba, $1,267,700; Saskatchewan, $863,400, Alberta, $1,345,100; and British Columbia, $1,117,600. In the Yukon territory the value of the pelts taken was $267,700 and in the Northwest Territories $1,300,000. Both wild life and fur farms contribute to the takings of pelts in all provinces and the Yukon. Prince Edward Island is the original home of the fur farm.

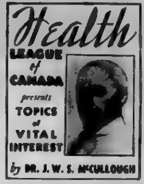
Nothing To Laugh About

Query As To One's Ability To Milk Is Quite Ordinary

The Niagara Falls Review says, Of all the questions in the national registration form, there was only one which seemed guaranteed for a laugh. This was that which queried: "Can you milk a cow?" Now what, getting down and examining it, is so funny about that one? Giving milk is a natural function for a cow, and the helping her to give it has been going on for so long that it's almost in that category, too. The product is highly valuable as a food and the dairy industry is one of the world's largest. But the laugh was there, and not at the query about driving a truck, or tractor, or car.

Would a farmer's son laugh if you asked him if he could run a typewriter? No, of course not. Why, then, the laugh over the ability to milk a cow? The whole thing is highly bewildering.

Freemasons of more than 4,000 lodges in Britain have been invited to sacrifice their gold and silver and jewelled regalia to help the country's war effort.



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SLENDERIZING BOLERO ENSEMBLE

By Anne Adams

There's a gracious "leading lady" look about this frock and bolero, Pattern 4442 by Anne Adams. You'll start off the fall season by wearing the ensemble, with the tailored, long-sleeved bolero, as a street outfit. Later, you'll wear the dress alone under your coat. Just see those well-balanced lines! The front skirt panel gives slim flattery. The simple bodice is shirred or gathered at the shoulders and darted above the waist to keep its easy fullness in place. A row of tiny buttons from the V-neck to the waist creates nice up-and-down lines. A gay idea is to contrast the rounded revers of the jacket to match the dress. Let the Sewing Instructor help you finish quickly.

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Plan Being Studied

To Make Only Two Appeals Yearly For Charitable Funds

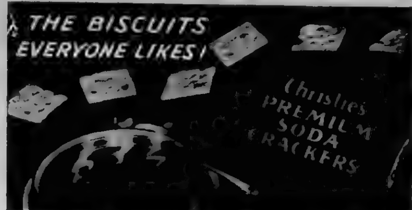
A plan looking toward restriction of appeals for charitable funds in Canada to two main drives annually, one for war charities and the other for civilian welfare work is being studied by the voluntary services branch of the national war services department at Ottawa.

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of national war services, said in an interview that charitable organizations are studying a suggestion that a date be fixed from which it may be determined that henceforth campaigns for the two charitable purposes may be made at one time.

People love to worry. We often find ourselves worrying about affairs that are none of our business.

Most of us are willing to worry along without necessities. Giving up luxuries is what hurts.

On a very hot day, the air is not as dense as on a cool day.



The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XVIII.

The two detectives waited until a taxicab had been hailed; they drove into Palace Yard at the moment Sir Joseph's car was moving back to the rank.

"I don't see why you pulled me away from that party, Carlton," grumbled Elk. "Look on this picture and look on that! Look at gay Park Lane and dirty old Westminster!" And then, when his companion did not reply, he asked anxiously: "Something wrong?"

"I don't know. I've only a sort of feeling that we're going to see an earthquake—that's all," said Jim emphatically, as they passed into the lobby.

Sir Joseph was in his room and could not be disturbed, a messenger told them. Jim had signed tickets and they passed into the chamber and took a seat under the gallery.

The House was well filled, except the Government benches, which, save for the presence of an Under-secretary deeply immersed in the contents of his dispatch box, were untenanted. Evidently some motion had been put to the House and the result announced just before the two visitors arrived, for the clerk was reading the terms of an interminable amendment to a water and power bill when Sir Joseph strode in from behind the Speaker's chair, dropped heavily on the bench and, fixing his horn-rimmed pince-nez, began to read a sheaf of notes which he carried.

At that moment somebody rose on the Opposition front bench.

"Mr Speaker, I rise to ask the right honorable gentleman a question of which I have given him private notice. The question is: Has the right honorable gentleman seen a statement published in the Daily Megaphone to the effect that relationship between His Majesty's Government and the Government of France are strained as the result of the Bonn incident? And will he tell the House whether such a statement was issued, as is hinted in the newspaper account, with the knowledge and approval of the Foreign Office?"

Sir Joseph rose slowly to his feet, took off his glasses and replaced them again, nervously gripped the lapels of his coat and, leaning forward over the dispatch box, spoke:

"The right honorable gentleman is rightly informed," he began, and a hush fell on the House.

Members looked at one another in amazement and consternation.

"There does exist between His Britannic Majesty's Government and the Government of France a tension which I can only describe as serious. So serious in fact, that I have felt it necessary to advise the Prime Minister that all naval and military Christmas leave shall be stopped, that the Defense of the Realm Act shall be reintroduced and that all naval reserves shall be immediately mobilized."

A moment of deadly silence. Then a roar of protest. There was hurled at the Government benches a hurricane of indignant questions. Presently the Speaker secured silence, and Sir Joseph went on, in his grave, husky tone:

"I am not prepared to answer any further questions tonight, and I must ask honorable members to defer their judgment until Monday, when I hope to make a statement on behalf of His Majesty's Government."

And with that, unheeding the calls, he turned and walked behind the Speaker's chair and out of sight.

"Good God!"

Jim was white to the lips.

"That means war!"

Elk, who had fallen into a doze, woke with a start, in time to see his companion flying out of the House. He followed him along the corridor to Sir Joseph's room and knocked at the door. There was no answer. He turned the handle and walked in.

The room was in darkness and empty. Rushing out into the passage, he waylaid a messenger.

"No, sir, I've not seen Sir Joseph. He went into the House a few minutes ago."

By the time he got back Jim found the lobby crowded with excited members. The Prime Minister was in the West of England; the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Secretary of War had left that afternoon to address a series of public meetings in the North; and already the telephones were busy seeking the other members of the Cabinet. He found nobody who had seen Sir Joseph after he left the House until he came upon a policeman who thought he had recognized the Foreign Minister walking out into Palace Yard. Jim followed this clue and had it confirmed. Sir Joseph had come out into the Yard, taken a taxi (though his car was waiting) a few minutes before. The detectives almost ran to Whitehall Gardens, and here they had a further shock. The Minister had not arrived at his home.

"Are you sure?" asked Jim incredulously, thinking the butler had orders to rebuff all callers.

"Positive, sir. Why, is anything the matter?" asked the man in alarm.

Jim did not wait to reply. They found a cab in Whitehall and went beyond legal speed to Park Lane. There was just a chance that the Foreign Minister had returned to Harlow's. When they reached Greenhart House there came to them the strains of a jazz band, dancing was in full swing both in the library and in the large drawing room overlooking Park Lane. They found Harlow after a search, and he seemed the most astonished man of all.

"Of course, he hasn't come back here. He told me he was going to the House and then home to bed. What has happened?"

"You'll see it in the newspapers in the morning," said Jim curtly, and drove back to Parliament in time to find the members streaming out of the House which had been adjourned.

Whilst he was talking with a member he knew, a car drove up and the man who alighted was instantly hailed. It was the Chancellor of the Exchequer, a broad-shouldered man with a stoop, the most brilliant member of the Cabinet.

"Yes, I've heard all about it," he said, in his thin, rasping voice. "Where is Sir Joseph?"

He beckoned Jim, who was known to him, and, pushing his way through the crowd of members, went back with him along the corridor to his room.

"Were you in the House when Sir Joseph spoke?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," said Jim.

"Just tell me what happened."

Briefly, almost word for word, Jim Carlton repeated the astonishing speech.

"He must be mad," said the Chancellor emphatically. "There is not a word of truth in the whole story, unless—well, something may have happened since I saw him last."

"Can't you issue a denial?"

Mr. Kirknoll bit his lip.

"In the absence of the Prime Minister, I suppose I should, but I can't do that until I have seen Sir Joseph."

A thought struck Jim.

"He is not what one would describe as a neurotic man, is he?"

"No man less so," said the Chancellor emphatically. "He is the sanest person I've ever met. Is his secretary in the House?"

He rang a bell and sent a messenger in search, while he endeavored to get into touch on the long-distance phone with the absent Ministers.

The secretariat of Downing Street were evidently engaged in a similar quest with the result that until 1 in the morning neither had managed to communicate with the head of the Government.

"We can't stop this getting into the newspapers, I suppose?"

"It is in," said the Chancellor laconically. "I've just had a copy of the first editions. Why he did it heaven only knows! He has certainly smashed the Government. What other results will follow I dare not think about."

"What do you think will be the first result of Sir Joseph's speech?"

The Minister spread out his hands.

"The markets, of course, will go to blazes, but that doesn't interest us so much as the feeling it may create in France. Unhappily the French Ambassador is in Paris on a short visit."

Jim left him talking volubly on the Paris wire, and at 3 o'clock in the morning was reading a verbatim report of Sir Joseph Layton's remarkable lapse. The later editions carried eight lines in heavy type:

"We are informed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the Bonn incident has never been before the Cabinet for discussion and it is not regarded as being of the slightest importance. The Chancellor informs us that he cannot account for Sir Joseph Layton's extraordinary statement in the House of Commons."

All night long Jim literally sat on the doorstep of Whitehall Gardens waiting without any great hope for Sir Joseph's return. He learned that the Prime Minister was returning from the West by special train and that a statement had already been issued repudiating the statement of the Foreign Minister.

(To Be Continued)

Agricultural Products

Bacon, Cheese, Eggs And Poultry Purchased By Britain

Since Canada's export trade in most agricultural products is largely with the United Kingdom the present and future demand for these products is almost entirely dependent on the course of the war itself and policies of the United Kingdom government departments [illegible] the food supplies, shipping, exchange and allied [illegible] the [illegible] Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. Agreements have been negotiated between the Canadian and United Kingdom governments in connection with certain specific commodities such as bacon, cheese, eggs and poultry. United Kingdom imports of wheat have been purchased [illegible] on the open market and direct from the Wheat Board. Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada.

Tuberculosis of the spine has been noted in human skeletons more than 10,000 years old. 2376

Has Become Real Science

Successful Bombing From Air Is No Haphazard Job

Among laymen there appears to be a popular misconception that bombing from the air is a sort of trial-by-error process, with bombs dropped directly over a target and falling much like a Sinn Feiner might drop a brick from the upper story of a building. The truth is that bombing, like many other phases of modern warfare, is a highly scientific form of assault, based on precision of a hair's-breadth, and its timing determined by extremely sensitive instruments.

When a plane is in level flight, and a bomb is released, the bomb does not immediately drop downward; rather does it follow the same horizontal position as the plane, and its speed is also the same as that at which the plane is travelling. This horizontal trajectory continues until the bomb begins to lose its forward speed, and then it gradually slopes vertically toward the earth. The fins attached to it serve as rudders and prevent it from tail-spinning.

Wind drift, speed of the plane, and its altitude are all important factors in working out the trajectory a bomb must follow if it is to reach its mark. As a plane nears its objective, the navigator watches the bombing sight, which is the nerve centre of a bomber's finely-attuned equipment and can be manipulated to resolve the intricate calculations and the several elements that precede the release of the missile. The plane's altitude may commonly be ten thousand feet, its speed two hundred miles an hour, and the target as yet two miles away. The pilot must now head his ship on the target, keep it there, and faithfully maintain altitude, while the navigator is still concentrating on the bombing sight. At the instant that the sight shows the target to be in perfect alignment, the bomb is released, under these calculations, at a point one and one-third miles ahead of the target. The forward flight of the bomb is 294 feet a second. By the time the plane is directly over its objective, the bomb, if everything has been worked out accurately, is just hitting its target and exploding. It all sounds difficult and, admittedly, it is not easy.

How all this can be done with consistent accuracy is perhaps hard for the layman to understand but such is aerial warfare, as young British fliers are demonstrating it every day and night. Their aiming and timing of bombs are based on laws of mathematics and physics that are depended upon to produce an inflexible result, all things being equal.

British bombers may yet bring Hitler to his knees. Hamilton Spectator.

Used U.S. Planes

Canada Takes Over About Two Dozen For Training Purposes

Canada has taken over about two dozen second-hand fighting planes which the United States army air corps originally released to France shortly before that country's fall, it was learned.

The planes, which are [illegible] as far as the U.S. army air corps is concerned, will be used for advanced training under the [illegible] air training scheme. They are Northrop [illegible] and will be used temporarily in conjunction with the standard Harvard trainers while there is a shortage of Harvard planes.

Go Straight Down

In these days of [illegible] it is [illegible] that [illegible]

War Expansion In Canadian Industry

[illegible]

Herr Hitler is [illegible] may that [illegible] than [illegible]

Parts of [illegible] armor after [illegible] modern steel roofing [illegible] them greater strength.

[illegible] departments in [illegible] cities in the United States.

Theory Declared Wrong

Abstaining From Meat In Summer Does Not Affect Body Heat

The old advice to eat less meat to keep cool in hot weather was shown to be exactly wrong in experiments reported to the American Chemical Society at Detroit.

The right way, said Dr. E. B. Forbes, director of the institute of animal nutrition at Pennsylvania State College, is to eat lean meat and other protein food as usual, and be careful about consumption of starch, sugar and fat.

The old theory rested on experiments in which each kind of food was fed by itself and meat, or protein, caused the greatest amount of body heat. In Dr. Forbes' experiments he fed proteins, fats and sugars all together and showed that under those circumstances the meats don't cause so much heat production.

HOME SERVICE

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112	How to Make Slip Covers
129	The Meaning of Dreams
164	Party Games For All Occasions
1[illegible]	What You Should Know About Nursing

Canadian Research Council

Will Promote Research And Consider New Ideas Of Social Science

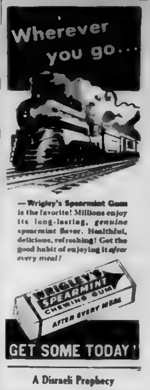
[illegible] meeting of the Canadian Research Council in Social Science was held at Ottawa and [illegible] Trotter of Queen's University [illegible] was elected president.

[illegible] organization [illegible] representa[illegible]

Prison For Dutch Worker

Because He Valued Queen Wilhelmina's Words More Than Hitler's

[illegible] at Utrecht for saying [illegible] Queen Wilhelmina are to be respected [illegible] than what that German [illegible] says. The court ruled that this was an insult to Adolf Hitler [illegible] insult to the whole German people.



A Disraeli Prophecy

British Statesman Wrote With Clear Vision In 1850

This prophecy of Disraeli's, written in 1850, would seem to be nearing its fulfilment, and it is indeed a heartening message from the past.—

Remember always that England, though she is bound to Europe by tradition, by affection, by great similarity of habits and all those ties which time alone can create and consecrate, is not a mere Power of the Old World. Her geographical position, her laws, her language, and her religion connect her as much with the New World as with the Old. Still, if ever Europe by her short-sightedness falls into an inferior and exhausted state, for England there will remain an illustrious future.

We are bound to the communities of the New World, and those great states which our own planting and colonizing energies have created, by ties and interests which will sustain our power and enable us to play as great a part in the times yet to come as we do in these days, and as we have done in the past. And therefore ... I say it is for Europe, not for England, that my heart sinks.—Mrs I. Davey, in London Times.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GREATNESS

Nothing can be great which is not right.—Samuel Johnson.

Great minds had rather deserve contemporaneous applause without attaining it than attain deserving it. If it follow them it is well, but they will not deviate to follow it.—Colton.

Every luminary in the constellation of human greatness, like the stars comes out in the darkness to shine with the reflected light of God.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Strength of character lies not in demanding special circumstances, but in mastering and using any that may be given.—Canon Scott Holland.

The workshop of character is everyday life. The uneventful and commonplace hour is where the battle is lost or won.—Maltbie D. Babcock.

The final proof of greatness lies in being able to endure contumely without resentment.—Elbert Hubbard.

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91 SCHOOL FAIRS BEING HELD THIS MONTH

[illegible] 91 school fairs [illegible] throughout Alberta. Five judging teams are now at work [illegible] from the school of [illegible] fields and two working [illegible].

[illegible] the close of an [illegible] program which has been carried out by the Department of Agriculture and the Dept. of Education for many years.

The quality of the exhibits this year is reported to be fairly good, especially in the vegetable classes at some of the fairs however the number of exhibits is disappointing in the live stock classes.

W. J. Casterton well known auction[eer] [illegible] north of Vermilion fell [illegible] Sunday last and fractured [illegible] which necessitated medical attention at the Elk Point hospital.

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Local News of Interest

CARD OF THANKS

The Wilson family of Wildmere wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness and help extended to them during their recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings, with special mention of the doctors and nursing staff of the Vermilion hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs Michael McGaughey and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the help and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes, with special mention of the doctors, matron and nurses of the Vermilion municipal hospital for the kindness and care given Mr. [illegible] Gaughey during his illness.

George McCurdy, son of Mr. and Mrs Jack McCurdy, enrolled at the University of Alberta this week. George is taking electrical engineering.

This week's issue of the Toronto Star contains a picture of Canadian troops taken as they landed in England, and in which Charlie Rose, son of Mr and Mrs. Hugh Rose, may be seen quite plainly. The transport carrying these lads was claimed to have been sunk by the Germans but they look anything but wet.

[illegible] Brickman of the Alberta Treasury Branch staff spent the week end at his home in Mannville.

Among visitors to Edmonton this week were Archdeacon and Mrs. Leversedge and Fred Leversedge.

Mrs Tenant of Edmonton is demonstrating Standard Brands Products in Wener's store all this week. Call in and have a cup of Chase & Sanborn coffee or Tender Leaf tea on Friday or Saturday and learn the merits of Magic Baking powder.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Stack and baby Donna Marie, who have spent the past two weeks holidaying in Vermilion, Edmonton and St. Paul, left on Thursday for their home in Medstead Sask. On the return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Stack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott who will visit there for a few days.

Campbell Moore of Calgary spent a [illegible] days visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Wm. Roebuck during the past week and also in renewing old acquaintances in Vermilion.

The regular meeting of the Frog Lake chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday October 1 at 3.15 p.m. at the home of Mrs George W. Wright.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are holding a whist drive followed by a short dance, in the [illegible] hall on Friday evening, September 27th. Admission 25c 20-2x

The auction sale of household effects for Mrs. J. H. Foster will be held on Saturday Sept 28th at her residence on Second Street North. The sale starts at 2 p.m. 22-2

Annual Patriotic Dance—under the auspices of the Canadian Legion Post 11 will be held in the Elks hall on Friday Nov 8th. Keep this date open. 22-tx

For expert service in all phases of the barbering trade try Lloyd Harris, shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hoffmeyer in charge of the beauty parlor. 30tf

At a cost of about $800,000 Alberta's fifth service flying training school will be built at Penhold.

Dr and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs H. P. Long were Edmonton visitors on Sunday when they visited the Misses Lella Scott and Lois Long.

Jim Rogan of Innisfree branch of the Bank of Commerce spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A Rogan.

Gilbert Brimacombe left the first part of the week for Alberta University where he will continue studies on his Arts degree. Gib has already written off four subjects through Queen's University correspondence courses.

Miss Louise Davis, teacher of the Wealthy school in the Mannville district spent the week end as the guest of Miss Gwen Robinson at the latter's home in town.

Miss Gwen Robinson returned to Varsity this week where she will spend the next year taking the school of Education course.

Mrs. L. Horne is having an addition built to her attractive home on First Street North.

Bill Rogan, junior in the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been transferred to the Willingdon branch. Bill left for his new location on Friday night.

Mac Urquhart, son of Mr and Mrs. W. G. Urquhart of Islay left this week for Chicago where he was awarded a scholarship in the Chicago University. The scholarship covers the entire course of some three years.

Bill Bothwell, son of Mr and Mrs. Thos Bothwell of Islay, who taught the Carleton school last year, left on Monday for the University of Alberta where he will commence a course in Chemical Engineering.

Don and Bob Clarke, sons of Dr. H. J. and Mrs. Clarke, returned to their studies at the Alberta Varsity on Wednesday.

Archdeacon Leversedge conducted consecration services in the new Holy Trinity church at Irwinville on Sunday afternoon last at 3 o'clock.

A. L. Macumber spent the week end in Edmonton.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, September 29th

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Harvest Thanksgiving Services
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Prayer.
All Saints, Pleasant Valley
3:00 P.M.—Evening Service.

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
11:00 A.M.—Harvest Festival : St. Mary's church, Clandonald.
3:00 P.M.—Harvest Service : St. Mary Magdalene, Landonville.
R. S. Faulks, Rector

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship. Subject, "Adorn Goodness!"

AUBURNDALE MISSION FIELD
W. I. MacDonald, B.A. Missionary
11:00 A.M.—Wildmere
3:00 P.M.—Auburndale
7:30 P.M.—Heatherbell

NORTH VERMILION FIELD
Mr Parker Matheson, B.A., Mission'ry
Ottawa—11 a.m. Public Service.
12 Noon: Sunday Sch., Bible Class
Rusylvia—2.15 p.m., S. S., Bible Class
3.00 p.m.: Public Service.

A cordial invitation to all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Orville G. Locke — Pastor
CANTON — 11:00 A.M.
WATSON — 3:00 P.M.
VERMILION — 7:30 P.M.
11:00 A.M. Sunday School.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11:00 A.M. Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesdays, 8 P.M. Soldier's Meeting
Wednesday: Home League and Red Shield 3:00 P.M.
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting

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TEA—Highway Blend	Lb. 49c
TEA—Airway Blend	Lb. 53c
ROGERS' SYRUP—10-lb. tins	Ea. 81c
KETCHUP—Heinz Tomato, 14-oz. bottles	Ea. 19c
FRESH COFFEE—Airway Brand	Lb. 39c
GOLDEN CORN—Broder's Choice, 16-oz.	5 tins 49c
SALT—For table use; 7-lb. cotton sacks	Ea. 19c
MARMALADE—Empress Orange	4-lb. tin 45c
CHERUB MILK—Made in Alberta; tall tins	3 for 23c
WRIGLEY'S GUM—All Flavors	4 pkgs. 15c
CHOICE TOMATOES—New pack, 2½s	4 tins 49c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

McINTOSH APPLES—Household	Case $1.59
WEALTHY APPLES—Household	Case $1.39
ONIONS—B. C.	8 lbs. 25c
GRAPES—B. C. Concord	Basket 52c
SWEET POTATOES	3 lbs. 25c
CELERY—Crisp, tender	2 lbs. 19c

Bakery Department

RAISIN BUNS	Doz. 10c
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Fresh Baked; regular 25c value
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A dance will be held at Island Hill hall Friday October 11. Free lunch. Barts orchestra. Admission Gents 50c; Ladies 25c. 22-11

St. Saviour's W.A. will hold a sale of home cooking and afternoon tea in the Rectory on Saturday afternoon October 5 from 3 to 6 p.m. Come and bring a friend. 22-1

The C.W.L. will hold their annual chicken supper on Saturday October 12 at the Brunswick hotel from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. Admission [illegible] each — Everyone welcome 22-2x

Annual Church Supper of the First United church W.A. will be held on Saturday October 19th from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in the Elks hall. 21-26x

MORRISON

Morrison, Friday October 4th Harvesters' Dance under the auspices of the Morrison Good Will club. Good music—good floor—good lunch. Admission gents 35c, ladies 25c 22-tx

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WORK TO START ON GAS LINES NEXT WEEK

Edmonton Contractor Gets Job

J. K. Swanson of Saskatoon, general manager of Franco Public Service Limited, holders of the natural gas franchise for the town of Vermilion, was a visitor here for several days this week on business in connection with the laying of gas lines.

Two carloads of pipe for the gas mains have already arrived and three more are on route. Contractor Wilson of Edmonton, the man who was in charge of the Lloydminster gas distribution system, has been awarded the contract for the Vermilion lines and work is expected to commence Monday or Tuesday.

PREDICTS GROWTH OF VERMILION OIL AREA

Increased development of the Vermilion oil field was predicted in Edmonton Saturday by George A. Richardson, Vancouver, and O. R. Hollingsworth, heads of a Pacific coast syndicate which has completed drilling a well in the area.

"Battleview No. 2 well in the north end of the field has been producing more than 100 barrels of crude oil a day since May 13. Cores taken from our well, Richardson No. 1, are the richest taken out of the field and we expect a heavy yield when we begin pumping within the next fortnight," stated Mr Richardson.

"Shallowness of the field—providing cheap drilling costs—and high quality of oil obtained makes its prospects excellent. The oil yields a high percentage of gasoline suitable for airplanes," he adds.

"If the Vermilion field develops as expected, Edmonton should receive some of the stimulus Calgary has had from Turner Valley," the coast man said. —Edmonton Journal.

G. E. GARLAND BUYS FOSTER HOUSE

The movement in real estate continues the Chas. W. Robinson office reports this week that George E Garland has purchased the residence of Mrs. J. H. Foster. Mrs Foster sold her household effects last Saturday and intends to move to Winnipeg. The house is nicely located on Second Street North one door [illegible] of W. S. Cash's residence. The property consists of the house, two [illegible] and a garage.

Mr and Mrs Garland will move [illegible] their new home this week [illegible] this will be the signal for [illegible] house moving. Mr and Mrs [illegible] Fyfe will immediately move [illegible] J. A. Roseborough home [illegible] Mr Garland. George Henderson [illegible] shortly take possession of the [illegible] date house where Mr Fyfe was [illegible] ing and this in turn empties the h[ouse] that Mr and Mrs Orlando W[illegible] have purchased.

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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

VERMILION PLANS WELCOME TO OVER 350 TEACHERS

Joint Convention of Wainwright, Vegreville and Vermilion Divisions Here Next Week

The largest teachers' convention to be held in the province, with the exception of the cities, will convene in [illegible] on Thursday and Friday next week. Ample provisions are being made for a real welcome for the visitors and at the present time it is assured that practically everyone of the 360 teachers expected to attend will be looked after in the way of rooming and boarding accommodation. However if you have a spare room in your house be sure and phone Mrs C. M. Laverty as noted elsewhere in this issue.

The large convention this year is due to the fact that teachers [illegible] three divisions, Wainwright, Vegreville and Vermilion are meeting here. In order to accommodate the large numbers expected the facilities at the school of agriculture are being used. [illegible] meetings are being held there and 150 of the teachers will also board and room in the dormitory. The remaining 200 are being looked after in the hotels and private residences.

The program is a lengthy one, commencing at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and continuing to that evening when a public meeting, followed by a dance will be held in the gymnasium of the V.S.A. The convention convenes again at 9 a.m. Friday and sessions are concluded at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Among the speakers are Dr Samuel Everett, Northwestern University, Evanston Ill., Rev L. Sieber, Vermilion; Miss E. Howard, Edmonton; A. L. Macumber, Vermilion; Mr Yule, Vegreville; Mr Good, Wainwright; Mr Laverty, Vermilion; J. W. Barnett, general secretary of the A.T.A. Edmonton. In addition to these addresses there are many round table conferences, both for public and high school teachers, demonstrations and business sessions.

Complete information and a program may be obtained from James J. Hart, Vermilion, the convention secretary.

Information For Recruits Called To Report At Militia Training Centres

1. The men reporting for training at Militia Training Centres, will be issued with complete Battle Dress the same as issued to units of the C.A.S.F. In addition they will be issued with Great coats, Socks, Gloves, Overshoes, Underwear, Boots, Shirts.

2. When the man has completed his period of training he will be allowed to retain his underwear, socks and boots, but will be required to produce his boots if he should be called back for a further period of training at a later date.

3. Small articles of kit will not be issued by the Training Centres. It will therefore be necessary for the recruit to bring with him such articles as: Braces, Boot brush, Hair brush, Towels, Tooth brush, Shaving kit, Comb, Soap. And any other articles of this nature that he may require.

4. Blankets will be the only bedding issued at the Training Centres.

5. Sports will also be engaged in extensively during the training period and it is suggested that running shoes, and depending on the season any sports equipment that the man may have be brought, such as skates.

6. Men who can play musical instruments should bring them along so that they make take part in concerts.

NEW GAMES FEATURE ELKS' ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Advance Tickets Provide Chance to Win $50 War Savings Certificate

The [illegible] committee [illegible] Vermilion [illegible] big [illegible] place in the Elks hall [illegible]

[illegible] carnival this [illegible] latest novelties [illegible] Hitler and Mussolini [illegible] kill in which [illegible] light in getting [illegible] tends a few shoulder [illegible] Penny [illegible] and Doubt [illegible] all the old [illegible] Bingo [illegible] and Blanket [illegible] Race Horses [illegible] Anchor and [illegible]

In addition [illegible] there will [illegible] nights [illegible] is only [illegible] the Queen of [illegible] gives [illegible] winning [illegible] tickets of $5 each [illegible] nights

Many young ladies [illegible] trict are [illegible] order to [illegible] Queen of [illegible] Coronation [illegible] 25 and the [illegible] Certificate [illegible] night [illegible] advance tickets [illegible] draw and [illegible] Otherwise [illegible] night, so [illegible] early.

VERMILION MILITIA MEN RETURN HOME

[illegible] weeks of [illegible] camp [illegible] 19th Alberta [illegible] on Tuesday [illegible] Honey [illegible] [illegible] Alan [illegible]

U.G.G CONSTRUCTING 24,000 BUSHEL ANNEX

Will Be Completed Monday

The United Grain Growers are having a large annex built to their elevator [illegible] capacity of 24,000 bushels. Work is being rushed [illegible] completed by Monday. The [illegible] feet and 25 feet high.

BILLETS WANTED OCT. 9-10-11

[illegible] Teachers' [illegible] to provide billets [illegible] at least 100 teachers [illegible] single or double [illegible] please phone details [illegible] M. Laverty phone 101 [illegible] convention secretary.

NOTED U.S. EDUCATIONIST WILL ADDRESS PUBLIC MEETING IN VERMILION

Thursday Evening Oct. 10th at the V. S. A.

Dr. Samuel Everett, an outstanding American scholar and educator will address a public meeting in the school of agriculture gymnasium on Thursday night next, October 10 at 8 o'clock. The general public is urged to attend this meeting as Dr. Everett is a member of the faculty of the school of education of Northwestern University in Evanston Ill. He is a graduate of the Columbia University and is the author of "Democracy Faces the Future."

This meeting has been especially arranged in order that the people of Vermilion and district may have an opportunity to hear such a noted speaker while he is in Alberta.

NEW VERMILION HIGH SCHOOL TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED TUESDAY EVEN'G

The official opening of the new Vermilion high school will take place next Tuesday evening October 8 commencing at 8 o'clock. Dr. G. Fred McNally, Deputy Minister of Education will be the speaker of the evening.

A short program of music by the Oriole orchestra and other items are being arranged. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone interested in the school is invited to attend.

APPLICATION BY EDMONTON TO RETURN FAMILY TO VERMILION DISMISSED

The application made by the City of Edmonton under the provisions of the Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare Act to have the family of Israel Tremblay returned to the Town of Vermilion was dismissed by His Honor Judge Crawford in District Court at Edmonton on Friday last. The City claimed the liability of the Town still continued because in April 1940 it had extended Tremblay sufficient relief to carry him over to the 10th of May and that Tremblay applied to the City for relief on the 25th of that month, six days short of the date upon which the 12 month period necessary to relieve the Town would commence. The Town on the [illegible] contended the period began [illegible] 11th of April the date [illegible] Tremblay received and [illegible] last assistance from it. [illegible] agreed with this contention and dismissed the application finding that Tremblay was a charge of the [illegible] T. R. Garside appeared for Edmonton and J. W. G. [illegible] K.C. for Vermilion.

If the August output of steel in the [illegible] is maintained for the rest of the [year] production will amount to [illegible] a record high.

The Girls' SOFTBALL CLUB
are holding a
DANCE
in THE ELKS HALL on
Friday, Oct. 4
ORIOLE ORCHESTRA
Dancing 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
ADMISSION — 35c Each

DON SMITH WINS POLE VAULT AT EDMONTON TRACK MEET

Two Vermilion Boys in Prize Class

Two Vermilion boys won honors in the provincial inter-scholastic track meet held in Edmonton on Saturday. Don Smith won the under 18 year old pole vault with a jump of 9 feet against a big class, while another district boy, Clarence Mahaffey of Kitscoty placed third in the same event. Besides winning the pole vault Don Smith placed second in his favorite event, the high jump. Don forced the winner to make a new record of 5 feet 8¾ inches. Sport fans will recall that Smith cleared 5 feet 7 inches here on sports day.

Ted Reid competed in the under 16 year class and placed third in the running broad jump in which a new record of 17½ feet was set, and also gathered in a fifth place.

Attesting to the popularity of athletics in this area of Alberta was the fact that there were entrants from Marwayne, Kitscoty and Streamstown. Clarence Mahaffey won the grand aggregate for boys under 18 and Clara Mahaffey won the same honors in the girls class under 18. Both are from Kitscoty and both competed in Vermilion in the provincial junior track meet held on August 1. Audrey Wellman of Streamstown another competitor here on several occasions tied for the grand aggregate for girls under 16.

INDIAN CHIEFTAIN AT ELKS HALL, TUESDAY, OCT. 8th

An event of unusual interest to the Vermilion district is the coming of an Indian Chieftain to the Elks hall next Tuesday Oct. 8. Chief White Feather is the grandson of Chief Sitting Bull, whose inscription appeared on American coins. He sings and plays in native costume wearing the head-dress and vest of Chief Sitting Bull. He tells the story of his life and finding in Christ his help in time of need. He has been in demand everywhere having toured the world and appeared before nobility and monarchs.

A rare treat is yours when you hear this talented musician in message and song at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Tuesday Oct. 8. Admission is free. He is here under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. A collection will be taken as a gift to Chief White Feather.

LIONEL CONACHER HERE

Lionel Conacher, the original "big train" of professional hockey in company with Mr Ruebens, both of Toronto spent most of the week in Vermilion and district on business connected with gas and oil development in the Vermilion field.

CRAIG'S Fall Opening — See full page of values

NYAL SERVICE DRUG STORE
LADIES!
MAX FACTOR'S
Line of Hollywood Make-up is now available in Vermilion
At New Low Prices!
Face Powder 60c & $1.15
Lipsticks 60c & $1.15
[illegible] Make-up
Cleansing Cream 60c
Dry Skin Cream 60c
[illegible] Foundation 60c
[illegible] 60c
Dry Rouge 60c
Creme Rouge 60c
ALSO
MAX FACTOR'S WONDER PREPARATION known as Pan-Cake Make-up at $1.65
MILLWARD'S Drug Store
Phone 46 — Vermilion
Prescription Experts

Dropside COUCH
FULL SIZE
Simmons or Parkhill
15 years guarantee
WITH
Cretonne Covered Mattress and Flounce
COMPLETE
$10.95
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VERMILIONS POPULAR
FURNITURE STORE
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ANNOUNCING
OUR FALL AND WINTER
Rexall One Cent Sale!
Wednesday, Oct. 9 Friday, Oct. 11
Thursday, Oct. 10 Saturday, Oct. 12
OVER THREE TONS OF MERCHANDISE
Consisting of
Rexall and Puretest Remedies — Hospital Needs — Baby Needs — Dental and Shaving Supplies — Stationery and Candy — Beauty Aids and Perfumes — Boot's English Preparations — Soaps and Sundries — Gift Packages — Christmas Greeting Cards, etc.
TWO ARTICLES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE — PLUS ONE CENT!
If you do not receive your Handbill in the Mail — Ask Us for a Copy!
REMEMBER THE DATES AND THE PLACE!
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Forty-four Turkish army and naval officers go to the United States to study technical subjects at various universities.

The London transport system is expected to save 450 tons of paper pulp each year by the use of thinner bus tickets.

Eight Netherlands army officers arrived here from Great Britain to recruit an infantry battalion among Netherlands nationals in Canada.

Officials of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust for Canada announced that the scholarships for 1941 are open for competition.

The London county council is attempting to enforce compulsory attendance in all districts whose schools have suitable air-raid protection shelters.

A memorial service was held for Flying Officer Donald Grice who narrowed his life by crashing into the sea rather than let his plane fall on a town during an air battle.

British guns used in wars of the 19th century on all continents are moved from Woolwich Common by the ministry of supply, but will be used for scrap until last possible moment.

The Universal Postal Union has received administration from 33 responsible for the loss of registered articles due to circumstances constituting causes beyond control.

For use in the present war, the Manchester corporation has decided to recover 2,000 yards of aluminum commutator underground cable which was laid during the first great war.

Canada, according to estimates of the bureau of statistics which is preparing to take the decennial census next year, had a population of some 11,500,000, an increase of about 1,000,000 since the last census.

Know When To Act

Upset Stomach? Pass To Stop Gassing—To Relieve Gas Misery and Indigestion

Gas pains, sour stomach, bloating, belch, belch, belch

Welcome, Teachers!

Make our Store your Headquarters while in Vermilion for the Teachers' Convention!

"MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT WENER'S — THE BUSIEST STORE IN TOWN

We have assembled a large stock of READY-TO-WEAR, FOOTWEAR, LINGERIE, HOSIERY, etc. —and invite Your Inspection of same

LADIES' DRESSES

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WINTER COATS

[illegible] $12.95 to $29.95

Silk Hosiery

[illegible]

SILK HOSIERY at 79c Pair

CREPE HOSIERY at 65c Pair

SILK HOSIERY at $1.00 Pair

LADIES' SHOES

[illegible]

OUR MEN'S FALL WEAR STOCK IS NOW IN

and we have a large and well assorted stock of Coats, Suits, Leather Jackets, Sweaters, Windbreakers, Footwear, Mitts, Gloves, etc.

GROCERY SPECIALS

BLACK SHOE POLISH — Black Cat Per Tin	9c	MIXED PEEL Braid's 1-lb. pkt.	24c
LEMON POLISHING OIL — Nonsuch Per Bottle	22c	GLACE CHERRIES Per ½ lb.	22c
PEAS "Summer Pride" — Exceptionally Good 2 tins	35c	ALMONDS Shelled ½ lb.	28c
TOMATO CATSUP King Beach Tin	11c	BAKING CHOCOLATE, Lowney ½-lb	19c
COCOANUT, long shred sweetened Lb	22c	CURRANTS Recleaned 2 lbs	29c
BAKING POWDER Nabob 1-lb. tin	21c	MOLASSES No 5 tins Ea	35c
CANNED PLUMS Aylmer Tin	10c	COWAN'S COCOA 1 lb tins Ea	27c
JELLO PUDDINGS 3 pkts. for	19c	BAKING SODA Magic 1-lb pkt.	11c
		STOVE POLISH Nonsuch Liquid Bottle	18c

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It Pays to Deal at Wener's — The Busiest Store in Town!

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

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THE WORLD'S GOOD NEWS will come to your home every day through THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR An International Daily Newspaper

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New Vermilion High School

Doors of the new $28,000 Vermilion High school swung open to 126 students on Monday morning of this week, and an official opening, with the placing of a bronze plaque will be held within the next week or two. Incidentally the enrollment at the high school this term is the highest in the history of the institution.

The school was originally constructed at a cost of $33,000 in 1928, opened early in 1929, and entirely gutted by fire in January this year. It was rebuilt this summer for $28,000, the basement and walls being used again. The new building is entirely air conditioned, has a water pressure system, and an enlarged library. New ideas have been used in the steam heating of the school and a change made in the interior finishing. Hard wood floors have been installed throughout. It contains four class-rooms which are being used, large chemistry laboratory, one spare class room, assembly hall, library and teachers' offices besides cloakrooms, hallways and lavatories. It is regarded by educational authorities as the most economical and efficient type of school in the province.

—Photo by Toop's Studio, Vermilion and the cut is by courtesy of the Edmonton Journal.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday at noon with 21 members present and Ashley Cooper in the chair, the appointed chairman Mr. Bert Hamers being absent.

No new business was introduced but reports from W. P. Pilkie of the committee which is working in connection with the teachers convention executive and one from A. M. West regarding the proposed banquet to visitors from Wainwright and Derwent were given.

Mr. Pilkie asked for the use of some 18 cars and drivers to transport teachers arriving in town on Wednesday night and Thursday morning to their billets. The required number were forthcoming. Their names will be turned in to Jas. J. Parr.

Mr. West stated that invitations had been sent to the Derwent and Wainwright boards of trade members to attend a banquet here on Wednesday evening Oct. 16 at 7 o'clock. The invitations have been accepted. As many of the local board members as possible are urged to attend.

Mr. Gandier reported that the applications for attendance at the school were coming in steadily and had now reached very satisfactory numbers.

Dr. H. J. Clarke was appointed as chairman for the next meeting on Monday Oct. 7 at 12.10 noon.

WOODVALE

The Woodvale Glee club gave a lovely cake plate to Mr. and Mrs. Foster as a farewell gift while the Guides sent to their Captain a lovely wooden box of stationery in the hope that she will keep on writing to them in the future.

Gladys Young of Hindville is staying with her sister Emily on the Gautier farm. She is taking Grade 9 by correspondence.

Dave Sweeney got kicked by a horse twice while working on the threshing outfit and is temporarily laid up.

The injury Harry Turner sustained last winter on his back has caused some more trouble and Harry is going to Edmonton for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson of Union received the sad news of the death of the former's sister who was killed in an air raid in England. Mrs. Hodgson will soon pay a visit to her husband who is at present stationed in Calgary.

Hughie Potter travels to Kitscoty every Friday and brings back a car load of girls who are taking Grade X there. They are his sister Verna, Betty Portsmith of Hindville, Nell Ganion and Frances Cox of Union.

Heavy trucks are carrying the derrick machinery, etc., from the oil well south of Woodvale to Borradaile and we suspect that the driver is fully enjoying the little hills and valleys of this part of the country.

The countryside certainly looks lovely this time of the year with the bright yellow color of the trees and the darker shades of the low bushes. September has been a very good month for threshing and a lot of fields have been cleared. There is more straw this year than for quite awhile and threshing will continue for another week anyway. The straw piles would indicate bumper crops; the average for wheat seems to be [illegible] bushels.

DANCE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

In Aid of Champion Softball Girls Team

The Bostons, Vermilion champion girls softball team, are holding a dance on Friday night in the Elks hall and have arranged with the Oriole orchestra for the music.

It will be recalled that just a short time ago this softball team won the championship of the five town league and in so doing brought numerous softball teams and their supporters to Vermilion and supplied the people of the town with a lot of outdoor entertainment. Now it is the turn of the people to help the girls out and attend the dance. If you cannot do this, buy a ticket anyway, the girls, if they haven't already done so, will be around to sell you one—or a couple. And—don't forget, the dance is on Friday night, this week, Oct. 4th. All members of the girls' team will be present to see that there are no male wall flowers. Nuff sed!

DISTRICT COURT

The appeal of the prosecution from the dismissal of a charge against John Romaniuk of Beauvallon of unlawfully pointing a fire-arm, was heard by His Honor Judge Dubuc at the District Court Sitting here on Tuesday. F. J. Richardson of Vermilion acted for John Romaniuk, the successful respondent and J. M. Lazarenko of Myrnam acted for the appellant.

This case was first tried at Myrnam before Magistrate Adam when His Worship dismissed the charge against Romaniuk on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to establish the pointing of the fire-arm. His Honor Judge Dubuc dismissed the appeal of the prosecution on the same grounds.

Irvine M. Bell was given judgment against Arthur Needham for $40.00 the amount of damages caused to his automobile when it collided with that of Needham about six miles east of Vermilion in July last, and the cost of the action. J. W. G. Morrison, K.C., appeared for Bell.

Probate in the estate of Marion McLaren Wilson, late of Wildmere deceased, was granted to J. W. G. Morrison, K.C.

RAIN BREAKS PERFECT RUN HARVEST WEATHER

Grain Hard to Grade

A run of practically perfect harvesting and threshing weather of seven weeks duration was broken on Tuesday morning by a light drizzly rain. Not much moisture fell but sufficient to stop threshing operations.

Wheat threshing is 70% completed in the Vermilion area with oats and barley threshing about half done. Wheat averages are lower than estimated earlier in the season and will run about 11 bushels per acre instead of the sixteen predicted. Oats are averaging around 30 and barley 18 bushels per acre.

Elevator men claim that this crop is the most difficult to grade in their experience. This is due to a multitude of reasons. Grain from high spots in the field were affected by heat and drouth, the low spots are touched by frost. The earliest sown crops are yielding the best grain. There is a very heavy dockage in many fields. As a result the bulk of the crop possibly 70% of it, is going 3, 4 and 5 although chiefly 3 and 4 [illegible] grading 1 and [illegible] No. 2.

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Men's Unlined Suede Gloves	Pair 45c
Men's Lined Suede Gloves	Pair 60c
Men's Lined Jersey Gloves	Pair 35c
Penman's "1000" Sox	3 pairs 90c

GROCERY SPECIALS

CORN FLAKES Sugar Crisp 4 for	29c	MARMALADE Tin	44c
SAUCE Princess Ea.	12c	PKG. OATS Ogilvie Ea.	18c
MUSTARD, French's Prepared Jar	10c	LARD Gainer's 3 lbs.	25c
"DOT" Co-op. TEA Lb.	55c	PRUNES 2 lbs. for	17c
LETTUCE 2 heads for	13c	CELERY 3 lbs. for	25c

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NOTICE

To Relatives of Persons on the Assessment Roll, and To Tenants

NOTICE is hereby given that during the months of September and October applications may be made under the provisions of section 148 of the Town and Village Act for inclusion in the voters' list of the town of Vermilion by the following persons namely, the wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears upon the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list:

(a) If he or she is resident within the town or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable, and

(b) If he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years, and

(c) If his or her name does not appear on the roll.

TENANTS who have rented an assessed parcel of land or who have rented a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences and who make application to be entered therein during the months of September and October and who have rented for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August in this year.

H. P. LONG, Sec. Treasurer
21-5-6a Town of Vermilion

LOST—SORREL COLT, YEARLING past, white strip in face. Branded 7 with quarter circle under, on right shoulder. Reward. Notify W.A. FINDLAY, phone 29 Main Street, Vermilion. 22tf

NOTICE OF TENDER

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon October 7th 1940, for the work of removing ashes, household and commercial refuse, and doing all the work as set forth in specifications to be seen at the Town office. Contracts to be let for the period of 12 months, subject to satisfactory performance. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. P. LONG, Sec. Treas.,
Town of Vermilion 23-1x

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For 30 words or under, 50c for 1 insertion; 3 insertions $1.00; 10c for every additional 6 words. Cash with order.

The enemy is at the gate — Do it now, you older men, and enroll in the Veterans Volunteer Reserve 21-3

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE — FOR SALE — McClary Range, McClary brick lined heater, Housekeeper washing machine, buffet, lounge. All in good condition. Good radio, phonograph with 100 records also a few kitchen utensils and a cabinet. To be sold at reasonable prices. Apply to Mrs. P. A. CROSS, Pilkieville. 24

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Give Us Your Winter Supply Order for COAL and WOOD

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Modern Dormitories Provide Board and Room at Reasonable Rates

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We have a good selection of styles, materials and sizes to choose from and our prices are low in spite of the rising market.

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We have a big stock of Dressed and Rough Lumber on hand, with more on the way.

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Combination Doors — Storm Sash — and Shavings

Always in Stock

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Right size for the Range!

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Call in and See Our Complete Line

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 6TH TO 12TH

By Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, the week of October 6th to 12th has been set aside as Fire Prevention Week. This week provides an annual occasion to impress upon public consciousness the enormous cost of the fire waste, to the end that conditions may be improved and fire carelessness reduced.

The world has passed through a year of the second Great War and we have all read accounts of the devastation and havoc that has been wrought by means of incendiary and high explosive bombs and we are shocked by the details of such accounts. Yet in the twenty years since Fire Prevention Week was first established in Canada, this country has recorded more than 500,000 fires involving a property loss of over $720,000,000 and a loss in human lives of more than 7,700. Our complacency in this respect is only matched by the complacency with which we watched Hitler attain power.

Fire is no respecter of persons. Every man has a responsibility towards his neighbors and that responsibility should cause every right thinking person to pause and consider what he owes the community in which he lives. We owe it to ourselves but in a greater degree to our fellow citizens to permit no condition to exist upon our premises that will invite a visitation of fire. A great majority of fires are so easy to prevent that it is certainly a moral crime to tolerate the things which bring them about.

KINGDOM OF NETHERLANDS HELPING BRITAIN

A fund has been established in London to purchase planes and other war material for the Netherland Legion which is aiding in the defence of Great Britain.

Prince Bernhard has accepted the regency of the fund and, acting upon advice of the Netherland Minister of Defence, His Royal Highness will determine how the money will be spent. The initial call for contributions has already brought thousands of pounds from Netherlanders, both in Europe and the overseas Empire.

All free Netherland subjects, many others whose fathers came from Holland or who feel bonds of friendship for the country, will no doubt wish to contribute. Cheques or money orders should be made payable to His Excellency, F. E. H. Groeneman, 18 Range Road, Ottawa, the Netherlands Minister at Ottawa.

Those preferring so to do may send contributions to the Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Edmonton, W. Dixon Craig, McLeod Building.

MORRISON

Morrison, Friday October 4th — Harvesters' Dance under the auspices of the Morrison Good Will club. Good music—good floor—good lunch. Admission gents 35c, ladies 25c. 23-1x

SURVIVOR OF ATHENIA DISASTER TO ADDRESS MEETINGS THIS WEEK

In Gospel Hall

C. O. Bowen of Vancouver, a survivor of the steamship Athenia will show lantern slides for children at the Gospel hall on Friday October 4, 8 p.m.; Sunday Oct. 6, 3 p.m., Public address, Monday Oct. 7, 8 p.m.

Actual pictures of the Athenia at the time it was torpedoed until the survivors were rescued by the City of Flint. Mr. Bowen will relate his experiences from the time he left England until he arrived at Montreal. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend.

Mr. Bowen will speak at Ottawa at 11 a.m. Sunday Oct. 6.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, October 6th, 1940

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
10.30 A.M.—Church School, Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
11.30 A.M.—Morning Worship and Holy Communion
7.30 P.M.—Public Worship, subject, "Crises"
A cordial invitation to all

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Services will be held at
GANTON — 11.00 A.M.
WATSON — 2.00 P.M.
VERMILION — 7.30 P.M.
11.00 A.M. Sunday School
Mr. William Skinner of Lloydminster will preach

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Harvest Thanksgiving Services
8.30 A.M.—Holy Communion
10.30 A.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Evening Prayer
Christ Church, Ottawa
11.00 A.M. Harvest Thanksgiving
Thorncliffe School
3.00 P.M.—Harvest Thanksgiving

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10.00 A.M. Directory Class
11.00 A.M. Holiness
2.30 P.M.—Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesday Home League and Red Shield 8.00 P.M.
Thursdays 8.00 P.M.—Public Meeting

FUNERAL OF BERTRAND JOHN RISDALE

The death occurred on Sunday September 22 of Bertrand John Risdale in the Royal Alexandra hospital Edmonton, after a lengthy illness.

The deceased was born at Northampton, England, in 1887, and first came to the Borradaile district in 1916.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, two daughters and four sons, Isabel, Doris, Edwin, Bernard and Kenneth at home and Sidney with the First Edmonton Regiment; his father and three sisters, Mrs. D. Peat, Hawthorne, Calif.; Mrs. S. A. Law, Toronto and Mrs. G. H. Simpson, Battleford.

The funeral was held from St. Saviour's Anglican church, Vermilion, on Thursday September 26. The Venerable Archdeacon W. Leversedge conducted the service.

Pall-bearers were John Riddington, Arthur C. Linsdell, Fred Scott, A. C. McGinnis, W. N. Hall and P. H. Peterson.

The large attendance of friends at the last rites testified to the esteem in which Mr. Risdale was held in the community where he had lived for so many years, and where during his life and in his passing his unfailing and optimistic courage was an inspiration to those who knew him.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Wife and children, Dad and mother, Neil and Winnie; Bowtell Women's Institute, St. Saviour's W. A.; Uncle Percy, Aunt Annie and family, Lucy and Ike, Flo and Harold and family, Anne and Sid and family, Vermilion Lodge Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees. Ethel and Bert Lewis, Mrs. Hammond and Slim, Jack and Meg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid, Mrs. Cameron, Alma, Jean and John, Clarice and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, Ivy, Mr. Harrison, Don and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Knutson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dodelly, Rose and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sherwood, Norah, Max, Leona and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Uncle Bob and family, Jacob Wener and Mr. Gatty, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker and William, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, Greig and Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gow and family, W. A. Dight, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Linsdell, Elaine and Jim Howlett, Rubena Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. MacKay.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. B. J. Risdale and family wish to express to their friends the [illegible] sympathy tendered them during their recent [illegible] and nurses of the Vermilion hospital for their kind attention to Mr. Risdale during [illegible].

ISLAND HILL

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95c WEEK!

Ends Saturday, Oct. 5th!

BE SURE AND SEE OUR RANGE OF SPECIALS!

Winter Coats

GIRLS' WINTER COATS

Styles that will appeal to the youthful Miss. Made from Curly Cloth and All Wool Polo and Blanket Cloth. Warmly interlined with heavy Flannelette and lined with Satin. Sizes 8 to 14. $8.95 & $14.95

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—In a delightful range of shades and styles. The ever popular tailored untrimmed Coat makes a practical and inexpensive garment for the school girl. $14.95

BOUCLES and DIAGONAL COATINGS

—Accented with deep Fur Collars. Chamois interlined to the waist with Satin lining. They're smart and warm. $16.95 to $32.50

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ALL WOOL WORSTED SUITS

—Sport and regular models. Colors Brown, Blue and Black. SPECIAL $14.95

Extra Pants $3.95

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—Modified Drapes. All the latest shades of Greens and Greys. SPECIAL $21.95

Extra Pants $4.95

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS

Come in and see our selection of Men's Winter Overcoats. Raglan, Half and Half models. Priced from $14.95 to $29.00

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STRAWBERRY JAM Malkin's Best, 4s Tin	57c	CATSUP Heinz 8oz. Ea.	13c
COFFEE, Fort York 1s Ea.	47c	PINEAPPLE, Sliced Bates, 1s 3 tins	27c
TOMATOES Choice 2½s 2 tins	25c	CAKE FLOUR Swansdown Pkt.	27c
JELLO, all Favors 4 for	25c	APPLES, McIntosh Red Case	$1.69
SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip 32-oz.	45c	TOMATOES Ripe Basket	29c
KRAFT DINNER Pkg.	19c	SWEET POTATOES 3 lbs. for	25c
LUX FLAKES Large size Ea.	23c	PUMPKIN, Aylmer Fancy 2½s 3 tins	25c
PORK SAUSAGE Deacon 1s Tin	16c		

Stephens Ltd.

MAPLE LEAF CLUB IN LONDON BATTERED BY BOMBS

Operated by Canadian Red Cross

Another Maple Leaf club in London operated by the Canadian Red Cross has been battered by Nazi bombs, it was stated in a cable received at Red Cross headquarters in Toronto. There were no casualties. The service provided by the club will be carried on in other quarters and there will be no let up in the work. This was the [illegible] week that Canadian Red Cross property has been damaged by air raids. [illegible]

"Canadian Red Cross workers are continuing their efforts day and night in England on behalf of people left injured and homeless by enemy raids." Mrs. Plumptre, Chairman of War Activities stated. "Thousands of articles of clothing and hospital supplies as well as tons of food are being distributed daily. The Canadian Red Cross is cabling ten thousand dollars to its London office to purchase urgently needed boots and shoes for homeless children. This is [illegible] the ten thousand pairs [illegible] boots being shipped from [illegible] London. Thousands of [illegible] in Canadian Red Cross warehouses in England are to be distributed daily and [illegible] supplies [illegible] forward from [illegible] immediately.

RUSYLVIA

The annual chicken supper of the Rusylvia United church will be held on Tuesday October 8th from 6 to 8 p.m. 24x

THERE IS A BIG DIFFERENCE

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[In war, as in peace, Canada's Chartered Banks maintain, uninterrupted, their useful services — safeguarding depositors' funds; facilitating the nation's business — looking forward to peace with freedom as the only sure basis of enduring prosperity.]

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd

September 28th is the anniversary of the landing of the Normans on the shores of Britain in 1066. The Normans assembled 3,000 vessels and 60,000 men on the French Coast during August, and in September as a ruse, pretended to disperse their fleet and army.

The Normans then arranged for a force of Norwegians to invade the northern part of Britain. The Saxon King Harold took his army from the South Coast to repel the Norwegians and while he was doing this the Normans landed at Pevensey in Sussex. The Norman army, however, had to rest on the South coast sixteen days before they were ready to fight and then on October 14th, 1066, was fought the Battle of Hastings. The Britons lost because they were unable in time to reassemble their ships and soldiers which had gone forth to fight the Norwegians.

The Battle of Hastings sowed the seeds which finally blossomed into the British Empire one of the branches of which is Canada, which became the wheat granary of Britain and now Hitler is trying to destroy on the South English Coast the great British Empire started on that very spot by the Normans in 1066.

Hitler likes anniversaries, so we must watch out during the month of October.

Following factors have tended to raise price: No export licenses will be granted for wheat, corn or barley from Turkey—There will be no surplus of wheat in Jugo-Slavia this year —It is estimated that Australia's wheat crop will be approximately 115,000,000 bushels less than last year—Russia is arranging to import U.S.A. soft white wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price. Peruvian Government has prohibited the importation of rye and ordered that the flour of quinoa is to be mixed with wheat flour. A good corn crop is anticipated in Roumania—Acreage to winter wheat grains in the U.K. is expected to show an increase over last year.

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Elks Carnival!

THREE BIG NIGHTS OF GAMES, FUN AND FROLIC! DANCING EVERY NIGHT

OCT. 24 to 26

ALL THE NEWEST GAMES OUT!
$50 WAR SAVING CERTIFICATE TO LUCKY TICKET HOLDER!

Advance Tickets - 25c

ADMITTING TO ALL THREE NIGHTS. BUY YOURS NOW!
Door Prizes Thursday and Friday

DOMINION TEXTILE PLANTS PRODUCE 15,000,000 LBS. VITAL WAR MATERIALS

Vital war materials totalling fifteen million pounds have been produced by Dominion Textile Company in the first year of the war, the management states. These materials include antigas cloth, airplane cloth, camouflage netting, heavy duck for gun covers and tents, tarpaulin duck and duck for kit bags and bandoliers. Other lines are khaki flannel and drab flannel shirting, drill shirting and summer battle dress cloth of 3 kinds for troops, air force and officers. Yarn for toque mills, underwear and sweaters as well as tire cord for mechanized equipment and fabric for ground sheets and capes are among the articles produced.

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AUCTION SALE!

Auction sale for Hugh O'Neil and Jas. Kanabolla will be held on Saturday October 5 on the N.E. [illegible], 4 miles north of Chandonald or 1 mile west and 1 mile north of St. Lina [illegible] hall. Horses, cattle, hogs, machinery and household effects. A complete listing from both farms. Lunch at 11 a.m. Sale right at 1. Swain is the auctioneer.

OUR PRESENT STOCK OF BUILDING GOODS WILL INTEREST YOU. In value, quality and assortment it is one of the best that is possible to get!

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ENJOYABLE WHIST DRIVE AT MEMORIAL HALL

Some 60 people enjoyed the whist drive and dance in the Memorial hall last Friday evening and already are clamoring for another of these social events. Winners of the three cakes decorated in red, white and blue, which went to holders of lucky tickets were Mr. K. Bailey, Mrs. S. O. Collins and Mr. K. M. Stewart. Winners of the ladies high prize went to Mrs Stewart with the consolation being won by Mrs. K. Lambert. Mr. Sweeney won the gents consolation with K.M. Stewart gathering in the men's high prize. This latter prize was re-donated to the Legion W. A. for auction without being opened and was sold three times bringing in a total of $5 before auctioneer Tom Dick declared it disposed of finally, this time to Harry Scott.

A bountiful lunch was served when the whist was finished and dancing was indulged in for an hour.

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WILDMERE WINKS

Here we are again folks after cooking for threshers most of last week, but we are well satisfied with the yield of grain. In some places it is not yielding well nor is it grading good which is too bad for the grower after all his hard work of putting it in and the expense of harvesting.

We wish to extend our own and the community's deepest sympathy to the Wilson family on the loss of a loving mother last week. In the death of Mrs. Wilson passed the last pioneer woman of our district. It was a very raw prairie when she arrived to make her home here, and no one ever went away hungry from her door. A wonderful living woman with a wonderful disposition and a character every one who knew her admired. As in the closing hymn at the graveside, "Only remembered by what we have done" can well be said of our beloved neighbor. One by one the old-timers go to their eternal well earned rest.

We would also like to extend our sympathy to the wife and family of Mr. Michael McGaughey who passed away a short time ago. It was only about a month ago that Mr. McGaughey was at the writer's home with Mr. Ed Toner. His passing came with a decided shock so suddenly.

Mrs. Adam Smith received word on Friday that her brother was seriously ill at Victoria B.C. She left that night by train to be at his bed-side.

Miss Kathleen Martin returned to her home on Friday after helping Mrs. Howard cook for the threshers.

Jimmie Wallington purchased a John Deere tractor from the agent W. H. Duncan in Vermilion last week.

Wedding bells are to ring in our district again this fall we hear—and they are also to ring a couple of times in Rosswood.

It has been wonderful weather for the threshers and the bulk of the threshing has been cleaned up although there are still several jobs to be done yet. Mr Haines is in the Rosswood country at present, Billie Smith in Triangle, Mr. A. Holte still in Wildmere, Walter Alexander's outfit is also in our corner. Andy Carlson has returned from Chinook to do his own threshing here. Then there are a couple of outfits from across the Grizzly Bear coulee also in Triangle. There is certainly no scarcity of machines this year. The perfect threshing weather broke this Tuesday morning with a light misty rain.

Sunday saw the last of our church services for another year. We were fortunate in having a few weeks longer service this time. One does not like to see them close as it means winter is drawing near. We have enjoyed Mr. MacDonald with us for the past five months and he has now gone back east to resume studies. All we can say is we wish him every success in his chosen work. One thing we are proud to say is that we were able to give him his complete salary from our share of the field. But further donations would be appreciated and will help out again on next year's budget.

We notice John Wilson driving a little truck these days, having traded off his small car. Mrs. Holte, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Thos. Wilson taking turns at cooking for the threshers at Mr. George Wilson's these days. Eric Medill going up the road with a grain hopper on his truck. We forgot to mention that Mr. Hansard's threshing outfit is also in the Rosswood district working. Mrs. H. Smith got word last Friday that one of the little Switzer girls had passed away at a home in Edmonton after five days illness. She is a grandchild of Mrs. Smith's. Mrs. G. Cruthers spent an afternoon at the writer's home last week. Harry Phillips of Frog Lake made a flying visit to the Cruthers home a few days ago. Harry reports a school is being built five miles from his home, it will be a good thing as his children have been unable to go since they moved up there several years ago.

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S. R. P. COOPER — EDITOR

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR TAXES?

A general canvass by letter has been issued from the town office dealing with unpaid taxes. As there are only 76 more days before a penalty is added on Dec. 15th, it is hoped that a ready response will be received from all those who have not completed their payments.

The failure of those in arrears to meet this tax obligation for either this year or last year's taxes, might necessitate unpleasant action by the council. Your co-operation is very urgently desired and will be a benefit to the whole community.

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WHO WILL BE THE NEXT VICTIM OF FIRE DEMON?

Fire Prevention Week October 6th to 12th

Last year the Fire Demon numbered among his victims in Canada 263 men, women and children. In 1938, 118 children lost their lives by fire, while in 1939, the lives of 73 of our little ones were claimed. This is a staggering admission and the responsibility for such tragedies can in many cases be laid directly to the negligence of parents who far too often leave their helpless infants alone in the house while they visit neighbors or go to a show. These holocausts frequently occur in rural districts where neighbors are long distances away and the parents are unable to reach their burning home in time to save their children from a horrible death.

Every parent should realize that it is his duty to teach his children the principles of fire prevention. They should not be allowed to play with fire, matches should be kept out of their reach and the playing with celluloid toys should be discouraged. By a strict adherence to the use of common sense, parents can thus save themselves the bitter anguish and lifelong regret which must be ever present when a child perishes by their neglect.

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Newspaper advertisements are worth following closely because they contain news of unusual importance to every shopper.

MILITIA MEN WARNED TO ATTEND PARADES

Members of non-permanent active service force units here who fail to attend twice-weekly drill parades without legitimate excuse, regardless of whether they have been to camp may be prosecuted under the Militia act, army officials in Edmonton said Monday when asked to comment on dispatches from other parts of Canada relative to action taken against delinquent militiamen.

So far, there have been no prosecutions here.

Over the week-end, Windsor militiamen were warned that all who failed to attend parades would be prosecuted. In Moncton, N.B., two militiamen were each fined $5 for failing to attend a parade. —Edmonton Journal.

Professional Cards

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VERMILION to EDMONTON
$3.25 RETURN

Low fares also from stations between Lloydminster and Fort Saskatchewan.

GOOD GOING:
OCTOBER 6, 7, 8
Also on Wayfreight from Vermilion OCTOBER 8.

Returning:
Leave Edmonton up to and including OCTOBER 11

Good in coaches only. No baggage checked. Children, 5 years and under 12, half fare
Full particulars from any local Agent W10-746

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J. B. Mix Transfer
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GRAIN HAULING
Special [illegible] long distance Jobs.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
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Phone 100

A THRIFTY WHISKY

Robbie Burns

25oz. $3.30

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CRAIGS' FALL OPENING!

Saturday, Oct. 5th to Saturday, Oct. 12th

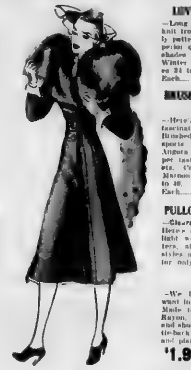
FEATURING EVERYTHING THAT'S NEW IN WOMEN'S, MEN'S, BOYS', GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S WEARING APPAREL!

YOU CAN DEPEND UPON GETTING FIRST CLASS QUALITY AT CRAIGS' AND THE PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT!

FUR TRIMMED COATS
—Lovely fur trimmed Coats, all the styles you want, every Coat an expression of individuality! Made from Boucles, Tweed and Diagonal Coatings. Luxurious trims of Sable, Seal, Red Fox and Persian. Every coat chamois and interlined. All the new shades are woven into our stock. Sizes 14 to 44. Priced from $14.95 to $49.50

SELF-TRIMMED TWEED COATS
—Tweeds are really going to town this year! See what we have to offer in fitted swagger backs and reefer styles. Made from Plain and Novelty Tweeds, Chamois lined and interlined. Lovely Fall shades, including Black. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced from $14.95 to $25.00

EVENING GOWNS
—Just received a new shipment of the latest in Evening creations! Every one exclusive in style. Separate Jackets and Boleros. Yards and yards in the skirts. Made from lovely silk net Taffeta and Georgette. Sizes 14 to 20. $10.95 to $14.95



MILLINERY
—You'll be glad you waited till now to buy your Fall Hat. They're so young and gay. Lavish feather trims, yards of veiling, high crowns, off the face and Sailors. Lovely soft Fall shades. Priced $1.95, $2.49, $1.98

SKIRTS
Alpine Cloth, wool failles, gored and pleated styles, some with leather belts and all with slide fasteners. In Black, Navy, Brown, Winter Green, Rust and Maroon. Sizes ... 20. Each $2.95

SPORT JACKETS
Tailored of 'Chinook' cloth weatherized cotton that is light to wear yet resists wind and dampness. Front slide fastener and two pockets. In White, Turquoise Blue, Navy and Sand. Sizes 14 to 20. $3.50 and $4.95

LOVELY SWEATERS
—Long sleeved Cardigans, knit from fine yarns in lovely patterns. Ballantyne's superior quality, pure wool. In shades of Maroon, Mauve, Winter Green and Navy. Sizes 34 to 40. Each $2.95

BRUSHED WOOL COAT SWEATERS
—Here's something new and fascinating! Long sleeved Brushed Wool Sweaters for sports wear, they have an Angora appearance. Full zipper fastening and two pockets. Come in Green, Royal, Maroon and White. Sizes 36 to 40. Each $4.95

PULLOVER SWEATERS
—Clearance in Odd Lines. Here's a special grouping of light weight Pullover Sweaters, all shades and sizes, styles and prices for only $1.49

BLOUSES
—We have just what you want in light dressy Blouses. Made from Satin and Spun Rayon, shirt waist with long and short sleeves, banded and tie-back waists. In stripes and plain shades. 14 to 20. $1.95 and $2.95

DRESSES
—Look at the line up of styles! A real variety to choose from. They're in heavy Alpaca crepes and in wools, that fall into lovely lines. Smart style details such as all-round pleated skirts, shirred and gathered Yokes, colorful flower trims. Sizes 14 to 42. Priced at $4.95 and $7.95

AFTERNOON FROCKS
Here's Real Saving for your Pocketbook. A special grouping of better values in Afternoon Frocks. Smartly styled in various materials in shades. Sizes from 14 to 20. Priced at $2.95 and $3.95

FOUNDATION GARMENTS

BRASSIERES
Made of superior quality satin with lined with net uplifts, styled for comfortable wearing. Sizes 32 to 40. Each 50c

GIRDLES
You'll be amazed at these garments cut from lovely brocaded satin lightly boned elastic in sets at sides and side fastening too, hose supports. Sizes 25 to 32 $1.50

ELASTIC GIRDLES
—Two-way Elastic Girdles, superior quality. White and Tea Rose. Sizes Small, Medium and Large. Each 89c

CORSELETTES
Two-way Lastex Corselettes, lace slip-on style, 4 hose supports. In Rose only. Small, Medium and large. Each $2.00

KIMONAS
You'll find real warmth and comfort in these fleecy cotton eiderdown Blanket Cloth Kimonas, full sleeve, etc. S. M. L. $3.50

MEN'S SUITS
—Now's the time to buy that New Fall Suit. A grand assortment of fine English Worsteds and Tweed Suits to choose from. All the latest patterns in wide and narrow stripes and checks. In plain and belted backs. Grey, Blue, Brown and Green. Sizes 36 to 44. From $17.95 to $32.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS
[illegible] $14.95 to $39.50

MEN'S SOX
Men's pure wool Dress sox in plaids and plain colors, some with elastic tops. Pr. 50c and 75c

WINDBREAKERS
Men's Pigtex and Pony Leather Windbreakers, all zipper fasteners and pleated backs. Blue, Wine, Green and Brown. $11.95, $10.95 and $9.95

UNDERWEAR
Men's combed cotton Fall Combinations, short or long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 44 $1.89

FORSYTH PAJAMAS
Men's Broadcloth and [illegible] Pajamas in a variety of striped patterns and plain shades. Coats button down the front, trousers have elastic waist. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced from $1.95 to $3.95

MEN'S SWEATERS
Men's Cardigan Coat Sweaters, full zipper fastener. Sizes 36 to 44. Each $1.95

MERINO UNDERWEAR
[illegible] $1.59

MEN'S WORK SOX
[illegible] 3 prs $1.00

MEN'S COMBINATIONS
[illegible] 95c

MEN'S SWEATERS
[illegible] $1.00

BOYS' WINDBREAKERS and BREECHES
[illegible] Windbreaker $3.75
Breeches Per Pair $2.50
[illegible] $2.95

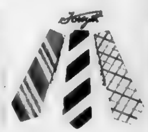
BOYS' PANTS
—Boys sturdy School Pants Pr. $2.19

MEN'S HATS
Men select your new Fall Hat at Craigs. Smart new Fur Felt Hats in snap brim styles, correctly shaped, in Blue, Green and Brown. $1.95 $2.95 $3.95

MEN'S SWEATERS
Men's light Dress Sweaters, two tone combinations and plain. Full Zipper Fronts. Plain and Pleated Backs. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced from $1.95 to $4.95

Forsyth Shirts

MEN'S SHIRTS
[illegible] $1.69 to $2.50
[illegible] 95c



MEN'S TIES
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A FULL TABLE OF PRETTY PYJAMAS! The practical garments women buy for themselves and the feminine fripperies they'll buy each other during the holiday season. Baby yoke and neckline, the effect. Lace button and embroidery trim. A real special at these low prices. $1.39 $1.50 $1.95

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SNUGGIES and VESTS—Finest quality cotton & Waffle knit Snuggies, sleeveless Vests, suitable undies that fit and well. Sizes S. M. L. Each 29c

SUPERSILK HOSE—Full fashioned Hosiery in shades for Fall and Winter. Soft colors as [illegible], Springblush, etc. 8½ to 10½ Pair $1.00

NEW LINE OF CASHMERE HOSE—Just arrived superior quality all wool stockings, full fashioned, reinforced heels and toes. Fawn, Grey, Brown 8½ to 10½ Pair 85c

BAGS
To suit every taste, large small zipper [illegible] Colors Black, Navy, Brown [illegible] $1.39
A complete line of Linen Tablecloths, scarves, vanity sets, Centre [illegible] assorted sizes and colors. From 75c to $2.00

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[illegible] $6.50

CHINCHILLA COATS
[illegible] $3.95

GROCERIES - MEATS

TOMATOES 2½ Aylmer $2.85 per Case or 2 tins	25c
PEAS Prairie Maid 16-oz 3 tins	32c
WAX BEANS Prairie Maid 16-oz. 2 tins	23c
ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS "Better Buy" 10oz tins 2 for	23c
SHORTENING Domestic 2 lbs	23c
ROLLED OATS Quaker "China" Pkg	26c
TEA Royal York Lb	57c
COFFEE Royal York Lb	45c
TUNA FISH Corned Friar brand 12oz Ea	19c
CORN FLAKES Sugar Crisp 3 pkts	20c
CLEANSER Classic 3 for	23c
GIANT PRINCESS FLAKES and 1 Pkt. for	23
DOLLAR SODAS Salt or Plain Box	35
MACARONI 5-lb boxes Ea	29
CHOCOLATE PUFFS Lb	22
LOGANBERRY JAM 4-lb tins Ea	49
JELLY POWDER Blue Ribbon 5 for	22c

CHOICE MEATS

HOME CURED HAMS Lb	20c
BREAKFAST BACON Lb	25c
BACON Lb	22
SHORT RIBS BEEF Lb	8
HAMBURG Fresh Ground 2 lbs	25

Fall Opening Footwear Values

WALKING OXFORDS [illegible] $2.50, $2.95, $3.45

WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES [illegible] $1.98, $2.95, $3.45

LADIES DRESS SHOES [illegible] $5.95

WOMEN'S CORRECTIVES [illegible] $5.50

WALKING OXFORDS [illegible] $3.95

SPECIAL GROUPING [illegible] Only 79c

HURLBUT Custom Grade OXFORDS [illegible] $5.95

SMART OXFORDS for Young Men—Choice of Tan Brown or Black Brogues or [illegible] $4.95

QUALITY WELTED OXFORDS — Oxford or Brogue style in Brown or Black calf, in black [illegible] Pointed toes [illegible] B to E widths [illegible] $5.95

MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS—[illegible] Black Calf for general [illegible] single sole or heavier sole. Three price ranges $2.95, $3.45, $3.95

A Healthful Sign

One of the most heartening and inspirational stories appearing recently in the daily press is that of the organization and operation of the Pierce and Fruit and Vegetable Growers Co-operative Association, the first of its [illegible] Saskatchewan, perhaps the first on the prairies.

The story is heartening because it demonstrates that it is possible for whole communities to organize a practical effort to place themselves on a self-sustaining or more nearly self-sustaining basis, and is inspirational because it may pave the way for other communities to improve their lot either in the same manner as the people of the Pierceland district or in some other direction.

While the scene of this experiment for it is yet hardly beyond the experimental stage being in its first year is laid in northwestern Saskatchewan near the Alberta boundary it could have been staged in many parts of Alberta or Manitoba, indeed anywhere that vegetables and fruit will grow.

Finding the raising of wheat a somewhat uncertain form of production the people of the Pierceland district organized to set up a co-operative canning plant in May of this year. Capitalizing on the fact that the district could grow vegetables and small fruits to perfection and that wild fruits also grew in profusion a canning factory was set up to can the produce of the gardens and the bush.

Wise in their generation, the people of the Pierceland district sought all the information they could before launching their experiment. They secured the assistance of the provincial department of agriculture as to the best methods of organizing and called on their nearest Dominion experimental farm staff for demonstrations of the canning process. The necessary equipment was purchased and in the fall quantities of produce were processed, canned and marketed.

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Helping Themselves

Of particular interest is the modus operandi as outlined by B. N. Arnason, of the Co-operation and Markets Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. "The association furnishes the cans, the salt, sugar syrup and other supplies. The growers take their fruit and vegetables to the canning plant, can their produce under supervision and take one half of the canned produce home with them. The association retains the other half for resale to meet operating expenses and to pay for the equipment. Any surplus will be distributed on a patronage basis. There will be some variation from the above procedure depending on the quantity which the grower takes to the plant, but in general the 50-50 basis is used."

The object is to observe all standard requirements as to quality canning methods so that no difficulty will be experienced with regard to sale. To date most of the products have been disposed of in nearby towns. The products canned have been chiefly corn, peas, beans, cauliflower, carrots and several varieties of wild fruits.

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A Beneficial Project

A self-help project of this nature will serve to confer many benefits upon those who participate in it, perhaps to an even greater extent than those who sponsored it may be aware at the present time. These advantages are both material and moral.

One of the material benefits of such an undertaking, and the one immediately obvious of course, is the financial return which the sale of the processed product brings to the co-operators. Not only do they reap a direct cash return but there is also an indirect cash benefit, inasmuch as the canned commodities retained by the participants save a cash outlay for vegetables and fruits during the late winter and spring months, by which time unprocessed home-stored produce would have perished.

Another material advantage is the fact that factory canning with proper equipment enables larger quantities of produce to be preserved under ideal conditions resulting in less loss than if it were done at home with more or less primitive equipment. Moreover, it can be taken for granted that more produce will be conserved in this manner than would be the case if each individual were to undertake the processing at home. Thus, with the abundance of fruit and vegetables usually to be found in most farm gardens under this method there should be an ample supply for every participant's household [illegible] next year's crops are available and a substantial surplus for sale.

Then, too, the health value of a project of this kind should not be overlooked. Canned vitamins in ample quantity for the household during those seasons of the year when they are not available except at prohibitive cost should yield dividends in better health.

Not by any means the least important is the moral value of a self-help undertaking of this or any other kind. After a decade of the pernicious effect of the direct relief system with its tendency to sap the moral fibre it is refreshing to find that whole communities are still imbued with that spirit of self reliance which urges them to fend for themselves and to knock the [illegible] from under their feet at the earliest possible opportunity.

It was this spirit which enabled the pioneers of this country to play their part in building a great nation and it is this spirit which will enable us to win the war, and after the war is over it is this spirit which will enable the people of the prairies to adjust themselves to the great changes which must [illegible].

Canada Has Good Bands

Orchestras Too Can Furnish Music Equal To The Best

Such is the predilection of Canadians for bands and dance orchestras from the United States, according to the Toronto Daily Star, that "thousands will go to hear, and dance to, one of these who would not be interested in a Canadian band or orchestra." This can hardly be regarded as fair to the achievements of our native musicians nor accurate in its estimate of Canadian approval of Canadian bands and orchestras.

If distance lends enchantment to imported bands and orchestras, there is plenty of distance in Canada. From Halifax to Victoria the country can supply musical organizations with just as many miles to their credit as any from across the border. And from what we hear over the radio, Canadian communities are not lacking in their musical development.

Some criticism has been made of sending Canadian money out of the country to bring in United States bandsmen and orchestras at a time when the Exchange Control Board is stressing the importance of limiting expenditures in the United States to essentials to facilitate Canada's purchase there of the necessary war materials. If the same condition exists another year it might be worth considering whether representative Canadian bands and orchestras cannot fill all Canadian requirements.—Toronto Telegram.

Building Was Shaken

But German Bombs Did Not Destroy Tussaud's Famous Museum

On a stairway in the marble lobby of a London building stood a blue-uniformed guard. Hundreds passed him daily. Some paused to ask questions. The guard's lips were always sealed—with wax. He was an effigy. The stairway led into Mme Tussaud's museum, where hundreds of illustrious figures, living and dead, reposed. When a German bomb wrecked a cinema at the opposite end of the museum building, the effigies trembled but survived. The Chamber of Horrors downstairs was unharmed.

Mme Marie Tussaud, the museum's founder, lived through the horrors of another cataclysm, the French Revolution. As a girl in Paris she was taught modeling by an uncle. Befriended by a sister of King Louis XVI, she lived in Versailles Palace, showed court ladies how to work in wax. When Revolution burst the mob brought her the heads of the King and Queen Marie Antoinette fresh from the guillotine, to model. In 1802 she took her effigies to London, grew rich and lived to be 90. Her own wax figure stood in the museum with those of Hitler, Mussolini, President Roosevelt, King George.—New York Times.

Should Command Big Sum

Gift From Queen Elizabeth Will Be Auctioned At New York Ball

Under the patronage of the Marquis of Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, a Bundles for Britain ball will be held at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 6. The proceeds will be donated to the organization which for the last eight months has been sending medical and surgical instruments to England, woollen clothing to enlisted men serving in the North Sea, and used clothing to British war refugees. Mrs. Wales Latham, president of Bundles for Britain and general chairman of the ball, has announced that the highlight of the event will be the auctioning of a gift donated by Queen Elizabeth of England. This is believed to be the first time that a reigning English Queen has sent a gift to America to be used for such a purpose.

Canadian Quilts

Cases Of Clothing Arriving In Britain From Canada

Cases of smart new clothes and of home made quilts are arriving in Britain from Canada.

The clothes, most of them made by Canadian women, some of them bought, are being distributed to British refugees and any others who need them. Some were given to the Czech relief fund, some to Norwegians, some went to children evacuated from the Channel Islands who had no time to bring their own clothes.

The quilts are arriving because many Canadians in Britain wrote home describing the record-breaking cold spell of last winter. Women of the Dominion want to be sure their menfolk in the fighting forces are going to be warm enough next winter.

They're mostly squares of colored cloth stitched on to a quilt of thick flannelette.

Style In Names

Comparison Over Last Six Years Shows A Decided Change

According to the Stratford Beacon-Herald modern parents are turning away from Biblical names for their children. In Brooklyn, anyway. Such is the discovery of the chief librarian of the Brooklyn Public Library, following a survey of the juvenile registration files and a comparison of the names recently put down with those registered in the Brooklyn Directory six years ago.

According to Librarian Ferguson, former favorite names such as Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Samuel, Nathan, Benjamin, Solomon and David have lost out to Bernard, Herbert, Howard, Leonard, Harold, Martin and Stanley. For girls, Sarah, Ida, Martha, Rebecca, Esther, Gertrude, Bertha and Judith, once popular, have been replaced by Shirley, Marie, Gloria, Joan, Grace, Sylvia, Doris and Evelyn. The rise of the name Shirley from comparative obscurity to sixth place this year was accounted for by the popularity of Shirley Temple in the movie world.

Six years ago John was No. 1 name for boys, but now it is in second place, with Joseph as "tops." William, the good old stand-by, has dropped from third to seventh slot among the first ten favorites. On the other hand, Charles has climbed from six to fourth notch, and George from tenth to fifth. James alone has proved static, being still in eighth place.

The survey showed that some names appeal to certain religious groups, while others appear to be equally popular with all denominations. Among the latter names are: Alice, Anna, Arthur, Charles, Daniel, Dorothy, Florence, Harold, Mary, Robert and William.

Usually Miss Their Target

Canadian Sailors Say Nazi Bombers Have Very Poor Aim

Nazi bombers have poor aim in the opinion of the Canadians serving on H.M.C.S. Skeena, one of the destroyers naval service headquarters disclosed.

Recently the Skeena was escorting a convoy of merchant ships which was attacked by German bombers about midnight. Although it was estimated more than 100 bombs were dropped not one hit was scored on the ships in the convoy.

One sailor on the deck of the Skeena had a box of matches and set a match aside every time a bomb exploded. When the action was over he had a pile of 76 matches and officers estimated at least 20 to 25 per cent. of the bombs dropped did not explode.

No Argument

Three little boys were boasting of the abilities of their respective fathers.

Said one: "My father's a musician, and when he composes a song, he gets $5 for it."

"That's nothing," said the second. "My father's an author, and when he writes an article he gets $10 for it."

"Well," said the third boy, "my father's a minister, and when he preaches a sermon it takes six men to carry the money up to him."

Beaver Preserve

Tract Set Aside At The Mouth Of The Mackenzie River

Scarcity of beaver in the Mackenzie River Delta area has prompted the Federal Department of Mines and Resources to establish a huge beaver reserve at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. This restoration project is being undertaken for the benefit of the native population of the Arctic coast region who depend largely upon the fur resources for a livelihood.

The new sanctuary embraces approximately 14,000 square miles, and the regulations governing it provide that the hunting, trapping, taking, killing, shooting at, wounding, injuring or molesting of beaver is prohibited at all times.

When the beaver population of the area has increased sufficiently to warrant trapping, authority may be granted to issue special permits to trap beaver within the preserve.

SELECTED RECIPES

HONEY DATE BARS

2 eggs
⅔ cup honey
⅓ Kellogg's All-Bran
⅓ cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 cups chopped dates
½ cup chopped nutmeats

Beat eggs well; add honey and All-Bran. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add dates and nut meats. Add to first mixture, beating well. Spread batter ½-inch thick in greased shallow pan, and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Cut into bars while warm and dust with powdered sugar if desired, or serve as a pudding with whipped cream.

CHOCOLATE ICE BOX CAKE

1½ cups whipping cream
3 teaspoons powdered sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon almond extract
24 Christie's Chocolate Wafers

Whip cream and add sugar and flavouring. Arrange wafers one on top of another with a spread of whipped cream between. Press gently together and lay roll on its side on a platter. Coat with whipped cream. Chill two or three hours. Slice diagonally when serving. Six to eight portions.

Worthy Of Honor

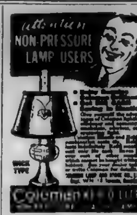
Only Missionary Buried In Westminster Abbey Is David Livingstone

That David Livingstone is the only missionary buried in Westminster Abbey is an interesting fact, states the Canadian Churchman. Scotsmen and Englishmen felt the only place for so great a Christian hero was the Abbey.

March 19, 1938, was the 125th anniversary of Livingstone's birthday. A large number of people came to pay tribute by putting on his grave, on behalf of the London Missionary Society, a chaplet of laurels. A letter was read from Livingstone's daughter, Mrs. Livingstone Wilson.

German authorities in Brussels have now forbidden Belgians to listen to foreign broadcasts, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Seals are good divers, and can stay under water 12 to 15 minutes.



Protein Content Of Wheat

Average For Western Canada Slightly Lower This Year

Average protein content of western Canada wheat will be slightly reduced this year, the board of grain commissioners' laboratory predicted following a survey of 3,154 samples of 1940 wheat.

Although the average content for samples already tested is 14.3 per cent., compared with an average of 14 per cent. for the crops of the last 10 years, laboratory officials said that as more samples are received from northern areas, where the content is normally lower, the average would be reduced. Most samples already tested came from southern and central districts where threshing is well advanced.

Number of samples tested and average protein levels for each province were: Manitoba, 615, 14.4 per cent.; Saskatchewan, 1,785, 14.4 per cent.; Alberta, 754, 13.8 per cent. The values were within .1 per cent of [illegible].

Largest area of high protein wheat occurred in east-central Saskatchewan and west-central Manitoba. Wheat from southwest Saskatchewan, normally high in protein content, was lower than average.

Always Helps Himself

Hitler Does Not Depend Entirely On Help Of Stars

The Royal Gazette, Hamilton, Bermuda, says:

This is one mistake we must positively not make—that is, of overestimating Herr Hitler's dependency upon stars and underestimating his preparations to co-operate with them. The superstition-ridden little beast firmly believes that the stars, his stars, are going to help him, but he is not going to let that stand in the way of his helping himself, and he has proved himself to be an indefatigable self-helper. Laugh as much as you like; it will do you good; but do not be convulsed to the point of dropping your guard. That would be to help Hitler and his stars, and you may be sure that he and his fellow star addicts are quite aware of it. A fanatic is always a despot and the combination is no laughing matter.

In the parlance of the Old West, the Italian navy is quick on the withdraw.

One of the English radio jests is that if you see an airplane flying backwards it's an Italian pursuit plane. More truth than jest. Ben's air force, like his fleet, has been backward in coming forward.

Wheat Exports Increase

In spite of the loss of markets in Scandinavia and the Low Countries Canada's exports of wheat and wheat flour during the past crop year totalled 207.9 million bushels, which was the best volume exported since the 1928-29 crop year when 384 million bushels were exported. The Dominion entered the 1940-41 crop year with a carry-over of almost 301 million bushels.

Full daylight is about 600,000 times brighter than full moonlight.

The dollar mark originally was a religious symbol.

CANADA TO BUILD A SHORT WAVE RADIO STATION

Ottawa.—A "partial" answer to the demands in parliament and the press for a powerful short wave radio station to carry Canada's voice into other countries, is given, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced, in the beginning of such a station at Quebec.

The new station, costing some $60,000, will be ready for operation in December.

It will be powered with 7½ kilowatts, a good deal below the 50 kilowatts suggested by Senator C. P. Beaubien (Con., Quebec) in the report of his war co-operation committee to the senate last August.

But the station will be so designed that its power may be stepped up by the building of additional units.

Fifty kilowatts is standard for short wave stations, a spokesman for the C.B.C. said. In the report of the war co-operation committee, Senator Beaubien urged the erection without delay of a 50 kilowatt station as an aid to empire co-operation in the war.

The report said, "It is considered that such a course is distinctly advisable to supplement the present British broadcasting station and to make more secure the facilities now used from that station which are so vital to empire co-operation and to the general transmission of truth throughout the world."

The report said it was believed the cost of such a station would be between $350,000 and $400,000 and suggested it could be used after the war for advertising and trade purposes.

On previous occasions the House of Commons radio committee had suggested establishment of such a station to publicize Canada abroad.

Heroic Exploit

Tablet To Be Erected At St. Paul's To Commemorate Deed Of Lieut. Davies

London.—A tablet commemorating the heroic exploit of Lieut. Robert Davies and his men in removing a time bomb which threatened to destroy St. Paul's cathedral, will be placed near the position where the missile fell, Dean W. R. Matthews announced.

The tablet will not be erected until after the war or until after the attack on London ends.

Rt. Rev. Michael Furse, bishop of St. Albans and prelate of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and the Marquess of Willingdon, chancellor of the order, in an open letter expressed their "deep sense of gratitude" to Lieut. Davis and his co-workers for saving the Wren masterpiece and the chapel of the order [illegible].

They added they hoped to commemorate in the chapel the names of those who "rendered such signal service to the order."

Lieut. Davies, formerly of St. Catharines, Ont., is the leader of a unit of the Royal Engineers charged with dealing with time bombs dropped by German aircraft.

A Hard Worker

British Prime Minister Labors 15 Hours A Day

London.—At the first sound of an air raid alarm, Prime Minister Churchill grabs a "tin hat," and is off to the handiest roof to watch the barrage.

His friends worry about him but they say he has never been in better physical or mental health. He frequently works 19 hours a day—never less than 15—but his faculty for complete concentration, instantaneous decision and ability to drop off to sleep anywhere anytime enables him to stand the strain.

Petain Cabinet Busy

Vichy.—The Petain-Laval cabinet announced establishment of a "national court martial" to judge "the traitors in France" who are corresponding with Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces fighting with Britain. A communique said Gen. De Gaulle had a great many partisans in France itself "who badly understood the word patriotism."

British Children Reach Coast

Vancouver.—A group of 30 English boys and girls arrived here under the British government evacuation scheme and were taken to the provincial government's "guest house." They will be taken to homes of friends or relatives later.

Letters Are Scarce

Blackout Of Information From Nazi Occupied Territory

Ottawa. — Among Canada's small diplomatic corps there is an acute awareness of the blackout of information which descends [illegible] try occupied by Nazi Germany.

Representatives of Poland, Holland and Belgium in the Canadian capital now depend on the daily newspapers for most of their information about what happens in their native countries and find mighty little more.

From a Belgian source The Canadian Press learned a little of how the German occupation of that country operates. King Leopold is a prisoner in his own country estate. The royal palace in Brussels is the headquarters of a German general responsible for the control of affairs in Belgium.

Most municipal councils and other local government bodies continue to function in Belgium, as do some of the governments of the provinces. Some departments of the government continue to function in Brussels as many civil servants remained, but there are no ministers.

Mail comes out of Belgium regularly by way of Lisbon, but letters contain little except personal information of interest only to the relatives of the letter-writers.

For general information on the state of the country the exiled Belgian government in London has to rely on undercover sources.

The Poles are much more isolated from their home country than the Belgians. A Polish diplomat said occasionally letters were received from relatives which conveyed little information about their fortunes and this absence of any reassuring messages gave rise to the conclusion that the persons writing are having a rather bad time.

Joint Defence Board

Marks A Milestone In American-Canadian Relations

Ottawa.—The Ogdensburg declaration and the setting up of the Canadian-American joint defence board mark a milestone in American-Canadian relations, Jay Pierrepont Moffat, United States minister to Canada, told the Canadian club in a luncheon address.

"It (the declaration) is not a treaty," he said. "It involves no commitments. It is a mere mechanism to study common problems involving North American defence.

"Yet it seems to me to represent more than a mere act of governments, it represents a response to popular wills. Our peoples as much as any two peoples on the globe feel alike, think alike, behave alike. Each is sure of how the other would react in a given contingency.

"Each knows that danger to one is a danger to the other. Each knows that the spirit of neighborliness involves consultation, planning in the face of common peril. And when two great leaders sense a popular wish and successfully convert it into a government declaration, immediately implemented, it stands out as a monument to their statesmanship."

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Mackenzie King were each "imbued with the North American ideal, each realizes that the United States and Canada represent a certain way of life, and hold high certain values and certain standards."

Receive Double Amount

Germany Gets Larger Bread Ration Than Conquered Countries

New York.—A German will draw more than double the [illegible] allotted to a Pole under new quotas fixed in Germany and the occupied territories in Europe, grain circles heard from British sources.

Broomhall's corn trade news, international grain authority, in a cable from Liverpool, informed the trade bread rations had been set at 80 ounces weekly for each person in Germany compared with 35 for Poland, 44 in Bohemia-Moravia, 56 in Belgium, 70 in the occupied section of France and 71 in Holland.

Netherland Troops

Will Leave Canada For Service In England Some Time In March

Ottawa.—The first battalion of troops made up of unnaturalized young Netherlanders in Canada and the United States will leave for active service in England sometime in March, Col. Gijsbertus Sas, former military attache in the Holland embassy in Berlin, said. Col. Sas, heading a military mission in Canada to organize the first battalion, said the plan is to raise several battalions, each having from 400 to 500 men.

Permit Not Renewed

Rumania Gives Reason For Banishing Of U.S. Correspondent

Bucharest, Rumania. — The Rumanian foreign office asserted that Walter Duranty's permit to stay in this country would not be renewed [illegible] of the government's desire "to reduce the number of non-permanent resident foreigners irrespective of occupation or nationality."

The foreign office thus responded to a protest of the United States legation against a reported order expelling Duranty, a representative of the North American Newspaper Alliance.

BISHOP PRAISES VAST EMPIRE AIR TRAINING PLAN

London.—While London nursed its wounds after an all-night pounding by German bombers, Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., of the Royal Canadian Air Force brought cheering news that the Empire Air scheme is "months and months ahead of schedule in every department."

Meeting London reporters in Canada House during an air raid alarm, he predicted the scheme would be a winning factor in the air war and said it was one of the things he came here to discuss on his visit, made at request of the air ministry.

Air Marshal Bishop conversed easily with the newsmen, causing some of the Englishmen among them to comment on the "complete absence of anything resembling brass-hat-ism."

The air marshal said the thing that had impressed him most since coming to the British front line was the way the "old country people are standing up to the pounding."

On his way to the conference from his hotel, he strolled down a famous shopping street which has lost hundreds of panes of plate glass. He stopped to talk to people across one shattered window.

"They were cheerily doing business as usual," he said. "If only the rest of the world could see the quiet way they are carrying on, they would realize that the Nazis will never get them down."

He compared creation of the Empire scheme with the starting of a university. It involved the training of professors and specialists in a dozen different lines.

"My own opinion is that the result of the Empire scheme will be without question a winning factor as far as the war in the air is concerned."

Air Marshal Bishop told the reporters. "There is nothing the enemy can do once we reach the peak. We are rapidly approaching that.

The tragic events of last spring when France collapsed merely resulted in a speeding up, he said, and we still hope for further speed.

His last inspection trip across the Canadian west had impressed him tremendously. Where only farm fields stood a few months ago, they now have training schools that look like bustling towns."

Air Marshal Bishop reported a "great number of Americans want to join up" but explained that "the preference must be given to our own boys." Americans, he said, make "beautiful pilots."

The main object of the Empire scheme is to provide air crews for the Royal Air Force but squadrons of the Royal Canadian Air Force will continue to cross the Atlantic, he went on.

The air marshal expressed doubt the scheme's vast machinery will be scrapped after the war.

"I don't see how we can sit back and be complacent," he said. "The aircraft of the present day has brought the world so much closer together that our whole Empire might be considered vulnerable."

The man who is a past master in the dogfights of the last war confessed that he is "looking forward to learning a great deal about present fighter tactics."

He considered that the present generation of airmen are "much more serious than we were."

"I think we went into the war with less knowledge of what it meant," he said. "Our present crop of airmen are very serious."

HEADS SOREL INDUSTRIES

W. Barnacal, M.E.I.C., Production Engineer of the Department of Munitions and Supply, who has just been appointed General Manager of Sorel Industries Limited. Mr. Barnacal served in France throughout the last war with the Royal Field Artillery and the Intelligence Service. Later he was appointed Chief Engineer of the Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works.

War Expenditures

Britain Expends Millions Weekly To Prosecute War

London.—British government expenditures last week were almost six times larger than revenue, treasury returns show.

Expenditures thus far in the current financial year from April, now stands at the equivalent of $4,101,-200,226.64.

Last week's expenditures were $248,660,321.48 as compared with revenue of $47,626,350.12.

Airmen From New Zealand

[illegible] New Zealand.—Prime Minister Peter Fraser said that by the end of 1940 New Zealand will [illegible] 1,465 pilots [illegible] and air gunners to Britain and Canada. Mr. Fraser said New Zealand's program at its peak, would supply annually 900 trained pilots and 800 technical personnel.

CANADIAN DESTROYER VISITS NEWFOUNDLAND

In this photograph Canadian sailors are shown lowering a boat as their destroyer drops anchor off the rugged coast of Newfoundland. During joint operations with the Army, ships of the Royal Canadian Navy make frequent trips to this Atlantic outpost. Royal Canadian Navy Official Photograph. Passed by Censor.

Gifts Of Planes

Four Privately-Owned Planes Presented To Air Force

Ottawa. — Four privately-owned airplanes hav been presented to the Royal Canadian Air Force since the war broke out.

Shortly after the war started, J. P. Bickle of Toronto presented his Grumman amphibian twin-engined plane to the air force and this was followed by a gift of a twin-engined Beechcraft, given by J. D. Eaton, also of Toronto.

Two American planes presented to the R.C.A.F. have not yet been delivered, the offers being made only recently. Robert Williams of Buffalo, N.Y., presented a single-engined biplane. Dewitt Wallace of New York announced he also was presenting a plane.

NEW MEASURES ARE PLANNED TO DEFEAT BOMBERS

London.—In laboratories and workshops scattered through the country the finest scientific and mechanical brains of the nation are working on the biggest problem of the hour—how to defeat the night raider.

Technical experts already have turned out at least three new defence weapons against Goering's bombers, but the experiments go on because a really successful counter weapon to the night raider has not been found.

The three new weapons are deep secrets of the military authorities, but they are popularly supposed to be a type of sky trap for planes, a shell that breaks into a spider web of steel cables to ensnare propellers of bombing planes, and a self-propelling shell that explodes with terrific force and is lethal over a wide area.

Whether any of these developments, or indeed any sort of missile, contains an answer to night bombers remains to be seen, but there are some experts here who believe the skies can be cleared of bombers only by fighting planes.

The Royal Air Force has new types of fighters coming into commission and is experimenting constantly with others, because it is admitted on all sides that neither Britain nor Germany has developed a successful night fighter. Britain's Hurricanes and Spitfires, while supreme in day work, are almost impotent at night because of their limited range due to high rate of consumption of gasoline and general inability to intercept enemy bombers in the darkness.

The Germans have been experimenting with a searchlight mounted in front of their fighters with a beam shining through the propeller hub but so far it has not worked with any degree of satisfaction because of its limited power and range.

The difficulty of fast fighters operating against bombers at night [illegible] target. [illegible] fighters [illegible] the glow of exhaust gases but these flames are visible [illegible] a short distance. Otherwise, unless the bomber is silhouetted against a bright sky or caught in the beam of a searchlight [illegible].

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Moving From London

Evacuation Of Mothers And Children From Damaged Areas

[illegible] already been removed from the metropolis.

Might Be Useful

Ottawa.—A handy 93-page pocket guide to the German language, "German for Servicemen," has been provided for Canadian soldiers by Canadian Legion War Services and the Canadian Association for Adult Education. It is believed knowledge of German would help in dealing with the enemy.

WHEAT QUOTAS GIVE INCREASED AID TO FARMERS

Ottawa.—Problem of western farmers who are forced to store on their own premises a large portion of their fall grain harvest because of shortage of elevator space, has been eased by increased delivery quotas and the possibility of further increases, Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner said.

By Dec. 1, the minister said, it was expected the total deliveries on all farms would be at a minimum of 10 bushels to the acre and in some areas as high as 15.

When the fall harvest started the elevator space situation was such that growers were restricted to five bushels to the acre. About two weeks ago this was raised to a general quota of eight bushels to the acre and up to 15 in some districts.

It is now expected further movements out of elevators will make it possible to increase the general delivery quota by at least two bushels.

Mr. Gardiner said he had no definite information on the extent to which British milling plants had been interrupted by the war but it was true that the export trend was moving toward wheat flour instead of actual wheat.

This would be an advantage to Canada if it were a general and permanent policy, since it would bring great expansion in the home milling industry, he said. However, he added it could not be looked upon as a permanent policy since it is much more difficult to ship flour than wheat and more expensive.

Encouraging Words

Air-Marshal Bishop Brings Good Cheer From Canada

London.—Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., of the Royal Canadian Air Force told the British people over a British Broadcasting Corporation network that Britain's airmen will drive the "pirate huns from the skies of Europe" as they did 25 years ago.

Telling his audience that it was a thrill to speak to them on British soil, he recalled that a quarter-century ago it was his privilege to come here during the great conflict, "a Canadian stripling fired with ambition like thousands of other boys to do my humble, best duty towards victory.

"Now here we are in the very heart of a still greater conflict, and it is with the most intense admiration and most profound pride that I salute the matchless splendor of our young airmen to-day who through the challenge of combat hold relentlessly the captaincy of the clouds.

As the months go by we shall have trained pilots in their thousands coming here to do once again what their forbears did before. I bring you good cheer from Canada. The British commonwealth air training plan is a tremendous success.

More Supplies Required

England Desperately Needs All Possible Help From Canadian Red Cross

Windsor, Ont.—The past week has drained the supplies of the Canadian Red Cross Society in England, Mrs. Wallace R. Campbell, national work chairman of the society, told the Rotary Club in an address.

"We are being asked for $10,000 for shoes for women and children and we propose to send the shoes from Canada," she said. On September 24 in London some 1,300 quilts were given out, and 1,000 bed garments. Two tons of food went out of the warehouses kept by the Red Cross in England, and in three days four tons of goods were distributed.

"The aid which the Canadian Red Cross is sending to England is something that England needs desperately."

Mrs. Campbell said 40,000 blankets were distributed by the Canadian Red Cross in England in a week.

Let George Do It

Cornwall, Ont.—Brain child of George Arthur Phillips, Cornwall lawyer, a fund to purchase a Hurricane fighting plane by persons in Canada named George has been started. Phillips' 10-year-old son, George, started the campaign. The fund's slogan is "Let George Do It."

Arrest Oil Men

Bucharest, Rumania.—Two British and one American engineers, employed in the Ploesti oil field of the American-owned Romano-Americana company, were arrested by Rumanian authorities.

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BUY your advance tickets now for the Elks Carnival Oct 24 25 26. One 25c ticket admits to all three nights. WIN $50.00. 24-5-6

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

142 CANDLES ON BIG BIRTHDAY CAKE

Old Timers Get Together

A re-union of two old timers to celebrate their birthdays jointly was held on Sunday at the home of Hugh MacDonald Landonville, when he, in company with Bill Farey of Vermilion, each celebrated their 71st birthday. Centreing the table was a big birthday cake with 142 candles on it.

These two old timers originally hail from close together in the United States and had a real re-union on this occasion of their 71st birthdays.

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THE MEN'S STORE

Local News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Tuesday October 8th. They will be at home to their friends and neighbors on that day from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sedgewick of Nobel Ontario, are visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. H.P. Long. The visitors who have been here several times during the past twenty or so years are much impressed by the development and improvement of the district, as shown by the growing town, better farms and the numerous oil derricks.

Leave of absence was granted by the Red Deer school board to D.J.W. "Wes" Oke, who has been appointed to the staff of the Militia training centre at Red Deer. Mr. Oke will be remembered as a former member of the local high school staff going from here to Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mack (nee Mary Leahy) of Garnett, Kansas, are visiting relatives in the Mannville and Vermilion districts. They motored from their home in the south in 40 hours, a distance of over 2000 miles. A more leisurely trip home is planned however, and this will be made through the mountains on the west side of the continent.

Mrs. H. J. Clarke, Mrs. S. O. Collins and Mrs. Jake Wener were all Edmonton visitors last week, returning home by car on Thursday evening.

Tom Hobbis and son of New Westminster B.C. have been visitors in town for the past week or two, visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Edey is holding a clearing off sale of her entire farm and household effects on Monday October 21 at her farm just 2½ miles north of Vermilion. Watch for bills, and advertisement in next week's issue. W. J. Casterton is the auctioneer. 24-5-6

Ben Littlewood, Vermilion old timer now resident in England, in a letter to the Editor says that they are having quite a strenuous time along the south coast of England where he lives now as they have several air raid alarms a day, although so far the nearest bombs have fallen some two miles away. They have had bullets of machine gun bullets on their roofs though and have been witnesses to big air battles directly overhead. A big German bomber was shot down and crashed just a few hundred yards back of their home. There are many more of these wrecked machines to be seen within easy walking distance. Ben says that he has never seen the slightest sign of panic during an air raid and the greatest difficulty which he as an air raid warden has, is to get people to take cover as there is naturally a terrific desire to watch the battles overhead as nothing is more exciting. While certain foods are rationed there is plenty for all which goes to show that Hitler's attempt at blockading the British Isles is a complete failure. Mr. Littlewood ends by saying that everyone over there is sure of winning the war, especially after the wonderful show the air force is putting up. He and Mrs. Littlewood also wish to be remembered to all their friends in the Vermilion district.

For expert service in all phases of the barbering trade try Lloyd Harris, shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the beauty parlor. 16tf

Mrs. Norman Williams and baby son John Dale, were visitors last week at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams of Claysmore and of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Barwick, town. Norman joined his wife here on Thursday last when they left on the afternoon bus for their home in Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gates have now moved to Edmonton where Mr. Gates is working at his former position with the C.N.R. They have been residents here for the past twenty years during which time they have made a host of friends who are sorry to see them leave town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barr of Los Angeles are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barr at their home west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Barnes of Vancouver are spending a week or two renewing old acquaintances in the Kitscoty, Islay and Vermilion districts. The trip was made from the coastal city by car.

Rev. L. A. Bralant of Mannville conducted the Harvest Thanksgiving services in St. Saviour's Anglican church on Sunday evening. The Venerable Archdeacon Leversedge conducted the service at Mannville.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pilkie, Marion and Allan, went to Edmonton on Sunday returning home on Tuesday.

The ladies auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Post 11 will meet in the Memorial hall on Monday Oct. 7 at 8 p.m.

CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST IS NOW IN FULL SWING

Contestants Sell Advance Tickets

The line-up of contestants for Carnival Queen honors in the Elks annual fall carnival, Oct. 24, 25 and 26, is almost complete. The young ladies who will vie with each other in the selling of advance carnival tickets are:

Islay—Miss Lois Easton
Mannville—Miss Grace Allanach
Kitscoty—Miss Muriel Batty
Vermilion—Miss Grace Cooper and Mrs. Winnie Porter.

Contestants in the Innisfree, Clandonald, Wainwright and Lloydminster districts have not as yet been named, but will be known by Saturday. In the meantime, each district is urged to support their candidates by buying advance tickets to the Elks Carnival early and often from the young lady representing their own district. Do it now!

— NOTICE —
Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

St. Saviour's W. A. will hold a sale of home cooking and afternoon tea in the Rectory on Friday afternoon October 4 from 3 to 6 p.m. Come and bring a friend. 23-4

The C.W.L. will hold their annual chicken supper on Saturday October 12 at the Brunswick hotel from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. Admission 40c each — Everyone welcome. 23-4x

Annual Church Supper of the First United church W.A. will be held on Saturday October 19th from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in the Elks hall. 21-26x

Superfluity Shoppe, tea and sale of home cooking under the auspices of the Happy Hour Group of St. Saviour's church in the Memorial hall on Friday October 25 from 3 to 6 p.m. 24-27

The Vermilion Chapter Junior I.O.D.E. will hold a tea on Saturday Oct. 26. It is asked that this date be kept open for intending patrons. 24x

MORRISON
Morrison, Friday October 4th — Harvesters' Dance under the auspices of the Morrison Good Will club. Good music—good floor—good lunch. Admission gents 35c, ladies 25c. 23-4x

RUSYLVIA
The annual chicken supper at the Rusylvia United church will be held on Tuesday October 8th from 6 to 8 p.m. 24x

CRAIG'S Fall Opening — See full page of values.

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from October 4th to 9th:

SUNNY BOY CEREAL 20-lb. bags ... Ea. 99c
FINE SALT—7-lb. bags ... Ea. 10c
JELLY POWDERS—Empress ... 6 for 25c
ROGERS SYRUP—5-lb. tins ... Ea. 43c
HERRINGS—In Tomato Sauce; 14-oz. tins ... 2 for 25c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

WEALTHY APPLES Household Pack ... Case $1.15
SUNKIST ORANGES ... Doz. 29c
SWEET POTATOES—Imported ... 3 lbs. 23c
TABLE GRAPES—Tokay ... 2 lbs. 25c
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ONIONS—10-lb. mesh bags ... Ea. 33c
LOCAL CARROTS—Firm, sound ... 5 lbs. 14c
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P. & G. SOAP SPECIALS
CHIPSO—Giant Size 48c; Large 2 for 43c
OXYDOL—Giant Size 68c; Large ... 22c
P. & G. SOAP 10 bars ... for 39c
CAMAY SOAP Each ... 5c
IVORY SNOW Flakes ... Ea. 23c

TEAS AND COFFEES
Airway Tea ... Lb. 53c
Airway Coffee ... Lb. 42c
Highway Tea ... Lb. 49c
Highway Coffee ... Lb. 35c
Excello Coffee ... Lb. 45c
Blue Ribbon Coffee ... Lb. 49c

TOMATOES Red Hill ... 4 tins 49c
HIGHWAY CATSUP—16-oz. tins ... Ea. 10c
CORN—Aylmer Golden ... 3 tins 35c
PORK and BEANS—Aylmer 16-oz. tins ... 3 tins 25c
SODA BISCUITS—40-oz. wooden boxes ... Ea. 35c
SEEDLESS RAISINS—Australian ... 2 lbs. 25c

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J. T. White has enlarged his shoe repair shop on First Street South and otherwise renovated and improved the building.

Cleland Swain, Mannville auctioneer conducted the sale of Mrs. J. H. Foster's household effects on Saturday last, pinch hitting for W. J. Casterton who is ill.

ALLANDALE
The Allandale Ladies Aid will hold their annual fowl supper on Thursday October 17th. Make this a date! 24-5x

ISLAND HILL
A dance will be held at Island Hill hall Friday October 11. Free lunch. Burts orchestra. Admission Gents 35c; Ladies 25c. 22 1x

Help elect a Carnival Queen for the Elks' Carnival by buying your advance tickets now. 24-5-6

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THE NEW **Columbia Theatre** Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END
Errol Flynn, Miriam Hopkins, Randolph Scott in "VIRGINIA CITY"
Another "Dodge City" of the Outdoors! Beautiful scenery, action from beginning to end, and extremely interesting.
COLORED REEL — CARTOON — NEWS REEL

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 15, 16
Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce and Ida Lupino in "THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES"
A Mystery Story that will stand you in the aisles!
— ALSO — ORPHAN DUCK, A Cartoon — MUSICAL — SPORT REEL

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 18, 19
Eugenie Leontovich, Don Ameche, Mary Beth Hughes in "FOUR SONS"
A powerful, timely story of the present War. A Czecho-Slovakian mother of four sons, losing two of them during the German occupation of that country and another in the Nazi occupation of Poland — then what happens to the fourth son?
— ALSO — SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM
MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

COMING! "The Wizard of Oz" OCT. 24, 25, 26

MUSIC - SINGING

THE SALVATION ARMY EDMONTON CITADEL **SILVER BAND** will appear at the Columbia Theatre, Vermilion, on **Sunday, Oct. 17th**

At 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. — Sacred Program 9 P.M.: IN THE MANNVILLE ORANGE HALL AT 2:30 P.M.

Come and Enjoy this Day

Worthy Grand Matron O.E.S. Visits Vermilion Chapter

Mrs. Methee of Innisfail visited the Queen Esther Chapter, O.E.S. in her capacity as grand matron of the order for Alberta last week. The chapter room was filled to capacity with local members and visitors from points between Vegreville and Lloydminster.

Help Offered Agricultural Exhibitors to Chicago Show

To encourage Alberta exhibitors to ship samples to the Chicago International ... Grain Show, the Alberta Department of Agriculture is again offering material assistance in the form ... duplicate prize awards ... and shipments. It is hoped to keep up the Alberta exhibits and perpetuate Alberta's long record of successes at the show, said Hon. D.B. Mullen, Minister. Last year Lloyd Rigby of Wembley and Bill Skladan ... Andrew won the wheat and oats crowns. In 1938 the Rigby brothers Lloyd and Justin were winners.

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FOUR WELLS COMPLETED IN VERMILION FIELD

Seven Derricks Erected

Seven big derricks erected in process is the stimulating sight which greets the visitor to the Vermilion oil field east of town. Three of these are on the south side of the road and four on the north side. They are grouped in lines of threes except for the closest one to town which at the present time is off by itself on Brimacombe farm and closer to town than the others, being only 2 miles out. Location for an eighth well has been surveyed and a derrick will be erected in a few days time.

One of the wells is producing, three more are completed and are being placed on test this week, two are in the process of drilling at the present time, while everything is in readiness for activity on the 9th. Both the S. W.N. Drilling Co. and the Western Drillers are busy sinking wells in this field.

In the Vermilion area derrick has been erected and preparations are being made to spud in with cable tools at the Alberta Southern No. 1 location. Meanwhile cement has been drilled out of the recently completed Vermilata Frankview No. 2 well, and production test is likely to start by Monday. Arrival of a pump fixture is awaited. Western Battleview No. 1 and Richardson No. 1 are standing with casing set to the top of the lower cretaceous sand, and will start testing soon. —Toronto Globe & Mail.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOY LONG HOLIDAY

High and public school pupils are enjoying a long week end holiday. Schools closed on Wednesday evening and will not re-open until Tuesday morning. This is due to the teachers convention on Thursday and Friday and Monday Thanksgiving and a Dominion holiday.

Newspaper advertisements are worth following closely because they contain news of unusual importance to every shopper.

Vermilion School of Agriculture Opens Next Tuesday, October 15

Enrollment Reaches 100

The regular fall and winter term opens at the school of agriculture next Tuesday, October 15th, when all First Year and Two-in-One students will register. On the following day the Second Year students arrive. Classes will commence on Tuesday morning. The opening date this year is the earliest on record, and with closing date set at April 9th, the school term has gradually been lengthened by two weeks over that of a few years back.

Several factors this fall are affecting the attendance at the two schools of agriculture, Vermilion and Olds, most pronounced being the limit on wheat that may be marketed, and war time conditions generally. Applications have been coming in at the V.S.A. more rapidly during the past ten days, and though all students will not be able to register next week because of unfinished threshing and other fall work, total of students when all are in will be upwards of one hundred. Those who cannot possibly reach Vermilion for the opening may make arrangements to delay their arrival for a limited time.

Several changes in the personnel of the Vermilion staff have been made necessary by the resignation or transfer of former members. Miss I. M. I. Milne, formerly senior teacher of cooking, has been appointed to the position of Dean of Women and Dietitian, to replace Miss Storey who resigned in September. Miss Shaw, instructress in Sewing, will be absent this term on leave of absence, and the work of this department will be under the direction of Miss Isabel Dawe, a graduate of Macdonald Institute, Guelph, Ontario. Miss Richards, junior teacher of cooking, has been transferred to Edmonton to direct Women's Extension work for the Department of Agriculture. The new teacher to succeed her is Miss Forbey of Edmonton, a graduate in Home Economics of the University of Alberta. Mr. Laurence Blades who has been on the staff for the past two years, will take over the duties of Dean of the Boys' Residence. Mr. Cormack, the former Dean, having entered the military service.

Work Starts on Installation of Gas System for Town

Hubert & Wilson, Edmonton, Get Contract

Work has started on the distribution system for the installation of natural gas in Vermilion. This has been a much awaited event and has set at rest any remaining doubts that Vermilion would ever have gas. Already over a mile of ditches have been dug in the town by the big gang of men. The first lines excavated were along the hospital road and this has gradually been extended in both directions. The contract for the pipe lines has been let to Hubert and Wilson of Edmonton, and Mr. Fred Wilson is here personally directing the work.

Mr. J. K. Swanson, general manager of Franco Public Service Limited and his engineer, Mr. Davis have been in town all week also.

In the meanwhile another crew are erecting the miles of pipe piled just east of the elevators, preparing it for the gas lines. So far six carloads of pipe of sizes varying from 5 inches to 1 inch have been unloaded here.

JOSEPH WALSH OF BORRADAILE PASSES AWAY

Funeral Will Take Place Friday

Joseph Norbert Walsh, aged 51, well known resident of the Borradaile district, passed away on Tuesday October 8th in the Vermilion Municipal hospital. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Holy Name Catholic church Vermilion. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

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SPECIAL BOARD TRADE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, OCT. 16

Monday Meeting Cancelled

The regular Monday meeting of the Vermilion board of trade has been cancelled for next week and a special meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

At the Wednesday evening meeting the board will have as their guests, members from the Wainwright and Derwent boards of trade. An excellent menu has been arranged by the caterers and a short program of talks and musical numbers has been prepared. Every member of the local board is asked to be present and to help entertain the visitors.

Dr. Clarke was in the chair at the Monday meeting with a good attendance of members. George Garland introduced Mr. Fred Wilson of Edmonton a member of the firm of Hulbert and Wilson who hold the contract for the laying of the gas distribution system and pipe line for the town.

An effort is being made to have the Forestry car which is travelling in this portion of Alberta, make a trip to Vermilion. The Canadian Forestry Branch is being communicated with at Ottawa and if the visit cannot be made this year it is hoped that Vermilion will be included in the itinerary next fall.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

This is Fire Prevention Week in Canada and all over Alberta an intensive campaign of public education in fire hazards is being carried out. Alberta Provincial Fire Commissioner's office has ... number ... gation to be ... It was pointed out that Alberta's total loss by fire in Alberta during 1939 was lower than in 1938, the number of fires which destroyed property and human life was much smaller. Fire preventive education is not keeping pace with new hazards that are created by modern living conditions it was added.

WEATHER CLEARS

The wet spell of weather which was experienced last week cleared up on Saturday resulting in Sunday being a real ... while cool has been clear with sharp frosts every night. Threshers who lost more than a week of valuable time, recommenced operations the middle of the week.

CANADIAN LEGION MEET OCT. 15

The Canadian Legion ... ordinarily held on second Monday of the month will be held on Tuesday evening October 15 owing to Monday being a Dominion holiday.

President Norman McGill ... secretary-manager ... appointed by the Vermilion ... local society as representatives to attend an approaching meeting of the Western Canada Fairs association in Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

On October 8th, 1890, Miss Alice Dunning became the bride of Mr. James Barr at Vankleek Hill, Ontario. Both the young people had been born in the same town in which they were married. On Tuesday October 8th, 1940, Mr. and Mrs. James Barr celebrated the Golden anniversary of their marriage at their pretty farm home four miles west of Vermilion when they were at home to more than 150 of their friends and neighbors during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr came to the Vermilion district over 26 years ago and throughout the years have won the respect and esteem of the entire community. Warm wishes are extended to them by all in the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They have four sons, Sam of Los Angeles, California, William, Clarence and Manson of Vermilion. There are eleven grandchildren. All the members of the family were present on the Golden Wedding day. The farm lands of the Barr family stretch for three miles along the highway and the comfortable homes with their improved surroundings are always the subject of praise and comment from visitors and passers-by.

Mrs. J. C. Mooney, a sister of Mrs. Barr, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Barr, received and welcomed the visitors. The tea table was decorated with Marigolds and gold candles and was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake ornamented with gold and silver leaves.

Pouring tea were Mrs. W. H. Duncan, Mrs. C. MacKay, Mrs. W.L. Robinson, Mrs. L. Sieber and Mrs. Wm. Steele.

During the course of the afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Barr were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Piano solos were rendered by Mrs. A. M. West and Mr. W. B. Elford. During the evening Mrs. M. Hill sang two delightful songs.

Out of town guests present were Mrs. S. J. Barr, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Mooney, Islay; Mr. George Rutherford, Kitscoty; Hon. W. A. and Mrs. Fallow, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Semple, Clandonald; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott, Mannville.

SALVATION ARMY SILVER BAND TO VISIT VERMILION

Outstanding Musical Treat Arranged for this Week End

The Edmonton Citadel Silver Band of the Salvation Army will visit Vermilion for special Thanksgiving services during the coming week end.

Arrangements have been completed by Capt. Peacock, the local officer of the organization, for ... services to be held in the Columbia theatre on Sunday Oct. 13 at 11 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m. A sacred musical festival will be given by the band at 9 p.m. in the theatre in order that as many citizens as possible can enjoy the festival.

The band will be under the baton of Major H. Nyrerod, and will be heard in numerous harvest festival selections, solo instrumental arrangements, marches etc. His Worship Mayor Morrison will act as chairman during the program which commences at 9 p.m. It is anticipated that a large audience will be on hand to enjoy this special musical event.

Hon. N. E. Tanner, Alberta minister of lands and mines and Robert E. Allen, chairman of the petroleum and gas conservation board were visitors to the Vermilion gas and oil ... last week, observing closely the development in this area.

GIRL GUIDE TRAINING SCHOOL IN VERMILION ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Will Be Held in the Elks Hall

Miss Kathleen McMahon, Dominion Field Secretary, for the Canadian Girl Guides will be in Vermilion on Saturday Oct. 12 to conduct training classes for guiders, senior guides, patrol leaders and patrol seconds. The classes will be held in the Elks hall beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning. There will be an afternoon and early evening class as well.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the ... brownies are invited to come to the hall to see Miss McMahon and to have her speak to them for half an hour.

It is a privilege and an honor to have Miss McMahon come to the Vermilion division and all leaders and potential leaders are urged to attend the classes. This is an unusual opportunity to receive inspiration and training in the splendid game of girl guiding.

The local association of Girl Guides wish to invite the mothers of Guides and Brownies to a tea in the Masonic hall at 4.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon to meet Miss McMahon.

Monday, October 14 Thanksgiving Day and Dominion Holiday

Monday next, October 14 is Thanksgiving Day and a Dominion holiday. All business places of the town will be closed.

TOWN SWAMPED BY TEACHERS

Vermilion was literally overrun by teachers on Thursday publication day, as the joint convention of the three divisions was being held in the School of Agriculture. The convention is scheduled for Thursday and Friday.

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Of Potential Value

The recent announcement that the Federal government is considering a proposal to send a mission of officials to Great Britain to study the needs of that country for Canadian agricultural produce appears to contain the germ of a reasonable and sensible suggestion.

Such a plan if implemented could not do any harm and might be productive of much good. Its effects, provided the mission is well chosen as [illegible] and the resultant objectives could very well [illegible] Britain and this country, not only for the remainder of the war but for the future, long after guns have ceased to bark and bombs to spread devastation.

The immediate and paramount objective is, and necessarily must be, assistance to Great Britain to help her win the war as speedily and as effectively as possible and to this end Canadian agriculture must be directed with the greatest degree of efficiency possible.

That this is the impelling force behind the proposal is evidenced by the words of the government spokesman who, making the announcement said: "If an official party goes over (to Great Britain), it will not be with the object of seeking a market for Canadian products, but rather to see what the needs are, and to make provision to supply them without haggling over prices."

This undoubtedly summarizes the viewpoint of every Western Canadian farmer who realizes that there will be no future at all for him and his family, that he will have no choice as to what he shall grow and how, and that what he does produce will be grown under conditions of absolute serfdom, if Hitler and his Nazi hordes are allowed to conquer Britain.

At the same time, it is quite on the cards, that it will be found that the best form in which this assistance to the Motherland can be rendered, may be of material advantage to the future stabilization of the agricultural industry by [illegible] greater diversification, even though it may mean immediate sacrifices and perhaps sacrifices as long as the war lasts.

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Potential Objectives

As the government spokesman said, the object of the mission is "not with the object of seeking a market for Canadian products," but nevertheless it may be found upon investigation that the needs of Britain can best be served by furnishing in greater quantities and better quality those agricultural commodities which will serve the best interests of long-range agriculture in this country.

As an illustration one might cite butter as a potential objective, and butter is mentioned solely for illustrative purposes. Beet sugar, or some other direct or derivative agricultural product might just as well be considered.

However, consider butter as a possible real and serviceable need for Britain which perhaps could be supplied by Western Canadian farmers.

Western Canadians who have come in contact with children evacuated to this country since the outbreak of the war have commented upon the astonishment of these little Britishers at the lavishness with which butter is used in the average Canadian home. Butter, during the past few months has been so severely rationed in Britain that these little ones have become accustomed to eating their bread with little more than a thin trace of butter with which to garnish it.

As every one knows, before the subjugation of Denmark, that unhappy country was one of the principal sources for the supply of butter to Britain. Butter has been rationed in Britain to infinitesimal quotas by Canadian standards and margarine is being used to supplement these meagre supplies. Is it not possible that British people would welcome substantial supplies of good quality butter, if Canadian farmers were able to furnish good quality butter at a reasonable price, or even at a comparatively low price?

If there is a real need for butter in Great Britain and if other considerations due to the exigencies of the war do not stand in the way of preventing acceptance of Canadian butter in the old land, might it not be good business for the Western Canadian farmer to cater to this apparent need at a very small margin if the proposed delegation find that the road is open?

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A Long Range View

Assuming that such a need exists, that the way is clear to meet it and that war necessities do not prohibit it, one can imagine that the development of this market for a Western Canadian product might serve Western agriculture an excellent turn, if not immediately, then, at any rate, after the war. It would mean a better balanced agriculture and a greater stabilization of the industry, the need for which may become very apparent sooner or later in the future.

The point is stressed that butter is here mentioned as purely hypothetical. It may not be butter, it may be something else. It will be the duty of the mission to find out how best Canadian agriculture can help win the war but if at the same time it is found that assistance can be rendered in such form that it will confer a long range benefit upon the agricultural industry of this country, it will be that much the better.

Warplanes Are Costly

Buy a warplane! This is the favorite pastime in Britain and among several organizations in Canada. In case you are interested, the prices are cited. The fighter planes, which have taken such a heavy toll of German [illegible] Spitfire and Hurricane [illegible] a Blenheim bomber $[illegible] a Wellington $[illegible] and a Sunderland flying boat $[illegible].

A [illegible] plant at Wilmington [illegible]

[illegible]

Lucky For Farmer

Farmer William Brown grows plums in England's west country and has spent a small fortune looking for water on his land. A Nazi raider dropped a bomb. The bomb found and tapped for Brown a first-class supply of water right handy to the [illegible].

[illegible] shipped from China [illegible] on the first five [illegible] were valued at 74 per [illegible] the corresponding period [illegible]

[illegible] that Adam and [illegible] telephone [illegible] and their [illegible]

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Military Training

Regulations Regarding Calling Of Men For Home Defence Service

Proceedings and regulations relating to and governing the calling of men for military training under the National Resources Mobilization Act are set forth in detail in an order-in-council published in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette.

It gives the minister of national defence power to establish training centres, staff them and determine the number of men to be trained and the length of period of training. Staffs will be paid on the basis of the Canadian Active Service Force rates.

The order requires the minister of national defence to call upon the minister of national war services for the necessary number of men and to indicate what numbers of French-speaking men shall be called so that they may be accommodated in either French, English or bi-lingual camps.

The order provides for medical examination of men upon their reporting to training centres and attachment of the fit to some unit of the Non-permanent Active Militia.

Men who complete training will be given certificates as proof of their service.

The period of training is set at 30 days "or such other period as the ministers may from time to time prescribe."

The order provides for food and clothing during periods of training, pay on the basis of Non-permanent Active Militia rate and transportation home. In the event of too many men being called for the accommodation at any training centre the order instructs that the surplus men shall not be medically examined but forthwith returned to their homes.

A man who has taken training, the order provides, may be transferred without his consent to any corps of the militia other than that to which he was originally posted or to the naval or air forces but only for home defence.

Any man called up who commits an offense against military law while undergoing training may be punished according to military law after the period of his training has elapsed.

New Bodleian Library

Little Notice Taken Of Opening On Account Of War

Something which at another time would have attracted wider attention happened at Oxford University a few days after German forces had occupied Paris. The doors were opened of the new Bodleian Library building since 1937 and providing book stacks sufficient to hold 5,000,000 books. The Bodleian receives automatically a copy of every book published in England.

The old Bodleian, hereafter to be used for reading rooms and staff offices, remains as an historic reminder of another opening of doors nearly three and a half centuries ago. That was in 1602, where the bookless Oxford University Library, whose books and manuscripts had been provided by Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester in the fifteenth century and destroyed or dispersed in the sixteenth, had been resupplied by Sir Thomas Bodley with a collection valued at about $50,000. At the same time he paid the cost of enlarging the existing building and provided a fund for the purchase of books and maintenance of the library.—Christian Science Monitor.

When Honors Are Withdrawn

Ceremony Of Degradation Takes Place In Windsor Chapel At Night

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is no longer a member of the Order of the Garter. A recent issue of the London Gazette contained a command from the King for the removal from the rolls of honorary members of the British Orders of Chivalry and from the rolls of foreign holders of British decorations and medals of [illegible] of persons who are of German or Italian nationality. The knighthood of the Order of the Garter is one of the most important of [illegible] honors. His banner and shield hang in St. George's Chapel, Windsor. The ceremony of [illegible] at night. The banner and shield are taken down, the banner is trampled upon by high officials of the Chancellery of the Order and then removed to the vaults beneath the chapel to rest the banner to decay. It was understood that King Leopold's name would shortly be removed from the British [illegible] Mussolini [illegible] and Sir Aldo Castellani, the specialist, also [illegible].

Some of England's finest fleeces come from the Orkney and Shetland Islands, where sheep feed on seaweed.

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Carries Out Lone Raids

Dutch Flier Takes Vengeance On Nazis For Killing His Family

Devon Francis tells this story: A one-man air force in the person of a Netherlands flier whose family was wiped out at the start of the Nazi offensive through the Low Countries last May is carrying out nightly "vengeance" raids from Britain against German military objectives in the Netherlands.

The airman is Koene D. Parmentier, former chief pilot for the Royal Dutch Airlines. His raids have been directed principally against the Germans at Rotterdam, where his family was killed during the Nazi bombing which signalized the start of the spring blitzkrieg, and The Hague and Amsterdam.

After each raid he drops a signed note overboard to advise the Netherlands inhabitants, for their own protection, where he will strike the following night.

I first ran on to the story of Parmentier in Bermuda and confirmed it in United States aviation circles.

It is reported, but unconfirmed that the Nazis have placed a price equivalent to $10,000 on his head.

When the Germans invaded the Netherlands, they levelled whole sections of Rotterdam with bombs. Of the sixty pilots in the Royal Dutch Airlines, forty were put into uniform for air defence. All were killed.

Of the remaining twenty, Parmentier escaped, first to France, and then to Lisbon, Portugal. There he mingled with the flying fraternity of the port. He said he was going to repay the Germans many-fold.

He got to England, offered his services—with qualifications. He was to have the use of Netherlands planes. He was to make his raids alone. He asked nothing but supplies of bombs and fuel. The Royal Air Force agreed.

For weeks now, regardless of weather, he has carried on his vengeance flights. He leaves by the clock and returns by the clock, stalking off without a word after he lands.

Has To Work Overtime

Soldiers And Sailors In England Keep Woman Tattooist Busy

Grace Bell, England's only professional woman tattooist, is working overtime designing arrow-pierced hearts, sweethearts' names, anchors, army crests, bulldogs and Union Jacks on the brawny chests and arms of sailors and soldiers.

The war has caused a great revival in tattooing and 20-year-old Grace is kept busy at her electric needles. "Sailors are still our best customers," she said. "Tattooing is traditional in the navy and is more popular than ever to-day."

Her proudest job was when the heroes of the battle of the River Plate came back to Chatham. Most of them were boys from the Ajax and all wanted "Battle of the Plate, 1939" tattooed beneath bulldogs or Union Jacks.

Grace has had many proposals of marriage from her customers but has turned them all down in favor of "Jock", a Scots sailor, who doesn't believe in tattooing and refuses to let her do her name on his arm.

A Stockholm tailor's cutter has invented an elaborate measurement machine which does away with the necessity for subsequent fittings in men's clothes making.

Canning edible green soy beans is a new venture in the national food industry.

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30 to 52 years old. Women who are restless, moody, NERVOUS, who [illegible] Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's is famous for helping women during these "trying times" due to functional irregularities. Get a bottle today from your druggist! WORTH TRYING!

Left The District

In Some Cases Men Called For Military Training Have Moved

It is reported officially that quite a number of cards that were sent out to young men being called up for military training, are being returned to headquarters with the notation that the addressee had left the district and that his present address was unknown.

This might happen, in many cases, through carelessness or through the young men not having learned that any change of address, after the national registration, must be reported to district headquarters. But if there were deliberate moving about and concealment of change of address with a view to escaping military training, it should be well understood that there is a severe penalty for this, and that rigorous action will be taken to prevent evasion.

That is necessary in fairness to all others who are required to report and to go to training camp. Compliance with the order to report, rather than any attempt at evasion, will mean the avoidance of serious trouble.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Turkey doubled its purchases of American airplanes in the last year.

Nearly 80,000 Italians are now working in German factories.

To Conserve Newsprint

British Government Considers Publishing Only One National Sheet

By government decree, London's leading daily newspapers are now limited to six pages. The Times is by special permission allowed to print 10 pages daily.

Because of a tremendous shortage of newsprint, the British government is considering the halting of all newspaper publishing and getting out only one national sheet, the British Gazette, as it did in the big general strike of 1926.

A Fine Contribution

Montreal Brothers Give Lumber Worth $10,000 To Aid War Effort

Two Montreal brothers, engaged in the lumber business, who desire to remain anonymous, have contributed sawn spruce timber to the value of $10,000 to aid the war effort, Munitions Minister Howe said.

"Too old to serve personally, the bombing of London makes us feel we must do more than merely pay our taxes," they informed Mr. Howe in making the contribution.

The Swiss Alps have higher peaks than the 14,782-foot Matterhorn. None, however, tower higher in the romantic imagination of both native and tourist.

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THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALTA.

MINISTERS WILL GO TO BRITAIN FOR CONSULTATION

Ottawa.—Parliament will meet for its next regular business session early in January unless some emergency like an attempted invasion of Britain or serious developments in the Far East make an earlier sitting advisable, Prime Minister King announced at a press conference.

Both the senate and commons stand adjourned until Nov. 5, but they will meet on that day only for the formality of adjourning again to a date yet to be fixed early in January.

Mr. King told a group of 30 Ottawa correspondents assembled in his east block office, that "the situation as we see it now is really less anxious than when we adjourned." He said it appeared possible there would be no attempt to invade Britain "although it may come tomorrow". Parliament adjourned Aug. 7 subject to immediate call.

Defence minister J. L. Ralston and some of his officers will go to England "soon" to discuss the whole defence situation with Prime Minister Churchill and other British officials, Mr. King said. Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner would precede the defence minister in a trip to England to ascertain United Kingdom food requirements, he added.

The prime minister announced the following appointments:

Hon. Joseph E. Perrault of Arthabaska, Que., to be a member of the international joint commission, replacing Sir William Hearst, who has resigned.

Dr. Bryce M. Stewart of New York City, Canadian-born authority on unemployment insurance, to be deputy minister of labor succeeding W. M. Dickson who is retiring on superannuation.

Question on the government's stand on exports of metals to Japan in view of recent United States restrictions of scrap iron and steel to that country, Mr. King said that in recent [illegible] Canada had retained virtually all her resources in these metals for Empire purposes.

G. P. Vanier, former Canadian minister to France who left that country when it capitulated, has arrived in Canada for conferences with his superiors here and his future plans will be decided later, Mr. King told a questioner.

In reply to another question, Mr. King said vacancies in the senate will be filled before parliament meets in regular session. There are three senate vacancies, filling of which will give Liberal government appointees a majority in the red chamber.

Mr. King said Conservative Leader R. B. Hanson, with whom he had conferred on plans for parliament, had agreed with the government the present session should stand adjourned until January subject to call if necessary.

The procedure now will be that on Nov. 5 [illegible] sufficient to form a quorum [illegible] in both the commons and the senate and adopt a formal motion to adjourn until a date to be named on that day, presumably a Thursday early in January.

Since a motion to adjourn is not debatable there will be no other business [illegible] unless precipitated by some circumstances not now foreseen by the government.

[illegible] Ottawa and those [illegible] the expense and time [illegible] to attend.

German Planes

British Air Experts Examine Many Machines Shot Down

London.—British air experts said they have examined so many German planes shot down over Great Britain that they know almost all German aircraft secrets—even those of the latest planes.

Many of the planes, these experts said, have been in such good condition even after they landed that they had no trouble seeing every part.

They concluded that while the performance of German planes has not been as good as the British planes, generally speaking, materials used in construction of the German aircraft were good, the workmanship sound and the finishing excellently done.

The British experts said they found the fuel used was up to standard although some of the planes had devices which made possible the use of substitute fuels.

In some planes, for example, there was a special tank for high-test fuel used in starting, after which the pilot switched over to a lower grade gasoline.

The German craft carried some instruments which are not in use on British planes, but these were not described by the experts.

Examination of the planes, the experts said, revealed that the night bombing of London has been carried out mainly with Heinkels, while Junkers 88's are used chiefly for daylight attacks.

The reasons were believed to be that the Heinkel night bomber has less defensive equipment than the Junkers 88. Consequently the Junkers are reserved for daylight, as they are able to put up a better fight against the British defenders.

Exhaustive tests have convinced experts that German Messerschmitts are neither as manoeuvrable nor as fast as British Spitfires and Hurricanes.

British pilots, however, acknowledge they have a healthy respect for the Messerschmitt 110 twin-engine fighter bomber, which is regarded as an excellent plane and the best in German production.

Another development discovered was that the Junkers 88 dive bomber has had its number of free machine-guns doubled from three to six. This particular plane, dated Aug. 7, was regarded as one of the newest German designs.

German designers appear to be piling on armor and armament in an effort to cut down losses they are suffering in the battle for Britain.

Plans Have Been Discussed

Unemployment Insurance Commission Will Be Starting Work Soon

Ottawa.—Office accommodation is one of the main problems facing the unemployment insurance commission which held its first meeting in a committee room of the senate.

Dr. Joseph Sirois, Quebec lawyer, who heads the commission, met with commissioners Robert J. Tallon, Ottawa, and Allan M. Mitchell, Montreal, to discuss their plans.

"We did not even get to the organization stage," Dr. Sirois said after the meeting. "We hope to have our plans for organization complete soon."

Of the estimated staff of more national compulsory unemployment insurance scheme it is expected several hundred will be located permanently in Ottawa.

A national advisory board to assist the commission will be an early necessity, but the first step was to build up the nucleus of an office staff and organize the workers required in employment offices [illegible] in each province.

New Policy

Canada Has Decided To Build Airplane Engines

Ottawa.—It is learned Canada has decided to build airplane engines instead of depending on supplies from England and the United States. At present the Dominion is building several types of planes for the Royal Air Force but only the frames have been shipped overseas. The engines are being installed in England.

The strain of production on the English factories is believed to be the reason for adoption of the new policy.

Sees Russia Opposing Nazis

London.—Count Edmund Czernin, Czech diplomat and scholar, said in an interview that the final phase of the present war will be fought in the Balkans with "Russia opposing Nazi forces sweeping eastward toward her rich wheat fields of the Ukraine."

Red Cross Is Prepared

Supplies Have Been Stored At Strategic Points In Canada

Vancouver.—The Canadian Red Cross, in spite of its extensive assistance given to Great Britain, is not neglecting Canada, according to Dr. F. W. Routley, national commissioner, now in Vancouver.

The Red Cross here is preparing for any eventuality on the Pacific or Atlantic coasts and large supplies of materials have been stored at strategic points, he said.

"Our Red Cross divisions at the Pacific and the Atlantic, in co-operation with the national office, have made preparations for any disaster that might come," said Dr. Routley.

Making Inspection Trip

Ottawa.—Navy Minister Macdonald is making an inspection trip throughout western Canada. He will visit establishments of the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve and naval establishment on the Pacific coast.

UNITED STATES WILL ESTABLISH A TWO OCEAN NAVY

Washington.—The United States navy, confronted with the new mutual assistance pact signed by Germany, Italy and Japan, plans to establish "a newly-organized force" of more than 125 ships in the Atlantic ocean in addition to the present big fleet in the Pacific.

This was announced by the navy in the following words:

"The navy department will establish in the near future a newly-organized force in the Atlantic. This force will become an integral part of the United States fleet and will be designated as the patrol force, United States fleet. Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis, United States navy, will command this force.

"The new force will consist of the ships now in the Atlantic, some new ships as they are completed, recently recommissioned vessels, and vessels purchased and converted for naval use. The patrol force will include all types of vessels and aircraft and will number more than 125 ships. Having all the vessels in the Atlantic under one commander will result in increased efficiency in the operations and training of the vessels."

Whether the German-Italian-Japanese pact played a part in the decision to strengthen the Atlantic force was not stated, but it was plain the navy has been thinking increasingly of two-ocean defence.

The new move was regarded as the first step toward creating the "two-ocean navy" about which there has been so much discussion in congress.

Officials said primary purpose of the order is to unify command, as well as to strengthen forces on the east coast. Although an Atlantic squadron was created about two years ago, some newly completed vessels temporarily in the Atlantic were considered subject to command of the commander-in-chief of the fleet in the Pacific.

Forces now in the Atlantic include three aging battleships, the New York, Texas and Arkansas, a fourth, semi-demilitarized battleship, the Wyoming, the aircraft carriers Wasp and Ranger, two score or more destroyers, mostly of First Great War vintage, and a small number of newly-completed cruisers and submarines.

The secretary of the navy, Col. Frank Knox, disclosed Admiral James O. Richardson, commander-in-chief of the fleet stationed in the Pacific, is coming to Washington for a "talk on the general situation" in that ocean.

Knox also reported at a press conference [illegible] working on plans for [illegible] Newfoundland and [illegible] from Great Britain.

Censors Remove Mail

New York.—The Dixie clipper [illegible] La Guardia field with five passengers and [illegible] pounds of mail [illegible] removed at [illegible].

Visit From King George

London.—King George paid his first visit to the colonial office [illegible] Lloyd, colonial secretary, accompanied [illegible].

COMMANDER J. A. HEENAN, R.C.N.R.

Senior officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve who has been appointed an honorary A.D.C. to the Governor-General. It is the first time that a member of the R.C.N. Reserve has been so honored. Canadian Naval Official Photograph.

Blockade Success

Germany And Italy Deficient In War Commodities

London.—Germany and Italy, the latter especially, are deficient in "many key commodities without which modern war cannot be carried on," Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare, declared.

After a year, he said, the British blockade is attaining "a remarkable degree of success."

As yet, however, Britain's opponents are "not so short of oil as I would like," he told a luncheon gathering of the national defence public interest committee.

Besides oil, Mr. Dalton listed alloys, rubber, lead, copper and textile as commodities "in which shortage of varying degrees has been created by us in enemy territory."

"We have evidence already that the Nazis have practically exhausted all the oil which they have looted from countries which they overran," he said. "Now they are back where they were with the additional handicap that they have to provision the overrun countries in order that their economic life may continue at all."

The German war effort died out in 1918, Mr. Dalton said, while Germany still had 1,000,000 tons of oil, adding that "to-day, the dying out figure would certainly be much higher."

Mr. Dalton asserted he was "quite satisfied from a study of the facts that in Europe as a whole there will be no famine this winter" and that "there will be enough food to go round provided it is fairly shared out."

Abandon Plan

Suspension Of Children's Overseas Evacuation Is Announced

London.—The government announced [illegible] of the children's [illegible] other vessels used to transport children to North America [illegible] government [illegible].

HMCS PRINCE ROBERT

This Canadian vessel distinguished herself on Sept. 26 by capturing the German ship Weser near the coast of Mexico. The Prince Robert is one of a group of three sister ships recently purchased by the Royal Canadian Navy for conversion into vessels of war. Commanded by [illegible] Board the Prince Robert, launched only recently, captured her prize during her maiden voyage. Royal Canadian Navy Official Photograph. Passed by Censor.

Strengthen War Effort

Britain To Create Scientific Advisory Committee

London.—Great Britain has created a scientific advisory committee to strengthen her war effort by bringing eminent scientists into active co-operation with branches of the government.

The aims of the committee as announced by the prime minister's office are to:

1. Advise the cabinet on any scientific problems referred to it.
2. Advise government departments [illegible] selection of [illegible] persons for scientific [illegible] required.
3. Bring to the notice of the cabinet any scientific or technical developments likely to be of importance to Britain's conduct of the war.

PLAN FOR STORING SURPLUS WHEAT BY MERCHANTS

Ottawa.—A plan was announced by Trade Minister MacKinnon whereby prairie farmers may deliver wheat to merchants, wholesalers, suppliers and others as security against farmers' accounts with such merchants.

Under the plan the merchant will become the warehouseman for the farmer and later deliver the wheat to the elevator in the farmer's name as elevator space becomes available.

The minister said there was a misconception according to many reports reaching him that because of the present delivery quota system for wheat on the prairies merchants would not be able to take wheat this year and later deliver it to the elevators.

Some merchants already were accepting wheat while others were not and to clear up the misconception the minister's announcement was issued.

In former years it was frequently the practice in the west for farmers to give security for credits by delivering wheat to his creditor but this year considerable uncertainty developed whether this practice could be continued because the wheat delivery quota of eight bushels an acre in crowded elevators must be used only by the actual producers.

Thus the fear was entertained that if the merchant took the wheat over he would not be able to deliver it to the elevators when space becomes available.

Under the plan announced the merchant will be in a position to accept [illegible] deliver it to the elevator.

The minister explained that many [illegible] used in former years [illegible] year it will be a matter of arrangement between the farmer and the [illegible] will remain in the name of the [illegible] from him. The elevator will receive it under the producer's permit as the delivery quota permits.

[illegible] has had to find some method whereby it can take wheat from others than the producer but partly [illegible] quotas present serious difficulties. This subject is being further pursued.

ITALIAN FLEET KEEPS CLEAR OF BRITISH NAVY

Alexandria.—Britain's warships, in another sweep of the Mediterranean and Aegean seas, bagged four enemy bombers but failed to lure the Italian fleet into the open for a fight.

[illegible] demonstrated a new [illegible] making an [illegible] locating the [illegible] coast of Italy but the [illegible] great to make contact.

[illegible] from the fleet blamed the [illegible] Mussolini's much advertised but untested sea power. [illegible] many weeks. The enemy warships, when they were sighted, were headed for home bases although the British fleet frequently cruised close to the Italian coast.

The fleet was twice bombed during its swing through the Mediterranean and Aegean from Sept. 29 to Oct. 2 but anti-aircraft gunners and fighter planes made the attacks costly.

Enemy planes bombed the fleet Sept. 29. With the first burst of anti-aircraft fire the guns scored a direct hit on one of the raiders, the craft crumbling in mid-air and plunging seaward in a cloud of smoke.

The raiders soared higher, returned a few minutes later and dropped [illegible] fighter planes of the fleet air arm [illegible] from the aircraft carrier and opened a withering barrage of machine-gun fire, sending three more enemy planes crashing into the sea.

The remaining raiders headed for home bases.

An officer aboard one of the warships describing the attacks said: "After a direct hit on an enemy plane we saw two men bail out landing in the sea not far from one of our destroyers which was despatched to pick up the Italians.

"One of them was dead when he was pulled aboard having become entangled in his parachute and drowning, the other died shortly after he was taken from the sea. Both were buried at sea. The fleet was not bombed any more during the entire sweep."

After the Italian warships showed no willingness to come out and fight, the British warships gave their big guns a thorough workout in battle practice, warding off "successfully" a mock air attack by the fleet's own air arm.

The ships twice swept along the Egyptian coast where Marshal Graziani is trying strongly to fortify his positions, but there was no shelling of enemy bases.

Rumania's Army

Will Soon Be Learning Nazi Technique With Motorized Equipment

[illegible] military experts shortly will begin training the [illegible] the Nazi technique of the use of tanks, airplanes and motorized equipment.

[illegible] control to certain cities [illegible] members of [illegible] concerned. Rumania has now been divided into three administrative districts with a new gauleiter appointed [illegible]. The minorities have their own economic, sectional [illegible].

For Canadian Navy

Fifteen Yachts Added To Anti-submarine Patrol Vessels

[illegible] of the [illegible] Navy through [illegible] Navy M[illegible]

Spoiled By Clouds

Rio de Janeiro.—Cloudy weather [illegible] the costly and painstaking preparations of expeditions from Brown University and the National Geographic Society to observe the eclipse of the sun on Oct. 1, reports from their remote outposts said.

Hamilton, Ont.—School officials said that two more pupils have been suspended for refusing to participate in patriotic exercises in the schools, bringing the total under suspension now to 26.

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The Entire Family!

Make up your Fall order and bring it in to us. It will pay you and you can personally select your requirements. We are now showing one of the Largest Fall Stocks that we have ever carried.

NEW SLIPS 69c to $1.35
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A large range of dress sweaters for Men. Full length Zipper style in solid and two-tone shades. In Brushed Wool and Flat Knits $2.65 to $4.95

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BRAID'S TEA Blue Label 1 lb. pkt	56c	SOAP GRANULES Berry's 2 lb. pkt	22c
FLOOR WAX Nonesuch 1 lb. tin	33c	SHREDDED WHEAT Pkt.	11c
SYRUP Beehive 5 lb. tins Ea	42c	Soup Red & White, Vegetable or Tomato	25c
PRUNES Mastick Best 2 lb. pkt	22c	CLEANSER Old Dutch Tin	11c
WHEAT PUFFS Sunset Bag with Tumbler For	39c	WHITE BEANS 5 lbs. for	20c
FLY COILS Aeroxon	19c	CRISCO 3 lb. tin	65c
TOMATO JUICE ...	23c	PEARL SOAP 4 bars and two Fruit Glass Dishes for	25c
HOT CHOCOLATE Fry's ½ lb. tin	22c	PORK & BEANS Aylmer Tin	9c
APPLES McIntosh Red Fey Wrapped $1.99 Unwrapped Case	$1.89	BLENDIES Oat Flakes 2 pkts	19c
ONIONS B. C. 6 lbs.	24c	TOILET TISSUE Purex 3 rolls	25c

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It Pays to Deal at Wener's — The Busiest Store in Town!

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

The matter of establishing an auto camping ground in Vermilion was urged on the town council by a delegation of citizens. Mr. H. W. Harper acted as spokesman for the body and the council agreed to the suggestion. An ideal site was selected about a mile south of town.

The first party of British boys between the ages of 16 and 25 years have sailed from England bound for the provincial school of agriculture at Vermilion, Alberta. The object is for them to become farmers and to settle in Alberta.

A wedding of much interest to Vermilionites was solemnized at Hamilton, Ont., on Sept. 4 when Helen Maude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Trimble of Los Angeles was united in marriage to James W. Rainbow. The young couple will live in Toronto. Both bride and groom are well known in Vermilion.

R. S. Rudd has disposed of his general store business in Islay. He is moving to Vancouver.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Last weeks rain held threshing up throughout the district but a few days of good drying weather will be sufficient to allow it to continue. Several outfits are starting (or plan to do so) on Wednesday or Thursday. Mr. Cliff McCormick has moved back south with his outfit. Mr. H. J. Davies is at Tersinga. Jim Thompson at home and Mr. McKee is also home. Joe Parkash's outfit has completed its run.

Miss Madeline Kinschinsky is taking Gr. 9 at the convent in Clandonald.

Mr. George Parkash, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Parkash returned to his home at Oliver, B. C. last week. He was accompanied on the return visit by Joe (Jr. or Young Joe) as he is popularly called.

Mr. Mathesen, the student missionary gave his farewell service on Sunday, Sept. 29 at the Ottawa church. The church was nicely decorated for Harvest Festival. Mr. Mathesen left on the early Monday morning's train for the east. His services will be missed very much.

John Thompson has been staying with Mrs. Jim Panter while Jim was away threshing.

The ladies of the district have been helping each other out during threshing. Mrs. East helped Miss Milburn and she in turn spent a few days at Mrs. East's. Mrs. Maurice Smith was at Mr. and Mrs. R. Good's. Mrs. J. K. Thompson at Mrs. Panter's. Miss Lois Fisher at Archie Good's and at Twyning's. Mrs. E. Thompson at Jim Thompson's and Mrs. Jim Thompson at E. Thompson's. Mrs. Ferguson at Mrs. Hughes. Mr. Maurice Smith also spent a day at E. Thompson's.

Miss Winona Smith visited at Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith's recently.

Miss Ruby Holland of Elk Point spent a couple of week's visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Good.

Charlie Robson who was home for a few days leave two weeks ago visited friends in the Chatsworth district. Charlie is training in Edmonton.

Several flocks of geese have been noticed going over. Most of the trees are quite bare of leaves and we have had several ground frosts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Good attended the Allandale church service two week's ago, visiting afterwards at Mr. and Mrs. Orley Ommen's home.

Mr. Harry Armstrong is back on the route as mailman again.

Jim Panter has bought a Whippet sedan.

AUCTION SALE!

FOR

MRS. V. J. EDEY, SW 8-51-6, W4

3½ miles straight North of Vermilion

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st

All the following:

LIVESTOCK—4 Geldings, 1 Mare, 6 Milk Cows, milking and 2 to freshen soon, 3 Yearling Heifers, 12 Sheep, 1 Boar, Sows.

The HENS, TURKEYS

MACHINERY, etc.—Mower, Rake, Binder, Harrows, 2 Walking Plows, Cultivator, Stoker, 2 Wagons, Bennett Buggy, Wagon Box, Pump, Hand seed or Blacksmith Forge, 2 Sleighs, Jumper, Troughs, Bins, Wire, Forks, Pick axes, Shovels, etc., etc.

2 Tractors, 1 Car, Chopper and Belt, 2 Sets Harness, 1 Single Harness, 20 Tons Hay, Pile of Wood, Straw Stacks, Crested Wheat Grass Seed

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Lunch at 11 A.M. — Sale Right After

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FIRE WASTES $24,632,509 —

In pamphlets issued to call attention to Fire Prevention Week, which is being observed throughout the length and breadth of Canada from October 6 to October 12, the Western Canada Insurance Underwriters' Association presents what it cogently describes as "an account rendered to the people of Canada." This "account" shows that there were 45,755 fires in Canada in 1939, an increase of 1,661 in the total compared with the previous year. The "account" also states that the total property loss caused by fires in Canada last year amounted to $24,632,509, that the per capita loss was $2.18 and that 263 lives were lost. And it adds this note from the report of the Dominion Fire Commissioner:

"This useless waste of human life and property would seem to symbolize our attitude towards fire." Could there be any more criminal indictment of our carelessness in this respect? Imagine . . . . an average property wastage in Canada of approximately half a million dollars a week . . . and practically all of this attributable to carelessness.

In times of peace this would be a blot on the national escutcheon. It is an even bigger blot in war time when all energies are concentrated on production and conservation. Surely then, this is a time for a national stocktaking on a big scale in which the individual can play an important part. The carelessly discarded match . . . the careless smoker . . . the faulty stove pipes, heating apparatus or electrical equipment . . . the placing of hot ashes in wooden containers . . . these are only a few of the more common causes of fire which can easily be eliminated by attention on the part of the individual.

It is a part of national service in this critical hour of the Empire's history to see that all waste is eliminated and the reduction of fire losses is one form of national service that one can render simply by being more careful.

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"Newspaper advertising is the shortest road to maximum business, therefore, it is the shortest way to lowest cost to those we serve. Through it we help people to avoid excessive drudgery and to save time and money. Through it we emphasize to the people what co-operative effort can do for the progress of the community."

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RAILWAYS ARE IMPORTANT IN CONTINENT DEFENSE

OTTAWA—Declaring that the railways are as important to the defense of this continent as are the armed forces, Robert S. Henry, assistant to the President, Association of American Railroads, told the organization's Telegraph and Telephone section in convention here at the Chateau Laurier, that the rail carriers are a vital element in the security of Canada and the United States.

"There is no dividing line in the railroads of Canada and the United States," Mr. Henry said. "The railroads are a unit in their operations and traffic. Their service is continent wide. Their equipment and methods are standardized and interchangeable. A freight car may be loaded at any station in the forty-eight states of the Union or the nine provinces of the Dominion for movement in through and uninterrupted service to any other station in either of the two countries. The freight moves on joint through rates and under other co-operative joint arrangements."

Discussing the Canadian situation Mr. Henry said: "In Canada the railroads have proved their ability to handle both the needs of commerce and the needs of defense in the year past."

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Army Needs Keep Plants Busy

Canadian mills and plants are producing an increasing volume of personal equipment for Canadian soldiers. In a recent two weeks' period the one items of clothing were made in Canada for the Army.

BIRTHS

BORN—At the Vermilion Municipal hospital to:—

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Turner, Clandonald on Sept. 4, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ewen, Clandonald, on Sept. 8, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex King, on Sept. 15, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Porter, on Sept. 17, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zawaduk, on Sept. 19, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carroll on Sept. 18, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAleese on Sept. 20, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lychuk, Borwent on Sept. 20, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Seale, Auburndale, on Sept. 20, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toner, on Sept. 21, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Golby, Dewberry, on Sept. 21, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dyjur, Rusylvia, on Sept. 28, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galloway, on Sept. 28, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grabes, Minburn, on Oct. 2, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGaughey, on Oct. 2, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman, Dewberry, on Oct. 7, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, on Oct. 8, a son.

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

Cooking for threshers made too much demand on the writer's attention last week so no news bulletin appeared. We were fortunate though as the threshing was completed and the crew left just before the rain.

The W. I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Deford. Owing to the rain only five members were present along with three visitors. The visitors were Mrs. McBride, Miss Lowndes and Mrs. E. Fenton. It was decided to hold a dance on October 23 if possible, also to buy a first aid kit for the school. Mrs. Morrison acted as secretary as Mrs. Walsh was unable to attend.

The farewell party held at the school for Jack Sample was very well attended. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight when the guest of honor was presented with a flashlight, a gift from the whole community. The presentation was made by Mr. Andrew Kibblewhite who gave a very befitting speech. Jack thanked everyone for the good time and sentiments and for "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" which was sung right lustily. Lunch was served by the W.I., music was kindly supplied by the Misses Rubens and Lila Bowser, Denise Dupuit and Messrs. George Schoenberger and Charlie Robinson. A silver collection was taken for the musicians but they refused to accept it, consequently it was turned over to the teacher Miss R. Bowser who will purchase curtains for the school.

Miss Kathleen Robinson of Edmonton is spending a few days vacation in the district. She expects to visit her mother in the north country also.

Don't forget ladies—your next W. I. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wanney on Nov. 7. Mrs. Wanney expects to be settled in town by that time so we will all journey there.

A delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Gow recently, the writer and husband and family, along with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were the guests. After dinner the men folk all went on a duck hunt.

The new oil derrick on the Brimacombe farm was certainly erected in record time.

Miss Mable Spencer returned to her home in Vanesti last Sunday.

The writer of these items enjoyed a chat recently with Mrs. Neal Coutts of Peace River and Mr. Walsh's sister of Vancouver.

Watch for further particulars concerning the proposed dance in the next bulletin.

This community was sorry that the farewell party was held the same night as the Morrison dance but circumstances beyond our control made it impossible to change the date.

Eddie Riedale was seen driving Kathleen and Frank Robinson to Frog Lake.

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Help elect a Carnival Queen for the Elks' Carnival by buying your advance tickets now. 24-5-6

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PORK & BEANS Sundown Tin	8c	CHEESE Alberta Lb.	19c
PICKLES, Sour Mixed Quart	27c	LYE, Foremost Tin	12c
PRINCESS FLAKES — 1 Giant size with one regular size...Both for	49c	CORN MEAL 5s Pkg.	23c
CORN FLAKES Sugar Crisp 4 for	29c	GINGER SNAPS 2 lbs. for	23c
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NOTICE

To Relatives of Persons on the Assessment Roll, and To Tenants

NOTICE is hereby given that during the months of September and October applications may be made under the provisions of section 148 of the Town and Village Act, for inclusion in the voters' list of the town of Vermilion by the following persons namely, the wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears upon the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list:

(a) If he or she is resident with in the town or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable, and

(b) If he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years, and

(c) If his or her name does not appear on the roll.

TENANTS who have rented an assessed parcel of land or who have rented a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self contained apartments or residences and who make application to be entered therein during the months of September and October and who have rented for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August in this year.

W. P. LONG, Sec. Treasurer
21-5-6x Town of Vermilion

PASS NEW ORDER FOR TRAILER BRAKES

New regulations have been passed by the provincial highway traffic board dealing with trailers according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Under certain conditions all trailers or semi-trailers must be equipped with proper braking mechanism, according to the order.

The order is as follows: "On and after Jan. 1, 1940, all trailers having a carrying capacity in excess of 5,000 pounds in accordance with the tire equipment, as provided by those regulations, and all semi-trailers must be equipped with adequate braking mechanism under the control of the operator, provided, however, that all trailers or semi-trailers built or purchased prior to Jan. 1, 1938 shall be allowed to operate without the necessity of providing such braking mechanism until April 1, 1941."

The order provides that the new regulation is not to apply to two wheel trailers used without a platform.

Growth of trailer traffic in this province is causing interest among motor club members and is expected to be subject for consideration at annual meetings this fall of branches of the A.M.A. This year many tourists' cars from the U.S. had trailers

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For 20 words or under, 50c for 1 insertion; 3 insertions $1.00; 10c for every additional 5 words. Cash with order.

LOST—PAIR OF READING GLASSES in case, the name William Innes & Son, Opticians, printed on case. Finder please return to the STANDARD office. 26p

LOST—OCT. 7th IN THE EVENING, wallet containing sum of money in vicinity of Boston Cafe. Substantial reward. Notify W. R. MILLER, 10050 Jasper Ave., Edmonton. 26x

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED rooms by week or month. Apply to BOX 288, Vermilion P.O. 25tf

3-ROOMED SUITE FOR RENT — Apply to T. L. CONBOY, Vermilion. 26tf

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY — FOR RENT Livery barn fully equipped for immediate possession. Excellent location, reasonable rates. Enquire immediately or write to A. MANYLUK, Box 1852, Vermilion, Alberta. 25-7

FOR SALE—40 PURE BRED WHITE Leghorns $15.00 each. Apply Mrs. JIM SWANSON, Vermilion. 26x

LOST—4 YEARLINGS, 1 DARK RED roan heifer, 1 red and white heifer, 1 light roan steer, 1 red steer with white [illegible] HA bar under [illegible] REWARD — Please notify owner, H. BARLOW, Cummings P.O., phone 1903. 25-7x

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Millions of farmers and other workers in the countries of North and South America would suffer severely, it was thought, because the loss of European markets for their products have been shut off by the British blockade.

History reveals that human suffering always ends in strenuous protests and in discontent; and so it was feared that this discontent would finally result in pressure being brought to bear upon Great Britain to ease her blockade against Nazi controlled Europe and perhaps even to conclude a compromise peace with Hitler.

Fortunately for all, the United States, with foresight and generosity has stepped into the breach, and has made available to the various nations of the North and South American continents, a loan of five hundred million dollars with which to purchase and to hold the products of their farmers and others whose European markets have been temporarily lost. Fifty million dollars of this amount, it is thought by some, may even be available to Canada for the holding of our own wheat.

This timely action on the part of the United States will probably be found to be effective in helping to preserve democracy as was the recent transfer of fifty U.S. destroyers to the British Navy.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: U.S.A. lends five hundred million dollars to American continental countries with which to purchase surplus farm and other products — Fodder shortage reduces livestock supplies in Denmark—Preliminary reports indicate Europe's wheat harvest may be 14% lower than in 1939. Importation of wheat by Japan this year is possible as a result of reduced rice production.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Canadian wheat supply for current marketing season is the largest in the history of the country —Seeding of the new Argentine corn crop is progressing under favorable conditions—Canada increases cheese and milk production for Britain—Substantial increase in planting of beans is reported in Spain.

NEW HEALTH RECORD FOR PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

No Cases of Infantile Paralysis for the Year Recorded

Alberta created new health records during the present year, according to Dr. M. R. Bow, deputy minister of health. Only three cases of typhoid and two of paratyphoid were recorded compared with 60 to 1,000 yearly 20 years ago. In those days deaths ranged from 60 to 100 annually from these diseases. No cases of infantile paralysis were recorded, and infantile deaths dropped to a new low both for the one month old and under class and those twelve months and under. Alberta had the second lowest infantile death rate, British Columbia having the lowest.

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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

Killing Weeds This Fall

This open fall gives farmers an unusual opportunity to destroy uncountable numbers of bad weeds. A light discing or cultivating of the land in the late fall kills many weeds that started to grow after harvest; and will encourage other weeds to germinate which the winter frosts may later kill.

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STOP ...STOP paying more for coffee in expensive containers.

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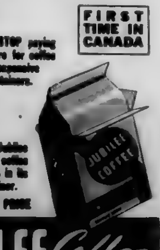

JUBILEE Coffee

Big Attendance At GIRLS P. T. CLASS

Interest Is High

The first physical training class for girls for this coming winter under the leadership of Eleanor Dunsmore, opened with a bang last Thursday, Oct. 4. There was a large attendance and from all appearance interest in the class is reaching a new high.

There were a great many newcomers and any others who are intending to turn out are advised to get in at the beginning and work out the first aches and stiffnesses while they have lots of company.

A social committee was appointed. Mrs. Banks is the head convenor and will be assisted by Jessie Swanson, Nora Nelson, Mil Noonan and Mrs. Bussard. Norma Welsh has been put in charge of ordering and fitting of gym suits. Grace Cooper and Mrs. Howlett are a committee for the arranging of new members so any potential gymnasts should get in touch with them. The classes are scheduled for 8 o'clock every Monday and Thursday nights. However, members please observe that there will be no class October 14, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

MISS MURIEL WILLIAMSON BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. PHILIP LOVELL

On Thursday Oct. 3rd., at St. Saviour's church, Vermilion, Miss Muriel Williamson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Clandonald, became the bride of Mr. Phillip Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovell of Landonville. Rev. R. B. Foulks of St. Mary's Anglican church Clandonald officiated. The bride who was given away by her father, was dressed in a blue sheer velvet frock with grey and navy accessories. The bridesmaid, Miss Joyce Williamson, wore a brown frock with hat to match. Mr. C. Lea was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Brunswick hotel, at which the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell will reside at their farm in Landonville.

Clandonald Bride-Elect Honored

On Friday Sept. 27th in honor of Miss Muriel Williamson, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Clandonald, who was married early in October, a shower was held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Harrington, Clandonald, the hostesses being Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. E. Stockwell. Many ladies were present from Clandonald and the surrounding districts and a most enjoyable time was spent. Games and contests were held during the evening and many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be. While refreshments were being served a three-tier wedding cake made by Miss Betty Harrington was brought in and cut by Miss Williamson.

Mrs. R. J. Hagen of Clandonald entertained for Miss Muriel Williamson at her home on Saturday evening Sept. 28, at which a shower was held for her. A very happy evening was spent in music and games and a mock wedding was also held, which was greatly enjoyed by all. During the evening many miscellaneous gifts were presented to Miss Williamson, after which a dainty supper was served.

New School Nearing Completion

The new school being erected in Clandonald is going up fast and will be ready soon to accommodate the pupils.

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NEW GAMES FEATURE ELKS' ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Advance Tickets Provide Chance to Win $50 War Savings Certificate

The Carnival committee in charge of Vermilion Elks' big annual 3-day fiesta of fun and frolic, which takes place in the Elks' hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday Oct. 24, 25 and 26 have announced the purchase of several brand new games for their Carnival this year. These are the latest novelties out, and consist of "Hitler and Mussolini" a game of skill in which all will take a keen delight in getting a crack at these evil fiends, a new shooting game and a "Penny Game" which utilizes pennies and floating fish in a miniature pond for its amusement. Besides these all the old favorites will be here including Bingo, Spill the Milk, Doll and Blanket wheels, Huckly Buck, Race Horses, Dice Board, Crown & Anchor, and a new Chocolate wheel.

In addition to the games as usual there will be dancing on all three nights. Admission for all this providing you buy your Advance Tickets is only 25c. One advance ticket admits to all three nights, helps elect the Queen of the Carnival and also gives purchasers an opportunity of winning a $50 War Savings Certificate. There are also two door prizes of $5 each for Thursday and Friday nights.

Many young ladies of town and district are now busy selling tickets in order to win the honor of becoming Queen of the Elks 1940 Carnival. Coronation takes place Friday Oct. 25 and the draw for the War Savings Certificate will be held Saturday night Oct. 26th. Remember only advance tickets participate in this draw and also admit all three nights. Otherwise tickets will be 25c each night, so get your advance ducats early.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

(This bulletin was received just too late for last week's Standard.)

Miss E. French spent Sunday afternoon and evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shand.

Miss Mary Williamson helped Mrs. L. Jewell for a few days during the threshing.

We hope that the present fine weather holds now until threshing is completed. Following that we need good steady rains to really moisten our dry soil again. During the latter part of our summer many people complained that trees and shrubs were dying on account of the extreme dryness. Many more might winter kill if we fail to get good rains this fall.

Miss Cora Harrison is spending a few days with Mrs. Chester Kennedy in Vermilion.

P. Willes and sons have purchased a new John Deere engine to finish their run of threshing. They had the misfortune to break a crankshaft in their old tractor.

Items of interest taken from The Canadian Watchman—

Although Canada has less than one per cent of the world's population she is sixth among the nations in world trade. Industrially Canada ranks eighth in the world, and in population thirtieth.

At the time of Confederation Canada had a population of 3,162,000. There has been a healthy growth for today there are more than 11,000,000 inhabitants.

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WEDDING BELLS

CHAPPELL—STEELE

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Norwood United church manse in Edmonton on Saturday Sept. 21, when Kaye M. Steele, only daughter of Mr. William Steele of Claysmore, Alta., became the bride of Alfred Chappell of Edmonton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chappell of Vegreville. Rev. E. H. Irving officiated.

The bride looked charming in a sheer dress of deep rose with matching black accessories and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Alex Shand of Vermilion, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Chappell of Vegreville, Miss Mary Gehrke of Delburne, Mrs. Wm. Hay of [illegible]

After the ceremony [illegible] was served at the Royal George hotel.

Following a honeymoon at various points the young couple will reside in Edmonton. [illegible] Delburne, Alberta.

ROAD WORK HEADS FOR COMPLETION

Road projects [illegible] to the [illegible] of the province where possible in spite of the fact that much machinery has been loaned to the [illegible] government [illegible] purposes in connection with the country's war effort according to information which officials of the Alberta Motor Association [illegible] public works.

The [illegible] this year [illegible] Ponoka [illegible] Wetaskiwin [illegible] work. This [illegible] over to the dominion [illegible] training purposes.

Other [illegible] has been loaned to the dominion in accordance with the [illegible] announced policy.

Reconstruction of the Jasper highway has been practically completed west of Edmonton so that this will be in readiness for an extension of the "blacktop" or "black top" next year.

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A full range of the latest shades of Grey, Blue and Green Worsted Suits. Modified drape styles. Full silk Lining. PRICED AT $21.95

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MEN'S OVERCOATS
Men's All Wool Tweed Overcoats. Raglan and the new Half-and Half styles. A REAL SPECIAL AT $17.95

MEN'S FANCY DRESS OXFORDS
In Brogues, Calf and Kid Fine Shoes. SPECIAL at PER PAIR $4.95

GROCERY SPECIALS

LOGANBERRY JAM Malkins Tin	55c	COFFEE, Blue Ribbon Per Lb.	49c
ALPHA MILK Talls 3 Tins	25c	AYLMER SOUP Veg. & Tom. 6 oz. Ea	5c
KRAFT CHEESE Velveeta 2 Lb. Box	55c	PUREX TISSUE 3 Rolls For	23c
WESTON'S SODAS 2 Lb. Box Ea	32c	CORN FLAKES Kellog's 3 Pkgs.	26c
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DIALING the DALES

Bob Fritz, CJCA sportyveller, says the confusion in radio schedules around time change (Sept. 30) isn't so difficult for the listener. In most cases he needs to listen exactly one hour later than usual for his favorite shows. Others which do not follow this pattern will receive plenty of advance publicity to make sure that you don't miss them.

Light [illegible] for instance was heard Monday through Friday at [illegible] until Sept. 20th then it was [illegible] Monday through [illegible] except Tuesday. It opened [illegible] Sept. 2 [illegible] and was bright with the glitter of new stars.

The Lone Ranger got away to a thrilling start on Monday Sept. 9th. This year the Ranger and his famous white horse Silver, make their appearance Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.30 p.m.

GOOD PROGRAMS — In October Fibber McGee & Molly on the 1st; Share the Wealth on the 5th; Carnation Contented Program on the 7th; One Man's Family and Jack Benny on the 6th along with Silver Theatre and the Lipton Tea Musicale. And on Oct. 8 a brand new program, "John and Judy" and you'll be hearing plenty about it in the future.

Welcome back to CJCA schedules are The Happy Gang currently heard Monday to Friday at 11 a.m.

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[illegible] vision plan. Government officials at [illegible]

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WHEAT CROP OF 1940 ESTIMATED AT SECOND LARGEST ON RECORD

According to a preliminary estimate the 1940 wheat crop is the second largest in the annals of Canadian wheat production. This estimate places the yield at 561,104,000 bushels, which closely approaches the record crop of 566,726,000 bushels in 1928. The 1940 crop is 71,181,000 bushels larger than the third estimate of the 1939 crop, although the final estimate for 1939 may be raised in view of the unexpectedly heavy marketings which occurred at the end of the crop year.

The Prairie Provinces are credited with a yield of 524,000,000 bushels of the 1940 crop. Manitoba and Alberta each has the largest crop on record. Manitoba harvested 71,000,000 bus.; Alberta 200,000,000 and Saskatchewan 2[illegible]. Included in the Manitoba and Saskatchewan estimates are 7,000,000 and 4,000,000 bushels of durum wheat respectively, making a total 1940 durum production of 11,000,000 bushels.

The oat and barley crops are also larger than in 1939, the total oat production being estimated at 406,095,000 bushels, an increase of 20,688,000 bushel over the 1939 crop. The total barley crop is estimated at 110,338,000 bushels, an increase of 7,281,000 bus. over 1939. The 1940 flaxseed crop is estimated at 3,190,000 bushels, an increase of 1,221,000 over the previous year's crop, as a result of larger acreage and a better yield. The 1940 crop of hay and clover at 12,716,000 tons shows an increase of 339,000 tons compared with that of 1939.

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TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Mr. Chrisp Sr. has been home on a short visit from Jasper recently.

Mr. Younger Young of Penticton, B.C. has returned after a short visit here. Charlie drove him back in the car and left it with his father, returning by bus.

Most of the threshing is cleaned up around our district with some very good yields reported where the hail did not strike as hard as it did on the writer's own place. Most of the threshing outfits plan on starting operations again this week, two of them today Monday.

Louise Davis is sporting a new black saddle horse she very proudly purchased this week.

Mrs. Hary Taylor did not have her club meeting on the date planned as many of the ladies of the district were busy cooking for threshers at that time. She will have her meeting at a date to be announced later.

Very little news for this bulletin but hope for more next time.

A black hen owned by Donald Davis had nerve enough on Sept. 26 to hatch out seven baby chicks. As one correspondent some time ago said, "baby chicks hatched late would need knitted sweaters"—these I'm sure will need a complete outfit of winter clothing.

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Potatoes in a cellar during the winter months should be picked over several times before spring and any sprouts that have formed should be removed. This will keep the potatoes firm and lessen the danger of spoil[illegible]

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WILDMERE WINKS

We unintentionally omitted an item last week, so will start with it. At the last Sunday of church Mr. MacDonald gave Margaret Walters and George Jensen nice buttons for their perfect attendance to church during the five months. It is a nice record and Mr. MacDonald praised the young folks and hoped they would continue this practice all through life.

Rain called a long halt to threshing when it came last Tuesday. Some outfits will start today after dinner. Here's hoping it stays dry until everyone gets threshed.

We wish little Shirley Ronaghan of Islay a speedy recovery from her fall off a horse, when it was necessary to remove her to the Islay hospital for several days.

Mr and Mrs. A. Carlson and son Albert were Edmonton visitors over the week end travelling by car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham and children spent Sunday at the Wallington home. Peggy goes home week ends and comes back Sunday evening to go to school.

The children will have a holiday this week when the teachers go to convention. Monday, Thanksgiving, is also a holiday.

We had a nice chat with Mrs. Cecil King of Thorncliffe district on Friday afternoon in town, and she was telling us she has two sisters living in London. One lost her furniture by fire caused by the enemy and a bomb fell in the back yard of the other sister's place, the family were in the front of the house at the time so outside of shaking things up a bit it did no damage.

Lots of oil derricks rearing their heads in and around Bowtell. They certainly loom up against the skyline when one is driving to town. Who knows, this part of the country may be a great oil field yet!

Mr and Mrs. J. Wallington and L. Graham visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson, [illegible]

Tommy Riley spent Saturday evening at the Graham home.

Nearly everyone is busy doing some kind of fall work, during the hold up in threshing.

Eric Madill still has wheat to cut, which we think is a record for late cutting of grain.

The writer picked ripe tomatoes off vines in her garden on Saturday Oct. 5th and the vines were not frozen then—although they have been since.

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WINTERING OF BEES

Suggestions for [illegible] wintering of bees are available from the Provincial Apiarist, Edmonton. The increased cost of obtaining foreign exchange with which to purchase package bees in the United States is one reason why wintering in Alberta is desirable. By retaining as much money as possible at home, the beekeeper is assisting Canada's war effort.

It has been shown that with proper care bees may be successfully wintered under Alberta conditions.

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U. S. authorities raided a German American Bund camp in New Jersey [illegible] the recent explosion at the nearby [illegible] plant, when 47 lives were lost.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

CADET TRAINING PERMISSABLE IN ALBERTA SCHOOLS

EDMONTON — Voluntary cadet training in the fundamentals of military art is now permissable, and male students in Grades 11 and 12 may obtain credits for their work along these lines, it is disclosed by Education Department officials. Training will be carried on outside the regular school hours, and students may quit at will. Training in squad and field work, military geography and history and musketry practice with .22 rifles will be essential parts of the course which may be taken by boys in lower high school grades if desired. No credits will be allowed to the younger classes, however. Military District 13 officials are supervising the cadet training jointly with education officials.

PREMIER MAKES STATEMENT — RE WHEAT PROBLEM

Alberta's statement of case in regard to the current wheat problem was put to Hon. J.A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in a communication addressed by Premier Aberhart this week. Declaring that at least the farmer should be reimbursed for the labor he has put into his crop in order to take care of past obligations and present needs, the premier insisted that prior federal action had made the whole problem a federal responsibility, but that Alberta was willing to deal with the situation "along effective lines" provided the federal authorities will undertake to extend full facilities for action to the province.

MANY ALBERTANS IN AIR FORCE

Largest weekly quota ever to leave Edmonton for the Royal Canadian Air Force was registered this week when 50 airmen to be left the city for Brandon manning pool to swell the capital's total to 700. Immediately afterwards recruiting officials issued a call for more men. Calls were also sent out from other military units quartered in the city.

EDUCATIONAL PLANS FOR FIGHTING FORCES

Details of the Canadian Legion War Services for educational plans for the fighting forces were made known in Edmonton by John W. Chalmers director of the Correspondence School Branch of the Alberta Dept. of Education and committee member for the scheme. Instruction in classrooms throughout Canada will be augmented by correspondence courses through the various provincial education departments. Immediate objectives are to create efficiency in service men and fit them for promotions and give them better general knowledge and technical training so that they may more easily adapt themselves to post-war conditions.

TOURISTS NOW JASPER [illegible]

Business at Jasper Park Lodge during the current season was 15% higher than the previous all-time peak of 1929, it was reported by the manager, Robert Sommerville, this week. The 1940 Totem Pole golf tourney was also the most successful yet held with 231 entries against the previous high of 186 in 1929. Wealthy Americans are becoming "Jasper conscious" in increasing degree Mr. Sommerville reported.

DRIVE FOR FUNDS IN AID OF BLIND

Annual drive for funds is now being carried out for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Edmonton, and city chapters of the I.O.D.E. are assisting in the effort. A display of blindcraft is attracting attention in a downtown office building, and teas are served. Some 300 blind persons in Northern Alberta were assisted by the Institute during the past year.

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AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

Alberta Pacific Elevators participate in maintaining an Agricultural Department designed to assist farmers in combatting soil erosion, identifying and controlling weeds, seed grain selection and meeting various problems of crop production.

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Non-Permanent Militia Men Warned to Attend Parades

EDMONTON.—Warning to all members of the Non Permanent Active Service forces to attend twice-weekly drills has been sounded. Army officials in Edmonton agreed with reports coming in from other parts of Canada to the effect that absentees from drills render themselves liable to punishment. Some militiamen have been under the impression that the period of camp training had ended responsibility to attend drills.

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VERMILION HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALLY OPENED TUESDAY

Occasion Marked by Fine Social Gathering

Dr. G. Fred McNally, Deputy Minister of Education, the Hon. W.A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, Mayor Morrison and Dr. J. J. Knoll, chairman of the school board, were speakers at the official opening of the new Vermilion High school on Tuesday evening. Interspersed with the speeches were a piano duet by the Misses Margaret Amos and Margaret Richardson, and a violin solo by Ronnie Barwick, accompanied by Mrs. Orlando Wiebe.

Previous to the program ample time was allowed the large number present to inspect the new building thoroughly. Following the program refreshments were served at which function the wives of the members of the school board and of the teaching staff, aided by the lady teachers were hostesses.

Dancing was carried on in the assembly hall with Mrs. O. Wiebe and Ronnie Barwick dispensing the music.

In his opening remarks Dr Knoll spoke of the circumstances which made the new school necessary, of the loss sustained, and of the care taken in planning the new building. He praised the board of 1928 which designed the original high school drawing attention to the maximum use made of the available space, emphasizing this by telling the audience that the high school had a capacity of 110,000 cubic feet and contained eight classrooms, the old public school has a cubic capacity of 260,000 feet and also has eight classrooms. The plan of 1928 was very satisfactory and no major change had been made from the previous school. Where a new material and new methods of construction had been evolved, these had been utilized. It gave him great pleasure, said Dr. Knoll, to have the chairman of the school board when the former school was constructed in 1928 present, and he called upon that gentleman, Mr. J. W. G. Morrison, K.C., who has since become Mayor of Vermilion, to address the assemblage.

The mayor complimented the board on their fine edifice and also paid tribute to the contractor, Chester P. Lipsey for the particularly fine work as displayed by the building. He also drew attention to the many hours of their time that the school board must have spent in planning all the details and for which they would doubtless get but few thanks. During his remarks the Mayor took advantage of the opportunity on behalf of the citizens of Vermilion, to thank Mr. Fallow and his government for the valuable help they had received in constructing the new air field just east of town.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow then greeted his many friends present and complimented the town on the fine building. In his brief remarks he stated that the chief hope of the world is education, and that while great steps forward had been made in practically every field in which the teaching was truthful, we still lagged terribly behind in political economy because the truth was not taught in that line of enlightenment.

Dr. G. Fred. McNally, an old favorite of Vermilion people, who by the way, was present at the opening of the former high school building, gave a short talk in which he stated that Alberta was particularly fortunate in having in its municipalities men who were forever giving of their time and ability to the betterment of their communities. This was witnessed by the fine edifice in which we were meeting and which represented a lot of time, trouble and thought, given gratuitously by Vermilion citizens, and for which we should be thankful. Dr. McNally impressed the thought that the system and methods of education had changed rapidly and the old rod and rule method had given way to a thought provoking and individual developing system. He emphasized the part that the home and parents must take in the education of the young people of today. Winding up his talk with some thoughts on democracy the Doctor stated as a definition of this much used word that "Democracy is the ability of each individual to live efficiently in a free community."

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SAY NEW ACT HALTS CHARITY "RACKETS"

OTTAWA. Elimination of "charity racketeers" and uneconomic money making schemes for war purposes has been the result of enforcement of War Charities act which came into effect shortly after the outbreak of hostilities a year ago W. G. Gunn charged with the administration of the act said Thursday.

An evil the charities act protects against is the use of the various means of pulling certain types of annual shows out of the "red". Under the act all charities must register with the government. Once registered the charity must make [illegible] under the act upon the amount of money spent, the sums raised and the purpose to which the profits have been devoted.

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CUMMINGS FLASHES

Mr and Mrs W. J. Fiske and [illegible] spent last Sunday at the [illegible] home.

M[illegible] and Mrs W. J. Macnab [illegible] and Mrs. Brent Macnab and [illegible] spent a few days in Calgary where they attended a ball game.

We hope that Angus and Barney did not get sick on their own cooking.

Mr and Mrs James Little spent the week end in the district visiting old neighbors and friends. Jim joined up during the summer and is stationed at Red Deer as Q.M.S. in the stores. He is a veteran of the last war and drove an armoured car and transport.

Miss Alma Kennedy has returned to Vancouver after spending a couple of weeks at the home of her [illegible] Jack Kennedy. Miss Evelyn [illegible] of Windermere accompanied her back to Vancouver.

Noticed around Mr Steel chopping grain and sawing wood for quite a number of people in this district. Fred Wilson building a chimney for Frank Ryben on his garage. Laurie [illegible]low hauling grain for Bob Wilson.

Threshing was stopped for several days on account of last week's rain but will be resumed by the time this [illegible] we hope. There is still considerable threshing to do hereabouts.

Quite a number of would be nimrods have been noticed around but no one seems to be bagging very much. The prairie chicken seem to be quite thick and are a common sight feeding around the farm yards.

Did you ever see fish dancing? This writer has some minnows in a glass jar on the radio. When the radio is going the fish swim and jump around as if they were keeping time. When the radio stops the fish stop.

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CATSUP Aylmer 16 oz. ...2 Tins	23c	JAM, Aylmer Pure Rasp or Strawb's 4s	54c
TOMATOES Libby's 2 1/2s ...2 Tins	27c	BEE HIVE SYRUP WITH Pouring Spout 5s ...Per Tin	45c
PORK & BEANS [illegible] Med. 2 Tins	27c	JELLY POWDER Lushus ...3 Pkgs	22c
RED PLUMS Aylmer 16 oz. ...2 Tins	32c	[illegible] C & B Ass't'd. Flavors ...10 For	25c
LOGANBERRIES Malkin 16 oz. ...2 Tins	29c	VANILLA, Artificial 8 oz. Jar ...Ea	19c
SHREDDED WHEAT 2 Pkgs. ...For	21c	REX CHEESE 2 Lb. Wood Box ...Ea	49c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

BREAKFAST BACON Sliced ...Lb	25c	PORK Shoulder Roast ...Lb.	16c
HARVEST BACON Per Lb	22c	[illegible] ...Lb.	21c
CHOICE QUALITY BULK MINCEMEAT		2 Lbs.	35c

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NEWS from ISLAY

RED CROSS BRANCH RESUMES MEETINGS

After some holidays we are about to get back to our Red Cross regular monthly meetings. In the hall Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. Let's all go to the town hall.

Our Islay drug store is in the midst of a Rexall One Cent sale.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. BARFETT

Another oldtimer has passed on. Mr. Barfett died while out feeding the horses. The funeral was held on Monday in Lloydminster.

A few of the ladies of the Knox United church held a quilting bee in the church Tuesday afternoon.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES OCT. 20 & 21

The Anniversary services of Knox United church are to be held Oct 20 and 21. On Sunday Rev. Bell of Lloydminster will be the guest speaker at both services, morning at 11 and in the evening at 7.30. On Monday evening following, Rev. Bell will give an address; there will also be a program of music, etc. At the close a social cup of tea will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nore and family have moved to Camrose where Mr. Nore is to be roadmaster on the C.N.R.

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ALLANDALE

The Allandale Ladies Aid will hold their annual fowl supper on Thursday October 17th. Make this a date! 24-5x

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BUY your advance tickets now for the Elks' Carnival Oct. 24, 25, 26. One 25c ticket admits to all three nights. WIN $50.00. 24-5-6

Mrs. Edey is holding a clearing off sale of her entire farm and household effects on Monday October 21 at her farm just 2 1/2 miles north of Vermilion. Watch for bills, and advertisement in this week's issue. W. J. Casterton is the auctioneer. 24-5-6

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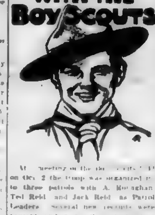
WITH THE BOY SCOUTS



At a meeting on the [illegible] on Oct. 2 the troop was organized into three patrols with A. Ronaghan, Ted Reid and Jack Reid as Patrol Leaders. Several new recruits were present and were given instruction for their tenderfoot badge. There is still room for more recruits and any boy 12 years of age or over may join.

Following the [illegible] [illegible] was held [illegible] elected [illegible] troop. Several [illegible] troop [illegible] were discussed.

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With THE CHURCHES

Sunday October 13th 1940

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH [illegible]
Rev. Lawrence [illegible]
11.00 A.M. [illegible]
Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7.30 P.M. [illegible]
Subject [illegible]
A [illegible]
ALLENDALE
3.00 P.M. [illegible]

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. [illegible]
10.30 A.M. [illegible]
11.15 A.M. Holy [illegible]
7.30 P.M. Evening [illegible]
All Saints, Pleasant Valley
3.00 P.M. Harvest [illegible]

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
11.00 A.M. St. Mary's [illegible] Holy Communion
3.00 P.M. [illegible] Prayer
7.30 P.M. St. Mary Magdalene [illegible] donville. Evening [illegible]
R. S. [illegible]

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10.00 A.M. Directory Class
11.00 A.M. Holiness
2.30 P.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 8 P.M. Soldier's Meeting
Wednesday Home League [illegible] Shield 8.00 P.M.
Thursdays 8.00 P.M. Public Meeting

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DANCING EACH NIGHT

VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO LONDON HOMELESS BY THE CANADIAN RED CROSS

Canadian Red Cross officials in England are working day and night in their emergency efforts on behalf of people rendered homeless by German [illegible]. A cable received at [illegible] quarters in Toronto stated that thousands of blankets, articles of [illegible] and [illegible] food were being [illegible] daily. The cable signed by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the heart of London [illegible] well and [illegible].

In making the cable public M[illegible] P. Plumptre [illegible] said: "The people of Canada who [illegible] [illegible] thousand [illegible] [illegible] Canadian Red Cross [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] blankets [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Preparing [illegible] such as [illegible] the [illegible] Red Cross has already shipped over five thousand blankets to England. Other shipments will go forward immediately.

"Similarly thousands of dollars worth of clothing and canned food has been shipped from Canada to England during past months and has been stored in Canadian Red Cross warehouses in England for emergency use," Mrs. Plumptre said. "With the [illegible] of the people of Canada the [illegible] Red Cross Society is doing [illegible] possible to alleviate the [illegible] of the people of Britain."

An increase in the number of dairy cows on farms in Canada was indicated in the reports of dairy [illegible] [illegible] the March-May quarter [illegible] with the March-May [illegible].

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Plans have been made for the cultivation in Britain of the drug Belladonna to replenish the stocks unobtainable since the outbreak of war.

J. S. Burke, a farmer of the Rimbey district, 70 miles south of Edmonton, reported that a 18-acre plot of Victory oats on his farm has yielded 122.5 bushels an acre.

Cherry Kearton, 68, naturalist, author and big game photographer died recently. He made the first aerial picture record over London from a dirigible in 1905.

McGill University students will conserve foreign exchange by a distribution of used imported text-books, it was learned. The allocation of old text-books will be carried out in the student book exchange.

Sir Frederic Stupar, internationally famous as a meteorologist, who retired as director of the Dominion Meteorological Service in 1929, died in Toronto following an illness of three weeks.

Lance-Corporal John Warner of the Queen's Royal Regiment, captured by Germans in France, escaped while being marched to a prison camp, and reached England after being threatened with death as a spy.

James Spratt, 71, a veteran cowboy of Buffalo, Alta., has turned over one month's pay of $40 to the Royal Canadian Air Force for the purchase of equipment, it was announced at Ottawa.

Voluntary recruiting has given way to conscription in New Zealand, but the voluntary system produced 80,000 volunteers for service overseas with the army, navy and Royal Air Force.

A. D. McBain of the foreign exchange control board at Ottawa said at Toronto that $75,000,000 has been saved for Canada's war effort by restricting the travels of Canadians who ordinarily make pleasure trips to the United States.

NEW "JUMPAFORE" AND BLOUSE

By Anne Adams

A collaboration of two smart favorites—the jumper and the pinafore—has resulted in a gay innovation for schooldays called the "jumpafore." It's an Anne Adams Pattern, 4534, as peppy and engaging as can be, yet so very simple to make. No placket opening is necessary, as the back buttoning goes below the waistline. Crisp, wide ruffles that perk out all around the armholes are optional. And don't forget the smart blouse has either long or short sleeves. Wouldn't plaid wool be a stunning fabric for this engaging jumpafore? Start it as soon as possible!

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- 168—"How to Weave Useful Novelties"
- 201—"New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies"
- 108—"Glass Gardens and Novelty Indoor Gardens"
- 110—"Hand-Made Gift Novelties"

Helping Chinese Victims

Noted Author Starts Drive For Funds In United States

There are no boats waiting in Chinese harbors to transport the millions of refugee children to a safer country. They and their mothers must remain in their stricken land defenseless against the bombings of the invading Japanese. But their plight has not gone unheeded. Even now, medical supplies are on their way to China. They are desperately needed to care for these innocent victims. A committe, headed by Pearl S. Buck, author of "The Good Earth," is currently conducting a campaign to raise $100,000 by obtaining the signature of 1,000 outstanding American women. Each woman contributes $100 along with her signature in a "Book of Hope," a testament of tribute to the women of China. As soon as contributions are received at the national headquarters of the Women's Committee of Tribute to China in New York, they are converted—through the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China—into serums, quinine and other medical supplies which are shipped to China.

Japan Will Feel Embargo

No wonder Japan feared a United States embargo on the export of scrap iron to that country. Last year she bought $30,000,000 worth of it from the United States—about 90 per cent. of her imports—and it won't be a simple matter for her to conduct the war against China now that this source of supply is closed to her.

Must Pay For Show

Wembley Spitfire Fund Benefits If People Ignore Raid Warnings

The air-raid wardens of the London boroughs have started a fund to buy a Spitfire. Wardens in Wembley have hit on a useful idea for swelling their fund. In spite of repeated warnings, the public will come out of their houses while there's a warning to see if there's any excitement going on. Now anyone caught out of doors or looking out of their windows is to be asked to contribute sixpence by the Wembley wardens, the proceeds to go to the Spitfire fund. If wardens in Hyde Park had done this during an afternoon raid warning recently they would have netted a nice sum comments the London Daily Sketch. After the first scramble to take cover, there seemed to be as many people in the park as before. The Daisy Walk was crowded, and the band went on playing for about half an hour.

The Issue—Our Happiness

There is no doubt whatever that the issue being fought out by the British people with such immortal heroism is not only decency, and safety, but the daily bread and ordinary everyday happiness of Canadians and Americans in every province, every state, and every class.—Matthew Halton in "Let's Face the Facts Now."

Deacon Shem Drowne, of Boston, was the first professional artist in America of whom there is record.

I Read---And Write---For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

The professional tramp or hobo is becoming extinct—the man who is always on the move, either on his own feet or as a passenger—of sorts—on a freight train. The tramps of to-day are softer men, preferring the comforts of municipal lodging houses and charity missions. Twenty years ago there were a million and a half hobos on this continent; now there are only 25,000 or so.

Perhaps the shrinkage is not wholly attributable to a love of the comforts of lodging houses; it is due in part to the laws of the land. Many states and provinces regard the hobo as a vagrant and so take him into custody and give him a pile of stones and a hammer. Also there are the discouragements of bad times and drought areas, which make charity increasingly difficult.

Time was when the hobo was a lover of the country; to-day he prefers the city, where he becomes a panhandler. And the panhandler has learned that the best hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; that the best spots are shopping districts; that the best prospects are prosperous-looking men in the company of a woman, that the worst prospects are prosperous-looking men without a woman, that the best nights are Saturdays from 11 p.m. until 2 a.m.; that the worst nights are Mondays. All this may be valuable to you if inclination or necessity puts you into the ranks of hobos.

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Knitting is not the only feminine activity born of the war; also there is the making of navy flags. Flags are not made in one's home, but in flag "lofts" connected with the navy yards. As we all know, navy yards are tremendously busy building ships, and every new ship requires an abundance of flags, and always there are replacement flags, for flags wear out.

A sewing machine is, of course, an indispensable requirement. Along the walls are the flags to be copied. The cloths, in their colors, are cut to required patterns by electrical machines. Each woman has a blue-print of the flag she is making for her guidance—and all told there may be as many as 300 designs! These flags are not all national flags, meaning of the nation building and sailing the ships; these war ships require the flags of other nations—"courtesy" flags they may be called—to be flown when visiting the ports of friendly countries. And some designs must be made in a variety of sizes—as many as nine, in some cases.

It does not follow that the flag-makers know all about the flags they make—what they signify, or even what countries they represent. Yet it can be interesting work, and certainly it is employment for many who might otherwise—in more peaceful times—be workless and wageless.

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There are great canyons below the oceans—greater than the Grand Canyon of Colorado. One scientist has been measuring the depth of these submarine canyons for the past 15 years; and one of his findings is that there was a time when the ocean floors were quite 3,000 feet lower than their present level. These canyons were formed by mighty rushing rivers—rivers that flowed from immense land-locked lakes — or more truly, ice-locked lakes—bodies of water whose shores were miles-high ice. This was in the Ice Age—100,000 years ago. When the ice melted the pent-up waters escaped seaward in vast torrents, and grooved their canyon channels.

Red Cross Hospital Bombed

But Canadians Are Continuing Efforts Day And Night On Behalf Of Britain

Another Maple Leaf Club in London operated by the Canadian Red Cross has been battered by Nazi bombs, it was stated in a cable received at Red Cross Headquarters in Toronto. There were no casualties. The service provided by the club will be carried on in other quarters and there will be no let up in the work.

This was the second time within a week that Canadian Red Cross property in London had been damaged by air raids. Previously the first Maple Leaf Club established by the Canadian Red Cross for Canadian soldiers was ruined by bombs. At that time the staff, including Pat Tuckett, Toronto nurse, Jan MacLaren and Faith Watson, Toronto girls, moved to the second club and played heroic roles in aiding air raid casualties in the district. They were all in the club damaged recently but escaped without injury.

Canadian Red Cross workers are continuing their efforts day and night in England on behalf of people left injured and homeless by enemy raids, Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, Chairman of War Activities, stated. Thousands of articles and clothing and hospital supplies, as well as tons of food, are being distributed daily. The Canadian Red Cross is cabling ten thousand dollars to its London office to purchase urgently needed boots and shoes for homeless children. This is in addition to the ten thousand pairs of rubber boots being shipped from Canadians in response to an urgent appeal from London. Thousands of blankets stored in Canadian Red Cross warehouses in England are being distributed daily and, in response to a cable, ten thousand more will go forward from Canada immediately.

Writer says grass is scarce in Iceland, which is a tip for any good hearted people who have been sending lawn mowers to the troops.

Because its streets are lined with the colorful trees, Morganton, N.C., is known as "The Mimosa City."

Japan has a cotton textile surplus of 300,000,000 square yards.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 13

THE BOYHOOD OF JESUS

Golden text: And Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. Luke 2:52.

Lesson: Luke 2.

Devotional reading: Ephesians 4: 11-15.

Explanations and Comments

The Development of the Boy Jesus, Luke 2:40. Jesus grew physically, mentally and spiritually. "In spiritual wisdom and in faultlessness of life, Jesus still stands head and shoulders above the ages. Why? Because he not only advanced in self-development, but he advanced fast and far. We differ from him mainly in the rate of our self-development. The sense of religious obligation was stronger in Jesus at 12 than in many of us at 30 or even 50.

The Visit of Jesus to the Temple as a Lad of Twelve, Luke 2:41-50. Mary and Joseph were accustomed to attend the Feast of the Passover at Jerusalem every year, and when Jesus was twelve years old, the age at which the obligations of the law became binding upon him, they took him with them. The feast lasted seven days, but it was obligatory to remain only during the first two days. Mary and Joseph remained the full seven days and then started for their home in Nazareth. They had gone a day's journey when they discovered that Jesus was not in the company among their kinsfolk and acquaintances, as they had supposed.

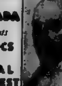
They retraced their steps and on the third day after reaching the city they found Jesus in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both hearing them, and asking them questions, and all were amazed at his understanding and answers. "Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us?" was Mary's very natural question, and natural too, was her reproach. "Behold, thy father and I sought thee sorrowing." "How is it that ye sought me?" questioned Jesus in his turn, in surprise, not in rebuke: "Knew ye not that I must be in my Father's house?"

And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them, although things which Mary had known before must have become clearer to her that day in the temple. "One was, that his life was mysteriously larger than her own. The other was, that God was over and behind her, caring for that Life for which she had been caring. The largeness and mystery of her Son's life and the Fatherhood of God to him, those are things which she learned there, and henceforth they were part of her life always." (Phillips Brooks).

The Life of Obedience in the Home, Luke 2:51-52. The little family returned to Nazareth, and there for 18 years Jesus lived with Mary his mother, subject unto her. As Joseph is not again mentioned in the Gospels, it is inferred that he died soon after this event in Jerusalem.

Under-inflation of automobile tires is more dangerous than over-inflation.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH



FRANCE ON A MILK RATION

France, duped by her leaders and placed in the toils of the German dictator, has been placed on a milk ration in order to combat the butter shortage. A decree of the puppet government forbids the sale of unskimmed milk except for children, expectant or nursing women and sick people. The skimmed product may be made into condensed milk, but this will too be reserved for the above named category of persons.

Milk production is placed under interprofessional groups under the direct supervision of prefects and the national control of the Ministry of Agriculture and Supplies. One hopes that they will pasteurize the milk, for France is riddled with tuberculosis.

Milk, butter and condensed milk purchasers must obtain ration cards entitling them to the milk ration. Children will be entitled to three-fourths of a litre (about a pint and a quarter) a day and in medical cases a half a litre, and the ration for expectant mothers will be governed by the doctor's prescription.

Skimmed milk my be sold to the public and it may be utilized in the making of cheese, condensed milk and milk powder, which may be supplied to restaurants, hotels and grocers.

The powers of Germany have stripped all the conquered countries of Europe of cattle, swine, hens and whatever foods and other supplies they could lay their hands on. Because of this arbitrary action one may expect ultimate starvation for the poor people of these countries and following starvation lowered resistance and death in thousands of cases, for the blockade of Britain will assuredly prevent food reaching them from outside sources. There is no object in lightening the blockade for recent experience has shown that the conquerors would immediately steal the food provided by outside benefactors.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them — free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address plainly.

IT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED

Beginning this week this paper presents a series of graphic drawings, produced with the co-operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway's engineering department, designed to lessen the heavy toll of lives taken every year by crossing accidents in this country. The drawings are taken from files on actual accidents, in which, investigation proved, a moment's care on the part of the motorist might have saved a life or lives.

The sketches above illustrate what happened recently when a truck, over-loaded with gasoline drums, tried to beat a main line train to a crossing in eastern Manitoba. The engine of the truck failed under its load on the slight grade over the tracks and the truck itself was left in the path of the onrushing express. A terrific explosion followed the impact and flaming gasoline was hurled over the locomotive. The truck driver was killed, as was one of the engine crew when the latter jumped from the blazing cab. Because the engineer stuck to his post to the last and set his brakes when he sighted the truck, no passengers were injured, but the collision was unavoidable once the truck had stalled. Ordinary care on the part of the truck driver would have averted this fatal accident.

Unadvertised Products

Are Very Much Like Plants Kept Away From Sun

An unadvertised product can be likened to a plant kept away from the sun, states J. C. Kirkwood, in Marketing. It may keep on living, but it cannot have its full potential growth and vigor until it receives a full measure of sunlight. The sunlight which can give an unadvertised product a new and large increase in sales is the public's favour.

It remains one of the strange things in human behaviourism—this withholding of communications about a product from those for whom it is made. What is to be said of a man owning a racing greyhound who wants fame for it, yet who keeps it always kennelled, who refuses to race it?

What is there in the make-up of a woman's glove that gives it the irresistible urge to get down and wallow in the dust on the floor of a motion picture theatre?

As a badge of his profession, down to the 16th century, every European physician wore a ring.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued

"I've been making inquiries," said this surprising ex-convict, "and I've discovered that Sir Joseph is in all sorts of financial difficulties. This is unknown to the Prime Minister or even to his closest friend, but I have had a hint that he was very short of ready money and that his estates in Cheshire were heavily mortgaged. Now, Mr. Carlton, do you conceive it as possible that the speech in the House was made with the deliberate intention of slumping the market, and that Sir Joseph was paid handsomely for the part he played?"

As he was speaking, he clasped his hands before him, his fingers intertwined; he emphasized every point with a little jerk of his clasped hands, and, watching him, the mist rolled from Jim Carlton's brain, and he instantly solved the mystery of those private cinema shows which had kept Mr. Ingle locked up in his flat for a week. And to solve that was to solve every mystery save the present whereabouts of Sir Joseph Layton.

He listened in silence whilst Ingle went on to expound and elaborate his theory, and, when the man had finished:

"I will bring your suggestion to the notice of my superiors," he said conventionally.

It was evidently not the speech that Mr. Ingle expected. For a moment he looked uncomfortable, and then, with a laugh:

"I suppose you think it strange that I should be on the side of law and order — and the governing classes! I felt a little sore when I came out of prison. Elk probably told you of the exhibition I made of myself in the train. But I've been thinking things over, Carlton, and it has occurred to me that my extremism is not profitable either to the pocket or my mind."

"In fact," smiled Jim, "you're going to become a reformed character and a member of the good old Tory party?"

"I don't know that I shall go as far as that," demurred the other, amused, "but I have decided to settle down. I am not exactly a poor man, and all that I have got I have paid for—in Dartmoor."

Only for a second were the old harsh cadences audible in his voice. He nodded toward Aileen Rivers.

"You'll persuade this girl to give me a chance, Mr. Carlton? I can well understand her hesitation to keep house for a man liable at any moment to be whisked off to durance, and I fear she does not quite believe in my reformation."

He smiled blandly at the girl, and then turned his eyes upon Jim.

"Could you not persuade her?"

"If I could persuade her to any course," said Jim deliberately, "it would not be the one you suggest."

"Why?" challenged the other.

"Because," said Jim, "you are altogether wrong when you say that there is no longer any danger of your being whisked off to durance. The danger was never more pressing."

Ingle did not reply to this. Once his lips trembled as though he were about to ask a question, and then with a laugh he walked to the table and took a cigar from the box.

"I guess I won't detain you," he said. "But you're wrong, Carlton. The police have nothing on me! They may frame something to catch me, but you'll have to be clever to do even that."

As they passed out of the building:

"I seem to spend my days giving warnings to the last people in the world who ought to be warned," said Jim bitterly. "Aileen, maybe you'll knit me a muzzle in your spare moments? That will help considerably!"

The outstanding feature of this little speech from the girl's point of view was that he had called her by her name for the first time. Later, when they were nearing her lodgings, she asked:

"Do you think you will find Sir Joseph?"

He shook his head.

"I doubt very much if he is alive," he said gravely.

But his doubts were to be dispelled, and in the most surprising manner. That night a drunken black-faced comedian hit a policeman over the head with a banjo, and that vulgar incident had an amazing sequel.

CHAPTER XX.

There is a class of entertainer which devotes its talents to amusing the queues that wait at the doors of the cheaper entrances of London's theatres. Here is generally to be found a man who can tear paper into fantastic shapes, a ballad singer or two, a performer on the bones, and the inevitable black-faced minstrel.

It was 11 o'clock at night, and snow was lightly falling, when a policeman on point duty at the end of Evory street saw a figure staggering along the middle of the road, in imminent danger from the returning theatre traffic, which at this time of night is fairly thick in Mayfair. The man had obviously taken more drink than was good for him, for he was howling at the top of his voice the song of the moment, and making a clumsy attempt to accompany himself on the banjo which was slung around his neck.

The London police are patient and long-suffering people, and had the reeling figure been less vocal he might have passed on to his destination without interference. For drunkenness in itself is not a crime according to the law; a man must be incapable or create a disturbance, or obstruct the police in the execution of their duty, before he offends. The policeman had no intention of arresting the noisy wayfarer. He walked into the middle of the road to intercept and quiet him, and then discovered that the reveller was a black-faced comedian with extravagant white lips, a ridiculous Eton collar and a shell coat. On his head was a college cap, and he was making horrid sounds with the banjo.

"Hi, hi!" said the policeman gently. "A little less noise, young fellow!"

Such an [illegible] would have been sufficient in [illegible] to reduce a midnight songbird to apology, but this street waif stood defiantly in the middle of the road, his legs apart, and invited the officer to go to a warmer climate, and not satisfied with this, he swung his banjo and brought it down with a crash on the policeman's helmet.

"You've asked for it!" said the officer of the law, and took his lawful prey in a grip of iron.

By a coincidence, Jim Carlton was at Evory Street Station when the man was brought in, singing not unmusically, and so obviously drunk that Jim hardly turned his head or interrupted the conversation he was having with the inspector on duty to look at the charge. They made a rapid search of the man, he resisting violently, and at last when they had extracted a name (he refused his address) from him, he was hustled between a policeman and a jailer into the long corridor off which the cells are placed.

The door of Cell No. 7 was opened and into this he was pushed struggling to the last to maintain his banjo.

"And," said the jailer when he came back to the charge room wiping his perspiring brow, "the language that bird is using would turn a soldier pale!"

The reason for Jim's presence was to arrange a local supervision of Greenhart House and to obtain their [illegible]nce in the execution of a plan which was running through his mind, and that task would have been completed when the black-faced man [illegible] brought in, but that the officer he had called to see was away. Jim lingered a little while talking police shop, before he paid his last visit to Sir Joseph's house. He had the inevitable reply: No news had reached Whitehall Gardens of the Foreign Minister.

The man he came to see at Evory street was due to appear at the police court in the role of prosecutor and Jim strolled down to the court next morning, arriving soon after the magistrate had taken his seat, where he met the inspector from Evory street. Before Jim could broach the subject which had brought him, the inspector asked:

"Were you at the station when the black-faced fellow was pulled in last night?"

"Yes, I remember the noisy gentleman," said Jim. "Why?"

The inspector shook his head, puzzled.

"I can't understand where he got it from. The sergeant searched him carefully, but he must have had it concealed in some place."

"What is the matter with him?" asked Jim, only half interested.

"Dope," said the other. "When the jailer went and called him this morning it was as much as he could do to wake him up. In fact, I thought of sending for the divisional surgeon. You never saw a sicker looking man in your life! Can't get a word out of him. All he did was to sit on his bed with his head in his hands, moaning. We had to shake him to get him into the prison van."

The first two cases were disposed of rapidly, and then a policeman called "John Smith," and there tottered into court the black-faced comedian, a miserable object, so weak of knee that he had to be guided up the steps into the steel railed dock. Gone was the exhilaration of the night before and Jim felt an unusual thrill of pity for the poor wretch in his absurd clothes and black, shining face.

The magistrate looked over his glasses.

"Why wasn't this man allowed to wash his face before he came before me?" he asked.

"Couldn't get him to do anything, sir," said the jailer, "and we haven't got the stuff to take it off his make-up."

(To Be Continued)

One of the best tests in determining a meteorite is by its weight. Made up largely of iron, its heft is vastly greater than that of a terrestrial rock.

A new zoological dictionary is [illegible] prepared in England will contain the names of 225,000 animals of all kinds, covering the whole animal world.

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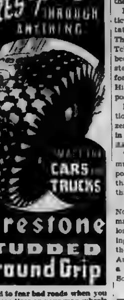

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Effect Of War On Music

Artists Of Ability Leaving Europe And Will Live In America

The war is doing odd things to music, and it's the physical side of the art that suffers most.

It's true that in certain lands, particularly Germany and Russia, dictators have ruled out much music. The Soviet has objected to works by Tchaikowsky and Rimsky-Korsakoff because they are presumed to be steeped in the old regime and, therefore, dangerous to young Communists. Hitler has frowned on certain composers because they are Jewish.

But time has shown such conditions are likely to relax after the zealots cool a bit—they already have in Russia, says John Selby of The Associated Press.

The real danger abroad is that music will be directed as well as supported in part by governments, and that blood or political ideas rather than ability will govern.

Europe's loss is, theoretically, North America's gain. The Rachmaninoffs, Kreislers and Lehmanns long have spent most of their playing time in the Americas. But if there follows a financial tightening Americans will be competing against a larger field for fewer musical jobs. So far the opposite is true financially.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

ASPIRATION

To look up, learn more, strive to rise always.—Pasteur.

From the lowest depths there is a path to the loftiest height.—Carlyle.

When we wait patiently on God and seek Truth righteously, He directs our path.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Every inmost aspiration is God's angel undefiled;
And in every "O my Father!" slumbers deep a "Here my child!"
—James Freeman Clarke.

God has never ceased to be the one true aim of all right human aspirations.—Vinet.

What we truly and earnestly aspire to be, that in some sense we are. The mere aspiration, by changing the frame of the mind, for the moment realizes itself.—Anna Jameson.

SELECTED RECIPES

BUTTERSCOTCH

1 cup Bee Hive golden corn syrup
1 cup white sugar
¼ cup butter

Mix all ingredients and stir until it boils over low heat. Boil until it forms a hard ball in cold water. Pour into buttered pan and when almost cold mark into squares.

COCONUT MACAROONS

3 egg whites
Pinch of salt
1 cup fruit sugar
1 tablespoon Durham corn starch
1½ cups shredded coconut
1 teaspoon pure vanilla (or other desired flavoring)

Beat egg whites with salt until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in the fruit sugar sifted with the corn starch, beating after each addition until mixture stands in peaks. Add coconut and turn into double boiler. Cook over gently-boiling water until a crust forms on bottom and sides of pan. Fold once or twice during cooking. Remove from heat and flavor. Drop by spoonfuls on a pan which has been coated with corn starch. Bake in a very slow oven 275 degrees F. until set but not browned. If the macaroons brown during baking, open the oven door.

Chocolate Macaroons: Fold two ounces unsweetened chocolate melted over hot water into mixture with vanilla.

Letter Travels Two Years

Was Written In 1938 And Mailed From Irish Island

[illegible] its way from Minaford [illegible] on August 10, 1938, a [illegible] has reached Philip Wharton, of [illegible].

[illegible] sent in [illegible] cans because boats [illegible] take the cans [illegible] and mail boats come [illegible] up when they [illegible].

[illegible] Mr. Wharton [illegible] October 1 [illegible] 1940.

Bombs Demolishing Isolationism

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[illegible] electrical [illegible] There are few safer [illegible] than [illegible]

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Irrigation Projects

Survey Made In Manitoba By Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Organization

The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act organization has completed a reconnaissance survey of the streams and rivers of agricultural Manitoba during this fall as a preliminary measure to ascertain prospects for construction of irrigation projects in that province, it was announced by John Vallance, superintendent of water development of Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

The work was undertaken at request of the Manitoba government. The immediate objective of the surveys was to determine what lands could be irrigated by rivers and streams, provided there is sufficient flow to make such undertakings economically feasible.

A report of the result of the preliminary survey will be prepared and submitted to the Manitoba government.

Amazing Aviation Feat

Australian Pilot Landed Two Planes Which Had Interlocked

Aviation men at Melbourne expressed amazement at the feat L. G. Fuller, an advanced student in the Royal Australian Air Force, in landing two twin-engined planes which interlocked in collision at 1,000 feet. The strange landing was made in a paddock near Wagga in New South Wales.

While three or four trainees in the two planes bailed out, Fuller remained at the controls of the upper plane. The propeller was deeply buried in the other machine's engine housing, but he was able to operate the wing controls and landed with amazing skill without further damaging either machine.

The fuselage of Fuller's plane partly crushed the other's cockpit, slightly injuring the pilot, but this was the only casualty.

No Doubt About It

Perfect Report Of Lynching Given In Arizona Years Ago

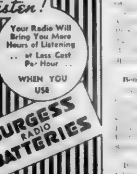
A "[illegible]" way to describe a lynching has been found in the files of one of the first newspapers published in Tombstone, Arizona, once the toughest, wildest mining town of the Southwest.

A February 1884, issue of one of the papers described how a mob of citizens stormed the Tombstone jail and removed Jack Heath, who had managed to escape the death penalty for murder.

The coroner hearing that Heath had been hanged by the mob, investigated and then wrote the following report: "We find that Jack Heath came to his death from lack of breath."

The best education in the world is that which teaches a man to know when he has had or said enough.

[illegible] of Paris there's [illegible] to tell a woman where her [illegible].



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The above paragraph is an extract from a letter written from somewhere in England by Jack Oatty to his sister in Vermilion, Mrs. Jake Wener. Jack is overseas with the Canadian forces and has been greatly impressed by the courage displayed by the English people.

Except for territories occupied by the Nazis British foreign trade has been maintained throughout the world said a recent report of the Overseas Trade Department in London.

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Local News of Interest

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Sieber will be at home Wednesday October 30 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at First United church Manse where they will receive all friends wishing to call. 24-6

The Hon. W. A. Fallow and Mrs. Fallow were in town on Tuesday and Wednesday this week in order to attend the official opening of the new Vermilion High school on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Norton entertained informally Saturday afternoon, in honor of her mother-in-law Mrs. Beebe of New York. At the tea table which was centred with sweet peas and silver candelabra, Mrs. Whitby, Mrs. Knoll and Mrs. West poured tea.

Miss Jean Stewart returned to Edmonton on Tuesday after visiting at the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stewart for a week.

Quite a contingent of young Vermilion men left on Tuesday for camp at Camrose. Some went by bus and train, some overland by car and others all the way by bus.

Mrs. Bonnie Linsdell of Edmonton is visiting her mother Mrs. K. Lambert this week.

J. K. Swanson of Franco Public Service of Saskatoon accompanied by Engineer Davis arrived in Vermilion on Monday afternoon and are spending several days here in connection with business concerned with the installation of gas in Vermilion. Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Davis accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Long and daughter June motored down from Edmonton on Tuesday evening and will spend the rest of the week and Thanksgiving in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Semple of the Landonville district left by car on Tuesday morning on their return to Victoria where they will spend the winter.

Miss Mae Shields, for the past five years employed with the Alberta Government Telephones, will be leaving Sunday night to enter Prairie Bible Institute at Three Hills Alberta.

Miss G. E. Craig is in Edmonton, the guest of her sister Mrs. J. M. Duncan, Garneau.

Mrs. H. D. Hume of Vancouver, a pioneer woman of the Vermilion district, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. J. Macnab at Cummings.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Bohme on Friday October 11. Roll Call—Economical ideas for Xmas gifts.

Clarence Anderson, manager of Anderson Motors, attended a preview of the new Ford car models at Calgary last week.

Earl Tompkins writes from England to Lloyd Harris and other friends in town and sends thanks for numerous parcels and also cigarettes which have been sent from Vermilion to him.

W. J. Casterton is conducting an auction sale of farm and household effects for C. J. Wright on the S.E. 17-49-2, 4 miles south and 2 miles east of Kitscoty on Friday Oct. 18. The sale commences at 11 a.m.

For expert service in all phases of the barbering trade try Lloyd Harris shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the beauty parlor. 18tf

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Bertie Young —who passed away October 9, 1936.

The blow was great, the shock severe,
We little thought his death so near,
Only those who have lost can tell
The sorrow of parting without farewell.

—Sadly missed by Parents, Sisters and Brothers.

HONORED ON 80th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Nelson was the guest of honor at a surprise party when a number of her friends called at her home on Tuesday, the occasion of her 80th birthday. A very pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed and the ladies left, wishing Mrs. Nelson many more such happy birthdays. During the course of the afternoon she was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

The Vermilion chapter I.O.D.E will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. R. R. Norton on Saturday Oct. 26 from 3 to 6 p.m. Everybody welcome. 25stf

ADVANCE NOTICE. The Women's Association of the United church will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday November 30. Please remember the date and watch for further particulars. 25x

The C.W.L. will hold their annual chicken supper on Saturday October 12 at the Brunswick hotel from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. Admission 40c each — Everyone welcome. 23-5x

Annual Church Supper of the First United church W.A. will be held on Saturday October 19th from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in the Elks hall. 21-26x

Superfluity Shoppe, tea and sale of home cooking under the auspices of the Happy Hour Group of St. Saviour's church in the Memorial hall on Friday October 25 from 3 to 6 p.m. 24-27

ALLANDALE

The Allandale Ladies Aid will hold their annual fowl supper on Thursday October 17th. Make this a date!

Milk production in Canada during the March-May quarter of 1940 is estimated to have increased about two and a half per cent in comparison with the corresponding period of 1939.

PRO-BRITISH

Edmonton.—"You people in Canada and those in the front line in England can count on plenty of help from us before many months have passed," declared W. R. Reynolds, prominent American banker of Palm Springs, Florida. Mr. Reynolds expressed his complete confidence in victory for Britain. "I am sure that sentiment is 100 per cent. pro-British in the States," he said.

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By virtue of a recent Order-in-Council the Minister of Justice will, at the beginning of each session make a report of internment operations to the House of Commons. The report will show the number of persons detained and the number of cases, if any, in which the Minister of Justice declined to follow the advice of an Advisory Committee on internment.

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WAX BEANS—Prairie Maid	2 tins 23c
AYLMER SOUP—Vegetable or Tomato	3 tins 25c
FAMILY MOLASSES—No. 5 tins	Ea. 34c
WHITE BEANS—Ontario	5 lbs. 27c
Wealthy APPLES Carload Just Arrived. Firm, Sound...CASE	$1.15
TOKAY GRAPES—Sweet, Tasty	2 lbs. 25c
WEALTHY APPLES—Well Colored	9 lbs. 35c
ONIONS—B. C.	10 lbs. 33c
SWEET POTATOES—Imported	3 lbs. 25c
SUNKIST ORANGES—Family size	Doz. 25c
Red Hill Tomatoes Choice Large Tins	4 tins 49c
TOMATO JUICE—Sunny Dawn 15-oz.	3 tins 25c
WRIGLEY'S GUM—All Flavors	4 for 15c
CORN FLAKES—Quaker	3 pkts. 21c
ORANGE MARMALADE—Empress 4-lb. tins	Ea. 47c
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LUX SOAP Ea. 5c	
LUX FLAKES Large Size Ea.	22c

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RAISIN BUNS Fresh Baked Doz.	10c
CINNAMON BUNS Iced Doz.	15c
FRUIT CAKES 1½ Lb. Av. Ea.	25c
LAYER CAKES Assorted Ea.	19c

ROLLED OATS 20-lb. bags	Ea. 79c
FLOOR WAX—2-in-1; 1-lb. tins	Ea. 29c
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Maurice Long was an Edmonton visitor on Monday and Tuesday this week, returning home Tuesday evening.

VANCOUVER — People of British Columbia are worried about the Japanese population [illegible] rapidly monopolizing small dry cleaning and fruit establishments, edging into the directorates of mining concerns. Ald. Gen. G. S. Wismer is worried. The 1931 census showed that one-fifth of the provincial population was foreign born or foreign extraction.

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265 Teachers Attend Joint Convention Here

Plan Similiar Gathering of Three Divisions Next Year

265 teachers attended the joint convention of the three school divisions Vegreville, Wainwright and Vermilion, which was held in the school of agriculture on Thursday and Friday of last week. So pleased were the teachers with the program arranged and the general type of the convention that a unanimous resolution was passed that the three divisions again hold a joint convention next year in the Vermilion school of agriculture. Other resolutions passed by the convention as a whole were votes of thanks to the Departments of Agriculture and Public Works for the use of the V.S.A., to the Greyhound Bus Co. for their kindness in sending a special bus and driver from Edmonton which was kept in Vermilion for the duration of the convention and taxied the teachers to and from the college free of charge, to James J. Part, secretary of the convention and the program committee for all the arrangements, to the town of Vermilion for the grant of $50 towards convention expenses. This last announcement made by the President James A. Smith, was received with a great ovation and obvious appreciation by the assembled teachers.

It seems to be the general opinion that the convention was the best ever attended by the teachers present. Some [illegible] of the importance attached to the [illegible] gathering may be [illegible] the fact that on Friday afternoon the three highest officials of the [illegible] Teachers Alliance or [illegible] President R. E. Shaul of [illegible] president James A. Smith [illegible] Paradise Valley and [illegible] John Barnett from Edmonton [illegible] on the platform during Friday [illegible] sessions, and this in spite of the fact that there were several other conventions being held at the same time.

Following registration on Thursday morning president Jas. A. Smith, of the Vermilion local, officially opened the convention. The invocation was given by the Rev. L. Sieber. This was followed by a really outstanding general science demonstration by Principal Wadell of Innisfree, so instructive was this that the convention decided to have Mr. Wadell assisted by Mr. J. Zenairney of Warwick and Mr. A. Aalborg of Clandonald publish a 12-page booklet on "Practical General Science Experiments in the Intermediate High School."

In the afternoon Miss E. Howard of the Victoria High school staff gave a featured address on "This Free [illegible] the teaching of Literature."

Round table discussions by the high school section led by R. E. Patterson of Vegreville took place at the same time.

Arthur L. Marumber Vermilion's well known instructor in physical training gave a short talk on modern trends in this line and demonstrated with a class of 20 grade 6 and 7 boys. This was something of a novelty to [illegible] and was greatly enjoyed.

[illegible] on Thursday evening the social aspect of the convention [illegible] when a banquet was served [illegible] in the dining room of the [illegible]. The dinner itself was a masterpiece for which the newly appointed [illegible] Dean Miss L. Milne [illegible] be sincerely congratulated. [illegible] speakers at the banquet were [illegible] Newlands, Supervisor of Schools, Alberta who complimented the school of agriculture on the [illegible] they were doing and intimated that the department of education had under consideration plans to allow high school credits for courses completed at the schools of agriculture. Principal S. H. Gandier of the V.S.A. spoke briefly of the work of the school. Mayor J. W. G. Morrison extended an official welcome to the visiting teachers. During the evening Dr. Everett of Northwestern University, Evanston Ill. addressed a public meeting in the school gym which was very well attended by teachers and general public alike.

[illegible] "Selection of Teachers [illegible] of Study Courses [illegible]. He outlined a survey made in Evanston Illinois for the determination of those essentials of [illegible] in selection of teachers [illegible] personality and social [illegible] attitude of applicants for training should be carefully investigated, and only those who are interested in children and in the social and religious uplift of the community allowed to train, he asserted.

The much anticipated convention dance proved all that everyone hoped for and was thus an unqualified success. Slightly over 400 people were in attendance as the public had been invited to attend. The music was by the Orioles orchestra and catering by George Capatos of the Cabaret de Luxe.

The highlight of the Friday morning program was an address by Dr. Everett who chose as his subjects "Progressive Education" and "Educating for Citizenship in a Democracy."

Addresses were given by the supervisors of the three divisions: Mr. Yule of Vegreville talked on "Grade IX Program and Records"; Mr. Good of Wainwright on "New Elementary Curricula" and Mr. Laverty, Vermilion, on "The Teaching of Junior Arithmetic".

On Friday afternoon a joint business session was held when the three high officials of the Alberta Teachers association were present. R. E. Shaul, the A.T.A. president, gave a short talk in which he noted several current topics which required the interest and attention of all teachers, these included the wheat situation, and Dominion grants for education. Mr. John Barnett secretary of the A.T.A. took as his topic "Neutrality" in which he showed the fallacy of sitting on the fence in the present world affairs and having no principals one way or the other. James A. Smith of Paradise Valley and vice-president of the A.T.A. acted as chairman.

At the separate business sessions which followed the general meeting officers were elected for the various divisions as follows.

Vegreville

President — Hugh Doherty, Mannville.

Vice-President — James White, Minburn.

Secretary Treasurer — Miss Helen Hanning, Mannville.

Wainwright

President—Clarence Welsh, Edgerton.

Vice-Pres.—G. L. Berry, Chauvin.

Secretary Treasurer—K. W. Sparks, Chauvin.

Vermilion

President James A. Smith, Paradise Valley.

Vice-President — Anders Aalborg, Clandonald.

Secretary Treasurer — James J. Part, Vermilion.

CAR TURNS TURTLE

Three young ladies had the misfortune to have their car run off the highway and turn over on Wednesday afternoon. The accident occurred near Ed Baldwin's farm some 11 miles east. Two of the girls were coming to Vermilion to attend the Agricultural college and were being driven here by one of the girl's sisters. They were coming from north of Lloydminster where they live. The driver of the car Miss George, said that they struck some loose gravel in the centre of the road which swerved them into the ditch.

REBEKAHS CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Britannia Rebekah Lodge No. 44 Vermilion held their anniversary in the Elks hall to celebrate their twenty-fifth birthday.

Three of the charter members Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. A. Cameron and Miss E. Witherbe attended.

The tables were beautifully decorated with the Lodge colors in pink and white.

The District Deputy President Mrs. S. Larcombe of Minburn and Mrs. N. MacKay P.N.G. of Vermilion presided at the tea urns.

A large fruit cake decorated with 25 pink candles was arranged in the centre of the table.

During the afternoon the Misses Margaret Amos and Margaret Richardson rendered a piano duet.

Ion Taylor Jr. accompanied on the piano by Miss Lorraine Andrew favored the gathering with a solo.

At the close of the afternoon a special party was arranged for Miss Mary Zaparynuk who was leaving to make her home in Edmonton.

Elks to Send Gifts To Boys Overseas

Part Proceeds of Annual Carnival, Oct. 24, 25 26, To Be Used for This Purpose

At their regular lodge meeting held Tuesday of this week the Vermilion Elks undertook to send parcels to all the boys of Vermilion and district who are now serving overseas. With this end in view a goodly portion of proceeds from the annual three-day Carnival, Oct. 24, 25 and 26 will be set aside as a fund for this purpose, and the Elks are asking the public for the names and addresses of all our boys who are now in any of the Empire's services. Relatives or others are asked to kindly leave names and addresses with any of the following Elks: D. Taylor, Jacob Wener, A.M. West, Vernon Cooper.

Help the Elks to remember the Soldier Boys!

EXCAVATION WORK STARTS ON HOSPITAL BASEMENT

New Wing to be Constructed This Fall and Winter if Good Weather Continues

Work has begun on the new wing to the Vermilion Municipal hospital, the first sods in the excavation for the basement were turned on Wednesday. The basement will be completed this fall and if good building weather prevails, construction work on the new wing will be rushed. Previous to the beginning of work of excavating, the big fire escape had been removed from the west side of the hospital. For this work the hospital board wish to thank R. H. Norton for the free use of a tractor and to the town of Vermilion for the services of their public works man R. B. Robinson.

The contract for the basement has been let to Irwin Gordon and calls for an excavation 38 by 50 feet and 5 feet deep. The general contract for the construction of the new wing will be let by the time the basement is completed. If the weather remains fine work will be continued this fall and winter as the additional 14 bed wing is sorely needed by the institution.

The building committee of the hospital board consists of the chairman A. J. Morrison, R. B. Parker and Chas. Thompson.

OLD TIMERS ANNUAL ROUND-UP NEXT WEEK

Banquet and Dance

The 11th annual old timers Round Up and dance will be held in the Elk hall on Tuesday evening next Oct. 22, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

The program includes as well as the dinner a few short speeches some musical numbers and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

This old timers affair is one of the most anticipated events in the district and never fails to draw around 200 of the real pioneers and their families. It is usually a long remembered evening and the executive claims that this year's round-up will be absolutely the best yet.

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The great annual fall sales of Vermilion merchants commence on Saturday, October 19 and will continue to Oct. 26th inclusive. Readers of the Standard will find page after page of fall and winter goods at bargain prices advertised in this issue. No need to send away for that order — just make it up and bring it to Vermilion. You can save money here and have some fun shopping as well. You will find the Vermilion people all friendly and anxious to cater to your needs.

The work required in issuing this week's Standard, along with 2000 extra copies of the advertising section required many hours of overtime labor on the part of the Standard staff and they take a justifiable pride in presenting the result to the public.

BUSINESS MEN FROM WAINWRIGHT, DERWENT AND CLANDONALD ARE GUESTS

Of Vermilion Board of Trade At Banquet Wednesday Evening

The banquet tendered by the Vermilion Board of Trade to visiting members of the Boards of Trade at Wainwright and Derwent with guests from Clandonald was a marked success and augured well for future gatherings of a similar nature. The fete took place in the Elks hall and was presided over by A. M. West President of the local organization. The tables were tastily decorated for the occasion the proprietors of the Star Cafe arranging the menu. The postprandial proceedings opened with Mayor J. W. G. Morrison extending a cordial welcome to all the visitors to the Town of Vermilion. He also thanked the Wainwright Board for the splendid reception and hospitality given the members of the Vermilion Board who visited that town a few weeks ago. He hoped the visitors would enjoy not only the pleasures of the festive board but that their mingling together would bring a better understanding and better relations between the participating organizations.

Mr. W. J. Huntingford, President of the Wainwright Board appreciated the invitation to be present [illegible] introducing the delegation [illegible] in number, [illegible] briefly of the cordial relations [illegible] Wainwright, Vermilion, Derwent and Clandonald [illegible]

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Development of Vermilion Oil Field Gains Momentum

One Producer, 4 Completed Wells, Two Being Drilled and 3 More Derricks Ordered for This Fall

Many readers will recall the article appearing in the Standard early this summer in which an extensive drilling campaign was mapped out for the Vermilion oil field in the Borradaile area. The article claimed that one company would sink 16 wells here and another had in prospect the drilling of four wells. There were two wells in the field at that time.

Development since has borne out the information given in the item, in fact development has been so rapid that besides the original discovery well which is now producing steadily 4 wells have been completed to the oil bearing sands and now being placed on production tests. Two more wells are being drilled at the present time, one on the H. Whitcher farm by the Western Drillers and one on the John Brimacombe farm just 5 miles east of Vermilion by Whitey Wilson of the S. W. S. Drilling Co. This well has only a few more feet to go. In addition to these, another derrick is completed on the Sornchan farm and one is nearing completion on the Bert Hamers place, while timber for three more, which all has to come from B.C., has been ordered for immediate delivery. Sites have been selected for many more wells for a drilling program which is to continue in the spring.

It is very interesting to note in the Oct. 12th issue what the greatest financial paper in Canada the Financial Post, has to say regarding the Vermilion Oil field.

"The Vermilion field, 110 miles east of Edmonton took its place in the oil news spotlight this week.

Three offset wells to the Battleview No. 2 well, discovery producer in the Vermilion field, were expected to go on production late this week. By the same time two newly located wells were slated to spud in on this recently proved source of heavy gravity crude.

The three recently completed wells in the Vermilion field appear to be assured of commercial oil production [illegible] shallow cheaply drilled field might be described as anything over 25 barrels per day. Last week at the Vermilata-Frankview No. 2 well according to Western Drilling Co. officials, crude oil rose 900 feet in the hole.

The Western Battleview No. 3 well was also expected to start pumping test this week. At the Richardson No. 1 well which completed drilling to 1,927 feet on Sept. 30 in the record time of 30½ hours, the crew was expected to start test this week and good oil saturation was shown in the cores recovered at Western Battleview and Richardson, and the operators are confident of commercial production.

Vermilata-Frankview No. 2 was completed at 1,930 ft. and encountered the oil sand at an elevation of 254 ft. above sea level. Western-Battleview No. 1 depth was 1,959 ft. and elevation of the oil sand was 250 ft. above sea level. Richardson No. 1, completed at 1,925 ft. topped the oil sand 257 ft. above sea level. Elevation of the oil sand at the discovery producer, Battleview No. 2 was 252 ft. above sea level.

The Western Drilling Co. rotary rig used to drill the three recently completed tests, has been shifted to a new location in L.S.D. 2 30-50-4w4, to be known as Conestoga No. 1. This well was expected to be drilled this week. A second new location for Vermilion to be known as Alberta-Southern No. [illegible] has been selected in L.S.D. 14 20-50 [illegible] able tool equipment was being installed early this week.

Should the three newly completed wells prove as satisfactory as indicated it is safe to predict that the Vermilion field will see a drilling spurt comparable with that in Turner Valley. The size of the wells and their ultimate recovery will not compare with the yields from the deep Turner Valley limestone producers. But the quick, shallow and cheap drilling at Vermilion will undoubtedly prove a strong inducement to many a company with a rig on its hands and to investors with money to put into a likely looking oilfield investment. Providing care is taken in drilling to ensure shutting off of water horizons [illegible] above and below the lower cretaceous oil sand (failure to take this care [illegible] earlier Vermilion and [illegible] area tests) there is now every reason to believe that Vermilion drilling ventures can pay off the costs of development and return a profit.

REGISTRATION CONTINUES AT SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Last reports from the V.S.A. [illegible] Another large contingent is expected on Monday next while some will be as late as a week from Monday. [illegible]

Injuries Fatal to Islay Farmer

[illegible]

ISLAY OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY OCT. 10

Death of Henry James Ronaghan

[illegible] The late Mr. Ronaghan came to the Islay area in 1904 coming from Idaho. He settled just four miles west of the village and has since resided there and in the town [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Walter Easton of [illegible]

The funeral services were held on [illegible]

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This fall the prairie provinces of Western Canada have played host to an increasingly large number of American hunters and sportsmen who have come into this country to enjoy a few days or a few weeks of the magnificent sport which these broad spaces afford for those who enjoy hunting the game birds.

These hunters from south of the international boundary have been welcomed with open arms. Government officials and officials of local game preservation and hunting organizations have extended courtesies due to welcome guests with kindred aspirations and common interests. These visitors have been advised where the best hunting is obtainable, guides have been found for them and everything possible has been done to make their visit a happy one and to ensure good hunting for them.

The gates of hospitality have been flung wide open for these visiting hunters for several reasons. It is recognized that every American dollar left in this country is of value to Canada's war efforts and that the goodwill of these visitors will continue to pay dividends long after the war is over.

But apart from the economic aspect of the development of this form of the tourist industry, it is recognized that there are enough game birds in this country to afford good hunting for visitors as well as for our own people, provided all who participate in this class of sport are governed by the principles of good sportsmanship and are willing to abide by the regulations which have been laid down by the governing bodies to ensure the preservation of this great heritage in perpetuity for our enjoyment and for their enjoyment. We are willing to share our pleasures with neighbors for whom we have high regard and who, in actuality, are our Allies in a great cause.

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Matter Of Concern

The open season for ducks and upland game birds was nicely under way this fall when an item appeared in one of the Western dailies announcing that it had been reported to officials of a provincial sports organization that in some cases American hunters have been violating rules of sportsmanship by slaughtering birds in excess of their bag limits, for which they have no legitimate use.

The announcement is one which should be of considerable concern to the governments of the prairie provinces, to officials and membership of all organizations devoted to the conservation of game and wild life, to all lovers of wild life and the great outdoors and to the public generally.

The reason why this concern should be displayed is briefly summarized in the words of an official of one of the game conservation organizations in the second paragraph of the article to which reference is made in which he states that "if sportsmen generally adopted such practices, the prairies would soon be as devoid of game as were those of the northern states."

The spokesman for the organization in question put his finger on the crux of the situation when he inferred that if such practices were allowed to go unchecked, the time would come when large numbers of hunters would be tempted to flout the game laws and indulge in indiscriminate slaughter and it would not be very long when the game birds of the country would follow the passenger pigeon into oblivion and one of the greatest resources of the country would be dissipated. There would no longer be any sport for our own people or for our American cousins. It is unthinkable that, in this enlightened day such a denouement would be permissible.

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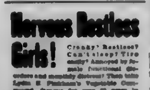
One cannot for a moment entertain the belief that more than a very few of the many hunters who have come to this country to enjoy sport would violate Canadian hospitality by indulging in indiscriminate and wanton slaughter and it is inconceivable that an unsportsmanlike attitude would be condoned by the great majority of their own countrymen. Indeed, the game laws and regulations of this country are based on conventions which have been given the seal of approval of the American people as well as those of Canada. That, in itself, is proof that the people of the United States as well as those of this country are anxious that this great heritage should be preserved for the benefit of both for all time to come.

The existence of this great natural resource must not be sacrificed on the altar of momentary pleasure of a few selfish or thoughtless individuals, whether they be resident north or south of the international boundary. By mutual agreement the American and Canadian people have so decreed it. Neither must the goodwill and cordial relations which exist between the people of the two countries be jeopardized by heedless actions of a minute percentage of either. It would be penny wise and pound foolish to permit the goose which lays the golden eggs to be killed.

Industries In West

Aid War Effort



DECISION MADE TO SHORTEN AIR TRAINING PERIOD

Ottawa.—A further acceleration of the air training program has been decided upon, Air Minister Power announced. The course for pilots in the service flying training schools, recently reduced from 16 weeks to 14, will be further reduced. The intake of recruits for training as pilots, air observers and air gunners will be stepped up in the ratio of five to seven, said the minister. Where the program calls for five men, seven will be taken, approximately 40 per cent.

The effect will be a larger number of men passing through the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan schools in Canada but not necessarily an increase in the rate at which pilots trained here go into action overseas.

Major Power said while the service flying training period in Canada would be shortened it was likely the operational training period overseas would be lengthened. Thus Canadian-trained pilots will spend more time on the actual battle-type planes before going into action than was contemplated up to the present.

The minister made the announcement at a press conference. With him were James J. Duncan, deputy minister, and Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., director of recruiting for the Royal Canadian Air Force who recently returned from a flying trip to England.

Other statements made at the conference were:

The percentage of accidents in air force training in Canada is "extremely low";

Double the number of Australian and New Zealand aircrew men originally expected will come to Canada for advanced training within the next few months;

Air defences on the Pacific coast are being strengthened right along.

Discussing the acceleration of the pilot-training scheduled, Major Power said the elementary flying training schools, all civilian-operated, would have the increased number of student pilots which would be required to keep the service flying training schools working at capacity on the shortened course.

No further curtailment of the seven-week course in elementary flying training schools is contemplated. That course was shortened by a week from the original eight-week course earlier this summer.

Mr. Duncan said the R.C.A.F. was prepared to accept 1,000 men with experience in modern radio work.

They should have a good knowledge of types of equipment and be "good all 'round radio men," preferably with short wave experience and a knowledge of the more modern sets.

These men would be enlisted both for home and overseas service with the probability that numbers might be sent overseas shortly, he said.

In addition to these 1,000 who would be aircraftsmen, a number of officers would be commissioned. These should have university degrees in physics and have first class knowledge of the theoretical as well as the practical side of radio.

War Savings Certificates

More Than A Million Individual Certificates Have Been Issued

Ottawa.—More than 1,000,000 individual war saving certificates have been issued to Canadians, the national war savings committee announced.

Total number of war savings certificates now issued is 1,042,262, the [illegible]

Watching Italians

British Army In Egypt Is Blocking Enemy Advance Eastward

Somewhere in the Western Desert, Egypt.—Cream of the British Imperial army lies athwart the western desert from the sea southwards in pre-arranged strategic positions—waiting and watching as Graziani's Italians pause to recuperate from the punishment they took in their 60-mile drive into Egypt.

Pouring troops and material into a fan-shaped coastal area between the encampment at Sollum and their forward salient at Sidi Barrani, the Italians are strenuously preparing for the second and more difficult stage of their advance eastward.

Though the British forces did not attempt seriously to impede the Italian push to Sidi Barrani, the enemy suffered considerably from harrying tactics, losing much motorized material as a result of artillery and air attack.

Now they are engaged in consolidating their lines of communication and replacing lost equipment.

British officers who commanded the units which first engaged the enemy 90 minutes after the Italians crossed the frontier from Libya to Egypt, described to correspondents exciting incidents of the early fighting.

Halfaya Pass—known by the Tommies as "Hell-Fire Pass"—was one of the first scenes of action when machine gunners, concealed in the surrounding sandhills, concentrated their fire on the enemy as they attempted the tricky descent.

British sappers had already blown up the path.

Then a number of heavy lorries bunched up at the head of the pass were quickly destroyed, blocking the way for the Italian troops, who had to scramble down the escarpment under the well-directed fire of British soldiers.

While moderate estimates placed the Italian losses of mechanized vehicles at 200, the British forces carried out constant changes of position for seven days with very few casualties.

Everyone here spoke in terms of the highest praise of the French unit, which played a large part in harassing the enemy.

Need More Workers

Thousands Of New Jobs On Industrial Front Of War Effort

Ottawa.—With one big war plant in Ontario reported to be training girls for welding jobs, the looming shortage of Canadian man power raised the prospect that considerable numbers of women will be required for war production work in the near future.

Already many plants have taken on women workers and the number will be increased steadily.

Unofficial estimates based upon the new plants and plant extension already authorized by the department of munitions and supply indicate that at least 140,000 new jobs are in the making on the industrial front of the Canadian war effort. A rough breakdown of this figure gives 110,000 prospective new jobs in actual war production, 30,000 in subsidiary industries.

The government's plant extension program now stands at $235,000,000. Some big munition factories have started production, and the full sweep of this program will be reached early next summer. How much further the government will go in building new plants, such as the large chemical plant in the Winnipeg area and the big aircraft factory at Vancouver, is not known. But the labor shortage is one factor indicating that the margin of productive resources in this country is growing shorter.

Unofficial calculations are now possible of the size of Canada's armed [illegible]

Nazi Freighter

The Weser Has Now Been Requisitioned For Canadian Service

Victoria. — The German express freighter Weser, captured by H.M.C.S. Prince Robert off Manzanillo, Mexico, Sept. 26, was formally requisitioned by the government of Canada for the immediate service for the crown.

The order was granted by Chief Justice M. A. Macdonald, sitting as judge in prize court, on the application of J. B. Clearihue, K.C., appearing for the crown.

Sheriff H. W. Goggin, as marshal in admiralty, took possession of the Nazi vessel and the formal court procedure took place in the courthouse.

SITUATION IS NOW TENSE IN THE NEAR EAST

Washington.—Tension in the far east over Burma road developments gets the headlines in the United States; but it is near eastern tension that most concerns Britain's war leadership. It is there, not in the far Pacific, that the next important and dramatic development of the axis-British war seems slated to come.

If Hitler and Mussolini, in the course of their recent Brenner Pass conference, made any plans to intensify the war in the near east, and if they believe the time is now ripe to reveal that fact, il duce is the logical member of the duo to make the disclosure.

The Mediterranean theatre is Italy's sphere of action in the axis set-up. It is quite likely Mussolini has been yearning for a moment when he could indicate to his own people and the world that he is co-equal with Hitler and not a mere second fiddle in the axis concert.

Meantime, the incursions of Ger[illegible]

It is 400 miles air flight or [illegible] from possible Turkish bases to the Rumanian oil fields. British bombers hopping the North Sea to hammer oil and other targets in Germany are making round trips of 1,700 miles or more.

PROMOTED TO WAR CABINET

Ernest Bevin, former dock worker and vigorous labor leader, who has been elevated to a post in the "inner" War Cabinet to Prime Minister Churchill. Mr. Bevin was taken into the Government only last May as Minister of Labor and his prodigious efforts produced immediate and most satisfactory results.

Prevent Labor Shortage

Postponement Of Military Training For Essential Employees

Ottawa. — The government has moved to prevent a shortage of skilled labor in war industry.

Maj.-Gen. L. R. LaFleche, associate deputy minister of national war services, said administrative boards had been advised to give consideration to representations by certain industrial concerns with respect to postponement of compulsory military training for their key and essential employees.

A list of war industries was drawn up by the department of munitions [illegible]

"SUICIDE SQUAD" AT WORK

Bomb disposal unit under Lieut. Robert Davies, formerly of Merriton, Ont., gingerly lifting a heavy German time bomb from the hole it made in a West London street.

Conditions In France

Tragic Picture Is Presented Of People In Bondage

New York. — Unoccupied France is living to-day on beds of thorns and short rations, mourning for its dead and its past glory, and dreading every hour of the future.

Most Frenchmen can see ahead of them and their children only months—if not years—of trampled liberties, privation and threatened starvation, racial animosities, and drudgery that may almost approach slavery to pay the Germans $8,000,000 a day tribute—unless Germany is defeated.

Most tragically, many seem to have lost their spirit; they feel that they themselves can do little to influence their own fate.

Nearly 2,000,000 French soldiers are prisoners of war and their families are worrying about fathers, husbands and sons in prison camps in occupied France or Germany—few know just where.

There is a shortage of food in nearly all prison camps, but families (themselves on short rations) are not permitted to send food packages.

Some 100,000 families are mourning fathers, husbands or sons killed in action or died of wounds. More thousands are known to be wounded or gravely ill in prison camps or hospitals somewhere in occupied territory.

Eagle Squadron

Royal Air Force Fighters Have American Division

London. — First Royal Air Force fighter squadron composed entirely of United States pilots will shortly take its place in the front line of Britain's defenders, Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair announced.

BRITAIN STANDS UNITED NATION TO FACE ISSUES

CANADA MOVES TO STRENGTHEN PACIFIC DEFENSE

Ottawa. — Defence Minister Ralston announced the creation of a Pacific army command and appointed Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander as commander.

The command embraces British Columbia and Alberta and Gen. Alexander, a permanent force officer, leaves his post as district officer commanding at Toronto to take the command over.

Colonel Ralston's announcement marked the extension to Canada's western exposed area of the defence principles adopted a few months ago when the Atlantic army command was created under the direction of Maj.-Gen. W. H. P. Elkins.

The command will have jurisdiction over coastal defence and fortress troops and all mobile forces assigned to the defence of the area. It will maintain close co-operation with the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Air Force on the Pacific coast.

While the third division has been assigned to the Atlantic command no announcement has yet been made of the troops to be allotted to the Pacific command in addition to the regular fortress and coastal defence forces already there.

Col. Ralston said recently that intensive study was being given to Canada's western defences and indicated some infantry had been concentrated in the area for a time.

With the third division going to the Atlantic it is to be expected that the remaining mobilized division, the fourth, or a part of it will go on garrison duty in the new Pacific command.

The infantry units of a fifth division, nine battalions, are also mobilized and it is possible that the infantry units assigned to the command area may be chosen from the fourth division and the mobilized units of [illegible]

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Aeroplanes capable of transporting 30 fully armed soldiers are being built by the British Air ministry.

Experts talk with confidence of flying troop planes able to carry 200 or 300 soldiers through the sky at a speed of 100 miles an hour.

125 TYPES OF WARTIME GOOD TURNS RENDERED BY BOY SCOUTS OF BRITAIN

The effectiveness of Boy Scout training for emergency public service is impressively illustrated by a recent summary of 125 different types of wartime good turns found by the Scouts of Great Britain. The list includes general assistance in A.R.P. work, putting air raid shelters, filling sand bags, acting as black-out guides to the aged, infirm mothers, children and new arrivals. In some places they are relieving telephone operators. In the Thames River Emergency Service they are stretcher-bearers, signallers, etc. They serve in hospitals, make splints, collect sphagnum moss. They assist the police in traffic control, and as Scouts act as special constables. In the task of evacuating children they are invaluable, their tireless feet running hither and thither doing a host of things from acting as escorts to cleaning out empty houses to be used as billets. They are orderlies for air raid listening posts and balloon barrage units. They are most alert coast watchers. On the farms they are helping with the harvest, repairing hedges, milking cows, picking hops, collecting or chopping firewood. One of the strangest Scout jobs is gathering acorns, chestnuts and rowan berries for animals in the zoos. They have found numberless ways of assisting the refugees from Holland, Belgium and France, meeting them at the stations, supplying them with food and guiding them to their billets. In a word the Scouts of Britain have met the greatest day-after-day test that has ever faced Boy Scouts and have more than vindicated the aim and motto of their Scout training, "Be Prepared."

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TOO LATE

General Douglas MacArthur, former United States army chief of staff, has cabled this momentous message from Manila to the Committee to Defend America by aiding the allies, New York.

"You have asked my military opinion as to whether the time has come for America to give continued and further aid to England in the fight for civilization. The history of failure in war can almost be summed up in two words "Too late". Too late in comprehending the deadly purpose of a potential enemy. Too late in uniting all possible forces for resistance. Too late in standing with one's friends.

"Victory in war results from no mysterious alchemy or wizardry, but entirely upon the concentration of superior force at the critical points of combat. To face an adversary in detail has been the prayer of every conqueror in history. It is the secret of the past successes of the axis powers. In this war it is their main hope for continued and ultimate victory. The greatest strategical mistake in all history will be made if America fails to recognize the vital moment if she permits again the writing of that fatal epitaph, "too late." Such co-ordinated help as may be regarded as proper by our leaders should be synchronized with the British effort so that the English speaking peoples of the world will not be broken in detail. The vulnerability of singleness will disappear before units of effort not too late, not tomorrow, but today."

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THE NEED OF HUMOUR

One of the duties of radio in wartime is to help maintain the morale of those behind the lines — the radio listeners at home. Radio has many other duties of course, and very serious ones, but it must not neglect the fact that a nation to keep its spirits up, must keep cheerful. Comedy programmes can help immensely.

Comedy has come into its own in Canada. A typical Canadian humor has developed in the short lifetime of radio—not a wise-cracking type, entirely but a fullbodied brand of comedy with a flavor of its own. Writers agree that comedy is the most difficult kind of writing, which is borne out by the small number of comic plays and stories in comparison to the romantic and dramatic. In radio, producers find good comedy programmes are scarce and humorists here, as elsewhere are to be found defending their use of each other's material with the argument that a good joke improves with repetition.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation now has more comedy shows than ever before. Each week-day Toronto's "Happy Gang" brings cheer to thousands of listeners, while "Stag Party" on Thursdays and "Woodhouse and Hawkins" on Fridays brighten the evenings. Two Saturday programmes, "Let's Go to the Music Hall" and "Musical Mirror" also contains many laughs, and "Theatre Time" on Mondays presents many comedies written by Canadian authors.

If we need an example in lightheartedness we have but to listen to the humor of the fighting forces themselves, in broadcasts from the camps in Canada and overseas — they're not downhearted.

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DOWTELL BULLETIN

We are indeed sorry again this week to have this column contain considerable news of sorrow and distress. The entire district's sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Walsh and family who were bereaved by the death of husband and father. Mr. Walsh was ill but a short time and his passing was [illegible].

Sincerest sympathy is also extended to the Monaghan family on the loss of their father. Mr. Monaghan passed away at the age of 82 years and was an old timer of the Morrison district. Thus another of our fine old timers passes on.

Mrs. Bury returned to her home in Vancouver on Friday night after attending the funeral of her brother.

The writer and husband attended the Baptismal service of the former's sister's children in St. Saviour's Anglican church in Vermilion on Sunday.

I. Hawks is now employed at the Agricultural college.

We are pleased to welcome Grant and Till of Vancouver to our midst.

Miss Marion Morrison spent her Thanksgiving vacation in bed with an attack of the flu. Mrs. Knutson has also been under the weather but we hope by now she is alright.

J. Payne was noticed hard at work helping Mr. Duford stack bundles.

Mrs. Rinholz is busy getting ready to move into the house in which the Wasney's formerly lived. The latter family is moving to Vermilion.

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WILDMERE WINKS

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Schools have opened again after the Convention and Thanksgiving holidays. This was a nice break for both teachers and pupils and it will not seem long now till Xmas.

On Thursday last when the threshers were at the Graham farm a few of the ladies gathered to help Mrs. Graham, present were Mrs. G. Seufert, Berna and Alice, Mrs. R. Smith and the writer. A very pleasant afternoon was spent only to have a sad ending. Mrs. Graham received a telegram that evening that her sister was very ill in Edmonton and to come at once. Leaving the writer in charge of home duties she left that night for the city. Word from her Saturday stated that her sister had undergone a very serious operation and was still sick and weak.

We wish to extend congrats to the following happy parents: Mr. and Mrs. R. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGaughey on the birth of daughters, Mr. and Mrs. B. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, who are proud parents of sons.

News is rather scarce this week folks as your scribe has been rather busy but more next time.

We forgot to mention that Mr. Jake Wiener was a country visitor in our part Monday afternoon, he called for a short visit at the writer's home.

In closing we will give a joke on what one man thought was his wife's hat.

Mrs. Brown (displaying new lamp shade)—"Isn't it perfectly lovely, and it only cost $10."

Mr. B. (desperately)—"If you wear that to church tomorrow, you go alone!"

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CHIMNEY FIRE BREAKS HOLIDAY SLEEP

The fire alarm went at 8.45 a.m. Thanksgiving morning and broke rudely into a lot of holiday sleeps. The fire proved to be in the chimney at the home of Mrs. J. Hay, doing minor damage.

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Canadian Reindeer on Increase

EDMONTON—With a fawn increase of 1,486 head, the largest yet recorded, Canada's main reindeer herd now comprises more than 5,000 animals, according to advices received by fish and game department officials of Canadian National Railways. This year's reindeer round-up was completed in four days, the entire herd being put through the corrals, examined, counted and classified.

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Mrs. W. J. Eckford is holding a clearing off auction sale of all farm effects at her farm 14 miles northwest of Vermilion on Monday Oct. 28. The sale starts at 10 o'clock, lunch is served at noon. W. J. Casterton is the auctioneer.

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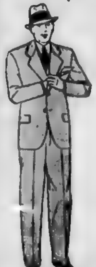

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BUSINESS AS USUAL

Some German bombs, naturally, cause damage, but, being German, it is also natural to suppose that it is usually to non-military objectives. This is a London street after a German "success," and the shoppers and citizens do not appear to be very worried as they continue their business.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

Out of [illegible] persons engaged in the grading of eggs in Alberta only 25 are fully qualified to do so. This declaration was made by C. W. Travers poultry commissioner for the province when he addressed a meeting of the [illegible] Poultry and Pet Stock as sociation. Advocating producer controlled marketing and grading organizations, Mr. Travers said that in November all poultrymen of Alberta will have an opportunity to decide by ballot whether they wish to adopt tried and operating methods or continue under the present unsatisfactory system with poor returns to the producer and an uncertain product for the consumer.

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Prospective R.C.A.F. recruits who lack educational requirements have been given an opportunity to make up the deficiency by the Canadian Legion [illegible] has sponsored a Monday evening class in the technical school where instruction in grades 10, 11 and part of 12 will be given. City teachers have been invited to donate their services and the classes are under the direction of Donald Cameron, U. of A. extension director. Interested men should apply at the R.C.A.F. recruiting centre, Provincial Building.

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"Teachers are in a strategic position to advance the cause of democracy, but before they can successfully do so, they must have a passion for democracy themselves. Their enthusiasm should be far greater than enthusiasm of instructors in totalitarian countries." Thus Dr. G. Fred McNally deputy minister of education addressed 300 northern Alberta teachers in conference here last week. "The final aim of education should not be just to educate, but to teach students to uphold their responsibilities and enjoy their privileges as free persons in a democratic community," he added. He said the concept of the teacher as a dictator is being eliminated and parents are encouraged to co-operate with the teacher in making the school a centre of community life.

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Tourists are still finding the Alberta mountains attractive, it is reported from Jasper Park. During September 634 cars entered the east gate and 1140 the south boundary. During the season, 5,461 cars entered the east gate, carrying 20,000 passengers, and 12,790 cars with 45,792 passengers motored over the south boundary.

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— FOR —

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 1940

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HORSES—Grey Gelding 5; Grey Mare, 6; Grey Gelding, 5; Grey Mare 10; Bay Gelding 7; Black Gelding 2; Filly Colt; Bay Gelding 8; Bay Mare; Grey Mare; Grey Gelding, 12; Iron Grey Mare, 3 yrs.

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WARN MOTORISTS OF CARBON GAS DANGER

With the advent of colder weather warnings of accident hazards are being sounded by officials at branches of the Alberta Motor Association.

One of the most deadly dangers to be avoided at this time is the poisonous carbon monoxide. Year after year this dread menace takes a toll of lives in Alberta and other provinces.

Motorists are warned to use every care to avoid monoxide which spreads a trail of death in its wake. When starting up your car in the garage in the morning, be sure to see that the garage door is open to let in plenty of fresh air.

When operating the car, see that a side window is open so that the spread of any carbon monoxide fumes will be counteracted.

A.M.A. officials also stressed the need of careful driving, especially on pavements or roads that have frozen surfaces, likely to cause sudden skidding. Careful driving will serve to save much personal injury and property damage.

DRIVE WITH CARE WHEN NEAR SCHOOL

Warning to motorists to use extra care when approaching or passing schools is sounded by the Alberta [illegible].

Now that vacation is over and the schools are open there are thousands of youngsters attending school for the first time. Many of these will be unaware of the dangers that lurk on the highways from speeding cars or other vehicles.

Many accidents occur when the kiddies are at play. They dash across the street or roadway, chasing a ball or having other games during the recess period without thinking that a car may come along any moment.

The entire responsibility for [illegible] child should not be placed on the motorist.

Parents and teachers also should show their co-operation, warning the children before leaving home and later in the classroom that they should stop look and listen before crossing the street in the opinion of the A. M. A.

On the other hand, there will be A.M.A. boy patrols in operation at some of the schools to help the smaller children to safety. Many schools have not yet reached this stage making it all the more necessary for motorists to exercise extreme care when in the vicinity of any school zone.

"BEER is my drink"

With efficiency and physical fitness so important to the fabric of national strength, people everywhere are increasingly aware of the wisdom of Moderation. That is why more and more people are making beer their drink!

SUPPORT ALBERTA INDUSTRY

BY INSISTING ON—

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"the Best Beers Made"

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Many Activities Planned For Vermilion and District

CLANDONALD

Benefit Auction Sale at Clandonald on Oct. 26 in aid of the Red Cross. Donate anything for auction from bolts to binders from cabbages to cows. 26-7

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ISLAY

There will be a dance in the Islay hall on Friday October 25. Proceeds in aid of C.W.L. funds. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 26-7x

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MORRISON

Bingo party and dance at Morrison school on Friday Nov. 1. Bingo—Dart boards—Guessing competitions—proceeds in aid of Christmas tree fund. 26-8x

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Ottawa Union church will hold their annual chicken supper on Friday Oct. 25th from 6 to 8 p.m. Adults 30c. Come and bring a friend. 26x

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BOWTELL

Dance at Bowtell on Friday Oct. 25. Proceeds in aid of School Christmas tree fund. Burt's orchestra. Admission 35c and 15c. A good time for all. 26-7x

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ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews Parish are holding their annual chicken supper and bingo party on Wednesday Oct. 23 commencing at 5.30 p.m. [illegible] 25c and children 20c. Everybody welcome. 26x

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ONLY SIX DAYS left in which to buy your Advance Tickets for the big Elks Carnival Oct. 24-25-26.

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ST. ANDREWS

Hallowe'en dance at St. Andrews hall on Wednesday October 30th — Good music and a good time assured. Everybody is welcome. Admission gents 35c, ladies 20c. 26-7x

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During the March-May period of 1940, Canadian cheese output increased 28 per cent over that of the previous spring, while exports increased 27.8 per cent.

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Superfluity Shoppe, tea and sale of home cooking under the auspices of the Happy Hour Group of St. Saviour's church in the Memorial hall on Friday October 25 from 3 to 6 p.m. 24-27

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St. Saviour's W.A. will hold their Christmas sale of needle work and home cooking on Saturday Dec. 7 — Watch for further announcement regarding place. 26xtf

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WHIST DRIVE

The Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Post 11 intend holding another Whist Drive and Dance in the Memorial hall on Friday Dec. 6. Everybody welcome. 26xtf

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Mrs. Edey is holding a clearing off sale of her entire farm and household effects on Monday October 21 at her farm just 2½ miles north of Vermilion. Watch for bills, and advertisement in this week's issue. W. J. Casterton is the auctioneer. 24-5-6

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Mrs. W. J. Eckford is holding a clearing off auction sale of all farm effects at her farm 14 miles north west of Vermilion on Monday Oct. 28. The sale starts at 10 o'clock, lunch is served at noon. W. J. Casterton is the auctioneer.

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BUY your advance tickets now for the Elks' Carnival Oct. 24, 25, 26. One 25c ticket admits to all three nights. WIN $50.00. 24-5-6

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READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SUPPLIES ARE GREAT BOON IN BRITAIN

"God Bless the Canadians"

LONDON—A letter appearing in a London newspaper recently ended with the words, "God bless the Canadians." It was one of many communications appearing in the newspapers of England these days expressing gratitude to the Canadian Red Cross Society for its contribution of food, clothing and blankets to air raid victims.

The letter, written by an official of the Charity Organization, official society handling relief in the distressed areas, said: "It was not only that the Canadian Red Cross supplies were just what we needed, but they reached us when the need was greatest. The people of Canada should know that their generosity has saved the lives of babies who might have suffered sadly from cold and hunger and it has given thousands of people a fresh start. God bless the Canadians."

One story is quoted as typical of the cases assisted by the Canadian Red Cross. In one of London's working class districts, mothers put their children to sleep in concrete shelters. They were wrapped warmly in blankets sent from Canada. A bomb landed above, blew in the doors and walls. There were casualties and bad bruises and cuts. Escape seemed impossible, but finally the little company was pulled out by brave A.R.P. workers while bombs were still dropping and pieces of steel were flying around.

A greater shock faced the family. The row of houses that had been their home had been completely demolished. The women and children spent the night at a school. In the morning they were told to go to a nearby centre to collect clothing for themselves and the children. It was Canadian Red Cross clothing that stood ready to hand. Every mother remarked on its good quality. One woman, the wife of a builder, remarked frankly, "These are the best clothing my children have ever had."

Many have been the comments on the use being made of Canadian Red Cross blankets, donated by the people of Canada, in London's safe but uncomfortable draughty undergrounds. Canadian Red Cross officials have been working day and night filling the demands which continue to pour in as families are left homeless and with no belongings but the clothes they stand in.

REMEMBER — Only Advance Carnival Tickets stand a chance to win the $50 War Savings Certificate. Get Yours Today!

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1938

Municipal District of Grizzly Bear No. 452

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Municipal District of Grizzly Bear, No. 452, will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Wildmere, Alberta, on Saturday, the 2nd day of November, 1940, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

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N. E.	13	47	4	4
W. ½	13	47	4	4
N. E.	14	47	4	4
S. W.	14	47	4	4
N. W.	15	47	4	4
N. W.	17	47	4	4
N. W.	21	47	4	4
S. E.	21	47	4	4
S. W.	30	47	4	4
N. W.	8	48	4	4
N. E.	8	47	5	4
S. W.	9	47	5	4
E. ½	10	47	5	4
S. W.	13	47	5	4
S. W.	14	47	5	4
E. ½	23	47	5	4
N. E.	31	47	6	4
N. E.	5	47	6	4
S. W.	17	47	6	4
N. ½	24	47	6	4
S. W.	1	48	6	4
E. ½	19	48	6	4
S. ½ and N. E.	27	48	6	4
All	35	48	6	4
S. E.	13	49	6	4
N. E.	14	49	6	4
N. E.	16	49	6	4
W. ½	15	49	6	4
S. W.	23	49	6	4
S. W.	24	49	6	4
S. W.	26	49	6	4
N. ½	36	49	6	4
S. W.	12	49	5	4
S. W.	13	49	5	4
N. W.	13	49	5	4
S. E.	13	49	5	4
N. E.	13	49	5	4
N. E.	15	49	5	4
N. W.	15	49	5	4
N. E.	16	49	5	4
S. E.	18	49	5	4
N. E.	21	49	5	4
N. W.	21	49	5	4
All	25	49	5	4
N. W.	26	49	5	4
N. ½	27	49	5	4
E. ½	33	49	5	4
S. W.	22	48	4	4
N. E.	25	48	4	4
N. E.	27	48	4	4
S. E.	31	48	4	4
S. W.	35	48	4	4
N. E.	1	49	4	4
S. E.	5	49	4	4
S. W.	5	49	4	4
N. W.	7	49	4	4
E. ½	3	49	4	4
S. W.	19	49	4	4
N. E.	22	49	4	4
N. W.	23	49	4	4
N. ½	35	49	4	4

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Wildmere, Alberta, this 7th day of September 1940.

THOS. WILSON
Secretary Treasurer

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VERMILION to EDMONTON

$3.25 RETURN

Low fares also from stations between Lloydminster and Fort Saskatchewan.

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OCTOBER 20 - 21 - 22

Also on Wayfreight from Vermilion, October 22.

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Leave Edmonton up to and including [illegible] 23.

Good in coaches only. No baggage checked. Children, 5 years and under 12, half fare.

Full particulars from any local [illegible]

CANADIAN NATIONAL

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BRIGHT'S Concord and Catawba

Imagine—a four-million-gallon wine cellar! Kept by Bright to insure your extra pleasure, the immense capacity of these cellars means that Bright can age wines more fully before a single drop is bottled and sold!

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR AGE!

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This Man Used His Head

When the steel pen superseded the quill pen a French manufacturer stood to lose everything he had on earth. He started to make quill toothpicks and made a fortune instead. Until quite recently his factory turned out upwards of twenty million of these toothpicks per year. Hotels of the Canadian National Railways System still supply them.

Serve CANADIAN APPLES

The WORLD'S FINEST FRUIT

RIPE, rosy Canadian Apples are one of the finest foods that can be bought. They're plump and wholesome, heavy with delicious juice. Eat two or three of these apples every day — they're good for you! And be sure to serve plenty of tasty apple desserts — apple pie, baked apples, apple dumplings and applesauce.

Canadian Apples are in your neighbourhood store. Buy them NOW.

Marketing Service DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA

Honourable James G. Gardiner, Minister

NOTICE

To Relatives of Persons on the Assessment Roll, and To Tenants

NOTICE is hereby given that during the months of September and October applications may be made under the provisions of section 1ab of the Town and Village Act, for inclusion in the voters' list of the town of Vermilion by the following persons namely, the wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears upon the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list:

(a) If he or she is resident with in the town or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and

(b) If he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years and

(c) If his or her name does not appear on the roll.

TENANTS who have rented an assessed parcel of land or who have rented a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences and who make application to be entered therein during the months of September and October and who have rented for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August in this year.

H. P. LONG, Sec. Treasurer
Town of Vermilion

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CANADA'S ORIGINAL QUALITY WINE NOW THE SAME PRICE AS ORDINARY WINES!

JORDAN'S BRANVIN WINE Now only $3.00

40 OZ. BOTTLE 90c

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Why Britain Will Win

By Arthur Wauters, famous Belgian Statesman and Writer

M. Wauters has had a remarkable career. He volunteered in the last war and won great military distinction in the Belgian army. Since that time he has gained many academic honors and become a prominent figure in Belgian politics. He is a Professor of Brussels University and a member of the Belgian Colonial Institute. He has travelled extensively in Belgian Congo and written a number of books on Colonial questions.

He is a member of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies and has held a number of ministerial posts. He was for a long time political editor of the great Belgian newspaper "Le Peuple".

Hitler's military victories achieved for a time, a double psychological result. The German people were filled with faith in a magician who was re-shaping Europe, as though invested with a mysterious power. On the other hand, some superficial neutral onlookers began to be convinced of the invincibility of Nazi Germany.

The Allies, perhaps unwittingly, contributed to establishing this childish belief by complacent descriptions of the war methods of the German armies in the first period of the war. They did it, of course, with the praiseworthy object of stimulating the will of resistance and readiness of sacrifice of the democratic masses.

The psychological effect of the German successes has been increasing in geometrical progression. Hitler has kept his promises of victory with mathematical precision. He had announced that he would be in Paris on June 15. He was there.

But it may be doubted whether the process of collective bewitchment will have a lasting effect.

Hitler announced that he would be in London on August 15. He failed to keep that appointment.

He himself thus furnished the proof of the vanity of some of his boasts. Those who had been intoxicated by German propaganda are baffled. They are beginning to make historical comparisons. There is no need to go back very far in time. Kaiser Wilhelm's Germany collapsed almost immediately after achieving indisputable military triumphs.

The Fuehrer's thirst for conquest is now encountering some obstacles. The time for easy successes is past.

In the neutral country which I left for London a month ago, the most absurd stories found credence in defiance of all human intelligence. It was whispered that Britain's fate would be sealed within three weeks or that 45 millions of starving and terrorized Britons were spending their lives queuing up for a problematical crust of bread in the daytime and with collective lamentation in the underground shelters at night. Britain, it was said, was no more than a heap of ruins. The electric power stations were destroyed, the largest city in the world was plunged in darkness. Transport was paralysed. A desperate people was in revolt against its leaders. The Empire was collapsing.

I am writing these lines in London where the roar of the greatest air battles in history reaches our ears. The German planes are being brought down by the magnificent pilots of the Royal Air Force at the rate of five to one and sometimes [illegible] a minute. The power of the Empire is unimpaired. In spite of the self-styled German "blockade", millions of tons of merchandise reach British ports week after week.

The shops are overflowing with goods. There is a certain amount of rationing, but it does not interfere with anybody's good supply, nor does it diminish any workman's productive capacity. Astonishing quantities of produce are accessible to all, coffee, oranges, bananas, grape fruit, tropical nuts, pepper, tobacco, olives and what not.

There is something disconcerting about the calm and coolness of this great people. It is due neither to indifference nor to passivity. With it the sense of national co-operation reaches a prodigious degree. Each one is mobilized either organically or morally. Each is doing his work with orderliness, calm and discipline. There is neither haste, nor precipitation, nor panic. Everyone applies rules strictly and encourages everyone else to do likewise. Vigilance never relaxes. Britain is not invaded, but everyone behaves as though invasion might come at any moment. This people will in no circumstances be taken by surprise.

A sporting people the British are counting the blows and taking stock impartially of their reverses and failings, not to be disheartened by them but to correct them. Nothing is left to chance or to improvisation.

Britain gives the impression of a powerful up-to-date machine, whose flawless, well-oiled march proceeds noiselessly and without a hitch. Everyone knows what he has to do. And he, or she, will do it at the right time.

There is complete, trusting and eager co-operation between the public and the authorities.

German propaganda will not change this nor diminish in the least the calm and self-conscious force of this great free people.

It is a significant fact that, in spite of ephemeral triumphs, the German people need to be drugged by false news. In Britain German communiques are published daily in full. Anyone can listen freely to Nazi broadcasts, if he happens to want to do so.

The democratic liberties are fully respected. The Press comments on Government action with a surprising frankness. Parliament, whose powers are supreme, continues to sit whenever there is business to transact.

These things are, to my mind, one of the essential guarantees of Britain's coming victory.

The officially inspired optimism of the countries living under a system of censorship lull the fighting spirit of the citizens to sleep. A flood of reassuring but often unfounded statements act like chloroform upon them.

The British people are conscious of the fact that they have never been invaded for the last 900 years. They are not oblivious to the unsuccessful attempts made successively by Philip II, Louis XIV and by Napoleon. They know that 200 or 250 ships would be needed to land five divisions. They know that they will never be betrayed by that ally which always keeps faith with them: the sea. They know that their ships are sailing the seven seas and using thousands of ports all the world over, whereas the German and Italian mercantile fleets are confined to coastal traffic in the Baltic and the Adriatic.

They know that in defiance of the furious attacks of the German Luftwaffe, the Royal Air Force is daily delivering its blows on Germany, on Turin, on Milan, on Libya, wherever it cares to strike.

They also know that the United States is on their side.

They realise that those who were unable to prevent the heroic re-embarkation of Dunkirk are now faced with the incomparably more formidable task of attempting the same operation in the opposite direction.

They know that the whole Empire without exception constitutes one solid rock.

Nor do they forget that two-thirds of the people subjected by Germany are not Germans at all, and that the terrible fire of vengeance which is now smouldering in the hearts of the oppressed nations will burst into flame at the right moment.

As a citizen of an indomitable nation I know that in spite of professional traitors and place seekers the whole of Belgium constitutes a column in the service of democracy and liberty. The beloved spirit of Cardinal Mercier, of Burgomaster Max, of King Albert, of the heroic workers who were deported for refusing to work for the Germans, sustains us in our effort and inspires us with hope.

Britain and with her the permanent values of mankind will triumph.

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A 25c Advance Carnival Ticket admits to all three nights, Oct. 24, 25, 26 with dancing and games every night.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

It is seldom that the West has had such a fine open fall giving the opportunity which no doubt many farmers are seizing of doing some fall work on those fields which need cultivating.

Since harvest many weed plants have attained a fair growth but these young plants are still weak, and so a light discing or cultivation would destroy vast quantities of them.

Then too, the same discing or cultivation would start many weed seeds to germinate which up to now have been lying dormant. The young plants from seeds which only now start to germinate will be tender, the cold and ice of the winter therefore will destroy many of them. All a test with the plots over the prairies in all, then farmers who can do a little work on their land before freeze up have the opportunity of destroying uncountable multitudes of the farmers main enemy and chief robber of income — weeds.

Two years ago the "Crop Testing Plan", it will be remembered made to see how many bushels per acre weeds stole from the wheat crop. Half the plots were weeded and half were not weeded. The plots that were not weeded averaged [illegible] less yield than the plots which were weeded. Eighteen per cent [illegible] loss of income to [illegible].

Following factors have [illegible] raise price. Southern hemisphere wheat prices are below average. The Balkan countries are [illegible] possible critical food shortage [illegible] crop failures. Production of [illegible] wheat in Sweden is estimated at [illegible]teen million bushels under last year.

Following factors have tended to lower price. Berlin reports that Germany's bread grain harvest would be only 2% under the peacetime average.

Owing to a shortage of wheat in Italy cornmeal will probably be mixed with wheat flour. A large supply of cornmeal is available. Farmers in most sections of Western Europe are planning to increase the acreage to winter grains.

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More than [illegible] in the field days held at [illegible] Stations, Dominion Experimental Farms Service throughout [illegible] during the month of July.

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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

A CHALLENGE TO CANADIANS

EMERGENCY CALL!

From the shores of our Motherland comes an appeal for help which no true Canadian can fail to heed. While we live in comfort, death drops on that embattled island. The need for Red Cross assistance is urgent. Our sons and brothers are over there. On land, at sea, in the air, they face death daily. We must be prepared to help them when they are sick or wounded.

Red Cross help is needed on behalf of soldier and civilian alike. Hospitals and hospital equipment, surgical supplies and dressings, ambulances and X-Ray equipment will be needed. Overnight the need may become so urgent that lives may be sacrificed if help cannot be sent at once.

Never before has there been so great a need for Red Cross assistance. This challenge to humanity must be answered. Give to the Red Cross. Give to the utmost NOW!

RT. HON. J. C. BOWEN, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF ALBERTA
Chairman of the Campaign & Finance Committees for the Province of Alberta

MR. W. J. DICK, EDMONTON, Northern Alberta Campaign Chairman.

A. DAVISON, MAYOR OF CALGARY, Southern Alberta Campaign Chairman

The Alberta Campaign for the Second National Red Cross War Fund continues from October 14th to November 15th.

CANADIAN RED CROSS
Give to the utmost...now!

BRITAIN'S MANHOOD IS EAGER TO FIGHT

When war came to Britain, so did conscription, but even so, recruiting offices are besieged with men eager to fight and not willing to wait until they are called.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP - Read the Advts.

FIRST TIME IN CANADA

STOP ...STOP paying more for coffee in expensive containers.

ENJOY ...ENJOY Jubilee Mellow-rich coffee ...always roaster fresh in its air-tight Pliofilm liner.

SELLING AT CARTON PRICE

JUBILEE Coffee

Wener's ANNUAL FALL Sale!

YOU CAN Save HERE!

Sat., Oct. 19 to Sat., Oct. 26

Ladies' Coats

GROUP 1

A Clean Up of last year's Winter Coats at a remarkable saving! Values up to $19.95 — at

$9.95

GROUP 2

New Winter Coats at really low prices! These are new arrivals and are tailored to the minute. All Chamois interlined

$11.95

LOW PRICES ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WOMEN'S WINTER COATS!

1 ONLY. FUR COAT

Black Caracul Pelt, size 44. Regular $37.00 Value. SALE **$16.95**

Girls' Winter Coats

SEE OUR LARGE RANGE OF SMART NEW COATS, AND OUR LOW PRICES BEFORE BUYING!

LINGERIE, etc.

RAYON **BLOOMERS** Reg. 39c value. Sale Price **29c**

RAYON SLIPS Lovely Slips; regular to $1.19. Sale Price **89c**

WAFFLE KNIT **Panties & Vests** Rayon and Cotton. Sale **29c**

CHILDREN'S WARM **VESTS and BLOOMERS** Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Mason knit. Sale EA. **25c**

PENMAN'S HEAVY **BLOOMERS** Fleece Lined. Girls' sizes 32c. Womens sizes 45c

ELASTIC **GIRDLES** —One way Stretch. Sale Price Each **65c**

GIRDLES, etc. A Clearance of Odd Lines HALF PRICE

Ladies' Shoes

—OXFORDS, SLIPPERS and TIE styles in Ladies' Shoes. Regular lines and broken lines all Reduced. Regular prices to $2.95 per pair. ON SALE AT **$1.98**

Ladies' Slippers & Oxfords

—Ultra smart new styles reduced for this Great Fall Sale! Pumps with Patent and Alligator trim : Easticized Pumps in Black and Brown : Suede and Calf Ties and Pumps : Walking Oxfords, etc. Shoes for all occasions — One great big Group at — PER PAIR **$2.79**

Expert Shoe Fitting at No Extra Cost

No need to suffer from poorly fitted shoes! We specialize in correct Shoe Fitting and carry widths for those hard-to-fit feet.

Grocery Specials

GOOD UNTIL THURSDAY, OCT. 24th

TEA BRAID'S 1 lb. PKT.	55c	COFFEE BULK Fresh Ground 3 lbs.	$1.00
SYRUP ROGERS 10-lb. PAIL	77c	SOAP P. and G. 10 BARS	38c
JAM BLENDED 4-lb. PAIL	38c	CORN FLAKES KELLOGG'S 3 PKTS.	23c
MACARONI 5-lb. BOXES EACH	28c	RAISINS SEEDLESS 2 LBS.	25c
COCOANUT LONG SHRED PER LB	21c	TOILET SOAP COLGATE'S 6 BARS	24c
BAKING Powder NABOB 1 lb. TIN	21c	MILK ALPHA 5 TINS	47c
COCOA ROWNTREE'S Soft LB.	17c	CHEESE ALBERTA PER LB.	19c

WE ARE NOW STARTING OUR 31st YEAR OF BUSINESS IN VERMILION AND OUR LONG RECORD OF A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL ENSURES YOUR SATISFACTION!

Ladies' DRESSES

—Outstanding Sale values on Silks and Cloth Dresses. Sizes 14 to 50. Reg. to $2.95 values. SALE SPECIAL— **$1.89**

SILKDRESSES —Another grouping of Smart Dresses; regular to $4.95. Sale Feature at— **$2.89**

HOUSE DRESSES

Print House Dresses "Noonday" : A Sale Feature **89c**

Ladies' Hose

RAYON HOSE Good serviceable Hose. SPECIAL . . . . . PAIR **25c**

Rayon Plaited Hose . Pr. 29c

FULL FASHIONED **SILK HOSE** —'ALLEN A' full fashioned Hose . . semi-service. Regular 85c line. **69c**

LADIES' CASHMERE **HOSE** —Ladies' Fall weight Hose. Cashmere Wool ed. Pair **48c**

GIRLS' HOSE Girls' Rayon Plaited Hose . . . 3 PAIRS **95c**

LADIES' **PURSES** **95c**

SKI JACKETS and PARTS COME IN AND SEE OUR STOCK OF SKI WEAR!

FLANNELETTE **PYJAMAS** Smartly styled, attractive. Sizes 2 to 6 yrs 79c. Sizes 8 to 14 $1.15. Women's Sizes $1.25

GIRLS' **WINDBREAK'RS** Girls heavy Sweater Wind breaker, button style SALE **1.49**

MEN'S COAT **SWEATERS** Jumbo knit Black, Brown Maroon SALE Special **2.29**

FLANNELETTE **GOWNS** White with neat trim, short Sleeves Sizes Medium, Large **55c**

HEAVY PYJAMA **FLANNELETTE** Bright striped and Floral patterns Heavy weight SALE **29c**

WHITE **Flannelette** 27 inch Flannelette, soft napped SALE 2 yds **25c**

White SHEETS Hemmed Sheets. White. The comfort sheet. 72 x 90 SALE **89c**

FLANNELETTE **BLANKETS** —BEST First Quality. 11-4 size $2.39. 12-4 size $2.65

BOYS' **Windbreakers** Warm Tricotin Button style SALE Special **1.19**

LADIES' **Sweaters** —Pullovers and Coat styles Reg. to $2.— SALE Price **1.69**

M. WENER & SON

VERMILION, ALTA. TELEPHONE 122 "The Busiest Store in Town"

Wener's Annual FALL SALE!

Saturday, Oct. 19 TO Saturday, Oct. 26

WHY MAIL ORDER?

We Offer You Guaranteed Prices — Guaranteed to Meet All Mail Order or local Prices. Save Time and Money by Dealing at . . . . WENER'S!

MEN'S **Work Shirts** Doeskin Cloth Navy Brown Maroon **79c**

MEN'S **Winter Caps** Warm Tweeds Ear Bands Special **89c**

MEN'S **Sweater Coats** Brushed Wools and Cardigans Button style Asstd. Colors **1.69**

MEN'S **Work Sox** Medium weight Wool Sox. Special Pair **25c**

MEN'S **Work Sox** Heavy weight Wool Sox. Special Pair **39c**

MEN'S **Dress Sox** Fancy Dress Sox Asstd. Patterns Reg. 25c Special **19c**

MEN'S WOOL **Dress Sox** An outstanding value today. Fancy Wool Sox at Pair **39c**

MEN'S FLEECE **Combinations** Mottled Fleece Combs. Special Suit **1.19**

MEN'S LINED **Peccary Gloves** Lined Peccary Suede A real Sale Price! Pair **45c**

Men's Leather Jackets —Sport Jackets with full length Zipper : Sport Back : two-season Rayon Lining. In Pigtex, Basket Weave and Alligator design Leather. Also a few Suede in a host of colors : Green, Black, Tan, Maroon and Brown. SALE PRICE **$7.89**

MEN'S HATS Regular $2.25 Hats, including a new fall shipment of exceptionally smart styles and colors. New shades of Green, Brown and Tan - Silvertones and Checks **$1.79**

REMEMBER the SALE DATE: Saturday, Oct. 19th to Sat'y, Oct. 26

MEN'S **Mackin'w Coats** —C. W. G. checked Mackinaw Coats, limited number. A real saving at this very low price. SALE SPECIAL **$4.45**

A 7 Day Selling EVENT!

MEN'S **Windbreakers** Full Zipper : Doeskin Sport Back : Blue, Brown **2.69**

MEN'S LINED **Leather Gloves** Dress Gloves, Capeskin Leather, Grey, Black, Brown Sale **1.19**

MEN'S **Overall Pants** Rider Style : White Back Water Shrunk Sale Special **1.25**

MEN'S **Work Boots** Solid Leather Boots; plain toe, outside counter. A Real Buy, as these Shoes cannot be replaced at $1.00 above this price SALE PRICE Per Pair **$2.79**

MEN'S **Dress Shirts** Broadcloth : Fused Collars : asstd. Patterns. Sale Special **98c**

MEN'S HEAVY **Work Shirts** Button or Zipper style Plain or Fancy. Sale **1.45**

MEN'S **Pullover Mitts** Cream Grain Leather Sale Special Pair **65c**

Men's Oxfords —Black Side Leather in neat style Special Sale Price **$2.39**

PENMAN'S FLEECE **Combinations** —Mens' Nu-Cut Combs, Penmans Fleece. Priced below mail order. SALE SPECIAL **$1.49**

BOYS' Penman COMBINATIONS —Flatted Combinations, Nu-Cut style at below Mail Order. Sizes 32 to 32 SALE **98c**

BOYS' **Mackinaws** Navy Blue Wool Mackinaw Cloth. A Feature Value on Today's Markets! Sizes to 32. SALE PRICE **$3.29**

We Carry A Full Line of Stanfield's Underwear for Men, at Current Competitive Prices

BOYS' WINTER **SHIRTS** Warm Shirts in Denim or Military Flannel. Sale Special **65c**

BOYS' **BREECHES** Whipcord : Double Knee Grey and Fawn. Special **1.79**

BOYS' HEAVY **Windbreakers** Freeze Cloth, button style heavy weight. Sale Special **1.98**

BOYS' **Sweaters** Brushed Wool : Full Zipper. Blue and Brown. Special **2.29**

BOYS' **Sweaters** Pullovers : Last year's Stock. Reg. $1.65 and $1.95 at **Half PRICE**

BOYS' WOOL **BREECHES** Double Seat and Knees Blue Mackinaw Sale Special **2.19**

SHOP EARLY! BARGAINS All Over the Store!

Men's SUITS

—Men's Worsted Suits in popular Single breasted styles. Featured at this very low price. Assorted colors: Blacks, Blues and Browns. Sizes 36 to 44. SALE Special **$13.95**

Men's Suits

—Men' High Grade Worsted Suits. The balance of our Suit stock — grouped in three low priced ranges. The prices save you a Five Dollar bill. Make your selection now at - **$15.95 $17.95 $19.95**

Men's Coats

— Warm Tweeds and Melton Cloths in good winter weight, made up in popular styles. Colors are Green, Blue and Brown. Sizes are 34 to 46. A Special Pricing **$14.95**

Felts & Rubbers

We Offer You Genuine GOODRICH 'Hi-Press' RUBBER FOOTWEAR and GREAT-WEST FELTS At Prices that are as Low and Lower than the Mail Order Houses Don't Send Away — Buy Them Here and Save Time and Money!

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STAR SPECIALS

LADIES KNITTED SUITS
HALF PRICE. Two and three piece styles. All wool Botany Yarns. Sizes 12-42. Values to $16.50. While they last.

HALF PRICE

FOUNDATION GARMENTS
HALF PRICE. Slenderizing models. Broken sizes and lines. While they last.

HALF PRICE

DRESSES
Clearing [illegible] plain and [illegible]. Values to [illegible]. Sale Week ... $2.59

PRINT DRESSES
A special purchase enables us to offer these colorful tubfast print dresses. Exceptionally ... $1.29

CREPE AND SHEER BLOUSES
Pretty [illegible] and tailored styles in a variety of shades, regular $1.9[illegible]. Sale Week ... $1.69

FEMININE NEEDS

SATIN SLIPS
Bias cut satin slips plain and lace trim. Sizes 32-42, regular $1.2[illegible]. Sale Week ... Each 89c

PANTIES AND VESTS
[illegible] Panties and Vests. Knit from fine Botany wool [illegible] mixed with cotton ... Each 69c

RAYON HOSE
Sturdy quality Rayon Hose for [illegible], sizes 9-10½. Sale Week ... Pair 29c

LADIES' COTTON HOSE
Cotton hose in brown shade only, sizes 9-10½. Sale Week ... Pair 19c

FLANNELETTE GOWNS
Short sleeved flannelette gowns, sizes S, M and L. Sale Week ... Each 59c

FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS
Designed for warmth and wear. [illegible] style. Sale Week ... Each $1.98

Fashions for Ladies!

CAPESKIN GLOVES
—In colors for your fall outfit. Special ... Per Pair $1.50

LADIES' HANDBAGS
To match your fall outfit. All colors. Sale Week ... Each $1.00

ALL WOOL GLOVES
In assorted colors. Special ... Per Pair 59c

LADIES' SILK HOSE
—Extra values here! New Fall Shades in Chiffon hose. Substandards. Sale Week ... Per Pair 79c

ALL WOOL FELT HATS
For the young Miss, shown in Green, Rust, Red and Navy, regular $1.19. Sale Week ... Each 79c

EMBROIDERED GLOVES
—All Wool embroidered back gloves, regular 69c. Sale Week ... Per Pair 50c

COLLAR and CUFF SETS
In pique and rayon. Sale Week ... Per Set 49c

COSTUME JEWELLERY
A complete range of Costume Jewelry is carried at all times. For every occasion from 10c ... to 50c

Fashions for Men!

LOOK AT YOUR HAT!
—Everyone else does! All the latest fall shades styled by Lewis. Sale Week ... At $1.95

MEN'S FALL CAPS
—Smart fall caps in tweeds and checks, regular $1.25. Sale Week ... Each $1.00

BELTS — BELTS
—Fancy leather and Elasti-Glass Belts, sizes 30-38 ... Each $1.00

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
—Dress Shirts with fused collars, newest patterns, sizes 14-17. Sale Week ... Each $1.00

FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS
Men's Flannelette Pajamas, "Elasto" belt, sizes A-E. Sale Week ... Per Pair $2.00

[illegible]
Men's fancy spun Rayon Dress Scarves — To set off that new coat. Sale Week ... Each $1.00

MEN'S DRESS SOCKS
Wool and cotton dress socks, fancy patterns. A real buy at 3 Pairs ... For $1.00

WOW! What PRICES!

1c SALE ON TIES!
—Our regular 50c range of ties. SPECIAL ... 2 For 51c

CLEARANCE ON BOYS' SUITS
—3 only Boys' Suits at half price. Regular $3.95 ... Special $1.97

MACKINAW COATS
—3 only All Wool Nova Wet fur-collared Mackinaws. Regular $12.95. To Clear ... At $9.95

BOYS' WEAR

UNDERWEAR
—Boys' Fleece-lined Penman's Underwear, Nu-Cut. Regular $1.1[illegible]. Sale Week ... Per Suit 98c

WINDBREAKERS
—Melton or lined doeskin Windbreakers, plain colors and fancy checks. Sale Week ... Each $2.95

DRESS SHIRTS
—Fancy broadcloth Dress Shirts in a variety of colors. Special ... At 79c

DENIM PANTS
—Zipper pockets, 8oz. denim in blue, brown or black. Age 6 to 10 years ... Pair $1.35
Age 11 to 16 years. Special ... Pair $1.45

PULLOVER SWEATERS
—All wool pullover Sweaters, V-neck or rolled neck styles. Sizes 22 to 34. Only ... Ea. 95c

DRESS SUSPENDERS
Suspenders just like Dad's. Special ... Per Pair 25c

BOYS' TIES
—Boys' Four in Hand Ties, already tied. Special ... At 25c

ALL WOOL WORSTED SOX
—All wool Worsted Socks in brown and blue. Special ... Per Pair 39c

LADIES' READY-to-WEAR

[illegible] GIRLS' COATS
—Popular styles and shades plus warmth and quality. All wool Blanket and Curly cloth —sizes 6 to 12. Priced up from $8.95

LADIES' COATS
Fur trimmed and tailored Coats in top notch styles, in Boucles and Diagonal Coatings, chamois lined to waist. $14.95, $16.95, $22.50

WINTER DRESSES
For the Ladies and Young Ladies. Gay Scotch Plaids, pin stripe Spun Rayons, new shades and styles. Sale ... $3.95

FALL FROCKS
—For the Young Women of Fashion! Do not overlook the smartly styles and shades in this new line of Fall Frocks. Sizes 14 to 20. Sale ... $6.95

SPORT JACKETS
Glamis Cloth Sport Jackets, windproof, water repellent. Ideal for all sports. Sizes 14 to 20. Sale Week ... $4.98

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Cotton and Wool Hose
Fine ribbed cotton and wool Hose, sizes 5½-9½. Special ... 2 Pairs 75c

Snow Suits and Helmets
Childrens' All Wool Blanket Cloth Snow Suits and Helmets, sizes 2-6. Sale Week ... Set $4.95

[illegible]
—Sturdy and warm for winter wear. Sizes 2-6. Sale Week ... 2 Prs. 75c

Fur Trimmed Parka
—Wool blanket cloth Parka, flannelette-lined, sizes 2-10. Sale Week Special ... 98c

All Wool Sweaters
—Fine All Wool Sweaters, front knit in fancy stitch, long sleeves. Special ... Ea. $1.59

Pleated Skirts
—In All Wool Plaids and Serges. Sizes 7-10 ... At $1.45 and $1.75

FOR THE BABY

Brushed Wool Parkas
Blue or Pink with White Stripe ... Each 49c

Eiderdown Buntings
—for Baby. Keeps them snug and warm ... Each $1.75

Cosy Knitted Rompers
—Dainty shades of Pink and Blue ... Sale $1.19

Frocks
—Hand embroidered; made of Nainsook ... Sale Week $1.19

3-piece Wool Sets
—for infants. Bonnet, Sweater, Bootees ... Set $1.00

Satin Comforters
—Reversible Comforters, Pink and Blue. Carriage size. SALE WEEK ... $1.75

MEN'S JACKETS — NEW, SPORTY STYLES

Leather Jackets
Alligator Pigtex Leather Jacket, stand-up Collar, Sport Back. STAR Special ... $8.95

Melton Windbreakers
All Wool, full length Zipper, Pleated Backs. All colors. SALE WEEK ... $4.95

Doeskin Jackets
Fancy [illegible] Doeskin Jackets. They're stylish! SALE WEEK ... $2.95

Heavy Sweaters
—All Wool heavy Jumbo knit Sweaters. Black, Brown, Maroon. Sale Week ... $2.95

Men's Sweaters
—Men's Cardigan Wool Sweaters, warm but not bulky. SALE WEEK ... $2.95

Pullover Sweaters
—All Wool Pullover Sweaters. V or Crew Neck. TO CLEAR ... $1.95

MEN'S Suits and Overcoats

MEN'S SUITS
—Well tailored, full silk lining, newest shades and patterns. Feature Value ... $13.95
EXTRA PANTS $3.00

WORSTED SUITS
—Outstanding range of plain Worsted Suits. Finely tailored, will give lots of wear, at only ... SUIT $18.95

Modified Drape SUITS
—All the newest shades of Blue and Green in this range of modified drape Suits for the well dressed Young Man. SALE WEEK ... $21.95

MEN'S OVERCOATS
—Heavy all wool Overcoats in fancy checks, Navys and Greens. Guard and Raglan models. Sale Week ... $14.95

LLAMA Cloth OVERCOATS
—For those who want the best. All the newest colors and models. Sale Week ... $22.50

Household Necessities

SEW and SAVE. McCall Pattern FREE with each purchase of a length of material!

FLANNELETTE
Good quality Flannelette, striped, 27 inches wide ... 5 Yds. For 89c

VAMA CLOTH
For pajamas etc. [illegible] inches wide ... Per Yard 35c

PRINTS GALORE
In gay colors, all color fast, 36 inches wide ... 5 Yds. For 95c

COTTON TWEEDS
In plaids and stripes, ideal for school and afternoon dresses. 34 inches wide ... Per Yard 39c

—CURTAIN SCRIM. To clear ... Per Yard 25c
—COTTON TEA TOWELLING for every day needs. 27 inches wide. Per yard ... 15c
—TERRY TOWELLING; good quality, long wearing ... Yard 35c
—UNBLEACHED SHEETING. 76 in. wide. Sale Week ... Yard 69c
—TERRY FACE CLOTHS. Sale Week ... 6 For 25c
—LUNCHEON CLOTHS in bright colors, 45 by 45 inches ... Each 49c
FLANNELETTE SHEETS, all First Quality —12-4 size ... $2.05; —11-4 size ... $2.35

FOR THE YOUNG MISS
Splendid value in smart easy fitting Oxfords. Black, Brown and Tan ... PAIR $1.98

NEW FALL CREATIONS
Very smart fitting Oxfords. Wall last, medium heel. Patent Pumps, Black Suede Ties. Be sure and look these over ... PAIR $2.59

WINNERS FOR STYLE!
Delightful Pumps in Black Patent. Wedges, elasticized sides or Wall last. All snappy fashion numbers ... PAIR $2.95

SHOES FOR THE FAMILY!

KIDDIES' SHOES
—Strong Black side leather Fancy Patent Straps, leather soles. Just the thing for School. 8 to 3½ ... PAIR $1.79

REAL TREAT for LITTLE FEET
—Smart Patent Oxfords for small Children. Sizes 4 to 7½. Light flexible ... $1.25

MEN'S OXFORDS
—An easy fitting, good looking, comfortable Oxford; solid leather ... Sale Week $2.75

WORK BOOTS
—Plump mellow stock; grain leather insoles, triple and double stitched seams ... PAIR $2.59

BOYS' OXFORDS
—As smart as Dad's; well built, nicely finished. Sizes 1 to 5½ ... SALE WEEK $2.50

LEATHER SOLED FELT BOOTS
—Black Felt Uppers; McKay sewn leather soles and heels. SALE WEEK ... PAIR $2.15

GROCERY SPECIALS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!
MISS WHITE, DEMONSTRATOR FOR CLARK'S PRODUCTS, WILL BE IN OUR STORE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st to SATURDAY, OCT. 26th
MISS WHITE WILL DEMONSTRATE ALL CLARK'S PRODUCTS. BE SURE AND PAY HER COUNTER A VISIT!

MARIGOLD JAM, Mixed 4's	Tin	[illegible]
COFFEE, Maxwell House 1's	Lb.	49c
PURE LARD, Burns 1's	4 Lbs. For	39c
BAKEASY 1's	2 Lbs.	21c
PEAS, Choice 16 oz.	2 Tins	19c
MACARONI, Ready Cut 2's	Pkg.	39c
CORN STARCH, Canada	Pkg.	10c
STEPHENS' TEA, Broken Orange Pekoe	Lb.	[illegible]
TOMATOES, Silvercrest Choice 2½'s	2 Tins	25c
RAISINS, Seedless Ca...	Per Pkg.	14c
IVORY SOAP, Large Size	2 Bars	19c
OXYDOL, Large Size	Per Pkg.	23c
CORN FLAKES, Sugar Crisp	3 Pkgs.	25c
PUFFED WHEAT, Bushel bag	Ea.	23c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, Burns 1's	Tin	16c
KRAFT CHEESE ½ Lb. Box	Ea.	19c

Work Clothing Snaps

DENIM PANTS
Men's Black Denim Pants, 8 oz. Zipper pocket ... Per Pr. $1.59

BIB OVERALLS
Men's Bib Overalls, Kingscot, 8 oz. Preshrunk denim. Sale Week ... Per Pr. $1.69

WORK SHIRTS
—Doeskin and fancy check Work Shirts. Sizes 14½ to 18, regular $1.50. Sale Week ... Each $1.39

WORK SHIRTS
—Doeskin and Military Flannel Work Shirts. Our Feature Value! Regular $1.19 ... Per Only $1.00

—MEN'S WORK PANTS, heavy weight preshrunk. Green, Brown and Grey. Sizes 30 to 40 ... Pair $2.25
WORK GLOVES; Mens' or Horsehide Suede. Special ... Pair $1.00
HEAVY WORK SUSPENDERS. Comfortable and long wearing. Sale Week ... Pair 50c
—PENMAN'S NU-CUT Fleece Lined UNDERWEAR. A Real Value at ... SUIT $1.49
—MERINO AND SILK STRIPE UNDERWEAR for Fall wear. Regular $2.00. Sale Week $1.85
—WORK SOCKS. All Wool, reinforced heels and toes. Don't miss this one ... 3 PRS. $1.00

WHEN you wish to talk to a person, you can walk or travel miles to do it. But, with exceptions, you don't. When you wish to pay bills or make purchases, you can carry around with you a bundle of cash or a sack of coins. But, with exceptions, you don't. In the one case you use a telephone. In the other, you use a cheque on your bank. In either case you save time and effort by using a convenient modern device. And you use the one as naturally as the other. Canadians do make extensive use of the services of the chartered banks. Deposits in chartered banks at the time the last return was made to Parliament, totalled $2,530,000,000; cheques issued and debited to individual accounts in August, 1940, the most recent month for which returns are available, totalled $2,457,706,218. These figures show that most Canadian business is done by cheque and illustrate the extent to which the people make use of the banking system. The banks take pride in the modern services they provide for your convenience.

[In war, as in peace, Canada's Chartered Banks maintain, uninterrupted, their useful services — safeguarding depositors' funds; facilitating the nation's business — looking forward to peace with freedom as the only sure basis of enduring prosperity.]

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ONLY SIX DAYS left in which to buy your Advance Tickets for the big Elks Carnival Oct. 24-25-26.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH WOUDSTRA, LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF VERMILION, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, SPINSTER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Elizabeth Woudstra, who died on the 22nd day of February, 1940, are required to file with the undersigned or with Lolke [illegible] Woudstra of the District of Vermilion, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Administrator of the said estate by the 25th day of October A.D. 1940, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which notice has been filed with the said Administrator.

DATED at the Town of Vermilion in the Province of Alberta this 10th day of October, A.D. 1940.

F. W. G. MORRISON K.C.,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Solicitor for the said Estate. 26x

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM FARRELL, LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF ISLAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named William Farrell who died on the 25th day of May, 1940, are required to file with the undersigned or with James Carey of Islay in the Province of Alberta, Grain Buyer, Executor of the said estate by the 25th day of October A.D. 1940 a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the said Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims which notice has been filed with the said Executor.

DATED at the Town of Vermilion in the Province of Alberta this 10th day of October A.D. 1940.

F. W. G. MORRISON K.C.,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Solicitor for the said Estate. 26x

CLANDONALD

Benefit Auction Sale at Clandonald on Oct. 26 in aid of the Red Cross. Donate anything for auction from bolts to binders from cabbages to cows. 26-T

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

"I am hurt, says Sir Andrew Barton,
I am hurt, but I am not slaine,
I'le lay me down and bleed awhile—
And then I'le rise and fight againe."

This was the spirit that possessed the men of England in Elizabethan days, as they fought against the Spanish invader. It is the spirit which many thought had gone out of the English race; but now suddenly it has reappeared in all its ancient strength and glory, and we see the people of Britain in every walk of life, bombed and wounded by day and night, rise anew each morn to work and to fight against the merciless and ruthless Nazis.

The courageous and determined people of Britain will, however, be heartened in their desperate struggle if they are assured and reassured that they have the enthusiastic encouragement and support of their friends overseas.

Canadians, therefore, who have relatives, friends and even acquaintances in Great Britain, can actually help in the great battle if they will write an occasional encouraging letter to friends overseas telling how much the fine spirit and the dogged tenacity of the British people is admired in Canada, and telling particularly how we are vigorously training increasing numbers of our young men presently to stand shoulder to shoulder with our hard pressed friends in Britain.

Following factors have tended to raise price: A preliminary estimate indicates Australia's 1940-41 wheat acreage to be 5.3% under last year. Mr. Broomhall reports that all wheat exports from Roumania have ceased. International Institute of Agriculture estimates European wheat excluding Russia to be 240 million bushels less than in 1939.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Fall seeding in Europe is now general and an increased acreage is anticipated—Yields of grain in the U.K. are exceeding expectations—1940 wheat harvest in Egypt is the largest since 1932. 1940 Soybean production in Bulgaria, Hungary and in Yugo-Slavia is more than double that of last year.

ALBERTA POOL ELEVATOR SPACE

The building program undertaken by Alberta Pool elevators during the current year, in order that patrons might get additional storage space for their deliveries, was revealed in a radio address given by R. D. [illegible], general manager, last week.

The program provided for additional space of some 5½ million bushels of grain and was as follows:

Four twin elevators, Twenty-one cribbed annexes, One hundred and forty balloon-type annexes.

The country elevator system, comprising now 421 houses, with the additional annexes can accommodate 22,000,000 bushels of grain.

Three terminals operated, two at Vancouver and one (in conjunction with the Manitoba Wheat Pool) at Port Arthur provide space for about 9,000,000 bushels. The total capacity of the entire Alberta Pool system is thus approximately 32,000,000 bushels.

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NEWS from ISLAY

ISLAY HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The meeting of the Islay hospital board was held on Oct. 10, 1940 at the hospital, all members present.

Moved by Mr. Roebuck that the minutes be passed as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the compensation inquiry be dropped as the staff does not wish to come under same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Hildreth that Miss Young's resignation be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that Miss Whitdon be engaged as nurse at a salary of $50 per mo. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that the matron's report be passed as read. Cd.

Next meeting Nov. 9th at 2 p.m.

Bills paid: Vermilion Standard, $11.25, Alberta Stat. 1.16; Islay Hdwe. 1.35; J. Rogers $9; B. Hutchinson $10; D. Martin 15.95; Dispensaries Ltd. 45.27; Forsyth 18.45; S. C. Heckbert $150; J. H. Fyfe 7.20; J. R. Fyfe 88.24.

Matron's Report: Patients Admitted 16; Discharged 19; Operations, Minor 2; Births 0; Deaths 0; X-ray 3; Dyn. Treats 48; Hosp. days 121. Earnings $127.00; Collections $147.00.

NEW WAR SONGS APPEARING

TORONTO—Every branch of the Canadian active service forces is singing some patriotic or war song it was learned today from W. St. Clair Low, president of a Toronto music distributing firm.

"The general public are turning more and more toward patriotic songs and troops everywhere are taking this means of expressing loyalty to King and country," Mr. Low said.

Written by several Toronto musicians "Sons of the Air Force" is a new war song that is dedicated to the R.C.A.F., while "Wings Over the Navy", also a popular composition at the present time, pays tribute to the air arm of the navy.

"Roll On, Roll On" is a war ditty that has just made its appearance having been written by a Toronto veteran of the last war. Other patriotic songs that are rapidly gaining in popularity according to Mr. Low are "Till the Lights of London Shine Again" and "We're All Together Now."

A new set of lyrics has just been written to the song which is now sweeping the United States "I Am an American" and this number will soon be distributed across the Dominion with the new title "I Am a Canadian."

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, October 20th, 1940

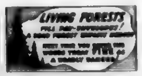
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence [illegible]
11.00 A.M.—Church School [illegible] Bible Class [illegible] for [illegible] and Girls.
7.30 P.M. [illegible]
Subject: [illegible]
OTTAWA
[illegible]
A cordial invitation [illegible]

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. [illegible]
8.00 A.M. [illegible]
10.30 A.M. [illegible]
7.30 P.M. [illegible]
Christ Church Ottawa
[illegible]

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
CHURCHES [illegible]
[illegible] A.M. [illegible]
Morning [illegible]
3.00 P.M. [illegible]
Evening [illegible]
7.30 P.M. St. M[illegible]
Evening [illegible]

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS:
10.00 A.M. Directory
11.00 A.M. Holiness
2.30 P.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 8 P.M. Soldiers' Meeting
Wednesday: Home League [illegible]
Shield [illegible] P.M.
Thursdays 8.00 P.M. Public Meeting



CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Mr. L. Jewell and family spent several days last week end visiting some friends in Edmonton. They also paid a visit to Mrs. Jewell's brother at Westlock. They returned with a 1941 model Fargo truck.

Miss Margaret Simons and Mr. Voss were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Imley spent Thanksgiving Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. McCollum was the scene of a happy gathering when all their children were home for the holiday week end. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Gowl[illegible], Mr. and Mrs. G. Le Beau, Ken McCollum and Miss Frances, all of Edmonton.

Mrs. J. H. Foster has been visiting for the past few days with friends around Claysmore. She plans on spending the winter in Winnipeg with a niece and will soon leave for that city.

Threshing is finished in this immediate district and none too soon either as the weather prophets claim that we are in for a change of weather.

Miss E. French spent the holidays at her home in Vegreville.

Miss Margaret Simons who is teaching at the Charles school spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Voss.

Miss B. Briton spent Thursday and Friday with Miss E. French for the teachers' convention.

Thanksgiving day is past but the writer wonders how many of us realize how much we have to be thankful for. When one reads of the [illegible] in London and other coastal towns I feel very thankful that we here in Canada are safe.

We have our troubles no doubt, dry weather, frost, poor wheat prices but we still have all we can eat, we are not rationed on our butter, meat, tea or sugar. We can sleep in our beds all night and don't have to jump up when an alarm sounds and run half clad for a bomb shelter.

We can send our children away to school or out to play without fearing that they may be returned to us maimed or life or killed by bombs. Most of us enjoy a measure of good health. We are not subjected day after day to a nervous strain that will undoubtedly undermine the health and minds of many.

Yes we have much to be thankful for, and let us give thanks that we and our families are safe and may we be spared this ordeal.

WEATHER MEN SEE LONG WAY AHEAD

MONCTON, N.B.—[illegible] weather forecasting has reached a stage where it is now possible to predict with great accuracy the weather that will be encountered on a flight between Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Moncton and all the way back again [illegible] Ross, station manager of the Trans-Canada Air Lines here, told the Kiwanis Club. The Department of Transport [illegible] a 24-hour [illegible] [illegible] all [illegible] Canada [illegible] stations were [illegible] Pilots were in communication with the ground by radio and were kept advised of conditions while they were aloft.

Before joining the T.C.A. Ross had [illegible] [illegible] weather information to planes. A year later Ross was chief radio operator at St. Hubert Airport, Montreal, and he worked with the Imperial Airways flying boat Caledonia on its first trans-Atlantic flight to Montreal and New York in 1937.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Delegates to the Pacific logging congress passed a plea for cigarettes for Canadian troops overseas before ending their annual meeting.

The Exchange Telegraph agency reported from Istanbul that a new British-Turkish commercial agreement has been concluded.

The munitions and supply department will erect a plant costing approximately $1,300,000 at San Island, Vancouver, to manufacture aeroplanes of service and training types.

Admiral Sir Edward Evans, newly appointed director for air raid shelter in the London area, indicated that a season ticket system will be established.

Workmen constructing air raid shelters in the suburbs of Stoneyn, England, have uncovered a Roman burial mound dating back to about the second century.

The Soviet press published a Tass despatch reporting that "the present system of anti-aircraft defence for London is more imposing than any so far encountered by German aviators."

A Canadian army of 300,000 men on permanent and non-permanent service is in sight, the latest enlistment figures available at the Department of National Defence indicate.

Reuters news agency said Great Britain has succeeded despite the war in supplying Argentina and Uruguay with their entire coal supply. Germany (Argentina's coal imports in the past have been more than 3,000,000 tons annually, practically all from Britain.

An Interesting Story

Hells Blue Well Street's Town "Wholesed Stack" Was Caused

Behind the term "wolved stack" is an interesting story The Wall Street operators of great-grandfather's day were more crooked than they are now—much more, I should say—and the "Great Bear" of them all was Jacob Dover "Uncle Dan I," you remember, mismanaged the Erie railroad about 70 years ago in partnership with Jay Gould and Jim Fisk. Dover was so unscrupulous that even the wily Mr Gould said "He beats the devil." Before venturing with Fisk on a railroading, Uncle Dan had been a drover. On one occasion he bought a large herd of starved cattle cheaply and arranged to sell to John Jacob Astor's brother, Henry. This was a New York butcher. Dover drove his cattle to pasture, emptied them of salt over the grass, and sold as fat the thirsty-crazed animals drink until just before Henry Astor's arrival. Then they gorged themselves on water so they looked fat and heavy. Astor paid a good price for them When the truth came out, Wall Street chuckled at John Jacob's brother and coined the term "watered stock" — Railway Magazine.

For Lonely Wives

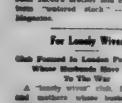
Club Formed In London For Women Whose Husbands Have Gone To The War

A "lonely wives" club for wives and mothers whose husbands and sons have gone to war and many of whose children have been evacuated, has been formed in Lambeth's Paddington district.

The membership fee is threepence a year and for this the women receive use of the club room and library, playrooms for the children and the opportunity to buy mainly second hand clothes from the canteen for six pence.

The club was founded in July by the Hon Mrs Kenneth Marr-Johnson younger daughter of Lord Manchester, a former Lord Chamberlain. More than 100 women became members in the first week

Mother daughter of Grover Cleveland, was the only child of a President of the United States to be born in the White House. She was born Sept. 9th, 1893



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The German Conquest

Expected To Keep All The Countries That The Nazi Subjugated

Germany no longer even pretends that her aim in the conquest of the small European countries is anything but brutal conquest.

Thus a German organ in Warsaw, printing of course what it is told to print, declares magnificently that Norway and all the Scandinavian countries "will remain always in the power sphere of the great German space," says "there is no longer justification for the independent existence as states of the small nations."

What this means is clear If Germany were to win the war the small states either would be incorporated directly within the Reich, or they would be so subjugated economic and political ties that they could not call their souls their own

That process is, of course, already under way. It is admitted frankly in Berlin that the independent Duchy of Luxembourg is being taken over, the French provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. So diligent is the campaign to "Nazify" Norway that the Germans have set up the traitor Quisling as the head of an administration they can control. Sweden will share the same fate if the Germans win. Denmark, Holland and Belgium, France, Switzerland and the Balkans can expect no real independence in the future if Hitler dominates Europe.

Nothing illustrates better than this monstrous situation the nature of the evil thing which has come out of Germany. Scandinavia and the Low Countries in particular asked nothing of the world but to be let alone. No one of them had any more thought of making war on Hitler than of sailing to the moon. In their efforts to be strictly neutral they became so far backwards as to give the Germans an actual advantage But this did not save them when the juggernaut turned its attention to them—the German lust for conquest knows no bounds in decency or gratitude

It is to save herself and the world from so dreadful a fate, complete subjugation to the evil Nazi will, that Britain and the Empire are pursuing a war which will not end short of a victory that restores independence to the oppressed and assures them the rights of free men Britain will save herself and take the others out of slavery—Ottawa Journal.

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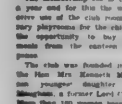

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[illegible] "Tinsel Trees"
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[illegible] "How to Weave Useful Baskets"
[illegible] "Some Ideas In Making Clothes and Dragonettes"
[illegible] "Clever Quilted and Novelty Cushion Designs"
[illegible] "Hand-Made Gift Novelties."

Geese Fly High

But Do Not Wish To Tangle With Airplane Traffic

Our northern flyers feel a kinship with the wild geese these days. They see curious things in their frequent trips between the prairie and the Arctic.

During recent weeks forest fires have cast a heavy pall of smoke over the northern bush. It has impeded flying. The planes have to ascend to great heights to surmount the smoke blanket. In landing the pilots seek spots where the smoke thins out and spiral down through such holes in the blanket to the landing place.

The northern birdmen report large numbers of geese moving south as far as Fort McMurray. They, too, have the smoke to contend with. At times they are seen at altitudes of 10,000 feet flying over the smoke. Planes are sometimes alight in mud and feed they, like the pilots, seek a hole in the smoke and spiral down to a landing.

One flyer was trailing a large flock of geese led by an old leader. The plane was actually overtaking the flock. Suddenly the leader became aware that his charge were obstructing traffic. He veered sharply to one side and slowly, leisurely and then assuming his original course again peacefully with the plane. The whole flock executed the manoeuvre in perfect order, and the plane passed by.—Calgary Herald.

Egyptian Treasures Safe

Egypt's priceless literary treasures, more than 100,000 manuscripts and ancient tomes, have been made safe from air raids in a desert hill cave of secret location Some time ago, the treasures of Tut-Ankh-Amen and other Pharaohs, were buried deep in the stone vaults of the Cairo museum.

Garden In Arctic Circle

At the Moscow Agricultural Exhibition this summer melons grown at 63 degrees north, in Yakutia, Eastern Siberia, were exhibited. This is within four degrees of the Arctic Circle. Canada can still boast the farthest north gardeners. Around Aklavik, which is inside the Circle.

England's shortage of genuine has caused a revival of the gigs and traps of coaching days, and old-time drying clubs are being revived throughout the country

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Canadian Servicemen May Become Accomplished Linguists

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Word from Canadian troops in Iceland is that they have found the Icelandic booklet useful in making themselves understood. Elmer T. Johnson and Dr. S. J. Johannesson, of Winnipeg, wrote it and it was issued by the Legion service and the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 20

THE MESSAGE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Golden text: Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance. Luke 3:8.

Lesson: Luke 3.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 40:1-5.

Explanations and Comments

John's Preaching in the Wilderness. Luke 3:1-6. It was when Tiberius Cesar was in the fifteenth year of his reign and Pontius Pilate was the governor of Judea (Herod being at the time tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Ituraea and the region of Trachonitis, east of the Jordan, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, northeast of Galilee, and Annas and Caiaphas were in the priesthood, that John, the son of Zacharias became aware of what God's plan for Him was. Tiberius was joint ruler with Augustus for three years before he became the sole ruler, and it is uncertain from which date the fifteenth year is to be reckoned. If the earlier, the date at which John the Baptist began his preaching was 26-28.

The Call to Repentance. Luke 3:7-9. Our great Lord spoke of

"A kind of maddened John the Baptist

Who thinks the harshest word comes apt,"

and hardly indeed, was John's word to the multitude who came to him to be baptized. "O offspring of vipers," was the way in which he addressed them. Vipers, serpents were considered symbols of deceitfulness and wickedness; John called Pharisees and Sadducees by this term because, knowing their natural deceitfulness and cunning, he doubted the sincerity of their motive in coming to him. And he questioned their "Who thought it worth while to warn you to flee from the wrath of Judgment," the phrase, he means to come, recalls the picture of serpents in the fields fleeing before the flames when the stubble is set on fire. The coming of the Messiah was expected to be a day of judgment. Luke 2:2. Since the Pharisees thought themselves so righteous, they should not have feared the judgment but the Sadducees professed not to believe in it, they should not have been disturbed.

Eccentric But Clever

Famous Australian Surgeon Was Considered Crazy In His Profession

Death of Professor Archibald Watson, distinguished Australian surgeon, at Thursday Island, at the age of 91, has recalled to many citizens innumerable tales of his eccentricities. He went of there, perhaps, but of his invitation to a home in the Adelaide Hills, at which he arrived without a suitcase. Later it was found he was wearing his dinner suit under his overcoat, and had his pyjamas under his dinner suit.

For all his odd habits of dressing in strange garb and wishing a portion of the honorary degree from his lung, often in a city street, to illustrate some point he was making in discussion, he rendered invaluable aid to anatomical science. In the words of one Adelaide surgeon, he taught Australian surgery, and to-day his pupils are numbered among the famous of their profession. One of his best known contemporaries was a complete knowledge of the Bible, which he knew almost word for word.

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Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

NEGLECTED TEETH

That the dentist is rapidly replacing the beautician and the plastic surgeon as the manicurist and eradicator of wrinkles and furrows, is the statement of Dr. T. L. Marsh, writing in Health, the official organ of the Health League of Canada. Such disfigurements, he says, are as likely to be the results of defective teeth as they are of advancing age

Dr Marsh also refutes the delusion that a child's first teeth are of little importance since they are bound to go. On the contrary, he asserts, they should be looked upon as the foundations for the permanent teeth. Unless they are maintained in the mouth in a healthy condition for the proper length of time, he says, the lower two thirds of the face fails to develop fully and symmetrically and the whole appearance of the face may be spoiled.

More than that, he asserts dental infections progress more rapidly in the teeth of children than in those of adults, and he recommends that children's teeth should be examined at least three times a year from three years of age to adolescence

Regarding the general care of the teeth, Dr Marsh urges thorough mastication of fibrous foods such as celery and raw apples Gum tissues need exercise no less than muscles, he states, and also the chewing of fibrous foods is about the best way possible to polish these surfaces of the teeth that lie toward the tongue

Diet has much to do with the health of the teeth, says Dr. Marsh. At least a pint of milk a day should be drunk, and meals should include one egg a day, some fresh fruit and vegetables. If he can, fruity carbohydrates should be limited to a minimum In winter months when sunshine is comparatively scarce, cod oil should be taken in order to supply vitamin D.

Starchy foods says Dr Marsh, are likely to form pasty masses in parts of the teeth which are hard to clean and this in turn serves to accelerate dental decay

Neglected teeth are the main cause of deep-seated troubles. Dr Marsh warns infected roots and pockets in pockets may harbour millions of bacteria These, as well as destroying the normal tissue with which they come in contact, produce poisons which may be absorbed through the walls of the blood vessels in the tissues around the infected areas and thus pollute the blood stream lowering the general vitality and opening the way for serious diseases

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable booklet dealing on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them — free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada Dept. W.N.U. 111 Avenue road, Toronto, Ont. Just mention the number of Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer, and print your name and address plainly.

Young Michael is back as King of Roumania, but he will not have to bother about any serious thinking. Hitler will tell Antonescu what Michael wants to do. 2361

IT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED

Second in the series of drawings illustrating actual safety crossing accidents which have taken a toll of life on the province recently, and which might have been avoided with ordinary care, appears above. The driver of the automobile drew up at a crossing while a long freight train was passing and waited while a number of box cars went clattering past. Then came a break in the moving wall before him and he started his car only to crash into one of several box cars which went to make up the train. Two persons were fatally injured in the accident, one a member of Magrathana and the other a Lethbridge man on the part of the car driver. It could have been avoided.

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The Park Lane Mystery

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CHAPTER XX—Continued

The magistrate grumbled something, and the assaulted policeman stepped into the box and took his oath to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. He gave his stereotyped evidence, and again the magistrate looked at the drooping figure in the dock.

"What have you to say, Smith," he asked

The man did not raise his head.

"Is anything known about him? I notice that his address is not on the charge sheet."

"He refused his address, Your Worship," said the inspector.

"Remanded for inquiries"

The jailer touched the prisoner's arm, and he looked up at him sullenly, stared wildly round the court, and then:

"May I ask what I am doing here?" he asked in a husky voice, and Jim nearly swooned.

For the black-faced man was Sir Joseph Layton!

Even the magistrate was startled, though he did not recognize the voice. He was about to give an order for the removal of the man when Jim pushed his way to his desk and whispered a few words.

"Who?" asked the magistrate "Impossible!"

"May I ask"—it was the prisoner speaking again "what is all this about I really do not understand."

And then he swayed and would have fallen, but the jailer caught him in his arms.

Take him not into my room." The magistrate was on his feet. "The court stands adjourned for ten minutes." he said, and disappeared behind the curtains into his office.

A few seconds later they brought Sir Joseph Layton of the prisoner and [illegible]

"Are you sure" You must be mistaken, Mr. Carlton!"

"I am perfectly sure of him—even though his mustache has been shaved off," said Jim, looking into the face of the unconscious man. "This is Sir Joseph Layton, the Foreign Minister. I could not make a mistake. I know him so well."

"You remember his parcel clerk,"

"I almost think you are right," he said, "but how on earth—"

He did not complete his sentence and soon after went out to carry on the business of the court. Jim had sent an officer to a neighboring chemist for a pot of cold cream, and by the time the divisional surgeon arrived all doubt as to the identity of the black-faced man had been removed with his make-up His white hair was stained, his mustache removed, and so far as they could see, not one stitch of his clothing bore any mark which would have identified him.

The doctor pulled up the sleeve and examined the forearm.

"He has been doped very considerably," he said, pointing to a number of little punctures. "I don't exactly know what drug was used, but there was hyoscin in it, I'll swear."

Leaving Sir Joseph in the care of the surgeon, Jim hurried out to the telephone box in a few minutes was in communication with the Prime Minister

"I'll come along in a few minutes," said the astonished gentleman. "Be careful that nothing about this get into the papers—will you please ask the magistrate, as a special favor to me, to make no reference in Court"

Fortunately, only one police court reporter had been present, and he had been nothing that aroused his suspicion, and his curiosity as to why the prisoner had been carried to the magistrate's room was easily satisfied

Sir Joseph was still unconscious when the Premier arrived An ambulance had been summoned and was already in the little courtyard, and after a vain attempt to get him to speak, the Foreign Secretary was swaggled out into the yard, wrapped in a blanket, and dispatched to a nursing home.

"I confess I'm floored," said the Prime Minister in despair. "A gigger mmmmed * * * assaulting the police! It is incredible! You say you were at the police station when he was brought in, didn't you recognize him then?"

"No, sir," said Jim truthfully, "I was not greatly interested. he seemed just an ordinary drunk to me But when I will swear; he was not under the influence of any drug when he was brought into the station The inspector, who was present, can bear me out. I could not find no difficulty in giving expectation to his mind!"

The Premier threw out despairing hands

"It is beyond me; I cannot understand what has happened. The whole thing is monstrously incredible. I feel I must be dreaming."

As soon as the Premier had gone, Jim drove to the nursing home to which the unfortunate minister had been taken. The Every street inspector had gone with the ambulance, and he had an astonishing story to tell.

"What do you think we found in his pocket?" he asked

"You can't startle me," [illegible] rechoed "What was it—the Treaty of Versailles?"

The inspector opened his pocket book and took out a small black visiting card, black, that is, except for a number of scratches, probably made by some blunt instrument, but the very idea of such a thing was absurd so small a space, for writing it was. Jim saw when he examined the card carefully The words were decipherable. "Marling" and "Harlow" and these had been printed in eight point. He took a lens and pointed out the point upon the card, and sifted the fine dust over the scratches until they became more definite The writing was still indecipherable even with such an aid to legibility as the lead powder afforded. Apparently the message had been written with a pin for in two places the card was perforated

"The first word is 'whomever' said Jim suddenly "Whomever * * * 'please' is the fourth word and that seems to be underlined * * *"

He studied the card for a long time and then shook his head

"Whomever and Marling" is clear. What do you make of it, inspector?"

The officer took the card from his hand and examined it with a blank expression

"I don't know anything about the writing or what it means" he said. "The thing I am trying to work out in my mind is how did that card come in his pocket? It was not there last night when the sergeant searched him he takes his oath on it!"

CHAPTER XXI

A brief paragraph appeared in the morning newspapers

"Sir Joseph Layton, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is seriously ill in a nursing home

It would take more than this simple paragraph to restore the morale of the world to the level they had been when the threat of a monstrous war had sent them tumbling like a house of cards The principal item of news remained the world panic which the Foreign Secretary's speech had initiated A great economist computed that the depreciation in gilt-edged securities represented more than £100,000,000 sterling, and while the downward tendency at least in some stocks were recovering, a month after, it was pointed out, the liberty reached the pre-scare level. One newspaper, innocent of the number under which the Amazon lived in certain quarters, interviewed Mr. Harlow.

"I think," said Mr Stratford Harlow, "that the effect of the slump has been greatly exaggerated In main, again, such a panic has ultimately a beneficial result. It finds out all the feeble spots in the structure of finance, breaks down the weak links, so that in the end the fabric is stronger and more wholesome than it was before the slump occurred

"It is possible that the slump was engineered by a group of market-rigger

Mr Harlow scoffed at the idea.

"How could it have been engineered without the connivance or assistance of the Foreign Secretary, whose speech alone was responsible?" he asked "It is certainly an amazing statement for a responsible Minister to make Apparently Sir John was a very sick man when he addressed the House of Commons It is suggested that he was suffering from overwork but whatever may have been the cause he and he alone brought about the slump

"You know Sir John?"

Mr Harlow agreed

"He was in my house in this very room less than a quarter of an hour before the speech was made" he said "and I can say that my staff be opposed in every way normal * * * and I will be certainly did not show it

Reverting to the question of world-wide depreciation of stock values Mr Harlow went on to say "* * *

Jim read the scribbled [illegible] "Marlow Ant and means through So, he decided, meant nothing. He did not speak of the feverish activity of the Bata Syndicate, whose agents had been buying along throughout a week of nights not one word had he suggested that he himself would benefit in no enormous

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Something Like A Scooter

German War Effort Developed Life Only On One Side

A fault boy of perhaps nine or six years of age says the Revolt Site Marc Star, was speeding along Queen street on a home-made scooter constructed from a roller skate a set of board and an old box

With his right foot placed firmly on his box, the left was used to propel him along the sidewalk Occasionally it, too, was rested for a moment on the box Such progress was streamlined and carried out with comparatively little effort

But for all that there is a weakness in the scheme As with so many others who start out to stream line things the lad showed a tendency to a one-sided development It was during the time he was on [illegible] always the left foot that was [illegible] in the streamlined exercise The right foot rested always on the shelf, wasn't getting its share of the exercise If that were kept up, he might go wrong

Something of that kind seems to have happened to Germany It has been streamlined and speeded up for war But its development has been one sided The things that make life worth living in other lands have been overshoaded, the natural capabilities in other lines have not been given a chance to develop

That is why Germany is a menace to the world to-day Too much may be sacrificed to streamlining

The Bush boy's life won't be always like that. But can Germany's be changed?

GEMS OF THOUGHT

HAPPINESS OF GOODNESS

Men of the noblest dispositions think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them

Jeremy Taylor

He thinks own pulses, or the world's thy pulse George Herbert

Happiness consists in being and in doing good only what God gives and what he give miracles and others through His ministers Happiness consists in conscious worth satisfies the hungry heart and nothing else can

Mary Baker Eddy

Whatever makes men happier makes them better—Goldsmith

Seek not to be rich but happy The one lies in bags, the other in content. Which wealth can never give.—William Penn

A good man happy is a common good Chapman

Profiteers In Japan

Men Getting Rich Through War Are Spending Money Lavishly

Tokyo profiteers who have gained their riches by illegal games in the war industries are crowding the spring resorts and spending their [illegible] the authorities regard [illegible] as a serious matter

The [illegible] dealers in [illegible] and fertilizers [illegible] the rapidly growing [illegible] and has attracted [illegible] War industry [illegible] brought a boom in [illegible] the world through [illegible]

Tip From Germany

Keep your soap on a string German newspapers advise If a mere [illegible] Soap is covered in any time thereafter The papers say it keeps dry the way that lasts longer and all you have to do is touch it [illegible]

[illegible] Germany [illegible] the use of lace cuffs in summer and [illegible] But the gummers may derive a bit of comfort from the thought that there is no [illegible] this winter any way 2361

Iron For The Empire

Canada Likely To Have Plenty For Export Soon

S'he St. Thomas Times-Journal

Canada, according to an Ottawa forecast of several months ago, may be entirely independent of foreign sources of iron ore for the long time in the future The Dominion may, in fact, become an exporter of fine hematite comparable in grade and in freedom from impurities with the famed Swedish ore, about which so much heard during the Spanish campaign, says a writer in C-I-L Oval

About 132 miles west and slightly north of the twin cities of Fort William and Port Arthur lies a reshaped, high-level little lake, Steep Rock Lake, and it is under those northern waters that scientists, after making many hundreds of diamond drill holes, have partially mapped out a hidden hoard of many millions of tons of premium iron ore.

The plan of operation has been to sink a shaft on shore until it is extended well below the bed of the lake From the shaft a cross-cut has been driven towards the unseen ore body Subject to the difficulties which man must always face when he undertakes to fight nature on ground of her choosing, the mine workings are now on the verge of reaching the iron deposits, and with the aid of modern explosives the first iron will soon be blasted out and hoisted to the surface, possibly at the rate of 2,000 tons a day in the early stages

Had Plenty Of Help

Talk about enterprise a restaurant owner at Manchester moved his kitchen staff with the day's vegetables into a shelter during an air raid alarm and with added voluntary help had the suitables prepared in quick order.

Greater New York

Greater New York has now a population of 7,380,300, or as many people as live in Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit and Newark combined; nearly as many, if not, as live in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick combined

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. M. Walsh and family wish to the [illegible] friends and neighbors and the doctors and nurses of the hospital [illegible] kindness, help and sympathy [illegible] during their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cochs and baby daughter of Wetaskiwin spent the holiday week end visiting relatives here.

[illegible] will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Bob Beckett who is a patient in the Chilliwack hospital. Her daughter Mrs. A. R. McPherson of Cranbrook and daughter-in-law Mrs. H. B. Curtis of Edmonton, are staying with her at the present time.

Al Purser of Islay has secured a position on the mechanical staff of Anderson Motors and commenced his duties there Tuesday morning.

Jim Rogan, o. Islay [illegible] and Bill Rogan of Willingdon were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogan.

Money! Money! Money!

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Local News of Interest

Mr. L.W. Harper of the high school staff spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Edmonton and visiting relatives in Leduc.

Miss L. Scott attended the high school convention in Edmonton last Thursday and Friday, going to her home in Ponoka for Thanksgiving.

The Misses Dey and Nugent were city visitors for Thanksgiving.

Major E. W. Cormack passed through Red Deer Monday morning, on his way back to Camp Shilo in Manitoba. Maj. Cormack will go to Winnipeg next week to take charge of military training at the University of Manitoba. —Red Deer Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barr who have spent the past month visiting here left on the return journey to their home in Los Angeles on Friday last.

Miss Dorothy Harris who now has a position in Edmonton spent the holiday week end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris.

H. S. Patrick left on Tuesday for the Olds school of agriculture to which point he has been transferred. Mrs. Patrick and two children will follow on Thursday of this week. "Pat" and family have been at the school here for a long time and their many friends are sorry to see them leave. Gordon Ogston of the Olds school farm staff has been transferred to Vermilion and arrived on Wednesday. He will be remembered here as a graduate of the school around about 1930 and during his two winters in the school was the main stay of a good hockey team which figured in the now defunct civic league.

Miss Jessie Galbraith of Edmonton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Toop over Thanksgiving.

Still interested in Vermilion and their friends living here are Mr. and Mrs. Rod Fraser, who now live in Victoria B.C. They send greetings to all acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller exchanged greetings with old friends in Vermilion last week end. They had been visiting in the Islay district and were on their way back to their home in Edmonton.

W.G. Cantelon of Saskatoon was a business visitor in Vermilion on Tuesday.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion wish to sincerely thank Kenneth MacDonald, Harold Bushell and Mac Fisk for their generous donation of $1.00.

Music lovers were given a rare treat on Sunday when the Salvation Army Edmonton Citadel silver band spent the day in Vermilion and were heard in three concerts in the Columbia theatre. In the evening following the regular church service a program of sacred music was rendered. In the afternoon the Band gave a concert in the Mannville L.O.L. hall, thus rounding out a very full day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fraser and little daughter of Edmonton spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiebe.

Mrs. Bill Harrison of Edmonton was a visitor here for the past week, the guest of Miss Evelyn Maxwell.

For expert service in all phases of the barbering trade try Lloyd Harris, shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofhauer in charge of the beauty parlor. 18tf

—CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY—

P. G. Pilkie, a real pioneer in the true sense of the word, celebrated his 90th birthday on Wednesday of this week October 16th.

Mr. John Warner of Islay returned from Vancouver last week end and reports a very fine summer at the coast. He intends returning to B.C. after a month here.

Norman Harris and Chap Cooper went to Edmonton on Saturday afternoon last for a short visit. They returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Cash of the public school teaching staff at Tofield spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home here.

Morley Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Swanson of Campbell Lake is now home convalescing from a serious car accident which he suffered near Lethbridge some time ago. Morley has an arm and a leg in casts at the present time and also received severe head injuries.

An old friend of whom many Vermilion people will be glad to hear, dropped the Editor a line or two this week. This is Mr. George Law, who is conducting a Hardware Wholesale in Vancouver. George says that he and the family still enjoy the Standard and watch the doings of their friends and the progress of the community. Everyone is well there and managing to keep busy as well as enjoying the mild climate more and more.

The residence purchased a few months ago by W. P. Pilkie has now been moved from its former location in the east end to the west end of town near the Vermilion Tennis club courts. A very good job was made of the moving, the house suffering very little in its journey. It is now resting on its natural stone foundation and receiving some touching up at the hands of carpenters.

REMEMBER — Only Advance Carnival Tickets stand a chance to win the $50 War Savings Certificate. Get Yours Today!

DERWENT LOSES ESTEEMED OLD TIMER

The death took place at Derwent on Sunday October 6th, of Hjalmar R. Johnson, aged 55. He was born in Sweden and came to Canada in 1904, settling south-east of Wetaskiwin, where he farmed until 1909. He then moved to Angle Lake where he farmed until 1928 and with the coming of the railway to Derwent, he took up residence there and operated a livery barn and represented the B.A. oil until his death.

Mr. Johnson was widely known and highly respected in the community. He was an active worker in all local charitable and sporting enterprises and his passing will be a serious loss to the district where he served the public since the forming of the village.

The funeral was held from the Angle Lake hall on Tuesday 8th at 2 p.m. Rev. Cochrane of 12th Point officiated. Interment was made in the Angle Lake cemetery in the family plot. Pallbearers were: H. Leaf, C. Lindbloom, A. Willmer, J. Wilson, W. Cornell, H. Meyerman.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from the following:

The Family, Brothers Charlie, August and Otto, Gustav, Anna and Lilian. The Berg family, Oscar; Eric; George, Agnes, Clarence and Pearl, Ellen and Wilbur; A. Willmer and family; A. Hall; F. Hall and family; H. Borowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Meyerman, Mr. and Mrs. Lindbloom, Max and Ida Mrs. E. Heinmann and family, Paliska and Maksymec families, John Nelson, E. Ellenquist and family, L.R. Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen and family, C.V. Larson, Bauman family, Dorisse Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Gaunce, F. McConnell, Boumble family; Pauline Ioannis, Mr. and Mrs. Korble and family, J. Kobyluyk, A. John and P. Sorkkiw, Derwent school teachers, Derwent school children, Derwent Brownies, Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, The Derwent Board of Trade, Derwent Curling club, Angle Lake U.F.A.

Mr. Johnson leaves to mourn his loss his wife, one daughter Eleonore, and two sons Wilfred and Claire all of Derwent.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. R. Johnson and family wish to thank all those who sent their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

SAFEWAY STORES

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BAKING POWDER—Blue Ribbon 3-lb. tins ..... Ea. 57c
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TOMATOES—Large Tins ..... 4 tins 49c

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Mrs. Weichman, formerly of Kitscoty and now living in Victoria, spent a few days in Vermilion this week visiting Mrs. K. Lambert. Mrs. Weichman visited her daughter Jean in Edmonton and is now renewing acquaintances in the Kitscoty district.

George McCurdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCurdy, who is numbered among the "freshies" at the University of Alberta this fall spent the holiday week end at his home here.

George and Bert Mead took advantage of the long Thanksgiving week end to make a motor bike trip to Jasper where a real journey was enjoyed exploring the trails and mountains around the famous resort. Nine hundred miles were travelled during the three days and ten gallons of gas used. They found it cold in the mountains and ice remained on stones around the falls all day. Game of all kind was seen, a deer was narrowly missed by the boys on their bike while on a mountain path an old bear and her cubs ran ahead of the motorbike for a considerable distance. Among the well known spots visited were Maligne Canyon, Sunwapta Falls, Athabasca Falls and Mt. Edith Cavell. The tourist season is all over but the people are still taking of the visit of the famous juvenile actor, Mickey Rooney to Jasper two weeks ago. The Mead boys said the only drawback to the trip was having to get home in time to get a good night's sleep before going back to school on Tuesday morning.

Superfluity Shoppe, tea and sale of home cooking under the auspices of the Happy Hour Group of St. Saviour's church in the Memorial hall on Friday October 25 from 3 to 6 p.m. 24-27

St. Saviour's W.A. will hold their Christmas sale of needle work and home cooking on Saturday Dec. 7. Watch for further announcement regarding place. 20tf

WHIST DRIVE

The Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Post 11 intend holding another Whist Drive and Dance in the Memorial hall on Friday Dec. 6. Everybody welcome. 26tf

Mark Norton and Lawrence Shotty Webb were Sunday visitors at their homes in town from the military camp at Camrose, coming across country by car. Both the boys were in full uniform and looked very snappy.

MORE STEAM USERS

Two more residences are being hooked up to the central steam heating system this week. The fortunate house owners are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer and [illegible], Charlie English.

Miss Lilly Anderson of Vermilion is out visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tansey.

Help elect a Carnival Queen for the Elks' Carnival by buying your advance tickets now. 24-5-6

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OVER 100 OLD-TIMERS GATHER AT ANNUAL ROUND-UP TUESDAY

Life Membership Presented to Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Pilkie

The annual banquet and round-up of the Vermilion Old Timers Association was staged at the Elks hall on Tuesday evening this week and brought to the festive tables over 100 members gathered from all parts of the district. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. George Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McCool and Mrs. W. Stewart of Edmonton and Mrs. Pinder of 12th Point. Mrs. Stewart was one of the pioneer residents of the district, moving away from here some 30 years ago, while Mrs. Pinder resided for several years in the King Edward district. Mr. McCool is the secretary of the Old Timers Association at Edmonton. Mrs. Hudson is the favorite daughter of Vermilion. Mr. C. W. Robinson, president of the association, presided, and seated with him at the head table were Mr. and Mr. P. G. Pilkie, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. McCool, Mayor and Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. Sieber, Archdeacon and Mrs. Leversedge and Rev. Father O'Sullivan.

After the guests had dispensed with the good things provided by the caterers, the Star cafe, the President gave a brief review of the history of the association and said in the 11 years only 24 members had passed on, a remarkable record for longevity he thought. He then presented Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Pilkie with a certificate of life membership beautifully written and neatly framed. Mr. Pilkie thanked the Old Timers for their thoughtfulness and assured them it would be greatly appreciated. A short address of welcome was given by Mayor Morrison followed by remarks by Mr. McCool in which he told of the growth and development of the Edmonton organization which now had over 1200 members. Other speakers included Rev. Mr. Sieber and Archdeacon Leversedge, both of whom spoke in humorous vein with much food for thought behind.

The musical part of the program consisted of solos by Mrs. Barbara Hill and Mrs. Hudson, the latter rendering "Land of Hope and Glory" with heightening effect. Mrs. M. G. Brimacombe was accompanist.

The business portion of the evening's gathering saw Mr. Robinson re-elected as President and with him the following officers:

Vice-President—William Steel
Secretary-Treas.—H. W. Brown
Executive Committee — Mrs. Art Ronaghan and Mrs. Cameron, D. L. Kennedy, Sid Barwick and F. M. Baker (Chairman).

After the conclusion of the banquet festivities the floor was cleared and an enjoyable dance followed until long after the zero hour with the Omness orchestra very acceptably playing on the strings— and another round-up has passed into history.

NOTICE!

All Organizations wishing to rent the Elks' Hall for Dances must, in future, secure a Permit from the Provincial Secretary or be prepared to pay Amusement Tax.

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MRS. HELEN COMMON PASSES AWAY IN EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Friends in this country of Mrs. Helen Common, widow of the late James Common, one of the earliest settlers in the Vermilion district were shocked last week when news reached them of her death on October 11th, after a brief illness in Edinburgh, Scotland, where she had been residing for the past year and a half.

After the death of her husband the deceased had removed to Edmonton where she served as matron of the King Edward hotel until she went to Scotland in the spring of 1938 to visit her old home at Dumbarton. The breaking out of the war changed her plans about returning to Canada. Both Mr. and Mrs. Common were predeceased by their little son Hunter. She leaves to mourn her loss three brothers, Thomas of Dauphin, Man., Francis H. of Toronto and James of Dumbarton, and one sister, Mrs. Alex Rankin of Vermilion.

The burial took place at Dumbarton.

WEDDING BELLS

GORDON—CLIFFORD

St. Saviour's Anglican church, Vermilion was the scene of a pretty marriage Tuesday 2:30 p.m. of Elizabeth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clifford, Demaine, Sask., to Donald Gordon also from Demaine, Sask. Rev. Canon Leversedge performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Alan, wore a floor length gown of white sheer over taffeta. Her veil was floor length and held in place by a becoming coronet. She carried a bridal bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Marion Gillis of Lloydminster, wore a floor length dress of blue lace and white accessories.

The best man was Mr. Wilfred Clifford, brother of the bride.

Mr. Waring played the organ and during the signing of the register Miss J. Calvert sang "O Perfect Love".

A reception was held at the Boston cafe when fourteen invited guests enjoyed a lovely buffet lunch and the bridal cake centred the table.

The bride's travelling costume was a wine knitted suit with matching accessories.

WARNING
Re Chimney Cleaning

ALL HOUSEHOLDERS are warned to have their chimneys cleaned now that the heavy firing season of the year is about to start. Chimney fires are a great expense to the town and are easily preventable.

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MANY BUYERS COME TO VERMILION FALL SALES

Trade Is Excellent — Many Attractions this Week End

Streams of shoppers and visitors from every part of a wide district poured into Vermilion with the commencement of the fall sales last week end and have continued to come into town all this week, making every day like a Saturday. Every business man approached said that the trade was excellent.

The sales are continuing and added attractions for this week are the 2-day Elks Carnival and an extra special show at the Columbia "The Wizard of Oz" with matinee starting at 2.30 in the afternoon on Saturday.

STUDENTS STILL ARRIVING AT SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

90 Registered by Thursday Morning

Registration at the school of agriculture will not be complete until Nov. 1. By that date all students who are delayed by fall work at home will have arrived. Ninety students had registered up to press time on Thursday with quite a number still to report.

SALVATION ARMY CALLS FOR WARM CLOTHING

The Salvation Army in London is appealing for warm clothing of all kinds, blankets and bedding to be distributed to the people rendered destitute by German air bombings. The need is acute and people willing to give articles of this nature should get into touch with the local Salvation Army.

TWO BIG DAYS REMAIN ELKS ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Coronation Friday Night — Lucky Ticket Draw Saturday

With the closing of the sale of advance tickets on Thursday night the first day of the Elks Annual Carnival, there are still two big days remaining in which to take advantage of all the fun and frolic provided by this annual fiesta.

Friday evening is Coronation night when the fortunate young lady who has sold the largest number of advance tickets, will be crowned Queen of the Elks Carnival and given a handsome cash award.

Saturday night the draw for the $50 War Savings Certificate will be held about 11 p.m.

New games, dancing and fun for everyone will be carried on both remaining nights — and remember — a considerable portion of the Carnival proceeds will be devoted to sending Christmas parcels to the boys overseas.

MRS. MARY A. LAUGHLIN PASSES AWAY IN 92nd YEAR

Mrs. Mary A. Laughlin, one of the district's real pioneers, passed away at her home in town last Friday morning, October 18. She was in her 92nd year and enjoyed good health right up to the moment of her passing. She arose as usual in the morning, dressed herself and was having breakfast when death came. Mrs. James Gould of Islay and Mrs. C. Deford of Vermilion are daughters.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Saviour's Anglican church and interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery. The Venerable Archdeacon Leversedge conducted the service.

Huge Gasser Blows In

Located on Whitcher Farm

Conestoga No. 1 located on the Harry Whitcher farm approximately 6 miles east and 1 mile south of Vermilion, blew in with a huge flow of gas about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The well was completed by the Western Drillers a few days ago and was being bailed out at the time it blew in. The well is 1903 feet deep and 1000 feet of mud and water was shot out of the hole with a terrific roar of escaping gas. The pressure was continuous throughout the rest of the afternoon but settled down gradually to a lessened flow and by morning had blown itself out apparently the gas had emanated from a huge pocket. It is not yet known if more gas will be encountered by deepening of the well. It is located about a half mile south of the original Battleview No. 2 oil producer now called Norton No. 1 and the cores taken from it previously were rich in oil.

VERMILATA-FRANKVIEW No. 2 IS GUSHER

The Vermilata-Frankview well No. 2 is proving something unique in this field. It is a gusher that is also producing oil by its own gas pressure similar to that of the Turner Valley wells. There is a flow of about 1 barrel an hour. This is the first well drilled by the Western Drillers and it is 1930 feet deep. When the cement was drilled out last week the oil rose over 900 feet and the well started producing on its own account.

Western Battleview Nos. 1 and 2 just west of the above well and Richardson No. 1 just east of the Norton No. 1 producer have all been completed and are all ready to be put on oil production.

THREE NEW DERRICKS ON TRACK

Timber for three new derricks has arrived in Vermilion and the derricks will be erected immediately on locations previously selected. Drilling of these will be done this fall.

BRIMACOMBE WELL NOW IN OIL AND GAS STRATA

In the meantime J.L. Wilson has reached the oil and gas level with his well on the Brimacombe farm just three miles east of Vermilion and something is likely to happen there any time now although the well is considerably off the proven Borradaile structure.

34th ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY SPECIAL SERVICES KNOX UNITED CHURCH, ISLAY

On Sunday Oct. 13 Knox United church at Islay celebrated its 34th anniversary. The Rev. J. W. Bell of Lloydminster was guest minister at both services. In the morning he took as his subject, "Ideals and Dreams." In the evening he chose "Our Church" for his sermon.

On Monday evening Rev. Bell was to give an address on Scotland and a number of artists from Vermilion and Lloydminster, as well as Islay, were to assist. A terrific electrical, wind and rain storm just about the time of gathering forced the postponement of the concert until Wednesday October 16 at 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. Bell [illegible] speaker at the address [illegible] on Scotland [illegible] with great pleasure [illegible] after the concert.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

VERMILION BOY ON CHAMPION DAIRY JUDGING TEAM

Stanley Gould Will Go To Toronto

Stanley Gould, son of Mrs. R. J. Gould is a member of the champion junior dairy judging team for Alberta and as such will represent the province in national contests in Toronto on Nov. 1. Stan won the distinction as a member of the Conestoga Dairy Club team consisting of himself and Jean Stewart of Dewberry. [illegible]

BOARD OF TRADE HEARS WINSTON CHURCHILL SPEECH

New Farm Manager Introduced

Somewhat of an innovation was enjoyed at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday when through the courtesy of the Northern Hardware Co. a radio was connected and the members listened to the speech of the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill directed chiefly to Frenchmen the world over.

Following the Premier's talk D. A. Andrew introduced the new farm manager, Mr. Gordon Ogston, who has been transferred here from Olds. Mr. Andrew noted that Mr. Ogston was a graduate of the V.S.A. attending here in 1929-30 and 30-31 and was probably remembered by many townspeople. In acknowledging the introduction, the new farm manager stated that he was pleased to come to an aggressive community like Vermilion and to be associated with its board of trade [illegible]. He anticipated his work here with the greatest of pleasure.

President Albert West also took the opportunity to congratulate Mr. Andrew on his elevation to District Agriculturist for Vermilion.

Chairman A. J. Morrison of the Vermilion hospital district gave a resume of the activities of that body, stating that the money [illegible] had been fully raised and that work on the basement of the new wing was well under way. [illegible]

All [illegible] urged to attend the meeting at 12:30 on Monday noon next Oct. 28.

TOWN OF VERMILION

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned [illegible] November [illegible] Lot 21 Block [illegible] Property [illegible] The highest [illegible] not necessarily accepted. [illegible]

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East-West Unity

There are those who because of the complexity of the population of this country, feared that Hitler's agents could sow in Canada, fertile soil in which to flow the seeds of mutual fear and demoralization but any such fear which might have been harbored by a few has been completely dispelled.

Perhaps nowhere in the Dominion is the unity of purpose and determination more in evidence than in those areas they are today determined to preserve intact those ideals which every member of the horrible Nazi conspiracy would destroy, immediately and for all their posterity, the great heritage of freedom and liberty which many Canadians inherited or their birthright and which the great majority of the others came here to seek and to hold.

In Western Canada composed as it is of many diverse nationals, of many creeds many races and many tongues we find nothing but complete unity of purpose, an intense desire to sink all petty differences, an intent earnestness to bend every energy to the winning of this war to the end that those things which we value so highly may be conserved to us our children and our children's children.

We have strong evidence that the same unity of purpose binds the Anglo-Saxon and the French constituents in Eastern Canada in a strong well-nigh consummated sympathy and understanding. Here is the testimony of Le Jour, powerful French language newspaper published in Montreal, the capital of French-speaking Quebec.

About nationals and the needs of all French language Canadians there can be no question of the unity. About 85 per cent are pro-British and the remaining 15 per cent are not necessarily anti-Nazi. Just a few, [illegible] "public opinion," says the editor, and I am sure that I speak [illegible] figures are not exaggerated.

In the concluding editorial, the editor of Le Jour cites four striking assertions which show the attitude of mind of French language Canadians. 1. The complete Russian mobilization. Hopital Street 2. Diplomatic Relations. The complete isolation of the most responsible for our participation in the war. 4. The perfect order which marked the three-days of national registration.

[illegible] enough proof [illegible] Le Jour. If not, go amongst the people and ask them reasonable questions, that with our people and [illegible] the great agency of our era is shared by nearly three-million French-speaking Canadians who since the downfall of France more than [illegible] have been [illegible] Britain, backbone of the peace [illegible] with all the other defenders of our country that is now in danger with the nationals which has nevertheless respected our language and [illegible] the past 180 years and along with whom we hope [illegible] a free, prosperous and happy life."

Strong minded [illegible] Canadians are prepared to make our [illegible] a reality. Let the spirit prevail from the Atlantic to the Pacific and Canada will be a good account of herself in this great fight whether the struggle is brought to those shores or whether it is confined to the other side of the ocean.

Guards Were Doubled

When The Queen Visited Hospital Where Wounded Germans Were

The wounded German airmen prisoners of war in a British military hospital had the surprise and the pleasure of seeing their lives [illegible] In the morning the guards were doubled and, too, though the [illegible] reports the Lon. Daily Sketch. Instead, [illegible] the Queen had been expected [illegible] the Sketch [illegible] Queen [illegible] the [illegible] Queen [illegible] the [illegible] Queen [illegible] the

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ROLLED OATS Quick 5-lb bag	29c	ASPARAGUS CUTS, Malkins 10 ½ oz. tins 2 tins for	27c
BLACK SHOE POLISH — "Black Cat" Per Tin	9c	OLIVE OIL, Nabob 8-oz. bottles Ea	37c
CHEESE, Primrose — Half Lb. for 15c 1 lb 29c 2-lb boxes Ea	49c	BAKING SODA Magic 1-lb pkt	10c
SODAS I B C Wood Boxes Ea	35c	SOUPS Red & White Vegetable or Tomato 3 tins for	25c
MARMALADE Red & White 4-lb tin	47c	TOILET TISSUE Purex 3 rolls	25c
MOLASSES 5-lb. tins Ea	35c	CLOTHESPINS Pkt. of 3 dozen for	13c
PEANUT BUTTER 32-oz Sealers Ea	38c	APPLE JUICE 20-oz tins Ea	12c
SHREDDED WHEAT Pkt	11c	WHEAT PUFFS Paper Bushel Bag	33c
CAKE FLOUR Swansdown Pkt	25c		

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It Pays to Deal at Wener's — The Busiest Store in Town!

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Miss Emily Wood, Norman and Jack Wood left on Monday morning for Vancouver where they will join their father Wm Wood and brother Reg. ...

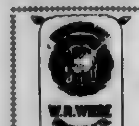
Miss Mirmen Hope who has been teaching the Chatsworth school is leaving the country early in November for a visit to her brother in Port ...

15 British youths called today for Canada to undertake farm work. They will spend the winter months in training for farming at the school of agriculture Vermilion.

During the past 10 years Alberta's population has increased four fold and the grain production of the province has increased 20 fold.

Dutch Join British Forces

Dutch pilot and crew, one of many who have joined Britain's Royal Naval Air Service, examine the guns of a seaplane.



THERE IS A BIG DIFFERENCE

—between baking that is just "so-so" and baking that wins compliments. This can often be the difference between using cheap flour and using

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MELBERTA M. D. CONTINUES FORAGE CROP SEED POLICY

Council of M.D. of Melberta No. 483 met in the municipal office Mannville Tuesday Oct 15 1940. Present Lee McCollum, Dep. Reeve, and Crs. Warrilow, Blackburn and Thompson.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: Mannville Hosp. board in connection with compromise of interest on arrears of requisitions. Nothing can be done in this matter until there is an amendment to the Act. Letters from Dr. Knoll relative to the mun. doctor agreement with the Vermilion doctors. Union Tractor Co., offering to knock off $21.86 from the repair bill to the grader. A letter from Mrs. Grace Culver intimating that $30 per mo. was not enough to take care of Marshall Potter. Dept. of Mun. Affairs, with application of Mrs. John Brandrick to have her husband's land exempt from taxation. Field Crops Commissioner notifying us that, if we intended going ahead with our forage crop policy, it would be well to forward what money we intend spending to the Dept. of Agric. in order that they may buy the seed at once as otherwise it may be difficult to get seed later on. Notices of admission to the Mannville hospital and one from the Royal Alex., Edmonton, of the admission of Francis Mullan. Mannville Mun. hosp. reminding us that we had not taken out a special agreement with them this year.

Motion McCollum: That the sec. be instructed to take out a special agreement with the Mannville Hosp. for $6.00. Cd.

Motion Blackburn: That we continue the Forage Crop Seed Policy for 1941 and further that we advertise for orders for grass seed and that all applicants be required to make a deposit of $1.00 with application. Cd.

Motion Warrilow: That we lease the S.W. 28-50-9-4 to Bob McLaughlin for three years on a one-third share of the crop delivered in the elevator. Cd.

Motion Blackburn: That this council after investigating the application of W. H. Bowers for an increase in his pension recommend that it be increased to $20 per mo. Cd.

Motion Thompson: That in cases where the owner is seized for taxes and he refuses to sign the Undertaking to Deliver, the Bailiff be instructed to seize on his chattels and the same be put up for sale as provided by the Act. Cd.

Motion Warrilow: That we purchase the Dave McCauley building for $250 cash, the building to be used for storing the grader etc. Cd.

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ISLAND HILL

Threshing and the teachers' convention having gone into oblivion we are again back at our pillar, to which we intend to hold on firmly in the future.

How many farmers will be able to pay their debts and still live is in the lap of the gods?

We met a number of teachers who were attending the convention and one in particular will remain in our memory for many years. He was a tall good-looking gentleman, and we conversed on many subjects and ultimately came to the point where he asked us what profession we followed. Apparently to his surprise, we replied that our profession was live points higher than his. "And you will pardon me," he said in a very lofty manner, "which some teachers assume, 'What may this be?'" Throwing out our chest and adding two inches to our height we replied "I am a reporter." Whereupon he fell into a discreet silence.

What will probably be the last dance until after Xmas will be held at Island Hill hall on Friday Nov. 1. ... orchestra will be in attendance and everything possible is being done to make the ball comfortable for lovers of the light fantastic. Full particulars can be seen in advert.

Congrats to Mr and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin on the birth of a daughter.

Mr and Mrs McAlonen, Clandonald were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Brady of Campbell Lake on Sunday.

John McDonnell has returned home from the hospital and is looking remarkably well.

We regret to learn Mike McKinnon is ill. We wish you a speedy recovery Mike.

Pat McCambridge Jr. will soon be in possession of a pilot's license in the air service. Some day he will have a shot at Hitler's men and we will back Pat to give them a hot time.

Another [illegible] ... Joseph Ingram ... [illegible]

NEWS from ISLAY

Mrs. Stewart Bothwell and daughter Anne of Pickle Crow, Ont., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bothwell. On Sunday there was a family reunion.

Mrs. Sweet entertained at afternoon tea Wednesday last week in honor of her cousin Mrs. McEwan from Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Bothwell entertained at tea Tuesday the Misses Stone, Thompson and Goodwin in honor of Mrs. Stewart Bothwell of Pickle Crow, Ont.

We understand Mr. and Mrs. Carter are leaving our midst to reside somewhere on the coast of B.C. Sale bills are posted today, sale to be Nov. 1.

Another landmark has been torn down. The old building known as Bristow's Blacksmith Shop on First St. East, next to the Beaver Lumber yard.

Visitors noticed at church on Sunday were Mr and Mrs. Davies of Marwayne and Mr F. Hancock.

Rev. A. D. Pringle preached in the United church Lloydminster on Sunday last.

Miss Eleanor Goodwin visited Lloydminster last week end.

Harold McClelland has finished harvesting and threshing and is now attending High school in Vermilion.

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DOWTELL BULLETIN

We are sorry to have to report this week the passing of one of our real old timers in the person of Grandma Laughlin. Deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives of the deceased. Up to the very last morning of her earthly life Mrs. Laughlin was active and well in spite of being in her 92nd year when she passed on. She passed peacefully away on Friday morning at the breakfast table.

Miss R. Bowser had the misfortune to suffer a bruised knee and a badly cut face when she fell off her bicycle recently.

A mild attack of the flu is again sweeping the district and school attendance has suffered as a result.

Mrs. Gow is planning to leave for Calgary soon where she will spend a short holiday.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Fowler in town recently when her four daughters, their husbands and families, all gathered to celebrate Alex King's home coming from St. Thomas. He left again for Calgary on Sunday evening. He was looking very well and reported that he enjoyed his five months stay down east.

Mrs. Lind expects to pay a short visit to Edmonton in the near future.

Dick White left Vermilion for B.C. on Friday night where he hopes to obtain work in the bush country.

Miss Marion Sample is helping at the Schoenberger farm at present.

Miss Addie Lowndes who has been visiting Mrs. Repp left on Monday for her home in Saskatchewan.

Don't forget the big dance folks in the Dowtell school this Friday evening. Ladies please bring lunch. Proceeds are for the school Xmas tree.

Mr and Mrs. L. Hawkes are now settled in their new home in town.

Miss Maron McGinnis is staying in town now living with Mrs. Farley in the Block.

We must say that Gordon Scott certainly looks fine in his little Scotch suit. We understand this suit was his uncle's when a small boy.

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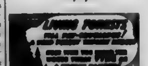
BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!



... some things he mentions in his letter he still reads the Standard.

We understand Clem Brady, Ivan Arbeson, Sr. and P. McCambridge Sr. are for running a barber team during the coming season. They have some good material already on hand and it is even bruited that their coming addition will be a second Maple Leaf team.

The laying of the gas mains in town has given an opportunity to many from near around here to earn some extra cash.

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BAKER'S CHOCO LATE ½-lb. tin	27c	SALMON, Sockeye ½s ... Tin	15c
DAIRY BUTTER Best Lb.	25c	FOREMOST LYE 2 Cans for	23c
LARGE "JIF" with a "Bowl" for	29c	JAM, Pure Logan-berry ... Tin	44c
PARAMOUNT SOAP 5 bars	25c	FRUIT FLAVORS Nabob ... Bottle	27c

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Chimney Fire During During High Wind Monday

The high wind on Monday evening was the cause of a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Lambert. Fortunately the blaze was confined to the chimney and little damage was done. A fifty mile an hour gale was blowing at the time of the alarm and a drenching rain falling.

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Mrs. B. Hawks and Miss C. Hawks on S. E. Sec. 1-52-6

1 mile South and ½ mile East of Campbell Lake School, on

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All the following

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CATTLE—1 fresh Cow, 5 Cows to freshen soon, some Calves.

MACHINERY—2 Sulky Plows, 1 Cream Separator, Wagon Gears, 1 Buggy, 6 Sets Harness, 1 Duckfoot Cultivator, 1 Fanning Mill, Sleighs, Cutter, Disc, etc.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY — FOR RENT. Livery barn fully equipped for immediate possession. Excellent location, reasonable rates. Enquire immediately or write to A. MANYLUK, Box 1052, Vermilion Alberta. 26-7

LOST or STRAYED—1 PURE BRED [illegible] ... tag in left ear ... brand on left ribs. Last seen about 4 miles south of town. $5.00 reward will be paid if delivered to town. $2.50 for information leading to her recovery. Apply to JIM CAMERON, phone 50, Vermilion. 27xtf

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MELBERTA, No. 483.

NOTICE

All Ratepayers wishing to take advantage of our

Forage Crop Seed Policy for 1941

must make application for whatever Seed they wish to sow, on or before November 11th next. Attach One Dollar to the application.

27x G. M. Candel, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF

VERMILION VALLEY, No. 482

have ordered that parties whose grain is under seizure must not sell any of it without first obtaining a release from the Municipal District.

By Order of the Council,

27-8x H. W. BROWN, Secretary-Treasurer.

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INTERESTING WEDDING AT LANDONVILLE

Joan Dorey Becomes Bride Of Joseph S. McCrae

The Anglican church was the scene of an interesting wedding on Tuesday Oct. 15 when Joan Mary Caroline, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harold Dorey of Landonville, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Stanley McCrae, eldest surviving son of Mr and Mrs. Wm. McCrae of Vermilion. Rev. R. S. Faulks of Clandonald officiated. Mr Lloyd McCrae, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus pealed forth from the organ as the wedding party entered the church and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played at the conclusion of the ceremony by Mrs. W. M. Dorey, aunt of the bride. The hymns "O Father All Creating" and "May the Grace of Christ Our Saviour" were sung during the service.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a floor length gown of white transparent velvet and taffeta, with tight fitting girdle waist-line and full skirt. Her finger tip veil of embroidered net was held in place with orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses, lilies of the valley and fern. The two attendants, Miss Sheila Dorey, sister of the bride, and Miss Doris McCrae, sister of the bridegroom, were frocked alike in floor length gowns of white satin, relieved with forget-me-not blue velvet, they wore wreaths of forget-me-not in their hair and carried bouquets of white and pink roses, gypsophila and fern.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at which more than forty members of the immediate families were present. Later in the afternoon the bridal couple left by car for their honeymoon, which is being spent in Banff and other points. For travelling the bride wore a grey tweed suit with fuchsia accessories. On their return Mr and Mrs McCrae will reside on the bridegroom's farm north of Vermilion.

BUFFALO COULEE COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Council meeting was held in Salteaux school with Crs. Wear, Pheasey, Ramsay, Donnenworth, Dew and Currey present and Reeve Pheasey presiding on Oct. 12.

The minutes of Sept. 14 were adopted as read.

Hospital notices for the month were read. Some discussion re Albert Whitford's bill. Reeve to interview him.

The Reeve reported re his interview with Joe Saiziger and settlement re sale of the N.W. 28 ... Report and settlement were approved.

Cr. Dew reported re Wm. Nattle and also interview with Wm. McM...

Cr. Ramsay is to investigate re Ralph Lukens and report to the Sec. who is to advise Hardisty hospital.

Geo Pollard case was further discussed. Left with Reeve to collect if possible.

Discussion re seizures ... deferred until next meeting ... [illegible]

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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

Shower in Honor of Landonville Bride

About fifty ladies met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dorey on Friday October 11th to honor Miss Joan Dorey, a bride of this month. Assisting were Mrs. W. Traver, Mrs. Allan Rostron and several young ladies of the district. On behalf of the gathering Mrs. M. Stanley offered congratulations and good wishes to the bride-elect who responded in a few well chosen words. During the afternoon many lovely and useful gifts were received by the guest of honor, after which a sumptuous tea was served.

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SEVERE STORM SWEEPS COUNTRY ON MONDAY

A regular mid summer storm swept the Vermilion district late Monday afternoon. Heavy black clouds were driven up from the west by a high wind and avalanches of rain fell mixed with light hail.

Monday was a particularly busy day in town, as many people were taking advantage of sales put on by local merchants, and thus were caught in the sudden and unusual storm, having to traverse wet slippery roads on their way home. The rain lasted for nearly an hour, stopping shortly after six p.m. The night cleared after that and a sharp frost left ice on the water in the ditches until midday Tuesday.

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CORRECTION

In the report of the teachers convention last week the name of Mr Brady should have appeared in connection with the issuing of a special Science Demonstration booklet, in place of that of Mr Aalborg.

WOODVALE

Threshing will be over and done with for another year by the time this appears in the Standard. Wheat averaged anywhere from 14 to 28 bushels per acre.

Artie Friedland spent a month in the district not only visiting his parents and relatives but also working on McFarlane's threshing outfit. Mrs. Friedland, Olive and Jean are still in Ontario and like it quite well there. When Artie returns we hear that Allan Potter will accompany him.

Tom Pick left Woodvale three weeks ago and went home to his parents in Edmonton, where a ... job was awaiting him.

Latest reports on baby chicks are of a hatch ... with their mummy out in a bush ... This beats ... Turkey Hill so far.

Soccer is the new game played with much enthusiasm on the Woodvale school grounds.

We wonder who is taking the ... [illegible]

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GREY WOOL BLANKETS — Serviceable and warm. Weight about 5 lbs. Size 52 by 72 inches. SALE WEEK PAIR $2.95

MEN'S WORSTED SUITS — Blue, Brown and Black. Sizes ... to ... FOR ONLY $13.95

MEN'S All Wool Tweed OVERCOATS — Full cut Raglan and half belt Guard models. SALE WEEK $14.95

PENMAN'S UNDERWEAR — Penman's Fleece Lined Underwear. Nu Cut for Men, Boys. Men's sizes Per Suit $1.49; Boys sizes Per Suit 98c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS — Men's Doeskin and Fancy Check Work Shirts. Regular $1.50. SALE WEEK $1.39

MEN'S WORK SWEATERS — Men's All Wool Jumbo Knit Work Sweaters. Black, Wine and Brown. Sizes 36 to 42. SALE WEEK $2.95

GROCERY SPECIALS

MIXED JAMS ... Tin	39c	CORN STARCH Canada Pkg.	10c
MACARONI ... Pkg	29c	PURE LARD ... 4 lbs	29c
MILK ... tins	25c	PORK SAUSAGE ... Tin	16c
JELLY POWDERS ... for	19c	HEINZ CATSUP ... 2 for	25c
KRAFT CHEESE ... Ea	55c	FRESH CELERY 2 lbs for	15c
[illegible]	49c	GRAPES ... Lb	12c
[illegible]	35c	PARSNIPS ... lbs for	15c

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[illegible] ... There seem to be a lot of boys in these parts but apparently very few of 21 years as we heard of only one, Bernard Cooper of Tolland who expects to be called up for the next period of military training.

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Divots or Daisies, Grilse or Tennis, Victoria Has Them All in The Winter

Christmas dinner in an open flower garden, picking roses in January, playing golf on perfectly kept courses in February, plucking violets in March — that is the sort of thing that makes the southern end of Vancouver Island famous as Canada's Evergreen Playground, the only Canadian resort where warm-weather holiday activities are possible in mid-winter.

The almost complete absence of snow in and around Victoria is no myth, no product of a fresh winter. Normal temperatures are: November 49, December 46, January 48, February 45, March 50. Pretty nice when compared to the chill that descends on the rest of Canada during these dark months.

Nor is this a new thing. Victoria has been enjoying the same mild winter weather for years and years. The only difference now is that thousands of Canadians and Americans have learned about this marvelous climate and Victoria has become a very busy winter resort. This year is expected to be busier than ever because Canadians are barred from spending holidays in the United States and Americans are given a ten per cent bonus on their holiday money if they spend it in Canada. Reason enough for the unprecedented interest being shown in the West Coast city as a holiday land.

All through the winter Victoria has every type of summer sport: Golf on splendid seaside courses, tennis, lawn bowling, riding, organized hiking, fishing and yachting. The major sports event is the Empress Winter Golf Tournament, which will be held this winter from March 9 to 15 with dozens of valuable prizes at stake. The most important holiday is Christmas, which is celebrated at the world famous Empress Hotel in the good old-fashioned ways of Elizabethan England, complete with Yule log, boar's head, carols and wassail bowl. Photographs show the Empress Hotel with yachts in the foreground and three "winter" sports, golf, fishing and hiking.

DERWENT HOLDS ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING

Collect $651.00 in Past Year

The annual meeting of the Derwent branch of the Red Cross was held October 15 in the Town hall. The officers elected are as follows:

President J. Melnyk; vice-president, J. Kobylnyk; secretary-treasurer Miss N Svarich; soldiers' service committee, Mrs. N Morrison and Mrs. E. H. Gounce; ways and means committee, Mrs. G. McConnell, Mrs. V. Cunningham, Mrs. H. Yacoko, Miss M. Fodchuk and Mrs. J. W. Pooke, campaign and collecting committee, Mrs. V. Cunningham and Mrs. C V. Larson. A report of the year's work showed that the sum of $651.14 had been raised.

DEWBERRY STORE LOOTED OF $800 LAST WEEK

DEWBERRY — Expert safecrackers early Wednesday of last week blew open the safe in H.R. Leavitt's general store and escaped with $800 in cash, war savings certificates and valuable papers. The money belonged to the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Several residents of the town reported hearing the blast, but no investigation was made until about 6.30 a.m. when a passer-by noticed the front door smashed. Police said the safe-cracking was an "expert job." Little damage was done to the office. Derwent and Vermilion R.C.M.P. are investigating.

UNEMPLOYED DECREASE

The war has brought about a marked change in the unemployment situation in Canada. In April 1939 there were 473,000 wage-earners unemployed and in April this year this had been reduced to 267,000, the smallest labor reserve for the month reported in a decade, according to the Industrial Department of the C.N.R.

When Germany's blitzkrieg struck the British Isles, the importance of Canada's contribution to Red Cross became fully seen. More than five million articles, ranging from ambulances to clothing, had been shipped to Britain, ready for the demands which flooded British relief workers. Thousands of men, women and children, whose houses and tenements had been destroyed, were clothed and fed. For such needs as these, the Red Cross needs money. Give when you are asked, and give more than you can spare.

COATS FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR
—See our line of smart Tailored and Fur Trimmed Coats. Sizes from 12 to 44 . . . and PRICES are RIGHT!

DRESSES
—New Fall Silks and Woollens in the newest shades and styles.

HOSIERY
We have new $1.00 Crepe Hose just in. An exceptionally long lasting Stocking . . . . AT

DOAN'S

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross on the birth of a son on Tuesday Oct. 15.

Mr. Chrisp Sr. has been home for another visit and returned to Jasper last Friday. Mrs. Chrisp returned with him.

Mrs. Minnette has returned to her home in B.C. after visiting with her daughter Mrs. Logan during the past

The fine weather of the past days is making quick work of finishing up the threshing. Wilhelm's outfit expects to finish this week also McFarlane's outfit is nearly wound up.

Edgar Davis of Lethbridge arrived on Saturday for an extended visit with his cousin George Davis.

Mrs. Hadley has taken advantage of her visit in our district to call on a few old friends, having spent a day with Mrs. Powell, also another day with Mrs. Goheen and Mrs. Noonan.

Mrs. Goheen and Bud were recent visitors at the Davis home.

The Misses Helen and Kay Noonan are back at their work at the College.

Mae Powell has returned home after a visit with her sister in Islay.

Bud Goheen has been busy lately digging spuds at McGillivray's. He has also been hauling wheat for Dick Chrisp.

In a letter recently received from Mrs. Joe Burke (an old timer from here) she reports a very heavy crop at Rimbey where they are now farming. Their oats went 123 bushels, wheat 40 and barley 36. Let's al move to Rimby.

Mrs. Goheen is helping Mrs. Wilhelm cook for the threshers this week.

Mr and Mrs Alf Logan left on Sunday morning by car for Edmonton. While there they plan on having their eyes examined and do not know how long they will be away. Dean Logan and Jimmy are keeping the home fires burning while Mr. and Mrs. Logan are absent.

Miss Freehill, our new teacher, is putting on a dance at the school on Nov. 8 in aid of the Xmas tree fund. Advance tickets will be sold entitling the holder to a chance on a box of chocolates. There will be good music and oodles of lunch and the usual good time is expected. It has been some time since a dance has been held at Turkey Hill so come one and all, give the kiddies a helping hand on the expenses of the Xmas tree. We all realise there are many calls these days on our pocketbooks but the children only ask help once a year, and they deserve a nice Xmas entertainment we think. Remember date, Nov. 8.

Professional Cards

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OFFICE — BELL BUILDING
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VERMILION

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DENTAL SURGEONS
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W. J. CASTERTON
Auctioneer
PHONE R1010 — VERMILION
License No 23 39 40.

AUCTION SALE!
— FOR —
H. C. CARTER, S.W. Sec. 12-51-4
3 Miles East of Islay, on
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st
All the following
2 HORSES 5 COWS in Milk
Seeder, Plow, Harrows, Farm Tools and Harness
25 TURKEYS SOME CHICKENS
Oak Extra Table, Separator, Marconi Console Radio, Beatty Wringer, Stove Heater and a lot of Household Goods to numerous to mention
Sale Starts 1 P.M. — Terms, Cash
W. J. CASTERTON, AUCTIONEER
License No 54-40-41

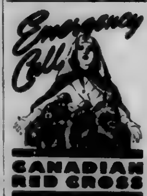
AUCTION SALE!
— FOR —
JIM BUTZ, on S.W. Sec. 10-54-5
2 miles East and 5 miles North of CLANDONALD, on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th
All the following
HORSES—Bay Gelding 8, wgt 1550 lbs, Black Gelding, 6, 1250, Bay Mare 10, 1100, Grey Mare, 4, 1100, Black Gelding, 4, 1150, Mare Colt 1, Horse Colt, 1, Buckskin Mare, 2; 2 Mares 4 yrs, 1200 ea, 1 Clyde, 3, Bay Suckling Colt, Team Clydes, 2200, aged
CATTLE—Red Cow, 6, Cow, 3, Cow 4 and Calf, Yrlg Heifer, Cow 6 yrs.
HOGS—10 Feeder Hogs, 100 lbs, 7 Feeder Hogs, 75 lbs, 16 other Feeder Hogs all weights.
FARM MACHINERY and HARNESS
Some Household Goods
Lunch at 11:30 — Sale Right After
TERMS CASH
W. J. CASTERTON, AUCTIONEER
License No 54-40-41

REGISTRATION CARD TRAVELS 600 MILES IN CAR OF WHEAT

The story of a national registration certificate which travelled more than 600 miles before being returned to its owner was told by a resident of Valley River, a farming village eight miles northwest of Dauphin, thriving farming centre on Canadian National Railways.

Mike Moroz, Valey River farmer lost his registration card early last week, and had been more than a little worried about it ever since. In Monday's mail, however, G.P. Hassard National Grain elevator agent at Valley River received the card from the Port William office of his company. The card had fallen into the grain pit at the elevator and had been recovered from a car of wheat in the Grand Trunk Pacific terminal at Port William.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!



Mrs. W. J. Eckford is holding a clearing off auction sale of all farm effects at her farm 14 miles northwest of Vermilion on Monday Oct. 28. The sale starts at 10 o'clock, lunch is served at noon. W. J. Casterton is the auctioneer.

Standard Want Ads for Results!

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1938

Municipal District of Ethelwyn No. 512

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Municipal District of Ethelwyn, No. 512, will offer for sale by public auction, at the office, Clandonald, Alberta, on Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
S. E.	12	53	4	4
A [illegible]	17	53	4	4
S. E.	30	53	4	4
N. E.	4	53	5	4
N. W.	4	53	5	4
S. W.	4	53	5	4
N. E.	12	53	5	4
N. W.	1	54	5	4
N. W.	3	54	5	4
S. E.	3	54	5	4
N. ½	4	54	5	4
N. E.	1	53	6	4
S. W.	1	53	6	4
N. W	2	53	6	4
N. W.	7	53	6	4
S. ½	8	53	6	4
S. ½	14	53	6	4
S. W.	16	53	6	4
N. W.	28	53	6	4
S. ½ of N. W. and S. E.	36	53	6	4
N. E.	6	54	6	4
S. W.	8	54	6	4
S. W.	19	54	6	4
N. E.	20	54	6	4
N. W.	36	54	6	4
N. W	2	55	6	4
S. ½	30	55	6	4
S. ½	31	54	8	4
N. W	33	54	8	4
S. E.	33	55	8	4
N. E.	4	56	5	4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. W.	15	53	4	4

Lots	Block	Plan
11 and 12	1	5429 C.L.
16	1	"
5 [illegible]	2	"
6	2	"
13 to 23 (incl.)	2	"

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title.

Terms cash.

Redemptions may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at the Hamlet of Clandonald, in the Province of Alberta this 21st day of August 1940.

HUGH HAGEN
Secretary-Treasurer 27s

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

Members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association have been able to make an extra special contribution towards Canada's war effort.

The "Crop Testing Plan" last year was able to develop a market in the United States for fairly large quantities of Registered cereal seeds produced by prairie members of the Association. The sale of these seeds and of the Canadian-made sacks in which they are contained, to farmers in the United States brought to Canada a goodly quantity of American dollars. These dollars in turn were available to the Canadian Government to buy more munitions made in the United States. (These seed sales to the United States, besides being of value in a military sense, also removed part of the seed surplus from the West, and so tended, of course, to raise the price of the remainder.)

Old established seed houses, both East and West, which are pressing Canadian seeds—alfalfa, clover, timothy, grasses and other kinds, on the American market, are rendering the same valuable extra service.

Other members of the [illegible] Seed Growers' Association, who are producing the newly developed Registered vegetable seeds, and who in consequence are obviating the necessity of importing such large quantities of these stocks from the U.S., are also making a valuable contribution to our war effort by saving American exchange.

Following factors have tended to raise price: New South Wales wheat harvest estimated at 48½ million bushels less than last year—Recent reports advise that Greece has purchased 50,000 tons of Australian wheat—It is officially reported that the wheat crop in occupied France was extremely poor.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Reports indicate Russia will have bumper crops of wheat and potatoes. 1940 Canadian barley crop is third largest on record. European weather conditions are favorable for winter ploughing and seeding operations. 1940 Manchurian soybean crop is estimated to be 12% higher than that of 1939.

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CRAIGS' FALL SALE
CLOSES
Saturday, October 26
The Bargains are Store-wide

BE SURE AND CHECK OUR
Unadvertised Specials for Saturday
THEY SPELL BIG SAVINGS FOR YOU!

GROCERY SPECIALS

FRUIT COMPOTE (Pears, Prunes, Peaches and Apricots) 2 lbs. 35c
SWEET MIXED PICKLES: Red Seal 12½ oz. Jars Ea. 25c
PEAS, Broder's Best ass't. sieve 5 2 tins 34c
WHITE or GOLDEN CORN, Broder's Best 17-oz. tins 2 for 34c
BEANS, Green Cut, Maple Ridge, 17-oz. tins 3 tins for 31c
1 Pkg. JIF and 2 Fruit Dishes for 25c
CURRANTS 2 lbs. for 29c
FRUIT CAKE FRUIT (contains Peel, Cherries, Pineapple and Melon Cubes) 1 pkg. 35c
LIMA BEANS, Aylmer 17-oz. 2 for 33c
HALLOWE'EN CANDY — Special Mixed Per Lb. 35c
HALLOWE'EN SUCKERS: 48 in a box Each 25c
SALTED PEANUTS Per Lb. 15c
ROASTED PEANUTS 2 lbs. 25c
COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn's Lb. 49c
McIntosh APPLES Unwrapped Case $1.60
ONIONS 8 lbs. for 25c
TURNIPS 10 lbs. for 25c

Demonstration of I.B.C. Biscuits
Mr Young, assisted by Mrs. A. Y. Law, will have a Cup of Tea for you on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH! Come In!

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

BOLOGNA, first Grade 2 lbs. 25c
PORK SHOULDER ROASTS or Choice Young Pork Lb. 16c
HAMBURG, Fresh Ground 2 lbs. 25c
PORK & BEEF SAUSAGE 2 lbs. 25c
BULK MINCE MEAT Choice Quality 2 lbs. 35c

— AT —
Craigs' Dept. Store
SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS'!

— NOTICE —
Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made.

Superfluity Shoppe, tea and sale of home cooking under the auspices of the Happy Hour Group of St. Saviour's church in the Memorial hall on Friday October 25 from 3 to 6 p.m. 24-27

The Vermilion Chapter Junior I.O. D.E. will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. R. H. Norton on Saturday Oct. 26 from 3 to 6 p.m. Everybody welcome.

St. Saviour's W.A. will hold their Christmas sale of needle work and home cooking on Saturday Dec. 7 — Watch for further announcement regarding place. 26xtf

CLANDONALD
Benefit Auction Sale at Clandonald on Oct. 26 in aid of the Red Cross. Donate anything for auction from bolts to binders from cabbages to cows. 26-7

BOWTELL
Dance at Bowtell on Friday Oct. 25. Proceeds in aid of School Christmas tree fund. Burt's orchestra. Admission 25c and 15c. A good time for all. 26-7x

ST. ANDREWS
Hallowe'en dance at St. Andrews hall on Wednesday October 30th — Good music and a good time assured. Everybody is welcome. Admission gents 35c, ladies 25c. 26-7x

MORRISON
Bingo party and dance at Morrison school on Friday Nov. 1. Bingo Dart boards. Guessing competitions proceeds in aid of Christmas tree fund. 26-8x

ISLAND HILL
DANCE in the Island Hill hall on Friday, Nov. 8. Admission gents 50c ladies 25c. Everybody welcome. 27-9x

ISLAY
The dance in aid of C.W.L. funds which was to have been held at Islay hall on Friday October 25, has been postponed to Friday Nov. 15th. All intending patrons please note. 27xtf

WHIST DRIVE
The Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Post 11 intend holding another Whist Drive and Dance in the Memorial hall on Friday Dec. 6. Everybody welcome. 28xtf

TWO MILLION XMAS TREES

War or no war, Santa Claus will make his usual rounds in North America this year and already there is Christmas tree activity in Canada with Canadian National Railways preparing to move more than two millions of Christmas trees to the United States. Last year trees valued at more than half a million dollars were shipped to the United States, the most popular types being Nova Scotia balsam fir and New Brunswick and Quebec balsam.

VERMILION SCHOOL DIV. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Sub-Division Meetings Arranged

The regular meeting of the Divisional Board was held at the office on Monday, Oct. 8.

Trustees present: C. E. Thompson, J. Leighton, H. R. Howard, E. Bleakley and W. R. Kent.

The Superintendent Mr. C. M Laverty was also present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of J. Leighton.

Coal Tender: Motion of W. R. Kent confirming action of Finance committee in awarding coal contract to R. H. Norton acting agent for the Great West Coal Co. Ltd. for supply of Black Diamond D.H. lump at $3.50 per ton at the mine.

Finance: Chairman reported that a loan of $2500 for one year at 5% had been effected for new school building at Allister S.D. This action was confirmed on motion of H. R. Howard.

Sub-Divisional Meetings: The dates for the meetings of delegates for the sub-divisions were arranged as follows: Sub-div. 2 at Kitscoty on Nov 4 at 2 p.m.; Sub-div 4 at Vermilion on Nov. 2 at 2 p.m., Sub-div 5 at Clandonald on Nov. 5 at 2 p.m.

Teachers' Salary Schedule: The salary schedule in effect received attention and on motion of J. Leighton it was decided that annual increment in effect be discounted 95% for year 1940-41.

Secretary was instructed to place insurance on piano at Campbell Lake S.D. loaned to school by Mr. Geo. S. Maggs.

Silver Willow S.D.: On motion of H. R. Howard, W. R. Kent was authorized to take necessary action in connection with teacherage and well.

Leave of absence to teacher: Motion of J. Leighton that leave of absence granted to Mr. A. H. Elliott be cancelled.

Motion of E. Bleakley that advance of five hundred dollars be made to contractor on account of new building at Allister.

Motion of J. Leighton that a meeting of parents having children residing in dormitory at Kitscoty be held at an early date.

Accounts approved for payment by Finance committee were confirmed and accounts totalling $13,231.03 were approved for payment.

Next meeting: Thursday Nov. 21 1940.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, October 27th, 1940

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber B.A., B.D.
11:00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7.30 P.M.—Evening Worship. Subject "This I Know"
A cordial invitation to all

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
8.?? A.M. Holy Communion
10:30 A.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Evening Service
All Saints, Pleasant Valley
7.00 P.M. Evening Service

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
11.00 A.M. St Mary Magdalene, Lat[illegible] Morning Prayer
3.00 P.M. Glidden Lake, Evening Prayer
7.30 P.M. St. Mary's Clandonald Evening Prayer
R. S. Faulks Rector

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
VERMILION
11:00 A.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Evangelistic Service
Come and worship [illegible]
[illegible]

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10.00 A.M. Directory Class
11.00 A.M. Holiness
2.30 P.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 8 P.M. Soldiers' Meeting
Wednesdays [illegible]
Thursdays 8.00 P.M. Public Meeting

THE STANDARD
VERMILION - - ALBERTA
ESTABLISHED 1906
Published Every Thursday Afternoon at the Office, Main St.
S. R. P. COOPER — EDITOR

Vermilion, Alta., Oct. 24, 1940.

The value of working to a pattern which was based on preparedness, resulting in the shipments of thousands of cases of materials such as hospital supplies and woollen clothing, was revealed when the Canadian Red Cross from its warehouses in England, replaced the materials lost by the British Army in Flanders. Socks, sweaters, bandages, dressings and countless other articles were available because the Red Cross was prepared. The demand is greater now with the blitzkrieg on of Britain, and you can help by giving more than you can spare.

Tenders for School House

CLANDONALD SEPARATE S.D. No. 29

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above school district at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon Nov. 4th 1940 for the lumber and hardware for a 2-roomed Frame school building after Plan No. 289. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

R. J. HABSTRITT Sec Treas.
27ss Clandonald Alberta

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association

Short articles will appear under the above heading in this and other weekly papers once every two weeks. The agricultural publication "Seedtime and Harvest" is already familiar to many farmers and others in the prairie provinces. These fortnightly articles will, we hope, serve as a useful supplement to the larger publication which appears only twice each year.

Our purpose is to stimulate interest in, and discussion of various problems involved in the production of field crops not only among farmers but also, the public in general. The problems are manifold and they vary not only from one district to another but from year to year.

Naturally many readers will disagree with views expressed in this column. We believe that it will be wise to plunge recklessly into controversial problems concerning field crop production; but our courage will fail when economic questions arise. We shall hope to hear from readers who disagree or who may have suggestions to offer.

Two weeks from today a discussion of black point and kernel smudge in wheat will appear. Later, articles will deal with dormancy in seeds, seed treatment problems, fibre flax, etc. We shall also consider the belief that early fall frosts are more likely to occur when the moon is full than at other times.

Our address is Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

NOTICE

TO GEORGE A. STEWART and VICTOR COUNTS, farmers, of Mannville and Vermilion, Alberta respectively:

TAKE NOTICE that the North British Canadian Investment Company Limited through its solicitors, Messrs. O'Connor & O'Connor of Edmonton, Alberta, has commenced an action against you in Supreme Court in which the Plaintiff claims under a mortgage on the South East of Section Six (6), Township Forty nine (49), Range Seven (7), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement 160 acres more or less according to Dominion Government Survey subject to the reservations contained in the present Certificate of Title for the said land made by Duncan McGregor, now deceased, to secure the sum of $1100.00 and interest at 8% per annum and on which there is now due the sum of $1909.25 and for sale or foreclosure of the said land under the said mortgage and against the [illegible] premises [illegible] filed Mechanic's Liens No. 1647 BD and No. 2718 AY respectively.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required on or before the [illegible] day of December, A. D. 1940 to file in my office in the Court House in the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta a Statement of Defence [illegible] notice of [illegible] the same upon the Plaintiff's [illegible] default [illegible] may be signed without further notice.

This notice is published pursuant to the Order of Mr. Justice EWING of the Supreme Court of the Province of Alberta.

DATED this 10th day of October A.D. 1940.

O'CONNOR & O'CONNOR,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff
27s

Andy Carlson of Wildmere has bought a 1941 model Dodge coach. [illegible] the first privately owned [illegible] in the district.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

Threshing is about over for another year. Jim Irving seems to be about the last in this immediate district. Some crops were not as good as expected.

Harold Barlow had the misfortune to slip on the separator and injure his foot which necessitated medical attention. He is now getting around again we are pleased to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Mean[illegible] have been spending a few days in the district, visiting the former's [illegible] and [illegible] Brown and his sister Mrs. West also renewing acquaintances with many old friends. They are both looking well and enjoying good health. The writer of this [illegible] a very enjoyable visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, Norman and [illegible] Wilson spent Sunday afternoon in the Stellaville district visiting the MacMinus family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard of Wildmere spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon at the F. Wilson home. Mr. Howard and Mr. Wilson are from the same home city in old England. The city has been bombed several times. They seemed to be wishing they were a little younger so they could go over seas and help defend the motherland.

It has been very difficult this year to obtain help in the farm homes at threshing time as girls are very scarce around here, so all neighbors had to pitch in and help each other. Dorothy Harle helped Mrs. Majury; Edith Wilson helped Mrs. Buster Harle and Mrs. Meadors; Mrs. MacMinus helped Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Elward.

Norman Wilson spent the Thanksgiving week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emsland spent the holiday week end at the home of Mrs. M. Emsland.

Noticed here and there: Mrs. Brent Macnab, Mrs. W. J. Macnab and the latter's sister from Vancouver Mrs. Hume driving around seeing the country.

The Vermilion Old Timers are having their annual round up again this week. The writer and husband attended it two years ago and enjoyed a very pleasant time. More old timers should attend though as it is so interesting seeing friends of earlier days whom one sees so seldom in many cases, and in comparing notes on the changes taken place since coming to the wild and wooly west. The old timers are passing on though and a few more familiar faces would be missed this year.

WENER'S Sale extended one week. This gives everyone a chance to get in on the many sale values that they are offering.

VANESTI NEWS

[illegible]

READ the classified [illegible] this week [illegible]

Its the Place to Eat!
—That's What They All Say after Eating at The Boston!
People like the delicious food, the prompt service and our capable help. It's a combination hard to beat!
BOSTON CAFE

FIRE Hazard!
OLD Stove & Furnace PIPES
DON'T LEAVE YOUR OLD WORN OUT RANGE AND HEATER PIPES UNTIL REAL COLD WEATHER!
CHANGE THEM NOW AND REMOVE THAT FIRE HAZARD!
WE STOCK ONLY GOVERNMENT STANDARD WEIGHTS IN ALL SIZES
NELSON-HILL HARDWARE COMPANY
Phone 21 — Vermilion

L. McFARLANE
Licensed
Master Gas Fitter
from Edmonton
Wishes to Announce that he is Opening
A SHOP IN VERMILION
and is prepared to handle all contracts, large and small.
Satisfaction Guaranteed

Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.
JUST ARRIVED
TWO CARLOADS
DRY Spruce Lumber
OUR STOCKS ARE NOW AGAIN COMPLETE!
WILDFIRE — KENT — RED FLAME
COAL
ON HAND — ALL DOUBLE SCREENED LUMP
Phone 36 Our Coal and Lumber Number : Vermilion

DOUBLE AUTOMATIC BOOKLET

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A Royal Air Force bomber manned by youths in training shot down a German bomber off the Scottish coast, the air ministry announced.

The King invested Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath. Sir Hugh commands the fighter command of the Royal Air Force.

An internment camp located since early this summer on the historic Plains of Abraham was closed and its inmates removed to other concentration centres in the Dominion.

Mrs. Margaret McWilliams, wife of R. F. McWilliams, K.C., newly appointed lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, announced she was resigning her seat on the Winnipeg city council.

As a result of the drouth in New South Wales, preliminary estimates of the wheat harvest were placed at 33,000,000 bushels instead of last year's 76,500,000.

Ernest Bevin, minister of labor, broadcast an appeal to workers and management for "the most tremendous and supreme effort of production that has ever been made."

The British and United States governments have agreed that Britain will hold a reserve of wool in the United States to be available for purchase by the United States "in the event of an emergency," the ministry of supply announced.

HOME SERVICE

STUNNING FALL DRAPERIES YOU CAN MAKE YOURSELF

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Play Made Great Hit

"An Englishman's Home" Raised Invasion Issue Thirty Years Ago

Thirty years or so ago, England was showing a keen interest in a mythical invasion of the tight little island. There hadn't been a continental war of importance for 40 years, yet the shadow of Pan-Germanism had already begun to arise.

The flare-up of public feeling and uneasiness which had been brewing for years because of the Germans' construction of a huge navy and their aggressiveness for empire, hinged on a play, "An Englishman's Home," written and staged in 1909 by Lt.-Col. Guy du Maurier, a son of the author of "Trilby." A tremendous hit from the start, it soon was being presented by several road companies and provoked columns of discussion in all the leading newspapers.

The scene of the play is in the house of a middle-class Englishman, whose way of life is suddenly broken up by German troops, who had taken advantage of a protracted fog and a labor strike that paralyzed telegraphic service in Great Britain to invade the land.

They made a surprise landing on the coast and pushed inland before anyone was aware of it. The householder shoots one of the invaders and is immediately taken out and executed. Here, by the first writing, the play ended, but as a sop to sentiment, a scene was added in which a motley crew of volunteers capture the invaders.

The furore was immediate because of the question that the play raised. Fuel was added to the fire by the recalling of the elaborate statement by Prime Minister Balfour five years before—that the landing of 70,000 or more troops in England by Germany would be impossible.

Lord Roberts took a different position. He held that Germany had transports available to carry 200,000 men and supplies to the shores of England. He pointed out that there was a sort of "fifth column" at that day, namely, there were in the United Kingdom 80,000 Germans, almost all of them trained soldiers. He demanded conscription.

As a result of the agitation that the play provoked, a large expansion was granted to the navy, and enlistment in the army was greatly increased.

Strange to say, "An Englishman's Home" was also produced in Berlin, where it was hissed off the stage in great disorder because it portrayed a band of volunteers succeeding in defeating trained German soldiery.

Save Gold Leaf

Big Victory Monument In Berlin Has Been Scraped

Our special correspondent on the German frontier writes:

Since the recent British raids on Berlin, the authorities have scraped off the gold leaf on the vast winged figure symbolizing Victory on top of the Siegessaule (Victory Column), which commemorates the Prussian defeat of France in 1870, and is now the most conspicuous feature of Hitler's recently constructed "Via Triumphalis," running from east to west through Berlin. The figure has been painted dull yellow instead.

The popular guess, that this was done to recover the gold in order to pay for Germany's food imports, is indignantly resented by well-informed quarters in Berlin, who declare that this was done to prevent the gilded figure from reflecting moonlight or the gleam of parachute flares, and thus guiding the British bombers down the broad thoroughfare into the heart of the Reich Government quarters and the Reich Chancellery on the Wilhelmstrasse across which it cuts.

Photographic Bomb

Able To Light Up A Five-Mile Area At Night

At conclusion of a preview at Rochester of a new high-powered photographic bomb Major George W. Goddard, United States Army observer, said, "There have been times when an extra hour of daylight would have changed the history of the world. We have that daylight here!"

A dozen times the photographic bomb burst over Rochester each time lighting a five-mile area "with the light of day." Each time, too, a synchronized aerial camera snapped the scene from 5,000 feet in the air.

We must cut down everything by [illegible] said a lecturer on economy recently. At the conclusion of his remarks the audience gave two hearty cheers.

Latest types of British fighting planes often fly four miles above earth and can climb beyond five.

The first Canadian census was taken in 1666. 2382

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By Anne Adams

It's fun to have luxurious underthings—especially when they cost just the making. This Anne Adams "undies" set, Pattern 4586, is wonderfully simple to make with the Sewing Instructor's aid, yet it fits the size thirty-four-to-fifty figure with smooth perfection. The slip is in the princess style every dress-maker appreciates for its quick-to-stitch seams and easy fitting. Notice how the built-up straps are cut in one piece with the side panels. The neckline is in curved V-shape, front and back and the hemline may be prettily scalloped or straight with a matching edge to the neat panties. Both garments may be lace-trimmed for daintiness.

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Natives Would Fight

Nigerian Warriors Would Like To Take A Whack At Hitler

Bow-and-arrow warriors from Nigeria's eastern provinces want to take a whack at Hitler. A deputation representing 40,000 clansmen of the Afikpo tribe in Ogoja province handed the district commissioner the following resolution: "We agree to give one-sixth of our surplus funds to the King to help in his war with Germany. If the King needs more money we can help him. All we ask is that he beat the Germans properly this time. And why can't we fight, too?"

Lunar eclipses may occur as often as three times a year.

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If you are suffering with discomforts of a head cold, enjoy the grand relief that comes when you use Vicks Va-tro-nol. 3-purpose Va-tro-nol is so effective because it does three important things—(1) shrinks swollen membranes—(2) soothes irritation—(3) helps flush out the nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus. No wonder Va-tro-nol is America's most widely used nasal medicine! ...And remember, if used in time, Va-tro-nol helps to prevent many colds developing. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Trials Of An Editor

Between The Censor And Visits From Jerry, There Is Trouble Enough

Please, Mr. Censor, now that bombs have fallen in so many parts of London can we mention that the building of the New Statesman and Nation is no longer in occupation? It is not destroyed, you know, but the police and firemen and the broken glass and crater co-operate to forbid its use, and we would like to explain this to readers and contributors. Yes, we rescued the Encyclopaedia Britannica and Dictionary of Slang and the office mascot and we have a delightful excuse for not replying to a lot of tiresome letters. . . Can't we [illegible] Not at present? You are consulting the Air Ministry and will let me know? The Daily Herald also suffers from broken windows and the Evening Standard's caught it hot? Thank you.

Thursday morning, going to press and still no permission and no word to those anxious souls who brood over our physical and spiritual welfare. No sooner had we gone to press than the dailies got their permission, blast them (no, this is no longer an appropriate phrase), and this week we, too, are allowed to refer to our change of address. — London New Statesman.

Call For Sacrifice

Nation's Fuel Power Must Be Directed Towards War Effort

Our duty at this hour is to keep cool heads and steady hearts. What is called for is humility over past errors, determination to profit by them, ardent faith in the future. No sense now, nor gain, in recriminations, and nothing but loss in divisions or in doubts. This is a day for high courage, for steadfastness, for confidence. It is an hour for reconsecration, for resolve that from this day onward all that we can give or do, whether in great ways or small, must be given and done to the limit. The call is for discipline, for sacrifice, for surrender of leisure and comforts. The nation's full power must be harnessed to war effort; all our resources, material, intellectual and spiritual; all that we can give in toil and sweat. —Ottawa Journal.

The humble body, scientists say, is susceptible to 1,000 different diseases and ailments, commonest of which is the cold.

Japanese artists paint with their canvas flat on the floor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 27

CHRISTIAN MOTIVES FOR ABSTINENCE

Golden text: For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Romans 14:17.

Lessons: Luke 1:13-16, 2:40; 4:4; 6:21, 25, 43-45.

Devotional reading: John 16:7-11.

Explanations and Comments

An Example of Total Abstinence, Luke 1:13-16. Last week we studied the message of John the Baptist, and to-day for our temperance lesson on International Temperance Sunday, we turn back to Luke's account of the announcement of John's coming birth made to his father, Zacharias the priest. It was while Zacharias was burning incense in the temple at Jerusalem and the people were praying without, that he became troubled and fearful. "Fear not," were the words which he heard, and then came the promise that because his supplication had been heard he should have a son, John, who would bring joy and gladness not only to him but to many, for he would be truly great—great in the sight of the Lord.

The Kingdom of God is not Eating and Drinking, but Righteousness and Peace and Joy in the Holy Spirit, Luke 4:4; 6:21, 25. In the temptation in the wilderness Jesus had been long without food, and when he was hungry the devil said unto him, "If thou art the Son of God, command this stone that it become bread." Jesus met the temptation with the words: "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but," in the fuller wording of Matthew, "by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God, for he sent them manna: so I, when I am hungry, may be fed if it is his will: my part is to trust to his providence, not to my own.

The Kind of Tree Determines the Kind of Fruit, Luke 6:43-45. As it is with trees, so it is with people. The kind of fruit that each bears, the kind of deeds he does, is determined by his character, life being the outwording of the spirit that is within. Dr. Moffatt's translation of the 45th verse puts the matter very clearly: The good man produces good from the good stored in his heart, and the evil man from his evil, for a man's mouth utters what the heart is full of.

Life should be lived with high purpose, actuated by noble ideals, kept true to the things that are best and highest.

1941 Census

Most Detailed Census Ever To Be Taken In Canada

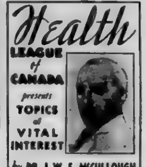
There will be nothing approximate about the 1941 Canadian census which starts next June 2.

A. J. Pelletier, chief of the census board, Dominion bureau of statistics, described it as "the most detailed census ever to be taken in Canada."

Some 16,000 enumerators, with the aid of 18,000 maps, outlining the various districts to which they are assigned, will conduct it. These men will work on a "commission basis," receiving so much per person, house and so on.

Hitler now hints that the invasion will be delayed until next spring. England is much prettier then, of course, especially Kew in lilac time, but the Nazis are never likely to see it.

A few grains of rice placed in a vase and shaken vigorously with a little water will remove the unsightly sediment left by cut flowers.



HEALTH AND EFFICIENCY

That most of the bread consumed in Canadian cities is capable of considerable improvement in the interests of war-time health and efficiency, is indicated by an article appearing in the current issue of the Canadian Public Health Journal over the signature of E. W. McHenry, Ph. D., of the University of Toronto.

It is, of course, generally known that whole-wheat bread is of greater nutritional value than white bread, but the fact has not made the darker colored loaf popular. Dr. McHenry therefore proposes that the value of white flour be raised by adding wheat germ or yeast of high vitamin content. This can be done without affecting the color of the resultant loaf, he declares.

The special nutritive quality of whole wheat bread lies in the fact that it contains vitamin and mineral contents which, to a very large extent, are removed by modern milling processes. Vitamin B complex which is absolutely essential to health is [illegible] one third of its original quantity in the course of milling, for instance.

A survey of 200 families of low incomes in Toronto, he says, reveals that even the best fed members fall far below [illegible] in their daily intake of vitamin B1, a condition which he finds reason to believe is general.

Dr. McHenry repeats that the intake of Vitamin B1 would be increased if people ate whole wheat bread but since they decline to do so other methods must be found, and experiments have shown that bread containing five per cent. wheat germ has noticeable effect on growth and nutrition.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them — free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address plainly.

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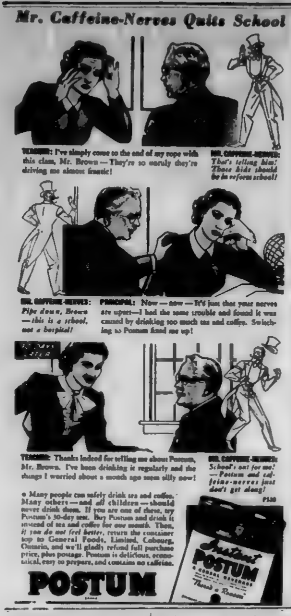
IT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED

In many railway crossing accidents it is never learned what impelled the driver of a car to make that fatal dash in front of a speeding locomotive. Sometimes it is thought that he just tried to "beat the gun." Sometimes [illegible] is responsible, or the brief stop to look and listen that might have saved a life or lives. The impending accident pictured above in these series of warning illustrations, is an actual one, however, and the [illegible] clear. Two young people were sighted by the horrified engineer obviously interested only in each other. They must have known the crossing was there, for the car was moving along the road but they failed to look for the train. Rounding a curve, the engine struck the car with emergency brakes set, but demolished the automobile and killed both occupants. If ever a fatal accident could have been avoided with some practice this one could have been.



The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XXI—Continued

But Harlow had no other objective than the accumulation of money. He had shown a vicarious interest in the public weal when he had presented his model police station to the country. He had certainly subscribed liberally to hospital appeals, but none of these gifts belonged to a system of charity or public spirit. He was a man without social gifts; the joys or sufferings of his fellows struck no sympathetic chord in his nature. If he gave, he gave cold bloodedly, and yet without ostentation.

True he had offered to build on the highest point of the Chiltern Hills an exact replica of the Parthenon as a national war memorial, but the offer had been rejected because of the inaccessibility of the chosen spot. There was a certain freakishness in his projects, and Jim suspected that they were not wholly disinterested. The man baffled him, he could get no thread that would lead him to the soul and the mind behind those cold blue eyes.

For six hours that night he sat by the bedside of the unconscious Foreign Minister. What strange story could he tell? Jim wondered. How came he to be perambulating the streets in the guise of a drunken mountebank, whose wanderings were to end in a vulgar brawl with a policeman and the cheerless lodging of a prison cell? Had he some secret weakness which Harlow had learnt and exploited? Did he live a double life? Jim thought, only to reject the thought. Sir Joseph's life was more or less an open book; his movements for years past could be traced day by day from the information supplied by the diaries of his secretary, from the knowledge of his own colleagues.

While he kept his vigil he made another attempt to decipher the writing on the card, but he got no further. Jim was taking turn and turn about with Inspector Wilton of Every street in watching beside the bedside. The doctor had said that at any moment the Minister might recover consciousness, and though he took the gravest view of the ultimate result of the drugging his prognosis did not exclude the chance of a complete recovery. It was at a quarter after 3 in the morning that the sick man, who had been tossing from side to side, muttering disjointed words which had no meaning to the listener, turned upon his back and opening his eyes blinked round the dimly lighted room. Jim, who had been studying the card in the light of a shaded lamp put the pasteboard into his pocket and came to the side of the bed.

Sir Joseph looked at him wonderingly, his wide brows knit in an effort of memory.

"Hullo!" he said faintly. "What happened? * * * Did the car smash up?"

"Nothing serious has happened, Sir Joseph," said Jim gently.

Again the wondering eyes wandered around the bare walls of the room and then they fell upon a temperature chart hanging against the wall.

"This is a hospital, isn't it?"

"A nursing home," said Jim.

There was a long silence before the sick man spoke.

"My head aches infernally. Can you give me a drink, or isn't that allowed?"

Jim poured out a glass of water and, supporting the shoulders of the Minister, put the glass to his lips. He drank the contents greedily and sank back with a sigh upon the pillow.

"I suppose I was a little light-headed, but I could swear that your name was Carlton," he said.

"That is my name, sir," said Jim, and the Minister pondered this for a little time.

"Anything broken?" he asked. "It was the car, I suppose? I told that stupid chauffeur of mine to be careful. The road was like glass."

He moved first one leg and then the other gingerly, and then his arms.

"Nothing is broken at all, Sir Joseph," said Jim. "You have had a little shock."

He had already rung for the doctor, who was sleeping in a room below.

"Shock, eh? * * * I don't remember. * * * And Harlow!" His eyebrows lowered again! "A decent fellow but rather overdressed. I went to his house to-night, didn't I * * * those Macedonian people? Yes, yes, I remember. How long ago was it?"

Jim would not tell him that the visit to Harlow's had happened days before.

"Yes, yes, I remember now. Where did I go after that * * * * to the House, I suppose? My mind is like a whirling ball of wool!"

The doctor came in, a dressing gown over his pajamas, and the Minister's mind was sufficiently clear to guess his profession.

"I'm all in, doctor. What was it, a stroke?"

"No, Sir Joseph," said the doctor. He was feeling his patient's pulse, and seemed satisfied.

"Sir Joseph thinks he might have been in a car collision," suggested Jim, with a significant glance at the doctor.

The man was terribly weak, but the brightness of his intellect was un[illegible].

"What is the matter with me?" he asked irritably, as the medical man put the stethoscope to his heart.

"I'm wondering whether you have ever taken drugs in your life?"

"Drugs!" snorted the old man. "Good God, what a question! I don't even take medicine! When I feel queer I go to my osteopath and he puts me right."

The doctor grinned, as all properly constituted doctors grin when an osteopath is mentioned, for the medical profession is the most conservative and the most suspicious of any.

"Then I shan't give you drugs." He had a nimble turn of mind to cover up an awkward question. "Your heart is good and your pulse is good. And all you want now is a little sleep."

"And a little food," growled Sir Joseph. "I am as hungry as a starved weasel!"

They brought him some chicken broth, hot and strong, and in half an hour he had fallen into a gentle sleep. The doctor beckoned Jim outside the room.

"I think it is safe for you to leave him," he said. "He is making a better recovery than I dreamed was possible. I suppose he said nothing about his adventures?"

"Nothing," said Jim and the man of medicine realized that even if Sir Joseph had explained the strange circumstances of his arrest and appearance at the police court, it was very unlikely that he would be told.

Early the next morning Jim called at Downing Street and saw the Prime Minister.

"He is under the impression that he was in a motorcar accident after leaving Park lane. He remembers nothing about the speech in the House, the doctor will not allow him to be told until he is strong again. I have very grave doubt on one point, sir, and that I want to clear up. And to clear it up, it may be necessary that I go outside the law."

"I don't care very much where you go," said the Prime Minister, "but we must have the truth. Until the facts are known, not only Sir Joseph, but the whole Cabinet, is under a cloud. I will give instructions that you are to have carte blanche, and I will support you in any action you may take."

With this confident assurance Jim went on to Scotland Yard to prove the truth of a theory which had slowly evolved in the dark hours of the night, a theory so fantastical that he could hardly bring himself to its serious contemplation.

CHAPTER XXII.

Four hundred and fifteen cablegrams were put on the wire in one [illegible] and they were all framed in identical terms:

"Remit by cable through Lombard Bank Carr Street Branch all profits taken in Rata Transaction 17 to receipt of this instruction. Acknowledge. Rata."

This message was dispatched at 3 o'clock in the morning from the G. P. O.

The Foreign Department manager of the Lombard Bank was an old friend of Mr. Ellenbury, and had done business with him before. Mr. Ellenbury drove to the bank the following afternoon and saw the head of the Foreign Department.

"I am expecting some very extensive cable remittances through the Lombard," he said, "and I shall want cash."

The sour-looking manager looked even more sour.

"Rata's, I suppose? I'm surprised that you are mixed up with these people, Mr. Ellenbury. I don't think you can know what folks are saying in the city * * *"

He was a friend and was frank. Mr. Ellenbury listened meekly.

"One cannot pick and choose," he said. "The war made a great deal of difference to me. I must live."

The war is an unfailing argument to explain changed conditions and can be employed as well to account for adaptable standards of morality. The manager accepted the other's viewpoint with reservations.

"How much has Harlow made out of this swindle," he asked, again exercising the privilege of friendship.

"Some day I will tell you," said the lawyer cryptically. "The point is I expect very large sums."

"Sterling or what?"

"Any currency that is stable," said Mr. Ellenbury.

That evening came the first advice from Johannesburg. The sum remitted was not colossal, but it was large. New Orleans arrived in the night and was delivered to Mr. Ellenbury with Chicago, New York, Toronto and Sydney. The cable advices accumulated. Mr. Ellenbury took no steps to draw the money that was piling up at the Lombard Bank until the second day.

(To Be Continued.)

Vegetable growers in Cuba are more prosperous than ever before.

Mills of India are working on a $2,390,000 order [illegible].

A pest [illegible] has been [illegible] destroying trees [illegible].

The Spanish government is reported to have purchased [illegible] tons of rice from Egypt this year.

The Average Young Soldiers

Passage In One Letter Sums Them Up Fairly Well

It is our privilege to read some of the letters that soldiers write to their folks here at home, to mothers and sisters and friends.

And we sense the compliment when we are entrusted with missives in which there are intimate family passages, which, of course, we do not reproduce.

We are not, we think, betraying a confidence if, without the reference by which you might identify the writer, we reproduce just a few words from one such a passage in one such a letter.

Here it is—" . . . and may God watch over you and all at home until . . I return."

We knew this young chap slightly before he went away. We knew him to be a good clean chap, one who lived decently and honorably, and one who didn't parade himself or his thoughts. The average young chap [illegible] would want the average young chap to be.

Well, he's been over there quite a while now. And his "sign-off" to his letter is by no means exceptional.

Do we need to make a sermon of this? We hardly think so. We'll just ask you to read those few words stolen from the private message of his letter. You can figure it out for yourself. Kirkland Lake Northern News.

Has Had Experience

And Bellhop Thinks Women Stingier With Tips Than Men

The female of the species is more stingy than the male according to Bob Carlew of Montreal. Bob should be somewhat of an authority, for during the past 15 years he has been pageboy, bellhop and bell captain in some of the largest hotels in Canada. "Yep," he announced, "the hardest work and the smallest tips a bellhop can get will be handed out by women in nine cases out of every ten, and at the top of the ladder for tightfistedness stands the debutante.

"Take the average man," Bob explained. "He may only hand out a dime or a quarter for each call, but he does it regularly. The average woman checks into a hotel, she'll tip the boy who carries up her bags usually a dime, then, when she leaves, she'll tip the lad who carries them out. Meanwhile, during her stay, you can run your feet down to the ankle bone and about all you'll ever get is a sweet smile. "An exception to this," he added, "is the showgirl. Ninety per cent. of them don't have much money, but it is mighty seldom you get one who expects anything for nothing. Its their attitude more than the cash involved which makes the boys willing to do things for them on the double."

Counting Their Chickens

Virginio Gayda, Fascist editorial spokesman, says that Hitler and Mussolini are so certain of victory they can now begin drafting the great [illegible] lines of their new [illegible].

Thousands Of Blankets

[illegible] blankets have been sent to London to aid persons [illegible] by German air raids [illegible] Red Cross headquarters at [illegible].

Freeze-up marks the beginning of the [illegible] suffer most [illegible] during the winter [illegible].

War Prisoner Costumes

Garments Have Been Designed To Attract Notice Of Public

The Canadian public is either becoming gullible or extremely liberal in its views on wearing apparel.

When a costume for war prisoners was designed, every effort was made to turn out a garment that could be spotted for city blocks by the naked eye. The costumes were made of black or blue denim with a large circle of scarlet on the back of the smock and a four-inch stripe down the outer side of the right trouser leg.

Yet in spite of this glaring color combination on their clothing escaped prisoners have on several occasions been given lifts by obliging motorists. One recaptured prisoner said he had been deeply impressed by the generosity and assistance of the Canadian public while attempting his flight from an internment camp. Between Mimico and Burlington he was given three rides and his third benefactor even offered him a job. The stripe on his trouser leg was covered by a pair of overalls, but the circle on his back stood out like a beacon light.

Internment authorities now suggest that any one seeing a man wearing blue or black clothing with a red circle or stripe should immediately notify the police. It is also advised that motorists should ask to see registration cards before giving hitchhikers a lift, particularly after announcement of an escape has been made.

Prefers His Own Job

War Has Taught Man His Wife Has Hardest Work

It took a war to do this. In a southeast English coast town where the sirens sound several times daily, a young couple vary the daily routine by exchanging jobs one day a week. The husband doesn't mind doing the housekeeping and cooking and looking after the two children, but I should not like to exchange jobs permanently—it's too much like work.

The wife attends to some of her husband's typing and deals with many of his routine jobs.

In May 1939 she went to Vancouver, bought a horse and set out to study Canada. Her mount, Timothy, carried her about 2,500 miles. She was forced to leave him when his legs were about to give out. Jonty replaced him and brought her to her destination.

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Local News of Interest

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Sieber will be at home Wednesday October 30 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at First United church Manse where they will receive all friends wishing to call. 24-8

Mrs. Hadley has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Davis.

D. A. Andrew of the V.S.A. staff gave an address at the annual convention of Alberta Beekeepers which was held in the I.O.O.F hall in Edmonton last Thursday.

Miss Gwen Robinson was elected vice-president of the College of Education class in the recent elections held at the University.

Mr and Mrs Thos. Bothwell of Islay have had as their guests during the past week their daughter-in-law and grand-daughter, Mrs. Stewart A. Bothwell and Anne, from Pickle Crow Ont. The visitors had spent some time in Vancouver at the home of Mrs Bothwell's parents previous to coming to Islay. They left on Wednesday for their home in the Ontario mining town.

A three-roomed bungalow is in course of construction on the old family home site of Mr and Mrs. S. R. P. Cooper, north of St. Saviour's church. It is of frame, 28 by 20 with full concrete basement, Ligney and Tory being the contractors. It will be occupied by D. S. Cooper, who contemplates joining the ranks of the benedicts next April.

Hugh Acheson who is somewhere in England with the Canadian Active Service forces, sent a souvenir to Wes Waldenberger this week in the form of a piece of silk from a German parachute. Hugh sends greetings to all his friends here with the news that he is enjoying good health.

Mike Glosky lately of Port Arthur but who lived here for three years, has joined the Lake Superior Regiment and is now at Camp Borden. In a letter to his sister here, Mrs. A. Manyluk, he says that he enjoys the army life immensely.

For expert service in all phases of the barbering trade try Lloyd Harris, shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the beauty parlor. 10tf

Executive Meeting of Campaign Fund Committee Called for Tuesday, October 29

A very important meeting of the committee for the Campaign Fund of the Red Cross will be held in the Canadian Legion hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the executive are urgently requested to attend.

Minburn Farmers Hurt When Horses Bolt

Billy and Phillip Warrilow of Minburn were each thrown from their horses in the storm on Monday night. Bill suffered a broken arm in the fall and is in the Mannville hospital while Phillip suffered an injured back. Frightened by the sudden storm the horses reared unseating their riders.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that automobile drivers interfering with the operation of fire engines on the way to fires will in future be prosecuted as provided by law.

FIRE CHIEF,
27-8x Vermilion Fire Brigade.

Mrs. Clarence Darr and two children Catherine and Stewart are leaving to visit relatives in Calgary on Thursday.

Mrs James H. Foster returned with Mr. Robert Foster on Tuesday morning to Rosetown Sask., for a visit before going on to Winnipeg where she will spend the winter. While here Mr Foster was the guest of Mr and Mrs Bill Darr.

Doug Brimacombe who has been in St Thomas in the accountancy branch of the air training school has been transferred to a point on the B. C. coast. He recently passed through Edmonton. Friends will be pleased to learn that he completed his work in chartered accountancy and has now obtained his degree.

Bud Harris of the Canadian Active Service Forces, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris. Bud is stationed at [illegible] Barracks, Calgary.

Jim Kearns of the Edmonton Fusiliers was in town for a few days visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Kearns.

L. McFarlane, licensed master gas fitter from Edmonton has opened a shop in Vermilion. See his announcement in this issue.

I. B. C. BISCUIT demonstration at CRAIG'S Saturday Oct. 26.

Watch for bills for the sale of F. Carmichael of the Hindville district which will be held on Nov. 7.

Joe Woner is driving a snappy looking Dodge sedan purchased last week end.

W. A. Rogan has made very attractive business premises out of his tailor shop by installing a large plate glass window in front, and having numerous other alterations made to the building.

Anderson Motors sold a new 3 ton Ford truck of the latest type, with power winch to the S.W.S. Drilling Company last week end. The truck will be used in connection with activities in the Vermilion oil field.

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SUNNY BOY CEREAL—6-lb. bags	Ea.	37c
PEAS—Sieve 5	3 tins	35c

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TEXAS GRAPE FRUIT—Large size	3 for	25c
TABLE GRAPES—Tokay	3 lbs.	29c
WEALTHY APPLES—Firm, sound	6 lbs.	25c
BANANAS—Golden Ripe	2 lbs.	25c
CELERY	2 lbs.	**15c**

SEEDLESS RAISINS Australian 2 lbs.	25c	
CURRANTS Fresh, Clean 2 lbs.	29c	
DATES Sair 2 lbs.	24c	
WALNUTS Cello Pack lb.	33c	
SULTANA RAISINS Bleached lb.	17c	
MIXED CUT PEEL 1-lb. packages Ea.	24c	
GLACE CHERRIES ½-lb. packages Ea.	23c	
COCOANUT Shredded lb.	24c	
ICING SUGAR 2-lb. packages Ea.	20c	
SEEDED RAISINS Puffed lb.	19c	

DYSON'S VANILLA 8-oz. Bottles	Ea.	**15c**
AIRWAY TEA—Orange Pekoe	Lb.	53c
AIRWAY COFFEE—Finest Blend	Lb.	42c
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CANADIAN LEGION, POST 11, TO OBSERVE ARMISTICE ANNIVERSARY

Dance, Memorial Services, and Smoker Planned

It has been announced by the Dominion government that Monday, Nov. 11th will be observed as a National holiday in accordance with the Remembrance Day act. This announcement clears up any doubt that may have existed on this point, and the Canadian Legion Post 11 proposes to celebrate the occasion as in former years.

Armistice Dance

The Armistice anniversary dance will be held in the Elks hall on Friday evening Nov. 8. This function is generally considered the dance of the year, so everyone should make plans to attend it.

Church Parade

The Armistice Church Parade will be held from St. Saviour's church on Sunday evening November 10th at 7.30 p.m. A general invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Veterans fall in at the Memorial hall and will march from there at 7.15 p.m. Turn out and "fall in" Veterans, it is your service.

Service at Cenotaph

The Cenotaph Service will be held as usual in the park at 10.45 on Monday morning Nov. 11th. The general public are earnestly invited to attend. This service is for everyone and is to honor the memory of the fallen. It should hold a special significance this year.

Smoker on Evening of Nov. 11

The returned men's smoker will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 11th in the Memorial hall. A specially interesting evening is promised for the [illegible].

DEWBERRY RETURNED MEN PLAN BANQUET, DANCE, ON REMEMBRANCE DAY

All ex-Soldiers, Soldiers and Soldiers' Wives Invited

A big returned men's re-union is being planned for Remembrance Day, Monday, Nov. 11th, at Dewberry to which all returned soldiers, soldiers, and their wives are invited. The banquet will be held at 1.30 p.m. and tickets will be 75c per plate. It is specially requested that everyone intending to be present at the banquet notify the secretary J. L. Machon, at Dewberry the week before.

On the evening of Nov. 11 a dance will be held with the [illegible] orchestra in attendance. 28-9x

CLANDONALD RE-ORGANIZES RED CROSS BRANCH

Rev. R. S. Faulks Elected President

The Clandonald Red Cross branch held their annual meeting on Thursday Oct. 10th when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Rev. R. S. Faulks
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Harrington
Secretary—G. F. Stonehouse
Treasurer—Fred Fauach
Sewing Convener—Mrs. Stickle
Finance Committee—W. Currie, N. McGinnis, J. Donald, J. Hollenbeck.

The sum of $206.55 was raised during the year, also $15 from the dime fund, for which 8 blankets were [illegible].

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in the Clandonald Orange hall at 2.30 p.m.

NATIONAL ELEVATOR CO. TO BUILD BIG ANNEX

One Planned for Borradaile Also

The National Elevator company will construct two big annexes to elevators, one to their elevator here and one at Borradaile. Charlie Smith, local agent, states that they will be of 30,000 bushel capacity each and will be built next week.

OLD GAS PIPE UNEARTHED

In Ground At Least Thirty Years

An old gas pipe of about 3 inch size has been unearthed during the digging of ditches for the new natural gas system for Vermilion. The pipe in question runs across from the present Millward Drug store corner to Jas. William's store corner, it is still in a fair state of preservation and is about two feet under the road.

Old timers recall that at one time Vermilion had a plant for manufacturing natural gas which was supposed to have been used for lighting the town and business places. The pipe lines were laid and the company known as the Alberta Light, Power and Supply Company Limited, was incorporated under the laws of the province with a capitalization of $100,000.00, apparently about 1906. Shares were $100 each. There seems to be some doubt among the oldsters of the town as to whether the company ever really operated a plant or whether there ever was a plant. At any rate, by the winter of 1907 there was no natural gas plant in Vermilion as from then on another private enterprise attempted to supply the town — with electricity. This plant was located in the south-east part of the town but also had a very unsuccessful career and finally the town bought its pole lines and set up the present utility in 1912, and [illegible] service has been rendered from the same spot since that time under the guidance of the town council.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Post 11, will meet in the Memorial hall on Monday November 4 at 8 o'clock.

275 TREES PLANTED IN NEW AUTO PARK

Boy Scout Hut to Be Feature

During the past week 275 trees have been planted in the block recently set aside for the new Vermilion auto park. A wide strip was cultivated early this summer around the outside of the property for this purpose. The trees planted consist of 125 green ash, 125 North-West Poplar and 25 Honeysuckle bushes. They are large healthy fellows and planting at this time of the year should get them away to an early growing start in the spring. The west end of the block has been rounded off into a gentle curve.

The work has been done under the supervision of Councillor A. E. Kaiser.

It is definitely not the intention to abandon or close up the present auto camp a mile south, as this beauty spot will be kept cleaned up and available for Sunday school and other picnics, wei'ner roasts etc.

BOY SCOUT HUT ON WEST END

The town has recently given the boy scouts a building which has been moved on to the west end of the new auto camp block. This will be renovated by the scouts into a Scout hut. It is their intention also to build a large open air fire place in front of the building and erect a flag pole there.

HON. D. B. MULLEN, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, DIES SUDDENLY

Hon. D. B. Mullen, aged 56 years, minister of agriculture for Alberta, died in hospital in Edmonton at 7.45 a.m. Monday morning following a heart attack. He had been taken ill on Saturday and was removed to the hospital Sunday evening. Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

The late Mr. Mullen was elected to the Alberta legislature in 1935, and has been a member of the cabinet since 1937. He represented the Camrose constituency.

As minister of agriculture Mr. Mullen made frequent trips to Vermilion in connection with the school of agriculture and next to the Hon. Mr. Fallow was the most widely known of the cabinet ministers here.

Remembrance Day Service

The local Post of the Canadian Legion is once more arranging for the holding of a Remembrance Day service on November 11th. This day has been set aside by the Dominion Government as a national day of service and all citizens are urged to co-operate with the men who served during the last war in making the 1940 Remembrance Day the most outstanding since the inception of the plan.

Although details of the service have not yet been completed the citizens of the community will be asked to gather at the Cenotaph shortly before eleven o'clock on Monday morning November 11th, a short period will be spent at the Memorial and immediately following, the usual service will be held in the Columbia theatre.

In this year of war, when once more the rattle of armaments is to be heard throughout our Empire and when our men are again being called upon to offer their services to their country, we are especially urged to pause in the routine of our daily life and to attend the brief services which give us the opportunity of paying tribute to the brave men and women who made the supreme sacrifice in the first world war and, at the same time, of asking Divine Guidance on our efforts in the present titanic struggle in which we find ourselves [illegible].

All are welcome at the services on Remembrance Day, November 11th.

ANNUAL FALL REUNION AT VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE NOV. 1

Annual fall reunion of the Vermilion school of agriculture will be held at the school on Nov. 1.

It is expected that a large number of former students and their friends will gather at the school for the reunion. A dance will be held Friday [illegible].

Guest of honor will be Miss M.E. Storey of Victoria, who recently resigned her position as dietitian and dean of women after many years of service on the school staff.

Miss Reid of the telephone exchange staff at Lamont spent last week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] in Vermilion.

DRILLING ACTIVITIES IN VERMILION OIL FIELD

Six New Wells Completed in Past Month—Ten Derricks Erected with Two More in Prospect before the Year is Out

Six wells have been completed in the Vermilion oil field during the past month and three more [illegible] the ranks of the oil producers.

[illegible]

Vermilion Campaign For Second National Red Cross War Fund Opens Monday

Emergency Call!

Give to the utmost when you are asked. The second campaign for Red Cross funds will be under way in Vermilion next week.

Your dollars will bring help and comfort to those suffering from the tragedy of war. Your co-operation and financial help will be appreciated by our local branch and those who are so willingly assisting with this drive.

Money is urgently needed to carry on the work of the Red Cross. Be prepared to help. The challenge to humanity must be answered. Give to the Red Cross now!

FARMERS MAY DONATE WHEAT INSTEAD OF CASH—ABOVE ESTABLISHED QUOTA

The Canadian Wheat board has authorized wheat deliveries above the established quota for voluntary contributions to the Canadian Red Cross society.

Instructions in this regard must be followed carefully and are as [illegible]:

1. When space is available the producer should deliver the wheat to an elevator, have the producer's certificate made out in his own name and the cash ticket made out in the name of the organization to which the contribution is being made. The contribution must be made by cash ticket payable to the organization and NOT by endorsation of the storage ticket. This delivery need not be recorded in the permit book as a part of the established quota.

2. The producer must NOT endorse a storage ticket to the organization concerned as this involves transfer of ownership and the Board cannot buy wheat from such organizations since they are not "producers" within the terms of the Canadian Wheat Board Act.

BOARD OF TRADE ENDORSE OBSERVATION OF REMEMBRANCE DAY

As A Public Holiday

The board of trade went on record at their Monday meeting of being in favor of observing Remembrance Day, Monday November 11th, as a public holiday. The decision came after some discussion which was occasioned by an inquiry from the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce as to what action Vermilion was going to take in the matter. Many other centres wish to have the closing confined to a half day or an hour. The Dominion claims that it is a statutory holiday and should be observed as such. All Vermilion business places will be closed on that day just the same as in former years.

A variety of topics were discussed among them being what disposition the Government intends to make of its newly acquired property on the south side where sheds to house road equipment were to be erected, the condition of the town streets, and many other subjects.

Clarence Anderson was in the chair and appointed Mr Ed Long as chairman for next Monday's meeting. There were 18 members present.

REV. AND MRS. L. G. SIEBER AT HOME TO MANY FRIENDS

Wednesday Afternoon and Evening

Wednesday afternoon and evening October 30 Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Sieber were at home to [illegible] guests.

The table was laid [illegible] centred with a silver basket of [illegible] and yellow baby mums.

[illegible]

New Blacksmith and Welding Shop in Vermilion

[illegible]

RED CROSS MEETING

[illegible]

RAIN AND SNOWFALL OVER WEEK END

[illegible]

NEW DERRICK GOING UP

[illegible]

NEW ANNEX AT SEARLE

[illegible]

Christmas Mail for Overseas Should Be Sent Immediately

Due to war conditions which frequently cause serious delays to mail matter, everyone is advised to post Christmas mail immediately for overseas countries. Postmaster Doc Taylor and his staff are prepared to answer all questions regarding Xmas mailing but they do want to emphasize the fact that overseas matter should be posted at once.

THE CANADIAN LEGION Post 11
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The Boys will thank you!

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A broad investigation of alleged "price chiselling" on materials for the United States defence construction program is announced.

Australia's population last June was 7,081,000, an increase of 38,853 since the beginning of the year, according to statistics released.

The United States navy has moved to bolster its auxiliary fleet by taking over the entire Panama Pacific line fleet of five 8,300-ton combination freight-passenger vessels.

Lord Woolton, British minister of food, in a cable to American made public by Bundles for Britain, Inc., appealed for more mobile kitchens rather than food donations.

The foreign exchange control board announced that special border permits will be issued for the convenience of residents of Canada who make frequent trips to the United States.

Mussolini approved a measure by which the government would take over munitions factories. Another measure prohibits the use of foreign words in letterheads or advertisements.

Air Minister Arthur Fadden revealed that Australia's proposed expenditure on the Empire air training scheme in Canada would be £11,800,000 ($40,812,062) out of the total of £68,000,000 to March, 1943.

The death of John Baldwyn Beresford, 58, former director of the ministry of information intelligence department, while on duty as a Home Guard in an air raid on London, was announced.

Highways construction as a means of employing men demobilized at the end of the war was suggested by Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario minister of highways, before the convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association.

Every year the sun furnishes the earth with energy equal to that contained in 200,000,000,000,000 tons of hard coal.

Children have a keener sense of touch than adults.

MICKIE SAYS—

War Pictures

Published In The Thick Of The War On Britain

An issue of the Illustrated London News, published in the thick of the air war on Britain, carried war pictures and colored photographs of the King. Backing a page of air-raid pictures, an article on swallows and swifts is given a full page. The piece is beautifully written. It begins: "A great joy during the gorgeous weather which prevails at the time I am writing is to watch the swallows and swifts careering like flights of arrows across the sky." Not forgetting the war planes, the British could pause to enjoy the flight of birds.—This Week Magazine.

HOME SERVICE

FOR GAY INDOOR GARDEN START FLOWERING BULBS

Pot Now for All-Winter Bloom

Autumn days are here—saying it's time to start flowering bulbs if you'd have a truly lovely indoor garden this winter.

And your window sills will be lovely, abloom from fall to spring, if you choose bulbs with different blooming periods, follow a few pointers on their planting and care.

The fragrant hyacinth, the trailing pink-flowered oxalis in our picture bloom in mid-winter. But much earlier you may have autumn crocus and tender narcissus and later there are amaryllis, lilies-of-the-valley.

To make most bulbs successfully, you have only to give them good drainage and, during their rooting season, cool moist darkness. For drainage put cinders or pebbles in the bottom of the pot as our diagram shows. Though the hyacinth prefers a garden pit for its rooting time, the other bulbs we've named root nicely indoors.

You can grow bulbs entirely with water too, as well as such graceful plants as the Chinese evergreen.

Our 32-page booklet gives complete directions for growing favorite bulbs, vines, ferns, flowering and foliage plants. Tells how to grow bulbs, plants in water, gives instructions for window-box and bracket plants. Has pointers for watering, re-potting, pests.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "Making Plants and Flowers Grow Indoors" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each.

- 119—"Four Designs to Paint on Glass; Second Series."
- 188—Self-Instruction in Shorthand."
- 180—"What You Should Know About Nursing."
- 178—"Decorative and Useful Objects Everyone Can Make."
- 173—"Effective Phrases for All Occasions."
- 140—"Overcoming 'Nerves' and Every-day Health Problems."

Quintuplets occur once in 57,000,000 births.

Outposts Of Empire

Air Bases Established At Points On Pacific Coast

Before the war, the Royal Canadian Air Force maintained one seaplane training base in British Columbia, but now there are at least seven fully-manned bases on the Pacific Coast, it was disclosed.

"These R.C.A.F. air bases guarantee that any unwelcome visitors to Canada's Pacific shores will receive a warm reception," said a statement issued from the office of the director of public information.

The statement said at least three of the seven bases may well be termed "outposts of Empire," for they are entirely remote from any settlement. These three are at Ucluelet and Coal Harbor on Vancouver Island, and at Alliford Bay in the Queen Charlotte Islands, "the first line of defence for the extreme northern coast area."

"To such stations as these are assigned huge flying boat bombers for reconnaissance out over the ocean," the statement said. "To them would fall the task of spotting enemy craft approaching Canada's western coast line. Their duty is to report, contact, strike—and if unable to destroy, to guide supporting aircraft or naval vessels to the attack."

It said another R.C.A.F. base is established near Prince Rupert and the northern mainland coast. This base would form the second line of defence in that area.

"Workmen are swarming over R.C.A.F. west coast bases, rushing new buildings to completion to augment the strength of western air command," the statement continued.

Blow For Blow

But British Tradition Of Fair Play Hard To Abandon

Britain must return "blow for blow" with harsh and iron determination, writes Lord Queensborough in Monthly Message, publication of the Royal Society of St. George.

Every further breach of international law and civilized practice by the enemy must be ruthlessly countered, Lord Queensborough writes. "Our native traditions of fair play and generosity to an opponent are deeply ingrained in us. To abandon them, even now is hard and distasteful.

"To cling to them in the face of the enemy's open and loudly proclaimed brutality and treachery is to add to our own dangers and offer advantages to the enemy which he will not fail to grasp.

"We no longer have the right to follow our inclinations—in the name of our own life we must return blow for blow, with harsh and iron determination.

Mont Blanc, the highest peak of the Alps, commonly supposed to be in Switzerland, really is almost entirely in French territory.

Man's brain constitutes about one-fiftieth of his total weight, on the average, according to scientific findings.

The wealth of a man is the number of things which he loves and blesses, and by which he is loved and blessed.

JUMPER AND CAP FOR KIDDIES

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There's a whole young-world of fashion in this Anne Adams outfit for a small school belle! Three smart pieces—and each as simple to make as saying your ABC's, with the Instructor sheet for aid. The blithe jumper buttons down the front, with an extra row of buttons for a double-breasted effect. The straps are on a straight grain for easy dressmaking. Let the crisp blouse have long or short sleeves; ric-rac and bow trim. There's a cute, optional "Dutch-[illegible]" cap, cut in three sections and adjusted by back buttons. Do order this captivating Pattern 4587, right NOW.

Pattern 4587 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, jumper and cap, takes 1⅛ yards 54 inch fabric, and short sleeve [illegible] ⅝ yard 35 inch fabric, [illegible] blouse, 1⅛ yards 39 inch [illegible].

Send twenty cents (20c) in [illegible] (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Labor Problem

Will Reduce Number Of Women Working In Industry In France

The Vichy government in France adopted a series of decrees declaring the number of women working in private industry must be gradually reduced until entirely eliminated.

Women were entirely eliminated from public employment, and maximum percentage of women who will be allowed to work in private industry was fixed.

Another decree offered an annual bonus of 2,000 francs (about $40 before the Armistice) to men over 60 who agree not to accept any salary for employment or who resign from their present jobs.

There are more than 6,500,000 game hunters in the U.S.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 3

JESUS DECLARES HIS MISSION

Golden text: For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10.

Lesson: Luke 4: 5.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3.

Explanations and Comments

At Nazareth Jesus Declares His Mission, Luke 4:16-21. Jesus came to Nazareth where he had been brought up, where he had lived until the age of thirty, and on the Sabbath entered the synagogue, as his custom was. He had been trained by his parents from the age of four to attend the synagogue services, and now that he had come back inspired for his unique work, he continued to attend the place of worship.

We cannot affect to be wiser than our Lord in this matter. If any one could have pled that his spiritual experience was so lofty that it did not require the stimulus of public worship, if any one might have felt that the consecration and communion of his personal life exempted him from what ordinary mortals needed, it was Jesus. But he made no such plea. Sabbath after Sabbath he was found in the place of worship, side by side with God's average people, not for the mere sake of setting a good example but for the deeper reasons of fellowship with God and man." (James Moffatt).

As requested by the presiding officer of the synagogue, or [illegible] own accord as [illegible] frequently done, Jesus stood up to read [illegible] morning lesson. The attendant (verse 20) in whose charge were the rolls, [illegible] the roll of the prophet Isaiah, [illegible] he unrolled it at the sixty-first chapter and read the first [illegible] verses, adding [illegible] the clause from Isaiah 58:6, "to set at liberty them that are bruised."

Driven from Nazareth, Luke 4:28-30. They saw what Jesus was driving at, those safe and sane opponents of all such radical utterances, as Dr. C. R. Brown calls them, and they were filled with wrath. "Unsympathetic from the first, the Nazarenes, stung by these Old Testament references, became indignant Pagans, not to speak of Capernaum people, better than we! Away with him, out of the synagogue, nay, out of the town!" The infuriated mob thrust Jesus out of the synagogue and rushed him to the brow of the hill, but when they were about to hurl him down headlong he eluded them and went his way. "No miracle is here intended, but only the marvel of the power always exerted by a tranquil spirit and firm will over human passions." (A. B. Bruce). He had come unto his own, and his own received him not.

In Praise Of Churchill

He Is The World's Most Commanding Figure

. . . And animating and guiding the mighty effort an unmatched Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, not Hitler, is to-day the world's most commanding figure, in the phrase of Tennyson, "the centre of a world's desire." The long reproach that democracy cannot produce the dynamic leader is gone.

I am convinced that this man, who gathers in his person so many of the great traditions of the British race, who steadily from the moment of his advent as Premier has radiated the conviction expressed by Pitt in the words, "England will save herself by her exertions, and Europe by her example," will do for Europe and the world what Pitt did in the days of Napoleon.—Prof. W. S. Osborne in the Winnipeg Free Press.

During 1939, nearly 1,000,000,000 incandescent lamps were sold in the United States.

Health

LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

A HEALTH DIET

Do you eat enough vegetables? Valuable as they are in minerals and vitamins, vegetables must be included in the things we eat. So states an article in the current issue of the magazine "Health," prepared by the nutrition committee of the Health League of Canada.

Not all vegetables are equally valuable from a nutritive point of view, the article points out. Some vegetables supply iron, others do not. We get Vitamin A from one kind of vegetable and vitamin C from another.

Cabbage, spinach and carrots are good sources of vitamin A, which is necessary to maintain normal vision and to prevent disease. Green cabbage is much richer in vitamin A than white cabbage. The outer leaves of cabbage are more valuable than the inner heart.

Without vegetables and fruit, people would be deprived of the important vitamin C, which safeguards us against scurvy. Tomatoes, cabbage, turnips and potatoes are chief sources of this vitmin. Orange juice and tomato juice also are good.

Cabbage and green leaved vegetables are valuable in their iron content, needed to prevent anaemia. Dried beans are also good iron producers. At least two vegetables should be served every day.

Among the necessary body materials are: proteins, certain minerals and vitamins. Proteins may be obtained from many sources, but not all are of equal value as body building material. Those obtained from meat and vegetables are superior to those we get from grain, vegetables and nuts, for example. Meat and fish, therefore, are advisable in our regular diet.

The average man needs 70 grams of proteins a day. Experts agree that a large portion of these should be drawn from milk, cheese, eggs and meat or fish. The following table shows the quantity derivable from each:

3 glasses of milk	18 grams
1 one-inch cube of cheese	6 grams
1 egg	6 grams
1 normal slice beef . .	8 grams
Total	38 grams

The other 32 grams will be obtained from other of our daily foods.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them — free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address plainly.

Shoes Made In Germany

Made Of Waste Material And Scraps Of Leather

The Christian Science Monitor [illegible] a pair of shoes purchased in Germany and brought back to United States. An examination of these shoes shows how every patch of waste material has been used.

The soles are made of wood, one inch thick, the seams are rough and the uppers are made of canvas and the only leather in the shoes is that which has been used for trimming.

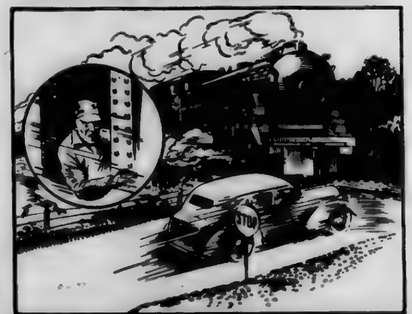
The careful individual who made the inspection reports there were 27 bits of leather sewn together to make the trim for one shoe.

It would be easy enough to go on and write something telling about the shortage of raw material in Germany but there is a point beyond that one which we need to learn right in our own country.

Germany is at war, and Germany knows it to-day as she has never known it before. The war there means also war against waste; means turning scraps and odds and ends to use, means putting up with things at which we might be inclined to tilt the nose.

So don't scoff at the German shoes made of odds and ends. It would be more profitable for us to ponder whether our war effort shows the same determination and sacrifice.—Peterborough Examiner.

IT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED



Most common of all railway crossing accidents, pictured above, in this series of actual fatal occurrences on the prairies, is that in which the driver of an automobile obviously sees the train but believes he can beat it to the crossing. Here is shown a totally reckless driver who has dashed past the stop sign at the roadside in a desperate attempt to clear the track in front of a speeding train. The engineer, who has signalled for the crossing and who had every right to believe that road traffic would stop, has seen the car's dash and has applied the brakes, but it is too late. Death will not be cheated this time. The result of this wild driving will be shown in the next illustration in this series.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued

On the morning of that day he walked around his bedraggled demesne before going to the city. He had grown attached to Royalton House, he discovered, and almost wished he could take it with him. It was ugly and dreary and depressing. Even the vegetable garden seemed decayed. Pale ghosts of cabbages drooped like aged and mourning men amid the skeleton stalks of their departed fellows.

Across the desolation came the gardener, his shoulders protected from the drizzle by a sack.

"I've got a load of stuff to fill the pit," he said. "Came yesterday."

The pit was an eyesore and had been for thirty years. It was a deep depression at the edge of the kitchen garden and Mr. Ellenbury had cited many dreams upon it. An ornamental pond surrounded by banked rhododendrons. A swimming pool with a white-tiled bed and marble seats, where hidden from the vulgar eye by trellised roses, a bather might sit and bask in the sun. Now it was the end of dreams—a pit to be filled. He stood on the edge of it. An unlovely hole in the ground, the bottom covered with water, the rusty corner of a petrol tin showing just above the surface.

By the side was a heap of rubbish, aged bricks and portions of brick, sand, gravel, sheer ashpit emptyings.

"I will fill it in. I have promised myself that exercise," said Mr. Ellenbury, forgetting for the moment that by to-morrow he would be filling in nothing more substantial than time.

The slimy hole held his eyes. If he could put Harlow there and see his big white face staring up from the mud that would be a good filling!

He felt his face and neck go red, his limbs tingling. Presently he tore himself away and walked back to the house. The car that Ralas hired for him was waiting; the driver bade him a civil good morning and said the weather was the worst he had ever known.

Mr. Ellenbury went in to breakfast without replying. The sight of the car was suggestive.

There was a garage known to Mr. Ellenbury where a car could be hired and no inconvenient questions asked. Stated more clearly, there are many people in London engaged in peculiar professions, to whom money was not an important consideration. They can't not buy loyalty, but they were willing to pay for discretion.

Nova's Garage had a tariff that was considerably higher than any other, but the extra cost was money well spent. For when the police came to Nova's to learn who was the foreign-looking gentleman who had driven away from a West End jeweler's with the diamond ring he had bought and the row of pearls that [illegible] disappeared with him, Nova's were blandly ignorant. Nor could they recognise the lady who had driven the rich Bradford merchant to Marlow and left him drugged and penniless in the long grass of the meadows.

In the afternoon the car came; the chauffeur was a burly man with a black mustache who chewed gum and had no interest in anybody's business but his own.

In this Mr. Ellenbury drove to the bank, taking his two suitcases, and went into the manager's room and checked the cable advices.

"Immense!" said the manager soberly. He referred to the total. "And more to come, I suppose? It is so big that it almost breaks loose from the standards."

"Standards?"

Mr. Ellenbury did not know what he was talking about.

"Right and wrong * * * like taking a foot rule to measure St. Paul's."

Ellenbury, something of a dialectician, could not resist the challenge.

"Moral conduct isn't a matter of arithmetic, but a matter of proportion. You can't measure it with a yardstick, but by its angle. Ten degrees out of the perpendicular is as much a fault in a gatepost as in the leaning Tower of Pisa. * * * I make this American total a hundred and twelve thousand."

"And ten," added the manager. "The exchange is against us."

Mr. Ellenbury made five bundles of the notes and fitted them into the suitcase.

"Now we will take the South American remittances," said the manager, painfully patient, a sigh in his every sentence, disapproval in every wag of his penholder. "I suppose you're right, but it does seem to me that a man's offense against society is in inverse ratio to the amount of money he pouches."

"Pouches!" murmured Mr. Ellenbury in protest.

"'Pockets,' then. When you reach the million mark you've got to a point beyond the comprehension of a jury. They look at the man and they look at the money, and they say 'not guilty' automatically. There ought to be a new set of laws dealing with property—starting with penalties for pinching a million, and working up to the place where you can indict a government for wasting nine figures. And the jury should be made up of accountants and novelists, who've never seen real money, but think in millions—$7,900 I make it."

Mr. Ellenbury performed a rapid calculation, consulting the little ready reckoner which bank clerks employ to find exchange values.

"Right," he said. "You have queerly perverted principles, my friend. Whether a man steal 10 cents or $5,000,000——"

"Bank of Yokohama"—the manager sorted his papers. "The yen is at 1s. 8 5-16d., and it only seems yesterday that it was on the twenty-four mark. Curious! Way down in the bowels of the earth a ledge of rocks slips over, a superheated packet of steam blows up, and the effect on the money market is disastrous! There is a lot of earthquake in Harlow, he has got into the Acts of God class—I'm giving you dollars for this—U.S. dollars."

"Quite O.K.," said Mr. Ellenbury, checking the bundles that were handed to him.

It was growing dark when he carried out his suitcases and placed them inside the car. They were very heavy. It was strange how heavy paper money could be—and how bulky.

He drove to his office in Theobald's Road and was glad that many years before, when offered the choice between a small suite on the ground floor and a larger one on the first floor, he had chosen the former.

He had sent his clerk home early. It was a Friday, and the man had been given a fortnight's holiday and had had his salary in advance. Opening the outer door with his key, he tugged the two suitcases into his private room. Here was a brand new trunk and a passport. A few weeks before Harlow had ordered him to procure a passport for a "Mr. Jackson," whose other name was Ingle. Ellenbury had a distaste for the petty frauds of life, but as usual he had obeyed and duplicated the offense by applying for a second passport, forwarding a photograph of himself taken 20 years before and using a name which had not the faintest resemblance to his own.

He sat down with the two bulging grips before him and with a feeling of growing unease. Not that his conscience was troubling him. The bedridden Mrs. Ellenbury never once entered his mind, the injustice he was doing to his employer, if it occurred to him at all, was a relief to his distress.

The weight and the bulk of paper money, . . .

The customs officials would search his suitcase at Calais or Havre, and the money would attract attention. He might put it at the bottom of the trunk and register it through. But the thefts of baggage on the French railways were notoriously frequent. He might, of course, travel by the Simplon Express or by the Blue Train—hand baggage was subject to a perfunctory examination on the train, and if he were bound for Monte Carlo the carriage of such wealth might be regarded as an act of madness by the customs officials and excite no other comment.

But both the Simplon and the Riviera Express are booked up at this season of the year, and a compartment could not be secured by any influence.

There remained only one alternative. To carry half the money in his trunk, distribute as much as he could amongst his pockets, and post the rest to himself at various hotels throughout France and Spain. And this would be a long and tedious job. He went into the outer office and brought back a packet of stout envelopes. He must not register them—these Latin post offices made the collection of a registered letter a fussy business.

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With a Bradshaw by his side, he began his task. He exhausted the envelopes and went in search of another packet, but could find none of the requisite stoutness. Extinguishing the lights, he went out to a neighboring store, replenished his stock and came back. Halfway through the second packet and with the writing table piled with bulging envelopes, he was writing:

Hotel Reina Christina,
Algeciras——

when there was a tap on the green baize door and he nearly screamed with fright.

Two grave eyes were watching him through the oval of glass that gave a view into the office. Leaping to his feet, his teeth set in a grin of fear, he dragged open the door.

(To Be Continued)

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Group Hospitalization

Properly Handled, Provides Benefits To Greater Number Of People

Dr. George F. Stevens, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Hospital Council, said that group hospitalization schemes, properly handled, provided benefits to many more people than those immediately concerned with hospitalization. He addressed a session of the Saskatchewan Hospital Association at Regina.

In addition to the relief of financial stress on patients, hospitals and doctors, the public also benefited, he stated. Payment of accounts by those participating in hospital schemes reduced the charity load which the public ordinarily bore through taxation.

A resolution passed by the Hospital Association approved the establishment of a group hospitalization pool for the dependents of enlisted men. It suggested that the scheme be operated by the Federal Government and that the Government should make deductions from dependents' allowances to establish a fund for paying hospital bills.

A. P. Donnelly of Saskatoon, was elected president of the association for the next year.

Fight For Freedom

General De Gaulle Wins Over Members Of The Crew Of French Liner Normandie

General Charles de Gaulle's French "government in exile" has won over so many members of the crew of the French liner Normandie that getting enough men to maintain the ship properly at its pier in New York, no less sail it back to France has become a problem. More than 90 per cent of the original maintenance crew of 130 assigned to the upkeep of the Normandie at the outbreak of the war a year ago when the ship was tied up have volunteered to fight with de Gaulle against Germany. Many of them defied threatened reprisals against their families at home, both by the Petain Government and the Nazi Government of occupied France, and have been sent to Canada.

Australian Wool

The vast plains of Australia carry 110,000,000 sheep, yielding annually about 1,010,000,000 pounds of wool valued at approximately $280 000 000. Although Australian flocks comprise less than one-sixth of the world's sheep they produce more than one quarter of the world's requirements and maintain an industry with a capital value of $3 000 000 000.

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Italian Humor

Count Ciano Makes Remarkable Statement About The Axis Powers

If someone should offer a prize for the most humorous remark of the month, we would suggest as the recipient Count Ciano of Italy. In his address before the diplomats and journalists assembled to hear the details of the German-Italian-Japanese pact, the count delivered an address, in which he made this startling remark:

"These three powers have no intention of challenging or threatening anyone."

A frequent rejoinder when anyone sets forth a palpably false idea is: "Do you think I was born yesterday?" Count Ciano, if he really meant to be accepted seriously, must assume that practically everyone in the world came into being the day before he made that remark. The count, of course, knows that people have memories, so perhaps he was striving to show that the three totalitarian powers have grown contrite and have reformed, that while attempting to establish a new order in the world they have decided to accept the old order of Christian morality. Maybe he meant to put that idea across. He still deserves the prize for the most humorous remark of the month.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FRIENDS

What is a Friend? I will tell you. It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself.—Frank Crane.

Real friendship is a slow grower, and never thrives unless engrafted upon a stock of known and reciprocal merit.—Lord Chesterfield.

There are no greater miracles known to earth than perfection and an unbroken friendship.—Mary Baker Eddy.

There can never be deep peace between two spirits, never mutual respect, until in their dialogue each stands for the whole world.—Emerson.

When friendship is settled, you must trust; before it is formed, you must pass judgment.—Seneca.

A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Proverbs 18:24.

Granted Safe Passage

Italian Commander To World's Fair At New York To Return Home

The British Government has granted safe passage back to Italy to Admiral Giuseppe Cantu, Italian Commissioner to the World's Fair, and ten members of his staff together with their families, it was learned at the British Embassy. The step was taken, it was explained, as an act of courtesy to the United States since the Italians presence in America was due to an invitation extended to them by the United States Government, before Italy entered the European war. It was understood that the State Department intervened on behalf of the stranded Italians. It was made clear that future applications for similar treatment will be viewed with a very cold eye.

Students of an Italian school for mountain climbers are required to crawl up a wall on which conditions they will encounter in mountains are simulated.

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Conditions In Germany

Leader Of Nazi Labor Front Has A Difficult Job

The leader of the Nazi labor front, Dr. Ley, has long been noted for his optimism. For his own peace of mind it is fortunate that he has apparently an ebullient spirit, for his is not an enviable job. His task is to make employees and employers like the restrictions inflicted upon them by the Nazi war economy. He has concentrated upon the wage-earners and with blandishments has sought to make them contented with lengthy hours of work and falling wages. It is true that Dr. Ley is assisted energetically by the Gestapo, but, wanting, it seems, to have personal success, he has been generous with promises and new movements such as the "people's motor car" and the "Strength Through Joy Movement," all of which have remained unfulfilled.

The latest promise issuing from Dr. Ley's fertile propaganda bureau is that after the war Hitler will abolish compulsory military service, provide long week-ends for German workers and let them have extended programs of "sunshine cruises." This, however, is now weakened by the promise which he made last October. This was that in October of 1940 the German workers would be taken on "conducted tours through the new Nazi colony of Britain." Earlier this year he promised them that the war would be ended by August 15, with a peace signed in Buckingham Palace. But their own conditions, the sight of the treatment given to Polish, Dutch, French and other workers in their midst and the continuous pounding of the R.A.F. are showing the German workers that the Ley outfit is long on promises and short on delivery.—Toronto Star.

Sick Of The Job

German Pilots Of Suicide Squad Go Anti-Nazi

The Daily Sketch in its column "Inside Information," tells of a German airman who baled out somewhere in England and floated down to earth wearing a fur coat and carrying a suitcase full of personal belongings.

"He explained to the startled soldiers who arrested him that he was an anti-Nazi and had been given a 'suicide' job to do," the paper said, and added:

"Disclosures he made to intelligence officers included 'Luftwaffe' morale has been undermined by the heavy losses the R.A.F. is inflicting and the devastating British A.A. fire pilots protesting against suicide bombing attacks are told retaliatory measures will be taken against their relatives.

"Dissatisfied Nazi pilots have been taken back to Germany from France as prisoners, and Gestapo agents have now been drafted into all airdrome ground staffs."

Getting Old

A Toronto friend tells this one, that is well worthy of consideration by those who feel they are getting a wee bit old. A friend of mine well on in life visited an old crony in his former home town. While reminiscing my friend remarked to the other "Joe, we are getting old." "Well," was the reply, "I'm glad of that." "Glad" exclaimed the other "what do you mean?" "Why shouldn't I be glad," said Joe, "if I wasn't getting old I'd be dead, wouldn't I?"—Shelburne Free Press and Economist.

About 99 per cent of the body's calcium is in the bones and teeth.

From Argentina

Sixteen British Youths And One French National To Join Canadian Air Force

After travelling all the way from Argentina to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force 16 British youths and one French National, received a friendly greeting from James S. Duncan, deputy minister for air, recently.

Receiving the youths in his office Mr. Duncan found out he knew a number of their families. For three years he worked in Buenos Aires and came in contact with many farmers and ranchers.

It is from farming and ranching families of British origin that these would-be airmen come. All of them except one, are British subjects.

Mr. Duncan said it was an illustration of the solidarity of the British peoples throughout the world, that these young men should offer their services in a time of crisis. Their expenses on the trip to Canada were paid by a committee of British subjects in Argentina.

Prior to leaving they underwent a medical examination to determine their prospects of passing the stringent medical tests for admission to the air force. As soon as they receive a medical examination at Ottawa those who pass will be shipped off to the air force manning depot at Toronto, except for the French member of the party, who will go to Quebec.

France Still Lives

Gen. De Gaulle Is Confident Cause Is Not Lost

General Charles de Gaulle's first attempt to rally France's colonies to his anti-Nazi, anti-Vichy standard ended in failure at Dakar. His second, in the Cameroons, has succeeded without opposition. He was welcomed there as a comrade-in-arms by the governor-general.

What lies ahead for De Gaulle is obscure. But the landing at Duala was made memorable by other than its status as a significant chapter of Free France's fight against Hitler. De Gaulle made it so by his response to the official welcome:

"Cameroon has set a magnificent example already, followed by a number of colonies, and others will follow. I cite Hitler's words in 'Mein Kampf' that a people may be beaten but when a people and their leaders accept defeat then they are forever lost. On the contrary, if a handful of men do not accept defeat then everything is to be hoped for."

The quotation from Hitler was apt; the interpretation was an inspiration. De Gaulle's was the voice of France speaking — the France of liberty, equality and fraternity, opposing the subjugated France of Adolf Hitler.

On Night Duty

Members of a number of London business houses have volunteered to stay on duty during the night to guard against fire. A janitor stumbled over a slumbering form in a corner one morning and roused the sleeper by tickling his feet—and got the shock of his life when he found he had wakened one of the firm's directors.

It is possible to see only two appearances of Halley's comet in a lifetime. It appears once every 75 to 77 years. Last visible in 1910, it again will appear in 1985.

You can supply your boy with enough money for a college education, but making the foot-ball team is something he has to do for himself.

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RAISINS, Australian Seedless 2 lbs	25¢	TEA, Nabob, Orange Pekoe ½-lb. pkt.	35¢
TOMATO JUICE 4 tins for	23¢	LYE, Royal Crown 2 tins	23¢
BAKING POWDER Bing Ribbon 5-lb. tin	57¢	OATS, Purity Quaker	25¢
RAISINS, Bleached Sultanas Lb	19¢	RAISIN COOKIES McCormick's Pkt.	29¢
SHELLED WALNUTS Light Pecans Lb	33¢	APPLES, Macintosh Red, Unwrapped Per Box	$1.89
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ART WIEBE BURIED

Art Wiebe (Chicago Black Hawks defenceman) Thursday became the 21st casualty of the National Hockey League club training season. He received a crack over the right eye while going to the aid of teammate Bill Thomson who suffered a slight brain concussion in the morning practice session. Coach Paul Thompson said he believed Wiebe could be available (Saturday).

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MACS FROM GLENGARRY HANDLE THE FRE' ANT

KAMSACK, Sask. When a Canadian National Railways freight train recently pulled into Kamsack from Dauphin, Man., and the usual inspectors were found the entire train and engine crew were Macs and that all of them started life in Glengarry, Ont. Mr. Keevier and McNabb were on duty in the locomotive cab, a real Scots special.

STEAM LINE BEING EXTENDED

To Service W. P. Pilkie Residence

The steam line at the central heat plant of the Normal School is being extended to the residence of W. P. Pilkie. This is the first time during the time it has operated in 1929 that there has been any extension to it, although in some places it has been made on a customer's request in the installation of steam radiators.

The tube off for the extension is at the lane about a block to the north of the main building (on the line running along the lane north of the tennis courts). Sand boulders to being made for a large stone or men and the installation will be completed in a few days time.

Mr. Pilkie was renovating and his brother, Mr. McFarlane and McDougall were on duty in the locomotive cab, a real Scots special.

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British prisoners of war in Germany must be supplied each week with 10,000 parcels of food and clothing by Canada, a duty assumed by the Canadian Red Cross to relieve the Mother land of the necessity of shipping food stuffs out of the British Isles. It is estimated that this will cost one half million dollars a year. Help the Red Cross, then it appeals to you. Give more than you can spare.

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PRAISES WORK OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Vermilion, Alta., Oct. 25, 1940.

Editor Standard
Dear Sir

Not long ago I had occasion to visit the Soldiers Plot in the Municipal cemetery and was quite surprised to note the great improvement in the appearance of the entire cemetery.

For some time past a local organization has been appealing to the citizens of the town and district for support in a most worthwhile endeavor, that of beautifying the cemetery.

There is no doubt but that rather generous support has been given but I am sure that much more could be done to aid in making the final resting place of many of our fellow citizens a more beautiful spot, and although I must confess that I have not in the past been as enthusiastic as might have been toward the efforts put forth, I appreciate this opportunity of extending sincere congratulations to the society most concerned for the improvement, and to say that when spring again makes continuation of the work possible that we should all be more generous in our support and assistance.

Yours very truly
S. C. Herbert.

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WEDDING BELLS

WILHITE—WHITLOCK

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 22 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the United church manse, Vermilion, when Mabel Beatrice, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ray mond Whitlock of Hindville, became the bride of Mr. John Carl Wilhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilhite of Vermilion. The Rev L. G. Stobbe officiated.

The bride wore a becoming green of teal blue with matching accessories. The bridesmaid, Miss Florence Young of Hindville, a cousin of the bride also also dressed in blue with accessories to match.

The bride's brother, Mr. Harry Whitlock acted as best man.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. M. Watson of Hindville. At 5 o'clock thirty-two relatives and friends of the bride and groom sat down to the wedding supper, the table being centered by the beautiful wedding cake. Among the evening the happy young couple received many lovely gifts and left later for Vermilion where they will reside amidst showers of good wishes.

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Shower Honors Bride-Elect

A surprise party and shower was held on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 16 in honor of Miss Mabel Whitlock whose wedding took place on Oct. 22. A large number of friends gathered and games and contests were enjoyed as part of the evening. Then, a supper consisting many pretty and useful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be by Miss Doreen Whitlock and Master John Watson.

The gathering was greatly thanked by Miss Whitlock for their thoughtfulness and kindness and then everyone departed to singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Serving at lunch brought a very fine social evening to a close.

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Fellow Elected Officer of Good Roads at Quebec

QUEBEC—Hon. T. D. Bouchard (Quebec minister of roads and public works) Thursday was elected president of the Canadian Good Roads Association at the annual session on the 25th annual meeting the current Highways Minister T. D. Bouchard is retiring who became honorary president.

Vice-presidents include: Hon. Colonel Minstell A. T. Proctor of roads (Nova and Public Works Minister A. A. Fallow of Alberta.

Among the 15 directors elected Public Works Minister Hon. Colonel of British Columbia.

NEWS from ISLAY

Harry Young has now taken over the Butcher business, Jas. Forsyth and family expect to go to B.C. next week.

A social evening will be held in the Trimbleville school house on Friday evening Nov 1. There will be musical numbers, tap dancing and recitations. A lunch will be served, the venue and enjoy an old time friendly evening. Admission 25c in aid of the United church.

Miss Marjorie Turanee was a visitor to Vermilion last Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Gamble was an Edmonton visitor over the week end.

Vern McNeely was an Edmonton visitor this week and reports the highway in such condition that the bus has to be drawn some distance by a Caterpillar tractor.

It is reported here that the Government is considering changing our highway somewhat to the south of town, just below the Kendbrook school. The surveyors were working on it a few days ago. Seems to many of us that war time is no time to be spending money for a new road when our present road is in such needs of repair.

The annual meeting of the Trimbleville W. A. of the church was held Thursday 24th at the house of Mrs. Ed McFadden. Mrs. Bessie Anderson was re-elected President and Mrs. Ed McFadden was made Secretary.

Mr. Mr. Robertson is about to leave Trimbleville for Edmonton to be with her daughter Nessie, who has obtained a position with the Gas Co. A number of her friends and neighbors gathered at the house of Mrs. Marie, where Mrs. Robertson received a phone or handkerchief as a farewell token.

Mrs. Dowsey and Roberts spent the week end at McLaughlin visiting the home of Mrs. Cameron whose birth day was being celebrated.

The Anderson family, living on the Bess farm near Trimbleville school is moving to Geo Robertson's farm one mile west of them. Mr. George Robertson is moving to his mother's farm by the riverside. Mrs. Robertson is leaving shortly for Edmonton and coastal points.

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WEDDING BELLS

PRATT—DURHAM

A wedding of interest was solemnized in the Anglican church at Kitscoty on Wednesday October 22, when Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Durham, became the bride of Mr. Alfred Pratt, third son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt of Islay. The Rev Mr. Dorber officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was charming in a floor length gown of blue satin with veil. She carried a bouquet of carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Brunsgee. The happy young couple will make their home at Dunton Valley, Alberta.

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Tenders for School House

CLANDONALD SEPARATE S.D.
No. 39

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above school district on the office of the Secretary Treasurer up to noon Nov. 8th, 1940 for the lumber and hardware on a 2-roomed frame school building after Plan No. 580. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. Plans not returned within 24 hours and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that you are prepared to sign the tender will be considered without this cheque attached. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

R. J. MACBETTY Sec.-Treas.
27-8a Clandonald Alberta.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that automobile drivers interfering with the operation of fire engines on the way to fires will in future be prosecuted as provided by law.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon the 4th day of November 1940 for the purchase of Lot 21 Block 11 Plan 6647R, formerly known as the "Courtright Property." This property contains a two-storey frame house. Possession can be taken on December 1st 1940. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. P. LONG
27-8a Secretary Treasurer

WARNING
Re Chimney Cleaning

ALL HOUSEHOLDERS are warned to have their chimneys cleaned, now that the heavy firing season of the year is about to start. Chimney fires are a great expense to the town and are easily preventable.

FIRE CHIEF.
27-8a Vermilion Fire Brigade

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The Lethbridge meteorological bureau reports no frost occurred during the month of September. Only in two other years since 1902 has September been frost-free, namely, the years 1922 and 1926.

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NOTICE
THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
VERMILION VALLEY, No. 482
have ordered that parties whose grain is under seizure must not sell any of it without first obtaining a release from the Municipal Office.

By Order of the Council,
H. W. BROWN, Secretary-Treasurer.
27-8a

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News Notes from U.S.A.

The annual fall Alumni Re'ion and dance will be held in the school gym on Friday evening Nov. 1st when many ex-students will be present. This dance is open to the public.

Last Saturday evening staff and students hiked to the farm bush north west of the school buildings where they spent a hilarious time around a huge brush fire. Refreshments consisted of roasted weiners, apples and peanuts. Saturday evening the staff reception to the students was held in the school gymnasium. This event was not open to the public, but ex-students were made welcome.

During last week Messrs. Bentley and Kitching of the school staff attended grain club achievement days at various points through the district. These local seed fairs are the culmination of the club work for the season, this work being part of the summer extension work carried out by the school. Fairs were held at Vegreville, Ranfurly, Mannville, Bircheroure, Provost and Edgerton.

The major portion of the Angus herd which was established at Vermilion three years ago, was shipped last week to the Olds school. The Holstein herd at the Brooks farm has been transferred to Vermilion, this several head of Shorthorns from Olds.

A change in organization of the school and farm staff is announced by the Dept. of Agriculture whereby D. A. Andrew in future will give his entire attention to District Agricultural work through the summer and to his duties as instructor in Animal Husbandry during the school term. Certain district work will also claim his attention through the winter. Gordon Ogston, a graduate of the V. S.A. Class '39, recently on the farm staff at Olds has been appointed as manager of the Vermilion farm. Mr. Ogston took over his new duties here last week end. H. S. Patrick who was herdsman at the Vermilion farm for a number of years, has been transferred to the farm at Olds.

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GOOD PROGRESS REPORTED IN ARMY TRAINING

Vermilion Squadron Now Practising Shooting

Good progress is reported from 'C' squadron of the 19th Alberta Dragoons and training has passed the elemental stage, the men are now practising shooting on the rifle range in the attic at the armories. The first lessons in the art of hitting the target were given on Monday night. The theory proved to be easily assimilated (unlike the actuality, as many of the boys found it difficult to keep the bullets on the small target of the 25 yard range, on the other hand several of the men proved past masters at the art and turned in many near bulls and bulls-eyes.

A. L. Macumber now gives the boys a stiff P.T. work out every drill night and the squadron will soon be in condition to really stand any kind of training.

Parade nights are Mondays and Thursdays at the Armories. When weather permits training is done in the expansive arena rink, where the armories is used.

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COST OF HANDLING STREET WHEAT CUT BY LINE ELEVATORS

Refunding Half Cent Bushel on Delivered Wheat

In face of the once gutsy situation brought about through the spring no deliveries of wheat to the 4 Pacific elevators all line elevators have issued instructions to their agents to increase the price for all grades of Board wheat to one cent per bushel effective immediately, according to a circular issued today by A. E. Hoyes, of the North West Line Elevators Association.

In addition to increasing prices by one half cent per bushel the elevating companies will refund to half cent per bushel on wheat delivered direct by all line elevators since August 1.

This decision is made in order to meet the emergency situation brought about by the shortage of railway cars and the congestion now existing.

In spite of the fact that the cash price of wheat at the terminals is now some premium more mobile on the basis of the quotations for December delivery, the demand for cash wheat has not been in proportion to the demand for December delivery.

Elevator companies have been unable to keep any longer. I thought possibly you might be able to put it in Jasper National Park for me. This was the strange request made by a man who telephoned the Canadian National Railways publicity department last summer.

But so valuable we manufacture our own tip at Jasper", was the answer given from the general public

START IS MADE ON SASKATOON GAS LINE

Walter P. Theis president of Northern Natural Gas Co. a subsidiary of Frances Pet. announced that a detailed survey of the pipeline route between the Lloydminster natural gas field and Saskatoon will start to day. Survey on the city distribution system has already been completed. It is expected that stakeman will commence work at Lloydminster, where pipeline will cross the road on the proposed pipeline within the next days.

—Toronto Globe & Mail

SALVATION ARMY CALLS FOR WARM CLOTHING

The Salvation Army in London is appealing for warm clothing of all kinds, blankets and bedding to be distributed to the people rendered homeless by German air bombings. The need is acute and people willing to give articles of this nature should get into touch with the local Salvation Army.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day
Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

The first contingent of British boys, numbering 16, who are to take special course in training at the Vermilion school of agriculture this winter, reached here Tuesday and are being accommodated in the school building where the assembly hall has been converted into a dormitory. On Tuesday afternoon the boys were accosted by principal W. J. Fillmore B. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, Mayor Morrison, J. G. Clarke of the teaching staff and S. H. P. Cooper, president of the board of trade.

At a meeting of the young people of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches a society was organized with J. Gordon Wilson as president, Andrew Kibbedoble as vice-president, Miss Blackwood secretary, Miss Lessentive of Mrs Barr, Mr Philip Ward, M. Macdonald, Miss Doris Eisner, Miss Ethelyn Neys.

Officers of the Northern Alberta Girls conference held in Edmonton were elected as follows: President, Miss Kathleen Hodgins, Vermilion; Miss Ruth Cushing secretary, Miss Marion Kinney.

Work on the new CPR branch line will run north of Vermilion has now making good headway, some of ballast have already been graded running northwest from Islandbridge.

The heavy rain prevailing all Wednesday have turned into a blizzard west south fall.

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C.N.R. Awarded Gold Medal

MONTREAL The award of a gold medal has been made to the Canadian National Railways in recognition of the exhibit of the company at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, this summer as announced by the Canadian National Railways. Prize lists in J. Hourigan, general manager of the exhibition stated that the railway's display was most attractive, educational and was the subject of much favorable comment from the general public

Wanted: Good Home for Bear Cub

WINNIPEG Pandas no but I have a black bear cub which I am unable to keep any longer. I thought possibly you might be able to put it in Jasper National Park for me. This was the strange request made by a man who telephoned the Canadian National Railways publicity department last summer.

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1. At the request of the British Red Cross, it has undertaken to provide 10,000 parcels of food each week from Canada for British prisoners of war in Germany. Canadians can thus help to lessen the strain on Britain's food supplies.
2. The Canadian Red Cross will provide, equip and co-operate with the Department of National Defence in maintaining a number of convalescent hospitals in various parts of Canada for use by Canadian soldiers, here and from overseas, who are sick or wounded.
3. The Canadian Red Cross will help to supply clothing and other necessities to the more than 100,000 evacuee children in Britain, and the 100,000 refugees from invaded countries who have sought shelter under the Union Jack. Many articles of relief clothing have been supplied, but another half million articles will be needed from Canadian Red Cross workrooms.
4. The Canadian Red Cross is sending an increasing flow of supplies for the alleviation of civilian suffering caused by enemy bombing of Britain.
5. As Canada's own armed forces grow, on land, on sea and in the air, the need for Red Cross services increases.
6. The Red Cross must be ready and fully equipped to meet any emergency *at the moment it arises.*

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The 1940 Canada Year Book extends to over 1,200 pages, dealing with all phases of the national life and more especially with those susceptible of statistical measurement. A statistical summary of the progress of Canada is included in the introductory matter. This gives a picture in figures of the remarkable progress which the country has made since the first census of the Dominion was taken in 1871 sixty-eight years ago.

In the present edition, a complete list of special articles and of significant historical or descriptive text that has not been subject to wide change and is therefore not repeated, is given following the Table of Contents. This list links the 1939 Year Book with its predecessors and indicates the extent to which the "Year Book" must now be regarded as a series of publications rather than as a single volume.

Persons requiring the Year Book may obtain it from the King's Printer, Ottawa, as long as the supply lasts, at the price of $1.50 which covers merely the cost of paper, printing and binding. By a special concession, a limited number of paper-bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers, who may obtain copies at the nominal price of 50c each.

SPECIAL FARES FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

WINNIPEG, Man. — Special fares have been announced by the Canadian National Railways to Winnipeg, Brandon and Flin Flon in Manitoba, Moose Jaw, North Battleford, Prince Albert, Regina, Saskatoon and Yorkton in Saskatchewan; and Calgary, Edmonton and Jasper in Alberta, from certain territories. These rail bargains will be available from Nov. 8 to 11 with a return limit of Nov. 15.

Low fares for the Remembrance Day week end will also be in effect between all stations in the Dominion, from Nov. 8 to 11, with a return limit of November 12.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary A. Laughlin

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Laughlin was held on Monday, October 21st, 1940, at St. Saviour's Anglican church, Vermilion, the services being conducted by the Venerable Archdeacon Leversedge. Interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery and thus one more of the district's real pioneers was laid to rest.

Mrs. Laughlin was in her 92nd year and enjoyed good health right up to the time of her passing. On Friday morning October 18th, she arose as usual, dressed herself, made her bed, washed and combed her hair and then helped her grand-daughter, Laura Myrtle, prepare the breakfast. She was half way through breakfast when the silent messenger of death claimed her and she passed from this earthly plane to her Heavenly reward.

Mrs. Laughlin was born in Carroll County, Ohio, U.S.A., on March 25th, 1849. She was married to James H. Laughlin on January 12th, 1867 at Marshalltown, Iowa. To this union were born nine children, Lizzie, Odessa, Pearl, Harry, Ray, Iva, Loy, Nora and Sylvia. Four of the children survive, Ray J. Laughlin, Oklahoma, U.S.A.; L. O. Laughlin, Elk Point, Alberta.; Mrs. C. T. Deford, Borradaile; Mrs. James Gould, Islay. There are also 27 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren.

The deceased was a true pioneer as she homesteaded twice in the United States; running the race for a home in Oklahoma, where they lined up, a gun was fired, and the race for a home was on. They staked their claim with their name on a flag, thus filing on that piece of land for a new home for their family of six. They resided in the southern state for ten years.

Mrs. Laughlin came to Canada in 1904 and filed on a homestead in the Vermilion Valley in 1905, some ten miles from Vermilion. Here she lived for thirty years, later buying a quarter section farm in the Kakasa district near Hutton's Lake, where she made her home for some time, endearing herself to many loyal friends where she was held in memory dear to the last.

In 1939 she moved to Vermilion where she spent the latter days of her life, here to, she made many warm friends.

Left to mourn her loss are two daughters and two sons, Loy of Elk Point, Ray of Oklahoma, Mrs. James Gould of Islay and Mrs. C. T. Deford, Vermilion, three sisters and one brother in the States. Her husband, James H. Laughlin, pre-deceased her fifty-one years ago.

The pall-bearers were George Young, Wm. Sherwood, Tom Sherwood, Otto Krampe, Joe Gagne and Everett Frye, all old friends and neighbors of the deceased.

Hymns sung at the funeral were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", and "Abide With Me".

Floral tributes were: Wreath — Jim, Sylvia, Maurice, Laura and Marvin, Charlie, Nora and family; Wreath—Bert, Gladys and children; Spray—Mrs. Nellie Gould and family; Spray—Sanford, Dover and Mary, Isola and Walter, Earl, Zanatello and children, Wreath—Mrs. Witherbe and Beth; Spray—Miss Annie Snaychuk; Wreath—Rowtell Women's Institute; Spray—Mr and Mrs. Martin McBride, Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gagne and family.

"Gone from us and we shall miss her,
We will view her vacant chair,
But the joy she will encounter
With our loved one 'Over There'."

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs James Gould and family wish to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes in token of esteem of our dear mother.

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DANCE in the Island Hill hall on Friday, Nov. 8. Admission, gents 30c, ladies 25c. Everybody welcome. 27-9x

AUCTION SALE!

— FOR —

Mrs. B. Hawks and Miss C. Hawks on S. E. Sec. 1-52-6

1 mile South and ½ mile East of Campbell Lake School, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1940

All the following:

HORSES—Black Mare, 7 years, in foal; Bay Gelding, 8; Grey Mare, 14; Grey Mare, 9, in foal; Sorrell Mare, 9 yrs, in foal; Bay Gelding, 8; Bay Mare, 9 yrs, in foal.

CATTLE—1 fresh Cow; 5 Cows to freshen soon; some Calves.

MACHINERY—2 Sulky Plows; 1 Cream Separator; Wagon Gears, 1 Buggy; 6 Sets Harness; 1 Duckfoot Cultivator; 1 Fanning Mill; Sleighs; Cutter; Disc; etc.

Lunch at 11 A.M. — Sale Right After

TERMS, CASH

W. J. CASTERTON, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION SALE!

— FOR —

P. Carmichael, on N.W. 32-48-4

1 mile East of Watson School; 16 miles South of Islay, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

All the following:

HORSES—Gelding, 4, wgt 1200 lbs.; Mare, 10, wgt 1350; 3 Geldings, wht around 1600; 2 Mares, wgt 1300 ea.

CATTLE—4 Cows, milking; 3 dry Cows; 2 Yrlg Heifers; 1 Yrlg Steer; 2 Calves.

38 Feeder Pigs 1 Fat Sow
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Bunk House, 7x10ft. 800 bus. Feed Wheat 1000 bus. Oats 20 cords Wood

COMPLETE LISTING OF FARM MACHINERY and HOUSE EFFECTS

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— OF —

Mrs. W. J. Eckford, N.E. 16-52-7

10 miles North, 4 miles West of Vermilion, has been

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Sale Starts 10 A.M. — Lunch at Noon

Complete Listing as Advertised of

12 Horses, 4 Cows, Pigs, Harness, Machinery, Household Effects

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AUCTION SALE

Neil MacNeil, located 2 miles east and 4½ miles north of Clandonald is having a clearing off auction sale on Tuesday Nov. 12. Horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, farm implements and household effects will be sold by auctioneer Casterton. Watch for bills and for listing in next week's Standard. 28-9

AUCTION SALE!

— FOR —

Mrs. K. L. Hough, on S.W. 6-50-7

1 mile East and 3 miles South of Claysmore School, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

All the following:

HORSES—2 Black Mares, 12 and 15 yrs, 1450 and 1550 lbs; Black Mare, 8, 1500, in foal; Grey Gelding, 4; Black Gelding 2; 2 Grey Fillies, 1 yr; 1 Bay spring Filly, Black Mare, 8, in foal; Grey Mare, 3, wgt 1200.

CATTLE—3 Holstein Cows, 6 and 8, milking; Black Shorthorn Cow, milking (6 yrs); Hereford Heifer, 18 mos.

FULL LIST OF FARM MACHINERY and some Household Effects

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Craig Brothers are celebrating their 35th year of merchandising in Western Canada this week with a huge store-wide Anniversary Sale of seasonable merchandise. CRAIG'S Stores have earned an enviable reputation for the high standard of quality in the goods they handle and for honest dealings with the public, and invite you to join with them in celebrating this Anniversary!

SEE CRAIG'S Anniversary FLYER!

COME WITH THE CROWD! THERE WILL BE EXTRA SALES PEOPLE TO ASSIST!

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

BORRADAILE & DISTRICT

Mrs. Walsh wishes to announce to residents of Borradaile and district that she will continue the hog buying business conducted by her late husband. Your patronage is solicited. 28

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MORRISON

Bingo party and dance at Morrison school on Friday Nov. 1. Bingo—Dart boards—Guessing competitions—proceeds in aid of Christmas tree fund. 26-9x

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CLANDONALD

A chicken supper will be held in the Orange hall Clandonald on Wednesday, November 6th from 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. under the auspices of the Anglican church. Clandonald Children 12, high school 25c, adults 35c. 28

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TURKEY HILL

Dance at the Turkey Hill school on Friday Nov. 8th. Admission, gents 35 McCaffery's orchestra. 28

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UNION

A Bingo party will be held at the Union school on Friday November 8. Proceeds for Spitfire fund. Ladies please bring lunch. Everyone welcome. 28-9

CLAYSMORE

Dance at Claysmore school on Friday November 8th under the auspices of the Ladies Social Club. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. Gents 35c, ladies 25c. Good music. Christmas cake guessing contest at dance. 28-9x

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ISLAND HILL

DANCE in the Island Hill hall on Friday, Nov. 8. Admission, gents 30c, ladies 25c. Everybody welcome. 27-9x

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ISLAY

Dance in aid of C.W.L. funds will be held in the Islay hall on Friday Nov. 15th. Everybody welcome. 28-30x

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DIALING--DALES

Sleepy Heads are getting a break these days! One of CJCA's smoothest shows, Everready Time, pioneered in the early morning by Paul Guy is running now Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.15 p.m. If you missed dialing it at dawn, don't miss it now!

To hear Margaret Lipper on the "Big Sister" show convinces you you're listening to a little French refugee. But don't fool yourself Margaret is 21 years old . . . but she's a whiz at impersonations and accents.

Another radio feature that would head the lists in a radio popularity election is "Light Up & Listen", running Mondays to Fridays at 9 p.m. I like the show's variety, and especially am I fond of the stint furnished by "Ramona" Perhaps you remember her some time ago when she starred with Paul Whiteman. Those were the days when Whiteman was known almost universally as "The [illegible]" [illegible]

Pretty Home Wedding

DIBBEN—THOMPSON

The home of Mr and Mrs. G. T. Dibben of Wildmere was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday October 17 at 3 p.m. when Lillian Hazel Thompson became the bride of their eldest son, George Francis Dibben.

The wedding ceremony took place under an arch of white bells, banked by autumn flowers and fern, with the Rev. L. G. Sieber officiating.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding chorus played by Miss Audrey Hunt, the bride entered the room on the arm of her brother, Mr. George Ernest Thompson of Glenbush, Sask., who gave her in marriage.

The bride was becomingly gowned in an afternoon frock of blue heaven sheer with white lace collar and cuffs. Her shoulder length veil fell in soft folds from a blue turban, and she wore white slippers and long white gloves. For her bridal bouquet she chose sweet peas, carnations and maiden hair fern.

Mrs. Edith Waldenberger, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor and wore a tyrol green dress with coco beige accessories. She carried pink roses and maiden hair fern.

Mr. Roy Dibben, brother of the groom was best man.

During the signing of the register Miss Audrey Hunt, accompanied by Miss Margaret Amos on the piano sang very sweetly "Because".

After congratulations were extended to the bridal couple a dainty buffet luncheon was served to more than 25 guests. The bridal [illegible] the table.

Amid a shower of confetti streamers and best wishes, Mr and Mrs Dibben left by bus on their honeymoon.

For travelling the bride wore a rust knitted suit with canary yellow accessories.

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RELIEF PACT WILL CONTINUE SAME SHARES

40-40-20 Basis Is Provided In Draft Agreement

Continuation of the 40-40-20 basis of relief grants for the 1940-41 fiscal year is provided for in the new draft relief agreement just received from Ottawa, Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross minister of health, said recently.

Under this arrangement, the dominion and provincial governments each provide 40 per cent of direct relief costs and the municipalities 20 per cent.

Asked whether the agreement provides for a maximum federal grant under the 40-40-20 plan, as rumored earlier this year, the minister said he had no statement to make now.

A synopsis of the agreement is expected to be received from Ottawa shortly.

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Join the Red Shield knit for the boys overseas. Friday Nov. 1 at 8 p.m. at the Salvation Army.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

HOSPITAL BOARD HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Borrow $12,000 from Bank of Commerce to Finance Hospital Addition—Debentures Issued in $100.00 Denominations.

A special meeting of the Vermilion Hospital board was held recently to pass a resolution covering a proposed loan from the Canadian Bank of Commerce and other matters pertaining to the proposed hospital addition. Present: Chairman Mr. A. J. Morrison and Messrs McClellan, Thompson, Parker, Alexander, Tucker and Noster.

Thompson-Tucker: That debentures of twenty-five thousand dollars be printed in denominations of one hundred dollars cash bearing interest at 5 per cent with clause for redemption on sixty days notice.

The following resolution was passed by the Board under Sec. 63 of the Municipal Hospital's Act and signed by the Chairman and Sec.-Treas. and sealed —

McClellan-Alexander: That pending the sale of the debentures of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital District No. 2 of the Province of Alberta issued or to be issued pursuant to By-law No. 5 passed by the Board of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital District No. 2 of the Province of Alberta on the 25th day of April A.D. 1940, the Chairman of the Board Mr. A. J. Morrison and the Secretary Treasurer Mr. F.J. Richardson are hereby authorized to obtain a loan of $12,000 at an interest charge of 6 per cent per annum, from the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vermilion, Alberta on such debenture issue and to hypothecate the said debenture issue for such loan, the proceeds of the said Loan to be applied for the purpose for which the said debenture issue has been authorized by the aforesaid By-law and the proceeds of any of the said debenture issue subsequently sold and disposed of shall first be applied in repayment of such loan, without any obligation on the part of the said Canadian Bank of Commerce to see to the application of the proceeds of the aforesaid loan.

Noster-McClellan: That the Board proceed immediately with the erection of the new wing on the hospital.

McClellan-Alexander: That the architects be authorized to prepare plans and specifications for plans as originally submitted to the Department of Public Health.

Tucker-Parker: That Messrs. Rule, Wynn and Rule be engaged as architects for the erecting and supervising the new addition for the hospital.

McClellan-Noster: That Mr Morrison, Mr. Parker and Mr. Thompson be appointed as a Building Committee for the erection of the new wing to the hospital.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, November 3rd

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber B.A. B.D.
10.30 A.M. Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
11.30 A.M. and 7.30 P.M. [illegible]
Rev. [illegible]
St. Stephen's College, Edmonton
A cordial invitation to all

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
[illegible] A.M. [illegible]
10.30 A.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Evening Service
Vestry Meeting [illegible] the Rectory

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD

11.00 A.M. [illegible] Morning Prayer
3.00 P.M.—Holy Trinity, Iowanme Evening Prayer
7.30 P.M. St Mary's Clandonald Evening Prayer
R. S. Faulks, Rector

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

VERMILION
11:00 A.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Evangelistic Service
Come and worship with us
Everybody Welcome

THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS —
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class
11:00 A.M. Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 8 P.M. Soldiers' Meeting
Wednesday Home League [illegible] Shield 8.00 P.M.
Thursdays 8:00 P.M. Public Meeting

Farmers in most [illegible] Europe [illegible] the acreage [illegible] sinking [illegible]

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Threshing has been finished here since the week of Oct. 14 is luckily for everyone as winter seems to be close. This district experienced the first snowfall on Sunday Oct. 27th. Beginning as a drizzling rain late Saturday night to continue through Sunday and turn to snow Sunday night, it was heavy slushy snow. Farmers are all wondering if the freeze-up will follow in a day or so or if the weatherman will permit them some time for fall work. Very little has been done in this locality.

The storm of Monday Oct. 21 was not severe here though it rained quite heavily for about two hours.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Good, Mr and Mrs M. Smith, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. E. Thompson attended the Altandale chicken supper on Thursday Oct. 17 and a very enjoyable supper it was with heaps of good things to eat.

Mrs. George Dolliver helped Mrs Jim Thompson to finish up cooking for threshers on Wednesday Oct. 16th.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Smith recently celebrated their 1st wedding anniversary.

Joe Farkosh Jr. who went to Oliver B.C. with his grandfather several weeks ago, has a job apple picking and also likes the country very much.

It is reported that Mr Klaschinsky recently lost four horses when they ate too much wheat at a granary which had broken up.

Rev. Sieber conducted service at the Ottawa church on Sunday Oct. 20.

There was a chicken supper held at the Ottawa church on Friday Oct. 25th. There was quite a large turn out [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roebuck Sr., Mr. Moore, Mr and Mrs. W Roebuck Jr. Marion and Harold all of Islay were [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs R. Good and Harry attended a chicken supper held at the home of Mr and Mrs Dave McPhee on Wednesday Oct. 23.

Mr and Mrs. George Dolliver plan to leave for B.C. this week. A farewell party has been arranged for Tuesday night at the school.

Mrs. Justice has as a visitor this week her mother from Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. Ramsley and family of Hamilton were visitors at the Solberg home on Sunday Oct. 20th.

Several cases of flu have been going the rounds.

Roy Oshaldeston is in the hospital suffering a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dolliver, J. R. Thompson, Mr and Mrs Archie Good, Mr and Mrs E. Thompson all attended the Old Timers' banquet and round dance in Vermilion last Tuesday.

NEW BUILDING SPURT

Building activity in Vermilion is still evident as two new bungalows [illegible] blacksmith shop are now in the course of erection. Beside the bungalow being built in the west end by C.R.P. Cooper, Mr. Claude Underdown is building one in the east end of town and C. E. Strocher a blacksmith shop just west of the Crown Lumber. In the meantime the cement is being run for the new hospital wing basement and elevator annexes are being built.

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Mild Winter, Indian Chief Says

MINAKI, Ont. Predictions that the winter of 1940-41 will be a mild one have been voiced to Canadian National Railway officials here by Chief Jerry Blueyes, 75-year-old Cayuga Indian of the Six Nations Tribes. Chief Blueyes told railwaymen he based his predictions on the scarcity of hickory nuts, slimness of corn, lateness of the southern movement of ducks and geese and the late-season agility of frogs.

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Trickery, Treachery, Terrorism

By this time the causes of the war in which we are presently engaged and the issues involved should be reasonably well clarified sufficiently to enable us to determine why we are fighting, what the objective is and the degree of intensity necessary to ensure ultimate victory.

Not much time nor space need be devoted to the causes of the greatest and most-widely destructive conflict that the world has ever known. A madman has run amok in Europe and after dazzling his own people with specious promises that they are to become the dominant entity in a "new world order," has set out to conquer the world. It was a pre-determined program. By tricks, treachery and terrorism, he first enslaved his own people who at first willingly surrendered their liberties on the false promise that by so doing they should bend others to their bidding. This accomplished, the German people at Hitler's behest, by trickery, treachery and terrorism, backed by the machine gun and the bomb, have succeeded in over-running the greater part of continental Europe and have enslaved millions of liberty-loving people.

The tide was running strongly in Hitler's favor and it appeared as if his ultimate objective, world domination, might be within his grasp until he made his abortive attempt to enslave the British people by the direct route of invasion of British soil. Hitler realizes that his dream of world or even of partial world domination is now impossible until Britain has been routed. He has turned aside for the time being and is attempting to achieve this objective in other directions and indirectly again by the employment of those weapons of which he has proved himself a past master: trickery, treachery and terrorism.

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A Simple Issue

As for the issues in this gigantic conflict, they can be reduced to a single simple statement. It is this: Is the world to be allowed to revert to the savagery and barbarism of the dark ages or, are the peoples of the world to be allowed to continue to emerge into the broad light of a beneficent, all-embracing civilization, towards which they have been struggling upward and onward for a thousand years?

If the doctrine of Nazism is to be allowed universal sway, it simply means that the world is to be engulfed in all the brutalities and tyrannies that held sway throughout the dark ages of history. It means the loss of all personal liberties for the rank and file of humanity. It will be left to arrogant dictators to say what shall be worshipped, how and when; what views may be expressed on all or any subjects and by whom and when; what shall be listened to and what shall not be heard. Farmers will be told what to produce and how much of it. Business men will be told what they may sell and people what they may buy. Women will be told whom they may marry and how many children they shall bear. People will even be told what they may eat and what they may not eat. Education will be emasculated and opportunity for the individual abrogated.

And woe betide the individual who offends the slavish code in which ...

Woman Legal Right

Now On Legal Staff Of The Department Of Justice

Henriette Bourque, who says she "really studied law as training for the mind and its cultural value," is now showing the department of justice legal staff that a woman can be a good lawyer.

Already Miss Bourque has given a good demonstration of her ability. She had to if she wanted to get her job as law clerk in the department. She was the only woman among 15 or 20 applicants for the position—and she won out on the sole ground that her qualifications were the best.

It was touch and go for a while whether Miss Bourque would be a lawyer or a concert pianist. She reached the cross-road after graduation from the University of Ottawa. Finally she enrolled at the law school at the University of Montreal.

Only girl in the class, both she and the men were uncomfortable at first. She got over it, they became more uncomfortable than ever when she outstripped them all. Every year she topped the examination list and her male opponents had to admit this slim, dark-eyed girl had a pleasing personality as well.

Finally Miss Bourque graduated with the highest honors, and prizes for Roman law, civil and several other varieties. She entered the firm of Beaulieu and Gouin at Montreal. However under Quebec law she couldn't call herself a lawyer in that province (she still can't) so she made application and was accepted to the bar of British Columbia. That gave her the right to practice in federal courts. She applied for the justice department job, and got it.

Miss Bourque is the daughter of Dr. E. Bourque, Ottawa. Her father says she got her first training for her profession in arguments with her two brothers and four sisters over billiards. She still plays the game, and is a keen naturalist as well, usually spending her weekends with a number of nature loving friends, hiking through Ontario woods.

Of her work at Ottawa Miss Bourque says little, but she seems to like it. In the legal department, it's her opinion that counts, not her sex.

"Any prejudice there might have been 25 years ago against a woman lawyer has disappeared," she says.

Mounting Charges

Board Bill For Graf Spee Crew Reaching Large Figures

Argentina has marked up a 1,000,000-peso board bill (about $327,500) against the Nazi government for entertaining since last December 1,000 or more crewmen of the scuttled pocket battleship, Admiral Graf Spee.

Despite this hospitality, informed sources said 19 officers and 60 sailors have escaped from internment in Argentina, apparently in attempts to reach Germany.

Attempted and successful escapes, raising necessity for more guards and costly searches, have added to the expense Argentina, under the terms of international law, must bear until the end of the war.

The Nazi seamen consumed huge stocks of Argentina foods after weeks of cruising on limited supplies, so Argentina officials first appropriated 500,000 pesos to meet costs of maintaining the crew.

Under The Hague convention, Germany is responsible for these costs and she must settle with Argentina when the war is done.

Argentina attempted to lighten the burden of its uninvited guests by spreading the sailors through interior provinces in small groups, hoping the Nazis would find work and become self-supporting. A lack of suitable jobs and the strong temptation to escape defeated the plan.

A Bad Error

British Method Of Aerial Warfare More Effective Than Germans

Hitler's air-krieg against Britain failed to hit because he personally chose the wrong method of attack.

Over-confident after his conquests accomplished by breaking the morale of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway, he thought he could win England by the same method.

Instead of picking out British airplane factories, for instance, and devoting two weeks of methodical attack, if necessary, for their destruction one by one, he chose to conduct an air-fright campaign designed primarily to incite the people of London to change its government for peace. It was the first mistake he made.

Only two airplane factories in England have been put out of commission by the Germans since the start of the war, and these were out only three to four weeks. You may accept the most authoritative word possible here for that.

The British method of warfare against Germany has been much more effective, although less sensational. They picked out oil depots and factories in the beginning and have bombed them systematically, avoiding the kind of wasted effort, from a military standpoint, in which Hitler has indulged in London.

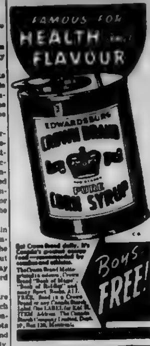
This edge can be pressed by the British through the winter as Germany is not protected by the fog which usually enshrouds England during that season.

By April British 'plane production will have increased to the point which should completely free her from the danger of invasion.—Paul Mallon in the Minneapolis Star Journal.

Phonograph Returning

The Sale Of Phonograph Records Increasing Of Late

The phonograph is now said to be making a remarkable comeback. Last year 4,000,000 records were sold in the United States. This year the number is estimated to reach about 130,000,000.



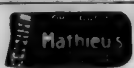
The Spirit In Britain

German Brutalities Result In Stiffening The Morale

Perhaps the following may serve to illustrate the spirit in which those who have so terribly suffered in recent air raids take their sufferings. I was visiting a large hospital in which many air raid casualties from Southeast London have been received. I was with a father, a man about 60, whose child had just died. Another, seriously injured, was also in the hospital. While I was with him he received the news that his wife and remaining three children were also dead. When, a little later, before I left him, I asked what he was going to do, this was his reply—"Do? Why join up to-morrow"—he meant it. I do not think, Sir, that this is an isolated case, but is rather typical of the spirit which the German brutalities are arousing, increasingly, in all classes of the community.—Bishop Golding-Bird in the London Times.

Trade Routes Open

Express Thanks



PROSPECTS LOOK ENCOURAGING FOR CANADA'S FUTURE

Quebec.—When victory comes, Canada will be "an immensely stronger nation than when we entered the war, stronger industrially and stronger in manpower," says Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply.

Addressing a dinner audience at the concluding session of the 25th annual meeting of the Canadian Good Roads Association, Mr. Howe said he was not convinced a depression must follow the war.

"We can reasonably expect a large increase in our population through immigration," he said. "The rebuilding of a war-torn Europe will continue to demand our food, raw materials and the products of our factories.

"In my opinion, the need for a post war depression will depend on the degree to which we can limit inflation of material costs, wages and the cost of living. If no sharp readjustment of prices is necessary, it should be possible to return to a peacetime economy without passing through a business depression."

Referring to airport construction in the gigantic commonwealth air training plan, Mr. Howe said that in the past year "we have built 170 miles of hard surfaced runways which, if converted into a roadway 20 feet wide, would represent 860 miles of paved highway, sufficient to reach from Moncton to Toronto.

Fifty-five airports, "with hard surfaced runways, airport lighting and all the trimmings," had been constructed to date this year, in addition to 26 secondary airports, at a cost of about $12,000,000. An even larger amount had been expended on hangars, housing and buildings required for the scheme.

Mr. Howe told the road-makers the air-training construction program had been made possible "first, by the help of your engineering staffs in choosing and surveying sites of airdromes, and second, by the road-building organizations you have developed."

Sweeping Defence

How British Airmen Smashed German Plan For Invasion

London.—A victory in a six-week-long aerial counter-offensive that smashed a full-dress German scheme of invasion was officially announced and put down as one more historic defence of these islands.

Through its news service, the air ministry told the story—how British bombers doggedly rode the air over a 2,000-mile Nazi front, alternately attacking and observing, until the German invasion fleet was dispersed at last and German invasion springboards wrecked from Narvik, Norway, to Bordeaux, far to the south in France.

It was the most sweeping success yet announced against the peril across the channel, and it was accompanied by a note of caution.

"The threat of invasion still persists," it was stated, "and will persist as long as naval units, barges, troops and air forces are concentrated along the extensive coastline of enemy-occupied countries.

It was pointed out that despite the battering the Germans have received at the hands of the Royal Air Force they are "still there." The air ministry said the invasion ports "doubtless will continue to be battered by bombers of the R.A.F. whenever it is considered necessary."

The announcement was also accompanied by these other declarations to show the Royal Air Force is developing quietly into an instrument of destiny for Britain:

1. A statement by the air ministry that a fifth of all the Nazis' productive capacity for war had been affected by British bombs which night upon night have fallen from the far interior of Germany to the German-held French coastline.

2. The statement of Capt. Harold H. Balfour, the air under-secretary, that the position achieved by the air force was "one of the great victories of the war."

Overseas Air Force

Polish, Czech And French Pilots Fight With R.A.F.

London.—There never was a force ...

Planes For Britain

Reported 500 United States Planes A Month Now Being Sent

Washington.—Announcement that the aviation section of the British purchasing commission in New York would move to Washington added interest to claims of Roosevelt critics that Canada and the United Kingdom are receiving an increasing amount of United States war implements.

These claimants, opponents of the Roosevelt administration, do not criticise the allegedly unrevealed increase in aid to Britain—but they want to know the details.

It is claimed that aeroplane deliveries to the British Empire now are 500 a month, will be 1,000 a month in February and 5,000 in mid-1941.

Some 50 flying fortresses, America's huge long-distance bombers, are alleged to have been made available to Britain and, to make it more interesting, these sources declare the coveted United States bomb sight has also been given Britain.

CANADA MUST INTENSIFY PLANS TO GAIN VICTORY

Ottawa.—Major-General H. D. G. Crerar said Canadians face a difficult military problem, but he added his belief that "with determination and effective effort we will be equal to it and that we shall contribute our full and powerful share to the overthrow of the evil forces which confront us."

The chief of the Canadian general staff said that given something approaching equality in numbers and armament, there is no reason to doubt that the Empire forces can meet and defeat the German armies "even more decisively, if that be possible" than they did 25 years ago.

But he warned his Ottawa Canadian Club audience that situations might arise in the future which would seem even more desperate or critical than those experienced in the past.

LIEUT.-COM. S. W. DAVIS, R.C.N.

of Trail, B.C., who will command the "Columbia," one of the U.S. destroyers turned over to the Canadian Navy.—Royal Canadian Navy Official Photograph.—Passed by Censor.

before our supplies of armament and equipment can be brought up to the level of the requirements of war or existing fighting manpower.

"Our present efforts must therefore concentrate on two things. We must utilize to the full all the skill, ingenuity and facilities we now possess to advance the fundamental training of all ranks now in our army in the science and art of their profession.

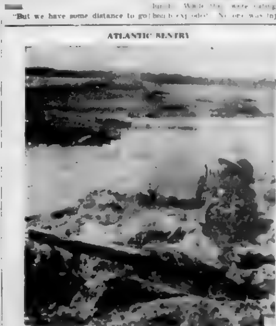
"We must also intensify our efforts towards the complete provision of the armament required by those men before they are called upon to meet the enemy in battle.

"I have no doubt of the ability of the employers and employees in Canadian industry to meet this latter and essential requirement."

Gen. Crerar said he holds the view—and was not alone in doing so—that the major issue confronting Canada in particular and North America in general is "to win this war in Europe and to prevent any possibility of this continent finding itself in a definitely isolated and exposed situation."

"At the same time our direct defence must not be neglected," he continued ...

ATLANTIC SENTRY



A Canadian soldier is shown as he surveys the sea from his post on the rocky shores of Newfoundland ... Canadian Navy. Canadian Official Photograph. Passed by the Censor.

Western Wheat Crop

Milling And Baking Qualities Found To Be Excellent

Winnipeg.—The board of grain commissioners reported existence of milling and baking quality similarities between the 1940 and 1939 western Canada wheat crops.

The report issued by the board said that because of the large carry-over of 1939 wheat the similarities would minimize grading difficulties encountered in making export shipments.

More than 90 per cent. of the prairie wheat harvest is expected to grade No. 2 northern or better. Weights per bushel and flour yields are excellent," the board said, while protein content, index of baking quality, is "fully equal to average values for the past 12 years."

Absorption is reported higher this year for Nos. 2 and 3 northern and flours are somewhat yellower but react favorably to bleaching.

Missing Husbands

Ottawa.—A few hundred deserted wives have called on the National War Services department to help them locate their missing husbands through information gathered in registration.

R.A.F. WILL COPE WITH NEW NAZI AIR RAID TACTICS

London.—The German air force by changing its tactics in the Battle of Britain, using fighter planes as light bombers to strike in hit-and-run attacks, has increased difficulties for the defence but reduced effectiveness of the assault on London.

In the week ended Oct. 17, 66 German planes were destroyed over Britain for a loss of 43 R.A.F. machines. This was a ratio of 1.53 to one representing the lowest odds since the extended German raids began.

The reason was the Germans pressed into service fighter planes as light bombers, trusting in their speed to elude Britain's air defences ...

GROWING ANTI-NAZI FEELING IS AID TO BRITAIN

London.—Amid a flurry of conjecture as to what new schemes Hitler might be hatching with France and Spain, one possibly significant fact has been overlooked.

It is that Great Britain had some sort of advance information. In retrospect, Prime Minister Churchill's "fireside" broadcast to the French people on the eve of the Hitler pilgrimage cannot have been a coincidence.

The most probable source of British information is somebody close to high authority in the Vichy government and in opposition to the Laval pro-Nazi faction. Whatever was passed along to London enabled Churchill to fan the flame of discord at Vichy before Hitler and Laval met or the Hitler-Franco meeting was even intimated. A prompt disavowal of French intention to enter the war against Britain was the result.

Indication Britain had advance notice of some sort testifies not only to policy differences at Vichy still unclarified but also to improving British relation with sources of information across the channel. It is reasonable deduction that the Royal Air Force's success in balking German invasion efforts may also be traceable in part, to sub rosa tips from the continent.

There have been numerous indications Germany is paying the usual price of armies of occupation for operations in hostile territory. Information of a military, as well as of a political, nature appears to be seeping across the channel to guide British bombers to preferred targets on the invasion coasts. That applies to Belgium and Holland and Norway as well as to France.

In the conquered regions there is obviously increasing anti-Nazi activity, individuals or groups. It can hardly be doubted that detailed information on German troop dispositions is being passed along the cross-channel grapevine route to London.

Air Crew Graduates

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Wallace Beery in "THUNDER AFLOAT"

[illegible] — Packed with Action!

ALSO SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON COM AT 2:30 P.M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 5 & 6

A James Oliver Curwood Masterpiece "RIVER'S END"

[illegible]

SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 8 & 9

A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME

David Niven and Olivia De Havilland in "RAFFLES"

Laurel and Hardy in "SAPS AT SEA"

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Vermilion Meat Market

BRASS & DAVIES

ROUND STEAK per lb.	20c
SIRLOIN STEAK per lb.	25c
VEAL CHOPS per lb.	20c
PORK CHOPS per lb.	20c
BEEF HEARTS per lb.	10c
PORK HOCKS per lb.	10c
PORK SAUSAGE per lb.	20c
SAUSAGE MEAT per lb.	15c
HAMBURG per lb.	15c
BACK BACON per lb.	35c
SIDE BACON per lb.	30c
COOKED HAM per lb.	50c
SPICED HAM per lb.	28c
BOLOGNA per lb.	15c
[illegible] FILLETS	23c
KIPPERS	10c
FRESH SALMON	25c
FRESH HALIBUT	25c
[illegible] MEAT	18c

PHONE [illegible] — VERMILION

Christmas Portrait Specials

— AT —

Toop's PHOTO Studio

[illegible] $1.95

[illegible] $6.95

[illegible] $1.00

Local News of Interest

The opening dance of the Vermilion school of agriculture is being held in the gymnasium on Friday evening November 1st. Dancing is from 9 to 1:30 and refreshments are being served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Old friends here will be interested to learn that Blyth B. Davidson, former superintendent of the Vermilion F. L. & P. plant, has recently left Lethbridge and now has a position at Drumheller.

Rev. P. A. Rickard, a former rector of the Anglican church at Clandonald and Wainwright and lately of Edmonton, has been appointed rector of Princeton and Ayr churches in the diocese of Huron, Ont. Illness of his father who is living in retirement in the east is a factor in deciding Mr. Rickard to leave Edmonton for the eastern province.

Miss E. Cunliffe who is now residing in Calgary, writes the Editor a line expressing her appreciation for the Standard which she receives regularly. She says that she has the fondest recollections of Vermilion and would never mind returning to live here, although well and comfortable where she is.

E. Davies and M. Forbes returned home last Friday after enjoying a week's outing at Banff.

Dr. J. E. Rattray spent the week end in Vermilion from Edmonton, where he now has a position with Swift's. Dr. Rattray was engaged in practising his profession as a veterinary here until a short time ago.

Peter Glanvill who has been engaged as egg grader at the Mannville creamery spent a few days in town [illegible]

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The Elks annual three-day Carnival was held the latter half of last week and met with its accustomed well merited patronage, everyone seeming to enjoy the whole affair immensely. Miss Grace Cooper was acclaimed the Carnival Queen with Miss Helen Allanach as Maid of Honor, they being the two highest in ticket sales. Lloyd McCrae was the lucky winner of the $50 Dominion of Canada War Savings certificate. A portion of the proceeds will be used for sending parcels to Vermilion boys overseas who are serving with His Majesty's fighting forces.

A car load of soldiers from the Camrose camp were piloted across country by Mark Norton and spent last Saturday and Sunday at their homes here. Besides Mark were Lawrence Webb, Len Heidebrecht, Charlie Calvert and Perry Cooper. A good many old friends have been encountered at the Camrose camp by the boys, among them being Archie McComas, son of Canon and Mrs. McComas of Jasper.

The Editor regrets that the popular column "Whitmere Winks" was not received until Thursday morning, due no doubt to the bad roads, and could not be included in this week's Standard.

I. O. D. E. LIBRARY

The I.O.D.E. Library will be open on Friday Nov. 1 from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. instead of Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday November 5 at the home of Mrs. H. R. Parker at 8.15 p.m.

A short interesting letter was received from Barry Berrisford a few [illegible]

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WHIST DRIVE

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FOR BETTER VISION

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MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE LUNCHING AT THE CABARET

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New FALL SUIT

TODAY! WOOLLEN PRICES ARE GOING HIGHER!

We have just received a new shipment of Suits, containing a really splendid assortment in the popular Green shades.

WE SELL HOBBERLIN BRAND CLOTHES, AND YOU GET STYLE — FIT — QUALITY

TRY THE MEN'S STORE FIRST

Andrew McWilliams

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from November 1st to November 6th

SUNNY BOY CEREAL 20-lb. sacks	Ea. 99c
TABLE SALT—7-lb. bags	Ea. 19c
MINCE MEAT—Royal	2 lbs. 35c
BRAN FLAKES—Kellogg's	2 for 19c
VALLEY GOLD APRICOTS—16-oz. tin	Ea. 16c
TOMATO JUICE—Sunny Dawn, 26-oz. tins	2 for 23c

SEEDLESS RAISINS Australian 2 lbs.	25c	MIXED PEEL Cut Lb.	23c
CURRANTS, fresh, clean 2 lbs.	29c	GLACE CHERRIES ½-lb. packages Ea.	29c
BLEACHED RAISINS Cello Pack Lb.	17c	CITRON PEEL Whole Lb.	29c
SEEDED RAISINS Puffed Lb.	18c	DATES, Choice Sair 2 lbs.	24c
CAKE FLOUR Swans Down Ea.	25c	WALNUTS, ½-lb. Packages Ea.	33c
FAMILY MOLASSES No. 2 tins Ea.	14c	ALMONDS, ½-lb. Packages Ea.	29c
FRY'S COCOA ½-lb. tins	21c	COCOANUT Shredded Lb.	24c

MADEIRA POUND CAKES

LIMIT: TWO TO A CUSTOMER.

Friday and Saturday only — EACH 19c

TEAS and COFFEE

AIRWAY TEA Orange Pekoe Lb.	53c
HIGHWAY TEA Special Blend Lb.	49c
AIRWAY COFFEE Rich Flavor Lb.	42c
HIGHWAY COFFEE Full Flavor Lb.	35c

PROCTER & GAMBLE SOAP SPECIALS

P. & G. SOAP ... 10 bars 39c

CHIPSO— Large ... 22c Giant ... 48c

CAMAY SOAP ... Ea. 5c

IVORY SOAP— Large size ... 3 for 30c

OXYDOL— Large ... 22c Giant ... 52c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

WEALTHY APPLES	Case $1.15
TOKAY GRAPES—Red and Juicy	3 lbs. 29c
SWEET POTATOES—Imported	3 lbs. 25c
UTAH CELERY—Green	2 lbs. 17c
TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT	3 for 27c
OINONS—10-lb. mesh bags	Ea. 33c

COUNTRY HOME CORN 16-oz. tins	Ea. 11c
SUGARBELLE PEAS—Sieve 5	3 tins 35c
BAKING POWDER—Empress 1-lb. tins	Ea. 19c
CRABAPPLE JELLY—Empress 4-lb. tins	Ea. 47c
FLOOR WAX—2 in 1	Lb. 29c
TOMATOES—Red Hill, large tins	4 tins 49c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. Safeway Stores Ltd.

Letters from the boys overseas ar[illegible]

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The Anglican Church, CLANDONALD, will hold a

CHICKEN SUPPER

In the Orange Hall, Clandonald

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

from 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Children 15c — High School Students 25c — Adults 35c

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

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Board of Trade Urges Wheat Quota For This District Be Raised

Space for 77,000 Bushels Now Available and Room for 50,000 More Under Construction.

The Vermilion Board of Trade at its regular Monday meeting passed a resolution urging the Canadian Wheat Board to raise the wheat marketing quota for this district from 8 to 12 bushels. The resolution was passed after figures from grain buyers revealed that elevators in Vermilion had at the present time space for 77,000 bushels of wheat and that annexes which would handle 50,000 more bushels would be completed by November 25th. It was also calculated that 90% of the 8 bushel quota was already marketed. Numerous other points have had the quota raised as high as 15 bushels as soon as space became available.

Ed Long acted as chairman of the meeting and there were 22 members present. Rev. L.G. Sieber was appointed chairman for the next meeting which will not be held for two weeks owing to Monday Nov. 11th being a Dominion holiday. Everyone is asked to attend the gathering at 12.10 noon on Monday Nov. 18th in the Elks hall.

Another important discussion took place of great importance to the town and district but details will be withheld until further progress is made in pressing the matter to a successful outcome.

WINTER WEATHER TAKES PRECEDENCE

Real winter set in this week, the thermometer dropping nicely below the zero mark. Additional snow fell and the prevailing winds have been decidedly cold. Roads throughout the country have been frozen before they dried and smoothed out from the wet snow of last week and consequently are in a very rough hard condition.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

WED. NOV. 13th AT 2:30 P.M.

Memorial Hall

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

THREE OUTFITS DRILLING IN LOCAL GAS, OIL FIELD

S.W.S. and Western Drillers Spud In New Wells

The drilling program in the Vermilion oil field continues without interruption and has even been stepped up to a faster pitch, there being three drilling outfits at work now. Both drilling companies, the S.W.S. and the Western Drillers have spudded in new wells during the past week. The S.W.S. company is now drilling on the Sorochan farm, with a cable outfit, a half mile straight east of Battleview No. 2, oil producer the derrick on this location has been erected for some time past. The Western Drillers are busy on a new well just a short distance east of the Conestoga No. 2 which blew in as a gasser two weeks ago. These wells are on Harry Whitchet's farm. In the meantime the S.W.S. Co. is drilling France-Dalton No. 1, the well on the Brimacombe farm, still deeper.

HALLOWE'EN PRODUCES USUAL RUN OF TRICKS, TREATS AND DAMAGE

To the casual observer Hallowe'en last Thursday night was uneventful enough, but, added to the usual run of smaller boys and girls going from door to door demanding "treats or tricks" and Hallowe'en apples, were a few tricks causing wilful damage. In the east end of town there was an outbreak of clothes line cutting and many housewives were out good wire lines the next day. A number of cars suffered by having all the air let out of the tires and the valves removed. In one case a car with flat tires was pushed over rough ground with the result that the inner tubes were all ruined by rim cuts and the casings damaged also. The Standard office was picked on and a heavy outhouse containing a barrel of high test gasoline for interior purposes was tipped over, resulting in considerable damage to building and loss of gasoline. The boys in this case were soon apprehended the next day and made good the loss without court proceedings. [illegible]

GANTON-WATSON RED CROSS PLAN CONCERT FOR DEC. 6th

In Watson School — Next Meeting at Home of Mrs. R. Allison

A meeting of the Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. H. Portsmith of Hindville on Oct. 21st. [illegible] The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. Allison [illegible]

VERMILION RED CROSS ARE COLLECTING OLD PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

Receptacle at Columbia Theatre: Sell for 5c Each

The Red Cross has been informed by the R.C.A. Victor Company Ltd., that they are prepared to accept old Bluebird or Victor records, and that they will pay the Red Cross the amount of 5c for each record, but these must be either Victor or Bluebird. Records can be either used or worn out and even broken records will be accepted providing all the pieces are turned in. There is no limit to the number of records the company will buy on this proposition.

THE OFFER IS ONLY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

All people of Vermilion and district with old records to give are asked to turn them into the local Red Cross branch at once or drop them into the receptacle provided in the rotunda of the Columbia theatre.

OLD RAZOR BLADES WANTED

At last a use has been found for those old razor blades and they will go into Canada's war effort. The steel in these blades has been found valuable and the local Red Cross has placed boxes in all stores etc. Everyone is asked to drop their old razor blades, regardless of make or style, into these containers. The steel has been found useful in the manufacture of airplanes.

UNITED CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES HELD ON SUNDAY

First United church observed its anniversary last Sunday Nov. 3. The anniversary speaker, Dr. Clyo Jackson, of St. Stephens College, Edmonton, spoke to good congregations and impressed them with the fact that "In this present world we are committed to the Christian Way of living. In this way there is no room for hate."

After the evening service Dr. Jackson spoke to 70 young people in a thoughtful and humorous review of Marc Connley's play "Green Pastures".

A sing song of Negro spirituals and a quartette was much enjoyed also.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

LEGION'S ANNUAL POPPY CAMPAIGN

The annual Poppy Campaign will be held this year as usual and the proceeds will be used for the relief of members of the families of former servicemen who are experiencing financial difficulties.

The local Post of the Canadian Legion is sponsoring the campaign and the active work of selling poppies is to be under the direction of the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion.

Poppies will be on sale on Vermilion streets over the week end and all citizens are urged to purchase at least one poppy in order that the necessary work may be carried on successfully.

Make sure that you wear a poppy for Remembrance Day!

ROOSEVELT ELECTED FOR THIRD TERM

Latest returns of the presidential election in the United States held on Tuesday increase the Roosevelt lead over Willkie. The Democrats have a majority in the house of representatives as well as retaining control of the senate.

Late election standing in the presidential race gave President Roosevelt as leading in 39 states with 468 electoral votes and Willkie leading in 9 with 63 electoral votes.

FLOUR FROM TERRITORIAL WHEAT OF HIGH GRADE

W. R. Wiebe, Miller, Receives Report from Cereal Chemicals, Winnipeg

W. R. Wiebe, head of the milling firm of W. R. Wiebe & Sons operating flour mills at Vermilion and Myrnam, has received a report from Cereal Chemicals Winnipeg, on the quality of grain in the Vermilion area. It was found that flour from wheat in this territory was equal in quality to Manitoba Standard Brand and while the protein content was slightly [illegible] than last year, the flour was of higher grade owing to better sample of the grain. This information will be received with evident satisfaction by the wheat growers of the extensive Vermilion Valley district.

Second 30-day Military Training Period Commences Nov. 22

Points To Remember — Young Men from Vermilion District Called

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY — A DOMINION HOLIDAY

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES AT CENOTAPH AND COLUMBIA THEATRE

The Memorial service at the Cenotaph will commence at 10.45 a.m. on Monday morning, Nov. 11th. There will be the Prayer of Remembrance, the laying of the Wreaths, the two minutes silence, the Last Post and Reveille, and the closing prayer.

The laying of the wreaths will be carried out in the following order: Provincial Government, Post 11 the Canadian Legion, Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Town of Vermilion, I.O.D.E., Scouts, Guides, School of Agriculture; all others.

Remembrance Day Service

The local Post of the Canadian Legion have completed arrangements for the holding of the annual Remembrance Day service in the Columbia theatre immediately following the service at the Cenotaph. All citizens of the town and country are invited to attend. The order of the service will be as follows: Hymn, Invocation by the Rev. L. G. Sieber, Hymn, Scripture reading by Capt. Peacock, Hymn, Address by the Venerable Archdeacon W. Leversedge, Hymn, Closing prayer and Benediction by Rev. Mr. Sieber, Roll Call and Last Post.

Members of the Canadian Legion and the local squadron of the 19th Alberta Dragoons will attend in a body along with numerous other organizations.

It has been announced by the Dominion government that Monday, Nov. 11th will be observed as a National holiday in accordance with the Remembrance Day act. This announcement clears up any doubt that may have existed on this point, and the Canadian Legion Post 11 proposes to celebrate the occasion as in former years.

Patriotic Dance

The Armistice anniversary dance will be held in the Elks hall on Friday evening Nov. 8. This function is generally considered the dance of the year so everyone should make plans to attend it.

Church Parade

The Armistice Church Parade will be held from St. Saviour's church on Sunday evening November 10th [illegible] A general invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Veterans [illegible] at the Memorial Hall [illegible] will march from there at [illegible] Turn out and fall in. Veterans, it is your service.

Service at Cenotaph

The Cenotaph service will be held as usual in the park at 10.45 on Monday morning Nov. 11th. The general public [illegible] invited to attend. [illegible] to honor the memory of the fallen. It should [illegible] special significance this year.

Smoker on Evening of Nov. 11

The returned men's smoker will be held on Monday evening Nov. 11th in the Memorial hall. A specially interesting evening is promised for the Veterans.

ANNUAL MEETING VERMILION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 2:30 p.m.

The Agricultural society is holding the 1940 annual meeting on Wednesday Nov. 13 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. All farmers [illegible] and townspeople generally [illegible] to attend.

Board of Trade Luncheon Meeting Cancelled Next Week

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CURLING CLUB WEDNESDAY NEXT

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POSTMASTER GENERAL CUTS PARCEL POST C.O.D. FEE

Reduces Fee to 10c on Amounts Up to and including $2.00 In Value

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Trends In Tourist Traffic

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There were a number of reasons why [illegible]

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Good Roads Important

The importance of good roads in fostering that golden stream into Canada is further emphasized by the statement accompanying the National Revenue Review's announcement that "An all time record was revealed at Jasper National Park [illegible]

[illegible]

Great Help To Britain

[illegible]

Hard To Find

[illegible]

People Of Old London

Editorial In Daily Sketch Pays Tribute To Their Fortitude

The London Daily Sketch in a recent editorial voices movingly the debt of the rest of the Empire to the people of London. It says: "To-day in quietness and humility let us give thankful praise to the people of London. For they are enduring the fire and the torture for us. Upon their minds and bodies they are bearing such assaults as no citizen in these islands has borne before.

This they are doing freely, faithfully with sublime fortitude—that [illegible] live our way of life; that the dignity of man and freedom and tolerance and the good, sweet, simple things shall not perish from the earth.

In one heroic classless brotherhood rich, poor, young, old, they are facing the molten blast from the skies with a spirit which no intimidation can assail nor horror overcome.

Their indomitable will to suffer even up to death before bowing to any force or tyranny is our shield.

They will not falter.

There is a heroism which outlasts the forces of evil, which outstays time itself.

Theirs is no courage of the heat and temper of battle. These ordinary people have not been prepared in long months of discipline. Theirs is the self-discipline of the strong in spirit and the brave in heart.

"And upon this immovable rock will the weapons of evil finally be shattered.

"Think then, of our brothers and sisters of the City of London to-day. Give them the nourishment of your love and thankfulness, for spirit will strengthen spirit and your prayers and thoughts will be as a buckler around them.

They offer their lives as a ransom for our liberty.

Let us be worthy of this gift for 'Greater love hath no man'."

Catalogued As New Art

Work Of Farm Woman Has Been Recognized In New York

In 1936 Anna Mary Robertson Moses, then 76, exhibited strawberry jam and paintings at the Cambridge, N.Y., fair.

"For my strawberries," as Mrs. Moses puts it, "I won a blue ribbon. For my paintings I got the 'raspberry'." To-day 34 products of her brush hang in New York exhibition galleries, bringing in as high as $200 apiece.

Discovered last year, New York called her work Americana and gave it a prominent place in the museum of modern art. It was catalogued as primitive American art: pictures of farm turkeys headed for thanksgiving slaughter, maple sugar in the making and covered bridges afire.

The slender grey-haired farm woman took to art to rest her back. Widowed 13 years ago, she carried on her husband's farm at Eagle Bridge until her back began to hurt. She was forced to rest and while resting she "just had to do something."

Beaverboard substituted for canvas. The attic provided the frames. A mail order service provided the paints and Mrs. Moses the imagination.

With all the lady of Eagle Bridge is unimpressed. She's not going to New York. She's never been before and she's not going now, paintings or no paintings.

Lasted For Twenty Years

Death Of One Player Brought Chess Match To End

A chess match which lasted for 20 years has been brought to an end by the death of Mrs. Annie Paton, of Rhyl, England. She was 98. Since 1920 Mrs. Paton had corresponded weekly with her 50-year-old nephew, Hugh Paton Harrison, of Hartlepool. And their boards have shown one move a week, year in, year out. The matches were always hotly contested but Mrs. Paton invariably won in the end. "So I should," she used to remark. "I've been playing chess 60 years longer than Hugh has."

London's monuments are the work of the ages. Art lovers the world over will never forgive the Nazis for destroying these irreplaceable gems.

Dog For Shrapnel

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Chivalry In The Air

Some German Flyers Are Decent Enough To Observe It

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal says:

Take it by and large there was precious little chivalry even in the last war. There certainly seems to be much less in this one. Yet the airmen, who had their strong code of honor last time, still strive to maintain some semblance of the old tradition. For instance, if there is a dog-fight in the air, and one fighter finds his machine hors de combat, he intimates his condition, and his intention to get down to earth and land, by making his machine do a tail-waggle.

Only a short time ago, after a brief, bright, and brotherly scrap over the South Coast, a German fighter gave this signal, and came down, his R.A.F. opponent promptly holding fire to let him land safely if he could. On the other, if an R.A.F. fighter in the course of a dog-fight makes his enemy crash, or shoots down a bomber, supposing that circumstances permit, he punctiliously flies over the stricken wreckage and salutes its dead with a wing-roll.

How far German airmen reciprocate these courtesies of the empyrean arena it is hard to say. Such niceties would scarcely appeal to baby-killers. Yet there are some who do. Even in this mechanized epoch, the ghost of ancient chivalry dies hard.

SELECTED RECIPES

MARGUERITES

2 eggs
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup flour
¼ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped nut meats
½ cup Kellogg's All-Bran

Beat eggs slightly, add remaining ingredients in order given. Fill greased marguerite pans two-thirds full. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. Cool slightly before removing from pan. Dust with powdered sugar if desired.

Yield: 2½ dozen Marguerites (2 inches in diameter). Note: Fluted tart pans may be used. Fill pans to a depth of ½ inch.

PERFECT LEMON PIE

1⅓ cups granulated sugar
4 tablespoons Durham corn starch
⅓ teaspoon salt
1½ cup boiling water
3 egg yolks (2 if large)
¼ cup lemon juice
Grated rind 1 lemon
1 tablespoon butter
Baked pie shell
Meringue of egg whites and sugar

Combine 1⅓ cups sugar thoroughly with corn starch and salt. Stir in boiling water. Stir and cook in double boiler until mixture thickens. Cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Stir into slightly-beaten egg yolks, return to double boiler and stir until yolks thicken. Remove from heat and add lemon juice, lemon rind and butter. Cool slightly and turn into baked pie shell. Cover with meringue of egg whites, few grains salt and 2 tablespoons fine granulated sugar for each white. Brown delicately in a slow oven, 300 degrees F.

History Being Repeated

Sermon Preached Century Ago Might Apply To Present Time

Be not deceived: there will be no wall of adamant, no triple flaming sword to drive off those lawless assassins that have murdered and pillaged in every other land. Heaven has made with us no covenant that there should be joy and peace here, and wailing and lamentation in all the world besides.

I would counsel you to put on a mind of patient suffering, and noble acting: whatever energies there are in the human mind, you will want them all, every man will be tried to the very springs of his heart, and those times are at hand which will show us all as we really are, with the genuine stamp and value, be it much or be it little, which Nature has impressed upon every living soul.

Rev. Sidney Smith. (Words taken from a sermon on "Invasion," spoken a century ago.)

A Scots Special

When a C.N.R. freight recently pulled into Kamsack from Dauphin, Man., it was discovered that the entire train crew were "Macs" and that all of them started life in Glengarry, Ont. McKeever and McNabb were on duty in the locomotive cab; McRae was conductor and in the caboose were also McFarlane, McLean and McDougall. A real Scots special.

Most Populous Countries

World's four most populous countries are China, India, Russia and the United States, respectively. China has a population of 450,000,000, India, 350,000,000, Russia, 180,000,000, and the United States, more than 130,000,000.

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Where Traitors Triumph

Belgian Workers Have Hard Time Under Task Masters

Belgian workers have now the choice between the most wretched and unassisted unemployment, or working for the Nazis against their own country. If they choose the latter course, they have 25 per cent. of their miserable wages deducted for the building up of a system of social insurance after the Nazi model. Their own organizations are broken up, their best leaders exiled or condemned to silence. All rights and liberties have gone to be replaced by an authoritarian discipline under the foreign occupation.

A whole nation lives in constant fear of spies and informers, while traitors triumph under the protection of the invader. By Max Buset, Belgian Labor Leader.

Not What He Expected

R.A.F. fighter pilots stationed in Scotland are laughing over a colleague who recently went to London on leave and bought a motor-car. He arranged for it to be carried on the train by which he was returning to his airdrome. On arrival at the station he summoned a porter to open the van so that he could drive his car away. The door was opened and out walked a horse.

Dirty water from laundry tubs is being collected for analysis by a national laundry association.

Carlyle's writing-table has been given to the London Library by Lady Stephen.

An Artist Abroad

Lieutenant From Vancouver Makes Humorous Sketches Depicting Life In England

Unofficial artist at Canadian G.H.Q. in England is Second Lieutenant Sedley Sweeny from North Vancouver, a graduate of the Royal Military College, whose [illegible] sketches decorate the walls of the officers' mess.

Mr. Sweeny has turned out a sequence of sketches illustrating the trials and tribulations of night driving for Canadians in the English wilderness under wartime blackout conditions.

The first drawing shows a camp-bound Canuck asking a yokel for directions. He continues on the road only to find—second sketch—that he has arrived at a "No Entry" road.

The next scene shows the luckless Canuck at a crossroads. Direction posts point three ways, giving the mileage to each town, but the names of the townships have all been carefully obliterated.

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AIRCRAFT SUPPLY SITUATION MORE SATISFACTORY

Ottawa.—Air Minister Power described Canada's aircraft supply situation as somewhat more satisfactory than it was recently.

"We will probably never have all we want," he said, speaking particularly of planes for training in the British Commonwealth air training plan schools.

The minister told a press conference the spare parts situation in the air force was distinctly better than it was and is steadily improving.

Major Power said he had no knowledge of the United States bomb sight or whether any steps were being taken to make it available to the empire forces.

Canada had not enough fighter aircraft for air-tight defence of the two coasts, but the squadrons on duty there would be strengthened with additional planes as they became available, subject always to the prior claims of the forces taking part in the Battle of Britain.

Asked about the United States "P.B.Y." flying boats, Major Power said Canada would be glad to get some for both coasts, again subject to Britain's prior claim. It was a good ship for coastal defence, but land planes were needed as well.

Major Power said Canada's policy of concentrating on the manufacture of aircraft of United States type did not involve abandonment of the manufacture of British type planes now being made in the Dominion. The Anson advanced trainer, used in Canadian air schools, was a British type plane, the frame of which was produced in Canada.

In embarking on the production of new types, however, the tendency would be to make United States types rather than British types.

Apparently there are not as many amateur radio men in Canada as the government thought. Major Power said the response to an appeal for such men to offer their services to the air force was not satisfactory.

The air force wants men who can repair, operate and maintain sending and receiving sets.

"I think it quite reasonable," he said when asked to comment on President Roosevelt's statement that the Royal Air Force was stronger now than when German air attacks on Great Britain started.

Apparently, he said, the British had not lost a great number of planes and they were getting quite a number of new planes.

Some graduates of the British Commonwealth air training schools had left for overseas, Major Power said, but he declined to elaborate.

(Classes of air observers and air gunners recently completed their training under the plan.)

Canadian Legion Services

Will Not Forget Fallen Comrades On Remembrance Day

Ottawa.—Canada's soldier dead will be honoured by the nation on Remembrance Day, Nov. 11, as a result of a decision by the Secretary of State to proclaim the day a statutory holiday as usual.

An appeal to all citizens to participate in the ceremonies that will be held throughout the country, is made by Alex Walker, of Calgary, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, who announces that provincial commands and branches of the Legion have been instructed to make plans suitable to local conditions.

In spite of modified arrangements necessitated because of the war, it is expected that thousands of citizens everywhere and ex-service men including [illegible] detachments of the Veterans Guard of Canada, will take part in the ceremonies.

Becomes Regular Member

Earl Of Athlone Joins Ottawa Branch Of Canadian Legion

Ottawa.—Being grand president of the Canadian Legion wasn't enough for the Earl of Athlone, a veteran of two wars, so he has become a regular member.

Recently the governor-general signed an application form with Ottawa branch of the Legion, according to an announcement from Canadian Legion war services headquarters.

On the application form the governor-general wrote details of his military career, including his service in the South African and first Great Wars.

Protest Coal Importations

While Miners In Alberta Are Without Work

Blairmore, Alta.—A petition has been sent by Blairmore local No. 18 of the United Mine Workers of America to Ottawa, asking the minister of labor to investigate a situation in the coal fields of western Canada where it is claimed some miners are working only two days a week while importation of foreign coal has increased.

A suggestion is made in the petition to take steps to curtail importation of foreign coal until the mines in the western coal fields are producing to capacity.

The local branch claims that importation of coal from the United States has increased by hundreds of thousands of tons over a corresponding period in 1939 and that the coal mines in Blairmore and Bellevue are working on short time while other mines in the district work twice as much.

Plant Under Construction

Aerial Bombs Will Soon Be Produced In Canadian Factory

Ottawa.—Production of 500-pound aerial bombs will be started next February in a huge plant now being completed "somewhere in Quebec," Munitions Minister Howe announced.

"Normal output of the plant will be well over 100,000 bombs a year," Mr. Howe said.

"This will be the first time that aerial bombs of any kind, other than a comparatively few practice bombs, have been made in a Canadian factory."

The long-range program of the munitions department will eventually embrace all sizes and types of bombs for which there is a demand. They will range in weight from 40 to 1,000 pounds and from the common high explosive bombs to aerial projectiles capable of piercing heavy armor plate.

Chicago Livestock Show

Western Stockmen Have Filed Many Entries

Chicago.—Prominent Canadian stockmen from three provinces—Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario—are among scores of livestock breeders and feeders from all parts of the continent who have filed entries for the 1940 International Livestock Exposition to be held at the Chicago stockyards Nov. 30 to Dec. 7.

A Saskatchewan Clydesdale breeder, William Fleming of Drinkwater, will exhibit in both the pure bred and gelding classes of that breed. He will show geldings in pairs and four-horse teams. Other notable Clyde exhibitors from Saskatchewan include R. and E. C. Williams and Rhys Williams, all of Melville.

The International Grain and Hay Show, in which Canadian exhibits have won consistently, the entries will close Nov. 10.

Famous Canadian Artist

Arthur Heming, Artist And Writer, Dies At Home In Hamilton

Hamilton, Ont.—Arthur Heming, one of the best-known of Canada's artists who also was an illustrator and an author, died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Robert B. Acres, of Hamilton. He was 70.

Heming gained his greatest fame as an artist for portraying wild life and the early Canadian voyageurs. He was 60 before he began to paint with colors and his announcement last January that he was putting aside his brush shocked the Canadian art world.

Heming was an illustrator in the early part of his career.

Heming is survived by three sisters including Mrs. E. A. Harris, formerly of Victoria, B.C., who now lives here, and two brothers.

Demonstrations In Norway

London.—The Norwegian Telegraph agency reported that it had received information that there have been violent demonstrations against the new order in Norway, especially at Bergen. The agency said there have also been demonstrations at Trondheim.

Build Cargo Ships

Toronto.—G. Kingsley Sheils, deputy minister of munitions and supply, said in an address before an Optimist club that plans are under way whereby men from the United Kingdom "will be brought to Canada for building cargo ships."

Sunk By Enemy Mines

London.—The admiralty announced the naval trawlers Wave Flower and Joseph Button have been sunk by enemy mines.

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VICHY LEADER REFERS TO DEAL MADE WITH AXIS

Vichy, France.—Henri Philippe Petain, marshal of France, told his defeated people that the Vichy government kept "at least our sovereignty" in the deal with Hitler, and hinted that his negotiations with the axis would spur new steps to unite the nation and stamp out the "Free French" movement in the colonies.

French sovereignty, he said in a surprise broadcast, "demands defence of our soil, the stamping out of differences of opinion and the reduction of dissidence in the colonies."

Petain said Hitler "put no pressure on me and served no diktat," that the decision to collaborate with the axis was his alone, and that he did it to lighten the heavy burden which the French are bearing.

"It is I alone whom history will judge," he said in a broadcast.

The 84-year-old chief of st[illegible] stern in his insistence that the "collaboration" he has agreed upon with the axis be sincere on the part of the French.

"Up to now I have used the language of a father," he warned. "To-day I use the language of a chief."

Petain limited his definition of the price France will pay under his agreement with the German dictator to "the principle of collaboration."

"Means," he said, "will be discussed later."

This added nothing to the official announcement which followed the Petain-Hitler conference.

"In the near future the weight of suffering laid on our country can be lightened.

"The plight of our prisoners (there are some 2,000,000 French prisoners of war) can be bettered.

"Occupational expenses (France now must pay Germany more than $8,000,000 a day for German occupation) can be lightened.

"The line of demarcation (between occupied and unoccupied France) can be rendered less rigid.

"Administration and feeding of the territory can be facilitated."

The marshal said he accepted Hitler's invitation to confer of his own free will and that "this policy is mine; my ministers are responsible only to me."

(This appeared to be an oblique reference to Vice-Premier Pierre Laval, who initiated the negotiations with the Germans.)

"It was with honor and to maintain the unity of France—the unity of 10 centuries—in the framework of the constructive activity of the new European order that I entered into the path of collaboration," he said.

The armistice under which France survives, Petain said, is not a final peace, and France is controlled by a conqueror.

Old Postmaster Dead

Peggy's Cove, N.S.—Wesley Crooks who lived on and by the sea for 96 years died at his home. A retired postmaster, he [illegible] the office in his home for 70 years and was [illegible] the oldest postmaster in Canada at the time of his retirement.

A Generous Gift

Hamilton, Ont.—Officers of the Order of Scottish Clans gathered from various parts of Canada and the United States presented the Canadian Red Cross with a cheque for $3,500 for the [illegible]

COLONEL H. S. G. LETSON, M.C.

Who has been appointed Military Attache to the Canadian Legation in Washington. Before his appointment to the new post Col. Letson was Commandant of the Vancouver area.

Berlin Air Raids

Say People Of Germany Are Now Sick Of War

Vancouver.—A story of British air raids on Berlin that have made the people of the German capital sick of war was told here by a young German-Jewish refugee who arrived aboard the Japanese liner Heian Maru.

He was one of 214 passengers, many of them refugees from Nazi Germany en route to relatives in the United States.

The young refugee told of the amazement of Berliners at the first British bombing raid on the city after Nazi Air Marshal Goering had boasted no British plane ever would reach Berlin.

The bombers, British, first came over once or twice a week doing much damage, he related. The people were amazed and began to criticize the German air force. When I left the British were coming over almost every night. The people of Berlin are sick of war. They do not care who wins as long as the war will end soon.

When he left Berlin he added people were spending nights in what air raid shelters were available, leaving the day they were tired and could not work well. A lot have lost their homes in the bombings.

Must Carry Original

Copy Of National Registration Certificate Not Recognized By Law

Ottawa.—Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, associate deputy minister of National War Services, [illegible]

[illegible] the law requires every person to carry the original certificate. [illegible]

Cancer Control

[illegible]

WHEN DICTATORS MET

This picture of Hitler and Mussolini, which was flown across the Atlantic by Clipper ship, shows the two leading [illegible] they met at Brenner Pass where they are believed to have formulated their plans for demands upon the French Vichy government and France [illegible]

Aviators Freed

Canadian And Eighteen Others Interned In Greece Will Resume Air Warfare

London.—Italy's invasion of Greece meant freedom for Acting Flt.-Lt. William Weir Campbell, Canadian-born pilot known to his fellow fliers as "Deadeye Dick" because of the accuracy with which he destroyed two Italian submarines within 48 hours in the Mediterranean last summer.

Campbell, 29, [illegible] Revelstoke, B.C., had been interned in Greece after making a [illegible] landing. He was released with 18 other members of the R.A.F. [illegible] to resume their air warfare [illegible] the Italians.

Just six weeks ago he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "gallantry and devotion to duty in execution of air operations."

He had been held at Athens since the end of August under the neutrality laws.

Polish Troops

Prime Minister Churchill Sends Message To Commander In Chief

London.—The Polish Telegraph agency [illegible]

[illegible]

DONATIONS TO OUR WAR EFFORT REACH LARGE SUM

Ottawa.—Approximately [illegible] United States [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] $2,000,000 [illegible]

[illegible]

SHIPMENTS OF BACON CONTINUE AT RECORD LEVELS

Ottawa.—The bacon agreement with the United Kingdom ran out Thursday, Oct. 31, but the farmer had little reason to notice it. Hog marketings are continuing at the all-time record levels of recent weeks, in the expectation that a satisfactory new agreement will be reached before Agriculture Minister James G. Gardiner leaves the United Kingdom.

As far as the hog producer is concerned the old bacon agreement became ineffective at least three weeks ago, since it takes that long for a hog to get from farm to seaboard in the form of bacon.

Nevertheless on the government's instructions, the bacon board is continuing to take deliveries at the peak rate of the last few weeks which is [illegible]

[illegible]

The average top to on price under the United Kingdom agreement which ran out Thursday, Oct. 31, was $18.01 a hundredweight (112 pounds) compared to about $16.70 when the agreement came into effect last November.

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Freighter St. Malo Sunk

Former French Vessel Was Sailing Under Canadian Flag

[illegible]

Secret Bomb Sight

Unconfirmed Rumor That It Has Been Sent To Ottawa

[illegible]

Russian Princess Dies

London.—Death of Princess Ekaterina [illegible] widow of [illegible] at Wilderness House, Hampton Court palace, was announced.

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PURE JAM, Malkin's Best, Loganberry, Apricot, Gooseberry ... Tin	55c	COCOA, Baker's Breakfast ... 1-lb. tin	27c
SHORTENING, Brimfull ... 1-lb. pkt.	11c	TOMATO SOUP, Libby's ... 3 tins	24c
MINCEMEAT in Bulk, bring your container, Per Lb. ...	15c	MARMALADE, Royal City ... Tin	47c
MACARONI, Ready Cut ... 5-lb. box	29c	PILCHARDS, 6-oz. tins ... Tin	5c
MILK, Alpha, 6 tins ... for	47c	CORN FLAKES, Quaker ... 3 pkts.	23c
		SODA BISCUITS, Excel ... 2-lb. pkt.	30c

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ISLAND HILL

The teacher, Miss Gray, kindly gave a Hallowe'en party to the pupils of her school. The kiddies had a very enjoyable time and did full justice to the good things provided.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson held a Hallowe'en party at her home and the guests present were: Bobbie Butler, John Rochford, Arthur and Marie Seddon, Hugh and Frank McDaniel, Eileen Birmingham. A splendid repast was served and games were indulged in during the evening. The guests as well as Mrs. Richardson's children, Teddy, George and Ann had the time of their lives.

A reader all the way from Vancouver B.C. sends us a clipping about hens. This is what it says in part: "A poultry farmer in the Mid-west installed a radio in one of his large hen houses as an experiment. He kept the instrument playing constantly all day and soon he was rewarded by receiving [illegible] from the birds." There you are dear readers, treat your hens to a radio and they will pay you back in eggs. (S. H. We are not agents for any radio company.)

You of course you will be at the big dance in the hall here this Friday.

J. Stephens, well-digger, is busy here [illegible] digging wells. He is at present on Edgar Williams' farm.

A married man with wife and family visited a bachelor in an excellent well-furnished home and said: "Very comfortable place you have here, Bob." "Yes," replied the bachelor, "you married men have your better halves and we bachelors have our better quarters."

CANADIAN SUGAR OUTPUT

Canada's ten sugar refineries manufactured 620,215,952 lb. of refined sugar from Jan. 1 to Sept. 7 1940. This is an increase of 29,147,816 lb. compared with the corresponding period of 1939.

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Defenders of Britain in the ranks of British, Canadian and French soldiers, sailors and airmen, have had comforts and warmth brought to them through the efforts of Canadian women. Since the outbreak of war, 621,741 pairs of socks, 19,790 pairs of sea-boot stockings, 120,675 scarves and more than 17,000 pairs of gloves and mitts have been shipped overseas in addition to the quantities supplied to men training in Canada.

GIRLS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER P. T. CLASSES

Large Attendance in Spite of Disagreeable Weather

The Vermilion P.T. class is coming along with a bang. There have been large classes in spite of rain storms and a complete lack of Indian summer. The rookies are quickly catching up with the veterans, and, very soon, we, the rookies, hope there will be no perceptable difference.

The Monday night class for next week falls on November 11th which is a holiday, therefore the class will be postponed to Tuesday night at the same time. Everybody please keep that in mind and turn out as usual. And remember—any new ones, it's never too late to put in an appearance and maybe we can have a record attendance.

WILDMERE WINKS

The Winks seem to be unlucky of late. They did not reach the Standard early enough last week and those of the previous week were never mailed.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Anglican church on Wednesday Oct. 30 when Doris Riley became the bride of Mr. Robert Martin, both of the Wildmere district. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, sister and brother-in-law of the bride were matron of honor and best man. Only relatives and close friends attended the ceremony. The young couple are at present making their home in Wildmere. The writer on behalf of the whole district extends congratulations to the newly-weds and wishes them many years of happy married life.

A shower will be held in the Wildmere school for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin on Friday Nov. 15. Please keep this date in mind, folks come and have a jolly evening and help give this young pair a hearty welcome to double harness.

Miss Mary Sauder, Basswood teacher, spent the week end with Evelyn Howard at the latter's home in Wildmere.

J. C. Wallington was a delegate [illegible] district and R. Gilholme from Basswood to the Vermilion school division meeting in the Memorial hall on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. Harry Howard was reelected to serve another two years on the enlarged school division board.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

Mrs. Edna MacInnes and son Billy are expected home soon after spending some time in Edmonton. Jean and Jack MacInnes stayed at the Harold Barlow home while their mother was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stone have been spending the past week in Edmonton also.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kyben and family spent Sunday at the H. Bar[illegible] home.

Mrs. Garth Hetherington is teaching at the Autumn Leaf school, substituting for Mr. D. Davidson who is away taking his military training.

Several of the Heatherbell folks went to the Hallowe'en party at Paradise Valley school and report that a good time was enjoyed. There were not any spooks around here this year —too cold apparently.

Next time that fine young band some goes to a dance in town he should start earlier so as to be there when it starts, not nearly over. Give that car the once over before leaving [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson celebrated the 31st anniversary of their wedding on Sunday last as did Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, with a family dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Freddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacInnes, Norman Wilson and Edna.

Plans are now being made for a whist drive and dance to be held on Nov. 22nd at the Heatherbell school. Proceeds for the kiddies school Xmas tree. For the past few years the recreation club has donated the money for this occasion.

Mr. Hagen Sr. of Clandonald, has returned home after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Maresh.

I hear the young folks whispering around wondering what they will wear at the masquerade on Friday at Willowby. Watch for some of the latest fashions on parade.

Quite a crowd attended the sale at Joe Woodruff's and fair prices were realized.

HOSPITAL BOARD PURCHASES NEW DRYER AT COST OF $380

The Vermilion Municipal Hospital board held the October meeting on the 12th with the following present: the Chairman, Mr. A. J. Morrison and Messrs. McClellan, Thompson, Park, Alexander, Turker and Nestor.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for the month of September was presented by the Sec.-Treas. as follows and accepted as read.—

Bal. Br't. Fwd.	$9839.19
Receipts	2487.86
	$12327.05
Disbursements	1727.82
	$10599.23
Savings Acct., C.B.C.	9499.77
Current Acct.	1112.47
Treas. Branch.	.75
On hand	18.17
	10631.16
O/S cheques	31.93
	$10599.23

A medium sized dryer at a price of $380.00 less tax was ordered purchased from Beatty Bros. Ltd.

The fee of $15.00 for membership in the Mun. Hospital Assoc. was paid.

A motion was passed to the effect that the form attached to the promissory notes signed by patients leaving the hospital be filled out completely in all cases and also that admission cards be fully completed.

The following accounts were passed for payment.—

Salaries $727.25, Mrs. H. J. Reed 16, G. B. Barton 13.25, Postmaster $15, Nick Marchinin 10.50; Town of Vermilion 120.65, L.R. Lovell 2.35, Cassidy's Ltd. 10.11; Harrison Crossfield 26.02, Alta. Govt. Tels. 10.27, M. Wener & Son 129.82, Lyndes Grocery 13.65, Bailey's Mt. Mkt. 62.25, Alta. Western Lbr. Co. 9.95, McClennan Bros. 3.00, Northern Hdwe. 4.20; Western Hospital 5.00; Long's Drug 10.98, Geo. H. Stone 16.30, Nelson Hill Hdwe. 14.13, Mun. Stat'rs 95, Vermil. City Dairy 60.17, Craig Bros. 25.60, J. Wener 20.23, S. C. Heckbert 1.50, Ingram & Bell 12.16, A. J. Morrison 1.20, Frank Davies (Telegram) 1.88, Herb Ekford 3.60, P.M. (box rent) 2.00. Total $1369.11.

The Supt. reported as follows: Hosp. days 881, Patients admitted 78, discharged 71, Deaths 3, Operations Major 6, Minor 10, Births 11.

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CO-OP. COFFEE, Whole or Ground, 5 lbs. ... for	$1.75	ROLLED OATS, 20-lb. sacks ... Ea.	79c
SAUSAGE, Bencon ... Tin	16c	ICING SUGAR, 2½ lbs. ... for	23c
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WOODVALE

The countryside has a real wintery look these days, quite in contrast with the warm fall just enjoyed. It can be expected this time of year, but everyone still hopes nice weather will return and all this snow disappear. Quite a bit of threshing still remains to be done. In Woodvale part of Mrs. Turner's crop is still in the field and half of Ted Monger's. In Union over half a dozen different farmers have their crops only partly or not at all threshed. As soon as the roads became really bad, no good for anything but a car or truck, and none too good for them, the carload of coal for the Tulland U.F.A. arrived in Borradaile. This has never failed for at least the last five years if not longer.

The Hallowe'en party in the school took place on Friday and a very jolly time was had by all the children and their guests, mostly young folks of the district. Some of the boys attended the party at Ganton school on Hallowe'en night and it is suspected they played quite a number of tricks on their way home, upsetting outhouses and taking hay-racks and wagon boxes off their wagons and disarranging implements etc.

Mrs. H. Potter left for Edmonton for a few days' stay.

The Green's are building an addition to their house.

Ruth Rankin had a bad infection in her finger but treated it in time so that it is now curing nicely. Mr. Rankin found it heavy going when he brought the girls home for the week end.

The Woodvale Lone Girl Guides are holding a sale of work at Kokmee P.O. on Friday and Saturday Nov. 15 and 16. There will be all kinds of articles suitable for Xmas presents; aprons, children's dresses, houseplants and a grab-bag with fascinating surprises. The proceeds are for the Red Cross. It is not only hoped that people coming for their mail and groceries on those days will buy some, but also friends from neighboring districts who might be passing.

A bingo party will be held on Nov. 8th in the Union school in aid of the Spitfire fund.

A concert and dance at Watson school is planned by the Red Cross Auxiliary here for Dec. 6. Mark these dates on your calendar so you will be sure not to forget them.

Cost of equipping Canada's first overseas military hospital, erected by the Red Cross, amounted to $61,110, and included everything from mobile sterilizing equipment to chairs, tables and dishes. When turned over to the military authorities, the hospital was complete in every detail and ready for the Army Medical Corps to go into action.

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VERMILION VALLEY COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Lengthy Business Agenda

A meeting of the council of the M.D. of Vermilion Valley No. 482 was held in the Mun. office on Saturday Oct. 19 with the following present: Reeve, Mr. Norman McClellan, Dep. Reeve, Mr. David McPhee and the following councillors—Mr. W. H. Gordon, Div. 1, Mr. George E. Shepherd Div. 3, Mr. Arthur Lord, Div. 5 and Mr. Milton Christofferson Div. 6.

Minutes for the last meeting Sep. 21 were read and moved by Cr. McPhee that they be adopted as read.

Financial statement for Sept. was read. Moved by Cr. Gordon that it be accepted.

Moved by Cr. Shepherd that Howard Atkinson be sent to Dr. Bradford for examination for T.B.

Moved by Cr. McPhee that the application of Mrs. Riedale and Mrs. Walsh for Mother's Allowance be approved and a recommendation of $20 each be made.

Moved by Cr. Gordon that the Reeve and the Sec.-Treas. be appointed delegates to the Mun. Convention to be held in Calgary on Nov. 20, 21 and 22.

Moved by Cr. Gordon that a notice be put in the first issue of the Vermilion Standard warning ratepayers against selling grain under seizure without first obtaining a release from the M. D.

Moved by Cr. Lord, re Pounds: That Isidore Nelson be paid $6.30 for 6 horses and $6.30 for a bull, and that John Cross be paid $5.00 for capturing a bull.

Moved by Cr. Lord that 6 horses were impounded in Isidore Nelson's pound by C. Christmann who put in a claim for $12.00 damages. Council's decision, which was accepted by the parties concerned, was that Messrs. Parker and Robson pay $6.00 damages to Christmann. Of this, $4.00 be returned to Messrs. Parker and Robson and $6.00 be credited to Christmann's Seed Grain account.

Moved by Cr. Lord that the Grasshopper poison be destroyed, the details to be arranged by the Sec.-Treas.

By-laws Nos. 41 and 42 were given the necessary three readings. These By-laws were that transfer be made to the original owners of the N.E. and S½ of 21-52-4 and the S.W. 28-52-4.

Several applications for release of seed grain seizures were made, and some of these were granted on payment of the amount set by the council as reasonable under the circumstances.

Paysheets amounting to $360 were passed and bills amounting to $538.70 were passed for payment. Council adjourned.

Christmas Mail for Overseas Should Be Sent Immediately

Due to war conditions which frequently cause serious delays to mail matter, everyone is advised to post Christmas mail immediately for overseas countries. Postmaster Don Taylor and his staff are prepared to answer all questions regarding Xmas mailing but they do want to emphasize the fact that Overseas matter should be posted at once.

HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN PLAN NOW WITHDRAWN

Announcement Made by Minister of Finance

Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance announced today that Home Improvement Plan loans made after October 31st, 1940, by approved lending institutions would not be accepted for guarantee by the Dominion under the Home Improvement Loans Guarantee Act. [illegible]

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Owing to the writer being busy preparing for what now appears to be a very [illegible] winter, there was no Bowtell bulletin last week. [illegible]

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

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GIFTS for the Fighting Forces

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KHAKI SUSPENDER and GARTER SETS packed in Gift Boxes. KHAKI SUSPENDER and TIE SETS in Gift Boxes ... PER SET $1.00

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PUFFED WHEAT, 1 Bus. & Cup & Saucer ... For 49c
AYLMER TOMATOES, Choice 2½s ... 4 Tins For 49c
MACARONI, 5s ... Per Pkg. 29c
KRAFT CHEESE, 2s ... Per Pkg. 59c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 1s ... Tin 45c
PUMPKIN, Broder's 2½s ... 2 Tins For 25c
PILCHARDS, Fancy Talls ... Per Tin Ea. 13c
"DOT" CHOCOLATE, ½s ... Per Pkg. 23c
GET your RECIPE for CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKERY
FLOOR WAX, Aerowax Pints ... Ea. 29c
FRESH, CRISP CELERY ... 2 Lbs. For 19c
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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

"There'll always be an England" [illegible] less daily bombings.

But it will take more than singing and admiration and British courage to preserve England; it will take greatly increased quantities of that wheat and copper, lead and nickel, of those aeroplanes and tanks, guns and shells which England now is buying from Canada and paying for in Canadian dollars. England badly needs more of these munitions, and would buy more if she had more Canadian dollars, but her supply of Canadian dollars is curtailed because we in Canada do not buy more British goods. [illegible]

[illegible] "There'll always be an England."

[illegible]

DEWBERRY RETURNED MEN PLAN BANQUET, DANCE, ON REMEMBRANCE DAY

All ex-Soldiers, Soldiers and Soldiers' Wives Invited

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DANCE in the Island Hill hall on Friday, Nov. 8. Admission, gents 35c, ladies 25c. Everybody welcome. 27-2x

British Army has new Machine Gun

British soldiers receive instruction in the use of the Besa machine gun, a new weapon for the British Army. Made in two calibres of 7.92 and 15 millimetres, it is equally effective against ground or air attack, can be fired from the ground or a moving vehicle. From the 7.92 model approximately 3,000 rounds can be fired in 30 minutes. Special factories have been built in Britain for its manufacture.

Duchess Opens British Services Club

Passing many representatives of the British Empire's various women's volunteer services, the Duchess of Gloucester arrives to open a club for them in London.

MOOSE CHARGES AUTO

TRURO, N.S. — Thinking perhaps that a new kind of animal had come to challenge his supremacy, an enraged moose recently demolished the front end of an automobile alongside the Canadian National Railways track near here. The moose, the auto driver told railwaymen, charged the car head on. The bewildered motorist does not know what happened to the moose.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPLOYEES RAISE GOLDEN BOMBER FUND

MONTREAL — There will be one more giant bomber to teach Hitler the folly of his madness when Canadian Pacific Railway employees from coast to coast reach the objective of their Golden Bomber Fund.

Nearly 60,000 Canadian Pacific men and women are ransacking their homes for old gold for this patriotic purpose. And it is amazing what they are finding, what sacrifices they are making to help save the world from Hitlerism. While broken and out-moded jewellery forms the bulk of the contributions which have been received so far there are not a few wedding rings and family heirlooms.

In every branch of the service and in all parts of the Dominion Canadian Pacific employees are giving their most enthusiastic support to this new [illegible]. Men and women who have [illegible] bought bonds into their savings and [illegible] campaigns to buy Government war certificates, to contribute to the buying of field ambulances and to support Red Cross, Salvation Army and other war charities are now parting with their old gold treasured keepsakes in many cases.

The plan to buy a bomber for the R.A.F. is solely a Canadian Pacific employee contribution to the cause. The Golden Bomber Fund was originated and organized and is now being operated by employees themselves with the approval of Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., LL.D., chairman and president, and leading members of the executive.

Collections already received have run the entire gamut from discarded spectacle frames to broken dentures and have included wedding rings, watch cases of the turnip style and heavy old-fashioned chains, unmatched or broken cuff links, brooches and tie pins. No article is too small because with gold at the present high price and 60,000 enthusiastic contributors it is not necessary to collect much gold from each person to reach the objective. Cash contributions will be accepted, under pressure, but the committee prefers old gold.

Because of the fact that many articles already received, particularly wedding rings and heirlooms, are highly prized by the owners, the central committee is issuing an official Golden Bomber receipt to each individual donor naming his contribution toward the success of the newest civilian drive against barbarism.

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Standard Want Ads for Results!

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

Edmonton — Death of Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture cast a gloom over the legislative buildings Monday. Always an energetic and democratic executive, his well-known figure will be missed by his associates. Burial services were attended by large numbers of civil servants as well as his colleagues of the government. Friends and political opponents alike paid tribute to his fine handling of the agriculture portfolio since his appointment in 1937 to one of the most important ministeries in the government. All praised the policies of "improvement" in grain and livestock which he had furthered during his term of office.

Caucus of 25 government members of the Legislative Assembly commenced Tuesday in the legislative buildings. This is the first caucus since the general election of March last. Proposed legislation relating to the wheat situation is said to be one item of discussion. Federal New Democracy members met during the previous week.

Special courses for aircraft mechanics are being instituted at the Edmonton Technical Night school. The courses will qualify men for positions at the new aircraft repair depot which is under construction at the Edmonton Airport. With a total enrollment of 100 a busy session is anticipated.

HAIL CLAIMS TO BE MET

In spite of adverse weather and marketing conditions on collections, the Alberta Hail Board will meet all claims on Nov. 1 and pay 100 cents on the dollar, it is announced. On that date, all claims amounting to 30% or less will be paid in full, while those in excess of 30% will be paid one-half, the remaining half to be paid March 1st. It is roughly estimated that the loss in ratio to premium income will be 67% as compared with 42% in 1939.

WILD DUCKS INCREASE

According to the census taken by Ducks Unlimited, this has been a record year for wild duck increases throughout the prairie provinces. "The tremendous increase noted in Alberta was due to general restoration of surfaces waters," said the report. Western duck population is estimated at nearly 30,000,000. "Big masses" are reported in the Peace River area and the birds are said to be "very plentiful" from Edmonton southeast for 300 miles.

BEEKEEPERS ELECT OFFICERS

E. G. Goodhall of Calgary is new president of the Alberta Beekeepers' Association. Elected at the annual convention held in Edmonton, Mr. Goodhall succeeds C. Hunsley of this city. Alberta Honey Week opened simultaneously with the convention.

ISLAY

Dance in aid of C.W.L. funds will be held in the Islay hall on Friday Nov 15th. Everybody welcome.

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By Dr K W Neatby
Director Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

The discolouration on the germ end of wheat grains, commonly called "black point" or "black tip," is unusual, common in this year's crop. The term "kernel smudge" has been adopted by plant pathologists for this disease to avoid confusion with a less conspicuous and less common disease which they call black point. Kernel smudge is a fungous disease, and may be caused by at least two different fungi. One of them (*Helminthosporium sativum*) is a dangerous parasite, being a very common cause of seedling blight and root-rot of wheat. Incidentally, it is capable of attacking roots, leaves and grains of barley.

The fungi which cause kernel smudge are probably present in all wheat fields in western Canada, and the air contains an abundance of spores especially in late summer and in the fall. Outbreaks of the disease such as that which occurred this year must, therefore, be due largely to favourable weather conditions. It appears that the new rust resistant varieties are more susceptible than were the old standard varieties such as Marquis.

There is at present no way of controlling or preventing kernel smudge. Diseased seed may produce a crop free from kernel smudge and the crop produced from disease-free seed may contain many discoloured kernels. Since, however, one of the fungi involved may cause seedling blight if "smudged" grain is used for seed it should be treated with an organic mercury dust.

Dr P J Greaney, Associate Plant Pathologist at the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory has consented to prepare a more complete discussion of this problem for publication in the next issue of the now well known, semi-annual "Seedtime and Harvest."

EMPLOYERS INVITED TO ASSIST IN PLANNING MILITARY CAMP

EDMONTON — Employers of labor in Alberta were invited by Chief Justice Horace Harvey this week to assist in planning the compulsory military training of their employees so as to minimize disruption of business and the national war effort. Chairman of the war services board here, Judge Harvey invited employers to submit lists of employees aged 21 to 24 together with a plan by which they might be called for service without disrupting their work. The object is to avoid repetition of the recent avalanche of exemption claims which arrived too late for action to be even considered. If employers will stagger the absences of employees likely to be called simultaneously, and arrange for postponement of training periods ahead of time, much hardship will be avoided.

MORE COAL SOLD

Alberta sold 171,206 more tons of coal to Ontario during the first eight months of this year than in the same period last year, it is revealed in a recent report. Aggregate shipments for 1940 totalled 343,702 tons, including domestic, railway and industrial orders. But there has been a drop in shipments to Manitoba. Only 66,400 tons were shipped, compared with 119,292 tons in the 1939 period.

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WILDMERE WINKS

(Too late for last week)

We awoke this Monday morning to find the ground white with snow and it looks as if old man winter was really serious about the whole thing. A little threshing remains to be done. Jack Marfleet's crop was still in the stook on Saturday last while Earl Madill's wheat is still uncut and is now bent under the weight of snow.

It is with sadness that we extend heartfelt sympathy to many bereaved families this week. To Mrs. Chas. Deford of Dewtell and Mrs. James Gould of Islay on the death of their mother Mrs. Laughlin; to Mrs. Alex Rankin who lost her sister Mrs. Helen Common formerly of Vermilion. When the writer was a patient in the hospital a few years ago she was much cheered by the visits of Mrs. Common whose kindness did much to bring about a speedy recovery. Another death which came as a distinct shock to the community was that of Mrs. Hugh Patterson in the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary on Oct. 6. Mrs. Patterson was formerly a nurse and trained with the matron of our Vermilion hospital. Mrs. Patterson's parents formerly lived on the next farm to that of the writer's and the deceased was a frequent visitor during her vacations. After her marriage she lived in the Battleview district and then went to Okotoks where her home was up to the time of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two daughters Marjorie and Myrtle, two sisters Mrs. Pook and Mrs. Vange, both of Edmonton; one brother Edwin Cochrane of Portland, Ore.

Mr and Mrs Frank Gibbon were chivaried on Thursday last week and then on Friday a shower was held in the Balgonnd school for the happy young couple when they received some very useful gifts.

Mrs. Adam Smith has now returned home from the coast where she was called owing to the serious illness of her brother. The latter is very low and is not expected to survive the illness which is cancer.

Mrs. Harry Phillips of the Frog Lake country is visiting her mother Mrs. George Cruthers for a week. It is the first time she has been back to our district since leaving here three years ago.

Watch for a coming shower which will be held in Wildmere around the 15th.

While talking to Dr. Knoll last week he told the writer that she should adopt a couple of children and not raise so many chickens. We took his advice as we now have a little girl staying with us attending school although we have not adopted her.

Mrs. E. Graham returned home from Edmonton some time ago and reports that her sister was gaining rapidly in strength from her serious illness.

Everyone is pleased to hear that work on the hospital addition has started at last as announced recently in the Standard. Our present board is to be praised at overcoming all the stumbling blocks in their path in order to provide sufficient accommodation for the sick and suffering. Three cheers for the board and the ratepayers for really going after what they needed.

Everybody Welcome!

Eve'yone is welcome at the Boston. No matter what you want—just a cup of our delicious Coffee, or a full course Dinner, you'll find the food excellent and service smart.

BOSTON CAFE

VANESTI NEWS

In spite of the long fall there is still some threshing to be done around here.

Mrs. Davidson has now returned home from the hospital and is improving greatly with rest.

Sgt. Davidson left on Monday last week for his regiment at Weyburn.

The Hutchinson boys are on the move busy chopping grain for nearly everyone.

Reports say that Tom Davidson, P. Rudd and Bernard Cooper are among those who will attend the next 30 day camp for military training. Tom Davidson's father is already in the Active Service forces and likes the army life fine.

Heavy fogs obscured everything for several days last week. Fogs are not popular in this country and we hope they soon clear up.

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Preparedness, based on Red Cross experience of other wars and the expectations of British military authorities prevented a serious crisis during the Dunkirk evacuation and provided materials for emergencies during the blitzkrieg of Britain. Typical of articles shipped to Britain by the Red Cross in Canada, and ready for use, were: 2,280,289 dressings, 212,192 triangular bandages, 111,656 abdominal binders, 130,080 hospital bed gowns and comparative quantities of sheets pillow cases, rolled bandages, bed pads and 80 other articles.

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FOR REAL HONEST BARGAINS, FOLLOW THE CROWDS AND SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS' NEXT SATURDAY!

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS AND SHEETS
"FALCON" grey and white with rose and blue border trim, also plain white, whipped single and double. First quality heavy Flannelette; extra large size. SATURDAY — PAIR $2.39

HEMSTITCHED BLEACHED SHEETS
Exceptional value in these large size bed sheets of extra heavy quality; 72x90 and 80x100. Regular $1.98. Special for SATURDAY — EACH $1.39

WOMEN'S WAFFLE KNIT SNUGGIES
—VEST AND PANTIES. Peach and Pink, all sizes. SPECIAL for SATURDAY — EACH 22c

42in. WABASSO PILLOW SLIPS
—Made of durable bleached cotton. Regular 29c. SPECIAL for SATURDAY — EACH 25c

LADIES' WINTER COATS
—Values to $18.95. ANNIVERSARY SALE — Saturday Special — $7.95

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HOSE
—All First Quality. Anniversary Sale — Per Pair 73c

LADIES' SOFT LASTEX GIRDLES
Colors of Peach and White. Anniversary Sale — Saturday Special — EACH 49c

LADIES' CREPE AND VELVETEEN DRESSES
—Values to $4.95. A SATURDAY SPECIAL for our 35th Anniversary Sale — EACH $2.98

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Martha Washington make, gay and youthful styles. Made of good heavy quality Prints. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular $2.25 value. Anniversary Sale — EACH $1.33

LADIES' AND MISSES' SKI SUITS
Heavy Blanket Cloths, some with trims, some plain. A large range of shades and sizes 14 to 20. Anniversary Sale — SUIT $7.95, $11.95

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—These are exceptional value. Sizes 34 to 42. Anniversary Sale — SATURDAY Special — EACH 99c

KIDDIES' BRUSHED FLEECE COMBINATIONS
—An extremely good buy right now! Sizes 24 to 34. Special Anniversary price — SUIT 89c

KIDDIES' FLEECE-LINED BLOOMERS
—Made of good heavy Fleece Cotton in Navy and Peach. Sizes 20 to 34. Special Anniversary Sale Price 39c per Pair — or 3 PAIRS $1.00

Boys' Fleece Combinations
—Natural shade. Nacut one button style. Cotton jersey cloth with warm fleece lining for comfort and wear. Sizes 6 to 14 years. SPECIAL — Suit 89c

Boys' Doeskin Shirts
—Shades of navy, green, royal and brown. Made just like Dad's. Ideal for school wear. Sizes 12 to 14½. Anniversary Special EACH 79c

MEN'S SLEEVELESS SWEATERS
Pure Wool [illegible] style in plain shades and rainbow stripes in a host of new colors. All sizes. Regular $1.25. Anniversary Special Saturday — EACH 98c

MEN'S WORSTED AND TWEED 2-PANT SUITS
Manufacturers samples. Broken lines and odds and ends from our regular stock. These must be cleared, hence the low price — SUIT $17.95
—MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S styles, hardly any two alike. A good selection of models, patterns and shades. Anniversary Special. Your Choice $24.95

MEN'S FORSYTH DRESS SHIRTS
Fine Dress Shirts regular $2.00 and $2.50. Anniversary Sale — EACH $1.79

A SALE OF MEN'S OVERCOATS
Regular values up to $19.50. ANNIVERSARY SALE SPECIAL — $15.75

MEN'S PIGTEX LEATHER JACKETS
Values to $10.50. Anniversary Sale Special — $7.45

MEN'S FLEECE LINED COMBINATIONS
[illegible] fleece Combinations. Button and buttonless styles. Regular $1.79. SATURDAY Special — SUIT $1.19

MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT FUR BAND CAPS
Heavy all wool Tweeds in medium and dark shades. Fur Ear Bands. Sizes 6⅝ to 7⅜. Reg. $1.50 — 99c

MEN'S LEATHER MITTS AND WOOL LINERS
Small size, chopper's thumbs and welted seams, AND Men's Wool [illegible] Liners, assorted colors, full size. COMPLETE OUTFIT — FOR $1.29

BOYS' BLANKET CLOTH WINDBREAKERS
—Navy Blue shade, button and zipper fronts. A heavy, warm Jacket for all outdoors and school wear. Sizes 28 to 34. Regular to $3.75. To Clear — EACH $1.95

Craigs' Dept. Store

SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS'!

News Notes from V.S.A.

Registration at the school of agriculture has reached a total of 107 with several still to come. Owing to very late threshing in some districts, special leave was granted this year to a number of boys, especially to those returning for their second year. Numbers registered in the different classes to date are as follows:—

First Year girls	18
Second Year girls	13
Two-in-One girls	10
First Year boys	36
Second Year boys	18
Two-in-One boys	12

SUCCESSFUL RE-UNION & DANCE
Presentation to Miss M. E. Storey

The Re-union and dance of the V.S.A. Alumni Association on Friday, Nov. 1, proved to be a very successful and enjoyable event in spite of bad road and the disagreeable, foggy weather. About one hundred ex-students and friends drove in by car, some coming from points as far distant as Camrose, Tofield and Edmonton. A number of cars were in the ditch before reaching Vermilion, but it would seem that mud and bad weather are not sufficient to prevent the members of former classes from attending special V.S.A. celebrations. Total attendance at the dance was approximately 300 which included a good representation from the town. Decorations in the gym in patriotic colors—red, white and blue—were much admired by all present. A feature was the honor roll, prominently displayed, of ex-students and staff at present on military service.

The school was delighted to have as a visitor for the occasion, Miss M. E. Storey, until recently Dietitian and Dean of the Girls' residence. At the dance supper which was served in the school dining room, the Alumni Association, through its President, Mr. Laurence Blades, made a presentation to Miss Storey in recognition of her long and efficient service at the school.

The dance came to a close at 2 a.m. with the singing of "There'll Always be an England" and the National Anthem. It was one of the most enjoyable gatherings held at the school in recent years.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

Elections held on Tuesday resulted in the following slate for the Student Council for the present term:

President—Arthur McGinnis, Pickardville, Vice-Pres. Barbara Ziegle, Vegreville, Secretary Ronald Taylor, Blackfoot; Treasurer—Garnet Marler, Bremner, Chairman Social Committee B. Ziegler; Chairman Literary Com. Bob McLaughlin, Edmonton; Chairman Athletics — George Whittaker, Bon Accord; Chairman Gym Carl Lazer, Entrance, Member without Portfolio—Lily Given, Dewolt. House Pres. Girls—Elizabeth Smart, Grouard Prairie, Boys — Arthur McGinnis, Pickardville.

V.S.A. FIELD DAY

The V.S.A. held its Field Day on Friday afternoon, Oct. 25th, just in the nick of time before the winter weather set in. Events were keenly contested and championships were awarded as follows:—

Boys' Class Championship, 1st Yr. 21 points: Levie Verstraete, Fallher, 9 points.

Girls' Class Championship, 2nd Yr. 16 points: Doris Lazer, Ohaton, 7 points.

The Field Day closed with a softball game between teams representing the First Year boys and Second Year and Two-in-One boys combined. Both pitching and fielding of the teams was good with hits few and well scattered resulting in the remarkably low soft ball score of 2 to 1 in favor of the 2nd and 2 in 1 boys.

EX-MEMBERS OF STAFF ATTEND ALUMNI GATHERING

[illegible] Miss Loretta Richards who taught cooking and laundry last term. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson drove up from their farm home at Coronation and Miss Richards stopped off at the school on her return to her headquarters at Edmonton [illegible] extension meetings under the Women's Bureau service [illegible]

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EXTRA! 89 PAIRS OF STRAPS, TIES and PUMPS
Cuban and spike heels, values to $5.00, all sizes. Self serve, no fittings. SATURDAY Special — PAIR 98c

KIDDIES' SHOES
Patent straps or Ties for the tiny tots. Sizes 2 to 7 — PAIR 89c

WOMEN'S SUEDE AND CALF TIES
New fall stock in black calf or suede, medium or high heels with leather or rubber tips. Fittings A B and C. Sizes 4 to 8 — PAIR $2.94

MEN'S ZIPPER OVERSHOES
First quality black wool jersey uppers [illegible] Full rubber front. Sizes 6 to 12 [illegible] all sizes — PAIR $2.69

MEN'S STORM RUBBERS
To wear over leather or light felt boots [illegible] Medium and wide lasts [illegible] — PAIR 89c

GIRLS' 3-Buckle CASHMERETTE OVERSHOES
Black only. Fleece Lined [illegible] Sizes 5 to 11 Per Pair $1.49 — Sizes 12 to [illegible] Per Pair $1.65

Ladies' Fur Trimmed OVERSHOES
All the wanted heels, with black or brown velvet uppers and nemark linings. Sizes 3 to 9. Per Pair $2.29

Girls' Fur Trimmed OVERSHOES
Low heel [illegible] growing girls. Velvet type soft fleece linings. Black or Brown. Sizes to [illegible] Per Pr $2.19

GROCERY SPECIALS

1 Peanut Butter, 16-oz., and 1 Choc. Nut Spread, 4-oz		29c
Tomatoes, Libby's 2½s	2 tins	27c
Corn, Golden Kernels, Aylmer	2 tins	27c
Sweet Pickles, Red Seal 19½ oz.	Ea.	25c
Robin Hood Oats, 6s — 31c — 20s		83c
Cocoa, Baker's 1s	Ea	29c
Pork and Beans, Aylmer 27-oz.	2 tins	31c
Tomato Juice, Libby's 10½ oz.	4 tins	22c
Raisins, Australian Sultanas	4 lbs.	47c
Shredded Wheat	2 for	21c
Spaghetti, Heinz 10-oz	2 tins	19c
Peas and Carrots, Aylmer	2 tins	23c
Syrup, Beehive 5s Ea. 47c — Crown Brand, 10s	Ea.	75c
Grape Fruit, California	5 for	23c
Cabbage 8 lbs. 25c — Celery	3 lbs.	25c
Tomatoes, California Field	2 lbs.	29c
Grapes, Tokays	3 lbs	29c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

Trimmed Loin Pork Chops	Lb.	20c
Round Steak Lb. 20c — Hamburg	Lb	15c
Pork & Beef Sausage	Lb	15c
Pork Sausage	Lb	20c
Boned and Rolled Smoked Ham, sliced	½ lb	15c

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

LARGE ELEVATOR ANNEX HERE

[illegible]

Mrs. E. French spent the week-end at her home in Vegreville.

[illegible] Robt. MacMillan.

The teacher and pupils of the school gave a Hallowe'en party last Thursday which was much enjoyed by everyone attending. There was a short program followed by games and [illegible] lunch was served by the pupils.

Beryl Vose had the misfortune to [illegible] break her arm [illegible] hospital [illegible]

SEARLE ELEVATOR ANNEX GOING UP

[illegible] mean that winter is here.

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BIRTHS

BORN—At the Vermilion Municipal hospital to

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMullen of [illegible] on Oct. 8th a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bare on Oct. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross on Oct. 15 [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper on Oct. [illegible] a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peck, Vaughan, on Oct. 19, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bykowski, Derwent on Oct. 19 a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fry on Oct. 27, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagen, Clandonald on Oct. 30, a son.

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Sunday November 10th 1940

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber B.A. B.D.
10:30 A.M. Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls.
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
Remembrance Day Service
A cordial invitation to all

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
10:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:15 A.M. Holy Communion
7:30 P.M. Evening Service
Parade Service, Canadian Legion

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD

11:00 A.M. St. Mary's Clandonald Morning Prayer
[illegible] P.M. Londonville Evening Prayer
R. S. Faulks, Rector

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VERMILION

11:00 A.M. Sunday School
7:30 P.M. Evening Service
Mr. William Skinner will conduct the evening service.
Everybody Welcome

THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M. Directory Class
11:00 A.M. Holiness
2:30 P.M. Sunday School
7:30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 8 P.M. Soldier's Meeting
Wednesday Home League and Red Shield 8:00 P.M.
Thursdays 8:00 P.M. Public Meeting

[illegible] as chairman.

The Claysmore social club are giving a dance in aid of the Red Cross at the school on Friday Nov. [illegible] Tickets will be sold on a Xmas cake, so come and try your luck. Good music, lunch and a good time at Claysmore.

DOUBLE AUTOMATIC REPRINT

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Canadian soldiers on duty in Iceland are getting along "quite satisfactory," Defence Minister Ralston told newspapermen

A new wonder has come into effect to help Germans make up lost sleep. Hereafter church bells are to ring only after 1 p.m., following night air raid alarms

The use of the combine in Canadian agriculture is increasing notably says Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada. Sales of these harvesting implements rose 97 per cent last year

Douglas Aircraft Corporation officials said that United States attack bombers ordered by the Norwegian government are being delivered in Canada. Thirty-six have been ordered with deliveries to be completed this year

The Scandinavian wireless reported from Stockholm that the Norwegian town of Harstad had been referred to post 20 pictures of Hitler in prominent places because young Norwegians had spat at the one picture previously displayed

A British broadcast picked up at New York by National Broadcasting Company said that Greek Relief organized "a total of 1,800,000 tons in additional shipping" because Greece has placed her ships at Britain's disposal

The lord mayor of London fund for relief of air raid distress now exceeds £1,300,000 the British Broadcasting Corporation reported. The Maharajah of Gwalior, a native Indian state, has sent a special contribution of £1,000, the BBC said

Resistance Of Briton

Stalinus Could Tell Germany Why People Are Holding Out

"How is England able to resist," asks a Berlin dispatch to Count Ciano's paper, Il Telegrafo of Leghorn. "Is it really true that 47,000,000 Britons are 47,000,000 Chamberlains, all determined to die under the ruins of the British Empire rather than give in"

The Germans always appear bewildered when they meet stubborn and prolonged resistance. It is not, perhaps, so much because they do not comprehend the never-say-die spirit, as that they genuinely wonder why some foreign peoples are so reluctant to share the benefits of Ten-tonic culture. Berlin's surprise at Britain's doggedness is not feigned but real

It is curious, however that such surprise should be expressed in an Italian newspaper. Under all the German irony of war Italy was thoroughly beaten by the Austro-German armies at Caporetto in the fall of 1917. Germany wondered then why Rome did not call quits. But the Italians thought beaten fought on, as the British are doing to-day. They fought on for a year, or until the triumph of Vittorio Veneto and the collapse and capitulation of Austria

Surely not all Italians have forgotten how it felt, 23 years ago, to refuse to admit defeat to better or worse until defeat was turned to victory. Let these Italians who remember the battle and the glory of that victory try to explain it to their German allies. New York Sun

Was Doubly Valuable

Spy In Rome Hotel Was Also An Excellent Waiter

A foreign correspondent in Rome became inevitably aware that the waiter who attended to him at his hotel was a spy. The correspondent is broad-minded about spies but this one made such a nuisance of himself hanging around the table and listening for significant conversation that he finally complained to the hotel manager. The manager wasn't very helpful. "What can I do" he asked "I could fire him but the next spy might be such a good waiter"

Internal Bathing

"Yes, I was on the Lusitania when she was sunk at Lusitania, a German newspaper reminded New York. "When the ship heeled over while I was in the water, the only thing I heard Titanic of was that after 12 years at sea, I never had seen the inside of a ship's funnel and this time, I never saw it"

All lovely things, they say, must in [illegible]

Use For Brew

Says Britain Must Pursue Struggle With Determination

Britain must return "blow for blow with hards and iron determination," writes Lord Queenborough in "Monthly Message," publication of the Royal Society of St. George.

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Ear Grafting

Loss Of An Ear Can Be Easily Repaired By Surgeons

If an ear is torn off in an automobile accident, the American College of Surgeons was advised, it should be saved because weeks or months later it can be put back on and will make a perfectly good new ear

The report was made by Dr H L. D. Kirkham of Houston, Texas. The ear has to be kept in a preservative. It can be said that even if it were not found until 24 hours after the accident, it still could be preserved.

Any dead person's ear, if preserved, can be used to make a good ear, he said.

Valuable Pearls

After finding a black pearl valued at $250 in an oyster dug up in the bay, Jan Meiring of Mossel Bay, South Africa, gave some of his oysters to Johannie Johnson, who discovered its one a black pearl worth over $300.

A Scottish scientist in 1740 used a thermometer to a bite to measure air temperatures at upper levels.

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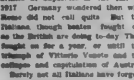

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Do smart you'll feel in this pretty neckline and colorful rose shell! Just like the fragile lovably effect that's the best word in costume jewelry! And who'll guess you made it easily yourself from macaroni shells!

You first apply a drop of water to the center of each shell using a medicine dropper. Then with a needle bore a hole through the softened spot as at our top diagram.

When you've prepared seven shells in this way cut seven pieces of wire 2½ inches long and twist one end of each wire into a flat spiral (see bottom diagram).

Now through each tiny shell hole stick a wire as shown by the lower diagram. The spiral end of the wire rests on the outside of the shell and the other end fastens to your chain - which if you wish you can make easily from copper wire.

After all shells are securely fastened, paint them - outside and inside with enamel in your favorite color. Aqua blue dusty pink are lovely.

Complete directions for this and other stunning pieces are given in our 32-page booklet Jewelry Made Of Macaroni. Illustrates necklaces, bracelets pins. Tells how to make rubbs and sewing wax flowers.

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No. 107 Decorative And Useful Things to Make With Paper."

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The report was made by Dr H L. D. Kirkham of Houston, Texas. The ear has to be kept in a preservative. It can be said that even if it were not found until 24 hours after the accident, it still could be preserved.

Any dead person's ear, if preserved, can be used to make a good ear, he said.

Valuable Pearls

After finding a black pearl valued at $250 in an oyster dug up in the bay, Jan Meiring of Mossel Bay, South Africa, gave some of his oysters to Johannie Johnson, who discovered in one a black pearl worth over $300.

A Scottish scientist in 1740 used a thermometer to a bite to measure air temperatures at upper levels.

GAY APRON IS EASY TO MAKE

By Anne Adams

A588

If you're in active "at home" service you'll appreciate a good-looking, well-fitting apron like Pattern 4588. Anne Adams has designed this simple gathered style for easy dress-making. You may trim it with buttons, ruffling or ric-rac for gay effectiveness. Notice the few simple pieces to the front, with its long panel which may be bow-tied. You can choose between an oval or squared neckline. The ingenious treatment of the one-piece back bodice keeps the straps firmly UP where they belong. Select a colorful cotton for this apron—and use the Sewing Instructor for clear instructions.

Pattern 4588 is available in sizes small (32-34), medium (36-38) and large (40-42). Small size, view A, takes 2¼ yards 39 inch fabric, ruffling 2½ yards, view B, 2¼ yards 35 inch fabric and ¼ yard rick-rac.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Burnouse Use Strategy

Have Way Of Catching Fish Without Actually Hitting Them

Alfred Fabre Luce, in Revue de Paris, says: Buddhist Burmans, who don't believe in killing living creatures, have evolved an ingenious way to catch fish. One day a Burman friend explained it to me. Standing over the water, he said: "See that light at the bottom of the river? It's simply a disk of wood painted white, and placed there by a native fisherman. It glows strangely in the light of the moon, and the fish, frightened, dart into the air—to fall back into the net. It is then possible for the fisherman to massage them without killing them, saying: 'We didn't kill them fish—we simply gathered in the suicides'"

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL

THE GOLDEN RULE

(Armistice Sunday)

Golden text: All ye would that men should do to you, do you also to them likewise. Luke 6:31.

Devotional reading: Matthew 5:43-48.

Explanations and Comments

The Treasure of Great Price, Luke 6: 27-39 Jesus now turns from the worldlings upon whom he has been pronouncing woes, to his followers, and counsels them to be ruled by love in their treatment of their enemies. The Greek word for "love" in this text is carefully chosen. It is not demanded that we love our enemies with a natural and spontaneous affection (philia), but with a supernatural, Christian love that comes by grace (agapaw). The "Expositor's Greek Testament" explains. In the days when Jesus spoke, revenge wreaked upon an enemy was considered noble. How Cherry gloated over the misfortunes of an enemy! He thought himself fortunate he declared on his death-bed, that he could say no one had done more good to his friends nor more mischief to his enemies.

"Those that hate you, curse you, despitefully use (the three stages of enmity—feeling, speech, action) Jesus, who knew what is good, must bless them and pray for them.

The Golden Rule, Luke 6:30, 31. By his next words Jesus inculcates the duty of generous giving. To rightly understand them, and similar sayings of Jesus, we must keep in mind that he was want to use figure of speech which had a definite, but not a literal, meaning. It is not wise to give to every one who asks. If most of Christ carried out his injunction literally, all their money would soon be in the hands of the undeserving. How to give is explained by the Golden Rule which immediately follows: As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. Love is to guide one in giving. To give to every beggar would be as harmful to him as it would be vexatious and impoverishing to you. Your gifts and your loans are to be suited, not to the sufferer's wish, but to his welfare. An opportune time, a loan money is far better for a man's welfare than a gift of money. Dr. Farrar observes, the spirit of the precept is large-handed but thoughtful charity.

Be Charitable in Judgement and Generous in Gifts, Luke 6:37, 38. These are general statements about judging and giving which are to be unqualified. The example of Jesus himself shows when judging and condemning is a duty. See Mt 18: 15, 2 Tim. 4 2. Apply the Golden Rule, and then judge and give as you would others judge you.

Making A Living

Young Married Couple Said Idea Which Is Proving Successful

A young married couple are overcoming difficulties with aid of a newsedan and salesmanship. They watch the papers for announcements of forthcoming outdoor events and sell nice. In fact, they keep in close touch with all types of entertainment. Sometimes they are the spot at the required time, and their sedan has an attractive arrangement of candies, gums, balloons, sandwiches, and ice cream sodas. They have a native fisherman. It glows strangely in the light of the moon, and the fish, frightened, dart into the air—to fall back into the net. It is then possible for the fisherman to massage them without killing them, saying: "We didn't kill them fish—we simply gathered in the suicides"

Life Light

Now Floating Yacht Will Keep Buoyant For 15 Hours

Seamen all over the world realize the value, in an emergency, of a life-saving jacket. Now, as a further aid to rescue work at night, a jacket life-light has been approved by the British ministry of shipping

This life-light floats a red beam above the surface of the water, weighs only a few ounces, and will keep burning for 15 hours. When stowed away in the life-jacket itself—the waterright electric battery being held in the pocket it is instantly ready for action

As a precaution against the possibility of the battery increased its diameter of the ship) the lamps metal covering cap is sealed. The seal can be broken by a twist of the cap after which simple preliminary the life-light, in its case of cellar wound, floats independently of the jacket it attached by a lanyard

It can also be held in the hand, and readily switched on and off, thus permitting the man overboard to signal messages to his rescuers

Had One Good Point

He broke one of the boiled eggs and called the waiter. "I say, my man," he said, "these eggs are exceptionally small, aren't they?

"Trial they are a little, sir," replied the waiter. "And they don't appear to be very fresh," went on the customer. "Then it's lucky they are small, ain't it, sir?" replied the waiter.

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Health

LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

That most of the bread consumed in Canadian cities is capable of considerable improvement in the interests of war-time health and efficiency, is indicated by an article appearing in the current issue of the Canadian Public Health Journal over the signature of B. W. McBurney, Ph. D., of the University of Toronto.

It is, of course, generally known that whole-wheat bread is of greater nutritional value than white bread, but the fact has not made the darker colored loaf popular. Dr. McBurney therefore proposes that the value of white flour be raised by adding wheat germ or yeast of high vitamin content. This can be done without affecting the color of the resultant loaf, he declares.

The special nutritive quality of whole wheat bread lies in the fact that it retains vitamin and mineral contents which, to a very large extent, are removed by modern milling processes. Vitamin B complex, which is stimulating to appetite and health is reduced to about one third of its original quantity in the course of milling, he continues.

A survey of 100 families of low income in Toronto, he says, reveals that even in this country, special fuss for below the satisfactory margin in their daily intake of Vitamin B1, a vitamin which, he finds reason to believe is general

Dr. McBurney repeats that the intake of Vitamin B1 would be increased if people ate whole wheat bread, but since they decline to do so, other means must be found. and experiments have shown that bread containing five per cent. wheat germ has noticeable effect on growth and nutrition.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them — free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U. 211 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say "Please send the Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address plainly.

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XXIII Continued

A girl stood on the mantelpiece. She wore a long blue coat; there were beads of rain on the shoulders and on the little hat. In her hand was a streaming umbrella. Mr. Ellenbury had not noticed it was raining

She was staring at the open suitcase, at the bundles of money, the heaped envelopes. A-len Hivers had never seen so much money.

"Well!" Ellenbury's voice was a harsh squeak

"I tried to find your clerk," she said. "The door was open——"

Open? In his haste to continue his work Ellenbury had not closed the outer door had not even shut the door beyond the hotel.

He recognized her.

"You're Stebbings's girl," he said breathlessly. "What do you want?"

She took from her bag a folded envelope. Some instant of the time Miss Alice Harlow had fallen in, and by some overnight, as Mr Stebbings found they had not been included in the legacy. He trud to read the letter; tried hard to put out of his mind the all-important the vital happening " " two grave eyes watching through a glass door! " " watching (notes of money in suitcases, in envelopes " " "

"Oh he—[illegible] I see " " something about house. I'll attend to that tomorrow"

"Mr Harlow knows," she said. "We telephoned to him early this afternoon, and he asked us to notify you and bring the particulars to his house to-night."

At the behest up his hand.

"You going to Harlow now"

It was rather remarkable that she had been looking forward to the visit all afternoon—very remarkable. The desire might mean incredible (and vain) to the man who loved her. Yet, when Mr. Stebbings had said in his incomplete way, "I wonder if you would mind——" she had said promptly, "No"—too promptly, she thought

Reduced to its ignoble elements, the lure of Harlow was the lure of perversity that could never be satisfied; the lure that brought timid people to the edge of a volcano to shudder and wonder at the molten pool that hissed and bubbled below and something more than that, for he was less terrible than terribly

"Yes, I am going to Park Lane now," she said

The mind of Mr Ellenbury was numb; he could not direct its working; it was without momentum. static

"You are going to him now."

Harlow had gone out of his way to meet this girl at Princetown; had made inquiries about her—where she lived, where she worked. He gave, as an answer, his interest in her uncle. Ellenbury could, from common experience, find another. These kinds of friendship develop very quickly. People who pass as strangers on the Monday may be planning a mutual future on the Saturday. A very pretty girl " " " the wheels of Mr. Ellenbury's mind began to revolve, were soon whirling madly.

The first thing she would tell Harlow.

"Did you see Mr. Ellenbury?"

"Yes; he had an enormous quantity of money in two suitcases on his desk. " " "

He could imagine the swift confusions that would follow

My wife is very ill—the whole crashed a little—"very ill. She hasn't been out of bed for 20 years." His weak mouth dropped pathetically "It is strange " " " your coming like this. She asked about you this morning.

"About me?" Allen could hardly believe her ears. "But I don't know her!"

She knows you—knew you when you were a child—knew your mother or your father. I'm not sure which." He was on safe ground here, though he was not sure of this. "Curious " " " I intended calling at Stebbing's to ask you " " " the car would bring you back."

"To see Mrs. Ellenbury—tonight?" She was incredulous. Mr. Ellenbury nodded his head.

"But—I've promised to go to Mr Harlow's house."

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They were nearing the house when he dropped the window and leaned out on the driver's seat.

"The house is the fourth from the next side road. Stop before the side road. Wait there. If you don't wait for a few minutes before you drive away."

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Allen did not object When the night is the sandy drive and offered to carry one of the cases and he consented. It was heavier than she expected.

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IT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED

In this 6th illustration of a series designed to show how crossing accidents happen and how they can be avoided, is shown the unhappy result of trying to beat a train to the crossing, in defiance of stop signs, signals, and the ordinary dictates of common sense. In this case, an actual happening at a prairie crossing, the driver did not make it, but although the train was slowed considerably when the engineer sighted the car's dash and applied the emergency brakes, it was not enough. The pilot of the engine caught the car just behind the driver's seat and the impact of the locomotive knocked the car over and dragged it for a long distance, the wreckage at the side of the road. The driver and his companion of the car were killed and it could have been avoided.

Mr. Caffeine-Nerves Gets Erased

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HEALTHY LIVER RESISTS COLDS

Stock up your liver. Boost sluggish, lazy, "Bilious" liver with a laxative that will help you ward off colds. Why fight colds when you can prevent them? Take a dose of FRUIT-A-TIVES (Fruit-Liver Tablets) tonight. Feel good tomorrow morning. Fruit-a-tives. Feel good. Be fit.

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weed were sprouting. There was a rusting furnace door open and showing moist ashes and cinders and garden rubbish

"Just wait I'll bring the bags."

His heart was beating so violently that he could hardly breathe. Fortunately for her peace of mind, she could not see his face

He staggered out and slammed the door, threw the rusty hasp onto the staple and, groping at his feet, found the padlock and hasped it. Then he stumbled up the two steps and ran toward the house.

(To Be Continued)

Tale Of Two Cities

London More Alive Than Paris In Spite Of Bombs

London always offered an interesting contrast to Paris Both seem highly civilized to most people thought of the British capital as modest and of the French capital as gay. Paris is gay in its size, gives the impression of insularity. Paris was cosmopolitan and at home to everybody

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In appearance the two cities also differed considerably London is often spoken of as dingy. It never that, except in its slum areas But its stateliness was somber Paris was more airy and more colorful Its architecture suggested elegance; its sidewalks offer a brilliant leisure, everywhere as it were there were verve and animation. Nowhere was the contrast more pronounced than between the principal parks in Paris Kensington Gardens and up the Thames toward Richmond Hill, verging upon the glorious Bois in the gardens of the Tuileries there were orderly enough but quiet. Lovers and their daughters were there, the Bois was full of people and the Bois was full of people and be sad

The contrast between the cities is greater even Across London lies in parks. Paris is practically all parks. Paris is practically all parks. Londoners in bombs, the bombs scattered their offices and their homes. Paris has not yet felt the bombs. Londoners are [illegible] Paris. The sidewalks of Paris are [illegible] The two New York's Paris

Might Have Long Wait

Two Scots were discussing their wives in bridge and [illegible] A Scots minister after the sermon stood at the church door shaking hands with the departing congregation. One member of the church building committee said to the minister:

"Mr. Macpherson, I'm sorry to tell you that the roof of the church is leaking."

"Well,

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the Minute

THIS WEEK-END

A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME

David Niven and Olivia De Haviland in "RAFFLES" — The same old story but it's swell drama! David Niven is the suave Raffles. Olivia is his Romance—Action, Mystery.

Laurel and Hardy in "SAPS AT SEA" — A Laugh Riot! Their newest feature comedy. Good enough for the Famous Players houses, so we should be so tickled!

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON COM AT 2.30 P.M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 12, & 13

Tyrone Power, Edward Arnold and Dorothy Lamour in "JOHNNY APOLLO" — [illegible] ends up with gangsters in an attempt to release his father and ends up in jail himself! Plenty of Action and Romance. A superior offering. Don't miss it!

ALSO — SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 14th, 15th, 16th

Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell and Russell Simpson in "GRAPES OF WRATH" — Four Star Picture. John Steinbeck's best seller brought to the screen with a vigorous wallop in each scene, leaving you [illegible] deeply moved. The tragedies of the Joad family [illegible]

ALSO — SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

CAR SKIDS INTO DITCH TO AVOID CLASH WITH HAY RACK

Danger of vehicles travelling without lights was exemplified on the highway two miles east of town on Tuesday evening when Murray Clark narrowly escaped hitting a hay rack driven by Rufus Omness. Clark came up on the wagon suddenly and swerved out to avoid it. The slippery road was his undoing as the car skidded into the ditch and rolled over twice. Fortunately the driver escaped without being hurt but the car suffered considerable damage. Both vehicles were travelling toward town at the time of the accident.

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Miss Evelyn Maxwell spent the past week end in Edmonton, the guest of Mrs. Bill Harrison.

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Pat McCambridge of the R.C.A.F. is also home from St. Thomas and has been moved to a new location in Saskatchewan.

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For expert service in all phases of the barbering trade try Lloyd Harris, shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hoffmeyer in charge of the beauty parlor. 16tf

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Standard Want Ads for Results!

Rex Porter who has been training with the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas Ont., has now been moved west and is at a point in southern Saskatchewan. He is at present home on a week's leave.

Christmas Portrait Specials — AT — Toop's PHOTO Studio

No. 1—One 8 x 10 beautifully Colored and Mounted Portrait, regular $6.00 for ... $1.95

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Fresh and Cooked Meats of All Kinds

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in all weights in both Combination and two-piece styles. — Don't be misled . . . buy Stanfields.

TRY THE MEN'S STORE FIRST

Andrew McWilliams

Local News of Interest

WEDDING BELLS

RILEY—MARTIN

A wedding of local interest was solemnized in the Anglican church, Vermilion, on Oct. 30th, in the presence of the immediate families and a number of friends, when Doris Louise, eldest daughter of Mrs. T.L. Riley of Wildmere was united to Mr. Robert H. Martin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hornby Martin, also of Wildmere. Mrs. R. H. Smith, sister of the bride was matron of honor, while Mr R. H. Smith was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her brother Mr. Theodore Riley.

The happy couple will reside in the Wildmere district.

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Charles Fisher, house mover from Edgerton, has recently moved three houses from their former locations on the south side to new sites on the demonstration farm grounds. The houses moved so far include those purchased by the government from Mrs. A. Porter, Bob Beckett and Mr. Lull. The houses have been grouped nicely to the south east of other farm residences and the former Porter cottage already occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Black. Mr. Fisher is now engaged in moving the south side school which will be placed on the public school grounds. He also moved the W.P. Pilkie residence from the east end to its present location and W. H. Barton's house from the south side to a lot in the south east corner of town.

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E. E. Wright is connecting his hotel to the C.N.R. water main. This means that the extension line runs for the distance of an entire block, the hotel being located on Bulyea Ave. and the water main on Alberta Ave. No time was lost in laying the water line as the work, only commenced on Tuesday is now practically completed.

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The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. James Cameron on Friday Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. Roll call is "Exhibit of Pillow Case".

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LADIES — FOR YOUR FALL PERMANENT WAVE—or any beauty treatments, come to Marie Le Grand's Beauty Parlor, now located one door south of the New Vermilion hotel. The specials will suit you. 29-30

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Neil MacNeil, located 2 miles east and 4½ miles north of Clandonald is having a clearing off auction sale on Tuesday Nov. 12. Horses cattle, hogs, sheep farm implements and household effects will be sold by auctioneer Casterton. Watch for bills and for listing in the Standard.

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Twenty carloads of Canadian evaporated apples have been shipped overseas by the Canadian Red Cross for the use of soldiers and British citizens.

MISS M. E. STOREY GUEST OF HONOR AT SOCIAL EVENING

Members of the V.S.A. staff and their wives gathered at the Dormitory for a social evening on Oct. 30th, in honor of Miss M. E. Storey, who arrived that evening from her new home at Victoria B.C. As a memento of her long association with the school and teachers, the staff presented her with a sterling brush and mirror. In accepting the gift Miss Storey mentioned the very pleasant relationships amongst the staff which had always existed during her years of service, and expressed her regrets that she had found it necessary to resign from her work here.

Miss Storey now owns and manages a restaurant and tea-room business known as The Nutshell, at Fort St., Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bunty Tulloch who have been living in Vermilion for the past few months have now gone to live in Edmonton where Mr. Tulloch has secured a position with the Great West Saddlery Company.

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Mrs. K. Lambert is spending a few days in Edmonton this week and will attend the wedding of her son John, which takes place this Thursday.

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Doug Brimacombe who is now with the accountancy department of the R.C.A.F. stationed on Vancouver Island says that the people of Victoria recently gave a great reception to the men who arrived from the east. Judge his surprise when at the party he met Miss Jean Bedington, Miss Helen Cook, Miss Mabel Gould and Ralph Scholefield, all former Vermilionites. The next day while here at work who should walk in on Doug but Jack Smith and Wilfred Fraser. He had also previously met Rod Fraser. "You just can't get away from those ex-Vermilion people," says Doug. "They are like the British Empire, all over the earth." Jack Smith has joined the Irish Fusiliers and is also stationed at a point on Vancouver Island.

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The Britannia Rebekah lodge ask the public to save the labels from Chipso, Camay and Crisco wrappers. These will be turned into cash to help with our war effort. Boxes have been placed in all local stores. Will you kindly place your wrappers in these boxes and help win the war. 29tf

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The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are collecting garments etc. to be distributed among the families of needy returned men and will be glad if anyone having garments of any kind will notify Mrs. S. C. Heckbert. 29-30

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— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

The W. A. of the United church will hold their annual Bazaar and Sale of home cooking in the Elks hall on November 30th. 29-32x

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St. Saviour's W.A. will hold their Christmas sale of needle work and home cooking on Saturday Dec 7 — Watch for further announcement regarding place. 26tf

ST. ANDREWS HALL

Dance in St. Andrews hall on Wednesday Nov. 13. Good music and a good time. Everybody welcome. Admission 35c and 25c. Rain or shine, this dance will go on. 30x

CARLETON

Whist drive and dance at Carleton Nov. 15. Admission —whist 10c, dance, gents 25c, ladies please bring lunch. Proceeds for Christmas tree fund. 29

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SEEDLESS RAISINS Australian 2 Lbs.	25c	WALNUTS Cello Pack Lb.	33c
SEEDED RAISINS Puffed Lb.	19c	ALMONDS ½ Lb. Pkg. Ea.	29c
SAIR DATES Fresh 2 Lbs.	24c	BROWN SUGAR Moist 4 Lbs.	34c

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SWEET POTATOES—Imported	3 lbs. 25c
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AIRWAY TEA Orange Pekoe	Lb. 53c
WHITE WONDER SOAP FLAKES—5-lb. boxes	Ea. 43c
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For Full information, See THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL Your Local Agent

GREYHOUND

CLAYSMORE

Dance at Claysmore school on Friday November 8th under the auspices of the Ladies Social Club. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. Gents 35c, ladies 25c. Good music. Christmas cake guessing contest at dance. 28-9x

MORRISON

A whist drive and dance will be held at Morrison on Friday November 22 in aid of Xmas concert. Admission 25c. 29-30-1x

ISLAY

Dance in aid of C.W.I. funds will be held in the Islay hall on Friday Nov. 15th. Everybody welcome. 28-30x

ISLAND HILL

DANCE in the Island Hill hall on Friday, Nov. 8. Admission gents 50c, ladies 25c. Everybody welcome. 27-9x

UNION

A Bingo party will be held at the Union school on Friday November 8. Proceeds for Spitfire fund. Ladies please bring lunch. Everyone welcome. 28-9

WHIST DRIVE

The Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Post 11 intend holding another Whist D[illegible] in the Memorial hall [illegible]. Everybody welcome. 26xtf

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READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

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Carload Production Equipment On Way to Vermilion Wells

Comes from California

Carload of production equipment, said to include ten pumps, gravel packers and other necessary machinery for use in the Vermilion oil field, is reported en route from California.

It is highly probable drilling in the field will stop for a short time in order to put the wells already completed on production.

The Vermilata-Frankview No. 2 well, which kicked itself off and commenced flowing by heads on Oct. 22, is still running under its own power. Recovery is estimated at between 40 and 60 barrels a day, but exact figures are not obtainable as the oil is, for the time being, going into a sump pit which cannot be accurately measured.

The recently completed Western Battleview No. 1 well is standing with considerable oil in the hole, awaiting the arrival of pumping equipment before going on test. Cement used to set casing has already been drilled out. The Richardson No. 1 well is rigging up equipment to drill out the cement plug in readiness for test. Conestoga No. 1, standing cemented in the Lower Cretaceous sand, will drill out after this operation has been completed at Richardson No. 1. The Conestoga No. 2 well, which caused a sensation recently when it blew wild for a few days, has been shut in pending decision about further drilling.

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REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

Scheduled for Monday

The Vermilion board of trade will hold its regular weekly meeting on Monday next Nov. 18, at 12.10 noon sharp, in the Elks hall. Any members who have not been attending lately should make it a point to be there.

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GREAT SHOWS COMING TO COLUMBIA THEATRE

W. P. Pilkie has made several changes in his programs for the immediate future with the result that good shows have been replaced with even better ones. The changes bring to Vermilion theatre goers such widely acclaimed pictures as "When the Daltons Rode", "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "For Freedom". This latter is a story of the British Navy and depicts the River Platte battle, the Graf Spee episode, and the rescue of the British sailors from the prison ship "Altmark". These shows are coming this month—watch the Columbia theatre advertisement for full particulars.

Starting Monday Nov. 18, the Columbia will run three changes of programs per week until the end of November, including the [illegible] pictures mentioned above and others besides.

WELL KNOWN VERMILION BOY DIES AT SAN FRANCISCO

Death of Charles Ivy

Word was received during the past week of the death in San Francisco, Calif., of Charlie Ivy, formerly a well known Vermilion boy who grew to manhood here. Charlie will be remembered by hockey fans as a great goalie both for Vermilion and during the last year or two he spent in Canada, for the Lloydminster Prolites, when that hockey sextet was at the zenith of its power. No details of the cause of death have been received. He was 34 years old.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, the former Ena Hollands of Lloydminster, one little daughter, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ivy, three brothers and two sisters.

The deceased attended public and high school here and was always prominent as a hockey and baseball player. The family were old-timers in the district and operated the [illegible] Williams draying business. In 1928 Mr. and Mrs. Ivy and all the family left Vermilion and went to California. Charlie however, felt the lure of Canada and returned to take a prominent spot in the sports world for several winters before returning to the sunny south in 193[illegible]

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TOWN ORGANIZATIONS JOIN IN SENDING PARCELS TO SOLDIER BOYS IN ENGLAND

The Canadian Legion, the local Elks and the Vermilion branch of the Red Cross, are combining their resources and sending joint parcels to the Vermilion and district boys in England. A very fine selection is being put into each parcel for Xmas time and yet another parcel will go forward to the boys from the same sources early in the New Year.

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RED CROSS AT ISLAY RAISE OVER $600.00

Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Islay Branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held in the Community hall there, on Tuesday evening Nov. 5th.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President Mr. I. D. Inman
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. C.C. Mitchell
Sec Treas. H. Martin

Mrs. Easton was appointed convenor of the Supplies Committee.

A large Entertainment committee was also appointed consisting of Messrs. Ford, Gillies, Waterfield, Heck, Anderson, Mitchell, Sherriff.

The annual financial statement revealed that the Islay Branch raised last year the sum of $631.00 quite a large quantity of goods was also sent in by the ladies of the Branch. Plans were made for a house to house canvass of the Islay district but owing to the snow storm and severe weather conditions it will have to be postponed. But the fact that a canvasser failed to call on you is no reason why you cannot hand your donation to the secretary. The need is great—let the response be liberal. Our Red Cross meetings have not been as well attended as they should be, especially by the men of Islay.

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Misses Betty Amos and Barbara Richardson spent the holiday week end in Edmonton.

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Everybody is talking of Wener's Big 95c Sale—for full particulars turn to page 1 of this issue. 30c

NYAL SERVICE DRUG STORE

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For Sore Chest, use VAPORIZING SALVE 35c and 50c

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VERMILION S. D. TRUSTEES ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

All three vacancies on the board of the Vermilion school division No. 25 were filled by acclamation and the trustee in each case was re-elected, following the completion of their two year terms. The acclamation came at meetings held throughout the five sub-divisions recently.

On Nov. 2 at a meeting held in Vermilion, H. R. Howard of Wildmere was re-elected as trustee for sub-division 4. In Kitscoty on Nov. 4th, John Leighton was re-elected for sub-division 2. Charlie Thompson of Rusylvia was re-elected in sub-division 5 at a meeting held in Clandonald on Nov. 5. The elections were for two year terms.

The other two members of the board are Edward Bleakley of Paradise Valley for sub-division 1 and Wm. R. Kent of Marwayne for subdivision 3. These two trustees terms expire at this time next year.

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THERMOMETER DROPS TO THIRTY BELOW ZERO

Coldest November Weather for Thirteen Years

Starting last Saturday the weather steadily became colder until residents of the prairies thought, by Wednesday, that they had experienced the coldest November week in history. However, the data-gatherers inform us that November 1927 was not only colder but kept it up for a longer period.

The cold spots since Saturday, as recorded at the Vermilion school of agriculture, were as follows:— Saturday [illegible]; Sunday -10; Monday -14; Tuesday 30; Wednesday 20.

The coldest complete day was on Tuesday when the warmest recorded was 6 below.

Thursday morning saw a mild spell sweeping the prairies and no sub-zero temperatures were registered during the night.

SECOND RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

Now Under Way — Need Is Vital

The second Red Cross Drive for funds is now under way all over Western Canada and committees for the canvass of Vermilion and district are already at work and will call upon every person within the course of the next week.

Treat the canvassers courteously, help them out with their difficult work as much as you can—and give liberally to the Red Cross. The Red Cross in Canada is feeding thousands of British prisoners in Germany, maintaining hospitals in England and helping to rehabilitate innumerable victims of the inhuman German air raids, besides undertaking scores of other duties necessitating great expense.

W. P. Pilkie is the chairman of the local Red Cross Campaign committee and everyone is urged to co-operate with him to the utmost.

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EVERYONE INVITED TO BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE

Wednesday, Nov. 20th — Campfire Supper, Program and Annual Meeting.

The Vermilion Boy Scouts association are holding their annual jamboree in the Elks hall on Wednesday Nov. 20 commencing at 6.30 p.m. and everyone at all interested in the Boy Scout or Cub organization is not only invited but urged to attend.

The first item on the program will be the serving of supper, campfire style and for this you are asked to bring your own plate, knife, fork and spoon and cup. Following supper will be a short program given by the Scouts and Cubs.

After this the regular annual meeting of the Boy Scouts association will be held, financial statement given and officers for the ensuing year elected. Don't forget. If you are interested in the welfare of our young people be sure to attend.

News Notes from V.S.A.

REGISTRATION REACHES 109

Registration at the school of agriculture has reached a total of 109 with several applications still unaccounted for.

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The V.S.A. students took part in the Remembrance Day services on Monday, parading to the cenotaph and attending the service in the theatre. The school wreath was placed at the cenotaph by the President of the student [illegible] at the school [illegible]

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Last saturday night's program consisted of a basketball game between V.S.A. girls and Mannville [illegible] school girls followed by moving [illegible] assembly hall, then dancing [illegible] remainder of the evening. The basketball game was keenly contested and the quality of play was much better than might be expected so early in the term. The college girls managed to eke out a [illegible] point margin, final score being 20-27. Basketball promises to be a major sport with the girls this term as well as the boys. They are already down to real [illegible] practice and have several players with considerable talent [illegible] the district and [illegible] is invited to contact [illegible]

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RINK FLOODED, SKATING STARTS

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BADMINTON FLOURISHES

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The school has a letter from Sgt. P. A. Cross, formerly gardener in the summer and cook during the term at the school, advising that he is now comfortably settled [illegible] in Winnipeg [illegible] summer at Camp Shilo. Percy is chef in the Officers Mess R.C.A. now located in the University buildings [illegible] Winnipeg.

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The local branch of the [illegible] association plans to hold its regular annual meeting at the V.S.A. on Tuesday evening Nov. 19th [illegible] o'clock. Officers for the next year will be appointed also a delegate to the Provincial convention at Edmonton which takes place [illegible] December.

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STANDARD AT CAMROSE CAMP

[illegible] the Standard with [illegible] to the library [illegible]

Vermilion Wheat Marketing Quota Raised to 10 Bushels

Representations Made by Board of Trade

Following representations made by the Vermilion board of trade, and the local grain buyers, last week to the Grain Board at Winnipeg, the quota for this district was raised from 8 to 10 bushels. The figures forwarded to the Grain Board gave the storage space now available and also the extra space being provided by the building of annexes which will be completed this week. It was estimated that there were 37,000 acres seeded to wheat this year, so the raise of two bushels in the quota means that 74,000 additional bushels of wheat may now be marketed.

Local elevator agents estimate that with the completion of annexes now under construction they will have room for 127,000 bushels of grain. 90 per cent of the first quota of eight bushels has already been marketed.

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MAYOR AND MRS. MORRISON MAKE PRESENTATION TO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Vermilion High school library was enriched this week by some 50 volumes of standard works, the gift of J.W.G. Morrison, K.C., and Mrs. Morrison. It will be recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Morrison donated over 100 volumes to the old library, destroyed in the fire of last spring, many of which books cannot now be replaced. The present contribution included "Canada and Its Provinces" 22 volumes. This is a history of the Canadian People and their Institutions by Adam Shortt and Arthur G. Doughty as general editors and 100 associate editors. The edition deals exhaustively with the growth and development of Canada as a nation and its amazing progress in education, industry and commerce. "University Edition of the Classics, Latin and Greek", 15 volumes. This set is one of an unnumbered edition of [illegible] issued for private circulation only and which makes it of rare value.

"Recollections of Viscount Morley" 2 volumes, an interesting and edifying treatise on the life and times of this great British author and statesman. "Foreign Affairs", 2 volumes, covering the years 1926-7-8. This magazine is regarded as the leading exponent on this continent of international affairs.

The high school is to be congratulated on being presented with these works which should be found of inestimable value for reference purposes.

At a meeting of the school board on Thursday night a resolution was passed expressing its appreciation and [illegible] to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison [illegible]

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REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES IMPRESSIVE

[illegible] auspices of the Canadian Legion Post 11. These consisted of a Remembrance Service in the Columbia theatre on Monday 11th, church services on Sunday evening Nov. 10 [illegible] were also held in [illegible] with the Elks hall and a returned men's smoker on Monday night in the Legion.

A complete and interesting account of all these activities has been handed to the Standard as written by a [illegible] and will appear in [illegible]

Considerable amount of other news matter has also been crowded out and will appear next week.

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LEONARD HEIDEBRECHT JOINS THE R. C. A. F.

Now on Way to Toronto

[illegible] Heidebrecht son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heidebrecht left on [illegible] for Edmonton [illegible] R.C.A.F. headquarters before [illegible] to Toronto. [illegible] Leonard joined the Air Force as Radio Technician [illegible] will undergo an intensive [illegible] training [illegible]

[illegible] was given in his honor by a group of his old school [illegible]

VERMILION GIRL GUIDES TO HELP IN WAR EFFORT

Will Make and Send Children's Clothing Overseas

The Girl Guide organization of Canada has adopted a nation wide war service under which Guides may qualify for such badges as Knitters and Sewers. The service includes particularly the making of children's garments for distribution among kiddies in the distressed areas of Great Britain. This decision came as a response to a demand by the Guides throughout Canada as to what they could do to help. The Guides in England are doing so much, they said, and they asked "Is there nothing we can do here?" The National organization has therefore decided to ask each Guide and Ranger Company in all the provinces to make at least one garment a month to be sent to a child in Great Britain who perhaps has lost everything she had in the terrible bombings that are happening [illegible] over there. This is an opportunity for real service on the part of the Girl Guides, Rangers and the Brownies as well.

The articles, it is pointed out, must be well made as only good work can be accepted for shipment. Each article will be marked when accepted with a Girl Guide War label.

The local executive of the Guide Association is taking steps to participate in this war service. The first shipment will be made in December and thereafter every three months.

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Christmas Puddings 25c 50c 75c $1.00

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Looking At The Future

The recent announcement that the development of navigation be well as that of power, in connection with the agreement between the United States and Canada providing for the completion of the St Lawrence seaway project to the Great Lakes, is to be given attention is one which will lend additional interest to the project in Western Canada

The navigational aspect of the project which has been overlooked in publicity surrounding the belated agreement and its potential effects on the industrial life of this country is in fact of greater interest and importance to the west than the further development of hydro-electric power in the international rapids section of the St Lawrence river

For this reason it is to be hoped that there is authenticity in the statement that President Roosevelt has no intention of subtracting navigation by pushing power development on the project alone, and that no time will be lost in completing the necessary preliminary surveys and getting actual construction work under way

There is considerable interest in the declaration attributed to Washington officials that "Had the seaway with its 2,500 miles of navigable water been constructed every grain boat built in the United States and Canada would have participated in both American and British shipbuilding programs

The interest in this statement does not centre in what might have been, but rather in the benefit that may and should accrue to Western Canada if the project is brought to fruition, and more particularly if it can be completed in time to ensure its early use after the war is over

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At The Back Door

The completion of the seaway project in effect, will bring the ocean to the back door of the prairie provinces. It will mean that the largest ocean going commercial vessels will be able to tie-up at docks at the head of the great lakes, load their export cargoes there and carry them to ports of discharge in Europe or overseas without incurring costs of trans-shipment or any other handling charges en route If the savings in freight and insurance rates and handling charges thus effected are passed back to the producer as they should be, the Western Canadian farmer should derive some benefit from this great undertaking

The completion of the St Lawrence seaway project to the head of the lakes should assure the future of an ocean port for Fort William and Port Arthur. With the growth of population and industrialization in the prairie provinces the development of a Canadian Chicago at Fort William or thereabouts seems to be not an unwarranted prospect for the future The existence of a great metropolis and port at the head of the lakes on the Canadian side should have some effect on the prosperity of the prairies It should provide an expanding market for some of the commodities which the prairies now have to offer and for an increasing variety of commodities which they may have available in the future.

The statement that great lakes ports would have participated in ship building programs to meet war requirements had the St Lawrence seaway project been constructed by this time is an inkling of one of the possibilities which peace time may hold for a Canadian port at the head of the lakes after the completion of this great project

The development of a large industrial centre at the head of the lakes might conceivably furnish a market for natural gas which there is reason to believe, will some day be available in Saskatchewan in quantities volume to warrant piping to the head of the lakes If such a development becomes an economic feasibility it might be expected to solve the problem of power for many small industries on route to the larger market

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A Word Of Warning

The completion of the St Lawrence seaway project to the head of the great lakes, however, should not be allowed to furnish a pretext to permit the Hudson Bay railroad and the terminal facilities of the Hudson Bay route at Churchill to fall into desuetude and decay, still less should the prospect of the completion of the project be made an excuse to permit it to do so

It is to the interest of the people of Western Canada, and certainly those of Saskatchewan and Manitoba to see to it that competitive routes are available for the transport of export and import commodities between the prairies and the world markets, when the latter again become available

There is every reason to believe that the mere existence of the Hudson Bay route, even when it was not extensively used, acted as a curb on freight charges on the great lakes during the navigation season, and to that extent, at least, the Hudson Bay route has already been of some value to the agricultural industry of the west

It should not be forgotten that some fifty million dollars has been spent on the northern route and that it was mostly financed by the west. After the war the route via the Bay should be developed to the extent of demonstrating that it has a direct value to the western prairies, but that will not be so easy if in the meantime the railway and the facilities at Churchill are permitted to disintegrate If that is allowed it may never be rehabilitated

Times Will Be Published

London Newspaper Will Come Out No Matter What Happens

"Whatever happens—no matter WHAT happens, The Times will be published If Printing House Square be knocked out, we will publish elsewhere in London. If that should be rendered impossible, we'll publish somewhere in the country. As long as there is a suitable printing plant in England The Times will be printed, and published. And if you can't get it again such a thing that we are blown out of Britain, then we'll cross the Atlantic and publish The Times there!"

With this declaration made to him by C R Kent, manager of The Times, Capt F D Bone has an interesting article in Editor and Publisher on How The Times is Meeting Wars of the War

Regarding newsprint, Mr Kent is quoted as saying that most newspapers have still considerable stocks of paper By halving the present size The Times could carry on for eight or nine months

"Arrangements are being made to help everybody No newspaper in country shall go without its share.

"In spite of rationing there is no immediate scarcity. We have good stocks, and the Newsprint Supply Company will insure imports from Canada and Newfoundland as long as that is humanly possible We are confident about that"

Mr Kent also stressed during the interview that the present war had destroyed the fallacy that war is good for newspapers and Capt Bone concurs in it

That fallacy began, I suspect, when Delane dragged Russell of the Times from the Press Gallery of the House of Commons and sent him to the Crimean war to tell the world what was happening in the Indian Mutiny and to your Civil War, to tell the world again

Mr Kent dwelt on great occasions scared the circulation of The Times Mr Kent said that despite news reports of the Munich crisis, day by day the circulation is not affected People still want newspapers which verify and amplify what, yes, to steady themselves with the views of the newspaper in which they put their trust

Capt F D Bone concluded the interview with the words:

"Tell them that we will send the United Kingdom a victory copy of The Times" Newspaper World London

SELECTED RECIPES

BAKED STUFFED APPLES

8 large, firm apples
½ tsp chopped dates
½ cup seedless raisins
½ tsp Red Hot Golden or White Corn Syrup
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon butter
¼ cup corn syrup diluted with ½ cup water

Wash apples, remove peel from top third, and core to within ½ inch of bottom, and stuff with combined dates and raisins ¼ cup corn syrup and lemon juice Fill butter to diluted corn syrup and place around apples in a buttered baking dish Bake in moderate oven until tender, basting with corn syrup to disk. Serve hot or cold with cream

GRAHAM WAFER MUFFINS

16 Christie's Graham Wafers
2 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
½ cup milk
1 egg
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ cup seedless raisins (*)

Crush Graham Wafers, add sugar, salt and melted butter Heat milk and pour over Graham wafer mixture add beaten egg, baking powder and fold in raisins Bake in greased muffin pan in hot oven, (425 degrees F) for 30 minutes Makes 12 muffins

(*) Huckleberries can be substituted for the raisins, or ½ cup raisins and ½ cup nut meats can be used

Shortened By Rhythm

One of London's best roof-spotters is grateful for the rhythm of German motors According to him, the Heinkel engine says clearly, "I'm Coming, I'm Coming" the Dornier rhythm is "Where Will You Have It" Where Will You Have It" The big Junkers 88 repeats, "I'm Coming I'm Coming, I'm Coming"

March American telephone equipment is being installed in China

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Repair The Farm Machinery

Implements Should Be Kept In Good Repair For The Busy Season

In Western Canada where the growing season is so short, all farm operations must be done as quickly as possible from the time work begins on the land until the crop has been stored in the fall. In order that this may be accomplished, all implements should be kept in good repair, says M. J. McPhail, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Melfort, Sask. Very often valuable time is lost during rush seasons for the reason that the machines were never checked over between seasons. Such delays often mean the difference between profit and failure in the year's operations

The rush season of 1940 is over and the weak places on the various machines are still fresh in the mind of the operator. It is therefore an opportune time to go over all the machines carefully and replace worn parts and repair and tighten up others. Further, blacksmiths are generally not so busy in the winter. Those men will appreciate having work brought to them now so that they will not be rushed so much during the summer

How Name Originated

As odd as it may seem, a stroke of luck derives its name from the fact that it was once knighted King James II. once enjoyed this cut of beef so much he touched it with his sword and knighted it Sir Loin The name has remained ever since.

Just Being Used

Germany is using Italy as a stalking horse in her policy of conquest, Mussolini, it was declared by Tracy Philips, soldier and lecturer in the employ of the British Government, in an address in Ottawa

Welcomed French Veterans

British Admiral Met Pétain Officers In Service Club

First in the queue at the cash desk in the United Service Club in London one day recently was Admiral Roger Keyes, hero of Zeebrugge. Having picked up his change, he looked round and noticed just behind him two French air pilots and a French naval officer, wearing the Croix de Guerre. This shows that they form part of General de Gaulle's forces of Free Frenchmen. Sir Roger Keyes made a little bee-line about each by the hand saying what pleasure it gave him to see them in the club Then a high naval officer with Sir Roger told the gathering who had thus welcomed them. The French men, all war-scarred veterans, blushed with pleasure. They stated later that nothing since their arrival in England had touched them so deeply.

Union Jack Still Flying

Flag Flutters Proudly On Building Which Was Twice Bombed

A bomb that fell on top of Burlington Arcade, London, early on Sept 17, fell almost exactly where a previous one had dropped a few nights before The second did more damage than the first and started a small fire, which was quickly put out, reports a Daily Sketch writer. By one of those freaks that may be often be noted in damage done by high explosives, a small Union Jack about the size of a handkerchief was left floating at the end of a piece of string above the worst of the wreckage after the fire had been Londoners who passed along Burlington-street on Sept. 17 saw the Union Jack still flying proudly in the wind. That time it seemed to remain there only by a miracle.

John Open in Radio

Necessary Training Can Be Acquired Through Radio College Course

We have seen advertisements for radio. Has the Government is anxious to get them too for Air Force work—and the supply is limited. One practical way to get the necessary training fast is to study with the Radio College of Canada—write them to Department W.N.U. 84 at 54 Bloor St. West, Toronto, and they'll send you all details immediately.

On another page in to-day's issue is an advertisement giving more details—the main fact is that jobs are open for well trained radio men in many different locations. You don't even have to go to Toronto if inconvenient, but can take home study courses and pay for them on easy terms.

We strongly recommend Radio College of Canada as a successful school which has for years carried out every promise made. All its advertising is passed on by the Department of Education for Ontario before being published.

Glad To Surrender

When a German plane came down on a farm in Northeast England the farmer, armed with a revolver and pitchfork, ran to capture him "You want to surrender for me, the pilot said in good English "They shot my brother for refusing to raid England."

The sergeant-major fish is so named because of its stripes

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Has Heavy Responsibility

Chief Of London's Fire Brigade Is Ex-Naval Officer

A heavy responsibility has fallen on Cmdr Aylmer H. G. Firebrace, head of the London Fire Brigade.

As he took over his present post two years ago, he has had the lion's share in building up the Auxiliary Fire Service, and he must have been gratified to consider that every London citizen, by the untiring heroism of the men under his command.

Cmdr Firebrace is an ex-naval man, and looks it. His tall, broad-shouldered figure, keen blue eyes and clean-shaven face radiate self-reliance and inspire confidence in his subordinates.

He fought at Jutland as gunnery officer in Centurion, and joined the Fire Brigade as principal officer in 1919. He is 54.—News of the World.

Once Guarded Churchill

Hollander Who Fought In South Africa Was In Good

When Winston Churchill, now Prime Minister of Great Britain, was a prisoner of war in South Africa, he was guarded by Carolus Johannes Antonius Albers, a Hollander, whose death occurred recently at Meerkopp, South Africa Albers, a Boer soldier, was made a guard after being seriously wounded. He used to say that Churchill, who carried plenty of gold and never asked for change, often had him buy little extras. The internment camp was poorly guarded, and he was not surprised when Churchill escaped. Albers spoke Malay, French, German, Spanish and Afrikaans A painter by trade, he was widely known

New Type Spectacles

Splinter-proof spectacles, which help protect the eyes from flying splinters and dust during air raids, have made their appearance The lenses are covered with fine mesh netting which does not impair the vision and can be detached when not required

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Expensive Luxuries Now

Price Of Guinea And Four Shillings Is Great Britain

One of the strange results of the war has been the heavy increase in prices of both essential and luxury goods in Great Britain Meats and other vegetables have not moved in credit but the cheaper and poor have climbed beyond control White epicureans who gastronomical delight in both quinces and peas, most of the people have decided they can get along without that two-pounds-for the duchess Then think of that in the only shortage they encounter it will not be much a tough nut on the stomachs after all.

Invented The Mouse

The German nationalists and gauleiter Henry of Brunswick, reputedly invented the mouse in 1938 when he ordered his cook to hot on paper all the viands to be served to his royal grace his appetite for these he blood

Awarded George Medal

Messenger In Wales Displayed Unusual Courage During Air Raid

William Joseph Jenkins, of Cwmbrynbo, Nelson, Wales A R P messenger who was twice blown off his motorcycle by bomb blasts has been awarded a George Medal, for an unusual courage determination and pluck is on air raid

Jenkins was stationed at an A.R.P. post during a raid in which some 100 high explosive bombs were dropped

Carrying a message to the control central two miles distant he rode through a rain of falling shell splinters His route he ran into a pile of debris turned into the road by a bomb and was thrown off his motorcycle He picked himself up and went on

Then two high explosive bombs in a street among which he was riding Jenkins was buried from his motor cycle and knocked unconscious After recovering first aid he finished his trip on foot and delivered his message

As a self help project Canada Indians in Alaska have launched a co-operative salmon cannery

Britain's biggest asset is the right-mindedness of it citizens

Times Will Be Published

London Newspaper Will Come Out No Matter What Happens

"Whatever happens—no matter WHAT happens, The Times will be published If Printing House Square be knocked out, we will publish elsewhere in London. If that should be rendered impossible, we'll publish somewhere in the country. As long as there is a suitable printing plant in England The Times will be printed, and published And if you can't get it again such a thing that we are blown out of Britain, then we'll cross the Atlantic and publish The Times there!"

With this declaration made to him by C R Kent, manager of The Times, Capt F D Bone has an interesting article in Editor and Publisher on How The Times is Meeting Wars of the War

Regarding newsprint, Mr Kent is quoted as saying that most newspapers have still considerable stocks of paper By halving the present size The Times could carry on for eight or nine months

"Arrangements are being made to help everybody No newspaper in country shall go without its share.

"In spite of rationing there is no immediate scarcity. We have good stocks, and the Newsprint Supply Company will insure imports from Canada and Newfoundland as long as that is humanly possible We are confident about that"

Mr Kent also stressed during the interview that the present war had destroyed the fallacy that war is good for newspapers and Capt Bone concurs in it

That fallacy began, I suspect, when Delane dragged Russell of the Times from the Press Gallery of the House of Commons and sent him to the Crimean war to tell the world what was happening in the Indian Mutiny and to your Civil War, to tell the world again

Mr Kent dwelt on great occasions scared the circulation of The Times Mr Kent said that despite news reports of the Munich crisis, day by day the circulation is not affected People still want newspapers which verify and amplify what, yes, to steady themselves with the views of the newspaper in which they put their trust

Capt F D Bone concluded the interview with the words:

"Tell them that we will send the United Kingdom a victory copy of The Times" Newspaper World London

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PREMIERS ASKED TO CONSIDER THE SIROIS REPORT

Ottawa.—Early action on the sweeping recommendations of the royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations is urged by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in a statement out for a Dominion-provincial conference in January to consider implementation of these recommendations.

Invitations to take part in such a conference were sent to the premiers of all the provinces, the prime minister announced to the House of Commons.

Expressing a government opinion on the commission's report for the first time since it was submitted last May, the prime minister said it "commends itself strongly to our judgment" and that no time should be lost in arranging a conference regarding it.

"It is the view of the government that adoption of the commission's recommendations is necessary to put our country in a position to pursue a policy which will achieve the maximum war effort and, at the same time, to lay a sound foundation for post-war reconstruction," Mr. King said in his statement. Two of the most hated names in the nine-land calendar are those of Franklin D Roosevelt and Winston Churchill," the newspaper said.

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Underground Life

Would Feed Londoners In Daylight Hours

London Viscount Markham deputy chairman of the London assistance board, declared that the only way to stop some Londoners from sleeping in and about complete underground life was to feed them in daylight above ground

The chairman was in favor of making them come up to eat or they might become timid troglodytes afraid of the sun, moon, air and sky

This pronouncement followed on the heels of the institution of feeding facilities in underground tubes for the nightly occupants

Italy's Submarine Losses

One Quarter Of Her Total Underwater Strength Has Disappeared

New York Italy has lost 29 submarines, or one-quarter of her total underwater strength, since she entered the war the British Broadcasting Corporation said in a broadcast heard by the National Broadcasting Company. This figure included two submarines which the admiralty announced recently had been sunk

(Jane's Fighting Ships gave Italy 104 submarines as of September 1939. The Italians entered the war in June and no authoritative figure on her submarine strength since then has been given.)

Master Gauges

Pays Tribute To Skill And Ingenuity Of Canadian Craftsmen

Ottawa.—Canadian craftsmen and engineers in 80 shops are turning out highly complicated "master gauges" for guns, shells, tanks, aircraft, and other essentials of the Dominion's wartime programme, Munitions Minister Howe said.

The minister's statement said this number compared with "only two or three shops" capable of turning out precisely to a precision of 1-10,000-inch before the war began.

"The highly satisfactory output of these precision gauges is a tribute to the skill, ingenuity and spirit of Canadian craftsmen and engineers," Mr. Howe said.

"We are finding that Canadians are highly adaptable, and that young men and women can be trained for the most exacting work and can attain astounding skill.

"We have had the utmost co-operation from manufacturers in the rapid expansion which has been necessary, in this vital phase of the war effort," Mr. Howe said more than 4,000 kinds of gauges now are being made in Canada.

Should Report

PH Single Men Should Notify Divisional Registrars

Ottawa.—Physically fit single men of 21 and 22 years who did not receive calls for compulsory military training in the current training periods should notify their divisional registrars, a war services department spokesman said.

Faulty registration cards changes of address may have accounted for some eligible men not receiving calls, he said.

Under new regulations changes of address must be communicated to the national statistician at Ottawa and to the divisional registrars of the war services department.

All eligible 21-year-olds listed, 22-year-olds and some in the 23-year-old class have been called, a press release of war services department announced.

Recruits seeking postponement of training on medical grounds have eight days in which to make applications to their divisional registrar

Raid Reprisals

Noise Bombs As Britain's Reply To Hitler's Screamers

London An anonymous British inventor has drawn up plans for what he called "a Bronx cheer" noise bomb as Britain's reply to Hitler's "screamer" bombs

The inventor pointed out that small "pipe organ" tubes welded to the bomb shell by the Germans produce the terrific screaming noise intended to frighten the population of London when Nazi raiders are overhead

"The result," he said, "would be a 5,000-foot Bronx cheer or raspberry to accompany the way down —Britain's utter contempt for the worst that the Nazis can do

Union Now Movement

Establishment Of A Permanent Organization In Canada

Toronto.—Cadwin Gregory of Oakville, Ont., author, and acting secretary of the provisional organizing committee of the Union Now movement in Canada, said that establishment of a permanent organization in the Dominion depends on voluntary financial support.

Union now," the plan of Clarence K Streit, former New York newspaperman, for a federation of the American nations, was launched nationally in Canada with an organization meeting and a meeting of the provincial executive

Order Was Rescinded

British Women And Children May Stay In Hong Kong

Hong Kong.—Orders for compulsory departure of British women and children from Hong Kong have been rescinded on instruction from London, an official announcement said.

The announcement that these remaining here would not be compelled to leave was interpreted generally as meaning that British apprehension of a crisis in the Pacific area lessening.

C.P.R. Scholarships

Five Tribute To Skill And Ingenuity Offered Again This Year

Montreal.—Two scholarships providing for free tuition at McGill University, in arts, science and medicine are offered again this year by the C.P.R., it was announced by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C.P.R. Montreal

Subject to competitive examinations, the awards are open to all applicants and either employees of the railway under 21 years of age and to minor sons and daughters of employees. The scholarships are part of a wide educational program sponsored by the C.P.R.

BRITISH PRESS PAYS TRIBUTE TO U. S. PRESIDENT

London.—The Daily Mail, paying tribute to President Roosevelt on his re-election, said "he must be named with Washington and Lincoln among the noble company of really great American presidents."

"His re-election in a heavy blow to Hitler and Mussolini Two of the most hated names in the nine-land calendar are those of Franklin D Roosevelt and Winston Churchill," the newspaper said.

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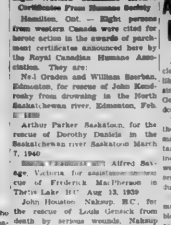


Director of Managing R.C.A.F. who is the highest ranking French-Canadian officer in the R.C.A.F., and who was recently promoted from rank of Wing Commander to Group Captain

Manitoba Legislature

House To Meet In Regular Session On November 18

Winnipeg Premier John Bracken announced that the Manitoba legislature will meet in regular session November 18

Mr Bracken's announcement gave no indication of the legislative program which may come before the house Political observers believe however, that the majority of bills will suggest minor amendments to existing legislation

Setting of the session date followed formation of the province's new non-partisan government

It is expected that Mr Bracken will announce an election date after the session with the union government follows going to the country to face candidates who may be selected to oppose the coalition sides

Teach Democracy

Would Train Students In The Principles Of Canadian Citizenship

Toronto A plan of youth training in the principles and practice of democracy was endorsed by the executive of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, it was announced

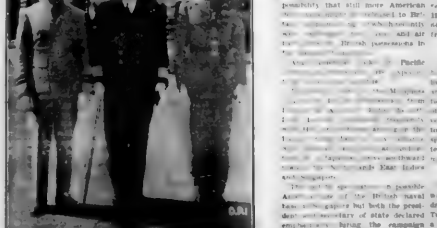
The plan, proposed by Miss Evelyn McDonald of Bloor collegiate Toronto would be directed by the federal government through the provincial departments of education and organized in every secondary school of the Dominion by the teachers federations

The training would provide teachers and students with a knowledge of the duties and privileges of Canadian citizenship and of the causes so that they may make intelligent contribution to society

Dental Convention

Edmonton Dentists of the western provinces have been meeting in annual convention here June President Dr J M Dixon of Calgary presided at the business meeting Dr P W Hutchinson of Edmonton was elected president Dr K M Jones of Winnipeg was elected president-elect

BOARD MEETS AT OTTAWA



Canadian Service Members of the Joint Canadian-U S Defence Board left to right Air Commodore A A L Cuffe, Air Member the Air Staff Captain L W. Murray, Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff Brigadier Kenneth Stuart, D.S.O., M C, Deputy Chief of the General Staff

Receive Awards

Eight Western Canadians Receive Certificates From Humane Society

Hamilton, Ont — Eight persons from western Canada were cited for heroic action in the awards of parchment certificates announced here by the Royal Canadian Humane Association. They are:

Neil Graden and William Reerhan, Edmonton, for rescue of John Bell from drowning in the North Saskatchewan river, Edmonton, Feb. 1 1939

Arthur Parker Saskatoon, for the rescue of Dorothy Daniels in the Saskatchewan river Saskatoon March 7, 1940

Brian Thompson and Alfred Savage Victoria for assistance in rescue of Frederick MacPherson in Thetis Lake BC Aug 13 1939

John Houston Nakusp BC, for the rescue of Louis Gerasch from death by serious wounds, Nakusp Hot Springs BC April 27, 1940

A H Clement and Gordon Lindsay Masset Queenstown, BC, for assistance in the rescue of A E Jeffrey from drowning at Cumox Bay B.C. July 1 1940

Refresher Course

Veteran Officer Pilots To Be Absorbed Into Air Ferry

Ottawa On the theory that an old sky dog still can learn new tricks veteran officer pilots of the first Great War will begin refresher courses Nov 11 at elementary flying training schools operating under the British Commonwealth air training plan in Edmonton and Regina.

When their training is finished the war-experienced flyers will be absorbed into the Royal Canadian Air Force as commissioned pilots assigned to various staff duties.

It is expected that some 40 veteran officer pilots will be selected for the session with the union government follows going to the country to face candidates who may be selected to oppose the coalition sides

ROYAL AIR FORCE AIMS TO CONTROL ENEMY SKYWAYS

London.—The government made it clear that British would "reserve full liberty of action in regard to Rome" since Italian flyers have joined the Germans in bombing attacks on London.

The unamplified observation on the status of the Italian capital was made by R. A. Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, while signs indicated that the Royal Air Force was preparing to increase—not lessen—the tempo of its counter-attack during the coming winter.

Nothing short of control of German skyways and a complete "bomb blockade" of Nazi heavy industry, said one air observer is the British winter and spring aim.

The air ministry reported new bombing attacks on the suburbs of Berlin at dusk areas far inside Germany and along the blackened Nazi-occupied coastline

Industrial plants in Spandau a Berlin suburb were heavily attacked, reports the ministry said, and a railway junction northwest of the German capital also was bombed

Mr Butler's remarks about Rome were made in the House of Commons.

Italy which had declared Rome an open city undefended city after the outbreak of the war last June 10, joined the axis attack on London, Oct. 24

Discussing Britain's winter campaign, one informant said it probably would be a carefully defined process intended first to destroy German war factories and second to disrupt railroad and shipping facilities but aimed always all else at damaging Germany morale

He added that next would come an attempt to gain daylight air supremacy over all Germany

Publication of "The Airplane", suggested that this would be done with "a new generation" of heavy bombers plus United States-built equipment.

Will Act If Necessary

British Air Marshal Says R.A.F. Prepared To Raid Rome

London Air Marshal Sir Philip called for post-election unity in carrying forward the "principles and practical measures" of President Roosevelt's foreign policies.

These, Hull said in a statement, gained unanimous approval in the election and our nation can now go forward with the fullest measure of practical teamwork by the government and the people in the firm conviction of those foreign policies

Unanimous steps are planned to reinforce British resistance to the axis powers were uncertain In treating attention was given here to reports the operations of British sea power as a result of intensified air attacks on Italy's Adriatic and Mediterranean ports

First lord Alexander and Secretary Eden have been discussing the danger to the United States in what the secretary of state called attempts by the world-be conquerors to seize control of the oceans.

Expansion of United States shipbuilding facilities to turn out replacements for British merchant shipping losses has been under discussion in Ottawa and London, under the ground submarine menace.

Mr. Winston Churchill, British prime minister hinted that further aid would be given to Greece in the form of the Royal Navy in convoying Greek troops to Greece

In the Near-quarter period, the air ministry reported a possibility that still more American warships would be turned over to Britain. Sir Philip said the ministry was "very anxious" to get the American destroyers and other vessels promised by President Roosevelt

Bright news Sentence

Gwalior India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru one of two men cheered in Moscow for Gandhi to make a speech, sentenced as part of a Nationalist type of limited civil disobedience was sentenced to four years of imprisonment "Proud to defy the law with activist spirit," said Nehru Gandhi was sentenced to three months' imprisonment

A gesture Of Friendship

Istanbul Turkey Soviet Russia was reported unofficially to be withdrawing some of her troops from the Turkish Soviet Caucasian frontier as a gesture of friendship for this country The same sources giving this information said also that Moscow and Ankara might soon open negotiations toward a new trade agreement

Trans-Canada Air Lines

Heavy Increases Shown In Passengers And Express Business

Winnipeg Trans-Canada Air Lines carried 6,337 passengers in September 1940 was 1,338 more than the same month in 1939 but 724 less than August due to the shorter month and falling off in vacation travel Mail loads aggregated 81,069 pounds a considerable increase over the previous month and twice the 1939 volume Express rose from 12,325 pounds in August to 12,776 in September

In the three-quarter period, the air line carried a total of 38,110 passengers an increase of 24.67% over 1939 Mail grew from 230,200 to 446,784 pounds and express grew from 12,410 last year to 75,704 this

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SODAS, Excell 2 lb. boxes	Each	29c
COLGATE'S TOILET SOAP 3 bars and Bowl	For	24c
CORN MEAL 5 lb. bags	Each	25c
SOAP GRANULES Berry's 2 lb. pkts.	Each	22c
TEA, Indo-Ceylon Per Lb.		62c
JELLY POWDERS Nabob	3 pkts.	25c
COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn	2 lbs.	75c
TOMATOES Choice 2½s	3 tins	40c
BRAN FLAKES Post's Crisp	3 pkts.	29c
BAKING SUPPLIES		
CURRANTS Recleaned	2 lbs.	29c
SEEDLESS RAISINS	2 lbs.	25c
BLEACHED SULTANAS Per Lb.		18c
GLACE CHERRIES ¼ lb. pkts.	Ea.	20c
VANILLA, Watkins 2 oz. bottles	Ea.	17c
MINCE MEAT in bulk (bring container)	Lb.	15c
SHELLED WALNUTS Light Pieces	Lb.	32c
BAKING POWDER Blue Ribbon	5-lb. tin	96c

IT PAYS TO DEAL AT WENER'S! — M. WENER & SON — THE BUSIEST STORE IN TOWN!

JIM GILBERT BUYS MANNVILLE MEAT BUSINESS

Jimmie Gilbert who formerly operated Bailey's Meat market in Vermilion and more recently at Mannville, has purchased the business from Mr. Bailey at that point and has already taken over. The many friends of Jimmy and Mrs. Gilbert will wish them the best of everything in their new undertaking.

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[illegible] BULLETIN

Tom Sherwood is confined to the Vermilion hospital this week quite ill, consequently the writer had little time to spend gathering news.

Judging from the snow and the extreme cold, winter is here with a vengeance.

Owing to the cold weather the W. I. was unable to hold their regular meeting which was to have been held at Mrs. Wasney's.

Bowtell school children are busy selling tickets on turkeys, etc to help with their Xmas tree.

Phillip Hawkes had the misfortune to have both pedals come off his bicycle as he was travelling down the Clandonald hill off the highway. This gave him no brakes and he was lucky to escape with a bad shaking up. The bike fared much worse and was badly damaged.

A new section foreman arrived at Borradaile and has assumed his duties here. One boy of the family is attending school and is in grade 2.

Marion Sample was noticed walking to town one cold day recently.

We are sorry to hear that George Shepherd injured his hand quite badly recently.

Bob Pilgate from south of Vermilion was seen visiting in the district last week.

We wish to extend deep sympathy to the Attfield family who were bereaved by the death of their wife and mother.

The turkeys to be raffled at the dance on Dec. 6 were kindly donated by Mr. Sample.

Tenders for Caretaking of Curling Rink

TENDERS will be accepted for the caretaking of the Curling rink for the 1940-41 curling season, up to Monday evening, Nov. 18. Apply to H. R. PARKER, secretary-treasurer, Vermilion Curling club. 30c

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LEGION ACKNOWLEDGES CO-OPERATION —

The officers and members of the local Post of the Canadian Legion take this opportunity of expressing their grateful appreciation of the assistance given during the recent [illegible] and wish to especially thank all who assisted in the Poppy campaign under the direction of Mrs. F. G. Harrington, convener of the committee of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion and Mr. W. P. Pilkie of the Columbia theatre, for the use of the splendid building for the Remembrance Day service.

The thanks of the Legion is extended also to the Venerable W. Leversedge and Rev. L. G. Sieber for their conduct of the service and to Mayor J.W.G. Morrison, K.C., who acted as Chairman.

The work of the Canadian Legion is only made possible through the generous assistance given from time to time and the ex-servicemen are extremely grateful to all citizens who in any way assisted in carrying on the work this year.

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EXPERIENCED & RESPECTABLE— woman wants work as housekeeper in country preferred. State wages. Apply to P. O. Box 102, Islay, Alberta, care of C. D. Buchanan. 29-30

HOUSEKEEPER desires position able to take full charge. For particulars write to Box "A" care of STANDARD office. 30-1

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework on farm. Apply to Mrs. H. A. EYBEN, phone R 1912 Vermilion. 30-2

FOR SALE—G. M. FRIGIDAIRE IN perfect running condition at a reasonable price. Household size. Apply at STANDARD office. 30-2x

LOST or STRAYED—2½ YEAR OLD heifer lost last spring, pure red with white spots on knees, horns cut, branded JO half circle under with points down, on right hip. May have calf now. A REWARD will be paid for information leading to recovery. Notify JOHN OSTROWSKI (in Brockville district) R.R. 2, Vermilion. 29-2

WANTED — USED PIANO. APPLY by letter stating lowest cash price, to Box 208, Vermilion, Alberta. 30

REWARD—WILL BE PAID FOR RETURN of lady's round locket, set with diamonds on a gold charm — lost in a small change purse around town last Friday night. Finder please leave at STANDARD office. 30x

FURNITURE FOR SALE—1 GATE legged dining table, 1 kitchen table; 2 kitchen chairs, 2 Windsor chairs, 1 bed pan, 1 electric buzzer. All the above are in very good condition. Apply to Mrs. P.H. CASTLE, phone 208. 30-1x

MILK COW WANTED—COW THAT is milking well now or one that will freshen soon. Apply to A. R. TREVITHICK, R. R. 3, Vermilion. 30

$10.00 REWARD

$10.00 REWARD — WILL BE PAID for information leading to the recovery of 1 pure red muley cow, T. B. test tag in left ear, wearing small bell when last seen, brand on left ribs. Last seen about 4 miles south of town. JIM CAMERON, phone 50, Vermilion. 20xtf

FOR SALE—YOUNG BACON TYPE Berkshire Boars. Apply to J. H. WINTERS, phone 1208, Vermilion P.O. 30-1

FOR SALE — TWO PURE BRED Angus bull calves, [illegible] and 8 months old. $[illegible] cash or will trade for feeder pigs at market price. Apply D. CAMERON, Sec. 3-51-7, Vermilion P.O. 29-3x

FOR SALE — 2 PUREBRED BELgian stallions, one roan rising [illegible] years, one sorrel rising 2 years, with size and quality. Moderately priced, take cattle in trade. W. H. GOLDAK, 6 miles north of Kitscoty. 28-3x

FOR SALE — COAL FURNACE IN [illegible] complete with pipes, [illegible] suitable for 4, 5 or 6-roomed house. Cheap for cash. Apply to W. P. PILKIE, Vermilion. 29xtf

For a smart haircut and a smooth shave—Harris Barber Shop in the [illegible] Block. Miss Hochemer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 30xtf

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BADGER INVADES CHICKEN HOUSE WALLINGTON FARM

Destroys Thirty-Eight Birds

(Extract from Wildmere Winks)

A very unwelcome visitor paid a call on the Wallington hen house in the Wildmere district on Thursday night last week. It killed 28 birds outright and mauled many others, ten of which have since died and there are still six whose recovery is doubtful. One consolation is that Mr. Wallington and Laurence Graham got the badger so he will not trouble anyone anymore.

The hens are quite a loss as most of them were laying pullets and breeding stock for next year. Mrs. Wallington was fortunate in being able to replace the hens by purchasing some from Fred Arthur of Auburndale. She once heard a minister say in the course of a sermon that adversity plays as big a part in our lives as did prosperity and Mrs. Wallington has seen this exemplified many times in her experiences.

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TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

The dance to raise funds for the Turkey Hill Xmas tree was very successful in spite of cold and bad roads. A good crowd attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The door prize of a box of chocolates was won by Mae Powell. There were also four other boxes of chocolates sold in various ways, Laurence McCaffery winning two, Nora Goheen one and Jack Schaumleffle the other.

Mrs. Logan is now wearing glasses and reports she is feeling better than she ever has since her accident of over a year ago.

The Gordon family had a miraculous escape from possible serious injury when they rolled their car completely over a ten foot bank, when it stopped rolling it was on its wheels again. There were six in the car and no one received any more than a shaking up. The accident occurred on Saturday night Nov. 2, right opposite Sample's gate.

Edgar Davis returned to his home in the south on Sunday the 3rd. He reports that he likes the climate here but he doesn't like our hills. They are such a change from the flat country of Southern Alberta.

The Goheen family are building a porch over the east end of the house.

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MORRISON

A whist drive and dance will be held at Morrison on Friday November 22 in aid of Xmas concert. Admission 25c. 29-30-1x

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director Research Department
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

A series of momentous [illegible] have recently been made in Great Britain and because of [illegible] this has just been taken [illegible] [illegible] this one [illegible] completely solve [illegible] World's surplus wheat problem.

The discoveries are [illegible] famous vitamin B1 [illegible]

[illegible] health [illegible] that this vitamin can be produced artificially at a low cost, and [illegible] important still that it can be added to wheat flour so making bread almost a complete food itself.

The British Government will require by law that all flour manufactured after the spring of 1941 [illegible] contain the necessary amount of vitamin B1.

It is expected that this [illegible] of flour will eventually spread to [illegible] wheat using countries and that [illegible] result in an additional consumption of this more nutritious and [illegible] palatable bread.

I have calculated that if every [illegible] one in the world now using bread made from wheat would consume as little as one extra slice a day, then the entire world wheat surplus would quickly disappear and wheat acreage would have to be increased.

Following factors have tended to raise price. Australia recently [illegible] [illegible] tons of wheat to Greece. Broomhall estimates European wheat production in 1940 [illegible] reduced to Russia to be [illegible] a reduction of 16% from last year. All grain crops in Sweden [illegible] below 1939 totals wheat being [illegible] 17%. Portugal purchased [illegible] wheat from Canada a few days ago.

Following factors have tended to lower price. Larger acreage [illegible] ported to be seeded in Canadian countries Spain and the United Kingdom. China's [illegible] wheat crop is reported to be [illegible] above last year. American domestic sales have dropped sharply due to national [illegible]

ALBERTA PACIFIC GRAIN CO. PURCHASE N. BAWLF ASSETS

WINNIPEG — Shareholders of N. Bawlf Grain Co. Ltd. today approved sale of the company's assets to the Alberta Pacific Grain Company Ltd. for $1,000,000 cash. The Alberta Pacific under the terms of the offer assumes liabilities of the Bawlf Co. including a mortgage of $[illegible] on the Bawlf terminal elevator at Port Arthur.

Of the preference shares represented at the meeting 11,595 voted in favor of the sale of the Company's assets and 157 voted against sale.

The Bawlf Company owns 130 country elevators and a terminal elevator at Port Arthur. Acquiring the Bawlf assets will give the Alberta Pacific a terminal at the head of the Great Lakes as well as at Vancouver.

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WILDMERE WINKS

Old man winter seems to be staying right with us, and there is quite a lot of snow on the side roads. Three years ago cars and trucks were snowed in on the 9th of November, and did not run again till late in April. We hope that does not happen this year, but if it does we will have to make the best of it and not grumble.

More and more cases of crops not threshed keep coming to light from east, west, north and south as one farmer put it, "It's bad to have fresh milk cows and no feed, but to have a big bunch of hogs and no grain is 'worser'."

To Mr. Lorne McLean and Mr. McFarlane, who are both ill, we wish a speedy recovery back to health and to all our sick friends the same wish.

Billy Smith started to build a kitchen, but outside of getting the cellar and cistern dug and cemented he did little else before the cold weather set in. He is hoping that the present cold will not last too long.

On Wednesday evening the writer and her husband, and Peggy Graham spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holte and family.

Keep the date of the shower in mind folks, Nov. 15th. Come and leave your cares behind for once and enjoy a pleasant evening with your neighbors and friends.

Jim Wallington and Earl Graham were Edmonton visitors last Monday and Tuesday Nov. 4 and 5. This week the writer and Jimmy are intending going up for a couple of days [illegible] little change from the humdrum of the farm.

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RAIL GRADING OF HOGS

[illegible]

EXTRA! Stephens Limited Annual Fall Drive

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MEN'S PURE WOOL MELTON WINDBREAKERS — Sport Back, full length Zipper. Plain Shades or Fancy Checks. SALE WEEK $4.30

MEN'S WORSTED DRESS SUITS — Full Silk Linings. Colors: Black, Brown and Blue. Sizes 36 to 44. SALE WEEK $13.95

PENMAN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR — Penman's No-Cut Fleece lined Underwear, sizes 34 to 44. Reg. $1.65 SALE WEEK $1.49

OUR SMASH VALUE! LEATHER PULLOVER MITTS — with All Wool GREY LINERS SALE WEEK ... BOTH FOR 98c

GIRLS' TWO-PIECE SKI SUITS — Blanket Cloth. Zipper front. Navy & Red, Brown & Green. Sizes [illegible] SALE WEEK $6.95

BRUSHED WOOL SWEATER BLOUSES — Women's and Misses' Brushed Wool Sweater Blouses, short sleeves; tight fitting waistband. All the new Fall shades. SALE WEEK $1.49

SNUGGIE VESTS AND PANTIES — Rayon and Cotton Snuggie Vests and Panties. Tea Rose only. SALE WEEK — EACH 29c

FLANNELETTE SHEETS — 70x90 size, colored borders, seconds. SALE WEEK. Pair $2.29

TERRY TOWELS — Striped Terry Towels, a good quality. SALE WEEK. Pair 49c

LADIES' FUR TRIMMED OVERSHOES — Milner first quality. Regular $2.45 Pair. SALE WEEK $2.29

KIDDIES' FUR TRIMMED OVERSHOES — Sizes 12½ to 3. Regular $2.25 Pair. SALE WEEK $1.95

MOCCASIN OR SLICK RIVER RUBBERS — Heavy Rolled Edge. Black Sole. SALE WEEK ... PAIR $1.10

INDIAN MOCCASINS — Men's Indian Moccasins, all sizes. SALE WEEK. Pair $1.00

MEN'S OVERSHOES — Two Buckle; plain edge Overshoes SALE WEEK. Pair $1.98

GROCERY SPECIALS

APRICOT JAM Pure [illegible]	55c	JELLO PUDDING 4 Pkts.	25c
TOMATOES Aylmer Choice 2½s, 4 Tins	49c	1 SUPER SUDS and 1 P. O. Soap	24c
COFFEE Blue [illegible] Lb.	49c	GRAPE FRUIT Per Dozen	45c
YORK BEANS, Green or Yellow, 2s, Tin	16c	ORANGES Sunkist, Doz.	24c
TEA Lipton's, Pkt.	53c	CELERY Utah, 2 lbs.	15c

CHRISTMAS BAKING NEEDS

BLEACHED SULTANA RAISINS 2 lbs.	35c	ALMONDS ¼ lb.	23c
GLACE CHERRIES Red or Green, ¼ lb.	20c	ALMOND PASTE Ea.	23c
		MIXED PEEL Ready Cut, Pkg.	25c

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

MORE GRAIN STORAGE SPACE URGED

EDMONTON—Immediate provision of more grain space at key points throughout the west was urged by the caucus of Social Credit members during sessions held in Edmonton. Stating that the "extreme gravity of the wheat crisis was given full and serious consideration," a government spokesman said members declared failure to provide for the proper disposition of the 1940 crop is certain to have a disastrous effect for the handling of the 1941 crop.

STRONGER UNIVERSITY RADIO STATION

Decision of the University Board of Governors to rehabilitate and strengthen the University radio station CKUA, comes after deficiencies in the existing equipment have long been pointed out. The 1938 and 1939 annual reports of the Department of Extension referred to the necessity for a new transmitter, stating that "The technical quality of the station's transmissions has been very unsatisfactory, and modulation has had to be reduced to a very low point in order to improve the quality." The result, according to officials, was that various educational courses were nullified in the usefulness to students at points on the edge of the normal area of transmissions.

Alberta's young women are making themselves known in widely separated fields of endeavor. From Britain comes news of six Edmonton nurses and two from Calgary who are already veterans of the war, caring for as high as 80 casualties at a time in the combat area. They are attached to a R.C.A.M.C. clearing station, operating under canvas. And, from Toronto comes news that two Alberta girls Isabel Ferguson of Calmar and Nora Fulcher of Leduc won first prize in the swine judging contests held there. Jean Stuart of Duhamel was also a member of an Alberta prize winning team.

Representatives of women's organizations conferred with the board of industrial relations this week a proposal to prohibit the employment of girls and women between 12 midnight and 6 a.m. The move is designed to protect women, rather than curtail employment, said Clayton Adams, the board chairman, and he added that exceptions would be made in the case of nurses, telephonists and hospital staff workers.

MORE ADVERTISING FOR ALTA.

Greater advertising appropriations for tourist promotion work by government and transportation travel agencies was recommended at the close of a two-day conference held in Ottawa Oct. 15 and 16. Alberta's representative was Hon. E. C. Manning, Minister of trade and industry. The conference also decided that the Canadian Travel Bureau and the National Film Board co-operate in producing and distributing motion picture travelogues; that more accurate and complete statistics on tourism be compiled in order to permit scientific handling of publicity programs; and that tourist and travel advertising be conducted on a year-round, rather than a seasonal basis. The Travel Bureau was also instructed to confer with the C.B.C. in connection with program production suitable for U.S. network release for a 26 weeks period.

RENEW APPLICATION FOR BANK CHARTER

The caucus also instructed the Government to renew Alberta's application for a Bank Charter, and the instructions will be acted upon. "Decision was reached after the caucus had fully discussed and considered the attitude of the banking and commerce committee and the House of Commons last summer," said Hon. Lucien Maynard, making the announcement. "With a government owned bank, guarantees would not be necessary and the full profits from any liabilities incurred would accrue to the people. It is felt by the caucus that such an important matter should not have been sidestepped."

IRON LUNGS FOR ALBERTA HOSPITALS

Four of the 15 iron lungs which Lord Nuffield, British motor magnate is presenting to Alberta hospitals as part of his Empire-wide gift scheme have arrived in city hospitals, it was announced by Dr. M. R. Bow, this week. Costing $900 each to manufacture, the devices are used to combat the effects of poliomyelitis. Lord Nuffield offered one free to every hospital in the British Commonwealth which made application. Fifty Alberta hospitals did so. Previously there were only five lungs in the province, four of them publicly owned.

DIALING - DALES

A long distance call from Montreal to Ayton, Ontario, a simple tune, and Miss Elsie Bender earned $200. That is what happens to the fortunate tune detectors on CJCA's "On Parade" program, Thursdays at 8.30. In addition to Miss Bender, ten other provincial winners received $20 each, among them was Mrs. H.L. Griffin, 612 Seventh Ave., West, Calgary, and Mrs. W. B. Abraham, Mayerthorpe, Alberta.

BING COMES BACK:—

King Croon Crosby returns to the Music Hall November 21 — and what a welcome he'll get from CJCA fans who have written, telephoned and called in person to find out what's been delaying him. Furthermore, he comes back to a show that will be revamped to present less talk and more music. Connie Boswell also joins the show November 14.

Creating more than usual comment is the Liberty Magazine program, "The World of Today," broadcast on Thursdays at 9.15 p.m. Commentator John Collingwood Reade has a dramatic way of dealing with facts vital to the Canadian way of living.

That swell band, heard Saturdays, 5.5.30 p.m. is led by Joe DeCourcey —well known to Albertans.

Tuesday, once considered radio's off day has blossomed forth like Cinderella and become a must night for radio listeners. At six o'clock, John & Judy, outstanding dramatic feature is heard. Then follows the smoothest Canadian variety show on the air "Good Luck." Then comes the quiz leader Treasure Trail and that's followed by the beloved Fibber McGee and Molly.

Dimes are pouring into CJCA's cigarette fund boundrant these days. All dimes are doubled by the sponsor of the program and the money is used to buy cigarettes for Alberta boys in active service overseas. All moneys are handled by Chartered Accountants Nash and Nash. Tune in daily at 11.30 p.m. for details.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Winter has certainly descended on us with a vengeance with temperatures hovering at the 20 below mark today, Monday 11th, and kiddies returning from school with frost-bitten faces. On Saturday the wind piled drifts in some places but roads are still open though quite rough.

Mrs. Ferguson's sister visited her recently, spending the week end of Oct. 26-27th here.

Miss Methven held a Hallowe'en party at the school on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 31st. Games were played and a prize was offered by Miss Methven for the child who was best dressed in masquerade costume. May Telford dressed as a bride was the prize-winner.

A Hallowe'en party was held at the Ottawa school on the night of Oct. 31. Several of the Chatsworth children attended it also.

Miss Nellie Swain of Mannville, spent the holiday week end with her sister, Mrs. Dave Shields, of Indian Lake.

The children had a day and a half's enforced holiday last week due to the teacher being sick with laryngitis. Some of the children did not attend all week due to the stormy weather.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Panter on the birth of a son on Nov. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McInnes are leaving this week for Mr. McInnes' home in Saskatchewan.

Joe Farkash is now employed at a dairy farm in B.C. while Bill Telford and George Klaschinski have gone north of Edmonton to obtain work in a lumber camp.

Dave Shields has been doing some chopping for E. Thomson.

Miss Millburn and Mr. Hope plan to move into their new house very soon (if they have not done so already this week.)

Mrs. Julia Farkash is having a new chimney built and the roof renovated at her house.

Mr. Jack Winters came back from Edmonton last Saturday.

A party was held at the school on Tuesday Oct. 29 to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. George Doliver, who have now left to live at Trail, B.C. About 20 people gathered there despite the very bad roads. Music for dancing was supplied by Jim Thompson, Maurice Smith, Lloyd Osbaldeston and Mrs. E. Thompson. Lunch was served at midnight and following this Dora and George were presented with a purse of money with the best wishes of all friends for their well-being and success in the future. Maurice Smith made the presentation and it was replied to fittingly by Dora and George. They left on Saturday night, Nov. 9, for B.C.

Jim Cameron of Indian Lake, is visiting his brother Frank at Lesser Slave Lake.

Harry and Howard Ferguson are taking Grade X at Chatsworth school.

The Ottawa Athletic club are holding a dance at Ottawa on Nov. 15.

Mr. Walter Breckenridge, old time resident of the Ottawa district, spent some time in the vicinity recently.

Messrs. M. and J. H. Tovell of the Bird Hill and Ottawa districts have gone east to spend a month's holiday. It is 25 years since they were back east.

The W. A. of the United church will hold their annual Bazaar and Sale of home cooking in the Elks hall on November 30th 22-32c

FREE-WILL GIFTS TO CANADA'S CAUSE

The Mayor of Toronto War Fund, with a contribution of $61,153 heads this week's list of free-will gifts to Canada's War Cause. The purpose of the gift is to buy two Grumman Fighter Planes. Kelowna Aquatic Association, Kelowna B.C., raised $1814 for the War Fund at their annual regatta. Citizens of Viscount, Sask., $11.50 by selling apples; Ladies Auxiliary of the British-Canadian Allied Club, Vancouver, $160.

Beardmore Jellicoe Branch, Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. contribute $250, first quarter of $1,000 they hope to raise towards purchase of a Hurricane. McAdam Branch, Canadian Legion, McAdam, N.B., sent $600, gross receipts from a war drive; Canadian Legion, Courtenay, B.C., $1,000 to buy an ambulance.

Mrs. Donald W. Morrison, Olds, Alberta, with a contribution of $25 a month has added her name to the list of those donating the whole or part of their pensions to the War Fund.

WHIST DRIVE

The Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Post 11 intend holding another Whist Drive and Dance in the Memorial hall on Friday Dec. 6. Everybody welcome. 30ntf

Everybody Welcome!

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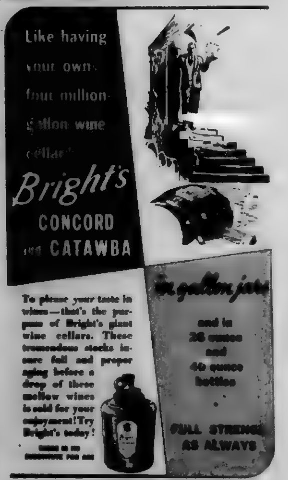

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VERMILION DISTRICT GIRLS ENJOY LIFE IN KITSCOTY DORMITORY

Send Budget of News to Standard

The dormitory is now filled to capacity, the occupants numbering 18 girls. The happy family also includes the Supervisor Mrs. H. Wright, her husband and son. The girls are getting along fine together, especially when they want someone to do them a favor such as the dishes.

At the first of the year most of the girls went home for week ends, but now that winter has come they are unable to do so, but a certain four always manage to make it (what's the big attraction girls?)

We are proud to be able to say that the Kitscoty High school has a fine orchestra, which has a large contribution of musical talent from the dormitory.

The girls are all pulling for the dorm scheme to succeed and they greatly appreciate what the Divisional Board has done for them. They hope it may continue next year and will receive moral support from every-one.

The parents are being called together on Saturday, Nov. 16 for a meeting to discuss matters pertaining to the dormitory.

URGE COMPLETION OF TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY

Completion of the Trans-Canada highway at an early date is essential and is being advocated by the Canadian Good Roads Association. This action was pressed when the association held its recent annual convention in Quebec city.

For years the Alberta Motor Association has given strong support to the campaign to bring about the completion of the national road. Now that this country is involved in war there is a strong belief that there is a greater need for a road across the country that also would serve military purposes.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works for Alberta, who attended the convention, declared upon his return that the association had favored adoption of a five-year plan to finish the road.

Craig's Toyland OPENS Saturday, November 16th

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PICNIC SHOULDERS While they last Lb.	18c	HAMBURG, fresh ground Lb.	15c
PORK SHOULDER ROASTS Lb.	16c	PORK & BEEF SAUSAGE Lb.	15c
MINCEMEAT, Choice quality, Bulk 2 lbs.	35c	SPARE RIBS Fresh Cut Lb.	16c

Craigs' Dept. Store

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LENGTHY BUSINESS SESSION HOLDS ATTENTION OF HOSPITAL BOARD

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Hospital board was held on Saturday, Nov. 9, 1940. Present—Chairman Mr. A. J. Morrison and Messrs. McClellan, Parker, Alexander, Tucker and Noster.

The minutes of the preceding meeting and of the special meeting held on Oct. 26, 1940, were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for the month of October was presented by the Sec.-Treas. as follows:

Brought For'd.	$10659.23
Receipts	2384.30
	[illegible]
Disbursements	1990.55
	$11043.07
Current Acct.	467.65
Savings Acct.	10798.61
Treas. Br.	10.45
	$11276.75
On hand	44.02
	$11320.77
O/S cheques	277.70
	$11043.07

The cash statement for the month of October as presented by the Sec Treas. was accepted.

The Board decided to rent two Safety deposit boxes from the Can. B. of Commerce to store the hospital debentures, the sec. and the chairman having authority jointly and they are hereby authorized to have access to the boxes and to jointly remove contents, the rent not to exceed $10.

The motion that the Board borrow two thousand dollars from Dr J. J. Knoll at 5 per cent per annum, the first thousand to run for four years and the second to be repayable on demand, and the Chairman and the Sec. treas. be authorized to sign the necessary notes, was carried.

Mr McClellan and Mr. W.A. Alexander were appointed delegates to the Mun. Hospital convention at Calgary on Nov. 18 and 19 with Mr. Peter Noster as an alternative delegate.

The janitor, Mr. F. Davies was paid one month's wages and given sick leave until Jan. 1, 1941.

Mr. McClellan and the Supt. Miss Keith were appointed a committee to purchase necessary beds and furnishings for the rooms in the new wing of the hospital.

In the opinion of the Board the new dryer has proved unsatisfactory and the secretary is to write the company requesting them to remove the dryer immediately.

The secretary reported that the hospital debentures for $25,000 were now issued and ready for delivery to purchasers.

The Chairman reported re progress in excavation and basement of the new wing.

The following accounts were passed for payment. Salary list $609.50; W.C. Martin 2.75; Alta. Mun. H'ers. 5.00; Mike Onysyk 16.86, P.M. 10.00; Workmen's Comp. B'd. 5.00; Vermilion Standard 5.00; Mont. Financial Times Pub. Co. 12.00; W.W. Leach 7.00; Long's Drug store 16.74; J. Waring 7.50; Alta. Govt. Tels. 17.47; Can Nat. Rail. 30.45; Nelson-Hill Hdwe. 10.78; Northern Hdwe. 43.85; Craig Bros. 107.99; Lynch's Grocery 13.40; G. H. Stone 20.12; M. Wener & Son 21.83; Ver. City Dairy 68.50; Pacific Dress Uniform Co. 1.21; C. N. Brenner 15.01; Jos. Wener 19.84; Brass and Davies 79.86; New Addition wages, contract etc 600.45; New addition accounts rendered and unpaid to date 88.50; E. Squibb 145.03. Total $1986.26.

The Superintendent reported as follows: Hospital days 949; Patients admitted 90, discharged 85. Births 12, Deaths 5. Operations Major 12 Minor 17.

ISLAND HILL

The severe spell of bad weather prevented many from attending the dance at the hall Friday. Those who did come had a very jolly time. Burt orchestra dispensed the music and Frank Telford was M.C.

Miss Gray's two sisters and sister-in-law, journeyed all the way from Kitscoty to attend the dance and were pleasantly surprised to find such a fine hall for dancing.

Denis Birmingham, P. McCambridge Jr. and Geo. Richardson are on leave from their respective regiments. Denis who paid us a visit looks splendid in his uniform.

Mrs. Alexander McDonald of St. Albert, and two children, are on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel here.

Many folks here are inquiring about the usual whist drives at the school. Will Dick Whitington the local school secretary please note? These little entertainments help to keep up the morale of the people and this morale of the common people is a great factor in winning or losing wars.

The names of the members of the new hockey team here are P. McCambridge Sr. D. Acheson Sr. Chas Brady Murtagh McKinnon Bob Butler John McDonnell, David Jenkins S. Kerslake P. McDaniel and Bart Harmon. An unbeatable combination we would say.

George Doogan, Campbell Lake district, is busy these days chopping grain for folks around here.

'Scene' at the dance

I saw Esau kissing Kate. The fact is we all three saw. I saw Esau, he saw me, and she saw I saw Esau.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, November 17th, 1940

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Siebet B.A. B.D.
11:00 A.M. - Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls.
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
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A cordial invitation to all.

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10:30 A.M. Sunday School
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Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesday—Home League and Red Shield — 8:00 P.M.
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting

BOWTELL

Dance in the Bowtell school on Wednesday Dec. 4th. Lucky draw, proceeds in aid of Christmas tree for children. Gents 25c, ladies free. Burt's orchestra.

BRITISH HAVE PLENTY WHEAT

Britain's wheat storage facilities are almost completely filled at the present time and hold enough grain to supply the people for eight months. Such was the statement made by Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce at Ottawa last week.

VANESTI NEWS

Seems as if old man winter has come to stay folks. He is a very tenacious rascal and hard to shake once he takes a notion to stay.

[illegible] will receive lots of best wishes on Friday Nov. 15 for this is their Golden Wedding anniversary. Fifty years is a long time and good health and happiness is wished the lovable old couple for lots more years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alliano and family visited at the [illegible] day.

Bill Harsen [illegible] these days.

[illegible]

There is to be [illegible] and dance at Vanesti [illegible]. Proceeds will be used to send cigarettes to the soldiers overseas. Everyone should turn out and thus help to give the boys a treat at Xmas time.

Quite a number of men are leaving the district for the winter as they have obtained jobs in lumber camps.

Best wishes for many years of happy married life are extended to Bob and Doris at Triangle.

CANADIAN BACON PRAISED

Canadian Wiltshire bacon, according to an official report from Britain is being received by the [illegible] with extreme [illegible] selection [illegible] meat are all that could be [illegible].

VERMILION DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED

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SULTANAS Bleached 2 lbs.	35c	4 Palmolive SOAP and Map for	25c

Aylmer Strained Foods 3 for 25c

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USING HOME PRODUCTS

Hints for the Housewife in Country and Town

Most farms have an abundant supply of vegetables this year and very few farms do not have their own supply of milk.

Housewives who are faced with the responsibility of transforming these raw products into appetizing and wholesome dishes are usually very glad to obtain new ideas for providing variety in the meals.

From the Department of Agriculture there may be obtained, without charge bulletins that are planned to do this very thing. "Variety in the Use of Vegetables" not only gives a great deal of general information, but suggests new ideas for using common vegetables. "The Value and Use of Milk" is very handy for the busy housewife, for from it she may obtain recipes and suggestions for using this valuable food.

Other bulletins dealing with home making are the following: "Home Decoration" "Preservation of Fruits" "Vegetables and Meats, "Meat Cookery", "Apple Recipes", "Bee Wise Use Honey", "Honey for Canning" and a number of others. All of these [illegible] obtained on application to the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

MARRIED IN DEPOT

SASKATOON, Sask. — Wedding chimes and train bells mingled at the Canadian National Railways' new depot here recently when Edna May Beveredge of Saskatoon became the bride of Joseph Albert Beattie, R.C.A.F. aero engine mechanic. The wedding was performed in the office of William Stapleton, District Passenger agent between departure and arrival of the National's Continental Ltd.

The airman was a busy man. He got off the train at 9.30 p.m., said hello to his folks, married his fiance, said goodbye to everybody but his wife and left with her for Vancouver on the same train a few minutes before ten o'clock.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

Alberta Pacific Elevators participate in maintaining an Agricultural Department designed to assist farmers in combatting soil erosion, identifying and controlling weeds, seed grain selection and meeting various problems of crop production.

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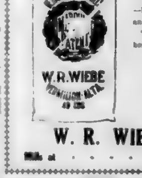

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Greek residents of Montreal have contributed more than $8,000 toward a fund for war planes for Greece.

Children of Victoria, B.C., cabled $1,287 for the Lord Mayor's London Air Raid Distress Fund.

Nearly 100,000 skilled engineers are to be diverted from engineering work in non-essential factories to posts in munitions and heavy industry production in Britain.

Queen Elizabeth paid tribute to the bravery of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force in a visit to a station of the Royal Air Force fighter command.

A 4,000-word diary written by George Washington in Philadelphia in 1779 has been sold for $10,200 from the literary collection of the late John Gribbel, of Philadelphia.

Italy has lost 29 submarines, or one-quarter of her total underwater strength, since she entered the war, the British Broadcasting Corporation said.

Gift of $440,000 to Britain for the purchase of fighter planes was announced by the paramount chief of Basutoland, Seeiso Griffiths, at the opening of the national assembly.

Postmaster-General Mulock announced that the post office cash-on-delivery charges on mail matter posted in Canada has been reduced from 15 cents to 10 cents on amounts up to and including $2 in value.

Dependents' allowance cheques now are going regularly to 117,000 Canadian homes, compared with 92,000 last August, it was stated by Arthur McNamara, chairman of the Dependents' Allowance Board.

Underground Hospitals

Two Somewhere In England Which Nazis Cannot Bomb

In Southeastern England. Here in Britain's front line are two hospitals the Nazis won't bomb. They are deep in the earth and rock, one an improvisation of old mine workings, the other dug by men of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

In the one that was cut by a generation that never dreamed man would conquer the skies a young captain pointed with pride to his anti-gas arrangements, his operating theatre with enamelled wall, sterilized cases, hot and cold water system and brilliant lights.

Four casualties lay on white beds in the hospital ward, while in another section were drugs, food and water, enough to last a fortnight.

The other underground hospital was [illegible] out of earth and rock by Medical Corps men who a few months ago [illegible] nothing of tunnelling.

Next to the [illegible] room is a well-equipped field dressing station. Further along the tunnel is an alcove reminiscent of a vintner's cellar. Rows of numbered casks contain an emergency water supply.

[illegible] the operating room [illegible] held instrument cases and sterilizing cabinets. Past the operating room the tunnel widened to form a ward in which stretchers hang bunk-like from the sides. Fresh air circulates throughout, driven by fans.

Nothing went to waste in the cave-hospital's construction. Up on top is a vegetable garden planted in earth excavated from the tunnels. It also provides a perfect camouflage.

World Drain Lake

Largest Body Of Iron In Canada Under Steep Rock Lake

The Toronto Telegram said it had learned at Queen's Park that Steep Rock lake, located about 125 miles from Port Arthur, may be drained so that a large ore body beneath the lake can be [illegible] to meet the increased demand for iron ore.

The story said that development work is already proceeding at the lake, "under which is said to lie the largest and finest body of iron ore in Canada."

At the present time the lake is used as a power source by the Ontario Hydro Electric Power commission [illegible] the district.

Polyglot Language

Swiss philologists are seeking to have "Nation English" recognized as an official language at Geneva. It is a polyglot language evolved by mercenary Swiss soldiers of the middle ages, and has traces of every tongue.

Red Cross Activities

Peace Time Duties Being Carried On In Addition To War Work

Normal peacetime duties of the Canadian Red Cross Society are still being carried on along with those of the war in the Saskatchewan division.

The nine outpost hospitals—at Bracken, Carragana, Endeavor, Loon Lake, Rockglen, Paddockwood, Turtleford, Pierceland and Hudson Bay Junction (the latest, opened in January last)—have this year admitted approximately 1,500 patients.

In the Junior Red Cross hospital in Regina—the only special hospital for children in the province, and devoted to the free care of crippled children of parents whose finances could not accomplish the heavy outlays required—there have been approximately 100 cases admitted in the same period.

Various other duties include maintenance of 13 Red Cross highway first aid posts, aid for those in need of artificial limbs and without funds, special cases of ex-service men of the last Great War, ill and with insufficient, or without pensions, and still other extreme cases of illness, ineligible for aid under the law from their municipal councils.

Of every Red Cross dollar donated, only 14.5 cents are required to carry these duties forward along with those of the war.

Turning to the war-work front the shipments of goods to the national warehouses in the east total as follows: 68,517 pairs socks, 7,489 sweaters, 32,066 pyjamas, 18,765 bed gowns, 3,699 pneumonia jackets, 366 bed pads, 3,798 triangular bandages, 2,082 abdominal binders, 384 pillow cases, 3,966 scarfs, 756 dressing gowns, 162 day shirts, 609 mitts, 424 helmets, 224 bed jackets, 43 shawls, 372 children's garments, 14,976 refugee garments, 3,507 quilts, 9,744 blankets. Besides, the following shipments have been made to army units in Saskatchewan: 4,864 pairs socks, 481 scarfs, 73 pneumonia jackets, 72 pyjamas, 48 bed gowns, 40 dressing gowns, 90 sweaters, ice bag covers, bed pan covers, bandages, sacks, rugs, curtains.

HOME SERVICE

FUN TO LEARN THE PIANO

THIS EASY SHORT-CUT WAY

Please with Favorite Airs

What a change in a girl's [illegible] life when she teaches herself to play the piano! Instead of being just "one of [illegible] present," she's the star of the party—delighting old friends and winning new ones.

And you can teach yourself to play, by a short-cut method which makes it easy to [illegible] music and master the [illegible] key-board.

You have a "life-size" chart of the part [illegible] most frequently used. With each pictured key is the note which is its symbol on the music staff. When you place this chart behind your keyboard, you see at a glance which key to strike [illegible] note.

You see too [illegible] huge though the keyboard may look, the same 12 black and white keys are repeated throughout its length. Our diagram shows you these 12 keys starting at Middle C and continuing to the next C in what is called an octave. Learn this simple octave, both keys and notes, and you've taken the first big step in playing the piano.

Other steps are as simple in no time you are playing your favorite airs. Our new 24-page instruction book includes the keyboard chart, explains chords and elements of music; gives the music of popular tunes for practice.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "Quick Course in Piano Playing" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 107—"Decorative And Useful Things to Make With Paper."
- 110—"Hand-Made Gift Novelties."
- 123—"Secrets of Successful Candy Making."
- 144—"Party Games For All Occasions."
- 170—"Professional Tricks for Amateur Magicians."
- 180—"Easy Lessons in Guitar Playing."

It should never be forgotten that at least two-thirds of the peoples now under German subjection aren't Germans at all, and when the proper moment arrives they may be depended upon to make their influence felt.

MORE PROTECTION FOR SOLDIERS

This visor eye protector has been issued to the troops in Britain to guard against flying splinters during air raids.—British Official Photograph.

Nazi Army Distribution

A Lot Of Troops And A Lot Of Territory To Cover

Germany now had about 885,000 troops stationed within striking distance of Great Britain in addition to 225,000 stationed in and near Scandinavia, a responsible non-British military authority said.

British sources reported that about 70 German divisions, or 1,000,000 men, were stationed in southern Germany, Austria and Slovenkia, ready for a possible blow at the Balkans.

The non-British informant reported that the remainder of the Nazi army was distributed as follows:

Central Germany: 70 to 75 divisions, or up to 1,125,000 men.

In and near Scandinavia: 15 divisions [illegible]

Brittany: 15 divisions.

Normandy: 12 divisions or 180,000 men.

Belgium: 12 divisions.

Calais, Boulogne and channel coast generally: 18 divisions, or 270,000 men.

[illegible] To Coolies

Hundreds Of Thousands Helped In Construction Of Burma Road

The almost fabulous Burma Road, which has been reopened by the British government, is not only a life-line of the struggling Chinese Republic, but is an heroic monument to the unsung hero of that republic, the tireless, smiling, anonymous coolie, says Richards Watts, Jr., in the New York Herald Tribune. The road which stretches from Kunming, the capital of Yunnan Province, to Lashio, the railhead in what is geographically Upper Burma, a distance of 710 tortuous miles through mountains, across gorges and into occasional beautiful valleys, is likewise a tribute to Chinese engineering, but it is the hundreds of thousands of coolies, many of whom didn't even know a war was going on, who are the heroes of this great construction job.

Tapioca is made of the root of the bitter cassava. In its natural state, this root is poisonous.

Britain's Trade Slogans

Exporting Firms Are Decorating Packing Cases With Messages

The slogan "Britain Delivers the Goods" will be reproduced on packing cases of thousands of exporting firms to give the lie to German propaganda that Britain overseas trade has been brought to a standstill.

A Bradford textile firm has been brightening its export packing cases with a stencilled reproduction of the Union Jack above the slogan and the export council of the board of trade is sending reproductions of the stencil to other firms in the 270 export groups in Great Britain.

The slogan also has been translated into Spanish and Portuguese for the South American markets.

Other firms now are thinking up new slogans for their packing cases so that a variety of messages may be sent overseas with their goods.

Some suggestions are:

"Navy guarantees safe delivery."

"Germany could not send you this."

"'Starving Britain' can spare you this."

"Germany would like this: you can have it."

"Britain's answer to Nazi 'blockade'."

Toy Business Booming

Instead of slumping along with other consumer industries, says Newsweek, the British toy industry is busier because of the war, having taken over many of the markets formerly supplied by Germany. Orders are pouring in from South America, Africa, Asia Minor, India and other parts of the world.

Little or no vitamin C is lost when tomatoes are home-canned by the cold or the hot-packed method, tests show.

A small paint brush is very handy to brush crumbs out of the electric toaster.

One firm in Phoenix, Ariz., makes and sells sun stoves, which cook meals by the heat of the sun.

BUT HOW ABOUT THE GROUND FLOOR?
—Manning, in the Arizona Republic.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 17

JESUS' CONCERN FOR LIFE AND HEALTH

Golden text: I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly. John 10:10.

Lesson: Luke 7.

Devotional reading: 3:16-21.

Explanations and Comments

The Centurion's Servant Cured, Luke 7 1-10. One day a centurion sent Jewish elders to Jesus at Capernaum to ask him to come and save his servant from a critical illness. A centurion was a Roman military officer who commanded a hundred men (sometimes fifty). Galilee was ruled at this time by Herod Antipas who imitated Roman ways, and this man may have been in his service. His friends, the elders, were either rulers or influential men connected with the synagogue, whose friendship he had won by the strength of his own character, no doubt, and by his generous gifts. In pleading his cause with Jesus, they told him that he was worthy of his help, for he loved their nation and had even built their synagogue.

Jesus responded gladly. As Luke gives the account (Matthew differs here), Jesus returned with these elders and was met on the way by other friends of the centurion coming to bid him not put himself to trouble in his behalf, for he was not worthy to have Jesus come under his roof, nor had he deemed himself worthy of going personally to Jesus. A strict [illegible] would have considered it defiling to enter a foreigner's house. Then the centurion gave expression to his remarkable faith in Jesus' power: Jesus needed only to say the word and the sick man would be healed.

[illegible] marveled at those words, and turning to the crowd with him he exclaimed, "I have not found such great faith, no, not in Israel." The centurion's faith was great, not alone in its completeness, in the clearness of its insight into Christ's power, but also because of the slight opportunity he had had of knowing Jesus, and because of the frankness and simplicity and humility with which he acted in accordance with his faith.

And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole.

A SPIRITED COTTON HOUSE-FROCK

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Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

INCIDENCE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Too vigorous indulgence in athletics, too many parties, continued late hours, insufficient rest and sleep and repeated spells of sickness all contribute to a weakening of the resistence of the human body and assist in the spread of tuberculosis.

This statement was made by Dr. Gordon Jackson, Medical Officer of Health for Toronto, whose department is conducting one of the most extensive and comprehensive surveys ever held to discover the incidence of tuberculosis among pupils of high school age. The survey is being made in a number of secondary [illegible].

"Only the tubercle bacilli can cause tuberculosis," said Dr. Jackson. "But overwork, strain, dissipation, hard times, improper food, discouragement and similar burdens are the fifth columnists which prepare the way and make the path easy for it.

"Of all the deaths from tuberculosis which occurred in Toronto last year, in the age group 15 to 29 years, 85 per cent. were those of females and only 15 per cent. were males. It may be noted that in the accepted high school group, 15 to 19 years, 85 per cent. were those of females and only 15 per cent. were males. The deaths were 2½ times greater in girls than in boys, and that these younger age groups supplied approximately 25 per cent. of the total deaths for the city of Toronto."

Dr. Jackson was asked to predict how many of the pupils examined in the present survey would have a positive reaction. Said he: "We don't know. It shouldn't be more than 20 per cent. of those tested; it probably won't be less than 10 per cent. In 1,000 pupils that would mean 100 reactions will be found.

> **Editorial Note:** Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them — free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address plainly.

A Magic Trick

Britain Carrying On Normal Business While Engaged In War

Le Soliel, Quebec, says: The least optimistic of English economists, Mr. Maynard Keynes admitted recently that the admirable management of the British Government is on the way to accomplish a magical trick of which he himself was in doubt. While England is repulsing the assaults of the German air power and while she is carrying the war to Germany, she continues to import, to produce, to sell and to deliver her merchandise to all her clients in the Empire [illegible]. She has spent in one year [illegible] defence and counter-offensive more than she spent from 1914 to 1918. (This time she has not had to lend billions to her Allies). And she is entering the second year of the conflict with a program that will be still more costly. But John Bull knows where to get the funds for this magnificent effort.

Easy On His Clothes

Tennyson Seemed To Understand How To Make Them Last

The Manchester Guardian says: It is a pity, now that we are expected to make our clothes last longer, that we cannot look for a tip or two from Tennyson, for the poet seems to have been [illegible] successful in such matters. He wore one favorite cloak nearly all his life and even knew how to make shoes last almost indefinitely. William Allingham told how when ? and Browning dined with him one evening the poet laureate talked of boots and how to preserve them, and by way of illustration exhibited a pair of shoes which he had had in wear for 40 years.

Glass has been developed for windows in stratosphere airplanes to absorb invisible ultraviolet rays at high altitudes that cause sunburn in a few minutes.

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BE BRIGHT
DON'T DRINK Insipid Tea
Change to LIPTON'S

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued

He had to sit on the steps for a long time before he was sufficiently calm to go in. Listening at the door before he opened it, he crept into the hall, closed the door without a sound and tiptoed to his study. He was wet through and shivering. The suitcases were shining like patent leather. He took off his drenched overcoat and rang the bell. The maid who presently appeared was surprised to see him.

"I thought, sir——" she began, but he cut her short.

"Go up to my room—don't make a noise—and bring me down a complete change. You may tell your mistress that I shall not be up for some time."

Poking the meager fire, he warmed his hands at the blaze. The girl came back with a bundle of clothes, announced her intention of making him a cup of tea, and discreetly retired.

Mr. Ellenbury started to change; a thought occurred to him. He might have to change again. His trousers were not very wet. And round about the pit was very muddy. He had thought of the pit in the car. Fate was working for him.

He put on his dressing gown and took down from a shelf two volumes which he had often read. The Chronicles of Crime they were called—a record of drab evil told in the stilted style of their Early Victorian editor. They were each "embellished with fifty-two illustrations by 'Phiz.'"

He opened a volume at random:

> "* * * when a female, young, beautiful and innocent, is the victim of oppression, there is no man with common feelings who would not risk his life to snatch her from despair and misery. * * *"

This little bit of moralizing was the sentence he read. He turned the page, unconscious of its irony.

Maria Marten—shot in a barn. There was another woman killed with a sword. He turned the leaves impatiently, regretted at that moment so little acquaintance with the criminal bar. There was a large ax [illegible]. Outside the kitchen door. He went down the kitchen stairs, passing the maid on her way up. Just outside the kitchen door, in the [illegible] where he had seen it that [illegible]. He brought it upstairs under his dressing gown.

"You may go to bed," he said to [illegible] and when he had drunk his [illegible] tea he heaved on his wet [illegible] and went out into the [illegible].

[illegible] very unpleasant * * * Why [illegible] they let him go away quietly * * * an old man white-haired with only a few years to live. Tears rolled down his cheeks at the injustice of his treatment. It was Harlow! Damn Harlow! This poor girl, who had done nobody any harm, a beautiful creature who must [illegible] because of Harlow!

He dashed the weak tears from his eyes with the back of his hand, lifted the padlock, and threw open the door.

The candle had burned down to its last flicker of life, but in that fraction of light, before the wick sank bluely into oblivion, he saw the white face of the girl as she stood, frozen with horror. Ellenbury swung his ax with a sob.

CHAPTER XXIV

When Mr. Elk went into the office of his friend that afternoon, he found Jim engrossed in a large street plan that was spread out on the table. It had evidently been specially drawn or copied for his purpose, for there was a smudge of green ink where his sleeve had brushed.

"Buying house property?" asked Elk.

Jim rolled up the plan carefully and put it into his drawer.

"The real estate business," Elk went on, "is the easiest way of getting money I know. You can't be pinched for it, and there's no come-back. Friend of mine bought a cow field at Finchley and built a lot of ready-to-wear villas on it—he drives his own Ford nowadays. I know another man——"

"Would you like to assist me in a little burglary to-night?" interrupted Jim.

"Burglary is my long suit," said Elk. "I remember once——"

"There was a time," mused Jim, "when I could climb like a cat, though I've not seen a cat go up the side of a house, and I've never quite understood how 'cat burglar' can be an apposite description."

"Short for caterpillar," suggested Elk. "They can walk up glass owing to the suckers on their bug feet. That's natural history the same as flies. Where's the 'bust'?"

"Park Lane, no less," replied Jim. "My scheme is to inspect one of the stately homes of England—the ancestral castle of Baron Harlow."

"He ain't been knighted, has he?" asked Elk who had the very haziest ideas about the peerage. "Though I don't see why he shouldn't be; if ——" (he mentioned an illustrious political figure) "was in office, Harlow would have been a duke by now, or an earl or somethin'."

Jim looked out of the window at the Thames embankment, crowded at this rush hour with homeward-bound workers. It was raining heavily, and half a gale was blowing. Certainly the fog which had been predicted by the weather bureau showed no sign of appearance.

"The weather people are letting me down," he said, "unless there's a fog we shall have to postpone operations till to-morrow night."

Elk, who had certain views on the weather bureau, expressed them at length. But he had also something encouraging to say.

"Fog is no more use to a burglar than a bandaged eye. Rain that keeps policemen in doorways and stops snacher snoopin' is weather from heaven for the burglar."

Rain was falling in sheets on the Thames embankment when the police car, which Jim Carlton drove, came through the arched gateway, and at the corner of Birdcage Walk he met a wind that almost overturned the car. He was blown across to Hyde Park corner.

No. 704, Park Lane was one of the few houses in that thoroughfare which was not only detached from other houses but was surrounded by a wall. It could boast that beyond the library annex was a small garden, in which a cherry tree flourished. A police sergeant specially detailed for the service appeared out of the mark and took charge of the car. In two minutes they were over the wall, dragging after them the hook ladders which had been borrowed during the afternoon from fire headquarters.

The domed skylight of the library was in darkness and they gained its roof with little trouble. Here Jim left Elk as an advanced post. He had no illusions as to the difficulty of his task. All the upper windows were barred or secured by shutters, but that afternoon he had sent a low-flying aeroplane across the park and had secured an aerial photograph which showed a little brick building on the roof, which was probably a stair cover and held a door that gave entrance to the floors below.

Jim drew himself up to the level of the first window, the bars of which made climbing a comparatively easy matter, and, detaching the hook of the ladder, he reached up and gripped the bars of the window above. [illegible] tunately he was on the lee side of Greenhart House and the wind that shrieked about its corners did not greatly hamper him.

In ten minutes he was on the flat roof of the house, walking with difficulty in his felt-soled shoes toward the square brick shed. Now he caught the full force of the gale and was glad of the shelter which the parapet afforded.

As he had expected, in the brick superstructure there was a stout door, fastened by a patent lock. Probably it was bolted as well. He listened, but could hear nothing above the howl of the wind, and then continued his search, keeping the rays of his powerful head lamp within a few inches of the roof. There was nothing to be discovered here, and he returned to the stairway. From his pocket he took a leather case of tools, fitted a small augur into a bit, and pushed it in the thickness of the door. He had not gone far before the point of the bit ground against something hard. The door was steel lined. Replacing the tool, he pulled himself up to the roof of the shed, and he had to grip the edge to prevent being blown off.

The roof was of solid concrete, and it would need a sledge hammer and unlimited time to break through.

Possibly there was an unguarded window, though he did not remember having seen any. [illegible] across the parapet and looked down into the side street that connected Park lane with the thoroughfare where he had left his car. As he did so, he saw a man walk briskly up to the door, open it and enter. The sound of the slamming door came up to him. It was obviously Harlow; no other man had that peculiar swing of shoulders in his walk. What had he been doing out on such a night? Then it occurred to Jim that he had come from the direction of his garage.

(To Be Continued)

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

KINDLINESS

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.—[illegible]

Kindness in ourselves is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.—Landor.

A pure affection, concentric, forgetting self, forgiving wrongs and forestalling them, should swell the lyre of human love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is one of the beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.—Bailey.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. Barrie.

The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is always doing considerate small ones.—F. W. Robertson.

Prince Albert Land is the tenth largest island in the world, exclusive of Australia (which is known as a continent) with an area of 80,000 square miles.

Treating The Blind

Medical Science Is Making Remarkable Advances In Recent Years

In connection with the treatment of eye disorders, medical science is constantly breaking new ground. At a convention of medical men held in Memphis recently, one investigator reported that he had obtained substantially satisfactory results in the treatment of some forms of deterioration of the optic nerve by draining the sinuses. At the same meeting another doctor reported that his investigations had shown that certain types of cataract were not due directly to a condition in the eye itself, but to the fact that improper or unsuitable diets had led to a condition in the eye which made it particularly susceptible to the growth of cataract.—National News of the Blind.

A Reasonable Request

London Theatrical Man Appeared To Have Edge On Policeman

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the famous playwright, was sitting in the House of Commons when news was brought that his Drury Lane theatre was on fire. Excusing himself he made his way quickly to the scene of the conflagration.

He found the approach to the fire blocked by a great crowd, and it was with considerable difficulty that he elbowed his way to the front and climbed under the ropes. A burly policeman roughly shoved him back into the crowd.

"I say," protested Sheridan, as pleasantly as the circumstances would permit, "surely a man may warm himself by his own fire."

[illegible]

"I'm afraid I shall have to summon you, miss. You were doing forty miles an hour," said the policeman.

"Oh, you are too late, officer," simpered the damsel. "Another policeman told me about that three miles [illegible]."

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The British Navy

The Most Important Factor In The Defence Of Britain

Sir Howard d'Egville, organizer and secretary of the Empire Parliamentary Association, credited the British fleet alone with "enabling the war to be carried on at all" in a speech delivered to a joint luncheon meeting of the Canadian and Empire clubs at Toronto.

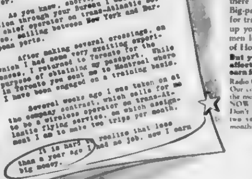
"Great credit must also be given to the air force, of course," he said, "but by far the most important factor in the defence of Britain has been the unceasing vigilance of the navy. Not only the fate of the British Isles but the effectiveness of the Monroe doctrine depend in the main on the British fleet."

A Real Relic

An umbrella 125 years old is being proudly displayed by Weed Inspector Charles Masterman of Fort Erie. It is a family heirloom which recently was sent him from England, his native country.

A Swedish inventor has produced a "metalkt" process said to immune frail china from breaking to pieces in the dish-washing machine or when dropped on the floor.

"A year ago I had no job—now I earn big money"☆



I wish to write you at this time to express my appreciation to you for all that you, at Radio College, have done for me in regards my placement as radio operator.

As you know, shortly after my graduation through your Bureau I was placed as chief operator on trans-Atlantic service, sailing between New York and European ports.

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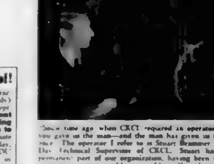

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IN RESPECT TO THE MEMORY
OF
MRS. P. G. PILKIE
—who passed away on Thursday afternoon, November 14th, 1940
THE COLUMBIA THEATRE
WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

— NOTICE —
Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made.

The W. A. of the [illegible] church will hold their annual Bazaar and Sale of home cooking in the Elks hall on November 30th. 23-2-2x

St. Saviour's W.A. will hold their Christmas sale of needle work and home cooking on Saturday Dec 7 — Watch for further announcement regarding place. 30-tf

CLAYSMORE
Dance in the Claysmore school on Friday Nov. 15. Proceeds in aid of the Christmas tree fund. Good music assured. Lunch provided. Admission gents 25c ladies 15c. 29x

WHIST DRIVE
The Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Post 11 intend holding another Whist Drive and Dance in the Memorial hall on Friday Dec. 6. Everybody welcome. 30-tf

Craig's Toyland opens Saturday. 30x

For six months Canada's overseas men have been receiving comforts from home through the Canadian Red Cross ranging from smokes to eats as well as the hundreds of thousands of pairs of socks distributed to the troops at home and abroad. Each week 50,000 cigarettes, 200 pounds of tobacco and 1,200 cakes of maple sugar are shipped to Britain.

The Elks will hold their regular Saturday night dance this Saturday evening. Dancing 9-12. Admission 25c. 30x

MORRISON
A whist drive and dance will be held at Morrison on Friday November 22 in aid of Xmas concert. Admission 25c. 29-30-1x

BOWTELL
Dance in the Bowtell school on Wednesday Dec 4th. Lucky draw — proceeds in aid of Christmas tree for children. Gents 25c ladies 15c. Burt's orchestra. 29-2

ISLAY
Dance in aid of C.W.L. funds will be held in the Islay hall on Friday Nov. 15th. Everybody welcome. 29-30x

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

Local News of Interest

DEATH OF MRS. P. G. PILKIE

Just as the Standard was going to press word was received of the death of Mrs. P. G. Pilkie, who passed peacefully away at her home at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon, November 14th. She had reached the advanced age of 86 years. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her bereaved husband and the family.

ARENA SKATING RINK WILL OPEN SOON

Ice is nearly ready for the skaters in the arena rink, so ice-maker Stan Waldenberger informs the Standard, and barring any extreme mild spell, the skating season will open the earliest in history.

Ice-making is also proceeding swiftly in the curling rink, so that curling before Christmas this year appears to be a certainty.

Captain and Mrs R. Peacock of the Vermilion branch of the Salvation Army were in Edmonton over the week end when they met Commissioner Benjamin Orames, Salvation Army Chief for Canada and Alaska, and attended a conference of officers from Northern Alberta on Monday night. On Sunday the Captain and Mrs. Peacock assisted in conducting services in the Citadel.

Among the local musicians attending the recital given in the Empress theatre in Edmonton on Tuesday night by Reginald Stewart, Toronto pianist and conductor were Mrs Sidney Millward, Miss Margaret Richardson, Miss Margaret Amos and Mr. Clifford Donnelly.

Glancing over the sporting news in the Bulletin on Friday last, the Editor noticed that two Vermilion boys at Varsity had a hand in aiding to upset tradition. The boys, Ian Dunaway and Gilbert Brimacombe, were members of the Arts-Comm-Law rugby team which trounced the Engineers 11-0 in the inter-faculty rugby final and thus won the Varsity League championship. This was the first time for more years than most can remember that the Engineers haven't won the title.

Many friends here of Canon and Mrs McComas will be interested to learn that the former has retired from his parish at Jasper, and they are now living in Edmonton.

LADIES — FOR YOUR FALL PERMANENT WAVE or any beauty treatments, come to Marie Le Grand's Beauty Parlor, now located one door south of the New Vermilion hotel. The specials will suit you. 29-30

For a smart haircut and a smooth shave—Harris Barber Shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hochbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 30-tf

APPEAL FOR BOOKS

An appeal is made for books to be donated to the Library and Reading Hut Military Training Centre at Camrose—good reading and in as good condition as possible. Magazines are not needed at present. Some Canadian and National Geographics would be very acceptable. These books are needed at once and may be left or sent to the Standard office, where arrangements will be made to ship them to their destination within the next week or so. Only one shipment will be made.

The Junior I.O.D.E. girls would appreciate very much donations of old leather goods such as gloves, jackets, purses, kid or suede shoes or any other article of soft leather. This material is sent to the Provincial Chapter of the I.O.D.E. where the pieces are stitched together to make lining for seamens' coats.

The girls will call at your home this Saturday for any donations you wish to make. The Junior I.O.D.E. needs your help in this war effort.

THANK YOU!

Ernest John Brown, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Edmonton and formerly of Vermilion, was married on Nov. 9th at All Saints Cathedral, Edmonton, to Nancy MacDonald Blake of Melville, Sask.

The Venerable Archdeacon Leversedge left on Wednesday morning via C.N.R. for Edson and Jasper where he will officiate at Induction services of new ministers at those points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart and family spent the holiday week end in Edmonton, returning home on Wednesday.

Ernest Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Steele of the Kitscoty district, drops the Editor a line from Creighton Mine, Ont., and wants the Standard sent to him. Apparently Ernest, with two of his brothers, are working in the nickel mines there—but in spite of being so far away they wish to keep in touch with Vermilion and district. They have grown up in a home into which the Standard always came and cannot get used to being without it.

In examinations recently held at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Miss Frances Antoine was among those successful in obtaining her R.N.

Billy Smith, formerly of the Parkview Service station in Vermilion, returned to his home in Fort Saskatchewan after spending a few days in town renewing old acquaintances. While here he was the guest of Chas Waldenburger.

Don't forget the first of a series of the popular L.O.L. dances will be held in the Orange hall on Friday evening Nov 15. Everybody come. 30

Mr and Mrs. Tom Stark and baby daughter Donna Marie spent last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in town, during which time Mr. Stark also made a trip to Edmonton. He has recently been transferred from the managership of the Burns Creamery at Medstead, Sask., to that of the same firm at Kelvington, a larger point.

H. Kitching was a week end visitor to Edmonton returning home Sunday evening.

A. L. Marumber was a city visitor over the week end.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are collecting garments etc., to be distributed among the families of needy returned men and will be glad if anyone having garments of any kind will notify Mrs. S. C. Heckbert. 29-30

Newspaper advertising is the cheapest and most effective of all. It reaches everybody who is reached by every other kind of advertising and many who are reached by no other [illegible].

The event of the week! the 9¢ sale at Wener's. See the big advertisement in this issue. 30x

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ALBERTA HONEY—4-lb. tins	Ea. 50c
GRAHAM WAFERS—Cello Pack	2 pkts. 35c
PANCAKE FLOUR—Rosebud, 3½ lb. bags	Ea. 29c
MINCE MEAT—Royal	2 lbs. 36c
'Country Home' CORN Cream style	3 tins 33c
BRODER'S PEAS—Sieve 5	3 tins 35c
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TEXAS GRAPE FRUIT	Ea. 5c
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HEAD LETTUCE—Solid, firm	2 for 15c
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WELL-LOVED RESIDENT LAID TO REST

Katherine Pilkie, beloved wife of Mr. P. G. Pilkie, and for the past 36 years a revered and esteemed resident of Vermilion, was laid to rest on Sunday afternoon, November 17th. The funeral services were conducted in St. Saviour's Anglican church by the Venerable Archdeacon Leversedge and were attended by more people than the church could hold, some turning away, while others stood at the entrance and in the rotunda. Interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery. Acting as pall-bearers were three sons and a grandson, Albert of Winnipeg, William and Frank of Vermilion and Billy. Testifying to the esteem in which Mrs. Pilkie was held was the profusion of flowers covering the casket and banking the pulpit.

As reported briefly in last week's Standard Mrs. Pilkie passed away on Thursday afternoon, November 14th, at 2 o'clock. In passing she suffered no illness—only the day before she had been out as was her usual custom, and had spent the afternoon at a tea with several of her friends. On the Thursday morning she spoke of feeling tired and not overly well and while resting in the afternoon she passed peacefully away, her devoted husband of over 65 years being at her bedside.

In spite of the fact that Mrs. Pilkie had reached the advanced age of 86 years and eight months, news of her death was received by the community with a sudden shock, so much a part of the life of the town had Mr. and Mrs. Pilkie become during their 36 years of residence here, that having one taken away did not seem real and was hard to visualize. The sorrow at her passing was partially assuaged by the peaceful manner in which she left us.

Mrs. Pilkie was born on March 13, 1854, in the county of Devonshire, England. She was orphaned early in life and was brought up in the home of an uncle, Angus Fairbairn, a well known Scottish poet and singer, whose poems are well known to most of us, and who at one time dedicated a poem to his little orphan niece, whom he affectionately called Katie. It was through her association with this family that she came to America, the Fairbairns coming to the States as a troupe of Scotch musicians, in which Mrs. Pilkie, although only a girl in her middle 'teens, was the leading vocalist. The troupe toured the United States and Eastern Canada for several years, Mrs. Pilkie never returning to the Old Country. While in the States the troupe lost all their belongings in the Great Chicago fire.

As a matter of note and interest, Mrs. Pilkie was among the artists who entertained at the opening of the famous Massey hall in Toronto, among other celebrities there on that occasion was Pauline Johnson and Harold Jarvis.

On the 14th of June, 1875, she was married at Lindsay, Ont., to Peter G. Pilkie, and for over 65 years they have trod the pathways of life together. After living for 35 years in Ontario, they left the settled life of that province to start life anew on the wild, comfortless and unsettled prairies. They arrived in the Vermilion district by wagon and team in 1904 before the advent of the railroad, to settle on a homestead just east of Vermilion in company with all members of the family, then consisting of five sons and a daughter. In the early days a great many people had reason to thank this pioneer family for a multitude of kindnesses, as they harbored a great many strangers and friends alike, beneath their roof, with never a thought of return. With the coming of the railroad, life became somewhat easier and after the start of the town, Mrs. Pilkie, still gifted with her golden voice, was much in demand wherever social gatherings took place, and the family played a leading part in developing the Vermilion of today.

In 1925 many will recall the Golden Wedding celebration, although it does not seem that long ago, then the Diamond anniversary in 1935. This year, the 65th anniversary was spent in Edmonton visiting their daughter Mrs George Hudson.

Both Mr and Mrs Pilkie were constant attendants at functions of the Vermilion Old Timers Association and at the annual banquet and round up held last month they were presented with life memberships in the Association. [illegible]

VOTERS' LIST NOW POSTED AT TOWN HALL

Last Chance to Get Your Name on the List

For the general information of all qualified to vote at the municipal and school elections next February, it is called to the attention of those interested that the voters' list is now on display in the town office and will be until the last day of November. If you desire to ascertain whether your name is on the list or not, it is up to you to make an inspection, and if your name is not there, file your application to have it placed on the list by the Court of Revision. Your appeal must be filed with the secretary treasurer by November 30th. 31-2

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TWO CARLOADS OF PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT ARRIVE IN VERMILION

Ten Producing Wells In Prospect Before Year's End

RICHARDSON No. 1 WELL NOW ON PUMP

Two carloads of production equipment for the Vermilion oil field were unloaded here on Monday and will be used in the local crude oil field. The machinery, all new, consisted of pumps, gravel packers, rods, and all other necessary equipment. The shipment came from Los Angeles.

There are now four producing wells in the Vermilion field and before long it is expected this number will be raised to ten. The latest producer is the Richardson No. 1, the first well east of the Norton No. 1. Other producers are the Norton, or Battleview No. 2, Battleview No. 3 and the "gusher", Vermilata-Frankview, which is still producing under its own gas pressure.

PENALTY OF 4 P.C. ON UNPAID TAXES

Must be Paid by Dec. 15th

By a recent amendment to the Town and Village Act of the Province, a penalty of 4% is added to all taxes unpaid as at December 15th in each and every year. If your 1940 taxes have not been paid in full, it is suggested that you give the matter your immediate attention. 31-2

CURLERS ORGANIZE FOR 1940-41 SEASON

S. C. Heckbert Elected President

Vermilion curlers met last Wednesday night and elected S. C. Heckbert president for the ensuing season, along with a strong slate of enthusiasts for the roarin' game. The list of officers are now as follows.

Hon Pres. J.W.G. Morrison, K.C.
President—S. C. Heckbert
Vice Pres.—Fred Firth
Sec-Treasurer—H.R. Parker
Chaplain—Rev. L. G. Sieber
Executive—R. B. Spencer, Bin English, Billy McLaughlin, Jack Riddington, George Webb, Ed Corley

Financial statement showed a balance of $196.59 on hand.

NEW 35,000 BUSHEL ANNEX PLANNED BY WHEAT POOL

The Alberta Wheat Pool elevator and annex with a capacity of [illegible] bushels is almost full. A crew of builders is in town awaiting the arrival of lumber to build another [illegible] bushel annex. The local agent says that he has the [illegible]

BUSINESS CHANGE IN BLACKSMITHING FIRM

[illegible]

Town Shocked By Sudden Death of Geo. Heidebrecht

Seldom has the town received such a shock as was experienced last Saturday morning when it became known that George Heidebrecht had passed away, after undergoing emergency operations in the Vermilion hospital. Mr. Heidebrecht had been taken to the hospital on Wednesday and that afternoon had undergone a serious operation. Previous to that time he had been his usual energetic self. Death came at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, November 16th.

The deceased was 44 years of age and was born in the state of Nebraska. He came to Canada early in life, settling in Saskatchewan. Five years ago the family moved from Herbert, Sask., to Vermilion where he continued his work as salesman and collector for the International Harvester Co., which firm he has been employed by, for twelve years. Only this summer he had purchased a home of his own in the east end of town.

Left to mourn his loss are his sorrowing widow, five daughters and five sons, ranging in age from twenty-one years to six months. All are at home but Leonard, who left on the previous Tuesday morning for Toronto, having joined the R.C.A.F.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon, Nov 19th, at 2 o'clock at the United church. Interment took place on Thursday, awaiting the arrival of a brother of the deceased. The Rev. G. L. Sieber conducted the services. Pall bearers were H. Easton, R.H. Norton, L.A. Tyner, G. W. Wright, S. C. Heckbert, J. McCurdy.

Beautiful floral offerings were received from:

Mr. R. H. Norton and Staff; International Harvester Co. of Canada Ltd., North Battleford Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, Craig Bros. & Staff, Students, Grs. 9, 10, 11, 12, Vermilion High school, Staff and Pupils, Vermilion public school, Boy Scouts; Mr and Mrs. McCurdy, George and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and family; Mr and Mrs. John Wiebe and family, Mr and Mrs. F. J. Richardson and family; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family; Mr and Mrs. Norman Craig and family; Ruth, Lorraine, Marion, Miller, Madge, Zella, Charles [illegible]

The heartfelt sympathy of the town and district is extended to Mrs Heidebrecht and family in their sad bereavement. The death of their husband and father was keenly felt by business associates, young people of the town, high school students [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

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WESTERN CANADA FAIRS TO "CARRY ON"

The members of the Vermilion Agricultural Society decided at the annual meeting of the organization on Wednesday last to carry on for 1941. The Society in reaching this decision was acting in conjunction with the fairs of the Western Canada Association and the urging of Dr. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, who in a recent address to the Ontario Fairs Association pointed out the necessity of maintaining exhibitions in a continued endeavor to raise the quality of livestock and general farm products at this particular time.

Mr J. R. Sweeney, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, said in his annual report to the Minister at Edmonton: "All of the Alberta B and C fairs have met with wide support and should be commended for their efforts in the face of difficulties. The Alberta Fairs policy should be a long time one and officials of the fairs should soon meet representatives of the Government in an effort to establish a policy which will meet the needs of the fairs and at the same time not place any undue burden on the Department".

With the above suggestions in mind the member fairs of the Western Canada Association met, recently, at Saskatoon, and decided to continue the work that has attained such success in Western Canada. The Vermilion Fair body, desirous of making full contribution to the agricultural life of the province at this time has therefore decided that "business as usual" will be the program for the ensuing year.

Fair Dates July 24, 25, 26 in 1941

Every possible economy will be effected and an effort is to be made to place prize awards on a basis where exhibitors will not find it to their disadvantage financially to exhibit at Vermilion Fair which will be held on July 24, 25 and 26, 1941. The people of Vermilion district have reason to be proud of the Fair that has been established at this point and which has the enviable reputation of having operated without a break since 1905.

In order to maintain the standard of the fairs of past years it will be necessary that the board charged with the management of the work of the Society receive every possible assistance from Vermilion district people. [illegible]

Hon. Presidents—Minister of Agriculture for Canada, the Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, the Hon W.A. Fallow, representative of Vermilion constituency in the Alberta government, Mayor J.W.G. Morrison, K.C., Mr P. G. Pilkie, Mr James Barr and Mr William Telford. President—Mr S. McClellan re-elected; 1st Vice-Pres.—Mr J. W. G. Morrison, K. C., 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr William Steel, Claysmore; Secretary Manager—Mr. S. C. Heckbert. Directors—Messrs D. A. Andrew, Manson Barr, Wm Barr, John Brydon, Homer Campbell, W. R. Cornish, W. H. Duncan, H. Gandier, Richard Good, E. W. Hart, S. C. Heckbert, Chris Jensen, [illegible], George Marge, W. [illegible], Parker, W. L. Robinson, Jas R. [illegible], J. B. Sanborn, Dr W. H. [illegible], E. M. Stewart, J. H. Winters, A. [illegible] Williams, F. van Wageningen.

Junior Directors (These directors were named for the first time in 1940 and proved a most valuable addition to the management of the fair)—Douglas Clarke, Ted Cornish, George Currey, John C. Foy, Joe. Hart, Gordon Larson, Hunter Robison, Forest K. Steele, Kenneth M. Stone, Arthur Tovell, Florent van Wageningen, Ray Williams, Arley Wilson and Donald [illegible].

The lady directors were not selected at the annual meeting but it is hoped to arrange a meeting of ladies interested in the work of the Society in the near future, when they will make their selection of those who will be responsible for the important Ladies Work department for the coming year.

LADY CURLERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Season's Success Depends on Interest Shown

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Curling club will be held in the town office on Tuesday evening next week, Nov. 26, at 8 o'clock. The very success or failure of the season depends upon the attendance thereat. If there isn't enough interest shown, by a big attendance at the meeting, curling for the ladies will likely go by the boards. However following the keen enjoyment gleaned from last year's curling activities, it is likely that there will be more lady curlers this season than ever.

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DOUBLE ACTIONS
WHEN YOU WANT THEM

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr E. A. Chatwin, of Saskatoon, arrived in London to direct an educational program for Canada's fighting men

A magnesium factory, expected to turn most of its estimated 1,000-ton annual production to war purposes has been opened in Tasmania

The food situation in France is becoming increasingly serious according to information reaching the British ministry of economic warfare

Swedish farmers have killed an unusually large number of cattle this year because of the difficulty of obtaining foods for domestic or imported livestock

Lord Woolton, minister of food returned in an address at Liverpool to expect shortages of some foods as the natural consequence of war

Samuel Factor, Liberal member of parliament for Toronto-Spadina, since 1940 has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force with the rank of temporary flying officer

Production of parachutes in Canada, now proceeding at the rate of 800 a week, will be doubled in the near future, Munitions Minister Howe said in a statement.

There are approximately 3,500,000 enemy aliens and prisoners in England Wales and Scotland, Health Minister Malcolm MacDonald said in the House of Commons

Increase in Indian trade with Canada has been notable since the declaration of war Canadian purchases in two months were $1,088,000 compared to 1,034,500 in a similar period a year earlier

Helping Others

Wife Of Seaman Becomes Foster Mother To Mother-Less

Pack all your troubles in your old kit bag and bring 'em along to "Our Inn," for Sue revels in helping others and has "adopted" probably the world's largest family

"Our Sue" who is the short, human style of a Maitlan seaman and is properly known as Mrs Sue Ryfert, has become foster-mother to approximately 15,000 shelter-users in humble Stepney district. Single-handed she applies first aid looks after babies, feeds the hungry consoles the bereaved and homeless and generally mothers herself a Good Samaritan every night in the week

A red-haired Lancashire woman in her early 40's. She didn't ask for the job. How she ever officially appointed she just found herself dealing with a larger crowd each night. At first she just began helping other unfortunates in her corner of the shelter Then the corner grew, until spread until it encompassed the whole shelter and the neighborhood district.

Long after residents have left the shelter to Sue's duties continue. Most of the day she spends carrying aid to women and children who may have contracted colds or other illnesses in damp shelters and require extra attention.

Nobody knows conditions in shelters better than Sue. She lives there all the time. In one corner of a huge warehouse where she has strung a curtain over one little section to give primary privacy to her odd little quarters that contain a deckchair a baby's stool a stretcher and medicine table

"I just nurse by instinct," says Sue. "I just can't help looking after sick people."

For which note Mayor F. H. Lacey and the people of Stepney are truly grateful

Changed Their Minds

Shotten Tank Proper Way To Make Regiment Officers Dance

Brigadier C. W. M. Norie appointed to a Special Command as a General Officer was originally in the 11th Hussars and seconded to Wonderland in the last war. He commanded the 10th Hussars whose nickname are "Shotten Light Horse" and the Regimental Extracts

"The Sotts don't dance" was a saying attributed to the "doubles" of this regiment

Whereupon a distinguished general's wife at a Government House function replied to the officers who pleaded the excuse to avoid dancing, "Then the Tenth don't have supper"

An eagle out lived 68 years in captivity in England.

Prehistoric Man

Believed To Have Lived On Western Prairies Before Glacier Period

Traces of prehistoric man of the "Yuma culture," believed to have inhabited the western prairies many years before the Indians, have been found near Hanley, 40 miles southwest of Saskatoon, by a party of archaeologists from the University of Saskatchewan.

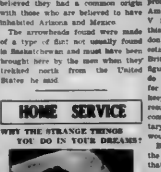
Flint heads for arrows used in shooting game, pieces of pottery made of baked clay, and several sharp-edged stones believed to have been used in skinning game and cleaning hides, were all found in the locality.

Professor J. W. T Spinks said he could not estimate how long ago the early dwellers were in the area but stated they had a common origin with those who are believed to have inhabited Arizona and Mexico

The artifacts found were made of a type of flint not usually found in Saskatchewan and must have been brought here by the men who lived in the vicinity of Yuma in the United States he said

HOME SERVICE

WHY THE STRANGE THINGS YOU DO IN YOUR DREAMS?



Unfettered Dream Symbols

What odd creatures we often are in dreams, seemingly so unlike our real selves

Fastidious, modest young women dreams of having sticky mud on her hands, or of walking half-dressed on a public street. Or dreaming a "joy ride" in a car out of control.

But even your most curious dreams are always you. Psychologists have found that they are symbolic messages from your subconscious mind which, when rightly understood, may work many a miracle in your life.

Sticky mud in a green is likely to be a symbol of some unpleasant thought or experience you've tried to ignore Dreaming of being half-nude implies you may be obsessed by a feeling of insecurity in your social life. A bear that you may reveal something discreditable to you. A snake may indicate you are taking a course you secretly feel is unworthy

Other images which may appear in your dreams are a burning house, an express train, a church.

The real meanings of these and other typical dream symbols are explained by a well-known psychologist in 32-page booklet. Single you read your own dreams, understand your inner self Tell why some dreams come true

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "The Meaning of Dreams" to Home Service Dept, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave E, Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each

[illegible] Four Designs to Paint on Glass Second series
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[illegible] New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies
180 What You Should Know About Nursing
[illegible] Self-Instruction in Shorthand

Brought Good Sam

Two Have First Edition Sold Recently In New York

Two rare first editions—one a Bible and the other a Lewis Carroll brought more than $13,000 each at the first session in New York of a three-day public sale of the library collection of the late John Gribbel of Philadelphia Dr A S W Rosenbach, noted New York bibliophile purchased Barber "The Boots Musical Album," in four volumes, $15,500, and a private Pennsylvania collector paid $13,200 for a presentation copy of the 1865 "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" in the last was He commanded the 10th Hunters whose nicknames are "Shaker Light Horse" and the Regimental Extracts

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People Told The Truth

Britons Not Afraid To Let Them Know What Happens

The British yesterday admitted the loss in one week of 196,000 tons of shipping. It was heavy loss, admitted, but they were not afraid to tell it.

Recently the British censorship was lightened, correspondents freedom to name the places hit by German bombs on any particular city. This, Prime Minister Churchill said, was, and the New York Times, commenting upon it said:

"In trying to read behind the British censorship, we must not forget how frank and fair the British have been in admitting their losses. Their casualties in air raids have been announced fully each month. Their military of enemy air losses has been pronounced accurate by so good an American judge as Brig.-Gen. George V Strong, whose only complaint on this score after returning from London was that the British were underestimating German casualties. If the Britons do not tell us their weekly figures of aircraft production, if they do not describe their new weapons for night raiders, if they choose to keep the enemy guessing about the results of his bombings, who can complain? These are legitimate military secrets, and friends of Britain would not have it otherwise."

But apart from military secrets the British tell all, with the result that in neutral countries their statements are believed Germany, on the other hand, because of her fantastic falsehoods (according to her figures she has sunk the whole of the British navy and then some), is believed by nobody, doubted even when, by accident, she tells the truth.

Finally Britain has maintained steadfastly the right of criticism; of free opinion Before us is the interpret of the London Statesman and Nation It contains a bitter, almost violent attack upon the Government with respect to air raid shelters; describes overcrowding in shelters in a disturbing way Other newspapers criticize almost daily, call for the dismissal of Ministers, attack even Mr Churchill, complain about slack production. There is no censorship of such comments. It is the British way Ottawa Journal.

The Correct Score

Germany Lost 2,439 Planes Between August 7 And October 31

One can imagine Hitler swearing real score in the air warfare in the face of Rhinstrop and exclaiming: "And you told me the British were decadent!" Of 2,682 planes which Germany lost between August 7 and October 31, 2,439 were shot down over Britain or around the British coasts, eleven over France, Denmark and the Low Countries, seven over Germany, 12 over the North Sea, three over Norway and eleven were brought down by British naval guns During the period Great Britain lost 783 planes over Britain or around its coasts but saved the pilots of 395 of them by the prompt rescue of airmen and patrols 162 planes were lost.

A Profitable Hobby

Seven Women Designs Houses And Builds Them All Herself

Building houses is usually considered to be a man's job, but Mrs Florence Gaynor of Cape Rapids, Iowa, is making it a profitable hobby for herself

Three years ago she quit her school teaching job to devote her entire effort, and time to her hobbies—the though that interested her

Soon she will begin work on her fourth house She designs the structure and does all the work herself

Plans sawing and planing the lumber to pouring the cement.

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Of course, you want your apron to look pretty and gay as well as efficient. Pattern 4370 by Anne Adams is the perfect answer. It's quick to sew, too. Make a bib-like yoke, or extend the apron front up to the neckline. See how the sides are cut high and curved for smooth fit and extra protection! Make the full skirt with a straight or pointed hem, perhaps adding small pointed pockets See how the joined-together back treatment keeps the straps firmly up. Ruffling or rick-rac are the trimming ideas. Stitch up two or three aprons to have an ever-fresh variety on hand.

Pattern 4370 is available in sizes small (32-34), medium (36-38) and large (40-42). Small size, view A, takes 1¾ yards 36 inch fabric and 2¼ yards rick-rac, view B, 1¾ yards 35 inch fabric and 2¾ yards ruffling.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Taking Precautions

British Parliament Has Alternative Meeting Place If Need Arises

Vernon Bartlett, member of the British parliament, disclosed in a British Broadcasting Corporation broadcast heard recently in New York by the Columbia Broadcasting company, that the House of Commons sat one day in a place other than the house of parliament Bartlett's broadcast said:

"As an experiment and as a precaution against increased bombing, the House of Commons met in what I can only call another place

"That great and famous building, the home of parliament by the Thames, is a very conspicuous target, and it might get knocked about. So we tried an alternative building.

"In this, I think and hope it's going to be very difficult, indeed, for Hitler or any other German to drive the mother of parliament into exile."

R.A.F. fighters in Britain ask only that the factories maintain the supply of planes and they will take care of Hitler's fighting spirit of those who are writing our war history.

The largest area of quicksand in the world is said to be the Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, N.C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 24

ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

Golden text: "Take heed therefore how ye hear. Luke 8:18.

Lesson: Luke 8.

Devotional reading: John 15:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Parable of the Sower Stated, Luke 8:4-8. Mark tells us that Jesus sat in a boat on the Sea of Galilee far enough from the crowd on the shore to be free from their importunities, yet near enough to address them, and taught them many things by means of parables, the first of which was the Parable of the Sower. Not far beyond the crowd, we may well imagine, was ploughed ground over which the sower was walking and flinging from his seed-bag handfuls of seed in all directions. Jesus described what would happen to the seed. A foot-path led through the ground, hard trodden, and upon it some of the seed fell to be quickly devoured by the birds. Some of the seed fell on shallow ground of the kind of a rock, and there it would spring up and flourish for a brief time, only to wither and die because the ground could hold no moisture. Other seed fell among thorns with which it would fight for a time only to be choked to its death by the stronger growth. Some seed fell on good ground out in the open, and it would grow and flourish, yielding a hundredfold Having finished his parable Jesus cried, "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

The Parable of the Sower Interpreted, Luke 8:9-15. The disciples asked Jesus for an explanation of the parable of the flower. He explained to them that the reason for his speaking in parables was two-fold, the parables would impress upon his true disciples the lessons he would teach them learn; while from the indifferent, and the hostile their meaning would be hidden.

Graveyard Of The Lakes

Whitefish Point On Lake Superior Has Been Dubbed Graveyard

A lake ship which had been taking shelter at Whitefish point pulled up an anchor that had, apparently, been left there at least years. It was no doubt, part of the equipment of some ship that had been lost.

The incident is a reminder to many who have travelled the lakes and those who have followed the fortunes of the lake shipping of mental pictures they have made of the bottom of Lake Superior at that particular place.

Whitefish is the point at which the Canadian shore comes to the eastern end of the lake converges It is the area in which ships seek shelter when storms rage. It has been noted for its rugs and, in innumerable cases ships that have been caught in the rags have collided and gone down, taking crews with them to their doom. Other ships have foundered thereabouts.

Because of these happenings Whitefish has become known as the graveyard of the lakes Many millions of dollars of cargo, scores of ships and hundreds, perhaps thousands, of bodies rest on the bottom thereabouts. The bringing up of an old anchor is a reminder What a picture the bottom of Lake Superior at Whitefish would be Port Arthur News-Chronicle

Spirit Of France

Soul And Mind Unbroken Despite German Conquest

The soul and mind of France are unbroken despite the temporary conquest for the spirit of France is a fortress no militarizer can capture, no dictator can enslave, no political and bigotry, said in an address in New York

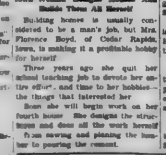
Former officer between the British and French armies, Maurois told of the last free days of France. He recounted how he went to Buckingham palace to tie Queen Elizabeth "who wished to express to a Frenchman her sympathy for the sufferings of France"

"She said: 'You have lost everything, M. Maurois, but don't you think that when one has lost every thing there is still a great deal left?'

"The Queen was right. As long as you are alive, there is in that frail little skull of yours a fortress no militarizer can attack. The same is true of a nation France to-day seems to be disarmed, at the mercy of her conqueror, and yet France remains unbroken"

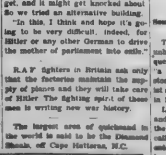
Light takes 1.2 seconds to reach us from the moon, travelling at a rate of 186,000 miles per second. It requires eight minutes from the sun, and 4½ years from the nearest star.

Tecumseh, American Indian chief who made a brigadier-general in the British army during the war of 1812.



W. J. WILCOX

W. J. Wilcox, Vice-President of Canadian Shredded Wheat Company, Limited, announced the appointment of Frank E. Malcolm as Sales Manager Mr Malcolm is well-known in the grocery field throughout Canada, having covered the country in the interests of Shredded Wheat for the last 15 years, and acted as Assistant Sales Manager since the beginning of this year.



FRANK E. MALCOLM

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST
By Dr. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Resolution passed by the Canadian Public Health Association at their recent convention at Winnipeg, urging that all provincial governments enact legislation that will make it compulsory pasteurization of milk meets with the endorsation of the Health League of Canada, according to an editorial in the current issue of "Health."

For many years the Canadian Public Health Association has endorsed the protective value of the pasteurization of milk. They point out that the practicability of pasteurization has been demonstrated in urban communities of 500 population or over and even in many rural communities on a province-wide basis.

The Public Health Association also passed a resolution urging that municipal and provincial health authorities appoint only certified sanitary inspectors to full-time appointments wherever possible.

Pointing out that the industrial effort of Canada must be maintained at a maximum for war purposes, the Association urged that employees in industrial plants be given advantages of regular health supervision at their work, analagous in principle to that provided for the armed forces

Within based upon revised about third of the nutritive requirements of the average Canadian diet, state nutritionists in a report issued by the Dominion Government be urged to take steps with the advice of the Dominion Nutrition Committee that the diet of the people of Canada shall not lack the benefits to be derived from the use of bread containing wheat germ

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on health matters, by Dr. McCullough may obtain these — free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," or whatever your name and address plainly.

Much Needed Service

National Society For Deaf Has Been Incorporated In Canada

For more than 20 years Canada has had a National Institute for the Deaf. Now there has been no corresponding organization for the deaf This has now been remedied by the formation of the National Society for the Deaf in Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," or whatever your name and address plainly.

Much needed service is Canada has been incorporated by Dominion Charter with the object of coordinating the work of the various organizations throughout the Dominion so that an effective nationwide campaign may be carried on with the support of educators and public officers on behalf of this long neglected disorder. Good problem The Society aims to adopt every possible means to stimulate scientific effort in prevention of deafness and conservation of hearing, to extend the knowledge and use of lip reading, manual language and approved mechanical aids to hearing, to issue and distribute pamphlets and periodicals useful to the deaf and the hard of hearing to give advice counsel and assistance to every kind and to promote the higher education employment and social welfare of hearing both adults and children whose hearing is impaired

There is a large percentage of people who are hard of hearing and who have not the benefit nor perhaps the need for institutional treatment They plight is far worse than people with normal hearing, relate, and unfortunately, while there is universal sympathy for the blind and people are always ready to help them, the dim or hard of hearing are sometimes the butt of thoughtless but nevertheless cruel humor The establishment of the Society supplies a much needed public service.—Dr. Thomas Times-Journal

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Some New York banks use black blotting paper in order to prevent criminals from copying customers' signatures from blotted impressions.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XXIV Continued

He heard a clerk strike 11 What shall he do? It seemed that there was no other course but to return to the waiting Elk and confess his failure, and he had decided to take this alive when he heard above the wind the snap of a lock being turned and then the voice of Harlow The man was coming up to the proof, and Jim crouched down in the shadow of the little shed.

"No — I see it is raining of course It is raining my dear man It is always raining in London But I have been out in it and you haven't Gosh, how it rained"

Though the words themselves had a curious tone Mr Maurois, who was good interpreter, it was as though he were speaking to a child.

Have you got your coat? That's right And button your overcoat You have no gloves either What a bird you are"

I really don't want gloves," said another voice "I like to feel the air And, Harlow, may I ask you again * * *"

The voice became indistinct They were walking away from the interest, and he guessed they were promenading by the side of the parapet. Harlow Harlow carried a light he would not see the ladder Jim went straightly to the back of the shed and peered round the corner Presently he discerned the figures of the two men, they were walking slowly toward him, their heads bent against the wind. Quickly he drew back again.

" * * you don't have it. You are reading too much and I won't have your mind overtaxed by writing too much! Be reasonable, my dear Marling * * *"

Marling! Jim held his breath They were so near to him now that he could hear every inflection of the deep-toned voice which only a few days before had been addressed with more and women whose names were household words He could hear nothing more for the blood in his ears. He grasped the handle. In another second he was flung back as though he had been struck by some huge or invisible force

CHAPTER XXV

Carlton lay on the ground breathless, paralyzed with the shock. There was a sound of opening of a door upstairs and somebody whispered. To touch that door handle heavily charged with electric current, might mean death Jim Carlton was in the grip of a death trap for any intruder who succeeded in entering Harlow's house. Jim Carlton was in the entering section he thought He saw the man white politics pulling out of the door, and heard the door slam behind him the hall. He pressed the top button back, but the half light was not enough to show him the exact spot of the section He tried the door handle again, touching it gingerly with his handkerchief, and then saw a hand flight coming from the open door way Against such a light he must be inevitably detected unless he chose a moment when their backs were turned But they showed no signs of intention to move and stood there for a time discussing the thing which Harlow had knocked from the stand coping.

"It's very curious"—the big man was talking — "I don't remember there was anything here when we came here this morning. Let us go down again."

The opportunity was lost. Even as Jim stood there listening he heard the feet of the men descending the stairs, the crash of the door as it was closed. He was left on the roof without any means of making his way to solid earth.

To communicate with Elk was impossible without inviting discovery. He took a notebook from his pocket, wrote a hurried message, and, tearing out the sheet, wrapped in it a copper coin. He dropped it as near as he could guess in the vicinity of the place where Elk would be, for he heard the tinkle of the copper as it struck the earth A quarter of an hour he waited, but there was no sign from below. He tried the door, without even hoping that it would afford him an exit. To his amazement, when he turned the handle the door opened. He had left the door ajar, tried departure, forgotten to lock it? That was not like Harlow.

Jim pushed the door farther open and looked down into the hall, dimly burning in the room below, and he had a glimpse of a corner of the mezzanine and a stretch of red carpet. Noiselessly he descended the stout stairs, which did not creak under his weight, and after a while, coming to the bottom, he peeped round the hall

The room was apparently empty. A big desk stood near the curtained window, there was an empty lacquer bed in one corner, and, before him, a door which was ajar. The only light in the apartment came from the reading lamp on the desk—he remembered the room and pressing the lamp control, put the room in darkness

A light on the landing outside was now visible round the edge of the door. He peeped out and could see the upper half of a man's head. A man stood which led down to the lower floors of the house Something told him that his presence in the house was known On the left of the landing was another door, and the first thing he noticed was that the key was in the lock Whoever had opened and entered that room had gone in such haste that the key had been left behind. Jim took it at opportunity, and in a flash, leaning over, he gripped the key and snapped the lock Elk was not in the room and grinned as he tipped the key into his pocket

The lower landing was in darkness and he could guide himself to the top of the stairs by the light, and until he came into the dimly lighted vestibule which only a few days before had been occupied with men and women whose names were household words He could hear nothing more than the beat of his heart. He grasped the handle. In another second he was flung back as though he had been struck by some huge or invisible force

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in Elkenbury and the other to Harlow I got through to Elenbury; he said his letter was handed to him by Miss Rivers soon after six and that he hadn't seen her since"

Jim Carlton thought quickly.

"Just before eleven!" exclaimed Elk "Gosh! I'd forgotten that!"

"What?"

"That's the time he passed us and went into his garage—I could see the car from the top of the house—It wasn't his own and I didn't know it, was Harlow until he turned into the gate at the end of the courtyard And he was a long time in the garage, too! I'll bet—"

It needed this clue, slight as it was, to set Jim Carlton into instant action At two o'clock in the morning, when Mr Harlow was finishing his last letter, Jim Carlton had arrived with the backing of a search warrant * * *

"Blow amazing!" said Mr Harlow somberly, as he rose from the table and handed back the document to Jim "Do you mind letting me have a copy of that interesting document one of these days? I should like it for my autobiography!"

"You can save your breath, Harlow, said Jim roughly. "The present visit is nothing more than a little inconvenience for you I'm not arresting you for the outrage on Sir Joseph Layton. I am not taking you for the murder of Mrs Spencer"

"Merciful as you are strong!" murmured Harlow Murder is an ugly word"

His face was rather pale and seemed to have developed new lines and furrows since Jim saw him last

"What's this talk of murder?"

At the sound of the harsh voice the lighter of the mezzanine stood looking in the doorway was the hard-faced Mrs Edwins It was the first time that Jim had seen the woman, but he knew her instantly from Aileen's description Stiffly erect her arms folded before her, she stood waiting Her hard black eyes bearing with malignity, she was a more menacing figure than Harlow himself

"What is this talk of murder? Who has been murdered, I should like to know?" she demanded

But Harlow ignored her question

"Murder was not your cut Lady Edwins" he said pleasantly "Your sphere of the dramatic will your run"

For a moment it seemed that the woman would lose control of herself gesture She blinked at him resentfully almost hatefully and then said the kind of a vague and desperate

(To Be Continued)

Manitoba Sugar Beets

Farmers Expected To Plant Larger Acreage Next Year

The campaign to make Manitoba self-sufficient in production of sugar beet seed will be continued next year, it was stated in a report of a committee of the Manitoba Sugar Beet Growers Association. The committee pointed out that a crop of 17,000 acres would produce approximately [illegible] pounds of seed.

Farmers are expected to plant a larger acreage next year. The committee [illegible] pounds of seed.

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Experience has taught the farmers of Elliot, Manitoba, [illegible] invested in [illegible]

A Mexican expert [illegible] giving advice [illegible] farmers and factory employees how to handle beets

[illegible] in cooperation with [illegible] eating beets [illegible] between years [illegible] planted [illegible] other [illegible] to [illegible]

(1) It takes [illegible] for James Adams [illegible] government [illegible] seeds [illegible] the country ready to help

It was long past midnight when the driver stopped on his brake before the entrance of Scotland Yard And the first Jim saw as he walked into the hall was Brown, and his heart sank

"Anything wrong" he asked

"Miss Rivers has not returned to the house said the detective I've been on the phone to Blackbirds He tells me that the young lady left at 6 o'clock to deliver two letters one

Plans Rural Life

Authority On Aeronautics Explains How British Have Edge On Nazis

Two Nazi mistakes which have given air ascendancy to Britain are outlined in an interview by Major F A de Vere Robertson the authority on aeronautics

Important tactical plans often lie behind the specifications for aircraft ordered by the Air Ministry, he said. "We do not know the names of the worthies who decided that British single-seater fighters must have eight machine guns apiece and that bombers must have gun turrets operated by power of the engines, but we owe them a heavy debt. They were right, and the Germans, who chose other tactics, were wrong

German fighters mount fewer guns, and place a good deal of reliance on the cannon, a machine gun which fires a small shell One hit from such a shell will often put an airplane out of action but the cannon have not proved very destructive A comparatively small amount of ammunition can be carried

The concentrated fire of eight ordinary guns has proved more effective unless the opposing aircraft is heavily armored and armor means weight with all its drawbacks Moreover, the British authorities are prepared to use cannon if it seems desirable New British fighters have been produced which will be still better than the very successful Hurricane and Spitfire, but their speed and armament will not be announced in advance

The Germans were also wrong about bomber tactics Major Robertson explained "They believed that a bomber should trust to its speed and not to its guns when attacked by fighters So they produced high numbers of the Heinkel III the Dornier 17 and 215 and the Junkers 88 all fast machines with slim fuselages (which could not be adapted to take a turret) and only mounting three machine guns each These guns have to be swung by the muscles of the gunner, and their fire is as deadly that German fighters are usually unable to get close enough to bring their guns into effect declined to close with them Of British bombers too, it can be said that still better types will soon make their appearance

Quick Action Of Red Cross

Tons Of Supplies For War Victims In Britain

A Canadian woman now living in Cornwall England sent the following cable to a Canadian Red Cross official in Toronto: "Received tins of surgical blankets warm clothing and boots for war victims evacuee children and adults Urgent."

The reply was: "Are there any means the same in touch with Canadian Red Cross representative London. They have been instructed to assist you."

The next inter came a cable from the Canadian woman in England Toronto was sunshiner your London office [illegible] supplies [illegible] grateful to every [illegible]

These cables were made public to show the people of Canada the speed with which Canadian Red Cross supplies alone in England are dispatched to Britain's war victims.

The Canadian woman who asked for assistance is Mrs Neylon Willis [illegible] Cornwall [illegible] and has [illegible] the evacuation of [illegible] Canadian [illegible] the [illegible] Canadian Red Cross [illegible] Mrs Willis [illegible] Mrs Willis [illegible] chairman of the Cornwall [illegible] committee of [illegible]

[illegible] Canadian [illegible] supplies are pouring out daily to aid war victims in Britain. Tons of foods as well as blankets and articles [illegible] Canada distributed At [illegible] Canadian Red Cross [illegible] Canadian [illegible] Canadian [illegible] Canadian

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ALBERTA POULTRYMEN'S PLEBISCITE STARTS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25TH

Great Britain wants to buy Alberta eggs but, before that market can be supplied, Alberta producers must be in a position to guarantee in advance, that stipulated volumes of eggs will be available at stated times.

In other words, Alberta's surplus egg supplies must be co-ordinated in order to facilitate shipment to Great Britain. Furthermore, methods of grading must be improved.

Last spring, representative poultrymen met in Edmonton and asked the Department of Trade and Industry to help them prepare an egg marketing plan. They set up a working committee which drafted the plan and are now ready to submit it to egg producers of the province for their approval.

The plebiscite will take place during the week of November 25 at meetings which have been organized in more than 100 centres. These meetings will be addressed by poultrymen who will explain the plan and, at the close of each meeting, a vote will be taken, all poultrymen with 50 birds or more being entitled to cast a ballot.

Poultrymen are urging all those interested in producing eggs to attend meetings in their districts and to vote in order that the expression of opinion as indicated by the ballot will be truly representative.

ISLAY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL MINUTES

The meeting of the Islay Mun. hospital board was held at the hospital on Nov. 9th with all members present.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart, that the minutes be passed as read. Cd.

The matter of the stoker was tabled until next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Wood, that Mr. Hildreth be delegate to the hospital convention at Calgary. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Hildreth that the stove be purchased from the Islay Hardware Co. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that the report of the Matron be passed as read. Patients admitted 19, discharged 23, Operations, major 1, minor 2; Births 6, Deaths 0; X-Rays 5; Dyn. treats 2. Hospital days 364; Earnings $127; collections $300.

Bills passed: J. T. Fyfe $4.33; 17.19, J. Forsyth 14.80, Islay Hdwe. 12.70, H. Young 6.50; E. Hutchinson 6.00, Beaver Lbr. 3.50, J. Rogers 10.30, H. Ford 29.00, R. Martin 19.97, Ed. Journal 1.00; Dispensaries 5.73, Ingram & Bell 6.96, Alta. Mun. Hosp. 15.00, Vermilion Standard 2.25, J. T. Fyfe [illegible]

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR OLD TIMER

C. F. Dolliver 83 Years Old on Saturday

A birthday party is to be held at the Chatsworth school on Saturday evening, Nov. 23 in honor of Mr. C. F. Dolliver who celebrates his 83rd birthday that day. All of Mr. Dolliver's friends are cordially invited to attend. Whist will be played, followed by dancing until midnight. Lunch will also be served.

The break in the wintry weather has been most welcome. Roads are now almost bare of snow, following [illegible]

[illegible]

DEATH OF JOHN BEROND

John Berond, well known farmer from east of Vermilion, passed away at the local hospital on Monday, Nov. 18. He leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife and one daughter, who lives in Calgary. He was 65 years and one month of age. The deceased had been in ill health for a considerable length of time.

Funeral services will be held in the Roman Catholic church on Thursday morning with interment taking place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

OBITUARY

SARAH LOUISA ATTFIELD

The death took place on Tuesday, November 5th, in the Vermilion hospital, of Mrs. Sarah Louisa Attfield, beloved wife of Mr. James Attfield. The deceased and family were well known old timers of Vermilion and district, having lived here for upwards of 30 years. Mrs. Attfield was 61 years of age, and was born at Plasto, England. The family, after coming to Alberta, lived for a time in the Islay district, moving to Clandonald, but for many years past have been farming just a few miles north west of town in the Indian Lake district.

Left to mourn her loss are her sorrowing husband, 5 sons and 4 daughters: Jim of Elfrost, Sask., William of Clandonald, Florence of Hughenden, Reuben, Fred, Ivy, Kenis, Louise and Marjorie, all of Vermilion. There are 21 grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the Salvation Army hall on Saturday, November 9 and interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ed East, Bert Gould, I. Bowser, Bob Rankin, Hugh Stewart.

Beautiful floral offerings were received from the following: The Family, Mrs. Riedale and family; Mrs. Richards and Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Eckford and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed East; Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crocker and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. James Attfield and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses received during their recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings, also the doctor and the nurses at the hospital.

WILDMERE WINKS

The Editor regrets to say that Mrs. Wallington is ill with an attack of the flu, consequently there are no Wildmere Winks this week.

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Returned Man Writes Story of Remembrance Day Functions

Armistice celebrations were conducted this year as usual, though somewhat marred by the unusually cold weather. The annual Patriotic dance of the Canadian Legion, Post 11, was held in the Elks hall on Friday Nov. 8th. An enthusiastic crowd of 300 or so gave all they had in energy and high spirits to make this dance a most successful affair. Every number was loudly applauded, and encores were repeatedly called for. The Orioles, their numbers sadly depleted by enlistments, worked hard to satisfy the vociferous demands of the eager dancers. The usual excellent lunch, prepared by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary, was really enjoyed by all. Dancing continued at the same enthusiastic rate until 2 a.m.

On Sunday evening, Nov. 10th, a Church Parade service was held at St. Saviour's. A goodly muster of Legion members marched from the Memorial hall at 7.20 p.m. to enjoy the fine service conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon W. Leversedge. Appropriate hymns were sung by the large choir and congregation, and a solo was very sweetly rendered by Miss Joan Calvert.

A fine address was given by the Archdeacon, more popularly known as Canon Leversedge, in which he berated Legion members for their laxity in church attendance, and adjured them to take a stand for Christianity.

Armistice Anniversary services at the United church on Sunday evening were attended by "C" squadron of the non-permanent militia, 56 of whom paraded from the armories. During the service an interesting ceremony was enacted when two members of the Sunday school, Marjorie West and Jimmy Laverty, presented to the church two flags, one the Union Jack, and the other the Christian flag, on behalf of the Sunday school. The flags were accepted on behalf of the church by the Rev. Mr. Sieber.

The Cenotaph service, on Nov. 11 was confined this year to assembly of organizations, and laying of wreaths, due to the cold weather. A Cenotaph guard, composed of members of the local troop of Alberta Dragoons, under command of Mr. Don Taylor, performed their exercises very smartly and drew admiring comments from the Veterans. A full Memorial service was held immediately after this in the Columbia theatre through the courtesy of Mr. W. P. Pilkie.

Mr. W. E. Elford leading at the piano, patriotic and appropriate hymns were sung with enthusiasm by the [illegible]

[illegible]

The long Roll Call of honored dead was read by Canadian Legion President Tom Dick. Last Post sounded by W. H. Barton, then the two minutes silence and a fine service was brought to a close with the singing of "The King."

Immediately after this service [illegible] carloads of Vermilion Legion members journeyed to Dewberry to attend the Armistice Day banquet held in that town. A grand dinner was enjoyed and the entertainment provided by the individual efforts of W. H. [illegible] Ernie Everett with his [illegible] was very enjoyable indeed.

Post 11 held their annual smoker on Monday evening, Nov. 11th in [illegible] weather the attendance was not as large as usual but a friendly evening and a varied program was enjoyed by those who were brave enough to turn out.

President Tom Dick in his opening remarks, welcomed the gathering and elected Don Taylor to act as M.C. Community singing led the program and livened the proceedings. [illegible] Martin, Mr. Holman and Tom Watts [illegible] Canon Leversedge gave his usual fine address which was as always appropriate to the occasion. Mayor Morrison recounted his own prophetic remarks of two or three years ago when he showed how the Axis powers would move once the war got under way. His sound reasoning at that time has proved to be accurate. A new guest was the Rev. R. H. Faulks, of Clandonald, who made a few apt remarks. Geo. Garland, as officer in charge of the local troop of Dragoons, gave a short talk expressing thanks on behalf of his troop, for their invitation to the Smoker, and for help given by the Legion in other directions. S. C. Heckbert, as Vice-President of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, gave fine stirring talks at both this Smoker and at the Dewberry banquet. Geo. Capatos, as the only representative of our new ally, Greece, was given a rousing welcome when he made a belated appearance and was prevailed upon to say a few words. A fine lunch was served by the entertainment committee, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The hour of twelve midnight brought the last of the Armistice functions to a successful conclusion.

TRAINING OF "C" SQUADRON IN VERMILION CONTINUES

Steady Progress and Good Attendance

Steady progress with good attendance is reported by officers of "C" squadron who are now training exclusively in the Armories. Upwards of 50 men turn out for every parade. Training for the past few nights has consisted of a good P.T. work out under instruction of A. L. Macumber, rifle drill given by Jack English, Don Taylor and Newcombe Bentley, while lessons in map reading have now been taken up. Instruction in this interesting form of work is given by Murray Clarke, a geologist and engineer of the Franco Oil Company.

WOODVALE

Everyone was very glad when the cold spell broke into more spring like weather and we sincerely hope it will continue for a long time. It makes such a difference in the farm work and it gives those who are not yet through a chance to shake the snow off the stooks and be ready for threshing as we get some more [illegible] weather.

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Our Big Fall Drive
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BUFFALO COULEE COUNCIL HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Many Questions Decided

Council meeting was held in Saltaux school with Crs. Wear, Pheoney, Ramsay Donneworth, Dew and Currey present and Reeve Pheoney presiding, on Nov. 9, 1940.

Correspondence was read in connection with the amending of the Mannville hospital scheme. Some discussion followed but no action taken.

Further letters read re Ralph Lukens but no action taken.

The Reeve gave a report re George Pullard, which was accepted.

The secretary was instructed to write the following: Imperial Life Assurance Co. re taxes on the S. E. 12-48-7-4. S. McMinis re Seed Grain, August Wagner re Tax Sale, H. Elmen re Tax Sale, Jas. Adams re Wilton Land, M .E. Clark re Tax Sale, Earl Kelly re Seed Grain, T. G. Upshall re next meeting, Public Works Dept. re snow fences, Richardson's re repairs to tractor fresno, B. Fielding re his crop.

The secretary was instructed to wire the Prairie Farm Assistance Br. at Regina re payment of the bonus in Townships 49-9-4 & 49-8-4.

A letter was read from the Prov. Mental Hosp. re payment of an account for the maintenance of Mary Dutiers. Secretary to procure further information.

Further letters read and discussion re establishment of a T.B. free area. No action.

Tax Sale list was presented. Discussion re sale on Dec. 14 next. Cd. that sale be advertised in Vermilion Standard and Mannville Mirror.

Applications were read for the position of R. Officer from Frank Hinton and M. W. Cooper. Cr. Ramsay moved that F. Hinton be R.O. Cr. Currey moved that M.W. Cooper be R.O. On voting, Hinton was elected. The fees are to be $3 per day and 10c per mile necessarily travelled.

Crs. Dew and Donneworth were appointed to meet Melberta Council for the purpose of discussing a proposition re removal of snow from the winter roads.

Meeting adjourned.

ALBERTA LIVESTOCK

Alberta's livestock statistics as at June, 1940, are as follows: Horses, 657,900; Cattle, 1,365,900; Hogs, 1,871,100; Sheep, 862,000.

ISLAND HILL

This Friday at the school a whist drive will be held, the proceeds of which are for the kiddies' Xmas tree. The local community, we are sure, will support the event so as to ensure the usual high standard of the annual concert. Miss Gray is busy getting her pupils in ship-shape form and we have no doubt they will give a good account of themselves.

We wish Mr and Mrs. M McGlinnis (nee Miss Margaret Butler) many happy years of married life.

Canadians will sincerely regret the passing of the Rt Hon. Neville Chamberlain. He hated war and did his best to avoid it. He once described himself as "a man of peace from the depths of my soul."

Peter Birmingham is wishing the snow would clear away so that he could try out the new car he recently purchased.

We heartily congratulate Miss Frances Antoine on obtaining her R N degree. Miss Antoine is well and favorably known around here as she appeared at several concerts held at the school and the hall and possesses a very pleasing voice.

The Butler brothers have taken delivery of a new truck.

The community here sincerely regrets the passing of Mrs. P G Pilkie and tender to her bereaved husband and family the deepest sympathy.

We have had an unusual visitor of the feathered tribe during the week. Several people whom we consulted could not name it. It possesses a very long and sharp bill, a neck like a swan and a body like that of a goose or duck. Could any of you readers name it?

Members of the C.A.S.F. serving in Canada will appreciate the thoughtfulness of a Conservative member of parliament who is himself an officer in the army, in appealing to the Ottawa government to pay full transportation charges for the boys coming home on leave. Let us hope the government will listen to the appeal of the right honorable and gallant gentleman and grant the concession.

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DOAN'S

Second Estimate of Major Crop Yields

The second estimate of the yields of the major crops of Alberta has been issued. The most significant change is in wheat. From the preliminary estimate of 203,000,000 bus., the total yield of wheat for 1940 has been reduced to 190,000,000 bushels. A decrease in oats is also estimated from 114,000,000 to 106,000,000 bus. in the second estimate. The figure for barley is placed at 32,000,000 compared with 34,500,000 bushels in the preliminary estimate. Fall rye is placed at 1,500,000 bushels, instead of 1,394,000 bushels, the earlier figure. Spring rye and flax remain the same, 1,400,000 and 540,000 bushels respectively.

In spite of the reduction in wheat yield figures, the Alberta crop estimate is still about 20,000,000 bushels higher than that of 1927, the previous high — 171,000,000 bushels.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Farmers often have occasion to find out how much grain is contained in a granary or bin. It is also useful to know how large a bin must be to hold a given amount of wheat. The necessary information is included here so the reader should cut this out of the paper and keep it.

The first step is to find the cubical contents of the bin. For square or rectangular bins, the number of cubic feet can be found by multiplying the length x width x depth. For round bins multiply the radius x radius x 3.14 x depth (the radius is one-half the diameter).

For example, suppose our bin is 8x16 and the grain is 6 feet deep, then:

8x16x6 768 cubic feet

Then if we have a round bin 16 feet in diameter (radius 8 feet) with the grain 7 feet deep:

8x8x3.14x7 1,406.72 cubic feet.

In order to convert cubic feet to measured bushels, it is only necessary to multiply by 0.8. Therefore our first bin contains 768x0.8 614.4 measured bushels. Our second bin contains 1,406.72, or roughly 1,407, cubic feet. This is 1,407x0.8 - 1125.6 measured bushels.

If it is desired to determine the number of bushels by weight simply multiply the figure for measured bushels by the actual weight per bushel and divide by the legal weight (wheat 60 lb., barley 48 lb., oats 34 lb.). If, in our first example, the grain was wheat weighing 63-lb per bushel, we would have 614.4x63 ÷ 60 = 645.1 bushels.

Problem: What would be the dimensions of a bin you would build for 2,000 bushels of barley weighing 52-lb. per bushel?

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

CAR LICENSES SET RECORD

EDMONTON - Another record was broken this year in the number of pleasure car licenses issued in Alberta, with 2,200 more licenses issued than at this time last year, and 2,720 more than the whole of last year. The ... so far is 91,... With truck licenses, the total has reached 113,... compared with 112,629 for the whole of 1939. Drivers licenses too have increased. Up to Nov. 13, 146,680 had been issued, compared with 137,... for the whole of 1939.

University students who join the active service forces will have their Students' Union fees refunded. It was ruled by the union council this week. Other activities of the union will include the raising of funds for the annual Xmas fund, which is used to distribute hampers to needy families through the District Nursing service of the department of health.

TWO NEW HEALTH UNITS COMMENCE OPERATIONS

Alberta's two new health units have commenced operations and some 31,000 Albertans will immediately begin to benefit from their membership in what is probably the most successful form of public health effort in Canada today. The new units are Sturgeon, covering the Sturgeon school division and serving 15,000 people including 4,000 children and Rosebud, with headquarters at Olds and Didsbury which serves 16,000 people including 3,000 children. There are six municipal districts in the latter. The Sturgeon unit is organized along lines which it is expected will be followed by others the school division providing the original field of operation. Records indicate a great saving in human life especially among infants in Health Unit organizations.

ALBERTA LEADS IN WOOL PRODUCTION

Alberta led all other provinces in the production of shorn wool this year, the total being 4,081,000 pounds, it is announced by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Production for all Canada is estimated at 12,540,000 pounds from 1,900,000 sheep. This year's average weight per fleece was lower in Alberta, but the number of shearings was much higher.

PROTEST RAIL GRADING OF HOGS

Submitting protest resolutions against present rail-grading of hogs, 40 prominent Northern Alberta hog raisers wound up a meeting in Edmonton by declaring a return to the old method of optional grading was in the best interests of the industry. The resolutions were forwarded to Hon. J. G. Gardiner federal minister of agriculture. The late Alberta minister Hon. D. B. Mullen had opposed the new method earlier.

Provincial seed fair will be held in Edmonton about Jan. 15, and this will be the only one of its type in 1940, it was announced by J. R. Sweeney, the deputy minister of agriculture this week. Curtailment of the dominion grants has brought abandonment of the popular district seed fairs.

REDUCED FARES For WINTER Round Trip EXCURSIONS

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OLD ENGLISH WAX, 1-lb. tins Ea.	45c	JUMBO PEAS Aylmer ... 2 tins	27c
GILLESPIE MAID FLAKES 2 large packages	17c	TOMATO CATSUP 8oz bottles ... 2 for	25c
SUPER SUDS Granulated Soap 2 for	33c	JAM, Red Pitted Plum Aylmer, 4s ... Tin	41c
SMARTIES, try a Package for your next Party ... 1-lb. box	50c	CARROTS 8 lbs. ... for	25c
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TWO BIG NIGHTS PLANNED BY GIRLS' P. T. CLASS

Read All About Them

On Monday night Nov 25th there is to be an open night for the Ladies Physical Training class and anyone who wants to see just exactly what the girls have been doing, besides having a lot of fun, is cordially invited to come. The girls intend to co-operate and there will be a big turn-out, so everybody attend.

The following Thursday night, with co-operation from some of you, will be even more eventful for that night, the younger fry intend to step aside and turn the class over to any of you older ladies who would like to come. Maybe some of you haven't been to a P.T. class since gym bloomer days but this is one night we would like you to come out and try. This does not necessarily mean that you must continue on with the class although you are quite free to do so if you wish, but it is just in case you have been having a secret hankering to touch your toes several times in a row and stir up your blood stream. So get a few of your friends together and come—Thursday night, Nov 28, at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium above the skating rink. Incidentally that night would be a good night for any new gymnasts to get started too. So here's to a big attendance.

FIRST SOCIAL EVENING HELD BY "C" SQUADRON

Over 100 Attend Function in the Armories

"Parade" for the "C" Squadron 19th Alberta Dragoons took a decidedly different form on Thursday night last week when the first social evening of the Squadron was held. Those present consisted of the Dragoons, their wives, sweethearts, along with representatives from the Canadian Legion.

Progressive Whist was played for the first part of the evening with honors going to Mrs. Rod McIvor and Gordon Parks. A bountiful luncheon was served and dancing followed until the party broke up at 1 a.m. The music was generously supplied by such well known musicians as Messrs. Baswich, Bishop, Anderson, Kitching, Bob Durey, Frank Athinson, Mrs. Sid Millward and many more. Don Tayor was M.C.

During the evening George Garland took the opportunity to introduce Captain Stanton of Vegreville, officer in command, giving many of the militia boys their first look at their superior officer.

All in all it was a very enjoyable evening and the troops are asking for more of them, with this being a distinct possibility. The committees in charge of the various arrangements for the evening proved to be well chosen, all details being attended to in an efficient manner.

MONEY IN CROWS

There's money in crows these days if you can find them. Saturday last 56 young birds were released at Tofield by Dr. William Rowan, professor of zoology at the University of Alberta in an attempt to gain knowledge of their migratory habits. The birds are banded and any captured or shot should be reported and bands sent to the professor at the university. Cash prizes are to be given for certain lucky numbers.

NEWS from ISLAY

A NEW VENTURE

Through the kindness of Mr. Ford, the W. A. of Knox church are holding a sale of home cooking, etc., in his store on each Saturday afternoon for some time to come. Will any of the ladies interested please contribute something, i.e. bread buns, cake, pie, cookies, candy, etc.

The W.A. bazaar is to be held in the church on Wednesday Dec. 4 at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Charles Robertson gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Don Gallagher on Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Oscar Gallagher, Mrs. Don Gallagher, Mrs. Fyfe, Mrs. Moony, Mrs. Gordon Edwards, Miss Goodwin, Miss Willa Smith, Miss Muriel Stone.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. David Martin on the birth of a son, Saturday Nov 16th. You should have seen the smile Dave ... giving the world on Saturday.

Noticed in Vermilion on Saturday from Islay: Mrs. Bothwell, Mrs. ..., Will ..., Mrs. Gellatly and others.

We are glad to report Mrs. Rob. Martin much better and home again after spending a few days in hospital.

Christmas Concert practices must have begun in the schools, for we see the children tap dancing on the road and hear them singing and whistling Xmas songs. And how some are saying what they would like to get this year. Some of us hope we see Richard and Marylynn on the stage along with so many other little folk again. Remember two years ago? Well rather!

VANESTI NEWS

A surprise party was held at the school on Friday last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Twaddell who celebrated 50 years of married life that day. A purse of money was presented to the honored couple and a very enjoyable evening spent in contests and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Wib Elliott were visitors to Vermilion on Monday. They reported the roads rather treacherous.

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Mr. Holman attended the ex-service men's banquet at Dewberry on ...

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With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, November 24th 1940

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Stober B.A. B.D.
11:00 A.M. Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls.
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship.
Subject: Flesh and Blood Religion.
A cordial invitation to all.

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Rector, Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
8:30 A.M. Holy Communion.
10:30 A.M. Sunday School.
11:00 A.M. Bible Class.
7:30 P.M. Evening Service.

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD

11:00 A.M. St. Mary's Clandonald. Holy Communion.
3:00 P.M.—St. Mary Magdalene, Landonville. Evening Prayer and Holy Baptism.
R. S. Faulks, Rector

THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M. Directory Class
11:00 A.M. Holiness
2:30 P.M. Sunday School
7:30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M. Soldier's Meeting
Wednesday: Home League and Red Shield 3:00 P.M.
Thursdays 8:00 P.M. Public Meeting

CUMMINGS FLASHES

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A skating party is being ... Willowby this week along with wiener roast, in another attempt to help out the Xmas tree fund. A large crowd is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. ... Miss Pulley spent the week ... Stoneton.

W. J. Macnab was a Calgary visitor last week.

This writer and family are still eating ripe tomatoes that were grown in the garden, picked in the fall and ripened in the cellar.

Mrs. ... weeks at the home of her daughter Mrs. Dave MacCauley at Mannville.

The sympathy of the district is extended to the Pilkie family on the loss of their ... mother. Her pleasant smile and personality will long be remembered by all who knew her.

F. Wilson is noticed building ...

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Date	Afternoon	Evening
Monday, November 25	Innisfree	Mannville
Tuesday, November 26	Vermilion	Lloydminster
Wednesday, November 27	Marwayne	Derwent
Thursday, November 28	Myrnam	

Join in the Discussion and Then Mark Your Ballot
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PRODUCERS' MARKETING COMMITTEE

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

... reception ... the ... Vermilion ... hall last Friday night to the ... The Hon. George ... agriculture ...

A. M. ... past ... years ...

... by ... at his ... station in the valley.

D. I. Kennedy local buyer has shipped 3 carloads of cattle and 350 hogs in less than two weeks.

... has made a start on the open air skating rink in the west end.

For over two weeks now the river has been the scene of great skating activities. Big bonfires at various spots along the bank at night lend a ... effect to the scene.

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Compromise Required

So many diverse interests throughout the Dominion will be affected [illegible] the Rowell-Sirois report on Dominion-Provincial relations are implemented in legislation at an adjourned sitting of the House of Commons early in the New Year that a spirit of give and take [illegible] at the interesting conference of provincial premiers in Ottawa [illegible] otherwise there will be little chance of [illegible] of these proposals.

Some of the proposals [illegible] as for instance those suggesting [illegible] the federal indebtedness of the provinces [illegible] government relief are so far reaching [illegible] corporate bodies such as municipal councils [illegible] the report and its implications [illegible] the issues involved and be able to give [illegible] to ensure that all interests are protected [illegible].

It is doubtful if a [illegible] of such great importance has been submitted [illegible] of the people of [illegible] since Confederation than the Rowell-Sirois report. It proposes in effect to change the entire financial set-up of the federal and provincial governments including such plans as to segregate the fields of direct and indirect taxation which is designed to solve the [illegible] tax problems involved with it [illegible].

Another [illegible] problem, which implementation of the report is intended to solve is that of succession duties. While the Dominion has not yet evidenced any [illegible] revenues from this source having left that field [illegible] in legal circles that Ottawa [illegible].

Even though the Dominion [illegible] succession duties [illegible] the western provinces inasmuch as it enables the provinces of Ontario and Quebec to tap a great deal of revenue [illegible] the western provinces and the maritimes [illegible] corporations are located in those [illegible] of the problems referred to in the report which [illegible] approaching the question in a spirit of [illegible].

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Widened Influences

These and other proposals [illegible] of such far-reaching importance [illegible] questions of public finance that [illegible] every municipality, every corporation and every [illegible] throughout the Dominion. Hence the importance that the proposals be thoroughly understood, not only by those directly engaged in negotiations but by everybody.

Municipal finance, which has in recent years imposed a tremendous burden, present and future, upon the taxpayers is involved in the recommendations embodied in the report even though not dealt with directly. It is, therefore, important that municipal authorities study and understand the report, its proposals and its probable effects upon their future ability to finance and take care of the requirements of the local taxpayers.

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To The Provinces

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It has been suggested that these problems of internal finance should be taken up and dealt with without waiting for the termination of the war in the interests of unity [illegible]. It is to be hoped that the discussions that will be [illegible] before agreements can be reached will not provoke dissension but will bring about a better understanding of the problems faced in different parts of the Dominion. If this is to be achieved it can only be done by the several provinces tackling this gigantic task in a spirit of compromise.

No Lack Of Soap

Easy For Men In Canadian Forces To Keep Clean

[illegible]

For Norwegian Fliers

Planes From California Delivered At Ontario Training Camp

Flown from California three long [illegible] planes have been delivered to the Royal Norwegian Army Air Corps [illegible] training at the [illegible] port, Toronto. The machines, which [illegible] hour can carry more than 1,000 pounds of bombs and have seven machine-guns. They are the first of 36 [illegible] for the Norwegian Air [illegible].

The low-wing all-metal monoplanes were flown to Toronto in 11 hours [illegible] flying time.

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Answered By Cameras

[illegible] Margaret Anglin [illegible] the best actress in America.

[illegible] Miss Anglin so that it read:

Margaret Anglin says Mrs. [illegible] is the best actress in America.

The planet Jupiter is so large that if it passed between the earth and the moon, one-third of the space would be taken up. 2386

Nervous Restless Girls!
[illegible] Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound famous for over 60 years in helping such rundown weak nervous conditions. Made especially for women. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Wool Grading

To Be Compulsory In Canada After January 1st

Compulsory grading of all Canadian unwashed fleeced wool will go into effect next January 1, an official of the agriculture department said.

Grading will show exactly what quantities of various types of wool are available for military and other purposes he said and show the wool administrator David C. Dick, exactly what quantities must be imported.

No innovation to the wool industry grading has been in effect for nearly 25 years on voluntary basis the official said. About half of Canada's wool has been sold through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Association which has used the grading system now being made compulsory.

All wool will be graded within 14 days after it leaves the producers' premises and identity of each producer's wool must be maintained until it has been graded. Then a statement will be sent to the producer defining the grades into which the wool has been placed and the amount in each grade.

Grading will be done by the marketing service of the agriculture department or in some large establishments by graders employed by the dealers. Their work will be inspected regularly by the department.

Visitors Ask For Exhibit

Believe Princesses' Dolls Would Boost U.S. Fund For Refugees

Numerous visitors from the United States viewing the Princesses dolls in Toronto have asked that the dolls be exhibited across the border, Miss C. M. Beath in charge of the exhibit reports.

"We know the feeling of the people across the border toward Britain and her war refugees," is the gist of their comment, "and we are sure that these beautiful dolls would bring huge sums to the Refugee Fund in New York alone. Please send them."

Whether or not the requests can be complied with it is impossible to say at present Miss Beath stated. Insurance difficulties alone might prevent such an enterprise, but the matter will be given careful study. The dolls property of the British princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose were sent to Canada by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth to help raise funds for war refugees.

SELECTED RECIPES

KRISPIE MAGIC MACAROONS

- ½ cup condensed milk
- 1 cup shredded cocoanut
- 1 cup Kellogg's Rice Krispies

Mix condensed milk, cocoanut and Rice Krispies. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto well-greased baking sheet about 1 inch apart. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 10 minutes or until delicately browned. Yield: 1½ dozen macaroons two inches in diameter.

CHOCOLATE PIE

- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- ⅓ cup cocoa
- 3½ tablespoons Durham corn starch
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla
- Baked pie shell
- Meringue of 2 eggs whites and ¼ cup sugar

Mix sugar thoroughly with cocoa, corn starch and salt. Combine with ½ cup of the milk cold. Bring remaining milk to scalding point in top of double boiler, stir in cocoa mixture. Stir and cook until mixture thickens smoothly. Cover and cook with occasional stirring until no raw flavor remains. Stir into slightly-beaten egg yolks, return to double boiler and stir until yolks thicken. Remove from heat and add butter and vanilla. Cool slightly, then turn into pie shell. Cover with meringue of the two egg whites, few grains salt, ¼ cup fine granulated sugar and a few drops vanilla. Brown delicately in a slow oven 300 degrees F. Don't cut until cold.

A Pacific fish the grunion times its actions to the moon laying its eggs in beach sand at one high tide and they hatch at the next high tide.

Pocket gophers do not carry dirt in their cheek pouches. They push the dirt from the hole with their heads and feet.

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Have Reason For Pride

Small Community In Saskatchewan Raised $550 For Bren Gun

Orkney is a little community of 120 persons or so down in the southwest corner of Saskatchewan. It is a little community, but it is big in its appreciation of the issues at stake in this war, and big in its desire to help win the war.

We have a letter from J. G. Taylor, secretary-treasurer of the village of Orkney, and he tells, with pride, of the Board of Trade and Curling Club in that community going together recently to put on a carnival which yielded enough to pay for a Bren machine-gun for Canada's war effort. The sum raised was $550. It's mighty pleased the people of this district are, reports the municipal secretary. They put it over in great style; no one begrudged buying tickets and everyone turned out for Orkney's war effort carnival.

This contribution to the winning of the war is the most striking considering that the Orkney area has been one of the hardest hit of Saskatchewan districts of recent years in drouth visitation.—Regina Leader Post.

Radio Mechanics Wanted

Men Now Needed For Ground Service Overseas

When we said last week that there was a great demand for radio men we had reference to Canadian needs. Since then a request has been received from England that 1,000 radio mechanics, needed for ground service overseas, be recruited in Canada in the R.C.A.F.

These men will receive regular R.C.A.F. rates of pay, or $2 per day plus $35 monthly if married, and $12 monthly for each child up to and including two.

They will have the rank of Leading Air-craftsmen Group B and applicants must be between ages of 18 and 45, have high school entrance or equivalent as an educational standard, must be in category A medical test and must pass a trade test in Toronto before acceptance. When enlisted they will be kept at Training Depot, Canadian National Exhibition Park, Toronto, for about a month for inoculation and some drill and then sent overseas as fast as possible.

We call your attention to the large advertisement of Radio College of Canada in last week's issue and suggest you write them at once if you are interested in learning radio. Address Radio College of Canada, Dept. W.N.U.-84, 54 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont.

Might Cause Storms

Scientists Have Theory About Changes In Earth's Ozone Ring

A theory that storms may be caused by changes in a 60,000-foot ring of ozone around the earth will be tested soon at the University of Chicago's newly established Institute of Meteorology.

Dr. H. R. Byers, acting director, said the research into cosmic influences on weather will be aided by an agreement with the agriculture marketing service of the United States Department of Agriculture which added $11,000 to the institute's funds for work in determining the scientific bases for long-range weather forecasts.

Seldom does more than one tusk develop on the narwhal whale. The tusk usually the left one reaches the enormous length of 10 feet. It projects straight from the upper jaw and is used in fighting.

A new sewing thread patented in the U.S. is said to be so smooth that it greatly reduces friction in passing through a fabric.

Hummingbirds are little but they daringly attack birds far bigger than they.

The royal palace in Siam was once called "watchdogs."

ITCH STOPPED QUICKLY
D.D.D.
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Mobile Hospital

Will Be Shipped To England For Civilian Relief

A complete mobile field hospital, consisting of specially constructed tents, trucks, trailers and ambulances and covering approximately two acres was set up for exhibition purposes in Upper Manhattan, New York, by the American Field Hospital Corps. It will be open to the public for a few days and soon afterward will be shipped to England for civilian relief.

Described as the largest and most complete mobile hospital ever constructed, it is composed of 25 trucks and trailers, each designed for a specific purpose, and 16 weather-proof tents and is equipped to accommodate 100 bed patients and a hospital staff of 50 surgeons, nurses, orderlies and technicians. It is completely self-contained, even with its own kitchens, showers and heating and light units, and can be operated in completely devastated and isolated districts.

Developed In Peace Days

Anti-Aircraft Batteries Pre-War Scheme Of National Defence

The success of the anti-aircraft batteries in repelling attacks on London is a striking tribute to the British Territorial Army of peace days. For the Anti-Aircraft Corps was, first and foremost, the special "pigeon" of the Territorial Army's duty under the pre-war scheme of National Defence. And its commander was Lieut.-General Sir Alan F. Brooke, now the Commander-in-Chief of all the forces at home.

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TO GET a "VapoRub Massage" with all its benefits – massage VapoRub for 3 minutes on IMPORTANT RIB-AREA OF BACK as well as throat and chest – spread a thick layer on chest, cover with a warmed cloth. BE SURE to use genuine, time-tested VICKS VAPORUB.

New Type Of Fur

Platinum-Red Fox Was On Display At Recent Show

Claimed to be one of the newest types of fox species, a platinum-red variety was on display at the Ontario Fur Breeders' Association show in Owen Sound, Ont. A crossing with breeds has produced an animal with rich cinnamon side fur, with platinum-type back, black ear markings, snowy white belly fur and a collar of white. The fox is larger than its platinum-type parent.

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ANALYZE WHEAT PROBLEM DURING THE WAR YEARS

Ottawa. — Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner predicted in the House of Commons that the problem of balancing supply and demand in Canada's wheat situation would be practically ironed out in the course of events in the next five years. The questions of price and financing, however, provided more difficulty.

At the same time, Mr. Gardiner announced agreements with the British food ministry for the purchase during 1941 of at least $106,741,000 worth of Canadian fish and agricultural products, exclusive of wheat. Mr. Gardiner has just returned from the United Kingdom, where he negotiated these wartime food agreements.

Mr. Gardiner forecast that during the next five years Canada's total wheat production will exceed its total consumption and export sales by not more than 100,000,000 bushels.

Analyzing the wheat prospects for the next five years, the agriculture minister calculated total production in that period at 1,900,000,000 bushels, on an annual average crop of 380,000,000. To that total would be added this year's carryover of 280,000,000 bushels, making a grand total of 2,180,000,000 bushels for the five-year period.

Canada would consume domestically 160,000,000 bushels a year, or a total of 800,000,000 bushels.

Exports to the United Kingdom would total another 800,000,000 bushels, figuring that Canada would continue to supply 160,000,000 bushels a year, or approximately 70 per cent of Britain's overseas requirements.

"Assuming two years of blockade and then three years of offensive warfare or peace," Canada could export to countries now blockaded 160,000,000 bushels a year for three years, or a total of 480,000,000 bushels.

These three totals added to 2,080,000,000 bushels, leaving a carry-over at the end of five years of roughly 100,000,000 bushels.

However, Mr. Gardiner added, if Canada continued able to sell 30,000,000 bushels a year to countries outside Europe which were not blockaded, instead of a surplus at the end of five years the demand would be 50,000,000 more than the supply.

"I do not consider therefore, that Canadian wheat producers need to be pessimistic," he said. The difficulty was the financing of the wheat which would have to be carried.

Mr. Gardiner estimated that about 800,000,000 bushels of wheat would have to be financed. Roughly half this amount would be financed for two years at a cost of about 80 cents a bushel and the other half for one year at a cost of 75 cents, if the present arrangement was considered.

This would mean that the government would be required to put out about $320,000,000 on the two-year arrangement and about $300,000,000 on the one year arrangement, making a total of $620,000,000, he said.

It is generally admitted that 70 cents advance at Fort William, which nets the farmer about 50 cents a bushel does not cover his total costs of production and therefore does not maintain him as a contented producer.

If he is to receive more it must come from the sale price of wheat or from the taxpayers of Canada or from both.

Plans For Future

Need Of Mining Industry Is For More Prospecting

Vancouver. — Canada must plan now for future maintenance of mine production as a result of the pressure being applied to the industry by war demands, George C. Bateman, federal metals controller and president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, told the western meeting of the C.I.M.M.

Bateman said the federal and provincial governments and the mining industry should work in co-operation to draw up a program of geological investigation throughout Canada.

Dr. John F. Walker, British Columbia's deputy minister of mines, said the greatest need of the mining industry was more prospectors and predicted "to encourage them we may have to establish a system of subsidies."

Extend Blockade

London. — The government announced extension of its blockade to include Syria, French West Africa, Liberia, Portuguese Guinea, Madagascar and Reunion island territories lying on three sides of Africa.

Airplane Shipments

American Plants Sending Bombers To Britain

Los Angeles.—Los Angeles county aeroplane factories have sent 1,748 military planes, including 948 bombers, to Britain and 180 bombers to Australia, a survey showed.

Hundreds more are in production, along with work on multi-million dollar defence orders for this country.

Lockheed Aircraft Corp. has delivered 588 Hudson bombers to Great Britain and 100 others to Australia. The plant is still turning out these long range bombers for Britain but the rate of production and total orders on hand are secret.

Britain also is reported to have orders for the new super-speed Lockheed P-38 interceptor plane.

Douglas Aircraft Company has sent 286 twin-engined DB7A bombers to Britain. It also has delivered to England 70 other such craft of an original French order of 100.

Douglas has "a large number" of bombers at the factory for delivery as soon as minor adjustments are made. Two hundred and seventy-five more are to be delivered from the Boeing factory at Seattle, where they were built under sub-contract with Douglas.

Eight hundred training planes have been delivered from the North American Aviation Company plant, which is still turning out four a day for delivery to training centres in Canada.

Censor Air Raids

Good Reasons For Not Supplying Enemy With Information

London.- Britain has definite and sound reasons for making reports of damage by German air raids vague, Home Security Minister Herbert Morrison and Sir Archibald Sinclair secretary of state for air said in a joint statement. The idea is to keep the enemy guessing.

Newspapermen trying to send out a well-rounded picture of the raids may chafe at censorship which deletes names of towns even if the Germans specify they raided those towns. But there's a reason for the censors' action.

For instance, when the raid is in daylight in clear weather on a place which the enemy cannot fail to recognize it can be mentioned. At night, however, or in poor weather or even in clear daylight, but at a point far from the German base, the enemy frequently does not know where he has been. If the British authorities told him, the information would be a good test for his navigation methods and help in future.

Publication of a daily casualty total also comes under the ban. Taken with other facts in the enemy's possession this might tell a good deal about the amount of damage done or the targets hit.

Donated Tank

Saskatoon Residents Supply Tank For Free French Forces

Montreal. — Mechanized fighting equipment of the Free French forces of General Charles de Gaulle will include a tank bearing the name and municipal crest of the city of Saskatoon, Sask., it was announced here. The tank is being paid for by subscriptions from Saskatoon residents.

Dr. William Vignal, Canadian representative of General de Gaulle, forwarded to Saskatoon the original cable of appreciation he received from the Free French leader.

It read: "I thank the [illegible] group of Saskatoon for their fine subscription. The tank acquired thanks to them will bear the name and the municipal crest of that city."

Dr. Vignal said that before the Franco-German armistice a group of citizens in Saskatoon began collecting funds to send a tank to France. When the armistice came the group decided to turn over subscriptions to the Free French movement.

Canadian Farm Loan Board

Ottawa. — Operations of the Canadian farm loan board at the end of the last fiscal year, March 31, 1940, showed a profit of $207,370 compared with $190,195 for the previous year, auditors [illegible] Commons. The purpose of the farm loan board is to establish long term credit for farmers on security of first and second mortgages.

Issue Detention Orders

Ottawa. — Detention orders against 529 persons were issued under the defence of Canada regulations in the period from July 27 to Nov. 1 this year, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. Of these 92 were Germans, 91 Italians, 61 Communists, and 15 members of the National Unity party. 2386

Strengthen Gibraltar

Fortress Has Been Made More Impregnable Than Ever

Gibraltar.—Gibraltar's gun power has been immeasurably strengthened during the last few months and cannon now bristle from the face of the rock, covering all approaches from land and sea.

There is every reason to believe the fortress is tank proof. If attack comes, it is felt the garrison will be able to hold out for considerable time.

Among officers and men from the highest to the lowest a spirit of quiet confidence prevails, inspired by the knowledge of the immense strength of the rock guardian of the western Mediterranean.

BALANCE OF SEA POWER IS SAID TO BE ALTERED

London. - The balance of world sea power was "decisively altered" by the Taranto action, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, said in a broadcast.

Declaring that this is the "most important week in the history of naval operations of this war," Mr. Alexander said that the Taranto action, in which aircraft of the fleet air arm surprised and bombed the Italian battle fleet, "provides a clear answer to repeated assertions of the Nazis and their supporters that democracy is decadent."

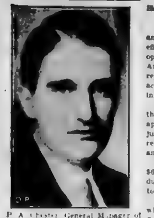
"The results which flow from the action at Taranto must be far reaching. It is not only that the situation in the Mediterranean has been transformed in a single, swift naval action, but the balance of sea power throughout the oceans of the world has decisively altered."

Germany's surface ships have not always avoided action with British craft, the first lord said, but the results have been such that the Nazis have been forced to place some reliance in the Italian fleet.

"What is the condition of that fleet to-day?" the first lord exclaimed. "It would be interesting to know the comment of the German admiralty."

New York. — American war observers said that the Italian naval defeat at Taranto had given the axis powers a major setback. Naval critic Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, retired, asserted that Britain had dealt her enemies a multiple of lashes in one stroke. Aviation expert Major A. P. de Seversky described the British victory as highly significant and said that Hitler will now be forced to make a great [illegible] attempt to rescue Italy with Nazi aviation. Rear Admiral Stirling believed that the victory had weakened the Italian army in Africa and said that the collapse of that army would be a so-called body blow to Italy's war effort.

MASTER OF ORDNANCE



P. A. Chester, General Manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, who has been appointed Acting Master General of Ordnance for Canada's fighting forces. A Great War veteran, Mr. Chester serves without charge and assumes no military rank. The Ordnance Department is responsible for all equipment and clothing of the fighting forces.

Might Be Serious Menace

Britain Taking Steps To Prevent Disease In Raid Shelters

London. — Britain is moving rapidly to eradicate an invisible menace which a House of Commons committee fears may prove more devastating than the blitzkrieg.

This unseen foe is the threat of infection and epidemic lurking in overcrowded underground stations which have become night air raid shelters for thousands of Londoners — men, women and children and even babies in arms.

Representatives of the Labor party have condemned the department of health for what was described as laxity and insisted that effective action be taken immediately.

Rhys Davies, Labor member for Westhoughton, was one of those calling for quicker action. He said unless the nations that are at war are very careful with the health of the community they may be faced with much more serious issues than bombs, battleships and bayonets.

Malcolm MacDonald, minister of health, said it was hoped to implement shortly the recommendations of Lord Horder who already had mentioned shelter conditions and had suggestions to counter them.

Prisoners Help War Effort

[illegible]

Spread English Language

[illegible]

THE BUSINESS END OF A TORPEDO

This sailor is assembling the head of a [illegible] Navy's torpedo and mine school on the East Coast of Canada [illegible] section which carries the explosive material [illegible] Passed by Censor.

Reduce Farm Debt

Heavy Interest Reduction Has Been Benefit To Farmers

Ottawa. — Reduction in farm debts amounting to $85,328,960 have been effected since 1934 as a result of the operations of the Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act, the fifth annual report of the organization under the act showed. The report was tabled in the commons.

It is said that since inception of the act 46,077 farmers had made application to have their debts adjusted and 40,400 cases had been reviewed, the total debt involved amounting to $234,900,435.

An annual benefit to farmers of $6,642,519 in the form of interest reduction had been effected according to the report.

In the year ending March 31, 1940, when the act was in full operation in Saskatchewan and Alberta and for three months in Manitoba and British Columbia, cases dealt with numbered 6,900.

Expenditures for the year ending March 31, 1940, were $497,249.

WOULD STUDY POSSIBLE CHANGES IN WHEAT POLICY

Winnipeg. — R. S. Law, president of United Grain Growers Limited, said in a statement his company was recommending to the Dominion government the establishment of a committee on western agricultural problems.

Purpose of the committee would be to discuss possible changes in national wheat policy necessitated by rapidly changing conditions.

"Certain problems are bound to arise and should be considered before seeding," he said. "Conditions which arose this year reveal a host of the difficulties which will face western agriculture a year from now if in the meantime war developments have not brought a fundamental change."

One problem was the delivery quota system based on seeded acreages which he believed would have to be continued next year.

If farmers anticipate that quotas next year will be based on acreage sown to wheat in 1941 an unnecessary and undesirable incentive will be created to maintain or enlarge wheat acreage instead of using land and labor [illegible] that might be desirable.

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Naval Losses

Admiralty Gives List Of Vessels Lost In First Year Of War

[illegible]

Canadian Seamen Lost

Thirteen Ratings Believed Killed And Eight [illegible]

[illegible]

SAYS ADVANTAGE ALL ON SIDE OF THE DEMOCRACIES

Canadian Field Headquarters, Somewhere in England. — Democracies are slow starters but good finishers in the opinion of Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, head of a British army corps.

Once the democracies get going they would be man for man more effective than the autocracies, said the general in an interview at army headquarters in the British war zone.

Quick starting power is the advantage of the autocracies but the democracies have great staying power. That is where our hope lies, he declared.

In the matter of a scientist dealing with a problem in physics, General McNaughton explained that the new [illegible] technique of warfare [illegible] more effectively by a democratic nation than by a totalitarian [illegible].

[illegible] army discipline was [illegible] because the modern soldier [illegible] called upon to use his [illegible] and mechanical [illegible].

[illegible] have been altered [illegible] said General McNaughton, because [illegible] now dealing with educated men. You must appeal to their reason and common sense. You can lead them and guide them but you can't drive them. Nobody but a fool would ever attempt it.

It would be unfortunate to create a discipline based on compulsion. In battle it won't work, the general asserted.

In the old days soldiers fought in groups under the commanding eye of their officers. Now they are distributed over the battlefield and there is no way of checking up on them, said General McNaughton, explaining that the modern soldier had to be given greater freedom to use his own head.

"The change in discipline is the greatest revolution that has come over the army," he said.

"In this kind of revolution which is taking place, democracy has all the advantages if we realize it in time," added the general.

He pointed out that progressive countries like Canada and the United States had a special advantage in mechanized warfare because their people were already adept in the use of telephones, cars, tractors, radios and other modern devices.

General McNaughton went on to say that the standard of young Canadian officers was very high.

"You will find round these headquarters serious-minded young men. It is right that they should be serious-minded because this war is a serious business," said the general.

"It's very easy to work with the young men of the army of to-day. They have a good background [illegible]. They have a good spirit and [illegible] common sense."

Radio Jurisdiction

Not Likely That Investigation Will Be Made This Session

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Directs Educational Program

Dr. E. A. Chatwin Takes Up Work For Soldiers In England

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In the Great War Dr. Chatwin rose from private to captain in the Canadian Field Artillery and won the Military Cross.

Australia plans to spend close to $1,000,000,000 on defence in the next 12 months.

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Robert Donat and Greer Garson in
''GOOD-BYE MR. CHIPS''
A Four Star Picture — Truly a Grand Show!
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MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

MONDAY and TUESDAY — NOVEMBER 25th and 26th
Ann Sheridan, Jeffrey Lynn, Humphrey Bogart, Zasu Pitts in
''IT ALL CAME TRUE''
Another good one! You will come the second night to see this one!
— ALSO —
SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY — NOVEMBER 27 and 28
See the British Fleet in action
''FOR FREEDOM!''
The Battle with the Graf Spee — The Rescue from the "Altmark"
ALSO
SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY and SATURDAY — NOVEMBER 29th and 30th
William Gargan and Wallace Ford in
''ISLE OF DESTINY''
A South Sea story of action, love and beautiful scenery, in color.
— ALSO —
SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2 30

DINING -- As You Like It

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THE SALVATION ARMY

We would like to take this opportunity in thanking the friends who have responded to our call for clothes for overseas and those who have kindly given donations to the Salvation Army. Also those in the country who have recently contributed to our local work. All donations received by us are for the extension of the Salvation Army's work and are not personal to anyone or any individual.

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Bill Lamb was a visitor in town from Edmonton for a few days this week. Bill commented on the built-up appearance of the town even in the few years he has been away from it.

BOOKS SHIPPED TO CAMROSE

In response to the appeal for books for the library and reading hut, Military Training Centre, No. 131 Camrose, the Standard is pleased to state that a shipment of nearly 100 books was made on Wednesday, charges prepaid to Hon. Captain and Chaplain N. W. Whitmore. Seventy-two books were contributed by the I.O.D.E. from their library, a nice lot from Miss N. E.L. Long, and the balance from the Standard. As it is the wish to make camp life as interesting and profitable as possible for the boys in camp, this shipment—together with those exported from other points—will undoubtedly aid materially towards attaining this end.

Local News of Interest

DEWBERRY RED CROSS HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Collects $411.85 for Past Year

The Dewberry Branch of the Red Cross society held its annual meeting on Wednesday Nov. 13. The following officers were elected:—

President—Mr. C. Richardson; Vice-President—Mr. H. R. Leavitt; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. F. Parr; Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. H. R. Leavitt; War Work Committee—Mrs. S. Wolodzko, Mrs. W. Porter, Mrs. A. Wilmot, Mrs. V. Donnill, Mrs. J. S. McKay, Mrs. J. Machen.

The net receipts for the year amounted to $411.85.

During the year the work committee, Edmonton, received from the Dewberry Branch the following: 10 prs pyjamas, 6 bed gowns, 25 slings, 18 sheets, 12 pan covers, 10 mattress pads, 25 straight binders, 24 surgical towels, 8 sweaters, 28 prs. socks, 4 wool blankets.

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Deputy Minister of Agriculture Visits V. S. A.

An official visit to the school of agriculture on Tuesday and Wednesday was made by Mr. J. R. Sweeney, deputy minister of agriculture. He is also the official superintendent of the two provincial schools of agriculture.

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Mrs. Barbara Hill attended the piano recitals given by Reginald Stewart, Toronto musician, in Edmonton last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Colbert have as their guests their daughter Mrs. J. H. Hurley and her two small children Diane and Sharon, of Vancouver. Arriving by plane recently from the Pacific coast, they will remain in the city until after Christmas.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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Bob Lucey of the Royal Canadian Air Force, arrived home last Thursday on a ten day leave. Bob is stationed in Toronto and certainly looks as if the army life agreed with him, appearing to be in the well known high of condition.

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Mrs. L. Connick and little daughter Yvonne of Rusylvia, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Edward Moore.

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For a smart haircut and a smooth shave—Harris' Barber Shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Rothauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 26etf

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Boy Scouts in Stettler recently raised $11.00 for the Red Cross by gathering and selling scrap metal, and another $25.00 on Apple Day. A convention of Patrol leaders from all neighboring towns is scheduled to be held there on Nov. 28 and 29. The visiting scouts are being billeted in various homes.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. J. McN. DONNELLY

Once again as the Standard goes to press word is received of the death of an esteemed lady of the town in the person of Mrs. Donnelly, beloved wife of John McN. Donnelly, who passed away in the Vermilion hospital on Thursday morning at the age of 60 years, after a week's illness.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at press time.

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PIPE BAND OF 10th SASK. HORSE CONSISTS OF CLANDONALD MEN

The Standard has received a snap shot of the Saskatchewan Horse pipe band from Pipe Major John MacMillan at Weyburn, Sask. The snap is particularly interesting as practically every member of the band is from the Clandonald colony. The band consists of Pat O'Connor, J. McIntosh, Lieut. Donald, Pipe Major MacMillan, Dr. Ross (Elk Point), J. C. Paton, Lieut MacKenzie, J. Grant, H. Acoulin, G. Russel, J. MacLeod, J. MacLean, A. J. MacPhee, R. MacMillan, R. Crawford, Peter Kiel, Donald MacPhee, A. J. MacAuley, Donald MacInnes, W. A. Morrison, C. Gillies, C. Anderson.

All the boys send best regards to their relatives and friends in the Clandonald and Vermilion districts.

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Secretary Parker of the Curling club has received a listing of reconditioned curling rocks available at prices ranging from $15 to $20 per pair. Any interested persons are requested to contact him as soon as possible as it is expected that an order will be placed for these rocks which are of good quality.

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MISSION BAND TEA

The Mission Band will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. L. G. Sieber on Saturday November 23. 31

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The W. A. of the United church will hold their annual Bazaar and Sale of home cooking in the Elks hall on November 30th. 23-32z

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Christmas SALE of Needlework and home cooking under the auspices of St. Saviour's W.A. will be held in the Masonic hall on Saturday, Dec., 7. Anyone desiring unusual novelties for Xmas gifts should make it a point to attend this sale. 31-3

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ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews Parish are holding their annual bazaar on Friday Nov. 29th, commencing at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be cards and dancing. A charge of 25c each will be made for the cards and dance. Good prizes for whist. Everybody welcome. 31z

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KING EDWARD

Dance in the King Edward school on Friday, Nov. 29th. Proceeds in aid of Xmas concert. The Pastor orchestra in attendance. Everybody welcome. 31-2z

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BOWTELL

Dance in the Bowtell school on Wednesday Dec 4th. Lucky draw — proceeds in aid of Christmas tree for children. Gents 50c, ladies 15c. Bert's orchestra. 30-2

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MORRISON

A whist drive and dance will be held at Morrison on Friday November 29 in aid of Xmas concert. Admission 25c. 29-30-1z

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CAMPBELL LAKE

Dance at Campbell Lake school on Friday November 29th. Proceeds in aid of Christmas tree fund. Good music—Lunch provided. Admission, 25c and 25c. 31 2z

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WHIST DRIVE

The Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Post 11 intend holding another Whist Drive and Dance in the Memorial hall on Friday Dec. 6. Everybody welcome. 30etf

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from Nov. 22nd to 27th:

ALBERTA CHEESE Full Flavored	Lb. 19c
MINCE MEAT—Royal	2 lbs. 35c
PINEAPPLE JUICE—Libby's 50-oz. tins	Ea. 30c
BAKING POWDER—Blue Ribbon 5-lb. tins	Ea. 80c
WHITE BEANS—Ontario	5 lbs. 29c

Xmas Cake Ingredients

SEEDLESS RAISINS Australian 2 lbs.	25c	DATES Sair 2 lbs.	24c
SEEDED RAISINS Puffed Lb.	19c	ICING SUGAR Cello pack 2 lbs.	29c
SULTANA RAISINS Bleached Lb.	17c	BROWN SUGAR Moist 4 lbs.	34c
MIXED PEEL Cut Lb.	23c	WALNUTS Cello Pack Lb.	33c
GLACE CHERRIES ½-lb. pkgs. Ea.	20c	ALMONDS ½-lb. pkgs. Ea.	29c
CURRANTS, clean, fresh stock 2 lbs.	29c	COCOANUT Rainbow Lb.	26c
PINEAPPLE Rings Asstd. Colors Ea.	5c	SHELLED PECANS ½-lb. packages Ea.	47c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

UTAH CELERY—Fresh, crisp	2 lbs. 17c
EMPEROR GRAPES	2 lbs. 23c
ONIONS—Mild Spanish type	4 lbs. 23c
BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Tender	Lb. 23c
GRAPE FRUIT—Arizona	Ea. 5c
SWEET POTATOES—Imported	3 lbs. 25c
HEAD LETTUCE—California	2 for 17c

AIRWAY TEA Orange Pekoe Blend	Lb. 53c
AIRWAY COFFEE—Rich, full flavor	Lb. 42c
PRUNES—60 - 70s	2 lbs. 20c
RICE—Monogram	2 lbs. 17c
CAMAY SOAP—For lovely skin	5 for 25c

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Girl Guides Association To Hold Annual Meeting

The local association of Girl Guides will hold their annual meeting in the Memorial hall on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 28 at 3 o'clock sharp. The Girl Guides and Brownies have re-organized under new leaders and it is hoped that mothers will show their interest in this work by attending the meeting.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

Tom Williamson returned to Golden B.C. on Saturday night last after visiting his mother and brother Frank at Clandonald and Pete in Vermilion. Tom's home used to be at Salt Lake but is now in Victoria, B.C., although he is with the Canadian Forces and is in charge of the Army stores at Golden.

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GIRL GUIDES, BOY SCOUTS RE-ORGANIZE FOR THE YEAR

Mrs. E. Dunn New Captain

The 1st Vermilion Co. of Girl Guides has been reorganized under the capable leadership of Mrs. (Dr.) Dunn as captain, and Mary Louise Knoll as lieutenant. The Vermilion Co. is the oldest company in the Vermilion division, having been first organized in 1927. That is considered a venerable old age.

Mrs. W.B. Elford, Brown Owl of the 1st Vermilion Brownie Pack, resigned this fall because of outside duties and Joan Calvert, former Tawny Owl, is acting Brownie Owl. She has as her Tawny Owl, Joy King.

New Member Enrolled

At a meeting of the First Vermilion Girl Guides held in the Elks hall on Nov. 17, Jean Robson was enrolled as a member by the Commissioner, Mrs. Gandier, who took occasion to compliment the Guides on the splendid way they formed the "Horse Shoe". The Guides have undertaken to repair old toys and would appreciate contributions. They will use the Misses Kaiser's play house as a repair shop. Anyone wishing to help may get in touch with Gene Pilkie the secretary. The toys will be distributed at Christmas.

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D. A. Andrew Re-elected President of Association

The Vermilion Boy Scout association held their annual meeting in the Elks hall last Wednesday evening when complete re-organization plans were made for the forthcoming year. The evening started with a camp style supper at 6.30, served to about 100 adults and scouts, supervised by the ladies of association and scouts. A short period between the supper and business portion of the gathering was spent in games along scouting lines, ending up with a quiz game. The program was under the guidance of Scoutmaster Fred Leveresdge and A.S.M. Jim Knoll.

At the business session president D. A. Andrew, secretary Chas. Earp, Scoutmaster Fred Leveresdge and Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Knoll, gave reports on various phases of the work. S.M. Leveresdge appealed for more assistants, A.S.M. Knoll told of the plans made for the new scout hut, among many other details of the year's work.

The following officers were elected to guide the affairs of the association for the next year:

Hon. President — Venerable Archdeacon Leveresdge
Hon. Vice-Pres.—S. H. Gandier
President—D. A. Andrew
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. J. Knoll
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. S.C. Heckbert
Sec.-Treasurer—Charles Earp
Executive Committee—Harold Reid, Jas. Part, Mrs. C.M. Laverty, Capt Peacock, Mrs. K. R. Rowe, Mrs. J. J. Knoll.

There are now 28 boys on the scout roll, ten of whom are new recruits.

CANTON-WATSON RED CROSS PLAN CONCERT, DANCE IN THE WATSON SCHOOL

The Canton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary met on November 21st at the home of Mrs. Allison of Tolland. Roads which are still open for cars, made it more pleasant getting around and there was a good attendance. The main business of the meeting was to complete plans for the concert and dance on Dec. 6 in Watson school. Various songs were practised and work was given out, consisting of garments to be made up for sufferers in the bomb-stricken areas of Britain. Tickets for the quilt and two other prizes to be drawn for at the concert can be had from any of the members. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. Preston of Tolland on January 16 when officers for the coming year will be elected. All members who can do so are asked to attend.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

WHEAT MARKETING QUOTA IS RAISED TO 12 BUSHELS

Word was received by local elevator agents on Wednesday afternoon that the wheat marketing quota for Vermilion district has been raised to 12 bushels.

FIRST HOCKEY PRACTISE THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Prospects of A Hockey League

Vermilion's first senior hockey practise is called for this Friday evening at the arena when playing coach Stan Waldenberger will put all the prospects through their paces. Besides the members left from last year's league champion team, Stan has considerable new talent lined up but declined to comment on the possible strength of the team until he gets a few practises under their belts.

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RINK CARETAKERS APPOINTED

Clarke Wilson was appointed caretaker of the Vermilion Curling rink and expects to have the ice ready for use in ten days or maybe a little less time, providing the present cold weather continues.

Stan Waldenberger will again manage the Arena skating and hockey rink and skating started there on Tuesday night.

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The weather has showed a decided tendency towards lower temperatures and more snow for the past week. On Sunday a blizzard blew up with considerable snow and more degrees of frost. Monday night the thermometer slipped away down near the 20 below mark but has been content to remain up around zero Tuesday and Wednesday. More snow fell Wednesday night.

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A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed in the Elks hall on Wednesday when the B.P.O.E. held a whist drive and dance, all members and friends being invited. Twenty-two tables of whist were played with an additional number of people coming in for the dance. Mrs. Jack Hurley of Vancouver proved to be the whist player supreme as she captured the ladies' first prize with the high score of the evening, 118. H. Kitching with 114 won the men's prize with consolation awards going to Mrs. W. A. Rogan and Jack Beresford. Refreshments were served and dancing followed until one o'clock, bringing to a close a really enjoyable evening.

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ROBERT LEAVITT WINS MEDAL OF GOVERNOR

Bronze medal donated by His Excellency the late Lord Tweedsmuir, for highest standing in the 1940 grade 9 examinations in each Alberta school division, was won in the Vermilion division by Robert Charles Leavitt, of Dewberry. Announcement of the winners was made Saturday by the provincial department of education.

Winners in neighboring school divisions were Steve George Porchuk, Bowling Green school near Innisfree for the Vegreville division; Stanley Bezushko of Derwent for the Three Hills division.

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LADY CURLERS ORGANIZE FOR 1940-41 SEASON

Mrs. L. Amos Elected President

The lady curlers organized for the season at their annual meeting held in the town offices on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. L. Amos
Vice-Pres. Mrs. Ed Corley
Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Wilson
Treasurer Mrs. K. Rowe
Draw Committee Mrs. F. J. Richardson, Mrs. C. P. Lipsey

All ladies interested in curling should hand their names to Mrs. Wilson, the secretary, phone 124, or to Mrs. Amos, phone 179, not later than Dec. 3rd, in order to facilitate an early start.

Ice making in the rink is rapidly nearing completion and the roarin' game will be under way by next week end, it is expected.

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Cyril Horne, somewhere in England, paid a surprise visit to Bob Burns and Vic Tillett at their billets in an English town recently. Cyril travelled over 100 miles on his motor bike to see the boys and after considerable difficulty succeeded in locating them. To say the reunion of Vermilion boys was a happy one is to put it mildly and plans were made for Cyril to spend a day or two with them during their next leave. Cyril reports both Bob and Vic are looking fine and that they are quite happy.

HOCKEY, SKATING SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR ARENA

Lots of Time for Skaters

The following is the schedule on which the arena rink is operating for skaters. Hockey practices and hours will be arranged when teams are organized and leagues started. Skaters have lots of time on the ice and should get their season tickets right away. A fine long skating season is in prospect.

Mondays, 8 to 10 p.m.—General Skating.
Tuesdays, 8 to 10 p.m. General Skating.
Wednesdays, 8 to 10 p.m.—Adults only.
Thursdays 8 to 10 p.m.—General Skating.
Fridays, 8 to 10 p.m. — School Students only.
Saturdays—Hockey Night in Vermilion.

Afternoon Skating

Afternoon skating on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays—from 2 to [illegible] p.m.

Sunday skating, cloakroom check from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

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SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL MOVED TO EAST END

Will Be Used for Shop Work

The former Pilkieville school now reposes on the grounds just north of the public school, having been moved to its new site by [illegible] there recently. The moving took property between the town and the Department of Agriculture. Six buildings had to be moved and now are located in different spots through the town.

The school will be used for shop work in the near future.

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The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brandick of Mannville was rushed into the Mannville hospital on Wednesday in serious condition having suffered a head wound inflicted by a bullet from a 22 rifle with which other children in the family were playing. The little chap's condition at press time was extremely critical.

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHN DONNELLY

After [illegible] another respected citizen of Vermilion has been called by death in the person of Mrs. Louie Donnelly, beloved wife of John Donnelly, who passed away at the Vermilion Municipal hospital on Thursday morning November 21. She was 58 years and 9 months of age. Death was caused through a heart attack following an operation.

Mrs. Donnelly was born in the county of Yorkshire, England on March 1st, 1882. She came with her parents to the province of Saskatchewan in the year 1892. Here she lived and on April 17th 1901 she was married to John McNicole Donnelly. The family came to Vermilion in March of 1914 and have made their home here since that time.

She leaves to mourn her loss her sorrowing husband, three daughters and five sons, Mrs. J. I. Norton, Edmonton, Mrs. J. Wilton, Edmonton, Mrs. Wm. Dwyer, Vermilion, [illegible] of Lloydminster, George of Victoria B.C., Lloyd of the Southern Alberta Battalion somewhere in England, Clifford and Leverne at home. There are also two sisters, Mrs. George Forbes of Calmar, Sask. and Mrs. J. [illegible] Yorkton, Sask. and two brothers, George of Duff, Sask. and [illegible] Calmar, Sask.

The funeral service was held from the First United church Vermilion on Monday afternoon November 25th with the Rev. L. G. Sieber officiating. During the service Mrs. Hill sang the hymn "There's a Beautiful Home on High" with great feeling. Mr. W. B. Elford played the organ.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Baker, Melvin Hill, Bert Taylor, Jack Ambeau, N. McKay, Sid Brass.

The sympathy of the entire district goes out to the family in their sad bereavement.

Beautiful floral offerings were received from:

Loving Husband, The Family, the Dwyer family, John, Mabel and family, Francis and Jack Rowe, Wilde, C. N. R. Employees Vermilion, United Assn. No. 1 Platoon, south Alberta [illegible], Vermilion High school, Women's Institute, L. O. B. A., L. O. L. Lodge No. 2070, Canadian Legion [illegible], Craig Bros. and staff, Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion, [illegible], Bert, Mary and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. [illegible], Craig, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gregg and family.

J. Waring had charge of [illegible] arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. J. Donnelly and family wish to thank all the friends and neighbors [illegible] and sympathy shown [illegible] the bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS BRANCH WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

In the Memorial Hall

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Branch of the Canadian Red Cross will be held on Wednesday evening Dec. 4th in the Memorial hall at 8.15. The business of the meeting will be the hearing of the reports from the various committees, the financial statement and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

As the work the Red Cross has done in town is well known, it having been publicized through this paper and other sources, there is no need to go into detail of the great value of the activities undertaken and carried out. Thousands of articles have been made as directed by headquarters and sent overseas. A workroom is kept open two days every week for the dispersal of knitting and sewing materials, as well as supervision of the campaign for funds maintained. As a result of this canvass a year ago, some $1500 was collected and at the present time there is another drive on for Red Cross funds.

Every citizen of the town is urged to attend the meeting in the Memorial hall next Wednesday night and do his or her bit in aiding this great work of the Red Cross.

GOOD SHARE OF ACREAGE BONUS FOR PROVINCE

It is expected that Alberta farmers will receive a substantial share of the acreage bonus which will be paid under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act by the Dominion government to farmers whose crops are less than 12 bushels an acre where the average wheat price was less than 80 cents a bushel, it was stated on Thursday by officials of the Alberta department of agriculture.

There has been no official announcement of the amount that was paid or the basis on which the twin bonus might be estimated.

Although the final date for applications was September [illegible], many farmers threshed their crops at a later date and found them below 12 bushels an acre. Provincial officials said it was possible the bonus might still be paid where application was late due to late threshing returns.

The bonus is $2 an acre on wheat crops of less than five bushels an acre, $1.50 on crops of five to eight bushels and $1 on crops of nine to 12 bushels.

OLD GAS METER EXCITES INTEREST IN STANDARD OFFICE

Used Here in 1907

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SMALL ATTENDANCE AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Regular Meetings May Be Abandoned unless Body Supported by Business Men

Attendance at the board of trade meeting on Monday cast a slur on business men of Vermilion. There were only 11 members present and this brought up the subject of discontinuing the regular weekly meeting. In the opinion of those present this would be a great pity from the standpoint of town and district, however the solution lies with the men of the town. If they think the board of trade is a worthwhile organization which has been proved beyond all doubt time and again, they should attend the meetings and keep the Board alive. If the Board of Trade discontinues its meetings before long, the cry would be heard, "No board of trade, some town." The very fact that a board could not be kept alive here would reflect on our business men, and cast the town back into the limbo of the forgotten village so far as any development is concerned.

The next meeting will be held on Monday Dec. 2 at 12.10 noon in the Elks hall. Are you coming?

Vermilion Valley M.D. Tax Sale To be Held Saturday, Jan. 25th

The date of the Tax Sale for Vermilion Valley M.D. which is advertised elsewhere in this issue as Saturday Jan. 18th has been changed to Saturday Jan. 25th since the advertisement was printed. Anyone interested is asked to note the change.

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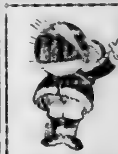
BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!



22 MORE Shopping Days 'til Christmas!

At this particular time of the year Long's Drug Store is being gradually but very thoroughly [illegible] into a veritable fairyland of pleasant surprises.

Here you will find one of the most complete assortments of Christmas gift suggestions ever to be shown in this locality. The fact that the majority of our Christmas merchandise is sold by us "exclusively" at no increase in cost over ordinary times is just one of the many reasons why you should make it a point to be sure to visit LONG'S.

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Educational Objectivity

While this is correctly diagnosed as an age of specialization in industry, there is a danger because of this, of too strong a trend in the direction of specialization in education in the common schools of the land, that is to say in the public and high schools.

As a speaker in Regina, Saskatchewan, recently pointed out in a public address, "education is a process and not a product." In other words it is a means to an end and is not an end in itself, and a means to a rightly conceived end. Education, in the common schools, properly applied, should be designed to train for citizenship rather than to train for job.

If this objective is lost sight of, and there is some danger that it may be if present trends are permitted to persist and expand, instead of the schools turning out young people able to take their proper places in democratic society and intelligently perform the functions of a democratic citizen, we may find our society comprised of a large body of people whose sole interests in life are technical and whose ability to understand and appreciate the free institutions of a free state is nil.

If the democratic order for the maintenance of which we are even now spilling blood and pouring out treasure to an unprecedented degree is to be preserved it is essential that mass opinion be sufficiently intelligent to direct national public affairs wisely. If democratic rule is to survive it is essential that it be founded by an enlightened public opinion. Public opinion cannot be enlightened unless the people who form it are able to think for themselves and to have their own problems. The people cannot think for themselves and make any valuable contributions to the problems of government and of society, unless they have been trained to do so, and thus the foundation of broad cultural education.

On Sound Foundation

For the reason that education, primary education in the public and high schools should be confined to the cultivation of the mind to a training in the attributes and functions of good citizenship. On this foundation specialized instruction in a specialized education can be safely superimposed to the advantage of the individual and the state at large.

Until this basic cultural and mental attainment has been acquired, intensive technical training should be held in abeyance, except perhaps for a small minority, as do not possess the aptitude for such equipment in any event, but that there are some to make any progress in the cultural field and those who, by reason of peculiar circumstances will be unable to complete a high school course.

The demand which has grown up in recent years for specialized technical training for young people of below grade 12 standing is largely the result of the abandonment of the apprenticeship system under which industry itself undertook to prepare youth for a vocation in life. Now then the burden of training for industrial life has been thrown upon the public educational system, where it should not belong. More recently and particularly in the United States, factors schools have come into vogue and undertaken that industry is again resuming the responsibility which it shed years ago, particularly since the Great War.

The present tendency toward specialized technical training of essentially immature young people is not only detrimental to the individual but is inimical to the welfare of society generally. It deprives the former of the opportunity of enjoying the full measure of life and the latter of a large body of well-informed and cultured citizens.

The Goal Ahead

With the exception of those few, to whom reference has been made, youth should be required to complete a high school course after which the students should be engaged in a general training for a life vocation. Provision is attainable for technical schools private technical schools or better still in factory schools directly connected with industry.

Only by following this course can the youth of the country be equipped to take their place in society as a contribution to the common whole be expected to make their proper contribution towards the preservation of democratic ideals and provide the means necessary to enable the citizenry to move towards that desirable goal, the strengthening of our democratic institutions and an ever improving democratic regime.

It is to whatever this ideal for the world at large and to ensure the perpetuation of civilization at its highest form that Great Britain is enduring devastation and suffering and that country is pledged to a program of rehabilitation for Britain, Europe and the world. Democracy is the foundations for a sending and every broadening and enlightened democracy never have been and until truth and if the suffering and sacrifices are not to have been in vain.

Use Of Magnesium

In Improving For Airplane Construction And Incendiary Bombs

Use of magnesium in incendiary bombs is a comparatively recent development and is contributing to the increasing demand for this metal which is also proving of high value in the manufacture of light alloys for airplane construction. The incendiary bombs are usually thickwalled tubes nine inches long and two inches in diameter and weigh one kilogram, or 2.2 pounds. The tube is made of an alloy containing about 90 per cent of magnesium and seven per cent of aluminum while the hollow interior is filled with a priming composition of thermit type.

Upon impact the priming material ignites with a spontaneous heat and a temperature of 2500 degrees centigrade for 40 to 50 seconds. This melts and ignites the tube and the magnesium then burns for 10 to 20 minutes at a temperature of about 1,300 degrees centigrade.

While Germany has been the chief producer of magnesium, British and American production is being increased and Britain has that year produced magnesium commercially although Consolidated Smelters and others have done experimental work for some years. A Canadian company Transcontinental Resources Limited, has been formed in Montreal to operate in Utah from which it is planned to produce magnesium in the near future.

Travel To Canada

New York Daily Mirror Gives This Advice

Travel to Canada is the editorial advice to Americans in large display type contained in the New York Daily Mirror.

It is generally agreed that most Americans want to hold the nations of the Western Hemisphere as a solid bloc that can resist any attempted invasion, says the Mirror. It is further generally agreed that most Americans want to aid England in any way short of war.

One way to contribute to both these ends is to spend your travel dollars in Canada.

Passports should not be permitted in fan rumours about border inspection into foolish fears that will keep Americans from planning a trip to Canada.

The simple fact is that no more identification than a motor registration certificate or membership in any automobile club is needed for entry into Canada, or return to America."

Air Raid Shelter

Largest In The World Said To Be In New York

Biggest and most completely equipped potential air raid shelter in the world is right in the middle of Manhattan, New York.

It is the vast system of underground chambers and corridors extending below six city blocks that comprises the operating centre of the world's largest skyscraper development, Rockfeller Centre, which houses The Associated Press, The Canadian Press, the National Broadcasting Company, the Radio City Musical Hall and thousands of smaller tenants.

Here, farther below ground than any bomb known could penetrate, and protected by the bulk of the buildings above, is a mass of engine rooms, workrooms, warehouses, loading platforms and ramps capable of sheltering 35,000 persons.

The labyrinth starts below the centre's underground shopping concourse and goes down four levels 70 feet below ground below sea level in some places.

The space is ventilated, lighted and heated by self-contained machine units which supply the buildings above. It contains a complete restaurant for building employees in addition to several kitchens of restaurants above.

Story Being Revealed

Wife Of Former French Premier Was Great Political Figure

The Toronto Telegram says: Gradually the story of the Countess Helen de Portes, close friend and political adviser to French Premier Paul Reynaud, is being revealed. Censorship gummed up the story at the time of her death in a motor accident last June, but Andre Maurois gave some inkling of the truth a while ago in Collier's. Lillian Hiserer who lectured in Town that Countess has left the rest of it. When the tale is fitted together from all sources, the young countess is revealed as one of the big-scale grafters in history. Politicians crossed her palm with silver to get appointments and in Paris it was the slogan "Allez voir Madame de Portes, elle ouvre." She was beautifully dressed, too, by the best couturiers. She was the daughter of a French industrialist, Charles Hene Rebuffel, and had no more education than a French bourgeois girl. Her marriage to the Count helped her form a political salon. Her best friend was Mme. Georges Bonnet, and through her she met Laval, Flandin and Reynaud. The Countess conducted her salon on a business basis and received sums for political favors. In 1931, under the prodding of the Princess Bibesco, she first noticed Reynaud. The two fell madly in love, and her influence surrounded him like an impenetrable wall. In 1938 she went pro-Nazi and secured appointments for people who spread a spirit of defeatism. When Reynaud became premier she was with him constantly, and it was she who convinced him further fighting was futile. When their planned escape from France with one hundred million gold francs was discovered Reynaud took the Countess to a high-powered car, although he was no driver. A crash resulted and she was killed.

Smallest Watch

Swiss-American Watchmaker Builds Worlds Thinnest Timepiece

Max Argent Swiss - American watchmaker made what is believed to be the smallest accurate watch in the world. It is smaller than the average man's fingernail.

Argent's tiny timepiece weighs 1/4 of an inch in diameter. The screws of the watch have the diameter of a pinpoint and the springs are only as thick as a human hair.

Chest, Coughing Colds

If there's irritation in upper breathing passages, nose, throat or bronchial tubes, use Vapo-Rub. Rub on chest, throat, back. Vapo-Rub's medicinal vapors penetrate with soothing medicinal vapors... gradually loosen and back like a warming poultice or plaster... gently stimulate nose, throat, chest. Results delight even old friends of Vapo-Rub.

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Desperate Gamble

Hitler's Ramshackle Empire Is Beginning On Weak Supports

The best picture one can draw of Hitler from available evidence is not that of the Nazi propaganda, it is the picture of the desperate gambler of the Wilhelmstrasse, pyramiding his winnings under your nose hoping you will trust him, and backed not only by the full resources of the British Commonwealth but in ever greater measure by the full industrial power of the United States.

If one looks at deeds (of which there are many) and not at the words, communiques and propagandas this seems to be the picture. What power Hitler may yet have suddenly to reverse it, we do not know. He is fertile in surprises, and he has certainly not yet exhausted the immense reserves of German strength. No one would imagine for a moment that the war has been won.

But these are some of the reasons for believing that the prospect is actually brighter today than in many months and for believing too, that the shortest road to peace and a genuine re-construction of the world is straight down the road on which not only the British people, but the American people as well, have set themselves. New York Herald Tribune

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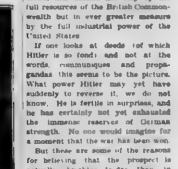
The least explored area along the entire route of the proposed Panamerican highway is in the Darien Indian region of Panama.

Having had no apprentices to meddle-making for many years, England may revive the trade.

Newly Created Position



LT.-COL. A. A. McLENNAN
New Vice-President, Robin Hood Flour Mills, Ltd.

Toronto—Lt-Col K A McLennan, who for 3 years has been manager of the Pacific Coast Domestic and Export Sales Department of Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited Vancouver, was elected a Vice-President of the company and appointed to the newly created position of Western General Manager, effective immediately. Col. McLennan will make his headquarters at Moose Jaw, Sask., in the near future.

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Have Become Thrifty

Munition Workers In Britain Not Spending Their Money Foolishly

British munitions workers, if today are strikingly sober lot.

They are more intent on getting out of debt and on saving money than they were during the delirious war boom of 1915 16 when they squandered the upper classes by buying pianos and fur coats.

At least this is the conclusion reached by Charles Madge of the institute of Economics and Statistics. He bases his analysis on a study of family expenditures in the typical munition town of Chesterfield as published in the Economic Journal.

He found that skilled workers in Chesterfield are getting between $28 and $60 a week (Canadian money) is considerable overtime while semi-skilled workers bring home weekly and working in a week when night a week are running up to $52 and $56 a week In all, 64 per cent are earning more than they did in September 1939 52 per cent are earning about the same and 20 per cent are earning less.

But the striking part is that 97 per cent of the families are saving money every week in addition to their compulsory payments for insurance and social insurance and for holiday benefits and of the remaining 13 per cent the vast majority are paying off arrears of rent and debts bills and grocery bills.

For Propaganda Purposes

Nazis Photographed Their Crashed Planes Describing Them As British

The London Times says: The Germans are finding it so difficult to obtain RAF bombers to photograph for propaganda purposes that they are taking pictures of their own crashed aircraft and describing them as British.

A case occurred on September 14, when the Volkscher Beobachter published in its North German edition an impressive photograph of a wrecked airplane alleged to be a British bomber which had been shot down. It was accompanied by the triumphant caption. The end of a British airplane. He tried to run from German rocket, but our air defenses were on the look-out and brought him down.

The aircraft in question is, in fact, quite clearly a Junkers 88. The curious English doughtinessship of the death's head painted on the fuselage in true Nazi fashion would in itself arouse the suspicion of the observant and a closer examination of the wreckage reveals it beyond any doubt as a Junkers 88 hundreds of which have been shot down over this country.

A comparison of photographs shows that they were identical machines.

Gifts Keep Coming

Punjab Puller Forces Taken Salary Cut To Buy Plane

The flood of gifts from all parts of the Empire in aid of Britain's fighting forces continues the British Broadcasting Corporation reports.

Among the gifts recently acknowledged were 110 000 from the British community in Istanbul and 13,000 and odd pounds, it was learned at from the Madras Governor's War Fund, making a total of £323,664.

The B B C also reported that other gifts for experimental purposes are of the Punjab Police Force have agreed to a salary cut of 20 per cent to provide a fighter aircraft for the defence of India

Selected Recipes

Stuffed Meat Loaf

1 pound ground beef
1 pound ground veal
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon celery salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon allspice
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 cup catsup
1 cup water

Stuffing

6 cups soft bread crumbs
1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 cup fat
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 cup milk water or stock

Combine meat with sauce and seasonings excepting catsup Flatten one-half of meat loaf into rectangular shape about 8 inch thick Combine ingredients for stuffing. Place on top of meat and form into roll Bring meat up and around roll of dressing so that it is completely covered Place in baking pan Mix catsup with water and pour over meat roll Bake in moderate oven 1375 degrees F. about one hour Yield Eight servings.

SOUTH TEA TASTE

Social Tea Biscuits
Raspberry Jam

Whipped cream or cream cheese Spread Social Tea Biscuit with raspberry jam. Then garnish each one with a generous amount of whipped cream or cream cheese which has been slightly softened with milk, and forced through a pastry tube.

NEED FOR MORE SACRIFICES TO AID THE WAR EFFORT

Ottawa.—Canada's third war loan will be undertaken next summer, with a campaign patterned on the Victory loan campaigns of the first Great War, Finance Minister Ilsley announced.

"The amount which we will need to raise will require the creation of a broad national organization to ensure that all persons who are financially able to subscribe for war bonds shall be directly approached," Mr. Ilsley told the House of Commons.

"As a people, we must develop a full understanding of our joint responsibility for the results which we wish to obtain."

Wartime borrowing and increased taxation, the minister emphasized, were essential not only to finance the war program but, more fundamentally, to restrict civilian buying.

When Canadians generally appreciated the fact that "probably more than one-fifth of the entire national income now was being devoted to war purposes, they would realize the sacrifices each would be required to make.

The finance minister warned against an "excessive and dangerous" optimism regarding the present state of the war. The war was not won. Canadians were too assured of victory, and "relaxation of effort in important things in their lives were really in jeopardy.

An "excessive and dangerous" optimism as to the outcome of the war existed, Mr Ilsley warned. "We are assured too much so," he told the House of Commons.

"We feel vaguely that the important things in our lives are at stake, but we are not aware that our lives are in jeopardy. Instead of conscientiousness, every waking moment, of the deadly peril of a powerful enemy, many of us have a feeling that the battle of Britain is won, that all is well."

The war was not won, he declared, a far closer engagement with the enemy would be necessary long before victory was achieved.

"Not only must our fighting force engage him, we must engage him in our civilian activities, in the making of sacrifices, the foregoing of pleasures, the devotion of our substance to the common cause," he said. "In these ways must all of us engage the enemy.

The finance minister reviewed the state of government wartime finance from several angles, basic principles, developments, criticisms and future prospects.

Canada now was spending on war purposes "more than more than one-fifth of the entire national income, he said, or more than $3,000,000,000 a year When the people fully appreciated this statement, they would realize that individual sacrifices would be necessary all round.

Canadians would have to restrict individual expenditures not only to meet war taxation and to subscribe annual war loans, but certail their effective demand for commodities which would call for labor and materials with war production.

We must be prepared to raise very large sums of money in one way or another and divert ever-increasing amounts of our national income into the treasury," he said "It will be no easy task.

It would require the utmost skill, the most energetic direction, and hard, unremitting work on the part of the government and the people but he believed that we can do by voluntary action and that the enemy is doing by the most rigid compulsion.

Since the outbreak of war 350,000 persons had been added to industry and provision to the armed services but some unemployment remained. However the war program would produce full employment "before may, months have passed."

Lack Of Planes

Britain Did Not Have One Spitfire At Time Of Munich Crisis

Ipswich, Eng—Sir Nevile Henderson former British ambassador to Germany in a speech here said he did not know whether the critics of the late Neville Chamberlain realized that on note that on Sept 28, 1938—at the climax of the Munich crisis—"we did not have a Spitfire"

"We had one or two experimental Hurricanes and seven modern antiaircraft guns for the defence of London out of 450 estimated as the minimum necessary," he added.

Educationalists Met

Study New Methods Of Emphasizing Canadian Citizenship

Ottawa.—Educational authorities from every province except Alberta met in conference and discussed possibilities of a Dominion-wide campaign to bring Canadians to greater consciousness of Canadian nationality by co-ordinating efforts of the press, radio, motion pictures, religion and education.

Government departments, universities, public and primary schools, the Canadian Legion and various educational organizations were represented.

The conference was called by Education Minister C. H. Blakney of New Brunswick with the idea of creating a national body to study present educational trends and recommend new methods of emphasizing Canadian citizenship.

Mr. Blakney said he expected the movement would stimulate war morale and be a foundation for peace morale.

Hon. Duncan McArthur, minister of education for Ontario, said the teaching of citizenship should have specific direction.

"Large concentrations of employment in new projects are no longer possible."

The minister said he was handicapped by the necessity of maintaining secrecy regarding production figures for munitions and airplanes

He could say however, that plans and procedure laid down by the government in organizing the munitions and supply department had proved satisfactory.

Technical schools had helped to meet the demands for skilled workers and production teams" had been sent to both the United States and the United Kingdom to learn operating technique Entry of women into wartime industry was expanding and these women often were more efficient than men

"The next eight months will witness a rapid expansion of employment and constantly increasing industrial activity. At the end of that period Canada should be producing the greatest maximum of war materials of which Canada is capable.

The next eight months will be a test as time for the morale of the Canadian people I have no doubt that our industry our men and women will justify our confidence in the productive capacity of this great Dominion."

Russia Not Impressed

Newspaper Comments On Failure Of Italy In War With Greece

London.—The British Broadcasting Corporation quoted the Berlin newspaper Red Star as saying the start of the war in Greece "cannot be regarded as a success by the Italians

"The Italians hoped to occupy Greece quickly," the B.B.C. quoted the paper as saying. "But it is already obvious that the Italian commander, who is also Governor of Greece, urged the introduction to congress of a joint resolution which would give us freedom of action against an aggressor who broke all treaties."

Study Wheat Outlook

Canadian Wheat Board Appoints Committee To Investigate

Winnipeg The advisory committee of the Canadian wheat board has appointed a subcommittee from its own membership to study problems expected to concern wheat production in 1941 D G McKenzie Winnipeg was named chairman of the sub-committee

Various plans which might be applied to meet the situation of acreage and other problems will be studied by the committee under McKenzie

British Columbia Leads

In Per Capita Bank Sales Of War Savings Certificates

Ottawa.—Sales of war savings certificates in the five-month period from June 1 to Oct. 31 totalled $98,091,600, war savings committee headquarters announced.

British Columbia was the leading contributor on the basis of per capita sales with $3.71, the committee said, but Ontario led in dollar volume sales of $35,771,716.

Sales by provinces with per capita figures in brackets: Prince Edward Island, $132,220 ($1.28); Nova Scotia, $3,313,000 ($2.33); New Brunswick, $835,800 ($1.82); Quebec, $4,583,788 ($1.43); Ontario, $35,771,716 ($2.82); Manitoba, 2,018,495 ($2.17); Saskatchewan, $1,890,905 ($1.71), Alberta, $1,766,365 ($2.16); British Columbia, $2,900,785 ($3.75).

WAR-TIME PEAK OF PRODUCTION IS APPROACHING

Ottawa.—Negotiations have been completed for construction in Canada of 12 large aeroplane factories, the British government, Supply Minister Howe announced in the House of Commons Tuesday evening. Plans will be built "in our large shipyards on the St. Lawrence river and Pacific coast," the minister said. Contracts are in process of being awarded.

In a detailed review of the vast industrialization of Canada during the past 18 months the minister forecast that Canada's production peak would be reached in the next eight months.

Mr. Howe also announced the appointment of a wartime requirements board headed by H R MacMillan, chairman, who is also lumber controller, to ensure that war needs will have priority over all other needs.

The appointment of many lines of war essentials, including ship-building, was well ahead of schedule, the minister said during the throne speech debate.

In his progress report the minister of munitions and supply also said.

1. The machine tools controller has ordered that no new models of vehicles, railway cars, refrigerators, etc. be produced in Canada so that the tools production will not be diverted from munitions uses

2 Canada will shortly be making practically every type of gun used in the present war

3 Substantial tank production is expected early in 1941 all tank parts being manufactured in Canada except motors

4. Shell production is being increased to a rate of 2 000 000 a month

5 Airplane engine production has begun and a number of Pratt and Whitney engines have been built in Canada and the rights to build them can be obtained from the United States

6 Arrangements have been made for the manufacture of Bren machine guns in Canada

7 Shipbuilding and personal equipment supplies now are ample to meet needs of the Canadian armed forces.

8 With $25,000,000 invested by the government in 146 plant projects and have combined British and Canadian orders amounting to $940,000,000 in value the munitions and materials will be ready to be tried by end

9 When more production plants are in the hands of the government operating under supervision of the government's production staff it is possible the government will be able to operate the munitions and supply department

British Columbia Leads

In Per Capita Bank Sales Of War Savings Certificates

Ottawa.—Sales of war savings certificates in the five-month period from June 1 to Oct. 31 totalled $98,091,600, war savings committee headquarters announced.

British Columbia was the leading contributor on the basis of per capita sales with $3.71, the committee said, but Ontario led in dollar volume sales of $35,771,716.

Sales by provinces with per capita figures in brackets: Prince Edward Island, $132,220 ($1.28); Nova Scotia, $3,313,000 ($2.33); New Brunswick, $835,800 ($1.82); Quebec, $4,583,788 ($1.43); Ontario, $35,771,716 ($2.82); Manitoba, 2,018,495 ($2.17); Saskatchewan, $1,890,905 ($1.71), Alberta, $1,766,365 ($2.16); British Columbia, $2,900,785 ($3.75).

Goes Over The Top

Canadian First Division Contributed Generously To Spitfire Fund

Somewhere in England The Canadian First Division Spitfire fund went over the top and the $22,250 raised by voluntary contributions by officers and men will be presented shortly to Lord Beaverbrook minister of aircraft production A huge bottle of Scotch A Bible Against Fritz stood in the lobby of divisional head quarters Pamers-by tomed in small change

Underground Hangars

Washington Tentative plans for installation of underground airplane hangars at the military base recently leased from the British government in trade for 50 destroyers have been drawn up by the United States war department 2367 finder crews

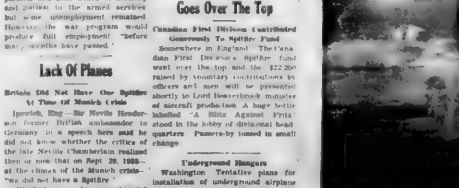
Desert Fighting

Australian Airmen Have Aerial Battle In Egypt

Cairo Britain's air fighters are now fighting on every front in the skies of Greece and Albania the Royal Air Force announced, while Australian aircraft were engaged in a big aerial battle in Egypt's desert desert

A lengthy communique also said that an attack on Italy's southern Italian aerodromes being "in progress by aeroplanes belonging to the R.A.F. Bomber Command" Bombs have been dropped on many aerial and flying-boat bases on Italy's southern coast, it was believed to have damaged ships lying alongside

So swiftly are the British fighters now being sent to the Greek front



A 4.5 Anti-Aircraft Battery [illegible] coast of England. The gun in the background is belching shells with huge elongated flashes while in the foreground are the predictor and range-

Assumes New Post

Winnipeg Man Appointed Associate Deputy Minister Of Labor

Ottawa.—Arthur MacNamara, of Winnipeg, has been appointed associate deputy minister of labor, Hon. Norman McLarty, minister of labor announced.

Mr MacNamara held the position of deputy minister of public works and labor in the Manitoba government until he came here a few months ago on loan to the department of national defence as chairman of the dependents' allowance board.

In his new position Mr MacNamara will be associated with Dr W. M. Stewart, who recently accepted appointment as deputy minister of labor for the duration of the war.

Nazi Invasion

Toronto—Dr Thomas Greenwood staff lecturer of the University of London, said in an address he doesn't think the Nazi invasion of Britain has been cancelled but that the "it has merely been delayed."

BOMBING PLANES FROM U. S. WILL GO TO BRITAIN

Washington - The United States army announced the release to Great Britain of 6 famed Sperry bomb sight and directional navigations are under way for early release to the Royal Air Force 7 20 of the "flying fortresses"

Gen George C Marshall army chief of staff made the disclosure at a press conference at which it was announced 20 Redesigned bombing planes ordered for United States are being released for use in Britain as fast as they can be produced

Announcement of the release to Britain of the Sperry bomb sight came as the House of Lords in London Wednesday began debate on employing a new and presumably improved sight on its bombing planes the Norden sight Details of the Norden sight are secret

Release of the Sperry sight to H A F and opening of negotiations for sale of the flying fortresses" follow months of controversy as to whether the weapons should be made available to Britain Such action has been advocated by the committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies and many other organizations and newspapers

Each of the three fundamental objections to supplying with one of the Sperry bomb sights, enabling Britain's air technicians to copy the mechanism, R V P planes already in service

Marshall said he understood the British had developed a bomb sight but had discovered the Britain Norden. In the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Canada is training for the Royal Air Force the members of the group in to be received between 8 and the first part of March, he said

At the same time, the army high command disclosed negotiations are now under way for the release of 20 Redesigned bombing planes ordered for United States army use to Britain by the first of the year and in to January They may be

Check Communism

Montreal Royal Canadian Mounted Police, acting on a series of raids in the east end of Montreal A number of persons suspected of Communist activity were taken into custody A quantity of literature was seized

GREEK SUCCESS STRIKES BLOW AT ITALIAN PRESTIGE

London Mussolini told his people that Greece's back would surely be broken, but thus far the only fracture of the Italo-Greek war seems to be Italian, not Greek

The back of the Italian attack all along the 100-mile front is obviously bending if not already fractured Whatever her ultimate fate Greece has struck a stunning blow at Italian prestige already dimmed by Britain in Egypt and at sea

It seems probable, too, that the Greek stand has forced a drastic revision of the axis time-table and ruled out the possibility of any early dramatic German-Italian action in eastern theatre of war

There are hints of that from Berlin Nazi commentators talk of the Balkans in the event coming next spring not this winter

Obviously the Greek stand has done more than bolster axis enemies Turkey It has contributed new and positive elements to the military situation in the Mediterranean and Balkans Gibraltar, the Suez Canal and the Italian line The part of any such movement towards Italy Availability of Italian naval power in full strength would be the first requisite of success

It does however is now conceivable that a military operation in Greece He has promised his people Italian Greece's back quickly Failure to do so would deflate Italian prestige as well as those of the world

Greek Stand Italian attack on Greece has tightened not slackened Britain's hold on the Mediterranean New British naval and air bases on Greek soil are close to Italy By that alone, much of Italy's vaunted air power is diverted for attack, restricted to home defence

Any substantial Italian contribution to a German-Spanish attack on Gibraltar seems out of the question until the situation in Greece is cleared Whatever the private sympathies of the Franco regime in Spain that factor cannot be ignored in Spanish plans making

The risks of Spanish belligerency would be great in any case Immediate shifting of of bases to Spain for the fully needed foodstuffs would result. A famine winter there would result Spanish civil war scenes

By every rule of reason the first business of Mussolini and Hitler is to knock out Greece Italian forces were in their favor which may take considerable time even if Germany comes to the rescue of Italy on the Greek flank Until Greece has been dealt with, a gigantic expansion of the war from in the east would be suicidal for the axis mere desperation that of victory confidence

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OVER $26,000,000 INVESTED IN WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Sales of War Savings Certificates to October 31, last, had a face value of $26,091,000 the War Savings Committee announced here today. This total covers the five-month period ended October 31.

British Columbia holds the lead among the Provinces with per capita sales of $3.71. Ontario is in second place on per capita sales of $2.83, but holds the lead with dollar volume of sales on a total of $10,777,715.

Face value of sales together with per capita figures follow:

Prov.	Face Value	Per Capita
P. E. I.	$ 122,220	1.35
N. S.	1,312,000	2.31
N. B.	825,600	1.82
Quebec	1,583,783	1.43
Ontario	10,777,715	2.83
Man.	2,048,082	2.71
Sask.	1,690,002	1.71
Alt.	1,766,282	2.16
B. C.	2,950,783	3.71
Canada	26,091,000	2.27

(excluding Yukon)

VERMILION A.T.A. SUB-LOCAL

Will hold a meeting Saturday, Nov. 30 at 2 p.m. in the Elks hall, for the purpose of electing officers. Full attendance requested. 31-2x

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

It was deeply regretted by all, to learn when they gathered at the school last Saturday evening to celebrate the 83rd birthday of an esteemed oldtimer, Mr. C. F. Dulliver, that he had been taken to the hospital that afternoon. About thirty neighbors and friends had met to extend good wishes to Mr. Dulliver. Whist was played the winners being 1st Mrs. Maurice Smith, Consolation, Mrs. Jim Thompson. Gents 1st Jim Porter, Consolation Frank Shongrund ... Dancing followed until midnight when lunch was served. Mr. Bert Gabbleston expressed the regret of all at Mr. Dulliver's illness, extending birthday greetings and wishes for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Dulliver accepted the presentation for Mr. Dulliver thanking the gathering in a few suitable words and the evening came to a close.

Robbie Robson of King Edward spent last week visiting with Harry Hand.

Mrs. H. J. Davies went to Edmonton last Saturday.

Mr. Yuill was a visitor to the schools in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. Jim Panter and baby son came home from the hospital on Nov. 27.

Michael Farkash and Jim Cameron left on Thursday 21st to find work in a lumber camp at Westlock.

A meeting has been called at the school tonight (Wed.) for the purpose of forming a Dramatic Club.

It is a great disappointment to all in this district and the surrounding community to hear that Chatsworth is not having the usual Xmas concert. The concert is the highlight of Xmas for many families and our district is quite famous for the wonderful programs staged here each year and hope the children enjoy the work too. The closest co-operation has always existed between the teacher and the folks of the district and thus the burden (if it can be called a burden) of financing and staging the concert has never fallen on any one person or organization. A cake or other article has been raffled to raise funds and there has always been ample for sacks of oranges, nuts and candies for the children of this district and the children who visited from other schools and also for all mothers in this community. It has been found on several occasions that there was enough left over to buy games, and one year woollen stockings and mitts were purchased for every child attending the school.

The Ottawa branch of the Junior Red Cross is sponsoring a tea and sale of useful articles and novelties, also a fish pond at the Ottawa school on Saturday afternoon Nov. 30 from 2 till 6 p.m.. The sale is to commence at 2 p.m. Everybody is welcome and the proceeds are in aid of the Red Cross.

The children of Chatsworth school are making a wool quilt under the supervision of Miss Methven. They plan to donate it to the Red Cross. They have been quite busy pulling and carding wool for it.

Friends in the district wish Ada Hutchinson a speedy recovery. [illegible]

BOOKS FOR CAMROSE CAMP ACKNOWLEDGED

Department of National Defence
Library and Reading Hut—
Militia Training Centre No. 131.
Camrose, Alta., Nov. 22, 1940.

S. R. P. Cooper, Esq.,
Editor, Vermilion Standard,
Dear Sir:

I have much pleasure in thanking you most sincerely for the very fine donation of books for our Camp Library, which arrived this morning. We shall soon have them on our shelves and their number will give us now practically 500 volumes on our shelves, which is not bad at all for a start made less than a month ago. The books you sent are of a very high standard of fiction, and are surely welcome. Kindly allow me to express thanks, on behalf of the camp, officers and personnel, through your paper, to any and all who co-operated with you in this friendly gesture. Such co-operation from the communities served by this training centre will help us to make the time profitable for the boys who come. We also appreciate on behalf of the boys, the regular arrival of your weekly newspaper.

With kind regards I remain
Sincerely yours,
N. W. Whitmore
Hon. Captain and Chaplain.

WILDMERE WINKS

Here we are again folks, almost recovered from the flu, although we did miss the shower we had planned on going to so much. We are very thankful to those who made it such a success and also pleased that Mr. and Mrs. Martin got such a nice lot of gifts. Everyone from all reports, surely enjoyed the short program especially the "Mock Wedding" play. We want to thank Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Holte, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Batke for going ahead and making it such a nice jolly evening and to all others who took part in the program. Also thanks to Mrs. Adam Smith who so kindly made the coffee when the writer had to give up and go to bed.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to all those who have lost loved ones since our last writing of Winks. To Mr. Pte. Pilkie and family on the loss of a loving wife and mother. Mrs. Pilkie's friendly smile will be missed so much by all who knew her, more so by her helpmate of so many years who is left to mourn her passing. Our sympathy to Mrs. Adam Smith, Wildmere, on the loss of her brother who passed away early in November at Victoria. Mrs. Smith spent a month with him just two weeks before he passed on knowing he could not recover. Our deepest feelings go out to Mrs. Geo. Heldebrecht and family on their bereavement of a loving husband and father. It is indeed sad when the head of the house is taken where there are small children. Mr. Heldebrecht was once at the writer's home for dinner on his way to Auburndale.

Mrs. Harry Howard has been a patient in the Vermilion hospital with appendix trouble. We wish her a speedy recovery from her ailment.

Now, we wish to congratulate all the newlyweds. On Nov. 2 Miss Margaret Frances of Rosetown, Sask. became the bride of Mr. William Frissell, of Battleview. They were married at the First Presbyterian church in Edmonton, both are well known in these parts. On Nov. 21st Miss Thelma Lyness, Tolland, became the happy bride of Mr. Harry Sweeney of Woodvale. We wish both these couples a long and happily married life. We forgot to mention that Mr. and Mrs. Frissell will live in Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney in the Thorncliffe district.

Norman Smith, Peter Rund and Fred Holman are all away attending the thirty days training at Camrose. They left last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Boula Nash returned to her home in Basswood last week after working the past seven months for Mrs. George Cruthers, Wildmere.

Miss Wilkinson, Thorncliffe teacher, was a week end visitor of Nov. 16 at the Howard home, the guest of Miss Evelyn Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallington and L. Graham spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson on Friday last.

Mrs. E. Graham and son Wilmur, spent a week at the writer's home. She came as a visitor but it turned out she was a good nurse before the week was over, her own little boy being sick along with the Wallingtons. However, we are now all on the mend again. Quite a number have been ill lately with the same thing, Mr. A. Rendell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. Thos. Wilson and others.

Some Wildmere-ites attended the dance at Triangle last Friday evening. Proceeds were in aid of the Xmas tree fund.

J. Wallington and Andrew Carlson are again the ones chosen to collect for the Red Cross in our part of the country. Ere this appears in print they will have called at your house folks.

has been in the hospital for some time.

The children have cleared a rink on the slough in the road allowance near Hutchinson's and enjoy some skating there. There are so few young men left in the district that it is unlikely that Chatsworth will have a hockey team this year.

Mr. H. J. Davies has been around this week canvassing for funds for the Red Cross Society.

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Long Christmas Vacation for Children in Vermilion School Division No. 25

From Friday, Dec. 20th to Monday, Jan. 6th

The regular meeting of the Divisional Board of the Vermilion School Division No. 25 was held at the office on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23.

Trustees present: C. E. Thompson, John Leighton, H. R. Howard, and E. Bleakley. The Superintendent Mr. C.M. Laverty was in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of H. R. Howard.

Delegates Meetings:

Secretary reported on Subdivisional meetings of delegates for Subdivs. 2, 4 and 5 at which retiring trustees Messrs. Leighton, Howard and Thompson were re-elected by acclamation for a period of two years.

Resolutions forwarded from meeting at Kitscoty were discussed.

Motion of J. Leighton: That a copy of the School Act be placed in each school in the Division for the use of the local school board. Cd.

Motion of H.R. Howard. That effective Jan. 2, 1941 approved accounts forwarded from local boards will require the signature of chairman and secretary. Cd.

Allister S.D.:

The Committee, composed of Messrs. Bleakley, Leighton and Thompson reported on progress on new school at Allister S.D. constructed by W. J. Sirett of Paradise Valley.

Building was reported as almost completed and payments amounting to $215 on account were approved.

Report of furnace installed by R.P. Spies of Vegreville was considered satisfactory.

Clandonald S.D.:

Messrs. Leighton and Thompson were delegated to inspect new school building at Clandonald constructed by Stout and Currie Ltd.

A. T. A. Locals:

A letter from Sec.-Treas. Vermilion Teachers' Assoc. re attendance of teachers at Summer school was referred to Salary schedule committee.

Crosslynde S.D.:

Correspondence from Crosslynde S. D. in connection with site of new well was considered. Secretary was instructed to advise the local board of reasons for action taken.

Kitscoty Dormitory:

Secretary reported that a meeting of parents of students residing in dormitory is to be held on Friday Nov. 23.

Motion of C. E. Thompson that Mr. Leighton and Mr. Laverty be suggested as Div. Board representatives on committee to be chosen to conduct affairs of dormitory.

Motion of H. R. Howard. That a letter of appreciation for services rendered as matron at dormitory be forwarded to Mrs. A. Baxter at Islay.

Teacherage Rent:

Motion of J. Leighton: That rent for teacherage at Bellcamp be six dollars per month.

Streamstown S.D.:

That piano be purchased from Mrs. McDonald, Streamstown, for use at high school at Streamstown.

Woodford S.D.:

Motion of E. Bleakley: That piano be purchased from Mrs. V. Edey at Vermilion with amount collected by local board to apply on purchase.

Requisitions from M.D.'s:

Motion of J. Leighton. That each trustee interview Mun. Council for subdivision in connection with payment of future requisitions.

Silver Willow S.D.:

Motion of J. Leighton. That W. R. Kent be empowered to purchase minimum equipment for new teacherage at Silver Willow S.D.

Xmas Vacation:

Motion of Mr. Howard. That the schools close for Xmas vacation on Friday, Dec. 20, and re-open on Monday, Jan. 6 1940 and that two days lost by the arrangement be recovered by curtailment of Easter vacation.

Accounts:

Presented as approved for payment by local board were ordered to be paid.

Next meeting December 13, 9 a.m. Meeting adjourned.

PENALTY OF 4 P.C. ON UNPAID TAXES

Must be Paid by Dec. 15th

By a recent amendment to the Town and Village Act of the Province a penalty of 4% is added to all taxes unpaid as at December 15th [illegible] and every year. If any 1940 taxes have not been paid in full it is suggested that you give the matter your immediate attention. [illegible]

SERENITY EARMARK OF BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Change of Highway Discussed

[illegible] The main topic of discussion was the reported change in the ... Jasper highway which ... straight east from the school ... [illegible]

Rev. L. J. Stober was in the chair and there were 21 members present. P. H. Castle will be chairman for the next meeting on Monday Nov. 25 at 12.10 noon. If you have a subject of interest to Vermilion and district come along and air it.

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For the general information of all qualified to vote at the municipal and school elections next February it is called to the attention of those interested that the voters' list is now on display in the town office and will be until the last day of November. If you desire to ascertain whether your name is on the list or not it is up to you to make an inspection, and if your name is not there file your application to have it placed on the list by the Court of Revision. Your appeal must be filed with the secretary-treasurer by November 30th. 31-2

READ the classified advertisements this week. They carry many interesting items of a great variety.

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CHIPSO, large size Pkg.	23c	KRAFT CHEESE Spreadeasy 2lb Ea.	55c
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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

SHOULD BUY ALBERTA COAL

"Out of patriotism, if for no other reason eastern Canada should be buying millions of tons of Alberta coal," said E. A. McBain, chairman of the Edmonton chamber of commerce coal committee last week. Although foreign exchange conservation is practiced little, if any, Alberta coal has been purchased by the federal government to heat military camps in the east, said Mr. McBain. He asserted that importation of as high as 15 million tons from the U. S. every winter was causing a heavy drain on Canada's war time credits in the United States.

POULTRYMEN'S PLEBISCITE

EDMONTON. The Alberta poultrymen's plebiscite currently being held throughout the province is necessary because only poultrymen may initiate formation of an egg marketing board under The Marketing Act. This was stressed by Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry, when he addressed members of the poultry industry in the Legislative Buildings last week. Forty prominent producers were in attendance. Other speakers included W. C. Fraser, poultry commissioner and W. D. King, deputy minister of trade and industry.

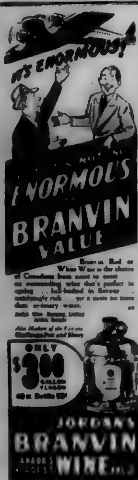
Marketing authorities said in Edmonton during the week that farmers might in time realize 75 cents a bushel for their grain if they will market it through hogs. Hon. J. C. Taggart, Saskatchewan minister of agriculture and chairman of the Canada bacon board, is said to be the author of the scheme.

POLICE INVESTIGATION

Police investigation has been ordered under national service regulations in connection with reports that draftees returning from military camps had been refused permission to resume their jobs. Only a few instances were reported, said Mr. Justice Harvey, chairman of the Alberta War services board. Six months in jail and a $500 fine may be imposed on employers who break the regulations in this manner.

WAGES FOR LUMBER WORKERS

Lumber workers of Alberta are now enabled to earn more wages by working on schedules longer than those announced Nov. 1. At the request of the Dominion timber controller who declared that a peak demand for Canadian lumber is imminent, Alberta units may now produce to the limit of their workers capacity with ten hour day schedules. Wages of $27.50 a month with board and lodging must be provided.



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News Notes from V.S.A.

It is now more than midway through the full term at the school, and the students have been warned of Xmas tests that will commence on or about Dec. 16th. Many are the groanings thereof.

The annual meeting of the local Branch No. 3 of the Civil Service Association, was held at the school on Tuesday evening, Nov. 19. J. D. McCurdy was re-elected chairman of the group and P. A. Ault appointed secretary-treasurer and reporter. Delegates to the annual convention in Edmonton next month will be C. M. Laverty, inspector of schools for the Vermilion School Division.

New "Entertainment" at V.S.A.

Friday evenings are "free nights" at the V.S.A., when students may spend the evening away from the school, attend the show in town, visit with friends, etc. Last Friday, a week ago, the theatre being closed and opening of the town skating rink postponed because of weather conditions, there was little local entertainment and many groups organized their own recreation, such as hiking parties. A new form of entertainment was indulged in, by some of the boys, known as "Shanghai party", which consists of way-laying couples walking to town, spiriting the young man away and assigning his lady to another partner. This naturally proved to be a source both of dismay and satisfaction but there were no dire results.

NEW MOTOR PLATE COLORS TO BE WHITE ON BLACK

Alberta motor license plates for the 1941-42 license year will be white numerals on a black background, according to information which has been received by the Alberta Motor Association from the provincial secretary's department. This color combination is expected to be quite attractive and has not been used in this province for some years.

The new license year will open on April 1, next, though it is quite likely that car owners will be able to obtain new plates a short time in advance of the opening date of the new season.

On Jan. 1 there will be a further reduction in car license fees. For the last three months of the present license year, which will be from Jan. 1 to March 31, plates will be issued upon payment of 25 per cent of the annual fee.

Rebates also will be allowed again this year on plates which are returned to the department. Plates must be turned in by Jan. 10, next, upon which the province will rebate 20 per cent of the annual license fee.

Public Sale of Lands Under The Tax Recovery Act, 1938

Municipal District of Vermilion Valley, No. 482

NOTICE is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Municipal District of Vermilion Valley, No. 482, will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, in Vermilion, Alberta, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1941, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands.

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.
W. ½	4	50	4	4
E. ½	12	50	4	4
N. W.	12	50	4	4
W. ½	14	50	4	4
N. E.	18	50	4	4
N. W.	20	50	4	4
S. W.	20	50	4	4
A L L	21	50	4	4
N. W. & S. ½	22	50	4	4
S. E.	24	50	4	4
N. W.	23	50	4	4
N. E.	28	50	4	4
S. E.	29	50	4	4
N. E.	30	50	4	4
S. W.	30	50	4	4
S. E.	34	50	4	4
N. W.	1	51	4	4
S. E.	1	51	4	4
N. W.	4	51	4	4
S. E.	4	51	4	4
S. W.	4	51	4	4
N. E.	5	51	4	4
N. W.	5	51	4	4
S. E.	5	51	4	4
S. W.	5	51	4	4
N. W.	6	51	4	4
N. E.	7	51	4	4
S. W.	12	51	4	4
S. E.	13	51	4	4
N. W.	14	51	4	4
N. E.	14	51	4	4
S. ½ of N.W.	17	51	4	4
N. E.	18	51	4	4
N. E.	19	51	4	4
S. W.	19	51	4	4
S. E.	19	51	4	4
S. E.	22	51	4	4
N. E.	23	51	4	4
S. W.	23	51	4	4
N. E.	23	51	4	4
S. E.	24	51	4	4
N. W.	24	51	4	4
S. W.	26	51	4	4
N. E.	29	51	4	4
E. ½	30	51	4	4
N. W.	32	51	4	4
S. W.	32	51	4	4
N. E.	33	51	4	4
N. W.	33	51	4	4
S. E.	34	51	4	4
N. E.	34	51	4	4
S. W.	34	51	4	4
N. W.	34	51	4	4
S. W.	36	51	4	4
N. E.	36	51	4	4
S. W.	3	52	4	4
S. ½	4	52	4	4
N. E.	6	52	4	4
S. E.	7	52	4	4
S. W.	12	52	4	4
N. W.	12	52	4	4
N. W.	14	52	4	4
S. E.	16	52	4	4
S. E.	18	52	4	4
N. W.	18	52	4	4
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N. E.	20	52	4	4
S. E.	24	52	4	4
N. E.	26	52	4	4
N. W.	26	52	4	4
A L L	27	52	4	4
N. W.	28	52	4	4
S. E.	3	50	5	4
E. ½	4	50	5	4
E. ½	6	50	5	4
N. E.	8	50	5	4
S. E.	9	50	5	4
N. E.	10	50	5	4
S. ½	12	50	5	4
W. ½	14	50	5	4
S. ½	14	50	5	4
S. E.	19	50	5	4
S. W.	20	50	5	4
S. ½	24	50	5	4
N. ½	24	50	5	4
N. E.	25	50	5	4
N. W.	30	50	5	4
S. W.	30	50	5	4
N. W.	31	50	5	4
S. W.	31	50	5	4
N. W.	32	50	5	4
N. W.	36	50	5	4
S. E.	2	51	5	4
S. W.	2	51	5	4
E. ½	8	51	5	4
N. W.	13	51	5	4
S. E.	14	51	5	4
N. W.	14	51	5	4
N. W.	16	51	5	4
N. ½	17	51	5	4
N. W.	18	51	5	4
S. E.	19	51	5	4
E. ½	20	51	5	4
W. ½	21	51	5	4
E. ½ & N. W.	22	51	5	4
N. W.	28	51	5	4
S. W.	30	51	5	4
S. W.	31	51	5	4
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S. E.	33	51	5	4
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N. E.	28	52	5	4
N. W.	29	52	5	4
S. E.	31	52	5	4
S. W.	31	52	5	4
S. E.	32	52	5	4
E. ½	33	52	5	4
S. W.	34	53	5	4
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S. E.	19	50	6	4
S. E.	26	50	6	4
N. W.	27	50	6	4
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S. ½	16	51	6	4
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N. W.	22	51	6	4
S. E.	22	51	6	4
S. E.	25	51	6	4
E. ½	26	51	6	4
S. E.	25	51	6	4
S. W.	26	51	6	4
W. ½	2	52	6	4
N. W.	3	52	6	4
S. E.	4	52	6	4
S. W.	14	52	6	4
S. E.	15	52	6	4
S. E.	16	52	6	4
S. W.	16	52	6	4
S. E.	17	52	6	4
N. E.	17	52	6	4
N. W.	17	52	6	4
N. ½	20	52	6	4
N. W.	20	52	6	4
N. E.	23	52	6	4
S. E.	23	52	6	4
Part W. ½	23	52	6	4
S. ½	25	52	6	4
S. W.	28	52	6	4
N. E.	29	52	6	4
N. E.	32	52	6	4
S. W.	34	53	6	4
N. W.	36	52	6	4

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Dated at Vermilion, Alberta, this 7th day of November, 1940.

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OBITUARY

ELLSWORTH CLINTON KING

On November 19, aged 21 years, Ellsworth Clinton King, Clandonald, Alta., passed away in Edmonton. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. Margaret King, Clandonald; four sisters, Mrs. L. E. Elliott, Clandonald; Mrs. T. J. McCormick, Niton, Alta.; Mrs. H. L. Good, Ethelwyn, Alta.; Mrs. R. L. King, Clandonald. The remains were forwarded Wednesday to Clandonald where funeral services were held. —Edmonton Journal.

PERCY TULLOCK

On November 13th, aged 44 years, Percy Tullock, 12716 122 St., passed away. He is survived by his wife, three sons, John and Glen, Edmonton, Alvin with the C.A.S.F. in England, his father, Fred Tullock, Dewberry, Alta., seven brothers, Gordon and Stanley, Dewberry; Joe, Trail, B.C.; Elmer, Kamloops, B.C.; Fred, C.A.S.F. in England; Hugh, Marwayne, Alta.; and Bert, Outlook, Sask., one sister, Mrs. M. R. Watters, Edmonton. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Howard & McBride's chapel. Rev. Wm. Simon officiated. Interment took place in the Edmonton cemetery. —Edmonton Bulletin.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harrison from Edmonton spent last week end visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison.

Several from Claysmore attended the box social and dance held in the Ramsay school on Nov. 22. A large crowd and an enjoyable evening is reported.

The Social club is holding a dance in the Claysmore school on Dec. 6. There will also be a contest to guess the weight of a large Christmas cake. The guesser nearest the correct weight wins the cake. A large crowd is hoped for.

In spite of the cold and stormy day, quite a number attended church in the school on Sunday. If the weather continues cold, services may be discontinued, as the side roads are not very good travelling even now.

Miss E. French and the pupils have started rehearsing for the school concert.

The Social club met at the home of H. Williamson on Thursday afternoon with 6 members present. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the ladies and a pleasant hour was spent over the tea cups. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick.

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—REGULAR $14.95 FOR $9.95
—REGULAR $22.95 FOR $18.95
—REGULAR $27.50 FOR $22.95

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—Every one an exclusive style. Smartly trimmed with Veils and Feathers, Metallic and Ribbons. All shades and head sizes. Regular $2.95 FOR $1.95

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—JUST RECEIVED a new shipment of Dresses. You will love their smartness, full skirts, three-quarter sleeves and embroidery trims. Cut from Satin-back Crepe. Shades of Heaven Blue, Grey, Fawn, Rust, Rose, Black and Navy. Sizes 14 to 44 EACH $3.95

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COFFEE, Maxwell House Lb.	49c	PEEL, Cut; Bulk or 1-lb. tin Lb.	25c
SAVO BEANS 3 lbs. for	25c	CORN FLAKES Quaker 3 for	22c
CAKE FLOUR Swansdown Pkg.	27c	CHEESE, Spreadeasy 2-lb. wood box	52c
COCOA Baker's Lb.	29c	PLUMS 2 tins for	23c
CHIPSO Large 22c. Giant	49c	PORK & BEANS Chuck Wagon 3 fo	26c
JAM, Strawberry or Cherry, Malkin's Best 4-lb. tins Each	59c	PARSNIPS 5 lbs. for	22c
SULTANAS Bleached 2 lbs.	35c	TURNIPS 10 lbs. for	25c
ALMOND PASTE Per Lb.	50c	CARROTS 8 lbs. for	25c
CHERRIES Red or Green, bulk Lb.	45c	SWEET SPUDS 3 lbs. for	25c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

BREAKFAST BACON, Sliced or in the piece Lb.	25c	LAMB SHOULDERS, Rolled if desired. Per Lb.	15c
BOLOGNA First Grade Lb.	15c	PICNIC SHOULDERS First Grade. Lb.	19c
PORK SHOULDER ROASTS Lb.	15c	MINCE MEAT Choice Quality 2 lbs.	35c

HUNDREDS OF CANADIANS

are taking advantage of Canada Packers new carload shipping arrangements to send food gifts to friends and relatives in Britain. Transportation costs are cut to minimum. Why not choose YOUR gift box from the 9 assortments listed below. CRAIGS will take your order and give you a receipt. They will send the order to Canada Packers and they do the rest. Prices quoted cover all costs delivered to your friend's address in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

GIFT BOX ASSORTMENTS

GIFT BOX No. 1—$2.05
2 1-lb. tins Maple Leaf Butter

GIFT BOX No. 2—$2.80
3 tins York Bartlett Pears
6 tins York Peaches, 15 oz.

GIFT BOX No. 3—$3.25
2 1-lb. tins Maple Leaf Butter
1 tin York Bartl. Pears, 18-oz.
1 tin York Peaches, 15-oz.
1 tin York Sockeye Salmon
1 tin York Lunch Tongue 7oz.
1 ½ lb. pkgs. Loaf Cheese

GIFT BOX No. 4—$3.75
1 pc. Back Bacon, 1½ lbs.
1 tin Bartlett Pears, 18 oz.
1 tin York Peaches, 15 oz.
1 lb. tin Maple Leaf Butter
1 tin Sockeye Salmon, 7¾ oz.
1 tin Boneless Turkey, 7 oz.
1 tin Dev. Ham Spread, 3½ oz.
1 tin Beef Spread, 3½ oz.

GIFT BOX No. 5—$4.00
1 pc. Back Bacon, 1½ lbs.
2 tins Bartlett Pears, 18 oz.
2 tins York Peaches, 15 oz.
2 ½-lb. pkgs. Loaf Cheese
1 1-lb. tin Maple Leaf Butter
1 tin York Lunch Tongue, 7oz.
1 tin Boneless Chicken, 7 oz.

GIFT BOX No. 6—$4.50
1 2-lb. tin Cooked Ham
1 1-lb. tin Maple Leaf Butter
1 tin Bartlett Pears, 18 oz.
1 tin York Peaches, 8 oz.
1 tin Sockeye Salmon, 7¾ oz.
1 tin Boneless Turkey, 7 oz.
1 tin Dev. Ham Spread, 3½ oz.
1 tin Liver Spread, 2 ¼ oz.
2 ½-lb. pkgs. Loaf Cheese

GIFT BOX No. 7—$5.00
1 2-lb. tin Cooked Ham
2 1-lb. tins Maple Leaf Butter
1 tin Bartlett Pears, 18 oz.
1 tin York Peaches, 18 oz.
1 tin M. L. Mincemeat, 2 lbs.
1 tin Sockeye Salmon, 7¾ oz.
1 tin Boneless Chicken, 7 oz.
2 ½ lb. pkgs. Loaf Cheese
1 tin Lunch Tongue, 7 oz.

GIFT BOX No. 8—$6.75
1 Maple Leaf Tendersweet Ham, dinner style, weight approximately 12 lbs.

GIFT BOX No. 9—$3.75
1 Maple Leaf Smoked Back, Short Cut, approx. 6 lbs.

This offer subject to change without notice.

Craigs' Dept. Store

Nearly eight million dozen of Canadian eggs were exported during the first nine months of 1940, principally to the United Kingdom. In the corresponding nine months of 1939, the number of eggs exported was 703,000 dozen.

Concentrated whole milk products in Canada for the first nine months of 1940 showed an increase of 25.4 million pounds over the corresponding nine months of 1939, the 1940 production amounting to 124.0 million pounds.

Agnes Forbes Becomes Bride of Harold White in Pretty Home Wedding

The marriage of Agnes Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mungo Forbes of Vermilion, and Mr. Harold C. White, son of Mr. Frank White of Clandonald, took place Saturday, Nov. 23 at the home of the bride's parents.

An arch of pink and white streamers formed a setting for the ceremony, which was performed by the bride's uncle, Dr. M. S. Kerr of Camrose, assisted by Rev. R. S. Faulks of Clandonald. The bride was given away by her father.

She wore a gown of white satin, the full skirt finished in a slight train. The long sleeves tapering to points over her wrists. She wore her grandmother's veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of talisman carnations.

Miss Marjorie Forbes, who was the bridesmaid, wore blue taffeta. The full skirt was beaded with gold beads. She wore a juliet cap of sequins and carried pink 'mums.

James White, brother of the groom acted as best man.

Receiving the guests the bride's mother wore navy blue embroidered georgette.

The three tier wedding cake centred the bride's table which was lighted by tall ivory and pink candles in silver holders.

Mrs. M. S. Kerr and Mrs. Lorne McLaughlin, the bride's aunts, poured tea assisted by Misses Grace Forbes, Elizabeth Kerr and Helen McLaughlin.

Miss Catherine Forbes played the wedding marches.

The young couple will make their home in Clandonald.

For going away, the bride chose a brick red wool suit under her green coat, a rust hat and accessories with Red Fox completed her costume.

DORMITORY DOINGS AT KITSCOTY

Did we say 15 girls made their home at the dormitory? Sorry folks, but we now number 13. Daphne Fox and Mabel Govier who just recently moved here are now walking again the three miles to and from their respective homes. The Health Officer paid us a visit and after inspecting the dormitory reported to the board that there were too many of us. The girls regretted seeing Mabel and Daphne go as they were well liked by all.

The girls now enjoy an hour in the evening playing table tennis in the classroom. Some are not bad at the game. Will anyone accept the challenge of our team?

The strangest thing seen this week: Two girls walking along the sidewalk on Sunday and stopping rather suspiciously in front of the machine shop on Main street. After a careful survey of the streets to see that they were alone one reached down and from under the steps withdrew a big juicy apple. Just how did that prize get there? It sounds fishy. If you ask me it was probably frozen.

During the last week or so the carpenters have been busy making a new fire escape for the girls. Said girls are admiring the three foot jump at the bottom.

The meeting for the parents of the girls was not held on the day advertised, but last Friday 22nd. There was a good attendance and the meeting was very successful. A committee was organized for the purpose of the financial position of the dormitory.

The editor will be seeing you next week if the weather permits.

DIALING with DALES

Christmas bells tolling in. Already the old carols ring out. Styles don't change much in Christmas music, but it seems new to us each year. Daily at 2.45, Mrs. Boggs CJCA coach to announcers, broadcasts the type of program that gets you in the spirit of the Yuletide.

Calgary is originating one of the best hillbilly shows ever heard in Western Canada. If you like the good, old fashioned tunes you'll be a push over for the Alberta Range Boys, broadcast every Wednesday at 7.30. In Northern Alberta the program is heard from CJCA.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, Dec. 1st

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
11.00 A.M. — Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship. Subject: "Miracles." A cordial invitation to all.

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
8 30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
10:30 A.M. Sunday School.
11:00 A.M. -Bible Class.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.
Vestry Meeting on Thursday Dec. 5th at 8 p.m. in the Rectory.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VERMILION

7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
Mr. Charles Garroft of Edmonton will conduct the service.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain and Mrs. Pearson
SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11:00 A.M.—Holiness.
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School.
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting.
Wednesday—Home League and Red Shield — 8:00 P.M.
Thursdays 8:00 P.M. Public Meeting.

VANESTI COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Many friends and neighbors gathered at the Vanesti school on Friday Nov. 15th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Twaddell, who were celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games and singing songs. Many showed their best wishes and friendship by contributing to a purse, which was taken up. Mrs. D. Gerber presented them with this token of friendship.

Mr. A. W. Elliott and Mr. Jack Gaunt were the speakers of the evening and their talks of praise and affection for Mr. and Mrs. Twaddell on this special occasion was felt by all.

A nice supper was served at midnight and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

Our hearty congratulations go along with this splendid old couple.

ISLAND HILL

At school he was known as 'Punch'. He was an extraordinary school boy with a flair for extraordinary sayings. But let his teacher tell the story: "I taught Punch for six years. He was a born showman absolutely devoid of self-consciousness. Even when he was wrong he was still Punch ... Nothing on two legs could frighten him and he was ... ment with Inspector ... asked him once if he had seen a kettle boil. "No Sir," said Punch. "Did you never see steam coming from a kettle?" "Yes sir," said Punch. "Then you saw a kettle boiling." "No ... water that was boiling ... kettle boiling." He was asked at a religious examination: "Could two little girls get married?" he, with surprising logic answered: "Yes, if they had two little boys." Punch and I had many a battle of words but the last round was decidedly his. The day he left school forever I said to Punch: "You will have to do something for me when you learn your trade. What are you going to be?" He gave one solid guffaw and then said: "I am going to be a knifethrower and if I ever meet you I won't miss!"

Willie Doogan has joined the air force and has left for the East for training. Good luck, Willie and a safe return.

A whist drive was held at the school Friday in aid of the kiddies Xmas tree and the local community attended in large numbers.

During the week we transacted a little business at Bill Doogan's Campbell Lake, and were successful in getting four new members to the now famous hockey club; here are the names—Bill Doogan, O. Snyder, Munro Frazer, Jim Kinney. Messrs. McCambridge and Brady ... and now ... radiant and they will be no longer hypochondriacal.

Mrs. David Jenkins and Edna are visiting friends in Vancouver.

Miss Mary Acheson and Edward spent the week end in Edmonton with their sister.

Dan Acheson Sr. was confined to bed with the flu for some days and we are glad to learn he is up and about again.

Messrs. Hall and Mix were busy during the week end repairing wood work at the school.

Winners at whist were, Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mrs. L. Hawkes, Mrs. Wilkinson, I. Birmingham, D. Schiller, I. Jorgenson, P. Hawkes, Dick McDaniel.

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Glasses if you need them — Good advice if you don't

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nellis have now settled in Vancouver where W. B. is established in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Robertson of the Campbell Lake district have left to live in Ontario. Their son ... and equipment.

The team in swine judging from Vegreville consisting of Albert Jones and Peter Wylie was successful in winning the Canadian National ... judging competition against the other western teams at Toronto.

On New Year's Day the name of Christiania, capital of Norway, will be changed to Oslo.

Allegations that Italians living in England were watched by Mussolini's agents and if they spoke against his government incurred grave danger should they return to Italy, were made by Dr. Angelo Crespi of London ...

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A detachment of young warbirds from the far-away Straits Settlements has arrived, eager to gain their wings in Canada under the Empire air training plan.

The British Broadcasting Corporation reported "Friends of Britain" in Seattle have sent the Royal Air Force £5,000 (about $22,220) for the purchase of a Spitfire fighter plane.

Members of the Calgary Ski Club will assist in any way needed in the training of the Canadian Active Service Force in the use of skis, said Robert Keith, president of the club.

Russia gave an implied recognition of Germany's protectorate over Slovakia by publishing for the first time the German-Slovak treaty which now is nearly two years old.

H. H. Kung, China's vice-premier and finance minister, declared Japan can have peace anytime she wants it by withdrawing all troops from China.

Tentative plans for installation of underground airplane hangars at the military bases recently leased from the British government in a trade for 50 destroyers have been drawn up by the United States war department.

War Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons that many war prisoners in Germany lack winter clothing and that he is using every means in his power to effect a remedy.

Production of $9,000,000 shells a year is envisaged by the Australian government. The Dominion has overcome her deficiencies in machine tools to an extent not thought possible a year ago.

Nationalism In Hungary

Strength Was Shown In Defeat Of Nazi Election Candidates

For a country living in the shadow of Germany and indebted to Hitler for two large slices of lost territory, the first in the break-up of Czecho-Slovakia and the second in the partition of Rumania, Hungary manages to maintain a certain measure of independence. Many signs of this are visible to those who keep an eye on the straws blowing in the Big Wind that sweeps over Central and Southeastern Europe. The latest is the overwhelming defeat administered in a local election to the candidates of the party supported by the Hungarian Nazis. In contrast to the Rumanian Iron Guard the home-grown Nazis have never got very far in Hungary and they are not getting far now despite the release of their leader from prison and the greater freedom allowed to his followers since the Vienna decision in Hungary's favor.

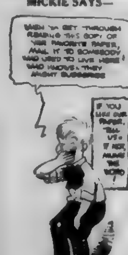
Nationalism is stronger in Hungary than in most of the neighboring countries but everywhere in this region it is very strong and while it represents an old order in the opinion of many an order that is passing, it is a mighty obstacle to Hitler's new order. It suggests for the thousandth time how much easier it is to overrun Europe than it is to denationalize Europe.—New York Times.

Twice Was Enough

The night John R. Sturdy, Montreal newspaperman, arrived in London a bomb landed at the back of his hotel blowing out all the windows. Another bomb landed in front of the hotel the second night. He didn't go home the third.

Sarah Bernhardt was born a Jewess, but was converted to the Catholic faith.

MICKIE SAYS—



Tribute To Chamberlain

Saved England By Delaying War Says U.S. Ambassador To Britain

"Can any one imagine what would have happened to England if the blitzkrieg of the summer of 1940 had occurred in September of 1938?" With this question Joseph P. Kennedy, American ambassador at the Court of St. James, closed a few pertinent remarks directed at those who have criticized Mr. Chamberlain and the Munich pact. There have been a lot of these critics on this side of the Atlantic and a lot of them in Canada who ought to have known better. Mr. Kennedy, who was at the centre of things, does not share their views. In the course of his radio address to the people of the United States he said:

And speaking about peace in the last year I have read a lot of irresponsible writing, most of it of a critical nature about the Munich pact. The criticism in my judgment is not justified. Mr. Chamberlain hailed it as 'peace in our time' and was cheered by thousands of people who had the dread of the war in their hearts—a war that comes to them now night after night, in a relentless shattering of bombs, death and destruction. He and nearly every one in Great Britain knew that Munich was but an armistice, a last opportunity given to the Allies to make up, in part at least, for their tragic failure to understand the peril to their very lives as nations. Can any one imagine what would have happened to England if the blitzkrieg of the summer of 1940 had occurred in September of 1938?"

Mr. Kennedy declared that he had always been of the opinion that if Mr. Chamberlain had had 5,000 first-line planes at home when he conferred at Munich, we would have had "peace in our time." But he had not and the reason given by the ambassador for the lack was that the very advantages which a democracy has became disadvantages in the task of preparing for a war that it thinks may never happen.

Britain had listened to the Oxford Union pledge never to fight for King and country. It had wallowed in the pacifist sentiment of "Cry Havoc" and it had indulged in peace ballots. Democracy being what it is no Government could have survived the espousal of an adequate measure of rearmament. It would have been defeated in Parliament as well as at the polls.

Mr. Chamberlain knew the state of Britain's defenses when he played the poker game at Munich. He won a year's respite but he was under no illusion as to what was to follow. He immediately speeded up rearmament. His great achievement was that when war came he carried into it a united Empire and gave the democratic world a true appreciation of the issue.—Toronto Evening Telegram.

A Very Great City

But London Will Arise Even Greater When War Is Over

London to-day is proving what has long been acknowledged, that it is a very great city. Yet Londoners are by no means a vain people, though they have a mighty cathedral, the apparatus of an Empire, and an unrivalled historic past to excuse any vanity they might feel, but, in spite of all, the flower that is called London Pride remains a very modest one.

These days are not the first in which London has endured an ordeal by fire. The very St. Paul's that by courage and fortitude has been saved from the bombs of the twentieth century would never have been built but for the great fire of the seventeenth, which destroyed its predecessor, and literally left the ground clear for the genius of Sir Christopher Wren. Church after noble church built in the smoking ruins of the fire of which Pepys left a memorable description to-day bears witness to the courage and determination with which the London of nearly three hundred years ago took hold of the unhappy opportunity presented to it.

Contemporary Londoners are worthy of their ancestors, and the appointment of a Minister of Building shows that the British nation is determined that out of the present trial an even greater city shall arise beautified by the aspirations and strengthened by the courage of its citizens.—Christian Science Monitor.

Because of the rice shortage, people of Japan are eating a mixture of rice and naked barley which is similar to rye.

An athlete may need 6,000 calories in a day's diet, whereas a woman doing no work needs only 1,200.

Japanese rice consumption requirements are estimated at 25,000,000,000 pounds annually. 2387

A SLIMMING AFTERNOON DRESS

By Anne Adams

For "do-dress" afternoons and "don't-dress" evenings, [illegible] be more attractive than this frock made from Pattern 4473. It's an Anne Adams design for mature women who like to look slim and young. There's wonderful flattery in that centre bodice panel that continues down to form one smooth piece with the wide, pointed waist-girdle. A row of tiny buttons might add further to the slenderizing effect. Now see the soft side bodice sections, gathered at the shoulders and above the waist! The skirt is nicely cut, with a single seam in front and a back panel for extra ease. Make long or short puffed or flared sleeves. And you might add lace-edged revers. Included in the pattern.

Pattern 4473 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3⅜ yards 39 inch fabric.

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Where They Come From

New York Museum Gives Ideas For Some Of The Styles

Like all museums, the New York Museum of Costume Art has a churchly air, a musty smell, a way of making you lower your voice as you stop to examine "costume worn by young Persian girl 1740."

But there's no sense lowering your voice respectfully if a couple of New York designers happen to be at work in the Museum, as they so often are.

"Hey, Joe, see this horse collar?" The man slapped the shoulder of the plaster of Paris figure familiarly. "Why couldn't we stick this collar on a suit made out of that red wool we have at the factory?"

"Could," said Joe, and did.

And New Yorkers will be seeing the suit in the stores before long. Red wool with bands of Persian lamb forming a "horse collar," in the manner of a woman of Korea a hundred years ago.

Speed Up Industry

Britain Drafting A Million Men And Women Into War Work

An industrial speed-up has been ordered by the British government which will involve the drafting of 1,000,000 men and women into the production of munitions by August, 1941.

The object of the scheme is to place Britain's ouput of war essentials by the end of the second year of war at a pitch reached in 1918, four years after the outbreak of the first Great War.

Of the 1,000,000 new workers to be drafted to wartime essential industries, 500,000 will be women. The government will comb the non-essential industries for trained workers who can be transferred to the production of planes, tanks, warships and other implements of war.

Extra training schools will be opened to give them experience in precision work necessary for the production of modern war machines. As many as possible will be recruited from the ranks of the unemployed, who number between 500,000 and 600,000, including thousands of unemployables.

It is believed possible that the speed-up will involve requisitioning industrial property under government management. This principle is already in operation in many branches of wartime production, the government taking control of factories falling behind in production or where a change of management is thought to be preferable.

The scheme will be operated in collaboration with Britain's powerful trade unions which have in effect [illegible] rendered their rights and privileges for the duration of the war work in co-operation with the authorities in wartime production.

It is impossible to show what increase the speed-up will mean in Britain's industrial army because the government stopped publishing figures on the outbreak of war.

General Smuts Was Right

Declared This War Most Desperate Event Humanity Ever Faced

"We are just at the merest beginning of things. I take a very serious view of the war to-day. I think the war is going to be a mortal affair. The nations know that this must be the last, that it is now neck or nothing." This statement was made by General Smuts in Capetown. From the very hour of the war declaration General Smuts has said, in public and privately, that this is the most desperate event that has ever faced humanity. He has never varied that assertion even during recent months of this, the most fantastic, uncanny major war in history, when for weeks on end there was scarcely an event worth reporting on the whole front.—Johannesburg Times.

Proved Poor Economy

New York Company Stopped Advertising And Lost Business

The New York Post says: Before the first World War, one company sold 90 per cent. of all the truck axles made in the U.S. and was a consistent advertiser. But with a huge backlog of war orders, it quit advertising as a matter of economy. Then along came a rival firm, which started a vigorous advertising campaign and after things shook down to a post-war level, the once-dominant company that had sold 90 per cent. of the nation's axles found it could recapture only 10 per cent. of the market from its new and lusty competitors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 1

AN EXACTING DISCIPLESHIP

Golden text: No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. Luke 9:62.

Lesson: Luke 9.

Devotional reading: Matthew 16: 24-27.

Explanations and Comments

How Jesus Regarded Discipleship, Luke 9:57-62. The three men whose stories are told together here probably did not come to Jesus one after the other in this way, but Luke records their conversations together so as to give a graphic view of how Jesus regarded discipleship. The first man was very enthusiastic, very sure that he wanted to be a follower of Jesus; and he came to Jesus declaring, "Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest." Jesus, however, doubted that the man's purpose would last when he learned what following him would mean. Matthew says the man was a scribe, one, therefore, who would have to give up, for he was an important personage, used to authority, to security of office and of income. Jesus accordingly discouraged him by telling him to count the cost. The foxes have holes and the birds of heaven have nests, Jesus told him, but he himself was utterly homeless, he had not where to lay his head.

Another man whom Jesus bade follow him answered, "Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father." He asked to indefinitely postpone obedience. "Leave the dead to bury their own dead," was Jesus' reply to him; "but go, thou and publish abroad the kingdom of God." Jesus' words sound harsh, but he knew that if the man did not come then he would not come at all, and he would have him leave his customary life then and there.

Yet another man prof[illegible] a desire to follow Jesus, but would first go and bid farewell to his relatives. Though he had made up his mind to follow Jesus, his affections were calling him back.

This, Jesus told the man by his words, "No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God." The figure of speech will not be understood by one who has never seen a hand plow at work. The art of plowing lies in keeping the plow at the right depth and in a straight line. The plowman gives his whole attention to the work. Should he turn and look backward the plow would leave its intended track and would scratch the surface rather than turn up the needful amount of earth.

A Modest Hero

Capt. Olander, The Man Who Rescued Jervis Bay Survivors

Capt. Sven Olander, of the freighter Stureholm, who turned back to rescue the survivors of the Jervis Bay doesn't set up to be a hero, and the role doesn't seem to befit the fat, jovial mariner out of Gothenburg.

"You know," he said, "I think that everyone would take the same risks."

But someone pointed out that there were 38 ships in the convoy, and it was Capt. Olander's 4,000-ton tramp that went back for the Jervis Bay's men and brought them to Canada.

"Well now," Capt. Olander rumbled in his difficult English, "maybe we were just smart." The raider wouldn't expect him to be hanging around the scene of the battle five hours later, he pointed out.

But there were other considerations, he admitted. They did so well for us that I didn't like to leave."

Someone suggested the British government would be coming through with a decoration or some other form of recognition. "Never mind that," said the captain. "Just keep those cargoes going through for us fellows."

Butter smeared over cheese will help keep the cheese from drying.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

CONCERTED HEALTH PROGRAMS

Why should we wait until we are faced with a serious war before we begin to take stock of our human assets?

This challenging question is asked in an editorial in the current issue of the magazine "Health," a Canadian publication.

"Why is the health and welfare of the average young man and woman not an essential objective in peace-time as well as in war-time?" the editorial asks.

When the suggestion was made in peace-time to examine the young men of the nation to determine their fitness or their unfitness the cry was raised "impossible."

To-day, with a war on, the editorial states, medical examination of Canada's young men is proceeding apace. Every doctor in Canada is a medical examiner to be paid by the government.

"Soon it will be possible for our authorities to estimate with reasonable accuracy the number of young men in certain ages who are fit and by the same token those who are unfit—to serve in the army," states the editorial.

What was once considered impossible is now being done, the editorial says.

"If one desires to ask a further pertinent if not an impertinent question one may enquire why it is that in spite of the increasing disabilities which may be expected from either a financial depression or a war, frequently the first thing a government thinks of under such circumstances is to reduce health expenditures instead of increasing them."

The editorial goes on: "When one considers that in war the fit are sacrifices on the altars of Mars and the unfit left at home a situation is discovered which should demand the attention of all political leaders."

The editorial commends a recent statement of Hon. Harold Kirby, Minister of Health for Ontario, who called attention to the importance of a concerted health program if Canada is to prosecute the war efficiently.

"One wishes that other ministers of health might present the case with equal vigor," states the editorial. "This journal is of the opinion that if health conservation is logical in peace-time it is essential in war-time and health service is war service. If civilian morale is to be kept at a high level all health services must be maintained and indeed improved. Education of the public to this end should proceed forthwith."

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them — free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and give name and address plainly.

CANADIAN NAVY DOES GOOD WORK ON THE ATLANTIC

Canadian sailors carrying survivors ashore following the rescue at sea by a Canadian destroyer of a torpedoed merchantman. The picture was taken at an English port.

Troops Like Mobile Canteen

Carries Movie Projector For Shows And Serves Free Tea

With the C.A.S.F. somewhere in England. A new Y.M.C.A. tea car which also carried a motion picture projector is making a hit in the Canadian British Corps area. It is a unit of the Canadian Active Service Force Auxiliary Services and the troops crowd around the mobile canteen when it stops at a unit.

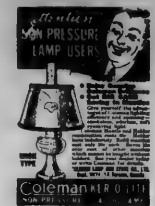
Tea and biscuits are handed out free. You pay for cigarettes and chocolates. The tea car averages 650 cups of tea a day. Movies are shown in marquees and are full-length features. The [illegible] Companions was a recent one.

British Housewives Help

British housewives put out for collection such "doorstep ammunition" as bones, which provide glycerine for explosives, old metal, paper, and scraps convertible into animal feed.

The Druids believed that the moon was the place of abode after death.

There are over 1,000 varieties of potatoes, says a London expert.



The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued

"Now, Mr. Carlton, let us be our calm selves. What do you expect to find in this house? I imagine it is something very important."

"Imagine!" said Jim sternly. "Harlow, I'm going to put my cards on the table and tell you just what I want to find. First and foremost, I want Aileen Rivers, who came here earlier in the evening with a letter from her employer. She has not been seen since."

Mr. Harlow did not smile.

"Really? Not been seen by you, I suppose you mean."

"Wait, I haven't finished. A car was seen to drive away from Ellenbury's office in Theobalds road at half-past five. Miss Rivers was in that car: where is she now?"

Harlow looked at him steadily.

"I will not say that I don't know—unnecessary lies are stupid."

He opened a drawer of his desk with great deliberation, and, taking out a bunch of keys, dropped them on his blotting pad.

"You may search every room in the house," he said. "And then tell me if you are as wise as I!"

The library itself needed no prolonged inspection. Jim went up the stairs, followed by Elk, and came at last to the top floor, to find Harlow waiting for him at the door of the little elevator.

"That is my housekeeper's room," he pointed. "You will recognise the door as the one which you locked a few hours ago."

"And this?" asked Jim.

Harlow turned the handle and threw the other door wide open. The room was as Jim had seen it on the previous night, and was untenanted.

"We will start with the roof," said Carlton, and went up the narrow flight of stairs, opened the door and stepped out upon the flat roof. This time he carried a powerful lamp, but here also he drew blank. He made a circuit of the parapet and came back to where Harlow was waiting at the open door.

"Have you found a secret stairway?" Harlow was innocence itself. "They are quite common in Park Lane, but still a novelty in Pimlico. You touch a spring, something goes click and there is a narrow winding stair leading to a still more secret room!"

Jim made no answer to this sarcasm, but went downstairs. From room to room he passed but there was no sign of the girl or of the bearded man and at last he reached the ground floor.

"You have cellars? I should like to see those."

Harlow opened a small door in the paneling of the vestibule. They were in a rather high, flagged passage, at the end of which was the kitchen and servants' hall. From an open archway in one of the walls a flight of stone stairs descended to the basement which was made up of three cellars, two of which were used for the storage of wine.

"This is not the whole extent of the cellar space," said Jim suspiciously, when he had finished his inspection.

"There are no other cellars," replied Harlow, with a weary sigh. "My good man, how very suspicious you are! Would you like to see the garage?"

Jim followed him up the steps, through the hall.

He was being played with—Jim Carlton knew that, and yet for some reason was not rattled.

"Harlow, where is Miss Rivers? You suggested you knew."

Harlow inclined his head graciously.

"If you will allow me to drive you a very little journey, I can promise that I will put an end to all your present doubts."

They faced one another—Harlow towards the bright light that streamed from the garage.

"I'll call your bluff," said Jim at last.

A slow smile dawned on Harlow's face.

"So many people have done that," he said, "and yet here I am, with a royal flush permanently in hand! And all who have called—where are their chips?"

He opened the coupe door and after a second's hesitation Jim entered, Mr. Elk following. The big man shut the door.

"I have a high opinion of the police," he said, "and I realise that I am making you look rather foolish: I am sorry! This story of Harlow's penultimate joke shall go no farther than me."

He turned to the front of the car and stooped as if to start the engine. And then very leisurely he walked to the wall, put up his hand, and the garage was in darkness.

Jim saw the manoeuver and leapt to the door, but it was locked; and even as he struggled to lower the window, there was a whine of machinery and the car began to sink slowly through the floor. Down, down it went upon its platform, and then, when the roof was a little below the level of the floor, the platform tilted forward, and the car slid gently onto an unseen track and thudded against rubber buffers and stopped.

Jim had got the window down and was half through when the hydraulic pillars beneath the platform shot up and closed the aperture with a gentle thud. In another second Elk was free. Wrenching open the driver's door, Jim switched on the powerful head lamps and illuminated the little chamber to which the car had sunk.

There were two more machines there, one in particular attracted his attention: an old hire car gray with mud, which was still wet. Evidently the place was a very ordinary type of underground garage, though he had never seen such expensive equipment as a hydraulic lift in a private establishment. The walls were of dressed stone: at one end was a low iron door, not locked, so far as he could see, but fastened with two steel bolts. It was probably a petrol store, he thought, and the position under the courtyard before the garage confirmed this guess.

He looked at Elk.

"How foolish do you feel?" he asked bitterly.

Elk shook his head.

"Nothin' makes me feel foolish," he said cheerfully, "but I certainly didn't expected to see the end so soon."

"End?"

Elk nodded.

"Not mine—not yours. Harlow's. He's through—what's penultimate mean anyway?"

And when it was explained, Elk's face brightened.

"He's got one big line to finish on! I'll bet it is the biggest job that's ever made the police stop laffin. And I'll tell you—"

He stopped: both heads went round toward the little iron door. Somebody was knocking feebly and Jim's heart almost stopped beating.

"Somebody behind that door," said Elk. "I never thought old man Harlow ran a dungeon."

Jim ran to the place, slipped back the bolts, and flung the iron door open: there staggered into the light the wild and dishevelled figure of an elderly man. For a moment Jim did not recognise him. He was coatless, his crumpled collar was unfastened but it was the look in his face that transfixed the astonished men.

"Ellenbury!" breathed Jim.

The lawyer! It was but the change in him since Jim had seen him last was startling. The wide-open eyes glared from one to the other and then he raised his trembling hand to his mouth.

"Where is she?" he whispered fiercely. "What did he do with her?"

Jim's heart turned to lead.

"Who: Miss Rivers?"

Ellenbury peered at him as though he remembered his voice but could not identify him.

"Stebbings' girl!" he croaked. "He took the ax: Harlow!" The old man swung an imaginary ax. "Ugh! * * * killed her!"

Jim Carlton's hand was thrust to the wall for support. His face was colorless: he could not speak and it was Elk who took up the questioning of this apparition.

"Killed her?"

Ellenbury nodded.

"Where?"

"On the edge of the kitchen garden * * * there's a pit. You could put somebody there and nobody would guess. He knew all about the pit. I didn't know he was the chauffeur—he had a little black moustache and he'd been driving me all day."

Elk laid his hand gently on the little man's shoulder and he shrank back with a sound of weeping.

"Listen, Mr. Ellenbury, you must tell us all you know and try to be calm. Nobody will hurt you. Did he kill Miss Rivers?"

The man nodded violently.

"With an ax—my ax * * * I saw her lying there on the furnace-room floor. She was very beautiful and white and I saw that he had killed her and went back to the house, for I did not wish—I did not wish"—he shuddered, his face in his hands—"to see her in that pit, with the water * * * green water * * * ugh * * * ugh!"

He was fighting back the vision, his long fingers working like a piano player's.

"You * * * you saw her again?" asked Jim huskily.

He had.

"Where?"

"In the back of the car: where the suitcases were—all huddled up on the floor with a blanket thrown over her. I sat beside the devil and he talked! So softly! God! You'd have thought he had never murdered anybody! He said he was going to take me for a holiday where I'd get well. But I knew he was lying—I knew the devil was lying and that he was forging new links in my chain. He put me in there!"

He almost screamed the words as his wavering finger pointed to the open door of his prison.

"Ellenbury, for God's sake try to think. Is Aileen Rivers alive?"

He nearly swooned when the old man shook his head.

"Dead!" He nodded with every repetition of the word. "Dead, dead, dead! My ax * * * it was outside the kitchen door * * * I saw her lying there and there was blood * * *"

"Say, listen Carlton": it was Elk's harsh voice. "I'm not believing this. This bird's mad."

"Mad! Am I mad?" Ellenbury struck his thin chest. "She's upstairs. I saw him carry her up and the woman with the yellow face and the man with a beard * * * they made me come with them * * * left me here in the dark for a long time and then made me come with them * * * look!"

He dragged Elk into the little prison house. There was a bed and a wardrobe, carpet covered the floor. It was a self contained little suite in the depth of the cellar.

Fumbling on the wall he found a light switch and the room was flooded with a rose-colored glow that came from concealed lights in the angle of a stone cornice.

"Look—look!"

The lawyer dragged open the door of the wardrobe. At the bottom was a heap of clothes: men's clothes. A crumpled dress shirt, a velvet dress-jacket.

"Sir Joseph's clothes!" gasped Elk.

(To Be Continued)

Had One Advantage

A motorist touring the American South stopped near a run down farm and called to a native, stretched out under a tree at the side of the road: "I see you raise hogs almost exclusively down here. Do they pay better than corn and potatoes?"

"Can't say they do suh," drawled the native yawning, "but hogs don't need no hoein'."

The heaviest long distance telephone traffic is between New York and Philadelphia, with an average of 5,400 calls completed on a normal business day.

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Paper From Desert Plant

Alpha Grown In Algeria Now Being Used By France

France, suffering from a white paper famine, due to the blockade which cuts off customary wood pulp imports from Scandinavia, has turned to alpha, one of its colonial riches, for making paper pulp.

Algeria grows about 8,000,000 acres of alpha, while Tunisia raises 2,000,000 acres. France previously imported most of its paper and wood pulp from Norway and Sweden, but since the start of the war the shortage was so acute that French newspapers were printed on a single sheet, six days a week.

France has been obliged to reduce paper consumption by four-fifths and most of the periodicals have been contracted to the same size as newspapers. Magazines also have been hit by this paper penury and are obliged to condense most of their articles. Even the Journal Officiel, the government's official organ, appears on two pages, compared to the normal 20 or 40.

While France was importing paper and wood pulp from Sweden and Norway, England was buying up the stocks of alpha, of which Algeria exported approximately 200,000 tons a year. It left French North Africa in the form of dried and compressed balls and returned to France in paper form at a high price.

Alpha now grows on the vast and monotonous steppes of the high Algerian Sahara where the climate allows nothing else to grow. Despite the cold in winter and the heat in summer, this plant grows well in this atmosphere. Alpha is a sort of reed, growing about three feet high, which the natives used to make brushes, nets, sandals and a sort of woven carpet. The paper famine drew attention to alpha and it underwent pulp tests very satisfactorily.

Alpha paper is high quality, resistant and suitable for printing. It is specially adapted for helio impression and paper which is used for this kind of work must incorporate at least half alpha pulp.

With this source of paper pulp France once more will again be able to furnish the paper industry with its necessary raw material.

Was Never Talkative

Late Calvin Coolidge Once Made Address In Single Word

Before Calvin Coolidge left for the White House, as the story goes, his Vermont neighbors decided to recognize his devotion to the old farm by giving him a handmade rake. They made the presentation an elaborate ceremonial. The orator who presented the rake dwelt on the qualities of the hickory wood from which he said it was made. "Hickory," he said, "like the President, is sturdy, strong, resilient, unbroken," and so on, and so on. Then he handed the rake to Mr. Coolidge and the audience settled back for the speech of acknowledgment. The President turned the implement over, scrutinized it carefully and then made his address in a single word: "Ash," he said.

Queer Law In Samoa

People Work As Unit And No One Owns Anything

There is no such thing as private property among Samoans. The great majority of the village work is done by the [illegible] working together as a unit. They take care of the plantations and build the dugout canoes and longboats. The young women also work together as a unit making cloth, weaving mats and cooking. Even a person's clothes or tools are not his own, as a simple request [illegible] will be granted. A Samoan at an early age of this custom [illegible] has plenty of opportunity [illegible] himself or herself.—Maclean's Magazine.

New Canadian Industry

Copra, that tropical nutmeat upon which a great deal of Britain's Empire trade has been built, is to be manufactured in Canada. Plans to extract the vegetable oil from imported cocoanut [illegible] a plant to be erected [illegible] New Westminster, B.C., are [illegible] shape.

Mount Vesuvius has begun [illegible] Mussolini has become [illegible] for even an Italian [illegible] stomach.

For more than 10 years [illegible] one of England's [illegible] has had no civil cases of [illegible] for trial at her assizes.

Thirteen hundred earths the size of our own could be made from the planet Jupiter.

Strange Diet

Germans Resort To Crude Means In Time Of War

News that dog meat has been legalized for human consumption in greater Germany recalls stories of famine in the Reich of the first Great War.

Dog meat then was scarce. Horse meat, served to-day in some Nazi restaurants, sold then for 96 cents a pound.

In April, 1917, a Dresden restaurant scored a coup by purchasing an elephant from a travelling circus to provide choice steaks and cutlets.

The last American woman to return from Germany after the United States entered the first Great War, asserted that in Leipzig she found the piece de resistance on local menus was elephant meat, the heel being considered the greatest delicacy.

Sausage, standard of the German table, was made from horse, donkey, mule, fish, goat and rabbit meat and from kohlrabi, a cabbage-like plant which was colored pink and spiced.

In May, 1917, an agricultural expert at Passau, Bavaria advised Germans to follow the examples of Nebuchadnezzar and eat grass. Other scientists proudly announced that certain layers of edible earth had been located in the lower valley of the Vistula.

The Swiss military attache in Berlin in 1917 said a chemical analysis of bread showed Corn 12 per cent.; barley, 22 per cent., and wood sawdust, 66 per cent. Pepper was found to contain 82 per cent. ashes and two per cent. sand.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

HEAVEN

Heaven must be in me before I can be in heaven.—Charles Stanford.

Heaven means to be one with God.—Confucius.

Happiness is neither within us only, or without us: it is the union of ourselves with God.—Pascal.

Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17:21.

I would not give one moment of heaven for all the joy and riches of the world, even if it lasted for thousands and thousands of years.—Martin Luther.

Because God is ever present, no boundary of time can separate us from Him and the heaven of His presence; and because God is Life, all Life is eternal.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Canada's Egg Exports

Have Amounted During Past Year To Ten Million Dozen

While Canada continues to have a wide variety in her agriculture there is no reason to let such things as wheat grab weigh too much in our minds. Though the load of wheat may be heavy upon us for the present there are encouraging indications that given time and wise planning we can achieve the agricultural prosperity which we have always looked on as our due.

Consider for instance the statistics regarding eggs. Our exports of these in the past year have amounted to ten million dozen, almost exactly ten times a normal year's sales. [illegible] be one of [illegible] sufficient production. While such a demand for our products continues, we have little in the way of worry about our farm industry.—Windsor Daily Star.

Should Help Some

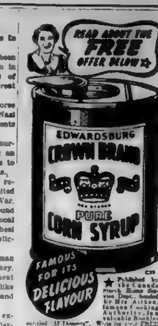
Photographs Show How To Pack Parcels For Men Overseas

Many Canadian soldiers in Britain [illegible] that parcels from [illegible] so Canadian [illegible] England have decided to use photographs to show [illegible] to address [illegible] that many of [illegible] parcels have fallen to [illegible] because of bad [illegible] have been insufficiently addressed.

The photographs will be sent to Canada to help soldiers' relatives to address and pack the parcels properly.

Landscape features on the moon's surface have been identified and named after men and 11 after women.

Every year the sun furnishes the earth with energy equal to that contained in 200,000,000,000,000 tons of coal. 2387



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To warp, wind string around the nails as shown in our diagram and carry back and forth across loom. Fasten securely and then with fingers or a tapestry needle weave fabric over and under warp threads as in darning. A simple pattern shows you how to weave the striking design.

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Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "How to Make Your Own Rugs" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- BB—Four Designs to Paint on Glass. Second series.
- 110—"Hand Made Gift Novelties"
- 267—"How to Budget and Buy for Better Living"
- 161—"New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies"
- 154—"What You Should Know About Nursing"
- 123—"Self Instruction in Shorthand"

Sounds Reasonable

Chicago Man Seems To Have Summed Up Radio Fiends

The following letter appeared in the Chicago Daily News:

After listening to radios from early morning till well past midnight I came to the conclusion that all the radio fiends are morons who just turn that radio on early in the morning, full blast and it can go on and on. They are not particular as to the programs as long as they hear some noise.

I think the reason for that is the heads are empty and of course when they are alone they just can't stand that emptiness descending on them. No brains can't think, hence the radio. What other excuse is there?

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Local News of Interest

Mr. Chas. Oxcroft of Edmonton will conduct services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Dr. M. S. and Mrs. Kerr and family of Camrose were visitors in town on Saturday last, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mungo Forbes, where Dr. Kerr officiated at the wedding of their daughter Agnes.

Mrs. J. H. Hurley of Vancouver is visiting her sister Mrs. J. J. Part.

Albert E. Pilkie, well known Vermilion old-timer, returned to Winnipeg on Saturday morning last after spending a week in town. He was called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. P. G. Pilkie.

Mrs. A. Porter and Mrs. Reg Porter and little daughter Lynne have left for Moose Jaw where they will join Reg.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McClellan returned home on Tuesday after spending nearly two weeks in Calgary. The former attended the executive meeting of the Alberta Municipal Hospitals association of which he is a member, then attended the sessions of the convention which followed. Those over, he represented Vermilion Valley M.D. of which he is reeve, at the Municipal convention all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert spent a few days visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. K. Lambert, last week end while on their honeymoon. They had been visiting at Medstead Sask., and on Saturday continued on their way to Edmonton.

The many friends he has made since coming to Vermilion two years ago were sorry to bid Mel Bertie goodbye on Friday of last week when he left for Prince Albert, his home town, where he has been appointed to a position on the book-keeping staff of Burns and Co. Mel has been with Craig Bros. during his stay in Vermilion and was a starry performer on defence for the hockey team last season.

Reeve Hiram Hodgins and Deputy-reeve Dave Gardiner of the Grizzly Bear municipal district returned home on Monday from attending the Convention of rural municipalities in Calgary last week end.

Don Taylor Jr. was a visitor to Edmonton for a couple of days last week. While there he was fitted with new glasses by Carmen W. Dundy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawks and family of the Campbell Lake district have sold out and left for Edmonton on Monday.

For a smart haircut and a smooth shave—Harvis' Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hochauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 30tf

Employees time sheets, as recommended by the Board of Industrial Relations, put up into handy booklets each lasting a year, may be purchased at the Standard office. Phone your requirements to 44.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John J. Berend and daughter wish to sincerely thank their friends and neighbors for the many helpful acts, kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

THANK YOU—

Mr. and Mrs. Hawks and family wish to extend sincere thanks to Mr. W. J. Casterton for the compliments and kind remarks to the family before starting the sale on Nov. 6th. Many thanks also to Mr. E. Styles and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Fraser and Paddy Brady for the neighborly kindness received for which long and fond memories will always remain, not forgetting Mr. Dixon of the Co-op store. Again many thanks to all.

Bill Dougan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dougan, left on Monday the 18th for the east. Bill joined the R.C.A.F. as a radio technician.

The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday Dec. 3rd at the apartment of Miss Snaychuk at 8.15 p.m.

The completion of the hook-up of the central steam heating line to the residence of W. P. Pilkie increases number of private houses heated from the steam plant to five, three of the connections being made this fall. The new consumers are the houses owned by Chas. Spencer, Charlie English and W. P. Pilkie. The residence of Peter Milley was connected up three winters ago while that of Ashley Cooper has been steam heated since it was built in 1938.

Vermilion Motors have had new and larger back doors installed recently. The doors are higher and wider than the former entrance and now permit the entry of large trucks.

The butcher shop of Brass and Davies has been connected to the central heating plant steam line and is now enjoying steam heat.

Geo. P. Whittinghack, inspector of the Provincial Board of Industrial Relations, spent a few days in town during the week in connection with his official duties.

Don't forget the whist drive and dance in the Memorial hall under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion on Friday evening Dec. 6. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 32 2x

The W. A. of the United church will hold their annual bazaar and sale of home cooking in the Elks hall on November 30th. 32 2x

Christmas SALE of Needlework and home cooking under the auspices of St. Saviour's W.A. will be held in the Masonic hall on Saturday, Dec. 7. Anyone desiring unusual novelties for Xmas gifts should make it a point to attend this sale. 31-3

The Salvation Army Home League will hold their Christmas sale of work and home cooking on Wednesday, Dec. 4th in the Army hall at 3 p.m. 32

ALLANDALE

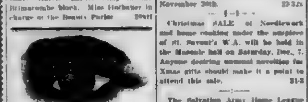
Masquerade dance will be held in the Allandale school on Friday Dec. 6. Proceeds to be used for school cups. Orchestra. Admission gents 35c, ladies 20c. Everybody welcome. 32

PELICAN LAKE

A whist drive and dance will be held in the Pelican Lake school on Friday Dec. 6th. Proceeds in aid of the school Christmas tree. 32-2x

BOWTELL

Dance in the Bowtell school on Wednesday Dec. 4th. Lucky draw — proceeds in aid of Christmas tree for children. Gents 35c, ladies 15c. Burt's orchestra. 32-2



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STRAWBERRY JAM Empress Pure; 4-lb. Tins	Ea. 55c
TOMATOES—Choice; large tins	4 tins 49c
FRESH HERRING—Clover Leaf, 15-oz. tins	2 for 21c
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John Warner of Islay returned last week end to Vancouver where he will spend the winter.

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Remember, every child from far and near, is invited. They do not have to be accompanied by their parents or adults, the Big Brother Bills will look after them. This is a treat for youngsters provided by the Vermilion Elks.

MRS. A. PORTER BEREAVED BY DEATH OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. H. S. Pinkney Passes Away In Vancouver, B.C.

On November 23rd, aged 47 years, Violet Lydia Pinkney of Regina Sask. passed away in Vancouver, B.C. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband H. S. Pinkney, 3 daughters Lillian of Vancouver, Mary and Margaret of Regina, her mother, Mrs. A. Porter of Vermilion and 4 brothers Bert of Toronto, Edgar, London Ont.; Cecil, Los Angeles, Cal., Reg. with R.C.A.F. in Saskatchewan.

Interment took place in "Forest Lawn" cemetery in Vancouver, B.C.

REGULAR MEETING OF CANADIAN LEGION POST 11

Nomination of Officers

All members of the Canadian Legion Post 11 are reminded of the important meeting which will be held on Monday next, Dec. 9, commencing at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be held. A full attendance is requested.

LOWEST TEMPERATURE OF WINTER SUNDAY NIGHT

Temperatures have been decidedly jumpy this week. Sunday was a really cold day and the mercury dipped to the lowest point of the winter when it touched 22 below sometime during the night or early Monday morning. However that didn't last long, and a change for the better was registered Monday afternoon. Thursday morning brought the mildest weather ... time.

HOCKEY!

Opening Game of the Season!

HEATHERBELL FLYERS VS VERMILION BOMBERS

AT THE ARENA Rink, VERMILION

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PASTIME CLUB HOLDS ITS YEARLY MEETING

Wm. Telford Elected President

The Vermilion Pastime club held its 29th annual dinner and business meeting at the Boston Cafe on Wednesday evening with the President, Mr. A. E. Kaiser, presiding. A two-minute silence was observed in memory of members who have passed on and pledges of loyalty to King and Country were expressed. The menu provided by Mr. Karpoy was excellent as always and needless to say, every item was thoroughly enjoyed.

At the business end of the evening's program the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President - William Telford

Im. Past President A. E. Kaiser.

Vice-President—Dr. J. J. Knoll

Sec.-Treasurer—M. G. Brimacombe

Executive Committee—J.W.G. Morrison, K.C., G.E. Long and Harry Compton

The financial statement showed during the year the Club had transferred its Federal government securities from interest bearing bonds to interest free bonds for the duration of the war, a matter that was greatly appreciated by the Finance department at Ottawa. A donation was voted to the Red Cross Drive and a sum set apart for such calls as may be incidentally made on the organization for charitable purposes. Regrets at the passing of Mrs. P. G. Pilkie were expressed and a vote of good wishes and cheer tendered to Mr. Pilkie. Regrets were also expressed at the absence of Mr. H. P. Long through indisposition and of Mr. Telford owing to road conditions. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, all voting the occasion among the most enjoyable of the club.

BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSS HIGHWAY CHANGE

W. P. Pilkie was chairman at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday with fifteen members present. A report of progress was made by the road committee which is attempting to find out by just how much the new route of the Jasper highway will miss Vermilion, if at all. The consensus of opinion is that the new route chosen will be just to the south of the railway yards.

It will then be up to the town to grade a nice wide well gravelled road from the highway into the town from both east and west entrances. Two large signs electrically lighted placed at the junction of the detours into town, advertising Vermilion and the individual business places therein could be used to advantage. However, this project, a combined one by the town and the board of trade can be well left until such time as the change is made in the highway.

The next meeting of the board will be held as usual on Monday at 12.10 noon Dec. 9. J. L. "Whitey" Wilson will act as chairman. All business firms of the town should have at least one representative present.

DIVORCE GRANTED TO LOLA MAY DIXON

Lola May Dixon was granted a decree absolute from Gordon Alexander Dixon, in the Divorce court at Fredericton N.B. on October 31 by His Lordship Chief Justice J.B.M. Baxter. The two parties formerly lived in the Hackville district but later moved to Moncton N.B.

CORRECTION

The name of J. Reid should have appeared last week as a member of the Boy Scout Association executive in place of Harold Reid.

OPENING HOCKEY GAME THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

Heatherbell Flyers Vs. Vermilion Bombers

The tight old lid will be pried off the hockey season for Vermilion and district on Saturday evening when the fast travelling Heatherbell Flyers, Little Six League champions, clash with the town seniors, the Bombers. The game is scheduled to start at 8.30 in the arena rink and this will be the first opportunity to see practically a new Vermilion team in action while the Flyers are claimed to be better than ever. Turn out, you hockey fans—and cheer the boys on!

D. B. MacMILLAN IS NEW MINISTER

M.L.A. for Lacombe Gets Agricultural Branch Portfolio

War veteran and farmer and a resident of Alberta for 40 years, D. Bruce MacMillan, M.L.A. for Lacombe, has been selected as new minister of agriculture for this province, succeeding the late Hon. D.B. Mullen.

Premier Aberhart made the announcement Monday.

Fifty-three years old Mr. MacMillan is regarded as a member with special knowledge of conditions among farmers, having been a farmer himself for nearly 30 years. For several years he was a grain buyer.

His home ever since coming to Alberta has been at Tees.

ART WIEBE GREAT DEFENCE MAN

Toughest of Them All

The following is an extract from the Montreal Standard sport page and is the opinion of Paul Haynes, once one of the shiftiest forwards in the game and now a scout for the Montreal Canadiens —

"The Canadien scout rates Art Wiebe and Earl Siebert, of Chicago Black Hawks as the toughest defence to crack.

Among individual rearguards he finds Wiebe the toughest.

'He's a topnotch blocker and he administers a solid, punishing body check.' Haynes confided. 'When Wiebe bangs into a forward, believe me, he feels it.'"

COUNCIL SESSION EXTENDS UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT

Many Matters Attended To

Routine business marked a 12 o'clock session of the town council on Monday evening. A delegation attended asking for an extension of the steam heat system north along Alberta avenue to service the residences of E.R. Wright, Carmen Long and K. E. Rowe. This matter was referred to Supt. Earp of the E.L. and P. plant for reports as to probable cost.

Trustee Taylor of the school board appealed to the council for early adjustment of the balances due on requisitions and arrears totalling over $7000. The money was urgently needed to complete details in connection with the high school.

Payment of the claim of Dr. Lefebvre of Lac La Biche of $100 for an operation performed on one Stepanuik, a relief charge on the town of Vermilion was refused on the advice of Mayor Morrison and which advice was corroborated by the department of the Attorney-General.

A town lot in the west end located on the steam line was sold to N.N. Bentley. An offer for the purchase of a town building was refused.

The use of the rink gymnasium was granted to the high school for P.T. classes on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

CHANGE IN PARTNERSHIP OF LOCAL GARAGE FIRM

A change has recently taken place in the well known firm of Rowe and Williams, the interests of Mr. Williams, a silent partner as far as Vermilion was concerned, being purchased by R. B. Spencer. No change of management or business policy is involved.

The new partner Reg Spencer has been with the firm for some time past and heartiest congratulations are extended to him on his acquisition of a partnership in this enterprising and flourishing business.

AFTERNOON SKATING HOURS

Afternoon skating hours at the Arena rink have been changed from 2-4 o'clock to the ... Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. ... better arrangement ... ladies who ... gives school children ... the ... in the afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. W.E. SMITH OF DEWBERRY CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

On November 22, 1890 at Coventry Road Chapel in the city of Birmingham, England, the wedding of Miss Lois Hardwick and W. E. Smith was solemnized in the midst of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

On Nov. 22, 1940 at their home in Dewberry, Alberta, another gathering of friends and relatives met together to honour ... Mr. and Mrs. Smith on reaching ... anniversary of their wedding ...

Thirty ... years ago Mr. and Mrs. Smith left the ... to journey to Western Canada where they settled on the land ... now their farm home ... years they have ... part in home and community ... tions.

The long table decorated ... for the occasion in gold color ... was set for twenty guests.

Seated beside the bride and groom of 50 years were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. MacDonald who also were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. MacDonald is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Ernest living at Dewberry, Mrs. J. L. Shingles of Vermilion and Mrs. A. C. Watkins of ... Alberta are the other members of the family.

After dinner toasts were made to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. MacDonald to which they both gave pleasing replies. ... a toast was proposed to the ... neighbors of the district which was answered by Mr. Hagen Sr. who with 92 years of wisdom recalled ... the happy times spent together. ... a toast to England ... was made ... place where the wedding ... formed ... years ago.

The singing ... meal and thanksgiving ...

DEATH OF WILLIAM RADDATZ MARKS PASSING OF REAL VERMILION PIONEER

For more than 27 years a resident of Vermilion and district, William Frederick Raddatz passed away at his farm home a mile and a half east of town ... day evening November 29th. He had been in gradually failing health ...

In November 1911, he was married to Magdline Wilson, who survives him, together with one daughter, Mrs. ... There is one grandchild, also two brothers, Charles Raddatz at ..., Florida, and ... Raddatz ...

The funeral was held in the First United church, Vermilion, at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon Dec. 2nd ...

ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN OIL FIELD

Drilling Commences on Two New Wells

... oil winter weather ... slowed down a little ... activities in the Vermilion gas and oil field at Borradaile. The Western Drillers started making hole on a new well on the Norton farm this week, the location is southeast of the ... oil producer. The S.W.R. are ... their rig from the Brimacombe ... location on Bert Hamers ... where a ... well was erected ... well.

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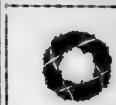

A WORD OR TWO from LONG'S ON

Christmas Gifts

NEW CHRISTMAS GIFT MERCHANDISE is arriving every day at this up-to-date drug store. Be sure to come in and "look around" when you are doing your shopping.

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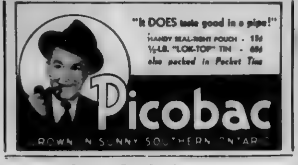

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Where Beauty Abounds

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Applicants For Air Force

Canada Had 15,596 At End Of October Ready For Call

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Need Is Urgent

American Factories Must Speed Up To Keep Britain Supplied

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The German High Command has forbidden Frenchmen to visit the graves of war dead in western Germany and in Norway. 2386

STOP SHIPPING [illegible]

Rowell-Sirois Report

General Opinion Is That Recommendations Are Generally Good

What is the essential question raised in the Rowell-Sirois report which is now to be considered in a conference between the Dominion and the provinces? There is a general consensus of opinion in Canada that the recommendations are generally good, calculated to improve practical business of government in Canada. It remains to ask whether it is wise and practical to attempt to realize these recommendations while the country is at war.

Professor Angus of the University of British Columbia, a member of the commission, gave an answer to this question the other day. In sum it went like this:

A man (Canada) is carrying a load, the present setup of government. It is a badly adjusted load, so badly adjusted that the man finds an increasing difficulty in carrying his burden. It is suggested (the commission's recommendations) that the load can be adjusted in certain ways so that it will be easier to carry.

Well then, while the man is considering this, it suddenly happens to him that he has to carry a rifle as well. The argument is that this is all the more reason, as he stoops to pick up his rifle, that he should adjust the rest of his pack as well as he can, as far as it is practical and possible, so that he can carry his rifle better and so that he can be free to use it in the defence of his life and his family and his possessions.

Is not that a good answer? And if not, why not? — The Vancouver Province.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE MOULD

2 cups milk
1¼ ounces unsweetened chocolate
½ cup granulated sugar
3½ tablespoons Durham corn starch
⅛ teaspoon salt
¼ cup cold milk
½ teaspoon pure vanilla

Place two cups of milk in upper pan of double boiler, cut up and add the chocolate. Heat until chocolate melts, then beat smooth with rotary beater. Combine thoroughly the granulated sugar, corn starch and salt; blend smoothly with the cold milk. Stir Durham mixture slowly into hot milk, stir and cook until mixture has thickened. Cover and cook with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Cool slightly, then turn into moulds which have been rinsed with cold water. Chill. Unmould and if desired garnish with whipped cream, chopped nutmeats and fruits, or serve with rich pouring cream. Makes about four servings.

Note: For a more delicate pudding to be turned into glasses, corn starch may be reduced to 2½ or 3 tablespoonfuls.

SALMON LOAF

2 cups salmon
2 eggs
¼ cup milk
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1½ teaspoons salt
2 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies

Remove bones and skin from salmon; drain and flake. Add eggs and beat slightly. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour into well greased baking pan and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 45 minutes. Serve hot with egg sauce. Yield: Six servings.

Gift Packages

Don't Put Apples In Mixed Parcels Going Overseas

To conform with the requirements of the British Ministry of Agriculture and a regulation under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act of Canada, persons in Canada contemplating sending gift packages to members of the fighting forces overseas or to civilians in the British Isles are again reminded that apples should not be included in mixed packages. Due to the perishable nature of such fruit and the unusual shipping conditions as a result of the war, both the Department of Agriculture and the Post Office Department say that it is not advisable to include any fresh fruit in such packages on account of possible damage to the package itself and also to other mail with which it may come in contact. Moreover, due to the fact that mail [illegible] British Isles [illegible] longer [illegible] fruit will be delivered in edible condition.

[illegible] of gift packages including apples only, certification under the Act referred to is required before the parcel can be sent. Inquiries regarding certification should be made to the nearest Dominion Fruit Inspector.

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FRUIT-A-TIVES

The Fate Of Italy

By Colin R. Coote In The London [illegible]

There will still be an Italy, if we win. There will certainly not be an Italy if we lose. I remember very well, in the early days of Fascism, that though the Fascist leaders cast covetous eyes upon the Mediterranean, they cast anxious eyes at the Brenner, that great pass between Italy and Austria. They did not want the Germans as neighbors there, and they were quite right.

For the Brenner is not a pass so much as a saddle, over which runs a double railway line and a first class road. I have walked over it myself, and there is nothing to prevent the Germans walking over it whenever they wish. Therefore, Mussolini's policy of wanting to make the Mediterranean an Italian lake has only resulted in making the Brenner a German road. Fascist Italy is as much at the mercy of Germany as Vichy France. It is a tragedy for Italy.

The Fascists have committed the horrible error of trusting Hitler's word that he will give them swag rather than our word that we will give Italy sincere co-operation. The consequences will be not less unfortunate for Italy than they have been for others who have made the same mistake.

Why They Fight

British People Want To End Every Injustice In Europe

The more surely our people grasp what they are fighting for, the better armored will they be against the strain and monotony of the struggle. And what are they fighting for? To preserve the British Commonwealth as it stood on September 3, 1939? For the right to resume life precisely as they lived it before Hitler challenged their right to exist? Will they be content, as compensation for this fearful upheaval in their lives, with a peace that merely puts the clock back with a "Cease fire" that signifies "As you were"? Not so. They want to forge a new order for mankind in the furnaces of war. They expect its flames to consume not only Hitlerism, but all the social and international evils of which Hitlerism is the outcome and penalty. They want to end nationalistic prejudice and conspirational diplomacy. They want to end the exploitation of armaments for private gain. They want to end economic oppression of States and individuals. They want to end slums, poverty and every injustice of the old world. — London Daily Herald.

Language Came In Handy

Anthony Eden Found Knowledge Of Arabic Useful In Egypt

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal, says: Most of our cabinet ministers have at least a reading knowledge of French or German or both, but this is generally the linguistic limit of British politicians. Mr. Eden, however, has the additional qualification of quite a serviceable knowledge and use of Arabic. This is reported to have served him and us in his visit to the Middle East where, both in Egypt and Transjordan, he has made himself particularly acceptable to the native dignitaries and politicians by speaking to them in their own language.

In all cases the visit of a cabinet minister is likely to have left the best impression.

Advertising Pays

The Calgary Albertan tells this one: A Missouri woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of two dollars. He enlisted in the army and was killed. She got $3,000 in insurance and will get a widow's pension as long as she lives. Yet there are those who say advertising does not pay.

Shops Taken Over

The Canadian National Railways St. Malo shops have been taken over by the government and now are being remodelled and extended with a view to incorporating them in the Dominion government's arsenal system at Quebec City.

Grasslands are steppes in Russia, veldt in South Africa, Sudan in North Africa, great plains in North America, and pampas in Argentina.

Britain's Rayon Industry

Production For Export Greater Now Than In Peace Time

In the great cotton and rayon centres of Lancashire the printers of cotton piece goods are dealing with 620,000,000 square yards of cloth a year; with 55,000,000 square yards of rayon cloth; with 44,000,000 yards of mixture fabrics—a total of 719,000,000 square yards. The textile finishing trades alone are in fact employing no fewer than 100,000 people.

The color style and design centre now established in Manchester will be of special assistance in maintaining the new achievements of the rayon industry. Rayon prints are being shown to-day which equal the coloring and design that made the prints of Hungary famous. Lancashire is determined to develop rayon prints of the type once supplied by that country and by Italy to South Africa and South America in particular.

During the first August of the war Great Britain was already exporting £818,913 worth of silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures, or £290,140 worth more of them than during the last August of peace time.

Reports received in Manchester from every market state that these goods have been arriving with clockwork regularity. The British rayon industry is now placidly preparing to develop the volume and the variety of these products. — St. [illegible]

Broadcasts To India

Mrs. Winston Churchill, inaugurating a series of weekly broadcasts to the women of India, said: "We ask of India, not pity, but understanding and the sympathy which comes from understanding." It was the first broadcast made by the wife of the prime minister.

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The British Broadcasting Corporation reported that the South African Government is planning to establish hospitals near Johannesburg and Port Elizabeth for the British forces in the Middle East.

Heatproof glass covers have been invented for saucepans to enable their contents to be watched.

FAST ACTION HELPS PREVENT MANY COLDS

From Developing Right at Start

At the first sign of a cold, put a few drops of Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Its stimulating action aids Nature's defenses against colds.

. . . And remember—when a head cold makes you suffer, or transient congestion "fills up" nose, spoils sleep, 3-purpose Va-tro-nol gives valuable help as it (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) relieves irritation, (3) helps flush out nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus. Enjoy the relief it brings.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Ships Built By Britain

At Least 84 Merchant Vessels Completed During Nine Months

Despite air attacks on her seaports, Britain completed at least 84 new merchant ships, most of them fast freighters, during the first nine months of 1940, an unofficial survey of British shipbuilding showed.

By way of contrast, during the same period the United States launched approximately 33 vessels.

New British ships aggregated at least 426,500 tons.

At the same time, naval sources said, British shipyards completed many of the 100 destroyers and light cruisers and 20 escorts and scouting vessels she was known to have had on the way when the war began.

The new merchant ships included 78 freighters averaging between 5,000 and 8,000 tons, four tankers and two passenger vessels. One British port alone produced 22 vessels, and has almost a score on the way.

Sir William Isherwood said recently on arrival at New York that "we are building ships like you people build autos—with assembly-line methods."

An aircraft factory to be built in Bangalore will sell 80 planes a year to the government of India.

The man who marries a woman who isn't afraid of a mouse is taking big chances.

The maid was lax in her methods of handling foods, so she let her out. But though ever so fussy about clean dishes, she forgot that waxed paper too must be unquestionably pure.

Don't make the same mistake—waxed paper makes intimate contact with what you eat.

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NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE OVER THE C.B.C. STATIONS

Ottawa.—Plans for the establishment of a national news service prepared and edited by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's staff have been approved by the board of governors, a statement issued by Gladstone Murray, general manager, said. The statement follows:

The board of governors of the CBC has given final approval to the plans for establishment on Jan. 1 of a national news service prepared and edited by the CBC staff. The national news service will be carried by all CBC stations and in addition by all private stations needed to extend coverage throughout the country. The service will be available to all other private stations desiring it. No advertising will be permitted, the service being strictly unsponsored.

The CBC is setting up a radio news compilation staff with Dan McArthur of Toronto as chief editor. The staff will prepare news bulletins at Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax for use without advertising sponsorship over CBC stations and such other stations as request them.

The provision of its news service without charge is a continuation of the public service policy adopted by The Canadian Press toward radio in 1933. Until 1939, The Canadian Press prepared a bulletin service at its own expense. From July 1, 1939, until the present the CBC has paid the cost of compilation of news bulletins by Canadian Press staff men.

"In lining up his staff, Mr. MacArthur is relying upon the experience of The Canadian Press in the radio-news field over the last seven years," Mr. Murray said. "The co-operation of the management of The Canadian Press in facilitating the shift over to the CBC compiling staff at the year-end has been admirable and invaluable."

The chief editor of the CBC National News Service has almost 20 years of experience in newspaper and publicity work. He spent five years on the staff of the Toronto Globe in the 20's and more recently was for five years with MacLean Publishing Company. Prior to his appointment he was Ontario representative of the CBC in its press and information department. He is a son of the later Peter McArthur, noted Canadian writer and journalist.

The new radio set-up will mark the disappearance from the air of "The Canadian Press News" which has been carried in four 15-minute bulletins daily over the CBC network. From Jan. 1, the CBC bulletins will be prepared from the world-wide news service of The Canadian Press and its allies, and from other news sources if the CBC so decides.

Under the contract, the CBC agrees to emit its news bulletins over nine CBC-owned stations and 25 privately-owned stations. All privately-owned stations designated as essential for national coverage will receive the service free of charge. Any other stations may receive the service at no other expense than wire-line cost.

More Storage Space

May Build Elevator Annexes At Head Of The Lakes

Ottawa.—Pressing needs for additional storage space anticipated when the 1941 wheat crop comes onto the market may result in the construction of extensive elevator annexes at the head of the lakes, according to well informed sources here.

The various elevator companies operating on the prairies were reported to be in negotiation with the object of co-operating in erection of additional storage space at Fort William and Port Arthur. It would be of a temporary nature similar to annexes already constructed across the prairies at country elevators.

Providing of additional storage space would be private ventures, the federal government having no direct connection with the undertaking.

Cost Of Registration

Ottawa.—It cost something over 10 cents to record particulars of age, occupation and ability of each of the 7,863,472 people registered in the National Registration last August, according to a return tabled in the Commons.

Penalties For Sabotage

Washington.—The senate approved legislation imposing drastic penalties for sabotage in national defence industries or materials.

Industrial Production

Shift In Canada's Economy Is Rapidly Approaching

Ottawa.—The shift in Canada's economy from that of a producer of agricultural and primary products to that of a naiton capable of turning its natural wealth into the finished materials of war is being accomplished rapidly, Munitions Minister Howe told The Canadian Press.

The minister was commenting on a speech by Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio in the British House of Commons, to the effect that Canada would render greater help in this war than in the last because she was being converted into an industrial country.

Mr. Howe said the base for the accomplishment of "this greater help" had already been laid.

Some concept of the shift in emphasis and the immense set-up in industrial production can be gained from comparative percentages showing increases for September 1940, over September, 1939.

Taking from the minister's recent speech in the commons those are: Physical volume of business, 24; industrial production, 30; manufacturing production, 32; iron and steel production, 148; textiles, 22; construction, 161.

Largest individual increase in production was shown in cars and trucks, up 294 per cent. Pig iron was up 84, steel ingots and castings 22, British Columbia lumber 49.

Aside from direction and control of industry, the contribution of the department of munitions and supply in dollars-and-cents contracts toward this insistence upon heavy industry and finished products was $380,241,113 between July 14, 1939, and Aug. 31, 1940.

During September, contracts were awarded at the rate of $25 a working day, a big increase over previous months. At Nov. 11, Canadian orders were $540,000,000 and British $309,000,000, making a total of $849,000,000 thrown into the war production effort in the nation.

Under this program, many products not formerly manufactured in this country will be produced and some chemicals not before made in the British Empire.

Some new plants already are in production and many more will go into production within the next two or three months. Canada will make almost every type of gun and all equipment essential to the prosecution of modern mechanized war. A production of 2,000,000 shells per month is anticipated.

At present the automobile industry is producing about 400 automobile units a day, and the expectation is that this will be stepped up to 600 units, and that 2,000 heavy service tires and tubes will be turned out daily.

Similar expansion is found in other fields like ship-building, where 14,000 men now are employed.

C.B.C. Report

Fees From Radio License Amount To $2,906,605

Ottawa.—The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in its annual report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940, reported income of $3,752,061 and expenditures at $3,498,071, leaving a net operating surplus of $253,990.

License fees provided $2,906,605. Other income was given as: Commercial broadcasting, $700,867; subsidiary hook-ups, $73,653; miscellaneous, $24,485, and a grant for the royal visit of $47,449.

Expenditures were listed as: Programs, $1,130,636; station network, $685,304; engineering operations, $610,482; administration, $162,939; commercial, $108,119; press and information, $63,539; interest on loans, $23,637, and $316,274 for depreciation.

During the year the C.B.C. presented 29,889 different broadcasts which occupied a period of 10,473 broadcasting hours or an average of more than 28½ hours of broadcasting a day. This compares with 19,810 broadcasts occupying 7,020 hours for an average of 19¼ hours a day in 1938-39.

Greeks Are Grateful

Leaders Thank British Air Marshal For R.A.F. Assistance

Cairo, Egypt.—Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore returned to Cairo after inspecting British air force operations in Greece and conferring with Premier John Metaxas and Gen. Alexander Papagos. He also was received by King George. He expressed satisfaction with the way the airmen had adapted themselves to new conditions on short notice. He said Greek leaders thanked him for the R.A.F.'s assistance. 2386

Simple Ceremony

Viscount Rothermere Buried In Bermuda Graveyard

Hamilton, Bermuda.—Viscount Rothermere, who amassed one of Britain's greatest publishing fortunes, was buried simply in a Bermuda graveyard, 3,000 miles from home.

The 72-year-old financial genius, who with his brother founded a great chain of newspapers and periodicals, was buried in the presence of only a few persons after a short, unostentatious service at St. Paul's church in Paget parish.

Lord Rothermere died in hospital here. His body was taken to St. Paul's, where the rector, Archdeacon Henry Marriott, read the service.

The grave was piled high with flowers, ordered by cable from many parts of the globe.

BRITAIN LOOKS TO CANADA FOR ARMS SUPPLIES

London.—Arthur Greenwood, member of the war cabinet, told the commons that Britain's output of war material "is not enough" and that the government hopes to make North America "a second arsenal." He said that with that aim in view he had made to the United States "a clean breast" of Britain's troubles.

The minister without portfolio in the Churchill government spoke before an attentive house in his capacity as chairman of the committee directing the nation's economic war policy. The debate brought some of the sharpest criticism of the government since it was formed last May.

Mr. Greenwood said Canada's help will far outweigh anything she did in the last war "because we have taken the bold step of trying to convert her into an industrial country." "The flow of supplies from Canada is invaluable in quality and quantity and will continue to increase as new units of production come into operation."

Facing critics who complained of shortcoming in fields, ranging from employment policies to military strategy, Mr. Greenwood thus summed up the position:

"I do not minimize our difficulties, but I do not think the picture is altogether gloomy, although the situation is not one which we relish.

"It is true, as the prime minister said recently, that we are far from being fully armed and, so long as that remains the case, there will be increasing calls for further effort."

But, he went on:

"We are co-operating now with the United States in order that our joint needs shall be met with the least possible delay and in order to ensure that we shall get that huge [illegible] that we undoubtedly need."

[illegible] secretary, expressed [illegible]

[illegible] he said the United States was [illegible] all it could to [illegible] but they are [illegible] only a seventh of their prod[illegible] devoted to munitions and we [illegible] not base our hopes [illegible] what we can get from that country.

We should [illegible]

"The real remedy is to knock [illegible] out of the war," he said. "The Greeks have opened the way [illegible] to our great opportunity.

"Until the whole resources of the nation, men, women and property, are mobilized for the prosecution of the war we cannot hope to defeat Germany."

Emanuel Shinwell, Labor [illegible] the government in [illegible] timidity [illegible] to face the fact that the [illegible] are heavily loaded against us.

It was better to bring the [illegible]

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sharply up against the realities of our position.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also declared: "Unemployment at the most critical moment of our history appears to be increasing.

"Had we applied conscription of labor in the manner suggested, Ernest Bevin, labor minister, answered, 'we should have made direct for defeat. Compulsion does not give the desired result.'

The whole industrial field was in "chaos" when he took office, Mr. Bevin added, but now tests show we are making, in spite of bombing and everything else, a great increase in war industrial output and that increase is being maintained.

Science Aids War

British Scientists Were Prepared When War Came

Washington.—Britain's scientists were prepared when war came to turn their attention overnight from problems of peace to problems of war, said C. J. Mackenzie, president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, adding, "that fact to-day is our brightest hope."

Since the last war, British scientists have maintained a research council, by means of which they were able to bring together in an emergency scientific men in every field to work together in the war effort, Dean Mackenzie told the Washington Society of Engineers.

With highly organized scientific talent, he said, "the British overnight solved the problem of the magnetic mine" and were prepared [illegible]

[illegible] last war," he said.

One explanation of the British scientists efficiency, he [illegible] that they [illegible]

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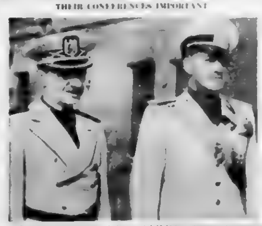

Important conferences between Adolf Hitler, Ramon Serrano Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, left, and Count Ciano, are expected to be [illegible] by a vital announcement of Italian and Spanish collaboration with Germany of a new Balkan setup.

Check Nazi Plans

Bulgaria's Refusal To Join The Triple Alliance Engineered By Russia

London.—Russia has checked German plans for a military offensive through the middle east, at least for the time being. Reports from Moscow state great prominence is being given in Russian newspapers to Bulgaria's refusal to join the triple alliance and to the presence in Sofia of a Soviet diplomatic mission. This journalistic display is Stalin's way of making known a Slav victory to the Russian people.

In Bulgaria blackouts are to be discontinued and there [illegible] a public [illegible] of deep satisfaction that the nation has not been forced into the war. It is beyond reasonable doubt that Russia has guided Bulgaria's policy [illegible] the Germans [illegible] Sofia's adhesion to the [illegible] pact.

If the Germans are to force their way through Bulgaria in order to attack Turkey [illegible] to reach Suez, their difficulties would be increased [illegible]. Without the co-operation of Bulgaria the German general staff [illegible] possibility [illegible] which might become [illegible] of the Turkish campaign be [illegible] bogged.

MOVE IN BRITAIN TO SPEED TEMPO OF WAR EFFORT

London.—In the British House of Commons debate on the war [illegible]

[illegible]

Responses from responsible cabinet ministers to hecklers in parliament has another meaning. It obviously represents a definite shift in tempo in the British war effort.

[illegible]

Labor's Responsibilities

New Orleans.—The American Federation of Labor adopted a resolution condemning racketeering in [illegible] and authorized its executive [illegible] should unions [illegible]

SAYS LABOR MUST MAKE SACRIFICES TO WIN THE WAR

Ottawa.—A lengthening of the standard working week from 44 to 48 hours or even higher now must be considered in Canada since wartime industrial production has reached the point where a general labor shortage approaches, the labor minister, Hon. N. A. McLarty, asserted in the House of Commons.

"We have reached the point at which instead of planning to spread the work we are actually seeking ways and means to rapidly expand[illegible] war industries," he said.

[illegible]

He said the only excuse for asking the temporary relinquishing of certain standards which labor established over the years [illegible] We must win the war [illegible]

If the working week was lengthened, it should not be made "inordinately long," Mr. McLarty said, because experience showed that [illegible] fatigue [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] urged upon the government that it should order labor to do certain things in the matter of wages or hours.

There might be conceived some circumstances in which the government might be required to take such action," Mr. McLarty said. "But those circumstances do not exist today. What labor is looking for is not regimentation but direction. It has made that abundantly clear.

"Dealing as we are with a co-operative body, why should such a [illegible] necessary? [illegible] is the wrong way.

The right way is to assume that this is fundamentally labor's war and that being so that labor organized and unorganized is willing to contribute its own maximum effort in this [illegible]

[illegible] definite consultation [illegible] of the viewpoint of labor. The use of the big stick is not necessary when we are engaged in a common purpose.

The minister [illegible] two specific examples of labor's co-operative attitude in the lengthening of the standard work week.

Local 353 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Toronto had lengthened its work week to 48 hours for the duration of the crisis. Regina carpenters in Local 1867 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America had offered to work 60 hours a week on government war work at the regular wage rate.

Canada's Steel Production

Ottawa.—Operating at 92½ per cent of capacity, Canadian steel furnaces reached a record production level in October, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. Production of steel ingots and castings totalled [illegible] tons, compared with 164,5[illegible] the previous month and 149,800 in the same month last year.

Arrested by Nazis

Basel, Switzerland.—Eighteen Alsatians have been sent to German concentration camps, says the Strasbourg Neueste Nachrichten, because they had shown [illegible] by words and gestures to Nazi Germany. The newspaper is published under German censorship in the Alsatian capital.

Car Plates For Scrap Metal

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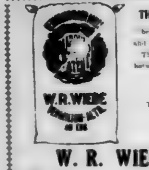

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HOW CANADIANS MAY HELP

From Globe and Mail, Toronto

The statement of the Marquess of Lothian that Britain may need financial aid in 1941 should cause every Canadian to ask himself what he can do to help. The Dominion Government has given assistance by arranging to repatriate Canadian securities in the United Kingdom. Ordinary folk may do their bit by buying British goods in the shops which are specialising in them as a contribution to the war effort.

The trade returns reveal ample scope for a readjustment of Canadian purchases to provide dollar credits for Britain. In the nine months ending September we exported to the United Kingdom $[illegible] worth of Canadian products and took only $116,000,000 in British goods in return. Britain must send gold or securities or render services to pay for the balance.

For every dollar we spent with Britain we spent nearly five dollars in the United States and paid a substantial premium. More than $25,000,000 went over the border for purchases. It is as plain as the sun in the sky that we ought to give more help to the Motherland.

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FUNERAL OF JOSEPH WOODRUFF HELD HERE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

The funeral of Joseph Woodruff, well known and esteemed old timer of the Cummings district, was held from the Holy Name Roman Catholic church on Friday morning, November 29. Interment took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery. Mr. Woodruff passed away in the Vermilion hospital on Tuesday Nov. 26th after suffering a lengthy illness.

The deceased settled in the Cummings district in 1906 where he lived until a few years ago when he retired from farming and went to live in Edmonton. During his life at Cummings he was active in municipal affairs and served as reeve of the M. D. of Buffalo Coulee. He was a native of England and before coming to Canada served in the Imperial Army in the Old Country, India and Africa.

Mr. Woodruff was unmarried and leaves to mourn his loss one brother, Robert, who lives at Cummings. He was predeceased earlier in the year by his sister Helen.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley entertained their friends and neighbors at a party last Wednesday evening at which cards were enjoyed until lunch time. After the hostess served a delicious lunch assisted by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Logan, an assortment of games and stunts were played which caused a great deal of fun and laughter. Prizes at cards were won by Miss Margaret Freehill and Miss Edna Wheadon and Mr. Jimmie Powell and Mr. Frank Morand. Frank also won the stunt prize for the gentlemen and Miss Beth Norman won the ladies.

Miss Edna Wheadon and her brother Bob are helping Mr. and Miss McGillvary.

The young people of Turkey Hill are enjoying themselves skating on Goheen's pond. They hope to have a hockey team this winter, but even if the team does not materialize they will have a good time skating.

We have not had any Tid Bits in since the sad passing of Mrs. Pilkie, and we wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. Pilkie and family. The writer of these notes first met Mrs. Pilkie in 1910 and always found her very interesting and interested in all that might be good for Vermilion. She will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

We also extend our sympathy to Mrs. Raddatz and family in the loss of their husband and father. Mr. Raddatz was another well known and well loved old timer. He was engaged in the [illegible] business where he [illegible] actively engaged as a church member of the [illegible]

MR. AND MRS. HARRY ROBERTSON TO LIVE IN ROSTHERN

ROBERTSON—WILLIAMSON

A wedding of interest took place in the city recently when Louie Nora Williamson, Prince Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Williamson of Vermilion Alberta, and Harry Edgar Robertson, Rosthern, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Robertson of this city exchanged nuptial vows. The ceremony was performed in the chapel of St. Alban's Cathedral at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Canon W. S. Noble officiated.

The bride was smartly attired in a brown, mink-trimmed tailored suit and chic matching hat and accessories. The bride and groom were unattended and Mrs. L. C. Tabbernor and Mr. Gordon Robertson, brother of the groom, signed the register.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents for a few close friends and relatives. The rooms were a profusion of baby 'mums with shades of bronze, yellow, mauve and white predominating. The tea room was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and wedding bells. Pink tapers flanked the beautifully decorated three-tier wedding cake and silver lace doilies added to the scheme of decoration for the tea table.

Mrs. L. C. Tabbernor was invited to preside over the tea urn and Mrs. J. C. Marshall, Miss Ada Belfrey and Miss Clarice Robertson looked after the pleasure of the guests in the tea room. Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Winnipeg cut the cake. Mr. James W. McDiarmid proposed the toast to the bride and the groom responded.

After a short holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have taken up residence in Rosthern. —The Prince Albert Daily Herald.

ASKS THREE TO DINNER ON EVERY SUNDAY

Men of the Edmonton Fusiliers C. A.S.F., in training at the Prince of Wales armories, wish there were more thoughtful housewives like Mrs. J. E. Edgar of 11532 87 St. Every Sunday Mrs. Edgar whose husband is a lieutenant overseas with an artillery holding unit, invites to dinner three soldiers whose homes are out of the city.

It's a pleasant change from army diet and the men appreciate it greatly, so much so that announcement of the three lucky names is awaited like ticket holders' names in a sweepstake, say the soldiers.

—Edmonton Journal

VANESTI NEWS

Judging by several recent snow storms and miniature blizzards it looks very much as if the roads will be closed to a good many country people before Xmas.

There was a Red Cross meeting held at the home of Mrs. Allison on Thursday week. There was a good attendance and final arrangements were made for the concert and dance to be held at the Watson school on Dec. 6th. Proceeds of course are in aid of the Red Cross.

There was quite a joke at the Red Cross meeting as Mr. Hines lost a wheel off his car but still came on. He finally had to let the ladies out and go back to find his wheel.

A large amount of sewing and knitting has been distributed to the ladies of the Ganton-Watson Red Cross.

Mrs. Rose reports taking quite an interesting sewing course at the Vegreville sewing centre.

Quite a number of young men from around this district are at Camrose taking their 30 day military training course. Judging from reports the people of Camrose make the boys very welcome and as much at home as possible.

We wish the happy couple of Tolland, Thelma and Harry, lots of years of happiness. We understand they are to live in the Thorncliff district.

Reports have it that soldiers are going to have special Xmas and New Year's leave. This will make a few homes around here very happy.

Herman Kreuger must be getting interested in raising turkeys as he was out trying to buy some of his neighbors last week.

We noticed: Mrs. Davidson out to the Red Cross meeting on Thursday. A certain young man walking through the snow storm of Sunday last week.

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WILDMERE WINKS

We are sorry to have to add our deepest sympathy to friends who have lost loved ones. Every week some poor souls mourn the loss of their relatives. Mr. Robert Woodruff, of Heatherbell, lost his brother Joseph last week. Mr. Woodruff has been doubly bereaved this fall as his sister passed away only a short time ago. His brother has been a long time resident of Heatherbell and his passing will be mourned by many old-timers. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. Wm. Raddatz and family on the loss of a beloved husband and father, and the whole countryside mourns the loss of a good friend and neighbor, and another old-timer has passed to his eternal rest. One by one they are going on and as each one passes it leaves a gap with the pioneer days. Mr. Raddatz was a patient in the hospital last winter when the writer was in there and when people are not too sick they are like one big family. Many a pleasant chat of the pioneer days was enjoyed with Mr. Raddatz. His passing was a great shock to our district.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Madill and daughter Mona were Edmonton visitors over the week end returning home on Monday.

We wish to add an item we overlooked last week in the report of the shower. We forgot to thank Albert and Norman Smith, for their kindness in giving of their time to supply music for the dance after the shower. We again say thank you boys.

Miss Roula Nash of Rosewood, has taken a position at the home of Mrs. Castle in Vermilion and left on her new job last Saturday.

Congratulations to another newly wedded couple who are well known. Miss Elsie Rund of Triangle, and Mr. Lester Newman of Auburndale. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's mother at Rocky Mountain House, Alta. Mrs. Rund, the bride's mother attended the wedding. Everyone joins with the writer in wishing them a happily married life.

Mrs. E. Graham and son were visitors at the writer's home on Monday, while Earl went to town to get some teeth attended to. He returned home minus two grinders.

CURLING RINK READY

The Wildmere Curling rink is fast getting into shape for a game which is to be played this Wednesday we hear. There are two sheets of ice this year and John is to be commended on his steady hard work in getting it ready. He did get some help from a few of the players at odd times but he himself has been "Johnny on the spot". The Northern Hardware has donated a cup to the club which will be won by the best rink in the league. It surely is a good healthy pastime for all concerned, players and onlookers alike.

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M. D. MELBERTA COUNCIL DEALS WITH ROUTINE MATTERS

Council of the M. D. of Melberta No. 483 met in regular session Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1940. All councillors present with Reeve Reid in the chair.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: C.W. Jensen, in connection with Sec. 18-50-8-4. Magistrate Adam with copy of Order committing Mervyn Austin in the custody of the Supt. of Child Welfare and fixing the responsibility of this M.D. at $7.50 per week. Alberta Assoc. of M.D.'s, notifying of the 32nd Annual Convention to be held in Calgary, Nov. 20-22 1940. J. W. G. Morrison, Vermilion, asking that seizure be released on N.E. 36-51-7-4 so that the Administrator, Mr. Pilkie, could probate the estate and the taxes would be looked after next year. Letters from the Salvation Army and the Legion acknowledging receipt of donations. Old Age Pensions Dept. notifying us that Vance Martin was to get a pension of $12.75 a month. Notices of admissions to the Vermilion hospital.

Motion Blackburn: That we ask the U.S. Immigration authorities for an extension of time to June 1st, 1941 for Marshall Potter. Cd.

Motion Thompson: That Mrs. Grace Webb be paid $6 for 10 days care of Mervyn Austin. Cd. Motion Warrilow: That in view of resolution of August meeting granting the Salvation Army $15 per month for war services, the motion of the July meeting granting $50 to be divided, $25 for social services and $25 for war purposes, be amended by cancelling the $25.00 for war purposes. Cd.

Motion Warrilow: That Mrs. Pilsh-ka's mother's allowance be increased to $15 per mo. Cd.

Motion Warrilow: That the secretary be instructed to take title to the N.½ and S.E. ¼ Sec 16-52-8-4 Cd. Motion McCollum: That Mr. Upton be given $30 to take his wife to Edmonton for treatment. Cd. Motion Hart: That we sign the Vermilion Doctors' Contract and same be sent to the Dept. for approval. Cd. Motion McCollum: That we send the membership fee of $20 to the Alberta Assoc. of M.D.'s. Cd. Motion Thompson: That we do not send any delegates to the Mun Convention. Cd.

Motion Blackburn: That we refund $2.74 to Margaret Winters and $2.15 to Geo. Reusbeck, being overpayment of taxes. Cd.

Motion McCollum: That we supplement the amount of $154.70 now in the Forage Crop Seed account by $130.00 from the General account and send cheque of $270.00 to the Dept. of Agriculture for the purchase of grass seed. Cd.

Motion McCollum: That the sec. be given permission to attend the Mun. Hosp. Convention, held in Calgary, Nov. 18, 19, 1940. Cd.

Meeting adjourned.

BABY DIES FROM BULLET WOUND AT MANNVILLE

Baby Robert Brandrick, 2-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brandrick, Mannville, died on Thursday afternoon last week as a result of being accidentally shot in the head by a .22 rifle in the hands of his five-year-old brother. The accident took place at the family home at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the baby was rushed to the Mannville hospital.

Apparently another brother, aged 11 years, had been out hunting and had placed the rifle in the corner of the room where the younger boy found it and began playing hunter, not realizing that the deadly weapon was loaded.

The father is with the R.C.A.F. in Eastern Canada.

ISLAND HILL

At the school here Thursday Nov. 28 Mrs. Wm. Telford sponsored a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. McInnis (nee Miss Margaret Butler).

Guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. M. McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson, [illegible] and Jean M[illegible] ... Mr. and Mrs. M. Daniel ... and Mrs. Wm. Hal[illegible] ... Geo. Richardson ... Rochford ... Betty ... Mrs. Birmingham ... and Eileen ... Kay ... Miss E. ... and Eddie ... and Bobbie ... Mary ... [illegible]

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

GERMINATION TESTS

Farmers in the prairie provinces will be interested to learn that this Department has decided to offer germination tests of field crop seeds at a free service. In order that the tests may be thoroughly reliable modern thermostatically controlled germinators are being installed. The equipment has been designed in consultation with officials of the Production Service Plant Products Division, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Reports on samples submitted for testing will include remarks on the presence of weed seeds and general "soundness."

Samples of seed should be taken to the nearest country elevator belonging to any of the line elevator companies associated with the work of this Department. These companies are listed on [illegible] the [illegible] issued from this office.

Sufficient material will be provided by 2-ounce samples but these must be delivered at the earliest possible date. It is necessary that our laboratory be in full operation by January 1st in order to avoid congestion in March.

In addition to the germination tests we shall be glad to make growing tests and to report on the purity and suitability of the [illegible] for [illegible] district [illegible]. If the growing test is desired, in addition to germination it is only necessary to inform the local grain buyer.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

CUMMINGS FLASHES

A large crowd attended the whist drive and dance at Heatherbell school and a goodly sum was realized for the Christmas fund. Brent Macnab won the gents prize and Myrtle Colwell the ladies. Consolations went to Pat Steele, ladies and George Turle, gents.

A shower was held in the Autumn Leaf school in honor of Miss Mavis Wear whose marriage to Mr. Arthur Tovell of Ottawa district takes place in the near future. A large number were there and Miss Wear received some lovely gifts very suitable for her new home. The future bridegroom was also present and gave an appropriate little speech in thanking all for their kindness. He also extended an invitation to visit them in their home in the north country. Another shower is being held this week at Paradise Valley school for the same couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Macnab and Miss Potter spent the week end in Edmonton.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff [illegible] bereaved last week by the death of the former's brother Joseph which sad event occurred in the Vermilion hospital. He is another old-timer who has passed on as he came to this district in 190[illegible] lived here until a few years ago when he left to make his home in Edmonton.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of the late Mrs. Donnelly, on the loss of a loving wife and mother. She was one of the best and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon May and Mrs. Mary May are returning to the district again after being away in the Peace River belt for a number of years. Old Timers seem always to return to their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Smith of Vermilion visited at the homes of Norman May and F. Wilson last Sunday.

Mr. Hardy Wear has returned home after attending the municipal convention in Calgary. While away he visited friends at Westlock and Mannville as well as his brother and sister in Edmonton.

Norman Wilson has joined the air force as a radio technician and expects to leave for a training course in the east in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland and family spent a very pleasant week end in Edmonton visiting their daughter Helen as well as visiting numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and Stanley spent last week end in Mannville, visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Mercer.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ALBERTA TRADE BOARDS

Vermilion Body A Member

Items of wide general interest will be debated by delegates from Trade bodies representing all sections of the Province during the course of the annual general meeting of the Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture which tentatively is scheduled to take place in Red Deer on Monday, Dec. 16th.

The Vermilion Board of Trade is affiliated with this organization.

Among the more momentous subjects which have been introduced by contributing Boards, are the following:

Dominion control of Provincial and Municipal spending.

The wheat carry-over and a system of adequate advances against grain in storage.

The Alberta Marketing Act as it applies to Trade and Industry apart from Agriculture.

Revision of the Electric Sales Tax to provide for the application of this levy on a quantitative rather than price basis.

Continued operation of Treasury Branches in the Province.

The Dominion Housing Act.

Provincial Policy in regard to unemployment Relief.

Appropriation of motor vehicle licences and gasoline taxes for arterial highway surfacing.

Alberta's stand on the Sirois report.

As the membership of the organizations affiliated with the Alberta board consists of men of varying political creeds and of all industrial and occupational groups in the province, such resolutions as may be adopted should present an enlightening cross section of non-partisan public opinion, and thus carry unusual weight.

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MEETINGS OF BREED ASSOCIATIONS, DECEMBER 10th, 11th, 12th

Prominent among the speakers who will address the Alberta Horse, Cattle Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations when they meet in Edmonton on Dec. 11th and 12th will be Hon. J. G. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan and Chairman of the Canadian Bacon Board. Mr. Taggart is scheduled to speak on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11th on "England's Food Supply." Having recently returned from England, Mr. Taggart will be able to discuss his subject from first hand information.

Among the meetings which will be held during the period will be the Horse Breeders' meeting which will be in the Council Chamber of the Civic Block on the morning of Dec. 10th, while the Cattle Breeders will hold their meeting in the afternoon. On Wednesday, Dec. 11th, joint meetings will be held. In the morning a rail grading demonstration will take place, and in the afternoon Mr. Taggart will speak in the Masonic Temple.

The Sheep Breeders' Association will meet on Thursday morning, Dec. 12th, and the Swine Breeders' are scheduled to assemble on Thursday afternoon.

WEDDING BELLS

KENT—HANCOCK

A wedding of special interest to many between Kitscoty and Marwayne took place in the Greenwood United church at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, when Oneta Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hancock, was united in marriage to Mr. Keith Kent, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kent. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a most beautiful gown of blue silk. The bridal party stood before an arch in front of the pulpit. Miss Olive Hancock, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Noel Kent, brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony was performed by a friend of many years, Rev. M.L. Wright, who was assisted by Rev. Mr. Faulks of the Anglican church, Clandonald, and Rev. G. A. Sauder of the Kitscoty United church. Miss Dorothy Davies sang very beautifully "O Promise Me." Mrs. Wm. Hancock acted as organist. Mr. and Mrs. Kent will reside on their farm in the Irwinville district.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Vermilion, Dec. 3, 1940.

Editor, Vermilion Standard
Dear Sir:

I venture to trespass upon the valuable space in your paper to make a suggestion which I hope will bring forth your forgiveness for so doing.

I was reading in your paper about the poor attendance at the Board of Trade meetings of late and I have been weighing things over in my mind (Oh yes, I have one!) trying to find a remedy for same.

I think that you will agree with me that of late years women have launched into the business world with more success than in the past.

Coming to what moved me to write this letter to you, I wish to make the suggestion that the Board of Trade invite the "Business Ladies" of this town to become members of same.

By so doing I feel certain that some backbone would be put into the movement and that instead of a falling interest in things which need the help of a Board of Trade would be repaid with interest. Would like to hear the opinion of others on this matter.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Yours respectfully,
W. A. Dight.

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Public Sale of Lands Under The Tax Recovery Act, 1938

Municipal District of Vermilion Valley, No. 482

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Municipal District of Vermilion Valley No. 482 will offer for sale by public auction at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Vermilion, Alberta, on **SATURDAY the 25th day of JANUARY, 1941**, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following lands:

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A. L. L.	21	50	4	4
N W & N ½	22	50	4	4
N E	24	50	4	4
N W	22	50	4	4
N E	23	50	4	4
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Dated at Vermilion, Alberta, this 7th day of November 1940.

H. W. BROWN,
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CHRISTMAS CAKES at $1.00, $1.20 up to $1.80
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1 lb. LIVER and ½ lb. BACON ... for 25c
PORK SHOULDER ROASTS ... Lb. 15c
LAMB SHOULDERS Rolled if desired Lb. 15c

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DISTRICT COURT

[illegible] District Court of Vermilion was held on [illegible] with Judge Dubuc presiding. The cases of McDonald vs. Barfett and Chrysler vs. Proudfoot were set over to next term as well as that of Chmilar vs. Chmilar, the latter pending a [illegible] Letters of Administration [illegible] applications for [illegible] were also [illegible] Administration in the estate of Fred Viche was granted J.D. Adam, K.C. and in the estates of B. [illegible] Riedale and H. B. Johnson to J.W.G. Morrison, K.C. Probates were also granted J. McCorry and J.I. Jones in other estates. Accounts in the estate of Elizabeth Woodsitta were passed by J.W.G. Morrison, K.C. and the [illegible] closed.

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News Notes from V.S.A.

For the past ten days the school has been visited with the "flu" scourge which has interfered with classes and all student activities. The epidemic appears to have passed its peak and now is definitely on the wane.

For the last week hockey practises have had a set-back because of sickness but the boys managed to play a couple of basketball games. On Nov. 28th a team from Kitscoty of which Charlie Mitchell, a graduate of ten years ago, is a playing member invaded the school and took the V.S.A. boys into camp by a score of 22 to 20. Last Saturday evening a team from Lloydminster defeated the school team by 26 to 19. In fairness to the V.S.A. team it might be mentioned that several members were suffering the effects of the flu for both of these games. The boys will give a good account of themselves with more practise and conditioning. The table-tennis tournament, High school vs. V.S.A., that was scheduled for Wednesday evening of this week has been postponed until Wed. Dec. 11th.

Student functions for the next two Saturday evenings are as follows: Dec. 7th, Literary program followed by the usual student dance. Dec. 14th the annual dance put on by the V.S.A. girls for entertainment of the boys, the staff and invited guests. This is a private dance and is not open to the public.

The announcement that Lloyd Rigby is again declared World Wheat King at the Chicago International Hay and Grain show is of more than ordinary interest to Vermilion and the school of agriculture, since Lloyd is a graduate of the V.S.A. class '39. He has won this distinction for three successive years and the rules of the show now bar him from competition for a period of three years. This year's championship was won with a sample of Reward weighing 67.7 lbs. to the bushel. Lloyd is now in his second year of the course in Agriculture at the University of Alta. and his home is at Wembley.

Another ex-staff member has enlisted in the person of David McCauley, instructor in blacksmithing for a number of years. "Dave" has left for the east where he will be attached to the mechanics service of the R.C.A.F.

Only one more week of classes at V.S.A. before the mid-term tests commence. The fall term will end on Friday evening, Dec. 20th with Xmas dinner and a Xmas tree.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT UNITED CHURCH MANSE

MASKELL—GRAY
MASKELL—STRONG

A quiet double wedding took place on Saturday, November 30th at 8.30 o'clock in the evening at the United church Manse, Vermilion, when Mollie Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray of Minburn, became the bride of Buster Maskell, and Margaret Strong, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Simmons of Islay, became the bride of Leonard Maskell. Both the bridegrooms are sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maskell of Vermilion. The Rev. L.G. Sieber officiated.

A reception was held on Sunday at the home of the grooms' parents. The wedding table was centred by two beautiful three tier wedding cakes. The two happy young couples are going to reside on the farms north of Vermilion, and the best wishes of their friends for many years of wedded bliss are extended to them.

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WEDDING BELLS

BOOTSMAN—SHAW

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Islay, on Saturday Nov. 30th at 8 o'clock in the evening when their daughter, Edith Marion, was united in marriage to Mr. Dick Bootsman of Kitscoty.

The bride was lovely in a dress of Air Force blue and carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. Miss Doreen Shaw, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and chose a dress of dusky rose miracle crepe. She carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and fern.

Mr. James Miller of Kitscoty was groomsman.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, entering the room to the strains of the Wedding March played by her sister, Mrs. W. Teske.

Following the ceremony luncheon was served to immediate relatives and friends.

The happy young couple will make their home on the groom's farm west of Kitscoty. The best wishes [illegible] friends.

UNITED CHURCH BAZAAR A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The March of the Months was the theme of a very successful Bazaar held in the Elks hall by the First United church W.A. The Bazaar was opened by Rev. L. G. Sieber at three o'clock Saturday last.

The sale of work booths were appropriately decorated in accord with the months. The January February March booth reminded us cheerfully of new Year's, St. Valentine and St. Patrick. April, May and June delighted us with Easter and spring flowers, the May pole and the June bride, dancing girls and confetti. The July August September booth sang to us in flowers and birds amid leaves and streamers. October, November and December brought memories of Hallowe'en, pumpkins with [illegible] owls and witches, of Remembrance Day and our King, and of the festive Christmas season with its tempting candy and lollypops.

The home cooking booth was a very busy spot in the Bazaar because of the many delicious buns, cakes and pies.

The tea table was beautifully set and decked with two silver baskets of 'mums, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Vancouver to the W.A. Many visitors to the Bazaar enjoyed a cup of tea.

Thanks are extended to all for the generous patronage enjoyed.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock

SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M. Directory Class.
11:00 A.M. Holiness
2:30 P.M. Sunday School
7:30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M. —Soldier's Meeting
Wednesday: Home League and Red Shield 8.00 P.M.
Thursdays 8.00 P.M. Public Meeting

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

The Vermilion Division in Alberta should be justly proud of their Commissioner who recently [illegible] a decoration for rendering great service to the cause of Guiding. Mr. Gandie [illegible] to be seen on her uniform. Hearty congratulations from us all. Medals [illegible] Commissioner.

Did anyone listen to the news [illegible] from London [illegible] long ago [illegible] at [illegible] Mothercraft [illegible] necessary warning.

The 1st Derwent Co. was organized in June and now boasts 16 guides [illegible] $15.61 for [illegible] Red Cross work. Every guide has passed her Tenderfoot test and [illegible] been enrolled. Now all are working hard on their Second Class.

[illegible] Brownies have been enrolled and are working enthusiastically on [illegible] Second Class.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Mr. F. Dollivar came home from the hospital on Thursday Nov. 28.

The flu has been quite prevalent [illegible] down with it.

Due to the illness of Miss Thomas the Ottawa school teacher the [illegible] and tea to have been held at [illegible] last Saturday was postponed until this Saturday.

The meeting which was to have been held at Chatsworth [illegible] Wednesday night [illegible] definitely.

[illegible] Dollivar's for a few days while Mr. Dollivar was sick.

Mrs. Leo Klaschinski is teaching school near Lloydminster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dollivar [illegible] in the Bloomington district and George has gone east to seek work.

Michael Farkash came back from Westlock last week end.

Though we've had quite a bit of snow this last week and some drifting cars are still able to travel all side roads. Let's hope roads stay [illegible]

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

At the annual meeting of the Vermilion agricultural society Ian McEwen [illegible] W. F. [illegible] secretary-treasurer.

Mayor Morrison stated to the Standard today that he would not be a candidate for the Mayoralty in the forthcoming town elections. Having served in that capacity for six years he feels that he has contributed his portion towards the municipal life of the town.

The local Co-operative stock association shipped 21 carloads of hogs numbering over 1900 head and 32 carloads of cattle numbering over [illegible] head out of Vermilion during the past month.

[illegible] Queen's Creek last Friday "Timmy Yohnson's Tob," was an unqualified success. A few who had much to do with its success were Norman Walling, Frank Reid, Helen Stone, George Crosby as Yimmy, Gwendolyn Hopkins, Theo Vereau, Harry Forbes, Ada Taylor, Tiny Maughan, Arthur Hopkins, Homer Campbell, Mrs. J. Linville, Ivor Hopkins.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A mechanical version of the Florida alligator, able to travel on land or water with equal ease, is one of the United States navy's latest additions.

John Miller Andrews was elevated from the post of deputy prime minister of Northern Ireland to be prime minister, succeeding Viscount Craigavon.

St. Leonard's church, one of London's oldest and a favorite place of worship of Dr. Samuel Johnson, has been virtually destroyed in recent air raids.

Skilled and semi-skilled workers urgently required for restoration of damaged public utility services will be released from British fighting forces, it was disclosed.

Immediate steps will be taken to release internees in Britain who are needed for "work of importance," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported, quoting a statement by Home Secretary Morrison.

An appeal for 80,000 carloads of wheat to be sent from the German-occupied zone of France into the unoccupied zone was made by Pierre Caziot, minister of agriculture.

Egypt began aiding victims of Italian air raids on Alexandria with Italian money. A commission set up under a new decree drew on sequestered Italian funds in Egypt to add to Egyptian relief funds.

Old Custom Disappearing

Manufacture Of Electric Clocks Will Do Away With Winding

The government at Washington tries to put a good face on it by saying that 63 per cent. of all clocks made in this country last year were hand wound. But actually those who have a tender feeling for the old-fashioned things of life may as well kiss clock-winding good-by. About 16,000,000 clocks were made in 1939 and 10,000,000 of these were wind-up alarm clocks. Two thirds of the rest of the clocks made were electric or motor wound.

No one can find anything very quaint about winding an alarm clock. We have little doubt that the whole 10,000,000 made last year were wound this year with a nightly groan of painful reflection on what would follow at gray dawn. Of the mantel clocks made last year 1,250,000 were electric and of the wall clocks 700,000. Our Washington dispatch avoids saying so, but it is entirely possible that there were even some electric grandfather clocks made, a modernism one can only shudder over.—New York Times.

Sold Buns To Royalty

Brighton Shopkeeper Who Served Queen Victoria Dies At 108

Believed to be the oldest woman in England, Miss Mary Davey, who sold buns to Queen Victoria, is dead. She was 108.

From her 18th birthday until she was 87, Miss Davey served in an historic bun shop in Pool Valley, Brighton. Royalty and nobility of the Regency period shopped there and Queen Victoria, when visiting Brighton, ordered bread and buns from the shop.

Miss Davey was active until a ...

Men Of The Sea

YOUNGSTER DRESS OR 1904 SE-COAT

By Anne Adams

MICKIE SAYS—

Skilled Labor Shortage

Insufficient Skilled Help To Meet Demands Of War Industries

Technical school officials at Toronto said that although such schools throughout Canada are working at or near capacity, they cannot hope to graduate sufficient skilled labor to meet the demands of Canada's war industries.

They said aircraft groundmen and fine instrument workers are most in demand and that many students of technical schools are being employed by industries before they have completed their courses.

In some cases, officials said, students in their final years are receiving wages in the nature of "retainer" fees from industries wishing to ensure their services when graduated.

Using Gas Storage

Canada Applies British Discovery To Preservation Of Fruits

Great advances have been made in the cold storage of fruits and vegetables by the Science and Experimental Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture and other research establishments in Canada, and the recent use of gas storage, discovered in Britain after research in the respiration of fruits, is being applied in Canada to Canadian varieties in relation to commercial requirements. Definite progress is being made in maturity studies of fruits, problems of dehydration, and the preservation of fruit juices, and science is guiding the application of freezing processes used in the preservation of various agricultural products.

THE ORIGIN AND PURPOSE OF THE CHRISTMAS SEAL

Parcels, letters and packages! 'Twas December 1903 and the Post Office at Copenhagen, Denmark, was piled high with mail. The staff was working overtime, yet no one objected for it was the Christmas Season and a spirit of goodwill and generosity prevailed. As Einar Holboell, one of the postal clerks, busily stamped letters an idea occurred to him. "Why couldn't a small tax, just a penny tax, be put on this holiday mail?" . . . "A tax which would provide money to finance a campaign against the disease, tuberculosis" . . . "Why couldn't a bright colorful stamp be sold, a stamp which would be a tangible reminder that the money paid for it was helping to bring protection from tuberculosis to all the people, especially to the boys and girls."

Other Countries Adopt the Idea

Thus the idea of the Christmas Seal originated. The first sale of the stamps in Denmark in 1904 was a great success and other countries quickly adopted the plan. In 1907 the United States had their first sale of Christmas Seals. A touching incident in connection with this first sale in North America is the story of the little newsie whose sister was ill with tuberculosis. He had heard the Sale of Christmas Seals discussed in the newspaper office, and anxious to help fight the disease which was causing his sister so much suffering he walked up to the marble-topped desk in the Seal Sale office and proferring a penny said: "Gimme one ..."

Saskatchewan Joins the Crusade

The Necessity for Preventive Work

The Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League's Achievements

The Preventive Services in This Province

Buy Christmas Seals

Where to Obtain Christmas Seals

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 8

A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Golden text: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself. Luke 10:27.

Lesson: Luke 10.

Devotional reading: Leviticus 19:13-18.

Explanations and Comments

The Parable of the Good Samaritan, Luke 10.30-37. "The lawyer expected a definition. I cannot tell you, Christ replied, till circumstances create him for you. You want a dogmatic exposition of a neighbor, either to use it for controversy, or to have an ideal with which you may warm your heart, or to create a class and close corporation for yourself. But I am come to tell you that only facts will reveal your neighbor and your duty to him." (George Adam Smith).

The parable that Jesus gave him was about a certain man who, going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, fell into the hands of thieves who robbed him, beat him, and left him half dead. It was only a reckless man who would have gone that way alone, for the road was notorious for its robbers. Two ecclesiastics, a priest and a Levite, one after the other passed that way. The wounded man might have expected help from them, since their office and position obligated them to show mercy to one of their race in need. Nevertheless each passed by on the other side.

Then a Samaritan arrived on the scene and his heart was moved with compassion for the wounded man. Jews felt themselves far superior to Samaritans, and it is interesting to note that Matthew, a Jew, does not record this story, while Luke, the Gentile, does. The Samaritan poured oil and wine upon his wounds, bound them, put the man upon the beast he himself had been riding and took him to an inn where he cared for him that night. On the morrow he gave the landlord of the inn two shillings, a sum sufficient to care for the man for several days, and also gave him what the French call a "carte blanche" order to care for the man at his expense until cured.

"'Tis not enough to help the feeble up,
But to support him after."
—Shakespeare.

Placing Men On Farms

Case Was Finished

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

SHOULD TONSILS COME OUT?

There is substantial evidence that in about 20 per cent. of children the tonsils are either enlarged or diseased and therefore have an unfavorable influence on the physical development of the child. Such tonsils should be removed.

The tonsils have assumed an important role in the economy of the child during the last 30 years. The beneficial results following removal of tonsils in selected cases has well justified the procedure.

It has been shown that markedly hypertrophied tonsils and tonsils that are repeatedly inflamed, giving rise to attacks of tonsillitis and swollen neck glands, frequently impair normal physical development. When such a condition exists after four years of age it is advisable to have the tonsils removed, with the expectation that at least 50 per cent. of children so treated will be materially improved.

It is undeniable that the child population of the country has experienced better physical development with fewer interruptions due to mild and prolonged illnesses in the last 30 years. Infant mortality has been reduced and fatal illness in the school age occurs less often. While the widespread application of public health procedures such as pasteurization of ...

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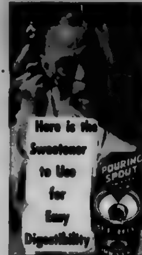
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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XXVI.

"They kept him here," whispered Ellenbury. He seemed afraid of the sound of his own voice.

Jim saw another steel door at the farther end of the room; it had no bolt, only a tiny keyhole. And then his attention was diverted.

"Look!"

Exercising all his strength, the little man pulled at the wardrobe and it swung out like a gate on a hinge. Behind was an oblong door.

"There * * * I came that way. The elevator. * * *"

As Elk listened, he heard the distant whine of the elevator in motion.

"To what room did he take her?" asked Jim huskily. "We searched everywhere."

"Mrs. Edwins'. There is a dress cupboard, but the back is a false one. There is a small room behind * * * why didn't they put her in the pit and hide her? It would have been better * * *"

"We've got to get out of here, and quick," said Elk, and looked round for the means of escape. "Penultimate joke hasn't raised a laugh yet ... looks like the penultimate joke's goin' to put my relations in mourning."

He tried to climb one of the greasy hydraulic cylinders but ...

... he started weeping softly.

"Don't notice him!" snarled Elk. "Get on with the work!"

To move only an inch of concrete was an arduous and difficult business, and not without its danger if the sound were heard by the master of the house. But after an hour's work they cleared a square foot of the hard plaster and revealed the brick lining beneath. Using screw drivers for chisels, they managed to dislodge the first brick in the course and enlarge the hole. The second brick course was easier; but now the necessity for caution was brought home to them dramatically.

Jim was fitting the jagged edge of his driver into a small hole in the mortar when a muffled voice almost at his elbow, said:

"Leave them alone; they can wait until tomorrow."

It was Harlow, and Jim almost jumped.

But the phenomenon had a simple explanation. His voice had been carried down the shaft of the lift, which had acted as a speaking tube. They heard a gate slam, again came the whine of the motor, and the lift stopped just above them, the gate was fastened again, and by a trick of acoustics Jim could hear the man's foot tapping on the tiled floor of the vestibule.

They had till the morning; that was a comfort. Working and listening at intervals they dislodged the inner brick, drew it out; a second followed, and in half an [illegible] there was a jagged hole through which a lean man might wriggle. Jim was that lean man. He found himself in the greasy pit of the elevator shaft, stumbling over beams and pulleys in a darkness which was unrelieved by a single ray from above. He reached back into the room for his lamp and made an inspection. The bottom of the lift was at least twelve feet above where he stood, and depending were two thick electric cables, by which the elevator was controlled. Reaching up, he could just touch the lowest of the loops. He told Elk the position, and all the car cushions that could be gathered were thrust through the hole and piled by Jim, one on top of the other.

(To be Continued)

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Art Of Camouflage

More Effective And Speedier Methods Needed In Britain

More effective and speedier camouflage of important industrial properties and fortified points in Britain must be carried out, a sub-committee of the select committee on national expenditure urged in its report.

The sub-committee was not satisfied with the rate at which vital industrial points are being camouflaged or that arrangements for controlling design or the camouflage of fortified posts proved satisfactory.

The testimony of the (government) departmental witnesses with the longest experience of camouflage of all kinds was emphatic that certain specimens of camouflage of this kind of building were absurd and could not be regarded as camouflage at all, the committee held. It blamed any errors on the hitherto insufficient number of officers specially qualified for the work. That number has now been increased.

Cases were brought to the committee's notice where private practitioners had camouflaged industrial premises. Some of their attempts were futile and might be dangerous. The committee learned such firms now had gone out of existence.

The committee called for a single camouflage organization instead of four as at present, with its own research staff and administered by the ministry of home security.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GIFTS AND GIVING

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; ...

Study Meteorites

HOME SERVICE

HERE ARE PRETTY GIFTS YOU CAN MAKE YOURSELF

Log-Cabin Pillow From Scraps

Anyone would love this gay log-cabin pillow — but what fervent thanks you'll receive if you give it to a friend with a liking for the early American.

Use odds and ends of colorful material, red, blue and beige are a pretty combination. As for the nine log-cabin squares, you make them this simple way.

Cut strips of fabric one inch wide, first drawing threads to insure accuracy. Then press strips, fold in half and fold again making ¼-inch lines as guides for seams.

For a centre for each "log cabin," cut a 1½-inch square of beige and embroider with French knots as in top diagram. Now sew strips on in the order shown in lower diagram, keeping one color, red, to the right of centre square, the other, blue, to the left. Each square will have 12 strips. Then sew completed squares together, stitch to back of plain blue or red.

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[illegible] the whist drive and [illegible] the Memorial hall under the [illegible] the Ladies Auxiliary to [illegible] Legion on Friday eve[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Needlework [illegible] the auspices [illegible] W.A. will be held in the Masonic hall on Saturday Dec. 7 [illegible]

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Local News of Interest

Miss Joan Whitby is an Edmonton visitor this week end a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs James Walker.

Lloyd Donnelly of the Southern Alberta regiment now stationed on the west coast was home on special leave last week, being called here by the death of his mother.

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[illegible] H. Gandler and L. Blades of the V.S.A. were business visitors to Edmonton last week.

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Hiram Easton spent two days in Edson last week looking over the town as he had the opportunity to move to that point. We are pleased to say that he has decided to remain in Vermilion.

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D. McCauley instructor in Blacksmithing during the past few years called in at the school the other day en route to Toronto where he will join the R.C.A.F. —V.S.A. "Radio"

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The Bowtell Bulletin was received too late for inclusion in this issue.

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Bud Harris of the C.A.S.F. is on leave from his headquarters in southern Alberta and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris.

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PELICAN LAKE

A whist drive and dance will be held in the Pelican Lake school on Friday Dec. 6th. Proceeds in aid of the school Christmas tree. 32-3x

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs Wm. Raddatz and family wish to express their heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the sympathy, help and kindness extended to them during their recent bereavement.

C.N.R. SKATING RINK IN USE

The outdoor skating rink at the C.N.R. where the youngsters of the town get a large portion of their skating and hockey practise, at very little cost except their own labor, has again been flooded through the energy and initiativeness of Mr. H. Easton and his gang of willing workers. The rink was crowded with hockey playing youngsters all day Saturday and Sunday and on after school hours from then on.

Don Taylor was an Edmonton visitor for a few days last week. While there he took advantage of a chance to look over a squadron of the 19th Alberta Dragoons who were drilling in the armories. Don says, "give the Vermilion squadron the complete equipment the Edmonton boys enjoy and the local lads would look every bit as smart and are just as far ahead in their drill".

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Mr Rooney, travelling passenger agent of the Canadian National, was a visitor in town on Tuesday, visiting many of the business men while here.

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O. Snider of the Campbell Lake district was a business visitor to Edmonton for a few days last week.

Darwin Enfield has now taken over the former Duncan Barber shop and Miss Wallis, an experienced hair dresser is in charge of the beauty parlor.

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Carman W. Dawdy, Registered Optometrist from Edmonton, will be at the Brunswick hotel, Vermilion all day Friday, Dec. 6. advt 1p

Jack Wright is driving a new 1941 Plymouth Custom coupe which he purchased last week from the local dealer Jim Howlett. This agency has placed ten 1941 models of Plymouth cars and Fargo trucks in the district already this fall.

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The United Church school Xmas concert will be on Thursday, Dec 19 at 8 o'clock in the church.

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Tommy Wilcox is home from his regiment on a 14-day leave, visiting his parents Mr and Mrs. Don Wilcox.

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MACARONI—Ready cut	2 lbs. 17c
TAPIOCA—Cello Pack	2 lbs. 21c
RICE—Monogram	2 lbs. 17c
CLOVER LEAF HERRINGS—in Tomato sauce	2 tins 23c
MARMALADE EMPRESS ORANGE 4-lb. Tins	Ea. 44c
RINSO—Giant size	Ea. 45c
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WILDMERE WINKS

Mrs. Nash and Jimmy of Basswood were Monday visitors to the Walling ton home and a nice jolly evening it was.

We would like to know what has become of our Tolland and Auburn dale Scribes? We did enjoy your news folks.

On Friday evening Mrs. Adam Smith, Billie and Mrs Cliff Cruthers and baby daughter, made a surprise visit to their daughter and sister Mrs. Chas. Morand of Triangle, who had a birthday last week. Mrs. Smith took a cake and a very pleasant time was had as well as a good visit.

Mrs. H. Howard is still a patient in the hospital at time of writing, but we hear she is getting better. Another of our good friends is in the hospital, that is Mrs. Nichols of Triangle. We do wish these folks a speedy recovery.

For a smart haircut and a smooth shave—Harris' Barber Shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hotbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor 35xtf

DIALING with DALES

by Walter Dales

Just the other day I watched CJCA technicians unpack two of the very latest new turntables shiny chrome um plated affairs. They cost [illegible] —lots of it. But Alberta radio stations have always kept pace both in the mechanical and business end of the industry. In fact Alberta [illegible] boast many "firsts" in radio broadcasting.

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Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge Is Elected President

The annual meeting of the Vermilion branch of the Canadian Red Cross society was held in the Memorial hall on Wednesday evening last. Besides the election of officers the period from re-organization in September of last year until the present time, was completely reviewed. Reports were given by the past-president Mrs. J. J. Knoll, the secretary, Mrs. C. L. Whitby, and the treasurer Mrs. H. P. Long.

The treasurer's report showed that up to Nov. 30, 1940, a total of $1461.88 had been raised for Red Cross purposes. This had been done by various means, donations, catering at dinners by the ladies, holding of teas, tag days etc., and sums sent in by auxiliaries in the district, these having been formed at Eltham-Stellaville, Windermere, Ganton-Watson. Goods had been purchased to the amount of $571.85 from local firms and $461.20 from the Edmonton office. $40 was remitted to Calgary for memberships, and sundry accounts amounted to $31.50, leaving a balance in the bank of $357.53. Twenty large shipments of goods has been made, totalling the number of 2597 articles.

Further interesting figures were given regarding the country auxiliaries. The Eltham-Stellaville group raised $90.71 and made 337 articles. There are 11 active members. Windermere with only nine members completed 11 articles. The Ganton-Watson branch had 20 members, raised $132.06 in cash and made 132 articles.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge

Vice-President—Mrs. J. J. Knoll

Secretary — Election left to the executive

Treasurer—Mrs. H. P. Long

Soldier's Service—Thos. Watts

Conveners for the various committees:

Women's Work Purchasing committee—Mrs. R. H. Norton

Shipping and Transportation—Mrs. B. C. Heckbert

Finance—Thos. Dick

Publicity—Mrs. H. J. Clarke

Ways and Means—Miss A. Keith, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. C. L. Whitby, Mrs. H. J. Reid, Mrs. K. E. Rowe, Mrs. D. A. Andrew

Relief—Mrs. J. J. Culford

Junior Red Cross—Miss Nugent.

A summary of the report of Mrs. J. J. Knoll, president for the past year, covering the year's work, follows:

"The Vermilion Red Cross branch was re-organized for war purposes on Sept. 15, 1939. The meeting was called by Mayor Morrison.

Auxiliaries were formed at Eltham, Stellaville, Windermere, Watson-Ganton and Carleton. Other groups of country women work through our branch without having formed their own auxiliaries. Work is given out in consignments to organizations requesting same.

We are indebted to the Canadian Legion for the use of a large room in their building which we use for a work room.

The local branch has forms on hand for tracing relatives in occupied countries. Eight forms have already been sent to International Headquarters. Some replies have been received.

Of the many social affairs held to raise money, the women of the town are responsible for a sum in the neighborhood of $460.

The report of the work committee speaks for itself. We are assured by Headquarters that we have a very high standard of both quality and quantity of work.

In co-operation with B.P.O.E. and the Canadian Legion, we sent Xmas parcels to the boys of the district who [illegible]

In conclusion I wish to thank all our supporters, our convenors and the members of committees who have made the work a pleasure; also the Vermilion Standard for their kindness in giving us so much publicity."

SLIPS ON ICY ROAD —BREAKS ANKLE

Mrs. N. N. Bentley was the victim of a regrettable accident on Monday evening shortly after 6 p.m. when she slipped on the icy road and fell, breaking a bone in her ankle. Passers-by helped her to a neighboring house where medical aid was summoned and she was later taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Bentley is now home with a cast on the injured member.

HOCKEY!

VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE vs. VERMILION BOMBERS

AT THE ARENA Rink, VERMILION

Fri., Dec. 13 at 8:30 P.M.

Admission — 25c and 15c

Owing to the Hockey Game on Friday, Children's skating night will be on Saturday

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MANY PARCELS SENT TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

Names of All Men in C.A.S.F. Wanted

To the Editor,
Standard, Vermilion
Dear Sir

Please allow me to impose on you again by making another appeal to the good people of the Vermilion district. As stated before the Legion is anxious to keep an accurate record of all men who have enlisted from this area. At present the writer, who is in charge of this endeavor, has on record some 80 names on the list.

This is far from complete as there must be upwards of 150 now in service, and more are being enlisted all the time. This work is important from several angles, at present the main one is sending parcels to the boys overseas and cigarettes. Our list has been asked for by some organizations in town, who deserve great credit for the work already done and if a man is missed it is not done intentionally, but through the fact of not knowing where that particular man is.

Just lately a co-operative effort of the Elks and Legion sent 30 parcels overseas, the work on these was done by the Red Cross ladies, who also had a cake baked for each man. Wener's Bakery kindly baked these, and Geo. Capatos of the Cabaret donated 15 pounds of candy. Previous to this the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion sent cigarettes to every man. All who read this will see that it is not just talk but real action.

Remember, co-operation will overcome any unpleasantness, if someone criticizes you, keep your chin up and go at it again, think of Dunkirk you may be down, but never out.

Thank you, and a Merry Christmas to all.

Yours
Thos Watts.

Do your Christmas shopping IN VERMILION

JOINT MEETING SETS DATES OF BONSPIELS ALONG THE C.N.R. LINE

Vermilion 'Spiel to Be Held February 25th to 28th

A joint meeting of representatives of curling clubs from all points between Vegreville and Lloydminster was held in Vermilion on Wednesday night last, at which dates were selected for the annual bonspiels of the various towns. This has become a regular annual meeting and eliminates neighboring towns picking the same dates for their spiels.

The dates given were:

Vegreville—January 27, 28, 29, 30.
Lloydminster—January 28, 29, 30.
Innisfree—February 4, 5, 6.
Mannville—February 11, 12, 13.
Kitscoty—February 18, 19, 20.
Vermilion—Feb'y 25, 26, 27, 28.
Islay—March 4, 5, 6.

MIXED BONSPIEL STARTS BOXING DAY

The executive of the Vermilion curling club plan to start a mixed bonspiel on Boxing Day. It is felt that good headway could be made on the holiday and considerable impetus given to curling at the start of the [illegible]

HOCKEY ATTRACTION THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

V. S. A. versus Bombers

What promises to be a real hockey attraction is scheduled for this Friday night at the Arena when the V.S.A. team clash with the Bombers. In case some of you are doubtful of the ability of the Agricultural crew, possibly it will prove an eye-opener to know that no less than three of the students who lined up with the town on Saturday night last will be on the V.S.A. squad, also that George Black, of the farm staff, might be spotted in the livery of the Aggies instead of the town. Incidentally Gordon Ogston, a former star of the college club not so many years back, is reported rapidly rounding into shape and if he can flash anything like the form he showed when a starry member of the 1929-30 champion college team, he will take a lot of watching. Another feature is that the V.S.A. outfit had their own outdoor ice in shape and were practising a long time before the big arena was put into commission. Railbirds who have seen them in action aren't any too sure that they will prove the easy pickings many expect, and some of the wiseacres predict a college victory.

TOWN COUNCIL DECLARES BOXING DAY HOLIDAY

In response to a petition signed by the business interests of the town, the Town council on Monday evening passed a by-law proclaiming Thursday the 26th of December a holiday. This holiday is commonly called "Boxing Day". All stores and places of business will therefore be closed on that day.

The council added several names to the voters list and confirmed the assessment roll for 1941.

C. P. Lipsey was appointed valuator of the new buildings erected this year.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. H. B. KIRKPATRICK OF CLAYSMORE, TUESDAY

Elsie Jane Kirkpatrick beloved wife of Howard B. Kirkpatrick of the Claysmore district, passed away in the Mannville hospital on Tuesday, December 10th. She was in her 55th year and was born in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick came to Claysmore fourteen years ago where they have since farmed just a mile south of the Claysmore school.

Funeral services will be held in the United church, Vermilion on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LADY CURLERS ALL SET FOR THE SEASON

Elect Skips and Pick Rinks

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jas. J. Part recently, the lady curlers elected their skips and picked the various rinks for the season.

The skips and rinks are as follows the order of names running skip 3 3, 2nd, lead:

Mrs. J. D. Adam, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Lorie English, Mrs. Taves.

Mrs. Culford, Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Bleber, Mrs. Joey.

Mrs. Lipsey, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. W. Cross, Mrs. Rosan.

Miss Loree, Mrs. Lonsdale, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Messier.

Mrs. Part, Mrs. Corley, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Norton.

Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Tyner, Mrs. Jacques.

Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Beresford, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Kitching.

Do your Christmas shopping IN VERMILION

FREE SHOW FOR ALL KIDDIES OF DISTRICT

Will Be Guests of Vermilion Elks on Saturday Dec. 14th

AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

On Saturday afternoon Dec. 14 every kiddy for miles around 14 years of age and under, is invited to come to Vermilion where they will be the special guests of the local Elks Lodge at a free show in the Columbia theatre. The show will start at 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Manager Pilkie has secured a special program for Saturday and the feature is entitled "A Little Bit of Heaven", with the famous child actor Gloria Jean, as the star. Then there are special shorts of the kind children delight in.

Remember [illegible] and [illegible] have to be accompanied by their parents or [illegible] the Big Brother Bills will look after them. This is a treat for youngsters [illegible] Vermilion Elks.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF DAVENPORT CHESTERFIELDS

Priced, as usual [illegible]

$18.50

SIMMONS' SPECIAL

New style in Velvet Covering, with Wardrobe and Folding Device

$39.00

YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BEST VALUE AT WARING'S

VERMILIONS POPULAR FURNITURE STORE

North East of Post Office

PARCELS FROM REBEKAH LODGE RECEIVED OVERSEAS

Second Shipment Now on Way

The Brittannia Rebekah Lodge No. [illegible] have [illegible] their second shipment of parcels to the boys overseas.

The parcels sent in June [illegible] good order having been packed in coffee cans sealed with adhesive tape and wrapped in factory cotton. The parcels contained cookies, candy, lump sugar, oxo cubes, cigarettes, razor blades and many other articles.

It is the aim of the lodge to see that the boys overseas receive the parcels every three month.

The members [illegible] mitts, gloves [illegible] their next shipment. They [illegible] collected nearly [illegible] the funds [illegible] turned over to the local [illegible] Red Cross.

WIEBE'S FLOUR MILL NOW POWERED BY DIESEL ENGINE

First of Its Kind in Alberta

W. R. Wiebe and Sons have just installed a D13000 Caterpillar Diesel engine in their mill here, replacing their steam plant which has been in man service for thirty years.

This power unit was brought out direct from the Caterpillar factory in Peoria, Ill., and is the first of its kind installed in a flour mill in Alberta if not in Western Canada. It is equipped with all the latest gadgets such as an oil cooling and filtering system, all the fuel oil passes through filters before it enters the cylinder. It is also equipped with an hour meter which shows the number of hours the machine has been in operation, enabling the operator to know when to change oil, etc. An alarm bell in the office sounds a warning when the cooling system fails or the oil pressure is too low.

It is really marvelous to note the advance science has made in metallurgy as this power unit takes up less than fifty square feet of floor space, and weighs very little more than the fly wheel and crank shaft of the steam engine just discarded, yet delivers about 20 per cent more power.

The change was made with a view to economy.

The local agents for Caterpillar Tractor Company are Rowe and Spence.

WAR SAVINGS QUOTA RAISED

Alberta's new quota for war savings has been set at $600,000 monthly W. H. Somerville chairman of the national committee said here recently. New objective for the Dominion has been set at $10,000,000 per month. "Canadians must save and save regularly, so that our factories and workers may be free to concentrate on production of tanks, shells and airplanes," said Mr. Somerville.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT IN AID OF RED CROSS

Grade 5 of the public school will give a concert in aid of the Red Cross on Wednesday Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. in the public school. Adults 25c, children 10c. Everyone is cordially invited. 34

TENTH NEW BUNGALOW HAS BEEN COMPLETED

The tenth new house to be built in Vermilion this summer is now practically completed. This is the neat bungalow in the east end of town constructed for Mrs. C. Underdown. The Alberta Western Lumber Co. supplied the lumber with W. Simmonds of Islay in charge of the building.

A start has been made on a new house for W. C. Martin, the basement being excavated and foundation already put in by Contractor George Caron. The measurements of the new building are 24 feet by 28 feet. This house is located on the steam heat line on First Street North between the houses of Stan Waldenberger and Jack McCurtis directly across the street from the Anglican church.

The cold weather also put a stop to construction work on the new hospital wing. The basement and the foundation are finished however and an early start can thus be made in the spring.

LONG'S GIFT SUGGESTIONS

We have one of the most complete assortments of Christmas Gift suggestions ever to be shown in this locality. Come in and look them over!

Gifts for Women

BOXED CHOCOLATES Priced	50c to $3.00
PEN & PENCIL SETS—Waterman, Parker and Sheaffer	$3.00 to $12.50
BRUSH, COMB & MIRROR SETS from	$1.95 to $18.00
BOXED STATIONERY—from	35c to $4.00
TABLE LAMPS—from	$1.75 to $5.00
BOOK ENDS—	$1.00 to $3.50
CORK & PLASTIC Coaster Sets from	50c to $2.00
PICTURES—Priced upwards from	25c
MEXICAN FEATHER PLACQUES	from 35c up
BURNT LEATHER GOODS from	50c
LADIES HAND [illegible]	[illegible]
BRIDGE SETS—	60c up, $1.25 to $5.00
TOILETRY SETS—	25c to $10.00
PERFUMES—	All Prices
PERFUME ATOMIZERS—	$1.49 to $3.00
CUTEX SETS—	35c to $4.00
HAIR BRUSHES—Priced 75c, $1.00, $1.25, up	
COMPACTS—Priced from	50c up
BATH SALTS—from	60c to $2.00
BATH POWDERS—from	50c to $1.50

Gifts for Men

PIPES—from	25c to $3.50
TOBACCO POUCHES—from	35c to $4.00
BILLFOLDS—from	50c to $3.50
KEYTAINERS—from	25c to $1.00
CIGARETTES—from	80c to $1.20
CIGARS—from	25c to $7.00
CAMERAS—from	$1.25 to $25.00
FITTED TRAVEL CASES—from	$1.25 to $15.00
MILITARY BRUSHES—from	$1.00 up
RAZORS—Gillette, Auto Strop, Schick	98c, 98c, 49c
ELECTRIC RAZORS—Schick, Shavemaster, and Remington	
CIGARETTE LIGHTERS Priced at	75c and $1.00
RONSON LIGHTERS—Priced at	$3.95
SHAVING KITS—from	50c to $5.00
TOILETRY SETS—from	25c up
LATHER BRUSHES—from	50c to $3.00
VACUUM BOTTLES—from	98c to $3.00
WOOD SHAVING BOWLS—from	50c to $1.50
PEN & PENCIL SETS—from	$1.00 to $12.50

DON'T FORGET any of your far-away friends. Send them CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

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for Her

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No woman ever had too many silk stockings!

Chiffon Hose —Corticelli Chiffon 3 and 4 thread 79c & $1.00

Crepe Hosiery —Corticelli Crepe Hosiery PAIR $1.00

Crepe Hosiery Venus Crepe Hosiery Pure Silk PAIR 85c

Service Weight Hose —Corticelli extra heavy Service weight PAIR $1.25

Service Weight Hose —Holeproof Service weight Hosiery PAIR $1.15

Semi-Service Weight —Allen A semi-service weight PAIR 85c

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MARMALADE Royal City 4 Lb. Tin	45c
JELLO All Flavors 4 Pkts.	25c
BRAID'S TEA, Blue Label 1 Lb. Pkt.	57c
FLOOR WAX Nonsuch Lb. Tin	33c
MALKIN'S PURE JAM — Gooseb'ry Loganb'rry Apricot 4 Lb. Tin	55c
PINEAPPLE JUICE Del Monte 50 Oz. Tin	42c
EVAP. APPLES 2½ Lb. Pkt. Ea.	45c
CUBS, Toasted Wheat Cubes 2 Lbs.	23c
CATSUP, Quaker 2 Tins	23c
TANGERINE ORANGES — FLORIDA Per Case Ea.	$1.10
XMAS CANDY SPECIAL — Chocolates, Creams, Jellies etc. At 4 Lbs. For	$1.00
MIXED NUTS, No Peanuts—Extra Quality At 2 Lbs. For	23c
PEANUTS, Fresh Roasted 2 Lbs.	22c
CHOCOLATES, Paramount—Fresh 3½ Lb. Box Ea.	$1.00
ASCOT CHOCOLATES — Ganong's 3½ Lb. Box Ea.	98c
GANONG'S HALF & HALF Chocolates & Creams 3½ Lb. Box Ea.	98c
HOLIDAY SWEETS — Ganong's 3½ Lb. Box Ea.	98c
COCA COLA 6 Bottles For	25c
GINGER ALE, Canada Dry 6 Bottles	27c

for Him

Dress Shirts Men's Dress Shirts from 89c TO $2.00

Dress Sox —Holeproof Sox 69c, 75c $1.00

Slippers —House Slippers $1.00 TO $2.95

Dress Gloves —Leather Dress Gloves $1.19 TO $1.95

Boxed Ties —Priced at 49c 69c $1.00

Dress Sweaters Zipper Sweaters $2.00 TO $4.95

Scarfs, Tie and Handkerchief Sets, Braces, Belts and Armbands Boxed Singly and in Sets

Pipes, Handk'chiefs, Razor Blades, Westclox Watches, Wallets, Tobacco Pouches, Tobaccos and Cigarettes, Playing Cards, Shaving Sets, Pocket Knives, Pyjamas, Windbreakers, Clothing and the usual line of Men's Accessories.

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Pyjamas, Slippers, Silk Undies, Purses and Stationery, Parkas and Helmets, Hosiery and Gloves, Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Boys' Shirts, Ties, Sox Belts and Suspenders, etc.

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Regular to $9.50 values in these smart Leather Sport Jackets.

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DRILLING COMMENCES ON FRANCO-HAMERS No. 1

The S. W. S. Drilling Company have commenced drilling on the Bert Hamers farm. The well will be known as Franco-Hamers No. 1.

Western Drillers completed another well for the Richardson interests. In the meantime work has been completed on other wells to bring them into production and some are on pumping tests.

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WEDDING BELLS

SIMMONS—COX

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Knox Church Manse, Lloydminster, on Thursday December 5th when Cynthia May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Cox, of Kokoe, became the bride of Herbert Garfield, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Herbert Simmons, of Islay.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of blue crepe with white lace trimmings. The bridesmaid was Miss Irene P. Simmons, sister of the groom, who wore a dress of blue crepe.

Mr. Edward Cox, brother of the bride, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrew Walker, minister of Knox church.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was given by the bride's parents at their home. The room was tastefully decorated in yellow and white and a four-tier bride's cake occupied the centre of the table.

The newly wedded couple are very highly respected by a large circle of friends who join in extending best of good wishes. They will reside in the Islay district.

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HICKS—WILSON

A quiet but interesting wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mr. G. P. Stonehouse, Clandonald, on Saturday November 30th, when Ethel May Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson of Vegreville, became the bride of Fred Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hicks of Derwent. The Rev R. S. Faulks officiated at the ceremony.

The happy young couple will make their home in Derwent.

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OBITUARY

MRS. MARION JANE BARFETT

The death took place at the Islay hospital on Wednesday, December 4, of Mrs. Marion Jane Barfett, the wife of the late William Henry Barfett of Islay. The deceased was only ill for three days, having suffered a severe attack of the 'flu and death came quietly on Wednesday last. Born at Brighton, Ontario, 87 years ago, she came west with her husband in 1912, and settled in the Islay district, where her husband farmed till 1916 when the family moved to Lloydminster, owing to poor health they gave up their business here some years ago and went into semi-retirement on their farm at Islay.

The funeral service was held in Moore's Funeral Home, Lloydminster, on Friday, December 6th, the service being conducted by Rev. R. F. Filer of the Baptist church. Three grand children remain to mourn their loss: Bill at Islay, and Francis and Jack at Edmonton.

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TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Mrs. Gordon and family and Mr. George Stewart were Edmonton visitors for several days recently. Mrs. Gordon went on to North Vancouver for a visit with her parents and sister.

Mrs. Beth Lauder (nee Beth Cameron) was a visitor with Mae Powell recently. Mrs. Powell's brother Emmett Brown was also a week end visitor at the Powell home.

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Owing to the continued indisposition of Mr. H. P. Long, secretary-treasurer of the town, the town council at a special meeting held this Thursday morning appointed Mrs. Edna Taylor as acting secretary-treasurer. The appointment will be for the duration of Mr. Long's absence, a matter which is deeply regretted by the Council. Mr. P. A. Thompson of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be asked to supervise details of the office for the time being.

The situation is aggravated by the fact that it is nearing the end of the fiscal year and that the annual financial statement which involves a tremendous lot of work has to be prepared in anticipation of the ratepayers meeting to be held towards the end of January. The matter probably will be further discussed at an adjourned meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening next.

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NEW DESIGNATION FOR CANADIAN ARMY

In future, according to Order-in-Council, the Military Forces of Canada will be designated and described as "The Canadian Army". To distinguish between the former C.A.S.F. and N.P.A.M., which now disappear from use, the terms "Active", and "Reserve", will be applied to formations units and personnel.

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QUALITY PAYS —

One has only to note the premiums offered on the market for the top grades of agricultural products to realize what these mean to the producer.

It has been estimated that Alberta hog producers lost about $422,000 in 1939 because they did not market select hogs. It would not be possible of course to produce 100 per cent select hogs, but a larger number of hogs grading select would mean higher returns to the producer.

The same may be said of other agricultural products. Higher prices are always paid for the top grades of eggs and dairy products. Far too often producers lose these premiums because of carelessness and lack of attention to minor details.

Every dairyman knows that sour or tainted cream or butter will not bring the highest price, and the discount that applies for the lower grades of eggs makes it advantageous to sell only Grade A.

In these times greater importance is being placed on quality. In her hour of need Great Britain does not wish to use valuable boat space to transport produce that is not the very best. Inferior products may spoil, deteriorate, or be more wasty. The farmer will be serving the Empire's cause more efficiently if he produces only the best of everything. He will be amply repaid for his extra work and care in the higher prices he obtains for the top grades.

SINGLE or DOUBLE ROOMS — TO rent. Apply at WENER'S Bakery. 2tf3

Mrs. Davis is spending the week in town looking after her mother Mrs. Hadley who has been in the hospital.

The break in the weather has been most welcome as many in our district were not quite prepared for the early cold spell. Now they have a chance to make things a little more snug for cold weather to come.

The teacher and children are busy practising for their Xmas concert which gives every promise of being a good one.

There are rumors of a little activity in our district after the holiday season in the shape of a novelty party and dance. However nothing very definite has been decided upon yet, but watch for further notice as it's sure to be good.

We may not have the opportunity to get any more notes in before Xmas so we take this chance to wish all our readers near and far and our editor and staff, the very best for Xmas and the New Year

ELEVATOR TRADE ADD 80 MILLION BUS. TO STORAGE CAPACITY

The elevator trade has made a substantial contribution towards meeting the storage problem by the contribution towards meeting the storage problem by the construction of annexes at country points says the Pioneer Grain Company in its weekly review. According to Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the storage capacity of the Canadian elevator system has been increased by 60 million bushels in 1940, and by 80 million bushels in the two years 1939 and 1940.

Because of the congestion one of the first objects of the government Mr. MacKinnon pointed out was to increase elevator storage facilities to the greatest possible extent, so that farmers could secure the full price for more of their grain. On July 31 1940 the rated storage capacity of the Canadian system was slightly more than 442 million bushels including annexes. Steps were taken to encourage the construction of additional facilities throughout the Prairies and an agreement was made with elevator companies that the cost of temporary storage could be written off by them over a period of two years in reporting for income tax purposes. As a result of this action additional storage space to the extent of 60 million bus. has been provided by the elevator companies throughout the west.

Although it was known that annexes were being built on an extensive scale this is the first official intimation of the additional capacity involved. On the basis of Mr. MacKinnon's statement, total storage capacity of the Canadian elevator system has been increased by 80 million bushels in two years.

Even this may not be sufficient, however to handle the whole of the present crop. It may also be necessary to construct additional wheat storage and Mr. MacKinnon announced that arrangements are being made to that end. He gave an assurance that all of the wheat deliverable from the 1940 crop will be accepted by the Wheat Board prior to the end of the present crop year.

REVISE ALBERTA MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT

Fresh action designed to curb the accident danger on Alberta highways has been taken by the provincial authorities according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

On numerous occasions accidents have been caused with serious or fatal results when a car has run into a disabled truck or other commercial vehicle on the highway.

While this was covered by a previous regulation along this line, a new regulation just passed by the highway traffic board provides that every commercial or public service vehicle such as trucks or busses respectively, must carry a flare, lamp, lantern or fusee at all times.

In case of a breakdown on the highway at night, such flare or other light must be placed 100 feet in front and 100 feet to the rear of the disabled vehicle.

Another section provides that the light must be of such strength that it may be seen clearly through ordinary conditions of visibility at a distance of 500 feet.

The need of proper warning steps regarding disabled cars has been before A.M.A. officials for some time while the new regulation is welcomed as a step in the right direction, especially when the volume of traffic on Alberta highways is steadily increasing.

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The Park Lane Mystery
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CHAPTER XXVII.

Nearly twelve hours before that poignant moment a gum-chewing chauffeur had found himself in an awkward position.

A lunatic and a swooning female," mused the chauffeur. "This is most embarrassing!"

Stooping, he lifted the girl and laid her limply over his shoulder. With his disengaged hand he dragged the dazed old lawyer to his feet.

"You hit me!" whimpered Ellenbury.

"You are alive," said the chauffeur loftily, "which is proof that I did not hit you."

"You choked me!"

The chauffeur uttered a tut of impatience.

Go ahead, Bluebeard!" he said.

Apparently one hundred and ten pounds of femininity was no tax on the chauffeur's strength, for as he walked behind the weeping little man, one hand on the scruff of his collar, he was whistling softly to himself.

Up the stone steps he walked and into the hall. The ancient maid came peeping round the corner, and almost fell down the kitchen stairs in her excitement, for something was happening at Royalton House where nothing had happened before.

The chauffeur lowered the girl into a little armchair. Her eyes were open; she was feeling deathly ill.

There is nothing in the world like a cup of tea," suggested the chauffeur, and called in the maid, so imperiously that she never even glanced at her master. He seemed dwindled in stature. In his hand he still held the wet haft of the ax. He was rather a pathetic little man.

"I think you had better put that ax away, said the chauffeur gently.

Aileen only then became aware of his presence. He had a funny mustache, walrus-like and black, and as he spoke it waggled up and down. She wanted to laugh but she knew that laughter was halfway to hysteria. Her eyes wandered to the ax —the handle was all wet and slippery. With a shiver she returned her attention to the chauffeur, he was holding forth in an oracular manner that reminded her of somebody. She discovered that he was watching her too, and this made her uneasy.

You've got to help me, young lady," said the man gravely.

She nodded. She was quite willing to help him, realizing that she would not be alive at that moment but for him.

The chauffeur rolled his eyes round to Ellenbury.

Oh what a tangled web to weave
When first we practice to deceive'

he said reproachfully, and stripped his black moustache with a grimace of pain.

"Thank God that's gone!" he said, and pulled up a chair to the fire. "I was once very useful to Nova—Nova has this day paid his debt and lost a client. Why don't you take off your overcoat? It's steaming."

He glanced at the ax, its wet haft leaning against the fireplace, and, reaching out his hand, took it onto his knees and felt its edge.

"Not very sharp, but horribly efficient," he said, and laid his big hand on the shoulder of the shrinking man. "Ellenbury, my man, you've been dreaming!"

Ellenbury said nothing.

"Nasty dreams, eh? My fault. I had you tensed up—I should have let you down months ago."

Now Ellenbury spoke in a whisper "You're Harlow?"

"I'm Harlow, yes." He scarcely gave any attention to the two suitcases; one glance, and he did not look at them again. "Harlow the Splendid. The Robber Baron of Park Lane. There's a good title for you if you ever writ that biography of mine!"

Mr Harlow glanced round at the girl and smiled; it was a very friendly smile.

Ellenbury offered no resistance when the big man relieved him of his wet coat and held up the dressing gown invitingly.

The old man obeyed; he always obeyed Harlow.

"When are you leaving?"

"To-morrow," the admission was wrung from him. He had no resistance.

"One suitcase full of money is enough for any man," said Harlow. "I'll take a chance—you shall have first pick."

"It's yours!" Ellenbury almost shouted the words.

"No—anybody's. Money belongs to the man who has it. That is my pernicious doctrine you will go to Switzerland, get as high up the mountains as you can. St. Moritz is a good place. Very likely you're mad. I think you are. But madness cannot be cured by daily association with other madmen. It would be stupid to hide you up in an asylum stupid and wicked. And you will not think of killing people any more, Ellenbury. You—are—not—to—think—about killing!"

"No!"

The old man was weeping foolishly.

"Our friend Ingle leaves for the Continent to-morrow—join him. If he starts talking politics, pull the alarm cord and have him arrested. I don't know where he is going anywhere but Russia, I guess. * * *"

All the time he was talking, Aileen sensed his anxiety. Just then the maid brought in the tea and the big fellow relaxed.

"Drink that hot," he ordered, and when the servant had gone he edged nearer to the girl and lowered his voice.

"He doesn't respond. You noticed that? No reflexes. I'm certain. I dare not try, he'd think I was assaulting him. It was my own fault: I kept him too tense—too keyed up. If I had let him down * * * umph!"

He shook his head; the thick lips pursed and drooped. Presently he spoke again.

"I'll have to bring you both away you can be very helpful. If you insist upon going to Carlton and telling him about * * * this"—he nodded to the unconscious man by the fire—"I shan't stop you. This is the finish, anyway."

"Of what?" she asked.

"Harlow the Joker," he said. "Don't you see that? Here's a man tried to murder you a madman. Why? Because he thought you knew he was bolting. Here's Harlow the magnificent masquerading like a magazine detective with a comic mustache! Why? Imagine the police asking all these questions. And Ellenbury of course, would tell them quite a lot of things some silly, some sane. The police are rather clever not very, but rather. They'd smell all sorts of jokes. I want a day if I can get it. Would you come to Park Lane for a day?"

"Willingly!" she said, and he went red.

"That is a million-pound compliment," he said. "You'll have to sit on the floor with a rug over you; you mustn't be seen. As it is, if you are missed, your impetuous lover did you speak?"

"I didn't," she said emphatically.

"If he learns that you have disappeared, my twenty-four hours will be shortened."

She glanced at Ellenbury.

"What will you do with * * * him?" she asked.

"He sits by my side; I dare not leave him here."

He lifted up one of the suitcases and weighed it in his hand.

"Would you like half a million?" he asked pleasantly.

Aileen shook her head.

"I don't think there is much happiness in that money," she said.

He laughed.

"Pardon me! I've got a little joke at the back of my mind—maybe I'll tell you all about it!"

She told Jim all this as he drove her back to her lodging after she had brought a policeman to release him.

"He is rather a darling," she repeated, and when he frowned she pressed his arm and laughed. "Somehow I don't think you will arrest him," she said. "But if you do, hold him very tight!"

When, an hour later, a strong force of plain clothes policemen descended upon 704 Parke Lane, they found only Mrs. Edwins, erect and intractable as ever, her hands folded over her waist.

"Mr. Harlow left for the country this morning," she said, and when they searched the house they discovered neither the Splendid Harlow nor the golden-bearded man called Marling.

"Arrest me!" she sneered. "It takes a clever policeman to arrest an old woman. But you'll not take Lemuel"

"Lemuel?"

She had made a slip.

"I called him Lemuel when he was a child, and I call him Lemuel now," she said defiantly. "He'll ruin every one of you—mark my words!"

She was still muttering threats when two detectives found her coat and hat and led her, protesting, to the police station.

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Made His Apology

But Small Boy's Effort Would Hardly Please His Mother

They had been invited to dinner at the house of a prominent local resident. As there was no one to look after little Tommy, it was necessary to take him, too.

The meal started off well enough, but while Tommy was trying to cut the meat on his plate it slipped off on the floor and his mother's face flushed.

"Tommy," she whispered tensely "you must apologize to Mrs. Ayres at once. Get up and say something quickly."

The child slowly picked the meat from the floor and said "I'm sorry Mrs Ayres. It's funny, but tough meat always does do that." London Tit-Bits.

Saskatchewan Indians have gained in the schools such mastery of the English language that the Department of Indian Affairs has been able to release nine interpreters formerly employed in the province.

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Entombed In Ice

Body Of Alaskan Sourdough Found Under Strange Circumstances

Out of the frozen Yukon came the uncanny story of an aged Alaskan sourdough who, dying in the wilderness, was believed to have deliberately entombed his body in ice to save it from the wolves.

Encased in solid ice, the body of 84-year-old Edwin A. Robertson was found by a searching party in a glacial stream where a little trickle of water still flowed over the ice.

His rifle, the tracks of wolves and a tiny heap of sticks with which he had tried vainly to build a fire were found beside the stream.

Robertson, a Maine man who had spent most of his life in the wilds of interior Alaska, lived in a lonely cabin on Seventy-Mile River. On Nov 14 he set out for Eagle, near the Alaska-Yukon Territory border and less than 100 miles below the Arctic Circle.

The weather was bitterly cold, the route untravelled and without shelter and the country infested with packs of wolves.

As United States Commissioner R. E. Steel reconstructed Robertson's end, darkness overtook the old-timer on the trail and he tried to camp for the night beside the stream. But when he was unable to light a fire, death from freezing swiftly approached.

The commissioner believes the howling wolves and the certainty of death then impelled the Alaskan pioneer to take a step which cheated the wolves.

From the position in which the body was found with parka pulled over his head and his arms folded Steel was convinced that Robertson had purposely lain in the stream with the freezing water trickling over him, to make sure the wolves would not get his body.

Has No Railways

But Koritza, Although Isolated, Is Fairly Modern City

Koritza (Corizza to Italians) the Southeastern Albania city recently captured by the Greeks has an airplane landing field but has no rail communication and the highways leading to it are largely tortuous mountain roads that follow deep river valleys. A three-times-a-week airplane service, and telegraph and telephone connections link it with Tirana, the Albanian capitol. Despite its isolation it has many modern features. Visitors enjoy its paved boulevards, its comfortable hotels and cafes at [illegible] played [illegible] now has 24,000 [illegible] of whom are M[illegible] Turkey dominated A[illegible] 1912. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Sea Evaporation

Does Not Occur In Summer Because Air Is Warm

If you think that the sea evaporates most in summer [illegible]. There can be no [illegible] the air is [illegible] summer the air is [illegible] ing this principle [illegible] H. U. Sverdrup [illegible] that the temperature [illegible] March. Cooling [illegible] August. Off the Bay of Biscay the rate of evaporation is very high. But probably the highest is [illegible] Kuroshio current, which flows from near Japan and carries warm water far north where cold winds blowing from Siberia cause tremendous evaporation.

The most needed new thing in motor cars is a brake that will get tight when the driver does.

During Air Raids

Little Time Is Lost By Workers Despite Nazi Bombings

The following is an extract from a letter received from England, dated Oct. 18, which speaks loudly of the fortitude of the workers in Britain. They are carrying on, amid dangers, with comparatively small loss of time during working hours. The letter follows

"We have this morning just had our 212th air raid since August 8th and you will appreciate we are now getting old hands at bomb and shrapnel dodging. Fortunately, I am touching wood, up to the moment the staff and works are not touched. One of our foremen has had his home bombed twice.

"We have for some while, been adopting in this country the "Jim Crow" system where work continues during air raids and a watcher on the roof gives a signal when danger approaches. By these means, very little time is lost, in fact last week we only lost an hour and twenty minutes out of fifty hours.

"In looking from the roof around London one marvels really at the little damage one can see apart from the loss of glass.

"The night raids which last on an average of some 10 hours are really the most troublesome and in spite of every confidence in our R.A.F. and defence batteries, bombs are dropped with such carelessness by the German pilots, that one can never get a complete night's rest. It is marvellous, however, that one can get used to living with guns shaking the windows. However, if the soldiers in the last war could stick it, I am sure that everyone in London and in fact in Great Britain, can stick it, we certainly shall until Hitler has been fully and properly crushed."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PEACE ON EARTH

Peace is the healing and elevating influence of the world. Woodrow Wilson.

Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind. —William Collins.

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Romans 12:18.

Only what feeds and fills the sentiment with unworldliness, can give peace and good will towards men.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Peace is the happy, natural state of mind, war, his corruption, his disgrace. James Thomson.

If we have not peace within ourselves, it is vain to seek it from outward sources.—L. Rochefoucauld.

Serving Her Country

Queen Elizabeth Is Doing Full Share Of War Work

Britain's Queen is serving her country on the home front as commander-in-chief of three women's units the Auxiliary Territorial Service, the Women's Auxiliary Air Force and the Women's Royal Naval Service, and as president of the British Red Cross. She is also colonel-in-chief of half a dozen regiments. As a further example to women of her country she takes regular rifle practice with other women members of the royal family on the 25-yard range in the grounds of Buckingham Palace.

The King and Queen are both on rations and possess standard ration books from which coupons are clipped each week as their food is supplied. They have insisted that their food allowances and that of the officials of the royal household and the 240 servants be issued under the same ration plan as regulates the food purchases of the general public.

Market For Honey

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[illegible] honey was one of the [illegible] of reducing trade and [illegible] and he suggested that [illegible] honey be [illegible] purposes.

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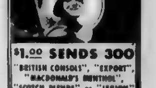

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Congrats to Mr and Mrs. M. MacKinnon on the birth of a son.

Birth — At Edmonton, November 23 to Mr and Mrs. John F. McInnes (nee Miss Betty Arthurs) a son, Edward Patrick.

Christmas cards have already reached this writer. We thank the senders and acknowledgements like these beautiful cards make one think that after all it is not a bad old world to live in. Accompanying one card is this note: "I want to tell all I enjoy reading your notes in the Standard; they give me many a hearty laugh." Again, many thanks.

Frank Brady of Campbell Lake district has gone to Victoria B.C. for the winter. It is rumored he will not return alone.

We regret to state Mrs. Robert Butler is in Vermilion hospital. Her many friends will wish her a speedy recovery.

Visitors to Edmonton during the week were Chas. Mix and Florence and Mrs Birmingham. The latter also visited Camrose where her husband is stationed.

It is proposed to hold a big New Year's dance at the hall here. Full particulars later.

Bill Stephens is boring a new well for Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

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BRITISH RAILWAYS TAKE NATIONAL JOB

Bombs, Blackouts and Fires All in the Day's Work

By
A Special Correspondent

The war has given Britain's railways and railwaymen a huge task, vital to the national effort. They are doing it magnificently.

Transport of troops or war material and of industrial freight [redacted] demands on lines, rolling stock, man power and organization. Plans have to be made, abandoned, changed and put into operation at almost no notice.

Railway working in many of its aspects is complicated by the blackout and other security measures.

Finally enemy bombs not only make railway work a hazardous front-line duty but they sometimes cause damage to lines that must be repaired as rapidly as possible often under difficult and dangerous conditions.

Planning New Routes

Day and night the operating staffs of the Main Line Railways and London Transport are ready to arrange emergency services by railway, road and river steamers to carry the public to and from their work, and they usually have the emergency services working in a remarkably short time.

Railway engineering staffs who are always on the alert for instant action in the event of damage to lines, the speed with which the repair squads get to the scene after a bomb explodes and the rapidity with which they complete the repairs, are almost incredible to people who do not know the meticulous organization that lies behind the rush work.

Amongst the jobs which have to be tackled are these: Putting out fires caused by bombing, clearing great quantities of debris from the lines, filling up bomb-craters and re-laying the tracks, installing emergency signalling systems pending the repair of the permanent installations, repairing damaged electric cables, inspecting arches of bridges and tunnels, and overcoming the problem of unexploded bombs on the line.

Here are a few instances showing how efficiently these jobs are done.

Four bombs fell on a suburban line at 1.30 p.m. blocking three lines. By 2.15 two lines had been opened for traffic.

At a terminal station bombs killed the driver of a train and seriously injured two firemen, damaged the station roof and platforms, and put the signalling system out of operation. Regardless of this, the trains were still kept running.

Rapid Repairs

A complicated junction near a large station was bombed at 4.00 p.m., but before 6.30 p.m. the whole of the lines, points and signalling had been examined and repairs were made in time to cope with the bulk of the evening business traffic.

Bombs were dropped at midnight on a suburban station dealing with very heavy passenger traffic.

In less than two hours repairs had been carried out, a damaged empty train had been removed, and early morning passengers were passing through the station.

An incendiary bomb recently hit a suburban train, setting it on fire. The guard's log read "train fired by enemy bomb, fire extinguished en route, passengers behaved splendidly, little delay."

A dozen bombs dropped on a station in the eastern suburbs one evening. Platform walls were damaged, the track lifted and rails bent, and there were bomb craters in various places. A train ran into the debris, thereby blocking two of the four sets of metals through the station.

Less than twenty hours later the debris had been removed, the derailed train withdrawn, the platform walls and track repaired, the latter work requiring six new rails, and both lines were re-opened to traffic in time for the evening rush hour.

Business people who had seen the damage when travelling through the station over one of the undamaged sets of metals in the morning, were astonished to find on their return journey in the evening that their train passed over the place where the damage had occurred.

Work Despite Danger

One evening recently an unexploded bomb fell a short distance from a main-line signal box. Train services were temporarily suspended while military experts made an inspection. They were of the opinion that the bomb was of a type that could not be disposed of immediately.

But the railway didn't wait for the bomb to be taken away before restoring the service. Someone at once suggested that a screen of wagons placed on the up line would make possible single-line working on the down line. This was done: thirty high sided wagons loaded with coal were shunted on to the up line.

Volunteers were then called for to work freight traffic past the danger spot. The traffic and locomotive running staffs volunteered to a man. The crews of down trains from London showed the same spirit. They refused to leave their trains, although volunteer relief drivers were ready to take over for the dangerous section of the run.

As a result of the courage shown by these railwaymen, twenty-four important freight, newspaper and fish trains were worked past the danger spot before the bomb was removed when ordinary train services were restored.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

Many farmers have noticed a black spot, or smudge, on their wheat kernels, and they are wondering whether it is safe to use such grain for seed.

This problem has been worrying the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and the Plant Pathologists ever since 1923 when grain was badly affected with the same trouble. The black spot is caused by one of several fungous diseases, most probably the one which rejoices in the name Helminthosporium sativum.

Plant Pathologists tell us that this disease may or may not carry over from the affected seed into the next crop, but that if it does carry over, then the next crop might be severely damaged. It is found, however that mercurial dusts sometimes partially or completely control this disease.

It is recommended therefore that farmers should treat a good sample of the grain they expect to use for seed with either Leytosan or Ceresan and then should send about six ounces of this treated grain to the Dominion Seed Laboratory either at Winnipeg, Saskatoon or Calgary, for a germination test. If the germination is found to be less than 75% my own advice would be that the grain should not be used to sow a crop, but that disease-free seed should be procured.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Second Government estimate of Canada's 1940 wheat crop shows a reduction of 14 million bus. There have been no shipments of grains from Black Sea ports so far this season.—Wet weather in most parts of Europe has delayed corn seeding. Domestic wheat [redacted] of Japan is believed insufficient to meet requirements.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Russia forecasts improved agricultural production owing to neutrality in the war.—Mr. Broomhall says the Argentine exportable surplus of wheat may be 127 million bushels. It is reported that there will be a good increase in grain acreage in the U.S. France it is reported is receiving shipments of grain from North Africa.

It seems fitting indeed that Great Britain and the Greeks should be standing side by side defending Democracy against a common enemy.

Democracy, or those principles of freedom and liberty which insist that the individual citizen is superior to the State, and shall not be merely the pawn of a monarch or of a dictator, was first invented by Solon the Greek in the year 594 B.C. and was actually put into practice as a system of Government in Athens with a deliberative assembly which sat continuously throughout the year to design laws and to govern the country—in 503 B.C.

This system of Democracy was eventually lost by the Greeks, but the English won it back for the common people when King John was obliged to sign the great Magna Carta at Runnymede on June 15th, 1215.

Today these dearly won rights and liberties are again in danger, and it seems more than a mere coincidence that the Greeks, who originally discovered Democracy and put it practically to work, and the English who restored it to the world, should be fighting side by side to maintain these precious rights of the individual, and fighting moreover on the very same Grecian soil and seas where Democracy was won originally by the Greeks in 594 B.C., or 2,442 years ago.

Following factors have tended to [redacted] price: Australia's wheat crop for 1940 is 125 million bushels less than last year.—Recent Chinese purchases of North American flour have been [redacted].—It is estimated that 12.5 per cent or 107 million bushels of 1940 wheat crop will be fed to livestock in the U.S.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Harvesting of corn has made good progress in the Balkan countries.—Cultivation for winter crops in the U.K. is proceeding satisfactorily.—Seeding of wheat is now well under way in India.—New wheat crop prospects in the Argentine continue favorable.

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READ the classified advertisements this week—they carry many interesting items of a great variety.

WEDDING BELLS

FILGATE—LOWNDES

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the United church, Lloydminster, on Wednesday afternoon, November 20th, when Adella, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowndes, of Marshall, became the bride of Ivan J. Filgate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Filgate, of Vermilion. The Rev. W. J. Bell officiated. The bride was attired in a Dusty Rose frock with navy blue accessories. She was attended by Miss Freda Cooper of Marshall, who wore a Soldier Blue frock with wine accessories. Mr. Jack Lowndes, brother of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony, supper was served to the guests at the bride's home.

Mr and Mrs. Filgate will live on the former's farm near Vermilion.

CURE WHOOPING COUGH BY AIRPLANE FLIGHTS

(From London Times)

Interesting experiments have been made in Switzerland with the idea of curing whooping-cough by airplane flights. The Swiss air line Alpar, with the permission of the army command, has made several high flights with sick children, most of whom have shown a decided improvement.

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CANADA PLANS TO BUILD CARGO SHIPS FOR BRITAIN

Ottawa.—A number of sturdy corvettes, anti-submarine warships built in Canadian shipyards, have [redacted] ports well [redacted] the freeze-up, D. B. Carswell, director-general of shipbuilding in the Dominion, told The Canadian Press.

"Canadian shipyards are awaiting the final word to begin the construction of 18 cargo ships for Great Britain," said the director-general, who works in the munitions and supply department.

"They will be 9,000-ton ships and 12 will be built in eastern tidewater ports and six on the Pacific coast. They should be ready for delivery next October."

Mr. Carswell, a veteran of the shipbuilding industry who has stepped out and established new production records himself when occasion demanded, said he was pleased with current progress.

"Five corvettes and one minesweeper were launched between Nov. 16 and Nov. 23 in Canada," he said. "That's a pretty good showing for one week."

These ships will be fitted with engines and be ready to take over active service when the spring breakup comes.

Mr. Carswell said the building of cargo ships would not interfere with the steady flow of corvettes, 64 of which have been ordered by the British government and 10 by the Canadian government. Quebec and Montreal shipyards were putting in additional ways to look after building of cargo ships.

Much preliminary work is necessary in building a cargo ship, it was explained. The exact shape and length of the steel required has to be ascertained and ordered from the steel plants. Accordingly, while this is going on, the ways can be installed so there will be no particular delay.

"When we start making cargo ships there will be no let-up in corvette construction," Mr. Carswell declared. "Every shipyard now is working to capacity, except in one or two instances where there is a shortage of supplies or other difficulties which cause temporary holdups.

"We have planned what every shipyard will do. It will entail some extensions to shipyards, but for the most part they are doing this themselves.

"It will not require much additional labor. The labor situation is pretty fair."

Mr. Carswell is virtually the czar of Canadian shipbuilding. He has power to order anything he desires—the way work shall be allocated, how facilities may be used, where any ship must go for repairs.

And when it comes right down to it, the shipbuilding director-general, who served as a marine engineer in his native Scotland, and in China, Australia, the United States and Canada, can take over any plant and operate it himself if he doesn't think the work is going ahead fast enough.

During the first Great War he set a record by producing a 4,000-ton steel vessel every eight days as superintendent of the Detroit Shipbuilding Company.

His plans for the future building of corvettes in Canada call for the boats to be built and equipped entirely from Canadian products. Some of the equipment on the early corvettes came from Great Britain, but now the patent rights to build this particular equipment have been obtained for Canada.

"Tests of the corvettes have been good," he said. "They have proven to be excellent seaboats. They are oil-burning and should prove to be great little fighters."

As for the cargo boats, when they are completed, they will be able to carry 9,000 tons.

Awarded George Cross

London. Arthur Douglas Merriman, part-time experimental officer of the directorate of scientific research at the ministry of supply, has been awarded the George Cross, the London Gazette announced. The announcement said simply that the award was for "conspicuous bravery in connection with bomb disposal."

Enlistment Rejections

Ottawa.—Rejections of men enlisted in the Canadian Active Service Force for medical reasons from Sept. 1, 1939, to Oct. 31, 1940, numbered 10,388, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons at the request of Dr. Herbert Bruce (Con., Toronto-Parkdale).

Strong Weapon

British Planes Now Equipped With Cannon To Beat Back Raiders

London.—Royal Air Force fighter [redacted] engaged in the sky battles over Britain and experts are confident that the cannon will make the swift-flying fighters far more effective in beating back German raiders.

The process of fitting the [redacted] armament has been under way for some time, but the information could not be disclosed before now.

In the early stages of the Battle of Britain, Hurricanes and Spitfires, armed with eight machine guns, took a deadly toll of attacking Nazi planes seeking vainly to control the skies as a prelude to an invasion attempt.

Then Germany strengthened the armor of her planes, making them less vulnerable to machine-gun fire and thereby reducing losses among the raiders and their escorts.

To counter, the R.A.F. decided to fit cannon to its fighters, providing longer range of effective fire and greater destructive power.

For security reasons it cannot be stated how many cannon the British fighters are carrying, but experts are convinced they will prove a more potent weapon than the Browning machine guns.

Reports here suggest the United States Bell Airacobra fighter may be made available to Britain. Firing trials of this machine have been held over Lake Ontario. It is fitted with a 37-millimetre long-barrel type cannon.

Terror Bombing

British Paper Says Huns Should Be Given Taste Of Their Own Medicine

London.—Reversal of the British policy to refrain from bombing of civilians was advocated editorially by The Daily Mail.

Stating that the Germans now have abandoned all pretence that their bombers are after military objectives, and that their declared aim is to break the spirit of this country, the paper said "Britain cannot ignore this challenge. The time has come when the British government should reconsider their policy in this matter."

Smashing of German resources is still of the first importance, it added, and reprisals are a waste of military effort but "if civilian endurance is to be made the test of victory or defeat we cannot afford to have the odds stacked against our own people."

"The handicap is too great," the editorial concluded. "If the Nazis insist upon using terror bombing as a weapon of war then we must use it, too."

Salvage Campaign

Seek Co-operation In Organizing Canadian People To Save

Ottawa.—Presaging a salvage campaign, War Services Minister Gardiner is meeting members of the commons to seek their co-operation in organizing the Canadian people to save for the war.

The campaign would cover such items as scrap iron, steel, brass, newspapers and aluminum.

For some time the department has had under construction the best method of using all organizations throughout the country in a general salvage campaign.

Compulsory Labor

British Government May Need To Apply Powers For Reconstruction Work

London. — The government may have to apply its powers of labor compulsion "in tackling the most vitally important and urgent task of reconstruction of our industrial centres," Sir John Anderson, lord president of the council, told the House of Commons.

These powers, Sir John said, "should be applied after consideration of all the facts," the real test being "whether it would give results."

Being Closely Guarded

Louisville, Ky. -Construction of a "burglar proof" building to store 70 of the United States' newest type bombsights has begun here. The sight will be kept in the closely-guarded building except when used in flights to be made by planes operating from Bowman field airport.

Rumanian Oil

Bucharest. — Increased railroad, highway and pipeline construction to speed up delivery of Rumanian oil to Germany was foreseen in informed circles as the immediate result of the signing of a Rumanian-German trade treaty in Berlin. 2380

Retain Territory

Deny Reports That British Government Would Barter Colonies

London.—With two words in the House of Commons, Clement Attlee, lord privy seal, spiked all reports that the British government might barter territory for war supplies from the United States.

"Yes, sir," Mr. Attlee replied when asked by Oliver Simmonds, Conservative, if he could give assurance that the government would not barter the sovereignty of any British territory in return for war supplies from foreign countries.

Mr. Simmon's question was prompted by unofficial speculation here and abroad that some sort of deal might be made by Britain under which the United States would be given British colonies in the Caribbean and along the Atlantic seaboard in return for war supplies.

TAKE MEANS TO COMBAT ATTACKS ON OUR SHIPPING

London.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill is investigating means of combatting the intensified attack by Axis air squadrons and submarines on British overseas supply line, Sir John Anderson, lord president of the council, told the House of Commons.

Anderson emphasized that the government fully appreciated the seriousness of the attack on British shipping, which was last reported to have cost about 75,000 tons of British vessels in one week.

Special attention, he said, was given to the attacks on shipping coming from the west toward the British Isles.

"These and connected problems are among the main preoccupations of the defence committee over which the prime minister presides and I know the prime minister himself, who has unrivalled experience in these matters, is giving constant attention to the question of enemy attack by undersea craft and from the air upon our ship convoys," he added.

Washington. — Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., took charge of a program to make available to Great Britain all American ships which can be spared as intensified submarine warfare threatened Britain's vital communications with the North American continent.

Shortly after the conference, the maritime commission approved the sale of four American-owned freighters of about 5,000 tons each to British shipping concerns. One hundred and thirty ships have now been sold to Britain, of which 86 were of more than 1,000 gross tons. The commission within the next few days will offer for sale 15 of the government's laid-up fleet of 63 ships.

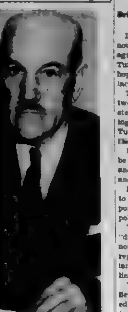
Extra Rations For Holiday

People In England Get More Tea And Sugar For Christmas

London. Lord Woolton, food minister said that [redacted] the government will allow extra rations of tea and sugar. The sugar ration for the week before Christmas will be 12 ounces instead of the usual eight. The tea ration will be four instead of two ounces.

It was reported that in line with Woolton's warnings that less bacon will be available this winter the bacon ration will be cut by one fourth.

CONTROLS SHIPBUILDING



D. B. Carswell, Director-General of Naval Construction, who has been appointed controller of ship construction and ship repairs in the Department of Munitions and Supply, with powers to expand shipbuilding in Canada to its maximum of production and efficiency.

Device For Night Mapping

Has Been Released By United States To Royal Air Force

Washington. The United States Army Air Corps disclosed that it had released to the Royal Air Force a device to map territory from the air at night.

The device, developed during 15 years of research, was described as a magnesium light for taking night photographs.

No details were given. Among those who worked on the problem, it was said, was Maj. A. W. Stevens of stratosphere flight fame.

The disclosure followed by about a week the announcement that the Sperry bomb sight, described officially as this government's "second best" sight, had been made available to Great Britain.

Experts expressed belief that the United States photographic technique would prove of value to the R.A.F. in detecting military targets and in checking damage inflicted during bombing attacks.

Outstanding Courage

Edmonton Airman Is Awarded The Distinguished Flying Cross

London. Flt.-Lt. Howard Peter Blatchford, of Edmonton was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy.

The citation said Blatchford, attached to No. 257 Squadron in November, was the leader of a squadron which destroyed eight and damaged a further five enemy aircraft in one day.

In the course of combat he rammed and damaged a hostile fighter when his ammunition was expended and then made two determined head-on feint attacks on enemy fighters which drove them off, the citation added. He has shown magnificent leadership and outstanding courage.

ANOTHER CANADIAN PILOT SURVIVES NAZI ATTACK

Flight-Lieut. Eric W. Beardmore of the R.C.A.F. who was shot down by a German fighter and later fished out of the chill waters of the Thames by a unit of the Royal Navy is seen above with his wife as he returned to Canada to take over new duties under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Trade With Turkey

British And Turkish Governments Sign Agreement

London.—The foreign office announced conclusion of a financial agreement between the British and Turkish governments "which they hope will bring about a considerable increase in their trade."

The accord provides payments between Turkey and nations of the sterling area be made at the existing rate of exchange between the Turkish lire and the pound sterling. [redacted]

It also stipulates special accounts be created to facilitate commercial and other payments between Turkey and the British empire.

Diplomatic circles here were quick to term the treaty not only an important commercial move, but a political stroke as well.

They said the agreement was a "direct challenge" to German economic domination in the Balkans as represented by the 10-year Rumanian-German treaty announced in Berlin.

These diplomats added they believed the Turkish pact was concluded when Germany was ready to tempt the Turks by attractive new commercial propositions.

It was pointed out that in the past Britain has enjoyed less than 10 per cent. of Turkey's foreign trade while Germany has captured about 50 per cent.

BRITONS LOOKING TO AMERICA FOR SUPPORT IN WAR

An East Coast Canadian Port.—Edwin S. Johnson came back to Canada with the message that it is to North America the United Kingdom is looking for the knockout punch in her war against the axis.

"The people over there, declared the former chief of The Canadian Press [redacted], are looking over here for the strength to see them through. They want planes . . . planes . . . planes and the personnel to man them. They feel amid all their sufferings that it is this continent that will bring their forces ultimate superiority."

Mr. Johnson, Canadian Press war correspondent with the Canadian forces since their arrival in England, will cross Canada on a speaking tour before taking up his new post as military correspondent at Ottawa.

He breathed deeply of the quiet that is Canada after two of the most hectic weeks in his four years on the British news front. "They started bombing me when I left London and they kept it up all through my train trip to a western British port. It didn't stop there, either. We were having our first supper aboard ship when a raider appeared overhead.

"It headed straight for the mainland and three blinding flashes told the watchers that the destruction had begun. As dusk grew into darkness, more raiders came and the barrage became more intense. The explosives were dropping anywhere, completely at random.

One of the seamen peered into the night and prayed: 'I only hope none of those come near the missus and the kids . . . them Huns never did fight square.' This man is typical of other Britons. They leave their homes never knowing to what they will return."

Mr. Johnson noted that western port as a symbol of the Britain of to-day: often bombed, bloody and battered, yet carrying on with all the indifference of peacetime.

Once at sea his ship met her chief obstacle in seas that were as rough as any veteran seaman could recall in their years of sailing. The newspaperman like many others, fell prey to seasickness.

There were unconfirmed reports the first day out an enemy surface raider attacked two of the slower ships in the convoy. Two days later there were reports, also unconfirmed, that British naval forces had trapped the raider.

Many of the passengers who will continue to the U.S. were non-English speaking foreigners drew a note of protest from the newsman. "I am amazed," Mr. Johnson said, "to find this boat overcrowded with refugees going to the U.S. from all parts of the continent. I do not believe they should be deprived of a chance to leave the war zone but I cannot understand why they are given preference over Canadians who are crying their hearts out to get back home. The Canadians simply can't get accommodation. They are told there isn't any."

BRITAIN HOPES TO OVERCOME THE NAZI BLOCKADE

London. Britain faces the twin threat of Nazi submarines prowling the lifelines on which she depends for food and war materials and of enemy long-range bombers menacing from the skies, but there is confidence that the blockade will be overcome as it was after the dark days of April, 1917, when underwater warfare reached a peak.

The seriousness of the situation is reflected in the upward curve of shipping losses in recent weeks, but the figure of 323,157 tons of British, Allied and neutral shipping lost in the four weeks ended Nov. 24 is small in comparison with the last war's one-month peak of 881,000 tons British and Allied only, in 1917, of which 545,200 tons were British.

Hope of a solution lies in there being no [redacted] technical problems as in the last war. Excessive losses now are due to a shortage of escort craft. The answer is more and more anti-sub boats to sweep the menace from the sea, and additional merchant shipping.

A strict comparison between the two dark periods is difficult because Britain had less shipping at the outbreak of the present struggle. Furthermore only quarterly figures for the first Great War are available. Based on available records, comparative tonnages lost in the second quarter of 1917, the worst of the war, the third quarter of 1918, after the submarine menace had been somewhat curtailed and the three-months period ended Nov. 24, 1940, follow:

British 1940, 764,035, 1917, 361,870; 1918, 512,030.

Allied and neutral: 1940, 253,014, foreign 1917, 875,064, foreign, 1918, 403,483.

Total 1940 1,021,049, 1917 2,236,934 1918 915,513.

The battle against submarines this time is complicated by the fact that Italy's submarines now are enemy craft; and that in 1914-18 Norway, Denmark and Holland were neutral, and Britain and France held all the channel ports. Germany consequently had only her own small strip of North Sea coast and the coast of Belgium upon which to establish her bases. Now her coastline extends from Norway to the Spanish frontier.

In that struggle Britain had the use of any port she desired in Eire—a severe handicap in dealing with submarines in the Atlantic.

Needed For Salvage Work

Some Internees In Canadian Camps May Return To England

Ottawa. Alex Patterson, one of the commissioners of prisons for England and Wales has been in conference with Col. Stethem, director of internment operations, here.

Mr Patterson declined to state the purpose of his visit to Ottawa but in the British House of Commons, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison said it was in connection with the selection of civilian internees for work in a Pioneer Corps engaged in salvage work in England.

According to Mr Morrison's statement Mr. Patterson was to visit internment camps in Canada in which civilians from Great Britain are confined.

Earlier this year a large number of prisoners were brought to Canada from Great Britain. The number includes both combatant prisoners of war captured in action and civilians of enemy nationality resident in Great Britain. Some of the latter are said to be refugees from Nazi persecution and favorably disposed to the British cause.

Build A Better Coventry

London. When German airmen reduced Coventry to a heap of ashes last month they unwittingly may have cleared the way for a city centre of "greater riches and beauty." D. E. Gibson, Coventry's city architect, told the Royal Society of Arts. High land values and legal delays frustrated his scheme of a year and a half ago for replacing old buildings with a "dignified and fitting city centre," he explained.

Donate Naval Gun

Ottawa. Offer of the Plattsburgh, N.Y., post of the American Legion to donate a large German naval gun to Canada to be used in the war effort as scrap metal will be accepted, the department of national war services announced. The 13-ton gun, made during the first Great War, probably will have a value of $1,000 as scrap metal, officials said.

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HEATHERBELL FLYERS DOWNED 6-0 IN OPENING GAME BY LOCAL BOMBERS

Good Crowd and Plenty of Excitement

A fair sized crowd attended the opening hockey match at the arena rink last Saturday evening when the local Bombers blasted six goals into the Heatherbell Flyers cage without a reply to cop the decision in fairly easy fashion. The locals scored two in each period being really consistent.

It was a typical early season game with the players playing brilliantly in short spasms and looking mediocre in the next instant. However the crowd seemed to enjoy it and a few practices will make a world of difference in both teams.

There was a mighty change in the personnell of the Bombers. Many players who lined up with them last year have joined the colors, some are overseas some in training in Canada. A few more have moved to other places of business or gone away to college.

Saturday night the old familiar figure of Barney Powell was in goal and he did well to keep that spot free from invasion. Stan and Chas Waldenberger were back on defence, along with a husky newcomer, Joe Clarke, a member of one of the oil drilling crews. One forward line was composed of the Wright brothers, Slats and Austin, flanked by George Whittaker on right wing. The latter is a student at the V.S.A. Jimmy Irwin, a favorite with Vermilion hockey fans when he played here a few seasons ago and now back in town with the Western Drillers, centred the other forward line, and had Alex Black, a smart looking playmaker on one side of him and the Vetalracto brothers who hail from Mortaville and are attending V.S.A., alternating on the other. Black is a member of the Demonstration farm staff. On top of this line-up there were two or three players who were not in uniform owing to it being a Saturday night but who will also get their turn to try out for a place on the town team. All in all, the Bombers apparently having a wealth of material to draw from, should settle down into a smart hockey club.

Stan Waldenberger is doing the coaching at present and the set-up deserves a strong executive from town business men behind it.

Of last year's members, Hugh Brown, sturdy defence man is a truck driver with the C.A.S.F. somewhere in Canada, while brother Bob Brown a real go-getter on the ice, is overseas with the Canadian forces. Doug Brimacombe is with the R.C.A.F. somewhere on the west coast, Gib Brimacombe is attending Varsity in Edmonton. Fred Brimacombe is now teaching in Jasper. Mel Bertie, another defence player, recently returned to Prince Albert, while Bill Dwyer has joined the R.C.M.P. and is now in Regina. As a result of all these vacancies, Stan will have to dig up plenty of new material with lots of ability if we are to equal last year's team, which won the league championship.

It is likely that a league will be formed again this winter, and Lloydminster, Kitscoty, Vermilion and Mannville have been mentioned as possible entrants.

WILDMERE WINKS

The curling season got off to a good start last Wednesday evening when around twenty turned out to the opening game. League games will not start until after Xmas. Tuesday and Saturday nights have been chosen to play on just now.

Miss E. Graham was a visitor to the Seaffert home Saturday last.

Mrs. R. Smith and Miss Lottie Smith were callers to the Wallington home last week.

Xmas holidays will soon be here once more, and the wee tots are beginning to look for Santa. Our concert is to be on the night of the 20th we hear, Triangle on the 19th. The long holiday will give teachers who are a long way from home a chance for a fine visit, and the pupils a good rest, before starting on the next term.

Several of our local boys got notices to report for medical examination as they may be called for the next training period. Albert Howard, Roy Dibben and Jimmie Nash were those close by, while Russel Cruthers and William Garnett Jr., who are in the same age class, did not get notices yet.

There is a project on foot to try and keep our road open this winter by means of a snow plow driven by a caterpillar tractor. The plan is to come out the west road and follow the mailman's route back our road to town. It will mean we will have to pay a small sum as our share of the expense but if we can run our cars and trucks all winter it will be a grand thing. It's a long way with horses especially as there is so much gravel on the roads they will have to be shod. We hope you give this a good thought folks.

Jimmie Wallington had the misfortune to break [illegible] last Saturday and had to have [illegible] Motors [illegible] Saturday [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Ted Riley [illegible] Jimmie home [illegible] pleasant [illegible] before they returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Holte. Mr. Albert Shaw spent Sunday evening at the Wallington home, the writer and husband had a birthday dinner with little Wilmur Graham on Sunday. Wilmur celebrated on Sunday, so his sister Peggy could be home too, but his birthday was not until Monday.

We wish all our sick friends the very best of luck in getting better. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Morrison is again a patient in the hospital. May you not have such a long spell as you did last winter Mr. Morrison.

Mrs. T. Riley was a town visitor on Friday and Saturday. Todd Riley attended the dance at Battle Creek last Friday. Eric Madill was hauling grain for his mother last week. Mrs. Madill and Mona are at present staying with her mother Mrs. Gibson in Basswood. Gaylord and Loren at the Riley and Souffert homes in Wild[mere] more.

In closing we will pass on this joke to our readers.

Lulu, a colored girl, presented a check for $11.20 at the cashier's wicket in the bank. The teller gave her the sum called for, and then watched with growing amazement as she counted and recounted the money several times. "What's the matter?" he said at last, "Isn't it all there?" "Yeaah, it's all heah," said Lulu, "but it just am"

EMPIRE'S YOUTH TAKES TO THE AIR

Strength of Empire Air Forces mount swiftly. Canada's Air Force, which was 4,000 strong when war was declared, now numbers 30,000—eight times as strong.

In Australia, there have been 12,000 applications for enlistment in the Air Force since July this year bringing the total applications to 132,000. Of 26,000 men needed for ground duties, 20,000 are already on service. The total strength of the R.A.A.F. is now 30,000, 11 times as great as in September 1939, and 7½ times as great as in May 1940.

In New Zealand, the pre-war Air Force of 708 men was increased to more than eight times that number—5,714, in the first year of war. There is a waiting list of 16,000 applicants for enlistment, and 6,000 of these have applied since May 1940.

India announced in June that she would quadruple her Air Force. The rate of enlistment now ranges between 1,000 and 2,000 men a day.

FACTS AND FIGURES OF CANADA AT WAR

Addressing the House of Commons on November 12, the Prime Minister gave some facts and figures of Canada at war.

Here are a few extracts:

On Active service:—

Army —	In Canada	115,324
	Overseas	52,093
		167,417
Navy		12,031
Air Force		30,500

Two hundred tanks secured in the United States for training armored brigade.

Canadian Navy has 150 vessels in commission.

War contracts on Canadian account let to November 4, $442,000,000. Of these, 92 per cent, placed in Canada; 4 per cent in United Kingdom; 4 per cent in United States.

War contracts let in Canada for United Kingdom (to Sept. 31), $134,000,000.

[illegible] commitments by United Kingdom for capital expenditure $81,000,000.

Commitments by Canada for capital expenditure $225,000,000.

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16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Fire which broke out about 4.30 a.m. Thursday consumed the old Fyfe electric light plant building located on Railway Street east, near the line of elevators. A strong chinook wind prevailed at the time which fortunately was in the right direction keeping the flames away from other buildings. The building was owned by E. H. Ruttan and had been converted into a livery barn sometime ago.

Mrs. Harry Palmer left with Mr. and Mrs. James Barr to spend the winter at Los Angeles.

Nurse Drummond has been appointed Matron of the Islay Municipal hospital.

After 3 weeks absence the big game hunting party comprised of Joe McKone, Percy McKone, Tom Hindmarsh and Ed Wilson reached home Sunday night with a full quota of trophies. They were in the Cold Lake country 100 miles from Vermilion and the trip in and out took five days each way.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barwick expect to leave next week for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter with their daughter Mrs. S. J. Laughlin.

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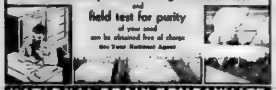

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The Department adds:

"The guiding factor in the consideration of leave privileges to men on Active Service must be the defence and safety of the country and the obligations we are under by virtue of our war commitments. These have been duly weighed and fully discussed and their influence is to be observed in the decision now communicated."

2,000 Pounds of Pudding

MONTREAL — To make a good Christmas pudding take 201 pounds of bread crumbs, 100 dozen eggs, 160 quarts of milk, 215 pounds of brown sugar and various other ingredients in proper proportion.

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Wiebe Is N.H.L.'s Hard Luck Guy

(From Montreal Standard)

One of the cleanest-playing defence men in the National Hockey League is Art Wiebe, right defence of the Chicago Black Hawks. Yet he's had more stitches placed in various parts of his anatomy than the average player in the strenuous winter sport, where stitches are a regular part of the proceedings.

Curiously, practically all of the wounds which necessitated stitching of the Wiebe face or body have been quite accidental. In the Hawk-Toronto playoff game of 1938, Wiebe was sitting on the bench, as the second period ended. A Leaf player carelessly tossed the puck into the air. It sailed over the boards by the Hawk bench, caught Wiebe over the left eye as he turned toward the dressing rooms. It was good for six stitches.

He had twelve stitches taken at training camp this season, for cuts resulting from accidental clashes with team mates.

Wiebe started playing hockey when he was only nine years old. In 16 years he suffered only one cut, necessitating three stitches. Then he joined the Hawks, training in 1936 at Duluth. His first day in camp, he got four stitches over an eye. Another day a skate nicked him in the throat for four. In practice, he ran into Earl Siebert's stick for eleven stitches. Last season, he had 30 stitches in all.

The biggest single job of stitching, in hockey circles, is believed to have been done on Helge Bostrom when he was a Black Hawk. A skate caught him over the instep and it required 148 stitches to pull torn muscles back together. Although this record is held by a former Chicago player, Wiebe isn't anxious to exceed it.

JUNIOR CLUB JUDGING CONTEST AT TORONTO

Alberta Teams to the Front

Each of the four teams which went east from Alberta to compete in the National Junior Club Judging contest in Toronto last week, returned with a creditable showing.

In the swine judging, Isabel Ferguson and Nora Fulcher of the Liberty club captured top honors and also stood second and third respectively in the individual scores. This team was coached by Peter Wyllie, District Agriculturist, Thorsby.

A team composed of Vair Reid and Richard Boggs of the Cremona Calf club stood second in the Beef Cattle judging. This team was coached by Hugh McPhail, District Agriculturist, Olds.

The grain team of Frank Kinney and Gerald Lowe of the Nanton club were third in grain judging. They were coached by R. J. Whitbread, District Agriculturist, Calgary.

Jean Stewart and Stanley [illegible] of the Camrose Dairy Calf club captured fourth place in the dairy cattle judging competition. Mr. W. H. T. Mead, District Agriculturist, Camrose, was the coach of this team.

DIALING with DALES

A FEW POINTS

Don't miss hearing the new [illegible] show [illegible] Luck broadcast Tuesdays at [illegible] p.m. [illegible]

[illegible]

Cow "Hoofs" After Calf

[illegible]

WEDDING BELLS

TONDU—CAMBRIDGE

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Anthony's Catholic church in Edmonton on Thursday Nov. 14th when Rosalie Maria Cambridge of Islay became the bride of Mr. Henry Tondu of Wainwright. The Rev. Father Merchant of Edmonton performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a most beautiful floor length gown of pink georgette topped with a pretty jacket of black Opossum fur and matching accessories.

On their return a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tondu of Wainwright where a delicious wedding supper was enjoyed. The happy couple will make their home on the groom's farm in the Wainwright district.

Best wishes for a long and happily married life are extended to them by their many friends.

SPECIAL C.N.R. HOLIDAY FARES

WINNIPEG: To enable people to travel economically during Xmas and New Year's, reduced fares will be in effect over Canadian National Railways between all points in Canada according to R. Creelman, Passenger Traffic manager, Western lines.

During the Christmas season round trip fares will consist of one way fare and one-quarter, these being good for travel on Monday Dec. 23 to and including Wednesday Dec. 25, with the return movement good to leave destination up to and including Thursday, December 26.

For New Year's, tickets will be good at above fares going Monday Dec. 30 to and including Wednesday, January 1, with the return movement from destination good up to midnight of Thursday, January 2.

For the combined Christmas and New Year's holidays there will be one way fare and one third for the round trip during the extended period from Friday, Dec. 20 to and including Wednesday Jan. 1, with a liberal allowance for the return movement good up to Tuesday Jan. 7.

During the school vacation of this festive season round trip fares for teachers and pupils may be purchased on presentation of certificates to travel to and from their homes. These fares will consist of one way fare and one-quarter for the round trip good going from Friday Nov. 29 to and including Wednesday Jan. 1, with the return movement good up to midnight of Friday Jan. 31 thus providing an opportunity for vacations up to two months.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The names of six Army chaplains were among a list of prisoners issued in a War Office casualty list recently.

Mrs. Margaret Grant Banting, 66, mother of Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of insulin and noted physician, died at Alliston Ont.

The King approved the continuance of Lord Gowrie, 68, as Governor-General of Australia during 1941 upon recommendation of the Australian government.

The German-controlled Lyons radio has threatened France that her youth will be deported to break stones on German roads unless she collaborates with the Nazis.

Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that gifts from Britain, the empire and other countries for the purchase of aircraft now total £8,000,000.

In the manufacturing industries, the employment gain shown in October resulted in establishment of a new all-time high level of employment.

Arthur Douglas Merriman, part-time experimental officer of the directorate of scientific research at the ministry of supply has been awarded the George Cross, the London Gazette announced.

Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian National leader ordered members of the All-India Congress party to avoid public demonstrations in protest against Indian participation in the war.

The health ministry denies reports that epidemics already have broken out in Great Britain, but warns that "Hitler's allies" pestilence and disease—will be a constant threat during the war.

Flying Schools

Manitoba And Saskatchewan Will Have All Operating By [illegible]

All of the 11 remaining schools for the Commonwealth Air Training scheme in Manitoba and Saskatchewan will be in operation by June 15 1941, or earlier.

It was learned at headquarters of No. 2 air command that provision has been made for service flying, observers, and bombing and gunnery training at the various schools. Seven schools in the command are already operating.

The schools include four $1,000,000 establishments in Manitoba and service flying schools at Yorkton and North Battleford, Sask., a bombing and gunnery school at Dafoe, Sask., and an air observers school at Prince [illegible].

Wrong Kind Of Bridge

She had been to a bridge party the previous night, and to her husband it seemed likely she had had more than ordinary bad luck. At any rate, breakfast next morning found her silent and depressed.

"Have a bad time last night?" asked the husband at last.

"Awful!" she snapped. "And it was your fault, too!"

"My fault? Why, I wasn't playing."

"No, but you introduced me to the man you said was a famous bridge expert, and—"

"Well, so he is, my dear."

"Nonsense. He's only an engineer."

MICKIE SAYS—

Becomes Valuable Crop

Lespedeza, A Plant Resembling Alfalfa, Increases Revenue To [illegible]

The Kansas City Times says: You can drive out across the Missouri highways these days and see something that is revolutionizing agriculture. Field after field as you pass across the country will be a curious dull reddish brown. It is almost as if it was a new plant from some distant planet—like H. G. Wells' "red-weed" from Mars in his book, "The War of the Worlds."

But it is no such unfriendly thing as that. The dull red-brown is the color taken by frost-killed lespedeza.

It was 22 years ago that an envelope containing less than one ounce of the seed was received by the Missouri College of Agriculture. In Missouri lespedeza received its greatest attention and highest experimental tryout. As a result the Korean plant, a legume of a nature resembling alfalfa, has been found to be one of the most versatile and valuable crops. It grows in combination with other crops, giving extra revenue to the farmer. It is a fine soil builder. It is an excellent pasture and hay producer.

The extent of its adoption is seen by the fact that this fall 7,500,000 acres of Missouri soil are in lespedeza, almost twice as many as are in corn. Lespedeza in Missouri has told one of the greatest success stories in the history of farm crops.

Would Build Ships

Plans For Building Some 300 Merchant Ships In United States

The Wall Street Journal said that representatives of the British Government in the United States are negotiating plans for a program of building about 360 merchant ships in United States shipyards at a cost of approximately $750,000,000.

The program, the newspaper said, may rival the "bridge of ships" built by the United States Shipping Board during the first Great War. Trade interests were quoted as saying the plan would involve the construction of four to seven new yards, properly located on the Atlantic, Pacific and gulf coasts as far removed as possible from present shipyards in order to prevent labor shortages.

The ships desired were said to be a type displacing about 14,000 tons and containing 4,000 tons of steel in the construction. The British were said to be specifying that they be powered by Scotch marine boilers and reciprocating engines, types which have not been built in the United States for 20 years, but which are regarded as simpler to operate than the United States high-pressure and high-speed turbines.

Rescued From Prison Ship

Captain Of British Freighter Spoke Bitterly Of Treatment Received

East Coast Canadian Port.—Rescued by a British submarine off the coast of France after "travelling around the world" on two German ships, Captain C. Arundell of the sunken British freighter Haxby was en route to the United States to take command of another British merchant ship.

Arundell, who had been in England since his rescue said the Haxby was shelled and sunk by a German auxiliary cruiser last April. Surviving members of the crew were taken aboard the raider. Later they were transferred to a Norwegian freighter under Nazi control off New Zealand.

"As we neared the French coast, en route to a Nazi internment camp, the British submarine Truant stopped the prison ship and rescued us," he said. The Nazi crew scuttled the Norwegian ship.

Arundell spoke bitterly of the German prison ship.

Most of the time we lived on black bread. We did have some sausages and some vegetables, but the meals were putrid," he said.

Canada's Army Skiers

Have Had First Work-Out In Their Course At Ottawa

Canada's army skiers, receiving their first instruction in the art of military accomplishment on skis, worked out over the easy slopes of the Dominion Experimental farm at Ottawa garbed in new white parkas that made them scarcely visible at 100 yards in a light snowfall.

They received instruction in marching, turning and formations. One of the manoeuvres was the dragging of tree branches to erase the ski trails from possible aerial observation.

About 15 soldiers took part in the exercise. They will instruct others at their various unit headquarters after completing their course at Ottawa.

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Dover Patrol

Narrow Strip Of Water In The English Channel Has Made Britain A Land Of Freedom

Since time beyond the memory of man the Channel tides have run inward toward the Straits of Dover, there to meet the rush of water from the North Sea, surging to and fro with the winds. The tides have come and gone—19 to 25 feet on the French coast, 15 to 16 on the English side. They have moved with a speed with which sailing vessels could not always cope—three and a half knots an hour on the average, up to five knots in races like that off the Goodwin Sands. Dover cliffs have looked down on Caesar and on William the Conqueror, on Monk and Nelson locked in battle with the Dutch or French, on the Dover Patrol of the last war. Weather broke the back of the Armada, held Napoleon on the beach at Boulogne. It does not halt the steam-driven or gasoline-driven vessels of 1940, manned by the descendants of the men who fought under Drake and Nelson.

The Channel is a geological accident. Lower the water level or raise the land level by twenty or thirty fathoms at the Straits of Dover and Britain would no longer be an island. The accident made history, kept the British people secure while from precedent to precedent they developed preliminary government and the basic liberties; made possible the burgeoning of genius in Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton, Dickens; gave to a fearless nation the impulse to explore and dominion over the seas. In one sense Britain is the Channel. In that turbulent ribbon of water, often befogged, heaving and roaring in winter under relentless winds, she has found her destiny. Thus far, said the Channel to Britain's enemies—thus far and no farther.

The lesson of the Dover Patrol in the old war was that power-driven vessels could tame the Channel; the lesson of the Zeppelins then and of the air-borne engines of death now is that its physical presence can momentarily be disregarded. It is not so certain that even a Dictator, whose self-esteem has nearly reached the point when he will command the tides to stand still, can ignore unpunished the surface of the waters. Even more, the Channel is part of the British soul. Its foaming tidal races are the milk on which liberty has been nurtured. There is an invisible English Channel which, until the final word is written, we shall not believe tyranny can cross; there is a Dover Patrol, of all the great captains, of all the great liberators, which never yet has struck its flag.—New York Times.

CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

Lt.-Col. H. Chas. Tutte, public relations secretary to Salvation Army for Canada, who is again this year appointed to the position of national campaign director for the Salvation Army in its drive for $1,500,000 for War and Home services next March. Sir Edward Beatty is the national campaign chairman for the drive.

Wheat For Greece

Egypt Makes Trade Agreement For Phosphates

Egypt has agreed to ship wheat to Greece in return for phosphates.

This wheat, added to that from Australia, will assure Greece's needs through the winter it was said.

Egypt also is seeking to improve trade relations with Turkey; and both countries are trying to increase their commerce with the United States to obtain needed supplies and find new outlets to compensate for lost European markets.

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Aid Raid Victims

Clothing And Supplies Sent By Canadian Red Cross

Clothing and other supplies, including twelve thousand blankets, for victims of enemy air raids were shipped from Canadian Red Cross warehouses in Britain to Coventry, Birmingham, Bristol and Southampton, a cable received in Toronto stated.

"Ever since the first air raid on Britain some months ago, our representatives overseas have had instructions to make our supplies available to air raid victims," Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner, said. "Tons of food as well as thousands of blankets and articles of clothing have been distributed."

During the first year of the war, over six million articles had been shipped from Canada, Dr. Routley added and shipments were continuing overseas in steady stream. More than sixty-two thousand blankets had reached Britain safely. At the present time, he said the Women's War Work Committee of the Canadian Red Cross is concentrating on the production of half a million articles of clothing for refugees, evacuees and air raid victims in Britain.

Was Punished First

Clever Australian Airman Broke Rule But Received His Promotion

The difficult achievement of L. G. Fuller of the Royal Australian Air Force in landing two inter-locked planes after a mid-air collision near Wagga, New South Wales, some months ago, brought a mixed reaction in R.A.A.F. Officialdom.

For making a statement regarding the feat to a Sydney newspaper without the authority of his commanding officer he forfeited seven days' pay and was confined to barracks for 14 days.

But the flying ability that enabled him to land the two machines after the crash has had its reward. He has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, has passed his efficient airman test, and has been drafted for service overseas. He now awaits embarkation.

Telescopes do not make objects such as the moon and planets brighter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 15

JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES TO PRAY

Golden text: Ask, and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you. Luke 11:9.

Lesson: Luke 11.

Devotional reading: Psalm 121.

Explanations and Comments

Lord, Teach Us to Pray, Luke 11: 1-4. The disciples had, no doubt, been saying prayers all their lives, but as they listened reverently to Jesus as he prayed they realized that they did not rightly know how to pray, and they besought him to teach them. "As John also taught his disciples," they added. Nothing is known about John the Baptist's teaching upon prayer, but rabbis were in the habit of prescribing definite forms.

And Jesus said unto them, when you pray, say, Father, thy name be revered, thy reign begin; give us our bread for the morrow day by day; and forgive us our sins, for we do forgive everyone who has offended us; and lead us not into temptation (Moffatt's translation).

"Poor men's children, they and they alone,
By their condition taught, can understand
The wisdom of the prayer that daily asks
For daily bread." (Wordsworth).

A Prayer that Prevailed, Luke 11: 5-8. Here is a man comfortably housed, his doors locked, his children asleep with him, who is awakened by pounding upon his door. A friend is in need of bread to set before a hungry and weary traveller. Although it is a friend who asks this favor, the man in the house remonstrates with him, bids him not trouble him at this inconvenient hour, but the friend persists in his importunity. He keeps on knocking, till not only the children but the whole neighborhood are aroused. What if the night-watchman should come to inquire the cause of the commotion! The man is forced to arise and satisfy the friend. The persistent prayer prevailed.

Prayer, as Donald Hankey said in one of his letters, "is a kind of continuous effort to realize that God is present, and that he alone matters." "Prayer keeps God alive in your thinking."

Education Of Soldiers

U.S. Observer Much Impressed With Canada's System

The way Dr. Morse Cartwright of New York views things, the United States is fortunate in having Canada next door to give the educational services of the United States a line on the best method of approach to soldier education.

Dr. Cartwright, director of adult education in New York, has been in Ottawa conferring with the educational services branch of the Canadian Legion and studying textbooks and general administration of educational services provided for men in the Canadian forces.

He said he was much impressed with Canada's system of soldier education and felt the Dominion was providing an excellent example for a similar educational service in the United States where the army is undergoing vast expansion.

"The boys in our army are pretty much like those in the Canadian army," said Dr. Cartwright. "What will work for the Canadian soldiers will work for us and what won't work for them probably will also be a failure at home. Their needs and tastes are about the same."

Dr. Cartwright said he thought the legion's two-fold program—educational facilities that will make his lot better during the war and later during the post-war period—a practical and sensible arrangement.

Dr. Cartwright commended the recent decision of the Canadian general staff to appoint educational officers to co-operate with the Canadian Legion in functioning of the educational program.

The value of such studies in the army have a definite bearing upon morale and the development of democracy, he said. Democracy could only function among people who had a certain degree of knowledge and trained minds which made it possible for them to grasp the problems of their country and really govern themselves.

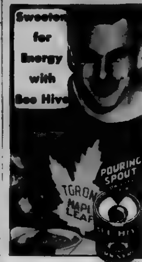
Dr. Cartwright suggested that one of the greatest post-war problems would be what to do with some 400,000 Nazi officers who had never had any training in democracy, never worked or been trained to work except in making the army a career and had no knowledge of the kind of a world the Allies would make.

History teacher: "Now tell me, what ruler do you think commands the most respect?"

Danny: "I think the one you are holding."

The first practical electric lamp was patented by Thomas A. Edison on Jan. 27, 1880.

Baseball is now the principal sport in Nicaragua.



Bee Hive Syrup

HEALTH AFTER A YEAR OF WAR

In a recent Sunday Times, Lord Horder, the Dean of British medicine, reviews the nation's health after a year of war. Regarding war as an evil thing the distinguished physician thinks that on the whole it has done good in "activating the whole chemistry of the nation."

As far as physical health is concerned he finds that it has kept at a high level. The cerebro-spinal fever of the last war succumbed early to rational treatment and its mortality was small. None of the common infectious diseases attained serious dimensions. Tuberculosis has shown no increase and venereal disease has been kept within the limits. There have been no extension of deficiency diseases. The incidence of diphtheria and scarlet fever fell to two-thirds of that in 1938 and poliomyelitis to just over one-third.

The contrast with Germany is marked. According to Dr Gumpert, the author of "Hell Hunger," the six years of Nazi rule show an increased death rate, a falling birth rate, growing criminality, an increase in drunkenness, venereal disease, tuberculosis, food poisoning and a doubling of mental disease. Gumpert calls Nazi rule "the most unwholesome political system ever born in the brain of man."

Lord Horder, while expressing admiration for Britain's health record so far warns that the country must "watch our national vices." He calls attention to the general indifference to research work and to immunization against diphtheria. He appeals for a better understanding of the principles of diet underlying nutrition. He praises the experts who, however neglected in peacetime, cheerfully [illegible] in wartime. He con[illegible] "Let a future generation say of the expert that his work won the war because it realised the importance of guns and butter."

[illegible] like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them — free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address [illegible].

Will Be Widely Used

All Women's Wear Soon To Be Made Of Nylon

American women will soon walk the streets completely clad, from head to foot, in coal, air and water, Robert Clougher of the du Pont Co., predicted in an address at New Rochelle, N.Y.

Nylon, the du Pont product derived from coal, air and water, is now available only for hosiery and some lingerie, so far as women's wear is concerned. Clougher said, but it eventually will be used for shoes, hats, gloves, dresses, and all other types of clothing. 2389

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War Without Gloves

Before this winter is over, the people of this continent are likely to witness a good deal of high pressure Nazi-inspired propaganda designed to persuade the citizens of the United States and probably Canada as well to exert pressure on Great Britain to ease her naval blockade of European ports to prevent starvation among the people subjugated by Hitler and his Nazi thugs.

Of course if such a propaganda campaign is attempted and it is likely to be its source may be expected to be skilfully hidden. The seeds will be secretly planted, perhaps already are being sown, in what the sponsors hope will be fertile soil, influential executives of organizations devoted to humanitarian purposes and efforts will no doubt be made to press into service all the agencies of Christianity and human welfare.

The object of course will be to endeavor to roll up a vast body of public opinion whose mission will be to persuade those in charge of the prosecution of our war effort that the peoples of the German-conquered countries are being starved to death, that the health and morale of the survivors are being permanently undermined and that it is the duty of Great Britain to alleviate the suffering of these innocent people by allowing sufficient food to reach them to prevent an irreparable disaster and to do so in the interests of suffering humanity.

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Under-nourishment Probable

On the face of it, it seems probable that there will be some undernourishment and perhaps starvation among the subjugated European nations this winter but the degree to which this condition exists will be difficult to determine with any great degree of accuracy as long as Nazi censorship controls the information available from these countries.

In view of the Nazi doctrine of the end justifying the means, the Nazi policies of total warfare and complete ruthlessness towards civilian populations as well as enemy fighting forces, of the doctrine of government by suppression and frightfulness, it is a reasonable assumption that even if there is enough food to sustain the entire population of Continental Europe at subsistence level, the Germans will take the best of it, first for their own fighting forces and secondly for their own civilians and the remainder can shift for themselves. This would be quite in line with their professed belief that the Germans are super people and must be strengthened and perpetuated at the expense of all others. Other nationals should be reduced to hewers of wood and drawers of water for their overlords or should not be allowed to encumber the earth at all.

Suppose the British should yield to pressure to permit supplies of foodstuffs to get through to the suffering victims of Nazi aggression under the most solemn Nazi guarantees that the food would reach the people for whom it is intended and that it would not be diverted to provide additional stimulus and sustenance for the armed forces and the nation which is seeking to destroy the British Empire and world democracy, the history of Hitler and his Nazi cohorts already affords ample and overwhelming testimony of the value of such promises and guarantees, from such sources.

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Aid For Nazis

If the Nazis find, in course of time, that the British blockade increasingly impedes their war effort, as undoubtedly it will, it will be quite in keeping with their character and their avowed doctrines to see to it that a series of terrible sufferings of the subjugated nations reach the outside world and particularly the people of this continent in the hope that this strategy would have the desired result of a free flow of needed foodstuffs for the aid and comfort not of the Nazi bondsmen but of the Nazis themselves.

Even if there were some truth in such stories, and it is quite possible that there may be, it would be an easy matter to exaggerate them in degree and scope to appeal to the well known sentimentality of the American people and to create a feeling of horror and pity in the minds of the Canadian people.

The people of this country must not, however, be blinded by compassion for suffering innocent people, into forgetfulness that if these conditions exist this winter among the subjugated people that the responsibility is entirely that of Hitler and his Nazi minions. In taking over these countries against their will, the Germans have made themselves responsible for their welfare until such time as they can be liberated and are put in the position of fending for themselves once again.

The war cannot be speedily terminated by playing into the hands of the enemy. And with an enemy of the type which the democracies are today facing war must be waged without gloves.

No Apple Shipments

Great Britain Puts Ban On Shipments This Winter

No Canadian apples will go to Great Britain in this winter of the war.

At Manchester, England, Lord Woolton, the British food administrator announced no fresh fruit except oranges would be imported this year.

Col. R. L. Wheeler, fruit expert at the department of agriculture said the department had anticipated for some weeks that no apples would be shipped to the United Kingdom.

Lord Woolton also hinted at a reduction in the bacon ration for Britishers. The bacon board at Ottawa has no word of this and is still shipping its 5,176,000 pounds a week under the contract running to November next which calls for a total of 425,000,000 pounds.

Are Carefully Named

Pullman cars aren't christened promiscuously by any means. Any Pullman having a "Mount" or "Mountain" in its name is an observation car with sleeper sections. And any sleeping car with Lake, "Camp" or "Fort" in its title is one with 10 sections, two compartments and one drawing room.

Some storage jars used in ancient Crete were made big enough to hold 25 bushels of grain or beans.

When Italian bombers attack and destroy Greek churches how can they expect Italian churches to escape?

The astronomical light year is nearly six million million miles.

The Royal Soldier

Story About King Christian Of Denmark And The Nazi Flag

King Christian of Denmark recently laid down the law to a German officer in an argument over display of the Nazi flag in that occupied country according to the Goteborg newspaper Handels-och Sjofarts-Tidning.

The King noticed the banner flying over an official building and complained to the German officer that this was contrary to the treaty between Denmark and Germany.

The officer replied that the flag was flown according to instructions from Berlin.

"The flag must be removed before 12 o'clock otherwise I will send a soldier to do so," the monarch declared.

Five minutes before twelve the flag was still flying. The King said he was about to send a soldier to take it down.

"The soldier will be shot," the officer replied.

"I am the soldier," the King said, calmly.

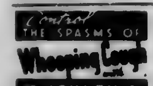
The Nazi flag was lowered.

Not Of Any Value

Farmers In Britain Do Not Think Much Of Scarecrows

Scarecrows soon will be extinct in Great Britain according to answers made to a questionnaire sent out from London. Prominent agriculturists were openly scornful of this ancient institution. Not much good and then only for a day or two and undoubtedly useful if you move it every half hour or so, were the kind of replies received. A boy with a rattle is worth them all, said some.

Italy's North African colony of Libya is described by a geographer as no more dependable a granary than America's Dust Bowl.



Powerful Airplane Engine

Will Wipe Out Advantages Enjoyed By German Fliers

Great Britain is pushing production of an engine intended to wipe out an advantage enjoyed by German fliers for several months, and at the same time is making progress with the manufacture of a two-seater fighting plane of exceptional striking power.

The engine, designed to give a higher ceiling and therefore a greater advantage, is one of the Merlin family of Rolls Royce aircraft motors. More highly super-charged for altitude flying than its predecessors, it is already in service in Spitfire fighters.

A recent despatch from London, recounting the destruction of a German fighting plane by two Spitfire pilots at an altitude above 30,000 feet, mentioned the inability of the Nazi Messerschmitt to climb high enough to elude its enemies.

The same engine will be made available to the manufacturers of the Hurricane type fighting plane which, with the Spitfire, has carried the brunt of the defence work in the battle of Britain.

SELECTED RECIPES

BRAN MUFFINS

- ¾ cup pastry flour
- ¼ cup Durham corn starch
- 1 cup bran
- ½ cup Bee Hive Golden corn syrup
- ¾ cups chopped dates, or raisins, or mixed
- ⅓ cup butter or shortening
- 1 cup sour milk
- ¾ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoonful salt
- 1 egg

Mix butter (shortening) and syrup. Add sifted dry ingredients and bran alternately with beaten egg and milk, then fruit. Bake in rather hot oven 10-15 minutes. Sweet milk and three teaspoons baking powder may be used in place of sour milk and soda. Makes one dozen large, or one and a half dozen small.

DANISH FRUIT DUMPLINGS

- 9 Holland rusk, crumbled fine
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 pint stewed or canned fruit
- ⅛ cup sugar
- 1 cup suet, chopped fine
- 2 eggs beaten
- ¾ cup milk

Mix rusk, salt, baking powder, sugar and add suet. Add beaten eggs and milk and beat to a smooth stiff batter. Drop by spoonfuls into gently boiling fruit. Cover and cook over low flame 10 minutes. Lift dumplings to a warm dish and pour fruit over them. Six portions.

No Worry To Them

Bomb Removal Squad Takes Hazardous Work In Their Stride

A London Daily Sketch van driver was in a great hurry to catch a train with his load of newspapers. But he was turned off his usual route by a rope stretched across the road bearing that now familiar notice: "Danger. Unexploded Bomb." With a screech of brakes he pulled up, wrenched the van round and was racing back the way he had come when he met another lorry hurtling along. Hey mate there's a time bomb down there he yelled. You'll be able to come back this way. We're just going to take it away. And on he pounded the bomb removal squad.

It's estimated there are thousands of New Yorkers who have never ridden in a subway train.

There is little hope that Nobel prize awards will ever again be distributed [illegible].

When the bandit of a new box for containing small articles is in the carrying position the box is automatically locked.

Life On Channel Islands

Man Who Escaped Tells Of Conditions Under German Occupancy

George Turner is one fellow who would rather stay in bomb-blasted London than return home. He escaped to London from German-occupied Jersey in the Channel Islands.

Turner, 55-year-old bachelor, who made his living growing tomatoes and potatoes, decided to remain when the Germans came but got so "fed up" with their boasting and appropriation of private property that he escaped with seven other men and a girl in an Irish ship.

"About 300 Germans were the first to arrive," he told a reporter. "I went on working until two Germans came and wanted to know whether my house was my property. They went in, opened drawers and took £63 ($278) saying I would get a receipt and be given marks to that value. When I went to an office in the town I got nothing.

"The Germans were quite nice and courteous and did not lay a finger on me but the next morning three more arrived, picked all my fruit and tomatoes and took them away. I asked them about the money and they said 'That will be all right.' I never received anything.

"They took all the flour in the island and commandeered the hotels, billeted themselves there and emptied the cellars."

Turner said the invaders took food from boarding houses and warehouses, removed all the women's lingeries from the dry goods stores and helped themselves to jewelry. They told residents the islands would belong to Germany for ever and Ribbentrop "would be the boss for Germany in England."

"The islanders are frightened," he added, "because they do not know what is going on as they are not allowed to receive news or possess a radio. If the Germans see anyone hanging about they put them to work in the fields. The banks are closed and there are no cinemas."

Producers Were Grateful

Sirens Provided Noises For Spooky Film Made Near London

A spooky film was being made near London. In this a seance is shown. Weird noises were sought and, after much preliminary work, shooting of the scene began. Almost immediately the sirens went. What Mr. Churchill calls the "Banshee howling" made such an uncanny noise that the producers were delighted. They felt they should send a donation to the Government for this unexpected help, reports the London Daily Sketch.

Use Large Space

The United States patent office in Washington, D.C., requires eight acres of floor space, or about one-third of the huge department of commerce building, one of the largest office buildings in the world.

Brittany is a province of northwestern France. A peninsula, bordering on the English Channel, its inhabitants are known as Bretons.

The less a man boasts the more true worth he possesses.

Kind-Hearted Drivers

Boys Stopped Their Truck To Save A Frightened Squirrel

Hilliard Foley tells this story in Our Dumb Animals:

Recently two youths in a large, speedy truck came hurrying along a wooded driveway. Rounding the bend, they were speeding up a bit when a frisky black squirrel dashed out from a tree into the roadway. The little fellow was halfway across when he saw that the truck was almost upon him. He turned, hesitated, made to race back and became panicky. A man looking on held his breath. The squirrel was caught, too late to escape.

But the boys in the truck had seen as well. The brakes screeched on, the truck stopped, the squirrel scampered away, chattering vociferously. The boys drove off, grinning. The man looking on grinned as well. But the man did more than grin. He described the "small happening" in a touching letter to the Ottawa Citizen, expressing deep thankfulness for having seen this act of kindness and offering the belief that "the cause of freedom would be safe in the hands of just such lads."

Seldom Visits London

Queen Mary Does Not Make Usual Trips These Days

Queen Mary is now resident in Western England. At first she used to visit London once or twice a week. But since the intensification of the air war her visits have become less frequent. It is reported that the two children of the Duke and Duchess of Kent are with her. War is a familiar thing to the Queen. Many British soldiers remember the 16-hour days she put in 25 years ago. Now she is again playing her part. She daily visits army hospitals, canteens and air raid precaution centres, and her tall, regal figure is a familiar sight to Cockney children who have been evacuated to her district. In her rambling old country house there is an air-raid shelter, but it is understood she has never used it yet.

The celiac ganglion is the "lower brain" of the human body. Situated just below the breastbone it is a cluster of nerves which control the heart, lungs, stomach and blood circulation.

Recent events seem to indicate that the Royal Navy has pretty much of its own way in Mussolini's "private" lake.

In Their Spare Time

Submarine Crew Cultivates A Beard Just As An Experiment

From what a submarine commander has told a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, life under water, except when sudden developments occur, is quiet and is occupied during the waiting hours in conversation and the cultivation of the beard.

"We all grow beards," he said, "because it is an experiment with a lot of us. Once when I got into harbor I was very proud of my beard—secretly, of course—and I was unexpectedly asked to go on the quarter-deck. It was then that I found that the engine-room artificers had decided to award me the prize for the best home-grown beard in the flotilla. The award took the form of a razor about a yard long, a huge piece of soap, and a brush with which you could have lathered Neptune. It cost me about £5 in drinks; and then they insisted on shaving me. I have the prize at home now—it is a great treasure."

British Embassy At Paris

Rifled By Nazis And Swastika Flies From Flagpole

The Palace of the Elysee, home of the President of the French Republic, and the British Embassy stand each in their gardens in the Rue St. Honore, Paris. What has happened to them since the Nazi occupation of Paris? queries a writer in the London Daily Sketch, who has learned that a caretaker is the only person in the Elysee Palace. A detachment of Nazi soldiers led by an officer marched into the building some weeks ago, but after inspecting all the rooms decided to leave the place empty. They then visited the British Embassy, where the rooms were systematically rifled. To satisfy a puerile vengeance the Gestapo gave orders for the swastika to be flown from the flagpole. The British Embassy is British property normally administered by the Office of Works.

Complicated Machine

A machine placed on exhibition in the Science museum in London, England, is baffling everyone. It was created by John Watt for reproducing sculpture. Watt used it successfully, but nobody else has. It is so intricate that only the inventor has ever been able to understand it.

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TEMPERATURE TAKES TERRIFIC TUMBLE

The lowest temperature of the winter, 34 below, was registered at the school of agriculture this Thursday morning. The extreme frost was accompanied by an icy breeze that didn't allow for any lingering around street corners.

Last Thursday saw a return of mild weather and very little frost. This continued until Tuesday evening when the wind suddenly switched to the north and that night the temperature tumbled quickly to 27 below. The cold continued all day and finally accomplished the new low for the winter of 34 below this Thursday. The previous coldest point was 32 below.

The forecast is for milder weather but at press time there is still no sign of a change.

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

EDMONTON — Appointment of D. Bruce MacMillan, M.L.A. to the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture in the provincial government has been widely approved by many public and private citizens. Forty years a resident of Alberta, a farmer and a grain buyer for 30 years and a veteran of the Great War the new minister brings a wealth of the right experience to his new post. He was sworn in on Tuesday last and made immediate preparations to take over his departmental [illegible].

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Government officials joined with all citizens this week in lauding the young Alberta farmers who brought to the province the world's wheat and oats crowns from the Chicago show by winning the wheat crown three times running. Francis Rigby is barred from participating for three years, but Alberta agriculturists are confident that another citizen of the province will show the best spring wheat next year.

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Alberta also made a good showing in the live stock classes, Robin Hood, [illegible] shorthorn from the U. of Alberta winning the reserve grand championship. J. Charles Yule, of [illegible], Alberta was steer judge at the show. Further wins recorded by Albertans came in the reserve championship for field peas, won by James A. Herlihy of Edmonton, and third for small yellow field peas won by L. Hendrigan, of Winfield.

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PLANS MADE FOR MASS UNION OF FARMERS

Plan for a mass union of Alberta farmers in appeals made to the government from time to time were formulated at the recent convention of the Alberta section of the United Farmers of Canada, meeting in Edmonton. Delegates from more than 100 locals were present. C. O. McGowan, Hairy Hill, was named president of the organization for the coming year, while W. G. Logan of Holden was elected first vice-president and E. McMillan, Hairy Hill, second vice-president.

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AIR EXPANSION

Work on extension of air training facilities in Edmonton to three times their present size will begin almost immediately, according to Flight Lieut. K. E. King, chief supervisory officer at the school. He said the first class of young trainees to be trained as pilots for fighters and bombers will arrive early in December.

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NOVEMBER FLU

"Edmonton has an influenza epidemic every year", stated Dr. J. M. Little, city M.H.O., "but fortunately the one we are now experiencing is a very mild type of flu but highly contagious." The mild weather following the November 12 cold spell was blamed. "Patients should be isolated and kept in bed," said Dr. Little. "Efforts to fight off the illness while continuing normal work are apt to result in serious chest ailments."

VARSITY RADIO BOARD

Membership of the University of Alberta radio board is completed with the appointment of [illegible].

FRASER SURVIVOR

The British are high in praise of Surgeon-Lieut. T. [illegible] [illegible]

HOG SALES GREATER

More Alberta hogs have been marketed to date this year than in the whole of any previous year. [illegible]

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MANY PROBLEMS ARE DEALT WITH AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Twenty-Six Members Present

A variety of interesting problems were broached at the board of trade meeting on Monday at noon. There were 26 members present, three of whom were introduced as visitors. These were Mr. Ivar Larsen of the Cummings district, Mr. Len Kehoe, well known sheriff, and Mr. Murray Clarke, field geologist of the Craven Oil Limited.

Mr. Ivar Larsen, speaking on behalf of the districts south of Vermilion, regarding keeping the roads open for motor traffic, stated that the M.D. of Buffalo Coulee was prepared to make a grant to that purpose, that many of the farmers who would be benefitted were also offering financial assistance and they hoped that some support in a financial sense could be promised by the town. After considerable discussion, the matter, as far as the town is concerned, was left in the hands of the Roads committee and the Ways and Means committee. It was pointed out that due to previous experiences it would be impossible for the Board to help as a body with any road clearing project, but that help from individual business men would no doubt be forthcoming. Another meeting is being held this week at Brockville school and some definite course of action set forth, after which the business men will be acquainted with the part they are expected to play in the program. It is hoped that aid from Buffalo Coulee, Grizzly Bear M.D. and Vermilion Valley will be enlisted. The men from the south have already secured the use of the Wainwright snow plow, and also have the means of powering same. The lead in the whole project is being taken by the farmers themselves.

The matter of changing the place of the weekly luncheon meeting was discussed but left in abeyance until next week, when all the pros and cons will be investigated thoroughly.

The annual meeting of the Alberta Boards of Trade and Agriculture will be held in Red Deer on Dec. 18th, but it was decided that, primarily due to lack of any funds for this purpose, and secondly that the meeting is being held at a very busy season of the year, that we do not send a delegation to the gathering.

Gerald Stephens brought up the matter of a Boxing Day holiday, and steps to ensure that such a holiday be enjoyed in Vermilion are being taken.

President Albert M. West was in the chair. The next meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 16 at 12.10 p.m. sharp. Come along and bring a friend.

PAGE DR. ROWAN!

Cliff McCormick Has Crow Wintering in his Farm Yard

Dr. Rowan of the University of Alberta spends a lot of time gathering up crows and trying various means to get them to become mixed in their directions in order to spend the winter in Alberta. Cliff McCormick hasn't any great love for the black marauders but it seems that one of the Caw-Caws decided to spend the winter in Cliff's farm yard just west of town and has been there for the past couple of weeks. The big black bird has made itself quite at home and is usually to be seen around the pigs and cattle.

Asked if it seemd to be marked in any way, Mr. McCormck said that he had tried to discern paint marks on the bird's tail but he was sure that there weren't any, and also he was sure that it wasn't banded. These are the means Dr. Rowan takes in distinguishing the birds he is carrying on his interesting experiments in migration with. This particular crow seems to be experimenting on his own and is becoming quite accustomed to humans being around and takes no particular alarm at their presence.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, December 15th, 1940

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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11:00 A.M. — Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls.
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10:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M. Bible Class
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.

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Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesday—Home League and Red Shield—8:00 P.M.
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M. Public Meeting

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

The local Divisional executive has been considerably augmented by several new members interested in Girl Guide work.

The Toy Repair shop at Mr. Kates's residence is the centre of much activity and excellent jobs are turned out by busy guides. [illegible]

PIONEER OF WEST, BISHOP LLOYD DIES

VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—Rt. Rev. George Exton Lloyd, a former bishop of the Anglican diocese of Saskatchewan who gave his name to Lloydminster, Sask., died here Sunday night.

Bishop Lloyd was born in London, England, but came to Canada as a boy and graduated from Wycliffe college, University of Toronto. Shortly after the turn of the century he went to the English settlement in Saskatchewan which subsequently was named Lloydminster in honor of him.

He was made archdeacon of the Anglican church of Saskatchewan in 1907 and 15 years later was elected bishop. He served in that capacity until his retirement nine years ago, when he came to Victoria.

Tribute to Bishop Lloyd was paid Monday by Rt. Rev. A. E. Burgett, bishop of Edmonton, in these words:

"Bishop Lloyd was a very vigorous churchman and a strong advocate of the temperance cause in Canada, especially in the prairie provinces. Some of his outstanding accomplishments were his efforts in connection with the Barr colony in Saskatchewan and the establishment of the theological college in Saskatoon. Also, he was well known for his work among the Indians in his diocese."

THREE HOLIDAY WEEK ENDS, ONE FRIDAY 13TH IN 1941

It's calendar time again. These harbingers of the new year are beginning to arrive, some of them great big fellows with pictures of pretty girls, some of them tiny fellows that put the accent on the calendar rather than the picture.

For those who like to dream of long week-ends and holidays next year here's what the calendar says:

There will be three holiday week ends—that is holidays that come at the week-end.

There will be only one Friday 13th in June. There were two this year.

First holiday week-end comes with Empire day on a Saturday. July 1 is on a Tuesday.

Labor day will be on Monday, Sept. 1. Thanksgiving probably will be on Monday, Oct. 13. The thanksgiving holiday is set each year by federal government order-in-council, and it is customary to have it on the second Monday in October.

Remembrance day, Nov. 11, will be on a Thursday. —Edmonton Journal.

Grade 5 of the public school will give a concert in aid of the Red Cross on Wednesday Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. in the public school. Adults 25c, children 10c. Everyone is cordially invited.

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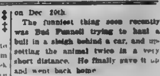
TOLLAND

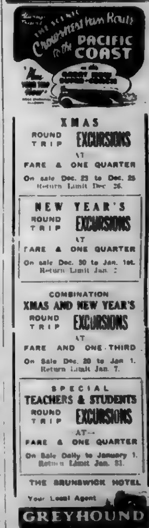
After a one silence we will try to make up for lost time. Folks seem to look for our news items each week, although at times we scarcely have the time for writing and other news is very hard to get.

J. W. Holman and Herman Krueger started by car on Monday on a trip to Moon Lake west of Edmonton to bring Mrs. Holman back. She had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Sheik.

Eugene Lewis returned home last Saturday after spending the past month visiting his grandfather Mr. W. R. Thomas at Colfax, Sask.

The concert held in the Warden school on the 6th in aid of the Red Cross was a real success both financially and socially. [illegible]





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Local News of Interest

ATTEND LIVESTOCK MEETINGS IN EDMONTON

Among those in attendance at the meetings of the Alberta Livestock Breeders' Association being held in Edmonton Dec. 10, 11, 12, are W. D. Williams, W. L. Robinson, Jim Winters, Bruce Winters and Jack Brydon of Mannville.

NO SKATING FRIDAY NIGHT
Kiddies' Skating Night Saturday

Owing to there being a hockey game on Friday night this week, Dec. 13, [illegible] children's skating night will be Saturday instead of Friday, the usual day.

Mrs. A. M. West was called to the city early this week as Miss Claire West underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning in the University hospital.

Among old timers heard from lately was J. P. Gaptill, who sends in his sub from River Canard, Ontario.

Leonard E. Holdebrecht, now with the Canadian Air Force in eastern Canada, sends the following message to the citizens of Vermilion: "A word of gratefulness and appreciation to those kind citizens who turned their efforts for the material welfare and happiness of the family during our recent bereavement. This is truly a sign of the value of Christian Democracy which we today are striving to preserve. Sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the messages of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings."

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Kehoe on Friday, December 13th at 3 o'clock in the evening. Sale of Christmas goods among members. Roll Call—name a distinguished Canadian and give a brief account of his life.

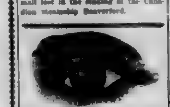
WINNERS AT WHIST

Prize-winners at the whist drive last Friday night in the Memorial hall were Mrs. Jim Cameron, ladies first with Mr. W. A. Rogan taking the [illegible] Ed Bechee was high among the men with Lawrence May [illegible] the lowest score.

A $5c reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of a pair of men's unlined dress gloves, leather, small size with holes in two of the fingers. These were lost around town on Friday afternoon last week. The gloves or information may be left at the Standard office, phone 11.

TOBACCO PARCELS LOST

OTTAWA—Post office authorities said recently that 11,000 parcels of tobacco intended for Canadian soldiers overseas were among the articles of mail lost in the sinking of the Canadian steamship Beaverford.



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Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Eva Joyce Cameron, to Mr. John Gordey. The wedding will take place early in January.

P. T. CLASSES PLAN BIG PARTY AS CLIMAX TO FIRST TERM

Successful Fall Season of Training

The Girls Physical Training class is winding up its pre-Christmas term with a bang. It has been a very successful season and everyone has been well satisfied with the results. There will be no classes over the Christmas holiday season, and Thursday, Dec. 12, will be the last class until sometime in January, subject to further notice.

Wednesday Dec. 18 is to be the climax of this year. The girls and boys P.T. classes will combine in a skating party. Although the party is to be limited mainly to the two classes, the girl friend or the boy friend, or any husbands and wives may be invited—both, if you can handle the situation. After skating the party will keep going in the gym upstairs. From present indications, it's going to be a grand get-together.

OPENS ELECTRICAL SHOP IN TOWN

Charlie Leahy, well known local electrician who recently returned from fulfilling a contract with the Hieland Research Corporation, has opened a modern electrical shop in town and is now at the beck and call of anyone with electrical work of any kind, lights, wiring, refrigeration, radios, etc. Charlie is located in the offices formerly occupied by Jim Rattray in the Winters block. For all particulars see his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Little Carrie Spencer, 3½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Spencer, is recovering from a broken collar bone which she sustained at the skating rink a week ago Sunday. Carrie was sitting on the hockey seats watching her parents skate when she was tumbled over by two small boys playing tag along the seats. She complained of her shoulder hurting and examination disclosed the fractured collar bone.

Louis Newcombe, formerly of Islay, who now lives in British Columbia and is a member of the C.A.S.F. is renewing old acquaintances in the district.

Mr. Lonergan of St. Boniface Man., with ticket number 50621, won the Chevrolet De Luxe sedan which was drawn for in Winnipeg recently and for which tickets were sold in Vermilion.

The March of Time special at the Columbia theatre next week end Dec. 19, 20, 21, is "Britain's R.A.F." Plus all reports everyone should make a special point of seeing this remarkable picture.

Commencing within the next week or so there will be a steady stream of visitors coming to stay with friends in Vermilion; some Vermilion people will be going elsewhere for the Yuletide. Others employed here, will be going to their homes in various parts of the country. In the natural course of events, numerous of these visits will be chronicled in the columns of the Standard, but there will be many missed that we would like to have. The only means by which we can learn about everyone is for you to tell us about it, drop the item in the mail, phone us, or call into the office and tell us.

Accounts of weddings are inserted without charge in the Standard and we are always glad to get such items. Funeral reports, or any other items of interest, such as wedding anniversaries, family gatherings, sale of purchase of farm or town property, are always inserted free and are very welcome.

Have you read about Craig's wonderful gift selection? Turn to page 2 and read all about them.

BRITISH BOY SCOUT FIRE FIGHTERS

Scouts of the 2nd Bulbeck Troop, England have their own fire fighting unit, a trailer pump drawn by the Scoutmaster's car. They have on several occasions given valuable aid in fighting fires following German bombing attacks.

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from Dec. 13th to Dec. 18th:

Kitchen Craft Flour Finest Grade Fully Guaranteed	98 lbs. 2.65
CRABAPPLE JELLY—Empress 4-lb. tins	Ea. 47c
AIRWAY TEA—Orange Pekoe Blend	Lb. 53c
SWEET MIXED PICKLES—Dyson Clubhouse 26-oz.	29c
TOMATOES—Choice quality, large tins	4 tins 49c
EDWARDS COFFEE Delicious Flavor Vacuum Pack	Lb. 46c

Lever Bros. Soap Specials		Xmas Nuts and Candies	
LUX SOAP, for lovely skin 3 for	11c	MIXED NUTS No Peanuts 2 lbs.	37c
LUX FLAKES Large 23c, Small 2 for	19c	BRAZIL NUTS 2 lbs.	30c
RINSO Giant size Ea.	45c	FILBERTS 2 lbs.	43c
RINSO Large size Ea.	22c	WALNUTS Soft Shell 2 lbs.	39c
SUNLIGHT SOAP Ea.	5c	BOX'D CHOCOLATES 3½ lb. assorted Ea.	85c
LIFEBUOY SOAP 2 for	22c	MOUNT ROYAL 2 lb. assorted Ea.	79c

POUND CAKES Regular 25c value. Fri. and Sat. only. Limit: 2 to a customer	Ea. 19c
Sweet Mandarin Oranges Easy to Peel BOX	$1.09
GRAPE FRUIT—Arizona	6 for 25c
TABLE GRAPES—Emperor	2 lbs. 23c
SUNKIST ORANGES—Navels	Doz. 29c
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod	Lb. 28c
HEAD LETTUCE—California	2 for 15c
WAX BEANS 16-oz. tins	2 for 21c
SODA BISCUITS—I.B.C. 48 oz wood boxes	Ea. 36c
CHERUB MILK—Tall tins	3 for 23c
ORANGE JUICE—50-oz. tins	Ea. 34c
OWL MATCHES—3-box cartons	Ea. 27c

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SCOUTS OF NORWAY CARRY ON

The Boy Scouts of Norway are reported still carrying on notwithstanding the unfriendly attitude of the German invaders. They are cutting timber for winter fuel supplies, and are assisting in selling the "Norway Pin", to raise funds for the rebuilding of the hardest hit sections of Norway.

For a smart haircut and a smooth shave—Harris' Barber Shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Harbour in charge of the Beauty Parlor.

Your Christmas gift problem solved—turn to Craig's full page advertisement of gift suggestions—there you will find something for every member of the family. Make out your list from the ad, then bring it around to the store and have it cheerfully filled. You will save yourself money, time and energy by doing this.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

MOUNTIES WANTED

Recruits for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are still being sought, it has been announced by the Edmonton headquarters. Applicants must be British subjects, single, between the ages of 18 and 30 years, five feet eight inches tall or over and must be physically sound and of good character. They must have completed grade nine at school.

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WESTERN DRILLERS COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR

Plan on One Well per Week Next Summer

S.W.S CONTINUE WORK ON NEW WELL

The Western Drilling Company which has been engaged in an extensive drilling program in the Vermilion Oil and Gas field field at Borradaille during the past six months, recently completed their work for the season and some of the members of the various crews have returned to their homes, cheifly in southern Alberta. This company completed seven wells during their activities here. Six of these wells are now being put on production, while the seventh, which blew in with a high gas pressure, was capped at the time and remains that way at present.

A special crew is now engaged in installing pumps and production equipment at the other six wells, although one of them continues to produce a steady supply of oil under its own gas pressure. Next year will probably see a considerable quantity of crude oil produced from this field.

Present plans call for the return of the Western Drillers early next spring when they will have to complete one well each week to keep up to the program already mapped out for them.

S. W. S. Continues Work on New Well

Work on the new Franco-Hamers well is proceeding steadily by the pioneer drilling company in this field, the S.W.S. This is the fourth well they have drilled in the immediate district including the discovery well, Battleview No. 2. One well was abandoned in the extreme east side of the area, while a deep test will be made of the hole on the Brimacombe farm.

Bishop of Edmonton Resigns

The Right Reverend Arthur Edward Burgett, D.D., Bishop of Edmonton since 1932 has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the Archbishop of Ruperts' Land.

The Bishop was formerly Archdeacon of Edmonton from 1924 until the date of his election to the Bishopric, during which time his services were given without remuneration. Continued illness is the cause of his resignation.

HOCKEY!

VEGREVILLE
Provincial Junior Champions "B" Circuit
VS.
VERMILION BOMBERS
AT THE
ARENA Rink, VERMILION
Fri., Dec. 20
at 8:30 P.M.
Admission — 25c and 15c

SECOND CAMP DRAFT THROUGH ON SATURDAY

Next Camp Opens January 10th

More than 2,000 young Alberta farmers will return to their homes all over the province next Saturday after spending 30 days at Alberta's three militia training centres.

The second "draft" of young men to attend the camps, they will be released from training duties in time to get home for Christmas.

Camps will remain deserted until Jan. 10 when the third group of trainees will arrive to start their month of military life.

In the interval between the two camps, authorities will have all uniforms and bedding cleaned, and the camps made ready to receive the new group. Trainees now in camps will take home with them their issue of boots, socks and underwear. New boots, socks and underwear will be issued to all new recruits.

Many of the staff members of all training centres will be freed from their duties for the holiday period to rejoin their families for Christmas. [illegible]

$75.55 COLLECTED BY BRITISH & CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Committee of the British and Canadian Bible Society [illegible]

ETHEL P. LONG, Sec. Treas.

GIFTS for Everyone at Millward's!

for Her:		for Him:	
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS	$1.25	FLASHLIGHTS at	50c and $1.25
BRUSH, COMB and MIRROR SET	$2.00	TOBACCO, Herbert Tareyton	$1.94
CHRISTMAS PAPETRIES	50c to 2.00	TOBACCO, ½-lb. Xmas Pkgs.	69c and 75c
TOILET SETS Cashmere Bouquet	35c to 2.00	DR. PLUMB'S PIPES	$1.25
FORMAL TOILET SETS	$4.00	YELLO-BOLE PIPES	$1.50
APRIL SHOWERS SETS	$1.00	XMAS CIGARS at	50c, $1.25 & $2.50
EVENING-IN-PARIS SETS	85c to $6.00	FOUNTAIN PENS Eclipse	$1.00
YARDLEY SETS from	50c to $4.00	XMAS CIGARETTES Tins of 50	50c
CUTEX MANICURE SETS	35c to $4.00	SHAVING SETS Colgate's	35c to $1.00
XMAS CHOCOLATES Lowney's	35c to $1.50	SHAVING SETS Pine Tree	$1.00
PERFUMES from	25c to $5.00	PALMOLIVE GIFT SETS	75c
FOUNTAIN PENS priced at	$1.00	MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES	$1.00 to $6.00
DUSTING POWDER priced at	$1.00	EASTMAN CAMERAS from	$2.40 to $6.00

A Merry Christmas to All
MILLWARD'S Drug Store

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS RADIO PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Highlighting the Christmas eve radio bill of fare is the special program entitled "There'll Always Be An England," to be heard over CJCA at 9 o'clock, replacing the regular meeting of the "Light Up and Listen Club".

Striking a realistic note, this special program will provide through words and music some idea of England life as it unfolds in a little corner of war torn England on Christmas eve. As you listen to this program you will realize why we can sing with joy and confidence "There'll Always Be An England".

The cast is headed by a group of distinguished British players, while the music is provided by a large chorus and orchestra.

SIX HUNDRED KIDDIES ENJOY FREE SHOW

Provided by the Vermilion Elks Last Saturday

[illegible] kiddies flocked into Vermilion on Saturday afternoon last and attended the Elks annual Christmas treat which consists of a free show at the Columbia theatre.

As a result of the influx of children the town enjoyed a banner shopping day, for while the kiddies were at the show, the parents did the shopping.

BOARD OF TRADE CANCELS MEETINGS FOR XMAS SEASON

Next Luncheon Monday, Jan. 6th

The Board of Trade at its Monday meeting decided to cancel the regular weekly luncheon gatherings for the Christmas season, which means that the next time the members meet will be in three weeks or on Monday, January 6. J. L. "Whitey" Wilson was in the chair and there were [illegible] present.

Mr. Wilson introduced Mr. Jim Kirk as a visitor. [illegible]

GRAND NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC AT CLANDONALD

Proceeds in Aid of Red Cross

[illegible]

ORIOLES TO PLAY AT LLOYD

[illegible]

CHRISTMAS KETTLES AGAIN SET OUT BY SALVATION ARMY

Help Underprivileged and Unfortunates to Enjoy Yule

On Saturday this week the Salvation Army "Christmas Kettles" will make their first appearance on the streets, also on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Citizens are being asked to contribute generously and thus make a brighter and happier Christmas for many underprivileged and unfortunates whom the Salvation Army is planning to assist, and also for winter relief.

Stores Open Christmas Eve

Vermilion stores will be open to 10 o'clock, Saturday night, will close as usual at 6 p.m. Monday, but will remain open for the benefit of last minute shoppers to 10 o'clock Xmas eve.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN OLD TIMER

Tim Kehoe Passes Away

Timothy H. Kehoe, well known and respected old timer of the town and south district, passed away at the home of his nephew Leo on Saturday last, Dec. 14. He was in his 71st year and death came after a lingering illness of nearly a year's duration.

The late Mr. Kehoe [illegible]

The funeral services were held in the Holy Name church on Tuesday [illegible]

TOWN PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED BY SUDDEN DEATH OF JOSEPH WENER

Seldom have the people of Vermilion and district been so profoundly shocked and saddened as on Tuesday when it became known that Joseph A. Wener had passed away shortly before 8 o'clock that morning in the hospital. Death was caused by complications which followed an emergency operation for acute appendicitis. He had been around as usual on Sunday but late in the afternoon had taken to his bed suffering from severe pains in his side and a very heavy cold. Early Monday morning he was taken to the hospital and was operated on late that day. He was [illegible] years of age.

The deceased lived practically his whole life in Vermilion, coming here as a boy of 5 years from Montreal where he was born. He received his education at the Vermilion schools and except for a few years which he spent in Vancouver, Edmonton and Vegreville has been a permanent resident of the town [illegible] years. Following the acquisition of the confectionery and bakery at Vegreville by his father, the late A. Wener, he managed the business there. In 1927 he took over the Vermilion store while the family moved to Vegreville.

Since that time he has worked consistently to keep the bakery and confectionery thoroughly up to date, the bakery being regarded as one of Vermilion's very desirable industries. He has modernized and redecorated his business premises several times. He also took much pride in his fine comfortable home in the west end of town, and during the past year had it enlarged and completely stuccoed.

Joe was a member of the B.P.O.E. occupying an important office in that Order, was an enthusiastic golfer and curler and generally took a very active interest in town affairs.

Great sympathy is felt for his sorrowing wife, his young son Al aged 12 years and little daughter Trudy aged [illegible] years. He is also survived by his mother, one brother and six sisters. His mother, brother Emil and one sister Miriam live at Vegreville, four sisters in Edmonton, Mrs. [illegible] Pederson, Mrs. Earl Leone, Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Millicent Wener, and Mrs. Louis Gurevitch of Rosslyn [illegible].

The body was taken to Edmonton where the funeral services were held on Wednesday Dec. 18th. Interment took place in the Edmonton Jewish cemetery.

The sincere sympathy of the people of the town and district is extended to the sorrowing family in their sad and sudden bereavement.

BRIGHT COMET NOW BECOMING MORE VISIBLE

Cyril G. Wates, Edmonton astronomer, says that the Cunningham Comet, said to be one of the brightest comets yet to be seen, is daily becoming more visible. [illegible]

—Edmonton Bulletin.

RELINQUISHES CONSOLIDATED MINING AGENCY

C. J. Heckbert [illegible] has relinquished this agency in order to give more time to his steadily growing insurance and real estate business. The office specializes in insurance and secretarial work and the demands of this business require constant attention.

It is probable that a successor to Mr. Heckbert will be named shortly so that products of this firm will be available to farmers of the district.

[illegible]

Vegreville Defeats Bombers

In a closely contested hockey match at Vegreville on Tuesday evening, the Vegreville Rangers of that town defeated Vermilion Bombers 3 goals to [illegible]. These same two teams meet here on Friday night at 8.30 and the boot will be on the other foot. [illegible]

"SUPER-EXTRA" HOCKEY ATTRACTION FRIDAY NIGHT

Vegreville to Play Here: Last Year Circuit B Provincial Champs.

Future Policy of Hockey Team Depends on Attendance

[illegible]

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
We Wish You A
VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
—enjoying the Comforts of your Home!
—And may the NEW YEAR bring
PEACE AND SUCCESS TO US ALL

YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BEST VALUE AT
WARING'S
VERMILION'S POPULAR FURNITURE STORE
North East of Post Office

Rexall DRUGS

GOOD TIMES,—
GOOD FRIENDS,—
GOOD CHEER,—
—and all Good Wishes for
CHRISTMAS
and
THE NEW YEAR

LONG'S Drug Store
"Your REXALL Store"
Vermilion, Alberta

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the Minute

THIS WEEK-END
Claude Rains, the Lane Sisters and Gale Page in
"FOUR WIVES"
This is a comedy drama, with plenty of merit. Don't miss it!
ALSO
"MARCH OF TIME" SPECIAL .... "BRITAIN'S R. A. F."

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 24, 25
Nelson Eddy in
"BALALAIKA"
A Musical Treat with a grand theme song and a grand singer!
NEWS REEL AND — CARTOON

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 27, 28
Ray Milland, Patricia Morrison and Akim Tamiroff in
"UNTAMED"
An unusual picture, and filmed in Technicolor!
UNUSUAL OCCUPATIONS — STUNTS — CARTOON

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30 and 31 ONLY:
Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Freddie Bartholomew and others in
"TOM BROWN'S SCHOOL DAYS"
Millions have read this glorious book. Now see it on the screen!
TWO REEL COMEDY CARTOON

WED. THURS. FRI. SAT. JANUARY 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th:
An All Star Cast in
"THE NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE"
Depicting the time of the Rebellion. Oh what a Show!

Do your Christmas shopping IN VERMILION!

THE C. N. R.
White Lunch
WILL BE
CLOSED
on
CHRISTMAS DAY
and
NEW YEAR'S DAY
—but will be open for service to the Trains.
MRS. C. R. KENNEDY
Prop.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. H. B. Kirkpatrick wishes to thank all friends and neighbors for the kindness, help and sympathy extended to him during his recent bereavement, with special mention of Rev. and Mrs. McLeod and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Dr. W. H. Scott was an Edmonton visitor last Friday making the return trip that day by car.

Anderson Motors have just completed the installation of the latest in Alemite high pressure greasing equipment.

UNION

There will be a dance at the Union school on Tuesday evening Dec. 31st. McCaffery orchestra. Ladies please bring cakes. 35-6

FOR SALE—G. M. FRIGIDAIRE IN perfect running condition at a reasonable price. Household size. Apply at STANDARD office. 35x

Christmas Greetings!
To You and Yours, and may the New Year bring Health, Happiness and Good Fortune!
Vermilion Meat Market
BRASS & DAVIES

XMAS GIFTS for the MEN
A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR LATE SHOPPERS
SHIRTS — Always a welcome Gift — No man ever has too many
TIES ...
Nothing nicer than one of our latest Ties in a handsome Gift Box
LEATHER SLIPPERS
Every man wants a pair of these — They are sure to please
GARTER & ARMBAND SETS — SUSPENDER & GARTER SETS
BELTS — PYJAMAS — SCARFS — HANDKERCHIEFS
AND DON'T FORGET ... A SUIT OR AN OVERCOAT
THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE GIFTS THAT GLADDEN A MAN'S HEART. COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!
WE AGAIN EXTEND THE SAME OLD WISH FOR YOUR JOY AND HAPPINESS FOR CHRISTMAS!
When Shopping for a Man — Try the Men's Store First!
Andrew McWilliams

Local News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marfleet wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Olive, to William Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris of Vermilion. The wedding to take place the end of December.

Rev. L. G. Sieber has kindly consented to act as secretary of the Vermilion Branch of the Red Cross for the ensuing year.

Ronnie Playne of the Canadian Army is home on a twenty day furlough. He comes from B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Castle were visitors to Edmonton this week for a day or two. The former was also a recent business visitor to Calgary.

Mrs. Hunt of Nanaimo, sister of Messrs. James and Morton Tovell of Vermilion, stopped over here on route from a holiday in Toronto, to attend the Tovell-Wear wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson and son Freddy returned on Tuesday from a few days spent in Edmonton, where the former was in consultation with wheat and grain experts gathered from all points in Alberta.

Miss Peggy Deltombe, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deltombe, formerly of Vermilion, was married in Edmonton on Saturday last to Mr. Vernon Parrish of Winnipeg.

The builder of the new house in the east end for Mrs. C. Underdown was stated in last week's Standard to have been W. Simonds, this should have been Mr. Jas. H. Simmons.

Lloyd Harris and Miss Hofbauer wish to extend greetings for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all their patrons and friends. 35x

FARMERS — We have on hand a limited quantity of Animal Builder and this is being offered to clear. — S. C. HECKBERT, west of Post Office. 35-6c

Do your Christmas shopping IN VERMILION!

Novelties of every description at the New Year's Eve Dance in the Elks hall. You are invited. 35-6

STORES OPEN TO 10 P.M. Xmas Eve

Vermilion stores will remain open on Xmas eve until 10 o'clock as an aid to those who leave their shopping until the last possible moment.

Early Saturday Night Closing Starts in January

Starting on Saturday January 4, and continuing through the months of January, February and March, all Vermilion stores will close at 8 o'clock on Saturday evenings.

D. J. Cooper of Tolland and George Lind of the Canadian Army are home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Waldenburger were called to Lacombe this week due to the illness of their daughter Ruth (Mrs. Martyn) who is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

His Worship Mayor Morrison was a business visitor to Edmonton last week.

At a largely attended Father and Son banquet under the auspices of the Boy Scouts held at Stettler, according to the Edmonton Journal, Marwood Brimacombe was presented with his Scoutmaster's Warrant.

Mrs. A. W. Dymond spent several days this week in Edmonton, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Ken Rowe was a business visitor to Regina last week when he drove back a new Pontiac coach. The car was only on his showroom floor one half a day when it was sold to Bill Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisk were in Calgary recently where they attended the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crowe are the possessors of a 1941 model Fleetleader Special Pontiac coach which they purchased from the local dealers Rowe and Spencer. About the most apt words to describe the new car are "It's a honey"!

James and Morton Tovell, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Lowell Hunt, have returned from Ontario where they attended a family re-union and visited relatives and friends in Toronto. They also spent some time in other points among neighbors and friends of former days. This was their first visit back home since they came west 35 years ago.

Mrs. Lowell Hunt left on Saturday night last for her home in Nanaimo, B. C. after spending a few days with her brothers James and Morton Tovell and their families north of town.

Santa Claus himself will be at Craig's Toyland from 2 o'clock to 4:30 on Monday afternoon Dec. 23rd. Every little tot in town is invited to come and see him.

Bunny Atkinson celebrated her 14th birthday on Friday last when she entertained a large number of her young friends at a jolly party.

Little Miss Margaret Scott was 10 years old last Saturday and a large number of her little friends helped celebrate the momentous occasion at a happy birthday party.

DOWTELL BULLETIN

The annual meeting of the W. I. will be held on Jan. 2 at the home of Mrs. Ilsford. New officers will be elected and any new members are cordially invited to join.

Jack Sample, Sidney Rindale and Geo. Lind are all home from their various army units for Xmas on a twenty day leave.

Mrs. Repp, Mrs. Perkins and Ye Writer enjoyed Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harrison. The men folk returning from town certainly did away with Mrs. Harrison's delicious buns.

Miss D. Dupoitt returned to her home in Islay on Sunday.

We understand that a party will be held at the school on Monday evening Dec. 23 in honor of Sidney Rindale and George Lind. All friends are asked to accept this invitation and ladies please bring lunch.

Jim Repp is expected home for Christmas.

Mrs. Dudolfy is surely one quick knitter. She has completed 20 pairs of socks and 5 pairs of mitts. These were nearly all for the soldiers.

We were unable to find an orchestra this so there won't be any dance here on Dec. 24th.

CHSCO presents "Right To Happiness" Monday thru' Friday 8:45 A.M.
CJCA

FOR BETTER VISION
— SEE —
S. H. PASSMORE
M.P.S., Ph.C., London, England
ENGLISH OPTOMETRIST
THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL
VERMILION on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th
Write for Appointment

SWEETHEARTS in Cabaret de Luxe
Heartiest Wishes
for
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and Prosperity in the
NEW YEAR!
THE CABARET
G. CAPATOS PROP.
PHONE 16 VERMILION ALBERTA

SAFEWAY STORES
Prices effective from Dec. 20th to Dec. 24th

Sweet Mandarin Oranges Easy to Peel ... BOX	$1.09
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod	Lb. 28c
GRAPE FRUIT—Arizona	6 for 25c
HEAD LETTUCE—Solid, firm	2 for 17c
McINTOSH APPLES—Household	Case $1.75

Christmas Cakes and Puddings

RICH DARK FRUIT CAKE 2-lb. average ... EACH	49c
DECORATED FRUIT CAKES Iced; 4-lb. average ... EACH	$1.25
RICH, FRUITY PUDDINGS 1¾ lb. in Earthenware Bowl ... EACH	59c
RICH, DARK FRUIT CAKE 4-lb. average ... EACH	95c

Mixed Nuts and Candies

MIXED NUTS No Peanuts; Excellent Value	2 lbs. 37c
BRAZIL NUTS—New Crop	2 lbs. 39c
WALNUTS—California	2 lbs. 39c
ROASTED PEANUTS—Fresh Roasted	2 lbs. 23c
BOXED CHOCOLATES 2½-lb. boxes	Ea. 89c
MOUNT ROYAL—2-lb., excellent quality	Box 79c
VANITIES—Lowney's 1-lb. boxes	Ea. 39c
CHRISTMAS BRILLIANTS	2 lbs. 33c

The Manager and Staff extend to One and All BEST WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. Safeway Stores Ltd.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

After several days of real chinook weather the temperature slipped down to 45 below and at time of writing is remaining there.

George Harde of Miami Man. is visiting his farm here after an absence of three years. He intends taking a carload of horses back with him.

J. Tattersall of Kokanee carried off sixth prize for oats at the International Grain and Livestock show in Chicago.

The Islay Municipal hospital district has ordered a new Delco light plant purchased for use in the hospital as the Islay plant has found it impossible to serve the hospital as well as the town. E. Herridge was the chairman of the board at that time.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS! BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

We wish to express our sincere Appreciation of the business extended to us and to wish you, One and All,
A Very Merry Christmas
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
ANDERSON MOTORS
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

Bailey's Meat Market
WISH YOU AND YOURS
A Joyous Christmas
—and Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1941.

THE SMOOTHEST ICE CREAM You Ever Tasted!
10 or more generous servings per package
Made on Your Window Sill
It's just as easy as this—one package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, a quart of half milk—half cream; mix, put bowl outside on window-sill in freezing weather, stir two or three times while freezing. That's all, and you have a bowlful of delicious ice cream, enough for ten or more generous servings. Your grocer sells Jell-O Ice Cream Powder in five favourite flavours, vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, maple and lemon. Order several packages now.
JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

Mr. Harlow's landed possessions were not limited to his pied-a-terre in Park Lane. He had a large estate in Hampshire which he seldom visited, though he retained a considerable staff for its upkeep. It was known that he was the proprietor of a luxurious flat in Brighton, and it was generally believed that somewhere in London he kept another extensive suite of apartments.

Stratford Harlow was a far-thinker. He saw not only tomorrow, but the day after. For over twenty years he had lived in the knowledge that he was a reprehensible jester and that there was always a possibility, if not a probability, that his supreme "joke" would be detected.

He was at the mercy of many men, for only the mean thief may work single-handed. He had perforce to employ people who must be taken a little—into his confidence. But only one person knew the big truth.

His chauffeur, who knew so much, never dreamt the whole; to Ellenbury he had been a crooked market-rigger; to Ingle he had been an admirable enemy of society. To himself what was he? That "joke" idea persisted, almost the description fitted his every action. When he had locked the grille on Jim he knew that the "joke" was on him. The machinery of the law had begun to move, and there was nothing to be gained by dodging from one hiding place to another. It was a case of flight or nothing.

He went to the foot of the stairs and whistled and soon after Mrs. Edwins came into view with the tall, bearded man.

"Marling, I am going to take you for a little drive," said Stratford Harlow pleasantly. "You are at once a problem and a straw. You have almost broken my neck and I am grasping at you." He laughed gently. "That's a mixed illustration, eh?"

"Where are you going?" asked Mrs. Edwins.

He fixed her with his cold eyes.

"You are very inquisitive and very stupid," he said. "What is worse, you lack self-control and that has nearly been my undoing. Not that I blame you." A gesture of his white hand absolved her from responsibility. "Telephone to Reiss to bring the car. Possibly he will telephone in reply that he is unable to bring the car. You may even hear the strange and authoritative voice of a policeman."

Her jaw dropped.

"You don't mean?" she asked quickly.

"Please telephone."

He was very patient and cheerful. He did not look at her; his eyes, lit with a glint of humor, focused upon the uncomfortable man who faced him.

"I hope I've done nothing —" began Marling.

"Nothing at all, nothing!" said Mr. Harlow with the greatest heartiness. "I have told you before, and I tell you again, you have nothing to fear from me. You are a victim of circumstances, incapable of a wrong action. I would sooner die than that you suffered so much as a hurt! Injustice pains me. That variety of justice which is usually called 'poetical' fills me with a deep and abiding peace of soul. Well?" He snapped the question at the woman in the doorway.

"What am I to do with that girl?" he asked.

"Leave her alone," said the big man testily, "and at the earliest opportunity restore her to her friends. Help Mr. Marling on with his coat; it is a cold night. And a wrapper for his throat. * * * Good!"

He peered through the ground-glass window.

"Reiss has brought the car. Trustworthy fellow," he said, and beckoned Marling to him. Together they left the house and were driven rapidly away. For nearly a quarter of an hour Mrs. Edwins stood in the deserted vestibule, very upright, very forbidding, her gnarled hands folded, staring at the door through which they had passed.

The car drove through Mayfair, turned into a side street and stopped. It was a corner building, the lower floor occupied by a bank. There was a side door, which Mr. Harlow opened and stood courteously aside to allow his companion to pass. They went up a long flight of stairs to another door, which Harlow unlocked.

"Here we are, my dear fellow," he said, closing the door gently. "This is what is called a labor-saving flat; one of those modern creations designed by expensive architects for the service of wealthy tenants who are so confoundedly mean that they weigh out their servants' food! Here we shall live in comparative quiet for a week or two."

"What has happened?" asked Marling.

The big man shrugged his shoulders.

"I do not know. I rather imagine that I recognize the inevitable, but I am not quite sure. Your room is here at the back of the house. Do you mind?"

Marling saw that it was a more luxurious apartment than that which he had left. Books there were in plenty. The only drawback was that the windows were covered with a thin coating of white paint which made them opaque.

"I prepared this place for you two, nay, three years ago," said Harlow. "For a week or two, until we can make arrangements, I am afraid we shall have to do our own housework."

He patted the other on the shoulder.

"You're a good fellow," he said. "There are times when I would like to change places with you. Vivit post funera virtus! I, alas, have no virtues but a consuming desire to make wheels turn."

He pursed his thick lips and then said, apropos of nothing:

"She is really a very nice girl indeed! * * * And she has a sense of humor. How rare a quality in a woman!"

"Of whom are you talking?" asked the bearded man, a little bewildered.

"The might-have-been," was the flippant reply. "Even the wicked cannot be denied their dreams. Would you call me a sentimentalist, Marling?"

Marling shook his head, and Mr. Harlow laughed not unkindly.

"You're the most appallingly honest man I've ever met," he said, in admiration, "and I think you're the only human being in the world for whom I have a genuine affection."

His companion stared at him with wide-open eyes. And Mr. Harlow met the gaze without faltering. He was speaking the truth. His one nightmare in the last twenty years was that this simple soul should fall ill; for if that catastrophe had occurred Stratford Harlow would have risked ruin and suffering to win him back to health. Marling was the only joke in life that he took seriously.

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Every morning for three years, two newspapers had been thrust under the door of Harlow's flat and had been disposed of by the hired servant who came to keep the place in order. Every morning a large bottle of milk had been deposited on the mat and had been similarly disposed of by the servant, who would come no more, for she had received a letter dispensing with her services on the morning Harlow and his companion arrived. The letter was not signed "Stratford Harlow," but bore the name by which she knew her employer.

The first day was a dull one. Harlow had nothing to do and inactivity exasperated him. He was down early the next morning to take in milk and newspapers, and for a long time sat at his ease, a thin cigar between his teeth, a cup of cooling coffee by his side, reading of his disappearance. The ports were watched, detectives were on duty at the termini of all airways. The flying squad was scouring London. The phrase seemed familiar. The flying squad from police headquarters spend their lives scouring London, and London seems none the cleaner for it.

There was his portrait across three columns, headed "The Splendid Harlow," and only hinting at the charge which would be laid against him. He learned, without regret or sorrow, of the arrest of Mrs. Edwins; he had a lifelong grudge against Mrs. Edwins who had a lifelong grudge against him. She was wholly incapable of understanding his attitude toward life. She had wondered why he did not live abroad in the most luxurious and exotic atmosphere. She would have excused a seraglio; she could not forgive his industry and continence.

She had made no statement, the newspapers said, and he suspected her of making many of a vituperative character. There was a hint of Marling in the paragraph:

"The police are particularly desirous of getting into touch with the man who left the Park Lane house at the same time as Harlow. He is described as tall, rather pale, with a long yellow beard. None of the servants of the house has ever seen him. It may be explained that Mr. Harlow's domestic arrangements were of an unusual character. All the servants slept out in a house which Harlow had hired. * * *"

Mr. Harlow turned over the page to see the sporting cartoon. The humor of Tom Webster never failed to tickle him. Then he turned back to the Stock Exchange news. Markets were recovering rapidly. He made a calculation on the margin of the paper and purred at his profits.

He could feel a glow of satisfaction, though he was a fugitive from justice, though all sorts of horrid possibilities were looming before him; though it seemed nothing could prevent his going the dreary way—Brixton Prison, Pentonville, Wormwood Scrubs, Dartmoor * * * if not worse. If not worse.

He took out his cigar and looked at it complacently. Mrs. Gibbins had died a natural death, though that would take some proving. It was a most amazingly simple accident. Her muddy boots had slipped on the polished floor of his library, and when he had picked her up she was dead. That was the truth and nothing but the truth. And Miss Merry Harlow had died naturally, and the little green bottle that Marling had seen had contained nothing more noxious than the restorative with which the doctor had entrusted him against the heart attack from which she succumbed.

He rose and stretched himself, drank the cold coffee with a wry face, and shuffled along leisurely in his slippered feet to call Mr. Marling. He knocked at the door, but there was no answer. Turning the handle, he went in.

The room was empty. So too was the bathroom.

(To Be Continued)

Tribute To Churchill

No One Ever Doubts Truth Of Everything He Says

In 1937 Knut Hagberg, a Swede, in an appraisal of Churchill, stated: "He is incapable of telling a lie small or great." His addresses as Prime Minister since last May have confirmed to the hilt this opinion. No public man in responsible office has been so capable of telling the stark ghastly truth till it hurts as he. He is believed everywhere on every statement. Except in their threats to do violence the dictators are believed nowhere. They are the modern adepts in the cult of lying.

It would be tragic if people had to wait as long for the doctor to come as he has to wait for his money to come.

The moon rises on an average of 50 minutes later each evening.

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The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal, says: If you talk with any of our young R.A.F. Aces, they will tell you what splendid work is being done, day in, night out, by a devoted body of patriotic volunteers. These are the "spotters," located at vital and suitable spots all over this country, whose task is to report all enemy planes directly they are seen.

There are thousands of these keen-eyed experts in all, at least the equivalent of two full army divisions and they are an amazingly efficient and varied company, schoolmasters, gamekeepers, perhaps even a poacher or two, keen-eyed and alert —ex-Navy and ex-Army men past active service, parsons, hunting folks, navvies, farm laborers, a few journalists and so on.

These spotters work as a rule in couples and aided by powerful field-glasses keep watch and ward day and night, month after month. It is intensive and testing work, involving constant strain and being out in all weathers. Probably nowhere else but in this country could such a body of free-will enthusiasts be found willing and capable to perform such self-effacing service. They are heartened by the knowledge that they are rendering real service to their country and fellow countrymen.

Newspaper Advertising

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Professor Orin D. Madison of Wayne University, speaking of the important [illegible] playing in the regulation of human affairs made an important statement with respect to the press of the country. Newspapers [illegible] an increasingly important part in the dissemination of information.

Then he added a most significant statement when he said that we get 85 per cent. of our information through our eyes, and that experts are realizing every day that newspaper advertising [illegible].

There [illegible] statistics to prove the worth of newspaper [illegible] of newspapers in disseminating information on all subjects of interest and importance which insures the future of the press as an educational and entertaining institution of first importance.

The Spirit That Endures

No Doubt About Feeling British Sailor Had For Nazis

A writer in the London Daily Sketch tells of a [illegible] witnessed in the south of England after Nazi bombers had machine-gunned a [illegible] men of the Army [illegible]. Among the casualties [illegible]. His arm was amputated [illegible] underground dressing station and although no anaesthetic [illegible] sailor never uttered a word. After the operation he was shown by a surgeon to a bunk. Not likely, he muttered. "I don't lie down for Hitler."

Bulgaria has produced about 4,850,000 pounds of silk cocoons this year, more than twice [illegible] production.

When they start building the gallows over in Europe there should [illegible] a special one marked [illegible] Laval.

Bravery Personified

U.S. Marine Officer Comments On The Jervis Bay Encounter

An officer of the United States Marine Corps lifted himself half out of his chair and fairly barked the words at those who sat around him.

"What do I think?" he cried. "You can't think about such a fight as the Jervis Bay put up. You're just swallowed up with emotion and pride mister that there are still men among us who put duty above their own hides. It makes me sweat and tremble", and he pounded his fist on the arm of his chair, "to think of that action. It was as fine a thing as I've heard of in 30 years of soldiering anywhere in the world.

God! And some people still talk as if Britain might lose the war! Lose the war with men like that to fight with? There's as much chance of Britain losing the war as I have of spitting in Hitler's eye from this distance. They've got men, mister—men who know how to fight and have the stuff to fight with. I can't put into words what I want to say. Just picture it—the Plate, Dunkirk, the Altmark, Taranto, the Jervis Bay—man, oh man! there I say is a nation! I'm proud to talk the same language. . ."—L. S. B. Shapiro writing from Washington to the Montreal Gazette.

National War Effort

Huntly Drummond, President Of Bank Of Montreal, Sees Need For Economy

While lauding the Government for following a policy of "pay as you go" as far as was considered possible Huntly Drummond in speaking to shareholders at the 123rd annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, declared that the gap between revenue from taxation and war-time expenditure was tremendous.

"So far as estimates are at present applicable to our expanding programme of production," the speaker observed, "it appears that the Dominion Government will spend close to $1,000,000,000 for war purposes alone during the current fiscal year. To this figure must be added non-war expenditures of $449,000,000, as provided for in the Budget. This formidable total, which is nearly three times the normal peace-time expenditure will almost certainly be enlarged next year by additional heavy war appropriations.

"The magnitude of prospective expenditure imposes unavoidable obligations on the Government and on private citizens if we are to continue to avoid inflation. For the Government all expenditures which do not contribute to the national war effort must be cut to the lowest possible limit and this duty applies equally to all public bodies in every field of administration.

Citizens are cutting personal expenses and will do so willingly as long as they can see that it will help to win the war. They have the right to demand, and they do demand, that Governments in Canada, Federal, Provincial and Municipal shall also cut their peace-time expenditures to the bone so that we may conserve all our resources, none too great, for the one object of winning the war.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

SELF-IMPROVEMENT

Judge of thine improvement, not by what thou speakest or writest, but by the firmness of thy mind, and the government of thy passions and affections.—Fuller.

[illegible] but by ascending a little you may often look over [illegible] with our moral improvement, we wrestle fiercely with a vicious habit which would have no hold upon us if we ascended into a higher moral atmosphere.—Sir Arthur Helps.

To remove those objects of sense [illegible] and disease, we must [illegible] to improve its substance [illegible] thought and give to the body those better delineations.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The mind unlearns with difficulty [illegible] fixed on it.—Seneca.

Use your gifts faithfully, and they [illegible] what you [illegible] higher [illegible].

Finally, education alone can conduct [illegible] which is at once best in quality and infinite in quantity.—Horace Mann.

Was Custodian Of Abbey

[illegible] Edward Knapp-Fisher [illegible] who as custodian of Westminster Abbey played an important part in preparing for the [illegible] King George VI was [illegible].

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On arriving, each guest draws a half-card, then searches for the one who holds the other half. When jigsaws are all matched, up to each couple to perform the stunt its cards orders. Much laughter when shy Joan kisses two blond Apollos or when portly John goes wildly Apache!

Another lively game is "Shouting Proverbs." One guest as IT leaves the room; the others pick a proverb, perhaps "Rolling Stones Gather No Moss." Allot one word to each group of players who must shout this word when IT returns. From a weird medley of "No," "A," "Stone" and so on IT must guess the proverb.

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Red Cross Campaign

Saskatchewan Exceeds Quota Of $200,000 By 25 Per Cent.

Subscriptions in the Saskatchewan Red Cross campaign have exceeded the quota of $200,000 to date by 25 per cent., W. F. Marshall, provincial commissioner, announced recently.

"We expected to do it," Mr. Marshall commented, "but the end is not yet. The direct appeal for funds is over but our loyal branches will continue to raise money."

Sum of $100,000 of the $250,000 collected so far in the campaign has been forwarded to the national office for overseas commitments. Since the beginning of the war a total of $26[illegible] exclusive of the special amount [illegible] and relief sent Poland and Finland has been sent out of the province for overseas commitments, Mr. Marshall said.

Household Hint

When making ice cream at home, whip the cream only until it holds its shape. If whipped too much, the texture of the ice cream will be buttery, not fine and smooth as desired.

Scratching [illegible]

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elsie Jane Kirkpatrick

The death took place in the Mannville hospital on Tuesday December 10th of Mrs Elsie Jane Kirkpatrick beloved wife of Mr. Howard B. Kirkpatrick of Claysmore. The deceased was ill only a very short time when death came.

Born at Blythewood Ontario 54 years ago Mrs Kirkpatrick came west with her husband in 1927 and settled in the Claysmore district where she resided until her death. She leaves to mourn her loss her sorrowing husband at Claysmore and four brothers in Ontario.

The funeral service was held in the First United church Vermilion on Friday afternoon Dec 13th at 2 o'clock being conducted by the Rev Mr McLeod of Mannville. Interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery.

Beautiful floral offerings were received from:

Howard; Martha and Fred, Robert, Ernest and Gertie. Nieces and nephews. Mr and Mrs Des. R MacMullin Sault Ste Marie, Ont.; The Claysmore Ladies Social club. The Willes family. Mr and Mrs L. A Jewell. Mr and Mrs W. Steele. Mr and Mrs W. R. Williams and family. R. D. Lynch. The Scherman family. W. Peachy; Mr and Mrs Lyle Robinson, Mr. and Mrs Royden Chrysler. Mr and Mrs. John Duffy; Mr. and Mrs Robert MacMillan.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

The Xmas tree at Claysmore school will be held on Friday afternoon Dec. 20 instead of in the evening.

Due to the moderate weather and good roads the dance held under the auspices of the Social Club, on Friday Dec. 6th was quite a success. The Club has donated $10 of the proceeds to the Red Cross.

The children are all looking forward to the Xmas concert and then to the holidays. Here's hoping that the epidemic of flu is over by that time so that everyone can really enjoy Christmas dinner and the festive season.

Miss Margaret Shand was an Edmonton visitor for a few days last week.

Miss Lena Miller has gone to Regina Sask. to visit her sister. She expects to be away until after the Yuletide holidays.

Miss Nettie Elias who has been working in this neighborhood for several years has gone to the coast to visit her friend Miss E. Hobbis.

The prevailing flu has been going the rounds and a good many have been ill with it, some are still confined to their beds and we sincerely hope everyone will soon be up and around again.

To our readers — we extend best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

Lest We Forget

WHILE we celebrate this Season of Goodwill in comfort, our brothers, sisters and comrades across the sea live 'neath the shadow of death . . . death let loose from the skies by the monstrous hordes of Nazidom and Paganism.

At this season we are particularly reminded of the debt we owe to those whose service and sacrifice make it possible for us to enjoy our Christmas midst the carefree happiness of children and fond parents . . . those valiant men who patrol the skies, man the ships, stand by the guns, and place their all - even unto life itself, between us and the enemy.

How can we pay our debt to them?

The least we can do is to Save every dollar that we can and lend it to Canada, so that Canada can provide everything in munitions and equipment to fortify these men for the defence of our country and our civilization

Our savings should be invested in War Savings Certificates, and we should continue to save and invest in War Savings Certificates until Victory is won.

The widow's mite counts as much as the more fortunate ones' plenty, as evidence of service, sacrifice and determination.

So then, whatever else you do at this Christmas season, save and invest in War Savings Certificates. The very consciousness of your service in the Defence of your homeland will make greater your personal enjoyment of Christmas.

W. H. Somerville and de Gaspé Beaubien, Joint National Chairmen, War Savings Committee, Ottawa

WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE INAUGURATES 'HONOR ROLL'

The War Savings Committee has announced the inauguration of an "Honor Roll" for employers and their employees to give recognition to outstanding co-operation in the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates. The Plan will be effective for the final quarter of this year, and first awards will be made early in the new year.

The number of full-time employees who are continuously pledged to the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates will be the basis of the award. To qualify, a firm and its employees must reach 75 per cent of participation. In the class from 75 to 89 per cent, the award will be a bronze seal; from 90 to 99 per cent, a silver seal; and for perfection of 100 per cent, a gold seal. The percentage will be determined by the relationship of the number of employees participating to the total number employed. Awards will be made quarterly. There are already indications that a number of firms will qualify for the top-ranking gold award.

"In establishing the Honor Roll", a statement by W. H. Somerville and de Gaspe Beaubien, Joint National Chairmen, said, "the War Savings committee seeks to give recognition to those organizations who have given wholehearted co-operation in their efforts to help finance the War by the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates. The Committee, in giving this recognition, realizes the importance of the contribution thus made to Canada's war effort, and so acknowledges the spirit of patriotism and the sacrifices so splendidly evidenced by both employers and employees."

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APPEALS TO BE UNIFIED

Edmonton officials of the various social agencies and war auxiliaries view with interest the Ottawa announcement that an advisory board on war auxiliary services is being established. Long term efforts in the capital city have brought virtual realization of a plan to unify appeals to the public in the community field, and [illegible] organizations are listed in a directory which the central council has just issued. Some difficulty in formulating a plan for a unified appeal for war organizations is being experienced however and prior to the announcement regarding a federal advisory board it was feared that the New Year would bring a multiplicity of appeals. Now it is hoped that through federal guidance the major services may yet get together. The Red Cross is not to participate, since this organization wished, and has just completed making an individual appeal. Latest information shows that the $5 million objective has been passed by nearly a million dollars. Now awaiting their turn are the Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus, Canadian Legion and Y.M.C.A., all of which are catering to the spiritual and recreational needs of service men.

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NUMBER OF HORSES TO INCREASE

Prediction that the use of horses on farms will increase after the war was made by Dr P. R. Talbot provincial veterinarian when he addressed the annual meeting of the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders Assoc. this week. Peace will bring a great inflow of settlers to the province, he believes, "and for that reason now is a particularly good time to give careful consideration to the careful breeding of horses. Dr. Talbot said there might be trouble between Edmonton and Athabasca due to sleeping sickness during the next season. He urged vaccination, quoting figures to show the small losses that accompany widespread vaccination. In 1938 not more than 4,000 horses were treated and about the same number were lost. This year 80,000 were treated and only 6? were lost.

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ALASKA HIGHWAY COULD BE COMPLETED IN ONE YEAR
— Says Hon. W. A. Fallow

Assertion that the Montana Alberta Alaska highway could be completed in one year if all necessary financing and equipment were assured was made by Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, at Calgary last week. Long an advocate of the Alberta route Mr Fallow has been assured by Dr Vilhjalmur Steffansson, veteran Arctic explorer who passed though here recently, that such a time period is possible. In Edmonton the explorer estimated that fifteen million dollars would pay for the road. Mr. Fallow said the route promised economy in construction, speed in completion and ease in maintenance. Dr Steffansson cited its strategic value as a prime consideration, since it would provide the Canada-U.S. defense body with a well-protected lifeline.

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Appointment of C. W. Dingman as engineer to the petroleum and natural gas conservation board is announced. Mr Dingman was for a number of years head of the petroleum division of the provincial lands and mines department, was named a board member in 1939, and became acting chairman when W. F. Knode, resigned to enter private business. Mr. Dingman later resigned, and now returns in his new capacity.

CORRECTION

Through an error the amount of $25.00 was credited to the Basswood District in July last, instead of proceeds of a dance held at the farm of Gibson Bros.

ETHEL P LONG,
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Do your Christmas shopping IN VERMILION!

Another great unit in the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme will be in operation at Edmonton early in February. It is an aircraft repair and assembly plant, now under construction at a cost of $250,000. Built by the Department of National Defence, the plant will be operated by the Aircraft Repair Division of Mackenzie Air Service Ltd. Workers are already assembling Fairey "Battles" for distribution to training schools throughout the Dominion. When completed, the plant will employ 300 men on repair, overhaul and construction jobs. They will serve Alberta and half of Saskatchewan.

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GRIM STORY OF ITALIAN DEFEAT IN DESERT WAR

London. Steel-shod jaws of a carefully-prepared British trap have sprung shut to bite off the head of Italy's boasted army of attack in Egypt, and rock Rome anew with tidings of disaster.

A grim story of defeat, more crushing perhaps in its potential effect upon the course of the war than the Greek rout of Italian invading hosts, awaits official telling in Italy. It will test rigorously Mussolini's boast that his war bulletins to his people are "documentations of truth."

British estimates of the number of prisoners taken are soaring into high figures. Each new Cairo bulletin steps up the aggregate. Prime Minister Churchill prepared parliament for announcement that three or more Italian divisions had been gobbled.

That would mean substantially a sixth at least of Marshal Graziani's once powerful striking force. Add probably Italian casualties and stragglers and a quarter or more of his entire army seems to have been put out of action in four days.

Authoritative figures of Graziani's full strength are lacking. It has been estimated at from 150,000 to 250,000 men. The cream of it unquestionably was posted at the now-lost Sidi Barrani spearhead and has been destroyed.

These divisions were the cutting edge of the Italian thrust at the Suez canal. They were shock troops, native and Italian. Their loss is irreparable because replacements cannot be sent from Italy to Africa through Britain's tightened Mediterranean blockade.

British press reports of a general retreat by remnants of the Italian advance forces in Egypt sound plausible. Thousands of troops unquestionably were scattered westward from Sidi Barrani to the Libyan border along the slender but exposed 75-mile Italian supply line. The bulk of them necessarily were work troops, not fighters. They were there to maintain essential and difficult service for the front.

Prolonged resistance to a westward lunge by the victory-flushed British forces and their Free French allies seems impossible. The Italian retreat route probably is badly cluttered by wreckage of the shattered advance army and its supporting service. To bring up fresh shock divisions against that morale-breaking situation and under fire of British bombers and long-range naval guns would be difficult, even if Graziani has such fighting units to call upon.

There is still lacking, however, a vital piece in the picture puzzle of Italy's new defeat. There is as yet no adequate explanation of Italian surrenders mounting into big figures.

It may be that the Italian army in Egypt was touched with the same apathy that obviously marked the Fascists in Albania.

As reflections of public war morale, the Italian disasters in Albania and Egypt could be of more importance than can be measured by military yardsticks. They could mean the beginning of the end for Mussolini, if not Hitler.

Submarine Menace

R.A.F. To Play More Important Part In Protective Measures

London.—Britain is seeking to meet the menace of submarines and long-range German flying boats to shipping in the vital western approaches by increasing the admiralty control over the Royal Air Force coastal command and by providing it with additional planes.

Prime Minister Churchill in announcing the new policy in the House of Commons, resisted, however, agitation to divorce this service from the Royal Air Force and then to place it directly under the admiralty. For some time there have been suggestions that the admiralty alone should direct the work of these shore-based planes which escort convoys and hunt submarines.

The R.A.F. has operated the command in consultation with the admiralty. Mr. Churchill said the "operational policy of the command must be determined by the admiralty, of course in consultation with the air officer commanding in chief.

Mr Churchill told the house he had reached the conclusion that while there is no need at present to change the coastal command as part of the R.A.F. it is necessary that the command should play a more important part than hitherto in trade protection, and for this purpose a substantial increase will be necessary.

The question was raised by A. Hopkinson, Nationalist, who asked the prime minister to take steps to end "newspaper intrigues in this connection and particularly those newspapers controlled by Lord Beaverbrook," the minister for aircraft production.

Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard has been urging more planes for the navy and naval control over shore-based aircraft.

Replying to Mr. Hopkinson in an editorial, the Standard said it believed the experiment of the fleet air arm had proven so successful it might usefully be extended.

The paper argued the admiralty has the biggest task to fulfil in the war, and since it is responsible for bringing ships here it should have direction over all means to do it.

Capture German Freighter

Dutch Destroyer Van Kinsbergen Intercepts The Rhein

Washington. The United States navy department announced the German freighter Rhein, which slipped out of Tampico, Mexico, Nov. 29 to run the British blockade, was "in possession of the Dutch destroyer Van Kinsbergen off the coast of Cuba."

The Nazi crew attempted to scuttle their ship, the navy announcement said, before abandoning her. Another source had reported earlier a Netherlands warship "intercepted" the Rhein and that fire was observed aboard the freighter.

The dash toward a German port which the Rhein started on Nov 29 was the freighter's second attempt to slip through the British naval cordon. On Nov 15 the Rhein, together with the Idarwald and the Phrygia, left Tampico to run the blockade but sighted unidentified warships a few hours afterwards. The Rhein and the Idarwald scurried back to Tampico but the Phrygia's crew scuttled her in the belief the naval units sighted were enemy craft.

The news that one or more Netherlands naval units are working with the British vessels in patrolling western Atlantic waters came as something of a surprise here. There had been no previous indication The Netherlands navy was represented in new world operations.

Advisory Board Formed

Will Control Appeals For Funds For Voluntary War Work

Ottawa. The National war services department announced formation of an advisory board to control appeals for funds for voluntary war work.

The board to be known as the national war services advisory board, is headed by C. L. Burton of Toronto, and includes a representative from each province as well as representatives of five voluntary war service organizations.

The board will require production of audited statements of expenditures of all organizations and check the amounts to be asked of the public and the purpose proposed for use. It will regulate dates of appeals.

Unimportant Episodes

Berlin. According to Nazi spokesmen, British success in Egypt and the Greek victory in Albania are "mere episodes exaggerated into tragedies." "The Axis course, both military and economic, remains absolutely unaffected by these episodes," they said.

Natural Air Raid Shelters

Inhabitants of one Kent village have natural air raid shelters for their protection. They go to the famous caves in the neighborhood.

Honor Roll

Established By The War Savings Committee To Stimulate Interest

Ottawa.—An "honor roll" has been established by the war savings committee for those firms and employees with a high percentage of subscriptions for regular purchase of war savings certificates, it was announced.

Four quarterly awards will be made each year of bronze, silver and gold seals to be affixed to the honor roll certificates.

To become eligible for the honor roll a firm and its employees must have 75 per cent. of their number registered as regular subscribers for war certificates purchases.

From 75 to 89 per cent. participation entitles a firm to a bronze seal, 90 to 99 per cent. a silver seal, and for 100 per cent. a gold seal. First awards will be made early in the new year.

BRITISH SUCCESS LESSENS TENSION IN THE BALKANS

LONDON.—Britain's offensive in Egypt, besides driving the Italians out of their important supply base, Sidi Barrani, is having powerful repercussions on the Mediterranean war map from Gibraltar to the Suez canal.

In the eyes of invasion-dreading Balkan neutrals, including Turkey, the British successes virtually have nullified for months to come the possibility of a Nazi-Fascist march eastward to crack the British sea blockade. That is sharply reflected in abandonment by Turkey of nightly "black out" precautions against possible German or Italian air attack.

The neutral Balkan trio Turkey, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia already stoutly resisting German political and diplomatic overtures with strong indications of Russian backing, give signs of even greater anti-axis leanings. If the British attack in Egypt produces another Italian army disaster it will clinch that obstacle to Berlin's grand strategy in the east.

The effect on Spanish policy of Italian reverses at the hands of the British and Greeks must be reckoned with. Gen. Franco is probably much farther from actively joining the axis partnership than he was a few days ago. He also may wait and see what happens in Egypt. British apprehension over the Gibraltar bastion cannot now be great.

The jeering from Berlin at events in Albania and Egypt, characterizing them as mere passing episodes of the war and not of serious effect on axis grand strategy, ignores one vitally important factor. That is that the British stroke in Egypt already has cut down imponderably Marshal Graziani's chances of renewing his own attack even if he escapes destruction or rout of his forces. He is using up precious stores of fuel and munitions that cannot be replaced through Britain's sea blockade, using them in a fight for life not for attack.

GIVEN SCHOLARSHIP

Young Rigby, Who Won World's Wheat Crown, Receives Recognition

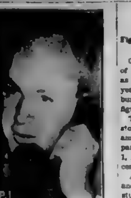
Edmonton. Recognizing the grain-growing honors won for Alberta by Francis Lloyd Rigby 22-year-old world wheat king from Wembley Alta, the provincial government has decided to award him a scholarship worth $864 at the University of Alberta. Premier Aberhart announced.

Young Rigby won the world's wheat crown at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago in 1938, 1939 and this year.

The scholarship is equivalent to two senior years in agriculture at the University of Alberta, where Rigby is a student.

Airmen From Rhodesia

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. Southern Rhodesia will supply 1,800 pilots, 200 air observers and 340 air gunners a year when the local section of the Empire air training scheme comes into operation in the middle of next year.



AIR COMMODORE G. O. JOHNSON who is Member for Organization and Training of the Air Council.

Saguenay Encounter

Submarine Believed To Have Been Hit By Fire From Destroyer

London. The submarine that torpedoed the Canadian destroyer Saguenay is believed to have been hit by a salvo fired by the destroyer in its battle with the U-boat, according to A. J. McWhinnie, the Daily Herald's naval correspondent.

McWhinnie was aboard another destroyer to which 81 men from the Saguenay, 18 of them wounded, were transferred after the torpedoing.

"For days the Saguenay had been sailing in company with us escorting the convoy," he wrote.

"In the pitch black darkness of the Atlantic night a torpedo hit her. One of the Saguenay's guns spat out and there is reason to believe the U-boat was hit."

The first job of the warship in which he was sailing was to smash at the submarine, McWhinnie's account continued.

"For hours in the night the seas were searched. With dawn we were racing back to the Canadian destroyer.

McWhinnie's ship flashed 'well done' to Cmdr George Miles and the Saguenay's commander replying, said he was determined to reach port under his own steam.

Before undertaking the hazardous trip he asked the other warship to take on the wounded the ship's code and papers. The men were transferred in a whaler while the uninjured sailors sang hillbilly songs and twanged guitars to cheer their wounded companions.

Admiralty workmen are now swarming over H.M.C.S. Saguenay, repairing damage suffered by the sturdy destroyer.

Less Revenue

Lower Income Tax Return In Manitoba Is Predicted

Winnipeg. A substantially lower income tax return in Manitoba next year was predicted in the legislature by Provincial Treasurer Stuart Garson.

Mr Garson told the house that increased war expenditures by the Dominion government probably would result in a drop of as much as $250,000 to $300,000 in income tax revenues. He explained that federal income tax paid by Manitoba residents is exempt from the provincial tax.

TWO OF A KIND

This is the latest picture of Fuehrer Hitler of [illegible] Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, taken at Florence when they conferred on the Balkan situation recently. They don't look quite as happy [illegible] Apparently the Axis is having Greece trouble.

Butter Stocks Down

Figures Show 15.5 Per Cent. Reduction Compared To Last Year

Ottawa.—Sharp reduction in stocks of Canadian-made butter at Dec. 1, as compared with the same date last year, was reported by the Dominion bureau of statistics in final revised figures.

Total holdings of butter in cold storage plants and dairy factories amounted to 41,748,020 pounds, compared with 49,429,463 pounds at Dec 1, 1939 - a decrease of about 15.5 per cent.

An official of the wartime prices and trade board said the board would study these figures closely, to see whether the considerable reduction was an indication of an approaching butter shortage.

Recently the board indicated it might find it necessary to fix the price of butter if a marked price rise occurred.

While he emphasized the situation has not progressed yet to a point where action must be taken, the official said if a serious shortage does occur a rise in the price of butter automatically curtailing domestic consumption, might be an alternative to rationing which would be very difficult to put into effect.

Financial Aid For China

Britain Grants $44,500,000 To Government Of Chiang Kai-Shek

London.—Financial aid totalling $44,500,000 has been granted to Chiang Kai-Shek's government by Great Britain, Richard Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons.

It will take two forms: half in credits to be used by China in countries within the sterling bloc, and half to strengthen the Chinese stabilization fund.

DOMINIONS ARE URGED TO MAKE MORE SACRIFICES

Stoke-On-Trent, Staffordshire, Eng. Canada and the other dominions are urged by Lord Stamp to join with the United Kingdom in tightening their belts and reducing home consumption so that the war effort may be increased to the utmost peak.

Speaking at a War-Weapons-Week luncheon, the chief economic adviser to the British government addressed his words particularly to the dominions, explaining that people overseas did not realize the contribution they would make to the war effort by "doing without things they don't really need."

"There is no doubt," he said, "that the imagination can be very generally fired by the appeal for more production as a contribution to the war effort. In fact the [illegible] were paying a heavy toll.

But it appeals less to the average human nature to make our contribution by way of reducing consumption. It is less heroic, less romantic. Yet every pound of lessened personal consumption is just as valuable a contribution to the war effort as a pound of production.

The most valuable kind of abstinence he said is that which pares "our ships and our demand for dollars. Britain's requirements from the United States are on such a huge scale and the need for dollars so great that the necessity to avoid using dollars wherever possible is [illegible]

[illegible] them new clothing [illegible] One thing of which we must get rid he added is this notion that it is necessary a fine thing to carry on as usual [illegible]

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[illegible] ance of this plan concluded Lord Stamp [illegible] pire will actually vie with each other not only in productive increase but also in the self-denying endeavours that they both preach and practise.

FASCISTS EXPLAIN CAUSE OF DEBACLE ON GREEK FRONT

Rome. Roberto Farinacci, editor of Il Regime Fascista, indicated that Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who resigned last week as Italian chief of staff, had told friends that he was opposed to the Italian campaign in Greece and that more divisions were needed to start it than he had at his disposal.

Farinacci, who first accused the high command of "untimeliness and improvidence" Nov. 23, wrote: Someone who should have had every reason to keep still went around declaring in drawing rooms, hunting preserves and to clusters of his beneficiaries that he did not want the undertaking and a greater number of divisions would be necessary to carry it out.

It is well then that it be known that that someone assumed the undertaking without reservations to carry out the action to the finish with forces already existing in Albania. Everything else is contrary to the truth.

It would be infantile, Farinacci wrote, to try to lay responsibility on the political command when it is the duty of the technical military organization to carry out the war.

The government, he said, has not spared money on the army, having spent 170,000,000,000 lire (nominally $8,500,000,000) in preparing it.

Therefore the government "had the right to armed forces which would find themselves in full war efficiency at a time of hard testing.

Regime Fascista joined all other Italian papers in saying it was indispensable that the Italian people should be heart and soul with the army at this time.

Fascist newspapers warned the Italian people against false news of imaginary catastrophes for Italian arms which it was charged British agents made Italy are spreading in an attempt to destroy morale.

Widespread publication was given to news that Adelchi Serena, secretary of the Fascist party, had talked with the former leaders of Fascist action squads. These were the party's street fighting forces in the early days of Fascism.

Virginio Gayda the frequent press voice of Mussolini, used three columns of Il Giornale d'Italia to accuse British propaganda agents made Italy of combining with the foreign radio to retail "insidious" reports of Fascist reverses.

Start Training Next Month

First Canadian Draft For Netherlands' Army Called Up

Ottawa. Netherlands soldiers recruited in Canada will form part of a force designed to aid the Allies in defeating the Germans and to maintain order and stability in their homeland after the withdrawal or collapse of the enemy, Col. G. J. Sas, chief of the Netherlands military mission said.

Gathered from all parts of Canada the first Canadian draft of some 300 men for the Netherlands army will start training at Stratford, Ont., Jan. 15. While most are of military age and were called into the service a number of volunteers are outside the draft age limits of 20 to 26 years. Calling up of these Netherlands nationals was with the full consent of their own authorities.

Steps [illegible] are under way to enlist [illegible] Netherlands resident in the [illegible]

[illegible] the troops will receive elementary training for six weeks [illegible] to England to [illegible] of the Netherlands army and receive advanced training.

[illegible] said it was hoped to have [illegible] of Hollanders ready to [illegible] when the [illegible]

[illegible] Netherlands army in England [illegible] when the country was [illegible] the Germans and Netherlands [illegible] resident [illegible] were called to the colors.

Xmas Parcels Packed

London. Lady Tweedsmuir, representing the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire visited Canadian Red Cross headquarters here and watched the packing of 20 Christmas parcels for Canadian prisoners in Germany who have no next of kin in the United Kingdom. They are mostly airmen. 2290

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RED CROSS APPEAL GOES OVER THE TOP BY $900,000

The Canadian Red Cross Society has gone well over the top in its nation wide appeal for $5,000,000, and the total realized to date is $5,904,000, it was announced by Norman Sommerville, K.C., national chairman.

Campaigns in most Provinces have been completed for some weeks, but announcement of the result has been held up pending a report from Alberta, where the appeal for funds was delayed to meet local conditions. Alberta so far has realized $259,514 on its $300,000 objective, and the indications are that the Province will go well over the top.

Each other Province in the Dominion has exceeded its objective. Ontario leads with a total of $2,900,236, exceeding its goal by more than $400,000. Of this, $1,000,712 was collected in Toronto. Quebec, aiming for $1,000,000, collected $1,245,000. Results in the other Provinces are: Prince Edward Island, $28,000; Nova Scotia $229,151; New Brunswick, $130,000; Manitoba, $368,000; Saskatchewan, $250,000; British Columbia $535,000.

"The society accepts this splendid result as a further mandate to carry on its mission of mercy for the relief of suffering caused by war among both the military and civilian population," Mr. Sommerville said. "Every air-raid in Britain makes a new challenge to the society, which is met at once by the provision of supplies made by the women of Canada and stored in Great Britain to meet such emergencies. Canada intends to carry on."

SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY FOR LONG CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Re-open Monday, January 6th

Vermilion schools close Friday for a long Christmas vacation as they do not re-open until Monday January 6. This is just about the longest vacation which it is possible to have at Xmas time, as it is comprised of two extra days and is extended over three week ends.

ISLAND HILL

Notwithstanding some financial difficulties, Santa is due at Island Hill school this Friday. Santa informs us he will be visiting Allandale, Bowtell, Campbell Lake and Morrison schools, and he could not feel it was Xmas at all if he over-looked the kiddies at Island Hill. Men are not invited (you see, men made an awful mess of the thing from the beginning) the entertainment is confined to the mothers and kiddies of the district —In other words it will be a gynecocracy not an oligarchy!

We wish the kiddies a very jolly time at their Xmas party.

Jim Rockford is home on leave from his regiment. He is looking very fit.

John Acheson has returned home from Jasper where he was employed during the summer months.

Pat Dynes has gone to Edmonton where he has obtained a good position. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dynes and baby.

We heartily congratulate Reg Spencer on his new business venture. He is a gentleman of outstanding ability and we venture the opinion that his success will be phenomenal.

Barney Powell and Ned Toner have applied to become members of our famous hockey club. They are disqualified as no bachelors are allowed to join.

We wish the Editor and staff of the Standard, our fellow scribes, and all our readers —A MERRY XMAS!

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

WILDMERE WINKS

Alfred Green Passes Away in Vancouver

The community is sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Alfred Green, formerly of Auburndale, whose death took place in Vancouver where he has lived for some years past. This marks the passing of another old timer as he farmed for a good many years in the Auburndale district and at one time was postmaster. He went to the coast when his health started to fail, and the milder, more moist climate helped to regain his vigor to a large extent. Mr. Green came back every summer for a visit so has never been out of touch with the district, nor the community with him.

It is two years since the writer last saw him when he made a hurried call in company with Mr. Symes of Wainwright. Deepest sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife, and to his brothers, John and Howard, who live in Auburndale.

FAMILIAR OLD TIMER PASSES

The grim reaper took another old timer from our midst on Saturday evening last when Timothy Kehoe passed away at the home of his nephew Len Kehoe following a lingering illness. Mr. Kehoe was the faithful mail carrier in our parts for a good many years, and good weather or bad, he "always came through" with the mail. His passing again widens the gap between the present generation and those who were the trail breakers in the district, as the deceased homesteaded here in 1905. He was widely known and will be missed by friends far and near.

LOVE—HARLE

A wedding of considerable interest was solemnized in Vermilion on Saturday when Miss Dorothy Harle of the Cummings district, became the bride of Mr Davis Love of Triangle. Miss Eileen McIlmoyle of Vermilion and Mr. Bernard Cooper of Triangle were bridesmaid and best man for the happy young couple.

The many friends of the newly weds join in wishing them many years of happily married life.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Barlow of Cummings.

Mrs. Nash was taken to the hospital on Tuesday last. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harry Howard returned to her home from the hospital where she has been a patient for three weeks. Mrs Nichols also came home from the hospital on Saturday.

We were very glad to see the Tolland news in last week again. Now, Hindville and Auburndale don't let Tolland beat you.

Mr and Mrs Adam Smith were city visitors from Wednesday until Saturday last. They found it very cold in the city having hit the real cold spell. They saw their son Alex at Varsity and Miss Ellie Cleland of Auburndale, who works in the glove making department in Eaton's. Mr George Haines was also a city visitor last week and while there called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Pook, Mr. and Mrs. P. Vango and family formerly of our district.

The writer was a spectator at the curling rink on Saturday evening. The curlers have two nice sheets of ice made up to play on and a nice warm building to go into if you are cold or in between games. As far as the writer could see the players are very enthusiastic and it looks like real sport.

Mrs. Chas. Morand was a visitor and also a cook at the Smith home last week when her parents were in the city.

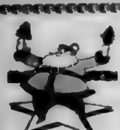
Visitors at the different homes on Sunday were: At the Seuffert home, Mr. and Mrs Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs Robert Martin Lottie Smith and Ray Osterberg. At the Wilsons Mr and Mrs Andy Carlson Tom Best and Eric Madill. Mr and Mrs Alex Morrison and children at the Holts home; Mr. and Mrs Earl Graham at the Wallington home.

Jim Wallington again had the misfortune to have a breakdown with his truck on Saturday as the drive shaft broke. He took several people to town that morning and they had quite a time finding ways to get home again. However, through the kindness of good neighbors everyone made it al though it was quite a joke to see them come straggling back to the starting point. The truck is all O.K. again now.

The writer had a letter from Mr. MacDonald our student minister of last summer in which he wishes to be remembered to all his many friends in this field.

Funniest thing seen was a young man walking down the street in town Saturday evening between two ladies and carrying a lantern!

In closing we wish our Editor and staff, all our friends and readers everywhere. A Very Merry Christmas!



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Much Business Transacted At Long Business Session of Melberta M.D. Council

Council of the M.D. Melberta No. 188 met in the municipal office, Mannville, Monday Dec. 9, 1940. All the councillors present with the exception of Reeve Reid. Dep. Reeve McCollum in the chair.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: Field Crops Commissioner with prices of Forage Crop seeds. Also another letter saying any farmer may purchase through the M.D. grass seeds at cost, over and above what they may get through our Forage Crop Policy. P. J. Richardson, Barrister, Vermilion, asking the consent of Council to have the N.E. 16-51-7-4 and the S. W. 6-50-7-4 transferred from T.H. Kehoe to Myrtle Kehoe. This is required when a caveat is filed. Letters from insurance companies giving rates on the garage purchased by the M.D. C.P.R. Co. asking particulars about the S.E. 23-50-9-4. Dept. Public Health, returning the Mun. Doctor contracts with the Vermilion Doctors, approved with a minor amendment. Also one from same place, asking if we had renewed our contract with Dr. Knapp. Chairman of the Vermilion Red Cross Br. asking that one-third of our donation to the Red Cross be credited to them. The Can Wheat Bd., that they could not give us a special permit to market municipal owned grain. Notices of admissions to Mannville hospital. Petition from ratepayers of the Mannville Mun. Doctor area, asking two amendments to our contract with Dr. Knapp: (1) That all non-resident ratepayers get all the services that the resident ratepayer gets (2) That all resident non-ratepayers be required to pay a Poll Tax in order to get the free services of the doctor, said Tax to be paid to the M.D.

Motion McCollum — That petition pertaining to the contract with Dr. Knapp be left over to be presented at the annual meeting. Cd. Motion Blackburn—That we give the Mannville hospital Board $100 to be applied on arrears of requisitions. Cd.

Dan Mytrunec appeared before the Council asking to buy the N. W. 10-52-8-4. Motion Thompson—That a by-law be introduced to sell same to D. Mytrunec for $700, with $150 down payment and the balance spread equally over a period of 5 years with interest at 6% per annum. Cd. The by-law was given its first reading. Motion Warrilow—That we advertise in both the Standard and the Mirror in addition to the municipal forage crop policy, seeds may be purchased through the council from the Govt. at cost, on a cash basis. Motion McCollum—That the secretary inform the C.P.R. Co. that we have taken title to the S.E. 23-50-9-4. Cd. Motion Warrilow—That correspondence from the Ver. Red Cross Soc. be laid over until the next meeting. Cd. Motion Hart—That we give our consent for T. H. Kehoe to transfer the N. E. 16-51-7-4 and the S.W. 6-50-7-4 to Myrtle Kehoe. Cd.

Motion McCollum — That Wm. Wharry's grain be released from seizure. Amendment Warrilow—That we retain 100 bus. of wheat. Amendment Cd. Motion Blackburn—That refunds on over payment of taxes be made as follows: S. C. Heckbert $2.39, Ray Hutchinson 50c; Wasyl Woywitka 50c; R.R. Brennan 16c. Cd. Motion Blackburn—That the annual meeting be held in the Orange hall, Mannville, Monday, Feb. 17, 1941. Cd. Motion Warrilow—That Hector Whitson be R.O. Cd. Motion Thompson—That Percy Willies be D.R.O. for Div. 2 at the Fire hall and H. J. Davies D.R.O. for Div. 6 at Ottawa school. Cd.

The Inspector's report was read. Motion Warrilow—That this report be tabled until the Reeve is present. Cd.

Motion Blackburn—That the we give Stanley Kaminsky $4 cash out of U.G.G. grain ticket. Cd.

Meeting adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m. Tuesday.

Council met as per adjournment.

Motion Hart—That we pay $53.39 on the Buxton estate taxes out of the cheque sent by Secretary of M.D. of Vermilion Valley and refund the balance of $31.20 to W. P. Pilkie, Administrator of the estate. Cd.

Recorded Vote: For Hart, Blackburn, Warrilow and Thompson. Against McCollum.

Motion Hart—That the [illegible] allowed $20 for office help. Cd.

Meeting [illegible]

BOMBERS TRIM V.S.A. SEXTET 6 GOALS TO 1

The local Bombers outscored the V.S.A. 6 to 1 last Friday night at the Arena, but there was by no means that margin in the general run of the play. A little more goal scoring ability would have resulted in a really close game, and this the college boys are taking pains in developing.

The V.S.A. appear to have the makings of a really well balanced team this year, the best in years, we might say, to judge from looking them over on Friday night. A little more experience and practice around that goal mouth and the team will be all set. They made their opportunities but failed to register when the little old opening was made.

On the other hand the Bombers showed they had plenty of everything and are really deadly when it comes to sniping in that goal.

Ken Lawson refereed the game.

XMAS ROUND TRIP EXCURSIONS AT FARE & ONE QUARTER

On sale Dec 23 to Dec 25 Return Limit Dec. 26

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THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL Your Local Agent

GREYHOUND

TOLLAND

The Christmas season [illegible] are looking [illegible]

Brock Price [illegible] ville district [illegible] to [illegible] Mr. P[illegible] in the Hindville district and [illegible] there with his father [illegible] many years before going to B.C. to make his home.

O. H. Webber returned to his home last week after spending the last four months visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs. C. W. [illegible] and Herman Krueger are now back from their trip to Moose Lake. Alta. They reached home last Saturday.

Donald Cooper was home for a few days on furlough spending it with his parents Mr and Mrs A. W. Cooper.

Mrs. C. W. Lewis was a Sunday visitor [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE

Any farmers wishing [illegible] grass seed over and above what they can get through the Municipal Forage Crop Policy, may do so by applying to the undersigned. Terms cash.

[illegible] M. D. of Melberta No. [illegible]

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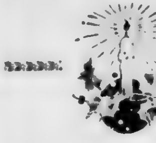

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Including October, Sweden's merchant marine losses in the war total 80 vessels, totalling 196,000 tons.

Apart from war prisoners, 960,000 foreigners are employed in Germany and of these 550,000 are farmhands.

The British-American ambulance corps gave 25 American ambulances to Greece. They had been donated originally for shipment to Britain.

Sir Francis Newbolt, 77, honorary professor of law in the Royal academy and writer on art subjects, died at his home in Devon, England.

An inventor exhibited a rocket motor at New York University which he said may revolutionize airplane speeds and give the United States world air supremacy.

British silver medals have been awarded to two Spanish seamen for gallantry and humanity in towing through a sea of burning oil to rescue survivors of a torpedoed tanker.

David A. Golden, Winnipeg, has been chosen Manitoba Rhodes scholar for 1941. W. L. Morton, chairman of the selection committee, announced. Golden is in his fourth year at the University of Manitoba law school.

The new testament can be read in 17 hours and 40 minutes. That's how long it took 71 members of the Methodist church at McLouth, Kas. They started at 3 a.m. Sunday and finished at 8.40 p.m. It's an annual custom.

Rubber Bits

The Merciful Man Will Be Merciful To His Beast

If one touches his tongue to a piece of steel in sub-zero weather he is unlikely to repeat the experiment of his own free will, says W. D. Albright, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Sub-Station, Beaverlodge, Alberta. Most persons remove their eye glasses when outside long in very cold weather, finding even the dry metal painful to the bridge of the nose.

Horses, whether in spite of or because of their vegetarian diet, seem tougher than humans, yet it is not for nothing that poor Dobbin lays his ears when a bit far colder to the touch than ice is forced into his [illegible].

If horses could talk, more consideration would undoubtedly be shown them. Therefore, they should be [illegible] beings would like to be treated if positions were reversed. Rubber bits are merciful. An alternative is a steel bit carefully wrapped with cotton or some good-wearing fabric, well flashed around the bit rings. If upon occasion an unwrapped steel bit must be put into a horse's mouth in a freezing temperature dip it first into water to "draw the cold." Otherwise hold the bit and rings in the hands until warmed to 32 degrees Fahrenheit. "The merciful man is merciful to his beast."

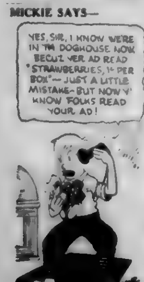
Receive No News

German Soldiers In Paris Are Denied Mail From Home

Marion Dix, scenario writer, who arrived at New York from France aboard the Spanish liner Marques de Comillas, said German soldiers in Paris have been denied mail from home because some committed suicide when letters informed them relatives had been killed in British bombing raids. She added that many Frenchmen refuse to talk to Germans.

Gellak tribesmen of Siberia build boats that serve as sleds in winter.

MICKIE SAYS—



Used Centuries Ago

Italian Method To Check Desertion Is Old Roman Custom

"Decimation," the shooting of every tenth man, which has been resorted to by the Italians to check the flight and desertion of their soldiers in Albania, is an old Roman custom. About 450 years before the Christian era, the aristocratic Roman consul, Appius Claudius, surnamed Crassus, decimated the plebeians who refused to fight under him and fled before their enemies. But decimation has been practised in many countries in more modern times, sometimes as a punishment for mutiny, sometimes for cowardice, sometimes by shooting only one man in each company (the tenth), sometimes by shooting every tenth man, sometimes by lot, sometimes by number in line. The tenth man in each company was shot when the Saxons mutinied against Blücher before Waterloo. Decimation was also undertaken by Lord Essex at Dublin in 1599, by the Austrians at Leipsic in 1642, and by the French at Treves in 1675.—Toronto Star.

Has His Seaman's Papers

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Always Wanted To Be Sailor

Bobby Stap, the lad who has a passion to go down to the sea, and did four times as a stowaway, now has his seaman's papers.

Now 16, but just as snub-nosed and freckle-faced as he was two years ago when in the space of five months he stowed away on four vessels and travelled some 20,000 nautical miles, Bobby has graduated with honors from New York Merchant Marine School.

Bobby, who expects a berth with the Clyde Mallory Line, was ordered by the children's court of New York to attend the Marine School when he returned from an illicit cruise of the Caribbean. His travels took him to England, France and South America.

Plastics From Coffee

Discovery Of New Process Will Be Welcomed By Brazil

It may be that Herbert S. Polin will be blessed by Brazil, which has long been worried by the problem of disposing of its huge coffee crop. He has received U.S. Patent 2,207,-000 for a process whereby green beans are ground and treated with a solvent to extract the oil, whereupon the linoleic and oleic fractions are taken out. These fractions, with the tannins, proteins and water-soluble materials, are remixed with the spent coffee grounds and heated to 300 degrees F. under pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch. A dark brown powder is obtained which can be molded at 250 degrees F. under a pressure of one to two tons to the square inch.—New York Times.

Chose Specimens For Age

English Woman Collected 10,000 Buttons Which Had To Be Old

Ten thousand buttons keep Mrs. Bernardine Rathmell of Effingham, Ill., from being bored. She assembled them all in one year, chose her specimens for age and refused to take anything less than fifty years old.

"Lots of people collect buttons," she says. "Old ladies have told me how belles of the '90s used to string 999 buttons on a 'charm chain,' then wait for the right man to supply the 1,000th. Most women have the start of a good collection in their own sewing baskets. It's fun to get one old button, then search the country for a mate for it."

Turks Praise British Morale

Newspaper Says Peril Facing People [illegible]

While Germany's morale [illegible] only from 1941 that of England is centuries old and evolved from a [illegible]

Eagle Squadron

Viscountess Astor Says British Empire Backed By United States Cannot Fail

In a speech to the Eagle squadron of American volunteers in the Royal Air Force, Viscountess Astor declared that the "British empire, backed by the United States, cannot fail."

The American-born members of parliament predicted that the same 30 American volunteers now training for active service alongside British flyers would be followed by "thousands of others."

"America should know that it is really the greatest hour of trial in the history of the English-speaking people," said Lady Astor. "They may not know it, but it's their turn next."

Turning to the young Americans, organized into a volunteer air force by Col. Charles Sweeny, Lady Astor exclaimed:

"I knew you would come. Thousands of young Americans are longing to get into this war. It is right that they should.

"As Sherman said, war is hell, but it is more terrible that the civilization we think is based on Christianity should fail."

Capt. H. H. Balfour, under-secretary for air, also spoke to the volunteers at a luncheon, saying: "We hope your squadron will be followed by the formation of other squadrons impelled by the same motives and imbued with the same ideals."

He told the flyers they could be "ambassadors as well as airmen" by spreading throughout the United States a first-hand picture of what Britain was doing.

Turning to the Battle of Britain, Capt. Balfour said:

"We are facing a new phase of the war in the concentrated attacks, night after night, on munition and industrial centres . . . We must face the fact that front line war for the factory is here. We must and do accept the challenge which it entailed.

"Please tell your fellow-countrymen in the United States, which is giving such invaluable and increasing help to our cause, that there is no limit to what we can face and accept," he went on. "Tell them that we accept the dark passages of war as well as the successful, and that to-day we are more determined and more certain of victory than ever we have been in the past."

Not Very Much Action

Trials Of French Politicians Have Not Yet Taken Place

What has happened to the famous Riom trials, where all the best-known politicians in France were to be condemned to death?

The French magistrature has been honest throughout its history. You have only to study events towards the end of the monarchy to discover that.

Is it that the judges at Riom are honest in spite of Hitler?

There's a lot of talk but little action. The latest demand of the Nazi-written and controlled Petit Parisien is to bring M. Lebrun before the judges of Riom because he happened to be President of the Republic at the time France declared war on Germany.

But French people are beginning to clap when they see films of the damage that the R.A.F. inflict on their own Nazi-occupied towns.

Perhaps that is also a reason why the Riom legislature is slow.—London Daily Sketch.

GAY, YOUTHFUL COTTON FROCK

By Anne Adams

Doing your "homework" is FUN—in a fresh and spirited frock like Pattern 4605. Its smart young style and easy-to-make details are typical Anne Adams features. The round neckline, curved yokes and tuck-and-button trim are all decorative, yet so quick to do. See how the darts just above the waistline hold in the graceful softness of the bodice. There are two sleeve choices: one puffed and tucked, the other a short, comfortable flare. Optional pockets set at a new "hand-angle" are both decorative and convenient. The simple two-piece has a slight flare; a front-tying sash makes a crisp finish. The open diagram view tells you the simple sewing story of this style!

Pattern 4605 is available in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 3½ yards 35 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Australia Is Fortunate

Has Built Up Valuable Sheep Industry In Comparatively [illegible]

The Victoria, B.C., Colonist, says: The vast plains of Australia carry 110,000,000 sheep, yielding annually 1,010,000,000 pounds of wool worth approximately $200,000,000.

Although Australian flocks comprise less than one-sixth of the world's sheep, they produce more than one-quarter of the world's wool requirements, and maintain an industry with a capital value of $3,000,-000,000. And this remarkable development, from a few sheep brought out by the first colonists for meat to an industry of world pre-eminence has taken place in less than 150 years.

"Bob Smith and Jones proposed to Miss Brown. I wonder which was the lucky one?"

"It's too soon to say yet, but she accepted Smith."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 22

SHARING THE SHEPHERD'S JOY
(Christmas Lesson)

Golden text: Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased. Luke 2:14.

Lesson: Luke 2:8-20.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 9:6, 7.

Explanations and Comments

Our beautiful story calls for no explanation. Let us look at it through poets' eyes.

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over the flock.

And an angel of the Lord stood by them.

And the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

An the angel said unto them, Be not afraid, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people.

For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God.

And saying, "Glory to God in the highest."

And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased.

And they came with haste, and found both Mary and Joseph, and the babe in the manger.

And when they saw it, they made known concerning the saying which was spoken to them about this child. And all that heard it wondered at the things which were spoken unto them by the shepherds. But Mary kept these sayings, pondering them in her heart. Mary's Lullaby.

"Hush, my Baby, while I sing,
Angels whisper that thou art King
A baby king in a manger drear!
How shall the people find thee here?
Will all come, the rich, the great,
The poor, and people of low estate,
The old, the young, the simple, the wise,
Hailing thee Lord of earth and skies?
Hush, my Baby, while I sing;
Angels whisper that thou are King."
Marion Colman

Utilizing Farm Products

Says Canada Lags Behind In Using [illegible]

Mrs. F. G. Millar of Hamilton, Ont., proposed in her presidential address to the Ontario Provincial Council of Women annual convention that the organization carry on an educational campaign in regard to wheat and quick-frozen fruits.

"Here in Canada we are lagging many years behind the United States in general knowledge of modern methods of utilizing and preserving farm products," Mrs. Millar said. "Our legislators still think of wheat as food only, and jam as the end-all of early fruits."

She recommended that Canada's "great wheat surplus" be given to Great Britain. As to the future, "it is madness to suggest curtailing good acreage next year, with half the world starving. The war might end any day, and every bushel be required . . .

"But supposing great crops continue, why is the production of power alcohol blocked in Canada? These questions need earnest study and councils alone offer the women of farm and city a forum for exchanging viewpoints."

Minerals, chiefly copper, gold, diamonds, tin and radium, make up 64 per cent. of the Belgian Congo's exports.

Meteorites are fragments that chance to survive when a meteor entering our atmosphere bursts from the increase of pressure.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Resolution passed by the Canadian Public Health Association at their recent convention at Winnipeg, urging that all provincial governments enact legislation that will result in compulsory pasteurization of milk meets with the endorsation of the Health League of Canada, according to an editorial in the current issue of "Health."

For many years the Canadian Public Health Association has endorsed the protective value of the pasteurization of milk. They point out that the practicability of pasteurization has been demonstrated in urban communities of 500 population or over and even in many rural communities on a province-wide basis.

The Public Health Association also passed a resolution urging that municipal and provincial health authorities appoint only certified sanitary inspectors for full-time appointments, and part-time appointments wherever possible.

Pointing out that the industrial effort of Canada must be maintained at a maximum for war purposes, the Association urged that employees in war industry be given the advantages of regular health supervision at their work, analagous in principle to that provided for the armed forces.

White bread provided about [illegible] third of the nutritive require[illegible] of the average Canadian diet, states another resolution, which stated that the Dominion Government be urged to take steps with the advice of its Council on Nutrition, to assure that the diet of the people of Canada shall not lack the benefits to be derived from the use of bread containing wheat germ.

[illegible] like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them — free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address plainly.

Relief Of Hardship

Tea And Sandwich Canteen Carries On In London

A form of enterprise for the relief of hardship in the poorer parts of London and one which it is to be hoped will develop on a large scale, is the tea and sandwich canteen.

A fine example of this work is "Topsy's Canteen" on a densely populated area on the Surrey side. Miss Violet Markham started it "as an example to others" out of her own means. The canteen is near one of the largest London shelters and is open in the afternoon until dusk and opens again at 5 a.m. Women workers, mostly voluntary, spend all day cutting sandwiches, buttering buns and making tea. [illegible] the shelter [illegible] men, women and children flock into the canteen for a snack or to take some food to the shelter with them.

In the morning they come back for an early breakfast after a [illegible] comfortable night. The food is sold at cost price or less. A large mug of milk for the children or of tea for adults [illegible]

Special Badge Approved

[illegible]

Ceylon tea planters have arranged to contribute a day's pay a month in a central fund for war purposes.

On the average, the English channel is calm 20 days of every month.

A camel can take 15 gallons of water in one drink.

MISSILES FOR HITLER

Shells being tested in a Canadian factory before the application of the copper driving band. Thousands of these are being turned out daily.

Still marvellously flavoured . . . still extra tender!

Once again your dealer is up to his ears in Christmas orders for *Swift's Premium Ham!* Canny housewives just aren't going to risk disappointment in getting a mild, rich *flavour* . . . extra *tenderness*, in that traditional Christmas dinner ham! That's why they're ordering their Swift's Premium Ham early!

Remember, you have your choice from among *three* famous *Premium* Hams . . . regular style, in the *blue*-plaid wrapper, is simple to bake or roast without parboiling . . . Swift's Premium *Quick-Serve* style, in the *red* wrapper, is all ready to eat cold, or heated through, and boned-and-rolled Premium Ham is ready for convenient slicing, quick frying or broiling. Choose your Swift's Premium Ham for Christmas now, today! It just isn't "Christmas Dinner" without Swift's Premium Ham! Swift Canadian Co., Limited.

It's SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM in all the glory of its Christmas fixings!

Wrap Swift's Premium Ham loosely in glassine wrapper or heavy paper. Bake, fat side up, on rack in open pan in a slow (325° F.) oven without water. Cooking time: *large hams* (over 12 lbs.), 15 minutes per lb.; *smaller hams*, 18 minutes per lb.; *half hams*, 22 minutes per lb. Remove paper and skin; score; cover with brown sugar syrup. Brown in a hot oven (400° F.), basting several times with the syrup. Decorate with holly leaves cut from large green gumdrops (or Angelica) and glazed cranberries. Serve with Brussels sprouts, boiled chestnuts, and cups of glazed cranberries.

IF YOUR FAMILY CIRCLE IS SMALL . . . GET SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM IN CENTRE SLICES!

No longer need small families forego the mild, rich flavour of piping hot Swift's Premium Ham because a whole, or even a half ham seems uneconomical for a small group! Just one *Centre Slice of Swift's Premium Ham* serves two people generously! Once women discover the economy of these easy-to-prepare Centre Slices, it's a simple matter to satisfy the family's demands whenever they clamour for ham!

A tip to Santa Claus!

Swift's Premium Hams make wonderful Christmas presents. Order them from your dealer now, in gay holiday wrappings, to be sent out later on. Or deliver them yourself on your Christmas Eve rounds.

Swift's Premium Ham

WOODVALE

With the roads around our place all blocked, it has been impossible to write these news items in time for Tuesday's delivery, but with Xmas drawing so near, we would rather be a little bit too early than too late with our best Christmas wishes to the Editor, staff and readers of the Standard. Only the by-roads are closed for car traffic here and there; the main market roads and the roads north, east and west of the school are still open.

We must continue where we left our last Woodvale news three weeks ago. [illegible]

The dance at Woodvale [illegible]

● Yes, Branvin Red or White Wine is unequalled in quality yet it costs no more than ordinary wines. That's the reason why so many thousands of Canadians prefer this outstanding Canadian wine. Aged and mellowed in the famous Jordan Wine Cellars, Branvin is unsurpassed in satisfying richness.

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RAILWAYS VITAL TO DAILY LIVING

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PRETTY WEDDING AT AUBURNDALE HOME

TOVELL—WEAR

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Wear of Auburndale was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday evening when Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Wear, was united in marriage to Arthur Tovell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tovell of Vermilion.

Rev. L. G. Sieber officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charming in an afternoon gown of dusky rose sheer. She wore a corsage of roses and was attended by her sister, Miss Opal Wear, who was dressed in empire blue with a corsage of roses and carnations.

Mr. Albert Tovell, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

Mrs. Wear, mother of the bride, was attired in navy blue crepe, while Mrs. Tovell, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dark green crepe dress.

A reception was held for a few [illegible] relatives and friends. The table was beautifully decorated in pink and white and centred with a three-tier wedding cake. Mrs. [illegible], aunt of the bride, poured tea.

After a honeymoon at Vancouver and Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Tovell will be at their home in the Ottawa district north of Vermilion.

CONCERT AT WATSON SCHOOL RAISES $42.00

Sponsored by Ganton-Watson Red Cross — Little "War Guest" Gives Tambourine Dance

A very good crowd turned out to the concert and dance which was held in Watson school on December 6th in aid of Red Cross funds. The program, consisting of songs and dances, sketches and a shadow show, was very [illegible] to all those taking part. One of the most popular [illegible] dance by Joan Green, a little war guest from London, England. The community singing was led by Mr. Holman of Tolland and the audience "Rolled Out the Barrel" in fine style. The quilt was won by Miss Betty [illegible] Hind [illegible] Gibbonburg. After lunch the floor was cleared for dancing. As a result of these efforts the sum of $42 will be added to the Red Cross funds. This includes a donation of $6 from the Woodvale [illegible]

The ladies of the Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who so willingly [illegible]

UNION

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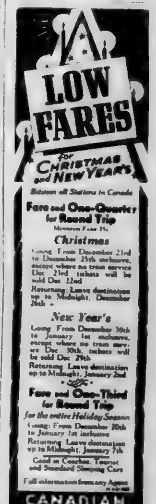
FARMERS' HANDY ACCOUNT BOOK

[illegible] Farming is now more [illegible] the Dominion Department of Agriculture issues a very simple and useful little account book. [illegible]



A Merry Christmas

[illegible] friendly patronage, Best Wishes are extended for a Very Merry Christmas and a most Happy Time during the year 1941

BOSTON CAFE

Chow Karpos, Proprietor

Agriculture Must Continue!

Wars come and wars go but food crops must ever be produced.

The highest quality crops bring the best returns to the farmer.

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Yes—Always

[illegible] ... Britain ... experienced a glow of stimulation for the people of the fight ... [illegible]

But the more target ... to more ... deeper and greater as the fight ... [illegible]

... England was broad enough to embrace and in fact does embrace the ... a new meaning for the people of this country and presently the refrain ... the added grandeur of terror, the terror that comes with ... [illegible]

All of which indicates that this process of conviction, that this is just ... up it the day when victory is to crown our efforts ... [illegible]

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Full Participation

[illegible] ... heritage.

... at involve." It means nothing for us who at present sleep ... at night and eat our all three times a day, unless we are making real sacrifices, unless we are giving of existing every penny ... [illegible]

... England whose glories we ... always share, whose numbers we have helped ... [illegible]

Rescue Work

Group Of Army And Navy Officers From London Rescue Squad

Bored with inactivity, a group of army ... formed their ... went out ... and brought ... and women trapped in the basements or shelters ... a party ... from a ... [illegible]

... could usefully be supplemented by other technical knowledge and equipment ... [illegible] ... available ... work ... [illegible] ... New Zealand ... [illegible]

... hours removing debris. The party ... [illegible] ... given leave was ... [illegible]

Depends On Imports

Great Britain Grows Only Ten Per Cent. Of Onions Used

Onions are rapidly disappearing from the shops, or are being sold at such prohibitive prices that cook can no longer afford to purchase her great stand-by. Yet in theory the onion will grow anywhere, though every allotment holder has his thoughts regarding this.

Official figures support the view that onions are not easy to grow. It is estimated that only 10 per cent of the onions used in Great Britain are home grown, that one per cent come from various corners of the Empire, and that we rely on foreign producers for the remaining 89 per cent.

The 10 per cent represents a mere 4,500 tons out of our total annual consumption of approximately 225,000 tons.

Onions apart from potatoes are the only vegetable considered worthy of separate mention in official returns.

Carrots, cabbages and all other varieties are grouped together under the comprehensive title of "other vegetables." In the course of a year imports of onions are valued at about £2,000,000.

Today nearly all the old sources of supply of onions are closed. Holland was the main contributor with over 100,000 tons a year. Spain used to supply about half this quantity, but since the Civil War her exports to this country have fallen to 10,000 tons a year.

Italy, Portugal and the Channel Islands formerly made up a large share of our imports, but all these sources have been closed.

One real friend remains. That is Egypt which has consistently supplied about one-quarter of our total requirements, or nearly 50,000 tons of onions a year. These are arriving, though transport difficulties are adding to the price and delays in delivery.

Last year we paid the foreigner [illegible]. The money is still available and will be gladly [illegible] to any country which likes to take the opportunity of capturing a valuable market.—London Evening News.

Like Canadian Bacon

Bacon From Canada Is Well Received In Britain

Bacon from Canada is pleasing the English palate, but the other half of the inseparable breakfast combination is rightly scarce at the British table according to [illegible]

Eggs are [illegible] ... the British Ministry of Food was probably holding the eggs in storage.

But, even lacking the eggs, the Canadian bacon stands are high with ... [illegible]

Childish Habit

Easy Solution For Parents To Prevent Thumb Sucking

Parents would do more for their thumb-sucking offspring by seeking a psychological substitute for the habit. That is the belief of Dr. George W. Teuscher, assistant professor of child dentistry at Northwestern University.

In studying 175 children with the habit he found that all but three suffered from deformities of the upper jaws and teeth, he reports in the Journal of the American Dental Association.

The easiest solution for parents is to prevent formation of the habit, but where thumb-sucking is already being practiced mechanical contrivances sometimes are effective in checking it.

Dr. Teuscher would prefer, however, that parents study the individual child to determine the best psychological formula for correction even though this approach frequently involves parent's education in child development.

Teach children healthier habits, Dr. Teuscher says, and some 18 per cent of the mouth deformities in the United States eventually will be eliminated.

SELECTED RECIPES

PIRATE BARS

14 Christie's Graham Wafers
... teaspoon salt
1½ cups dates
2 eggs ...
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup ... sugar

[illegible] ... salt and baking powder and add ... Beat the eggs ... shallow pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20-25 minutes. Cut in bars while warm. ... Preparation 12 minutes.

CHOP SUEY

[illegible]
4 cups Kellogg's ...

[illegible] ... butter and heated Rice Krispies ... [illegible]

U.S. Navy

Germans Form A Large Number Of Enlisted Men

A United States navy department report showed that except for the Philippines, Canada and Guam, Germany furnished more foreign-born enlisted men in the navy than any other country. Italy followed closely behind Germany.

The Philippines led the list of foreign born with 1,478, a decrease of 11 from the previous year. Canada provided 611, an increase of 122 and Guam [illegible], an increase of 152.

Germany's total of 231 was an increase of 46 over the previous year. Italy 219, an increase of [illegible].

Business Seems Good

Mint At Denver, Colorado, Working At Capacity Making Coins

Having trouble making enough money? So is the Denver mint. Although it is working at capacity, three shifts seven days a week, the mint is behind on orders for the first time since the First Great War. Mint officials attribute the increased demand for coins to Christmas shopping, tax paying, more coin machines in use and generally better business.

A Real Treat

Have You Tried Making Ice Cream At Home Lately?

[illegible]

GIFT OF SPITFIRE

[illegible] ... a Spitfire fighter plane for ... [illegible]

Prisoners of war in Europe number 7,000,000 according to an estimate believed conservative.

The world's largest Swiss cheese factory is located at Antigo, Wis. and not in Switzerland.

Roman roads built before the birth of Christ now are lighted by electricity.

The earth gets less than a two-billionth part of the energy radiated by the sun.

A New York physician states that a young child's appetite naturally slumps when growth rate decreases in the second and third year.

The planet Saturn's nine moons do not all move in the same direction.

Bank Heads, Confident of Victory, See New Problems, New Opportunities Facing Canadians

BANK OF MONTREAL'S 123rd ANNUAL MEETING

Culminating a comprehensive review of the Canadian business scene with an exhortation to his countrymen to do everything that in us lies to keep our house in order, Huntly R. Drummond in his presidential address to Bank of Montreal shareholders at their annual meeting yesterday declared: "When victory comes enormous new tasks, new problems and greatest of all new opportunities will confront us."

The president said that while Canada was at present on the crest of a wave from a business viewpoint with employment higher than in any previous period and industrial output on a swiftly rising scale, it must not be forgotten that there will be an aftermath. He declared therefore that "it behooves us all, while contributing to the utmost in the prosecution of the war, to keep in mind the adjustments which will later become necessary."

War Factor Dominates Business Indices

In reviewing the business situation the president observed that while a year ago business was just beginning to feel the impact of war conditions today the usual economic indices no longer gave the true picture of the ebb and flow of business because of the over-riding influence of the mobilization and the progressive utilization of every asset the country possessed for the most intensive prosecution of the war.

Pointing to the fact that through the Price Control Board the Government is zealously seeking to stabilize prices and that the Excess Profits Tax largely eliminates company profits Mr. Drummond urged that it is equally the duty of the Government to see that wages which form the major part of the cost of manufacturing, are not unduly inflated.

General Manager's Address

Presenting a financial statement that reflected the increasingly important part which this institution is playing in the financing of Canada's war effort, G. W. Spinney, on behalf of himself and his fellow general manager, Jackson Dodds, O.B.E., declared that as the bank entered upon its 124th year of operation "we are determined to play our full part in this national effort and we look forward with confidence to the achievement of victory which is now the primary and all-important consideration."

Net profits of $3,436,000 were down by $27,000 when compared with the previous year. "This result," said the general manager, "is not unsatisfactory in view of the fact that taxes paid to the Dominion and Provincial Governments during the year were $729,000 higher at $1,929,000, accounted for principally by the higher rate of Dominion taxation. The increased revenue to offset these additional charges and other heavier operating costs was obtained chiefly from commercial loans which for the year averaged about 22 per cent. higher."

The rise of industrial activity, he said, has stimulated new demands for credit, which are welcomed by the bank. He warned however that the bank has a special duty to perform in the discouraging of speculative tendencies and that, accordingly, the financing of abnormal inventories carried for purely speculative purposes in the expectation of rising prices would be equally against the interests of the banks, their customers and the public generally.

According to one prediction automobiles of the future will have body and fenders of plastic with color an inherent part of the material.

War-stricken areas of Norway have received 400 pre-fabricated timber houses donated by Swedish organizations and are to receive 600 more.

The Danube river is neither beautiful nor blue.

Britain has ruled that couples getting married may have extra rations of tea, sugar, butter and meat for the wedding reception.

A bed blanket that can be converted into a robe and hood for wear in sudden emergencies has been invented in England.

In Italy bagpipes are as numerous as in Scotland.

"Sure I'm a crank for cleanliness—but it never occurred to me that waxed paper should be as unquestionably pure as food itself. Thank goodness a grocer put me wise. From now on it's Para-Sani pure and safe food protection."

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Season's Greetings

With 1940 drawing to a close, we pause to wish our many patrons and friends . . .

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON!

We appreciate the friendly co-operation which you have extendd to us during the past year and hope we will have the pleasure of serving you again in 1941.

May you enjoy the Merriest of all Christmases and a Happy and Prosperous New Year is the wish of . . . .

CRAIG BROS. AND STAFF

HERES GOOD NEWS!

HELLO, BOYS AND GIRLS
In and Around VERMILION!

Just a little note to let you know I expect to meet you all in CRAIG'S TOYLAND on MONDAY, December 23rd, from 2:30 to 4 o'clock — to be sure to be right on time, as I have a lot of places to visit.

Signed: "SANTA."

THIS STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th.

DECEMBER 25th, CHRISTMAS DAY . . . AND DECEMBER 26th, BOXING DAY, WILL BE OBSERVED AS HOLIDAYS.

Craigs' Dept. Store

CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR AT KITSCOTY DORMITORY

Xmas in the air—
You can see it everywhere.
Yes, in the dormitory you can hear, see and smell evidences of Christmas. We hear violin melodies played by Ada and Donalda and the booming of Florence's cello, as the respective players practice for the concert, not altogether to the pleasure of the ones who must listen. Jean and Joyce tap through intricate steps of the waltz clog in preparation for the same event. In various corners we see girls fussing with gay wrapping paper and Xmas seals. Upon hearing approaching foot steps there is a flurry and a bustle as the gift flies into a suitcase. And What do we smell. Mrs. Wright's delicious Xmas pudding and cakes.

Everyone is looking forward to the holidays, in fact, some of our group have left for home already. Muriel left us Monday evening after spending some very miserable days in bed with the flu. We hope when she returns after the holidays that she will be her jolly self again.

MIDGET SPITFIRES LOSE OUT IN CLOSE GAME AT MANNVILLE

Score Was 1 to 0

The Vermilion Spitfires, a midget hockey team composed of boys 12 years and under, journeyed to Mannville on Saturday last and played a team of public school boys from that town. After a keenly contested game the Mannville team eked out a close 1 to 0 victory.

The Spitfires commanded the play most of the time and had many good hard shots on the Mannville goalie but were unable to beat that starry individual who turned in a 100 per cent performance.

The Vermilion boys enjoyed a fine time as guests of the Mannville team and were treated to lunch after the game.

The team wishes to thank Mr. Cecil Campbell who arranged for transportation at a small cost, and hope that some other kind citizen will volunteer to do the same for other games away from home in the near future. They ask your support.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

The weather man was very kind last week when, after two days of severe cold weather, it warmed up again on Friday.

The Dramatic club ... meeting which was called for Wednesday night was attended by Miss Methven, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. ... [illegible]

Sun dogs were very brilliant on Monday morning extending high into the sky and falling like ... across the ... noticed as the sun rose, one ... lighted the town until it looked like a beautiful fairy story city bathed in colors of the rainbow.

[illegible]

... A. A. PAYMENTS

... townships in the three ... have made applications under the Prairie ... Act. The board ... pretty well completed ... the farms and Hon. ... minister of agriculture ... cheques will be ... as possible. It is ... by the end of December ... of the cheques will be ... [illegible]

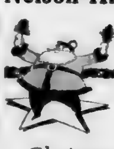
The Time of Your Life is promised at the Elks New Year's Eve Frolic. Everybody come.

Alberta will market 1,500,000 hogs this year, an all-time record, according to information released by the provincial department of agriculture.

The Dairy Products Board has shipped 92 million pounds of Canadian cheese to Great Britain up to Nov. ... 1940.

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF of The

Nelson-Hill Hardware



EXTEND TO THEIR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR

Christmas and the New Year!

We wish a Pleasant 1940 Christmas for All

WHO READ THESE LINES, AND FOR THE NEW YEAR 1941 A SHARE IN ALL GOOD THINGS

ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER Co.

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R. P. COOPER — EDITOR

Vermilion, Alta., Dec. 19, 1940.

As Christmas will be past before another issue of the Standard reaches its readers, the Editor and Staff take this opportunity to add their greetings to the scores of others in this edition, and to extend to our readers, advertisers and correspondents best wishes for a Merry Christmas. May the coming year bring to this troubled world a new year of lasting Peace and Good Will.

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Annually the British Empire looks forward to a radio address by His Majesty the King. This year that expectancy is heightened by the fact that London, the heart of Empire, is under fire.

CJCA listeners will be rising early Christmas morning to hear the Empire broadcast titled "Christmas Under Fire", on which His Majesty will speak.

The broadcast will last more than an hour in its original form, beginning at 6 a.m. and continuing until 7 in Edmonton time.

A re-broadcast, also to be carried by CJCA, will be heard Christmas ... from 6 to 7 p.m.

BILL DWYER IN HOCKEY LIMELIGHT AT REGINA

Another Vermilion hockey player appears to be getting in the limelight in major events in puck chasing. He is Bill Dwyer, now with the R.C.M.P. service at Regina. In a league recently from the active service forces Bill made the first string and battled the rubber at centre Saturday night when they played the air force with crack artists from all over the west. The game was a tie 3-3, Dwyer notching one tally. The game attracted a large bunch of fans and was started off by the Mayor of Regina dropping the puck in the absence of the Lieut. Governor. Young Dwyer played the centre position with the Vermilion Bombers last season and later won through to championship series in Saskatchewan with the Lloydminster Prolites. His nifty and tricky stick handling and ice work are largely due to ... [illegible]

CUMMINGS FLASHES

Congratulations and best wishes for a long and happily married life ... [illegible]

We ... Mr. George Busby and ... John MacInnes are in the hospital. Here is hoping that ... again for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pinsland of Edmonton spent the week end visiting at the home of Alex Arthur and family and also at the Fred Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harle ... [illegible]

Standard Want Ads for Results

TOWN OF VERMILION
PROCLAMATION
Civic Holiday

Under and by virtue of a Bylaw passed by the Council of the Town of Vermilion on Monday the 9th day of December, 1940, THURSDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER, 1940, commonly called Boxing Day, is hereby proclaimed a CIVIC HOLIDAY and to be observed as such in the said Town of Vermilion.

Given under my hand at the Town of Vermilion this 16th day of December, 1940.

Attest: — J. W. G. MORRISON, Mayor
Edna Taylor, Acting Secretary-Treasurer — 35x

Season's Greetings!

It is a Genuine Pleasure at the Holiday Season to depart from the usual cares of business, and wish our many friends and patrons A MERRY CHRISTMAS — and may the New Year bring to all Happiness and a full measure of Prosperity.

Vermilion City Dairy
R. W. BUSHELL, PROP.

Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES WE EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR

A Very Merry Christmas!

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Seagram's Famous Brands
Prices for 25 oz bottles range from $2.85 to $3.60

... not ... by the Alberta Liquor Control Board, or by the Government of the Province of Alberta.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, December 22nd

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge

10:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.

Christmas Eve

3 to 5 P.M.—Holy Communion for out-of-town members.
11:30 P.M.—Holy Communion

Christmas Day

8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion.
Sun. 29th, Sunday after Christmas
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A.M.—Children's Service.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
11:00 A.M. — Clandonald Morning Prayer
2:00 P.M. — Landonald Christmas Communion.

Christmas Eve

Clandonald Communion at 11:30 p.m.
R. J. Faulks Rector

ALLIANCE MISSION
Sunday
Christian and Missionary Alliance
Henry C. Miller Pastor
Friday, Dec. 20—Christmas Prayer
Sunday, Dec. 22 11:00 A.M. Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Service
7:30 P.M.—Christmas Message.

Christmas Day

11:00 A.M.—Prayer Fellowship and Praise.

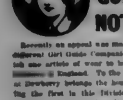
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Minister: Rev. Lawrence G. Archer B.A. B.D.

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Archer B.A. B.D.
11:00 A.M. — Church School
Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7:30 P.M.—Christmas Service. Subject "The Eternal King"
A cordial invitation to all

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS:
10:00 A.M. Directory Class
11:00 A.M. Holiness
7:30 P.M.—Sunday School
8:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesday, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesday—Home League and Religious Class, 8 P.M.
Thursday 8 to 9 P.M. Public Meeting

OVER a fortnight have been back at school from 4.30 a.m. to 12 midnight! Christmas day, with greetings and blissful salutes of one kind and another from local and national sources, came. As great a variety of presents, times as possible have been planned in order to avoid overlapping.

As an added surprise to Xmas shoppers, Vermilion stores will remain open to 10 o'clock on Christmas eve.



GIRL GUIDE NOTES

Recently an appeal was made to the Girl Guides Company of Vermilion to the urban of war to be sent to Britain or England. To the Company of Brownies belongs the honors of being the first in this Division to respond to this appeal. Under the capable leadership of Mrs J. S. Mayhay a parcel has been completed and forwarded to headquarters to be sent to children overseas along with clothing contributions from Girl Guide Companies all over Canada. The Brownies company is very active in Girl Guide work and much of their interest is due to their leader

1st Lloydminster Co. reports 22 Guides in the Company to 6 Patrols have their second class and several extra have nearly finished passing the tests. Two have passed their Housekeeper's test and three have nearly finished their Housekeeper test. Many others are getting ready to win proficiency badges.

The 2nd Lloydminster Co. has 26 members divided into 4 patrols 21 are enrolled Girl Guides. Can promise much month to open during Red Cross week.

1st Dauphin Co. reports 18 Guides on the register, making up 3 patrols. They sold candy at the show on Wednesday evening. Now 4 to raise money to buy material for a layette for refugees. They also sold Xmas cards to their mothers. In all they raised $20.

The 1st Lloydminster Brownie Pack meets on Tuesday evenings and has a membership of 26 six Brownies won their badge last year and five up to the Guides. The Brownies are hard at work on an afghan to be on exhibited at the Provincial Handicraft Exhibition in March

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Big Good-bye to 1940 and Welcome 1941 at the Elks Hall New Year's Dance on Tuesday evening Dec 31 35-6

Stranger at Christmas

by Angus MacVicar

THE wind blew about the small tilted cottage by the shore, thrust its face against the windows and making them rattle like drums. It caught up spray from the high rollers and flung drops like hail upon the glass. The white of the gale in the eaves was like the voice of a banshee—the invisible ghost which tells out, hungry for death, among the western valleys of Scotland.

John Farquhar, laying the scrubbed kitchen table with some clean eating-ware, listened to the wind and sea and sniffed wryly.

The wind wasn't in keeping with the Christmas tradition—not by a long chalk. Instead of the bleak, cloud-darkened storm night there ought to have been quietly falling snow, with new and then a blink of moonlight to illumine the fairy scene. Instead of spray beating against the windows, there ought to have been flakes of white purring softly and making a suitable background to the women of happiness and goodwill.

And yet John Farquhar was not in the least surprised by the weather. He was a tall, broad man of about fifty—hard as nails, red-bearded, his blue eyes quick and alert as bullets. He had followed the calling of the sea

As a fisherman, wrestling a meagre wage from the rugged sea coast of Argyll, he knew that more often than not Christmas was a time of rain and wind and that only on rare occasions did the snow spread covering upon the black rocks and grey, cold hills.

He hoped, however, that the storm would not interfere with the journey of his daughter, who had promised to arrive that night

Mary Farquhar was a typist in the fishing town of Inverness—eight miles distance across the moor and heather in the carriage were the only things which made life worth living for her widowed father.

When her mother died three years back she had suffered to give up her work in Inverness and return to the cottage—her grief and stress as always John Farquhar had confidence her over to think of such a plan. He would manage by himself he said, and reluctantly, anxious and somewhat disappointed by his brunque rejection of her love, she had complied with his wishes. Silent and undemonstrative he had not explained that in fact he doubted her company more than any thing else in the world, but that he feared she would become restless and unhappy living alone in the cottage, with the nearest neighbor more than five miles away

He stood back from the table and studied his arrangements. There was a warmth in the eyes which his premonitory sadness witnessed for. His other Scottish word came fisher. Now he felt it a point of honor to uphold a reputation for hard dour work and indeed, when nothing his relative he round the reputation useful to secure a bargain. But in my home now. If all went well, Mary would be with him, and he permitted himself a feeling of glad anticipation.

Everything was ready. He had forgotten nothing. The three places were set, a place for Mary, a place for himself—a place for the stranger.

The stranger at Christmas . . . Few would have suspected in the hardy, unsociable bachelor fisherman so strong a religious sentiment. But his wife had invariably influenced the old Highland custom of preparing at Christmas for the advent of the stranger a traveller who was storm stayed, a shepherd wandering for food, a beggar, any and all who sought food and warmth and comfort—the stranger who might be our Lord in the guise of a man. John and John Farquhar had born hath to discontinue the habit which his loved one had begun.

Suddenly, started and though his face gave nothing away, his mind was filled with astonishment and conjecture. Above the roar of the storm there sounded a heavy heavy tapping at the front door

Quick thoughts came to him. It couldn't be Mary—she wasn't due for another hour and at any rate she would never have knocked. Had a tipsy beast into the cottage—staying more than likely and there would have been no sense of mystery and fear in his arrival

Who was knocking!

John Farquhar muttered angrily to himself and made towards the door. What was the good of allowing an old superstition to affright him? At the door he it probably fled the shepherd from the glen, tired of his own company and eager for a drink and a yarn.

It must be shepherd. As Simon had opened the door he saw, in the dark flurry of the storm the shadowy rigid figure of Peter Robertson. his inoffensive enemy. At once he instinctively his whole body stiffened. When he spoke his voice was as harsh as the rain-beats on the above.

"What do you want?"

In the light streaming from the kitchen Peter Robertson's thin, sharp-featured face was white. He was six inches shorter than Farquhar, and his appearance was mean and slight for death, among the western valleys of Scotland

"Let me in, John! I've come from Inverness to ask you a favor."

"Favor! From me!"

John was incredulous. He remembered the sorry tale of his life-long feud with Peter Robertson. The fire of hate had been kindled when they were boys at school, blackening over the possession of a certain girl. It had flamed to fever heat when John married the girl upon whom Peter's youthful love had been squandered, and afterwards had glowed steadily in a fierce business rivalry

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"Let me in," repeated Peter, and the was a plea in his voice which could not be disguised. "I want to talk to about my boy—about Duncan my boy"

It was on the lip of John's tongue to tell the man to go to the devil. He wanted to slam the door and shut out the hated sight of his enemy.

Duncan! Was the name saying desperately, his words tripping over one another as they tumbled out of his tortured mouth. He raise to tell—and shall he set there drifting on to the Black Rock. You have a boat. You're the only one who can save him. Duncan's boat broke away from Inverness, but it won't reach this part of the coast for hours . . . I know it's asking a lot, John, but I'm desperate. Most men wouldn't risk a boat in this storm. But . . . He is alone, John, on the Black Rock, and it's tripping his ribs in about his ears!

Slowly the truth dawned upon John Farquhar. The Black Rock was a high cliff-like arrow the bay from his cottage, upon which many ship's had been wrecked. Young Duncan Robertson, Peter's son, must have gone out earlier in the day to fish for herring; he possessed a skiff of his own. John knew. The engine, it was likely, had broken down, and the constrainers of the ship head, observing his plight, had telephoned to Inverness for help. But the sea journey from Inverness to the Black Rock, a distance only eight miles by car, would take hours to accomplish against adverse currents.

Now was his chance to see Peter Robertson bowed and beaten. John Farquhar knew that no one—least of all the Robertsons who were equally as stubborn as the coast—would think it strange if he refused, on such a night, to do to his enemy, indeed. Now was his chance to gain revenge for all those years of bitterness and strife. He would shut the door presently and put the thing from his conscience. Mary would soon be coming.

"John," exclaimed Robertson.

"John—you can't refuse. My son's out there—and three men with him. I'm asking you to save my boy. It's life or death. Their lives are in your hands. I'll do anything you ask. I'll do anything for you, John, if you only you save my boy . . . It's Christmas John

Christmas. The stranger at Christmas. The Saviour of the old Gaelic poem rise like through Farquhar's mind as he stood there in the door way, hearing the voice of his enemy. Hell, King! Hell, King! Blessed is he!

Go to the Christmas Stranger all your blessings,
Ceilidh cities and there and home:
Offer apples fruit and nuts and cakes,
Be health to the people therein.
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"Come inside, Robertson," he said gruffly, turning on his heel and leading the other into the kitchen. "Sit down. Here's a drum for you. Drink it while I get into a sweater."

Five minutes later the two men went out into the shrieking darkness. On the stage Farquhar had left a note in case Mary should come during their absence.

The wind whipped at their clothing and flung into their faces jagged points of spray that outbeaten on their lips. They could nothing to each other. For out across the bay, black as ink, the Black Rock, tortured by the tide, rose to its terrible embrace there drifted a bright flare. Both men knew that this flare burned on the mast head of Duncan Robertson's skiff.

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"Come inside, Robertson," he said gruffly, turning on his heel and leading the other into the kitchen. "Sit down. Here's a drum for you. Drink it while I get into a sweater."

Five minutes later the two men went out into the shrieking darkness. On the stage Farquhar had left a note in case Mary should come during their absence.

The wind whipped at their clothing and flung into their faces jagged points of spray that outbeaten on their lips. They could nothing to each other. For out across the bay, black as ink, the Black Rock, tortured by the tide, rose to its terrible embrace there drifted a bright flare. Both men knew that this flare burned on the mast head of Duncan Robertson's skiff.

In a sheltered cove about a hundred yards from the cottage they launched John Peter Robertson's boat. John tinkered with the paraffin engine, until it burst suddenly into a staccato roar, then turned and clumped down into the stern, crouching his arm about the tiller.

"Keep an eye on it, Robertson," he muttered. "You know how it works, let in the clutch—now."

Out into the teeth of the gale swung the little white-painted boat. Once out of the guardianship of the cove it leaped and dived amid the grey capped rollers.

His body jammed into the angle of the stern, his beastly booted feet straining on the bottom boards, Farquhar knew that every shred of his skill would be required to prevent the craft from being overturned. Robertson, crouched over the engine, a prayer on his lips, knew it also. One false jerk of the tiller and the flying machine would capsize them up. But since they were fishermen they neither voiced their apprehension nor allowed it to appear on their faces. The sea was the old enemy, and to admit fear of it would spell disaster to their livelihood.

The sky above was like a race track over which speeded grey, tattered clouds, whipped savagely and swiftly by the wind. Now and then a star would blink from behind the flying shapes, and the sea and the land would be bathed under a momentary illumination. At them Lomo Farquhar and Robertson would peer intent in the direction of the Black Rock.

The flare on the doomed skiff's masthead had now been extinguished. Had it been burning at intervals throughout the two men could still see the fishing boat heaving up and down, not yet caught by the hungry rocks and gradually approaching to within a stone's throw of the death-trap.

Would they reach it in time?

The motor boat thrust her slim prow at the marching waves, twisting as she rose like a stepdancer at a high dance and slithering down into the trough on the other side with dizzy speed! Once a crane wave buried itself against the starboard quarter, sending the frail craft spinning. A monstrous roller threatened to engulf her, broadside on. Robertson, his hands on the engine controls, half closed his eyes. For one tense moment he thought it was the end. But almost at once, lunging, savagely on the tiller, his companion had brought the boat round to face the demon.

In a disturbed kind of way John Farquhar thought to himself that this was a strange way to spend Christmas eve, out here facing death, tickling death, shoulder to shoulder with his bitter enemy . . . He wondered if Mary had by this time reached the cottage.

And then, in that sudden fashion known to seamen, the fishing skiff was before them and the black cliffs were swinging above.

The men was either beneath the Black Rock and the motor-boat could be manoeuvred with less danger further around her round, until she was running towards the skiff on a parallel course

"Throw a rope!" he rallied to Robertson and then, as the engine's starter grew quieter, he put one hand behind his ear and listed the moment and roared to the men on the skiff

"Throw us a rope. You've made now, boys . . .

He himself didn't think anyone was safe. In a moment the skiff would lift the motor-boat and hurl it against the side of the skiff, smashing it to matchwood. Or the two craft, drift together, might suddenly be thrown upon the rocks. But he noted and spoke as if such dangers were not worth thinking of.

Four dark figures could be seen clustered in the well-stern of the skiff. As the motor-boat ran along side, two ropes came hurtling through the dark. Both were caught by Peter Robertson, who for the moment, left the engine to look after Hoff. He made them fast.

Hand over hand along these ropes the frail engine came the men from the skiff, coming in the water as the ropes slackened and tautened. The last of them—Peter Robertson's son Duncan scrambled into the motor boat

"Out!" shouted Farquhar, wrestling with the bucking tiller. But young Robertson had already taken out his knife and had hacked loose the trail line ropes.

Peter Robertson was back again at the engine, coaxing it once more to its utmost power. The motor-boat poised on a wave-top. Swiftly it rolled the deserted skiff. For a moment it seemed as if the two craft would collide; but then, in a moment of time it appeared, the motor-boat swung down and away from the skiff and the Black Rock.

"Dear Lord!" muttered Peter Robertson to himself. "You helped us, and we've done it. Farquhar and I have done it." He glanced at his son, crouched beside him, safe. He could scarcely believe his eyes.

The six soaked and storm-battered men entered John's cottage. They blinked in the glare of the kitchen lamp.

There was a sudden cry, and John Farquhar turned rather dazedly to face his daughter Mary he passed Duncan Robertson's arms. Her hair fell in dishevelled loveliness on her shoulders. She had no overcoat, but did not seem to feel the storm. Duncan's drenching oilskins.

Her hands capped his stained face, kissed him, and she was half laughing, half sobbing.

"Oh, Duncan, my dear—you're safe! I heard—I heard you were in danger before I left Inverness. I cycled out here. The storm couldn't stop me. I got my father's note on the table. I knew he would—would bring you back. I knew God would answer my prayers.

Duncan bowed his head, and in front of them all he kissed her, at first tenderly, and then so fiercely that John Farquhar's mouth opened in

He turned to Peter Robertson. He coughed. His face became stern.

"Did you—did you know of this?"

Robertson shook his head.

"No. I—I expect they were keep it a secret because of us . . .

Outside the storm was slackening. The wind which for so long had been minister of the gale had taken on a deeper, more sonorous note. The waves still rumbled and crashed, but they had lost the quality of sheer terror and whisper softly on the sand

In the kitchen was a tense silence. All at once the attention of every one became focussed upon the two old fishermen—the two men who hated each other. They stood face to face in the middle of the floor.

Mary and Duncan, their arms about each other, moved back into a recess of the room and, with a sudden realization of what they had given away, looked half fearfully at their parents. Duncan's cover of three stand work warily by the door.

Peter Robertson and John Farquhar stood silent in the face of their sons and of the presence of others. Their chagrin not and bold.

The second passed, then Robertson spoke.

"I have to—to thank you, John. Thank you and—"

Farquhar blinked something from his eyes. The words of the poem were pounding through his head:

Hail King! Blessed is He coming in the guise of a Stranger.

Brusquely he held out his hand. He was going to shake hands with the stranger at Christmas . . .

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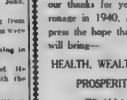

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By W. R. Wood
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

LIFE OF SEEDS

How long do seeds remain alive? Certainly not from ancient Egyptian times until now. Reports of the germination of "mummy" wheat similar fabric by botanists

The seeds of some plants naturally have a long life-span, while the seeds of others are very short lived. Seeds of some members of the pea family may remain viable for over 100 years, while willow and poplar seeds rarely live for more than a week under natural conditions. The life-span of any seed is materially influenced by the conditions of storage.

In 1904, a French botanist secured seeds of the Indian plant from a collection made in 1776. These seedlings, even at present, that only two were found. Both germinated after being in a barometer case for 168 years. The same author reports that of ten Siberian seeds 32 years old five germinated. An English botanist obtained 3.6 percent germination in red clover seed 17 years old. In 1907 he secured successful records of seed buried in soil. Recently a Russian botanist reports 100 percent germination in seeds of the Oriental Lotus, flower buried for at least 120 years. Seeds of wheat, oats and barley often germinate well until about ten years old, after which the percentage of germination is very low. However due to adverse conditions during ripening and threshing germination of new seed may be low. It is always wise to make a germination test before sowing.

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BOMBERS AND VEGREVILLE TIE IN FAST HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

Score 1 All — Visitors Had Slight Edge in Play

Vermilion Bombers and the Vegreville Junior Rangers played a non-all tie in just about as good a game as a person would wish to see anytime, and considerably higher class than was expected for this early in the season, Friday evening last week.

On Tuesday evening last week these some two teams clashed in Vegreville and the youthful Rangers came from behind twice and finally emerged the victors 3 goals to 2.

On Friday the vintage had the better of the battle, though at their system to keep the puck behind their opponents blue line as much as possible. Scoring opportunities were plentiful on both sides and how Powell in the Vermilion nets and Lowdon for Vegreville got their eyes on that puck, and some part of their anatomy in its way to stop its progress into the goal is more than most people can tell about.

The Vegreville goal came half way through the first period when Odynski, first strike centre for the Rangers, scored. This boy is mighty good and the way he paves the way for opposing assists and goal is treat to see.

The local tally was not scored until the middle stanza and was really a picture goal, coming as a result of a three way pass and then a nice shot by Jimmy Irwin, who lifted the puck over the sprawling form of the Ranger goalie, assisted in the play were young Stanley and Stan Waldenberger

The Rangers played with all the apparently inexhaustible energy which is characteristic of 18 year olds, backchecking periodically for the last ten minutes of the game the Bombers really hit their stride and turn loose with a series of fast rushes that had the visitors shooting the puck out of their own defence zone to ease off the pressure. No overtime was played.

Coach Waldenberger trotted out no high school boys, Stanley and Miller, on his line up and both gave good account of themselves.

A game sized crowd was on hand and this Vermilion will see some more big hockey battles before the season is ended. However, there is still room in the rink for more people to fill the chairs of hockey fans displayed on Friday night really deserves a crowd. Arena packed to the rafters.

Referee Carroll refereed the game. Lineups of Vegreville — Hawkins, Patch Dawson, Adamson, Smolnik, Mohn, Odynski, Whitford and Lowdon. Bombers, Powell, Stan Waldenberger, Jack Miller, Stan Irwin, Stanley, A. Waldenberger, Mohnen, Stan Irwin, Jim Irwin, Lowdon, Miller, Stanley.

Referee Carroll, Time keeper Mr. Bodnarchuk, Timekeeper Mr. Bodnarchuk, Timekeeper Powell, Stan Waldenberger, Jack Miller,

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

No more classes of gentleman cadets will be entered into Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., until after the war national defence headquarters announced.

Private W. Laurin of the Canadian Army was fatally injured when he was run over by an ambulance after stepping off the sidewalk in a southern English town.

The Norwegian telegraph bureau reported that General Otto Ruge, who was commander-in-chief of Norway's forces, has been interned in a concentration camp near Dresden, Germany.

The British Broadcasting Corporation reported China and the Soviet Union have signed an agreement under which China is to sell $100,000,000 worth of tea to the U.S.S.R.

The Dominion bureau of statistics estimated total production of the 1940 Canadian honey crop at 22,633,400 pounds, 21.6 per cent lower than the 1939 crop.

The Air Department at Melbourne has announced that enlistments for The Royal Australian Air Force in the last six months have been maintained at the rate of five men an hour.

Herbert Morrison, minister of home security, said additional shelter accommodations for 105,000 persons has been provided since October, and the "worst of overcrowding in big shelters is now a thing of the past."

More than 155,000 special $1 passports have been issued in the last six months, officials said at Ottawa. The passports are being issued at the rate of 250 to 300 a day through the main office in Ottawa and six branch offices.

Rayon From Seaweed

British Scientists Have Found New Method Of Making Fabric

We shall be able to sing "Rule Britannia" a little more loudly than ever when the new type of rayon fabric the basis of which is seaweed comes into general use. Britain's traditional mastery of the seas will have been demonstrated in a new direction.

The basis of the fabric and some of its uses were explained recently by the head of the Leeds University textile department at a meeting in Bradford. apparently it can be blended with wool or cotton, it dyes and washes well, and it is also non-in[illegible].

The mighty ocean is singularly prolific of seaweed and apart from some varieties spread on the land as fertilizer not much use has hitherto been made of it. It sounds a more convenient source of "ersatz" textiles than wood-pulp or milk both of which are in high demand for other [illegible].

There will still be room, of course for the inevitable jokes. German textiles on a wood-pulp basis are reported to be liable to death-watch beetle in the trouser pants. Seaweed stockings may be immune from fire but may develop barnacles instead of ladders.—Manchester Guardian.

Transportation In Europe

Gasoline Shortage Makes Use Of Strange Vehicles A Necessity

The horse limousine has made its appearance all over Europe, reports a writer in the London Daily Sketch. It is an ordinary four-seater motor-car with a box seat built over the bonnet and a pair of shafts to take a horse. A brewery owner in Copenhagen was the first to convert his American-built saloon car into a horse-drawn vehicle when petrol shortage followed the Nazi occupation of Denmark. The idea spread over Holland and Belgium and then down to Paris as soon as the Hun arrived. The rickshaw and the bicycle-made-for-two followed in the wake of the horse limousine. The rickshaw in Paris is simply a tradesman's push cart in which the client sits. He is pulled by the "driver." In the bicycle-made-for-two, the "driver" pedals in front, the "fare" sits in the back seat. The old horse brake drawn by two animals has made a reappearance in Paris. A horse costs up to 20,000 francs but it is reported a mule will cost only 694.

An historic portrait of Abraham Lincoln by Thomas Hicks, painted from life in Springfield Ill. in June 1860 after Lincoln's nomination for the Presidency was recently sold at auction in New York City for $11,100.

If there is no such thing as luck, explain why a mud-puddle, a fool driver and a car and your white trousers all happen to be within three feet of each other at the same time.

In Northern Ireland

Guarding Myriad Highways To Withstand Invasion

A thousand and one road blocks of cement and steel, designed to impede any invader, guard the myriad highways of Northern Ireland.

They are the strongest and finest devised to date by the military mind and are a vast improvement over the type that once dotted the highways elsewhere in these embattled isles.

There is good reason to believe Lt.-General A. G. L. McNaughton may claim credit for the improvement of these vital blocks at least for pointing out the need for the improvement if not for their actual development.

The Canadian soldier-scientist whose agile mind is, in reality, a mobile research laboratory, was struck with the inadequacy of the blocks he saw in England and elsewhere. He arranged a demonstration to prove his point. The result was [illegible].

A monstrous 25-ton tank crushed two types of road barriers in the demonstration, staged before enough generals, brigadiers and other officers to staff an army.

The tank growled into the first barrier and crumbled it. The other block, whose cement and steel made it seem the last word in impregnability, withstood the first battering, but a second charge shattered its vital parts.

The lessons learned at [illegible] dian-staged show appear to have been embodied in the new blocks which guard Ulster's roads.

Behind these and other defences Irish, English and Welsh troops are settling down in Ulster for a winter of training and intensive schooling in strategy. While the B.T.I. (British Troops in Ireland) is keyed for the possibility that invasion may come with to-morrow's dawn, the general belief is that a thrust will not be tried before the spring.

A senior staff officer at Northern Ireland command headquarters told me the educational part of the training program is designed "to broaden the brain pan of the men."

By fostering indiv[illegible] in battle it should make the army more mobile and the attack more fluid.

Has Proved Effective

Idea Of Community Pastures In Western Provinces Was Sound

Community pastures are among the most promising experiments—if they can still be called "experiments"—in the better utilization of land in the prairie provinces. The growth of the movement shows how effective it is proving. Fifty-five of them are now in active operation, comprising over a million acres, of which some fifty-seven thousand have been seeded to crested wheat grass, with another fifty thousand to be seeded in the future.

In the 1938-39 season 1,935 horses, 1,281 cattle and 74 sheep were pastured on these projects, in 1939-40, 2,710 horses, 7,712 cattle and 500 sheep, and for the 1940-41 season it is estimated that these pastures will feed 5,000 horses, 15,000 cattle and 700 sheep.

The support thus given to thou[illegible] is only a part of the profit the West gets from community pastures. In addition, the land occupied by them, is being improved and in many cases prevented from degeneration into desert and farmers all around them are profiting by their existence.

A million acres is not a large area in our huge western country but just as a million acres of depressing dust might spread to many millions more, so a million acres of hopeful husbandry may be expected to spread their lessons of courage, initiative and the utilization of science and commonsense in solving western problems.—Family Herald and [illegible].

Eligible For Service

Population of the United States includes more than seven million male whites of foreign birth, with Italians, Germans and Russians leading numerically. A majority are naturalized citizens including a substantial number of former Canadians who took out papers for business reasons and probably did not contemplate the possibility of a draft for military service.

New airplane passenger and mail services recently instituted have brought the western half of South America and Buenos Aires 24 hours closer to the United States than formerly.

Flour made from soy beans by extracting the oil can be used in making adhesives, glue and insulated boards. It is also utilized in manufacturing insecticides.

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North Pole At Sea Level

The North Pole is at sea level and the Arctic region has considerable rain and supports about 1,500,000 inhabitants. In contrast, the South Pole is at an altitude of 9,000 feet and the Antarctic region has no rain and no permanent human life.

The sun is 92,000,000 miles away from the earth, but the next nearest star to us, the Alpha Centauri, is 25,000,000,000,000 miles distant.

Hitler boasts he has no intention of winding up his career as Napoleon did but then neither had Napoleon.

Find Children Adaptable

Teachers Say British War Guests Are Liking Co-Education

A term of Canadian schooling has shown British war guests here to be well ahead of Canadian pupils in some subjects—behind in others.

They are poor mathematicians, but excellent linguists; their oral English is "outstanding," according to Principal H. F. Gulston of Rosedale School. "I do not believe they are as vigorous physically as our children," Mr. Gulston said. "They seem more engrossed in mental pursuits. But on the whole it would be pretty hard for an observer to pick out the Britisher in our playground. The only real difference is in accent."

The children are happy. Co-education is new to most of them, and both boys and girls like it. "Snow is what we like most in Canada," one girl declared.

A nine-year-old was critical of his government. "We were given only 24 hours' sailing notice and I had no time to collect my skates, which I need very badly here. Don't you think the government should have given us more notice?"

"The teachers aren't as cranky here," was another youngster's contribution, as the relative merits of the British cane and the Canadian strap were being discussed. "We have to lean over and touch our toes, and our headmaster has three bamboo canes—a short one, a medium and a long one," he said graphically.

Disparity in the educations of Canadian and English children is overcome by the age of 10, teachers agreed. Thereafter they are on equal footing as "the British child slows down to our pace."

One teacher spoke of the Canadian pupils, commenting on their "remarkable sympathy and understanding in helping their young guests to adjust themselves."

Plastic Planes

Government Secures Exclusive Rights To Vidal Process

The Dominion government has obtained exclusive rights to the Vidal plastic process for aircraft production in Canada and has ordered two plastic fuselages to be given "destruction tests," the munitions and supply department announced.

"These fuselages will be carried through to destruction tests and if they are successful airplanes with plastic fuselages, wings, tail plane assemblies and other components may be flying over Canada before the end of 1941," said Ralph Bell, director-general of aircraft production.

"If the process yields a product that will do all that its inventors claim for it, Canada will be in the forefront in this field," Bell said.

The department said the use of plastics would have two important results in aircraft production, a sharp reduction in costs and a substantial increase in output.

"Various components which now take days to produce could be turned out in hours and there would be great savings in man-hours in many phases of manufacture," said the statement.

P. C. Obe, freight carpenter at Weston Shops, hands over to W. Worboys, one of the Golden Shoulder Fund committee from the shops, a Queen Victoria Jubilee sovereign of 1887 to go [illegible] the Canadian Pacific Railway's western [illegible] quota of $50,000 to help buy an airplane bomber in freedom's cause. This particular gift was a keepsake brought to Canada by Mr. Obe's wife and [illegible] is one of the many personal gifts made spontaneously by C.P.R. employees and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Obe have two sons now serving with the Canadian forces overseas. Mr. Obe is a South African War veteran. When the entire fund is collected, $100,000 will be handed over to the authorities by the C.P.R.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 29

JESUS REQUIRES FAITH-[illegible]

Golden text: To whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required. Luke 12:48.

Lesson: Luke 12.

Devotional reading. Revelation 2: 10-12.

Explanations and Comments

A Lesson on Preparedness, Luke 12:35-40. Watch eagerly for the coming of the king, Jesus bade his disciples, even as servants of a master who, with their long flowing robe caught up by a girdle that they may move more freely, and with their lamps burning, await his return from the marriage feast, ready to open the door quickly for him. When the master finds them watching, he in his joy will himself take the place of a servant and make them sit down and will serve them.

Jesus next used a new figure, that of a master of the house on his guard against the coming of a thief at an unexpected time. And the conclusion of it all is, Be ye also ready, for in an hour that ye think not, the Son of man cometh.

A Lesson in Faithfulness, Luke 12: 41-48. "Speakest thou this parable unto us, or even unto all?" Peter wanted to know, and though instead of a direct answer Jesus gave another parable, we see that his words were directed mainly to the apostles, to those in authority. His words showed Peter and the rest that the privileged are those who fulfil the condition of faithfulness. "Who, then [if not each of you] is the faithful and wise steward," Jesus asked, "whom his lord shall set over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season?" Great shall be the reward of those found faithful. "Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. Notice the parallelism in form of this verse and verse 37: in verse 37 watchfulness is enjoined, and in verse 43, work. In the former rest is promised and in the latter, rule.

The parable concludes with a sentence in which the whole law of stewardship, of personal responsibility, is condensed: And to whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required: and to whom they commit much, of him will they ask the more.

Canada Carries On

Red Cross Campaign Has Gone Over The Top

The Canadian Red Cross Society has gone well over the top in its nation-wide appeal for $5,000,000 and the total realized to date is $5,904,909, it was announced by Norman Somerville, K.C., National chairman. Campaigns in most provinces have been complete for some weeks, but announcement of the result has been held up pending a report from Alberta, where the appeal for funds was delayed to meet local conditions. Alberta so far has realized $250,514 on its $300,000 objective, and the indications are that the province will go well over the top.

Every other province in the Dominion has exceeded its objective. Ontario leads with a total of $2,860,786, exceeding its goal by more than $400,000. Quebec, aiming for $1,000,000, collected $1,245,000. Results in the other provinces are, Prince Edward Island, $28,000; Nova Scotia, $230,151; New Brunswick, $130,088; Manitoba, $368,000; Saskatchewan $250,000; British Columbia, $535,000.

"The society accepts this splendid result as a further mandate to carry on its mission of mercy for the relief of suffering caused by war among both the military and civilian population," Mr Sommerville said. "Every air raid in Britain makes a new challenge to the society, which is met at once by the provision of supplies made by the women of Canada and stored in Great Britain to meet such emergencies. Canada intends to carry on."

Will Need More Donors

Capacity Of Blood Powder Machine May Soon Be Doubled

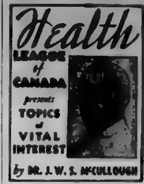
The capacity of a machine which turns 160 quarts of blood weekly into a powder for use in transfusions for Canada's armed forces may soon be doubled, Dr. D. Y. Solandt of the University of Toronto, announced.

The machine, purchased through the department of national defence is being operated by Dr. C. H. Best in the university's physiological hygiene department.

Dr Solandt said the powder blood is mixed with water for transfusions and he believes it will be used for all transfusion work after the war. It eliminates the need for "typing" blood and is not affected by temperature. It lasts indefinitely.

If the machine's capacity is doubled the Canadian Red Cross Society will be asked to supply 800 donors a week, Dr. Solandt said.

The United States Department of Conservation statistics show that approximately 20,000,000,000 feet of usable timber is still standing in North Carolina forests.



"THE CANADIAN MOTHER [illegible]"

"Those who are aware of the ill-effects suffered in childbirth through lack of adequate care will welcome this book as a contribution to the well-being of mother and child," says R. E. Wodehouse, M.D., Deputy Minister of the Department of Pensions and National Health, in a foreword to "The Canadian Mother and Child," written by Ernest Couture, M.D., Director of the Child and Maternal Hygiene Division and published by the Department, for free distribution.

It would be difficult to speak too highly in praise of the book referred to, either as regards its manner or its contents. Any young and inexperienced prospective mother would gain confidence and reassurance from its perusal, and the mother of a family may obtain from it much valuable information.

Throughout the work, the usual technical style of the medical writer is noticeably absent. Instead, facts, suggestions and advice are simply worded and presented in a chatty, informal manner which adds to their effectiveness.

The book, containing some 223 pages of reading matter, is divided into four main sections: Care of the Expectant Mother; The Baby's Arrival; Care of the Baby, and the Ideal Baby. Each is again divided into chapters completely covering the subject, while an exhaustive index makes reference easy. Charts, diagrams and photographic reproductions still further simplify the context.

Such topics as diet, exercise, clothing and general hygiene for the expectant mother are discussed in Part 1, the need for pre-natal care being stressed.

Instructions, technical in matter but not in language, are supplied for the benefit of mothers in isolated areas who may be unable to secure the services of a doctor. Care of the baby occupies many pages.

The treatment of childhood complaints is dealt with, and the little volume includes instructions for knitting and making various garments, and recipes for tasty, nutritious and simple dishes.

"The Canadian Mother and Child," of which a French edition is now in course of preparation, may be obtained without charge by filling in and mailing the attached form to The Deputy Minister, Dept. of Pensions and National Health, Daly Building, Ottawa, Canada.

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Important Aviation Research

Discloses That Successful Pilots Usually Have Musical Ability

The University of Toronto is the empire centre of research in a work which may well establish the difference between victory and defeat in the air, Dr. H. G. Armstrong told the Royal Canadian Institute in Convocation hall. Dr. Armstrong is the author of the only book in existence on "Aviation Medicine," and this year he will with two other doctors receive from [illegible] a trophy for the year's most valuable contribution to aviation.

One of the most important branches of the research was that in high altitude flying, he said.

Research had disclosed characteristics usually found in successful pilots, Dr. Armstrong said. One is inherent musical ability. "It [illegible] necessarily developed, but you'll find very few pilots who can't carry a tune or who couldn't be trained to play a musical instrument," he said.

Sabotage Problem

United States Investigators Have Matter Well In Hand

Leading New York industrialists were told by Edward A. Tamm, assistant director of the federal bureau of investigation, that the F.B.I. has the question of sabotage and espionage well in hand in the United States.

"To-day the F.B.I. knows the identities of the leaders of foreign espionage in the United States," Tamm said. "True, there have been relatively few arrests and prosecutions. Flushing the [illegible] would not make America more secure. On the other hand, it would render ineffective the advances that have been made."

ICE CREAM from a wintry window-sill!

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JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued

Mr. Harlow walked along the passage to the door leading down to the street. It was open. So also was the street door.

He stood for a while at the head of the stairs, his hands in his pockets, the dead cigar between his teeth. Then he descended, closed the door, and, walking back to the sitting room, threw the cigar into the fireplace and, lighting another, sat down to consider matters, his forehead wrinkled painfully. Presently he gave utterance to the thought which filled his mind.

"I do hope that poor fellow is careful how he crosses the road—he isn't used to motor traffic!"

But there were policemen who would help a timid, bearded man across the busy streets, and it was rather early for heavy traffic.

That thought comforted. He took up the newspaper and in a second was absorbed in the Welbury divorce suit which occupied the greater part of the page.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Aileen Rivers might well have excused herself from attending at her office; but she hated the fuss which her absence would occasion, and she felt, she told herself, remarkably well when she woke at noon.

Mr. Stebbings greeted her as though she had not been absent until lunch time, to his great inconvenience, and one might not imagine, from his matter-of-fact attitude, that he had been badgered by telephone messages and police visitations during the twelve hours which preceded her arrival.

He made no reference to her adventure until late in the afternoon, when she brought in some letters for him to sign. He put his careful signature to each sheet, and then looked up.

"James Carlton comes of a very good family. I knew his father rather well."

She went suddenly red at this, and was for the moment so thrown off her balance that she could not ask him what James Carlton's parentage had to do with a prosaic and involved letter on the subject of leases.

"He was most anxious about you, naturally," Mr. Stebbings rambled on aimlessly. "I was in bed when he called me up—I have never heard a man who sounded so worried. It is curious that one does not associate the police force with those human emotions which are common to us all, and I confess it was a great surprise—in a sense a gratifying surprise! I have seen him once; quite a good-looking young man, and although the emoluments of his office are not great, he appeals to me as one who has the capacity for making any woman happy." He paused. "If women can be made happy," he added, the misogynist in him coming to the surface.

"I really don't know what you mean, Mr. Stebbings," she said, very hot, a little incoherent, but not altogether distressed.

"Will you take this letter?" said Mr. Stebbings, dismissing distracted detectives and hot-faced girls from his mind, and immediately she was plunged into the technology of an obscure trusteeship which the firm of Stebbings were engaged in contesting.

As Aileen grew calmer, the shock of the discovery grew in poignancy. A girl who finds herself to be in love experiences a queer sense of desolation and loneliness. It is an emotion which seems unbearable; and the more she thought of Jim Carlton, the more she was satisfied that the affection was one-sided, that she was wasting her time and thought on a man who did not care for her any more than he cared for every other girl he met, and that love was a disease which was best cured by fasting and self-repression.

She was in this conventional frame of mind when there came a gentle tap at her door. She called "Come in!" the handle turned, and a man walked nervously into the room. A tall man, hatless, collarless, and inadequately clad. An overcoat many times too broad for him was buttoned up to the neck, and although he wore shoes he was stockingless and his legs were covered by a pair of dark blue pajamas. He stroked his long beard nervously and looked at the girl in doubt.

"Excuse me, madame," he said, "is this the office of Stebbings, Field & Farrow?"

She had risen in amazement.

"Yes. Do you wish to see Mr Stebbings?"

He nodded, looked nervously round at the door and closed it behind him.

"If you please," he said.

"What name shall I say?" she asked.

He drew a long breath.

"Will you tell him that Mr. Stratford Harlow wishes to see him?"

Her mouth opened in amazement.

"Stratford Harlow?" Is he here?"

He nodded.

"I am Stratford Harlow," he said simply.

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The gentleman who for twenty-three years had borne the name of Stratford Harlow was sipping a cup of China tea when the bell rang. He finished the tea, nibbled a biscuit, and wiped his mouth with a silk handkerchief. Again the bell shrilled. Mr Harlow rose with a smile, dusted the crumbs from his coat, and, pausing in the passage to take down an overcoat and a hat from their pegs, walked down the stairs and threw open the door.

Jim Carlton was standing on the sidewalk, and with him three gentlemen who were unmistakably detectives.

"I want you, Harlow," he said.

"I thought you might," said Mr Harlow pleasantly. "Is that your car?" He patted his pockets. "I think I have everything necessary to a prisoner of state. You may handcuff me if you wish, though I would prefer that you did not. I do not carry arms. I regard any man who resists arrest by the use of weapons as a cowardly barbarian. For the police have their duties—very painful duties sometimes, pleasant duties at others. I am not quite sure in which category yours will fall."

Elk opened the car door and Mr. Harlow stepped in, settled himself comfortably in the corner, and asked:

"May I smoke?"

He produced a cigar from his coat pocket and Elk held the light as the motorcar moved toward Every street.

"There is one thing I would like to ask you, Carlton," he said, half turning his head toward his captor, who sat by his side. "I read in the newspapers that the ports were being watched and all sorts of extraordinary precautions were being taken against my leaving the country. I presume that the news of my arrest will be made known immediately to these watchful gentlemen? I should hate to feel that they were tramping up and down a cold, wind-swept quay looking for a man who was already in custody. That would spoil my night's sleep."

Jim humored his mood.

"They will be notified," he said.

"You found Marling, of course? He has suffered no injury? * * * I am very relieved. It is difficult to conceive the confusion which must arise in the mind of a man who left the world in the days of horse-drawn busses and hansom cabs, and return to find the streets crowded with death-dealing automobiles, driven usually at a pace beyond the legal limit."

"Yes. Mr. Harlow is in good hands."

"Call him Marling," said the other. "And Marling he must remain until my duplicity is proved beyond any question. I will make the matter easy for you by admitting that he is Stratford Selmyn Mortimer Harlow."

He went off at a tangent, a trick of his.

"I should have gone away a long time ago and defied you to bring home to me any offense against the law. But I am intensely curious—if my dearest wish were realized, I would be suspended in a condition of disembodied consciousness to watch the progress of the world through the next 200,000 years! I would like to see what new nations arise, what new powers overspread the earth, what new continents will be pushed up from the sea and old continents submerged! Two hundred thousand years! There will be a new Rome, a new barbarian Britain, a new continent of America populated by indescribable beings. New Ptolemys and Pharoahs getting themselves embalmed, and never dreaming that their magnificent tombs shall be buried under sand and forgotten until they are dug out to be gaped at by tourists who will pay two piastres a peep!"

He sighed, flicked the ash of his cigar on the floor of the car.

"Well here I am at the end. I've seen it out. I know now into which department the little whirling ball of fate has fallen. It is extremely interesting."

They hurried him into the charge room and put him in the steel pen, and he beamed round the room.

In an undertone to Jim he said:

"Can anything be done to prevent the newspapers with one accord describing what they will call the 'irony' of my appearance in a police station which I presented to the nation? Almost I am tempted to present a million pounds to the journals which refrain from this obvious comment!"

He listened in silence to the charge which Elk read, interrupting only once.

"Suspected of causing the death of Mrs Gibbins." How perfectly absurd! However, that is a matter for the lawyers to thrash out."

With the jailer's hand on his arm he disappeared to the cells.

"'And that's that!'" said Jim, with a heartfelt sigh of relief.

"Where's the real fellow?" asked Elk.

"At the house in Park Lane. He's got the whole story for us. I've arranged to have a police stenographer at 9 o'clock to-night."

At 9 o'clock the bearded man sat in Mr Harlow's library, and began in hesitant tones to tell his amazing story.

CHAPTER XXX.

"My name is Stratford Selwyn Mortimer Harlow, and as a child I lived, as you know, with my aunt Miss Mercy Harlow, a very rich and eccentric lady who assumed full charge of me and quarrelled with my other aunts over the question of my care.

"I do not remember very distinctly the early days of my life. I have an idea, which Marling confirms, that I was a backward child—backward mentally, that is to say—and that my condition caused the greatest anxiety to Miss Mercy who lived in terror lest I become feeble-minded and she in some way be held responsible by her sisters. This fear became an obsession in her, and I was kept out of the way whenever visitors called at the house, and practically saw nobody but Miss Mercy, her maid, Mrs Edwins, and her maid's son, Lemuel who on two occasions was, I believe, substituted for me, he being a very healthy child.

"I know nothing about the circumstances of his birth, but it is a fact that he was never called by the name of Edwins, except by Miss Mercy, and she continued even after the time came for him to go to school and the production of his birth certificate made it necessary that he should bear the name of his father, Marling.

(To Be Continued)

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HAVE A TASTE OF COMMONWEALTH CHRISTMAS PUDDING

A Canadian army cook from Peterborough, Ontario, whose name is Cooke, offers a taste of his newly made Christmas pudding to Staff Sergt Hollis of the New Zealand A.S.C. Judging by the expression on the sergeant's face, Cook Cooke must be some cook.

The Country Inn

Doing A Good Business In Towns Adjacent To London

Hotels and boarding houses in the small country towns within [illegible] reach of London are [illegible] established [illegible].

[illegible] casual visitor is fortunate if he can secure a room overnight for these places which used to cater chiefly for temporary guests have become the residence of many Londoners whose homes have been destroyed or damaged and who are able to settle for the time being in localities from which a daily journey to London is possible.

The country inn off the beaten track has acquired a new lease of life. Its often neglected residential accommodation has not been in such eager demand for years.

On the whole, small tendency is shown to make fantastically increased charges, probably because these semi-rural areas are not far enough from London to escape raids and noisy nights.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

HUMILITY

True humility is not an abject, groveling, self-despising spirit. It is but a right estimate of ourselves as God sees us.—Tryon Edwards.

There is no humiliation for humility.—Joseph Roux.

They that know God will be humble, they that know themselves cannot be proud.—Flavel.

Human pride is human weakness. Self-knowledge, humility, and love are divine strength.—Mary Baker Eddy.

There is but one road to lead us to God—humility, all other ways would only lead astray, even were they fenced in with all virtues.—Boileau.

Lord of all life, below, above,
Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
Before Thy ever blazing throne
We ask no luster of our own.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Not An Asset

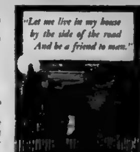
Not bad is the jest making the rounds of Istanbul's cafes. "I hear Italy has a new secret weapon," says one habitue. "Really?" asks a companion. "What is it?" "One regiment of German infantry" is the reply. This reminds us of the late Lord Lothian's dry remark to a German diplomat who boasted that the Italians had joined the Axis. The British Ambassador rejoined: "Well, after all, my dear fellow, that's only fair. We had to put up with them last time."

HERE'S A DANGEROUS JOB—EXPLODING MINES

This man's job is one of the most dangerous in wartime England. It is to destroy German mines that have been swept from the sea by his buddies in the R.M.S. Rendering Mines Safe. After the mine is hauled up on the beach it is dismantled. The explosives are taken out and burned.

HOME SERVICE

YOU ALWAYS FIND CHEER IN THESE FAVORITE POEMS



Like a welcoming light in the dusk, an encouraging word from a friend these lines from the loved poem by Sam Walter Foss. Do you remember how it ends?

Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

Favorite poems alive with the simple yet great emotions for these we can be really thankful. You are never at a loss for cheering inspiring companionship when you can turn to them.

[illegible] I Hear America Singing by Walt Whitman. It begins:
"I hear America singing, the varied carols I hear.
Those of mechanics, each one singing his, as it should be, blithe and strong."

With James Whitcomb Riley, enjoy life, the richness of little things:
"O, it sets my heart a-clickin' like the tickin' of a clock
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock!"

Read these, other loved poems complete in our 32-page booklet. Has favorites by Burns, Longfellow, Ella Wheeler Wilcox and many more poets.

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- 165—"Overcoming 'Nerves' and Every-Day Health Problems"
- 139—"Secrets of Good Conversation"
- 153—"Self-Instruction in Short-[illegible]"

War-Time Facts

Librarians Are Urged To Collect And Preserve Material

In the November issue of the Ontario Library Review is published an article by Professor Fred Landon, urging librarians to collect and preserve material bearing on the military activities of their respective localities for the future use of "those who search back for light upon war conditions." At the close of the last Great War Professor Landon made a similar suggestion, the result being that a considerable volume of data which might otherwise have been lost was made available to historians and the public in general. The Hamilton library is at present holding an interesting exhibition of posters, pictures and documents of various kinds which were produced during the four years of warfare, 1914-1918. The collection would have been still more complete if at that time more citizens had sent in duplicate reports of local activities, and it is felt because of that experience, a greater effort should be made to gather as much information as possible on the present conflict.

"There is only one time to glean this war material," Professor Landon states, "that is when it first appears."—Hamilton Spectator.

The original copy of Isaac Newton's "Principia Mathematica" published in London in 1687, will be among the rare books and manuscripts to be sold at an auction in New York for the benefit of a war relief fund.

Snakes do not catch birds by "hypnotizing them," says a writer in the Scientific Monthly.

The earth gains about 100,000 tons of weight in a year from meteoric material, mostly dust, from the sky.

The oftener a man fails, the greater the applause when he finally succeeds.

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Happy New Year to All!

May we extend to you now a word of appreciation for the friendly courtesies we have enjoyed throughout the past year and at the same time wish you all the cheer of this Festive Season. May the happiness and pleasure of this time reflect great Joy, Health and Prosperity in the New Year, for you and yours.

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UNION

There will be a [illegible] at the Union school [illegible] [illegible]

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BUFFALO COULEE COUNCIL MEET

Annual Meeting Third Saturday in February

Council meeting was held in Sultana school with Crs. Wear, Phenney, Ramsay, Dennenworth, Ives and Curtes present and Reeve Phenney presiding on Dec. 14.

Members of the council expressed regret at the early passing of their old friend Joseph Woodruff. He was a long time member of the council and was known for many years a colleague of the majority of the present members and always respected for his sound judgment and integrity.

A letter from Mannville hospital was read asking for a payment on arrears of requisitions. Cr. Ramsay carried that 20% of the principal be paid at this time. Also that $25 be paid on the Helen Hanning account.

Further correspondence and discussion re Ralph Lukens. Sec. to write Hardisty hospital for a statement of account.

Seizures and collections were considered. Sec. to write W. H. Osterhout, Chas. Matters and T. G. Upshall.

Herman Woolstra was present to ask that the council make application for the wheat bonus for the area comprising the N. ½ 49-7 and S. ½ 49-7-4. The Sec. was instructed to write the Prairie Farm Assistance Br. re this and also to ask if weeds are included in yields per acre for bonus purposes.

Polling places and Dep. R. O.'s are to be as follows: Div. 1 Herman Fehen; Div. 2, W. H. Prior; Div. 3, J. W. Matthews; Div. 4, E. J. Lane; Div. 5, Chris. Gadke; Div. 6 Norman McHardy.

The annual meeting will be held at Sultana school on the 3rd Saturday in February.

Treasurer re Rod Fielding account but no action taken. Also re another one for Ernest Fielding. The matter was left with the Reeve.

[illegible] time sheets and accounts were passed and ordered paid.

LIEUT.-GOV. TO HOLD NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE

Annual New Year's Day levee will be held as usual by the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. J. C. Bowen at the opening of 1941. Indications are that the function will be held in the Legislative Chamber as usual from [illegible] p.m.

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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

WEDDING BELLS

ANDERSON—BRAITHWAITE

An interesting wedding took place at the United Church Manse, Vermilion, on Monday, Dec. 16th, when Edith Braithwaite became the bride of Charles Anderson, well known Dewberry garage man. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. L. G. Sieber and witnesses were Mr. Robert Braithwaite and Miss Ariel Spicer.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The young couple will make their home in Dewberry.

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NEWS from CLANDONALD

Misses Mary Convey, Annie Martin, Ruth Harrington and Peggy Monk, who have been attending Normal school in Edmonton returned to Clandonald to spend the Christmas vacation with their relatives here.

Misses Anne and Helen Almond of Greenstreet, Sask., and Miss Ella Castel of Leighton, Alberta, students of St. Joseph's Academy left on Friday evening for their respective homes to spend the holidays.

Miss Aileen Swan, formerly of Leighton, Alberta, who has been attending Commercial school in Edmonton arrived Friday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. J. F. Swan, now residing in Clandonald.

Misses Mildred Trotter and Helen Ramsley of Rusylvia, and Marjorie Atkinson of Mangham returned to their homes for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. J. Habstritt and son Bobby returned home after a short visit to Edmonton.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on Friday, Dec. 20, at Columbus Hall. The high school students presented an interesting program consisting of Treasure Trail questions, sing-song and many musical numbers. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were provided by the Students' Union.

SCOUTMASTER SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Group Committee of the Estevan Boy Scout Troop has formally requested the local School Board, when filling future teacher vacancies, to seek a man with Scouting experience, so that the boys may be assured an experienced Scoutmaster.

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Vermilion, Alta., Dec. 26, 1940.

The Standard follows up its Christmas Greetings by extending to its readers good wishes for as "Happy and Prosperous a New Year" as possible under the black shadow which has cast its ominous shape over many parts of the world. May 1941 see the return of Peace, and may many blessings be bestowed upon each and all.

We thank advertisers for the generous use they have made of our columns during the year, without which the people of Vermilion and district would have no local newspaper. It is chiefly from advertising revenue that the costs of issuing a weekly newspaper are met. The Editor is pleased to feel that the value of the Standard as an advertising medium, is recognized by national business institutions as well as by local business men. From these two sources it has been possible to maintain the service to the public.

Subscriptions are also a very necessary source of revenue and right here we wish to express our appreciation to the numerous readers who have constantly kept their paper paid in advance. It has meant much to us. Conditions and circumstances have prevented others from being in a position to keep paid up, but the past year has seen many arrears being met and to these people who are making an honest effort to meet their obligations we also express our thanks.

Incidental to every rural paper is the job work department. Revenue from this branch of trade fills in many holes and provides work for what would otherwise be unproductive time in the publishing of a newspaper. It is a vital part of the newspaper business. To our ever growing number of customers located in Vermilion and surrounding districts, villages and towns who have constantly patronized our job work department a hearty and sincere thanks.

BOXING DAY IS PROVINCIAL HOLIDAY

Following the old British custom Boxing Day, Dec. 26, is designated a public holiday all over the province. City stores will not open. Time was when Boxing Day was the proper occasion for visiting friends presenting and collecting Christmas boxes or gifts. December 25 was then a day devoted to home and church associations. Coming of the popular post, another British institution, brought revision of the old custom. But Boxing Day remains and is gaining favor as a day of rest in the New World.

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Saskatoon conference on western farm problems will produce beneficial results, said Hon. D. B. MacMillan, minister of agriculture, when he returned to his office this week with other farming representatives. "In my opinion the conference will have beneficial results through bringing before the federal minister the western point of view in regard to the wheat situation, grading of hogs, poultry and other farm products," he said. The minister outlined a plan to build 1000-bushel capacity farm granaries at $100 each, the cost of which would be aided by federal advances. Sessions were conducted in a spirit of harmony and understanding, said Mr. MacMillan.

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WAR CHEST PLAN APPROVED

Approval in principle of Edmonton's war chest plan designed to make one unified appeal to the public for war charity contributions was arrived at during the week by Edmonton Chamber of Commerce. There are six city organizations registered under the War Charities Act to make such appeals. It is now announced that a community chest will be established for local appeals, and a war chest for war auxiliary charities.

GRAND NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC AT CLANDONALD

Proceeds in Aid of Red Cross

A grand New Year's Eve frolic will be held in Clandonald on Dec. 31 when every preparation will be made to see the old year out and welcome 1941, in the most approved manner possible. A liberal supply of novelties of every kind including balloons, noise makers, hats etc., will be distributed to the merry makers and the best time ever, is to be enjoyed just by attending this dance. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross.

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

The country is in the grip of a severe cold wave with roads almost impassable due to heavy snow falls and high winds.

The beautiful operetta "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was staged under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday school. Characters were represented by Mrs. E. McLean as Snow White, Miss Lillian McNeil as the Queen, Theo. Watts the Prince, G. A. McLean, Carl the Huntsman, the three fairies were Kathleen McNeil, Alberta Johnson and Miriam Berg. Daffodil, Arbutus and Violet were taken by Isabel McKone, Madelon McLean and Lois Whitby. The seven dwarfs were Fenton Sharp, Fred Brimacombe, Maurice Fallow, Arthur Wiebe, Clifford Donnelly, Stanley Waldenberger and Gilbert Brimacombe.

Mrs. W. A. McKeague left for her old home in Gagetown, N.B. where she will spend three months.

The last meeting of the council of M.D. of Vermilion Valley was held with Reeve Norman McInnes [illegible] councillors Norman McClellan, Arthur Lord, F. E. Cameron, J. W. [illegible] and David McPhee present.

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HOSPITAL BOARD RAISES NURSES' SALARY SCHEDULE

Miss Jean McLeod Appointed as Assistant Matron

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital Board was held on Saturday the 14th day of December 1940. Present: Chairman Mr. A. J. Morrison and Messrs. McClellan, Thompson, Parker, Tucker and Noster.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for the month of November was presented by the sec-treasurer as follows:

Bal. Bro't Fwd	$11042.07
Receipts	3151.12
	$14194.19
Disbursements	2879.11
	$11315.08
Savings Acct	10431.73
Current Acct	867.99
Treas. Dr	25.45
On Hand	47.02
	11372.19
O/S cheques	57.11
	$11315.08

The cash statement as submitted by the sec-treas. for month of November was accepted.

Dr. Knoll's letter re loan was filed.

A motion that C. E. Thompson be paid mileage for 66 miles attending meetings of building committee at 10c a mile was carried.

It was decided to advertise for tenders on coal supply for the coming year.

The secretary was authorized to advertise the usual $6 fee to become special ratepayers.

A motion that B. Barton be offered the contract for hauling coal during 1941 at last year's rate was carried.

Mr. Tucker and Mr. Parker were appointed a committee to renew the insurance in a reliable company at the best rate possible.

The following bills were passed for payment: Salaries $658.00; W. J. Fisk 50c; Vermil. City Dairy 60.21; W. H. McDonald 1.00; Chas. Coulter 6.30; Mrs. H. J. Reid 16.00; R. C. Heckbert 1.50; R. Lynch 21.00; Cassidy's Ltd. 4.52; Vermilion Standard 19.50; R. H. Norton 2.00; Batley's Meat Mkt. 11.15; Ryan Bros. 215.00; C. N. Brennan 17.76; Geo. H. [illegible] 24.71; Vermil. Coop Assoc. 120.47; Nelson-Hill Hdwe. [illegible]; Northern Hdwe. 43.18; N. McClellan [illegible]; Gaults Alta. Ltd. 47.81; Alta. Mu. Sta'rs 1.18; A. Sherbuck 14.85; Alta. Govt. Tels. 11.00; Ingram [illegible]; Long's Drug Store 6.09; C. N. R. [illegible]; 2.80; Craig Bros. 129.00; New Method Laundry 4.00; Jos. A. Wener [illegible]; Stevens Co. 3.75; Alta. Western Lbr. Co. 100.20; Vermilion Standard 1.00; W. J. Moses [illegible]; J. Horton [illegible]; W. A. Alexander 29.00; T. of Vermilion 213.72; Herb. Eckford 9.60; C.P.R. 105, 107.20, 34.20; W. L. Hall 22.50, 16.20; Tom Smith 16.40; Hubert Winters 15.20; W. Wright [illegible]; Gordon 11.20; J. Amber [illegible]; Coulter 6.80; Ralph Schramm [illegible]; Petey Kumuk [illegible]; Labor [illegible] cement 19.00; Crown Lbr. Co. 156.[illegible]; R. H. Norton 793.05; Irvine Goods 12.50; C.N. Brennan 7.02; G. M. [illegible] Cutcheon 12.00. Total $2991.69.

A motion that the Supt. be [illegible] look after the time sheets [illegible] the [illegible] carried.

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Several hundred thousand used medicine bottles of stipulated sizes have been collected by Boy Scouts in city hospital centres throughout the Dominion for the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

49th Battalion to Hold Annual Banquet and Re-union

The 49th Bn. (Edmonton Regiment) Association will hold its Annual Dinner on Saturday, January 4th 1941 at the Macdonald hotel, Edmonton at 7:00 p.m.

This marks the 26th birthday of the old battalion and the founding of the Regiment. The 1st Battalion has been serving in England for the past year and the 2nd Battalion is at full strength in Edmonton.

The dinner this year will follow the usual form. There will be band music, an orchestra, sound pictures and community singing. All old timers of the battalion are urged to attend this important function.

ISLAND HILL

Santa arrived at the school [illegible] at 2 in the afternoon Friday and from that hour until the program was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King" everyone had the time of their lives. The Xmas tree was loaded with beautiful presents and each of the kiddies was handed one by Santa [illegible] the way. Miss Gray was in receipt of several gifts donated by many of her admirers in the district.

A splendid lunch was served under the supervision of Mrs. Geo. Richardson. All the kiddies contributed to the success of the party by songs, recitations, etc. [illegible]

There will be a whist drive at the Island Hill school on Friday, January [illegible]. This is being sponsored by Mrs. W. Telford as so many of the soldier boys of the district [illegible]. At this meeting [illegible] will be appointed to carry out the regular whist drives for the rest of the winter. Ladies are asked to please bring cake and sandwiches.

John Acheson has joined the Canadian Army for active service. [illegible]

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Safeguarding An Investment

Decisions of considerable importance to the economic interests of the people of Western Canada were made at the recent annual meeting of the On-to-the-Bay Association in Saskatoon when resolutions were passed asking for a Western Board of Management for the port of Churchill and for a joint through railway rate tariff on grain moving from all Western Canadian points to the Bay [illegible]

In the light of the half century history of the struggle of the people of Western Canada to secure the short route from the prairies to European markets and to maintain it in operation once it was established the On-to-the-Bay Association is fully justified in taking whatever steps may be necessary to see that the investment of $56,000,000 in the Hudson Bay route is fully protected and that it is made to yield dividends for the people whom it was designed to benefit the people of the prairie provinces

That the Ass[illegible] evident from the fact that it was decided [illegible] all Western Canadian representatives in Parliame[illegible] of the House to place before them the progr[illegible] in these important resolutions.

The [illegible] of the campaign for the construction of the Hudson Bay route and its facilities and of the efforts to make even limited use of the route once it was established demonstrates the necessity for the further development [illegible] in the hands of a group [illegible] of the people who put up the [illegible] that $43,000,000 of the $47,000,000 which represents the actual costs of Churchill and the railway, was raised by the sale of Western [illegible] specifically earmarked for that purpose.

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Plenty Of Opposition

When [illegible] announced it was immediately opposed by Eastern interests to such good purpose that 40 years was consumed before construction was completed and the port and railway facilities were ready to handle the produce of Western grain fields and such inbound cargoes as might be available. In the meantime valuable years were lost and $6,000,000 wasted in the attempt to make Port Nelson the terminal of the system an effort which, had it been successful, would have wrecked the entire project

Since the completion of construction years of drought and depression combined, according to G. A. Hurst with continued opposition on the part of other interests, have conspired to prevent good use being made of a utility which otherwise should already have yielded substantial returns to the Western farmers equivalent according to a number of authorities, to anywhere from six to eight or nine cents per bushel of wheat.

That some of the prairie legislatures have recognized the great potential value of the Hudson Bay route to Western agriculture and Western business is evidenced by the fact that as recently as 1940, the Saskatchewan and Manitoba legislatures pledged their support to the development of this northern route with the endorsation of all political parties, and it can only be assumed that the Alberta legislature has not to date also pledged its support to this cause because of pressure of other matters upon its attention [illegible] the exclusion of this important question

It is a matter of congratulation that the On-to-the-Bay Association has pursued the wise course of keeping the Bay route out of politics and that all political parties in the west have stood behind the project and its development to its maximum potentialities. It is to be hoped that the Association will continue to be able to prevent this highly important venture from becoming a political football. It is too valuable to the entire populace of the west to be sacrificed on the altar of partisanship

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Up To The People

In view of the strength of the opposition first to the construction and establishment of the Bay route, and later to its effective operation, it is essential that the people of Western Canada keep a watchful eye on this project so that whether or not good use of it is made during the war, the termination of hostilities will find the utility unimpaired and capable of immediate operation. It would be disastrous if, for instance, after the war is over, efforts could be made to induce the people of the west to abandon this asset, on the ground that because of desuetude, the roadbed had disintegrated and facilities decayed, and that rehabilitation would not be worth the price

If a Western Management Board with farmer representation, as suggested by the On-to-the-Bay Association, were appointed now, such a disaster as that suggested here could not very well happen without the people of Western Canada getting some knowledge of what was occurring, and moreover, the Board would be able to see that the investment is maintained intact against the day when the signals are set for full speed ahead.

The Board, too, would be able to fulfil a very useful function in the interim. Its main objective, of course would be to promote traffic for the route on both sides of the Atlantic. This will involve the preparation of many plans the development of contacts and a great deal of other spade work. Even if for any reason valid or otherwise, the route cannot be used for commercial purposes while the war is in progress, if this preliminary work were undertaken in the meantime, the day will be hastened when full use can be made of the opportunities that lie ahead.

Most important of all, it is up to the people of Western Canada who have invested in this utility, to determine whether it is to serve the purpose for which it was intended. Individually and through their various organizations they must watch over it and further its development on all occasions and at every opportunity.

Walking Sticks

The Cane Industry Still Flourishes In Britain

Over a remote fifteen-mile stretch of the Surrey-Essex border they are now cutting the "small wood" for the world's best walking sticks

Shrewd country eyes have measured up a copse of ash or hazel, chestnut blackthorn, oak or furze. Before they begin their cutting they could tell almost exactly what a copse would hold for them in walking sticks or shepherd's crooks, umbrella handles Scout poles or hikers' thumb sticks anything up to five feet in length

They make all of these some for the United States, some for the dominions. The walking sticks come first. It is an English habit, especially in American eyes to carry a walking stick, and walking stick suppliers in the United States still stipulate for "Downland ash" when they want the finest. It comes from a farm where the work of the original craftsman is being carried on to-day by his three surviving sons, two sons-in-law, and two grandsons

The natural cross-head ash from these Downs is as good walking stick material as can be found anywhere. Straightroot ash is good, too, and the polished roots become attractive handles to a straight stick.

The wood for shepherd's crooks is put into fine hot sand over a slow furnace and brought to the pliability of rubber. If in turning it in the vice, the outer bark comes off, the stick is put aside, a barked stick is the most valuable.

The craftsmen who do the job well were all born in one of these hamlets on the Downs. It is a traditional English industry quietly flourishing in the midst of war

Look For Metals

To Make This Continent Independent Of Foreign Sources Of War Material

The newest effort to make countries of the western hemisphere independent of foreign sources of war materials was announced by Harold Ickes, United States secretary of the interior

In a press conference statement he said that six scientists of the United States geological survey are en route to Bolivia, Cuba and Brazil to explore areas which may furnish tin, tungsten, manganese, chromite and antimony, as well as other metals essential in the western hemisphere defence program

All of these are listed as either "necessary" or "critical" materials in the production of steel and lightweight alloys for aircraft construction, and most of them have in the past been imported from far eastern and European countries. These supplies have either been curtailed or cut off entirely by the present war.

Was Prize Attraction

Brahma, German Circus Elephant, Lived More Than 100 Years

Brahma, the only elephant in the world to have owned a private railway car, died at Munich, Germany, at the age of one hundred and some years

He was one of the prize attractions of the German Circus Krone and one of the biggest elephants ever to have been in captivity. In size he surpassed even P. T. Barnum's mammoth pachyderm, the legendary Jumbo

His owner, Carl Krone, had built for him a special railway car in which Brahma travelled four times around the globe. Described in his youth as malicious, Brahma developed into Circus Krone's pride and joy and was for many years the leading elephant of the largest elephant show ever known

Taxes In Australia

Habitual moaners who spend a lot of time bewailing the ruinous character of Canadian taxes please take a look at Australia. There income is five per cent. on taxable incomes of $1,000, 25 per cent. on $3,550; and 50 per cent. on incomes above $5,326.

We are passing through a time that history will probably never see again. Be certain that you are playing your part to the limit of your ability.

Borely: Tell me how I can make a great hit at the banquet to-night.

Poodoku: When they call on you for a speech just refuse

Tent-pegs made from beechwood grown in the Chiltern Hills of England go to all parts of the world for army use

Before wire nails were produced early in the 19th century nails were made from flat sheets of iron and steel.

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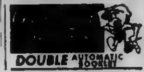

Slanders Hurt War Effort

Lies About Canadian Red Cross Society Are Exposed

Few organizations in Canada have been more severely criticized by whispers than the Canadian Red Cross Society. No sooner is one lie exposed than a second is invented and given wings. The latest fiction about this patriotic organization is that the chairman and the secretary are drawing fabulous salaries. The sole purpose of these untruths is to hamper the Red Cross in its humanitarian work

It has been whispered around that Dr Routley receives a salary of $17,000 or more per annum. The Globe and Mail has reason to know that this is utterly false; the fact is that the combined salaries of the national commissioner (Dr. Routley), the assistant national commissioner and their secretaries (both highly trained young women) total only $13,600. Moreover, Dr. Routley gave up a private practice which yielded him more than double his present salary to take on the Red Cross work.

Neither the chairman nor any other person on the national executive receives any remuneration. The same applies to the patriotic and distinguished men and women who are devoting time and talents to the direction of this great organization.

It has been said in criticism that Red Cross funds are not audited. The truth is that the Red Cross is the most thoroughly audited society in the Dominion.

Falsehoods about the Red Cross are invented by malicious enemies to shut the gates of mercy and impede the war effort.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

May Train Mechanics

Would Provide Instruction For Canadian Active Force

Canada-wide facilities of the youth training programme may be used to provide instruction in certain trades for selected men from the Canadian active army, it was learned authoritatively at the Labor department.

Consideration is being given the proposal, but no decision has been announced. It is understood close to 5,000 men would be involved.

The youth training branch has already co-operated with the defence department in providing courses for some 600 men who attended classes as part of their military training.

For the past 18 months, the branch has been training men to prepare them as air force ground mechanics and for war industries. Schools in existence and facilities of all technical schools were used during the past summer season

Milk kept in a roomy, shallow basin will keep sweet longer than if put in a jug.

In the Hawaiian islands, white violets grow on stalks four feet high.

Turkish Air Force

Is Modelled On Same Lines As The R.A.F.

With the exception of Soviet Russia, Turkey's Air Force is stronger than any of her neighbors, possessing a front-line strength of between 300 and 400 aircraft, including some of the most modern fighters and bombers, and, what is more important still, great potential reserves of pilots and flying and ground crews.

The Turkish Air Force is modelled on much the same lines as the R.A.F., which is not very surprising, since most of the flying instructors are British. Their officers and mechanics wear an almost identical uniform, and many of their best machines are British. The others are either American, French, Polish, or German.

The force is famed for the exceptional flying ability of its pilots—especially fighters. They have a daring and speed of action which is comparable with that of our own men.

Any aggressors will find them well equipped, well armed, and equally well versed in all the wiles of air strategy

Turkey's Air Force is controlled and operated by the General Staff at Ankara. In order that it may play its maximum part in any land activities, a bureau of 12 senior officers, under the command of a colonel, is included on the General Staff.

In the last three years the Turks have made up for previous neglect.—Reynolds News, London.

SELECTED RECIPES

CREAM PIE

- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup granulated sugar
- $3\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons Durham corn starch
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- $2\frac{1}{4}$ cups hot milk
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Baked pie shell
- Meringue of 2 egg whites and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar

Combine $\frac{1}{3}$ cup granulated sugar thoroughly with corn starch and salt. Stir in hot milk. Stir and cook in double boiler until mixture has thickened smoothly. Cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Stir into slightly-beaten egg yolks, return to double boiler and stir until eggs have thickened. Remove from heat and add vanilla and butter. Cool partially, then turn into baked pie shell. Cover with meringue of egg whites, few grains salt and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup fine granulated sugar. Brown delicately in a slow oven, 300 degrees F.

Cocoanut Cream Pie: Add two-thirds cup shredded cocoanut to filling, with vanilla; sprinkle meringue with cocoanut before browning.

JELL-O PLUM PUDDING

- 1 package lemon or cherry Jell-O
- Dash of salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon cloves
- 1 pint hot water
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup finely cut raisins
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup finely cut cooked prunes
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup finely cut citron
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup finely cut nut meats
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup Grape-Nuts

Combine Jell-O, salt, and spices; add hot water and stir until Jell-O is dissolved. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in combined fruits, nuts, and grape-nuts. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with foamy sauce or with whipped cream flavored with nutmeg. Serves 10.

Note: One-fourth cup brandy may be added with fruits, if desired.

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Testing Steel

Powerful X-Ray Machine Used For Safety Measures

The biggest industrial X-ray in the United States began looking through the steel going into warships and other military equipment.

The new ray takes two minutes to take a picture of a four-inch thickness of steel, against an hour previously required. It takes five-inch depth photos in five minutes, compared with three hours previously.

The rays are produced by a new type X-ray tube of 1,000,000 volts invented by technicians of the General Electric Company. It has been installed in a special building with walls three feet thick, to inspect huge machinery parts.

The tube was developed originally at the request of Memorial hospital, New York, for cancer work.

In terms of radium, the tube's rays are equivalent to about $90,000,000 worth

X-ray inspection of machinery is an established industrial process. The method has uncovered interior flaws which otherwise would have gone unnoticed, but the time necessary to take pictures through steel has been a handicap

When the ray is in operation, the operator watches it through a periscope behind a 36-inch wall.

TWO WAYS TO PAY YOUR INCOME TAX

THE HARD WAY—
Forget about your sharply-increased wartime income tax until it becomes due on April 30, 1941. Then, no doubt, you will be rudely shocked by the size of the amount you will have to pay.

THE EASY WAY—
Plan now to take advantage of the government's offer to accept monthly instalments, without interest charge. The offer is explained in a pamphlet, which shows you how to ease the burden of your income tax by spreading it over an extended period, permitting gradual adjustment of your spending and saving program. By doing this you not only simplify your own tax problem but you also help Canada's war effort by expediting collection of government revenue.

Extract from Booklet issued by Financial Counsel, Toronto-Montreal.

Want Their Siren

English Villagers Revolt When County Police Ordered It Silenced

The London Daily Mail says: Villagers of Box England are in revolt because the county police silenced an air raid siren. Robert Dyer, 66-year-old clerk to the parish council, who was paid 50 cents a week expenses for sounding the siren asked for 30 cents more. The county police ordered the siren removed, and now 2,700 people of Box want to know why. Dyer refused to allow an electrician to take the siren from his garden. The villagers declare that Dyer is entitled to an increase to meet lighting, heating, cleaning and telephone expenses. They think it is too much to expect one man to be on duty 24 hours a day for the duration of the war. The people have appealed to the Minister of Home Security to keep the siren operating.

Two Centuries Ago

Diary Entry In The Year 1670 Speaks About Bombs

In the "Diary" of John Evelyn who was born 320 years ago, there is what is probably the first allusion ever made to bombs. An entry under the year 1670 reads as follows: "I saw a trial of those devilish, murdering, mischief-doing engines, called Bombs, shot out of the mortar-piece on Black heath." Little did he realize that a descendant of those devilish engines would crash through the roof of his friend Christopher Wren's masterpiece.—Manchester Guardian.

Modest Youth

Canadian Soldier In England Refuses To Brag About Exploit

Twenty-year-old Pte Jack Droye, of Vancouver, is a modest lad who has turned out to be somewhat of a hero in the 2nd Canadian division.

A few weeks ago he went to London on leave. There was plenty of bombing and he returned to camp without any unusual yarns.

Then a letter came to a senior officer of the division from the Red Cross, informing him of valuable service Droye gave when he helped rescue survivors from a building shattered by Nazi air attacks.

The youth didn't tell anyone about the exploit not even Lieut William Ferguson of Winnipeg, whose batman he is. And he doesn't want to talk about it much yet.

"Aw, let's not make a fuss about it, that sort of things goes on in London every night," he said.

It has been discovered that certain chemical agents which make water "wetter" and are contained in some new form of soap, also kill numerous kinds of deadly germs. The agents make water so "wet" that it penetrates through the feathers of birds even waterfowl

"Five dollars if you can tell me which is the Bluegrass State," said the radio quiz master. But he failed to hum "My Old Kentucky Home," which made it tough.

Birds' ancestors were reptiles, and feathers have evolved from scales.

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BRITISH NAVY AND AIR FORCE IN DRIVE IN THE EAST

London. — The admiralty, in a lengthy communique on naval operations in the Mediterranean, disclosed in detail how the fleet, striking with its air arm and working with the Royal Air Force and the land forces, helped drive the Italians from Egypt into Libya in one of the most co-ordinated offensives in military history.

Observers have already pointed out that this desert "blitzkrieg" was closer to "total blitzkrieg" than anything the Nazis had tried, because of the navy's important role. No naval operations were involved in the Nazi drive into France last summer.

Beginning with the congratulatory message sent by the first lord of the admiralty and the first sea lord to the Mediterranean fleet, the communique set forth day by day and step by step, in terse form, the duties carried out by the navy as an indispensable part of the land, sea and air drive against the Italians.

Behind the official phrasing of the communique was the story of fleet bombardment of coastal objectives and bases under attack by the land forces; of sallies by torpedo-carrying planes against enemy shipping, and of methodical harassing of the enemy's retreat.

At one stage the communique disclosed that naval co-operation was brought to a standstill during one day, partly because of the "exceeding rapid advance of our troops." This, said the communique, "had led to some degree of uncertainty as to the military situation."

The message of congratulations said, "The great work accomplished by your command, including the fleet air arm, in co-operating with the army and the Royal Air Force in the heavy defeat inflicted on the enemy in Egypt is very much appreciated. Please convey our congratulations to all concerned. Good luck to you in the rest of the operations."

After detailing the operations to date the communique ended with, "Naval operations in support of the army are continuing."

Operations off the Egyptian and Libyan coast began, from a naval point of view, on Dec. 8, a Sunday, the day before it was disclosed that a British thrust had begun. During that night the Italian base camp at Maktila was bombarded by both heavy and light units of the Mediterranean fleet.

Other units, at the same time, successfully bombarded Sidi Barrani, first principal objective of the land drive and farthest point of the Italian advance into Egypt.

The following night Maktila and Sidi Barrani were shelled again. By the following day the great Italian retreat had begun.

That retreat took place along the coast where the Italians had built their highway. For the Italians to retreat farther inland along the burning desert meant certain death through thirst and starvation and the possibility of becoming lost in the sandy wastes.

Within range of the navy's guns, the retreating Italians were harassed by the fleet the enemy's columns being bombarded through the night of Dec 10-11, in the vicinity of Salum, the last position held by the Italians in Egypt. Salum was bombarded by both heavy and light units during Dec 11 and the bombardment continued by light forces during the night of Dec 11-12.

This bombardment was described as particularly effective during "the important period from 1 a.m. on Dec 11 to 1 a.m. on Dec 12. During this period both heavy and light units were firing practically continuously. The communique added that shore batteries fired at all the ships but no hits were sustained.

By the following day the land forces had advanced so rapidly that the navy had to pause for breath to co-ordinate its action again with the unusually rapid advance.

Bardia was bombarded successfully during Dec 13-14 by a heavy unit of the Mediterranean fleet. Italian motor speed boats attempted to attack the unit but they were driven off.

On Dec 14 the Italian submarine Naiade was sunk, when it "attempted to interfere with our operations."

Swordfish aircraft struck again at Bardia Dec. 15 in conjunction with a heavy sea bombardment

"Throughout the whole operation," the communique said, "aircraft of the fleet air arm co-operated with great success both with the Royal Air Force and with our bombarding forces."

Wheat For Spain

Will Attempt To Get Shipments From Argentina

Madrid.—A plan to mobilize all available Spanish ocean-going ships and rush them to Argentina for wheat and corn was disclosed as an urgent step in the government's effort to cope with the food shortage.

Steamship owners met at the navy ministry and offered all the ships at their disposal. It is hoped here the badly needed supplies will begin arriving before the end of January.

Apart from the question of credits, British permission for ships to bring new supplies to Spain will be necessary for the success of the negotiations.

Scarcity of wheat in Spain is so acute a new stringent bread rationing is about to go into effect under which those who can afford other kinds of food will have their present small bread rations cut so that more can be given to others.

The shortage is ascribed officially to this combination of causes: The country's reserves were used up in the civil war and planting was radically reduced during those years; unfavorable weather has made crops extremely poor; the present war has cut Spain off almost entirely from importation

Home For Christmas

Alaskan Trapper Adopts Method Of Flagging Passing Aeroplane

Anchorage, Alaska. After spending the last eight months in the Alaskan wilderness, Prospector Fred Hume couldn't bear the thought of being alone at Christmastide so he successfully cried "wolf" to a passing airplane.

Hume ran out of his isolated cabin and set fire to a spruce tree beacon near the letters "H E L P" he had traced in the snow with branches. The plane circled the spot, but could not land because it was not equipped with the necessary skis.

Pilots arranged for a physician to accompany one of them on what they assumed would be another "mercy flight."

Bad weather held up the flight until last Wednesday. Pilot Roy Dickson set out with Dr. A. S. Walkowski in a pontoon-equipped plane and alighted on a lake near the cabin. Hume met them, in good health but all packed to leave. He said he was tired of the wilderness and wanted to go home to Valdez for Christmas.

He said he had tried for 20 days to attract a plane's attention with letters sketched in the snow, but they went unnoticed until he hit upon the idea of burning a tree

Should Be Controlled

Suggestion Made That Government Supervise Any Imports Of Butter

Ottawa. With the possibility ahead that Canada may need to import butter to bolster disappearing stocks, a spokesman of the wartime prices and trade board told The Canadian Press it was felt any such importations should be under government supervision.

Many suggestions have been made to the board that in case of a butter shortage the ban on importation of oleomargarine, now in force, should be lifted but Hector McKinnon, chairman, said such a proposal had never been considered and the board believed Canada's needs should be met, if necessary, by importation of butter rather than oleomargarine.

On May 1 last year Canada's butter reserves were 10,000,000 pounds and, accordingly if during the five months from Dec. 1 to May 1 increased consumption continues, the present reserves would be wiped out before May 1, even if production was stepped up to the rate of last year.

Burden Becomes Heavier

Vichy. The official journal disclosed that the Bank of France had increased from 65,000,000,000 to 75,000,000,000 francs a provisional non-interest loan to the French government to pay the costs of German troops garrisoned in occupied territory.

Record For One Family

New York. Wallace S. Jacobs and 23 members of his family descended on Lenox Hill hospital to give blood for Britain. Although only 17 of the group were accepted as donors, the occasion was thought by the Red Cross to be one of the largest family mass donations on record.

Christmas Truce

Bombay. - Mohandas K Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, proclaimed a Christmas truce from Dec. 23 to Jan. 4 in the Congress party's campaign against Indian participation in the war.

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Ethiopian Revolt

Natives In Abyssinia Take Opportunity To Oust Italians

London.—Revolt in Ethiopia against the Italian forces of occupation "appears to be making progress," Richard Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, informed the House of Commons.

"Information as to conditions in Abyssinia (Ethiopia) is naturally difficult to obtain," Mr. Butler said, "but the movement of revolt against the Italians appears to be making progress.

"It is the policy of His Majesty's government to extend to Emperor Haile Selassie, as well as to all elements within Abyssinia willing to bear arms against the enemy, all possible assistance in their fight for freedom."

GUARD AGAINST ANY THREAT OF NAZI INVASION

London. — Newly warned against the danger of invasion, Great Britain has 1,000,000 home guardsmen and untold thousands of coast defence and mobile troops at the alert in her constant vigil for the approach of Hitler's threatened attack.

At the same time, the government made it clear that the empire cannot win the war until its army has "struck and struck deep—into the axis countries.

A ministry of information spokesman said the blockade would weaken Germany and Italy, and the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force would shake the confidence of Hitler and his partner, Mussolini.

"But the weapon which ultimately will enforce submission of the enemy is the army," the spokesman said, adding that Britain now has about 3,000,000 men under arms.

Truckload after truckload of military supplies speed along coastal highways of this island kingdom, in preparation for Hitler's long-awaited "Der Tag."

The war office has issued new restrictions against wearing of uniforms by unauthorized persons, presumably to guard against fifth column operations; and the admiralty called for volunteers for the marine corps.

Noting Lord Beaverbrook's warning that "the enemy is making preparations for the invasion of Britain even before springtime comes," observers said the new threat is particularly grave because the Germans might attempt either a mass invasion or isolated raids to relieve pressure on the Italians in Albania and Africa

The moon and tides will favor either an invasion attempt or raids during the Christmas week, and attackers would have the benefit of channel fogs and 16-hour-long nights

"Naturally we're on the alert," a British spokesman said. "It would be just like Hitler to try to spoil our Christmas or at least try to make us nervous by moving men and boats on his side of the channel

The war office issued a statement asserting there is no closed season for invasion."

HAS TOUGH TIME

General Ugo Cavallero, chief of the Fascist General Staff since Marshal Badoglio resigned, finds he has inherited a bed of thorns rather than roses. With Italian troops retreating before the British onslaught in northern Egypt and Libya, and with the Greeks making the Italians run in Albania General Cavallero has a few worries on his shoulders.

Danish Vessels

U.S. Government May Take Over 37 Ships In American Ports

Washington. The United States is considering taking over 37 Danish vessels which have been tied up in American ports since the German occupation of Denmark. It was stated that in all likelihood the ships, when taken over would be made available for Britain.

The proposal has been discussed in the last fortnight by officials of the maritime commission, treasury and U.S. navy. It was said that no definite decision has yet been reached.

The question of legal authority to seize the ships and pay for them is the stumbling block. One legal expert said it might be necessary to ask the American congress for special legislation in order that the move could be carried out

Danish shipowners recently have been negotiating with American operators in New York for the disposing of the vessels.

Gift For Coventry

Wilmington, Del - The American Viscose Corporation announced its 17,000 employees sent $11,595 as a Christmas gift to its plant in Coventry, England, to aid victims of the bomb-stricken city.

Leave Versailles

Paris (Delayed) via Berlin. German troops have moved out of Versailles, seat of the kings of France apparently in anticipation of the arrival of Chief of State Petain

PRISCILLA LANE—CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas will be celebrated twice by Priscilla Lane, who is shown above decorating the Yule tree for the first occasion in a scene from the picture "Four Mothers" in which Priscilla, as the youngest Lemp is the first down to the tree on Christmas morning

Would Buy Plane Motors

Canada Negotiating For Sixty Which Are Stored In Mexico

Mexico City.—The Canadian government is negotiating for the purchase of 60 Wasp 1,100-horsepower airplane motors stored the last two years in a workshop of the Mexican air force.

Negotiations are understood to be in progress with Indalecio Prieto, representing the interests here of the defunct Spanish Republican government. The motors originally were sent from the United States en route to Spain, but before the trans-shipment was effected the Spanish civil war came to an end.

A BIG PROGRAM TO MAKE NAVAL GUNS IN CANADA

Ottawa. Announcement of a big program of naval gun manufacture in Canada, in which [illegible] possibly two plants [illegible] Canadian [illegible] F. Drysdale, director general of [illegible] production [illegible] first press conference.

The manufacture of naval guns will be undertaken in three different plants [illegible] the [illegible] Mr Drysdale said [illegible]

While details of the location of the plants are subject to military censorship, it was indicated that naval guns will be made in Manitoba, Alberta and Nova Scotia.

Revealing other western orders recently awarded, information disclosed indicated that an order for army trailers has been let in Saskatchewan, and an order for more than 100 special purpose lathes was being handled by about 50 machine shops in British Columbia under an intensive program to secure machine tools for war industries

"We are trying to do what we can for the west," said Mr Drysdale. Ottawa had to be remembered, as Canada was spending not only its own but also Britain's money in munitions production. "I can say we are doing our level best to get the work out there," he said. His branch of the department of munitions and supply possessed a survey of more than 3,000 Canadian plants. So if we have an order to place," he explained, "we can see where we can get it filled."

British munitions experts engaged in Canada's war production, it was disclosed have been amazed at the industrial results obtained in Canada.

The press learned.

1. Existing plans for munitions production in Canada have pretty well taken up 100 per cent. of known capacity

2. Actual production deliveries will be at a peak by next fall with shell output and production of some lines reaching a peak several months before that

3. Hardly an engineering shop is left in Canada that is not engaged in part at least on war work

4. Some women are engaged in munitions work now, mostly as inspectors but the time is foreseen when 50 per cent of munitions staffs will be women

5. Canadian munitions plants use the "learner" system to train workers, having one or two trainees watching each machine learning how to run it. Heads of the munitions program are "not worried" about labor shortage.

6. No figures were given on the new naval gun plans, but Britain is putting up most of the money. Last previous figure for the whole munitions department gave $290,000,000 as the capital outlays authorized.

7. Tanks will be turned out early next year and production plans call for various types. Some of them are high speed types. Canada is making everything but engines including armor plate never before manufactured here. Tank parts are still being imported to speed up the program

8. Further curtailment of luxury and non-essential manufactures will be needed to release steel supplies for munitions

9. Delivery of bombs is only a matter of weeks away, and Canada will make everything in the bomb line from 100 to 1,100 pound

"We are finding we can make anything here," said one munitions official at the conference.

The effect of the present munitions program is to make Canada an important armament-making country. In six months Mr Drysdale predicted "you are going to see a very [illegible] Canada."

TO NOW PREPARE FOR ATTACK AND NOT FOR DEFENCE

London.—Amid a hubbub of predictions on both sides of the Atlantic that the Nazis will launch a gigantic attack on Great Britain within months, Prime Minister Churchill sounded a significant note to parliament

He made it abundantly clear that Britain is being geared for an offensive of her own in 1941; not merely for defence. He radiated supreme confidence in Britain's ability to withstand any blow Germany may strike by land, sea or air, and to hit back effectively.

A still "half armed" Britain would become a "well armed nation" in 1941 with United States help, he said, adding

That will open possibilities (of offensive warfare) which have not been open to us up to the present."

Mr Churchill confirmed the impression that Britons expect an early offensive against Britain because they figure Hitler's need is desperate. The reverses suffered by his Italian axis mate in Albania and Egypt and the squeeze of the British blockade are forcing him to a final supreme effort. Indications that the United States program of total aid for Britain short of war will become effective in 1941 is another factor bearing heavily on Berlin according to the British view

The prime minister warned that "the mortal dangers" of invasion or a "prolonged deadlock" are not passed. Yet the main theme of his address to parliament, keyed to ever-growing British victory over Italy in Egypt and Libya, was preparation for attack, not defence

Mr Churchill recalled having said in parliament recently Britain's war effort was geared for a struggle that might last into 1943 or 1944. He corrected that to deny that he expects the war to last that long adding that he meant merely the effort must be great enough to meet any eventuality

The address also confirmed anew the impression that the British offensive in Egypt and Libya was planned months ago as far back as July. Although Britain was then in far greater danger of a Nazi blitzkrieg invasion than she is now, she began to ship troops, tanks and guns eastward he said

That means that the British eastern victories were not a by-product of Italian defeat by Greece; but planned from the very outset of the battle of Britain six months ago. Mr. Churchill's expectation obviously is that if Hitler strikes full force at Britain within two months, he will meet a crushing repulse.

That is the 1941 opportunity, Mr Churchill foresees. It would open the way, in his judgment, for a British counter-attack in any of several war theatres an attack which might end the war quickly.

Damage To Wheat

Millions Of Bushels Said To Be In Danger Of Mite Infestation

Winnipeg, Manitoba agronomists in conference here were told that millions of bushels of wheat stored on western farms were in serious danger of extensive damage from mite infestation.

The warning came in a paper prepared by H. E. Gray of Ottawa, in charge of the insect investigation, and read by Dean A. V. Mitchener, University of Manitoba entomology department

Moving or turning the wheat, a good control method that kills the mites when the kernels rub together, was advised by Mr Gray.

Reports have already been received of mite infestation in wheat on Saskatchewan farms, but so far none has been reported in Manitoba or Alberta

The mite, it was explained, is almost invisible to the human eye. Cold winter weather retards its activity but warmer spring weather may start it again.

Mites create "moisture pasture" in stored wheat, and when moisture content rises above a certain level the wheat heats causing damage that may amount to complete destruction

Pledges Compensation

London. Britain pledged compensation for all her adult citizens killed or injured "as a result of enemy action." Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons that the plan would apply to injuries already incurred and that increased rates would be payable from Dec 24 on.

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Andrew McWilliams

Local News of Interest

Miss Jean McLeod of the hospital nursing staff, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. D.J.W. "Wes" Oke in Red Deer for a few days last week.

S. C. Heckbert was a business visitor to Calgary over the week end, leaving here Saturday and returning on Monday.

Mr. L. Harper of the High school staff has gone to his home at Medicine Hat for the Yule vacation.

Miss Lois Long of Edmonton arrived home on Friday last and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Toop and little daughter Isabel went to Edmonton on Christmas eve where they will stay for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Part, Jim Jr. and Bill are in Edmonton this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P Colbert for Christmas. They intend to return on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M Wilson and son Freddy motored to the city on Sunday last. They will be Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Keillor.

Sgt. P. A. Cross, commonly known as Percy, hereabouts, of Bingo fame, formerly of the school of agriculture, sends greetings to his many friends in Vermilion. He is now a member of a militia unit connected with the University of Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Long and daughter Miss June arrived in town on Friday and are spending Xmas week here.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Edgar will sympathise with her in her recent bereavement by the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary M. Pennock. Mrs Pennock made her home with Mrs. Edgar when the family lived in Vermilion and passed away at their Edmonton home on Monday Dec. 16 at the age of 84 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C Mooney of Islay were guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Robinson.

Mrs. Keyes is in Edmonton this week, a Christmas visitor at the home of her son Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Macnab and two children went to Edmonton where they are Christmas guests at Mrs. Macnab's old home.

Miss Christie Gillis who is attending Normal school in Edmonton is holidaying at her home in the [illegible] district.

The new Strocher blacksmith shop will open for business on Jan. 2. It is located just west of the [illegible] Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, Norma and Frank all spent Christmas and Boxing Day in Edmonton at the home of Kenneth and Mrs. Welsh.

The students from the University arrived home last week end and are now very much in evidence around the town. Those noticed are George McCurdy, Don and Bob Clarke, Bill Bothwell of Islay, Alex Smith of Wildmere, Gilbert Brimacombe, Miss Gwen Robinson and Miss Margaret Taylor.

Miss Claire West arrived home last week end on a combined holiday and convalescence following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duncan of Edmonton are Yuletide visitors in town, guests at the home of Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. A. M. West.

Clarence Elliott, engineer with the Calgary Power Company, spent Sunday evening in town before proceeding to his home at Vawn for Xmas.

Miss Pamela Woodruff of the University of Alberta helped out during the Xmas rush at Millward's and is now spending the holidays at her home in the Pleasant Valley district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Linsdell of Edmonton are Christmas visitors, guests at both their homes, Mr and Mrs. A. C. Linsdell and Mrs. K. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie English are spending Christmas and Boxing Day at the latter's home near Vegreville.

Vermilion teachers are now well scattered. Miss Noonan is at her home near Regina, Miss Dey at Ardrossan, Miss Scott at Ponoka, and the Misses Nugent and Knapp in Edmonton. Mr Harper went to Medicine Hat. Mr Part to Edmonton. The other members escaped us but will no doubt enjoy their holidays just as much for all that.

Claude Brennan who has been a recent Edmonton visitor is home again.

Miss Ruth Cash of the Tofield teaching staff is home for Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs W. S Cash.

Stephen Hrynyk sends greetings to the Standard from the Coast. Owing to his health not being of the best for the last year he is trying the milder coast weather for this winter.

Miss Norah Nelson of [illegible] staff spent Christmas and Boxing days at her home in North Battleford.

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[illegible] Barber shop and Miss [illegible] Beauty Parlor.

Gordon Magee of the Treasury branch was in Edmonton for Christmas where he visited friends.

[illegible] of Stephens staff left Monday night for his home in Hanna where he will enjoy Xmas and Boxing Day. Owing to the time it takes to get down to Hanna Dave got an extra day on each end of the two day holiday and will not return until Saturday morning.

Among the many soldier boys home on the Christmas vacation is Jim Kearns who is enjoying the Yuletide at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kearns.

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ISLAY

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all!

After a seige of "flu" Islay seems to be all on the go again. Almost every family had a visit from this sickness

Christmas has come and gone — everybody happy — some "happier" than others.

The Christmas Community concert went off with a "bang", though the school teachers, and Mrs. W. L. Roebuck worked under great difficulties. So many children were ill, not one practise had a full attendance. But the little folk did their stuff as merrily as ever, we judge, by the roars of laughter from the audience.

Among those attending Normal school or 'Varsity, home for the holidays we noticed—Gordon and Milton Bell, Kenneth Stone, Hazel Buchanan, Patsy Easton, Bill Bothwell. Among others is Margaret Martin from Alberta College, Ruth Hamilton from Victoria High, Bob Gallagher all the way from Toronto, Mr and Mrs. Don Gallagher from Edmonton.

Gunner Jack Purser of a B.C. regiment spent holiday leave here visiting his father who is ill in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs Wilfred Potvin spent the holiday with friends at Warwick. On their way they called on Mrs. (Rev) McPherson at Vegreville and Rev. W. T. Cromb of Minburn All are hale and hearty.

Mrs. Maire entertained at dinner New Year's eve, Mr. and Mrs. Bothwell and Bill

Miss Willa Smith, matron of the Islay hospital for the past five years left this week to take up duties as superintendent of the Vulcan hospital, a 25-bed institution. A few friends gathered at the home of Margaret Martin Monday night to bid Willa goodbye and presented her with a gift of remembrance

Miss Catherine McEachern of the staff of R. J. Darrah at Viking, is spending holidays under the parental roof.

Curling is in full sweep! The ladies have four rinks, quite a number are beginners and are they working! They are hopeful of a bonspiel. Well Vermilion lady curlers, we hope you won't be afraid of us. We received your invitation and are looking forward to it

Speaking of turkeys — Yes, they were a good sample, our new butcher, Harry Young, had a fine lot for the Xmas trade priced very reasonable

Too many Christmas trees are being cut and left just lying around, unsold, and now of no use. We wish someone would suggest a means of regulating the cutting of such trees. We have [illegible] enough now as it is without [illegible] ing them ruthlessly cut down.

VERMILION CAR AGENCY ACHIEVES SIGNAL HONOR

[illegible] manager of Howlett's [illegible] garage dealer in Plymouth [illegible] and Fargo trucks has been com[illegible] headquarters [illegible] the [illegible] in the Vermilion agency [illegible] the highest percentage [illegible] sold in any district in [illegible] of Canada. This agency [illegible] the new trucks purchased [illegible] the Vermilion area which means [illegible] sold to one [illegible] to make all together. The [illegible] for its dis[illegible] details pleased [illegible] business [illegible]

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The Ladies Curling club of Vermilion have completed plans whereby their annual bonspiel, open to all ladies rinks anywhere, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday Jan. 22 and 23.

There will be two open competitions, the Grand Challenge and the Merchants, and the third event is the Consolation. The prize lists, while not yet complete, show some extra good trophies and will, before long, be on display.

WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAYS COMMENCE NEXT WEEK

Continue for Eight Months

The weekly Wednesday half holiday commences next week on January 8th and continues for the ensuing eight months, or until the end of August. The Wednesday half holiday is observed by all stores except in the case of another holiday falling in that week, then they remain open on the Wednesday afternoon.

Shoppers are asked to remember then, that with the above exception, all stores etc., are closed each Wednesday afternoon from now on

Shorter Saturday Shopping Hours

Stores in Vermilion will close at 8 o'clock Saturday evenings commencing on Saturday Jan. 3. Everyone should bear this in mind.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING ON MONDAY

The regular weekly meetings of the Board of Trade will be resumed at 12.10 noon on Monday, January 6 The meeting will be held in the Elks hall and a large attendance is very specially requested

SEVEN SETS OF BROTHERS IN ONE HOCKEY GAME

Carleton Puck Artists Hold Bombers to Close Victory

The Carleton hockeyists proved no set up for the Bombers on Saturday night last and it kept the senior Vermilionites going at top pace to eke out a 2-1 victory. The game was a good one all the way through and the next time these two teams meet everyone should make it a point to attend.

No less than 7 sets of brothers lined up on the two teams, creating an all time record for brother acts in Vermilion. For the Carleton team the family affairs were the Barr boys, Stadems, Curreys, Pares and Krellers while three Brimacombes and Harry and Austin Wright constituted the town team's donation. Ordinarily the two Waldenbergers would have been playing but Stan was on the sick list Saturday evening

OBITUARY

PHILIP DAWSON

The funeral of Philip Dawson who passed away on Sunday Dec 22, 1940, was held on Friday afternoon Dec 27 at 2 o'clock from St Saviour's Anglican church Interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery The Venerable Archdeacon Leversedge conducted the services

The deceased was born in Northumberland England coming to Canada in 1929 when he settled on a farm in the Ostlotist district just four miles south of Vermilion and where he has since lived. He leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing widow and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Shepherd, Mrs. L. Fortier, and Mrs R. Dutton, all of the Vermilion district

Pall-bearers were Messrs Dave Gordon, Steve Stahl, Louis Gagley Laurence Fortier, Bill Shepherd, Ronnie Dutton

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Philip Dawson and family wish to thank Dr Knoll, Dr Dunn, Miss Keith and the nurses of the Vermilion hospital for their kindness and care given the late Mr Philip Dawson also the many friends and neighbors for help and sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Second Red Cross Drive for Vermilion Dist. Nears Completion

$1200.00 Objective — $1027.00 Already Collected

W. P. Pilkie, president of the committee in charge of the second Red Cross Drive for funds reports that efforts are nearing completion but a few districts and some canvassers are yet to finish their work. Canvassers are urged to do this at once as it is imperative that all returns be in by January 8th. If you have not been asked for your donation, don't wait, send it in to Mr. Pilkie as soon as possible.

The amount hoped to be reached for Vermilion and surrounding district is $1200 and $1027.83 of this is already on hand. The co-operation of everyone is asked to see that we go over the top.

Sudden Death of Miss Orienshaw

Miss Orienshaw, aged 72 years, housekeeper at the Vermilion school of agriculture for the past 12 years, died suddenly on Tuesday while going about her duties in the boys' wing of the dormitory. This year for the first time since commencing her work at the college Miss Orienshaw was able to spend Christmas with friends and relatives at her home in Lloydminster. This was due to the fact that for the first time in all those years no college students remained here over the Christmas vacation.

MURDER AND SUICIDE VERDICT IN VANESTI FARM HOME TRAGEDY

A coroner's jury has returned a verdict of murder and suicide in the case of three deaths in the Vanesti district on Christmas eve. The scene of the deaths is some 30 miles south-east of Vermilion. The three charred bodies were found in the ruins of the farmhouse, destroyed by fire.

The dead are Mrs. Mary Johnson, 58, her daughter Ada, 13, and Svend Kristiansen, 34, a hired man. All three victims were members of the banned sect known as Jehovah's witnesses, and Kristiansen was known in the organization as a "chief speaker", according to information divulged to city papers by the police.

Investigations were carried out on the possibility that Kristiansen may have shot the mother and daughter, and set fire to the house before turning the gun on himself. Subsequent investigation confirmed this belief.

HILARIOUS CELEBRATION USHERS IN NEW YEAR

What may be termed without doubt, the gayest, most enjoyable New Year's Eve frolic and dance in some years was held in the Elks hall Tuesday evening last, when nearly 300 people gathered to welcome in the new year in this time-honored manner. Splendid music was furnished by the Vermilion Orioles, while the Elks provided hats, balloons, whistles and noisemakers of all descriptions to help provide a jolly, noisome welcome to 1941 at the stroke of 12.

The hall was unusually well decorated and many compliments were heard on its appearance. Dancing continued until 2.30 a.m.

The Vermilion Lodge B.P.O.E. wish to take this opportunity of thanking the public for their generous patronage of this year's frolic. It is most sincerely appreciated.

LADIES' PHYSICAL TRAINING CLASSES RECOMMENCE

The Ladies Physical Training classes will re-commence on Monday January 6th following the holiday lay off. The ladies are asked to make this an even better term than its predecessor which was [illegible] so everyone is urged to turn out on the opening night. New members are very, very welcome.

. . LOCAL NEWS . .

Emil Wener of Vegreville was a visitor in town on Sunday. Emil brought with him Andy Ponich, who will assume management of Wener's Bakery and Confectionery here Mr Ponich has been a member of the staff of Emil's store in Vegreville for several years

George Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs George Mead of Campbell Lake has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and is already in training at head quarters in the east, having arrived at his destination on Dec 1. George was formerly teacher of the Allendale school and for the fall term taught Harewood as he left on short notice without an opportunity of seeing them he wishes to take this means of wishing the boys and girls of both schools a very happy New Year

Our local students who are taking College of Education courses at the University of Alberta and who are going to practise teach all next week are Miss Gwen Robertson who will go to the Paradise Valley High school, Miss Margaret Taylor to the Mannville High school, and Mr Fred Welber to the Kitscoty High school

The annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Post 11, will be held in the Memorial hall on Monday, Jan 6 at 8 o'clock A good attendance is requested

Miss Joan Whitby who has been a member of the local staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the past six months, has been transferred to the main branch in Edmonton. She left for her new location on New Year's Day

Private G A Edwards of Maughan arrived home on Dec 30th for 12 days leave from the Calgary Highlanders who are stationed in southern Alberta

Mr and Mrs. Jim Hollands from Edmonton were New Years visitors in town

Start the New Year right by getting something just a bit better in barbering service patronize Lloyd Hatt's Barber Shop Miss Hofbauer in charge of the Beauty parlor Stall

Drummer Patrick O'Connor and [illegible] J. A. Macauley of the Maughan district returned on Saturday to Saskatchewan to rejoin the 16/22 Sask Horse after a six day Christmas leave.

The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs L. Mayhew at 8.15 p.m

A. L. Marumber left on Tuesday for Edmonton and from there will go east for training with the air force. Best wishes of a host of friends accompany Art as he has proved a decided asset to the town During his stay here he took an active interest in the conduction of all sports, holding offices in the Athletic association, the hockey club, and conducted the physical training classes under the Dominion Provincial youth training plan for the past three winters. His place on the public school staff is being taken by Mrs Charlie English

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DEATH OF MRS. J. C. BROWN AT BANFF

Townspeople of Vermilion were greatly saddened on Monday when it became known that Dorothy Yvonne Brown, beloved wife of Mr. John Clement Brown, former high school teacher here and now principal at Banff, had passed away in the Banff hospital on Monday morning.

Mrs. Brown came to Vermilion as a bride early in 1936, being married on New Year's Day of that year. The young couple resided here until last summer when they moved to Banff where Mr. Brown was appointed as principal of schools. During their residence in Vermilion they made many close friends, to whom news of Mrs. Brown's death came as a great shock and cast a decided pall over the holiday season.

The deceased was only 28 years of age and leaves besides her sorrowing husband, a little daughter Catherine, 3½ years old, and a new born son. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs Algar in Edmonton and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral will be held in Edmonton on Friday afternoon January 3. A number of close friends from Vermilion are planning to attend the services.

BEAUTIFUL XMAS WEATHER

Nature has been particularly gracious this Christmas season and has given us mild weather, blue skies with fleecy clouds and wonderful colored sunsets, and has spread a heavy mantle of hoar frost over the trees, making this district much like a fairyland. Several light snowfalls have added a cleansing touch to all the town and country.

The town this year was all decked out in holiday garb with colored lights replacing the ordinary street light and the intersections strung from corner to corner with the festive colored bulbs. The Columbia theatre had a particularly fine lighting display atop the building.

Norman Wilson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Cummings, was among the latest recruits for the air force and has already left for training quarters in Eastern Canada. Before leaving the south district he was presented with a handsome wrist watch from friends in the community. Norman will be greatly missed as he was a valued member of the district, and was well known as a Heatherbell baseball and hockey player

A large picture of Len Heldebrecht taken just before he sailed with a contingent of Canadian Airmen, appeared on the front pages of the Edmonton daily newspapers Tuesday evening. Along with Len were three other young R.C.A.F. men from Alberta, including W. Ashworth of Marwayne

Owing to Wednesday being a holiday several country news bulletins have to be held until next week. These include an addition to Wildmere Winks, Claysmore and [illegible] [illegible] No doubt the Standard [illegible] with the holiday, no [illegible] back to schedule next week with all news caught up to the minute

Mr and Mrs Black of the Demonstration farm staff spent Xmas [illegible] Boxing Day at their old home at Old Alberta While there they saw Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and family and report them as enjoying life very much at the central Alberta farm

Dr Jim Rattray of Edmonton was a visitor in town for New Years

The fire siren disturbed the serenity of Sunday morning about 10.30 The cause was a chimney fire at the [illegible] residence in the east end of town Very little damage was sustained

Oil Official May Take Up Residence in Vermilion If House Available

Perry Gay, who has been manager of the British American Oil bulk station at Red Deer for the past two years, has been promoted to take charge of the Northern Alberta territory for his company and will leave on January 8 for his new post He expects to take up residence in Vermilion or Vegreville as soon as he can get a house Mr and Mrs Gay have made a number of friends during [illegible] who [illegible] wish them good luck in their new home. Red Deer Advocate

Clandonald

Miss Kathleen Miniael, nurse-in training at Vegreville hospital, spent Xmas day with her parents here.

Keith Chalmers who has been attending the Vermilion Agricultural college is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers.

The Livery barn formerly owned by Mr. W. Good has been purchased by Mr. J. Druchkowsky.

Miss Mary Habstritt is now in Edmonton where she will begin a course in Home Economics after New Years.

Mrs. L. Hergott Sr. of Edmonton is visiting her son Mr. L. C. Hergott of the Clandonald Separate school staff.

Miss Marion McPhee who has been working in Edmonton for the past few months spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. D. McPhee.

Pte. A. Rowntree returned to duty after spending Christmas with his family

Miss Kathleen Rowntree, nurse-in training at Vegreville hospital, is spending New Year's at her home here

Miss Doreen Free who has been teaching at Campbell Lake is visiting her parents

Miss Jean Shaw, teacher at Allandale, is spending the holidays at her home

Miss Madeleine Klaschinsky, student of St Joseph's Academy, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Vermilion hospital on Monday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Louis Garnier of Clandonald spent a few days at her home in Heinsburg.

Miss Myrtle Macdonald, for the past fourteen years a member of the staff of the Alberta Government Telephone exchange office here, has been transferred to Edmonton and left on New Year's morning for her new location. She leaves an extra wide circle of friends in Vermilion who are unanimous in wishing her every success in her new location. For the last seven years Miss Macdonald has been superintendent of the office here.

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned under the firm name of "Greig & Howlett" is dissolved as of and from the 1st day of October, 1940.

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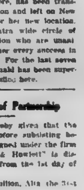

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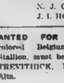

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mary, Princess Royal, thanked American girl scouts for Christmas gifts and for an ambulance they presented to the girl guides of Britain.

Mrs. Emily Bailey 100-year-old native of England, who came to Victoria 26 years ago from Portage la Prairie, Man., died at Victoria, B.C.

Internment camps at Bombay were reported to have been prepared in India for at least 30,000 Italian prisoners captured in Egypt.

Food Minister Lord Woolton accepted part of a fleet of 100 mobile canteens presented by the American [illegible].

Col. Sir Reginald Hugh Dorman-Smith, who was minister of agriculture at the outbreak of war, was appointed governor of Burma by the King.

Frederick Snyder, lecturer and traveller, said in a speech that the United States would experience a series of earthquakes in 1941 because of "planetary action."

In addition to war guests from the United Kingdom, Australia has found homes for 3,156 Britishers evacuated from Hong Kong and [illegible].

Consumption of tin in the United Kingdom totalled 18,496 tons in the first seven months of 1940, against 12,652 tons in the corresponding period of 1939, an increase of 46 per cent.

Ottawa Mint Busy

Money Demand For Coinage Is Greatly Increased In Wartime

Authorities at the Royal Canadian Mint, well on the way to providing all the coinage needed in wartime Canada, relaxed as they surveyed a daily time table shortened by eight [illegible].

Around the start of the war the mint went on a feverish 24-hour three-shift schedule in an effort to keep pace with the demand. Recently the situation eased and the schedule was cut to 16 hours.

But the finance department isn't satisfied yet and one spokesman predicted the mint soon will be operating on a straight eight-hour day.

"We've got the situation pretty well in hand at last," he said. "For a while we were pretty well swamped but we made sure it wouldn't happen again."

Late in 1939 and early in 1940, he said, the demand was so great the mint actually fell behind in its schedule. Warned by this example, officials made sure no such contingency would occur again by enlarging their staff and taking other special precautions.

The spokesman attributed the sudden demand for coinage shortly after the war began to one prime cause—wartime prosperity.

"When everybody has more money the demand for more coinage is naturally greater," he said. "The more people spend the more work they provide for us."

Heavy Production

United States Industries Are Put Into High Gear

The arming United States called on the automobile industry to swing into fast production of parts for a powerful fleet of long-range bombers.

An estimated $20,000,000 worth of initial "educational orders" [illegible] upon by the war department and defence commission, was expected to familiarize automobile plant managers with the manufacture of the intricate parts they will be called upon to supply.

As presently visualized, motor car plants will be geared to help produce annually some 2,000 two and four-motor bombers—costing at current prices nearly $1,000,000,000.

[illegible] the conventional aircraft factories in expanding the output of planes for the United States and Great Britain.

Proud Of His Accent

J. B. Priestley, whose Sunday broadcasts [illegible] … of his accent as any Yorkshireman.

An average of one person has been accidentally killed every 36 minutes for the past 10 years.

If you would have a good servant, select neither a friend nor a relative.

Keep Down Production Costs

Effective Means Of Attaining This On The Farm

Under war-time conditions it is more than ever advisable that farmers do everything possible to try and keep down their costs of production, observes H. D. Mitchell, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Three of the most effective means of attaining this include the following: (1) Production of the heaviest possible yields through the use of the highest quality seed of disease-resistant varieties which have proved the best suited to the locality; thorough preparation of the seed bed as well as persistent control of weeds, insects and plant diseases to assist in contributing to higher yields; (2) The use of modern labour-saving farm machinery and equipment to help increase the output and at the same time reduce costs. Rubber tired machinery speeds up operations and enables more land to be farmed. Co-operative ownership of expensive machinery is one way of keeping down costs; (3) Increasing the size of the farm or renting additional land. According to the latest census the average farm in Eastern Canada had only 41.5 acres of land in crop, of which 48.5 per cent. was in hay. A larger cultivated acreage would mean little or no increase in the amount of machinery and equipment used, and the cost of production would be reduced because the overhead costs would be spread over a larger number of acres. The acreage farmed should be sufficient to utilize the available labour and equipment to the fullest capacity in order to keep production costs at a minimum.

To Protect Pilots

Bullet Proof Armor To Be Installed In Cockpit

Pilots of large British and United States bombing planes will soon be protected by new bullet-proof cockpit armor being rushed by three plants.

The armor will give pilots more adequate protection. It conforms to the general shape of the body and will provide protection from the head to below the knees. Its cowl-like top and extra width at the elbows help increase its effectiveness.

The armor weighs about 120 pounds and will provide adequate resistance against machine-gun bullets.

A company official said the new armor would protect a flier against enemy planes diving without warning from the rear.

Have Changed Their Work

An American printing press manufacturing company is making artillery equipment. Surgical dressings, sutures and canned food are coming from the stockyards. A washing machine maker, a railroad car builder, a company that produces roller skates and another that has always specialized in cooking utensils are to turn out cannon ammunition.

The sloth's only mode of travel is by the swing along, hand-over-hand, hanging upside down from the tree branches.

The air we breathe is 79 per cent. nitrogen, 20 per cent. oxygen, and the remaining 1 per cent. a mixture of gases.

EASY-TO-MAKE PANELLED APRON

By Anne Adams

4394

Kitchen duty is really fun around holiday time, especially if you're wearing an Anne Adams apron like Pattern 4394! It's dainty, efficient and marvelously quick to make. You might accent the becoming front panel by either using contrast, as in Apron B, or by trimming its full length with ruffling or ric-rac, as shown in Apron A. You've a choice of two becoming neckline versions. The lower waistline seams at the sides give smooth fit and allow for extra skirt fullness. Notice the absence of side seams in the skirt, the in-one treatment of each side-front bodice with the straps, and the one-piece cut of the back top—all time-saving details!

Pattern 4394 is available in sizes small (32-34), medium (36-38) and large (40-42). Small view, View A, takes 2 yards 36 inch fabric and 2½ yards ruffling, view B, 1⅞ yards 35 inch fabric and 1⅛ yards of contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Flies With Convoys

Former British Air Minister Enjoys Piloting R.A.F. Planes

Lord Londonderry, former British Air Minister and an amateur pilot, takes a hand occasionally at piloting Royal Air Force planes on Atlantic convoy patrols.

As an honorary commodore of the Ulster bombing squadron, he is permitted to act as a relief pilot, sometimes for as long as two-and-a-half hours.

"It's great fun to go out with them," he says. "There's nothing I like better than to be up and out with the boys of the squadron." Lord Londonderry is 62.

Bread is now standardized to four sizes for sale in England.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 5

JESUS AND HUMAN AFFLICTION

Golden text. "We have not a high priest that cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities. Hebrews 4.15.

Lesson: Luke 13.

Devotional reading: Exodus 3:7-12.

Explanations and Comments

Physical Suffering No Proof of Personal Sin, Luke 13:1-5. We are told that Philo, a contemporary of Pilate, speaks of the latter's repeated massacre of persons uncondemned and of his insatiable ferocity, but nothing is known in regard to the "certain Galileans" who perished at Pilate's orders of which our text speaks. Since their blood was mingled with their sacrifices, they evidently were killed while they were slaying animals for sacrificial offerings. Did they think that the fate of these men proved them to have been greater sinners than other Galileans? Jesus questioned the men who told him about their fate, and then he cried, "I tell you, Nay." Such an assumption was utterly false. Instead of passing judgment upon the unfortunates they should themselves repent lest they perish, Jesus warned.

The tower in Siloam (probably by the pool of Siloam, or Bethesda) had fallen and killed eighteen men, Jesus then said, and asked his listeners if they thought those men were greater offenders than all the men in Jerusalem. "I tell you, Nay," again Jesus cried: "but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

Insurance companies call natural catastrophes which are beyond man's control, such as are caused by lightning, hurricane, tidal wave, earthquake, "acts of God," but such catastrophes are not sent by God in punishment, they do not fall upon people because they are wicked. Yet in the spiritual realm there is an exact relationship between what man is and what happens to him in that realm, for the wages of sin is death. Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

Jesus' Sympathy for Human Suffering, Luke 13 10-17. As Jesus was teaching in a synagogue on the Sabbath he saw a woman bent over, unable to raise herself upright. Though her case was of longstanding, when Jesus said to her, "Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity" and laid his hands upon her, she immediately straightened up and burst forth in words of praise to God.

Cannot Be Beaten

No One Doubts The Ultimate Outcome Of The War

I am continually asked if I think we can win through. A great many problems have to be overcome. A great many dangers have to be faced. Suffering and tribulation are certain, but I see the situation in sharp contrast to those nights in early June, when it was touch and go whether we lost the whole of the B.E.F., when even friendly observers doubted our ability to stand the strain. Contrary to the gloomy anticipations and fears of those days, the Battle of Britain is not proceeding according to Hitler's plan, and given the continuance of unity and endurance, we cannot be beaten.—A. V. Alexander in "United Empire."

One Explanation

A man is nine times as likely to be killed by lightning as a woman. That's a huge discrepancy, the best explanation of which is that there are usually many more men than women out of doors when a thunderstorm cracks loose.

According to a survey recently taken, drivers around 40 years of age have the lowest accident rate.

Bren Gun Patrols

Watch Air Raiders Over Wide Area On England's Coast

Co-operating with motorcycle, tank and bicycle squads, Bren gun carriers manned by troops from Western Canada weave a mesh of patrols over the forward defence positions on the English coast.

It is one of the most active and vital duties carried out by the battalions from the Dominion, now stationed along the sea. The heavily-armed carriers can manoeuvre anywhere in the district and race over rough, muddy roads in this basic patrol to guard against the possibility that enemy parachute troops might drop within the Canadian lines.

Ride with the carriers on a lonely midnight patrol in the moonlight and get an insight into the work of these sharp-eyed men from the west. Bundle into the warmest clothing to meet the wind whipping in from the water which stretches towards enemy-held territory.

The carrier is in charge of Cpl. C. H. McMurdo of Vancouver, with Pte. Fred Schultz at the guns and Pte. Bob Webber in the driver's seat.

From a post by the sea the carrier speeds back into the countryside at anywhere from 30 to 60 miles an hour. It has a bobbing motion like a rocking chair but is the most comfortable riding of all armored fighting vehicles.

The crew keeps a watch on the whole area. Every 30 minutes or so the carrier stops at an outpost or lookout. The men listen for airplanes, bomb explosions or any sign of enemy action. The Bren gun and other weapons are ready.

At one stop a Nazi aircraft can be heard overhead and Pte. Schultz says: "If he just comes down a few thousand feet more he'll get a burst from this," pointing to the Bren. But the Hun says out of range. Later another plane zooms across the area, very low. "That's one of ours," says Pte. Webber. "I can tell by the motor." The Royal Air Force circles on the wings, visible in the moonlight, confirm his observation. It is one of the night fighters preparing to attack enemy bombers.

Tragic For Italy

But World Tempted To Laugh At Mussolini's War Efforts

If it weren't so criminally tragic for the people of Italy, Mussolini's frenzied efforts to pull the fat from the fire in Albania and Africa and to keep his Caesar's seat at home would be the most comical of sights to a world which has forgotten laughter.

Added to headlong routs in Albania and Egypt and to reports of Nazi troops massing at the border are the Duce's decrees that death will be the penalty for "the most severe cases" of food hoarding. Likewise, profiteering will be severely punished. Furthermore, all Italians are ordered to be of unwavering morale, or else.

The plot comes a little clearer with these additions to the Fascist canon. After all anti-Fascists have been purged from the ancient domain of the Caesars, Il Duce will take the spotlight in a deathless tragi-comedy entitled "Alone in Italy."—Detroit Free Press.

Brave Children

Crippled Children Sing Songs While Being Rescued From Bombed Hospital

Twenty-two crippled children, between the ages of 10 and eight, inmates of a southeastern invalids' home, sang songs for nearly half an hour though big blocks of concrete and brickwork had fallen beside their beds and water poured from broken pipes above. Seven were slightly injured. A bomb crashed on to the building during the night, demolishing [illegible] they were waiting for outside help there was danger that the building might collapse.—London Times.

Curbing Speeders

Panama has a cute method of curbing speeding. Highways are divided into 10-mile districts. As you enter the highway you are given a time card [illegible] —Globe, Boston.

In the normal human blood stream red corpuscles die and are replaced at the rate of about 120,000 a second.

Potatoes made into meal or flour by a special process in England can be kept for 10 years. 2393

Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

RHEUMATIC FEVER

Rheumatic heart disease, the result of rheumatic fever, tops all other illnesses as the cause of death among children of school age. Many small children suffer from "growing pains" and many pay dearly for it in after life. Growing pains are frequently due to unrecognized rheumatic fever.

Many youngsters, whose parents neglect these signs, grow up to suffer or die from resultant but unsuspected, heart affections. Growing pains, therefore, should always be given immediate medical attention.

Attacks of rheumatic fever are easily recognized. The most striking symptoms, usually appearing after a sore throat or tonsilitis, are: pain, stiffness, swelling in the joints and muscles with the pain travelling from joint to joint.

But the heart condition may come on without the foregoing marked symptoms. The first signs of heart trouble may be: rapid heart beat, slight fever, pallor, loss of appetite, weight and vigor. Along with these signs there may be fleeting muscular pains.

Three-quarters of those having rheumatic fever are between the ages of five and thirty. The most of these are between the ages of ten and fifteen. The most dangerous feature of rheumatic fever is that, if not treated promptly, it does permanent injury to young hearts.

An attack of rheumatic fever may last for many months; one attack predisposes the patient to future attacks, often brought on by la grippe, colds, sore throat and respiratory troubles.

One thing is essential in the care of rheumatic fever. For the sake of his future health, the patient must stay in bed under the doctor's care until long after all fever and pain have disappeared. No matter how well the patient may feel or look he is not safe if he leaves his bed too soon. Unless he follows these directions he is likely to convalesce with a crippled heart.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them — free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address plainly.

It Happened In Paris

English Noblewoman Tells How Goering Snatched Coat She Bought

Paquin's celebrated salon in Paris was crowded, and among those fingering the stylish coats and wraps was Lady Decies, American-born peeress.

Suddenly, a well-upholstered man strode in, [illegible] Decies' hands—she [illegible] to buy it—and said:

"I'll take that coat for my wife."

"I didn't argue with him," the former Elizabeth Wharton Drexel of Philadelphia explained after her arrival on the American Export liner Excalibur.

[illegible] signed. "Beige with a fur collar."

Lady Decies said Goering now lives in the former French capital.

She said [illegible] seen luxurious furniture being moved into the Palais du Luxembourg, seat of the French Senate since 1879, for the [illegible].

She said the Germans had taken [illegible] Continental.

[illegible]

"Even if you have a hundred cards (ration cards)," she said, "it is almost impossible to buy soap or olive oil and you can purchase only one pair of shoes and one dress a year."

At one time, the moon was an object of devout worship.

C.P.R. BOMBER FUND

John Lee, works manager of Weston Shops, with his shops' committee in the Canadian Pacific Railway's Golden Bomber Fund campaign, examines the hoard of cash and keepsakes contributed by shops men and their families to swell the western lines quota of the $100,000 being collected by the C.P.R. to buy a bombing plane as a gift to the Canadian overseas forces. To date the shops have contributed 172 pieces of gold yet to be valued and nearly $1,000 in money. Left to right are: W. Werbeyk, G. McClements, John Lee, David Peddie, L. O. Dwyer and F. I. Smith.

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XXX.—Continued

"He was my only playmate, and I think that he was genuinely fond of me, and that he pitied what he believed to be my weakness of intellect. Mrs. Edwins' ambition for her son was unbounded; she strived and scraped to send him to a preparatory boarding school, and when he got a little older (as he told me himself) she prevailed upon Miss Mercy to give her the money to send him to college.

"Let me say here that I owe most of my information on the subject to Marling himself—it seems strange to call him by a name which I have borne so long! At that time my mind was undoubtedly clouded. He has described me as a morose, timid boy, who spent day after day in a brooding silence, and I should say that that description was an accurate one.

"The fear of her relatives discovering my condition of mind was a daily torment to Miss Mercy. She shut up her house and went to live at a smaller house in the country, and whenever her sisters showed the slightest inclination to visit her, she would move to a distant town. For three years I saw very little of Marling, and then one day Miss Mercy told me that she was engaging a tutor for me. I disliked the idea, but when she said it was Marling I was overjoyed. He came to Bournemouth to see us, and I should not have known him, for he had grown a long golden beard, of which he was very proud. We had long talks together, and he told me of some of his adventures and of the scrapes into which he had got.

"I was the only person in whom he confided, and I know the full story of Miss Gibbons as she was called. He had met her when she was a pretty housemaid in the service of the senior proctor. The courtship followed a tumultuous course, and then one day there arrived at Oxford the girl's mother, who threatened that unless Marling married her daughter, she would inform the senior proctor. This threat, if it were carried out, meant ruin to him, the end of Miss Mercy's patronage, the destruction of all his mother's hopes, and it was not surprising that he took the easiest course. They were married secretly at Cheltenham and lived together in a little village just outside the city of Oxford.

"Of course the marriage was disastrous for Marling. He did not love the girl, she hated him with all the malignity that a common and ignorant person can have for one whose very refinement emphasized her own uncouthness. The upshot of it was that he left her. Three years later he learned from her mother that she was dead. In point of fact that was not true. She had contracted a bigamous marriage with a man named Smith, who was eventually killed in the war. You have told me, Mr. Carlton, that you found no marriage certificate in her handbag.

"By this time, owing to circumstances which I will explain, Marling had the handling of great wealth. He was queerly generous, but the pound a week which he allowed the mother was, I suspect, in the nature of a thanksgiving for freedom. The money came regularly to her every quarter, and while she suspected who the sender was, she had no proof and was content to go on enjoying her allowance, which was afterwards improperly diverted to her daughter, who, on the death of [illegible], assumed her maiden name.

"Marling came to be my tutor, and I honestly think that under his care—I would almost say affectionate guidance—I improved in health, though I was far from well, when Miss Mercy had her seizure. In my crazy despair I remember I accused Marling of killing her, for I saw him pour the contents of a green bottle into a glass and force it between Miss Mercy's pale lips. I am convinced that I did him a grave injustice, though he never ceased to remind me of that green bottle. I think it was part of his treatment to keep my illusion before my eyes until I recognized my error.

"On the death of Miss Mercy I was so ill that I had to be locked in my room, and it was then, I think, that Mrs. Edwins proposed the plan which was afterward adopted, namely, the substitution of Marling for myself. You will be surprised and incredulous when I tell you that Marling never forgave [illegible] for inducing him to take that step. He told me once that she had put him into greater bondage than that in which I was held. From his point of view I think he was sincere. I was hurried [illegible] to a cottage in Berkshire, and I knew nothing of the substitution until months afterward, when I was brought to Park Lane. It was then that he told me my name was Marling, and that he was Harlow. He used to repeat this almost like a lesson, until I became used to the change.

"I don't think I cared very much; I had a growing interest in books, and he was tireless in his efforts to interest me. He claimed, with truth, that whatever imprisonment I suffered, he saved me from imbecility. The quiet of the life, the carefree nature of it, the comfort and mental satisfaction which it gave me, were the finest treatment I could have possibly had. He made me acquainted with the pathological side of my case, read me books that explained just why I was living the very best possible life—again I say, he was [illegible].

"Gradually the cloud seemed to dissipate from my mind. I could think logically and in sequence; I could understand what I was reading. More and more the extent of the wrong he had done me became apparent. He never disguised the fact, if the truth be told. Indeed, he disguised nothing! He took me completely into his confidence. I knew every coup he engineered in every detail.

"One night he returned to the house terribly agitated, and told me that he had heard the voice of his wife! He had been to the flat of a man called Ingle, and while he was there two charwomen had come in and he had recognized the voice of one and had swooned.

"He was engaged at that time with Ingle in manoeuvreing an amazing swindle. It was none other than the impersonation of the Foreign Minister by Ingle, who was a brilliant actor. The plot was to get the Minister to Park Lane, where he would be drugged and his place taken by Ingle, who, to make himself perfect in the part, had spent a week examining cinematograph pictures of Sir Joseph Layton. In this way he had familiarized himself with Sir Joseph's mannerisms, and had paid one stealthy visit to a public meeting which Sir Joseph had addressed, in order to study his voice. The plan worked. Sir Joseph went into a room with Marling, drank a glass of wine, and was immediately knocked out—I think that is the expression. Ingle waited behind the door already made up, and Marling told me he bore a striking resemblance to the Minister. He went out from the house, drove to the House of Commons, and delivered a war speech which brought the markets tumbling [illegible].

"But before this happened there was a tragedy at 704, Park Lane. Apparently, when Marling approached Ingle the actor-convict had been in some doubt as to whether he should go to meet him. Ingle at first suspected a trap and wrote a letter declining to meet. Afterward he changed his mind, but left the letter on his writing desk, and the charwoman, Mrs. Gibbins, seeing the envelope was marked 'Urgent, by hand,' came to the conclusion that her master had gone out and forgotten the letter, and with a desire to oblige, she herself brought it to Park Lane. Marling opened the door to her and had the shock of his life for immediately he recognized her. He invited her into the library and there she slipped on the parquet floor and fell, cutting her head against the corner of the desk. They made every effort to restore her; that I can vouch for. They even brought me down to help, but she was dead, and there arose the question of disposing of the body.

"Marling never ceased to blame himself that he did not call in the police immediately and tell them the truth, but he was afraid to have his name mentioned in connection with a man who had recently been discharged from a convict prison, and in the end he and Mrs. Edwins took the body to Hyde Park and dropped it in the water. You tell me there were signs of a struggle, but that is not so. The footprints were Mrs. Edwins' and not the dead woman's.

"Marling never saw the letter which the woman brought, and which must have fallen from her pocket when they were carrying her down the slope toward the canal. He told me all about it afterward, and I know he spoke the truth."

(Here Mr. Harlow's narrative was interrupted for two hours as he showed some sign of fatigue. It was resumed at his own request just before midnight.)

"Marling regarded his crimes as jokes, and always referred to them as such. It is, I believe, a common expression among the criminal classes and one which took his fancy. The great 'joke' about Sir Joseph was the plan to restore him to his friends. I think it was partly Ingle's idea, and was as follows. Two nigger minstrel suits were procured, exactly alike, and it was arranged that Ingle, at a certain hour, should get himself locked up and conveyed to what Marling invariably called 'the lifeboat'——"

"Lifeboat?" interrupted Jim quickly. "Why did he call it that?"

"I will tell you," resumed Mr. Harlow. "You will remember that he presented a police station which he had built only about 50 yards from this house; he made this presentation with only one idea in his mind, if he were arrested it was to that police station he would be taken.

"Sir Joseph lay under the influence of drugs in the room off the underground garage until the moment arrived, when he was stripped, his upper lip shaved, and his face covered with the black make-up of a minstrel. He was then taken through the little door, which you say you have seen, along a bricked passage to one of the stairways beneath the cells, and the substitution was an easy matter. Every bed in every cell lifts up, if you know the secret, like the lid of a box, and beneath each bed is a flight of steps leading to the passage and to the garage."

Jim flew into Every street sta[illegible]

"I want to see Harlow, quick!" he said breathlessly.

"He's all right, he was asleep the last time I saw him," [illegible] inspector on duty.

"Let me see him," said Jim impatiently, and followed the jailer down the corridor till they stopped outside cell No. 9.

The jailer squinted through the peephole. Suddenly he uttered an exclamation and turned the lock. The cell was empty!

When they visited the garage, the dark blue car was gone, and though this was found later abandoned on the Harwich road, the Splendid Harlow had vanished as though the earth had opened, nor was he ever seen [illegible], though sometimes there came news from the Continent of gigantic operations engineered through Spanish banks by an unknown plutocrat.

The Splendid Harlow had cached most of his money in Spain, and though Jim visited that country, he pursued no inquiries.

People on their honeymoon have very little time for criminal investigation.

"If I had only known about that infernal police station!" he said once as they were loafing through the Puerta del Sol.

Aileen changed the subject at the earliest possible moment. For she had known about the plank beds which were doors to freedom.

It was too good a joke for Harlow to keep to himself. And in telling her he ran very little risk. He had [illegible].

The End

[illegible]

ITCH STOPPED QUICKLY ... D.D.D. [illegible]

PRINCESS JULIANA VISITS THE WHITE HOUSE

This is a new portrait of Her Royal Highness, Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, and her daughters, Princess Beatrix, left, and Princess Irene. They paid a recent visit to President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House.

REUNION IN WAR-TORN LONDON

Separated from one another and from their [illegible] which all were waiting was struck by a bomb [illegible] London family stage a joyous reunion [illegible] 13, were sent to different districts after being [illegible] building. The two little girls, Mary [illegible] thought to be dead. The mother and grandmother were killed. The [illegible] away at sea, knows nothing of the tragedy.

Need Perfect Vision

Men Of Air Force With Defective Vision Must Stay On Ground

Men with defective vision who manage to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force can take it for granted they'll spend their time on the ground, Group Capt. R. W. Ryan said at Ottawa.

Group Capt. Ryan, brought to Canada from England to organize the R.C.A.F.'s new medical service, said perfect vision is one of the prime requisites to air service.

He didn't think much of the reports that tests at Fort Sill, Okla., have proven color blind men can see through camouflage better than men with normal vision. He said he had sufficient authentic evidence to convince him that wasn't so.

And as far as the air force is concerned "color receptivity is vitally important to a pilot or air observer.

"He must be able to distinguish colors perfectly," Group Capt. Ryan said. "He has to be able to pick out the different signals and lighting arrangements on landing fields."

That's the reason color-blindness doesn't do above the ground in the R.C.A.F. "But anyway, even if the Fort Sill tests were accurate, the air force has an even better way to distinguish camouflaged objects.

By using a simple instrument which might be termed the 'spectacles' of a plane, camouflage can be spotted. The instrument blots out different colors and makes the whole camouflaged object stand out clearly."

Group Capt. Ryan doesn't think much of the type of camouflage used on buildings and automobiles in Britain. He pointed out that such camouflage is applied by commercial concerns or individuals not by the army and "it's just a waste of paint."

"But if it makes the people who use it feel happy and safe, it has its psychological value," he said.

Group Capt. Ryan said military officials are using new methods of camouflage, but he didn't [illegible] any of the secret details.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PERSEVERANCE

Less good from genius we may find
Than that from perseverance flowing.
So have good grist at hand to grind,
And keep the mill a-going.
— Thomas Dunn English

Never despair; but if you do, work on in despair.—Burke.

The lives of great men and women are miracles of patience and perseverance.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Every noble work is at first impossible.—Carlyle.

To think we are able is almost to be so; to determine upon attainment is frequently attainment itself; earnest resolution has often seemed to have about it almost a savor of omnipotence.—Smiles.

If the action be of worth that I take in hand neither shall an ill [illegible] discourage me, nor a good [illegible].—Owen Feltham.

Plan Meets Approval

President Roosevelt's Idea Of Paying For Goods By Goods

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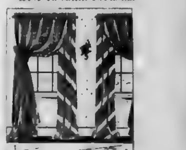

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16[illegible]—"What You Should Know About Nursing."

More Recruits

German Gestapo Are In Need Of New Material

[illegible] that the German Gestapo may be hard pressed in coping with widespread disorder in German-occupied countries were contained in a [illegible] radio appeal quoted by the Press. Broadcasting Corporation. The [illegible] issued an "urgent appeal" for new recruits to join the Nazi [illegible] [illegible] the advantages of being a German spy can be obtained [illegible] stations of Hitler [illegible] throughout Germany.

No More Polishing

The spit and polish tradition of the British army received a setback when the Chatham army area ordered [illegible] parts of army uniforms [illegible] polished in the field. It [illegible] would lessen the chance of [illegible] being observed from the air.

[illegible]

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COURAGE

It has been the "decadent" democracies that have produced the finest acts of courage in this war: the out-ranged British cruisers closing in on the Graf Spee; the Finnish infantry cutting Russian columns to pieces in the grim winter forests; French regiments, misled, betrayed, holding their part of the line like a little Verdun against the German tanks and Stukas; British soldiers of the rear guard at Dunkerque and British civilians manning motor boats to take the defeated but not beaten army home; British men and women —ordinary, plain-faced people who used to make a fuss about a cut finger—crawling out of their bombarded homes with the magnificent gesture of the up-pointed thumb; the crew of the Jervis Bay fighting their unarmored vessel against the German pocket battleship; the airmen of the R.A.F. going up in all weathers, against all odds, day after day, night after night, to guard the homes and shrines of Britain; the bomb squads methodically removing time-bombs that may explode at any moment.

It is the glory and splendor of these tremendous days that the brave deeds are done without hope of reward or fame. The commanding officer has no monopoly of the precious wealth of courage. It springs up everywhere, from the immemorial turf of ancient estates and from the mud and dust of streets. In the captive countries it must still exist. We know that men have died this year for liberty in Czecho-Slovakia, in Poland, in Norway, in the Netherlands, in Belgium, in France, in China, in the tumbled mountains of Western Greece, ...

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

A junior hockey league has been formed with teams from Islay, Mannville and Vermilion. The winner of this will play off with another junior league centreing at Vegreville for the coveted Joe Simpson cup. Emil Wener is the president of the local juniors, Fenton Sharp secretary and W. Nelson Gourlay coach. A booster club has been formed comprised of S. R. P. Cooper, W. A. Fallow, R. J. Gould, J. A. M. Craig, J. W. G. Morrison.

Miss Rawden and Miss Rawden, formerly high school teachers here and now at Wetaskiwin, were visitors in town Xmas week.

The mercury has fluctuated between 10 and 25 below zero this Christmas week.

Onufry Worobec, a farmer of the Shawn district was found frozen to death on Wednesday afternoon, about 13 miles north of Mannville. A neighbor came upon his horses and sleigh standing by the road and Worobec was sitting in the box frozen to death. He was on his way to Mannville.

TOLLAND

One of the fine features of Xmas is the way it brings home so many of the young folks for the holidays.

Marion McQuaid is home from the Edmonton Normal school; Bernard and Don Cooper from the Canadian Army; ...

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

EDMONTON — Christmas week closed in Edmonton following a wave of pre-holiday trade unknown in the capital since 1929. Saturday before Xmas brought the greatest rush of buyers to city stores. This was considered one of Edmonton's great business days by prominent store managers, who declared that despite a rise in prices over last year they disposed of greater quantities of goods than usual, including the high priced variety.

Edmonton's Christmas present ... was the third prize award for Fire Prevention Week in Canada. First prize went to Brantford, Ont. and second ... city.

Opening of the new Canadian Legion Army hut at the Edmonton Garrison was carried out successfully on Monday last by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. The hut is a unit of the Legion's war auxiliary services chain. A well-equipped stage, dressing rooms, kitchen, canteen, library and study rooms are contained.

Official sanction for the development of greater hydro power at Lake Minnewanka having now been given, it is expected that the Legislature will ratify provincial executive action. Similar procedure will be followed in the House of Commons. The National Parks Board has also given assent. The new development will boost the present horse power by 22,000, bringing the total to 92,000 available for use in the war effort.

The 1st Edmundston, N.B., Wolf Cub Pack includes in its members several small American boys, who each meeting night cross the border from Fort Kent. There are not enough boys for a Cub Pack on the American side.

A Winnipeg interdenominational Scout Troop meets in a church used jointly by Federated Lutheran and Unitarian congregations. The troop makes an annual report to both the congregations.

DOG RESCUES OWNER FROM ICY RIVER

VANCOUVER — For rescuing his owner, James D. McLean, 4166 Kingsway, New Westminster, from the Fraser River in October, 1939, "Alaska", 92 pound Malemute has been awarded the Dog World's International Diploma.

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A Matter Of Survival

Napoleon is quoted as having said on one occasion that an army marches on its stomach which being interpreted in simple terms means that an army that is well fed is able to go places and do things. Conversely the army that is not well fed is likely to be defeated because of lack of stamina. [illegible]

The truth of Napoleon's dictum is as universally recognized to-day that [illegible]

Ample But Deficient

[illegible]

According to Dr. Henry Borsook, professor of biochemistry of the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, the situation is attributable to the general use of food stuffs which have lost some of the essential vitamins and minerals [illegible]

[illegible]

At The Source

This same authority declared in a recent news despatch that "the cheapest, easiest and most effective way of improving the nutrition of the nation is to add vitamins and minerals to such staple foods as flour, cornmeal, sugar and to some bottled and canned goods at the source. These must be added in measured amounts, under government regulation, and subject to government inspection."

Some remarkable results in the treatment of diseases due to deficient nutrition, by the use of pure chemicals are reported in the Reader's Digest by Paul de Kruif, an eminent bacteriologist. He visualizes the time is near at hand when it will be possible to make available to everybody "a vitamin supercharge that can be added to a cheap diet of sufficient calories. Two ounces of it per day spread on a piece of bread will cost not more than twenty cents a pound. That's less than ten dollars a year for an abundance of the chemicals essential to human nutrition."

In time of peace health is vitally important. In wartime it is of still greater importance. In war, health spells survival.

Price Is High

[illegible]

Four doctors are engaged in aerial medical work in the interior of Australia. When called by telephone or telegram, they fly to homesteads hundreds of miles away.

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THE EASY WAY— [illegible] pamphlet, [illegible]

Extract from Booklet issued by Financial Counsel, Toronto-Montreal

Saving Aluminum

Will Conserve Sufficient For Annual Production Of Planes

Through co-operation of manufacturers with G. C. Bateman, metals controller, it is hoped to conserve [illegible]

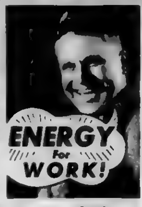
[illegible] Mr. Bateman called in representatives of foil companies and told them all available aluminum was needed for war purposes. They were asked to take the matter up with their customers and it was agreed a substitute would be used.

It is understood the conservation [illegible] have decided to use waxed paper [illegible]

[illegible]

They're rationing bacon in Britain but only until the army brings it [illegible]

It is said human beings are born with the ability to make 300 basic gestures.



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Britain decided to tackle the job. Two years' special research have been put in on it and now the makers are able to disclose the fact that they have done 10 times better than they were asked to do. They have achieved not the 0.02 inches of accuracy but 0.002, or 1-10th of the error allowed by the specification.

"We lost heavily on it," said a member of the firm, "but the research we did has been of immense [illegible]."

To-day Britain's supremacy in making scientific instruments is shown by the world demand [illegible] them. Among her wartime customers are Argentina, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa.

When bombers are swung aboard ship at Montreal, their dashboards carry among much else—temperature indicators, boost gauges, fuel press gauges, oil pump gauges, air-intake, thermometers and precision altimeters, all of them made in Great Britain.

The latest figures are eloquent of Britain's new supremacy. Before the war she was exporting about one-third the quantity of scientific instruments sold by her German rivals. During the first nine months of the present year she sent overseas more than £900,000 worth, an actual increase of almost £100,000 over the first nine months of 1939.

SELECTED RECIPES

LEMON CRUMB PIE

1½ cup Kellogg's Rice Krispies
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup boiling water
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoon cornstarch
2 eggs
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
½ recipe All-Bran pastry

Roll Rice Krispies into fine crumbs; add butter and boiling water. Mix sugar and corn starch, add well beaten egg yolks, lemon juice and rind. Combine the mixtures. Line a pie pan with All-Bran Pastry. Fill with mixture and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 20 minutes or until filling is set and pastry brown. Cover with meringue made from two beaten egg whites and four tablespoons sugar. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees) about 20 minutes.

Yield: One 8-inch pie.

TOMATO RAREBIT

½ lb Canadian cheese
½ teaspoon dry mustard
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 cups drained, canned tomatoes
Salt
6 Holland Rusk

In the upper section of a double boiler put diced cheese and add mustard and pepper. When cheese is melted add tomato pulp and salt to taste. Stir until smooth and creamy and serve on rusk. Six portions.

Silkworms Dislike Raids

According to the Sheffield Weekly Telegraph silkworms on a silk farm owned by Lady Hart Dyke all go on strike during air raids. Whether it is the bombs or the sirens that annoy the worms nobody knows. But whenever there is an air raid near by the worms stop spinning and refuse to work until hours after the all-clear [illegible]

One diphtheria inoculation will ward off the disease for several years.

Life Plays Queer Jokes

Many People Cheated Out Of Things They Planned For

Life can play queer jokes on people sometimes.

In a Western city there was a grocer who worked very hard and saved his money religiously, so that his old age would be provided for.

For fifty years he stuck to his grocery store. He worked and saved too hard to have very much fun, but he was looking forward to the day when he could retire. Then he would have his fun. He would have money and leisure, and he would make up for the years of hard work.

Well, he finally retired, money in the bank, an assured income, a nice home, everything he needed. "Now," he told his friends, "I am going to enjoy life."

And just 24 hours after he retired he dropped dead.

If a novelist put that in a book we wouldn't believe it. We would say that things don't really happen that way and we would accuse the novelist of straining too hard for an ironic effect.

But life takes queer twists that are not permitted to good fiction. It all happened, precisely as described here, and all we can do is admit that there are times when wisdom and prudence are horribly confounded.

As a matter of fact, this sort of thing happens fairly often—in a little different way. Not many people who have prepared for a carefree and leisurely old age die just as they begin to taste their reward of course; but they get cheated out of their dues just the same. They find that leisure, after a lifetime of hard work, is boredom. They find that they have forgotten how to play. They find that the empty hours are depressing because they do not know what to do with them. They find themselves feeling that they had been put upon the shelf, and they grow ten years older in twelve months.

Air Training Accidents

Fewer Fatal Accidents Have Occurred Than Was Expected

The percentage of flying accidents, having regard to the amount of flying done in schools of the British Commonwealth air training plan in Canada, is lower than was expected, the air ministry said in a statement issued recently.

Since the plan started operating there was up to late December 29 fatal flying accidents, and in the same period 160,000 flying hours were put in. The statement gave a lengthy outline of the rules and precautions taken in the Royal Canadian Air Force to prevent accidents, but said "Canada will not carry out the greatest air training plan ever conceived without meeting with some percentage of accidents."

The Gosport system is used by the R.C.A.F. It embodies all the experience of training in the last war and in the intervening years. It has been adopted throughout the British empire and in other countries, and formed the basis of the United States training system.

Defended Canada

Argument Between Dr. Cora Hind And General Jan Smuts

Mrs. A. Campbell Mackie, in an address to the Women's Historical Society at Toronto, told of being entertained a few years ago at a luncheon in Cape Town by an argument between Dr. E. Cora Hind, of the Winnipeg Free Press, and General Jan Smuts, prime minister of South Africa. Dr. Hind was on a world tour at the time.

The argument was regarding the comparative merits of Canadian and South African wheat and was very enlightening, according to Mrs. Mackie.

Pleads Not Guilty

In his latest speech, Hitler said "I have no responsibility for the world war." This has a ring as though he were preparing his defence for the trial he fears is becoming imminent. Prague, Warsaw, or London would all be fitting places in which to hold it.

It is said that Roger Bacon (1214-1294) was the first to realize that glass would bend light rays. The invention of spectacles is supposed to have taken place in Italy around 1285.

Making a fool of yourself is not so bad if you have sense enough to know who did it.

Bren guns are capable of firing [illegible] of an inch long at the rate of 700 to 800 a minute.

Cannon fire may cause windows to shatter and dishes to rattle more than 100 miles away.

Of Interest To-day

Ancient Warriors Had Underground Shelter As Protection Against Cold

In the "Anabasis"—the account of the adventurous retreat of the ten thousand Greeks from Babylon to the Black Sea—there is a description of an underground shelter which has some points of interest to-day. It was more than two thousand years ago, civilization had not yet invented bombing from the air, but as a rough defence against one of man's oldest enemies, extreme cold, the shelter appears to have been reasonably good.

Xenophon is telling how his men, after long and painful marches through snow-storms in the Armenian Highlands, found welcome relief in a village among the mountains. The dwellings, he tells us, were excavated underground with an entrance like a well, widening below. There were also subterranean passages for the cattle and ladders for the inhabitants to descend by. As may be imagined, Xenophon lingers with evident delight over his memories of those warm days of rest and safety which he and his soldiers spent after a period of ravenous hunger and frost-bite among snowstorms. The atmosphere must have been certainly warm, and there was plenty of food ready at hand. Goats, sheep, cattle, even birds were there, fed through the winter, with a hoard of wheat and vegetables, and the cultured Greek author mentions a new pleasure he discovered — drinking Armenian beer through straws inserted in the liquid. — Manchester Guardian Weekly.

The Bishop's Preference

The former Bishop of London was once ordered by his physician to spend the winter in Algiers. The Bishop said it was impossible, he had so many engagements. "Well, my Lord Bishop," said the specialist, "it either means Algiers or heaven." "In that case," said the Bishop, "I'll go to Algiers."

Under a new government regulation all advertisements of food and drug products in Canada claiming a vitamin content must specify the vitamins present.

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Cows Carry On

Bombing In Britain Has Had Little Effect On Output Of Milk

Reports from dairying areas in the United Kingdom indicate that the disturbance of explosions and machine gun fire appear to have little or no effect on the output of the milking herds. Many of the rural areas have been severely bombed during the recent intensive raids but despite this the mortality in farm live stock has not been as heavy as might be expected. Cattle have been the principal victims, followed by sheep, chiefly because of their tendency to herd together. Well down in the list of farm casualties are horses and pigs.

No doubt you have met people whose actions are nearly always guided by the fixed star of self-interest.

Seasonal growth rings can be detected in some natural pearls, a scientist reports.

Many a train of thought would benefit by a head-on collision.

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GERMAN MOVE CREATES A FRESH BALKAN TENSION

Budapest.—Concentration of Russian forces along the Rumanian frontier was reported under way as Germany poured the initial units of 300,000 fresh troops into Rumania and ordered a speed-up in the Balkan kingdom's production of war materials.

A spurt of diplomatic activity in southeastern European capitals accompanied this military activity, creating a fresh state of tension in the Balkans.

The Russian concentrations were reported along the Prut river, which became the dividing line between Rumania and Soviet Russia after Moscow obtained Bessarabia and northern Bucovina from the Bucharest government by ultimatum June 27.

Under the German-ordered speed-up in Rumania's war production, two large Rumanian industrial plants will be devoted to the manufacture of warplanes for Germany, diplomatic despatches from Bucharest said. A submarine building yard already in operation at Galati, these advices added, has been ordered to increase its operation.

This German military activity coincided with the shift of Baron Manfred Von Killinger, Nazi minister to Slovakia, to the same post at Bucharest. He is prepared to rule Rumania as Hitler's virtual Gauleiter (district leader), informed sources asserted. He formerly was consul general in San Francisco.

Diplomatic reports from Bucharest said the Germans were prepared to take over complete control of Rumania's civil administration. Heretofore the approximately 100,000 soldiers already in Rumania have been reputedly used only to guard vital sources of oil supply and to train the Rumanian army in modern methods of warfare.

On the diplomatic front, the Turkish minister to Bucharest, Hamdulla Suhmi Tanriover, arrived in Ankara to confer with Turkish officials. Simultaneously, some members of the Soviet legation in Bucharest prepared to leave for Moscow.

Russian Minister Lavrentiev was said in reports from the Rumanian capital to have been engaged in important conferences there for the past week.

Income Tax Budgeting

Details Of New Plan Announced By Government

Ottawa. Details of the new budget plan for income tax payments have been completed by the national revenue department. The plan comes into effect this month, and in order to take advantage of it taxpayers must make their first payment by Jan. 31.

It offers two alternative budgets whereby income tax may be paid over a period of eight months without interest. The first provides for eight equal monthly instalments payable at the end of each month from January to August and has the advantage of simplicity in addition to avoiding heavier payments toward the end of the period. Under the second, which represents the minimum requirement for interest-free budgeting, one-twelfth of the total tax is payable at the end of each month for the first four months and one-sixth at the end of each of the subsequent four months.

The new scheme has been set up in recognition of the fact that the increased taxes on 1940 income will present difficulties for the private citizen unless he is able to meet them in easy stages. To cushion the burden of taxes that have been doubled, and trebled in many cases, it was decided to spread out the instalments over twice the ordinary period and at the same time dispense with the interest of five per cent that is normally charged on [illegible] payments.

[illegible] calculation of the tax is not required. The taxpayer is asked [illegible] the amount of his tax as closely as possible in January and make his payments on that basis. If he has underestimated it, the difference will be due in the ordinary way [illegible] with five per cent. interest after that date.

The whole plan is voluntary. In order to make the budget plan workable the department emphasized that instalments must be kept up to date. Anyone falling behind in his payments will be required to pay interest after April 30.

Ministers Abroad

Belief That Cabinet Members Will Remain At Home For Duration

Ottawa.—For the duration of the war, Canada's cabinet probably will remain at home, according to growing belief around Parliament Hill.

The narrow escape of Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, in the sinking of the liner Western Prince, brought the matter to a head. Now, more and more pressure is being exerted on the government members collectively to avoid all unnecessary risks at a time when national leaders cannot be spared.

Chief proponents of the "keep the key men at home" campaign point out that the most important man in the national war effort—Prime Minister Mackenzie King—seldom leaves Ottawa, and never for more than a few days at a time. Even during his campaign for re-election last winter he remained at his desk in the capital - except for one brief trip west.

The prime minister does all his trans-Atlantic work by telephone or cable or through High Commissioner Vincent Massey in London. Atlantic telephone facilities have been reserved exclusively for official business and if facilities have been interrupted at all by the war, it is not apparent.

Calls go through as rapidly and clearly as in peace time.

Two key members of the government are in London at present. Defence Minister J. L. Ralston has been overseas for several weeks and was among those who greeted Howe on the latter's arrival in a chubby freighter which rescued Western Prince survivors.

Two others have gone overseas since the outbreak of war. The late Hon. Norman Rogers, defence minister, was the first to go. He died subsequently in an Ontario aeroplane crash. A short time ago, Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner returned to Ottawa after negotiating new contracts for foodstuffs.

While no ministers have been lost in crossing the submarine infested ocean, one of the great financial minds of Canada has been taken. He was Hon. Gordon W. Scott, of Montreal, financial expert and volunteer assistant to the munitions department. He was with Howe. Scott was crushed to death when he fell between his lifeboat and the rescue ship.

War Productions

Canada Faces A Year Of Heavy Output Of Materials

Toronto. Canada faces a year of peak production in war materials, more severe taxation, increasing restrictions and problems of supply for 1941, according to a year-end survey of the views of 50 Canadian business leaders conducted by The Financial Post.

Industries engaged directly in the Empire's war effort by making munitions and equipment and those indirectly engaged by maintaining vital war credits with exports to United States will have the right-of-way the survey states.

"Their needs will come first in labor, raw material, power and transportation," it continues. "If there is not enough steel or power for both war equipment and ordinary civilian goods then ordinary civilian goods and the buying of these goods will be restricted. We have had a taste of such restriction in 1940. Business men look for more of it in 1941."

Further restrictions on international trade are also anticipated.

The survey quotes H. J. Carmichael of Oshawa, vice-president and general manager of General Motors Ltd. as saying the company's payroll of 10,400 will be increased by 3,000 to 4,000 in the next year.

Garrison Smith, president of Imperial Oil Ltd., said his company plans an extensive drilling program for 1941 in Turner Valley.

Princess Joins Fascists

Rome. In a move perhaps intended to bolster morale it was announced that crown princess Marie José has joined the Fascist party "at her own request." [illegible]

Greeks Are Grateful

Montreal. Premier John Metaxas of Greece, in a message sent to Nikolas Tserepis, Greek consul-general in Canada, expressed his thanks to Canadians for their contributions to the Greek War Relief Fund.

French Town Fined

Vichy, France. — The newspaper Depeche De Hours said the population of Orleans, in German occupied France, had been fined 1,000,000 francs after a German army telephone wire was cut.

Award For Canadian Officer

Flyer From Yorkton Wins The Distinguished Flying Cross

London.—Two officers of the Royal Air Force's Canadian squadron were awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy.

Acting Squadron Leader Douglas Bader, who was given the Distinguished Service Order last September, and Flying Officer H. N. Tamblyn received the awards. Bader, an Englishman who persuaded the authorities to accept him for service after he lost both legs in an accident, uses artificial limbs. Tamblyn is from Yorkton, Sask.

The air ministry citation said Bader "has continued to lead his squadron and wing with the utmost gallantry on all occasions. He now has destroyed a total of 10 hostile aircraft and damaged several more."

Of Tamblyn the air ministry said, "He has shown the greatest keenness to engage the enemy and destroyed at least five of their aircraft. He has set a splendid example for other members of his action."

Tamblyn's father is N. Tamblyn of Yorkton.

VICTORY OMENS ARE SIGHTED FOR THE COMING YEAR

London. Apart from the Yuletide lull in the aerial struggle, Britons could find a real silver lining in the war clouds as they looked forward to the New Year.

They could sense that their war captains confidently expect the axis to crack up some time in 1941 and omens of ultimate victory to appear.

Even the revived invasion peril has lost much of its terror. It is arguable that within the inner councils of London's war strategists a Nazi attempt to bridge the channel would not be unwelcome. They would read it as a certain symptom that Nazidom is desperate, is beginning to crumble under the war strain.

Where and when an opportunity for direct attack on Germany may come none can certainly say. Unquestionably, however, if Prime Minister Churchill's prediction of a great new German offensive against Britain within two months should be verified and that thrust be repulsed, a major British stroke at her chief enemy would be in order.

Crushing British defeat of the Italian army of invasion in Egypt has vastly eased pressure in that theatre for Britain.

Italy's commander in Africa, Marshal Graziani, [illegible] his defeat by [illegible] that Britain succeeded [illegible] peril of invasion [illegible] whelming odds against him. In publishing his explanation of [illegible] defeat Rome admitted tacitly that the British blockade had been undented by Fascist [illegible] and that all Italian Africa was isolated.

Whatever the forces Britain poured into Egypt for that counter-offensive she did not lack for troops to reinforce also the garrison of her vital far eastern base, Singapore. Troops of all arms have been despatched to Malaya, according to official announcements.

That blunts any probability of Japanese aggressive action to seize that British outpost on the other side of the world just as British and Greek victories in the Mediterranean theatre make the rumors of axis-Spanish attack on Gibraltar meaningless.

PETAIN ON RADIO

Most recent picture of Marshal Henri Petain of France's Vichy Government, speaking over the radio to the French people.

Production Of War Weapons

If Speeded Up Would End The War Quickly

New York. Arthur Purvis, director-general of the British purchasing commission in the United States, said upon arrival from Britain that he is "more than ever confirmed" in the belief that the way to end the war quickly is for the United Kingdom and the United States to produce weapons of war rapidly and in great quantities.

Mr. Purvis, who flew the Atlantic in a clipper from Lisbon, has been conferring with the British government on all matters relating to supplies. During his stay in Britain the King honored him with an appointment to the privy council.

"The increasing knowledge obtained through actual combat conditions is being incorporated in American airplane production to our advantage," Mr. Purvis said. "The American plane, always a first-class [illegible], is excellent."

Ontario Legislature

[illegible] The date is set a little later than in past years so members of the Ontario government may attend the Dominion-provincial conference on the [illegible]

CHURCHILL SETS EMPIRE EXAMPLE OF GRIM DETERMINATION

Premier Winston Churchill [illegible] declared the efforts of the British forces in Africa [illegible] the first [illegible] the House that it was [illegible]

Canada's War Effort

Australian Newspapers Have Praise For Progress Made Here

Sydney. — Australian newspapers continue to give attention to the development of Canada's war effort.

The Morning Herald, in addition to an editorial warmly commending Canada's announcement of formation of an army corps in Britain, has a special article detailing extensions of munitions manufacturing and aircraft building facilities.

Its editorial says that Canada has made striking progress in providing men, munitions, equipment, ships and aircraft to the [illegible] productive capacity and that Canada's progress is an inspiration to Australia, a spur to the United States, and a solid encouragement to Britain that must raise a new cloud on Hitler's horizon.

Capture Submarine

Australian Destroyer Bags Italian U-Boat In Mediterranean

Canberra, Aust. Australian naval [illegible] Italian submarine located by its Asdic detector, the destroyer chased the submarine all night dropping depth-charges at half-hourly intervals. Captured members of the crew said a depth charge [illegible] damaged the air purifying gear [illegible] that the submarine [illegible] below the surface.

FORMATION OF CANADIAN CORPS IS AUTHORIZED

London. News of formation of a Canadian Corps under the command of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton was [illegible]

[illegible] of the Canadian Corps of the last war whose exploits included sweeping the Germans from Vimy Ridge was proudly toasted in messes by officers and men in Canadian units and in British formations closely associated with them.

The historic announcement was contained in a 50-word routine order which read: "Effective from 1 a.m. Christmas day a Canadian corps is constituted to comprise the two Canadian divisions overseas and [illegible] The Canadian corps includes certain [illegible] Canadian corps."

Gen. McNaughton informed the Canadian Press of the news at his home in the corps area. He was [illegible] obviously highly pleased at the decision to combine all Canadian troops in the United Kingdom into a corps.

[illegible] which the 1st [illegible] months.

Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum, general [illegible]

MORE CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE SAFELY IN BRITAIN

Somewhere in England. The eighth large contingent of Canadian troops to cross the Atlantic since the war started, bringing the 2nd division to full strength, stretched their land legs [illegible] after landing from giant [illegible] which brought them safely [illegible] from Canada.

None of the reputed scores of submarines which Germany boasts are driving Allied shipping off the high seas ventured near the convoy. In the words of one arriving officer, "seasickness was our only worry." Mountainous seas were encountered more than halfway across the Atlantic.

All eight contingents of Canadians have made the crossing without serious incident. Like those that went before the Eighth was guarded by the might of the navy and the Royal Air Force.

[illegible] advanced the training of the new units progressed in Canada. The work there has been notable and the latest arrival will fit admirably [illegible]

[illegible] Defence Minister J. L. Ralston [illegible] A. G. L. McNaughton [illegible] and the dominions office.

A score of nursing sisters were among medical [illegible]

Lieut. L. G. Kem[illegible] Sask. [illegible] toward camp. His comment was [illegible]

News of the safe [illegible] the voyage was a welcome Christmas present for Canadians here as well as back home. [illegible] Col. Ralston's executive assistant, Col. A. A. Magee assured them the minister would hasten the word of their arrival to Canada "so your people will be saved any anxiety during the holiday season."

(News of arrival of previous contingents was usually withheld for several days after disembarkation when the men would be dispersed.)

Celebration of Christmas was not neglected as the ships plowed through buffeting seas. Padres in khaki held religious services. Carols [illegible] Atlantic [illegible] Pte. Percy Ashton of Perry, Sask., said on arrival: "The poor fishes must have been deafened."

Col. Magee spoke to the first group that landed at the port docks from a tender. After expressing Col. Ralston's regret at being unable to be present personally due to engagements in London, Col. Magee welcomed the troops on behalf of the people of Canada and those of the United Kingdom [illegible]

"All Canada knows you fellows are capable of maintaining the high traditions set by Canadians in the first Great War and [illegible] to be repeated in this fight against darkness [illegible] the [illegible] dictators are [illegible] over the world," Magee said.

Dutch Cruisers

Help Britain In Convoy Duties On The Atlantic

[illegible] the British [illegible]

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Local News of Interest

Miss Lois Whitby of Edmonton spent Christmas Day at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitby.

Mrs. George L. Hudson has now returned to Edmonton after spending Christmas at the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pilkie. On her return trip Mrs. Hudson was accompanied by her father Mr. P. G. Pilkie who will spend a few weeks visiting her in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dalgleish and daughter Heather spent the holiday week in Edmonton returning home on Sunday.

W. H. Darton was a city visitor for Christmas, going on Tuesday and returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris and son Norman were Christmas guests at the home of their daughter at Mountain Park Alberta. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, Norma, Neil and Lorne spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McNamara at Landonville.

Jim Rogan of Innisfree and Bill Rogan from Andrew were Christmas visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogan. Both the boys are on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyner and two children were visitors for Christmas at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Tyner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Winters and daughter Mona are spending the holidays with Mrs. Winters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith at Tawatinaw, Alberta. They intend to return home on Friday.

Miss Leila Scott of Edmonton and Mr. Neil McKernan of Calgary spent Xmas and Boxing Day with Leila's parents Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jealous their daughter Gwen, and son George from Pincher Creek, spent Christmas in Calgary with friends. The trip from Vermilion was made by car and from this south what snow has fallen has all disappeared.

Miss Louta McPhee, nurse-in-training in the Lamont hospital spent Christmas Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave McPhee at the family home north of Vermilion.

Miss Belva Bailey of the Peace River high school staff, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bailey in Vermilion.

Mrs. George Mead recently returned from the coast after visiting her father, and two brothers Lawrence and Percy Beach for two weeks. This was the first time in 24 years that these four members of the family had been together.

Mrs. Billy Pilkie and two children Marion and Allan, returned on Sunday from spending a few days at the former's old home near Minburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pulleyblank and baby son of Edmonton were Xmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Pulleyblank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiebe.

Miss Dorothy Taylor, teacher of Waverly school near Paradise Valley spent the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor.

Alex Stockwell of Edmonton spent a few days in town during the past week.

Jack Smith of the Canadian Army is visiting at his old home south west of town having arrived from the B.C. coast in time for Xmas, which day he spent with his sister Mrs. Archie Little in Vegreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howlett spent New Year's visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Linsdell in Edmonton.

Fred Brimacombe from Jasper and Maywood Brimacombe from Stettler, are both enjoying the respite from teaching duties at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brimacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millward and Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Cooper and two children were Christmas and Boxing Day visitors at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bothwell near Islay.

Miss Gwen Dunsmore of the Streamstown school staff was home for the school holiday, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunsmore.

Mr. J. Brown of Kitscoty is visiting a few days with his daughter Mrs. A. C. Linsdell before going to Victoria where he will spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Dunn and little son Neal were the guests of the former's mother in Edmonton for Xmas Day.

Jim Hopkins spent Christmas and Boxing Day at his home in North Battleford.

Miss Dorothy Fraser was at her home north of N. Battleford for the Christmas and Boxing Day holidays.

Fred Hildebrand has opened an electrical repair shop at George Webb's service station. For particulars see his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Jimmy Howlett reports the recent sale of two new Fargo trucks. These were both two ton and one was sold to Messrs. L. Barlow and H. Meadows and the other to Hugo Wutt of Kokneo.

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These must be sold and are priced to move. All are in good running order.

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WE ARE NOW IN A POSITION TO GIVE FAST SERVICE IN TIRE VULCANIZING

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbert spent Christmas in town visiting the latter's brother Albert Duncan and Mrs. Duncan.

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FIRE SWEEPS ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER CO. BUILDINGS AND YARD

$18000.00 Loss; Pioneer Business

An early morning fire swept the buildings and yards of the Alberta Western Lumber Company on Monday, doing damage estimated at $18,000.00.

The fire totally destroyed the large frame building measuring 118 feet long by 58 feet wide, which housed the offices, a hardware store and radio shop, in the front section, with the rest being used as a warehouse in which was stored a large quantity of fine finishing lumber, window frames, doors, etc. The blaze was kept from spreading to lumber piled in the open on the east side of the yards.

The loss of $18,000 is comprised of the building valued at $3000, hardware stock $5000 and lumber stock $10,000.

The fire was discovered by Nick Klaschinsky shortly before 6 o'clock in the morning and he promptly turned in the alarm. In a very few minutes the whole building seemed to be a mass of flames and it was quite apparent that it was doomed. Fire fighters battled to keep the blaze from spreading and a close watch was kept on the Armories which began to smoke a few times. The temperature was hovering around the 20 below mark, but no wind was blowing, and it wasn't long before the firemen's clothes were coated with ice, their job in the frigid atmosphere was certainly anything but a pleasant or an easy one. Pumping was done from a C.N.R. hydrant.

The origin of the fire is unknown as flames were breaking out all over the building when it was discovered.

The Alberta Western Lumber Co. was one of the pioneer businesses of the town. It was established in 1905 by Craig and Sanborn, with an adjoining yard being run by P. G. Pilkie. In 1906 the present owner and manager, Mr. W. S. Cash, bought out the two businesses and has since operated under the name of the Alberta Western Lumber Company. The business has been continued in the same location and has been modernized, enlarged and improved in keeping with the times. During 1940 lumber businesses in Vermilion experienced a boom year and extra large stocks of building material had already been shipped in, in anticipation of a continuance of activities for 1941.

The heavy loss is partially covered by fire insurance, $10,000 being the total covered.

Mr. Cash plans on carrying on the business as usual and for the present is using the offices of Geo. Webb as his headquarters. He plans on erecting an office building immediately.

H. P. Long, town secretary, who has been ill for the past month, was taken to the University hospital on Wednesday where he will receive further medical attention. He was taken to the city by Mr. Waring in his heated ambulance. Mrs. Long accompanied them and will remain in the city for a time.

SENIOR HOCKEY!
KITSCOTY
VERSUS
VERMILION BOMBERS
Arena Rink, Vermilion
— ON —
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at 8:30 P.M.
ADMISSION
Adults 25c Children 15c
EVERYONE ...

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- 50c bottles Shampoo — 30c
- 25c tins Talcum Powder — 15c
- 40c boxes Bath Salts — 15c
- 75c Quinine Hair Tonic — 30c
- $1.00 boxes Paper and Envelopes — 40c
- 50c Muriel Astor Face Powder — 30c
- 75c Effervescent Fruit Salts — 45c

MILLWARD'S Drug Store
Phone 46 — Vermilion
Prescription Experts

ISLAY RED CROSS NEWS

$250.00 Collected in Canvass — Address by Robert Muir

The first regular monthly meeting of the Islay Red Cross branch in the year 1941 was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Easton, on Tuesday evening January 7th. A splendid attendance of active workers was present, and everyone seemed anxious to do their bit. The Islay branch started its year's activities by sending forward to headquarters the sum of $250.00 which was subscribed by the residents of the village and district in the recent canvass.

A concert will be held in the Islay hall on January 17th at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Red Cross. A good program is being arranged. This gathering will also be addressed by Mr. Robert Muir, secretary and manager of the Red Cross headquarters for Northern Alberta, in Edmonton. Everyone in the district should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Mr. Muir tell of the great work the Red Cross is doing. Everyone in the district is urged to attend and make this event a real success.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL HELD BY RED SHIELD AUXILIARY

A very fitting end to a year of war work was a Christmas social, held in the Salvation Army hall on Dec. 27 for members of the Red Shield War auxiliary, knitters and friends. The first part of the evening was spent in fun making games, the funniest being the "jello" game. Mrs. Capt. Peacock gave a short address on the good work being done by the members of the Red Shield here in Vermilion. The centre of interest was a display table of work done, including socks, helmets, sweaters and multi-stripe ... The first shipment of 1941 contains ... for the boys ...

The Red Shield auxiliary is held every Friday at 8 p.m. at the Salvation Army hall. A hearty invitation is given to anyone interested in War Work to come and help us. We need you to help us to help our boys.

In the last issue of the War Cry appears a letter written to his mother by a soldier boy in England in which he sets out a series of "don'ts" for her to follow. He says: Don't send him itchy things. If you make anything, make it of soft wool; don't pack his parcel carelessly, as it is disconcerting to receive a parcel with half its contents hanging out; don't say how much you miss him or tell how tired you are, or your troubles, he has plenty of his own. His biggest thrill is getting a parcel with cakes and chocolates in it.

After experiencing an emphatically cold week during which the thermometer went as low as 26 below and did not climb over the zero mark at mid-day, the weather suddenly became milder during Wednesday night. Thursday morning was really balmy and at noon the reading is 32 above. The forecast is for milder weather for the three prairie provinces.

ANOTHER OIL PRODUCER IN VERMILION FIELD

S.W.S. Drillers Bring in Franco-Hamers No 1 — Hamers No. 2 Down 300 Ft.

The S. W. S. Drilling Company last week brought in the Franco-Hamers No. 4 as a potential oil producer and judging from present indications the well will be a good one. The Battleview No 2 oil sands were encountered at 1840 feet in this new well. The sample taken shows a high quality crude and in the opinion of oil men another very good oil well has been added to the ever growing list already drilled in the Vermilion field. This well is located on the north-east corner of Bert Hamers' farm, directly across the road west from the Battleview No. 2 discovery well of the field.

Start Drilling Franco-Hamers No. 2

Immediately on completion of the Franco-Hamers No. 1, Driller J. L. "Whitey" Wilson made preparations to commence on the Franco-Hamers No. 2 well, which is located just a quarter of a mile south of the No. 1 hole. On Wednesday of this week a depth of 300 feet had been drilled with everything going smoothly in spite of the severe weather. This is, of course, also on the Hamers' farm.

LLOYDMINSTER AND VERMILION HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS TO TANGLE

Hockey Game Billed for Thursday Jan. 16 at 8:30 P.M.

What promises to be one of the most keenly fought hockey matches of the season is billed for next Thursday evening at the local arena when the Lloyd high school team battles the V. H. S. These junior games are always packed full of action and keep the crowd on its toes all the time. Anyone suffering under the delusion that we lack hockey material in our high school has only to look over young Miller and Stanley when they do their stuff for the Seniors—these two are just a sample of what the team has lots of. If it's a display of hockey ability mixed with lots of pep and do or die spirit that you like to see, attend this game. It only costs 25c for adults and 10c for the kids.

$1100.00 MARK PASSED IN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Still Time to Make Your Donation

Mr. W. P. Pilkie announces that contributions during the past week have brought the total in the Red Cross second annual campaign for funds to over $1100 for the Vermilion district. There is still time before January 15th to make your donation if you haven't already done so. The complete list of contributions will appear in an early issue of the Standard. Your donation may be sent to Mr. W. P. Pilkie if you have not been canvassed. $1200 was the objective set for Vermilion and district.

XMAS PARCELS RECEIVED BY VERMILION BOYS OVERSEAS

Word has been received from Cliff Oates and Hugh Acheson that they received their Xmas parcels in good shape. These parcels were sent to all Vermilion boys overseas and were a co-operative effort by the Canadian Legion, the Vermilion Elks and the local Red Cross.

KITSCOTY VERSUS LOCAL BOMBERS HERE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Game Commences at 8:30 P.M.

The Kitscoty Senior hockey team is scheduled to play the local Bombers at the arena here on Saturday night. The game commences at 8.30 p.m. and the admission is only 25c for adults and 15c for youngsters. The set-to promises lots in the way of action as these Kitscoty boys proved a thorn in the side of the Lloydminster Profites last season in a series played between them.

The Bombers lost a couple of players recently, including Jim Irwin and defenceman Clarke of the oil crew, but Coach Stan Waldenberger has been busy drilling a couple of young players to take their places and says that they will be right in the thick of things.

A good crowd makes a good hockey game and it is just about time that Vermilionites turned out 500 strong to see the Bombers in action.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

FREE CANCER CLINIC

... of ... Edmonton ... by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of Health. The clinic will be under the direction of Dr. George H. Malcolmson, recently appointed director of cancer services for the province.

... this diagnostic clinic will be followed by the opening of another in Calgary.

Dr. Malcolmson ... Alberta's foremost radiologist will specialize ... by Dr. John Macgregor, pathologist; Dr. W. C. Whiteside, surgeon and Dr. Edward F. Donald, physician.

Declaring that "month ... cancer cases are diagnosed before we can see them," Dr. Malcolmson said one of the main purposes of the clinic is to reach cancer cases in the early stages, when a cure is possible. Following diagnosis, deep therapy treatments by X-ray will be carried out. This, in recent months, has been found the most effective treatment yet discovered by medical science.

The clinic will open on a one day weekly basis for a start. It is anticipated that 160 to 170 new cancer ...

... aimed to bring diagnosis and treatment as a state medical economy.

The coupon system under which farmers obtained fuel oil at rebate prices has been discontinued ... would do away with the cumbersome coupon system and would permit bona fide users of fuel oil to obtain supplies on payment of the one cent ...

Due to Alberta's Turner Valley, Canada now ranks third as an oil producer in the British Empire and 13th in the world, it was stated recently in a survey of oil and gas production. Canada's yield, which outside of Alberta is very small, was exceeded in the Empire only by Trinidad and the West Indies during 1940.

Craig's January Clearance starts Friday, see full page ... issue.

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New Youth Training Course At Vermilion School of Agriculture Starts January 13th

Fifty Additional Students and Five More Teachers

A special eight weeks course for Youth Training students will commence at the Vermilion school of agriculture on Monday next Jan 13th with fifty students in attendance. The students will be accompanied by 5 extra teachers. This is a scholarship course for selected students from the shorter winter courses that have been held at rural points through the ... under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan. This course was first planned to be held at Camrose in the Normal school building but ... accommodation had to be found ... where students for the regular courses of the Vermilion school ... do not fill the dormitory and through the cooperation of the department of agriculture it was arranged that the Youth Training ... would be accommodated ... students attending will live in the dormitory and special class room space is also provided. For the next two months the dormitory will be filled to capacity and the two student bodies will co-operate in all student activities.

In the Youth Training course rural leadership and rural economics will have a prominent place on the program, with some attention being given to certain phases of agriculture ... mechanics and home economics.

The director of the course is Mr. W. J. ... who has been in charge of some of the short courses ... Two other men and two lady teachers will complete the staff. Mr. Harper ... due to make preliminary arrangements for the course. The students will arrive on Monday and ... Tuesday morning.

BOARD OF TRADE RE-COMMENCE REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS

Good Attendance — Annual Meeting Set for Wed., Jan. 29

The first board of trade meeting ... for the new year was held in the ... hall on Monday at noon with the local cafeteria. George Scott of the ... was in charge. There was a good attendance and a diversity of subjects were discussed.

About the most important subject ... was the holding of the annual meeting which is now scheduled for Wednesday January 29. ... special session. A nominating committee is being appointed following the practice of the past three years. The meeting will start with a luncheon at 12:30 ...

RED CROSS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Red Cross rooms in the Memorial hall on Friday ...

WEDDING BELLS

HARRIS—MARFLEET

... the members of both the bride and groom's families. The service was conducted by the Rev. ... The bridesmaid was Miss Lillian Marfleet, a sister of the bride while ...

Following the ceremony a wedding ... was served ... after which ... where they spent a short honeymoon.

Mennonites Help

The Mennonite church of the old order of worship, Millbank, Ontario has sent $100 to the Minister of Finance for the poor needy people of ... Florida who produced the citrus ...

BLAME THE MAYOR

Adapted with apologies to the ... Lanark, Ont.

Blame the Mayor.
If work for you can't be made,
...
Blame the Mayor.
If your taxes are high,
Blame the Mayor.
And the dough you can't ...
Blame the Mayor.
If stark hunger trails your haunts
Or strange patches on your pants
Mark building ...
Blame the Mayor.
If you cannot get relief
Blame the Mayor.
If your days are full of grief
Blame the Mayor.
If upon the street ...
...
Just blame the Mayor.

CARLETON TRIM BOMBERS 2-1

A Correction

The Carleton hockey aggregation were the victors in the recent game against the Vermilion Bombers. The game was played on Dec. 28 and apparently the reporter was more interested in the fact that there were seven sets of brothers playing than in the result and has since been very severely reprimanded. The correct score in the game was just the reverse to that stated and was Carleton 2, Bombers 1.

TENDERS

TENDERS are hereby called for supply of coal to the Vermilion Municipal Hospital for the current year ... to be in the hands of ... not later than January ... 1941.

F. J. Richardson, Sec.-Treas.

Build Health and Strength with WAMPOLE'S EXTRACT OF COD LIVER

This famous ... tonic ... builds up the ... system—helps you regain energy and is particularly effective in combating winter ills, such as Coughs, Colds, Grippe and Bronchitis.

Wampole's Extract contains the same number of vitamin D units as standard cod liver oil.

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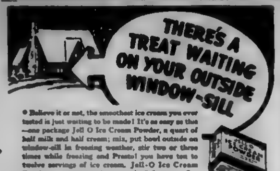

● Believe it or not, the smoothest ice cream you ever tasted is just waiting to be made! It's as easy as that—one package Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, a quart of half milk and half cream; mix, put bowl outside on window-sill in freezing weather, stir two or three times while freezing and Presto! you have ten to twelve servings of ice cream. Jell-O Ice Cream Powder at your grocer's, comes in 5 flavours. Cut out this recipe and order several packages.

JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

Canadian War Economy

As the war progresses, the importance of the economic phase of Canada's contribution to the fight to defeat Hitlerism and preserve individual freedom and liberty becomes increasingly apparent and insistent.

With this thought in mind it is obvious that every consumer in this country, and that means everybody, as all are consumers, should give careful consideration to the ultimate objective of every dollar that he spends or saves, and utilize it in such a manner that it will play a maximum part [illegible].

A percentage of all income is devoted to the acquisition of necessities and luxuries and the payment of taxes. The balance or surplus is invested or saved. The questions facing the individual to-day are: What percentage of my income should I spend and how should it be spent that it may assist my country's war effort to the greatest possible extent? and how can I best utilize the surplus ordinarily referred to as savings with the same objective in view?

Since the circumstances and needs of every individual vary, no hard and fast rules can be laid down, but if the underlying principles of war economy are studied and understood, each individual will have no great difficulty in determining the course that should be followed and the extent to which it can be adopted to comply best with his own needs and at the same time contribute as much as possible to the country's prosecution of the war.

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The Greatest Contribution

In the matter of the money that is actually expended for the acquisition of goods and services the individual who is anxious to make the greatest contribution to the war effort will confine his spending dollars as far as possible [illegible] produced and processed or manufactured, first in Canada and secondly in Great Britain or in other parts of the Empire, and will reduce his expenditures on luxuries to an absolute minimum, and especially to luxuries imported from potential enemy and neutral countries.

It must not be overlooked that the dollar spent by the Canadian in the purchase of goods manufactured in Canada contributes towards the war effort, directly or indirectly in two or three ways. It increases the national taxable wealth by promoting industrial growth. It reduces unemployment, releasing dollars for war purposes which would otherwise have to be spent on relief or relief projects. Where the manufactures are based on Canadian natural resources or primary products, it increases the tax paying ability of the country's primary producers. By building up permanent industry, it is increasing post war tax paying ability when government war loans will have to be liquidated. Dollars, thus expended have a future potential as well as present day power.

Money expended on necessities in Great Britain or other parts of the Empire, not only contributes directly towards the war effort but indirectly through savings on foreign exchange which would be necessitated by the purchase of similar commodities in neutral countries. A homely illustration is a decision to purchase tea produced and processed in the Empire instead of coffee from Brazil, or to buy Canadian apples instead of Californian oranges.

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Having applied these principles to the purchase of the necessities of life and rejected expenditures on luxuries, the individual is faced with the question of how to utilize the surplus dollars to oil the war machinery to the best advantage, not having overlooked the fact that the fewer of them expended on luxuries, the more there will be for this purpose, the country's major and imperative objective.

Here again, the individual's particular needs and specific circumstances, will dictate the amount that can be made available to his country's war effort, either as a loan to the government or as a donation, or both, but every dollar that can be utilized for the prosecution of the war through one or other of these channels will make the Canadian effort that much more effective and will speed the day when victory will determinate [illegible].

Ample opportunities are being afforded to Canadians to use the saved dollars as an investment in future security, liberty and peace [illegible] beyond price and of incalculable value. The war savings certificates and stamps offer the one channel to invest in these things as a loan, and national war services campaigns give an opportunity to invest in the other form by way of outright donations. There are few who cannot contribute in both ways. Let it not be thought that because there may be little to spare that this little is not worth while.

Even though, of necessity, it may have to be the "widow's mite," it must be remembered that "many a mickle makes a muckle" and that it is the sum total of small savings that will decide the strength of Canada's war effort and perhaps decide the future destiny of this great country and her great people.

Surprise For Motorists

At Kansas City, Mo., the fancy cash register in the traffic bureau went hay-wire so police brought in a standard type such as is used in stores. That's why motorists paying traffic tickets receive receipts inscribed "We appreciate your patronage. Thank you."

Tides are caused by the attraction of the moon's gravity. As the earth [illegible] in the ocean and raises a bulge in it. The bulge is the tide.

Asbestos cloth, well preserved, was found in the tombs of old Pompeii.

Scratching [illegible]

British Diplomacy

If the Munich meeting with Hitler had failed Germany could have dropped 2,000 bombs on London and we could have made no reply, states Sir Neville Henderson, former British ambassador to Germany. Only history will reveal the cleverness of British diplomacy throughout this whole war crisis.

Might Hear Too Much

Edward L. Reed, member of the diplomatic corps of the United States at Rome was refused permission to travel through Germany on his home trip. In other words, the Nazis neither wanted him to hear or see things inside Germany.

The Ukrainians have the highest percentage of voluntary enlistment of any race it is stated, that is in proportion to their number in Canada.

Room For Children

Toy Library Scheme Is Spreading In [illegible]

A little girl clutches her doll and crinkly "adoption papers."

"Mistress Sally Ann Jones has agreed to give her adopted child, Baby Ellen Louise, excellent care . ." the paper reads. It's signed and sealed with very official names. And Sally Ann takes home the doll she has had for a week on "probation." It's hers now "for keeps." She has proved she will be a good mother.

A growing number of cities are making it "Christmas all the year." The program distributes toys on the "library plan," and means creative work for aged or physically-handicapped men and women as part of a relief project. Toy centres permit any youngster with a "library" card signed by his parents to chose a toy from a huge varied stock. He may keep it only a certain number of days, then must return it for inspection. If he has treated it well he may "renew" it or choose another.

The dolls are the only exception. Little girls may adopt them after the probationary period.

A Cackling Goose

Wild Goose Makes Friends With A Flock Of Sheep

From Qualicum Beach on Vancouver Island comes a story of a cackling goose which made friends with a flock of sheep. According to the west coast migratory bird officer of the Department of Mines and Resources, the goose recently alighted beside the sheep and elected to remain in their company. It followed them about as they grazed on the grassy slopes leading to the sea, and remained even when interested spectators approached to watch this unusual association at close range. It was the sheep which first became nervous of an observer's approach and began to move away. After the goose was left a short distance behind, it would take to wing and alight again in the shelter of the flock.

The smallest of the Canada goose group, the cackling goose is about the same size as the black brant. It nests in western Alaska and migrates along the coast to reach its wintering ground in California, mainly in the Sacramento Valley.

Performing Right Society

Many Canadians Compete For Scholarships And Cash Awards

During the last three years more than one hundred young Canadians representing every province in the Dominion have competed for scholarships and cash awards given by the Canadian Performing Right Society, H. T. Jamieson, president, said in announcing the decision to offer similar awards in a Junior Division open to competitors under 16 years of age who do not win one of the major prizes.

He stated that the competition would be open to Canadians of either sex under 22 years of age and that it would close on March 1, 1941. Applications for entry must be obtained from the office of the Society in the Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

"During the past three years, 16 awards have been made: Four in British Columbia, four in Ontario, one in Saskatchewan, two in Quebec, one in Manitoba, one in New Brunswick, one in Nova Scotia and two in Prince Edward Island," Mr. Jamieson said.

The Board of Adjudicators is composed of Sir Ernest MacMillan, Mus. Doc., and Leo Smith Mus. Bac., of the University of Toronto, Capt. J. J. Gagnier, [illegible] Doc. Montreal, Godfrey Hewitt, F.R.C.O., Ottawa; Hector Charlesworth of Toronto and H. T. Jamieson, President of the Society.

Opinion Of British Publisher

Sir Evelyn Wrench Thinks War Will Last Until 1942

Sir Evelyn Wrench, publisher of the London Spectator, predicted the European war would end by Easter, 1942.

He told interviewers a break in German morale, plus disturbances in Nazi-occupied countries, would bring a close to the war.

Lady Wrench, whose brother is Sir Alan Brooke, Commander-in-Chief of Great Britain's home forces, differed with her husband on the war-ending date, predicting it would be over by this time next [illegible].

A Little Different

Russian soldiers henceforth will manufacture their own underwear, knapsacks, horseshoes and kitchen utensils, in order to relieve industry of the burden. The Italian soldiers, of course, are different, the only things they make are tracks and mistakes, says the Toronto Star.

Some of those boasted open minds are so open they cannot [illegible] anything.

Canada As Oil Producer

Stands Second In British Empire, And Turner Valley Produces 95 Per Cent.

Due to Turner Valley, Canada now ranks second in the British empire as an oil producing country and 13th among the countries of the world, a survey of world oil yields of 1940 contained in the Oil and Gas Journal, American oil publication, showed.

Despite the seizure of part of the Polish oil fields by Germany, that country's production of 8,000,000 barrels of oil in 1940 fell short by more than half a million barrels of Canada's 1940 oil yield of 8,549,760 barrels, of which 95 per cent. was contributed by Turner Valley.

In the British empire, Canada's 1940 oil yield was only exceeded by Trinidad and the British West Indies with a yield of 20,300,000 barrels. Canada's oil yield surpassed the following oil-producing countries in the empire: Bahrein Island, Burma and [illegible].

Too Small For Notice

Tiny Italian Republic Is Practically At Peace With World

The Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph says: In the very heart of Italy, the tiny Republic of San Marino with its 38 square miles and its 15,000 souls basks in the Apennines at peace with [illegible].

Not quite all the world though. San Marino is technically at war with Germany. That's because it overlooked the formality of making peace after the World War. But Italy is at war with Great Britain, San Marino isn't. Its army of 20 officers and 900 men is snug in San Marino, and not on the snow-slopes of Greece or the sands of Egypt.

If you're going to be a small country in to-day's world, the moral seems, "be so small they don't even notice you."

Royal Bank Report

Profits Moderately Lower After Largely Increased Taxes

The Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30, 1940, was issued to its shareholders.

In line with the experience of Canadian banks, assets show a moderate decrease as compared with the previous year.

Total deposits amount to $852,000,000, as compared with $911,000,000 in the previous year. The difference is accounted for mainly by a reduction of $30,000,000 of balances due to the Dominion Government and a decrease of $48,000,000 in deposits outside Canada. Canadian public deposits actually increased $20,000,000.

The greatly increased volume of business now being transacted throughout Canada is reflected in an increase in commercial loans of $17,000,000. Loans outside Canada have been reduced $10,000,000.

Cash balances show practically no change as compared with the previous year. Bank balances and investments show moderate reductions but total immediately realizable assets amount to $586,000,000 which represents 66.5% of the total liabilities to the public.

A feature of the Profit and Loss Account is an increase in taxes as compared with the previous year of approximately $630,000 after providing for which and making appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made, net profits amount to $3,526,994. This is a moderate [illegible] as compared with the previous year. $2,800,000 was distributed in dividends. Contributions to the Pension Fund Society were increased to $325,000, and an amount of $300,000 [illegible] written off Bank Premises Account, as compared with $250,000 in the preceding year. The [illegible] and Loss Account carried forward amounted to $3,196,146, an increase of $101,894.

Soil Study

University Of Utah Opens Laboratory For This Purpose

The University of Utah civil engineering school has obtained a laboratory which will be devoted entirely to a study of earth content and the reaction of various soils under varying conditions.

The laboratory is expected to provide valuable data on the behavior of dirt in earth-fill dam construction and other engineering projects.

The United States contains about 319,000,000 acres of arable land.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1940

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up		$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	$ 20,000,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	3,196,146.37	
	$ 23,196,146.37	
Dividends unclaimed	30,000.19	
Dividend No. 213 (at 8% per annum), payable 1st December, 1940	700,000.00	23,927,146.56
		$ 58,927,146.56
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	$ 30,462,766.09	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	16,086,374.51	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	299,000,000.04	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	485,521,169.16	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	218,906.83	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	12,047,888.20	
		852,308,196.21
Notes of the bank in circulation		30,162,361.61
Bills payable		63,081.72
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		10,083,573.07
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		1,094,920.72
		$952,570,326.25

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	$ 10.05	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,769,037.54	
Gold held elsewhere	130,173.75	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	2,011,402.63	
Notes of Bank of Canada	17,000,000.25	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	60,080,135.17	
Notes of other chartered banks	774,981.70	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	26,078,000.42	$107,027,366.30
Cheques on other banks	$ 20,171,878.91	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	2,832.43	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	79,389,811.25	99,564,022.79
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		201,132,212.00
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		110,799,896.46
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value		7,314,093.31
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		9,421,530.86
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value		23,158,814.15
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		10,243,943.40
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		7,394,239.19
		$594,964,687.73
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	$170,481,217.83	
Loans to Provincial Governments	995,702.39	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	18,274,896.64	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	79,377,398.82	
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	1,763,149.36	270,806,264.90
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		14,465,007.98
Real estate other than bank premises		2,109,633.74
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank		717,489.0-
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra		10,083,573.07
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		3,482,065.30
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation		1,340,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads		629,909.88
		$952,570,326.25

NOTE:—The assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are not included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders, The Royal Bank of Canada:

We have examined the above statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1940, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1940, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

JAS. G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons
W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 23, 1940.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1939	$ 3,094,252.21	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1940, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to $1,823,900.29 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,526,894.16	$ 6,623,146.37
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 210 at 8% per annum	$ 700,000.00	
Dividend No. 211 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 212 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 213 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
	$ 2,800,000.00	
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	325,000.00	
Appropriation for [illegible]	300,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	3,198,146.37	
		$ 6,623,146.37

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

[illegible]

Thanks To The Czechs

Britain Using Their Process Of Treating Metal For Planes

An interesting explanation of the high quality of British warplanes is made by Albert N. Cudebec, a British engineer. In a New York address the other day, before the metals engineering section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, he described the extent to which the "extrusion process" of treating certain metal alloys has improved the quality and strength of British planes.

Forty or 50 British plants are using the process now, he said. The success in treating the special metals is attributed almost wholly to the services of Czecho-Slovak engineers, who had pioneered in developing the process and who fled to England when the Nazis seized their homeland.

It is commonly reported by experts that British planes are superior to the Germans', thus enabling them to cope with the larger Nazi air fleets. Hitler's brutality in trampling the Czechs under has cost him a large price.

Of the seven Central American countries, only Guatemala and El Salvador are accessible to each other by railroad.

B[illegible]

Manitoba Plans To Set Aside Large Area For This Purpose

Plans for a 2,000,000-acre beaver reserve in northeastern Manitoba, extending to the shores of Hudson bay, are under consideration of the provincial government.

The district, in the triangle formed by the Hayes, God's and Shamattawa rivers, has ample timber and water resources and is well suited to beaver.

Co-operation of the federal government is sought and negotiations have been opened with Hon. T. A. Crerar, Dominion minister of natural [illegible].

[illegible] in the district, but there are no settlements, and no white men in the territory.

The proposed reserve is about 350 miles southeast of Churchill, which is 1,000 miles north of Winnipeg.

Among the Pulitzer journalism prizes is one of $1,000 given for the best example of a reporter's work.

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BRITAIN NEEDS MORE DESTROYERS FOR CONVOY DUTY

London.—Britain was said reliably to be seeking additional United States destroyers for convoy duty and to use as anti-submarine patrols on her trans-Atlantic routes.

An informant, who termed this one of the most important ways in which the United States could expand her aid, intimated the destroyer question and the need for cargo ships to replace those being sunk would be among the first matters brought up when Viscount Halifax arrives in Washington as the new British ambassador.

British maritime circles pointed to the recent assertion of Food Minister Lord Woolton that "the enemy is making a direct attack on our foodstuffs" and that "the danger is much worse than it was in the last war."

To all this, they said, the only answer is more convoy and hunting craft.

In 16 months of war approximately 4,500,000 tons of British, Allied and neutral shipping has been estimated by some sources to have gone down. In the entire period from 1914 to 1919 British lost 7,759,000 tons of merchant shipping and in that war Britain had United States shipping which now is kept from British waters by neutrality laws.

From time to time during the last year Britain and United States shipping circles are understood to have discussed the possibility of a working agreement to have United States ships take over British routes in South American and Pacific waters and thus release British merchantmen for service in the Atlantic.

This would give work to some United States ships thrown out of service by the neutrality law. One source said that while Britain needs more cargo ships an ever graver need is for more destroyers to escort them.

"The more unprotected ships there are on the Atlantic routes the more targets," he added. "We want destroyers to protect them and to hunt and catch and kill the submarine and surface raiders."

Eire Needs Food

Says Imported Food May Be Cut Off Entirely

Dublin.—The food position of Eire is rapidly becoming more serious, Agriculture Minister James Ryan warned in a broadcast.

Stressing the danger of a shortage, Mr. Ryan said: "I am quite positive that within a very short period supplies of imported food may be cut off entirely. If we are to survive the dangers that lie ahead, all essential foodstuffs must be produced at [illegible]."

The minister added that he had the power to take over the land of farmers who failed to make progress in tillage of 20 per cent. more arable land by February.

Message To Turkey

Prime Minister Churchill Refers To Unwavering Friendship

[illegible] of Great Britain said in a New Year's message to the Turkish people that "in times of stress it is a blessing to have good friends and during these hard months that have gone by we have been fortunate in having the unwavering friendship of Turkey."

Reviewing the last year, Mr. Churchill said Britain faced "grievous [illegible]."

"There were months when even our best friends doubted our ability to pull through," he said. "Few still harbor such doubts—no one among the British people."

U.S. Wants Reserve Pilots

Washington.—Striving to build up a reserve of pilots sufficient to meet any demands of the expanding fleet, the United States navy air service is planning another expansion of its pilot training program before the current one has been completed.

Aid For Greeks

New York.—Harold S. Vanderbilt, honorary chairman of the Greek War Relief Association, said $1,000,000 had been cabled to Athens for the aid of the civilian and wounded population.

Everyone Must Help

London.—Herbert Morrison, minister of home security, announced the government is planning to make part time civil defence work compulsory for every Briton.

New Plane Detector

Develop Method To Deal With Night [illegible]

Washington.—United States military men expressed belief that British scientists have developed a way to equip Royal Air Force planes with a detector for locating enemy aircraft in the dark.

Ground detectors of that nature have been in use in Britain for some time and well-informed sources here said the statement of Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding at Ottawa earlier this week that the menace of enemy night bombers would be greatly reduced some time this spring indicated the device has been adapted for installation in planes.

Some published accounts of a ground type of plane detector have described it as capable of accurately locating airplanes 100 miles away—150 miles under favorable conditions. It is said that clouds, fog and noise cannot interfere with it and airplane engines cannot be shielded or protected against it.

The latter fact led to conjecture that the device picks up infra-red rays from the exhausts of airplane engines.

Military aviators said that if such a device could be installed in fighter planes, it would be quite possible to synchronize the plane's guns with it and thus make the detection and destruction of enemy craft almost [illegible].

Lord Beaverbrook Grateful

Employees Of Aircraft Plant Receive Thanks For Bombing Plane

Burbank, Calif.—A giant bombing plane—the "flying Christmas gift" which employees of the Lockheed-Vega Aircraft Company presented to Great Britain Christmas day—received acknowledgment from the British minister of aircraft production.

Lord Beaverbrook in a cablegram to the donors said the gift plane "spirit of Lockheed-Vega employees" was of "immense encouragement" to Britain. The ship left Burbank Dec. 22 and was delivered at Montreal Dec. 25. It landed safely "somewhere in England" Dec. 29 Lord Beaverbrook said in the message.

U.S. Intervention

General Smuts Says This Will Be Necessary For Victory

London.—Gen. Jan Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa, in a New Year's message published in London, predicted United States intervention in the war and said it is "necessary for victory."

"Deeply as America desires to keep out of this war, they will find the necessity laid upon them and in the last resort they will not let freedom perish from the earth," said Gen. Smuts, himself a veteran of the last war and the Boer war.

"I feel assured that American intervention is necessary for victory and for the peace which has to be shaped thereafter."

To Salvage Scrap Metal

Dominion-Wide Campaign Will Be Started In Canada Soon

Ottawa.—The Ottawa Journal said in a newspage story that a Dominion-wide salvage campaign, expected to yield more than $1,000,000 worth of scrap metal, will be launched very soon. The campaign will be under the direction of Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, associate deputy minister of national war services.

The Journal said that since domestic production of steel is below wartime requirements, it is anticipated a drive for steel scrap will be one of the primary considerations of the campaign.

Damaged By Fire

Halifax.—The upper structure of a motor-vessel owned by the Royal Canadian Air Force command was gutted by fire at its berth. Damage was estimated at between $2,000 and $3,000. Cause of the fire was not known. None of the crew was aboard when it broke out.

March Of Dimes

Ottawa.—Almost every mail brings dimes to Finance Minister Ilsley as a result of the march-of-dimes idea. Up to Dec. 30 receipts of dime contributions to Canada's war effort totaled $1,433, a finance department [illegible].

Requisition Tankers

London.—The shipping ministry announced that the government is requisitioning all tankers still under private control. The statement said all ocean-going merchant ships now have been requisitioned.

After The War

A Major Problem May Have To Be [illegible]

Montreal.—Rehabilitation will likely constitute a major problem after the war, not only because of the return of Canadian soldiers to civil life, but also because large groups of Europeans may seek entry to the Dominion, J. P. S. Cathcart, chief neuro-psychiatrist of the Dominion department of pensions and health, said at the Canadian Psychological Association's two-day meeting.

The let-down to softer living may cause trouble after the war, Cathcart said. There is a great deal of inertia and tiredness after war, he added, and it is during this period that the pendulum is liable to swing to the other extreme away from discipline.

BRITAIN REVIEWS PROGRESS OF WAR AT END OF YEAR

London.—Defeat of the mass daylight bombing raids was described as the outstanding feature of the air war in 1940 by a high Royal Air Force source. "There is no doubt that 1940 has given the day bomber a sensibly diminished horizon," the source asserted in reviewing a year in which British fighters triumphed over immense odds as the Germans beat at the island.

Looking ahead he saw the empire air scheme producing impressive results. The policy has been to transform many graduates into instructors. He pointed out that if the R.A.F. took graduates from Canada immediately they completed the course it would mean a bigger air force for a few months but no permanent ascendancy. Therefore the authorities have followed the policy of "putting back the profit into the business so the business will expand."

Dunkirk, he said, was the first check on the German bombers which had had things their own way in Poland and Holland once the defenders were overwhelmed. The breathing space following Dunkirk enabled Britain to replenish losses suffered there. When the battle of Britain started, the defenders were ready.

The officer described as "entirely incorrect" the assertion of Ralph Ingersoll, New York editor, that the British fighter force was stretched almost to the breaking point during the battle of Britain. He admitted no air force could have fought such a decisive battle without losses.

"But at the end of that period we had expanded our fighting force," he added. "We had more squadrons operating in the line at the end of the battle of Britain than at the beginning."

That battle broke the invasion threat but the officer warned that it (the invasion) must be regarded for a long time to come as a standing dish in Hitler's menu.

He said the R.A.F.'s bombing policy is to hit Germany and Italy hard. He believed the R.A.F. had done more damage to military objectives in Germany than the Nazis have done here.

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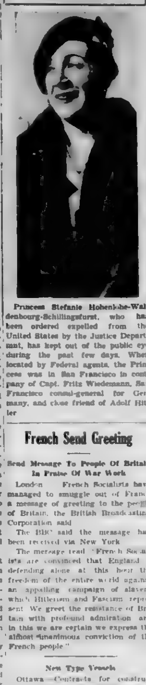

Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe-Waldenbourg-Schillingsfurst, who has been ordered expelled from the United States by the Justice Department, has kept out of the public eye during the past few days. When located by Federal agents, the Princess was in San Francisco in company of Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, San Francisco consul-general for Germany, and close friend of Adolf Hitler.

French Send Greeting

Send Message To People Of Britain In Praise Of War Work

London.—French Socialists have managed to smuggle out of France a message of greeting to the people of Britain, the British Broadcasting Corporation said.

The BBC said the message had been received via New York.

The message read: "French Socialists are convinced that England is defending alone at this hour the freedom of the entire world against an appalling campaign of slavery which Hitlerism and Fascism represent. We greet the resistance of Britain with profound admiration and in this we are certain we express the almost unanimous conviction of the French people."

New Type Vessels

Ottawa.—Contracts for construction of 20 anti-submarine vessels of a new type not hitherto made in Canada have been let, the department of munitions and supply announced. The ships are of wooden construction capable of high speed. Engines have already been ordered and the hulls will be built in Canadian shipyards.

Increasing Production

Washington.—Col. John H. Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, responding to Mr. Roosevelt's appeal for more planes quickly, has [illegible] production increases. "The aircraft industry," he said, "thoroughly understands the grave responsibilities facing it."

DOWN GOES '40 — UP GOES '41!

Out goes the old year, 1940 and all hail to the new one 1941! Let's all hope it will bring victory, and Peace on earth, good will toward men.

British Sea Routes

American Ships May Take Over Routes In The Pacific

London.—The governments of Great Britain and the United States were reliably reported considering a plan under which American merchant ships would take over British sea routes in the Pacific and thus release British vessels for urgent war service in the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Hervey Klemmer, representative of the United States maritime commission who is attached to the U.S. embassy in London, left by air for the United States reportedly in connection with the plan. He is expected to return to London in about six weeks after discussing the proposal with Washington officials.

The plan first was proposed by the British government almost a year ago, but for reasons which appear obscure in London, met with negative American response.

U.S. Aircraft

Being Dispatched To Middle East In Increasing Numbers

London.—United States aircraft flown to Britain under their own power, are being despatched to the Middle East in increasing numbers and have proved their effectiveness there already, a Royal Air Force spokesman said.

The disclosure indicated the American-made planes might be in use against the Italians in Africa or Albania, or both.

The spokesman characterized as entirely incorrect British press statements that the American craft had proven inferior to British planes.

"I prefer to take reports of the minister of aircraft production based on official reports of test pilots which say American planes are very satisfactory and of the utmost value," he said.

WILL MEET TO PREPARE PLANS FOR WHEAT POLICY

Ottawa.—Western Canada farmers enter the new year with problems of wartime grain storage and marketing paramount in their minds.

As the war chariots roll across Europe, blocking out export markets, leaders of agriculture in the west, along with federal and provincial farm authorities [illegible] policy for 1941 to meet the prospect of the largest wheat surplus in the history of the Dominion.

Toronto will be the focal point in mid-January when [illegible] of the Canadian Agriculture [illegible] meet to prepare a [illegible] to the [illegible] Minister Mackenzie [illegible] February or early March.

The year just ending has been one of [illegible]

M. Mackenzie [illegible] year July 31, 1941. It was taken over by the Wheat Board.

[illegible]

points it stands at 20.

[illegible]

SPIRIT OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE IN AIR RAID ZONES

Ottawa.—While war conditions have led the British people to give up some of their cherished liberties it is erroneous to conclude that Great Britain is no longer a democracy, Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding said in a speech to the Canadian Club. Among his listeners were the governor-general and Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

"There is all the difference in the world between a voluntary surrender of liberties in order that the war may be prosecuted successfully and the restrictions and hardships imposed on a reluctant people by a dictator and his mermidons," he said.

He made the remark in discussing the spirit of the British people and conditions of living in the air raid zone. Some persons, he said, felt there was little difference between conditions in Great Britain and those in Germany and the Germans had described Prime Minister Churchill as a dictator.

"I would say Mr. Churchill is the true interpreter of the nation and its wishes," he said. "Far from the German view that he is a dictator imposing his will on the people, it is the iron will of the nation which is imposed on Mr. Churchill. The nation would not permit him to weaken even if he wished to."

There was something "indescribably pathetic and sordid" about air raid damage, said Sir Hugh. A neat little workman's house when hit by a bomb became a mere shell. What was left was covered with dust and dirt. Children's clothes were left [illegible].

The [illegible] people were enduring such things and were determined to suffer [illegible] in order that a victorious end to the war should come at the earliest possible moment.

Only one who had experienced it could experience the feeling of release which came to a person on arrival in Canada after living under the restrictions and inconveniences of wartime Great Britain, said Sir Hugh. Yet, it was obvious that there was no feeling of intolerable restriction while there.

"This war is national in the most comprehensive sense," he said. "It is a national and a domestic war. It permeates everyone's existence."

Tornado Fighter

New Plane Developed In Britain Has Increased Range And Speed

London.—Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft production, said that Britain has "more planes in service and more in reserve than ever before," and disclosed four new types are in production, three of them now flying.

They are the Manchester bomber, the Sterling bomber, the Whirlwind fighter and the Tornado fighter. He described the last named at a press conference as a "gem," and "a most successful new fighter with greatly increased range and speed."

The Manchester, Sterling and Whirlwind craft are in operation, Lord Beaverbrook said. He gave no details of armament or performance.

The Canadian-born minister said Britain is getting "a very good flow" of planes from the United States, some of which are being flown across the Atlantic.

He declared the ministry is "pushing the industry to the last point of endurance" but said he did not know whether British production is anywhere near the German.

Lord Beaverbrook had previously spoken of the Whirlwind, disclosing in a broadcast as recently as Dec. 17 that it had been added to the Spitfires, Hurricanes and Defiants.

During that address he asked British [illegible] to roll out the bombers. [illegible] United States planes were arriving "in an increasing flow, very very many of them."

Waiting For Crews

Eleven U.S. Traded Destroyers Reported Still In Canadian Ports

[illegible]—Eleven of the 50 United States destroyers traded to Great Britain in return for air and naval bases still are at Halifax and St. John's, Nfld., for lack of crews to take them across the ocean, the crew of the British freighter Dromore said on arrival from those ports.

The Furness line seamen, completing a voyage from Liverpool, said they saw seven of the "four stackers" at Halifax and four more at St. John's. Others already are on convoy-escort duty in the Liverpool area, they said.

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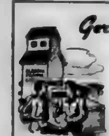

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LETTER FROM OVERSEAS TELLS OF 'BULLDOG SPIRIT'

The following is an extract taken from a letter just received by Mr. A. Ostry, from his son Bdr. Jack Ostry, who is "somewhere in England" with the Canadian Overseas forces.

We are moving next week to a large sized town, where I understand that we will take up winter quarters. The weather here is very bad, it rains and blows all the time and it is very cold. It chills you right through.

Things are more or less about the same. I was just talking to a chap in our hut saying it was about time for the air raid sirens to go and sure enough it is going right now at this very minute. You can see the search lights all over the sky and hear the German planes. They are flying very high as usual and most likely will not bother our camp. So far we have been very lucky although a few bombs have landed very close, as a matter of fact a bomb landed right at our front gate and a splinter went through the officers' quarters, but did not hit anyone, however the concussion knocked down a sentry but only stunned him. These little incidents do not even bother us, they make things a little more interesting if anything.

It is marvelous to see these English people carry on; you can really see now what the meaning is when we used to say that they had a Bull dog spirit, they will carry on and revenge will be theirs and what they are doing to Berlin now is only a small feature the regular show, when it does start, will be something for those ... who have bought tickets, to really enjoy and I hope most of us will be there for the pay-off."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Vermilion, Alberta, Jan. 4 1941

Editor, Standard, Vermilion

Dear Mr. Cooper:

You made a very serious error in the January 2nd edition of the Vermilion Standard.

In reporting the hockey game played Saturday night, Dec. 28, you stated that the Vermilion Bombers skated out a victory over the Carleton hockey team. The truth of the matter is that the Bombers lost that game.

The Carleton team was composed of the country all-stars from the Bass-... and Heatherbell Windermere and Carleton teams. It is greatly to their credit that they were able to defeat the vaunted Vermilion Bombers by the score of 2-1. All three country districts are up in the air because of grave error in your report of this game.

In justice to these country districts I ask you to make a correction in the next Standard. Admit that for once the country boys were able to beat your favorite Bombers.

In justice to our players I ask you to do this.

A Country Hockey Booster

Editor's Note: Apparently the reporter was suffering from too much Christmas, or was already anticipating New Year's at the time of the game. [illegible] there is absolutely no excuse for getting the scores reversed. This was the game in which seven sets of brothers participated.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Practically all roads ... [illegible] ...

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith held a party on Friday Dec. 27th in honour of ... Robson of Edmonton who spent the Xmas week at his home in the King Edward district ... [illegible]

Tommy Macdonald and Vernon Ferguson who are stationed in B.C. also spent Xmas leave at their respective homes in this community. A party was held at the Ottawa school on New Year's eve in honour of these two boys.

Mr. F. C. Hughes and Eric were home from Edmonton for Christmas.

Miss Kay Robson spent a few days last week visiting at Good's.

We wish Madeline Kleschinsky a speedy recovery.

Jean and May Telford cleaned up the school during the Xmas holidays. School re-opened on Jan. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith spent New Year's day at the Smith home in the Hamilton district. Mrs. Smith stayed there until Saturday, Jan. 4 while Angus Smith returned with Maurice to spend a few days here.

THE STANDARD

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S. R. P. COOPER — EDITOR

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VAST ECONOMIC CHANGE IS FORESEEN

People have seen how we can mobilize ourselves for war and will see to it that we mobilize ourselves similarly for peace, Bruce Hutchinson, Canadian journalist and economist, said in an address at Vancouver on December 20th. The old world is gone, said Mr. Hutchinson, and Canada will come out of the war with a vastly different economy.

ISLAND HILL

Winners at whist drive held at the school Friday were Jean Williamson, Mrs. W. Hall, Lily Deegan, Eva Williamson, Broadge McDaniel, Mrs. Geo. Richardson, Denis Birmingham, Jack Williamson, Kevin McDaniel, John Butler, S. Kerslake and Edward Acheson. The drive was held in honor of Corporal M. Birmingham, Private D. Birmingham and Private K. McDaniel who are home from their regiments on leave. Mrs. Wm. Telford sponsored the event and entertained the party in right Royal style.

Privates D. Birmingham and K. McDaniel were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Searfe.

The usual weekly whist drives will commence at the school this Friday.

School re-opened here Monday and Jack Frost is doing his utmost to keep the attendance down.

Miss Florence Mix is taking a business course in an Edmonton college.

Uncle Sam is supplying the peas, John Bull and Sons will do the shooting. There is doing the running and Adolph the shouting. You can guess of course who will win.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For 20 words or under, 50c for 1 insertion; 3 insertions $1.00; 1c for every additional 5 words. Cash with order.

LOST — LADY'S WHITE GOLD wrist watch, on Thursday Jan. 2, between the Brunswick hotel and the Wright block. Finder please notify MRS. GORDON PARK, in the Wright apartment block. 28

FOR SALE—LADY'S FUR TRIMMED overshoes, size 5½, in good condition, at $1.50. May be seen at the STANDARD office. 30tf

FEED OATS WANTED—Up to 1000 bushels of No. 1 or extra No. 1 FEED oats—will pay half a cent higher than market price, no dark ... Apply to W. J. MOSES, phone 116, Vermilion. 28-9

The greatest winter sale event in years—Craig's January Clearance—starts Friday. See full page advertisement in this issue. 28tf

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LOST—FROM THE SOUTH HALF of 23-50-5, one brown gelding, 6 years old, white star on forehead white spot on nose, weight around 1500 lbs. Branded OV on left shoulder. Also one bay colt rising two years with white star on forehead and 1 white fetlock. All information to J. DIXON, Vermilion. 24 tf

WILDMERE WINKS

On our sixth year of writing Winks folks.

We are sure everyone extends their deepest sympathy to the Johnson family in the sad loss of their mother and sister under such tragic circumstances. Four girls and three boys are left to mourn their loss.

Schools have opened again and teachers and pupils alike have settled down to work once more.

Ellie Cleland of Auburndale spent a few days visiting at the Smith home before going on to Edmonton after the holidays. Mary Gilholme and Alex Smith have returned to their studies in the city.

During the holidays the writer and husband visited at the Gilholme, Gibson and Smith homes. We also had a lovely New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Renarhan and family near Islay. Other visitors at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hetland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grein and two children from Trochu. All had a very jolly day—if all the year is as pleasant we will be very lucky.

Our roads have been very heavy to travel on lately and one more storm will close them to motor vehicles unless they are cleared off. Some places now it is necessary to get out the shovel if one happens to get a bit off the road.

Still a few cases of flu around. Mrs. Stauffert and daughter Alice have been sick this week with it.

Joe Kennedy was an Edmonton visitor over the week end. Cliff Gibson did the chores while Jim was away.

Albert Howard, Roy Gibbon and Jim Nash will all be going to Camrose this week to take the thirty day military training.

While in town on Monday we had the pleasure of a chat with Thos. Doyle, who had driven up from Camrose that day. Mrs. Doyle is still confined to her bed where she has been for five months now suffering a heart ailment. Tom drove out to see Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Quinton of Union district, while here.

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WHEAT EXPORTS

Exports of Canadian wheat from August 1st to December 27th totalled 97,000,000 bushels compared with 84,... 900,000 bushels a year ago. World wheat trade has been at a very low ebb this crop year.

Elk Point Municipal Hospital

Non-taxpayers may obtain hospital privileges for themselves and their families during 1941 at the $1.00 per day rate by paying $7.50 to the Secretary on or before January 31st, 1941.

28-4c W. F. WOLFE, Sec-Treas.

—:— NOTICE —:—

Vermilion Municipal Hospital RATES

Notice is hereby given that all non-ratepayers, resident in the above Hospital District, may become eligible for hospital privileges during 1941 at the rate of $1.00 per day, by payment of the sum of $6.00 to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the 28th day of February, 1941.

Resident non-ratepayers who fail to pay this special fee of $6.00 before Feb. 28, 1941, can only obtain hospitalization upon payment of the regular rate of $2.75 per day.

Pay this special fee now and save $1.75 per day on your hospital bills during 1941.

This notice applies only to resident non-ratepayers.

By Order HOSPITAL BOARD.

38-4c F. J. Richardson, Sec.-Treas.

SEED GRAIN TESTS

Farmers are invited to leave a sample of the grain they intend using for seed next spring with any Federal Elevator Agent for a free germination test.

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GIRL GUIDE NOTES

A Happy New Year to All.

The Divisional Commissioner and the Executive wish every Guider, Guide and Brownie in the Vermilion Division a useful and satisfying New Year. There will be many opportunities to serve and there will be need for sacrifice. May we all, as members of a great organization whose aim it is "To be prepared" and "To Serve", realize our responsibility and give our best in all we do. In the words of our Guide Prayer, let us endeavor "to think wisely, to speak rightly, to resolve bravely, to act kindly, to live purely." Let us determine to make the year 1941 better, stronger and braver than any we have known.

The Vermilion Guides sallied forth on Xmas Eve, laden with toys to gladden the hearts of many little children. They visited several homes where their Christmas parcels were so gladly welcomed. They came away gladder, sadder but wiser guides, glad that they had been able to help, sad that help was so needed and wise in the knowledge of their own abundance. The toys came from the Guides' Toy Repair shop which has been mentioned previously in this column.

A BROWNIE GAME

Chorus: We're the Brownies, here's our aim,
Lend a hand and play the game.
Verse: Let me do the sweeping here,
I love to help you, Mother dear.
(dusting, dishes, and so on)

Formation: Single circle facing centre, hands joined.

For Chorus: Run, walk, skip or slip-step around circle.

For Verses: To same tune as the chorus. Suit actions to words and the word changes each time, doing everything the Brownies can think of as a good turn.

The Brownies will go on and on thinking of new good turns.

CUMMINGS

Quite a number of people are still suffering from flu. No very serious cases but sick enough to be decidedly uncomfortable.

Quite a number of people spent the holiday season in other parts. Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooks and Freddy went to Lamaden Sask., to visit Mrs. Brooks' Sr. The latter received a cable on Xmas day saying that her son Ray Brooks had arrived safely in England with the troops. He will be remembered as a starry performer with the Heatherbell hockey club last winter.

Mrs. Buster Hatle and Norma spent the week end in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Potter. Miss Potter also visited her home.

Norman Wilson and Edith Wilson went to the city on the occasion of Norman's leaving for the east to the air force training quarters. He left on Dec. 22nd and quite a number of friends in the city were on hand to wish him "bon voyage."

The entertainment at the Heather bell school was very good and attracted a packed house. An interesting event took place when the program was over and Gordon Larson on behalf of friends in the district presented Norman Wilson eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson with a lovely wrist watch. Norman ... [illegible]

R. Woodruff spent a couple of weeks in Calgary visiting relatives and friends.

During the holiday week Gordon Larsen was a visitor to relatives in the Ponoka district.

John MacLaren has returned home from the hospital and is feeling much better. He was the lucky winner of the Indian blanket at the Brockville school, proceeds which went towards the Xmas concert.

Dorothy Potter is visiting in Nelson B.C. for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marnab were visitors for Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan.

Mrs. Edna MacInnes and family spent a pleasant evening at the F. Wilson home at dinner recently.

Mrs. Ina Wilson had her sister Lilly MacMinnes visiting her for a few days.

Miss Helen Cleland of Edmonton spent Christmas at the home of her parents.

Practically all the boys ... [illegible]

OBITUARY

Mrs. Dorothy Yvonne Brown

The funeral service of Mrs. Dorothy Yvonne Brown, beloved wife of John Clement Brown of Banff, Alberta, who passed away at the age of 28 years, was held at the First Baptist church, Edmonton, on Friday afternoon, January 3rd, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Daniel Young conducted the services, assisted by Canon G.G. Reynolds. Professor L. H. Nichols played the organ.

Mrs. Brown was a resident of Vermilion for nearly five years, leaving here for Banff last August when Mr. Brown was appointed principal of the high school there. So recent was their departure that they are still regarded as Vermilion people by a wide circle of close friends here, who were genuinely grieved by Mrs. Brown's passing. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her loving husband, a daughter, Catherine and an infant son; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Algar, of Edmonton, four sisters Mrs. Rev. O. W. Whitford San Francisco, Mrs. David Adams Crossfield, Alta.; Mrs. (Dr.) M. Young and Jessie, of Edmonton, four brothers, Charles of Berwyn, Gordon and Harry of Ponoka, and Lloyd of Nelson, B. C. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Gordon Algar, Harry Algar, Lloyd Algar, Thompson Brown, Dr. M. Young and David Adams.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Father, Mother and family; Mother and Dad Brown; Tommy, Arthur and Norman; Charlie and Verna; Carrie and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Algar, Dave and Mac, Bob and Emily; Phyllis and Art; Beatrice and Christie; Edith and Fred; Elliott and Anna Dunn, Elmore and Kathleen Stewart, Vermilion; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson and Fred; Ashley and Rita Cooper, Vermilion; Jim and Kathleen Part, Vermilion; Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Bentley and family, Vermilion; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Athins; Dorothy Oakley, Doris Lipsey, Gertrude Graham, Vermilion; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dymond, Vermilion; The Happy Hour Group, Vermilion; Vermilion High School Students, Vermilion High School Staff; L. Jean Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning; Harold and Irene; Banff School Board, Teachers and Staff, Banff School; Banff High School students; Banff Curling Club; Nelson Hockey Club; Hilda Telford, Nelson; Allie and Pudge; Mr. and Mrs. ... ; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bayers, Mr. and Mrs. ... L. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. ... Wolstenholme; Olga Christenson; Andy McMillan; Members Ponoka Shore ...; Mr. and Mrs. ... Nichols, the Jackson family, and Carry Young ...

... to their ... [illegible]

..., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mooney, Lyle and Annabella Robinson, Vermilion; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Adams, First Baptist church; Mrs. J. H. Young, Mac and John; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm ... New Norway, Dave and Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. William Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo; Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, St. Albert; the Associated Temperance ...; Mr. Webb and ... Islay, Mr. and Mrs. John Eastwood, ... MacMillan, Helen and Margaret.

VISIBLE SUPPLIES OF CANADIAN WHEAT

Visible supplies of Canadian wheat ... the huge total of 482,622,524 bushels on December 27th. This is the highest level on record. Of the total ... [illegible]

HOWELL BULLETIN

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JANUARY Clearance

MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS

Once more we offer our Annual "Last Lengths" Clearance in WARREN K. COOK SUITS

The prices these are offered at will mean a Saving of Ten to Fifteen Dollars per Suit. So come in now while our range of Samples is complete.

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SILVERWARE OATS ... 25c
JELLO PUDDINGS Butterscotch ... 4 for 25c
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PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1938

Municipal District of Vermilion Valley, No. 482

NOTICE is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Municipal District of Vermilion Valley, No. 482, will offer for sale by public auction at the Municipal office, Vermilion, Alberta, on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1941, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.

Terms: cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Vermilion, Alberta, this 28th day of November 1940.

H. W. BROWN, Secretary-Treasurer

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Phone 36 : A Good Lumber Number : Vermilion

ISLAY

ISLAY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BOARD MEETS

The meeting of the Islay Hospital board was held on Jan. 4th at the hospital and all members except Grizzly Bear's representative were present.

Moved by Mr. Wood: That the minutes be passed as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Roebuck: That Mr. ...'s letter be tabled until next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart: That bills be passed as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood: That the Matron's report be passed as read. Cd.

Next meeting Feb. 8th, 2 p.m.

Bill passed: J. T. Fyfe 32.00, ... 72.16, J. Barnett 8.19, Wheat Pool 19.00, Ewen's store 40.76, Edmonton Journal 2.40, Islay Hdwe., 134.95, ... Simmons 2.00, Beaver Lbr. .40, Islay Drug 16.05, Ingram & Bell 2.40, H. Ford 43.00, R. Martin 21.32; Municipal News 13.75, Hutchinson 12.00, Islay Meat Mkt. 34.00, J. Rogers 7.50.

Matron's Report: Patients admitted 12, Discharged 10; Operations major 0, minor 1; Births 6; Deaths 1; X-Ray 3; Dyn. treats. 22; Hospital days 251. Hospital earnings 226.00, collections 194.00.

WOODVALE

In the first place we wish all the Standard readers the very best possible in the New Year. With 1940 reported to be the best year for farmers...

Britain's Ever-growing Air Force

The British Royal Air Force is expanding rapidly. For every pilot in the service it employs ten ground staff, and these mechanics and fitters receive extensive and thorough training. This picture shows recruits at foot drill.

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Tickets with Generous Return Limits on Sale Daily
A PREPAID TICKET can be wired anywhere in Canada at no extra cost. See your CNR agent.
CANADIAN NATIONAL

Laurentian Mountains Outstanding Ski-Ground

Eastern Canada's greatest winter playground is a thinly populated stretch of mountainous country north of Montreal which has facilities for ski-ing surpassing anything found east of the Canadian Rockies. This section of the Laurentian Mountains, stretching out for miles on both sides of the Canadian Pacific Railway line between Shawbridge and Labelle has hills and mountains of all shapes and sizes, well developed facilities for competitive and pleasure ski-ing and accommodation ranging from luxury hotels to modest French-Canadian pensions.

The development of ski-ing as a major winter sport in Canada is synonymous with the Laurentian Mountains popularity as a winter playground. The growth of winter travel to the Laurentian ski-ground is best shown by rail traffic figures, since highway travel is negligible because of the deep snow. A dozen years ago it was a big week-end if 1,000 people went to the mountains; and few of them were skiers. Last winter the Canadian Pacific Railway took 113,500 skiers to the Laurentians on week-end ski trains. This winter approximately 30 regular and special Canadian Pacific ski trains will take nearly 10,000 skiers to the Laurentians every week-end.

Real reason for the development of the district into Canada's favorite ski ground in addition to its nearness to Montreal and its facilities and terrain, is the happy route of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the heart of the mountains. The railway stations are within a few miles of each other all along the line, making cross-country ski-ing a delightful adventure possible in hard or easy stages for skiers of all ages. There is sport for skiers of every degree of aptitude because of the varied offerings of wooded and open country slopes at every imaginable angle, hundreds of miles of marked ski trails up hill and down dale ... ski tows to eliminate the climb back, ski jumps and breath taking downhill runs for competition ... ski picture.

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute
THIS WEEK-END
Fred MacMurray in
"RANGERS OF FORTUNE"
A swell outdoor picture with Comedy, Action and beautiful scenery.
ALSO
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MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.
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Pat O'Brien, Gale Page, Ronald Reagan, Donald Crisp in
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A Real Thriller — with plenty of Action
ALSO
COMEDY — AND — MUSICAL
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 17, 18
Mickey Rooney in
"YOUNG TOM EDISON"
It's Mickey's best picture to date. A chapter from the life of a famous American inventor, Thomas Edison.
ALSO
"MARCH OF TIME" No. 2 in 1941 Series... "MEXICO" AND NEWS REEL
MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

When in town Shopping
—Drop in at the BOSTON and enjoy a cup of delicious Coffee, a Doughnut or a piece of Cake. It's surprising how much better you'll feel.
Bring your wife and family in for our Special Sunday Dinner
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Serve Canada by serving Canadian apples

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ADMISSION
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TOWN OF VERMILION

Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL AND ANY LICENSES UNDER THE LICENSING BYLAW ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE AND IMMEDIATE PAYMENT THEREOF IS REQUESTED.

Jan. 8, 1941

E. TAYLOR,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

Vermilion Meat Market
BRASS & DAVIES
FRESH FROZEN SALMON
Whole or Half . . . Lb. 12 1-2c
CORNED BEEF
Any weight . . . . Lb. 15c
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Local News of Interest

H. A. Aurand, an eminent geologist from Denver Colo., spent a week in Vermilion and district investigating opportunities for the investment of American capital. Mr. Aurand left on Monday on his return trip after thoroughly enjoying his stay, during which time he not only saw his first game of curling but played in it.

Mrs. L.P. Horne has been appointed superintendent of the exchange staff in the Alberta Government Telephone office here. She succeeds Miss Myrtle Macdonald who has been transferred to Edmonton.

Miss Alma Cameron has been appointed housekeeper in the boys wing of the Vermilion school of agriculture dormitory. She succeeds Miss Olorenshaw who passed away very suddenly during Christmas week.

W. S. Grierson of Edson sends greetings to former friends in Vermilion and says that though it is nine years since he and Mrs. Grierson left Vermilion they still find many interesting items in the Standard. They note the steady progress of the town and have very fond recollections of their stay in Vermilion.

Doug Brimacombe, who left here last August when he joined the R.C.A.F., is expected home from his station in B. C. on a two weeks furlough next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tatham of Camrose are visitors in town, guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Spencer. Bob is manager of Macleod's hardware in Camrose.

Frank Pilkie attended the annual re-union of the original 49th Battalion in Edmonton at the Macdonald hotel on Saturday last. Among those present was Cliff Kirby of Barrhead, formerly of Vermilion.

Miss Grace Cooper went to Edmonton Monday morning where she is enrolled at McTavish Business college, taking a course in typing, shorthand and general business.

Miss Margaret Shand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shand of Claysmore left on Saturday last for Edmonton where she is taking a commercial course at McTavish Business college.

A few local items of former Vermilionites have been gleaned from exchanges and the Edmonton papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burch, Edmonton spent New Year's with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burch in Mannville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindly help and sympathy in our recent bereavement also for the beautiful floral offerings received.

The Johnson Family

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear father
Frank Edward Cameron
who fell asleep on January 6th 1938.
—Sadly missed by his loving family.

Friends from Vermilion present at the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Brown in Edmonton last Friday included Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. E. Dunn, Miss G. Graham, Mrs. Jas. J. Part, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson and Ashley P. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bailey left this week for the Pacific coast where they will spend the next month on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neale and two children of Edberg Alberta left for their home on Friday last after spending Christmas week at the farm of ...

Mrs. ... whose husband has been overseas with the Canadian Forces for the past six months has recently received some very interesting souvenirs. These include some fragments of bombs dropped by the ruthless German airmen on English towns and cities, a portion of a wind screen off a German bomber, a ring made from aluminum taken from an enemy plane shot down and a German machine gun bullet.

Mrs. Joe Gagne and children returned home Sunday after visiting at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Bristow, in Islay.

Dr. W. H. Scott was a visitor to Calgary and Edmonton the forepart of the week, returning home on Thursday afternoon.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, January 12th, 1941

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A $13,000,000 9,500-ton submarine docking at the U.S.S. Fulton, was launched at the Mare Island navy yard, 19 months ahead of schedule.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has appointed Prince Bernhard chief liaison officer between the Netherlands and British air, sea and land forces.

The United States agreed formally to make $50,000,000 available to Argentina to stabilize that country's currency system and promote trade between the two nations.

Officers and men of the Non-Permanent Active Militia Centre of Red Deer, Alta., have subscribed $72,00 to the Greek war relief fund, it was announced.

More intensive work to fight tuberculosis in Alberta was decided upon by officials and staffs from provincial health units in annual conference at Edmonton.

An oil-time high in winter wheat sowing is reported for Washington state by the United States department of agriculture marketing service statistics division.

Thomas Alexander Russell, 63, president and director of Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., and well known in Canadian business circles for the past 35 years, died at his home in Toronto.

Contracts for construction of 20 anti-submarine vessels of a new type, not hitherto made in Canada, have been let, the department of munitions and supply announced. The ships are of wooden construction capable of high speed.

Tale Of A Pet Of Cold

The Kenneville Leader Reports Interesting Happenings In This Ontario Town

"Things are happening these days in our energetic and mirthful friend and mail courier, Mr John Bulger just by way of diversion he will leave the motor truck idle and harnesses the "old grey mare" to make the trips to the C.P.R. station and back. But it appears that Dobbin, bearing in mind the mysterious manner of the Greek encounter in Albania, was in particularly high spirits on Tuesday and when the train came at the C.P.R. station made a short out of turn the old gray was not to be challenged this and with a zip and a kick he "cut up" and cut loose—to the great delight of John's friends in centre town, who allowed to a man chuckled towards him with burried words of comment and advice. Everything in connection with the episode ended happily, however.

But there is another tale without the Joyful ending. When the day's work is done John has a round of the radio and recently was intrigued to enter the "radio" "question and answer" competition. Imagine the consternation of not contemplation which followed the call from "Frank" we Trust" Toronto, which put John on the spot.

Perhaps 20 seconds, and the "pot of gold" was his, provided he could answer one question correctly. The question was. The proper identification was made "Ready" asked Toronto. "Aye," answered Kenneville. Half a minute to answer the question, spoke Toronto, and it is this "Who is the present Postmaster-General of Canada?" Ten seconds silence, twenty seconds perplexity and confusion—but the question remains unanswered, and John is out for the count.

The prize—two hundred odd smackers—Sadie and disappointed groans of shining silver dollars etcetera has gone because John, carrier of His Majesty's mail, momentarily forgets the name of the very capable "boss" down at Ottawa—the Hon William Pate Mulock, who is the grandson of the eminent Sir William Mulock, former Chief Justice and ex-Postmaster-General and reckoned as Canada's

MICKIE SAYS—

"SO YOU WON'T TALK? NEVER WAS SAID OFTEN THERE IN OUR SHOP—WE MOW HOW TO MAKE TYPE TALK, BOTH IN ADS AND JOB PRINTING"

To Boost Spitfire Fund

Two Young For Service Boys Pledge Money For Planes

Eighteen boys at Trenton, Ont., who could join the Royal Canadian Air Force because they are too young have banded together into the Trenton Spitfire Club and have undertaken to send Lord Beaverbrook a Spitfire fund in England $5 each month. They raise the money by cleaning snow from sidewalks piling wood, cleaning out cellars and collecting and selling scrap iron.

New Army Tractor

A 6½ ton four-wheeled drive tractor recently developed for the army is capable of pulling a five ton load at a speed of from 40 to 50 miles an hour and can head up hurdles up a 60 per cent incline

There are too many men sulking around who are not content with vacating their own time

Seamen Are Grateful

Express Appreciation Of Assistance On The Work Of Aircraftsmen

Crews of boats from the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire docking at Canadian ports are showing their appreciation of Canadian Red Cross assistance by taking up collections among the men and presenting the money to the society. The latest donation is one of $500 from the men of one of Britain's cargo ships.

The captain of the ship, which docked recently at an eastern Canadian port, requested the Canadian Red Cross representative to come aboard, and there the men presented him with the money as "a small contribution to the work of the Canadian Red Cross."

This certainly is the best evidence of the way the men of the British Navy feel toward the Canadian Red Cross." Dr. Fred W. Routley, national commissioner, commented.

Letters of thanks arrive at Canadian Red Cross headquarters in London, and Canada, in steady stream from the men of the seas. Supplies of woollen comforts and other articles needed by sailors battling icy winds and stormy seas are stored by the thousands at Canadian ports and are forwarded immediately to crews in urgent need.

Other supplies stored in warehouses in Canada are made available to the British Navy League and other seamen's organizations. One such organization recently at London headquarters of the society stated: "We were very pleased to receive your excellent gift of socks, etc., and can assure you that we are doing a full use for them. It certainly relieves our anxiety to know that we are so well provided to meet the approaching winter months."

Another letter said, "May we express our deep appreciation for the woollen comforts. They are a practical expression of sympathy and interest to sailors in charge of our brave soldiers on board minesweeping vessels. The socks will be much appreciated by the men and will be a great comfort to them during the winter that is now upon us"

Results Of The War

Seen In Thinner Milk Bottles And Lighter Cardboard Cartons

Results of the war are being felt in a variety of ways as it continues to have its effect on world industry. One of the most recent changes noticed in some Canadian cities is that milk comes from the dairies now in thinner and more easily breakable milk bottles. Glass is reported to be becoming harder and harder to get into Canada because of the fall of Belgium and the factories in Great Britain have been practically closed to the world with glass. "For some time there has been efforts made at the saving of glass." said the manager of one dairy, "and thinner milk bottles is a result of that effort." The lighter bottles not only save glass but contribute to the conservation of metal by additional trouble, judging from reports heard in dairy circles. One of the big drawbacks of lighter milk bottles is that the dairy sprayers on which they are used have to be lightened and protected from breakage, whereas the old type heavier bottles would stay upright on the washing machine with their own weight.

Merchants have noted also that cardboard cartons are becoming more and more little known effect of war. An official of an eastern Dairy Company said that cardboard, the wood pulp product, has been rising steadily in cost since the war began. Wood pulp is one of the commodities chiefly required in war. One quality of cardboard which was worth $61 a ton when the war began has risen to $78 a ton now

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Astronomical Progress

Was Has Had A Retarding Influence On The Work Of Astronomers

The war had a "retarding influence" on astronomical progress in 1940, Harvard astronomers reported. Bok said recently, but even so, these developments came out of the heavens and out of the laboratories of the observers who watch them.

Sun spots in March caused a widespread breakdown in radio and telephone connections throughout the world, and an advertised total eclipse of the sun in October was itself partially "blacked out" by bad weather

The planets Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn formed a beautiful "heavenly necklace" in the winter sky—and Pluto, the outermost planet of our solar system, had its weight taken by remote control.

Mercury celebrated armistice day by passing across the face of the sun, and brought about minor adjustments in the world's clocks.

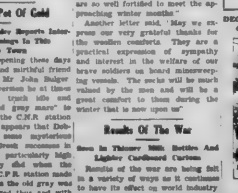
Mars gave out new evidence that it is not the dead, dry world it seemed, and the moon's face, it appears, has a layer of pumice stone instead of green cheese

There were new studies on "hot stars" and "demon stars," and Harvard reported a new apparatus atop a mountain in Colorado for making artificial eclipses of the sun.

But, despite all this, Dr. Bok said: "The uncertainties and delays connected with the sending of mail across the Atlantic made it difficult to get a clear picture of the present state of astronomical research in a war-torn Europe."

HOME SERVICE

DECORATE ROOMS WITH GAY EASILY-GROWN PLANTS



Enjoy Greenery, Flowers

What a supremely lonely or against wintry gloom — graceful greenery and cheerful flowers! Greenery, always cheerful plants brightenings the otherwise dull corner.

It is easy enough to know a little about plant-raising to create such pictures anywhere in your home.

Even where there's not much room, there's room for a hanging basket pots a plenty fern, trailing grape ivy, Wandering Jew with its dainty pink flowers.

Let the safe dangling picture in the rubber plant. The majestic variety with fiddle-shaped leaves is especially easy to grow, and a wonderfully lift to a cheerless spot.

Pots of geraniums bring the plants, too, for that cooleish North window: the cheerfulness for instance. Give it plenty of water—but not enough to drown it, and for weeks this Winter it will reward you with deep pink or purple blossoms.

Do you know what charming things you can do with plants growing in a shallow container? Glass is striking in a bowl on your dinner table.

Brighten your home with easy-to-grow plants. Our 25-page booklet tells how to grow favorite flowering and foliage plants, ferns, bulbs, vines and cuttings. Get rooting plants flowers in winter, lose tips on watering, fertilizing.

Send 1c cents in coins for your copy of "Making Plants Flower and Grow Indoors" to Home Service Bureau, Winnipeg Newspaper Union 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 10 cents each:

113—"How to Make Slip Covers."
147—"How to Budget and Buy for Better Living"
155—"Glass Gardens and Novelty Indoor Gardens"
165—"How to Weave Useful Novelties"
165—"Simple Tie Curved Tiling To Do."
165—"What You Should Know About Nursing."

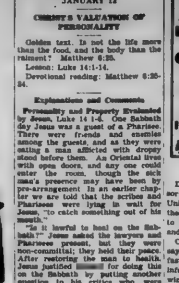
Using Envelope New

Made Mostly From Green Ft Feeds Cattle In England

The Hon Duncan Marshall said envelope made mostly from grass, and put up in every sort of costly fashion, will be the product of cattle feed in England this winter. Organized efforts were made in almost every State in England last summer to urge farmers to move all the grass they could in this way. Wherever pastures grew at all handsomely they were cut and the grass ensiled. Many stacks of grass were built and trampled to cut without a site and the results have been quite remarkable

TOT'S SAILOR FROCK AND CALOT

By Anne Adams



4530

Sailing, sailing, right into the land of fashion—goes this gay Anne Adams frock! For sailor-dreams are a high-ranking favorite with kiddies, and Pattern 4530 is one of the season's most engaging versions of this mode. There are pleats to the fore and pleats to the aft, stitched to the waistline to give a trim bodice fitting and relaxed below for generous skirt fullness. The sailor collar, which may match or cheerily contrast, is a true nautical touch; so are the optional braid trim and the tie. You may choose between short or long and full sleeves. The cute calot cap and bloomers or panties are included. Let the Sewing Instructor steer your course to a speedy finish!

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Study Technique

Pupils Should Learn From Past Mistakes How To Bomb Women And Children

A Japanese military mission will leave for Germany and Italy to study the blitzkrieg method of warfare, the war office announced.

At the same time the cabinet information board announced that "agreements of course" had been reached for the establishment of commissions to implement the three-power pact which made Japan the ally of Germany and Italy.

There will be a technical commission, a general commission, a military commission and an economic commission, it was announced.

The army's blitzkrieg mission will go by way of Siberia and European Russia, it was announced.

Lieut. Gen Tomoyuki Yamashita, inspector of general military aviation and director of general military aviation headquarters, will lead it.

The mission will visit the countries now Japan's military allies, at the invitation of the German and Italian governments.

In addition to studying the blitzkrieg, the Japanese mission will study the use of modern weapons by Germans and Italian seamen and the equipment of individual soldiers.

Could Be Prevented

Infant Child Dies Of Whooping Cough In Pendleton

The Brockville Recorder and Times says people who consider that whooping cough is a minor, harmless and unmanageable disease of childhood may be surprised to learn that the death rate from it in Canada now exceeds that from diphtheria and that, according to public health authorities, it may be prevented, like diphtheria, by the timely use of toxoid.

A piece of gasoline has been established to have the explosive power of a pound of dynamite.

The Russian word "mission," meaning small, is the source of our word mission.

One-fifth of the world's land is 2898

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 12

CHRIST'S VALUATION OF PERSONALITY

Golden text. Is not the life more than the food, and the body than the raiment? Matthew 6:25.

Lesson: Luke 14:1-14.

Devotional reading: Matthew 6:25-34.

Explanation and Comment

Personality and Property Evaluated by Jesus. Luke 14:1-6. One Sabbath day Jesus went into the house of Pharisees. There were friends and enemies among the guests, and as they were eating a man afflicted with dropsy stood before them. An Oriental lived with open doors, and any one could enter the room, though the sick man's presence may have been by pre-arrangement. In an earlier chapter we are told that the scribes and Pharisees were lying in wait for Jesus, "to catch something out of his mouth."

"Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" Jesus asked the lawyers and Pharisees present. But they were non-committal; they held their peace. After restoring the man to health, Jesus justified himself for doing that on the Sabbath by putting another question to his critics who were watching him: "If one of you should have a beast (ass, ox, sheep or an ass, fall into a well, would you not speedily rescue it?" The Lord is emphatic: what is your custom when your own interests are at stake? There were many unwatered wells, cisterns and pits in the land, and such an accident was within the possibilities. Again there was stress on the part of the critics.

An Evaluation of Greatness. Luke 14:7-11. The Pharisees had been watching Jesus, but he had been watching them, too. Observing the eagerness especially of guests anxious in choosing the chief seats, he contrasted the table-talk with the dining room.

When invited to a marriage feast do not take the chief seat, he counsel, lest you be humiliated by being asked to give it up to some more honorable invited guest, and the interested host should say, "Give this place to this man." The lowest place is the place for you, and then, when summoned to go up higher, you would be honored by the others present.

An Evaluation of Hospitality. Luke 14:12-14. Turning to his host Jesus gave him food for thought regarding the conferring of favors without expectation of a return. Instead, when you make a dinner or supper, do not make a practice of inviting your friends, your kinsfolk, your rich neighbors, lest they invite you in verb shows is the meaning here) thy friends, nor thy brethren, nor thy kinsmen, nor the rich neighbors; those who are in a position to offer their reciprocal hospitality. Jesus is not advocating the suppression of friendship, but is condemning the commercialized; he is mitrising hospitality that is a mere pro quo, a business transaction, as it were. Some one has said that half the moral life of the world is commercialized, so much for so much.

SELECTED RECIPES

PEANUT PIE

1 cup diced cooked carrots
1 cup cooked lima beans
1 small onion, minced
2 cups diced cold beef
3½ cups beef gravy
Salt and pepper
Peanut Butter Crackers

Heat vegetables and put in a greased hot casserole. Add onion and diced beef to gravy and heat. Season to taste. Turn out over vegetables. Top with a buttered Peanuts Rich Crackers and place in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until gravy is bubbling hot and crackers are a delicious brown. Serve immediately. Serve with a green salad or—covering generously with the beef mixture.

SUPPER SALAD RING

1 package Lime Jell-O
1 cup hot water
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cups grapefruit sections
1 cup grapefruit juice and water
Salad dressing

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Sprinkle salt over grapefruit; drain thoroughly, add water to juice to make 1 cup, and add to Jell-O. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in grapefruit. Turn into ring mold; chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with celery leaves. Fill centre with tuna fish salad. Serve with mayonnaise. Serves six.

Well Worth Salvaging

Pea Plant Will Recover Quantity Of Gold From Flooring

A gold rush is under way at the L. H. Waterman Company, fountain pen plant. "Prospectors" have spread all over the Boston factory floor and walls and equipment, and filtered everything from part of the soil used in the building. Water from the workmen's wash basins is recovered an estimated $20,000 worth of gold lost in the manufacture of pen points.

John Bull, the English national figure, derived his name from a book written by John Arbuthnot, a Scottish doctor, entitled "The History of John Bull."

There are too many indios and gentlemen in the world and not enough men and women.

Health

LEAGUE of CANADA

presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

CLIMATE AND HEALTH

Dr. Clarence Alsoop Mills, professor of experimental medicine at the University of Cincinnati, has the theory that a warm climate tends to the growth of a shorter, sicker and less healthy race.

Cold climates stimulate people, he says. It tends to make them grow faster thus protecting them against the ravages of the disease. Thus when grapes grew in England and cereals in Iceland, man were poor specimens—short, [illegible], easy victims of the plague.

Everyone knows that for the last 50 or 90 years college boys have steadily grown taller and heavier. Girls have grown longer-legged, bigger-waisted and smaller in the hips. They have reached womanhood earlier. This has been almost universally attributed to better nutrition. Dr Mills attributes his physical precocity to a delayed effect of cold weather in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Since 1920, while people have grown bigger, the world weather has been warmer and drier. Rains fell, as a consequence, an ebbing tide in human growth

Well, we shall see, but common sense still points to food as the chief factor in this growth. There are of course other factors but cold, except as a stimulant, is hopeless, is an unlikely cause of the increased growth of the period behind us.

In India, in tropic climate and also tropical and sub-tropical Africa, there are examples of people of fine stature. These conditions occur where food of the right kind is plentiful. Where food is scarce the stature of the inhabitants is poor

It is, one thinks, nutrition and not climate, that chiefly influences the growth activity. It is food and not the influence of weather, past or to come, that gives the wild animal his weight, his shaggy coats and his strength and endurance

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cancer and Control of Cancer may obtain them free of charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and prefix your address and address plainly.

Was By Free Man

Array Of Allies Made British Success In Egypt Possible

Mr. Churchill is too sound a psychologist to let his people lump out the days of victory. Now, he is too wise a war leader to forget the immense power of Hitler's Germany, and the desperate situation of Russia. Nevertheless the British victory in Egypt is a determining factor of immense importance The threat to Suez is now destroy, [illegible] the rest of the western powers. [illegible] The Italians are on the defensive in Libya and Albania, their morale at home still further shaken, their inferiority complex is not yet overcome. Not the least encouraging aspect of the British success is the fact that it was done by the British army yet have given the world a foretaste of the greater deliverance to come—New York Times

Traffic signal bells in Los Angeles are to be shut off in many districts because housewives in nearby apartments find the noise disturbs them

The man who pulls fuse at a swimming trying to "live through a 12-foot garage door usually sobers up when he tries to thread a needle.

The Palm Sunday of China is the oldest newspaper in the world. Its first issue appeared 1,600 years ago.

February, on the average, is London's least rainy month, while October is the rainiest.

ENERGY TO LAUGH

Bee Hive Syrup

Add to Milk—Serve on Puddings—Spread on Bread and Butter.

AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE

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CHAPTER I.

The alias, red-haired girl came slowly down the long flight of stairs, one hand clinging to the shaky banister, her foot lingering as though she were trying to wish a farewell to each single step. Her determined little jaw was set hard, but her lips were very pale, and there was a [illegible] pinkness around her brown eyes. All the way down the stairs she paused, looking into the immense rooms that opened out on each side.

She stood there a minute, remembering. It hadn't been many months since she'd flashed down these same stairs to keep a date with Tom Cantwell, a cloud of pale chiffon billowing around her foot, long forward pinned in her red hair. She closed her eyes and saw the house as it had been then, saw Tom waiting for her at the foot of the stairs, his grey eyes shining with unspoken admiration, saw her dad as he came to the library door to wish her good-night, smiling in approval of his daughter's young loveliness.

Where was Tom now? Gone? She hadn't seen him for months. He'd telephoned her when her father died, but there had been no mention of Hitler's forgotten her, she told herself.

The stocky, white-haired man waiting in the hallway knew that his hat brim uneasily. "Come Nancy, it's doing you no good to mooon around the old place like this."

She smiled at him wanly, and at the thin, red-haired boy beside him. "I'm ready to go. I just wanted to say goodbye to everything." Suddenly her eyes filled with tears. She turned for one last glance up the stairs. "Goodbye, Dad." Her whisper was too low for anyone to hear.

The red-haired boy put an arm about her shoulders. "Come on, sis. Let's go."

"All right, Pat." Nancy Thorne let her head held high, went out through the big front door for the last time, locking it behind her with the key that belonged now to the creditors of the late Robert Thorne.

The white-haired man, John Bristow, led her down the walk to the car that was waiting just before the old wrought-iron gate. She paused there, looking at her beloved home.

"Well Pat, I'm off to be a working girl."

Pat Thorne scowled. "I wish you wouldn't do this. After all, I ought to be the one to quit college and get a job. I'm the man in the family."

"That's why you've got to finish, Pat." She turned to John Bristow for support "Isn't that right? We've been all over it before. There's only one a few months more, and on top of that he's almost through with his CAA flying course."

She's right, Pat," the older man said. "It is important for you to go on."

"I suppose so." Suddenly he grinned. "Well, good luck, kid. I'll be seeing you."

He gave her an affectionate hug, climbed into the rattletrap roadster drawn up behind John Bristow's limousine, she was gone.

Nancy stared after him. "Thank heaven, enough was saved from the wreck to let Pat graduate"

He had a hand on her arm. "Nancy, child—I wish you'd give this up. After all—I am responsible, no matter how innocently, for your father's failure. If I'd only known in time—well, never mind. But if you'd only let me send you back to college—I'd feel a lot better about everything."

She managed a smile. "Nobody blames you. I know you were dead tired. And my mind is made up."

John Bristow sighed. "Well then, I might as well Elke you out to the plant and introduce you to your boss. He helped her into the car and gave an order to the chauffeur, who nodded and turned the car in the direction of the city's industrial section.

The girl stared curiously through the window at the buildings they passed. "I've never been out here before."

"It's not the pleasantest part of town." John Bristow said that one of the most necessary. Nancy. I wish I'd been able to put you in the downtown office, but you know how worked out in the plant office for a while. I'll be able to arrange a transfer."

"Please don't worry about me." She frowned suddenly. "But there's one thing—" she paused, and went on. "I'd rather not have people recognize me. Is the factory know I'm — Nancy Thorne." She turned her face away as she spoke. "I'm awfully tired of being stared at."

"I understand." he said sympathetically. "Pat shall it be? Smith? Jones? Brown?"

She smiled again. A passing truck caught her eyes, she noted a name painted on its side and said "Smith, Nancy Ellis—that sounds businesslike."

"Okay, Miss Ellis." He grinned and patted her hand.

Nancy Ellis. The name sounded strange to her, but strangely enough the life she was about to enter. Only a few weeks before she had planned to go to Vassar, she had been concerned with dates and clothes and occasionally studies, interested in Tom Bryson, the daughter of the white-haired man who sat beside her now. Then catastrophe had come so quickly that it had left her numbed for days. Nancy caught the sound of shots.

For an instant the sedan span crazily from side to side, swerved the truck by inches. In a last frantic effort to avoid a crash the driver of the truck pulled his vehicle over to the left of the road. Nancy's eyes widened with amazing skill, grazed a light-post, careened back into the middle of the road. Then she started to rest there, only a few feet ahead of an abruptly halted street car.

The street car motorman had stopped its insane skid, and suddenly shot down the street, the police sirens from the rear of the speeding car heard the sound of shots, and then the wail of a siren. But only for a moment. Nancy's sedan had started to draw a breath, the two cars were out of sight and hearing

Nancy's heart pounded as the car jerked to a halt. "Mr. Bristow, I was riding had been slowing to a stop, now it pulled over to the curb

Nancy closed her eyes for a split second, then opened them again to stare at John Bristow. The white-haired man's usually ruddy face had turned ashen pale, and he was mopping his forehead

"You asked me a question—remember? Well, I'm ready to go. Will there's your answer. That's why.

(To Be Continued)

Those Who Won't Help

Just A Quiet, Word To The Conscientious Objectors

A young man, who is not prepared to help defend his country and who is not willing to take either a perverted sense of his religious obligations or a conscience which is far from clear, has written to the paper which there are secular as well as sacred duties to perform

Would these conscientious or religious objectors defend their homes and their loved ones if a desperate foreign enemy came to invade them? Do they look to others for the protection that they were too holy to give? If they did the world would regard them as sanctimonious cowards, who left to others a duty which they would have undoubtedly thrustered if they had a speck of sanctified manhood in their bodies. St. Thomas Times-Journal

Forces of gravity on the planet Venus is 15 per cent less than that on earth, but the air is thinner and would counteract most of the difference

An egg left white is a sign of mourning in Yugoslavia. Natives of that country paint the world's most colorful Easter eggs.

Germany gets 60,000 tons of edible fats a year from coal—but this butter from coal is expensive.

Millions of years ago, camels were no bigger than rabbits. 2898

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Suffering In China

Hundreds Of Poor People Dying In Streets States Reporter

Beggars are reported by Victor Keen, correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune in Shanghai, to be dying by hundreds in the cold streets of that city Every night brings the arrival of cold weather recently the bodies of Chinese, dead of starvation or cold, have been picked up in the streets and alleyways where they were forced to sleep because of the desperate plight of Shanghai's thousands of poor. High cost of living and general unemployment, largely caused by war conditions, are responsible for this tragic situation. Official figures from July to Dec. 24 reveal that 12,081 bodies—2,898 adults and 9,183 children—have been found in Shanghai's streets. On this number 386 adults and 681 children were found dead in the first two weeks of December

Navy Needs Woollens

Chief Of Staff Requests Regional For Increase In Donations

Five thousand sets of woollen garments for men of the Royal Canadian Navy and merchant marine visiting Canada's shores are "urgently required", Rear Admiral Percy W. Nelles, chief of naval staff, said in Ottawa in an appeal to Canadians.

His message explained that a "set" of garments consists of a sweater, mitten, scarf, sweater and socks.

Since the start of the war, the Canadian Navy and merchant marine from various women's organizations to meet the navy's requirements. Increased demand, however, now has made necessary an increased supply.

Canada's Reindeer Herd

Despite Annual Slaughter Now Numbers Over 5,000 Animals

Canada's reindeer herd, kept near the mouth of the Mackenzie river to supply food and clothing to Eskimos, has increased to more than 5,000 animals despite an annual kill of one-third of the natural increase, it was reported in an interview at Edmonton by Pat Hogan, assistant forestman.

Mr Hogan, a native of Prince Edward Island, was in Edmonton for a meeting from the Arctic last spring, in 1936, about a year after the herd had completed an epic trek across the Arctic tundra from Alaska. The herd, then numbered 2,370 head.

New Type Necktie

Necktie are to be produced which consist of 55 per cent. fibreglass and 15 per cent weighted silk and which are to be sold for 5 cents. We give them space here, states the New York Times, it is because they are to be highly regarded for washing and to wear longer than a good [illegible] silk tie. It is the glass that imparts the wrinkle-proof quality

A Matter Of Speed

Old Man Was Very Cautious About Answering Questions

A traveller was walking along a country road when he came across an old man. Addressing him, he asked how long it would take him to get to the next village. But the man went on with his work, neither speaking nor looking up. The traveller went on his way

He had not gone far when he heard a call "Hey, mister! Come back!"

The traveller returned when the old man said "It'll take you twenty minutes

Why did you not tell me that when I asked you" said the traveller

"How did I know how fast you was going to walk" retorted the old man London Tit Bits

GEMS OF THOUGHT

WISDOM

Wisdom is the principal thing therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding — Proverbs 4:7

Wisdom is oftimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.—Wordsworth

Think, to be happy, to be great, be wise:
Content of spirit must from science flow,
For 'tis a godlike attribute to know
—Matthew Prior

Men give counsel; but they give not the wisdom to profit by it. To wish wisdom of God, is the beginning of wisdom Mary Baker Eddy

Wisdom is only found in truth Goethe

Go where he will the wise man is at home,
His hearth the earth—his hall the empire dome.—Emerson.

Require Nerves Of Steel

Log Issued By Air Ministry Tells What Pilots Do

This log was issued by the Air Ministry News Service for a British pilot on an eight-gun Royal Air Force fighter:

He shot down six Italian C.R. 42's (flat single-seater fighters) in 15 minutes over the western desert.

Then he was forced to land in British-occupied territory

The next day, the truck on which he was returning to his base ran safely over a land mine, but the next car in line was blown up

The following day the pilot was back fighting with his squadron.

Subscriptions Welcome

Tea is free in Baker street shelter in London for patrons who are invited to subscribe something towards a Spitfire Fund. The tea increased the generosity of the "customers," cutting down the cost of the fund report

Dummy As Pattern

In order to build motor cars to fit the average driver, a cardboard dummy was built by automotive engineering and to wear longer than a good [illegible] right in her tail, and has a height of 5 feet 9 inches

Night Coughing

Can Often Be Prevented This Improved Vicks Way

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Pleased With Photographs

The King And Queen Liked Informal Pictures Taken At Windsor

Informal pictures of the King and Queen taken during the Royal visit to Windsor in 1939 by a Winnipeg Tribune photographer, were published recently in the London Daily Express — two-page spread.

The Majesties were unaware at the time that they were being photographed. Subsequently they saw prints of the photographs and commended them

Thereupon the editor of the Tribune had the pictures framed and sent them to the Sketch with the request that they be forwarded to the King and Queen.

Their Majesties expressed pleasure at the gift

Ignorant About Conditions

Things Might Have Been Different If Hitler Had Been Ill

Because of my numerous trips abroad, especially my recent tour of the United States of America, I am certain this war never would have commenced if Hitler had decided to travel and personally take stock of the enormous resources of the British Empire and America. In airplanes, other achievements, inventions and production, I can tell you the joint efforts of the English speaking engineers will prove to be far superior to those of the enemy," said R. W. Newton, managing director of Die Castors Ltd., at the annual meeting in Melbourne, Australia.

"Contract bridge has been played a little more than 21 years.

Scholarship

Value $75, $50, and cash awards for girls and young women, graduates of school or college age. Contest closes Jan. 31st. Write for particulars. Contest is open to girls and young women who do not qualify for the Rhodes Scholarship. Address: THE RIGHT SOCIETY LIMITED, 1000 Bank Building, Toronto.

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HOUSE DRESSES — Special table of the Misses. EACH 59c

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TABLE CLOTHS

—CHENILLE TABLE COVERS, suitable for many uses; size 54 by 54 in rich shades. SPECIAL Each $1.25
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BLANKETS

—FLANNELETTE BLANKETS; large size. White or Grey. 12/4 size $2.65
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—CURTAINS, dainty frilly Martha Washington style, green, rose, dusky rose, blue and gold. PAIR $1.39
—KITCHEN or BATHROOM can be brightened up with this dainty fringed edge curtain material. SPECIAL YARD 19c
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—MERCERIZED HOSE, fine quality, firm weave. The girls will love these for school or better wear. Sizes 8½ to 10½ 3 PRS. 25c
—LADIES & GIRLS' WOOL HOSE, all fashioned, neat fitting in a good variety of shades. Sizes 8 to 10½. Special PAIR 59c
—BLACK WORSTED HOSE in a good heavy ribbed knit. We are clearing this line at a great loss. Sizes 6 to 10½ PAIR 35c
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—CHILDREN'S RIBBED COTTON HOSE, the only thing for school or play. Sizes 4 to 10½. SPECIAL 3 PRS. 55c
—LADIES' Wearwell RAYON HOSE, a hose you will appreciate for looks and long wear. Sizes 8 to 10½ 3 PAIRS $1.00
—MISSES' WEARWELL PURE SILK CREPE HOSE in a good variety of colors. Sizes 9 to 10½. SPECIAL PAIR 49c
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PEANUT BUTTER Bond Pail 32 Oz. — Per Pail	25c	LIQUID WAX Aerowax — Ea.	25c
SWEET MYSTERY PUDDING At — 4 Pkgs. For	23c	PRUNES, Santa Clara Medium — 2 Lb. Box	23c
		PORK & BEANS Pride of B.C. — 3 Tins For	25c

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Men's Worsted Sox	Pair 39c
Men's Wool Work Sox	3 pairs for $1.00
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Men's Broadcloth Shirts, assorted patterns	$1.19
Men's Lined Caps	Each $1.00
Men's Horsehide Pullovers	Pair 89c
Men's Wool Mitts	Pair 45c

BOYS' COMBINATIONS — Boys' Fleece Combinations; sizes 22 to 32. January Clearance Sale. SUIT 59c

BOYS' SHIRTS — Boys' Doeskin Work Shirts in Green, Brown and Blue. Sizes 11½ to 14½ EACH 79c

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Boys' School Pants	Pair $1.69
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Boys' Lined Caps	Each 89c

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DUAL HOCKEY TOURNEY SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th

Teams to be Divided into Town and Country Events

The greatest day of hockey in the history of Vermilion is planned for Saturday, Jan. 25th when a dual tournament will be held. Teams from rural districts will compete in one event and the winner will be awarded the custody of the Northern Hardware trophy. Town teams will be drawn in the other event and the winner of this half will meet the best country team in a battle for the Craig [illegible].

Complete information will appear in next week's Standard, regarding the teams entered, time of games etc.

BOMBERS VS. V. S. A.

FLASH! — Just as the Standard goes to press word is received that the Vermilion Bombers will meet the Vermilion school of agriculture team in a super hockey attraction at 8.30 Saturday evening. The V.S.A. team, reported to be the best ever turned out, has been strengthened by three additional starry performers from the new Youth Training class which arrived at the college this week. Admission to the games is only 25c for adults and 15c for the kids.

The following is a list of delegates of the Alberta provincial government and their advisers who are attending the Dominion Provincial conference at Ottawa.

Hon. William Aberhart, Premier, Hon. Solon Low, Prov. Treas., Hon. Lucien Maynard, Minister of Mun. Affairs, Hon. Dr. W.W. Cross, Minister of Health and Relief, Hon. W.A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, Railways and Telephones; Hon. N.E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines; Mr. J. F. Percival, Dep. Provincial Treas.; Mr. George B. Henwood, Dep. Att.-General, A. A. Mackenzie, Commissioner of the Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare; D.E.C. Campbell, Director of Publicity.

HOCKEY ATTRACTION NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Carleton vs Strong College Team

Carleton hockey players are tangling with the strong V.S.A. squad on Tuesday night at the Vermilion arena and anyone interested in a real hockey game should make it a point to attend. Carleton team is sparked by the Barr brothers which means that any team they play are going to have their hands full, while the V.S.A. outfit in turn is claimed to be the strongest team in the history of the college. The game starts at 8 o'clock and admission is only 25c and 15c.

UPSWING IN ATTENDANCE MARKS BOARD MEETINGS

Two Visitors Present Monday

A decided upswing in attendance at the Board of Trade meetings since their recommencement has been noted and on Monday there were 21 business men present. Included in the number were Mr. Harper who is superintending the special youth training course at the school of agriculture, and so will be spending the next two months in Vermilion, and Captain Kelly of Edmonton, Adjutant of the 19th Alberta Dragoons. Mr. Harper was introduced by Principal Gandier of the V.S.A. and Captain Kelly by Mr. Garland.

No very momentous topics came up for discussion but on motion of Mr. West it was decided to have the publicity committee, consisting of J. W. G. Morrison and Ashley Cooper attempt to obtain a speaker on the gas and oil possibilities of the Vermilion area, to address a regular board of trade gathering in the near future, possibly the meeting following the annual gathering.

Chas. W. Robinson was in the chair and appointed Dr. W. H. West to act as his successor at the next meeting which will be held as usual on Monday January 20 at 12 to noon in the Elks hall. Everyone is asked to attend.

NEWS from MAUGHAN

A farewell party was held at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards of Maughan on Jan. 7 for Pte. Garnet Edwards who are returning to his Regiment in southern Alberta. [illegible]

SPECIAL CLASS OF FIFTY STUDENTS ARRIVE V.S.A.

The special Youth Training class, selected over the past three years from approximately 100 youth training schools of two and three weeks' duration, arrived in Vermilion on Monday as per schedule, and are already settled in the school of agriculture dormitory where they will receive specialized training. The new arrivals consist of 30 boys and 20 girls.

The youth training students live in the school dormitory, have their meals in the school dining room with students of the regular classes there and are co-ordinating their social and athletic programs with those of the school. They take their lectures and lab classes separately.

Classes will be under the supervision of W. J. Harper of Claresholm, who has four years been supervisor of the youth training staff. He will be assisted by S. O. Hillerud, former provincial apiarist, W. H. S. Jellis, poultry and farm management specialist, Miss Peggy Denson and Miss Muriel Hiatt, all members of the regular youth training staffs.

Members of the hand-picked group are "graduates" of district youth training centres.

INSTALLMENT OF INCOME TAX DUE BY JANUARY 31

Information of Great Value on Inside Page of Standard

To take part in the monthly instalment plan for payment of federal income taxes, citizens must file returns and make their first payment by Jan. 31, it was announced by the department of national revenue, at Ottawa.

By spreading the burden of the income tax over an extended period the taxpayer gives himself an opportunity to adjust his spending and saving program gradually.

Information of great value regarding your income tax will be found on an inside page of the Standard. This page should be kept for future reference.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE IN UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY

At 7:30 P.M. — Province-Wide Services Planned—Cubs, Guides and Brownies Will Attend.

Alberta Boy Scouts will attend Memorial services on Sunday for Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout who died in South Africa on Wednesday last week at many churches throughout the Province, Ralph H. Johnson, the provincial executive secretary of the Boy Scouts association announced on Thursday.

In Vermilion the service will be held in the First United church at 7.30 o'clock in the evening on Sunday, Jan. 19th. Rev. L. G. Sieber will officiate and Girl Guides, Brownies, Scouts and Cubs will attend.

Paying tribute to the Chief Scout, W. J. Dick, provincial Scout commissioner, said: "I am perfectly satisfied the Chief Scout has done more than anyone living for the youth of the world. He founded the Boy Scout movement in England in 1907 when he took a group of seven boys on a camping trip on Brownsea Island."

It is rather interesting to note that one of the boys was Lord Rodney of Ft. Saskatchewan. Since that time the movement has grown throughout the world. Only in the totalitarian countries where the youths have been taken into military training groups has the movement suffered a setback. In the United States today the Scouts have the largest organization in the world, all based on [illegible].

PETER WYLIE APPOINTED TO HIGH POST

Appointment of Peter Wylie, district agriculturist at Thorhild, to the position of director of sheep and [illegible] ... a graduate of Vermilion school of agriculture and University of Alberta is considered an authority on swine production problems.

Anglican Church Parish Hold Annual Meetings

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH MEMBERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Review Successful Year

[illegible]

Vestry Shows Appreciation of Treasurer's Work

[illegible]

ANGLICAN LADIES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Gordon Williams Is New President

[illegible]

Man Faith in Fellow-Men

MONTREAL. — P. A. Dehnne, terminal passenger agent for the Canadian National Railways has lots of faith in his fellow-men. [illegible]

ELKS INSTALLATION CEREMONY HELD TUESDAY EVENING THIS WEEK

Vegreville Lodge No. 143 Pay Fraternal Visit

At the Elks hall on Tuesday evening Vermilion Lodge No. [illegible] held its installation of officers for 1941 with D.D.G.E.R. Brother [illegible] officiating. The following officers were duly installed:

Exalted Ruler — Bro. Jacob Werner
I. P. E. R. — Bro. Don Taylor
Leading Knight — Bro. A. H. [illegible]
Loyal Knight — Bro. C. S. Anderson
Lecturing Knight — Bro. J. [illegible]
Esquire — [illegible]
Chaplain — Bro. Andrew McW[illegible]
Sec.-Treas. — Bro. Jas. J. [illegible]
Inner Guard — Bro. Robt. [illegible]
Tyler — Bro. D. Logan
Historian — Bro. Vernon [illegible]

[illegible] manager and of Wm. Inglis as caretaker were confirmed. All in all prospects for an active and successful year in Elks circles in Vermilion are very bright.

The highlight of the evening was a fraternal visit by 19 members of the Vegreville Lodge No. 143, who made the trip by cars to Vermilion to present the Travelling Gavel to the local Lodge. The presentation was made by P.E.R. Bro. Chas. Brinton on behalf of the Vegreville Lodge, and was accepted for the Vermilion Elks by E. R. Bro. Jacob Werner. [illegible] ... singing of the National Anthem.

VERMILION LADY CURLERS BRING HOME SILVERWARE FROM LLOYDMINSTER

Two Vermilion rinks of lady curlers [illegible] ... home a prize. The rink composed of Mrs. Doris Richardson skip, Mrs. [illegible] Lipsey, Mrs. Hilda Cruse and Mrs. Lay Park won their way into the finals of the Grand Challenge and lost out there to Mrs. McCrae of Islay, thus bringing home second prize.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson skip, Mrs. Grace Adam, Mrs. Eva Cutley and Mrs. Kae Stewart won the first prize in the secondary competition defeating Mrs. Cook of Lloydminster in the final game.

A good day of curling was enjoyed and the ladies are now enthusiastic over attending other neighboring bonspiels.

NEW BOOKS AT THE I.O.D.E. LIBRARY

[illegible] ... Inside Europe, John Gunther, Quietly [illegible] Waite, Evelyn Eaton [illegible] Arms, Raphael Sabatini [illegible] John Buchan [illegible]

VERMILION WHEAT QUOTA RAISED TO 20 BUSHELS

The wheat marketing quota has been raised to 20 bushels for Vermilion [illegible].

OIL STRUCK IN FRANCO-HAMERS NUMBER 2 WELL

[illegible] ... was only commenced on Monday of last week [illegible] on Tuesday brought in another oil producer on the Bert H[illegible] farm. This well is known as the Franco-Hamers No. 2 and is located just a quarter mile south of the Franco-Hamers No. 1 which was brought in two weeks ago with a good flow of oil. The geographical formation ran true and the oil sands in this new well were cut at the usual 1840 to 1850 feet.

With the completion of this well, Driller Whitey Watson states the program of his company has been completed and there will probably be no more drilling by them until next spring although circumstances may alter that plan.

The 1940 crop season in Australia was the driest experienced in many years and only about half a wheat crop was obtained. With the advent of the new year heavy rains occurred which will benefit the pastures.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT SALVATION ARMY

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Whaling Resumed in Canadian Waters

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VERMILION BOMBERS versus VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
Arena Rink, Vermilion
ON Sat. Jan. 18th at 8:30 P.M.
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LONG'S Drug Store

Let Ol' Man Winter Be Your Chef

GIVE the family a special treat with the most tempting ice cream imaginable! It's cheap and simple to make!

Mix a package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder with a quart of half milk, half cream. Place the bowl outside on the window-sill in freezing weather. Stir a few times and let Ol' Man Winter do the rest. Grocers sell it in 5 delicious flavours. Clip out this recipe and order several packages from your grocer now.

JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

Advancing The War Effort

While the prosecution of the war is properly and necessarily claiming the first attention of the people of Canada at the present time and almost to the exclusion of internal affairs, at the same time the proposal of the federal government to implement in legislation the recommendations of the Sirois-Rowell report in the immediate future is recognized as a matter of great import.

It is perceived, dimly perhaps, by a large section of the citizenship that these recommendations are epochal in character; in fact, it is not too much to say that the move ranks with Confederation itself as one of the most important in the history of the country to date. If the principal objectives of the report are translated into legislation and made operative, it will not only have a very important bearing on the future destiny of the nation but will have, or should have, a beneficial effect on the Canadian war effort and war economy.

The main objective of the Rowell-Sirois report can be boiled down to an effort to redefine the functions of the several governmental units of the country in such a manner as to enable them to operate more efficiently and more economically. This objective will be achieved if, as a result of the plans outlined, duplication and overlapping of administrative effort is eliminated and sufficient sources of revenue are made available to each authority to enable it to carry out its duties without having to trespass on the proper revenue sources of the others. This, of course, involves, reallocation of the duties and responsibilities of each of the governmental units—federal, provincial and municipal and a reassignment of their several spheres of taxation.

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An Epochal Event

It is appropriate to point out at this stage that the Rowell-Sirois commission, while taking cognizance of the difficulties experienced in municipal administration under present conditions, involving increasing demands for services and incommensurate sources of revenue, properly took the attitude that the scope of its duty lay in reconciling the several responsibilities and sources of income as between the federal and provincial authorities, leaving it to the provinces to make such adjustments as might be necessary between themselves and their offspring—the municipalities.

Such far-reaching and widespread adjustments as between the administrative responsibilities and economy of the federal and provincial authorities as are recommended by the Commission are fully justified at the present time, not only on the ground that the redefinition of spheres will advance the internal economy of the country, but will also do much to further the effectiveness of the war effort.

The federal government is charged with the responsibility of carrying on Canada's contribution to the war, and it is imperative that as much as possible of the available finances and resources of the country be diverted to that effort until victory is won. Hence, it is the duty both of the federal government and the provincial and municipal administrations to economize on expenditures on internal affairs to the nth degree. The reason is obvious, there is only so much money and effort available for the conduct of the war and the operation of home services. Every dollar that can be diverted from internal administration and services to the war effort means another nail for the Nazi coffin.

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Killing The Goose

As the Montreal Herald said in a recent editorial:

"In view of the heavy federal taxation, and perhaps still heavier taxation to come, it is necessary to hold provincial and municipal taxation not intended for war effort to a minimum or the total load will be unbearable and the 'goose that lays the golden eggs' will no longer be able to function normally.

"By the law of diminishing returns the financial pressure on trade and industry might seriously react on war and local taxation purposes through the reduced revenues of trade and industry.

"If still higher income taxes are to be imposed by the Dominion government, and provinces and municipalities continue to superimpose on these local taxes for non war purposes, the time is approaching when retail and other business and the individual citizen will be too badly crippled to provide in the measure of which they are potentially capable for the defeat of the Axis powers.

"Apart from this, provincial and municipal sales taxes, supernumerary water taxes, radio taxes, telephone taxes, are other forms of diverting taxation from the purpose of winning the war to local purposes which have no relation to the pressing objective."

If the implementation of the Sirois recommendations into legislation has among other things the laudable effect of inspiring more economical local administration, thus releasing more money for the war effort, something worthwhile will have been accomplished, not only for the immediate present, but in the future.

Then, too, by eliminating some of the inequities which exist as between governmental units, the new economy should make a real contribution towards the consolidating of that spirit of unity among the people of the country which is so absolutely essential to effective war effort.

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From a Liverpool church magazine, "The minister will be very pleased to hear of the illness of any members of the congregation or of any mishaps which may befall relatives at present with the Forces."

Nettles were harvested in several regions in Denmark to be thrashed and used for the same purpose as [illegible].

Richard Dutner produced a vegetable cross between a tomato and a sweet bell pepper; it is called a pepper tomato.

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From Army Kitchens

Aluminum Pots And Pans Taken For Making Plane Parts

Before leaving the War Office to become Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden ordered 500 tons of aluminum pots and pans from army kitchens given to the Ministry of Aircraft Production—enough to make 500 airplanes. For months past such metal contributed by housewives has been used in fabrication of airplane parts.

Aeroplanes flying at an altitude of 15,000 feet find only about one-half the air resistance encountered at sea level.

Sweden's sugar beet crop, threatened by shortage of labor, was saved by the voluntary assistance of soldiers from various training camps.

Necessary Part Of Diet

All Vegetables Are Valuable For Their Vitamins And Minerals

Do you eat enough vegetables? Valuable as they are in minerals and vitamins, vegetables must be included in the things we eat. So states an article in the current issue of the magazine "Health," prepared by the nutrition committee of the Health League of Canada.

Not all vegetables are equally valuable from a nutritive point of view, the article points out. Some vegetables supply iron, others do not. We get Vitamin A from one kind of vegetable and vitamin C from another. Cabbage, spinach and carrots are good sources of vitamin A, which is necessary to maintain normal vision and to prevent disease. Green cabbage is much richer in vitamin A than white cabbage. The outer leaves of cabbage are more valuable than the inner heart.

Without vgetables and fruit, people would be deprived of the important vitamin C, which safeguards us against scurvy. Tomatoes, cabbage, turnips and potatoes are chief sources of this vitamin. Orange juice and tomato juice also are good.

Cabbage and green leaved vegetables are valuable in their iron content, needed to prevent anaemia. Dried beans are also good iron producers. At least two vegetables should be served every day.

Man Is Expert Knitter

Ontario Farmer Says He Taught Himself 64 Years Ago

Knitting is not a woman's monopoly! Nehemiah Ogden of Unionville, Ont., says so. He is a 72-year-old man who has been knitting for 64 years and can outknit most of the women in the locality, it is alleged! And most of the women admit it!

"I started knitting when I was a boy of eight," he states. "But I had to teach myself. I hid in the barn while I was doing it, because any boy caught knitting in those days would be severely disciplined. Why even to-day the women seem to think they should do all the knitting. Personally, I think machines would serve just as well and save time."

Mr. Ogden spent most of his life as a farmer in the Unionville area. Knitting has been strictly a sideline. He is turning over his present knitting output to the local Red Cross organization.

Until two years ago, Mr. Ogden was active in farm work and even now takes care of an acre plot with chickens and other small stock. His wife does the housework at the cosy home, and both are keenly interested in current affairs. Knitting is easy on the nerves, this male expert admits. But he says it hasn't lengthened his life. "Fresh air and lots of work did that."

Glamor Days Are Over

Famous Cow Goes Back To Old Home On Farm

The cow that jumped over the moon is back where she started from. Elsie, the prodigal daughter of Elm Hill Farm, has returned to the old dairy home with Beulah, her own fatted calf. It was at this Brookfield, Mass., farm that Elsie began her meteoric career eight years ago. From now on she is expected to do nothing more than rest on her laurels and sign autographs.

No cow ever won more laurels. No cow has ever been seen by so many people. No cow except Elsie ever rocketed from stardom at the World's Fair to th. ..lieg lights of Hollywood. In all past bovine history no cow was ever given the keys to 12 cities. To-day Elsie is living proof that in this country the doors of opportunity are still open, even to a simple heifer with nothing but her good looks to recommend her. There are some who think that Elsie is nothing but a press agent's build-up. But those who saw her at the Fair will not agree. It required a certain aplomb for her to chew her cud so placidly amid the trophies of her conquests. In this world of turmoil and frustration it is something indeed to remain America's No. 1 Contented Cow.—New York Times.

Now comes the sweet-toothed pig—a large pig-farmer in Youngstown, Australia, has contracted for the waste from a chocolate factory nearby for feeding his stock.

The Ukrainians have the highest percentage of voluntary enlistment of any race it is stated, that is in proportion to their number in Canada.

After administering first aid to a 76-year-old man fatally hurt in a motor accident in a Manchester blackout, a woman discovered the patient was her father.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Smash it up right now and feel like a million!

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, stores energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten"—headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time. For over 35 years thousands have won prompt relief from these miseries—with Fruit-a-tives. So can you now. Try Fruit-a-tives—you'll be simply delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person, happy and well again. 25c, 50c.

FRUIT-A-TIVES Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tablets

Takes Care Of Increase

Canada Sells 20,000 Cases Of Eggs To United Kingdom

The agricultural department at Ottawa announced the sale in the past two weeks of 20,000 cases of eggs, 30 dozen to the case, to the United Kingdom.

Mild weather caused an increase in Canadian egg production and the department said the shipment to Great Britain would help take care of this increase.

A Useful Frog

The arrows of some South-American Indians are tipped with a poisonous substance from a species of frog. Other tribes use the same frog in dyeing parrots' feathers to increase their salability.

Before four zones of Standard Time were adopted in 1883, there were more than 50 kinds of time in the United States.

China shipped about $500,000 worth of fire-crackers to the United States [illegible]

A Real Contest

[illegible] Cash Prizes Are Awarded Every Two Weeks

Did you ever figure out what chance you have on many contests where only a limited number of prizes are awarded?

Do your own thinking and then get in on the Royal Household Flour contest run by Ogilvie Flour Mills, which is advertised on another page in to-day's issue.

You'll note that there are 133 prizes every two weeks—one of $100, one $50, one $25, ten of $10 each, 20 of $5 each, and one hundred prizes of $2.50 each.

This large number of money prizes gives you a real chance of a win and it costs you nothing to enter.

And remember—all you need to enter is a label from Royal Household Flour—the favorite flour that you'll use anyhow! 133 prizes totalling $625.00 every two weeks—get in and take some of this money for yourself.

Free Hockey Book

Guide To The Major Leaguers Will Be Sent Free

There's a splendid hockey guide to the Major League players with the personal record of every man and many pictures offered free, if you write Imperial Tobacco Sales Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, Que.

Just ask for the Sweet Caporal Major League Hockey Guide and this book of over 150 pages will be sent you—free. Mention the name of this paper when you write.

Airplane lubricants are being manufactured out of herring, sardine, and whale oils by the Japanese.

Bees are kept in an apiary, which comes from "apis," meaning bee.

DOES YOUR NOSE FILL UP, SPOIL SLEEP?

3-PURPOSE MEDICINE

If your nose fills up, makes breathing difficult, spoils sleep—put a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Va-tro-nol does 3 important things for you: (1) shrinks swollen membranes; (2) soothes irritation; (3) helps flush out nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus, relieving transient congestion. It brings more comfort, makes breathing easier, invites sleep.

When a Cold Threatens, use Va-tro-nol at first sniffle or sneeze. Helps to prevent colds developing.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Bad News For Japan

Report States Chinese Army Is Getting Stronger Every Year

A review of the Chinese-Japanese war in Red Star, the Russian army publication, said the past year showed an "increased battle capacity of the Chinese army."

China, the article said, has 22,000,000 regulars and 1,000,000 irregular troops under arms, compared with 1,000,000 Japanese in China. It said that the Japanese were superior in technique, but that the Chinese had "inexhaustible human resources and vast spaces."

A "prolonged war is exhausting for the Japanese," Red Star said.

Says a writer on problems concerning animals in parks: "Why anyone should want to tease a lion is beyond understanding." Perhaps Premier Mussolini could explain the urge.

Th first railroads used rails made of wood with a thin metal strip fastened on top.

YOU can be one of 133 cash prize winners TWICE every month! in the ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR CONTEST

133 PRIZES

Twice every month, for six months, the following prizes will be awarded to winners in this contest—

First Prize	$100.00 Cash
Second Prize	50.00 Cash
Third Prize	25.00 Cash
10 Prizes, each of	10.00 Cash
20 Prizes, each of	5.00 Cash
100 Prizes of	2.50 Cash

RULES

1. Simply send the words "Royal Household" cut from the bottom of a bag (or a sales slip showing a recent purchase of Royal Household Flour), with your name and address to Contest, Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Limited, P.O. Box 6091, Montreal. Use the coupon below or another sheet of paper, as you wish.
2. Twice each month a number of entries will be drawn as eligible for prizes. A letter will be sent to each of these contestants asking a simple question. The different prizes (133 each half month) will be awarded according to the aptness of the replies to that question. In the case of a tie duplicate prizes will be awarded. The decision of the judges will be final. No correspondence will be entered into, in regard to the contest.
3. Each half month's contest closes at midnight of the 15th, or last day of the month. Entries postmarked later than that time will be considered in the following contest.
4. You may make as many entries as you wish—either in any one half month or in different half months.
5. The judges will be three disinterested persons selected by The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited. [illegible] employee, or member of employee's family, of The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited or its advertising agency, is eligible for this contest.

HERE is a contest where you have a real chance to win a prize. Most contests offer only ten or twelve prizes a week, but in the Royal Household Flour Contest 133 people win prizes every two weeks.

For example, in the first two-week period Mrs. David D. Giesbrecht of Plum Coulee, Manitoba, won $100.00 in cash; Mr. G. Doyle of Davidson, Saskatchewan, won $50.00 in cash; Mrs. Edward B. Foster of Fredericton, New Brunswick, won $25.00 in cash; and *besides these*, ten other women each won $10.00 cash; twenty more won $5.00 each; and *one hundred* won $2.50 each.

Enter this contest to-day—it's easy. Read the simple rules—try for one of these 133 prizes given every two weeks—don't leave it to someone else in your community to win.

LIFETIME SATISFACTION

No fancy words of praise can equal this simple, human and heartfelt statement of facts that prove a lifetime of satisfaction with Royal Household Flour—taken from a letter typical of what thousands of Canadian housewives say:

"I would like to tell you that I like Royal Household Flour very much. I used it in Ontario when I was a young girl learning to bake; and again in Manitoba as a new bride; and I still use it now as an old woman with my family all with homes of their own—and, I might say, they use it also."

YOU WILL FIND IT BETTER, TOO

Baking is never just a chore when you use Royal Household Flour. From the moment you set out the mixing bowl till you put the pans into the oven, your busy hands fly faster with the pleasant pride that reaches perfect satisfaction in the delicious, appetizing, and always-certain results that Royal Household Flour gives. For breads, rolls, cake, cookies, pastry— and all other bake-stuffs, Royal Household Flour is a joy to use. You deserve nothing less—so buy it and try it to-day.

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CONTEST, The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, P.O. Box 6091, Montreal, Que.

I enclose the words "Royal Household" cut from the bottom of a bag (or other proof of purchase). Please enter my name in your contest. I agree to the rules of the contest.

Name ....

Address ....

Prize winners will be notified by mail.

IF IT'S OGILVIE — IT'S GOOD

WORLD'S FUTURE IS IN HANDS OF THE DEMOCRACIES

London.—Prime Minister Churchill told a luncheon of The Pilgrims here: "It is our fervent hope" that Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, "may prosper in a mission as momentous as any that the monarchy has entrusted to an Englishman in the lifetime of the oldest of us here."

The text of Prime Minister Churchill's address:

It is no exaggeration to say that the future of the whole world and the hopes of a broadening civilization founded upon Christian ethics depend upon relations between the British Empire, or Commonwealth of Nations, and the United States of America.

The identity of purpose and persistence of resolve prevailing throughout the English-speaking world will, more than any other single fact, determine the way of life which will be open to generations, and perhaps to centuries, which follow our own.

If co-operation between the United States and the British Empire in the task of extirpating the spirit and regime of totalitarian intolerance, wherever it may be found, were to fail, the British Empire, rugged and embattled, might indeed hew its way through and preserve its life and strength for an inevitable renewal of the conflict on worse terms after an uneasy truce.

There we stand, all of us, upon the watchtowers of history and have offered to us the glorious opportunity of making the supreme sacrifices and exertions needed by a cause which it may not be irreverent to call sublime.

I have always taken the view that the fortunes of mankind in its tremendous journey are principally decided for good or for ill—but mainly for good, for the path is upward—by its greatest men and its greatest episodes. I therefore hail it as a most fortunate occurrence that at this awe-striking climax in world affairs there should stand at the head of the American republic a famous statesman long versed and experienced in the work of government, in whose heart there burns the fire of resistance to aggression and oppression. * * *

And not less do I rejoice that this pre-eminent figure should newly have received the unprecedented honor of being called for a third time to lead the American democracies.

His Majesty's government had placed in Washington an ambassador, Lord Lothian, who character and qualities gained him the trust and friendship of President Roosevelt. Suddenly, unexpectedly, Lothian was struck down by death.

A link was broken, a gap was opened, and a loss of the highest consequence was sustained at a very grave moment for the British and American peoples. * * *

"We, therefore, thought it our duty to restore this link, to fill the gap, to repair this loss by sending, without regard to derangement of our forces and circles here, the best man we could find, without regard to any other consideration whatsoever.

We chose our foreign secretary, who had himself chosen Lord Lothian, to fill Lord Lothian's place. Our choice [illegible] agreeable to the president and it commands the full confidence of nearly all those in this country who mean to persevere in our righteous cause until its certain victorious end is reached.

In Edward Halifax we have a man of light and learning, whose company is a treat and whose friendship it is an honor to enjoy. I have often disagreed with him in the 20 years I have known him but I have always respected him and his actions because I know that courage and fidelity are the essence of his being and that whether, as a soldier with his regiment in the last war or as the ruler of four hundred million in India, he has never swerved from the path of duty as he saw it shining out before him. * * *

We send the United States an envoy who comes from the very centre of our counsels and knows all our secrets. Although, while Lord Halifax is serving as an ambassador out of this country, he cannot be a member of the war cabinet, he will be, if I may borrow a military term not inappropriate to the times in which we [live] ...

He still attends all our meetings. He still attends al hour meetings and will continue to do so during the weeks before his departure. * * *

We now bid him and his brilliant and devoted wife, Godspeed and all good fortune.

U.S. Defence Budget

Calls For Expenditure Of More Than [illegible] A Second

Washington.—The United States "total defence" budget calls for the expenditure of a little more than $554 a second throughout the new fiscal year—day and night, Sundays and holidays.

To meet this outgo, approximately $262 would be collected in taxes each second, and an additional $292 raised by borrowing.

The 31,536,000 seconds of the "total defence" fiscal year start ticking off July 1, 1941.

President Roosevelt asked congress for $17,485,528,049 in an unprecedented peace-time budget reflecting "a world at war" and the huge cost of preparing "for total defence."

Mr. Roosevelt allotted $10,811,314,600 of his 1942 budget exclusively to national defence, estimated the deficit for the year beginning July 1 at $9,210,093,049, and foretold a public debt pushed by that deficit to a record $58,367,065,056 by June 30, 1942.

The budget made no provisions for the cost of aid to Britain, Greece and China—an extensive program to be covered in subsequent appropriations request. Congressional leaders said that the overall cost of this alone might eventually toal $10,000,000,000, but were uncertain on how great the actual cash outlay would have to be for the first year.

Irrespective of these future aid requests, nothing in treasury history compared with the huge figures presented to the senate and house since the last year of the Great War when spending reached $18,522,895,000 and the deficit $13,370,683,000.

High Quality Feed

Canada Could Supply Large Quantities Of Feed Grain For Export

Saskatoon. — Suggestion Canada could solve its farm problem partially at least, by the production of high quality feed grain for export, was made by Fred L. Quincke, of the University of Saskatchewan field husbandry department. Mr. Quincke is engaged in the breeding of varieties of hulless barley and hulless oats suited to western Canada conditions.

European import of feed—corn, barley and oats—from 1931 to 1938, averaged over 500,000,000 bushels annually, and Canada supplied only 12,000,000 bushels of barley and 10,000,000 bushels of oats to that trade. This country imports about 12,000,000 bushels of corn each year.

"There is no reason why Canada should not supply one-third, or 170,000,000 bushels annually of the European feed import trade, with a superior feed product. It would mean to our western farmer an additional income of $70,000,000 to $90,000,000 annually."

The plant breeder claimed western Canada could produce superior quality feed grain, just as it produced the world's best wheat. The European feeder was a shrewd customer. He realized that corn, the main feed import, was low in protein content and was therefore not satisfactory as a concentrated feed. Protein content was the most important single factor in high quality feeds, and would become more important as scientific feeding methods progressed.

Sail For Britain

Enemy Internees Described As Of The Refugee Type

Ottawa.—Almost all the 250 or 300 enemy internees who recently sailed from an east coast Canadian port for England are internees of the "grade C" or "refugee" type, internment officials said.

The big majority of the group were men released from internment camps on recommendation of the British home office to volunteer for service in the British auxiliary military pioneer corps which does salvage work after air raids.

Others were going back to resume their normal occupations in the United Kingdom, following decision they were not a menace to the state.

Receives Commission

Windsor, Ont.—David Croll, former Windsor mayor who joined the Essex Scottish Regiment as a private, has received his commission as an officer, members of his family were notified. The message said he had graduated from officer' training school at Sandhurst.

Supplies From India

Toronto.—India soon will be sending tremendous amounts of supplies and materials to aid the British war effort, Neville Vincent, general manager of Tata Sons, Ltd., of Bombay, said in an interview.

Founded Boy Scouts

Lord Baden-Powell Dies At His Home In Kenya Colony

Nairobi, Kenya Colony.—Lord Baden-Powell, 83, veteran soldier who spent the last 30 years of his life working for peace as the founder of the Boy Scout movement, died at his home in Nyeri, Kenya Colony. He had been in precarious health since last November when he suffered a series of severe heart attacks.

Baden-Powell, a veteran soldier and a retired lieutenant-general, served with the British armed forces in Africa during the Boer war and participated in the famous defence of Mafeking.

In 1937, before his departure for Africa, Lord Baden-Powell won on the coronation honors list, receiving the order of merit from newly-crowned King George VI.

Lord Baden-Powell founded the Boy Scouts in 1910, following his retirement from the British army, to "promote good citizenship in the rising generation" and to further peace through the advancement of international understanding.

COMMENTS ON MOVE TO SEND RELIEF TO FRANCE

New York.—The New York Herald Tribune expressed cautious approval of the Red Cross plan to send limited relief to unoccupied France but noted editorially it "will provide the Nazis with just that much additional resources wherewith to blow British children out of their beds, to prolong the horrors of the Polish pogroms, to blast Greek peasants into fragments and to carry on all the other cultural activities of the axis."

The newspaper said, "however, that the plan, "carefully limited as it is," appears to offer a means for getting a maximum amount of relief to the most poignant victims of the Nazi terror while affording a minimum of aid toward the prolongation and intensification of the terror itself." It added.

"Here is a plan within the realm of the practical and the genuinely humane, and the British have acceded to it. Perhaps it is no more than any civilized government would have done. But one cannot help noting that the British, in affording this relief to the French children, are asking nothing in return for their own. Their own children are being bombed and blasted every night, mangled physically and mentally. They might well insist on making the price of help for the French children some help for their own—free and safe passage, for example, of British children to America. But it never occurs to anybody to suggest that some such arrangement should be made a part of the plan. It never even enters ont's head that the British might use the kind of blackmail in human misery which the Nazis have brought to a high art. So every one busies himself in plans to pay off the Nazi blackmailer meanwhile letting the Nazi bombs fall where they may on those too old-fashioned to resort to such methods.

"In Hitler's infinite perception that ordinarily decent people would react in this way lies a chief reason for his successes."

HOLDS IMPORTANT OFFICE

Mr. Ronald H. Cross, the British Minister of Shipping.

War In Western Desert

Not Yet Won But Much Nearer End States Observer

London.—A Royal Air Force officer in Egypt said it would be "pr[illegible] to claim that it is all over bar the shouting," but said the war in the western desert is "very much nearer the end of the road," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported in a despatch from its middle east observer, Richard Dimbleby.

"Greatly increased confidence is felt by R.A.F. authorities in the middle east," Dimbleby said. "[illegible] air reinforcements are still arriving in spite of everything the G[illegible] may do to try and stop them. In addition, we have been gradually starving out East Africa, and the Red Sea shipping route has [illegible] largely cleared of danger from the air.

"We have, in fact, [illegible] our superiority in the air over the forces of Italy. Our fighting arm is reaching farther and farther into Libya and into the Mediterranean."

Taken Off Secret List

New Bomber Is Now Being Used By British Flyers

London. The air ministry announced that its Botha twin-engined torpedo bomber is "off the full secret list of British warplanes."

That means that the plane can now be mentioned but that no details of its production or action against the Germ[ans] and Italians are yet permitted.

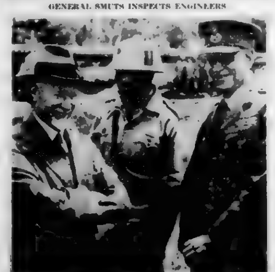
The ministry description of the plane was as follows.

"The Botha is a two-engined high-wing monoplane designed by Messrs. Blackburn the makers as a general reconnaissance and torpedo bomber. It is powered by two Perseus engines. Its span is 59 feet, length 50 feet 11½ inches and its height is 18 feet, three inches."

Britain's Unemployed

London. The labor ministry announced the total of Britain's unemployed was 705,279 in Dec. 1940 lowest since the keeping of records began in 1921. The December figure was a decrease of about 86,000 from that of November.

GENERAL SMUTS INSPECTS ENGINEERS



The commander-in-chief of the South African Forces General J. C. Smuts, recently watched a demonstration at an engineers' camp in the Transvaal. He saw the rapid launching of a small box girder bridge and inspected the largest mechanical transport suspension bridge ever built by the South African Engineering Corps while in training. This photograph shows (left to right), the prime minister, Gen. J. C. Smuts, Capt. E. T. Dobson, O.C. of the Engineers' camp, and Lieut.-Gen. Sir Pierre van Ryneveld, chief of general staff.

Awards For Service

Courage On Torpedoed Liner Wins Recognition From British

London.—The London Gazette announces the medal of the Order of the British Empire has been awarded Mary Cornish for meritorious service while escorting children in a lifeboat from the torpedoed liner City of Benares.

The liner was sunk by a German U-boat in September while carrying British children to safety in Canada.

Fourth Officer Ronald Cooper, who commanded a lifeboat carrying 46 persons which was found after tossing for eight days on the ocean, was made a member of the civil division, Order of the British Empire.

Annie Ryan, stewardess, and Edward Richardson, a passenger, received commendations.

Project Will Be Costly

Australia Plans To Form And Train Armored Division

Sydney, Australia.—The Australian war cabinet decided to begin immediately the formation and training of an armored division of the Australian Imperial Force, to be made up of two armored brigades and armored divisional troops.

Tanks and most other armored vehicles will be made in Australia. The project will cost several million pounds.

PLAN TO TRAIN MEN AND BOYS FOR WAR WORK

Ottawa. Labor Minister McLarty is expected to announce changes in the youth training plan to provide 100,000 partially skilled workmen—men and boys—for war industry in 1941. The plan has been turning out trainees during the last months of 1940 at the rate of 40,000 a year.

The minister's announcement is expected to reveal a more generous scale of allowances to persons taking the training. Schedules will be sufficient to enable married men to support their families while engaged in three-month courses.

The Dominion government will provide for the allowances and as soon as courses are completed the trainees will be absorbed into industries engaged in war production on a standard scale of wages which will be uniform in all parts of Canada for plants on war work, it is understood.

For weeks labor officials have been in consultation with representatives of industry and labor unions on the proposal to have all trainees enter industry at a uniform wage rate with increases at intervals as the workmen become more efficient.

On Jan. 15 the youth training plan also will begin training members of the Canadian (active) army in trades at the 6[illegible] training centres and technical schools at the rate of between 3,000 and 3,500 in each course which will average three months.

If an army unit requires a blacksmith, an electrician, a machinist or a tailor, a man from the unit will be selected and will be trained for the vacant job. Owing to the great demand on the technical schools and training centres many of the classes will have to be held at night.

One of the difficulties confronting the plan is getting capable instructors. Appeals are being made to men [illegible] and no longer physically capable of doing hard work but who were skilled workmen in their day. They are being asked to take refresher courses that will fit them to instruct the new trainees.

"Of course industry is not enthusiastic to take [illegible] and 5[illegible] years old but they will have to do [illegible] official said.

Many of the men [illegible] valuable [illegible] We do not [illegible] work. We shall keep such men where possible [illegible]

Department officials have found men who [illegible] skilled mechanics [illegible] from door to door. [illegible]

Officials in charge of the youth training plan expect to get large numbers of instructors from among the men pensioned off from railway shops and other big industrial plants. They will train the youths in running lathes and handling machine tools.

It is understood final decision has yet to be made by the government as to the allowances which will be given men and boys while undergoing preliminary training but the cost on the federal treasurer will be close to $5,000,000 a year.

MORE CONTROL OVER CONTRACTS FOR BREN GUN

Ottawa.—New contracts were substituted for the original Bren gun manufacturing contracts with John Inglis Co. of Toronto, so the government would be able to "exercise a more intimate control over production" in view of its "predominant financial interest" in the company's operations, acting Supply Minister Macdonald said.

"The new contracts between the crown and John Inglis Co. provide that the company will operate the armament part of the plant for the government on a management fee basis," Mr. Macdonald said in a 450-word statement.

"The terms of this contract apply equally to its output before the date of the contract and to its future output.

"The commercial part of the company's plant (that is, the part not engaged in the production of armaments) is not affected in any way by the contracts and remains under the ownership and exclusive control of the company."

Mr. Macdonald's statement said:

"The government has not taken over the John Inglis Co., Ltd., nor has it taken over the plant of this company."

The original contracts with the John Inglis Co. for manufacture of light Bren guns were subject of bitter political controversy and a royal commission investigation in 1938 and 1939.

Government officials said the new contracts had been in existence since Oct. 31, 1940.

Mr. Macdonald's statement said that as the war advanced in 1940, the supply department, headed by Hon. C. D. Howe, who now is on government business in England, decided the armament output of John Inglis Co. should be increased. Up to that time, Bren guns were the only armament manufactured at the Inglis plant.

The company was well ahead of its original schedule and had more than fulfilled its original contract.

"Nevertheless," he said, "with the changed war conditions which arose last year an extension of the John Inglis plant beyond its then capacity was deemed essential to provide additional Bren guns and other types of guns.

"The extensions to the plant financed by the crown are of a magnitude completely overshadowing the private interest in the undertaking.

"Owing to the predominant financial interest of the government in the project the government felt it should exercise a more intimate control over production.

"To give effect to the changed conditions, the Canadian government, with the concurrence of the United Kingdom government, deemed it expedient to substitute new contracts for the original contracts."

Of the two new contracts, the first covers the capital expenditures of the government on plant and equipment for the John Inglis Company. The second covers production of machine guns.

May Purchase During Year

Concessions Have Been Made Regarding War Savings Certificates

Ottawa. The national chairman of the war savings committee said that citizens who bought up to the limit in war savings during the last six months of 1940, will not have to wait for a year to elapse after the date of their first purchase before they can buy war savings in 1941.

They said that citizens may buy subscriptions with a cash value of $480 during the current year. Under the regulations governing war savings purchase up to a limit of $480 cash value may be made by individuals and non-profit organizations.

Construction Contracts

Ottawa. Awarding of five construction contracts totalling $383,000 was announced by the munitions and supply department. They include a $15,000 contract for the heating system at the wireless training school in Calgary, going to Waterman-Waterbury Mfg. Co. Ltd., Regina, for completion in February.

Might Help The Nazis

Sydney, N.S.W. The department of education announced that it was discouraging school children from corresponding with children of other lands. The department felt such pen friendships might be used by the enemy to obtain valuable information and to spread Nazi propaganda.

THIS WEEK'S Grocery Specials

BRAID'S TEA Blue Label ... Lb 56c
SHORTENING ... 3 lbs 32c
CASTILE SOAP ... 10 bars 23c
LOBSTER ... 18c
SPAGHETTI & Meat Balls ... 27c
CATSUP ... 65c
QUICK OATS ... 14c
2 large KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES and one Tumbler ... 25c
APPLE JUICE ... 15c
SCRIBBLERS ... 30c
FLOOR WAX ... 39c
SOAP GRANULES ... 22c
ROLLED OATS ... 30c
PUMPKIN ... 25c
WAX PAPER ... 25c
TOFFEE ... 27c
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Watch for advertisement regarding a dance in the Bowtell school on Jan. 31st.

Mrs. D. Harrison, Ivan and Jean, and Miss Brauner enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reep on Wednesday evening.

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IMPORTANT

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REGULAR MEETING OF VERMILION HOSPITAL BOARD

Attempt to Collect All Arrears of Requisitions

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital board was held on Saturday the 11th day of January 1941. Present Chairman Mr. A. J. Morrison and Messrs. McClelan, Thompson, Parker, Alexander, Tucker and Souter.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for the month of December was presented by the secretary treasurer as follows:

Bal. Brot Fwd	$11215.08
Receipts	5900.06
	$17115.14
Disbursements	2051.09
	$15064.05
Savings Acct	$13704.65
Current Acct	1439.45
Treas. B.	32.45
On Hand	67.16
	$15242.71
O/S	178.66
	$15064.05

Thompson-Parker: That the cash statement as submitted by the sec.-treas. for the month of December be accepted. Cd.

The report of the Insurance Committee was accepted and the premium of $210.00 for insurance of thirty thousand dollars in the Halifax Co. was ordered paid.

A motion that the sec.-treas. write to the town of Vermilion, M.D. of Vermilion Valley and M.D. of Ukraina stating that we the only Districts in arrears on requisitions and that this Board would like all arrears paid by April 1, 1941, as it is intended to complete the building of the addition this spring but the Board cannot do so unless these arrears are paid was carried.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Postmaster stamps $15.00, T. of Vermilion $162.25, Can. Nat. Tel. 7.20, J. T. Gagne 29.25, 37.00, E. Prevost, W. Wilkinson 4.00, Alta Govt Tele 12.26, R. D. Lynch 10.50, Mrs. A. McKee 15.06, Frank Bird 9.40, Nelson-Hill Hdwe 64.58, Geo. F. Stone 25.55, Northern Hdwe. 10.66; Stephens Ltd. 47.00, Weners Bakery 18.16, Long's Drug store 9.91, McClennan Bros 1.50, Bailey's Meat Mkt 70.27, Brimacombe Bros 7.65, J. Brothour 5.40; Corbett Coutley 1.50; Vermil. City Dairy 61.92; Salaries 621.50, Postmaster 1.22, W. B. Mix 14.75, Mrs. W. B. Mix 10, D. Hildebrand 1.00, Mrs. J. Rankin 3.50, W. C. Martin 10.75, W. G. Williams 3.00, R. H. Norton 212.21, G. B. Barton 12.70. Total $1511.20

The Superintendent reported as follows: Hospital days 466, Patients admitted 92, Births 11, Deaths 2, Operations major 5, minor 14.

Resolve—To tell the Standard about that interesting news item, that visit or visitor, wedding, a new arrival. All these make up an interesting newspaper and are greatly appreciated by the Editor and readers alike.

HIGH PRAISE FOR TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES

NEW YORK—A compliment was paid Trans-Canada Air Lines recently when the Sperry Gyroscope Co., one of the world's largest aircraft instrument manufacturers, studied T.C.A.'s maintenance procedure in use for servicing its new experimental plane. This is a Lockheed 14, the type operated by the Canadian airline. T.C.A.'s maintenance manual, in whole or part, has been widely accepted as a standard of Lockheed servicing. Among its users is the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Keeping Up with the News

WINNIPEG, Man.—On any over-night trip by air across Canada a T.C.A. passenger can read the news in some 12 daily newspapers in the space of 16 hours, all published the same day in nine different cities. Twelve magazines, Canadian, British and American, are aboard each aircraft to keep the traveller abreast of his current reading. Trans-Canada Air Lines places 16 subscriptions for each to meet the requirements of its various services. It subscribes to 2? newspapers. That comprises quite an air library of current literature.

CARD OF THANKS

The Kehoe family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness, help and sympathy received during their bereavement in the death of T. H. Kehoe.

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MILD WINTER WEATHER

Considerable snow has fallen during the past week but mild weather was enjoyed. The only subzero reading registered was on Thursday morning when the mercury dropped to 6 below.

OBITUARY

MRS. CHARLES BARTLING

There passed away on January 9th at the Elk Point hospital, Mrs. Charles Bartling at the age of 76 years, widow of the late Charles Bartling. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Milholland and Mrs. Clarence Boss of Elk Point and eight sons, George at Fairmont, Minn.; Art, Austin, Minn.; Edd and Ervin, Davenport, Iowa; Carl, Hannibal Miss.; Bill, August and John at Elk Point. There are 21 grand children and 6 great grand-children. There also survive two sisters Lena Ruhnke and Ida Hayes of Chicago, Ill., and two brothers, Fred and August Ruhnke, of Maywood, Illinois.

The funeral service was held at the Elk Point United church on Jan. 11th and interment took place at the West Elk Point cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Corcoran.

Floral offerings were received from Mildred and Mel and Fred Firth, Margaret and John; Cora and John, Helen and Russel, Billy, Elizabeth and William, August and Margaret, Bill and Josephine and John, Minnie and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meh, Miss Elizabeth Monkman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings received; special thanks to the doctors, nurses and matron of the Elk Point hospital.

The BARTLING FAMILY

OBITUARY

TIMOTHY H. KEHOE

The funeral of Timothy H. Kehoe, who passed away on December 14th, was held from Holy Name church at 10.30 o'clock in the morning on Friday, Dec. 13th, interment taking place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

The deceased was born on Oct. 14, 1870 in Le Sueur County, Minn., where he grew to manhood. He came to Canada in 1910, prior to which he was engaged in extensive horse ranching in Dickson, North Dakota. After settling in the Vermilion district he carried on farming operations and was widely known as the carrier of the south mail, which duties he carried out for 21 years, from 1917 to 1938.

He is survived by three brothers, Thos. Kehoe, St. Peter, Minn., John Kehoe, Mankato, Minn., Michael Kehoe, Le Centre, Minn.; as well as by many nephews and nieces.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Jim and Jack McLaughlin, Tom Dwyer, H. R. Parker, H. Compton, J. Powell.

Spiritual and floral offerings were received from the following:

Mrs. Kehoe and Evelyn, Leon, Myrtle and Larry, Leona and Millie, Anthony; Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Shane and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hagen and family, Mrs. A. J. Simonet and family, Anderson family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Emmerson; Bishop and Hawksworth; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wilson, Beryle and George; Edith and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wener, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wener and Mr. Ostry, Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller and Alice; Miss M. Nugent, Mrs. R. Culford; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLaughlin, Miss Vera Sherbach, Gautier Brothers.

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VERMILION WINS HIGH SCHOOL GAME

MANNVILLE, Jan. 14.—As a result of a four goal second period rally Vermilion High school defeated the Mannville High 4-1 in an exciting inter-school hockey game.

F. Stanley with two, F. Marsluk and J. Miller counted for the winners while Williams notched the Mannville singleton.

BOMBERS LOSE AT KITSCOTY

The Vermilion Bombers played a return game at Kitscoty on Tuesday evening and lost out by the odd goal in five, in what is claimed was a closely fought encounter with the winner in doubt to the final bell.

Everyone is anxious to see the young Kitscoty sextet play again on Vermilion ice.

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LINE ELEVATORS ISSUE COLOURED BOOKLET ON WEEDS

A booklet entitled "Illustrations of Important Weeds in Natural Colors" has been issued by the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association. This booklet is issued free of charge to any farmer desiring a copy. Copy may be obtained through any local line elevator agent.

The object of the booklet is to assist farmers in identifying weeds common to the prairie provinces. After identifying the weed should the farmer desire any information as to the best means of controlling and eradicating the weed this may be obtained by writing to the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association.

Line elevators have taken a deep interest in controlling the weed menace on the prairies. For several years they assisted the Agricultural College of the University of Manitoba in carrying on research work as to the best means of controlling and eradicating weeds. It is estimated that the annual loss to farmers from weeds amounts to $100,000,000 annually.

WORLD WHEAT TRADE

Shipments of wheat and wheat flour last week totalled only 2,52?,000 bushels, of which 1,950,000 originated in North America, mostly from Canada. Since July 1st total shipments of wheat and wheat flour were 116,832,000 bushels, compared with 219,686,000 bushels for the same period in the previous year.

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Kitscoty Trim Bombers 4-1

Real Hockey Game Saturday Night

Trotting out a surprising aggregation of young hockey players, blended into a real team, Kitscoty trimmed the local Bombers 4 goals to 1 on Saturday night in just as good a game of the great winter pastime as we are likely to see all winter. The visitors proved the big surprise, they have quite evidently been playing a lot of hockey and are being coached and sparked by a master mind, resulting in a bunch of very young players, working as a unit, all but two are school age and some are as young as 15 years. They make the most of the forward pass system thereby saving themselves endless skating, and their combination plays in front of the goal Saturday night were clicking just right.

The Bombers trotted out a young team on Saturday night also, one line was composed of Nolan, Miller and Stanley, all mere youngsters and they showed plenty of dash and pep. The first string was Austin Wright, Black and Stan Waldon, with Harry Wright in reserve. The boys experienced hard luck in front of the goal all night and this was the chief difference between the two teams.

Some of the Kitscoty players are all for a league consisting of Lloydminster, Kitscoty and Vermilion being formed to operate the rest of the winter, and if this should happen, Vermilion hockey fans are in for some real hockey games. There is a lot to be said in favor of such a set-up, the main attraction being the short travelling distances between the towns concerned.

The first period of the Kitscoty vs Bombers game opened fast and less than 2 minutes from the start Stan Waldon netted Black's pass to notch what proved to be the homesters lonely counter. For the rest of the period the Bombers had a little edge on the play but the score of 1-0 wasn't changed.

The picture changed remarkably in the second stanza. The visitors opened with a determined rush and immediately got a lucky break that headed them on their victorious road. D. Chisholm, their first string centre was shunted to the corner in Vermilion territory. In passing out to the front of the goal his high pass struck Ches Waldenberger on the leg and the puck ricocheted right into the unprotected side of Powell's net. Enthused by the tied up score the visitors turned on the heat and B. Miller scored as the result of a nice combination effort, on a pass from Earl Chisholm. This latter boy, patrolling the left boards turned in a nifty game. The play was duplicated before the period ended, Miller from Chisholm and the score was 3-1. This period was extra good with both teams showing speed to burn but the Kitscoty outfit had an edge due to their consistent combination.

That veteran of some thirty odd years of hockey wars, Spence Pidcock, had a hand in the fourth goal. He carried the puck well into Vermilion territory on a lone rush and then laid a neat pass at D. Chisholm's feet to end the scoring. Spence is the coach and ice captain of the Kitscoty team, and makes the trip in from his home in the country twice a week for practises with never a miss. The whole town of Kitscoty is hockey conscious and interested in their team and over fifty supporters made the trip here on Saturday night.

This also brings to mind that there was really a good crowd on hand for the game, and they were all enthused over the brand of hockey dished up.

Russell Carroll refereed and kept the game well in hand throughout, only four penalties were handed out.

LINEUPS

Kitscoty: Chas. Cairns, Pidcock, H. Chisholm, D. Chisholm, E. Chisholm, B. Miller, C. Cairns, Kill[illegible], J. Miller.

Vermilion: Powell, C. Waldenberger, [illegible] Waldenberger, Clarke, Black, A. Wright, Waldon, Miller, Stanley, Nolan, H. Wright.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

SIROIS CONVENTION

EDMONTON.—Alberta's delegation to the Sirois convention in Ottawa was composed of six cabinet ministers including Premier Aberhart and three deputies. Leaving Friday, Premier Aberhart was scheduled to address a Winnipeg meeting Saturday before proceeding East. It is thought the length of the conference which opened Jan. 14 may prevent opening of the Legislative session on Feb. 6, the date set some time ago.

Three religious sects in Alberta were refused exemptions [illegible] their adherents [illegible] release from military [illegible] obligations. [illegible] the Alberta [illegible] Justice Hawes [illegible] denominations whose tenets or faith forbid the bearing of arms. The sects are the Christian Conventions, Moravian Church and International Bible Students. According to the regulations their constitutions [illegible] should have been [illegible] to [illegible] 1939.

FREE FRENCH ORGANIZATION ALBERTA

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CIVIL SERVANTS DO THEIR BIT

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HEAVY DEMAND FOR CAR LICENSE REFUND

Heavy demand for auto license refunds was reported by the Provincial Secretary's department this week. Last date for qualifying was January 10, and plates forwarded to the department previous to that time will entitle the car owner to a [illegible] refund of his license.

Nearly 21,000 Western Canadian horses were shipped to Eastern Canada during the past 12 months. Of that number [illegible] in Ontario [illegible] to New Brunswick [illegible] Nova Scotia and [illegible] Island.

Twenty-five [illegible] in Hard Red [illegible] Chicago Ha[illegible] fall were won [illegible] of the 25 winners [illegible] Junior Wheat [illegible] of Wembley [illegible]

[illegible]

Clandonald

Privates Phillip Cockburn, Roderick MacNeil, Neil MacLean and Angus Norman MacLellan were home on leave for New Year's.

Mrs. G. Turner has returned home from Vermilion where she had been a patient in the Vermilion hospital.

Privates William and Johannie Fisher spent their holidays here with their parents. They also visited their sister Mrs. N. MacInnis.

Misses Kathleen and [illegible] are home from the Vermilion hospital where they were patients for a short time.

Miss Aileen [illegible] returned to Edmonton on January 7 where she will continue her course at the Commercial school.

Miss Catherine MacNeil left for Vancouver to join her relatives there. She will continue her studies at [illegible] Academy, Vancouver.

Mr. Mike Plecash is now working on the C.P.R. at Winfield.

Mary M. McDonald who is training in Westlock hospital spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McDonald.

Norman Roe who has been attending Youth Training school in Edmonton has enlisted in the air force. He left for the east last Friday.

FOOD IS STRENGTH

[illegible] America can hope [illegible] that none will lack the food he needs. We can dream and hope but we must also work.

We can work.

With our brains and hands and machines we have built greatly. We have raised from the earth buildings that soar a thousand feet. We have dammed gigantic rivers [illegible] their waters do the work of millions. We have created cities and highways, factories and machines that are the marvel of the world.

We have worked at many things. We [illegible].

We must work at this job of getting everybody a chance to earn a livelihood that includes the food he needs. We must make sure that our farmers, the most abundant producers on earth, will have the help they need to keep on raising food and saving soil. We must make our dollars buy the best and safest meals for all.

This means work.

We can start in our own homes. Make food do all the job it can do. Make certain that each member of the family gets the food that keeps him well and strong.

We can look at our own communities, discover where meals are poor, why they are poor, how they must be enriched.

We can banish low incomes and waste, and abolish monopoly that chokes the flow of foods from farms to homes.

We have the talent to do all this vigorously, persistently and in the ways of a democratic people.

We can make America strong by making Americans stronger. —Consumers' Guide, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Clearance Sale

OF LADIES'

Winter Coats

All distinctive styles and colors. Fur trim and tailored styles in all Wool Polo cloth, good cloth and Boucles. In [illegible] the Market [illegible]

Three Price Groupings

$10.95 $15.95 $22.50

LADIES' DRESSES

[illegible] ... $2.95

ODDMENTS IN WOOL

[illegible] Per Ball or Skein 19c

MEN'S WINTER COATS

[illegible] $14.95 $18.50 $21.50

GROCERY SPECIALS

CRABAPPLE JELLY ... Tin 39c
CHIPSO, Giant size ... 49c
CORN FLAKES ... Pkg. 7c
KRAFT CHEESE 2s ... Pkg. 55c
PRUNES 2 lbs. ... 23c
CORN STARCH Canada ... Pkg. 10c
TOMATO JUICE 20-oz ... 3 for 19c
SARDINES Brunswick ... 4 for 23c
CLEANSER Classic ... 3 for 25c
LARD Swift's Pure ... 23c
ALPHA MILK Tall ... 3 for 25c
COFFEE Maxwell House ... Lb. 49c
ORANGES 252s ... Doz. 25c
LETTUCE Large Heads ... 2 for 19c
CELERY White ... 2 lbs. 23c

STEPHENS LIMITED

Elk Point Municipal Hospital

Non-taxpayers may obtain hospital privileges for themselves and their families during 1941 at the $1.00 per day rate by paying $7.50 to the Secretary on or before January 31st, 1941.

38-0c W. F. WOLFE, Sec-Treas.

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Vermilion Municipal Hospital RATES

Notice is hereby given that all non-ratepayers, resident in the above Hospital District, may become eligible for hospital privileges during 1941 at the rate of $1.00 per day, by payment of the sum of $6.00 to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the 28th day of February, 1941.

Resident non-ratepayers who fail to pay this special fee of $6.00 before Feb. 28, 1941, can only obtain hospitalization upon payment of the regular rate of $2.75 per day.

Pay this special fee now and save $1.75 per day on your hospital bills during 1941.

This notice applies only to resident non-ratepayers.

By Order HOSPITAL BOARD.

38-0c F. J. Richardson, Sec.-Treas.

Registered Seed a Money Maker

Thousands of farmers each year lose money without knowing it because their crops contain harmful mixtures of poor varieties. A few acres sown to Registered or Certified seed would stop these unnecessary losses.

See the nearest Searle Agent about a supply of good seed.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY LTD.

BRITISH TRY NEW BREN GUN TECHNIQUE

The British Army has adopted the Bren light-automatic gun firing 500 bullets per minute, and has found that the weapon is most effective when used in the method shown in the picture.

DRESS SALE!
—Crepes, Rayon Wools and Knitted Suits TO CLEAR AT $1.95, $2.95
ALL FALL AND WINTER HATS NOW MARKED DOWN to 95c, $1.95 and $2.25
COATS
NOW is the time to get a Warm Winter Coat at a Reduced Price
— AT —
DOAN'S

WILDMERE WINKS

News is rather scarce this week but we will endeavor to find a few items.

On Thursday evening Jan. 2 Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilholme and family were visitors to the Wallington home. On Jan. 9 Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson, Alice and Don were visitors at the same home.

Hank Schapp was a visitor to the Rendell home in Triangle on Friday last. Hank is on leave from his soldier duties at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Love of Cummings would like to know who so kindly sent them a pair of towels and a wash cloth for a wedding present. There was no name in the parcel so they could not acknowledge the gift.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. P. Dawson and daughters on the loss of their husband and father a short time ago.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. Fadden of Battleview on the birth of a daughter during Xmas week. We should have had this item in before but we did not hear of it.

Mrs. A. Smith is getting her kitchen completed these fine days, it is mostly all inside work at present.

Still a few sick from the flu and colds. Mr. Albert Smith and family have been ill and little Peggy Graham has been out of school this week with a heavy cold.

Two funny things heard and seen this week. A young man in Triangle wondering what kind of animal made such huge tracks and trailed it—only to find out that they were Mr. Best's snow shoe tracks. Jimmie broadcasting about his new Year's dinner on the streets of Vermilion much to the amusement of others close by.

UNITED FARMERS SPONSOR GOOD-WILL BROADCAST

Convention Next Week

The United Farmers of Alberta are, for the third year in succession, putting on an International Farmers Goodwill radio broadcast during the convention to be held in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, January 21-24 inclusive. The time set for this broadcast will be Thursday evening, Jan. 23. The dance will commence at 9.30 and the broadcast times are as follows:

C.B.C. Western network 9-9.30 p.m.
CFCN, Calgary—9-10.00 a.m.
CFRN, Edmonton—10.30-12.00 p.m.
(All times Mountain Standard)

The program will include oldtime and modern dance music, bagpipe selections, etc., and will be the occasion for the exchange of fraternal greetings between the U.F.A. and the various other farm organizations of Canada and the United States as well. The U.F.A. believes that this is one way of bringing into reality that wonderful ideal of President Roosevelt in the policy of the Good Neighbor. Last year, and possibly this year as well, the program was carried by the United States Mutual Broadcasting System. A most successful night was held a year ago and hopes are to make this one the biggest and best yet. Among the messages received last year was a splendid congratulatory letter from the present vice-president elect of the United States, Henry A. Wallace, then U.S. secretary of Agriculture. Also received were fraternal greetings from the organized farmers in B.C., Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and the Maritimes. From our very good neighbors from the south we had greetings from the American Farm Bureau, The Orange, The Farmers Union and from their various State organizations as well.

Broadcasts during the sessions of the convention will be as follows: over CFCN, Calgary, 1030 kilo., and CFRN, Edmonton, Tuesday, January 21st, 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 8.15 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. MST

DISTRICT HONORS YOUNG OATS KING

Presented with Scholarship to the Vermilion School of Agriculture

Presentation of a scholarship at Vermilion school of agriculture was made by the provincial department of agriculture to Paul Pawlowski, youthful world oats king, Friday night at Vilna. The occasion was a banquet tendered the young farmer by Vilna and district residents.

Hon. D. B. MacMillan, minister of agriculture, made the presentation. Also attending were F. C. Hallman, representing the field crops branch, and R. M. Putnam, director of agricultural extension.

Representatives of the United Grain Growers Ltd., which sponsors junior oat clubs, and of the Alberta Wheat Pool, which fosters wheat clubs, were among invited guests.

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MARWAYNE CURLERS WIN

Two rinks of Marwayne curlers visited here last Thursday evening and succeeded in turning the tables on two Vermilion rinks, skipped by Pat Thomson and Ed Chessick.

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Start the day right with a glass of Canadian apple juice

SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Weed Identification

A booklet containing coloured pictures of twenty-six common weeds has just been released by the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association. Your local line grain buyer can obtain a copy for you or you may write to the Association at Winnipeg.

Germination Tests

At the annual meetings of the Manitoba Agronomists, the Plant Disease Committee reported that there is a tendency for wheat samples collected in Manitoba to germinate poorly. (The same may be true in parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta). It was recommended that farmers should increase the rate of seeding next spring. There could be no better evidence of the wisdom of having germination tests made. Any grain buyer of a line elevator company associated with the Agricultural Department will be glad to send your seed samples in to us for testing. Please do not delay, as our laboratory is likely to be taxed to capacity.

Bushels in a Bin

Eight weeks ago we described a method for calculating the number of bushels in farm granaries or bins. We stated that in order to convert cubic feet to measured bushels it was only necessary to multiply by 0.8. The correct factor is actually 0.78. We rounded off the figure deliberately, partly to simplify calculation and partly because in wooden bins the bulging of the walls due to pressure of the grain will largely cancel the error involved in using the factor 0.8. In round metal bins or wooden bins so well braced and tied that bulging is very slight, the factor 0.78 should be used.

Soil Erosion

Have you obtained your copy of "Water Erosion of Soils in the Prairie Provinces"? This may be obtained from your Line Elevator Agent.

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Radio Aids Health in Far North

MONTREAL — Radio plays an important part in bringing health services to Eskimos, Indians and others in remote sections of the eastern Arctic according to Dr. John McCombe, chief medical officer of the Canadian National Railways. From practically every Arctic post within radio call messages are relayed to Pangnirtung, medical centre for Baffin Island, Hudson Strait, a part of northern Quebec where there is a well equipped hospital, operated by the Anglican mission with government assistance. A similar institution is operated by the Roman Catholic mission at Chesterfield, which serves the vast area extending north from Churchill to Pelly Bay and eastward to Igloolik.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

Many farmers who are interested in the new rust-resistant varieties of wheat, Renown, Thatcher and Apex and the most recent variety of all, Regent, are asking whether Registered seed of these varieties can now be purchased. The situation is as follows:

There will be available for purchase by any farmer this coming spring First and Second Generation Registered Apex, Renown and Thatcher. It is doubtful, however, whether there will be any Registered Regent for sale until the spring of 1942.

There are, however, quantities available of very fine specially selected Regent of the Certified grade and [illegible] there are also large quantities [illegible] Apex, Renown and Thatcher. Registered seed of these new varieties contains less impurities than Certified seed; in addition the Registered strains are true-to-variety to a higher degree than the Certified.

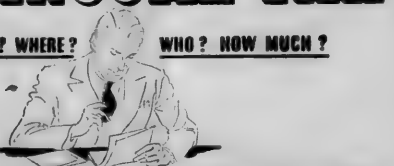
A farmer needing a small quantity of these new rust-resistant varieties should purchase Registered seed if he can, for the extra cost of a few bushels of Registered over Certified would come to very little. Even farmers who purchase large quantities of Certified seed would be well advised to purchase in addition a few bushels of Registered of the same variety to be sown on clean summerfallow.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Rains are delaying the harvest in Australia and the Argentine. Italy is seeking foodstuffs of all kinds from Yugo-Slavia—The U. S. has agreed to give Spain immediate credit for large quantities of wheat meal and other commodities. Shanghai recently purchased 7,000 tons of Canadian wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price: The U.S. is arranging to send a record acreage to crops this fall and next spring. Corn crop conditions in the Argentine are very satisfactory. Winter grain seeding in Russia has been completed earlier than usual. Beneficial rains are being received in southern and western

YOUR INCOME TAX

HOW? WHEN? WHERE? WHO? HOW MUCH?



THIS YEAR, almost every man and woman in Canada will share the burden of paying for the war. A million new taxpayers will pay who never paid before. A personal budget payment plan is available to old taxpayers who are faced with substantially increased income taxes.

Canadians are asked to shoulder their share of the war effort cheerfully and willingly. By paying your income tax regularly you help to speed the production of war material, and bring the day of victory closer. Figure out how much tax you will have to pay, and arrange to pay promptly when due.

Pay by instalments—the easy way—and save interest.

Cut out this page and keep it for future reference.

WHO PAYS INCOME TAX?

If you are a single person without dependents, and your income in 1940 was more than $750.00 you pay general-income-tax.

If you are a married person without dependents, and your income in 1940 was more than $1500.00 you pay general-income-tax.

If you are a married person with children, you are allowed $400.00 exemption for each dependent child or grandchild, in addition to the $1500.00 exemption.

NOTE: In addition to the general-income-tax you pay National Defence Tax on your total income without any exemption if you are single and your income goes over $600 or if you are married and your income goes over $1,200.

HOW DO YOU PAY?

Your income tax may be paid in the following ways.

1. The Present Method: At least one-third of the tax to be paid by April 30th, the balance, with interest at 5% from April 30th, to be paid by August 31st. On any balance unpaid after August 31st, the interest rate will be 8%.

2. The Proposed Method: In 8 monthly instalments without interest. To take advantage of this new way of paying the first instalment must be paid on or before January 31st. You must pay at least one third of the estimated tax in four equal monthly instalments, in January, February, March and April, i.e. 1-12 of the estimated tax in each of the said 4 months. The remaining two-thirds must be paid in four equal monthly instalments in May, June, July and August, i.e. 1-6th of the estimated tax in each of the said 4 months. (This will be in the amended law.)

3. The Recommended Method: This method will not be found in the law but it is a simple method, namely, in eight equal monthly instalments, without interest, commencing in January.

To take advantage of the monthly payment plan without interest each payment must be made on or before the due dates. Otherwise interest will be charged on the total balance remaining unpaid after April 30th.

EXAMPLE OF INSTALMENT PAYING WITHOUT INTEREST

If your estimated tax is $60.00 you pay one-third of the tax ($20.00) in four instalments ($5.00 each) and the remaining two-thirds ($40.00) in four instalments ($10.00 each). Your payments are therefore as follows:

On or Before Jan. 31	On or Before Feb. 28	On or Before Mar. 31	On or Before April 30
$5	$5	$5	$5
On or Before May 31	**On or Before June 30**	**On or Before July 31**	**On or Before Aug. 31**
$10	$10	$10	$10 = $60

However it is recommended that you pay your tax in eight equal monthly instalments of $7.50 each - $60.00.

Instalment Income Tax Remittance Forms are available at any post office, or any branch of any bank, or the office of the Inspector for your District, and their use will ensure accurate and proper allocation of your payment. However, you can send in your instalments by ordinary letter with your name and address plainly stated thereon, clearly indicating the division between Provincial and Dominion Tax payments.

HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY?

The general-income-tax is payable on your net income less exemptions.

If you are single, your exemption is $750.00. Thus if your total income is $1,000.00 you must pay tax on $250.00.

The exemption for a married person is $1,500.00 plus $400.00 for each dependent child or grandchild. Thus if you are a married person with two children and a total income of $2,000.00 your total exemptions are $1,500.00 plus $400.00 for each child, or $2,300.00 in all. So you pay tax on $300.00.

Payment: You may send a cheque, Post Office or Money Order in payment of income tax by mail, to the Inspector of Income Tax for the District in which you reside, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Write plainly, and give your name in full, so that mistakes in crediting may be avoided. Do not send money or postage stamps in envelopes.

RATES OF NATIONAL DEFENCE TAX

For a single person
2%, on the total income if the income exceeds $600 and does not exceed $1,200.
3%, on the total income if the income exceeds $1,200.

For a married person
2%, on the total income if the income exceeds $1,200 with a tax credit of $8.00 for each dependent child or grandchild.

For 1940 the tax is on one-half of the income and the tax credit is $4.00.

Rates of General-Income-Tax which Individuals Must Pay

Your net taxable income is the amount left after you deduct exemptions from your total income.

If your net taxable income is $250 or less the tax is .... 6% thereon.

If between		the tax is $	plus	on the excess over $
$250 and $1000		15	8%	250
1000 and 2000		75	12%	1000
2000 and 3000		195	16%	2000
3000 and 4000		355	20%	3000
4000 and 5000		555	24%	4000
5000 and 6000		795	27%	5000
6000 and 7000		1065	30%	6000
7000 and 8000		1365	33%	7000
8000 and 9000		1695	35%	8000
9000 and 10000		2045	37%	9000

For higher incomes refer to the Income War Tax Act.

In addition to the above rates, there is a surtax on all investment income in excess of $5000.

Also there is National Defence Tax and in some Provinces, Provincial Income Tax.

FURTHER INFORMATION

including the National Defence Tax Booklet and the necessary forms may be obtained from the Inspector of Income Tax for the district in which you reside.

Forms are now available Form T.1 Special is to be used by individuals who are not in business whose income is not more than $5000. All others must use the regular form T.1 or in the case of farmers, Form T.1A. Proprietors in business must file, in addition to the Form T.1 Return, an Excess Profits Tax Return on Form E.P.T.1 on or before April 30th next.

IMPORTANT
TO EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER
To enjoy the advantages of the Interest-Free Instalment Plan
You must pay the first instalment not later than January 31st, and pay regularly thereafter

DOMINION OF CANADA INCOME TAX DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

HON. COLIN GIBSON, Minister of National Revenue
C. FRASER ELLIOTT, Commissioner of Income Tax

If It's BARGAINS You Want Visit CRAIGS' January Sale!

GROCERY SPECIALS

4 bars Royal Crown SOAP and 2 heavy Water [illegible] for	25c
3 lbs. De Luxe COFFEE and 1 Chest for	$1.39
TEA BISK Per pkg.	27c
Queen CHOCOLATES 2-lb. boxes Ea.	49c
TEA, Kadana, the big Tea Value Lb.	57c
TODDY — 1-lb. 39c Half Pound	21c
MARMALADE Aylmer Orange 4s.	47c
BAKING POWDER Nabob: 1s, 21c, 3s, 59c 5s Ea.	91c
3 Kellogg's CORN FLAKES and 1 Glass [illegible] For	25c
APPLE JUICE Sun-Rype 48-oz. Ea.	26c
ROLLED OATS Non Premium Pkg.	14c
HONEY COMB 14-oz. 2 for	25c
ASPARAGUS Cuttings "Better Buy" 2 for	23c
RED KIDNEY BEANS, Heinz 17½ oz. tins 2 tins for	27c
CATSUP, Heinz 8oz. size 2 for	25c
CAULIFLOWERS Each	25c
CARROTS 8 lbs. for	25c
TURNIPS 10 lbs. for	25c
ORANGES 35c dozen or 3 doz.	85c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

BREAKFAST BACON Sliced Lb.	25c
PICNIC SHOULDERS Lb.	17c
FRESH COD FILLETS Lb.	20c
B. C. SALMON By the piece Lb.	13c
BACK BACON By the piece Lb.	26c
LAMB SHOULDER ROAST Lb.	16c

Craigs' Dept. Store
SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS'!

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

The electric light plant broke all records during the month of December for the production of power and light current, producing 15,700 K.W. hours. Total current produced in 1924 was 153,150 K.W. hours. The peak load was carried on Xmas eve, the output for the day being 730 K.W. H. The staff consists of Supt. Jack Welsh and engineers Young and Shields.

The Big Three League, consisting of the Firemen, Farmers and Vegreville was in operation that winter.

W. J. McNaught, well known Wellsdale district farmer died of heart failure.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, January 19th, 1941

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
8.30 A.M. Holy Communion
9.30 A.M. Sunday School
11.00 A.M. Bible Class
7.30 P.M. Evening Service

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber B.A. B.D.
10.00 A.M. Church School, Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
11.00 [illegible]
7.30 P.M. A special service which the Scouts and Guides will attend — a memorial to The Chief Scout. Subject: "Remembering the Past". A cordial invitation to all.

ALLIANCE MISSION
of the
Christian & Missionary Alliance
SUNDAY
11.00 A.M. Sunday School
12 Noon Morning Worship
7.30 P.M. Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY Jan. 14th
Annual Business Meeting
FRIDAY 7.30 P.M. Prayer
8.00 P.M. Young Peoples

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10.00 A.M.—Directory Class
11.00 A.M.—Holiness
2.30 P.M.—Sunday School
7.30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M. Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays Home League
Thursdays 8.00 P.M. Public Meeting
Fridays Red Shield at 8.00 p.m.

Great Britain has already purchased [illegible] million bushels of new Argentine wheat for mixing with the stronger varieties from Canada.

Canada sold about 20,000 tons of flour and several hundred thousand bushels of wheat for delivery to North China ports during the month of December.

Grand Hockey Tournament!

VERMILION ARENA
Saturday, January 25th
TWO EVENTS
TOWN TOURNEY — COUNTRY TOURNEY
Craig Cup awarded to the Winner of the Day — Northern Hardware Trophy to Winning Country Team — Individual Prizes
Come and Boost for Your Favorite Team!

V.S.A. TEAM DEFEATS LLOYD. ON OWN ICE

Score Was 5 Goals to 2

Last Saturday night the V. S. A. hockey team, claimed this year to be the equal of any sextet on the C.N. line, invaded Lloydminster and trimmed the much touted juniors of that town 5 to 2 right on their own pond. Since this victory, the college boys have been further strengthened by a couple of starry performers from the Youth Training class that came in Monday of this week, so you can draw your own conclusions as to the merit of the team now.

On Saturday the V.S.A. took the lead in the first period which ended 2 to 1. Each sextet added one in the second but the Aggies scored two without a reply in the third canto. Hutchings notched 2 of the winners' goals, L. Verstraede 1 and Whittaker 1. This latter boy turned in a scintillating game on defence as well.

V.S.A. team line-up: S. Gou'd, L. Verstraede, G. Whittaker, Elie Verstraede, K. Williams, G. Hutchings, P. Gamache, H. Anderson, G. Maller, A. Melanie, B. Shuck.

V.S.A. hockey officials are lining up some games against the best teams in this part of the country, and Lloydminster, Vegreville and Kitscoty may be seen in action here against the V.S.A. in the near future.

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TOLLAND

U. F. A. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING
Elect Officers

The Tolland U.F.A. held their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon January 11th when the following officers were elected.

President—G. R. Trevithick
Vice-Pres.—Otto Wolters
Sec.-Treas.—F. S. Slocum.

J. W. Lysons was chosen as delegate to attend the convention which will shortly be held in Calgary.

Miss Fisher spent the week end at the Oldenburg home.

Several Tolland young people called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweeney in the Thorncliffe district last Sunday.

Peter Rund is working at the Nash farm at present while Jimmy is away for the 30 day military training period.

There will be a novelty dance in the Triangle school this Friday evening Jan. 17th.

The dance held in the Ganton school on Jan. 10 was a real success. A good crowd attended and everyone apparently had a good time.

Hank Schepp of the Canadian Army is home on furlough from his west coast point and renewed many old acquaintances at the dance on Friday night last.

Quite a number of people are doing their bit by clearing the road to the motor traffic through. We hope this will stay open for some time to come seeing that the work was done in order to better travelling conditions for everyone.

Eileen Hildreth is helping Mrs. Otto Wolters for a few weeks.

SERVE BY SAVING

A Guide is thrifty and [illegible] new War Savings Stamps at [illegible] cents offer a means of helping [illegible] country win the war and [illegible] to stress the ninth Guide Law [illegible] patriotic and profitable [illegible] plan.

Guides and Brownies [illegible] Canada by saving copper [illegible] and dimes to buy War [illegible] Stamps and sixteen stamps [illegible] one War Savings Certificate.

As the shipping of live cattle to Great Britain was suspended during the war only a limited number were exported, during the year ending March 31 1940 namely 2,791 head.

HONOR ROLL AT V. S. A. ANNOUNCED

Based on Christmas Exams.

The honor roll at the Vermilion school of agriculture as based on results of the Christmas examinations, was announced this week showing students from many Alberta points among those who obtained very high standings.

FIRST YEAR GIRLS
(first ten placings — maximum obtainable, 1200 marks)

1	Gladys Taylor, Chauvin	1008
2	Gwen Dobben, Vermilion	1002
3	Mable Craig, Cherry Grove	990
4	Irene Bohn, La Glace	953
5	Barbara Linville, Rosyln	945
6	Helena O'Donnell, Ankerton	939
7	Alison Benat, Sedgewick	930
8	Ruth Gray, Dewberry	907
9	Kathleen Lawrence, Ft. Sask.	907
10	Rosa Wood, Sedgewick	897

SECOND YEAR GIRLS
(first eight placings — maximum obtainable 1100 marks)

1.	Mary Hawrelak, Wasel	958
2	Elizabeth Smart, Gr. Prairie	784
3	Lillian Algot, Derwent	778
4	Jean Seath, Provost	774
5	Kathleen George, Lminster	716
6	Evelyn Glover, Lminster	683
6.	Doris Luger, Ohaton	683
8	Barbara Ziegler, Vegreville	659

TWO-IN-ONE GIRLS
(first six placings — maximum obtainable marks 1300)

1	Doris Snelgrove, Derwent	1271
2	Mildred Emmott, Mannvill	1128
3	Minerva Marler, Bremner	1053
4	Aileen Hillaby, Laystead	1007
5	Hazel Briston, Vegreville	967
6	Lorna Brown, Vermilion	947

FIRST YEAR BOYS
(first 20 placings — maximum obtainable marks 1200)

1	Victor Lowe, Piccadilly	1172
2	Bernard Boulet, Isnells	1141
3	Wm. Woodbridge, Edgerton	1128
4	Stan Gould, Rosalind	1127
5	Gordon Whidden, Jarrow	1084
6	Leroy Olsen, Sedgwick	1078
7	Lorne Duvall, Metiskow	1061
8	Carl Kjos, Calmar	1070
9	George Strickler, Provost	[illegible]
10	David Hughes, Loon	[illegible]
11	Edwin Bott, Brightheim	1003
12	Lawrence Lonsback, Provost	984
13	Ronald Taylor, Blackfoot	983
14	Roy Hays, Amisk	952
15	Devon Coulter, Mannville	976
16	Edward McLaughlin, Mannville	900
16.	Emmanuel Bugeaud, Falher	900
18.	Robt. Hunter, Bon Accord	897
19.	Harold Dingman, Ohaton	893
20	Vernon Solerquist, La Glace	884

SECOND YEAR BOYS
(first ten placings — maximum [illegible])

1	Art McInnis, Pickardville	1270
2.	Art Skirrow, Stewartfield	1198
3	Murray Batger, Dapp	1113
4	Carl Luger, Ohaton	[illegible]
5	Donald Sheck, Hadley	[illegible]
6	Keith Williams, [illegible]	[illegible]
7	Allan Bremwell, Lavoy	[illegible]
8	John Dobell, Westlock	[illegible]
9	Loren Cornell, [illegible]	[illegible]
10	George Mott, [illegible]	[illegible]

TWO-IN-ONE BOYS
(first eight placings — [illegible])

1	Donald [illegible]	[illegible]
2	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	Keith [illegible]	[illegible]
4	Frank [illegible]	[illegible]
5	Fred [illegible]	[illegible]
6	Fred [illegible]	[illegible]
7	Lloyd [illegible]	[illegible]
8	[illegible]	[illegible]

DEEPER AND DEEPER — A Correction To A Correction

[illegible] Easton and Frank Meaglon were here visitors. Fred Sith and Merwood Brancombe who were home from Jasper, Edmonton and Stettler respectively on the holidays. At any rate the result was just the same, a [illegible] the country boys and it was a good game which pleased the crowd on hand mightily in fact said spectators are demanding another game between the south team and the Bombers [illegible].

[illegible] the purchase of [illegible] Argentine wheat [illegible]

HEATHERBELL DEFEATS CARLETON BY 5-3 SCORE

In a great hockey match Tuesday evening at the arena, Carleton bowed to the Heatherbell team by a 5 to 3 score. The game was a dandy and kept the crowd in an uproar from start to finish.

The Heatherbell team was led by the starry Stan Kreller who notched 3 goals and gave a great exhibition of stick handling and his checking was a sight to behold. His team mate Bill Meadows scored the other two Flyer goals and fits in very nicely with Krelle, making a hard working goal getting pair. Brooks in goal also gave a fine exhibition with MacNab and Shire proving a bulwark in front of him.

For Carleton Manson and [illegible] Barr each got a goal with Doc Easton notching the third. The two players turned in their usual heads up reliable games and Manson on defence was a thorn in the side of Carleton boys all evening [illegible] mention must be made of [illegible] composed of Frank and Marydon and Jack Easton [illegible] were going all the time [illegible] goal [illegible].

[illegible]

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

Guides and Scouts all over the world are mourning the death of their Chief Scout, Lord Baden Powell. There are many Guides and Scouts in Alberta who have seen and heard him speak [illegible] girls [illegible] the great [illegible] The Chief Guide and his two daughters were with him. No one who talked with him can forget him.

Thirty years ago he founded the Boy Scout movement, a movement that has grown beyond his fondest hopes. He wanted boys to learn to love life in the open, to be clean and strong and upright, to grow to be leaders in their community and good reliable citizens. The appeal of his program has touched 2,500,000 boys in the world spread over 45 countries. Two years later he organized the Girl Guides movement and today [illegible] Guides mourn their Chief Scout. [illegible] Chief Scout [illegible] young people. The greatest tribute [illegible] to follow the principles [illegible] the great leader.

A [illegible] Scout and Guide Memorial service [illegible] The Chief Scout will be held [illegible] the United church [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF MARTHA ARMSTRONG, LATE OF THE TOWN OF VERMILION, HOUSEWIFE, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named MARTHA ARMSTRONG who died on the 27th day of April A.D. 1940, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 8th day of January 1941.

HENRY J. WILSON
Administrator of Estates
Legislative Buildings
Edmonton, Alberta. 29c

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

PURSUANT to the Order for Sale [illegible] the Honourable Mr. Justice Howson sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of:

The South-East Quarter of Section Six (6), Township Forty-nine, (49), Range Seven (7), West of the Fourth Meridian, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and Sixty (160) Acres more or less according to Dominion Government Survey. Reserving thereout all mines and minerals.

[illegible] two buildings consisting [illegible] house [illegible] 16 x 24 and a log frame barn with a lumber roof. All the land is fenced. Approximately [illegible] acres have been cultivated. The land is two miles from [illegible] school twelve miles from the nearest elevator.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tenders re North British Canadian Investment Company Limited v. Public Administrator et al No. [illegible]", addressed to R. P. Wallace, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta and must be in the hands of the said R. P. Wallace not later than 12 o'clock noon on the [illegible] day of March A.D. 1941.

TERMS OF SALE: Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender. The balance of the cash payment (not less than one-third of the purchase price) shall be paid into Court within sixty days after acceptance of tender without interest. The execution of a mortgage by the purchaser for the balance of the purchase price payable in ten equal annual consecutive instalments shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum payable yearly and upon payment of the balance of the cash payment and the execution by the purchaser of the mortgage as aforesaid the purchaser shall be entitled to a vesting order and to be let into possession. The deposit of 10% shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers shall be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof.

The purchaser shall take the property subject to all assessments, rates and taxes imposed subsequently to the 31st day of December A.D. 1940.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta so far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to O'Connor & O'Connor, Barristers and Solicitors, 1 National Trust Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta this 12th day of December A.D. 1940.

(signed) R. P. Wallace
C. S. C. A.

APPROVED:
(signed) W. R. Howson
J. S. C. A. 29-30c

The latest national "home front" service of the Boy Scouts is the collection of wire coat hangers for the [illegible] soldiers' barracks. They are tied in bundles of 50.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Miss Agnes Chen McGee, 33, youngest daughter of Thos. D'Arcy McGee, one of the fathers of confederation, died in Montreal.

Total production from all Alberta's oil wells is almost half a million barrels over 1929 production, and value of crude about an increase of more than a million dollars.

Dr. T. M. Hogg, chairman of the Ontario hydro electric power commission, said that the commission is considering a new $40 000 000 power plant at Niagara

Oysters will be shipped from Vancouver to Ottawa to meet a shortage apparently caused by the recent embargo placed by the Dominion government on oysters from the United States

Dr Donald V Trueblood announced that Seattle doctors had contributed and collected 3,500 pounds of medical and surgical supplies and shipped them to the British Medical Association.

Bloomers worth $39,040 have been sent to Britain for the use of roofing bomber spotters and other home defence purposes, the American committee for defence of British homes announced

Canada s first copra plant will be in production next April, Sir Walter Carpenter, of Australia, said in an interview at Vancouver, and will be able to produce the 60,000,000 pounds of coconuts all now consumed annually in the Dominion

As a result of negotiations with British authorities the Canadian port office department has been successful in arranging a postal rate of 12 cents a pound on parcels addressed to His Majesty's forces in the middle east, Postmaster General Mulock announced.

HOME SERVICE

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Her application buried in the files, another job assured. That's a frequent story with the untrained job seeker. How to change the ending? Simply get a skill Shorthand is one that can be learned at home and the sooner you get the first skill you're ask of about indeed. In these days when long hours are the rule, and the job seeker is handicapped in an added advantage, no matter what office job you're after.

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The following booklets are also available at 15 cents each:

101	How to Make Your Own Rugs
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103	Rug Making Simplified
104	Hooked Rugs
105	Rugs Without Frames
106	Rug Making in Making Out Of Old Materials
107	Self Instruction in Rhythm and Other Winter Sports
108	Good Table Manners

British Press Praised

The Swiss paper Basler Nationalzeitung published the following tribute to the British Press The attitude of the British Press is most remarkable showing no signs of whining, rage or vengeance This attitude is most admirable considering the onslaught on London

Just The Opposite

At university, bunches of bananas being frown the tree with the individual fingers pointing upward, which is just the opposite of the way they usually are displayed in stores.

New Device A Success

Ground Crew Get Exact Positions Of Planes In Flight

Development of a device enabling ground crews to determine exact positions of airplanes in flight was announced by United Air Lines, Chicago

J R. Cunningham, the line's director of communications, said that for the first time it will be possible for an airline dispatcher to be informed of the course of planes in flight at all times and to be aware instantly of any deviation from the true course

This can be accomplished, he said, without the air of computations by the airplane's pilots and even without their knowledge

The device consists of a large metallic frame antenna set atop a building and rotated by an electric motor Each time the airliner transmits by shortwave radio, the antenna picks up the signal

Equipment linked with the antenna by a telephone line automatically indicates the plane's bearing on a chart in the dispatcher's office The dispatcher thus is able to keep a running record of the liner s flight

Two or more stations equipped with the antenna and recorder can work together in triangulating a plane's position so as to inform pilots of their exact location Stations A, B and C can take bearings simultaneously from the stations are projected on a map and the point where they intersect will show where the airplane is flying

Cunningham said the recorder product of four years of research by the bell telephone laboratories in Chicago, was regarded as one of the most revolutionary projects in the history of scheduled flying.

Probe For The Earthworm

Scientist Discovers That They Are A Valuable Aid In Growing Crops

In 1881 Charles Darwin wrote: "Without the work of this humble creature, who knows nothing of the benefit he confers, civilization in agriculture, as we know it, would be very difficult, if not wholly impossible." Darwin's revolutionary work referring to the hardy earthworm.

In 1906 a young Texas physician and surgeon named George Thomas Oliver read Darwin's book on earthworms. A descendant of the James Oliver who invented the steel plow, George Oliver was living on a five-acre plot, and he decided to try earthworm culture on his farm. Soon earthworms were such a big part of his life that he gave up his medical practice and became. To-day Dr. Oliver is the author of a three-volume treatise on earthworms, a subject on which he is acknowledged by many to be the country's first authority. His story was told in Nature Magazine by John Edwin Pfeiffer.

Constantly and voraciously, earthworms eat their way through heavy, decaying organic matter of all sorts. The waste material they throw off as excrement is one of the richest of all plant foods. Moreover, worm tunnels aid in the exchange of oxygen and nitrogen metabolism of plants. And the tunnels make for watering tubes, facilitate rainfall storage and drainage. Land that is healthy English acre ought to have about 2,500,000 worms, turning out 18 tons of casts a year.

Dr. Oliver started propagating earthworms for profit back, combining his business His home and farm are being flooded yearly as new products bigger and tastier. His strawberries are the biggest and redder. Neighbors asked him for his secret, but Oliver would not tell. Finally, they offered him a big sum of money to benefit their estates, pay up their mortgages, and they would have he did it; they were delighted with the result.

Oliver branched out to public parks and cemeteries, landing a $10,000-and-up job for cinema stars in Hollywood, whither his fame had travelled. He was called from Texas to California, set up a ten-acre experimental farm. In Los Angeles County, it was guarded by tall board fences topped with barbed wire. When depression set in after 1929, Oliver at least 10 acres of land for the benefit of hard-pressed farmers. By that time he had rolled up a tidy fortune.

He is still a big worm operator. Earthworms are hermaphrodites and healthy adults lay eggs by the score, and Oliver gathers them by the million, from layers of deep burlap in his cellar beds Packed in damp peat moss they can be shipped any distance Thirty days after being unpacked and put in the soil, the eggs hatch, 90 days later they become adults laying eggs of their own Earthworms make a wonderful nourishing and palatable food for poultry, hatchery fish, marine life and game birds. Everywhere that chickens like worms. Dr. Oliver has developed the unfamed "Texas tenaiva range" poultry diet - sprouted grain mixed with worms and worm-meal. Sprinkle a pinch of this diet on one-tenth of a cent a day, pulleta chicks will Grow Like A Weed. Before they are five months old. Wizard of Oz worms are worth pounds for fertilizer, and a liquid nutrient (for worm growers) is made by letting water drip through worm casts in boxes.

Worm is the only man who has successfully crossbred any of the 1,100 species of earthworms. Feeding chickens, frogs, etc., he produced a worm hybrid 12 inches long. Another hybrid, short and thick, yields a colorless, odorless, tasteless oil useful in medicine A medium-sized hybrid, very tough and vigorous, can be bred to recondition fished-out worm populations have been killed off by chemicals. Experiments of Dr. Oliver calls it his solution worm.

Scientists in Europe and elsewhere there are several hundred farmers who have planted great batches of eggs raised earthworm armies in their fields for years back, practically all of these farmers were engaged in the British of bankruptcy. To-day, they are prosperous. Everywhere, without exception, is making healthy profits

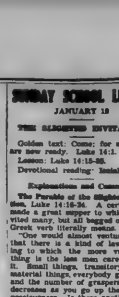
Very Different New

Aviation Has Changed Greatly In The Last Five Years

The Port William Times-Journal says: Five years ago the journey from Port William to Atlanta the trip was a gamble with death, and the flight of Charles Lindbergh nest the people of the United States world As a matter of commonplace news, we are told to-day that business men being flown regularly as new from parts on this side of the ocean to Great Britain and nothing is thought of it. Business men are flown in less than two hours, or remunerably less time than it takes to go by train from Port William to Winnipeg

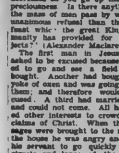
Fully Mechanized

The whole of the Australian Imperial Force that left the Commonwealth for the war areas was mechanized not a horse went with it, said a Sydney cablegram to reporting on an Australian expedition.



A SLEEPWALKING HOME-WARDER

By Anne Adams



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No modern matron would be without set at least one trim shirtwaister! This Anne Adams frock. Pattern 4578 is expertly designed to make you look years younger; inches slimmer. There's splendid bodice roominess, with a back-to-front yoke to keep the shoulders trim and darts just below the front yoke to hold fullness right over the bustline. The notched collar and the cascadee young jir; pointed-top pockets are optional but smart. See the nice line of the front bodice buttoning, so convenient for speedy dressing. Take your choice between long sleeves or short straight sleeves. This style is very flattering, look smart in a tie silk check or a sprigged or dotted swiss, or a fine cotton for home. Do order your pattern TO-DAY!

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SELECTED RECIPES

TAFFY APPLES

3 cups granulated sugar
½ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
½ cup water
2 red apples
12 wooden skewers

Method Put sugar, corn syrup and water in saucepan; stir until dissolved. Cook over low heat to 300 degrees F. or until syrup is brittle when tested in cold water. Remove from heat and set over warm water. Have apples on skewers, plunge into hot syrup, remove quickly and twirl until syrup covers the apple. Stand upside down on a cookie sheet oiled with Mazola until set.

CRUMB PIE SHELL

¼ cup butter
¼ cup sugar
1 cup Bee Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Roll Bee Kriispie crumbs fine. Melt butter in pie pan. Add sugar and crumbs; mix thoroughly. Press mixture firmly and evenly around sides and bottom of pan Chill before adding filling Yield One 8, 9 or 10-inch shell

Note: For grind four cups corn flakes or three cups rice kriispies to yield one cup fine crumbs.

Service To Be Resumed

North Atlantic air service will be resumed on April 15 if plans now in mind authoritatively. It is understood that some, and possibly all three, of the Clipper ships of Pan-American recently bought from Pan-American airways will be used, in addition to the Caribbean and the Clara which made 10 crossings last summer

Bonds By The Pound

Deciding the used book business in Los Angeles needed something, Michael Forgione, a dealer for seven years, started selling books by the pound. 25 cents for the first and 10 cents for each extra pound.

The British Ministry of Supply has signed contracts for the largest single order for serge battle dress ever the war started—4,000,000 tunics and 6,000,000 trousers.

As many as five languages are spoken by each of the 80 telephone operators on duty at Faraday House, London, the international exchange.

A 10-pound fish weighs only about one pound in salt water.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 19

THE ENLIGHTENED INVITATION

Golden text: Come; for all things are now ready. Luke 14:1.

Lesson: Luke 14:15-35.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 55:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Parable of the Slighted Invitation. Luke 14:16-24. Jesus had made a great supper to which he invited many, but all begged off. The Greek verb literally means.

"One would almost venture to say that there is a kind of law according to which the more valuable a thing is the less man care to have it. Small things, transitory things, material things, everybody grasps at, and the number of graspers steadily decreases as you go up the scale in preciousness Is there anything that the mass of men pass by with more unanimous refusal than the offered feast which the great King of humanity has provided for his subjects? (Alexander Maclaren).

The first man in the parable seems asked to be excused because he trifled of to go and see a field he had bought. Another had bought a fine yoke of oxen and was going to prove them; and therefore would be excused. A third had married a wife and could not come. All had allowed other interests to crowd out the claims of Christ. These three messages were brought to the master of the house he was angry and ordered his servant to go quickly into the streets and lanes of the city and bring to the feast the poor and maimed and lame and blind. Still there was room, and the servant was directed to go to the highways and hedges, and compel them to come and fill his house. This invitation is open to the Gentiles. "The great of the feast expects that those honoured guests will be in the highways and by the hedges will hold themselves so unworthy of the invitation as hardly to be persuaded it was intended for them, and will not be induced without much entreaty to enter the rich man's dwelling and share in his entertainment" (Trench). Dr. Trench of The Inquisitions declared that the compelling of heretics was justified by the use of thumbscrews and every other instrument of force! "He had to 'compel them,' not commanding force to be used, but indicating that in the kingdom of God a more urgent and persistent kind of preaching must be used, seeing that they were under the power of demons and of Satan" (A. R. Fausset).

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Health League of Canada

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TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

By DR. A. W. S. MCCULLOUGH

With deep regret we announce the death of Dr. McCullough on the evening of January 8, 1941, as he was sitting at his typewriter to commence another article for our column. Seventy-two years of age, with his seventy-third birthday coming on in [illegible] Dr. McCullough had had a small condition for the last 18 months, but continued his work for the good of the nation.

Truly men like him are as sand in the hourglass of our country and humanity up to date and, to the best of his ability, are that the latest medical information was given to the people.

From the Toronto Globe & Mail of January 6, we given you a few excerpts indicating the wide range of his accomplishments. The column will be continued, as we feel it is of much use to our readers:

"Dr. McCullough served with the Canadian Army Medical Corps throughout the first Great War. While chief officer of health and Deputy Minister of Health for Ontario from 1910 to 1935 he was associated with many service, which included the initiation of the provincial public diatheria anti-toxin and other biological products, the establishment of the Provincial Department of Health in 1919, the establishment of a chain of public health laboratories throughout Ontario, and of travelling tuberculosis clinics.

Born in Peterboro County, Dr. McCullough was the son of the Rev. John J. and Mahlda Scott McCullough. He received his primary and Owen Sound Collegiate Trinity Medical School, Toronto, University of Toronto. From the latter he was the degree of M.D.C.M. and D.P.H. Following postgraduate study in New York and London, Eng., he began a practice in Alliston, Ont., in 1896. He was mayor of Alliston from 1900-1902

Bill McCullough in 1913 made a waterway survey of the Great Lakes and was a member of the commission, Ottawa water supply for 1912-13. He was at one time a lecturer on public health administration and public health law at the University of Toronto. He lectured extensively throughout Ontario on public health and sanitation and was the author of the book, "Ten Years Progress," which dealt with public health.

Following service with the Canadian Army Medical Corps from 1914-1919 he retired with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He retired from the office of Chief Inspector of Health for Ontario five years ago and since then continued to be very active in activities with the Health League.

Dr. McCullough was a Mason and an Orangeman and a member of the Rotary Club and the I.O.F. He was an Anglican and a Conservative Golf was his recreation and he was a former member of Mississauga Golf Club. He was also a member of the Canadian Club.

Surviving are his widow, Alice Margaret Lane McCullough; three daughters, Mrs. Fenwick, wife of Col. C. F. Fenwick, of British Columbia; Mrs. McCullough, both of Toronto, and Miss Nora McCullough of South Africa, and one son, Dr. J. A. Lawson McCullough, with the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Soil Survey Work

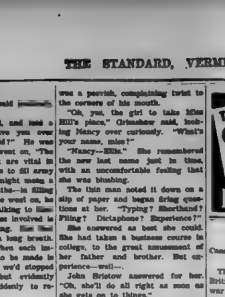
Twenty-Eight Dominion And Eighteen Provincial Officers Take Part In Work

During [illegible] season 10,2 [illegible] 30,810 acres of detailed surveys were made in Canada. Soil surveys in the Dominion are carried out under a co-operative agreement between the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The chief co-operating bodies are the Field Husbandry Division Dominion Experimental Stations Division and the colleges or departments of agriculture in the Provinces Twenty-eight Dominion and 18 Provincial surveyors took part in the 1940 surveys. And, in addition, made a valuable direct contribution to Canada's war work, surveyed 30 airfields across the Dominion at the request of the Department of Transport.

Bahama threaten the future supply of jute sacks for China. They nibble the logs off young sandalwood trees in the goldfields district of Western Australia.

Fewer than 50 barristers were called in London this term, a record low because of the war (one woman's donned wig and gown in the abbreviated ceremonial.

One wise man has well said that the real trick is to keep the earning capacity up to the yearning capacity.



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BY CRAIG RICE

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CHAPTER II.

Before Nancy could ask another question, the driver of the truck was out of his cab and had come over to their car. Mr. Bristow rolled down the window and leaned forward to talk to him.

"Say, Mr. Bristow, I'm terribly sorry about this," the driver began.

His employer interrupted him. "Nothing to be sorry about. You did a nice job getting out of the way. Congratulations."

"Thanks." The driver, a tall, numbnut youth, reddened at the praise. "I'd seen him coming there wouldn't have been no danger. His came at me so quick, though, I didn't have a chance."

"They're skilful, all right," Mr. Bristow said irritably. "Saw that devil, though, do they know when these shipments are going out?"

The truck driver took off his cap and scratched the back of his head furiously. "Search me. But they do."

"Well, you might as well go on," his employer said wearily. "The chances are they won't try it again this time."

The young man grinned. "If they do, I'll dodge 'em again."

He turned around and started back to his truck. Before he had gone more than a few steps, Mr. Bristow called him back.

"Just a minute." He paused for an instant, and went on. "Some day you may not dodge quickly enough. I understand you have a wife and a new baby. Want to be taken off this run? You may be worth it to me."

The driver interrupted him hastily. His blue eyes seemed to have changed color, to have turned a steely grey. "No thanks, Mr. Bristow. I'd rather stick with it. I'll take my chances of not getting out of the way."

John Bristow smiled for the first time in several minutes. "Okay, Bill, suit yourself." he said.

As the truck driver walked back across the street, the white-haired man called to the chauffeur to drive on, and leaned back heavily against the cushions.

Nancy Thorne had found her voice at last. "What's it all about? Please—tell me. Was that a way that man deliberately trying to wreck the truck?"

Her companion sat staring out the window at the seemingly endless succession of dingy brick buildings that flashed by. His face was set in hard, grim lines.

"I'm, my dear, it was a deliberate—and very skilful — attempt to wreck that truck. It wasn't the first, and I have no hope it won't be the last.

"Oh!" It was a long, unknown gasp. She started to ask another question, but Bristow interrupted him.

"Only two attempts, so far, have been successful. In one, the contents of the van were damaged. In the other, they were—" he hesitated—"they were destroyed. The driver of the truck—the second one—was killed."

There was a silence.

"But why," Nancy said painfully, "Why?"

When Bristow sighed, and lines a hand over here. "Have you ever heard of sabotage, child?" He was silent a moment, and went on, "The contents of that truck are vital in making airplane motors to fill army contracts. If we lose one night's work, delay of weeks—months—in filling those contracts." As he went on, he seemed almost to be talking to himself. "The financial loss involved is not important—is nothing. But the delay——" He drew a long breath. "Something like that when and the important shipment is to be made is discovered. I thought we'd stopped every possible leak, but evidently——" He seemed suddenly to remember something.

"Nancy, dear, keep this in mind. Out at the plant—there you will fill a job left vacant by a girl who was just fired. Maybe there will be a little trouble. Don't let it worry you. I'm going to arrange to make a place for you, but for other reasons."

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"Uncle John——"

He turned brightened suddenly. "You haven't called me that since you were a youngster! What is it, my little girl?"

"Isn't there some way to stop them—some way to find out who they are?"

"Yes, of course there are, my dear. Men are working right now on it. If we hadn't been sure we could then said, "But there hasn't been much success so far."

Nancy Thorne started to speak, and stopped suddenly. A mad resolve was forming in her mind. She felt sure that John Bristow would laugh at her, that perhaps even Pat would. There was a chance, though, that she might succeed.

She began to feel a little happier about the prospective job in the factory office of the Bristow Die-Casting Company.

"We're almost there," John Bristow told her. "Sure now, you don't want to change your mind?"

"Not me." What was it the truck driver had said? I'd rather stick with it.

She took out her compact and studied herself curiously as she dusted new powder on her short, straight nose and touched her lips with rouge. Pat used to say that these last few weeks must have aged her. It was almost with surprise that she saw the same pale oval face in the little mirror, the white brown eyes, the warm, creamy skin with its sprinkle of tiny golden freckles on the bridge of the nose, and the red-gold curls that blew about her forehead. She finished powdering her nose and closed the compact with a snap. For the first time she felt that John Bristow was right. Her life was just at the beginning

"We are," Bristow said cheerfully.

The car swung off to the right through a pair of metal gates, and slowed to a step in a little yard. Nancy got out of the car and stood staring about her curiously.

She saw a long, wide, two-story building of red-brown brick, darkened here and there by smoke, with windows that seemed to be hundreds of windows. Near the car a narrow walk led up to a door marked "Employees Only."

John Bristow led her up a flight of steel and cement stairs to the second floor, and through a glass door marked "Offices" into a big room filled with desks, men and girls, filing cases, and the clatter of typewriters. Nancy stared about her as they passed through the room. The was where she would spend the days from now on. It seemed to her that the clatter of typewriters thinned a little, long enough to unconcernedly concentrate of the curious scrutiny of many eyes before they had walked the length of the room and entered another office that faced the front of the building

"Afternoon, Grimshaw," John Bristow said. "I brought the new girl out with me."

The man who rose to greet them from behind a big, flat-topped desk was tall and very thin. It seemed to Nancy that he was gray all over, not only his suit, but his long, thinning hair, his slightly pock-marked eyes behind heavy glasses, even his skin was a faint, unhealthy gray. His face was deeply lined, and there was a peevish, complaining twist to the corners of his mouth.

"Oh, yes, the girl to take Miss Ellis's place," Grimshaw said, looking Nancy over curiously. "What's your name, miss?"

"Nancy—Ellis." She remembered the new last name just in time, with an uncomfortable feeling that she was lying.

The thin man noted it down on a slip of paper and began firing questions at her. "Typing? Shorthand? Filing? Dictaphone? Experience?"

She answered as best she could. She had taken a business course in college, to the great amusement of her father and brother. But experience—well—

The thin man answered for her. "Oh, she'll do all right as soon as she gets on to things."

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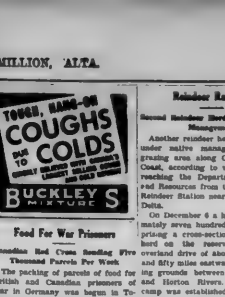

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BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Food For War Prisoners

Canadian Red Cross Sending Five Thousand Parcels Per Week

The packing of parcels of food for British and Canadian prisoners of war in Germany was begun in Toronto by the Canadian Red Cross Society. Five thousand food parcels, each weighing about eleven pounds and containing a well-balanced diet, are being packed in Toronto each week, and in the near future another five thousand parcels per week will be packed in Montreal.

This undertaking of ten thousand parcels weekly has been set up by the Canadian Red Cross about a million and a half dollars a year, and was one of the main items discussed by the society's recent nation-wide appeal for funds. The parcels will go from Canada to New York and thence on to Lisbon on American export liners. At Lisbon they will be taken over by the International Red Cross Committee and shipped to Geneva. The committee handles the distribution through its representatives in Germany, and maintains safe delivery of the parcels.

The request for the supplying of these food parcels came originally from the British Red Cross, which is the auxiliary of the British government in caring for the welfare of prisoners in enemy territory. The work in England has slowed up owing to Nazi restrictions, but in the Canadian Red Cross has been asked to help Britain in this undertaking. Lord Wolfe Red W. Stanley, National Commissioner, explained.

"There can be no doubt in the mind of any one who is aware of the Nazi attitude to prisoners of war, that the food when it is considered that the British Red Cross has been sending food parcels to prisoners in German hands, the parcels will go through safely." Bill McCarthy, Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Ltd.

Reindeer Ranching

Second Reindeer Herd Under Native Management

Another reindeer herd will soon be under native management in the grazing area along Canada's Arctic Coast, according to wireless reports reaching the Department of Mines and Resources from the Government Reindeer Station near the Mackenzie Delta.

On December 6 a herd of approximately seven hundred animals, comprising a cross-section of the main herd on the reserve, started the overland drive of about one hundred and fifty miles eastward to new grazing grounds between the Anderson and Horton Rivers. An advance camp was established in this area during the past summer, when one of the two Eskimos to be entrusted with these deer moved the herders' families and supplies by schooner. His partner, who has received several years' training as an apprentice herder, is assisting in driving the deer eastward. The movement of this second native herd is in charge of a government herder, who also has general supervision over the native herd established on the west side of Anderson River in December, 1938.

The placing of this second herd under native management marks another forward step in Canada's plan to establish reindeer ranching in the Arctic with a view to broadening the basis of subsistence of the Eskimo population and also to conserve the game resources.

Money Changers Have Gold

Bowie filled with British sovereigns have appeared on the stands of street money changers in Damascus and other towns in Syria. The coins sell for about $9 each. It is believed the sovereigns are part of the gold distributed by Lawrence of Arabia many years ago, and now brought out by the crisis.

Canada's 1940 potato crop is estimated at 42,056,000 cwt., an increase of 16 per cent. over last year's production

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Local News of Interest

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

A shower in honor of Miss Eva Cameron whose wedding took place on January 9th was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Washington on January 7th. There were thirty guests present. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Fish and Mrs. Vic Marshall of Lloydminster. The bride-elect was the recipient of a large number of pretty and useful gifts.

C. M. Laverty, supervisor of Vermilion School Division No. 25, was a business visitor in Edmonton from Tuesday to Saturday last week.

Bob Greig, well known local boy, was among the contingent of latest recruits for the air force which left Edmonton for the east last Friday.

M. Simonsen was a business visitor to Edmonton the first part of the week.

More than 1700 Canadian National Railways employees are now on active service with the Navy, Army and Air Force.

Mrs. L. L. Kehoe announces the engagement of her daughter Evelyn Mary, to Maurice Allen Fallow, son of the Hon. W. A. and Mrs. Fallow of Edmonton. The wedding to take place the latter part of January.

CARD OF THANKS

We tender our very best thanks to numerous friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McDaniel, Vermilion.

The University of Alberta on Monday announced the names of 81 mid-season graduates. Among them was a Vermilion boy in the person of Douglas Andrew Brimacombe, who has obtained his degree of Bachelor of Commerce. It will be remembered that after writing half of his exams Doug was afflicted with a severe attack of appendicitis and underwent an operation at the University hospital. He subsequently wrote his supplementals and now has obtained his degree. Doug has since joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and is stationed somewhere on the west coast. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brimacombe and received all of his public and high school education at Vermilion schools.

W. E. McCrae has spent the past three or four weeks in Vermilion remodelling and redecorating the entire interior of a house which he recently bought from the town of Vermilion. This house was owned many years ago by Mr. McCrae, successive owners apparently struck hard times and the property reverted to the town through the tax route and was advertised for sale. Recognizing the lot and block number, Mr. McCrae put in his bid and was the successful tenderer for the property with the result the house has been entirely re-done inside and is now once more numbered among Vermilion's desirable residences.

News has been received of the death of Miss Barbara Knipe by accident. She was with the W.A.A.F. in England. Mr. Knipe, her father, formerly lived in the Clandonald district. Miss Knipe was a neice of Mr. John Bodington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norton and son Mark motored to North Battleford on Tuesday and are expected to return this Thursday.

Charlie Calvert has been called to the Air Force, having offered his services some time ago, and leaves this week for a training centre. An older brother has arrived and will carry on the Cabinet Works without interruption.

The Britannia Rebekah Lodge received a letter of thanks from Vic Tillett, who is somewhere in England as he received one of their parcels. Vic says the parcel was in first class shape and was surely appreciated.

The W. I. will meet at Mrs. Culford's on Wednesday, January 22 at 8 p.m. for a social evening. Ladies will please bring old Christmas cards for the hospital and everybody come prepared to contribute something towards the program.

St. Saviour's W. A. will hold a St. Valentine's Tea and Sale of Home Cooking on Friday Feb. 14th. Watch for further announcements. 29-1

The Women's Missionary Society of the United church will hold a St. Valentine's Tea and Sale of Home Cooking at the home of Mrs. Hudson Scott on Friday Feb. 21. Watch for further announcement. 29-

KING EDWARD

A dance will be held in the King Edward school on Friday Jan. 31. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. 29-30

Miss Melvin and family have moved to Edmonton where they expect to reside in future.

Start the New Year right by getting something just a bit better in barbering service—patronize Lloyd Harris's Barber Shop. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the Beauty parlor. 29-tf

Mrs. Bud Harris Honored At Shower

Mrs. Bud Harris (nee Olive Marfleet) whose wedding took place on December [illegible] was honored at a shower on Monday Jan. 13 held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Washington. Mrs. Washington was assisted by Mrs. Vic Marshall of Lloydminster, Miss Betty Caldwell and Miss Phyllis Wiebe. There were forty guests and the young bride recieved many miscellaneous gifts.

The members of St. Saviour's W.A. wish to convey their thanks to all those who made donations or in any way helped in making the Xmas Bazaar a success.

KILOCYCLING

with FRANK JOHNSON

CJCA Notes 730 Kilocycles

A new year a new name, but I hope that this column from CJCA will not be too different and that in taking I shall try to keep you as well posted on happenings on the airlanes and at our studios as Walter has in the past I hope.

For the fourth consecutive year, Radio Daily has compiled a nation-wide poll of radio editors and writers; the results from this poll are very [illegible] to us here at CJCA as we [illegible] that we are carrying most of the leaders. For example, Jack Benny and the Jello program are placed right at the top of the list—the place that they have occupied every year on this poll. Jack heads both entertainers and comedians and from what we hear from CJCA listeners, they have also made the same selection.

The Lux Radio Theatre has once again won the honors in the field of dramatic programs, and third and fourth place respectively have been taken by Big Town and the Silver Theatre. I am sure that you will all heartily endorse these selections.

Amongst the Canadian programs that are tops in the opinion of the radio listener is Mart Kenny and his Western Gentlemen with their program Melodies For You heard every Wednesday night at 7. Listeners like the smooth rhythm and the serious but cheerful work of the musicians. Kenny is one band leader who believes the music of his band his best advertisement.

Side-rule experts across the line figure a 25% increase in radio receiving set sales over 1939. They're claiming hitchhikers down there won't take a ride in your car unless it's radio equipped. It is all part of the story of the fastest-growing industry since John Gutenberg invented printing. Variety publishes this itemized history of the industry:

1920—Broadcasting begins.
1921—Six stations operating.
1922—First commercial program.
1923—Superhets, neutrodynes.
1924—First shortwave broadcast.
1925—Socket power units.
1926—Year of wave-jumping and [illegible]
1927—Federal Radio Commission clears air.
1928—Broadcast re-allocation.
1929—Screen grid tubes. Dynamic speakers.
1930—Midget and table models.
1931—Automatic volume control auto sets.
1932—Shortwave receivers popularized.
1933—Television iconoscope.
1934—FCC replaces FRC.
1935—Metal tubes. Noise-reducing antennas.
1936—Record radio grosses.
1937—Push button tuning.
1938—Wireless controls and players.
1939—FM. Portables.
1940—Camera Portables.

I list these advancements in the hope that many of us who are still using our old-fashioned receivers will think about getting a new one for 1941. The new sets are something to write home about and a fellow isn't just getting the best out of listening until he has one of them.

But lest the radio moguls of Alberta get too proud of themselves let's give a line of credit where it's really due. To the radio listeners who've been so responsive. And they don't make them any more responsive than you'll find them in Alberta.

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Cliff Gates, in a letter to George Capatos, acknowledges with sincere thanks the receipt of a Xmas parcel sent to him by the Canadian Legion Red Cross and Vermilion Elks. Cliff says the parcel was really swell, it arrived in good shape, and that it did him a world of good to know that the friends back in Vermilion were thinking of him. Cliff says that they aren't doing very much right now but just waiting to see what is going to happen.

Bert Slipper is driving a new 1941 De Luxe model Ford sedan.

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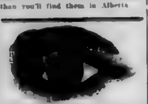

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COMMUNITY MOURNS PASSING OF MRS. M. G. BRIMACOMBE

People of the town and district of Vermilion were shocked and saddened this week by news of the sudden passing away of Mrs. Clara Ellen Brimacombe, beloved wife of Mr. M. G. Brimacombe, who was called to her rest at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, January 19. Death came without sickness or warning as she was sitting at home with her husband reading a magazine when she very suddenly passed away. During the day she had carried out her usual duties as organist and teacher in the United church Sunday school and had been in quite her usual health.

Death thus brought to an end the earthly career of one whose life has been interwoven with that of Vermilion and district since the very early days of 1907 when she came from Ontario to teach the school at Bowtell. She next taught in the Vermilion Centre school shortly after that building was opened and many of the younger citizens of the town today spent their first school days under the care of Mrs. Brimacombe, then Miss Plante. In 1910 she was married and has been a permanent resident here ever since. She took great pleasure out of the town's development, and gave freely of her talents to forward many movements in her 31 years of life here. She was ever an ardent church member, and this year retired as President of the Women's Missionary society of the United church, and was organist and teacher of a class in the Sunday school. An outstanding characteristic was her great interest in the young people of the town, due perhaps, to her teaching career, her musical ability and to her own family of five boys, in which she took pardonable pride. She had received great satisfaction from the fact that four of her boys had followed in her footsteps and now were teachers, indeed they had received their first inspections from the same official who had first inspected her school at Bowtell, former Inspector H. R. Parker, M.A., a record probably unique in the annals of teaching in the comparatively new west. It was with a sense of well being and contentment that Mrs. Brimacombe spoke of these things to the writer a short time ago. Three of her sons now occupy responsible positions in town schools, a fourth was attending University, and the fifth has recently attained his University degree. Into them too, she had instilled her own love of music with the result that they have travelled far along the road of learning in that art.

Mrs. M. G. Brimacombe was born Clara Ellen Plante at Wiarton, Ontario, on August 31 1886, being the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Plante, whose family consisted of eight children, 5 boys and 3 girls. She received her education at Wiarton and for some years taught in Ontario. In the summer of 1907 she came west to teach the Bowtell school just six miles east of Vermilion and after a year there taught in the town school until 1910.

On July 4, 1910 she was married to Mr. M. G. Brimacombe, and the family home has been here since that time.

Left to mourn her loss are her sorrowing husband and five sons, Marwood of Stettler; Gilbert of the University of Alberta, Edmonton; Fred of Jasper; Geoffrey of Kelsey, Doug of the R.C.A.F. Patricia Bay, B.C. Other surviving members of the family are her mother Mrs. F. W. Plante of Wiarton, Ont.; two sisters, Mrs. Helstrop of Toronto, Mrs. F. C. Carlson of Spokane, Wash.; and four brothers, Louis and Stewart of Wiarton, Chester of Southampton, and John of Edmonton.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon January 22 at 2 o'clock, in the First United church and interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery. Acting as pall bearers were the five sons and a nephew of the deceased. The Rev. L. G. Sieber conducted the services and gave a comforting message to the family and friends gathered there. Homage and tribute to the memory of Mrs. Brimacombe was paid by the people of the community, the church being completely filled by citizens who attended to pay respect to one whose memory will be long revered.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from:

Dad and the Boys, Jack and [illegible] and the Girls; John, Ella, Stewart and Edith, Matt, Molly and Edward, Olive and Fred; Laura, Andrew, Ted and families; Bert; Mil; Patricia Metheral; Women's Missionary Soc'ty, United church; Sunday School Teachers and Scholars; Vermilion Pastime Club; Vermilion Old Timers' Association, Vermilion Co-operative Store and staff; Vermilion Social Credit group; The "Bombers" Vermilion Hockey club; Grade 7 and 8, Stettler school; Principal and Teachers, the High and Public schools, Stettler; Stettler Boy Scouts, Jasper School staff, Jasper Juvenile Hockey club; Vermilion Senior Baseball club; The Kelsey Hockey club; Alberta Alpha Chapter, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Wahlenberg and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Prince Albert; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacDonald and family, Rosalind; The Hasbursts, Huttons and Slim, Jasper; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fallow, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Richardson, Margaret and Bobby; Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Leila and Margaret and Dr. and Mrs. Clarke and the Boys; The Macnab family; Dr. and Mrs. Knoll; Mr. and Mrs. Whitby, Lois and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison, Don Logan and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Welsh and family; Max Ostrofsky and Ken Corson; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mabel and Jean, Westlock; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Dawson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wener and Mr. Ostrey; Mrs. Carroll, Russell and Evelyn, Barbara and Johnnie Nelson and Eunice and Milton Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Telford Gordon and Muriel; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wiebe, Art and Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wahlenberger and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown and family; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burns and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanborn; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murray, Stettler; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fyben and family.

J. Waring had charge of the funeral arrangements.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29th

At 12:30 Noon — President A. M. West to Retire

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday next, January 29 commencing at 12:30 noon. The business meeting will be preceded by a luncheon.

The agenda includes annual reports of various committees, the financial statement, and the election of the officers.

The highlight of the election this year will be that of a new President, as Albert M. West, who has served in that capacity for two terms, is definitely not offering again. Mr. West stated in no uncertain words when he accepted the nomination in January 1940 that he would serve for one more year but certainly no longer. It is likely that he will occupy an important post on the executive however, as it has been the practice for the immediate past presidents to accept the vice-presidency where their experience and advice is a great help in carrying on the year's business.

A large attendance of business men should be at this and every gathering of the board of trade. It is an organization that, with the help of everyone, can be a great factor in the prosperity of the town. Some prefer not to attend, merely sit back and criticize, others turn in and do the best they can. Everyone is welcome and the meeting, remember, is at 12.30 noon, Wednesday next, January 29.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of trade was held at noon Monday with Dr. Scott in the chair and 18 members present. The bulk of the time was spent in clearing the decks for the annual meeting which will be on Wednesday next, Jan. 29 in the Elks hall at 12.30 p.m. Every business man in town should make it a point to attend.

John Craig of Prince Albert, one of the first members of the board of trade in Vermilion was a welcome visitor at the meeting.

DON TAYLOR ELECTED PRESIDENT CANADIAN LEGION, POST No. 11

Annual Meeting Held Wednesday Evening

The annual election meeting of the Canadian Legion, Post 11, was held in the Memorial hall on Wednesday evening Jan 15. The meeting brought to a close a year of unusual activity in many directions by the Canadian Legion as a National body, principally towards the education, comfort, social and moral welfare of the men in our active forces. The Vermilion Branch Post 11 is proud to have done an outstanding share in this great national effort, and wishes to take this opportunity of extending sincere thanks to all those in town and country who have helped to shoulder the burden throughout the past year.

Officers and committees chosen to lead in the new year of activity are as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Tom Dick
President—Don Taylor
1st Vice-Pres.—Tom Watts
2nd Vice-Pres.—George Maxwell
Secretary-Treas.—(3rd year) S. C. Beckbert
Chaplain—Rev. L. G. Sieber
Hon. Member—The Venerable Archdeacon Leversedge
Executive—R.B. Spencer, F. J. Harrington, Ed Corley, R. Bell Irving, F. Batty, Kitscoty, and a member to be appointed from Clandonald and Derwent
Committees—House—Harry Scott and Harry Compton
Entertainment—Tom Dick, Reg Spencer, Jack Reid
Sick and Visiting—Ben Rowe, Geo. Maxwell
Membership—President Don Taylor
Relief—President and Sec-Treas.
Publicity—W. H. Barton

Social Evening

A social evening has been planned to be held on February 7th, when the members of Post 11 will entertain the ladies auxiliary of the Canadian Legion as a small mark of their appreciation of the much valued assistance cheerfully given by the ladies.

TERMS OF MAYOR, TWO COUNCILLORS, AND TWO SCHOOL TRUSTEES EXPIRE

Annual Meeting Next Friday, January 31st

Terms of Mayor Morrison, councillors Scott and Stewart, and of school trustees Don Taylor and Leigh Toner expire at the end of February and whether any or all of the retiring officials will stand for re-election is not known at present and probably will not be until nomination day.

The annual meeting of ratepayers of the town and school district will be held on Friday, January 31 in the Memorial hall commencing at 8 o'clock. Nomination day is on Monday Feb. 3 from the hour of 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon at the Town hall, and election day is one week later, Monday February 10.

H. R. Parker, Vermilion's member on the hospital board, was elected last year for a two year term.

No word has been heard of any aspirants to any of the public positions, the consensus of opinion being that the retiring members should be re-elected providing they are willing. This in turn is doubtful as the school board has had a very busy year owing to the burning of the high school and many demands have been made on the trustees' time con[illegible] respective members whose terms expire may consider that they are entitled to a rest. The same may be said of the Mayor and two councillors. Mayor Morrison spends a large percentage of his time attending to town affairs while councillors Stewart and Scott, being on the financial committee [illegible] the town and power plant have [illegible] as well as meeting the regular [illegible] the positions spent considerable time [illegible] a new and more complete book-keeping system for the plant. As a result the financial statements of this utility always a matter of considerable conjecture, leaves nothing to the imagination, it's all down in black and white including even the much discussed depreciation.

The financial statements are in the course of printing and will be in the hands of the town secretary on Friday or Saturday a whole week before the annual meeting.

$20.00 NEEDED FOR RED CROSS TO PUT VERMILION "OVER THE TOP"

$1182.49 Collected to Date

Just $[illegible] more is needed to put Vermilion over the top in the big Red Cross [illegible] annual canvass for funds [illegible] war work.

If you haven't been canvassed step up [illegible] offer your donation to W. P. Pike or send it in through your district collector. There are a good many who have not yet donated judging by a perusal of the lists from the various districts and the town. So step up and do your bit now!

OIL PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR VERMILION FIELD

Oil production figures for the Vermilion field as issued in Calgary were as follows:

The Western Battleview No. 1 well in the Vermilion Field was placed on production during December according to word received in Calgary this week. Operating intermittently and only when storage facilities were available, the well produced 475 barrels between Dec. 17 and 31. Battleview No. 2, the "discovery" Vermilion producer placed on the pump last May, produced 1971 barrels during December. Vermilata Frankview No. 2, placed on production in October, reported production of 31[illegible] barrels in December.

MASSEY-HARRIS SPONSORS FARMERS' DAY JANUARY 31

In Columbia Theatre

The Massey-Harris Co. through its local agent Geo. C. Webb, is holding a farmer's day here on Friday afternoon Jan 31 at 2 o'clock in the Columbia theatre. An extra good program of talking pictures is being shown and admission is absolutely free. For full information see the display advertisement on page 6.

HEAVY OUTPUT FROM LIGHT, POWER PLANT

Vast Increase in Sixteen Years

Figures published last week regarding the output of the E. L. [illegible] plant 16 years ago [illegible] plant had started operating 24 hours per day, whetted the curiosity of Engineers, and they have supplied the Standard with the highlights of 1940 output, the biggest [illegible] in the history of the plant. The growth of this utility as told by the figures is positively breath-taking.

Biggest day in 1924, (Xmas Eve) output 720 K.W. hours.

Biggest day in 1940, Dec. 24 output 1990 K.W. hours.

December 1924 [illegible] K.W.H.
November [illegible] K.W.H.
Total output [illegible]
Total output [illegible] K.W.
The [illegible]

ISLAY CURLERS RETAIN BLAIR CUP MONDAY

[illegible] played at Islay on Monday morning. Skip Cam Mitchell defeated Fred Firth and his merry men Bernard Martin and Selthun 12 to 5, while Skip Inman of the Islay club defeated Clarence Anderson and [illegible]

19 RINKS COMPETING IN LADIES' BONSPIEL

Fine List of Prizes

[illegible]

[illegible] Part, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. D. Birch, Anderson, Miss P. Lauer, Mrs. P. Lipsey, Mrs. R. [illegible] and Mrs. G. Adam.

The visitors are Mrs. T. Third and Mrs. Chas. Bunton, [illegible] Mrs. R. Dickson, Innisfree; Mrs. Chas. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. J. Mason, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. H. Bennett, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Allanach, Mannville.

CARLETON HOCKEYISTS DEFEAT V. S. A. 7-3

Close Game Except for 1st Period

In a game that was very evenly contested in every thing but the scoring, the Carleton team defeated the V.S.A. 7 goals to 3 on Tuesday evening. The Carleton boys were right on their toes from the bell and up the first period scored five times mostly on bullet-like drives from the blue line. After the first period the game settled down, resulting in the V.S.A. scoring 3 goals to Carleton's 2. The Carleton lads trotted out a strong defence consisting of Munson Barr and Brent Macnab in front of Brooks in goal. Clarence Barr and the two Kreilers formed a fast front line with Jack Wright and Manyluk alternating with them. Russell Carroll refereed the game.

THE WEATHER

[illegible] damp clouds and [illegible] pleasant [illegible] Albertans are appreciatively [illegible] a little more cold [illegible] and a little more frost which after all makes an ideal day, providing the termometer remains moderate in its operations.

Night temperatures hover around [illegible] the day the mercury usually manages to climb to 10 or 15 above.

[illegible]

GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE

P.T. Girls Intend Holding Dance

Here is really good news for everyone who enjoys a really peppy evening of dancing. The P.T. Girls' class members are holding another one of their dances in the Elks hall. Every one who was there last year will remember the fun enjoyed that evening. The crowd was a good one, and intermixed with the regular dances were several novelty numbers. Some even learned to do "Boomps A Daisy" on this occasion. Well, it plans promise this dance will be just as much fun. On yes the date Friday January 31 in the Elks hall. (Triole orchestra) dancing from 9.30 to 2 and you are invited to come and bring the best girl and this doesn't cut out our married folks either after all your wife is still the pick of them all.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Vermilion will be held in the Memorial hall on Friday the 31st day of January 1941 at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairmen of the various committees of Council for the year ending December 31st 1940.

F. TAYLOR
Acting Sec. Treas.

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Cigarettes in tins of 50	[illegible]
Toilet Soaps, best Brands	[illegible]
50c bottles of Wave Set — Special	[illegible]
50c Jars Solid Brilliantine	[illegible]
Fruit & Nut Chocolates 1-lb. boxes	[illegible]
60c bottles Shampoo	[illegible]
25c tins Talcum Powder	[illegible]
40c boxes Bath Salts	[illegible]
75c Quinine Hair Tonic	[illegible]
$1.00 boxes Paper and [illegible]	49c
50c Muriel Astor Face Powder	[illegible]
75c Effervescent Fruit Salts	49c

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A fleet of fat freighters to be operated for the "common cause" of Britain and her allies will be built at the old Groton Iron Works shipyards at Old Groton, Conn.

Miss Rose L. Shaw, national president of the Canadian Women's Press Club announced that the 1941 triennial convention of the club will be held in Vancouver in June definite date to be set later

The extent of Australia's war effort among the industrial front was indicated in an announcement that munitions and aircraft factories will need an additional 7,000 workers within the next six months

Directors of the Alberta Hotel Association decided that association members will contribute $75,000 annually for the duration of the war and for one year after to a special war-time fund

Cheese no longer will be served in British restaurants unless it is the main course of a meal a food ministry official announced in a statement urging the public to eat more potatoes and carrots

United States navy officials disclosed that several submarines of the Great War type, tied up in the Philadelphia navy yard for at least 12 years have been reconditioned and are in service.

Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe announced the appointment of Mr Justice A. F. Ewing, of Edmonton, to the Appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, succeeding the late Mr Justice A A McGillivray

State Secretary Hull announced that an agreement has been reached by the United States and Great Britain on rates for eight United States air and harbor bases to be constructed on British possessions in the western hemisphere.

Influenza Epidemic Spreading Over Areas In Canada And United States

An epidemic of influenza appears to be current in North America. It is going on with considerable intensity in some areas in the United States and Canada, and will probably take in most of the continent before it runs its course There is however, little occasion for alarm. From present indications, it is not of the virulent type which took so high a death toll in the post-war years 1918 and 1919.

Health authorities know considerably more about influenza now than they did then The viruses causing the malady have been isolated by researchers. They are now patiently engaged in trying to find a preventive or a cure for both The viruses have been observed, at any rate are in such number One causes the malady with fairly headache symptoms, which is definitely not often serious if properly looked after. The other that which struck in 1918-19 is a killer

Medical science does not yet know how to control epidemic influenza of either sort It is trying hard to find out, however, and already a vaccine against the danger of the flu has been developed It works in the case of some animals It may work in the case of human beings although the doctors and public authorities are hopeful that it will not have to be tried there.

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Tourist Traffic To The Arctic

Modern Aircraft Have Revolutionized Travel In The North

Tourist traffic to the western Arctic is increasing according to the Department of Mines and Resources. Air and water transportation to the mining enterprises in the Mackenzie District are being used by growing numbers of visitors lured by the romance and mystery of the land of the midnight sun Travel to the Arctic reaches its peak during the months of June, July and August when the days are long and warm, and the vegetation is abundant. Except for a few weeks during the spring break-up and fall freeze-up, air transportation is available to the year round, while travel over the water routes usually begins early in June and continues until the latter part of September Hotels are operated at Fort Smith and Yellowknife, and stop-over accommodation is available at Resolution and Aklavik

Modern aircraft, equipped with pontoons in summer and skis in winter have revolutionized travel to the North and many remote areas which formerly could be reached only after days or weeks of travel by canoe or with dog team are now but a few hours flying time from large centres of population The Mackenzie Air Services Limited and the Canadian Airways Limited maintain regular schedules to many points in the Mackenzie District operating fleets of heated planes equipped with two-way radio to enable continuous contact with the ground system of wireless stations maintained throughout the Territories The flight from Edmonton, Alberta, to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, to Yellowknife by way of Fort Smith or Goldfields may be made in a few hours and from Yellowknife air transportation is also available to Fort Radium on Great Bear Lake and Coppermine on Coronation Gulf

Steam and Diesel-powered boats operate from the end of steel at Waterways Alberta and travellers may make the 1,500-mile trip down the Athabaska and Slave Rivers to Great Slave Lake and thence down the mighty Mackenzie River to Aklavik The Hudson's Bay Company and the Northern Transportation Company both maintain passenger boat service, and either boat trips are available including that to the Yellowknife mining area on the north shore of Great Slave Lake Travel to Aklavik can arrange for air transportation across the mountains to the population centres of Yukon and Alaska from whence the return journey may be made by coastal steamers plying up and down the Pacific Coast

Snow were used in Egypt several thousand years before the birth of Christ.

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For a trim upholstery effect, choose a still-lovely pattern The beige and brown heavy cotton in our picture is particularly good for an all-year slip

To make your cover the easy pin-on way, just smooth your fabric over chair beginning at top of inside-back and continuing to front of seat For the professional welted seams you need a fabric wrong side out for bound seams right side out

Now achieve fabric with plus every 2 inches along lines of upholstery and cut 1½ inches outside pins for seams

Sides arms, back, front and cushions too—you fit the same way. Then you pin the cover sections together right side out, baste and try on. Last the stitching and finishing. Then you do smartly and easily with professional tips

Our 32 page booklet gives complete directions for making slip covers the pin-on way for chairs and sofas as well types Line-drawings and diagrams every step from pinning to finishing and a chart on cover fabric requirements

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The following booklets are also available at 15 cents each

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102—Four Designs to Paint on Cloth—Second Series
103—Women's Outdoor Clothes
105—New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies
141—Self Instruction in Blocking and Other Winter Sports
110—Good Table Manners

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Ancient Greek Lives Again

The Old War Cry Of The Hellenes Of Marathon Is Again Heard

Every Greek soul is now experiencing a mental commotion, a shock which conjures ancient heroism, the epoch when the Creator of the Universe and the mother of civilization and liberty had established the only force that were proceeding splendid virtues and truths all over the world. the epoch in which God gave to Greece the land of Marathon and the privileges of freedom, civilization and fortitude and self-sacrifice. And on best knows we blessed the moment when it pleased God the great God of Hellas—to decide that the Greek homeland would take part in the holy struggle for the freedom of nations and for the preservation of human dignity against the barbarians which Great Britain and her people are pursuing with admirable heroism, the holy struggle which that glorious nation, the United States, is supporting in a spirit of sacrifice.

Ancient times have risen again The old war cry of the fighters of Marathon now alternates with another call which re-echoes from one corner of the globe to the other. Long Live Greece "Enia" (The Hearth), Greek-language monthly magazine, Montreal.

Empire's Newest Arsenal

Growth Of India As A War Supply Centre

From those in Singapore, stretches a great theatre of war, vital to the British Empire. The destiny of Australia and New Zealand, of India and Burma, the safety of the East African and Far Eastern territories depends upon it.

The swift growth of India as a war supply centre for the whole of the Sun-Singapore area is one of the most remarkable sights of the British Empire's world-wide power and solidarity.

Burma is making rifles and machine guns, small arms ammunition, bedsheets and blankets, armour plating and shells, artillery up to 4 in. guns and 6 in. howitzers, anti-aircraft guns and bombs and mines Soon she will be making aeroplanes

Since the beginning of the war India has sent overseas 100,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 200,000 shells, 6,000 rifles, 4,500,000 sandbags, 3,000,000 yards of khaki drill, 150,000 pairs of boots, 30,000 greatcoats, and 20,000,000 yards of medical gauze

All the present steel requirements of the British Army in Iraq can be met by Indian steelworks.

Back To Ancient Times

Morale Of Gallery Slaves Being Professional Entertainers To Troops

The Sydney, Post-Herald says garbed and spurious reports of Premier Churchill's radio speech to Italy were greeted with cynical comment and fallacious argument, by Mussolini's newspapers at Rome. The Fascist system, it seems, requires that Italians be forced to keep on pain of being shot by their compatriots, ignorant of what they are fighting and what they are fighting for That inhuman system is enforcing precisely the kind of morale among the Italian troops in Albania and Libya that prevailed among the galley-slaves of ancient Rome.

YOUTHFUL WRAPAROUND FROCK

By Anne Adams

4836

First vote of every housewife goes to the wraparound dress! In Pattern 4836, Anne Adams shows an amazingly well-designed version of this favorite The trim bateau with V neckline is young and attractive. The wraparound style is easy to get into, simple to make and fine for flat-spread ironing That quickly adjust, yet ever-frost gives almost full-length double protection You simply cross it over the under-front, button it on this declivitous side, button it on at the right side seam and in firmly and fool-proof. Nothing gapes, nothing slips unnecessary. The sleeves are long or short.

Pattern 4836 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 14 takes 4¼ yards 35 inch fabric and 1¼ yards rec-tac

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Cannot Buy Wash

Nazis Have Cut Clothing Rations In Norway Very Closely

Norway's new clothing rations permit a man to buy only one new suit and shirt or their equivalent in other garments a year, a digest received at Berlin describes.

The digest appearing in the Deutsche Reitung, said a clothing ration card (stamps cannot be accepted) for this year A man's suit takes 240 points and a shirt 60

A warm coat for a woman costs 200 points, while a cotton summer coat requires 150. a wool dress 120, and a pair of stockings 15

Fountain pens are now no good for anyone who has anything except a few minutes' use by a borrower

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 26

CHRIST'S CONCERN FOR THE LOST

Golden text: The Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10.

Lesson: Luke 15.

Devotional reading: John 10:11-18.

Explanations and Comments

The Imadvertently Lost. Luke 15: 3-7. Jesus "spake unto them this parable" which consists of two illustrations and one story, of which he told his critics that God loves the sinner and is unwearied in his efforts to recover him. He had sent his Son to seek and to save the lost. Luke 19:10 and Christ's mission does not leave ninety-nine sheep that were safe and go after the one that was lost" Jesus asked. The word translated "wilderness" means "uninhabited lands" which were the pasture lands When the shepherd finds the lost sheep, he puts it secure on his shoulders (the easiest way in which to carry it) and rejoices greatly. The great is he joy that he must have others share it with him, and he calls together his friends and neighbors and bids them rejoice with him Grief can take care of itself, says Mark Twain, but to get the full value of a joy you must have someone with whom to divide it.

"Even so there shall be more joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth," that Jesus declared he knew, "than over ninety and nine righteous persons who need no repentance. So the mother rejoices more over the recovery of a sick child than she does over the health of all her other children. The "righteous persons" were the Pharisees, who so regarded themselves, they trusted in themselves that they were righteous and set all others at nought, Luke 18:9.

"How does the sheep get lost? It gets lost inadvertently. It has wandered from the fold in its attention to get lost. It is not a planned affair The sheep is seeking safety into peril by toothsome morsels of pastures, and thus drifts into the vicinity of the wild beasts There are some people who are so lost. In me there is apology as well as confession in the prophet's words "All we like sheep have gone astray" and in the early part of Isaiah we have the confession "We have turned every one into captivity unawhere" They had not know that they did it They did not intend to do it. There are people, perhaps children, who are lost and fooled into going wrong Many and many a girl goes astray who never intended to, never There were some specious promises that she could get back again. Many a lad who leaves the path of integrity never meant to do it He was fooled and deluded. The god of this world blinded the eyes. His sense deluded him So people get lost inadvertently and without intention" (Charles Brown).

Strange Situations

Unknown Of Laws Passed At Various Times In U.S.

A Washington bus-boy receives calls attention to these queer facts: Liquor may be imported into Canada goods to Japan, but not to Canada.

2 Japan and Russia can buy goods from Canada, but Russia letter terms than are possible for Canada and Great Britain

3 Canada can be loaned of Mexicans, Brazilians and Peruvians, but not to Englishmen, although we have sold Britain almost all of them in our cat-and-dog box.

These and other curiosities of politics and policy are mostly effects of laws passed at various times. The politicians currying favor with partial lobbies, and mindful of the fact that the sovereign American voter is never interested in such matters except in periods of national emergency.

One of the most necessary steps in a defence program is to clean out the statute books of laws of some that Congress got out the brooms and dusters" Chicago Daily News

Story Of Titania's Palace

Late Sir Nevile Wilkinson Got Idea From Elsa Shangnessy

The late Sir Nevile R Wilkinson got the idea for his famous Titania's Palace in 1907 after he retired from his regiment the Coldstream Guards with which he fought in the Boer War He was shelling in the woods near Dublin when his three-year-old daughter announced that she had seen a fairy disappear behind the gnarled roots of a tree. The girl begged her father to build a palace for the fairy. Sir Nevile, who liked to humor his young, Eventually he put 4,000 pieces of furniture and decorative objects into a palace more than four feet high inches high, including bronze gilded chests with perfect locks tiny carpets a bathtub, even a ballroom ceiling of 250,000 separate pieces drinking glasses a quarter of an inch high and all the other lavish appurtenances and furnishings of a royal palace The palace could be taken apart and shipped in boxes

The oldest existing astronomical observatory in Europe is located at the Vatican, in Rome

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

BLOOD DONORS WANTED

It was the late Dr. Bruce Robertson of Toronto, working in a casualty clearing station in France during the last war, who developed the use of blood transfusion for the relief of shock and loss of blood, which since that time has saved countless thousands.

Until quite recently the blood used was required to be from persons of the same blood type as that of the recipient, that is, if the latter's blood was of Type A, the blood of the donor must also be of Type A.

Now thanks to researches made in the Connaught Laboratories, Toronto, by the physiologist there, Dr. Charles Best, and his associates, a more and much simpler product is come into general use. This is the dried serum or plasma of the blood. Dr. Best has been sending this dried blood Plasma to overseas last year. Plans are now underway for an extensive supply, and in order that Britain is prepared for the supply blood dis being called for from 2,000 donors.

Fluid blood, in what is known as blood banks, will keep only for about two weeks. The plasma—the lightdrained fluid which rises to the top of a collection of blood—is drawn off and dried to a powder. This powder contains all the properties from transfusion It keeps indefinitely and all that is necessary to make it ready for use is to add the proper amount of sterile water. The plasma product is convenient, readily transported and the doctor using it may forget the fear of the possibility of the former necessity of using blood only from a person with the same type of blood as the patient

Three months ago the Connaught laboratories obtained a vacuum machine for making the dried blood. This machine—the first of its kind in America—cost $3,000 By means of this machine the blood serum is rapidly separated from its contained water and dried in the frozen state. There will be no difficulty in obtaining the needed 2,000 donors The students of the University themselves will be able to provide a large number of donors It is impossible to envisage the importance of this discovery to soldiers, sailors and others who may suffer from the consequences of war.

Using Secret Device

Canadians Learn How To Spot Airplanes And Find Range

Brilliant young Canadian students, trained at the University of Toronto are operating a "secret device" used in spotting enemy airplanes over Great Britain according to Prof. E F Burton of the University

He said he knows nothing of the details of the operation of the device but it involves the use of an advanced knowledge of radio Training in this field is being given at the university and the men are then sent overseas for advanced training in Britain he added

"It is not a weapon Prof Burton emphasized, "but a means of spotting airplanes and finding their range. It involves a knowledge of radio and training we give them.

He said the need is great at present for hundreds of young men with any knowledge of radio.

"It may make the difference between winning and losing the war."

Dr F A Sargeant president of the Riverdale Rotary club said that about eleven young university graduates trained last summer through the club's efforts have been operating the secret device. He said the device was one reason why the threatened Nazi invasion of Britain had not taken place

Old Law Quoted

A judgment of 1784, stating the subject was entitled to whatever he could take from the King's enemies, was quoted when a house guest was charged with stealing a German fliers equipment He was acquitted

An ocarina is a small wind musical instrument made of terracotta. It gives off soft flute like notes and popularity is known as a "sweet potato"

Only one President of the U S has died below the age of 50 That was James A Garfield, who was assassinated at the age of 49 years

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AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE

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CHAPTER III.

The ringing of the cheap alarm clock at half-past 6 was like an unexpected blow Nancy Blake opened her eyes sleepily and wondered what on earth she was hearing. After a minute the cobwebs stopped ringing of its own accord and in the silence she opened her eyes and looked around her, trying to remember where she was.

Suddenly she remembered. The clock—she had bought it the day before at the drugstore and set it for 6:30, allowing herself an hour and a half before she must arrive at the job at the John Bristoe Dye Castings Company.

With a sudden start she sprang out of bed and stood shivering in the cold morning air. It had been late before she had dropped off to sleep, and now she felt unbelievably heavy. The bed, for all its gray, patched sheets and mountain-range mattress, was sure wonderfully, unbelievably inviting.

She didn't have to do this, she reminded herself. She didn't have to dress and go out in this unfriendly world. She could crawl back into that rumpled bed, tuck her head into the pillow and go back to sleep for hours and hours Then she could get up at her leisure, dress, find a telephone, call John Bristoe and tell him she had changed her mind, tell him she had decided to let him send her back to college

The moment of indecision was almost unbearable. It would be easy, easy but so, and told herself sternly, the decision had already been made. She would not change her mind now

She struggled sleepily into the padded robe that had been the envy of the girls in the dormitory and slipped under the bed for her slippers and went down the hall to the dingy green-painted bathroom only to find that there was nothing but painfully cold water in which to bathe. She sponged her face, shivered and combed her red-gold curls and went back to her room to wrestle with her next problem—what to wear to the office.

At last she settled on a soft wool dress, smartly and beautifully made, a delicate sage green. The beige suede sandals were the only shoes she could wear with it, she decided, a deeper beige hat, doeskin gloves. She hoped her clothes would not be too conspicuous in the office of the John Bristoe Company.

By the time she left the house she had become terrified at the thought of being late. When at last she stood waiting for the street car, her breakfast had consisted of a hastily gulped cup of coffee and a half-eaten roll.

A street car came thundering by she took a quick glance at it and let it pass. Even the platforms were jammed with men and girls on their way to work, a few had to cling to the steps. Another came along in the same condition, and she realized that she might as well let it go by at the next one. She pushed her way onto the platform, struggling to keep from falling over under the feet of the crowd, found a bar with space for her gloved hand and clung to it desperately

An hour later she sat at her desk, industriously copying the pile of reports Miss Fletcher had given her. She was terribly conscious of being new. She was only concerned with not making mistakes.

At midmorning she heard whispers behind her, intended for her ears.

"These rich society girls give me a pain. Wanting to take a job just for a thrill—and some poor, hard-working kid like Lucella Hill gets fired to make a place for her."

"Oh well, don't worry. She won't last a week."

At 10:30 a bell rang sharply and a cart loaded with milk and chocolate milk appeared at the door. Nancy sat at her desk watching the girls as they crowded around the cart laughing and talking, being almost unbelievably lively. There was another whisper, too.

"Pipe the clothes Miss Bloody Blake's wearing today."

"Did you get a look at those stockings? Bet she pays more for her stockings than we earn in a week."

Nancy glanced quickly at the girls office at her desk and at the clothes they wore, smart little dresses, neat and fresh, but obviously inexpensive. The sag-green woollens dress had cost more than she could earn in a month of working here. But it would be the last one she would ever buy. Her eyes strayed to the tan hat that rose to her eyes, wondering a little bitterly when the girls in the office heard that Miss Blake's clothes were those specially made chiffon stockings because she simply didn't have money to buy others.

"Work pilin' up on you, kid? She looked up suddenly into a pair of freckled, blue-eyed face, a head of tousled, tinsel-like curls.

"Hopin' a great friend of mine," Tom said

She managed to acknowledge the introduction and introduce herself. After a word or two about the weather, the crowded conditions in the office and the difficulties of getting started in a job at the Bristoe plant, the two men moved on.

Nancy picked up her pulse and prepared to follow Bristoe up the stairs. Suddenly she caught a few words in Tom's voice that stopped her dead in her tracks.

"Wonder what old man Bristoe would think if he knew that girl was working here under a phony name."

"Phony name?" It was Hugo Blake who spoke, in a guarded tone.

"Sure I know her. Hotel Seneca Thorne. And, believe me, I'm surprised she's not cutting Bristoe's throat instead of working for him."

"Why?"

"Ill tell you why Old man Bristoe pulled her father down here John Thorne—It was in all the papers. Now's she out here in the office calling herself Nancy Ellis I bet it's something to do with Bristoe. The two men moved out of earshot

For a moment Nancy stood rooted to the spot, speechless with anger How dared Tom Cantwell talk about her personal affairs like that and give away her secret! She would never speak to him again no never!

In the next moment her anger turned against another subject thought. What Tom had just said—it had been said with some very definite purpose

Why should Tom Cantwell do such a thing'

(To Be Continued)

In view of the Greeks performance what happens the claim that the boys can in an obsolete weapon in modern warfare? 2396

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"We can't keep on pulling up three million per day, for we will soon be cleaned dry."

The answer to that comes partly in a survey carried on by managers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce some time ago when they secured pay-roll information from industry, trade logging mining construction and transportation The result of that survey was to show that wages of 1940 were $400,000,000 in excess of those paid out in 1939. Not only were more men working but in many cases it was recorded that higher wages were being paid. The 1940 pay-roll is conservatively estimated at $1,730 000,000 that is a 30 per cent increase over 1939

A great deal of the enormous sums being spent is going back to the same people in the shape of wages, and that means it is remaining in the country We admit candidly it is a war-time condition, and admit as well it does not cancel the indebtedness of our government, but while money circulates freely we are not likely to face disaster.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

SELF-CONTROL

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city —Proverbs 16:32

There is more heroism in self-denial than in deeds of arms.—Seneca.

Prove that you can control yourself, and you are an educated man, and without this all other education is good for nothing - Hitchcock.

Know, then, that you possess sovereign power to think and act rightly, and that nothing can dispossess you of this heritage and trespass on Love —Mary Baker Eddy

There are seasons when to be still demands immensely higher strength than to act Channing

In vain he seeketh others to suppress, Who hath not learned himself first to subdue Edmund Spenser

Everything Ready

So hurriedly did Admiral Byrd's 1929 expedition to Little America leave that the pans of food were still in the stove When they returned in 1933 they lighted the fires, warmed up the perfectly preserved contents of the pans 2395

A piece of wood believed to be 20,000,000 years old was unearthed near Ellensburg Wash in 1931 and it was not petrified

A living room 60 feet long is best as it will be years before a wife gives out of new places to put a dollar in part

British Post War Plans

Will Not Tolerate The Tragic Spectacle Of Abject Poverty

The British government plans to eliminate ugliness in English towns and replace heresie remaining after the war with worthy homes. Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio in the war cabinet, said in a broadcast speech.

Mr. Greenwood, chairman of a cabinet committee planning post-war reconstruction, said "British will not tolerate the tragic spectacle of abject poverty for the existence of that problem of industry — the scourge of unemployment."

It will be the pride of the nation to succor citizens who, during the war or afterwards, fall on evil days through bereavement, disability, disease, or old age," the minister declared

A picture of a post-war world in which "national" well were not their own salvation,' was drawn by Mr. Greenwood.

"To carry out the fundamental objectives of democracy, opportunities for aggression must be restrained by the common sense and organization of those nations which stand for orderly progress and against the technical exercise of power," he said

Royal Bank Report

Business In Canada Attains The Highest Point On Record

Mr. S. G. Dobson, General Manager of the Royal Bank, speaking at the annual meeting in Montreal, made the following comment

"Business in Canada has reached the highest point of all time because of the tremendous impetus it has received as a result of Government contracts connected with our war effort, but it has not yet reached its peak. Additional projects are being undertaken or in contemplation, which will have a further stimulating effect upon our economy so that we may look forward to increased business activity during 1941 The Royal Bank is fully equipped to take care of all additional demands which may be made upon it to finance or otherwise handle the increased activity and thus contribute its share to Canada's war effort.

"Our first object is to win this war. The might of the Empire is men, material and weapons is gathering increased momentum; our morale is high Our duty on Canada's home front may seem very simple, even tame compared with the experiences of our kinsfolk in Britain, but it is vitally important. Our parts call for work confidence, and self-denial With these qualities, and a settled determination to back our country's war effort by every means in our power as the opportunity opens up to us, there can be no doubt of our ability to win

The report shows a healthy development throughout the past year Net earnings amounted to $3,528,894 and $2,500,000 was distributed in dividends

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Not A Feast

But Green Was Allowed Extra Rationed Food For Party

E. A. Collins, about to be married in Rusship Eng., invited 22 guests to a party and supplied to the local food control committee for extra supply a of rationed food He was granted extra food, but it didn't add very much to the wedding feast. He got four ounces of tea eight ounces of sugar two ounces of butter and two ounces of margarine

Police in a grade of black tea, and not a particular brand of tea Orange pekoe is a grade resulting from sifting the leaves through a sieve with a mesh of a specific size

Germany is beginning to learn that it is more blessed to give than to receive— they are learning their lesson from the Royal Air Force

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SILVER POLISH Nonsuch Jar Ea	22c
SHOE POLISH, Black Cat, Black Only Tin	10c
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CHEESE Primrose 2 Lb. Box	49c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 50 Oz. Tin Per Tin	27c
TOMATO JUICE — Drinkmore 16 Oz Tin 2 Tins	21c
SANDWICH SPREAD Miracle Whip 16oz Jar	33c
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BAKING POWDER 1-lb. tins Ea.	21c
PEARS, Bartlett Better Buy 2 tins	45c
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Clandonald

On Sunday last an interesting hockey game was played in Dewberry when the Clandonald team won from Dewberry by a score of 3-0.

The Junior Grain club sponsored a [illegible] Columbus hall on Friday the 17th. Music was provided by the [illegible] orchestra.

[illegible] spent three [illegible] Edmonton last week, attending the short course which was [illegible] by the Junior Grain club to [illegible] efficiency competition.

[illegible] MacLeod and John Alex MacLellan were home last week for their holidays.

Mrs. Alex MacDonald is home again after spending some time with her relatives at Vancouver.

Card parties were held at the homes of Mrs. John MacNeil and Mrs. Barnwell on Sunday the 19th. These parties were in aid of St. Columba's church.

CUMMINGS

The Red Cross meeting was held at Mrs. Harle's last week with a very good attendance, even some of the men were there. They had to take their wives we suppose, but maybe the free cup of tea had something to do with it. We all know the old saying —the way to a man's heart etc. —.

A hockey game was played at the Autumn Leaf school when they played a combined team from Paradise Valley and Heatherbell schools, the latter winning 2 goals to 1. Some good little players came to light amongst the children.

The Autumn Leaf Social Credit group held their meeting recently when H. Wear gave a talk on the municipal convention that was held in Calgary a short time ago. Lunch was served by ladies of the group.

Sorry to learn that Mr. Septimus Harle is in the hospital and hope by this time that he is well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hindman spent a pleasant evening recently at the F. Wilson home. Ted told of a friend of his in England who experienced a German air raid on his farm. The bombs demolished barns with stock in them but the only things killed were a few chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns and family from near Fabyan spent a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Buster Harle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodruff recently spent an enjoyable evening at cards in the Woodruff home.

Edith Wilson spent three days looking for her saddle horse and finally found it six miles from home near H. Kybens. Mrs. Kyben gave Edith a nice hot cup of tea which was very welcome that cold day.

When is that shower coming off for the Newlyweds?

Mrs. Elward has been quite ill with the flu. Several others in the district are also still suffering from this malady.

Letters take a long time to come from the old country now. The writer got one two months after it was mailed, and one six weeks after mailing. We are glad to get them under any condition and consider it a very marvelous thing that we can still send mail wherever we like in spite of the German submarines.

There is a lot to be thankful for in Canada, especially on the farms. In Scotland eggs are $1 per dozen, onions 24c per lb., apples 24c pound, potatoes 7c lb. On the farms we have lots of these edibles with the exception of apples, and plenty of room to grow more.

10,000,000 MESSAGES FROM BRITAIN

Britain has "delivered the goods" 10,000,000 times in the past year.

Soon after the war started, British exporters decided that the excellence of British products coupled with the fact that orders from abroad were fulfilled to time be brought home to overseas customers.

A number of methods of doing this were adopted. Here is one of them.

A Stencilling Committee was appointed to cooperate with the various Export Groups. In the past year the Union Jack surmounting the slogan "Britain Delivers the Goods" has been stencilled on 10,000,000 packing cases containing goods for overseas buyers.

The cases have ranged in size from those containing motor cars, on these cases the lettering is a foot or more high, to small cases of high quality goods.

More and more British exporters are now using these stencils and soon every dockside throughout the world, every warehouse, every road and railway in the farthest corner of the earth will carry Britain's [illegible]

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

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S. R. P. COOPER — EDITOR

Vermilion, Alta., Jan. 23, 1941.

The financial statement of the Town of Vermilion for the year 1940 will be distributed to the ratepayers the latter part of this week. It will merit the perusal and close study of the ratepayers and citizens generally. The Council is to be commended on getting this report in the hands of the ratepayers in advance of the public meeting which will be held in the Legion hall on Friday evening of next week and at which there should be a large attendance of, at least, the taxpayers of the town. In former years this statement would be distributed at the meeting which did not give the ratepayers the least opportunity of perusing the details of the report. But for the past two or three years the report has been distributed in advance of the meeting. The statement is one that will commend itself to the people of the town. It shows that Vermilion has emerged from the chaotic condition which prevailed a few years ago when we found thousands of unpaid coal, steam heat and electric light accounts, not to say anything about the vast accumulation of arrears of taxes. Modern methods have been and are being introduced in the town's financial system due very largely to the change in the Light plant's financial set up and operating system, and to the progressive ideas of the resident auditor. It is very gratifying to the people that they have a body of men who are willing to give of their time and attention to the administration of the town's affairs without compensation, except possibly what criticism some people can level at them.

Councillors whose terms of office expire with 1941 are Dr. Scott and E. M. Stewart. The services of both these men should again be sought by the ratepayers. Dr. Scott has been chairman of the town finance committee while Mr. Stewart discharged similar duties for the light and steam heat system. In former years the one committee did for both and the change has made for a decided improvement. Mayor Morrison also comes up this year. It is generally accepted that a great many of the changes made within recent years in the government of the town's affairs have been of his making or suggestion. It is understood Mayor Morrison will "choose" to re-offer and if he does there should be no opposition. As a fact due to general conditions there should be no contest either for the mayoralty or the council. And what is said of the Council applies with equal effect to the school board.

ALBERTA OIL TO THE FORE

Under this heading the Financial Post has this to say: "Important new developments are taking place in western oil. Instead of one proven field -Turner Valley—western Canada can now boast of no less than four, Turner Valley, Steveville, Vermilion-Lloydminster and Moose Dome.

Disclosure of new fields is of threefold significance. Less foreign exchange is needed for oil, the search for further fields is being heightened, and finally possibility of a pipe line to the industrial east is on the increase."

LONDON AND NEW YORK — EDITORIAL FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES, Dec. 22nd, 1940.

An American returning home after a long stay in England watched the Christmas crowds in Fifth Avenue a few days ago with an air of stupefaction. He had come from a life lived under conditions more dangerous and abnormal than any civilization has ever before been called upon to endure. He had grown used, as Londoners do, to broken sleep, crashing walls, the intermittent shriek of sirens, darkness, cockney courage, sudden death. He had come from a nightmare, and he was not sure he had waked up, for New York at first sight struck him as more unreal than the spectacle he had left behind.

He was dumbfounded by our casual acceptance of safety. That one side of the earth should be so black and the other so blazing was so like the extremes of fantasy that he could not decide which was the dream and which was the reality. But what impressed him most—what impresses all newcomers from abroad when their blinking eyes behold once more the world they used to know—was the lavishness of everything. To the rationed, nothing is stranger than the careless abundance of America—the waste of electric power, the waste of gasoline in cars cruising around empty in every street, the waste of coal in overheated buildings, the waste, above all, of food, piled up in every window in a profusion Europe has not seen for months, in some places for years.

Between London and New York the contrast can hardly be painted in words. It is not surprising that to those fresh from scenes of horror and heroism the annual pageant of a metropolis in holiday dress and mood should seem flaunting, even indecent. But under its bright front they soon learn that New York is neither at ease nor unaware. The Christmas wreaths are hung out as the flowers were planted last spring in London more opulently than usual because perils lie around us and evil spirits are abroad, and men are eager to snatch moments of beauty and peace and gayety while they can. This is indeed a lavish and wasteful land, today the wonder and envy of the world. But everybody is fully conscious that our turn for restriction and sacrifice is coming. The Christmas lights of New York must shine for all the darkened cities as a sign that out of our lavishness we mean to do our utmost to provision the fight for light.

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MRS. T. PRESTON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CANTON-WATSON RED CROSS

Novelty Dance Planned for February 7th

The first annual meeting of the Canton Watson Red Cross auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. T. Preston, Tolland, on January 16th. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. T. Preston; Representative, Mrs. F. van Wageningen; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Hind.

A nice assortment of completed work was packed and more work was distributed. It was decided to hold a social evening and novelty dance in Woodvale school on February 7, when it is hoped a good crowd will be on hand to enjoy the fun, and help a worthy cause at the same time.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. P. Hind, Hindville, on January 30th. All members who can do so are asked to attend and help make final arrangements for the dance on Feb. 7th.

RAIL BARGAIN FARE TO EASTERN CANADA FEB. 15 TO MARCH 1

WINNIPEG, Man. — The Canadian National Railways are again offering attractive low fares to points in Eastern Canada, according to an announcement issued today by Osborne Scott, Passenger Traffic Manager. The rail bargain, which will be good from all stations on the Canadian National lines in Ontario, west of Port Arthur and Armstrong, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, to all points in Eastern Canada beyond Port Arthur and Armstrong, will be on sale from February 15 to March 1, inclusive.

Passengers will have six weeks in the east and may stop off at any point on either the going or return journey. The ticket will be good in coaches, tourist and standard sleeping cars.

These low fares afford a splendid opportunity for those desiring to visit the eastern cities on either business or pleasure and present indications point to a record travel.

In spite of the fact that Canada shipped more than 16,000,000 dozen of eggs to the United Kingdom in 1940 as against an annual normal export of 1,000,000 dozen, eggs are, it is reported, scarce in Great Britain.

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Dance at Bowtell on Friday, Jan. 31st. Admission 35c and 15c. McCaffery's orchestra. 40-1x

KING EDWARD

A dance will be held in the King Edward school on Friday Jan. 31. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. 39-40

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39-40c Acting Sec-Treas

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PURSUANT to the Order for Sale and directions of the Honourable Mr. Justice Howson, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of:

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There are two buildings consisting of a frame house, shingled, 16 x 24, and a log frame barn with a lumber roof. All the land is fenced. Approximately 110 acres have been cultivated. The land is two miles from the nearest school, twelve miles from the nearest elevator.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tenders re North British Canadian Investment Company Limited vs Public Administrator et al, No. 26308 S.C.A.", addressed to R. P. Wallace, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said R. P. Wallace not later than 12:00 o'clock noon on the 1st day of March, A.D. 1941.

TERMS OF SALE: Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender. The balance of the cash payment (not less than one-third of the purchase price) shall be paid into Court within sixty days after acceptance of tender without interest. The execution of a mortgage by the purchaser for the balance of the purchase price payable in ten equal annual [illegible] shall bear interest at the rate of [illegible] per annum [illegible] and upon payment of the balance of the cash payment and the execution by the purchaser of the mortgage [illegible] and the purchaser shall be entitled to a vesting order and to be let into possession. The deposit of [illegible] shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques [illegible] unsuccessful tenderers will be returned [illegible] immediately after the opening thereof.

The purchaser shall take the property subject to all assessments, rates and taxes imposed subsequently to the [illegible] day of December, A.D. 1940.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standard conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta so far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to [illegible] O'Connor, Barristers and Solicitors, National Trust Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta this 17th day of December, A.D. 1940.

(Signed) R. P. Wallace, C. S. C. A.

APPROVED
(Signed) W. R. Howson
J. S. C. A. 39-40c

DORMITORY DOINGS AT KITSCOTY

Several of the girls spent an enjoyable week end at their friends — Florence reports a good time at the home of Mrs. E. Olsen at Paradise Valley. Frances and Verna had a "grand time" at Islay with Gert and Marie Steinhauer. By the way, Verna has added another very special friend to her already long list. Frances came back enriched by a couple of pictures. Of whom we wonder? Jean took Muriel to her home. The Dormitory was well represented at the Islay Red Cross concert on the 17th, there being five present.

The big event of the season in Kitscoty, the Ice Carnival—is to be held on February 11th. Two of the Dormitory girls Florence Stanley and Jean McLennan have the honour of being chosen as two out of the three candidates for Queen. Olive Grey, a local girl, is the third entrant.

Bread baking is going over with a bang among the girls here. Watch out you prize-winners!—We see there is going to be quite a competition at the next Vermilion Fair.

Canada's production of creamery butter in 1939 totalled 267,548 pounds, an increase of 265,275 pounds over the preceding year, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways.

Twenty-five tons of potatoes were served Canadian soldiers while they were travelling on Canadian National Railways' troop trains during the last six months.

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38-0s W. F. WOLFE, Sec-Treas.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES TO KITSCOTY, FAST ENCOUNTER

Score 4 Goals to 1

In a fast exhibition of hockey that had lots of everything that makes a game interesting, the local high school boys lost to the strong Kitscoty team by 4 goals to 1. The Kitscoty boys appeared here in place of the previously advertised Lloydminster Juniors, and were chiefly the young players who made up the Kitscoty team that trimmed the Bombers here a week ago.

Les Williams rammed home the only goal of the locals but the showing of the team is worthy of considerable praise, and given coaching and lots of practice the boys will develop into a real hockey machine.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

A very impressive Memorial service for the late Chief Scout, Lord Baden Powell, was held in the Vermilion United church on Sunday evening. The Brownies, Cubs, Guides and Boy Scouts were in attendance to pay respect to their beloved leader. In his remarks, Mr. Sieber emphasized the character of this great man, who born in a Christian home and imbued with Christian principles, had given thirty years of his life to help boys and girls the world over to find strength and courage and dependability, to develop those traits of character that are lasting and respected by every one. This aim is expressed in the Chief Scout's own words:

"To bring about the rule of God on earth today a fundamental change of spirit in the conduct of our lives is essential; the interests of self have to give way to the exercise of broader consideration for others. This means putting into practise of our daily doings the simple creed given us by Christ, namely, Love God, and love thy neighbor as thyself; a creed which can be accepted by all sons of the Creator no matter which may be the form in which they are accustomed to recognize Him."

The Guides of Dewberry and Derwent were unable to attend the service because of road conditions. The Lloydminster Scouts and Guides are holding a joint service on Sunday evening in Lloydminster.

Perhaps at the beginning of our new year, it would be wise to remind the Guides of our Dominion Wide War service which asks each Company to make at least one garment a month to be sent to a child in Great Britain, who perhaps has lost everything he had in the terrible bombings that are daily happenings over there.

The first shipment left Edmonton in December, the second shipment must be in Edmonton not later than February 21; and after that at intervals of three months. All articles are shipped to: Mrs. E. C. Pardee, [illegible] 102nd Avenue, Edmonton. Be sure to mark each garment with a Girl Guide War label, and be sure that as a Company you do not fail in the [illegible] December shipment.

An advertisement in [illegible] Patronize Standard [illegible]

DISAPPOINTMENT AND EXTRA WORK RESULT OF CARELESSNESS

4,000 Letters and 1,000 Parcels for Overseas Undelivered

Nearly 4,000 letters and over 1,000 parcels for men overseas that could not be forwarded because of insufficient or incorrect address were received at Post Corps Headquarters, Ottawa, in a single month recently.

Referred to the Records Office of the Army for particulars, only 63 of these letters and 423 of the parcels could be identified for immediate forwarding, while information was obtained in regard to a large proportion of the remainder which would enable the Postal Corps to again try them at re-directed addresses. It was necessary, however, to hold [illegible] pieces of which no record of addresses could be found. These may later find their way to their destination if addressees make application or information can otherwise be obtained.

Mail for overseas, it is pointed out, should include in the address, the soldier's regimental number, his rank and name, his service or unit, and should be sent in care of Base Post Office, Canada.

KILOCYCLING — with — FRANK JOHNSON
CJCA Notes . . . 730 Kilocycles

One evening a good many years ago, Abe Lyman, of the "Waltz Time" program, was riding to work in a taxi out in Los Angeles. The taxi driver recognized him and started a conversation. He was, he said, interested in music and wanted to start a band of his own. Could Lyman give him a few pointers on how to go about it? Seeing that the taxi driver was very much in earnest, Abe talked seriously to him, gave him all the advice he could during the short drive. The taxi driver was Paul Whiteman, later known as the "King of Jazz". Every Friday evening at 7 o'clock you can hear the sentimental music of Abe Lyman as he brings you his program of Waltz Time from CJCA.

Until Cecil B. DeMille reminded her at a rehearsal, Alice Faye didn't realize she was playing her first comedy role in the Lux Radio Theatre play of "Vivacious Lady". She has played in musical comedies, but all of her roles have been dramatic or musical until DeMille cast her in "Vivacious Lady". Every Lux Radio Theatre program brings you the best in successful plays and the brightest stars in Moviedom's firmament — so be on hand every Monday night at 7 o'clock.

After his "Kraft Music Hall" broadcast, Tom Harmon, the Michigan All American halfback, was a dinner guest at Bing Crosby's home. "We had a lot of fun talking," said Harmon, "but with some difficulty because we have opposite interests. Crosby's a football fan and I am a radio fan. He wanted to talk football all the time and I wanted to talk radio."

"Rochester" — Jack Benny's now famous butler [illegible] Maxwell [illegible] many things that Rochester has [illegible]

WILDMERE WINKS

The countryside was very deeply shocked to hear of the passing of Mrs. M. G. Brimacombe on Sunday afternoon last. While we did not personally know her, we knew she was highly respected by all who did, and our deepest sympathy goes out to her bereaved husband and sons. Gilbert taught school at Basswood and was often a visitor at our home while there. We know by his personality that he had a wonderful mother to guide his childhood steps.

We forgot to mention last week that we regret to hear of the loss by fire of Mr. Cash's lumber yard. As the old saying goes, "Fire is a good servant but a very bad master". We liked the spirit behind the way the Alberta Western had its ad in the paper last week "Call No. 16 as usual". Goes to show you can't keep a good man down.

Sickness is still on the rampage in our part of the country. Little Myrna Carlson was taken in to town very sick on Saturday but we are glad to hear she is on the mend now after doctor's attention. Nearly all the school children have been out for a few days this past week, but are now gradually coming back again to their studies.

Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham of Wildmere on the birth of a son on Jan. 19th at the Vermilion hospital. Both are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Fadden's infant daughter is a patient in the Vermilion hospital at present.

A few Wildmereites attended the dance at Triangle last Friday night, all reported having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Madill and family have moved to Vermilion for the remainder of the winter.

Ray Osterberg was a visitor to the Wallington home after skating on the Basswood rink Sunday afternoon.

What happened to our town cousins last Wednesday afternoon? You certainly missed a good lunch by not attending, boys.

Little Otis Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, formerly of the Basswood district, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Elk Point hospital a short time ago. We are pleased to say the boy is doing fine. The Phillips now live near Heinsburg, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winter and family, of the Battleview district, have now retired from their farm and are living in Wainwright.

Mrs. Etta Pitterson is visiting with Mrs. Theo Cairns for a while.

Mr. Hugh McLean, formerly of Vermilion, was bereaved by the loss of his mother on Jan. 7th. Mr. McLean and his family now live in Vancouver where his aged mother also resided for a good many years before her death. We, along with the community extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. McLean in his loss.

The bacteriologist is concerned with the living organisms in the soil that bring about changes in soil fertility. Certain bacteria cause decay of vegetable matter or humus, [illegible] food available [illegible] bacteria associated with legumes assist in extracting nitrogen from the air for the use of growing crops.

himself"

There are many surprising things to be learned about the radio stars [illegible] the other day when I [illegible] Edgar Bergen [illegible] the voice behind the animated [illegible] McCarthy [illegible]

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JELLO 4 pkgs for	25c
PORK & BEANS Clark's 2 tins	19c
CLARK'S SOUPS 3 tins for	25c
PINEAPPLE, 16-oz. sliced 2 tins	27c
MACARONI 5s Ea.	29c
SALMON Sockeye Tin	14c
LIFEBUOY SOAP 4 for	25c
ORANGES Sunkist 2 doz.	45c
PARSNIPS 6 lbs for	15c
BANANAS Ripe 2 lbs	25c

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COLD WEATHER IN EUROPE

Europe recently experienced a severe cold wave and Broomhall believes that damage to winter grain may have occurred because in many sections snow covering was inadequate to afford sufficient protection. Spain, in particular, experienced severe cold and wintery conditions have prevailed in the Balkans. Sub-zero temperatures were reported in Russia but snow covering is believed to be adequate there.

HOSTEL SKI-ING POPULAR IN QUEBEC

"Hostelling" is becoming increasingly popular with Canadian youth. Above are some members of a party of "hostelers" photographed in the Canadian Pacific Windsor Station, Montreal, before one of three huge posters advertising the sale of War Savings Certificates. The party [illegible] Toronto, Quebec, [illegible]

REDUCED FARES ROUND TRIP WINTER EXCURSIONS to the PACIFIC COAST

Tickets with Generous Return Limits on Sale Daily

See beautiful Vancouver and Victoria [illegible]

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PACIFIC COAST RAIL TRAVEL BARGAIN

WINNIPEG, Man. An opportunity to spend a late winter vacation at the Pacific Coast at low cost is offered to the residents of Alberta by the Canadian National Railways according to an announcement today by W. F. [illegible] general passenger agent for the Company at Winnipeg. The attractive travel bargain rates will be in effect from all stations in Alberta to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo on Jan. 31st, Feb. 1 and 2. Tickets will carry a thirty day return limit and will be good in coaches, tourist and standard sleeping cars.

THE TOWN THE AIR REVIVED

Thirty-three years ago, when the Grand Trunk Pacific was pushing west across the prairies, a mushroom town sprang up in Manitoba, was named Rivers, became known where railroaders gathered. So rapid was its growth, comments Graham Barker in the Winnipeg Free Press, that housing accommodations were unavailable. Tents were hastily thrown up and shacks appeared almost overnight. Then came a change. Railroad equipment, men and material were transferred to other points, homes were vacated. In time, the houses became tumble-down; others were destroyed by fire. Rivers, finally, had just comfortable living room for "those present".

Then came the decision to turn the local Trans-Canada Air Lines landing field into an air training school. For a couple of years back the personnel of the Rivers airfield lived in cottages erected on the field. But a few months ago, contractors with their equipment besieged that section. The one small hotel, every home and block and suite within Rivers was visited with a view of obtaining room. Tents again were thrown up, the workers sought out farm homes. And every freight train brought more men and more material. Stores and other places of business were experiencing, night and day, a swift exchange of good such as has not been known since the day of railroad expansion. For the second time in its short existence, Rivers is seeing boom times.

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

GREAT NEW OIL FIELD

EDMONTON—Describing discovery of the new C.P.R.-Princess crude oil producer's 853 barrel flow after acidization as "the most heartening event for the entire Canadian oil industry" Robert L. Allen, chairman of the Alberta oil conservation board declared proving Alberta's new field of such indicated size will affect the entire prairie province petroleum economy to a very great degree. It is said the new well indicates the presence of oil in the Sweetgrass Arch, ranging from Sweetgrass, Montana, to Vermilion, Alberta. The new well is producing a crude of much heavier gravity than Turner Valley, and will prove a base for aviation gasoline, fuel oil and road oil.

OIL PRODUCTION

Oil production in Turner Valley has been ordered increased by G. R. Cottrelle, Federal Oil Controller, and the output will be raised from 22,000 to 25,000 barrels a day as a war measure. The Valley's 130 wells have been producing (crude) at the 22,000 barrel rate under quota, and it is said that there will be little difficulty in meeting the new total.

LARGE UNIT REDUCES COST PER PUPIL

Annual per pupil cost of education in Alberta has been reduced since establishment of the larger school unit system, it was announced by Dr. G. Fred McNally, Deputy Minister of Education, this week. Declaring the department is well satisfied with results, he added that "In the main, the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages. The divisional system has increased very greatly the opportunities of rural children. At the same time it has given the people of the province a larger return on their educational dollar." He believed that over a period of years the average rate of taxation will be approximately the same he said, pointing out that requisitions of the school board are prorated according to municipal assessments.

COLORED GASOLINE

Denying the new method of coloring gasoline for farm use, to do away with the cumbersome coupon system of tax refunds, would impose hardships Hon. E. C. Manning said this week that if the new method has to be abandoned it will mean a return to the former method by which a farmer paid full price for fuel oil and then applied for a refund. The colored oil system went into effect with the new year.

Twelve prominent agrarians and farm economists will be the featured speakers at the 25th annual slated for February 12 to 14 in Edmonton. The speakers will represent Federal and Provincial farm departments and the University of Alberta.

EDMONTON ON PROPOSED ROUTE OF ALASKA HIGHWAY?

Belief that Edmonton stands a good chance to be on the route selected for the Alaska highway from U.S. was stated by C. H. Grant, K.C., at a Chamber of Commerce meeting here. Two of the proposed routes include Edmonton, he said. In other quarters it was said that the reported decision to build a chain of airports from Edmonton to Alaska would have a strong effect in later proposals for the highway route, since adequate means for air surveys will have enhanced the reputation of the inland route.

UNION

A Bingo party and dance will be held at the Union school on Friday Feb. 14th. McCaffery orchestra. Proceeds in aid of Spitfire fund. Ladies bring cakes. Everyone welcome. 40-1

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

From information which the "Crop Testing Plan" is receiving it seems evident that farmers are hesitating about making their usual plans to purchase some better seed to improve this coming crop.

One can understand this hesitation, for so many different ideas are being expressed about what should be done about the next crop. Some think there may be a complete "Wheat Holiday", or that acreage will be drastically reduced by Government control. Some even think, when they see the great surplus, that there is no future in wheat growing.

For my own part I do not hold with these views. I believe that almost all the present acreage should again be sown, for we shall most probably have a market this coming year in Canada and abroad for some 315 million bushels, which would require a crop of 350 million and even the present acreage could easily grow a smaller crop than this.

If a sensible peace is made, the world will require in the future, I believe, more Canadian wheat than it has taken in the past, and so I suggest farmers should not hesitate to carry on as usual with the plan of using some good seed in order to maintain and to improve the quality, hence the value of their wheat crop.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Unoccupied France is in need of 30 million bushels of wheat and also a large amount of stock feed — Broomhall estimates Argentine's exportable wheat surplus at only 9 million bushels—Britain is committed to take 120 million bushels of Canadian wheat next year—indications show a feed grains shortage developing in Western Canada.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Wheat seeding is progressing favorably in the Balkan countries—Winter crop acreage in Europe expected to be normal or better than normal—Wheat harvesting is progressing in South Africa—Russia recently exported a quantity of wheat, presumably to Greece.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

It has been such cold weather of late that we have not been able to gather many notes for the Tid Bits, but here goes with a few items of interest.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chrisp on the birth of a son. This fine boy, who tipped the scales at nearly nine pounds, was born shortly before Xmas.

Congratulations are also in order to Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Gordon returned home between Xmas and New Year's from a visit in North Vancouver where she was visiting with her parents and sister. Her niece returned with her.

Miss Peggy McKinnon was a week end visitor at the Davis home a short while ago.

Jimmy Powell and Harvey Rankin are away taking their 30 day training.

We are sorry to learn of the long illness of Mrs. Bob Rankin, and sincerely hope she will soon be well and around again.

Mr. Jones had a crew at his place two days in succession to saw wood, but the man with the saw was much like the "little man who wasn't there". He never showed up!

Mrs. Noonan entertained her friends and neighbors on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15 at cards and games. A very pleasant time was spent and a delicious lunch served.

By the time this appears in print the dance to be held at the school on the 18th will be all over and we trust that a good time will be had by all as is usual at these dances.

The rink has once again been all cleared off and the young people can enjoy a little more skating.

George Davis is working for a short while for M. McGillivray.

Mr. Logan sold a truck load of fat steers this week.

Amos Goheen is busy hauling oats to town.

Tom Chrisp is now teaching the Thomasville school, six miles south of Kitscoty.

BOWTELL

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Notice is hereby given that all non-ratepayers, resident in the above Hospital District, may become eligible for hospital privileges during 1941 at the rate of **$1.00 per day**, by payment of the sum of $6.00 to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the 28th day of February, 1941.

Resident non-ratepayers who fail to pay this special fee of $6.00 before Feb. 28, 1941, can only obtain hospitalization upon payment of the regular rate of $2.75 per day.

Pay this special fee now and save $1.75 per day on your hospital bills during 1941.

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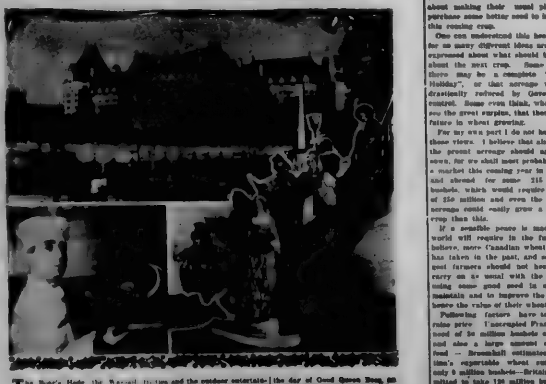

The Boar's Head, the Wassail Bowl and burning the Yule Log in ceremonious old-English style are highlights of the yuletide celebrations enjoyed every year at Victoria, B.C., which is known throughout this continent as "the most English city in Canada" and which is capital of Canada's Evergreen Playground. The world-famous ivy-covered Empress Hotel is headquarters for Vancouver Island's most enthusiastic Christmas celebration. Visitors come from all parts of Canada and the United States for the indoor festivities and the outdoor entertainment which includes such varied weather sports as golf, riding or hiking through the interesting countryside, tennis, boating or fishing for salmon and steelhead trout.

Although there are yuletide celebrations every day of Christmas Week with a grand New Year's Eve ball as a finale, the most picturesque of the festivities in the Empress Hotel is on Christmas Day. In a setting that looks for all the world like a wood-cut illustration of Merrie England in the day of Good Queen Bess, an age-old ceremony is enacted for the entertainment of visitors. A frolicsome court jester and heralds and ladies in Elizabethan costumes sing the old-time carols while the Seneschal anoints the great Yule Log with "wine from Spain" and fat from the "great turkey you will presently enjoy," and the Mayor of Victoria fires it with a ritual centuries old. Later, at dinner the "Boar's Head" is carried in gay procession around the table and the wassail bowl plays its accustomed part.

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

George White of the Campbell Lake district passed away following an accident suffered while cutting wood in the bush.

A rink consisting of Skip Jock Morrison, Fred Long, Ed Corley and Dan Montgomery brought home the Merchants cup from the Vegreville bonspiel.

Died — Mrs. Robert A. Ganton at the age of 52 years in the Vermilion hospital. The funeral was held on Thursday, Jan. 15th.

40 below zero weather was the order of the week.

Mead and Sons of Campbell Lake brought in 3 loads of hogs which netted over $5000. They consisted of 28 all white pigs, Yorkshire cross, and were as fine a finished bunch as ever came on the local market.

Mrs. F. L. Goulette is visiting her old home, Lake Linden, Mich., where she will remain until March.

AGRICULTURE AND WAR

Reviewing the whole agricultural situation in Canada, it has its light and shade as it always has, and as doubtless it will always have while it is an industry so closely associated with the capricious elements of nature. Increased employment due to war activity has increased the demand for food products in several directions. The need for more workers in manufacturing industries and enlistments in the fighting forces has naturally begun to cause a shortage of farm labor. With the prolongation of war, agriculture will be called on to withstand the continued impacts as a result of the conflict and will have to readjust itself accordingly. Farmers throughout Canada are resolved to contribute everything within their power, as they did in the 1914-18 war, towards victory in the cause for which the British Empire is fighting but naturally they hope for a fair return for their efforts.

P. T. NOTES

The big item of importance these days in our classes is the dance that the girls are sponsoring on Friday, January 31, in the Elks hall. No one should miss this so buy a ticket from the girls and we promise you a peppy good time.

The new Canadian Folk dance that the girls are practising these nights is really something. Come and watch us do it some night. You'll enjoy it.

I wonder why the girls who were so backward about tumbling in the net the other night weren't a bit shy after Jessie did her tumble.

ISLAY

Islay is a little irregular in getting notes sent to the columns of the Standard. Whether it is because we are so very busy, each doing his own little piece of business, that time has passed so quickly we fail to realize a week has gone by, and miss the mail—or—are we such quiet peaceful village folk that there is not much to write about? We will leave you to guess.

LOTS OF CURLING

Anyway, we can talk curling, men and women alike. On Monday two Vermilion rinks of men came down to lift the Blair cup, but they failed even to budge it. It is fun anyway, and the onlookers had a pleasant time playing the game sitting down.

MRS. McCRAE BRINGS HOME THE GRAND CHALLENGE

Mrs. McCrae, with her followers, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Danbrook and Mrs. Paulsen (nee Nellie McNeely) visited the Lloydminster spiel and came back with the Grand Challenge. As we are writing we learn that two ladies rinks are participating in the Vermilion bonspiel. Mrs. McCrae takes the Grand Challenge cup back to Vermilion, having won it last winter. Mrs. Darwin Houston is taking the other rink. We are keeping our fingers crossed.

RED CROSS CONCERT AND DANCE

On Friday, Jan. 17 the Red Cross organization staged a concert and dance. Mr. Muir of Edmonton spoke on Red Cross work, and helped to settle some of our problems. Even though it was a cold night there was a large crowd in attendance.

UNITED CHURCH W.A. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The W.A. of Knox United church held its annual meeting at the home of Muriel Stone. In the election of officers Mrs. [illegible] Mitchell was re-elected president, and Mrs. [illegible] re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Robt. Martin has charge of the missionary [illegible] and the sewing committee is composed of Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Easton and Mrs. Pringle.

Mrs. Gallagher is giving her home for a Valentine Tea, and invitations are going out in the form of aprons and overalls. These will be admission tickets.

Mrs. [illegible] Anderson of Tomahawk left on Saturday to spend some time in Edmonton.

Gordon Edwards, local druggist, was a business visitor to Edmonton last week. While he was away Robert Gallagher helped in the store.

Yvonne Mitchell underwent an operation for appendicitis on Jan. 16. We are glad to report she is doing well.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

BOMBERS BLAST COLLEGE FOR 6-1 HOCKEY WIN

The town Bombers really hit a lightning stride last Saturday night when they blasted six goals into the College net with one reply from the Aggies. Division of play was much evener than the score so that the spectators were treated to streaks of good and bad hockey with a little rugby thrown in. The relatively poor showing of the V.S.A. team might be attributed to a big dance in the college gym which some of the hockey boys attended that night and a much better exhibition can be confidently expected of them the next time these two teams clash.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

The main roads are open for car traffic yet but most side roads are closed.

Miss Lois Fisher who was very ill during the latter part of December is now well again.

Mrs. Dolliver, who has been in the hospital, is home again. We wish her a speedy recovery to her usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tovell are back from the Pacific Coast where they spent their honeymoon.

Mrs. Bidne has been quite sick with the flu. We hope she will soon be better.

There was not a very large crowd at the party at Ottawa on Jan. 10th but from all reports, it was quite successful from a social standpoint.

A meeting was held at the Chatsworth school on Wednesday, Jan. 15; there were 14 present. A Dramatic Club was formed and it was decided to put on a play in about six weeks, proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. A second meeting was held on Jan. 20, a play was picked and parts were assigned. There were 25 present at this meeting and it was decided to hold the first practise at the Chatsworth school on Monday, Jan. 27. The practise nights will be Mondays and Thursdays. So folks, be on the look out for "Kicked Out of College" in the near future.

Twin heifer calves were born on the [illegible] farm on New Year's Eve.

A big yellow dog with white markings and one eye injured or blind, has strayed to E. Thompson's. This dog appears to be aged and the owner should claim him as soon as possible or he will be destroyed. In the meantime he is being looked after. He has been in this vicinity for about three weeks, it is thought.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, January 26th, 1941

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. [illegible]
10:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:15 A.M. Morning Prayer.
The Rev. [illegible] of [illegible] will conduct the service.

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SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon. Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY, Jan. 28th
Annual Business Meeting
FRIDAY, 7:30 P.M. [illegible]
[illegible] P.M. Young People's

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Pearce
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M. Directory Class
11:00 A.M. Holiness
2:30 P.M. Sunday School
7:30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 8 P.M. Soldiers' Meeting
Wednesdays Home League
Thursdays 8:00 P.M. Public Meeting
Fridays Red Shield [illegible]

A U. S. Tribute to British Scouts

The following tribute to the Boy Scouts of Britain was [illegible] received in England from [illegible] of the Scout Service [illegible] New York World's Fair.

We are all vitally [illegible] daily news flashes [illegible] success. The wonderful work that the British Scouts are doing to help England has been [illegible] to our Scouts and [illegible] repeated many times [illegible] the message and show [illegible] what a lot of [illegible] [illegible] better Scouts [illegible]

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RADIO TALK

Each Monday evening at six o'clock a radio feature entitled "The Farmer Looks at the News" is being presented by the Alberta Federation of Agriculture over CFAC Calgary. It is suggested that farmers should listen in to this program.

Serve Canada by serving Canadian apples.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

Dr. [illegible] Goulden, Senior Agricultural Scientist for the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory and an acknowledged international authority on Plant Breeding has kindly consented in this column this week to explain about the new Registered strains of rust-resistant varieties. This is what Dr. Goulden says:

It is important for farmers to distinguish clearly between Certified and Registered stocks. When a new variety is distributed it may be Certified under the Plant Products Division of the Dominion Government which establishes the correct identity of the variety, but such varieties may not be Registered until they have become well-established.

When varieties are Registered they have been approved by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and Foundation stocks have been produced by Plant Breeders and distributed to Seed Growers. As a general rule, Foundation stocks of new varieties are produced by a process of selection and testing covering a period of about three years, after which time they are increased [illegible] and distributed by Seed Growers [illegible] to farmers as Registered seed.

[illegible] Registered seed are samples of varieties which have gone through this procedure, and [illegible] has resulted. There is an improvement in yield, earliness, straw strength, disease resistance and in the quality.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Cold weather is threatening parts of U.S. winter wheat crop. A cold wave is spreading across European crop areas—Japan's 1940 rice crop is estimated at 12% less than in 1939. Damage to crops by floods is reported from the Balkan countries, Finland, Spain and Portugal [illegible] [illegible]

EXTEND SERVICES FOR A.M.A. MEMBERS

[illegible] the Alberta Motor Association [illegible] during the [illegible] the winter [illegible] [illegible] the A.M.A. [illegible] member [illegible] to do with [illegible] membership of the [illegible] main [illegible]

Various branches reported on progress [illegible]. One service that has already been approved is the motor cycle patrol operated by the Edmonton and Calgary branches.

The A.M.A. decided that these patrols should all wear white uniforms. During the past year there has been a substantial increase in this work and it has won high commendation from motorists, particularly those who were given emergency service when in temporary difficulties.

Further attention to pedestrian traffic education was urged in a resolution adopted by the annual meeting. The A.M.A. feels that this would prove important in reducing the number of motor accidents in this province.

— Corn prospects in the Argentine continue very satisfactory.—Russia is offering grain to any country in a position to buy it.

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New Ford Cars For 1941 Are Larger

ROOMIER bodies and improved riding qualities are combined with smart new appearance in the new Ford cars for 1941. Presented by the Canadian Ford Company in two lines, the De Luxe and the Super De Luxe Fords are built with a longer wheelbase to provide for the longer and broader bodies. Running boards are partially concealed. Seating widths have been increased as much as seven inches and there is greater shoulder and headroom, (left). Much better vision is afforded both driver and passengers, as glass areas have been substantially increased up to 33 per cent increase in [illegible]. Front ends are restyled as shown in the Super De Luxe Ford above.

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Confidence vs. Complacency

What is the attitude of the Canadian towards the war? Is it one of confidence or of complacency?

In view of the intensity of the struggle between the totalitarian powers and the democracies the answer to the question is of greater importance than may appear on the face of it, for upon the answer may depend the ultimate outcome of the gigantic conflict now raging and upon it certainly will depend the length of time that must elapse before the forces of freedom and liberty will prevail over those of barbarism.

One of the several definitions of the word "confidence" in some of the dictionaries is "a reliance." Another is an "assurance of mind" or "a firm belief."

"Complacency," on the other hand, is defined as "satisfaction" or "gratification." It conveys a sense of something that is soothing and pleasing, as indicated in the companion French word "complaisance."

Confidence and complacency alike convey a sense of assurance, but there is a vast difference between them. Confidence is an assurance born of knowledge of the truth, coupled with attitude and action based upon realities. Complacency is an assurance that is the offspring of ignorance, the outcome of wishful thinking—the attitude of one who sticks his head in the sand and says "It can't happen to me," or "There is no danger because I can't see it" or perhaps, "The foe is not dangerous, for he hasn't touched me yet."

Repair Bomb Damage

Squads Of Skilled Men Work On Damaged London Homes

"First aid" repairs are being carried out in London to houses damaged by enemy bombs.

Supplementing efforts of local authorities, the ministry of works and buildings has mobile squads of skilled building trade operatives at work making houses fit so that people can get back to their own homes. Permanent repairs will be undertaken later.

A first contingent of 3,000 men has been released from military duty by the army authorities. While engaged in their new work they are not under military discipline and are hired as civilians at the customary building trade wages and conditions. They will be returned to the army when no longer required.

The 3,000 are divided into 30 squads of 100 each. Every squad is a self-contained unit, comprising men in all branches of the industry, complete with transport and all the necessary tools, equipment and material. They tackle areas selected by the health ministry as the most urgent.

The work of Lord Reith's new squads is in no way connected with that of the pioneer corps which is clearing debris from damaged areas and which remains under military authority.

The repair squads are employed principally in areas where the problem of restoring the dwelling houses and other buildings with the speed the government considers necessary has become too acute for the local authorities alone.

"It is hoped that these 3,000 men will be only a start," an official of the works ministry said. "If the ...

The Man Behind Churchill

Represents All That Average Englishmen Have Learned Through Centuries

Man-of-the-Year Churchill does not stand alone. Neither does Runner-up Hitler. Beside and behind Hitler stand the German armed forces, the superbly destructive machine fashioned by Goering, Brauchitsch, Raeder and hundreds of others. Beside and behind Churchill stands a very small man multiplied a millionfold. He is just an Englishman. He was born in the country, or in one of the big cities of the Midlands, or in a ... house in a London suburb. The hands that reared him were hard. His food was tepid or cold: butter and bread, jam and strong black tea, mutton and what was left over of the Sunday joint. His boyhood was tough. At school he was caned. He grew to know history in a simple way; he grew to love his King as he loved the mist in the park on a ... morning, the hedges and the downs and the beaches. But he never spoke of these things.

When the war came he did not like it. For a moment he knew fear, then he lit his pipe and poured himself a whisky. When the blackout came he groused. Churchill took over: the right man for the job. Then came Dunkirk; a bloody shame. Then the stuff fell: St. Paul's, the club, women and children, London afire. He got mad, but he did not show it. There was too much to do: business to carry on, children to be sent to the country, people to be dug out of shelters, sleep to be got somehow. A bloody nuisance.

On his behavior hung the shape of the future. His civilized toughness, ...

72nd Annual Meeting Royal Bank Of Canada

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, Calls For Drastic Economies by Public and Government to Permit Full Measure of War Effort — War Savings Campaign Most Important Feature Federal Financing.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reports Unprecedented Business Activity But Peak Not Yet Reached.

Some of the factors having a vital bearing on the extent and effectiveness of Canada's war Effort were dealt with extensively by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, at the Seventy-Second Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal. Mr. Wilson drew attention to the fact that transition of ... from peace-time to war-time economy had been made without financial disturbance or ... and ... remarked on the essential soundness of Canada's financial position at the present time.

Mr. Wilson, however, warned that in the year ahead the financial problem would be more difficult and called for drastic retrenchment by the public and by governments in order that the maximum effort might be devoted to ...

"There is little evidence of restriction of even extravagant expenditures on the part of the public as a whole, except insofar as this line of action has been made necessary by the incidence of taxation," he said. "Unless the public are prepared to save a very large proportion of the increased wages and salaries which are being distributed, there are three alternatives before us:

(1) The Government must further drastically increase taxation, or

... duced, it would be greatly increased, and to that extent would stultify our war effort. But war ... are inexorable, and if those who use the bulk of non-military production will not reduce their demands, the only way the situation can be adjusted is by a rise in the price level proceeding faster than increases in wages.

"This seems to me to be a ... argument for a compulsory ... plan if the people as a ... do not respond to the present appeal of the War Savings Committee; otherwise those who are too weak or too selfish to face the issue will have wasted a part of the benefits which would have accrued to the thrifty as well as to themselves."

WAGES

Mr. Wilson remarked with satisfaction that Canada has been largely free of labour disputes since the beginning of the war and, "it is essential that neither strikes nor lockouts should be allowed to interfere with production." He favoured the Government plan for a standard wage scale, supplemented by bonuses to meet any rise in the cost of living, the bonuses to apply evenly on a per capita basis and not as a percentage of existing wage rates. He felt that workers would accept ...

PREMIER BRACKEN GIVES VIEWS ON PARLEY COLLAPSE

Ottawa.—Further consideration of the Sirois report or a satisfactory alternative was predicted by Premier Bracken of Manitoba, in a statement on the Dominion-provincial conference.

He said such consideration was essential in the interests of the provinces, including those whose ministers and advisers came to Ottawa "merely to say that they would not take part in a discussion of the Rowell-Sirois report, even though this was the sole purpose for which the conference was called."

Mr. Bracken's statement follows:

For four years we have sought to have Dominion-provincial financial relations placed upon a sound basis in the light of present conditions. At least a method by which this could be achieved was recommended by the Rowell-Sirois commission.

Because a strong system of public finance is an indispensable weapon in modern war, we urged the immediate implementation of this report, not only as a peace time necessity, but as a means by which we could strengthen Canada's war effort.

At the abortive conference which has now just closed, the federal minister of finance made it quite clear that, quite apart from the Sirois report or its implementation, Canada's war needs might likely require the Dominion government to still further invade on an increasing scale the provincial field of taxation. By this process, the provinces would be placed in a worse financial position than that which in time of peace had been sufficiently critical to call for the appointment of the Rowell-Sirois commission of inquiry. If the report were implemented the provinces would be compensated for this loss of revenue by the Dominion taking over unemployment relief and the provincial debt.

This means that with revenues curtailed by the unavoidable invasion by the Dominion of the provincial field of taxation, the provinces will have to continue to bear burdens which many of them were unable to bear even with unimpaired peace time revenues. The abrupt and unexpected closing of the conference is naturally a disappointment. But we are just as satisfied as we were before that, unless war comes to an early close, the implementation of this report or a satisfactory alternative is essential to our maximum war effort. We venture to predict that this matter will in any event have to be considered again in the interests of the provinces, including those provinces whose full staffs of cabinet ministers and advisers came to Ottawa merely to say that they would not take part in a discussion of the Rowell-Sirois report, even though this was the sole purpose for which the conference was called.

Munitions Production

The Output In Canada To Be Greatly Increased

London.—Expansion of Canada's munitions production is expected to be one of the major results of the visit to Britain of Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions and supply, which is now drawing to a close.

Mr. Howe, who has accepted membership in the British supply council, has described as the purpose of his visit to determine how and where the Dominion can make its fullest material contribution to the war effort.

He has completed a series of conferences with Britain's leaders and said he is "quite satisfied" with results of his discussions. Like other Canadian leaders who have witnessed Britain-at-war, Mr. Howe is more optimistic than ever over the empire's chances to overwhelm the axis and profoundly impressed by the way the British people are standing up to enemy bombings.

Canada's munitions output is only one of numerous subjects he discussed. He conferred at length with Lord Beaverbrook in connection with aircraft engine production. With admiralty officials he discussed shipbuilding, and conferred a number of times with officials at the ministry of supply. C. A. Banks, the Canadian ministry's representative abroad, and W. C. Woodward, Mr. Howe's executive assistant, sat in on the conferences.

He saw something of the British armaments industry when he accompanied Britain's supply minister, Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, on a tour of various plants. Mr. Howe is said to be "highly gratified" by what he saw of British production.

The minister also had the opportunity to discuss the United Kingdom's timber requirements with supply officials. Because of the closing of the resources of the Baltic areas, Canada is now Britain's most important timber source.

Renewed Hope In France

True Sentiment Of People Grows In Favor Of Britain

London.—Alfred Duff Cooper, minister of information, said in a British Broadcasting Corporation address the spirit of France is "alive to-day and growing in vigor."

Britain has evidence the true sentiment in France in favor of Britain is "growing with remarkable rapidity."

This pro-British sentiment, he said, "not unnaturally" is growing more rapidly in occupied France "where the hateful presence of the Germans reminds the people day by day of what they have lost and what is their one hope of regaining it."

Mr. Duff Cooper said the French people were exhausted and stunned last June and the war "seemed to them as though it were over."

"But that is not the mood of France to-day. For months now they have been contemplating, at first with astonishment, then with dawning hope and now with ever-increasing confidence, the great fight that the British have put up, indomitable resistance against which the might of German aggression is gradually exhausting itself."

The French people now see that for a moment they had lost sight of "That the only hope for the future of France as a free, independent, sovereign state lies in the prospects of British victory."

Gift To Indian Prince

Plan To Give Aga Khan His Weight In Diamonds

Bombay.—The Aga Khan, leader of Ismaili Mohammedans in India, East Africa and Central Asia, will receive as a gift his weight in diamonds, if a campaign started by his followers in Karachi province is successful.

The diamonds, estimated to be worth $25,000,000 would be presented to the Aga Khan in 1945 on the diamond jubilee of his accession to the Moslem spiritual leadership.

His followers contributed twice his weight in gold on his golden jubilee in 1935.

Cheese Scarce In Britain

Can Be Served In Restaurants Only As Main Course

London.—Cheese no longer will be served in British restaurants unless it is the main course of a meal, a food ministry official announced in a statement urging the public to eat more potatoes and carrots.

Cheese, already short, will be "scarce" during the next few weeks, the statement said. It expressed hope, however, this year's production, about one-third of the national consumption, would be maintained at the peacetime level.

Ships For Britain

Ottawa.—A $10,000,000 contract for the building of six large freighters for the British government has been awarded to the Davie Shipbuilding Company. The vessels will be built at Levis, Que.

Supplies For Greece

Canadian Red Cross In London Sends Clothing And Medicine

London.—A large consignment of medical supplies and warm clothing is en route to the Greek fighting front from the Canadian Red Cross in London.

When the request for supplies was received, Canadian Red Cross workers promptly went to work sorting out hospital clothing, bandages, blankets and linen for immediate dispatch to the Balkan war theatre.

The consignment included 7,000 pneumonia jackets, 30,000 bandages and 50,000 sterilized surgical dressings. Also sent were 120,000 pairs of socks and 6,000 balaclava helmets, in view of the intense cold in Albania and the fact Greek hospitals near the war front cannot be sufficiently heated.

At the Greek embassy, from which the supplies were forwarded a spokesman mentioned the close links between Canada and Greece and said, "Now your Canadian aviators are doing marvellous work for the army there is an even closer tie. Your generosity with hospital supplies will be doubly appreciated."

Beginning To Show Results

Night Fighters Making Things Harder For Raiding Bombers

London.—An air ministry news service bulletin said night fighters are beginning to show results. More raiding bombers are being intercepted and those that get through are attacked "with some success." The number of night fighter squadrons is increasing.

One night fighter was quoted as saying his job was like "trying to swat a wasp in a blackout room."

CONFERENCE ON THE SIROIS REPORT ENDS SUDDENLY

Ottawa.—In the face of determined opposition from three provinces the conference called to deal with the Sirois report on Dominion-provincial relations came to a close.

Widely heralded as the most important Dominion-provincial conference since confederation, the gathering broke up when Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia refused to consider the report in war time.

To continue with three provinces absenting themselves would be to create an impression at home and abroad of lack of national unity, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the conference.

Mr. King disclosed that there had been a division of opinion in the cabinet regarding calling of the conference and that he personally had considered there should be no attempt to implement the provisions of the report at this time.

But Finance Minister Ilsley, by explaining the financial situation, had convinced the ministers that the cabinet would be taking a great responsibility if it neglected to act at once and the cabinet finally unanimously favored calling the conference.

Before the final decision was reached to end the meeting Finance Minister Ilsley voiced a warning that without benefits which would arise from adoption of the report it might be necessary for the Dominion to invade provincial taxation fields to finance the war.

If that were necessary as a war measure, Premier Hepburn of Ontario declared he would co-operate. He would place the tax collecting machinery of his province at the Dominion's disposal.

"That is the kind of co-operation we ask," he said. "But don't come after us with a club," he warned.

The conference died a lingering death but the futility of any hope for agreement on the recommendations was apparent when the three dissenting premiers registered their opposition to proceeding with consideration of the report on Dominion-provincial relations at this time.

Justice Minister Lapointe, chairman of the committee, told the conference three premiers had refused to enter into any further discussions looking toward adoption of the report.

He did not name the premiers but Premiers Hepburn, Pattullo and Aberhart immediately identified themselves as what Mr. Hepburn called "the conference sinners."

HON. ANGUS L. MacDONALD

Minister of National Defence for Naval Affairs

Diplomatic History

Sir Gerald Campbell Named British Minister In Washington

London.—Sir Gerald Campbell, high commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada, has been named British minister in Washington, it was announced.

The move makes diplomatic history because it results in two ministers in the United States since Nevile Butler, charge d'affaires since the Marquess of Lothian died in December, was given ministerial rank Jan. 10.

Informed sources explained, however, that Sir Gerald takes precedence and will act as second in command to Viscount Halifax, Lord Lothian's successor.

Informed quarters said Sir Gerald's background makes it desirable that he should be associated with Lord Halifax, even if it involves leaving the important Ottawa post. He will be able to interpret the United States to the former foreign secretary, who enters the work with a thorough understanding of British policy.

Sir Gerald will take up his post on the arrival in Washington of Lord Halifax.

In Front Line

The Lot Of British Civilians Harder Than Life In Army

New York.—War has brought the British civilian a harder lot than the British soldier, Dr. Philip E. Wilson, of New York, medical director of the first American hospital unit in England, said on his return aboard the American export liner Excalibur.

Describing the British army as "the softest place in England today," the physician said the civilian has a deadly ... The threat of a pneumonia epidemic from crowded conditions ... and shelters and subways is always present, particularly so during winter.

He reported civilian casualties from bombs were about 30 to 40 per cent. fewer than had been expected. The ministry of health had feared average totals of ... a month, whereas the highest number for any month so far, that of October, was between 10,000 and 12,000, Dr. Wilson said.

VALUABLE WATCHES GIVEN IN "BEAT HITLER DRIVE."

Railroaders are famous for their excellent watches, so it is not surprising that many fine examples have been given to the Canadian ... way Employees' Golden Bomber Fund, to buy a ... the R.C.A.F. ... 100 watches ... presented to J. C. Griffith by Canadian Pacific engineers ... Sorkies in 1880, and its intrinsic value ... being melted down.

Shows Amazing Efficiency

Canada's Empire Air Training Program Praised By British Press

London.—Canadians trained under the Empire Air Scheme will be transferred to the Royal Canadian Air Force on graduation, it was learned from an authoritative source.

The decision to expand the R.C.A.F. into a powerful force for use at home and abroad was discussed by Canadian Defence Minister Hon. J. L. Ralston with air and war office chiefs in several weeks of conferences, it was said.

Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions and supply, visited camps and training centres, inspecting equipment for future needs. Ottawa was expected to make a statement of details soon.

The British press termed as "amazing evidence of the efficiency of the Empire air training program in Canada" the arrival in Britain of 100 expert air force signallers.

Several weeks ago Royal Air Force officials decided they would require a large number of highly trained signallers. They cabled Canada and asked if it would be possible to train such a number. The answer came back:

"We have them right now."

It was believed that the newly arrived men would be assigned to active service posts immediately.

SAYS U. S. WILL NOT BE DIVERTED BY NAZI THREATS

Washington.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull told the house foreign relations committee that if Great Britain were defeated, "Germany could easily cross the Atlantic," unless we were prepared to "do what Britain is doing now."

German forces could cross the English channel in an hour's time were it not that Britain is well armed and fighting every hour of the day to prevent the crossing, Hull said.

"If Germany wins, the Atlantic would provide little barrier." He urged speedy enactment of the administration's aid-to-Britain bill in order to defeat "aggression and tyrannical rule."

Hull was the first witness as the committee opened hearings on the historic measure in an atmosphere surcharged by the personal exchange between President Roosevelt and Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont., leader of the opposition forces.

Hull told the committee that the American people were "more united" on aid to Britain than on any other subject. He said that this nation must not be "deterred or diverted" by German threats from giving aid to the victims of aggression.

He condemned Germany's efforts ... in holding the proposed British-aid measure violated international law—particularly those provisions which would permit British, Greek or Chinese warships to be serviced and refitted in American ports ...

DEVELOP PLANS TO MEET LABOR ISSUES OF WAR

Ottawa.—Representatives of the provincial labor departments conferred with federal Labor Minister McLarty and agreed that, as recommended in the Sirois report, there should be frequent conferences between the Dominion and provincial labor departmets.

The meeting occupied most of the day and agreement on the need for future regular conferences was made known in a statement issued from Mr. McLarty's office.

The provincial ministers stated their complete willingness to co-operate with the Dominion department of labor in developing programs to meet the many present labor issues of the war, the statement said.

Methods of bringing together supply and demand in the labor market were considered and it was recognized that while there was a scarcity of labor in certain provinces others had workers available in certain occupations, the statement said.

Mr. McLarty told the provincial representatives he would give no commitment as to whether or not any further Dominion aid to the provinces for relief would be granted after the close of the present fiscal year, March 31.

The conference also discussed the war emergency training plan for 1941, recently announced by Mr. McLarty as the scheme under which 100,000 workers would be trained annually, and there were inquiries concerning the continuance of the youth training program and the extent to which it would be supplanted by the war training scheme.

At conclusion of the conference, Hon. Errick Willis, Manitoba Conservative leader and minister of public works in the Manitoba coalition government, said: "If the conference (Dominion-provincial conference) had got down to talking things over as we did to-day it might have got somewhere."

Representatives at the meeting included Health Minister Cross, Alberta; Labor Minister Pearson, British Columbia; Municipal Affairs Minister Parker, Saskatchewan; Adam Bell, deputy labor minister, British Columbia; Dean F. C. Cronkite, University of Saskatchewan; W. W. Dawson, director of Saskatchewan relief; George Collins, Manitoba; A. A. Mackenzie, Alberta commissioner of public welfare, and E. W. Griffith, British Columbia relief administrator.

Fascism Doomed

Italy Is In Deadly Peril Of Nazi Domination

Glasgow.—Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair told a Glasgow public meeting that Fascism is doomed and that Italy is "in deadly peril of complete Nazi domination."

He said there would be no relaxation of the British war effort until the power of Hitler and Goering and all those evil men who now rule Germany is finally and utterly destroyed.

Sir Archibald said Italy had been brought to the edge of destruction by the infatuated ambition of Mussolini.

Mussolini's policy led Italy into disaster and impoverishment, the air minister said adding that it is hoped Ethiopia will not have long to wait to regain her independence.

Germany Fearful

Nervous Restless Girls!

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THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Eleanor Powell and Fred Astaire in

"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1940"

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Under Auspices of the GIRLS' P. T. CLASS will be held in ELKS' HALL on

Fri., Jan. 31

Oriole Orchestra

Dancing from 9:30 to 2 [illegible]

ADMISSION — 15c EACH

Something Extra Good in the Way of an Entertaining Evening is Promised

An advertisement is an invitation. Patronize [illegible]

WEDDING BELLS

FRIEL—McNEIL

A lovely wedding took place in the Edmonton Catholic church when Miss Stella McNeil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil of St. Paul, became the bride of Pte. P. J. Friel of the C.A.S.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Friel of Vermilion, who is stationed in Edmonton.

A sister of the bride acted as the bridesmaid and Mr. Mick Feland was best man.

A wedding supper was served at the Macdonald hotel following the ceremony.

The groom's parents and a host of friends tender their congratulations to the happy young couple.

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[illegible] members of the local Elks lodge accompanied D.D.G.E.R. Don Taylor to Lloydminster last Thursday evening where he officiated at the installation of the officers of the Lloydminster Lodge. The visitors were royally entertained.

Local News of Interest

Mrs. Bert Duncan received the sad news on Friday last of the death of her brother, John S. Hunter, of Hawkesbury Town, Ontario. The funeral was held from the home of the deceased on Monday at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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The Rev. Mr. Bralant of Mannville will conduct morning service next Sunday at 11.15 in St. Saviour's Anglican church Vermilion. The Venerable Archdeacon Leversedge will be absent in Edmonton on Diocesan business from Thursday of this week until Wednesday next week.

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Mrs. H. Easton left for Winnipeg on Monday of this week where she will spend a few days visiting her sister.

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Mrs. Harry Elliott was called to Edmonton last Sunday owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. R. V. Crawford, formerly of the Vanesti district. Mrs. Elliott is still in the city.

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R. G. Urquhart was a business visitor to Edmonton early this week, returning home on Tuesday. He was accompanied back by Mrs. Bill Harrison of Edmonton who will visit in town for a few days.

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Stan Calvert, son of Mrs. A. B. Calvert has joined the Air Force and is now on his way to training quarters in the east. On Saturday last the staff of Stephens Limited where he has been employed for a number of years, presented Stan with a gold wrist watch.

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On Saturday night last the Elks took possession of the local curling rink and staged an Elkian bonspiel. A rearin' time was enjoyed and following the games refreshments were served and a social hour spent in the B.P.O.E. hall.

John A. M. Craig of Prince Albert is a visitor in town this week, a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Stewart.

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Mrs. Clarence Wilson wishes to thank Dr. Dunn, the matron and the nurses for the care and attention given her while a patient in the Vermilion hospital.

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Mr. Percy Gay has been transferred from Red Deer to Vermilion, and due to the fact that he has found it impossible to obtain a house either in Vermilion or Vegreville, his family will be staying with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rendell in Lloydminster until spring. —Lloydminster Times.

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C. R. "Ine" Cliley of Calgary paid a flying business visit to Vermilion on Wednesday afternoon.

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SCHOOL GIRLS ATTENTION — Special prices on school girls Permanents until January 31st at Enfield's Barber and Beauty shop. [illegible]

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Ethel Lee —who passed away on Jan. 21, 1940.

More and more each day we miss her,
Friends may think the wound is healed
But they little know the sorrow
Lying within our hearts concealed."
—Ever remembered by his wife Mabel and Milton, Anna, Esther, Bertha, Isabel

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. James A. Barnett —who passed away four years ago on January 23, 1937.

'Tis not the tears at the moment shed
That tell how beloved are the ones that are dead.
It's the aching heart and the hungry yearn
For the absent ones who will never return."
—Sadly missed by husband and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. M. G. Brimacombe and the boys wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends in Vermilion and district for the many acts of kindness performed for them during their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes, cards and letters of sympathy received.

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A. W. Dymond left for Calgary last Monday morning having been called to the head office of his company, the Land Department of the C.P.R., for special duties during the next two months.

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President Norman McClellan and Secretary-Manager R. C. Hockbert of the Vermilion Agricultural society left for Winnipeg on Sunday where they attended the annual convention of the Western Canada Fairs association held the forepart of the week. They travelled by C.N.R.

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A line from Mrs. Annie K. Somerville from her home at Tomifobia, Que., contains greetings to all of her old friends in Vermilion for a happy and prosperous 1941. She still looks forward to receiving the Standard and notes with interest the many changes which have and are taking place in the town. She also states that the "flu" epidemic has been very severe in their neighborhood.

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Lloyd Harris likes to see both Dad and his Lad the next time either one needs his hair cut at his Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Holbauer in charge of the Beauty parlor. [illegible]

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ELKS WILL SPONSOR ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

The local Elks intend staging their annual St. Valentine's dance in their hall on Friday Feb. 14th. The dance committee intend making alterations in the decorations especially for this occasion and it is expected that favors will be distributed. Some novelty numbers and dances will be an extra feature of this annual event. In fact, the committee expect to make the St. Valentine's dance a really outstanding and enjoyable affair this year and urge everyone to be on hand. Watch for further particulars.

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be [illegible] [illegible]

St. Saviour's W. A. will hold a St. Valentine's Tea and Sale of Home Cooking on Friday, Feb. 14th. Watch for further announcements. [illegible]

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KING EDWARD

A dance will be held in the King Edward school on Friday Jan. 31. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. 30-40

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SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from January 24th to 29th

LARD—1-lb. cartons	3 lbs. 23c
CORN STARCH—Canada; 1-lb. pkts.	Ea. 10c
MATCHES—Eddy's Red Bird	Carton 27c
HONEY GRAHAMS—1-lb. Cello Pack	2 for 35c
TOMATOES Red Hill 4 tins	43c
PEAS Sugartelle; Sieve 5 3 tins	34c
APPLE JUICE 20-oz. tins; Sun Rype EA.	24c
CORN Cream Style 3 tins	32c
SODA BISCUITS I.B.C. Wooden Boxes EA.	36c
LARD 1-lb cartons 3 lbs.	23c
DYSON VANILLA 8-oz. bottles Ea.	15c
BAKING POWDER Blue Ribbon 3 lbs.	57c
Sliced PINEAPPLE Crawford 16-oz. 2 tins	25c
AIRWAY COFFEE Fresh Ground Lb.	35c
FRY'S COCOA 1-lb. tins Ea.	33c
MOLASSES Family, No. 5 tin Ea.	34c
COCOANUT Shredded Lb.	24c
HERRINGS In Tom. Sauce 2 tins	23c
FLOOR WAX Shinola Lb.	23c
BEANS White Navy 5 lbs.	27c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

SUNKIST ORANGES—Family size	Doz. 25c
APPLES—Fancy MacIntosh	4 lbs. 23c
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GRAPE FRUIT—Texas	6 for 25c

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CLAYSMORE

A four act play "Dust of the [illegible]" will be presented at Claysmore school on Friday Feb. 7, commencing at 8 p.m. A free dance and supper will follow the play. Admission [illegible] [illegible]

UNION

A Bingo party and dance will be held at the Union school on Friday Feb. 14th. McCaffery orchestra. Proceeds in aid of Spitfire fund. Ladies bring cakes. Everyone welcome. [illegible]

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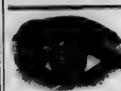

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DUAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

Eight Teams Entered—First Game Starts at 9 A.M.

The greatest day of hockey in the history of Vermilion has at last materialized and an eight team tournament will get under way at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, Feb. 1. The tournament is divided into two sections. The first division is for the town teams for which the draw is as follows:

9 a.m.—Vermilion High school vs. Islay

10 a.m.—Kitscoty Srs vs. Vermilion school of agriculture.

The winners of the above two games meet in the final for this section at 11 a.m. Then the ultimate winner plays for the Craig cup against an all star country team at 8.30 in the evening.

Country Tournament

The first game for the country teams is scheduled at 1.30, every consideration possible being given to the boys from off the highway. This draw is:

1.30—Macdonald vs. Basswood

2.30—Carleton vs. Heatherbell

4 p.m. — Winners of above two games play for the Northern Hardware hockey trophy. Then at 8.30 a team selected from all of the above country clubs meet the town winners for the Craig cup.

Admission of 25c is being charged.

The tourney is being staged under the auspices of the Vermilion Amateur Athletic association.

Besides the two cups already mentioned, the following prizes are being awarded:

Two shirts donated by Craig Bros. one for the highest scorer among the town teams and one for the highest among the country teams.

Two belts and buckles donated by Stephens Ltd.—one each for the goalkeeper with the best record in each of the two tournaments.

Scarf donated by M. Wener's—For highest scoring town defence man.

Shaving set donated by Millward's Drug store—For the highest scoring country defence man.

50 cigarettes donated by George Granby. Player securing most assists on country team.

Purse donated by Long's Drug store —player securing most assists on town team.

12 full course meals—donated by the Boston Cafe—to the team winning the country tournament.

12 full course meals—donated by the Star Cafe—to the team winning the town tourney.

12 lunches, donated by Wener's Confectionery—to the runner-up team from the country.

12 lunches, donated by the Cabaret—to the runner-up team from the town.

12 theatre tickets, donated by W. P. Pilkie of the Columbia theatre—to the winner of the grand final game.

GRAND FINAL GAME

A grand final game has been arranged to commence at 8.30 o'clock in the evening when the winning team of the town tourney plays an All Star team, composed of the pick of the players from the four country clubs. This will prove a great ending to the day and to the winner will be awarded the Craig Challenge cup. A gala event is anticipated.

RED CROSS DONATIONS NOW TOTAL $1204.49

The sum of $1204.49 has now been reached in the Red Cross drive and Chairman W.P. Pilkie has hopes of reaching the $1300 mark by the end of this week. Anyone not yet having made their donation to the Red Cross should do so at once. Donations may be handed to Mr. Pilkie or to any member of the canvassing committee in your district.

A list of the donations will appear in the Standard in the issue of Feb. 13.

RED CROSS APPEAL FOR KNITTED GLOVES AND MITTS

More Knitters Needed

More knitters are urgently needed for Red Cross work, as gloves and two way mitts are needed at once. They should be of khaki or air force blue in color.

Any organization requiring material for sewing or knitting can get it from the Red Cross work room in the Memorial hall. Donations of well made knitted or sewn garments are [illegible] accepted.

SENIOR HOCKEY!

KITSCOTY SENIORS VERSUS VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Arena Rink, Vermilion — ON —

Tues. Feb. 4th at 9:00 P.M.

ADMISSION Adults 25c Children 15c

GAME OF THE SEASON

SATURDAY SPECIALS!

50c Powder for False Teeth	39c
60c Mouth Wash	49c
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25c Tooth Paste	19c
25c Headache Wafers	19c
50c Shaving Cream	39c
50c Cough Syrup	39c
35c Shaving Cream	29c
35c Cough Syrup	29c
35c Shaving Talcum	29c
50c Liniment	39c
25c Boracic Acid	19c

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GEO. WEBB RESIGNS FROM TOWN COUNCIL

Three Vacancies to be Filled

Geo. C. Webb tendered his resignation as Councillor at last Monday night's meeting of the Town council. The resignation was accepted. This makes for three vacancies to be filled at the forthcoming municipal elections, the term of Councillors Stott and Stewart by effluxion of time and Webb by resignation.

Mr. Webb has been on the council for five years and during the past year has been chairman of the Utilities committee.

V.S.A. TRIM KITSCOTY SR. HOCKEYISTS 3 TO 1

Play Return Game Here Tuesday

With Barney Powell in goal the School of Agriculture hockey team defeated the Kitscoty Senior club at Kitscoty Tuesday night by 3 goals to 1. The V.S.A. boys backed by some good goal-keeping played one of their best games to date and were well worth the win. Despite the soft ice the teams stepped out and turned on the speed right from the start. The first period ended with no score, both clubs missing good chances to turn on the red light through difficulty in controlling the puck. At the 15 minute mark in the second period G. Hutchings gave the College their first goal. Whittaker put V.S.A. two up early in the third frame and midway through Hutchings added another. The Kitscoty boys then turned on the pressure and were finally rewarded with a goal during the last few minutes of play. Each team was awarded a penalty shot in the third period but both net custodians came through with fine saves.

These two teams meet again at the Vermilion Arena on Tuesday evening, February 4, at 9 o'clock.

V.S.A. line-up: Powell, L. Verstraede, O. Whittaker; G. Hutchings, E. Verstraede, G. Mailer; P. Andrieski, P. Gamache, A. McGinnis, B. Shuck.

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There are more than 300,000 rivets in the structure of a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane.

Highlights of the Financial Statement

Town Making Gradual Progress — Outstanding Accomplishment of School Board — Annual Meeting Friday Night

The statement of the Town Auditor, R. C. Hockbert, just released will convey to ratepayers generally information that the financial position of the Town, and of the municipally operated utilities, is gradually being bettered and would appear to indicate that the Mayor, J. W. G. Morrison, K.C., and his Council have completed another year of faithful service to the citizens of Vermilion.

On a general tax levy of $41,588.26 there has been collected during the year 1940 a total of $42,190.98, or over 100% of the levy; this, of course, takes payments of arrears into consideration but speaks well for the somewhat belated collection policy of the Town of Vermilion. Despite the fine collection for the year there still remains the large sum of $23,749.47 outstanding in taxes.

It is hoped that continued and increasing pressure may be brought to bear by the incoming Council, in order that the tax burden on those who make unusual efforts to pay their taxes shall be more equitably distributed and that those who are in a position to discharge their obligations to the Town might be made more conscious of this obligation.

Receipts for the year 1940 exceed those of the previous year by approximately $11,000.00, this difference being largely accounted for by increases in bank loans during the period, an increase of about $[illegible] from utilities receipts, general revenue step-up of nearly $2500.00 and the larger balance forward of January 1st, 1940. Land sales for the year totalled more than $1500.00 and although such sales might not be taken into consideration as likely to remain at the higher peak, they indicate a most desirable increase in the number of resident property owners.

The 1940 statement reveals payments of considerable magnitude with such expenditures as those for public works, unemployment relief and debenture redemption much in line with those of previous years. Some improvement is noticed in the standing of the Town with the School District as well as with the Municipal Hospital District, in each case the liability existing at the first of the year has been somewhat reduced and if the present plan is followed these liabilities should altogether [illegible] in the next two or three years. Bank loans are up some $2000.00 over those of a year ago but general liabilities reflect the fact that the Town is gradually coming out of the unhappy situation in which it found itself a few years ago.

It is expected that considerable interest will attach to the [illegible] method of showing the results of utilities operation for the year 1940. For some time ratepayers have been insisting that the system be brought up to date and Auditor Hockbert has been urging for some time that a more adequate system be placed in operation. Chairman Stewart of the Utilities Finance Committee, in conjunction with the Council has urged for this change and it is now felt that ratepayers will more readily understand the information given in the new statement.

The utilities books and cash accounts are now entirely separated from those of the Town itself, and all monies received from sales of electrical energy and steam heat are now segregated [illegible] be no complaint on the part of those interested.

For the first time in town history [illegible] taxation to the Town during the past year; in this way the plant is placed on a more business like system and the amount contributed to the Town is definitely limited to a reasonable [illegible].

Net earnings of the utilities are [illegible] future operations will barring accident result [illegible] or out of electrical energy from the plant [illegible] year and continued development is in prospect.

Considerable praise should go to the School Board [illegible] the year of replacing the high school destroyed by fire early [illegible] without finding it necessary to issue further debentures or to [illegible] liabilities. The fine new building will stand as a [illegible] sponsible. The financial statement [illegible] healthy condition.

The great need of the [illegible] be realized only by the most [illegible] and the Town Council [illegible] their views at the annual meeting [illegible] Memorial Hall and all are urged [illegible] experience in building [illegible]

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GERALD STEPHENS HEADS VERMILION BOARD OF TRADE

Youngest President in History of Organization

Gerald F. Stephens was elected president of the Vermilion Board of Trade at the annual meeting of that body held in the Elks hall on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Stephens besides being the youngest man ever elected to that important post, is a true native son of Vermilion being born here. For the past four years he has been general manager of the mercantile firm of Stephens Limited.

Supporting the new president are the following officials:

Hon. Pres. — His Worship Mayor Morrison.

Vice-Pres. Albert M. West.

Sec-Treas.—F. J. Richardson.

Executive: Ashley H. Cooper, Carman Long, Don Logan, S. H. Gandier, J. L. Wilson, W. J. Casterton, Brent Macnab.

The retiring president Mr. A. M. West gave a resume of the work done [illegible] would have great opportunities [illegible] long [illegible] owing to the proximity of [illegible] up to publication time a full report of the speech will be carried [illegible] week's Standard.

Among the visitors present [illegible] Brent Macnab [illegible]

[illegible] Carl Lowe [illegible] attend the Vermilion school of agriculture was introduced to the gathering by H. A. Andrew. Carl was the winner of the scholarship given annually by the board of trade, and he expressed his appreciation of the $25.00 award in no uncertain terms.

Next Meeting of the Board — Monday, Feb. 3

Monday, Feb. 3rd at 12.15 noon the date of the next meeting of the board of trade. A full attendance is requested as [illegible] for the new year will be formed. J. H. Adam will act as chairman for the meeting.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Town of Vermilion

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Vermilion, Vermilion Central School District No. [illegible] and the [illegible] Municipal Hospital [illegible] will be held [illegible] Friday [illegible] 1941 at [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] the Mayor [illegible] [illegible] committees [illegible] as well as the report from the hospital board [illegible] 1941.

DATED at Vermilion this 22nd day of January, 1941.

E. TAYLOR
Acting Sec.-Treas.

Notice of Time and Place for Nomination

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at the TOWN HALL, Vermilion on Monday the 3rd day of February 1941 from eleven o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the nominations of candidates for the office of Mayor for the ensuing two years the office of Councillor for the next ensuing three years and the office of School Trustee for the next ensuing two years.

GIVEN under my hand at the Town of Vermilion this 20th day of January 1941.

H. JOS. PAYNE
Returning Officer

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VERMILION OIL WELLS ATTRACT ATTENTION IN EASTERN CANADA

Reliable sources have advised the Financial Post that the Western [illegible] No. 1 well in the Vermilion [illegible]

[illegible]

—Financial Post

W. A. TO CANADIAN LEGION ELECT OFFICERS

[illegible]

CLARA ELIZABETH BRISSETT

[illegible]

FARMERS WARNED AGAINST MITES IN GRAIN BINS

In many parts of the west [illegible] grain stored [illegible] showing signs of [illegible] "mites". This [illegible] vealed if an examination of the grain in the bins shows a hard crust on the grain [illegible] musty odor.

This pest [illegible] parts of the west [illegible] have not yet [illegible] the Vermilion district [illegible] should be kept on [illegible] the faintest signs of the [illegible] Whole bins of wheat will [illegible] by the pests once they [illegible] hold. Opening of the [illegible] the grain and giving [illegible] tion during this cold weather will practically reduce the mite population to nil, as they thrive in closely sealed granaries or bins where there is little or no circulation of air and where the grain was inclined to be a little damp when stored.

Full information regarding mites may be obtained from local elevator agents.

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TOWN PROPERTY IS PURCHASED BY N. J. GREIG

The metal covered building on First Street North was sold by the Town council at its meeting on Monday night to N. J. Greig who will utilize it as an implement warehouse and office. The building has been owned by the town for several years. A portion of it has been occupied by Mr. J. B. Hunt as a residence. Mr. Greig will take possession of the unoccupied part immediately and the rest of the building the latter part of February.

CANON BARFOOT CHOSEN AS BISHOP OF EDMONTON

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WALL PAPERS

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NEW STOCK OF WALL PAPERS

4000 Rolls to Select from!

The largest selection [illegible]

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YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BEST VALUE AT

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ROYAL PURPLE PRODUCTS!

Stock Specific — Poultry Specific
Hog Tonic and Worm Specific
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Cough and Lice Powders
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In various sizes and at Catalogue Prices

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DR. BELL'S — VETERINARY WONDER, CATTLE CATHARTIC, Worm and Indigestion Remedy

A SUR-SHOT CAPSULE For Removing Bots and Worms

Small size . . 15c or 2 for 25c
Large size . . . . 20c each

GUNS for administering Pills

A complete line of SERGEANT'S DOG REMEDIES

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LONG'S Drug Store

The Democratic Dollar

Democratic dollars are destined to defeat totalitarianism.

There seems to be a disposition sometimes to underrate the important contribution the man behind the gun, the man behind the man behind the aeroplane cockpit, can and must make ... in the winning of this war and ... the winning of it fast. ... [illegible]

Into The Stream

[illegible]

A Multiple Function

The economic value of war savings certificates to the nation is just as important as their pecuniary value to the individual. ... [illegible]

Bravery Rewarded

British Private Yachtsmen Who Took Part In Dunkirk Rescue Are Awarded Medals

The British private yachtsmen who ... [illegible]

Maintain Seed Supplies

Directing Efforts To Encourage Home Production Of Seeds

[illegible]

Yip-ee, it's Ogden's!

Yes, it's not just another tobacco — it's Ogden's! And old timers, who have been rolling their own for a quarter of a century, know that "Ogden's" means a distinctive blend of choicer, riper tobaccos. Try it once. Then you'll always roll 'em with Ogden's.

OGDEN'S

FINE CUT CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Pipe Smokers! Ask for Ogden's Cut Plug

Western Exhibition Dates

Contracts Awarded For Grandstand And Midway Attractions

The Western Canada Association of Exhibitions and the Western Canada Fair Association decided to award the grandstand show for the "A" circuit fairs to Barnes and Carruthers of Chicago. The attraction "Music on Wings," will have a cast of 100 persons.

Earlier delegates decided that the midway would have only Canadian shows this year. The "A" circuit midways will be under supervision of Patty Conklin. In previous years the Royal American Shows toured the A circuit. The midway for the B circuit has been contracted to Wallace Bros. Shows.

A circuit dates approved were Brandon, June 30 to July 4, Calgary July 7 to July 12, Edmonton, July 14 to July 19, Saskatoon, July 21 to July 26, Regina, July 28 to Aug. 2.

A contract was given to Wallace Bros. shows for the "B" circuit fairs beginning June 20.

B circuit dates approved are Estevan June 20 to 21, Weyburn June 23 to 24, Moose Jaw June 25 to 28, Yorkton July 14 to 16, Melfort July 17 to 19, Lloydminster July 21 to 23, North Battleford Aug 4 to 6, Prince Albert Aug 7 to 9, Vermilion July 24 to 26, Vegreville July 28 to 30, Red Deer July 31 to Aug 2.

SELECTED RECIPES

CARAMEL CORN FLAKE RING

- 1½ cups brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons corn syrup
- ½ cup milk
- ¼ cup butter
- 6 cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Cook sugar, syrup, milk and butter together, stirring occasionally to prevent burning until temperature 238 to 240 degrees F is reached. Butter large mixing bowl and pour in corn flakes. Pour hot syrup mixture over corn flakes stirring so that each flake is coated. Pack in small well-buttered ring mold or ... mold. Cool. ... with ice cream. Yield: One 8-inch mold or twelve 3½-inch molds.

BOILED SALAD DRESSING

[illegible]

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Bush it up right now and feel like a million!

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FRUIT-A-TIVES

Gifts Of Civilization

Ordinary Things Not Appreciated Until They Are Taken Away

The following extract is from "With Love and Irony," by Lin Yutang.

In fact, one suddenly realizes that all the good things of life—the morning coffee, fresh air, a stroll in the afternoon, even dashing for the subway or dodging friends among commuters in the morning train—constitutes civilization because they constitute the very end of living. War makes us realize the importance of the things we ordinarily take for granted. No one values a luxurious shave in a barber shop more than a soldier returning from the front.

That the end of living is just living itself is so obvious that we never thought of it, and in times of peace we even question it. Moralists, for example, seem to despise the act of lying in bed, and theologians used to think that to be uncomfortable was to be virtuous. But in the soldier at the front the conviction must sooner or later grow that lying in bed is one of the supreme gifts of civilization and that to sleep with one's boots off is an incomparably truer form of living than sleeping with one's boots on.

Lived To Fight Again

Prime Minister Churchill Once Prisoner Of War In Transvaal

When one of the prisoners of war in the Transvaal escaped from a Boer prison during the South African War a notice was posted on the walls which said:

REWARD DEAD OR ALIVE

Englishman, 25 years old, about 5 ft. 8 in., indifferent build, walks with a forward stoop, pale appearance, red-brownish hair, hardly noticeable moustache, talks through his nose and cannot pronounce the letter s properly.

That particular Englishman of 'indifferent build' who cannot pronounce the letter "s" is now Prime Minister of Great Britain. Actually he went to South Africa as a war correspondent. He was on a train blown up by the Boers, the incident which opened hostilities, and seized a rifle to help the Britons there defend themselves. He was captured with the others. Winston Churchill had once been an officer in a crack cavalry regiment.—Brandon Sun.

Diaries For Soldiers

British Troops Have Been Supplied With Fifty Thousand Copies

Wherever British troops are to be found in 1941, a supply of diaries for the year went out to them from London weeks ago. London, indeed, has forgotten 1941 and is already at work on the diaries for 1942.

The New Year consignments to Egypt and to Iceland have, naturally, gone up sharply compared with 12 months ago. Egypt now ranks with Australia and New Zealand among the largest buyers, India and South Africa come next.

Special editions give for each country the data appropriate to it about taxation, postal rates, cable rates, and public holidays.

The Service Diary is the most popular for 1941. One publisher alone has sold 50,000 copies of it not to mention 100,000 National Defence Pocket Books. The latter give details with pictures for recognizing ships, aeroplanes, and guns, together with much military information of a technical kind.

Robbing The Czechs

Economic Conquest Has Cost The Country A Billion Dollars

Germany's economic conquest of Czecho-Slovakia has cost the Czechs at least $1,000,000,000 since the made-in-Munich Nazi occupation 22 months ago, according to authoritative information received in Washington diplomatic quarters.

The reports compiled by non-Czech sources, state that the Germans also have imposed tribute taxes to assist in financing the reich's war against Britain. The yield from these was estimated at an additional $100,000,000 annually.

Nazi decrees have enabled German interests to completely dominate Czech banking, industry and commerce and reap handsome profits for Germany.

Have To Be Robots

Goebbels tells the German people that the less thinking they do the better for their mechanical ability. This, says the Toronto Globe and Mail, is in keeping with the Nazi plan to have every citizen on an assembly line, where all that is required is accuracy of movement. Goebbels and his kind will do the thinking, such as it is.

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Go On Leave Together

Father, Mother And Son All In Royal Air Force

When Air Commodore G. Bentley Dacre and his wife, Wing Officer Elizabeth Dacre of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, want leave they have to consult an aircraftsman, second class, their 18-year-old son. The youth, training to become a pilot finds when it's possible for him to go on leave, informs his parents and they arrange their leave accordingly. This all-R.A.F. family is scattered but they manage to meet at intervals—whenever "junior" can wangle some leave.

Ship Cattle To U.S.

During the fourth quarter of 1940 Canada shipped to the United States 31,802 head of cattle (700 lbs. or over) other than dairy cows, or 61 per cent. of the quarterly quota of 51,720 head under the Canada-United States Trade Agreement.

Brought Results

A family living in a suburb of Melbourne, finding the usual notices on the gate ineffective in discouraging hawkers and canvassers, replaced them with the following one:

"Beware of the Agapanthus! If attacked, do not run but walk slowly backwards."

Looking Ahead

Planning for after-the-war, Buckinghamshire has a committee working on a garden city of 7,000 acres with its own factories and industries, and special educational and communal facilities.

How to Treat a Child

When Chest Colds Strike

To relieve coughing spells, loosen up phlegm, soothe irritation, ease muscular soreness or tightness—give your child an improved "VapoRub Massage."

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TO GET a "VapoRub Massage" ... VICKS VAPORUB.

"Sure I'm a crank for cleanliness—but it never occurred to me that waxed paper should be as unquestionably pure as food itself. Thank goodness a grocer put me wise. From now on it's Para-Sani—pure and safe food protection."

Insist on

PARA-SANI PURE-HEAVY WAXED PAPER

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A CANADIAN AIR FORCE UNDER THE TRAINING SCHEME

London.—Canadian air authorities and British aviation leaders are believed to be weighing the creation of a formidable Canadian air force under the empire training scheme, in which the R.C.A.F. will provide more than 40 squadrons for active service in the war.

Under the new plans the Royal Canadian Air Force would retain its identity and all Canadians graduating under the empire plan would remain a part of the Dominion unit.

Up to the present Canadians have been spread among the R.C.A.F. in Britain, the Canadian squadron of the R.A.F. or other units.

These developments, which are reported on good authority, are being discussed with British air officials by Air Vice-Marshal L. S. Breadner of Ottawa, who has completed a series of conferences and visits to Canadian squadrons in the United Kingdom.

Similar questions were discussed with Canada's defence minister, Hon. J. L. Ralston, now returned to the Dominion, and Hon. C. D. Howe, supply minister, at conferences at which British officials were reported to have been given assurance the empire air plan will be self-supporting in relation to training and equipment.

Britain offered to provide 40 Hurricanes for training purposes. They are the same type of plane used by the R.C.A.F. fighter squadrons and the R.A.F. Canadian squadron but the Canadians volunteered to provide their own machines and it was suggested the Dominion may even manufacture its own engines.

Ottawa.—Possibility that Canadians trained under the British Commonwealth air training plan might be grouped overseas into all-Canadian squadrons of the Royal Air Force was advanced unofficially.

It was suggested here that some development along this line could be expected. When Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced setting up of the British Commonwealth plan early last year, he said some means would be established so Canadians trained under the plan would retain their identity.

One R.C.A.F. fighter squadron already is operating overseas, with two army co-operation squadrons, one of which is scheduled to become a second fighter unit.

These units, however, are regarded as a voluntary and entirely supplementary contribution to the airmen trained under the Commonwealth plan. The latter are trained for service in the R.A.F.

Appeals To Canadians

British Minister To Washington Leaves Message For Munitions Workers

Ottawa.—Sir Gerald Campbell, British minister to Washington, appealed to munitions workers in Canada to keep on "slogging along" until the defeat of a poisonous but highly industrialized foe could be achieved.

In a farewell message recorded before he left Ottawa to assume his new duties Sir Gerald termed the Dominion's industrial effort as of "unparalleled importance" and pleaded for a united stand to assure the success of Allied arms.

"It may not seem glorious to be just slogging along hour after hour in a factory," Sir Gerald said, "but don't forget that in the first Great War victory was due not to the genius of the few but to the faithfulness of the many."

May Seek Settlement

French Indo-China And Thailand Afraid Of General Conflict

Singapore.—Reports from Bangkok and Hanoi were interpreted here as indicating readiness by leaders of Thailand and French Indo-China to seek a peaceful settlement of the territorial dispute behind their undeclared war.

Informed quarters said both the Thai and the French still maintained the posture of their respective attitudes but were being drawn together by fear the frontier strife was developing into a general conflict.

Italian Losses High

London.—The Italians have lost 45,596 men in the Albanian campaign through battle injuries and sickness, British military circles reported. Official Italian figures, which "may be understated," these sources said, list 7,081 killed and 6,515 wounded.

Prisoners From Libya

54,000 Italian Prisoners Removed From War Theatre

London.—The admiralty announced that ships of the Mediterranean fleet, co-operating with the land and air forces in the Libyan campaign, had removed 54,000 Italian prisoners and huge supplies of war booty from the North African war theatre.

This work as well as the job of keeping British troops supplied with large quantities of stores and water during part of the operations, was carried out without loss, the admiralty said.

A British destroyer recently captured two 400-ton Italian motor schooners off the Libyan coast without a fight, it was disclosed.

The schooners, carrying light guns, were identified as the Maria Giovanna and the Tiberio. Both were used in carrying war supplies between Bardia and Tobruk.

Thirty crewmen were taken prisoners. A British destroyer officer reported those from the Maria Giovanna "said they were fed up with the whole show."

Hears About War

British Scientific Explorer Returns From Sojourn In Baffin Land

The Pas, Man.—The second Great War was six months old before T. H. Manning, British scientific explorer, and his wife knew of it, the youthful Cambridge University graduate said here.

Mr. Manning, living like an Eskimo on Baffin Land and Southampton Island, 2,000 miles north of Winnipeg, for four and a half years, is en route to Ottawa. He recently completed a survey and ornithological work on behalf of the Royal Geographical Society and the British museum.

The Mannings were eager for news of bomb damage to British landmarks, they said, recalling that they were without knowledge of the declaration of war in September, 1939, until a fresh supply of batteries for their radio were obtained.

U.S. War Aims

American Editor Wants To See A Clear Definition

Pittsburg.—Henry R. Luce, editor of Time, Life and Fortune magazines, called upon the United States to "state its war aims for the entire world to see," and "accept whole-heartedly our duty and our opportunity as the world's most powerful and vital nation."

In an address before the 24th annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers Association the editor said the United States already is a participant in the war and urged "an end to deceit and self-deceit" on the question of participation.

"If Hitler has not already every right to declare war on us he will very soon have that right," added Luce. "Not that Hitler bothers about right and wrong—the irony is that Hitler knows it and most of the American people don't."

Confidence In British Leaders

Was Expressed In London By Commander Of Canadian Corps

London.—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian corps, said here that there is "quiet faith in Britain about the outcome of the war."

Addressing the London Liberty Club the Canadian commander said "I and my men ... have learned to have great confidence in British staff commanders ... with whom we will take direction in battle when the time comes."

Apology Accepted

Vancouver.—City Prosecutor ... said that civil authorities will take no action against Y. Matsumoto, secretary of the Vancouver Japanese consulate for taking motion pictures in the vicinity of Jericho air station and revealed that the Japanese consul here had officially apologized for the incident.

No Absentees

Montreal.—Pierre Decary, divisional registrar, said there were no absentees among the 7,500 men called up for the current 30-day military training period in this district. "There was not one defaulter at any of the eight camps in this area."

Only Member Left

London.—No more tragic story of the air blitzkrieg has yet been told than that of John Blake, who lost 22 members of his family and today finds himself alone in the world. One bomb killed them all. The victims were buried in a common grave.

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Reached Peak Level

Business Operations In Canada Advanced Steadily Last Year

Ottawa.—Canadian business operations, advancing steadily since the first quarter of 1939, reached a peak level in 1940, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

Canada's physical volume of business, best barometer of economic conditions, averaged about 145.0 in 1940 compared with 125.5 in 1929, the bureau said.

BRITAIN IS READY FOR DIVE BOMBERS ASSISTING ITALY

London.—Britain, it was reported here, is ready to speed enough of her battle-tested fighter craft to the Mediterranean "to take care of the situation" if Germany diverts a large number of bombers and fighters to that theatre of war in an effort to strengthen Italy's diminishing forces. Such a move, it was indicated, would not weaken the defence of the British Isles.

Observers pointed out German and Italian efforts to draw British armed strength from the United Kingdom to other theatres of warfare have failed and that at the present moment it is Germany who is spreading her forces thin, on land and in the air over wide areas.

Hitler has had to send part of his forces to the Mediterranean—in addition to those he has been pouring into the Balkans. Nazi dive bombers are being driven through southern skies by the reich's top notch fliers and they have more than a match in the British airmen. In the Malta area alone more than 39 Axis craft were shot down in three days.

The Hitler-Mussolini conference was followed by Axis-inspired suggestions that heavy attacks were about to be launched in the Mediterranean and that this is bound to draw off a great part of the army, naval and air strength guarding the heart of the commonwealth.

Such a transfer, it said, would pave the way for the Axis aim of an "irresistible attack" across the English channel.

Official London has paid scant attention to these suggestions and reports.

The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph said: "Neither Germany nor Italy has been able to force the situation in which Britain has been obliged to weaken the defence of these islands to meet the serious new threat in the Mediterranean."

A broadside of rumored threats that Germany at last is ready to attempt an all-out invasion of the British Isles has failed to cause a ripple of ... in ... circles here.

It was stated authoritatively there is no fresh evidence to indicate that Hitler will make a great gamble in the immediate future.

AIR FORCE DIRECTOR

Air Vice-Marshal E. W. Stedman, O.B.E., who is a member of the Air Council for Engineering and Supply. He interrupted an engineering career to fight in the sky with the Royal Naval Air Service and later with the Royal Air Force. He became technical director of Canada's young air force in 1920 and has remained with that branch.

Air Raid Shelters

More Than Million Persons Take Refuge Underground

London.—London's air raid shelters, now the normal way of life for more than 1,000,000 persons, have improved steadily since the fear-ridden chaos of September, 1939.

A survey of 10 public shelters, 10 semi-public shelters beneath apartment houses and hotels, and 10 private shelters for individual families demonstrated how a nation of improvisers fashioned some comfort and convenience from the drab caverns.

This does not mean the dangers of disease are banished. They are diminishing but still present.

Many observers feel the nation's ability to resist the dangers of this new way of life is more important than post-war reconstruction.

The best estimates are that the public shelters accommodate up to 230,000 persons nightly in London, perhaps 50,000 more on a bad night. Apartment and hotel shelters accommodate 150,000 more. There is no estimate of the number who camp out nightly in steel "Anderson shelters," but one police official said they must run into hundreds of thousands.

Cut In Rations

London.—The daily meat ration of British troops at home was reduced from 10 to eight ounces. ... [illegible]

Report Unconfirmed

[illegible]

VISITS WOLFE'S BIRTHPLACE

Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions and supply, inspecting an Ontario regiment during the ... birthday ... honoring General Wolfe, hero of the taking of Quebec. The ... were at Westerham, Kent, England, Wolfe's native village.

Capture Of Tobruk

Gives British Army Strategic Advantages In North Africa

London.—The British army's entry into the Italian base of Tobruk, Libya, gives it three additional strategic advantages in North Africa, a British military source said:

1. Tobruk has the only good natural harbor on the long Libyan coastline and will give the navy a chance to supply advancing troops operating more than 200 miles west of the railhead at Matruh, Egypt.

2. Tobruk is astride a main coastal road and dominates the highway paralleling this 15 miles inland.

3. The British army should gain three potentially useful airports at El Adem ... and ... a seaplane base at ...

Tobruk ... 65 miles west of Bardia ... a population of 4,200, of which normally about 10 per cent were Italians and the remainder Arabs and Jews. ... of a colonial military centre in the town.

A local water supply was lacking and ... water was brought ... The ... miles inland and is surrounded by hills.

Remove War Prisoners

All Internees Have Been Removed From Newfoundland

An East Coast Canadian Port.—There are no more prisoners of war interned in Newfoundland ...

The last of them, a small group of German merchant seamen, were ... [illegible]

A number of Italian internees had been brought here and sent to another camp earlier.

HUGE ARMY IN BRITAIN TO MEET INVASION THREAT

London.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons ... [illegible]

FALL OF TOBRUK PROVES A MAJOR FASCIST DISASTER

Cairo, Egypt.—Britain's armies sent patrols far into Libya testing prospects for a continuation of the spectacular desert offensive while more than 14,000 prisoners taken in the capture of the vital Italian base of Tobruk were sorted ...

The fall of Tobruk was ... as a major Fascist disaster. The town, with the only good natural harbor in Libya ... base for supplying advancing British troops. ...

Aside from the Italian prisoners taken and ... 14,000 the ... a general headquarters ...

Against these relatively enormous ... [illegible]

... the beginning of the offensive British sources said the aggregate number of Italian generals now in custody is 16, that at least 90,000 Italian prisoners have been taken and that the Fascist dead, wounded and missing ... [illegible]

Nazi War Ace

Flyer Of High Rank Is Prisoner Of War In Canada

An East Coast Canadian Port.—A Nazi flier ranked as one of the three most deadly in Goering's air force came to Canada on the way to an internment camp. The 25-year-old fighter pilot, credited in Berlin with shooting down 57 planes ... [illegible]

Military Training

8.83 Per Cent. Are Rejected By Medical Officers On Third Draft

[illegible]

Heavy Artillery

[illegible]

London.—Wilfred Lawson, British film star, was refused permission to ... [illegible]

THIS WEEK'S Grocery Specials

PANCAKE FLOUR ... 32c
CLOTHESPINS ... 13c
TOILET TISSUE ... 20c
CORN FLAKES ... 19c
TOMATO CATSUP ... 23c
OXO CUBES ... 25
PEACH PLUMS ... 43
JONATHAN APPLES ... $1.69
GRAPEFRUIT ... 25c
SOAP GRANULES ... 22c
PEAS & CARROTS ... 25c
SHORTENING ... 32c
MAPLE SYRUP ... 35c
TOILET SOAP ... 25c
LIFEBUOY SOAP ... 25c
JELLY POWDER ... 24c
COFFEE ... 69c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE ... 25c
DILL PICKLES ... 25c
CHINA OATS ... 24c

M. WENER & SON

REVERED CLANDONALD PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Death of Mrs. G. J. Stockwell

In the passing of Mrs. G.J. Stockwell the Clandonald community has lost one of its most highly esteemed pioneers. She was born at Tottenham, Middlesex, England, on April 21st [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] community, attending regularly any available church services. For many years she took a very active part in the Ladies Aid of the Methodist [illegible] church, decided to help support one Protestant church in the district, she [illegible]

[illegible]

Passenger Agent Substitutes For Stewardess

TORONTO — [illegible]

REGULAR MEETING OF BUFFALO COULEE COUNCIL

Council meeting held in Saltaux school, Jan. 11, Crs. Wear, Pheeney, Ramsay, Donnenwurth, Derr, Currey present, Reeve Pheeney presiding.

The minutes of Dec. 14 read and adopted.

Pen Brady case considered. Letter read from City of Edmonton, also a copy of notice to return which was [illegible] and signed by Brady. Letter advised that Brady had got a job and would not require any [relief] at present. Sec. is to advise Edmonton that no further relief is to be supplied by them to Brady and if he applies again he is to be supplied with transportation to reside in this M.D.

Application for O.A. pension for Miss Grace Radmore was presented and full pension recommended.

Further discussion re R. Lukens case [illegible] that bill for $12 to the [illegible] hospital be paid. Sec. to write Mr. Lukens' father.

Correspondence and discussion re assessments. It was noted that the 1941 assessment is subject to appeal, but that ratepayers wishing to appeal must do so before April 30, and that the Sec. be assessor for 1941.

A request was presented for consent of the council to the transfer of [illegible] N.E. 29-49-7-4 to another owner.

Mr. Sidney Hinton was present and advised the council of a proposal of the Vegreville M.D. to form a Health Unit. The Sec. was instructed to write to Dr. Bow in the matter.

A letter was read from the R.O. in which he expressed the possibility of the need for 2 more ballot boxes. 2 were ordered.

Cr. Donnenwurth and Reeve were appointed a committee to interview re Kitscoty Health Unit etc.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Last Friday a dance was held at the school and even if only a small crowd attended they reported the best time ever. It was a novelty dance and a great deal of merriment was caused by the balloon dance and the spot dance. Several songs were also enjoyed.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Hamers entertained their friends and neighbors at a card party. The house was full, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Cards were played until supper time and then various games were indulged in until the wee small hours. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Mae McLeod, first and Miss Frowhill consolation. Mr. Basil Hawley won men's first while Donald Davis won the consolation.

Last week in giving the names of the boys who are away for their thirty days' training, we omitted the name of Jack Schaumloffel.

The young people are busy now practising for a new play they hope to put on around the middle of next month, so watch for further announcements re the date. It's sure to be good!

David Alexander is now working for Jim Powell.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Brimacombe and boys on the sudden passing of a loving mother and wife. Mrs. Brimacombe was well known to the writer of these notes as we were next door neighbors for several years and we well know what a fine woman and loving mother and wife she really was. There have been many old timers pass on these last two years.

The chopping and sawing outfits have been quite busy around here of late. [illegible] Mr. Jones, Mr. [illegible] Mr. Davis and Mr. Hawley [illegible] chopping and sawing done.

[illegible]

Railway Salesman Solves Overcoat Problem

MONTREAL — The services of a transportation salesman were needed to solve a problem by two passengers [illegible]

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THE WEATHER

Two of the coldest days experienced during the present winter were those of Friday and Saturday of last week. Besides extreme frost, 46 below on Friday morning and 40 below on Saturday morning according to official temperature readings on the self-recording minimum thermometer at the Vermilion school of agriculture, there was a strong breeze on Friday which whipped itself into a 40-mile an hour gale from the south-east for Saturday. The high wind whirled every particle of snow into hard drifts, effectively closing what few country roads that were still open.

The weather moderated on Sunday and Monday and a real thaw which set in Tuesday has continued since.

NOT OUR BATTLE ONLY

His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada: "We are fighting not only our own battle for our own freedom. There are millions of people throughout the world, and especially in occupied Europe, looking to us and to us alone for their deliverance. Never have we shouldered such an immense responsibility, never has so much depended on how we acquit ourselves. Let us have no craven fear of being great, but let us gird ourselves and steel our hearts and clench our fists and prove to all mankind, as we are proving every day, that we have never been so great as in this hour of trial, and let us pay the debt we owe to our fathers that begat us by ensuring that our children and their children and all those who now suffer humiliation and defeat, will be beholden to us for their salvation, their freedom and their civilization." — Address at Toronto, Jan. 20, 1941.

HIGH SCHOOL AND V.S.A. PLAY TIE GAME

In a bang up hockey match played at the Arena on Saturday afternoon last the High School puck-chasers and V.S.A. squad played to a 4-all tie.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

It might be interesting to the Girl Guides and Brownies and all interested in the work to know just what is meant by "The Vermilion Division of Guides".

The Division extends from Innisfree to Lloydminster, and from the Saskatchewan River on the north to the Battle River on the south. There is a Guide Co. and a Brownie Pack at Innisfree, a Guide Co. and a Brownie Pack at Lloydminster, a Guide Co. and a Brownie Pack in Vermilion and a Lone Guide Co. at Woodvale.

An executive council, elected each year handles the business of the Division and endeavor to make each company and pack feel they are a member of a big family, with their contribution to make and their responsibility to accept. Because the Divisional Commissioner happens to live in Vermilion, the executive offices are filled by ladies from Vermilion. This executive meets regularly once a month and is presided over by the Commissioner.

The executive council for the present year is: Divisional Commissioner —Mrs. R. H. Gandier; Div. Secretary —Mrs. A. M. West; Div. Treasurer —Mrs. C. L. Whitby; Div. Badge Secretary Mrs. [illegible]; Div. Publicity Secretary Mrs. J. W. G. [illegible]. Executive Committee—Miss Grace Dery, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. A.E. Kaiser, Mrs. C.H. Laverty, Mrs. J. Robl, Mrs. R. Brass, Mrs. Billie Pilkie. President of the Vermilion Local Association, Mrs. C. M. King, Mrs. Fred Lamb. Residents: Mrs. A.E. Brown, Lloydminster, Mrs. V. Christenson, Dorwood and Mrs. J. R. McKay, Dewberry.

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FORM "C"
The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 46)

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 18 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Yearling Heifer (dehorned), no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by J. P. Maltais, Hetaburg, Alta., located on the S.W. [illegible] on Monday the 13th day of December A.D. 1940, and that the said animal was sold on the 28th day of December 1940 to Joseph Maltais of Hazeldine, Alta., and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon all payment of fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to
Hugh Hagen, Sec.-Treas.
Of M. D. of Ethelwyn, No. 512.
Post Office—Clandonald, Alta.

Wild Goose Pals Up with Sheep

VANCOUVER, B.C. — From Qualicum Beach on Vancouver Island comes a "believe it or not" story from the Canadian National Railways' fish and game authorities about a wild cackling goose which made friends with a flock of sheep. The cackling goose—about the same size as black brant—was seen to alight near the sheep following them as they grazed. Alarmed by the strange companion the sheep moved away, observers say and after the goose was left a short distance behind, it would take to wing and alight again in the shelter of the flock.

The Independents are not contesting the Camrose seat. The vote on February 6th will be between C.A. Ronning, C.C.F., and C.I. Bayer, Social Credit.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

$540,000,000 property damage was done by the Nazis in five days when they over-ran Holland last spring, it is estimated in Washington.

FORM "C"
The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)
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IMPOUNDED in the pound kept by Fred Wolters, located on S.E. [illegible], on the 11th day of January, 1941, and sold on the 25th day of January, 1941 [illegible] years old, no visible brand, to W. E. Benner of [illegible].

For information apply to Theo. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of [illegible] No. 452, Wilkinson, Alberta.

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St. Saviour's Valentine Tea and sale of home cooking will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Robson (opposite the United church) on Friday afternoon Feb. 14th from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. 41-3

The original Bren gun contracts have been replaced by others giving the Federal Government greater control of production.

TORONTO—Canadian businessmen have the fatherly instinct well developed. Trans-Canada Air Lines' stewardesses here relate that male passengers are not only willing but almost eager to assist in the care of youngsters aboard plane. When British guest children were travelling last summer one business man took complete charge of a 10-months' old baby from Montreal to Winnipeg — and made a good job of it. The men often offer to care for a child while its mother eats her meal or has a nap while aloft. Children are excellent air travellers.

CALL FOR LIGHTS ON ALBERTA BICYCLES

Operating of bicycles without lights has proved to be a serious menace to safe motoring in this province.

The matter was brought up at the annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association when a resolution was passed stating that front and rear lights should be standard equipment of cycles before being sold.

Several accidents have occurred in this province when serious or fatal injuries were suffered by the bicycle rider.

Police attention also has been drawn to the practice of youths riding three or more abreast on highways or otherwise exposing themselves to danger by reckless riding.

In British Columbia provincial police have found that warnings to bicycle riders to show the proper lights at night have been to a great extent ignored. In many instances consequently the authorities have made it known that court action will be taken in future cases.

Officials of the A.M.A. point out that enforcement of the law will be necessary if the number of motor accidents caused by bicycles being operated without lights at night is to be substantially reduced in this province.

WOODVALE

There are not many happenings to report from this part of the country, but we might supplement them with a few items we heard from former Woodvale residents.

Mrs. R. Rankin, who has been seriously ill these last six weeks, is improving and hopes to be able to get up soon. She will have to be careful and not work much for a long time yet.

A series of religious talks have been given at Union school this past week and quite a number of Woodvale people attended the meetings.

Henk Schaap who spent a few days of his furlough in the Woodvale district with the Goutier and van Wageningen families, has returned to his camp in B.C. While here he took up ski-ing: being pulled on skies by a horse is getting to be quite the fashion around here. The school-children are taking some real exercises on their skis, since 3 pair were lent to them. We hear that Mr. Proudfoot is getting to be a real ski-jumper—or not yet?

The Glee club's monthly dance took place on Friday, this is written too early to be able to report on it. Another dance at Woodvale is being advertised by the Red Cross Auxiliary for February 7th. It is going to be a real novelty dance with prizes, favors and some entertainment by local talent, and, Oh Yes —there will be a big grab-bag, so be sure to come and have lots of fun. Do not forget to bring a few extra dimes for the good cause.

Joyce Phillips will leave soon to work for the MacGillivray's of Turkey Hill.

Walter Dilcox left a few weeks ago to see his parents at Cherry Grove. We wonder if he will wait with his return, till spring arrives too.

Mrs. Joe Brown, formerly of Woodvale, was seen in Vermilion by several of her friends. Rumors are that Cyril Brown has joined the Air Force. A letter from Ethel Christensen tells us that all the Doyle's around Buck Lake are fine. Mrs. W. Doyle Sr. is specially very well and enjoys being home.

Virginia Connaton is taking a hair dressing course in Edmonton.

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GRAND CHALLENGE IN LADIES' 'SPIEL WON BY HENDERSON RINK, MANNVILLE

Mrs. Fred Richardson Wins Merchants, and Mrs. D Houston, Islay, Consolation

19 Rinks Entered—8-end Scored

Mrs. Henderson's Mannville rink captured the Blue Ribbon event of the Vermilion ladies' open bonspiel which was completed her last Thurs. night after two strenuous days of curling. Mrs. Fred Richardson and her local quartet kept the Merchants, the other primary cup at home, while Mrs. Darwin Houston captured the Consolation event.

This was perhaps the largest ladies bonspiel in the province with the exception of those held in the cities, nineteen rinks being entered. Twelve of these rinks were visitors whose names appeared in last week's Standard, with seven being local. Four prizes were given in all three events, with a special hard luck prize to the rink winning the largest number of games without getting into the prize-winning class.

Some of the highlights of the spiel were that no rink won more than one prize, all the semi-finalists in the two open events being different, and also an eight end was scored. This noteworthy happening occurred on the first day in the Merchants competition and was chalked up in the third end by Mrs. Charlie Brinton's Vegreville rink against Mrs. Henderson of Mannville, the former going on to win the game 17-7. Nothing daunted by this set back the Henderson rink came back strong to win the Grand Challenge.

Prize winners in the Grand Challenge were all visiting rinks as follows:

1. Mrs. Henderson, Mannville; 2. Miss Jean Allanach, Mannville; 3. Mrs. Charlie Brinton, Vegreville; 4. Mrs. S. McRae, Islay.

Merchant competition winners:

1. Mrs. Doris Richardson's rink, composed of Mrs. Gould, Mrs. L. A. Tyner, Mrs. N. Jacques; 2. Mrs. Kae Part, Mrs. Ed Corley, Mrs. Kae Stewart, Mrs. R. H. Norton, Vermilion; 3. Mrs. L. Croft, Mannville; 4. Mrs. C.P. Lipsey, Mrs. Wm. Cross, Mrs. H. J. Clarke, Mrs. Don Logan, Vermilion.

Consolation: 1. Mrs. D. Houston, Islay; 2. Mrs. Fred Jay, Lloydminster; 3. Miss Peggy Lowe, Mrs. A. C. Lindell, Mrs. Gordon Park, Mrs. Messier, Vermilion; 4. Mrs. Chas. Coombes, Lloydminster.

Winner of the "Hard Luck" prize was Mrs. Bennett's rink from Mannville.

The Ladies Curling club, which this year has Mrs. L. Amos as president and Mrs. J. L. Wilson secretary, would like to thank Mrs. [illegible] and her staff for excellent lunch service rendered. They also thank Craig Bros. for window space for the display of prizes, Mr. Ronnie Horwich for hand painting, Mr. H. R. Parker for so kindly making and looking after draws, Mr. J. Wilson for services he so willingly rendered, also the following for their generous donation of prizes: Francis Oils, S.W.S. [illegible] Co., Mrs. J. J. Colford, Northern Hardware, Craig Bros., H.H. Cooper, J. Waring, Nelson-Hill Hardware, T. Eaton Co., E. Corley, Stephens Ltd., W. R. Wiebe and Sons, Long's Drug store, Wener's Bakery, Alberta Breweries.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY JOHNSON
ADA JOHNSON

The community of Vancoll and the surrounding districts were shocked and saddened to hear of the tragic deaths of Mrs. Mary Johnson and her daughter Ada who lost their lives on [illegible].

Mrs. Johnson was born in [illegible] Ontario in 1862, and Ada in [illegible] Alberta, [illegible] years ago.

[illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

[illegible]

TREND OF TRAVEL TO PACIFIC COAST

MONTREAL — Many hundreds of residents in Eastern and Central Canada who annually head south when the cold weather sets in, have to seek a winter resort at home because of the restrictions on travel to the U.S. [illegible] received by the Canadian National Railways indicate that the trend of travel this winter will be westward to the Pacific slope of British Columbia via the Jasper National Park route.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department
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STEPHENS LIMITED

Most from 1000 applications for [illegible] as flying officers, 225 [illegible] have applied to join the R.A.F. up to the middle of January, it was announced in Ottawa.

Japan is buying large quantities of tungsten and other minerals in Argentina.

Britain [illegible]

Following factors have tended to lower price: Canadian Government estimates 1940-41 wheat crop in the Prairie Provinces at 50 million bus. [illegible]

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Banff Queen

The third Ameri[illegible] to become Queen [illegible] Winter carnival, Miss Catherine Betts, of Spokane, Wash., was selected to reign over Western Canada's great winter [illegible] festival, because of her [illegible] sportsmanship, [illegible] and proficiency at [illegible], snowshoeing, ski-jumping [illegible] "Queen Catherine" first official act was to proclaim that the dates of this year's carnival at the mile-high resort would be from February 1 to 15.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Don't forget the dance folks, to be held in the school on Friday Jan. 31. McCaffery orchestra.

At time of writing it is still cold and snowy here. Is hoping that by the time this appears in print it will be more spring like.

Mr. Morrison must have expected cold weeks cold spell as he was noticed hauling hay home just before the cold wave started.

[illegible] Ronald Mr. and Mrs. Gow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, George Monaghan and Pat Cummings were visitors at the writer's home this week.

Quite a number have enjoyed skating on the rink.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Bowser, our teacher's mother, had the misfortune to burn her hand so badly that it required medical attention.

Ladies — Don't forget the next meeting of the Bowtell Busy Bees—Thursday Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. Morrison.

The sympathy of the entire district is extended to Mr. Brimacombe and family in their sudden and sad bereavement.

R. Lippert was noticed at [illegible] Krampe's and Vic Dedelly's chopping grain. Philip Hawkes visited at the Knutson home. Harold Knutson [illegible]

BOWTELL

Dance at Bowtell on Friday Jan. 31st. Admission [illegible] and 15c. McCaffery's orchestra.

M.D. of Vermilion Valley Council Holds Regular Meeting

A meeting of the council of the M. D. of Vermilion Valley was held in the municipal office on Saturday the 18th, Jan., 1941, with the following present: Reeve Norman McClellan, Dep. Reeve David McPhee and Crs. Gordon Shepherd, Lord, Christoffer son.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Financial statement for month of December read and accepted.

Sec.-Treas. reported that the audit by Messrs. Patriquin and Johnstone was completed and the statement would be in hand in a day or two. This has since come in and is now in the hands of the printers. Nomination meeting was set for Saturday, Feb. 15th in the Community hall at Islay, 1 o'clock p.m. The R.O. is Mr. W. Simmonds. Next meeting of the council will be held on Thursday the 13th Feb. so as not to conflict with annual meeting.

The S.E. 28-53-5 has been leased to Mr. Gus Thrandson. The lease to date from Apr. 1 to agree with all Municipal Leases. Council decided not to enter into any lease agreements for the S½ 29-50-5 until a settlement has been reached with the Vermilata Oils Limited. A few grain seizures were released in cases where the same should be done. A few cases of relief were also disposed of. Bills amounting to $790.01 were passed and ordered paid. Council adjourned.

ELKS WILL SPONSOR ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

The local Elks intend staging their annual St. Valentine's dance in their hall on Friday Feb. 14th. The dance committee intend making alterations in the decorations especially for this occasion and it is expected that favors will be distributed. Some novelty numbers and dances will be an extra feature of this annual event. In fact, the committee expect to make the St. Valentine's dance a really outstanding and enjoyable affair this year and urge everyone to be on hand. Watch for further particulars.

helped out at the McClellan farm while the latter was in Winnipeg last week; Mr. McGinnis home from the oil well for a few weeks.

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CJCA Notes . . . 730 Kilocycles

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The popular "On Parade" program is still giving money away in Northern Alberta and at the same time increasing its popularity. Listen to "On Parade" every Thursday at 8.30 p.m. and find out how you too, can be a winner.

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On Sunday, January 19th, CJCA joined a network of stations across the North American continent to carry a two-way conversation between visiting English Kiddies and their parents in England. An outstanding feature of CJCA's part in this broadcast was that Margaret Oldham, her two sisters and brother are the largest family visiting in Canada. This broadcast is the kind that brings a lump to the throat of the listener and strengthens our determination to see this struggle through to victory, so that, in the future, there will be no reason for breaking up families this way. Pictures of the broadcast were taken both in the BBC studios in England and the NBC studios in New York, so watch for them to appear in your local movie theatre.

After glancing at some of the trade papers we notice that television sets are being offered at about $200—that's a lot of money, but it promises well for the future. With television coming in we can look forward to a lot of pleasure in the future. Imagine sitting up in the control gondola with Foster Hewitt watching a Saturday night's fast and furious [illegible] in Maple Leaf Gardens—think how the interest in these games would grow. Until then, though, you and I will be sure that we don't miss any more of these games.

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Soil Mining

At the Annual Conference of the Manitoba Agronomists an interesting and challenging paper was presented by M. J. Tinline and H. J. Riemens. Its title is "Changes and Readjustments in Manitoba Cropping Practices," but it has equal significance for residents of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The following is an abstract of the authors' introductory statements.

In view of the present wheat problem, this is an opportune time to [illegible] legumes.

Manitoba farmers have been [illegible] soil too long. Older [illegible] have had to maintain a [illegible] percentage of their land in grasses and legumes in order to protect their soils. Manitoba farmers must follow this same policy or their soils will be ruined. Serious drifting over much of the province, [illegible] lands are only forecasts of more severe erosion yet to come.

Here endeth the quotation.

It is an interesting fact that, until [illegible] lectures and articles [illegible] were considered to be of academic interest only. We believed that our prairie province soils were so abundantly fertile that they would never wear out. [illegible]

Vitamin B_1

Much publicity has recently been afforded vitamin B_1 as a stimulator of plant growth. Dr. E. J. Kraus of the University of Chicago in an address before a joint meeting of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America on December 5 stated that most of the publicity was "just plain bunk [illegible]

"THE TASK WILL BE GREATER IN 1941 THAN IT HAS BEEN IN 1940

. . . it is going to demand more effort, more sacrifice and far more change in our daily lives . . ."

RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
(NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1940)

ALREADY the pattern and pace of life in Canada have undergone a profound change. Gaps in employment are rapidly filling up. Some 350,000 Canadians who were unemployed before the outbreak of war are now employed. Another 200,000 are with our armed forces. Factories, which until recently were turning out goods for civilian consumption, have been transformed into humming arsenals, pouring out instruments of war. Night and day shifts have become the rule rather than the exception. But the peak of effort is not yet in sight.

In 1941 still more factories will switch to war production . . . new plants will be established, thousands more will be employed. This rising tide of activity must continue until we reach the flood of effort when every Canadian will be employed and working to his utmost, every possible square inch of plant will be utilized, every wheel will be whirring in the race we are waging against time and the enemy.

More men are working . . . working longer hours . . . making more munitions . . . earning more money . . . producing more goods . . . putting more money into circulation. Most Canadians are sharing in this increased national wealth — have extra dollars in their pockets.

The effort the Prime Minister calls for is gaining momentum, but many Canadians, as individuals, have not yet felt the real pinch of sacrifice.

Canadians of all classes are sharing tax burdens, but it must be admitted that up to date the larger part of the money needed for Canada's war effort has come from business firms and individuals with large incomes. They are paying high taxes. They have already invested heavily in War Loan Bonds.

This is not enough. The plain truth is that Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job . . . making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life . . . help to shorten the war. Small wage earners must carry their share of the burden, too.

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles . . . however small the cost . . . no matter how well you are able to pay for them . . . which take labour and material away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

This is your war. Everything you have . . . everything you believe in . . . is now at stake. This is a message to you . . . a challenge to every Canadian . . . a call to the colours . . . a call for volunteers.

Be sure to make provision to pay your Income Tax—payment is made easier by the new instalment plan. But be prepared to do more — budget your earnings to make sure that you will have money available to buy War Savings Certificates and to subscribe for War Loan Bonds. You will help Canada — you will help yourself.

J. L. Ilsley
Minister of Finance

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

George Hennecke carried off 3 firsts and 1 second with his entries in the Edmonton Poultry show.

At the annual meeting of the Knox United church at Islay the following officers were elected: Secretary — Wm. Roswick, Treasurer — Chas. Mooney, Board of Managers—A. Lowe, H. P. [illegible], A. M. Millan, T. Roth well, J. [illegible], Mrs. N. McEachern, Mrs. W. Easton, N. McInnes, chairman.

Mrs. Harry Palmer is visiting in Los Angeles.

Allan Benson, after an absence of a year and a half, is visiting his mother in town and will remain for a month before returning to Hazelton B.C. where he is in business.

Mrs. A. Bateman of Dauphin, Man. is visiting in Vermilion renewing old acquaintances, a guest at the home of Miss Grace Bury.

ETHELWYN M. D. APPOINTS RETURNING OFFICER, D.R.O.s.

The [illegible] meeting of council of the M. D. of Ethelwyn was held on Saturday, January 4, 1941. Opened by Reeve [illegible] Free following Crs. [illegible] Kinsbella, T. Swab, F. Gray, M. Kowal.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted as correct.

Messrs. J. Smith, P. Convey, F. Monahan and J. Purcini interviewed the council requesting permission for the erection of additional pens to the present stock yards at Clandonald. The matter was laid over for 30 days for investigation.

The council decided to hold the annual meeting at St. Pat's hall Ethelwyn. Mr. Geo. Wheeler was appointed R.O. for the annual election of Crs. Deputy R.O.'s and polling places are as follows: Div. 2, G. R. Crosby at E. Devillin's Res., Div. 5, R. E. Stanley at G. E. Nettleton's Res., Div. 1, [illegible] Heinemann, at Yankee school, Div. 6, A. E. Curtis, at G. Clark's Res.

Meeting adjourned.

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DEATH AND FUNERAL OF WILLIAM GEORGE ARMSTRONG

Here Since 1907

The death of William George Armstrong on Friday afternoon last week, Jan. 24, marked the passing of another of the Vermilion district's pioneer farmers and citizens. He came in 1907 and has made his home here continually since that time.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Pickering, Ontario, near Oshawa on Christmas Day 1870. Here he spent his boyhood but when still in his 'teens came west to Winnipeg where he worked in the railroad shops of the C.P.R. From there he went to Souris, Man., where he was engaged as a brakeman with the same company. In 1896 he was married to Miss Mary White, who is left to mourn his loss. The family home was in Souris until the spring of 1907 when Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong their three sons and one daughter came to Vermilion. Here they made their home in the town for seven years while homesteading duties were carried out on their present farm, seven miles north-east. They then moved to the homestead which has been the family home since that time.

During the past year Mr. Armstrong has been affected with heart attacks and it was one of these that proved fatal on Friday last. Until this ailment he had enjoyed the best of health and his family fail to recall any illness or indisposition which he suffered during his seventy years. This blessing of good health, coupled with a genial kindly disposition, proved many times a boon to his neighbors, especially true was this during the great influenza epidemic in the fall of 1918, when he, seemingly immune to the disease travelled from place to place doing chores and performing whatever tasks he could for his stricken neighbors.

Left to mourn the loss of a kindly and loving husband and father are his sorrowing widow, one daughter Mrs. Charles Mix, two sons Howard and Norman; and six grandchildren. All members of the family reside in the district. Mr. Armstrong was predeceased by his eldest son William, who was killed in action in the World War at Vimy Ridge on April 9th, 1917.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon January 27 at 2 o'clock in the First United church, and interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery. The Rev. L. G. Sieber conducted the services.

Pallbearers were George Webb, [illegible] Shirley, Joe Hunt, [illegible] Stephens, Wm. McCrae and [illegible].

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Floral offerings were received from:

Wife and Family, [illegible] and Leslie and Earl [illegible], William E. McCrae and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fabian and family, [illegible] Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] family, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible], Mrs. Elmore Stewart.

J. Waring [illegible] arrangements.

GENERAL MOTORS PARTICIPATES IN AVIATION DEFENSE PROGRAM

40,000 Men to Be Employed

[illegible] General Motors Corporation today announced completion [illegible] extensive additional [illegible] of the Corporation [illegible] to produce parts and subassemblies for 200 twin-engine bombers [illegible] and for increasing airplane engine production by 500 engines monthly, a total of 1,500 a month. [illegible] involve an increase in the Corporation's employment [illegible] as the program reaches a peak [illegible] aviation alone. The Corporation is pushing this program ahead aggressively pending the working out of final contractual arrangements.

With the urgent need for bombers it was announced that the Corporation will begin immediately preparation for the manufacture of parts and subassemblies for twin-engine B25 medium bombers which will be finally produced by North American Aviation Inc. In connection with this program North American Aviation Inc. has announced that it will begin immediately erection of a plant at Kansas City, Mo. It is expected that parts and assemblies will be in production in General Motors so that final assemblies can start by late summer.

The Buick Motor Division of General Motors will erect an airplane engine plant with a capacity of [illegible] engines a month. The engines will [illegible] the Pratt and Whitney [illegible]

V.H.S. TRIMS MANNVILLE IN GREAT GAME TUESDAY

On Tuesday night the Vermilion High school trimmed Mannville High at Vermilion by a score of 5 to 1. The game throughout was fast and clean packed with action which thrilled the fairly good crowd in attendance.

The first period went scoreless, the second ended up 1-1 and in the final stanza Vermilion put on the old well known pressure to bang home 4 goals in short order while Mannville remained scoreless.

Vermilion goal-getters were Jim Miller 2 goals, 1 assist, Floyd Stanley 2 goals and 2 assists and Les Williams with 1 goal and 2 assists. The Mannville sharpshooter was Bob Crooks assisted by Allen Wo[illegible] and Howard Knapp.

This game brings the total to two wins 1 draw and 1 loss for the High school team thus far this year. On Friday they will again have the opportunity to show their ability when they play against Lloydminster at the Border town arena.

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INTERESTING MEETING OF MUSICAL CLUB

[illegible] of the severe cold a good number turned out to the Musical Club Thursday evening Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. C. Millward.

The meeting was opened with the roll call. Those present were Margaret Amos, Margaret Richardson, Betty Kaiser, Mildred Larson, Gene Pilkie, Evelyn de Breville, Olga Manyluk, Evelyn and Eleanor Joly, Peggy Pilkie, Nan Cameron, Doris McCrae, Dorothy [illegible], Jean Reid and Phyllis [illegible]. This was followed by the reading of the minutes.

A program arranged by Phyllis [illegible] then took place as follows:

1. Hungarian Rhapsody Duet by Margaret Amos and Margaret Richardson.

2. [illegible]—Pianoforte solo by Margaret Amos.

3. [illegible] Sonata—By Betty Kaiser.

4. Clair de Lune" by Debussy, Played by Mildred Larson.

5. History of the composer J. S. Bach—Read by Olga Manyluk.

President Margaret Richardson then appointed Peggy Pilkie and Jean Reid as the succeeding program committee with Margaret Amos and Evelyn de Breville as the lunch committee.

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[illegible] date of delivery of special machine tool equipment.

The building of Pratt and Whitney engines and the manufacture of the bomber parts and subassemblies [illegible] completed.

The Allison Division [illegible] producing now at the rate of 250 engines a month is expected to step up production to 1,000 a month by late fall. At that time it is thought that this division will be employing 15,000 men at Indianapolis, at the Cadillac [illegible] in Detroit and at Anderson [illegible] where an aluminum foundry has just been completed.

Manufacture of parts and subassemblies for the bombers will be handled by the Fisher Body Division of General Motors with the work allotted to various Fisher body plants and to other plants within the Corporation [illegible]

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DOAN'S

Air Raid Horn Heard in Montreal

MONTREAL citizens were warned last weekend that the horn has come [illegible] [illegible]

Clandonald

A very interesting hockey game was played here on Wednesday evening Jan. 22, between Landonville and Clandonald. The final score was [illegible] in favor of Landonville. M[illegible] Currie refereed.

Norman Neal is visiting his parents here. He has been working [illegible] time in the nickel mines of Sudbury, Ontario.

A Burns' dance was held in Columbus hall on Jan. 24th. Owing to the intense cold prevailing at the time the crowd was not large. Music was [illegible]

[illegible] will be held [illegible] day evening Feb. 2 at the homes of Mrs. N. MacInnis, Mrs. James Ma[illegible] and Mrs. Peter McGlochlin.

The new session of the Alberta Legislature will open on Feb. 20th.

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The U.S. Navy is asking Congress for 100 additional small ships.

[illegible]

have been sent to the North American Aviation plant in California at first hand study of airplane manufacture and artists [illegible] arrangements have been worked out.

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With THE CHURCHES

Sunday February 2nd

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
8.30 A.M. Holy Communion
[illegible] A.M. Sunday School
11.00 A.M. Bible Class
7.30 P.M. Evening Service

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11.00 A.M. Holiness
2.30 P.M. Sunday School
[illegible] P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 8 P.M. Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays Home League
Thursdays 8.00 P.M. Public Meeting

[illegible] to be built by Canada [illegible] the U.S. and Alaska will be available for use by U.S. military planes says a New York despatch.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A new Polish submarine, named Sokol (the Hawk) has been launched at a north British port to replace the famed Orzel, it was disclosed.

Two young United States navy officers have invented a mechanical machine for cutting down a Nazi flag which was flying at the German consulate in San Francisco.

An onion auctioned at a football match in England brought $12.42 for the Sheffield war fund. Onions, scarce now, have a controlled price of about 10 cents a pound.

Soviet Russia and Japan signed a new fishery agreement permitting Japanese to work in Russian far eastern waters. The previous agreement expired Dec. 31.

British army and film trade magnates have completed an arrangement for full co-operation in presenting the best films for the fighting troops in all parts of Britain.

A Spitfire pilot's practice flight near a Midland airfield ended in a chase that carried him to the coast of Holland and back with a Heinkel bomber in the crowd.

London—Men of 26 years of age were registered by Great Britain for military duty, bringing to about 8,000,000 the total called to arms. Approximately 2,000,000 had been registered previously.

T.W.C.A. community semi-permanent billeting scheme for air raid victims, providing private rooms, meals and weekly dances, is being used as a model for other London areas.

Britain's Home Guard won't be called out for service "for anything else than imminent military necessity," according to an assurance in commons by Anthony Eden, secretary of war.

Was Not Eligible

Air Raid Warden Would Not Accept Decision From Men From Another Country

In the train, from a fellow-passenger I heard this story. He was passing by our through the dock area of "a town in the West of England" one evening last week when a terrific raid overtook him. The wardens stopped him, forbade him to go either forward or back, and directed him to a shelter. Presently, close at hand a furious fire broke out. He went and offered his help to the men who were working with hands far too few for the job, to deal with it.

"What county do you come from?" was the astonishing question he had to answer before they would accept his help. When he confessed that he came from Worcestershire instead of Gloucestershire his services were rejected. And why was that the wrong county? Because he might have been injured, and then his own county would have refused to pay compensation.

He withdrew to his shelter and during not a little while the fire blazed away. Eventually it burnt itself out.

Interesting To Know

Explanation As To How Corned Beef Got Its Name

Armour Magazine says: The word corn was synonymous back in the sixteenth century and prior thereto with the word grain. What we call corn was not known in those days. About 1550 the manufacturers of gun powder began using the term "corned" to indicate that their product had been spread out and allowed to dry in single grains. Shortly thereafter they applied the term "corned" to the sprinkling of grains of salt on beef and other meats for the purpose of effecting a cure or preservation. In the years since the sixteenth century the original use of the word "corned" has been discontinued. We still speak of using the use of grains of salt in the curing of meat.

And now Lourenzo in Ambio has a companion chapter, the name of which only will be "Farell in Africa."

It's against the law to give away a cigar in Nebraska unless you have a license.

The three biggest and most modern hospitals in Paris have been taken over for Nazi military.

British Export Trade

10,000,000 Messages Sent To Overseas Buyers In One Month

Britain has "delivered the goods" 10,000,000 times in the past year.

Been after the war, British exporters decided that the excellence of British products coupled with the fact that orders from abroad were fulfilled in time brought home to them the value of trade.

A number of methods of doing this were adopted. Here is one of them.

A Marketing Committee was appointed to co-operate with the various export groups. In the past year the Union Jack surmounting a slogan "Britain delivers the goods" has been stencilled on 10,000,000 packing cases containing goods for overseas buyers.

The cases have ranged in size from those containing motor-cars on these cases the lettering is a foot or more high to small cases of high quality goods.

More and more British exporters are using these stencils and they soon every dockside throughout the free world, every warehouse every road and rail in the farthest corners of the earth will carry Britain's message.

Still In Operation

British Empire Airways Carry On In Spite Of War

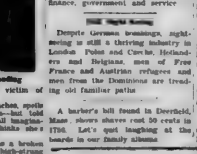
Airways of the British Empire are still open after a year and a half of war and extended services are planned for 1941 as commercial aviation looks with confidence to the future.

During 1940, flying boats and land planes of British Overseas Airways flew more than 2,000,000 miles, carried 600,000 letters Even in mid-winter and despite wartime hazards, BOA averaged flying more than 100,000 miles a week.

Plans for this year include extension of the London-Lisbon service and reopening and extension of the North Atlantic service

North Atlantic passenger flights by the Boeing boats Clare and Clyde are to be resumed in the spring. It is learned unofficially that three other flying boats, bought by the new government from Pan-American Airways likely will be used in this service.

HOME SERVICE



Treat With Understanding

How bewildered the victim of "nerves" often feels!

Subject to mysterious aches, spells of "nervous indigestion—but told by her family that it's all imagination—no wonder she thinks she's going crazy?

"Nerves" are no real ones, a broken bone and it will see the high-strung vital type you are especially vulnerable.

You are likely to do everything too lastingly, peg out your emotions too lavishly. Then you fritter away the energies which could make you more charming and successful than the vital type; you're left a prey to 101 a thousand nameless fears.

But life is a broken bone, your nerves will yield to intelligent care. Schedule your day (you have to eat lunch do much energy) you haven't enough left for another. If you find yourself emotionally wrought up over some family incident, get a new perspective by paying a call, going to a movie.

Letters, too, what part diet and physical life such as eyestrain and anemia play in nerves.

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Send 15c in coins for your copy of Overcoming Nervous and Every-Day Health Problems to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 MacDermot Ave E., Winnipeg Man.

The following booklets are also available:

135—Self Instruction in Shorthand"
136—How to Choose and Care for Your Dog"
137—"Quick Letter-Writing Made Easy"
141—Self-Instruction in Skiing and Other Winter Sports"
139—"What You Should Know About Nursing"
138—"Simple Cheerfulness Gaily Taught"

Strange Tales

Misleading Reports About Customs Clearing In The United States

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, are separated by a mile or so of river and united by a ferry service. The two floors are almost one community.

Yet two chaps from the Michigan side crossed over to the Ontario side the other day, one of them with a dollar in his pockets and the other with $2. They said they brought so little money because they had heard "it follows is liable to have his money taken away from him by the Canadian authorities at any time." One of these men, the Sault Star says, is an official of his Michigan county.

If, says the Star, "this kind of misinformation is rife so close to the border, what may be expected in towns in the interior? And what are we going to do about it?"

Undoubtedly reports of this sort, circulated either through ignorance or with malicious intent, did a great deal of harm to the Canadian tourist trade last year. Whatever possible was done by the Canadian Travel Bureau, by provincial and municipal and private tourist agencies, to counteract damaging rumors, but it is much easier to start such yarns than to stop them by publication of the truth

Just as certainly they will have an effect this year unless tourist agencies concentrate effectively in getting to the people of the United States the message that Canada will welcome them, that their lives and property are as secure here as in times of peace, that they can still go almost anywhere and see almost everything the only exceptions being a very few military areas from which they would be excluded even in the pre-war country Ottawa Journal

Canada's National Income

Shows Eight Per Cent. Increase In 1940 Over Previous Year

Canada's national income in the 11 months ended Nov. 30, 1940 showed an eight per cent. increase over the corresponding 11 months of 1939 the Dominion bureau of statistics reported

Income for the 11 months of 1940 totalled $4,365,000,000 compared with $4,041,000,000 in the same period of 1939, the bureau said.

The bureau also issued a tentative estimate of the national income for the entire year 1940. This figure was quoted at $4,800,000,000, including an estimated increase of nine per cent. over the $4,409,000,000 of 1939.

The main economic divisions participated in the expansion, the bureau noted, but uneven gains were recorded. Three main divisions included production primary, transportation and trade activities and finance, government and service

Still Night Sewing

Despite German bombings, night sewing is still a thriving industry in London Poles and Czechs, Holanders and Belgians, men of Free France and Austrian refugees and men from the Dominions are treading old familiar paths

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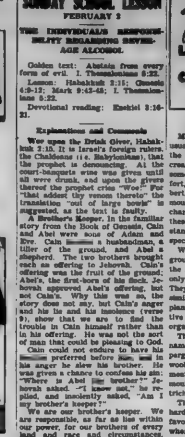
A barber's bill found in Deerfield, Mass., shows shaves cost 5c cents in 1796. Let's quit laughing at the beards in our family albums.

EMBROIDERY MAY REVIVE DRESS

By Anne Adams



4634

From high noon till long after the moon is high, this handsome Anne Adams frock. Pattern 4634 will win you pretty compliments. With its classic lines and rich details, it's a perfect social-life dress for the more mature woman. A smart individual note is the beautiful tulip embroidery that may trim the contrasting yoke and cuffs. Cuffs can vary directions and the transfer embroidery pattern are included right along with the inspector sheet. The bodice is very soft-cut, with skillfully placed darts at waist and shoulders forward shoulder or three-quarter sleeves, the cuffs are optional. A slenderizing feature is the skirt with its double panels both front and back. You'll be proud of your own handiwork.

Pattern 4634 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3¾ yards 39 inch fabric and ¼ yard contrast.

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Egg Shortage In Britain

In spite of the fact that Canada shipped more than 10,000,000 dozen of eggs to the United Kingdom in 1940, as against an annual normal export of 1,000,000 dozen, eggs are, it is reported, scarce in Great Britain.

Most of the cotton hosiery now produced in Shanghai, is made on American knitting machines under a cottage industry system.

Automobile traffic in Denmark has been restricted by the Germans to ambulances and fire engines.

Husbands often discover wives don't have to take up law in order to buy it down.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 2

THE INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING SEVERAGE ALCOHOL

Golden text: Abstain from every form of evil. I Thessalonians 5:22.

Lesson: Habakkuk 2:15; Genesis 4:9-12; Mark 9:43-48; I. Thessalonians 5:22.

Devotional reading: Ezekiel 3:16-21.

Explanations and Comments

We are dealing with Habakkuk Habakkuk 2:15. It is Israel's foreign rulers, the Chaldeans (i.e. Babylonians), that the prophet is denouncing. At the court-banquets wine was given until all were drunk, and upon the givers thereof the prophet cries "Woe!" For "that added thy venom thereto" the translation "out of large bowls" is suggested, as the text is faulty.

A Brother's Keeper. In the familiar story from the Book of Genesis, Cain and Abel were sons of Adam and Eve. Cain became a husbandman, a tiller of the ground, and Abel a shepherd. The two brothers brought each an offering to Jehovah. Cain's offering was the fruit of the ground; Abel's, the first-born of his flock. Jehovah approved Abel's offering, but not Cain's. Why this was so, the story does not say, but Cain's anger and his lie and his answer (verse 9), show that we are to find the trouble in Cain himself rather than in his offering. He was not the sort of man that could be pleasing to God.

Cain could not endure to have his sacrifice preferred before him, and in his anger he slew his brother. He was given a chance to confess his sin: "Where is Abel his brother?" Jehovah asked. "I know not," he replied, and insolently asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

We are our brother's keeper. We are responsible, as far as lies within our power, for our brothers of every kind and race and circumstances. Brotherhood, in Christ's teaching, means responsibility.

"What has thou done?" cried Jehovah, the story continues: "the voice of thy brother's blood cries unto me from the ground." Murder is a crime which calls for punishment. Compare Job 1:18; Ex. 20:7, 8.

"Cursed art thou from (away from) the ground which hath opened its mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand". Cain is expelled from the cultivated soil. "When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee its strength." The earth was to be unproductive. Cain's fearful sin was to cause to be an agriculturist and was to have to do something else for support. Moreover, so he could no longer get food from the soil, it was necessary for him to migrate elsewhere, and so become a colonist and "a wanderer in the land" (A. R. Bayne). "The Hebrew word translated 'fugitive' means 'a fleeter,' the word denoting the hesitating, uncertain gait of one not knowing where to go, or fainting for lack of food, or drunken." (S. R. Driver).

Plenty Of Coal

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1 Britain already has 9,000,000 tons more coal in stock than she had last year.

2 No fewer than [illegible] dumps have been set up in different parts of the country 101 in London—and there will store another 5,000,000 tons

3—Public utility companies such as gas, electricity, water undertakings and railways, have about 25 per cent. more coal in stock than they had last time last year

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Mail for soldiers overseas last November contained more than 5,000 letters and parcels insufficiently and improperly addressed, national defence headq...

China is the leading tea producing country in the world, followed by India, Ceylon, Java and Japan following in respective order

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There are still more men than [illegible] 2396

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MOULDS IN FOOD

Mould growth in foods is not usually dangerous. In many cases the formation of mould in food increases its palatability. For example, some kinds of cheese, such as Roquefort, Limburger, Brie and Camembert, are eaten only after extensive mould growth has taken place. The characteristic flavour and smell of these cheeses are due to the substances formed by the particular species of mould.

What are moulds? They are groups of tiny plants so small that the individual structures can be seen only with the aid of a microscope. They develop from spores which are similar to the seeds of the higher plants. The spores have protective elements of one of the lower organisms or plants.

The commonest moulds go by the names of Mucor, Penicillium or Aspergillus. The white or slightly woolly patches on the surface of meat in cold storage is due to a mould or fungus known as the spore-bearing stalks.

The spores or seeds of moulds are hard to kill; they can withstand unfavorable conditions. Only days had when given favourable conditions such as food, a temperature neither too hot nor too cold, moisture and in some cases oxygen, will live for a long time.

Mould on top of jams, jellies and preves is unsightly, but not harmful and the mass is true of moulds on bread and other foods. Mould growth may be prevented by maintaining foods at medium temperature, and by keeping them free from moisture. Moisture causing mould may be kept from moulding by dipping the sausage in melted fat. [illegible] Cheese, jelly and jam improvises coating and restets the growth of mould.

Agriculture And War

Demand For Food Products Increased As Result Of The War

Reviewing the whole agricultural situation in Canada, it has its light and shade as it always has, and no doubtless it will always have while it is an industry so closely associated with the uncontrollable elements of nature. Increased employment due to war activity has increased the demand for farm products in several directions The need for more workers in manufacturing industries and reluctants in the fighting forces has naturally begun to cause a shortage of farm labour With the prolongation of war, agriculture will be called on to withstand the continued impacts as a result of the conflict and will have to readjust itself accordingly. Farmers throughout Canada are resolved to contribute everything within their power, as they did in the 1914-18 war, and their efforts in the cause for which the British Empire is fighting, but naturally they hope for a fair return for their

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CHAPTER IV.

There was a small crowd of men and girls on the corner, watching for stray cars. An occasional car would appear, already crowded, there would be a sudden, jostling rush for the doors, and there would be many souls would push their way onto the platform or cling perilously to the steps while the rest stepped back a little on the safety island, resolved to catch the next car that came along.

Nancy Thorne stood a little apart from the crowd. For all that she had spent a week now in the office of the John Brinlow Company, she still felt like an outsider. But that was not the kind of job she had dived in that now She had decided to wait until the cars became less crowded, even if she could not that corner for an [illegible] hours.

A small coupe, badly in need of paint, slowed to a stop in front of her.

"May I offer you a ride, Miss Ellis?" a voice called.

She glanced into the coupe and saw that the driver was Hugo Blake, Tom's friend. He had opened the door as he spoke and she stepped in gratefully glad to escape the discomforts of the long ride on the street car.

"You look tired," he said sympathetically as he started the car "Let me put down the windows—there. Now take off your hat. Isn't that better?"

Nancy leaned her head back and let the wind blow through her red-gold curls

"Much better. It's been frightfully warm to-day."

"Indeed it has, Miss Ellis. Or should I say Miss Thorne where there is no one from the office to hear?"

"Please" Nancy felt the color rising in her cheeks. "Tom never should have said that to you. I don't know what possessed him."

"I understand Tom," Hugo Blake said sympathetically. "It is hard, becoming used to something so new." He laughed again and added, "I don't mean the new name, but the new life."

"It is hard." Nancy said impulsively. "Terribly hard." Without warning and to her own horror, she burst into tears.

"Oh, now, now, now!" Hugo Blake swung the coupe over to the curb and stopped, drew out of his pocket the largest white handkerchief Nancy had ever seen, and began wiping her eyes. "You poor child. But please don't cry. Tell me all about it, but please don't cry any more."

Nancy hurried her face in the huge white handkerchief and attempted to stem the flow of tears. They were not the first she had shed in that long week, but the others had been in the privacy of her dingy little room.

"I'm terribly sorry" she gasped at last. "I'm tired, I guess, and it has been hard—" Suddenly she found herself telling him the whole story, the loneliness and boredom of the little room, the unfriendliness of the girls in the office, the constant counting of dimes and nickels and pennies. He listened quietly, patting her shoulder now and then. At last the rush of words ceased. His bright, inquisitive eyes looked at her sympathetically through his thick glasses.

"You feel better, now that you have talked to someone, isn't it so?"

She nodded He patted her shoulder again and drove on chatting idly of trivial things At least she felt recovered enough to share at him curiously. He was a heavy-set man, shorter than Tom. His round, amiable face looked rather dull, deceptively so, she guessed, because his bright blue eyes seemed clever, almost cunning. She glanced at his hands as they rested on the wheel, they were masculine, but with thick, short fingers.

"What do you do at the Brinlow plant?" she asked suddenly.

"Me? Oh." He laughed. "I am to what you call the loafing division. Since Steve's a member of the family there is no one from the office to boss?"

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"Me? Oh." He laughed. "I am to would help considerably. More, it would give her something to do in those long lonely evenings.

She changed her dress, went to a military dinner at the little corner cafe, and returned to her room. A few minutes later Hugo arrived, carrying a rusted typewriter, a great pile of typing paper and a folder of reports.

The work was not hard to understand, as he explained, but tedious. Four carbon copies of each report. Accuracy was essential. Finally, the copying had to be done as quickly as possible.

He went away and left the work with her. She arranged a light over the makeshift desk and set to work.

After a few minutes of typing she stopped suddenly. The material she copied was strangely familiar. Frowning glanced quickly through the pile of reports beside the rented typewriter. Yes, it was familiar. She had seen those reports before in the filing case marked "confidential," the one that was locked so carefully every night.

How had Hugo Blake gotten those reports" She had opened that filing cabinet by mistake a day or so before, only seeing enough of its contents that she recognized them now Then Madge Fletcher had been there on her like a whirlwind.' Only trusted employees, who had been in the office for a long time, could open the confidential file.

She puzzled over it for a while before the explanation came to her. Of course Hugo Blake wasn't just loafing the loafing division. He wasn't just another employee. He was working for John Brinlow of Tom's to study this very material, for the articles he was going to write. No doubt he had been given access to whatever information he needed.

Nancy set to work then, glad of an occupation to fill the evening, even though it were no more than copying dry-as-dust figures on a rented typewriter. A little pain to she had finished the work and telephoned Hugo Blake.

"Finished already?" he said over the telephone, pleased surprise in his voice. "Then I'll call for what you've done, if I may. Perhaps you'll go out with me to celebrate?"

At midnight, when Nancy turned out her light and prepared to sleep, she felt there was a new interest in living after all. Not only had she earned some badly needed money, but sitting in the little corner shop with Hugo Blake had been fun.

It was a little past 9 the next morning, and Nancy was working industriously at her desk, when she was called into Mr Grimshaw's office. She sat a moment to patter as Madge Fletcher conveyed the message to her with an air of gloating pleasure. She had never quite thought of what she might do if she were to [illegible]

Mr Grimshaw looked up across his desk, his thin deeply lined face drawn with anxiety and exhaustion

"Close the door and sit down Miss Ellis," he said. "I want to talk to you for just the right words to use. I'm sure young Tom has told you that I and you I really did really think that job

She was pained and more than a little frightened.

"Are you firing me Mr Grimshaw?"

He looked up at her almost startled You know I don't do that

"Mr Grimshaw" [illegible] "I'm sorry I'm not working for any such reason. I have to earn a living that's all"

"That's nothing to complain about young lady. Just be glad that you can earn one. Say—you type of course, don't you?"

"Yes. Why?"

"I have a lot of material that has to be typed and I'm a rotten typist. Few have—looking for someone to do the work in fact. If you'd like to take it on perhaps you could earn enough to pay for coaching your typing at least. Have you any spare time"

"Spare time? Let's of it." Nancy hoped she was concealing the bitterness in her voice

"Good. There isn't a great deal to do—only to make accurate copies of material I will give you —" Hugo Blake went on talking about the work he was doing as a writer

A little later when Nancy climbed the dingy carpeted stairs to her room she was filled with a new enthusiasm The amount she would be paid for copying material for Hugo Blake would not be much, but it

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"Only one day lets us know what day it is," an employee of an aircraft construction company told Hudson pilot during a visit to a fighter command station in the south of England.

"If it weren't for pay day we would not have any idea of the day of the week Saturdays and Sundays are just as busy as any other day of the week."

"It's the same with us," a squadron leader answered. "One of our pilots had a few hours off, so he went into the nearest town to do some shopping He came back empty-handed

"Must be early closing day," he said. Then he looked at the calendar and discovered it was Sunday."

Blankets From Canada

Provide Comfort For People In Britain

Britains beastly-benumbed arms—London's East End, Birmingham, Bristol, Coventry know that the words Canadian Red Cross are synonymous with mercy in the last three months, the organization's London bureau has sent 10,000 blankets and quite be those regions and distributed more than 100 600 articles of clothing throughout the country.

Bright red blankets, the Canadian Red Cross' special color, are becoming familiar sights in large public [illegible]

Very Little Air Sickness

Air sickness is happiness to sky transportation in the early days of passenger traffic, is best to extinct today. Latest records of the big transport companies show that only about 33 passengers in 10,000 actually get sick to-day

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Blackpool England, has equipped its lifeboats at air raid shelter with first aid [illegible]

The South American republic of Ecuador is divided almost evenly by the equator

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COURTESY

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St. Saviour's Valentine Tea and sale of home cooking will be held at the home of Mrs J. R. Robson (opposite the United church) on Friday afternoon Feb. 14th from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. 41 3

BOWTELL

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A [illegible] dance will be [illegible] school on Friday Feb. 14th. [illegible] orchestra. [illegible]

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Local News of Interest

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Matron and nurses of Vermilion hospital, and Drs. Knoll and Dunn for their kindness towards and care of our mother in her last illness. We are also very grateful to the neighbors of Clandonald and vicinity for their help at the funeral under very severe weather conditions.

The Stockwell Family.

Don Taylor Jr. and Harold Hiedebrecht were in Edmonton last week end where Don attended the recital given by Richard Crooks, noted singer, in the Empire theatre.

Delegates from the St. Saviour's Anglican church to the Synod of the Edmonton diocese held on Tuesday this week were S. H. Gandier, Thos. Watts and J. Waring. Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge was of course, also in attendance.

Mrs. H. S. "Tommy" Atkins of Innisfree was recently elected as president of the United church W.A. at that point.

The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday Feb. 4 at the home of Mrs. James Hay at 8.15 p.m.

Gordon Edwards owner and proprietor of the Islay Drug store for several years past and also secretary of the Islay hospital district, is moving to Mayerthorpe, located some hundred miles north-west of Edmonton. Mr. Edwards takes over his new business early in February.

A feature of the Lady Curlers' banquet held at the Brunswick hotel last Wednesday evening was a poem or series of verses composed by one of the local skips Mrs. Doris Richardson. The poetry evoked terrific merriment and was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by the ladies.

The many old friends of J. O. Tommy Thompson, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff here, were interested to learn of his marriage in Winnipeg on Jan. 4th to Miss Margaret Lillian Hunt, formerly of High Prairie Alberta and more recently of Guelph Ont. Tommy himself is now with the Canadian Air Force.

The Standard's newest subscription was taken out this week for Miss Jean Farley who now has a position in Winnipeg.

Don Montgomery returned from Heinsburg recently where he had spent a month visiting two brothers who reside in that district.

Miss Jean MacLeod a valued member of the hospital nursing staff is leaving this week end for a new position with the Provincial Institution for children in Red Deer. Miss MacLeod has been appointed as the assistant matron there.

The local Elks were hosts to about 100 guests on Wednesday when an evening of whist and dancing was enjoyed. Whist was played until 10.30, the prizes going to Mrs. F. J. Richardson and Jack Cross. Lunch was then served followed by dancing until one o'clock.

[illegible] Vermilion on Jan. 20th [illegible] the Coleman baby at the Islay hospital.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

EVELYN KEHOE BECOMES BRIDE OF MAURICE FALLOW

A marriage of wide interest in social and government circles of Alberta was solemnized in Vermilion at high noon on Monday, when Evelyn Mary, youngest daughter of Mrs L.L. Kehoe and the late Mr. L.L. Kehoe of Vermilion, was united in marriage to Maurice Allen Fallow, son of Honorable W. A. Fallow, Alberta minister of public works and Mrs. Fallow of Edmonton. Rev. Father J. O'Sullivan performed the ceremony in the rectory of Holy Name church.

The bride looked lovely in a poudre blue afternoon frock, fashioned on princess lines, with matching lace insets in the bell sleeves. With this she wore a matching stitched butterfly turban, and a high shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Leona McLaughlin, who was charming in a gown of dusky rose, stitched in gold, with matching turban and corsage of tea roses.

The groom was supported by his brother William (Billie) Lyndon Fallow of Edmonton.

Mother of the bride chose a navy blue triple sheer frock, with wide brimmed navy hat. She wore a corsage of red carnations.

Mrs. Fallow, mother of the groom, wore a turquoise blue crepe gown with a wide brimmed black hat and corsage of red carnations.

Miss Venetia Fallow, sister of the groom, played the Wedding March.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother. The table was centred with a four-tier wedding cake, set in tulle and flanked with tapers in silver holders. The room was tastefully decorated in pink and white streamers and bells. Only members of the immediate families were present.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Father O'Sullivan.

Late in the afternoon the happy young couple left mid showers of confetti, by motor for Edmonton, followed by the groom's family and Mrs. Kehoe, the bride's mother. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Fallow entertained at a supper in honor of their son Maurice and his bride.

At three o'clock on Tuesday the young couple entrained for Vancouver where they will spend their honeymoon.

For travelling the bride chose a modish frock of black brocade with touches of white, bolero style, and her wide hat was in black. Her coat was of black boucle with silver fox collar and large silver fox muff.

On their return they will make their home in Edmonton.

Two rinks of curlers skipped by Ed Corley and Carl Heckbert of the local club attended the Vegreville 'spiel this week, while Wes Waldenberger took a rink to the Lloydminster bonspiel. Just what the boys brought home is not known at press time.

Chairman Dr. J. J. Knoll and Don Taylor of the Vermilion school board are attending the School Trustees convention in Edmonton this week.

Lloyd Harris likes to see both dad and his lad the next time either one needs his hair cut at his Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Ho[illegible] in charge of the Beauty parlor. 1tf

TOURSITS USING AIR TRAVEL TO FAR NORTH

MONTREAL—Air travel is opening up new domains for the tourist, according to Trans-Canada Air Lines officials. Air, along with water transportation, is being used by growing numbers of visitors lured by the romance and mystery of the "land of the rising sun". Many are making use of the existing transportation facilities to the mining enterprises in the Mackenzie District. Travel to the northland reaches its peak during the months of June, July and August when the days are long and warm and the vegetation abundant. Except for a few weeks during the spring break-up and fall freeze-up, air transportation is available the year round while travel over the water routes usually begins early in June and continues until the latter part of September. Hotels are operated at Fort Smith and Yellowknife and stop-over accommodation is available at Resolution and Aklavik. Many tourists go to the Pacific Coast by air, then by Canadian National Steamships to the "land of the midnight sun"

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BRIDE OF WEEK HONORED AT MANY SHOWERS

Complimenting Miss Evelyn Kehoe a bride-elect of the month, a shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Banks when Mrs. Banks and Miss Alice Miller were joint hostesses. The evening was spent at court whist, the prize being won by Mrs. Leona McLaughlin. After a delicious lunch a basket of miscellaneous gifts was given to the bride-to-be, the contents of which caused much merriment. Finally the gift of the evening was presented, a beautiful mahogany coffee table, oval style, with glass tray to the guest of honor who graciously thanked her friends for their kindness. Those present were Miss Evelyn Kehoe, Leona McLaughlin, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Marshall, Mrs. Gordon Monroe, Mrs. J. Baddock, Miss I. Noonan, Miss A. Miller, Mrs. Ken Urquhart, Mrs. J. Banks, Miss B. Caldwell, Mrs. T. Edes.

On January 19th Mrs. L.H. Bussard and Miss I. Noonan entertained at the home of the former in honor of Miss Evelyn Kehoe. For the occasion the rooms were attractive in pink and white streamers, white bells and pink roses. The table was fittingly centred with a large toy Greyhound bus in an artificial setting of fir trees and snow sprinkled with confetti. An enjoyable evening was spent at bridge with Miss Norma Welsh taking first prize. A sumptuous lunch was served, the tables running the full length of the large room making a pretty sight. Everything from sandwiches to ice cream was in pink and white, in keeping with the decorations of the room. Following refreshments a tea wagon centred with a large basket [illegible] and laden with gifts was wheeled in and placed before the guest of honor. Among the many lovely gifts received was a complete luncheon set in petit point china. After the merry singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and expressions of good wishes to Evelyn, the guests departed.

A third party in honor of Miss Evelyn Kehoe took the form of a surprise shower held at the home of Mrs. Harry Marfleet, at which Mrs. Gilbert Harris and Mrs. Darrel Currah were the hostesses, on Thursday evening Jan. 23. Twenty-five friends enjoyed an evening of games and contests. After a dainty lunch the bride-to-be received many lovely and useful gifts. The happy gathering broke up following many good wishes for a happily married life to the bride-elect.

Among business visitors to Edmonton this week were Dr. H. J. Clarke and W. P. Pithie.

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VERMILION IN SOUND FINANCIAL CONDITION

Longest Annual Meeting in History of the Town

Ratepayers Discuss Town, School and Hospital Matters for Four Hours

The most interesting annual meeting in the history of Vermilion was held on Friday night last. That this statement is not exaggerated is attested by the fact that the forty ratepayers present remained until 12.30 o'clock that night and only two were seen to leave before that time.

Reports of the mayor, council members, school trustees and hospital representative were listened to attentively and then questions were rifled at the various speakers. If the answer wasn't satisfactory to the questioner, it just wasn't accepted and the official was told so, on numerous occasions. At the close of the meetin, though, the ratepayers expressed their appreciation to Mayor Morrison and his council, Dr. Knoll and the school board, and to hospital member H. R. Parker, for what was without doubt the best financial statement presented to the town's ratepayers in the past twenty years.

C. M. Laverty was moved to the chair for the evening and Tom Watts was made secretary. During the course of the four hours discussion many recommendations were made by the assembled ratepayers which are being passed on to the council.

The financial statement was read over item by item and nothing escaped the eagle eyes of Joe Payne, Bill Rogan, Harry Scott, Jas. Part, Tom Watts, Jack Reid, Bill Mayhew and a host of others so that by the time it was through, the assemblage should have known the why and the wherefore of every cent spent. The questions asked and answered were many, and notes on them will be found on page 4.

Mayor Morrison, in rising to address the meeting, read a telegram from J. Long, who is ill in hospital in Edmonton, wherein Mr. Long stated his regrets at being absent from an annual meeting for the first time in over 30 years, and wishing the best of success to mayor and council. Starting his address the Mayor dealt with some interesting business statistics of the town which will be dealt with next issue, indicating a general improvement in community conditions. He also mentioned the oil field, development of which took great strides in 1940 and which development he considered as the turning point in the history of Vermilion. Mr. Morrison then went on and dealt with the boiler installation at the plant; the probable extension of the steam heat system; the exchange of lots on the south side; the great increase in building operations which amounted to $26,540.00, exclusive of the high school., this means that the town has an additional assessment of $21,232.00 over 1939, and gave in general, a resume of the decidedly improved condition of the municipality of Vermilion under his regime.

Melvin Hill gave a short report from the public works department, dealing with air port, new culverts, etc., and answered numerous questions.

Councillor Scott as chairman of the finance committee gave a detailed report of the improved condition of the town over the past four years and emphasized this by means of comparisons with former years. These figures appear elsewhere in this issue. He also held out some hope of reduced taxation this year and advocated the monthly payment of taxes. A new book-keeping system was being instituted in the town office. He was also in favor of planning a water and sewerage system for installation immediately after the war.

E. M. Stewart reporting for the Utilities also presented a very comprehensive statement which was easy to follow and understand, and which appears in the printed report quite clearly. The plant showing was the best yet and the surplus could be taken as above the $11,000 mark. A sinking fund of $1500 had been started and the final payment of a $6,000 debenture would be made this year. He was also proud of the fact that cash had been paid for the new boiler.

Supt. Chas. Earp of the plant quoted figures showing the increase in production and output of the plant, and stated that for the first time both engines were being operated together. 44 new meters had been installed in 1940.

SCHOOL BOARD

D. A. Andrew, who read the report of the school board in the absence of Dr. Knoll, chairman, showed that the high school building had been replaced for slightly less than the insurance collected, thus saving the ratepayers the issuing of additional debentures. The same requisition as last year is being asked for in 1941.

Principals J. J. Part and L. C. Bussard made their reports, the interesting fact being brought out by Mr. Bussard that the high school percentage pass last June was 86%, 10% higher than the average for the past ten years, which is as far back as records are available.

HOSPITAL

H. R. Parker, town representative on the hospital board, gave a brief report, showing that the district had $15,000 on hand, some $2000 more than at this time last year. This was partly accounted for by the sale of $1500 worth of debentures for the new hospital wing.

After numerous votes of thanks the meeting broke up at 12.30 with the singing of the National Anthem.

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COME AND ROOT!

The following table of comparative figures was presented at the annual meeting by Dr. W. H. Scott, showing the decided improvement in the finances of the town effected in the last four years under the present council.

In the column under liabilities the first figure is the total amount the town owed including debentures, the others related being [illegible] of old debts due to various [illegible] which were allowed to mount up instead of being paid off yearly as they became due.

Taxable Parcels	Year	Assessm't	Mill Rate	Taxes Collected	Taxes Uncollected	Liabilities	Debenture Debt
.	1934	$900,652	46	$29,196	$29,310	$181,420 Soc. Serv. 9,299 Hospital 4,500	$36,918
547	1936	$915,121	50	$36,446	$31,946	$116,252 Soc. Serv. 11,406 Hospital 3,500	$29,004
567	1937	$840,157	50	$48,146	$29,901	$ 70,259 Soc. Serv. 10,264 Hospital 3,000 Unpd. Deb 5,977	$30,718
603	1938	$1,035,956	51	$40,960	$27,312	$ 60,943 Soc. Serv. 10,105 Hospital 2,500 Unpd. Deb 2,193	$22,512
609	1939	$1,012,474	54	$42,926	$23,758	$ 55,350 Soc. Serv. 7,237 Hospital 2,000 Unpd. Deb [illegible]	$16,957
613	1940	$1,065,884	48	$42,190	$22,788	$ 51,022 Soc. Serv. 6,965 Hospital 1,500 Unpd. Deb 155	$11,[illegible]

MAYOR MORRISON MAKES INTERESTING STATEMENT RE VERMILION OIL FIELD

Possibility of Refinery Here

At the annual meeting of Vermilion ratepayers on Friday night last, Mayor Morrison, in dealing with improved conditions generally, made a very interesting and important statement regarding the Vermilion oil field.

Mayor Morrison's statement was as follows:

"The turning point in the history of Vermilion, I feel, took place in 1940 with the oil development in the Vermilion oil field, situate a few miles east of town. Already fully $250,000.00 have been spent in this development work, a considerable portion of which percolated through the business interests of Vermilion. 1941 promises further enlargements of these activities. It is reliably stated that as many as 30 new wells will be drilled and which will probably mean the expenditure of nearly half a million dollars. The field is now on a producing basis and its products are reported to be of an high commercial value. This development will reflect to the benefit and advantage not only of the town, but the community as a whole. There is a strong possibility that with this development will come the establishment in Vermilion of a "Cracking" plant. I was approached personally about this matter late last fall and I advised whenever the concern made application, the necessary grounds would be available."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Standard.

Dear Sir:

It is reported that I asked H. W. Brown, secretary of the Municipal District of Vermilion Valley, to put in his application for the position of secretary-treasurer of the Town of Vermilion. I have only this to say—that I never asked nor suggested any such thing to Mr. Brown or anybody else, directly or indirectly, or at all, and Mr. Brown never mentioned the matter to me.

Yours truly,
J. W. G. Morrison

REBEKAH LODGE HOLD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Britannia Rebekah Lodge No. 18 was honored by an official visit of Mrs. S. Larcombe, D.D.P. of Fern Rebekah Lodge No. 48, accompanied by Mrs. Nairn, P.D.D.P. and staff [illegible] came for the purpose of installing the following officers:

J.P.N.G.—M. McDonald
N.G.—N. Nelson
V.G.—M. Ryben
R.S.—E.J. Earp, P.G.
Treasurer—R. Witherbe, P.G.
R.S.N.G.—E. Taylor, P.D.D.P.
R.S.V.G.—C. Waugh
Chap.—M. Reyes, P.G.
War.—G. Adam, P.G.
Con.—L. Beresford
I.G. and O.G.—M. Wilson

At the close of lodge a social evening was heartily enjoyed by all.

KITSCOTY BIG WINNERS IN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Clandonald Annex Country Event

A great day of hockey was enjoyed here on Saturday when the first full days' tournament in the history of the town was staged in the Arena rink under the auspices of the Vermilion Amateur Athletic Association. The boys in charge, namely President Ken Urquhart, Secretary Chas. Robinson, and Albert Duncan, Jim Howlett and Stan Waldenberger are to be congratulated on their very efficient handling of the affair and their initiativeness in staging the tournament. Refereeing was handled by Austin Wright, Harry Wright and Jack Dwyer.

Seven teams participated in the program, Islay, the eighth entry not appearing. The town teams completed their competition first. Islay defaulted to the high school; Kitscoty finally defeated the V.S.A. in what was considered the best game of the day by a score of 1-0 after two overtime sessions. The final game thus brought Kitscoty against the local high school the former winning 3-0.

In the meantime four country teams were fairly to start their draw. After a closely fought battle Clandonald won from Elinswood 1-0, Carleton next won from Heatherdell by the same score 1-0. There appeared little to choose between these two teams but in the final game Clandonald outscored Carleton by 4 goals to 2. Clandonald thus won the Northern Hardware trophy emblematic of the rural championship. This was presented during the evening by Manager Tom Watts of the Northern.

A grand final game was played in the evening, an All-Star team being selected from the country players and pitted against the champion Kitscoty outfit. The latter maintained their unbeaten record, outclassing their opposition 7 to 1. This lone puck by the way, was the only one to get past Cairns in the Kitscoty goal in all three games.

By winning this game Kitscoty thus won the Craig Challenge trophy and will have the name and members of the team engraved on it. The cup was presented by Albert M. West, local manager of Craig Bros.

Winners of the various individual prizes as recorded in last week's Standard were as follows:

Highest scoring points [illegible] tourney Earl Chisholm [illegible] Bud Miller [illegible] both of Kitscoty [illegible] country tourney F. Hartwell [illegible]

Highest scoring defence man Spencer Philcock of Kitscoty [illegible]

[illegible] valuable player to his team on the day's play.

Goalkeepers awards went to [illegible]

[illegible]

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MORRISON AND SCOTT TO CONTEST MAYORALTY

Election for School Board—Councillors Go by Acclamation

Affairs on the municipal horizon in Vermilion took an interesting turn on Monday when two citizens were nominated for the Mayor's chair. The candidates are J. W. G. Morrison who is seeking re-election after four years as mayor and Dr. W. H. Scott who has been chairman of the finance committee for the past four years.

Elections will be held on Monday Feb. 10, the poll being at the town hall.

There were three vacancies on the town council this year and these were filled by acclamation. E. M. Stewart goes back and with him R. W. Bushell, for terms of three years and R.W. Spencer was elected for a two year term to complete the unexpired term of George Webb resigned.

Three Candidates for School Board

For the school board there are three nominations to fill two vacancies, thus necessitating an election. The two retiring trustees Don Taylor and [illegible] both consented to run again and J. R. Robson was also nominated. The election will be held on Monday at the town hall.

VERMILION BOARD OF TRADE APPOINTS COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR

[illegible]

Ways and Means: A. M. [illegible], W. P. Pithie, Ed Corley.
Roads: J. L. Wilson [illegible]
[illegible] Don Logan, M. [illegible], Bill K[illegible]
[illegible]
Retail section [illegible] James Wenger, C. A. [illegible]
Agricultural: S. H. Gandier, C. W. Robinson, D. A. [illegible]
Oil and Gas Development [illegible] Stephens, Thos. Watts, Verity, H. Coupe.

KITSCOTY CLASH WITH BOMBERS ON SATURDAY

The [illegible] Kitscoty team which has been [illegible] Vermilion hockey fans, will [illegible] night, clashing with the Vermilion Bombers. [illegible]

TWO LADIES' RINKS AT VEGREVILLE 'SPIEL

[illegible]

ANNUAL MEETING OF VERMILION VALLEY M.D. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

In the Islay Hall at 1:00 P.M.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Vermilion Valley M.D. will be held in the Islay community hall [illegible] on Saturday Feb. 15 commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Nominations for councillors will be [illegible] between the hours of [illegible] and 4 [illegible]. The terms of [illegible] expire in 1941 [illegible] Reeve [illegible] McLellan [illegible] expire. Both men have agreed to stand for re-election.

Elections if necessary will be held on the following Saturday, Feb. 22.

RED CROSS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion Branch of the Canadian Red Cross society will be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening February 11 at 8 o'clock.

[illegible] Secretary.

[illegible] formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff here and latterly of Calgary has joined the Artillery Corps of the Canadian Army.

Murray Clarke, Fraser geologist, who has been stationed here for several months past while carrying out work in the Vermilion oil field returned to Saskatoon last week end. He will probably return in the spring when the new drilling program commences.

DISTRICT COURT

[illegible]

Tenders for Snow Plowing

TENDERS for packing Snow Plough on No. 2 Mail Route a distance of approximately 5[illegible] miles, are invited. Tenders to be in hands of the undersigned by Feb. 11th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Mail to W. P. Pithie, Vermilion, Alberta. 42c

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The Source Of Strength

[illegible] supporting the British people in their hour of trial? What is back of the indomitable spirit which enables them to take the tremendous blows which they sustain when they are bombed out of house and home and come up again fighting? What is it, if it is not [illegible] only a belief in God?

The gallant people of Great Britain with their backs to the wall realize that they are fighting for the preservation not only of their right to govern themselves in the way they choose but also for the right to worship as they wish, for the right to remain Christians—the right to believe in God. They know that if they are conquered by Hitler and Nazism they will no longer have the right even to their religious beliefs or of access to the source of the comfort which sustains them under great difficulties and under [illegible].

The [illegible] Express of London about a year ago published an article by Dr. Hermann Rauschning, former Nazi president of Danzig, in which he quoted Hitler as making the following declaration at a tea party, at which he [illegible] was present.

"The [illegible] are [illegible] no matter what they call themselves. They have [illegible] for the Germans. . . . The Italians and the French are [illegible] heathens. Their Christianity is only skin deep. But the [illegible] He is [illegible] everything he undertakes. He wants [illegible] a Christian or a heathen. He cannot be both. A German church, a German Christianity is [illegible]. One is either a German or a Christian. You cannot be both. We don't want people who keep one eye on the life in the hereafter. We need free men who feel and know that God is in themselves."

And a little earlier in the conversation, which occurred shortly after Hitler became Reich Chancellor, Hitler is quoted as discussing the possibility of Fascism and the Church coming to terms. "So shall I! Why not? That will not prevent me from tearing up Christianity root and branch, and annihilating it root and branch in Germany."

It was from that conversation said Rauschning, dated his inner revulsion against National Socialism. "For now I began to understand its true nature and aims."

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Behind The Resolve

Hitler's subsequent actions have served but to confirm in dire manner his intentions to impose this doctrine, not only upon his own people but of the entire world.

Is it any wonder that the democratic free nations of the world who believe in God and cherish the right to worship him are willing to make every sacrifice that can be conceived to prevent this monstrous concept being fastened upon them? "We don't want people who keep one eye on the life in the hereafter."

It is just this right "to keep one eye on the life in the hereafter" that is giving the people of Britain the moral and spiritual strength to stand the hard knocks they are receiving and that is fortifying them in an undying resolve never to give in.

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Playing Their Part

In 250 cities and towns of bomb-wrecked Britain are displayed in the public shelters and in private homes of the people a placard, issued by the Lord Mayors of York, of Sheffield, of Hull and of Nottingham, and endorsed by the mayor of many of the cities and towns of the country, including Bristol, one of those large centres which has been severely shattered.

Entitled "Morale—How to Play Your Part," this placard says in part: Forget yourself in helping your neighbors. In days of tension this casts out your own fears and worries. Help them to carry out all instructions about air raids, evacuation, rationing and waste.

"Keep the moral standards of the nation high. Don't weaken the home front by trying to wangle something for yourself on the quiet. Make a break with all personal indulgence, selfishness and private wars, which undermine national morale and unity. Everybody has his and her part to play in the moral re-arming of the nation.

"Be a rumor stopper. Those who love their country sacrifice the luxury of being the ones to pass on the news. Any patriot shoots a rumor dead on sight. Face the facts but don't exaggerate them. Prepare to meet them instead. Faith, confidence and cheerfulness are as contagious as fear, depression and grumbling.

"The secret of steadiness and inner strength is to listen to God and do what He says.

"Forearm yourself by listening to God the first thing every morning. This provides a clear plan for every day and the power to work with other people [illegible] complete unity. . . . He offers limitless reserves of energy and [illegible]."

A [illegible] general who has fought through two wars says: "Wires may be [illegible] wireless stations destroyed, but no bombardment can stop messages [illegible] coming through, if we are willing to receive them. To listen [illegible] and [illegible] obey Him is the highest national service for everybody [illegible]."

And [illegible] Canada basing our sacrifice and war effort on the same [illegible] are we relying on the same source of strength? It all depends upon the individual.

No Extra Postage

Parcels Redirected To Any Branch Of Service Without Charge

Parcels addressed to any member of the naval, land or air forces in Canada that fail to reach the addresses owing to transfer are to be redirected without further postage charges, the Canadian Legion was advised by Postmaster-General W. P. Mulock.

Decision to grant this privilege to men under arms came as a result of a letter from the legion to the postmaster-general citing an incident where heavy charges were made on a gift package that journeyed from one end of Canada to the other before it reached its destination. The legion acted on behalf of its Saskatchewan command to which the complaint from a service man was first made.

Mr. Mulock stated that instructions have now been issued that parcels addressed to men under arms must in future be redirected free of charge.

Want War Training

Women Of Britain Would Join The Home Guard

Dr. Edith Summerskill, Socialist M.P. for West Fulham, has again appealed to the authorities to allow women to join the Home Guard and learn to defend themselves.

"Is it conceivable that if there were an invasion the women of London, Liverpool and of Coventry would retire to their houses so as not to provoke the enemy?" she asked in the House of Commons.

"Would they not come out, bringing their household goods, if necessary, to barricade the streets? And who will applaud them most? Their men folk.

"One has to get rid of this idea that women are weak, gentle creatures who must be protected. You may think so, but the modern enemy does not think so. Why, then, should they not also be allowed to defend themselves? You must cast aside prejudices and dismiss the 19th century conception of womanhood."

English Prisoners Challenged

Defeated Nazi Guards At Soccer By Score Of 27 To Nil

Eleven Nazi guards at a camp of English prisoners in Germany fancied themselves as footballers, and challenged the prisoners to a game of soccer.

The prisoners didn't take long to pick a team, according to the account of the match received in London.

The English were leading by 27 goals to nil when the game came to an abrupt end.

Not until then did the humbled Germans learn that their opponents were the second team of the famous Aston Villa club of Birmingham. The players had enlisted altogether during the early months of the war and were captured at Dunkirk.

SELECTED RECIPES

SCRAMBLED EGGS AND SAUSAGES

To serve six, crumble 12 Christie's Premium Soda Crackers, moisten with ½ cup milk, and stir in 4 eggs. Cook in a small amount of hot butter over moderate flame, stirring until thickened. Pan-fry 12 small link sausages. Serve eggs on warm platter surrounded with sausage.

PINEAPPLE PIE

- 1 package Lemon Jell-O
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 cup canned pineapple juice
- 1½ cups drained canned crushed pineapple
- 1 baked 9-inch pie shell

Combine Jell-O, sugar, salt, and 2 tablespoons water. Add egg yolks and stir well. Add remaining water gradually, stirring until Jell-O is dissolved. Add pineapple juice. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in pineapple. Turn into cold pie shell and chill until firm. Serve plain or garnish with whipped cream and sprinkle with Baker's Coconut, if desired.

In Spite Of Handicap

Though Born Without Hands Girl Is Clever Shorthand-Typist

Eighteen-year-old Nan Lawrie, born without hands and with only one foot, is shorthand-typist in the clerk's department at Dundee, Scotland.

In engaging her, Lord Provost Wilson said: "Miss Lawrie had been studying shorthand for a year now and can write 100 words a minute by grasping the pencil between her two wrists." With her little stumps of wrists Nan types 55 words a minute.

Gaseous ammonia blown into irrigation water is being used as fertilizer in the West.

Chantecler Slow Burning CIGARETTE PAPERS

Safety For Infants

A Special Warning Is Issued To Mothers By Toronto Doctor

A special warning to mothers has been issued by Dr. Alan Brown, physician-in-chief of the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children. During the past year 11 infants have died of accidental suffocation, and these deaths are due, says Dr. Brown, to the fact that mothers had not followed some of the simple rules in infant care.

Suffocation took place in most cases because the mother had rolled over on the child sleeping in her bed, or the child was allergic to feather pillows, furs or eiderdown, or had been left alone, with food in his mouth.

Dr. Brown advises mothers not to let the infant sleep in bed with them, not to use pillows in the child's bed, and never to leave the bottle in the baby's mouth when he is left alone. The infant should be fed at regular intervals, and then left, safely, to sleep or play. At all times the mother must be observant and cautious concerning the child's safety.—Toronto Star.

Has Long Neck

British Columbia Clam Has Neck Three Feet Long

When Panope generosa sticks his neck out it amounts to something. Imagine, if you please, a clam with a neck three feet long, or more. "Ridiculous?" Not so. There actually is a British Columbia clam which suffers a whole yard of pain if its neck chances to get sore. The name of the creature? Well, the scientific name has already been given, Panope generosa, but the popular name is perhaps almost as amusing as the long neck for this clam is commonly called "gooey-duck," though the word is spelled "geoduk" or "geoduck."

"It's not abundant in British Columbia nor is it easy to take since it buries itself three feet or so in the sand. It is sought more for the fun of the thing than for any other reason and, indeed, in British Columbia's neighbor-state, Washington, just across the international border, there is a bag limit of three a day in geoduck hunting." — Canadian Fisheries Bulletin.

Hard To Define

Luxury Does Not Mean Same Thing To Every Person

What is a luxury? What rule guides the promotion of a seeming necessity into the higher bracket to find place among the things no longer indispensable? The matter has given rise to much discussion of late, and the diversity of expressed opinion is as wide as the ocean and almost as stormy. On examination it resolves itself largely into a revival of that age-old situation where the point of view depends upon whose ox is being gored.—Ottawa Journal.

Just A Routine Job

No Record Was Sought In Fast Trip Across Atlantic

When Capt. Pat Eves of London flew an American-built bomber plane across the Atlantic in an elapsed time of seven hours, the interval between breakfast and tea, he was probably not trying for a record, but merely performing the routine job of delivering the plane to England.

This is testimony to the progress aviation has made under the forced-draught pressure of war. Records tumble in the course of the everyday schedule. Undoubtedly Capt. Eves' 7-hour mark could be broken tomorrow if anyone had time to bother. No one will try, because it would risk a pair of good engines to push them harder than the safe cruising speed.

The military potency of a bomber that flies 1,800 miles in seven hours (although without a load of bombs) is something to think about. From London it could fly to Leningrad, Bucharest or Tripoli and back between lunch and a late supper. In the same time it could make two round trips to Berlin, or fly in a circle to Berlin to Belgrade to Rome and home again.

Modern Battles Different

Fought Over Vast Area They Cannot Be Decided Quickly

In total war, the front is everything in the range of military planes. So there is nothing to call the war over the Isles but the Battle of Britain, which may go on for a year or two years, filled with incidents which would, in the older land warfare, be dignified each with its own name, but are lost now in the larger whole. Battles are no longer events like baseball, held on one ground on a hot afternoon and played to a quick decision. They are fought over a vast theatre, through a period of months, and in three dimensions. It is all confusing to those of us who are unaccustomed to getting along without an index in which names like Hastings and Waterloo and Gettysburg and Manila Bay are set down in convenient rows.—Detroit News.

Beating The Stukas

Britain Has Learned How To Cripple Nazi Dive Bombers

Hitler's Stuka divers have given a somewhat disturbing show of strength in the Mediterranean, but Britain has conquered them in the past, says the Hamilton Spectator, and she resolves to do so again. Her men aboard the trawlers in the English Channel have learned how to cripple these winged furies by a method of "fire-discipline" which consists in withholding fire until the Stuka is flattening out its dive.

Governments In Exile

Sources at Washington reported that Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., of Philadelphia, may go to London soon as ambassador to four countries whose governments are in exile. They are Poland, Belgium, the Netherlands and Norway. Biddle is ambassador to the Polish government in exile. He has been in the United States for several months.

Urges Economy

Governments, Municipalities And Individuals Should Curtail Expenses

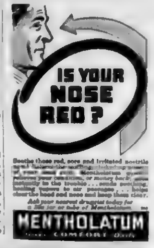
R. C. Berkinshaw, president of the Toronto board of trade, called on the governments, municipalities and individuals of Canada "to curtail non-essential expenditures as much as possible and to economize wherever practicable in those expenditures which, perhaps, may be regarded as essential."

Speaking at the board's annual dinner, he said that it was only just that Canadians, enjoying the "tragic paradox" of wartime prosperity, "should be content to bear . . . a greater share of the cost of conflict.

"I trust that the greater our present payment be, the better it will be for the generations to come," Mr. Berkinshaw said.

Odd Custom In China

The custom of China of sealing houses against outer air in cold weather sometimes causes death to entire families, when carbon monoxide gas is given off from the charcoal braziers used for heating.



More Cheques Cashed

Bureau Of Statistics Report Shows Big Increase Last Year

[illegible] cheques cashed [illegible] clearing centres [illegible] compared with $31,6[illegible] in 1939, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

The report said greater economic activity reflected in the indices of employment and the physical volume of [illegible] was responsible for the increase.

British Defences

Hitler Will Meet Something When He Makes Invasion Attempt

Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, told Toronto workers at a mass meeting that "if ever there was a body of vigorous men it was that contingent which came over under General McNaughton."

He said that with British defences in their present state "Hitler will never in all his life be more cordially welcomed than if he attempts to invade England."

"We were in great danger in June," Sir Walter said, "but the United States came to our aid. It can be told now. They sent us 500,000 rifles when we did not have one for every five men."

A little word is not a little thing; For it may make, and it may mar, a king.

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BRITAIN NEEDS ALL POSSIBLE AID TO ENSURE VICTORY

Ottawa.—Britain needs as quickly as possible every ounce of assistance that can be spared by the North American continent to ensure victory, Sir Cyril Newall, governor-general designate of New Zealand and marshal of the Royal Air Force told a press conference.

The distinguished airman was interviewed in Rideau hall, where he and his family are guests of the governor-general and Princess Alice. As soon as he has fully recovered from what he described as a "real good dose of Canadian 'flu," Sir Cyril said, he will continue his journey to New Zealand to succeed Lord Galway.

After painting a grim picture of Britain's resolute stand against heavy odds Sir Cyril said he was "absolutely certain" the spirit of the populace would never be broken and that Britain would not be defeated.

"But unless we can get as quickly as possible, everything that can be spared from this continent, our triumph, may be delayed," he said.

"We need ships, planes, guns, tanks, munitions and vast numbers of highly-trained air personnel. Let us not be content until the wheels of industry roar with the effects of our war effort. That is what will pull us through."

A turn in the war tide in Britain's favor could not be expected until she had gained complete mastery of the air. No single factor would bring about victory. Rather, a successful conclusion for British arms would be realized through the combination of a number of factors.

"When the day of triumph comes, I sincerely trust we won't do the same as we did after the last war. Then we were inclined to be too lenient and too forgiving. This time we must put our heel down and put an end to this Nazi scourge for all time."

He was convinced the convoy system should be continued and expressed confidence the Royal Navy would be able to remove the German menace to British shipping.

The whole course of history had been altered by the "supreme efforts" of the Royal Air Force—including a number of "superb squadrons" from the Dominions—when they repelled Germany's bid for victory last fall. The entire civilized world, he said, should be indebted.

Canadian airmen overseas had performed splendidly.

Sir Cyril said he was convinced the Germans made a serious attempt to invade England last September.

We watched the heavy concentration of troop-carrying barges on the other side of the channel. I am certain invasion was their game, but no doubt the enemy felt he must first get command of the air, and there is where we whipped him. If he tries again he will get another hiding . ."

Nazi Chief Urges Action

Calls On German Navy To Strike Quickly At Britain

London. — Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, commander-in-chief of the German navy, urged an attack upon the "vital nerves of the British Empire, which he declared had survived only through its "halo of invincibility," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Asserting that British requests for United States aid presented a "miserable spectacle of open begging," Admiral Raeder in a 50-minute address exhorted German dock workers to engage the enemy "with all the strength at our command" in a thrust for victory.

"We shall constantly engage our enemy," he said. "We do not underrate him and we know that he is tough.

"He is fighting for his life and will naturally try to escape disaster by all means, but we must win, and we shall win."

Referring to "certain difficulties" which confronted the German people, Admiral Raeder told the dock workers "your common destinies should help you bear the adversities of everyday life."

The German navy with the same aggressive spirit it has shown up to now will boldly and resolutely attack the vital nerves of the British Isles," he said.

Souvenirs Were Dangerous

London.—The ministry of home security disclosed that unexploded "missiles," mostly collected by souvenir hunters, killed 12 persons and injured six in Britain last week.

Prepare For The Worst

Premier de Valera Finds That Eire Is In Danger

Dublin.—Premier Eamon de Valera told Eire by radio that it must "prepare for the worst" on the question of imported supplies and announced rationing of tea for the Irish.

The prime minister also said gasoline would be available only for doctors, clergymen and essential services for the time being. Gasoline was first rationed Oct. 7, 1939.

The government announced that tea supplies to the public would be restricted to three-fourths the quantity normally sold until a rationing system can be arranged.

It was officially suggested to retailers that they limit sales to two ounces a week for adults and one ounce for children.

He declared Eire had been in danger since the war started and would remain in danger until peace returns. He warned the nation to organize and build up defences against possible military attack.

"The other danger now is the economic one," De Valera went on. "The belligerents in blockading each other are blockading us.

"We have not a moment to lose in preparing for the worst in regard to all those supplies that come to us from abroad . . . . It would be foolish if we prepared for anything less than the worst."

The prime minister said Eire's wheat reserves barely were enough to carry the country through until after the next harvest, and he urged substitution of potatoes for flour in Irish diets.

He warned farmers that cattle would have to be slaughtered unless they grew the fodder that formerly came from abroad.

Young people were urged to drink more milk, less tea.

Wheat Problem

Solution May Be Disclosed By The Government Soon

Ottawa. — Solution to Canada's wheat problem, one of the greatest issues facing the government on the domestic front, may be disclosed here within the next two weeks, it was reported in some well-informed circles.

These sources said the solution would not propose any measure of coercion, such as compulsory limitation of acreage, but would employ instead the principle of compromise.

Specifically, it was reported the following concessions would be made to western Canada wheat growers:

1. A guaranteed price for each bushel purchased by the Dominion government of about 85 cents.

2. Agreement by the federal government to accept at this price from 230,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels of wheat.

3. Imposition of a processing tax of 50 cents per bushel upon all flour milled in Canada for domestic consumption, the proceeds to be used to recoup the government for a guaranteed price to growers.

In return for the concessions it was understood, wheat growers in the prairie provinces were expected to agree that any crop exceeding the amount federal authorities agreed to buy, would be their own problem and the disposal and storage of it would be their own responsibility.

Subversive Activities

U.S. Government To Take Action Against Aliens In Business

Washington. The United States government has instituted an aggressive drive to have American firms "house clean" their Latin-American branches of all anti-American or pro-Axis personnel.

Convinced by confidential reports of widespread subversive activities in most of the 20 American republics, the state department and other vitally interested government agencies are applying "diplomatic pressure" to enlist the help of export industries in combatting the situation.

The house cleaning campaign, it was learned, already has brought about the discharge of a number of agents and employees suspected of hostile allegiance and operations.

The state department, it was learned, has compiled a list of individuals and firms in the 20 countries, who are "suspect" either of anti-American or pro-Axis propaganda and activities, or of supplying American materials to the Axis powers.

Send To South Africa

Cape Town. The South African government has agreed to accommodate 20,000 Italian prisoners from the western desert campaign in order to spare ships which would be needed to transport them to India.

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BRITAIN TO SELL SECURITIES IN U.S. TO FINANCE WAR

London.—Britain has announced that she is about to tap her last big nest egg of dollar resources in the United States—British owned and controlled business enterprise—to buy warplanes, ships, tanks and munitions.

A treasury statement said the government had spent "a very great proportion" of its gold and was selling United States securities "steadily."

Now, it was stated, the treasury plans to get dollars to meet purchases in America from the sale of British-owned businesses in United States, and United States companies which are controlled by Britons' shares.

A leading expert on such matters, Canadian-born Sir Edward Peacock, will arrive in the United States shortly, and he is expected to knock down such British businesses and companies to the highest bidder. The treasury statement said merely that he would "examine the possibilities" of such sales.

A treasury spokesman said he was unable to give the value of these resources because their shares are not listed on the stock exchange and "probably the owners themselves do not know what they are worth at the market."

The treasury statement said:

"In the light of material already supplied and contemplated by the United States of America, it now may be freely published that His Majesty's government have realized and disposed of a very great proportion of their gold holdings and are steadily realizing the American securities owned by their nationals at every opportunity.

"A more difficult problem is presented by investments such as business in United States and United States companies controlled by companies in this country whose shares are not quoted on the stock exchange.

His Majesty's government are resolved to make the best possible use of these investments and with this end in view they have requested Sir Edward Peacock, who has great experience in such matters, to go over to the United States and examine the possibilities on the spot. Sir Edward Peacock will reach America very shortly."

Recruitment In Holland

New York. Street encounters between loyal Netherlands citizens and members of the black-shirted National Socialist [illegible] were described here by Walter R. van Leer[illegible], 18-year-old son of a [illegible] exporter, as regular features of post-invasion life in The Hague. Van Lianden arrived from Spain on the Spanish liner Magallanes.

In Position To Pay

Washington. The [illegible] secretary of the [illegible] Henry Morgenthau [illegible] relations [illegible] asserted that the [illegible] ment had [illegible] sight to [illegible] war equipment [illegible] for the balance of the year.

HEADS U.S. AIR CORPS

Major-General George H. Brett new chief of the U.S. Air Corps

Six Provinces Making Guns

Program Undertaken By Canada Means Capital Outlay Of $17,539,894

Ottawa. Big guns and other armament for the Royal Navy are being manufactured in six provinces under the program undertaken in Canada for the British admiralty, involving capital outlay of $17,539,894, it was announced by the munitions and supply department.

The Royal Canadian Navy will purchase some of the production from plant extensions now in progress, the department's statement said.

The statement quoted Munitions Minister Howe as saying the combined annual output would run to "tens of millions of dollars." It has been reported the figure will be close to $100,000,000.

Work is being done in Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario.

There are to be four plants making gun barrels, two in Quebec, one in Alberta and one in British Columbia where the Dominion Bridge Company's plant at Burnaby near Vancouver is being reconditioned for the work at a cost of $[illegible].

Strict Press Censorship

Eire Government Clamps Down On Transmission Of War News

London. The Eire government has established a press censorship forbidding correspondents to send out of the country [illegible] any event connected with the war.

Emergency powers [illegible] the Eire government [illegible] warned that [illegible] could [illegible] regulations.

[illegible]

ECLIPSE IN AFRICA

Symbolic of the eclipse of Italian power and prestige [illegible] shadow of an Australian soldier falling across an Italian [illegible] ment at Sidi Barrani.

Pension For Hertzog

Former South African Premier Goes Into Retirement

London.—Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog, 74-year-old retired statesman, has been granted an annual pension of £2,000 ($8,900) by the government of the Union of South Africa, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported, quoting an announcement from Cape Town.

Gen. Hertzog resigned from parliament Dec. 12, 1940, and retired to private life. He was prime minister from 1924 to 1939 when he was succeeded by Gen. Jan Smuts.

Gen. Hertzog was the leader of the Nationalist party and before September 1939 headed a coalition government in which Gen. Smuts and his United South African party held several portfolios.

The two leaders broke on the war issue. Gen. Hertzog wished to keep South Africa neutral. Gen. Smuts came out for an immediate declaration of war against Germany. Gen. Smuts was upheld in parliament and Gen. Hertzog went over to the opposition.

Plan To Draft Women

Many Are Needed For Work In Britain's War Factories

London. Representatives of capital and labor and the government, seeking means to [illegible] Britain's war production [illegible] general plan to draft thousands of single women 18 years of age and older from drawing rooms, shops and servants' quarters [illegible] factories.

Union and employer representatives agreed to the general principles of the government's proposal at a meeting with Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin, Sir Andrew Duncan, minister of supply, A. W. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft production, and Oliver Lyttleton, president of the board of trade.

EARLY INVASION PLANS MAY HAVE TO BE ABANDONED

London. A British military authority suggested that the expected early attempt of the Germans to invade Great Britain might be abandoned because of Nazi necessity of giving [illegible] help to the Italians and the [illegible] Nazi [illegible] in the Balkans.

[illegible]

Italy. Germany cannot afford to let her fall out of the war. As a result, German troops and aircraft are moving through Italy [illegible].

ALL FREE PEOPLE SEND ANSWER TO HITLER'S SPEECH

New York.—The British Broadcasting Corporation in a German-language broadcast gave the "British people's answer" to Hitler's speech by predicting that the "free peoples of Britain and America will fight this war to the bitter end," to force the German people "to throw off the Nazis."

The broadcast heard by the Columbia Broadcasting System said:

The fighter now is no longer the protector of western culture against [illegible], he no longer is the understanding German patriot who [illegible] that when the shackles of the Versailles treaty have been broken Germany will be satisfied.

He said [illegible] National Socialism has [illegible] destroy Great Britain or National Socialism will be destroyed by Great Britain."

We English completely [illegible] with [illegible] and we believe that [illegible] American people also will [illegible] with Hitler [illegible].

But there is one thing more [illegible] [illegible] the Atlantic [illegible] the free peoples in [illegible] are stirring. Look at [illegible] Europe and look how the oppressed peoples are and how they prepare for that day which will liberate them from Hitler's rule.

Hitler [illegible] the war will end [illegible] and [illegible] but we in Great Britain [illegible] our prophecy. The free peoples of Great Britain and of America will fight this war to the bitter end and force Hitler [illegible] the German people [illegible] all that which is necessary for its own interests which is that it will be forced to throw off the Nazis.

Newspapers in New York attached little importance editorially to Hitler's speech. The Herald Tribune remarking that what he actually said is of the least importance to anybody.

"For eight years," said the Times, "he has been the sole and uncontradicted spokesman for Germany and to-day the word of Germany is worthless."

Concerning his threat that all ships coming within range of Nazi torpedoes will be torpedoed the Times said "Hitler completely misunderstands American psychology if he imagines that this kind of talk will frighten us."

The Herald Tribune, summarizing the [illegible] of eight years of Hitlerism, pointed out that although for the moment the Nazis are masters of Europe nowhere have they achieved any stability or permanence for their great creation."

Appointed Chief Scout

Lord Somers To Succeed Lord Baden-Powell, The Founder

[illegible] Lord Somers, 54, deputy [illegible] was appointed chief scout of the United Kingdom [illegible] with the wishes of Lord Baden-Powell, the founder, [illegible].

Lord Hampton [illegible] said: "There will never be another [illegible]. We [illegible] be kept for our [illegible] time."

South Hurricane Fund

[illegible]

Celebrated Artist

[illegible] William Llewellyn [illegible] Royal Academy [illegible] them was [illegible].

Shows An Increase

[illegible] Canadian wheat in store [illegible] 641,577 bushels [illegible] compared with 494,205 [illegible] Jan. [illegible] on the corresponding [illegible] last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

Many Visitors See Quints

Callander, Ont. Dr. A. R. Dafoe, physician to the Dionne quintuplets, announced that during 1940 approximately 250,000 persons visited the Dafoe hospital here to see the five little girls now six years old.

New Shoes for Spring

—Our first large shipment of New Slippers and Oxfords for Spring has just arrived [illegible]

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News Notes from U.S.A

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LLOYDMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL TRIM V.H.S. 7 TO 3

Last Friday night the local high school hockey team journeyed to Lloydminster and lost out 7 goals to 3, although the score does not indicate the close even play. By periods the score was 3-1, 6-2, 7-3. The game was featured by a free-for-all which broke out in the first period. Local scorers were F. Stanley with 2 and G. Knott with 1.

The local boys promise a much closer game with a different verdict when the Border town lads play here.

Novelties, Spot Dances, Prizes at the Elks Valentine Dance on Feb. 14th. 42-3

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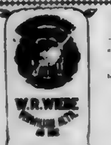
TO THE ELECTORS Town of Vermilion

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated for the office of Mayor I am appealing to you for your support and your votes on Monday next. I have served your interests to the best of my ability for the past four years as the town's financial statements [illegible] another fully demonstrate. The changes I have suggested from time to time have worked out to the material advantage and welfare of the town. I must pay tribute to the untiring efforts of the present council on your behalf. I gave them the best that I was capable of giving and I thank you ladies and gentlemen for your loyalty and support during these strenuous years. I assure you if elected I shall continue to serve your interests and those of the town generally as faithfully and conscientiously as I have in the past. I shall appreciate your vote on Monday.

Yours faithfully,
J. W. G. MORRISON



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ONLY UNITED STRENGTH AND ENERGY WILL WIN FREEDOM SAYS RALSTON —

Summing up impressions of his recent visit to England, the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence told a Dominion-wide radio audience on Sunday night that the days and weeks ahead call for the most united strength and unfaltering energy which Canadians can muster. He said the reason the fight for freedom will be won will be only because Canada, as well as Britain and all those associated with her will stop at nothing which can effectively be done to ensure the overthrow of Nazism which threatens the world.

TOPICS DISCUSSED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

[illegible]

company doing the work was under bond to leave them in just as good condition as they found them.

The Mayor further stated in defence of the air field east of town, that the wisdom of this would be seen in later years, and the Standard concurs in this opinion. Incidentally as Councillor Hill stated, with the help of the Dept. of Public Works of the province, we had several thousand dollars worth of work done for less than $500.

The council was criticised, and rightly so, for the small grant made to the Cemetery association. The income from the cemetery during 1940, according to the financial statement, was $116.00, while the grant made was only $40.00.

Several old tax agreements made a few years ago were criticised but the meeting was informed that there was now a standard consolidation form so everyone was treated the same.

The condition of the trees in the park came under fire as not being properly cared for, as well as the expenditure of some $300 on the proposed new auto park. This expense was for cultivation, trees and tree planting and for fence posts and the putting in of same. Regardless of whether the auto park idea is a sound one or not, the planting of several hundred trees and the cleaning up of this block justifies the expense.

There is no doubt about it — there has been a mighty upturn in the condition of the town in the past four years, and this is due to the painstaking work and the considerable time spent on town affairs by the mayor and councillors during that period of time. J. W. G. Morrison has been the mayor since the upturn started, Dr. Scott has been chairman of finance for the same length of time, Stewart, Webb and Hill are old-timers on the council, McKay is commencing his third year and Kaiser his second year of service. To these men must go great praise for putting Vermilion in a sound financial position, and a systemized condition in the town office and utilities.

When handing out bouquets at the end of the meeting, C.M. Laverty, who made an excellent chairman, was not forgotten, nor Tom Watts, who carefully notated the minutes and recommendations of the meeting.

VANESTI NEWS

Mrs. Davidson, Molly and Norma left on Saturday last week for the coast where they will join Sgt. G. Davidson for a month.

Quite a number of local boys will go to training camp this month.

47 below zero on Friday, according to temperatures at the Vanesti P.O.

Paul Sewers has been canvassing for a fund in aid of Ed Johnson who lost his home and contents in a fire on Xmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanson are staying at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Davidson, this week.

Mrs. Allison was hostess at a party in honor of Miss Edith Hamilton, on the occasion of her 16th birthday.

The seed catalogues are out so spring must be approaching - Hurrah!

Mrs. Marlean is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Felix.

VERMILION DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of Shareholders of this Association will be held on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th.

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BEACON SAUSAGE Swift's ... Tin	15c	FANCY APPLES 4 lbs. ... for	25c
CORNED BEEF Per Tin	16c	CARROTS, 7 lbs. ... for	25c
ROGERS' SYRUP 10-lb. tins ... Ea.	79c	ONIONS 10 lbs. ... for	25c
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TO THE ELECTORS of the Town of Vermilion

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In the first place I wish to thank those who have asked me to place my name before the electorate as candidate for the Mayor's office. May I say in explanation that I did not seek this honor. Indeed it was with some hesitation that after considerable persuasion I consented to stand. I have worked with Mr. Morrison for four years on the council and for six years on the school board. I believe there is no one who appreciates better than I, the amount of work he has done for the town as mayor and chairman of the school board for the last 22 years.

There has been a feeling throughout the town for some time past however that a change in leadership at this time would be in the town's best interests. In many large business [illegible] there is a retiring age. In the Imperial Oil Co., for example, it is 62 years, and it works from the President right down the line. This means a constant stream of fresh blood coming into important positions. It also acts as an incentive to younger men to prepare themselves for more important offices. The same situation should prevail in Civic affairs. I believe that whenever a Councillor is selected he should be looked upon as a potential Mayor, and he should start his civic education to prepare himself eventually for that office. Such a scheme would encourage more young men to devote themselves to council work. If elected I promise to work in this direction.

Record and Qualifications:

I have been a citizen of Vermilion for 22 years, and have served for 3 years as President of the Board of Trade, 6 years as a member of the School Board and 5 years on the Town Council - in the year 1933, and years 1937 to 1940 inclusive. The last four years I have been chairman of the Finance Committee. I would refer the ratepayers to the comparative figures which I gave at the annual meeting which show that since 1936, the year before I took over that committee, the uncollected taxes were reduced from $34,000 to $22,000, the town's liabilities from $116,000 to $51,000, the debenture debt from $34,000 to $11,000. I might mention too that a few years back $2395 was written off in one year in uncollectable light accounts whereas in 1940, $101 was written off. One reason too, why the town can now buy boilers, fire equipment and pay for them at time of purchase is that for four years you have had a Finance committee which has had only one object in view, namely, improving the financial position of the town.

No council likes to impose taxes and no ratepayer likes paying them. Unfortunately for the Town of Vermilion and for many home-owners for a period of years tax collection was neglected, with the result that many accounts were in a very unsatisfactory condition. To remedy that some agreements were made in the past which were very unfair to those who had struggled to pay their taxes. During my term on the Finance committee we introduced a scheme which was adopted by the council, of tax consolidation which treats all in arrears on the same basis, no special concessions are given to anyone. This is working out very satisfactorily at the present time.

Platform:

If elected I promise and undertake to work consistently for the following objects:

1. Reduction of Taxation. I believe the mill rate should be lowered this year and each year for the next four or five years. This can be done if we continue to collect over 100% of our levy as has been done the last four years.

2. Furthering the policy of monthly payment of taxes instead of quarterly or annually.

3. Complete reorganization of the Town office.

(a) Introduction of a modern office system.

(b) Enlarging the responsibility of the Secretary-Treasurer, making him in effect a Town Manager responsible for looking after Relief, Tax Collections, etc., a general administrator of a $100,000 business.

(c) The lady assistant to take over a large part of the book-keeping details.

4. Clear defining of the duties and responsibilities of the different committees of the council as well as such town employees as Medical Health Officer [illegible].

5. Introduction of a system and regular schedule which will be published so that each home-owner will know the definite time for:

(a) At least weekly removal of toilet pails from every household, oftener where required for business premises and schools.

(b) Regular removal of ashes and refuse from lanes.

6. Widest publicity to all council actions. Copy of all minutes to be handed to the press for publication. This is your business and all ratepayers are entitled to full information.

If elected I shall welcome any complaints you may have any time and shall be pleased to have my work judged next year by results along the lines I have indicated.

(Signed) W. HUTSON SCOTT

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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

The total area under field crops on the Indian Reservations in Canada in 1940 was 216,456 acres. Farm livestock comprised 26,277 horses, 6,071 milk cows; 25,588 other cattle; 2,256 sheep; 1,252 hogs; 90,825 hens and chickens; 5,929 turkeys; 2,950 geese and 2,579 ducks.

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LENGTHY SESSION HELD BY MELBERTA COUNCIL

Council of M.D. Melberta No. 482 met Monday, Jan. 13. All councillors present, Reeve Reid in chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read, on motion Hart, approved.

Correspondence read as follows:—P.J. Lazarowich, Barrister, Edmonton, putting in a claim of $145.00 for a client who got his car damaged on one of our roads near Indian Lake. Geo. H. Whitson, applying to lease the N.W. 34-50-9-4. Application for M.A. from Mrs. H. Pankiw. Mannville Hosp. Board informing us of amount of interest owing on arrears of requisitions, being $1222.20. M.A. Br. Edm., that Mrs. Warava had been to see them, wanting increase. Dept. of Mun. Affairs, that Wm. Forbes had enlisted. L. A. Bralant, sec. of Mannville Red X thanking council for their monthly donation. Union Tractor Co. cancelling their bill of $101.62 against us for fixing grader. M.A. Br. informing us that Mrs. Pliska's allowance had been increased to $15. A.E. Williams, Pres. Mannville Sports Assoc., asking council reconsider decision in asking $5.00 per hr. for use of grader on race track. Royal Alex. Hosp. notifying us that Francis Mullen whom they claim is our charge, was admitted to hospital Dec. 10th, 1940. Notices of admission to Vermilion and Mannville hospitals. Notice from Official Receiver, Mr. Hall, that L. W. Jenson had made application to have his debts compromised.

Motion Blackburn: That Mrs. Pankiw be given $25 per mo. M.A. Cd. Motion McCollum: That we take out special agreements with both Mannville and Vermilion Mun. Hosp. Cd. Motion Hart: That we accept the inspector's report re Mrs. Warava and her M.A. be not increased. Cd. Motion Warrilow: That Lee McCollum be appointed to represent Council at the hearing of the application of C. W. Jenson for a composition of his affairs before O.R., when notice is received of same. Cd.

Dan Mytrunec appeared before the council with a new offer on N.W. 10-52-8-4, motion Thompson: That By-law No. 46 in connection with the sale of the N.W. 10-52-8-4 to Dan Mytrunec be cancelled. Cd. Motion Thompson: That a By-law, to be known as By-law No. 47 be introduced to provide for sale of above to Mytrunec for $700.00, on the following terms: $75 cash payment, and balance in 8 equal annual instalments of principal, with interest at the rate of 5% per annum. 2nd payment Nov. 1, 1941. Cd. Given 1 and 2 readings. Cd. Motion Thompson that J. T. Banks be appointed appraiser to value this land. Cd.

R.W. McLaughlin appeared before the meeting with an offer to purchase the N.W. 34-50-9-4. Motion Warrilow: That a By-law No. 48 be introduced to provide for sale of same for $[illegible] on following terms: $100 cash, balance one-third share of crops to be delivered in elevator, int. at 5% per annum. 30 acres to be broken [illegible] and 5 acres to be reserved to the M.D. for gravel. Cd. Given 1st and 2nd readings. Thos. Gilbert appointed as appraiser.

Dan McMillan interviewed council complaining about management of the cemetery re the placing of graves. Motion McCollum: That the sec. be instructed to write Mannville council asking them to send a delegation to our next meeting for purpose of discussing this matter. Cd. [illegible] was in the office interviewing council re taxes on [illegible]. He made offer [illegible] settlement in full. Motion Thompson: That by-law be drafted [illegible] of the taxes on above [illegible] to be presented at next meeting. Cd.

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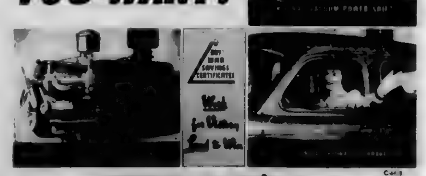

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WOODVALE

Despite the very low temperature followed by a howling blizzard, quite a number of young folks came to the Glee club dance on the 24th and all report a good time. A sleigh load came all the way from Vanesti but they stayed until late in the morning before starting the long trip back home over the badly drifted roads. For a few days the roads were completely blocked now all the main ones are open again, the road from Tr[illegible]land via Kokhee to Borradaile ever open for cars.

Do not forget the Red Cross dance at the Woodvale school on Feb. 7th, and bring your extra dime for a grab bag—we were lucky enough to see some of them and they sure are worth grabbing for. Come and have a night of fun and help a good cause at the same time.

The school children enjoyed a skiing and toboggan party on Friday. Lots of fun and spills for everyone. A Valentine party on the fourteenth is the next party on the program.

We are glad to hear that Emily Young is doing very well after her operation, and Mrs. R. Rankin is also improving daily, she is now able to get up every day for a while. Reginald Proctor is working at the Rankin's now.

Mr. Jim Ross went to Edmonton to be fitted for glasses. Mattie and the children stayed with Mrs. Ross during that time.

Who were the two girls who practised kissing through the glass window of the library cupboard? We wonder!

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

It's hard work keeping the roads open for cars these days around the Claysmore siding but by dint of much shovelling by many hands cars have been able to get through. [illegible]

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FORM 7
The Domestic Animals Act Municipalities
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 40)

NOTICE is hereby given under Section [illegible] of The Domestic Animals Act [illegible] white [illegible] branded [illegible] on the [illegible] impounded in the pound kept by Frank W. Hill located on the N.E. 25-48-7-4, on the Seventh day of January A.D. 1941, and that the said animal will be redeemed by the [illegible] of Vermilion and that [illegible] on the [illegible] the Alberta [illegible] of all fees and [illegible] to the municipality and the [illegible]
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ISLAY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 4

ISLAY, ALBERTA

Report on Audit and Financial Statements for Year ended December 31, 1940

BALANCE SHEET
As At December 31, 1940

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS—

Cash on hand and in transit			$ 210.15
Petty Cash			10.00
Balance at Bank (subject to outstanding Cheques per contra)			7,227.17
Patients' Accounts Receivable		12,074.30	
Less Reserve for Bad Debts		1,062.65	8,011.65
Patients Fees Accrued			37.00
Grant Receivable — per Schedule "I"			280.35
Requisitions Receivable — per Schedule "I"			
Arrears pending ratification of reduction	10,330.86		
Less Reserve pending adjustment	9,470.21	860.74	
Less Net Overpayment on Current Requisition		47.28	811.46
Sundry Accounts Receivable			1.72
Due from former Secretary-treasurer re shortage ascertained (less restitution and bond claims paid)		2,212.61	
Less Reserve for possible non-coll'n		2,212.61	
Total Current Assets			$18,002.50

PREPAID EXPENSES—

Inventories of Supplies	661.70	
Unexpired Insurance Premiums	272.70	934.20

FIXED ASSETS—

	Cost	Res. for Depreciation	Net Book Value
Machinery and Equipment	6,412.00	3,008.75	1,278.25
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	2,025.00	675.00
Buildings	12,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00
Land	600.00		600.00
	20,215.00	12,461.75	7,553.25
			$25,291.95

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES— Outstanding Cheques	$ 1,065.84
SURPLUS— Per Statement of Surplus Exhibit "C"	24,226.11
	$25,291.95

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS
As At December 31, 1940

Surplus as at December 31, 1939			$26,158.58
Add: Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for year 1940 per Exhibit "B"			675.71
			26,834.29
Deduct Charges Applicable to Prior Years—			
Adjustment of Bond Claims settled		8.78	
Adjustment of Requisitions, pending ratification		2,349.50	
Costs of Requisition Adjustment— Accounting Fees	75.00		
Special Board Meeting and Delegation	74.90	149.90	2,508.18
Surplus as at December 31, 1940			$24,326.11

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
For the Year ended December 31, 1940

Balance at December 31, 1939 (Net)		$ 2,521.62
RECEIPTS—		
Grant	$ 1,626.20	
Patients' Accounts	2,515.50	
Non Ratepayers' Agreements	36.00	
Requisitions	7,283.39	
Recoveries from Bonding Companies on shortage discovered in 1939	1,468.63	
Sundry	18.00	
Total Receipts		12,927.91
		15,450.53
PAYMENTS—		
Cash Operating Expenses — per Schedule "3"		
Administration	1,147.34	
Professional Care of Patients	2,780.62	
Kitchen and Dining Room	2,061.30	
General House and Property	2,101.06	
Maintenance	529.02	
Total	8,990.15	
Costs of Investigation re Requisitions— Accounting Fees 75.00		
Special Board Meeting & Deleg. 74.90	149.90	
Total Payments		9,078.05
Balance as at December 31, 1940		$ 6,381.48
Represented by—		
Cash on hand and in transit		$ 210.15
Balance at Bank 7,227.17		
Less Outstanding Cheques 1,065.84		6,171.33
Net Funds on hand		$ 6,381.48

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
For the Year ended December 31, 1940

REVENUE—		
Government Grant Earned	$ 1,306.90	
Patients' Fees	2,980.50	
Requisitions	6,619.00	
Non Ratepayers' Agreements	36.00	
Sundry	18.00	
Gross Revenue		$11,029.40
EXPENDITURE—		
Administration	$ 1,256.34	
Professional Care of Patients	2,737.06	
Kitchen and Dining Room	2,145.90	
General House and Property	2,086.06	
Maintenance	329.02	
Provision for Bad Debts	405.15	
Provision for Depreciation	995.75	
Commissions on Collections	197.31	
Total Expenditure		10,353.69
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure		$ 675.71

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT GRANT RECEIVABLE
As At December 31, 1940

Balance Receivable as at December 31, 1939		$ 519.75
Grant Earned in 1940—		
First Quarter Year	465.50	
Second and Third Quarters	651.15	
Fourth Quarter Year	290.25	1,386.90
		1,906.65
Received in 1940		1,626.30
Balance Receivable as at December 31, 1940		$ 280.35

REQUISITIONS RECEIVABLE
As At December 31, 1940

ARREARS — PENDING ADJUSTMENT

	Balance Dec. 31, '39	Proposed Reduction Pending Ratification	Adjusted Balance Dec. 31, '39	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, '40
Village of Islay	$ 794.36	$ 579.96	$ 214.40	$ 42.72	$174.00
M. D. Ethelwyn	2589.90	2269.72	320.73		320.73
M. D. Grizzly Bear	1667.45	1667.45			
M. D. Streamstown	1464.17	849.67	614.50	362.96	251.54
M. D. Ver. Valley	3929.40	2977.41	952.18	190.42	761.75
M. D. Vermilion Valley adjustment	186.00	186.00			
Total	$10328.86	$ 8470.21	$ 1456.02	$597.11	$858.74

CURRENT REQUISITIONS

	1940 Requisitions	1940 Payments	Balance Dec. 31, '40
Village of Islay	$ 282.00	$ 341.28	$ 59.28
M. D. of Ethelwyn	1785.00	1785.00	
M. D. of Grizzly Bear	1205.00	1205.00	
M. D. of Streamstown	1060.00	960.00	100.00
M. D. of Vermilion Valley	2176.00	2220.00	44.00
	$6520.00	$6605.28	$ 47.28
Total Payments		$7202.39	
Total Balance December 31, 1940 (Net)			$ 811.46

BOARD MEMBERS INDEMNITY
For the Year ended December 31, 1940

	No. of Meetings	Indemnity	Mileage	Total Indemnity and Mileage	Days	Delegation
Greene, J. — Islay	12	$ 67.00	$	$ 67.00	16.1	$ 5.00
Wood, A. — Ethelwyn	12	36.00	45.00	81.00	4.0	5.00
Hildreth, A. — Gr. Bear	10	30.00	30.00	60.00	4.0	
Urquhart, W. Str'nst'n	12	36.00	19.00	55.00	4.0	
Brown, W. Ver. Valley	1	3.00	1.80	4.80		
Bookout, W. Ver. Val.	11	33.00	7.30	40.30	2.1	4.00
Delegation						10.00
		$205.00	$104.10	$309.10	4.4	$74.90

SCHEDULE OF CASH OPERATING EXPENSES
For the Year ended December 31, 1940

ADMINISTRATION—		
Salaries, Officers and Clerks	$ 300.00	
Board Meetings, per Schedule "4"	280.10	
Office Expenses	9.62	
Stationery, Printing, Postage, Advtg.	233.93	
Telephone and Telegraph (net)	78.54	
Insurance	227.25	
Audit	60.00	
Sundry	78.90	$ 1,147.34
PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS—		
Salaries — Superintendent	962.50	
Salaries — Nurses	1,232.50	
Supplies—		
X-Ray Photography	19.21	
Apparatus and Instruments	10.63	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	554.09	
Sundry	9.60	$ 2,780.12
KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM		
Wages (Dietitians, Cooks, Maids)	405.76	
Bread	104.99	
Milk and Cream	277.21	
Groceries	330.13	
Butter and Eggs	176.90	
Meat, Poultry and Fish	332.85	
Fruit and Vegetables	414.65	
Sundries	27.70	2,061.30
GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY		
Housekeeping Supplies	12.05	
Laundry Wages	218.26	
Laundry Supplies	23.90	
Janitor Wages	468.75	
Fuel	271.60	
Light and Power	720.00	
Replacements	25.65	
Cartage	64.65	2,101.06
MAINTENANCE (including wages)		
Buildings and Grounds	300.70	
Furniture and Equipment	177.75	
Sundry	50.57	529.02
Total Cash Operating Expenses, to Exhibit "D"		$ 8,990.15

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATISTICS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1940

	1940	1939
Total Cost of Operation (excluding Depreciation and Bad Debts)	$ 8,058.79	$ 9,180.00
Total Days Hospitalization Provided	2,860 days	2,874 days
Cost per patient per day (excluding Depreciation and Bad Debts)	$ 2.87	$ 3.20

TO THE RATEPAYERS,
Islay Municipal Hospital District,
Islay, Alberta.

We have conducted an audit of the books and records of the Islay Municipal Hospital District for the year ended December 31, 1940, and now present our report thereon together with financial statements for the period under review.

The reserve for bad debts has been increased by the amount of the increase in the outstanding accounts receivable, representing a provision for bad debts for the year of $405.15.

Depreciation has been provided on fixed assets at the rate of 5% on cost, representing a total provision for the year of $995.75.

Arrears of requisitions receivable are reflected on the Balance Sheet in accordance with agreements entered into with contributing municipalities during the year. These agreements have not yet been approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. We are informed that an amendment to the Hospital Act is being prepared for the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature under which such agreements could be ratified by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and it is intended that the agreements will be submitted for ratification in due course.

The amount stated on the balance sheet as due from the former secretary treasurer re shortage ascertained, represents the uncovered portion thereof. No further restitution has been received during the period under review other than amounts recovered from the bonding companies in full settlement of claims amounting to $1,468.63.

Subject to the foregoing and to certain matters of detail which we have communicated to the Board, we report that

a) We have received all the information and explanations we have required.

b) In our opinion the Balance Sheet, Exhibit "A" is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of Islay Municipal Hospital District No. 4 according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

WINSPEAR, HAMILTON & CO.,
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GARTON-WATSON RED CROSS

There was a good attendance of members at the meeting of the Garton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary which was held at the home of Mrs. R. P. Hind of Hindville, on January 29th. The milder weather, coming after the recent frigid spell made it easier for the ladies to turn out especially those who had to drive several miles. Plans were completed for the Novelty dance to be held in the Woodvale school on February 7th, and Miss Ethel Procter spent a busy afternoon wrapping up a nice assortment of articles for the grab bag which have been contributed by members and friends. Willing fingers have again been busy, and a box of work was packed and fresh supplies given out. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. W. Lewis of Tolland on March 6th.

DORMITORY DOINGS AT KITSCOTY

After two weeks absence Ada Jack is back with us. For the first time since Dec. 13th our family of thirteen is complete.

The week end took six girls to their respective homes. The Vermilion Hockey tournament seemed to be the chief attraction.

Betty Portsmith spent part of the week end with Marion Morrison, returning Saturday night after the tournament. On the way home she had the honor of holding the Craig cup won by the Kitscoty boys.

What somebody saw — Frances wandering around Vermilion at 12.00 p.m. still waiting for brother Edward with whom she was supposed to go home. In the meantime brother had gone home and was tucked in bed enjoying a good sleep. So Frances spent the week-end, not at home where she had planned, but with Mrs. C. Gannon of Vermilion.

With the coming of fine weather several cameras have made their appearance. Much pleasure has been derived from the results.

ISLAND HILL

A highly respected member of this community, a real gentleman of the old school, Wm. George Armstrong, has gone to his reward. Only a few weeks ago we recorded in this column the celebration of his 71st birthday. We tender to Mrs. Armstrong and family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

The weekly whist drive at the school was resumed Friday evening. The winners were Jean Williamson, Mrs. Alf Scarfe, Mrs. Jack Cross, Mrs. Wm. Telford, Tom Acheson, Tom Rochford, P. Birmingham, Jack Williamson. These drives are sponsored by Mrs. Telford and only a nominal fee of 10c is charged. The prizes are very serviceable, and if you want an enjoyable evening in pleasant surroundings, just come along.

We have just received a letter from Jack Birmingham who is somewhere in England. He is now a Corporal and we venture to assert further promotion awaits this gallant lad. Good luck, Jack.

Corporal Michael Birmingham, Camrose and Private Denis Birmingham were home on leave for a few days.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fallow many happy years of married bliss. The happy couple are well and favorably known in this district.

A large contingent journeyed from here to the dance at Bowtell Friday. Ned is a good hand handling a good pair of horses. The bad state of the roads kept the Fargo at home.

Arrangements were completed to bring along a large contingent to Clandonald for the Burns celebrations, but the severe cold kept everyone near the stove.

This reminds us—St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated at the hall here. Watch for announcements in the Standard.

The chairman of the hall committee, Mr. McCambridge, requests a meeting of the members on Sunday 16.

A reader writes—"Can you tell me the name of the lady who uses a spy glass in your district?" We have no idea, we only hope she does not turn it on us when we are wandering around the barnyard doing chores during a 30 below morning, clothed in all the rags we can get hold of to keep the cold wind from biting us.

John Arnold has received word of the death of his father in the U.S. Friends here deeply sympathize with John in his bereavement.

George Richardson was home on leave from his regiment for a few days.

Bert Scarfe paid a visit to Vermilion to see his mother on his way to an eastern city to take up an important job.

S. A. BERG, M.L.A., PRESENTS CURLING CHALLENGE CUP

To Marwayne Curling Club

The Marwayne Curling club has just been presented with a very handsome silver cup by Mr. Selmer A. Berg, M.L.A., for challenge competition by the curlers of the Alexandra constituency. Rules governing the competition are now being drawn up, and a copy will be sent to each club in the territory when completed.

The cup will be known as the "Alexandra Curling Trophy" and will be offered for perpetual competition by members of curling clubs in the area designated. It was Mr. Berg's intention to present this cup earlier in the season, but unavoidable delays in procuring it prevented him from doing so.

The Marwayne Curling club is highly pleased with this gesture of true sportsmanship by Mr. Berg and it is his wish, and the clubs also, that the trophy will stimulate interest in curling, and will promote more and better competitions between the clubs involved. The cup is now at Marwayne where the first challenge will be welcomed.

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day
Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

W. A. Fallow was elected Mayor of Vermilion by acclamation, succeeding J.W.G. Morrison who retired after six years in the chair. P. G. Pilkie was elected by acclamation as the town's representative on the hospital board.

By ... the Presbyterian church congregation here decided on Sunday evening last to enter the church union.

... W. ... was elected president of the board of trade, A. W. Ebbett vice-president and J.W.G. Morrison, secretary.

The impossibility of ever securing a sufficient disarmament of Germany is being slowly recognized in official circles. It is reported that Germany is training thousands of pilots for the time when the ban will be removed and the British Government is most anxious to get Germany into a port where she will be pledged to remain disarmed.

NEWS from TOLLAND

These ... mild days make us think of spring and gives us a very nice break in the long part of the winter.

J. W. Lyons returned from his trip to Calgary where he attended the U.F.A. convention. The local U.F.A. held a meeting on Saturday afternoon to hear their delegate's report.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson on the birth of a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. ... Johnson on the birth of a son.

Little Keith Lyons only four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons had his hand and arm caught in the wringer of the power washing machine the arm going right through to the shoulder. We hope that it was not badly injured and that it will soon be alright again.

Herman Wolters has been busy of late building a snow plow to help keep the roads open.

Miss Fisher spent the week end at the Oldenburg home.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

At the Guide meeting this week after the official opening, it was announced that almost every Guide had passed the Nature Study test, one of the stamps necessary for the 2nd Class Badge.

With the completion of this test, 2 more Guides will have their Second Class and will soon start working on their First under Mrs. A. Wilson.

Last week the Guides made a careful review of the knots. Each patrol leader is teaching a recruit the knots which must be known to make the said recruit eligible for enrolment.

Enrollment service will be held on Feb. 21.

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W. HUDSON SCOTT
CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF
MAYOR
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS THE VOTES AND SUPPORT OF THE RATEPAYERS.

Platform as outlined in open letter to electors, elsewhere in this issue, is the result of my observation of the principal needs of the Town at the present time. If elected, I pledge myself to use my best efforts until all these are carried out.

KITSCOTY AND V. S. A. PLAY THREE-ALL TIE

Great Game Tuesday Night

One of the best hockey games witnessed here this season was the 3-3 tie played between Kitscoty and the College at the Arena Tuesday night. These boys play hockey as if they like doing it and there is never a dull moment. Kitscoty team always has its quota of supporters and the large turn out of college students, with their school yells added a further interesting touch to the game.

Kitscoty took the lead scoring when the V.S.A. were short handed. Their lead was short lived however, as the Aggies tied it up and went on to lead 3-1. Nothing daunted the visitors came right back and shortly before the bell knotted the count at 3 all. The honor of the stand out goal of the evening went to Geo. Whittaker, college defence man, who picked up the puck behind his own goal (in the 2nd period) skated through the entire opposition and notched a scintillating counter.

There was a good crowd on hand to witness the game and if you want a tip and are at all interested in hockey see these two teams in action the next time they meet.

Russell Carroll handled the whistle. No overtime was played.

Kitscoty plays here Saturday night against the Vermilion Bombers.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

The dance held at the school Friday certainly was a big success. Miss Bowser helped out the music by playing the piano. Harry Perkins was floor manager and supper was served by members of the Busy Bee Club. The writer and Mrs. Perkins cleaned up the school on Saturday. Everyone was pleased to see Grandma McGinnis present and we are happy to report that she is looking well. Thanks also to Mrs. Gon and any other lady who sent a cake but could not attend.

Mrs. Minard is away at present visiting her sister. Mr. Minard received a card from Tom and Gladys Robinson at Xmas. They are living in central England.

The writer wishes to thank Barney Powell for the gift of a guinea fowl.

DonnaRay Harrison had the misfortune to twist her arm badly enough to require medical attention. It is pleasing to hear that the wee tot is nearly O.K. again now.

The Massey Harris company show attracted a lot of people from this district on Friday last.

Notes of around: Harold Knutson busy opening up the road for Mr. ... delly, the Mo... busy ... their truck engine, Eddie Risdale helping at the ... farm as Philip ... has gone to Edmonton for an indefinite stay.

With THE CHURCHES
Sunday, February 9th, 1941

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:15 A.M.—Holy Communion
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

THE CLANDONALD ANGLICAN MISSION
Kitscoty—Holy Communion 11 a.m.
Irwinville—Holy Communion 2:30 p.m.
Clandonald—Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
11:00 A.M.—Church School, Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship
A cordial invitation to all

ALLIANCE MISSION
of the
Christian & Missionary Alliance
SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY, Jan. 11th
Annual Business Meeting
FRIDAY—7:30 P.M.—Prayer
8:00 P.M.—Young Peoples

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M.—Directors Class
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays—Home League
Thursdays 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Fridays—Red Shield at 8:00 p.m.

Gold mining production ... South Africa is passing all 1939 ... This is due to three factors ... ... of gold ... producers are now getting ... their ...

I Pledge

"I realize that Canada now calls on me . . . to join in a great National Savings Plan . . . necessary to win the war and vital to my own safety.

—that the gallant men of the Army, Navy and Air Force . . . now on the fighting front . . . need me on the financial front. They need munitions, material and equipment . . . and only by my money which represents the production of war materials can this support be secured. They are my protectors. They call on me to be their provider.

—that this will require hard work and many dollars.

—that only by hard work and frugal living . . . by LENDING all I can to Canada . . . can I do my part to help to win the war and establish our future security.

I Pledge— that I will forego the purchase of unnecessary articles . . . however small the cost . . . no matter how well I am able to pay for them . . . which take labour and materials away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

—that NOW . . . starting this month . . . I will put a definite part of my income aside in War Savings Certificates. I will have it deducted regularly . . . each week . . . each month . . . either from my pay envelope or from my savings account, by arrangement with my employer or my bank manager."

(Signed by)
Every Loyal Citizen of Canada

Published by the War Savings Committee, Ottawa

February is WAR SAVINGS PLEDGE MONTH

CAMPBELL LAKE

A crowd of young people journeyed to King Edward on Friday night to the dance, and a very good time was reported.

Campbell Lake district was well represented at the Bingo party in Clandonald in aid of the hockey team. ... everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

Miss Doreen Free, Campbell L... ... home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. ... Free ... Clandonald ...

We are sorry to report that the children of several families in the district are down with measles. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Mr. P. McCambridge and daughter Mary spent a pleasant week in Edmonton at the home of his eldest daughter, Mrs. P. Dynes.

Patrick McCambridge Jr. of Calgary and Geo. Richardson of Edmonton both paid the district a flying visit, home on a short leave.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

John Cheesbain, novelist and poet, is dead. His Hymn for Men at the Front" written during the last war sold 5,000,000 copies.

Soviet Russia has fulfilled Greek orders for wheat placed before the start of the Greek-Italian war. It is learned in diplomatic quarters at Moscow.

The Italian gasoline ration was reduced from about 17 to 13½ gallons a month for the average small car It was the second reduction since Italy entered the war

A 100-watt radio station will be erected at Singapore to broadcast warnings messages to small boats not equipped with standard radio installations.

Sir William Horrocks, 82 honorary physician to King George V. in 1914, died recently. During the first Great War he was chairman of the national war committee

Hitler ordered Germany's biggest annual munitions propaganda divided into the separate provinces of Upper and Lower Silesia effective immediately

The British House of Commons defeated by a vote of 233-4 an opposition motion condemning the government's suppression of the Communist newspaper, Daily Worker

Immediate expansion of the South African air force was officially announced. Several thousand pilots are required Conditions for the service of air pupils have been broadened in the light of recent experience

Montreal Minister Howe said a 18,000,000 extension will be built in the Dominion Bridge Company's plant at Burnaby, B.C., as part of Canada's naval gun production program.

Safety Work

The Importance Of Keeping Busily Needed Men At Work

Safety work in Canada's war industries should not be relegated to the rumble seat, Senator Charles H Howard of Sherbrooke, Que., said in an address at the 18th annual meeting of the Province of Quebec Safety League

Senator Howard urged the league to help the war effort by increasing our educational efforts to keep badly needed men at work in industry urged on their homes children in the schools, so that accidents will not endanger Canada's participation in this great crusade for world democracy

The Liberal senator said some people believed that safety work should be cut off until after the war

"No more absurd idea could be entertained. The safety movement is as important as the health and morale to the welfare of its people while accidents retard our march to victory."

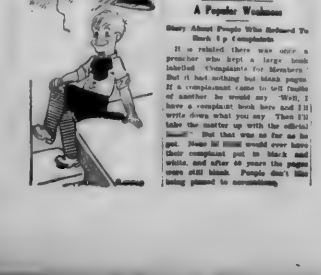
Turkey Buys Locomotives

Ten Taken Over 21 Built For War Service In France

Twenty-two locomotives built in Glasgow for war service in France have been purchased with other equipment by the Turkish Ministry of Communications. They are similar to the locomotives introduced five years ago by the London Midland and Scottish Railway with them a number of railway wagons, built also for France, are being sent up from Britain to Turkey.

Boxing kangaroos, whose name came to the surface to broadcast the horizontal tail fins, or fashes, which it carry for the mammal to go up or down.

MICKIE SAYS—



Home Nursing Classes

Canadian Red Cross Society Commences A New Service.

Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society has commenced a new service for the people of the province, that of Home Nursing Classes. Nurses have already made a decided success in instructing two classes of young women. There is no fee or other cost for the course and it is hoped that many classes will take advantage of the opportunity

Women interested should organize themselves into groups of fifteen or twenty and procure the voluntary services of an instructor who must be a nurse of experience to give the series of twelve lectures and demonstrations. There must also be a secretary-treasurer for each class On report of such organization to the provincial headquarters of the society at Regina a manual for each pupil will be forwarded at a charge of 25 cents each, and an attendance card provided.

The Red Cross does not issue a diploma or certificate, since the course does not qualify one sufficiently for any type of professional duty but upon conclusion of the course and return of the attendance card an acknowledgement signed by His Excellency The Governor-General President of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be issued.

The course is a good one It has been commended and enjoyed in all parts of the country and found highly useful

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Pavilion Taken To Moscow

The Soviet Pavilion which stood at the New York World's Fair in 1939, has been reopened as a permanent exhibit in Moscow's park of rest and culture. Five freighters carried the exhibit, weighing 7,000 tons, across the Pacific to Vladivostok, from where it was sent in 600 freight cars across Siberia to Moscow.

One of the secrets of success is to know when and how to change two men's minds, your own and the other fellow's.

The remarkable thing is how the Bible has reached such an enormous circulation without a pretty picture on the cover.

Tools Being Made

To Determine Value Of Plastic Fuselages For Airplanes

Tests of plastic airplane fuselages being carried out at Bendix Field, N.J., may radically alter and substantially advance Canada's program of aircraft production, a multi-million dollar supply department source said at Ottawa.

It is expected a complete fuselage will soon be ready for flying. If tests prove the value of this new system of manufacture Canada will at once arrange for production in the Dominion.

The test fuselages are for the Anson trainer model, the manufacture of which in Canada, for the Empire Air Training Plan, has been beset by difficulties.

Ralph P. Bell, director of aircraft production, visited the aircraft research laboratories at Bendix Field recently and reported a successful test of an Anson fuselage "none" made of plastic materials.

Two metal Anson fuselages were sent to the laboratories for use as models. If the flying tests are successful it is expected about 100 plastic fuselages will be brought there as an experimental order while plans for manufacture in Canada are being completed.

This type of fuselage is much lighter than the metal fuselages now in use, is quicker to make and the cost will be about one third of the metal type.

Fittings will have to be altered for attachment to wood or plastic instead of metal tubing for which they are now designed.

Aftermath Of War

Senator Meighen Is Doubtful About Universal Socialism

Claims that universal socialism would be an aftermath of the war were disposed of by Senator Meighen in an address at Toronto at the annual meeting of the Federation for Commercial Service

"We hear so often that we are at a juncture of world history, that a new era is now to dawn, that there is to be a veering of our economic system," said the Conservative leader in the upper house.

"What is this new world order? If it dictators win, the answer is obvious. But if, as we do hope and trust and pray, the democracies are successful, there is considerable doubt as to the distinguishing features of the day.

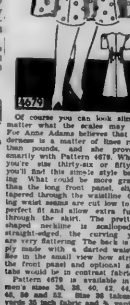
"If property, profit, the reward of toil, the fundamental instinct of the human mind are to be acquired, to have, to reach somewhere, is taken away, then I for one do not feel that we have anything worth fighting for"

Man Of The Century

Time, the news magazine, has named Winston Churchill as the "man of the year." It would save a lot of work and printing if they just named him man of the century now. Churchill is a little chance of anybody exceeding the exploits of this leader for some time to come.

Men Many Uses

Glycerine, a little known chemical has a wide variety of uses, especially around the farm Within tractors of iodine it helps deep wounds; with tannic acid it soothes dogs' tender feet, with a little formalin it preserves fish bait.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 9

THE CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS POSSESSIONS

Golden text: Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Luke 16:13.

Lesson: Luke 16.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 56:6-11.

Explanations and Comments

The Parable of Dives and Lazarus. Luke 16.19-31. After this rebuke Jesus took up again his teaching about the use of wealth, and in this parable is his direct answer to the scoffing of the Pharisees. The Latin word for "rich man" is Dives, and it is from this word that the parable "rich man" by that name Dives was clad in purple and fine linen, the outer garment was dyed purple with the liquid obtained from the shell-fish murex You recall that Lydia, the first convert to Christianity in Europe, was a seller of purple." And his inner garment was made from a sort of flax that grew on the banks of the Nile, so finely woven as to be almost transparent. "Purple and fine linen" is a phrase used to this day for luxury and ostentation. And he fared sumptuously every day.

Lazarus a beggar, covered with loathsome sores, lay at Dives' gate, longing in vain for even the crumbs that fell from the latter's table, but the only attention he received was when vicious dogs that roamed the streets as scavengers, who licked his sores. The dogs could do neither that they were kinder than the rich man or that they increased his misery by rasping his sores.

"It is not stated that the man of purple and fine linen saw the beggar at his gate. It may not even have been reported to him, probably, that just outside his palace lay one who would be grateful for crumbs from the other's table. If ignorance were justification for neglect, then no blame attached to Dives. Ah, but as the sequel declares, Dives ought to have known. Who shall excuse him or us for failing to find out? To know a hundred interesting and urgent things about a city's need, to understand its traffic problems and its housing problem, to watch its treasury against the wolves of graft, and to be neighbor to the squalor, the hunger, the bitterness of its poor, is a tough assignment (George Clark Peck).

In time it came to pass that Dives died, perhaps from overfeeding and overdrinking, and Lazarus too, died, we may suppose from undernourishment. Dives in bigger on his death was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom

Ominous News

Barbarous Foes May Recruit To The Use Of Gas

An ominous bit of news has come out of the Orient. A Chungking despatch says that on Jan. 16 the Japanese, for the first time in the war with China, used mustard gas in an engagement with the Chinese forces

This may be a portent. It is Germany's way. It would save a lot of work and printing if they just named Man man of the century now Barbarous powers, who are now beginning to use gas, may be expected to intend to revert to the use of gas from which the Axis powers have abstained in their wars of aggression except in Abyssinia where it was employed on a large scale

It is certainly from no considerations of humanity that Germany and Italy and Germany have abstained from the use of this weapon There is only one way to deal with the Axis and that is retaliation in kind Fear of this has operated as a deterrent to date. Hitler is desperate, and in desperation, the Axis powers may think that if it were used on a large scale on Britain, Germany, Italy would gain at least an initial advantage

The news from Japan will doubtless act as a warning to Great Britain that gas masks must again be worn the inseparable companion of all civilized life This was the mistake made at the beginning of the war, and it would appear to be time to revive and enforce it Winnipeg Free Press

Education In Britain

5,000,000 Children Are Registered For Schools In England And Wales

Despite air raids and other war conditions more than 5,000,000 children are registered for primary instruction in England and Wales, a Board of Education survey disclosed in its report. Only about one-half of "permanent and dayport are unfaint" set forth that fewer than 250 000 of the children were enrolled on a less-than full-time basis

Total registration in elementary schools was 4,898,000 and in secondary schools 413,000

To drive a nail into plaster, heat the nail very hot and the plaster will not break.

Health League presents TOPICS OF CANADA AS VITAL INTEREST

ABOUT SPINACH

The Popeye jokes about spinach are not entirely without foundation, judging by a chart recently issued by the Ontario Department of Health, which shows that spinach is still the most generous source of iron for human dietary. A mere half-cupful of the cooked vegetable will supply one fourth of the daily quota needed by a child, and one-third of that necessary to an adult.

However, as few children—or adults either for that matter—are so fond of spinach that they can eat it every day, other vegetables must be found. Prunes are about the next best bet. Five of these, cooked, will supply as much iron as does the half-cupful of spinach.

A medium sized baked potato, a slice of cooked meat, an egg or eight dates are all of about equal value, each yielding about one tenth of the child's daily supply.

Raisins are good, too, but they're a long way below spinach in the scale of values, while oatmeal has only about a tenth of the value of the latter, quantity for quantity. Surprisingly, a slice of white bread has about the same contribution—actually nothing to the iron ration.

Contribution From Ulster

People Of Northern Ireland Raise $36,000,000 For British Navy

Ulster recently raised the magnificent sum of £30,000,000 in a "War Weapons Week" campaign to buy a fleet of new warships for the British Navy. This represents approximately £36 per head of the population of Northern Ireland and gives further proof, if any were needed, that the loyal people of Ulster are King's men.

The outcome of "War Weapons Week" is not only a practical demonstration of the patriotism of the people of Northern Ireland but is an example and an inspiration to Canadians. The much-needed war vessels will go forth to fight bearing the names of counties and towns of Northern Ireland; and who knows but they may be useful in protecting neutral Southern Ireland? The men who are risking their own lives are backed up by the money of those who cannot go One contributor of $5,000 sent his cheque as a gesture of appreciation for the bravery of two of his forbears who fought at Waterloo and Trafalgar

All classes of the community shared in the week's effort, which was a striking vindication of the velvety strength of the nation. Men offered their money realizing that whatever sacrifices may be involved they are as nothing compared with those made by the men serving with the fighting forces Hitler has miscalculated to the world that she underestimated Britain to the last mean and the last dollar in her great struggle to overthrow the powers of evil (Toronto The Toronto Globe and Mail

The Only Course

Britain Will Fight To End Neither Side Nor Sector

Viscount Halifax, lord chancellor, said in an address inaugurating a local war weapons week that we have but one course to follow.

To permit until victory is over."

"With the spectre across the channel of what happens to countries and peoples who do not resist Hitler," Viscount Simon said there is only one course to follow, and it is the all that is ours rather than that such a catastrophe overtake the home of freedom.

"Eighty million Germans are living like sheep because there is no German man to protect them and no German court dare interfere with the edicts of the bullies in power."

Use Reflected Light

A lighthouse erected on a rock off the coast of Scotland has no lanterns, but a large mirror in the lantern room reflects a powerful light from a lighthouse ten yards away and sends a beam which may be seen for miles

Gifts For War Effort

Unsolicited contributions to Canada's war effort from all Canadian provinces and many parts of the United States now total $1,002,000, it was announced by the Finance Department

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AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE

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CHAPTER V.

The bazaar where her door round Nancy Thorne was shopping that afternoon nap. She stared at it sleepily for a minute, wondering what it meant. Then suddenly she awake, she pulled on her slippers and started for the door, as the bazaar sounded that a long time.

"Telephone for you!" The landlady's voice echoed up two flights of stairs.

"I'll be right down." Nancy all but ran down the long stairs. Who could be telephoning? Pat, probably. She hadn't heard from her beloved brother in a week. Or maybe Irie Bristow—though Irie was undoubtedly too busy with secret affairs and her flying lessons to have time to spare for a working girl. It might be Tom Cantwell. She secretly hoped that it might be.

But it was Hugo Blake's precise voice that came over the wire.

"It looks like such a beautiful evening, Nancy, I wondered if you wouldn't have dinner, and perhaps go somewhere to dance with me?"

"Yes. I'd love to!" The words came out in a rush. For a moment she half wished she could take them back.

"Fine. I'll call for you at 6."

She stood by the telephone for a minute or two. Did she really want to go with Hugo Blake? She hardly knew him save for the evenings in the past week when he had brought reports for her to copy, and taken them away again. Somehow he didn't seem like the kind of man it would be fun to go dancing with. Too serious, or something like that.

Her spirits began to rise, however as she set about getting ready. At least she wasn't going to be left all alone on a Saturday night. She would have a chance to dress up and go somewhere. Hugo Blake, who she was planning up her coppery curls preparatory to taking a bath, she began hunting out.

It was like those Saturday nights in the summer time, when she was 17 after now and then Tom would phone or when he and Pat decided to go off somewhere by themselves leaving girls like remembered how she used to wait until the very last minute hoping he would change his mind and call, and then in desperation would agree to go out with the tall twenty unattractive boy next door who used to pester her for dates. He was honest and didn't dance well, but at least she wouldn't be staying home on a Saturday night.

She washed out the rooming-house bathtub, filled it with water and added her best handful of bath salts, resolved to take the most luxurious bath in the meager facilities would afford. A bath, a facial and a manicure. By that time she felt almost gay.

What dress to wear? At least she had plenty of left-overs from better days. The white crepe with the sequin jacket? No, too formal. The printed dinner dress? That seemed a little too casual. At last she settled on a pale green organza that billowed around her like a cloud, accenting and high-lighting her glorious hair. The lovely little imported slippers that she'd considered throwing away because one side was a little thin. Thank Heaven she'd kept them.

She added the last touch to her ensemble, a pair of earrings, announcing that Hugo Blake was below. Quickly she caught up a dark green wrap and the little sequin bag Pat had given her for Christmas, and hurried down the stairs, conscious at once of Hugo Blake's admiring glances, and her landlady's curious scrutiny.

"You look very beautiful." Hugo said.

Nancy wondered if she was blushing. It wasn't the kind of compliment one got from a man like Pat or Tom. Tom would have said, "Oh boy, you look swell!"—if he'd said anything at all.

The car waiting outside wasn't the cheap little coupe, but a luxurious black sedan. Nancy was half-way curiously as her companion closed the door after her.

"A new car?"

He shook his head. "No, not at all. I use then their to drive back and forth to the factory. I wouldn't dare let a man working on secret war plans go to the idea I didn't need to load trucks for a living."

"Oh, of course, I see."

She leaned back against the soft cushions and stared out the window at the lights as they flashed by and flashed by. She had never dreamed she could be so contented again. Hugo Blake was a good car driver, through her mind and she sighed happily. This night only to be for today. Tomorrow Lassit to savor every moment of it.

Hugo Blake seemed to sense her mood and they drove out through the city and the suburbs almost in silence. Twilight had fallen and the air grown cool before they drove up to a fashionable dining and dancing spot on the outskirts of the city.

It was a place that had long been a favorite of the old Nancy Thorne, and tonight the new Nancy felt almost that she was returning to her former self. There was the favorite table in the corner. There was the waiter who bowed and smiled and said, "Good evening, Miss Thorne." He seemed to know Hugo Blake too.

Meeting him away from the factory, in unlikely new surroundings, Nancy was surprised by the man's friend. The manner in which he ordered dinner enchanted her. Too well she knew the waiters who had hand and say, "Well, what do you want, kid?" Not Hugo Blake. He pondered over the selection of each course, asking her preferences and finally ordered what was to Nancy a perfect dream of a dinner.

Hugo Blake leaned into the chilled consommé the waiter set before her and smiled across the table.

"Happy?" Hugo Blake asked gently.

She nodded. "Wonderfully."

"You look beautiful in that dress, that's like a pale green cloud."

She laughed. "I feel a little as though I might be riding on a cloud."

"That is how you should feel, all the way." He leaned forward a little, his face suddenly very earnest. "You don't belong in an office and a room. Well, maybe I don't. But I know the life you were meant to have. You belong somewhere else." He made the gesture again. "Pretty clothes fine motorcars—the best of everything. That's what you were intended for

"Well, perhaps if I work hard, and always get to the office in time, maybe I'll get a raise some day."

He shook his head hard, saying "There are other ways, better ones"

It occurred to Nancy suddenly that he talked of everything in the world except himself. She studied him curiously across the table, trying not to stare. He was flawlessly dressed, perhaps too flawlessly. His tailed tuxedo, cuff links and other men she knew seemed to have. Certainly he couldn't be called handsome, with his heavy, muscular shoulders his round, sensible, almost stupid face, and his black-framed glasses. Well, no one could call Tom Cantwell handsome, either Tom was rangy and almost awkward, his brown hair was always tousled, and his lean, tanned face was downright homely.

"You'd better be a little more explicit about what you want me to do."

She could see Hugo Blake's hand turn toward her in the semi-darkness.

"I think we do understand each other," he said slowly. "Can I count on your help?"

Only a split second passed before Nancy Thorne answered. "Yes, you can. Now what do you want me to do?"

(To Be Continued)

Finds It Helpful

Miss Hue Changed His Mind About Church Attendance

It is interesting to read the article by Roger William Riis in the American Mercury, under the title, "Why I Go to Church." On a sudden whim, six months ago, Mr. Riis entered a church, and thereupon started a survey of churches in general. Though he had scoffed at church attendance and had been one of those who "sought God in the woods and worship alone," and claim that Sunday is their "day for loafing," he now states, "I am for the churches."

The churches of to-day, he finds, have something for civilization." After visiting Methodist, Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Baptist, Jewish, Congregational, and other churches, he observes that church attendance is bigger than the skeptics think it is and, since last year, has grown definitely, and is increasing. Significantly, he adds:

"It is not without meaning that the churches are overcrowded, that churches are the democracies, where the spirit of man is free . . . We cannot forget in the sign placed on every door of Nazism and Communism: 'Here we employ the constructive dynamics of the spirit.'"

In regard to church attendance Mr. Riis declares: "What I have liked most about going to church is that it lifts me out of myself. It makes me silly, to higher things for at least a little while each week. That feels good to me, as though it were good for me"

Millions of other persons, too, it would appear, find that it is good for them.

There are even indications that men and women are feeling a hunger for a spiritual food beyond "a little while each week." For many, divine service has come to mean daily deeds as well as public worship.—Christian Science Monitor.

Not Our Battle Only

Millions Are Looking To Us For Their Deliverance

His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, said in a recent address not only our own battle for our own freedom. There are millions of people throughout the world, and especially in occupied Europe, looking to us and to us alone for their deliverance. Some of them have lost their homes, their gardens, which are not now devoted to the cultivation of flowers. It would seem that whatever there is a scarcity of it will not be vegetables Perhaps the war will give impetus to the cause of vegetarianism if the people find they keep well without much meat. Vegetarians seem a healthy lot, and it should be no great hardship for people to switch over to vegetable diets if they have to - St Thomas Times-Journal

The Guildhall

Some Of The Priceless Monuments Survived The Fire

The famous monuments in the City of London had a varied fate. The statue of the 4th Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Nelson with his arm in a sling, Sir Robert Peel, Sir Sydney Smirke, and the Duke of Wellington, the figure at Wellington Arch, the Duke of Wellington, and the large bronze statue of Queen Victoria, and the figure of Lord Nelson with his arm in a sling, survived the fire. The statue of Queen Victoria

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 11, 12

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 14, 15

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 18, 19

Bette Davis and Charles Boyer in "ALL THIS AND HEAVEN TOO"

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 21, 22

Clark Gable in "STRANGE CARGO"

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 25, 26

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Local News of Interest

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harris announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Dorothy May to Mr. Robert Morrell of Edmonton. The wedding will take place on February 22nd.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and family wish to express their deep thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended them during their sad bereavement in the death of their beloved father.

Mr. Kostiuke is offering her small house on Main street for sale as she is planning on moving to Victoria where she will make her home with a son who is already there.

The Vermilion Daily Province recently carried a lengthy news item about the Clandonald Pipe Band which played recently in that city. In the article the story was a large picture of Pipe-Major John MacNiff. The regular tune played at the school dances is said to be one composed by the Pipe-Major in honor of Mrs. Wm. Macnab of Cunningar district.

Sergt. Major Hammond was a recent visitor in town visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Jack Redding.

Pete Zaharychuk who offered his services to the R.C.A.F. recently was called up recently.

UNION

Mr. Walter Boyd of Rapid View, Sask., was the winner of the wool blanket raffle on at Union on Jan. 21.

Mr. W. Evans and little daughter of Edmonton are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Vandoo here.

BIRTHS

At the Vermilion Municipal Hospital to:

Mr. and Mrs. James Bourgeois, of Clandonald, on January 2, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart, Vermilion, on Jan. 4 a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mertens, Vermilion, on Jan. 7 a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead, Vermilion, on Jan. 11, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carlton, Vermilion, on Jan. 16, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham, Vermilion, on Jan. 18, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mutton, Vermilion, on Jan. 19, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks, Dewinton, on Jan. 22, a daughter.

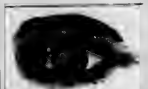
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gannon, Vermilion, on Jan. 25, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hermanutz, Vermilion, on Jan. 25, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence, of Clandonald, on Jan. 26, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Vermilion, on Jan. 29, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jakobsen, Lloydminster, on Feb. 2, a son.



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THE CABARET

G. CAPATOS PROP. PHONE 16 VERMILION ALBERTA

Dr. W. H. Scott, Grand Master of the Alberta Lodge is planning to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba, which is being held in Winnipeg next week. He will deliver an address at the gathering. Incidentally, part of the trip will be made via Trans Canada Airways, the ticket being bought locally from the Vermilion C.N.R. depot.

Mrs. Kostiuke, Dave Cuthbert and Ken Cowan all reported to headquarters in Edmonton on Monday, having offered their services to the Artillery division of the Canadian army. The boys will be greatly missed in various spheres of town. All all three were great golfers, Max and Dave were curlers, while Ken filled a place in baseball and a few years ago in hockey with decided success.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Smith on Wednesday Feb. 12th at o'clock. Roll Call, name a distinguished Canadian and give a short history on his or her life.

Jim Kearns of the Canadian Army spent the week end in town visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Kearns and his brother Laird.

C. E. Thompson chairman of the board, J. R. Robson, secretary and C. M. Lavoie supervisor of the Vermilion school district, were all in attendance at the school trustees' convention held in Edmonton last week.

The Vermilion Chapter Junior I.O.D.E. will hold a tea and sale of useful articles on Saturday March 15th in the Memorial hall from 3 to 6 p.m. 12-6-7x

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Inglis-Ish and little daughter Heather motored to Edmonton on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Stephens.

Mrs. Wm. Telford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan this week.

Miss Lillian Elliott went to Edmonton on Saturday where she will visit with relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

... owing to being sick with a cold last week we did not get any Winks written, and if we had, they would not have reached the Standard office in time as our mailman had to come with horses on Tuesday, but was back with the truck on his route Friday.

Through the kindness of Andy Carlson, our market road to town was opened up after the last big storm. Of course he had willing helpers with him. Mr. A. Hotte came as far as Wallington's, then Russell Crathorne went on to town. That night, Monday 27th, they got as far as Turkey Hill road, next day with help from that corner they got it cleared to Shepherd's crossing and back the second time as far as Hawley's, where the horse made snow plow pulled to pieces. While the road was not the best, cars and trucks got through in town anyway. Then Mr. Hudson, Mr. McKenzie and many others, with several horse tried to make it better by going over it with a scraper maintainer. They had gone over it one way when the writer came to town Friday afternoon. Several cars and trucks went through to town Saturday.

Russell Crathorne, Everett Isley and Robert Martin received notice to be medically examined for military training for next month. Russell and Everett passed but Robert failed owing to a heart condition.

Albert Hotte went to Edmonton last Tuesday and enlisted. He will be remembered with the Air Force and will go as soon as he gets his business in order here attended to. Mr Hotte served in the last great war.

Quite a crowd attended the skating party held at the Gibson rink in Boscwood on Thursday night but They came from all corners.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs George Armstrong and family on the loss of a loving husband and father.

Mrs. Earl Graham and infant son received home from the hospital on Friday afternoon of last week.

Looks like we will get one snow plow to keep our roads open. At a meeting held at L. Kehoe's Saturday evening J Wallington was elected to collect the money on this side township and Monday he received a hearty response as from all reports it is going over in a big way all about.

The United church W. A. is meeting next Tuesday, February 11th as follows:

Mrs. Dick's group at Mrs. F. M. Baker's.

Mrs. Norton's at Mrs. R. M. Stewart's.

Mrs. Adam's at Mrs. C. L. Whitby's.

Mrs. Kearn's at Mrs. S. C. Hoch berts.

Mrs. Bentley's at Mrs. M. N. Hodges.

At Saviour's Valentine Tea and sale of home cooking will be held at the home of Mrs J. R. Robson (opposite the United church) on Friday afternoon Feb. 14th from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. 11-2

Lloyd Harris likes to see both land and his Lad the next time either travels his land at his Hotchkiss in the Brimsmobile blue. Miss Heffernan in charge of the Beaut. parlor.

Bert Isley is making the trip over the route. It will be nice to have no cases of sickness especially that a car could get to a doctor and take time saved.

The writer was a spectator at the curling rink Saturday afternoon when a jolly time was enjoyed. On Sunday she was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard. Jimmie coming over in the evening.

Jimmie Nash and Albert Howard have both been on the sick list while on their thirty days training at camp.

Sunday Russell Crathorne, Norman Smith, Mr and Mrs. R Martin & Ferguson (Sledge) Wilkinson were all visitors at the Gibson home (Boscwood).

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from February 7th to 11th:

KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR Highest Grade 98 lbs. $2.65

FINE SALT—7-lb. bags Ea. 19c

CORN STARCH—Canada, 1-lb. pkts. Ea. 10c

WHITE WONDER SOAP FLAKES—5-lb. boxes Ea. 43c

FRESH HERRING—Clover Leaf 2 tins 21c

AYLMER SOUP—Veg. or Tomato, 10½ oz. 3 tins 25c

ALBERTA HONEY 5-lb. tins EA. $1.05

SOAP P. and G. Naptha 10 bars 41c

SIRWAT TEA Orange Pekoe LB. 55c

STRAWBERRY JAM Empress 4-lb. tins Ea. 57c

CORN "Country Home" 3 tins 32c

SUGARBELLE PEAS Sieve 2 3 tins 34c

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

RAISIN BUNS Fresh Baked Doz. 10c

LAYER CAKES, Iced Assorted Flavors Ea. 10c

FRUIT CAKES 1½ lb. Assortment Ea. 25c

CINNAMON BUNS Iced Doz. 15c

WHITE BEANS Ontario 5 lbs. 27c

RICE Minnesota 3 lbs. 18c

PRUNES 60—70s 2 lbs. 23c

COCOANUT Shredded Lb. 24c

Whole GREEN PEAS Colo Pack 2 lbs. 21c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Home Beauty APPLES Household 6 lbs. $1.69

HEAD LETTUCE—Solid Heads 2 for 15c

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Imported Lb. 19c

GREEN CELERY—Crisp, tender 2 lbs. 19c

TEXAS GRAPE FRUIT—Juicy, sweet 6 for 25c

RHUBARB—B.C. Hot House 2 lbs. 24c

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Grand Ice Carnival Planned By Elks for March 5th

On Wednesday, March 5th, Vermilion will have its annual ice carnival, sponsored by the local Elks. The committee have been fortunate in obtaining the most outstanding team of clown skaters in western Canada as a feature of the program. This will be an entirely new and novel form of entertainment for the carnival this year. The program will also include a number of the leading fancy skaters from Edmonton, and the Money-Craig duo from Prince Albert who have made a name for themselves in Saskatchewan.

Costume entries are coming in every day and it is hoped that this carnival will present the best costume parade ever seen in Vermilion. The same program of races will be held as last year and it is expected that the adults races on Carnival day will be doubly interesting.

Buy advanced tickets which will be on sale by the end of this week. You may hold a lucky ticket and win a cash prize.

CHANGES TO BE MADE IN RADIO WAVE LENGTHS

Effective March 15th

Changes in radio frequencies have been advised by Ottawa authorities and listeners in Alberta will find it necessary to dial their favorite local stations differently in some cases. CKUA, Edmonton, remains at 580. CJCA, Edmonton moves to 930. CFRN, with power increase, to 1260. CFCF moves to 1290. CJCN to 1010. CFQC, St. Prairie, to 1230. CFOC, Lethbridge, to 1100. CFJC Kamloops, remains at 580.

I.H.C. TO ENTERTAIN FARMERS, FRIDAY, FEB. 21

Free Shows Planned

All the latest power farming machinery will be shown in action on Friday, Feb. 21 when the I.H.C. through its local dealer, R. H. Norton, will hold a free demonstration in the Vermilion theatre. New tractors, new trucks, new farm machinery of every kind will be shown working under conditions exactly the same as the farmer encounters on his farm in the Vermilion and district districts.

There will be two free shows on Friday Feb. 21 in the Columbia theatre commencing at 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock and everyone is invited to attend. Again in the evening the same program will be given in the school of agriculture.

Talks will be delivered on tractors and on farm machinery in connection with the program.

For further particulars see advertisement.

Don't put your coke and have it in the boiling certificate.

ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY REBUILDING

Frame Structure 60 by 84 Feet To Be Erected

W. A. Cash, manager of the Alberta Western Lumber company, the building of which Mrs. Ross was recently raised by fire last month, is now busy on an extensive building program which will replace the destroyed offices, store and warehouse.

Already erected is one section of the structure that will, when completed, have a 60-foot frontage on Railway Street, with a length of 84 feet. Constructed of the vast framing building is already well on its way to completion and measures 24 feet by 84 feet. This will house the offices, a very modern hardware store and warehouse.

A similar structure to this will be built on the lower side of the driveway and then the drive lineal closed in by a roof. An up-to-date carpenter's shop has been finished for some time now, as well as a temporary office building.

This large construction undertaking will get Vermilion and district away to a flying start on what everyone hopes will be another banner year in building similar to 1940.

RED CROSS LIST NEXT WEEK

W. P. Pilkie has submitted a list of the donations made in the annual Red Cross campaign for funds. This will appear in next week's issue of the Standard. In the meantime, if anyone has neglected to make their donation see Mr Pilkie.

Post Office Statistics, Grain and Livestock Production Given by Mayor Morrison

The following extract is taken from the speech which Mayor Morrison made at the annual meeting of ratepayers held on Jan. 27.

"One of the best Statistics of a country is the number of Post Offices established in it. In 1911 there were 1,000 Post Offices, now the figure is 4,000. In 1911 there were 1,000 Post Offices, now the figure is 4,000. In 1911 there were 1,000 Post Offices, now the figure is 4,000

The Turning Point?

The fact that Anglo-Saxon leadership in both hemispheres is frequently reiterating the belief that the current year 1941 will prove to be the turning point of the war should not lull the people of this country into the fond delusion that the worst is over and that it will not be long before British forces will be able to win in a walk-over.

While of course there is always the possibility that some unknown and unforeseen factor may suddenly enter the picture and cause the tide of victory to flow like a great tidal wave, such a contingency should at present at least be regarded as a pure gamble with long odds against it. On the contrary, the safe, the sane and the only sensible view to take is an assumption that there are plenty of hard knocks yet to come; indeed indications at this stage seem to point to the likelihood that the toughest blows which the enemy may be capable of delivering have not yet been struck.

No matter how comforting it may be to nurse the belief that the corner has been turned, it would be the part of wisdom to steel ourselves to the thought that there is a long hard road to travel yet before the victory is won and the war is over. Not only is it the part of wisdom to accept this hypothesis as a truism, but it is the only safe view to take and having taken that view to shape our course accordingly.

[illegible] it mean to shape our course in accordance with this assumption? It does not mean that we must redouble our efforts on all fronts, that we must multiply our sacrifices without counting the cost, that we must daily gird our loins for sustained and superhuman effort, that we must marshall to the fight all our resources to the last man available, the last dollar in the purse, the last ounce of energy in productive effort in the factory and the field?

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We Are Not Alone

There may be good ground for the opinion that 1941 will see the turning point of the war in favor of the British and the Allies, but it will not be unless every Canadian does his or her bit to help make it so.

If any consolation is needed to temper the sacrifices that are now being made and the still greater sacrifices that will inevitably have to be borne before we have seen this thing through, it should lie in the knowledge that the harder we pull on the oars the sooner will the finish line be reached.

If any further consolation is needed it may be found in the knowledge that we are not alone. Not only have we ranged on our side the enormous productive capacity of the factories, the mills and the shipyards of the good neighbor to the south, but in Europe and Africa millions of Nazi victims at present on the sidelines are eagerly yearning and anxiously waiting [illegible] they can with some hope of success pitch into the fray and help rend the foe which ground them into the dust.

When that moment comes, which will be after the tide has definitely turned, [illegible] expect a rapidly increasing tempo in the upsurge of the revolting victims of Nazi cruelty and repression. There are many evidences that help from that quarter will be forthcoming when the time is ripe, help which will play its part in accelerating the end of Naziism in Europe after the pattern of the rolling snowball.

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Biding Their Time

The temper of the people in some of the conquered countries, after the first shock and depression of their plight wore off, is evidenced in stories which have filtered through to Canada via [illegible].

For instance we learn that in Brussels when Germans board a tram, all the other passengers get off. The cinemas which show German news reels are empty. If a German asks a Belgian stranger for a light, it is offered but the Belgian throws away his own cigarette.

In Holland the German-controlled Hilversum radio has had to complain that ministers of the church select ambiguous texts for their sermons in order to point an anti-Nazi moral. Prof. C. V. De Vries of Rotterdam, has been sentenced to 14 months imprisonment and fined for introducing some remarks about the Dutch Royal House in a speech with the words "As I myself heard over the radio and as you will have heard."

Germans are complaining that people in these two countries and in France are listening to British broadcasts but the Germans apparently are quite unable to stop it.

Then too, there are the peoples of ravaged Czecho-Slovakia and Poland. They are not going to forget the massacres, the tortures and the indignities they have sustained. Those who have escaped are performing valorous deeds with the British forces. Those who were not so fortunate are biding their time.

No, we are not alone. But until that turning time comes let our backs bend, let our muscles ripple.

Ermine is the fur of northern weasels of both hemispheres with the pelt being taken in winter when the animals' coat changes from brown to white.

The [illegible]

Markings Changed

Markings of Royal Air Force fighter planes, previously almost the same as those of the enemy, have been changed. The black coloring on the under-surface of the port wing has been reduced. The under-surface [illegible]

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Need Radio Men

Wireless Operators And Mechanics Required In Canada And Britain

To fill an urgent need for radio mechanics and engineers for British and Canadian air forces lists of the national registration conducted last August across Canada are being combed for qualified men.

At an air ministry press conference Hon. C. G. Power, said "radio operators are the crying need in Britain and also here." Since before Christmas the air ministry has been recruiting radio operators, with the aid of a big publicity campaign. All enlistments were assured quick transfer to Britain if qualified.

About 700 radio men have been taken on including 100 officers, but the need is for several times that number. The exact number required has not been disclosed, nor have details been given of the nature of the work involved. A report that wireless men were needed as service staff for the new R.A.F. defence against night bombers has not been confirmed.

Officials have been quietly combing the national registration records for men with radio training, and this has been the first notable adaptation of the lists of skilled categories to an important war purpose. The lists have been used to locate men with training required for special jobs from time to time ever since the registration was completed. But only now has the voluminous record of 8,000,000 citizens been sufficiently organized to permit wide scale use. The call up of radio mechanics is purely voluntary, and the registration records are being used only to locate qualified men who are being invited to enlist in the R.C.A.F.

Rocky Mountain Sheep

Four Specimens From Rockies To Be Shipped South

Four Rocky Mountain sheep from Banff National Park in the Canadian Rockies will soon be shipped to more southern climes, reports the Department of Mines and Resources. One of the sheep will be sent to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas where it will be used for genetic experiments. The other three will go to New Mexico where they will be used for re-stocking purposes in high mountain areas in the northern part of the state, formerly inhabited by this species. This is the second shipment of these animals to New Mexico, the others having gone forward a year ago.

In common with the buffalo and the antelope, the Rocky Mountain sheep once faced possible extermination in Canada but to-day bands of them are a common sight in the mountain parks, where they are hunted only with a camera. This splendid mountaineer, with his massive curling horns is one of the most coveted of big game prizes, and the future of the species is ensured by the sanctuary conditions in the national parks, which serve as reservoirs for the areas in which big game hunting is permitted.

Knew About Sailors

The boy had shown such a degree of ignorance and mental obtuseness that the teacher was disheartened, and she finally asked sarcastically: "Do you know whether George Washington was a soldier or a [illegible]"

"He was a soldier," answered the urchin promptly.

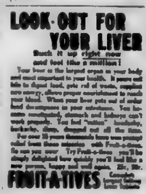
"How do you know that," she persisted.

"Cause I saw a picture of him crossing the Delaware, an' any sailor'd know enough not to stand up in the boat."

Premier Philoff and the Bulgarians need not fear until they receive a promise from Berlin that the Nazi army intends to protect them.

Playing of music by Chopin, the Polish immortal, has been banned in Poland.

Polaris the north pole star, never is seen from points south of the equator.



Shell Plants

Manufacture Of Explosives To Be Greatly Increased

Total production of explosives in Canada this year should approach in quantity the entire output during the first Great War, said Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply.

Mr. Howe outlined the progress of Canada's $100,000,000 chemical and explosives program on which some 15,000 men are engaged on construction work alone. Several thousands more are engaged on production.

The chemicals and explosives program calls for an output more than double that of any year of the first Great War.

One shell-filling plant and two chemical plants started operations in the last three months. Two other major chemical plants and one major explosives plant should enter production shortly. A Canadian plant will soon be loading aerial bombs. Some of the new plants will manufacture chemicals never before made in Canada.

To have the advantages of decentralization and at the same time provide "business and professional leaders essential to the success of the program with an administrative mechanism with which they are fully familiar, the entire chemicals and explosives plan has been placed in the hands of the Allied War Supplies Corporation, a company wholly owned by the crown."

Mr. Howe said this company would have under its supervision the development and co-ordination of 19 explosives, chemical, shell-filling and kindred projects. Although the projects are administered by private industry, the ownership is vested in the crown.

Greater portion of the major projects will be in operation by July or August. Construction work now in progress calls for a monthly payroll of about $2,000,000.

History Of Silk

Was Used In China Before The Dawn Of History

It is said that the kings and nobles of China wore silken garments away back before our records of history, but Europe first knew this material when the venturesome explorers of Venice and Portugal brought these luxury fabrics to decorate their lady loves in the thirteenth century.

Silk always had its lure. A story is told that even the Greek philosopher, Aristotle, tutor to Alexander the Great, fell victim to the wiles of a little maid in waiting who flourished about the court in a flimsy silken skirt.

Queen Elizabeth, in the year 1561, is reputed to have worn the first pair of silk stockings, crude and coarse affairs compared to the diaphanous leg-gear worn by the shop girl of to-day. Before this time, stockings were made of velvet, and other expensive cloth, for the short-trousered men, but the ladies, with their long gowns, paid little attention to their hose.

It was a minister of the church, the Rev. William Lee of an English village, who in 1589 invented the first knitting machine to make stockings, and all because he grew so tired of seeing his wife monotonously knitting the family stockings by hand. Dear man! But neither [illegible]

British Subjects Released

Some 1,000 British subjects have been released from a camp in unoccupied France where they were interned at the time of the French collapse, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported. About 600 more are expected to be released shortly, the BBC said. Those released were women with children under 16, women over 60, men over 65 and women whose husbands are over 65, the BBC added.

Ready For Emergency

Says Greatest Hour Of Britain's History Is Approaching

The greatest hour of Britain's history is approaching "and we shall arise to it," A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told a war weapons meeting.

"What we have accomplished has given us our chance to win," Mr. Alexander said. "Now we have to take that chance to go on to victory."

The heaviest tasks, sternest ordeals and severest testing time still lie ahead, he warned, adding: "Our endurance and courage will have to rise to yet greater heights.

"Inevitably the full weight of the mightiest military machine the world has ever known will be hurled against us," he said and "we will have to meet the onslaught.

"Having realized the nature of the crisis that lies ahead, there is no need to quail. The greatest and grandest hour of our history is approaching and we shall arise to it."

Every man has some present blessing, but nearly all men dwell on some past blunder, and with this mud in their minds, they look over into the future for more trouble.

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CANADIAN NAVAL UNITS IN BRITAIN TO BE INCREASED

London.—The number of Canadian naval units operating in British waters may be quadrupled in the spring, Commodore L. W. Murray, newly-appointed commandant of Royal Canadian naval ships and establishment in the United Kingdom, announced.

These additions to the flotilla of Canadian destroyers which British naval officers say "have been turning in a first-class job" in this zone will for the most part be corvettes—known as anti-submarine terriers—and minesweepers.

Upwards of 50 of these little "naval workhorses" will be turned out by Canada's shipyards by the time the St. Lawrence is clear of ice and Commodore Murray said "about half of them may be expected to cross the Atlantic to operate on this side."

As well as the R.C.N. ships patrolling British waters and escorting supply and other convoys through submarine-infested waters which now know the additional danger of German bombers, the new headquarters will be responsible for 430 Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer [illegible]

"Almost every ship of the Royal Navy has at least one of these Canadians aboard," Commodore Murray said. "Unfortunately one of them was lost in the Ajax action in the Mediterranean recently."

Promotion of these officers comes under the R.C.N. They are paid in Canada.

Another branch of the new establishment will be a training depot, where young Canadian sea warriors are now taking anti-submarine, anti-aircraft gunnery and other courses.

T.C.A. Crash

Twelve Persons Lose Lives In Accident At Armstrong, Ont.

Armstrong, Ont.—Twelve persons died in the dark of early morning when a Trans-Canada Airlines passenger plane plunged to earth near this small town in northwestern Ontario, 391 miles east of Winnipeg.

The death list of the worst accident in Canada's aviation history contained the names of three crew members and nine passengers.

Passengers: Mrs. R. D. Carter, Vancouver; E. Malone, Toronto; F. W. F. Gamlon, Winnipeg; H. Moss, Toronto; Prof. Robert McQueen, Winnipeg; Lt. Cmdr. H. H. Harlowe, Ottawa; E. C. Manning, Victoria; J. F. Freer, Winnipeg; I. E. Davidson, Vancouver.

Crew: Captain W. E. Twiss, Winnipeg, formerly of Vancouver; First Officer C. E. Lloyd, Winnipeg, formerly of Ottawa; Miss M. G. Mayne, stewardess, Winnipeg.

Chinese Defence

Ready For New Japanese Drive Near Hong Kong

Hong Kong.—Chinese despatches said crack units of China's [illegible] army which distinguished itself against the Japanese in Kwangsi province are being rushed to the defence of Waichow against the new Japanese drive northeast of Hong Kong.

The Japanese landed east of Mirs bay and began a thrust toward Waichow, 40 miles distant, to sever Chinese supply lines to the interior.

Japanese correspondents reported vast quantities of salt, gasoline, motor car tires and tobacco were seized when the troops reached Tamshui, 23 miles northeast of Hong Kong.

Asks For Pursuit Ships

New York.—Aviation circles here said Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, former chief of the Royal Air Force fighter squadrons, is appealing to United States manufacturers for 400-mile-an-hour pursuit ships carrying 20-millimetre cannon capable of blasting heavy German airplane armor.

Casualties At Malta

Valetta, Malta.—Civilian deaths from air raids on this fortified British island during January totalled [illegible] announced. Seriously injured numbered 19. Aggregate casualties since Italian entry into the war were 132 killed and 218 seriously injured, 26 of them fatally.

The Italians are finding out—just like our farmers found out years ago—that there's such a thing as having more land than you can look after easily.

Response Was Gratifying

Many Took Advantage Of Instalment Plan For Income Tax

Ottawa.—More than 80,000 Canadians took advantage of the instalment plan system of paying their 1940 income tax and more than 20,000 others paid their tax in full in January, Revenue Minister Colin Gibson announced at a press conference.

Last year January income tax payments amounted to $5,000,000, while in January, 1941, the collections amounted to $33,000,000, with many bags of mail still unopened, the minister said.

Some 500 taxpayers made their remittances in January, 1940, while this year there were remittances from 109,063 at the latest count. Many have yet to be recorded.

Because the tax on 1940 incomes was made much heavier by the war budget, and because the government wanted the money as quickly as possible for war purposes, arrangements were made that the tax could be paid in eight monthly instalments starting with January, without interest charge on amounts overdue after April 30, when the full tax normally falls due.

Jan. 31 was the deadline for starting instalment payments, but letters containing instalment payments and posted on that day are accepted as being within the time limit.

With a great deal of mail still unopened, the collectors have received $33,000,000 in federal income tax alone from 109,063 taxpayers distributed as follows:

Prince Edward Island, 291; Nova Scotia, 4,000; New Brunswick, 2,000; Quebec, 29,821; Ontario, 52,695; Manitoba, 5,800; Saskatchewan, 3,000; Alberta, 5,266; British Columbia, [illegible].

Aircraft Carrier

British Ship Survived Bombing Attack And Proceeds Under Own Power

Washington.—Frank Knox, secretary of the United States navy, said the British aircraft carrier Illustrious, surviving Axis air attacks which cost her about 80 men killed and 20 bombing planes destroyed in one direct hit by a 1,000-pound bomb, has arrived at Alexandria, Egypt, under her own power from Malta.

Disclosure made during a press conference discussion of the vulnerability of surface craft under bombing, was the first mention of the number killed and of the crossing of the Mediterranean from Malta where the newest of Britain's carriers first had made port.

An aircraft carrier, Knox noted, was much less heavily armored than a battleship, and in addition he said the Illustrious was lacking protection of its usual complement of fighter planes.

The explosion failed even to affect not only the vessel's power but also her navigability, he said.

Prepared For Emergency

Montreal Landlord Erects A Bomb Proof Shelter

Montreal.—Montreal has its first air raid shelter.

The shelter, erected by a west-end landlord, was built between two homes, with the foundation [illegible] of the buildings forming the two side walls. The shelter is topped by a nine-inch roof of reinforced steel [illegible]

The builder, who estimated the shelter cost between $100 and $150, said three others were nearing completion.

As a precaution against incendiary bombs the landlord placed bags of sand on the roofs of the houses.

Divert Food Supplies

German Agents In Prague Complain Of Large Scale Sabotage

London.—German agricultural agents in Prague are complaining of "large-scale sabotage" of food supplies intended for Germany, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

"According to news reaching London," the BBC said, "many thousands of pigs, calves and other cattle have been secretly slaughtered. Last year 13,000 wagon loads of grain and at least 300,000 tons of meat were successfully hidden and prevented from reaching Germany."

Payment For Beet Growers

Winnipeg.—Cheques totalling more than $50,000 were mailed to sugar beet growers of the Red River valley. The money represents an additional payment of 50 cents a ton on the 1940 Manitoba sugar beet crop. Total payments to beet growers now exceed $200,000 for this year.

Opposing Nazi Regime

Loyal Norwegians Are Making Trouble For Major Quisling

Stockholm.—Reports from Oslo said continued opposition to the Nazi regime of Maj. Vidkun Quisling had manifested itself in street fighting and hundreds of arrests in western Norway.

Many persons were injured at Aalesund, north of Bergen, the reports said, when members of Quisling's Hirden (youth organization) fought with loyal Norwegians in the streets. Shots were exchanged.

The secret police and the Hirden broke into several opposition meetings (exactly where, the report did not say) and arrested hundreds of labor and Communist party leaders.

Documents were seized as the basis for action against the prisoners who were said to have been taken to concentration camps.

Sabotage continued despite efforts of the German forces and the numerous arrests the reports said.

CANADIAN AIR SQUADRONS TO GO OVERSEAS SOON

Ottawa.—Some of the 25 Canadian squadrons which Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced would be formed from graduate pupils of the British Commonwealth air training plan may be taking part in the defence of Britain within a few months, it was authoritatively [illegible]

Although the prime minister gave no definite word when the new squadrons would be ready to leave for overseas, the output of pilots and air crews has been accelerated so sharply, it was said, that formation of the initial units may be expected at an early date.

Before any of these squadrons are sent into action, they will be required to undergo a spell of advanced training in the United Kingdom on super-speed fighters and long-range bombers. For operational purposes they would be under Royal Air Force orders, but come under the direct command of Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson, formerly of Regina, chief Royal Canadian Air Force officer overseas.

Decision to create the new Canadian squadrons arose out of intergovernmental discussion and the signing of a supplementary agreement by Defence Minister Ralston during his recent mission to England.

At the outset, the ground crew and serving personnel for the additional squadrons will be provided by the United Kingdom. It is understood however that plans call for the dispatch overseas of some Canadian ground crews by next September.

On arrival in an active theatre of war Canadian airmen graduated under the Empire plan will receive R.C.A.F. rates of pay and allowances. Officers and men will wear their present style of uniform, the same as that prescribed for R.A.F. personnel, and will be identified as Canadians by "Canada" shoulder patches and distinctive R.C.A.F. badges and buttons.

Considerable speculation has been [illegible] aroused in the capital over details of the actual expansion of the training plan since its inception last April.

In his speech the prime minister said:

All the projects and schools connected with the plan will be opened and in operation before September of this year. This represents a clear gain of eight months on the original schedule. Airdrome construction this year will be equal in extent to that of last year. Through the recruiting of airmen and air crew, the present strength of 26,000 men will be doubled. The present number of 1,700 airplanes now in use in the training plan will be increased to well over 4,000 before the end of the year.

According to latest available figures the present strength of the R.C.A.F. officers and airmen is around 34,000. Under the Empire arrangements the total however is materially increased by inclusion of pupils from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and other Empire possessions.

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THEY DOT THE DESERT

A helmeted Tommy of the British army in north Africa studies the insignia on an Italian plane shot down during the campaign.

THEY MEET TROUBLE WITH A SMILE

[illegible]

Joins Air Force

[illegible]

NEW SYSTEM OF RECRUITING FOR R. CAN. AIR FORCE

Ottawa.—The Royal Canadian Air Force announced the adoption of a new system of recruiting [illegible]

[illegible]

BELGIANS FIGHT TO RECOVER LARGE GOLD SHIPMENT

New York.—[illegible]

[illegible]

Policy Of Peace

Says Japanese Trade With Australia Is Necessary

[illegible]

THIS WEEK'S Grocery Specials

[illegible]	49
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

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Railroaders in London "Carry On"

[illegible]

ISLAY

Hello—all you Standard readers who once were Islay residents. Some live as far away as New York state. I wonder if there are any who are farther away.

SUCCESSFUL LADIES BONSPIEL
Grand Challenge to Vermilion

Another ladies bonspiel has come and gone. I am afraid the editor wouldn't give me space to tell you all the details. But here are some. There were five visiting rinks, three from Marwayne piloted by Mrs. M[illegible], Mrs. Thoms and Mrs [illegible] rinks from Vermilion, Mrs F. J. Richardson and Mrs J. L. Wilson and four local rinks. The draws were in the nature of knock out competitions, each rink being sure of two games. The Marwayne curlers carried away the two consolation prizes, fruit cakes and cups also saucers, while Mrs Wilson of Vermilion had a hard sweep to get the first in the Grand Challenge from Mrs Houston and so carried home the water goblets, Mrs. Houston got the cheese servers. A banquet was served by the W. A. and do you know after supper the ladies found sweeping very difficult. All in all it was a great day.

We now have a second general store [illegible] the corner store.

MONTHLY MEETING OF RED X
Mr. and Mrs. Edwards farewelled

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross Islay Branch met on Tuesday evening Feb. 4 at the home of Mr and Mrs Inmon. It was the last time that Mr and Mrs Gordon Edwards were to be with us and after the meeting a social time was enjoyed. During the evening a presentation of a silver service was made to Mr and Mrs Edwards as a [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW COUNCIL FOR VILLAGE

We are told today that Islay has an almost entirely new council, composed of Mr McNeely, Mr Inman and Mr Watson.

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FARM MACHINERY SALES

There were 20,968 farm tractors sold in Canada in 1940, an increase of 56 per cent over the sales made in 1939. Of the total 12,181 were sold in the four provinces of Western Canada: 2,385 in Manitoba, 6,150 in Saskatchewan, 1,247 in Alberta and 399 in British Columbia. The remaining 7,787 tractors were sold in the Eastern Provinces as follows: Ontario, 5,769; Quebec, 1,486; the three Maritime provinces, 548. 77 per cent of the tractors sold last year were equipped with rubber tires.

Sales of threshers totalled 833 in 1940 of which Western Canada purchased 498 and Eastern Canada 335.

A total of 5,110 harvester combines were sold in 1940, of which 4,775 went to Western Canada and 285 to the Eastern provinces. In addition 621 swathers and 1,573 pick-ups were sold in the Western provinces and 128 respectively in Eastern Canada.

1940 GRAIN CROPS

The third estimate of the 1940 Canadian grain crops in bushels is as follows, with the 1939 production shown for comparison:

	1940	1939
Wheat	551,390,000	520,623,000
Oats	380,526,000	384,407,000
Barley	104,256,000	103,147,000
Rye	13,994,000	15,307,000
Flaxseed	3,189,000	2,044,000
Peas	1,253,000	1,267,000
Beans	1,477,000	1,527,000
Buckwheat	6,692,000	6,848,000
Mixed grains	13,122,000	14,072,000
Corn for husking	6,954,000	5,497,000

CUMMINGS FLASHES

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Stone last week with a large number of members present. A pleasant and busy afternoon was spent at the close of which the hostess served refreshments.

A dance was held at Heatherbell but there was a small turn out —due no doubt to insufficient advertising. Moral: Run a 25c notice in the Standard the week before.

A shower was held on Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs David Love (nee Dorothy Harle) a big crowd attended and the happy couple were showered with many lovely and useful gifts. A very enjoyable evening was spent at games which provoked much fun and loads of laughter.

Mr Sep. Harle has returned from the hospital and is reported to be feeling much better again.

A juvenile hockey game was played on the Macnab rink between Eltham and Paradise Valley. Eltham winning out 2-1. The kiddies surely enjoyed their game.

Jim Irving is spending the week end in Edmonton. Bob Wilson doing the chores while Jim is away.

Mr and Mrs. Harlow gave a supper for Bobby Harle on the occasion of his 11th birthday when Mr and Mrs Herman Kyhen and family and Mr and Mrs. David Love enjoyed a very pleasant evening there.

Fred Wilson and Edith spent an evening at supper and cards at the Brenton Macnab home.

Noticed Around: Bob Wilson supplying wood to the Heatherbell and Willowby schools, W. Brush helping him.

A big crowd saw Basswood and Heatherbell clash on the Macnab rink on Sunday when the latter team won a closely fought struggle 5-4.

A play is scheduled for Autumn Leaf school soon and an amateur night is also in the offing for Willowby school.

Postmaster J. McInnes has been in the hospital again and hopes are extended to him for a speedy recovery.

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at Mrs Morrison's home by the Bowtell Busy Bees on Thursday afternoon last week. Among other things decided was a meeting arranged at Mrs McGinnis to piece a quilt for the soldiers. Another member joined the Busy Bees, Mrs. McClellan bringing the number up to eight. Our visitor for this meeting was Mrs. Knutson. A dance will be held in the school on Feb. 28th if the services of the McCaffery orchestra can be obtained for that night. The next meeting of the Busy Bees will be held at the home of Mrs Perkins on March 6th. Lunch will be served by Mrs Morrison and Mrs Harrison.

Mac was noticed at the school recently busily engaged in fixing doors etc.

The writer and family enjoyed dinner Sunday at the Knutson home.

Bad colds are prevalent throughout [illegible]

CAMPBELL LAKE

Mrs Geo Inlman and Mrs M[illegible] Farrell and children spent the week end with their sister Mrs [illegible] Dixon south of Vermilion.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] entertained a party of the district's young folks to dinner on Thursday night.

Miss [illegible] spent the week end at her home in Clandonald while there she planned on attending the A.T.A. meeting at Harewood school on Saturday.

Word has been received from Port Alberni B.C. that Mrs [illegible] and son Dick are enjoying a grand winter holiday there.

A number of the young folks of the district journeyed to Clandonald Friday night to participate in the hockey game and to attend the dance which followed the game.

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[illegible] the district at present and a number of children are home from school because of this.

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Fridays Band [illegible]

—:— NOTICE —:—

Vermilion Municipal Hospital RATES

Notice is hereby given that all non-ratepayers, resident in the above Hospital District, may become eligible for hospital privileges during 1941 at the rate of **$1.00 per day**, by payment of the sum of $6.00 to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the 28th day of February, 1941.

Resident non-ratepayers who fail to pay this special fee of $6.00 before Feb. 28, 1941, can only obtain hospitalization upon payment of the regular rate of $2.75 per day.

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MOTORISTS BUILT THE ROADS

Motor car owners of Alberta contributed the huge sum of approximately $49,600,000 by way of special taxation between January 1st, 1922 and March 31st, 1939. Adding to the prospective receipts from gas taxes and motor licenses for the current year, it is believed that the total is sufficient to cover the entire expenditure by the provincial government over the years mentioned. This expenditure includes construction of highways, ferries and bridges, together with the expenses of departmental administration and maintenance, also interest on the money [illegible]

The motor car owners of Alberta have thus actually built the highway system out of their own pockets during the years 1922 to 1940 inclusive.

Mr [illegible] McGuire, president of the [illegible] branch of the Alberta Motor Association, gave this information to the public in the course of an interview in which he voiced the opinion that all money received from gasoline taxes and motor licenses should be earmarked for the exclusive purpose of highway building and maintaining.

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Cash income from the sale of Canadian farm products in 1940 is estimated at $711,700,000 compared with $702,800,000 in 1939, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways.

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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

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By Dr. K. W. Neatby [illegible]

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

A. M. West Outlines Activities of Vermilion Board of Trade, 1940

Active in Many Endeavors

The following resume of the activities of the Vermilion Board of Trade for the year 1940 was made by Albert M. West president for that year, at the annual meeting held a short time ago. Mr. West was president for two years and has now been succeeded by Gerald P. Stephens.

Mr. West's address was as follows:

"As President of the Vermilion Board of Trade and also personally, I wish to thank the members of the Executive, also the members of the various committees and all the members of the Board of Trade who contributed to make 1940 an active and successful year for this Board.

At this time prospects for the successful conclusion of the present war certainly look far better than they did this time a year ago. The members of this Board I am sure, have been doing, during the past year, all they could to assist in the war effort and will do, even more, during 1941.

During the past year the Board of Trade has, to give you a brief idea dealt with the following.

ROADS

1. Made representation to the Government for action on the North and South road and regarding the new route of Highway No. 16.

2. Took steps to contact persons interested in the north and south roads and in keeping the country roads open and offered all co-operation possible.

3. Arranged a meeting at Edmonton to interview Hon W. A. Fallow by representatives of the Boards of Trade, towns and villages, namely, Lloydminster, Kitscoty, Islay, Vermilion, Derwent, Mannville, Innisfree, Ranfurly, Lavoy and Vegreville and C. H. Grant, President of the National Highways Association, to have that portion of Highway No. 16 from Edmonton east to Lloydminster brought up to standard and hard surfaced.

SPECIAL LUNCHEONS AND GOOD-WILL TOURS

1. Held a Farmer's Day luncheon March 13th, [illegible] the University of Alberta, Department of Agriculture.

2. Held a joint luncheon [illegible]

[illegible]

HOSPITAL ADDITION

[illegible]

DONATIONS

[illegible]

AGRICULTURE

[illegible]

AIR PORT

[illegible]

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

1. Arranged for [illegible]

[illegible] in every way to help the Executive of the Teachers Committee to accommodate teachers at Convention.

OIL FIELDS

1. Made representation to various newspapers and Mining Companies which resulted in increased publicity for the Vermilion Oil Field.

2. Submitted list of local men, open for employment to local oil companies.

3. Appointed a committee to study the oil and gas acreage, as a result of which the Board urged the Government to reduce the acreage per well [illegible]

It is difficult to adequately cover the year's activities in a few brief words but I do not think the Board of Trade last year neglected any opportunity or shirked any work within the province of the Board which would in any way assist or further the interests of the Town and District.

We have been in the past a member of the Alberta Associated Boards of Trade and Agriculture and I hope we will continue to be a member. This organization is composed of Boards of Trade of comparatively small centres and I believe is doing a good work to promote the interests of the smaller towns.

We have not been for some years a member of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce but I believe we should be a member. This body has been very active during the past few years in the interest of business men as a whole throughout the Dominion and for that reason deserves our support.

I hope that during the year 1941 the Vermilion Board of Trade will be [illegible]

ISLAND HILL

[illegible]

Railway Cop Becomes Pipe Major

EDMONTON. — From a railroad policeman to pipe major of a military organization is just one short step says E. J. Peden, Canadian National Railways patrolman [illegible]

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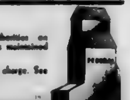

Farm Service

A department staffed by authorities on approved agricultural methods is maintained by Federal Elevators.

This service is available without charge. See our agent about your problems.

FEDERAL GRAIN LIMITED

ADVANCED YOUTH TRAINING COURSE AT THE V. S. A.

A total of 43 students are registered in this special course, 27 men and 16 women. It opened on Jan. 13 and continues to March 1. Personnel of the staff: W. J. Hayter, Supervisor and Instructor in Economics and Co-operation; [illegible] Community Organization; W. H. Jellie, Woodworking and Mechanics; Mrs. M. I. Marr and Miss Muriel Hiatt, Home Economics and Handicrafts. [illegible]

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TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Mr and Mrs Gohren entertained [illegible] at a party held at their home on Wednesday evening [illegible]. Cards were played until [illegible] with prizes going to Louise Davis, 1st; Mrs. Davis consolation; [illegible] Hawley first and Jim Powell consolation. After a delicious lunch served by Mr and Mrs Gohren, assisted by Mrs Hawley, many games and all kinds of stunts were enjoyed.

There is to be more activity in our district to look forward to in the near future. On Friday, Feb. 21, the young people will stage their play entitled "Hay Fever". It's sure to be a success as it is full of laughs and put on by a good cast. Keep Feb. 21 open and come for an evening of real pleasure. The play will be followed by a dance.

On March 17th a Red Cross dance is planned for here.

Miss [illegible] May [illegible]

[illegible]

—NEW SHIPMENT OF—

Spring Lines

— JUST ARRIVED!

[illegible] stripes and floral designs [illegible] $3.50

[illegible] Gay Print House Dresses in the newest spring patterns, zipper front [illegible] flared skirt [illegible] $1.29

[illegible] 98c

[illegible] $1.00

[illegible] $1.59

GROCERY SPECIALS

RASPBERRY JAM M.B. [illegible] Tin	57c
IVORY SOAP Large Size 2 Bars	15c
[illegible]	24c
CLEANSER [illegible] 3 Pkgs	25c
NABOB COFFEE [illegible] Bag Lb	45c
SLICED PEACHES Malkins Per Tin	16c
CHILI CON CARNE Burns 2 Tins	32c
[illegible] SOUPS [illegible]	29c
APPLE JUICE Kello 12 Oz 2 Tins	19c
DILL PICKLES Libby's 24s Ea	29c
YORK CORN Yellow 16 Oz 2 Tins	25c
RICE Best Quality 3 Lbs	27c
RAISINS 4 Lb. Pkg Ea	52c
ORANGES Sunkist 220s 2 Doz.	69c
BANANAS Golden Ripe 2 Lbs	25c
CELERY Utah Green Lb	12c

STEPHENS LIMITED

LITTLE DROPS OF WATER MAY BE WORSE THAN NONE
By B. Leslie Emslie

[illegible] and the Gardener [illegible] University Press [illegible] book for children but [illegible] which many an [illegible] fails to heed this message [illegible]. Though a plant in hot, dry weather may need water it is better to give it none at all than to give it too little. A little water poured on the surface of the soil near a plant may cause the plant to send roots upwards instead of downwards. When the sun bakes [illegible] again these delicate roots will suffer. If you water your plants, always hoe the ground after watering.

[illegible] fortunate in having had work all the time he was away. He does not know how long he will stay.

DRESSES STILL ON SALE at $1.95

In smart styles and materials. Sizes 14 to 20.

WINTER COATS ALL REDUCED

[illegible] Girls' Coats sizes [illegible]

HATS

[illegible]

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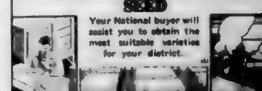
DOAN'S

REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED SEED

Your National buyer will assist you to obtain the most suitable varieties for your district.



NATIONAL GRAIN COMPANY LTD

The Vermilion Municipal Hospital District No. 2

Financial Statement - Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1940

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1940—		
Cash	$ 45.11	
Bank Balance, net	11,550.04	$11,595.15
Government Grants Received	5,952.06	5,952.06
Received on Patients' Accounts	6,151.93	6,151.93
Sundry Receipts		
Agreement, Town of Vermilion	500.00	
Interest and Exchange	113.69	
Refunds and Sundry	117.50	731.19
Sale of Debentures—		
Principal Amount	1,500.00	
Accrued Interest thereon	10.12	1,510.12
Requisitions from Municipalities—		
Town of Vermilion	2,315.00	
Village of Derwent	275.00	
M. D. of Vermilion Valley	2,070.00	
M. D. of Buffalo Coulee	912.00	
M. D. of Eldorena	1,501.00	
M. D. of Grizzly Bear	1,490.00	
M. D. of Melberta	1,420.00	
M. D. of Ukraina	1,014.00	11,514.00
Special Ratepayers' Fees	450.00	450.00
Employees, re National Defence Tax	47.50	47.50
		$40,252.95

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries, Officers and Clerks	$ 675.00	
Board Meetings 474.64; Committees 26.90	501.54	
Office Expense 66.17; Telephone 148.74	214.91	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	316.32	
Secy. Bond 12.00, Liability Ins. 259.50	271.50	
Delegates Expense 34.00; Association Fee 15.00	49.00	
Refunds & N.S.F. Cheques charged back	50.77	$ 2,079.64
GENERAL ACCOUNT—		
Legal and Collection Costs	115.22	
Hospital Addition—		
Borrowing By-Law	520.63	
Debenture Printing and Advertising	206.40	
Public Utilities [illegible]	23.00	
Miscellaneous: National Defence Tax re Hosp. Employees 87.25; Sundry 10.45	97.70	962.96
PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS—		
Salaries: Superintendent	1,189.30	
Nurses	3,726.85	
Special Nurses	204.10	
Apparatus and Instruments	44.95	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	3,006.56	
Alcohol 58.05, Sundry 1.20	59.25	8,230.41
KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM—		
Wages, Dietitians and Cooks	750.02	
Bread	226.81	
Milk and Cream	321.39	
Groceries	811.80	
Butter and Eggs	438.75	
Meat, Poultry and Fish	987.90	
Fruit and Vegetables	356.09	
Sundry	21.00	3,993.35
GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY—		
Housekeeping Wages 511.00; Supplies 308.00	819.00	
Laundry Wages 350.10; Supplies 194.30	545.40	
Engineer and Janitor, Wages	746.66	
Caretaking Supplies	11.95	
Fuel	1,172.06	
Light and Power	1,207.96	
Special Quarters	56.00	4,627.71
MAINTENANCE—		
Building and Grounds	216.49	
Furniture and Equipment	400.54	
Dry Goods	702.73	1,379.76
TOTAL RUNNING EXPENSES		$22,393.93
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—		
Debenture Retirement: Principal 500.00, Interest 105.00	605.00	
Hospital Equipment	215.00	820.00
Hospital Addition: Wages 308.50; Material 1041.72	1,350.32	
Contract 619.75; Comp. Board 5.00	624.75	1,975.07
BALANCE ON HAND, DEC. 31, 1940—		
Cash on Hand	67.16	
Bank Balance 15,175.55, less Outstanding Cheques 178.66	14,996.89	15,064.05
		$40,252.95

EARNINGS

Grants Earned		
Alberta Government Grant	$ 4,907.25	$ 4,907.25
Patients' Fees Earned		
Ward Fees	10,554.75	
Operating Room	767.50	
X-Ray Charges	195.00	
Miscellaneous Medical and Surgical	193.19	11,710.48
Accounts Receivable—		
Interest Received on Overdue Accounts	78.5a	78.5a
Sundry Earnings—		
Bank Interest	117.50	
Refunds	92.00	209.50
Tax Requisitions—		
Town of Vermilion	1,962.00	
Village of Derwent	275.00	
M. D. of Buffalo Coulee	912.00	
M. D. of Eldorena	1,504.00	
M. D. of Grizzly Bear	1,190.00	
M. D. of Melberta	1,125.00	
M. D. of Ukraina	814.06	
M. D. of Vermilion Valley	2,376.00	10,751.0a
Subscribers Fees	450.00	450.00
Agreement, Town of Vermilion	500.00	500.00
		$28,606.85

OPERATING EXPENSE

Administration	$ 2,036.98	$ 2,036.98
General	962.96	962.96
Professional Care of Patients	8,210.40	8,210.40
Kitchen and Dining Room	5,006.81	5,006.81
General House and Property	4,687.97	4,687.97
Maintenance	1,324.18	1,324.18
Interest — Capital Repayments	87.72	87.72
Amount of Reserves Provided During Year—		
Discounts	694.65	
Buildings	645.57	
Furniture and Fixtures	222.40	
Equipment	96.62	
Accounts Written Off	1,428.30	3,161.52
		$25,548.56

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

PAYMENTS—			RECEIPTS—	
Hospital Addition	$ 1,975.07		Revenue Funds allocated for Capital Account	$ 2,190.07
Hospital Equipment	215.00	$ 2,190.07		
		$ 2,190.07		$ 2,190.07

ASSETS / LIABILITIES

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Cash on Hand		$ 67.16	Accounts Payable— Sundry Creditors	$ 1,401.64	$ 1,401.64
Cash in Bank	14,996.89	$15,064.05	Debentures Outstanding		
Accounts Receivable— Patients' Accounts	[illegible]		Amount Issued in 1932	10,000.00	
Less Reserve for Bad Debts	[illegible]	[illegible]	Less Amount Repaid	9,000.00	
Government Grant Due	1,200.00	1,200.00	Amount Outstanding	1,000.00	
Requisitions Unpaid	[illegible]	[illegible]	Plus Interest accrued to date	70.00	1,070.00
Inventory and Prepaid Expenses			Amount Authorized 1940 $25,000.00		
Hospital Supplies	[illegible]		Amount Issued 1940	1,500.00	
Unexpired Insurance	[illegible]	[illegible]	Plus Interest accrued to date	17.72	1,517.72
Machinery and Equipment	[illegible]		SURPLUS		
Less Depreciation	[illegible]	[illegible]	As at beginning of year	71,952.62	
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]		Profit or Year	3,058.29	74,990.92
Less Depreciation	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Buildings	[illegible]				
Less Depreciation	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Land	775.00	775.00			
Agreement, Town of Vermilion	1,500.00	1,500.00			
		$79,070.53			$79,070.53

DEBENTURE STATEMENT

Amount of Issue	Authorized but not Sold	Amount Sold	From	To	Rate %	Purpose of Issue	Amount Repaid	Amount Int.	Redeemed 1940 Prin.	Total	Total Redeemed to date	Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, '40
$10,000.00	Nil	$10,000.00	1932	1942	7	Purchase of Hospital Equipment	$500.00	$105.00	$500.00	$605.00	$9000.00	$1000.00
$25,000.00	$23,500.00	$ 1,500.00	1940	Various	5	Hospital Addition	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	$1500.00
											$9000.00	$2500.00

STATEMENT OF REQUISITIONS

Municipal District	Arrears Due Hospital Jan. 1, 1940	Requisition 1940	Total Due	Paid Hospital 1940	Due Hospital Dec. 31, 1940	Overpaid Dec. 31, 1940
Buffalo Coulee	$ 20.00 Overpd	$ 912.00	$ 892.00	$ 912.00		$ 20.00
Eldorena		1,504.00	1,504.00	1,504.00		
Grizzly Bear		1,490.00	1,490.00	1,490.00		
Melberta		1,455.75	1,455.75	1,420.00	35.75	
Ukraina	305.05	814.00	1,202.05	1,014.00	203.34	
Vermilion Valley	1,220.72	2,076.00	3,296.72	2,070.00	1,029.72	
Town of Vermilion	2,283.00	1,962.00	4,245.00	2,315.00	1,930.00	
Village of Derwent		275.00	275.00	275.00		
		$ 4,407.50	$10,751.00	$11,224.00	$11,014.00	$ 1,124.26	$ 20.00

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

NEW OIL RECORD

Alberta oilfields set a new production record in 1940 and returned $10,504,699 to operators for 8,400,000 bbls. of oil, it was announced this week by the Conservation Board. Output topped the previous record set in 1939 by 900,000 barrels. During the year 73 licenses were issued, 67 new [illegible] rigs were erected, 65 wells were finished, six suspended and 107 were drilling.

AIR BASES—EDMONTON TO ALASKA

EDMONTON—With road experts already spotting the route of the proposed chain of air bases from Edmonton to Alaska, news that a party of federal engineers will shortly go north to work on the fields brought new hope to supporters of the Inland Route. Contracts for work on construction of the air bases are at present under consideration, it is reported.

Rev. Canon W. F. Barfoot, Warden of St. John's College, Winnipeg and Canon of St. John's Cathedral, Winnipeg, has accepted the Bishopric of Edmonton following the invitation of the Edmonton Synod. Canon Barfoot was one of the outstanding missionaries in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle and Saskatchewan. He succeeds Rt. Rev. A. E. Burgett, who resigned in December last owing to ill health.

THE ALASKA HIGHWAY

Meantime, continent wide interest in the Inland Route through Alberta has been aroused. Advantages of the Alberta route are cited as economy of construction and maintenance, availability to Fort Norman and Athabasca fuel and road oil reserves, nearness to other construction material and to agricultural and mineral wealth of the Peace and the N.-West. Most important advantage cited is that because of the barrier of the Rockies, the highway is protected from air attack.

Compulsory deductions from civic payrolls for the support of charities, which was ordered by Edmonton city council, will result in $9000 to $10,000 a year being given by city employes from their wages to a war and other charities. Suggested by the federation of civic employes, although two member unions objected to the compulsory feature, the order has not won unanimous endorsation in the city. Principle of compulsory, rather than voluntary donations has been the object of attack. It is stated that employes are at liberty to donate more if they desire, and also participate in war savings or specific campaigns.

CALL FOR RECRUITS

An urgent call for recruits has been issued by recruiting officers in Edmonton. Speed up of expansion plans brings a [illegible] for cooks, clerks, carpenters, joiners, engine artificers, medical a[illegible] service corps men and others for provost companies. More than [illegible] are needed immediately for the 1st Armored Brigade company, R.C.A.S.C. "Aircrews are what we need today," said James S. Duncan, acting deputy minister for air on Monday. "Since our intake is far short of the demands of the next few months, the R.C.A.F. must now appeal for the services of young men." Skilled tradesmen, metal workers, instrument workers, engine and airframe mechanics, clerks, stenographers and cooks are wanted.

In Protection of Guest Children

W. B. Madeley, Minister of Social Welfare, has been appointed guardian of every overseas child taken to the Union of South Africa under the British Government's evacuation scheme. The Minister will remain the child's guardian so long as it is in South Africa.

Professional Cards

MEDICAL

A. C. BRADFORD
B.A., M.D., C.M.
Physician and Surgeon
OFFICE : MACKENZIE BLOCK
Phone 80 — VERMILION
Residence Phone 78

DR. C. W. STEPHENS
Physician and Surgeon
OFFICE — BELL BUILDING
Phones — Office 200 : House 2[illegible]
VERMILION

DENTAL

DRS. SCOTT & CLARKE
DENTAL SURGEONS
Mackenzie Block, Next Door to The Post Office
Phone 82 — Vermilion

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY
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License No. 54-40-41

REMUNERATION OF BOARD

Name	District	No. of Meetings	Meetings	Mileage	Total
A. J. Morrison, Buffalo Coulee		12	$ 42.25	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. E. Thompson, Eldorena		12	29.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Alexander, Grizzly Bear		1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. C. Tucker, Melberta		10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. J. Hope, Melberta		1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. Nester, Ukraina		12	42.25	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. McClellan, Vermilion Valley		12	39.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
H. R. Parker, Town of Vermilion		12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals			$286.00	$186.61	$471.64

SUPERINTENDENT — MISS ALICE KEITH
SECRETARY-TREASURER — F. J. RICHARDSON
Box 380, VERMILION, ALTA.
AUDITED FEBRUARY 3rd, 1941. — CERTIFIED CORRECT.
S. C. HECKBERT, AUDITOR.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Patients Admitted	914
Hospital Days	8960
Births	141
Deaths	35
Major Operations	86
Minor Operations	136
Average Cost of Maintenance per Day	$2.96
Average Cost of Maintenance per Day Including Capital and Debenture Redemption	$2.12

MEMBERS OF HOSPITAL BOARD

A. J. MORRISON, (Chairman), Vermilion, Member for M. D. Buffalo Coulee
N. McCLELLAN, Vermilion, Member for M. D. Vermilion Valley
C. E. THOMPSON, Kinsella — Member for M. D. of Eldorena
W. ALEXANDER, R.R. 3, Vermilion, Member for M. D. Grizzly Bear
H. R. PARKER, Vermilion, Member for the Town of Vermilion
JOHN C. TUCKER, Vermilion, Member for M. D. Melberta
PETER NOSTER, Derwent, Member for M. D. of Ukraina

Craig's Store News

PLAID SPORT JACKETS —Start the Spring Season out right with a smart Plaid Jacket. All sorts of combinations in Checks and Plaids. Snappy backs and tailored as well as single and double breasted fronts. In sizes 14 to 20. Shades of Red, Blue, Navy and Green blends ... $4.75 & $5.95

SKIRTS . . . —New Alpine cloth, just the right weight for this time of year. Cut on swing lines, pleats, etc., banded waist with pockets attached; to be worn with or without Belts. Sizes 14 to 20 ... $2.95

BLOUSES . . . —A Special Clearance on Blouses! This assortment includes sheers, satins and crepes, banded waists and tie backs, shirtwaisted as well as loose fitting numbers. Quite a variety of shades. Every blouse must go — just a limited quantity. Sizes 14 to 44. Values to $3.75 ... $2.19

SUPERSILK AND HOLEPROOF "NYLON" HOSIERY
TO OUR CUSTOMERS:
—We have a limited supply of NYLON Hosiery in three popular shades: Fairy Queen, Campfire, Samoa Beige. Nylon Hosiery will not be subject to return or adjustment. Instructions for the care and washing of Nylon hose are enclosed with each pair. Advantages claimed for Nylon are its sheerness, uniformity, strength and beauty. Try one pair and see for yourself. Sizes 8½ to 10½ ... PAIR $1.65

FROCKS FOR THE LITTLE TOTS —We have a new shipment of Check Pinafore Frocks for the Little Tot — Red, Green, Blue or Yellow Check. Sizes 2 to 6 years ... EACH 79c

COTTON DRESSES —Also a new line of Cotton Dresses — organdie trim and a smart Tea Apron of White Organdie, which is sure to please the wee Lassie. Sizes 2 to 6 yrs ... EACH 89c

MEN'S CARDIGAN SWEATERS —Button and Zipper Fastenings. Plain and Pleated Backs. In Heather shades. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular to $3.25 ... SPECIAL $2.75

MEN'S JUMBOS —Men's heavy Jumbo Sweaters. In plain shades of Black, Brown and Grey. Sizes 36 to 46. SPECIAL ... $3.50

BOYS' SWEATERS —Boys' Jumbo Coat Sweaters. In Maroon, Brown and Fawn. Sizes 26 to 34 ... SPECIAL $2.39

VISIT CLARK'S FOOD DEMONSTRATION
Clark's Pork & Beans with Tomato Sauce, 15 oz. ... 3 for 25c
Clark's Mixed Soups ... per doz. $1.00
Clark's Mixed Soup with Mushroom & Asparagus doz. $1.10
Clark's Molasses 1s, 18c — 3s ... Tin 38c
Clark's Tomato Juice, 105 oz. ... Ea. 50c
Clark's Tomato Juice, 20 oz. ... 2 for 23c
Clark's Governor Sauce ... Ea. 25c
Clark's Asparagus Cuttings, 12 oz. ... 2 for 27c
Four Hampers Given Free Saturday Night!

GROCERY SPECIALS
[illegible] 25c — TURNIPS [illegible] 25c
SOAP FLAKES [illegible] 42c — CARROTS [illegible] 25c
RASPBERRY JAM [illegible] 52c — CELERY [illegible] 25c
PEAS [illegible] 34c — ORANGES [illegible] 43c
CHILI CON CARNE [illegible] 31c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS
[illegible] HAM [illegible] Per Lb. 30c — PORK SHOULDER Roasts Per Lb. 15c
[illegible] SHOULDERS [illegible] 16c — B. C. SALMON While it last Lb. 11c

For the Week End we will have some FRESH KILLED CHOICE YOUNG TURKEYS AND CHICKENS
Your Sunday Roast will be cut from the Highest Quality GRAIN FED BEEF

Craigs' Dept. Store

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Results of town council elections: [illegible] A. J. Law 161 votes, Kirk [illegible] Matt. Brimacombe 146 [illegible] For school trustees Morrison [illegible] votes and W. P. Pible with 127 [illegible] were elected.

[illegible] completed in the annual [illegible] which started Wednesday [illegible]

No. 1 Northern wheat was $1.75 per bushel, oats 53c and barley 76c.

A real old timer in the person of Sam Buchanan passed away, burial taking place in the Ottawa cemetery. He trekked from Sandpoint, Idaho to Vermilion in 1904 in company with Bert Woods.

Girl Soldiers of South Africa

[illegible] South African girls are [illegible] attested soldiers in East Africa. They are members of the [illegible] African Women's Auxiliary [illegible]. The girls are under the [illegible] of Captain Mrs. K. P. Hamman [illegible] as a senior officer in Union Defence Force. The headquarters of the corps, which is called "the [illegible]" is a partly evacuated boarding school.

[illegible] Victory with Certificates [illegible]

Vermilion School Division Holds Organization Meeting For Year 1941

Chas. E. Thompson Again Chairman

The organization meeting of the Divisional Board for the year 1941 was held at the Divisional Office on Saturday, February 1st.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, C. E. Thompson; Vice-Chairman, John Leighton.

The required banking and borrowing resolutions for the year were passed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of W. R. Kent.

C. E. Thompson and W. R. Kent reported on recent trustees' convention held at Edmonton. It was noted that resolution forwarded from Vermilion S.D. requesting the payment of additional grants for educational services had been approved.

The financial statement and the auditor's report for 1940 was reviewed and the auditor was present. The statement was accepted on motion of H. R. Howard.

Mr. C. M. Laverty who was present at the meeting presented the Superintendent's Report for 1940. This report was adopted on motion of W. R. Kent.

New School Act: Secretary reported that copies which were to be forwarded to local boards were not available at the Department of Education as only a limited number of copies are on hand.

Unpaid Requisitions: Secretary was instructed to write Dept. of Municipal Affairs and Dept. of Education requesting that action be taken urging payment of all arrears on requisitions for 1940.

Insurance: Expiring policies on property at Morrison S.D., Sunnydale S.D. and Westminster Park S.D. were reviewed and included in Divisional Insurance Contract.

An additional amount of $200 was placed on barn building at Allister S.D.

McLaughlin: A letter was read from the secretary of McLaughlin W. A. requesting consideration of school building in hamlet of McLaughlin. Secretary was instructed to advise that such action could not be undertaken at the present time.

Thomasville S.D.: On motion of J. Leighton it was decided to purchase additional acre of land for school grounds at the Thomasville S.D. on condition that required expenditure be chargeable to trust account of this school district.

Correspondence Courses: The Superintendent reported that reports had been received on all the correspondence courses and [illegible] in cases students had been advised to cancel certain subjects to allow additional time to be spent on remaining courses. This action was approved by the Div. Board.

Kohnee S.D.: Secretary was instructed to [illegible] that where pupils leave a dis[illegible] supplies provided by the School [illegible] must be left at school excepting note books already partly or wholly used.

Vermilion S.D. and St. Paul S.D.: A reciprocal agreement is being effected whereby it is intended that children from the one Division may attend more conveniently located schools in the other Division without the payment of tuition fees.

Westdene S.D.: On motion of E. Bleakley it was decided to allow an amount of $2.50 for caretaking services rendered by teacher and pupils, said amount to be used for school activities.

Clear Range S.D.: The resignation of Miss Louise MacLean as teacher at this school was received and accepted by the Div. Board.

Gap Lake S.D.: Owing to difficulty experienced in obtaining teachers at the present time it was decided to close the school in the Gap Lake S.D. and transfer the teacher Miss Evelyn Howard to the Clear Range school.

Necessary arrangements will be effected to transport children from Gap Lake S.D. to conveniently located schools.

Approved accounts forwarded from the local districts were approved for payment.

It was decided to leave the date of the next meeting at the call of the chairman. Meeting adjourned.

RED CROSS SHIPS 28,000 PARCELS OF FOOD TO PRISONERS IN GERMANY

Approximately 28,000 Red Cross parcels of food for British including Canadian, prisoners of war in Germany have been shipped from the Toronto depot and [illegible] of these are on their way overseas, Dr. Fred W. Routley, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross reported yesterday.

The parcels are sent from New York on American export liner to Lisbon where they are taken over by International Red Cross representatives who guarantee their safe delivery to the prisoners. The parcels go to Marseilles on a Red Cross ship which is permitted to pass through the British blockade. They are then put aboard a Red Cross train bound for Germany and their distribution to the prisoners is handled from this point.

About 5,000 of the food parcels [illegible] Toronto recently are a [illegible] a ship carrying Americans [illegible] supplies to Europe.

The parcels of food each of which contains a sufficiently balanced diet to last a prisoner a full week are being packed in Toronto at the rate [illegible] a time. The original output [illegible] depot, which has been open [illegible] weeks, was 3,000 parcels a week but the machinery has been speeded up to produce twice that number. The Canadian Red Cross is supplying [illegible] food at the direct request of the British Red Cross, whose own [illegible] these lines in Britain has been hampered by enemy air raids.

Don't let our fighters down. [illegible] Huns are backing them [illegible]

WILDMERE WINKS

We wish to extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murray (nee Angeline Winters of Battleview) for a long and happy wedded life.

Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Rosewood on the birth of a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Johnson, Battleview on the birth of a son.

[illegible]

A skating party was held at the [illegible] rink on Friday evening, and a good crowd turned out. Rosewood Tigers travelled over to Wildmere on Sunday to play hockey, we have no report of the score.

Albert Howard, Ray Dibben and Jim Nash all returned home from the [illegible] camp on Friday night. We are all sorry to hear that Jack [illegible] is ill in [illegible] with pneumonia [illegible]

[illegible]

Treating banned in Union of South Africa and in South West Africa

[illegible]

KITSCOTY DEFEATS VERMILION BOMBERS 3-2

Great Goalkeeping by Powell

A great exhibition of goal-keeping by our local goalie, Henry Powell, kept the actual count in the game on Saturday evening fairly even, but Henry had to positively scintillate to do it. Especially was this true in the first period when the Kitscoty boys seemed to be riding on a peak of power plays that swept right on top of Powell before being stopped time and again. At one moment in the hectic first period the Bombers had two men in the penalty box simultaneously and still the local cage was kept intact, but how it was done was a miracle. The period ended 0-0 but the visitors had a distinct edge on the play.

In the second stanza the Bombers staged a comeback and had more of the play but lost out on the goal scoring, the visitors getting all their three counters while the best Vermilion could do was a lone tally, George Whittaker tallying on a solo rush from his defence position.

In the concluding period the locals showed a further improvement and outscored the visitors by 1 goal to 0, Stan Waldon notching the counter.

Russell Carroll refereed.

LINE-UPS

KITSCOTY — Cairns, Pidcock, H. Chisholm, E. Chisholm, D. Miller, J. Wright, C. Cairns, [illegible] holm, J. Miller.

VERMILION — Powell, A. Wright, Whittaker, Chas. Wallenberg, Black, H. Wright, Waldon, M. D. Stanley, Nolan, Dwyer.

[illegible] is taking its place with other advertising media to bring the fact to the attention of [illegible] listeners [illegible] the listeners are hearing plenty. The War Savings Committee for the Dominion have taken time on the air to bring such presentations as "Our Family" every week, Monday through Friday at 5.45 p.m., and the All-Star War Savings Program every Friday night for a full hour, commencing at 8.15. After listening to these presentations I am sure that we all will have a clearer understanding of just what is expected of us and that we all will be in there to the best of our ability. With all of us with our shoulders to the wheel we will be doing our part to smash the juggernaut [illegible] as well as all the Nazism stands for.

[illegible]

Clandonald

On Friday, Feb. 18, the Clandonald arena was the scene of an exciting hockey match which ended in a 3-2 win in favor of Clandonald over the Dewberry speedsters. Line-up was as follows: Clandonald: L. C. Hergott, F. Hartwell, C. Burns, F. Stanley, R. [illegible], D. [illegible]. Dewberry: [illegible] R. Kent, R. Fleming, M. [illegible], J. Elliott, G. Hodgson.

On Sunday evening last enjoyable social evenings were spent at the homes of Mrs. A. McMullan, Mrs. P. Doyle and Mrs. J. Coutts.

Mr. Pat McIntyre returned to Clandonald on Friday last having spent a month in training at Camrose.

Corporal J. F. Swan who has been home on furlough from eastern Canada for the past two weeks left for Edmonton on Thursday after spending a pleasant holiday visiting relatives and friends in Clandonald and [illegible].

Mr. Alfred Fisher returned home from [illegible] last week.

Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' society an enjoyable social evening [illegible] were held in Columbus hall recently. The event was well attended and music was supplied by the Dewberry orchestra, the members of which were Louis Garbier, [illegible] MacDonell, Tommie [illegible] and Romeo Beckowsky.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Martin Van Nest who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Nest left Monday by train for [illegible] where he expects to spend the next several months.

[illegible] left last week for his old home in Wisconsin, U.S.A., where he expects to spend some time visiting his [illegible] relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arla Harrison were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKenzie.

Miss Mary Williamson was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vows.

Miss Nettie Elias who has been visiting at the coast returned last week. Nothing seems to equal the scenery of Mannville, eh Nettie?

The play and dance at the school on Friday evening attracted a large crowd, and was a huge success, both socially and financially. After all expenses were paid $32.00 remained on hand. The lucky ticket holder was George Dluning of Mannville who thus won $5.00 and generously re-donated it to war savings funds.

There will be a card party at the school on Friday Feb. 21. Everybody is welcome.

TOLLAND

Mrs. Thos. Nichols celebrated her [illegible] birthday this past week and may she enjoy many more such anniversaries.

The annual meeting of the Ganton school district was held on Saturday. D. C. McGrath was elected a trustee for a term of three years.

The Red Cross social evening and novelty dance held at the Woodvale school on Friday evening Feb. 7th was a real success and a goodly sum was realized for Red Cross work.

The snow plow cleared the road to the Ganton school said road is quite good now except for one place which has to be shovelled out.

Herman Wolters took a truck load of pigs to Edmonton last Thursday. On Monday he went to Moon Lake and will bring back a load of lumber.

Mrs. I. W. Holman is home again from the Islay hospital and is now feeling quite herself again.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Four Italian generals and 1,200 officers were among 8,000 Italian prisoners arriving in India for internment.

The United States navy has arranged to turn over its reserve stock of tungsten to the steel industry to overcome a temporary shortage of the mineral.

The Japanese press predicted Japan would ignore a Netherlands note rejecting participation by the Netherlands East Indies in any new order in East Asia.

All previous records were surpassed by Ontario gold mines which produced bullion valued at $127,232,970 in 1940, the department of mines reported.

Argentina is studying application of an ancient Roman rule of international law to requisition idle shipping in her ports to speed delivery of foodstuffs to Britain.

Bulgaria called new troops to the colors, among them the Sofia "Iron" division, with the official explanation they will replace men stationed on the Turkish frontier.

Portsmouth's ancient charter dating back to the 12th century and the carved oak front cover of Christ Church in the City district of London, are among the treasures saved from recent fire raids.

The United States senate ratified a treaty by which 14 Latin-American nations agree to apportion among themselves their exports of coffee to the United States market. The total to be apportioned amounts to 15,900,000 bags yearly.

Quebec's minimum wage commission passed a resolution announcing any hotel in the province of ten or more rooms each week in war industries for the months starting Feb. 7, it was announced in the official Gazette.

Two Channel Wireless

New Equipment Introduced By Canadian In Air Force In England

Innovations by a Canadian army co-operation squadron, under Wing Cmdr. R. M. McKay, of Winnipeg, who at 26 is the youngest man of his rank in the Royal Canadian Air Force, seem likely to revolutionize the branch of the air arm.

Most outstanding development has been a two-channel wireless transmitter for ground-to-air communication.

This apparatus, developed originally in Canada was introduced in England by the squadron and has so impressed the Royal Air Force it is being adopted for the recently formed British Army Co-operation command.

It broadens the scope of operations of these squadrons and will enable the army to be provided with more complete and rapid information of enemy movements.

The equipment has been used daily by the Canadians in their operations of the past two months and according to Wing Cmdr McKay it has exceeded our wildest dreams. Pilots and airmen handling the equipment say it simplifies work and is more reliable than the old equipment.

Behind the development is the initiative and enthusiasm of the wing commander formerly with squadron s.gnals officer who rose from rank of flight lieutenant to his present position in the last five months. A graduate in electrical engineering from the University of Manitoba he is considered by his mess to be one of the best technicians in the RCAF.

A cat may look the picture of innocence, but it is just as well to keep the door of the canary's cage locked.

Hitler boasts he has no intention of winding up his career as dictator, did not then mention had Napoleon.

One of the world's very early surviving maps is a plan of a gold mine of 13th century B.C. in Egypt.

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Toughened By Training

Canadian Soldiers Come Through Intensive Exercises In Good Shape.

Drew Middleton of the Associated Press says Thirty thousand men with 30,000 motor vehicles completed 48 hours of intensive manoeuvres in which a segment of Great Britain's new army tested the muscles built up in seven months of training.

Infantrymen of Canada, the Royal Ulster Rifles, and a south Lancashire regiment participated in the exercises, capping the "toughening process" which Viscount Gort, inspector-general of training, instituted last summer.

Most of the troops went sleepless for 48 hours. They fought on two occasions a day, breakfast was snatched in the cold gray dawn and supper was eaten long after dark.

Drivers pushed heavy army vehicles forward on the narrow, slippery roads in blackout columns.

The commanding officer emphasized the role of the training. Each man in the country, from the general down, must run seven miles across country once a week.

We must train our soldiers to great powers of endurance the general said. "If we fight we must be able to do these things and nothing is impossible if you know how to do it."

So he worked his troops as they are worked in war.

Tanks roared away swung by through cobbled streets of country villages. Artillery limbers crashed through the underbrush to take up firing positions. They swung momentarily back to France and days last May when heaven was falling.

It was an emotional swallow to meet Uhlers moving up to "pass through" a gap. We remembered that time, on May 14, 1940, outside Louvain in France.

We marched along a wet road in silence with them. We met a subaltern we knew in Lille and we talked of Charlie who is in a prison camp and Leam, who fell at Louvain.

At 5.30 a.m. the Ulster commander decided the time had come to send two platoons across country. The men eased their rifles and tommy-guns.

"Well, so long," some said. "See you in Paris."

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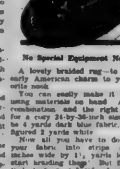

No Special Equipment Needed

A lovely braided rug—to give an early American charm to your favorite room.

You can easily make it yourself, using materials on hand. A pretty combination and the right amount for a cozy 24-by-36-inch size would be 4 yards dark blue fabric, 2 yards figured 1 yards white.

Now all you have to do is tear your fabric into strips about 1 inches wide by 1½ yards long, and start braiding loosely. But first turn in the back side of each strip, press down and fold through the middle. Then, as you braid fold again.

It is a good idea to make your very first strips of uneven length, so that you will never all the seams in one place. When you add new strips, fold the ends diagonally and sew together.

As soon as the braid is all prepared measure off 12 inches on the blue, turn, and sew with heavy thread. Follow 4 rows of blue by 2 white 2 figured, 1 white, and 3 blue. Use 25-page booklet listed in detail how to braid and finish this pretty Colonial rug, also five more attractive rugs for braided, crocheted, hooked, sewed and tufted rugs. Include a stunning Navajo style, a French knot, many other novel ideas.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "To Make Your Own Rugs" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Daily Sun, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg Man.

The following booklets are also available at the each:

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131 "Glass Gardens and Novelty Indoor Gardens"
151 "New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies"
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SELECTED RECIPES

APPLE SAUCE CAKE

½ cup shortening
½ cup granulated sugar
½ cup brown Brand Corn Syrup
2 egg yolks, unbeaten
1½ cups pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup thick apple sauce (unsweetened)

Temperature 350 degrees F. Time 50 min.

Method. Cream shortening, add sugar and brown syrup. Add egg yolks: blend well. Sift together flour, soda, salt and spices. Add to cream of mixture alternately with apple sauce. Bake in pan 9" x 9" x 2" which has been lined with waxed paper and oiled with Mazola. Top with the following meringue:

Meringue

3 egg whites
¼ cup brown sugar
¼ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla

Method. Beat the egg whites until stiff, gradually add the sugar and corn syrup. Beat again until mixture peaks. Fold in vanilla. Add nuts, sprinkle with finely chopped nuts. Bake in moderate oven.

To make perfect this cake iced with butter icing, use 1 whole egg to the recipe instead of 2 egg yolks, and omit the meringue.

MOLASSES ON NEW ENGLAND ALL-BRAN MUFFINS

2 cups Kellogg's All-Bran
½ cup molasses
1½ cups milk
1 egg
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda

Add All-Bran to molasses and milk and allow to cook for 15 minutes. Beat egg and add to first mixture. Sift flour, salt and soda together and combine with all-bran mixture. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Yield One dozen (2½ inches in diameter).

Left Fortune For Poor

Lacombe Borough Asks Ontario Authorities To Release Money

Authorities of the borough of Lacombe in Southern Alberta, England are asking the Ontario legislature to extend the terms of a will made by Peter Bierkamp, who died in London, Ont., 15 years ago, so the money be left for the poor of his native village may be turned over immediately.

Under Bierkamp's will, the original estate of $800,000, now grown to $1,000,000, cannot be paid over until 1946. Lodge authorities are asking for the money to be sent vill legacy sufficient by that year. They stressed that the money was to be used by the borough for assisting the poor without limitation.

A Canadian bar drawer would use the aluminum in old permanent years machines to construct aircraft and that put a crimp in Hitler's hair.

Greek farmers can have their land plowed by the government at a fixed charge per acre.

Hydro In North

The First Hydro-Electric Power In The Northwest Territories

Hydro-electric power has been turned on at Yellowknife, reports the Department of Mines and Resources. The Con, Negus, and Rycon gold mines are receiving electrical energy from the first hydro-electric plant in the Northwest Territories, located at Prosperous Lake about 18 miles north of Yellowknife. Provision is also being made to supply the domestic requirements of the settlement. In addition Prairmine Mines Limited, Giant Yellowknife Gold Mines Limited and the Thompson-Lundmark Gold Mines Limited will be supplied with power in the near future.

Previously power for mining operations in this northern gold field was supplied by diesel units, the oil being shipped in Yellowknife from wells below Fort Norman, N.W.T. or from Alberta. The change to hydro will provide cheaper power, and thus enable the profitable working of lower-grade ore bodies.

Work on the project got under way in April, 1940, after one hundred tons of equipment and supplies had been shipped to Yellowknife by tractor over the Grimshaw-Great Slave Lake winter road and then by truck in the power site. The plant is estimated to have cost about $600,000, and the work included the construction of a rock-filled dam 780 feet long and 36 feet high, a rock tunnel 800 feet long, a wooden penstock with a 90-foot surge tower, a frame powerhouse and substation, and a 33,000-volt steel tower transmission line for the delivery of the power. Some 5-power of the initial development.

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By Anne Adams

Pieces to go? You'll have a "stand-out-from-the-crowd" air at occasions in this bewitching new Anne Adams frock. Pattern 4811 has simplicity equals comfort and distinction. Its novelty details spell youth. Just see the unusually attractive lines of this frock! The bodice panels are very soft and gathered below the waistline, gives the high waist seaming is gaily emphasized by the slim pointed tops of the back are easy to stitch up. Let a belt buckle in back or tie in front or have a sash of gay ribbon. Soft short sleeves and the three-quarter sleeves are included in this graceful style. Aren't the puncle attractive made in flowered print, with the rest of the frock in solid color?

Pattern 4811 is available in misses and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42, 44, 46. 38 and 40 size 18 yards 39 inch fabric and 1 yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins or stamps (stamps preferred) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept. Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Water

Water that has boiled and cooled recently removes the rubber from unhooked water—the reason the boiled water requires time to reabsorb air.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 16

JESU'S TEACHES FORGIVENESS AND GRATITUDE

Golden text: Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgive you. Ephesians 4:32.

Lesson: Luke 17.

Devotional reading: Psalm 100.

Explanations and Comments

The Sin of Causing Others to Sin. Luke 17:1, 2. It is inevitable that hindrances should come (Moffatt's translation) but woe unto him through whom they come. The Greek word translated "occasions of stumbling" is the origin of the right stick in a trap on which the bait is fastened, which, when touched by an animal, causes the trap to close over it. Better were it that he should be put to death, than that he should cause one of these little ones to stumble. By "these little ones" Jesus refers affectionately to these disciples who were weak enough to be easily led astray.

The Duty of Forgiving Others Who Sin Against Us. Luke 17:3, 4. Take heed to yourselves! If thy brother sin, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. Here we have the very teachings of Jesus that a free and full forgiveness for any wrong done to us is absolutely required of every follower of his. Any feeling of hatred or desire for vengeance, will have no abiding place in a true Christian. Our whether or not the offender is repentant.

The Lesson on Gratitude. Luke 17 11-18. As Jesus and his disciples were on their way to Jerusalem, traversing the borders of the two districts of Galilee and Samaria, they were met by ten lepers. The lepers stood afar off as was prescribed by law (Lev. 13 45, 46; Num. 5:2) to avoid infecting others with their loathsome disease, and cried loudly, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." Jesus bade them go and show themselves to the priests. If cured, they would have to do this in order to get their "seal of health," the priest's declaration that they were free from leprosy and might mingle with other people. Obedience to this command required great faith, yet all ten obeyed and on their way found their disease vanished. True it was for them that, as Dr Jowett somewhere says, "faith begins as an experiment and ends as an experience."

French Indo-China

Aups Using The Japanese For Their Own Purpose

Some people have been confused by the fighting between the Japanese, French, at the frontiers of Indo-China. In fact, it is merely a phase of the present world war.

The Siamese are allied with Japan. If the Japanese and the Siamese together can grab possession of French Indo-China, or of its strategic bases, roads and frontiers, a land attack upon the great British Burma Road would become possible, along the Malay Peninsula. The Japanese, using the Siamese as a catspaw, have been manoeuvring for position. They will not strike yet against Britain itself They can wait until their time. Chicago Daily News

May Purchase Stratoliners

Britain Could Use Them For Pilots

Flying Planes From Canada

British officials are considering the purchase of five 33-passenger stratoliners from Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., aviation circles said.

Such ships, three circles said, would be useful in ferrying back to this country pilots engaged in flying planes from Canada to Great Britain.

Gunnies From Pirates Island

The 300 people of lonely Pitcairn island (where the mutiny on the Bounty took refuge) have made a gift of 264 walking sticks for seaman of men. The sticks are beautifully made. To obtain some of the wood used, the islanders had to sail in their small boats 140 miles to another island.

England's Royal Mint reports that 325,000,000 pennies have disappeared in the last 20 years.

Health
LEAGUE of CANADA
presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

COLD ENDURANCE

The terms "warm blooded," and "cold blooded" are popular terms which do not mean what they say. Warm blooded animals are those whose body temperature is maintained at the same level regardless of outside temperature. A better name for them would be "constant temperature animals."

Cold blooded animals are those whose temperatures vary with the environment. They are able to maintain life by adapting themselves to the low temperature through a variation of body temperature to correspond with the outside temperature. In cold weather they will be sluggish and in some cases appear to be dead.

Among human beings, differences in the ability to withstand the cold are determined partly by the thickness of the subcutaneous fat in the skin. Because they are better equipped in this respect, women withstand cold better than men. In general, fat persons feel the cold less than lean persons. The rate of body chemistry, which is governed by the thyroid gland, is another factor in sensibility to cold. Persons with deficient or inadequate secretion from the thyroid, although they may be fat, are liable to feel the cold severely, while persons with over active thyroid may be thin, but not highly susceptible to cold

Some sensitiveness wonders why thinly clad women are able to stand cold so well. Use has something to do with this faculty. They are like Indians "all face" The same circumstances appears in bare-legged children, they are used to the condition. But the condition may be carried too far. If chills result, the indication is to add to the clothing. Dampness of clothing is worse than clothing in damp weather the cold seems more penetrating while frosty air is dry

Related To Royalty

Laundress Of Ayrshire Married A Cousin Of The Queen

A Glasgow paper somewhere learned only after her wedding that she had married a cousin of the Queen

The bride formerly was Jean Crawford of Largs Ayrshire, and her husband Capt. Patrick Drummond, [illegible] whose mother was the fam[illegible] Bowes Lyon. They met at a dance at Largs and were married two weeks later.

I never realized that my husband was related to the Queen and me a laundress but it won't make any difference now, we are very happy," said Mrs Scott when she learned of the relationship

One must travel to the Tropic of Cancer almost as far south as Cuba, to see the sun directly overhead. Even then, it is possible only in the month of June

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AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE

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CHAPTER VI.

It was a sleepless night for Nancy Thorne. She curled up miserably in the centre of the lumpy bed, the pale green organdy frock lying in a crumpled heap on the floor.

One thing kept returning to her mind, over and over again. One name kept relating in her thoughts, time after time. Tom Cantwell.

He had told Hugo Blake that she was working in the office under an assumed name. He had told Hugo Blake that there was something in her father's failure, making it appear that John Bristow had been directly to blame.

But that wasn't all.

Tom had walked down the corridor with her that day at the factory, trying to look as though he were just getting acquainted with a new girl at the office. He had told her, in that low, insistent whisper, "Remember Hugo Blake wants you to do, you do it. Keep it a dead secret at the office."

For that matter, what was Tom doing, working as a machinist in the Bristow plant?

Whichever way her mind turned, she could come to only one answer. There was in this thing too. He was working with Hugo Blake in this terrible scheme. He was just beginning to understand.

Her first plan, after Blake had explained that he wanted her to obtain certain information for him from the office, had been to go to John Bristow the next morning and tell the whole story. Then as Blake had gone on with his explanation, it had occurred to her that she had not one shred of proof.

She realized at last that she must pretend to co-operate with Hugo Blake, and that meant seem to do whatever he demanded. Only in that way could she obtain some proof that would render him harmless in the future, and only in that way was there a chance of learning the identity of his fellow conspirators. Already she knew the identity of one of them—Tom Cantwell!

Dear dawn had dropped off into a restless sleep, waking to find the sunlight pouring through the dingy [illegible]

She rose, bathed and dressed, her mind holding a new resolve. At least she didn't have to face the problem alone. There was still one person she could ask for advice, even for help. Her brother, Pat.

A telephone call revealed that Pat Thorne was at the airport due for a flying lesson. He would be back late in the afternoon.

"She pulled on a little soft felt hat, took her purse and gloves, and went out. Waiting till late afternoon would be unbearable now.

"The airport was buzzing with activity. A training plane circled in the blue overhead, Nancy recognized Iris Bristow's roadster among the cars in the parking lot, and wondered if that might be Iris, halfway to the cloud. For a moment she paused, admiring the graceful movements of the ship. If only she could be up there instead! Then she remembered her errand.

A mechanic told her that Pat was in the operations building, and she headed toward it, finally came to a perfect landing. The girl who climbed out of the plane wore leather jacket over her flying clothes, when she slipped off her leather helmet a mass of fair curls tumbled down on her back.

She greeted them joyously, hugging Nancy and declaring that it was good to see a friendly face in her [illegible] but too filled with enthusiasm over the flying lesson she had just taken to talk of anything else.

"How am I doing, Pat?" She looked up at him winsomely.

"All right."

Nancy knew that when Pat said "All right" in that tone of voice, it was the highest praise he could give.

She was going to be a fine pilot, Iris Bristow declared, and after extracting a promise from Nancy to telephone soon, she went off to her car, waving over her shoulder as she went. Again Nancy felt a pang of envy.

She had always admired, you, Pat was saying in a half whisper, her gayety, her daredevil bravery. Now for a moment she felt she would give anything to shave the blonde girl's curvature, joyous, thoughtless life. But all that was behind her now.

"Funny how you can be around a girl most of your life and hardly notice her, and then all of a sudden—bang!" It was Pat who spoke, a new, serious note in his usually gay voice.

"Meaning Iris?" Tom said quietly.

Pat nodded. "Maybe it's been happening all along and I never knew it till now—when it's too late."

"Too late, Pat?" Nancy asked.

There was bitterness in his voice. "Maybe if things had gone along the way they should, I would be in an engaged to Iris right this minute. Do what have I got to offer Iris Bristow? I'll probably never earn enough to keep my wife in a decent way."

"Pat!" It was Tom who spoke, his voice low.

"I know. That's a rotten thing to say. But maybe I mean it."

"You have a future, Pat." Tom seemed to be conveying some message to the red-haired young man that Nancy wasn't supposed to hear

"Oh, sure." A grin broke over Pat's face. "Well, good luck to you. So long, Tom. See you later." He kissed Nancy's cheek. "Take care of yourself, sis." He waved at Tom over his shoulder as he ran toward the [illegible]

Nancy stared after him. He seemed so young, so brave, so debonair. Was it need of money, or just a craving for adventure that had led him into this thing? She felt Tom's hand on her arm and turned to look up at his tanned, honest serious face

"Let me drive you home, Nancy." he pleaded. "Maybe we can pretend everything is just like it used to be."

She started to refuse [illegible] chuckled impulsively "I'd pretend it." She laughed. "Telepathy, maybe."

They watched in silence while the training ship circled the field, and finally came in for a perfect landing. The girl who climbed out of the plane hesitated momentarily on her flying clothes, when she slipped off her leather helmet a mass of fair curls tumbled down on her back.

Nancy felt a pang of envy.

"It's still a good old hat," she said lightly. "We've gone to lots of places in it together."

"Stop for a hot dog somewhere, Nancy?" he glanced down at her "Since we're turning the clock back for the afternoon."

She nodded. Somehow she managed to make her voice gay. Well pretend everything is like it always [illegible] It is like it always used to be."

But in her heart she knew it was not.

(To Be Continued)

Not Always Dependable

Old Copy-Book Statements Have Often Been Proved Wrong

Once in a while the copy-book maxims get a bad pushing around. A penny saved is a penny earned, we are told, and then some bloke who never saved a penny in his life wins the sweepstakes. Waste not, want not, is drilled into us, and then the bank goes bust.

Plough deep while sluggards sleep, is a grim warning against over-indulgence in slumber—yet now comes an incident to shake faith even in that. A Cleveland chemist, deep in an experiment to devise a process for making red copper oxide to perfect ships' bottoms from fouling, started a mixture to cooking and then set his alarm clock for 2 a.m. to shut off the furnace. Alas, in the manner all too familiar, he shut off the clock and rolled over for another forty winks. Dawn found the chemist at the plant to find the problem solved. The extra cooking had achieved the desired result.

These little faith-shaking incidents are exceptions to all the time-dried rules. Otherwise they'd be the rules, wouldn't they.—Willis Thornton.

No Sense Of Humor

Nazis Do Not Like Jokes Made At Their Expense

Flippant remarks about Germany's plans for invasion bring heavy penalties in the Netherlands, according to the Hague correspondent of Vrij Nederland, free Dutch newspaper published in London.

A Dutch farmer had a long wait in a Hague store. He was next in line when two German soldiers came in. With a gesture and a wink to the store-keeper, he waved the Nazis forward and said, "You had better attend to these gentlemen first, they are in a hurry for they are going to England!"

Ten minutes later the farmer was arrested by the military and sentenced to 18 months in prison for showing disrespect to the German army."

Changed Name Of Street

Passing through Hardin en route to Tebruk correspondents noted that the name of the main street Via Mussolini had been changed to Via Neil Kelly, by an Australian trooper. Neil Kelly was a famous Australian bush bandit. Along with a British officer who changed the name of the street to Via Churchill.

The best years of a girl's life are the first five she's eighteen

SHROVE TUESDAY
Feb. 25th
BEE HIVE
CROSS SYRUP
Pancake's Best Friend.
Bee Hive
Golden Syrup

Has Become A Symbo.

Normal Life Of London Is Voiced Through Big Ben

It is good news that Big Ben has been restored to the BBC program as forerunner of the nine o'clock news bulletin Considerations of security may have led to the exclusion of his own resonant time signal, but the return of that massive stroke will be welcomed throughout the English-speaking world and perhaps in many quarters beyond it That stroke now speaks for something more than the passage of time If London is the nightly centre for the attack on the heart of the British Commonwealth, the deep tones of this famous chime will now bear a repeated message of courage and resistance London's surface has been hideously and wantonly scarred, but its spirit is unscathed Some people are calling for more military bands, and one M.P. appeared only considered that the sound should be trained to sound a bugle call as a warning of the "alert." But the best of all evidence of an ability to "carry on" lies in the undisturbed characteristics of normal life The sound of Big Ben belongs to the peace of the past, and it will be heard again in the peace of the future Let it be heard now as a steadfast link through the hours of ordeal by battle.—Manchester Guardian.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

A STANDARD

Be just and fear not, let all the gods thou aimest at, be thy country's, thy God's, and truth's.—Shakespeare

When'er our country calls, friends, sons, and sires should yield their treasure up now as ever beyond the public safety Brooke

All men are endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights, among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness Jefferson.

It will never do to be behind the times in things most essential, which proceed from the standard of right that regulates [illegible] destiny.—Mary Baker Eddy

Humanity is a duly made known and enjoined by revelation, and ever keeps pace with the progress of Christianity Sydney Smith

Through go through the gates, prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway, gather out the stones, lift up a standard for the people Isaiah 62 10

Better Than Cotton

German Scientists Turn Hempseed Vines Into Strong Textiles

Hitler's scientists, after six years of experimental work have achieved a process for turning hemp plant vines into textiles, the U.S. agriculture department reported in Washington. It was said the hemp fibres, after being processed were found to be three times as strong as cotton, more resistant than hemp and free from wrinkles.

Evidently Her First Trip

The National Geographic relates that on one of the Pan American clippers was starting for Hawaii, a stewardess asked a lady passenger if she "had ever been out." No, replied the lady, "I'll be need [illegible] when I get there."

Produced Best Fuse

The Japanese forty Works produced the best fuse in China. Located in the province of Pekin it was founded in the seventeenth century and [illegible] work for the very handiest and finest of fuse

There are about 1200 species of snakes in the world.

Presents Difficulties

Purchasing Of Food For Britain Is Not Easy Task

The task allotted to the British Ministry of Food as the nation's shopkeeper with an annual consumer bulletin budget of £600,000,000 ($2,670,000,000) is not an easy one

To keep the country's shelves stocked and the stores at the back of them, to see that the housewife's ration two-thirds of this enormous trading account for imports, of which the Ministry has been sole purchaser since private importation was ended by government order last January.

A ministry spokesman explained that the biggest difficulty is in trying to make the housewives believe getting a hard bargain for the British consumer and finding a reasonable price for the foreign grower

"It has been suggested that we have at times lost the opportunity of making valuable purchases through trying to drive too hard a bargain. Particular attention has been called to the case of the Spanish bitter orange crop," says a ministry spokesman.

"A jump in the cost of raw materials, such as occurred in the summer, does not end there. At every stage the increase becomes greater We must not start on a vicious spiral movement.

"In the long run it is the better that consumers in this country should go without foodstuffs such as lemons and onions, which are not essentials, than that the ministry of food should get the reputation throughout the world of being prepared to pay whatever price the producer or exporter demands."

How To Keep Warm

Danish Bishop Tells His Secret For Remaining Cold Weather

King Christian shows his German-occupied country how to keep warm through a cold winter when coal is scarce

Asked by a woman how he managed at the age of 70 to take daily exercise in the cold even in the bitterest cold, the Danish sovereign replied

"I put old newspapers inside the overcoat of my uniform. That way I keep warm."

Are Well Looked After

English cats don't lack meat even in the bombardment, there is plenty of horsemeat there, and cats love meat. Thus, English meat goes to cats, and even in the poorest districts they are not neglected. Eagerly interested in pedigreed cats reports that they are doing well and have held some successful shows. As for Tom Kitten, the cats don't even notice them

About one-third of the world's cattle population is in India.

Colds' Coughing
Here's Easy Time-Tested Way To Get Relief
Size after those distressing spells of coughing, choking, gasping, when you need the widest open breathing way. Just some water. Pour it into a bowl. Add a good spoonful of Vicks VapoRub. Then breathe in the steaming medicinal vapors. With every breath you take VapoRub's medication, soothing irritation, quiets coughing before they load and breathing paralyze. FOR ALMOST RELIEF. At bedtime rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Its poultice and counter-irritant works for you hours numbers while you sleep.

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Anna Neagle in

"NO, NO, NANETTE"

Also

Bob Hope, Lucille Ball, Bruce Bennett in Comedy "Fair Weather Friends"

MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 18, 19

Bette Davis and Charles Boyer in

"ALL THIS AND HEAVEN TOO"

Also

Leslie Howard, Ingrid Bergman in

"INTERMEZZO"

A Romance

NEWS - ECHO

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 21, 22

Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in

"STRANGE CARGO"

Also

Lionel Barrymore, Lana Turner, Frank Morgan, Ian Hunter in

"DR. KILDARE'S WEDDING DAY"

NEWS - ECHO

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Local News of Interest

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs Eleanor Williamson wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind acts and sympathy during her ill health and especially Mrs Stickle for her care. They also wish to thank those who sent their beautiful floral tributes and messages on her death.

IN MEMORIAM

In loved and ever loving memory of my husband

Simon

—who passed away February 9, 1938.

They live as walk with her

Day by day unbroken

The home which nature gives

Thinking that one remembrance

Outweighs years

Max remains but where she lives.

—Always remembered by Mother, Father, and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad loving memory of our dear husband and father

Hakaon England

—who died on Feb. 9th, 1935.

Gone from our home we miss him.

Never shall his memory fade

Loving thoughts shall always linger

Around the spot where he is laid.

—Ever remembered by Wife and Children.

Mrs McCowan drops the Standard a line and sends greetings to former friends here. Canon McCowan is on sick leave at present and Archie has enlisted with the Edmonton Fusiliers. In the meantime, Canon and Mrs McCowan are visiting the latter's old home south of Minnedosa.

Mr Macumber sends along a word of greeting and a request that the Standard be sent to him so that he can keep in touch with Vermilion happenings. He mentions having seen Bob Harry, Les Parkinson, Dave Marcinkiw, Bob Greig and Stan Calvert. Art is now employed on police work and says everything is running along quite smoothly.

Harry Boyd, son of the Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Boyd of Smithville, Ont., was awarded second place in an oratorical contest held at the annual convention of county school trustees. Harry took for his subject "Winston Churchill." The contest included entries from many large centres such as the cities of Niagara Falls and St. Catharines. The Standard congratulates Harry on his splendid achievement.

Among the boys to return from their thirty days training at Camrose were Garfield Simmons and Matt Houshlay of Islay. Both are looking fit and are feeling the same way.

Novelties, Spot Dances, Prizes — at the Elks Valentine Dance on Feb. 14th 42-2

Mrs Vermilion risks are entered in the Wainwright hospital which commenced on Monday evening. The risks are entered in the names of Ed Cooke, Earl Heckbert, C. M. Stewart, C. Anderson, H. R. Parker and Jack Wright. The latter is skipping an entry composed of some of the younger generation.

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A bunch of the boys who joined up last week spent the week end in town, all looking husky, spic and span in their new uniforms. The boys included Joe Imfeld, Ken Curran, Dave Gulbert and Alex McDonald. Joe and Alex are in the Engineers, while Ken Dave and Max Gulbert are in the Artillery.

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Pte. Partridge of the Royal Canadian Air Force, radio branch, is home on furlough from his eastern training quarters. Lee sees many of the Vermilion boys who are stationed there and mentions in particular Stan Calvert, Charlie Calvert and Art Macumber.

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The Standard was probably a little hasty in making the assertion that the present president of the Board of Trade, Gerald F. Stephens, was the youngest man in error held that office in the town of Vermilion. Any way, way back in 1906, according to some ancient statistics, the late Arthur C. Emerson was president at the early age of 22 or 23 years. However the Standard contends that Gerald is the youngest president we have had for a considerable length of time and will let it go at that.

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Mr F. J Richardson has as her guests this week her sister Viola (Mrs L. McLaughlin) and little son of Flin Flon.

A very enjoyable social evening was held in the Memorial hall on Friday Feb 7th at which the ladies of the Artillery were guests of the men of the Canadian Legion. Post 11. A shad dinner commenced the festival and at half of the evening. Winners of the prizes for what were Ladies 1st, Mrs. Reg Spencer; Consolation, Mrs. Cavil. Men's 1st, Harry Compton; Consolation, George Martin.

After cards a delightfully satisfying lunch was served by the entertainment committee then tables and chairs were cleared away to make room for dancing to the music of Roman Barwick and Mrs. O. Webb, dancing was indulged in until 1 a.m. when a really jolly evening closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. C. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Bunge Grain Co., Ltd.

The Dominion Government will soon be considering its wheat policy for this coming crop. What should the Government do? My own personal opinion is, that the government should purchase the entire wheat crop what ever size it might be.

There will be a sad in Canada and abroad for about 250 million bushels requiring a crop of 300 million so the cost to the Government will only be for the excess, if any, over 300 million bushels.

Extra storage space can, would be required only on the excess over a crop of 300 million bushels.

Should there be an excess it would be unwise still to the size of the present surplus, but it would be better that this should be a blessing in it for better to have an abundance even a super abundance, as it is better that we run the risk of scarcity, for no one can foresee the future. We once had six years of drought, we may have it again. Nobody knows how much wheat will be work or destroyed.

And there is a higher great. The Allies who of necessity are depending a blockade on Europe have for one before a moral responsibility to store up means wheat to feed the blockaded hungry people as soon as peace is made.

Meanwhile, rumors have bounced to take place. Food situation in occupied France and Belgium is by coming serious, and it is officially announced that the supply of feeding stuffs in the U K is before reports, 1940 wheat crop in Britain is placed at approximately 16 million quarters less than in 1939.

Following rumors have tended to lower price. Wheat acreage in India is 300,000 acres greater than last year and crop prospects are good. Italy's 1940 corn crop estimated at 20 million bushels above 1939 crop (1939 comparison not available). Manchuria (Nipon) has been crop is estimated at approximately 15 million bushels larger than in 1939.

Mr. Saviour Valentine Tow sold sale of home cooking will be held at the home of Mrs J. B. Robson (opposite the United church) on Friday afternoon Feb. 14th from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. 41-2

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The Women's Missionary Society of the United church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs Hudson Scott on Friday Feb. 21 from 2 to 6 p.m. 41-2x

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TURKEY HILL

A three-act play will be presented at the Turkey Hill school on Friday Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. Proceeds to aid of the Red Cross. Admission 25c and 15c. 42-1x

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Advance Tickets now on sale for the Elks Valentine Dance on Feb. 14 (see yours today). 42-2

J W C Wilson left on Monday morning for Kingston.

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Jas C Banks local manager of Burns Creamery, is in Edmonton this week attending the three-day convention of the Alberta Dairymen's Association at the Macdonald hotel. Jas is a delegate as well as interested since. He was accompanied by Mrs Banks.

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THE WEATHER —

No sub zero temperatures have been registered during the week in the country adjoining this solid weather. Many main roads through the district have been opened up by the farmers with every kind of snow plow and maintainer, but are not to work.

GIRL WANTED — FOR GENERAL housework. Good wages. Apply Mrs. JAMES WOODS. 42-1x

Lloyd Harris likes to see both land and has had the best time either seen here in his forty years when he lived in the Rimbamombe block. Mrs. Hoe honor in charge of the Beauty parlor.

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The annual brooder is constantly searching for improved blood lines that may be used in raising the standard of quality of baby chicks throughout the Dominion. Careful recording of the performance of birds and flocks under the control of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and studies of the best strains avail also from other sources are the functions of the animal husbandmen and the geneticist.

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GRAPE FRUIT—Texas	7 for 25c

PIE CHERRIES—15-oz. tins	Ea. 14c
AIRWAY TEA—Orange Pekoe	Lb. 55c
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THE CABARET

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NEW COUNCIL TAKES OFFICE

Committees Appointed

J. W. G. Morrison, K.C., was sworn in as Mayor of the Town of Vermilion for the ensuing term of two years at a meeting of the council held on Monday evening. R. W. Bushell and Reginald B. Spencer were sworn in as councillors. Councillor H. H. Stewart, who previously taken his oath of office. The oath of office was administered by Mrs. Edna Taylor, acting secretary. After this ceremony Mayor Morrison read his "inaugural address" which outlined the program which he asked the members of the council to keep in mind during the coming year. The Mayor extended a sincere welcome to the new councillors and felt they would endeavor to give the town the best service possible during their term of office. He congratulated them on their decision to become members of the council body and which indicated to him that they were ready to make sacrifices in the interests of the town. Both Mr. Bushell and Mr. Spencer thanked the Mayor for his words of welcome and assured him they would try and work in harmony with the council and all for the betterment of Vermilion. Among the highlights of the Mayor's address were the acceptance of Savings Certificates in payment of taxes and assessments and possibly of a certain percent of taxes; the removal of the control of the cemetery from the council to an association formed to provide for a board of directors to manage its affairs; the services of the police chief to be from October 1st to May 1st and in the interim to be on call; the immediate consideration by the council of the appointment of a secretary-treasurer, the main determining factor to be the executive qualifications of the appointee; that the present secretary be given a year's leave of absence with remuneration and upon his return to be given employment commensurate with the condition of his health; the disposition of the Tax Recovery Act; the finance committee to map out a program covering the collection of arrears of taxes and that all arrears of business taxes be cleaned up forthwith. He asked that the salaries be pared down and the committees keep within the monies thus allotted. Every effort, he concluded, should be made to reduce the mill rate, the complete text of the statement made by the Mayor will appear in next week's issue of the Standard.

Following are the committees suggested by the Mayor and which recommendation was subsequently approved by the council:

FINANCE

Dillione Stewart and the Mayor

Town—Kaiser and the Mayor

UTILITIES—Hill and Bushell

FIRE & POLICE—Spencer, Hill

HEALTH & RELIEF—Bushell and Kaiser

PUBLIC WORKS—McKay, Hill

AREN'S RINK—Spencer, McKay

CEMETERY, PARKS & RECREATION—Kaiser and Spencer

TOWN HOUSES (Sub-Committee) —Bushell and McKay

RINK GYM The Mayor

BOARD OF HEALTH—Mayor, M. Health officer, Health & Relief Committee, Cr. Stewart.

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TRUSTEES OF VEGREVILLE SCHOOL DIVISION MEET

Sixty Delegates Present

The annual convention of the trustees association of the Vegreville school division No. 10 was held in Innisfree on Wednesday, Feb. 12th with 60 registered delegates present. Members of the divisional board in attendance and a number of visitors were also in attendance.

The convention was opened by the singing of "O Canada," after which the chairman, Mr. John J. Hope conducted the meeting in his usual able manner.

The reports and financial statements were submitted and dealt with. Mr. Yule supervisor of the division referred briefly to high school education, comparing correspondence courses with courses in graded schools. Dr McGinnes gave an interesting address on health stressing mainly the formation of a health unit in the Vegreville division. This scheme though favorably received, was for this year, turned down, as the health services are being extended in various ways in three of the large contributing units.

The slate of officers elected was as follows:

President Will Gamish

Vice President J. E. Cole

Sec Treas. Dr McFarlane

Executive J. H. Lowe, M. Fedyk, R. Wagner.

The convention was closed by the singing of the National anthem.

BILL DWYER LEADS SCORERS IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Bill Dwyer a former star of the Vermilion hockey team is now leading the scorers in the Grain Growers Hockey league at Regina. Bill is with the R.C.M.P. and he is goalie and 4 assists to his credit, according to the Regina Leader. Incidentally the R.C.M.P. team of which Bill is a member is well out in front of the league standings.

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RED CROSS NOTES

Clothing is urgently needed for a girl of 10 and one of 11 years also for four boys aged 1 5 7 and 11 If anyone having parcels will please phone Mrs Clifford she will call for them. Parcels of any kind of cast off clothing will be welcome and will be distributed by the Red Cross Local Relief committee. Mrs. Clifford is convener.

COMMUNITY MOURNS PASSING OF ESTEEMED OLD TIMER

Death of A. W. McKee

The district of Vermilion is this week mourning the death of Archibald Wilson McKee, esteemed old timer of the Ottawa district, where he has lived since the year 1908. Mr. McKee passed away at his home early Tuesday February 18. The funeral is being held at the Ottawa community church on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and interment will take place in the Ottawa cemetery.

The deceased was in his 67th year and was born at Lidbed in Durham County, Ontario. In the year 1886 he was married at Pewassun, Ont., and four years later in 1890 the family came west and settled at Fort Saskatchewan. In 1906 they moved to Vermilion and homesteading duties were carried out on their present farm in the Ottawa district, which has since been the family home.

Mr. McKee is survived by his sorrowing widow, three daughters, Mrs. George Lyons, Toronto, Mrs. Orland Blaine, Westlock, and Mrs. George Gardiner, Vermilion, and two sons, Victor of Edmonton and Clifford at home. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. V. Piper, Mrs. J. Lewquita, and Mrs. J. Ross, all of New York.

The sorrowing family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

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RED CROSS DONATIONS ARE ACKNOWLEDGED

W. P. Pilkie, Esq., Chairman, Red Cross Campaign, Vermilion, Alta.

Dear Mr Pilkie

It was a very great pleasure for me to receive your letter of February 11th together with cheque for $124.12, being the Red Cross campaign which totalled $1267.38.

On behalf of the Campaign Committee, I wish to express to you our sincere appreciation, for your splendid efforts which have made your quota "quite a success."

You and your committee are especially to be congratulated on arrival, as the last to starting on last year's campaign. I also note that on the year and Mr West last year paid all expenses in connection with the campaign, so very little, if any, during emergencies such as this we have public spirited men who will "fall in" to finish the job and make it successful.

I am,

Yours very truly,

W. J. Holt, Chairman,
Northern Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.

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An advertisement in an invitation.

SENIOR HOCKEY!

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TRAINEES WANTED

The Vermilion Branch of the Canadian Legion is advised that there are openings for three classes of men who desire to enter training plans with a view to assisting in the war effort.

Trainees as shown below are required:

1. Young men wishing to eventually join the R.C.A.F., this course lasts 18 weeks.

2. Men to train as munition plant workers or aircraft factory workers course lasts approximately 15 weeks.

3. Refresher courses for men with some previous experience in munition or similar plants; length of course depends on experience of the trainee.

Married men taking courses are allowed $2.00 per day, unmarried men are allowed $1.00 per day, advances payable at the end of each month.

Full information and application forms may be secured from R. C. Heckbert Secretary of Vermilion Branch, Canadian Legion.

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VERMILION BONSPIEL STARTS NEXT TUESDAY

Large Entry List Is Expected

The annual bonspiel of the Vermilion Curling club will commence on Tuesday or next week, Feb. 25 and continue until completed, probably to Thursday evening.

It is planned to play five competitions consisting of the two primary events Grand Challenge and the Brunswick hotel; two secondaries, the Vermilion hotel and the Pilkie and a consolation competition called the Alberta, formerly the Alberta hotel cup. Magnificent prizes for the various events will shortly be on display and the best bonspiel in the club history is confidently expected.

NATIONAL ART EXHIBIT AT SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Public Invited Tuesday Evening

Mrs. M. Bowman of the National Museum of Art, Ottawa, will be at the Vermilion school of agriculture with 70 pictures on loan loaned by the National Gallery of Canada, for exhibit purposes, on Tuesday evening next week Feb. 25. These pictures will be on display in the library and the public is cordially invited to view the exhibit any time during that evening.

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Chas. Moore of Prince Albert, is visiting his uncle Mr. Bushell this week and is also spending a day or two in Vermilion.

"PASTOR HALL" GREAT PICTURE COMING TO COLUMBIA THEATRE

Based on Life of Niemoeller

"Pastor Hall" is a British production starring Wilfred Lawson. It is based on an incident in the life of Pastor Niemoeller, a German who will be remembered by many as Hitler's U-boat ace. The story is based on information published in the British white paper on the subject and can be regarded as factual.

In brief the story is of a village in a country village in Germany whose Pastor is forced to resident his living with the arrival of the Storm Troopers in his little parish. After refusing to accept the new order for a time, he finally realizes that he can no longer retain his self-respect or carry on the work for which he was ordained without condemning the Nazi creed and its tyrannies. He speaks up, is arrested and sent to a concentration camp. The scenes in the camp are terrifying. Through the medium of a fellow prisoner, he gives them a camp hut, instead of permitting his relatives to visit him out of the country he decides to go back to his church and give some last sermons, knowing that he, as a traitor, can only be sentenced to death at the hands of the Storm Troopers.

Without any question, the picture is the best anti-Nazi propaganda film yet made. It is a picture you should not miss.

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North East of Post Office

Old Council Holds Final Meeting

W. H. Scott Thanked for Services by Mayor Morrison

The town council which functioned so ably during the year 1940 passed into history on Monday evening. It met at 8 o'clock and wound up the year's work at 10 o'clock when the new council took over the reins of office.

The last act of the outgoing council was to march and cancel a series of rental agreements made between the town and certain ratepayers during the years 1937 and 1938, all some of which the finance committee had met seven until a few days ago. These agreements were criticized at the ratepayers' meeting as they provided for leasing at a nominal rental to the original owners, lotters which the town had taken over for taxes, with the understanding that the current taxes would be charged until all arrears had been paid. In one case this would amount to freedom from taxation for a period of more than eight years. In the meantime these tenants were to be considered as ratepayers, have always been allowed to vote as such, and are still classed as ratepayers on the assessment roll although they are exempt from taxation. Such agreements are with not doubt very useful to those who struggle to pay their taxes and it is greatly to the credit of the outgoing council that all such agreements were cancelled as soon as the terms became known. The motion was made by Councillor Scott and seconded by N. Machay.

It appears as if these agreements were signed by the council in the years 1937 and 1938 to clean up arrears in taxes which had piled up during previous administrations of council. All way from $100 to $1000 a substantial amount has been collected under these agreements much more than had been collected previously.

Mayor Thanks Councillor Scott

Before the close of the meeting the Mayor thanked Councillor Scott for his energetic work on the council during his term of office and trusted that at some future time he would see fit to return to the field of municipal politics. Dr. Scott thanked the mayor for his words of appreciation. He said that he had enjoyed a year on the council and referred to the Lermont which had prevailed although at times differing in opinion and trusted that the same feeling would continue in the new council and wished them every success.

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LLOYDMINSTER HOCKEYISTS HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Will Clash With Local Bombers

The Lloydminster Juniors one of the classiest boys hockey outfits that will be assembled in Lloydminster, recognized as one of the greatest hockey teams of the west, in the affiliation at the arena this Saturday night when they clash with the powerful local Bombers. The game is scheduled to start at 8.30 and the admission is 25c and 15c. Every fan is assured of a real set-to Saturday night and at a very small admission price.

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OAT HULLS HARMFUL FOR YOUNG PIGS

Work difficulty is experienced by feeders feeding greater quantities of oat hulls than a high roughage or fibre which is necessary for the young pigs, furthermore we are inclined the feeder forgets, at the time, thus making it difficult to feed. The intention may cause death or only retard the development of the pig, thus greatly reducing the profit.

For those wishing to sift oats, blueprints of plans and directions for making a cheap home-made sifter may be obtained from the School of Agriculture, Vermilion.

WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE WAGING SUCCESSFUL DRIVE

Various canvassing committees forwarding the sale of war savings certificates in the town and district are meeting with magnificent support, pledges of stated amounts are being given by practically everyone contacted and a close to done result is being carried out in one large section of the town the canvassing committee reports only one refusal to subscribe a regular monthly amount to the war savings fund.

The sales campaign will be carried out in every person in the town and district of Vermilion, being asked to allot a regular amount monthly for the purchase of war savings certificates.

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BOARD OF TRADE MEETING — MONDAY, FEB. 24

The regular weekly meeting of the Vermilion Board of Trade will be held in the Elks hall at 12 o'clock on Monday Feb 24th. All business men are invited to attend.

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PLAN NEW RULES FOR OIL EXPLORATION

New regulations dealing with exploration for oil and gas in the Dominion lands in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are expected to be issued shortly. Under the new regulations the exploration permits will be issued by the government to the successful applicants. Provisions are placed in final order this will be issued by the government to the successful applicants.

Provisions for the completion of the exploration and development to the extent of one million dollars are included.

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Brewing Industry of Alberta Donates Entire Advertising Space to Dominion Gov't

Beginning with the month, the Brewing Industry of Alberta has offered the entire advertising space in the newspapers of Alberta to the Dominion Government. The offer was accepted by the Hon. Mackenzie King, Dominion Minister of Finance, and the Brewing Industry of Alberta will be the first to avail themselves of the generous offer of the Dominion Government.

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COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn's ... 1-lb. tin	47c
PEAS or CORN Per Tin	11c
SOAP, P. & G. 10 bars for	43c
PICKLES, Sweet Mixed ... Jar	33c
OYSTERS, Clover Leaf Brand ... Tin	20c
CRUSHED OLIVES McLaren's 8-oz. jar	25c
SALT 7-lb. sacks ... Ea.	19c
SHOE POLISH, Black; "Black Cat"	10c
KRAFT CHEESE 2-lb. boxes ... Ea.	55c
TOILET TISSUE Westminster, 4 rolls	20c
SODAS, Wood Boxes, 48-oz. ... Ea.	36c
CHIPSO, Giant Pkts. ... Ea.	49c
CHINAWARE OATS Robin Hood ... Pkt.	24c
FLOOR WAX, "Black Cat", High Quality Tin	30c
LOBSTER, Malkin's Best ... Tin	18c
KRAFT DINNER Per Pkt.	18c
WAX PAPER 100-foot rolls ... Ea.	21c
MILK, Red and White ... 4 tins	55c
APPLE JUICE, Sun-Rype, 20-oz. ... 2 tins	29c
BAKING POWDER Nabob ... 1-lb. tin	21c
CELERY, Crisp, White ... 2 lbs.	21c
LETTUCE 2 heads for	17c
TOMATOES Firm ... Lb.	20c
BANANAS 2 lbs. for	25c

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A Nickel a day keeps the [illegible] away.

Certify your Patriotism — Buy a [illegible]

Make your dollars talk now. [illegible] will deliver your message.

ETHELWYN M.D. HOLDS COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the council was held on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1941. Meeting opened by Reeve A.C.P. Free at 1 p.m. with Crs. Kinabella, Swab Gray and Kowal present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted as correct.

Correspondence was received from the Can. Nat. Institute for Blind re admission of Miss Elda Quickstad for treatment for eye trouble. Necessary recommendation was given.

From University hospital advising of admission of Mr. James Bradbin, Landonville.

From O. A. P. Dept., requesting recommendations in connection with the applications of Messrs. S. Scott and Richard Elliott. Recommendations made by council for pension of $20 per mo. in each case.

From O.A.P. Dept. re the application for increased pension of G. F. Shafer. No increase recommended.

From Bureau of Relief advising that A.C. Prowse has applied for assistance from the Streamstown M.D. Recommendation of the M.D. of Streamstown accepted by council.

From Marwayne Nursing home requesting payment for the account incurred by Ben Freeburg. The council refused to authorize payment.

Meeting adjourned.

TOLLAND

GRIZZY BEAR M. D. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

At Ganton School — Councillors Elected by Acclamation

The annual meeting of the Grizzly Bear M.D. was held at the Ganton school on Saturday, Feb. 15. There was a fair attendance but not as large as in former years. Richard Teesman and David Gardener were elected to the council by acclamation while W. Alexander was re-elected member of the Vermilion Municipal hospital board and Harry Portsmith to the Islay board also by acclamation. J. C. McGrath was the returning officer.

A very pleasant evening was reported at the Valentine party in the school Friday evening. Quite a number of the young people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson last Thursday. Mrs. Gibson returned home from the hospital on Tuesday with her baby daughter.

Mrs. J. Haan was a visitor at Mrs. C. W. Lewis' on Saturday afternoon. [illegible] and family visited the Isley's on Sunday last.

The road is still being kept open for travel with trucks and cars.

A Tribute

—TO THE PARENTS WHO SPOKE TO THEIR CHILDREN FROM ENGLAND ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, AND A PLEA FOR THEIR HELP.

COURAGE

Hello Canada, it's England speaking,
Did you hear those voices, too?
How courageous stood those parents,
Speaking from Old England true:
"Hello, Jackie, this is Mummy,
How's my precious little heart?
How wonderful it is to hear you
When we live so far apart.
Daddy's standing here beside me,
He wants to have a word or two":
"Hello Jackie, how's the big boy?
Stick it, son, we'll soon be through."
Oh, the courage of those parents,
What a sacrifice they make.
Canada, are you with them?
It is made for Freedom's sake.
Not a sad word did they murmur,
Not a word said in despair.
Canada, what are you doing?
Are you out to do your share?
In those studios not a tear-drop,
Not a sign of any fear,
Thanking God for all your kindness
To the ones they hold so dear.
Canada, you are dancing,
Canada, you're very gay,
But Canada, is it wisdom
Not to help them on their way?
Oh, Canadian Dads and Mothers,
If the choice was offered you,
Would you part with precious dear ones,
Or would you buy a bond or two?

—Composed by Constable W. P. Hobbis, R.C.M.P., REGINA, Sask.

And speaking of Fibber McGee and Molly, you'll remember a program a few weeks back when Fibber went a campaigning for Gildersleeve — and found that he had got himself elected to the Chamber of Commerce instead. Well that is just about what has happened in [illegible] of this month Fibber will be [illegible] as a member of the Racine Chamber of Commerce.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

THINKING DAY—1941.

February is here and this month brings a special day for the Guide family. February 22 is the day set apart, the joint birthday of our Founders, Lord Robert and Lady Baden-Powell. This "Thinking Day" as it has been named will be a sad one for all of us without the Chief Scout. But although our Founder has passed away the inspiration of his memory will never die for "his spirit will inspire all Guides to greater effort than ever for the Country and Empire."

It is good to indulge in a day's thinking in these times.

To think how well off in Canada we are in comparison with the people of embattled Britain.

To think about Canada itself, our democratic way of life and what it means to us, how to improve it and how to make our own aims in that way of life as high as possible.

To think of our Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen and to realize that they are fighting for more than just an ideal—for their homes and their friends, for God and King and a way of living in which every man has his place.

To think of our war guests, how far from home they are and how we can help to make life a little happier for them. To think also of the refugees within our borders who are faced with the task of beginning life anew among strangers—how can we [illegible] to lighten their burdens.

To think about our own community [illegible] ways in which we can make life kinder and more pleasant for our neighbours.

To ask ourselves whether we do not often demand too much of our families and friends and whether we are giving as much as we expect to receive.

Are we looking life squarely in the face or are we continuing to build a series of false illusions that [illegible] stand."

It does not hurt to think—and by thinking things through in each case we can avoid inconveniencing and often hurting others.

On Guide Thinking Day therefore, let us think not only of the Guide family itself but of its part in Canadian life as a whole.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

After a few week's absence due to a scarcity of news and doings, here we are again.

A few cars from hereabouts had been getting through to town on the Ottawa road until last week—but even this road seems to be blocked for cars now. Bill Telford, Harry Good and Eric Ludwig were the last visitors to town via car while Klaschinsky's have been going by car past Magg's and in by the King Edward road.

Miss Methven was a visitor to Edmonton two weeks ago.

Mrs. Oshaldeston visited relatives at Ft. Saskatchewan recently.

Bill Telford returned home two weeks ago from his "in-training" period. Bill reports that he liked the life fine.

The children held a Valentine party at the school on Friday.

Charlie Robson of the King Edward district was home on a few days sick leave last week.

The annual school meeting was held at the Chatsworth school last Saturday with only four turning out.

A meeting was held at the school two weeks ago for the purpose of re-organizing a local U.F.A.. There were about 15 present but the actual re-organizing was left until this Saturday, Feb. 22 when another meeting is to be held at the school.

Some 50 to 60 friends and neighbors gathered at Mr. and Mrs. James Tovell's last Friday night to extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tovell and to shower them with many useful and beautiful gifts. The younger folk played games while the older people visited and a most enjoyable evening was spent. A bountiful lunch was provided and following this the young couple were presented with the gifts. Mr. F. Bird made the presentation and Arthur replied, thanking everyone for the many useful articles. The guests were shown over Mr. and Mrs. Tovell's new home and a cosy comfortable little place it is. The party broke up about 2 a.m.

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FRENCH SOLDIER ON OCCUPIED FRANCE —

Le Travailleur, a weekly published in Worcester, Mass., prints these words from a French soldier: "I beg of you do not believe the lies contained in our Press and on our Radio which are either in the hands of the Nazis or under their orders. Do not let yourselves be moved by our sufferings due to food restrictions. Send nothing to France. Whatever you send will reach our enemy. We shall suffer all privations and this will be our contribution to a British victory, as treason took from us the means to fight. Help the British Empire with all your resources and all your strength. The spirit of evil must disappear forever. The beast must be killed. You will I am sure prevent the realization of Hitler's monstrous dream of world domination and you will contribute towards restoring to France her independence and her honor."

Freedom is life, keep it by buying War Savings Certificates.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

The Bowtell Busy Bees club met Wednesday and finished a quilt top. Arrangements were made to meet this week at the home of Mrs. Deford. Mrs. Knutson was unable to attend having received the sad news of the death of her sister and the sympathy of the community is extended to her. Eight Busy Bees were present and Grandma McGinnis proved a big help. Lunch was served and much enjoyed, considerable laughter being evoked when Mrs. Deford read the tea cups.

Here is some doggerell that was turned in about the Bowtell Busy Bees:

The Bowtell Blunder Busses
They can sure stir up fusses.
They have never done one thing to help
To keep old Hitler out of here,
Or make the soldiers anything to wear.
Of course they have staged some showers,
Like buying fruits, cups and flowers,
They have made some quilts, a rug, a rink,
And now if the rest of the coin they'll sink
Into making quilts for Refugees,
They'll live up to their name, the B.B.B.'s.

Dance at the school Friday, Feb. 28. Everybody welcome.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrison on the birth of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. B. Gow of Calgary are to be congratulated on the birth of a son too.

L. Gow and Bernard Risdale were seen busy flooding the rink by hauling three barrels of water in a trailer.

The school children enjoyed a Valentine party given them by their teacher on Friday last. Quite a number of the pre-school age children attended.

No cases of measles are reported from this district but there seem to be quite a few cases in nearby localities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Philgate were Sunday visitors at the Knutson home, and the Scott family recently visited the Walker home.

At the school election held last week Don Harrison was re-elected to the vacancy by acclamation.

—DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT— POUND NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that under Section 22 of the Domestic Animals (Municipalities) Act, the Council of the Village of Derwent has appointed Tom Young as pound keeper with a Pound located on Lot 2, Blk. 2 Village of Derwent.

DATED at Derwent this 17th day of Feb., 1941.

C. V. LARSON, Sec.-Treas., Village of Derwent. 44x

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DIRECT RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE DISCONTINUED

Ottawa. — Dominion contributions for direct relief will be discontinued March 31, Labor Minister McLarty announced.

On the present basis of a 40 per cent. contribution by the Dominion, 40 per cent. by the provinces and 20 per cent. by the municipalities, it is estimated direct relief in the fiscal year 1941-42 would cost the Dominion government $7,000,000 as against an actual outlay of $13,200,000 in the present fiscal year, the minister told a press conference.

Relief rolls had been so reduced, however, that the estimated expenditure of the provinces and the municipalities in bearing the whole cost would be $2,800,000 less in 1941-42 than they were in the fiscal year ending next March 31, with the Dominion making its contribution.

"The provinces have repeatedly pledged their desire to co-operate with the Dominion in matters essential to the prosecution of the war," said a prepared statement issued by the minister.

"In the opinion of the government this co-operation can be extended and will be extremely helpful if each of the provinces assumes the responsibility of such unemployment aid as may be necessary in the coming year."

Immense Dominion expenditures for war purposes and on social services in other ways, coupled with a shrinkage in the number of unemployed due to war activities, were given by Mr. McLarty as reasons for the step which will bring to an end 10 years of participation by the Dominion in relief for unemployment and agricultural distress.

The system of Dominion contributions to unemployment relief started in 1930 and while changes occurred from time to time Dominion grants were paid each year to assist provinces and municipalities in supporting people who were unable to obtain work or were otherwise unable to obtain a living.

Dominion government expenditure since 1930 amounts to a total of about $400,000,000. At one time during the depression more than 1,000,000 persons were dependent on relief to which the Dominion was contributing.

From the first the contributions were made on the principle that the relief of unemployment was primarily the responsibility of the municipalities, secondly that of the provincial governments and only in the last resort that of the Dominion. Dominion contributions were made when it was recognized unemployment had become a national problem and the relief bill reached a volume beyond the capacity of the municipalities and the provinces.

The Answer Is No

War In Pacific Would Not Affect U.S. Aid To Britain

Washington. President Roosevelt said that if the United States were forced into war in the Pacific it would not have to curtail deliveries of war supplies to Britain.

He said also he thought there was no danger of getting into such a war.

A reporter at the president's press conference asked this question.

If the United States should happen to get into war in the Far East, would that affect our deliveries to Britain?"

Describing the inquiry as "awfully iffy," Mr. Roosevelt said there still was no reason why he should not answer it. It is perfectly obvious he asserted that the answer is no, that it would not affect the deliveries.

Seek Barter With Russia

Moscow.—A trade delegation of three Germans and five Belgians representing Nazi-conquered Belgium arrived here to negotiate a barter agreement with Soviet Russia. It is understood to seek food in exchange for industrial equipment.

German Art Treasures

London. — German art treasures worth at least $8,000,000 are en route to the United States for sale, the British ministry of economic warfare declared. The ministry said the Nazis hoped to gain foreign exchange.

Entertained By Royalty

London.—Members of the home guard and air raid precaution unit of Buckingham palace were entertained recently by the King and Queen, attending the showing of a film in the dining room of the palace.

Italian Rout

Electric Whiskers Blames General Tellera For Defeat

Cairo.—General Annibale (Electric Whiskers) Bergonzoli, captured by British troops in the sand dunes of Libya, laid responsibility for the final Italian rout at Bengasi on Gen. Tellera, commander of the 10th army who died of wounds suffered fighting south of that fallen port.

Gen. Bergonzoli said he had advised the immediate evacuation of Bengasi when straggling Italian troops arrived there from Derna, but Gen. Tellera believed there was adequate time to retreat and decided to wait another 24 hours.

The British and Australian troops struck at Bengasi from the north and also trapped Italians attempting to flee to the southwest.

Gen. Tellera was wounded fatally when an Italian anti-tank gun backfired, Bergonzoli said.

Gen. Bergonzoli also told of his escape from Bardia.

With 25 staff officers he said he walked for five nights in the retreat, sleeping by day in hideouts afforded by wadis (dried river beds) and obtaining food from Bedouin tribesmen.

After reaching Tobruk he got out of there by airplane to Derna. From there he said he retreated with the last Italian contingent before the British forces entered.

He was among the Italians streaming out of Bengasi toward Tripoli when captured.

Call For Service

Imminent Call-Up For 19-Year-Old Youths In Britain

London.—Britain announced youths 19 years old will be called for military service almost immediately.

In the house of lords, Lord Moyne, government leader and colonial secretary, disclosed the imminent call-up for 19-year-olds. Oldsters of 37 to 40 will be summoned soon afterward, he said, to swell the 4,000,000 men Britain already has under arms for the defensive and offensive campaigns to come.

These, along with 18-year-olds, were registered Jan. 29, but it was indicated the youngest class would be the last called up.

Men from 20 to 36 who are fit for military service and whose skills are not more useful in other work, have been enrolled in successive stages for military training.

The call-up total will not be known until registration, but the age groups average from 200,000 to 250,000.

Seeking Refuge

Refugees From Nazi-Conquered Countries Pouring Into U.S.

Washington.—Fleeing from Nazi-conquered central Europe in fear of persecution because of their religious or political beliefs, more than 4,000 refugees a month, mostly Jews, are pouring into United States with hope of finding freedom as American citizens.

State department records show that since last July 1 more than 32,000 immigrant visas had been issued to such refugees.

An estimated 600,000 applications for visas are now on file in United States consulates throughout Europe, officials said. There have been 300,000 requests mostly from Jews—in Germany or German-occupied countries and another 200,000 in unoccupied France.

A big bloc of refugees seeking admission is made up of 85,000 Spaniards in France, some of whom are held in concentration camps as Communists or undesirables.

De Valera Warns People

Prime Minister Of Eire Expects Country To Be Attacked

New York. Prime Minister Eamon de Valera warned the people of neutral Eire that war is near, and said in a broadcast that compulsory evacuation of Dublin will be resorted to should voluntary evacuation prove insufficient.

A summary of Mr. de Valera's address, as broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation and heard by Columbia Broadcasting system here, said the prime minister warned that "the first attack on us would be our capital."

Mr. de Valera said that already 200,000 men of the population of 3,000,000 had responded to the governments' appeal for volunteers to the Irish army.

Will Resume Mail Service

Ottawa. Mail service from Canada to Greenland will be resumed shortly after temporary suspension due to lack of steamship facilities, the postmaster-general's department announced. 2399

A Real Westerner

Well-Known Surveyor Dies In A Toronto Hospital

Toronto. — Lauchlin Alexander Hamilton, 89, internationally-known surveyor and last surviving member of the original Vancouver city council, died in hospital after a lengthy illness.

Hamilton was one of the men credited with the growth of the west as general land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for whom he supervised selection of the 25,000,000 acres of land granted the company by the government.

He laid out the townsite of Vancouver, then Granville, 56 years ago and in 1938 was made a freeman of the city, an honor previously accorded only to Sir Percy Vincent when he was lord mayor of London, and Sir Edward Beatty.

He surveyed the forest that was to be cleared and where Vancouver was to rise and laid out the city's street system. He was Vancouver's senior alderman for many years before moving to Winnipeg, where he took an active part in public life.

He was one of the founders of the Manitoba club and a president of the Winnipeg Rugby Football Club.

THE UNION JACK IS NOW FLYING OVER BENGASI

Bengasi, Libya.—All Cyrenaica is settling down under British rule, but Mussolini's Roman eagles still perch upon the pillars of this lost jewel of Fascist empire.

Mottoes on the buildings extol the new Roman empire, but the Union Jack hangs from the Bengasi city hall and British and Australian soldiers walk in the streets.

Proclamations on the walls announce that the former Italian province, which the Fascists incorporated into Libya, is under British military rule, with Lt.-Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson as governor.

All 40,000 natives and some 7,000 of the city's 20,000 Italian civilians are here with the local government functioning. Shops are reopening.

The main problem has been to stop looting of Italian property by natives and orders have been given to shoot. So far shots have been fired only as warning.

British patrols are striving to restore order in the countryside where natives have killed a number of Italian agricultural colonists and pillaged their small homes.

A 6:30 p.m. curfew has been imposed to prevent violence or sabotage, but the Italian population remains docile.

Those Italians remaining are mostly anti-Fascist or indifferent to Fascist politics. Ardent Fascists fled.

Axis planes have hammered at Bengasi every night since the British troops established themselves [illegible] and began converting the erstwhile Fascist base into a formidable springboard for further attacks on Tripoli and Italy.

They have been chased off with scant damage done.

The value of the lira has been set at 400 to the pound sterling, making it worth about one cent instead of the official Italian rate of five cents.

This rate the British say is based on black bourse of [illegible] quotations which British authorities accept as a better indication of the lira's real value. Prices are mounting steeply.

RAFFLE F.D.R.'s FEDORA

President Roosevelt has given away the battered gray fedora which he wore for good luck during his three presidential campaigns. Movie Actor Jean Hersholt got it to raffle off for the benefit of the motion picture relief fund in Los Angeles next month.

Deal With Soil Erosion

Millions Of Trees To Be Distributed In West This Year

Ottawa. Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of the experimental farms service said that between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 trees will be distributed this year as part of the program of giving the prairie trees to fight off drouth.

In 20 years nearly 200,000,000 trees have gone out from forest nursery stations to fight soil erosion and give shelter to homes on the plains.

Under the prairie farm rehabilitation program, trees are being established near many thousands of dug-outs and more than 2,000 dams now completed. Stout tree growth, like carragana, provide shelter in sections where water reservoirs are established and make possible the growing of protected gardens and other types of trees which would not flourish if exposed to prairie winds when newly planted.

Dr. Archibald said ash, maple and carragana were being used, with trees less adapted to prairie conditions often planted within the protection of hardy carragana.

Military Training Period

Is Now Tentatively Set For March 20 As The Earliest Feasible Date

Ottawa. — Defence headquarters said March 20 has been chosen as the "earliest feasible date" for opening of the fourth compulsory military training period under the National Resources Mobilization Act, first period of four months' duration.

Previously, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said March 15 would be the opening date but department officials emphasized the big job preparing for the revised training program schedule prevented an earlier opening.

A spokesman at national defence headquarters said a proclamation announcing complete details of the forthcoming training period will be issued shortly.

Extension of the compulsory training period from 30 days to four months was announced by Mr. King Feb. 3.

Meat Stocks In Storage

Ottawa. Reported stocks of Canadian meat in [illegible] throughout the country [illegible] increase of [illegible] per cent over total Canadian meat stocks on the same date last year the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

YOUR CERTIFICATES NEEDED NOW

Expansion Planned

Addition Will Be Made To Armament Plant In Toronto

Ottawa.—Construction work on a $5,000,000 expansion project at the Inglis company's armaments plant in Toronto will get underway April 1, a munitions and supply department spokesman said. Munitions Minister Howe announced the plans for the addition recently.

The additions to the plant are being financed by the crown.

Some $800,000 is to be spent to further the plant's Bren gun production program and something over $4,000,000 will go into plant expansion directed at stepped-up output of anti-tank guns.

Pilots Like New Fighter

U.S. Tomahawks Make 330 Miles An Hour At 15,000 Feet

Somewhere in England. In a 10-minute mock air duel a Curtiss Tomahawk fighter out-manoeuvred and outspeed a British Hurricane over this production station where the United States-made Tomahawks and Mohawks are assembled for the Royal Air Force.

The Tomahawk pilot said the ship was a dream to fly. He said he put it through the battle with only 10 minutes of rehearsal. Tomahawks have a speed of 330 miles an hour at 15,000 feet.

PASSAGE OF THE LEND LEASE BILL IS NOW ASSURED

Washington. By March 1 or soon afterwards President Roosevelt should have complete power to lend lease or give Britain any military supplies he chooses. Passage of the unprecedented lend lease bill is now assured. All that remains is an attempt to get as large a senate majority for the bill as possible so as to present to the world in Mr. Wendell Wilkie's phrase a spectacle of national unity.

To that end administration leaders in the senate are considering amendments to the bill along the lines suggested by Mr. Wilkie which admittedly would make the legislation less flexible but might increase support for it. His only significant proposal was that the lease lend principle be confined at present to Britain, Greece and China with congress empowered to add to the list of beneficiary nations.

While the bill should be the law of the United States in about a fortnight this does not mean any vast change in America's immediate aid to Britain and no one knows that better than the British government. The administration has steadfastly refused to indicate what it would do with its new powers at the start, but the plain fact is that this country at the moment has little to lend, lease or give to Britain.

Already Britain is getting most of America's fighting airplanes as they come off the assembly lines and will continue to get them regardless of the lease lend bill. Mr. Wilkie urged the United States to give Britain more of the existing bombers but, if this is done, they must come out of the scanty stores of the army which has less than 700 first line planes and few of them up to British standards, or from the navy which has about 2,500. The steady though small stream of bombers now flying across the ocean to Britain suggests that the government is sending all it can afford.

Mr. Wilkie's proposed gift of five or ten destroyers a month [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] No one doubts now, that this speedup [illegible] fast as America's [illegible] mobilized.

The [illegible] of the lease lend [illegible] are not widely understood [illegible] this bill becomes law, the British and American armament programs in this country become one. British contract orders for about four [illegible] will be filled, of course, but Britain will order no more. The United States government will order everything it needs for its own purposes and for lease or loan to Britain.

MOTOR VEHICLES CONTROLLER WILL BE APPOINTED

Ottawa.—Finance Minister Ilsley announced the government will shortly appoint a motor vehicles controller to safeguard war production against civilian demands for automobiles.

The minister also announced that the total prohibition against importation of new passenger cars imposed in the War Conservation Act last December, will be lifted and a limited number of imports allowed on a quota basis.

It now was apparent, however, that this prohibition, in addition to creating hardships, has led some companies to consider setting up manufacturing facilities in Canada "at a time when machine tools and labor are extremely scarce."

The quota for the quarter ending March 31 next will be 20 per cent of the value of cars imported on the average for the same quarters in 1938, 1939 and 1940.

Firms not producing cars in Canada prior to Dec. 2, 1940, will not be permitted to produce more cars than they could obtain under import quota.

In a prepared statement the minister said a motor vehicle controller would be named "shortly." It was assumed permits for importing cars would be available immediately but this was not indicated pending the issue of full details of the new measure.

Purpose of the change is to direct the automobile industry in the highly important and successful war production on which the industry is engaged and to safeguard that war production against civilian demands for automobiles."

Prohibition of imports was established last December as a means of conserving foreign exchange and it was then hoped that any further control would be unnecessary.

"That prohibition," the statement said, "in addition to imposing hardships, probably greater on the whole in the automobile business than on other businesses affected by the act, has also had the effect of leading some companies to consider setting up manufacturing facilities in Canada under conditions which cannot permit of economical production and at a time when machine tools and labor for tooling plants are extremely scarce."

"Quotas will be set up for each succeeding quarter after investigation by the controller and the department of national revenue but it is not anticipated subsequent quotas will differ greatly from the initial one except as the pressure of war work requires further restriction of the provision of new motor cars for civilian use."

U.S. Destroyers

Auxiliary Naval Vessels May Be Potential Source Of Aid To Britain

Washington. The destroyer dispute between Navy Secretary Frank Knox and Wendell L. Wilkie led some informed persons to mention the pool of 45 recently converted auxiliary naval vessels as a potential source of further aid to Britain.

Prior to their conversion these auxiliaries were destroyers of the same type as the 50 already traded Britain, but now, it was pointed out, the ships technically are no longer destroyers and hence are not counted as part of the fleet's destroyer strength of 160.

Knox's statement that no more destroyers could be spared "without depleting our fleet" did not strictly speaking apply to auxiliaries, these sources noted.

The navy secretary made the statement in an indirect reply to Wilkie's plea that from five to 10 American destroyers be sent to Britain each month to meet her desperate need.

Wilkie in New York retorted at once that high authorities in the administration had told him that "we are in a position without any injury to our navy or national defence, to give Great Britain immediate effective assistance by furnishing her additional destroyers."

Disorders In Holland

Amsterdam (Via Berlin) — The official press agency reported police were inquiring into disorders which occurred in Amsterdam within the last few days. From The Hague came a report of the arrest of a leather merchant and several other persons for "a provocative attitude toward German soldiers."

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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF CANADIAN FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

350,000 Farmers Represented

TORONTO. — Development of a national wartime program for agriculture, to establish a proper relationship between agricultural prices and [illegible] materials farmers must purchase, vital to Canada's [illegible] the war, [illegible] at a meeting of [illegible] the fifth annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

The mass meeting celebrating National Farm Conference [illegible] was addressed by ministers of agriculture [illegible] provinces and by [illegible] representing groups of farm organizations [illegible] the manifesto pledged agricultural Canada's determination to let nothing stand in the way of winning the war but stressed the [illegible] of farm prices in the face of rapidly mounting production costs.

Text of the [illegible] Canadian agriculture [illegible] paramount duty [illegible] whole strength and [illegible] resources from [illegible] behind [illegible] war effort. [illegible] of national unity [illegible] war effort [illegible] maximum efficiency.

"Victory cannot be achieved without sacrifices. All classes of our people will be called upon to make sacrifices and the agricultural industry is ready and willing to bear its full share of the heavy load which Canada has shouldered. It is vital from considerations of national unity that no one class should be called upon to carry an [illegible] of the burden and [illegible] equality of sacrifice [illegible].

As the tempo of [illegible] production [illegible] the urgent need for [illegible] war supplies there [illegible] that the present disparity between agricultural and [illegible] income will increase. More than three million Canadians now live on farms and engage in the production of food supplies. Another two million live in rural areas directly dependent on the farm income for their livelihood. But while there has been a tremendous rise in the national income, agriculture's share of the national income continues to decline in the face of steadily increasing cost of production.

"The continued production of abundant food supplies may be a vital factor in bringing the war to an early and successful conclusion. Already the British Prime Minister has dangled before the eyes of hungry Europe the prospect of abundant food supplies available from British sources when he said in the British House of Commons:

"'We shall do our best to encourage the building up of reserves of food all over the world so that there will always be held before the eyes of the people of Europe including I say this deliberately the German and Austrian peoples the certainty that the shattering of Nazi power will bring them all immediate food, freedom and peace.'

"We believe that the men and the women engaged in the production of these food supplies are doing work just as vital to the successful prosecution of the war as the men and women engaged in the production of munitions and other supplies.

"In order to enable these [illegible] Canadians engaged in the business of agriculture to play their proper part in the greatest crises the world has known, two things are necessary:

1. There must be an immediate and substantial increase in farm income in relation to the national income.

2. A properly coordinated national policy for agriculture including marketing as well as production [illegible] instituted.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture therefore proposes:

(a) That since agricultural production costs have already increased and will inevitably continue to increase as the war develops, our governments should adopt measures to establish a proper relationship between the prices of agricultural commodities and the goods and services the farmer must purchase. Otherwise there could easily be a decline in the efficiency of agricultural production which would seriously hamper the war effort.

(b) That immediate steps should be taken to develop a national wartime program for agriculture. In taking this stand the Canadian Federation of Agriculture realizes that changing international conditions may call for changes in policy but makes it all the more necessary that there should be a greater degree of consultation between governments and those and the representatives of organized agriculture.

In working out a national agricultural program which will function during wartime consideration must at the same time be given to plans which will assist in the necessary readjustment of agriculture to peace conditions when the war is finally won. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture is prepared to pledge its wholehearted assistance and support to the development of such a program."

Chief purpose of the convention which concluded Jan. 26, was preparation of a presentation for the federal cabinet at Ottawa. Delegates were selected in convention and the text of the presentation embodying the sense of the various resolutions passed will be presented at Ottawa during the closing days of Jan.

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4—Girls 7, 8, 9 years, 1 lap	10—Girls over 15 years, 3 laps		
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DAIRYMEN URGED TO INCREASE MILK PRODUCTION

Dairymen of Alberta were urged to increase milk production by W.A. Cameron, associate chief of the dairy products grading and inspection services of the federal agriculture department, when he addressed convention delegates in Edmonton. "It is the considered opinion of many in the industry that in order to meet the requests of the United Kingdom for cheese and concentrated milk and also a possible domestic increase in the consumption of dairy products, an increase in the total production of milk will be necessary," he said. British Columbia and Alberta produced the highest percentage of scoring butter in Canada last year delegates were told with 55.8% of Alberta's butter scoring 93 point or higher.

Jewellery and scrap received at the Royal Canadian Mint during the first ten months of 1940 yielded 9,068 [illegible] of gold valued at approximately $344,356 according to the Industrial Department of the [illegible] Railways.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Brady of Lloydminster won the Grand Challenge at the Vermilion bonspiel with S.R.P. Cooper taking the Brunswick, Weir of Lloydminster the Vermilion event and W. A. Fallow the Blue Ribbon. 26 rinks took part, 16 being visitors. The open event finals commenced at 6 p.m. and the two secondary finals at 9 p.m. Rinks were present from many points between Maidstone and Edmonton.

Mayor Morrison formally retired from office and his successor W.A. Fallow was sworn in.

Decision of the school board to close the south side school brought a storm of wrath from the south siders with the result that the school [illegible].

The question of wide sleighs was discussed at a meeting of the ratepayers of Div. 4 held in the Campbell Lake school. However when it came to a vote only 2 present were in favor of using same.

Deer Observed By Passengers
(From The Leader-Post)

REGINA, Sask.—Recently a deer was seen from the Canadian National train as it travelled north entering the Qu'Appelle valley near the junction at Boggy Creek. The attention of the passengers was attracted by the picture this buck made as it stood on the top of a hill, knee deep in snow, and watched the passing train with more curiosity than fear.

Under the game laws it is reported deer have been increasing rapidly and it is a common sight to see small herds near Lumsden and Craven.

MIDDLE-EAST CASUALTIES

At the request of the British Government, the Union Government of South Africa has agreed to establish two hospitals in South Africa for casualties and invalids from the British Forces in the Middle East.

The hospitals will be situated near Johannesburg and Port Elizabeth. Two complete ambulance trains have been constructed by the Railway Administration.

AUCTION SALE!

Under instructions from the Canadian Farm Loan Board, I will offer for sale the goods and chattels of

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Thursday, Feb. 27

CONSISTING OF:

Kitchen Cabinet, Dropleaf Table, 5 Chairs, 1 Cookstove (only two years old), 5-tube Sparton Radio complete with Batteries, Davenport, Bed, Dresser, Washstand, Wringer, Bench and Tubs, 45-gal. Steel Barrel; 65 quarts of Fruit; 6 doz. Sealers, Dishes, Cooking Utensils and all small Tools.

Pile of Wood.

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THE TOWN OF VERMILION
NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the hours for the Town Office will be from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. until further notice.

44-5x E. TAYLOR, Acting Secy.-Treas.

THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GRIZZLY BEAR, No. 452
WARNING!

Anyone taking gravel from pits on the property of the Municipal District of Grizzly Bear will be prosecuted.

44-5x BY ORDER.

"GIVE US THE TOOLS AND WE WILL FINISH THE JOB"

WINSTON CHURCHILL IN FEBRUARY [illegible]

"Put your confidence in us. Give us your faith and your blessing, and under Providence all will be well.

"We shall not fail or falter; we shall not weaken or tire. Neither the sudden shock of battle, nor the long drawn trials of vigilance and exertion will wear us down.

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REGULAR MEETING OF VERMILION VALLEY M. D.

A meeting of the council of the M. D. of Vermilion Valley No. 482 was held in the office on Thursday the 13th inst. with Reeve McClellan, Dep. Reeve McPhee and Crs. Gordon Lord, Shepherd and Christofferson present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Financial statment for month of January was read and accepted.

Council decided to pay the amount of arrears of requisitions due to the Vermilion Mun. Hospital during the year provided the new building was proceeded with. A bill of $5 for damages in a Pound case was ordered paid. Application for Old Age Pension to Martin Henry Hilcox was approved. Roadwork done by Wm. Shepherd was ordered applied on Seed Grain and the balance released. Mr J.W.G. Morrison was appointed again as legal adviser to the M.D. and his fee passed. Two items of relief were given attention. In the matter of a lease for the current year on the E½ 1-51-6 was decided as follows: The following reservations were first made, house and garden and sufficient pasture for one or two cows. Of the cultivated acreage one quarter shall be summerfallowed this year. The M.D.'s share of the crop shall be one quarter delivered in the elevator. The tenant for 1940 shall be given the first refusal. Failing him, Wm. Walker shall be offered these terms. Bills amounting to $1281 were passed and ordered paid.

Council adjourned

CAMPBELL LAKE

Dance in the Campbell Lake school on Friday Feb 28. Mead orchestra, lunch served. Admission, Gents 25c, Ladies 25c. 11-5x

Yes, Turnstones Turn Stones

There was a large migration of ruddy turnstones last summer north of Big Point on the west shore of Lake Manitoba according to Canadian National trainmen passing by the lake. In case the reader might think this smacks of polite profanity, it is pointed out that this is the name for a shorebird associated with far off polar regions and thus of particular interest to ornithologists. The ruddy turnstone gets its name from its habit of turning over small stones and pebbles on the beach in search of food and it is surprising what comparatively large stones the bird moves with its bill according to the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

On Wednesday Feb 12 Mr. and Mrs Powell entertained the [illegible] with a party at the school. [illegible] were played until lunch [illegible] prizes being won by Joyce [illegible] and George Davis [illegible] Donna Logan [illegible] Charles [illegible] lunch [illegible] ing was indulged in.

Last Sunday [illegible] tussle with a horse [illegible] wrenched and is at [illegible] barely able to get around [illegible] We sincerely hope [illegible] laid up for long.

We are also sorry to [illegible] Jack Schaumleffle is quite [illegible] hospital at Camrose [illegible] days after [illegible] military training.

[illegible]

Mrs Stewart [illegible] returned home [illegible] The baby is [illegible]

Just a reminder of the [illegible] Fever with the [illegible] aid of the Red Cross [illegible] act play being presented [illegible] at Secbeck in Turkey Hill [illegible] Turkey Hill [illegible] you can see the [illegible] theatrical lists in the person of Beth [illegible] the typical Englishman [illegible] George Davis. Len Noonan [illegible] part of the socialist father, the up-and-coming modern daughter. Mae Powell ably meets many tricky situations, the [illegible] Louis Noonan lends a slap-dash [illegible] Mary Kelly encounters many strange experiences, the [illegible] lover is played by Dave Alexander and of course the Chinese lady's dresser [illegible] will meet your fancy.

[illegible] Charge [illegible] 15c [illegible] 25c. Good music for dance [illegible] good lunch will be served.

Reduce the [illegible] front line.

BRIDGING A RIVER

The bridge shown has just been completed by men of the Royal Engineers, who wear lifebelts during bridging exercises. Their first pontoon was slung across the river 160 feet wide. When completed the bridge was tested by a convoy of Army lorries, as the Royal Engineers watch with satisfaction.

CALL CONFERENCE OF TOURIST ORGANIZATIONS

General conference of all tourist organizations in the province is to be called by Hon. E. C. Manning, provincial secretary, according to a recent announcement.

The minister made known his plan at a recent dominion-provincial tourist conference held in Ottawa.

One object of the parley is to review the whole tourist situation and ascertain what steps should be taken in building up increased traffic this year. Efforts will be made to eliminate duplication of efforts and secure greater uniformity of action on the part of urban centres and others interested in developing tourist trade.

Representatives of the Alberta Motor Association which long has taken a special interest in encouraging tourists to visit Alberta will be invited to attend the parley.

The province intends to spend at least $25,000 on tourist publicity this year, while there are high hopes that the tourist business total of about $15,000,000 in 1940 will be largely exceeded in 1941.

Save to Save Yourself

CZECH'S TROPHY OF AIR VICTORY

The Nazi swastika, from a German bomber shot down by these two Czecho-Slovakian pilots, is being nailed by them to the walls of the rest-room of their squadron.

Central electric stations in Canada produced 27,195,907,000 kilowatt hours during the first eleven months of 1940 as compared with 25,415,271,000 kilowatt hours in the corresponding period of 1939, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways.

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Equitability Of Sacrifice

N[illegible] Canadian history have the people of this country been so united in the prosecution of a national objective as they are at the present time in their determination to bend all their resources to the winning of the [illegible] have they been so willing to make great [illegible] a common cause as they are at the present time.

When [illegible] at stake in this conflict between the democracies and totalitarianism are given the fullest consideration and their due weight, the desirability, nay more than that, the utmost necessity, for complete accord and unity from the Atlantic to the Pacific is apparent if our heritage of liberty and freedom is to be preserved.

The [illegible] of the nation's war effort is going to be determined by the extent to which the present high morale of the people is maintained. The maintenance of a high degree of morale, so essential to give full effect to the blows we deliver at the enemy, will be decided by the extent to which we are prepared to make sacrifices and the extent to which we are willing to equalize the burden of these sacrifices as between the east and the west, as between the producer and the consumer, as between one industry and another.

Apart from the contribution of man power to the armed forces for service overseas on a voluntary basis and for home defence as a compulsory measure, the Canadian war effort is confined to the provision of the sinews of warfare in the form of fighting craft, arms and munitions and foodstuffs to maintain British and our own fighting forces and their civilian populations.

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Our Special Contribution

For various reasons which need not be entered into here but which are well known, the task of creating fighting craft and the manufacture of munitions and arms is of necessity largely confined to the industrial east and in a lesser degree to British Columbia. The war products which are being turned out in the factories and workshops and shipyards of eastern Canada are required for immediate use. Hence they are immediately convertible into cash which has already brought and is continuing to bring to the east a high degree of prosperity and an increasing purchasing power to the people of the east.

For various reasons and equally well known, the war task of the prairie provinces is confined to the provision of foodstuffs for the fighting men and the civilian populations. For much of this Western agricultural produce, and particularly wheat, there is no immediate export demand and may not be for some considerable time. Hence the prairie provinces while making great sacrifices in the national effort are not only not sharing in the prosperity which the east enjoys but are sustaining losses occasioned by continued production of commodities much of which must be stored for future use and for some of which there is only a limited demand in a restricted area and of doing so in the face of rising costs of production.

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Disparity Increasing

The situation was fairly summarized in a brief recently submitted to the federal government by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in the following words:

"Victory cannot be achieved without sacrifices. All classes of our people will be called upon to make sacrifices and the agricultural industry is ready and willing to bear its full share of the heavy load which Canada has shouldered. It is vital, from consideration of national unity, that no one class shall be called upon to carry an undue share of the burden and that there should be equality of sacrifice by all classes.

As the tempo of industrial production is speeded up to meet the urgent need for munitions and war supplies there is a grave danger that the present disparity between agricultural and industrial income will increase. More than three million Canadians now live on farms and engage in the production of food supplies. Another two million live in rural areas directly dependent on the farm income for their livelihood. But, while there has been a tremendous rise in the national income, agriculture's share of the national income continues to decline in the face of steadily increasing cost of production."

The brief refers to the necessity of continued agricultural production as an important factor in winning the war and to supply the needs of hungry countries after the war and points out the need, if agriculture is to continue to play its full share in this effort, of the following two policies:

"1. There must be an immediate and substantial increase of farm income in relation to the national income, and

"2. A properly co-ordinated national policy for agriculture, including marketing as well as production, must be instituted."

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A United Voice

Perhaps never in the history of the country has Canadian agriculture been so united in its representations for removal of inequalities as evidenced in the brief of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, which speaks for co-operative and producer organizations of every province of the Dominion, including British Columbia and the Maritimes.

Equalization of the burden of war sacrifices as between all the entities which make up the nation is not an unreasonable request and when agriculture speaks with such unanimous voice, as it has now done, it would appear that in the interests of continued national unity, if for no other reason, that the general principles in the brief, if not all the specific requests, will be given due weight by the government and particularly by the industrial east. The measure which the industrial east is willing to accord to agriculture's suggestions will largely determine the extent to which the government can go in a request for a more equitable distribution of the sacrifices occasioned by the war.

A cloud of fiery gas which flared up [illegible] miles from the sun's surface, [illegible] miles higher than any previously observed, has been described and photographed.

Carrots are declared to be the preventive of the [illegible] which causes old age. Now watch the lowly succulent take first rank in the vegetable world hitherto held by the [illegible].

ASTHMA
BRONCHITIS
AND TOUGH, HANG-ON
COUGHS DUE TO COLDS
YIELD FASTER TO
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Secret Is Guarded

British Chemists Discover New Method Of Making Gasoline Substitute

The London Daily Mail said that three British chemists have discovered a new and better method of making methane, a substitute for gasoline, from coal gas.

The Mail said it was long known that methane is present in coal gas, but the new production method is known only to Britain. The processes and other details are a closely guarded secret, the newspaper said.

Birds sleep in a great many ways. Some sleep on the water, some standing up and some sleep hanging by their claws using their stiff tails as [illegible].

[illegible] the breath for 72 hours.

In A Difficult Position

Eire's Present Attitude Will Mean Loss Of Self-Respect

Without British trade in peacetime Eire could not survive; without British protection to-day she would be as vulnerable to attack as Denmark, and in the event of a German invasion by sea or air, without British aid she would be doomed in a week. Mr de Valera knows all this as well as anyone, and no one could take the slightest objection to his stand had he not, with the utmost care, concealed the above facts for domestic reasons. Add to this the hypocritical pretence that this is a war to whose issues Eire is indifferent and the incontestable fact that her neutrality is helpful to Germany, and it is plain that, however Eire may solve her present dilemma, she will find it difficult to salvage her self-respect.—Belfast Telegraph.

British Cruiser Forfar

Has Now Been Identified As The C.P.R. Liner Montrose

The armed British merchant cruiser Forfar which the British admiralty announced had been torpedoed and sunk last December was identified by New York marine circles as the 16,402-ton Canadian Pacific passenger liner Montrose.

In announcing the loss of the Forfar the admiralty had withheld her tonnage or her former name.

Marine circles disclosing her identity said there had been a heavy loss of life when the liner plunged to the bottom of the North Atlantic.

The Montrose, which ran regularly between Canada and Great Britain before the war, was built in Glasgow in 1922. She was 548 feet long and was placed under command of Capt. N. A. C. Hardy after her conversion into an armed cruiser.

HOUSEFROCK HAS NOVELTY YOKES

By Anne Adams

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SELECTED RECIPES

JELL-O CHIFFON PIE

- 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 package Lemon or Lime Jell-O
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1½ teaspoons grated lemon rind
- Dash of salt
- 3 egg whites
- 1 baked 9-inch pie shell

Combine egg yolks and 4 tablespoons sugar in top of double boiler, mixing well. Add water and blend. Cook over hot water until mixture coats spoon, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add Jell-O and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice and rind. Chill until slightly thickened. Add salt to egg whites and beat until foamy; then add remaining 4 tablespoons sugar gradually, and continue beating until stiff. Fold slightly thickened Jell-O [illegible] egg whites. Pour into cold baked pie shell. Chill until firm. Serve plain or garnish with border of whipped cream.

BAKED CHEESE FONDUE

- 1 cup scalded milk
- 22 Christie's Reception Wafers
- ¼ lb. cheese, flaked
- 1 tablespoon butter
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 egg yolks, beaten
- 2 egg whites

Pour scalded milk over crumbled Reception wafers, flaked cheese, butter and salt. Stir this mixture into beaten egg yolks, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20-25 minutes. Six portions. Preparation: 12 minutes.

Norwegians Must Register

The Nazi-dominated Quisling government in Norway has ordered all Norwegians more than 15 years of age to register, despatches from German-held Oslo reported, as a means of strengthening its control, particularly in western Norway, where street fighting has been reported recently.

The age limit for British pilot recruits has been raised from 28 to 31 years.

Pensioners Help War Cause

Contributions, Great And Small, Coming From Many Quarters

Nine more veterans of the Great War have added their names to the growing list of pensioners making monthly free-will contributions to Canada's War Fund. The contributions range from $5.00 to $37.50 per month. One pensioner, resident in Toledo, Ohio, returns his total pension received since August 1940.

Students in schools, small communities, societies and clubs all join in offering to the war fund. An Indian, away in North West Territory, sends $10. From Almirante, Panama, come $500 in American funds. Instead of making Christmas gifts, pupils in Room 28, Herchmer school, Regina, forward $2.23. Three doctors send fees from medical examinations. A resident of Dugald, Manitoba, contributes a five dollar gold piece, gift of a golden wedding anniversary. A schoolboy in Great Falls, Manitoba, gives a dollar won at school for reciting. An anonymous gift of $3,000 represents "profits made by a company."

Wellwishers across the Dominion and scattered over the United States add their contributions.

Likely To Be Popular

Various Colored Yashmaks Will Be Used In London Shelters

London stores are featuring yashmaks—yes, yashmaks.

Yashmaks, as old as the reticence of Mohammedan women to show their faces in public, have been beautified and are being made in various colors. Yellow, pink and green have top billing.

Ald. Charles Key, chairman of London air-raid shelters, said 90,000 of the veils now are ready for shelter use. They are primarily designed to snuff sneezes and prevent infection.

Fashion designers say they'll be popular. If a girl has nice eyes the veils will add "allure," they said, and, on the other hand if her face is not so nice, a yashmak will help.

The veils are designed to fit over the nose and are tied at the back of [illegible].

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Persecution Of Poles

Russia Has Moved Thousands Into Infertile Areas Of Siberia

More than 100,000 Poles from Russian-occupied parts of Poland have been moved into infertile parts of Siberia where they live in vermin-infested hovels, Victor Podoski, consul-general for Poland in Canada, said on his arrival in Toronto.

Of German-occupied Poland he said:

"It is definitely proved that 300,000 men and women are actually in concentration camps, 100,000 more are in prisons, and 2,000,000 are utilized by the Germans as forced labor."

How It Works

The movement of the core of the earth, which some scientists believe to be fluid, resembles "the motion of a bowlful of jelly when you rock the bowl a little bit, but quite fast," David Rittenhouse Inglis, of Johns Hopkins University told the American Physical Society.

You may not be able to join the armed forces, but you fight with your dollars. Buy War Certificates.

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WOODVALE

Mrs. C. Friedland celebrated her 70th birthday on February 1 and all her close relations and friends came over to supper and spent the evening with her.

The Red Cross dance held at the school on the 7th netted $16.10. A big crowd turned out for an enjoyable evening. Here is a list of the prize winners: Spot dance, Beverly [illegible] and Clem Hildreth; Elimination dance, Mildred Olsen and Jim [illegible]; Circle two-step [illegible] and Jack Chrisp; Chinese dance, Beth Noonan and Lenide Noonan. While the winners of the contests after supper were: Eileen Preston and Mr. Proctor with animal calls, [illegible] Preston and Orville Walter with jelly eating, Arnot Brown and Lender Noonan with bag blowing.

Maurice Goulier kindly helped to clean up the school on [illegible]. Arnot Brown came over to [illegible] books and desks that were [illegible] on another occasion.

The children had their Valentine party on Friday afternoon, and enjoyed games and lots of good [illegible]. As usual there were heaps of Valentines for everyone.

Mr. C. Potter spent the week-end of the 9th at home coming [illegible] from Wainwright via Vermilion. Allan Potter is working in a [illegible] factory in Kingston, Ontario and enjoys his work there very much. He is in the checking department.

Russell Powers has been out [illegible] around in the district lately.

Emily Young stayed a day at the Goulier farm after leaving the hospital. She'll stay at her parents' home in Hindville for a month before returning to work.

BLOCKED ROADS POSTPONE CHALLENGE HOCKEY GAME

Bombers Substitute for Clandonald Against Heatherbell

The road to Clandonald [illegible] on Friday and Saturday and thus prevented that team from being able to play their challenge cup game on Saturday night last. Finding out that the [illegible] ready here, local officials rang in the Bombers to play, according to the street corner advert. The team that took the ice however was the high school outfit, strengthened by two Bombers, Austin and Harry Wright, [illegible]

[illegible] out the southerners having just as much [illegible] than the townsters. Russell Carron refereed and there was a steady stream of players to the penalty box, tripping being the common offense.

Cooperate with Britain by [illegible]

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

TO SPEND 9 MILLION ON AIR BASES IN ALTA. B.C.

EDMONTON — Official intimation from Ottawa that the federal government will spend [illegible] across Northern Alberta and British Columbia to Alaska attracted attention in the capital city. It is said that the air bases, located along the projected route of the Inland Highway, will be completed next summer. The undertaking will be entirely Canadian, but American commercial and military planes may use it to proceed to Alaska. They will be located 300 miles apart. Workers are already in the north having gone by plane and tractor train to rush construction preliminaries.

[illegible] in Alberta during the 11 months ending Nov. 30 showed an increase of 23% over the same period of 1939, the total value being $[illegible], it was announced by Hon. E. C. Manning this week. Increases in 18 fields of agricultural and industrial commerce were recorded during the same period. Hog marketings soared 61% to reach a total of $[illegible] [illegible] Only wheat, coarse grains and unemployment showed a decrease. The latter was lower considerably.

[illegible]

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

Recently I had the privilege of visiting the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Iowa and Minnesota, looking into agricultural [illegible]

CAMPBELL LAKE

[illegible]

RECORD MINERAL OUTPUT

MONTREAL [illegible]

CANADA EXPECTS BIG TOURIST YEAR

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Italy will send 40,000 more workers for employment in German industry, making a total of about 110,000.

Netherlanders the world over are preparing to pay a "voluntary" income tax to help arm the Dutch forces.

The Royal Canadian Air Force made known that Americans enlisting in the air force no longer get a written agreement exempting them from overseas service.

Great lakes steamship authorities said they expect a shortage of experienced seamen on the lakes this year due to the number of sailors who have joined the armed services.

Sugar beet acreage will be reduced from 23,964 to 22,000 in southern Alberta in 1941 because of large sugar stocks in western Canada, it was announced.

A plane recently completed to be used in anti-aircraft practice is radio-controlled, powered with a 50-horsepower engine and is capable of a top speed of 150 miles an hour.

Construction in Halifax harbor of a floating drydock big enough to accommodate the largest merchant and fighting ships afloat was possible in the near future, the Halifax Chronicle said.

Postmaster General Mulock said mail moving through the base post office and addressed to Canadian soldiers abroad in 1940 totalled approximately 3,600,000 letters, 596,000 pounds of newsprint and 3,260,000 pounds of parcels.

The labor department reported a total of 10 strikes and lockouts during January involved 1,453 workers and caused a time loss of 3,235 man working days. In the preceding month there were nine such disputes involving 903 workers and time loss of 3,360 days.

Another Clever Dog

Knows Difference In Sound Between Bombs And AA Guns

A dog that can "hear a bomb leave" when an enemy plane is flying overhead is boasted by an English friend of a Galt, Ont. resident, in a letter telling of her air raid experiences. The dog, she says, pays no attention to AA fire or roaring planes but all of a sudden he "gets up and scoots under a large heavy table in the hall. I go after him. He is never wrong. When the bomb lands we calmly emerge, pick up the knitting by the fire and carry on till the next time."

Colonel Lindbergh may feel that British cannot win the war, but then a famous natural scientist, Simon Newcomb "proved" that the Wright brothers could not possibly fly.

Ideas Have Been Developed

Professor Demonstrates Methods Of Dissipating Fog Over Airports

Two artificial means of dissipating fog above airports have been developed by Dr. Sverre Pettersen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Pettersen said a system whereby the airport was heated has been successful in clearing fog from the runways by evaporation.

The second experiment was to spray a solution of sulphur chloride into the fog above the airport. An area 150 feet wide, 30 feet in height and 1,500 feet long, was cleared by this method, he said.

Some people are comparing Hitler with Napoleon—but there is one difference. Napoleon fought in the front line with his troops.

New Poster For Empire

Shows Winston Churchill With Caption "Let Us Go Forward"

Thousands of posters with a larger-than life size portrait of Prime Minister Churchill are being made for distribution throughout the Empire.

Mr. Churchill, wearing a black hat and smiling grimly, is shown against a background of the English countryside with a column of tanks moving across it and a squadron of fighting planes overhead. Posters carry the phrase, "Let Us Go Forward!" translated into every language spoken in the Empire.

The Brazilian pygmy marmoset is the smallest known monkey in the world. It weighs four and one-half ounces, or twice as much as a mouse.

Real Strength Of Britain

Is To Be Found In Homes Of The Common People

It is the Man in the Street who is fighting Britain's war. A distinguished American visitor, with all government doors opened to him by magic, can do his fact-finding at Whitehall and Downing Street and in the grim defences of "Hell's Corner" on the Channel coast. But it is behind humbler doors that the real strength of Britain lies. The measure of English courage must be taken in the home's shelters, and the corner stores, and among the free-speaking patrons of the pubs.—New York Times.

It now turns out that Italian sea power has presented a problem to the British. The problem at Tobruk is clearing away the hulks of seventeen sunken Italian ships from the harbors.

New Air Base

Newfoundland Base Will Not Be Finished For A Year

Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the United States Navy, told a press conference that construction on the navy's new base at Argentia Bay, Newfoundland, probably will not be finished for a year, but that the base can be used in the meantime. Col. Knox said naval planes already have operated from the bay, although none is based there now. The construction contract of $4,890,000 is held by a Boston firm.

A Fair Question

Junior: "Daddy, are you sure that the world is round?"

Daddy: "Yes, I'm positive."

"Well, then, how can people go to the far corners of the earth?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 23

JESUS CALLS TO PRAYER

Golden text: Lord, teach us to pray. Luke 11 1.

Lesson: Luke 18.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 62:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

Men Ought Always to Pray and not to Faint, Luke 18 1-8. And he spake a parable unto them to the end that they ought always to pray and not to faint. Recall our lesson about three months ago which also stressed persistence in prayer about the man who came to a friend's house at midnight and by his importunity obtained what he needed. Dr. Jowett suggests that the counsel that men ought always to pray and not to faint should be turned into a promise: men ought always to pray and they will not faint. When a man faints in the day of adversity it is because a line of communication has somehow been cut and he has lost touch with his base of supplies. He has become separated from his spiritual resources, and in the heavy demands of the campaign he has begun to lose heart. The heart retains its hope and courage as long as new forces and new supplies arrive. Now it is prayer which keeps open the road between the soul and its resources.

Prayer Should Be Humble And Sincere, Luke 18 9-14. Jesus now turned in thought to those who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and in their pride of self-sufficient attainment set all others at nought. To them Jesus gives another parable, or rather more strictly speaking an imaginary incident. A Pharisee and a publican went up into the temple to pray at one of the regular hours for prayer.

Standing in a conspicuous place the Pharisee recalled his virtues to God's attention, unlike others, even this publican, he was not an extortioner, not unjust, not an adulterer; he fasted twice in the week (the law required only one fast a year Lev. 16 29, but many Jews fasted every Monday and Thursday) and he tithed all that he had (the law requires only a tithing of farm products, the fruits of the field and of the cattle). The Pharisee's fault was that of self-complacency and of contempt of others, while a Pharisee of recent years paralleled to his prayer "O Lord the more I see of other people the more I like myself."

In contrast to the Pharisee the publican stood afar off smiting his breast and crying, God, be merciful to me a sinner.

Saskatchewan Coal

Coal production in Saskatchewan for the third quarter of 1940 totalled 138,553 tons. Practically all the coal mined in Saskatchewan is in the Estevan district, and is of a lignite variety.

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So began a new era in Canadian unity ... and Empire solidarity ... for the Railway expanded into a system spanning two oceans and linking three continents. Today—as in 1914-18—a proud responsibility rests on our transportation and communication systems—railway, steamships, freight, express, telegraphs and engineering shops. Canadian Pacific officers and employees everywhere are co-operating—each in his own field—towards the common goal ... VICTORY. When that goal is reached—and it will be reached—this win due, in no small measure, to Canada's contribution, and to the vision and foresight of the men who, sixty years ago, planned the construction of the first Canadian trans-continental railway.

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WABASSO PRINTS ... —Every one a different pattern, no two alike in color or in style. The PRINTS at PER YARD ... 25c AND 29c

BROADCLOTHS ... —Printed and Plain; a lovely assortment — YARD ... 25c 29c AND 32c

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ANOTHER GROUP OF NEW HOUSE FROCKS —In various patterns and styles; flowered, checks and Paisleys comprise this assortment. Button and zipper front fastening. Sizes 14 to 46 ... EACH $1.79

AFTERNOON DRESSES ... —WASH SILKS! That's what every lady wants — something that will do up quickly. See this array of colors, all styles and shades. All sizes ... EACH $2.85

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MEN'S COMBINATIONS ... —Men's Fleece Lined Combinations, button and buttonless. Sizes 36 to 46 ... SPECIAL $1.19

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MEN'S SWEATERS ... —Men's heavy Jumbo Sweaters, in Black, Brown and Grey with Trim ... SPECIAL $3.19

GROCERY SPECIALS

PRINCESS FLAKES large and ... Nappy ... for	29c	PEAS, Fancy Quality, Blue & Gold, Sieve 5, 2 tins ... for	34c
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES (3 pkgs and ONE BOWL ... for	25c	SAUSAGE Beacon Brand ... 2 tins	37c
TEA, Fort York ... Lb.	60c	MUSTARD, French's, Pig Bank Jars ... Ea.	15c
ROLLED OATS Silverware ... Pkg.	25c	CHILI SAUCE Clark's ... Ea.	21c
JELLO 3 pkgs ... for	19c	ONIONS Small ... 9 lbs.	25c
KRAFT DINNER 2 pkgs ... for	35c	TURNIPS 10 lbs ... for	25c
RMX CHEESE 2-lb. Skim Milk ... Ea.	47c	CARROTS 8 lbs	25c
PILOT BISCUITS ... 21oz. Ea.	31c		

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

SAUSAGE, Burns' Devonshire ... Lb.	18c	LAMB SHOULDER Roasts, rolled if desired Per Lb.	16c
BONELESS HAM Tender-ized — By the Piece ... Lb.	28c	HAMBURG Fresh Ground ... Lb.	15c
PORK SHOULDER ROASTS ... Lb	15c	PORK and BEEF SAUSAGE ... Lb.	15c

... Beef is Grain Fed and equal to red grade in quality.

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You can eat your cake and have it too by buying certificates. BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

If You Plan to Entertain

—Let us handle the work and worry for you. With our increased facilities, we can handle your party, provide excellent food, give smart service and save you time and trouble.

BOSTON CAFE

Clandonald

Miss E. Henri was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rigelhof.

W. Young from Elk Point visited his daughter Mrs. G. Turner last week.

D. MacLellan who has recently joined the army is now home on leave.

The movie which was sponsored by the International Harvester Co. was well attended. The school children enjoyed every feature of the afternoon showing. Adults attended the evening entertainment at 7.30.

Mrs. N. MacInnis returned home on Tuesday after spending the week end with friends at Marwayne.

Card parties were held at the homes of Mrs. E. Lawrence, Mrs. M. MacPherson and Mrs. G. Gilbert on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Devlin and two children left here on Thursday. They will now reside at St. Thomas, Ontario.

Mr. Jack Cusack who has been accepted in the army was home in uniform for a few days. He returned to Edmonton on Monday of this week.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, February 23rd, 1941

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Bible Class.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26th
10:00 A.M.—Litany.
8:30 P.M. Intercessions.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
11:00 A.M. — Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls.
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship.
A cordial invitation to all

ALLIANCE MISSION
of the Christian & Missionary Alliance
SUNDAY—
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY—
8:00 P.M.—Prayer in private homes.
THURSDAY—
2:00 P.M.—Women's Missionary Prayer.
8:00 P.M.—Bible Study in the Pastor's home
FRIDAY 7:30 P.M.—Prayer.
8:00 P.M.—Young People's Evangelical Scriptural Interdenominational

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M. Directory Class
11:00 A.M. Holiness
2:30 P.M. Sunday School
7:30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 8 P.M. Soldiers' Meeting
Wednesdays ... Home League
Thursdays 8 P.M. Public Meeting
Fridays ...

ISLAND HILL

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Here is a riddle which it is said was too much for Homer and which caused his death through vexation at not being able to solve it. Here is the riddle: "What I could not find that I kept; what I did find I threw away."

Roderick William McDaniel ... years old this week. He went overseas with the first Canadian contingent in 1939 ... at 21. Many happy returns Rod.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads only two turned up at the school Saturday for the annual meeting. No business was transacted.

He duly arrived at the ... Gates and a voice from within ...

V. S. A. WINS FROM VEGREVILLE JUNIORS

Score 2-1 Tuesday Evening

After absorbing a 7-1 trouncing at Vegreville on Saturday night last the V.S.A. hockey team came right back and took a 2-1 decision on Vermilion arena ice Tuesday evening. Anyone who missed this game really lost out on something. The score was tied at no score the end of the 1st period, tied again with a goal each when the bell ended the second and in the third a million dollar goal by Alex Black proved to be the one to salt away the old contest. Black also scored the other V.S.A. goal while Adamson notched the Vegreville tally. Both teams played heads up hockey all the way and really gave the crowd on hand, mostly college students, something to cheer about.

This was the Veg Junior team, only two of the boys not being eligible for juvenile hockey and a mighty smart team it is. All the towns along this line have gone in for junior hockey during the last two or three years and as a result we have three outstanding junior teams in this part of the province, namely, Kitscoty, Lloydminster and Vegreville. The team play of all these junior teams is the remarkable feature—three and four man combination rushes being a feature of their play throughout while the way they toss the puck around when once they are behind their opponents' blue line is an eye-opener.

Russell Carroll refereed the game.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO THE ELECTORS OF VERMILION

I wish to express my thanks to those who gave me their support in the recent civic elections. It is a principle of democracy that the minority, however large, should bow to the will of the majority, however small. In this spirit I call on all citizens to give their utmost co-operation to the Mayor and Council during the coming year.

W. H. SCOTT

WILDMERE WINKS

Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. William Gow, Calgary, on the birth of a son on Jan. 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Gow formerly resided in Buswood district before moving to the south city over four years ago.

We wish to extend our own, and the community's sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winter of Battleview on the loss of their daughter ... who passed away a short time ago ... working in Edmonton when ...

While skating near the school on Friday last ... [illegible]

... home on Saturday afternoon.

A ... birthday party was held at the Riley home on Sunday for Mrs. R. Smith (Nellie) and Teddy Riley who both celebrate birthdays this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin and the Seuffert family were also visitors with them. May you both ... more pleasant birthdays.

Maybe before these Winks appear in print the snow plow will have gone over the roads. We hear it is to be finished Wednesday of this week. ... [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibholm and ... [illegible]

SALE OF BLOUSES
To make room for our Spring stock, we are marking a rack of BLOUSES at ... $1.00 to 1.90

LOVELY SPRING FROCKS
In Printed Silks and Plain Crepes in all the New Spring Shades $4.95 to $6.95

ALL OUR WINTER COATS TO CLEAR AT COST
Hats at ... 95c to $1.95

AT

DOAN'S

Christmas Hams and Bacon Delivered in Old Country

The following letter has been received by Brass & Davies, and will be read with interest by the many who sent Christmas Hams and Bacon to the Old Country:

DEAR PATRON:

We are happy to advise that our last shipment of Hams and Bacon has been duly delivered to friends in the Old Country and from cable information received, the recipients are both pleased and grateful.

There was some delay due to enemy activity at sea, and a very few parcels missing which will either be replaced or money refunded.

So many people have requested us to repeat the shipment and, because of their understanding of the hazards we feel obliged to do our part.

We are presenting the opportunity first to those who sent at Christmas and, since you were one of those, will you please advise through your dealer promptly, if you wish to send an Easter parcel or not.

The time is necessarily limited and these generous gifts are welcome and appreciated.

Thanking you for your last order and your patience with its delayed arrival, and assuring you of our interest until the parcel arrives at your friend's door.

Yours sincerely,

GAINERS LIMITED.

ORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR EASTER HAMS AND BACONS FOR DELIVERY TO ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

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VERMILION to EDMONTON
$3.25 RETURN

Low fares also from stations between Lloydminster and Fort Saskatchewan.

GOOD GOING.
FEB. 23-24-25
Also on Wayfreight from Vermilion February 26.

Returning:
Leave Edmonton up to and including FEBRUARY 28.

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THIS WEEK-END

Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in

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An unusual adventure picture that you will think about for days after seeing it. Plenty of depth. Grand entertainment

— ALSO —

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Wallace Beery in

''20 MULE TEAM''

It's got the kick of twenty mules! Action and comedy combined to suit every picture fan.

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SPECIAL REEL ON "LONDON CAN TAKE IT" AND OTHER SHORTS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 28, MARCH 1

Bing Crosby in

''RHYTHM ON THE RIVER''

—with Mary Martin and Basil Rathbone. A grand Musical show

— ALSO —

NEWS — "UNUSUAL OCCUPATIONS" — CARTOON — SPECIAL REEL "CANADA CARRIES ON"

Look for Three Changes per week for first three weeks March ALL BIG ONES!

ISLAY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

DISTRICT NO. 4

NON-RATEPAYERS' AGREEMENTS with Islay Municipal Hospital District No. 4 for the current year 1941, should be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer by March 31st, 1941, at $6.00 per annum.

44-5x W. L. ROEBUCK, Secretary-Treasurer.

Vermilion Meat Market

An Appropriate Gift from Canada

TO YOUR FRIENDS IN THE OLD LAND

Gainers' Superior Ham, 12 to 14 lbs.	$6.00
Gainers' Superior Back, 6 to 7 lbs.	$3.50
Gainers' Superior Bacon, 6 to 8 lbs.	$3.25
Gainers' Tender Treat Cottage Roll, 5 to 6 lbs.	$2.75

ALL CHARGES PAID, INCLUDING INSURANCE

Despite delay occasioned by enemy activities at sea our Christmas shipment arrived in England and evidently gave great satisfaction to the recipients in Great Britain.

In response to many enquiries we are making up a further shipment for arrival during the Easter season. Needless to say we cannot guarantee arrival but we do protect our senders by insurance to our London agents. [illegible] to points in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

ORDERS TAKEN UNTIL MARCH 8th.

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF HOME-CURED BACON

By the Piece.................15c lb.

ALSO A SHIPMENT OF FRESH SALMON, HALIBUT, SMOKED BLACK COD, SABLE CHUNKS, SOLES, SKATE, CRABS AND SHRIMPS

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MEN'S BLUE AND GREY SERGE SUITS ARE ALWAYS GOOD LOOKING!

The Cloth "feels smooth and wears like iron." We advise you to select your suit while goods are obtainable

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Local News of Interest

IN MEMORIAM

In treasured memory of our dear little

Joan

—Who fell asleep on Feb. 6, 1939.

"Quickly and quietly came the call.
Her sudden death surprised us all.
She and sin she will never see
But fair and sweet forever be.
It tenderly keeping now we leave her
Sheltered in His loving care."

—Lovingly inserted by Mom, Dad, Sister and Brother.

Just a wreath of Memories—
They are red roses, rich and rare.
—From all at home in Burnley Lancs, England.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dolliver announce the marriage of their daughter Florence Margarete, to Mr. Herbert Hicks of Sioux Ste. Marie, Ontario. The marriage took place in Edmonton on December 21st.

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Would all the ladies participating in the Red Cross Progressive Bridge kindly make their returns to Mrs. Jack Reid by the end of this month.

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Only one of the six rinks from Vermilion which participated in the Mannville bonspiel last week reached the prize winning brackets. The quartet of E. M. Stewart, Bill Barr, Vernon Cooper and Carman Long won six straight games which landed them in the semifinals of the two open events. Following this the boys succumbed to the Gerhardt rink in the Challenge and to the Henry Cauldwell rink, skipped by Harvey Ganton in the Royal George, both of which rinks they had scored previous victories over. Consequently they received a 4th and a 3rd prize, which is not bad going at that.

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Vermilion curlers at the Kitscoty bonspiel now in progress are H. R. Parker, C. M. Laverty, R. McIvor and Father O'Sullivan.

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The Editor notes with interest that according to the Scott, Sask., news column in the Wilkie Press that N.F. Bell, formerly an Islay man and with the Demonstration Farm at Scott for many years now, is mayor of the town and has just appointed his new committees for the ensuing year's work.

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Among the boys to leave recently for the east for training in the R. C. A. F. was Alex Markle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W.P. Markle, now of Camrose but formerly of Vermilion.

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The Walter Beland auction sale will be held on Tuesday Feb. 27 commencing at 1 p.m. See advert in this issue for full particulars.

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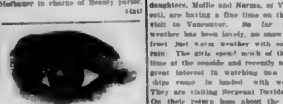

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W. I. NOTES

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held Wednesday Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Smith. This being the first meeting of the year, the report for last year was given by the secretary, Mrs H. Marfleet, as follows: There have been ten regular and two special meetings. A course on "How to Buy" was taken from the Extension Dept., and much useful information gained from same. Papers have been given on the following subjects: — Handicrafts, Household Economics, Legislation and Education. Mrs. Smith was our delegate at the Biennial Conference in Edmonton and brought back a very good report of same. Mrs. Culford was our delegate to the constituency conference at Kitscoty. Three prizes went to Vermilion from this conference for handicraft exhibits and a Vermilion member, Mrs. Linsdell, took first prize for the Thrift Problem. Four members of Vermilion W. I. helped to canvass the town for the Salvation Army Red Shield fund. A demonstration on Home Decorations was given by Miss Milne of the Extension Dept. and many helpful hints and suggestions were given. About 20 ladies attended the demonstration which was held in the dining room of the Brunswick hotel, which room had been loaned by Mrs. Culford. We were very pleased to have a visit from our constituency convenor, Mrs. Hess of Mannville, who gave us a lecture on "Canadianizations". A tea and sale of cooking was held to raise funds, a handkerchief shower was held for a departing member.

There have been 219 sick calls made. Roll calls have been interesting and well responded to.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Donnelly, who was a kind and helpful member and a willing worker for our branch.

The officers for 1941 are as follows:

President—Mrs. Culford
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Cameron
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. C.C. Smith
Secretary—Mrs. H. Marfleet
Treasurer—Mrs. Linsdell
Directors—Mrs. Jory, Mrs. J.W.O. Morrison, Mrs. L. L. Kehoe.
Press Convenor—Mrs. Kearns.

The next meeting will be held on March 12 at the home of Mrs. Morrison. Visitors and prospective members are welcome.

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Mrs. Maud F. Badgero was among the Vermilion old timers heard from during the week and remarks on the many new names mentioned in the Standard. She says that sometimes it seems like an entirely new town to her. Mrs. Badgero is living at Uxbridge, Ont. but is still greatly interested in Vermilion.

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Mrs. J. Davidson and her two daughters, Mollie and Norma, of Vanscoti, are having a fine time on their visit to Vancouver. So far the weather has been lovely, no snow or frost just warm weather with some rain. The girls spend much of their time at the seaside and recently took great interest in watching two big ships come in loaded with wool. They are visiting Sergeant Davidson. On their return home about the beginning Mr. Davidson expects to return with his family on a 14 day furlough.

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— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

The Women's Missionary Society of the United church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. Hudson Scott on Friday Feb. 21 from 3 to 6 p.m. 42-43

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TURKEY HILL

A three-act play will be presented at the Turkey Hill school on Friday Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. Admission 25c and 25c 40-42

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BOWTELL

Dance in the Bowtell school on Friday evening Feb. 28th. McCaffery orchestra. Admission gents 35c, ladies 15c 44-4c

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CAMPBELL LAKE

Dance in the Campbell Lake school on Friday Feb. 28. Mood orchestra, lunch served. Admission, Gents 35c, Ladies 25c. 44-4c

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective from February 21st to 26th:

CORN POPS—Kellogg's	2 for 12c
BEVERLY PEANUT BUTTER—32-oz. sealers	Ea. 37c
CHERRY JAM—Empress 4-lb. tins	Ea. 55c
LARD—1-lb. cartons	3 for 25c
GINGER SNAPS—Cello Pack	2 lbs. 27c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

McINTOSH APPLES—Fancy	Case $1.80
SUNKIST ORANGES—Family size	Doz. 25c
ONIONS—B. C.	6 lbs. 21c
LEMONS—California	Doz. 25c
CABBAGE—Solid Heads	4 lbs. 15c

CAKE FLOUR—Swansdown	Ea. 27c
LIFEBUOY SOAP—Health Soap	3 for 17c
LUX SOAP—for Lovely Skin	3 for 14c
RINSO—Giant size	Ea. 45c
SUNLIGHT SOAP	5 bars 25c

EDWARDS COFFEE Vacuum Pack **Lb. 46c**

CHERUB MILK—Alberta made	3 tins 25c
SAGO—Cello Pack	2 lbs. 21c
BROWN RICE—Delicious Flavor	2 lbs. 18c
CLEANSER—Old Dutch	2 for 19c
WRIGLEY'S GUM—Assorted	4 for 15c

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TEMPERATURE IN TURMOIL —

After enjoying spring-like weather for a month the temperature took a terrible tumble Tuesday and catapulted from well above the freezing point to a low point of 30 below early Wednesday morning. Wednesday continued cold and during the night a low of 34 was marked up and the end part of it is the forecast is for "continued cold". However our cold spells have usually not exceeded 3 or 4 days in duration so far this winter, so we can hope for the best.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris left for Edmonton on Wednesday where they will attend the wedding of their daughter, Dorothy, which happy event takes place this Thursday.

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The Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge is a visitor to Edmonton this week on Diocesan business.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norton are at present on a trip to the coast having left by car last week.

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Miss Alberta Pinder of Elk Point and a former member of the public school teaching staff spent last week end visiting in Vermilion.

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Miss Grace Cooper, a student at the McTavish Business college, was a week end visitor at her home in town.

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Jim Duncan of Edmonton spent a day or two in town the forepart of the week and was a guest at the board of trade luncheon on Monday.

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J. A. M. Craig and E. M. Stewart motored to North Battleford on Sunday.

TRAVELLING IN CIRCLES

HALIFAX, N.S. Talk about going around in circles but John McGrath Canadian National turntable operator at Halifax, N.S. thinks he has made considerably more circles than ordinary people. Working in circles for sixteen years McGrath figures he has made 2,656,000 turns on the Hall fan turntable, an average of 30 turns each working day.

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The Vermilion Chapter Junior I.O.D.E. will hold a tea and sale of useful articles on Saturday March 1st in the Memorial hall from 3 to 6 p.m. 43, 44-7c

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AN OLD PHOTO REPRODUCED
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for Friday and Saturday

Fresh Fillets Frozen Lb.	17c
Beef-Pork Sausage Per Lb.	11c
Home-cured Bacon Whole or half side, lb	19c
Leg Roast Pork Per Lb.	15c
Skinless Weiners 2 lbs. for	35c

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Fancy Skaters, Comic Skaters, Races, Costumes

Elks' Ice Carnival Wednesday

What is probably the most outstanding ice carnival ever arranged for Vermilion is scheduled for Wednesday evening next when an imposing array of skating talent will appear here. The fancy skaters are headlined by Jean Mooney and Hugh Craig who took the Vermilion audience by storm last year, and this in spite of the wide variety of talent on the same program premier fancy skaters from Edmonton clubs will also be here and are always sure to please the record crowd which attends these annual carnivals. Never overlooking an opportunity to please the audience, the Elks have been fortunate in securing an absolutely new attraction, this is "Comedy on Skates", two of the leading ice clowns in Western Canada, Messrs. Bennett and Wilson, you'll marvel at the dexterity of this couple while at the same time nearly kill yourselves laughing. They could be a whole program in themselves.

Added to the fancy and comic skating will be the costume parade which has been divided into nine classes with two prizes to each class, while 12 races, all the way from under 6 to adults, will be skated.

Be sure and save money by buying advance sale tickets, admission at the gate is 40c. High school and college students are 25c, and public school 15c.

FORMER VERMILION MAN HONORED ON 75th BIRTHDAY AT VANCOUVER

Bellringers Mark Two Birthdays

In the tower of Holy Rosary Cathedral Vancouver, 720 changes of grandsire triples were rung at the evening service Sunday, by the bellringers, two of whom just celebrated their seventy-fifth and seventy-eighth birthdays.

They were J. Watts, 75, Feb. 10, and T. Sylvester, 78, Feb. 15.

George Foster, who conducted the complete peal of 5140 changes rung in the tower July 1 1911 came in from Port Haney to honor Mr. Watts.

THE SALVATION ARMY

We wish to express our appreciation for the sum of $19.48 given us [illegible]

BONSPIEL IS WELL ON ROAD TO FINALS

Thirty-one Rinks Entered — 8-Ender Counted

The annual Vermilion bonspiel, under the careful supervision of President A. C. Herkbert and Secretary H.R. Parker, is now well on its way to the finals of the major competitions. The weather has been hovering just around the zero mark, making everything perfect for curling. Added to this is the fact that there are 31 rinks competing, 18 visiting quartets and 13 local, and that an extremely fine array of prizes is on display in Craig's window—and you have the perfect set up for any bonspiel.

Besides the numerous 13 end games already played, the outstanding event of the bonspiel was the eight end scored by the Innisfree skip Henry Cauldwell, against the veteran Ali Jones in the first frame of their Grand Challenge game on Tuesday. It just happened and that was all there was to it. [illegible]

SENIOR
HOCKEY!
LLOYDMINSTER JRS.
VERSUS
VERMILION BOMBERS
Arena Rink, Vermilion
— ON —
Sat. Mar. 1
at 8:30 P.M.
ADMISSION
Adults 25c Children 15c
Support the Team!

DEATH OF MRS. SIMON MAXWELL

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HALF PRICE SALE!

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MILLWARD'S Drug Store

LATE SOUTH MAIL

The mail from the south wasn't received by the Standard until Thursday morning, consequently the news bulletins from Tofield, Camrose and Hardisty all have to be held over until next week.

THE WEATHER —

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Tax Rate Lowered 4 Mills

At a special meeting on Tuesday evening the town council considered the estimates and tentatively fixed the tax rate for 1941 at 45 mills, as against 49 last year. This is the lowest the mill rate has been for a number of years, and should be welcome news to ratepayers. The estimates will be given a final check-over at the regular meeting of the council on Monday evening next, but according to the word from the town legislators, there is every likelihood that 45 mills will be the rate.

HOCKEY GAME HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

The game between the Bombers and Lloydminster Juniors which was postponed last Saturday night on account of the inclement weather, will be played here this Saturday evening, March 1st. For full particulars see the advert. It is also just possible that this will be the last hockey game the Vermilion Bombers will appear in this season, so better make it a point to see the game.

LAST CHANCE TO PAY SPECIAL HOSPITAL FEE

Any non-taxpaying resident of the Vermilion hospital district who has not yet paid his or her special hospital fee of $6.00, had better do so at once as Friday, Feb 28 is the last day on which the secretary can accept said special fee. By payment of the $6.00 your rate per day at the hospital is reduced from $2.75 to $1.00. Friday is the last day. Saturday is too late—do it now!

News Notes from U.S.A

The special "Rural Leadership Course" under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training plan, concludes its sessions at the U.S.A. on Friday afternoon Feb. 28. The seven weeks training has passed all too quickly for those in attendance, and a much longer time could be devoted to advantage to the work and study that the program has attempted to cover. Though this school is somewhat of an experiment being the first of its kind in western Canada, those responsible for its direction and instruction are delighted with the progress made and with the possibilities of further endeavor in this field of education. [illegible]

before the final term examinations and the school residence is settling down into a hive of industry during the regular evening study periods.

Recent visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Fox of Lloydminster who were on their honeymoon and made [illegible] call. Both are ex-students, Mrs. Fox, formerly Molly Sutherland [illegible] 1939, and Jonathan being a member of the 1940 Twelve line class. He is proprietor of the "Just a Mere" stock farm near Lloyd [illegible]

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JOHN DEERE DAY HERE FRIDAY, MARCH 7th

Free Talkies — All Farmers to be Guests of W. H. Duncan

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AN **Outstanding Value!**
CHESTERFIELD & CHAIR
Well upholstered in RICH VELVET VELOURS
Polished Walnut Facings
Very Serviceable
$79.00
YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BEST VALUE AT
WARING'S
VERMILION'S POPULAR
FURNITURE STORE
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Big Business Transaction

Local Interests Purchase Safeway Business Here

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BOARD OF TRADE NOTES

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MARCH 2 IS SET DAY OF PRAYER FOR ALBERTA

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SAVE TOOTHPASTE TUBES

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Rexall DRUGS

Build Health and Strength with WAMPOLE'S EXTRACT OF COD LIVER

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Price $1.00 Per Bottle SOLD and RECOMMENDED By

LONG'S **Drug Store**
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Australian government has pushed plans for organization and training of returned soldiers as a home defence corps

A proposal to put the seized guns of New York's criminals into the hands of Great Britain's defenders was considered in Congress

A Canadian air official disclosed more than 1100 Americans are taking part in the British Commonwealth air training plan under way in Canada

An agreement between Italy and Vichy France for mutual reduction of tariffs to a minimum level was brought into effect by decree. The agreement applies to Algeria Morocco and Tunis

A senior Royal Air Force officer and five types of Polish airmen are arriving in Palestine after making their way to the Holy Land over devious routes and across enemy frontiers

First Lord of the Admiralty A V Alexander announced a system of scholarships which will enable sons of poor families to enter Dartmouth Training College which turns out the navy's officers

The British admiralty announced it had been informed two German destroyers in addition to the one originally announced were sunk in the two battles of Narvik Norway last April

British pilots described as civilians rather than Royal Air Force men are being trained by commercial flying schools in Wales to operate the huge American made bombers now being delivered to Britain

The unprecedented used motor vehicles has been filled as regards used motor buses to avert a possible shortage and to save foreign exchange it was disclosed in an order in council tabled in the House of Commons Ottawa

Many Birds Winter Here

Investigation Shows Something Of The Bird Population In Winter

While it is true that the majority of Canadian wildfowl and feathered songsters flock across the border every autumn to winter somewhere south of the Dominion investigation shows that many birds remain in Canada during the season of ice and snow.

Counts made by experienced volunteer observers last Christmas at 14 Canadian centres scattered from Nova Scotia to British Columbia recorded more than 60 birds of 111 different kinds While these observations provide a fair sample of the winter bird population for analysis, they represent only a small fraction of the total for Canada The most abundant and hardy bird in the Dominion in winter is found along the coast of British Columbia the southern coasts of the Maritime provinces and in southern Ontario The largest single report this winter came from Hamilton, Ontario where more than 11 000 birds were noted.

Because the 1940 Christmas period was mild and rainy across Canada many birds that seldom stay when the winters are cold were observed These include the robin phoebe mourning dove white-throated sparrow killdeer horned lark blue-winged teal great blue heron and blackbirds

Canada had 1 397 372 telephones in service at the end of 1939 an over age of 12.31 telephones per 100 of population

The circumference of the largest standing tree in the United States is 39 feet

MICKIE SAYS—

War Material Costs

Purchasers Of War Savings Certificates Can See What Their Money Will Do

For the benefit of Canadians who wonder how far their war savings certificates purchases will go in this age of mechanization the munitions and supply department issued the approximate cost of several instruments of war

For instance every time a fighter pilot flies 100 remaile and 300 ammunition the equivalent of one $2 Canadian war savings certificate has gone into the battle against the enemy A bombardment bomb costs from $60 to $220, depending on the type

A complete Bofors 40-millimeter anti-aircraft gun costs $12,500 Each complete round of ammunition for the weapon costs about $4 Big guns of the 16-millimeter type in the 27 inch quick firing gun costing roughly $3500 Every shell it fires means a $20 expenditure

Purely nominal prices have been fixed by the British air ministry for sales of public subscription campaigns on Spitfire and Hurricane fighters and British bombing planes the former at $35 000 and the latter at $50 000 the department said

Elementary trainers such as the Tiger moths and Harts used in the British Commonwealth air training plan cost between $6 000 and $8 500 while advanced trainers such as the Harvard run from $30 000 to $35 000

The fine silk parachutes of the best quality used by Canadian airmen are worth about $235 each

Universal carriers which run on caterpillar tracks and which now are considered an indispensable equipment of the modern infantry unit cost about $5 000 each The Bren machine guns mounted in the carriers are worth about $450 apiece Infantry tanks resembling miniature battle cruisers run between $80 000 and $100 000 complete The ordinary three ton army truck which fills a variety of needs in mechanization of the land forces is worth about $1 500

The cost of equipping a full infantry battalion of 41 officers and 900 other ranks for service in the field including personal equipment, motor cars and other universal carriers Bren machine guns and general stores falls just under the million dollar mark

A minesweeper costs about $375,000 while a corvette is worth approximately $550 000 A Fairmile patrol boat can be obtained for about $130 000

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The Safest Investment

War Savings Certificates Will Help Us Win This War

Hon Norman A McLarty described war savings certificates as the safest investment on earth and said to all other investments would be worth "not a single brass cent" if the course of the war should fail.

If we should fail, bank deposits would be paid out digits and cipbers and foolish indegrees Mr McLarty told a public meeting in Kirkland Lake, Ont Bonds and securities would be but useless papers shares of stock in mines and industrial interest and our jobs merely the enforced toil of conquered men

The Minister of Labor said the real basis of currency value was our people's ability to work our goods and skill to produce

It was also the assurance he said that no nation and no group of nations however powerful they may be can ever smash that combination of nations that makes up our commonwealth

It is the confidence that in this desperate fight in which we contend against mighty foes we shall give back blow for blow and in the confidence that the last blow the final blow the knockout blow will be ours

Reforestation In B.C.

Planting Millions Of Seedlings On Denuded Forest Land

British Columbia's Hon Wells Gray announced will plant seedlings for seedlings on a base of 1 acre of land in the 5 year and 10 year 1000 next year presumably on 10 000 acres or so

British Columbia has now nine million acres of young forest and about a million acres of denuded forest land Each 12 months the biggest strip another 30 000 acres or more of forest land

It is obvious from these figures that reforestation in this province must go ahead at a rate much faster than 10 000 acres a year if we are to keep up with logging let alone catch up with any of the denuded million acres Vancouver Province

Fires are often built of whole homes in the Alaskan Islands, of Alaska wood is scarce.

Hot Springs Attract Tourists

Springs At Banff Among The Most Radio-Active Waters On Continent

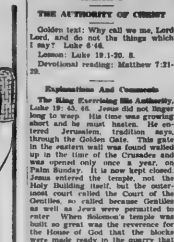
Bathing and swimming facilities at the hot mineral springs in Banff National Park were made use of by 106,000 persons during 1940, an increase of 21,000 over 1939 reports the Department of Mines and Resources Reason of their therapeutic qualities these famous springs have attracted visitors from all parts of the world for more than half a century It was their discovery in 1883 by railway construction engineers which prompted the establishment of Canada's first national park when an area of ten square miles surrounding the springs was set aside as Rocky Mountain Park

The hot springs of Banff rank among the most radio-active waters on the North American continent There are four main springs in all the Upper springs the Kidney springs, the Middle springs, and the Cave and Basin springs The Kidney and Middle springs have not been developed but at the Cave and Basin and Upper springs magnificent outdoor swimming pools and bathhouses have been constructed The bath-house and pool at the Cave and Basin springs is usually open from May to September while the Upper springs remain open the year round. Even in the winter months the bathers enjoyed in winter sports take advantage of the opportunity to relax in the soothing waters of the Upper springs where the rocks with temperatures varying from 85 to 115 degrees Fahrenheit and the average 100 degrees Fahrenheit and the 1941 figures are expected to have been estimated to be in excess of 40 000 gallons an hour or almost a million gallons a day

It is said that these hot springs were known to the Indians long before they came to the white man and there is a legend that old and ailmatic grizzlies discovered that the waters of the springs eased the pain of their ancient bones The Palliser Expedition to the district in 1858 reported the presence of hot springs and hot springs in the Bow Valley but it was not until 1883 when the transcontinental line of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Rockies that their existence and value were definitely established.

A SUTTON-FRONT SHIRT-FRONT

By Anne Adams



The sine indispensable style in any man's wardrobe! And if you haven't a smart, spic 'n' span new one you need this good-looking frock right now! It's an Anne Adams design, Pattern 4650 and outstanding for its simple quick sewing and its trim becoming lines That front-fastening gives a wonderful tailored and slim illusion and makes the frock perfect for "hurry-up" dressing, without mussing your curls The pattern has pieces of both front and back for slimming effect and extra fullness Notice the darting below the yokes and the gathering above the waist-seam which keeps the soft seam of the bodice in place You may use either a collar or rounded revers, and have short or three quarter sleeves on this useful, smart style

Pattern 4650 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 Size 36 takes 3¾ yards 39 inch fabric

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams Pattern Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number, and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave E Winnipeg

A Happy Re-Union

Father And Son Meet After 22-Year Separation

William Last Toronto and his son, William, Jr., were together again last week after a separation of 22 years. At the end of the war Last's house wife had died left his nine-year-old son in England with relatives while he came to Canada.

When they met at Molson airport in Toronto the son recognized his father at once from a picture he had received in a recent letter Last did not recognize his son until he walked up to him and asked "How'ya stagger dad"

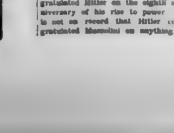
William Jr is a member of Britain's men hunt fleet and took part in the evacuation of Narvik He was on a boat that brought British soldiers out of St Nazaire France at the time of the French armistice

The father and son were also reunited in Halifax. He flew to Toronto and returned in the same way

Leather Industry

Horse cow calf sheep, pig, goat, kangaroo and snake skins were utilized by the Canadian leather glove and mitten industry which arrived at a total of 1 000 000 dozen pairs for 1939 turned out among other products 243 000 dozen pairs of leather gloves and mittens

The number of bugs on farms in Canada at December 1 1940 was the highest ever recorded the total being 6 117 299 an increase of 28 per cent over the number reported on the corresponding date in 1939



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 2

THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST

Golden text: Why call we me, Lord Lord, and do not the things which I say? Luke 6 46.

Lesson: Luke 19 1-20. 8.

Devotional reading: Matthew 7 21-29.

Explanations And Comments

The Hing Everything His Authority. Luke 19: 43, 46. Jesus did not linger long in Jericho His time was growing short and he must hasten. He entered Jerusalem, tradition says, through the Golden Gate. This gate in the eastern wall was found walled up in the time of the Crusades and was opened only once, a year, on Palm Sunday. It is now kept closed. Jesus entered the temple, not the Holy Building itself, but the outer inner court called the Court of the Gentiles, to which became Christian as well as Jews were permitted to enter. Herod's temple temple was built so great was the reverence for the House of God that the blocks were made ready in the quarry that they could be put together without noise. That reverence was a thing of the past now In the outer court of Herod's temple animals were sold for the sacrifices and money was changed for the offerings. The whole pile market arose from the need of meeting the necessities of pilgrims from afar, for not only must they have their money changed into Jewish coins, but they must secure for sacrifice beasts and birds duly certified as clean.

Jesus declared that the temple which should be a house of prayer had become a den of robbers.

The Authority Questioned. Luke 20 1-8. Chief priests, scribes and elders came to Jesus while he was preaching to the people in the temple and demanded to know what authority he had for doing what he did, who had given him this authority. Jesus replied by asking them a question of his own. And if they answered the question they would be in the operation. Why did they not believe him? and if they said, "From heaven" they would have to argue out them and alone them for they believed that John was a prophet and he had spoken the truth, they would have had to say, We date not believe John. Jesus refused to tell them the source of his authority. John the Baptist they had no right to judge the authority of Jesus. Jesus and Jesus refused to answer their question as to his authority. Jesus maintained his dignity in dealing with insincerity

Labels Tell The News

Advertising British Made Goods Impaired To Consumer

A Yorkshire sweets manufacturer with a considerable export trade has shown one sampson of the kind of labels put on his goods when they arrive in Canada The labels are chosen by the importers and illustrate how eager the Canadians are to encourage our trade

"Never seen one before me as I write Each is about 18 inches broad by nine inches deep, and is boldly printed in red and black with a picture of a warship in at one end and in the far corner is a Union Jack

The most striking features of the labels however are the slogans written in large red letters on the white background One of these is worded Buy British to Beat Hitler and another reads Buy British Submarines and the third Contributed by the British Navy, Leeds Yorkshire Post

Good Market in Mexico

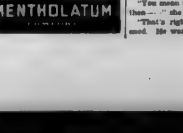
Manufacturers In Canada Have Opportunity To Supply Carpets

Due to the war a good opportunity is afforded Canadian carpet manufacturers to enter the Mexican market states A H Muldinan, Canadian trade commissioner in Mexico City in a report to the federal department of trade and commerce

Stocks of European carpets which were bought in New York which has little trade out are now greatly reduced and several firms are looking for new sources of supply, says Mr Muldinan Quite recently one Canadian firm established contacts in this territory

Total imports are on a fairly large scale and there is a demand for most ceramic types

If Dare, says a Home report, congratulated Hitler on the eighth anniversary of his rise to power It is not on record that Hitler congratulated Mussolini on anything.



Health League of Canada presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

CABBAGES AND STRAWBERRIES SOURCE OF VITAMIN C

The old scourge of seamen, soldiers and explorers, namely scurvy, which was caused by lack of fresh fruits, vegetables and fresh food generally and for which lime-juice (really lemon juice) was a specific, is readily prevented by the use of either cabbage or strawberries.

Of strawberries from three to five ounces (say 30 berries) or about one to four ounces of cabbage daily will suffice to prevent scurvy. Many other foods, such for example as spinach, turnips, or potatoes do equally well.

On his first voyage of discovery Captain Cook, the celebrated navigator, insisted that his sailors should use sauerkraut and wild celery and other plants. He set the example by eating wild celery himself and those of his men who murmured were given the rope's end.

The saving agent in fresh foods, fruits and vegetables is ascorbic acid, a substance which cabbages and strawberries are amply supplied with this acid. The berries have from 36 to 65 milligrams per 100 grams of fruit, the ripe juice, ascorbic acid in each 100 grams of the fruit (a gram is a little over 15 grains) the juice of cabbage leaves runs from 48 to 181 milligrams to the 100 grams.

A common way in which to provide vitamin C for children is to give them a daily allowance of orange juice, or their fruit juice, or tomato juice. All these juices deteriorate on standing exposed to the air so they should be freshly prepared. Cabbage is particularly true of tomato juice

A Scathing Indictment

Contempt For German Intellectuals Voiced By Polish Violinist

There have been numerous indictments of Germany's intellectuals who have sided with Hitler, or who at least have remained silent before many of his atrocious crimes against humanity. But it is doubtful, however, whether any of these has been expressed in such scathing terms of contempt as those employed by Bronislaw Huberman, the famous Polish violinist who is giving a series of recitals in Canada for the Funds to help the Polish soldiers interned in Switzerland, as well as to equip a Polish hospital. In an open letter addressed by Huberman through the Manchester Guardian to Dr Furtwangler the well known German conductor, who had protested against Huberman's condemnation of the brutalization of large sections of the German population, the violinist wrote:

Before the whole world I accuse you, German intellectuals you non-Nazis as those truly guilty of these Nazi crimes all this inconceivable breakdown of a great people, a destruction which shames the whole white race It is not the first time in history that the gutter has reached out for power but it remained for the German intellectuals to assist the gutter to achieve success It is a horrifying drama German spiritual leaders with wonderfulness, men called to lead the way, followed that [illegible] example seemed [illegible] the beginning of an age in which the devil upon the most precious possession of mankind

And when to cap it all demagogical usurpation and ignorance rob them of their intellectual complicity, then the spiritual workshop, border stones to discuss the enlightenment of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of freedom heroism, ethics, science and mysticism, the German intellectuals with the poisonous other treacher they bow down and remain silent Must then the Catholic Church and the Protestant church in Germany battle alone in their truly heroic struggle for Germany's honour tradition and future?

Cosmos is needless Montreal Star

Police Kept Busy

A policeman on duty at a busy cross road in the War Bird of London finds his work very exacting Hundreds of Army lorries pass the corner He says that over half the drivers are from the provinces and have never been to London before. One of them wanted to be directed to Piccadilly. "You're in it," answered the cop

AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE

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CHAPTER VIII.

"What time did you leave the office, Miss Ellis?"

"About twenty after twelve."

"Did you ever there after the noon whistle blew?"

"I told you, I had work to finish."

"Was Mr. Grimshaw in his office when you left?"

"Yes, I saw him."

"How do you know?"

"I could see him through the door. It's a glass door."

"You didn't go into his office before you left?"

"No, No, of course not."

"The answer seemed over and over and over. The same curious stares that had been directed at her ever since she had entered the office. Grimshaw's office and found him shot.

"Where did you go when you left the office?"

"Downstairs to the lunchroom."

Then at last, the question she had been dreading.

"Why are you working in the office under an assumed name?"

Managing somehow to look surprised. "What do you mean?"

"Your name isn't Nancy Ellis, is it" It's Nancy Thorne, isn't it?"

"Yes"

"You've called yourself Nancy Ellis only since you went to work in the Bristow office. Isn't that right?"

"Yes, it is" Her voice was so low she could barely hear it herself.

"Why did you change your name?"

It was so hard to explain, so easy to be misunderstood, especially to police officers. "I didn't want anyone to know I was John Thorne's daughter."

"Why?"

"Because I didn't want the other girls to know I'd been rich. I wanted them to think I'd always had to work for a living"

Her quietness stared at her in cold disbelief

"You're keeping something from us What is it?"

"Nothing I'm not keeping anything from you" She realized her voice was rising in a kind of hysterical hysteria.

"Why did you —"

"What are you doing to this poor child"

She turned her head to look at the speaker and recognized Mrs. Bristow. Mrs Bristow his white hair rumpled his usually ruddy face very pale

"This is utter nonsense" he said indignantly. "She knows nothing about it except that she happened to discover the body."

"She was working under a phony name," one of the officers said coldly.

"I know it," John Bristow told him. "I knew it all along. And furthermore——"

"That was all Nancy Thorne heard. She saw a hand reaching out to catch her as she fell, heard a voice cry out something, as from a very great distance, and that was all.

She opened her eyes again in the back seat of John Bristow's car, her head lying on its cushions. John Bristow was kneeling beside her with a pungent, biting odor to her nostrils A cool damp cloth had been laid across her head.

"Feel better?"

She nodded. "Do I — have to answer more questions?"

"No Not now. Maybe not ever."

The wave of relief that swept over her made her swimming good.

"Feel well enough for me to drive you home now?"

"Yes. I'd like to go home—please."

John Bristow gave an order to his chauffeur and the car began moving ahead. "I'm sorry I'm leaving, because I'm going to drive it myself" He laughed mirthlessly "That truck driver I tried to dive to the office to the manufacture of airplane motors. I told you there were better ways than overworking trucks. Well, I guess I have the motors being turned out This way they'll be turned out all right."

"But they won't be any good"

He looked at her and suddenly his round face seemed neither amiable nor jolly. His little eyes flashed at her through their thick glasses "You're a smart little girl. Just the right kind of intelligence I thought she would mean every motor turned out would be defective—yet no one would suspect it for a long time. Again that mirth. Laugh Suddenly his voice changed to one strangely like Hitler's. His little eyes flashed at her through their thick glasses "Sabotage is the weapon of the weak. I know how to do it. I'll take you home now"

She climbed the stairs wearily, the blackness of the Bristow house closing in on her. Nerves! I guess I didn't mean to roar at you Jim. The whole thing has me half crazy.

He deposited her at the door of her rooming house with a repeated admonition to go straight to bed and not get upset. It was small upon the most precious possession of mankind

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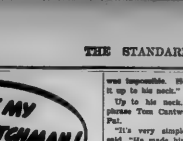

Soybeans In Industry

Enters Into The Production Of Many Products

The soybean is a very versatile crop. In recent years it has found an important place in industry says F Dunmock Division of Forage Plants Central Experimental Farm The tips need is processed to extract the oil, for which a great many uses have been found. The soybean oil meal, or that part of the bean which remains after the oil has been extracted likewise has many uses

Soybean oil is utilized in the manufacture of soap, in cooking, as an increasing use in the preparation of paints and varnishes. It is a rich food material, which enters into the making of ice cream candy, cosmetics and other articles It finds its way into the manufacture of foods in the form of salad oil, prepared mayonnaise shortening and margarine It is used in the manufacture of the linoleum which covers the floor

The great bulk of soybean oil meal is used as a source of protein for livestock feeds A considerable quantity is used in the production of soybean glue which is important in the plywood industry Many plastic compounds incorporate soybean protein and only recently upholstering has been away from fibre made exclusively from soybean protein Flour may be made either from soybean meal or from the bean themselves and may be high or low in fat content according to the production process Soybean is characteristic of soybean flour is its near freedom from starch which makes it valuable in foods for diabetics, which is likewise made from either the oil meal or the whole bean Its special properties for use in diabetic diet a diet in calories is of distant from being

In Occupied France

French Soldier Says Any Food Sent To France Should Be Fed By The Laetus

In Travelling [illegible] Massachusetts plants [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Grocery Specials
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THE STANDARD
VERMILION ALBERTA
ESTABLISHED 1909
Vermilion, Alta. Feb. 27, 1941

EFFECTIVE ARGUMENT

Clandonald

RED CROSS PROVIDE FOOD FOR PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY

The parcels of food for British prisoners of war in Germany which the Canadian Red Cross is shipping ... will soon be increased from ... a week to 20,000. The British Red Cross has requested the Society ... to double its shipments, ... National Com... today. To ... the Red Cross in ... preparing to pack 10,000 parcels a week to keep pace with ...

The ... parcels ... last month has reached ... according to a cable re... Internat... Red Cross representative there. These will be forwarded ... to Geneva via Marseilles ... in German prison camps. The number of parcels ... Toronto to date totals 46, ... is being increased ... a day.

PICTURE REVEALS INTRIGUE OF NAZIS

"Pastor Hall" Coming to Columbia Theatre March 19-20

A remarkable picture will make its appearance in Vermilion at the Columbia theatre on March 19 and 20 ... based upon the life of the ... German churchman, Pastor Niemoeller. Pastor Niemoeller is the ... of modern Germany ... opposition to the ... Nazi regime to dom... finally landed him ... concentration camp.

The picture, which is called Pastor Hall, uses the struggles of Niemoeller as its central theme ... an effective background for the powerful dram... of Niemoeller's career. ... classified ... no mal... presents the ... eloquently ... the Storm ... the pastor ... Nevertheless it ... spectator ... that a ... at large ... extermin... German ... up into a ... all the ... the riches ... to the ... Had they ... would ...

BOWTELL

Dance in the Bowtell school on Friday evening Feb. 28th. McCaffery orchestra. Admission gents 35c, ladies ... 41-5x

CAMPBELL LAKE

Dance in the Campbell Lake school on Friday, Feb. 28. ... orchestra. ... Admission gents 35c. Ladies ... 41-5x

FAMOUS AUTHORESS TO BROADCAST FROM LONDON

The Britain Behind the Headlines ... Miss du Maurier ... English ... from ... March 1st ... who were ... novel ... to hear ... authoress in ... as she ... in war ... Brigadier ... Army, and ... children, Miss du Maurier ... of the war ... to war ... which looks ... fifty firemen ... learning ... raids, and ... a great deal ... yet she ... the war's ... Come ... collection of ... men and ... daily round ... made by her ... become a ... wrote "a ... people ...

place of writing since the war began."

"The Britain Behind the Headlines" will be heard over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on Saturday evening, March 1st at 7.45 (E.D.T.) or 4.45 M.S.T.

MELBERTA COUNCIL MEETING

Council of M.D. Melberta No. 482 met in the office Mannville, Monday, Feb. 1, 1941. Present: L. McCollum, Dep. Reeve, Hart, Warrilow, Blackburn and Thompson.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion approved.

Correspondence received as follows: The auditors, that the audit was completed and everything in good order. Canadian Utilities, willing to accept payment of their bills, with discount off, if paid right after our meetings; Dept. of Mun. Affairs, notifying us that "Compromise of Taxes, unless there is some extraordinary circumstance surrounding the case, really means giving the consolidation discounts; Dept. of Mun. Affairs, with answers to certain questions about expenditures on public works at the present time: L. F. Reid that he had forgotten to send in the returns of gopher poison sales, Royal Alex. hosp. with bill for Francis Mullan; Salvation Army, with a bill for taking care of Fred Hough. Applications for leasing lands owned by the M.D.; Notices of admission to the Mannville hosp.; A statement of claim from P. J. Lasowich, Barrister, Edmonton, in the Polonich car accident case.

Mr. McCollum gave a verbal report of his attendance at the hearing before the Official Receiver, Innisfree, of the Jensen case. This resolution followed:

Motion Hart - That all the facts in the Jensen case be forwarded to Mr. Brownlee, and that he be asked to represent us before the Board of Review, and further, if an application is made to cancel the seizure he also be instructed to represent us at that hearing. Cd.

Motion Warrilow—That we take title to the W½ Sec. 21-50-9-4 and the N.W.¼ Sec. 10-52-8-4. Cd.

Motion Hart—That in the Polonich car accident case, we forward the Statement of Claim to Mr. Brownlee for him to file a defence. Cd.

Motion Warrilow — That we purchase a further amount of grass seed, 34.50, special applications. Cd.

Motion Hart — That we refund $10.87 to the C.P.R., being over payment of taxes on the S.E. 22-50-9-4. Cd.

Motion Thompson — That we pay Mrs. Helen Pankiw $5.00 for two rolls of barbed wire on the N.W. 28-52-9-4, her property. Cd.

Motion Blackburn That we lease the N.W. 28-52-9-4 to J. C. Clennett for year 1941, for $37.00. Cd.

Meeting adjourned.

With THE CHURCHES
Sunday, March 2nd

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Bible Class.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
11:00 A.M. — Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls.
7:30 P.M.—Public Worship.
A cordial invitation to all

ALLIANCE MISSION
of the
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SUNDAY—
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY—
8:00 P.M. Prayer in private homes.
THURSDAY—
2:00 P.M. Women's Missionary Prayer.
8:00 P.M.—Bible Study in the Pastor's home.
FRIDAY—7:30 P.M.—Prayer.
8:00 P.M.—Young People's Evangelical Scriptural Inter-denominational

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TENDERS FOR WOOD

TENDERS are invited for two cords of green wood, cut in 16 inch lengths, split and piled in the Bowtell school yard. Tenders close on March 8th. Wood to be delivered not later than March 28th.
45x N. McClellan, Sec-Treas.

Costume Prizes and prizes for races of all ages at the Elks Big Ice Carnival on Wednesday next, March 5th.

The more Certificates you buy, the more you save!

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

Here's a suggestion from the 2nd Chatham Company, N.B.:

"During our weekly meetings we have a five-minute quiz, the questions are written on sheets of paper and numbered and each patrol is given a sheet to answer in their patrol corners. The questions are read to the patrol by the patrol leader and the answer written on the space allotted. At the end of five minutes, the papers are collected, and marked by the captain or lieutenant and then returned to the patrols. The patrol with the most correct answers receives ten points.

"The following questions will give you an idea of the type of question which may be asked in the quiz:

1. Where are the Chief Scout and Chief Guide now living?
2. What three proficiency badges are necessary for First Class?
3. What Second Class knot makes a lifesaving loop?
4. What colors are in the World Flag?

Rhymes help Brownies remember the crosses of the flag.

"St. Andrew's cross now it is true
Is a cross of white on a ground of blue.
St. Patrick's cross I've often read
Is a cross of white on a ground of red.
St. George's cross to be quite right,
Is a broad red cross on a ground of white."

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays—Home League.
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Fridays—Red Shield at 8.00 p.m.

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FOR SALE—A FEW REGISTERED Shorthorn bulls and heifers. Apply W.D. WILLIAMS & SONS phone 1206, Vermilion. 45-7x

NOTICE: On and after March 1 1941, soft water will be $2.00 per tank. W.J. MOSES. 47

WANTED — SMART YOUNG DELivery boy, with bicycle preferred. Apply BOX 2088 Vermilion. 45x

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FRUIT TREES FOR SALE — OUR spring list describes tested hardy varieties of apples, plums, cherries —suitable for the north. Send postcard for your copy now to MELVIN H. BROWN, Lloydminster, Sask. 41-6

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1924

Dr. F. Day Smith ... Dr. Knott ... on Feb. 2nd ... M. Wener has now returned ...

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Now on Display!
PHONE 73 VERMILION

OUTLINE OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1941 GIVEN BY MAYOR MORRISON IN INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Inaugural address given by Mayor Morrison at the first meeting of the new town council on Monday of last week.

STEAM HEAT

That this committee take under advisement with the Superintendent the matter of a service charge for the steam heat system such as obtains in connection with the electric light plant and thus bring the two more in parity than at present. The committee might also consider the advisability of fixing or determining a minimum charge for steam heat having in mind improved radiation systems as well as cubical content of buildings.

PLANT WELL

A new well is urgently needed in connection with our light plant. Several wells could have been brought into use for the moneys we have paid for water the past three or four years. Either this or see if a reduction in the rate charged may be had such that it will be more economical to buy than to drill.

VOLTAGE REGULATOR

The matter of the purchase of a voltage regulator referred to at the ratepayers meeting has been under consideration by the Superintendent for some time but it was first necessary to instal the new boiler and have it in operation before undertaking further expenditures.

NEW ROAD

That the public works committee arrange to have the street immediately east of the high school graded and gravelled and also a new street opened to replace that taken over by the government on the south side otherwise I suggest expenditures of this department be confined to necessities.

FIRE AND POLICE

That outstanding appointments of special constables be rescinded and ... Chief of the Fire department appointed as a special constable.

That the period of service of the Chief Constable be from October 1 to May 1 and that in the interim he be subject to call ... on holidays and Saturday ... the remuneration for such ... to be determined by the council.

That the collector of delinquent Education ... tax ... be added to his duties ... the latter to be ... by the council.

Additional ... to be purchased this year and ... all possible some other arrangement made for drying and taking care of hose so as to prevent deterioration or cracking. In the words of Churchill "give the boys the tools and they will do the work" and the brigade must be equipped if we are to have efficient service.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

That the council take into consideration immediately the appointment of a Secretary-Treasurer made open by the regrettable illness of the present incumbent Mr. Long. I suggest the council give Mr. Long a year's leave of absence with such remuneration as it may decide. The selection of this officer must be made with great care the determining factor to be the executive qualifications of the appointee. Upon Mr. Long's return he might well be given some employment commensurate with his state of health.

PARKS & CEMETERY

That the control of the cemetery be taken out of the jurisdiction of the council and an association formed to provide a board of directors to manage its affairs. This board should be made up of interested citizens ... at least one member of the council. The secretary to be the secretary-treasurer of the town.

That the parks ... last year be continued ... the expenditure ... think the ... be diverted ... of shrubs ... be that we ... school ... from citizens who may have ... shrubs or trees to ...

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

That the M.H.O. ... visit to the public school to examine pupils (if necessary) and to inspect the premises ... meeting ... Health Act.

TOWN BUILDINGS

...

RECOMMENDATIONS OF RATEPAYERS

...

... asked to make arrangements ... help. The condition of things around this ... place ... be corrected.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

That the finance committee take into immediate consideration the matter of the town accepting Savings Certificates in payment of light and steam heat accounts, also for the payment of possibly a certain amount of ... arrears of taxes. Taxpayers in this way will be assisting the government ... as well.

... committee ... to keep our ... government ... operate with the council in this matter of tax payments. It might make it easier for them perhaps to pay on a monthly basis, a policy which has been in effect for a good many years. As a fact payment of taxes will be ...

HEALTH & RELIEF

REVISION OF BY-LAWS

GENERAL

... to be cleaned up.

I am asking you gentlemen of the council to take these suggestions into consideration as a sort of a program to be kept in mind during this year ...

... are not permitted to deteriorate. People cannot expect much by way of municipal improvement under existing world conditions. There are lots of things we would like to have ...

BOWTELL BULLETIN

... Mrs. ... stormy spell ...

... the I.H.C. ... Norton held ... last Friday. The writer enjoyed a chat with Mr. Fairweather.

The next meeting of the R.R.B.'s will be held at the home of Mrs. Perkins on Thursday, March 6th.

What we would like to know: Has Mr. Morrison got the measles yet?

Co-operate with Britain to down Nazism. Buy your War Savings Certificates now.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

... agricultural ... girls ... agricultural colleges ... Canadian Universities ... 1939 ... there were ... women ... attended Macdonald College ... Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph ... and 210 at Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg.

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Produce bigger yields of potatoes . . . that are more uniform in size, smoother, cleaner, of better quality than those grown from ordinary seed stock and avoid many of the losses that result from disease. Grow potatoes that will grade Canada No. 1.

Good seed potatoes cannot be selected by appearance alone — The best assurance of getting good seed is to buy Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes. Ask the District Government Inspector, Plant Protection Division, for full information and list of nearest distributors.

INSPECTOR FOR ... MANITOBA AND ALBERTA

DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA
Honourable James G. Gardiner Minister

W. L. ROEBUCK APPOINTED SECY. ISLAY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Minutes of Meeting Held Feb. 5th

Meeting of Islay Municipal hospital board held Feb. 5, 1941, with Groins, Urquhart, Wood, Roebuck and Sec.-Treas. present.

Moved by Mr. Roebuck that minutes of preceding meeting be passed as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that Board accept resignation of Mr. Edwards as the secretary with regret, expressing our appreciation of his services and wishing him every success in the future. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that the application of W. L. Roebuck for the position of sec.-treas. at salary of $30 per mo., be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that we accept non-ratepayers agreements for hospitalization at the $1 per day rate until March 31, and that same be advertised in Vermilion Standard for 2 issues. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the Board authorize the replacement of worn out bed linen, towels, dressing gowns, bed-jackets etc., to the extent of $200. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that the sec. write contributing areas for information necessary to complete the requisitions for 1941. Also that each area be sent copies of financial statement in time for annual meetings. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that monthly financial statement as per bank statement be incorporated in minutes and also in published summary. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the matron's report be adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Wood that following bills be passed. Cd.

McKee 55.65; Barnett 55.00; Whiddon 50.00; Ollis 32.50; Simmons 27.50, Mr. White 37.50; Edwards 30.00; Edwards 5.12; Givens 4.00; Urquhart 4.00; Wood 6.80; Edwards 22.00.

Bills passed: G. Edwards $6.10; J.T. Fyfe 7.38, 60.17, 6.00; Wingear Hamilton 70.75; J. McNeely 30.50; Islay Cafe 50.45; Islay Hdwe. 2.00, J. H. Ford 30.71; Islay Meat 29.30; J. Manson 5.05; Mrs. J. Kelly 1.05; R. Martin 24.11; Mrs. B. Hutchinson 3.75; D. Sigsworth 18.00; Stevens Co's. 56.68, Fisher & Burpe 7.96, 6.43; Ingram & Bell C 22.

Bank Statement:

Dec. 1 Bank	$6378.75
Deposits	1361.74
	$7740.53
Withdrawal	503.36
Jan. 1 Bank	$7237.17
O/S cheques	1065.04
Cash Balance	$6171.22

Matron's Report [redacted] ted 29 discharged 29, remaining 5; Births 3; Deaths 0. X-rays 1; Dyn. treats 46. Lab Exams 1. Hosp. days 260. Earnings $244.25. Collections $163.15. Appointments: Marian J. McKee, Matron. Relief, Joyce Stevinson Jan. 1-10. Time off, Miss Barnett, 1 day.

Next meeting Sat. March 8, at 2 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Flaxseed comprises the most important material used by the Linseed and Soybean Oil Industry of Canada and accounts for more than 90 per cent of the total value of the materials used. Linseed oil is the principal product of the industry.

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THE TOWN OF VERMILION

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the hours for the Town Office will be from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. until further notice.

44-5x E. TAYLOR, Acting Sec.-Treas.

THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GRIZZLY BEAR, No. 452

WARNING!

Anyone taking gravel from pits on the property of the Municipal District of Grizzly Bear will be prosecuted.

44-5x BY ORDER.

Canada's Farthest North Gold Town Growing Rapidly

WINNIPEG — Canada's farthest north gold mining area, Yellowknife boasts a population of approximately 1,200 with a bank, post office, two churches, a new school [illegible] general stores, three restaurants and a cabaret, two drug stores, two lumber yards, an oil company with storage for 200,000 gallons of gasoline and oil, a 32-room hotel with beer parlor, two barber shops, a jewellery store, dog [illegible], a mine hospital, [illegible] liquor store, recording office, detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, [illegible] two picture theatre, [illegible] shop, [illegible] three di[illegible] bakery, [illegible] wireless stations. Trans[illegible] [illegible]

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

LEGISLATURE OPENING

EDMONTON—First session of [illegible] ninth Legislature opened Thursday [illegible] shorn of the customary pomp [illegible] of ceremony. Nevertheless, there was a representative gathering of visitors, admitted to the galleries only by ticket. No persons other than those whose duties took them there were admitted to the floor of the Chamber, as of old. Civic and Royal Canadian Mounted Police provided guards and two military representatives accompanied His Honor on his arrival.

NO NEW TAXATION

The Throne Speech contained, as is usual, promise of legislation to come. Here it stated definitely that no new taxation was proposed; that social and health services were to be expanded; that debtors unable to meet their obligations would be given protection. First actual business preceding the delivery of the speech, was the selection of a Speaker. Hon. Peter Dawson was again honored, his nomination being unanimous. J. H. Walker, opposition leader, complimented Mr. Dawson and said the opposition heartily concurred in the choice of the speaker.

Even to the veteran gallery-ite there was little evidence of nervousness among the new members. Perhaps the main indication of their unfamiliarity was the lack of chair-rocking among them. The two best rockers are Mr. D. M. Duggan and Mr. J. J. Bowlen.

DOMINION DISCONTINUES RELIEF GRANTS

Alberta Accepts Added Burden

Following announcement from Ottawa that the federal government could no longer continue relief grants to the provinces, the Alberta government has stated through Hon. Mr. W. W. Cross that the increased charges will not be passed on to the municipalities. Since municipal revenue is derived mainly from property, and any increase would have borne heavily on the propertied class, this assumption by the province has won wide approbation. It is considered in view of the all-out effort to train workers for industry, that in a year or so only unemployables will be left on the relief rolls of the country, so the sum has not been opened up to provide for the immediate increase of expenditures which amounts to about $[illegible].

A BIGGER ALBERTA!

While interest was aroused by the paragraph in the Throne Speech that intimated federal officials were not opposed to the extension of Alberta's boundaries northward to include the vast mineral areas of that region. With promise of capital expansion there during and after the war, and [illegible] of the Alaska highway following the Alberta Inland Route, [illegible] [illegible] the evolution of a well-balanced agricultural-industrial [illegible] structure in the [illegible] that may be Greater Alberta.

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Soil Conservation

In an address at Calgary recently, L. B. Thomson, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, made some interesting observations and practical suggestions when speaking on the subject "Soil Conservation in Relation to Reduced Wheat Acreage." His remarks had application to the prairie or plains area. He divided his subject into three parts

1. Good farm land
2. Abandoned land adjoining good land
3. Abandoned land and farm grazing units

An increase in summerfallow is recommended for the good soil areas. He stated that the two year rotation of wheat and fallow will yield, with a lower production cost, almost as much wheat as the three year rotation. Other advantages gained would include an improved condition of land for crop in 1942 and less damage from insect pests. Mr Thomson suggested that on practically every farm soil drifting has its origin in small localized areas which start to drift. These areas should be seeded down to grass to prevent spreading of the problem. Mr Thomson recommends a vigorous policy of regrassing sub-marginal areas which adjoin good farm land.

The problem of handling large areas of non-arable land in south-western Saskatchewan and south-eastern Alberta is to keep those lands out of cultivation and in a satisfactory condition for grazing.

The necessity of curtailing Canadian wheat production is open to debate. However if automatic reduction in wheat production as a result of extractive methods of farming is to be avoided the points raised by Mr Thomson must receive early consideration.

World's Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be observed at St. Saviour's church Vermilion at 3 p.m. on Friday Feb. 28th 1941. All women are cordially invited. 44-5

V.S.A. "LITTLE ROYAL" WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

The annual Achievement Day at the V.S.A. popularly known as "The Little Royal" is set for Wednesday March 26th. The usual display of [illegible] in all branches of school work will be on exhibition and certain new features are being planned. [illegible] Stock Showmanship and [illegible] Seed [illegible] [illegible] "Little Royal" Sheep and Swine Premier have been secured as judges of the live stock classes. D. A. Andrew, instructor in Animal Husbandry, is again Managing Director of the entire show. Ex-students, parents or present students and all others interested are cordially invited to attend. Remember the date — Wednesday, March 26th.

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W.M.S. of United Church Holds Annual Convention at Lamont

Large Delegation from Vermilion Present

The annual convention of the Vermilion Presbyterial of the W.M.S. of the United church, met at Lamont on Tuesday Feb. 25 with splendid representation from all points. For visitors and delegates a banquet was given at 6.30 in the basement of the Lamont's beautiful new church. Mrs. K.C. McLeod acted as chairman. Mrs. Melvin Hill was soloist. Mr. R. E. Harrison, Mrs. McQueen and the Rev. N. D. McLeod gave voice of welcome from Lamont citizens, Women's Auxiliary and the church. The principal speaker was Miss Elizabeth McLennan who went to west Honan, China in 1905 and returned in 1937.

Officers elected for 1941 were: President—Mrs. A. E. Archer, [redacted]mont; 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. K. C. McLeod, Mannville; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. E. Harrison, Lamont; 3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Bell, Lloydminster; Mrs. Melvin Hill, Vermilion—Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. L. McPherson, Vegreville — Treasurer, Mrs. L. Seiber, Vermilion—Christian [redacted]ardship, Mrs. B. D. Harrold, Lamont. Mission Circles and C.G.I.T., Mrs. J. B. Hunt, Vermilion — Mission bands, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mannville — Associate Helpers; Mrs. A. J. Morton, Vegreville—Supply, Mrs. Litster, Vegreville — Community friendship; Mrs. W. J. Brown, Vegreville Literature; Mrs. N.D. McLeod, Lamont, — Missionary Monthly and World Trends; Mrs. Harkness, Vegreville, —Temperance and Christian Citizenship; Mrs. F. M. Baker, Vermilion, Press.

The principal speaker, as above mentioned, both afternoon and evening was Miss Elizabeth McLennan of Wei Wi, North Honan, China. She went to China in 1905 and returned in 1937. In the afternoon she contrasted China of 30 years ago to the present, the illiteracy to the rapidly growing program of education from the kindergarten to the University.

Her evening address was based on the thought given in Hebrews 12:26-29—a changing world things being shaken. China always revered the scholar and yet only 1 to every 100 of men, and 1 to every 1000 women could either read or write. The status of her people was first farmer, second scholar because they gave to life. The soldier was the lowest because he took life. The internal revolution brought about a change in forty years what we have accomplished in generations, an old Empire has become a modern republic. China was a sleeping giant now laying the foundation of a great nation.

Japan, the same time as China made rapid strides, but her soldiers were respected. A navy was built based on that of Britain, a land army on German lines. She defeated Russia, won Corea, made 28 demands on China but American intervention enabled China to resist. Japan entered Manchuria for its valuable farm country, seized Mukden. The League of Nations investigated but nothing happened. As Japanese do not adapt themselves, not many went to Manchuria.

In 1937 the invasion of China was begun. Generalissimo Kai Shek tried to unify his country but the Chinese could not stand in battle. They adopted two systems of warfare, scorched earth and guerilla. Thousands retreated to west China. Schools were opened and preparations for new China are now on. Kai Shek's statement is "China will talk peace with Japan when the last Jap soldier leaves China's soil". China is united as never before. Japan shows opposition to Christian Missions but work is going on despite persecutions as shown in the conference in Pekin of Chinese pastors.

The well known Mr. Kim stated "Foreigners may leave and wisely are doing so but we Christian Chinese pastors dare not leave our little flocks. Two alternatives, retreat or face the situation, even to [illegible] as Christ did. [illegible] The work goes on under Chinese leadership.

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Vermilion, Feb. 21, 1941

The Editor
Vermilion Standard

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

GOD KEEP YOU

[illegible]

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[illegible]
And bring you safe to earth again.
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44-5x W. L. ROEBUCK, Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HJALMAR BROR JOHNSON LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF DERWENT, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DRAYMAN, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Hjalmar Bror Johnson who died on the 5th day of October 1940 are required to file with the undersigned or with Signe Linnea Johnson, of the village of Derwent, province of Alberta, Administratrix of the said estate by the 5th day of March A.D. 1941, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the said Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which notice has been filed with the said Administratrix.

DATED at the Town of Vermilion in the Province of Alberta this [illegible] day of February A.D. 1941.

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Modification Necessary

The announcement by the federal government of its decision to cease all contributions towards the cost of direct relief as and from March 31 of this year came not only as a surprise but a distinct shock to the people of the prairie provinces.

The first reaction to the startling announcement of Hon. Mr. McLarty, Minister of Labor, was a feeling of consternation on the part of all those in the west who are vitally concerned with the problem of the unemployed [illegible] provinces and [illegible] of this decision.

In the first place it should be noted that the decision is based on a false premise, the premise advanced by Minister McLarty, is actuated [illegible] where only [illegible] work [illegible].

In support of this contention Mr. McLarty quoted figures to show that out of 250,000 persons on direct relief in October only 62,500 were listed as [illegible] that [illegible] but official figures were not available.

[illegible]

Problem Remains Here

[illegible]

On the contrary in Saskatchewan particularly and to a lesser degree in Manitoba [illegible] October [illegible] unemployable [illegible] and the federal government and some [illegible] authorities [illegible].

[illegible] but [illegible] and some [illegible] until such [illegible] are in a [illegible].

[illegible] Dominion as a whole [illegible] in the last year or two. With the country at war when every able bodied man should be a contributor to the war effort this downward trend should continue until every employable man and woman in the country is drawing wages for work. If it does not there is something wrong with the war effort or something wrong with the distribution of the war effort.

There is good reason to believe that that now peculiarly Western problem could have been solved had the conference on the Sirois-Rowell recommendations [illegible] the confer[ence] should not be attempted.

A Temporary Solution

Possibly a temporary solution of the problem may be found in some [illegible] prairie provinces where they are not needed [illegible] could be [illegible].

The possibility was well expressed recently by the Regina Leader-Post [illegible] problem as it [illegible].

[illegible] workers but also a considerable number of trained tradesmen in this province who are without work. True, their condition is complicated by the fact that in many cases they are married men with families. But the fact remains that unless eastern industrial interests ease employment restrictions to the point of hiring them [illegible] to get to available jobs they will remain unemployed.

The employment service is put on a truly national basis there will continue to be unemployment in some sections while others are crying for workers. There remains insufficient fluidity of labor in Canada at the very time when maximum movement is required. Something should be done about it.

What form, assistance is going to take to enable the provinces and municipalities to assume a load which is beyond their ability to bear may perhaps be known at Ottawa, but something will have to be done. No [illegible] the powers [illegible] decision to [illegible].

Not To Be Trusted

[illegible] Red Cross aircraft shot down by a British fighter carried ammunition, gun ports and war correspondents. Apparently the enemy [illegible].

On January 18, 100 A.F. of L. [illegible] in the theatrical district [illegible].

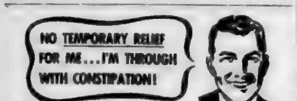
[illegible] his son [illegible] a British air [illegible] from the sea [illegible] the National Lifeboat [illegible] service.

Through Secret Routes

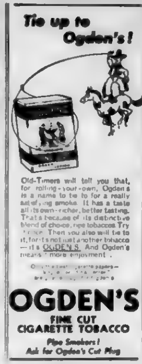
Considerable quantities of war supplies are reaching the interior of China through secret routes from the east coast thereby lessening China's dependence on the Burma Road [illegible]. A large-scale trade in [illegible] ways [illegible] it was said.

Best Types Of Wheat

[illegible] L. Strange [illegible] wheats [illegible] may be [illegible] all [illegible] breeders'



Yes, thousands of people suffering from constipation due to lack of "bulk" [illegible] have found a way to [illegible] KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN daily [illegible] and drink plenty of water [illegible] and discover for yourself how easily your old "trouble" disappears. Get KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN! Available in two convenient sizes at all grocers'! Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.



Grow More Flax

Moderate Swing From Wheat To Flax Expected In The West

A moderate swing from wheat to flax production is expected on many prairie farms during the present year.

While Canada has an immense surplus of wheat, there is need for an increase of 1,000,000 bushels of flax if domestic requirements are to be met without imports.

Flax seed production in western Canada is quite a different undertaking from fibre flax production in eastern Canada. The latter is going ahead as a wartime job but western flax is of a different type and is valuable for seed only. The seed is mainly used for production of linseed oil.

For several years past Canada has imported about 1,000,000 bushels of flaxseed for oil purposes, mainly from the Argentine. If all the flax required could be produced in Canada a substantial saving in foreign exchange could be affected.

Production of flax for seed purposes requires no special machinery. It can be handled with the standard grain binders, combines and threshers. Generally speaking, owing to smaller yields, a farmer needs to get about twice the price of flax that he gets for wheat in order to make its production equally profitable. Present price quotations show flax is worth slightly more than twice as much as wheat.

In 1940 Canadian farmers increased their flax acreage to 372,700 acres against 297,500 in 1939 and secured a production of 3,210,000 bushels against 2,0[illegible] in 1939.

In suggesting a further increase [illegible] for 1941 the federal department of agriculture states that [illegible] Canada produces a surplus of flax over domestic requirements it will find a market in the United States where production falls short of requirement by 15,000,000 bushels.

Search Was Rewarded

Expedition Finds Two Ancient Inca Cities High In Peru

"The city above the clouds" and [illegible] city [illegible] both lost since the ancient Inca civilization flowered in South America, have been found 12,000 feet up in the Peruvian Sierras, an expedition from New York reported.

The discovery, they said, promised to uncover an enormous empire of "the pre-Incas races" and added that in "sheer weight and magnitude" the masonry already unearthed rivaled "the Egyptian Pyramids and Angkor in French Indo-China."

The expedition reported that three [illegible] and a full-grown mountain forest covered the two ancient cities. Their site is a valley in the south central highlands north of Cuzco across the Andes from Machu Picchu where in 1911 the [illegible] expedition [illegible] made important [illegible].

Uncovered already in "the city above the clouds," the report from the expedition said, were three man-made masonry caves strikingly similar to "the place of the dawn" described in Inca sagas as the point from which ancient Andean tribes began their career of conquest and civilization.

About 25 per cent. of "the city above the clouds" has been excavated, expedition [illegible].

Well Worth Salvaging

Canada Exported $78,479 Worth Of Old Bones Last Year

Maj. R. J. Waterous of Brantford, Ont., director of Canada's National Salvage campaign, pointed to the Dominion's 1940 export of bones to the United States as "an amazing instance of what Canadians can do with cast-offs to help win the war."

From five provinces, said Maj. Waterous, Canada sent to the United States last year 70,073 hundredweight of bones valued at $78,479. Ontario supplied more than half the total, 37,773 hundredweight worth $47,931.

"It's really surprising," said the director. "This export means that more United States dollars are coming into Canada to help us along in our war effort. Imagine if every Canadian realized the value of the old bones and other junk he throws away without a thought!"

A circular issued by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of National War Services, announcing the salvage campaign said that the salvage of all household bones (other than fish bones) is now urgent. This material is used in the production of glycerine for explosives, glues and fertilizers, all of which are essential in the present emergency.

Maj. Waterous said however that while it was not a matter for his department to decide he did not think any attempt would be made by the Canadian Government to prohibit further export of bones.

"We are very glad to keep our markets open and bring in revenue," he said.

Powerful Explosive

Report That Britain Has The Secret Of A Devastating Formula

That Britain possesses the secret of a super-explosive is a fascinating possibility which cannot long be concealed if the story given to the public is a true one. It first appeared in the New York Times and is to the effect that two young men, scientific workers at Cambridge University, Oliver Gatty and Alfred Stanley, had conducted experiments for some time with infinitesimal particles of a new compound which Gatty had produced. These experiments indicated that they had the most powerful explosive yet discovered.

Taking a somewhat larger but still very small quantity into a field and with what they believed were adequate precautions for their own safety and against unnecessary damage to property, they exploded the composition. The result was terrific. Houses were shaken and windows blown out half a mile distant. The two young men were instantly killed as a result of the concussion. Not even an abrasion was found on their bodies.

The formula of the explosive was found in its final form in Gatty's desk and is now said to be in the possession of the British Government. The unbelievably devastating effects of the explosions in some of the raids of the Royal Air Force in Germany in attacks on military objectives may be caused by the use of this new mystery. —Hamilton Spectator.

SELECTED RECIPES

SUPPER SALAD

- 1 cup uncooked macaroni
- 8 quarts boiling water
- 3 teaspoons salt
- 2 cups shredded raw cabbage
- 1 cup grated cheese (Old Canadian)
- [illegible] cup chopped sweet pickles
- 1 large unpeeled red apple, diced
- Boiled Salad Dressing

Method: Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender, drain and rinse. Chill. Mix with cabbage, cheese, pickles and apple. Add salad dressing to moisten (about 1 cup); mix lightly. Serve on lettuce with cheese rolls. Serves six.

ALL-BRAN PEANUT BUTTER REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

- ½ cup peanut butter
- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup all-bran
- 3 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream together peanut butter and butter, add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Stir in all-bran. Sift flour with baking powder and work into first mixture a small amount at a time. Knead and shape into rolls about 1½ inches in diameter; wrap in waxed paper, covering ends so that dough will not dry out. Store in refrigerator until firm. Cut into thin slices and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderately hot oven (42[illegible] degrees F.) [illegible] Yield: 7½ dozen [illegible] in diameter).

Buy War Savings Stamps and be in on this struggle for freedom.

The only planet known to have a system of rings is Saturn.

Documentary Films

Films From Canada Are Shown In The United Kingdom

Documentary films have come into their own as a result of the war.

Government films and others produced by large corporations, showing life, scenery, industries, travel and war activities within the Empire have become the vogue in the United Kingdom and producers say the supply barely meets the demand.

Difficulties in distribution of ordinary films, closing of many theatres, evacuation of large sections of communities and transfer of many men to the forces are some of the reasons for the increase in exhibition of these films. Most Empire governments contributed to the stock of documentary films but Canada, a pioneer among such producers, is the biggest supplier.

After the last war the dominion government made the production and distribution of films an instrument of policy for educational purposes at home and abroad. The demand for these pictures has increased far beyond expectations since the present conflict began.

A school girl told her teacher the other day that the inhabitants of Ceylon were called Celanese.

Air Cadet Corps

Organization To Give Elementary Training To Boys

Details of organization of an air cadet corps to give elementary training to boys between 12 and 18 years of age are contained in an order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons.

Boys 12 to 14 will be formed into junior air cadet corps, while those 15 to 18 will be in senior corps. Each corps is authorized to train for not more than 30 days each year.

The order said emphatically the corps are not liable to service in the R.C.A.F. in any emergency.

According to the statistics of railway dining cars, eggs and bacon is one of the most popular dishes in [illegible].

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UNITED STATES WILL STRENGTHEN PACIFIC DEFENCE

Washington.—Swift steps will be taken to strengthen United States air power in the Pacific, it was reported here while Shanghai accounts told of new Japanese military movements southward.

Both army and navy fighting planes of the latest type are to be despatched to the Pacific fleet, Gen. George C. Marshall, United States chief of staff, was said to have disclosed to the senate military affairs committee at a secret session.

Some committee members said he described the Far Eastern situation as "serious" and also said army and navy chiefs had no intention of stripping American defences to speed up war equipment deliveries to the British.

Reinforcements of air [illegible] units in the Pacific and legislation just passed for building up defence outposts at far-away Guam and Samoa were regarded in some circles as parallel to recent British moves to strengthen defences at the Singapore naval base and in the northern Malayan peninsula.

Number of planes to be despatched to the fleet was not disclosed.

New York.—The New York Herald Tribune says approximately 200 American-built Lockheed and Consolidated bombing planes, originally intended for the Royal Air Force in England, are being flown from California ports across the Pacific ocean to Singapore.

The paper says it learned, too, that 70 Curtiss P-40 pursuit planes, latest and fastest standard American army air corps fighters, are being transported by sea to Nationalist China, while 12 retired United States navy pilots had landed in the Netherlands East Indies to act as flying instructors.

The bombers intended for Singapore are being flown to Hawaii by American civilian pilots taking various routes from such ports as San Pedro and San Diego, the Herald Tribune says. They are built on the Pacific coast.

The flying instructors now in the Netherlands East Indies were exempted from actual military service and guaranteed $10,000 a year for two years above all taxes and transportation expenses, according to the paper.

More Trouble In Poland

German Control Over Business And Industry Has Been Extended

London.—Polish sources in London reported serious clashes in Poland between German police and armed Polish bands and told of extension of German control over business and industry in the conquered country.

The reports, broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation, said a German general and 44 men had been killed recently when the Polish bands had fought with the police.

(Polish circles in London said the Germans are steadily expropriating all property and business undertakings in the principal towns of Poland.")

May Purchase Wool Clip

Bradford, Eng.—Reports circulated here that the British and United States governments are considering a plan for joint purchase of all South America's wool clips for the duration of the war to prevent the wool going to Soviet Russia for possible subsequent transfer to Germany.

Food Rioting In Paris

London.—Women carrying babies crowded around town halls in Paris suburbs and demanded milk, while food rioting broke out at several points in the city, the British Broadcasting Corporation said, quoting Vichy reports. The BBC said the women were dispersed.

Australian Casualties

New York.—A broadcast by the Australian radio heard here by CBS [illegible] headquarters at Sydney [illegible] Australian casualties overseas at 969, including 190 killed, 749 wounded, 20 missing and 10 held as prisoners of war.

Canada's Coal Supply

Ottawa.—Canada's coal supply during December, 1940, was at a lower level than during corresponding month in 1939, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. The coal supply figure is based on production and imports less the exported quantity.

Britain's Air Infantry

Parachutists Are Hand-Picked Men Who Receive Special Training

Somewhere in England.—Britain has created a great "infantry of the air," parachute troops, trained to drop from aircraft and enter into prompt action, either harassing the enemy or carrying out missions to pave the way for attacks by other branches of Britain's armies.

Dropping of parachutists in Italy, revealed for the first time that this army exists. It has been secretly trained and will play an important role, military officials predict, when Britain takes the offensive in other theatres of war.

The leather-clad parachute men, tested and hand-picked, are in a special category. They receive higher pay than an ordinary private in the British army who gets two shillings sixpence daily (about 50 cents) plus allowances for efficiency in special qualifications and risks.

The exact amount received by the sky daredevils has not been disclosed. In fact everything about them has been cloaked in deepest secrecy.

The Daily Mail said that Sqdn. Ldr. Louis Strange, 48, a veteran of the last war, who learned to fly in 1913, is the brain behind the parachute organization.

National Income Higher

Preliminary Figures For Last Year Show Increase Over 1939

Ottawa.—Preliminary figures for 1940 indicate that Canada's national income was $554,000,000 higher than the 1939 national income of $4,039,600,000, it was disclosed in statistics designed to bring up to date the financial basis of the Sirois report on Dominion-provincial relations.

The statistics were tabled in the House of Commons by Finance Minister Ilsley.

The statistics also forecast for 1940 improvement in current account financing of eight provinces, only Alberta showing a bigger deficit than in 1939. A surplus was forecast for seven provinces, compared with three in the preceding year.

In tabling the documents, Mr. Ilsley said in the case of provinces where revenues and expenditures for 1940 were not available, estimates or forecasts made some months before the close of the fiscal year had been used.

In some cases it was apparent the estimates might be subject to considerable revision, and the government had hesitated to make the material public. Conservative House Leader Hanson asked that they be made available.

Occupies Third Place

Former British Ambassador To Germany Says Hitler Not Leader

Oxford, Eng.—Sir Nevile Henderson, pre-war ambassador to Germany, told an audience here the order in which he would erase the Nazi leadership and Hitler was listed third.

"If I were given a gun and told to take two shots," Sir Nevile said, "I would shoot Himmler, then Ribbentrop, and brain Hitler with the butt of the rifle."

The former ambassador said he considered Heinrich Himmler, the head of all German police, and Foreign Minister Ribbentrop the real leaders of Germany ahead of Hitler.

"There is no question," he said, "of internal revolution in Germany. You cannot [illegible] against machine-guns and [illegible] there is something I can see breaking and that is Hitler himself."

Reaches High Level

Ottawa.—Consumption of wool products in Canada during 1940 reached the highest level of the past 10 years, according to a report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

The high level of consumption in 1940 resulted largely from government orders for clothing for the armed services, the report said.

The 1940 consumption totalled 101,018,000 pounds, compared with 64,900,000 pounds in 1939. The report said consumption during the five year period 1934-1938 averaged 61,958,000 pounds a year. Total wool production during 1940 was 18,127,000 pounds compared with 17,840,000 pounds in 1939.

Voluntary Donors Wanted

Vancouver.—A program calling for 100,000 voluntary blood donors in Canada's larger centres is planned by the Canadian Red Cross Society, Norman Somerville, K.C., chairman of the Canadian Central Red Cross council, told the annual meeting of the British Columbia council. 2400

No Official Comment

But Reports Say Britain May Use U.S. Naval Repair Docks

Washington.—Reports that United States naval repair docks will be thrown open to the British fleet under the wide terms of the lend-lease bill are current in Washington.

There apparently is no official backing for the reports beyond President Roosevelt's broad policy of all-out aid to Britain and the suggestion of Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate in the November presidential election, that destroyers be sent to Britain at the rate of five to 10 a month.

MOVE AGAINST JAPAN MIGHT LEAD TO WAR

Washington.—Stressing that Japan is seeking "economic expansion" by peaceful means, but refusing to rule out a resort to force, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Japanese ambassador to Washington, said there would be no American-Japanese war unless the United States took the "initiative."

The admiral told his first press conference in Washington that the same applies to Great Britain.

Japan "will expand southward peacefully and economically" to obtain necessary supplies nearer home, he said.

"I can not say with absolute definiteness that Japan will not resort to force, but she is doing her utmost to avoid this."

He mentioned as areas for "economic expansion" French Indo-China and Thailand, where Japanese influence already is strong, and the rich Netherlands East Indies, with which negotiations for increased oil and other supplies are in progress.

"I believe there can not be any cause that should bring our two countries (the United States and Japan) into war," the ambassador said.

Japan has treaty obligations to the axis powers, Germany and Italy—and will "observe them faithfully," Nomura asserted. But he went on to say that "I believe America will not go into the war openly and declare war against Germany, so that situation (the treaty obligations) will not arise."

Implying that Japan felt obligated to enter the conflict only in the event of a formal United States declaration of war against Germany, he said it was largely a "question of interpretation of the treaty."

"When Japan entered the agreement (last September)," the ambassador continued, "it was her intention to preserve the peace in the Pacific. She did not envisage war with the United States. She wanted to avoid it."

Japan likewise, he said, wants to stay out of the war in Europe [illegible] "prevent its expansion to the Pacific."

About the same time he was talking at the embassy, the house of representatives was passing legislation authorizing a naval expansion program in the Pacific, including improvement of defences at the far western islands of Guam and Samoa.

"We don't like to see naval and air bases established near us, especially by a great power like the United States," the ambassador said of these projects, "but we recognize that Guam and Samoa are American territories and we have no right to interfere."

GRAVELY ILL

Doctors agreed that the condition of former King Alfonso XIII, of Spain was most serious on Feb. 15 following a heart attack, the second within a week. The former king, who is living in Rome, recently gave up his right to the throne in favor of his son Juan, Prince of Asturias.

Under R.A.F. Control

Airport And School At Moose Jaw Independent Of Commonwealth Plan

Ottawa.—The airport and training school at Moose Jaw is being operated by the Royal Air Force independent of the British commonwealth air training plan, under an arrangement whereby the United Kingdom government has assumed all liability for construction and maintenance.

This reply was tabled in the House of Commons in answer to a question by E. E. Perley (Con., Qu'Appelle).

Up to now a total of $1,528,936 has been expended on the airfield, buildings and camp facilities, the return said, with construction operation directed by the department of transport and the department of national defence for air.

"This is one of certain training schools of the Royal Air Force which have been moved to Canada from the United Kingdom, by arrangement between the government of Canada and the United Kingdom independently of the British commonwealth training plan.

"It is not possible for security [illegible]."

STILL ON THE JOB

Somewhere in England: Queen Elizabeth [illegible] Hudson bomber at an R.A.F. [illegible] inspection [illegible] meeting his Queen.

Tanker Destroys Sub

Crew Of British Ship Scores Victory Over U-Boat

London.—The crew of the little tanker Cardita can count a victory over an unidentified submarine which attacked the vessel after she had become separated by gales from her convoy.

The U-boat was discovered in a heavier trough only 500 yards from the British ship and apparently was attempting to manoeuvre into torpedoing position. The tanker commander, Capt. R. L. Bruce, [illegible] orders to fire and the ship's gun let go.

The sub submerged twice and apparently tried to get beyond the tanker's gun range. When she reappeared at [illegible] yards the British gunners were ready and the first shell sent up a huge syphon of what appeared to be oily water. The sub was not seen again and the tanker reached port.

Widens Export Control

Britain Makes Move To Ensure Certainty Of Payment

London.—The government announced it is prohibiting the export of goods from Britain to Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Peru except by license, effective March 6.

The announcement, by the board of trade, said the order was issued "in order that the utmost possible benefit may be derived from United Kingdom exports [illegible] that the [illegible] is kept within the means of payment."

NAZI UNDERSEA DRIVE PREDICTED FOR THIS SPRING

London.—A German undersea offensive this spring with 600 submarines [illegible] against British shipping was predicted by a neutral naval source.

Such a campaign would be for one of two purposes, either to prepare the way for invasion of these islands or to provide a momentary substitute for Hitler's promised assault, this observer said.

"The deciding battle of the war more likely will be fought in the northwestern approaches to Britain than on her beaches," this source said as a result of what he pictured as a vast Nazi submarine building program.

In the event Hitler [illegible] to substitute such an offensive for a spring invasion attempt, the results he would seek to achieve were predicted as two-fold: to choke the flow of United States supplies and empire reinforcements and to exhaust the Royal Navy's overworked anti-sub[marine] [illegible].

[illegible] time against Britain's shipping lanes.

[illegible] U-boats attacking British shipping [illegible].

[illegible] dersea fleet of 300 by September, 1940, but that 100 of these always were in port and another 100 on the way to their hunting grounds.

[illegible]

ANTHONY EDEN'S VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST IMPORTANT

London.—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Gen. Sir John Dill, chief of the Imperial general staff, were disclosed to be in Egypt on a visit deemed highly significant in view of the uncertain attitude of Turkey and Greece toward the threat of Nazi [illegible].

Although pledges made by Britain by [illegible] the Greeks and Turks, have caused no expressions of concern [illegible] the British government [illegible] and there has been a [illegible] London that a show of arms by the Germans in Bulgaria might force the Greeks to [illegible] peace [illegible] with Italy.

Such a move by the Germans [illegible] would lead the Turks to believe that their national [illegible] would best be served by [illegible] defensive one in Thrace.

It is to gather together the strings of British diplomacy in the Balkans and Middle East, it is felt here, that Mr. Eden has been sent to Cairo.

Gen. Dill, neutral sources say, probably will assure both the Turks and Greeks that Britain's military resources, far from being exhausted by the Libyan campaign, are strong enough to open and maintain a new [illegible].

[illegible] to have been [illegible] within the last two weeks that Britain is not only willing to continue her air support to the Greek army but is able to throw a high number of divisions into the Grecian campaign.

M[illegible] last autumn preceded the grand offensive into Libya by the imperial army of the Nile, is expected to remain at Cairo or nearby for a week or two.

The fact that he is accompanied by Gen. Sir John Dill, chief of the imperial general staff, means that [illegible].

He would not comment on a suggestion that Mr. Eden might see Turkish leaders while in the Middle East.

Britain's capture of eastern Libya, the informant said, involves a host of administrative problems, and Mr. Eden is a fluent speaker of Arabic and, moreover, the ideal man for the job of cleaning up odds and ends in the wake of the military occupation.

It is his third visit to the Middle East since the war began.

Under Defence Regulations

Detention Of 48 Persons Ordered During Three Month Period

Ottawa.—Between Nov. 1, 1940, and Feb. 17 of the present year, orders were issued for detention of 48 [illegible] Canada [illegible] in a memorandum tabled in the House of [illegible].

Those detained included [illegible] Germans, six Italians, 11 Communists [illegible] National [illegible].

[illegible] that the advisory committee [illegible] detention had reported on [illegible] during the same [illegible] recommended release [illegible].

Justice [illegible] declined [illegible] recommendations [illegible].

Estimates Are Reduced

But Finance Minister May Need More For War Services

Ottawa.—Finance Minister Ilsley showed more than $150,000,000 from [illegible].

[illegible]

Board Want Workers

[illegible] beginning [illegible] trained [illegible] figures [illegible] that between April and September 1941 [illegible] have trained [illegible] additional [illegible] workers.

THE NEW **Columbia Theatre** Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END
Bing Crosby in
"RHYTHM ON THE RIVER"

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH
For the first three weeks in March, Monday 3rd to Saturday the 22nd, we will have three changes a week. Just look at the line-up:

MON. & TUES., 3 & 4	"MY LOVE CAME BACK"
WED. & THURS., 5 & 6	"ALLEGHANY UPRISING"
FRIDAY & SAT., 7 & 8	"BABES IN ARMS"
MON. & TUES., 10 & 11	DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" "THREE MEN FROM TEXAS"
WED. & THURS., 12 & 13	"OF MICE AND MEN"
FRIDAY & SAT., 14 & 15	"EDISON THE MAN"
MON. & TUES., 17 & 18	"LUCKY PARTNERS"
WED. & THURS., 19 & 20	"PASTOR HALL"
FRIDAY & SAT., 21 & 22	"ARISE MY LOVE"
MON., TUES., WED., 24, 25 & 26	"LITTLE MEN"
THURS., FRI., SAT., 27, 28 & 29	"THE SEA HAWK"
MON., TUES., WED., 31, April 1-2	"They Drive by Night"

WEDDING BELLS

MORRELL—HARRIS

The marriage of Dorothy May Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris of Vermilion, to Mr. Robert Leonard Morrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrell of Edmonton, was solemnized at St. ... church, Edmonton, on Thursday, February 20. The Rev. W. M. Nainby performed the ceremony. [illegible]

Miss Pearl Morrell, sister of the groom, attended the bride [illegible]

RED CROSS OFFICERS

[illegible]

BIRTHS

[illegible]

Announcing Change of Ownership of Vermilion Safeway Store:

To be known as from March 1st as

ECONOMY FOOD MARKET

OUR SLOGAN: "SERVICE and QUALITY" PHONE 166, VERMILION

This business is now 100% locally owned, but we are pleased to announce, will continue under the management of your old friend, Jack Beresford.

It is our intention to offer quality goods at the lowest possible prices to our patrons. To do this we will pay cash for our own supplies and this, in turn, will necessitate us selling on a similar basis. In no other way can the double objective of Economy and Quality be obtained.

As a start towards demonstrating the word "Service" in our slogan we have installed a Telephone (Number 166) for the use of our patrons, and will give Delivery Service within the town limits. Other items along this line will follow.

We cordially solicit the patronage of the residents of Vermilion and District. Come in and look us over whether you have buying to do or not.

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS AT ECONOMY FOOD MARKET!

Prices effective from Saturday, March 1st to Saturday, March 8th, inclusive:

ROLLED OATS 20-lb. sacks	Ea. 77c
STRAWBERRY JAM Empress Pure 4-lb. tins	Ea. 58c
BAKING POWDER Blue Ribbon; 3-lb. tins	Ea. 57c
DOLLAR SODAS I.B.C. Wooden Boxes	Ea. 37c
SOAP P. & G. White Naptha	10 bars 41c
MACARONI No. 5 Boxes	Ea. 27c
GOLDEN CORN "Country Home" 16-oz.	3 tins 33c

Bakery Dept.

POLLY ANN BREAD Fresh Daily	EA. 8c
RAISIN BUNS Cello Wrapped	DOZ. 10c
FRUIT CAKES 1 lb. average	EA. 29c
LAYER CAKES Iced; Assorted	EA. 19c
CAKE DO-NUTS Delicious	DOZ. 15c
DINNER ROLLS Fresh Baked	DOZ. 10c

Kitchen Craft FLOUR Highest Grade 98 lbs. $2.85

TOMATOES Red Hill, large tins 2 tins 25c

RICE—Monogram	2 lbs. 18c
POPPING CORN—Sure to Pop	2 lbs. 19c
RAISINS—Seedless	2 lbs. 27c
SAIR DATES—Cello Pack	2 lbs. 27c
PRUNES—60-70's	2 lbs. 23c
COCOANUT—Shredded	Lb. 24c
WALNUTS—Fresh Pieces	Lb. 34c
CURRANTS—Fresh	2 lbs. 29c
RED BIRD MATCHES	Carton 27c
NUGGET SHOE POLISH	Ea. 11c
FLOOR WAX—Shinola 1-lb. tins	Ea. 23c
OXYDOL—Large Packages	Ea. 22c
LIFEBUOY SOAP	3 for 17c
IVORY SOAP—Large Bars	2 for 15c
CEDAR OIL—26-oz.	Ea. 23c
SUNLIGHT SOAP	5 for 25c

Fruits and Vegetables

McINTOSH APPLES Fancy Wrapped Case	$1.89
HEAD LETTUCE Firm	2 for 15c
HOT HOUSE TOMATOES Imported	Lb. 17c
GREEN CELERY Crisp, Tender	Lb. 10c
LEMONS California	Doz. 29c
GRAPEFRUIT Texas	7 for 25c
RHUBARB Hot House	3 for 27c
SUNKIST ORANGES Large Size	Doz. 39c

Crown Corn Syrup 10-lb. tins	Ea. .79c
Crabapple Jelly Empress 4-lb. tins	Ea. 49c
Table Salt 7-lb. Bags	Ea. 19c
Pie Cherries 12-oz. tins	Ea. 14c
Peas Sugarbelle; sieve 5	3 tins 34c
Pilchards Clover Leaf	Ea. 12c
Shredded Wheat	2 for 21c
Corn Starch Canada	Ea. 10c
Lard 1-lb. cartons	3 for 25

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. ECONOMY FOOD MARKET Phone 166, Vermilion.

SPECIALS .. for Friday and Saturday

PICNIC HAMS PER LB	15c
MUTTON ROAST SHOULDER LB.	10c
BOLOGNA SLICED LB	10c
[illegible] PER LB	5c
BONELESS HAMS Tenderized piece LB	25c

VEAL CALVES WANTED

BAILEY'S Meat Market PHONE 24

FOR BETTER VISION — SEE — S. H. PASSMORE
M.P.S. Ph.C. London, England
ENGLISH OPTOMETRIST
THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL
VERMILION on
MARCH 6th AND MARCH 20th
and Fortnightly thereafter

Last Chance to get your Advance Tickets for the Ice Carnival March 5th. Save 5c and get in on draw for the War Savings Certificate. 46

Mesdames Sellber, Hill, Hunt, Law, Carroll, Kearns and Baker attended Vermilion Presbytery at Lamont on Tuesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday March 4th at the home of Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison at 6:15 p.m.

Mrs. L. G. Selber and Mrs. F. Baker spent Monday in Edmonton.

On the evening of Thursday Feb. 20th the Sandy Lake Sports club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Currey to surprise Robert, who was home on one day's leave. Robert has joined the Royal Canadian Navy and is a petty officer in the engineering service, being stationed on the west coast for further training. During the evening the club made a presentation to Robert, and his many friends join in wishing him the best of luck and smooth sailing.

[illegible]

Come to the Windermere Sports Club Carnival on Friday March 7th at the Windermere rink. Prizes for fancy costumes — moccasin dance. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. 46c

On Monday evening last Britannia Rebekah Lodge No. 16 held a very enjoyable social evening at the home of Mrs. A. Taylor. The feature of the evening was court whist, for which Mrs. J. D. McCurdy and Miss Dot Nelson tied for first prize. After the cards a delicious lunch was served by the members of the lodge and a very happy evening was then brought to a close. Later on in the week the members will meet again for the purpose of making up parcels for boys overseas for which several articles have been knitted by the lodge members.

Quiet, Unobtrusive, but Capable service is our aim. For your next hair cut or shave—try Harris Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofhauer in charge of Beauty parlor. 46tf

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PALMOLIVE SOAP presents THE HAPPY GANG
Monday thru Friday 11:00 A.M.

ACTIVE SERVICE RECRUITING
MEMORIAL HALL VERMILION
Saturday, Mar. 1 at 10:00 A.M.
Those desiring to enlist should present themselves at the Memorial Hall Saturday this week.

Vermilion Meat Market

SALT HERRINGS, 14-lb. Pails	$1.85
SALT COD, 6 to 10 lbs. each	LB. 15c
FILLETS HADDIE	2 lbs. 45c
KIPPERS, 4 in a pkt.	PKT. 25c

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REMEMBER ....
No Party is Complete without
CANDY from The Cabaret!
A very large and fresh assortment of Candies on hand at all times
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ELKS' WINTER CARNIVAL AGAIN A GREAT SUCCESS

Fancy Skating Outstanding Feature—Blocked Roads Cut Attendance

The outstanding event of Vermilion's winter season, the Elks Carnival, was held on Wednesday evening and again proved a great success. The big arena was crowded as it is at no other attraction of the year and the people gathered therein voiced their approval of the varied program of costume parade, fancy skating, clown act and races, in no uncertain manner.

His Worship Mayor Morrison officially opened the Carnival by saying a few words over the loud speaker system; costume judging followed, then the clown and fancy skating program and the races.

Bennett and Wilson provided the fun of the evening with some very clever comic skating and a barrel act that fairly brought down the house.

Jean Murray and Hugh Craig of Prince Albert presented two numbers and the former also did a solo. The fancy skaters from the Glenora Club, Professor Carey the Club pro., Mr. Alex Morrise and his daughter Rose Marie Morrise, Miss Bunny Sutherland and Miss Stephanie MacDonald all appeared on the program. All the skaters performed intricate and difficult steps with ease and grace, exhibited skill in manoeuvring and wonderful sense of balance. As in previous years Vermilion people liked the exhibition very much and voiced their approval of all numbers.

The town and district of Vermilion is indebted to the B.P.O.E. for this annual carnival and for outstanding fancy skaters which they have provided for the entertainment and enlightenment of the Vermilion people.

The $10 War Savings Certificate was won by Miss Dorothy Burr, the lucky ticket being drawn by Mayor Morrison.

The costume judging was done by Mrs. S. H. Gandier, Mrs. H. J. Clarke and Mr. C. L. Whitby.

PRIZE WINNERS

COSTUMES. Girls, best dressed under 10 years—Marilynn Miller, Margaret Laverty.

11 to 15 years—Arlene Miller, Katherine Knoll.

Boys, best dressed under 10 years—Harold Bushell.

Boys, girls and Open, best comic—Miss K. Young and Miss Lillian Ferbey.

Adults, Best Dressed Lady—Miss Frances Brickman.

Best Dressed Gent—Jim Brickman.

Best Comic—Mrs. Hill.

Best Group—The Old Woman who lived in a shoe, Mrs. Hill and Co.

Best Novelty—Miss Eleanor Dunsmore and Norma Welsh as a Franco Oil well.

RACES

Girls under 6—1, Marilyn Miller; 2, Frances Knoll.

Under 9—Lois Beresford, June Greig.

Under 12—Lois Beresford, June Greig.

Under 15—Irene Smith, Lois Beresford.

Over 15 Years—Lorna Ewing, Lois Beresford.

Ladies Open—Lorna Ewing.

Boys, under 9—Don Laverty, Tom O'Flynn.

Under 12—Alan Heidebrecht, Leon and Massie.

Under 15—Les Williams, Alan Heidebrecht.

Over 15—Les Williams, Robert Crooks.

Open Race—Stan Waldenberger.

P.T. GIRLS PAY VISIT TO LLOYDMINSTER CLASS

Enjoy Fine Evening

[illegible] the girls of the Vermilion Physical Training class paid a visit to the Lloydminster P.T. class on Wednesday Feb. 26th and enjoyed a really grand evening.

On Monday March 10 the girls from Lloydminster are coming to visit the local centre and every member of the local class is asked to turn out and welcome the visitors. This should be an extra special night and everyone is urged to do their bit towards making it so, as well as enjoy a good time yourself.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY!
LLOYDMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL VERSUS VERMILION HI SCHOOL
Arena Rink, Vermilion ON
Sat. Mar. 8 at 8:30 P.M.
ADMISSION Adults 25c Children 15c
Support the Team!

SPECIAL THIS WEEK!
$1.00 Boxes of Stationery 49c
MILLWARD'S Drug Store

BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVITIES

There was plenty of lively discussion at the board of trade meeting on Monday bearing on many subjects.

The road committee has some high pressure advertising in view for the spring according to hints dropped by one of the members of the committee, Clarence Anderson, but just what it is was not divulged, the plan apparently being in its earlier stages. It's likely to be good though.

A wide publicity campaign re the local oil field is about to be launched by the gas and oil field committee, according to word given by Ashley Cooper, while J.W.G. Morrison is supplying information about Vermilion for a broadcast from the Journal station CJCA in the very near future.

Plans are also being laid for another farmers day which was so successful last spring and complete announcement will be made regarding this before very long.

A large number of communications were read from all parts of the province and dominion in connection with actions already taken by the Board, and which were notated quite fully in last week's Standard.

In the absence of Mr. Cash the chairman appointed for the occasion, the president, Gerald Steph[illegible] was in the chair and there were 18 members present.

Mr. Cash was appointed chairman for next week's meeting which will convene at 12.30 noon and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

RED SHIELD HOLD DISPLAY OF WAR WORK

On February 21 the Red Shield held a display of War Work in the Salvation Army hall. This display consisted of 111 articles knitted or donated during the month of February, 77 knitted articles, 31 childrens' dresses and undies, 2 quilts and a box of baby clothes. The Rev. Mr. Miller took pictures of the display and these will appear in the War Cry at a future date. There were thirty members and friends present at the display.

The executive of the Red Shield War Auxiliary wishes to thank the following for donations: W. A. to Canadian Legion $5.00, Mrs. Waldenberger $5.00, Home Workers club, 21 articles, Friends 3 articles. Also all others who are donating monthly to our local wool fund.

A hearty invitation is given to anyone to attend the Red Shield meetings held every Friday at 8 p.m. in the Salvation Army hall where wool may also be had for knitting help us to help our boys.

LADIES WIN AT THE [illegible] BONSPIEL

A ladies rink consisting of Mrs. Part skip, Mrs. Corley, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Amos brought home two prizes from the [illegible] bonspiel which was played last Friday and Saturday. A 4th and 2nd were the prizes attached. In this latter competition a 12-ender had to be played before the Vermilion curlers were beaten out for the cup.

DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED

Alberta's day of prayer for peace and victory was observed by members of all churches throughout the Province Sunday, March 2. Proclaimed by His Honor the Lieut. Governor on Thursday Feb. 27 the day of intercession was immediately endorsed by clerical heads. Prayers were offered on behalf of the cause undertaken by the United Kingdom, by the Dominion of Canada and by the other Dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations and other allied powers and all those who are offering their lives for our cause and for a speedy enduring peace founded upon justice, liberty and truth and the sure foundation of our Christian way of life.

Grain Growers Asked To Return Permit Books

Soon As Grain Hauling Completed

Farmers are being asked to return their permit books to elevator agents as soon as they have finished marketing all the grain they intend to. Full information regarding this may be obtained from all elevator agents.

OPEN DANCE AT SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE MARCH 14

The last open dance of the season is scheduled at the school of agriculture for Friday evening, March 14 [illegible] 1.30. Full particulars will be found in advertisement on back page.

HUGE STORAGE BINS TO BE BUILT AT HEAD OF THE LAKES

"All country elevator companies operating in Western Canada [illegible] head of the Great Lakes," according to an announcement made by A. Reid, President of the North-West Line Elevators Assn. "United Grain Growers, Pool and Line Elevator companies have united in the plan to relieve the congestion of wheat on the prairies."

"Plans for [illegible] of the huge storage units have already been drafted and material for construction is now being ordered. Preliminary work on building the bins will be under way almost immediately," said Mr. Reid.

[illegible]

APPOINTED MANAGER

[illegible]

Divisional Commander Of Salvation Army Will Address Meeting Here

[illegible]

VISITORS WIN PRIMARY EVENTS AT BONSPIEL

Jeffries of Vegreville Takes the Challenge, Croft, Mannville, the Brunswick

Wes Waldenberger Keeps Vermilion Cup at Home, while Pilkie Cup Goes to Burch, Mannville

[illegible]

Grand Challenge

[illegible]

Brunswick

[illegible]

Vermilion

[illegible]

Pilkie

[illegible]

Red Cross Benefits

[illegible]

Consolation

[illegible]

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Get OUR Estimate and SEE WHAT YOU SAVE!
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YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BEST VALUE AT
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VERMILION'S POPULAR FURNITURE STORE
North East of Post Office

SIXTEEN MORE MEN JOIN THE COLORS HERE ON SATURDAY

Recruiting Officers Here All [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW SNOW PLOW AT WORK

Roads Blow In Saturday, Sunday

[illegible]

Claysmore Mutual Telephone Company Invest in War Savings Certificates

[illegible]

ISLAY HARDWARE HOLDING BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

[illegible]

DR. STEPHENS APPOINTED MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

[illegible]

EMPIRE'S NEWEST ARSENAL

[illegible]

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY GAME SATURDAY NIGHT

Lloydminster Will Oppose V.H.S.

[illegible]

MEETING CALLED OF GIRL GUIDE ASSOCIATION

Mothers and Members Invited

[illegible]

Rexall DRUGS
Cleanse the System GENTLY and NATURALLY

with Wampole's MAGNOLAX
This preparation is endorsed by the medical profession because it is an emulsion of pure Mineral Oil and Milk of Magnesia — combining in one remedy the benefits of two of the most valuable aids in correcting faulty elimination and acidity. Pleasant tasting ... can be given to young children in milk ... soon restores normal bowel habits.
8-oz size 50c 20-oz size $1.00
LONG'S Drug Store
"Your REXALL Store"
Prompt Mail Service

Chanteeler
Slow Burning
CIGARETTE PAPERS

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir Arthur Harbord, 76, Liberal national assembly of the Houses of Commons for Great Yarmouth, died in London.

The Australian cabinet decided to invite Wendell Willkie, unsuccessful republican candidate for the United States presidency last November, to visit Australia.

Status of the Royal Air Forces Malta command has been raised and Air Commodore P H M Maynard, officer commanding, becomes an air-marshal.

Capt. D. W. Boyd, commander of the aircraft carrier Illustrious, damaged in a German dive-bombing attack in the Mediterranean was promoted to rear admiral

Gen. Ho Ying-Chin Chinese war minister and chief of the general staff, said Chinese troops would go to the assistance of Great Britain in Burma, or Malaya against Japan any time such aid is requested.

British sailors no longer may sign letters to their girl friends with the traditional 'Love and xxx.' Regulations ban the crosses on the grounds they might be employed by spies for code messages

A number of systems for automatic detection of fire-bombs falling on English roof-tops were outlined in a report submitted by a group of experts to the ministry of home security. The British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Lady Adaline Van Horne 72 daughter of the late Sir William Van Horne and Lady Van Horne died at her home at Montreal. Sir William was a one-time president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company

Louis Johnson, former United States assistant secretary of war, said Hitler was known to have manufactured 700,000 British uniforms, an equal number of parachutes, and quantities of chrome and arsenic gases for an invasion of Great Britain.

Soldiers Learn Handicraft

Being Taught Work in Hospitals To Help Pass Time

Patients at Canadian military hospitals in England are learning to sew and knit to help pass the time of their convalescence Volunteer Red Cross instructors are teaching the soldiers the fundamentals of handicraft work and it is becoming more and more popular At one hospital where 300 soldiers are learning handicraft 120 rugs were turned out in a month Hand-made belts and embroidery work also help keep the patients busy.

The prevailing languages of Latin America are Spanish, French and Portuguese which are of Latin origin

Bonds With Britain

Belgian Congo Plans Mineral Wealth At Disposal Of Allies

As a result of a trade agreement, the Belgian Congo has placed virtually all of its mineral wealth at the disposal of Britain and her Allies. In addition to some 800 tons of gold a year most of it going into the British war-chest, there are also 40,000 tons of cotton per year, and the purchasing power which is represented by 2,000,000 karats of commercial diamonds The colony also produces some 8,000 tons of tin annually, much of the tin has been shipped to the United States, where it is urgently needed for use in the manufacture of war materials.

The eastern edge of its empire, northeastern in reality, borders on Italian East Africa. Accordingly, the Belgian Congo provides a second, and unassailable, line of communications with Kenya, for the British -even if their communications along the East African coast are cut. In addition, the Belgians have veteran army officers in the Congo and a certain number of well-trained troops which are now mobilized At some later date they may prove quite valuable. Finally, the Belgian colony's commercial airplanes are enormously useful for swift travel and transport across the heart of Africa.

Creates New Industries

Canadian Manufacturers Produce Commodities Based On Vegetable Products

The production of commodities based on vegetable products as a raw material constitutes an important branch of Canadian manufacturing production. It comprises the output of the flour feed, rice and malt milling industries, the preparations of the grain food and confectionery industries, including breakfast foods, cereals, macaroni and kindred products, and starch and glucose, the output of other food industries such as, fruit and vegetable preparations, coffee, spices other miscellaneous foods and sugar the manufacture of beverages, including aerated and mineral waters, wine, and the output of breweries and distilleries; the manufacture of vegetable products other than food, comprising rubber goods, including rubber footwear, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco preparing and packing, and linseed, soybean and other oils, not to mention the many fibres of vegetable origin used by the textile industries of Canada. Products of vegetable origin also contribute materially to the foreign trade of Canada.

A Happy Thought

After the class had been photographed, the teacher was trying to persuade the children to buy prints.

"Now children," she said, "just think how much pleasure you'll get from this photograph when you re grown up You'll be able to look at it and say, 'There's Jean, she's a nurse, there's Tom, he's in the army, and'

The bad boy of the class chipped in 'There's teacher, she's dead!"

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Leather Scarce in France

People Find It Hard To Keep Themselves In Shoes

There is no little leather in France that even the width of belts is regulated, not to speak of that of dog collars in the village of Beaune, not far from Vichy, which has normally 1,800 inhabitants, but with refugees, is now probably double that number, only nine pairs of shoes are available Old shoes may be soled and heeled. One cobbler has received the Marshal Petain recently had to fill in an order to get a third pair of shoes. His two old pairs were worn out.

Conditions Will Respond

Must Be Prepared To Do Their Part In The Common Effort

In a broadcast to Canadians, Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, British Minister of Labour and National Services, said this:

"It is a splendid thing to see the men in the Navy always carrying on while the planes soon are seized, putting their confidence in the roof-spotter, the fire watcher, the A.R.P and the forces who are protecting them. And then week by week as they draw their wages, helping the war effort by buying Savings Certificates. It makes you feel proud of them."

Canadians do not have to be ashamed in order to carry out to the full their part in the common effort to beat Hitler. It is a national duty to believe that the discrepancy between the monthly sum which Canadians lend to the country from their earnings at the present time, and the amount they must lend if Canada is to carry on, may be accounted for by the lack of appreciation of the grave necessity for such lending. Mr. Bevin's address was a broadcast edge that corrodes in the British Isles lend far, far more per person than Canadians do, should help to raise Canada's per capita lendings very quickly.

Gardening

Too many people think that gardening means just digging. Here is a neighbour out in his vegetable garden every evening and come to the conclusion that he is working. This, of course, is utterly wrong The neighbour is just pottering, he is killing the time he is merely pottering around, leaning a shrub from one corner to the other, or more likely, pulling a weed here and there and wondering how the Joneses down the Lane had 11-inched and killed-the-boss was the Messiah, whom they were determined to put to death in their anger they would have seized and slain him but they feared the multitudes who believed Jesus to be a prophet. They sinned against God.

Food Shortage Grows In Norway

Reports Go To Show That The Situation Is Acute

The food situation grows steadily worse in Norway. The huge German army of occupation, reinforced by more than 300,000 men) continues to requisition meat eggs and other foods, and the Norwegian puppet leaders have first pick Shortage of meat has become acute, particularly in Oslo where butcher shops are closed one day per week for one week Long lines of weary housewives form in front of food stores several hours before they open. If lucky to win them, they obtain half a pound of chopped meat or a small piece of sausage The supply of fish is rapidly decreasing Bread is made with so many ingredients that it resembles the cardboard. Milk production is down 23 per cent. Dairies report a 55 per cent. decrease in the production of butter

"Accidents" have so often broken the power lines to German airports in western Norway that the Nazis have resorted to wholesale fining of communities nearest the scene of sabotage.

The city of Trondheim was recently fined 60,000 crowns because an unidentified assailant threw acid on the power lines.

Stavanger had to pay a levy of 50,000 crowns for a "power failure" in the town.

All seven bishops of the State Church of Norway have signed a document addressed to the Nazi minister Ragnar Skancke of the Department of Church and Education in which they protest the totalitarian regime in Oslo, accusing the puppet authorities of openly encouraging acts of violence and contempt for the law.

Some Ancient Laws

England And Ireland Had Rules Governing Men With Beards

During the reign of Henry VIII lawyers having beards had to pay certain penalties Queen Elizabeth passed a law that the wearer of a beard of more than two weeks growth should be taxed according to his station in life. In Ireland it was enacted that in order to be recognized as an Englishman a man must have all hair above the mouth shaven, and this law actually remained in force for 300 years

First American Paper

The "Boston News Letter" was the first newspaper to be published in America. John Campbell, of Boston, founded it in 1704, and it appeared regularly for more than 70 years.

In gold rush days, apple pie sold for one dollar a slice in San Francisco.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 9

CHRIST REJECTED

Golden text: Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Matthew 5:11.

Lesson: Luke 20:9—21:38.

Devotional reading: II. Timothy 2:8-13.

Explanations and Comments

A man planted a vineyard and provided it with all things needful for the making of wine, and then "let it out to husbandmen and went into another country. 'That is a picturesque way of saying that we have a Father possessed, and are free to act, God not being manifestly close to us. He stands off, as it were, from the creatures whom he has made, and gives them reason to do as they will. But all our possessions, as well as the revelation of himself in Christ, are only let to us, and we have rent to pay". (Alexander Maclaren). But when the season of fruits came round, he sent one servant after another to collect what was due him, but the husbandmen treated them shamefully, beating and even wounding the last one At last he went his son, saying to himself, "It may be they will reverence him." "That he said not as if perchance they so, for he knew they would not, but pointing out what they ought to do." (Bishop Hall). Perhaps, but the husbandmen said to one another, This is the heir; let us kill him that the inheritance may be ours This they did. Note how clearly it was Jesus was of the fate awaiting him.

By this parable Jesus recalled the ever-continued history of Israel, asserted his divine Sonship, and foretold the doom of the rulers. The chief priests and Pharisees perceived that he spoken against them. They knew themselves accused They knew that the owner of the vineyard was God, the vineyard was God's Kingdom in Israel, the servants sent to collect what was due were the prophets, the messengers—the prophets, whom the nation had ill-treated and killed—the son was the Messiah, whom they were determined to put to death in their anger they would have seized and slain him but they feared the multitudes who believed Jesus to be a prophet. They sinned against God.

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

RULES FOR HEALTH

Though dictatorships of any kind are not in favor in Canada to-day, the following, from the pages of the current issue of Health, published by the Health League of Canada, suggests that in certain circumstances such an institution might be beneficent. The author is Frank Chamberlain, Canadian-born, who tells what he would do if he were Health Dictator of Canada:

"Every young man and every young woman would receive physical training and adequate health education during school years.

"Every man, woman and child in the country would receive a complete physical examination once a year.

"Every couple who wanted to get married would be obliged to show a clean bill of health, indicating that they were free of contagious disease.

"Every child in the Dominion would, before he reached the age of ten years, be obliged to have three treatments of toxoid as a preventive against diphtheria.

"Every man and woman who applied for a driving licence would have to produce a certificate showing that they had been physically examined during the year, and were fit to drive a car.

"Every sufferer from tuberculosis would be forced by law to remain under observation until declared fit to return among healthy people.

"Every doctor in Canada would work just as hard to prevent sickness as he does to cure it.

"Every hospital would seek to prevent patients fro entering its doors by actively co-operating in campaigns to prevent illness

"Every family would be able to employ the services of a trained nurse at a fee that was not beyond their means.

"Every citizen would pay a fee to their doctor or to the state to keep them well and to their hospitals as insurance against sickness.

"Every member of parliament would be instructed to see that adequate health services are available for every Canadian and the closest co-operation with other provinces maintained.

"Every man who has offered his services to the country and been rejected would be placed into a "Fitness Battalion, and efforts made to improve his health.

"Compulsory pasteurization of milk would be characteristic of all provinces instead of only one Ontario as now."

Action Of Salt Water

In Some Places Soil Is Turned Into Medium Clay

Records have been kept of land which has been reclaimed from salt water It has been proved that if the sea be kept out, complete recovery of the land will take place in three to twenty years The more the land is worked, the slower is the recovery. In some cases the salt turns the soil into a sodium clay with the consistency of putty. It will not work, it will not drain, and attempts to plow it or even to harrow it retard natural processes of recovery In England experts say that when the worms come back, there is hope of a quick recovery.

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AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE

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CHAPTER IX.

The office of the John Bristow Company buzzed with excitement 15 minutes before opening time. Nately every girl on the staff had come to work early, to find out what had been discovered about the manager's murder. Disappointed by learning that nothing had been disclosed so far, they consoled themselves by gathering in little gossiping groups, talking over the events of the day before.

A hush fell over the entire room as Nancy Thorne entered a few minutes before eight, her face pale, but determined little chin held high, ready to face anything.

She walked on into the big office as casually as possible, over-conscious of the stares of her fellow workers.

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MICKIE SAYS—

walk in but John Bristow himself!"

She paused long enough for a little excited murmur to run through her audience.

"He told those cops where to get off. Then, believe it or not, he drove me home in his own car—" she paused again, "and what's more, he told me if there was any more quantioning he'd have a lawyer there."

The sound of the 8 o'clock bell was like a curtain going down.

Work went on as usual. On an order went through the entire plant, advising every employee that the unfortunate occurrence of the day before must in no way slow up the work that had to be done. It was also learned that John Bristow himself was going to act as office manager until some arrangement could be made, though the gleaned-in private office remained conspicuously empty.

Mid-morning came, and this time Nancy boldly joined the group around the milk cart. She found herself the centre of attention.

"Were the cops really tough with you?"

"What did you say to old man Bristow?"

"What's the inside of his car like, anyway?"

"Weren't you scared?"

Then someone—the blonde computer—spoke up. Maybe Pat said "Day—old man Bristow was up here himself yesterday noon. Maybe he did the job."

The other girls laughed merrily and irreverently. Then it was time to go back to work again.

Nancy found it hard to keep her mind on the pile of envelopes she was addressing John Bristow had been here yesterday noon. John Bristow had probably known what his manager, Grimshaw, had been doing. "Is it possible?" Could it be possible? Oh, no, it couldn't be!

Then who had shot Grimshaw?

A pile of typewritten letters lay on the desk, ready for the inner envelopes. She finished them a little before noon, and took them to Miss Fletcher's desk.

The head stenographer turned her head airily. "Those reports have to be laid on the desk in the inner office. Surely you wouldn't mind taking them in there."

Nancy stared at her for an instant.

"No Of course I wouldn't."

She picked up the reports and marched into the inner office, conscious that every girl in the big room had stopped work long enough to watch her pass through the door

There was the desk. There was the chair where he had been sitting. His head had been dropped down on the desk, right there—but someone had taken the blotter away

She stood for a minute wondering what to do. Suddenly she ran to the entrance hall where a washroom and a tiny drop-leaf kitchen chair "This Mr Bristow come out to the plant this afternoon"

The washroom shook his head with a deadening downward motion.

"Nope. Ain't been him all day."

With a sudden feeling of terror Nancy turned and opened the door to the telephone and called the Bristow home

"I don't know where you could find Mr. Bristow," the maid said over the wire. "I understood that he'd gone out of town quite unexpectedly."

"I've got to do something. Nancy murmured fiercely under her breath She walked slowly up the concrete stairs to the office, trying to decide what to do

The police might laugh at her They might pay no attention to her Worse still, they might become suspicious of her volunteered information and hold her until it was too late to act.

It had never occurred to her that John Bristow might not be quickly available when she needed him.

For a moment she sat at her desk with clenched, trying to think of some solution As she sat there a telephone rang sharply She barely noticed that Madge Fletcher picked it up, answered it and sat listening while her face turned slowly pale

The head stenographer put the telephone down at last and came slowly over in Nancy's desk When Nancy looked up she saw a warm, half wrong

almost tearful sympathy in the grey eyes that had been so unfriendly.

"Nancy — your — your brother—"

"Pat!" Nancy leaped to her feet, forgetting everything else. "What's happened to Pat?"

Madge Fletcher reached out a hand. He's been hurt. Seriously. I'm afraid. That was the emergency hospital at the airport phoning They want you to come out there at once."

(To Be Continued)

Recipes For Wartime

Should Use Canadian Grown Fruits And Vegetables And Save Exchange

Patriotism means "eating our own Canadian fruits and vegetables in season" say staff officials under the direction of Miss L. C. Pepper in the Consumers Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture

With recently passed laws limiting certain importations to conserve exchange for purchase of needed war materials, Miss Pepper and her staff are lecturing to women throughout the Dominion explaining the new laws and teaching them how to substitute Canadian products for imports so as to get the same food value.

Officials say most of the money Canadians spent for fresh fruits and vegetables in the United States during 1940—something more than $15,000,000 went for pre-season products which Canadian growers have had cheaper and of better quality from their own orchards and gardens. Canadian fruits and vegetables are at the edge of our appetites with these early strawberries and other fruits and vegetables available for them when our own appear," says Home Economist Miss E. LeBlanc.

The first suggestion of Miss Pepper is that Canadians should more rhubarb this spring and can it while it is still young, tender and rosy. Canadian canned rhubarb, prunes and figs and le equal if not better in its content of vitamin B, dietary supplement which Canadians also says. Canned Canadian apples too are high in food values and very plentiful.

Foods have been particularly studied for the precious vitamin C content. The Consumers Section advocate any one of the following daily foods to give the necessary quantity for maintaining health: One green pepper, one cup of raw cabbage, one medium tomato, one-half cup of tomato juice, one medium-sized prune, one-half cup of cooked prunes and one-half cup of raw cranberries.

A wide variety of recipes have been circulated among teachers of home economics and farm wives, tried out this year throughout Canada. Miss LeBlanc expressed her confidence that housewives will easily produce their own pickled and canned fruits

There is a British Columbia method which makes excellent peel while we have cherries, pears apricots peaches and other fruits which will comply and completely replace anything we have formerly imported," she said.

At the end of the 1941 demonstrations of testing these recipes in the country's kitchens will be assembled to find out which are most popular.

Latest development of the Consumer section is canned apple sauce. In the experimental kitchens some 15 different varieties of apples with different flavor according to the ripening date, were set out to be sampled and the results tabulated. The experimental stage but expected to be on the markets after the next apple harvest. Canned apple sauce is called apple "fluff" or apple chips These have been tried out by Miss LeBlanc who says they taste exactly like fresh apples in pies.

Chemicals From Cranberries

One Product Is Have Acid Worth $60 An Ounce

Cranberries graduated from the laboratory recently, came out with a product worth $60 an ounce" Chemists call it "ursolic acid" Cranberry growers call it a jackpot. This hitherto rare substance is a drug which helps to make oil and water mix, is derived from the skin Is needed in the manufacture of cranberry sauce From the same "waste" product, cranberry seed, is a rich source of vitamin A can be obtained Plans are afoot for a Canadian plant to produce the manufacture of the two new products for North Americans

Wives be such a provoking case of society. Because, though they be never right, they be never more than half wrong

Food Council

Would Establish A Greater Degree Of Equality In All Groups In Western Canada.

A western Canadian food distribution council was organized at a meeting in Calgary, attended by approximately 45 representatives of primary producers in agriculture, processors, wholesalers retailers, labor and consumers organizations throughout western Canada.

Purpose of the organization is to establish a greater degree of equality between the members of all of the groups in western Canadian society

The meeting demonstrated in the words of the new council's president, J. M Sinclair of Regina, representing wholesalers the willingness of representatives of all of these groups to collectively face and effect the reforms that are in order in the production and distribution of food products in order that this greater degree of equality may be brought about."

Transporting A Bomb

London Taxi Driver Had To Charge For Luggage

Taxi fare for an unexploded bomb was charged at Hyde Park by a London taxi-driver recently.

The driver was cruising along a Kensington street one evening when he was hailed by a police sergeant.

"Want a job" asked the sergeant "Bring it up," the driver called back

The job turned out to be an unexploded bomb and two members of the bomb disposal squad who wanted to take it where it couldn't do any harm.

"I wasn't too delighted," the driver said afterwards, "but they said they were very short of transport, so I agreed to help

It was total to collect the fare from the town hall the next day. I did, and I charged threepence for luggage."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CUSTOM

Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none—Fielding

Men commonly think according to their inclinations, speak according to their learning and imbibed notions, but generally act according to custom—Bacon.

Custom, education, and fashion form the transient standards of Morality Immortality, exempt from the jurisdiction of time, of the over, —the radiance of soul—Mary Baker Eddy

The custom and fashion of to-day will be the wisdom and folly of tomorrow—so arbitrary are these transient laws Dumas.

There is no tyrant like custom, and no freedom where its edicts are not respected Tupper

The despotism of custom is on the wane We are not content to know what our high ancestors whispered they ought to be John Stuart Mill

SELECTED RECIPES

SCALLOPED CORN AND CELERY

1½ cups corn (canned or fresh)
1 small green pepper chopped
1 cup celery, finely cut
Salt and pepper
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup hot milk
18 Christie's soda wafers crumbled

Arrange corn pepper celery in alternate layers and seasoning each layer with salt, pepper and bits of butter in a greased casserole where the liquid will thicken. Mix corn and celery with remaining butter and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 minutes. Six portions.

JELL-O WHIP

Dissolve Jell-O (any flavor) in hot water Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of crushed ice and water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. For fluffiest results, use partial glasses Chill until firm Whip with fork

Medical Supplies For Greece

The British Broadcasting Corporation reported that the Netherlands East Indies Red Cross Society has made an "immediate response" to a recent Greek appeal for medical supplies The BBC said 2,000,000 quinine tablets and 10,000 tubes of antitetanus serum have been collected for shipment to Greece. Funds and stocks are also being forwarded.

An Old Custom

In England a useful purpose marriage is beginning to look coffee with the bridal house. If refused by the parents he is rejected as a suitor if permitted to enter the house and cook and serve coffee, he is considered acceptable as a son-in-law.

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These with the graceful brilliant-leaved croton, are ideal companions, all fond of warmth and all liking more moisture in the air than in the soil. Keep the terrarium covered to give them the right humidity.

Or try a lovely dish garden planted with orange or green or purple seeds. The foliage is beautiful But to cover the dish with cardboard until the seeds come up and be sure to prop up the cardboard with a matchstick to prevent molding.

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169—What You Should Know Before Marriage

163—Self-Instruction In Shorthand

Have Become A Luxury

People In England Find It Hard To Get Onions

The onion situation in Britain seems to be becoming rather serious. Onions are a very valuable seasonal product in Britain. One letter writer tells: "Onions are quite the joke, they went up high in price, they were rationed and now onions cannot be found anywhere N-body seems to know where the onions went" Many cooks had three gives to her for a "Christmas present, also some leeks which had been stolen from among the onions" The value of onions in Britain to-day may be judged from an English newspaper clipping which tells a 14-pound parcel of onions the most valuable bundle to be lost in the British mails at the Christmas season

With eastern varieties of apples tested the vitamin C in the pod was found to be about five times that of the flesh

Eighty-eight per cent. of the leather industry output of Canada comes from Ontario

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CANNED PLUMS [illegible]	11
TOMATO CATSUP 16 Oz. [illegible]	11
AYLMER SOUPS Vegetable Tomato [illegible]	25
APPLE JUICE [illegible]	29
TOMATO JUICE [illegible]	19
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FLOOR WAX [illegible]	33
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HABACURE For Meat Curing [illegible]	98
SOAP Lifebuoy [illegible] Bar	17

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Clandonald

Pte. Gordon Malenek was home on leave. He left for Edmonton last week.

A farewell party was held Feb. 25th in the Orange hall for Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watley. Mr. and Mrs. Watley each received a gift and were also presented with a purse. Mr. Watley has been accepted in the air force. Mrs. Watley and her two children will reside with Mrs. Watley's mother, Mrs. Dereley at Chilliwack, B.C.

Miss Hazel [illegible] is now working at the Vermilion Municipal hospital.

[illegible]

WILDMERE WINKS

[illegible]

Miss [illegible] Wilson of [illegible] spent the week of Feb. 16th at the Nash home at Rosewood.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford of Tolland, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible] and [illegible] husband were treated to an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Rosewood [illegible]. A very pleasant evening was spent playing [illegible] checkers and talking.

Quite a number of Wildmere and Rosewood folks attended the dance at Thorncliffe school on Feb. 21 and a good time was had. McCafferty's orchestra furnished the music [illegible].

[illegible]

Some Wildmere folk [illegible] at Tolland on [illegible] night. All had a good [illegible].

Friday evening the [illegible] Mr. John Wilson who had a birthday that day. Neighbors who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Alan [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and [illegible] Mr. Shaw. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and we all wish our good friend many more such happy birthdays.

Measles have invaded our district at last. Norman Smith came down with them on Saturday. Here's hoping they do not spread throughout the community. But they are like Adolf's "want to creep into more territory all the time."

The Wallingtons were visitors to the Earl Graham home on Sunday afternoon.

We had a nice chat with Mrs. [illegible] at her mother's home [illegible] on Saturday last [illegible] pleased to see her steadily gaining strength after her long siege of illness.

CANADA'S FLOUR MILLS

There were 260 flour mills and 92 feed mills in Canada in 1940. The flour mills had a total 24-hour capacity of 90,455 barrels. Thirty-five of the flour mills, [illegible] per cent of the feed mills and 46 per cent of the flour milling capacity in Canada are located in Ontario. Quebec ranks second as far as the number of [illegible] and feed mills is concerned, but in flour milling capacity Saskatchewan is second to Ontario, followed by Alberta, Quebec and Manitoba. The Maritime Provinces and British Columbia have a small milling capacity.

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THE STANDARD
VERMILION - - ALBERTA
ESTABLISHED 1908
Published Every Thursday Afternoon at the Office, Main St.
S. R. P. COOPER — EDITOR

Vermilion, Alta., March 6, 1941.

The news item contained in last week's Standard to the effect that the mill rate was being lowered four mills was not exactly correct. The [illegible] rate was 48 mills, made up of 19 for municipal purposes and 29 for schools. In 1940 the rate was cut [illegible] to 48 and this year from 48 to 45 which is really slashing these taxes.

PLEDGES — PLEDGES — PLEDGES!

A check of cash subscriptions to War Savings Certificates received at Ottawa during the first two weeks of February reveals a tremendous increase in sales over the previous month of January. In the first fifteen days of February the cash value of applications received was more than [illegible] dollars, a sum which [illegible] the entire month of January.

Some concern was expressed by War Savings committee executives at Ottawa by the fact that a great percentage of this February total was [illegible] individual applications [illegible] and apart from pledges for regular lending. Canadian publications taking part in the present campaign may find a good reason in [illegible] for hammering home [illegible] need for pledges and regular monthly subscriptions rather than for [illegible] unorganized purchases.

The challenge flung to Canadians [illegible] calls for steady saving right up to the end of the war. Pledges are essential if the purpose of the campaign is to be realized.

ISLAND HILL

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated by a dance in the hall here Monday, March 17. It will be one of the big events of the season. Snappy music will be rendered by the Mead orchestra and we do not need to tell our readers that no better musical organization could be obtained. Free lunch will be served, so every mother's son from the Old Sod is invited to come along and a very jolly time is guaranteed.

The English celebrate St. George's Day, the Scotch St. Andrew's Day, the Welsh St. David's Day—and followers of all three are cordially invited to come along the 17 of March and assist the followers of St. Patrick's Day to celebrate. See advert for particulars.

Joe McGaughey has joined up to fight for his King and country. Good luck Joe.

Noticed during the week: Mungo Fraser heading north, Pat McCambridge doing likewise on Sunday with a load of cups and saucers getting ready for St. Patrick's Day. Eh Pat?

It should be mentioned in connection with the dance that Messrs. McCambridge, Acheson and Brady will clear the snow off the roads leading from the highway to the hall so that cars will be able to get here for the dance.

Owing to the indisposition [illegible] teacher the school here is closed [illegible] few days. Her pupils and many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Willie Br[illegible], Campbell Lake, paid [illegible] a visit on Sunday.

Dan Acheson Jr. is working in Edmonton.

Albert Mix who was attending the Gap Lake school, has returned to the Island Hill school as Gap Lake has [illegible] closed.

George Richardson is home on two weeks furlough from his regiment.

Certain: One should never trust a woman who tells one her real age. A woman who would tell one that would tell one anything.

FOR SALE—REGISTERED CLYDESdale stallions, reasonably priced. Also good buggy and set of new show harness never been used. W. S. BARFETT, Islay, Alta. 46-7

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE

BY J. H. WESSON.
(President Sask. Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.)

Regina, Sask., Feb. 18 — In the present conflict Canada is fighting against forces which threaten the freedom of thought and action of individuals and organizations,—fundamental principles of the democratic way of life, said J. H. Wesson, President, Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, speaking today in behalf of the War Savings Campaign.

Against these forces are mobilized the young manhood of Canada, standing side by side with the armed forces of Great Britain and her allies," he said. "These are the front line fortifications which stand off the threats of a brutal and unscrupulous foe. These are the men we must supply with ships, planes, guns and food that the enemies' forces may be held at bay.

"The war saving drive that is now in progress offers an opportunity for every man, woman and child to help the empire's cause against unscrupulous aggression against the Nazi hordes that plunder and confiscate the materials and wealth of subjugated peoples. Canadians must rally to the call for voluntary contributions to the nation's treasury by way of loan that the sinews of war may be kept strong and the nation's effort may be sustained.

"War saving stamps and certificates which may be purchased by every resident of Canada, offer a channel of service by which all Canadians, men, women and children may align themselves with the cause of liberty and freedom. Those who for one cause or another are unable to answer to the call to arms can send their dollars and dimes to fight for them. Loan your savings to save democracy."

The farm credit situation during 1941 is not expected to show any great change. There will be a tendency for interest rates to increase on new loans or on renewals. Little change is expected in land values although there may be a slight tendency to increase.—Current Review of Agric. Conditions in Canada.

Get your War Savings Certificates while you can.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

THE CANADIAN POST BOX

The Post Box secretary has received many requests from individual Guides in England and New Zealand for pen friends from the Guides in Canada. A few requests are from Guide Companies in England who would like to correspond with Companies in Canada. There is a thirteen-year-old Guide who knows French and would like to correspond with a French Guide and another would like to correspond with a Fr. Canadian Company.

If any Guide would like to exchange letters and Guide news with the Guides of England or New Zealand, send in their names, addresses, and ages to the "Post Box Secretary, Canadian Headquarters, 22 College Street, Toronto," and she will put them in touch with a pen friend.

"Your children are not your children.
They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself.
You may give them your love, but not your thoughts.
For they have their own thoughts.
You may house their bodies but not their souls.
For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.
You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them like you.
For life goes not backwards, nor tarries with yesterday."
—The Prophet, Kahil Gibran.

I buy War Savings Certificates because I still want my freedom.

NOTICE—RE I.O.D.E. LIBRARY

For March 15th only, the library will be open from 2 o'clock p.m. to 5 o'clock p.m. 46-7

The United church W.A. group will meet next Tuesday, March 11th as follows:

Mrs. Dick's group at Mrs. Rowe's
Mrs. Norton's at Mrs. Bussard's
Mrs. Kearns' at Mrs. Cash's
Mrs. Adam's at Mrs. Whitby's
Mrs. Bentley's at Miss Oakley's

Three rinks of Vermilion curlers are participating in the men's bonspiel at Islay which started on Tuesday.

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All the following

HORSES—Bay Mare, [illegible] yrs, 1400 lbs; Bay Mare, 14 yrs, 1550; Grey Horse, 11 yrs, 1400; Buckskin Horse, [illegible] yrs, 1400; Black Horse, 11 yrs, [illegible].

CATTLE—Red Cow, [illegible]; White [illegible] Cow, 6; Black Cow, 4; 2 Calves.

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— FOR —

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th

All the following

HORSES—Bay Gelding, 7 yrs, 1500; Sorrel Mare, 4, 1500; Bay Mare in foal, 1200; Bay Colt, 2; Bay Horse, 1400; Bay Horse, 1300; Bay Gelding, 7, 1200; Bay Saddle Mare, 8 yrs.

CATTLE—Black Cow, 8; Black and White Cow, 6, and one 5; Brown Cow, 5; Red & White Cow, 4; (all to freshen later part April); Holstein Cow, fresh, 9; Roan Cow, 7; White Yearling Calf.

2 PIGS — 35 CHICKENS

Some Household Effects

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FORM "C"
The Domestic Animals Act
(Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one grey mare 2 years old, rising 3, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by Thos. Young, located on Lot "A" Block 2, Village of Derwent, on Tuesday the 4th day of February, A.D. 1941, and that the said animal was sold on the 27th day of February 1941 to Steve Lychak of Derwent, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to
C. V. LARSON,
Sec.-Treas., of the Village of Derwent
Post Office: Derwent, Alberta. 46a

FORM "C"
The Domestic Animals Act
(Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), that one bay mare about five years old, rising six, no visible brand, and one black mare about 2 years old, no visible brand were impounded in the pound kept by Thos. Young, located on Lot "A" Block 2, Village of Derwent, on Tuesday the 4th day of February, A.D. 1941 and that the said animals were sold on the 27th day of February 1941 to Steve Jacula of Derwent, and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animals.

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FOR SALE—VICTORY SEED OATS, 30 cents per bushel. HAROLD DOREY, R.R. 1, Clandonald. 45-7

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FURNISHED [illegible] RENT—Apply to D. L. AKENSEL, Service Station, Vermilion. 46-5x

FOR SALE—REGISTERED CLYDESdale stallions. Reasonably priced. W. S. BARFETT, Islay, Alta. 44-[illegible]

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PHONE 73 — VERMILION

REQUIRE DRIVERS TO OBSERVE ROAD SIGNS

Speeding and reckless driving on Alberta highways will be checked by police action according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

A new order passed by the provincial government requires motorists to observe the speed limits stated on signs erected by the department of public works.

This action has been taken following a report from the R.C.M.P. disclosing that further control of the speed of motor vehicles on highways and roads was advisable.

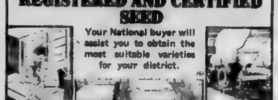
The new order will be applicable to all highways and roads outside the boundaries of any city, town or village. Exempt from the order are police and fire department vehicles or ambulances responding to emergency calls. At the same time these drivers are required to give due regard to other provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act.

The new order, in the opinion of officials of the A.M.A., should result in bringing about greater safety on highways in rural districts and reduce the number of accidents in this province.

CANADIAN TOBACCO

The commercial acreage of tobacco in Canada in 1940 was 67,930 acres compared with 92,200 acres in 1939. Production has been estimated at 80,925,100 pounds as against 107,702,100 pounds in 1939, a reduction of 44 per cent. The flue cured crop amounted to about 39 million lbs. in 1940 compared with 79.7 million lbs. in 1939. These figures are based on the second estimate made by the Agricultural Branch, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED SEED



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ETHELWYN HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

C. E. Thompson Elected to Council by Acclamation; M. Stanley to Elk Point Hospital Board.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the M. D. of Ethelwyn was held in St. Pats hall, Ethelwyn, Sat. Feb. 15, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by the R.O. Mr. Geo. Wheeler at 1.30.

On motion of F. Collins, seconded by A. B. Wood, Mr. Wheeler was appointed chairman of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved on motion of W. J. Casterton. Sec. by O. Melnyk. Cd.

The financial statement was then discussed. Considerable interest was shown by those present in the financial standing of the M.D. The purchase of a grading outfit, the cost of building roads and several other items of interest were discussed at length by the ratepayers.

Moved by C.E. Thompson, Sec. by W. J. Casterton that the financial statement be adopted. Motion Cd.

The Chairman then called on the following hospital representatives to discuss affairs in connection with their various hospitals: M. Stanley, Elk Point, C.E. Thompson, Vermil., A.B. Wood, Islay.

Messrs. M. Convey and J. [illegible] gave reports re the weed situation in their respective districts.

Motion by W. J. Casterton. That a vote of the ratepayers present at this annual meeting be taken to ascertain whether they disapprove or approve of the purchase of the road grading outfit.

As an amendment to the above motion Mr. A. B. Wood [illegible] motion be tabled for [illegible] months. Sec. by J. Bauman. [illegible]

The following Councillors were then called upon to [illegible] account of work done during past year: F. Gray, M. Kowal, T. Swab, A.C.P. [illegible] and [illegible] Kinshella.

At the close of nominations the following were declared elected by acclamation: Mr. M. Stanley, Elk Pt. Hosp. representative, Mr. C. E. Thompson, Cr. for Div. 3. Nominations for position of Councillor for Div. 5 were received from Messrs. M. Kowal and H. Glowitski. Elections to be held on Sat., Feb. 22.

Moved by C.E. Thompson, Sec. by O. Melnyk that the meeting adjourn. Cd.

NEWS from TOLLAND

(Too late for last week)

The snow storms and winds of the past two weeks made it necessary to get the snow plows to work again.

Six members of the Tolland U.F.W.A. braved the snow storm of Friday last to dine and quilt at the home of Mrs. Chas. McGrath. The quilt will be given to the Red Cross for Refugee work. May they continue their good work.

A sleigh load of young people from Tolland district went over to the Thorncliffe school on the 21st. A good crowd and good time was enjoyed in spite of the stormy night.

Bernard Cooper has joined the army in the truck drivers corps and is at present in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ford were guests at the Gibson home in Rosewood last Wednesday evening.

CUMMINGS FLAMES

(Held over from last week)

A large crowd attended the pie social and amateur night at Willowby school. Freda Arthur and George Trevithick won first prize with their step dancing act in costume and singing "There'll Always Be An England." Henry Eyben Jr. was second with his piano solo. Mrs. Peter Jensen was M.C. and she kept the crowd in roars of laughter with her monologue and impersonations. The prizes awarded were W.S. stamps. Proceeds went to the Red Cross and it was a good entertainment.

Sunday school at Paradise Valley is held every Sunday. There are quite a number of children in this district who attend and the grown-ups take part in the Sunday school also.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stone gave a supper last week to a few friends; among those present were Mrs. Edna Maclunis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elward and Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. George Stone.

A surprise party was given to Mr. George Stone on Feb. 22, the occasion being his birthday, being also the birthday of George Washington he co[illegible] the name George. Quite a number of folks attended and a very good time was enjoyed.

Miss Helen Potter has [illegible] sister Irene from Edmonton visiting her for a few weeks.

The Mattock family went to [illegible] last [illegible] to see [illegible] hockey game between [illegible] the Irma [illegible].

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

[illegible]

It has all been well [illegible] are astonishingly [illegible] and [illegible] that our Wheat Board [illegible] heartily congratulations [illegible] this exceedingly difficult [illegible] plicated task to the satisfaction of all.

Following factors [illegible] raise price: Heavy [illegible] Argentine will [illegible] improperly stored. [illegible] Norway are seeking breadstuffs [illegible] Russia. Quality of Argentine wheat is below normal. [illegible] is interfering with seeding [illegible] and freezing have been [illegible] for southern Europe crops.

Following factors have [illegible] lower price: Argentine [illegible] may produce [illegible] million bushels. [illegible] exportable wheat [illegible] Argentina at 168 million. [illegible] turbances in the [illegible] affect Canadian sales. [illegible] wheat carryover [illegible] Moisture conditions in [illegible] wheat area above average.

PREPARE BUDGET FOR ROAD OUTLAYS

[illegible]

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Rubber Footwear

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.. LADIES ..

PLAIN RUBBER — Sizes 3 to 8, Per Pair 75c
ONE DOME — Sizes 4 to 7 $1.19
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PLAIN OVER — Sizes 6 to 12, Pair 89c
STORM FRONT — Heavy Red Sole, Sizes 6 [illegible] Pair $1.00
TOE RUBBER — Sizes 6 to 12, Pair $1.10

KNEE RUBBER BOOTS — Sizes 6 to 11, PAIR $2.19
GUM RUBBERS — Heavy Red Sole, Sizes 6 to 11, Pair $1.75

.. BOYS' ..

PLAIN OVER — Sizes 1 to 5, Pair 69c
RED SOLE — Sizes 1 to 5, Pair 79c
KNEE BOOTS — Sizes 1 to 5, Pair $1.75

GUM RUBBERS — Red Soles, PAIR $1.50

.. KIDDIES' ..

PLAIN OVERS — Sizes 6 to 10½, Per Pair 55c; Sizes 11 to 2, Per Pair 55c
KNEE BOOTS — Sizes 6 to 10½, Per Pair $1.25; Sizes 11 to 2, Per Pair $1.35

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Ladies' First Quality Fur Trimmed Overshoes
—Sizes 4 to 9. Three heel styles. Color Brown only. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY — PAIR $1.89

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PURE PLUM JAM Malkin's [illegible] Tin	45c	SALMON TIPS Sockeye [illegible] Tin	14c
TOMATO JUICE Clark's 20 oz. ....2 for	19c	SOUP, Tomato or Veg. 10 Oz. .... 3 Tins	29c
COFFEE Chase & Sanborn's [illegible] Lb.	49c	MACARONI Ready-Cut 5- Pkg.	29c
PEAS, York 16 oz. .... Tin	12c	[illegible] Pkg.	49c
ROLLED OATS Silverwan Pkg.	24c	STRAWBERRIES Saanich 16 Oz. ....Tin	19c
PINEAPPLE Crushed 2s Tin	27c	JELLO PUDDINGS All 3 Pkgs. For	23c
KRAFT CHEESE Velveeta 2s ..... Pkg.	55c	LETTUCE Large Heads. ...2 For	19c
LOBSTER Each [illegible] Tin	19c	CELERY Utah Green ..... Lb.	12c
		WINESAP APPLES Fancy ....4 Lbs.	25c

STEPHENS LIMITED

ISLAND HILL HALL — St. Patrick's Day dance will be held in Island Hill hall Monday, March 17th. Free lunch. Mead orchestra. Admission: Gents 50c, Ladies 25c. 46-7x

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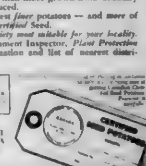

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Honourable James G. Gardiner, Minister

ARABS CELEBRATE 24 YEARS' FRIENDSHIP WITH BRITAIN

The 24th anniversary of the day on which King Hussein declared the Arab revolt and joined arms with Britain, was celebrated at Amman, capital of Transjordania. Armoured cars taking part in the celebration parade which was reviewed by Amir Abdullah, son of King Hussein and ruler of Transjordania, in the Municipal Square at Amman.

New Market for 40 Million Bushels of Wheat Foreseen

Line Elevators Present Plan to Chemurgic Conference

Manufacture of power alcohol from wheat would create ... market for ... bushels of wheat annually, Cecil Lamont of Winnipeg, representing the North West Line Elevators Association, told the Agriculturists ... of Canada ... National Chemurgic Committee ... the gathering. ... farm products will be laid before the Dominion Government within a short time by the Committee.

The Line Elevators representative also stressed the possibilities of using substantial quantities of wheat for the manufacture of starch.

In discussing the possibilities of creating new uses for wheat, Mr Lamont said: "Reputable statisticians estimate that there will be a carry-over of wheat in Canada at the end of the current crop year July 31st 1941, of approximately ... bushels. The entire capacity of Canada's existing grain elevator storage facilities will be required to store the surplus stocks. Farmers will at that time be seeking a market for another wheat crop ...

... gallons. It has been ... that the addition of a ten per cent mixture ... with gasoline ...

The ... of a ten per cent mixture of power alcohol which is manufactured from wheat to Canada's gasoline consumption would require ... bushels of wheat annually. This would also result in increasing the octane rating of the ordinary gasoline by ten points.

"Under ordinary circumstances prevailing in Canada the manufacture of starch and fuel oil from wheat is not economically feasible. However it is no ordinary condition which Western Canada faces today with her elevators filled to overflowing with wheat markets lost, desperate need ... of foreign exchange ... the 1941 crop about to be seeded.

"The North West Line Elevators Association proposes that this body urge the Government of Canada to ...

Kilocycling
by FRANK JOHNSON

I think that it is about time that, through these columns I should call your attention to the fact that CJCA along with the majority of broadcasting stations in Canada and the U.S. will be changing their wave-length. So to try to save you too much time and trouble tuning all over the dial looking for us, here is the information. After March 29th just tune your dial to 930 kilocycles — and, there we'll be! There will be a lot of cheering by radio listeners, as this change will do away with all the interference from other stations ... you have complained of for the past two years.

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With the immortal words of Prime Minister Churchill — "Come then, let us to the task", another War Savings Program will be introduced at 8.15. A program that tells you just how you can serve by saving and just what is being done with your money.

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Radio today seems to be offering all kinds of money to its listeners — and another $200 has found its way into the hands of an Edmontonian through the "On Parade" program. ...

... real drama at the world's greatest ... and an exciting drama it is too. But it is not all tragedy, double-crossing and battles that come to you over the ether. There is entertainment also, and among the best are the programs sponsored by the Dominion Government to keep ever present in our minds the thought that the purchase of War Savings Certificates will insure the secure future of our empire and of ourselves.

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According to efficiency experts, it's a good idea to take a few minutes off in the morning and in the afternoon in the middle of your work. It relaxes and refreshes you, and in the long run you get more done in less time, and still end up full of "oomph".

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Perhaps some have been missing Bob Fritz and his "Sportcycle" of late not knowing that the time has been changed. He is on CJCA now at 5.45 p.m. Monday through Friday, and at the usual time of 12.30 p.m. on Saturday. For your sports news, tune in to Bob — he covers it all!

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See you next week and once to save yourself!

PLANT CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES BEST RESULTS

There is far too much disease and poor quality in the table potato crop of Canada to please either the consumer or the producer, states John Tucker, Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

One big mistake the table potato grower sometimes makes is to think that any potatoes of good appearance will make good seed tubers. That is not the case, for apparent soundness of the tubers constitutes no guaranty of freedom from diseases, which can not be recognized in the tuber but which nevertheless seriously affect the yield and quality of the crop. The only way to be sure of seed that is practically free of these troubles is to buy certified seed.

Certified seed are potatoes that have been grown expressly for seed purposes. They are of good type, from vigorous plants and are true to variety. They have been inspected during the growing season for diseases, and must conform to definite seed standards both in the field and after harvest. Official tags are issued for such seed stock exclusively and no other type of label carries official recognition of seed potatoes. If the official tag is not on every container the potatoes should not be accepted as certified seed. When buying seed it is the buyer's privilege, if he pays more than regular table stock prices, to demand the official tag; otherwise he may get only table potatoes with no reliable assurance whatever that they are free of virus diseases.

The principal object of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in providing the service of seed potato certification is to make available to the whole potato industry a sufficient quantity of practically disease-free seed annually to meet all prospective demands, and at reasonable prices. This is considered the most practical and economical method of dealing with many of the types of diseases that are carried in the tuber. Potato growers in several other countries have quickly caught on to the value of planting Canadian certified seed, for the exports of certified seed from the 1939 crop totalled over two and a quarter million bus., compared with about a half a million bushels sold in Canada. In other words, five bushels of this good seed left the country to every bushel that was planted in Canada.

Obviously there is too much disease and poor quality in the potato crop in Canada when only one bushel in every ten bushels planted is of the certified seed standard. The first step towards producing better table potatoes is to plant certified seed. They are sold locally by most of the potato dealers and established seed houses, or may be purchased direct from the seed growers. Lists of growers are obtainable free, from the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or from the local District Seed Potato Inspector at Edmonton, or Indian Head, Sask.

EXPORT SHIPMENTS OF EGGS TO THE U. K.

In 1940 a total of 10,677,300 dozen eggs was exported from Canada to the United Kingdom. Exports from each province were, in order of quantity as follows: Ontario 5,001,270 dozen, Manitoba 1,542,900 dozen, Saskatchewan, 1,272,000 dozen, British Columbia, 1,063,270 dozen, Quebec 679,020 dozen, Alberta 819,730 doz., Prince Edward Island 120,000 dozen and Nova Scotia 7,500 dozen. None was shipped from the Province of New Brunswick.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

THRONE SPEECH

EDMONTON — With the Throne Speech debate occupying most of the legislative picture during the week, there was not much time for major legislation. Nevertheless, some minor acts of importance have been introduced.

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DEBATE

The Debate itself followed closely along pre-determined lines, since traditionally it provides members of both sides an opportunity to defend or assail, usually at length, prevailing government policies. Prior to its daily resumption the introduction of minor bills goes on, and as the days pass interest in "the main event — the Budget — grows keener. It is forecast that this year Alberta will have an economy budget.

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GREAT REPAIR PLANT FOR AIRCRAFT

Edmonton's new aircraft overhaul plant, now being constructed in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training scheme, will cost the Federal Government $479,797, according to Ottawa reports. Completion is expected within a few weeks, when the Mackenzie Air Service will assume direction of the undertaking. It is expected that 500 men will be employed in this, the greatest repair depot of its kind in the west.

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MEN IN DEMAND

Men with mechanical experience are popular today. The army wants them, and the air force too. So do eastern industrialists and manufacturers in the west. Now the navy has issued a call. Any motor mechanic with three years experience in internal combustion engines may leave Alberta almost immediately on enlistment at the naval barracks, 9722-102 Street, Edmonton.

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FARMERS SUBSIDIES URGED

Declaring that unless if farmers' grain is to be kept in centralized storage for two or three years the growers' equity will be eaten up in charges, Hon. D. B. MacMillan urged in the legislature this week the establishment of farmers subsidies, such as other industries enjoy. Stating that the Alberta government's plan for grain storage tickets had not been adopted, he said the federal authority had discriminated against the western farmer.

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CHAIN OF AIR BASES

The Alberta-Alaska chain of air bases now under construction was planned by the permanent Canada-U.S. joint defense board, it is learned. Prime Minister King gave the Commons this information Tuesday. The points named are Grande Prairie, Ft. St. John, Fort Nelson, Watson Lake, Whitehorse, Prince George and Smithers. All fields will provide ground and navigation facilities needed, such as are to be found at existing airports suitable for major traffic.

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MAINTAINING BRITAIN'S SEA STRENGTH

Germany's submarine warfare upon merchant shipping will never starve out Great Britain, for British shipyards are rapidly replacing losses with new vessels. In this picture riveters are seen at work on the deck of a new ship, while behind them can be seen the framework of another under construction and still another launched and being fitted out.

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BOMBERS BLAST BORDER BOYS 6 GOALS TO 2

Fast, Open Hockey Game

In a fast open game here on Saturday night the Vermilion Bombers downed the Lloydminster Juniors 6 goals to 2. The Vermilion squad was made up of players from the Bombers, the V.S.A. team and the high school, while the Lloyd Juniors were strengthened by Art Shortell and Cecil Duffield who have just returned home from playing hockey with Camrose in the Central Alberta league.

The locals tallied twice in the first period, George Whittaker of the V.S.A., who turned in a scintillating performance on defence, notching the first counter and Jim Miller the second. They went further ahead in the second frame when Dune Easton shot home a sizzler, and then Shortell started the Border town's scoring, quickly followed by another from Duffield's stick, making the count 3-2. Levi Verstraete, recruited from the Aggies by the Bombers, slammed home the 4th goal for the locals, the period ending 4-2.

Early in the third stanza Stanley went in like a flash to slam home Miller's rebound and then Dune Easton broke through a power attack and had the goalie at his mercy, making the count 6-2.

Powell was at goal for the Bombers. Chas Waldenberger and George Whittaker on defence. Jim Miller, Floyd Stanley and Sev Nolan on one line, and Dune Easton flanked by the Verstraete brothers of the college on the other with Jack Boyer as utility man.

Russell Carroll refereed and kept the boys playing hockey all the time.

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

The past two weeks of almost continuous stormy weather certainly keeps the roads filled in and piles the snow drifts pretty high.

At the annual meeting held at the school on Saturday Feb. 15, Mr. J. J. Hope was re-elected trustee by acclamation. Mr. Hope has held that position for ... years.

Miss Jean Telford was taken to hospital on Tuesday the 18th suffering from appendicitis. She was operated on that same day, the appendix being ruptured. She is reported to be getting along well and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

There is a great deal of sickness throughout the community. ...

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By M. G. L. Strange
Director Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

EASTERN NEWSPAPER MEN DECRIBE DEEPLY MOVING DRAMA "PASTOR HALL"

Will Be Shown at Columbia Theatre March 19 and 20

The following is an editorial taken from the London (Ont.) Free Press and is self-explanatory. The picture of which it speaks, "Pastor Hall" will be shown at Vermilion's Columbia theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, March 19 and 20.

We had a deep emotional experience yesterday morning that we shall not forget for a long time to come.

We attended a private showing of "Pastor Hall" which is to have its Canadian premiere here in London at the Patricia theatre beginning on Monday, Sept. 2. It stars Wilfrid Lawson, the great English actor, and is based on the life of Pastor Niemoeller, the man of God in Germany who would not knuckle down to Adolf Hitler. The story was written by Ernst Toller, great German dramatist, not long before he committed suicide in despair at the plight to which his country had been reduced.

Good people, we're telling you that we have never seen ... a great picture. We're telling you that we've never before been so deeply affected by a film. We're telling you that we've never before seen the traditionally hard-boiled men of the newspaper and show professions reduced to tears or left white with emotion after seeing a motion picture. Indeed, we're telling you that "Pastor Hall" is a ... drama that nobody should miss.

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The cold weather must have ... the Hindville scribe ...

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Can't Happen Here?

If Britain were crushed and Canada conquered by Hitler's hordes of ruthless ruffians what would it mean to the people of this country? That is a question which is pertinently posed and one which is deserving of some thoughtful consideration if Canadians wish to remain masters in their own household and captains of their souls.

The Canadian nation is girding itself and mustering all its resources of men, materials and money to fight against what and to fight for what? To put it tersely the people of this country are making sacrifices and being called upon to make still greater sacrifices to prevent having fastened upon them Hitler's "new order" and to preserve the right to continue to enjoy the Canadian way of life.

And what is this "new order" which Hitler seeks to thrust upon first the people of Europe and, if and when he can get around to it, upon the people of this country, of this continent and ultimately upon the whole world? What would it mean to the people of Canada, if they were forced to live under the black shadow of this so-called "new order?"

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What It Means

For the manufacturer, the retailer and the businessman, it would mean the sequestration of their businesses. True, they might be allowed to continue to operate, some of them, but they would have to make or buy what they were told to make or buy and in the quantities and at the prices determined by their masters. They would be told what to sell, how much to sell and at prices set by their masters. Under national socialism, as interpreted by Hitler and his minions, the use of capital, the right to expand or contract, methods of operation, wages to be paid and even the disposition of such meagre profits as might be permitted, would be determined by the State. All capital would be subject to the direction of the State and woe betide the business man who failed to bow to Hitlerian decrees and dictates.

For the farmer it would spell enslavement, total and absolute. He would be told what to grow and what to raise and how much of it. The price that he would receive for his produce would be set for him and he would be left with no more than sufficient to maintain himself and his family at the lowest possible subsistence level. If the rulers took a fancy to his holdings they would confiscate them and turn the family over to the tender mercies of the Arctic wilderness, there to fend for themselves, or press them into bonded servitude. That has happened in Czecho-Slovakia, Poland and some of the other subjugated countries and "it could happen here."

For the artisan and the laborer, it would mean the abolition of the right to sell his services in the best available market, loss of the right to improve his earning power or his working conditions through collective bargaining. Even the right to quit his job if he did not like it and seek another would be gone. He would have to do what he was told, work the number of hours he was directed and draw the amount of pay predetermined for him—and that wage would be just about enough to make sure that his family did not quite starve to death. That is what has happened already in countries over which the swastika waves.

These are the things that would happen to capital and labor if Hitler ruled the land. The State would be supreme, the individual a cipher and a slave. From rules and regulations there would be no appeal and the reward for opposition or even mild objection would be the internment camp or the torture chamber and perhaps even death.

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A Supreme Consciousness

Truly a bleak outlook for a freedom-loving people, for a nation who after all have been accustomed to doing pretty much as they liked, so long as their actions are not injurious to the community at large.

Fortunately there are indications that the people of Canada are becoming more and more conscious of the perils to which they are exposed and to the realization that the only escape is an all-out effort in which every man, woman and child participates, coupled with a growing appreciation that victory must be won overseas if the menace is not to reach these shores.

This growing sense of responsibility was aptly expressed by a locomotive fireman in Calgary who accompanied a cash contribution to the war effort with the following declaration.

"When millions of men can offer their lives to their country, knowing that some will pay with their lives, others will be maimed for life, it is as little as we of Canada can do is to subscribe to the interest-free loan of the government which not only helps the enlisted man, but also helps ourselves."

When every Canadian adopts the viewpoint that his utmost contribution, whether it be in the form of a loan to the government, prepayment of taxes, gifts to war charities in cash, energy or time is at the service of his country it will be appropriate to say, "It can't happen here."

Have Served Their Purpose

Promises Made To Norway Being Cast Aside By Nazis

Nazi rule in Norway is taking off its mask. The fair promises with which it sought at first to make conquest palatable, and lessen opposition by the conquered, are being cast aside, they have served their purpose. Now it is admitted that German victory in the larger war will not mean the restoration of Norwegian independence, which Major Quisling, the willing instrument of aggression, has been promising his dupes. Norway is to be a German possession, part of the spoils of victory. The fortifications to keep it so are already under construction.

Quisling himself tries vainly to sugar the pill. He has his own safety to look out for, and unless he can show some semblance of support from his fellow-countrymen his usefulness to his German masters is finished. So he phrases the new edict as providing that Norwegian freedom will be restored only "to the greatest possible extent." The qualifications will not go far. The pill [illegible]

Thus the Nazi technique is demonstrated once more. It should be no surprise; for it is thoroughly laid down in "Mein Kampf," supplemented by scores of speeches from [illegible]. Nazism never compromises on the end it seeks. It may vary the methods or the tempo of their application, but the goal remains unchanged. Pledges to a prospective victim are as much weapons as are the bombs and concentration camps with which he is finally brought to servitude. The means of subjection are immaterial, so long as they are effective; only the [illegible].—New York Times.

No Longer Common

Lowly Vegetables Have Important Place In Diet Of Britain

The common potato and carrot have been elevated to a distinguished position in the changing diet of Britain. Previously accepted as commonplace as water and fresh air, the potato and carrot are being disguised in fancy dress so they may appear different for every meal.

The Ministry of Food is reminding Britons of the nourishment to be obtained from these vegetables and suggests various ways in which they may be served for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Coupled with this reminder is the advice to grow potatoes, carrots and onions, vegetables that will store for winter.

"Food is a munition of war," the Ministry declares on a flowing banner, under which is the admonition "don't waste it."

In the centre of a double-column advertisement is a caricature of a perspiring dockhand cursing volubly under a heavy load. Under him is another reminder.

"Our dockers don't mind risking their lives to unload your food but if you waste it their language is something horrible."

Anxious To Help

Eighty-Year-Old Welshman Is Again Repairing Ships

Fred Grant retired from the shipyards 15 years ago but he's back again at his old job of repairing vessels despite his 80 years.

Old age sent him into retirement after 50 years in the yards and until a short time ago he was content to tend his flowers in the garden of his Welsh home. One night he read of a call for more skilled shipyard workers. "I'm going back," he told his daughter. "There's a job of work to do."

So he rises every morning at 5.30, catches the 7.00 a.m. train from his village station and at 7.30 is hard at work adding to the clang of the [illegible].

"I couldn't be idle while the lads are fighting," he said. "I'm hale and hearty good for another 10 years, so I made up my mind to help beat [illegible]."

Salvage Campaign

Rags, bones, bottles and other materials and articles will be collected all across Canada when the national salvage campaign announced by War Services Minister Gardiner gets under way. The object will be to utilize materials now going to waste in meeting wartime needs, and to raise money for wartime charities and services.

The Titanic disaster occurred on April 15, 1912.

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From Day To Day

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Infantryman: Yes, sir. How much do I get a day?

Goering: Two and a half marks.

Infantryman: How much a week?

Goering: H'm! I really don't know. We've never kept one so long as that!

For Night Driving

Indiana Highway Department Uses Glass Beads That Sparkle Under Glare Of Headlight

The latest scientific approach to the problem of night driving safety made by the Indiana Highway department involves glass beads—millions of them.

The beads are tiny and round, and when they are sown on freshly-painted centre stripes that indicate no-passing zones on the Hoosier highways they become a galaxy of winking, flashing gems under the headlights of a car. Their sparkling brilliance helps the motorist to stay on the right side of the narrow stripe.

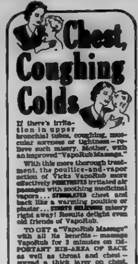
The highway department reports the idea works like a charm and construction workers are busy putting it into effect on all the state's highways.

The department coats centre stripes with a special binding paint, then applies the beads before it dries.

Ordinarily, a gallon of paint and six pounds of beads account for 300 feet of stripe. Since the beads come about 1,800,000 to the pound, roughly 185,000,000 of them are required to lay a carpet of blinkers a distance of a mile.

Escaped To England

A young French air mechanic who said he was "fed up" with German domination armed himself with a revolver, seized a passenger airplane at an airdrome in occupied France and flew it to England. Anti-aircraft guns fired at him as he crossed the coast, but he managed to land on a bumpy field at Tregantle, Cornwall.



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Prayers alone will not avail. Faith and hope are not enough. Today, British men and women, grim-lipped, lion-hearted, are holding the gate against the gray hordes of barbarism.

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Tractors For London

To help the British to clean up their streets after an air raid, the Outdoor Cleanliness Association Inc., New York, has launched a campaign to buy several tractors. The tractors, each of which will cost $6,000, will go to London to expedite street clearing.

According to records, worms are known to live as long as five years.

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Wanted Action

American Youths Come To Canada To Enlist For Duty

Three men who arrived in Ottawa a few days ago with 26 cents between them after a trip from their homes at Austin, Texas, have reported at the Manning Pool, Toronto, for duty with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The men Eugene Rogers, 24, his brother Harvey 22 and Bill Glasscock, 27 said their long trip to Ottawa to enlist with the R.A.F. had been made because they were eligible for the United States draft and wanted to get in a service where they could see some action.

Humpback salmon are named for the curious hump they develop during the breeding season. 2401

EFFECT OF WAR ON DEMAND FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Ottawa.—Canada's agricultural difficulties are not likely to disappear this year, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in the House of Commons.

He said there was no reason to say wheat production should be increased, but there might be reasons for saying it should be reduced.

Mr. Gardiner presented his departmental estimates for the next fiscal year amounting to $13,134,738, a slight reduction from the current year.

Agriculture in countries producing for export always had a difficult time immediately preceding a war, and a worse time immediately after a war started. That was a matter of historical record, the minister said.

In the first Great War it was not until two years after the start before agriculture's difficulties were relieved.

"I have no more knowledge than any other member when the turning point will come," he said, "but the period will probably be somewhat longer than in the last war."

Canada had something over 500,000,000 bushels of wheat in store—at least a two year's supply for Canada. Great Britain and whatever countries the Dominion could export to—before counting any of the wheat to be produced this year.

While it might be advisable to cut down wheat acreage, Mr. Gardiner said that if this was advocated he was not sure but that two or three years from now someone might say he had made a mistake.

Soon after the war began, a British representative advised Canada not to increase the output of hogs in anticipation of a probable demand from Britain. There was no objection to Canada increasing production but Britain did not wish to be told later it had asked hog production be increased.

Soon after the war started, it was found there were more hogs in Canada than statistics had indicated. Deliveries to Britain were to be 291,000,000 pounds for the year, but finally 330,000,000 were delivered.

In the second year of the war it was obvious Canada would have 425,000,000 pounds of bacon and ham which could be delivered without interfering with the consumption in Canada. Since the beginning of the new agreement to supply Britain with 425,000,000 pounds, deliveries were 3,000,000 pounds a week more than the contract called for, at a time when Canada was eating more pork than ever before.

Britain was taking 1,000,000 pounds a week more than had been contracted for, and some 2,000,000 pounds a week were being placed in cold storage.

No one was asking the farmer to produce more hogs at present. He said it was possible a United States demand for Canadian hogs might arise and there had been inquiry on providing more bacon and ham to the United Kingdom.

All surplus cattle were being sold in the United States.

Canada could dispose of all the cheese it was likely to produce at the price agreed on with Britain, 14.4 cents a pound.

Mr. Gardiner said he believed it wise to avoid urging farmers to go into cheese production if they were not already in it, but the action of the Ontario government in subsidizing production was a wise one since it encouraged production in a province that produced the bulk of Canadian cheese.

Ontario farmers would now get from 17 to 19 cents a pound and he doubted if over a long period of years this would be exceeded.

Mr. Gardiner said he did not believe there was any limit to the amount of normal Canadian butter production that could be sold.

Last fall the British government asked for 10,000,000 pounds at 21 cents and he had replied that it could and would be supplied even if Canadians had to go on rations. The price in Canada [illegible] 24 cents.

But when British officials learned that export of that much butter might bring about a reduction in cheese production, they said they would prefer to keep cheese production up in Canada.

They had thereupon contracted for all the exportable Australian and New Zealand butter and would take, at a price, whatever surplus Canada [illegible].

Mr. Gardiner expressed the opinion butter production should be kept at consumption level for the present and that cheese production areas should concentrate on that commodity.

R.C.M.P. Report

Lack Of Public Co-operation In Some [illegible] Prairies

Ottawa.—Surprise at lack of public co-operation in capturing prairie safe-blowers was expressed by Commissioner S. T. Wood in his report on Royal Canadian Mounted Police operations in 1939-40, tabled in the [illegible].

The commissioner said the increase in safe-blowing could probably be attributed to better crop conditions. He said it "was surprising to note that the number of occasions in which safe-blowers have been observed at work by local citizens who have not notified the police until many valuable hours have elapsed is considerable."

"Until greater co-operation from members of the general public is forthcoming the force will have to increase its vigilance."

Commissioner Wood detailed police arrangements for Canadian security immediately before and after the outbreak of war, telling of advice given larger firms in the protection of plants.

On March 31, 1940, total strength of the force was 3,767, made up of 94 officers, 2,331 non-commissioned officers and constables, 127 special constables and 1,215 special constable guards, the latter being men called to service since the outbreak of war.

Recruiting records for the year showed that applications to join the force numbered 1,828 and of these 134 were engaged. The waiting list was still long, the commissioner commented.

Thirty persons were involved in murder charges investigated and the cases of 29 accused were closed.

For Greater Protection

President Roosevelt Favors Wiretapping To Detect And Stop Sabotage

Washington.—President Roosevelt said he favored the use of wiretapping against aliens and "traitors" who engage in "espionage or sabotage against the United States."

"There is, however, one field in which, given the conditions in the world to-day, wiretapping is very much in the public interest," the president wrote.

"This nation is arming for national defence. It is the duty of our people to take every single step to protect themselves.

"I have no compunction in saying that wiretapping should be used against those persons, not citizens of the United States, and those few citizens who are traitors to their country, who today are engaged in espionage or sabotage against the United States."

His statement was in a letter to Representative Thomas Eliot (Dem., Massachusetts), member of the house of representatives judiciary committee which is studying wiretapping legislation. Eliot made the letter public.

Compensation Promised

British Householders Can Claim Certain Sum For War Damage

London.—Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, told the House of Commons every British householder will receive free compensation up to £200 ($800) for the loss of household goods due to war damage.

This was one of a series of amendments to the government's war damage bill announced by the chancellor. They were designed to meet a barrage of criticisms from private members.

A householder will receive an additional £100 furniture compensation for his wife and an additional £25 for every child under 16.

Above the £200 limit the voluntary household goods insurance scheme will be available. The amount of coverage is limited, however, for such possessions as jewelry, antiques and [illegible].

The maximum amount of advances on claims will be increased from £500 to £800, and anyone needing both a new home and new business premises will be able to get an advance up to £800 under each head.

Friend Of Germany

Hitler Sends Birthday Greetings To Former King Ferdinand Of [illegible]

Berlin.—Hitler and Ribbentrop sent messages of congratulation to former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria on his 80th birthday anniversary. He lives in Coburg.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung remarked that "King Ferdinand, who is a Prussian field marshal general, always showed himself a friend of Germany." 2401

Canadians Celebrate

First Airmen To Arrive In England Hold Anniversary Dinner

With the Royal Canadian Air Force Somewhere in England.—The first Royal Canadian Air Force formation to land in Britain—the Canadian Army Co-operation Squadron—[illegible] the first anniversary of its arrival with a dinner on Feb. 25 at its Royal Air Force station.

Officers and airmen ate together and applauded a concert given by London entertainers.

Col. J. C. Kennedy of the United States army air corps, who has been observing the squadron's work with the British armored divisions made a speech that brought a tremendous round of applause.

War Effort Praised

Tribute Paid To Splendid Work Of Northern Ireland

Belfast.—Tribute to Northern Ireland's contribution to the war effort was paid in a speech from the throne read by the Duke of Abercorn, governor, at the opening of the new session of the Northern Ireland parliament.

The speech said a large number of men and women had volunteered for the armed forces, the civil defence services had been well maintained and the energy and initiative of employers, reinforced by the adaptability of workers, indicated the home front contribution.

BRITISH CAPTURE ITALIAN ISLE OFF TURKISH COAST

London.—The government announced seizure of the small Italian island of Kastelorizo, 10 miles off the southwest coast of the Turkish mainland and easternmost of Italy's Dodecanese group in the Mediterranean.

Although the operation thus was played down officially, naval quarters did not deny that the island, only 80 miles east of Rhodes, could be used as a British jumping-off place for attacks on other strategic Dodecanese islands guarding the entrance to the Aegean sea.

Garrisons on the Dodecanese, cut off from supplies from Italy except by airplane, are reported short in many essentials.

Naval circles said the seizure did not necessarily mean Britain is going to use it in future operations but rather that Italy now will be unable to use it. They emphasized that the Kastelorizo seaplane base was a possible "menace" to Alexandria and British shipping in the eastern Mediterranean.

The Italians, however, are known to have other airplane bases in the Dodecanese equally near Alexandria and Britain's eastern Mediterranean shipping.

Already operating on the Greek island of Crete, occupied soon after the Italian invasion of Greece, British forces in taking Kastelorizo now have footholds on both sides of the entrance to the Aegean.

EXPELLED

Maxim Litvinov (above), former foreign commissar, who was for years ace diplomat of the Soviet Union, and two others have been expelled from the central committee of the Communist party, it was announced in Moscow, and two have been demoted to the rank of alternate.

Need For Recruits

Between Forty And Eighty Thousand Men Will Be Required During 1941

Ottawa.—Recruiting is proceeding according to plans already approved, a spokesman at the department of national defence said in commenting on reports from Calgary men were urgently required for Canadian (active) army.

In a Calgary despatch, Maj. J. H. Gainor, recruiting officer for military district No. 13, was reported to have said that at no time since the war began had there been such an urgent need for recruits for the active army as at present. He added that 1,756 men were required in his district alone, with skilled tradesmen in particular demand.

"Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Defence Minister Ralston have already disclosed that between 40,000 and 80,000 men will be needed during 1941 to replace troops to be sent overseas," the departmental spokesman said.

"In carrying out this program, a plan providing for the gradual intake of recruits was devised," he added. "No doubt if the response falls below expectations, some other provisions will be made and the public advised of their intent."

Sabotage Plot

Bulgarian Police Discover Plan To Blow Up Sofia Waterworks

Sofia.—Bulgarian police reported discovery of a plot to blow up the Sofia waterworks and pollute the water supply.

Many persons in the sabotage plot were arrested, police said, and large quantities of explosives and also chemicals which the conspirators apparently intended to dump into the water were found.

Treaty With Rumania

Moscow.—Russia has signed a treaty of commerce and navigation with Rumania.

HEALTH MASKS FOR BOMB SHELTERS

Bomb shelters in London keep out bomb fragments but not germs and [illegible] conditions a sneeze divided among hundreds of shelter occupants may have lethal effects. [illegible] medical posts have been completed in subway shelters and [illegible] treatment can be had by all. Hygienic methods of prevention such as the masks above may also be used.

Trouble In Holland

Strikes And Riots Will Be Heavily Punished By Nazis

Amsterdam (via Berlin).—German authorities imposed a military administration on the province of North Holland because of strikes and riots in [illegible].

The strikers were ordered back to work and were warned imprisonment and even capital punishment might follow violations. The proclamation was issued at The Hague by the German military commander, Gen. Fredrich Christensen. The general ordered work in all public and private enterprises "be resumed to the fullest extent."

Marching, meetings and demonstrations as well as assembling on the streets were forbidden. [illegible] parties of all the Netherlands were banned from activity in the North Holland province. The wearing of uniforms or insignia of any kind was [illegible].

Cases of violation of the order will be handled by military courts, Gen. Christensen announced.

"Provoking strikes or laying down on work will be punishable by 15 years, so far as not more serious penal laws are violated," he said. "When infringement of laws occurs in connection with enterprises for the army, to which all vital industries belong, capital punishment may follow."

Oppose Census Taking

Ontario Mayors' Association Ask Government To Postpone It This Year

Toronto.—The Ontario Mayors' Association at a meeting passed a resolution asking the Dominion government to postpone the taking of a census this year and save the country the $2,000,000 which it is estimated will be expended on the task.

If the government insisted a census be taken the mayors agreed to place the municipal machinery at its disposal at no charge.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MAY SOON ADOPT GERMAN TACTICS

London.—It was reported that questions would be asked in parliament whether the Royal Air Force would not soon adopt the Germans' own tactics and start to bomb German cities in mass instead of confining itself to purely military targets as it has done since the war started.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, air minister, said in a speech that the Royal Air Force had inherited the slogan of the last war: "Hit the Germans in Germany," and that "the people of this country will not suffer alone. Our blows will fall faster and harder on the enemy."

The Daily Sketch aviation expert wrote:

"The Royal Air Force is to repay German cities, Berlin included, in the same coin the German air force has paid British populated cities. Sinclair declared that we would answer Germans in the only language she understands. It has long been thought that the morale of the German people would crack under the intensive bombardment which we have experienced. This will now be put to test and if it proves correct there is [illegible] a legitimate military [illegible] and its cracking will shorten the war."

Sinclair's promise that the Royal Air Force this [illegible] will out Coventry [illegible]

[illegible] London, Coventry [illegible]

[illegible]

It was [illegible] quarters that [illegible] purely [illegible]. Rather it was believed that raids on industrial and military targets would be steadily [illegible] and that many new long range planes would be assigned to [illegible] patrol.

WAR OF NERVES IN BALKANS AS TENSION IS HIGH

Bucharest.—Soviet Russia was reported to have done an about-face and raised strong objections to a German thrust through Bulgaria to Greece, leading to a speed-up of military preparations by Yugoslavia, the country which might offer a second-choice pathway to the Nazis.

This turn of events plus a threatened British diplomatic break with Bulgaria, and Anglo-Turkish negotiations in which the two nations reached "full agreement" on Balkan and eastern Mediterranean problems, brought a sudden rise in the already high Balkan tension.

Diplomatic advices reaching Bucharest said Yugoslavia began calling up reservists on individual orders.

Foreign Minister Alexander Cincar Markovic of Yugoslavia suddenly returned without explanation to Belgrade after taking part in ratification of a Yugoslav-Hungarian friendship pact at Budapest.

The reported change of attitude by Soviet Russia, heretofore represented as acquiescent to German transit through Bulgaria, was said to have increased fears in Belgrade that Hitler might attempt to sweep down Yugoslavia's Vardar valley to Salonika instead of taking the mountainous way through Bulgaria.

Adding to the southeastern Europe's war of nerves was a report that Bulgaria may join the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis as a result of the secret cabinet meeting in Sofia. That meeting followed a long conference among Baron Herbert von Richthofen, German minister to Sofia, and Bulgarian leaders.

Bulgarian adherence to the Axis alliance, it was believed in diplomatic quarters might turn the Nazi armies toward Yugoslavia, although Bulgarian air bases would be used.

Planes From Australia

Commonwealth Plans To Export Elementary Training Machines

London.—Prime Minister R. G. Menzies told a British audience Australia had produced elementary training planes so successfully and in such volume the commonwealth proposed to export them to other British dominions by the middle of the year.

At a national defence public interest committee luncheon, the Australian prime minister added the commonwealth was also producing other types of aircraft for her own use.

The prime minister told his audience more than 400,000 Australians are engaged in production of munitions. Before the end of the year the number would be nearly 600,000. Seventy-five firms were making machine tools compared with five at the outbreak of war.

He declared what the Australians had done in Libya could never have been achieved but for the magnificent work of the British armored divisions.

Ban On Gold Plate

Japan Will Issue Decree Prohibiting Purchase Or Ownership

Tokyo.—Domei, Japanese news agency, said the ministry of finance would issue soon a decree prohibiting purchase or ownership of any article of gold plate. Ownership of solid gold articles including such items as eyeglass frames, necklaces and rings, previously had been prohibited, with violations punishable by fines ranging from 500 to 5,000 yen ($117 to $1,175).

Hen House Bombed

London.—German pilots raiding East Anglia found "a new type of military objective," when they tried to destroy farm stock, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported. Only success of the raid was the destruction of 50 chickens when a bomb scored a direct hit on a henhouse, the BBC added.

Government Members In Army

London.—One hundred and sixty-six members of the house of lords and 111 members of commons are serving in Britain's armed forces, a government white paper disclosed. Of the total, 225 are in the army, 31 in the navy and 28 in the royal air force.

New Appointment

Ottawa.—Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, announced appointment of R. C. Berkinshaw of Toronto as director-general of the department priorities branch.

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Local News of Interest

Editor Skinner of the Lac Ste Anne Chronicle published at Sangudo, Alberta, was in town on Friday last when he visited the school of agriculture for the special short course closing exercises. He also spent some time looking over the Standard's printing plant and visiting the Editor.

A letter from Mrs. H. P. Long who has been in Edmonton since Mr. Long was removed to the University hospital there says that the doctors report improvement in Perry's condition. This will be good news to his many friends here who are continually asking for news regarding Mr. Long's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McClellan left on Monday night's train for Regina where Mr. McClellan is attending the convention of Saskatchewan [illegible] and the Western [illegible] as fraternal delegate from the Alberta Assoc. of [illegible]

Mrs. Chas. Mooney and brother Hugh Craig of Prince Albert have been guests this week at the home of their sister Mrs. E. M. Stewart. Jean and Hugh gave exhibitions of fancy skating at the Lloydminster Ice Carnival last Saturday night and at the Vermilion Elks Carnival here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Selthun left Vermilion on Saturday last by team and sleigh together with a large load of household effects for Clandonald, where Mel. has been appointed grain buyer for one of the elevator companies there.

[illegible] Bill Betton left on Sunday on the first leg of a journey that will eventually land him with the Canadian Navy either on the east or west coast. Bill went through the last war with the British Navy and has seen service in every ocean and sea on the globe entering the service at the early age of 11 years. Bill will be missed around Vermilion and hopes are that he will return after the job is done.

Tommy Wilcox was home last week end from Edmonton, enjoying his short stay at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilcox. Several other soldier boys have been noticed around of late, including Bill Boyd and George Richardson.

Mrs. Ted Rothery and family left on Saturday last for Edmonton where they expect to reside for the present. Mr. Rothery is with the Canadian Army.

Horace Bellingham is another Vermilionite who is serving with the Canadian Army. He is now in training on the west coast.

Quite a number of citizens changed their places of residence during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Selthun moved to Clandonald on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beresford moved into the Selthun house, at leaving Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid to take possession of the residence they bought last fall. Bill Barton vacated his small house leaving for the Canadian Navy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim [illegible] and family immediately moved in there. The building formerly occupied by Mr. Hunt has been purchased by Norman Greig who will establish his implement agency and [illegible] headquarters there.

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John Robert Hunt, Former Vermilion Man, Dies At Huntsville

John Robert Hunt, brother of Jim Hunt and a pioneer resident of Vermilion, being associated with the hardware business here in the early days, died at Huntsville, Ont., on Monday Feb. 24th. He was in his 79th year.

Albert West's car was noticed very well stuck on the highway just east of Mix's house on Saturday afternoon last. Unbeknown to Albert the government snow plow has been following the road that runs east from First Street South, and before he knew it he was in a position from which he could neither go forward nor back and he was in a hurry to get to Lloydminster too!

This brings to mind the fact that J. F. Currey from the Windermere district a couple of weeks ago parked his car on what looked to be hard solid road in front of the Co-Op. store. When he emerged from the store a few minutes later, one half of the car had sunk into the road right up to the running board. Examination revealed a real cavity there which had been covered by a thin crust of frozen ground and snow. This particular place had been dug up last fall when a drain was laid from the steam heat manhole and had apparently settled underneath. Anyway a wrecking car was necessary to extricate Jim's automobile.

Vermilion Motors last week delivered a 1941 model Deluxe Special Chevrolet sedan to Don Taylor, the car is factory equipped with just about everything you can think of including underseat heater radio six ply tires, seat covers, etc.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison on Wednesday March 12 at 3 p.m. Roll Call - "Who's who and why in Alberta."

NOTICE—RE I.O.D.E. LIBRARY

For March 15th only, the library will be open from 2 o'clock p.m. to 5 o'clock p.m. 44-7

The United church W.A. group will meet next Tuesday March 11th as follows:

Mrs. Dicks group at Mrs. Rowe's

Mrs. Norton's at Mrs. Bussard's

Mrs. Kearns at Mrs. Cash's

Mrs. Adams at Mrs. Whitby's

Mrs. Bentley's at Miss Oakley's

Social evening cards dancing and program under the auspices of the W.A. to the Canadian Legion, will be held in the Memorial hall on Friday evening, March 21. Watch for further particulars. 46-7c

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

CAMPBELL LAKE

Mr. D. H. Swanson left on Friday to join Mrs. Swanson and Dick in Nanaimo, B.C.

Word has been received that Patrick McCambridge Jr. has been seriously ill and is confined in the hospital at the barracks in Calgary. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The dance in the school on Feb. 28 was not such a success as had been hoped for it, due mostly to bad roads and some cases of flu. Those present reported a good time.

We just got cleared up from the measles when the flu started making the rounds, now that it is passing it appears we are to be beset by the German measles.

Mrs. E. Duncan came out from Vermilion on Saturday to spend a few days with her brother, Mr. L. Darling and family at Allendale.

Miss D. Free visited at her home in Clandonald on Sunday. She reported very heavy roads.

Mrs. G. R. Snider made a hurried but pleasant trip to Edmonton, returning Saturday evening.

The teacher, parents and pupils very much appreciate the efforts of Mr. Mann to make a decent trail to the school.

Isn't it a far cry to the old times when people travelled so far by open sleigh suffering severely from the intense cold? Now, thanks to the foresight and kindness of many of our good neighbors we travel in real comfort in Pullman-Caravan, with bridge and lunch [illegible]

Mr. Geo. Richardson is home on two weeks leave from his regiment in Edmonton.

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The Introduction is a short review of current developments at the close of 1940 with special reference to Canada's War Program as described by the Prime Minister and other Ministers of the Crown in recent addresses. Special Articles follow this introduction and deal with the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and its place in the development of the Canadian West. The first Article describes the inception of the Plan, its administration, the types of aircraft used and the training of the young flier. The second Article covers the story of the Police from the early days of western settlement to the present and the colored insert depicts the ceremonious reception of Their Majesties by the Plains Indians at Calgary.

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97 VERMILION PLEDGES FOR WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Returns Still Incomplete

Incomplete returns indicate that Vermilion and district has so far pledged $417 per month for War Savings certificates. This sum will be augmented by returns from three areas in the town which have not yet reported and by several country districts where canvassing is necessarily slow due to road conditions.

To date 97 pledges account for the total of $417.00 monthly, and this is quite apart from 61 pledges given by employees of various institutions such as provincial government, railroad and some business concerns with headquarters elsewhere. Returns are expected to be complete by the end of the week.

SQUADRON PARADES TO BE RESUMED

Commence Monday

The weekly parades of "C" squadron of the 19th Alberta Dragoons will be resumed on Monday March 17th at the Armoury, Vermilion. Lieut. [illegible] Garland in command.

JUNIOR FARMERS VISIT SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Last Saturday members of the Vegreville Junior Grain and Beef Calf clubs visited the school of agriculture at Vermilion. In spite of drifted country roads and a slushy highway, some forty-four members and their friends made the trip which proved most interesting and instructive.

Arriving at the school in the forenoon, the visitors were escorted by Mr. Gandier on an inspection tour of the classrooms, laboratories and workshops where the regular students were seen at work. After having dinner in the Dormitory they attended a lecture by Mr. Andrew on "The Feeding and Management of Beef Calves," and a demonstration by Mr. Kitching on "How to make a rope halter for a calf".

Some time was devoted to considering Junior Grain Club organization and plans were made to carry on a project whereby each member would grow a small field of alfalfa. After an inspection of the Farm buildings and livestock the visitors had supper and some stayed for a basketball game and dance before leaving for home.

Kenneth Sloboh, V.S.A. class '39 is President of both Junior Clubs and it was largely as a result of his efforts and those of George Payne that the trip was made possible for so many of the boys. Those whose cars made the trip included H. T. Payne, C. [illegible], Fred Wasylenki, Elwood Wagner, Russel Goshko and W. M. [illegible]. Arrangements for the visit to the school and the details of the program were supervised by N. N. [illegible], District Agriculturist.

FIVE ORGANIZATIONS JOIN IN ONE DRIVE FOR FUNDS

OTTAWA War Services Minister Gardiner told the Commons Friday the joint war charities appeal of five national organizations for $5,500,000 had the approval and support of the government and said consideration was being given to including the Red Cross in future drives.

The five organizations are the Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A. and I.O.D.E.

"I may say that all the organizations going into the drive on March 24 are going in under an agreement reached by themselves and they are in with 100 per cent from the Red Cross," said the minister.

He added the latter organization was well organized throughout Canada and it was thought wise to let the Red Cross approach the question of participation in joint appeals in its own way.

Answering a question, Mr. Gardiner said the Red Cross had agreed not to put on a drive in 1941. Thus the drive starting March 24 would be the only war charities drive this year. Before the end of the present year the question of drives for 1942 would be settled.

HOMER CAMPBELL GETS HIGH PRICE FOR FINE CATTLE

8¼c per Pound Realized

The highest price paid for beef cattle for some considerable time in this district, was paid to Homer Campbell, Clandonald district farmer, for a load of two year old Hereford steers that averaged 1065 pounds. The price paid for them was 8¼ cents per pound. The cattle were purchased by Mr. Shandro, livestock dealer, for shipment to Seattle.

VERMILION P. T. GIRLS ENTERTAIN LLOYD. CLASS

Bill Prest's ladies of the Lloydminster P. T. centre were the guests of the local P. T. girls on Monday evening March 10. There were fifty ladies in all in the gym and a really grand time was enjoyed.

Exercises, games, folk-dancing, sing-song, and stump speeches kept the girls busy, and helped to work up some wonderful appetites for a lunch of hot dogs, doughnuts and coffee.

The Lloydminster girls are an enthusiastic bunch and fitted in excellently in the Vermilion centre.

MUSIC STUDENTS OBTAIN HIGH MARKS IN MID-WINTER EXAMS.

Complete Work in Five Months

Local music student obtained high marks in the Mid-winter examinations conducted here on Feb. 15th by the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Considerable commendation is deserved by the young people who completed what is normally a full year's work in five months. The exams were presided over by the Rev. L. G. Selbee.

The pupils of Mrs. Clara Millward who wrote the exams received the following marks:

GRADE 1 THEORY—Jessie Scott, 100, First Class Honors. Dorothy Lipsey, 95, First Class Honors.

GRADE 2 THEORY—Jean Reid 82, First Class Honors. Georgia Macnab 74 Honors.

GRADE 5 FORM—Margaret Amos 75, Honors. Margaret Richardson 74 Honors.

Miss Margaret Richardson did the actual teaching of Theory to Jean Reid and Georgia Macnab.

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VERMILION-BORN BOY INJURED IN FIGHTER PLANCE CRASH

George Turner, Son of A. F. Turner, Hurt in England

George Turner, a Vermilion born boy, who will still be remembered by many friends here, was injured recently in England when his night fighting plane crashed in landing at his home base. He suffered a double break of his left leg and severe contusions around the head and face. He will be out of action for possibly six months. George is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Turner now of Ottawa but formerly of Vermilion, where Mr. Turner was manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Archie Turner who farms north of Vermilion, is an uncle of the injured flyer.

George joined the R.A.F. in September 1938 and after training in England spent the winter of 1939 and 1940 in France. While on a reconnaissance flight over Germany he was driven down by three Messerschmidt fighters into the French fortress of Metz with nothing worse than a badly shot up plane and a shot or two through his companions' clothing. In May 1940 he took a course in England to fit him as a navigation instructor and thereafter he served for many months in a busy bombing squadron. Late last fall he was ordered to the Middle East but before transport was feasible he was switched to one of the new night fighter units. He writes his parents that this was the most interesting work that he had so far engaged in. He had lately been raised to the rank of flying officer and has been engaged in night defence over London. George was married after going to England.

BRIGADIER L. URSAKI OF SALVATION ARMY GUEST AT B. OF T. LUNCHEON

The board of trade members on Monday were glad to have with them a distinguished visitor in the person of Brigadier L. Ursaki, Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army for the Province of Alberta. The Brigadier was accompanied by Adjutant B. Dumerton of the public relationships division of the army, and Captain Peacock of Vermilion. The visiting men have their head quarters in Edmonton.

The business of the meeting was largely dispensed with and Brigadier Ursaki gave a short talk on the interests of the united drive for war funds. Instead of every organization doing war work conducting separate drives as was the case in 1940, one campaign will be carried out this year in addition to that of the Red Cross already completed. The organizations so combining are the Salvation Army, Canadian Legion, Y.M.C.A., Knights of Columbus and the I.O.D.E.

Only one question was brought forward at the meeting when E. Watts questioned the wisdom of the town accepting War Savings stamps and certificates for payment of utility accounts as set forth in the inaugural address of the Mayor. Further investigation is being made by the council before the practice is started.

Gerald Stephens was in the chair and there were 28 members present. Ashley Cooper was appointed chairman for the meeting on Monday, March 17th.

Dollars fight too — Buy War Savings Certificates.

News Notes from V.S.A

The recent announcement by the Government that the school will not continue to operate after the close of the present term came as quite a surprise to students and staff. Measures of strict economy must be expected in times such as these and the sacrifice to agriculture in closing the V.S.A. cannot be compared with that suffered by the Province of Ontario through the closing of the Ontario Agricultural College. In announcing the closing of the V.S.A. it was suggested the buildings be used for some branch of military training.

The measles epidemic of the past six weeks at the school reached its peak some two weeks ago when 30 patients were confined to quarters including three members of the staff. By Friday of the present week all will be released from hospital and it is hoped no further cases will develop.

Last Open Dance

The last dance of the term open to the public will be held at the V.S.A. this Friday evening (March 14th) under the auspices of the Students' Council and Athletics Committee. This was originally advertised as a box dance but has been changed to an ordinary open dance. The gym will be decorated in school colors. Dancing starts at 9.00 and closes at 1.30. High school students and people of the town and district will be welcome.

Play Night

On Saturday evening March 22 the students will present two short plays under the direction of Mr. Bentley and Mr. Alt. This will be the last program of the term under the sponsorship of [illegible] committee.

The recruiting officer of the R.C.A.F. visited the school after classes on Wednesday last and met a number of the students who are interested in the Air Service. He explained to them [illegible] which applications may be made [illegible]

various details with regard to the service.

Little Royal

"Little Royal" Wednesday March 26th, the annual [illegible] will be held at the V.S.A. on the afternoon of Wednesday March 26th. People of the town and district are invited to attend. Students' projects in all branches of [illegible] both boys and girls will be on exhibition, and there will be [illegible] in livestock throughout the afternoon.

Closing Date

Closing date of the school term is Wednesday, April 9, when the usual closing exercises will be held during the afternoon [illegible] invited.

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VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE TO BE CLOSED

Claimed as "Economy Measure" for Duration of War

That the Vermilion school of agriculture would be closed at the end of the current school year was the bleak news announced at Monday's session of the Legislature in Edmonton during Solon Low's budget speech. The reason given was that this was an economy move for the duration of the war.

The news had not become generally known in Vermilion until the [illegible] reached here in the evening although [illegible] the school had been informed of the move earlier in the day by [illegible] a long distance telephone conversation. The Deputy Minister [illegible] of Ottawa that same night and details or extent of the closing will not be known until his return [illegible] plans to immediately visit the Vermilion school.

The [illegible] the closing of the school follows:

"At the end of the current school year, the Vermilion school of agriculture will be closed at least for the duration [illegible]" said Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, in his budget speech. Strong likelihood that it will be used for Dominion government war work as part of the provincial government's cooperation in this matter, was indicated.

[illegible] possible to insure operation of the school for the rest of the year.

All agricultural school work [illegible] will be carried on at the Olds school of agriculture which [illegible] made, can accommodate [illegible] students.

At present there are less than [illegible] students at the Vermilion school.

"The cost cannot be justified under the circumstances," said Mr. Low in commenting on the government action.

At present many young people including [illegible] young people are either serving the armed forces or taking [illegible] training courses [illegible] possible members of the Vermilion [illegible] staff will be absorbed [illegible] said Mr. Low.

The Vermilion school would make [illegible] military training [illegible] purposes.

[illegible] pointed out that already the [illegible] over the Camrose [illegible] school to the Dominion [illegible] and it is being used as headquarters for the Camrose [illegible] training centre.

[illegible]

War Savings Committee Congratulate Residents of Township 48, Range 6

[illegible] War Savings Committee wish to congratulate the residents of Township 48, Range 6 for their very gratifying response to the recent canvass for pledges to purchase War Savings Certificates. [illegible] and every dollar goes [illegible] to help Canada's war effort.

OIL FIELD ACTIVITY RE-COMMENCES VERMILION FIELD

New Start Made on Alberta-Southern No. 1

The spudding in of a new well this [illegible] installation of pumping equipment on another marked the [illegible] what is confidently expected to be a year of furious activity in the Vermilion gas and oil field.

The well just started is the Alberta Southern No. 1 of which company George A. Richardson of Vancouver is director in charge of field operations. Mr. Richardson recently returned to the coast after spending a month here. Drilling of the new well is being done by the S.W.S. Co. under the direction of Whitey Wilson. The rig has been moved over, suitable boiler and other equipment installed, and a brand new hole started.

Richardson No. 1 on Pump

This past week has also seen the fourth Vermilion field well put on production basis and it is expected that six others will see like operation in the very near future. The well just placed on production is the Richardson No. 1. No real production test per day has been carried out due to lack of storage capacity at the present time.

WALDENBERGER WINS GRAND CHALLENGE AT ISLAY 'SPIEL

Dawson and Heckbert Also Winners at East Town

[illegible] collecting bonspiel trophies was the winner of the Grand Challenge [illegible] Thursday of last week. The rink [illegible] M. Moore and Carl Porter [illegible] the premier event. Walden[illegible] Vermilion club [illegible] Father O'Sullivan [illegible] and Gordon Parke [illegible] Vermilion rink entered [illegible] the Merchants. This quartet was skip Carl Heckbert [illegible]

CRAIGS KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES

Instal New Lighting System

[illegible] Brothers are keeping fully abreast of the times and the big [illegible] now illuminated by [illegible]

[illegible] counters are also being installed, an additional one in the butcher department and one for use in the grocery department.

WHITE-BLACK COLORS FOR AUTOMOBILE PLATES

[illegible] automobile license plates will be ready for distribution on March 31 [illegible]

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The ministry of food ordered confiscation after March 10 of all gifts of tea from abroad addressed to individuals and weighing more than two pounds.

An extra hour of daylight, putting the clocks two hours ahead of normal was announced in Britain for May 3 to Aug 9

Approximately 144,000 Italians have been made prisoners of war in Africa War Secretary David Margesson informed the British House of Commons.

The King decorated 300 soldiers sailors and airmen recently at the first investiture for non-commissioned men held at Buckingham palace since the war started.

A school of aviation mechanics jointly supported by the Dominion and Quebec governments as a youth training measure, was inaugurated at Cartierville The school's present enrolment is 450

Officials of United Air Lines said a chartered United Mainliner flew from Chicago to Boston over a new 800-mile route in three hours and 55 minutes, an average speed of 227 miles per hour.

Tea will be rationed in Eire beginning April 5 on the basis of two ounces weekly for each adult and one ounce for each child In Britain adults and children alike get two ounces a week.

Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare announced the House of Commons that the government will hold firmly to its blockade policy which bans United States food ships from supplying German-occupied territory

Good Rifle Shot

Sir William Mulock, 97 Years Old, Cut The Bullseye

While visitors and members looked on, Sir William Mulock, 97-year-old one-time Chief Justice, took aim on the No. 4 target, standard, and fired the opening shot in the new range of the Irish Rifle Club at Toronto.

T F I Vampleur, captain of the club, examined the target, then returned with it to Sir William. The shot had cut the bullseye.

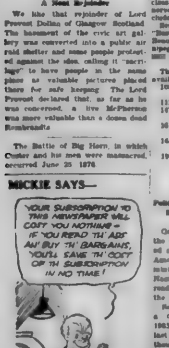
"Every man and woman, young or old, should at that time learn to use the weapons of defence," Sir William said in officially opening the range. "If that shot of mine was a true indication, I am not sure that even I should not age much more should the enemy come to our shores but I think he never will we must be ready to repulse him I think it most unlikely, though, that we shall ever face the Italians here; they run backward rather than forward."

A Neat Bandage

We hear that rejuvenator of Love Prevent Dodina of Glasgow Scotland The basement of the civic art gallery was converted into a public air raid shelter and some people protested against the idea calling it "sacrilege" to have people in the same place as valuable pictures also of there for safe keeping The Lord Provost declared that so far as he was concerned, a live McPherson was more valuable than a dozen dead Rembrandts

The Battle of Big Horn, in which Custer and his men were massacred, occurred June 25 1876

MICKIE SAYS—



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Heavy Legs Are No Complexion

How self-conscious you can be about thick legs! Short shirts, a bathing suit which everything shows to be highlighting your hated calves. If you could only know the simply legs you envy.

Slimness will work wonders. Disfiguring rolls pads appear on calves, knees and thighs—other parts of the body too—when the muscles get slack and lazy.

Give your leg muscles this exercise—a little while each day—and bulges and lovely slim calves courtesy take their place

Lie flat with feet 18 inches apart, arms out to side.

Keep knees straight both knees, turn on ball of right foot and bend right knee to the left, touching the floor at the instep of the left foot.

(1) Repeat to the opposite side, turning on ball of left foot. Repeat 8 times. Rest, then do another 8 times.

Muscles will slim fully taps, too, as well as a thick waistline, a bulgy stomach.

Our 32-page booklet has right exercises for reducing waistline, hips, thighs and legs, for beautifying arms, shoulders and bust. Also has exercises to correct posture, jumpy nerves, constipation aching feet. Includes daily routine for entire body for a trim fit and for some days of "Bust Exercises For Women and Girls" Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave E Winnipeg. Bust

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112	"How to Make Slip Covers"
113	"How to Budget and Buy For Better Living"
161	How Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies"
195	How to Weave Useful Novelties
199	Quick Course in Piano Playing

Meals in U.S.

Political Refugee Says There Are 3 Million Meals in The Missions

Gerhart Sager former member of the German Reichstag and now listed as a political refugee, told the American Association of School Administrators there are "a million Hunts" in the million homesteads ready for an "invisible invasion" of the United States

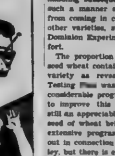
Sager who said he escaped from a German concentration camp in 1933 and had lived in New York the last six years, asserted that although the 5th column may not amount to much if Hitler loses, many will move Germans in that country will jump on his hand-wagon if he seems continued struggle in the war

Old Coins In Sands

Chase have a long tenure in India—Queen Victoria reigns one new issued in both India and Ceylon. Victoria died in 1901.

A BIBBIE FROCK OR PLAY-DRESS

By Anne Adams



A merry-go-round life that a very small playgirl leads requires a varied wardrobe. Here is a practical idea in TWO entrancing bibbie styles made from ONE pattern Anne Adams offers both a dress and a sun-style in her Pattern 4472. The pearled linen sun-suit is easy to stitch to fit isn't the yoke that trims the front beguiling in lace-edged contrast, with small pointed sleeve tabs to match? A sash may be in a bouncing back bow Bee how the trims panel forms a decorative panel at the neck of the sun-style. Add perky ruffling of soft fabric or starchy contrast for the dress Let pattern to-day.

Pattern 4472 is available in children's sizes 2 4, 6 8 and 10. Size 6, dress takes 1¾ yards 36 inch fabric ¼ yard contrast and 1¾ yards lace edging. sun-dress, 1¾ yards 36 inch fabric.

Bend twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write pattern Size, Name, Address and Style Number her and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave E. Winnipeg.

Escape Made

Norwegian Family Reach Pacific Coast After Many Adventures

The story of escape of a Norwegian family who were forced to flee their native land because of the part they played in the Allied fight against the Nazis arrived in Vancouver preparing to establish a new home

Led by Peter Hovik they arrived by train claiming a 7,000-mile journey which included a trip across the Atlantic in a 75-foot fishing schooner which is now being sailed to Vancouver via the Panama canal by other members of the family.

Following the invasion of Norway the Hovika used their boat to transport munitions from England and to aid Norwegian governmental officials to escape to Northern Norway They decided to make their way to Canada when the Germans discovered what they were doing and marked their vessel for aerial attacks.

The family group is made up of the ... of Peter their wives and children. The men plan to join the British Columbia fishing fleet.

Nationally Left-Handed

But Lady Lord Baden-Powell Was Clever With Both

The late Lord Baden-Powell was nationally left-handed. His mamma tried to break him of the trait until her friend, Ruskin, intervened. Thereafter the boy was ambidextrous. He always wrote with his left hand, but could draw with his left hand and shoot and do the things with the right He gave up smoking to which he was at one time addicted, because he found he could shoot better with out tobacco

Panama hats carry leaves over their heads like umbrellas

Use Pure Seed

Cost Of Pure Seed Is Low Compared With Losses From Inferior Seed

Probably the most uncontrollable loss suffered by farmers of Midfort, Sask., arises to-day in their resulting from the use of impure seed. Most of this loss can be avoided by obtaining good pure seed in the spring and handling subsequent seed supplies in such a manner as to prevent them from coming in contact with seeds of other varieties, states W. T. Burns, Dominion Experimental Station, Melfort.

The proportion of farmers sowing seed wheat containing more than one variety as revealed by Seed Crop Testing Plan was very high. Though considerable progress has been made to improve this condition there is still an appreciable amount of impure seed of wheat being sown. No such extensive program has been carried out in connection with oats and barley, but there is every indication that the seed of these crops used on many farms is as badly mixed as in the case of wheat seed.

Losses from the use of impure seed result in two ways. First the yield is usually reduced below that of a pure variety. The varieties of cereal grains recommended for general use are superior in yield to those they have displaced. Mixtures of the new and the old are not likely to give the highest yield. Some varieties, such as Banner and Victory oats and O.A.C. Jet barley have been in use for many years. Many farmers have grown these crops from the same seed year after year without giving any thought to maintaining the purity of their seed. Such seed is very likely to have produced off types and contaminations of other varieties. It is inferior in yielding capacity to the original stock. The second form of loss arises in the inferior quality of the product. Probably the most obvious example of this arises in a mixture of Banner and Victory wheat, with high quality bread wheats such as our new rust resistant varieties. Millers maintain unreadily observed and do not reach the highest grades or command the highest price. In the case of cereal grains to be utilized as feed for local use quality is not as important a factor as it is in exportable produce However, considerable loss results in grown for sale with the hope of obtaining milling grades. Unless a certain amount of dependably pure C.O.A.C. Jet barley is used the grain is very unlikely to reach the highest grades and obtain the top price. In order to farm successfully in times of low prices, a farmer must obtain the largest quantity of the highest quality of product in proportion to the time and money spent. The cost of obtaining and maintaining pure seed supplies which are capable of fulfilling these requirements is very less as compared with the loss which is frequently result from the use of inferior seed. — Experimental Farms News.

New Zealand's Flying Doctor

Woman Nursing 70 Applies For War Job In London

Age hasn't sapped the strength or determination of Miss Ethel Drake, dubbed "flying doctor," a white-haired, wiry woman who arrived in London during to get into "this man-sized war

Dr Agnes Bennett was attached to the New Zealand Medical Corps during the first Great War and despite her age it's nearer 70 than 60 worked her passage from Wellington as a doctor aboard a 11,000-ton ship. She "retired" four years ago, but wasn't content to stay out of action.

"I'm an evangelist," said Dr. Bennet. "If I rested on my laurels I'd start to get old. I'm seventy-one and decided to become a "flying doctor" in North Queensland.

"It was terribly lonely," she said. "I used to fly 300 miles or so to visit each patient. It was wild country and I was the only white man for many months at lonely farms and cattle stations."

Passing Of A Pioneer

Last Link With The Long Trail Of The Revolution

Battleford's last link with the long trail days of the seventies was served with the death in a local hospital of John Pambrun, scion of a Pambrun that once held a seigniory in old Western Canada and the Hudson Bay factor, he was born at a trader outpost in Lac La Biche, 88 years ago.

To subjectors of the Prince Albert and Battleford volunteers, his death severs the last link of the regiment with its earliest history John Pambrun was in the Battleford assembly in October, 1879 then the capital of the North West Territories and a member of the first militia company west of the Red river.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 16

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Golden text: As often as ye eat this bread, and drink the cup, ye proclaim the Lord's death till he come. I. Corinthians 11 26.

Lesson: Luke 22:1-20.

Devotional reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34.

Explanations and Comments

The Prelude to the Lord's Supper. Luke 22:14-18 When the hour was come (when evening was come, Matthew), Jesus sat down (either, reclined on a couch) with his disciples to partake of the Paschal Supper "With desire have I desired (intense-ly have I longed) to eat this Passover with you before I suffer." What a tender, beautiful, pathetic word! Why did he have this great longing? He had eagerly looked forward to it, for he desired the support of their fellowship for what was before him. Have we realized that Jesus was like that, needing the comfort that others could give him like that? And he had longed for the opportunity for their sake. They were to know something of the sorrow of dedication, and he would prepare them for the dark future. If they were assured of his deathless love, they would find comfort when the shock of his death came. They could look back on this time, hear and recall his words and gather strength to suffer and to wait.

Institutions the Lord's Supper. Luke 22:19, 20. And as he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he brake it. It was unleavened bread, specially prepared for the Paschal meal. And Jesus said, "This is my body which is given for you."

"This do in remembrance of me." And through all the centuries sacred and sublime, ever ennobling and inspiring. But what is it to remember Jesus? It is to accept him as our Mediator, to trust him as our Redeemer, to love him as our Friend, to obey him as our King, to take him for our all in all. Of all the the symbolic act is a pledge. Have we the right to stay away from the Lord's table?

And as Jesus took the cup, he said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, even which is shed or poured out for you." As blood represented blood upon the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant which God hath made for you," so here Jesus declared that his blood is poured out to ratify the covenant. The prophet proved, "And he poured out," is used, for the sacrificial blood was poured out. The Lord's Supper is a covenant meal, but there is a covenant union between partaker and share it. Already the broken bread and the blood-colored wine foretold the death of Christ, not by violence that man is wont to come.

New Type Of Mine

Developed By Germany It Explodes By Vibration Of Ship's Propeller

The Germans have developed a new type of mine exploded by the vibrations of a ship's propeller The first officer of a freighter in an east coast Canadian port, on the point of departure, ran into one after the British bagpus using the de Gausse sniffer, which killed the effective use of the magnetic mine.

The British will solve this, too," he predicted

The officer, whose ship left Norway just before the German invasion of that country, also claimed the Nazis were camouflaging their U-boat planes to resemble British Spitfires

On one occasion, he said, he was on a convoy escorted by two Spitfires when a third plane approached Of much the same shape, it had been so altered to resemble the famous British fighter

The British pilots discovered the ruse and shot down greater down within 100 yards of his ship.

Bush Pilot

Planning Next Summer Of Photmap Dealing With War Fires

With the co-operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force work will begin sometime next summer on the film-map of the Canada of background for Warner Brothers proposed flying picture "Bush Pilot."

Jack Warner producer of the picture has been granted "subject to certain conditions"

The story is understood to deal with Canada's pioneer airmen and will be entirely linked with development of war fliers produced under the commonwealth air training plan Recent editions of motion picture trade publications have stated such prominent Hollywood stars as Errol Flynn, Cary Grant, Burgess Meredith and possibly Olivia de Havilland are listed for roles.

The Largest Tree

Often arguments are heard about the largest tree. According to British Columbia lumbermen, the record for the biggest tree cut down, rests with the Lynn Valley Douglas fir which was 417 feet high, 20 feet in diameter, and 77 feet in circumference

A spider has eight legs and six in eight eyes.

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TYPHOID DISAPPEARS

All across the North American continent Typhoid Fever is a disappearing disease. At the beginning of the present century the rate of mortality for this disease in the United States averaged 34 in every hundred thousand of population; it dropped to less than one per hundred thousand in 1930. In many places it was much lighter than this. If the conditions prevailing before 1900 had continued the United States would now be having 44,000 typhoid deaths annually instead of 2,600.

The situation in Canada is in part better than that recorded for our nearest neighbour. At the beginning of the century the typhoid death-rate for this country was about 50.1 per hundred thousand of population. In 1933, this rate had dropped to 1.8. In Ontario it was but one in every hundred thousand while in Saskatchewan the rate was 0.6.

This improved condition in regard to what forty years ago was a plague may be ascribed to a combination of factors. better general education in health matters, better recognition of the principles of hygiene and most of all to the use of pure water and pasteurized milk.

In the present war the campaign of the last is happily being followed with regard to the inoculation of soldiers against typhoid and paratyphoid fevers. Consequently these maladies was so successful in the war of 1914-18 that very few of our British defenders succumbed to them.

Gardening

The three and most common and serious mistakes in the garden are planting too early, too close and too deep. With the general run of vegetables and flowers there is no advantage in getting things in while there is still the chance of frost. One set-back from a cold day or two completely counts the early start and may indeed mean replanting the whole garden. This caution of course does not apply to very hardy vegetables or flowers or to great seed. These should be sown just as soon as ground is fit to work.

Not Too Close

A second common mistake is planting too deeply. Authorities recommend a depth of twice the seed, or to a depth of four times the diameter of the seed. The reason is that things like peas and beans will be covered with about an inch and they will seeds such as lettuce and poppies will be merely pressed in.

Not Too Close

Spacing is important, as even the hardiest plants will not do their best if they are crowded and thinning. Labour can be saved by carefully spacing the seed as planed. Corn, beets, peas and similar plants with big seeds can easily be placed the distances advocated on the packet. Other vegetables and flowers, however, it is practically impossible to space by hand. Best of all seed is first mixed with a little sand and the whole sown carefully plants will be spread out

Plant Green Early

Lawn grass must be sown early as most growth is made when the weather is still cool and wet After digging the ground should be allowed to settle for a few days at least and then the seed bed ... be carefully raked to repeat ... until times. The log and labored line is raked fine and the grass sown at a liberal rate. Peas should be sown in freighting-wise. This double sowing insures an even distribution. Some commercial lawns of deep green color and fine texture, good quality seed from a reliable dealer, and good hoses is vital

Hot Beds For Quantity

When large number of early plants are needed there can be no different from seed in a hot bed The latter is usually prepared in early March It consists of a deep trench or "sunken" bed, which supplies the heat, about 18 inches deep. On this is to be thrown inches of fine soil is placed and after the bed has been heated and has cooled down again (a matter of three or four days) the seed is sown in rows a few inches apart The bed is protected by rough boarding along the side and on top, and sloping towards the south about 18 to 18 inches above the bed is placed a window sash well glazed

Two Headlines

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AGENT IN SABOTAGE

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HELLFIRE 8

"Please don't worry," Madge Fletcher kept saying over and over, one arm around Nancy's waist. "I'm sure he'll be all right, I'm sure he will."

Nancy tried to speak, found she could not, and picked up the hat and jacket one of the girls had brought her from the locker room.

"There's a company car waiting to take you there," Madge Fletcher said. "You drive with Pat Cantrell until—until you're ready to leave. Don't worry about coming back to the office to-day."

Nancy nodded, fighting to keep back the tears. The unexpected friendly sympathy from the head of accounting department had broken down the reserve she had kept up so long. She gave Madge Fletcher's hand an affectionate squeeze and went out to the yard.

Tom Cantrell was there, standing by the door. His face looked pale and grim and drawn with anxiety.

"Nancy—I just heard about it. Never mind the company car—I'll drive you out to the hospital—"

She turned on him in a sudden fury. "I never want to see you again. I never want you to even speak to me again. This is your fault, all of it. This is your fault, this. I'll never forgive you, never, as long as I live!"

"Nancy—Listen to me—"

She turned and ran blindly toward the waiting car, paying no attention to the man who hurried behind her, dim tears into tears.

"Do ahead and cry," the driver said sympathetically the car. "Get it all cried out of you before you get to the hospital. Then you can go to him your brother with your tears instead of—"

She choked down a sob, and blinked her eyes It just wasn't possible to explain that she was crying because Pat, her adored brother, had been seriously hurt—but because she had just told Tom Cantrell she never wanted to see him again.

The distance between the Bristol Lane and the emergency hospital at the airport was an unbearably long way. Even though the driver of the company car ignored rules and regulations about safe driving, it seemed to Nancy that hours passed before they turned into the gravel driveway leading up to the little building.

She was halfway out of the car before it stopped. The driver called her back.

"Want me to wait for you?"

Her voice faint "I don't need to go back to the office to-day."

"The emergency hospital was a little cramped building with white-painted walls and a strong smell of ether. A trim nurse at the reception desk rose to meet Nancy.

"Thorne? He's in No. 9, down the hall You can see him in just a few minutes"

"How badly—" somehow her throat would not let her say the words

The trim nurse smiled at her. "He has some bones broken, but he'll pull through all right" Then, asked "Miss Bristol or Miss Thorne? you'd like to talk to her?"

Nancy all but ran down the severe little hallway to Pat Bristol's room outside the door of No. 9, her flower-like face pale and drawn.

"Oh Iris, I'm so glad you're here!" The blonde girl reached out quickly and caught her hand. "Keep your chin up, ducky. Pat's going to be all right."

"That isn't it. That isn't all—" Nancy caught herself quickly. "How did it happen?"

"Well, it seems Pat was driving down the highway just beyond the airport——"

"Driving!" Nancy gasped. "He wasn't flying when it happened?"

Iris Bristol shook her head "Pat's the kind of pilot who breaks his neck on the ground. He'd just left the airport driving someone's car, when all of a sudden—" her voice all at once became hard. "some old lalopsy came racing out from a side road without any warning and forced him into a tree. The driver of the lalopsy wasn't in the accident, and just beat it down the road without stopping."

Nancy was silent for a moment. An old car, darting out from a side-road That had been the method used by the Bristow Lumber Mills Was it possible that the "lalopsy" had been employed to—to get rid of Pat? But if that was on the same side, why should there be any attempt to get rid of him?

"It looked like something deliberate," Iris Bristow said grimly "Someone actually trying to break Pat's neck for him."

"Never mind, Pat. He'd want you to do that. Well, there you isn't time to talk now—I'll have to explain it as we go along. But please——"

Iris Bristow looked at her for a split second. "Okay, Nancy. But it better be good."

They hurried out to the car and Iris turned it in the direction of the plant. Nancy sat tensely in her seat and plunged into the story from the very beginning without omitting a thing.

"That truck driver is to leave at 7," she finished "Hugo Blake will be there and he'll have bribed the driver to let him take his place I don't know what they mean to do."

"Not wreck the truck, evidently" Iris said thoughtfully "They sound too smart for that"

"Whatever they're going to do, the only way to find it out is to stop them. Iris, where is your father?"

"He's at police headquarters trying to find out who murdered Grimshaw. He told everyone he was out of town so he wouldn't be bothered"

Nancy looked at her watch "Iris here's what we'll do. We'll bring one in front of the plant as quick as you can get there Then try to find your father He'll know what to do next"

"But what are you going to do at the plant?"

"I don't know." Nancy said grimly, "but I'll do something

Iris Bristow stepped hard on the gas and the remaining distance to the Bristow plant was covered in record speed The plant was dark, save for a few lights here and there She stopped the roadster near the entrance. Nancy opened the door and hopped out.

"Nancy, are you sure you'll be all right?"

"I can don't worry about me tiel your father"

As she slipped through the gate into the darkened dooryard she saw Tom's familiar roadster parked around the corner So Tom was going to take part in to-night's affair in person. A pang shot through her; she realized that in the bottom of her heart she had been hoping Tom might escape. Not a chance now though.

The door marked "Employees Entrance" was unlocked, but the old watchman was sitting in the hall

"Getting to work kinda early kinda"

She smiled with difficulty "I forgot my purse and came back for it" minute." She turned: "Miss Bristow——"

As Nancy paused in the hall she could see Iris' smooth golden head bending tenderly over the pillow. Maybe, she told herself, things would straighten out for Iris and Pat after all. Nancy never for herself.

What a blow it must have been to Pat to learn that Tom, whom he considered trusted, was mixed up in this ghastly thing. But Pat has gone ahead and done what he had to do. Well, if Pat could be brave, so could she.

Iris Bristow came back; her wide, almost violet eyes shining. "You Thornes are a tough lot. Pat seems I'd be doing all right."

"He is. But I'm not." Suddenly Nancy felt the tears well up in her throat, choke in the hospital corridor. "Oh, Iris!"

"What is it?"

The clock said five minutes after 6. It was an hour's drive back to the Bristol Lane. Nancy had been terribly important truck was to leave at 7. Pat's accident had driven everything out of her mind, now it might be too late.

"Iris, listen—I've got to talk fast. Have you got your car outside?"

"Yes, but——" Iris paused. "Pat——"

"Never mind, Pat. He'd want you to do this. Well, there isn't time to talk now—I'll have to explain it as we go along. But please——"

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"Okay. Watch your step in the dark."

She followed the stairs as far as the office door, paused a moment to make sure the watchman had not observed her, then turned and went quickly and quietly through the darkened corridor in the direction of the loading platform.

(To Be Continued)

Food in Britain

Comparison Of Rations In Great Britain And Germany

Britain can maintain present rations of essential foods, the United States agriculture department said, even if sea warfare slashes imports to 40 per cent. of average pre-war levels for meat and 25 per cent. for bacon and ham and sugar

The report made a rough comparison between rations in Great Britain and Germany, in addition to fats, meat and sugar—which are rationed in both countries—bread, milk and cheese are scarce in Germany but not in the United Kingdom Consumption of eggs was said to be greatly restricted in Germany, but not so in Britain.

The department said food consumption in the United Kingdom was fully up to peacetime standards well into 1940, whereas in Germany consumption of fish, meat, eggs and fruit had been more or less restricted for several years.

"On the other hand, the proportion of the population that is actually buying full rations, at largely unchanged prices is much higher in Germany than in the United Kingdom where food prices since the outbreak of the war have risen considerably more"

Commenting on the British rations, the department said the prices taking, "is directed to the nutritional fats—approved rather serious." British official quarters say, the department added, however, that present rations will not impair health.

"On the whole present rations for the United Kingdom reflect a measurably reduced supply and consumption," the report stated

Air Raid Casualties

Fired Seven Months Of Blitzkrieg Killed 22,448 British Civilians

Civilian deaths in Britain estimated at 22,448 killed and 25,000 injured seven months of blitzkrieg or at the rate of about 3,000 per month in 1940 the deaths from all causes in Britain, including civilian and military deaths excluded in the last four months numbered 43,000 for the whole year of 1940 the figures are apparently adding about seven per cent. to the normal number in that area But the figures are not alarming or at the rate of about 300,000 per annum in 1939 the deaths from all causes in Britain

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CORN MEAL 10 Lb. Sk., Ea.	49c	EPSOM SALTS Nabob, 1 Lb.	10c
SPAGHETTI R. & W., 2 Tins	25c	PUMPKIN Choice 2½, Tin	13c
QUICK OATS Robin Hood, Pkg.	16c	PEAS & CORN Choice, 3 Tins	35c
TOMATO JUICE Aylmer, 105 Oz. Tin	52c	CHEESE Primrose, Lb. Pkt.	38c
COCONUT Shredded AT, Per Lb.	22c	ORANGES, Sunkist Family Size, 2 Doz.	37c
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AUTUMN LEAF CLUB PRESENT SUCCESSFUL PLAY

Exceptionally fine acting was shown by the players when the Autumn Leaf Amateur Dramatic club staged the play "For Pete's Sake" on the evening of March 7 at the Autumn Leaf community hall.

Miss Muriel Green made a charming and natural society matron as Mrs. Clarkston and her two daughters [illegible] and Peggy, the Misses [illegible] and Agnes Fraser, made exquisitely charming society debutantes. Hector Lawrence as the head of the [illegible] College played the [illegible] of a learned and [illegible] college professor, even to the part of the [illegible] that all great and learned men are supposed to possess in a more or less degree when the "dear Dean" style sympathized with Mary-Ann, the maid, the part of Mary Ann being played by Grant Hetherington, who, as Muggsy, a model student, and disguised as Mary Ann, made it not exactly a pretty maid even with a wig of very red hair. "She" at any rate was tall, raw-boned and serviceable looking. Miss Velda Arthur as Aunt Sarah Pepperdine, the strong-minded, athletic, though slightly overweight spinster descendant of the old and honored line of Pepperdines, played the part admirably, ruling the ancestral home of the Pepperdines and its inmates with a rod of iron, much to the discomfiture of her nephew Peter Pepperdine (played by John Taylor) who, his aunt wished to become thoroughly versed in Latin, a language that Peter said was "defunct" and that he loathed. Miss Isabel Cleland, as Jasmine, the colored cook, made quite a lovable and superstitious negro mammy with feather pillows inserted back and front to give her "form". Arthur Caron as Bill Bradshaw, Peter's pal, disguised as the gardener with a luxuriant crop of false whiskers, might indeed have passed for a soil-toiling Bolshevik. Frank Eyben as Mr. Boliver, a rich leisured lounge lizard, and Harold Cleland as Mr. Dupont (Bob), a rich parlor pet and bad poet, got the cold shoulders they deserved from the lovely young Misses Clarkston in favor of Peter Pepperdine and Bill Bradshaw. The part of Miss Potts, the mannishly attired and sleuth-like lady reporter, who shared a mutual love and jealousy with Muggsy, was played by Miss Margurite Caron. Mr. Jas. Irving acted as M.C.

About 250 people attended the play, refreshments were served and a dance was held afterwards. The proceeds will be used to improve the Young People's Sporting Leagues and other worthy activities.

CLAYMORE CLIPPINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harrison of Edmonton are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison.

The social club meeting scheduled for March 6 at the home of Mrs. R. Chrysler, has been postponed owing to the epidemic of chicken pox that has reached the neighborhood. A number of children have it but the school has not been closed.

Quite a large crowd attended the card party at the school on Friday evening. It was pleasing to see a number of young people from Ramsay there. Cards were played until lunch time and dancing followed until the wee small hours. L. Burnett, V. Vass and Arlo Harrison furnished the music. Mrs. R. Chrysler and Mr. Wm. Steele were winners at cards.

Ronald Young who has been well known in this district for several years has joined the Canadian Army for overseas service. He left Monday with a number of Vermilion boys for training in Edmonton.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Winters on the birth of a baby daughter.

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AUCTION SALES

Auctioneer W. J. Casterton will conduct the following auction sales:

An auction sale will be held for Mrs. Margaret Bradley on N.E. 5-53-6, 4 miles south of Rusylvia, on Monday, March 31. A complete listing of horses, cattle, farm machinery and household effects. Watch for bills and advertisement. 17-8

A clearing off auction sale will be conducted for A. K. Good on the N.W. 6-52-7, 16 miles north west of Vermilion on Tuesday, March 25. Mr. Good is now in the air force and a very large and complete farm listing will be offered for sale. Bills are already out and an advertisement will appear in next week's paper.

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USE GOOD SEED

The use of good seed is one of the most important factors in producing crops of good quality and high yield. For nearly 2,000 years the use of good seed has been recognized and recommended by authorities, yet in spite of this seed surveys have shown that much inferior seed is still being used.

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In these days when the farmer wishes to lower his production costs and increase his income per acre of crop, the use of good seed is one of the first necessities. Poor seed is costly.

THE WEATHER — Last Friday to Sunday spring really appeared to be definitely here, but the thermometer hit the skids on Monday and registered 12 below that night. While the days have been bright and clear since, there is still considerable frost in the air, even at midday.

NEWS from TOLLAND

Mrs. Fred Wolters celebrated her 71th birthday on Friday March 7th, and the wish that she enjoy many more birthdays is a community-wide one.

The Ganton-Watson Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Lewis on Thursday, March 6. Fourteen ladies were present and considerable work was done, besides an enjoyable social afternoon spent.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Evelyn Fisher of Edmonton is visiting her sister, Shirley Fisher for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson and baby daughter were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ford.

There is to be a skating party on Saturday night March 15th at F. Van Wageningen's dam under the auspices of the Ganton-Watson Red Cross. Refreshments will be served.

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. and friends are holding a social evening in the Ganton school on Friday night March 14th.

Mr. Tattersal and a number of helpers snow-plowed out the road once more even though they had to work all night.

... for a few days last week visiting her daughter Margaret who is taking a business course in the city.

Mrs. Peter Kirshinsky is in the hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. We wish here a quick recovery to health and and early return home.

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CATTLE—Cow, 8 yrs, fresh March; Cow, 11, fresh May; Cow, 4, fresh Oct.; Cow, 3, fresh Nov.; 2 year-old Heifer; 4 heavy Yrlg. Calves.

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All the following:

HORSES—1 Grey Mare, 13, 1700 lbs., 1 Grey Mare, rising 4, 1600 lbs., 1 Grey Mare, rising 3, 1500 lbs., 1 Grey Yearling Colt.

HARNESS—2 Sets Breeching Harness; 1 Set Plow Harness; 4 Collars.

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AUCTION SALE!

— FOR — Peter McCallum, on N.W. 18-50-6

2 miles South and ½ mile West of Vermilion, on THURSDAY, MARCH 27th, 1941

All the following:

HORSES—Bay Mare, 15, in foal to Govt. horse, Brown Mare, 14, Br. Mare, 4; Bay Gelding, 2, Bay Gelding, 2, Bay Mare, 2, Brown Pony.

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Privates John Alex MacLellan, Roderick MacNeil and James MacLean are now home on leave.

Melvin Nethun of Vermilion is now agent of the Reliance elevator here.

George Chalmers, formerly the agent of the Reliance elevator here, has gone to Marshall where he will resume his former position.

A card party was held at the home of Mrs. P. Doyle on Sunday last.

Miss Sarah Martin returned from Edmonton on Monday after spending some time with her sister Anne who is attending Normal school in the city.

Mrs. A. MacLean is visiting [illegible] with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neslie Martin.

Angus MacNeil is a patient in the Vermilion hospital.

Angus MacDonald was an Edmonton visitor last week.

THE CHEESE FACTORY ACT

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PHONE 73 — VERMILION

Kilocycling with FRANK JOHNSON

At the moment March is behaving like a gentle little lamb and I hope that by the time this is in print spring will definitely be here. But it is just as likely that by that time March may have donned his lion's garb again.

Did you listen to the first of the "Mystery Club" series on Sunday? If you did, then you certainly won't want to miss the second play on Sunday next. It will be just as exciting, just as spine-tickling, so don't forget next Sunday at 9 p.m.!

If you're a true westerner, then you'll no doubt already be a listener to the "[illegible] Boys", who present a program of schottisches, square dances, polkas and samples of all our favorite dances at 12.20 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday over CJCA. They certainly set your feet tapping, and if I weren't always so ravenously hungry at noon listening to them would make me rather dance than eat.

Pilgar Bergen has bought the airport at Montebello as a training site for young eagles. He has set up a revolving fund to provide scholarships for deserving youngsters. We think that's pretty fine of Mr. Bergen!

Here is some information you will find useful regarding the frequency changes which take place March 29: CJCA to 930 kc; CFRP to 1310 kc; CFCN to 1010 kc; CFRN to 1260 kc; CFAC to 960 kc; CKUA stays at 580.

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HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEYISTS DOWN LLOYDMINSTER 4-2

Vermilion's fast developing high school hockey team showed to advantage on Saturday night and downed the Border-town outfit 4 goals to 2.

Lee Williams opened the scoring as the culmination of a snappy play by Ted Reid. Ted carried the puck though the defence, went behind the goal and passed neatly out to the ever watchful Lee who slapped home the disc. The locals made it 2-0 before the end of the period and everything appeared quite rosy, Reid getting one from a melee.

Jenkins, big centre man for the Lloyd team, cut the lead to one goal early in the second stanza, but just before the period ended Lee Williams broke through but was tripped when in the clear. Stanley picked up the loose puck and scored just as the referee blew his whistle to stop the play for the trip, but the goal was allowed. This made the score 3-1.

In the third the visitors turned on a heavy offensive and during a five-man rush Stanley broke away and found himself in the clear when only half way down the ice. He made no mistake and the score read 4-1. However Vermilion drew a penalty and Juvelin scored the last goal of the game, making the final reading 4-2.

The locals trotted out a snappy-looking young team with Harold McClelland in goal, Gus Knoll, Stan Manyluk and Bernie Davis alternating on defence. Jim Miller, Floyd Stanley and Lee Williams form about as speedy a trio of forwards as could be desired, while Dunc Easton, Frank Manyluk, Kirk Easton and Ted Reid pull off many smart plays that show they have plenty of hockey brains and also that they have received some valuable coaching.

Austin Wright refereed.

A.M.A. WILL ISSUE 103,000 ROAD MAPS

Brought up to date in every way possible, 103,000 new sectional road maps are to be issued shortly by the Alberta Motor Association.

These maps have been revised to bring them into line with the latest official data supplied by the provincial public works department. Road changes made last year will be shown.

Commonly known as "strip" maps, these valuable guides to motorists are in heavy demand each season.

The maps will be available at branch offices of the A.M.A. in Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge, besides at all official appointments of the A.M.A. including garages and service stations, hotels, auto camps and other places.

A feature of this year's issue is a map showing details of the Big Bend highway in British Columbia that was opened to traffic last year. They will be valuable to motorists using the all-Canadian road to or from Vancouver.

Road mileages, locations of fishing spots and other tourist attractions are shown on these new maps besides considerable other data of special interest to motorists.

ISLAND HILL

[illegible]

TRAVELLERS LIKE FISH FROM CANADIAN WATERS

[illegible]

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

[illegible]

WOODVALE

The last week end snow storm left the roads once again in bad condition; the main road just east of Woodvale had just been plowed open for the second time in eight days and now it is drifted badly again. It was the first time this winter that Mr. Webber of Tolland had to go to Vermilion with a team of horses.

We have always looked for [illegible] high up in the air, but on one of these real wintry mornings that we have had lately the writer saw a [illegible] rise up from the ground like a rainbow of brilliant shades of yellow just outside her window. The top part looked just like the usual sun dog, but there was that unusual bright connection with the earth.

The annual school meeting was very poorly attended. Mr. P. Coutts was re-elected for a three year term while Mr. A. Bown is taking Mr. Sweeney's place on the board.

The Woodvale Mutual Telephone Co. held its meeting also. The same officers were re-elected except Mr. E.G. Green, who was named a director instead of Mr. C. Potter who is often away from the district. Mr. J. Ross gave up his job as [illegible] and Jack Schaumleffel takes his place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley [illegible] ... back in the district ... where she has lived so many years and so much closer to her old home and [illegible].

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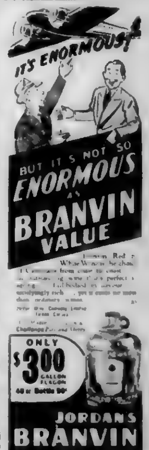

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Before Pulling Cord on Parachute

New chapter in the thrilling career of Sqd. Ldr. Lionel Manley Gaunce, D.F.C., R.A.F. ace who started his flying career in Edmonton, was told at an east coast Canadian port Monday by Wing Cmdr. Ernest McNab, of the R.C.A.F. after his arrival from Britain.

Sqd. Ldr. Gaunce, called "Elmer" by his R.A.F. pals, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gaunce, Derwent, Alberta.

Wing Cmdr. McNab told of an engagement in which a handful of British fighters attacked more than 100 German planes over the British channel.

"Winged" by a German fighter after he had sent an enemy plane down aflame, the Edmonton-raised flier "bailed out." To prevent Germans picking him off with machine-gun fire, Sqd. Ldr. Gaunce plummeted through a formation of almost 100 Nazi planes before opening his 'chute.

An R.A.F. speed boat rescued him from cold and stormy waters of the channel.

"Elmer" Gaunce was promoted to the rank of squadron leader—highest rank held by an active fighter pilot—several weeks ago after surviving some of the heaviest air battles of the war in the London area.

Recently he shot down three Stuka dive bombers within a few hours.

Last August he celebrated announcement of his D.F.C. award by co-operating with a flying pal in shooting down three raiders.

Given two months leave after his channel ducking Sqd. Ldr. Gaunce was back in active service within a month.

He was one of the R.A.F. fliers who gave Britain vital air superiority over Dunkerque when the British army was evacuated last June.

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

EDMONTON — Debate on the Throne Speech ended and the motion of acceptance carried, legislators turned to the National War Savings campaign during the week and split wide apart over the wording of a resolution endorsing the national effort. Speeches were made, an amendment was defeated, and eventually the government resolution was upheld, with the opposition group registering disapproval.

SOCIAL GATHERING

A harmonious gathering of the legislators took place after work hours one evening, however, when university students residing in Athabasca and Assiniboia halls were hosts to the assembly at a campus dinner. Premier Aberhart and J. H. Walker, leader of the Opposition, were guest speakers.

1000 ALBERTANS IN NAVY

Alberta has contributed 45 officers and 920 ratings to the Royal Canadian Navy, it is announced officially, and with full quotas of recruits undergoing preliminary training in her ranks the total will be materially increased during the next year.

MANUFACTURE OF AIRPLANES

Manufacture of airplanes in Edmonton will be possible in the near future, it was revealed by Wing Commander A.C.P. Lake, O.C. No. 16 Technical Detachment, R.C.A.F. He said this after inspecting the new aircraft repair depot which will be ready for service this month. Some aircraft are already being assembled by skilled workers. When operations are fully under way, many more men will be employed and it is announced that identity badges and passes will be necessary to ensure admittance, even of employees.

Warning farmers to make sure that their feed supplies for the ensuing year are adequate, Hon. D. B. MacMillan, minister of agriculture, suggested this week that seed requirements for barley growers be filled as early as possible. "With favorable prices for live stock, every farmer should obtain his requirements in his own community before coarse grains are shipped out of the province in volume." This was, he said, in view of the new dominion policy of assisting eastern farmers to obtain feed in the west.

REFUNDING EFFORT

Giving a detailed account of negotiations with financial houses in an effort to refund Alberta's bonded debt, Hon. Solon Low told the legislators during the week that "While our plans have not yet materialized, it should be remembered that no province as yet has refunded, which fact gives more justification to whatever effort was made to explore every possibility." He told members that it was hoped to resume negotiations shortly, after their having been delayed owing to the war crisis.

WARNING RE SALE OF FIREARMS

A warning to auctioneers in regard to sales of guns has been issued by the licensing branch of the Trade and Industry department at the request of the R.C.M.P. Defense of Canada regulations prohibit sale or purchase of firearms without a permit, and it is pointed out that in the event of arms being put up for auction, the seller, the auctioneer and the highest bidder would be required to have such permits. Any sale made contrary to the regulations would be a serious offense, and it is urged that persons having firearms for disposal arrange to sell them privately, after receiving a permit from the R.C.M.P.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE

Alberta government insurance office wrote total business valued at $12,761,234 during 1940, it was reported to the Legislature by Hon. E. C. Manning. Nine million, four hundred thousand, one hundred and seventy four dollars was reinsured with other companies. Net losses and claims expenses were given as $1,192, which is considered a very low figure. A net surplus on operations to date of $9,167 was recorded.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Comparative yields of the recommended standard varieties of wheat from the 1939 and 1940 "Crop Testing Plan" and official governmental tests have recently become available. They show most interesting results. One surprising thing is to find how Regent, the latest product of the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory has won up to the top class.

Throughout the West, on the average, for the two years in question, Regent yielded slightly more than any other variety, closely followed, however by Thatcher, Renown and Apex, and out of the rust area in Saskatchewan by Marquis. In Alberta Regent was close on the heels of the high yielding varieties Marquis, Red Bobs and Thatcher.

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WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

FOR CHIEF SCOUT OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

The appointment of Lord Somers, Deputy Chief Scout to the late Lord Baden-Powell, as Chief Scout for the United Kingdom, and later announcement of a suggestion that Lord Somers be made Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth, has special interest for Canadians.

In 1912, as a young man, Lord Somers spent some time on a farm near Pickering, Ont., associated with his brother-in-law, the young Lord Hyde. Other neighbors still recall him as a tall fair young man, who participated cordially in the life of the community. He became an affiliated member of the local Masonic Lodge, and as comrade accompanied members on fraternal visits to other lodges. He was made a ... of the Anglican church.

It was the plan of the two young noblemen to carry on mixed farming, specializing in fruit. The plan was cut short by the sudden death in England of Lord Hyde's father, the Earl of Clarendon, and the succession of Lord Hyde to the title.

Lord Somers saw active service throughout the first Great War, first as a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Life Guards and later as O.C. of a unit of the then new Tank Corps, in which he notably distinguished himself, winning the M.C. and D.S.O.

In 1926 Lord Somers was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Victoria, Australia, and it was there that he became active in Scouting, as Chief Scout of the state. He returned to Australia as acting Governor-General in 1930.

From the first, Lord Somers was a keen and active Scouter. He took the regular Wood Badge training course at Gilwell Park, and as "Scout Master of the Wood Pigeon patrol" did his turn at all duties including cooking. [illegible] ... at Lord Baden-Powell's request in 1937, and was leader of the British contingent at ... World Scout Jamboree in Holland. [illegible]

... ation of British scouts for war services, he was claimed by the Red Cross, and sent as Commissioner for the Middle East to organize relief work in Turkey, Palestine, Iran and adjacent countries.

The appointment of Lord Somers as Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth will be made upon the formal approval of the Boy Scout Associations of the various countries of the Empire. According to an announcement by Lord Hampton, Chief Scout Commissioner, the late Lord Baden-Powell's title, "Chief Scout of the World," will be kept exclusively as a memorial for all time to the founder of the great world Scout movement.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

The ladies of the district club wish to thank all those who so kindly helped to make the last dance a success. The music was certainly good also, two violins played by Aubrey McGinnis and Mr. McCaffery, Wes Funnell on the banjo and the Misses Marion Morrison and R. Bowser played the piano. We understand that there is to be another dance on March 28.

Some of the items this week are a little late but in these times of bad roads and rough weather this cannot be helped.

Mrs. Hewitt (nee Miss Paget) of Calgary, a former Bowtell school teacher writes from Calgary to Mrs. Sherwood and says that Don Dickinson is in Oregon and that Gerald is at home with his mother.

The Minard boys expect to leave shortly for a visit to their grandparents in the east.

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. Perkins where a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The third quilt was finished and it was decided to meet at the home of Mrs. Harrison this Thursday to piece two more.

School was closed last week due to the epidemic of measles.

Betty Hardie is home again from the hospital and is feeling much better.

Mrs. Walsh is kindly donating the coffee for the next dance.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Dedelly has knitted 40 pairs of socks and 20 pairs of mitts which must set up a record for this kind of war work.

There is to be a social evening in the school on Friday March 14 in honor of Alex King who is home on leave from the R.C.A.F. Everybody is welcome.

ISLAND HILL HALL

St. Patrick's Day dance will be held in Island Hill hall, Monday, March 17th. Free lunch — Good orchestra. Admission: Gents 35c, Ladies 25c. 46-7x

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C. E. THOMPSON ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF VERMILION HOSPITAL BOARD

Tenders for Building New Wing To Be Called

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Municipal hospital board was held on Saturday, March 8, 1941. Present: Chairman Mr. A. J. Morrison and Messrs. McClellan, Parker, Thompson, Tucker, Alexander and Nuster.

The Vice-Chairman Mr. McClellan took the chair at the request of the Chairman Mr. Morrison.

The following incoming members took their respective oaths of office, namely Messrs. Morrison, Alexander and Nuster.

The meeting was then declared open for the nomination and election of chairman and vice-chairman for the ensuing year.

C. E. Thompson was elected as Chairman and N. MacClellan Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year, both by acclamation.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for month of Feb. was presented by the Sec.-Treas. as follows:

Brought Fwd. $16,080.00, Receipts 1627.84; Total $17,707.84. Disbursements, 1926.41; Total $15,781.43; Treas. Dr. $66.90, Current Acct. 251.16, Sav. Acct. 15,229.52, Total $15,667.58. On Hand 193.88, Total $15,861.46, O/S cheques 80.03, Total $15,781.43.

Nuster-McClellan: That the cash statement as submitted by the Sec.-Treas. for month of Feb. be accepted. Cd.

The following accounts were passed for payment: R. H. Norton $28.15, Salary list 702.00, W. C. Martin $15, Vermilion Standard 57.50, T. of Vermilion 125.63, W. H. Mix 21.00, 31.00, G. B. Barton 13.00, N. Bruan 6.00; P.M. 10.00, R. H. Norton 208.22, Geo. H. Stone 28.54, Craig Bros. 201.21, C.N.R. 5.15, General Foods Ltd. 12.76, T. Eaton Co. 53.25; Alta Nat Drug 2.37; Wilson Sty 7.76; Dispensaries Ltd. 29.45; Capital Glass Works Ltd. 6.00, Burroughs & Wellcome 40.82, Victor X-ray Corp. 6.02, Ingram & Bell 50.16, Jack Baddock 1.00; Shirriffs Ltd. 19.12; J. W... 4.26; Wener's Bakery 17.32; ... 's Ltd. 98.00, Nelson Hill ... 14.30; Long's Drug 11.50, Alta. Govt. Tele. 9.65; Ver. City Dairy 61.16; R. Lynch 12.00. Total $1936.92.

R. C. Heckbert was appointed financial agent for the Board on ... debentures on a commission basis of 2%.

H. B. Parker was appointed a committee to see that the ... ers are put in order immediately.

The Chairman Chas. P. Thompson and the Secretary F. J. Richardson were appointed signing officers to transact the hospital business with the Can. B. of Commerce and the Treas. Br.

The estimates as prepared by ... Sec.-Treas. for year 1941 were passed as read.

It was moved and carried that the sec.-treas. ask the architect to call for tenders for the erection of the new wing, tenders to close ... 11, 1941.

The Board changed its salary schedule ... to $55 per mo. initial salary and $60 per mo. after one year ... to go into effect as from M...

The Supt. reported ... Hosp. days 772 ... 51 discharged ... 1 Maj. Operations, 8 Minor ...

CRAIG'S Grocery Specials

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ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS Aylmer 16 oz. tins	2 tins	27c
MILK Carnation Family size	5 tins	55c
LARD Canada's	3 lbs. for	25c
COFFEE Fort York	Lb.	49c
BEANS Mexican style with Meat 1s 3 tins	for	27c
CORN Golden Kernels, 11 oz. tins Aylmer	2 for	27c
COCOANUT Long Shreds	Lb.	22c
PILCHARDS Clover Leaf	2 tins	23c
SPAGHETTI AND CHEESE Chef Boy-ar-dee 1s	2 tins	23c
OXYDOL 1 Medium and 1 Small	for	25c
JAM Aylmer Strawberry 4s	Tin	57c
TOMATO JUICE Clark's 28 oz.	2 for	23c
LEMON MARMALADE Crosse & Blackwell 2 lb. Jars	Ea.	47c
NUT CRUNCH 16 oz. Jar	Ea.	29c

CHOICE MEATS

PORK SHOULDERS Per Lb.		14c
TENDERIZED HAMS Boneless	Lb.	25c
SAUSAGE, Pork and Beef	Lb.	15c
PORK SAUSAGE Per Lb.		20c

FRESH CHICKENS for the Week End

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WEDDING BELLS

SCOTT—QUINN

A wedding of much interest took place at Ottawa on February 3, in the presence of a few friends and fellow officers of the groom, when Venitia Joy Quinn, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Quinn of Moosbank, Sask., became the charming bride of Pilot Officer F. W. Jack Scott, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Scott of Battleford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd acted as matron of honor. The bride was becomingly attired in an ashes of rose crepe gown with accessories to match. The groom was supported by his friend, Pilot Officer Ian Spencer.

(Pilot Officer Scott is a nephew of Harry Scott, Vermilion.)

GANTON-WATSON RED CROSS NOTES

There was a very good attendance of members at the meeting of the Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary which took place at the home of Mrs. C. W. Lewis of Tolland on March 4th. The good work of sewing and knitting is still being carried on with enthusiasm and a large array of completed garments was brought in by the members, and further supplies were given out. The Auxiliary was also very pleased to receive a lovely quilt from the members of the Tolland U.F.W.A. The dance which was held at Woodvale on Feb. 7th was reported to be a very enjoyable affair and the grab bag was quite a success. These efforts resulted in the sum of $20 being forwarded to the Vermilion Red Cross Branch. The Auxiliary wishes to thank all who helped in any way to bring about this result. A skating party has been planned for Saturday March 17th at the farm of Mr. F. Van Wageningen of Woodvale, commencing at 8 p.m. so all you young folks sharpen up your skates and see what kind of a figure you can cut on the ice. Older folks may enjoy a friendly game of cards or bingo if they so desire. A small charge will be made for refreshments, proceeds of course will go to the Red Cross. The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. E. G. Green of Woodvale on April 10th.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Mr. and Mrs. Davis entertained [illegible]

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TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Clandonald Separate School District No. 29

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above-named School District at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, March 19, 1941, for the erection ONLY of a 2 roomed frame school building after Plan No. 2[illegible].

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within ... hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. J. HARSTRITT, Sec.-Treas., Clandonald Separate School District No. 29, Clandonald Post Office, Alberta 47x

FORM 4
The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One dark bay mare, white spot on forehead, right front toes in, rising four years old, weight around 1200 pounds. No visible brand. Was impounded in the pound kept by David Cameron located on the N. E. ¼, Sec. 3-51-7-4 on the 17th day of February A.D. 1941, and that the said animal was sold on the 3rd day of March 1941 to Ray Hutchinson of Vermilion, Alta., and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to
G. M. CUNDAL, Sec.-Treas. of Municipality of Melberta No. 183
Post Office Mannville Alta. 47x

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

[illegible] Melberta M.D. and the new council for 1925 consists of Alex Allan, ... E. Teape, Fred Watling, Wm. Scott and W. Thompson.

[illegible] ... additional 12 ... office boxes. There are now a total of 207 boxes in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barr and little daughter returned home from St. Andrews East, Quebec, where they have been visiting for the past two months.

Canada's Wheat Competitors
Wheat exporting States in the U.S.A. are now making special efforts to improve the quality of their wheat, hoping to compete with Canada on world's markets after the war. We, too, therefore, must make special efforts to hold our own. The use of more Registered and Certified seed will certainly improve our wheat grades.
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WELL CURBING AND ROUGH SPRUCE AT BARGAIN PRICES!
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Inflation Or Thrift

With the lessons of the past confronting them, it seems almost incredible that there should exist in Canada people who would have the government of the country adopt a policy of monetary inflation as the "easy" way of financing the country's war effort and of buttressing its internal economy.

The average Canadian of mature years, who is old enough to have been a spectator of the evil effects of inflation during the first Great War and the post-war depression era, could hardly be expected to subscribe to a doctrine which in practice brought such bitter rewards to the rank and file of the general public in every country which attempted to lift itself by its bootstraps in this manner.

There might be some excuse for the advocacy of the gospel of "funny money" on the part of the mentally immature, or of those who are too young to realize the disastrous effects of the adoption of a policy which history, and very recent history, has demonstrated is invariably followed by a day of reckoning, a reckoning which can only take the form of bankruptcy such as the world experienced during the years which followed the great financial collapse of 1929.

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An Object Lesson

Surely the experiences of Germany during the years which followed the Great War should be an object lesson to the people of this country of the disastrous aftermath of an inflationist policy. Indeed had it not been for the ruinous effects of this policy, it is altogether probable that the people of that country would not have heralded Hitler as their saviour and placed him in the position of engulfing them in a war which is destined to complete the ruin blithely started when the printing presses were allowed to [illegible].

Even now the people of the world are being given a demonstration of what inflation means to the common people in the countries so recently subjugated by the Nazis, where they are being stripped bare of the very necessities of existence by the subtle device of forcing them to accept printing press money for their commodities under the guise of "paying" for them. In these countries prices are soaring to a giddy altitude and this, coupled with drastic rationing, is driving them to hunger and rags.

It is bad enough for a people to be robbed by their conquerors in this polite form, but at least they cannot help it. How much worse it would be for a people wittingly to allow themselves to be robbed by such a vicious device, when they have the power to prevent themselves being tied hand and [illegible].

Fortunate, indeed, are the people of this country that their leaders are men who have steadfastly set their faces against this financial will o' the wisp, men who realize that the safe way is not the easy way, but that increasing sacrifices now will mean later on a burden that will not be intolerable and will not break the backs of the people and ruin the country.

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The Sane Road

This war has got to be paid for, and there are only three ways of doing it—taxation, borrowing, inflation. The first is the soundest, safest and sanest. The second is sound and safe and sane, as long as we are borrowing from ourselves, which is precisely what we are doing when we buy war savings certificates or subscribe to government loans. As long as we are following these two methods we are not preparing a rod for our own backs later. The last is the broad road which leads to destruction.

The straight and narrow economic way of paying as we go or of borrowing from ourselves entails personal sacrifice and necessitates thrift. It means that Canadians must spend less and less on pleasures and save more and more, not only that we may win the war more speedily but so that the shock of post-war readjustment may be cushioned.

The road to security for the future was aptly pointed out recently by J. A. McLeod, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in his address at the Bank's annual meeting, when he said:

"If inflation is to be avoided, there is only one way in which Canadians can find the necessary money (to finance the war effort)—that is, by strictly limiting their expenditures and thus increase their rate of savings. It is thus a vital part of the war effort on the 'home front' that everyone who can reasonably economize should save more and more. For those whose incomes are rising as a result of war-time expansion, a high rate of saving is not only the part of patriotism, but also the part of wisdom, for in building up a reserve, they will be providing against the day of post-war readjustment when their jobs and their incomes will be gravely threatened.

"All of us," Mr McLeod continued, "are anxious to avoid any serious inflation because it is unjust, inefficient and threatening to the very fabric of our society. Under these circumstances, we must willingly accept heavy taxation and, more than that, we must save to the maximum of our ability. It may appear that this is the hard way to finance the war, but because it combines efficiency and justice in the greatest measure, it is the best way and the democratic way."

War Savings

British Columbia Town Sets A Record For Canada

During the last six months the 552 residents of the lumber town, Chemainus, 50 miles north of Victoria, have put $24,864 into War Savings Certificates, an average of $47.58 for each inhabitant, man, woman and baby. John Humbird, head of the mills there, says Chemainus is signed up 100 per cent. for war savings, everybody saving and paying regularly to help finance the war cost. Chemainus thus has set a record that cannot be surpassed. It should be a matter of pride for the rest of us on this island that one of our towns has set this example to the rest of Canada.—Victoria Times.

At its narrowest point, Bering Strait, which separates North America and Asia, is only about 56 miles wide.

[illegible] Cooling, soothing Mentholatum instantly relieves the stabbing pain. Jars and tubes, 30c.

No One Is Spared

Poles Old And Young Have Been Deported To Siberia

Half a million Poles from the Russian occupied belt of the former republic, east of Warsaw, have been deported to Siberia in the first year of the Russian occupation, and dumped there to get along as best they can or perish if they are not strong enough to survive, writes Frederick T. Birchall in the New York Times. The mass deportations began shortly after the Red Army occupied the eastern areas of Poland and are still continuing. Their intensity varies according to the transportation available. In the deportations, says Mr Birchall, no one, old or young, was spared.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Collected Large Sum

A mobile canteen, the gift of Tilbury, Ont., to Tilbury, England, was handed over to the local officials by G. Ignatieff, Canada House official. The donors collected $1,000 from scrap metal and rags for purchase of the canteen.

The gardener bird is found only in New Guinea. 2402

Uses New Idea

Advertisement In British Newspapers Is In Form Of Quiz

A regular advertiser in the British newspapers is the ministry of food, which buys space to urge conservation of food to educate the people in the best use of their somewhat restricted supplies.

A recent advertisement is in the form of a "quiz", with 10 questions asked—and the answers given at the bottom in inverted type, to discourage peeking. "For what important cereal is Scotland famous?" Everybody must have got that one. "What is the principal reason why you should buy home-produced foods?" Neither would that present any difficulties. But others were not so simple. "What is a hay-box?" "Mrs. Bardel, in Dickens' Pickwick Papers, ate 'pettitoes.' What are they?" "Three of the following are protective foods, three supply energy. Which is which? Carrots, flour, tomatoes, wholemeal bread, dripping, rice." Full marks, 20 "make you a cook-general. "Incidentally a hay-box is a fuel economizer, and pettitoes are pigs' trotters.—Ottawa Journal.

Saving And Sacrifice

Investing To The Limit In War Savings Certificates

The call of the moment, and for the duration of the war, is undoubtedly one of saving and sacrifice—giving up things that are not really essential, being sparing in the use of everything, saving articles that have a commercial value, avoiding the purchase of luxuries and investing to the limit in war savings certificates and other government securities not only to assist in the prosecution of the war but to store up resources with which to ease the economic blow which will undoubtedly fall at the close of hostilities. Once they appreciate the necessity of such a course being followed, the women of Canada may be depended upon to adopt it 100 per cent.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

SELECTED RECIPES

APPLE BUTTER STACKS

1 recipe all-bran pastry
1 cup apple butter
1 4-ounce package cream cheese
1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Roll all-bran pastry on floured board to ⅛ inch thickness. Cut with large cutter into circles or squares. Prick and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 10 minutes or until light brown. Cool. Put circles together with apple butter between, using a stack of three for each serving. Spread cream cheese softened with lemon juice on top of stack. Serve at once. Yield. Four servings (3½ inches in diameter).

All-Bran Pastry

¼ cup All-bran
1⅓ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
4 tablespoons cold water (more or less)

Roll all-bran until fine; combine with flour and salt. Cut in shortening. Add water, a little at a time, until dough is moist enough to hold together.

CREAMY CARAMELS

½ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
1 cup white sugar
1 cup rich milk
2 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon vanilla

Method. Put all ingredients except vanilla, in saucepan. Stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Increase heat; boil, stirring constantly until a little of the mixture dropped in cold water will form a chewy ball (246 degrees F.). Remove from heat; add vanilla. Pour into pan 6" x 6" which has been lightly oiled with Mazola. While still warm, mark into 1-inch [illegible]. When cold, cut with scissors. Yield 36 pieces.

Had To Reinforce Bridge

Elephant Tested Span And Refused To Take Load Across

How an elephant was used to test a bridge has been reported at Colombo, Ceylon. An engine was being drawn by the beast to a tea factory in the hills. A bridge over a deep ravine had to be crossed and its safety was doubted.

The mahout led the elephant to the bridge as if to cross. The beast put out one foot, cautiously tested the bridge and then refused to cross. Not until eight tree trunks had been added to the structure would the elephant proceed with the engine.

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38 to 52 years old. Women who are restless, moody, NERVOUS—who fear hot flashes, dizzy spells—to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's is famous for helping women during these "trying times" due to functional irregularities. Get a bottle today from your druggist! WORTH TRYING!

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Nazis Ban Detective Novels

Call Them Subversive Because They Make Police Look Foolish

The Nazis organization has banned all detective novels. Such literature is said to be "subversive." This will be unfortunate for Germans during the coming months because if they were to adopt the practice of Britishers they would take detective stories into their shelters and try to forget the air raids.

The Nazis figure things out this way: In detective novels there is always some individual with a master mind who does a better job of detecting than the police do. The police are usually found chasing after the wrong man, hugging wrong clues and generally making a mess of things. Then the quiet man whom the police ignored with contempt, suddenly solves the mystery and hands the culprit over to the police.

This, say the Nazis, is subversive, because it makes the police look foolish and is subversive of discipline and of respect for the uniformed authorities.

That would not do in a police-ridden country like Germany. The Nazi police rule and achieve their ends by terrorism. But so far as being made to look ridiculous is concerned, they do that very well themselves.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Alberta Rose Culture

Develop Red Rose That Will Withstand Rigors Of Climate

An attractive variety of red rose that will withstand the rigors of Northern Alberta's climate without special care and one that will bloom for two months instead of three weeks has been developed by George S. Bugnet of the Rich Valley district.

The 62-year-old pioneer who was the first settler in Rich Valley, 40 miles northwest of Edmonton, has cross-bred cultivated roses with native kinds for 16 years as a hobby.

His new variety of semi-double roses have various shades of red with blooms 3½ inches in diameter.

Mr. Bugnet said he does not intend to turn his hobby into a money-making proposition and is not interested in selling roses.

At present the pioneer homesteader is working on a yellow rose but this work will take "five or six years" to bring to the standard of the red shades, he explained.

Secret Device

May Be Britain's Answer To Submarine Attacks

The Toronto Daily Star said in a newspage story that it had learned "a secret device now being manufactured in Canada may be Britain's 'ace in the hole' against Germany's threatened all-out U-boat attacks."

The Star's story continued: "This anti-submarine apparatus practically assures the doom of any undercraft once its presence in a certain area is known, it is stated. Even though the U-boat may be hiding at a great depth it is possible for planes or destroyers to drop depth bombs with accuracy.

"Should the U-boat be caught as it is in the act of submerging, it is said, the periscope surface is rendered of no further use until it is replaced."

Finger Print Japanese

As part of the registration program for Japanese residents of British Columbia, all Japanese registrants will be thumb printed. Every Japanese will have to have a registration card to identify him.

White clothing is cooler in bright sunshine because it reflects the light away from the body.

Encircling The World

Flying Boats Can Cover Huge Distances With Facilities At Hand

Sir Alan Cobham, addressing the Royal Society of Arts in London on the subject of refuelling aircraft in the air, said that we had now sufficient data and experience of successful achievement to show that the process was no longer an experiment but a practice which could be put into everyday use.

Important trials had led to the conclusion that, generally, flight refuelling could be carried out whenever it was possible to operate air transport. The refuelling operation had also been carried out on flying-boats employed on the Atlantic service. In addition to flight refuelling to assist takeoff, it could be used for refuelling aircraft at some intermediate point along the route.

With a still air range of 5,000 miles it would be possible for aircraft to encircle the world, with stops at Cairo, Bombay, Singapore, Darwin, Sydney, Suva, Honolulu, Vancouver and Quebec.—London Times.

Keep Together

Norwegian youths, according to Reuters News Agency, are wearing a paper clip in coat lapels to signify opposition to the Quisling government. The clips are meant to signify "keep together," and one youth is reported to have been flogged for wearing one in public.

Important Message to Folks Who Have HEAD COLDS
If head is stuffed up, eyes watery, nose running or so clogged you can hardly breathe—put just a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Then enjoy the grand relief it brings.
Va-tro-nol is so effective because it does three important things—(1) [illegible] membranes—(2) soothes irritation—(3) helps flush nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus. It's the specialized, tested way to relieve misery.
If a Cold Threatens, use Va-tro-nol at first sniffle or sneeze. [illegible] VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Considered Greatest Crime

Buddhist Doctrine Forbids Hunting Wild Creatures In Tibet

Hunting is one of the greatest crimes in Tibet, for Buddhist doctrine forbids the taking of life in any form. The result is that wild creatures are very tame. In Southwestern Tibet, hares, marmots, partridges, white pheasants, wild ducks and geese are completely unmoved when one approaches to within a few feet of them. In most of the monasteries meat is eaten but only the meat of domestic animals, which, it is thought, are clearly expiating some past sin in a former human existence by their present enslavement.

WHY BOTHER WITH "TEMPORARY RELIEF" WHEN CONSTIPATION CAN BE CORRECTED?
Perhaps your constipation is the common type due to lack of the right kind of "bulk" in the diet. If so, how much more sensible it is to try to correct it, rather than to rely on harsh cathartics that bring only temporary relief!
KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN, a nut-sweet, delicious cereal, supplies the proper "bulk" to help you keep regular. Eat ALL-BRAN every day, and drink plenty of water. See how this "Better Way" to treat constipation makes your old "troubles" disappear! But, remember, ALL-BRAN doesn't work like purgatives . . . it takes time.
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She FIRED the MAID..
but ...FORGOT THE WAXED PAPER
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SUBSTITUTES FOR WHEAT URGED BY GRAIN RESEARCH

Winnipeg.—The Associate committee on Grain Research recommended at conclusion of their three-day conference here that western Canada farmers increase corn, flax and barley crops as a substitute for wheat.

The committee's press report said increase of 35,000,000 bushels in barley production will be required to feed the increased hog population required to fulfill the British bacon quota.

Increases in corn, flax and barley crops "might be expected to take about 1,250,000 acres out of wheat," said the report, while western agriculture as a whole would benefit, if additional acreage were used for forage crops and if submarginal lands were laid down to permanent grass.

Information given the committee suggested that under existing conditions an increase of 2,000,000 acres of summerfallow in 1941 would "be justified."

The committee, established under the national research council, said:

"Barley of excellent malting and feed quality can be produced in most of the northern areas where the wheat is of lower protein content and of lower baking strength. . . .

"Possibilities also exist for increasing our export of high quality malting barley both to England and the United States, as well as creating a new market in South America, now cut off from European supplies.

"It is an established fact that Canadian six-row malting barley is superior to corresponding barleys grown in the United States. Canadian malt is also highly valued in the United States owing to excellent extract yield.

"The exploitation of these possibilities depends upon farmer co-operation. A wider effort to produce better quality barley by seeding early on clean land is definitely desirable."

The committee said "flax is now receiving considerable attention as it is the best adapted oil-bearing seed for western Canada and yields a drying oil suitable for manufacture of paints and enamels.

High quality of the oil from western Canadian flax makes possible a small export trade in flax-seed which might amount to 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 bushels, while domestic consumption will probably amount to 3,500,000 busheal. Last year Canada produced 3,250,000 bushels of flax.

Sunflower seed also shows promise for production of edible oils. An expanded program of investigation of adopting sunflower crops on the prairies "is planned," said the committee.

Western Canada corn "is too high in moisture content," but production of feed corn which can be dried artificially "might be pushed in certain areas in southern Manitoba," the report said. Production of corn for industrial utilization may be promising in southern Ontario. Dean L. E. Kirk of the University of Saskatchewan will investigate relative merits of drying shelled corn and corn on the cob, the committee announced.

To Conserve Newsprint

Newspapers In Britain Will Be Reduced In Size

London. British newspapers announced they have agreed, effective March 16, to cut their papers from six to four pages two days a week to conserve newsprint. Other week days papers will remain at six pages. The agreement also limits the size of Sunday newspapers to 10 pages instead of 12. It was stated further cuts probably will be made in the next three months.

Outlawed Countries

Ottawa. Bulgaria and Hungary have been made proscribed territories by order-in-council, consequent on recent developments in the Balkan area, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons.

A Liberal Donation

Ottawa. Prime Minister Mackenzie King was presented with $5,700 in cancelled war savings stamps as a gift to the government for the war effort from the postmasters of Canada by a delegation which visited his office.

National Day Of Prayer

London.—The King has ordered March 23 observed as a day of national prayer.

Boost Tourist Industry

Prospective Visitors From United States Will Be Welcomed

Ottawa.—Prospective United States visitors to Canada had the assurance of Prime Minister Mackenzie King that "the fact we are at war will not occasion the slightest interference with your enjoyment and freedom."

Visitors would receive the full premium on their money, the prime minister wrote in an official invitation to "the citizens of the United States" to visit the Dominion in 1941.

"The American dollars which you leave behind will be used by the government of Canada for purchases to be made in the United States," he continued. "These purchases will be used for the defence of the ideals of freedom and justice which we hold in common."

The invitation was issued through the Canadian government travel bureau.

Submarine Menace

Report Nazis Building Fleet Of Small U-Boats To Be Manned By Suicide Crews

London.—Capt. A. S. Cunningham-Reid told the House of Commons that Germany is building a fleet of small, fast U-boats manned by "suicide crews" for trips to Britain from which they could have small hope of returning.

The Conservative member declared the submarines "are expected to get as far as the shores of our coast, and they are not expected to return. They are being manned by fanatical young Germans — volunteers of a death or glory brigade."

"They would fire torpedoes at short range and their subsequent chance of escape, provided there was adequate convoy, would be negligible."

Rations For Seamen

British Admiralty Announces New Scale For Home Service Crews

London.—The admiralty announced a new scale of meat and sugar rations for men on seagoing ships in the home service, effective March 10. New rations for the army were announced recently.

In the navy the daily meat ration is reduced by two ounces to 10, and weekly sugar allowances reduced three ounces to 21; while in shore naval establishments meat rations are reduced by two ounces to eight daily and sugar dropped 3½ to 14 weekly.

The admiralty said the scale would apply to Royal Canadian Navy ships and personnel serving in British waters.

Aiding War Effort

Money Is Pouring In Steady From Western Contributors

Ottawa. Gifts of money to aid Canada's war effort are pouring in steadily, the department of finance reported.

The Luscar War Savings organization, Luscar, Alta., has sent in donations totalling $10,123 and $2,685 has been received from the March of Dimes fund.

Individual contributors listed by the department with the amounts received, include: E. C. Skinner, of Indian Head, Sask., and Mrs. C. Litle of Calgary, Alta., $1,000 each; a farmer of Jansen, Sask., wheat certificates for 393 bushels and 173 bushels.

New High Records

Applications For War Savings Certificates Still Being Received

Ottawa.—New high records for number of individual war savings certificate applications and total of money subscribed were marked up at the national headquarters of the war savings committee on March 3. The day's mail brought 44,642 individual applications with a cash total of $597,572. The previous high record for number of applications 40,970—was made in February.

Freighter Reaches Port

Boston. — The bomb-scarred and machine-gunned Norwegian freighter Favorit arrived in port with 3,500 tons of chalk from the British isles. Members of the crew told of the vessel being attacked by German planes almost nightly while docked in the Thames estuary.

Invasion Preparedness

London.—Twenty-million "What to do" leaflets will be distributed to Britons this week as a part of the government's anti-invasion preparedness campaign. 2402

Air Base At Panama

United States Given Permission To Operate In Canal Zone Strip

Panama.—President Arnulfo Arias proclaimed in a manifesto the solidarity of his nation with the United States in all matters pertaining to defence of the Panama canal and announced an agreement for the use of Panama territory for air bases.

The agreement with the United States, the president said, will permit the latter to use air base, searchlight and detector sites throughout Panama territory beyond the boundaries of the 10-mile Canal Zone strip.

ALTERNATE CROPS OF DURUM WHEAT RECOMMENDED

Winnipeg.—The associate committee on grain research recommended an increase be made in growing alternate crops on Canadian farms, that more Canadian durum be produced, and decided new varieties of rust-resistant durums and bread wheats should not be released until further tests are made.

Rival, a rust-resistant wheat produced in the United States, showed no superiority in yield or quality over the varieties now grown in Canada which would justify a recommendation that it be licensed for distribution in the Dominion, said the committee's press release.

The committee praised the quality of the registered strain of Regent rust-resistant hard spring wheat and approved the registered strain.

The superior quality of macaroni made from Canadian durum wheat was stressed before the committee, holding closed sessions here.

"It was agreed," said the committee's report, that macaroni made from high grade durum wheat in the board of grain commissioners' laboratory "was superior in cooking properties, texture and flavor."

"Public demand for better macaroni, made from durum wheat alone, might stimulate manufacture of a better product in Canada, thus favorably affecting a growing market for Canadian-made macaroni and Canadian durum wheat in Britain."

In recommending an increase in alternate crops because of problems created by the surplus of hard red spring wheat, the committee said, "durum wheat holds a useful place." The committee noted Canadian durum production had decreased 60 per cent in the past four years and agreed "that it was in the national interest that this trend be reversed."

Of Rival wheat, the committee said "This variety is a high yielder but is slightly weak in the straw and tends to shatter when standing in the field and during handling. Quality tests indicate that the handling quality of the dough is different to that of Marquis and Thatcher and also that it behaves differently in the mill."

The committee, set up under the national research council of Canada, works closely with the federal department of agriculture in dealing with grain problems.

AIR CHIEF IN WASHINGTON

Sir Hugh Dowding, British air chief, leaves the White House after seeing President Roosevelt and Harry Hopkins, former commerce secretary and close friend of the president.

Industries Consolidated

British Government Shifting Workers And Materials To Arms Manufacture

London.—The government has decided to shut down or consolidate 50 to 90 civilian industries employing 1,000,000 workers and to shift all available manpower and materials to arms manufacture. The program was announced to the House of Commons by Oliver Lyttleton, president of the board of trade. The first industries to be affected will be hosiery, pottery, textiles and leather.

Under the plan one firm in many cases will be expected to do the work of three others, preserving all trademarks. The board of trade is to keep records of all closed factories and "do everything possible to see they retain their good will and restart in good condition" after the war.

Carol In Portugal

Former King And Companion Makes Escape From Spain

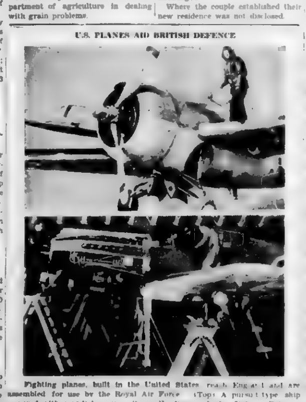
Lisbon. Former King Carol and [illegible] companion-in-exile from Rumania, Mme Magda Lupescu, arrived safely in Portugal after a dash from their hotel in Seville, Spain.

They were met at the Portuguese border by Carol's personal chamberlain, Ernest Urdareanu, who escaped from Spain last December.

It was said the former king's situation in Portugal was perfectly legal since the long-announced intention of Portuguese authorities to permit him to reside in Portugal until the end of the war was believed unchanged.

Where the couple established their new residence was not disclosed.

U.S. PLANES AID BRITISH DEFENCE



Fighting planes, built in the United States, reach England and are assembled for use by the Royal Air Force. (Top) A pursuit type ship powered with a radial engine, sits on the line ready for flight. (Bottom) Mechanics assemble a United States built plane.

Japanese In B.C. Register

Police Estimate It Will Take Months To Complete Work

Vancouver.—Scores of Japanese, old and young, filed into a downtown office of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to be thumb-printed, photographed and to give their life histories as the registration of British Columbia's 24,000 Japanese began.

A special staff of R.C.M.P. officers who speak Japanese handled registration at the Vancouver office, first to be opened in the province. Officials said registration centres will be opened in other cities in a few days and later travelling bureaus will register rural Japanese residents and fishermen in outlying districts.

Each Japanese must answer questions on a typed questionnaire, including date and place of birth and date of entry into Canada. After the information is complete, each registrant is given an identification card containing picture, thumb-print and general description. Duplicate data is filed by the R.C.M.P.

Every Japanese resident of the province, regardless of birthplace, over the age of 16 must register. Those below that age are included in the registration of their parents.

Police estimated it would take months to complete the registration of the province's Japanese population as ordered recently by the federal government.

NAVAL SITUATION IN BRITAIN WAS UNDER REVIEW

London.—A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told the House of Commons the Royal Navy has more ships in most classes, especially destroyers, at sea or ready for sea "than at any time since the war began," but asked for more ships, men, stores, to "fight the battle of the Atlantic now opening."

While a group of admirals in gold braid and a dozen ratings looked down from the visitors gallery, Mr Alexander reviewed the naval situation in presenting a token naval appropriation of £100. This is a war-time measure, to keep navy expenditures secret. The house, as is customary, agreed to the token appropriation without a record vote.

Praising the Empire's contribution in sea warfare, Mr. Alexander said "Canadian destroyers have taken no mean share in the vital task of protecting our seaborne trade across the Atlantic."

Mr Alexander assured the house that "the great body of the fleet of August, 1939, remains intact" and said ships coming into service in 1941 would of themselves make up a formidable force judged by almost any other naval power's standards."

He warned that by gaining French bases Germany now has her submarines close to the Atlantic hunting grounds and German aircraft "are enabled to prey upon our convoys far out at sea."

The 50 United States destroyers "handed over to us in our hour of greatest need" helped meet the U-boat menace, Mr Alexander said.

Some have already delivered attacks on enemy submarines and others in the course of their escort duties have borne their part in the rescue of seamen.

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Up to May, 1940, he said losses to British [illegible] merchant ships averaged 10,000 tons a week. For the next seven months they averaged 90,000 during the last 11 weeks dropped to 51,000.

BRITISH RAID ON NORWAY PROVES VERY SUCCESSFUL

London.—A British foray against the German-held Lofoten islands of Narvik, Norway, not only bagged 225 prisoners and destroyed German war equipment but also "rescued" 300 Norwegians desiring to fight beside Britain, it was disclosed as the raiders landed their captives and recruits at a British port.

The prisoners 215 Germans and 10 Norwegian Nazis whom the admiralty called "Quislings" included two high-ranking naval officers and 20 aviators.

The raiders laid fiery waste to the German establishments on the islands and sank 18,000 tons of German shipping but took time to deliver to the Norwegian population foods, soap, cigarettes and other comforts largely denied them since the German occupation last year, the admiralty announced in describing the extraordinary expedition.

"The raid was planned with a three-fold object. In the first place it was desired to destroy a plant used for production of fish oil. This is the season in the Lofoten area in which production of fish oil takes place and also fishery products like all other Norwegian productions required by Germany which are entirely absorbed by the enemy.

"The fish oil produced was of particular importance to Germany as it is used as glycerine in the making of explosives.

"The second object was to destroy any German ship or ships under German control found in the locality.

"Thirdly it was desired to take prisoners Germans concerned in the control of the fishing industry and such local Quislings who were aiding and abetting the enemy.

"The raid developed early in the morning. German shipping and shipping under German control was dealt with by light forces. Meanwhile Norwegian marines and British troops were landed.

"All objects of the raid were carried out with considerable success. Nine German merchant vessels and one Norwegian ship under German control were sunk and also a German armed trawler. Losses inflicted upon enemy shipping totalled approximately 18,000 tons. The largest unit sunk was a German ship of about 10,000 tons which was fully laden.

"Having achieved all their objects the Allied forces withdrew, bringing with them 215 German prisoners and 10 Quislings. Our forces also brought back to England a considerable number of patriots who were anxious to join their countrymen in fighting for the cause of freedom.

"Opportunity was taken to supply for the benefit of the local population consignments of fruit, foodstuffs, soap, cigarettes, clothing and other comforts which the Norwegian population has been without since the German occupation.

"The removal of Germans and Quislings made it possible to supply these stores to the Norwegian population without danger of their being diverted to enemy use.

"The raid was carried out with little opposition but one German naval officer and six ratings were killed. No damage or casualties were sustained by our forces.

"It is worthy of note that German statements issued about this raid have stressed the complete surprise which was achieved by the Allied force in this most successful operation."

The Lofoten islands stretch for about 150 miles along the Norwegian coast and guard the approaches to Narvik fjord.

Hollanders Sentenced

German Court Martial Condemns 18 To Death For Sabotage

Amsterdam (Via Berlin). Eighteen Hollanders were condemned to death by a German court martial in a dramatic espionage and sabotage trial. The court which sat for a week sentenced 19 others to from 1 to [illegible] years imprisonment. Six others were set free.

The defendants were charged with being leaders of a group who engaged in acts of sabotage and terrorism against the German army and the army supply service and also did espionage work.

Building Rescue Boats

Miami, Fla. The British purchasing commission has accepted the first of eight aircraft rescue boats being built by the Miami Shipbuilding Corporation. The 63-foot craft are intended for the rescue of airmen from planes falling into the sea.

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END
Spencer Tracy in
"EDISON THE MAN"
[illegible]
MARCH OF TIME AND NEWS OF THE WORLD

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 17th AND 18th ONLY:
Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery in
"MR. AND MRS. SMITH"
[illegible]
SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 19th AND 20th:
The Picture you have been waiting for!
"PASTOR HALL"
[illegible]
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 21st and 22nd ONLY:
Claudette Colbert in
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Comedy, Romance and Action abound in this 4 star Production
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Local News of Interest

OPEN DANCE AT SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE MARCH 14

The last open dance of the season is scheduled at the school of agriculture for Friday evening next, March [illegible]. Dancing is from 9 to [illegible].

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO I.O.D.E. LIBRARY

Following is a list of new books recently added to the I.O.D.E. library: Smoky House—Elizabeth Goudge; Yukon Holiday—Police Fieldhouse; Trelawny Margaret Armstrong; The Wind in the Willows—Kenneth Grahame; For Whom the Bell Tolls—Ernest Hemingway; Oliver Wiswell—Kenneth Roberts; Mr Miniver—Jan Struther; Mice on Horseback—Susan Tweedsmuir; Sapphira and the Slave Girl—Willa Cather; Fur Trade Apprentice—Charles Clay; Britain Speaks—J. B. Priestly; Yesterday is Dead—Stuart Cloete; The Family—Nina Federova; Today and Forever—Pearl S. Buck; Into China—Eileen Bigland; The Loon Feather—Iola Fuller; Homicide Johnny—Laurine [illegible] Smith.

Clarence Anderson is a business visitor in the city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs Ken Urquhart.

OBITUARY

EVELYNE A. CRAIG

Mrs. Evelyne A. (Lena) Craig, wife of Richard L. Craig, 131 Cobden St., died today in her 50th year. Mrs. Craig was born at Watford and lived for many years in Vermilion, Alberta where she was married. Mr. and Mrs. Craig moved to Sarnia from Alberta 22 years ago. Survived by her husband, she has one daughter, Miss Doris Craig, nurse-in-training at Victoria hospital, London; two sons, Maxwell Craig of the 1st Field Park Company, R.C.E., in England, and Neil Craig at home; one sister, Mrs. N. A. Holmes of Sarnia and one brother, Stanley Whiting of Chatham.

The deceased Mrs. Evelyne Craig will be remembered in Vermilion as the wife of Richard L. Craig, who is a brother of John A.M. Craig, W. C. Craig and Mrs. A. M. West.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
"Dad"
—Who passed away March 5, 1938.
"Gone but not forgotten."
—Sadly missed by Eleanor, Jean and Dennis.

Bill Rogan, son of Mr. and Mrs W. A. Rogan, is holidaying at his home here from his duties at the Bank of Commerce branch in Willingdon.

Jim Hewlett was an Edmonton visitor this week, returning home on Tuesday.

In a recent letter to Mrs. Fred Firth, "Hoppy" Hurst who lives in London England, says that he recently had a visit from Bill Cocks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cocks, who is overseas with the Canadian Army. Hoppy also wishes to be remembered to his many old friends in Vermilion.

Pat Baxter of Islay, an experienced and expert mechanic, has joined the staff of Vermilion Motors.

Mr and Mrs. J. J. Pait have as their guest this week the latter's mother Mrs. W. P. Colbert from Edmonton.

Edmonton visitors this week included A. M. Wilson and E. M. Stewart.

Mr and Mrs. Jake Wener, Billie McLaughlin and Lloyd Harris all motored to Edmonton on Wednesday where the male members of the party attended the final hockey game for the Edmonton junior championship. The series was deadlocked at 2 games each with the E.A.C. finally nosing out the Maple Leafs for the title.

Mrs. A. W. Dymond returned home last Thursday from a visit to Calgary where Mr. Dymond has been for the past six weeks. The latter returned to Vermilion on Tuesday morning.

The winners of the race at the Elks Carnival last Wednesday evening for girls of 7, 8 and 9 years of age should have appeared as Marion Pilkie first and Gladys Heidebrecht second.

Carl F. Stone was in town on Friday last week for the first time in a year from his Clandonald district farm. Carl is looking and feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins were week end visitors to Edmonton, returning home on Sunday.

Wabasso demonstration and style show at Craig's store on Thursday Friday and Saturday, Mar 20-22. Everyone is invited. See their big advertisement for full particulars. 47 c

A mixed bonspiel is now in full swing with twenty rinks participating.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

Girls of teen age will be interested in the cash prizes being offered in the ladies section of the Vermilion agricultural society and particularly those of them who are members of the Girl Guide Association. The prizes are given for 1. Kitchen Apron machine made. 2. Blouse hand made. 3. Knitting 1 pair socks. 4. [illegible] broidery.

Particular interest of the Girl Guides is that these entries will assist in their qualifying for badges in knitting, sewing and embroidery. There are no entry charges.

For March 15th only the library will be open from 2 o'clock p.m. to [illegible] o'clock p.m. 46 2

The Vermilion Chapter Junior I.O.D.E. will hold a tea and sale of useful articles on Saturday March 15th in the Memorial hall from 3 to 6 p.m. 42 46 7c

Mrs Adam's W. A. group of the United church will hold a sale of home baking in the Brass and Davies' Meat Market on Saturday afternoon March 22, commencing at 2 o'clock. 47 4c

Social evening cards, dancing and program under the auspices of the [illegible] to the Canadian Legion will be held in the Memorial hall on Friday evening March 21. Watch for further particulars. 46 7c

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SAANICH CLAMS—Tall Tins .... Ea. 18c
CHICKEN HADDIE—Libby's .... Ea. 17c
CORNED BEEF—Helmet .... Ea. 19c
TUNA FISH—Crawford's .... Ea. 17c

SUGARBELLE PEAS 3 tins 35c
LIBBY'S GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 48-oz. tins EA. 27c
GIANT SIZE RINSO EA. 45c
AIRWAY COFFEE LB. 42c
ONTARIO WHITE BEANS 5 lbs. 27c

BAKERY DEPARTMENT
Cinnamon Buns Iced .... DOZ. 16c
Raisin Buns Fresh Baked .... DOZ. 10c
Layer Cakes, Iced Assorted .... EA. 19c
Fruit Cakes 1½ lbs. average .... EA. 25c
Dad's Cookies Oatmeal or Coconut .... PKT. 20c

BARTLET PEARS A. M. S. .... TIN 17c
APPLE JUICE Allen's .... 2 TINS 27c
LOGANBERRY JUICE Libby's .... EA. 20c
PINEAPPLE JUICE Libby's .... 2 TINS 25c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
McINTOSH APPLES—Wrapped .... 4 lbs. 25c
UTAH CELERY—Crisp, tender .... Lb. 10c
FIELD TOMATOES—Imported .... Lb. 19c
CABBAGE—Local .... 4 lbs. 15c
SUNKIST ORANGES—Juicy, sweet .... Doz. 29c

EMPRESS MARMALADE 4-lb. Tins .. Ea. 45c
CAMAY SOAP—For Lovely Skin .... 3 for 14c
CLEANSER—Royal Crown .... Ea. 6c
AYLMER CORN—Golden Kernels .... Ea. 15c
SALADA TEA—Yellow Label .... Lb. 67c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. Economy Food Market

St. Patrick's dance in the Elks hall on Monday March 17. Come all. Irish jigs and everything to come one, make a gay and sparkling evening. 47

ELKS' ANNUAL
St. Patrick's Day
DANCE!

IN ELKS HALL, VERMILION
Monday, March 17
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URGE HOME FOLKS TO BACK SOLDIERS

Athlone and Premier King Support United Appeal of War Services

OTTAWA — The Earl of Athlone and Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King have commended the united appeal of the Canadian War Services Fund, which opens throughout Canada March 21, on behalf of the Canadian Legion, I.O.D.E., in the four western provinces, the Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A.

Canada's Governor-General stated he and the Princess Alice were glad to become patrons of the fund because they had seen its organizations at work in Canada and Great Britain and recognized the invaluable aid these services gave the fighting men of Canada.

"Nothing contributes so much to their physical and spiritual well-being", His Excellency pointed out. These services signify to them the affection and thoughtfulness of the 'folks back home'".

"Up to now, these organizations have conducted separate national appeals for funds. This has been an inconvenience to the subscribing public and a heavy burden on the men and women who collect the funds required", explained Premier King. "This voluntary co-operation will, I am confident, prove fruitful. The work of these organizations merits generous support". Premier King said the auxiliary services provided by these six bodies were "essential to the well-being and morale of the armed forces".

TORONTO — From chambers of commerce and boards of trade from coast to coast have come a stack of telegrams endorsing wholeheartedly the united appeal of the Canadian War Services Fund on behalf of six organizations which opens March 21.

"The battle of the Atlantic brings the war nearer our Canadian shores. Victory requires Canada's whole strength which is not marshalled until every Canadian has supported this national fund," declared H. R. MacMillan, president, Canadian Chambers of Commerce. Similar messages came from board of trade heads at Vancouver, Halifax, Saint John, Edmonton, Peterborough, Regina, Sherbrooke, Winnipeg, Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal.

DEATH OF JOHN WINTERS

John Winters, a pioneer farmer of the Vermilion district, passed away in an Edmonton hospital on Monday, March 17, at 6 o'clock in the evening. He was 71 years of age.

The funeral will be held from the United church, Vermilion, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and interment will take place in the Vermilion cemetery. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Standard.

MIXED BONSPIEL WON BY WALDENBERGER RINK

Dave Fyfe Takes Secondary

The mixed bonspiel was wound up last Friday night when skip Wes Waldenberger defeated Albert West and company in the final of the primary event. The personnel of the winning rink were Wes Waldenberger, Peggy Lowe, R. Robinson, Mrs. Jas Banks; Albert West, Mrs. H. J. Clarke, Dr. Dunn, Mrs. [illegible] Norton.

Honors in the secondary competition went to Dave Fyfe, Mrs. Frank Aitkinson, Jack English and Mrs. Tyler, with second being won by L. B. Dawson, Mrs. J. D. Adam, [illegible] Wilson and Mrs. George [illegible].

Owing to the ice still being in excellent condition, a second mixed [illegible] with all entries now going to the [illegible] is now in full swing.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO VISIT EDMONTON ON MARCH 26th

Edmonton will be honored March 26 by a visit from the Earl of Athlone and the Princess Alice, and details of the welcoming program for the Governor-General and his Consort have been completed. Arriving via C.N.R. at 8.25 a.m., the vice regal party will remain on train until 10 a.m., when the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Bowen, Premier and Mrs. Aberhart, Mayor and Mrs. Fry will arrive at the depot. A public reception will begin in the Legislative Chambers at 9 p.m. Col. W.F.W. Hancock, R.C.M.P., Chief Constable Shute, provincial and local officials of the Canadian Legion, Canadian Corps, Imperial Veterans, Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts and Red Cross will be presented at a morning session in the Memorial hall at 10.30 a.m. Princess Alice will visit the soldier's wing of the University hospital, and if time permits the children's section. The official party will be guests of the province at a luncheon in the Macdonald hotel at 12.30 noon, at which official addresses of welcome will be presented by Premier Aberhart and Mayor Fry. At 2.30 p.m. the Governor-General will inspect naval and military forces in training, and at 3.10 will inspect the R.C.A.F. training centre, where he will have tea in the officers mess. Meanwhile, Princess Alice will be busily receiving leaders of women's war work enterprises, and at 5.30 p.m. will inspect Girl Guides at the Prince of Wales Armories. At the end of the day Their Excellencies will leave for Jasper, where they will remain a day before leaving for the east. Calgary will receive the distinguished visitors on April 21.

CLANDONALD CLERIC ON CHAPLAIN STAFF

Hon. Capt. Rev. R. MacDonnell, M.C., who shepherded settlers from the Hebrides Islands to their new homes at Clandonald, Alberta, 20 miles north of Vermilion has joined the army.

He will be stationed at Ottawa on the staff of the Roman Catholic chaplain. Lieut.-Col. [illegible] of the First Great War, Capt. Rev. MacDonnell came to the province with the settlers under a colonization scheme in 1926-28.

Dunn Hiller with Dollars — Buy War Certificates.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

At an adjourned meeting of the Town council held Tuesday evening a three months leave of absence was granted Sec.-Treas. H. P. Long on half salary. It was decided to advertise for a secretary in the Vermilion Standard and in Edmonton and Calgary papers. Mayor Morrison read a memorandum in connection with the leases which came up for criticism at the ratepayers meeting. The memorandum will be further dealt with on Monday evening next when the whole question of arrears of taxes will be surveyed with the view of taking action to effect collections. An echo of the 1931 regime was heard in the form of a $200.00 account from one of the Edmonton hospitals for treatment given Mrs. Kathleen Johnson. The town then had accepted liability. The resolution passed at a meeting in December that the town take over and sell the property of E. Chessick for arrears of taxes was rescinded, after the Mayor had pointed out Chessick never had title to his property, it still being vested in the name of the town. The application of A. Manyluk to consolidate his tax arrears was granted. Two lots in the east end were sold to J. L. Wilson and an application of H. Armstrong to purchase the "left-overs" of two lots on the brow of the hill back of the Orange hall was laid over for further consideration. This was to see if a survey of the lots would be necessary.

LOCAL RED CROSS DONATE $100 TO MOBILE KITCHEN

Vermilion Branch of the Red Cross donated $100 towards an Overseas Mobile Kitchen. The kitchens on wheels are commodious enough to cook meals and to serve cafeteria style food for those in Britain who are bombed out of their homes. The cost of one of these completely equipped kitchens is $3,100.00.

INFORMATION RE BOMBED AREAS —

Information regarding bombed and evacuated families in Great Britain can be obtained through the following address:

London Council Social Service,
7 Harley Street
London W.C. 1
England

Replies will be sent direct to the inquirer in Canada.

"LITTLE ROYAL" AT VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE MARCH 26

General Public Invited on Wednesday Next

On Wednesday afternoon next the Vermilion school of agriculture will hold its annual Achievement Day, popularly known as the "Little Royal", so named from the Royal show held annually in Toronto until 1939. The program will be similar to that of former years, consisting of show classes in livestock, exhibits of work done by both girls and boys in various branches of instruction, demonstrations in home nursing etc. Exhibits will be placed in the gymnasium and classrooms at the central part of the dormitory building and will be open for public inspection from 1.30 p.m. on.

Tea will be served as usual in the gymnasium, proceeds from which will be contributed to War Service funds.

The people of Vermilion and district are cordially invited to attend at any hour during the afternoon. The classes in livestock will get under way at 1.30 and will be judged by Mr. Peter Wyllie, a graduate of the V.S.A. and now Sheep and Swine promoter for the province. Other officials of the department of agriculture are expected to be present.

P. T. GIRLS WILL GIVE DISPLAY OF WORK MONDAY, MARCH 24

All Ladies and Girls Are Invited

The girls of the Physical Training class will give a display of the work that they are doing, on Monday March 24, beginning at 8.15 p.m. in the arena rink gymnasium. This is for the girls and women of the town to whom a cordial invitation is extended to be in attendance.

The P.T. display will consist of demonstrations of fundamentals of tumbling, games and folk dancing. The girls are going to do the "Canadian Folk Dance" and everyone certainly should be [illegible].

A silver collection will be taken.

[illegible] the Memorial hall Friday evening, March 21st at 8.30 p.m. [illegible] is welcome. [illegible]

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Annual Concert
OF THE
VERMILION HIGH SCHOOL
will be held in the
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
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— ADMISSION —
Public School 10c
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News Notes from V.S.A

V. S. A. TERM CLOSES APRIL 9

The V.S.A. term will close April [illegible] [illegible]

SPECIAL COURSE IN DAIRYING

The special course in Dairying has been in progress since February [illegible]. This term the work was put in J. H. Pewley, creamery [illegible], the Red Deer district. Mr. Pewley finished his duties at the school Wednesday last.

A literary and musical [illegible] was staged by the First Year students on Tuesday evening. The [illegible] competition with programs put on earlier in the term by the second Year and by the Twelfth Year students for the Literary Shield. [illegible] will announce the winning class at the school play this Saturday night. The First Year effort produced a program of considerable variety that was quite interesting and entertaining to the audience and showed evidence of a great deal of work in preparation.

Following the [illegible] program on Tuesday evening two basketball teams boys and girls from Kitscoty played the school teams. Both V.S.A. teams won their games. The boys game in particular was well contested and produced some good basketball.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday April 2, 1941, for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of Vermilion [illegible] School District No. 1448; salary $[illegible] per annum. Duties to commence April [illegible], 1941.
[illegible] TAYLOR, Acting Sec.-Treas.
Vermilion, Alberta. [illegible]

FINAL ORDERS — FERTILIZER — [illegible] March [illegible] K. G. URQUHART local [illegible]

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VERMILION TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION FORMED

A meeting of interested persons was held in the Bell building on Friday, March 14th at 8.30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing formation of a Taxpayers' Association.

Moved by C. M. Laverty seconded by P. H. Castle that we organize a Taxpayers' Assoc. in the Town of Vermilion for the purposes of assisting and co-operating with the Town Council for the betterment of the Town of Vermilion. Cd.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President—H. J. Payne
Vice-Pres.—C. M. Laverty
Secretary—J. R. Robson
Executive—W. Rogers, J. W[illegible], J. W[illegible]

Qualifications of Membership: persons who pay property or business tax shall be eligible to membership, providing [illegible] more than one year [illegible].

Membership Fee [illegible] cents per annum.

On motion of J. Wener and C. M. Laverty the secretary was asked to write Town Council and the School Board advising of formation of the Association and requesting permission to have representation at the future meetings of the Town Council and School Board. Secretary was also asked to request notice of date of future meetings.

Secretary was instructed to purchase five hundred post cards to be printed as notices of meetings to be sent to members.

Secretary was instructed to obtain copy of the Town Act.

It was decided that the President and Secretary shall be delegates to attend first meeting of the Council after arrangements have been made.

Notices of future meetings of the Association are to be published in the Vermilion Standard.

Next meeting to be held on Friday March 28th at 8 p.m. in the Memorial hall.

A drive for memberships is being conducted.

GIRL GUIDE ASSOCIATION APPEALS FOR SUPPORT

The local association of Girl Guides will hold a food sale on Thursday March 27 from 2.30 to 5.30 at the Memorial hall. This was decided upon at a regular meeting of the association held on March 12 with the President, Mrs. B. Pilkie presiding. A goodly number of the members attended. The treasurer reported a small balance to the credit of the association and it was to augment these funds that it was voted to hold a food sale. Mothers of Guides and all interested in Guide work are asked to contribute to this sale and make it a success. It is hoped this will be a means of creating more [illegible] the mothers [illegible]

[illegible]

NORMAN GREIG OPENS BRIGHT NEW SHOWROOMS

Handling Cockshutt Machinery

[illegible]

VERMILION SCHOOL OFFERED FOR YOUTH TRAINING PURPOSES

The weekly newspaper "Today and Tomorrow" published in Edmonton by the Hon. Lucien Maynard has the following to say [illegible] closing of the Vermilion school of agriculture:

"One economy move was the closing down of Vermilion agricultural school with transfer of facilities to the Olds school which is equipped to handle all the students likely to register at each. The Vermilion [illegible] to be offered to the Dominion [illegible] youth training purposes to help [illegible]."

[illegible] was in Edmonton last Friday and Saturday where she attended the Provincial Girl Guide conference.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Canadian mines worked overtime in 1940—and the result was a new all-time high in mineral production.

A new newspaper—"the only independent German newspaper published in Europe"—is being published by anti-Nazi Germans living in London.

European industrialists are being admitted to Canada under special regulation in 1940-40 numbered 69 and had $4,300,000 capital.

Officials of the Wings for Britain fund announced receipt of $25,000 from the Searle Grain Company Limited, Winnipeg for the purchase of a fully-equipped Spitfire.

Canada, which had fewer than 5,000 airmen at the outset of the war, now has more than 40,000. Sir Herbert Amos of Montreal said in an address at Boston.

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Room For Sheep Industry

West Of Highest Quality Can Be Produced In Prairie Provinces

There is one branch of agricultural production in Canada which should well be expanded. This is the sheep industry and the production of wool. A reason recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of statistics states that the total wool production in Canada in 1940 was 11,127,000 pounds, while the consumption in that year amounted to 101,816,000 pounds. It would thus appear that in 1940 Canada was required to import something like 92,689,000 pounds of wool.

There seems to be no effective reason why Canada should not produce all the wool requirements. Authorities on the subject maintain that wool of the highest quality can be produced in the Dominion and particularly in the prairie provinces. It would seem, however that there is a deficiency in machinery and manufacturing establishments required to process the wool. Also experienced labor is not available. Canada has shown during the past year and a half that she can, under pressure, develop war industries. Surely the country can set up manufacturing establishments to process wool.

Hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat are clattering up the elevator systems of the country. Western Canada is faced with the problem of taking millions of acres of wheat land out of production. The extension of the sheep industry offers an opportunity for further diversification in prairie agriculture. It should not be neglected. Calgary Herald.

Birds are able to change their wing area in flight, man has been unable to do the same in his airplane.

Shamrocks have been found to be an ordinarily hard of potato chips.

MICKIE SAYS—

Search Portuguese Ship

Duke Of Wellington Thought Canada Needed Bombing Against Turkey

On this day of 1810 the famous Duke of Wellington submitted a report on the defence of Canada. The war of 1812-14 was still fresh in public mind, Canada was thought to need protection against the neighbor, which it has since been much a good friend.

The Duke wanted Kingston heavily fortified and had ordered that the province removed from York to Kingston. or if Kingston was considered too far from the centre of the province, then to some point up the West river or between the head of the West and the head of the Ottawa river. If York (Toronto) was to remain the capital "it must be fortified," otherwise the "enemy" with his superior naval strength on Lake Ontario would take it "as often as it may suit him."

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Did Not Scare Turks

Nazi Plan Shocking Atrocities Failed To Make Any Impression

While the conference between the Turkish and the British representatives were in progress the Germans were also holding a conference in Ankara and spreading their own version of the choice that lies before Turkey. This effort reached its climax, appropriately enough, in a darkened room on Wednesday night, when a group of Turkish officials witnessed a private showing of a motion-picture film. The host on this occasion was the German Ambassador to Turkey, that fifth-rate Talleyrand, that rumor of dirty errands, Franz von Papen.

And the film itself? A quarter of a century ago the Germans of a great nation took photographs of the "atrocity stories" that were told of the conduct of their troops in Belgium and France. No Germans at that day dragged about those that unhappily could not be denied. Today we have before us such as attitude worthy only of the decadent citizens of the "plutocratic democracies." A gologlee for atrocities! Deep them? Why, atrocities are weapons. They scare people. The Nazi photographers carefully filmed the crimes of the Nazi army in Poland and later in other lands, and on the eve of some new crime against a neutral country these films are always shown. The admission charge is high the guests may pay with burned cities and the lives of helpless civilians, or they may pay in liberty and honor.

Ankara reports that Prime Minister Saydam and Foreign Minister Saraoglu of Turkey were among those present at the showing. Saraoglu is rising gritn Punch and Judy show. No doubt they were Anybody would be a fool for such a show and would be disappointed as to the nature of the impression. News of a full understanding between the British and the Turks points toward that conclusion. New York Times.

Gardening

It is not the amount of labor spent but the skill in the good gardening but rather the timing of the necessary work. There is nothing to be gained, for instance, and much may be lost by planting too early. It is far better to have the garden dug into and at the right time than to rush in and waste days needing around in the mud.

Seeds Are Available

There are enough varieties of flowers and vegetables to satisfy the wildest mood. One can go on developing gardens for a whole life time and yet, like Sandhill, the garden pictures are ever exactly alike With such a wealth of material to work with if he like devote every waking hour to the joy of growing flowers, vegetables and grass, but one can also get most satisfying and enjoyable results when only a few hours a month are available. Any good Canadian seed catalogue will supply a full range of varieties suitable to this country.

Bulbs

Nursery stock is the general name given to hardy perennial shrubs, flowers, vines, trees and roses that are grown for one to three years from seed in a nursery before being sold to gardeners and fruit growers.

Like seed, it is important to secure only stock from reliable nurseries and one that is familiar and catered to Canadian conditions. Good stock is plump, green and shows plenty of live buds. Roots are moist and well rounded with no dry ends.

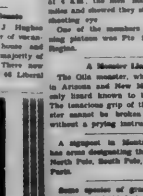
Nursery stock should be planted as soon as the soil is fit to work and if purchased before this time, or if unconvenient to plant in permanent positions, roots should be temporarily heeled-in with moist earth or plants should be stored in a cool, dark cellar and roots kept moist.

Vegetables

Among the earliest vegetables to be sown are the Lettuce, Onion, Parsnip, leaf lettuce, radish and spinach. These may be planted as soon as the ground can be worked. All of the seeds should be sown at least three times at intervals of ten days so that there will be a succession of vegetables. Cabbage, cauliflower, celery, carrots, beets, onions, potatoes, etc. which can stand a little frost and then some corn and tomatoes, cabbage and cauliflower plants, melons, cucumbers, etc. which are tender.

Three Vacancies In Senate

Death of Senator J. J. Hughes leaves three vacancies in the Senate. Gains in Canada's upper house and gave the Conservatives a majority of one over the Liberals. There are 47 Conservatives and 46 Liberal senators.



Some species of grasshoppers fly to height of 2,000 feet.

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Made Good Showing

Alberta Regiment Rates Best Sharpshooters In 2nd Canadian Division

Riflemen and Bren gunners of a platoon commanded by Lieut. R. L. Ellis in an Alberta infantry regiment rate the best sharpshooters in the 2nd Canadian Division.

In a skill at arms and endurance competition, this platoon led the division and was runner up to a platoon from a Welsh regiment in a contest covering all troops in their permanent camp command. The Canadians received medals for their showing in the latter competition.

A platoon of a prairie infantry regiment, which only arrived in England last Christmas, was second in the Canadian Division and a platoon from a western Ontario regiment third.

The competition included a 10-mile route march and a day and night firing a heavy storm. All his personal effects were carefully gathered together and the sacred relics were sold for such prices as $20 for a knife worth about 36 cents, $12 being paid for a pair of scissors worth about a few cents. When it was over the "auctioneer" held about $430 to be sent to the Lady Hamilton Fund, contacts fund provided another $150.

Training For Students

Plan Outlined Would Not Interfere With Their University Work

Ottawa Plans for fitting the military training of university students into the four-month compulsory training plan were outlined in the Commons by War Services Minister Gardiner.

He said students would receive 110 hours of military training during the weeks camp training during the summer. This would equal one regular training in the year and a student liable to be called for compulsory training who had completed his university course would be required to undergo one month's training on leaving.

If we lived on one of the tiny moons of the planet Mars, there would be no little gravity pull that would keep us from jumping 1,000 feet into the air. Toronto Star.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 23

JESUS CONFRONTED AND CHECKMATED

Golden text: What then shall I do unto Jesus who is called Christ? Matthew 27:22.

Lesson: Luke 22:39—23:56.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 53:7-12.

Explanations and Comments

Before Pilate, Luke 23:1-7. In the first trial before Pilate, the Roman procurator of Judea, Jesus' enemies, the elders, chief priests and scribes, accused Jesus of corrupting the nation, of forbidding to pay taxes to Caesar, and of calling himself a king. When Pilate declared he could find no fault in Jesus, they insisted that he was stirring up the people even from Galilee to Jerusalem. Learning that Jesus was a Galilean, and therefore belonged in Herod's jurisdiction Pilate sent him to Herod, who was in Jerusalem at the time.

Before Herod, Luke 23:8-12. This act of Pilate's resulted in reconciling Pilate and Herod, who had been at odds before. Herod questioned Jesus but Jesus did not answer him; and then after having him mocked and arrayed in gorgeous apparel, sent him back to Pilate.

Sentenced by Pilate, Luke 23 13-25. Pilate was keen enough to see that Jesus had been delivered up to him out of envy (Mt 27 18) but he was too much of a Roman to care aught for Jewish religious matters. But the Jews called Jesus a blasphemer did not move him in the least. He was, however human enough not to want to sacrifice an innocent man needlessly, provided he could do so without great a personal cost. He did all that a weak man could do to save Jesus. Three times proclaiming that he found no fault in him, and offering to have him chastised and released, but the chief priests and the mob shouted, "Crucify him," and demanded the release of Barabbas, who was in prison for insurrection and murder. (It was customary for one prisoner to be released at the celebration of the Passover) But when he saw it was resort time, he washed his hands himself a king: if you let him go you are not Caesar's friend" (John 19 12), then Pilate saw the terrible force of an offender. Tiberius in the background, and ending his efforts to free Jesus, gave sentence that was they asked should be done" (Read John 19).

The Crucifixion, Luke 23 33-46. On Golgotha, outside the walls of Jerusalem, called Calvary (from the Latin words "Golgotha," in Aramaic, and "Calvaria," Calvary), in Latin, made a skull (Mt 27 33) Jesus was crucified between two thieves, one of whom they hung a malefactor. Of the seven words spoken by Jesus while hanging on the cross, Luke records three. The first is "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Words that were spoken of the Roman soldiers, who had nailed him on the cross at the other's request, the second, "Verily, I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." Jesus had his death but who had acted blindly, without realizing the enormity of their deed.

Sea Much Service

Canadian Railway Tell Story Of Man Who Served Overseas

A group of Toronto members of the Royal Canadian Navy and the R.C.N.V.R. arrived back home on Saturday and Sunday. Petty Officer H. H. Hunt, a veteran of the first Great War, and "we have seen more service already in these Canadian ships than we saw in the whole four and a half years last time."

The men did not disclose details of their service, because of naval regulations but one of them said "We just did what we were asked to do and the English ships are doing that day in and day out."

They told the tale of the auction of the effects of one of their companions, an able-bodied seaman who had been wounded during action. All his personal effects were carefully gathered together and the sacred relics were sold for such prices as $20 for a knife worth about 36 cents, $12 being paid for a pair of scissors worth about a few cents. When it was over the "auctioneer" held about $430 to be sent to the Lady Hamilton Fund, contacts fund provided another $150.

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Health League of Canada presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

PNEUMONIA BELTS

The title does not indicate a new remedy for pneumonia. It has been adopted by the Toronto Star to point out that pneumonia in North America is confined chiefly to two clearly defined areas, which are called pneumonia belts.

One of these belts is in the east, beginning with the Canadian provinces of Quebec and extending up Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and along the Atlantic coast. In this area all but four states have pneumonia death-rates above the average. The second pneumonia belt consists four states in the mountain region, namely, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

Contrary to usual public opinion, neither latitude nor a climate seems to influence the onset of pneumonia. The provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and the state of South Dakota are safer than neighbouring states of South Carolina, Georgia and Arizona, which have warmer climates. It appears that a combination of cold climate and low average humidity as is found in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Colorado, may be the critical agents in favor of a low pneumonia incidence.

About 20,000 Canadians annually became ill of pneumonia and until recently one out of every four attacked died of it. Improvement in the discovery of drugs of the sulphanilamide class the lives of nine out of ten victims are saved. Deaths in hospital practice pneumonia deaths were reduced by two-thirds. But there remains the problem of prevention, the chief issue in the prevention of pneumonia are.

1 Cleaning up foci of infection.
2. The use of a balanced ration: meat, milk, eggs, fish and fresh vegetables and fruit.
3. Plenty of rest and relaxation.
4. Immediate rest when a cold or an attack of flu' comes on.

Vegetable Products

As A Raw Material Are Extensively Used In Industry

The production of commodities based on vegetable products as a raw material constitutes an important branch of Canadian manufacturing production. It comprises the output of the flour feed, rice and malt milling industries, the preparations of the grain food and confectionery industries, including the bread and other bakery products, biscuits confectionery, cocoa, breakfast foods, stock and poultry feeds, ice cream cones macaroni and kindred products, and starch and glucose, the output of other food industries such as, fruit and vegetable preparations, coffee and spices, canned meats, fish and fowls and sugar the manufacture of beverages, including aerated and mineral waters, wine and the output of breweries and distilleries; the manufacture of vegetable products other than food, comprising rubber goods, including rubber footwear, tobacco cigars cigarettes tobacco prepared and pipe mixtures and linseed mybean and other oils not to mention the many fibres of vegetable origin. Little industries of Canada. A product of vegetable origin also contributes materially to the foreign trade of Canada.

Photographs As Substitute

Pictures Of Indian Art Exhibited At The Royal Academy

Had it not been for the war the Royal Academy would now be having a great winter exhibition of Indian art. As this plan had to be postponed the India Society thought of photographs at the next best thing reports the London Daily Herald. An exhibition of 250 photographs covering 2000 years of Indian sculpture and architecture, was opened at the Imperial Institute by the Secretary of State for India L. S. Amery.

Food For Thought

Addressing his troops General Wavell, hero of Libya, said, "Have you ever thought what a world we could make if we put into peace endeavors the energy, self-sacrifice and co-operation we used in the months of war?" That's something to think about when the war is over.

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CHAPTER XI.

The interior of the Bristow plant seemed very different by night, with only a few lights burning here and there. Great frightening shadows loomed in the semi-darkness, every corner seemed filled with new terrors.

Nancy Thorne picked her way carefully to the platform where the trucks were loaded, and paused to make no sound. A plan was forming rapidly in her mind. Iris Bristow could be saved, if she would only be willing to tell her father, with anyone who could help. Hugo Blake would then be safe, and Nancy could shake washtubs. It was true that there would be other opportunities to catch him at his work, but Nancy decided she did not intend to let this one get away.

She still had no idea what Hugo Blake intended to do. Something that would not be detected, not until it was too late. She had to find out what it was, even if she had to do it alone.

Once or twice she paused, listening. There was no sound in the building except the bending of her own heart.

A little flight of steps ran down to the yard and the loading platform. She went down it quickly and quietly, praying that the door at the bottom would be unlocked. It was. She pushed it open slowly, looking cautiously into the yard.

One of the enormous trucks of the John Bristow Company stood backed up to the platform. Two men, one of them Hugo Blake, sat on the edge of the truck, two others were engaged in carrying a crate onto the platform preparatory to storing it in the truck. One electric light shone the door behind the platform cast a faint, yellowish serie glow over the scene

Nancy slipped out the door and closed it behind her without a sound. The hinges in the shadow of the platform she crept along as close as she dared without being in the glaring of the darkness until she could hear what Hugo Blake was saying.

The two men on the platform had disappeared into the building. Hugo glanced up as though to make sure they were gone, and then he spoke in a voice as though he were continuing something that had been interrupted before.

"The important thing is that no one suspects there's anything wrong about the load. It's got to be required as clear."

He paused to light a cigarette, and the glare of the match illuminated his thick-lensed glasses, and the heavy-jowled swarthy face of his companion. Nancy recognized his companion's face, she had seen him around the plant many times. It would be easy to find out his name. "The swarthy man spoke in a sullen whisper. "There won't be any trouble about the regular driver?"

Blake shook his head. "Not a bit. If it were known I drove the truck on his run he'd have more explaining to do than I would."

"But if he should find out why you wanted to take the run—"

"No danger. Nothing will ever be known about it. The load will be delivered, checked in, and put to use." Blake laughed. "The truck will come back here. No one will know that anything was out of the ordinary."

"No one but me," Nancy thought.

The two men were silent again while another crate was carried out from the building.

"You're sure there are the right ones," the swarthy man said.

"Positive," Hugo said. "My little girl in the office got the report on the shipment."

"Is she trustworthy?"

"She'd better be," Hugo said coldly.

Nancy shivered uncomfortably.

He added after a moment, "She'll have to be, whether she wants to or not. I told that. She's been doing typing for me for a year, and typing confidential material lifted from the office files. If anyone found out about that she would be more trouble than she could ever make for me." He laughed unpleasantly. "I'm sure she knows the reports she typed. But I did need the proof that she'd done the typing. Now I have it, and she knows it."

Nancy's blood ran cold. That first work she had been given by Hugo Blake, which she had accepted so unthoughtfully, considering it such a stroke of luck—it had been given to her to incriminate her, to give him a hold over her.

One last crate was loaded onto the truck and the men stepped back. Then the great metal doors were shut with a sound like the clanging of a bell.

Nancy ran! She remembered it, parked around the corner. And Tom rarely locked the ignition—she hoped he had forgotten that he hadn't locked it this time.

Hugo Blake climbed into the cab, she heard the roar of the motor starting. Quickly and quietly as a cat she ran back through the darkness, through the unlocked door of the office, past the old watchman and out through the yard.

Tom's car was still there, the street was otherwise deserted. Nancy Thorne slid into the driver's seat, pushed the ignition unlocked and started the motor, and sat waiting for the great truck to appear.

The moments seemed to be turning out into the street. She waited until it had gone past and then turned after it, keeping a safe distance behind.

After a half-hour of driving they were out on the highway. It was easy to follow the truck now without arousing the suspicion of its driver. She kept just close enough to see the red lights in a blur.

What was Blake going to do? Those does made in the Bristow plant were undoubtedly stored according to specifications. Somehow between there and their destination some change was to be made that would? That was what she had to find out.

An hour passed. Where was the destination? Detroit, she thought, bered was its ultimate destination. But there was to be some stop on the way

Suddenly the truck turned off the main highway, onto a side road. She hesitated, but only for a short distance. The truck made another turn, and another, going at last up a little narrow lane. Trees and bushes grew along the road, went for a half-mile and stopped. Finally she turned around and switched off the headlights, and drove slowly back to where the truck had turned off.

Near the entrance to the road she stopped. Up the road a ways she could see the truck, its great dark bulk all but hidden in the trees. After a moment's indecision she drove Tom's roadster off onto the side of the road, climbed out, crossed under a fence and began creeping slowly up through the field.

The trick now, she told herself, was to get as close as she dared without she could tell what was going on. Then back to the roadster, drive away quick, and stop at the nearest filling station to telephone for help. That she would be safe once she was back in the roadster, she had no doubt. Then big trucks weren't built for speed, and the roadster was.

There was a hedge along the road that had her from sight. She crept up behind it cautiously, oblivious of branches, until she was directly opposite the truck. Then she peered carefully through the hedge.

There were two trucks standing there, one the Bristow truck, the other a strange one, a little smaller. There were voices in the distance. Hugo Blake's and others, unknown to her.

"I went off very smoothly," Hugo was saying. "Very smoothly. So the important crates are near the door. That way we won't have to unload the strange truck."

"Fine," a voice said. "I'll save time, and time's important. It might look suspicious if you were late."

Another voice said, "Well, let's not stand here talking all night. let's get at those crates."

Nancy crept as close to the hedge as she dared, close enough to see what was being done. She could see what was happening. The larger crates were being taken off the Bristow truck and others, exactly the same, were being loaded on in their place.

So that was it! The dies from the Bristow plant were being substituted for others, probably made somewhere else. That was what she had to learn.

If she could only get a clue enough look at those other men to be able to identify them!

A low voice made her turn around. A siren.

She looked back toward the road. The hedge had hidden the car that was speeding toward them. Then they were coming. But the police car stopped at the entrance to the road.

Suddenly she understood. Tom, finding the car gone, must have reported it stolen. The usual calls had gone out over the police radio, which had been tuned. The police had found the car and were waiting for getting it now, with no idea of what was going on a little farther up the road.

The irony of it forced a bitter smile to her lips. Still, since the police were there, it didn't matter now what had brought them.

The men by the truck had stopped at the sound of the siren, and were waiting in the direction of the police car. Sudden terror at the thought of being caught here, Nancy began running toward the police car, trying to keep in the shelter of the hedge. Suddenly her ankle turned, she fell, scraped her knee over stones and brambles as she went.

There was a confused exclamation from the men by the truck, she had been seen. Footsteps, running footsteps, were behind her now. She ran on, her lungs burning, her side ran breath. Ahead of her, only a little way, was the police car and safety.

It was the running through a nightmare. She tried to draw in her last breath to scream. In the same instant rough hands grasped at her shoulders, she felt herself jerked for an instant to keep from falling.

"So! You're the one."

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She turned to see the rage-distorted face of Hugo Blake.

(To Be Continued)

New Type Barrage Balloon

Has Lethal Wires And Can Fly At Higher Altitudes

Col. J. J. Llewellin, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of aircraft production, told the British House of Commons that a new type of barrage balloon has been developed with "lethal" attachments and that the new balloon would fly higher than previous types.

"We believe in keeping the balloons lethal so that if an airplane hits them the almost inevitable probability is that it will be brought to ground." Col. Llewellin said.

Maj. Victor Cazalet, Conservative, asked if the new type was proceeding with the possibility of flying balloons at night and, with a notice over the centuries-old doorstep reading "Customers are requested to mind the step which is part of the antiquity of the House and shows use for centuries by frequenters."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

BOOKS

Books are standing counsellors and preachers, always at hand, and always disinterested, having no advantages over oral instructors, that they are ready to repeat their lesson as often as we please.—Charles Buxton.

The colleges, while they provide us with libraries, furnish no professors to read those books and I think in chair is so much needed.—Emerson.

Be as careful of the books you read, as of the company you keep; for your character will be formed by as much influenced by the former as by the latter.—Paxton Hood.

The book to read is not the one which thinks for you, but the one which makes you think. No book in the world equals the Bible for this.—James McCosh.

The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

No book can be so good as to be profitable when negligently read.—Seneca.

Wanted To Know Answer

Partially Solved Crossword Puzzle Worried Bretton Woods Workers

Four war production workers in Watford Staffordshire, England, ask the Crossword Enquiry for the correct answer to a crossword puzzle published in its edition of last Sept. 8.

The Britons found the paper packed around a machinery shipment from Cincinnati.

"We have endeavored to solve the puzzle during those short periods from time to time when it is deemed advisable to adjourn from our labors then wrote enclosing the partially worked puzzle.

"Is it possible we should be glad to learn just what 'meat' is roasted on a skewer' an 'ugly' the Engineers ask of the puzzle ah, well that'l, and roasted on a skewer'in cabob also known as chickabob.

Russia's Farms Mechanized

Russia claims that its farms are rapidly becoming mechanized. Moscow report says that more than 500,000 tractors nearly 170,000 harvester combines and 200,000 trucks are operated on the fields of the Soviet. These total capacity is "several hundred times" the pre-war capacity.

Would Be Some Motor

A farmer of Hope Arkansas has an ambition which many people will applaud. He wants to grow a watermelon which will feed 100 people. He has already grown melons weighing from 146 to almost 300 pounds.

The sports page make much of the fact that certain baseball "stars" are holding out, which seems particularly inconsequential in view of the war in which the British All-Stars are holding out across the Atlantic.

Fort Riley is located at El Paso, Texas.

The Cheshire Cheese

Damage Caused By Fire Will Take Months To Repair

The following is part of a London letter to the Hamilton, Ont. Spectator: Thousands of Canadian visitors to London have visited and perhaps lunched at the Cheshire Cheese, the ancient inn of Fleet street. It has been burned out. But not this time by the Nazi. It had an old sentary accidental fire devoid of all "blitz" association. It was burned out in the Great Fire of London in 1666. It escaped in the second great fire of 1940, only a bomb slightly damaging the top story. Now it will be some months before it can be restored and put into use again

Newspapermen frequented it in numbers, except when, during the tourist season, they were allowed out by curious visitors who wanted to see the chair in which, so Dr Samuel Johnson thought, Shakespeare sat, and also the visitors' book. The present successor to a more famous bird, was rescued after the fire from the cellar where he had, like most other Londoners, sought for shelter He whistles, rather than swears, as his predecessors used to do.

"The Cheese" in Fleet street called it, retained all its ancient character. It had high-backed box pews, sawdust on the floor, long church, warden pipes, electric lighting that looked like anything but what it really was, and a notice over the centuries-old doorstep reading "Customers are requested to mind the step which is part of the antiquity of the House and shows use for centuries by frequenters."

London's Civilian Guards

Work All Day And Are Prepared For Night Calls

J Norman Lodge, in Toronto Daily Star, says The home guards who patrol this county by night and do their ordinary work by day are tough.

I know, because I've just accompanied Charley Howard, 40-year-old butcher and veteran of the last great war, on a 24-hour tour of duty.

He's gone back to his work in his butcher shop, fresh as a daisy. But even though I am seven years younger, the lack of sleep and the biting winds on the cliffs have been too much for me. I'm going back to bed.

I joined Charley at his shop at 11 a.m. and started with him twice through the day. He sold meat until 6 p.m. with only two short breaks for tea.

We had to hurry, through supper at Charley's house to get to guard headquarters at 8-45. From 7 to 8 there were drills and lectures.

At 9 we dropped into a pub for a point of s' ith out into the cold world for a hike up a cliff that seemed like the Alps to me.

Three guardsmen were assigned to a machine gun. I didn't know what fell to me like the most windswept spot on the cliff Until 11, I walked with him as he patrolled his post, gazing across the strait into pitch darkness. We heard nothing, saw nothing.

Coming down from the cliff, I thought we were bound for a session with the sandman, but not so. Charley relieved Betty, a pretty barmaid, at the fire-watching post that held from 9 to 11:30.

At 1 a.m. Charley's fire watch ended, and I thought, "Now for bed." I was wrong again. Charley took me back to guard headquarters where he had to bunk down on cali." Pieces mounted and then and I, as air raid alerts roused us, and I trotted along as Charley went back to fire-watching but this time bombs fell, and we went to Charley's to sleep until 8 30 then up to open the butcher shop again

How long have you been doing this?" I asked Charley

"Since last June" he said. "Not out more than five. We've only been on this kind of duty since heavy air raids started in September."

Most of these home guardsmen are around 45 and veterans of the great war, but there are many youngsters of 18 to 21, a fairly common sight to see a youth 17 in charge of a squad of veterans.

The members come from both sides of the tracks A millionaire is a sergeant while the big banker is a private

Blueberry For Sheep

A new idea which has spread from Australia and New Zealand to the larger sheep flocks of the United States is the use of blueberry or "rugs" for older sheep. It is thrifty evil proves that the fine wool breeds, at least grow a finer heavier and cleaner fleece when their bodies are protected from wind, dust and rain.

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CHEESE Primrose 2-lb boxes — Ea 49
PORK & BEANS Aylmer — tins 25
ASPARAGUS TASTY CUTS Aylmer 16-oz. tins — Ea 19
SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip 32 oz. Sealers — Ea 45
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 20 oz tins — Ea 25
BLUING Mrs. Stewart's for both — 15
SHOE POLISH Black Cat — Tin 10
CRISCO 3 lb tins — Ea 62
TEA Red Rose 1 lb pkts — Ea 62
TOMATO JUICE 10½ oz tins — Ea 6
JAM Blend Orchard — Ea 41
OGILVIE'S BRAN for Cooking — Ea 23
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ISLAY HOSPITAL DISTRICT SET 1941 REQUISITIONS

New Members of Board Sworn in —J. Givens Continues as Chairman

The meeting of the Board of the Islay Mun. hospital met Saturday, March 8 at 2 p.m. Present: Givens, Urquhart, Portsmith, Brown and Wood.

Moved by Mr. Wood that minutes of preceding meeting be adopted with following corrections— Hosp. days 250 earnings $242.25 [illegible]

Election of Officers

New members sworn in: Mr. Brown Vermilion Valley, Mr. Portsmith Grizzly Bear. Chairman: Mr. Givens on motion of Mr. Wood. Cd. Sec. Treas. appointment re-affirmed on motion Mr. Portsmith. Cd. Auditor Winspear Hamilton & Co. on motion Mr. Brown. Cd.

Finance Committee: Mr. Brown and Mr. Wood on motion of Mr. Urquhart. Cd. Fire Inspector: Mr. Givens on motion of Mr. Wood. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Brown that Board apply for refund on premium on Mr. Edwards' bond. Cd. Moved by Mr. Urquhart that matron be authorized to purchase [illegible] bed lamp, 1 desk lamp, 1 magnifying glass for X-ray work [illegible] and shelf [illegible] to replenish past year's breakages. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that Board [illegible] of [illegible] Satisfaction slips [illegible] recording patients' complaints and suggestions upon discharge [illegible] hospital. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that Board [illegible] Mr. Shoults to in[illegible] hospital surplus in debenture etc. floated in newly organized hospital [illegible]. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that cess and be leaned. Moved by Mr. Portsmith that chemical analysis of the drinking water at hospital be made. Cd. Moved by Mr. Wood that Miss Bennett be granted 7 days sick leave with pay and that relief nurse be procured as required. Cd. Moved by Mr. Urquhart that Board procure a rubber stamp for endorsing cheques payable to Hosp. District thus "For deposit only to credit of Islay Mun. Hospital District No. 1. Signed, Sec-Treas."

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the Board in accordance with the Act grant authorization to contributing areas wishing to avail themselves of the provision, powers to levy a $1.00 [illegible] hospitalization purposes. Cd. Moved by Mr. Brown that following requisitions be passed: Vermilion Valley $2178, Streamstown [illegible], Grizzly Bear 1268, Ethelwyn 1782, Islay 702. Moved by Mr. Wood that matron's report be accepted as read [illegible] cheque from [illegible]

Salaries Passed: Miss McKee $75, Barnett 55, Whiddon 50, Ollie 32.50; Simmons 27.50, Mr. White 27.50, Roeback 23.67, 2.50; Givens $1, Brown 4.00, Urquhart 4.00; Wood 4.00, Portsmith 6.70.

Matron's Report: Patients in hospital 5. Admitted 22. Discharged 19. Remaining 8. Births 1. Deaths 2. X-rays 3. Operations major 2. Dyn. treats. 27. Hosp. days 210. Earnings $33[illegible]. Collections $175, $10 N.S.F. cheque.

Bills Passed: J.T. Fyfe [illegible], Petty cash 9.50, [illegible] Standard [illegible] M. McKee [illegible] Nat. Drug 13.56, Victor X-ray [illegible] Islay Drug [illegible] Islay Meat Mkt. 2.35, Fisher [illegible] Islay Hdwe. 13.70, Mrs. H. Hutchinson 12.00, H. Martin [illegible], Corbett-Cowles $6.50, W. R. Keyes 2.78, J. H. Ford $1.66, Islay Cafe and Groc. 10.52, Islay Garage $1 [illegible]

Bank Statement: Jan. 1 Bank $7237.17, Deposit 210.00, Total $7447.17, withdrawal 1078.38, Jan. 31 [illegible] $6368.79 [illegible] cheques $71.59 [illegible]

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that meeting adjourn to meet Saturday, Apr. 5 at 2 p.m. Cd.

CLANDONALD BEARCATS DEFEND CHALLENGE TROPHY

Defeat Heatherbell Flyers 7-3

Rapping in 6 goals in the third period to overcome a 3-1 deficit is what the Clandonald Bearcats did on Tuesday evening last week to retain their hold on the Northern Hardware Challenge trophy.

Going into the third period the score read Clandonald 1, Heatherbell 3.

Whether it was a pep talk or just what happened the bewildered audience didn't know—but they certainly realized that well nigh a miracle was being transacted right before their very eyes. The Northerners came out and snapped in 3 goals in 2 minutes and before the period had ended had rung up three more more priceless tallies and all this time held the powerful Flyers scoreless. It is one of those things that happens in hockey to make the game the most exciting in the world.

The goal getters for Heatherbell were Meadows, Kreller and May. For Clandonald Hartwell got 3, Rigelhoff 1, Burns 2 and Ball 1.

LINEUPS — Clandonald: Wright, Mead Herman, Burns, Rigelhoff, Hartwell Stanley, Ball Curry, Sarah Strome, Bert Mead.

Heatherbell: Brooks, Macnab, Schreyer, Hinton, Staden Bros., Parson, Meadows, Kreller, May. Coach Gordon Larson.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Macnab when a good turn out of members enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Wilson.

A quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. Barlow when another quilt was finished by a large party of enthusiastic workers, for shipment overseas.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Alex Stone, Melvin Arthur and Alf Green from this district are all in the hospital. We hope by the time this appears in print they will be all well and home again.

A. C. Majury returned home from the hospital last week after a two week's stay there.

Miss Rita Burns, H. Prissel, C. Love and Mr. and Mrs. W. Brook spent a pleasant evening at supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Love.

Mrs. Ted Rudman is spending a few holidays in Edmonton.

The sympathy of the whole district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Little and Mrs. Ed Englund on the death of their son and brother George. The family lived in the district for several years but moved to Edmonton three years ago. George had just joined the army last week.

Bert Slipper has moved away from our district and the derrick on the Altoba well has been taken down and moved away.

The roads are blocked again and everyone will be happy when the long winter finally comes to an end.

THE WEATHER.

Following a mild day last Friday a heavy snow storm started during the night and by morning a 30-mile an hour north wind had whipped the snow into hard drifts which effectively blocked every road in the country. Saturday to Monday was decidedly cold but the temperature started to climb Tuesday and there was a certain promise of spring in the air on Wednesday and Thursday.

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THE CLOSING OF THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE:

The move by the provincial government to close the Vermilion school of agriculture is naturally greatly regretted here, and somewhat resented as well, due to the fact that this is the only so-called "economy measure" noted in the entire budget. The school has been regarded as an integral part of the town's life ever since it opened in 1913. To those who claim it will never be re-opened as a school of agriculture again, it is pointed out that on three other occasions the institution has been closed for various periods. The last time was in 1933. Since the opening in the fall of 1934 the staff seems to have become of a more permanent character, some have become home owners, all have shouldered their share in the various organizations and social life of the town, and these features add to the loss sustained by agriculture generally and the community in the closing of the school.

The Vermilion school was opened for its first classes in the fall of 1913. It continued operations until the fall of 1918 when the great influenza epidemic which swept the country caused its closing and it was used as a hospital. School work was resumed in 1919 but in the spring of 1923 it was closed again, then as now, as an economy measure. In the fall of 1924 it reopened its doors, this time to a class of British students, known as the "Hoadley Boys" and in 1925 regular classes, consisting of another group of British boys, and our own students, were carried on. In 1928 the big dormitory building was erected and attendance climbed until the deep depression years of 1932 and 33 came along. The school was again closed in the spring of 1933, but only for a year's time, reopening in 1934, and it has been operated continuously since.

Judging from past experience then, there is strong reason to hope that it will not be long before we have the school of agriculture operating on a larger scale than ever before, and if the people of this community could have their way, the personnel of the school staff would be the same as at present.

Highlights of Alberta Budget

An over-all surplus of $11,27[illegible] estimated for 1941-42 fiscal year.

No increase in taxation contemplated this year by province;

Cut of $200,000 in main highways construction but district roads get $100,000 extra;

Province will continue to offer one-half coupon rate of interest on the provincial bonds;

Net unemployment relief costs to province estimated to show drop of $20[illegible],472 from last year;

Province's decision to absorb 10 per cent dominion share of relief estimated to mean $600,000 more on provincial bill.

Government decides to cancel pay deductions of civil servants, at cost to province of $52,000;

As an economy move, Vermilion school of agriculture to be closed at end of present term.

Estimates include $100,000 for completion of new unit of Oliver mental institution;

Grant to University of Alberta increased by $22,000 which is exclusive of radio expansion cost of $28,000 guaranteed by the province.

Surplus on 1940-41 fiscal year, which ends March 31 next, expected by Government.

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MONDAY, MARCH 31st, 1941

All the following:

HORSES—Black Mare in foal, 13 yrs, 1000 lbs., Aged Mare, in foal, 1100, Brown Mare, 10, 1000; Grey Mare, 12, 1200; Bay Horse, aged, 1300, 2 Grey Geldings, rising 2 and 4 yrs, 1 Grey Gelding, 2; 2 Yearling Colts.
CATTLE—1 White-faced Milk Cow, milking, Black Cow, to freshen in July; 1 Red Cow, milking; 1 Calf.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 27th, 1941

All the following:

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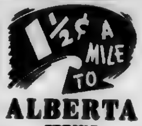

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PHONE 73 — VERMILION

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

A special hockey train was run from Mannville to Vermilion for the final junior game for the D. B. McLean cup which was won by Vermilion 4 to 2. Harold Deeton of Edmonton was brought down to referee the match. Some of the Vermilion players were Charlie Ivy, Don Craig, [illegible] Rodgers, Bill Mead, Geo. Donnelly, Bert Bowman, Emil Wener, Abram Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinder of Elk Point celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary by entertaining a large number of their friends.

Sir James Outram, third Baronet and grandson of the famous Indian mutiny hero of the same name, died in Victoria at the age of 60 years. He lived in Vermilion for several years and is well known here.

Plans for the settlement of [illegible] families of British stock in one block of land, north of Vermilion, have been completed by the Scottish Immigrant Aid society. Actual settlement on the land will begin this spring.

Mrs. Melvin Hill leaves this week for Halifax where she will visit her old home.

N. McCLELLAN RE-ELECTED REEVE VERMILION VALLEY M.D.

Minutes of March Meeting

The statutory meeting of the council of the M.D. Vermilion Valley was held in the Mun. office on Thursday and Friday the 13th and 14th March.

All Councillors present namely W. H. Gordon, Div. 1, N. McClellan, Div. 2, George E. Shepherd Div. 3, David McPhee Div. 4, Arthur Lord Div. 5, and M. Christofferson Div. 6.

In the absence of the R.O., W.R. Simmonds the meeting was called to order by the Sec.-Treas. H.W. Brown.

The R. O's report stated that N. McClellan had been re-elected as the Councillor for Div. 2 and A. Lord for Div. 5. Both of these by acclamation.

The election for Reeve was then proceeded with and resulted in the election of Norman McClellan. Reeve McClellan took the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and the financial statement for month of Feb. read and accepted.

Following appointments were then made: Dep. Reeve for first half of the year, David McPhee. Auditors Patriquin and Johnstone, Edmonton; M.H.O. for west half of the M.D., Dr. J.J. Knoll; For east half Dr. A. H. Sweet; Banking business, Reeve and Sec.-Treas.; Weed Inspector, L. L. Kehoe, remuneration $3 per day and 5c per mile, limit of expenditure to be $200; Councillor's remuneration for attendance at meeting, $4.00 per day and 10c per mile. This works out as follows: Cr. Gordon $7 per meeting, Cr. McClellan $5.60, Cr. Shepherd $4.60, Cr. McPhee $6.40, Cr. Lord $7.00, Cr. Christofferson $8.20.

The allocations for roadwork were set at $1500 with adjustments from the preceding year. These work out as follows: Div. 1 $1609.33, Div. 2 $1735.61; 3, $[illegible]; 4 $1491.49; 5 $1734.12, 6, $2170.90. Council adjourned to 10.30 a.m. next day.

On Friday March 14th the Reeve took the chair at 10.30 with all Crs. present. The new wheat regulations occupied some time in the morning.

By law No. 44 was given three readings, placing the school levy at 17 mills. By law No. 45 was given three readings, placing the hospital levy at 2.5 for both Vermilion and Islay Mun. hospitals.

A letter from the Field Crops Commissioner re control of weeds was read and contents noted. Payment for [illegible] acres taken for roads was ordered paid at $1[illegible] per acre. A refund of $27 to being pound [illegible] in impounding and sale of [illegible] was ordered paid to P. Pelepiuk.

Moved by W. H. Gordon that municipal cultivated land be [illegible] on the basis of crop and [illegible] bonus paid for summerfallow [illegible] other reductions from last [illegible] wheat acreage. The regular rent work also to be rent.

The Sec.-Treas. was instructed to write all those who have been leasing land from the M.D. asking them to renew their leases at once. [illegible] terms for pasture land is [illegible] quarter, payable in advance.

Some small adjustments in relief were made and bills amounting to $11[illegible] were passed and ordered paid. Council adjourned at [illegible]

SPECIAL FARES TO PACIFIC COAST FOR EASTER TRAVEL

WINNIPEG: Attractive [illegible] to the Pacific Coast for travel during the Easter vacation period are announced today by W. E. Dobbs, general passenger agent of the Canadian National Railways. These special fares, which will be on sale from April 4th to 12th, will carry a return limit of 30 days and will be good for stopovers. Tickets will be available from all stations in Ontario west of Port Arthur and Armstrong, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to points in British Columbia, Blue River, McBride and west to Vancouver and Victoria. They will be good in coaches as well as in tourist and standard sleeping cars.

While spring will be just coming to the Prairies it will be well advanced at the Coast and officials of the Canadian National Railways anticipate that many will take advantage of these low fares to get away after the strain of the winter months.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

[illegible]

JOHN HUNT, FORMER VERMILION BUSINESS MAN PASSES AT HUNTSVILLE, Ont.

One of the connecting links with the early days in Huntsville was severed in the death on Tuesday Feb. 25th, of John Robert Hunt, son of the late Carlton and Sarah Hunt [illegible]

[illegible]

Burial took place in the Memorial Cemetery mortuary and later the remains will be interred in the [illegible] Cemetery. The pallbearers were Claude Wardell, Capt. William Elder, F. W. Byers, Geo. Munro, E. H. Flaxman and J. Douglas [illegible] The service at the home was [illegible] and was attended by many of our citizens. The floral tributes were also beautiful and numerous. In the midst of so many attractive floral pieces [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] He learned the carpenter trade with his uncle the late Wm. Proudfoot [illegible] many years. Later he went to Kitscoty, Alberta to erect a store for his brother James, and the [illegible] Bros. Shortly after he and his brother bought a business at Vermilion, Alberta. This they conducted [illegible] partnership for many years.

In September, 1920, he returned to Huntsville because of the serious [illegible] mother, and lived here [illegible] since that time. [illegible]

John was active in the work at St. Andrew's church. For years he taught in the Sunday school and later became one of the elders and [illegible]

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. James Hird of Treherne, Manitoba and one brother James of Vermilion, Alberta. Neither was able to be present at the funeral. Also surviving are the family of his late sister, Mrs. Wm. Proudfoot. These are William, Cecil and Clarence Proudfoot of Huntsville and Toronto.

The Huntsville Forester.

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A number of new circulars and leaflets are to be published by the Department of Agriculture. Among them is one on Flax Production in Alberta which has been prepared by the Field Crops branch. The Poultry branch has issued a leaflet on Fowl Paralysis and Leukemia another on Disorders of the Chicks and ... These leaflets may be obtained on request ... the respective Branches, or from the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Craigs' Wabasso style show on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 20, 21 and 22. Display of smart fashions, attractive bed coverings and bright interior furnishings. Everyone is invited to attend this interesting show. 47-8

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Don't forget the dance in the school on March 28. Proceeds are in aid of War Services.

Mr. Morrison very kindly sharpened a good many saws ... in the district. A small charge was made ... will be turned in to our treasurer for war work. This is a ... and helpful way to help fight Hitler.

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

$60 MILLION COST OF RELIEF

EDMONTON — Relief has cost Alberta more than $60,000,000 in the past eight years, it was disclosed in the Legislature this week by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health and Public Welfare. Replying to critics in one of his rare speeches, the minister said that State Medicine was wanted by the people of Alberta, and that it would be provided in progressive steps as the means became available. Earlier in the day he had announced opening of the Calgary cancer clinic, second step in the five-year plan of cancer control which the province is inaugurating. Diagnosis and treatment is free for curable cases.

Provincial lands made available to the federal authorities for airport sites in the new chain being constructed to the Yukon are leased free, it was stated this week. "The dominion government will hold a license of occupation for the duration of the war. The policy is to lend the federal government whatever it may need for war purposes free of charge," it was added.

BUDGET DEBATE

The budget having been formally introduced, Legislators have settled down to the traditional debate, and by the time it is over few maiden speeches will await delivery. Meanwhile, bills continue to be introduced and the expected moratorium measure appeared Thursday last. It was introduced by Hon. Lucien Maynard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and will apply to debts incurred prior to 1936.

J. A. McNeil, secretary-manager of the Alberta Motoring Association, believes that this summer Alberta and Canada will witness a record-breaking influx of tourists. Highlight of a successful campaign to combat rumors detrimental to the trade in the U.S. was a personal invitation to visit Canada extended by Prime Minister King. According to Mr. McNeil, U.S. publications are conducting a drive to stamp out false reports as to Canadian conditions, and already the Alberta tourist bureau is receiving a growing daily list of inquiry letters.

Resolution dealing with wheat which was introduced by Hon. D. B. MacMillan and adopted by the Legislature urges a 70 cents price, basis No. 1 F.O.B. shipping point, that any process tax be earmarked for Wheat Board operations and waived in case of processing for home use, as is done in the Eastern provinces, that a "satisfactory" quota system be adopted, that the federal government make advances for storage building purposes direct to farmers, that advances be made for wheat stored on farms, and that the government carry the wheat surplus as "an essential part of its war policy".

As forecast in the Throne Speech, a bill to provide that the Government Insurance Office write life insurance is before the Legislature. Operations in the fire insurance field having proved satisfactory, the new measure will permit what is considered justifiable expansion.

Inaugurating a system for standardizing gasoline in Alberta, a new order-in-council provides also for the immediate coloring of gasoline for farm fuel. The new grading system will provide for premium gas—with an octane range of 75-78, and regular gas, with a range of 68-70. C. R. Cottrelle, Dominion oil controller, is anxious for all provinces to adopt similar ratings, thus conserving extra ethyl lead imports for war aviation purposes.

The C.G.I.T. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. L. Ahon on Saturday, March 29 from 3 to 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome and please reserve this date. 48-9

Don't Squander, Just Ponder—Buy War Certificates.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

What the Guides Do In England During War Time

Here is a little news of a Divisional and District Commissioner in England, somewhere on the south coast. "We have just returned from helping at the Canteen for soldiers here. The smell of frying is clinging to my clothes. They do appreciate the Canteen though and it is worth such a lot to them. We spoke to a Canadian who came from Toronto. We were at the Canteen from 7.30 to 11, ..."

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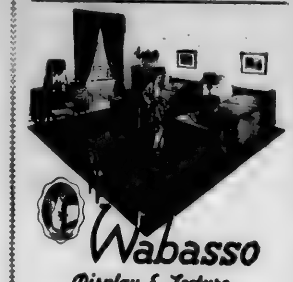

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THURSDAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY

March 20-21-22

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During the Demonstration Mrs. Ballingal will put on a FASHION PARADE AND TALK ON WABASSO PRODUCTS which will be very instructive. So don't forget the dates!

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CHLORINATED LIME 2 for	23c	SKIM-MILK CHEESE Easter 2-lb. box	45c
BAKING POWDER Calumet 12-oz. Ea.	19c	PORK & BEANS Aylmer 20-oz. 2 tins	33c
CHOCOLATE SYRUP 9½ oz. tins 2 for	25c	SPORK "the Meat of Many Uses" Tin	27c
FRY'S COCOA 1-lb. tins Ea.	33c	GUMBO SOUP Heinz Large 2 for	29c
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FARM PRODUCTS EXPORT

The situation with respect to the marketing of Canadian agricultural products in Great Britain is gradually becoming clarified ... It is, therefore, only possible to export to Britain the commodities which the British Government considers to have a place in the general war program. ...

TWO-DAY SESSION VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Div. Board of the Vermilion School Division No. 25 was held at the Div. office, Vermilion on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8. The trustees present were C.E. Thompson, H. R. Howard, J. Leighton, E. Bleakley and W. R. Kent. The superintendent, Mr. C. M. Laverty was also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of E. Bleakley.

Correspondence: Councils. A request for payment of fees for Effie Kosoluk, Bowtell S.D. was granted as work was done satisfactory.

Gap Lake S.D.: Superintendent reported that school in this district is now closed and teacher has been transferred to Clear Range S.D. Arrangements were made for transportation charges for children affected by closing of school.

Auditor: Motion of H. R. Howard that S. C. Heckbert be appointed as auditor for 1941 at salary of $100.00.

Insurance: Policies were reviewed on following schools preparatory to inclusion in master contract: Allandale, Battleview, Herbert, Waverly and Wildwood.

Requisitions: J. Leighton and the secretary were delegated to attend meeting of M.D. of Wellington in connection with payment of requisition.

Grants: On motion of J. Leighton the secretary was instructed to write the Department of Education requesting additional school grants.

Superintendent's Report: Reports on schools visited since last meeting were considered by the Board and approved on motion of E. Bleakley.

Sports Equipment: It was decided to purchase equipment to value of $... per room for schools requiring same. ... equipment on hand at present time.

Islay S.D.: A request from Village of Islay to have school ... included in Division was tabled ... further information ...

West Centre S.D.: Request for change in school grounds was granted. Request for piano approved subject to local contribution of seventy five dollars.

Triangle S.D.: Owing to petition of this S.D. request of special meeting preparatory to subdivision ... annual meeting was granted.

The budget for the year was ... and requisitions from various collecting authorities was apportioned on assessed valuation.

Approved accounts forwarded from local boards were passed for payment.

Next meeting Friday, April 18th.

Meeting adjourned.

SCRAP IRON TO BE GATHERED BY THE LINE ELEVATORS

Local Organizations To Be Set Up In Every Community

"Turn your scrap iron ... into ..." will be the slogan ... Line Elevator agents in which farmers will be asked to donate their scrap iron to aid Britain.

Plans are now under way ... Western Canada Local Boards of Trade ...

DORMITORY DOINGS AT KITSCOTY

The measles epidemic has been visiting the county and the dormitory ...

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The Wheat Surplus Problem

With the approach of another season of seeding, farmers of Western Canada are facing a serious problem, perhaps one of the most serious problems they have ever had to face since the plow was first put into the virgin soil of the prairies. It can be summed up in a single question: "How many acres shall I seed to wheat this spring?"

The question is not a new one. It crops up every season and each time it has to be faced, it has to be considered and reconsidered in the light of so many unknown factors, that it is always a difficult question to answer. This year it is fraught with even greater complexities, due to a very large surplus accumulated and at present undisposable and other factors attributable to the exigencies of a state of war.

One of the greatest of these imponderables, of course, is the duration of the war. How long is the war going to last before Hitler and Nazism are crushed? If one had the power of occult vision and could peer into the future, one of these unknowns could be translated into the known, but unfortunately this cannot be done. Even if the answer to that question could be determined with any degree of certitude there would still remain unanswered: What demand will there be for this accumulating mound of bread grains among the liberated nations in Europe when they have been released from bondage? That, too must go unanswered for the present.

It is the duty and the function of the Western Canadian farmer, as his contribution towards the war effort to provide enough wheat to feed the fighting forces of Great Britain and Canada and the civilian populations of both countries. To date this obligation is not only being met to the full but has been exceeded so magnificently that there is now a full year's crop or more in storage, after allowing for all these needs, the result of an increased acreage sown to wheat since the war started and a good all round yield. The question the farmer now has to ask himself is whether he should continue to increase his wheat acreage, permit it to remain stationary or to reduce it.

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Facing Alternatives

While prudence seems to demand wheat seeding on smaller scale the farmer is haunted by the possibility that the war might collapse suddenly and that what now seems a tremendous surplus might melt like snow under a hot summer sun to feed a hungry Europe.

On the other hand, if the war is protracted, and some of the highest authorities, including Winston Churchill, predict several more years of conflict, the wisdom of continuing to pile surplus upon surplus is open to question.

Apparently the great majority of the people of this country, including the farmers themselves are willing to accept the prediction of a lengthy war, and, so far, events in the theatre of war point that way at present, and there is a general feeling that the time has arrived when the brakes should be put upon wheat production, in moderation. The farmers themselves, as a body, appear to have come to this conclusion.

Assuming that there is general accord on the premise that a reduction in wheat acreage is advisable, the farmer is next faced with the questions: How is it going to be achieved and what shall be done with the idle acreage?

The farmers and their organizations without exception, have decided that there must be no compulsion in the matter. They have stated unanimously that wheat acreage shall not be reduced by government decree. In other words, by so doing, they have stated, in effect, that it is a problem which must be decided by the individual farmer for himself. This means, of course, that there will be no uniformity of plan. One farmer may reduce his wheat acreage 5 or 10 per cent., another may reduce it 50 or more per cent. The only alternative would be for the farmers to come to an agreement among themselves through their own organizations on a general percentage reduction, but it is doubtful whether that would be practicable.

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However, when the individual farmer has decided to what extent he shall reduce his wheat acreage, he is faced with the question of the manner in which the excess acreage shall be utilized. Shall it be seeded to other cereal crops, shall a larger percentage of the farm be summerfallowed, shall some of it be seeded to forage crops or grass for pasturage, or some or all of these purposes? Here, again, the problem can only be solved by the individual farmer who must necessarily be guided by his own circumstances and conditions, depending upon the uses to which he can put such crops, the suitability of the soil, the availability of seed, the disposition of the product, the possibility of fitting them in with the existing condition of the farm and many other factors.

A useful lead in this direction was given recently by the Saskatchewan minister of agriculture when he pointed out that a dangerous condition exists in the agriculture of that province, stating that along with increased wheat acreage, there has been a marked increase in livestock production but a substantial diminution in provision for feed, and declared that with another year of drought farmers would face famine for their livestock and famine for their families. He pointed to the importance of every farmer who raises livestock, having a year's supply of feed in reserve as an insurance policy against such a contingency. For many farmers in all three prairie provinces such a program would enable some reduction to be made in wheat acreage and at the same time would be a wise precaution.

Gardens In England

In Spite Of War People Still Will Have Their Flowers

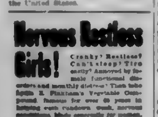
A Central Ontario bulb grower has received an order from England for a large quantity of gladioli. It was for 75 varieties in lots of hundreds and thousands, and the recipient of the order had to call on dozens of growers in the district to help fill it. [illegible]

The head of the English firm sending the order appended this paragraph: Although bombs may be spotting our homes we still are busy with our gardens. We are still carrying on. There will always be an England and a free [illegible]

People who can think of gladioli [illegible] are to be admired. The Ontario growers, some of them from The Netherlands, say they are proud to be able to fill the order. Ottawa Journal.

One species of fish makes its home inside the body of another marine animal, the sea cucumber.

There are about 25 species, including the varieties of woodpeckers in the United States.



Consider The Ant

Scientist Says Insects Have Been Winning The Race For Survival

In a neck-and-neck race for survival, man is lagging behind the ant, according to Prof. William T. Heron, a University of Minnesota psychologist.

"It seems to me that up to now the small-brained insects have been winning the race," he said.

The reason for this he explained is that man-made civilization has gone in cycles while ants and similar insects, like social beetles and bees, have continued steadily for 10,000,000 years.

Prof. Heron said, [illegible] control of reproduction and strict division of labor, "more organized than man's in some instances." Man's civilizations, however, developed because man's brains enabled him to adapt himself to new situations, [illegible] the same manner.

Women Impostors

Five women from the British criminal investigation department have been drafted into the special branch at Scotland Yard that deals with political and international investigations. [illegible] will take them into party circles and the haunts of the wealthy following up clues of dangerous undesirables.

It's been suggested that Italy may switch over and come in on Britain's side. [illegible]

Amazing Episode

Real Story That Ranks With Fictional Epics Of The Sea

All the sea stories of Melville, Conrad and McFee together contain no more amazing episode than that of the Windsor Castle.

Last November, according to one of her passengers, the Windsor Castle, two days out of Glasgow, was attacked by Nazi bombers. There was a direct hit with a 550-pound bomb, which crashed down through her super-structure. For awful seconds the passengers waited for the end. But the bomb, having smashed its way down to the engine room, lay silent, grim, menacing. It did not explode.

Nobody aboard knew how to remove the fuse. Nobody knew what minute, what second, the deadly thing might tear the ship to splinters. And for two days the ship raced for Glasgow, the passengers standing by the lifeboats, the engineers nursing their mighty engines with instant death at their elbows. None knew at what second a time fuse, or some jar or concussion might bring the explosion. For two days passengers and crew lived intimately with death.

Then Glasgow was sighted, and experts came hurrying out to render the bomb harmless. Only a master touch in the telling is needed to make this real episode take rank with all fictional epics of the sea.—Non service

Warble Flies

The Campaign Against These Pests Is Under Way

The farmers of Western Canada have suffered great losses through Warble Flies and these losses could be reduced or eliminated very easily by the use of Warble Fly Powder. The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, through the Livestock Branch is putting on a campaign to reduce these losses. This campaign requires the co-operation of the owners and the municipal authorities.

The great and needless loss that the Warble grubs cause to cattle hides can only be appreciated by those stockmen who actually visit tanneries and leather warehouses and inspect the hides. The best of the hide, that is, the section along the back, is ruined, and consequently cattle buyers pay from two to five dollars per head less for cattle affected with Warbles than for equally good cattle free from Warbles. The loss to Saskatchewan farmers is at least one-quarter of a million dollars per year, and probably a half million.

Besides the loss through the hides, there is also the discomfort and pain caused to Warble infested cattle. Cows affected give less milk and beef cattle so infested fatten less speedily, so that there is considerable loss from this point alone.

There are two flies that cause Warbles. The Warble Fly proper and the Heel Fly. The Heel Fly darts repeatedly at the cattle and lays a single egg each time it strikes, but the proper Warble Fly settles on the animal and lays a string of eggs along a single hair. Full particulars regarding these pests can be obtained by writing to the Livestock Branch at Regina. Cattle are so terrified of the Heel Flies that they lose a lot of flesh, and are less thrifty when Heel Flies attack them.

Prevention is very simple. It consists of using a standard Warble Fly Powder, which contains Rotenone or Derris root, and washing the backs of the animals at three or four week intervals during the spring months. Applications can be made with a cloth or brush. If warbles are destroyed before they leave the animal's back it follows that there will be no adult flies the following season to again infect the cattle. As these flies do not travel far, a farmer can largely reduce the infection of his own herd even if other farmers pay no attention to the control of warbles, but it is very much better for an entire district to treat all of the cattle contained therein.

The Department is prepared to sell Warble Fly Powder at a greatly reduced price to rural municipalities, and absorb the loss between the standard price and the special price. Municipalities are invited to place their order with the Department and resell powder to all ratepayers at a cost of approximately one cent per head for three treatments. If farmers of this province will purchase this powder and go to a little trouble they can save many thousands of dollars for the cattle industry and a proportionate amount for themselves.

The first treatment should be given during the month of March, the second in April, and the third in May, so cattle owners are urged to get in touch with their municipal authorities, and secure this powder at once. Further particulars can be secured by writing to the Livestock Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

A rich man must hire a valet, a laundress, a cook, a secretary and a housekeeper—but the poor man just gets married.

Kangaroos are protected by law in Australia. Their hides are in great demand.

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Establish Training Centres

New System Of Training For The Canadian Army

Defence Minister Ralston gave an outline of the new system of training schools for the Canadian army in the House of Commons.

It embraces 56 instructional schools and involves the consolidation of the reserve and active army training centres which formerly operated separately. The reserve army training centres, 39 in number, were set up when compulsory training was introduced last summer.

He summarized active training centres as follows:

Artillery 4, engineers 2, signals 1, armored corps 2, infantry 7, machine guns 2, army service corps 2, ordnance corps 1 and army medical corps 1.

"This tabulation shows a total of 22 advanced training centres," said Col. Ralston. "Then, in addition to that there is a unit area training centre, two officers training centres, 29 basic centres and two others, making a total of 34 basic training centres, which, added to the 22 active training centres makes a total of 56. Then, there are two instruction schools, making 58 in all."

The minister said the training centres included Winnipeg, an advanced artillery training centre; Brandon, an artillery training centre; Dundurn, Sask., engineers; Winnipeg, infantry training centre; Calgary, infantry training centre; Dundurn, machine gun training centre.

Red Deer, Alta., army service corps training centre; Nanaimo, B.C., small arms school training centre; Victoria, officers training centre.

Col. Ralston said these were advanced training centres. There also were two training centres for coast defence and anti-aircraft, and there will be officers training centres for Canada.

He listed the following among basic or elementary training centres: Portage la Prairie, Fort William, Vernon, Regina, Camrose, Grand Prairie.

More than 30,000 Canadians have enrolled for training which will make more valuable their contribution to the Dominion war effort, Ottawa [redacted]

At vocational schools throughout the Dominion men, and some women, are receiving training in trades in accordance with the requirements of industry. Their instruction is given under the Dominion-provincial war emergency training program at 75 centres.

Would Join British Empire

Former Belgian Official Thinks His Country Should Be In [redacted]

Camille Huysmans, former speaker of the Belgian chamber of deputies, has recommended that Belgium ask to be admitted to the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Huysmans, chairman of the Labor and Socialist International, said "in unity, and only in unity, will be found the strength to keep the aggressor permanently at bay."

"Belgium should ask to be admitted to the British Commonwealth, and I know that there are statesmen of other smaller European nations who are thinking similarly."

Using Traffic Lanes

How U.S. Officials Think Nazi U-Boats Will Operate

Predicting the pattern of [redacted]'s spring sea offensive against British shipping, authorities at Washington said that each one of the scores of submarines employed probably would be assigned "lone wolf" roles within neighboring [redacted] distinct areas [redacted] the sea.

They expressed belief that the tactics now employed by the Germans, and destined to be used with increasing force when the weather improves, [redacted] this outline:

The sea around Britain is divided by the German navy's high command into "traffic lanes," each a mile to five miles wide and paralleling one another.

Each "lane" is then divided into sections, and each section assigned to a certain submarine.

Within its allotted territory, each submarine is free to operate more or less independently.

When a large enemy convoy approaches, the first U-boat to detect it does not attack the leading ship but waits until a number of vessels are strung across neighboring submarine lanes.

Then several of the submarines attack different ships simultaneously.

Estimates place the number of German U-boats in service last month at 120. An additional 180 were believed under construction.

Donations Have Been Liberal

Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft production, announced gifts for the purchase of airplanes now exceed £10,000,000 ($44,500,000). It was announced that after March 31 it is proposed to devote 10 per cent. of the money sent in to benevolent funds of service charities of three fighting services and the merchant navy.

Suggested Lincoln's Name

But President Said He Forgave Editor For Doing It

One day the editor of a small weekly newspaper called at the White House, and told Mr. Lincoln that he was the first man to suggest his name for the Presidency, producing an editorial from a frayed copy of his paper to prove it.

"Do you really think you started the ball rolling?" asked Lincoln.

"Absolutely!" replied the editor. "The suggestion was so opportune that it moved other papers to advocate your selection, and as a result you were nominated and elected."

Remembering an appointment at the War Department, Lincoln sighed deeply, and bade the editor good-by. "Don't feel too badly about what you have done," he said. "I forgive you."

Most interceptor planes climb at a 40-degree [redacted]

BUTTERMILK BRAN PAN BREAD IS POPULAR FOR LATE BREAKFAST OR SUNDAY SUPPER PARTY

3 tablespoons shortening	1 cup buttermilk
¼ cup sugar	1¼ cups flour
1 egg	1 teaspoon salt
1 cup all-bran	2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon soda	

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat until creamy. Add all-bran and buttermilk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt, baking powder and soda, and add to first mixture stirring only until flour disappears. [illegible] Yield [illegible]

Note: Raisins may be added; use ½ cup raisins to each cup flour.

SAYS AXIS NAVAL STRENGTH MORE THAN THE U. S.

Washington. — Navy Secretary Frank Knox told the house of representatives appropriations committee in testimony made public that the German, Italian and Japanese fleets comprised 1,835,000 tons as of last Jan. 1, compared with 1,250,000 tons of the United States. Acquisition of the French fleet would swell the Axis strength.

Col. Knox said in testimony on the American navy's supply bill for the coming fiscal year that major units of the two-ocean fleet under construction would not be completed until 1946-47.

He added that the U.S. is confronted with these two possible developments:

"1. The defeat of Great Britain in the near future leaving us to face the united strength of the Axis powers on a two-ocean front.

"2. The possibility of Japan becoming an active participant as a belligerent in the Far East on the side of the Axis.

"It is obviously to our interest to prevent either of these possibilities from becoming realities as it is probable they would result in the United States becoming involved in a war."

The committee learned that the 50 over-age destroyers turned over to Britain in exchange for Atlantic base sites were valued by the navy at $92,141,507 plus $20,478,445 which was spent to recommission them at the beginning of the present emergency. The overall figure included $75,637,543 as the original fixed cost of the craft, $14,100,000 for their equipage, an estimated $2,223,014 for ammunition, $60,277 for provisions aboard them, $45,000 for other supplies and $75,072 for fuel oil.

In that connection, Admiral Stark testified the destroyers were worth more than when originally built because "you could not begin to reproduce them or comparable ships for that price.

Congressional sources said it is virtually definite that 20 United States "mosquito fleet" torpedo boats would be transferred to Britain in the near future and some legislators said they had heard reports some of the smaller seagoing units of the coast guard also might be transferred.

No Food Shortage

Appeal Made To Britons To Avoid Placing Heavier Load On Navy

London.—A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, appealed to Britons not to waste food "which the sailor had to risk his life to bring us."

He said in a broadcast that merchant navy men in the face of unceasing danger have shown great heroism. The navy, he said, works unceasingly to protect convoys.

He asked that farmers "help the admiralty by ensuring that none of this courage and effort shall be wasted in bringing home food which can be grown here at home."

Air Route To Yukon

Alberta Would Lease Lands Free Of Charge For Airport Sites

Edmonton. The Alberta government will lease free of charge to the Dominion government crown lands in Alberta required for airport sites in the federal government's proposed air route across northern Alberta and British Columbia to the Yukon, a government official said.

Grande Prairie is the only proposed site in Alberta of a new airport construction in the Alaskan chain to date.

Another Group Lines Up

Ottawa. Charwomen employed by the Dominion government are the latest group to line up behind Canada's war savings plan. Officials said that 1,113 of 1,300 charwomen in the government service have signed pledges to purchase annually $16,560 worth of war savings certificates and stamps.

Intercept French Freighter

Algeciras, Spain. — A French freighter intercepted by British warships was taken into Gibraltar harbor, according to reports received here. The ship, about 1,500 tons, is one of a number of French vessels which have been escorted to Gibraltar in recent weeks.

An order for 1,000,000 yards of cloth received by a mill in Lancashire, England, will absorb 40,000,000 pounds of yarn.

Manitoba Elections

Premier Bracken Announces Province Will Vote On April 22

Winnipeg.—Manitoba's 20th legislature was dissolved by Lieutenant-Governor R. F. McWilliams, a few hours after Premier John Bracken announced that a provincial election will be held Tuesday, April 22.

The lieutenant-governor also signed an order for issuance of election writs and another order authorizing appointment of new returning officers in 10 of Manitoba's 46 constituencies. Nominations close April 12.

The 20th legislature was elected July 27, 1936, and its dissolution had been rumored since last Dec. 17 when the fifth session of the legislature was prorogued. Standing of the legislature at dissolution follows: Liberal-Progressives 22; Conservatives 15; Co-operative Commonwealth Federation 6; Social Credit 5; Independent 4; seats vacant 2; total 56.

Mr. Bracken has headed Manitoba administrations since 1922. From 1922 until 1932 he was premier of straight Progressive governments while from 1931-1936 he guided a Liberal-Progressive administration.

The 1936 election left Mr. Bracken's Liberal-Progressive group without a clear majority in the legislature but the veteran premier carried on with the support of five Social Credit members until last November.

Except for three members, the entire legislature swung in behind Mr. Bracken and coalition government. The dissenters are Miss Salome Halldorson, Social Credit member for St. George; Gen. H. D. B. Ketchen, Conservative, Winnipeg, and Lewis St. George Stubbs, Independent, Winnipeg.

Wants Revenge

Austrian In R.C.A.F. Would Battle With Men Who Stole His Country

Toronto.—G. W. Loewi, 26-year-old Austrian member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, described a concentration camp in which he and his father had been imprisoned a few hours after the German annexation of Austria with five words: "They fed us, that's all."

Loewi and his father, Professor Otto Loewi, Nobel prize winner in 1936, were brought to Canada through the efforts of Dr. C. H. Best of Toronto, co-discoverer with the late Sir Frederick Banting of insulin. Prof. Loewi was a friend of Dr. Best and Sir Frederick.

Following their release from the concentration camp the Loewis fled to England, then came to Canada. Prof. Loewi went to New York University, where he now is engaged in research work, while his son stayed with Dr. Best for a while before joining the R.C.A.F. He says he is looking forward to the time when he will be sent overseas as a member of the R.C.A.F. to engage in battle with the men "who stole my country."

War Tragedy

Two Soldiers Receive Unexpected Gift From Broken [redacted] Wife And Mother

Somewhere in England. Bombardier Glover and Gunner Phelps of the Royal Artillery were standing in a street of this town.

A limousine pulled up beside them and a middle-aged, fashionably-dressed woman leaned out and thrust a packet into Phelps' hand.

"Please take this, laddie, as a present for you and your friend," she said. The machine sped away.

The surprised Phelps opened the packet; inside were 150 £1 notes ($667) and this letter:

"For a soldier serving his country. To-day is my son's birthday. He was killed early in this war and my husband was killed in the last war. The money would have been used as a birthday present for my boy. Use it, laddies, and God bless you. From a broken-hearted mother."

Western Feed Grain

Sixty Cars Daily Are Being Shipped To Ontario

Toronto.—Western feed grain, on which the Dominion and provincial governments are paying the freight charges, is coming into Ontario at the rate of 60 cars a day, Agriculture Minister P. M. Dewan said. Approximately half the 3,300,000 bushels quota set for this province has been reached and Mr. Dewan estimated the full quota would be used up within the next few weeks.

Under the plan the governments each pay half the freight rate from Fort William to Ontario points. Mr. Dewan estimated the cost to the Ontario government would be some $135,000.

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Regulations Changed

New Passport Will Replace The Special One-Year Kind

Ottawa.—Passport regulations for Canadians desiring to visit the United States will be changed April 1, the passport office of the external affairs department announces. From April 1 issuance of special one-year passports at a cost of $1 will be discontinued and the policy will be to issue passports which, with renewals, will be good for 10 years.

These will cost $3 when first taken out and will be good for two years. They may be renewed at two-year intervals at a cost of $1 for each renewal so that the life of the passport is 10 years.

Canadians wishing to obtain the regular passport, costing $5 for five years and renewable for another five years for $2, may continue to do so.

One-year passports issued up to April 1 and good for one year from date of issue will remain in force until their expiration, an official said.

U. S. IS THANKED BY CHURCHILL FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE

London.—Prime Minister Churchill formally thanked the United States for the lease and lend bill which he termed "a new Magna Carta. . . . An inspiring act of faith."

To the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill solemnly read this statement: "The lease and lend bill as the house is aware became law when it received immediately the signature of the president.

"I am sure the house would wish me to express on their behalf and on behalf of the nation our deep and respectful appreciation of this monument of generous and far-seeing statesmanship.

"The most powerful democracy has, in effect, declared in solemn statute that they will devote their overwhelming industrial and financial strength to ensuring the defeat of Nazism in order that nations, great and small, may live in security, tolerance and freedom.

"By so doing the government and people of the United States have, in effect, written a new Magna Carta which not only has regard to the rights and laws upon which a healthy and advancing civilization can alone be erected but also proclaims by precept and example the duty of free men and free nations wherever they may be to share the responsibility and burden of enforcing them.

"In the name of His Majesty's government and speaking I am sure for parliament and for the whole country and indeed in the name of all freedom-loving peoples I offer to the United States our gratitude for her inspiring act of faith."

The brief statement was interrupted at almost every sentence by cheering and at the conclusion the cheering was loud and continuous.

Although the floor of the meeting place was filled by members of commons there were only eight men in the gallery—a U.S. army mission here to co-ordinate American-British air plans. They were in uniform.

After the speech Mr. Churchill received the Americans in a private room and talked with them for 15 minutes about United States aid to Britain.

Following this the American officers went to lunch with a group of members of parliament headed by Capt. L. F. Plugge, chairman of the parliamentary science committee, and including Admiral Sir Murray Sueter, Wing Commander Wright and Col. Arthur Evans.

The appearance of the Americans in commons was the first official disclosure such a mission was here.

The mission is composed of Maj.-Gen. Carlyle H. Walsh, Maj.-Gen. Millard F. Harman, Col. J. L. Hatcher, Col. B. M. Giles, Maj. J. G. Moore, Maj. A. J. McChrystal, Maj. R. E. Nugent and Maj. C. P. [redacted]

BOMB OUTRAGE

George W. Rendel, former British minister to Bulgaria, who narrowly escaped assassination when a bomb placed in his luggage, exploded in an Instanbul hotel corridor.

Moving Staff School

Ottawa. Defence Minister Ralston announced the school for army staff officers now functioning in England would be moved to Canada when the officers now on staff courses complete their studies.

Butter Control In Italy

Rome. Strict control over the production, distribution and sale of butter, now rationed, will be assumed by the government March 21, it was announced.

NEW AMBASSADOR FOR LONDON

John G. Winant, United States ambassador to London, and Benjamin Cohen, right, his executive assistant, who recently arrived in Britain to take up duties.

Nazi Agents

Write Letters To U.S. Congress Opposing Aid To Britain Bill

Louisville, Ky. — Ernest Gibson, chairman of the committee to defend America by aiding the Allies, said a checkup of a considerable portion of letters and postcards opposing the lease-lend bill received by members of congress revealed 90 per cent. bore forged or fictitious signatures.

"I have an idea that this is part of a deliberate scheme of fifth column propaganda directed by Nazi agents throughout this country," he said.

Gibson said the next objective of the committee was for "all-out" production of armament for Great Britain and delivery through United States naval convoy if necessary.

Troops For Middle East

Men From Australia And New Zealand Arrived Some Time Ago

London. The Dominions office disclosed Britain despatched Australian and New Zealand troops from England to fight in the Middle East. The announcement said the troops arrived at their destination "some time ago."

Whether these troops fought in the attack on Libya was not revealed.

Qualified sources said removal of troops from England to the Middle East had to be disclosed sooner or later. The announcement was made they said, as soon as possible, but it had to be delayed for reasons of security and strategy.

Flyers From United States

More Than 500 Now Serving In Canada And Britain

New York.—More than 500 flyers, drawn from United States, have enlisted in the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force since mid-July last year. More than 400 are flying instructors in Canada. About 40 are ferrying England-bound bombing planes across the Atlantic. About 80 are transferring British-made planes from factories to airdromes. A few have joined the "Eagle squadron," the American fighting unit.

POLICY WOULD REDUCE ACREAGE SOWN TO WHEAT

Ottawa. The federal government has disclosed an entirely different wheat production and wheat marketing program designed to remove 9,000,000 acres from wheat production.

Under this program farmers will be offered $36,000,000 to improve lands by planting coarse grains, grasses and plowing summerfallow. The undertaking is in line with government plans to limit deliveries to 230,000,000 bushels of wheat with the initial payment again fixed at 70 cents a bushel.

According to the plan announced by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, the farmer will, by reducing his acreage, be eligible for:

1. Payment of $4 an acre if he puts the reduced acreage in summerfallow, payable July 1, 1941, or soon after.

2. Payment of $2 an acre if he puts it into coarse grain, payable upon proof of such sowing, with an [illegible] $2 if the same land is turned to grass or remains in coarse grass by July 1, 1942.

3. Payment of $2 an acre if he puts [illegible] to grass, payable [illegible] of the [illegible] sowing and [illegible] payment of a further $2 [illegible] if the same land is still in grass on July 1, 1942.

The [illegible] said Mr. Gardiner was not to pay farmers for not growing wheat but to pay them to do something other than grow wheat which will in the long run will improve western agriculture.

[illegible]

The purpose of [illegible] summerfallow [illegible] a transfer to coarse grains or grass, Mr. Gardiner said, aimed at maintaining agriculture in a position to grow quantities of wheat that might be needed later in the war or in the post-war period.

THE BASIC WHEAT PRICE CONSIDERED TO BE TOO LOW

Winnipeg.—R. S. Law, president of United Grain Growers, Limited, predicted "disappointment" will develop because the Dominion government did not increase the basic price of wheat in its 1941 wheat program.

Mr. Law said in a statement that his company "had realized that limitation of farmers' wheat delivery from the 1941 crop was inevitable, and we had recommended, on that account, that there should be increase in the basic wheat board price."

"There will be disappointment that the government did not consider it practicable to make an increase such as we recommended," his statement added.

"Deliveries of 230,000,000 bushels of wheat at basic wheat board price, . . . out of which the farmer receives an average of about 50 cents a bushel, will result in a wheat income of about $115,000,000 from the new wheat crop. That is the smallest wheat income Western Canada has had for many years.

"To some extent [illegible] the deficiency in western agricultural income will be made up by an increased income from other sources, including the new bonuses provided for. In total revenue to the west these bonuses may amount to as much as would have resulted from an increase of from 10 to 15 cents a bushel in the basic wheat board price.

"There will be great variation in the degree to which different farmers are able to take advantage of these bonuses which to some farmers and in some areas will be comparatively valueless."

Mr. Law forecast "a considerable decrease in wheat acreage and an increase in acreage devoted to oats and barley," accompanied by accelerated livestock, dairy products and poultry production. He said "marketing of these products may have important repercussions in other parts of Canada."

Jap Minister To Australia

First To Hold This Office Has Arrived In Canberra

Brisbane.—The first Japanese minister to Australia, Tatsua Kawai, said that friendship between two countries is more important than trade relations. He said there should be no necessity for a quarrel between Japan and Australia if they understood each other's problems which was the duty of neighbors so closely related economically.

He said that Japan believed that Australia had a great future as an industrial unit in the southern hemisphere at the same time maintaining her position as a producer of wool and wheat. Tatsua was on his way to Canberra to present his credentials.

Mine Red Sea

Southern End Is Now Dangerous To Navigation

London. The admiralty announced the small strait of Bab el Mandeb at the southern end of the Red Sea is "dangerous to navigation." The admiralty statement said:

"The admiralty give notice that the small strait of Bab el Mandeb is dangerous to navigation and that all vessels passing between the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden should proceed by way of the large strait. Vessels which disregard this warning do so at their risk and peril."

Closure of the small strait leaves the navy only one channel to watch to prevent any Italian ships in the Red Sea from escaping into the open ocean as the land pressure in Eritrea increases, observers said.

Build New World

Ernest Bevin Envisions A Better World For Workers

New York. Ernest Bevin, British minister of labor, envisions "a new world for workers everywhere" if Britain wins the war, he said in a message to the American labor committee to aid British labor.

Speaking of sacrifices Britons must make to overcome the evil forces which confront us, [redacted] concluded:

"I ask with confidence that American labor will see to it that the sacrifice will not be in vain and that all possible assistance will be given before it is too late. If together we can meet the blows successfully we shall together be able to build a new world for workers everywhere."

Columbia Theatre

THIS WEEK-END

Claudette Colbert in
"ARISE MY LOVE"
Comedy, Romance and Action abound in this 1 Star Production
— ALSO —
KING FOR A DAY — AND — NEWS REEL
MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 25 & 26
Kay Francis, Jack Oakie, George Bancroft and "Elsie the Cow" in
"LITTLE MEN"
The sequel to "Little Women" Pathos Comedy and Mother Love
— ALSO —
SHORTS TO COMPLETE A TWO-HOUR SHOW

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 28 & 29
Errol Flynn in
"THE SEA HAWK"
A Sea story with action galore! A good tale of Adventure and of Love.
— ALSO —
NEWS REEL — AND — "CANADA CARRIES ON" entitled "WINGS OF YOUTH"
MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

COMING! Monday March 31st: "THEY DRIVE BY NIGHT"

HORSES FOR SALE or TRADE
WILL ALSO TAKE HORSES AS PART PAYMENT ON MACHINERY
Used Horse Collars for Sale or Trade
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Andrew McWilliams
SHOES — WORK BOOTS — SUITS

Local News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bailey returned to Vermilion on Tuesday morning after a ten weeks' vacation spent at Victoria, B.C., where practically a perfect winter was experienced. Frost was reported one morning and a slight snowfall one night. During their stay many trips were made to various parts of the island and a really wonderful holiday enjoyed.

A welcome line from Art Macumber tells of his recent transfer to a post in the Maritimes which brings him within 50 miles of his home. Art is now a Corporal and has two stripes. He is a member of the Service Police. He gets the Standard and says he certainly enjoys keeping in touch with Vermilion.

Miss Margaret Stephens and Miss L. J. Scott spent last week end in Edmonton.

Miss Irene Danby went to Edmonton on Wednesday morning where she will take a 4 months training course under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training plan.

A large number of townspeople attended the dance at the school of agriculture on Friday night last. This was the last open dance of the present school year. The dance took on an added significance as the school will be closed for the duration of the war at the end of the school term.

Corporal Roy Cameron of the R.C.A.F. writes the Editor that he has recently been transferred from his coastal station to a finishing school for pursuit pilots, located somewhere in central Canada. Roy wants the address of his Standard changed pronto.

Ernie Smith, formerly of Vermilion and now serving in the Royal Canadian Engineers active service unit, spent last week in Vermilion visiting friends and relatives. He was accompanied by his sister Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross motored to Edmonton last week end. They were accompanied by Miss E. Maxwell.

Jim Rogan of the Bank of Commerce staff, Innisfree, spent Wednesday at home, prior to leaving Thursday for the 4 months military camp at Camrose.

CJCA
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Light Up and Listen
MONDAY to FRIDAY 9:00 P.M.

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TO TOP OFF A SWELL DAY . . .
The perfect end to a perfect day is a snack . . .
THE CABARET
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WEDDING BELLS

RADDATZ—JENSEN

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. W. F. Raddatz on Saturday afternoon, March 15th when Bessie S. Jensen of Wadena, Sask., became the bride of Ferdinand W. Raddatz. The young couple are residing on the Raddatz farm north of town.

Notice to Red Cross Knitters

Will the ladies knitting mitts, gloves and wristlets kindly tie them together in pairs, on the inside of the wrist, using a simple bow knot. The socks are to be tied at the top in the same manner. Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated by members of the Red Cross packing committee.

VALUABLE WORK DONE BY JUNIOR I. O. D. E.

The following is the report of the war work done by the Vermilion Junior Chapter I.O.D.E. for the period from Sept. 1940 to Jan 15, 1941.

Field Comforts. Articles made with Chapter wool and returned to I.O.D.E.—2 sweaters, 1 steel helmet cap, 1 pair gloves.

Donations to Red Cross—3 shoulder shawls.

Collected and donated to I. O. D. E. for linings of minesweeper jackets—15 pounds used leather.

Made with Red Cross wool and returned to Red Cross 1 pr. socks, 3 scarves, 6 sweaters, 2 helmets, 3 prs. gloves.

Donations to Chapter, turned into I.O.D.E.—1 steel helmet cap, 1 pr. gloves.

Hospital Supplies, made with Red Cross material and returned to the Red Cross—Pyjamas, 6; Hospital Gowns, 5; Slings, triangular bandages, 12. Pillow cases, 6; Sheets, 4; Towels, 12.

Additional activities—Nov. 8, sale of Poppies by members $18.48; Dec., Tags for Red Cross .75; Dec., 17 cans foodstuffs (donated to Legion Aux.).

Secretary—Mary Louise Knoll.

GIRL GUIDE FOOD SALE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 27

The local Association of the Girl Guides are holding a sale of food in the Memorial hall on Thursday March 27th from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Proceeds will insure the continuance of Guide and Brownie work.

The demands of this organization are small in proportion to the really wonderful work done among girls in their formative years, and any appreciation mothers may feel can be demonstrated in a tangible way, by helping with donations to our food sale, and spiritually by attending our meetings. We feel sure you would become deeply interested in this work with closer association.

On behalf of the Brownies and Guides we appeal to the mothers to assist in this worthy cause either or both ways.

Guide and Brownie Mothers hearken
To the plea we herewith make
We are going to hold a food sale
And we want you all to bake.
You may use your own discretion
As to what you best can send
On the success of this venture
Our Club's future may depend.
We need scarce expound the virtues
Of the Guide work and its aims,
If you've a Guide or Brownie daughter
She'll exemplify all claims.
And we need you all, good Mothers,
Money helps us, that's quite true,
But it's highly necessary
For our cause, to have you too
Guides and Brownies need you Mothers,
Need your interest, need your force,
Won't you get behind and push them—
(In a helpful way, of course)

The C.G.I.T. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. L. Amos on Saturday March 29 from 3 to 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome and please reserve this date. 48-9

Dance in the Bowtell school on Friday March 28th. Proceeds in aid of War Services fund. McCaffery's orchestra. Everybody welcome. Admission 35c and 15c. 48-9

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PURE STRAWBERRY JAM—Empress 4-lb. tins	Ea. 57c
DATES—Fresh Bulk	2 lbs. 29c
TOMATO JUICE—Sunny Dawn, 15-oz. tins	3 for 25c
PUMPKIN—Broder's 16-oz. tins	Ea. 10c
WESTMINSTER TISSUE	5 rolls 25c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

SUNKIST ORANGES Sweet, Juicy DOZ.	29c
CARROTS Locals 5 LBS.	15c
TOMATOES Imported LB.	17c
HEAD LETTUCE Solid, Firm 2 FOR	19c
CELERY Utah Green 2 LBS.	23c
RADISHES Crisp 2 BUNCHES	15c

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

CINNAMON BUNS Dozen	15c
CAKE DO-NUTS Dozen	15c
LAYER CAKES Assorted EA.	19c
POLLY ANN BREAD 3 Loaves for	24c
DATE LOAF CAKES Each	15c
DINNER ROLLS Dozen	10c

TEXENE GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Large 48-oz. tins EA. 23c
AIRWAY TEA Orange Pekoe LB. 59c
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING Large 32-oz. Sealers EA. 45c
Goldenloaf CHEESE 2-lb. Wood Boxes EA. 47c
ALLEN'S APPLE JUICE 20-oz. tins 2 for 27c
AIRWAY COFFEE LB. 42c

SODA BISCUITS—I.B.C. Wooden Boxes	Ea. 35c
HEINZ KETCHUP—14-oz. bottles	Ea. 21c
PILCHARDS—Clover Leaf	2 tins 25c
WHOLE GREEN PEAS—Cello Pack	2 lbs. 21c
SOUP MIX	2 lbs. 19c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. Economy Food Market.

The Women's Institute will hold a whist party in the Brunswick hotel dining room on Saturday evening, March 29, commencing at 8.30. All proceeds in aid of W. I. social welfare work. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 48-9

Mrs. Adam's W. A. group of the United church will hold a sale of home baking in the Brass and Davies' Meat Market on Saturday afternoon March 22, commencing at 3 o'clock. 47-8

Clandonald

Mr. Raymond Trotter returned home from Whitecourt last week. He has been residing there for some time.

A St. Patrick's Day dance was held in Columbus hall on Monday evening. The music was supplied by the Landonville orchestra. This orchestra consists of the MacDonald Bros., Leonard, Bob Allan and Pat. An enjoyable time was had by all.

There was an excursion to Edmonton from Tuesday to Friday of this week. Among those who took advantage of the low rates were: Mrs. J. Roe, Mr. H. Rigelhoff and son Richard.

Mr. Jack Rowntree left for Camrose on Thursday where he will spend four months taking a military training course.

A card party will be held at the home of Mrs. P. McGurkin on Sunday March 23.

Red Shield War Auxiliary Enjoy Social

The members and knitters of the Red Shield War Auxiliary put aside their needles on Friday March 14th to enjoy a St. Patrick's social, there being 28 present. A very fine program of songs and recitations was enjoyed, and a visit of "Madame Fontaine" caused much fun. After the program games were played and a very fine lunch was served.

During his recent visit Brig. [illegible] told members of the Red Shield, that Vermilion had one of the finest War Auxiliaries in Alberta. He also praised the high standard of work received by him, saying he had not found it needful to return one single article for any reason.

A hearty invitation is given to anyone to attend the Red Shield held every Friday in the Salvation Army hall at 3 p.m. The third shipment for this year will be ready by Saturday 22nd. Come and help us to help our boys.

WINNIPEG — Trans-Canada Air Lines carried 4190 passengers in January compared with 4271 in the month of December, according to D. B. Colyer vice-president. Airmail for the [illegible] pounds against 95,515 in the Xmas holiday month. Air express loadings also showed the post-holiday decline aggregating 7,680 pounds compared with 9,440 in December. The average passenger journey was 606 miles in January and 561 miles in December.

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Hundreds of Visitors Attend "Achievement Day" at V.S.A.

Wonderful Display of Work

The V. S. A. annual Achievement Day, more popularly known as the "Little Royal" was held on Wednesday and attracted probably the largest number of visitors ever to attend, and this, in spite of the bad condition of the roads, even the highway being anything but pleasurable travelling. The history of this Little Royal show is interesting. It was started at the school in 1928 to encourage interest in the fitting and exhibition of livestock, but has now grown to a full fledged display of every phase of the practical work of the V.S.A.

During the day visitors numbered several hundred, including many former students and also parents of those now attending the school. Among the visitors was the deputy minister of agriculture, Mr. J. R. Sweeney, Peter Wyllie, recently appointed as sheep and swine inspector for the province, who judged the livestock, and E. McAllister, representative of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.

The Standard regrets that lack of time and space due to the proximity of the Little Royal to press time prohibits a detailed report in this issue but this will appear next week. It is safe to say that, if the work exhibited could but be viewed by the farming and town populations of this portion of the province, two agricultural colleges would not even begin to accommodate those wishing to attend let alone one college—which is what the agricultural teaching facilities of the province is now reduced to.

The display by the boys of blacksmithing, carpentering, harness and leather work is astounding, all the more so when it is realized that much of this is learned in one term of less than five months duration, and at the most twice that long for the graduating classes.

The same is true of the girls' work, their display of sewing in all its branches, weaving, knitting, and cooking in great variety, could not, in our estimation, have been surpassed.

Everything appears to be 100 per cent practical and is the kind of education for which there is a crying need in Canada today.

The closing of the school appeared to be a matter of keen regret to a great many of the visitors, and this topic came up again and again wherever little groups gathered. The wish was also freely stated, that the school be opened again as soon as possible as an Agricultural college.

The stock show is still one of the main features of the day and there was keen competition between the various exhibitors who take a great deal of pride and care in preparing and showing the horses, cattle, sheep and swine under their care.

The entire display of work drew much favorable comment and seems to attain higher standards with each succeeding year.

OBITUARY

JOHN WINTERS

The community was profoundly shocked to learn of the passing of John Winters of the Chatsworth district, in Edmonton on March 19th. Jack, as he was familiarly known, was born in Hatherton Ontario, son of John and Eliza Winters. He grew to manhood in his native town, coming west to Weyburn in 1901. In 1906, in company with relatives and friends from Ontario, he came to Vermilion and homesteaded in the Chatsworth district just 35 years ago on March 10. The deceased was a man of integrity and a kind and helpful neighbor, and made a host of friends who deeply mourn his passing.

The funeral service was held in the First United church, Vermilion on Saturday March 22 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. L. G. Sieber who preached a helpful and comforting sermon. Interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery.

The pallbearers were W. H. Duncan, [illegible] Seymour, C. W. Robinson, T. N. [illegible], E. T. East, J. Gordon.

Floral tributes were received as follows: "With deepest affection" Sister Alice and Joe. "In memory of cousin Jack" [illegible], Jim and Bruce; Neighbors and friends of Chatsworth and adjoining districts; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitson Mannville; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wener and Mr. Ostry. "In memory of an old friend" Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White.

Mrs. Joe Graham, a sister of the deceased and her husband of Vancouver were present at the funeral, and Mr. James Winters, a brother from Maxwell, Ontario.

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15c	TINCT IODINE	9c
15c	TOILET PAPER 2 for	9c

TAXPAYERS ASSOC'N TO MEET

A general meeting of the Vermilion Taxpayers Association will be held in the Memorial hall on Saturday, March 29th at 8:30 p.m.

THE MIRROR

(By A. S. S.)

Yesterday Monkey (my son) said to me: "Daddy you shouldn't take such big bites! You should chew your beets hard." And I began to think.

Was I trying to teach my son to eat without eating properly myself? And why did I take big bites? I wanted to get finished with this business of eating and do something else. Like the children of Israel taking their last meal before leaving Egypt, I gulped my dinner to be away to another task. We disregard the good advice in Sir Walter Raleigh's lines:

"Eat slowly; only men in rags,
Or villain, deep in sin,
Turn their insides to carpet-bags
And tumble victuals in."

Speed is our watchword. We travel by stepping hard on the gas, we work to get the job done in the day, we begin building a house and finish it almost over night, and we eat in almost seven minutes. No, we don't eat a meal in seven minutes, we "grab a bite". I now feel that I could enjoy a meal with Gladstone. He invited men to breakfast and they dispersed at noon. They could not have tumbled victuals in; they must have eaten slowly and talked much in a spacious sort of way enjoying fine fellowship.

There is something in making a meal an opportunity for good talk and pleasant fellowship, and not just a place to sit and stoke the furnace until it is full. Not all meals can be made such occasions. Sometimes there is nothing for it but to mount a chair and hastily despatch a sandwich and a cup of coffee—but that should not be called a meal. That name should be reserved for the time when we can sit down together in friendliness and leisure and there can be a 'feast of reason and the flow of soul'. I enjoy doing this with my friends in their homes and in mine; and I enjoy it in my own family's daily life.

That is also a healthy way of eating. Many a dyspeptic is paying the price of disobeying the wisdom stated by Sir Walter and confirmed by the physicians of today. They who eat slowly and keep good company at table live and have no qualms within.

Perhaps we treat our heads in the same way with the resulting confusion and headache. Our hands, too, are forced into swiftness so that our writing cannot be read when it is cold and our jobs are not things of beauty and a joy forever. But who am I, the chief of sinners, to lay down this precept. Still 'tis true.

GOLF CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

T. Dick Elected President

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Golf club was held in the Legion hall on March 20th. President G. Stephens was in the chair and 14 members were present.

The small attendance was accounted for by the many other activities in the town on the same night and at the same time.

It is asked of the members that they have their dues paid not later than June 1. Funds are needed to carry on the club's activities and this cannot be done unless the members rally to the call.

The officers for 1941 are:
Hon. Pres. — Major Morrison
President — Mr. T. Dick
Vice-Pres. — Mrs. L. Amos
Sec.-Treas. — A. E. Kaiser
Grounds Sec. — Mr. R. Bury
Executive — L. Amos, Dr. Clark, P. A. Thompson, B. Anderson, S.C. Heckbert
Auditor — Mr. Dawson
Captain — P. A. Thompson

Dues were to remain the same as for 1940 with one exception—that the fees for dependants would apply to those under 21 years of age, over that age full fees would be chargeable.

ANNUAL CONCERT IN THE HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual concert of the Vermilion High school is being held in the school assembly hall on Friday evening this week, March 28th, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Every person in the town is urged to attend. Interest of the students is greatly stimulated by the attendance at these plays of parents and adults this is one of the opportunities afforded to do your bit in this regard and incidentally the entertainment is excellent.

Democracy Needs Your Dollars
Buy War Certificates

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES

The elimination of the processing tax on wheat milled for farmers personal use, was one of the points stressed by the Alberta Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. D. B. McMillan, at a farming conference held in Ottawa two weeks ago. This action was first proposed in the Vermilion Board of Trade and was subsequently endorsed by many other bodies and brought to the attention of both the Federal and Provincial departments of agriculture.

At the meeting on Monday H. W. Brown was in the chair and there were 22 members present.

Don Logan spoke at some length on the gathering of scrap iron by the Line Elevators Association, as an aid to the war effort. A delegation consisting of Chas. W. Robinson and A. M. West was appointed to interview the deputy minister of agriculture, should he visit here on the occasion of the Little Royal at the V.S.A. on March 26 also that the deputy minister should he visit here in the near future, be invited to address the Board.

Ed Corley was named chairman for the next meeting.

The Vermilion oil field is now receiving wide publicity throughout the Dominion. Recent issues of the Financial Post published in Toronto, the Financial Review of Vancouver, and the Calgary Oil Examiner contained write-ups of the field. Other information was recently forwarded to influential papers from one end of the Dominion to the other by the Publicity committee of the Board of Trade. This last mentioned publicity contained a picture of the eleven derricks of the field, taken by the local photographer, W. Coup. This will be reproduced in an early issue of the Standard.

Among the innovations and changes made recently in Craig's store has been the installation of two new refrigerator show cases of the most modern design. One of these is being used in the grocery department and the other by the meat department.

NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR CANADIAN PUBLIC TO HELP

There will be another test during the month of March which will help to reveal whether or not Canadians have their hearts in this war. Right on top of the response to the February appeal for regular war savings, citizens are being invited to supply the funds needed to ease the daily life of Canadian soldiers away from home.

More than five million dollars will be required to enable Canada's War Service organizations to carry on their vital work. The money will be spent directly on the soldiers by the Canadian Legion, the Y.M.C.A., the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus, the Y.W.C.A. and the I.O.D.E., acting as agents for the folks back home.

Since Canada has elected to take her place beside Great Britain in fighting "all out" against the would-be world conquerors, very few people in this country will escape the inevitable sacrifices demanded from the individual. We may not be compelled to grope around at night in pitch darkness. We may not have to dash for bomb shelters and shiver apprehensively as the drone of German bombers grows louder and louder overhead. But we shall have ever increasing demands on our pocket books, to pay for the equipment and upkeep of our young men who have volunteered to help keep our lights going and our land free from the invader.

Canada cannot carry out her war effort on the big scale she has adopted, without the substantial help of every individual in the country. Everyone will be soon contributing financially to a point where the contribution really hurts.

But whatever commitments most people will have on the home economic front, no one is going to forget the soldier at the battle front. Those whose task it will be to make direct requests for this five million dollars should get a good reception from the public.

Our young soldier deliberately cut himself off from the life in which he took his girl to a movie, put his feet under his mother's table and enjoyed home cooking, changed his tie when he wanted to, stepped into a better suit on Sunday, dropped into a comfortable chair to hear his [illegible] radio program [illegible] when he liked.

Now he does what he is told when he is told. His hours of leisure [illegible] few [illegible]

[illegible] War Services organizations [illegible] vital need [illegible] placed strategically [illegible] army camps [illegible] in Iceland [illegible] important job [illegible] these young soldiers with a few of the civilian comforts and entertainment they gave up for soldier routine. — Reproduced from St. Mary's (Ont.) Journal Argus February 27, 1941.

SPRING WEATHER —

Real spring weather with considerable progress being made by the sun and wind on the big snow bank has been enjoyed [illegible] the past week.

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Hockey Season Wound Up By Banquet on Tuesday

Ambitious Plans for Next Season

MAY ENTER MIDGET AND JUVENILE PLAY OFFS

The official end of the 1940-41 hockey season was rung up on Tuesday evening by a very enjoyable banquet and social held in the dining room of the Brunswick hotel. Twenty players and guests sat down to a sumptuous [illegible].

Following the repast toasts Albert M. West gave a short talk on the hockey situation generally and then called upon manager and coach Stan Waldenberger for a few remarks. Stan paid homage to the boys of the [illegible] with which he has been connected this year [illegible] was out to coach the midget and juvenile players [illegible] also brought to mind the large number of hockey players [illegible] the [illegible] clubs [illegible] are now members of the [illegible] fighting forces.

Secretary McGee gave the financial statement of the hockey club and while the receipts were not large amounting to [illegible] including gate receipts and the rest a grant from the Vermilion Amateur Athletic association the club still managed to have a bank balance of $30.07 at the end of the season. This was a remarkable showing and reflects great credit to the careful management the club finances received. The balance will be turned over to the Athletic association.

Ronnie Harwick in a few remarks drew particular attention to two outstanding members of the team this winter, Floyd Stanley and Jim Miller who will be continuing higher education in Edmonton next winter and noted that their absence will certainly be felt.

Dr. Stephens praised the team for the hockey entertainment provided and Russell Carroll, chief referee of the District stated that he enjoyed working with the boys all season and found them very good sports. Ashley Cooper representative of the Standard also followed up Stan Waldenberger's remarks about junior hockey and claimed that as an incentive for the younger boys to keep on playing the game Vermilion should enter the provincial Midget and Juvenile play offs every year. The prospect of such an event would do much to stimulate the youngsters already natural interest in the game, and would also provide the spectators with some good matches towards the end of the season. Vermilion was also one of the few towns in which a senior team was entered during the past winter. The season also was outstanding from the fact that the town had probably the largest number of games in its history played here due to the fact that three teams were using the rink, the town, the V.S.A. and V.H.S. and several country teams played regular games in the local arena.

Phil Ault of the College spoke of the cooperation their team received at all times from the local rink management and only regretted that they wouldn't be back playing hockey next winter due to the old V.S.A. closing its door as a college for an indefinite period.

The hockey club went on record as thanking the car owners who provided transportation for the team during the winter with special mention of Jim Howlet, Albert Duncan, Dr. Stephens and Vern Willes to Russell Carroll for his refereeing to Ronnie Harwick for his aid in advertising and to the Vermilion Standard for the valuable publicity received.

Don't forget — March 29th and thereafter CJCA will be found at a new spot on your radio dial—930

ANNUAL MEETING OF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Thursday, April 3rd in Memorial Hall

[illegible] Horticultural Society [illegible] the Memorial hall at 8 o'clock. This society, re-organized two years ago has been the means of greatly stimulating interest particularly in the planting of trees around the town. It is hoped that the good work will be carried on.

At the meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected and activities for the year discussed. Don Taylor is the president and A. M. Wilson secretary of the society. Everybody should attend this meeting and see that we get more trees and flowers planted in Vermilion this spring and summer.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The government is working on plans to limit the production of motor cars for sale to the public this year. It was stated at Ottawa.

Manufacture of gasoline from sardines was reported by the Japanese High Frequency Industry Company after lengthy experiments.

The British army has gone back to the land. The War Office has taken over 10,000 acres which are being tilled by soldiers.

A 13-year-old Cardiff boy was killed when a light calibre bomb exploded in a backyard. He found the bomb on a street and took it home.

"We are planning to build a fairer Britain and to replace hovels by worthy homes," said Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio speaking on after the War.

Japan and Venezuela signed a one-year trade agreement March 11 whereby Japan agreed to purchase as many Venezuelan products as possible, it was announced.

Kurt von Schuschnigg last chancellor of independent Austria, who has been a prisoner of the Nazis since March 1938, has been moved to Buchenwald, according to Vienna information.

Lady Patricia Ramsay visited a western Canada regiment attached to the Canadian 1st Division and inspected the troops and met officers. Lady Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, is colonel-in-chief of the regiment.

Jesse H. Jones, United States federal loan administrator, announced the export-import bank had made a maximum of $5,000,000 worth of credits available to Finland "primarily for the purchase of food within the next few months."

Solved Parking Problem

Bombs Have Opened Up Many Spaces In British Cities

The bombing of London and other cities may solve car parking problems. Open spaces now years where warehouses and office blocks stood before the fire bombs fell. Plans are being made to convert these spaces into parking lots. There are still thousands of parking cars in London. Almost 30,000 are related in the "Help Your Neighbor" scheme. Official parking spaces are totally inadequate and thousands still leave cars in side streets, hampering the work of civil defence and troubling the police. Bombs have made parking lots for all in central London.

How You Tell One

Nine-year-old Joe Randazzo, Gloucester Mass has gained 110 pounds in 14 months and now weighs 290.

It hasn't impaired his appetite especially for chicken A few nights ago Joe awoke hungry repaired to the icebox and consumed five broilers intended for next day's dinner

Stops Stoppers

To keep glass stoppers from sticking in bottles, always give them a little twist round when replacing them

It is estimated that 250,000 Italians are employed in German factories

Rosses grow in Ethiopia at altitudes above 5,000 feet.

MICKIE SAYS—

No Name For Them

Word Gentlemen Would Not Fit Either Mussolini Or Hitler

The Argonaut, San Francisco, makes this comment:

If a press report be authentic, and it seems to be, Marshal Graziani, the commander of the Italian army in North Africa, told the Italian colonists to remain behind, and not to follow the Italian army in its retreat. Hitler and Mussolini have both been bums in the past, and they still possess the souls of bums. While we do not accept the old saying "Once a bum, always a bum" it does derive some countenance from such men as the two dictators. Napoleon Bonaparte was not quite a gentleman, though he was a man of genius, but, by comparison with Mussolini and Hitler, the man of battles shines.

If there were no other reason for believing that which he has done, and which he will doubtless more. One might call Hitler a brute, were it not unfair to the brute to speak thus disrespectfully of animals of finer grain than he. Nobody has ever been able to see in him a redeeming feature, quality—not even a redeeming vice. The man is not human. Three-quarters of his mannerisms are Bar, both at home and abroad, has come from sheer inability to believe that such mannerisms have always led to success in the world for fifty years and more. When we first heard of him, we felt like he had just looked at a giraffe for the first time, and, observing the long neck and peculiar legs rolled out: "There ain't no such animal." It was hard to believe that there could be running at large such an animal as Adolf Hitler; and, especially in a band of scholars like Germany.

We cannot prove it, of course, but we suspect, if the truth could be ascertained, that a majority of the German people would be glad to have him be very dead. Things are not always what they seem, and persons who have been in Germany for a long time hesitate to say bad things under their breath many Germans do a bit of muttering; if they felt certain of kind treatment they might, and we believe that unnumbered thousands of Germans would, welcome the advance of a triumphant British army on the streets of Berlin. Nobody at heart loves a tyrant, and Hitler and Mussolini both are tyrants of a sort such as none of the ancients ever knew after they had arrived at the stage of civilization.

Deal Was Completed

Have Georgian Chaperones Got Stalinoff At His Own Price

One day in a little village in the East [illegible] Georgian Chaperones noticed a little statuette and said to the dealer, "I like your statuette very much is it?"

"Because it's you," he answered "Is rupees."

"Forty-five rupees." said Chaperones coon.

"Impossible" said the dealer, indignantly "I'd rather give it to you."

"Agreed," Chaperones took the statuette stuffed it into his pocket and said. "You are extraordinarily kind and I thank you But it is quite understood that this gift can only come from a friend Consequently you won't take it amiss if I in turn make you a gift?"

Naturally not."

Well here are forty-five rupees to use in your work"

The dealer took the money

Britain's Invasion Barges

Britain has invasion barges of her own. It has been disclosed and used them in the raid on the Lofoten Islands of Norway. The press carried pictures of one of the larger naval barges. Some tanks and tractor are among the material. Britain's Navy has been disclosed and used them in the raid on the Lofoten Islands of Norway. The press carried pictures of one of the larger naval barges. Some tanks and tractor are among the material

Pioneers in Lincolnshire

Pioneers in Lincolnshire, England, have passed a resolution that boy men on the land should not be called for military service because of food production need.

Men Spread Across Canada

Station Gardener Started By An Ontario Agent In 1883

John Cassar reached his 90th milestone recently and looked back on a life rich in friendship. All along the right-of-way of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Atlantic to Pacific are station gardens which might not have bloomed without him. For John Cassar is best known as the man who instituted flower beds and beautifying Canadian railway stations with flowers and shrubbery.

Back in 1883 when he raked up the rubbish littering the grounds of the Markdale, Ont., station of the Canadian Pacific, where he was agent from 1871 until 1917, and planted a few five-cent packages of flower seeds, John Cassar hardly supposed his idea would soon spread east to embrace the whole of the railway set-up of the Dominion, but he lived to see stations in all provinces so beautified.

Later, when he retired from his agent's duties, it became because the C.P.R.'s first travelling florist. He travelled to all parts of the system and supervised the planting of station gardens. Out of his efforts grew the present horticultural department of the railway, which annually holds contests to determine which are the best gardens and to award prizes.

When Ship Whistle Blews

Gloriey Near Juneau, Alaska, Thrills Travellers By Shedding Berry

Taku glacier, near Juneau, the capital of Alaska, is nearly 9,000 feet wide where it faces Gastineau channel, 200 feet high at that point and extends inland for 35 miles. It is a live glacier, which frequently thrills the traveller by shedding a massive berg and casting it into the sea with a great splash. This happens when sonorous sirens reverberate from the "Prince" ships of the Canadian National steamships.

Air Guns And Disease

Attorney-General Gordon Conant told the Ontario legislature that an amendment to the criminal code, a federal statute, would be necessary to change the law relating to air guns and minors. The code at present makes it an offence to sell or give an air gun to a minor under 14 unless he has a permit.

Wool from sheep raised in certain districts of Poland is declared to be especially fitted for the production of carpets.

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4710

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Mineral Production

Record Output Of Canada Reached The Half-Billion Mark

During the first full calendar year of the war, Canada's mineral output of all the metals except iron, said Dr. H Lorne, chief of the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, to delegates to the Canadian Mining and Metallurgy Institute convention at Montreal.

Preliminary estimate of the 1940 production was valued at $539,179,484, compared with $476,902,096 the year before This was the first time in the history of Canada that the production figure had passed the half-billion mark, Mr Lowe added.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHRIST'S COMMISSION

Golden text: Behold, I send forth the promise of my Father upon you. Luke 24:49.

Lesson: Luke 24:36-53.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 52:7-12.

Explanations and Comments

Jesus Appears to Affrighted Disciples, Luke 24:36-43. On the evening the first day of the week, while the two to whom Jesus had made himself known at Emmaus in the breaking of bread, were telling the apostles in Jerusalem of their wonderful talk with the risen Lord (which will be our lesson on Easter next month), Jesus himself appeared in their midst and gave them the customary form of greeting, "Peace be unto you." The group were getting terrified. They supposed that they were seeing a spirit. To form recognizable as that of Jesus, but of a strange and ethereal body. Jesus spoke in Jerusalem of their wonderful talk with the risen Lord (which will be our lesson on Easter next month), Jesus himself appeared in their midst and gave them the customary form of greeting.

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We have a large stock of genuine HI-PRESS Rubber Footwear for Men, Women and Children.

BOYS' PANTS

A new shipment of Pants gives us a large assortment to show you, including several new patterns in strong cotton materials that look like good Wool suitings.

THIS WEEK'S Grocery Specials

PEAS, Aylmer Size 4 ... 2 tins	27
COOKIES, Fancy Assorted ... Lb.	22
SOAP, Pearl 10 bars ... for	43
CLOTHESPINS 2 dozen in pkt ... Pkt	13
WHITE BEANS 3 lbs. ... for	17
EVAP. APPLES Sunbeam 2½-lb. pkt	42
CORN FLAKES Sugar Crisp ... Pkt.	7
PEANUT BUTTER 32-oz. Sealers ... Ea	36
LYE Royal Crown ... 2 tins	22
1 PEARS, 1 APRICOTS and 1 PEACHES All 3 ... for	49
GINGER SNAPS 2 lbs. ... for	27
SULPHUR 3 lbs. ... for	25
MOLASSES Crosby's No. 2 tin	37
PINEAPPLE [illegible] ... Tin	18
[illegible] Vegetable [illegible] 3 tins ... for	25
COCOA, Baker's ½ lb. tins ... Ea	27
CARROTS Firm ... 8 lbs	25
TEA, Sungalla 1 lb. pkts ... Ea	62
COFFEE, Choice Blended ... 2 lbs	60

M. WENER & SON

Phone 122, Vermilion

BIRTHS

BORN—At the Vermilion Municipal hospital to,—

Mr and Mrs William Clarke Wildmere a daughter on March 2

Mr and Mrs Otto Wolters, Islland, a daughter on March 14

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jacula, Derwent a daughter on March 14

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stuart a daughter on March 21

Mr and Mrs Basil Wilson a son on March 22

Mr and Mrs R. R. Milligan Minburn, a daughter on March 2[illegible]

Mr and Mrs Donald Mathison, Dewberry, a daughter on March 2[illegible]

FUNERAL OF FORMER RESIDENT HEATHERBELL DIST. HELD IN EDMONTON

George Arthur Little

On March 1[illegible] aged 27 years, George Arthur Little son of R.Q.M. Sgt. J. Little and Mrs Little passed away in Edmonton. He leaves to mourn [illegible] besides his parents, one sister, [illegible] (Mrs. F. England). Funeral services were held on March [illegible] at Foster and McGarvey's chapel, by Rev. W. T. Young. Interment took place in the Soldiers plot, in the Beechmount cemetery. A Canadian Legion service was conducted at the graveside by Paddy Griffin, after which the "Last Post" was sounded by Bugler Hodson.

Floral tributes were received from Mum, Dad, Frances and Eddie, Ted and Mrs Rudman, Mr and Mrs. W[illegible], Elsie and Bert, Mrs. Foster, [illegible] and the boys, [illegible] Canadian Legion, [illegible] A Branch No. 2, 2nd Battalion Edmonton Regiment, Carol Stearne, Mr. and Mrs Stearne and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs H. R. Albin, Mr. and Mrs Cliff Wilson; Mrs Steed and Dorothy; Viola and the family, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Yost and family, S. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs Irving Kline, Trade School Boys at Red Deer, Mr and Mrs [illegible], Members of the Royal [illegible] club, John and Clara Minns, Officers Non-Commissioned Officers and men of C.A. (RES.) T.C. 130 Red Deer, Canadian Bedding Company employees, Mr and Mrs W[illegible], Cattle, Mr and Mrs Wilson and Edith, Mr and Mrs. Geo Stone, Mr and Mrs Elward and Gerald, Mr and Mrs John Erbon, Mr. Harle, Dorothy and Bob, [illegible] family, Larson family, [illegible] family, [illegible] and Wilson, [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

[illegible] friends and neighbors [illegible] sympathy and [illegible] We especially wish to thank Rev. W. T. Young, the Canadian Legion, the Heatherbell Community.

R.Q.M. Sgt J. Little, Mrs Little and Family

South Africa is turning out armored cars with gun-turrets and bullet-proof tractor-grip tires [illegible] numbers to supply her own armies and also to contribute to the equipment of the British forces in North Africa.

NEW ETHELWYN M. D. COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING

A. C. P. Free Appointed Reeve

The first meeting of new council was held in Mun. office, Clandonald on Thurs March 13, 1941 with following Crs present: C. Kinsbella, A.C.P. Free, C.E. Thompson, T. Swab, M. Koval, F. Gray.

Meeting opened by R. O., Mr Geo. Wheeler who called for nominations of Reeve and Dep. Reeve. Mr. A. Free appointed Reeve for coming year and Mr C.E. Thompson, Dep. Reeve for ensuing six months.

Minutes of last regular meeting and annual meeting were read and approved.

Reeve and Sec. were authorized to sign cheques etc. Council was appointed as a local board of health.

The question of leasing the S. W. 16-53-6-4 to Mr Ramsley was discussed by council. Mr Ramsley was instructed to communicate with the owner Mr R. Heslop, Kitscoty.

Messrs Casterton, Monaghan and Comyn interviewed the council re extension to Clandonald stockyards.

Permission was given the Derwent Co-op. Live stock Assoc. by the council to erect extension.

The Sec. was instructed to communicate with the H.B. Co. re compensation they would require for a road allowance on the south side of the C.P.R. right of way across Sec. 26-53-6-4. Sec. instructed to take title to the N.W. 1-56-5-4. Sec. instructed to write the traffic control Bd. re the banning of trucks from improved dirt roads during spring and rainy seasons of 1941.

Drs. A. H. Sweet, C. Stephens and F. Miller were appointed M.H.O.'s.

Correspondence was received from Special Relief Dept. Edmonton advising that Mr. E. Schoonmaker has applied for and received relief from C. of Edmonton. Council requested that Mr Schoonmaker return to this M.D. From C.P.R. re the assessment on SW. 1-55-5-4 requesting that a reduction be allowed. Request not granted. From W. E. Goad advising the council of his resignation as the Pound Keeper in the hamlet of Clandonald. The resignation was accepted and Mr. T. Bruchkowsky was then appointed P.K. of pound located at the Clandonald Livery barn. From Can. Nat. Inst. for Blind and the Vermilion Fair Society requesting donations. Laid over for future consideration. From Mrs. W. Parr requesting that a road be constructed on the N. side of Sec 26-53-[illegible]. This matter was left to discretion of the councillor for the division concerned. From Dept. of Agric. Field Crops Br. re distribution of Forage Crop seed. Due to lack of applications no action was taken by council. From M.D. Lincoln No. 542 re payment of the accounts owing by [illegible] requesting council to make payment. M.D. Lincoln was advised that council would not authorize payments as requested. Meeting adjourned.

CAMPBELL LAKE

Miss D. Free spent the week end at the home of her parents at Clandonald.

Dave and Tom Kinney [illegible] again after spending the past three months at Entwistle and Wi[illegible] working at the logging camps.

Jack Brady has returned from his trip to Victoria. He looks in the best of health having gained several pounds. He reports Victoria a wonder[ful place] to spend the winter but [illegible] glad to be back among his many friends.

Joe Kinney Jr. has moved into his new house on his own place. Lots of luck on your new venture Jim.

[illegible] has been spending [illegible] months with Mrs. Walt Peters.

[illegible] is out on his farm [illegible] a pleasant winter spent in town and Edmonton.

Friends of Patrick McCambridge Jr. will be pleased to know that he is well on the road to recovery after his recent serious illness.

Mrs. Reeves spent a very enjoyable day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Free at Clandonald.

Seen Around: The Mead Bros taking advantage of the weather to haul in some more wheat. Bill McIntyre busy hauling hay for spring work. Jean Magus at her daily chore of driving several of the neighborhood children to school. Burrill Swanson busy fanning grain for seeding. So all in all spring must be just around the corner.

Mr Wm. Dougan and son have just purchased a new Massey-Harris tractor.

Although full figures cannot be released there are more men under arms encamped in Australia now than at any previous time in the nation's history." —Senator Philip McBride Australian Minister for the Army.

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CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

The only potatoes that can legally be sold or advertised as seed potatoes are potatoes that have been CERTIFIED as seed potatoes by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, (Destructive Insect and Pest Act, General Regulation No. 5).

Official tags are issued by the Department of Agriculture for the potatoes that are certified as seed. On these tags the words "CERTIFIED SEED POATOES" are printed in bold letters. One of these tags must be attached to each container of seed potatoes.

An official certification number is stamped on each tag. By this number the Department of Agriculture knows, and will inform the buyer upon request, the name and address of the grower who produced the seed potatoes.

An advertisement for seed potatoes must, to conform with the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, refer to CERTIFIED seed potatoes. If it does not, THE ADVERTISEMENT IS ILLEGAL and persons in any way responsible for the advertisement are liable to prosecution.

GRAIN MITES —

If mites are found in grain, shovel or elevate the grain from one bin to another, especially in cold weather is recommended. Removal of the dust and screenings by fanning is good as this will take out most of the mites. In all cases good ventilation of bins is essential. Grain which was threshed damp last fall is most likely to be infested with grain mites.

All bins should be examined regularly for the presence of grain mites. They are usually found in the top 2 feet of the bin at or near the centre.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Thought A Day For A People At War

"These Axis failures have echoed round the world so that everywhere bowed heads are being raised again. Old hopes that had d'ed are being reborn, driving out despair." —Lord Halifax.

Edmonton SPRING Stock Show

IN COACHES

From all Stations in Alberta

APRIL 5th to 10th

Where no train service on April 5th, tickets will be sold on April 4th

RETURN LIMIT, APRIL 14th

CANADIAN NATIONAL

SAVE FOR VICTORY — Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly

J. B. Mix Transfer

A good supply of WHITE FLOUR BAGS at ... 10c
STRONG JUTE at ... 3c
Some Salt Barrels at 30c
Powdered Limestone for Stock ... 100 lbs. $1.10

See Mr. W. H. Duncan

COCKSHUTT Farm Implements

NOW ON DISPLAY AT OUR NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS

ONE DOOR EAST OF BURNS CREAMERY

We invite you to call and inspect our Showrooms and to discuss the exclusive features of the Cockshutt line!

We are also Agents for McCOLL - FRONTENAC GAS AND OILS

N. J. GREIG

TENDERS FOR Vermilion Municipal Hospital District No. 2

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hospital Board of the above Hospital District at the Offices of the Architects, up to noon of April 11, 1941, for the erection of an Addition to the existing Hospital Plant at Vermilion.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Offices of the Architects: RULE, WYNN & RULE 254 - Birks Building Edmonton Alberta, on payment of a deposit of $25.00. A marked cheque for 5% of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each Tender. No Tender will be considered without this cheque. The lowest or any tender will not be necessarily accepted.

Separate sealed Tenders will be received:

(a) Heating and Plumbing

(b) Electrical Installation

for the above building, and under the same conditions as to Deposit, Marked Cheque, Time and [illegible] closing.

RULE, WYNN & RULE
Architects
254 - Birks - Building
Edmonton, Alberta

HUNTING FOR SELF PILOT'S ASSIGNMENT

LETHBRIDGE — A case of mistaken identity sent a Trans-Canada Air Lines pilot off looking for himself recently. The pilot had been practising flight manoeuvers in a new Lodestar passenger transport when the airlines' dispatcher called him with a request to look for a military bombing plane that was apparently in difficulty 30 miles north of Lethbridge. Obligingly breaking off his routine the pilot took new bearings and made for the spot. The country looked familiar when he arrived overhead. Widening disclosed nothing amiss and then he radioed back "Say it wouldn't be me I'm [illegible]" [illegible] telephone call that started the plane on its search had been made by a resident who mistook the big Lodestar for a bomber and the practise "let-down" manoeuvers for an indication the aircraft was trying to find a landing place.

Ken Kennedy's TRUCKS

AT YOUR SERVICE ANYWHERE, ANYTIME!

Phone . . . 100

ARMY CUTS DOWN DECORATIONS OF GOLD, SILVER BRAID —

OTTAWA—Gold and silver badges for field service caps of officers in the Canadian Army will not be authorized in future. Shortage of the metallic braid which previously came from France, expense involved and unsatisfactory reproduction in these materials are reasons advanced.

Wishing Will NOT Make It So—We Must Buy War Savings Certificates.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For 20 words or under, 50c for 1 insertion; 3 insertions $1.00; 10c for every additional 5 words. Cash with order.

APPLICATIONS will be received up until noon Saturday, April 12th, for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Vermilion, duties to commence June 1st. Applicants will please state age, qualifications, experience, salary expected and give references.

E. TAYLOR, Acting Sec Treas. Vermilion

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday April 2, 1941, for the position of secretary treasurer of Vermilion Centre school district No. 1116 salary $200.00 per annum. Duties to commence April 10 1941.

D. TAYLOR, Acting Sec Treas. Vermilion Alberta

WANTED — RELIABLE HEALTHY girl for housework. Apply Mrs. L. V. LIND, Vermilion

FOR SALE — 150 BUSHELS OF Thatcher Seed Wheat 65c per bushel, (grown on breaking). Apply H. J. ANDERSON 27-51-5 Vermilion, P.O.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—TEAM OF heavy [illegible] Will take well bred yearlings as part payment. Also Victory oats for sale at 30c per bushel cleaned. E. W. HART phone R708 Vermilion.

SOME HORSES TO SELL or TRADE or will trade [illegible] MIX, phone 203.

FOR SALE — QUANTITY OF HAY. Inquire W. HANSON or LOGAN GOW, Borradaile P.O.

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMED SUITE partly furnished, also Single room furnished. Apply to WENER'S Bakery.

FOR SALE—1939 DODGE LIGHT Delivery truck. Very thoroughly reconditioned and ready to go. ROWE & SPENCER

Clearing-Out Lines!

Specials in PAINT and ENAMELS

FIRST QUALITY HOUSE PAINT AND FLOOR ENAMEL

Gallons	$2.85	½-Gallons	$1.45
Quarts	79c	Pints	45c

HIGH GRADE ENAMELS AND VARNISH STAINS

Quarts	90c	Pints	50c
½ Pints	30c	¼ Pints	18c

The above include M. W. House Paint, Easy-Coat Interior Paint, Miracle Enamels and Varnishes, Pratt & Lambert's "61" Enamel and Varnish.

NO SECOND GRADE IN THE LOT

KALCOMINE 5-lb. pkg. 50c

First Come — First Served!

Nelson-Hill Hardware Company, Limited.

RADIO REPAIR WORK PERFORMED BY AN EXPERT

WE ARE NOW IN OUR NEW BUILDING

—Thanks to the weather and a few other items!

WE THINK WE ARE BETTER EQUIPPED THAN EVER FOR GOOD SERVICE AND SATISFACTORY PRICES IN ALL OUR LINES.

ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER Co.

R. H. NORTON

LUMBER AND I.H.C. MACHINERY

Modern Ideas for Modern HOMES

NEW MATERIALS FOR BUILDING . . .

They add Beauty, Comfort and Convenience . . . and they cut the cost of building or re-modelling. Call and see us about them!

Burn Black Diamond Coal — It Costs Less and It Lasts

International Farm Machines

TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

Machines of all kinds to Lower your Farming Costs.

SEE THE NEW LIGHT DIESEL TRACTOR Now on Display!

PHONE 73 — VERMILION

Citizens of St Pierre and Miquelon, the two small islands off the Newfoundland coast which belong to France, have clubbed together to aid [illegible] and French victims of the war in Europe.

An advertisement is an invitation.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

With the first day of spring, March 21 a [illegible] thaw set in and has continued ever since.

Jake Peterson of Bartonville Ont., and formerly of Vermilion sends greetings to all his old friends here.

Sam McIlvaine of the Island Hill district is advertising a selling out auction sale.

The first mixed bonspiel in the history of curling in Vermilion was wound up this week. Tait Duncan was the winning rink with Jack Wotherspoon taking second.

Foreign Minister Austen Chamberlain denied in the House of Commons at London the possibility of use of the British naval base at Singapore by the United States or that the question had even been discussed.

HUGH THOMPSON IS NEW REEVE OF MELBERTA M.D.

H. D. Hamilton and Lloyd Young Sworn Into Council

The new council held its first meeting as per Statute, March 13, in the M.D. office, Mannville, commencing at 10 a.m. Members present: E. W. Hart, H. D. Hamilton, H. J. Warrilow, D.H. Blackburn, Hugh Thompson and Lloyd Young.

The secretary called the meeting to order, read the R.O.'s report declaring H.D. Hamilton and Lloyd Young duly elected, informed the council that the newly elected councillors were properly sworn in, and then called for nominations for Reeve.

Hugh Thompson was nominated for Reeve and there being no further nominations, was declared elected. H. J. Warrilow was elected Dep. Reeve for ensuing six months.

Motion Blackburn: That G. M. Cundal be Sec.-Treas. at salary of $1500 per year. Cd.

Motion Hart: That G.M. Cundal be appointed assessor. Cd.

Minutes of the Feb. meeting were read and on motion were approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: Application of Patriquin & Johnstone for position as auditors; Applications from Harry, Bowers, J. C. Hamilton and Willie McLaughlin to run the grader; Applications of Ed Barnes, Geo. Hillcox and Geo. Stewart to lease mun. lands, Dept. of Agric. offering us $200 additional grant for Forage Crop Seed; Dept. of Mun. Affairs with approval of sale of N.W. 24-50-9-4 to R. W. McLaughlin; The application of C. J. Gamble as weed inspector; Bureau of Relief, that the Prov. Govt. was paying the M.D's the Dominion's share of relief; Hon. J.E. Brownlee in connection with the Jensen tax case and the Polonich car accident case, Several letters in connection with forfeited lands, Mothers' Allowance Br. that Mrs. Helen Panhiw was the charge of M.D. of Vermilion; Peter Gilchrist, asking that culvert near creamery be opened to drain the water off his property; Vermilion Agric Society, re a grant for this year. Requisitions as follows: Mannville Hosp. $2180; Vermilion Hosp. $1428; Veg. S. Div. $21,154; Two Hills S. Div. $115.40; Vermil. S. Div. $93; Application of Mrs. Ewing for Old Age Pension.

Motion Blackburn: That Reeve and Sec. or the Dep. Reeve and Sec. do the usual banking business with the Can. B. of Commerce and the Treas. Br., Vermilion and to sign their appropriate forms. Cd. Motion Warrilow: That Patriquin & Johnstone be appointed auditors for 1941 at a fee of $15.00 per seven hour day. Cd. Motion Hart: That we purchase 8 cases of Ready Roda. Cd. Motion Hart: That refund of $2.11 be paid H.D. Mann, being over payment of taxes on S.E. 10-51-8-4. Cd. Motion Warrilow: That we recommend Mrs. Ewing for a full pension. Cd.

Motion Hart: That we offer the Union Tractor Co. $735.00 for snow plow installed and demonstrated to our satisfaction, subject to cancellation on or before Oct. 1, 1941. Cd. Motion Blackburn: That we employ Harry Bowers as grader operator for the season of 1941 at a wage of [illegible] per hr. Cd. Motion Warrilow: That we lease the following lands, N.E. 16-50-9-4 to August Bierman for $12.55, S.W. 11-50-7-4 to Geo. Hillcox for $31.56, S.E. 25-51-8-4 to Geo. Stewart for $15.00, N.W. 36-51-9-4 to Ed Barnes for $23.00. Cd. Note: All mun. lands are leased for grazing at the amount of one year's taxes.

Motion Hart: That G.M. Cundal be appointed the official of the council to be examined for discovery in the Polonich car accident case and to make a diagram of the road where the accident occurred. Cd. Motion Young: That we do not insure the buildings on the S.W. 6-51-5-4. Cd.

Motion Hart: That we accept the additional grant of $200 from the Dept. of Agric. for forage crop seed, same to be supplemented by $120 from the general funds and a cheque for the $120 sent to the department. Cd.

Motion Warrilow: That we subscribe for 7 copies of the Western Mun. News Mag. Cd. Motion Thompson: That a cheque be issued to the registering of Tax Arrears List. Cd.

Meeting adjourned.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Thought A Day For A People At War

You ask, what is our aim? I can answer in one word. It is victory, victory at all costs, Victory in spite [illegible] victory [illegible] —Winston Churchill

UNLIMITED QUANTITIES OF CLOTHING NEEDED BY THE RED CROSS

A [illegible] cable from Canadian Red Cross Headquarters in London [illegible] [illegible] Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner [illegible]

[illegible] unlimited quantities [illegible] the cable concluded.

[illegible] Dr. Routley said.

Unceasing air raids have created staggering demands for relief and the three great warehouses of the Canadian Red Cross Overseas have pumped steady streams of supplies into [illegible] clothing, woollen [illegible] surgical dressings and hospital supplies have also gone to all branches of the fighting services. In the past two months [illegible] have [illegible] Canadian [illegible] articles [illegible] Medical units [illegible] totte and 116 [illegible] Free French hospital [illegible] British Fire Brigades [illegible] Voluntary Services [illegible] men's soldiers and sailors families [illegible] Refugee Committee [illegible]

GREAT RESULTS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CO-OPERATION

South Snow Plow An Example

A good practical form of co-operation was demonstrated by the people of the south country, when they purchased a snow plow to open up the market roads immediately south of Vermilion. The recent sensible [illegible] would have closed the roads for an indefinite period had it not been for this implement and the force of an energetic community behind it. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they plowed the road open from the Buffalo Coulee over the Cummins highway and looped back via the Wildmere district, hoping that this would be the last effort before spring and Old Sol got to his work. But as the Scottish bard said, "The best laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft agley." On Friday night last a strong wind sprang up and blotted out the work of the snow plow gang again. Those of us who had looked forward to our usual shopping and pleasure trip to town awakened to a blocked road and apparently abandonment of these plans. The telephone started ringing and things took on a better appearance. About noon we got started away with the car and a team of horses to be joined on the Larsen hill by two trucks and three other cars, and another team of horses and with twelve men [illegible] we managed to make it to the [illegible] school. Then we were well away, the next stop being Sheppard's farm, and here again with the assistance of the twelve able [illegible] men, and a rope, together with a lot of shovelling and digging we managed to make it to the slaughter house, and here again heavy [illegible] were encountered to within a block of the highway. We arrived in Vermilion about seven o'clock hungry and tired. However, a good meal and a picture show put us all in a better frame of mind and what had taken us six hours or more in getting in took only one hour in going home. —Contributed by one who lives south of Vermilion.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

This community is again mourning the recent passing of an old-timer of the district, Mr. J. Winters, whose death took place in Edmonton last week.

Last week's high winds didn't improve the roads but the past few [illegible] certainly helped to settle [illegible]. If the present fine weather continues sleigh roads will soon be wagon roads, though spring may yet be a long way off.

Mrs. Hughes, Miss Methven and Miss Thomas were visitors to Edmonton [illegible] week ago.

[illegible]

Mr. Charles Hughes visited here two weeks ago.

[illegible]

Charlotte Ferguson spent last week [illegible] with Margaret Tovell.

Mrs. H. J. Davies is a patient in hospital this week. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Good are here to [illegible] the auction sale of their belongings on Tuesday, March 25th.

The play and [illegible] to be staged at [illegible] Friday March 28th is in aid of war funds so please turn out [illegible] to do your bit. The [illegible] players have put much time and effort into preparation of the play and it's hoped that everyone will enjoy it.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR FOR All the Family!

LADIES

PLAIN RUBBERS sizes 3 to 8	65c
ONE DOME FASTENER, sizes 4 to 7. Per Pair	$1.19
TWO DOME, sizes 4 to 7	$1.29

KIDDIES

PLAIN OVERS sizes 6 to 10½	55c
PLAIN OVERS sizes 11 to 2	55c
KNEE BOOTS sizes 6 to 10½	$1.25
KNEE BOOTS sizes 11 to 2	$1.35

BOYS

PLAIN OVERS sizes 1 to 5	69c
RED SOLE sizes 1 to 5	79c
GUM RUBBERS Red Sole	$1.35

MEN'S

PLAIN OVERS sizes 6 to 12	89c
RED SOLE sizes 6 to 12	$1.00
GUM RUBBERS Red Sole	$1.59

KNEE BOOTS Men's Pair $1.98

KNEE BOOTS Boys' Pair $1.69

GROCERY SPECIALS

APRICOT JAM M. D. 4s ... Tin	56
COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn's ... Lb	49
PEAS, York Brand, 16-oz. ... 2 for	23
1 ALL-BRAN and Measuring Cup ... for	23
SOUPS, Clark's 10 oz. ... 3 for	29
CHIPSO, Giant size ... Ea.	49
SALMON, Fancy Pink, talls ... 2 for	37
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE [illegible] ... Tin	24
[illegible] SPORK Tin	27
PINEAPPLE Crushed, 2s ... 2 tins	27
CORN MEAL Quaker 22-oz ... Ea	14
CAMAY TOILET SOAP ... 3 cakes	23
ORANGES Sunkist 220s ... 2 doz	69
McINTOSH APPLES [illegible] 4 lbs	25
GRAPEFRUIT [illegible] ... for	25

GILLESPIE Maid CEREAL 3 pkg. Deal ... 19c

STEPHENS LIMITED — PHONE 7 — FOR Prompt Courteous Service

You Are Invited TO ATTEND A MECHANIZED Farming Conference

featuring the

Ford Tractor Ferguson System and Wheel-less Implements

Columbia Theatre, Vermilion

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

AT 2:30 P.M.

Don't Miss This Presentation of the Latest Improvements in Modern Farming!

TALKING MOTION PICTURES - LECTURE DISCUSSIONS

ANDERSON MOTORS

Priced the same as ordinary wines, the outstanding quality, smooth mellow taste and satisfying richness of Branvin Red or White Wine make it the best wine buy obtainable anywhere.

Jordan Wine Company Limited—Jordan, Canada

JORDAN'S BRANVIN CANADA'S BIGGEST WINE VALUE

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They Rely on You

THE ONLY NATIONAL APPEAL THIS YEAR FOR OUR MEN IN UNIFORM

● For the things that are not given to a fighting man with his uniform . . . things that are not part of his military equipment . . . things of the spirit . . . Canada's fighting sons, wherever they may be, rely on you.

The Government provides them with uniforms, rifles, ammunition—but for comforts—recreations and wholesome opportunity to make their precious moments of leisure a genuine boon . . . they rely on you.

Of course you help to buy airplanes, guns, ships, tanks—BUT for the things that express to the soldier the affection and thoughtfulness of the folks back home . . . he relies on you.

Six great national organizations labour unceasingly to provide him with those things.

They can do it only with your money.

Your money started this work—your money is needed to carry it on.

The need is urgent. Be generous.

Let the volunteer helper who calls on you carry back your pledge of fuller support for our fighting men.

THE BOYS RELY ON THE FOLKS BACK HOME

If you have not been canvassed—if you are not canvassed—send your contribution to your local committee or to: National Headquarters—[illegible] Bay St., Toronto, Canada

*Y.M.C.A. *Y.W.C.A. CANADIAN LEGION WAR SERVICES K. OF C. CANADIAN ARMY HUTS *SALVATION ARMY **I.O.D.E. [illegible]

SIX APPEALS IN ONE—Give!

CANADIAN WAR SERVICES FUND Needs $5 500 000

ISLAND HILL

The whist drive held at the school Friday was a very enjoyable affair. Folks turned out in large numbers from this district as well as from Campbell Lake and Allandale. We also noticed a few who made the trip from Vermilion. Mrs. Wm. Telford was in charge of the cash and prizes and Mrs. McDaniel served the lunch. Mr. D. Seddon was M.C. A very pleasant interlude was the music supplied by Miss Jenkins at the piano and Mr Neil Magee on the violin. The winners of the drive were Miss P. Jenkins, Miss A. Arnold, Miss Eva Williamson, Mrs. G. Richardson, Mrs. Wm. Telford, Mrs. Jack Cross, Mrs. D. Seddon, Dick McDaniel, Eric Hawkes, R. Jorkinson, T McDaniel, Neil Magee, Wm. Hall, T. Acheson. Fourteen tables and fourteen prizes for only 10c admission fee. It can't be beaten anywhere. Another drive this Friday.

Dan Harkin, a native of Eastern Canada and who resided in this neck of the woods for a number of years, has joined the Canadian Army. Good luck Dan.

Miss Gray was the guest of Mrs. G Richardson on Thursday.

Easter is fast approaching and some of the lovesick get cured then. Here is a letter written by a dear little thing that explains itself. She writes to a friend: "Dear Constance; On the verge of despair, I am writing you this letter. Imagine, Fred wants to marry me at Easter. You know mother always cooked at home and all I did was to go to the table and eat without bothering about cooking. But now it is different and I hope you will answer the following: 1. In making coffee is it necessary to split the beans and should I let them soak over night—How much salt is required for four cups? 2. How long must eggs boil to become soft? Do you think 20 minutes is enough? (My Fred hates hard boiled eggs.) 3. To make a juicy steak do I have to soak the meat in water before boiling or would vinegar be better? 4 Do you wash vegetables in soapy water, or is it better to use scouring powder? I would feel terrible if I should cook something for my Fred that he couldn't eat so please write me right away. I would ask mother these things but you know how mothers are. She would laugh at me. Fred is simply adorable and says he can't live without me. Your friend, Nelly."

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

The Dominion Government has announced its wheat policy for this coming crop year. The Government will endeavor to induce farmers to sow to wheat not more than 65 per cent of last year's wheat acreage. If this is done almost half of the entire wheat sowings this spring will be on summerfallow.

Here is a wonderful opportunity for farmers to put a large acreage of clean land into good seed the product of which would be available to sow larger acreages when markets open up after the war.

Because the wheat acreage for each farm will be reduced, all the more important it is that farmers should make every acre bring in the most money. Better seed increases the quality, secures the grade of the grain and so brings more money to the farmer. In addition of course the higher quality wheat becomes more saleable on world markets, particularly in those countries which probably will endeavor, after the Peace, to grow large quantities of their own wheat, which being of a comparatively low quality, will need some high quality Canadian wheat mixed with it to make a palatable loaf of bread.

It seems, then, that there never was a time better than this spring for farmers to sow some of their summerfallow to high quality Registered or Certified seed.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Chinese interests are actively seeking supplies of U. S. flour—The British are expected to raise the blockade to allow American wheat to enter unoccupied France—[illegible] inquiring for American [illegible] [illegible] part revenue unfavorable weather for winter wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: The U.S. Lease-Lend Bill includes an item of $1,300 million for disposal of agricultural and industrial commodities — Good rains have been reported throughout Argentina recently — Combined U. S. winter and spring wheat plantings estimated 2 million acres above 1940 — Belgium, [illegible] and other occupied areas report increased acreage for 1941 grain crops.

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Further information may be obtained from the District Agriculturist, Local Elevator Agent, Dominion Entomological Branch, Lethbridge, or the Field Crops Branch, Edmonton

Department of Agriculture
HON. D. B. MACMILLAN, Minister.

J. R. SWEENEY, Deputy Minister. — O. S. LONGMAN, Field Crops Commissioner.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

HON. W. A. FALLOW SPEAKS

EDMONTON — Alberta's road expenditures during the past ten years have averaged $1,000,000 more a year than the revenue derived from gasoline taxes and car licenses, it was declared by Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, when he spoke in the Budget debate in the Legislature. During the 10-year period total expenditures have been $50,566,000 and total revenue amounted to $42,990,122. When the costs of administration were added to expenditures, the total in excess of receipts amounted to approximately $10,000,000. In order to prevent repetition of previous misunderstandings, Mr. Fallow said he was only presenting statements which were examined and certified by the Prov. Auditor's Department as correct.

Completing the Budget debate Legislators settled down to consideration of the estimates Wednesday last. First votes passed were those of the executive council and the Department of Municipal Affairs. On the same day two new bills were introduced, raising the total thus far to 81.

Declaring that Western representatives of the farmer were called to Ottawa on a fruitless errand, Hon D. B MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture, said on his return to Edmonton from the recent wheat conference that "there was no opportunity of considering the federal scheme or discussing it with other ministers before the opening day". He said that federal policy was announced in the Parliament before the Western representatives reached Ottawa" Mr MacMillan's expressed view was that "$25,000,000 for the Western provinces must be regarded as income on the verge of poverty" He said the conference urged that a higher fixed price for wheat was necessary that wheat adjustments be regarded as war costs; that grass seed be made available through a production program, the processing tax should not apply to grist for home consumption.

The debt situation in Alberta as it affects private individuals stands in need of clarification in view of the recent judgment of Mr. Justice O'Connor, declaring that The Debt Adjustment Act is ultra vires, and of the introduction of new debt bills in the Legislature. These bills were forecast in the Throne speech, and they were introduced one day before the judge filed his judgment—which appears to make the legal aspect of the matter a question for further judgment. Bills introduced prior to the judgment were (1) The Legal Proceedings Suspension Act—which prohibits continuation of any proceedings involving the Debt Adjustment Act until the government has referred the question of constitutionality to the Appeal Court. (It is intended to take it to the Privy Council if necessary). The Orderly Payment of Land Debts Act provided for certain payments to be made to mortgagees and vendors, and declares that until default is made in these no action may be started against farm or urban debtors in the province. The Exemptions Act extends the existing Act, and is intended to humanize proceedings resulting from the judgment in the recent Winstanley—Atlas Lumber Co. case.

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POULTRY BULLETINS

The Poultry Branch has prepared a bulletin giving the description and construction of a nest laying house and a leaflet has also been written on the "Production of Quality Market Eggs". These timely bulletins may be obtained by writing to the Poultry Branch or the Extension Service Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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8:00 P.M. Young People's Evangelical [illegible]

H. H. Hodgins Re-appointed Reeve of Grizzly Bear M.D.

Requisitions for Schools and Hospitals Approved

Statutory meeting of Council of the M.D. Grizzly Bear No 452, was held at Wildmere, with following Crs. present: E. J. Coleman, Div. 1, D. Gardiner Div. 2, J. Winter Div. 3, H. H Hodgins Div. 4, R Tessman Div. 5, W. A. Beatty Div. 6. Minutes of the previous meeting and financial statement for February read and on motion adopted.

H.H Hodgins was appointed Reeve, and D Gardiner Dep. Reeve for the six months ending Sept. Estimates of current expenditures were submitted, and a by-law, authorizing a levy of 12 mills for Mun. purposes was passed. The following school rates were approved: Vermilion S. Div. $15,235.00, 12 mills; Wainwright S. Div. $1,532.05, 16 mills; Veg. S.D. $380, 12 mills; Vermilion Hosp. $1,490, 2.5 mills; Wainwright Hosp. $393, 2.5 mills. Mun. Doctor rate set at 4.7 mills. Discounts of 10 per cent to be allowed on current taxes paid before the 1st day of June, also discounts of 7 per cent paid after the 31 day of May and before the 1st day of Sept. The following M.H.O's were appointed: Dr. C W Stephens for Vermilion Hosp. area within the M.D. Dr H. C. Wallace for Wainwright area and Dr. A. H. Sweet for Islay area. T. H. Best was appointed as auditor and the Secy appointed as assessor. Agreed that road work wages be the same as in 1940. Special Relief Dept., Edmonton, advises that H. B. Sickles had applied for and was receiving relief. Agreed that the necessary proceedings be commenced to have him ordered back to the M.D. S. E. 10-49-6 leased to J. Marfleet S.W. 16-47-5 to A. Johnson, and W ½ 16-46-6 to Geo. Cruthers. D. Gardiner was appointed to the Board of the Wainwright hospital. W. A. Alexander, Vermilion Hospital and H.E. Portsmith, Islay Hospital, were elected by acclamation.

HUGH McATEE HONORED BY FRIENDS AT ELTHAM

Friends and neighbors in the Eltham district gave Hugh McAtee a grand farewell party and dance in the old schoolhouse on Friday night, March 14th.

"Mac", as he was familiarly known, has lived in this particular part of the world for the last 32 years but has finally decided to give up farming and try something else consequently he will be leaving the district where he will be greatly missed by everyone. For any help, or to phone, or to borrow, neighbors had the habit of running to Mac's place.

Lunch was served at midnight with a short but sweet speech given by Jim Duncan with Jim Aslung making a presentation immediately after. The present was a beautiful Gladstone travelling bag donated by Mr. McAtee's friends. The latter in replying thanked everyone instrumental in giving him the present and the very enjoyable evening, which he said he would never forget.

The music for the evening was supplied by [illegible] Herman and Leon Meadows.

SEVEN IN THE AXIS —

(Editorial from the New York Times, March 4th, 1941.)

The whole Balkan area seethes with a new crisis. Turkey calls up more reserves and mines the Dardanelles. Russia, perhaps merely for propaganda purposes, more likely through genuine fear of German power at the only gate to the Black Sea, protests formally to Bulgaria against the occupation of that country by the German Army. Greece prepares as best it can to meet the threat of a new flank attack. And from Central Europe come fresh reports that Yugoslavia is about to join the Axis. Hitler's hatchet man von Ribbentrop hinted as much when he boasted of the accession of Bulgaria. "I am convinced," he said on that occasion, "that there will be more and more countries who will [illegible] that their views are identical with ours."

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Clandonald

Mr. Herb Turner of Elk Point was visiting his brother Graham, here last week.

The card party held at the home of Mrs. P. McGuckin on Sunday last was well attended. Prize winners were, ladies, Miss Iola Schoonmaker, Mrs. Dan Conlon, consolation to Mr. Pat Cusack playing as a lady. Gents' Malcolm Monk, Malcolm MacPherson, Allen MacIntyre.

Miss Doreen Free spent the week end here with her parents.

A whist drive was held on Friday evening, March 21st in the Orange hall. Proceeds were in aid of St Mary's Anglican church.

We are very glad to see Angus MacNeil home again and feeling as fit as ever.

NEWS from TOLLAND

It seems as if spring was really just around that proverbial corner as the snow is melting away and the air has taken on that balmy spring feeling. Of course there is still plenty of snow [illegible]

Quite a number in the district have been affected with the measles lately.

Miss Marion Fisher visited with her sister Miss Shirley Fisher [illegible] week, returning to her home in Edmonton last Wednesday.

John Nichols is visiting his mother and brothers at present.

Congratulations [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Walters [illegible]

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A southern subscriber reports that on a certain place on the road the [illegible] along the [illegible] snow plow. A farmer [illegible] on top of a load of feed had the peculiar experience of seeing his team and bunks continue tranquilly along the road while he sat high and dry, and very motionless, atop his [illegible] which was supported evenly by the snow on each side of the road.

Better than that, or at least, one that wasn't rectified so easily, was the experience of Blakely Barton [illegible] with his team [illegible] the steel bunks [illegible] the front bunk and a [illegible] unbeknown to him his rear sleigh became disconnected and Blakely didn't discover his loss for over [illegible] mile.

Acreage Bonus on Rented Land

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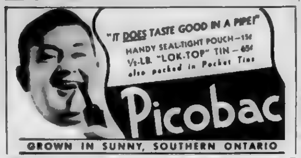

The Mounting Toll

With the approach of the season when roads dry up under the gentle [illegible] mating songs and [illegible] winter the time has [illegible] the highways with fresh [illegible]

[illegible] life and vigor on the other [illegible] injury and death.

How many people [illegible] are destined to spend weeks and months of agony on hospital cots, how many more are going to be [illegible] with a pile of [illegible] a few seconds of recklessness on the part of [illegible] on the open road?

The fact that most [illegible] are attributable to carelessness [illegible] cannot be over-emphasized [illegible] there may be [illegible] figures which continue to climb year by year [illegible]

Analysis of statistics where causes of crashes can be determined shows [illegible] accidents in which one or more [illegible] mistakes made by the drivers and [illegible] fast driving.

A survey of [illegible] a recent year in the United States and [illegible] in pamphlet form by one of the life insurance companies [illegible] greater caution by the man behind the wheel [illegible] the public thoroughfare, and particularly the still greater need for restraint when driving during the hours of darkness.

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Reviewing The Causes

This survey showed that the rate of death per accident which involved exceeding the speed limit was 35 per cent. worse than the average death rate for all accidents due to improper driving practices. "In accidents resulting from reckless driving the rate of death was 32 per cent. worse and when cars ran off the roadway because of too much speed, very likely the rate of death was 37 per cent. worse than the average."

And some of this recklessness and the dire results which it brought in its train were [illegible] attributable to the use of liquor by drivers of the cars involved in crashes for we read: "Of all drivers in accidents, 3.1 per cent. were declared to have been under the influence of liquor. But of all drivers in fatal accidents, 6.6 per cent. were declared to have been under the influence. Thus the fatal accident experience of drivers intoxicated was 115 per cent. worse."

So we find that most of the accidents involving injury and death could have been avoided had the driver exercised reasonable prudence and care; that a very substantial percentage of these accidents would not have occurred had the driver travelled at reasonable speed, and that in too many cases, abstention from liquor would have eliminated much suffering and many funerals.

There is another factor which may be a contributing cause of an additional number of accidents in Western Canada this spring and summer and that is the [illegible] of the roads. Due to lack of funds the outcome of a period of years of depression highways have not been kept in the same state of efficiency and good repair that would have been the case had the west been prosperous. The [illegible] which has resulted has been [illegible] by an increasing use of heavy and heavily-laden trucks for commercial traffic. These two causes combined have resulted in highways which are not as safe as they ought to be and this condition alone should urge the motorist to use discretion when tempted to press the accelerator down.

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A Dual Campaign

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Women Are Like That

[illegible]

The Little Town

[illegible]

FEMALE PAIN

[illegible]

Must Be Treated Decently

Non-Commissioned Officers Not Allowed To Swear At Men

One of the instructions given to non-commissioned officers in the American army who are drilling the new selective service recruits is that they must not swear at the men. The same restriction applies to the Canadian Active Force and the Reserve Force. Officers being "gentlemen," it is presumed that they would not swear anyway.

This marks a distinct change from the old days, when the drill-sergeant and the lower grades of non-coms used to abuse the men in the most appalling manner. A great deal depended upon the character of the individual with stripes on his arm. Many there were who, either because of home training or sheer disinclination to bully young men, obtained the necessary results by using plain English. Others, however, swore hard because they were the swearing type and perhaps also because they believed a man could not be made into a "tough" soldier unless he was treated roughly. Some of the men who drilled recruits in the last war were utter brutes. There was quite a flurry in British army circles for a while when a famous author who enlisted in a Guards battalion wrote a book about his experiences and scathingly denounced the hard-swearing, ruthless treatment meted out to young men who left good homes to serve their country.

The United States order is reported to have been the outcome of letters written home by men in the first drafts. They had not been used to being sworn at and they resented it. Men who were in the British forces in the First Great War suffered in this respect and since the Armistice swearing at companies of men has been prohibited in the building-up of the new army. Swearing only makes recruits nervous and resentful and as the armies of to-day comprise men who have been accustomed to being treated decently by their employers and other men over them, it is right that they should be decently treated now.

Swearing is a sign of weakness anyway. The man who cannot train his men without using foul language is not fit for his job.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

From Force Of Habit

Small Thing Brought About Capture Of Escaped German Prisoner

A German prisoner who had escaped from a North of England camp was recaptured in a Sheffield bus because he clicked his heels when the conductor handed him his ticket.

Colin Spittle, the conductor, has received a letter from the corporation transport department congratulating him on his watchfulness.

The Nazi, about 25 years old, was disguised in a check cap, a sports coat and flannels and carried a small attache case. He asked for his ticket in fluent English handing over a florin.

But when he got it he clicked his heels sharply from force of habit. Mr. Spittle pretended not to notice, but told the driver to stop when he saw a policeman.

The young man could not produce an identity card when he was questioned, and tried to get away. But he finally confessed.

Baseball Technique

U.S. Army Has Developed New Type Of Hand Grenade

Assuming that the average American youth is a baseball player, the U.S. army has developed a new type hand grenade that resembles a baseball and weighs only one-quarter of an ounce more.

The grenade is made of light metal or plastic. It will be particularly effective against machine gun nests and similar small targets whose destruction requires accurate pitching. A supplementary detonator causes the grenade to explode if handled after it has been thrown.

Army officials explain that the regulation hand grenade is too heavy and is likely to throw the pitcher's arm out of joint if baseball technique is used.

Canada's Fibre Industry

Indications point to a successful year in the Canadian fibre industry. Acreage for 1941 according to present plans, states the fibre division, Ottawa, Dominion experimental farms, will in all probability be about double that of 1940 when it was about 21,000.

Make Your Choice

The Toronto Saturday Night asks: Which buck are you passing, the one that buys four War Savings Stamps, or the one that lets somebody else do your job of saving civilization?"

Germany's U-Boat Ace

Was Killed Presumably In R.A.F. Attack On Base At Brest

Nearly every essay on the submarine problem refers to the curious and hopeful fact that about 60 per cent. of all the U-boats damage in the first World War was done by about 5 per cent. of the German submarine commanders. It is an index to the difficulty of getting and training the right men, without whom even swarms of boats are of limited usefulness; and it adds its peculiar interest to the death of the famous Lother von Arnauld de la Periere, who was the greatest "ace" of them all. The Germans said that he was killed in an "accident." The British believe that the "accident" was the R.A.F. raid the same night on the submarine base at Brest, whence Von Arnauld de la Periere, as a vice-admiral, was presumably dispatching new submarines to repeat his efficient exploits. If so, it was an ironic fate for the man who crawled through so many seas, faced so many perils and sank 200 ships unscathed: a small part of the complex irony which this new war, continuing the old one, engenders.

He is credited in one tabulation with the destruction of 400,000 tons. Only two others came anywhere near the total; only five in all sank as much as 200,000 tons, and only 20 destroyed more than 100,000 tons each. His was a dashing and apparently friendly figure (he was unperturbed when, commanding the new cruiser Emden on a good-will tour in later years, he was received by the celebrated Huey Long in pajamas); the British respected him as one who played his murderous game as fairly as possible, but the Italians put him on the treaty list of war criminals. Such is this war. The Italians were his gallant allies, when the British killed him with a bomb from the air weapon which has grown into a menace both to submarines and their bases such as Von Arnauld de la Periere never had to contend with. One wonders a little about that bomb, about what other damage it did, about the real effect of the steady pounding of the submarines bases on supply, repair, outfitting and above all on the training, morale and survival of the precious crews and commanders who can alone make submarine warfare effective.—New York Herald-Tribune.

SELECTED RECIPES

KRISPIES MARSHMALLOW SQUARES

- ¼ cup butter
- ½ pound marshmallows (about 2½ dozen)
- ½ teaspoon vanilla (if desired)
- 1 package Kellogg's Rice Krispies (5½ oz.)

Melt butter and marshmallows in double boiler. Add vanilla, beat thoroughly to blend. Put Rice Krispies in large buttered bowl and pour on marshmallow mixture, stirring briskly. Press into shallow buttered pan. Cut into squares when cool. [illegible]

Yield: 16 2½-inch squares (10 x 10-inch pan).

Note: Nut meats and coconut may be added.

Two ounces of melted unsweetened chocolate or four ounces of melted semi-sweet chocolate may be added to the marshmallow mixture just before pouring over Rice Krispies.

EGGS, GARDEN STYLE

- [illegible] eggs, beaten
- 1[illegible] Christie's Premium Soda Crackers, crumbled
- 2 tablespoons grated Canadian cheese
- ⅓ cup milk
- Salt and pepper
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup diced cooked vegetables
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley

Beat eggs slightly, add crumbled crackers and cheese, stir in milk and season. Melt butter in saucepan and add cracker mixture. Stir over heat, and when mixture begins to thicken, add diced vegetables and continue to cook until as thick as scrambled eggs. Garnish with parsley. Six portions.

When Country Is Free

Paderewski Plans Concert Tour To Celebrate Rebirth Of Poland

At 80, Ignace Jan Paderewski looks forward to one more triumphant concert tour to celebrate the rebirth of a free Poland.

Until his nation can throw off the conquerors' yoke Paderewski's piano is still. From a seaside villa at Palm Beach, Fla., the aged, ailing statesman is directing Polish relief.

"It is easy to get information past the lax Soviet censors," he said. "More than 600,000 Poles, mostly women and children, have been forcibly removed from their homes to the Soviet empire and left to die. Already we estimate from 10 to 15 per cent. of these people have died, and many more are doomed."

Goering claims to be descended from an Englishman. If that's true he has certainly descended a long way.

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New Ex-Service Men

Men Who Have Served In Present War Accorded Recognition

Men who have served during the present war with Canadian active forces are accorded recognition as "ex-servicemen" along with veterans of the First Great War, defence headquarters announced.

Instructions addressed to heads of branches and divisions, and district officers commanding, said the men are to be included in the "ex-service" category in connection with hiring men for government works under direct supervision of the Defence Department.

In such cases, "other things being equal, preference should be given unemployed ex-service men," the instructions said.

100 Years To Recover

The morals of savages are being inculcated in millions of German children, said Herwald Ramsbotham, president of the Board of Education, in a speech at Salford, Lincs. He added "it will take Germany at least a century to recover from the appalling spiritual and intellectual damage inflicted by the Nazis upon German children."

A Fascist paper invites the United States to survey the Italian colonies in Africa and see how well they are run. This offer should be accepted promptly, because the supply is running low.

The World's Cattle

Figures Giving Number In Different Countries Are Rather Astonishing

The St. Thomas Times-Journal says that, astonishing as it may seem, there are about 13,000,000 cows in the United Kingdom and only 9,000,000 in the Dominion of Canada. It is in fact too astonishing to be credited. Latest official statistics show 8,224,000 cattle on Canadian farms, but only 3,933,300 milk cows. The United Kingdom in 1939 reported 8,875,200 cattle of all kinds. Germany, by the way, had 19,911,200 cattle in that year, France 15,621,700, these countries leading Europe with exception of Russia for which 1939 statistics are not available, but which in 1938 reported 63,200,000 cattle.

Smiths Outnumbered

Minneapolis, no slave to convention, upsets the rule that makes Smith the commonest family name in the United States. The telephone book lists four times as many Johnsons as Smiths and three times as many Andersons.

The Main Causes

Out of every 100 persons rejected for life insurance by a major company, 27 had high blood pressure, 24 indulged excessively in liquor and 21 had serious heart impairments.

The title of rabbi is accorded Jewish scholars of eminence, as well as those in the ministry.

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BRITISH ARMY OF NILE ESTABLISHES WORLD'S RECORD

London.—The ministry of information said the British army of the Nile had established a "world's record for speed in action" and had killed or captured the "whole army of 150,000 men" which the Italian commander, Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, had assembled in North Africa for the invasion of Egypt.

"It is believed that two tanks and four armored cars escaped" from Graziani's force, the ministry said. It added the British army had suffered less than 2,000 casualties.

The ministry used the Libyan campaign and the long marches in Somaliland and Southern Ethiopia to point up to declaration the German army never had been called upon to meet "such an opponent as the British army of to-day."

The swift advance in Somaliland and Ethiopia, it said, was a "far more remarkable performance than that of the Germans in France," as a feat of endurance by men and machines.

Italian defences in Africa were "really strong" and the Italian soldiers "courageous," the ministry said, but "the fact is that the British were too good for them; Britain has learned by its reverses."

The losses at Dunkirk were serious at the time, the ministry said, "but to-day a new army is armed with weapons infinitely more various and more powerful," which involve new methods and new tactics.

Britain will refuse to permit Italian non-combatants to leave East Africa unless Italy surrenders her African territories, it was reported. Italy, it was said, had not shown the "slightest interest" in non-combatant Italians in Ethiopia, and Britain, it was added, will not stop military operations in Africa while the Italians shunt out their non-combatants.

A reputable source said Britain is aware of the danger of native reprisals against Italian non-combatants in Ethiopia and asked Emperor Haile Selassie to try to prevent such reprisals when he re-entered his country.

The same source said Francis Osborne, British minister at the Vatican, recently received a message from the Holy See complimenting Britain for her treatment of non-combatants in Italian Somaliland.

Agreement Violated

China Claims Thailand Has Advanced Troops Beyond Border Line

Saigon, French Indo-China.—French Indo-China authorities protested to Japanese military officials that Thailand has violated the Japanese-mediated peace agreement of March 11 by advancing troops beyond the new West Cambodia border line. The Thai advance, it was charged, has blocked French Indo-China supply routes and troops, isolating them.

Trapped In Wreckage

London.—Moans from the wreckage of a tenement in a Clydeside town 132 hours after a bomb had shattered the building, sent a physician burrowing to the aid of a trapped woman. He administered hypodermic injections and the woman was rescued alive, nodding her thanks. She died six hours later in a hospital.

Germans In Libya

London.—A well-informed source estimated Germany has a force of approximately 400 vehicles, tanks, armored cars and other equipment [illegible]

Damaged In Air Raids

[illegible]

[illegible]

London.—Scouts of the empire have been unanimous in deciding Lord Somers should take over the title of chief scout in succession of Lord Baden-Powell, who died Jan. 8.

Reached Great Age

Fall River, N.S.—Born in 1837, the year Queen Victoria began her reign, Mrs. Jeph Stephen, 103, died at her home here recently. Ralph Stephen in Saskatoon is a son.

The Wheat Surplus

May Yet Be Used To Feed A Starving World

Ottawa.—Saskatchewan may become the Egypt of the modern world by reason of its big stocks of wheat, Donald McNiven (Lib., Regina) told the House of Commons.

When officials were inclined to regard the wheat surplus as a "headache" he asked them to remember the Biblical story of Joseph who stored corn in Egypt and thereby saved his people from starvation later.

"There is corn in Saskatchewan and that corn may yet perform a useful service," he said.

Mr. McNiven thought there should be a wider distribution of war industries and military activity in the different provinces. There were 1,000,000 people in Saskatchewan "who are not being given an opportunity to pull their full weight in Canada's war effort."

The prairie provinces were the logical place to recruit and train such formations as the armored division because there were thousands of men there who drove tractors and combines and were used to handling motors.

There was not a single war industry in Saskatchewan except a small amount of work on universal carriers at Regina.

Saskatchewan had undeveloped power resources, huge quantities of coal and other resources suitable for maintaining industries which would enable Saskatchewan people to contribute to the war effort and also help to ease post-war economic difficulties.

He also urged more training schools for young people in Saskatchewan. The number in trade schools there was small compared with the number trained in other parts of Canada.

Orders Reach Billions

Britain Has Paid Cash For All Goods Delivered From United States

Washington.—The United States congress received a statistical summary of Britain's wartime finances and operations from Harold D. Smith, budget director.

Smith said existing British orders here total $2,700,000,000, of which about $1,682,000,000 has been paid. The policy of the United Kingdom has been to pay cash, and all goods delivered have been paid for. Usually 25 per cent. has been paid in cash when the orders were placed.

Remaining liabilities, said Smith, will be met from existing dollar resources, such as sale of British holdings of U.S. securities, acquisition of gold and proceeds of Britain exports to United States.

None of the proposed $7,000,000,000 British aid appropriation, however, is to be used to pay for orders placed by Britain in this country prior to the lease-lend bill.

Many Refugees In Nice

Various Languages Are Heard In Former Holiday Resort

Nice, France.—No city in the unoccupied zone of France is gay these days, but the least mournful is this holiday resort of better years to which refugees from all Europe have fled.

Theatres, operas, cabarets and now gambling provide distractions and the broad Promenade des Anglais is crowded on sunny mornings. Strollers along the blue Mediterranean's edge speak English, German, Polish, Russian and Czech more often than French. Most are well dressed.

As in all France, if you have the money you can eat well. If you haven't you eat poorly.

There is a "black market for food" [illegible]

Discontent In Italy

[illegible]

To Honor Roosevelt

Athens.—The municipal council voted to name one of the capital's principal thoroughfares for President Roosevelt in recognition of the United States decision to assist Greece in her "struggle for honor and freedom." In addition, Mr. Roosevelt was awarded a gold medal and voted life-long freedom of the city.

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For Permanent Peace

Must Pave The Way To Settle Problems By Negotiation

Ottawa.—Sen. Claude Pepper, D., Fla., said that after the "international culprits are chained to the stocks" all nations and races must prepare for establishment of international machinery to settle common problems by negotiation.

But our first task, he said, is to shut them (the culprits) in the prison walls of impotence, to take the dangerous weapons from their hands . . . then men of good will may lay down their arms and sense the inexpressible satisfactions of peace."

Appearing before the Canadian club, Pepper, who is touring Canada, asserted that the world has "flung away opportunities to save the peace in the past." He said pan-Americanism may point the way towards a permanent solution of world controversies.

ARMY OFFICERS MUST GRADUATE FROM THE RANKS

Ottawa.—More taxing tests than ever laid out for them before lie ahead of prospective officers in the Canadian army under the reorganized training plan touched on in the House of Commons recently by Defence Minister Ralston and outlined by the defence department.

"Whatever his determination and ambition may be he (the recruit) cannot escape the four months of preliminary training," the department said.

"His career after that becomes more or less governed by his own actions. Normally the way for one who wishes to gain advancement and preferment will lead through the non-commissioned ranks to the officer cadet course—and there is no other way now by which he can become an officer except to be possessed of special professional qualifications suitable for the technical branches of the army.

"He will be selected for this cadet course and will spend 12 weeks under instruction."

By satisfactory work in the course the recruit may earn his 2nd lieutenant's commission and then must take further instruction at an advanced training centre for the rank of lieutenant. The length of his stay at such a centre will depend largely on the service in which he is engaged but training in any branch will be of the same standard as that given in the United Kingdom.

Passing out of this centre the recruit's promotion to captain's rank will be "based both on seniority and efficiency, but promotion from captain to major can come only after a course for which the infantry officer will be at the Royal Military [illegible] lasting for three months."

Officers other than [illegible] will attend appropriate courses at some advanced training centre and similarly before promotion to lieutenant colonel [illegible] obtained attendance at the senior officer's course at the Royal Military college for three months will be required.

"All who [illegible] of reserve [illegible] taxing [illegible] years [illegible]

Average Wheat Price

Ottawa.—[illegible] by Canadian wheat [illegible] the first five [illegible] crop year was [illegible] cents [illegible] according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

FLEW 21,000 MILES

R. G. Menzies, prime minister of Australia, smiled as he arrived in London after a 21,000-mile trip by air. He conferred with British officials on the prosecution of the war.

St. Lawrence Seaway Plan

Development Is Said To Have Defence Objectives

Washington.—An agreement to start the long-debated St. Lawrence seaway and power project at once was signed by the United States and Canada in what President Roosevelt called a vital joint defence move.

Subject to approval by the United States congress and Canadian parliament, the revived 15-year-old plan envisions a giant engineering project in the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence river. It would rival the Panama canal in magnitude.

The cost was estimated by engineers at $266,170,000, most or all of which is expected to be paid by the United States.

Unlike the treaty proposing a similar project which failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote of the United States senate in 1934, the agreement will require only a majority vote in each house of congress.

In a letter of endorsement to Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, the president declared the combined power and navigation plan justified the funds and manpower required "for our joint defence effort, including aid to Great Britain."

The development was said to have two defence objectives:

To provide increased power for "certain portions of our long range defence program."

To open up the [illegible] section of the St. Lawrence for [illegible] sea navigation, and [illegible] for naval and cargo ship construction in Great Lakes shipyards.

What specific [illegible] was reached on the [illegible] was not disclosed but the [illegible] embraced only the international rapids section work.

Foodstuffs For Overseas

President Roosevelt Says United States Has Plenty To Send

[illegible] stuffs, President Roosevelt [illegible] that he [illegible]

CANADIAN OFFICER DIES SAVING NURSE

LT. J. D. WRIGHT

THELMA STEWART

Credited with a hero role when a [illegible] Lieut. J. D. Wright [illegible] Thelma Stewart [illegible] Army Medical Corps and [illegible] Stewart was slightly injured.

For Greater Safety

Lane Of Destroyers To Replace Convoy System Is Advised

New York.—Shipping sources reported some United States experts had advised Britain to abandon the convoy system and establish a lane of destroyers across the Atlantic in an effort to thwart the increasing German threat to vital war supplies from America.

In broad outline the new plan would call for a constant patrol of some 50 destroyers along the 2,000 miles of great circle route from Labrador to the British Isles. They would be rotated in duty so that 40 always would be on watch while 10 either would be in port refuelling or en route to their posts for a two weeks tour.

Each of these 40 destroyers would patrol a 50-mile sector of the Atlantic [illegible] every [illegible] hours.

At no time [illegible] experts pointed out [illegible] more than [illegible] hours [illegible] any merchantmen in the [illegible]

Advocates of the plan [illegible] adequate protection [illegible] believe few if any German [illegible] would be able to penetrate a lane so constantly patrolled.

START DRIVE TO KEEP FOOD FROM REACHING NAZIS

London.—Britain has started a drive to get full United States help in keeping food and war materials from German hands.

Prof. Noel Hall, leaving for his post as minister in the Washington embassy, told a press conference his mission is to obtain the right form of American collaboration in maintaining the right form of pressure on the German-dominated continent.

He said the form of collaboration is not yet worked out but mentioned as one possibility export licensing to prevent shipment abroad of any commodities which might reach the Axis countries.

Prof. Hall said that thus far Britain has maintained that the only shipments into unoccupied France should be medical stores [illegible] vitamins for children to be distributed under Red Cross supervision.

[illegible]

Oppressors Are Hard

Occupied Countries Have To Pay Huge Sums To Nazis

[illegible]

Defence of Britain

[illegible]

Exchange Of Information

[illegible]

SABOTEURS IN BULGARIA CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE

Istanbul.—A report reached Istanbul that Bulgarian underground organizations had started the greatest sabotage campaign ever seen in southeastern Europe to impede the German armies and that they had already [illegible] German communications [illegible] Bulgaria into a chaotic state.

The report was brought by an authoritative anti-German Bulgarian who had just escaped across the Turkish-Bulgarian border.

[illegible]

Secure Radio Men

Use Registration To Locate Men For War Work

Ottawa.—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, national war service minister, told the House of Commons that practically all the radio men enlisted by the air force to operate new devices aimed [illegible]

Dive Bomber Finished

Attacks Naval Vessels And Was Shot Down

[illegible]

Exempt From Jury Service

[illegible]

Subsidy For Eggs

[illegible]

Shipping Airplanes

[illegible]

President Of Wool Growers

Toronto.—[illegible] of Magrath, Alberta, was re-elected president of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Association at the annual meeting here. It will be his fifth consecutive [illegible]

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

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We shall remember thee."
—Inserted by Dorothy, Bert and Norma, Toronto, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to the friends who so kindly arranged for the burial of our dear brother in our absence especially J.J. Hope, J. Winters and Mr McLuhan of Edmonton. Also for the beautiful floral tributes, and to the Rev. L. G. Sieber for his helpful and comforting sermon.
Sisters and Brother

The Evangelistic meetings will be continued in the Orange hall on Sunday March 30 at 3 p.m. and on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Dawson (nee Gladys Blanchard) of Crossfield, Alberta, are now the proud parents of a son, John David Geoffrey, born in Calgary on Sunday March 23.

Mrs Dunn from Edmonton is a guest this week at the home of her son, Dr and Mrs. E. Dunn.

Miss Doris Williams who has been working in Innisfail for several months is a visitor at her home here.

A former Vermilion resident from whom the Standard is always pleased to hear is Mrs. Wm. Bryden who is now living near Winnipeg at Transcona, Man. In spite of the length of time elapsed since leaving Vermilion Mrs. Bryden says she always looks forward to the Standard but notices more and more the many new names which appear.

John Friel of Vermilion is spending the week in Edmonton with his brother Pat.

A meeting for the organization of the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service will be held in the Armories on Thursday evening April 3 at 8 o'clock. All ladies interested are cordially invited to come and arrangements will be made for classes in whatever departments are desired.

Jimmy Banks and his rink consisting of Mrs. Jack Beresford, R. (Fuzz) Glanvill and Pat Patterson were the winners of the Red Cross bonspiel which was completed last Saturday night by a doubleheader. Second went to Pat Thompson, whose rink was composed of Mrs. Norton, Gordon Monroe and Jack Wright. 3rd place was won by the Heckbert rink and fourth by Tom Watts.

Mrs. Emile Marie of Islay went to Edmonton Thursday where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Bert Stollery, and family.

The Standard regrets to learn that the writer of the "Wilhmere Winks" column, Mrs. Jim Wallington, is a patient in the hospital and we sincerely hope that she will soon be fully recovered and able to send in the "Winks" at a very early date.

A line from W. Glanvill informs the Editor that Peter Glanvill, who left here last fall, is now working at Port Arthur.

Anderson Motors received a shipment of 1941 Ford cars this week and now have them on display at the garage. Four models are on the floor.

Mr George Potter has accepted the position as manager of Craig's Meat department, succeeding Mr. Wm. Marshall who has recently enlisted. Mr. Potter comes to Vermilion very highly recommended as an experienced and efficient meat department manager and Craig Bros. are to be congratulated on securing a manager of Mr. Potter's ability.
Be sure to take advantage of the "introductory special" on Saturday.

Alf Parker of Anderson Motors staff is spending this week in Edmonton attending the Ford refresher school.

George Hennoka was a business visitor to Edmonton over the week end. While there he attended the showing of Charlie Chaplin's new picture "The Great Dictator."

Maurice Smith, who had his thumb broken recently, has had the cast removed and the injured member will soon be as good as new again.

The C.G.I.T. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. L. Amos on Saturday March 29 from 3 to 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome and please reserve this date. 49-0

The Women's Institute will hold a whist party in the Brunswick hotel dining room on Saturday evening, March 29, commencing at 8.00. All proceeds in aid of W. I. social welfare work. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 49-9

Mrs. Kearns group of the United church W.A. will hold a Daffodil tea at the home of Mrs L. G. Sieber on Friday April 4th from 3 to 6 p.m. Daffodils, hand-work and home cooking will be on sale. Everybody welcome. 49-50c

Military whist drive and dance in the Memorial hall on Vimy night, Wednesday, April 9th under the auspices of the Canadian Legion. The proceeds in aid of Canadian War Services. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 49-50c

Dance in the Rowtell school on Friday March 28th. Proceeds in aid of War Services fund. McCaffery's orchestra. Everybody welcome. Admission 35c and 10c. 49-0

CARLETON

The Carleton Young People will present a three-act play "The Hobgoblin House" at Claysmore school on Friday April 4 at 8 p.m. Proceeds towards the war effort. Admission Adults 25c, Children 25c. Lunch and a dance will follow. Buy advance tickets and get in on the lucky draw. 49

UNION

There will be a Bingo party and dance in the Union school on Easter Monday evening, April 14th. Proceeds in aid of the Spitfire fund. McCaffery orchestra. Ladies please bring cake. Everyone welcome. 49

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PEAS—Gardenside	3 tins 33c
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SKIM-MILK CHEESE—2-lb. wood box	Ea. 45c
BAKER'S CHOCOLATE—Unsweetened	½-lb. cake 17c
NABOB COFFEE—Economy Package	Lb. 46c
HIGHWAY CATSUP—16-oz. tins	Ea. 10c
WALNUTS—Amber Pieces	Lb. 34c
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WAR SERVICES FUND CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN VERMILION, DISTRICT

Town Canvass Starts April 14th

Organization meeting for the 1941 drive for funds for the Canadian War Services fund for Vermilion and district was held in the Memorial hall on Thursday evening last. S. C. Heckbert convened the meeting and spoke briefly on the objectives of the drive; it was pointed out that whereas organizations such as the Canadian Legion War Services, the Salvation Army, Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and the I.O.D.E. had been making individual national drives for funds that under the new setup only one drive will be authorized by the Government of Canada for the year 1941; the national objective of the drive will be $5,500,000 and this sum will be divided among the organizations taking part, according to their needs.

The Dominion Government has investigated the needs of the Auxiliary Services and has, after consideration, granted permission for the national appeal. Mr. Gardiner, Minister of War Services has announced that no further Red Cross drives will be held in 1941 and people are urged to bear in mind when solicited for donations for the joint war services drive, that one drive and one only will be placed before them in the ensuing eight months.

All present at the local meeting were enthusiastic regarding the excellent work which has been done by the various auxiliary bodies, and the campaign, when launched, should receive the whole hearted support of the community. A tentative quota of $2,000 has been set as the objective of the Vermilion district organization and if everyone will assist in the effort to provide the essential services for our fighting men there should be no difficulty in reaching the mark set.

Rural and town organizations are urged to support this drive to the fullest extent so that our boys who are bearing the brunt of the war under service conditions may be given every opportunity for comfort and entertainment and education while they are absent from their homes.

The Vermilion drive has been officially set to begin on April 14th, and the meeting of last week decided that it should be completed, so far as the town is concerned, in one week. Those residing in the rural areas will have the period extended until the end of April.

The local committee, named to handle the drive is as follows:

Chairman—Thos. Watts
Treasurer—C.L. Whitby
Secretary—S. C. Heckbert
Executive—Capt. Peacock, of the Salvation Army; Mark Norton, for the Y.M.C.A.; Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison, I.O.D.E.; Mrs. R.H. Norton, Jr. I.O.D.E.; Knights of Columbus, Rev Fr. O'Sullivan, Ladies Auxiliary of Canadian Legion, Mrs. Harry Scott; Canadian Legion Thos. Dick and Geo. S. Maxwell.

Committees have been named to contact the school of agriculture, the high and public schools and the various municipalities. An advertising committee composed of J.W.G. Morrison, A.H. Cooper and G. S. Maxwell has also been named and a Rural Committee is being headed by Jas. R. Robson and Hiram Easton.

The War Service Campaign deserves and needs your support.

LOCAL OF UNITED FARMERS OF CANADA IS FORMED IN CHATSWORTH DISTRICT

John Bauer Elected President

At a meeting of farmers held in the Chatsworth school on Saturday afternoon March 29th, a Local of the United Farmers of Canada was organized. Fourteen of those present registered and paid their annual membership dues.

The following officers were elected:
President—John Bauer
Vice-President—Arthur Tovell
Four Directors — Roy Anderson, Nick Woyewitka, E. T. East, Richard Good.

The election of a secretary-treasurer was laid over until the next monthly meeting which will be held the last Tuesday in April at 8 o'clock. All farmers of Chatsworth and adjoining districts are cordially invited to join the new rural organization.

DEATH OF MRS. J. T. BALDWIN

Mrs. Jack T. Baldwin passed away at her home 9 miles north of Vermilion on Thursday last week, March 27th. The deceased came from her native Scotland to this district eleven years ago and by her sincere disposition and neighborly character, had since greatly [illegible] to many friends. She was in her 52nd year.

The funeral was held from the Holy Name Catholic church, Vermilion on Monday March 31. Interment took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery. The Rev. Father O'Sullivan conducted the services.

The sympathy of a host of friends is extended to the sorrowing husband in his sad bereavement.

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35c Cutex Nail Polish	19c
50c Witch Hazel Cream	19c
50c Skin Tonic	19c
35c Men's Talcum	19c
50c Wave Set	9c
35c Ladies' Talcum	19c
50c Bath Crystals	29c
$1.00 Nerve Tonic	49c
50c Milk Magnesia	29c

MILLWARD'S Drug Store

V.S.A. CLOSING EXERCISES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th

Next Wednesday, April 9th, is Closing Day at the V.S.A., and will bring to an end the 1940-41 term which may prove to be the last school term for some time to come, at least for the duration of the war. The usual celebrations will be held during the afternoon and evening. The dress parade will commence at two o'clock and the ladies of the town and the vicinity are specially invited for this part of the program. This will be staged under the direction of Miss Dawe, sewing instructress. Program of addresses and presentation of the diplomas and prizes is set for 3.45 p.m. Dr. Robert Newton, Dean of Agriculture at the University is the guest speaker for the occasion, and it is expected that Mr. J.R. Sweeney, deputy minister of agriculture, and other visitors, will also be present. At 6.30 the students and guests including many parents of members of the graduating class, will gather in the school dining room for the graduation banquet which is under the supervision of Miss Milne, Dietitian and Dean of Girls. The dance in the evening is not open to the public, but will be a 'social evening' for the student body and visitors. Students will leave for their homes by the morning trains and by car on Thursday.

CAMPBELL LAKE PUPILS TAKE OVER SCHOOL JANITOR WORK

Proceeds for War Savings Certificates

Deserving of the highest commendation, is the action of the Campbell Lake pupils, who have undertaken to do the janitor work in the school in order to make good their pledge to buy a War Savings Certificate each, within the next 12 months. Wages for the janitor work will pay for the certificates.

This is thought to be the first action of its kind and demonstrates the inherent feeling of patriotism which the Dictatorships thought absolutely dead in the Democracies. The pupils of many more rural schools are likely to follow suit when this action becomes widely known.

Spring Building Under Way

The 1941 building season which was ushered in by the big new structure of the Alberta Western Lumber Yard, is gaining impetus and now tenders for the construction of the new hospital wing have been called for. In the west end of town George Caron and company are busy erecting a large bungalow for W. C. Martin and fine headway is being made with the work. The new house will be heated from Vermilion's central steam heating plant.

The executive of the Vermilion Branch of the Canadian Red Cross will meet Thursday evening April 10 at 8.15 p.m. in the Memorial hall.
Lawrence G. Sieber, Sec'y.

MRS. AUTY ROBBED IN DEAD OF NIGHT

Meanest Thief Makes Appearance

Mrs. A. E. Auty, well known citizen of the town, was held up at one o'clock Wednesday morning and robbed of all the money she possessed, consisting of about $23.00. Only the day before she had received and cashed her old age pension check of $20.00, and this together with some $3.00 was in her purse.

Mrs. Auty says she was awakened by a man who prodded her on the chest with what she took for a gun and told her to put her hands up. He was of medium size and had his coat collar turned up around his face and wore dark sun glasses. He kept a flashlight trained into her eyes and demanded to know where she kept her money. She replied that she hadn't any but her eyes must have involuntarily glanced towards her purse which lay on a table beside the bed, the thief saw it and took it to the kitchen where he removed the money, missing 25c in a small change purse, and then made his getaway.

Mrs. Auty immediately went to her next door neighbor, Albert Duncan, and he notified the police who lost no time in scouring the town and checking up on possible suspects.

Peculiarly enough this was the first night that Mrs. Auty had been alone in the house for months as she takes roomers to augment her small living allowance. One roomer had left that day but she was expecting another on the night train so had left the door unlocked, contrary to her usual custom. It is felt around town that this robber might well rank up in the "meanest thief" category.

VERMILION STORES NOW OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

Until 10:00 o'clock

Stores in Vermilion are now back to their regular schedule and will remain open until 10 o'clock Saturday evenings. During the months of January, February and March, these business places closed at 9 o'clock.

S. C. Heckbert has been named by the Hospital Board to sell 5 per cent debentures of the Hospital District; the debentures constitute a safe investment and your cooperation will help provide greatly needed hospital facilities. 50c

Acknowledgement

The local War Services Fund Committee wishes to thank the Claysmore club for their generous donation of $20.00.

EASTER VACATION IN SIGHT FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The week long Easter vacation is now in sight for teachers and students. Classes close on Thursday evening next week April 10th, and do not re-open until Monday, April 21.

Use Your Dollars For Democracy—Buy War Certificates.

PUBLIC URGED TO SUPPORT WAR SERVICES

Vermilion Campaign Starts April 14th

OTTAWA—Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, has issued a strong appeal to the Canadian public to support the national campaign of the Canadian War Services Fund.

Col. Ralston said that "continuance of the splendid program of education, entertainment, sports and personal services being rendered depends on the financial support of the Canadian public. These efforts, so greatly appreciated by the men themselves are worthy of our generous support.

"I cannot," he said, "too strongly urge my fellow Canadians to back up this drive to the utmost of their ability. 'The folks back home' can do so much unitedly and wholeheartedly in this way to reassure our fighting men that we are behind them in their gallant response in this hour of need."

Many Town Topics Discussed At Meeting of Taxpayers' Association

The first regular meeting of the Vermilion Taxpayers' Association was held in the Memorial hall on Saturday, March 29th at 8.20 p.m.

The minutes of the organization meeting were read and adopted on motion of C. M. Laverty—J. Wener.

On motion of Dr Scott-P.H. Castle the officials elected at organization meeting are to continue in office.

The President, Mr. H. J. Payne reviewed the aims of the Association and reported on results to date.

The representatives at the Town council meetings submitted reports on same and reported co-operation received from the Council.

Motion: C.M. Laverty-T. Watt that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to the Town council. Cd.

Motion, P H. Castle-J Reid that the council and school board be requested to furnish a carbon copy of minutes of meetings and approved accounts to the Vermilion Standard for publication. Cd.

Motion: J. Wener-C. M. Laverty that secretary be instructed to study powers of Council under Town Act relating to pension schemes for employees. Cd.

The following members were then appointed to attend the next meeting of the Town council and the school board: Council—J. Reid and T. Watt; School Bd.—K.Rowe and J. Wener.

Raymond Taylor, N. MacKay and J. R. Robson were delegated to inspect fence at west end of park and report on suggested alterations at next meeting.

A general discussion reviewed the following subjects: Garbage cans, Reports of M.H.O., Town clean-up and weeds.

Motion of C. M. Laverty-W. Bacon decided to request the Council to publish bylaws relating to above matters so that householders would be aware of [illegible]

Motion [illegible] R. Taylor-P. H. Castle that attention [illegible]

Motion [illegible] P.H. Castle-W. [illegible] that next meeting be [illegible] by executive. Cd.

Motion to adjourn [illegible] L. White-T. Watt.

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BOARD OF TRADE DELEGATES REPORT RE VISIT TO MINISTER PUBLIC WORKS

Interview Dep. Minister Sweeney During Vermilion Visit

Ed Corley acted as chairman at the Monday meeting of the board of trade and there were 17 members present.

Albert M. West reported the result of an interview with Mr. J. R. Sweeney, deputy minister of agriculture during the latter's visit here last Wednesday evening and Thursday. No further light was shed on the probable use of the school buildings other than that they had been offered by the Dept. of Public Works to the Federal War Dept. for war purposes. Mr. West reported further that Mr. Sweeney agreed to address the Board of Trade agricultural meeting provided it was held sometime after the middle of May. He was also willing to bring with him a live stock expert and arrange for a showing of the purebred stock at the school of agriculture farm after the dinner meeting.

Mr West further reported that in their representations regarding the stationing of a district agriculturist in Vermilion, Mr Sweeney informed them that D. A. Andrew had been appointed to that post, and that an office down town would be opened for him.

Gerald Stephens and J. L. Wilson formed a delegation which waited upon the Hon. W. A. Fallow last week in Edmonton. Mr. Fallow confirmed the news that the school buildings had been offered to the Federal government for use in the war effort, and that Col. Gibson, a member of the War department of Ottawa was in the west and would shortly inspect the Vermilion lay-out with a view to establishing an air training school here. Mr. Fallow stated that he would acquaint the Board with the date of the visit and furthermore, that he would accompany the official on his trip to Vermilion.

The Board of Trade went on record as expressing their appreciation to Mr Fallow for his interest in this matter and a 'letter of appreciation' is being sent to him on motion of Albert West seconded by Gerald Stephens.

Regarding roads Mr. Wilson stated that some work would be done on the Vermilion-Wainwright road south of the Grizzly Bear coulee but that the amount expended on the No. 16 roadway would depend on the federal grant for road purposes.

The next meeting of the board of trade will be held on Monday April 7 at 12.10 in the Elks hall. Everyone, member or not, is invited to attend.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT ISLAY ON THURSDAY

Death of W. G. Roebuck

Rarely has the Islay district suffered a shock so keenly as when word came on Thursday March 27 that Mr William George Roebuck had suddenly passed away at his home south east of the village. One of the earliest pioneers, he had nearly completed forty years residence here, and was not only one of the best known men in the community but was also one of the most highly respected. He was Senior Elder of the Knox church and was largely responsible for it being started. He had most faithfully filled its chief position all through the years, being always dependable whenever help of any kind was needed. He was 70 years of age last September.

The funeral was held from the Knox United church, Islay, on Monday afternoon March 31, the Rev. Mr. Pringle conducting the service, and his comforting and inspiring address will long be remembered by those present. The Scripture reading was taken from the 12th Chapter of Ecclesiastes, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy Youth", which is part of the Masonic Ritual, and he chose his text from St. Paul's epistle, "I Have Fought the Good Fight", a statement which fitted well into Mr Roebuck's life. Interment took place in the family plot in the Islay cemetery.

Members of the Masonic Lodge from Vermilion, of which lodge the deceased had long been a member, attended the service in a body and the beautifully worded ritual at the close of the service was a fitting tribute to him. During the service Brother Thos. Watts gave a fine rendering of the solo "O Rest in the Lord" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah", [illegible] Waring accompanying on the organ. Later Mr. Watts played [illegible] Handel's Dead March in Saul [illegible] Masonic ritual [illegible]

[illegible] his wife, one daughter Margaret (Mrs. Archie Lowell) of the Chatsworth district [illegible] Vermilion and two sons William at Islay and Robert and at Ontario [illegible]

The sympathy of a very wide circle of friends is extended to the family in their bereavement.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 11 IS DOMINION HOLIDAY

Good Friday, April 11th is a Dominion holiday and will be observed as such in Vermilion. All stores and business places will be closed while churches are announcing Good Friday services elsewhere in the Standard.

RETURNING WARRIORS LAUD WAR SERVICES

Vermilion and District Campaign Starts April 14th

TORONTO — Canadian officers returning to Canada after seeing active service across the Atlantic had warm praise for the work of Canadian war services in Great Britain.

"The Y.M.C.A., the Red Cross and the women's auxiliaries were grand to us," said Wing Commander Ernest McNab of Regina, commanding No. 1 Fighter Sqdn. of the R.C.A.F. "These services made it possible for Canadian fliers to enjoy a regular social club entertainment while waiting for German bombing attacks on London," he said.

Brig. Armand A. Smith, commander of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade prior to being invalided home from England with a broken hip, said that Canadian soldiers in England certainly appreciated the gifts they received from the organizations in Canada supplying them with comforts.

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He's just a lad so years go, and he's full of the joy of living — even in this mad, grief-stricken world that has forgotten how to "play the game". We took him from schools, shops, farms, factories and offices. He laid down his fishing rod and tennis racquet and skis, and donned a uniform and shouldered a rifle without a murmur without a complaint.

He did these things willingly, proudly because he knows that he and his pals, and older friends have a mighty important job on their hands right now.

He knows the meaning of war and sacrifice — heaven knows that's been drilled into our children since the last show—but he also knows the meaning of Nazi bestiality and slavery. And he's determined that it will never overcome England will never find its way to this side of the Atlantic to destroy the freedom and security of those near and dear to him . . . and the Canada he loves.

This boy is somebody's son somebody's brother. He could be yours.

This lad, this youth of high ideals and principles is our hope of the future. We rely on him and thousands others like him to carry on where we leave off to make this nation fill the high role of leadership in the new and happier world of nations that is [illegible].

His King, his Empire, is proud of his brave and unselfish response in this hour of need. And we, his folks back home to whom he has waved a "cheerio and thumbs up"—are we proud of him? Words mere words cannot answer that.

Today we who hold the home front are being challenged — challenged by a conscience that will not let us be. For today we have the one and only opportunity that will come within the next 12 months to show our love, our gratitude to this youth who stands for all Canadian youths.

Perhaps he is still among us. Perhaps he is "over there" in that Island Fortress we call Britain. But wherever he is, he is counting on you to continue for his benefit, education, entertainment, recreation and personal assistance—services that only you can provide.

You won't let him down. He's confident of that. And because he has faith in you, and faith in the cause for which he is fighting he'll never let you down.

He's asking you — his mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, sweethearts and friends — to give now give generously to the Canadian War Services Fund. For he knows that if you [illegible] him in this cause, the things that have helped to make his life on active service happier, more purposeful will not be there to help him carry on to victory.

The Campaign is open now and the participating organizations are the Canadian Legion, I.O.D.E., Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

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GREAT DEVELOPMENT IN VERMILION OIL FIELD

The dawning of 1941 [illegible] nised a commercial oil field not even thought of two years ago. This field lies in the new and promising area at Vermilion, Alberta. Already there are eleven derricks rearing their 90 foot heads skywards, ten of these were drilled in 1940, while one, the famous "discovery well" called the Battleview No. 2, was drilled late in 1939. It was put on production in May 1940 and by May 1941 will have produced sufficient oil to pay the complete cost of the well. Drilling wells is a comparatively cheap procedure in the Vermilion field — the first oil sands are encountered at just over the 1000 foot mark, drilling itself is easy and the oil sands have been cored within 48 hours of "spudding in". The cost of one well is variously estimated at from $12,000 to $15,000.

At the present time three of the wells are on production, Battleview No. 2, Vermilata No. 2 and Western Battleview No. 1. Plans for installation of pumping equipment in other wells have been made, the equipment is on hand and operations are now opening up in the field.

Located some 15 miles south of the oil field is the largest natural gas well in the British Empire, Battleview No. 1 on L.S.D. 13, Sec. 22, Township 17, [illegible] 5, West of the 4th Meridian, drilled by the pioneer driller of the area, J.L. Wilson and R.W.S. Drilling Co. This gasser, drilled in 1937, has a flow of 60 million cubic feet at 575 pounds pressure and is now capped awaiting a market. Lying mid-way between this gas well and the oil field is another large gas producer, called the Graham Shane in Sec. 14-49-6-W4thM. It is proposed to use gas from this well to supply the Town of Vermilion. The gas distributing system has already been laid in the town, work being completed late in 1940. The early arrival of winter prevented the construction of the main line.

However it is on the oil field that attention has been focussed and it is confidently expected that the Vermilion field will emerge in 1941 as one of the steady contributors to the Dominion's oil out-put.

The photograph above with its numerous derricks gives an idea of the progress made in a little over a year's time.

The oil, of an asphalt base, cracks very easily and already the Alberta Minister of Public Works states that he could use two or three million gallons yearly of this heavy crude oil. Oil from Battleview No. 2 has been used with great efficiency under the boilers of the Saskatchewan Power Commission at North Battleford, and they are prepared to place large orders as soon as the oil is available.

Western - Battleview is making weekly shipments to the North Star Refinery in Winnipeg.

The spring and summer of 1941 will see a greatly augmented drilling campaign when it is expected that an average of one well per week will be [illegible].

Already overtures have been made to the town for land sufficient for a refinery or "Cracking Plant", officials claiming that as soon as 2000 barrels per day is produced in the field, such a plant will be built. It is expected that the present wells, when all are on production, will have an output considerably over that amount.

First Quota for Four Months' Training Slightly Exceeded

The quota of 1400 men set by military authorities to begin the first four months training period under the Natural Resources Mobilization Act turned out to be exceeded by 7 after medical examinations were completed, the first day of the new term.

Mennonites Help

Mennonite churches in Western Canada have generously contributed to help war refugees in England. In 1940 they sent clothing to England to a value of $3000 with money contributions totalling $6000. In the present year Mennonites have sent clothing to England to the value of $1700. Donations for the Red Cross total $10000. The Red Cross drives among the Mennonite [illegible] churches yielded $8000.

Mennonite communities are now being canvassed for non-interest bearing bonds.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

March [illegible] have come in like a lamb, but it's certainly been lion-like throughout the entire month, ending with a flurry of snow and cold winds.

Mr. J. J. Hope was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Mrs. H. J. Davies is home from the hospital but is not very well yet.

Bert Telford is also on the sick list.

Jean Telford came home last Friday. She is now completely recovered from the measles.

A large crowd attended the auction sale at Mr. and Mrs. E. Gemis on Tuesday, March 2[illegible]. Cattle sold particularly high. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Good left on Friday on their return trip to Macleod where Mr. Good is stationed with the R.C.A.F. They were driven down here by car from Ft. Sask. by Mr. Good's nephew Arthur Whitson. Mr. Good's sister Mrs. A. B. Whitson accompanied them. While here they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Good. They left their car in Vermilion and came out by team and sleigh as all roads throughout this part of the country are closed for cars as yet.

The sympathy of friends and neighbors is tendered to Mrs. Archie Good on the death of her father, Mr. Rosbeck of Islay. Mrs. Good is at Islay this week. Mrs. A. B. Whitson, Mr. Good's sister, is looking after baby Billie while Mrs. Good is away.

The play and dance held at Ottawa last Friday night was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy the play "Kicked Out of College". Door receipts totalled $21.40. Expenses have yet to be taken out of this but by next week we hope to have a report on the actual amount to be turned over to the War Services Fund. The music for dancing was supplied free by R. Branham, Jim Pantor, Mrs. R. Thompson, Miss Mathven, Jim Thompson and Lloyd Gehabletan. The play is to be put on at Bloomington this Friday April 4th.

Free supplies to the value of approximately $3,000 per month are shipped from Canada for Canadian troops by the Knights of Columbus war service.

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ISLAY

BIRTHS

BIRTHS AT ISLAY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL —

Maddex—To Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Maddex, Dewberry, Monday, March 3rd, a son.

Robertson—To Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Islay, on Wednesday March 12th, a daughter.

Ulrich—To Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ulrich, Kitscoty, on Thursday, March 20th, a daughter.

Robinson—To Mr. and Mrs Gordon Robinson, Islay, on Saturday March 22nd, a daughter.

Tattersall—To Mr. and Mrs John Tattersall, Kokness, on Saturday March 22nd, a son.

Mathison—To Mr. and Mrs Gordon Mathison, Dewberry, on Monday March 24th, a daughter.

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A NEW REGIME TAKES CONTROL IN YUGOSLAVIA

Belgrade. — Revolt against Axis alignment took control with force of the army behind it.

The public, vigorously disapproving the Axis pact, cheered the new regime and called with increasing fervor for war against Germany.

The stormy Belgrade populace seemed to accept as a foregone conclusion that the new government would repudiate wholly the regency regime and one prominent Yugoslav summed it up this way:

"If this government doesn't resist, we'll get another one that will."

The rush of men to the colors was swift. Trains, automobiles and taxicabs were commandeered to take them to the frontiers; military trucks rumbled through the streets; and overhead the sky was filled with Yugoslavia's warplanes.

German and Italian nationals, gaily triumphant such a little time before, frantically tried to get out of the country.

A new government headed by the tough old air corps chief, Gen. Dusan Simovic, with the 17-year-old King Peter handed full sovereignty, gave short shrift to the apoplectic German ambassador, Viktor Von Heeren.

Von Heeren rushed to the foreign office as soon as Peter formed a new cabinet.

He was given exactly six minutes to state the German position—reported abroad to be a virtual ultimatum.

When he asked about the new government's attitude towards the Axis pact which the old regime signed at Vienna, it was reported that the new foreign minister, Momtchilo Nincic, replied merely:

"I can't tell you that yet."

Otherwise, the policy of the new government will be based on friendship for the Axis, Nincic is reported to have added.

Neutral diplomats, however, said this was merely an attempt to stall for time while the military and internal situations were consolidated in preparation for war.

Despite official "hedging" there was no mistaking the belligerent temper of the populace. All seemed to believe that this country finally had a real "war cabinet" which would break with Germany and Italy.

Greek diplomats jubilantly declared that with even a part of the Yugoslav army to assist, their troops could complete the occupation of Albania in three weeks at most, and then with British aid, 2,200,000 tough fighting men would be ready to confront the Nazis.

War Services Drive

Sir Edward Beatty Reports Enthusiasm Shown In Campaign

Toronto. — Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., honorary chairman of the war services fund campaign national committee, issued the following statement:

"From all parts of Canada, come most inspiring reports of tremendous enthusiasm attending the opening of our war services fund campaign. The people of Canada are facing their duty with a smile and with a determination to carry through to victory, and that without any loss of time. To all concerned, this is greatly heartening, and it will be no less so, to our sons, brothers and friends who have stepped into the fighting lines, to stand to the last, between totalitarian slavery and the free way of living, thinking and doing, that is the foundation of our life in this country.

"We, who are at home, never adequately can pay those who go forth to battle by land, sea and air, but we could make their way smoother and more cheerful; we could comfort them at all times and we could strengthen their hands, so that they never will cease to know that the people of Canada are solidly behind them, wherever they may be, or whatever they may face. Every individual contribution to the war services funds helps to meet this imperative need of sustaining the morale of our men at the front.

"No more inspiring opening to our campaign could have been given than the presence, at Toronto and Montreal, of Mr. Wendell Willkie. Those who saw or heard him will not soon forget his radiant personality and his compelling enthusiasm for the cause. He reached the hearts of his hearers wherever his words went. We have reason to be profoundly grateful to him for his magnificent help. Just before he left Montreal for his home, he said:

"'If you want to fill my cup to overflowing with happiness you will not complete the campaign by the date set, but in half the time and you will not only complete it, but you will do so in overwhelming fashion.'

"This, I think, we well may take to our hearts as a motto for the campaign."

Census Will Be Taken

Government Has Decided Not To Postpone This Work

Ottawa.—Trade Minister MacKinnon told the House of Commons the 1941 census would be taken and not postponed as had been suggested in opposition speeches.

Mr. MacKinnon said the information obtained in the census was much more extensive and different in character than that obtained on the national registration last summer. The new census would gather important information on housing conditions which would be of use in post-war reconstruction plans.

BRITISH NAVY DEALS WITH NAZI SEA RAIDERS

London.—British war vessels shepherding convoys through the North Sea beat off a series of night attacks by German torpedo boats and shot down a German plane with a hit full "in the nose," the admiralty announced.

These reports were issued as reliable sources said Britain's answer to German extension of the Atlantic counter-blockade is a swarm of big United States patrol bombers that comb the seas for Nazi craft as far as Iceland 500 miles from the nearest Scottish cape.

Lockheed and Consolidated "Catalina" bombers bear the brunt of the aerial scouting.

The admiralty said "light forces" hit several of the speedy German E-boats and that it was probable some were lost.

The plane—a Messerschmitt 110—was shot down when it made a daylight attack on a convoy guarded by the destroyer Versatile, built during the first Great War. No damage was suffered by British craft, the admiralty said.

Earlier officials announced a British plane had torpedoed and sunk a 6,000-ton German supply ship off the Netherlands coast and the admiralty said the British submarine Sturgeon torpedoed and sank an 8,000-ton German tanker off Norway.

The new American planes going into the North Atlantic patrol service are faster, more heavily armored, and carry more guns than those previous available, informants explained.

The Sturgeon, a 640-ton craft equipped with six 21-inch torpedo tubes, is of the Swordfish class.

She has struck successfully at German shipping before. Last September the Sturgeon attacked a heavily-laden German transport off the north point of Denmark.

Earlier Stockholm reports had said the transport the Mar[illegible] had gone down with loss of 4,000 Germans.

Other successful aircraft attacks on enemy shipping were announced by the air ministry. Aircraft of the bomber command intercepted and bombed a small enemy convoy off the Netherlands coast. Off Ameland an anti-aircraft ship was damaged and near Borkum a naval patrol vessel was bombed.

While on patrol an aircraft of the coastal command attacked and scattered several enemy minesweepers.

Invade Western Hemisphere

War Is Brought Closer To U.S. By Nazi Action

Washington.—The announced extension of Germany's counter-blockade operations to within three miles of Greenland brought the zone of intensive sea warfare to the threshold of the western hemisphere which the United States had committed herself to defend.

The proximity of the new deadline to Greenland attracted immediate attention here, because authorities have made it known on several occasions that Greenland is considered a part of the hemisphere and, as such, covered by the Monroe Doctrine.

Two United States coast guard cutters, both of them armed, were believed now operating in the vicinity of Greenland as part of the neutrality patrol. Since Germany occupied Denmark last year the United States has shown increasing interest in the two Danish crown possessions Greenland and Iceland, with Greenland receiving the larger share of attention.

Greenland contains valuable cryolite mines, said to be the world's only commercial source of the important mineral used in refining aluminum, an essential in aircraft construction.

Several months ago a United States consulate was opened in Greenland to look out for American interests. The United States meanwhile has been the colony's supply source for the foodstuffs and medicines which were cut off by the occupation of Denmark.

Greenland and Iceland recently have been mentioned as possible North Atlantic "stepping stones" for delivery of aircraft to Britain.

Japanese Drive Fails

Troops Suffered Heavy Casualties In Northern China Province

Chungking.—A Japanese military drive in northern Kiangsi province has collapsed after Japanese troops suffered 20,000 casualties in 10 days of fighting Chinese forces, a Chinese military spokesman said.

The spokesman said that the entire Ikeda brigade of 9,000 men had been wiped out. Chinese military quarters said that Chinese victories in northern Kiangsi province had resulted in complete failure of the Japanese spring offensive, for which careful preparations were said to [illegible].

Women's Auxiliary Corps

To Be Formed For The Royal Australian Air Force

London.—The Australian air ministry announced a women's auxiliary corps for the Royal Australian Air Force is to be formed, the British Broadcasting Corporation said in its news summary. Women between 18 and 40 years will be enrolled and used as wireless and teleprinter operators and for administrative, code and domestic duties.

Wheat Export Up

Ottawa. Export clearances of Canadian wheat overseas during the week ended March 21 amounted to 4,784,011 bushels compared with 3,282,845 in the corresponding week in 1940, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

Japs Arrest Missionaries

Tokyo. Fifteen British and United States women missionaries have been arrested on charges of plotting a campaign in Korea against Japan's war in China, the newspaper Asahi claimed in a despatch from Seoul, Korea. No names were given.

Food Exchange In France

Unoccupied Territory Will Class Its Commodities As Surplus

Vichy. Unoccupied France has agreed to send to German occupied France 1,353,000 head of livestock and large quantities of fresh vegetables, table oil, salt, cheese and wines in return for 800,000 tons of wheat, 800,000 tons of potatoes and 200,000 tons of sugar, it was announced.

The food to be sent to occupied territory, it was explained, would come from both unoccupied France and French Africa and would be classed as "surplus" in exchange for the wheat and other commodities which unoccupied France lacks.

COMMANDS WESTERN APPROACHES

Taking Britannia's corner in the forthcoming "Battle of the Atlantic" is Admiral Sir Percy Noble, above, one of England's foremost naval strategists, who has been chosen to command the western approaches to Great Britain, the vital defence arm in the life-and-death struggle expected at sea this spring.

Prepare For Invasion

New Type Of Boats Are Tested Out [illegible]

London. British troops in training for an invasion of Europe demonstrated their amphibian technique with assault boats resembling in design the birchbark war canoes once used by American Indians.

The boats are so light they can be portaged by four men. In a drill demonstration at the school for amphibian shock troops soldiers leaped aboard, knelt in position, took up paddles and sped away. In practice they sing the song of the Volga Boatman to time their paddling.

In addition, the shock troops use an unsinkable reconnaissance boat with gunwales only a few inches above the water. It will carry two men sitting on inflated rubber seats or can be used as a raft to carry equipment while propelled with swimming soldiers.

Explosive Plant

To Produce Three Types Of Explosives Not Hitherto Made In Canada

Ottawa. Three types of explosives which never before have been made in Canada will be produced along with two other types in Canada's second national explosives plant which recently began operations in central Canada, the munitions and supply department announced.

The announcement added that a third large national explosives plant is scheduled to come into operation next summer.

The second plant, largest of its kind in Canada, is one of the major explosives plants of the world, the announcement said. Capital expenditure on the undertaking runs to about $1[illegible].

The plant will be in full production by mid-summer.

Help Greece War Effort

London. Supplies of [illegible] hemp bales, chemicals and [illegible] have been shipped to Greece [illegible] British [illegible] said to help in the Greek war effort.

LONDON'S MOP AND DUSTER ARMY

With all available men at the front these women [illegible] part of the "mop and duster army" that replaces them as porters in a [illegible] industry. This particular brigade is attached to the subway system. Each day they go underground to [illegible].

Patrol Vessel Lost

H.M.C.S. Otter Destroyed By Fire With Heavy Loss Of Life

Halifax.—Fire at sea sent 19 men of the Royal Canadian Navy to death. Flames suddenly enveloping H.M.C.S. Otter, a patrol vessel, drove her crew into the lifeboats off Halifax and only 22 of her complement of 41 survived a raging Atlantic.

Two officers and 17 men were drowned or died of shock and exposure, the department of naval services announced here. Two officers and 20 men were saved by a merchant ship and another war vessel.

Seven of the lost seamen had next-of-kin living in Nova Scotia; four in Ontario, three each in Quebec and Prince Edward Island and two in Manitoba. The dead officers were both Nova Scotians.

Lieut. Denis S. Mossman of Halifax, commander of the converted yacht, was saved in the hazard as rescue that saw lifeboats of the assisting merchantman smashed after one of the Otter's lifeboats had been swamped and its occupants thrown into the windswept Atlantic.

Flames enveloped the Otter suddenly as she was on patrol off Sambro Light at the mouth of Halifax harbor. The [illegible] luxury craft converted into an auxiliary after the outbreak of war was soon aflame from stem to stem.

LORD HALIFAX ON THE POST-WAR ECONOMIC ORDER

New York. The United States and the nations of the British Commonwealth will be the rallying point around which the new post-war economic order will be built, Lord Halifax predicted here.

At a press conference the British ambassador to United States declared Britain is willing to fight 20 years if necessary to defeat the Axis but he did not believe it would take anything like that long in view of the increasing flow of American armaments across the Atlantic.

The duration of the war will depend on the flow of armaments from United States he said. Under no circumstances will Britain accept a negotiated peace with Germany, said the former foreign secretary. "It would be worth just one-half the paper on which it would be written," he added.

He admitted he could not present a detailed plan how Germany would be defeated, how Britain would use the "tools" being sent from the United States, [illegible] could do that.

But he [illegible] based on a great deal of information that came to him as a member of the British war cabinet [illegible] of the four factors military, naval, air and blockade [illegible] help is such that we can assure a victory over the Nazis and their Axis allies."

Lord Halifax said he was [illegible] stand up to bombing with the same [illegible] and doggedness that the [illegible] had shown. [illegible] Turning to the question of [illegible] after the war, Lord Halifax said he [illegible] Germany from [illegible] to be a good European state and abandon the use of force.

Italy's Islands Cut Off

Twelve In Dodecanese Group Are Isolated By British Fleet

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The Dodecanese Islands belonged to Turkey until 1912.

CANADIAN NAVY AIDS IN CAPTURE OF DANISH SHIPS

Ottawa.—Navy Minister Macdonald disclosed officially that Royal Canadian Navy units operating in West Indies waters assisted in the recent capture of two Danish ships.

"The addition of these two (Danish) ships adds about 18,000 tons to the mercantile marine service of the empire," the minister told The Canadian Press.

Mr. Macdonald's announcement did not name the Danish ships. However, he made it after he was questioned on an Associated Press despatch from New York, which quoted shipping circles as saying "a Canadian auxiliary cruiser had intercepted the [illegible]-ton S[illegible] and the 9,119-ton Christian Holm, two Danish motor tankers."

The [illegible] the tankers had been [illegible] prize court at Trinidad [illegible] of the year.

Units of the R.C.N. have been serving in West Indies waters for some time, Mr. Macdonald said.

In that [illegible] Canadian patrol vessels [illegible] and under the direction of a Dutch vessel of war, the master of the Dutch vessel being the senior of the three naval officers.

The interception was undertaken by the three ships together.

"But the first to arrive and actually board the Danish ships was one of the two Canadian vessels.

The interception took place some weeks ago although news of it is only now being given out."

The Danish vessels were the fourth and fifth ships known to have been seized by Canadian naval units or with their aid since the war began.

The auxiliary armed cruiser Prince Robert captured the big German cargo ship Weser off the Pacific coast of Mexico last year.

Operating with the British units in the Caribbean the Canadian destroyer Assiniboine assisted British vessels in capture of the German ship Hanover.

Just after Italy entered the war, the Canadian auxiliary minesweeper Bras d'Or—subsequently lost at sea with 31 officers and men—overtook and captured the Italian freighter Capo Noli in the St. Lawrence.

British Success

Capture Main Strongholds Of Italians In East Africa

Cairo. The British command announced that its troops had stormed and occupied Cheren, East Africa's major stronghold of Italian resistance, and captured Harar, second city of Ethiopia.

Thus crumbled what may prove to be the last ramparts of Italy's African empire.

Cheren, mountain key to Eritrea's capital, Asmara, 45 miles to the southeast, had been defended for seven weeks by 35,000 crack Fascist troops under the command of the Duke of Aosta.

Italian troops were streaking toward Asmara under a heavy barrage of British shells and air bombs, but British authorities warned against too sanguine hopes that the capture of Asmara would follow soon.

Butchart's Gardens

Tourist Attraction Near Victoria Will Remain Open

Victoria. Butchart's Gardens, famous tourist attraction at nearby Tod Inlet, will remain open to the public this summer although Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, who built up acres of lawns and flower beds from an abandoned quarry, are withdrawing from the grounds and taking up [illegible].

The gardens have been maintained by Mr. and Mrs. Butchart for 35 years and have attracted tens of thousands of visitors. In future a [illegible] will be charged [illegible].

Must Be Handled Carefully

Georgia Legislators Warn People Using Snakes At Religious Services

Atlanta. Georgia legislators have decreed a prison term of one to 20 years for persons convicted of handling poisonous snakes at religious services or other places in a manner that imperils the safety of any individual. Passage of the law was prompted by reports of serious injury to a number of persons attending services of a religious cult in South Georgia last fall.

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

EDMONTON — Alberta's first producer marketing body under existing legislation came into being this week, when personnel of the Poultry Marketing Board was announced. Chairman is Christian E. Christensen of Edmonton manager of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool plant. Austin J. Rix Wetaskiwin, Karl V. Kapler, Strome, Simon Roppel Rockyford, C. W. Traves, Alberta poultry commissioner. The board is producer controlled and board member V. Kapler is prominent in poultrymen's organization work. Members will hold office during the pleasure of the lieutenant governor in-council. As a body they have power to regulate marketing of poultry products and the storage, packaging, distribution and marketing of such products. It will be recalled that a plebiscite held last November decided by a large majority to favor establishment of a producer board.

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Consideration of the estimates is still the major job in the Legislature, but members are confident that they will be on their way home within the next week. The income tax man has already been around explaining how members may pay this and national defence tax on their indemnities. A bill introduced by Premier Aberhart provides that the allowance of $2,000 for the first session of the ninth legislature "shall be paid to any member of the legislative assembly who during such session is absent from Canada on active service in His Majesty's forces." The sole member absent is Capt. J. H. Tremblay, Grouard. He will thus receive his indemnity.

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Alberta's motorists will sport a touch of old British colors this year. Their new license plates will be similar to those personally used in the Mother country — black with white numerals. Plates went on sale March 26, the first carload having arrived in Edmonton this week. It is reported that the Hamilton manufacturers experienced some difficulty in obtaining metal, but this was overcome in time. It is expected that registrations will eclipse all previous records.

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Death of V. C. French dean of weekly newspaper editors in Alberta brought many expressions of condolence from persons connected with the newspaper and publishing world in Edmonton. His forty consecutive years as editor and publisher of the Wetaskiwin Times stands as a record in the province.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL WELCOMED

Edmonton's welcome to His Excellency, the Earl of Athlone, Governor General, and Her Royal Highness, Princess Alice was a memorable one. From the time the vice-regal visitors first appeared from their train at the C.N.R. station, through the many duties of the day, they received an ovation wherever they visited. Met aboard the vice-regal train by the lieutenant-governor, premier and the mayor with their wives, the visiting notables shortly afterwards started out on their day's tour of the city, including Memorial hall, the Armories and University hospital. Premier Aberhart and Mayor Fry read and presented illuminated adresses of welcome on behalf of province and city. Afterwards they left for Jasper, spent a day there, then proceeded to Vancouver. Newsmen and cameramen found them ideal subjects, charming and friendly to all with whom they came in contact.

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Another visitor in Edmonton during the week was Sir Howard d'Egville of London, England. He is the secretary of the Empire Parliamentary Association and editor of several publications issuing on behalf of that body. He called at the Legislative buildings to interview members with a view to their joining the association. Alberta is the only remaining Canadian province to be signed. While no statements have been issued, it is likely that the Legislature will do so.

The Canadian Y.M.C.A. operates 2 mobile motion picture units for Canadian troops in addition to the 17 regular projectors in war service recreation centres.

EASTER SERVICES ON THE RADIO

With the stores beginning to show tables of chocolate bunnies, colored eggs and candy chickens, and with goofy spring hats beginning to appear on women's heads, how can you help but think of Easter? And Easter Sunday, April 13th, CJCA will again carry the annual Easter Sunrise Services from Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, Calif. The Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra under Dr. Albert Coates will provide the music, along with the Glendale Community chorus of 300 voices, and an Easter message will be given by President Charles K. Edmunds of Pomona college. The program opens with a fanfare from the brass section of the orchestra and the flight of 500 white doves over the heads of the thousands attending the service. It would be beautiful to see, but since we can't be there in person we are looking forward to hearing it over the air. Time 630-7 30 a.m. M.S.T. April 13th.

A new western show has started over CJCA, Mondays and Fridays at 10 p.m. The "Ranch Boys' Frolic" is a program with lots of life and pep, and some good voices. You'll like Fiddlin' Ed, Cowboy Mac, and Dorothy White and the ballads of the prairies that they bring you.

Sometimes it seems to us that we are so far away from the scene of all the action in this war that we can't properly do our part. In fact, we get pretty gloomy about it sometimes. But the "Carry On, Canada" program cheers us up every week, and convinces us once more that the best thing we can do is "Carry On". It's a cheerful program, and incidentally our favorite feature and probably yours too, is the weekly telephone call between "Benito and Adolpho". It is cleverly written, and based on the week's dispatches, and it takes the much vaunted Rome-Berlin Axis for a comical ride. "Carry On, Canada" is heard over CJCA Sunday evenings at 5.30.

And thus ends this week's Kilocycling. See you next week!

ISLAND HILL

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The last dance of the season here will be held at the hall Friday April 18. It will be a real Easter dance with snappy music, free lunch and a floor that will delight you. All the old clients will be there. Those who have not yet paid the hall a visit should take this opportunity of seeing for themselves how delightful it is to dance in a hall built on the wide open spaces of sunny Alberta. See advert for particulars.

Winners at whist drive in the school Friday were Mrs. Wm. Telford, Eva Williamson, Mrs. D. Reddon, Mrs. Alf Scarfe, Mrs. G. Richardson, Mrs. P. Dynes, Mrs. J. Arnold, M. MacInnes, J. Rochford, J. Kinney, E. Arnold. Alf Scarfe, D. Kinney. D. Reddon was M. C.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads it was decided to discontinue the whist drives.

Mrs. P. Dynes of Edmonton who, by the way, was a whist winner, is on a visit to her parents here.

We are glad to learn that Airman P. McCambridge Jr. is feeling much better after a very severe illness. He is here on leave for a few days.

Corporal Birmingham is also home on leave from Camrose.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson and Miss B. McDaniel were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Birmingham on Sunday.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
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Seven varieties of oats, eleven of barley and three of flax are to be found on the recommended lists.

In order to assist government institutions in making the necessary information readily available to farmers, all grain buyers of Line Elevator Companies associated with the Agricultural Department have been provided with printed copies of cereal variety recommendations.

In order to secure maximum returns, it is necessary to use pure seed of the right variety.

So long as supplies last, copies of recommendations may be obtained from:

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WHAT WE HAVE DONE

Facts and Figures of Canada At War

On third reading of the $1,300 million war appropriation Bill Prime Minister Mackenzie King outlined to the House of Commons what Canada has done in 18 months of war. Here are some points:

In the Army, Navy and Air Force together Canada has a quarter of a million men on active service. This does not include 175,000 in the army reserve.

A Canadian army corps, Canadian destroyers and Canadian air squadrons sharing in the defence of Britain.

Canada's navy and air force doing their part to keep open vital sea lanes of the North Atlantic.

Canadian garrisons on guard in Iceland, Newfoundland and the West Indies.

[illegible] strengthening [illegible] Gibraltar.

Canada's navy which had only 15 ships at the outbreak of war now has over 180.

[illegible] military training camps [illegible] across the country.

Under British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, some 30 establishments already in operation.

Canada's outright contribution as a belligerent is paid for in full by the Canadian people. It is not loaned to Britain. This contribution is estimated to cost the Canadian people $1,150 millions in the coming fiscal year.

In addition to her own effort, Canada is a major source of supply for Great Britain.

Since war began, the British and Canadian governments have undertaken capital advances of over $300,000,000 for the expansion and equipment of Canadian industry. Expansion of production in Canada has already been reflected in the absorption of between 220,000 and 250,000 additional men in industrial employment.

Over and above direct war effort, Canada expects to send $1,500 million worth of munitions of war, raw materials and agricultural products to Britain during the next 12 months.

AUCTION SALES

Auctioneer W. J. Casterton will conduct the following auction sales of general farm effects:

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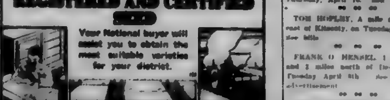

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER I.

"Are you Miss Devona Rasbourne?" Startled, Devona turned, faced a pair of the bluest eyes she'd ever seen. "Why—yes. I am."

The tall young man studied her deliberately. "Yes, of course. Same beautiful big eyes. Same perfect mouth. Your mother over again—brunette version. I should have known."

Devona, still perched on the battered steamship trunk where she'd been marooned for the last anxious hour, experimented with a smile. "Are you Los Angeles' official greeter or is flattering strange women just a pernicious habit?"

He grinned then and Devona felt her heart hesitate.

"No—neither. But if every ocean-going liner deposits lovely cargo like this then I'm all for the job." The blue eyes teased. "I'm Dale Brasher. Your mother's message didn't reach me until half an hour ago. She's held up with a rehearsal so—" That smile again, and little laugh lines fanning around his eyes. "—I'm to play stand-in, temporarily. That is, if it's O.K. with you."

"Of course. Thank you so much for bothering." Devona murmured. She should have known her mother would be too busy to meet her. Popular actresses didn't go around meeting boats. Still, disappointment pulled at her.

"No bother at all," Dale was saying. "I've played stand-in plenty of times but never as parent. At that—" he scowled suddenly, "it's damned disconcerting."

Devona glanced up. "Am I interrupting something? Couldn't I take a train or—"

He shrugged that aside. "I'm told to meet a little schoolgirl who'll cling, terrified, to my hand. "Instead—" He stared at her again frankly. "I find you."

Devona laughed, glanced around the huge dock, fastly emptying now. "But I am terrified." Or, she had been a moment ago!

Dale's blue glance travelled coolly from the jaunty feather on her hat to the tips of her trim suede pumps. "Yes, you look it! I'm the one that should be terrified."

Her glance faltered, went down defeated while she fumbled for some bright retort. After all, 14 years in boarding schools or gray-walled convents, or crude mining camps with her engineer father hadn't prepared her for—well, this, for instance. And she wanted so much that this charming envoy from her mother's smart world shouldn't guess she was only a schoolgirl in disguise. Expensive disguise it had been, too. From a smart shop in Shanghai's International Quarter.

"Hope we can rush your luggage through," Dale said as they followed a darky porter. "You wait here. I'll dig up an inspector."

Devona watched him stride off and wondered what it was about him that made her think of Norse Vikings and valiant sailing ships and Valhallas. He wasn't exactly handsome but his smile and the clear, blue flame of his eyes made you forget that. And his nice voice. Voices mattered. She'd learned that in the out-of-the-way corners of the world where language doesn't matter and you detected friend or enemy from the shadows in his voice. There were no shadows in Dale's deep tones.

Something in his manner commanded good service, too. The inspection was brief, and in another moment Dale was tipping a porter, leading Devona to a smart blue coupe at the curbing just outside the huge gray building marked Pier 29.

"I told Vara we'd try to make Palm Springs by dinner," he said as he guided the powerful car into the stream of traffic threading toward the city. "She's taken a place out there for the winter, you know."

Devona didn't know, but she nodded. There was so much she didn't know about her beautiful actress mother. But, she hugged the thought close, from now on that would be different. Of course, she'd loved vagabonding with Dad. She'd never regret a moment of it. But, and her lips trembled, now that he was gone she was lucky to have this new world to come home to.

"They're rehearsing the new play," Dale went on. "Going to try it in Hollywood before they take it on to New York."

"New York!" Devona smiled. Fourteen years ago she and her tall, prematurely-grayed father had sailed out of New York harbor to put an ocean between Douglas Rasbourne and the woman he adored. Bitter quarrels, heartbreaking scenes, finally divorce and still he'd never stopped loving her. He'd taught 5-year-old Devona to love her, too. "She's a beautiful woman, your mother," he'd say, studying her picture hungrily. "Some day when she's had enough of her play acting, she'll come back to us."

But she never had. The theatre claimed her, worshipped her, applauded her. And now Douglas Rasbourne was dead. And—at long last—Devona was coming home.

"Tell me more about my mother," she begged eagerly. "Is she still very beautiful?"

Dale glanced at her, a strange little smile curving his nice mouth. "Well, until about fifteen minutes ago I thought she was the most beautiful woman I'd ever seen." Then, abruptly as they waited for a traffic light. "Did anyone ever tell you your own face would launch a couple of fleets?"

Flushing, Devona hid her embarrassment behind a laugh. "You look like your mother," Dad had told her often. And "if anything ever happens to me, go to Vara. She'll love you."

The traffic light changed and the blue coupe moved swiftly ahead.

"She's made a marvellous success of her career, hasn't she?" Devona persisted.

"On the stage, yes. She won't have anything to do with movies, you know. Cameras are too cold, she says. She wants audience response. I guess she could have had some pretty sweet contracts, too."

"That sounds like her." Devona smiled. "It was never money that mattered, Dad said."

She felt Dale's glance flick across her face. "No?"

"Oh, no. Just so long as she could be in the theatre——"

"How come you don't hate her?" he interrupted suddenly.

"Hate her?"

"She turned you out, didn't she, when you were just a baby?"

"Oh, it wasn't like that," Devona defended her instantly. "She had to give us up—for her art. I went with Daddy so I wouldn't be in the way and because Daddy needed me."

"Oh, I see." His smile had a strange little twist.

Obviously he didn't see, and that aroused a nagging little fear that had nipped the hem of her mind for days—ever since she'd sent that cable from Bombay. What if her mother didn't want her? What if Dad had been mistaken?

Devona shrugged aside that worry. Tense, overwrought from the shock of her father's sudden death, then the great sorrow had come within the week in a blunt message telling of the explosion aboard a company launch and of her father's instant death.

But the great love—

Sharply she caught back that thought. School-girl dreaming over a fortune teller's promises. How Dale would laugh if he could read her thoughts!

Right now, he was guiding the big car in toward the curbing, snapping off the motor.

Daughter of a strange destiny," the old fakir had muttered. "A great sorrow and a great love will enter your soul before another moon." And the love will be more heart-breaking than the sorrow, he had added

the long, lonely trip from India she just wasn't herself yet. Relaxing [illegible] smooth wide sea she watched the fringes of the city slide past. Los Angeles was such a sprawly city, and so white and clean and sunny. No twisted narrow streets, no swarms of leprous-looking beggars. This was home and she loved it already.

"You know, you're going to be very much a surprise package," Dale interrupted her thoughts.

"Am I? Why?"

"Well for one thing, none of us knew Vara had a daughter. Not many do yet."

The fears stirred ominously. Didn't you?"

"And when she did announce you, we expected a school kid. So—" His smile curved a little, "don't be surprised if people gasp when you walk in."

"Mercy," Devona laughed around threatening stagefright, "you make me sound like a side-show attraction."

Dale cocked an eyebrow at her. "You're an attraction, all right." Then, almost as if he'd forgotten she was there. "That's going to make it tough."

"Why? Is it against the rules to be attractive in Palm Springs?"

"No." He laughed at her. "But, it's dangerous."

They were pushing through cross-town traffic and for awhile Dale gave his attention to lights and crossings.

Dangerous? Devona wondered. What was dangerous? And why did some instinct keep telling her something wasn't just right? Certainly it wasn't Dale Brasher. If some one had said make a wish, it couldn't have been granted more perfectly. By careful, sidelong glances she discovered that it was his high cheek bones and clear, squarish jawline that gave the impression of bold strength. And the fanning sun-lines around his eyes, explained his dark, even tan.

Then suddenly, Devona remembered what an old Indian fakir had pretended to read in the sand that happy day less than a month ago when she and her father had spent a holiday in Bombay.

"Daughter of a strange destiny," the fakir had muttered, peering at the white sand in his tray. "a great sorrow and a great love will enter your soul before another moon. And the love will be more cruel than the sorrow."

"Time out for lunch," he said, smiling at her. "And I hope you don't mind if I combine a little business with pleasure. After all I'm just a poor, hard working man, you know."

Devona glanced at the expensive well-tailored suit, at the handsome leather brief case he pulled off the back shelf. "Not too hard-working," she teased, took his hand as he helped her out of the car.

Dale shook his head. "I'll be in relief pretty soon if this chap in here doesn't come through with some information that I'm after," he said, as they walked toward the ultra-Spanish white and red tiled building where even in the noonday sunshine a neon sign blazed EL MEXICANO in red letters. "This isn't a swank place, but the atmosphere is supposed to be interesting and the chili is really good."

The chili and frijoles were excellent. And the atmosphere even better, Devona thought [illegible] after sipping excellent wine from a dark blue Mexican glass. Even the handsome manager who brought them thick strong Mexican coffee himself seemed [illegible] to match the decor.

"Miss Rasbourne, may I present Senor Macias," Dale introduced him. Senor Macias, looking as if he might have stepped out of a movie set or a romantic novel, bowed elegantly.

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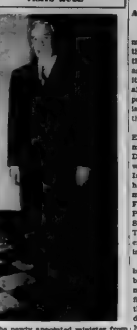

The newly appointed minister from Canada, Mr. Leighton McCarthy, is shown leaving the office of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, after his first official visit since arriving in Washington.

Fine English Tradition

A Letter To The New York Herald Tribune

I have read and heard a great many reasons why we should help the British, but it seems to me that the most important one is our love and admiration of England and all it means. The British Empire has always stood for civilization, and progress, and law and order. There is something of epic grandeur in just the name of England.

To me England means Queen Elizabeth and the glories and achievements of her age. It means dear old Dr. Johnson, and Charles Lamb working in the office of the East India Company by day and writing his essays at night with Mary. It means John Galsworthy and Soames Forsyte walking through the Green Park, and Val Dartie on his farm in South Africa. It means Barchester Towers, and Jane Austen, and Katherine Mansfield, with her delicate, imaginative stories.

It means A. Edward Newton browsing in the old bookshops of his beloved London—and it means the millions of brave people who are fighting and suffering that these things may be theirs and their children's forever. Ruth Jerome Noble New York.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FLOWERS

Flowers are God's thoughts of beauty taking form to gladden mortal gaze.—Wilberforce.

In eastern lands they talk in flowers, and tell in a garland their loves and cares.—Percival.

Flowers are love's truest language.—Park Benjamin.

'Tis writ on earth, on leaf and flower: Love hath one race, one realm, one power.—Mary Baker Eddy.

There is not the least flower but seems to hold up its head and to look pleasantly, in the secret sense of the goodness of its heavenly Maker.—South.

Every rose is an autograph from the hand of God on His world about us. He has inscribed His thoughts in these marvellous hieroglyphics which sense and science have, these many thousand years, been seeking to understand.—Theodore Parker.

Tribute To Banting

Made The Greatest Contribution To Medical Science In Canada

It is difficult to predict exactly the place Sir Frederick Banting will hold in medical history, but it will be a very high place indeed, for a man whose name is inseparably associated with the cure or alleviation of some particular disease, or some specific advance in surgery. Whenever diabetes and the insulin method is being discussed Banting's name will inevitably be recalled, as Jenner's is in connection with smallpox, Lister's with antiseptic surgery, Simpson's with chloroform and Ross' with malaria. Insulin treatment is not infallible, few treatments are—but it is certain that tens of thousands of people are alive to-day who would be dead if Banting had not discovered insulin just 20 years ago.

In him Canada has made her greatest contribution to medical science.—London Spectator.

To Help Talented People

Famous Singer Donates Her $10,000 Award For This Purpose

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The award was established in 1921 by Edward A. Bok for the person who has performed an act or contributed to a service calculated to advance the best interest of Philadelphia, each year.

When Hitler Climbs

The Germans are reported to be transplanting trees in Normandy with a view to confusing the British. With all their systematic thoroughness, they may have some trouble doing something about the tree up which Der Fuehrer may hereafter be found.

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BB—"Four Designs to Paint on Glass" (Second series).

Not A Besieged Fortress

Britain Open To Shipping And Navy [illegible]

It is customary to speak of the British Isles as a fortress under siege. In reality, however, the continent of Europe is more accurately described by that phrase in the opinion of J. W. T. Mason.

Great Britain is not besieged because it is open to shipping from the western world and the Orient. The European continent, however, is locked within itself unable to maintain commercial intercourse with the rest of the world because of the British navy's control of the ocean traffic lanes.

Claims by Germany that British control of the seas has been destroyed can have been made only to stimulate home morale. There is not the slightest room for believing the axis can break down the British blockade under any future condition now foreseeable.

Certainly as conditions exist today, the British navy has command of the sea and the axis is held within the continent of Europe, unable to break through to the outer world. With a speed-up of American shipbuilding for British account, Herr Hitler must have small hope that he can crush the British mercantile fleet.

Taking No Chances

They take no chances on anything or anybody that drops from the skies in Britain. A Canadian airman, forced to land by parachute in rural England was confronted by a burly farmer armed with a gun behind him, was the hired man with a huge cudgel, and bringing up the rear was the good housewife wielding an iron skillet. Hitler should heed this warning.

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News Notes from V.S.A

Final examinations at the school commenced Wednesday and continue until next Tuesday, with celebrations for closing of the regular school term on Wednesday.

STUDENTS GUESTS AT V.H.S.

The V.S.A. students and staff were entertained by students and staff of the High school on Saturday evening last. Dancing was the order of the evening and everyone had a most enjoyable time. At the close of the evening the thanks of the V.S.A. students were expressed by Arthur McGinnis, President of the Student council, who voiced the hope that the recently announced closing of the school of agriculture was only a temporary measure, and that the High school and V.S.A. might fraternise once more in similar social evenings in the not too distant future.

REUNION IN EDMONTON

Acacia hall in Edmonton was the scene of a gathering on Friday night, March 28th, that was of special interest to the V.S.A. Over one hundred ex-students of this school with their friends gathered from many points within driving distance of Edmonton for a Re-Union and dance. Many old school acquaintances were renewed, and old class mates had a grand time together. The Grand March was led by Mr. W. J. Elliott, former Principal of the school. The V. S. A. was represented by Mr. Laurie Blades who is President of the Alumni Association, and by Miss Lee.

Cummings Flashes

The Macnab family spent the week end in the city.

German measles have surely been prevalent around the district lately, several families being afflicted with them.

Quite a number of farmers are getting their seed cleaned with Herman Eyben's cleaner — Everyone is getting ready for another crop season.

Mrs. L. Samuelson and Miss Selma Samuelson have returned after having their tonsils removed in the hospital. Both are feeling fine.

Mrs. Menders has returned from Edmonton where she was receiving medical treatment. She expects to make another visit to the city. Best wishes are extended to her for a complete recovery.

A few crows have been seen around so spring cannot be very far away. Pussy willows are in bud at Fred Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson spent the week end at Stellaville visiting the latter's father and family.

By the look of the snow and water all over the fields it will be some time yet before the farmers get to work on the land.

Airplanes are a common sight over this area, nine of them flew over the other day headed south west. They were large machines too.

Canadian War Services Fund

TORONTO—Canada Packers Ltd., have announced their contribution to the Canadian War Services Fund Campaign as $20,000 made up as follows:

Toronto, $7,000; Montreal 3,000; Winnipeg 3,000; Peterborough, 2,000; Hull and Ottawa, 1,000; Edmonton, 1,000; Vancouver, 750.00; Other branches not specifically named, $2,250. Total $20,000.

Educational courses are provided by the Canadian Legion war services to upwards of 25,000 sailors, soldiers and airmen at home and abroad.

KING EDWARD

Annual Bachelors dance at King Edward school on Monday evening, April 14th. Admission gents 35c, ladies 25c. Everybody welcome. 50-1x

WOODVALE

There has been quite a bit of sickness in the district of late, mostly flu and for over a week attendance at school dropped 50%. Most of the children and grown-ups too are recovering rapidly now, but we are sorry to say that young Alec Steward took so seriously ill that he was removed to the hospital. We very much hope that by the time this appears in the paper Alec will be much improved.

Spring seems to be coming very slowly this year, but the few really sunny days are greatly enjoyed and surely makes the snow disappear. The roads are getting worse every day, but after a frosty night cars still travel from Kehnee store to town that is at time of writing but what another week will bring is hard to guess at this time of the year. Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford coming home from Rosewood upset in the coulee and we feel sure they are not the only ones getting spills these days.

Mrs. R. Rankin spent a week in Vermilion with her daughters Ruth and Ruby. She had to postpone coming home once when the car got stuck near Yarwood's place in Union.

The Wheat Pool gave a picture show and lecture at Union school on the 21st. The same night the regular Glee Club dance took place at Woodvale where a good time was had by all. Some chocolates etc., were sold there that night which had been bought for the Red Cross skating party the week before. The blizzard that day spoiled the party. Proceeds of the sale are going to the local Red Cross auxiliary.

A Red Cross meeting will be held on April 10th at the home of Mrs. ... in Woodvale.

Florent von Wageningen is now home after completing his winter course at the Calgary Technical school.

Mr. Charles Redman has been cleaning wheat around here with his ... cleaner.

Mrs. Rose Green who receives regular letters from her husband in London heard of the narrow escape Mr. Green had when a truck ahead of the bus he was driving was machine gunned by a German plane. ... also escaped damage ... when a cable of a balloon barrage ... tore the roof off a ... but missed their ...

... we lucky people that we are still able to go out and look admiringly at these silver birds without fear.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By M. G. L. Strange

Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

People all across Canada have been making suggestions as to what should be done about the future of the Canadian wheat industry. Some think that a considerable part of our prairie wheat acreage must be turned to livestock production. Others think that industrial use offers an outlet for large quantities of wheat. Still others consider that wheat can be processed economically into alcohol. Another large group believes that we must reduce acreage so that only sufficient wheat is produced to meet the limited demand as it existed just before this war.

I do not believe myself that these things offer any real hope. I feel they would only result in reduced incomes and so in sadness and depression to farmers, and to all those who depend directly and indirectly upon the wheat industry. It seems to me, however, that there is one thing which can be done, and that is for Governments to remove the high tariffs and other restrictions against international trade and against the importation of foreign goods; for these restrictions have unquestionably been the main reason for the reduced demands for wheat, so for the piling up of unsold surpluses — hence for the lower prices.

If after this war international trade is freed from restrictions, then foreign demands for Canadian wheat, I for one feel sure, would soon greatly ...

Following factors have tended to raise price: Chinese purchases of U. S. flour have amounted to 45,000 barrels—unseasonably cold weather in the Argentine is delaying the ripening of corn—Unoccupied France will receive $1,000,000 worth of flour from the U.S.A. — Damage has resulted to winter crops in Texas and Kansas from wind and freezing.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Both the U.K. and Eire have prohibited feeding of wheat in any form to animals—Further heavy rains have fallen in Argentina recently—U.S. winter wheat prospects continue generally favorable — Harvesting is well advanced in India with a good outturn expected. Soil conditions are mostly favorable for seeding in Australia.

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FRANK O. HENSEL, Owner in his personal capacity and as Executor of Will of Fanny Jane Hensel, Deceased, on the

S. E. Quarter of Sec. 32-53-4, W4

1 mile West, and 2 miles North of Dewberry Town, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th, 1941

All the following:

2 HORSES — 1 COW — 20 HENS

10 Bushels Potatoes

MACHINERY — Wagon, Wagon Box and Top Deck, Single Disc, Binder, Diam. Harrow, Hay Rack, Tractor Hitch, Tanks, Tank Heater, Potato Hiller, Brooder, Tools, etc. Horse Collars, 2 sets Breeching Harness.

And a Large Listing of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Lunch at 11 A.M. — Sale Right After

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AUCTION SALE!

— FOR —

Sam Strongman, S.E. Sec. 30-53-4

3 miles North-West of Dewberry on

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, 1941

All the following:

HORSES — Mare, 6 yrs. 1600; Mare 11 yrs 1600; Gelding 4 yrs, 1600; Horse 9 yrs, 1200; Horse, 12 yrs 1150; Horse, 10 yrs 1700; Horse 13 yrs, 1500 lbs.

CATTLE—2 Cows, 7 and 5 to freshen in May.

30 Chickens — Quantity of Potatoes

MACHINERY — 20-run Single Drill, 12in Gang Plow, 14in. Gang Plow, 16in Sulky, 3 bims. Disc 16-16, 8ft Cultivator, 2 Binders, 7ft; 2 Wagons with Box and Rack, Cart Buggy, Water Tank, Diamond Harrow, Tools.

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FOR SALE — MODERN McLARY kitchen range, drop leaf kitchen table; kitchen cupboard; wash stand, clothes racks, linoleum, wash boiler; studio lounge. Phone 57 or call at F. C. Long's house on 2nd Street North (opposite the United church). 50-2

WANTED — RELIABLE GIRL FOR general housework on the farm. Apply Mrs. M. HAVERSLEW, phone R2106. 50-1-2x

WANTED — RELIABLE HEALTHY girl for housework. Apply Mrs. G. V. LIND, Vermilion. 49-50

FOR SALE OR TRADE—TEAM OF heavy geldings 8 and 9 years. Will take well bred yearlings as part payment. Also Victory oats for sale at 30c per bushel cleaned. R. W. HART, phone R20x, Vermilion. 49-51

U.S. Woman Pilot Applies for Position With T. C. A.

WINNIPEG — Trans-Canada Air Lines has received its first application from a U.S. woman pilot. The lady is a resident of upper New York state, a nurse by profession, holder of a private pilot's license and the mother of two children. As T.C.A. employs only male British subjects and, furthermore, puts its prospective pilots in overalls for six months on ground duty prior to actual flight training the application was declined with thanks.

ICE CREAM CONSUMPTION

The manufacture of ice cream in Canada is carried on by various agencies ... dairy and confectionery ... The amount produced in 1939 by the dairy, confectionery and baking industries totalled 6,161,626 gallons valued at $9,640,166, but as ice cream is also manufactured by hotels, restaurants and cream parlors, and as there is also ice cream mix (unfrozen) and several novelties, the material production and consumption of ice cream in Canada is materially higher than shown by the figures quoted.

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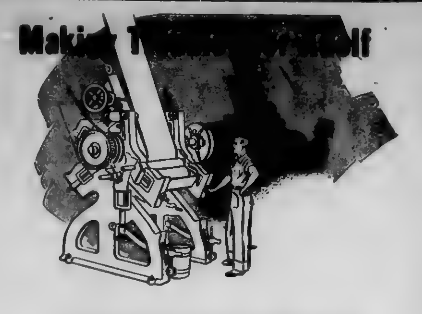
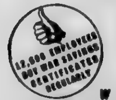


Jean Paquette and the other Dominion Textile employees are making aircraft cloth, tire fabrics for mechanized equipment and millions of yards of other vital military materials which mean trouble for the Nazis.



Cotton textile war production in this country has been up to Government schedule or ahead of schedule since the first week of September, 1939.

WESTERN DIVISION

DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY LIMITED

350 DONALD STREET, WINNIPEG

VETERANS OF PRESENT WAR TO BE RECOGNIZED AS EX-SERVICE MEN

OTTAWA — The term 'ex-service men' will henceforth include those who have served with the active service forces of Canada during the present war as well as veterans of the war 1914-18. Emphasis is placed on this fact in an instruction from the Department of National Defence to those in charge of government works under the supervision of the Department suggesting that other things being equal unemployed ex-service men receive preference on those works.

SHIPYARDS ARE BUSY MAKING LIFEBOATS

SHELBURNE, N.S. — Shipbuilding began in Shelburne with the arrival of the Loyalists who came from New York in 1783 and the industry has been maintained ever since. In the days when wooden hulls carried the world's commerce local yards were busy but the use of iron and steel made great changes. Now there is a big demand for lifeboats as part of the equipment of war craft and merchantmen launched elsewhere; consequently, yards along the line of the Canadian National Railways are now working at top speed. Schooners, yachts and fast motor boats are also being built in Shelburne yards.

The Canadian Y.W.C.A. spends approximately $20,000 per month on war work.

ANNUAL

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QUARTS	Reg. 1.40	Sale 90c	Reg. 1.80	Sale 1.30	Reg. 1.70	Sale 1.20
PINTS	Reg. .75	Sale 50c	Reg. 1.00	Sale 75c	Reg. .95	Sale 70c
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$2.00 OFF GALLONS — $1.00 OFF HALF-GALLONS — 50c OFF QUARTS — 25c OFF PINTS — 15c OFF HALF-PINTS

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GIRL GUIDE NOTES

Congratulations to Miss Joy King, Tawny Owl of the 1st Vermilion Brownie Pack. In the Handicraft exhibition held at the same time as the Provincial Annual meeting of the Canadian Girl Guides in the Macdonald hotel in Edmonton, Joy placed second in the province in the Guiders section. In so doing a distinct honor was brought to the Vermilion division.

Guide Cookie Day will soon be here again. As in former years the Girl Guides will solicit orders from the townspeople during Easter week. So if a Guide or a Brownie appears on your doorstep any day during that week, you will know she is working for her company or pack, and we trust will receive her in the manner she would like best, namely, with your order for one or more packages of cookies. The cookies are good, the price is good, one package containing three dozen cookies costing 25c. Your order will be taken and then on May 17, the cookies will be delivered to you, at which time you will pay for them. This is the big drive of the year in the Guide family and we are asking for the co-operation of the people of Vermilion.

RAILWAY WAR AMBULANCE NOW IN SERVICE

HALIFAX — The war ambulance that was presented to the Canadian Red Cross by employees of the New Glasgow Division, Mulgrave and west, of the Canadian National Railways is now in service with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps here for the present. The ambulance has accommodation for four stretchers and will seat about twelve persons. It is equipped with medicine kits, large water containers and the best in heating facilities. The money for the purchase of the ambulance was raised by employees contributing a day's pay.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

No news last week readers—due to bad roads.

Thanks are extended to Jean and Mrs. Harrison for the use of ... for kindly supplying ... during the time we are ... for the Red Cross.

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For the . . .

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BLACK SUEDE AND PATENT PUMPS—with Carved Wood heels ... PAIR	$2.95
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BUY AN "ARROW" SHIRT for your Easter wardrobe and you know you have the best! EACH $2.00

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JAM, Strawberry & Apple, 4s ... Tin	39c	FRY'S COCOA ½s ... Ea.	31c
COFFEE, Maxwell House, 1s ... Lb.	49c	TOMATO JUICE Libby's 10½ oz. 4 for	25c
TOMATOES Libby's 2½s ... 2 tins	27c	FLOOR WAX Old English ... Tin	49c
WHITE NAPTHA SOAP — Western Maid 7 bars ... for	25c	SODA BISCUITS I.B.C. Wooden Box	37c
IVORY SNOW Large size ... Ea.	23c	APPLES, McIntosh Fancy ... 4 lbs.	25c
CORN FLAKES Quaker ... 3 pkts.	19c	LETTUCE, large heads ... 2 for	19c
KRAFT CHEESE 2 lb. boxes ... Ea.	55c	RIPE TOMATOES Per Lb.	19c

STEPHENS LIMITED

Head of Canadian Corps Endorses Work of Auxiliary Services

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ISLAND HILL HALL

Easter dance will be held in the Island Hill hall on Friday, April 18. ... orchestra. Free lunch. ... Ladies 25c. Let's make it a date.

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BUT IT'S NOT SO ASTOUNDING AS BRANVIN VALUE

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We Stand On Guard

With the intensification of warfare on the European continent and over Britain, warnings appearing frequently in the daily press that Hitler is pursuing his policy of conquest on the continent by his underground methods of subversive propaganda designed to soften up the people in the hope first of rendering them indifferent and apathetic and later openly militant if and when the time comes for overt acts cannot be disregarded.

That this insidious and dangerous policy is paving the way for Nazi armed forces has proved successful everywhere in Europe except in Great Britain and Greece has been so amply demonstrated that the people of Canada and the United States cannot afford to be blind to its possibilities here, unless they are continually on the alert to detect the evil wherever it appears in underground channels indicate its presence, to reveal its existence wherever and whenever it is detected and to "smoke out the Nazis" in their lairs.

This does not mean that everyone whose native tongue is continental European is to be regarded as suspect. On the contrary, thousands of them, the great majority are by birth and by British canons as to the entire Anglo-Saxon world, but there is a small minority among them who are ready and willing to serve the Nazi doctrine as there are a few Quislings even among the Anglo-Saxons. In the present crisis, it is the duty of all of us, to bring to the attention of the proper authorities, the few who are indulging in nefarious practices designed to undermine our war effort, whether it be by word or deed. Continued apathetic security can be relied upon to take whatever steps may be necessary to render their machinations harmless.

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A Great Loyal Body

As already stated, the vast body of Canadians of non-British origin in Western Canada are loyal to the cause of democracy to the core and disarge Nazism, Fascism, Communism and all other doctrines which constitute a threat to the continued existence of liberty and freedom of the individual.

And why wouldn't they be? For did they not come to this country because they espoused the doctrines of freedom and liberty, because they wanted to be assured of their personal right to think and speak and worship as they chose and to take advantage of all the opportunities and privileges afforded by a democratic regime?

If proof were needed as to where the great rank and file of these new Canadians stand on the great issues which are now being fought out, it is to be found in their own language newspapers published in this country and enjoying wide circulation among them. A few extracts from some of these indicates clearly what the great majority think about the issues of the war and the example which is being set them by their leaders.

For example, the "Nya Svenska Pressen" (The Swedish Press), Vancouver says:

We believe that Canada has done well. But the sooner that we realize that we must do better, and that it is our struggle as much as that of the people of Great Britain, the better it will be for our cause. We also believe that the Swedish people in Canada are as loyal to this cause as any national group. Hundreds of our men and boys have joined the service and we believe our people generally are giving their fullest support in other ways."

Another from "Narodnia Gazeta" (People's Gazette), Ukrainian weekly published in Winnipeg

Farmers and workers cannot remain passive in the struggle. Working people are most vitally interested, because within the British democratic system they have a chance to achieve a better life and greater prosperity. It is struggle by legal means for their rights and to work toward creation of a new society of toilers without exploitation and force. Workers and farmers of Canada must stand together with the British working classes, firmly and unswervingly on the defensive positions of our country. And this must be manifested by deeds and not by words."

The Canadian Voice, (Hrvatski Glas," published in Winnipeg makes the following appeal to its people

We Canadian Croatians Serbs and Slovenes must prove to our new homeland, the country which we fully appreciate its hospitality and the freedom which we have found here . . . The salvation of the whole world depends on a victory of Great Britain and of democracy in general."

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For A Genuine Faith

Not in this sentiment confined to people from countries who might be expected to be friendly to Hitler, but had the chance as the following extract from an editorial in "Der Nordwesten" German language weekly published in Winnipeg demonstrates

First and foremost, let all of us who have taken upon ourselves the privileges and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship fully realize that whatever ties of kinship and sentiment we may have with other lands that Canada must claim our first allegiance. This will make it more difficult for undesirable elements to establish themselves among us. It will also help also to develop a greater faith in Canada and a much stronger unity of minds to be a about what the people in this country need more than anything and purpose in making it a still greater and honored nation within the folds of the British Empire. . Let us be ready to put into deeds and action the words of the National Anthem of our Dominion "O Canada, we stand on guard for thee."

Life Annuity For Boy

Mike a Doukhobor Pensioner, is assured a comfortable existence for the rest of his life. A life annuity amounting to $300 a year provides for the boy's care under the will of his late master Dr. E. S. Drouin, of Wabash, Ind.

Calls For Laundry

King Hakoon of Norway drives to Buckingham Palace, London, in a black limousine once a week to collect his laundry. For reasons of state, it has been decided that neither his letters nor his laundry shall be delivered at his residence.

There are 30,000 kinds of butterflies in South America, only 700 kinds in North America.

The cultivation of wheat dates back as far as the Stone Age, and its origin is unknown.

The Canadian Legion

Good Work Being Done By Organization Aiding Enlisted Men

More than 7,000 members of the Veterans' Guard of Canada on duty at internment camps are enjoying entertainment, recreation, and many types of personal comforts provided free by the Canadian Legion.

In most cases isolated from urban centres and subjected to all kinds of bad weather, these old soldiers of 1914-18 who have volunteered to guard the camps housing prisoners of war look to their comrades for the facilities that will help offset discomfort and monotony.

The Legion, which also carries on auxiliary services work on behalf of the navy, army and air forces at home and in the Old Country, has supplied hundreds of thousands of sheets of free newspaper and envelopes, books, magazines, sports equipment and, with the assistance of Legion Branches, radios and pianos. These comforts are available at all times in recreation rooms

Legion officers have also rendered assistance to members of the Guard in adjusting private and domestic problems which the men could not attend to. In many instances, wives and families have been spared embarrassment and financial distress through the Legion's help

This type of work is being carried out by all of Canada's auxiliary war service organizations for enlisted men. The money necessary to continue such efforts is provided by the public.

The Legion as well as the I.O.D.E. in the four western provinces, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., are making a joint nationwide appeal for $1,500,000 to ensure continuance of their efforts in Canada and overseas. The appeal is under the auspices of the Governor-General and the Princess Alice and will be the only national campaign for the men in uniform to be held in 1941.

Youth Training

Average Graduating Of About 4,000 Each Month

Confidence the objective of 50,000 graduates of vocational schools and 50,000 graduates of plant schools for jobs in war industry this year will be attained was expressed in the House of Commons by Labor Minister McLarty.

He said the war emergency training programme was a joint provincial-dominion undertaking based on the framework of the pre-war youth training plan.

Mr. McLarty said present enrolment in the vocational schools indicated an average graduation of about 4,000 each month. The output could be expanded as need arose and it was expected it would be larger during the summer months when high school students were on vacation.

It was difficult to give figures for the plant schools, said the minister, because the government contributed nothing to them. They were the responsibility of the industries concerned with trained men to fill their own requirements.

Air Training Plan

U.S. Has Furnished Many Trained Archers For Instruction

In development of air training, Canada was fortunate in her proximity to the United States which had furnished from 300 to 400 trained civilians * - instruction and ferrying tasks, the air minister Hon. C. G. Power said in the House of Commons.

This had been an important factor in the speedy development of training facilities

In addition to supplying trained men for Canada's air force the United States had produced from seven to ten per cent of students in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan

Canadians and this listing included the American athletes as well made up 20 per cent of the pupils, the other 10 per cent coming from the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand

Total Canadian air force personnel of all kinds in Canada at the moment was 2,600 officers and 42,782 airmen, the equivalent Mr. Power said, of three infantry divisions

Capture Lost Boat

Long-lost Cesar, a 175-pound seal, was captured after almost nine years' freedom in the warm waters of the Gulf Stream. Cesar escaped aboard a small fishing boat near Ragged Key, 12 miles south of Miami, Florida, enjoyed a mess of fish and was lassoed by his hosts. At the aquarium, the seal was identified by Capt. Newton Knowles, who said Cesar escaped from other boats brought from Labrador nine years ago.

Powerful Tanks

Rolling Off The Assembly Line In Britain

Tanks like those that drove the Italians from Eastern Libya are rolling off an assembly line in Britain.

They are as fast, powerful and ugly that a demonstration of what they can do is terrifying.

They are so heavily armored that only a heavy calibre shell can stop them. It is not permitted to give specifications, but it can be said that they are faster than most 1940 model American automobiles. (Medium-priced 1940 automobiles could hit 75 miles an hour).

Newspapermen stood in a reviewing stand and watched a demonstration. There was no firing, but the sight of that block of steel bearing down on us with the speed of a train, its sinuous tracks cut some obstructions and cannon and machine-guns pointed at our heads, made us step back, even though we knew we were safe.

Directly in front of the stand the demonstrating tank dug its treads into the cinders, threw up a cloud of dust and came to a halt within a distance no greater than the tank's length.

In those tanks the power comes from Liberty type motors, the same type used in airplanes in the world war.

SELECTED RECIPES

EMERGENCY FRUIT SALAD

1 package Orange Jell-O
1 pint hot water
1 orange, sections free from membrane
1 banana sliced

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Pour about ½ of Jell-O into mold. Chill until firm. Chill remaining Jell-O until slightly thickened. Fold in orange sections and bananas. Turn into mold over firm Jell-O layer. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise for salad, or serve plain or with whipped cream for dessert. Serves six.

PEANUT BUTTER MACAROONS

2 egg whites
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon almond extract
¼ cup peanut butter
2 cups Kellogg's rice krispies

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in sugar, flavoring and peanut butter. Add rice krispies, stirring only enough to combine. Drop from teaspoon onto well greased baking sheet; bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: 1½ dozen macaroons (3½ inches in diameter).

Contrasts Are Ugly

Wealthy Chinese Spend Million On Balls While Poor Starve

Chinese genius is depicting in ugly colors the sharp contrast between rich and poor in Shanghai. One of the stories concerns the festivities at Christmas eve. All Chinese ballrooms were crowded with Chinese prominent society and the immense floors of the ballrooms on that night were sold to be sold over $1,000,000. On the same night, 63 bodies were picked up from streets by the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery. Among the bodies picked up on Christmas eve, only 23 were those of adults. On Christmas Day, 32 dead adults and 47 dead children were collected.

Cleaning Up The Flower Garden

Some Timely Suggestions For Preparing The Garden This Spring

As soon as the snow has melted and the ground is beginning to dry, work can start in the garden. If the tops of the perennials were not cut off in fall they should now be removed and any branches or other bush that has collected on the beds should be carefully raked off. If a mulch of manure was used in fall, the fine part of the material can be dug in to add humus to the soil. At this time an application of a commercial fertilizer with the formula 4-8-10 can be scattered on the surface and dug in, advises Miss Isabella Preston, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Any broken or damaged branches should be removed from shrubs and trees, being careful to make a clean cut and not to leave ugly stubs on the trees. Late blooming shrubs can be pruned at this time.

In the rose garden it is a mistake to remove the protecting material all at once. If boards (or brush) were laid over the mulch they should be removed first and a fork thrust into the straw or leaves in order to lift them a little so that air can get in. In a week or so if the weather is suitable the top layer of straw can be removed and the remainder taken off gradually. If the nights are very cold and the days dry and sunny the mound of earth should be left over the lower part of the rose bush until the soil is beginning to warm up and the roots are waking up from the winter sleep. The dry winds which not sun frequently damage the stems by drying before the roots are sufficiently active to supply the moisture necessary to keep them in good condition.

Famous Phrase

Prime Minister Churchill's Statement Gives New Variation

Prime Minister Churchill's famous phrase about the civilian population and the Royal Air Force—"Never have so many owed so much to so few" — is being extensively paraphrased, Columbia Broadcasting system reported from London.

One example that has found its way into print, CBS reported, is the form Hitler's tribute would take to the Italian forces:

"Never have so many done so little in such a long time."

Another variation cited was in connection with the Balkan situation:

"Never have there been so many who knew so little about so much."

Unanimous Response

When Winston Churchill became Britain's Prime Minister last May, the Commons in a confidence vote supported him 381 to 0. In a recent week he sought, for the first time since then, another vote of confidence and got it. There was a unanimous shout of "Yea."

Wood Bulkies Crops

One reason why Germany and Italy desire to win their Balkan victories without fighting is that they hope to secure the crops of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania, which might be difficult if fighting began

ENERGY For VIGOROUS YOUTH

Delicious on Cereals, Porridge, on Bread, in Milk, etc. etc.

Bee Hive Golden Syrup

Britain's Food Needs

Must Be Met In Great Part By Her Farmers

Robert Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, said that "unless British farmers pull their weight we might next winter hear a child say 'I'm hungry'," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Mr. Hudson, in announcing that no farmers will be called up for military service until after the harvest, said that "we must, by hook or by crook, produce every ounce of food possible although less and less imported needing stuffs are available."

In view of the importance of food production, the Minister of Labor and National Service, Ernest Bevin, had agreed that farmers should not be called up.

"Agriculture is in the very front line of our defence," the Minister said. "As the war spreads the demands on our shipping must become more and more severe.

"The soil has become the nation's might and it must be made to produce food for man and beast."

Words Of Inspiration

A Thought A Day For A People Who Are At War

"I am not saying that the world thing not need a new or a changed order But it does not want an order made by a people who spit on religion and encourage treachery in the home, and commit torture, and bring about unnecessary death a new order based on the cabal of falsehoods and cruelties known to man Sir Gerald Campbell, Minister of the British Embassy at Washington

Russia claims that the coldest place in the world is Oldekhon in Siberia, where water thrown from a bucket out of a first-floor window is said to freeze before it reaches the ground.

Following the example of cattle raisers, California apiarists send their swarms of bees to the high Sierra region for the summer months

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Whether you're just having "the family" or a host of friends, you'll bring them running to the table when they detect the savoury aroma of marvellous Swift's Premium Ham—with the ham's rich mild, rich flavour . . . extra tenderness.

Swift's Premium Ham gets its unmatched flavour from Swift's secret Brown Sugar Cure and special Smoking in Ovens. Swift Canadian Co., Limited.

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No need to deny a small group piping hot ham at Easter, *or any time!* The delectable Swift's Premium Centre Slice has all the famous Premium flavour and tenderness and serves as few as two people liberally! Have your dealer cut you a slice or two from a Swift's Premium (regular or boned-and-rolled) Ham.

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EMPIRE TRADE STILL CARRIES ON

OTTAWA Brigadier J. H. Roberts, M.C., R.C.A. who has been in command of the Montreal District since last June has been appointed to command an infantry brigade in the 1st Canadian Division replacing Brig. Vincent A. Smith, M.C., E.D., of Winnipeg, who has been recalled to Canada as medically unfit. Lieut-Col. A.E. Treasure of Montreal who is promoted to rank of Brigadier succeeds Brig. Roberts in the district command.

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Russian Minister of Supply, Mr. Mikoyan, [illegible] Britain's Ministry of Supply, which controls the distribution of munitions, and the Government Departments of the Dominions.

These merchant ships [illegible]

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Swift's Premium Ham and Bacon

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Place your order with us now to assure you of the Best!

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SMOKED BONELESS FILLET OF HADDIE	Lb.	15c
SIDE PORK	for	25c
SIDE BACON Sliced	lb. pkg	15c
ROUND STEAK	lb.	45c
SIRLOIN OR T-Bone STEAK OF CHOICE BEEF	Lb.	23c

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CHICKEN HADDIES		27
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PORK & BEANS		25
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WONDER SOAP		41
TARDIS Large Box		27
CAKE FLOUR		21
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BANANAS		15
LEMONS		15
NEW CARROTS		10

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A Good Selection of Hams and Bacon for EASTER

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Slow Burning
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Owing to the Nazi need to conserve oil and coal, the schedule of trains in France has been reduced.

[redacted] Air Minister McEwan has announced that expenditures on the Royal Australian Air Force this year will amount to $133,000,000.

A subscriber in Johannesburg has sent a cheque for $2,000 to South African Finance Minister Hofmeyer as an interest free war loan.

Fine-as-dust cyclamen and primrose seeds worth $100 an ounce from Nazi occupied Denmark and Holland have reached New York via Russia and Japan.

Pupils in a Belgrade high school set up a picture of Hitler in their class room and pelted it with chalk in a demonstration finally broken up by their teacher.

The United States announced an agreement with Canada which permits both nations to build and arm naval vessels in Great Lakes ship-building plants.

Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons that between 12,000 and 13,000 recruits have joined the Canadian (Active) Army since the start of 1941.

[redacted] the death of Prof. Ludwig Harald Schuetz, 68, one of the world outstanding language students. He reputedly knew 200 languages, dialects and variations of some of the most difficult tongues.

The commonwealth plans to encourage carriage of cargoes between Australia and New Zealand in American ships when British vessels are not available, it was announced at [redacted]

Build Dreadnaughts

United States Plans To Build Five Under Two-Ocean Fleet Program

U.S. naval experts said the next five United States battleships to be built under the two-ocean fleet program would be from 60,000 to 65,000-ton Dreadnaughts, the world's largest.

Representative Melvin J. Maas (Rep., Minnesota), senior minority member of the house naval committee, said he had been informed the super-battleships would be of 58,000 "treaty" tons but when fully armed and armored would displace approximately 65,000 tons.

Maas added that he understood the ships were among the seven for which the navy let contracts last Sept. 9.

Maas said there was possibility the new Dreadnaughts would carry 18-inch guns in their main batteries instead of the 16-inch type, now the navy's largest. On the other hand, he added, the navy might continue to use 16 inches but add to their number. The 35,000-ton ships mount nine such weapons while the 45,000-tonners will have 12.

Plenty Of Matches

Although the supply of matches is rationed in Great Britain to two-thirds of normal consumption, there will be no "famine." The people are still to be allowed about 45,000,000,000 boxes — average contents fifty matches — with which to light pipes and cigarettes.

Gorillas have been known to zoologists less than a hundred years.

MICKIE SAYS—

A Timely Question

Are Individual Canadians Proving Worthy Of British People's Sacrifice

When Winston Churchill said the first war aim of the British people was to be worthy of the love of the people of the Dominions, he spoke of an aim that has already been attained. Never in history has a great nation drawn to itself such a surge of burning love and admiration as that which pours in on Great Britain to-day from all over the globe, and never in history has a great nation deserved more nobly. We in the Dominions are proud, proud to belong to the Empire, proud to have a part in the struggle, proud to be partners with such a people and to claim them as our own before the world.

They, as their Prime Minister has said, have wished to be worthy of our love and pride. What aim have we? Are we proving ourselves worthy of them? Is our conduct such that the British people may be proud of us, proud not merely of our love but proud of what we are doing? We have done something. We have sent to the fight soldiers, sailors and airmen second to none in the world. They are worthy of anyone's admiration. But are we at home working with all our available energy for the winning of the war? Are we subordinating everything to that end?

That is needed. If our friends across the sea are to be saved from an appalling fate, if freedom is to be saved, we shall have to be prepared for sacrifices such as we have not yet really contemplated. What we are asked to do at present is not to make sacrifices but to lend our money with assurance of full return. That is only a little but it is something we can do for a beginning. It is something we should do gladly and at once.—Toronto Evening Telegram.

SCALLOPED BUTTON-FRONT STYLE

By Anne Adams

Attention, Mrs. Housewife! Here's that "just-right" frock to wear the livelong day. It's Pattern 4705 and an Anne Adams design which explains its flattering style . . . its many practical features . . . and its quick-as-a-flash making. There are just three main pattern parts, not counting the long or short sleeves. Darts give smooth fit at the seamless waistline. A real sewing, laundering and wearing convenience is that buttoning down the front. How decorative it looks, too, with its optional scalloped edging! The prettily scalloped collar and the neat little cuffs may be in self-fabric or fresh contrast. Let the Sewing Instructor help you speedily finish this useful frock.

Pattern 4705 is available in misses' and women's sizes 16, 18, 20, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 takes 4¼ yards 35 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E. Winnipeg.

Name Requested

The staff of the Bank of England has presented Lord Beaverbrook with £5,000 for the purchase of a Spitfire and a request that the machine be named The Old Lady from the bank's nickname, The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street. 2405

ITALIAN PLANE FLOWN TO BRITISH BASE

A strange message was sent to British air bases in Africa at the beginning of March; to wit, that an Italian plane flying over British lines was not to be fired upon or engaged in battle. The reason was simple. The Italian bomber, a huge three-engined Caproni 133, had made a forced landing in a river bed in Eritrea and had been captured thereupon by British Indian troops. It was refuelled. The Italian fliers also captured, were persuaded to start the motors and take the plane aloft. Thereupon a British pilot took over the controls. The plane was not engaged in battle, but even so, when it landed at the British air base it was surrounded by troops with bayonets drawn, who were taking no chance. The R.A.F. squadron leader is describing his strange flying experience to his fellow fliers.

Always Has Orchids

Woman Helps Care For Them In Her Own Greenhouse

Doris Lager, of Summit, N.J., is one woman who has always had all the orchids she wants. She helps raise and care for 50,000 orchid plants in the greenhouse in which she and her brother inherited a half interest from their father. Doris has been fascinated by orchids since the day when, as a little girl just big enough to peer over a table top, she watched orchid seeds being sown in a glass flask. As soon as she was old enough she began to work with plants. Now, with a big waterproof apron tied over her frock, she spends hours every day among the exotic blooms.

Pigeons For Air Force

Appeal Made In U.S. For 3,000 Young Homing Pigeons

The committee to defend America by aiding the Allies appealed for 3,000 young homing pigeons to reinforce British military communications. Two hundred birds are required for shipment.

Thomas E. Black, president of the New York and New Jersey centre of the American Racing Pigeon Union, co-operating with the committee in the appeal, said he has been informed that every Royal Air Force plane carries a homing pigeon. If the plane is forced down in water the pigeon is released with a message enabling planes or ships to be sent to the rescue.

Shelter Belts And Gardens

It has been found that about 97 per cent. of the prairie farmers with established shelter belts have vegetable gardens and 41 per cent. are growing small fruits. While this is not too high a percentage it compares favorably with the thousands of homesteads where few or no trees have been planted.

Tariff On British Goods

Action Should Be Taken To Increase Trade With Britain

It is sometimes suggested, in answer to the proposal to give free entry to British goods for the duration of the war, that the Government has already done much by way of reductions in the preferential tariff. The Government, undoubtedly, has done a great deal to stimulate imports from Britain, but much may still be done.

There is, for example, the tariff on woollens. On a ten-ounce shipment of wool yarn cleared from customs on December 9, the appraised value was $2.09. On this the tariff was 32 cents, being a combination of ad valorem and specific duties. This raised the price to $2.41 and on this price the sales tax was imposed—8 per cent., to yield 19 cents. The total of tariff and sales tax was 51 cents, whereas the straight sales tax on the import price would have been only 17 cents.

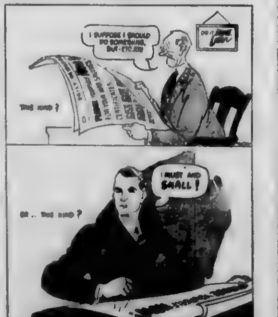
There is certainly room for improvement here.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A Pig Story

Case Was Complicated But The Farmer's Hog Was Returned

Artemus Knuckles of Fort Wayne, Ind., sued in justice of the peace court to get back a pig that had wandered onto a neighbor's farm and been confiscated. His lawyer was David Hogg. Hogg cited a decision in a like case given by Sullivan Circuit Judge Martin L. Pigg. Pigg's decree was based on an opinion of Indiana Supreme Court Judge John G. Berkshire. But Justice William Moberly didn't have to rule on the question, was the pig Knuckles'. Knuckles and neighbor settled the case out of court. Knuckles paid $5 for the hog's keep and the neighbor gave him his hog back.

DO IT NOW!



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 6

CHRIST PROMISES POWER

Golden text: But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8.

Lesson: Luke 24:46, 49; Acts 1.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 12:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Great Commission, Acts 1:6-8. They therefore, when they were come together, asked him, saying, Lord, dost thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?

There are some things which we need not and cannot know. By his answer Jesus gently rebuked the disciples' curiosity, saying, "It is not for you to know times or seasons, which the Father hath set within his own authority."

"But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you," Jesus promised them. "They were still looking at the things that are seen, and their Master was still looking at the things that are not seen. They were looking for the reordering of circumstances. He was looking for the transformation of character. They were asking for carnal dominion; he was for a spiritual dynamic. They wanted to make a broken people into a kingdom. He was waiting to make individual men into kings" (J. H. Jowett).

Ye shall be my witnesses: the Book of The Acts records the story of their fulfilment of this commission. "The sum of the Gospels is, 'Christ's life for us'; the sum of the Acts is, 'Our lives for Christ's children'." They were to bear their witness in Jerusalem (recorded in chapters 1-7 of Acts), in all Judea and Samaria (recorded in Acts 8:1-9; 25) and unto the uttermost part of the earth, represented by Rome, the capital of the Empire, where, as Irenaeus said, "All meet from every quarter" (recorded in Acts 11:19-28, 30). A statement of this final commission of Christ to his followers is given at the close of all three Synoptic Gospels.

"We have then our commission in Jerusalem (city missions), and in Judea (home missions), and in Samaria (Samaria — what does that mean? Why, the people of your special aversion, as the Samaritans were to these people. To you it means Jews or Italians or Chinese. It means whatever excites, not your sympathy, but your apathy or your antipathy), and to the uttermost rim of the inhabited part of the earth (foreign missions)" (Maltbie D. Babcock).

Gardening

In recent years there has been a vast improvement in the varieties of vegetables available for planting in Canada. This has been accomplished in two ways; first by the introduction of vegetables unfamiliar to most Canadians and, second, and probably more important, by vastly better quality in those varieties that have been grown in this country for years.

Of the vegetables new to most Canadians there are several worth a trial in any garden. Brussels sprouts, broad beans, brocolli, large wrinkled sugar peas, Chinese cabbage, chives, endive, egg plant, leek, peppers, and Swiss chard. Full descriptions will be found in any Canadian seed catalogue.

Longer Seasons

In regular vegetables there has been improvement all down the line, with the object of getting more flavor, succulence and a longer season. Corn is a typical example. At one time it was only possible to get one variety of Golden Bantam. Cobs were short, and the season also. Now there are offered three or four different Bantam types, some extra early, some regular season, some late. Cobs have been lengthened, kernels made bigger. One can enjoy the finest table corn for over a month instead of but a week or two as in the old days.

Seed Catalogues Help

A good Canadian seed catalogue is really the amateur's most indispensable of reference books. In addition to giving him actual color photographs of the native flowers and vegetables, it furnishes actual planting directions.

These books tell whether a certain variety is suitable to Canada and also give important points such as time of planting, resistance or lack of resistance to frost, height, color, season of blooming, whether scented, and also the suitability of the flower for cutting purposes. All of these points should be taken into consideration in planning a real garden authorities state, as only with such knowledge can a comprehensive and practical scheme be worked out.

For full sun, especially if planted close to a South wall where there is little protection from summer heat, there are things like coreopsis, California and other poppies, portulaca or climbing morning glories and nasturtium, which love the sun and give remarkable results even in a stage of dry weather.

Doing His Bit

"I hardly know your father today," remarked the district visitor to the little girl of the house. "He has cut his beard again. That's the third time in a year."

"It ain't father that's done it," exclaimed the child. "Father likes the beard on but ye see mother's stuffin' the sofa."

Health
LEAGUE of CANADA
presents
TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

HARMFUL BACTERIA

The head of a pin, if covered with a single layer of bacteria, would accommodate about half a million of them, according to a spokesman for the Health League of Canada discussing germs or bacteria to-day. He explained that the terms are two names for the same thing.

After reviewing the work of Leeuwenhoek, Pasteur and Lister in bacteriological research, the speaker stated that bacteria were of two kinds, harmful and beneficial, and that these low forms of plant life are of prime importance since they produce profound changes in nature. Upon the science of bacteriology, though it is less than a century old, rests the structure of disease prevention and, to a large degree, agriculture and even of life itself, he declared.

Among beneficial bacteria were mentioned those which grow in the roots of clover, alfalfa and certain members of the bean family. These make substances useful as soil fertilizers. Others were those which produce flavor in cheese, and those which are useful in the curing of sponges or the manufacture of such products as jute, linen, hemp, cocoa matting, tobacco, alcohol, etc.

Harmful bacteria cause many of the most serious diseases, including anthrax, cholera, pneumonia, tuberculosis, leprosy, tetanus, typhoid fever, as well as the [illegible] diseases of childhood and the common cold.

He described how the germs of such diseases as whooping cough and ordinary colds are spread, by the coughing or sneezing of the victim spraying the air with fine droplets which are loaded with bacteria. Many more persons would become infected than is actually the case, said the speaker, were it not for the fact that most disease-producing germs cannot live long outside the body. They require moisture and a heat of about the temperature of the body, and cannot long survive exposure to air and drying.

He concluded with some simple directions for avoiding ordinary infections and conveying infection to others: avoiding contact with disease; covering the mouth when sneezing or coughing; using always individual towels, etc., washing hands before eating and before going to bed, taking care not to use common drinking vessels, etc.

Earns A Commission

David Croll, Of Windsor, Has Completed Officer's Course

There will be general satisfaction in Windsor over the news that Mr. David A. Croll has been commissioned as an officer. Mr. Croll, a married man with a family, could quite easily have decided that there was no call for him to join the Canadian Active Service Force. Even when he did decide to offer his services few would have blamed him had he waited until he could qualify for a commission before getting into uniform. He was, however, one of the first Windsor men to enlist in the ranks [illegible] in the Essex Scottish [illegible], the fact that he was a good soldier, asking and receiving no favors. He chose to go up the ladder the hard way. He served for months as a private. Now he has successfully completed his course at one of the famous army schools in England, and he is the holder of the King's commission. His ability will without doubt make him a fine officer.—Windsor Daily Star.

Has Plenty Of Cattle

Britain Is Slaughtering Some On Account Of Feed Shortage

An "appreciable number" of cattle on British farms must be slaughtered because of feed shortage, Robert Hudson, Minister of Agriculture disclosed.

"I hope no one will run off with the idea that this is a panic policy of slaughter at any cost," Mr. Hudson said. "Far from this being the case, the country's cattle population this autumn even after the contemplated reduction in numbers will be well in advance of the lowest point it touched in years after the last war."

There are 106 members of the British House of Lords and 116 members of the House of Commons now serving in the armed forces.

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—Let us help you solve the great difficulty of what you are going to wear to keep in style with the rest of your friends in the great Parade to Spring!

TAILORED SUITS . . .
Come in and look over our racks. We have everything to meet the demand of those who are looking for the most up-to-date in styles and materials. So mannish are they, you could go anywhere and feel that you are one of the better dressed individuals. Built-out shoulders, wide lapels, link button; the skirts have side pleats, some of them split. Beautiful spring shades of Teal, Greys, Navy and Black. Sizes 12 to 42 . . . at prices to suit every pocketbook.

BLOUSES . . .
—Just received a new shipment in Sheer Blouses. They come in an assortment of styles and shades, banded waists and tuck-in styles; lace jabots, fagot trims and tailored numbers. You'll have to see them to appreciate the variety.
Sizes 14 to 20. Your Choice of the lot.....EACH $1.95

KIDDIES' DRESSES . . .
—Let us lighten the burden of spring sewing for that young one. At this low price it really is not worth while to make them. We have a group of smart styles in Kiddies' Prints, Boleros, and Jumper styles. Really cheery patterns. Sizes 7 to 14X.....EACH $1.39

HANDBAGS . . .
—Come in and pick out a smart Handbag to match your new Suit. Huge or smaller styles to suit the person. Colors are Black, Red and Navy. All Patent or Patent and Cloth trim. EACH..... $1.59 & $2.95

LEATHER BAGS . . .
—A large assortment of Leather Bags. Zipper and Fancy trim. Black, Tan, Green, Red and Navy.
Your choice while they last — SPECIAL ... EACH $1.29

PURE SILK HOSE . . .
—Full fashioned Pure Silk Hose. New shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½.....PAIR 89c

SCARVES AND CENTRE PIECES . . .
—If you will, notice our New Scarves and Centre Pieces in the window. We have a wonderful selection in stock. Cut work, and embroidery, colored or white. Ideal for shower gifts or Easter presents.
The prices range from..... 75c TO $2.50

NOVELTY JEWELRY . . .
Just In! Beads, Celluloid Necklaces and Fancy Brooches.
39c 49c 59c

WALKING OXFORDS
—Women's Black and Brown Calf Walking Oxfords .....PAIR $2.95

GILLIE TIE
—Women's Brown Calf Gillie Tie. Per Pair..... $3.95

. . Men's Wear .

MEN'S HATS . . .
Men's Spring Hats have just arrived, in Fur and Wool Felts. Green, Blue, Brown and Grey. Sizes 6⅞ to 7⅝. PRICED..... $1.95 TO $3.25

WORK GLOVES . . .
Men's Kangaroo Work Gloves, Cuff style. SPECIAL.....PAIR $1.59

WORK SOX . . .
Men's Grey Wool Work Sox. SPECIAL at 3 PAIRS $1.00

WORK SHIRTS . . .
Men's Doeskin and Military Flannel Work Shirts, the ideal Shirt for Spring ....SPECIAL $1.19

WORK BOOTS . . .
Men's Brown Kip Work Boots, with Panco Sole. SPECIAL.....PAIR $2.95

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LOCAL CHAPTER I.O.D.E. APPEALS FOR DONATIONS

More "Bundles for Britain" Sought

Many citizens heard the recent appeal over the radio for more "Bundles for Britain."

England is in great need of clothing, bedding and knitted goods for her families who have been bombed out of their homes, and who have absolutely nothing, except what is provided by the American and Canadian citizens. These bundles are being received steadily but, due to nightly air raids, ever increasing necessity is noted.

Frog Lake Chapter I. O. D. E. is assisting in this endeavor, and is appealing to local citizens for parcels of new clothing, bedding and knitted goods. All packages left at Anderson Motors will be collected by Chapter members, and packed for transportation overseas.

These parcels should have a list of contents, the names and address of the donor, both inside and outside the parcel, and after being securely packed will be transported free of charge on railway and ship to their destination.

Books for the troops are also welcome and will be securely packed by the I.O.D.E. members. These volumes, old and new alike, will be a welcome addition to the reading matter provided for the boys on active service in England. This is a worthwhile war service effort and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

CAMPBELL LAKE

L.A.C. McCambridge and Mrs. McCambridge Jr. motored from Calgary via Edmonton bringing with them from there Mrs. Pat Dynes and son and Mrs. McKinnon. They spent the week end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCambridge Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon. They returned to their homes on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead and family spent the week end at Dewberry. While there they attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Mead's sister and brother-in-law.

The shareholders of the rural telephone company held a very successful meeting in the school on Friday night.

On Tuesday a gang went to dismantle the line north of Mr. H. Spencer's farm; this part of the line was no longer in use.

Bert Mead spent the week end as the guest of Jim Knoll in Vermilion.

Seen Around the District: Orton Strome very busy with his cleaning machine, the McCambridge boys also busy sawing various woodpiles, Mr. Geo. Magee working hard to get pledges for War Savings certificates, Geo. Dallman and T. R. Reeves hauling hay for spring work.

Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, Mrs. George Mead and Mrs. R. Reeves spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. O.R. Snider.

A very enjoyable time was spent at Island Hill school Friday night by several "Campbell Lakites" who indulge in the game of whist.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, April 6th, 1941

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge

10.30 A.M.—Sunday School
11.15 A.M.—Morning Service

Wednesday

8.00 P.M.—Intercessions

Good Friday, April 11th

2.00 P.M.—Quiet Hour

Easter Day, April 13th

8.30 A.M.—Holy Communion
10.30 A.M.—Children's Service
11.15 A.M.—Holy Communion
7.30 P.M.—Evening Service

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION

Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.

11.00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for Boys and Girls.
7.30 P.M.—Public Worship.

Good Friday Service, April 11th at 11:00 A.M.

The offerings of this service will go to the "Aid to British Churches" fund.

A cordial invitation to all

THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain and Mrs. Peacock

SUNDAYS—
10.00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11:00 A.M.—Holiness.
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School.
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting.
Wednesdays: Home League.
Thursdays, 8.00 P.M.—Public Meeting.
Fridays: Red Shield at 8.00 p.m.

ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian & Missionary Alliance

SUNDAY—
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7.30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY—
8.00 P.M.—Prayer in private homes
THURSDAY—
3.00 P.M.—Women's Missionary Prayer
8.00 P.M.—Bible Study in the Pastor's home
FRIDAY—7.30 P.M.—Prayer
8.00 P.M.—Young People's Evangelical Scriptural Inter-denominational

Clandonald

Miss Beatrice Allen of Ethelwyn is home again, after spending some time in Edmonton.

Private Neil MacLean of the Edmonton Fusiliers was home on two weeks furlough.

Alex Grant returned here last week. He has been at Whitecourt since last October.

George Chalmers now of Marshall spent the week end here with his wife and family.

ROOMINESS AND COMFORT FEATURES OF NEW CARS IN FORD, MERCURY LINE

WINDSOR, Ont. — With longer wheelbase, much roomier bodies and improved riding qualities, two new Ford cars for 1941 are presented by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd. Also announced is the redesigned Mercury 8 which also is larger, more comfortable and smartly styled.

Named the DeLuxe and Super DeLuxe, the Ford cars represent the most complete change in body design and chassis engineering made in Ford cars in the last five years.

The new Ford cars have the size and the roominess generally associated with cars of higher price. The bodies are longer and much broader—so broad, in fact that running boards are partially concealed. Seating widths have been increased as much as seven inches, and there is greater shoulder room and head room.

The new design of the Mercury cars creates an immediate impression of roominess combined with streamlined grace. From the widely spaced head lights to the sloping rear the new Mercury has been designed as a complete unit, with body sides flaring out over semi-concealed running boards.

In the Ford cars there are five body types in the DeLuxe and seven in the Super DeLuxe lines. Available in both are the Fordor and Tudor sedans, coupe with auxiliary seats, business coupe and station wagon. A convertible club coupe with automatic top, and a sedan coupe, new this year, are also available in the Super DeLuxe.

Vermilion Municipal Hospital
DEBENTURES

Some months ago the people of this District voted overwhelmingly in favor of issuing debentures for the erection of a much-needed addition to the Hospital.

Debentures have been issued in denominations of $100.00 and $150.00 and bear interest at the rate of 5 p.c. They are now on sale at the office of S. C. Heckbert, Vermilion.

HELP THE HOSPITAL DISTRICT FINANCE THE ADDITION AND SECURE AN ABSOLUTELY SAFE INVESTMENT

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS NECESSARY

S. C. HECKBERT
INSURANCE — INVESTMENTS — AUDITING

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

The directors of the Vermilion agricultural society decided to erect a grand stand on the exhibition grounds to cost in the vicinity of $1600.00.

100 Hungarian families are expected to reach Vermilion by the latter part of April to take up lands under the British Overseas Settlement corporation scheme. They will be colonized north-west of Vermilion.

Curtis H. Wilson has just returned from Gwynne Alberta where he purchased a fine bunch of pure bred Ayrshire cows.

IT'S THE BIG CAR with the THRIFTY Engine!

Have you seen the Ford . . . the big new 1941 Ford. In actual feet and inches it's the roomiest car in its price class. Greatest inside length! Greatest total seating width! Extra knee-room and head-room! Wider doors! Larger windshield! A spring-base that's inches longer.

It's the big car with the thrifty engine. Only Ford, at this price, is powered with an eight. Eight cylinders for smoothness as in America's highest priced cars. Gasoline economy, that has outstripped all competition in its class, in one official contest after another. Long life and reliability that persuades Ford owners to buy one Ford after another.

What's more, the 1941 Ford has that big car "feel"—that road-hugging stability on the curves or on the straightaway.

This year Ford riding qualities are a revelation—a completely new ride made possible by "Slow-Motion Springs," plus improved shock absorbers, new stabilizer, a more rigid frame.

Ford prices are still lowest. Get in touch with a Ford dealer and see what an attractive deal he is willing to offer.

$35 a month with reasonable down payment buys any Ford V-8

DRIVE A FORD V-8

THE NEW **Columbia Theatre** Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END
James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent in
"THE FIGHTING 69th"
Comedy! Action! Love!
— ALSO —
CARTOON — SPORT REEL — NEWS REEL
MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY — APRIL 7th and 8th:
A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
William Boyd in "STAGE COACH WAR" A Western
Grace MacDonald in "DANCING ON A DIME" Drama Romance

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY — APRIL 9th & 10th
Maureen O'Hara, Louis Hayward and Lucille Ball in
"DANCE, GIRL, DANCE"
— ADDED —
TWO REEL COMEDY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY — APRIL 11th and 12th
George Formby in
"LET GEORGE DO IT"
— ADDED —
MARCH OF TIME No. 6 AND NEWS

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY — APRIL 14th and 15th
Eddie Cantor in
"FORTY LITTLE MOTHERS"
— ADDED —
SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE SHOW

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY — APRIL 16th and 17th
Merle Oberon, Rex Harrison, in the Technicolor Production
"OVER THE MOON"
— ADDED —
SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY — APRIL 18th and 19th
Richard Dix in the outdoor story
"CHEROKEE STRIPS"
— ADDED —
THREE SHORTS AND NEWS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 22 and 23
A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
"Grandma, Get Your Gun" with May Robson
"Pride of the Blue Grass" A Southern Race Horse Story

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 25th 26th
Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in
"NEW MOON"
— ADDED —
CANADA CARRIES ON AND NEWS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th, 29th, 30
Merle Oberon, George Brent and Pat O'Brien in
"TILL WE MEET AGAIN"
— ADDED —
TWO SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE SHOW

Quiet, Unobtrusive but Capable service is our aim. For your next hair cut or shave—try Harris Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hoffmeyer in charge of Beauty parlor.

Did YOU vote in favor of the required Hospital addition? Lend your dollars to the Board NOW so that the new wing may be ready as soon as possible ... help in this greatest of all community needs ... and at the same time secure a sound investment in a well managed utility. S. C. Heckbert Insurance and Investments. 50c

A very familiar figure left Vermilion on Monday night when Andie Crawford, an old timer of the district and a veteran of the 1914-18 world conflict went to live at the Salvation Army home at [illegible]. Andie was presented with a new overcoat on the eve of his departure by the Canadian Legion and travelled via C.N.R. He was accompanied to [illegible] well known and inseparable canine companion "Gyp" who is to be furnished with a home in the [illegible] of a comfortable kennel [illegible] provided by the Salvation Army [illegible] the back yard of the Barracks Dene home.

THE WEATHER — After enjoying a real spring thaw last week the weather turned with the advent of April and has since been cold, windy and decidedly raw [illegible] However [illegible] hang on much longer and [illegible] should definitely [illegible] hope.

[illegible] Buy War Certificates.

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Ritchie Shoes are ankle fashioned, which improves the fit and preserves the smartness through added miles of style!
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YOUR EASTER SUIT
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—o—
Andrew McWilliams
SHOES — WORK BOOTS — SUITS

Local News of Interest

Lyle Robinson, and John Gordon of Innisfree left via C.N.R. Saturday morning for Calgary where they will attend the Calgary Spring Livestock Show, April 1, 2 and 3.

J. R. Sweeney, deputy minister of agriculture was a visitor at the Little Royal" here last Wednesday. On Thursday morning he received a delegation from the board of trade in connection with the future use of the school buildings. The personnel of the delegation was Mr. A.M. West and Mr. Chas. W. Robinson.

Mrs. J. C. Mooney visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Robinson over the week end.

The Hospital Board requires aid in financing the new hospital addition, see advertisement of S. C. Heckbert in this issue of the Standard. 50c

More than 1000 Alberta teachers are expected to gather in Edmonton Easter week when the provincial convention will be held.

The Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge has now on hand a number of copies of the 1941 Diocesan Annual, which is devoted to the interests of the church work in the Diocese of Edmonton. It is a well written and printed volume of 48 pages, and also carries considerable news and many pictures of places well known to Vermilion and district people, such as the opening of the new Holy Trinity church at Irwinville, pictures at Mannville and Stellaville etc. These annuals may be obtained from the Archdeacon for the small sum of 25c.

Don Taylor was a Calgary visitor last week end.

Pat Baxter, an expert and experienced welder, has been placed in charge of the welding department at Vermilion Motors and is prepared to render fast efficient service on any type of work. 50

Nick Klaschinsky who has been working in the lumber camps near Whitecourt Alberta, has returned to his home here.

Norman McGinnis who has spent the the winter at Grandview, Man., is now back home for the spring and summer months.

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The Burgess Batteries SPORTCYCLE
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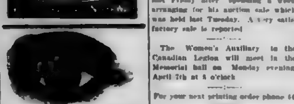
5:45 a.m.



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PHONE 16 VERMILION ALBERTA

Mrs. J. H. Bell received a wire on Monday this week announcing the sad news of the death in England of her second daughter Kathleen Patricia, (Pat). Her death took place at the home of her sister and brother-in-law (the Rev. G. A. Harding) at Clayton, Bradford.

The Rev. L.A. Bralant of Mannville will conduct the morning service at St. Saviour's Anglican church on Sunday next, April 6th. Due to the absence of the Rector in Edmonton on Diocesan duties, there will be no evening service.

Peter McCallum well known farmer from just south west of town, reports having a very successful auction sale last week. He has now rented his farm and intends leaving shortly for a holiday at the coast. He will then return as far as Calgary where he expects to make his future home. Peter is an old timer hereabouts and a host of friends are sorry to see him leave. However, he has really earned a good holiday and the Standard joins in wishing him the best of everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Dalgleish and little daughter Heather are spending the week in Edmonton.

A delegation from the Vermilion board of trade consisting of the president Gerald Stephens, and J. L. Wilson, chairman of the roads committee waited upon the Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works in Edmonton last week. One of the questions discussed was the probable use of the Vermilion school of agriculture buildings, and the other was on road work.

The heading on the auction sale bill for the Hensel sale should have read, "Frank O. Hensel owner, in his personal capacity and as executor of the will of Fanny Jane Hensel, deceased." The sale is being held on Tuesday April 8th, on the Hensel farm 1 mile west and 2 miles north of Dewberry.

Several members of the V. S. A. staff were in Edmonton last Friday and Saturday where they attended a re-union of V.S.A. staff and students. Among those attending from here were Lawrence Blades, N.N. Bentley and H. W. Kitching. A familiar figure at the gathering was former principal W. J. Elliott.

Lorne McLean returned home on Sunday after a lengthy sojourn in the Vermilion hospital.

Another well known old timer reporting a good auction sale recently was Ray Walling of the Rusylvia district. He is leaving for the coast with a carload of farming effects.

A. E. Good of the R.C.A.F. returned to his station in southern Alberta last Friday after spending a week arranging for his auction sale which was held last Tuesday. A very satisfactory sale is reported.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will meet in the Memorial hall on Monday evening, April 7th at 8 o'clock.

For your next printing order phone 44.

— NOTICE —
Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

Mrs. Kearns group of the United church W.A. will hold a [illegible] tea at the home of Mrs. L. G. Sieber on Friday April 4th from 3 to 6 p.m. [illegible], hand-work and home cooking will be on sale. Everybody welcome. 10-34c

Military whist drive and dance in the Memorial hall on Vimy night, Wednesday, April 9th under the auspices of the Canadian Legion. The proceeds in aid of Canadian War Services. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 10-34c

ISLAND HILL HALL
Easter dance will be held in the Island Hill hall on Friday, April 18. Mead orchestra. Free lunch. Admission Gents 35c Ladies 25c Let's make it a date! 10-1c

[illegible]
Annual Barbelors dance at King Edward school on Monday evening, April 14th. Admission gents 35c, ladies 25c. Everybody welcome. 10-1c

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SWIFT'S LARD—1-lb. cartons	4 lbs. 25c
RINSO—Giant size	Ea. 45c
CAMAY SOAP—for Lovely Skin	3 cakes 14c
SUNLIGHT SOAP	5 bars 29c
CLEANSER—Royal Crown	Ea. 6c
PUREX TISSUE—Large Rolls	3 for 25c
SOAP—P. & G. White Naptha	10 bars 39c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

SUNKIST ORANGES—Large size	Doz. 42c
HEAD LETTUCE—Solid, firm	2 for 19c
DELICIOUS APPLES—Large size	4 lbs. 25c
NEW CABBAGE—Green	3 lbs. 25c
GRAPE FRUIT—Seedless	Ea. 4c
LEMONS—California	Doz. 29c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—Texene 48-oz.	Ea. 23c
AIRWAY COFFEE—Rich Flavor	Lb. 42c
SALAD DRESSING—Miracle Whip 32-oz.	Ea. 45c
WALNUTS—Cello Pack	Lb. 37c
MACARONI—No. 5 boxes	Ea. 27c
EMPRESS MARMALADE—2-lb. glass jars	Ea. 30c
AIRWAY TEA—Orange Pekoe	Lb. 59c

Orders taken for HOT CROSS BUNS ... Delivery April 10th
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ELTHAM

A small group of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pallister on Sunday evening March 23 to extend a farewell to their son Ian. During a very pleasant evening spent in contests and games, a pen was presented to Ian by those gathered.

For the past four months Ian has been taking the youth training course and has now been sent to Toronto for further training.

A Salvation Army war service supervisor accompanied the Canadian troops to Iceland, and is still there doing his best to help make life for the boys a little more pleasant than it would otherwise be.

The United church W.A. will meet next Tuesday, April 8th as follows: Mrs. Kearn's group at Mrs. Kearn's, Mrs. Dick's at Mrs. F. Pilkie's, Mrs. Norton's at Mrs. Norton's, Mrs. Adam's at Mrs. A. Weste, Mrs. Bentley's at Mrs. C. W. Stephens'.

J. Waring's furniture store has been considerably improved recently. The building has a new interior finish and now presents a very bright and inviting appearance. Work was in the hands of Lipsey and Tory, and painter Alf Jones.

WANTED — TRICYCLE FOR BOY 5 years old. Apply to Box 2000, Vermilion. p7

EASTER PERMANENT SPECIALS!
LOOK YOUR LOVELIEST on Easter Day!
Regular $5.00 For ... $4.00
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Regular $7.00 For ... $5.50
Offer commences Friday, April 4th and ends Saturday, April 12th (inclusive).
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MRS. HOFBAUER'S BEAUTY PARLOR
Phone No. 8 for Appointment

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GET YOUR EASTER
PERMANENT
AT A LOW PRICE!
New Cream Oil or Heavy
Regular $7.50 FOR ... $5.00
Regular $5.00 FOR ... $4.00
Special at $3.50
These prices are good from Friday, April 4th to Wednesday April 16th (inclusive).
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PHONE 74

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WAR SERVICES DRIVE FOR VERMILION DISTRICT BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 14th

Citizens of the Vermilion district will be called upon next week by members of the committee responsible for the joint campaign of the Canadian Legion, Salvation Army, Y.M. and Y.W.C.A., Knights of Columbus and the I.O.D.E. Every individual is urged to greet the canvassers with a smile and a generous donation to this fund which is so urgently required at this time, for the purpose of providing auxiliary services to the men who are absent fighting for liberty on our behalf.

Once in a while we hear the remark that there are "too many demands", surely the demands that are being made upon those of us who are not in the fighting line are small compared to those which are made every hour by our young men who have left their homes to bear arms in defence of the Empire.

It is asking but little if we contribute the funds necessary to provide comfortable quarters for the men during their too few leisure hours or if we make it possible for those who so desire to continue their education during periods when they are not actively engaged with the enemy.

The Vermilion district quota for the Joint War Services fund has been set at $2[illegible] and in order to secure this amount it will be necessary that everyone contribute generously.

It should be remembered "That there will be no other drive during the whole of 1941" and the donor who ordinarily makes a contribution of $10 to each of the drives is urged to give his or her joint donation on a comparative scale.

Farmers are urged to donate ten or [illegible] bushels of wheat to the War Services fund, wheat may be delivered outside the quota allowed by law, provided the grain ticket is issued in the name of the War Services fund.

Let us put Vermilion over the top: In the 1940 War Services drive this district rivalled all others in Canada —let us keep up this good record — greet the canvassers with a smile, they are donating generously as well as soliciting the donations of others, the funds given to this worthy cause are all subject to Dominion Government audit and will be spent for the comfort and well being of our boys on active service.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

What is the Canadian War Services Fund? —

Six institutions have united in a drive for funds under this name. The institutions are: Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., I.O.D.E.

Why was it instituted? —

Each of the six organizations ordinarily solicits the public separately for funds. In view of the demands upon the national economy the Government urged the consolidation of appeals to the public.

What is the objective?

For Canada $5,500,000. For Ontario: $2,553,200.

Who approved the budgets?—

The War Charities Funds Advisory Board, an organization of representative business men under the chairmanship of C. L. Burton. Substantial economies were effected by this Board in consultation and co-operation with the organizations concerned.

Will economies effected impair the services rendered men in uniform? —

No essential services to the men of Canada's military, air and naval forces were curtailed.

Will there be other national appeals for the benefit of men in the armed forces? —

No, not this year.

There are still some maturities of the debentures of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital district unsold—these debentures constitute an excellent investment, yielding interest at the rate of 5% and providing absolute safety. Write or see S. C. Heckbert re purchase of debentures. 51x

SAM STRONGMAN AUCTION SALE POSTPONED TO 23rd

The Sam Strongman auction sale which was to be held on Saturday April 12, has been postponed to Wednesday April 23. The sale was to be at the owner's farm 3 miles north-west of Dewberry. Watch for more details next week.

TEACHERS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE IN WAR SERVICES FUND DRIVE

Every teacher in the Vermilion school division has been asked to co-operate in the drive for War Services funds. The teacher can do much by way of spreading authentic information to the pupils who in turn impart it to their parents. In some cases teachers will also be in charge of the actual collections. Every teacher is urged to do what he or she has been asked to do by the committee, in the communication sent them.

RED HOT SPECIALS!

Flashlight Batteries	10c
10c bags of Salt Water Kisses	5c
Colored Bobby Combs	10c
Ladies Dressing Combs	25c
50c Formal Face Cream	19c
50c Astor Face Powder	19c
50c Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste	19c
50c Per Shave Cream	19c
15c Cutex Hand Cream	9c
75c Skin Cream	19c
25c Cutex Nail Polish	19c
50c Witch Hazel Cream	19c
50c Skin Tonic	19c
50c Men's Talcum	19c
50c Wave Set	9c
25c Ladies' Talcum	10c
50c Bath Crystals	39c
$1.00 Nerve Tonic	49c
50c Milk Magnesia	39c

MILLWARD'S Drug Store

NEW 4 MONTHS' TRAINING PLAN WILL TURN OUT THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS

OTTAWA—About twenty-five per cent of the men who were called for training under the National Resources Mobilization Act and participated in the 30-day training plan have expressed a willingness to volunteer in either the Army, Navy or Air Force should the necessity arise, Hon. J.L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence stated this week in reply to a query in the House of Commons.

Whether those who have taken training under the Act will be required to take annual training will depend on accommodation and the equipment available the Minister stated. They are encouraged where possible, to take the two nights' weekly training with Reserve units in their vicinity and are to be treated exactly as other members of the particular unit to which they attach themselves.

In defence of the short period plan, Mr. Ralston said it was in line with the action taken by Mr. Churchill's government last May when the local defence forces were created in Britain, registering almost a million additional young men preparatory to calling them up for service, an emergency step taken following the invasion of Holland, Belgium and France when speed was the paramount issue, and invasion of Britain became a probability.

The new four-months' plan providing two months' basic training and two months' advanced training would mean that future additions to the Reserve would be completely trained in all weapons with which as individuals the men might be called upon to fight the Minister explained. By taking the 21 year old groups as they reached that age he felt that for the present at least a complicated system of reserve occupations could be avoided. Furthermore the system, he said, had the desirable feature that young men at the time of their coming of age were reminded to recognize and prepare themselves for their responsibilities [illegible].

CONCERT AND DANCE AT V.S.A. IN AID OF WAR SERVICES FUND

The local committee in charge of the War Services Campaign is sponsoring a concert and dance in the school of agriculture gymnasium on Wednesday evening, April 2[illegible]. A much better than usual entertainment is planned and you are advised to watch for further particulars.

WAR SERVICES DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The local committee responsible for the successful prosecution of the War Services campaign announce that they have received the following generous donations from organizations throughout the district:

Claymore Club	$20.00
Triangle Whist Club	10.00
Bowtell Busy Bees	14.00
M. D. Grizzly Bear	50.00
Carleton Dramatic Club	29.65

Other organizations wishing to devote funds to a most worthy cause are urged to assist in the present national drive — the only one for '41, and to help Vermilion district go over the top.

Donations from private parties will be acknowledged in due course.

If you are not approached by a War Service fund canvasser leave your donation with Thomas Watts at the Northern Hardware Co. or with S.C. Heckbert, just west of the Post Office Vermilion, and proper receipt will be issued.

GENERAL MEETING CALLED TO MAKE PLANS FOR SCRAP IRON COLLECTION

In Elks Hall, Saturday, April 26

A general meeting of every farmer, business man and teacher is called for Saturday April 26 in the Elks hall when plans will be made for a district-wide collection of scrap iron. The meeting is being called by the local elevator agents who are sponsoring the movement. Teachers are urged to attend as it is felt that they can spread the word of the mighty collection effort through the pupils, and it is from the farms that the bulk of the scrap iron is expected to come. Old wet batteries are also greatly desired.

The iron will be all collected in Vermilion and some time early in the summer will be loaded and then shipped east, where it is being sold with the entire proceeds, except freight, being turned over to the Canadian Salvage Corps.

RED CROSS BENEFITS AS RESULT OF BONSPIEL

The Red Cross Overseas Gift fund benefitted to the extent of $20.00 as a result of the closing bonspiel of the year staged by the Vermilion Curling club. A small entry fee was charged and the proceeds there[illegible] turned over to the Red Cross.

Board of Trade Notes

The regular weekly luncheon meeting was held in the Elks hall with 18 members present and the president Gerald Stephens occupying the chair.

Further information was given regarding the possible use of the Vermilion agricultural college buildings for military purposes. There is every reason to believe that the premises will be put to very good use.

The matter of the road from the highway through Borradaile to the oil field was discussed and action planned towards the improvement and all weather surfacing of this stretch of roadway.

Don Logan spoke at some length on the approaching collection of scrap iron campaign which is in charge of the elevator agents in each town. It was decided to hold a general meeting on Saturday April 26th in the Elks hall, to which all teachers along with representatives from every district, are invited to attend. The idea is to have everyone bring their scrap iron into Vermilion from where it will be shipped early in the summer. It will be sold and the proceeds therefrom donated to war purposes. Full information can be obtained from any elevator agent in the town or district.

Ashley Cooper gave a full report of publicity efforts by his committee chiefly in regard to the oil field development and that such publicity along with mats of the picture which appeared in the Vermilion Standard last week had been sent to newspapers in many cities between Montreal and Vancouver inclusive. To date this material had appeared in the Calgary Oil Examiner, Montreal Financial Times and the Vancouver Province. Another publicity article dealing with the town of Vermilion and district had been prepared by Mr. Morrison at the request of radio station CJCA, which station intimated that it would be used in a broadcast in the near future.

The next meeting of the board of trade will be held on Monday April 14. A full attendance is requested and this attendance might well be bolstered by many who have not been there recently.

It is really the duty of every business man who naturally has the welfare of Vermilion at heart to attend these weekly board of trade meetings.

Greet your War Services Canvasser with a smile — donate generously, the drive opens Monday next and must be completed during the week. Have your donation ready. PLEASE don't ask him to "call again."

EASTER in the Churches

Easter Sunday, April 13th

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
Good Friday, April 11th
2:00 P.M.—"Quiet Hour"
Easter Day, April 13th
8:30 A.M. Holy Communion
10:30 A.M. Children's Service
11:15 A.M. Holy Communion
7:30 P.M. Evening Service

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11:00 A.M.—Holiness.
2:30 P.M. Sunday School
7:30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M. Soldiers Meeting
Wednesdays Home League
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Fridays—Red Shield at 8:00 p.m.

ALLIANCE MISSION
of the
Christian & Missionary Alliance
SUNDAY
11:00 A.M. Sunday school
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY
8:00 P.M. Prayer in private homes
THURSDAY—
3:00 P.M.—Women's Missionary Prayer.
8:00 P.M.—Bible Study in the Pastor's home.
FRIDAY 7:30 P.M.—Prayer.
8:00 P.M. Young People's Evangelical Scriptural Interdenominational

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber [illegible]
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11:00 A.M. [illegible] Service
7:30 P.M. Public Worship
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COUNCIL DELIBERATES ON TAXPAYERS' PROPOSALS

Ratepayers' Assoc. Brings Many Matters to Council's Attention

The Town council at its meeting Monday night passed a resolution urging the Provincial government to reopen the school of agriculture [illegible] in the event of the Government of Canada not taking it over for military purposes. The resolution also asks that [illegible] premises be not left unused.

For the first time in the history of the Town of Vermilion [illegible] there are no arrears of electric light accounts outstanding. The last [illegible] delinquent [illegible] in March and the [illegible] steam heat and electric light bills owing at the close of [illegible] complete [illegible] the slate. [illegible] Mayor Morrison, said that was after all a remarkable achievement and was due to the concerted efforts of successive councils to have those arrears cleaned up. Other factors the council entered into the situation such as the by-law [illegible] light and steam heat over to the control of the [illegible] intendent and to the strict enforcement of the provisions of those by-laws providing for cutoff [illegible] credit be added was due to the cooperation and assistance [illegible] ex-superintendent [illegible] the present encumbent Mr. Earp, and the change in the town office staff whereby Mrs. Taylor was given the especial duty of looking after this department of the town's business which is now being conducted as an independent concern to all intents and purposes.

The Taxpayers Assoc. presented a letter to the Town council Monday evening requesting the publication of the minutes of the Council including the accounts as approved for payment. It also asked that (2) by-laws relating to care of property and the disposal of garbage be printed. The condition of the gas line ditches were also called to the attention of the Council. The delegation was informed that there was no objection whatever to the minutes of the Council being printed but that this would be a month late at least due to the fact that they could not be published until approved by the Council which takes place at the next regular meeting following. As to the accounts the sheets of March were [illegible] to the delegates and after [illegible] over they admitted that [illegible] were much too long to be published, as they would take up too [illegible] the items usually cover [illegible] sheets of foolscap paper. In regard to the condition of the gas [illegible] ditches the delegation was told that the Council was worrying over this more than the ratepayers but [illegible] had been keeping in close [illegible] with the matter. It was stated the gas company had already attended [illegible] bad spots. As to the [illegible] the by-laws it was pointed [illegible] would cost money. The [illegible] had pared the estimates [illegible] to the limit and they felt that [illegible] expenditure that could [illegible] held in abeyance. At [illegible] it was felt that the [illegible] already conversant [illegible] general provisions of those by-laws. The delegates were informed that the by-laws and books of the town were at all times available to ratepayers for inspection.

GOLF COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED FOR SEASON

Following a general executive [illegible] the defence of Canada [illegible] season of 1941 is as follows [illegible]

[illegible] competition Captain Mrs. C. J. Whitta, Mrs. [illegible] Lipsey, Mrs. [illegible]

Grounds [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. W. [illegible] Mrs. Joe Wener, Mrs. Laverty, Mrs. [illegible] Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, [illegible]

Ladies [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] trophies such as cups, pins, buttons etc. must be returned to the secretary [illegible]

[illegible] the club [illegible]

ANNUAL MEETING OF V. A. A. A. CALLED FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH

Everyone Should Attend

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Amateur Athletic association will be held in the Memorial hall on Tuesday April 15 commencing at 8 p.m. A large attendance of citizens is expected.

[illegible] will consist of election of officers, discussion of plans for the year and the why's and wherefore's of the annual sports day, May 24th. Ken Urquhart is the president and Chas. W. Robinson secretary.

Remember Tuesday evening April 15th in the Memorial hall!

SCHOOLS TO TAKE TEN DAYS' VACATION

Vermilion's school children are now enjoying their ten day Easter vacation which began at 4 p.m. on Thursday. Classes will be resumed at 9 o'clock a.m. on Monday, April 2[illegible].

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assures you of raising 98 CHICKS FROM EVERY 100 HATCHED!
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Closing Exercises At School of Agriculture

Fifty-three Students Graduate

The closing of the current term at the school took place on Wednesday afternoon and evening with an exceptionally large number of visitors present. Fine weather and improved road conditions made it possible for many parents and friends of the students to travel to Vermilion, many from great distances, to take part in the closing celebrations which terminated the final session of the school for the duration of the war at least.

The program was opened with the Fashion Parade commencing at 3 o'clock under the direction of Miss I. Dawe, Sewing Instructress, when the girls modelled dresses, suits, coats and other garments made during the school term. This was a colorful display and demonstrated trends in present day styles as well as excellence of ability in the art of sewing.

The public meeting for presentation of Diplomas and prizes was called at 2.30 and was opened with Invocation Prayer by Ven. Archdeacon W. Leversedge of Vermilion. Principal Gandier remarked briefly on the work of the term and then paid tribute to the high standard of work performed by the graduating class during their course. Greetings of the Department of Agriculture were extended to the gathering by Mr. J. R. Sweeney, Deputy Minister of the Department. The Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works spoke briefly upon the necessity for curtailing public expenditures by closing the school during the period of the war and mentioned negotiations now under way with the Dominion Government for use of the school buildings for some branch of military training. Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Robert Newton, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University, who delivered an interesting, instructive and forceful address, impressing upon the new graduates the responsibility placed upon them by virtue of the training received at the School of Agriculture and pointing out the need for trained leadership for solution of the many present-day social and economic problems. Diplomas were presented to 31 boys and 22 girls. The list of diplomas and prizes will apear in next week's issue.

At 6.30, students, staff, parents and other guests numbering approximately 200 gathered in the school dining-hall for the banquet in honor of the graduating class. After doing full justice to the excellent banquet prepared by Miss Milne, School Dietitian, and her staff, toasts were drunk to "The King", "Class '41" and "The School". The dinner was brought to a close by an enthusastic rendering of the college yell and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne".

A crowd of more than 300 were in attendance at the dance which continued to 12.30 when refreshments were served, following which the majority of students left by the morning train and by car for their homes throughout Northern Alberta. Only some 20 students were still at the school on Thursday morning.

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HELP WANTED:

Vermilion and district people will support the United War Services drive starting April 14th. We hope they will heed the need sufficiently to support it GENEROUSLY.

We've asked for a grouping of these war charity appeals for months. [illegible] we have six organizations, the Canadian Legion War Services, the Salvation Army's Red Shield war services, the Knights of Columbus War Huts, the Y.M.C.A. War Service, the Y.W.C.A. and the I. O. D. E. on a national scale, all united in one drive for funds to carry them a whole year.

We might remember three points in connection with this drive. First, it is the only national appeal that will be made this year to provide comforts and keep up the morale of our boys in uniform.

Second, the total objective for the nation is made up of budgets which have been approved after careful scrutiny by a committee of leading business men, and then by the Government itself, and we are assured there is no duplication or unnecessary items included.

Third, contributors should remember that because this is a UNITED drive, and because the field these organizations have been asked by the Government to cover is growing with the ever increasing armed forces of Canada, they should give MORE than they previously gave to all six organizations separately.

Let us remember this is a charity appeal, where our boys are depending on "folks back home" not to let them down. They know we never have; we musn't do it this time.

We've helped by munitions, tanks, guns, ships, 'planes; now let us do what needs to be done for "the boys" themselves.

You never have failed them—you will not fail them now. Show your love, your gratitude in a personal way. Help to carry on the vital work of the Canadian Auxiliary War Services organizations. Campaign for funds begins April 14th.

Toronto city hospitals have appealed for the registration of additional Rover Scouts for blood transfusion to meet a serious lack due to the quantity of blood being sent overseas.

PRIESTS IN CHAINS

In all parts of German-occupied Poland, Nazi Gestapo are making increased arrests of Poles suspected of resistance. Two Polish priests, arrested for preaching patriotic sermons, were chained to a wall. Then their guards shouted at them: "Now you can bark as much as you like."

NO FISH FOR FISHERMEN IN NORWAY

The Northland provinces of Norway, centre of the richest fisheries in all Europe, are faced with the extraordinary prospect of going without fish to eat. This is due to Nazi demands that practically the whole catch of fresh fish be shipped to Germany for consumption. Life has always been hard for the fishermen of northern Norway. Now their hardships are redoubled. Cut off from their usual supplies of fuel, bait and equipment, they have to pay exorbitant prices for such material as can be purchased.

M. WENER & SON WIN FIRST PRIZE

Aylmer Soup Display Contest

M. Wener and Son won first prize in the recent Aylmer Soup Display contest held during January and February, and received a cheque for $25.00 as a result. Billy McLaughlin, manager of the grocery department for this firm, designed and put in the window display and recognizing it as Billy's handiwork, Mr. Jake Wener, manager of the store, endorsed the prize cheque and handed it over to Bill. The Standard adds its congratulations to this enterprising departmental store on their achievement.

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GIRL GUIDE NOTES

(Extract from a letter written by Mrs. E. G. Foster from Edmonton, former Captain of Woodvale Guides)

"Kay and her fellow Brownies had the thrill of being inspected by Princess Alice. It was a gorgeous affair, though the long wait was tiring for the children.

The Guides had 20 color parties, each with King's and Company colors, and when they all slowly dipped together as the National Anthem began it was just—Oh grand! Did things to you inside!

The 30 odd Brownies gave a swell "Howl" and nearly raised the roof of the Armories off.

Betty Martin was one of the Div. Captains who arranged the whole affair.

Clandonald

Donald MacIntyre is now home after spending some time at the lumber camps.

Mrs. Dunlop of Winnipeg was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. W. French here last week.

Private Arthur Rowntree is now home on leave visiting his wife and family.

Mr. Bob Simmons is now manager of the Beaver Lumber hardware here, formerly managed by Mr. John Donald.

Misses Anne and Helen Almond went home to Greenstreet, Sask., on Monday night to spend the Easter holidays.

Malcolm Monk who lives two miles west and one mile south of here is having his auction sale on Thursday April 10. Mr. W. J. Casterton is the auctioneer.

Mrs. R. MacLean and Miss Christina were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Miss Eva Iswala went to her home in the city where she will spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Sarah Martin left for New York on Tuesday April 8th. She will visit her sister, Sister M. Aidan at Mount Saint Joseph, Peterboro, Ont., en route.

Ed Barclay was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

MAIL FROM SOLDIERS GIVEN BEST HANDLING POSSIBLE

War Conditions, Not Postal Service Responsible for Delays

When letters arrive late from our forces overseas, there are many reasons quite beyond the control of the Postal Service to account for the delay. Today Hon. William P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Postmaster General mentioned a few of these causes as reported to him by officers of the Canadian Postal Corps overseas.

Letters from our forces in the United Kingdom, which are carried postage free, if mailed at a Field Post Office, receive the same skilled handling as those posted at a Canadian Post Office, and every effort is made to expedite delivery.

These mails from Great Britain are sorted daily as received at the Canadian Postal Corps headquarters, overseas, and are made up in separations, every precaution being taken to see they reach their Canadian addresses without delay.

After being "bagged up" at the Canadian Postal Corps Headquarters in Great Britain, these mails are transferred to the British Post Office for transportation to the port of shipment. Perhaps the mails at this point may not always receive the same speedy handling as in peace time for it must be remembered that a very large percentage of the personnel of the British Postal Service are now in various branches of the [illegible] forces, and have been replaced by inexperienced help. During the Christmas season in England for example, the services of several thousand soldiers were loaned the Post Office to help despatch millions of cards and parcels.

While their husbands are serving with Britain's armed forces the wives of British Post Office employees, although they have never done the work before, have come forward in thousands to fill their men's places and help sort letters and parcels. Some 5,000 women in England also helped deliver the mails during the Christmas rush.

Delays in expediting the mail in the Old Country have been occasioned by enemy air raids, but despite alarms postal personnel often disregard the imminent danger signal, and carry on under "blitzkrieg" conditions so that the mail can get through.

In one recent case where 1200 bags of letters from our Canadian forces were despatched to a British port of shipment, they were loaded on the steamer which left port. Shortly after, it was [illegible] that its protective equipment was not functioning properly and as the ship would have to pass through a minefield it was considered advisable to return for repairs first. These repairs took [illegible] week.

The British General Post Office was preparing to transfer the mails to another ship, when the vessel cut short her stay and put to sea. Later, it was found necessary to enter an Irish port for further repairs. As there was no opportunity of removing the mails at that point and putting them aboard another steamer, they had to remain on board, and were carried to Canada after the repairs had been effected.

In another case, the mails for Canada were on board a steamer when the port was bombed by enemy aircraft. The ship was damaged to some extent which prevented it sailing as scheduled, and by the time the mails had been removed from this vessel, other sailings had been [illegible] while no damage [illegible] unavoidably delayed in reaching Canada.

Thus it will be seen that while war conditions make for unavoidable delay the Postal Service in effecting delivery shows that it is surmounting such obstacles.

QUEEN ELIZABETH VISITS AIR FORCE STATIONS
Queen Elizabeth talking with a hospital patient when Her Majesty was accompanying King George on a tour of Royal Air Force stations in Britain.

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER I.—Continued

"A great pleasure, Senorita Raebourne." His smile was a white ivory flash in his swarthy face, and his eyes——

Devona didn't quite know what to think about his eyes. She felt herself flushing uncomfortably under their bold search.

"You must bring the Senorita in the evening, my friend," he went on. "Then we have the music and dancing and singing. This is siesta time." He shrugged eloquently.

"Some time—maybe," Dale murmured, not too enthusiastically. "And now, if you'll excuse me a moment, Devona, I'll wind up my business and we'll be on our way."

"Certainly," Devona, smiling, watched the two men across the huge, nearly deserted dining room, enter a door marked "Private—Manager."

Strange that Dale should have "business" with some one like Senor Macias, she mused, idly, watching the waiters in Mexican costume who lounged against the iron railing of the imitation patio. There was something so—romantic, so storybook about this place. She said that to Dale when, a little later, he helped her into the blue coupe again.

"Romantic!" He laughed. "Depends on what kind of storybooks you like! This one wouldn't be healthy reading for a sweet kid like you."

"I'm—going on 19," she said a little stiffly.

"Maybe," Dale grinned. "But you're not going on any slumming parties—not yet! You leave that to the movie stars and the idle rich."

"But Senor Macias looks as if he might be a movie star himself," she objected, still a little piqued. "And I'm sure he'd be offended if he knew you called his elaborate club—[illegible]"

Dale laughed, a hearty, deep-throated sound. Then "You're right there. And Macias is handsome. No denying that. The girls go for that sort of daredevil gallantry of his. And most of them get their poor little hearts broken for their trouble."

"Why? Is Senor Macias a woman hater?"

"Far from it. He loves them and leaves them. Any pretty new face, and it's off with the old and on with the new. Some day that boy is going to wake up with a knife in his back."

"Mercy," Devona gasped. "How melodramatic!"

"Nothing melodramatic about the money that fellow makes," Dale went on. "He's a smart business man. Plays up that Mexican stuff for all it's worth. Its a break for me, at that."

"How?"

"I'm in the D.A.'s office. Just a [illegible] assistant; but I'm working [illegible] the boss on some special stuff right now. Jose helps me meet the 'right people'." He cocked an eyebrow. "Jose knows everybody, and sooner or later everybody turns up at El Mexicano."

They were leaving the business district rapidly behind now, racing by pretty suburban homes, lovely gardens ablaze with color.

"It must be exciting, being an attorney," Devona thought aloud. "What special thing are you working on now?"

"Dope running, mostly. A big supply of heroin started coming in here a couple months ago. So far we can't trace it. Jose has given me some good tips, but as yet we haven't made any arrests."

Devona's eyes widened. "But isn't it awfully dangerous?"

"Not so far. I haven't gotten that close to a runner. But——" his jaw set. "I will. I've got to. The D.A.'s about to retire. Might mean I get his job—if I make good."

"You will." One look at the determination in those blue eyes would convince any one of that!

"Maybe—some day," he grinned again. "Now let's talk about you. About how you learned to be so pretty, for instance."

Still talking down to her, as if she wore middy blouses, Devona realized. "I didn't learn it," she said, archly. "It's a gift."

He laughed again from somewhere deep inside, and the sound did amazing things to her pulse.

"And I suppose you couldn't help leaving a trail of broken hearts from Bombay or Timbuctoo, or whatever port you besieged last."

A quick glance under long lashes. "Oh—farther than that!"

"So now you've come to devastate all Hollywood?" He shook his head. "There ought to be a law."

"Why? Doesn't Hollywood like being devastated?"

"It will love it."

So then they both laughed, because, somehow, laughing was fun.

Everything was fun. The long drive through the golden afternoon, the gauzy twilight. The fragrance of orange groves in blossom, the looming menace of white-capped San Bernardino Mountains marching always at their left.

And it was so easy to talk to Dale. To tell him of places she'd been, people she'd met. If she skipped lightly over the dull parts and dropped ever-so-casual references to the beautiful beach at the Lido and the thrilling ski-runs below the Jungfrau, it was only a bit of harmless playacting.

Nobody of her mother's bright world would really be interested to know that the three weeks she'd spent in a Lido hotel had been horrible days of waiting for her father and suffering agonies of shyness and loneliness. And that the only time she'd been near the Jungfrau, her father had forbade her skiing. It was too dangerous.

Dad had always been like that. So afraid she'd be exposed to danger, he'd kept her wrapped in cellophane. Dear, darling dad. They'd always done everything together. Not an art gallery in Europe. Not a cathedral, not a waterfall, but they'd thrilled to it together. Father, mother, teacher, friend—dad had been all of those. That had made losing him unbearable. And finding her mother now so imperative. The world was a horrible place when it held no one you loved.

"You've certainly been around a lot, haven't you?" Dale asked once.

"Some." Devona smiled to her self. You don't go around admitting you've been raised like a Victorian. At least not to a fascinating some one like Dale Brasher.

For a moment the desert slipped by silently. They'd long since exchanged green orchards for red-brown rolling hills, mesquite-studded. And the pungent odor of sage.

Suddenly Dale murmured, almost angrily: "It's probably a damned good thing you have." And then, as if there were some significance "There's Palm Springs ahead now."

"Palm Springs—" And — home! Heart bumping, Devona saw the tiny constellation of lights flickering against the blue velvet backdrop of the sky. Anxiously she watched the lights rush toward them as the blue roadster leaped over the white highway. Why was it a "damned good thing" she'd been around, she wondered. And why should this tall, charming stranger try to warn her of something? Twice within the last hour he'd hinted at danger ahead.

CHAPTER II.

The great Spanish hacienda at the end of the palm-lined drive blazed with lights. For a minute, as Dale stopped the car in the curving gravelled drive, Devona saw the whole picture wash together in a blur of tears. Home! she whispered past the lump in her throat. Beautiful, spacious, hospitable past anything she'd dared dream. In another moment she'd step through that wide doorway and for the first time in 14 years, she would be—home.

A Chinese house-boy opened the car door, helped her out.

"Hello, Wong," Dale greeted him. "This is Miss Raebourne, Miss Vadne's daughter."

The boy bobbed a bow at her. "Welcome, Miss Raebourne," he said with an astonishingly British accent. "Miss Vadne has not yet returned. May I show you to your room?"

"Thank you." Devona repressed a little shudder. He was so terribly homely and so different from the friendly smiling Chinese coolies she'd seen in Shanghai. There was something actually hostile behind the impassive Oriental mask of his face. His voice perhaps. Of that unbelievably British accent. It was silly—but she loathed him, instantly.

"When do you expect Miss Vadne?" Dale asked as they crossed the wide veranda.

"Any moment, sir. She expected to be here when Miss Raebourne arrived."

Devona felt a little of her disappointment dissolve. At least her mother had intended, had wanted to be here to welcome her. Some interruption, some unavoidable delay had made it impossible.

"Don't mind," Dale, smiling as if he'd read her thought, took her arm. "Vara's always late. Wong will show you upstairs. Dinner's never until 8:30 anyway. You'll have plenty of time to change."

"You're staying, too, aren't you?"—suddenly panicked at the thought of being alone, a stranger in a strange house with only a malevolent-looking Chinese servant! Dale already seemed an old friend.

"Sure." He grinned at her, blue eyes teasing again. "Not scared, are you? A world traveller and——"

"No, of course not." She managed a smile and started up the tiled stairway after Wong. "See you later."

"Don't make it much later," Dale called after her. "I'll be waiting for you in the patio."

Flushing, Devona ran the remainder of the way. Dale was so nice. Surely some girl must already have discovered that. American men were different from Europeans. Different she decided a little shyly, and nicer [illegible]

(To Be Continued)

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The Canadian Red Cross

Staggering Quantities Of Relief Clothing Sent To Bomb Stricken Britain

Count Edward R. Raczynski, Polish ambassador in London, has sent the Canadian Red Cross Society an expression of gratitude for the help given by the Society overseas in supplying woollen comforts and hospital supplies to the Polish hospital and Polish troops in England. Count Raczynski's message delivered to Major C. A. Scott, Overseas commissioner, says "It is with very deep gratitude that I learn of this generous assistance and I am certain that our people will be greatly indebted to the Canadian Red Cross Society for such kindness. May I ask you to convey on behalf of my fellow countrymen and myself our very warm thanks to the Canadian Red Cross Society for their most benevolent action.

In the past 70 days, the Red Cross in England has released such staggering quantities of woollen comforts, relief clothing and surgical supplies that the Overseas office has stated that further shipments "in as large quantities as possible" will be urgently required. To refugee committees alone, including the Polish, and the Women's Voluntary Services have been given since January 376,055 woollen comforts and 225,666 articles of relief clothing. Blankets, quilts and relief clothing are needed im[illegible]. To date the Canadian Red Cross has devoted two million dollars to the relief of bomb victims in England.

Corkscrews have sunk more people than cork jackets ever saved.

Will Not Relinquish Task

English-Speaking Democracies Determined To Secure Freedom For World

A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, said at a war weapons week inaugural he did not believe the combined strength of the English-speaking democracies can be defeated or ultimately robbed of complete victory.

"I do not believe, great and hideous as may be the task which lies before us and heavy though the tribulation through which we must pass will be, that the two great English-speaking democracies the British Commonwealth and the United States of America—will ever relinquish the task until freedom is secured.

"Make no mistake if we are defeated we should perish. Let no one think that any compromise or peace terms would be possible with Hitler in such a case.

"We are not seeking dictatorship, nor the acquisition of territory. We seek freedom, the quiet way of life and means to exchange the products of labor unmolested. That must apply not only to the English-speaking democracies but to all the peoples of the world. We must not therefore be vainglorious or selfish in our war effort or our peacemaking."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

MUSIC

Although the spirit be not master of that which it creates through music, yet it is blessed in this creation, which, like every creation of art, is mightier than the artist. Beethoven.

Music is the harmonious voice of creation; an echo of the invisible world, one note of the divine concord which the entire universe is destined one day to sound. Mazzini.

Human hope and faith should join in nature's grand harmony, and, if on minor key, make music in the heart. —Mary Baker Eddy.

The highest graces of music flow from the feelings of the heart. Nathaniel Emmons.

Music, in the best sense, does not require novelty; nay, the older it is, and the more we are accustomed to it, the greater its effect. Goethe.

Among the instrumentalities of love and peace, surely there can be no sweeter, softer, more effective voice than that of gentle peace-breathing music. Elihu Burritt.

Famous Etchings Lost

The National Gallery was advised that enemy action had caused the loss at sea of one of the best Rembrandt etchings in existence. The etching depicting the crucifixion was being taken to Australia for exhibition. It was insured for $2,400.

Only one side of the moon is ever visible since it rotates at almost the same speed as the earth.

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War Savings Certificates

Why It Is Found Necessary To Mail Them Out One At A Time

There's been a lot of comment from those who have ordered more than one certificate to find them arriving in separate envelopes. The thought was that it was a lot of extra work for clerks at Ottawa, but the exact opposite is the real truth. All this work is done by an intricate machine at the rate of 3,500 an hour and over 40,000 applications a day is the handling capacity. To search through this number of applications in order to put two or three in one envelope would be exceedingly costly.

Then, too, many people ask why the certificates are not made out to "Bearer." If they were they would be the same as money and when lost could not be traced. The present certificates cannot be used for any other purpose as they are registered in the owner's name.

This is the information as given by W. H. Somerville, joint national chairman of the War Savings Committee Ottawa, in answer to numerous enquiries and we agree that War Savings Certificates are one excellent way of helping the war effort—if you keep buying them regularly.

Carry Radio Sets

Australian Soldiers To Be Equipped With Broadcasting Outfit

An Australian foot-soldier will be able to carry a complete broadcasting and receiving radio station on his back when a new type wireless outfit is issued to the Australian Imperial Force. The equipment will be carried on the back like an ordinary infantry pack. It is an adaptation of the infantry Morse radio set used in England. The British set required two men for two-way working, but the Australian set enables one man to transmit by radio-telephone and receive with headphones. It will enable scouts to work singly giving running commentaries on their observations as they go.

Gold Discovery

Many Claims Staked In New Field In Northwest Territories

The department of mines and resources reported that discoveries of gold "which show promise of commercial importance" have been made in the vicinity of Snare and Emile rivers and Wray lake in the Northwest Territories.

Already a total of 500 claims has been staked in the new field which lies about 150 miles north of Yellowknife settlement, and preparations have been made for the carrying out of extensive exploratory and development work during the coming summer," the department's weekly bulletin said.

British Seamen Humane

Delayed Mine Sweeping To Rescue Kitten From Italian Ship

British efforts to free Tobruk harbor of mines were delayed for a few minutes while a kitten was rescued from the Italian cruiser San Giorgio. The kitten had experienced for 48 hours the fierce fire which exploded the vessel's munitions.

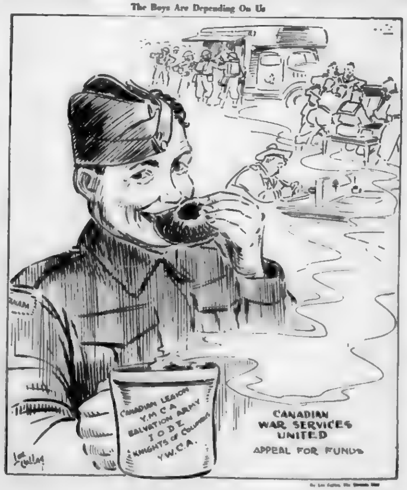
The seamen who boarded the cruiser from a towing boat found the cat crying. They summoned a minesweeper which took the cat and gave it milk, the skipper issuing orders as to how it could be nursed back to health. London Daily Telegraph.

Collected Curios

Edward T. H. Cottman, 82, owner of one of the largest collections of coins and curios in New York state and possibly the nation, who died recently began his collecting as a boy of eight. About 10,000 items were amassed.

Germany's invasion chances of course are increased by the fact that it now has a large corps of experienced channel swimmers composed of airmen who have been shot down into the sea. 2406

The Boys Are Depending On Us



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BUY BOOST SLOGAN FOR U.S.

The United States must be strong if our way of life is to be maintained, and to our national policy we as a nation have adopted the motto of the Hon. George "Do Propaw-ed" — President Roosevelt.

FIGHTER'S super-special [illegible] of airmail was requested of Trans Canada Air Lines (Air Canada) a passenger making her first trip asked the stewardess if she could request the captain of her trip to fly over her grandma's house en route as she wanted to drop him a birthday card personal. The stewardess advised been operating methods and proceeded on a normal many.

Two hundred Toronto scout leaders aged over 18 have been called upon to act as ARP Warden.

Regular Meeting of Islay Municipal Hospital Board

The regular meeting of the board of the Islay Municipal hospital was held in the hospital on Monday, April 3, at 2.30 p.m. Members present were Messrs. Greene, Urquhart, Wood, Brown, Dunlop, Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the minutes be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the secretary write Mr. Shanks for an outline of procedure whereby our hospital accounts could be amended to include the minimum tax provision. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that secretary report all business places concerned that the details as to weights, prices and quantities must be on final statements as well as on counter slips. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that the chairman be authorized to purchase supplies of stationery, statements, inventory forms etc., to replenish supply. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Brown that secretary reply to communication filed by Mr. Sutler as per instructions of the Bd. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the secretary write Winnipeg Hamilton & Co. requesting information on Islay requisition as per 1940 financial statement, to read "requisition $882 instead of $882 as printed. Also that $285 paid be classified as $283 current requisition 1940, and $3 overpayment applying on 1941 requisition. Cd.

Here is the beautiful Easter story: Old but always new. "And entering into the sepulchre they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed with a white robe and they were astonished. And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted; you seek Jesus of Nazareth the was crucified. He is risen—He is not here: behold the place where they laid him. But go tell His Disciples and Peter that He goeth before you into Galilee, there you shall see Him, as He told you."

Folks, before you go on the land have one good night's dancing at the hall here. Everybody is ready for a very pleasant time, happy music—good dancing floor—cash, free lunch. Make it a date, Friday, April 18.

A head-line in the Prairie Farmer will give its farmers $1.47 per bushel for wheat for the next four years — Lucky farmers!

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh were guests at the home of Corporal and Mrs. Birmingham on Friday.

Jim Kinney (Campbell Lake pool the writer a visit Tuesday.

Hill Hill is the first town around here this spring to reach town with his car. It was not an easy job but he made it.

A second yearly meeting for the 7 It was called for Saturday.

A famous English author wrote these words in 1936 "The Prussian patriot may plaster himself all over with medals and ribbons but he will be found side by side with the red flag. The Prussian and the Russian will serve whom everything especially about Poland." He certainly was an astoundingly correct political prophet.

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SEEDTIME & HARVEST

By K. W. Stutts
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Cropping Methods

You weeks ago we asked the question "Will grain acts may be grown?" We answered, "Yes, unless present methods of crop production are altered."

Since the announcement of the Dominion Government Wheat Policy for 1941 it is apparent that our cropping methods will be altered. I have suggested on several occasions that the war and the embargo have brought into over for which the war is largely responsible means well forced to adopt better farming practices. By that I mean practices which will be better for the land, and which will enrich the returns and grower.

It is based upon experience that we are not using best fall to plowing. Fall plowing is the best for the most of the bulk of our 1940 grain used in Red Cross boxes shows we could have undertaken a real and comprehensive programme limited quantities of seed which might have been produced by grain exhausted will supply the need for improved standard varieties.

Effective increases in commercial fertilizer acreage will certainly augment the soil drifting and water erosion problem which effective crop rotation and fallow operations. Now is never before the information available at Dominion Experimental Stations [illegible] methods and practices on a normal many.

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SAM STRONGMAN, 3 miles northwest of Dewberry, on Saturday April 12. See bills and advertisement.

TOM HOPLEY, A mile and a half east of Kitscoty, on Tuesday April 15. See bills.

MRS. GEORGE ROBINSON, 4 miles north of Islay on Friday April 18. See bills and advert.

H. C. BERRY & SONS, 9 miles north of Vermilion on King Edward road, on Monday April 21. Watch for bills and advert.

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PREMIER TELEKI OF HUNGARY TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Budapest.—Count Paul Teleki, the premier who signed Hungary with the Axis and thereby brought her German domination, was found dead in bed, and authoritative sources said he put a bullet through his brain.

Most Hungarians agreed that the man they knew as the great diplomatic tight-rope walker took his life because he could not continue his precarious balancing act.

Death came as motorized German troops moved to southern Hungary, amid reports that the Nazis were demanding Hungarian army help to attack Yugoslavia, with which Teleki had made a friendship pact.

He left farewell notes to his invalid wife and to the Hungarian regent, Admiral Nicholas Horthy.

There were reports that in the latter note he detailed his feeling that Hungary no longer could hold out against German domination, and that his two-year efforts had failed.

He is reported to have told the cabinet that: "The future is hopeless."

Count Istvan Csaky, who as foreign minister helped arrange the Axis and Yugoslav agreements, also is only last Jan. 27 at the age of 46 of an illness officially attributed to food poisoning. He was stricken on the return from concluding the Yugoslav pact.

Csaky's successor, Foreign Minister Dr. Laszlo de Bardossy, was designated as premier to form a government succeeding that of Teleki, which resigned when Teleki's death became known.

(The German radio said Teleki's death was "a great loss to Hungary and Germany mourns the loss of a great friend.")

Teleki called himself a tightrope walker in describing his activities on one occasion.

Two years ago he said he hoped never to live to see Hungary go to war against Britain or the United States."

Only now can it be disclosed that Teleki was one of those behind the book "Why Germany Cannot Win the War," which broke all sales records in Hungary.

Teleki told the author, Ivan Lajos, that he intended to ban the book after it had sold 100,000 copies. He added that he would ban it before that unless a copy was put in the hands of every Hungarian army officer.

Count Teleki, born in 1879, was a professor of geography at Budapest University before entering politics. At the close of the first Great War, he became minister of social affairs in 1918 and minister of peace negotiations the next year, in which capacity he helped to formulate the peace settlement.

In 1920 he was made foreign minister and in the succeeding twelve years cabinets, both of which he was a member, he served in the Hungarian army was banned as a menace to public safety.

Situation Has Changed

Chungking China's military crisis is over, Gen Chiang Kai-Shek told the eighth plenary session of the central executive committee of Kuomintang. China's highest political body. Japan has failed to conquer China by force of arms, Kai-Shek said, and the situation in China now becomes one of economic warfare.

Relief Ship Reaches France

Marseille France The United States relief ship Exmouth Bay, month, bearing food, clothing and medicine for unoccupied France, arrived here. Her cargo included 12,000 pounds of evaporated milk 150,000 pieces of clothing, 50,000 units of insulin and 10,000 bottles of vitamin concentrates and surgical supplies.

Italian Plane Losses

London The British air ministry reports that 178 Italian planes were destroyed in the Middle East during March. According to the British, 128 were shot down, 21 by anti-aircraft fire. The rest were destroyed on the ground.

Young Spitfire Pilot

Air Ace Receives Three Decorations At One Ceremony

London.—One of England's aces of the second Great War, Pilot Officer Eric Lock, was presented with three decorations in a recent investiture at Buckingham palace, it was disclosed.

When the 21-year-old Spitfire pilot with 22 confirmed and nine probable enemy aircraft to his credit received the Distinguished Service Order, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Bar to the latter from His Majesty, it was believed to be only the second time in history that an officer had been three times decorated at the same investiture.

The first time was when King George V. pinned the Victoria Cross, the Military Cross and the Distinguished Service Order on Captain Billy Bishop, leading ace of the 1914-1918.

Pilot Officer Lock, the youngest officer in this war to win the D.S.O., limped to the dais to accept the award and then returned to the hospital where he has been three months recovering from 15 leg wounds as the result of an engagement with a German Messerschmitt.

Information Will Be Complete

Taking Of Canada's Census Will Make Valuable Data Available

Ottawa.—Five cents will be paid census enumerators for every name recorded on the population schedule form which will be carried by enumerators on the count of Canada's population proceeds this summer, the trade and commerce department has made known.

About 17,000 enumerators will make the count, starting June 2 and carrying with them stout white paper sheets which, when completed, will give name and particulars of every household, war service, the exact place of residence value of the home or rental paid, the kind of dwelling and the number of rooms.

Period of residence in the province and municipality must be given along with information as to place of previous residence, immigration, naturalization, racial origin, language, education, religion occupation, trade skills, and status as employer or employee must be given.

Kept in Detention

Former Premier Of Yugoslavia Is In British Hands

London.—Richard Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, informed the House of Commons that Milan Stoyadinovitch, pre-Nazi former premier of Yugoslavia, has been admitted to British territory.

Butler undersecretary said that on March 15 the former Yugoslav government advised the British authorities that he was being expelled and requested that they admit him and "keep him there."

"The Yugoslav government is now, therefore, in British hands and will be kept in detention in British territory," he said.

To Discuss Shipping

Sir Arthur Salter Visiting United States On Allied Council Mission

An East Coast Canadian Port.—Sir Arthur Salter, parliamentary secretary to the British ministry of shipping, arrived here on his way to Washington at the request of Prime Minister Churchill to discuss with the United States "matters of shipping and shipbuilding." Sir Arthur said he had with him plans by which the co-operation between the United States and Britain in shipping matters would be accelerated.

Launched Recruiting Drive

Australia Anxious To Keep Divisions Overseas Fully Reinforced

Sydney, Australia.—Army Minister Percy Spender launched a recruiting drive for the Australian imperial forces, declaring that for the duration of the war it would be an "imperative task" to keep the Australian divisions overseas reinforced.

He said although recruiting recently had been limited to unmarried men and married men without children, the authorities now will accept married men with small families.

Denies Report

Sydney Prime Minister Robert Menzies told an Australian correspondent there is no truth in reports he will remain in London as a member of the British war cabinet, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation reported. (The Australian prime minister is expected to visit Canada and the United States early next month.)

Escort Vessels Needed

Britain Anxious To Have More Protection For Convoys

London.—Lt.-Cmdr. Reginald Fletcher, parliamentary private secretary to A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, said in a talk quoted by the British Broadcasting Corporation that the present scale of Allied shipping losses is "not high enough for Hitler to achieve victory in 1941."

"He can only win by obtaining mastery in the Atlantic."

Commenting on the amount of protection given convoys, he said "some people believe that finding escort vessels is like calling taxis. We all know how easy it is to get a taxi on a fine day but when it's wet we have to wait a long time.

"For the navy it is raining over all the oceans in the world."

BATTLESHIP HAD MAJOR ROLE IN NAVAL VICTORY

Alexandria.—The battleship Valiant, heaviest armed of the British Mediterranean fleet, was credited with the major role in the destruction of Italy's two prize 10,000-ton cruisers, the Fiume and the Zara, during the sea battle south of Crete.

Captain Charles Lyord Morgan, descendant of the famous Welsh buccaneer, Henry Morgan, who plundered the West Indies in the 17th century, said his gunners on the Valiant moved direct hits with at least 75 per cent. of the projectiles they fired at the two cruisers. Another 10,000-ton cruiser, the Pola, and two destroyers were hit by the Italians.

The targets of the 30,000-ton Valiant's shells were 31 by Midshipman Prince Philip, 19-year-old first cousin of King George of Greece, who was in charge of the searchlight control room.

With the help of her sister ship, the Warspite, Captain Morgan said, the Valiant turned the Fiume and the Zara into "colossal masses of fire." Many 15-inch shells penetrated the cruisers' six-inch armor and exploded inside.

"It was a most ghastly sight. The Fiume seemed to just burst out amidships."

The Warspite opened with the first broadside and seven seconds later the Valiant's guns received followed by the 31,000-ton Barham's.

"Only four minutes, six seconds elapsed from the Warspite's broadside to the Barham's.

"Great glows from the Fiume illuminated the darkness as if someone had thrown a log on a fire. The whole ship seemed to disintegrate, many of our shells apparently burst inside her turning her into a raging inferno."

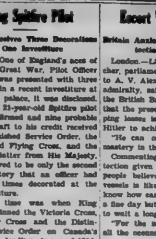
With the Fiume out of action, the Valiant turned on the Zara and poured 35 tons of projectiles into her.

"There was no reply from either the Fiume or the Zara. We fired some star shells to help light up the targets and the Italians apparently thought they were aircraft flares for they let go some of the guns toward the falling star shells.

Midshipman John Portman said: "I don't think any of our shells missed the Zara. After the first salvo she was heavily on fire fore and aft."

The Pola, dimbled by aerial torpedoes which hit her amidships, precludes any possibility of Vichy declaring war on Britain. De Gaulle said this remains true despite such incidents as the trading of fire by British and French guns.

RECEIVES NEW COMMAND



Brigadier F. F. Worthington, officer commanding the First Canadian Armored Brigade, was named to command the First Canadian Tank Brigade.

Greece Stands Firm

Convinced That Victory For Britain Is Assured

London.—The Greeks are "convinced that victory for Britain is assured," and "will fight Germany if attacked," said a Greek ministry of press and information statement quoted by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The statement, published in the magazine, "Review of International Affairs," said: "With the armies of two great empires on the Greek frontier, no Greek is in doubt as to his duty. If attacked we fight and, when is equally certain, we shall prevail.

"We are convinced that victory for Britain is assured and that new life shall down upon the world."

The statement spoke of the "dangers which Italy is suffering—on the sea, disaster or flight is the fate of the Italian navy; in the air, disintegration; on land, the rout of armies.

"This is a unique war in which an empire has failed even to save its face."

Left A Fortune

Pretty Czechoslovakian Dancer May Enter The States

Vancouver.—Vera Hruba, pretty Czechoslovakian skating star who was delayed with proposals after United States authorities said she would have to marry to remain in the country, will go back to the land of her adoption $30,000 richer.

F. R. Josselyn, American consulate-general here, told the skater that she had been granted a quota number as a May enter and remain in the United States.

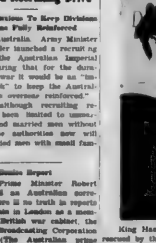
At the same time Miss Hruba who has been performing here at an ice show pending expiration of her visa, her status by U.S authorities said she had been left $20,000 by Mrs Silas Foley of Lafayette Ind. who died recently.

Miss Hruba said she had never met Mrs. Foley but that the Indiana woman had seen her perform and heard of her threatened deportation to Nazi-dominated Czechoslovakia.

French National Opinion

Cairo General Charles de Gaulle says French national opinion precludes any possibility of Vichy declaring war on Britain De Gaulle said this remains true despite such incidents as the trading of fire by British and French guns

FREE NORSEMAN WELCOMED BY HIS KING



King Haakon of Norway is shown chatting with one of his subjects rescued by the British raiding party that invaded the Nazi-held Lofoten islands recently. In addition to Nazi prisoners the British raiders took off scores of Norsemen who wanted to join the Free Norwegians in exile. This man is now in a Norse naval unit with the British fleet

Changed His Salute

German Officer Brought To Time By Sailors' Scorn

Alexandria, Egypt. — A German officer, an observer aboard the sunken Italian cruiser Pola, clambered up a ladder at the side of the British destroyer Mohawk after he was rescued. He extended his right arm and intoned "Heil Hitler" to a British seaman standing on the quarter-deck.

The sailor's fist landed squarely on the German's jaw and toppled him over the decklid into the sea.

"When you come up take your place in the line and salute properly the sailor advised The German dripping, reapposed with a smart British-type salute.

May Build Bombers

Canada Is Given Permission To Construct Glen Martin Type

Ottawa.—Munitions Minister Howe told The Canadian Press negotiations had been started with the National Steel Car Company for construction of some 200 Glen Martin type bombers. These are American machines with 1,000 miles, capable of long distance flights.

Permission has been given to build these aircraft in Canada and it is a question of price and production under which the Canadian company would be prepared to produce them Mr. Howe said.

One of the National Steel Car Company's large plants is at Malton Ont.

NEW REGULATIONS IN WHEAT POLICY ARE PROPOSED

Ottawa.—Protection for the tenant farmer under the 1941-42 wheat policy is provided in regulations tabled in the House of Commons by Agriculture Minister Gardiner

Bonus payments will not be made for reduction of wheat acreage on any farm which was operated by a tenant in 1940 and by hired labor in 1941, the regulations said.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any provincial law, a landlord is entitled to receive not more than one-third of the amount to be paid for wheat acreage reduction on a farm in which he has an interest in the crop returns

Where he is entitled to crop returns from a part of the farm only, he is entitled to receive not more than one-third of the amount paid for wheat acreage restriction on the proportion of the farm in which he has an interest

The landlord may receive less than one-third by mutual agreement with the farmer or on submission of proof he is entitled to less under contract.

Payments to regulations will be made by order-in-council set forth that because of loss of markets arising from the war delivery of wheat in 1941-42 should be limited to 230,000,000 bushels and the quantity to be delivered should be based on 65 per cent of 1940 acreage

As this would decrease the income of wheat producers on the prairies the order said payments would be made on acreage taken out of wheat production and seeded to grass or coarse grains or summerfallowed in 1941

The regulations provide that $4 an acre will be paid for land in summerfallow in 1940

For each acre seeded to coarse grains or grass in 1941 $2 will be paid. An additional sum $2 an acre will be paid on land which is having been sown to grass or [illegible] in the spring of 1941 are withstanding that [illegible] and must have been summerfallowed [illegible] 1940.

[illegible] is made that a farm [illegible] the British Mediterranean fleet on his recent victory over the Italian fleet the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

The King's message said "My heartiest congratulations to all ranks and I charge under your command on some great victory."

People Are Grateful

Lord Mayor Of London Expresses Thanks For Canada's Help

London The gratitude of humble people who lost everything in the bombing of London was expressed to the people of Canada by Sir George Wilkinson lord mayor of London for generous donations of money and clothing and letters of encouragement which have come from even the remotest sections of the Dominion."

ARMY OF NILE LEAVES BENGASI, LIBYAN SEAPORT

Cairo.— British general headquarters announced that the army of the Nile had withdrawn from Bengasi, important Libyan seaport, but had inflicted considerable casualties on personnel and tanks" of Axis mechanized forces

A headquarters' communique said that the puissance of the policy so successfully adopted at Sidi Barrani of waiting to choose our own battleground, our light covering detachments have been withdrawn to selected concentration areas."

In the course of the withdrawal, the communique said, Bengasi was evacuated after all captured military stores and equipment had been destroyed

Bengasi is indefensible from a military point of view the communique added and it has not been used by us as a port

The communique added that as in the autumn of last year "the enemy is evidently seeking propaganda success at the expense of stiffening still farther an already extended line of communications

Even while this was announced, British officers at the middle east headquarters were openly optimistic about the prospects of an early finish to the North African campaign in which the Red sea port of Massaua remains as the only Eritrean city still held by the Italians and the British forces are closing in on Addis Ababa capital of Ethiopia from two directions

Before announcing the withdrawal from Bengasi, the British command said imperial forces had given up the town of Agedabia, some 90 miles south of Bengasi and "between 75 and 80 miles south-westward."

Bengasi capital of the province of the same name, is a railroad and communications centre, and one of the best African harbors on the Mediterranean The Italians considered it part of their national territory

For Military Training

Second Call Given Out Under Four Months' Plan

Ottawa. — Divisional registrars across Canada have been instructed to notify 5,000 single men and childless widowers in the 21-year-old class to report April 17 for four months' compulsory training, the department of national war services announced.

Ninety per cent. of the men must be in medical category "A," and the other 10 per cent in categories "B-1" and "B-2"

A call in the second under the four-month training plan The first group of about the same number of men entered camps March 29

Three 30-day training periods were held under the original regulations.

The 5,000 men to be called April 17 will be divided as follows Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, 250; New Brunswick, 300; Quebec, 750; Ontario 1,650; Manitoba, 300; Saskatchewan 465; Alberta, 385; and British Columbia, 200.

Regulations under which the call is made, according to a proclamation issued last Feb 24, apply to "every male British subject who is or has been at any time subsequent to the first day of September, 1939 ordinarily resident in Canada and who attained or will attain the age of 21 years on or after the first day of July 1940 unmarried or a widower without child or children"

Message From The King

Congratulates Admiral Cunningham On Naval Victory

London King George has sent a message of congratulation to Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean fleet on his recent victory over the Italian fleet the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

The King's message said "My hearty congratulations to all ranks and I charge under your command on some great victory."

OBITUARY

WILLIAM GEORGE ROEBUCK

The community was shocked on Thursday March 27th to learn of the very sudden death of Mr William George Roebuck, who would have celebrated his thirty fifth anniversary in the district the following day. He died at the same year he was one of the founders of Knox United church and in 1911 he was ordained as Ruling Elder of the same church which position he has filled faithfully ever since.

Mr Roebuck was born in Wyoming Ontario Sept 17th 1870 and leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife Margaret Jean Roebuck, one daughter, Margaret (Mrs A Good) in Vermilion, two sons William of Lloydminster and Roland of Trenton N.S. and five grandchildren. Also one sister Mrs A T Anderson of Brockville and two brothers Ben J of Midland Ont. and Alfred of Bradford Ont.

A Masonic funeral service was conducted in the United church Monday March 31st at 2.30 p.m. Rev Mr Pringle giving a very inspiring address. The scripture reading was from Ecclesiastes 12th Chap. "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth while the evil days come not nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say I have no pleasure in them". Mr Roebuck was a member of Vermilion Masonic Lodge at which the members attended in a body. Their part in the service was sincere impressive and very adequately carried out during the service. Brother Thos Watt rendered very beautifully the solo, "O Rest in the Lord" from Mendelssohn's Elijah, with Bro J Waring accompanying him at the organ, after which the Masons closed in silent tribute while Mr Waring played "Handel's Dead March in Saul". The crowded church showed the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Beautiful floral wreaths were received from The Roebuck Family, Roland Rae and family, Alfred Edith Tom Winnie and family, J R Thompson John Ada and family, Walter Alma and Martha Mrs Mooney and family, Helen, Neil and family, Mr. and Mrs Lundeen, Mr. and Mrs Beck Masonic Lodge Vermilion, United church, lodge, Knox United W.A. Bell Family, Mr and Mrs. Mooney and Mr. and Mrs Houston, Mr. and Mrs Fyfe and Jean and Charlie Hutchinson Family, The Carey Family, Mr and Mrs Gordon Cam and Grace Mitchell one other spray without a card attached.

The pallbearers were Mr. Wilfred Bell, Mr J Mooney Mr J. T Fyfe Mr Harry Gordon, Mr Fred Hutchinson, of Islay, and Mr Frank Baker of Vermilion.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grateful thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their sympathetic assistance, acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and letters of condolence proffered during our recent and bereavement also for the beautiful floral tributes.

We wish to especially thank Rev A G Pringle the Choir the Masonic order of Vermilion Mrs Houston Mr Thos Watts Mr Warring Mr Hutchison Mr Baker Mr Lundeen Mr Mooney Mr Fyfe Mr W H Bell Mr B Hutchinson Jim and Mrs Hutchinson Mrs C Mitchell Mr C Carlson Mr F Terrance Mr Gordon Mrs Thos Terrance Mr Hughes Mr L. Buchanan, Mrs Mooney Mrs Fyfe Mrs H Young Mr Houston Mr Fred Mr Reid Mr Dennis Mr and Mrs H Runnalls Mr Mr MacNeil, and Mr and Mrs Hutchinson for their special acts of kindness

—Mrs Margaret Jean Roebuck
William, Roland, Margaret and Family.

CELLOPHANE BAGS FOR APPLE STORAGE

Favorable response from consumers and dealers has been received by the Horticultural Division Central Experimental Farm Ottawa on the use of cellophane bags for the storage of apples. During the months of January 1941 the last of the 50 British apples stored in cellophane bags were sold. It has been observed that the cellophane bags retained the natural flavor of the apples and the condition of the apples was further noted by consumers that the apples had matured as rapidly, with at least equal firmness. This preservation method is ideal for home use.

Dances and Bingo parties at Morrison school on Friday, April 11th. Adults 35c and 25c, children 15c. Bingo prize for lucky attendance ranges from $10.00 to $20.00. 30-2-1

Have You Been Overlooked?

LET'S MAKE IT A WHIRLWIND FINISH!

("The Boys Rely on the Folks Back Home")

Thousands of firms and individuals, in all parts of Canada, have responded magnificently to this Six-in-One Appeal. But there are other thousands equally ready to help. You may be one who has still to be heard from.

This is an appeal to every Canadian who has been overlooked. We wish for every Canadian, at home, an opportunity to support our men in uniform. The Fund is now well on the way to its objective. That objective definitely can be reached, probably exceeded.

For the sake of "The Boys", let's finish it with a bang that will raise resounding cheers from Coast to Coast!

How You Can Help

If you have not yet been called on by a War Services worker, and if you have not yet sent in your subscription, make up your mind NOW what you are going to do, and do it TO-DAY! Fill in the coupon below and mail it to your Provincial Headquarters at the address shown. If you know of some friends who have also been overlooked, get them to do the same.

The form is self-explanatory. Simply check on the left in the appropriate place, and if you enclose a remittance, make it payable to Canadian War Services Fund. An official receipt will be sent you by return mail.

Every Dollar Does Its Job

Remember—all monies contributed to the Canadian War Services Fund will be divided in accordance with government-approved budgets, amongst the six organizations embraced in this campaign.

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TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

We are sorry to report that Tom Bishop was obliged to give up his school work in Mirror. We hope he will soon be fit again. It was unusual to see the entire home full of people on Sunday, but it was good to see Tom's face.

Mr Hawkes is taking logging with a horse team and sleigh. He has been busy at it during the week.

Thos Powell is hauling his cordwood out to make room. Some timbers here, unfortunately, are helping to make both Cash and Bo has a bigger and better home. We cannot say.

Mr. Bond and family from Viking are going to live on the Billy Hall place.

Mrs. Long of Islay is visiting her mother Mrs Powell.

Jim Phillips has left Mr. and Mrs Wm Hawes and is now in Edmonton where Phillips finds a better job and a few Miss Mrs Hawes for a short while.

Fighting efficiency depends on mutual help, maintain the morale of non-enlisted men. Conflict, come what, victory cannot subsist. The Canadian War Services Fund starting April 14.

The Canadian Red Cross

supplies amounting to $25,000 are being shipped to Greece by the Canadian Red Cross society. Norman Seaton, chairman, Central Council, announced yesterday. These will help replace materials the Greek Red Cross had to divert from war work to alleviate the suffering caused by the recent earthquake, he pointed out. The Society received no appeal for aid from the Greek Red Cross and had responded at once by sending shipments to Canadian Red Cross, medical and hospital supplies. Care of the 60,000 Greeks made homeless by the disaster has been a heavy drain on the Greek Red Cross supplies and the situation was complicated by unfortunate Italian bombing of the destitute victims of the earthquake area, Mr. Seaton explained.

The Greek War Relief Fund has also forwarded $100,000 to the Canadian Red Cross with the request the heavily purchase medical supplies, or their local equivalent. The Fund is being used to buy X-ray equipment, surgical bandages, surgical instruments, sterilizers and liver and vitamins, serums and sulfur.

Twenty carloads of supplies are already been turned over to the British Red Cross by the Greek Committee to replace materials the British organization lost through bombing just prior to shipment. The contribution comprised large quantities of hospital supplies and would last comforts including 20,000 surgical towels, 10,000 sterile dressings 12,000 gauzes, 14,000 pair socks, 10,000 rolled bandages, 1,000 pillow slips, 2,000 blankets, 3,000 caps and sweaters and other garments.

ISLAND HILL HALL

Easter dance will be held in the Island Hill hall on Friday, April 18. Good orchestra. Free lunch. Admission Gents 50c Ladies 25c. Everybody welcome. 30-1-1

CARD PARTIES

Annual Birthday dance at King Edward school on Monday, evening April 14th. Admission gents 35c ladies 25c. Everybody welcome. 30-1-1

You asked for one War Service appeal instead of six. Now you've got it back it up to the limit. The campaign begins April 14.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

UPHOLD STATEMENTS OF HON. W. A. FALLOW

EDMONTON—Following a session of the Legislature's agricultural committee, a motion of endorsement upheld the recent statements issued in the House that during the past two years more has been done on the roads maintenance, construction and management than was received from gasoline and motor taxes. The statements, made by Hon. W.A. Fallow, were certified by the audit department. Later they were challenged by the Calgary branch of the A.M.A. and counsel for that body appeared before the committee. After a two-hour discussion, the charges were rejected and the minister's statement upheld.

REFUND MADE

A long controversy in political quarters was ended Monday but when Robert A. Anderson, Clerk of the Assembly, publicly destroyed recall petitions signed in Ukrainian-High River constituency in 1937. At the time $200 was deposited with the Government, and as impasse was reached, government refusing to return the deposit until the petitions were sent in, petitioners refusing to send them in until their deposit returned. Now the problem is solved, the petitions are no more and the $200 has gone back to High River.

TOURIST TRADE CONVENTION

Opening of Alberta's first tourist trade convention in Edmonton, April 11, promises to be successful from every point of view, it was believed in official quarters. It is expected that representatives of the Alberta Motor Association, Hotelmen's Association, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Calgary Stampede and Edmonton Exhibition, all companies, transportation companies, railways and the press will be in attendance. It is also expected that Dr Leo Dolan chief of the Canadian Travel Bureau as well as National Parks officials may also attend. Main aims of the conference are to focus provincial publicity effort, to avoid overlapping, foster local development, and formulate policies of ethics and operation for improvement of the tourist industry. The conference has been called by Hon. R. C. Manning, Minister of Trade and Industry.

SOCIAL CREDIT BOARD TABLES REPORT

Annual report of the Alberta Social Credit board was tabled in the Legislature this week. A lengthy document, running to 55 pages, it is devoted largely to workings of the Interim Program and to the inter-national aspects of the monetary system. Regarding the imposing given to Alberta industry by the demand created for Alberta made goods, the report states, "Though limited in scope, the value of this campaign to populate Alberta goods had spectacular results for many firms". It is stated also that Alberta must have a properly balanced agricultural-industrial economy in order to provide a basis for economic democracy.

Canada's wheat surplus, which "costs the dominion $50,000,000 annual" must be first to go in any solution of the wheat problem. This was declared by Dean R Newton of the University of Alberta in an Edmonton address last week. He urged decentralization of Canadian industries, claiming centralization in Eastern Canada is a "dangerous policy". He believed no solution could be complete without greater industrialization for a more densely populated Canada.

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Seed Treatment Important

The treatment of seed grain for smut is advisable in all cases. The cost of such treatment is small and in no other way can the farmer be assured of preventing losses from this disease. All seed, regardless of its grade, should be treated for smut, for while Registered and Certified seed are less likely to be infected it is not advisable to take a chance.

The Department of Agriculture recommends treatment with a mercurial dust. These dusts are most easily applied and with a purchased seed grain treater, little labor is involved. The mercurial dust treatment may be done some time in advance of seeding, thereby reducing work during the busy seeding period. Mercurial dusts are not injurious to the seed and better germination is likely to be obtained.

If Formalin must be used it is very important that the treatment be of the proper strength. One part of formalin in 320 parts of water is the correct mixture (1 pint formalin to 40 gallons of water). A stronger solution of formalin is dangerous as it is likely to injure the germination of the grain.

AUCTION SALES

TOM HOPLEY. A sale and a bad coat of Kitsody, on Tuesday April 15. See bills.

SAM STRONGMAN, 2 miles northwest of Dewberry, on Saturday April 12. See bills and advertisement.

At your service — a complete job printing plant at the Standard office

V.S.A. "Little Royal" Prize Winners - 13th Annual Show

Prize-winners at the Vermilion school of agriculture's Little Royal, held on Wednesday, March 27, were as follows:

Livestock Section

Animal made on the preparation and grooming of animals, and on showmanship in the ring: Ruth Leask, Arthur McGhee, Woodlawn Yorkshire gilts Frank French, Lloydminster, Holstein heifer, Kenneth Hutchinson, Dubamet, Shorthorn heifers, Gordon Gimbel, Islay; short-horn bulls, Donald Shook Hoadley.

Clyde foals: Keith Chalmers, Clandonald; yearling fillies, John King, Vermilion; Clyde mares, Fred Madden, Heinsburg.

Cattle championship, Donald Shook, Hoadley; horse championship, Keith Chalmers, Clandonald; grooming horses and braiding for show, Keith Chalmers.

Prizes in Agronomy

Seed samples prepared for exhibition—Wheat, class 1, Emmanuel Degrand, Failner; wheat class 2, Lorne Dayell, Meadowy; wheat class 3, Stanley Gould, Rosalind; oats, class 1, Ella Verscoyle, Falher; oats, class 2, David Taylor, Chauvin; barley, class 1, Percy Sloan, Manville; barley, class 2, Emmanuel Degrand, Prairie; crested wheat grass, class 1, Frank French, Lloydminster, crested w. g. class 2, Garnet Marler, Brownson.

Championships—Oats, David Taylor, Chauvin; barley, Herbert Irwin, Grande Prairie, wheat, Frank French, Lloydminster.

Carpentering

Second year sash 2 in 1 boys Allan Brumwell, Lowtens; 1st year boys, Bernard Boulet, Donnelly.

Blacksmithing

Second-year boys, George McPhee, Vermilion, 2-in-1, William Plyshka, Myrnam; first year, Bernard Boulet, Donnelly.

Harness-Making

First year boys — Bridles, John Hayden, Kitsun, halters, Lewis Verstreate, Falher, show bridles, Victor Love, Pickardville; show halters, Stanley Gould, Rosalind, belly bands, Lawrence Landmark, Provost; best riding bridle, Robert Sutton, St. Lina.

Second-year boys — Traces John Pollard, Westlock; breaching, Arthur Skirnow, Stewartfield; lines, Arthur McGinnis, Westlock; Murray Hodgson, Dapp; best riding bridle, David Mallor, Cadogan.

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

The regular meeting of the Dapp Hero as held at Bowtell on Mar. [illegible] 31st. It was decided to [illegible] Victory Bond. The Women's Institute presented the local Red Cross with the proceeds of a quilt [illegible] Following the business of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge.

The Bowtell Ladies Aid will be entertained Tuesday, April 15th. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs Carroll, Mrs Minard and Mrs M Spence of the district.

Mrs Tom Harrison and children spent a few days visiting Mrs Will Hall in Vermilion.

Quite an table of whist was played at the card parties held in the hall on Friday, April 4th. Prizes to the high scores were Mrs Stott Bert Gibbs and Mr. Thos Harris. Kingston Hall Ladies Aid meeting at Mrs Stott's on Wednesday, April 9th. Mrs Stott presided at the meeting. Quite a number of members were present. Plans were made for the Tea to be held in the near future.

Mrs Chas Hall and Mrs Ed Hall left on Friday for a visit with their husbands at Camp Shilo, Manitoba.

Latest news of the sick folks who have been ailing during the past week is as follows: Mrs Ed Hall is improving nicely after the flu. The funeral of the late Mrs Jim Johns took place Monday, April 7th.

Dick Hall is able to be around in the house again.

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Mrs Ed

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MORE FINER MADE

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Munitions Minister Howe said an order for 39 flying boats had been placed with Canadian Vickers Ltd.

George Rousseau, caterer to the House of Lords, says the peers' favorite lunch is sausage and mash, ginger cake, ... bun and tea.

The ministry of aircraft production announced that Sir Herbert Holt, Montreal financier, has given $2[illegible] for the purchase of Spitfires.

Debris ... of Coventry's bomb blasted cathedral and other historic buildings will be preserved and incorporated as ... in ... spaces and gardens.

The United States Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard indicated that shipments of food to Britain under the lease-lend bill may total $[illegible] within the next 12 months.

A Christmas card posted in Sweden travelled more than 15,000 miles before being delivered three months later in London. It was routed via Leningrad, Vladivostok, Vancouver and Montreal.

William Moodie's, a Birmingham fire brigade station officer, was awarded the George Cross for tunnelling under hundreds of tons of debris to save 12 lives at the risk of his own.

Air Commodore G. O. Johnson, M.C., deputy chief of the air staff, and Air Commodore N. R. Anderson, head of the eastern air command, will go to England shortly to be attached to the R.A.F. temporarily, Air Minister C. G. Power said.

War Victims' Fund

Toronto Evening Telegram's Fund Has Now Passed Half Million

Just as a thermometer rises steadily and surely in the increasing warmth of the morning sun, so does The Toronto Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund steadily rise in the warmth of human sympathy for overseas victims of Hun frightfulness.

From the original $10 "stake" that saw the birth of the plan, the fund has now passed the half million dollar mark. And from an initial donation of $20 on September 11, the fund has grown until the daily average of contributions has reached $4,726.

Half a million dollars is a lot of money. But one night's raid indeed one bomb can do more than half a million dollars damage.

This half million dollars constitutes the largest newspaper fund in the history of Canadian journalism. It started 171 publishing days ago with a donation of $20 from Ald. John Innes and his friends.

The fund passed the Rubicon March 31 with 200-odd contributions amounting to $8,545.48 to rocket the grand total of $502,744.14. The largest day's total this year permitted the fund to wind up March with the largest daily average of contributions in its history — $4,726 per day.

Simultaneously with the fund passing the $500,000-mark another 8,000 pounds sterling was cabled overseas. Thus the 29th remittance swelled to £110,000 the amount sent to the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund, the central agency designated by Prime Minister Winston Churchill to minister to bomb victims in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Here is a letter from Sir George Wilkinson, Lord Mayor of London, to thank the fund for a recent instalment of 8,000 pounds:

"Nothing is more wonderful than the way your readers have rallied to the British people in their hour of need. The ... efforts made by your readers ... unflagging loyalty and ... stand as a shining example of the wholehearted ... of the British Empire.

"It is impossible for me adequately to express my gratitude for their overwhelming generosity which is inspired not only by their profound sympathy for the brave people in this country who have lost their homes but also by the desire to see the triumph of right over wrong, of civilization over barbarism and of freedom over despotism.

"In conveying to your contributors my heartfelt thanks will you please inform them that though many of their homes be lost and many of their historic and treasured buildings battered, the spirit of the British people remains resolute and unconquerable and their will to win through to final victory indomitable."

France's Loneliest Man

Former President Lebrun Never Goes Very Far From Home

Pacing every day up and down the grounds of the beautiful chateau he refused to accept as a gift is "France's loneliest man," former President Albert F. Lebrun. He and his wife have been living since last July within a stone's throw of the chateau at the home of his son-in-law and grand-children outside the village of Vizille.

Although completely at liberty Lebrun seldom leaves his immediate neighborhood of his home. Occasionally he strolls into the village but only rarely is he seen in the nearby town of Grenoble. Villagers who pass him near his house lift their hats and murmur respectfully "Good day, Monsieur Le President." But this is the only homage he receives from his compatriots. Otherwise the third republic's only president to be re-elected after serving a full term receives no attention outside occasional attacks in the extremist press because he did not dissolve Parliament.

HOME SERVICE

MONEY DOESN'T LEAK AWAY WHEN YOU GO ON A BUDGET

"Planned Spending" Helps You

When—where did those dollars leak out? There just isn't enough money left to get that rug you wanted and the gas bill must wait until next month.

A budget is what you need. On payday set aside about one-fifth of the money for rent; other portions for clothes, health and so on, and some for "foolishness!" Then your spending's proof against the frittering which is so costly and unsatisfactory, too.

You're tempted by a cute bargain hat? Buy it if it's the foolishness you've allowed for. But as clothes? Will there just be that much less for your clothes fund, for the smart spring wardrobe you're planning?

So simply your budget solves such financial puzzlers. And with buying tips you can make your money stretch. You can save $50 to $100 a year on food by buying canned goods at sales, by having fish once in a while instead of meat.

Instead of being deprived of things you want you find enough money left after bills are paid to start planning for your heart's desire.

Our 32-page booklet starts you off with a practical spending plan, easy to adapt to your income and needs. Has buying pointers, budget blanks for a year's entries.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "How to Budget and Buy for Better Living" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

110—"Hand-Made Gift Novelties."
129—"The Meaning of Dreams."
146—"Home Course in New Ballroom Dances."
154—"Etiquette for Young Moderns."
172—"How To Do The Newest Dance Steps and Variations."
186—"Easy Lessons in Guitar Playing."

Grade Crossing Accidents

Heavy Toll Of Life In Canada, Mainly Through Carelessness

During the past year 123 persons were killed and 485 were injured in 344 railway grade crossing accidents in Canada.

Sixty-eight of these accidents taking the lives of 43 persons in the aggregate occurred at crossings where protective safety devices were in operation.

More than half of the total accidents took place in broad daylight under good visibility conditions.

One hundred and one accidents were caused not by a train striking an automobile or truck but instead this as it may seem by motorists running into the side of the train.

Carelessness on the part of the motoring public is largely responsible for this appalling toll of death on Canada's railway crossings. The urge to hurry, to take a chance, to plunge ahead without a thought for elementary safety precautions comes high in what is often a losing race with death.

Commencing with this issue in collaboration with the engineering department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, we will publish a graphic series of photographs and diagrams illustrating the cost of carelessness in an attempt to lessen the toll of tragic and unnecessary accidents.

Donations Pouring In

Millions Of Pounds Swell Fund For Purchase Of Spitfires

The following story by William Mundy appeared in the Overseas Daily Mail.

I have just been to the Ministry of Aircraft Production. I have never been among so much money in my life. Every morning of every day there descend at the Ministry several hundreds of letters, each with a donation for the Spitfire Fund.

And not only letters.

The other day an old woman climbed slowly up the steps of the Ministry, opened her shabby handbag and handed over 25 £1 notes. She refused her name. "For the R.A.F.," she said simply, and trotted off into the street.

Money for Spitfires pours in from all over the world. After an hour spent in the Ministry of Aircraft Production, wading through hundreds of letters enclosing gifts, I began to feel dizzy. Already the Spitfire Fund has reached the ten million mark. Sums of £10,000 are commonplace. £50 is a bagatelle.

I was amazed to read letters which began and ended quite simply, "I enclose £20,000 for Spitfires," or, "Our client instructs us to transfer 500,000 dollars to the Spitfire Fund. Yours faithfully, etc." A few noughts did not seem to matter.

From the four corners of the earth the gifts come . . . foreign holdings in diamond mines, railways, ranches, oil wells, salmon fisheries, sheep runs, and goldfields owned by every nationality under the sun.

The gifts from children—of sums from sixpence upwards—are too numerous to detail. The sale of lavender bags, kettle-holders, and foreign stamps provides a lot of these contributions.

Jewelry, silver plate, family heirlooms, engagement rings, and sentimental treasure are handed in. A man in Uruguay cabled £10,000 and promised £1,000 each month. "He keeps it up, too," an official at the Ministry told me.

I picked the following haphazard:

A Cairo group send £23,000. A sheep farm in the Falkland Islands sends £60. Mayors of South Africa send £200,000 "and more coming." Burma sends £160,000. Basutoland £150,000, and another £100,000 from the Nizam of Hyderabad. The people of Gorakhpur £15,000.

I tried to reckon up the total from India, but gave it up—my head reeled.

The men of the Services themselves forward donations.

H.M.S. ——, Mess No. 9 posted 10s. 6d. With it was this note: "We charge 1d. a time for swearing. We feel certain that further instalments will follow this."

John Bishop, of Newmains, Lanarkshire, sent 10s. "This is my first old-age pension. I have worked 53 years in the mines. I served in the old Volunteers in the Boer War, also in France during the last year. I am now in the Home Guard, and feel sure that I will give a good account of myself if Hitler or any others of his gang offer to try me out."

Washington State's apple orchards trace history to apple seeds brought by a member of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Airplanes operating up to 186 miles an hour have been put in commercial service in Russia.

EMBROIDERY MAY ENRICH DRESS

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Simple, well-fitting lines enriched by lively details . . . that's the fashion success recipe for a graciously mature lady. Pattern 4634 by Anne Adams gives you just that! See how beautifully the skirt is planned, with double panels to the front and to the back. The bodice is nicely cut too, very soft and becoming, with darts at both the waist and shoulders to insure perfect fit. You may use the loveliest of tulip embroidery to light-en-up the self-fabric or contrasting collar and pointed cuffs. The flower motifs are in an easy transfer pattern, with directions for their simple making right in the Sewing Instructor. A three-quarter-length sleeve version is included in this most flattering of styles.

Pattern 4634 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes $3\frac{1}{8}$ yards 35 inch fabric and $\frac{1}{2}$ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

England's Small Towns

If it weren't for the soldiers on the streets and the one lump of sugar for your coffee it would be hard to realize a war was on when you visit many of England's small cities and towns which have never known the crunch of a bomb, writes Ernie Pyle. In the provinces, policemen still wear the famous fore-and-aft hats, instead of steel helmets.

The Royal Air Force is careful about its cooks. Cookies in a R.A.F. camp line up daily for "finger-nail inspection" before going to work on the troops' fodder.

Rarest bird in North America is the ivory-billed woodpecker, says a writer in Audubon Magazine; few living naturalists have seen one.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 13

CHRIST SHOWS HIMSELF ALIVE

Golden text: I was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore. Revelation 1:18.

Lesson: Luke 24:1-48.

Devotional reading: Revelation 1. 12-18.

Explanations and Comments

On the Way to Emmaus, Luke 24: 13-27. On the day of the resurrection two of Christ's followers (not of The Twelve) were on their way to the village of Emmaus, sixty furlongs, or seven and a half miles from Jerusalem. Their eyes were downcast, their hearts burdened with sorrow, as they discussed the events of the last three days. Then Jesus appeared and joined them in their walk.

The two did not recognize Jesus, for their eyes were holden. "Holden" is the archaic form of "held". Their eyes were laid hold of, even as are the eyes of a child when a playmate stands back of him, claps his hands over his eyes, and cries, "Guess who it is!"

At Emmaus, Luke 24.28-32. Jesus "made as though" he would continue on his way. This was not pretence, for he would have gone on had they not earnestly urged him to tarry. What they had heard made them loth to part with him. "Abide with us," they begged; "for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." At the evening meal their relationship changed; their unrecognized Guest became their host as he offered the customary grace and then broke the bread and gave it to them. In the breaking of the bread their eyes were suddenly opened and they knew him.

The Report to the Disciples, Luke 24:33-35. The two hastened that very hour to Jerusalem and found the 11 disciples and others lost in amazement over the good news which they had heard, that "the Lord is risen indeed and hath appeared to Simon."

Then in their turn the two told what had happened on the way to Emmaus and how they had recognized Christ as he supped with them and broke the bread.

Warning Has Been Issued

Postal Regulations Forbid Sending Inflammable Substances Through Mails

A stern warning against enclosing matches, cigarette lighter fluid or other inflammable substances in the mails, has been issued by Dominion postal authorities at Ottawa.

The warning points out that it is contrary to the postal regulations for any person to post for delivery any inflammable, explosive, dangerous or destructive substance or liquid, through the mails and the person doing so is liable to prosecution.

The warning is particularly directed against those persons who have been sending matches and lighter fluid in parcels for troops overseas. Postal officials say that instances have occurred of these parcels igniting. If this were to occur aboard ship, and the ship were to be destroyed, it would constitute a "valuable stroke of work for the enemy."

Polish soldiers interned in Rumania after the fall of Poland have been taken to Germany for forced labor. So base an act will be remembered in the final reckoning with that puppet state of Hitler's.

Free French officers say the Messerschmitt 110, crack Nazi fighter-bomber, was designed from plans made for the French Potez built two years before the Messerschmitt.

Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

A VANISHING PROFESSION

There are two major programmes to defend health; the one is preventive; the other curative. "Together," says Hygeia, "they are doing remarkable things." Anything that can be done to improve any part of these programmes so much the better. For a long period, at least for 400 years, in the British world, the apothecary or pharmacist has been an important element in the curative process.

The term "pharmacy," comes from the Greek work "pharmakon," meaning drug or remedy. The business of the pharmacist, apothecary or druggist is concerned with dispensing medicine. The apothecary, as he was called in England, was, during the time of Henry VIII., one of the three roots of medicine, the others being the ecclesiastic and the barber.

The apothecary first was sort of grocer; he sold drugs, groceries and other articles in household use. Then he became one of the branches of medicine just as the ecclesiastic (the priest) became a doctor and the barber became a surgeon.

Now alas: the pharmacist is in the way of again becoming a sort of grocer. He no longer confines his business to the selling or dispensing of drugs and medical and surgical necessities. As a profession the pharmacist is vanishing.

A drug store, these days sells everything from drugs (its least concern) to hot and cold drinks, merchandise and nearly everything except plumbing. A few, alive to the old traditions of the profession, confine themselves to the filling of prescriptions and research into the uses of drugs. They desire, and not without hope, to revive the former interest in real pharmacy. They should be encouraged. They are being encouraged. Universities have extendd the course of training to four years instead of a few months.

Gardening

Shrubs, trees and perennial flowers have a fearful habit of taking up more room when grown up than the average gardener anticipated. Generally speaking, when setting out such things, allow half as much space between, and away from fences or walls, as the natural heights for these plants in the catalogue. Thus the most common type of Spirea, the Van Houttei, which reaches a full height of from six to eight feet in most parts of Canada, should be planted from three to four feet apart or the same distance from walk, wall or fence, for decorative effect. For a hedge, however, it may be planted closer.

Again the common peony, which grows to a height of two and a half feet when full grown, should have about 18 inches between plants.

Good Seed

It is impossible to over-emphasize the importance of good seed. Other factors may be beyond control but the gardener has absolute check over this foundation. Weather, soil and location may be ideal, but without good seed specially selected to suit Canadian conditions, the garden is going to be a failure.

Have Vegetables Handy

In the kitchen garden, at the door, it is advisable of course to keep a plentiful supply of salad material like leaf ... onions and, possibly, celery. The latter is set out in the garden as well started plants usually after all danger of frost is over.

For vegetable rows, there are small cultivators pushed by hand which will cultivate a plot 100 by 50 in well under an hour and these can be procured in larger size for horse or tractor.

If a supply of cut flowers is wanted for the table, blooms with long stems that will keep well in water, horticultural authorities urge the planting of sweet peas, snapdragons, cosmos, zinnias, lupins, African marigolds, scabiosa, asters, single and double, verbena and salpiglossis. If preferred these can be grown in rows in the vegetable garden.

Have Splendid Record

Flyers From East India Account For Many Nazi Machines

East Indian air squadrons are playing "conspicuous roles" in the Battle of Britain, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported. The BBC said the airmen, now taking part in operations against northern France, fly Spitfires purchased from contributions to the East India fund. One squadron already has destroyed more than 100 enemy aircraft.

Winston Churchill himself built the brick wall which surrounds his home, Chartwell, in Kent. 2408

WHEN DEATH WON THE RACE

Beginning to-day, this paper, in collaboration with the engineering department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, presents a graphic new series, in photo and diagram, in its campaign to halt the appalling toll of railway crossing accidents, which took 123 lives in Canada last year. One almost incredible feature of the 1940 death list was that out of a total of 344 accidents, 101 were caused by the auto or truck involved actually running into the side of a speeding train, as illustrated above. Elementary caution in approaching the crossing would have averted a fatal crash.

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CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Cleo Harrison who has been employed near Edmonton for some months is spending a few days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison.

The Claysmore young people have donated $20.00, proceeds from their play, to the Canadian War Services fund, designating it for the Salvation Army.

The play entitled "The Hob-Goblin House" presented by the Carleton young people in the Claysmore school on April 4th, proved to be a huge success. A very large audience attended in spite of the bad roads. The cast displayed marked talent, the ghosts and frightened servants caused much merriment for the audience and the villain with his axe was so real we all got cold shivers when he appeared.

Mr. S. Robinson was the lucky winner of the $5.00 War Savings certificate.

Mr. Odell Voss who has been visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Voss, returned to his home at Marsden, Sask.

We are indeed glad to see the snow going. A few bright sunny days such as Sunday and Monday will wreak wonders, and will also dry up the roads for better travelling.

Junior Williamson celebrated his 10th birthday on April 1 at the school and all the children and the teacher enjoyed games and fun for a short time, followed by a delicious lunch served by Miss Mary Williamson. The nickel in the birthday cake was found by Marlon Chellman.

Miss Margaret Winters is spending a few weeks in Edmonton.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MUSICAL CLUB

The Musical club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Sidney Millward with the following present: Jean Reid, Gene Pilke, Peggy Pilkie, Nan Cameron, Doris McCrae, Evelyn de Breville, Evelyn Jory, Eleanor Jory, Mildred Larsen, Margaret Richardson, Olga Manyluk, Jessie Scott, Gwen Jealous.

An interesting program was arranged by Nan Cameron and Doris McCrae which was as follows:

Cradle Boat—piano solo by Nan Cameron; Musical Instrument Contest; Intermezzo — piano solo by Margaret Richardson; Musical Contest; Harmonious Duet, Blacksmith—Margaret Richardson and Mildred Larsen; Contest on "Legion Airs"; History of Debussey read by Doris McCrae; Mazurka — piano solo by Jean Reid.

Program and lunch committees were appointed by the president Margaret Richardson, as follows:

Program committee — Eleanor and Evelyn Jory; Lunch committee — Jessie Scott and Olga Manyluk.

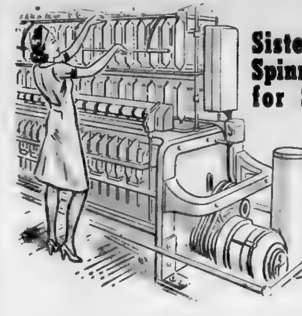
A dainty lunch was served by Gene Pilkie and Gwen Jealous, bringing an enjoyable evening to a close.

Toothpaste Tubes

The Townsfolk are reminded that Guides, Scouts, Brownies or Cubs may be calling this Saturday for your "saved up" tubes for the Red Cross. These tubes are being used in the War effort.

INFORMATION PLEASE — NEW T.C.A. FEATURE

TORONTO—How long does it take to train an encyclopedia? Trans-Canada Air Lines has set a tentative period of eight weeks. To better handle public enquiries, T.C.A. is setting up a telephone enquiry department staffed by five young women. They have been learning the job since mid-February. Apart from handling up to 300 plane reservations daily at this airline, both the girls are being trained to answer the thousand and one questions asked by an air minded public.



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Most women carry on their war production at the Red Cross rooms or at home with knitting needles. Susie carries on her part of the war at Dominion Textile, 38 percent of whose employees are women. They make uniform cloth, yarns for web equipment, camouflage netting, anti-gas cloth, aircraft cloth, etc.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, ...

Should the Government's hope for a reduction of wheat acreage actually take place it will mean that the greater part of the land which grew ...

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COMPLETE CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION OF GAME ACT IN ALBERTA

... complete change ... administration of the game Act ... Alberta ... has been appointed Game Commissioner ... announced by Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines. With the ... of the current ... estimates, administration of the branch was transferred to Mr. Tanner's department from the agriculture department. D. E. Foreland will be acting superintendent. H. B. Watkins will be acting director of fisheries. ...

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The [illegible] effect of the unexpected turn of events in [illegible] very bad crimp in Adolf Hitler's [illegible] at a time when [illegible] of his major objec[illegible] can be knocked out and [illegible] the United States tilts the scales definitely [illegible]

[illegible] at the hands of the common [illegible] to have an even more important [illegible] for the people of [illegible] brought under the Nazi yoke and who [illegible] for some sign that the fetters which [illegible] knocked off

[illegible] the Serbs will do [illegible] not yet under the Nazi [illegible] as pawns in his game of [illegible] followed by display of mechanized mili[illegible]

[illegible] may eventually show that the stiffened re[illegible] put up by the populace of Yugoslavia proved to [illegible] the war on the continent of Europe not only be[illegible] immediate result but because of its effect on the later course of the war

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Waiting For The Day

Out of the thick pall of murk which overhangs the gloom of Nazi-ridden Europe [illegible] through to demonstrate beyond [illegible] peoples are anxiously awaiting the moment when from within they [illegible] help to their deliverers from without.

In every one of these subjugated countries millions are playing the game of passive resistance to the decrees and the policies of the hated conqueror. Some of the more daring are engaging in overt acts of sabotage whenever and wherever [illegible]. In most of these countries [illegible] hidden radio transmitters are keeping the people informed of what is going on beyond their own narrow boundaries. As a result Hitler is forced to keep large standing armies on guard in every one of the countries that he has added to his collection in the past 18 months, reducing equipment and personnel available for his program of further expansion and for carrying on his war against Britain. Even in those countries where the particularly harsh treatment as has been meted out to the Poles has been modified the sufferings of the people have been and are sufficiently severe to make them "not co-operative." Half starved while their conquerors live on the best that is available robbed of all liberty and privileges millions of these people are too proud to bow in submission and [illegible] await the propitious moment to arise once more and assert themselves

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Spirit Is There

A few incidents related in the Continental press illustrate the spirit abroad in the conquered countries. Three thousand people many of them from afar attended the funeral of a Norwegian sailor who was killed by the [illegible] a German soldier when he resented remarks made by the soldier while the Norwegian was walking with a girl of his own nationality in the [illegible] of Molde.

A Dutchman was sentenced to three years when he seriously injured a German soldier in a cafe by throwing a beer glass at him. Three young Dutchmen were sentenced to 17 months imprisonment for expressing their enmity to the German forces by taking the caps of German officers from a restaurant [illegible] and tearing them to pieces. Certainly a mild sentence [illegible] declared the German court.

In [illegible] when Germans board trams all the other passengers alight. The cinemas which show German news reels are empty.

[illegible] Polish resistance is [illegible] was imprisoned for publicly talking [illegible] a 17 year old boy was [illegible] a German [illegible] death who had left [illegible] Magdeburg Germany three German women were sentenced to 10 months imprisonment for giving food and cigarettes to Polish prisoners of war

[illegible] of these kind could be multiplied by hundreds and by thousands [illegible] It demonstrates the spirit that [illegible] and the heartening effect upon them and [illegible] of the Yugo[illegible]

Irrigation Project

Study Plans For Additional Work In Southern Alberta

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Loose Thinking

Careless Talk That Does Not Aid The War Effort

[illegible] the end of everything [illegible] the use of worrying [illegible] modern times, the vast majority of Canadians, the four million men and women who have savings in the bank [illegible]

They will be the chief victims of the end-of-everything theory [illegible] of everything if we keep our heads and tighten our belts.—Vancouver Sun.

A woman circus performer in Moscow holds a porterhouse steak in her teeth as a huge lion nibbles at it

WOMEN WANTED

[illegible] helping [illegible] trying times. [illegible] Get a bottle today from your druggist! WORTH TRYING!

Had Grandstand View

British Seaman Describes Destruction Of Two German Subs

Destruction of two German U-boats, a phase of the war seldom mentioned in official dispatches, was described by a merchant seaman, who said he had a grandstand view and that it was the "most thrilling experience of my life."

(The dispatch indicated that the seaman was in a convoy attacked at night by a pack of U-boats.)

"Warships with "hunt" signals flapping from their yardarms, charged into the attack throwing out depth charges," the seaman said.

"Star shells and Verey lights illuminated the sky. Searchlights swept the water. There was a series of dull explosions as the depth charges went off. Great columns of water were hurled up.

"The water scarcely had settled back before the first U-boat broke the surface. It was badly battered and as I watched it split up and slipped back into the oily sea."

More depth charges splashed into the sea, the seaman said, and soon the ocean trembled with muffled explosions. Then the second U-boat jerked into view.

"When she broke the surface the warships guns let go a salvo and the U-boat was blown to pieces before my eyes," the seaman said.

Like Canada

Australian Flyers Find Weather Here Invigorating

Romance has come to a number of Australians who have journeyed thousands of miles to attend advanced flying schools in Canada under the British Commonwealth Air Training plan.

"Your winter has not only been most invigorating and the hospitality of your people magnificent, but some of our young men have also found romance in your country," said Air Vice-Marshal S. J. Goble, chief of the Australian air mission, who has just completed a tour of schools where Australians are being trained.

Regulations do not permit a cadet to marry while he is undergoing training but the air vice-marshal said that once the course was completed applications for marriage would be considered "and no doubt granted."

Although most of the Australian airmen have come to Canada from a climate approaching sub-tropical they weathered the rigors of their first Canadian winter with a minimum of illness.

Risky For Submarines

Icebergs Likely To Keep U-Boats Longer On The Surface

In extreme northern waters icebergs abound in the late spring and early summer states Arthur Brock, in the New York Times. They constitute an especial risk for submerged craft, since a great part of their bulk is below the surface. This it is believed, will keep the submarines on the surface of the ocean more often and for longer periods than suits their purpose. The distance from their quarry at which aircraft can detect them and the long span of daylight in those latitudes offset to some extent the protection of darkness. These are the catches for the submarines.

China Still Goes Ahead

Engineers Begin Surveys For Highway Across Mountains To India

The Sault Daily Star says: There is no keeping China down. A group of Chinese engineers has left Chungking for southern Sikang Province to begin surveys for a highway from Ningyuan across Tibet and across some of the highest mountains in the world to Sadiya, Assam, India. If constructed, the 1,000-mile highway would open a new back door to China and connect the upper Yangtze River with a railway running northward from [illegible]. The route would [illegible] feet high at [illegible] would be one of the most daring and difficult highway jobs ever undertaken.

Safeguard His Fortune

A German industrialist whom the [illegible] Nazis [illegible] the [illegible] magnate who when he sold out his German works to General Motors in 1929 [illegible] had the [illegible] placed to his credit in the old [illegible] the war and he arranged here [illegible] a fortune [illegible] for the Nazi mobsters to seize.

A wife is a creature who snatches a minute between cleaning up the dishes, the house and the children to skim through an article on "Should Married Women Work?" 2406

Idea Not Very Popular

Many Americans Think Food For France Will Benefit Germany

Apparently a tentative agreement has been reached between the United States and Great Britain to permit American food to go to un-occupied France. The food will be shipped in French ships and will be distributed under the direction of the American Red Cross. The Vichy Government will be asked to give strict guarantees that none of the food will be diverted elsewhere.

Many Americans will regret that this country is to undertake feeding of France. No matter what safeguards are imposed and no matter how strict the supervision, Hitler will benefit directly or indirectly from this decision.

Fortunately the venture is in the nature of an experiment. Even many of those who advocate it frankly admit their misgivings and say that their future course will be guided by how this first attempt works out. In other words our policy and that of Great Britain with respect to feeding France is still uncertain. That will be determined later.

We would dislike greatly to see the United States adhere to the course that it is our duty to feed all the peoples that Hitler has enslaved. That certainly would be playing into the hands of the Germans with a vengeance. Hitler has announced that any ships carrying food to England, whether they be American ships or not will be promptly sunk. In the face of this we ship food into territory controlled by the Germans and ask the British to permit those ships to be given safe passage.

Great Britain has been reluctant to yield on this matter. She yields now undoubtedly, because of American pressure and against her own better judgment. Now that the decision appears to have been made, we in this country whose position has been similar to that of the British will yield too but we do so with reservations and in the hope that if the result of the experiment justifies our fears it will not be continued.—Watertown, N.Y., Daily Times.

SELECTED RECIPES

BRAN DUMPLINGS TOP THE STEW

If your dinner's "in a stew" just top it off with bran dumplings and you'll do no "stewing" about the success of your meal! This new version of an old favorite, is the answer to every cook's ambition dumplings, which are light, digestible and appetizing!

You don't have to be a master-cook to make these dumplings turn out perfectly. The secret is in the recipe and even a bride may follow these directions and win compliments for dumplings as good as any mother used to make! Try them on the family, and remember the one general rule for cooking: if your stew is very liquid, remove some of the liquid (keeping it hot) before cooking the dumplings. Your stew should be "meaty" enough to keep the dumpling up while it is cooking.

Bran Dumplings

- 1½ cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon melted shortening
- ½ cup All-Bran
- ¾ cup milk

Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Beat egg until light, add melted and cooled shortening, All-bran and milk. Add liquid mixture to sifted dry ingredients and stir only until flour disappears. Drop batter by heaping teaspoonfuls on top of hot meat stew, cover tightly and let simmer for 20 minutes without removing cover. Serve hot. Yield: 8 dumplings.

CROWN BRAND CAKE

- ¼ cup shortening
- ½ cup white sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- ½ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups pastry flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ cup milk
- ½ cup chopped nuts
- ½ cup seedless raisins, cut fine

Method: Cream shortening and sugar until light. Add well beaten egg, corn syrup and vanilla, blend thoroughly. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Add nuts and raisins. Pour into pan 8 x 12" lined with waxed paper and oiled with Mazola. Bake in moderate oven. Temperature: 350 degrees F. Time, 45 minutes.

Nazis Cannot Control Thoughts

The Dutch have been told, in just so many words, that even to think bad thoughts of their German conquerors would be done at the risk of death. This is where the Nazis make their greatest miscalculation. They cannot by the sword destroy the intellect or subdue the spirit of those whom they oppress. And this will prove their undoing.—The Argonaut.

Men sneeze more readily than women, says Dr. M. W. Jennison of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Dive To Victory

Story Of A British Pilot Attacked By Four Nazi Planes

A spectacular three-mile "dive to victory" by the pilot of a Royal Air Force Spitfire attacked by four German Messerschmitt 109's 20,000 feet above the sea was described by the British air ministry.

The ministry said the British pilot eluded the Germans' concentrated assault, put his nose down and "went into a dive of such velocity that the transparent cover of the cockpit was torn off and the goggles whipped off his face."

At 4,000 feet above the English Channel waters, he pulled out of his dive and saw a German plane which had been pursuing him hurtle past out of control and plunge into the sea.

Minister To New Zealand

Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, said President Roosevelt had up for immediate consideration appointment of a United States minister to New Zealand. It is expected a career service diplomat with long experience in the Far East will be named.

Perhaps They Could

The Brockville Recorder and Times asks this question: If women can make appointments at their hairdressing parlors, why can't men do likewise at their barber shops instead of frequently having to wait for their turn in the chair?

Old Dobbin has his faults but you never saw another horse hitched in front pulling him to the barn for repairs.

War Services Campaign

Elevator Agents In Saskatchewan Soliciting Donations Of Wheat

The Canadian War Services Fund has enlisted as workers the 3,200 elevator agents in Saskatchewan. If on an average 100 bushels of wheat are donated by the growers at each elevator, it would mean that 300,000 bushels would be contributed by the farmers of this province. Every wheat grower in Saskatchewan will be canvassed by the elevator men, and it is confidently expected that the objective will not only be reached, but greatly exceeded. The province of Saskatchewan has undertaken to raise the sum of $263,000 in support of the fund, and if everyone in both urban and rural sections will do their part there is every reason to expect that the campaign will go over the top. If we are to maintain for ourselves and our posterity the freedom which we now enjoy, we must be prepared to make every sacrifice for its preservation.

Passive Resistance

Workers in Amsterdam are not proving to be at all tractable to their Nazi masters. They remain home for days at a stretch, causing factories and public services to close. Hitler may find it difficult to overcome this passive resistance.

Made Successful Glide

His engine failing over northern France a Spitfire pilot glided his plane 80 miles to his airdrome in southern England. He just made it.

Turkey's crops of wheat, barley, rye and oats in 1940 were the largest in recent years.

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SPRING WEATHER

Spring has made rapid headway during the past week but the super-abundance of water which appeared inevitable has failed to materialize the answer being that most of it has soaked into the earth, said earth being in an extra dry condition when the snow came last fall. Country roads which were impassable over the week end are said to be still in bad shape but improving very quickly with a bright warm sun.

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J. T. White who has conducted a shoe repair business in town for the past few years has removed to Edmonton, where he is carrying on in the same line of trade.

WATCH FOR DATE OF ANNUAL TENNIS MEETING

Tennis players are asked to watch for the announcement of the annual meeting which will be held in the very near future. Just to answer the dozens of queries that will be put during the next week or so—the tennis courts will be open for play on May 1. Experience has proven that the frost is not entirely out of the undersurface of the courts until about this time resulting in it being impossible to secure a hard firm surface which is necessary for fast play.

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Angus Monk of Clandonald left Thursday last for Vancouver where he expects to reside in future.

VERMILION MEAT MARKET
For Easter!
Good Selection of
HAMS, BACON, PIC-NICS and COTTAGE ROLLS
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Small Pic-Nic style Shoulders Lb. 19¢
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An outstanding array of Ready-to-Wear Suits in all the latest Spring Shades — Greens, Blues and Browns. Your style and size is in this new lot!
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Local News of Interest

ISLAY GIRL MARRIED AT GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

Scott — Steinhauer

Saturday, March 29th, marked the occasion of a very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacArthur, when Olga Steinhauer became the bride of Mr. Gordon Scott of Gleichen.

The bride, wearing a simple afternoon dress of Acadia blue, with corsage of talisman roses, and an antique brooch at the throat, entered the living room on the arm of Mr. Donald MacArthur, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Upton. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Upton beneath a canopy of blue and white streamers.

Miss Myrtle Keiner attended the bride. She wore an afternoon dress in dusty rose tone trimmed with lace and corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Donald MacArthur was best man.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served, the bride's table being centred with a wedding cake. Later the bride and groom left for Calgary and points west. The bride donned a dress of soldier blue with hat, coat and gloves to match.

The good wishes of a large community go with the young couple. On their return they will live on the farm formerly occupied by John Plante. Among the guests present was the brides' mother, Mrs. Steinhauer of Islay, Alberta.

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The Carleton club presented a 3-act play "The Hobgoblin House" at Claysmore school on Friday, April 4. There was a good attendance in spite of the bad roads. Mr. W. L. Robinson was the winner of the turkey ticket prize and received $5 worth of war savings stamps. After all expenses were paid, the club had $29.60 to give to the War Services fund. We wish to thank Claysmore for the use of their school and the many people who helped us by buying advance tickets.

Every person who received a subscription renewal notice from the Standard during the past two weeks is respectfully asked to attend to same immediately. The amounts due are not large and are well within the means of everyone to pay but the aggregate amount of these debts is vital to this business. [illegible] Editor sincerely asks that [illegible] subscriber honor his notice and give immediate attention.

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Is your son, your father, brother, your sweetheart [illegible] service? Then you especially want him to be [illegible] able. You can make this [illegible] by giving generously to the Canadian War Services Fund [illegible] starting April 14th.

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EASTER NOVELTIES . . .
A large assortment of unique Easter Novelties . . . Make your selection early!
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PHONE 18 VERMILION ALBERTA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Lillian Kathleen to Mr. Douglas [illegible] Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. P. Cooper of Vermilion, Alberta. The marriage to take place early in May.

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The monthly meeting of the local Association of Girl Guides will be held at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Pilkie this Thursday April 10th at 3 p.m. All mothers and members welcome.

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The Hon. W. A. and Mrs. Fallow were in town on Wednesday when they were guests at the closing exercises of the V.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gandier were Edmonton visitors last Thursday and Friday when they purchased a house preparatory to moving to the city following the closing of the school here.

Flying Officer Douglas Brimacombe spent Sunday in town visiting his father Mr. M. G. Brimacombe. Doug has been transferred from his B. C. post to new quarters in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fallow of Edmonton spent a few days in town last week visiting the latter's mother Mrs. L. L. Keone.

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Dave McCauley of Mannville [illegible] home from his station with the R.C.A.F. in Manitoba on a long [illegible] been renewing acquaintances around Vermilion.

Miss Grace Cooper [illegible] home from Edmonton [illegible] end on Thursday [illegible] taking a commercial course at the McTavish Business college.

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The Mounties in Regina won the championship of the Active Services Hockey league in that city and according to the Regina Leader Post the winners were sparked to victory by Bill Lewer who scored both their goals in the 2-1 win over the Navy. Bill is now a full fledged Constable having completed his training period and is stationed on Cornwall Street in Regina. Incidentally Bill should make a good operating policeman as he stands 6 feet 2 inches and weighs [illegible] hard man to stop [illegible]

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Clarence Barr and Jack Tamas are in Edmonton this week attending the Spring Livestock [illegible]

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— NOTICE —

Local advertisements [illegible] teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc. are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted [illegible] of the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made.

BOWTELL

[illegible]

ISLAND HILL HALL

[illegible]

KING EDWARD

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MORRISON

[illegible] school [illegible] Admission 25c, advance tickets 20c [illegible]

Economy Food Market

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FAMILY MOLASSES—No. 5 tins	Ea. 35c
BAKING POWDER—Blue Ribbon, 3-lb. tins	Ea. 59c
RICE KRISPIES—Kellogg's	2 pkts. 23c
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HOT CROSS BUNS Fresh Cello wrap, Doz.	15c
LAYER CAKES Assorted Ea.	19c
DINNER ROLLS Fresh Baked Doz.	10c
LIGHT FRUIT CAKE 1½ lb. average Ea.	25c
SUGAR COOKIES Cello Wrapped 2 doz.	15c
POUND CAKES Fresh tasty Ea.	25c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

SUNKIST ORANGES Large size Doz.	39c
McINTOSH APPLES Fancy, 4 lbs.	25c
GRAPE FRUIT Seedless 6 for	25c
NEW CABBAGE Solid Heads ... lbs.	25c
TOMATOES Field Lb.	19c
RHUBARB B.C. Field 4 lbs.	25c

BLUE RIBBON COFFEE—Vacuum Pack	Lb. 49c
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING—32 oz. jars	Ea. 45c
AYLMER PICKLES—Sweet or Sour 27-oz. jars	Ea. 35c
RICE—Monogram	2 lbs. 19c
SUPER SUDS—with 1 Giant size Palmolive Soap	For 21c
SOAP FLAKES—White Wonder, 5-lb. boxes	Ea. 42c
IVORY SOAP—Large size bars	2 for 15c
EMPRESS MARMALADE—Orange; 4-lb. tins	Ea. 45c
DATES—Fresh Sairs	2 lbs. 29c

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SPRING SPORTS FANS GETTING ITCHY FEET

The summer weather which has prevailed all week got the sport minded all worked up and baseballers were observed warming up at the [illegible] park [illegible] were out playing a few holes while preliminary work is being done on the tennis courts. Spring fever is also gripping the [illegible]

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[illegible] Taylor, a member of the staff of the Vegreville Observer, was a Vermilion visitor on Saturday.

The first lamb of the 1941 season at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa was recorded and tagged on February 16. By February 28 there were 62.

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Quiet, Unobtrusive, but Capable service is our aim. For your next hair cut or shave—try Harris Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hobbaser in charge of Beauty parlor.

[illegible] recorded in the 32nd annual report of the British Boy Scouts Association [illegible] types of wartime service have been carried out by Old Country Scouts.

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—In Black and Brown Calf. Shown in Medium and Regular Lasts. Pair $3.95 TO $5.95

Groceries
CRISCO 3-lb. Tin for 63c
LARD Burns' 4 Lbs For 25c

EASTER NOVELTIES
consisting of EGGS, BUNNIES, CHICKENS, EGG and CUP, CUP AND SAUCER WITH EGG 5c to 50c

VEGETABLES FOR YOUR EASTER TABLE
NEW CARROTS AT 3 Bunches For 25c
NEW SPINACH AT 2 Lbs. For 25c
NEW CABBAGE AT Per Lb. 9c
CUCUMBERS At Each 20c
TOMATOES AT Per Lb. 20c
RADISHES Hothouse Per Bunch 5c
ONIONS AT Per Bunch 5c
SWEET POTATOES AT 3 Lbs For 25c

TWO ORANGE SPECIALS
ORANGES size 288s, Large and Juicy 2 DOZ 75c
ORANGES size 344s Special at 2 DOZ 41c

TOMATOES Libby's 2½ 2 Tins For 29c
SAUER KRAUT Libby's 2½ 2 tins for 33c
PEAS and CARROTS Brimful 16-oz. 2 tins for 23c
TOMATO CATSUP Heinz 14-oz. Each 21c

Choice Meats
SLICED SIDE BACON ½-lb. packages EA. 15c
SIRLOIN OR T BONE ROAST OF BABY BEEF LB. 23c
SHOULDER ROAST OF BABY BEEF LB. 16c
[illegible] ROAST LB. 16c
We have a Choice selection of EASTER HAMS to choose from. Please Phone Early!

SEERSUCKER AFTERNOON FROCKS . . .
—Just received — a new shipment of Seersucker Afternoon Frocks something new and different. Alluring Stripes of bright color combinations. Full Skirts short puffed Sleeves and high fitting waist bands. So easy to do up, just the frock to slip on in a hurry! Sizes 14 to 20. EACH $2.95

CHILDREN'S COATS . . . .
Your little girl will want to keep up with the Easter Parade in a New Coat! We have a nice assortment to choose from in Tweeds and Wool Coatings. Military styles and dress models. Shades of Greens, Blues, Browns, Navy, and in Black. Sizes 8 to 14X. ONLY $8.95

ALPINE SPORTSWEAR . . . .
SKIRT, SLACKS and SHIRT to match in lovely Spring shades. Just what you want for the balmy warm days! The Skirts come in two styles, with pocket trim and without. The Slacks are roomily cut, Zipper fastening with button. The Shirts are either butcher boy style or loose, to be worn tuck in. Sizes 14 to 20. Drop in and see them for yourselves.

TAILORED SUITS . . . .
A Tailored Suit is such a versatile thing that it's a whole wardrobe in itself. Just change your blouse and accessories and presto! you have a different outfit! We have them here in a choice of different materials. Worsteds, Bedford Cord, Tricotines and Pin Stripes in shades as well as Black and Navy. Sizes 14 to 42 at prices to suit every pocketbook.

SPRING COATS . . . .
Once more we want to remind you that from time to time our stock is being refilled with new numbers that really are most attractive. Whether it is a Sport Coat or a dressy type that you are concerned about we have just what you want. Every Coat is luxuriously lined, exclusive in style. Fitted, Boxed and Hollywood Wraps. Materials of Boucles, Tweeds, Polo Cloths, Tricotines and English Suiting. In sizes 14 to 42 at prices ranging from $13.95 — $25.00

Make your Easter Gift
—a Useful One this Year! Gifts for Mother and for Sister, to suit every one's taste.

SATIN BED JACKETS . . .
Dainty and neat. Blue and Pink, or Pink and Blue. Small, Medium, Large ....EACH $1.95

FANCY SATIN NIGHTGOWNS . . .
Lace trim, will wash well and keep their perfect fit. Peach, Pink and White ....EACH $2.95

SATIN and CLOQUETTE NIGHT GOWNS . . .
Lace trim Yoke and Sleeves. Small, Medium, Large. EACH $1.39, $1.95

EMBROIDERED PANTIES . . . .
New frilled embroidered Panties, dainty and neat fitting. A gift any girl will appreciate. Pink, White and Tea Rose. PAIR 75c

WOMEN'S PANTIES . . . .
For the stout Lady we have a new short banded leg Panty. Just what we have been trying to procure. Oversize. Colors of Tea Rose and White. SPECIAL PAIR 75c, $1.00

EMBROIDERED SLIPS
The latest in Embroidered Brassiere top Slips, also a quaint [illegible] skirt. Dainty is the word for these Slips. Perfect fitting, will launder well. All sizes. White and Tea Rose. Ea. $1.00

EASTER SPECIAL: SATIN, TAFFETA SLIPS
—Our Easter Special in Satin and Suede Taffeta Slips, lace trimmed, brassiere top, adjustable straps. Colors are White, Tea Rose and Blue. Priced at $1.00

Men's Wear

MEN'S SUITS . . . .
Buy that NEW SUIT for EASTER now! Over 200 Suits to choose from in Worsteds and Tweeds, plain and fancy Backs. Blues, Browns and Greens in all the latest shades, sizes 36 to 44. All two pants. Priced from $19.95 TO $37.50

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS . . . .
A new shipment of FORSYTH Dress Shirts has just arrived for Easter. In Checks, Stripes and Plain, in all the latest shades. Fused Collars. Sizes 14½ to 17½ — three sleeve lengths. Priced at $1.75, $2.00

MEN'S TIES . . . .
A large assortment of Men's Ties to choose from, in Dark Colors and Plaids, and the lighter shades in the new spring Ties. Priced at 50c 75c $1.00

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VERMILION AIR MAN PRAISES WAR SERVICES

S/C Heckbert, Secretary,
Canadian Legion, Vermilion.
Dear Cap:

I am writing to you in hopes that you will pass this word along to the members of Vermilion Post, Canadian Legion.

The purpose of my writing is to tell you about the new recreation centre just opened in Halifax, it is known as Atlantic House.

The centre is located in what was formerly the O'Keefe mansion. This building is four stories in height, all of which are being utilized. The interior is highly decorated and shows that the original owners must have been very wealthy.

The room in which I am now seated is on the main floor and is used as a writing and reading room. It was formerly the drawing room and has two marble fireplaces which are supposed to be worth $1500 each. At each end of the room is a large mirror at least 8 feet tall. The room is furnished with a large writing table and a smaller reading table, it also has a large library containing all new books. Around the sides are a large number of leather upholstered easy chairs. Also on the main floor are the quarters of the caretaker.

The second floor is occupied by the class rooms and the offices used by the educational branch of the Legion program.

On the third floor are the offices and rooms of the Legion itself.

On the fourth floor is a recreation hall equipped with a stage and piano where concerts are held. It also has ping pong tables and other games.

The building is clean and quiet and provides a splendid place to come to read or write letters.

As time goes on it will become more and more popular and will be greatly appreciated by the men of all services.

I thought that the members of the Vermilion Post would like to know what their organization is doing. As a former resident of Vermilion I feel that I am receiving these comforts from you and to your organization I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude.

Yours sincerely
Arthur L. Marumber
Somewhere in Eastern Canada.

ENJOYABLE WHIST DRIVE

A very enjoyable whist drive and social evening was held in the Canadian Legion Memorial hall on Wednesday evening. Prize-winners at cards were Mrs. R. H. Carroll and Mrs. Albert West for the ladies and Alf Jones and Cpl Birmingham for the gents. A box of chocolates donated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Firth was raffled off and won by Bill Simmonds. He promptly had it auctioned off when Tom Watts purchased it and the candy was again auctioned this time being bought by Don Taylor and promptly eaten by those present. Dancing was enjoyed until 1 pm with the orchestra composed of Mrs O. Wiebe and Clarence Anderson.

WOODVALE

The news of the death of Alec Stewart spread quickly through the district on Saturday and the most sincere and deepest sympathy is hereby expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Joe. Ever since Alec took so severely ill and was rushed to the hospital everyone has followed the battle for his young life with the greatest of interest and hope was keenly expressed that his strong and healthy body would overcome the [illegible] infection. This cheerful sturdy little person will be greatly missed and always will be well remembered by his Woodvale school fellows and everyone in the community. Monday when the funeral was held in Vermilion the school was closed.

The schoolchildren had an unscheduled holiday a week ago when the teacher took sick with the German measles. Thereafter school was closed for the same reason. Easter holidays will start on the 10th and will reopen on the 17th. Mr. Proud took plane to spend Easter at the home of his parents in Chinook.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King of Thorncliffe and Florent van Wagenangen of Woodvale attended the graduation exercises and banquet at the Vermilion school of agriculture, where John King and Elizabeth Smart, both well known in Woodvale, were among the graduates.

Scouts of Belfast, Northern Ireland are maintaining a systematic collection of used clothing for the Shipwrecked Sailors' Society.

For your next printing order phone 44.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day
Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mackenzie and Jack reached home this Wednesday from Toronto where they spent three weeks at the family home of Mr. Mackenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackenzie, who on the 28th of March celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary.

Mothers Come and let Dan Taylor show you how to marry off your daughters, at the Columbia theatre, Monday April 27th.

Mrs. D. F. Anderson and two daughters, Marjorie and Mina left on Sunday night for Detroit Mich. where they will join Mr. Anderson. Two of the boys Earl and John have been there for some time.

J. B. Mix has returned from Seattle and will again farm east of town.

The annual curling meeting was held at the close of the season with Ed Corley being elected president, Jock Morrison vice-president and Vernon Cooper, secretary.

OBITUARY

FUNERAL OF ALEX STEWART

It was a respectful and sympathetic gathering that met in the Orange hall on Monday last to attend the funeral of 'Alex,' son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, who passed away in the local hospital from an abcess on the brain. Alex, just 10 years old, was a bright intelligent boy, a student at the Woodvale school, and was well liked by all who knew him; his passing came as a great shock to the neighbors, who, in spite of the bad roads, turned out in considerable numbers to be with him at the last. Many were the expressions of grief and regret as they looked on the boy while he lay in the beautiful white plush casket, seemingly asleep during the service. Nearly all the congregation followed to the cemetery where a beautifully worded hymn was sung at the graveside and a fitting prayer from the Christian Leader concluded an impressive service. Mr. J. Waring had charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Alex Stewart wish to take this opportunity of thanking their many friends for the sympathy and kindly help so freely given during their sad bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers. Specially they wish to mention the kind and willing help of the matron and nurses at the hospital, the care and skillful treatment given by Dr. Stephens, and the friendly manner and efficient service tendered by Mr. Waring whose sympathy and help contributed considerably to ease the sorrow of parting.

The "Chins Up Fund" of the Boy Scouts of Toronto has forwarded £100 to Imperial Scout Headquarters, London, for the relief of Scout war casualties.

Some 10,000 Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs meet in Toronto churches and 2,000 in the public schools.

Famous Butchart Gardens At Victoria Will Remain Open to the Public

VANCOUVER, B.C.—"It looks like another big tourist year insofar as the Pacific Coast is concerned, and a most welcome piece of news to offer the tourists is that the world famous Butchart's Gardens will remain open to the public," stated George McNicholl, General Passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, here. Some time ago it was announced that owing to ill health Mr. and Mrs. Butchart had been forced to shed the responsibility of looking after the famous gardens.

These gardens have an international reputation and are a great magnet to tourists from all over the world. For the past 25 years the gardens have been maintained by Mr. Butchart and thrown open to the public. This public spirit has been one of the finest tourist attractions the Pacific Coast has had.

Arrangements have just been concluded whereby the gardens will be maintained and a modest fee will be charged for admission, the money going to a fund to look after wages, etc., throughout the year as quite a large staff of gardeners is necessary. The announcement that the gardens will remain open will be immensely popular with the travelling public.

The Canadian War Services fund campaign for $5,500,000 will be the only national fund campaign to be held during the next twelve months. You'll contribute your share, won't you? Drive starts April 14.

HOG OUTLOOK

The Canadian hog outlook for 1941 is marked by indications that marketings will show a further increase from a year ago, says the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. A smaller increase will it is expected, be shown in the last six months of 1941 in comparison with the first six months.

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1934 FORD TUDOR
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157 in. wheelbase — Duals — Reconditioned

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GRADUATES AND PRIZE WINNERS AT VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

The following is a complete list of the graduates and prize-winners of the Vermilion school of agriculture, as announced at the Graduation and Closing exercises last Wednesday:

HOME ECONOMICS

2nd Year Class—Inga Aasen, Edgerton; Lillian Algot, Derwent; Kathleen George, Lloydminster; Evelyn George, Lloydminster; Mary Hawreluk, Wasel; Elizabeth Laird, Vegreville; Doris Lager, Ohaton; Irene Manyk, Cherhill; Alice McCluskey, Hilstone; Jean Seath, Provost; Elizabeth Smart, Grande Prairie; Barbara Ziegler, Vegreville.

Two-in-One Class — Hazel Brinton, Vegreville; Lorna Brown, Vermilion; Mildred Emmott, Mannville; Minerva Marler, Bremner; Jamesina Ross, Wembley; Annie Shaw, Clandonald; Doris Snelgrove, Derwent.

Two-in-One students whose course is completed and certificate granted, but diploma withheld pending the completion of Grade XI standing — Dorothy Davies, Lloydminster; Aileen Hilsby, Dysland; Mae Prediger, Calgary.

AGRICULTURE

Second Year Class—Allan Brumwell, Lavenra, Sask.; Murray Hodgen, Lapp; Lewis Cornell, Kinuso; Gordon Gould, Islay; Kenneth Hutchinson, Ethamel; John King, Vermilion; Carl Lager, Ohaton; Frederick Madsen, Helmsburg; David Mailer, Cadogan; Arthur McGinnis, Pickardville; Robert McLaughlin, Edmonton; Geo. McPhee, Vermilion; John Pollard, Westlock; Donald Sherk, Hoadley; Bruce Shuck, Rochfort Bridge; Arthur Skirrow, Stewartfield; Leonard Walker, Killam; Keith Williams, Tofield.

Two-in-One Class — Kenneth Baptist, Tofield; Keith Chalmers, Clandonald; Philip Creech, Lloydminster; James Kennedy, Kelsey; Glyn Lawrence, Minburn; Donald Norem, Berwyn; Lloyd Seath, Provost; George Whittaker, Bon Accord.

Two-in-One students whose course is completed, and certificate granted, but diploma withheld pending the completion of Grade XI standing — Harvey Anderson, Whitelaw; Frederick Hutchings, [illegible]; Garnet Marler, Bremner; William Plishka, Myrnam; Frederick Spondig, High Prairie.

SPECIAL PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS

Two prizes for girls occupying the best kept room, T. Eaton Co.—Gwen Dibben, Vermilion; Helena O'Donnell, Amberton.

Two prizes for boys as above, T. Eaton Co.—Stanley Gould, Rosalind; Wm. Plishka, Myrnam.

Special prize of school pennant to the 2 in 1 student, girl or boy, selected by the staff as having contributed most to the general welfare of the student body, and to resident life during the term, Boys' Shop, Edmonton—Minerva Marler, Bremner.

Prize to girl or boy who made the greatest improvement in English during the term, T. Eaton Co.—Lawrence Landmark, Provost.

Staff medals, awarded to girl and boy of the 2nd year who, by vote of the staff, are considered to be the best all-round members of the class. Contribution of students toward the social, literary and athletic activities, as well as scholastic ability, have been taken into consideration. Winners, Girls—Mary Hawreluk; Boys—Arthur McGinnis.

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Music Teachers and Pupils
TORONTO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS
Practical—June and July
Theory—June 12th, 13th and 14th
Applications and fees must reach the Conservatory not later than
MAY 1st, 1941
135 College Street, Toronto

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Flashlight Batteries	10c
10c bags of Salt Water Kisses	5c
Colored Bobby Combs	10c
Ladies' Dressing Combs	25c
50c Formal Face Cream	19c
50c Astor Face Powder	19c
50c Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste	19c
50c Par Shave Cream	19c
15c Cutex Hand Cream	5c
75c Skin Cream	19c
35c Cutex Nail Polish	19c
50c Witch Hazel Cream	19c
50c Skin Tonic	15c
35c Men's Talcum	15c
50c Wave Set	9c
25c Ladies' Talcum	13c
50c Bath Crystals	39c
$1.00 Nerve Tonic	49c
50c Milk Magnesia	39c

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GIVENAWAY
FREE!
GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUG
Your own choice of pattern
Figure out how many words of 4 letters each you can make from the two words . . .
CONGOLEUM WARING
Bring in your list before closing time on April 29th, and the highest number of words wins FIRST PRIZE. Next two highest get 2nd and 3rd prize.
Call and See Them!
WARING'S
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North East of Post Office

FIFTY-TWO APPLICATIONS FOR SECRETARIAL POSITION

The Town council burned midnight oil Monday evening to finish wading through over 50 applications for the position of secretary-treasurer. A large number were eliminated on the first round and the rest will be given further consideration on Monday evening of next week. Applications were received from all over Alberta and as far east as Montreal. Most all were fortified by sheaves of recommendations making the process of reduction to the irreducible one, rather perplexing to the Board. It could not be stated whether even on Monday evening a final decision would be reached.

The Council permitted the Boy Scouts Parents' association the use of the gymnasium rink for one night in the week without the use of the showers and upon payment of the cost of lights.

Chief Constable Harrington was appointed Sanitation Inspector, also Inspector of premises licensed under Town by-laws.

The Council arranged to accept a quit claim deed from Chow Karpoy of the old Victoria cafe premises.

Considerable discussion took place in regard to exemptions of soldiers' properties and it was decided to ask the opinion of the department with respect to one or two cases covering which the Exemptions Act did not appear to be quite clear.

Approval was given for the purchase of 200 feet of hose for the fire department.

Chief of Police Harrington has been appointed to supervise the municipal gardens.

TWO MORE BUNGALOWS TO BE ERECTED IN WEST END OF TOWN

Victor Cunningham of Derwent, a former resident of Vermilion, has purchased two lots on 1st Street N. just opposite the A. McWilliams residence upon which he proposes to erect two modern bungalows in the very near future. The residences will add materially to the attractiveness of that portion of the town. Incidentally there have already been seven new houses constructed in that immediate vicinity within the past two years. The Cunningham house will be for rental purposes.

GENERAL MEETING TO PLAN SCRAP IRON COLLECTION

A general meeting [illegible] business men, teachers, etc. [illegible] on date for April 2[illegible] [illegible] when plans [illegible] district-wide collection [illegible] Watch [illegible] Standard [illegible]

JACK REID ELECTED PRESIDENT OF VERMILION HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Fred Leversedge Is Secretary

Jack Reid is the new president of the Vermilion Horticultural Society, succeeding Don Taylor who has filled that position for the past two years. Other officers elected at the annual meeting held on Thursday night last were as follows:

Hon. President, Mayor Mardon
President, Jack Reid
Vice President, H. J. Payne
Sec-Treas., Fred Leversedge
Executive, D. Taylor, F. Miller, Ashley Cooper, Rev. L. Sieber, A. W. Liddiard

A brief resume of the past year's activities was given by Mr. Taylor who touched on the continuation of the tree planting campaign, the better home grounds competition and the flower show.

A motion was passed expressing thanks to the town council for their co-operation in the tree planting campaign.

The report of the secretary, Art Wilson, showed the society as having a cash balance of $22.[illegible]

A motion was also passed asking the town council to discourage as far as possible the accumulation of unsightly piles of rubbish and debris on both town and private property.

MAILS LOST THOUGH ENEMY ACTION

Canadian citizens expecting mail from soldiers or friends in England mailed during the period 11th to 23rd March last are advised that there may be considerable delay or perhaps loss, according to a statement released by Postmaster General William P. Mulock.

Word has just been received that a steamer carrying mail is overdue, the ship was supposed to have left the other side during the last week of March, and was due in Canada around the first week of April. The steamer was carrying 4,261 bags of mail, including 3,855 bags of letters and 402 bags of parcels.

The Canadian Post Office Department is at all times anxious to provide a safe and expeditious mail service between citizens of Canada and military forces and friends in Great Britain but the above is an example of the unavoidable situations which from time to time confront the Postal Service.

VERMILION WAR SERVICES DRIVE PROCEEDING

Canvassers working on the War Services Drive in the Vermilion area report generous response from the residents generally. The Vermilion district quota has been set at $2000 and everyone is urged to give to the utmost of their ability so that this quota, which is a high one, may be achieved.

Letters are received by the Canadian Legion quite often from men overseas and in Canadian military and air school camps, expressing their gratitude for the work which is being done with respect to entertainment in leisure hours, the provision of letter writing and reading room facilities and the educational services which are being widely used.

The Salvation Army and the Y.M.C.A. also are in receipt of grateful expressions from our fighting men and all should bear in mind the fact that the various facilities offered can only be given through the generosity of those who remain at home and accept, sometimes without gratitude, the sacrifices being made on our behalf.

The War Services drive is the only Campaign for funds for the remainder of 1941, give generously, give willingly, give TODAY.

MEETING OF V.A.A.A. POSTPONED ONE WEEK

New Date Is Tuesday, April 22nd At 8:00 P.M.

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Amateur Athletic association was postponed from the date previously advertised and will be held exactly a week later. The new date is Tuesday evening, April 22nd at 8 o'clock sharp. A large attendance is urged as new and [illegible] changes are contemplated in the [illegible] annual [illegible] ideas on [illegible] air them!

LITTLE NORMA JACQUES STRUCK BY CAR

Little Norma Jacques [illegible] broken [illegible] when struck [illegible] afternoon [illegible] Miss Ma[illegible] [illegible]

Public Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN that sweeping, throwing any dirt or waste material, garbage, ashes, manure or rubbish of any kind, upon or in any lane, street or sidewalk, or setting fire for any purpose whatsoever unless the same is under constant supervision until put out, ARE INFRACTIONS of the Town BY-LAWS, and renders the offending person or persons liable to prosecution. Children should not be permitted to light fires on any occasion.

To ride a bicycle on the sidewalk is also prohibited and all bicycles are required to carry a bell, and a light for use at night.

Notice is also hereby given that under the Sanitation bylaw the scavenger is required to remove only such pails or receptacles as are deposited by householders in convenient places at or near the lane to the rear of their premises.

Owners of cows and horses are warned that it is against the bylaws of the town to allow livestock to run loose within the town limits at any time of the year.

The above By-laws are brought to the attention of all citizens with the warning that infringements carry heavy penalties, and that they will be enforced to the limit.

Parents are warned to keep their children from playing in the streets. This is a positively dangerous practice.

DATED at Vermilion this 15th day of April, 1941.

By Order,
F. G. HARRINGTON,
52-1x Chief Constable and Sanitary Inspector

Contract Let for Hospital Wing

Will Be Built by E. J. Lindskog of Viscount, Sask.

The contracts for the new wing to the Vermilion Municipal hospital were let at the regular meeting of the hospital board held on Saturday afternoon last, April 12. There were six tenders in all for the general construction work.

The general contract was awarded to E. J. Lindskog of Viscount, Sask., for $14,[illegible] with Rule Wynn and Rule of Edmonton as the architects. Plumbing and heating etc. will be installed by Dow and Scott Ltd., of Edmonton at a cost of $[illegible] while the tender of $2295.88 for electrical work and fittings of the Hillas Electric Co., Edmonton was accepted.

It will be recalled that the basement and foundations were completed last fall.

W. L. ROBINSON EXHIBITS PRIZE-WINNING ANIMALS

Bring High Price at Sale

W. L. Robinson, well known breeder of pure bred shorthorn cattle, was once again among the foremost prize winners at the Edmonton Spring Livestock show, annexing 2 seconds and a reserve champion with three entries.

In the class for bulls 18 months and under, Lales [illegible] won 2nd prize. In the same class a Vermilion school [illegible] Village [illegible]

Dale Ringleader, also owned by Mr. Robinson, was awarded second [illegible] bull over 18 months and the reserve in the Champion Bull class. The bull was later sold to the Dominion Government realizing the high price of $2[illegible] A steer [illegible] was sold for 2[illegible] a pound.

THOUSANDS OF RECRUITS WILL BE REQUIRED

OTTAWA.—Recruits are needed to fill up the Canadian Army. Under present conditions probably between [illegible] and [illegible] men are wanted each month to enlist for Active Service. Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence stated in a radio address over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation recently.

Men are needed to fill up units already in or to add to the total [illegible] [illegible]

COMEDY AND DANCE IN AID OF VERMILION WAR SERVICES FUND

Great Evening Planned for April 30th in V.S.A. Gymnasium

A [illegible] comedy entitled [illegible] will be presented by the Dewberry Dramatic club in the gymnasium of the Vermilion school of agriculture on Wednesday evening April 30th commencing at 8:30 o'clock. The comedy consists of 3 acts, has a cast of 11 players with a playing time of 2½ hours. It has been greeted with overflowing houses and [illegible] success in numerous appearances [illegible] the spring and the [illegible] keenly anticipated.

Not content with staging this [illegible] the War Services Campaign [illegible] have planned a dance in the [illegible] gymnasium to immediately follow the play so that a [illegible] evening's amusement at [illegible] people will have an excellent opportunity to [illegible] being offered.

All proceeds will go to the War Services Fund. Admission to concert [illegible] students 25c and children 15c. The dance is 25c each. This should be turned into a real community wide effort with country and town people alike making it a point to turn the [illegible] into a real success.

THIRTY SECOND BIRTHDAY— With this issue the Standard commences its [illegible] year of publication.

The Standard regrets that two interesting news bulletins received from Clandonald and Campbell Lake were received on Thursday morning and thus were too late for this issue.

Work on the land is reported from several districts this week.

ISLAY

[illegible]

Rexall DRUGS
ROYAL PURPLE
Chick Starter
assures you of raising [illegible] CHICKS FROM EVERY 100 HATCHED!
[illegible]
PRICE
5 lbs. 35c
10 lbs. 70c
LONG'S Drug Store
"Your REXALL Store"
Prescription Specialists
Prompt Mail Service

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Horsemeat has been added to the French food ration list. Other meats have been rationed for months.

Two chess players, one in Nottingham, England, and the other in the U.S., have been carrying on a game by post for the past four years.

Its sugar supply greatly reduced by German occupation, Norway's scientists are speculating on getting 600,000 tons of sugar annually from wood pulp.

A ministry of overseas trade, to handle all responsibility for British imports and exports was suggested at the annual meeting of the Institute of Export.

Total dollar value of Canada's retail trade in 1940 was $2,729,000,000, an increase of 12 per cent. over the 1939 figure of $2,447,666,000, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

At its golden jubilee meeting at Calgary the Canadian Hereford [illegible] Col. F. E. Birdsall, of Birdsalls Ont., president.

An Italian announcement asserted one of the parachutists landed by Britain in southern Italy in February was shot in the back by a [illegible] squad as a traitor after he was identified as an Italian c[illegible].

Approval by army authorities of the enlistment of non-enemy aliens caused a rush to recruiting depots in Australia. Thousands, most of them Poles, Turks and Greeks, came from all states of the commonwealth to enlist.

HOME SERVICE

FUN TO LEARN THE PIANO THIS EASY SHORT-CUT WAY

Piano With Favorite Airs

What a change in a girl's social life when she teaches herself to play the piano! Instead of being just "one of those present" she's the star of the party delighting old friends and winning new ones.

And you can teach yourself to play, by a short-cut method which makes it easy to read music and master the piano keyboard.

You have a "life-size" chart of the part of the piano most frequently used. With each pictured key is the note which is its symbol on the music staff. When you place this chart behind your keyboard, you see at a glance which key to strike for each note.

You see too that huge though the keyboard may look, the same 12 black and white keys are repeated throughout its length. Our diagram shows you these 12 keys starting at Middle C and continuing to the next C in what is called an octave. Learn this simple octave, both keys and notes, and you've taken the first big step in playing the piano.

Other steps are as simple. In no time you are playing your favorite airs. Our new 24-page instruction book includes the keyboard chart, explains chords and elements of music, gives the music of popular tunes for practice.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "Quick Course in Piano Playing" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 11c each:

110— Hand Made Gift Novelties"
139 "The Meaning of Dreams"
146 "Home Course in New Ballroom Dances"
154 "Etiquette for Young Men"
173 "How To Do The Newest Dance Steps and Variations"
188 "Easy Lessons in Guitar Playing"

Motor bus and truck services operated in North China by a Chinese railway company are said to exceed 6,000 miles.

One In A Million

Ontario Man Gave Editor Bonus After Paying His Subscription

The Winchester, Ont., Press says: The other day one of our subscribers walked into the office and threw down a two-dollar bill. We reached for our mailing list to mark up his renewal, when he said: "That's not for my subscription, it's paid in advance. That money is for you. I appreciate the paper, I enjoy your editorials. I want to show my gratitude in some way, so put that money in your pocket. He would take no refusal, we had to keep the money—so we invested it in War Savings Stamps. That man is one in a million, his subscription paid up and he gives the editor a $2 bonus. When we think of some subscribers who will not even pay their subscriptions without several reminders well . . . !

Rich In Friends

Jack Miner, Canadian Naturalist, [illegible]

Jack Miner

Sitting in his home at Kingsville, Ontario, Jack Miner received congratulatory messages for April 10 was his seventy-sixth birthday.

Surrounded by several newspaper reporters and photographers, he said, "The biggest bank account I ever had was an overdrawn one. The bankers have carried me all my life so no doubt they would like to be my pallbearers and be glad to carry me the rest of the way."

He said four things constituted his life: Children, flowers, birds and music the greatest being children. "Were it not for these four things about me, I would have no desire to carry on," he stated.

"[illegible] I die I will die a [illegible] financially, but rich in friends. Some men can count their money, but I cannot count my friends."

"Were it not [illegible] my friends I could not have carried on and my bird sanctuary would not have been such a success. I am now referring to my wealthy friends who have helped me financially, the newspaper editors who have so whole-heartedly backed me up and caused others to create bird sanctuaries, and the radio that equally has given me its support in making the needs of this place known."

"My best friends are those who know my faults and still love me."

Speaking of the bird sanctuary system of protecting birds, he said: "A bird sanctuary takes nothing from any one. On the contrary, it increases the chances of the 90 per cent. who do not shoot, of seeing a bird alive. It increases the hunter's chances of getting a full game bag, not only for this generation, but for generations to come."

Among the honors to come to Jack Miner in 1941 was that the press of the land proclaimed him "the best known citizen in Canada and the fifth best known in the U.S.A."

Mr. D. Leo Dolan, chairman of the Dominion Publicity Bureau has proclaimed him a "National Benefactor."

Although he has celebrated his 76th birthday yet he was recently made president of the Essex County Tourist Association. In this capacity he is giving his time and influence in trying to bring citizens of the United States into Canada with their United States money at a time when this Dominion so badly needs it.

Against The Law

Calling Anyone A "Quisling" Is Not Allowed In Britain

It is slanderous to call any one in Britain a "Quisling."

William Hewitt, an army officer, was awarded £100 ($445) damages against Thomas Thorne, who had so called him.

The court ruled that to say a man was a "Quisling" was to accuse him of being disloyal.

Vidkun Quisling, Norwegian Nazi leader was the leading traitor to his country at the time of the German invasion a year ago. 2407

Gardening

A few special implements will make gardening more interesting and less arduous. These are not expensive. For ordinary digging both a spade and a digging fork have a place. The first is ideal for turning over soil in the spring, or for [illegible] ing up sod. The fork, lighter and quicker to operate, is excellent for cultivating anytime through the season and especially for breaking up soil that has been plowed or spaded sometime earlier. For killing weeds, thinning, cultivating large vegetables and shrubbery, a small, not-too-wide, hoe well sharpened is the ideal tool.

The Dutch Hoe

For working under shrubbery and around small bedding plants, such as newly set out petunias, asters, cabbage, etc., a Dutch hoe is ideal. This is a U-shaped affair and is pushed along just under the surface of the soil. It cuts off any weeds and leaves the soil broken and crumbly. For routine cultivation some sort of a three to five-pronged cultivator is recommended. The larger of these are dragged along rows and between plants. They have long handles, and cost about a dollar. For working in among closely set flowers, shorter-handled, smaller cultivators can be used.

To Prevent Jungles

One can do wonders with flowers alone, but still more amazing results will follow where we combine flowers skilfully with grass, winding walks, shrubbery and bits of stonework. In this combining, however, we must take care not to reproduce a jungle. A little preliminary planning and a rough sketch drawn approximately to scale will help wonderfully. Flowers and shrubbery must not be so crowded that they become spindly and weak.

Little flowers must not be hidden by tall things like full size marigolds, cosmos or zinnias. Beds must be so arranged that we can keep down weeds and remove fading foliage. Above all we must remember that unless we are very skilful, it is best to use a fair amount of lawn as a foreground for our flowers. Lawns are almost vital in creating garden pictures.

Feed The Lawn

Thin lawns badly mixed with weeds almost invariably have poor soil. Sometimes only a liberal application of commercial fertilizer or well-rotted manure is necessary to restore rich greenness. Well fed, well watered grass will usually crowd out most weeds, though it will appreciate some help from the gardener who does not mind spending a few hours with a sharp weeder.

Determined To Be Free

Yugoslavs Would Rather Die Than Give In To Nazis

The love of freedom has compelled a nation of 16,000,000 to defy a nation of 80,000,000. The determination to be free has caused a people—or rather three peoples—to overthrow their own Government because it did not match that determination. A passion for independence which the Nazis thought to exploit to keep the Yugoslavs divided into Serb, Croat and Slovene, has welded in Yugoslavia a kind of unity not before in evidence [illegible] the early days of Yugoslav statehood.—Christian Science Monitor.

Good Conduct Expected

"Especially good conduct" is expected of guests in Germany, said a court in sentencing two Frenchmen to death for robbery of a German citizen. The Frenchmen went to Berlin from Paris as factory workers. They were said to have robbed a German during the blackout.

Worms in England are estimated to eat and deposit on the surface 320,000,000 tons of soil annually.

TOTS' DRESS-UP OR PLAY FROCK

By Anne Adams

Fashion has no [illegible] limits—not when an entrancing style like Pattern 4720 is especially designed for little size two-to-ten girls. This Anne Adams pantie-frock is gay and novel as can be, yet it's so simple to cut and sew! First, notice the gathering through the front skirt, just below that unexpected point of the waist-seam—so smart! Then, see the nicely curved side bodice sections. The sleeves may be wing-like flares in crisp puffs. For a dress-up style of sheer flowered fabric, sew on a pert blow and lace edging. To make a more everyday version of cotton or rayon, use buttons and a matching or contrasting collar. If your fabric is striped, you might let the centre bodice section be on the cross-grain, for striking effect.

Pattern 4720 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 takes 2 yards 35 inch fabric and ¼ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept. Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Bell Rings Despite Law

People living near St. Barnabas Church in Eltham, England, were surprised to hear the church bell ringing on an afternoon in 1940, despite Britain's order against [illegible] tolling [illegible] the bells. The bell was muffled, but could be heard. It was rung during the institution and induction by the Bishop of Southwark of a new vicar.

Another thing that comes out of the mouths of babes is sleepless nights.

In Brazil loud motor horns are banned at all times, and the use of any horn between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

The city of Omsk, Siberia, following the example of Peter the Great, has imposed a tax on beards.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 27

USING WITNESSING POWER

Golden text: "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spake the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:31.

Lesson: Acts 2:14, 3-.

Devotional reading: Matthew 10: 16-22.

Explanations and Comments

The Coming of the Promised Power, Acts 2:1-12. On the day of Pentecost something extraordinary happened. Something came which could only be described by figures of speech borrowed from the natural elements. There was a sound as of wind and an appearance as of fire, symbols of the Holy Spirit promised to Christ's disciples. The disciples found themselves praising God in words that sounded strange in their ears, but which Jews from everywhere understood and at which they marveled. The symbols that were like wind and like fire disappeared after a time; the accompanying gift of "speaking with tongues" was also transient; but the Spirit's presence was abiding, and by it they were empowered to carry out Christ's great command of proclaiming him to all peoples.

Peter and John Arrested, Acts 3: 17 -4 4. The great gathering in Solomon's Porch of the temple drew the attention of the captain of the temple and of the Sadducees. The Sadducees were offended at Peter's preaching, for they did not believe in immortality, and in proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus, Peter was preaching this doctrine. They arrested the two apostles, and because it was evening, time for the guards to close the temple gates and too late for a trial, they put the two in prison for the night. The first of the long line of persecutions was begun.

Peter's Boldness Before the Sanhedrin, Acts 4 5-12. On the following day, Peter and John were brought before the Sanhedrin, that great Jewish tribunal, Annas and Caiaphas, Alexander and other great officials being present. The man whom Peter had healed was also there, as a kind of accessory to the "good deed." "By what power and in what name have ye done this?" they demanded. Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, and eager to use the opportunity thus given him, answered boldly. "Ye rulers of the people [the chief priests] and elders [representatives of the Sanhedrin], if we this day are examined concerning a good deed done to an impotent man, by what means this man is made whole (if we are forced like criminals to defend ourselves from doing good), be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even in him doth this man stand before you whole." Thus Peter answered their question, and with superb daring accused them of the crime of having put to death the Lord's Anointed. It was a very risky thing for him to do. He might have been punished with death.

Advice Worth Following

A committee on cereal varieties has made recommendations for the prairie provinces. Their work has been to fit ten varieties of hard red spring wheat into the districts best adapted to them. This official advice is well worth following unless there is some local condition that makes a different choice advisable.

Recent shipments of wool to the United States were the first from New Zealand to a neutral country since the war began in September, 1939.

An American newsman back from the European continent says the Nazi hate to be hated. And the rest of the world hates to hate them—but they can't help it.

Health
LEAGUE of CANADA presents **TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST**

CRIPPLED CHILDREN

There are at least 24,000 crippled children in Canada, Reg. W. Hopper, Executive Secretary of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children said recently, and a very high percentage of crippling is preventable.

While it is true that some children are born with deformities, most crippling is a result of such diseases as Infantile Paralysis, Tuberculosis and Rickets. He urged that a greater effort should be made to prevent the 80% of unnecessary crippling.

Probably parents dread Infantile Paralysis more than any other disease. This is largely a hangover from the [illegible] when nobody knew that the deformities which often follow this disease could be prevented. Modern medical practice has established the fact that contracture deformities resulting from paralyzed muscles need never exist. A great deal has been learned as a result of the Infantile Paralysis epidemic of 1937. Some 3,000 cases occurred in Ontario in that year. Through the action of the Provincial Department of Health standardized treatment was made available to all. A close follow-up of the results show that cases brought under proper care where the parents give their intelligent co-operation, produced no deformities.

Tuberculosis of bones and joints is a frequent cause of deformity. On the basis of present knowledge, it was explained, Tuberculosis should be wiped out in a generation. All too often, it was said, this disease is carried direct from a tuberculous cow to human beings by means of raw milk. Pasteurization of raw milk consumed by humans will stamp out this important cause of crippling. Ontario already has a compulsory pasteurization law. The incidence in Tuberculosis in Ontario is showing a marked decline year by year.

Rickets, once the important cause of crippling, is also rapidly disappearing, Mr. Hopper asserted. The bow legs and hunchbacks so often encountered a generation ago are rare because parents are learning the elementary rules of child hygiene. The most important single factor appears to be the regular use of cod-liver oil daily during the first few years of life. This simple measure has the remarkable effect of enabling children to produce strong and healthy bone structure.

The speaker paid tribute to the excellent health teaching in the schools which is making a new generation more conscious of their own needs.

A Scarcity Of Pins

Currently [illegible] In London And Price Has Gone Up

Anything which sheds a momentary gleam of humor as relief from the tragedy of war is welcome. Such is the recent dispatch from London telling of the frantic searching for pins by Saville Row tailors. They are said to be delving between the cracks of their floor boards, where pins may have fallen in better days, for the little implements to hold suits together while they are being fitted on British forms. Pins are currently unobtainable in London.

Troubles of the London tailors appear to result from exhaustion of their quota. The December issue of rationed pins was but a fraction of the previous month. This has sent the price of pins soaring from nine cents to 30 cents a box. The tailors of London may have to fall back on the prehistoric pin, which was a thorn from the nearest bush that held togeth[er] the skin suits of the [illegible]

WHEN DEATH WON THE RACE

Despite an elaborate system of safety devices, 346 railway grade crossing accidents occurred in Canada in 1940, taking 123 lives and injuring 465 persons. More than half the total number of accidents happened in broad daylight under good visibility conditions, and almost a third of them took place when autos or trucks actually crashed into the sides of moving trains, as shown in the photo and diagram above. This illustration is the second in the series designed to show the motoring public the grim results which may follow disregard of the elementary precaution of stopping briefly to scan the railway track for approaching trains when a crossing is to be negotiated.

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER II.—Continued

Wong led the way around a curved hallway, past handsomely furnished bedrooms. His padded slippers made no sound on the polished floor. Only the click of her own heels as they made a little procession of two through the deserted hallway. Finally, Wong entered one of the rooms, set down her luggage.

"Will there be anything else, Miss?" His slanting, Oriental eyes studied her coolly, his yellow face impassive, inscrutable.

Still, Devona sensed the strange antagonism. As if he'd resented her coming.

"No, that's all, thank you," she said, abruptly.

"Very good, Miss." He bobbed that stiff little bow at her again before he closed the door behind him.

Annoyed, Devona tried to shrug off the ridiculous feeling of cold horror. It was something like the sensation she'd known once when a deadly cobra raised its hooded head out of her bathtub.

But that—she mustered a little chuckle—was far away India. This was California and Wong was undoubtedly only a harmless, well-trained servant. Her strange life gypsying into far places had made her super-sensitive. She must remember she was no longer in a country where danger, often swift, silent, horrible death, lurked around every [illegible]

There could certainly be no danger lurking in this beautiful place. She glanced around the lovely room. Her room. Her very own. Cool blue drapes against soft sandy walls, rich carved oaken chest that might have come directly from an old Mission chapel. The whole like a lovely picture.

And beyond, a startlingly blue bathroom with square fish and spiny seahorses yawning from the mosaic of tile on the walls.

From a long window opening onto a grilled iron balcony, she looked down into a garden. A fountain splashed coolly somewhere in the shadows. For a moment she half expected some handsome, gallant troubadour—some Jose Macias, guitar in hand, to serenade her from the flagstoned patio.

Like a story book or a movie set or—a dream. Perfect. And all this—she turned back into the room again—her mother's home. And now, her own home, too. A place where she could forget about trunks and storage boxes and passports. A place where she'd never hear any language but her own. Never see famine or war or pestilence stalking through the streets.

"I'm so lucky," she whispered aloud. "So very lucky."

Some one tapped softly at her [illegible]

Vara Vadne returned? Her heart racing, Devona called, "Come in."

The door opened carefully. A maid, trim and pert in a gray uniform, smiled her way in. Devona's heart [illegible]

"Buenos noces, Senorita." The girl stopped short, her big dark eyes wide with surprise. "—I beg the pardon. Have I a mistake? You are the Senorita Raebourne?"

Devona nodded. "Yes. Why did you think you'd made a mistake?"

The pretty, dark-skinned maid still hesitated. "I thought, they said you would be just the small girl." Then, recovering her manners, "May I help you to dress, Senorita? Dinner will be served in one hour."

"Why—yes. Thank you."

Even a maid to help her dress! Devona pinched herself to be sure she wasn't dreaming.

An hour later, when Margarita had smoothed the last touch of powder over Devona's gleaming shoulders tucked a tiny rhinestone comb into a recalcitrant curl, she stepped back smiling.

"You, too, are beautiful, Senorita," she said shyly.

"Thank you, Margarita."

Excitement threading through her veins like heady wine, Devona thrilled to the new version of herself the mirror gave her. Would any one ever guess this was the first time in her life she'd worn a real evening gown? Dad had always shunned society everywhere.

"Time enough when you're grown up," he'd always say, and pinch her ear affectionately.

Grown up. Devona pirouetted slowly. Her hair piled into a cluster of satiny curls on top of her head, her clear white skin catching the rich glow from the wine-red velvet dinner gown, she was grown up now, certainly. The dress itself was as simple and as subtle as the skill of a famous French couturier could make it. And as costly as the Shanghai merchant had dared.

But—she decided now—it had been worth it. Soft shirrings that slyly cupped her breast, long silhouette lines that followed the litheness of her slim figure. No one could call her "little school girl" now!

"Was there anything else, Senorita?" The girl hesitated at the door.

"No, thank you."

"May I say, Senorita," the little maid added with a shy little smile, "I hope you will be very happy here."

"I'm sure I will, Margarita," and when she'd slipped silently away, Devona buried her face in her hands and murmured a little prayer of thanks to the kindly destiny that was making everything so unbelievingly perfect.

The sound of voices in the hallway, some woman's lovely, low-voiced laughter, jerked Devona erect again. That must be her mother. Instinctively—instantly—she was sure of it. No one but a beautiful woman would laugh like that. And suddenly Devona was shivering.

The footsteps came to her door. Some one knocked.

Breathless, Devona managed "Come."

The some one opened the door—a gorgeously beautiful some one who stood, poised as if—Devona thought irrelevantly—waiting for applause to die down before she made her entrance.

"Vara Vadne!" she murmured, unconsciously speaking the name that came first to her lips.

It wasn't until long afterward that she realized how very significant [illegible]

Then, almost as an afterthought—"Mother!" She took a step toward [illegible]

Vara smiled, slowly. "So this is [illegible]"

She's beautiful, Devona thought. More beautiful than Dad said. No wonder he adored her. "Yes [illegible]"

Vara leaned against the door, every line a graceful curve. "I hadn't realized you'd be such a young lady." Her glance touched every detail of Devona's gown, coiffure. "Your photographs don't do you justice."

Conscious of her own awkwardness, this strange formality as if this were just a meeting of casual strangers, Devona searched her mother's face anxiously for some sign. [illegible]

"It's been more than 14 years, Mother," she reminded her quietly, her bubbling elation of the moment before ebbing away now.

Vara moved toward her and, as if it were a bit of much-rehearsed stage business, kissed her gently first on one cheek, then the other. Cool, dainty little kisses that hadn't, Devona realized with a stabbing little pang left even a rouge mark.

"Yes, of course." Vara dropped onto the deep-cushioned chaise-lounge, shrugged off exquisite, costly sables. "I'm so sorry I couldn't meet your boat."

"I was disappointed, too," Devona said simply. "But Dale—Mr. Brasher I mean—was very kind. We had such a pleasant ride out and—"

Devona bit her lip. She shouldn't stand here, talking to her own mother like this, as if she were a Sister Superior or a dean of girls. So stiff and formal and strange. Her mother would think she wasn't really glad to be here.

"Did you? How nice." Vara opened a huge handbag, took a cigarette from a gold, monogrammed case. "When did you arrive?"

"About an hour ago. Your maid was so kind about helping me unpack, dress. I'm so thrilled to be here and—" she began impulsively. Then, through a cloud of smoke, she saw the cool smile in her mother's eyes—and so grateful for—everything she finished lamely.

"Are you? You look very—" Vara selected the word, "—[illegible] And you'll no doubt amaze my guests. We aren't so elaborately formal here, you know."

"I'm sorry, Mother." Devona's hand flew to the fastening of the pretty red velvet. "Shall I change—something else—"

"Oh, never mind. As long as you're all dressed up, wear it." Vara smiled carelessly. "Later, when we've had time to make plans for you, we'll make more appropriate selections."

Cheeks scorching, Devona blinked back tears. "Yes, Mother."

Vara smeared out her cigarette. "By the way, please don't call me 'mother.' Most of my friends don't know about you. And none of my public. Besides,"—her lovely lips twisted into a little grimace, "hearing you say that makes me feel so—antique. Call me Vara, instead."

"Yes—Vara."

Vara smiled then—a lovely smile but somehow it never reached her eyes. "Run along downstairs now and show off your smart gown. I'll join you soon."

(To Be Continued)

A Valuable Weed

Common Horsetail Best Agency For Finding Gold In Ground

A weed which grows profusely in Canada and the United States—the common horsetail — "is the best agency yet discovered for finding gold in the ground."

At a recent meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Dr. Hans Lundberg, Toronto geophysicist, told the story of the horsetail as a gold miner.

Dr. Lundberg said that many plants growing over ore bodies extract metal from the ground. The horsetail, however, is the most efficient miner of the lot."

The chief value of the discovery said Dr. Lundberg, lies in the use of the horsetail to locate gold deposits. However, it is conceivable that in an area where the gold deposit is thin, too thin to mine, the horsetail could be planted and would extract the precious metal.

Horsetail can accumulate a gold content that assays four and a half ounces to the ton of horsetail, Dr. Lundberg said.—Toronto Star Weekly.

A Much Used Word

The word "hello" is spoken 17 times a day by the average student according to an Alfred University survey. The survey reveals some girls give the salutation as many as 350 times on warm spring or summer days. The average, however, is brought down by some of the timid youth who recognize a passerby only when necessary.

The Japanese think the fate of China is still in doubt. The Chinese don't.

Interesting To Tourists

Legend Of Nova Scotia's Maiden Cave Is Very Old

Undimmed by the ages, the famous legend of "Maiden Cave" is interesting to tourists who flock to Nova Scotia to enjoy her far-flung beauty, romance and tradition.

"Maiden's Cave" is at Black Point, near Parrboro. It is related that two centuries ago Deno, an Italian pirate, captured a British vessel with rich cargo and made all but the captain's daughter, who was extremely beautiful, walk the plank.

A great storm then drove the pirate from his course and he arrived in the Bay of Fundy, landing at Black Point.

The beach seemed littered with jewels and each of the pirates gathered a treasure of amethyst. The pirate captain, unable to subdue his fair captive, abandoned her. She was placed in a cave on the shore, a quantity of fish known as pollock thrown in beside her, and the cave [illegible]

Later, strange wailing cries from the cave frightened away Indians passing by but later some of the bolder ones investigated, opened the cave and found the skeleton of the girl beside a heap of fish bones. The French knew the spot as "Pollock Cave" and it was claimed by them that at certain periods of the year the weird cries of the unfortunate girl could still be heard.

The legend of "Maiden's Cave" survives to this day.

England's 1940 home-grown beet sugar supply is equal to 23 pounds of white sugar per head of the population.

Great delicacies in China are cooked bamboo shoots, sharks' fins, and beche-de-mer a species of sea slug.

Earned His Decoration

Fifteen - Year - Old Boy Youngest Holder Of George Medal

John Cain, 15, who weighed two and one half pounds at birth and spent the first six months of his life in a bath of olive oil, is the youngest holder of the George Medal for gallantry.

When a bomb set a big factory afire near his home in London, Cain knew that many persons were sheltering in the cellar and he led four policemen through the blaze past barrels of inflammable paint and falling live wires, to the rescue. Part of the basement ceiling already had collapsed and paint was several inches deep on the floor. The rescuers became saturated with paint, and smoke and heat drove them back several times before they managed to carry all survivors from the shelter, using planks and broken doors for stretchers.

The policemen also got George Medals.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

BENEFACTION

Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.—New Testament: Galatians 6:9.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.—Sir Philip Sidney.

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers. —Seneca.

To disregard the welfare of others is contrary to the law of God; therefore it deteriorates one's ability to do good, to benefit himself and mankind.—Mary Baker Eddy.

If you confer a benefit never remember it; if you receive one, never forget it.—Chilon.

Give if thou canst in
alms; if not, afford
Instead of that, a sweet
and gentle word.—Herrick.

The Fireless Locomotive

Is Clean And Easily Operated But Has Its Limitations

The fireless steam locomotive is a very simple machine: It carries a tank of hot water which supplies steam to a conventional engine. No fire box, no fuel, no boiler tubes are required. The tank is charged with steam from a power-plant boiler and provides several hours of normal service before recharging is necessary. The engine, easily operated by one man, is clean and quiet. For certain applications it possess definite advantages of economy and safety over the steam locomotive with a fired boiler. For example, the fireless locomotive has lower first cost; requires less in repairs and upkeep; makes possible greater economy of fuel, which is burned in a stationary power plant, and has no fire hazard even in flammable atmosphere. While standing, it wastes much less energy than does a fired engine. Limitations in the use of it are the necessity for access to a steam boiler and the fact that only rather short hauls may be undertaken betwen trips to the boiler. Typical applications are freight switching at industrial plants and coal haulage in mines.—Technology Review.

A Worthy Endeavor

Senator Claude Pepper, who recently visited Canada, said he is working on a scheme to equalize the Canadian and American dollars, thus relieving Canada of a severe financial burden in paying war costs in the United States.

The reindeer herd at the mouth of the Mackenzie River now numbers over 5,000 and supplies the Eskimos with much food and clothing. This is a case of imported stock taking kindly to their new home.

New glass which can be cut with a sharp knife but will not break, only tearing like a piece of cloth has been introduced into London.

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BAKING SODA Magic 1-lb. pkt	10c	JELLY POWDER 6 pkts. for	22c
COCOANUT Long Shred, sweetened Lb.	22c	CALF MEAL, Ogilvie's 25-lb. bag	$1.19
COFFEE Chase & Sanborn's 1-lb. tin	49c	CHICK STARTER Burns 5 lbs.	23c
BARTLETT PEARS Malkin Brand Tin	16c	LEMONS, Sunkist 300s Doz.	25c
CHIPSO, regular size Pkt.	22c	ORANGES, large size Sunkist Doz.	39c
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Vermilion Soldier Boy Dies At Winnipeg

Corp. Ferrell H. Furness, aged 27 years, eldest son of George Furness of Vermilion, died suddenly in Winnipeg on Tuesday April 8th shortly after returning from overseas. Ferrell was taken suddenly ill from pneumonia on the previous Saturday and immediately taken to the Deer Lodge hospital. In spite of all that medical aid could do he passed away on Tuesday April 8th. His father arrived in Winnipeg on the following day and accompanied the body to Fort William the home of the deceased man's wife where the funeral was held on Good Friday. Ferrell grew up in Vermilion and is well remembered here.

The following obituary is from the Fort William Times.

Impressive military funeral services for the late Corp. Ferrell H. Furness, late of a western Ontario unit overseas, who died Tuesday in Deer Lodge hospital, Winnipeg, were held yesterday afternoon.

The funeral was held from the Geo. E. Blake funeral chapel at 2 o'clock. Maj. A. E. Fleischer of the Salvation Army officiated. Capt. J. R. Patterson of the Salvation Army, Port Arthur, and Corps Sgt. Maj. J. Engdahl led in prayer.

One hymn "Rock of Ages," was sung with Mrs. V. R. Brown presiding at the organ. Mrs. W. [illegible] ville of Port Arthur sang two solos, "Some Day We Will Understand" and "There is no Night There". Mr. Sommerville presided at the organ.

Members of the Second Fourth Field Ambulance turned out in full strength and [illegible] members of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, formed a guard of honor as the flag-draped casket was being removed from the chapel. They also formed a guard of honor at the graveside. The Fourth Field Ambulance unit was in command of Maj. H. C. Bull. Lieut. Col. G. E. McCartney, former officer commanding of a western Ontario unit attended. The Legion was in charge of President Robert Irving.

Members of the Fourth Field Ambulance and Legion marched from the chapel to Syndicate avenue. Burial was in the Lady Grey Chapter Military Plot, Mountain View Cemetery. Following the committal by Maj. Fleischer, "Last Post" and "Reveille" were blown by Sgt. Harry Johnston of the Fourth Field unit.

Military honors were paid the deceased by a firing party from the Algonquin Regiment, in charge of Sgt. F. Lightfoot. The flag at the military plot was lowered and raised by Rgt. Sgt. Maj. R. A. Morgan. In respect to the deceased the Legion flag at Memorial hall was flying at half mast.

The pallbearers, all corporals from the Second Fourth Field Ambulance were C. L. Wright, F. Godfrey, E. Clayton, G. Sellers, J. Williams and M. Bryan.

A memorial service for the deceased will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock."

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The regrettable accident of last week wherein a small child suffered a broken leg when struck by a car, should be taken as a warning to parents of small children and car drivers alike. If a child is old enough to be playing along the streets outside its own yard, it is old enough to be taught to keep off the roads and parents should not lose any opportunity of trying to impress on the minds of the tiny tots the danger of being on the roads, crossing the streets etc. There are plenty of ways of doing this. Parents too, should endeavor to provide safe playgrounds for their kiddies within their own yards, thus keeping them away from traffic zones.

Vermilion drivers, generally speaking, cannot be commended for their careful driving. Too much speed is evident on every street in the town, and it often appears that intersections in residential areas are entirely overlooked as danger spots. 15 miles an hour is plenty fast enough to enter one of these blind corners of which there are a good many in town. Some drivers are heard to say that their car is under perfect control and that they can stop in so many feet at 20 or 25 miles an hour, but this is not soon enough when a small child in the excitement of playing tag or chasing a ball runs under the very wheels of a quickly moving automobile which suddenly rounds a corner, or whose driver fails to recognize the potential danger of a group of small children playing along the sidewalk.

After all, the town is not so big that a car has to be driven at an excessive rate of speed to reach any certain point.

We have been fortunate in Vermilion as regards serious accidents but right now when the summer driving season is just beginning, is a good time for every driver to check up on his or her driving habits — drive slowly around the town and especially at corners, 15 miles an hour is plenty fast enough, and every group of children and every intersection should be regarded as a likely spot for an accident, and due care taken.

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BAKING POWDER Nabob 1-lb. tin	19c	FANCY BISCUITS Asstd. Sandwich Lb.	15c
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Our boys in uniform are defending our liberties! Will you help uphold their morale, their spirits. Give freely—and then a little more—to the Canadian War Services fund starting April 14th.

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MONDAY, APRIL 21st, 1941
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2 miles East and ½ mile South of Landonville Store, on
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HORSES: Black Gelding 14, weight 1500; Bay Mare 12 yrs, 1300; Bay Gelding 14 yrs, wgt 1300 lbs.
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NEWS from TOLLAND

Spring seems to be here at last the Crocus are out in bloom and many of our feathered friends are back with us again.

Miss Marion McQuid is home for the Easter vacation and will practise teach at the Vanesti school under the supervision of Miss D. Oldenburg before returning to the Edmonton Normal.

Miss Fisher teacher of the Canton school is spending Easter week at her home in Edmonton.

We are pleased to see J. Tattersal of the Kokness district moving on to the Hanson farm. It is always nice to have new neighbors come into the district.

Orville Walter and George Pratten left last week on a trip to Toronto, Ontario.

Miss Eileen Hildreth spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford.

Clarence Lewis was out maintaining the roads the forepart of the week and they are greatly improved as a result.

Tom Nichols visited his grand mother for a few days last week.

J. Tattersal was busy threshing his last year's crop on Monday.

After being absent on the railroad all winter Clarence Potter is back home again for the summer.

Fred Kettmeier purchased a new Fordson tractor from the Anderson Motors in Vermilion and brought it home last week.

Aircraftsman Cyril Faulkner of Leaving, who was recently awarded the Military Medal for saving a British fighter pilot from a blazing plane is a Boy Scout.

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Caragana had the largest sales in Canada among ornamental shrubs for outdoor planting, according to the annual statistics of nursery stock, 1940.

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Wheat Board Surplus Funds Scholarship of $75.00 for highest standing in general proficiency, and applied to expenses of the 2nd Yr. of the course—Wm. Woodbridge, Edgerton; Alternate, Victor Lowe, Pickardville.

Second Year & Two-in-One Girls: Best apartment work, Long's Drug—Hazel Brinton, Vegreville; Doris Snelgrove, Derwent.

Two cash prizes of $3 and $2 for best bread made from flour manufactured at Wiebe's Flour Mill, Vermilion, donated by Mr. W.R. Wiebe—Lillian Algot, Derwent; Doris Snelgrove, Derwent.

Best exhibits of sewing, McCall Pub. Co., Toronto—Doris Snelgrove, Mildred Emmott, Mannville, Mary Hawrelak, Wasel.

Highest standing in nursing, T. Eaton Co.—Minerva Marler, Bremner.

Highest standing in Household administration, T. Eaton Co. — Mary Hawrelak, Wasel.

Prizes of $5 and 3 for best made dresses, Singer Sewing Machine Co.—Doris Snelgrove, Hazel Brinton.

Best made tailored garments, T. Eaton Co.—Elizabeth Smart, Grande Prairie.

Highest standing in cooking, 2 in 1 class, Wener's Bakery, Vermilion — Mildred Emmott.

Highest standing in cooking, 2nd Yr. Class, Robt. Simpson Co., Elizabeth Smart.

Prize for general proficiency, open only to girls who have taken the full two Yr. course, T. Eaton Co.—Mary Hawrelak, Wasel.

2nd Yr. and Two-in-One Boys. Prizes of war savings stamps for showmanship in livestock at the Little Royal, Dailey Meat Mkt. Vermilion Hogs, Frank Creech; Garnet Marler: Holstein heifers, Ken Hutchinson; Jim Kennedy: Shorthorn heifers—Gordon Gould; Harvey Anderson: Shorthorn bulls — Donald Sherk; Fred Spendiff.

Prizes of war savings stamps for showmanship in livestock at the Little Royal, donated by Vermilion City Dairy—Lambs, Arthur McGinnis; Murray Dudgeon; Clyde Foals, Keith Chalmers, Bruce Shuck. Clyde Fillies, John King; George Whittaker; Clyde Mares, Fred Maddex; Fred Hutchings.

Prizes of war savings stamps for best braiding in decoration of horses at Little Royal, donated by D. A. Andrew — Fred Maddex, Heinsburg, Bob McLaughlin, Edmonton.

Prize for the best made piece of harness, Nelson-Hill Hdwe. — John Pollard, Westlock.

Prize in harness making for best riding bridle, by Mr. L. Blades Dave Mutler, Cadogan.

Best blacksmith work — 2nd Yr., George McPhee, Vermilion, 2 in 1 class, Wm. Plishka, Myrnam.

Best carpentry work, Northern Hdwe. — Allan Brummell, Lavoy.

High standing in chemistry and bacteriology combined, Robt. Simpson Co.—Arthur McGinnis, Pickardville.

High standing in subjects of the [illegible] section, Arthur [illegible], Stewartfield.

General proficiency open only to boys who have taken full two year course, T. Eaton Co. Arthur McGinnis.

ISLAND HILL

Mr. P. McCambridge and Leo paid the writer a visit on Sunday. The principal topic of conversation [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to a place soon, which there is no return.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nord [illegible] spent a few days with the [illegible]. They were accompanied by [illegible]

Mrs. Geo. Richardson is on a visit to Edmonton where her husband is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson [illegible]

[illegible]

April 21.

Mr. Joe [illegible] days on leave from his regiment.

Don't forget the dance at the hall this Friday.

Parable of the isms: socialism — if you have two cows you give one to your neighbor. [illegible] you have two cows [illegible] the government [illegible] then gives you some milk. [illegible] If you have two cows you keep the cows and give the milk to the government, then the government sells you some milk. Nazism — you have two cows the government shoots you and keeps the cows.

Who is the elderly gentleman who before proceeding to Edmonton on a holiday decided to save a bath, but in his excitement forgot to discard [illegible] before [illegible] the [illegible] we wish the dear old boy a happy time, dry socks and not too dry a [illegible] However [illegible]

Notions and Sewing Needs SALE!
Thursday, April 17 to Saturday, April 26

Our Sale Bill is now in the Mail for this Annual Spring Event! We are listing a few additional Bargains here

PAPER DOILIES —Woods' Paper Doilies, a size for every occasion, only Pkg. 10c

TALCUM POWDER —Colgate's Talcum Powder, Rose Orchid and Gardenia Tin 15c

SHOE LACES —Black and Brown, 27 and 36 inch lengths. 2 LACES for 15c

ANKLESKIN SLIPS —In Lace trim and tailored styles, sizes 34 to 42. Special 69c

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ANKLETS Children's and Women's Rayon Plaited with reinforced heel and toe. Lastex tops, all shades. Sizes 4½ to 10½. Pr. 20c

ODDMENTS TABLE —To clear at only a fraction of their original value. Your Choice 19c

JERSEY GLOVES —12-oz. Black & White Jersey Gloves. Special Pair 19c

SHIRTS AND SHORTS Cotton Underwear, Lastex band Shirts and Athletic Shirts Ea. 35c

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SPECIAL SALE ON LADIES' SHOES Ladies Dress Pumps, Ties and Straps, Girls sturdy Oxfords. Values to $2.95. SALE PRICE PAIR $1.79

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GROCERY SPECIALS

APRICOT JAM M. B. 4s Tin	55c	SALAD DRESSING — Miracle Whip 32 Oz. Jar	47c
COFFEE, Maxwell House 1s Per Tin	49c	YELLOW CORN York 16 Oz. 2 Tins	23c
CHIPSO Giant Size Pkg.	49c	SODAS Wooden Box Ea.	37c
SOAP White Naptha 7 Bars	25c	RICE KRISPIES AT Per Pkg.	12c
TOMATO JUICE — Campbell's 20 Oz. Tins 2 For	23c	MARSHMALLOWS 1 Lb. Pkg. For	23c
PEACHES Aylmer 20 Oz. Tin	23c	ORANGES Sunkist 176s Doz.	39c
CHEESE Glendale 8 oz. Ea.	15c	SPINACH Fresh 2 Lbs.	25c

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CANADIAN RED CROSS GREAT HELP TO BOMBED VICTIMS

Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary for Britain, has spiked the statement circulated recently that shipments overseas of woollen comforts and supplies taken up needed shipping space and that Canadians should send money instead of relief material for Britain's Civil Defence. In a cable to Norman Sommerville, Chairman Central Council Canadian Red Cross Society, Mr. Morrison stated: [illegible] the Canadian Red Cross my deep and grateful appreciation of their unstinted help to our civilian army of antiair raid defenders through the supplies which they are sending to the Civil Defence complete scheme [illegible] over the Dominion. Tucked away in the corners of ships among the munitions you send us these comforts add a touch of warm human kindness [illegible] by your great country to the common effort. These comforts will be [illegible] to be interrupted and I hope this reassurance removes all difficulties." Signed Herbert Morrison.

Since the beginning of the year, the Canadian Red Cross overseas has distributed to bombed civilians and fighting offices some 1,211,637 articles which was more than the total distribution of 1940. In addition 225,666 articles of relief clothing were given out and 342,660 surgical dressings.

MORRISON

Dance and Bingo party at Morrison school on Friday April 25th. Admission 35c; advance tickets 25c — prize for lucky "advance" ticket. 51 2-1

Rowe & Spencer - Dealers - Vermilion

ETHELWYN M.D. COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

Regular meeting held on Saturday April 5, 1941. Meeting opened by Reeve A C P. Free at 1.30 p.m. with following Crs. present: C. Kinchello, C. Thompson, T. Shrub, W. Kowal and F. Gray.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. John Uchman offered to purchase the N.E. 1-56-6-4 for the sum of $[illegible]. The offer was accepted by the Council subject to approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs. The necessary by-law in connection with this sale received two readings.

The N. W. 21-55-5-4 was leased to Mr. Robert Lamble.

A petition requesting the Council to enact a by-law to prohibit live stock from running at large within the M.D. was presented to council. This matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. S. C. Heckbert of Vermilion was appointed auditor for year 1941.

Mr. J. W. G. Morrison K.C. was appointed legal advisor for coming year.

The Council decided to employ a tax collector for the coming year and instructed the Secretary to communicate with Mr. J. Johnson, Elk Point, re this position.

A by-law was passed allowing a discount of 7% on current taxes paid before June 1st and 6% for taxes paid prior to Sept. 1.

The following correspondence was considered by the Council: Application for tax exemption under the Soldiers' Relief Act from Mr. Geo. Golly. The Secretary was instructed to write the Canadian Pacific R.R. Co. re the date on which the agreement of sale was completed.

From the Hayward Lbr. Co re an account of $26.83 unpaid from last year. Matter was laid over for investigation.

From the M.D. Association requesting information as to whether the Council would approve of the applications in connection with the Acreage Bonus Scheme being handled through the municipal office. Necessary approval was given by the council.

Mill rates for current year set as follows: Vermilion Hospital 2½ mills; Elk Point hospital 3½ mills, Islay hospital 3 mills, Vermilion School Division, farm lands, 12 mills, Dewberry hamlet 19, Clandonald hamlet 15; municipal tax 16 mills.

A demonstration of model aeroplane flying held at Wallaceburg, Ont. under the auspices of the Wallaceburg Boy Scouts attracted well over a hundred boys and a group of girls.

NAPOLEON AND HITLER

(The New York Times, March 28, '41.)

In his "Principles of War" Foch pointed out that since the French Revolution wars have been waged by whole nations and that they have been largely economic in character. It follows that they have had similar characteristics. Historians have not failed to point out that the Napoleonic wars strikingly resemble that in which Hitler is now engaged.

Napoleon had no fleet after Trafalgar; Hitler has none. Both were therefore compelled to harry British shipping—Napoleon with improvised cruisers and privateers, Hitler with submarines, airplanes and mines. Napoleon dominated most of Europe; Hitler has almost equaled him. Napoleon instituted the Continental Blockade to cut off British trade; Hitler has imitated him. The British retaliated with a much more effective blockade of their own in 1806-1812 and in 1939-41. Just as Napoleon coerced Sweden, Denmark, Portugal, Spain and Italy into a position favorable to him, so Hitler forced much of Europe to bow to his will. Napoleon had his fifth columnists even as Hitler has this today. It was Napoleon who invented the Blitzkrieg and not Hitler, but both saw that rapid blows alone could quickly reduce one country after another.

Great Britain's black year in Napoleon's time was 1811 and it was blacker than 1941 is likely to be. It was then that the British debt rose to £,700 million, fourteen times that of France. Everywhere there was crushing taxation. But more important than money in war are resources. Napoleon drained those of France and his conscript allies. Hitler is following his example. Britain has the resources of its Empire and the United States. Hitler must extract what he can from conquered peoples. The struggle therefore reduces itself, as it did in 1806-1812, to Britain's ability to hold out and maintain her command of the sea. An economically exhausted Europe was no match for the British Navy in Napoleon's day. It will be no match today if bomber and submarine can be held in check.

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POLICE WILL CHECK AIR-GUNS AND RIFLES IN CITY

Should Do the Same Here

Persons who sell or give any firearm, pistol, revolver, or "air-gun" or any ammunition to juveniles under the age of 14 years will be prosecuted by city police, Detective Inspector John Leslie declared Monday in Edmonton.

This order was made by police after complaints from several citizens of the windows in their homes being broken by air-guns used by juveniles.

"Everyone is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding $50, who sells or gives any firearms, pistol, revolver or air-gun, or any ammunition to a minor under the age of 14 years, unless he establishes to the satisfaction of the justice, before whom he is charged, that he used reasonable diligence in an endeavor to ascertain the age of the minor," the act says.

Any minor under 14, who is found with an air-gun in his possession "elsewhere than in his own dwelling house or premises without a license" will be forced to forfeit the air-gun, Inspector Leslie said.

A verandah, modern in design and attractive to the eye, is being added to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Watts.

ISLAY

For the Easter week end beautiful weather was experienced. The Easter parade was a great success.

Among those noticed in town for the holidays were Patsy Easton, Margaret Martin, George Schurman, Bill Deecroft.

Miss Ruby Martin of Swift Current is spending holidays under the parental roof. Mrs. Bill Hancock spent the week end here too.

Mrs. Wilfred Poivin is visiting in Edmonton for a few days.

John Maire went to Edmonton the first of the week to bring home his mother who has been holidaying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stalbery.

We were glad to see moving among us again, Mr Tom Bothwell, who has spent nearly two months in the Lamont hospital, and Raymond Buchanan who has been in hospital in Edmonton. Both were in town last Friday.

DEATH OF ISLAY OLD-TIMER

We were sorry indeed to hear of the passing of Mr. Jack MacDonald, North Battleford. For many years he was in the hardware business here before going to N. Battleford. Mrs. Jack Cross, a daughter, went from here to attend the funeral.

Miss E. Goodwin and Miss K. Thompson of the local teaching staff are in Edmonton this week attending the convention.

Concert and quiz contest in the Islay hall on Friday in aid of the Red Cross. [illegible] and a debate too. Come and hear this, it is the big item of the night. A dance will follow.

The Misses Ruby and Margaret Martin, Mary McFarhern, Gladys Stone and Muriel Stone spent a very happy evening at the home of Mrs. Gallagher. The latter's niece, Ruth Hamilton is here from Edmonton for the holidays.

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—FOR THE BABY. Suede Taffeta, lace trimmed [illegible] smart. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. ... SET $2.95

WEE SILK DRESSES ... to match above
Frilled and Ribbon trim. Colors Blue, Yellow and Pink. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years ... EACH 89c

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—Men's Semi-Dress Pants; Cotton, in Checks and Stripes. Sizes 30 to 38 ... PAIR $3.25

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SPINACH, "Brim-ful" 16-oz. ... 2 tins 25c	SALMON, "Aviator" Brand, Sockeye Tips Halves ... 2 tins 27c
CORNED BEEF 12-oz. tins ... 2 tins 37c	JAM, Apricot or Peach — Aylmer 4-lb. Tins ... Ea. 52c
HERRINGS, 15½ oz. "Silverback" ... 2 tins 21c	MARMALADE Aylmer 4s ... Tin 47c
FRUIT COCKTAIL Libby's 16-oz. ... 2 tins 53c	SUNLAND SODAS Family size ... Pkg. 22c
BEAUTY BATH SOAP ... 7 for 25c	GRAPE FRUIT 6 for ... 25c
WONDER FLAKES "The Big Package" ... 43c	RHUBARB 4 lbs. ... for 25c
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PRIZE WINNERS IN W. C. T. U. CONTEST

The following pupils of the Vermilion public school entered the W.C.T.U. Health Book and Poster contest and won prizes or honourable mention:

Gr. VII Reference Book

1, Louise Baddock; 2, Kenneth Partridge; 3, Bertram Wright, 4, Allan Heidebrecht; 5, Donald Deacork. Honourable mention — Betty Dixon, Muriel Wilcox, Marjorie Long, Bob Easton, Monetta Deacock, Bobby Rowe, Leonard Messier.

Gr. VI Health Books

1, Doris Bohme; 2, Doreen Cameron; 3, Ronald Terry.

Gr. V Health Book — 1, Charles Wright.

The local W. C. T. U. wishes to thank Rev. L. G. Sieber for his splendid co-operation in consenting to act as judge of these contests. The pupils names in each case were not revealed until the judging was complete. In the Health book contest, appeal, neatness, workmanship and planning were the lines along which rating was made. In regard to the posters Mr. Sieber made these remarks in giving his judgment: "A poster should attract and teach its subject immediately. It should be striking, effective, self-explaining, accurate in subject, good in workmanship. Exacting accuracy and workmanship are not required — but effectiveness. These posters have been difficult to judge as they are good."

The W. C. T. U. also wishes to congratulate the Grade VI teacher, Miss Lipsey, on the quality of her pupils' work. All teachers are invited to have their pupils enter the new contest next fall.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

Mrs. Hubbard of Edmonton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brent Macnab.

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. Wilson with fourteen members in attendance. A small quilt was made for the war refugees. A dainty tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ivan MacInnes and Mrs. Caldwell.

There was a general exodus of teachers to their homes for the Easter holidays. Many of them attended the convention held in Edmonton.

German measles are quite prevalent in the country now and a school or two has been reported closed.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] spent Sunday evening at the [illegible] Wilson home. Mrs. [illegible] has recently returned from spending three months at her old home [illegible] and is looking very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harle and family spent last Sunday visiting at the W. Brooks' home.

We see Brent Macnab driving a [illegible]

Mrs. W. [illegible] speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elward is expecting her sisters Dr. Jessie Allyn and Miss Laura Allyn from India, to visit her in the near future. They apparently had an even longer trip than [illegible] they departed from the regular course in travelling to New York. They will likely make their home in Canada as they are retiring from Missionary work after many years of service. Both have visited here before and will be well remembered.

Farm help seems to be rather scarce this year and many farmers report having [illegible]

ARMY IS CALLING FOR 1,000 RECRUITS

More than 1,000 Alberta men are urgently needed for all branches of the Canadian active army, it was announced in Calgary over the week end by Maj. J. H. Gainer, M.C., district recruiting officer.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory
of our dear Mother
—who passed away April 16th, 1940.
"Peaceful be thy sleep, Dear Mother
It is sweet to breathe your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same."
Oft we think of you Dear Mother.
— The Cameron Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends:

I fail to find words to express my thanks to those who helped me after being robbed of my last penny. God bless you all.

Mrs. E. A. Auty

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr Stephens, Miss Keith and the staff of the Vermilion municipal hospital for kindness, care and attention extended to me during my recent illness.

Pete Konzuk

St. Andrews Hall

Dance at St. Andrews hall on Friday May 2nd. Dewberry orchestra. Admission 25c each. Lunch served. 52-1x

MORRISON

Dance and Bingo party at Morrison school on Friday April 25th. Admission 35c; advance tickets 25c — prize for lucky "advance" ticket. 51-2-1

men

The roads are getting good again now [illegible] too soon

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10 30 A.M. Sunday School
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of the
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SUNDAY
[illegible]
12 Noon—Morning Worship
[illegible]
TUESDAY
[illegible]
THURSDAY
3:00 P.M. Women's Missionary Prayer
8:00 P.M.—Bible Study at the Pastor's home.
FRIDAY—7 30 P.M.—Prayer
8:00 P.M.—Young People's
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THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAY
10 00 A.M.—Directory Class
11 00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7.30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 8 P.M. Soldier's Meeting
[illegible] Home League
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[illegible]

Bob Wilson was noticed floating the [illegible] new floor in his barn

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Canada's latest war effort is one to which practically every person in the country can [illegible] contribution, no [illegible] poor he or she may be. Every head of a household, every housewife and even most of the youth of the Dominion can assist this effort in some form or another and thus play a part in helping to win the war and bring it to a successful conclusion at an earlier date.

Reference is made to the campaign recently launched on a national and organized scale to collect throughout the length and breadth of the land waste material, which would otherwise be allowed to rust or rot, to gather it together and deliver it at centralized collection depots where it can be shipped to factories and workshops for processing and conversion into weapons, munitions and materials to be used in the great task of ridding the world of Nazism and of restoring freedom to the enslaved.

This is a magnificent effort in the battle for freedom in which practically every rural and urban resident of the country can freely participate and at very little cost with the exception of the expenditure of some time and energy, and yet it is an effort which can and will play a highly important role in the prosecution of the great adventure to which the people of Canada have committed themselves.

There is no farm in Western Canada which does not harbor its quota of obsolete machinery, abandoned implements, waste iron and scrap metal of all kinds which have accumulated during the pioneer days and have been added to during the later expansion period. In every town and village similar accumulation of discarded and waste material are to be found lying on vacant lots, behind barns and shops and outbuildings.

There are few attics and basements in villages and towns and on the farms which could not contribute materials, which would never otherwise be used, yet, if rescued, would form a valuable contribution to the task in hand, to which we have pledged our money and our energies, our time and [illegible].

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And what are these materials which are now being so eagerly sought as weapons in our fight against Hitler and his Nazi hordes? They are scrap iron and steel non-ferrous metals, rags and fibres, waste paper, bones, tin foil and cullet, the last-mentioned being the trade name for bottles and glass, and other materials which Canadians waste to the tune of millions of dollars annually.

And what is going to be done with these materials, once they have been salvaged and transported into position where they can be converted into materials of direct and indirect use in the war effort? At the processing points waste paper is going to be turned into shell wadding, aluminum pots and pans will be used in the manufacture of aeroplane parts, scrap iron will be converted into shrapnel, bones will become glycerine for high explosives, and glue, and other materials, when processed, will appear in other forms of war materials. For example sacks and fibre are needed for the manufacture of bags to replace jute from Calcutta which is now difficult to obtain because ocean bottoms are more urgently needed for other war requirements.

With the application of scientific methods to industry in more recent years, supplemented by the discovery of new and more scientific processes, it is surprising the number of valuable uses to which waste materials can be put today, and their value is further accentuated by rising costs of war materials and the increasing needs of these materials in the war economy.

Many, no doubt, would be surprised to hear that about ten pounds of tin foil, an amount which is easily procurable in almost any community, will sell for sufficient money to buy a cannonade of two 3.7 anti-aircraft shells, enough, if properly placed, to bring down two Nazi bombers plying their nefarious business of shelling innocent women and children over an English town. Eight tons of scrap iron lying around the fields and machine sheds of many Canadian farms will sell for enough money to buy a 500-pound bomb to drop on Berlin or to put a Nazi submarine or cruiser out of commission.

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A Job For All

Working through the National Salvage organization in Ottawa, many local committees have already been set up and are at work. In many other districts committees are now being set up or will be in the immediate future and no time should be lost until it will be possible to say that no community, however remote or obscure, is not at work combing its area for every pound of material that can be converted to the prosecution of the war or can be sold for materials needed to prosecute the war.

The modus operandi is perfectly simple. It is to secure waste material free, to secure salvage depots for collecting and sorting such material free and to gather and sort waste material by voluntary organization.

Here is an opportunity for practically everybody to make a much needed contribution to the war effort and once accumulated hordes of past years have been disposed of, to continue the effort for the duration of the war by saving and contributing such materials as they come to hand, as soon as sufficient quantities for economic handling can be made available.

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Buried Treasure

Manitoba Farmer Finds Valuables Hidden For More Than 180 Years

A rich store of treasure is believed to have been unearthed by D. J. Prystach—a farmer at High Bluff, Man. The treasure is believed to have been looted from white men by Indians and buried on an island in the Assiniboine river during a bloody battle between red-skin tribes more than 180 years ago.

Mr. Prystach says he first discovered an old cedar log buried deep in the sand on the island. He split the log apart and found bits of colored glass and tiny particles of copper, brass, silver, gold and lead.

Mr Prystach says he made his second and most startling discovery on March 30 of this year. He relates he was walking through the bush on his estate when he noticed a stream of water running into a hole in the ground. He enlarged the hole and bared before his eyes was an amazing treasure.

It included exquisite rings, bracelets, earrings, buckles, chandeliers, goblets, vases, sword hilts, powder horns, knives, trays, kettles, braziers, even bars of gold and silver. Some of the gold bars were stamped with names of famous men who lived 200 years ago including Governor Lawrence of Acadia.

Nazis Were Outwitted

Dutch Got Away With One Sub And Sank Another

A Dutch professor said his countrymen launched two submarines after the Germans invaded Holland and this happened:

One carrying a Dutch crew and a few German officers, kept right on going at its launching until it reached England.

The second carried a German crew to death.

The story of the submarines said Dr. Peter de Bruyn, 31, of Leiden, Holland, was typical of the way the Dutch were resisting the German occupation.

Dr. de Bruyn, who arrived at Jersey City, N.J. on the American Export Liner Siboney from Lisbon with his wife and two children, said the first submarine was nearly completed at a Rotterdam shipyard when the Germans invaded the country.

The Germans told the shipyards to continue with the work, he said, adding that when the vessel was completed, the Germans put aboard a Dutch crew and a few Nazi officers.

"The sub kept right on going at the launching, to England," he said. "Our grapevine in Holland told us that the sub arrived safely."

[illegible] finished a few months later the Germans put an all-German crew aboard, he said, and declared:

"This submarine went down—to the bottom."

The Germans were reported by him to be so incensed that they arrested 80 engineers and ship workers and executed 12.

Dr. de Bruyn is on his way to the University of Chicago to teach neurology.

Quite A Coincidence

Yosuke Matsuoka must wonder if he is a bird of evil omen. No sooner does the Japanese foreign minister set foot in Germany than the Serbs revolt against the Axis alliance. No sooner does he move toward Italy than the Italian fleet in the Mediterranean is smashed by the British. What sort of hoodoo made in Japan does he carry with him?

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A Vast Industry

Many Do Not Realize What Canada's Munitions Plants Accomplish

The Brockville Recorder and Times says people who do not live in the vicinity of Canadian munitions plants have little idea of the vastness and range of this industry or of the output which it has already attained. When Parliament is told by the Minister of Munitions and Supply that Canadian plants are now producing 200,000 shells a month, that the output of alloys is now at least ten times the pre-war figure and that deliveries of two orders of 404 training planes each have been made well ahead of the scheduled time, Canadians may, however, begin to appreciate some of the progress that has been made.

Native Arabs will not walk on the streets with their wives.

Secret Was Discovered

Social Worker Found Why Certain Brand Of Flour Sold Well

According to Marketing, Toronto, a flour miller was unable to get his share of business in the coal regions of Pennsylvania. A sales consultant was asked to see what he could do. He went to the territory and spent a month talking to grocers, watching miners' wives buy, even calling on them in their homes. English is a strange tongue in that locality, so he hired a social worker who spoke several languages. Day after day she and the consultant went the rounds of miners' cabins, ostensibly making a dietic check-up, explains Advertising & Selling. They learned that one brand of flour was getting most of the sales. Then one afternoon the social worker did a lot of talking in Polish. The mother of the family laughed and brought out several pieces of children's underwear made of the competitor's flour sacks. The company's sacks were of softer material; the thrifty women were buying flour in sacks which could be made into underwear.

Canadian Red Cross

Reliance Upon This Organization By The British Navy League

Reliance upon the Canadian Red Cross by the British Navy League and various other organizations, as per following list, which serve the men of the Merchant Navy in health as well as in sickness, is briefly shown in the donations our Society makes of cash, each and every month since January, 1940:

	A Month
Navy League	$6,000
Mission to Seamen	1,000
British Sailors' Society	1,000
Merchant Navy Comforts Service	800
Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen	200
Destitute Sailors Fund	100
Shipwrecked Mariners Society	800
Liverpool Seamen's Friend Society and Gordon Smith Institute	100
Toc H. Orkneys	200
Seamen's Hospital Society Dreadnought	175

This has meant that of the funds given to the Red Cross by the people of Canada during 1940 and up to March 31st of 1941, the total, $145,675, has been devoted to men of the sea who need special attentions in their heavy work in various climates and on all types of ships. The Canadian Society very willingly bears this burden for our own men of the sea and to relieve the British civilians of donations which must come from pockets not well filled with cash to donate considering the enormous taxes on every pound earned.

The Red Cross Advisory Committee in London keeps constantly in touch with the needs of all sea services and maintains substantial reserves for them at all times.

A New Game

Goal Ball Is Intended To Be Played In Community Halls

Primarily intended for a game to be played in community halls or rooms [illegible] and [illegible] tunity for basketball practice as well as entertainment an arrangement of some of the usual basketball, hockey and other rules made its appearance in the Young Women's Christian Association gymnasium in Edmonton, Alberta, a few nights ago, where the Bisell girls basketball club played an exhibition game.

Any school or athletic club possessing a basketball and the securing of a few sticks and nails to construct goals might be interested enough to write to the Bisell girls club in Edmonton and ask for a copy of the printed rules of the game.

Was Famous War Horse

Veteran Of First Great War Had To Be Destroyed

A famous veteran of the first Great War Lord Mottistone's horse "Warrior," has been destroyed because of failing health, it was disclosed at [illegible]. The 32-year-old Warrior had so many escapes from death that the men of the Canadian cavalry Lord Mottistone commanded in France called him "the horse the Germans can't kill."

Four months of incessant bombing did not prevent the annual performance of Handel's Messiah by the Royal Choral Society in London. This took place in Queen's Hall, fortunately so far undamaged, before a capacity audience.

The expression "fits to a T" refers to the T-square or rule used by carpenters when exactitude is required.

According to a Russian scientist, the human eye moves involuntarily about 100 times a minute.

Any National Debt

Becomes Grave Hardship When Owed To Outside Countries

The truth is that so long as our national debt is owed to our own people there can be nothing about it of insuperable difficulty. That is especially true if we can manage to have our war debt spread as widely as possible among all of our people.

National debt is only a grave hardship when it is debt to foreigners. Thus far in this war we have been paying for it through the savings of our own people; savings which our government takes in taxes and borrowings. So long as we can keep on doing that there is no need at all for alarm.

Up to the present, Canada's balances with the United States have been against her. But we have managed somehow to meet them, and no reason exists for believing that we cannot go on meeting them for a considerable time. It will be time to begin worrying if we come to the stage where we can no longer handle them.—Ottawa Journal.

New Use For Ice

Cakes of ice have been used in several ways in the handling of heavy objects. Huge storage tanks, buildings and monumental stones have been slid into position on beds of ice—in blocks or shavings—where it was not possible to use standard [illegible] or grease. Where straining need not be considered, dozens of cakes of [illegible] have been used for the same purpose.

A Mixed Blessing

A preacher at a rural church near Conway, South Carolina, watched as the collection was taken and counted and then said: "I thank you for this collection in the sum of $4.16, two glass buttons and one bean." 2407

Copy Was Too Good

Japanese Are Great At Imitation But Often Lack Judgment

The Windsor Star gives us this story: So faithfully do the Japanese copy goods, they sometimes make an error in judgment. Take the case of a playing card company. The firm makes ordinary playing cards and also puts a card in each pack advertising a better grade of cards.

The Japs bought some of the ordinary cards to use as models. They copied the cards to the most minute detail and flooded the United States with the cheap decks. But, here is where the playing card company had a laugh. Each pack of Japanese cards contained a card advertising the better product of the American company.

SELECTED RECIPES

ALL-BRAN BISCUITS

- ½ cup Kellogg's All-Bran
- ¾ cup buttermilk
- 1½ cups flour
- 2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon soda
- ⅓ cup shortening

Soak all-bran in buttermilk. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and soda together. Cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse cornmeal. Add soaked all-bran; stir until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn onto floured board, knead lightly a few seconds, roll or pat to ½-inch thickness and cut with [illegible] cutter. Bake on lightly [illegible] pan in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 12 minutes. Yield 12 biscuits (2½ inches in diameter).

SPRING MUSHROOMS

- 2 cups milk
- 10 Christie's Soda Wafers
- 1 lb. [illegible]
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 3 tablespoons butter
- Salt and pepper
- ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- Parsley

Heat milk, add seven wafers rolled fine and beat until smooth. Wash [illegible] and slice. Brown [illegible] and pepper in butter, add wafer-milk mixture and beat thoroughly. Season and serve on heated biscuits, allowing two to a serving. Garnish with parsley. Six portions.

Gift Of Radium

Presented To Lord Beaverbrook For Aircraft Instrument Panels

Officials of the Alberta and Northwest Chamber of Mines announced Eldorado Gold Mines Limited had presented three grams of radium to Lord Beaverbrook to be used in instrument panels in British bomber and fighter aircraft. Lord Beaverbrook is minister of aircraft production. The gift is worth about $100,000. The radium was mined at Great Bear lake, 1,000 air miles north of Edmonton, and processed at Port Hope, Ont.

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WAR ORDERS IN CANADA REACHING A HIGH FIGURE

Ottawa.—The munitions and supply department celebrated its first birthday, and its orders, placed for the Canadian and British governments, now have reached $1,000,000,000.

"Purchases are growing so rapidly they are soon expected to reach $5,000,000 a day," the department said in a "birthday review" of operations.

Some 1,800 men and women are responsible for department operations under Munitions Minister Howe.

A year ago 300 persons were employed in the department. Since then, the department statement said, "Canada entered into the making of the tools of war with vigor and grim determination. Peacetime business standards went by the boards. Domestic demands were relegated to second place. War orders were given the right-of-way.

"Washing machine factories started to turn out fuses, farm implement plant turned to making shells, clothing factories concentrated on battle dress, an elevator company began making gun barrels."

The department gave these facts in its review of various phases of its operations during the year.

Construction workers tackled a $110,000,000 defence building program; for industry and the armed forces they put up nearly 2,7000 buildings and constructed 106 air fields; outlay for plant extension and construction now is about $300,000,000.

The new plant program for manufacture of chemicals and explosives embraces some 19 projects and an expenditure of about $110,000,000. Five major and five smaller plants are either producing or about to do so.

The shipbuilding program, involving an expenditure of upwards of $120,000,000, is summarized as follows: corvettes, 90 ordered, 47 launched; minesweepers, 60 ordered, 15 launched; auxiliary cruisers, three ordered and delivered; vessels converted to naval use, 27 ordered and delivered; also ordered are 24 patrol boats, 12 special minesweepers, and 20 cargo ships; deliveries are being made constantly under the $6,000,000 small boat program, which includes the construction of hundreds of craft ranging from purling boats to fast torpedo boats. A total of 180,000 motor vehicles have been ordered by Canada and other empire countries and more than 100,000 have been delivered.

In two recent consecutive weeks, Canadian airplane factories produced more than 40 planes per week. Since the beginning of the war some 1,300 aircraft have been built in Canada, and several hundred imported planes have been assembled.

In the past 12 months orders for clothing for the services totalled approximately $58,100,000; for foodstuffs, $14,800,000; for medical and dental supplies, about $3,000,000.

Total armament orders run into hundreds of millions of dollars. Canadian plants now are producing Bren guns, two types of anti-aircraft carriers, and armor plate. Tens of millions of rounds of small arms ammunition are being produced monthly, and nine types of gun ammunition are being manufactured at the rate of millions of rounds a year.

"Shortly," said the department, "Canada will produce her first tanks and 25-pounder field guns. Work is in progress leading to the later production of complete anti-aircraft guns and carriages, and three types of artillery guns and carriages. Extensive orders also have been placed for four types of naval guns. Depth charges, anti-tank mines, rifle grenades and mortars are on order."

Complaint From Japan

Newspaper Claims Axis Pact Offers No Protection Against Russia

London. The Japanese newspaper Hochi complained that the tripartite pact does not offer Japan sufficient guarantees against Soviet Russia.

"We cannot blindly chant hymns to the three-power pact while the Soviet Union still menaces the rear of Japan," the newspaper said in an article quoted by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

"It is unreasonable," the newspaper continued, "that Japan should be constantly menaced by the Soviet Union so that her advance northward is being threatened, while Germany—another signatory to the pact—has concluded a non-aggression pact and an economic agreement with Russia."

The Canadian Navy

Is Giving Good Account Of Itself On All Seas

Toronto.—Navy Minister Angus L. Macdonald, in an account of the far-flung activities of the Royal Canadian Navy, disclosed that two more enemy merchant vessels had been sent to the bottom as a result of the watchfulness of a Canadian auxiliary cruiser.

In an address to the Canadian Club of Toronto in which he said "there is not a sea in the world where Canadian ships or sailors are not seen," he told of the action of the cruiser which he later confirmed as the Prince Henry.

He said the cruiser had caught up with the enemy ships and they, "in the good German way, scuttled themselves." Canadian sailors aboard the Prince Henry were unable to extinguish the fires set by the German mariners and the vessels were sunk.

He reviewed the growth of the Canadian navy from 1909 when, he said, Canadian naval policy had its origin, until the present time when the navy consists of 17,000 officers and men and 197 ships. He said present plans call for a navy of 27,000 officers and men by March 31, 1942, and it is hoped that 400 ships will be in service by then.

He praised sailor-men from Canada's western provinces who "had given a splendid account of themselves," when placed aboard ship.

Balkan Invasion

Lord Halifax Says Yugoslavia Forced Hitler's Hand

Washington. — British Ambassador Lord Halifax calls Adolf Hitler's action in invading Yugoslavia and Greece "nothing but violent theft and murder."

Halifax believes that Yugoslavia's defiance of the Axis forced Hitler into war against his wishes. But the British ambassador says that the Yugoslav resistance to Axis demands put Britain and her Allies on what he calls "the threshold of great events."

Of Italy, Halifax says Benito Mussolini had expected a 10-day war. But now that Mussolini has had to accept help from Hitler, he believes that all the work of the great Italian liberators of a century ago is being undone.

Halifax says that the remedy is not to destroy the German people themselves, but for all peoples who love peace to become so closely related that the Germans will understand that war is out of the question for 600 years. The British envoy's thoughts were expressed in a speech before the National Women's Press Club.

Mexico Seizes Vessels

Government Expropriates Twelve German And Italian Ships

Mexico City.—President Camacho issued a decree expropriating 12 German and Italian merchant ships taken in custody by the Mexican navy at Tampico and Vera Cruz.

The president ordered the ministry of the navy to place crews aboard the 10 Italian and two German ships immediately so that Mexico could use them in coastwise and international trade without delay.

Under the decree, settlement of claims against the expropriations would be deferred until the end of the war.

The president ordered Foreign Minister Padilla to notify the German and Italian ministers immediately.

This action quickly followed Mexico's flat rejection of those minister's requests for immediate surrender of the seized ships.

Mounties Get More Pay

House Of Commons Makes Announcement Of Well-Deserved Increase

Ottawa. Justice Minister Lapointe announced an increase in pay of personnel of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The increases, dating from April 1, 1941, range from 50 cents a day for constables and corporals, 75 cents a day for sergeants and staff sergeants, to $1.25 a day for assistant commissioners.

Constables now receive up to $2.25 a day.

The announcement was made in the House of Commons where, some weeks ago, there was a general expression by all parties that the R.C.M.P. receive increases and members applauded the news.

Danish Ships

Washington. President Roosevelt asserted he would ask congress for legislation under which Danish ships in American ports would be purchased by the United States government. 2407

Grateful To News Services

Secretary Of U.S. Navy Was Given Co-operation He Requested

Washington.—Col. Frank Knox, secretary of the United States navy, issued for publication the following statement:

"I wish to commend the action of the press association, newspapers, broadcasting companies, and photographic agencies who have co-operated at my request in not reporting the recent arrival of a British warship in this country.

"The lease-lend act makes the United States a repair base for British war vessels. It is true that many people can see these ships as they arrive and depart and before they are swallowed up in navy yards. It is also true that enemy agents can report these movements; but it seems to me only sportsmanlike that the keen American press refrained from giving a report of these ships for the benefit of Britain's enemies. At the present time this sort of reporting is of inestimable military value to the Germans."

SHIPPING LOSSES IN RECENT WEEKS HEAVIEST OF YEAR

London.—Failure of overdue ships to turn up sent British, Allied and neutral shipping losses for two of the past five weeks to approximately 150,000 tons each—heaviest toll of 1941 in the Battle of the Atlantic—authoritative sources declared. The average weekly loss of shipping during March was placed by the admiralty at 98,000 tons.

Amended losses for the week ended March 2 listed 30 ships totalling 150,700 tons—the biggest loss of any week this year. For the week ended March 16 amended losses were given as 27 ships of 148,096 tons.

Losses declined during the week ended March 23 to 17 ships aggregating 59,141 tons, the admiralty report said, and went up again the following week to 20 ships of 77,575 [illegible].

The breakdown of losses for the week ending March 30: British, 13 ships, 58,870 tons; Allied, five ships 14,975 tons, and neutrals, two ships, 3,730 tons. In the same week the Axis claimed 199,000 tons sunk, the admiralty said.

The loss figures for the week ended March 16 already had been amended once—from 23 ships to 27 and from 71,773 tons to 94,402.

In announcing the latest losses, an authoritative source declared the Battle of the Atlantic "may well decide the result of the war." The source said the battle "must continue over a period of months with considerable sacrifice and endurance by merchant seaman and the Royal Navy" and added "we must not underrate this immensely difficult problem."

It was announced that the average weekly shipping toll since the start of the war, excluding the losses at Dunkirk, was 66,713 tons, and the weekly average for February 85,000 [illegible].

An admiralty statement said Britain had convoyed 200,000,000 gross tons of shipping since the start of the war. "The greater part of this tonnage," the statement said, "arrived unmolested by the enemy."

ATTENDS FILM PREMIERE

Air Marshal W. A. "Billy" Bishop, is pictured as he attended the opening of the film, "I Wanted Wings," in New York City.

Help For The Balkans

War Supplies Are Being Rushed From United States

Washington.—The United States rushed shipments of war supplies to Yugoslavia and Greece after State Secretary Cordell Hull had denounced Germany's Balkan invasion as "barbaric" and promised that material assistance would be despatched to the defenders "as speedily as possible."

Indications were that these munitions would be started across the Atlantic, probably in Yugoslav vessels now in American ports. The administration is understood to have been preparing for several days against the hour when Germany would launch her Balkan attack.

Included in the shipments may be the 75-millimetre guns which President Roosevelt said would be sent to Greece, as well as machine guns, mortars, ammunition, bombs and other supplies drawn from the stores of the U.S. army.

One Route Closed

Limit Passenger Routes Between Britain And Eire

London.—The Great Western and the London, Midland and Scottish Railways disclosed they had closed one passenger route between Britain and Eire "for reasons of safety."

An alternate route is in effect, railway offices said after stating that the main route was closed. There also is a commercial air line connection between England and Ireland.

Navicerts will be required for all goods shipped to Eire from neutral countries outside the European zone effective May 1 the ministry of economic warfare announced.

Manned By Norwegians

London. Norwegian forces are manning four of the United States destroyers turned over to Britain. This is revealed by Norway's foreign minister Trygve Lie. He says that Norwegian authorities plan to name the destroyers after towns with names common to Norway and the United States.

CHILDREN'S HOUR IN "HELL'S CORNER"

Although it has been dubbed "Hell-Fire Corner," because of the almost constant drubbing by air bombs and long range artillery shells from across the channel, England's Dover is still home to these children. Many have been evacuated, but the great majority remain at home with their folks. These kiddies are now war-wise. They know just when to duck.

Help To Break Monotony

Canadian Troops Welcomed Nazi Air Forays Over Iceland

Ottawa.—Spasmodic German air forays over Iceland serve only to "break the monotony" for Canadian troops there, Lt.-Col. G. Harold Rogers related in a letter read to Ottawa Rotary clubs.

Col. Rogers, who commands an Ottawa unit in Iceland, said German planes had made "a couple of visits" and on one occasion the rear gunner of a Nazi machine was believed [illegible].

He said the troops welcomed these "visits" and were hoping for a "return engagement."

CALL IS ISSUED FOR MORE MEN FOR ARMED FORCES

Ottawa.—A call for upwards of 116,000 men will be made during the current year to reinforce Canada's armed forces, it was announced in a joint radio appeal for recruits by Defence Minister Ralston, Air Minister Power and Navy Minister Macdonald.

Of the manpower required during 1941, the army will absorb up to 72,000, the air force approximately 35,000 and the navy plans about 9,000 officers and men, the minister said.

Launching the first public appeal for recruits since the outbreak of war, Col. Ralston said the absence of pressure in the past had probably created an impression that men were not needed.

Under present conditions, the army alone would require between 5,000 to 6,000 every month for active service to fill up units already formed, or to add to them.

Col. Ralston said members of reserve units with first battalions in the active army would be given an opportunity to volunteer for active service as the need arose for more men. It was impracticable for each active unit to have a reserve unit of the same name, but under an arrangement volunteers from reserve units would be permitted to join active formations from the same province, and in some cases, from the same locality as their reserve unit. This plan of "matching up" every reserve unit with an active unit from the same territory would promote a spirit of provincial and local pride.

Major Power said more than 50,000 men now were serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force. In raising the quota of about 35,000 for the next 12 months there would be no shortage of candidates for ground duties, while there was also a reserve of pilots, observers and gunners. Within a few months and every month thereafter there would be a growing demand for aircrew recruits.

The immediate and most urgent need of the Royal Canadian Air Force was for radio technicians to operate a new scientific weapon against air attack.

"We are looking for 2,500 Canadians of good common sense who are ready this minute to volunteer for overseas service in a new service. I do not like to overstate the case yet I can say that it is of vital importance that we get these men and that we get them immediately.

The age limit for radio technicians would be from 18 to 45 years.

"The British air ministry expects great things from this invention," the minister said. "The details of this work are of course secret but I can say that in general terms it means that by using a great number of small radio sets of modern design, radio technicians posted at ground points all over the British Isles will be able to detect enemy planes in the air and direct anti-aircraft fire with deadly precision."

Mr. Macdonald said there had been some disappointment among many eager to join the Royal Canadian Navy, but for whom no place was available.

"Our policy has been and will continue to be one of expansion but at the same time one of careful selection," he said.

Since the outbreak of war the Royal Canadian Navy had been expanded ten fold, necessitating additional training and new [illegible].

One of the most pressing needs of the Royal Canadian Navy was marine engineers with at least third or fourth class marine certificates. The immediate requirement was for 250 men of this classification.

There was also an urgent demand for 200 high class motor mechanics, and openings for shipwrights and cooks. Tradesmen in other categories would also be accepted and placed on a waiting list until such times as vacancies occurred.

CHURCHILL ASKS FOR MORE SHIPS TO DEFEAT NAZIS

London.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill warned that Adolf Hitler's mightiest war effort threatens to sink America's aid-to-Britain and may explode at any moment in an invasion of Britain, an attack on Turkey and a thrust at Russian wheat granaries and oil fields. Whatever the events in the Balkans, in Africa, where he said that even Egypt may be threatened by Nazi panzer divisions — or elsewhere, Churchill declared the main theatre of war was the battle of the Atlantic.

"Everything," said Churchill, "turns on the Battle of the Atlantic which is proceeding with growing intensity on both sides."

He said that German [illegible] and surface raiders are ranging ever farther westward toward American shores, seeking to sink America's aid to Britain. He declared that unless this menace is met and defeated "the life of Britain" will be threatened and "the purpose . . . to which the government and the people of the United States have devoted themselves will be frustrated."

Churchill said that only the full resources of America's shipbuilding industry would enable Britain to carry on full scale warfare into 1942 in the face of the German submarine and surface raider blitz. He said a disaster would ensue if the Germans succeeded in their attempt to send to the bottom America's much-needed war supplies.

The prime minister spoke in sombre and solemn tone. He was more grave than the House of Commons has seen him at any time since the collapse of France.

He said Germany presents these menaces to Britain and the world:

1. The Battle of the Atlantic where British sea power is challenged.
2. The Balkans where Nazi panzer division reached the Aegean at Salonika at 4 a.m. to-day and may at any moment attack Turkey and drive for the wheat fields of the Ukraine and the Caucasus oil fields.
3. Britain, itself, which at any moment may be invaded.
4. Africa, where only hard British fighting will prevent German recovery of all Cyrenaica and invasion of Egypt with the threat of the Suez lifeline which that implies.

Italy's Losses Heavy

Estimated Casualties In Africa And Ethiopia Now Total 283,195

London. Italy's loss of the greater part of her African empire has cost her 191,195 men, the ministry of in[illegible].

Italian casualties, including prisoners in Eritrea and Ethiopia, up to April 5 totalled 20,169, in Libya up to March 4 the number was 140,000, including 24 generals and one admiral; in Italian Somaliland the total was 31,000, including one general.

British losses up to Feb. 23 were put at 2,966.

Italy lost 92,000 men in the Albanian fighting up to Feb. 3, which made a grand total of 283,195 in both war theatres, the ministry said.

Statement From De Gaulle

Possible That Free French Troops May Fight In Balkans

Alexandria, Egypt.—Gen. Charles De Gaulle, Free French leader, said it is possible Free French troops will take part in the fighting in the Balkans.

"I have reason to hope that the Free French will take part in the battle of the Balkans," the general said in an interview, "and it is possible that I may go there."

Gen. De Gaulle, on an inspection tour of Free French units in the Middle East predicted a formidable German effort but said he is convinced Balkan countries which have chosen to resist will not regret it."

Air Marshal Bishop

Ottawa. The Royal Canadian Air Force announced that Air Marshal W. A. Bishop will leave soon for Los Angeles, where he will address a chamber of commerce meeting this week.

Minister To Washington

Ottawa. Leighton McCarthy, who has been acting Canadian minister at Washington during the illness of the minister, Loring Christie, becomes the permanent minister following Mr. Christie's death.

THE NEW **Columbia Theatre** Up-to-the Minute

THIS WEEK-END

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Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino, and John Garfield in

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SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 25th 26th

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in

"NEW MOON"

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Local News of Interest

organizations and individuals, including Red Cross Auxiliaries, wishing to use the name of the Red Cross society for raising funds for the society through public affairs are asked to note that they need a permit for such. This permit may be got from the Secretary of the Vermilion Branch of the Red Cross society, Mr. I. G. Sieber.

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Mr and Mrs. James J. Part and two children went to Edmonton last Friday. Mr Part is attending the teachers convention this week, while Mrs Part and son Jimmie left on Monday with Mrs Colbert for Vancouver where they will visit a month with Mrs Jack Hurley (nee Mary Colbert) and family.

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J. C. Brown, principal of the Banff public and high schools, and little daughter Kathie spent from Friday morning to Monday morning renewing old acquaintances in Vermilion. While in town they were guests of Mr and Mrs. E. M. Stewart.

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Mr and Mrs Reg McGinnis of Pickardville Alberta were in town last week for the closing exercises of the Vermilion school of agriculture, when their son Bud graduated. Besides graduating this young man also won several prizes. The return trip was made on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Ronnie Linsdell of Edmonton were Easter visitors at the homes of their respective parents here Mr and Mrs Linsdell and Mrs. K. Lambert. Mrs Linsdell remained for a week's visit while Ronnie returned to the city on Monday.

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Miss Margaret Shand who is taking a commercial course at McTavish Business college in Edmonton spent the week end at her home at Claysmore.

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Mr and Mrs J. Gordon Wilson and son from Edmonton spent Sunday here with Mrs Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs I. Pinchbeck.

Dr. Jim Rattray was in town from the city for Sunday.

Brent Macnab is now the proud possessor of a super Deluxe Ford sedan equipped with radio and heater which he purchased last week from Clarence Anderson, local Ford dealer.

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Marwood Brimacombe of the Stettler school staff was a visitor at his home here for Easter week.

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Mrs Carman Long and two children left for Calgary on Wednesday where they will visit at the home of Mrs Long's parents for a month.

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Bill Barton of the Canadian Navy was a Vermilion visitor from Edmonton from Friday to Monday. Bill looks very natty in the Uniform of His Majesty's navy.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of

James Fraser

—Who passed away April 17, 1935.

"Gone but not forgotten."

—Ada Fraser.

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Don Clarke, son of Dr. H.J. and Mrs Clarke, has just been appointed to the position of Assistant in Fuels, in the Department of Industrial Research University of Alberta. Don goes to work immediately after taking two weeks military camp in Calgary so that his familiar figure will be missing around his favorite haunt, the tennis courts, this summer.

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W. J. Elliott, former principal of the Vermilion agricultural college, was a visitor in Vermilion for a short time on Wednesday. Mr. Elliott still has a very soft spot in his heart for Vermilion and is a regular reader of the Standard.

A real carload consisting of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Heckbert, son Charles and Harold Heidebrecht, Don Taylor and Percy Cooper motored to Edmonton on Monday afternoon. They returned Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Long and daughter June returned to their home in Edmonton on Wednesday after spending a week in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watts and daughter Audrey motored to Edmonton on Wednesday, where the former will attend a meeting of Northern Hardware officials.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Clarke motored to Edmonton over the week end and visited Don and Bob at the U. of A.

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Miss Jean Eckford is spending a holiday at the Pacific coast. She travelled via C.N.R.

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Mrs. H. Munson of Claresholm and Mrs. R. W. Mullen and daughter of Calgary are here visiting over the Easter holidays, at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. William McGinnis.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson left on Sunday on their return trip to Vancouver after visiting at the home of John's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright. "Scotty" as he was familiarly known here, is manager of a Safeway store in the coastal city.

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Miss Eileen Lambert of Edmonton is a visitor at her home here.

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Frank Welsh, teacher of the Farlie school, was in attendance at the teachers convention held in Edmonton this week.

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Miss Irene Hall of Edmonton spent Easter with her sister Mrs. Jim Banks.

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Fred Kottmeier of Tolland was noticed leaving town one day last week with a new Ford-Ferguson tractor and plow which he purchased from Anderson Motors.

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Pete Kozuk is now out of the hospital and feeling fine after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Bert Mead was rushed to the hospital Friday night suffering from an acute appendicitis. He underwent an operation Saturday morning and is now progressing as well as can be expected. Good luck Bert and a speedy recovery.

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Another sailor in our midst last week was Charlie Spencer's brother, who has just spent six months a board ship and enjoyed part of his furlough here.

Little Bobby Kennedy was rushed to the hospital and operated on for appendicitis last week end. He is now reported making favorable progress toward recovery.

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Don't forget the Barn dance in the L.O.L. hall on Friday evening April 18. A good time for all with modern and old time music.

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Britannia Rebekah lodge will hold a sale of Home cooking at Davies' Meat market on Saturday April 26th from 3 to 6 p.m. 52-1x

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The United church W. A. will hold a Lilac tea and food sale at the home of Mrs. E. M. Stewart on Friday May 16 from 3 to 6 p.m. Everybody welcome. 52&3-1x

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Quiet Unobtrusive but Capable service is our aim. For your next hair cut or shave—try Harris' Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of Beauty parlor.

Dr. W. H. [illegible] returned early this week from a motor trip to Calgary, Gleichen and Pincher Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davies returned Tuesday afternoon after spending the Easter week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Wayne Dempster (nee Addie Caldwell) and baby daughter of Lloydminster are visiting Mrs. Caldwell for a few weeks. Mrs. Caldwell also had as Easter visitors her son Jack and family from Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman McGinnis and [illegible] returned from Grandview, Manitoba where they have been visiting for the winter months.

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Trooper Tom Wilcox was an Easter week-end visitor in town from Edmonton at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilcox.

Mrs. Bill Harris and children and her brother Norman Harris accompanied by Mrs. Tues were week end visitors in the city.

Friends of Mrs. E. A. Auty took up a collection around the town for her benefit and presented her with some $22.00 following her loss by robbery a short time ago of her old age pension cheque.

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Miss Lilian Loveredge attended the Provincial Teachers' convention in Edmonton this week.

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Among Edmonton visitors this week are Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Castle and W. G. Malaher.

Miss Della R. Stone, teacher of the Ramsay school and Miss Effa Hughes of Windermere attended the teachers convention which was held in Edmonton from Tuesday to Thursday this week.

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The paint-up campaign has started. W. A. Rogan has had his tailor shop painted and trimmed up and it is hard to believe it is the same building. The work was done by Jack Ambrose.

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LUX SOAP—For Lovely Skin	3 bars 14c
CHIPSO—Large Packages	Ea. 22c
PUREX TISSUE	3 rolls 25c
JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT—Pints; Self-Polishing	Ea. 59c
CRABAPPLE JELLY Empress, 4-lb. tins	Ea. 49c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

RHUBARB B. C. Field	6 lbs. 25c
McINTOSH APPLES—Fancy Wrapped	5 lbs. 25c
SPINACH—Tender	2 lbs. 25c
TOMATOES—Field	Lb. 19c
SUNKIST ORANGES—Family size	Doz. 29c
GRAPE FRUIT—Seedless	6 for 25c
SUNKIST ORANGES Extra Large	Doz. 55c
LARD Any Brand in stock	4 lbs. 25c
CURRANTS—Fresh and Clean	2 lbs. 29c
DATES—Fresh Sairs	2 lbs. 29c
RICE—Monogram	2 lbs. 19c
WALNUTS—Cello Pack	Lb. 37c
APPLE JUICE Large 48-oz. tins	Ea. 24c
BARTLETT PEARS—A.M.B. Brand	Ea. 17c
HONEY GRAHAMS—I. B. C.	Ea. 21c
POST'S BRAN FLAKES	2 for 23c
RED HILL TOMATOES	2 tins 27c

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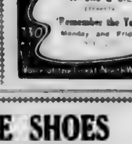

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PHONE 18 VERMILION ALBERTA

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Town Council Deals With Many Matters

Business Tax Amendments Discussed—Old Cafe Property Sold

The Town council Monday evening made a donation of $100.00 to the Canadian War Services fund. Don Taylor and A.M. West presented the appeal for assistance on behalf of the War Services committee.

R.H. Norton asked for the privilege of using the baths at the gymnasium for the Boy Scouts Parents association. The Council tentatively agreed to this on payment of $2.00 a month, but first wanted some information re this organization as it was informed the Boy Scouts association had no knowledge of such a body.

The old Victoria Cafe property was sold to J. L. Wilson and others for $200.00 with taxes as from May 1st. The town reserved the building at the rear and will offer it for sale by tender.

The application of Hugh McAtee for the purchase of a lot was held over pending further information as to the nature of the building which he proposes to place on the property.

Considerable discussion took place with respect to proposed amendments to the Business Tax by-law. The amendments tend to clarify some of the classifications and bring two or three more in parity than at present.

The buildings on the Crawford property were ordered removed.

Dispute note will be filed in the action brought against the town by Jim Wilcox on a claim for balance on wages alleged to be due under the Male Minimum Wage act. A plant employe is joined as co-defendant.

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During a radio address a week ago, Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, said that it would be a matter of government policy in the future to help municipal governments acquire power machinery for road maintenance. He announced that he and a staff member will tour the province immediately to survey road conditions in order to determine where assistance is most needed during the present building season.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Old Colony Soap 3 cakes	10c
35c Cutex Sets Mal. price at	17c
10c [illegible] Brushless Shave Cream	5c
15c Olive Oil Shampoo	5c
25c Mouth Wash	15c
25c Old England Razo Blad	2 for 25c
50c bottles Wave Set to clear at	5c
$1.00 Stationery	39c
25c boxes Nylic Face Powder	15c
50c boxes Formol or Astor Face Powder	25c
50c Nysis Tar Shampoo	2 c
60c Halo Shampoo	29c
50c REVLON NAIL ENAMEL	19c

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[illegible] choice of pattern

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Bring in your list before closing time on April 29th and the highest number of words wins FIRST PRIZE. Next two nearest get 2nd and 3rd prize

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YOUTHFUL MUSICIAN TO GIVE PIANOFORTE RECITAL IN MASONIC HALL, MAY 9th

Miss Margaret Richardson, youthful Vermilion musician, will appear in a pianoforte recital in the Masonic hall on Friday evening May 9th. The program will commence at 8.15. The recital is being sponsored by the Happy Hour group of St. Saviour's church and will provide music lovers with an opportunity seldom available in Vermilion. Miss Richardson tried solo performer's tests of the Toronto Conservatory last June and was passed by Richard Tattersal, who made the remark, "Good musicianship, and a fine healthy technique.

Several choruses will be given by young people and some popular Folk dances. A small charge of 25c is being made. 1-2

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OBITUARY

HELEN WILSON

The death took place at the Vermilion municipal hospital, on Tuesday morning, April 22nd, after an extended illness, of Helen Wilson, beloved wife of Mr. Bruce A. Wilson, at the age of 80 years, 2 months and 14 days. The deceased is survived by her husband, a son, Basil and two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Mix and Mrs. Herman Wilton of Vermilion; a sister, Mrs. N. L. Lane of Los Angeles and eight grandchildren. The funeral services will be held in the Gospel hall, Vermilion, on Sunday next, April 27th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will be conducted by Mr. A. R. Stephenson of Edmonton. Interment will take place in the Vermilion cemetery.

The late Mrs. Wilson, whose maiden name was Helen Sunderland, was born on February 7th, 1861 at Goodland, St. Clair county, Michigan, U.S.A. and was married to Bruce A. Wilson on March 17th, 1908. With her husband and child, Basil, she came to Alberta in August 1908, living in Edmonton until the spring of the following year, when the family homesteaded eight miles south of the town where the deceased had resided ever since. In the passing of Mrs. Wilson, the district mourns the loss of a pioneer settler who was held in high esteem and respect by a very large circle of warm friends and acquaintances, who deeply mourn her death.

To the sorrowing husband and family, in the loss of a loving wife and mother, the Standard joins with the community in extending sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

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NEXT EASTERN CANADA RAIL BARGAIN MAY 17-28

WINNIPEG, Man. An opportunity to spend an early summer vacation in Eastern Canada, at the minimum of expense, is announced today by Osborne Scott, passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, Western Lines. The economy fares will be good over Canadian National lines during the period May 17th to 28th and tickets will carry a return limit of 45 days, etc. [illegible] will be allowed at any point on [illegible] the going [illegible]

Tickets will be on sale from all stations in Ontario, west of Port Arthur and Armstrong, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia to all points in Eastern Canada east of Port Arthur and Armstrong.

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W. G. Malaher, formerly of the V.S.A. staff is being offered congratulations on all sides this week due to his securing an appointment with the Canadian Wheat Board in Winnipeg. He has to leave on Monday in order to commence duties on May 1. Mrs. Malaher and daughter Joan will remain a week or so longer in order to wind up the family affairs in town. Needless to say the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Malaher and Joan is genuinely regretted by a large circle of friends.

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FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN

Perennials, 12 varieties, 20c each or $2.00 doz.; purple and white lilacs and deep pink honeysuckle, 3 yr. old 50c each or 3 for $1.25; hop and virginia creepers, rhubarb and mint roots. Now is the ideal time for transplanting. All freshly dug from our own grounds. Order at once. H. J. Payne, Licensed Florist. 1

Comedy and Dance In Aid Of Vermilion War Services Fund

Great Evening Planned for April 30th in V.S.A. Gymnasium

A hilarious comedy, entitled "Faith, Hope and Flarity" will be presented by the Dewberry Dramatic club in the gymnasium of the Vermilion school of agriculture on Wednesday evening April 30th, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. The comedy consists of 3 acts, has a cast of 12 players with a playing time of 2½ hours. It has been greeted with overcrowded houses and marked success in numerous appearances already this spring, and the appearance here is keenly anticipated.

Not content with staging this comedy, the War Services Campaign committee have planned a dance in the spacious gymnasium to immediately follow the play, so that a really fine evening's amusement at which country and town people will have an excellent opportunity to mingle is being offered.

All proceeds will go to the War Services Fund. Admission to concert is 25c, students 20c and children 15c. The dance is 25c each. This should be turned into a real community-wide effort with country and town people alike making it a point to turn the evening into a real success.

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V.A.A.A. ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 29th

Next Tuesday — Memorial Hall

Only some 15 people turned up at what was supposed to be the annual meeting of the Vermilion Amateur Athletic association on Tuesday evening. As a result of the lack of attendance, which evidently portends lack of interest, the meeting was postponed until Tuesday evening next, April 29th. It will be held in the Memorial hall at 8 p.m.

Although no meeting was held, a round table conference took place for over an hour by those assembled. It was pointed out that a considerable variation would be highly desirable in the sports day program this year. Senior baseball was practically dead in this part of the country last year and will probably be worse off this season. This will mean cutting down on that attraction, but just what is to take its place is the big question. May 24th is a Saturday, which brings up a dance problem too. Everyone is asked to attend the meeting on Tuesday and help out with this huge problem of Vermilion's sports day.

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19th ALBERTA DRAGOONS C. A. (R.)

"C" Squadron, Vermilion

The unit will parade Monday April 28th at 7.15 p.m. Dress Uniform.

All ranks who have been irregular in attendance and absent without leave are warned that they are rendering themselves liable to prosecution.

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H. A. Craig of Edmonton, former deputy minister of Agriculture was a visitor in town on Wednesday. His visit was in connection with the War Savings drive of which he is chairman for northern Alberta.

War Service Fund Reaches $6,207,961

TORONTO, April 2[illegible] National campaign headquarters announced on Tuesday night contributions to the Canadian War Services Fund so far reported total $6,207,961. Objective was $5,500,000.

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GENERAL MEETING TO PLAN SCRAP IRON COLLECTION

A general meeting of every farmer, business man, teacher, etc., is called for Saturday April 26 in the Elks hall when plans will be made for a district-wide collection of scrap iron. The time of the meeting is 4.30 p.m. and a large attendance is urged.

LLOYDMINSTER BULL SALE ON MAY 27TH

Entries close on April 29th for the Lloydminster Bull Sale to be held on Tuesday, May 27th. This is the 22nd annual sale sponsored by the Lloydminster Exhibition Association and the only sale in either Alberta or Saskatchewan where the breeders of both provinces contribute.

For entry forms or a catalog on the sale write G. M. Cook, Secretary Manager, Lloydminster. 1-2

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Bill Pilkie Jr spotted a [illegible] at [illegible] on Tuesday and found a large heap of rubbish blazing merrily in the high wind, near the Spokeen cottage in the west end. The chemical engine was summoned and the fire put out. Wednesday morning a fire somehow got started behind Bert Ransom's garage and the brigade had another run westwards.

Public Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN that sweeping, throwing any dirt or waste material, garbage, ashes, manure or rubbish of any kind, upon or in any lane, street or sidewalk, or setting fire for any purpose whatsoever unless the same is under constant supervision until put out, ARE INFRACTIONS of the Town BY-LAWS, and renders the offending person or persons liable to prosecution. Children should not be permitted to light fires on any occasion.

To ride a bicycle on the sidewalk is also prohibited and all bicycles are required to carry a bell, and a light for use at night.

Notice is also hereby given that under the Sanitation bylaw the scavenger is required to remove only such pails or receptacles as are deposited by householders in convenient places at or near the lane to the rear of their premises.

Owners of cows and horses are warned that it is against the bylaws of the town to allow livestock to run loose within the town limits at any time of the year.

The above By-laws are brought to the attention of all citizens with the warning that infringements carry heavy penalties, and that they will be enforced to the limit.

Parents are warned to keep their children from playing in the streets. This is a positively dangerous practice.

DATED at Vermilion this 15th day of April, 1941

By Order,

F. G. HARRINGTON,

52-1x Chief Constable and Sanitary Inspector.

LARGE DISCOUNTS ON NURSERY SUPPLIES

Secured Through the Horticultural Society—Membership Fee Only 50c

The Vermilion Horticultural society has secured generous discounts from leading [illegible] on trees, shrubs, plants, bulbs, etc., and these discounts are available to everyone who joins the Society. The membership fee is only a small one namely 50c per annum.

Discounts as high as [illegible] are obtainable varying down to 10% on the catalog price list. All orders should be turned in not later than April [illegible] so that early delivery can be made. Full lists and information may be obtained from the Southern Hardware store.

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WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCTION PLAN DISCUSSED AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The regular meeting of the board of trade was held on Monday at noon with Jack Heredorf [illegible] in the chair, and fifteen members present.

Don Loney reported that the meeting in the interests of the salvage campaign would be held in the Elks hall on Saturday afternoon April 26 at 4.30 o'clock. All business men, teachers, farmers etc. are urged to attend and help aid in this mighty war effort.

Dave Andrew stated that nothing new regarding the future use of the school of agriculture buildings had as yet come to light.

H. W. Brown brought up the question of securing help to carry out the details of the wheat acreage reduction plan for which returns must be in from all farmers by May 1st. This matter was turned over to the Agricultural committee to act in conjunction with Mr Brown, with power to take immediate action.

The next meeting of the board of trade will be held on Monday, April 28th at 12.10 noon in the Elks hall. A larger attendance of members is requested.

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Spring seems to have definitely arrived at last. Roads dried up very rapidly but are rough. Work has begun on the land and most everyone busy this week.

The play and dance staged at [illegible] on April 11th was quite [illegible] despite poor roads. Many of the folks attended via [illegible] the cast went from here [illegible]. The total proceeds of the [illegible] Bloomington performances was [illegible] which was turned over to the War Services fund in Vermilion. The cast has been requested to put the play on at Lake Geneva school also at Island Hill but since [illegible] now busy with spring work it is impossible to do so. However it may [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Methven held an Easter [illegible] on Thursday April 10th [illegible]

[illegible]

Albert and George Kravetsky, Bob Gordon, Harvey [illegible]

[illegible]

Michael Farkash who has been [illegible]

Roy Gabbildeston who spent the winter with relatives at Ft. Sask. visited his home in the [illegible]

War Services Campaign Progresses

The Vermilion area drive for the War Services of Canada is progressing favorably; canvassers have been active throughout the town and district and report a generous response on the part of most citizens. It would appear that there are a few who do not perhaps fully realize the urgent necessity for provision of the auxiliary services which do so much to [illegible] our fighting men for the strenuous tasks confronting them.

Those who are not at their place of business or at home when the canvassers called are requested to leave their donation within the next two or three days with Thos. Watts of the Southern Hardware Co. or at the office of S. C. Heckbert or with Capt. Peterson of the Salvation Army.

[illegible] who intend to donate surplus wheat towards the fund that they may deliver to any elevator and ask that the cheque be issued in the name of the War Services Fund. All such donations will be very sincerely appreciated.

The ratepayers of the Turkey Hill [illegible] set a notable example in the raising of funds for this purpose. Banding together they thoroughly cleaned the school grounds and the buildings and tendered an account to the school Division office with a request that the proceeds be turned over to the War Services Fund.

Another outstanding local effort has been that of the ratepayers of the Rye school district, a rummage sale was held and the proceeds of this together with donations made netted the sum of $22.3[illegible] which has been forwarded to the local secretary of the fund. Mrs. Ethel M. Neal who forwarded the splendid donation on behalf of the school district residents advises that there is still more to come from this enterprising community.

The Dewberry Dramatic club is to stage a play at the school of agriculture next Wednesday evening, the play to be followed by a dance. Judging from reports the whole district will be well represented; join the throng and make the evening an entire success.

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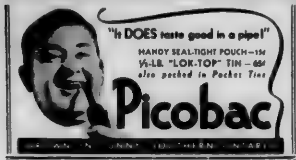

Sacrifices Here And There

The Canadian national income for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1942 has been officially estimated at $5,950,000,000, close enough to call it six billion dollars. During the same fiscal year the people of this country will make a direct contribution to war, to the war effort of an estimated $1,450,000,000 and an indirect contribution of $1,150,000,000 representing Great Britain's estimated deficit on her account for war materials supplied by this country to her during the same period.

A little mental arithmetic shows that these combined contributions of the people of this country towards smashing Nazism during the current fiscal year will cost the people of this country approximately 44 per cent. of the Canadian national income.

When to this is added the very substantial sums that have been contributed, and one can be sure will continue to be contributed, by way of purely voluntary effort for the support and comfort of the armed forces of our own country and of Great Britain for the assistance of refugees and victims of aggression in the Old Land and elsewhere and for other kindred objectives, Canadians have every reason to feel that they are not taking a back seat.

Indeed in the light of such a war record to quote Prime Minister Mackenzie King on the third reading of the war appropriations bill "without boasting and without vainglory we may all take pride in the vision the unity, the resolution and the achievement of the Canadian people."

Yes, that is quite an achievement and entails considerable sacrifices, sacrifices which the people of Canada are quite willing to make to ensure that ultimately right shall prevail over might and there is no guarantee that Canadians may have to make even greater sacrifices than payment of 44 per cent. of the national income before the goal is finally reached.

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In Great Britain

After all when one compares the lot of the average Canadian with that of his relatives and friends who are bearing the brunt of the shock of battle in Great Britain a contribution of 44 per cent. of the national income is not excessive.

Despite this contribution it is a fair assumption that practically every resident of this country will during the fiscal year 1941-42 enjoy three hearty square meals a day with a free range choice of diet not only in quantity but in variety, that every Canadian will be able to enjoy a good night's sleep every night throughout the year without fear of being crushed to death with the collapse of his house under a rain of bombs, that no Canadian will suffer from exposure for lack of sufficient clothing to keep him warm.

In the Motherland, on the other hand, not only are the people willingly and cheerfully devoting one half of their income to the prosecution of the war but they are suffering dietary inconveniences which the well fed Canadian would find irksome to say the least. They are existing on reduced rations of meat to conserve space in ocean bottoms for much needed war materials. Consumption of butter has been cut very sharply and the use of some other food commodities has been materially curtailed or has disappeared entirely. On top of that they never know when they retire for the night whether they will live to see another day.

If in these respects the Canadian is better off than his friends and allies in the United Kingdom his lot is infinitely superior, more tolerable and more enjoyable than that of the freedom-loving peoples of other European countries now under the grinding heel of the ruthless Nazi conqueror.

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And In Norway

In illustration one has only to cite the predicament in which the people of Norway find themselves after one year of Hitler's rule. In that country, where conditions are not yet as harsh as in Poland, a huge army of occupation estimated at 300,000 men continue to requisition meat, eggs and other foods and the Norwegian puppet-Nazis have first pick. A letter received in Great Britain from friends in Norway states that "meat can scarcely be found anywhere, and even farmers who have pigs are not allowed to use them for their own families." Bread is made with so many ingredients that it tastes like cardboard, and as for real flour, that can't be bought in the stores."

In northern Norway where fish is the staple support of the population fishermen cannot get gasoline for their boats and the country's supply of dried stock fish, 7,000 tons, has been seized while all domestic sales of klipfish have been stopped. Germany wants klipfish to use in bartering for goods it needs in the Balkans; they have demanded 10,000 tons for themselves and 8,000 tons for Italy despite the fact that Norway's entire supply of klipfish is only 13,000 tons.

An inkling of the clothing situation in Norway is given by the author of another letter received in Great Britain in which the writer says "You can't think of buying anything without a ration card, not even thread, yarn or a tiny piece of cloth. We get 300 coupons per year in our card but a dress requires 150 coupons and a little yarn 30 coupons. Men can buy only one suit or overcoat a year. I am in despair when I think how many coupons it takes just to buy stockings for the boys."

It is said that fortunate Canadians who are asked to contribute 44 per cent. of their national income to fight the good fight should think of the plight of these people in other lands when they open their purse strings.

Consider It Hard Luck

But Canadians Long Wait For Action Means Greater Efficiency

Canadian troops "with ordinary luck" would have been in action against the enemy before the Australians, Maj.Gen. R. J. Collins said in a broadcast from London.

After relating what "this long weary waiting for a fight" meant to the Canadians, Maj.Gen. Collins said that "with ordinary luck they should have been sure of getting going before the Anzacs . . . [redacted] the Aussies finished one of the most [redacted] campaigns before the Canadian even had a chance to show their fire."

The brief sortie into France without contacting the enemy "only made it worse," he said. "All the same I'm sure they'd agree, if you ask them, that they are 100 per cent. more fit today to take on the Hun than they were when they landed. . . . Under Lt.-General McNaughton's inspiring drive and leadership they have made great progress."

Large Outlays

Canadian Red Cross Has Spent $120,371.00 For Comfort Of Fighting Forces

For the aid of men of the British Navy and of other numerous seamen of the merchant marine in and out of very busy eastern seaports of Canada the Canadian Red Cross from its funds of 1939 and 1940 campaigns has made very large outlays.

For a hostel of 750 beds requiring extensive furnishing and now operated by the Y.M.C.A., for the enlargement of an army hostel of 250 beds now conducted by the Salvation Army, and for canteen equipment for the Knights of Columbus, a total of $60,000 was spent. For these institutions so much needed by the men money had to be found quickly. The Red Cross was very glad to make the foundation investments so that other organizations might assume the operation of them, and as they now continue.

For an extensive Navy yards elsewhere in Canada, requiring rebuilding of premises, enlargement and furnishing a further $20,000 was spent in the early part of 1940. In addition, for supplies for these institutions, camp clothing for men in large numbers coming from the ships in cold weather, and the hospital equipment and garments required in eastern naval and army hospitals, goods to the value of $40,371 were supplied at a time when they were immediately needed and no other source could provide them in such ready and large quantities.

There has therefore been a total of $120,371 for these purposes.

At a meeting of early April the Red Cross decided to meet a very serious need for a new canteen and recreation building in Halifax for the men of all sea services. As it required $20,000, this amount was readily voted.

Despite His Handicap

Lord Halifax Takes An Active Part In Various Sports

Lord Halifax's grandfather was a Chancellor of the Exchequer and married a daughter of a Premier and his father became the recognized leader of the High Anglicans.

Like the ex-Kaiser, Lord Halifax, now British ambassador to the United States, has a withered left arm. Nevertheless he acted for a time as colonel of the Yorkshire Dragoons, and hunts and plays tennis despite this handicap.—News of the World.

Young Home Guards

A 14-year-old youth of Edinburgh, Scotland, claims he is the youngest member of the Home Guard in Great Britain, refuting similar claims of two 15-year-old boys in England.

Vancouver, British Columbia, is farther north than the city of Quebec.

Have Made Early Start

Survey Party Of Geologists On Way To Northern Location

The year's first survey party of geologists to hunt for new mineral deposits which would help Canada's war effort is already on its way to the Northwest Territories.

It is headed for a location north of Yellowknife and the unusually early start has been made so the party may reach its destination before the spring breakup, thereby gaining more than two weeks in the [redacted].

The party is headed by A. W. Jolliffe, geologist of the department of mines and resources and is the first of more than 50 parties which will go out across Canada as soon as warm weather sets in.

Department spokesman declined to make public the mineral outcropping that has taken Mr. Jolliffe and his associates north at so early a date but admitted if the geologist found favorable indications there a development would follow that would be of considerable assistance in wartime production, particularly of steel.

Not To Be Believed

Good Story About Norwegian Fisherman And Two Nazis

News of Norway says the inhabitants of a small fishing village in one of the fjords of Western Norway recently witnessed the forced landing of an airplane a few hundred yards from shore. One of the local fishermen set out by rowboat to rescue two pilots who were floundering in the water.

A crowd on shore watched the fisherman pick up the two airmen and start for land. But suddenly he pulled his oars in, grappled with the two men and threw them overboard. When he reached shore the sheriff questioned him:

"Why in blazes did you throw those men into the fjord?"

"They turned out to be Germans. I first thought they were British."

"But did you drown them? Weren't they alive when you tossed them overboard?"

"Well, one of them said he was alive, but you know how these Nazis lie. . . ."

SELECTED RECIPES

CRUMB PIE SHELL

- ¼ cup butter
- ¼ cup sugar
- *1 cup fine corn flake crumbs

Melt butter in pie pan. Add sugar and crumbs, mix thoroughly. Press mixture evenly and firmly around sides and bottom of pan. Chill before adding filling.

*Roll or grind 4 cups Kellogg corn flakes to yield 1 cup fine crumbs.

Lemon Chiffon Pie with Crumb Shell

- 1 crumb pie shell
- 1½ teaspoons gelatine
- ¼ cup cold water
- 4 eggs separated
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- ⅓ cup lemon juice
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar

Prepare crumb pie shell; chill. (See below).

Soak gelatin in water. Beat egg yolks slightly in top of double boiler, add lemon rind, lemon juice, salt and half the sugar; stir and cook over hot water until of custard consistency. Add soaked gelatin and stir often while custard cools. When mixture begins to congeal, add stiffly beaten egg whites to which other half of sugar has been added. Pour into crumb pie shell and chill in refrigerator one hour or until filling is firm enough to cut.

Yield: One 9-inch pie.

TOMATO RAREBIT

- ¼ lb Canadian cheese
- ¼ teaspoon dry mustard
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups drained, canned tomatoes
- Salt
- 6 Holland Rusk

In the upper section of a double boiler put diced cheese and add mustard and pepper. When cheese is melted, add tomato pulp and salt to taste. Stir until smooth and creamy and serve on rusk. Six portions.

Rode With Royalty

John Rutherford, remembered on Revelstoke, B.C. divisions as the "royal" engineer who shared his cab with the King and Queen on May 28, 1939 made his last run on Sunday March 30, climaxing a 48-year railway career, starting in Scotland with the Caledonian railway and extending, since 1903, to the Canadian Pacific Railway at Revelstoke.

Large Number Traced

Annually 25,000 persons disappear in England. Of this number, 4,200 disappear from London alone. Police records over a period of 10 years show that only about 1,000 never are traced.

Amazon flies, used to combat the sugar-cane borer, have been flown by air express from the upper Amazon River to the West Indies.

A toad may live a year without food.

Increase Is Necessary

Bureau Of Statistics Sees Need For Higher Milk Production

Necessity for increased milk production this year to supply the great quantities of dairy products needed for export to the United Kingdom and to take care "of the large domestic consumption of butter consequent on greater employment" was seen by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Feathers of a bird, instead of covering the entire body, occupy restricted areas and only lap over the bare patches.

Germany is salvaging old tin cans and drastically limiting the use of tin generally.

Use Of Aluminum

Restriction Has Been Placed On Non-War Consumption

Restrictions placed on civil use of aluminum have reduced non-war consumption from about 1,000 tons a month to less than 25 tons, Munitions Minister Howe announced.

Use of aluminum for hollowware, electrical conductors, foil, and other domestic purposes was banned some time ago and imports were strictly controlled, to divert maximum supplies of the metal to manufacture of aircraft and other war needs.

Mr. Howe said supplies of all metals essential to the war effort are being "safeguarded." George C. Bateman is controller of non-ferrous metals and H. D. Scully is steel controller.

Visitors To National Parks

Total Greatly Increased During Fiscal Year Ended March 31

The total number of visitors to the national parks of Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31 showed an increase of 17 per cent. over the preceding year, it was revealed in a statement received at Calgary by Robert J. C. Stead, superintendent of information at the national parks bureau, Ottawa.

Sea Water Harmful

A person adrift at sea will live longer by taking no water at all than by drinking sea water. Sea water is so salty that while the kidneys are eliminating the excess salts, water from the blood plasma is lost, thus hastening death.

Chile Is Large Country

Chile if placed on the west coast of North America would reach from Sitka, Alaska to a point opposite Mexico City. The country is 60 to 200 miles wide and 2,600 miles long.

Italians In France

Replacing Germans But Coast Protection Entrusted To Nazis

The British Broadcasting Corporation quoted a report by the "independent" French news agency that German troops in occupied France are being replaced by Italians. The message said large contingents already have arrived in western France from Italy but no Italians will be entrusted with the protection of the coast."

For A People At War

Out of the gloom of the anomalies and paradoxes of the world situation there have shone several guiding beacons. The people of England head the list with their tenacity and courage, inspired no doubt by the retirement through Dunkirk."—Hon. Thane Campbell, premier of Prince Edward Island.

Ontario mines produced gold and silver valued at $199,000,000 during 1940.

PROBLEM OF WAR PURCHASES IN U.S. IS TO BE STUDIED

Washington.—Problems faced by Canada in financing war purchases in the United States will be the subject of intense study by treasury officials of the two countries in the next few weeks.

Exploratory negotiations already have started and the whole broad question is expected to be discussed at length by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt.

Canada, it has been estimated here, faces a deficit in American dollars for purchases made in the United States, running perhaps $300,000,000 or $400,000,000 in the current fiscal year. It might be higher as a result of any big increase in British orders placed in Canada and involving financial transactions in the United States for which Canada would be responsible.

The prime minister had a conference with Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, but it could not be learned what subjects were under review. Clifford Clark, Canada's deputy minister of finance, also is in Washington for consultations on treasury matters.

In addition to seeing Morgenthau the prime minister spent 70 minutes with Secretary of State Cordell Hull and had lunch with Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States.

To handle the threatened deficit exploratory negotiations have been opened, although the Canadian government is having no difficulties at the moment.

There are at least four different ways that financial assistance could be extended to Canada.

1. Canada could come under provisions of the lend-lease act, military supplies being processed in American factories and loaned or leased to Canada in the same way that Britain operates. This plan probably will be adopted only as a last resort.

2. The neutrality act could be amended by congress to give Canada the right to float loans in the United States, a privilege denied to all belligerent nations.

3. Some arrangement might be made between Ottawa and London by which Canada would obtain gold or American dollars from the British government which could be passed on to Washington.

4. Canadian factories might be used to process armaments for the United States government and thereby accumulate American dollars.

No Change In Policy

Turkey Not Negotiating Non-Aggression Pact With Germany

Istanbul.—The newspaper Yeni Saba declared that rumors Turkey is negotiating with Germany for a non-aggression pact are "a shadowy form of German propaganda."

It added: "This shows we are in a war of nerves and facing a very serious propaganda campaign. Almost always this kind of activity is followed by military attack.

"The fact that we retain a non belligerent attitude must not be taken as a change in our policy. The other side chooses not to understand this and is trying to make it appear that Turkey will swing to the Axis."

Great Variety Of Articles

Are Being Turned Out In Canada For War Purposes

Montreal.—Canadian manufacturing plants are turning out a variety of new articles since the outbreak of the war, John Eaton, head of the general purchasing branch of the department of munitions and supply, said in an address here.

Speaking before members of the Purchasing Agents Association of Montreal, Mr. Eaton said the items included field telephones, wireless equipment, naval stores, compasses, chemicals for laying smoke screens, chain cable, anti-gas clothing and gas-masks.

Ships For Britain

Four U.S. Cargo Vessels To Be Transferred

Washington.—The maritime commission has acquired four United States cargo ships for immediate transfer to Great Britain under the lend-lease act. It was the first transfer of cargo vessels under the act and was announced by the maritime commission.

The four vessels will be registered under the British flag and they will be manned entirely by British officers and crews, the commission said.

War Saga

Australian Routs Party Of Germans With Bayonet Charge

Tobruk, Libya, via Cairo.—A 23-year-old Australian salesman from Sydney has a war saga to tell his grandchildren that they'll never forget.

United Press Correspondent Jan Yindrich relates the story in probably the most graphic despatch to come from Tobruk since the beginning of the Axis siege. He says the Australian salesman, with a patrol of six men, routed 40 Germans and killed 12 by himself, with his bayonet and rifle-butt.

The Aussie says he believes the Germans in hand-to-hand fighting are no better than the Italians. That in a scrap where it's every man for himself, they go to pieces.

This, thinks the Australian hero, may be because the Nazis are so well-trained.

The Germans were routed from a position inside the Australians' wire defences. Facing heavy machine-gun fire, the Australian salesman and his patrol ran through the fire, then lay down 100 yards from where the Germans were. The salesman says he and his men took the Nazis by surprise with their bayonets and that not a single German soldier fired, although all were armed with machine guns and automatics.

Bomb Bridge

R.A.F. Bombers Face Terrific Barrage But Make A Thorough Job

London.—The attack made by Royal Air Force bombers on the bridge which spans the Vardar river at Veles in southern Yugoslavia was compared to the "epic assault by the R.A.F. on the Maastricht bridge during the invasion of The Netherlands last May," in an Athens broadcast, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

"The broadcast described how the bombers, diving through a terrific barrage from the ground defences, dropped their bombs," the BBC said. "One British pilot overshot his target in his first run and turned to bring his bomber-sister into position again.

"Still the observer was not satisfied and the aircraft braved the defences four times to ensure the fullest possible effect."

During the final attack on the bridge, two sticks of bombs were dropped and the first struck the bridge and demolished it, the broadcast said. The other stick fell on a nearby railway line.

"German forces swarming across the bridge were held up and other British bombers who arrived to find the bridge already severed used their bombs against armored motor vehicles," the broadcast added.

Greenland Will Be Restored

Country To Be Returned To Denmark After The War

Washington.—President Roosevelt said that Greenland would be restored to Denmark as soon as the mother country became an independent nation and not a government under duress.

Discussing at a press conference the background of the agreement between United States and the Danish minister here under which Greenland was embraced within the western hemisphere defence system, the president said it was a step taken under the Monroe doctrine.

Replying to a question about the Danish minister's refusal to recognize a recall order by the government at Copenhagen the president said that since Denmark was occupied by a large number of troops from another European power (meaning Germany) the state department and the Danish minister have maintained that Denmark was now a government under duress.

A Substantial Gift

Utah Mormons Send $1,000 Cheque For Canadian War Services

Calgary.—A cheque for $1,000 from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah gave the Canadian war services campaign fund a boost upwards.

The cheque came via J. H. Card, chairman of the Cardston committee where there is a large settlement of people of this belief. Church President Heber J. Grant sent the cheque with best wishes for the success of the cause for which Canada and Great Britain are making such heroic sacrifices."

Issuing War Loan

London.—The British Broadcasting Corporation reported that following a meeting of the Australian loan council in Canberra it was decided to issue a war loan of £35,000,000 (about $155,750,000).

Paris Strong For De Gaulle

Free French Slogans Chalked Up Every Night On Buildings

London.—"Strong measures" are being taken in Paris to prevent spread of the Free French movement, headed by Gen. Charles de Gaulle, the British Broadcasting Corporation said. The Paris prefecture of police had issued more than 6,000 warrants against householders and owners of business premises who have allowed De Gaullist inscriptions to remain on the walls of their houses or shops.

"Every morning at dawn the police tour the streets to see that all the Free French slogans chalked up overnight are obliterated," the BBC said.

It added that the De Gaullist movement is "known to be particularly strong in Paris where German occupation has done nothing to enhance their (the Nazis') reputation.

"Travellers from Paris tell of Parisians who suffer not always in silence, who refuse to sit at the same table with Germans in restaurants and who make subtle demonstrations in favor of Britain and De Gaulle."

BRITISH FORCES FACE STRONG AXIS ARMY IN LIBYA

London.—British and Imperial forces in Libya are facing a "full size Nazi-Fascist army" with a total strength of between "60,000 and 80,000" men, a Daily Express military reporter wrote.

He said an "authentic estimate" of enemy strength was two Panzer divisions of 800 tanks and 1,200 other vehicles with tractor-mounted guns, one German motorized infantry division, probably 300 Italian tanks, an Italian motorized division, numerous supply units, and from 800 to 1,000 planes.

The Daily Telegraph even suggested that Axis strength is "not less than three, and possibly more armored divisions."

Thousands of British Empire troops, fresh from conquests in East Africa, are streaming through blinding sand storms across Egypt's desert to meet the German blitzkrieg forces. Englishmen, Scotsmen, Welshmen, Australians, Indians who had swept Italian armies before them in British and Italian Somaliland, Ethiopia and Eritrea were in the columns all on a forced march to reach the British defence line quickly.

Parachute Troops In China

Report Says Japanese Soldiers Carrying Out Exercises Over Shanghai

London.—The British Broadcasting Corporation quoted Reuters report from Shanghai that several thousand Japanese troops have been sent to the city "to counteract a Chinese move from the southeast."

The report said Japanese parachute troops have been carrying out large scale exercises over the [illegible] suburbs of the city jumping from troop-carrying planes flying in formation.

TO URGE MORE SHIPS

Sir Arthur Salter, right, under-secretary in the British shipping ministry, shown as he talked to reporters on his arrival in New York on a mission to urge speed-up in production of shipping by American shipyards for use in trans-Atlantic trade. Sir Arthur was quoted as saying that the British government was prepared to recommend use of American warships for convoy purposes if asked by Washington.

Seeking Information

London Turns To San Francisco For Plans On Rebuilding

San Francisco.—Oft-bombed London, already looking ahead to the tremendous task of rebuilding its wrecked areas has turned to San Francisco for detailed information about how the bay city was restored after the earthquake and fire of 1906.

The query reached Mayor Angelo Rossi through Dean Acheson, assistant secretary of state for the United States after the latter received a letter from W. G. Jackson, member of the London county council.

Seeking to benefit by San Francisco's experience, Jackson explained that consideration is being given the problems arising from the war damage that has occurred in London."

Mayor Rossi said all available records and other pertinent information would be forwarded to London.

New Eastern Terminus

Trans-Canada Air Lines Now Operate From Nova Scotia

Halifax.—Trans-Canada Air Lines took eight passengers westward on the first flight of a new service linking the nation by air from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

T.C.A. previously had its eastern terminus at Moncton, N.B., but future will operate from Halifax and Charlottetown, taking over lines formerly flown by Canadian Airways.

Must Surrender Radios

Amsterdam (via Berlin).—Netherlands Jews [illegible] possession of Jews are to be confiscated by the police.

DUCHESS AND FARMERETTE

The Duchess of Gloucester is shown left chatting with a pretty farmerette who can drive a tractor with any man during her visit to the Northamptonshire Institute of Agriculture, where members of the women's land army are trained.

Income Tax Returns

All Returns Must Be In By April 30th

Ottawa.—The final day of reckoning for some 500,000 Canadians liable to income tax on 1940 earnings is approaching. All income tax returns must be in by April 30 or the penalties provided by law are apt to fall on the delinquents.

The department of national revenue reported income tax collections for March at $39,958,806, an increase of $34,061,886 over March, 1940.

The increase was a reflection of the higher rates and lower exemptions applicable to 1940 incomes than to 1939 as well as to the new instalment plan for payments inaugurated this year.

This plan designed to make things easier for persons having sizeable tax bills to pay enables persons to spread their payments over monthly instalments starting at the end of January. By paying a certain proportion of the tax in instalments prior to April 30 taxpayers earned the right to pay the balance in further monthly instalments after April 30 without interest on arrears.

A large number of Canadians took advantage of the plan but notwithstanding this, collections in April, the heavy month of the year for income tax payments are expected to reach record proportions.

For the fiscal year ended March 31 income tax collections totalled $272,138,290 compared with $134,418,566 in the fiscal year 1939-40.

Failure to file an income tax return on or before April 30 makes a taxpayer liable to a penalty of five per cent. of the tax ultimately payable and on payments due April 30 but not paid interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum is chargeable.

WANT IMPERIAL WAR COUNCIL TO MEET IN LONDON

London.—The British government was reported reliably to be seeking the presence in London of as many dominion prime ministers as possible for war consultations.

Prime Minister R. G. Menzies of Australia is prolonging his visit at Prime Minister Winston Churchill's request and will be joined soon by Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand whom Mr. Churchill invited to London some time ago.

It is understood that Britain would like Prime Minister Jan Smuts of South Africa to come but it is questionable whether the South African internal situation would permit his absence.

The presence of these three statesmen is regarded as particularly desirable as their troops are engaged in the middle east.

It is not known whether Prime Minister Mackenzie King's presence is deemed urgent because Canadians are not engaged in actual battle but his coming would please the [illegible] [illegible] who [illegible] England [illegible].

A proposal for an early summoning of an imperial war council was turned down by Viscount Cranborne, dominions secretary, April 1, but [illegible] these days of fastbreaking war developments the presence of the heads of the [illegible] governments [illegible] would be most helpful.

Acreage Bonus

Payment On Summerfallow To Be Made After July 1st

[illegible] $1 an acre on [illegible] of land turned to summerfallow [illegible] department [illegible]

Refugee Industries

[illegible]

PLANS MADE FOR NAVAL DEFENCE OF CANADA'S COASTS

Montreal.—Completion of plans for the military and naval defence of the eastern and western coasts of Canada and the United States were announced by the Canada-United States joint permanent defence board.

The board from now on will devote itself to keeping these plans up to date to meet changing conditions," said the announcement made after a three-day meeting which included a session with Newfoundland government officials.

The announcement, released by Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York and Col. O. M. Biggar of Ottawa, co-chairman, added:

"The board must naturally take a realistic view of conditions and therefore the plans have been prepared with minute detail in the event that it becomes necessary to defend either the eastern or western coasts of our countries. Nothing is left to be done but to put the plans into operation."

The statement said that matters concerning the defence of Newfoundland were discussed with Hon. L. E. Emerson, Newfoundland commissioner of justice and defence and Hon. J. H. Penson, commissioner of finance.

It is expected that representatives from the Newfoundland government will confer with the board from time to time, the announcement continued.

For two days technical military and naval members of the board had engaged in preliminary discussions on continental defence.

It was the second time the board had met in Montreal since its establishment last year.

Air Raid Victims

Lord And Lady Stamp Killed When Bomb Crashes On Home

London.—Lord Stamp, one of the most brilliant economists in the empire, was killed with Lady Stamp and his heir Wilfrid Carlyle Stamp when high explosive bombs made several direct hits on their home on the outskirts of London. In all, six persons died in the wreckage of the house. Lord Stamp lived at Shortlands, Kent.

Lord Stamp was well known in Canada. He held honorary degrees from McGill University, the University of Toronto, University of Western Ontario and McMaster University, and in 1931 headed the Canadian Grain Futures inquiry.

He was chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish railway, Britain's largest transport organization, and was a director of the Bank of England. Before his elevation to the peerage he was known as Sir Josiah Stamp.

Lady Stamp was president of the National Free Church Women's Council and governor of University College, Aberystwyth, Wales. She was married to Lord Stamp in 1903.

B.C. Shipbuilding

Orders Placed So Far Amount To $40,000,000

Victoria.—The department of trade and industry said that wartime shipbuilding orders placed in British Columbia so far amounted to $40,000,000, of which about $10,000,000 had been completed. Recent orders included a $3,000,000 contract for two 10,000-ton steel cargo ships let to Prince Rupert drydocks.

The first shipment of steel for eight cargo ships being built at Vancouver by Burrard Drydock Company has arrived and Hubert Wallace, general manager, said two keels probably would be laid in the next [illegible] days.

New Training Plane Tested

Ottawa.—Tests have been carried out [illegible] on a new primary training plane, the Fairchild M-62, a [illegible] department [illegible] that the [illegible] these planes in [illegible] of the Dominion [illegible] was a matter that is [illegible] preliminary talk stage."

Battle Of Greece

New York.—Columbia Broadcasting System's [illegible] Post reported [illegible] radio report that [illegible] British Royal Air Force squadron had shot down 100 Axis planes during the battle of Greece.

Arrives In England

London.—Hon. R. J. Manion, former Canadian Conservative leader, arrived in England by clipper to undertake a survey of Canadian auxiliary war services.

Hosiery Club CLOSES June 15th

Due to the difficulty of procuring Silk Hosiery, we are discontinuing our Hosiery Club after June 15th. If you are a member, be sure to purchase enough Silk Hosiery to ensure you a FREE Pair by that time as our Hosiery Club offer will definitely terminate June 15th.

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WRIGLEY'S GUM Any Kind 3 pkts	15¢	BROOMS Blindcraft Made by Blind	59¢
TEA, Bengalia 1-lb. pckg.	60¢	WAX PAPER 1 Rolls	25¢
1 SUPER SUDS and 1 Glass Relish Dish Both for	24¢	COFFEE	35¢
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 tins	21¢	HERRINGS in Tomato Sauce 2 Tins	27¢
SOAP, Pearl White 10 bars	39¢	CASTILE SOAP Caravan 10 Bars	23¢
MOLASSES, Family Brand, No. 5 pail	37¢	GINGER SNAPS AT 2 Lbs.	27¢
SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip 32-oz.	45¢	SODAS, Dairy Cream Salted 2 Lb. Pkt	35¢
JAMS, Aylmer — Peach or Gooseberry 4-lb. tins	55¢	FLOOR WAX Black Cat Lb. Tin	32¢
BURNS' SANDWICH MEAT, Slicing style 16-oz. tins	27¢	MACINTOSH APPLES — Fancy: Small size 6 lbs.	25¢
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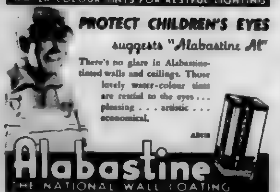

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CANTON-WATSON RED CROSS

A meeting of the Canton-Watson Red Cross auxiliary took place at the home of Mrs. E. G. Green of Woodvale on April 17th. Due to the prevalence of measles in the neighborhood the attendance was not large but a very pleasant afternoon was spent by those present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Chris. Thomsen of Tolland. All those interested are invited to attend, and help to carry on the good work which is so urgently needed at this time.

ISLAY

On Friday, April 18, a very successful Red Cross enterprise was staged in Islay — successful as far as the finances are considered, but maybe not so successful as far as the time for beginning was considered—it was just a bit too late. The debate, the main item of the evening was enjoyed. It seemed to be Youth pitted against mature years, therefore it was very entertaining. It was also very generous of Mr. Diccanson of Kitscoty and Mr. Milner of Blackfoot to come here and assist us, and we all feel grateful. The two youths, Mr. Scharman and Mr. Klaus put up a brave fight, and according to the judges, won out. The Quiz contest, four men aginst four ladies, was won by just 3 points by the men, but the women got the milk. $50 was cleared which was certainly a fine evening's work. A generous gift of 20 bushels of seed oats to the Red Cross was [illegible] during the evening, a gift from Wilfred Potvin.

M[illegible] [illegible] spent the week end in Vermilion.

United church service was held in the Morrison school on Sunday afternoon at 1.45. A good attendance was an encouragement. It is the intention of the Rev. A. D. Pringle to conduct services there every two weeks.

A number of normal school students are spending a week of practice teaching in schools nearby. Chrissie Gillies is at Bowtell, Patsy Easton at Kenilworth, Alma Bristow at Watson and Alice Landells at Kokanee.

The W. A. of Knox United church meets at the home of Mrs. Bothwell on May 1.

The Rev. A. Bell of Paradise Valley will occupy the pulpit here on April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher left Wednesday for their holidays.

Auctioneer Casterton will conduct an auction sale of household furniture for W. G. Malaher at the latter's residence a block north of the public school on Saturday afternoon, May 3rd, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

The Rev. K. McLeod opened church services in the school here on Sunday last, April 20th. This is an earlier date than we have been able to hold services for several years. The snow went very quickly and the roads have dried up nicely.

Church services will be held every two weeks in the school commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jewell held a jolly party at their home on Friday, April 18th, the occasion being the third birthday of their little son Cecil.

Miss E. French returned on Sunday after spending the holidays at her home in Vegreville. School opened Monday morning with all pupils present.

The chicken-pox, red measles and German measles seemingly have all run their course after enjoying a record breaking season.

Lew Burnett made a trip last week end to Minburn with a car and a trailer, bringing home a horse.

J. Van Nest sold a load of fine 3-year-old steers last week.

Miss Doris Williams returned home on Sunday for a short visit.

The first meeting of the Social club for 1941 was held at the home of Mrs. L. McCallum on Thursday April 17, with five members present. Mrs. A. Shand was elected president for the year and Mrs. R. Chrysler is the secretary. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Chrysler on May 22nd.

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SWAMPED BY MINUTES ! !

The Standard has on hand minutes from the Vermilion school division, the Vermilion Valley M.D., the Town of Vermilion, Vermilion Centre S. D. and the M. D. of Buffalo Coulee, all of which will appear in due course.

In this issue will be found the minutes of Melberta M.D. and the Vermilion Municipal hospital. Last week the Ethelwyn M. D. minutes appeared. The minutes are all reproduced as quickly as possible in the order in which they are received. Several news bulletins were also crowded out.

VERMILION GIRL MARRIED IN INDIA

CAIRNS—SHIELDS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Basti, United Provinces, India, on March 5th when Ethel Margaret, daughter of Mr. George Shields of Vermilion, Alberta, became the bride of Jack Cairns, a young missionary from Ireland.

The marriage took place on the verandah of the Mission Home, which was decorated with sweet peas and roses for the occasion. The bride who was given in marriage by Gordon Lewis, wore a floor-length dress of blue sheer with picture hat to match, and carried a bouquet of mauve sweet peas and maiden hair fern.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Morris, a senior Missionary. After the ceremony Miss Judy March of Norway sang "There's a Whisper from the West, God is Love."

Later the same day the happy couple left for Lucknow, where the bridegroom had been called for military service.

Miss Ethel Shields is well known locally having graduated from Vermilion high school.

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1x E. TAYLOR, Acting Sec.-Treas.

WANTED — APPLICATIONS FOR the position of Weed Inspector for the undersigned. Two inspectors are required, one for East Half and one for West Half of the M.D. Non ratepayers need not apply. The applications to be in hand on or before Council meeting on May 10. —Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee. Roy W. Hay, Sec.-Treas, Irma, Alberta. 1x

FOR SALE—HART-PARR TRACTOR with extension rims, extra front wheel for breaking, and pulley. Engine needs repairing. Also 1 Oliver engine plough, 16 inch, 4 bottoms, also 12 shares this plough is in A1 condition. Price for the whole outfit $325.00 or will trade for young cattle. Apply EDWARD ASTLEY, R.R. 2, Vermilion. 52-1-2

FOR SALE—2 GOOD MILK COWS to freshen in May. Apply to R. GOOD, R. R. 1, Vermilion. 52-1

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. J. R. SANBORN, phone R710. 52-1-2x

GIRLS' BICYCLE FOR SALE — Second hand. Apply Mrs. Culford at the BRUNSWICK Hotel. 52xtf

BROOD SOWS FOR SALE—DUE TO farrow between May 10 and 25th. L. L. KEHOE, phone 1306. 52-1-2x

FOR SALE — 15-30 McCORMICK Deering tractor in A1 condition. Will take part cash and balance in [illegible] furrow 12 inch Hamilton plow, all complete $[illegible] cash. Apply to CURTIS H. WILSON, phone R1107, Vermilion. 52-1-2

FOR SALE—1 REGISTERED RED Poll bull, Willow Charmer 5th, 2 years old, will sell or exchange for one of same breed. This bull is from the R.O.P. stock of T. H. Hewson of Millet. FRED MACHIN, Box 139, Mannville. 51-2-3

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—WHITE [illegible] 7 cents each. Rhode Island Reds 7c each. Will also hatch your own eggs at 2c each for hen's eggs, 6c each for turkey eggs. Write Mrs. NEIL McRIMMON Vermilion, or leave orders with Mr. Frank Baker at Craig's store. 51-2-1

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TEA, Fort York Lb.	60¢	PALMOLIVE SOAP War Map Free 4 bars	17¢
PORK & BEANS Garden Gate 2 tins	25¢	SARDINES Brunswick 5 tins	33¢
SOAP CHIPS Derby 2 lbs	17¢	CRABAPPLE JELLY Jars Ea.	27¢
SOAP FLAKES Jif, large pkts. Ea.	19¢	CHEESE Glendale ½s Ea.	14¢
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IMPORTANT MEETING HELD BY THE HOSPITAL BOARD

Contracts Awarded for New Wing

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Municipal hospital board was held on Saturday April 12, 1941. Present Chairman C. E. Thompson and Messrs. McClellan, Parker, Morrison, Alexander and Tucker.

Cash statement for month of March was presented by the Sec.-Treas. as follows: Brt. Fwd. $15781.43; Recpts. 6069.58; Total $22,651.01; Disbursements 1906.23; Treas. Dr. 221.45; Can. B. of C. Current 440.55, Savings 18,121.32; Total $18782.25; On Hand, 2126.03, Total 20,920.28; O/S cheques $177.50, Total $20,742.78.

S. C. Heckbert was appointed as Auditor for the year 1941 on the same terms as last year.

Drs. Stehpens, Knoll, Bradford and the Supt. Miss Keith were appointed the Medical Staff of the hospital.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Bailey's Meat Mkt. 092.73; Vermil. Standard 1.50; Alta. Govt. Tels 9.15; Parke-Davis 127.44; Frank Bird 10.00; Mrs. Harold Reid 16.00; Mrs. James Reid 14.00; Dr. J.J. Knoll 4.25; Brimacombe Bros. 6.75; Geo. Stone 31.66; Can. Nat. R.R. 4.00; Northern Hdwe. 20.40; Nelson-Hill Hdwe. 93.50; Disp. Ltd. 2.53; Long's Drug 13.15; Co-op Store 152.07; McClennan Bros. 1.75; Wener's Bakery 21.73; Brass & Davies 5.53, Walter Fisk 1.00, Bauer & Black 121.27, Abbott Lab. 28.16; Alta. Nat Drug 29.05; Stevens Co's. 102.15; Stehpens Ltd. 4.96; M. Wener & Son 1.27, Gaulds Alta.) Ltd. 161.20; C. R. Willis Co 21.62; Claude Brennan 5.66; Fisher Burpee Ltd. 15.08; F.W. Clarke Co 6.46; Ingram & Bell 20.25, R. Lynch 18.20, Vermilion City Dairy 86.25, Reliable Printers 5.76; T. of Vermil 104.93, Salary List 695.00, Mix Bros 1.50, Ed. Glass & Bevelling Works Ltd. 75, Taylor & Pearson 75, Prov. Treasurer 1.50. Total $2096.46.

The Secretary's report dated March 17, 1941, re collections was accepted.

The bill of the Secretary for commission on old collections namely 11.61 was passed for payment.

Parker-Tucker: That E. J. Lindskog be awarded the general contract for building the new wing at 18,[illegible] including Lino A.A. floors with $105 deducted for material in frames. Cd.

Alexander-Morrison: That the tender of Dow and Scott on plumbing and heating, etc. be accepted at $6[illegible] subject to change by architect. Cd.

Morrison-McClellan: That the tender of the Hillas Electric Co. for electrical work and fittings be accepted at $2290.89. Cd.

The Supt. reported as follows: Hosp. Days 900; Patients admitted 62; Discharged 61, Deaths nil, Births 11, Operations, major 6, minor 12.

The Board agreed to give the Economy Food store in Vermilion the hospital business on the same basis as the other stores in town.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Nearly the whole district turned out at the school last Monday and Tuesday, to clean the school, put up a swing, teeter-totter, basket-ball baskets and dug a sand pit. The school and grounds are now all nice and clean for the start of the last lap of the school year. The money saved by the district doing the work will be turned over to war work.

The practice teacher here now is Miss Filiphowski.

Jimmy Logan is at present in the hospital, having had his appendix removed last Saturday. We all wish him a quick recovery and maybe he be in much better health than he has been for some time past.

George Davis spent a six day leave at home before going on to Winnipeg and Camp Borden where he has joined the 2nd Armoured Division of the Strathcona Horse. We hope he will be able to get home again before going overseas but that remains to be seen.

Miss Peggy McKinnon was a week end visitor at the Davis home.

Tom Chrisp went to Edmonton last week.

Some have started on the land, Amos Gobeen commencing last Easter Monday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stearns in the recent loss of their son.

Barney Powell has moved back to his own place. Mrs. Boyd and daughters are now established on the Billy Hay place with Philip Haas to do the farm work.

The young folks [illegible] talking of soft ball and it is [illegible] we may have a team this year.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

House-cleaning time again folks which explains why there was no news last week.

The dance sponsored by the school trustees was a big succes. We would like to make a correction in the advertisement though, this should have read 50c per couple instead of 35c. We would like to thank Mrs. Risdale, Mrs. Gow, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Dedelly and Mrs. Walsh for sending lunch.

A few brief notes — Eddie Risdale is back at work on the C.N.R. The school children expect to stage an enterprise at the school on Friday April 25th. Every mother in the district is invited. The wood sawers were busy at the Walker home and Mrs. Harrison helped to get dinner for the hungry crew. Miss Marion Semple is at present helping at Mrs. T. Sherwood's home; The McGinnis family enjoyed a visit recently with their uncle and aunt. Mrs. Gow and children visited Friday at the Perkins home. Robert Bopp celebrated his 14th birthday by giving a party to a few friends recently. The Morrison family journeyed to Edmonton during the Easter vacation. Don Harrison has had lights attached to his [illegible] [illegible] he must be going to run all night. Miss Annie Coutts spent a week visiting Georgina Ronaghan.

The many friends of Mr. McFarland were glad to see him at the dance [illegible]

CAMPBELL LAKE

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Swanson and Dick returned on Thursday from the coast where they spent the winter. En route they visited their son Morley who was just married recently.

Miss D. Free left for her Easter holidays Thursday night. She intended to spend part of them in Edmonton at the annual Easter convention for Alberta teachers. Miss [illegible] and Miss Jean Shaw, a former [illegible], were driving up with Mr. Harold White of Clandonald public school.

Mr. Wm. McIntyre and his [illegible] daughter Audrey left for Edmonton on Saturday night to spend the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. McIntyre's mother.

Dan Kinney left two weeks ago for Jasper where he expects to work for the summer.

Mr. Walt Peters has removed his family to the Allandale district.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryll Swanson spent the week end at the home of Mr. Swanson's parents in [illegible].

Miss Madge [illegible] is spending her holidays at the home of her parents.

The school [illegible] spring cleaned their school before breaking up for Easter holidays.

Master Jim Adam is spending a few days at the home of his grandmother Mrs. G. H. [illegible]

The Mead brothers [illegible] made on Tuesday.

Spring must really be [illegible] as the frogs are about [illegible] dandelions are starting to bloom [illegible] on the crocus [illegible] starting to build their nests.

After Wednesday [illegible] beginning to [illegible] is ever going to come to stay.

Seen Around! [illegible] Swanson pulling a big truck out of a mud hole with his tractor last Thursday. Many of the neighbours [illegible] gophers. [illegible] several [illegible] Mr. Brady [illegible] R. Reeves [illegible] ing on Monday [illegible] Cambridge [illegible] 'Red Truck' Mary [illegible] wielding mops and [illegible] their spring cleaning.

Mr. Jas. Kinney has a new Massey-Harris tractor and [illegible] Mr. W. [illegible] cats.

Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] visitors at [illegible] day.

Champion Blood Giver

TORONTO — [illegible] employee of the Canadian National Railways' motive power [illegible] Mimico, Ont. has been [illegible] medal by the Ontario [illegible] the province's champion blood [illegible] Within a short period [illegible] made seven blood [illegible] sponse to Red Cross [illegible]

[illegible] and looking [illegible] illness.

Mr. and M[illegible] Perkins M[illegible] and Ebid [illegible] Coward Mr. and M[illegible] Miss M. Spencer and M[illegible] were all visitors at the Sherwood home this week.

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TOMATO CATSUP Heinz 14-oz. Ea.	21¢	COCOA Fry's ½s Ea.	31¢
STRAWBERRIES Saanich 16-oz. Tin	19¢	CORN FLAKES [illegible]	19¢
RINSO Giant size	44¢	CLASSIC CLEANSER 2 tins	15¢
1 Bkg. in your Coupons for 2 Sunlight Soap FREE		KLIK, a new All Pork product Ea.	27¢
PEAS, Miss Gold, 16-oz. 2 tins	23¢	GRAPE FRUIT 5 for	23¢
SALMON, Keta Fancy tails 2 tins	33¢		

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

[illegible] Chris Jackle returned to his home [illegible] after spending the [illegible] B.C. [illegible] families of Hebridean settlers [illegible] Vermilion [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. [illegible] Cooper on April 18th 1925 [illegible]

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Miss Kathleen Swan returned to Edmonton on Monday where she is training [illegible] nurse in the Misericordia hospital. She spent the week end here with her mother and sister Aileen.

Miss Mary MacNeil left for the coast on Thursday where she expects to reside for some time.

Miss Ella Easton went to her home at Leighton for the Easter holidays.

Misses [illegible] Peggy Monk Ruth [illegible] who are attending Normal school in [illegible] spent the Easter vacation here with their respective parents.

Mrs. Ross Mackenzie spent the week-end here with friends.

A dance was held on Easter Monday in aid of St. Mary's Anglican church. It was well patronized. A large number of Vermilion people were present.

Corporal Arthur Rowntree left for his position last week after spending his furlough here.

Miss Mollie Lee returned to Edmonton last Monday where she will resume her position at Dr. M. R. [illegible]. She spent an enjoyable week end with her parents and her sister Josephine.

Miss Aileen Swan, who is attending Commercial school, spent the Easter holidays with her mother.

Mr and Mrs. L. C. Hergott and two sons Percy and Elroy, spent their Easter vacation in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Hergott Sr.

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MELBERTA MUNICIPAL LEVY SET AT 11 MILLS

Will Purchase War Bonds

Council of M.D. Melberta No 483 met in Mun office Mannville, April 7, 1941. All members present with Hugh Thompson, the Reeve, in the chair.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion of Blackburn were approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: Harry Bowers, accepting the position of grader operator; Bd. of Review asking if council would release enough of the wheat seized Re C. W. Jensen, so that he would have seed and money for the spring operations. Dept. of Mun. Affairs, in connection with overpayment of expenditure in Div. 6, 1940. Mun. Dist Assoc. asking if council would co-operate with the Dominion Govt. in sending out and collecting the various forms in connection with the summerfallow policy. Certain letters from the Bur. of Relief. Application Mrs. Ackerman to Bd. of Review asking that all the taxes prior to 1935 be cancelled.

Motion Warrilow: That we object to the cancellation of Mrs Ackerman's taxes prior to 1935, and that a brief be prepared to this effect. Cd.

Motion Thompson: That we are not in favor of releasing any of the wheat of C.W. Jensen that was seized. Cd. That we lease the following lands for 1941—N.E. 27-52-9-4 to Peter Kitt for $24.48; the N.W. 4-50-7-4 to Geo. Whyte for $22.60. Cd. Motion Young: That we pay all the bills created in 1940, which caused an over-expenditure in Div. 6. Amendment Warrilow: That we pay all the bills except L. P. Reid's overseeing of $73.60. Motion Cd. Rec. Vote. For amendment Blackburn and Warrilow against Young Hamilton Hart and Thompson. Reverse of this vote on the motion.

Motion Young: That we take title to the S.W. 20-52-7-4 and lease it to George Ruttan for a period of three years for a one third share of the crop delivered, excepting thereout 5 acres where the buildings are. Cd. Motion Blackburn: That the Sec. write the Canada Trust Co., Frank Bird and the Sun Life Assurance Co. that unless the arrears of taxes on the N.W. 10-51-8-4, SW. 5-52-7-4 and N.W. 6-53-8-4 respectively are paid by May 12th, we will proceed to take title. Cd. Motion Hamilton: That the present lease that Geo. Clark has on the N.E. 4-50-8-4 be extended for 2 years under the same conditions. Cd. Motion Hamilton: That we lease the S.E. 6-51-8-4 to J. B. Leahy for 1941 excluding the 27 acres, more or less, now under lease to John Schock, on condition that he summerfallow all of it. Cd. Motion Thompson: That we lease the S. E. 16-52-8-4 to Leon Kurpil for three years at a rental of one-third the crop delivered in the elevator. Cd. Motion Thompson: that the Sec. write Dan Craufor Karl Betz and Mrs Telford that they must deliver our full share of the 1940 crop before we will consider leasing the land for 1941. Cd.

Motion Hart: That the Sec. write all those who were seized on for taxes in 1940 and have not paid anything, to the effect that, if not settled with the secretary by May 12th next the Bailiff will be sent out to collect or make further seizures. Cd. Motion Blackburn: That the wage schedule be as follows: Man, 4 horses, 70c per hr., Man 2 horses, 55c per hr., single man, 30c. Foreman 35c. Maintaining 7½c per disc mile maintaining with planer engine 10c per disc mile. Cd. Motion Blackburn: That John Ellison be hired to follow the grader for the season at 30c per hr. Cd.

Motion Blackburn: That the mun. levy be set at 11 mills, one mill to be earmarked for the purchase of a snow plow and operating of same. Cd. Rec. Vote. For Hamilton Blackburn Thompson and Warrilow. Against Young and Hart. Motion Warrilow: That the mill rate for the Mannville hosp. be set at 3½ mills. Cd. Motion Hart: That mill rate for Vermil. hosp. be set at 2½ mills. Cd. Cd. Motion Warrilow: That mill rate for the Veg. S.D. be set at 13 mills, the Two Hills S.D. at 16 and the Vermil. S.D. at 17. Cd. Motion Hart: That the mill rate for Mun. Doctor in the Mannville area be set at 3 mills. Cd. Motion Thompson: That the mill rate for Mun Doctor in Vermil. area be set at 3½ mills. Cd. Motion Blackburn: That a discount of 5% be given on all current taxes if paid within 30 days of mailing of tax notice. Cd.

Motion Hart: That we take one-half mill on our assessment for the purpose of buying war bonds and that the allocation of public works be reduced by [illegible] the amount. Cd.

Motion Hamilton: That the remuneration for cs. be as follows: Attending meetings $4 per day and mileage 10c each way except that the Reeve gets $5 per day and $2a allowance for work done between meet-

ings. Cd. Motion Warrilow: That C.J. Gamble be apptd. weed inspector at $6 per day, he to pay own expenses. Cd. Motion Thompson: That Court of Revision be held on May 12th, 1941. Cd. Motion Thompson: That the N.W. 16-52-8-4 be leased to N.M. Candal for a period of three years, subject to sale, for a one-third share of the crop delivered in the elevator. All to be summer fallowed this year. Cd.

Motion Warrilow: That we arrange for credits at the B. of Commerce as follows: Mun., Hosp. and Doc. $45000, School $6000. Cd. Motion Thompson: That cheques for $181.20 be sent to Dept. of Agriculture for forage crop seed. Cd.

Motion Thompson: That we spend 60% of the current levy on public works. Cd. Motion Blackburn: That allocation of expenditure on public works be divided equally among the divisions. Cd.

Meeting adjourned.

THORNCLIFFE

Dance in Thorncliffe school on Friday May 2. Proceeds in aid of War Services fund. Admission — gents 25c, ladies please bring lunch.
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St. Andrews Hall

Dance at St. Andrews hall on Friday May 2nd. Dewberry orchestra. Admission 25c each. Lunch served.
52-1x

MORRISON

Dance and Bingo party at Morrison school on Friday April 25th. Admission 35c; advance tickets 25c — prize for lucky "advance" ticket.
51-2-1

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TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Coal for Western Provinces," will be received until 3.00 P.M. (E.D.S.T.), Wednesday, May 14, 1941, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings and Experimental Farms and Stations, throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the District Resident Architect, Winnipeg Man., The District Resident Architect, Saskatoon, Sask. the District Resident Architect Calgary, Alta., and the District Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto.

In the case of tenderers quoting for one or more places or buildings and when the total of their offer exceeds the sum of $5,000, they must attach to their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

The Department also reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer a security deposit, in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfilment of the contract.

By order
J. M. SOMERVILLE
Secretary
Department of Public Works
Ottawa, April 17, 1941
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GENERAL MEETING TO PLAN SCRAP IRON COLLECTION

A general meeting of every farmer, business man, teacher, etc., is called for Saturday April 26 in the Elks hall when plans will be made for a district-wide collection of scrap iron. The time of the meeting is 4:30 p.m. and a large attendance is urged.

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—Women's Gloria and Gracia Gore Pumps and Smart Ties shown in new Spring Shades. Priced from **$4.95 TO $5.95**

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—Collegiate Girls Walking and School Oxfords in Black and Brown Calf. PAIR **$2.95**

Men's Kip Work Boots
—Men's Black and Brown Kip Work Boots; Outside Counter; a sturdy boot. PAIR **$2.95**

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COFFEE Chase & Sanborn Lb.	43c	OLD ENGLISH WAX and one Wax Applier for	85c
ORANGE MARMALADE — Empress 4s Per Tin	54c	OLD ENGLISH CHEESE, a Kraft Product [illegible] Ea.	63c
BUTTER BIX Package	15c	OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE POLISH and one Polish Cloth for	39c
CHOCOLATE MACAROON RUFFLES Per Lb.	29c	PRUNES "Sun", 2-lb boxes, 60-70s Ea.	23c
CLASSIC CLEANSER 4 for	25c	McINTOSH APPLES 175s to 216s Box	$1.75
SOAP GRANULES Berry's 2 lbs.	25c	RHUBARB 5 lbs. for	25c
GILLESPIE MAID FLAKES 2 pkts.	15c	GRAPE FRUIT 6 for	25c
PANCAKE FLOUR Rosebud 3½ lbs. Pkt	29c	CABBAGE Old Lb.	5c
STEWED STEAK & HARICOT MUTTON Chef 18½ oz. Tin	27c	CABBAGE New Lb.	9c

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SMOKED PORK JOWLS Lb	15c	SIRLOIN or T BONE ROAST OF BEEF Lb	22c
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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO MR. K. B. MACKENZIE

From His Many Friends

We, your many friends, expected to see you among us before now, but you have been so confined to a sort of Hermit's life, for the past 12 months. We were glad when your prolonged illness last year was terminated by successful operations, and we looked forward to your coming home this March—only to be disappointed to learn that in four days you again had to return to the hospital with a severe hemorrhage as 6 years ago. Some of us come up only to find you asleep, so return pleased that you get some peace. Though now you have a chest condition with pleurisy, we trust you again will soon blow smoke rings and get out of the hospital to make horse-shoe ringers, Eh K.B.!

Happy birthday April 23rd to a young pal, and an old sport, of seventy four years.

CAR DRIVERS NOW LIABLE

Automobile drivers are advised that under an amendment passed at the last session of the Legislature a non paying passenger in a private automobile now has cause of action for damages against the owner or driver of the automobile, for injury or death or loss, in case of accident, if such accident was caused by gross negligence or wilful and wanton misconduct of the owner or operator of the automobile.

All car owners and operators should enquire with regard to having their automobile insurance cover this liability, which can be done at a very nominal cost.

WILDMERE WINKS

Here we are again after nearly eight weeks of being on the sick list. We are glad to say we now gaining every day and hope to be able to write the Winks for a good while again.

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. Geo. Furness of Vermilion, on the loss of his eldest son, Corp. Ferrell H. Furness.

Farmers are starting to work on the land in earnest this week. A few did some harrowing last week, but the majority will get going this week full blast as there is not nearly the water lying on the fields this spring.

Schools re-opened Monday [illegible] the Easter [illegible] break before the June term closing. Our teacher, Mr. Shaw, attended the convention held at Edmonton.

[illegible] threshed Jack Marfleet on Friday and Saturday of last week. Walter [illegible] [illegible] big toll of the grain in the outside [illegible]. The men threshing [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Carlson [illegible] ready.

Kenneth Holts was a patient at the hospital for a few days having his tonsils removed. He returned home on Monday.

John Wilson has purchased the John Deere tractor formerly owned by Mrs Riley. He brought it home on Saturday.

[illegible] Ketchum of Frog Lake is at present working for J. Wallington, and Mr. Whitlock of Hindville for [illegible] Triangle.

Noticed around the district [illegible] Cruthers, Norman Smith [illegible] Howard and Laurence Graham all at the dance at Battle Creek last Friday night. Thos Cairns Jr. who has spent the past year at the coast, back for a short visit with his parents; Beulah Nash again working for Mrs. G. Cruthers for the summer. Eric McBill out in our part of the country from town. Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith moving onto the farm known as the McM[illegible] homestead.

In closing we were sorry to hear

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Corrected List of Prize Winners In W.C.T.U. Contest

Last week's list of prize winners in the W.C.T.U. contest contained an error and should have appeared as follows:

Grade VII Reference Book Mark Wright

Grade VI, Poster contest—1 Louise Baddock, 2. Kenneth Partridge, 3. Bertram Wright, 4 Allan Heidebrecht, 5. Donald Beacock. Honorable mention: Betty [illegible] Muriel Wilcox, Marjorie Long, Bob Easton, Monetta Beacock, Bobby Rowe, Leonard Messier.

ISLAND HILL

One of the most successful dances ever held in the hall took place Friday. Folks were present from Vermilion, Turkey Hill, Bowtell, Morrison, Allandale, King Edward and other districts. Everyone had a jolly time. A pleasing interlude was the step-dancing exhibition given by Mrs McBride. Mead orchestra, augmented specially for the occasion, supplied the music. Lunch was supplied by Mrs. P. McCambridge. [illegible] Messrs. P. McCambridge, F. and J. Brady and Donagh McHanel looked after things generally.

In response to several requests another dance was arranged for Friday May 2nd. Full particulars will be advertised in the Standard.

The Worthington Bros. called on folks around here during the week on behalf of War Services fund. They were received cordially everywhere and the response was highly gratifying.

[illegible] the week were George Dougan, Tom Rochford, Mrs. Birmingham, Eileen and Maureen.

We regret to learn that George Mead's two sons are very ill. [illegible] many friends will wish them a speedy recovery.

For [illegible] shortage of staff the engineer had been overworked and had fallen ill. On payday his wife went to draw his wages and was amazed at the amount she got. "John, what is the big idea", they paid me double of what you ever gave?" "Well", he said, "how much do you think I have left after I've paid the fireman and the guard?"

Miss Florence Mix who was home for Easter has returned to Edmonton [illegible] course.

Mr. Mattie Martin who has obtained a position in Victoria [illegible]

Ned Acheson was an Edmonton visitor over the week end.

Mr. [illegible] was visiting his daughter for the past week, so on will return home with Ned from the city.

With THE CHURCHES
Sunday April 27th 1941

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10:30 A.M. Sunday school
11:15 A.M. [illegible]

ALLIANCE MISSION
Christian & Missionary Alliance
SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon [illegible]
7:30 P.M. Evangelistic [illegible]
TUESDAY
8:00 P.M.—Prayer in private homes
THURSDAY
3:00 P.M. W[illegible]ary Prayer
8:00 P.M. Bible study in the Pastor's home
FRIDAY 7:30 P.M. Prayer
8:00 P.M. Young People's
Evangelical Scriptural Interdenominational

THE SALVATION ARMY
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SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M. Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 2 P.M. Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays Home League
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M. Public Meeting
Fridays Red Shield at 8.00 p.m.

[illegible] Mr. H. Hodgins getting over [illegible]

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. Annie Jump Cannon, of Harvard, most famous woman astronomer in the world, died recently in hospital at Cambridge, Mass.

R. M. Wolvin, president of the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company announced the company had received a contract through the government for construction of six twin-screw [illegible]

The Italian Government declared Italy and Germany promised Yugoslavia the city and port of Salonika, Greece, when Yugoslav leaders, later overthrown, signed the Axis pact at Vienna.

The British Broadcasting Corporation reported that German plans for the Balkans as outlined by a Berlin correspondent of a Spanish news agency, call for wiping Yugoslavia off the map.

First shipment of 4,800 parcels of food for British and Canadian prisoners of war in Germany from the Canadian Red Cross has arrived at Geneva, officers of the society at Montreal were advised by cable.

Because of a shortage of cigarettes officers and men are unofficially rationed to 10 smokes daily, Lt.-Col. R. A. D. Alltoft, western command supervisor for the navy, army and air force institute, announced at Lon[illegible]

Paul Bewsher, agent in the United States for British Overseas Airways, said that his corporation, through its operating company, Airways Atlantic, hopes to begin sending its giant flying boats soon between Britain and New York with a stop in Canada.

Gardening

Tender vegetables are quickly grown. A check by dry weather or anything else invariably causes woodiness. To eliminate such danger experienced market gardeners push their plants along with frequent applications of commercial fertilizer. This must be applied carefully so as to be close to, but not actually touching, stems or roots.

Watering, of course, will also keep vegetable gardens growing in dry weather but where the luxury of a hose is not available one can keep things moving with cultivation alone. This conserves moisture in two ways. It kills weeds that use up water and it checks evaporation by the sun. For this cultivation a small hoe is almost essential but there are other good tools, as well. A little three-fingered wire cultivator will work wonders around and under growing flowers and vegetables. A Dutch hoe which is shoved along about an inch under the soil will cultivate a hundred feet or so of perennial bed in 20 minutes.

Rock Gardens

Primarily rock gardens are used to transform some difficult portion of a garden into a spot of unusual beauty and charm. Where the ground slopes away so rapidly that rains wash away the soil and grass will not grow the new kind of gardening helps and it also forms a pleasing connection for rough land leading up to woodland at the back of the garden proper.

These special plots are made to resemble miniature alpine ranges, and in them alpine flowers are grown. Such are usually tiny, short, sprawly things, that require little moisture during most of the year. They are specially listed in the better seed catalogues. To hold the sharply sloping soil, few size rocks of the roughest possible nature preferably weather beaten boulders are buried to about two-thirds their depth irregularly throughout the slope. Good pockets of sandy soil are arranged between the rocks. The flowers find a foothold here and [illegible] the [illegible]

For Special Locations

Because one's garden is too shaded, too sunny or too wet is no longer [illegible] doing without a flower garden. There are as a matter of fact, flowers to suit almost any location. Some actually like damp soil, some dry, some full hot sun, others shady corners. Certain types [illegible] deep rich soil, while some actually ask the poorer sorts. Special likes and dislikes will be found mentioned in the [illegible] catalogues and if your garden is unusual in location it is advisable to make special selection. [illegible] are flowers to suit even the most indifferent of gardeners, some that really grow themselves regardless of neglect.

War In Kenya

Interesting Items Sent By The British Ministry Of Information

Forty-seven per cent. of the settlers over eighteen and under eighty are in uniform.

Wrecked Italian airmen kept themselves alive for 12 days by eating raw tortoises and drinking water collected in elephants' footprints. The Italians were captured by unarmed Africans and an Arab with an elephant gun.

Coming back from a raid on Abyssinia, a South African pilot landed in the dark on the back of an ante[illegible]

Local operations were delayed when (a) an elephant sat on a land mine and (b) a buffalo butted a bandsman into a tree.

The Masai tribe to whom cattle are currency and cash is nothing much have agreed to sell 1,600 head of cattle a month to the Government—and spontaneously decided to make a gift of 50 cents on each head as a gift to the War Chest.

An Underground Fortress

Soviet Army Newspaper Tells About Fortifications Like Maginot Line

A long description of a Soviet underground "Maginot" fortress—part of a line of steel and concrete fortifications on an unidentified frontier was published in the army newspaper Red Star.

A special correspondent said he entered a fortress door concealed in a hillside and found a warm well-lighted labyrinth with power plant, dormitory and fire stations.

The guns and machine guns were said to be a unit in a completely fortified zone of fire. The article was the first mention in the Soviet press of Soviet fortifications in several [illegible]

Ship Without Rivets

Plates On Australian's Steel Motor Cruiser Are Welded

A steel motor cruiser with its plates welded together instead of being rivetted is being built at Kalgoorlie, Australia's famous gold-mining centre, 300 miles from the sea. Its builder, A. T. Rogers, who will use it as a pleasure craft, considers a ship of this type would be ideal for Autralian coastal defence purposes.

HOME SERVICE

YOUR DREAMS MAY TELL SECRETS ABOUT YOURSELF

Should He Ignore His Dream?

"Lucky that was just a dream," he thinks, "or I'd lose my job."

But he's wrong. No dream is "just a dream." Often it reveals something in yourself that you never knew—and perhaps should [illegible]

You, too, may have dreamed that you FORGOT to go to work. You looked at the clock and it said 5 p.m.! That dream, coming from the secret storehouse of your mind, may mean that you're trying to evade some responsibility. Or you fear that inefficiency (in life itself) is causing you to lose out.

Another time you dream of pricing a hat, finding it costs a thousand dollars. Think! Maybe you're about to take some rash step, your better judgment is warning you "The price is too high!"

Dreams, you see, can really help when you take them to heart. You [illegible] dream of stains, inkpots be[illegible] feeling guilty about something. Thinking out what it is might relieve you greatly.

Instead of lightly dismissing these dreams, use them to help solve your problems. Our 32 page booklet gives the scientific explanations for several dreams: flying, falling off a cliff, running from wild animals and other typical dream situations. Tells why some dreams are "prophetic."

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "The Meaning of Dreams" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 10c [illegible]

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- 116—"How to Choose and Care for Your Dog."
- 147—"How to Budget and Buy for Better Living."
- 181—"Fun With Fortune Telling."
- 207—"Decorative and Useful Things to Make With Paper."

Just Looked Fierce

R.A.F. Pilot Tells How He Captured 60 Armed Italians

The story of a Royal Air Force pilot who took 60 armed Italian prisoners with a concealed camera as his only "weapon" was one of the many strange experiences related after the fall of Tobruk.

The fighter pilot arrived at Tobruk just as the advance troops were moving in.

Hundreds of Italians were in the caves below the town. The pilot wandered in, got lost in the dark, and suddenly found himself in a cavern dimly lighted by hurricane lamps. Sixty Italians were crowded there.

He thought quickly. He had no weapon and was not sure whether the Italians in the cave knew the garrison had surrendered. He shoved his hand into his tunic pocket, clutched at his miniature camera and pointed it through the cloth "gangster fashion."

"I put on a fierce expression," he said afterwards, "and remembering something I had heard an Italian colonel use when he ordered his men to surrender I tried it. I snarled 'veni tutti,' and they 'veni tutti-ed.'

"Later I discovered it meant 'come on, all of you.'

"Anyway, they followed me out into the lights like lambs, but I bet they were no more frightened than I. I propose to stick to aerial activities in future. It's safer."

Old Custom Revived

Shaving Mugs Being Used Again In War-Time Britain

Nobody would have believed it possible, but the time has come to drag grandpop's shaving mug from among dust and cobweb covered antiques in the attic and whisk it down to the barber shop—they're in style again in war-time Britain.

Barbers in London report a shaving boom because of a shortage of razor blades. Old-time initialled shaving mugs are appearing on shelves. Girls wielding electric razors have been recruited to help meet the [illegible]

"I've put out my barber's pole—the centuries-old badge of my trade," said one barber. "I'm back at the old business of shaving. Since the last war, I don't suppose I've done more than 20 shaves a day on the average. Now my assistant and myself do about fifty in a morning."

"Three of my oldest customers have brought back the mugs they kept in my shop 25 years ago," said another. "They say they cannot be bothered to hunt for blades, and come in every morning for a once-over."

Word Was Correct

"On the day on which my wedding occurred—"

"You'll pardon the correction, but affairs such as marriages, receptions, dinners, and things of that sort 'take place.' It is only calamities which 'occur.' You see the distinction?"

"Yes, I see. As I was saying, the day on which my wedding occurred—"

Pity the poor moth! Just when we shall be glad to get out of our winter clothes he will be getting into [illegible]

The pirate bug is known as "the devil's riding horse" in the south.

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Words Of Inspiration

"During my visit over there I was called to Downing Street for a chat with Mr. Churchill. I found him exactly as one pictures him—strong, fearless, determined, the stern, courageous, unflinching leader of his people, nay more, the leader of all there is left of freedom in the world today."—Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C.

If you think the art of conversation is dead, just let a few people drop in while you are trying to listen to your favorite radio program.

Young Englishmen once wore handkerchiefs, edged with gold, in their hats as gifts from young women.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 27

THE EARLY CHURCH MEETING HUMAN NEEDS

Golden text: And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and soul. Acts 4:32.

Lesson: Acts 4:32—7:60.

Devotional reading: I. John 3:12-18.

Explanations and Comments

Sharing Possessions, Acts 4:32-35. Settled on the northwestern shore of the Dead Sea, and living in scattered communities throughout Palestine in the [illegible] of the Early Church were the Essenes, a sect that literally had all things common. Each one deposited in a general treasury whatever money he possessed, of which several managers took charge, supplying from it the needs of all. In Egypt there was a Jewish sect called the Therapeutai, whose members gave away all their possessions when they joined the order, and there was among them no distinction of rich or poor. Here in our text it is said of the disciples at Jerusalem at this time that they were of one heart and soul, and not one of them said that aught of the things which he possessed was is own; but they had all things common. With them, however, the giving up of possessions was voluntary (5:4); each one regarded his property as held in trust for others.

With great power the apostles testified to the resurrection of the [illegible]rd, and great grace—God's free favor—was upon them all. The proof of the divine grace was shown in the wonderful generosity of the Christian community: as need arose for assistance among the poor, those who had lands or houses sold them and brought the money received to the apostles for them to distribute. "Laid them at the apostles' feet" is a figurative expression which doubtless arose from the Oriental custom of laying gifts at the feet of kings, and meant that the money was left in the apostles' control.

"Do not miss the significance of verse 32. The apostles gave more than money. Other riches had been committed to their care. They had something more precious than gold. It was the Gospel of the resurrection, the gospel of life, of pardon, peace and joy, and the gospel of power, and this they gave as well as other things" (John Gardner).

Kind To His Servants

Dean Swift Always Rebuked Them In Amusing Way

Despite the fierceness of his pen, the famous Dean Swift was not without amiable qualities. He was particularly kind to his servants, and even when he had to rebuke them, he did it in such an amusing fashion that it took away the sting, while making it more certain to be remembered.

One evening a joint came to the table decidedly overdone. Swift sent for the cook.

"Cook," he said, "take this mutton to the kitchen, and do it less."

"But, sir," she replied in utter amazement, "that is impossible."

"Then for the future," said the Dean, "if you must commit faults, commit faults that can be mended."

Much Cotton Used

In the manufacture of 1,000,000 automobiles, 80,000,000 pounds of cotton are consumed for brake linings, timing gears, safety glass, etc. The cotton is the crop of 358,000 acres.

The Germans say there are ten million rats in Paris. Really, Hitler's army must be larger than we had thought!

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

CORONARY THROMBOSIS

Coronary thrombosis is far from being immediately fatal. Indeed the majority of patients, both public ward and private, are able to return to work following an attack, and remain in good health for many years.

Drs. Masters and Dack, well-known clinicians of New York, have made a masterly analysis and report upon the subject which goes far in proving that the results, in a large series of cases, are most hopeful. Thus for example in 75 cases in private practice, 62 per cent. of them returned to their usual routine of life or work, 14 per cent. resumed light work and only eight per cent. were completely disabled.

A larger series of 415 patients, 185 private and 230 public ward cases who had sustained coronary occlusion and had survived the acute attack, made an excellent showing.

There were 342 males and 73 females. Of these 75 per cent. had suffered one attack, 22 per cent. a second attack and the remainder a third or 4th attack when first seen.

All types of occupation and all strata of society were represented. More than 30 per cent. of the ward patients were manual labourers while but 11 per cent. of the private patients were so employed.

More than half the patients returned to work on full time. Half of this group resumed work within three months of discharge from the hospital, three-fourths within six months and nine-tenths within a year.

The professional and white collar classes resumed work more frequently than did persons engaged in other occupations.

The younger the patient the likelier he will be able to work. The percentage in women was about the same as men.

The worst feature in coronary thrombosis is the number of attacks. Thus it will be seen from the foregoing analysis that coronary thrombosis cases present a far from discouraging picture.

New Type Of Flour

Contains Seventy-Five Per Cent. Of The Necessary Vitamins

Dr. F. F. Tisdall, of Toronto, nutrition advisor to the federal department of national defence, told a Canadian club audience at Winnipeg that a new type of white flour which retains about 75 per cent. of necessary vitamins has been perfected by Dominion government researchers.

Speaking on development of wheat milling, Dr. Tisdall said that under Dr. H. L. Newman, Dominion cerealist a flour milled by a new process from rust-resistant wheat retains 75 per cent. of vitamins. Under other milling conditions white flour only retains about 15 per cent. of its vitamins, he said. The expense in changing the milling process would be very little.

"If Canadians used the new type white flour in place of the old, they would receive for nothing, at drug store prices, $34,000,000 of vitamin B one and over $6,000,000 of other B vitamins in the course of one year" he sai[d.]

Dr. Tis[dall] [illegible] by the department of pensions and national health showed that a considerable proportion of Canada's population was not receiving the proper food. "If the people of Great Britain and Canada were properly fed, instead of a food surplus there would be a food shortage."

Proud Of Old Country

Reputation Of British Isles Was Never Higher In Australia

An officer of the mercantile marine just back from Australia declares that the reputation of this country has never stood so high there. He had only to appear in his uniform in the streets of the port cities to receive invitations to lunch, dinner, picnic parties, motor runs and other forms of hospitality.

The pride of Australians in the Old Country in the stand it is making is unbounded and very touching.—News of the World.

THAT'S RIGHT! MORE cigarettes in every 10 package of [illegible]

WHEN DEATH WON THE RACE

Carelessness the urge to hurry, the craving to take a chance, or ordinary disregard to elementary safety precautions, caused 346 railway crossing accidents in Canada in 1941. A total of 133 persons were killed and 496 injured in these accidents, one of the worst death tolls in Canada's history. In the above photo-diagram, the third in the series showing the perils of taking a chance with a speeding train, a common accident is depicted. Many motorists, misjudging the speed of an approaching train, attempt to race it to the crossing, with dire results. Here a momentary pause to stop, look, and listen, would have saved a life. 2406

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER II.—Continued

Then, one hand cupping Devona's chin a moment, Vara murmured, as if thinking aloud, "I wonder if you'll be happy here?"

"I'm sure of it," she said, but inside, the thought smashed to a thousand glittering fragments.

When the door finally closed again, leaving only the trailing fragrance of Vara's perfume, Devona's eyes filled slowly. Don't call her 'Mother.'

Devona tried the name aloud. "Mother."

She'd been waiting 14 years to say [illegible]. Now she must never say it again! Vara wanted no daughter. Not now any more than she had [illegible]. It was to be just Vara and Devona, good friends or, at best like sisters. Not mother and daughter. Not really.

Fingers trembling, she pressed them against her throbbing temples.

"I don't believe," she whispered to her own white-faced reflection," she's even—glad I'm here!"

Perhaps—she glanced around the pretty room—she'd better go away. But where? She knew no one else. And there'd been precious little money left after the long trip from India. But—if she weren't welcome here—then, what should she do? What could she do?

CHAPTER III.

A muffled step outside her door, followed by a discreet tap. Whisking away a betraying tear, Devona stiffened, forced trembling out of her voice. "Who is it?"

"It is I. Wong, please miss."

Reluctantly, Devona opened the door. "Yes?"

"I have a message, please miss." Bowing, he smiled his strangely sinister little smile. "From Mr. Brasher, please."

He handed her a card engraved Dale Brasher, attorney-at-law, in square, black letters.

"Thank you." Devona closed the door before she read the message scrawled on the card. "You've had time to change a dozen dresses. Come on down and let me show you off. D. B."

Strong, bold handwriting. It boosted Devona's sagging spirit at once. [illegible] would know what she should do, of course. It was as if a familiar landmark had loomed suddenly in a strange wilderness. Drawing a deep breath, she opened the door again, found her way along the long, curving hallway.

Her heels clicked like muted castanets on the tiled steps and her heart drummed a muffled accompaniment. Dale, cool and clean-cut and so good-looking in white linens, waited at the foot of the stairs.

"Gorgeous," he pronounced her and reached both hands to her. Then, almost tenderly: "You're a very beautiful gal, do you know that? And we're very glad you've come to stay."

"But—I'm afraid—I haven't."

"Haven't what?"

"Come to stay," she said, her lips trying to smile around quivering. "Mother—Vara, I mean—doesn't—that is, I'm sure she'd rather I hadn't come at all. I——"

A sob strangled her suddenly so she just looked up at him, eyes swimming.

Dale's hands tightened over hers. "What did she say, exactly?"

"Well, only that I mustn't call her mother. She doesn't want people to know I'm her daughter, and——"

"So what! That's only natural. After all, her public thinks she's about 30. She can't afford to jeopardize her career. Surely you can understand that."

Devona nodded. "Yes, but——" How to tell him about the coldness, the feeling of uncertainty, of——

"But what?" Dale persisted. "That's nothing for you to get all blurry-eyed about. And I suppose she didn't exactly take you on her knee and tell you bedtime stories. Look here, Devona. Surely, you're not going sentimental on us, are you?"

"N-no. Of course, not."

"That's more like it," he said, as a frail little smile struggled across her lips. "Now come met all these cockeyed people."

Still Devona hesitated. "Be sure you don't tell them—who I really am. Mother—Vara, I mean—doesn't want them to know."

"Okay. Some of them do already. I didn't know it was a secret. But—come along. You won't need any explaining."

Drawing her arm through his, Dale led the way to the drawing room. It swarmed with men in white mess jackets, women in cucumber cool chiffons, studiedly simple cottons. Devona saw instantly why Vara had approved of the sophisticated red velvet. But her impulse to escape came an instant too late. Dale was already introducing her.

"Look, everybody, what I've found. Miss Devona Rasbourne to you and ——" he hesitated, grinned down at her, "very dear to our Vara."

A dozen pair of eyes turned toward her and Devona felt her cheeks burn furiously. Dale had warned her, and even Vara's attitude had prepared her for some of it. But, as she intercepted cocked eyebrows, strange little smiles, she felt like a curiosity out of a glass case.

Eventually it was over. She'd automatically acknowledged each introduction, kept her smile even.

"That wasn't so bad, was it?" Dale whispered as he steered her toward a window balcony.

Devona clung to his arm. "It was awful."

"Well, here's George Barnard," he said to the tall, gray-haired man who'd been standing somewhat apart, watching the proceedings with a little smile. "He'll keep the wolves off until I dig up a drink. Barnard is one of the ones who knows your secret, so you can relax now."

The older man smiled at her. "Hello, Devona. "We've been looking forward to having you here."

"I'll be back in a flash with strong spirits to drink a toast to that," Dale grinned. "You probably need fortification at that."

Devona smiled her thanks. "Maybe it would help."

"Not afraid of us, are you?" Mr. Barnard's eyes, deepest, grave, almost laughed.

"A little. It's all so different."

"I suppose so. He studied her deliberately. "You're much like your mother. As she was when I first saw her. Prettier even, if possible."

When Devona could bear the scrutiny no longer, she said, "Have you known mother Vara long?"

He laughed. His face was really quite nice when he did that.

"A lot longer than she likes to admit. I've been her manager for 15 years."

"She's been a marvellous success, hasn't she?"

Barnard shook his head. "Not always, of course. But usually. She's getting a little too old for the parts she insists on." Then, abruptly, "Your father's dead, isn't he?"

"Yes," she said simply.

"A fine man. I knew him slightly. He loved her. That was his ruin." Barnard seemed unaware that he spoke aloud. "But, that's Vara. And" one eyebrow raised slowly, almost sadly, "she always get what she wants, no matter what the price."

Devona stared at him. This granite-faced man loved Vara, too. His eyes showed it now as plainly as spoken words. He loved her, devoutedly and hopelessly. Hadn't Dale said that every one who knew Vara adored her?

Vara moved into the room slowly, the soft folds of her white gown rippling as she walked. Startling in its simplicity, the dress might have been borrowed from some vestal virgin of ancient Rome. The girdle of gold rope that embraced her slim waist exactly matched the hair curling softly around her face.

Even Devona could see Vara looked young enough to be her sister. And watching her greet each guest with just the right word, the right gesture, she couldn't help flushing with pride. That was her mother.

Devona flushed as Vara came up behind Dale, slipped her hand through his arm.

"Who is what?" she asked, letting her glance drift, smiling, from one to the other.

"Who is going to have a drink?" Dale ad-libbed instantly and lifted his own glass. "Here's to our lovely newcomer," he toasted and caught Devona's glance as he touched his glass to hers. "We hope she likes us."

Vara's glance followed his, but her smile didn't change. "Of course she will. Come, darling," taking Devona's hand she guided her across the room to the big concert grand where a young man sat alone absently fingering chords. "I want you to meet Talbot Brasher, Dale's brother. You'll adore him, too."

Talbot, suspended between sitting and standing, nodded. "Hello. Sit down, won't you?" indicating the other half of the piano bench.

"Thank you."

"I suppose you're this mysterious daughter we've heard of lately." One arm propped against the music rack, he stared at her calmly. "I'll bet Vara doesn't go for it much."

"Why do you say that?"

He laughed, a short, harsh sound that had a sting in the end. "I know Vara. I wrote my play for her."

"You mean the one she's rehearsing now."

He nodded.

"Is this your first play?"

"Lord, no! The attic's full of them. They all stink. Not my first, but probably my last," he added, punctuating his cynicism with a series of haunting, minor chords. "And it's my one big chance, too. No doubt I've muffed it. I always do."

"Heavens, why so pessimistic," she laughed. "The play hasn't failed yet, has it?"

Tal grinned in half-hearted response. "Nope. But give it time. And now with you turning up." He turned to look at her again. "I suppose that will be one more thing to distract her."

"What do you mean?"

"First it's love. Then it's getting a good cast. Then it's money. Now—you. And she's as temperamental as a weather vane." He shrugged went back to his chords.

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Put To Good Use

Luxury Flats In London Become Refuge For Homeless People

The first block of luxury flats built in London, a building still rather awe-inspiring to travellers through Park Lane has been taken over by the Westminster City Council as a hostel for people bombed out or exiled by time bombs. It will accommodate two hundred people until more permanent accommodation is found for them. A whole floor will be devoted to day nurseries for the small children. Meals will be provided at cost price and on communal lines in a cafeteria.

Fashionable gentlemen of the 17th century carried spices in their pockets, ever ready for use in flavoring food or drink.

Italian prisoners say they didn't want to fight in the first place. Or any of the other places, apparently.

So fast do germs multiply that at the end of 24 hours one germ may have as many as 16,500,000,000 descendants.

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United Appeal

Head Of Canadian Corps Endorses Work Of Auxiliary Services

"It is to the great social and welfare organizations, grouped together for convenience of administration in Canadian Auxiliary Services, that we look for the provision of the valued extras in the way of comforts and conveniences and personal help which otherwise, could not be made available or distributed to the individuals we desire to benefit," Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian Corps Commander, stated in a broadcast from England, in behalf of the united appeal of the Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army, Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and Y.W.C.A.

"The wholesome use of leisure and the satisfaction of personal needs are problems which do not lend themselves to being solved effectively through the complex and highly specialized mechanism of military procedure," he pointed out, adding, "It is in this field of useful and constructive effort that the great Canadian social and welfare organizations have sought and found their opportunity for useful service, and it is through them that the people of Canada can give expression to their thoughtfulness and goodwill for their fellow citizens in the armed forces both overseas and yet in Canada."

Designed Speedy Engines

Sir Nigel Gresley, Noted Railway Engineer, Died Recently

Sir Nigel Gresley, who was noted for his work in developing modern high-powered streamlined British railroad engines, died at his home, Watton House, Hertford, at the age of 64.

He was the designer of the Flying Scotsman, Silver Jubilee and Coronation Expresses. The Silver Jubilee train broke the British speed record in 1936, raising it to 112 miles an hour. Three years later the Mallard engine designed by Sir Nigel broke the world record for steam traction, making a top speed of 127 miles an hour.

Sir Nigel invented articulated rolling stock which effected reduction in the total weight of trains. He also invented an improved locomotive valve gear for three cylinder engines and initiated cooking by electricity on British trains. He was knighted in 1936.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GAIN THROUGH LOSS

Our bravest and best lessons are not learned through [illegible], but through misadventure.—A. [illegible] Alcott.

What is taken from the fortune, also, may haply be so much lifted from the soul. The greatness of a loss, as the proverb suggests, is determinable not so much by what we have lost, as by what we have left.—Bovee.

He that has no cross will have no crown.—Quarles.

The loss of earthly hopes and pleasures brightens the ascending path of many a heart. The pains of sense quickly inform us that the pleasures of sense are mortal and that joy is spiritual.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Adversity makes a man wise, though not rich.—Thomas Fuller.

Adversity is the first path to truth.—Byron.

Road To Alaska

Commission Decides To Urge U.S. Government To Expedite Construction

The Alaskan International highway commission decided to urge the United States war and state departments to take immediate steps to expedite construction of a $25,000,000 road from the United States through Canada to Alaska.

Governor Ernest H. Gruening of Alaska told the commission that if all other [illegible] at so requiring [illegible] now serving the [illegible] there would be no [illegible] the army and navy bases there.

The commission [illegible] decided to ask the state department to expedite negotiations for a treaty with Canada for the [illegible] construction of the road and to ask the war department to use its influence to get funds to permit early start of [illegible]

The commission decided to hold its next meeting at Juneau, Alaska, during the summer.

Some people sit around all day wondering why they don't get a raise when that is the reason.

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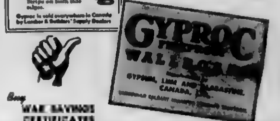

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Could Change Wording

Aisles For Canadians Crossing Into U.S. Now Marked "Aliens"

The following letter appeared recently in the New York Times:

Wendell Willkie speaking to the Canadian people in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens March 24 on behalf of the United Canadian War Services said: "We do not think of you as foreigners and you don't think of us as foreigners."

Canadians never did consider citizens of the United States foreigners. This is exemplified at every port of entry on the international border, by the special [illegible] provided by the Canadian immigration and labeled "U.S. Citizens."

Alternatively, when a Canadian crosses to the United States on foot he is obliged to pass through an aisle marked "Aliens."

As a private citizen Mr. Willkie's words are we trust indicative of the majority. Thus it would be an appropriate gesture [illegible] greatly appreciated by thousands of Canadians for the United States immigration Service to provide special aisles marked "Canadian Citizens."

Real Nelson Touch

Sailors On British Destroyer Willing To Take Long Chance

There is the true Nelson touch in the message of Captain Walkins, of the British destroyer Havock: "Am hanging onto the stern of the Pola (an Italian warship). Shall I board her or blow her stern off with depth charges?" The Pola, as a matter of fact, was sunk; but the readiness of British sailors to board the enemy's craft shows that the spirit of the [Nelson] still lives. For a melee in the best tradition of high adventure [illegible] surpass a boarding party in a naval engagement.

Information Wanted

He was a raw recruit and the drill sergeant was getting very fed up. At last he lost his patience.

"Didn't you hear 'About turn'?" he bellowed.

"No," answered the recruit, "wot about 'm?"

Mails Lost Through Enemy Action

Word Is Received That Vessel Carrying Mail Is Overdue

Canadian citizens expecting mail from soldiers or friends in England, mailed during the period 14th to 23rd March last are advised that there may be considerable delay or perhaps loss, according to a statement released by Postmaster General William P. Mulock.

Word has just been received that a steamer carrying mail is overdue. The ship was supposed to have left the other side during the last week of March, and was due in Canada around the first week of April. The steamer was carrying 4,261 bags of mail, including 3,855 bags of letters and 403 bags of parcels.

The Canadian Post Office Department is at all times anxious to provide a safe and expeditious mail service between citizens of Canada and military forces and friends in Great Britain, but the above is an example of one of the unavoidable situations which from time to time confront the postal service.

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A London fruit shop's window display consists of a large basket adorned with a pink silk ribbon and filled with oranges, bananas, lemons, tomatoes, apples and peaches. The basket carries the inscription: "In Memoriam." The contents are wax.

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THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in

''NEW MOON''

A treat for music lovers' 'Songs' Thrills' Romance' Made for Ma, Pa and the Kids'

ADDED — CANADA CARRIES ON — AND — NEWS

MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th, 29th, 30

Merle Oberon, George Brent and Pat O'Brien in

''TILL WE MEET AGAIN''

ADDED

TWO SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE SHOW

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Ginger Rogers and Joel McCrea in

''PRIMROSE PATH''

[illegible]

ALSO

MARCH OF TIME — AND — NEWS REEL

MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

Attention, Ladies

OF VERMILION AND DISTRICT

Miss Jessie Arrowsmith, from Winnipeg, will give a series of

FREE SEWING CLASSES

at the ELKS HALL, VERMILION, starting

May 8th to May 14th

Please register at the Elks Hall on May 8th between 9 and 12 o'clock Noon. EVERYBODY WELCOME!

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

Garages around town report a real revival of new and used car purchasing during the past two weeks, besides the new car sales about 15 used units have been sold

Ideal spring weather prevails with work on the land being quite general.

Bob Clarke returned home Tuesday night after completing his first year at the University of Alberta

Charlie Holland from just southwest of town purchased one of the new No. 80 Cockshutt tractors last week from the local agent, Norman Lewis

Howlett's garage, agency for the Plymouth cars and Fargo trucks, report a lively demand for both new and used machines during the past ten days. New cars have been purchased by N. Duncan of Ackerman's Ltd., who drove away a new sedan, A. Scott of the R.C.A.F., Calgary, a new sedan, Dick Tattersal, a new ton Fargo truck, and Alex Tostar, a new 2-ton Fargo.

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SHOES — WORK BOOTS — SUITS

Local News of Interest

Jim Brickman who left here for the Camrose Military camp last Wednesday, only spent a day or two there before he enlisted for active service in the radio division of the Canadian Army. Jim was promptly shipped to Eastern Canada for further training.

Jim Howlett attended the first game of the final Allan cup series between the Regina Rangers and the Sydney Millionaires at Calgary on Saturday night last

Reg Porter of the R.C.A.F. was a visitor to town during the past week, and was accompanied by Mrs. Porter and little daughter

Miss Pelva Bailey of the Peace River high school staff spent the Easter vacation with her parents in town, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bailey

Mr and Mrs. L. Knies of Vegreville motored down on Sunday. They were accompanied on their return journey by Miss Alma Knies, R.N., of Portland, Oregon. Miss Knies had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie English for several days

Mrs George Reasbeck and daughter Lois spent the Easter holidays in Edmonton visiting friends and relatives.

Hiram Hodgins suffered very painful injuries when his four horse outfit ran away, going over him with a disc and knocking him unconscious. The horses turned and ran over the prostrate man a second time. He is receiving medical attention at home, his injuries being too painful to allow moving

K. B. MacKenzie had a birthday party in the hospital on Wednesday when a number of friends called. There was a real birthday cake, candles and everything. This was K.B.'s 7th birthday

Miss Margaret Rankin of Red Deer was an Easter holiday visitor in Vermilion, the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs A. B. Rankin

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Semple who have spent the winter at Victoria, B.C., left on the return trip to Vermilion and Landonville on Monday of this week.

A. C. Majury is in the hospital as a result of back injuries received when he fell from the top of a high hay rack

NOTICE

The Executive of the Vermilion Tennis club wishes to advise all and sundry that a motion, passed several years ago, forbids the loaning of the tennis court rollers or of any court equipment. This is necessary in order to keep the rollers in proper condition for use on the courts themselves. Several requests have been made already this spring. 1-2

IN MEMORIAM

Charles R. Ganton

—April 23rd, 1939.

Nothing but memories as we
journey on
Longing for a smile from a loved
one gone
None know the depth of our deep
regret,
But we remember when others
forget.'

—"The Family".

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Dunn, Miss Keith, the nurses and other members of the staff for all the splendid care, attention and kindness given to me during my five weeks as a patient in the hospital. I would say to the Board that if any comforts or conveniences can be placed in the nurses' quarters to make their hours off duty any more pleasant or easier, then this should be done. For these "ladies-in-white" surely do everything to make their patients as comfortable as it is possible, under the varying circumstances, to be. I wish also to thank my many friends both in the town and country for the many letters, ice cream, the fruit, flowers reading matter, etc sent and given to me while in hospital. It surely all helps to make one get well and was very much appreciated. Thanks again everyone.

Mrs Wallington.

CARMEN W. DAWID, Registered Optometrist, of Edmonton, will be at the Brunswick hotel all day Friday next week, May 2 1x

Mr and Mrs. H. W. Kitching and son John left Vermilion on Monday evening for their old home in Guelph, Ontario. Mr. Kitching was a member of the staff of the school of agriculture. The departure of this young family is much regretted by a wide circle of friends

Billie McLaughlin of Wener's staff is now back at work after enjoying a ten day vacation at the coast where he visited other members of the family

Britannia Rebekah lodge will hold a sale of Home cooking at Davies' Meat market on Saturday April 26th from 3 to 6 p.m. 53-1x

The United church W. A. will hold a Lilac tea and food sale at the home of Mrs. S. M. Stewart on Friday May 16 from 3 to 6 p.m. Everybody welcome. 52&3-1x

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER—contin'd

trict last week. Ray went back again as he has secured work there for the coming months.

Miss Milburn spent a week recently visiting Mr and Mrs. Archie Good.

Mr and Mrs. Archie Good motored to Ft. Sask. two weeks ago to return Mrs. A. B. Whitson, Mr Good's sister to her home there. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Alex Clark and Miss Milburn and spent a day in Edmonton before returning

Mrs Roeburk of Islay is visiting Mr and Mrs. Archie Good this week

A shower was held for Mr and Mrs Steve Sturt's new baby daughter at Sturt's home last Wednesday. A number of the neighboring ladies attended despite a snowy unpleasant day, and some very useful and pretty gifts were presented to the new baby

Mrs Sturt and the children have been staying with Mrs Ferguson while Mr. Sturt is moving their goods etc to the Lowe farm, which he has rented

Howard Ferguson has been helping Mr Sturt with his moving

Mrs Davies is an Edmonton visitor this week

The director and cast of the play, "Kicked Out of College" wish to acknowledge with thanks all help and contributions and to thank all those who helped in any way to make the play and dance a success.

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SALADA TEA—Yellow Label	Lb. 74c
TABLE SALT—7-lb. bags	Ea. 10c
CORN STARCH—Canada	Ea. 10c
P. and G. SOAP—White Naptha	10 bars 39c
PILCHARDS—Clover Leaf	2 tins 25c
SPORK—The Meat of Many Uses	Ea. 29c
TOMATO JUICE—Large 26-oz. tins	2 tins 23c
PIE CHERRIES—Unsweetened	2 tins 29c
Country Home Corn Golden	3 tins 35c

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Fancy McIntosh Apples Wrapped, small size	case $1.45
BANANAS—Golden Ripe	2 lbs. 25c
HEAD LETTUCE—Large size	2 for 19c
RHUBARB—B. C. Field	6 lbs. 25c
TOMATOES—Field	Lb. 19c
RADISHES and GREEN ONIONS	Bunch 5c
McINTOSH APPLES—Family size	Doz. 10c
KRAFT CHEESE 2-lb. Wooden Boxes	Ea. 53c
AIRWAY COFFEE—Wholesome Flavor	Lb. 42c
AIRWAY TEA—Orange Pekoe Blend	Lb. 62c
ROLLED OATS—Quick or Standard	20 lbs. 79c
BAKING POWDER—Blue Ribbon	Lb. 21c
CHIPSO—Giant size	Ea. 49c
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VOL. XXXIII. NO. 2. VERMILION, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1941. $1.50 A YEAR

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Present: Mayor Morrison, Crs. Stewart, Hill, Kaiser, Bushell, Spencer and McKay.

Taxpayers' Assoc. represented by Messrs. H. J. Payne and W.A. Rogan.

Mr. R. H. Norton interviewed the Council on behalf of the Scouts' Parents' Association asking for the privilege of using the baths at the gymnasium.

Messrs. Don Taylor and A.M. West presented an appeal for assistance on behalf of the War Services Committee.

The following correspondence was then read

Letter of appreciation from Vermilion Horticultural Society for interest and active participation taken by the Town Council in tree planting program.

Application from Mr. S. C. Heckbert for Mr. V. J. Cunningham, to exchange Lots 21-22, for Lots 23-24 in same block.

Following resolutions were moved and carried

Bushell—Stewart: That a grant of $100 be made to Canadian War Services Fund Committee.

Stewart — Bushell: That the requisitions owing the Vermilion Mun. hospital be paid in the following amounts: Arrears, $2000; Current, $500

Kaiser—Stewart: That the amount of $1000 be borrowed from the Can. Bank of Commerce for payment of Town accounts.

Stewart—Kaiser: That the account of the Fire Brigade, amounting to $106 to April 1, 1941, be paid

Spencer—Kaiser: That Lots 21, 22 be exchanged for 23, 24 in Block 2, to Mr. V. J. Cunningham

Bushell—Stewart: That clothing for Wm. B. Johnson, as listed in the letter of Apr. 15 from Salvation Army be purchased

McKay—Hill: That property that is known as Karpoy building be sold to Mr. J. L. Wilson et al for $500, taxes to start May 1st, 1941 and to reserve the building on rear of lot. Also that the Mechanics Lien filed by the Alberta Western Lbr. Co. be paid, same to be credited on their taxes.

Kaiser—Spencer: That the house lately occupied by Angus Crawford (who is now in Salvation Army Home, Edmonton) be removed to that location east of town used as refuse plot and the present occupants be notified by Chief of Police to vacate by Apr. 24th, 12 o'clock noon, and the town foreman be instructed to make necessary removal arrangements.

McKay—Spencer: That building to the rear of building purchased by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hollingsworth be offered for sale. Building to be moved off premises upon purchase

Bushell—Stewart: Re D. Wilcox claim. That a dispute note be filed in the action brought against the Town by Daniel Wilcox.

Kaiser—Spencer: That two single grave lots be deeded to Mrs. Rachlatz and Mrs. Winters as requested.

Kaiser—McKay: That Mr. M. Hill be appointed Dep. Mayor for ensuing quarter.

Bushell—Kaiser: That we adjourn to Mon. April 21, at 8 p.m.

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Present: Mayor Morrison, Crs. Hill, Bushell, Spencer, Kaiser, McKay.

The following correspondence was read: Letter from Director of Town Planning, Dept. of Public Works, re transfer of Lot 16, Blk. C, Plan 6617 ...

Building permits for houses to be erected by Mr. V. J. Cunningham on Lots 23, 24, Blk. 2, Plan 6617B submitted for approval.

Application of Mr. H. McAtee to purchase Lot 17, Blk. 11, Plan 6617B for sum of $25.00

Application from Mr. J. K. Beresford to purchase Lot 25, Blk. 11, Plan 6617B for $25 on instalment plan.

Letters from Mayor Morrison re Soldiers' Exemption, also Hospitalization charges

Letters from Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agric., and Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, re resolution forwarded in connection with the closing of the V.S.A.

Following resolutions were moved and passed: That building permits applied for by Mr. V. J. Cunningham on Lots 23, 24, Blk 2, Plan 6617B be passed. McKay—Hill

Spencer—Kaiser: That we sell Lot to Mr. J. Beresford for sum of $25 cash

Spencer—Kaiser: That Mr. H. C. Oakley be paid for March, April and May and that he be given notice of discontinuance of same as of the 1st of June, notice to be given May 1

Kaiser—Spencer: That Robert Davey be exempt for half assessment on the building under Soldiers' Exemption Act and the taxes to that extent be cancelled

Bushell — Hill: That Mrs. Jos Leveille be given a relief allowance of $7.00 per mo., groceries to be supplied as needed

Hill—Kaiser: That by-law 311 having been read three times be now passed and signed by the Mayor and Sec-Treas. and engrossed by the latter

These minutes subject to approval of Council

Chris Cairns of Kitscoty has entered the auctioneering field and his advertising card will be found elsewhere in this issue

568 MEN NEEDED FOR NEW ABERTA RECRUITING QUOTA

Total Across Canada Is 6,000 — Many Already In

A total of 568 men will be required for all branches of the Canadian Army (Active) under the 18th recruiting quota for the local military district made public this morning

The 18th quota for the whole of Canada is 6,000 men, Major J. H. Gainer, M.C., district recruiting officer, announced

Improvement in the general enlistment situation was reported by Major Gainer upon his return from a tour of northern districts Friday night. New recruits to the number of 25 were enlisted in the towns of Red Deer, Ponoka, Hardisty and Provost with more men expected to follow

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Old Colony Soap 3 cakes	10c
25c Cutex Sets Half price at	17c
10c Glider Brushless Shave Cream	9c
15c Olive Oil Shampoo	9c
25c Mouth Wash	19c
25c Old England Razor Blades 2 for	25c
50c bottles Wave Set to clear at	9c
$1.30 Stationery	39c
25c boxes Nylic Face Powder	15c
50c boxes Formal o Arts Face Powder	25c
50c Nyals Tar Shampoo	21c
60c Halo Shampoo	29c
50c REVLON NAIL ENAMEL	19c
25c Astor Talcum Powder	15c
Woodbury Facial Soap 4 cakes	25c
Palmolive or Lux Toilet Soap	5c

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Board of Trade Notes

A galaxy of topics were discussed at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday, although the small turn out of fourteen members was certainly nothing for the business men of the town to boast of. The president, Gerald Stephens was in the chair.

Among subjects discussed was the condition of the road straight south to Wainwright, complaints being received that the first 20 miles needed maintaining in the worst way; the disposition of the college buildings, the new summerfallow bonus plan; the annual meeting of the V.A.A.A., etc.

The next meeting will be on Monday next as usual when it is S. C. Heckbert's turn to act as chairman.

THREE PUREBRED SHORTHORN SIRES BROUGHT INTO DISTRICT

By Bull Clubs — Animals Arrived Here Saturday

Three purebred Shorthorn bulls of outstanding type arrived in Vermilion last Saturday morning and members of three Bull Clubs from north of Vermilion were in town in force to inspect the animals on their arrival. The bulls were shipped in by the Dominion Livestock branch to the Ottawa Livestock Improvement centre, which is composed of Lake Geneva, Fidelity, and Ottawa clubs.

Mr. Curtiss of the Dominion Livestock branch delivered the animals and the Ottawa Improvement centre is to be congratulated on their initiativeness and desire to improve the quality of stock in the district, this being made possible through the co-operation of the Dominion government.

The bulls are stationed at the farms of H. J. Davies, Ottawa district; Stanley Richards, Lake Geneva, Archie Good, Fidelity

McMULLAN FAMILY OF RUSYLVIA JOIN ARMY

The McMullan family from Rusylvia joined the army practically en masse this week. Alexander McMullan and his two sons, Patrick and John and Alexander's brother [illegible] invaded the recruiting office in Edmonton together. They were accepted and have already started training. [illegible] of the McMullan boys was rejected on medical grounds. The McMullan family come from [illegible] Ireland and have [illegible] Rusylvia for the past [illegible] years

HOSPITAL BOARD APPROVES EIGHT-HOUR WORKING DAY

For Entire Staff — First Municipal Hospital to Adopt Complete Plan

The Vermilion Municipal Hospital board at the last meeting, approved an eight-hour day for the entire staff, both nursing and housekeeping ... member is allowed a full day off each week. It is thought that this is one of the first municipal hospitals to adopt the eight-hour day on a regular basis. Many hospitals have a modification of the eight-hour day but stop short of allowing a whole day off each week. The arrangement is proving a very satisfactory one, and the members of the hospital board are to be commended for their initiative in this regard

GIRLS BEGIN SOFTBALL SEASON

High Hopes Held for Year

Once more the softball season is in full swing, the girls turning out to their first practice on Tuesday night and another practice will be held this Thursday evening when it is expected that more girls will be out with greater enthusiasm than ever.

Owing to the fact that the Vermilion girls won the five-team league cup last year, they should get right down to business and hold that cup for 1941

Any girls who would like to play softball should turn up at the practices on the east end diamond. They are very welcome and we need them all

The girls are hoping for the whole hearted support of the people of the town and district for more and better games this season

Plants 100 Spruce Trees

W. P. Pilkie has this week completed the planting of 100 spruce trees on his new residential property. The trees were brought from the north country by Cliff Porter and are a level specimen of the evergreen.

Early Asparagus

On Sunday last the South Side Gardener was able to cut asparagus. This looks to the Standard like an all time early record.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross work rooms will be open on the following dates [illegible] May [illegible]. Anyone wishing wool or sewing material may obtain same by phoning to Mrs. Lowe, number 31 or Mrs. Norton 90.

JIM HOWLETT IS NEW PRESIDENT OF THE V.A.A.A.

Annual May 24th Sports Cancelled for 1941 — Community Picnic Proposed July 9

Vermilion's annual 24th of May sports day has been cancelled for 1941. This was the decision reached at the annual meeting of the Vermilion Amateur Athletic Association held in the Memorial hall on Tuesday evening of this week. The decision was arrived at after a discussion of over an hour's duration, during which time a very thorough perusal of the pros and cons was heard. The argument was peculiar due to the fact that every one of the small assemblage had something to say, but the weight of opinion was on the side of cancelling the 1941 sports. Some of the reasons were lack of interest as evidenced by the small attendance at the meeting, the large call on finances by the various war causes, world conditions [illegible] lack of a main attraction to take the place of senior baseball which, with the departure of so many young men has practically ceased to exist hereabouts, the thought that May 24th this year being on a Saturday might react unfavorably on attendance at both sports and dance.

The V.A.A.A. propose however, at the suggestion of Gerald Stephens, to [illegible] lead in organizing a gigantic community picnic for Wednesday, July 9, in which it is hoped that every body in the town, such as the [illegible] Trade Council, Elks, L.O.L., Masons, I.O.D.E. etc. will co-operate. More will be heard of this before long.

Invest $25.00 in W. S. Certificates

After some discussion as to which of the war efforts it should support it was decided to invest $25.00 in war savings certificates

The financial statement for the year showed that $75.00 had been handed out to various athletic organizations in the form of grants. This fact should be borne in mind by every business man of the town. If the V.A.A.A. wasn't functioning it would be the business men who would get asked directly to donate to these sports the same as is done in neighboring towns.

In spite of having an extra source of revenue to the amount of $66.00 [illegible] hockey tourney gate, the bank balance of the association shows a small drop of $3.00.

[illegible] the Association will not be holding a sports day this year it was generally thought that the organization should be kept alive and that the usual canvass for funds should be made to meet the possible requirements of the different branches of sports, particularly of the younger people

James J. Part moved a vote of thanks to retiring President Ken G. Urquhart and the various committees of 1940. This was seconded by Ashley Cooper who noted the fact that the V.A.A.A. was more active last year than ever before, as it held the annual sports on May 24th, the Provincial Junior Track meet during the Fair and a full day's hockey tournament this spring.

The election of officers for 1941 resulted as follows

Hon. President—Mayor Morrison
President—Jim Howlett
Vice-Pres.—Henry Powell
Sec.-Treasurer—Chas. W. Robinson.
Executive—Ken Urquhart, Ashley Cooper, L. H. Bussard, Jas. J. Part, Albert Duncan, Russell Carroll

DEATH OF MRS. ANNE McCORMICK AT AGE OF 87

Leaves 37 Grandchildren and 31 Great-Grandchildren

The death took place at the Vermilion Municipal hospital on Sunday morning April 27th after a short illness of two weeks of Mrs. Annie McCormick, at the age of 87 years and 3 months. Mrs. McCormick had made her home in the Vermilion district for the past six years, living alternately with her daughter Mrs. A. W. McKee and her son Mr. Clifford J. McCormick

The deceased lady was born at Renfrew, Ontario on January 27th 1854. In 1872 she was married to William F. McCormick and in 1875 they moved to Powassan, Ont. where he resided until six years ago when he came to Vermilion to make her home with her daughter and son here.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. James Shelley, Powassan, Ont., Mrs. Charlotte McKee, Vermilion, Mrs. Charles Browning, and Mrs. James Dunlop of Edmonton [illegible] McCormick [illegible] There are 37 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. Two sisters and two brothers also survive.

The funeral was held in the Ottawa [illegible] Wednesday April 30th at [illegible] the afternoon and interment took place in the Ottawa cemetery.

The Rev. [illegible] conducted the service.

[illegible] family who are resident here, the [illegible]

SEARLE ELEVATOR CO. INCREASES STORAGE SPACE

[illegible]

LEPER MISSION MEETING

[illegible] meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. N. Stephens on Tuesday evening April [illegible] with Mrs. [illegible] Hill presided. Interesting talks on various phases of the work [illegible] and lectures in leper [illegible] were given by Mrs. H. [illegible] Capt. Peacock.

[illegible]

REGULAR SESSION OF THE VERMILION SCHOOL BOARD

Appointment of Secretary Postponed

Present: Trustees [illegible] J. J. Knott

Meeting [illegible] April 3rd [illegible] the Chairman it was postponed [illegible] hopes that he would be back [illegible] for this meeting, April 10th. Unfortunately he had to be operated on with result that it will be [illegible] the month at least before [illegible]

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

D. A. Andrew was appointed as acting Chairman for meeting in absence of Chairman

Mr Part and Mr [illegible] principals of the public and high schools were in attendance and gave reports covering schools for month of March which showed a decrease in attendance owing to sickness. Letter from Taxpayers Assoc. pointing out that they had appointed two of their members to attend the Board meeting and asking for date of meeting. Secretary informed them with result that Messrs J. Wener and K. Rowe were in attendance

A further letter was received from Taxpayers Assoc. asking that the Board publish in the Standard a carbon copy of the minutes

Moved Taylor that a carbon copy of minutes be given Standard. Cd

The secretary reported receipt of a statement and letter from the Waterman-Waterbury Co. showing three unpaid invoices. Secretary reported he checked back and found two of the invoices had been paid and had written this firm for credit as a result. As to third invoice moved by Tyner that payment be made to Co. in full [illegible] for their invoice of Jan. 2 [illegible] in the amount of $26 [illegible] Cd

Moved Tyner that the Board accept offer of town to clean [illegible] school at [illegible]

[illegible]

In connection with letter [illegible] from Mr. Part stating [illegible] put in application for town Sec-Treas. if Board would release him [illegible] contract [illegible]

[illegible]

Moved [illegible] empowered to give [illegible]

That applications [illegible] be tabled [illegible] owing to absence of [illegible]

Moved [illegible] basketball [illegible] Both above motions [illegible]

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Health With Wheat

As a stimulus to a more permanent agriculture, the federal government's wheat acreage policy may well prove to be a blessing in disguise and the time may come when those farmers, if there are any left, who are inclined to indulge in a lot of grumbling because conditions make it impossible to continue to pile up unsold wheat at a profit to themselves, will have good reason to change their viewpoint.

Apart from the unwisdom of calling upon the nation to divert large sums of money for the production of huge quantities of wheat which may not be required for some years, when it is so urgently and immediately needed for other phases of the war effort, the new policy of encouraging curtailment of wheat production should have the effect of laying the foundation for a stabilized agriculture which, in the future, will at least ensure a living for the farmer and his family and eliminate some of the evils and the risks attendant upon putting all the eggs in one basket.

The extent to which the farmer will willingly and cheerfully face the facts of the situation and co-operate with the government in this necessitous move, to that degree will the time be hastened when Western Canadian agriculture will be a more reliable and dependable industry than it has [illegible].

The federal government has announced that the amount of wheat that can be marketed this year will be limited to a total of 230,000,000 bushels. While the bonus to be paid for the excess acreage summerfallowed or seeded to coarse grains and grasses over and above the acreage sown to wheat in 1940 is based on acreage, the amount of wheat that can be accepted for the market is based on yield. So that even if the farmer cuts his wheat acreage to 65 per cent. of the area seeded to wheat last year he may still have an unsaleable surplus, if 1941 turns out to be a high yield season.

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A Shared Responsibility

Thus, while the government has assumed the responsibility of encouraging reduction of acreage seeded to wheat, some responsibility for the ultimate result of this year's operations is left with the farmer and that is, of course, as it should be.

Given a good year it is quite possible that, even with wheat acreage cut to 65 per cent. of that of 1940, the season may produce more wheat than can be marketed and, in that event, with all elevator storage space occupied, the farmer may have to face the problem of storing such surplus.

As the war progresses and until hostilities cease with an Allied victory this problem of wheat surpluses may become even more acute than it appears to be now, since overseas markets, what little is left of them, may suffer even further contraction before they again open up. This presages the necessity for exploring the possibility of converting wheat to other uses or of encouraging greater consumption of wheat, domestically or in the contracted export market.

It is encouraging to find that some effort is being made in the latter direction with the recent announcement of Dr. F. F. Tisdall of Toronto, nutrition adviser to the federal department of national defence who told a Winnipeg audience that a new type of white flour which retains about 75 per cent. of necessary vitamins has been perfected by Dominion government researchers. This compares with the retention of only 15 per cent. of the vitamins under existing processes.

Dr. Tisdall accompanied this very important announcement with the declaration that: "If Canadians used the new type flour in place of the old, they would receive for nothing, at drug store prices, $34,000,000 of Vitamin B1 and over $6,000,000 of other B vitamins in the course of one year."

Even more important and even startling was his purported further statement in the same address that "If the people of Great Britain and Canada were properly fed, instead of a food surplus there would be a food shortage." This statement insofar as Canada is concerned being based on his assertion that surveys by the department of pensions and national health showed that a considerable proportion of Canada's population was not receiving the proper food.

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The Staff Of Life

For many generations bread has been referred to as the "staff of life." There was probably a great deal more truth in the statement in the generation in which it was coined, when flour was coarse ground in small country mills than to-day, for it is common knowledge that with the development of a highly mechanized flour industry such as we have it today, the refined process has "ground out" much of the vitamin content and valuable mineral constituents, essential to health and well being, from the resultant commodity.

The perfection of this new process, it may well be hoped, will not only serve to promote greater health for the nation and for the people of Great Britain, but will help to some extent to partially solve the wheat surplus problem in this country.

It is not long ago that one of the health authorities on this continent stated that the addition of synthetic vitamins to the diet is not nearly as effective as vitamins taken in the natural form, and if this be true, health can be promoted not only more effectively but more cheaply by the retention of those life giving ingredients as Nature presents them.

Know What Hardship Is

Those who feel it a hardship to give to worthy financial drives should think of Switzerland, not even at war, where a family of three is allowed only one and one-half pounds of butter every 40 days.

Unless the headlight reflectors of an automobile are polished often, they become tarnished and the light is not reflected evenly.

Visitor: "How many students are there in the university?"
Guide: "About one in every five."

Everyone makes a mistake now and then, but why pick out a grade crossing for a background?

Food Safeguards

Establishments operating in Canada under the Meat and Canned Foods Act numbered 96 in 1940. Twenty-five were in Ontario, 21 in Quebec, 11 in Manitoba, 10 in British Columbia, eight in Alberta, five each in Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, and three in New Brunswick. There were none in Nova Scotia.

A Peculiar Accident

In the Delaware River, a cargo of gravel shifted suddenly in a steel barge. The barge turned over on a wooden scow beside it; the two clamped deck to deck like the shells of a clam. Rivermen are wondering how to get them apart.

Believes In Fate

Winston Churchill Has Had Many Narrow Escapes From Death

That Winston Churchill has nine times the proverbial nine lives of a cat is the firm belief of Phyllis Moir whose book, "I Was Winston Churchill's Private Secretary," is off the press.

As proof of her assertion, Miss Moir recited these facts: "At the age of four, he fell off a donkey in Ireland and suffered concussion. At 17, he fell 30 feet off a bridge onto a stony-river-bed. When he was British observer with the Spanish army in Cuba, a bullet whizzed over his head just as he leaned over to swallow a mouthful.

At Omdurman, an injured right arm caused him to carry a Mauser pistol instead of a saber and thanks to the pistol, he shot his way to safety when cut off by a group of maddened dervishes. On the Northwest frontier in India and in the Boer War he came unscathed through engagements in which most of those around him were killed."

"In the first World War, Churchill once left his dugout for a few minutes and came back to find it blown to pieces by a heavy shell," continued Miss Moir, who has been private secretary to a number of well-known persons, but who considers her service with Britain's premier as a "private secretaryship to end all private secretaryships"—so far as she is concerned. "He has been involved in countless plane crashes. In New York, at the age of 57, he was run over by a car, suffered severest injuries and pulled through, his vigor unimpaired. It is not surprising that the prime minister has come to believe that fate has played a part in his many escapes. 'Life is a whole and luck is a whole and the two cannot be separated' is a favorite maxim in the Churchillian philosophy."

Churchill has many hobbies, Miss Moir writes. They range from painting to bricklaying and from cooking to having his blood pressure taken. He also likes picnics but they must be elaborate affairs with champagne. He smokes 15 cigars a day and his cigar, the author holds, has taken the place of Chamberlain's umbrella as the British national emblem.

A lisp and a stutter were Chuchill's handicaps from birth. Miss Moir found the lisp pronounced when she took dictation from him, and when excited, Churchill stuttered. But on the public platform and before a microphone, there is no stutter and the lisp is imperceptible. That he overcame such obstacles to his chosen career she holds is indeed a high tribute to his perseverance.

"I never detected an ounce of sentimentality in the man," writes Miss Moir, "and that perhaps is what makes him one of the greatest war leaders of all time . . . as a war leader, Mr. Churchill has at last found his mission."

Hold Interesting Relics

Tombs Uncovered In Holy Land Date From First Century A.D.

Word comes from Jerusalem that a necropolis dating from the First Century A.D. has been uncovered upon a hillside near a German-Jewish township named Nahariyah, north of Acre, town famed in the history of the Crusades.

Three groups of tombs have already been cleared. One group consists of a central hall surrounded by chambers that were found to contain several clay coffins in which were remains of adult and child burials. There were also bronze and glass household utensils, such as lamps, vases and dishes, and coins which apparently were funerary ornaments.

Other tombs apparently had been stripped of their furnishings at some remote date, but one chamber that has been cleared appears to have been prepared by a husband and wife as a family vault; portraits of the deceased are painted upon a wall with an accompanying Greek inscription now in process of translation.

Big Job For Divers

May Try To Recover Pennies Tossed From Forth Bridge

It is supposed to bring luck to anyone crossing Scotland's famous Forth bridge to toss a penny into the river. The bridge and the superstition—have been in operation 50 years, and an average of 500 people a day cross it.

Now the Government has been urged to send divers into the water to recover an estimated £40,000 (about $160,000).—Maclean's Magazine.

Midget automobile racing is now a full-time occupation for about 500 American sportsmen. 2409

Japan Has Glass Boom

Home And Foreign Demand Said To Be Taxing Supply

Due to the discovery of a raw process for the extraction of silica from sand and the substitution of lead oxide for potash in the making of glass, the manufacture of this product, according to the Tokyo papers, is rapidly become one of the stable products of the country, with glass instead of paper in windows, some houses even with facades of glass, and with a constantly augmenting export trade.

While architects and builders are feverishly at work taking advantage of the glass boom, the export trade has increased by leaps and bounds with some 80,000 cases of sheet glass going abroad in the closing month of 1940, according to one paper which adds:

"Especially is this situation manifest in exports to the countries in Central and South America, the South Sea Islands and British India.

"Prior to the outbreak of the second European war, sheet glass had been exported chiefly by Belgium, Germany (erstwhile Czecho-Slovakia) and Japan. Now that the first two countries are involved in the current war and are unable to export aggressively, makers in this country are simply inundated with countless number of inquiries and orders.

"Especially has this trend been conspicuous in recent months since the stock in the consuming countries is now practically depleted. Incidentally the unit price is also said to be rising at big strides."

SELECTED RECIPES

CORN TASTY

- 8 Christie's soda wafers, crumbled
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon prepared mustard
- ¼ teaspoon paprika
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 cups corn

Combine crumbled wafers, salt, mustard and paprika. Melt butter in pan and stir in cracker mixture. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. When boiling point is reached, remove from fire and stir into slightly beaten egg. Add Worcestershire sauce and corn and cook gently over low flame for five minutes longer. Six portions.

FRUIT AU GRATIN

- 8 canned or stewed pear or peach halves, or pineapple slices
- Oven popped rice cereal crumbs
- Butter

Drain fruit, saving the juice. Roll fruit in crumbs. Place in buttered baking dish, cut side up. Dot with butter. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 - 425 degrees F.) until crumbs are brown. Serve with Lemon Spice Sauce. Yield: 4 servings.

Lemon Spice Sauce

- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 cup fruit juice
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1½ tablespoons lemon juice
- Nutmeg Salt

Mix sugar and cornstarch in saucepan. Add fruit juice gradually. Cook slowly, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add butter, lemon juice, nutmeg and salt.

An Unusual Display

Rare Dolls Including World's Oldest Exhibited In New York

In New York 3,000 rare and unusual dolls have been making their bow to the public for the first time. These dolls are the property of persons all over the United States, among them are dolls representing Winston Churchill and Abraham Lincoln. The world's oldest doll goes back 2,000 years. She's Corinthia, dug up from the ruins of the city of Corinth. Sharing the spotlight with her are the Alice in Wonderland dolls, which belong to the music critic, Deems Taylor. Jonas Gans, a retired business man, is showing a collection of sea-shell dolls he made himself. Among the most unusual group are dolls belonging to an elderly postal clerk Grace Schultze. They date back to the American civil war.

Everybody Happy

The town of Glenpool, Okla., with population of 334 and a reputation for economy, hasn't had a municipal election for 12 years. "Everyone's happy, why should we," said Floyd Vowell, who has been mayor all that time.

The human heart averages 60 to 80 beats per minute, but may drop as low as 16 beats, or speed up to more than 200.

The Panama Canal Zone, of the greatest strategic value to the United States, is only 549 square miles in area.

When a fellow guards carefully all the little things of life, he's soon able to take care of the biggest things.

A well-bred person is one who does not boast of it.

BRITISH WAR VICTIMS' FUND

The fund sponsored by the Toronto Evening Telegram and inaugurated some months ago, has met with a most encouraging response. Daily the fund is growing and the donations received from many unexpected sources are swelling in volume. Up to April 19th the Telegram reported the total receipts as $375,191.96.

Studying Astronomy

There has sprung up a demand for easy text-books on astronomy. The reason is the long hours, often idle, spent by fire-watchers on roof-tops, reports a London Daily Sketch writer, who, when he went to relieve a colleague himself on a roof, found an expert giving elementary lessons.

Each year approximately 2,500 tons of steel are consumed by the motion picture industry in the construction and furnishing of movie "sets".

Prohibited In Canada

Oleomargarine is prohibited in Canada but is still made and sold in the United States. Over there it is heavily taxed, 25 of the States taxing its sale in amounts ranging as high as 15c per lb, in the dairy states to 5c in the beef and cottonseed producing States.

Banned In Holland

The Nazis have banned Boy Scouts in Holland as they have in other countries they have taken over. The youth organizations of these countries are now ordered to follow the National-Socialist Movement.

Lake Baikal, in southern Siberia, is the largest fresh water lake in Asia, and the deepest fresh water lake in the world.

An over-age pilot corps ferries British planes from factories to Royal Air Force fields.

WAR SUPPLIES FROM U. S. MUST REACH BRITAIN

Washington.—Cordell Hull, United States secretary of state, declared emphatically that "ways must be found" to see that American-made war supplies reach Great Britain and the other nations resisting aggression "in the shortest of time and in maximum quantity." He proposed no specific measures for guarding the vital sea lanes.

In an address to the American Society of International Law, Hull said:

"Events have shown beyond possible question that the safety of this hemisphere and of this country calls for resistance wherever resistance will be most effective.

"In my judgment, our safety and security require that, in accordance with the declared policy of the legislative and executive branches of the government, aid must be supplied without hesitation to Great Britain and those other countries that are resisting the sweep of the general conflagration.

"This policy means, in practical application, that such aid must reach its destination in the shortest of time in maximum quantity.

"So . . . ways must be found to do this."

The secretary, with a reputation for circumlocution and evasion, spoke right from the shoulder on the general subject, "The United States and the World Situation."

He said there was a clear misconception in many sections in the United States of the nature of the war and what would happen if the Axis powers won, advising the American people "it is high time the remaining free countries should arm to the fullest extent and in the briefest time humanly possible and act for their self-preservation."

It was a "short-sighted and extremely dangerous view," Hull said, for some Americans to argue that the United States need not resist until the western hemisphere is attacked and he pictured a situation where the Axis powers dominated and controlled four continents, leaving the Americas isolated.

"Yes," he exclaimed, "it makes a difference who wins—the difference whether we stand with our backs to the wall with all the other four continents against us and the high seas lost, alone defending the last free territories on earth—or whether we keep our place in an orderly world."

It was the British fleet, he declared, that is keeping the Germans from sweeping across the narrow English channel and "were the control of the seas by the resisting nations lost, the Atlantic would no longer be an obstacle—rather, it would become a broad highway for a conqueror moving westward. Our protection would be enormously lessened."

The secretary of state took to task those Americans who say it makes no difference which side wins or who say a British defeat would not matter to the United States or who suggest a negotiated peace at this time.

He called on "130 millions of Americans to rise in our might and proceed as one man in the herculean task of equipping this nation to the fullest for its self defence."

Warning that "time is pressing" and "the struggle may continue for a long time," Hull declared his absolute faith in the ultimate triumph of freedom, justice and security.

He cautioned Americans at the same time against becoming too easily discouraged by news that is "temporarily unfavorable" and said the United States owes its place in history to the fact that "the people become more resolute and determined as danger and difficulty increase."

Body Blows

British Empire People Are Fighters And Can Take It

Ottawa. Navy Minister W. H. Hughes of Australia told the people of that Dominion in a broadcast "we are getting body blows, terrible but not deadly in the fighting in Greece. The broadcast was picked up at the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's listening post here.

The navy minister said the situation "is bad, but not as bad as the collapse of France" and added "we of the British Empire are a fighting race."

U.S. Bomb Shelters

Washington.—The war department disclosed specifications for four family-type bomb shelters which will be recommended to civilian engineers for construction in the United States if the necessity arises.

Must Keep Britain Supplied

Only Way War Can Be Won Says President Roosevelt

Washington.—President Roosevelt declared that Axis advances in the Balkans neither will win the war for Hitler and Mussolini nor result in a diminution of shipments of American war materials to Britain.

The president at his press conference said there were too many waves of high hope and deep despair in the United States, influenced by day-to-day war developments.

What the people should realize, he said, was that the war would be won only by strengthening and keeping going the British empire, the defenders of democracy.

He said he was supremely confident the defenders of democracy would keep going and he reiterated his statement there would be no diminution of supplies from the United States.

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt dodged any commitment on the question of convoying, saying he never lived at Delphi, the legendary home of a Greek oracle.

Mr. Roosevelt said there was one thing he thought everyone should realize. The reading and radio-listening public, if it read history, ought not to go up on a pinnacle of hope one day over a sea battle in the Mediterranean and into the depths of despair the next day over an Axis advance in Greece.

Build Ships Here

Canada May Build Corvettes For United States

Washington.—Navy Secretary Knox said about 20 fast naval motor torpedo boats are ready for delivery to Great Britain as a part of the lend-lease program, and possibly are on the way now.

Knox said the boats, capable of speeds of more than a mile a minute, were to be shipped across, rather than undertaking the trans-Atlantic trip under their own power.

Knox said the U.S. navy is negotiating with Canada for construction in Canada for a number of warships, probably of the new British corvette type, such as are used for convoy escort work.

He made the statement at a press conference.

Any combat ships Canada would build for the U.S. navy, Knox said, might be turned over to Great Britain under the lend-lease system. The decision, he said, would be made when they neared completion.

Aside from providing Canada with needed dollar exchange, Knox said the arrangement would tend to reinforce U.S. construction.

He said the arrangement was projected as a part of the co-operative program worked out between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister King.

Planned Housing

Buildings Erected For Wartime Housing Are Only Temporary

Ottawa.—All houses erected by the Wartime Housing Ltd will be temporary structures, designed for liquidation after the war, Joseph M. Pigott, of Hamilton, told the Canadian Federation of Mayors and municipalities at the opening of its fourth annual conference.

The importance of planned housing developments was stressed by Mayor Ray T. Forbes of Fredericton, N.B., in introducing Mr. Pigott, president of Wartime Housing, the government corporation set up to build houses to relieve wartime congestion.

"The company will build only where there is a definite and acute shortage of housing," said Mr. Pigott.

Captain Kennedy Honored

Memorial To Commander Of Rawalpindi Unveiled In London

London.—A memorial to the captain of the British auxiliary cruiser Rawalpindi, sunk by the German pocket battleship Deutschland in November, 1939, was unveiled in a public ceremony, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, performed the ceremony in honor of Capt. E. C. Kennedy, who went down with his ship after it engaged the German raider.

Norwegians Are Fined

Stockholm, Sweden. — The Norwegian towns of Stavanger and Haugesund and the Rogaland district of Norway were sentenced by the German-occupying forces to pay a fine of 500,000 kroner because of sabotage to telephone wire belonging to the Nazi war force. The inhabitants also were ordered to stand guard over German military works.

Will Contribute

Crown Companies Making War Supplies Will Assist Local [illegible]

Ottawa.—Crown companies set up to manufacture war supplies will contribute voluntarily to the cost of local improvements, schools and other municipal services, a spokesman for the munitions and supply department said.

Crown companies, being government property, are not subject to municipal taxes, but "it is obvious that if the government sets up a plant which will require municipal services, something should be paid for these services," the spokesman said.

"We cannot put a couple of thousand workers in a town without paying [illegible]."

FLOW OF PLANES TO GREAT BRITAIN IS SPEEDING UP

London.—Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's minister of aircraft production, told the house of lords that "nearly 1,000 assembled American and Canadian aircraft have been handed over to the R.A.F." and that "the flow of aircraft from America is increasing rapidly."

"Of five principal operational types," he said, "we have reserves now in storehouses scattered far and near—a reserve total equal to the total operational strength. That is 100 per cent. reserve . . . we think the R.A.F. is entitled to a reserve of 200 per cent., over 300 per cent., and that ought to be the object and purpose of the aircraft industry."

The text of the speech follows:

I propose first to do what I can to dispel any doubts about delays. Delays in delivery are not serious. Some of the firms are quite up to time and some of them are even ahead of time.

The difficulties of the air-cooled engine have been overcome and we now find American engines quite as good as any other engines in the world.

British fighter and bomber airplanes are being sent to America. Practically all operational types are being sent out, some by sea and some by air. Very shortly Americans will be in possession of every British type and will have available several types of engines.

We have already immense American deliveries. Many of these American machines are in operational use—very many. We have handed over to the Royal Air Force nearly 1,000 assembled American and Canadian aircraft, including the Canadian Hurricane.

That is a very large addition to our equipment and I can say with authority that they are very fine machines, ready to fly and fight. I had a thrill the other day standing on an airfield with the American ambassador when the first Liberator arrived in Great Britain.

It is a very big airplane, faster than the Stirling and carries a fine [illegible]. As to the Tomahawk an air marshal who uses it told me the other day how pleased he was with it. There is also the Catalina which has a splendid range and most reliable engine.

Another American machine, the Glenn Martin, is doing excellent service in the Middle East. The Brewster Buffalo is a most excellent machine which the navy are very glad to have. Admiral Lister tells me the pilots are delighted with its performance.

The Hudson, too, is a most admirable airplane and has served us magnificently. Everything I have said so far has been published in the newspapers, but here is something new.

The first lord of the admiralty told me he had received in the last few days 95 aircraft by sea, 335 tons of airplane parts and 326 engines. That is a first rate consignment. There has been, of course, a steady drain on our shipments of aircraft by sea from America due to losses in convoy.

We greatly deplore the destruction of splendid aircraft so suitable for our purposes but the disappointment is somewhat dissipated by knowledge that the flow of aircraft from the U.S.A. is now increasing with such rapidity that we shall certainly reach one day the supply which I was authorized by the U.S.A. to promise six months ago.

We have been ferrying aircraft by air since last October and all through the winter months. One airplane made the journey from coast to coast in 7½ hours and another from an airfield here in less than nine hours. The American clipper to Lisbon takes 20 hours or more.

The German broadcast has just announced that we are about to discontinue these flights because our losses have been so severe. I am able to say that during this whole ferry service up to the present moment we have only lost one airplane.

Six-Day Work Week

London. Factory workers producing war materials will start soon a six-day instead of a seven-day work week, the Daily Mail said, because it was found production lags when they labor the full week. In addition they will be given vacations, the newspaper said. The factories will continue their [illegible] operations just the same, it was added.

TRAINS WITH R.C.A.F.

Christopher Wigley, son of Sir Wilfred Wigley, governor of the Leeward Islands, British West Indies, has arrived in Montreal to join the R.C.A.F. as air crew. Formerly a manager of a sugar plantation, Wigley said he came to Canada instead of England because "I would probbly have been sent over here sooner or later to train."

GAS MASK CHECK-UP IN LONDON

Regular checkups on gas masks are the order of the day in London. These office workers line up to pass through a gas chamber on a mobile gas van. British expect that Nazi planes may unloose gas bombs in a prelude to attempted invasion.

Treatment Of Prisoners

German War Prisoners In Canada Are Well Treated

London.—Richard Law, financial secretary to the war office, told the House of Commons that "there is no ground whatever" for the suggestion that German prisoners in Canada are receiving anything but good treatment.

"The Germans are in a camp previously occupied by Canadian officers and to which before that people paid to go for their holidays," he said in replying to a question which asked for information regarding conditions in two so-called reprisal camps in Poland.

The financial secretary also was asked whether the German government acknowledged now that no [illegible] have been ill-treated in Canada.

Mr Law said conditions at the Polish camps, situated at Posen, are still not satisfactory.

"No communication has yet been received from the German government but representations have been made to the protecting power . . . We are fighting an unscrupulous foe and it is not in our power to bring any further direct pressure beyond what is being done at present."

U. S. NAVY MAY PATROL THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC

Washington.—The United States navy, it was believed in informed quarters, plans to establish a patrol of the North Atlantic half-way to Great Britain on the main route of British supply ships.

A statement of Mayor LaGuardia of New York, chairman of the joint American-Canadian defence board, that the board had provided for the defence of North American waters up to 1,000 miles off the United States and Canadian coasts was interpreted here as meaning British and Canadian naval convoys on this side of the Atlantic would largely or entirely be dispensed with.

Mayor LaGuardia's statement, made during a speech in Ottawa, was believed here to mean the United States would establish a naval and perhaps air patrol of the Atlantic waters extending out to the limits of the western hemisphere, which includes Greenland.

Although this patrol was not expected to be strictly an American convoy of British supply ships, it would tend to serve an identical purpose in keeping German submarines away from the convoy routes. British naval vessels could take up the convoy service at a point about midway across the Atlantic.

Naval quarters here commenting on an interpretation made in Canada that LaGuardia's statement meant the United States would convoy British supply ships half-way across the Atlantic, said there was nothing to it.

Plans of the Canada-United States permanent joint defence board provide for defence by Canada and the United States of the waters within 1,000 miles of their coasts on both the Atlantic and Pacific, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York told a cheering luncheon audience at Ottawa.

Full significance of the statement was not immediately apparent but in some quarters because of a remark Mayor LaGuardia had made earlier to reporters it was believed to forecast use of United States naval craft in convoy duty half-way across the Atlantic.

British Empire Medal

New Military And Civil Award For Meritorious Service

London. Institution of a new military and civil award for meritorious service, the British Empire Medal, was announced in the London Gazette.

Statutes of the order of the British Empire are being altered to include the new award.

Subsequent services will be recognized by a bar or bars to the medal which will be worn after the Burma gallantry medal.

The award replaces the medal of the order for gallantry [illegible] the George Cross was instituted.

Appointment Of Gen. Blamey

London. Lieut.-Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of Australian forces in the Middle East, was appointed second in command to Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, head of the Middle Eastern Imperial army, in an obvious attempt to check Australian discontent over the conduct of the campaign in Greece. 2409

BRITISH BLOCKADE IS STRANGLING NAZI WAR EFFORT

London. — Britain's blockade is slowly but surely reducing Germany's war effort.

Data made available by the ministry of economic warfare [illegible] that while the highly organized economy of the Nazis is not subjected to any one overwhelming strain by lack of any particular commodity it is stretched at many points by the blockade. The effects are both direct and indirect.

The need to maintain synthetic and substitute industries, or simply to grow food instead of importing it, is a strain on labor and transport. The need to supply German soldiers in occupied countries and to keep Italy's industries going is a further strain.

Thus the organization of supplies from and through Russia, and the provision of raw materials, make it increasingly necessary to keep the occupied countries going for Germany's profit.

Here are some instances of shortages:

Oil. Little evidence of immediate shortage except cessation of private motoring, but the supply position is obviously difficult. The aftermath of the Balkans campaign may make transport through Yugoslavia and even up the Danube difficult for some [illegible].

Rubber. Buna (synthetic rubber) production in 1940 was only one-third of the probable wartime minimum needs of German-controlled Europe. There are very severe restrictions in Germany. Bicycle tires are supplied only for tradesmen's cycles.

Ferro-alloys — German technical press is showing some anxiety. Nickel coins have been called in in Italy and occupied countries, especially France.

Non-ferrous metals—Aluminum has been largely substituted for copper.

Textiles—Perhaps the most serious shortage for the German civilian consumer. Textiles have disappeared from Bucharest shops. The French have had their textile stocks taken away and are forced ot "collaborate" in establishment of synthetic textile industries.

Leather—Wooden shoes are officially encouraged in Germany and only wooden or wooden-soled shoes are unrationed.

Food—There is a shortage of fats. Dangerous scarcity of food is likely to arise, particularly in the occupied countries, from distribution difficulties rather than absence of supplies.

Labor—The shortage is in part a result of the blockade which makes the Germans employ far more men at home. There are many instances of Germany's continued efforts to obtain foreign labor. Nearly 1,500,000 foreign workers are already employed in Germany apart from prisoners of war.

Chinese Girl Flyer

Has Been Living In Vancouver For Several Months

Vancouver. Hanyin Cheng, one of China's two girl flyers, who has 250 flying hours to her credit [illegible] the distinguished federation aeronautique internationale license from the Royal Aero club, has been living inconspicuously in Vancouver for several months, it was learned. Miss Cheng is in Vancouver on diplomatic service she said.

More Battleships

35,000-Ton Ship Prince Of Wales Is Now In Commission

London. Britain's second new battleship, the 35,000-ton Prince of Wales, sister ship of the King George V which took Viscount Halifax to the United States, is now in commission, the Press Association reported.

Three other battleships were laid down with the King George V and the Prince of Wales. They were named the Anson, Beatty and Jellicoe.

War Services Fund

Drive o'er Five And A Half Million Went Over The Top

Toronto. James Y. Murdoch, president of the Canadian war services fund whose drive for $5,500,000 went over the top, said "the first united war services appeal held in Canada was an unqualified success." It was announced a few days ago that contributions amounted to $6,207,961, with an estimated $325,000 to come.

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Dance in Thorncliffe school on Friday, May 2. Proceeds in aid of War services fund. Admission gents 25c, ladies please bring lunch. 1-2

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YOUTHFUL MUSICIAN TO GIVE PIANOFORTE RECITAL IN MASONIC HALL, MAY 9th

Miss Margaret Richardson, youthful Vermilion musician, will appear in a pianoforte recital in the Masonic hall on Friday evening May 9th. The program will commence at 8.15. The recital is being sponsored by the Happy Hour group of St. Saviour's church and will provide music lovers with an opportunity seldom available in Vermilion. Miss Richardson tried solo performer's tests of the Toronto Conservatory last June and was passed by Richard Tattersal who made the remark "Good musician still and a fine healthy technique."

Several choruses will be given by young people and some popular Folk Dances. A small charge of 25c is being made. 1-2

The present day system of handling cook and dairy products is almost entirely the result of knowledge based on research in bacteriology.

TENDERS HELEN COMMON ESTATE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up until noon on May 5, 1941 for the purchase of the following respective properties contained in the estate of this Deceased:

Lot 10, Blk. 20, 6647-S, Vermilion. 5-roomed frame cottage with basement and furnace; located west end of Town.

E½ of Sec. 1, Twp. 51, Rge. 7, W.4thM., 320 acres; quite near Town, land all fenced, no other improvements; river bottom, good hay land.

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J. W. G. Morrison, K.C.
Vermilion, Alberta
Solicitor for Estate. 2-x

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WINTERS, LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF VERMILION IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named John Winters who died on the 18th day of ... 1941 are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of May, A.D. 1941, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said undersigned.

DATED at the Town of Vermilion in the Province of Alberta this 29th day of April, A.D. 1941.

J. W. G. Morrison, K.C.,
Barrister, etc., Vermilion, Alberta, Solicitor for said estate. 2-3x

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN COMMON, LATE OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, HOUSEWIFE, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Helen Common, who died on the 11th day of October, 1940, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of the said estate by the 15th day of May, 1941, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Administrator.

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VERMILION VALLEY SETS ROAD WORK WAGE RATES

Many Leases Made

A meeting of the Council of the M.D. of Vermilion Valley No. 482 was held in the Mun. office on Sat. April 19th with following present: Reeve Norman McClellan, Dep. Reeve David McPhee and Crs. Gordon, Lord, Shepherd and Christoffersen.

Minutes of the last meeting March 4th were read and adopted and the financial statement for March was accepted.

The matter of the 1941 Bonus plan was discussed at considerable length. As no instructions had been received at time of meeting it was not possible to set out any definite plan further than the matter would be looked after. The sec.-treas. was instructed to proceed with the work of receiving applications of intention. It is possible that meetings in the M.D. will be held to explain the plan and to take these applications. Since the meeting the application forms have been received in the office and are being given out.

Wages for roadwork were set as at last year. Single man $2.50 per day 9 hrs., Man and 2 horses 4.50; Man and 6 horses 6.00, Foreman and Grademan 4.00, Tractor 2.00 per hr. Maintaining 70c per double mile.

Applications to lease the following lands were accepted: Robt. Braithwaite for E½ 28 and the N.W. 22, both in 52-4, W. Barnett S.W. 34-51-4 at $15, S.W. 12-52-4 to John $30; N.W. 30-52-4 to J. Dupuit $30; N.W. 20-52-4 to J. Dupuit at ⅓ crop and ⅓ bonus and roadwork N.W. 36-52-6 to F. Monaghan as above, S.W. 2-50-6 to C. Schaumleffel $30.

The road diversion on the W½ 5-50-5 was ordered cancelled. Application of Samuel Filgate for an Old Age pension was approved. Paysheet No. 61 for $40 was ordered paid as well as bills amounting to $968.45.

Council adjourned.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

A birthday surprise was held at the home of Mrs. Elward last week when a number of the neighborhood friends gathered to wish her many happy returns. The visit was greatly enjoyed and a delicious supper partaken of.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Stone, the occasion being the tenth birthday of little Miss Louise Stone. A large number of children attended and enjoyed a truly grand time. Louise received many lovely gifts.

We are pleased to hear that A. C. Majury is now progressing favorably after his recent serious accident, and hope that he will soon be home from the hospital. Miss Rita Majury spent the week end at the family home.

Mrs. Mary May, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon May and their three children who have been farming near Rolla B.C. for several years, have arrived back in the district and are now living on the old home farm. Alberta must be hard to beat as a great many old timers trek back again.

Mrs. Samuelson spent a day last week visiting Mrs. Fred Wilson.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Ivor Larsen is ill in the Lamont hospital and will undergo an operation but feel that she will soon recover her health and be back home in a short time. We also hope that Mrs. Meadors is on the way to recovery from her recent operation in the Vermilion hospital, and will also soon be home again.

George Stone was noticed bringing home a new Minneapolis rubber tired tractor.

The Heatherbell girls are trying to form a ball team but girls seem to be scarce around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson spent last Sunday visiting at the home of the latter's father. Her sister Martha returned with her to spend a few days.

Everyone is busy on the land and ...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Islay, Alberta, April 8, 1941

The Editor, Vermilion Standard.
Dear Editor:

In reference to the debate which took place in Islay on April 18th, may I state that the gentlemen of the affirmative did not state my views.

I should also like to take this opportunity of extending gratitude to the gentlemen of the negative who so splendidly upheld the freedom of the press.

May we in Islay district have more discussions on Freedom of Thought, Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press.

Yours truly,
Florence Stone

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GIRL GUIDE NOTES

The closing Guide meeting and Brownie Fly Up ceremony was held on Thursday, April 24th.

Following the Guide opening and inspection by our Commissioner, Mrs. Gandier, the Guides formed their horseshoe and the Brownies their fairy ring from which three Brownies attaining the highest Brownie merit flew into Guides. The three girls meriting their wings were June Greig, Betty Bohme, and Hilda Brass.

Four second class badges were awarded. These went to Jean Pinchbeck, Peggy Pilkie, Madeline Knoll and Geraldine Bell. The six Proficiency Child Nurse badges went to Gene Pilkie, Peggy Pilkie, Madeline Knoll, Betty Kaiser, Jean Pinchbeck and Geraldine Bell. Gene Pilkie received her Minstrel and Writer's Proficiency badges and Madeline Knoll her swimmer's badge. Thirty-three Service Stars were awarded to the Guides for regular attendance.

The Commissioner then spoke on the improvement in the Guide Co. this last winter.

At the close of the ceremony the Guides presented a book to Mrs. Dunn in appreciation for all she has done our company.

Congratulations to Anne Brass, our youngest Guide, and to Jean Robson for passing their Signalling with such high standing.

The Guides now have $15.00 in the treasury and $13 more will be coming from the sale of Guide cookies.

All Guides are reminded to turn in their afghan squares before the end of the month to Mrs. B. Pilkie. Please!

Brent Macnab reports that he will soon be finished seeding.

Our student minister is expected any day now for the summer services.

A Funny Thing: A mother dog led her two month-old puppies about 3 miles from home and left them in the bushes on the W. Brook place and trotted back home. After a day she went back and played with the pups for a little while, then left them for good. The owner, R. Woodruff, found them again and took them home, some canine instinct must have prompted the dog's action. Animals do funny things at times.

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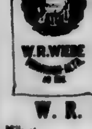

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

W. J. Casterton who lost two fingers in a sawing machine accident two weeks ago, and who has been receiving treatment in the Vermilion hospital, left that institution this week.

The weather has been unsettled with several heavy wet snowfalls and ...

The town council have undertaken to make extensive improvements in the town park by the planting of trees and shrubs.

Clarence Keys of the Royal bank staff at Mirror returned to his duties after holidaying in town at the home of his parents here.

HITLER PLUNDERS ON

[illegible] stocks of clothing and materials have gone to Germany from France and Belgium. As a result three out of every four silk looms ... the French ... are reported shut down ... reports ... Vichy printed in the ...

Moscow Izvestia, says that ordinary buying of textiles is now prohibited. Ration cards are not being issued as there are no stocks available.

Rationing in Belgium covers all household linen, clothes, stockings, scarves, ties, knitted goods, knitting yarns, sewing cotton and piece goods of all qualities.

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PHONE 73 — VERMILION

CAMPBELL LAKE

Word has been received that George Mead Jr. has been quarantined for diphtheria, but is well on the road to recovery and hopes to be soon back at his work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady ... family have taken up residence on the farm vacated by Wm. Hawkes last fall.

Mr. Bill McIntyre and ... daughter returned last Thursday from Edmonton. While there they visited at the homes of Mr. Pat Dynes and Mr. Wm. Hawkes, both formerly of Campbell Lake.

Bert Mead who underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago, left the hospital last Thursday feeling very much better.

Heartiest congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mead on the birth of a daughter, Monday, Apr. 21.

Orton Strome has gone to work for R.H. Lynch. Tom Kinney has gone to Mr. Kennedy's south of Vermilion.

Beryll Swanson moved his tiller packer, and all the necessary equipment on Tuesday to a farm south of town where he has a contract to do a big tilling job. He will be assisted by John McCambridge.

Miss D. Free returned on Sunday from a pleasant Easter holiday spent in Edmonton. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Convey, a Normal student who is taking her week's teaching under Miss Free's supervision.

Mrs. M. McKinnon Sr. left on Monday for Calgary where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Patrick McCambridge.

Conjectures: Who were the two husky young men trying to bail out the slough south of the Reeve's farm on Tuesday? And who was the young gentleman who paid a call on the two school marms?

Dave Bone is again working on the farm of Mr. I. Pinchbeck.

Jessie Maggs and Madge Dougan returned to school in Vermilion after spending their Easter holidays at the home of their parents.

More than 700 university students will go to Sarcee for training May 2. They are members of the C.O.T.C. and part of the auxiliary battalion. An advance party of 50 men will leave earlier, and schools for instructors will open at the University hall prior to the camp opening.

TWO-DAY SESSION VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Divisional board was held in the Div. office on Friday and Saturday April 18 and 19.

Trustees present: C. E. Thompson, John Leighton, H. R. Howard, E. Bleakley, W. R. Kent, the superintendent Mr. C. M. Laverty.

M. D. of Wellington: J. Leighton presented report on visit to March meeting of M.D. of Wellington in connection with payment of requisition.

Basswood S.D.: Mr. Wm. Steele attended the meeting and presented petition asking for financial assistance for conveyance. It was decided that request could be given from proceeds of special levy on this district and the secretary was instructed to advise local board to this effect.

Sefton Park S.D.: Mr. E. Bleakley was delegated to attend council meeting of M. D. of Merton to present correspondence received from Dept. re alleged illegal collection of taxes by M.D.

In response to requests for tuning of pianos, secretary was instructed to obtain services of responsible tuner.

On motion of W. R. Kent it was decided to purchase ten dozen brooms from West, Taylor and Bickle Co.

Allister S.D.: Mr. E. Bleakley was delegated to visit grounds at this district to consider work made necessary by spring thaw. It was decided to charge Mr. M. Moncrieff the sum of $12 for winter fuel used.

Optimist S.D.: Mr. W. R. Simmonds visited meeting requesting assistance for loss of horse. Motion of J. Leighton that Div. Board cannot accept responsibility was carried.

Greenlawn S.D.: Tender of A. C. Wood for care of school grounds was accepted.

Supt. Report: Reports on schools visited since last meeting were considered and approved.

Insurance: Insurance carried on following schools was reviewed preparatory to inclusion in master contract, South Ferriby, Flowerdale, Clear Range, Riverton and Woodford.

Correspondence Courses: Reports on progress of pupils taking courses by correspondence were considered and action of Supt. in recommending certain cancellations was approved.

Telegraph S.D.: An amount of $7 was granted to school cleaning done by pupils.

Lavoie S. D.: Secretary was instructed to forward outline of caretaker's duties to local board.

School Fairs: Since the closing of the V.S.A. the distribution of seeds for school fairs is not being continued and after considerable discussion it was decided to allow a grant of $... per room to local school ... deciding to hold school fairs.

Music Festivals: Motion of W. R. Kent that a grant of $2 be given each room participating in the ... entries.

Divisional Track Meet: On motion of J. Leighton it was decided to make grant of $... for school cups required ... track events.

Messrs. H. White and ... attended the meeting on behalf of the A.T.A. Vermilion Div. ... alterations to the salary schedule ... Proposals ... were presented to be considered by the various locals ... further representation ... meeting of the Div. Board.

Accounts ... ordered ... for payment ... Next meeting ... Friday, May ...

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Miss Bowe... [illegible] assistance ... teacher ... noon at the ... prize on ... parents ... invitations ... ago to the ... by Division ... attractively decorated ... chalk colored pictures of ... animals of Africa ... and crepe paper bows ... were made by Div. I ... interesting program consisting of songs, recitations, talks on Africa ... can schools ... across the desert ... was enjoyed ... pupils failed to answer the ... of the quiz ... the people in the audience were asked ... the sand table was shown an African village, the Victoria Falls on the Zambezi river, palm trees and ... in a grass ... book ... Grade IV ... drawn ... was won by ... Sample. A considerable amount of fretwork was displayed which had been made by Div. 2 and 3. A lovely lunch which had mostly been made by the pupils was served by them at the ...

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[illegible] ... Waterways in the north ...

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... Mr. and Mrs. Walker, William and Mabel ... visit to ... the latter's parents ...

We must speak of the kindness of Alex Morrison who left his work on the land and took his tractor and plow to the school to make a garden ...

... Sample ...

Eddie Risdale has been moved from the ... section, and is now located further east.

... that special information meetings will be held at local points to explain the scheme's provisions. Alberta agricultural officials also stated ... possible ... receive requests to this effect from Agriculture Minister J. Gardiner.

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Tprs. William and Johannie Fisher are now home on fourteen day's furlough. They are visiting their sister, Mrs. N. Macinnis here in town as well as their other sister, Mrs. A Arnstan of Claysmore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Turner are now residing on the west side of town in their new home.

Tprs. Alex McMullan Sr., Paddy McMullan Jr., Ian McMullan, Norman Cusack, Roderick MacMillan and Donald MacLellan were here on furlough last week.

A quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. Jim MacKinnon on Tuesday last. Those present were: Mrs. G. Turner, Mrs. E. Barclay, Mrs. E. Stockwell, Mrs. C. Stockwell, Mrs. R. Hagen, Mrs. W. Currie, Mrs. J. Ros, Mrs. T. Rae, Mrs. T. Souder, Mrs. Souder Sr., Mrs. Faulks and Mrs. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey and baby daughter Beverly spent Easter here with Mr. and Mrs. Christian Engboj.

Mrs. F. Hartwell is now visiting in the city with her mother Mrs. Currie.

Mr. Shamus Cusack is in the Vermilion hospital at present. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Misses Teresa and Philomena Cusack are now home after spending some time in Edmonton.

Mr. Mick Maguire is now home after spending the winter months in the lumber camps.

Mrs. Henry Rigelhof and daughter Laura were in the city for a few days last week.

At your service — a complete job printing plant at the Standard office.

GEORGE PHEASEY REEVE OF BUFFALO COULEE M. D.

Meeting of April 12th — Mill Rates Are Set

The R. O. called the Crs. to order and read his report, also minutes of annual ratepayers meeting. He then called for nominations for Reeve. Cr. Dew moved that Geo. Pheasey be Reeve. There being no further nominations Mr. Pheasey was declared to be Reeve and Cr. Ramsay was named Dep. Reeve.

Monthly statements were read by the secretary for months of Jan., Feb. March when they were signed by Reeve on motion of Cr. Ramsay.

Hosp. notices for 3 months read. Sec. to communicate with Mannville hosp.

Auditor's report to council was read by Reeve and considered satisfactory.

Auditor's fee for 1941 is $100. An application was read from J. Thompson, and it was carried he be auditor.

Discussion re appointment of Weed Inspectors: Cd. that the fees be $6 per day including use of a car, and that amount apportioned or expended by $300. It was decided to divide the M.D. into two and appoint an inspector for each half, one for E. and one for W. Cd. that an ad be put in Vermilion and Manville papers calling for applications and that only ratepayers need apply.

Following mill rates set: Wainwright hosp. 3 mills; Mannville hosp. for regular requisition 2.8 mills and for free hospitalization 1.2, total 4. Vermilion hosp., 2; All S.D. rates 11; Manville Mun. Doctor 3.5; Vermil. Mun. Doctor 5; Irma Mun. Doctor 2.7.

Wages on public works and Crs. set as last year.

Letters read re application for a Government road grant, including Hon. W.A. Fallow's reply. Discussion but no action.

Letter read and copy of wire in reply was produced re proposal to introduce enlarged M.D.'s at this time. Reeve's action was approved.

Correspondence read and explanation made re a request made for the M.D. to undertake the handling of matters in connection with the new sumerfallow scheme. The Reeve had agreed on behalf of the council that this work would be undertaken and action was approved.

Cr. Dew moved that the secretary's salary be $1200 with usual allowances for office expense. Cr. Ramsay then moved amendment that salary be $1250 with usual allowance for office rent and expenses. Amendment Cd.

Matter of leasing Mun. lands was reviewed. It was decided as a general policy that all lands must bring at least the amount of current taxes as rent. Sec. was instructed to write Joe Horbach and Jos. Nafziger.

The correspondence with Prairie Farm Assistance Br. was read and considered. Council appeared to agree that nothing further could be done re the bonus for 1940. Sec. was instructed to forward copies of the latest letters to Mr. Herman Woodstra.

By-law 20 introduced. This is to authorise the assessing and taxing of personal property not otherwise exempted and situated in the M.D. Cr. Ded cd. that No. 20 pass its 1st reading. Cr Ramsay cd. 2nd reading. Cr. Donnenworth cd. that it pass its third and final reading. The Sec. is to write to Great West Utilities in this matter.

Cr. Ramsay cd. that pound sale surplus in amount of $19.25 be paid to A.J. Newman of Vermilion. This is surplus from sale of a 2-year-old heifer branded 3J on left hip, sold through F.W. Hill's pound on Jan. 18, 1941 and owned by Mr. Newman as per affidavit on file.

Correspondence read from Prov. Youth Training school at Red Deer asking the council to approve and guarantee the account of a patient which it proposed to admit to their school. Council refused.

Question of continuing Forage Seed Policy was considered. Sec. was instructed to write Dept. of Agric. in the matter.

Meeting adjourned.

ACREAGE BONUS PLAN EXPLAINED BY E. L. GRAY

CALGARY—Maximum return from the dominion's 1941 acreage bonus plan is $6 per acre, E. L. Gray, western administrator of the Prairie Farm Assistance act, explained Thursday to municipal district and other agrarian officials meeting here from all sections of southern Alberta.

To secure the $6 the farmer must have acreage taken out of wheat sumerfallowed by July 31. That brings in $4. Then if he so desires cropping any part of that summerfallow to rye or grasses in the fall will authorize the remaining $2 — but it will not be payable until July 1942.

If former wheat acreage is planted to coarse grains this spring a $2 bonus is in order while those who turn to grasses will be eligible for $2 this year and a like amount in 1942.

Other provisions:

Bonuses will be paid on land taken out of wheat and summerfallowed or planted to coarse grains or grass.

Applications for payment under the act must be filed by May 31. Better still, Mr. Gray emphasized, would be for farmers to fill out a form before seeding and use it as a plan for operations.

The application should be sent in as soon as possible to avoid the later rush but the sender retains the option of changing his plans later if he desires. In many instances summerfallow seeding is expected to be completed and a decision then made what to do with the balance of acreage.

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Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the District Resident Architect, Winnipeg, Man.; The District Resident Architect, Saskatoon, Sask.; the District Resident Architect Calgary, Alta.; and the District Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto.

In the case of tenderers quoting for one or more places or buildings and when the total of their offer exceeds the sum of $5,000, they must attach to their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

The Department also reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer a security deposit, in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfilment of the contract.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE
Secretary

Department of Public Works
Ottawa, April 17, 1941

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LLOYDMINSTER BULL SALE ON MAY 27TH

Entries close on April 29th for the Lloydminster Bull Sale to be held on Tuesday May 27th. This is the [illegible] annual sale sponsored by the Lloydminster Exhibition Association and the only sale in either Alberta or Saskatchewan where the breeders of both provinces contribute.

For entry forms or a catalog or the sale write G. M. Cook, Secretary Manager, Lloydminster.

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NEWS from TOLLAND

Everyone is busy these days preparing the land for seeding, some farmers have a considerable amount of seed in already.

Mr. W. Hanson is back in the neighborhood and is in the midst of his spring work.

Fred Webber returned home on Saturday from the University. He spent just a few days at home and then left again on Wednesday to join the Varsity students who are going to Sarcee camp for 15 day's training.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webber and little son were visitors at home last week end for the first time since Xmas. They are located near Marwayne.

The Webber family were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. C. W. Lewis on Sunday. The occasion was Mrs. Lewis' 79th birthday.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Wolters Sr. is very much improved and hopes to return home again in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trevithick and family were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. O. H. Webber.

The Women's Air Training Corps in Australia has more than 1,000 names on its roll. Of these, 900 are engaged in fabric sewing, wireless adjustment, instrument adjustment and general maintenance work on aircraft.

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Young Albertans To Attend Farm Week At University

More than 300 young Albertans are expected to attend the annual U. of Alberta farm week to be held this year from June 4-11, in Edmonton, it was announced Saturday by the officials in charge of the week which is arranged jointly by the university extension department and agriculture faculty.

Features of the week will be a handicrafts competition sponsored by the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, and the annual public speaking contest.

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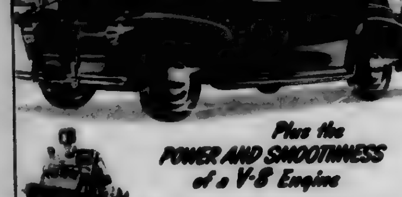

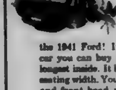

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2 tins Pink SALMON talls
2 tins PILCHARDS
4 tins Brunswick SARDINES
2 tins CHICKEN HADDIES
ALL FOR 95c

GROUP 4
1 5-lb. box MACARONI
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2 tins Aylmer TOMATOES
ALL FOR 95c

GROUP 5
1 lb. COFFEE, Max House
1 lb. Perfection COCOA
1 4-oz. tin INST. POSTUM
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FORMER VERMILION MAN HONORED AT HANNA

Pete Weber Now Sergeant-Major In Armored Division

(Hanna Herald)

Militia men bade farewell to one of their prominent members when they gave a smoker in honor of Sgt.-Major P.R. Weber, who left on Tuesday on active service.

Sgt.-Major Weber, who was associated with the Alberta Government Telephones here for a number of years, was a prominent member of the militia, as well as being well known among the sporting fraternity. He was an ardent curler and last year was president of the Hanna Golf club and made many friends during his residence in Hanna.

Pete, as he was more familiarly known to many people, saw service in the last war having enlisted as a young man had served for three years. In this his second enlistment, he carries the rank of Sgt. Major and heads a light detachment attached to No. 1 Armoured Division at the present stationed at Calgary.

Militia members and business men alike paid warm tribute to Sgt.-Major Weber at the smoker in his honor last Thursday. A most enjoyable social evening was had, at the conclusion of which the honored guest was presented with a pen and pencil set, together with best wishes from all for a safe and speedy return.

"Pete" was formerly on the staff of the Alberta Government Telephones at Red Deer, and will also be remembered as a star forward on Red Deer's championship hockey team of 1926. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Motton, Red Deer.

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WILDMERE WINKS

Lloyd Howard of Wildmere, is working this spring at Blackfalds, Alta., on writing home he said he was busy runing a rubber tired tractor.

Everyone is very busy on the land. Tractors humming day and night all around the country, although many are cutting down on wheat acreage to about half the usual amount. T. Wilson has been very busy these days filling in forms of what extra summerfallow there will be, so the farmers can get their wheat acreage reduction bonus.

Albert Holte, received his call for war duty last week and is to report on Friday of this week at Edmonton. He has rented his farm to Billie Smith. His family will reside on the farm for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin have moved onto the George Wilson farm where Robert is working for the summer.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Bruce Wilson and family on the loss of a loving wife and mother. Her kindly smile of neighborly welcome will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Her days work was over and God has called her home to her Heavenly rest.

We were very sorry to hear through Mr. Ernest Symes (now of Wainwright) that Mr. Joe Welch of the same town is very poorly in health. Mr. Welsh is quite well known through this part owing to being an agent for the Wawanesa Insurance Co. and he makes his journeys out quite often.

Editor's Note — since this was written Mr. Welch passed away.

Thanks Mr. Symes for inquiring about when the Winks would appear again. It is very encouraging to hear of so many being interested in our little news column.

Miss Evelyn Howard of Macwyone spent the week end at her home here. On Friday evening Evelyn along with her parents visited the writer for a short while. She likes her new school very well.

Noticed Around: Gaylord and Lorene Madill of Vermilion visiting their grandmother Mrs. Riley for a week or so. Earl Graham the first one to do any wheat seeding. Sunday Billie and Norman Smith spent the evening at the Wallington home: Mr. and Mrs. Landy Fadden and family are moving into the house vacated by the Smith family they at present reside in Battleview; Mr. and Mrs. George Cruthers and Russell, and Beulah Nash spent the Sunday of April 20th visiting friends in the Vanesti district.

Funniest thing seen—Why were you discing water in a slough, Roger?

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THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock

SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays: Home League
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Fridays: Red Shield at 8:00 p.m.

OBITUARY

HELEN WILSON

The funeral of Helen Wilson, beloved wife of Mr. Bruce A. Wilson, who died on Tuesday morning April 22nd at the age of 60 years, 2 months and 14 days, was held on Sunday April 27th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The services were conducted by Mr. A. R. Stephenson of Edmonton in the Gospel hall, and were attended by over 300 friends who gathered to pay their last respects to a true friend and an esteemed and well loved pioneer citizen. Interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery, the funeral cortege being so long that several cars had to remain outside the cemetery gates.

The deceased is survived by her sorrowing husband, a son Basil, and two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Mix and Mrs. Herman Wilton, both of Vermilion, a sister, Mrs. N.L. Lane of Los Angeles, and eight grand children.

The pall-bearers were Randolph Hutchinson, Harvey Anderson, Neil McCrimmon, George Hilcox, Harvey Wilson, Harold Wilson.

Beautiful floral wreaths were received from: The Family, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Waldenberger and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Long Bros., The Gospel Hall, Susie Dave and family, Harvey Jessie and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Brown and family, Harold, Glem and family, Bishop and Hawksworth; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanborn, Mrs. S. L. Kehoe, Leo and Myrtle, Leona and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. A. West and Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Whitby, Clarke and Gordon, Women's Prayer Band, Alliance Mission; Mr. and Mrs. L. Burns, Willie and Irene; Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. N. McHardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobden, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haversham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Muckleston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Turback, Miss E. Hughes, Mr. A. Boulton.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Bruce A. Wilson and family wish to thank all their friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness, help and expressions of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

WOODVALE

On Sunday the leaves [illegible] appeared and a lovely [illegible] spread throughout the bushes in the countryside [illegible] this part of the country [illegible] back and white of winter [illegible] this year.

Work on the land is [illegible] still no one seems to be [illegible] and no seeding was [illegible] at the end of last week.

Mr. Proudfoot has been canvassing the school district for the War Services fund. We think he collected more than was expected of the average school district.

A dance is sponsored by Mrs. Wilson of Thorncliff school for the same fund. The dance [illegible] this Friday at that school.

Joe Thompson and his [illegible] outfit were down at the farm of Mr. Turner to thresh what was left of last year's crop.

Joe Fraser got his papers for medical [illegible] recently and will probably be one of the boys called for the next training period.

The [illegible] of the Woodvale Local [illegible] took orders for [illegible] cookies to be delivered on May 17th. They took orders for 9 dozen packages. The proceeds of this venture will go to the Red Cross.

Ruth and Rosy Rankin brought [illegible] with them when they came home for the week end.

[illegible] Mr. Proudfoot on Saturday [illegible] ground at the school [illegible] Some more work needs to be done before [illegible]

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, May 4th, 1941

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber B.A., B.D.
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7.30 P.M.—Public Worship.
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Rector: Rev. Canon W. Lawstorge
8.30 A.M.—Holy Communion
10.30 A.M.—Sunday School
7.30 P.M.—Evening Service
Christ Church, Ottawa
11.00 A.M.—Morning Service
Sunday, May 11th
All Saints', Pleasant Valley
3.00 P.M.—Evening Service

NOTICE — PEOPLE OF OTTAWA AND DISTRICT
Meeting on May 4th will be at 11 a.m. D.V. and every two weeks thereafter for the summer at 11 a.m. Mr. A. R. Stephenson of Edmonton will be the speaker on May 4th.
Ray Hetchinson

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SUNDAY—
11.00 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7.30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY
8.00 P.M.—Prayer [illegible] homes
THURSDAY
3.00 P.M.—Women's Missionary Prayer
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8.00 P.M.—Young People's Evangelical Scriptural Interdenominational

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

United States military air observer Col Gerald Brower has been killed in Egypt. He died in a plane accident.

Two hundred leading New York diamond merchants pledge themselves to raise $50,000 for British war relief.

Ten million Chinese are threatened with famine conditions in eastern and northern Kwangtung province as a result of the Chinese-Japanese war.

Conscription of Canadian manpower is desirable and imperative said a resolution passed at the annual meeting of Ottawa branch of the Canadian Legion.

Australia and the United Kingdom are negotiating an agreement for sale of Australia's exportable surplus of eggs to Britain to be shipped in shell dried egg powder or pulp.

Every Abyssinian in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan town of Kassala was [illegible] to the teeth with abandoned Italian weapons to greet the British when they recaptured the place.

Col Sir Launcelot Rolleston who when he resigned from a scouting appointment last year was considered the oldest Boy Scout in the world is dead in London at the age of 93.

Air Commodores G. O. Johnson and N. R. Anderson of the Royal Canadian Air Force arrived in Britain for a survey of recent developments in the Royal Air Force operational [illegible].

The Petain government announced that France has withdrawn from the League of Nations under the provision which gives any member the right to withdraw after two-year [illegible].

May Prove Important

Syria Is Considered Strategic Point If Turkey Enters War

Syria is at present well out of the war zone, but should Turkey become involved the French mandate would have considerable strategic importance, since it is bounded on the north by Turkey, on the south by British-controlled Palestine, and on the east by Mesopotamia another British possession with rich oil deposits points out a writer in the New York Sun. The French army in Syria, which was brought to a high state of efficiency under General Maxime Weygand, is not believed to be very large to-day but in the difficult terrain even a small army would have great defensive power.

Syria has been regarded, since the beginning of history, as a meeting place of the East and the West. Its great inland bazaars, of which Damascus and Antioch were the most renowned, brought together caravans from Persia Araby and India and traders from the Phoenician ports of Tyre Sidon and Beirut. The population is mostly Arabic, but there are many Turks, and in the coast towns, large numbers of Greeks. The natives on the whole are tractable but there is one group the Druses, numbering about 50,000 who are fierce warriors and who only ten years ago were in open revolt against the [illegible].

Even the Druses, however are mild compared with members of the cult of Assassins who ruled Persia and Syria for almost 200 years from near the end of the eleventh century until they themselves were overthrown and massacred in 1255. They [illegible] the word assassin whose religion taught that [illegible].

Soldiers Are Studying

Over 3,000 Attended Classes In Scotland During Last Year

Apart from anti-aircraft units, which are provided for separately over 3,000 soldiers were attending classes in Scotland alone at the end of last year. A number are studying languages including Arabic But German French and Italian, in that order are the most popular with the students who expect to be able to make use of them later. Girl soldiers are not being neglected, and cooking, typing, dressmaking and beauty culture are among courses open reports the News of the World.

A ruby-throated humming bird can take off in flight from a perch at speed of about 7-100th of a second.

Best definition of a blotter: what you hunt for while the ink dries.

Old tradition in a new land. His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, leaps across the mountain streamlet which separates British Columbia from Alberta at the Great Divide in the Canadian Rockies. Breaking his official tour for a week-end holiday at Banff, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway the viceroy and his suite spent two carefree days much as ordinary tourists would do in the Rockies. (Inset) H.R.H. Princess Alice Countess of Athlone, takes the opportunity presented for a few snapshots when the Canadian Pacific train which took the Earl and herself eastward through the Canadian Rockies, stops briefly at the Great Divide.

Reaches Home In America

Schoolboy On Bicycle Escaped From Antwerp Ahead Of Nazis

A 17-year-old Dutch schoolboy who fled by bicycle from Antwerp Belgium into France only a few miles ahead of the German army, arrived recently on Pan American's Dixie's Clipper to join his parents in California.

The youth, Hans De Gorter, told of bicycling for six days, four of them virtually without food, and covering nearly 1,000 miles in the course of which he was machine-gunned three times by German war planes. Once he was wounded, a bullet striking a [illegible].

The boy's parents left their Amsterdam home before the invasion to go to Los Angeles, where the father, Jacques, is in the fur business. Hans remained in Antwerp to finish his [illegible].

His bicycle trip began May 19, "when the Antwerp police told everyone in town between 17 and 35 to leave the city." On the way to Paris, he was forced to make many detours because of military events.

Afterward he spent eight months near the occupied area borderline, trying to get a visa.

Tribute To Englishmen

Harold J. Laski, the English writer on economic and political subjects, tells of hearing a Rumanian diplomat in London say to a Czech statesman that it must be a proud thing to be a Yugoslav. "I confess," writes Mr. Laski, "to some emotion when I heard the Czech reply 'Almost as proud as to be an Englishman.'"

Promise Means Nothing

Nazi Assurance To Turkey Should Be Warning Enough

The Rome government radio has broadcast a report "from well-informed sources" to the effect that Ambassador Franz von Papen has assured Turkish Foreign Minister Saracoglu that "Germany has no intention of attacking Turkey."

That is the tip-off, says the Buffalo Courier-Express. Germany "had no intention of attacking" Norway and Denmark. Germany had "no intention of attacking" Belgium and Holland. Germany had "no intention of attacking" Yugoslavia and Greece. Now Turkey gets the same sweet promise.

The Turks can't say that the Germans didn't warn them.

Courage Was Recognized

Royal Medals For New York Detectives Who Were Killed

Viscount Halifax, British ambassador, expressed the "profound respect" of the King and Queen for the courage of two New York city detectives killed last July 4 when a time bomb exploded in the British pavilion at the New York World's Fair. In removing the bomb to a vacant lot they averted even greater disaster, he said in presenting Distinguished Service Medals posthumously to Detectives Ferdinand A. Socha and Joseph J. Lynch in ceremonies at city hall.

One sheep's coat may contain more than a dozen grades of wool.

Guesses Were All Wrong

So Goering Has Lost Position As Adviser To Hitler

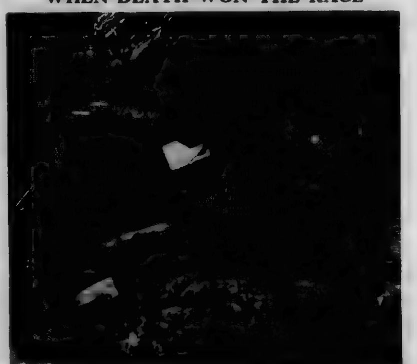
Authentic news reports confirm the scattered rumors that relations between Hitler and Goering have been cooling for several months. The coolness began last fall Goering apparently assured Hitler that the Luftwaffe would have no trouble getting and keeping control of the air over England, and he personally, amid much fanfare, took charge of the attack. When the Luftwaffe failed, Hitler blamed Goering. His belief in Goering's judgment, already shaken, hasn't been bolstered by Italy's collapse. Goering was one of the earliest and strongest advocates of bringing Italy into the war, insisting that it would bring victory in the Mediterranean. The result has been that Goering has been pushed into the background as an adviser, with Hitler relying more and more on others in the High Command.—News Week.

More Ancient Lineage

Gypsy Woman Proudly [illegible] Money From Spanish King

While walking near San Sebastian some years ago King Alfonso of Spain offered a gold coin to a gypsy woman who accosted him, reports the News of the World. This she declined proudly. "King," she said, "keep your money. My race is older than yours. I will give you a piece of gold." The gypsy then placed in the monarch's hand a coin bearing the effigy of Tshag, the last King of the Almoravidi, who died in 1147.

WHEN DEATH WON THE RACE



In the above photo-diagram, fourth in the series designed to reduce the toll of crossing accidents, is shown what happened when a speeding train struck a truck loaded with human beings, to kill 23 of them instantly and to injure several others. Had the driver paused to stop, look and listen when he approached the crossing this could not have happened. Motorists are urged to consider the appalling fact that in 1940 Canada had 346 crossing accidents, with 123 deaths and 466 persons seriously injured. More than half these accidents occurred in broad daylight, and 66 happened at crossings protected by safety devices.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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[illegible] FELLOWSHIP

Golden text: They therefore that were scattered abroad went about preaching the word. Acts 8:4.
Lesson: Acts 8.
Devotional reading: Isaiah 42:1-8.

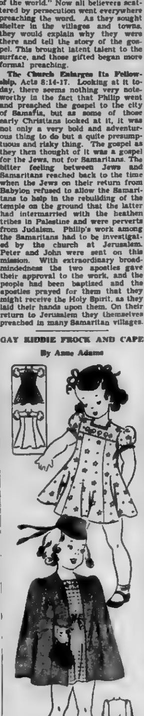
Explanations and Comments

The Scattered Christians Preach Wherever They Go, Acts 8:4-8. The attempt to extinguish a great fire by kicking the embers apart resulted in a new fire where each ember fell. Hitherto the apostles had done the preaching. At the time of the appointment of the seven deacons the apostles had declared, "We will give ourselves continually to the ministry of the world." Now all believers scattered by persecution went everywhere preaching the word. As they sought shelter in the villages and towns, they would explain why they were there and tell the story of the gospel. This brought latent talent to the surface, and those gifted began more formal preaching.

The Church Enlarges Its Fellowship, Acts 8:14-17. Looking at it to-day, there seems nothing very noteworthy in the fact that Philip went and preached the gospel to the city of Samaria, but as some of those early Christians looked at it, it was not only a very bold and adventurous thing to do but a quite presumptuous and risky thing. The gospel as they then thought of it was a gospel for the Jews, not for Samaritans. The bitter feeling between Jews and Samaritans reached back to the time when the Jews on their return from Babylon refused to allow the Samaritans to help in the rebuilding of the temple on the ground that the latter had intermarried with the heathen tribes in Palestine and were perverts from Judaism. Philip's work among the Samaritans had to be investigated by the church at Jerusalem. Peter and John were sent on this mission. With extraordinary broad-mindedness the two apostles gave their approval to the work, and the people had been baptised and the apostles prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, as they laid their hands upon them. On their return to Jerusalem they themselves preached in many Samaritan villages.

GAY KIDDIE FROCK AND CAPE

By Anne Adams



Even a little tyke can win first place with an engaging outfit like Pattern 4715! An Anne Adams Spring special, this easy-to-make frock and cape are just what your youngster needs to see her through the season. The dress is in simple panelled tyle nice in a checked fabric to show off the bias side panels. The neckline is beguilingly squared and there are front and back yokes that you may have in spirited contrast with the perky puffed sleeves to match. Or use one of those colorful new military or naval prints. You'll find the jaunty cape so simple to cut and stitch, for it's in just four pattern parts with no side seams. Order your pattern now—and finish this ensemble in time to greet robin [illegible].

Pattern 4715 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, dress, take 2¼ yards 35 inch fabric and 1⅛ yards lace edging, cape, 1¼ yards 54 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept. Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

A bachelor says that a tyrant is a woman who fancies herself [illegible] to her husband and lets her neighbors know it. 2409

SOURCES OF VITAMIN C

The old scourge of seamen, soldiers and explorers, namely scurvy, which was caused by lack of fresh fruits, vegetables and fresh food generally and for which lime-juice (really lemon-juice) was a specific, is now readily prevented by the use of either cabbage or strawberries.

Of strawberries from three to five ounces (say 30 berries) or about 1 to 4 ounces of cabbage daily will suffice to prevent scurvy. Many other foods, such for example as spinach, turnips or potatoes do equally well.

On his first great voyage of discovery Captain Cook, the celebrated navigator, insisted that his sailors should use soups made from wild celery and other plants. He set the example by eating wild celery himself and those of his crew who demurred were given the rope's end.

The saving agent in fresh foods, fruits and vegetables is ascorbic acid. Both strawberries and cabbage are amply supplied with this acid. The berries have from 36 to 65 milligrams (one-one thousandth of a gram) of ascorbic acid in each 100 grams of the fruit (a gram is a little over 15 grains). In cabbage the proportion runs from 46 to 181 milligrams to the 100 grams.

A common way in which to provide vitiman C for children is to give them a daily allowance of orange juice, or other fruit juices and tomato juice. All these juices deteriorate on standing exposed to the air, so they should be freshly prepared. This is particularly true of tomato juice.

Gardening

Probably the best garden soil for vegetables, flowers, grass, and most shrubs too, is a good loam. This is a soil that is not all clay or all sand. It is really a mixture of both, plus a lot of humus, or rotted vegetable material like leaf mould. Now, of course, one does not find this ideal soil everywhere but it is possible to create it out of almost anything in [illegible].

Heavy Soil

Heavy soil, for instance, can be loosened permanently by the spading or plowing in of some well-rotted strawy manure or lacking this vegetable growth such as clover, quickly grown oats or even weeds. In very small gardens it is possible to secure a load or two of sand, or loose black leaf mould. This will also help to loosen the heavy clay and make it easily worked. Just plain cultivation alone will help. The beginner with a brand new piece of raw clay should not get discouraged. Such soil is always hardest to work at first. Each year will find the job simpler, the soil improved.

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Light, sandy soils are always greatly benefitted by the addition of strawy manure or black loam. The incorporation of vegetable matter such as straw and weeds or clover will add humus to the sand and make it hold moisture better and give it a more desirable body.

Because w[illegible] of sunlight in spring and summer, it really does not matter then if our garden goes in late, as once growth starts it is rapid. Garden beginners are advised to have patience. There is no need for rushing in fact there are very good reasons [illegible] such a course.

Real growth with most vegetables does not get underway until the weather and soil begin to warm. There are some exceptions, of course. Lettuce, spinach, peas, nursery stock, should be planted as soon as possible as all like cool weather.

But for the medium hardy type of vegetable things like beans, beets, corn and tomatoes there is no advantage in sowing too soon. They will make little growth in any case until the soil really turns warm.

Knew Traffic Signals

A horse attached to a lorry bolted form a goods station yard in Salisbury. After nearly half a mile's wild journey down the main street the horse approached a dangerous junction controlled by traffic lights.

An accident seemed inevitable . . . Then the traffic lights turned to red and to everyone's astonishment the horse stopped dead in its tracks.

Jean Achard, secretary of food supply, has forbidden the eating of potatoes in unoccupied France in order to meet the need for seed potatoes.

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER IV.

That moment Wong announced dinner—and reprieve for Devona. The sudden stir of voices, the movement across the long drawing room to the big, cool dining room beyond gave her time to marshal her emotions. It was so ridiculous—being upset like this just because a man she'd met less than 12 hours before smiled at some other woman.

Still she couldn't smother the little hope that at least she would be placed next to Dale at the table.

In the middle of that thought, ward Vara to catch some half-whispered remark. If Dale were in love with Vara——

Dinner finally dragged to an end and dancing was begun on the long verandah overlooking the garden.

At the end of the first number Talbot released her, stood looking down at her as if for the first time. "I knew you'd dance well," he said abruptly.

"Did you? How?"

"Because you walk well. Gracefully. Few American women do. It's important, I think."

The music began again, and Talbot took her back into his arms. "You've had an unusual education, haven't you?"

"I've been exposed to education in some strange places, if that's what you mean," she smiled. "Swiss convents, French boarding schools, English tutors and a father who thought a trip to Victoria Falls or a summer's trek through German cathedrals more important than a college degree."

"And wasn't it?"

Dale, with Vara in his arms, danced past her shoulder. Maybe if she'd grown up to the more conventional sophistication of her mother's bright world it might have been different. "Sometimes—I wonder."

And when the dreamy waltz ended, Talbot looked at her, suddenly very serious. "How long are you staying here?"

Devona started. "Why—I don't know. Indefinitely, perhaps. This is to be my—home."

Tal shook his head. "I'm not sure you should. I'm afraid all this may spoil you." His shrug included the crowded room, the shrill clatter of women's voices, the clink of thin-stemmed glasses. "You're rather perfect, you know, just as you are."

Devona flushed warmly, tried to read between the lines of his scowl. Just what did he mean? A child, was she, not grown up enough to be interesting to her mother's worldly friends? Was this Tal's way of telling her she wasn't wanted here?

A cool little smile hid her inner fury. "I'll risk that. And now, if you'll excuse me——"

He bowed. "Certainly."

Then, deliberately, head very high, the cool little smile still in place, she crossed the room to where Dale stood talking to Vara.

"I want to be danced with, Dale," she dared and held out her hands to him. "You've talked to Vara long enough."

Vara covered surprise with a little smile. "Yes, dance with the child, Dale. And come talk to me about that other later."

"Child!" Devona echoed as Dale slipped his arm around her. "Do I look so terribly half-grown?"

"You look like a very stunning young woman," Dale smiled, his blue eyes warm.

The music stopped, and they stood watching the moon lay a shimmering mantle on the patio fountain.

"It's stuffy in here," she began calmly. "Let's go out."

Dale kept one slim hand in his as they strolled across the shadow-patterned lawn to the big pool.

"Gorgeous night, isn't it?" she said when the silence became unmanageable.

"Yes—gorgeous," but he was looking at her. "What are you like behind that pretty smile?" he asked, half serious, half joking.

"Just a sweet 16-year-old who's never been kissed," she mocked with just a shade of bitterness.

"If you aren't just that, you're a swell imitation."

His arm slipped around her waist.

Dale, with Vara in his arms, danced past Devona's shoulder. And as he did so again, that strange feeling came into Devona's heart. What hold did Vara have on Dale's affection? She asked herself!

"Dale, darling, take me in please," Vara, one hand gracefully high against the window frame, stood so that the heavy maroon velvet drape made startling background for her white gown.

"Sure." Dale smiled [illegible] slipped her arm through his.

Devona felt her heart plummet.

"Tal, you'll take care of Devona, won't you angel?" Vara smiled carelessly toward them.

Tal nodded. Then, to Devona, he said. "Looks like you're stuck," as he guided her toward the dining room. "And I'm rotten company these days too."

"Don't be silly," Devona insisted politely and wished that they weren't seated at the opposite end of the table from Vara and Dale at an angle from which Devona couldn't help seeing how beautiful her mother [illegible]. And how obviously devoted Dale was.

Jerking back her jealousy, she turned to Tal and smiled encouragingly. "Tell me about your play."

"I wrote it just for her." His dark eyes burned feverishly. "If she can't put it over, nobody can."

"She will I'm sure," Devona encouraged him. "After all, it must be good or she wouldn't have chosen to act in it."

And suddenly she really hoped it was good, terribly good. Enough to succeed. It would have to succeed if this strangely violent [illegible] brother of Dale's was to keep his sanity. Anybody could see that.

Devona found herself searching Dale's face hungrily as he leaned toward George Barnard tapped Tal's shoulder.

"Having a good time?" Barnard slipped an arm around her waist.

He danced well, with a smooth, old-fashioned precision. Devona, following easily, smiled up at him. "Lovely. Does mother Vara, I mean—have parties like this often?"

"Every night." Barnard grinned wryly. "Even when she's doing six evening and two matinee performances a week. None of us can see how she keeps it up."

Devona glanced toward Vara's laughing face. 'Maybe because she's happy."

"Happy? Vara?" Barnard shook his head. "She'll never be happy."

"Why?"

"Ambition, I guess." Then, abruptly his smile disappeared behind a frown. "How long do you plan to stay here?"

Startled, Devona stared at him. "You're the second person this evening who has asked me that. Why?"

"Because this is no place for you."

"But why not?" Anxiously, she searched his face, as fears stalked into her mind, took possession.

"You don't even belong to this generation much less a gang like this."

So that was it. That was probably what Talbot had meant, too. That she was just one out of the Victorian era with about as much glamor as cambric tea. Her chin notched higher. "How do you know I don't—belong?"

Barnard smile indulgently. As if, she thought, suddenly angry, she were a little granddaughter begging to stay up past her bedtime.

"You're sweet, honest, unspoiled. That's why."

"And that makes me unwelcome?"

"No—unsafe."—dryly.

drew her closer until their glances met, clung hungrily. For a long, heart-stopping moment Devona thought he would kiss her, and the night stood still around them [illegible] expectant.

Then, from somewhere on the verandah, Vara's lovely silvery laugh trailed out across the garden. Dale released her abruptly. "Well," he said, almost curtly, "shall we go in?"

Whizzing earthward like a spent rocket, Devona nodded. Grateful for darkness to hide her embarrassment, she tried desperately to match Dale's cool indifference.

She didn't see Dale again until it was time to say good night. Most of the other guests had gone to their rooms, but Devona had lingered, hoping for a word, a gesture, some sign that Dale was just a little interested.

But his blue eyes were masked when he said, "Good night, Devona."

Long after she'd slipped into the great oaken bed she lay wide-eyed, staring into the darkness. "Dale," she whispered, and the sound sent waves of trembling washing over her. His eyes, his deep voice, his smile—like warm refuge from the coolness of Vara's welcome.

He must care a little—his eyes had said so. And yet—something was strangely wrong. As if his caring were against his will. That cold "good night" like a door closed firmly in her face.

What was this sinister something that made blind allies of her every thought, her every hope? Formless, nameless, yet omnipresent, it stalked her like some very real ghost. Talbot, George Barnard, Vara and Dale himself hinting, warning, drawing curtains over some strange reason for her leaving this—her only home. What did it mean? What could it mean?

(To Be Continued)

Praises Spitfire Planes

Member Of American Eagle Squadron Says They Are Beauties

Byron Fees Kennerly, flight commander of the American Eagle Squadron of the R.A.F., is home on furlough.

The tanned, 32-year-old Spitfire pilot, who was a building contractor at Pasadena, Cal., before he left for England to join the R.A.F., scoffed at rumors of a shortage of British planes.

"England is covered with R.A.F. fighter planes, and her supply of excellent U.S. and British bombers is rapidly growing," he declared.

The leading American in the R.A.F., Kennerly has had several hundred hours in the air at the controls of the speedy, eight machine-gun Spitfires. He says they handle like "little beauties."

He told of the ground crew's worship of the Spitfires and their young pilots.

"The eight men who comprise the ground crew of each plane will fight at the drop of a hat if anyone says anything against their plane or its pilot.

"The crew puts little patches over each gun's mouth to cut the wind resistance. If the patches are gone when the plane returns, the crew cheers. The men know the plane got a crack at a Jerry."

When R.A.F. pilots are shot down, Kennerly said they have special guns with incendiary bullets which they fire to demolish their own planes. Radio sets are destroyed by T.N.T. before a British plane lands on enemy territory.

Nazi pilots according to Kennerly, apparently believe that a large part of the British Isles has already been captured by Hitler's troops.

He recalled how one young German aviator after his ship had been shot down over an English country side hurried to a farmhouse and asked the way to the nearest German airdrome.

The Eagle Squadron commander who received a furlough after he injured both ears in a 500-mile an-hour-plus power dive is relaxing in southern California.

Continue To Fight

Cannot Be Any Patched-Up Peace After This War

A patched-up peace after this war is useless we must continue to fight until the curse of Nazidom can be eradicated. Sir Robert Clive British diplomat said in an address at Montreal.

Speaking under auspices of the National Council of Education Sir Robert said the German people must be made to understand they cannot dominate the world. It is inconceivable that Hitler can ever succeed where Napoleon failed.

Sir Robert discussed the League of Nations and predicted that a new League would arise after the war "better and wiser for the failure of the last one."

New Rocket Engine

An engineer recently invented a rocket engine which he claims when used in conjunction [illegible] conventional power, will increase the bomb load of a plane 85 per cent and increase take-off distance one third.

There are more bones in the skull of an infant than there are in the skull of an adult.

The most useless thing on earth is an airplane

Quick Action Necessary

More Than Wishful Thinking Is Needed To Shorten War

Even if the British are ultimately driven from the mainland, Herr Hitler still has not won his war and will know that he has not won it. The same is even more true of the advances in Cyrenaica; though they constitute a prestige victory of importance and a harassing embarrassment to other British efforts in the eastern Mediterranean, they cannot have decisive value unless they begin to threaten Egypt. One cannot say the same for the tonnage figures in the Atlantic; unfortunately, unless that curve can be checked and turned downward, the peril will begin to be acute. We know that this war can be won, given time and energy; there is nothing yet even to prove that the Balkan campaign, whatever its miseries for the peoples on the ground and whatever the outcome, will not yield a return commensurate with its costs. But its swift course is another reminder that this war, and the world with it can be lost unless more than words and wish-thinking are flung into the balance against the tanks and bombs with which the new tyranny advances.—New York Herald Tribune.

For The Navy

Women Of Canada Have Knitted Comforts Forwarded By The Red Cross

Since the outbreak of war the Canadian Red Cross Society has been continuously distributing necessary and very welcome comforts socks, swea[illegible] scarves helmets, mitts underwear wind-breakers to the men of the Navy and Merchant Marine, both of Canada and of Great Britain.

Up to the end of February a total of 164,671 articles had been supplied to men in the Canadian Navy. In addition to this, 34,907 similar gifts were made to the men of the Canadian Merchant Marine, bringing the total to 199,778 articles distributed in Canada.

Emergency gifts to the Navy League in Great Britain, for the use of men of the British Navy, totalled 84,717 for the same period and, further, 128,388 comforts were distributed among nine other seamen's organizations of Great Britain.

This means that, from the yarn and materials purchased by the Canadian Red Cross Society and given out to its numerous branches, the women of Canada have provided 412,883 articles for these men of the seas.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PRAISE

The praises of others may be of use in teaching us not what we are but what we ought to be. Hare.

Praise like gold and diamonds, owes its value only to its scarcity. It becomes cheap as it becomes vulgar and will no longer raise expectation or animate enterprise. Samuel Johnson.

As the Greek said, [illegible] men know how to flatter few know to praise. Wendell Phillips.

It is difficult to say which may be most mischievous to [illegible] heart the praise or the dispraise of men. Mary Baker Eddy.

It takes a great deal of grace to be able to bear praise. [illegible] seldom does us much hurt. Spurgeon.

Thank not those faithful who praise all thy words and actions, but those who kindly reprove thy faults. Socrates.

Joins Up With British

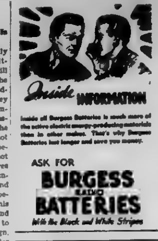
Captain In Russia's Former Imperial Army Now A Lieutenant

Captain S[illegible] of the Tsar's Imperial army went into khaki when he became a lieutenant in the British army recently. Aristocrat of the old regime and diplomat after the Great War he has exchanged his apartment at the Ritz for a billet somewhere in England, the Daily Sketch reports. Latterly when still on night he [illegible] be seen bicycling to and from his hotel each day but he always arrived spotlessly attired.

Nazis Take French Wine

Although the French vineyards yielded a bumper harvest last season, Vichy has warned the French that they must drink less wine because so much must be sent to their German masters. Efforts are being made to get wine from the French North African Empire to help ease the shortage.

London's 242 police horses, regularly on duty are no [illegible] worried by guns and bombs than they are by cheering crowds and [illegible], police officials say.



HOME SERVICE

TRIM SPRING SLIP COVER

SIMPLE TO MAKE YOURSELF

Fit By Pinning Fabric to Chair

That faded Cinderella of your chairs may become a queen overnight. For to-day you can pin on colorful spring slip-cover material—and tomorrow you can baste and fin[illegible].

It's as simple as that to make such a smart slip cover as we've pictured—and smart it is, in beige crash and coral fringe, with seams finished in coral welting.

Following the pin-on method you needn't be "handy." Just remove the chair cushion and smooth your fabric over the inside-back and seat, leaving a 4-inch tuck-in between. For welted seams work with fabric wrong side out. Then you pin every 3 inches and cut off surplus material outside the pins, allowing 1½ inches for seams.

In the very same way, fit the arms, sides, back and cushion. Now pin together all seams and baste, inserting the welting from the right [illegible].

This half completes your slip cover! All that remains is to stitch it up and add the fringe.

Our 32-page booklet gives exact details, step-by-step diagrams for making slip covers for differently shaped chairs and sofas, also auto seats. Tells how to trim, make pleated flounces.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "How to Make Slip Covers" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 105—"How to Make Rock Gardens and Lily Pools."
- 114—"Good Letter-Writing Made [illegible]."
- 116—"How to Choose and Care for Your Dog."
- 147—"How to Budget and Buy for Better Living."
- 151—"Fun With Fortune Telling."
- 157—"Decorative and Useful Things to Make With Paper."

A Home Guard Story

Brigadier Found The Personnel Had War Experience

Major-General J. H. Beith in an address on "The Army of To-day" at the Royal Empire Society, told the following story. Not long ago a brigadier happened to pass a Home Guard sentry post in London. He recognised the sentry his [illegible] solicitor who turned out the guard. They were all elderly and most of them wore a good many service ribbons. He asked one man, "What were you before you joined the Home Guard?" "A rear-admiral, Sir." He passed to the next. "And what were you?" "A major-general Sir." He moved somewhat hurriedly to the third man. "You are wearing some decorations that I don't seem to recognise at all. Foreign I suppose?" "I was an ambassador Sir." After that the brigadier dismissed the guard.—London Times.

British fliers say that snow falling on fighter planes may add nearly 200 pounds to the load, and on a large bomber 1,800 pounds may be add[illegible].

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Ginger Rogers in
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MARCH OF TIME — AND — NEWS REEL

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY — MAY 5th and 6th
George Raft and Joan Bennett in
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ALSO —
THREE REELS OF SHORTS

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY — MAY 7th and 8th
Richard Dix and Chester Morris in
"MARINES FLY HIGH"
ALSO
LAUREL and HARDY Comedy — FLYING DEUCES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY — MAY 9th and 10th
Deanna Durbin in
"SPRING PARADE"
Canada's Own Wonder Vocal Star in her best production
ADDED — NEWS REEL

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 13 and 14
George Formby in
"IT'S IN THE AIR"
Don't Miss Georgie — He's the Greatest Comedian Today
ADDED — THREE SHORTS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 15, 16 and 17
Spencer Tracy and Robert Young in
"NORTH-WEST PASSAGE"
The story is both historical and full of action. A Four Star production in Technicolor.
ADDED — NEWS OF THE WORLD

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 20 and 21
Lana Turner and Richard Carlson in
"DANCING CO-ED"
A grand [illegible] with lots of dancing. Get that get troops
ADDED — THREE SHORTS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 22, 23 and 24
George Formby in
"KEEP YOUR SEATS"
The George Formby's Latest Comedy. Don't miss it
ALSO — SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE SHOW

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 27 and 28
Richard Dix in
"THE ROUND-UP"
An Outdoor story with plenty of Action
ALSO
CARTOON — SPORT REEL — MUSICAL

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 29, 30 and 31
Return Engagement of
"GONE WITH THE WIND"
Absolutely no change in this production, but the prices will be 25c for All School Pupils — 40c Matinee for Adults 55c Evenings for Adults

Don Taylor and Lorne McLean were Edmonton visitors last week.

Local News of Interest

Mr and Mrs. S. H. Gandier left on Wednesday evening for Edmonton where they will make their home in future. Mr. Gandier will take the post of supervisor of junior activities and director of the dominion-provincial youth training work which is under the jurisdiction of the department of agriculture. In this work he succeeds W. J. Elliott also a former principal of the Vermilion school of agriculture, who is retiring on superannuation.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gandier were active in many spheres of the town activities, including the church, the board of trade, Girl Guide work, and their departure is keenly regretted by a wide circle of friends.

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The Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge, Mrs. Leversedge, S. H. Gandier and John Waring were present at the consecration of Bishop Barfoot, new Anglican Bishop for the diocese of Edmonton, in that city on Friday of last week.

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Mr and Mrs. N.N. Beatley spent from Friday to Sunday in Edmonton.

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Mrs. Benny Ostry and little daughter from Edmonton are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wener. Benny drove them down by car on Sunday and spent the day here.

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Mrs Mary M. Kerslake [illegible] has been a resident of Vermilion and district for the past 25 years, left this Thursday morning for Saanich, Vancouver Island, where she expects to reside in future.

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J. L. Wilson left for Toronto on Monday and expects to be back within ten days. Most of the trip will be made by T.C.A.

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George Cormie of Edmonton, who will be remembered here as a graduate of the V.S.A. was killed in active service on April 25th in a motorcycle accident. It is presumed the accident occurred in Britain. He has been overseas since Nov. 1939.

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Some of the Vermilion Varsity students have returned to their homes here. Among those noticed are Miss Margaret Taylor and Miss Gwen Robinson, while Mr. Gilbert Brimacombe was home for a few days prior to leaving for Jasper where he has obtained work for the summer months.

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ENJOYS NEW POTATOES ON EASTER SUNDAY

Mr John Lee of the Kokne district had an unexpected and rare treat on Easter Sunday when he enjoyed new potatoes for his dinner. Mr. Lee is 83 years old and this is the first time he has had new spuds so early in the year. The secret is that the potatoes were grown in a pail by Mrs. Cartwright.

TENNIS COURTS OPEN

The local tennis club opened its three shale courts for play on Monday, a few days earlier than was originally planned. The courts are in perfect shape and it is no idle boast to say these are equal to any in western Canada.

Any person at all interested is invited to try their hand at the game for the next week with no obligation.

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Don Clarke spent a few days at his home this week. He left on Wednesday for Sarcee camp, Calgary, where he will take 2 week's military training along with several hundred other University students. Don will then return to the University of Alberta and begin his duties as Assistant in Fuels, in the department of Industrial Research.

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Mrs. Jean McDougall of the nursing staff of the hospital left this Thursday for a vacation at the coast and expects to be absent until July 1st. Mrs. E. Winters is relieving on the nursing staff during Miss McDougall's absence.

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Tpr. Joe Gagne is home on furlough. He has been located near the eastern coast but expects to stay in Alberta for a time now.

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Mr. and Mrs. Idelore Nelson of Clandonald are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Vermilion hospital on April 19th. It's rather coincidental but exactly two years ago, or April 19th, 1939, their first son was born. Mrs. Nelson and the new baby returned home on Wednesday.

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The local Girl Guide Troop recently presented their leader Mrs E. (Dr.) Dunn, with a farewell gift. Mrs. Dunn is leaving Vermilion soon as Dr Dunn has joined the medical corps of the Canadian Army.

The sympathy of many friends here is extended to Mr. Frank Baker, who received word by wire of the death of his brother Dr. A. E. Baker of Richmond Hill, New York, on April 28th, after a two week's illness. Of the seven boys in the Baker family, only three survive, these being Frank, Howard and Clarence.

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The interior of the local C.N.R. depot has been entirely redecorated and now presents a much brighter and more attractive appearance.

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Sam McAleese and little daughter Joyce spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. J. McAleese and son all from Edmonton were visitors at the home of Sam McAleese the previous week end.

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Mike Winnychuk was busy loading up a new Cockshutt cream separator outside Greig's warehouse the other day and seemed quite pleased with his purchase.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will be held in the Memorial hall on Monday evening next, May 5.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday May 6 at the home of Mrs. Frank Davis at 8.15 p.m.

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John Maxwell purchased a De Luxe Cockshutt combine with seeder attachment and took it home last week end. Dave Shields was also noticed heading homewards with a Tiller Combine just purchased from Norman Greig, the local agent.

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Two keys for a small padlock have been lost. Anyone finding same please return them to the Standard office. 2-3

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McINTOSH APPLES Wrapped Small size	Case $1.39
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McINTOSH APPLES—Family size	3 doz. 27c
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CLOVER LEAF SALMON—Fancy Red, talls	Ea. 29c
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WAR SERVICES FUND NEARS OBJECTIVE OF $2,000.00

The District Committee for the National War Services Campaign announce that the objective of $2000, set some time ago, is now in sight; the canvass of the Town of Vermilion has been completed with the exception that a few have not been reached owing to absence from town, while the country has still a number of reports to forward. It is confidently expected that when all reports are in hand that the Vermilion district will once again have established an enviable record for co-operation in the great necessities of war.

A large number of school districts have not as yet completed their work and all are urged to finish the job as soon as possible and make their returns without delay.

The enterprising teacher of a school not far from town turned in more than $35 to the fund, the money having been raised by means of a canvass of his school district during which he accepted sixteen chickens, fourteen dozen eggs, fourteen dozen beer bottles and other articles which when turned into cash netted the splendid contribution referred to above.

The men on the fighting lines will benefit by the generosity of those who have contributed to the drive and the members of the local committee wish to express their most sincere thanks to those who worked in the interests of the drive and those who gave money for this worthwhile [illegible]

The thanks of the Committee is especially given to the Junior I.O.D.E. who undertook the sale of tickets for the play which proved so successful last week, to the members of the Dewberry Dramatic club, the Provincial Government for the use of the school of agriculture auditorium, to Mr. Gandier and his staff for their assistance, so freely given, in making the play a success.

Vermilion's next endeavor will be a successful prosecution of the nation wide Victory Loan which begins on June 2nd, when our people will have an opportunity of making sound investments in the future of Canada.

VERMILION GIRLS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Miss Gwen Robinson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Chas. W. Robinson will receive her School of Education senior diploma at the University convocation on May 19th. Gwen graduated last spring with her B. Sc. in Household Economics.

Miss Margaret Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Taylor will receive her Junior School of Education diploma at the Convocation. Margaret recently returned to her home here after completing her second year at the University.

Frederick Charles Webber, B. A. of Tolland receives his Senior Diploma from the University School of Education.

Miss Claire West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. West, will receive her Diploma in Nursing at University Convocation exercises on May 19th.

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Complete lists of University graduates appeared Wednesday night and more Vermilion students will be given next week.

HONOR W. J. ELLIOTT ON HIS RETIREMENT

Honoring W. J. Elliott, veteran member of the civil service, who has retired on superannuation, the staff of the provincial department of agriculture presented him with a gold watch at a gathering in the general offices in the legislative buildings on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Elliott, who has been supervisor of junior activities and also director of the dominion-provincial youth training work in the department, retired Thursday from the service which he first joined in 1913 and had been a member of almost continuously ever since.

J. R. Sweeney, deputy minister of agriculture, made the presentation, paying high tribute to Mr. Elliott's long record of service and his popularity, and tendering him best wishes for the future. The deputy made the presentation in the absence of Hon. D. Bruce MacMillan minister of agriculture, who is in the south part of the province.

Among those present was James Murray, principal of the Olds school of agriculture, of which Mr. Elliott was the first principal.

Mr and Mrs. Elliott plan to visit Sylvan lake before going to the Pacific coast.

S. H. Gandier, former principal of Vermilion school of agriculture, who succeeds Mr. Elliott, has already assumed his new duties.

—Edmonton Journal

First Group of 4-Months' Trained Men to be Called for Duty in Canada on Graduation

Ottawa — Graduates of the first group of 1,840 twenty-one-year olds called under the National Resources Mobilization Act for a four months' training period will be kept in the Army indefinitely for defence work in Canada, Hon. J.L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, announced at the week end.

When they have completed their training in July they will go on duty for coast defence at the Pacific and in the Maritimes, and on internal security and guard duty in the interior to relieve men now performing this work, who have signed up for overseas.

Where possible these young soldiers will serve in the localities from which they came. Whether those called for the second camp will be likewise assigned to home defence on completion of their training in August will depend on developments, the Minister stated.

Many of those now in training under the plan have signed up for active service in the various arms of the defence forces, the Minister reported, stating that where there is a surplus of manpower for certain of these units, these men will be transferred to arms of the service where they are most needed.

REMEMBER!
SUNDAY, MAY 11th IS MOTHERS' DAY!
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The remarkable success of the Congoleum Waring word game contest and the interest taken by nearly 100 contestants make us feel that we should show our appreciation of the effort made by giving more prizes. Hence we have decided to give 12 Consolation Prizes in addition to the THREE RUG prizes as advertised.

Names of Winners are as follows:

Mrs. D. Enfield
Mrs. J. R. Mackenzie
Mrs. E. K. Hicks
[illegible] G. J. Maggs
Mrs. H. J. Payne
Miss I. M. Noonan
Miss R. Bowser
Miss G. Larsen
Miss H. M. Ferster
Mrs. T. H. Taylor
Mrs. M. Burton
Mrs. R. R. Brennan
Miss A. Arnold
Mrs. W. E. Cross
Miss J. Dey
Miss O. Wear

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DEATH OF J. W. HOBBS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

As the Standard goes to press the Editor learns that Jethro William Hobbs, a true pioneer of the Vermilion district, passed away in the Municipal hospital on Wednesday night May 7th. He was 81 years and 4 months of age. Death followed a stroke which Mr. Hobbs suffered on Saturday last.

The funeral will be held at St. Saviour's Anglican church on Saturday afternoon, May 10th at 2 o'clock.

VICTORY LOAN MEETING MONDAY, MAY 12th

A special Victory Loan meeting will be held in the Legion hall on Monday May 12, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The special speaker will be H. R. Milner, K.C.

NOTE: The regular meeting of Post 11 will be held at 7.30 p.m., just prior to the above meeting.

GARAGES AND SERVICE STATIONS NEW PLAN OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Attention of all motorists is directed to the large display advertisement on page 11, of the garages and many of the service stations who are co-operating in a new plan of Sunday service to the motorist. Full details of the new arrangement are given in the advertisement.

LOCAL ELKS SPONSOR DANCE IN AID WAR SERVICES FUND

The Vermilion Elks Lodge, No. 131, are sponsoring a dance in their commodious hall on Friday of next week, May 16th. Proceeds from this affair will be donated to the Canadian War Services fund, and tickets are now on sale by members of the lodge. The new Orioles orchestra will provide the music and a good time is assured all who attend.

DISPOSAL OF SALVAGE MATERIAL IN HANDS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Considerable discussion is heard regarding the method of disposal of salvage collected in the present dominion-wide campaign. This material will be disposed of by the Canadian Institute of Secondary Materials, an organization which is devoting its efforts to the winning of the war and pooling of resources [illegible]

UNITED CHURCH STUDENT MISSIONARIES ARRIVE IN VERMILION FIELD

Natives of Newfoundland—Asked To Come to Vermilion

Mr Ralph LeDrew and Mr. Edward LeGrow, student missionaries on the Auburndale and North Vermilion Missions of the United Church of Canada, arrived last week and have already commenced their duties. They come from Pine Hill Divinity College, Halifax, and their native land is Newfoundland. Having known only the rugged rocky sea-swept coasts of the Atlantic they find the wide spaces of the prairies a great experience. Said one of them, "I did not realize that there was so much level land all in one place." At least he did not look for the "prairie steppes" to climb, like some eastern lads have in the past.

The Vermilion district has such a fine reputation in the east that these men asked to come to this part of Canada for the summer.

Mr. LeDrew and Mr. LeGrow come to their missions well qualified with experiences of church work in the east, marine, rural and urban, and with a background of school teaching and community leadership.

We welcome them to Western Canada and Vermilion.

BOARD OF TRADE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER COMMUNITY PICNIC

Special Committee Appointed

The Board of Trade went on record Monday as approving the idea of a community picnic as broached by the V.A.A.A. and appointed a special committee to push forward plans for the event. S. C. Heckbert was chairman of the meeting and there were 18 members present. M. Hill will occupy the chair next week.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL CLUB HOLDING DANCE MAY 23

The Vermilion Girls' Softball club is planning a "wow of a dance" in the Elks hall on Friday evening May 23, at which they propose to raise funds to help tide them over the season. They have hopes of being in the same league as last year and [illegible] travelling expenses, equipment etc. Admission to the dance is only 25 and [illegible] will be sold. Whether you can go to the dance or not buy an admission or two and help this great sport effort of the town girls. 3-5

TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Present: Mayor Morrison, Cr. Stewart, Kaiser, Hill, Bushell, McKay, Spencer, May 7th, 1941.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings read and on motion Hill McKay confirmed as read.

Mr. E. E. Wright interviewed the Council with regard to ext[illegible] steam heat line to Lot [illegible] Plan 6647R.

The following correspondence was then read: Letter from Dept. of Mun. Affairs re Business Tax By-law. Letter from Dept. of Mun. Affairs re[illegible] ing that account of $143.50 re hospitalization of John Stepaniuk be paid. Royal Alex. Hospital, Edmonton submitted an account re Mrs John Friel for $33. Letter from Dr. A. Stephens re Mrs. Jos. Adamson. Letter from City of Edmonton re relief [illegible]

Miss Doris Phillips placing the responsibility on the [illegible] Vermilion. The only tender [illegible] building [illegible] Plan [illegible] Spencer [illegible] too low. Power Plant [illegible] cussed finally [illegible] for time being [illegible] into thoroughly [illegible]

The [illegible] moved [illegible] That the Dept. [illegible] in the [illegible] on Lot [illegible] May 9th 1941.

Bushell [illegible] Mc Afee be sold Lot 17 [illegible] 6647R for $20 [illegible]

Stewart Bushell [illegible] providing for a striking fund [illegible] its replacements be prepared.

Subject to approval by Council.

A Pianoforte Recital
WILL BE GIVEN BY
MISS MARGARET RICHARDSON
IN THE MASONIC HALL ON
Friday Evening, May 9th
Programme will commence at 8.15 P.M.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHORUSES — FOLK DANCES
ADMISSION . . . 25c EACH
Presented under the auspices of the Happy Hour Group of St. Saviour's Anglican Church

RECRUITING PARTY IN VERMILION FRIDAY, MAY 9th

Major Gainor, district recruiting officer, with recruiting party and medical board, will be at the Armories in Vermilion on Friday May 9th for the purpose of recruiting men for the Canadian Army, active service forces all branches.

This is the opening of an intensive recruiting drive throughout Alberta in conformance with a similar drive throughout the rest of the Dominion.

There are many vacancies in all branches of the fighting forces. There are men needed for the artillery, engineers, medical, army service and signal corps, anti-aircraft [illegible] tank and other branches of the service.

While specialists and tradesmen have many vacancies awaiting them, there is a huge demand for physically fit men who are not specially trained.

WORK ON HOSPITAL WING TO START THIS WEEK-END

Actual work on the new wing of the Vermilion Municipal hospital will commence this week end according to word given hospital board members on Wednesday. Mr. Lindskog of Viscount, Sask., the general contractor, is expected in town Friday morning and immediate preparations to start building will be taken. The necessary material is already here.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL TO FEATURE PROGRAM

In Masonic Hall Friday Evening

A pianoforte recital by Miss Margaret Richardson will feature a musical program in the Masonic hall on Friday evening May 9th. The program will commence at 8.15 and is being sponsored by the Happy Hour Group at St. Saviour's church.

Several choruses will be given by young people and some popular folk dances. A small charge of 25c is being made. Everyone is welcome.

Program

1. Pianoforte Chorale, "Jesu Christ Son of God", J. S. Bach—Miss Margaret Richardson.
2. Dance, "Sailor's Horn Pipe" — Four Girls
3. Girls Chorus
4. Pianoforte—Miss Margaret Richardson — Sonata Opus 2, No. 3 Beethoven
   (a) Allegro Con Brio
   (b) Adagio
   (c) Scherzo and Trio
   (d) Allegro Assai
5. Girls Chorus
6. Vocal Solo—Miss Audrey [illegible]
7. Dance — "Lazy Dance" — Four Girls
8. Pianoforte—Miss Margaret Richardson
   (a) Voices of Spring — Sinding
   (b) Notturno — Edward Grieg
   (c) Intermezzo — Robert Schumann
   (d) Liebestraum — Franz Liszt

God Save the King

Marion Dwyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Dwyer of Vermilion was among the graduating class of nurses who received their diplomas on the Misericordia hospital on Tuesday May 6th. Marion is well known here as she grew up in town and was a graduate of the High school class of '38. Another Vermilionite [illegible] good [illegible] her old friends will be glad to say Nice going Marion.

DRIVE FOR RECRUITS FOR ACTIVE ARMY TO BE STAGED THROUGHOUT CANADA

25,000 Men Are Wanted

OTTAWA — A recruiting drive during May and June to raise between [illegible] and 25,000 men to fill all active units to full strength and [illegible] reinforcements and [illegible] overseas was forecast by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence at the week end.

The [illegible] sought the Minister explained is based on discharges for various reasons from the forces overseas plus an allowance for battle casualties. So far battle casualties have not occurred and a large reserve of reinforcements has been built up overseas. [illegible] part of this reserve has been used in the formation of new units. Others are required to bring active service units in Canada up to strength.

The policy of bringing overseas personnel back to Canada and sending others and new units here [illegible] heat [illegible] to gain experience is being continued.

At your service — a complete job printing plant at the Standard office.

SECOND GROUP NOW IN TRAINING UNDER FOUR MONTHS' SCHEME

OTTAWA — A total of 8,830 young men called for the four months' training period are now in training. Of these 8,840 will finish their course in July, and 4990 in August. In the second draft 464 of the 5,458 reporting failed to pass the medical examination at the training centres.

Special Mothers' Day Meeting At Salvation Army

Adj. B. Dumerton of Edmonton will conduct special Mothers' Day meetings at the Salvation Army Sunday May 11th at 11 a.m and 7.30 p.m. In the afternoon at 2.30 p.m. the young people will honor their mothers.

LLOYDMINSTER BULL SALE, TUESDAY, MAY 27

Sixty Animals To Choose From

Cattle breeders can select from 60 bulls — thirty-two Shorthorns and twenty-eight Herefords all tested for tuberculosis, at the Lloydminster Bull sale to be held on Tuesday, May 27. The judging starts at ten thirty in the morning and the sale at 1.30 p.m.

For twenty-two years the Exhibition Association has sponsored a bull sale and this time more entries have been received than ever before, thus making this one of the five largest sales in Western Canada.

You are invited to write G.M. Cook, Lloydminster, Manager of the Exhibition Assoc., for a catalog of the sale or any information you may desire. 3-4

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SCRAP IRON STARTS ROLLING IN TO TOWN

Brent Macnab Brings First Load

Brent Macnab started the ball rolling in the scrap iron collection campaign when he brought in a big truck load on Thursday last week. The scrap is being piled on the south side of the tracks south of the elevators. Several other loads have been brought in since. After seeding is completed a real drive for tons of disused metal will be commenced.

Anyone who hasn't filled out his wheat acreage reduction or summer fallow bonus forms, will find same at the Vermilion Valley M.D. office. The application forms must be filled out by May 31st, but certainly should not be left until the last minute. Attend to this important duty now and avoid that last minute-rush.

Attend the dance in the Elks hall on Friday next May 16th. Proceeds for War Services Fund.

OBITUARY

MRS ANNE McCORMICK

The funeral service of Mrs. Anne McCormick, widow of the late W. F. McCormick, who passed away at Vermilion on Sunday, April 27, 1941, aged 87 years, was held at the Ottawa United church, Vermilion, on Wednesday April 30, 1941, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev K. C. McLeod officiated. Interment was made in the Ottawa cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters and three sons: Mrs. J. Shelly, Powassan, Ont.; Mrs. A. W. McKee, Vermilion, Mrs. C. W. G. Browning and Mrs. J. Dunlop, Edmonton; W. R. McCormick, Burwell Alberta, T. J. McCormick, Enderby, B.C. C. J. McCormick, Vermilion; one sister, Mrs. R. Munro, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; two brothers, John Drysdale, Ashmont, Alta.; Jim Drysdale, Winnipeg, Man.; 35 grand children and 29 great grandchildren.

The deceased was born at Renfrew Ontario, on January 27th 1854. In 1872 she was married to William F. McCormick, and in 1873 they moved to Powassan, Ont., where she resided until six years ago when she came to Alberta. Since then she has made her home with her daughters here.

Beautiful floral offerings were received from: The Family; Vic and Cliff; George, Lottie and children; Jean, Dan and Jim, Wally; Zella and Orland; Miss A. Keith; The Brownings. Friends at Ottawa and surrounding districts, Jasper Place Presbyterian Group.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. McCormick wish to thank all friends and neighbors for the help and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes, also to Dr. Bradford and the matron and staff of the Vermilion hospital for the care and attention given Mrs. McCormick during her illness.

BUSY BEE BULLETIN

The regular meeting of the Busy Bees' was held at the home of Mrs. Walker when it is extremely pleasing to report that six new members joined the club. These newcomers are Mrs. Mattison, Mrs. L. Hawkes, Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. Kuriak, Miss M. Sample and Miss M. Spencer. The 5th quilt was tied and it was decided that no more sewing will be undertaken until June, as the ladies will be too busy from now on. The meeting day was changed to the second Thursday of each month in order to [illegible]

NEWS from TOLLAND

The rain the first part of the week was very welcome as the land was getting quite dry. Seeding is [illegible] well on its way to completion. The trees are now well out in leaf and the whole country has a lovely green appearance.

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and enjoys the army life.

Joe Le Ville came out to this district to herd sheep for Henry For[illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] and baby daughter were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. Ford.

Don't forget the ball game [illegible]

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Vermilion, Alta., May 8, 1941.

THEY SERVE WELL:

When the present war is over there will be one group of citizens to whom Canada will owe gratitude, just as surely as she will owe a debt of gratitude to her armed forces. These citizens are men and women who are devoting their time and energies, day in and day out, to assist in the collection of monies which the country must have in order to carry out its war program.

Without remuneration, and in many cases at a severe sacrifice of their own personal interest, these citizens rally to the cause of the War Savings Certificate, the Canadian War Services Fund and War Loans. They no sooner close one campaign, when they must start in on another. With the February drive in behalf of War Savings yet to be completed, they switched their activities to the collection of money for the soldier services. Now they have gone back to continue the War Savings job. Next month, they will be preparing to sell War Loan Bonds.

These conscientious Canadians deserve much more thanks than they actually receive for the work they do. That would help a great deal to offset some of the rude rebuffs they get from some unthinking Canadians who are only being asked to contribute their share in the battle being waged for their protection.

These workers on the home front serve as emphatically as any other citizen in the country — their only compensation being the knowledge that they are carrying out a job that has to be done.

There are still a small number of vacancies in the Home Training school operated under the dominion-provincial youth training program. Applicants, who must [illegible] own board and room while in Edmonton, are assured of positions after graduation. They may apply to, Home Service Training School, 10024-123 Street, Edmonton. The course is entirely free.

Gordon Stott who will be remembered as a Grade 12 student of the Vermilion high school a number of years ago, graduates from the University of Alberta this year as a Medical Doctor.

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WEDDING BELLS

LIVINGSTONE—HOBDEN

The marriage took place on April 24th, at the Vancouver hotel, Vancouver, B.C., of Miss Evelyn Ida Hobden, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobden of Windermere, Vermilion, and Mr. Ernest Livingstone, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingstone, of Stellaville, Vermilion. Friends of the bride attended.

BARFORD—DAWE

The marriage is announced of Isabel Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Jean Mae Dawe and the late Mr. W.J. Dawe of Toronto, and 2nd Lieut. Cuthbert Allan Lynch (Tommie) Barford of the S.A.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barford of this city. The marriage took place in All Saints cathedral Saturday afternoon. Canon A. M. Trendall officiated.

The bride is a former member of the Vermilion school of agriculture staff.

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The writer's life-partner had an unique experience Thursday May 1st when through the kind invitation of Mrs. Whitby she witnessed the work of the leading ladies of Vermilion in making up and despatching parcels for the lads serving overseas. These gallant lads who are helping to keep the Huns from our gates, will highly appreciate [illegible] and consideration of the ladies of Vermilion.

Mrs. George Richardson was a week-end visitor to Edmonton.

The population of this district has greatly increased lately. Mr and Mrs. John Brady and family have moved on to the farm north of the Geo. Fields' farm; Mr. and Mrs. Fry and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Bert Scarfe.

A long dry spell was broken Friday when an electrical storm passed over here accompanied by a a few good showers.

Everyone is busy on the land but the acreage of wheat will be vastly reduced this year around here.

Dont forget—Sunday May 11th is Mother's Day.

We met two old friends, George Martin and Barney Powell the other day. The former was bringing hogs to market and the latter was looking for a bird for his cage.

Crossing a street in Vermilion the writer met two ladies on bikes one from Campbell Lake and the other from here—all went well until they looked at us but believe it or not when they did both topped off their mounts. Our friend Dan compelled us to vow never to look into a mirror again, but we did not realize our dial was so wicked looking until we saw these two charming ladies sprawling all over the street, with two bikes, hand bags and a splendid assortment of things usually to be found in drug stores. We were so tickled to death that we could hardly assist the poor dears to recover their poise.

Gains were registered in 16 fields of commerce and industry including employment, during January as compared with the same month last year. [illegible]

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CHAPTER V.

Fingers of hot desert sunshine had already begun to poke into Devona's cool bedroom when she awakened next morning. In her first sleepy [illegible] couldn't remember where she was. Then, with a rush, it all came back—this lovely room, this whole beautiful house, her mother. Dale!

Then she opened her eyes wide, sat up. Or was it behind her? Gradually yesterday's sense of insecurity wound sinuously through her thoughts. She mustn't stay here, they said. Yet.

She shrugged fear aside, slipped out of bed. It was too glorious a morning to be afraid of anything.

Shrugging out of her webby nightgown, Devona found the blue bathing suit new last time that she and Dad had spent a lovely lazy holiday at Naples. Flinging a wide beach cape over one arm, she slipped out into the silent, deserted hallway.

At the foot of the stairs a stealthy sound stopped her. Footsteps. Some one else awake early this gorgeous morning! She waited, listening to silence for a moment. Then, slowly, silently a side door opened. A man stepped softly into the hall closed the door no[illegible]

His gray hat was pulled close over his eyes but he turned now. She could see his face. Slanting eyes in a yellow face. Wong! She felt her heart beat again. Only Wong! Smiling at her own fright she watched him slip [illegible] hall, down the corridor to the servants' quarters.

By why the question pursued her —at 6 in the morning, when all the house was taking a well-earned rest, was Wong abroad?

Then with a shrug she dismissed the problem. After all, what her mother's servants did was certainly none of her affair.

The first plunge into clear green-blue water took her breath away. Then gave it back as she struck out smoothly, steadily. She loved swimming. It had been one of the few sports Dad approved. Dipping under [illegible]

he was dressed in business gray, that he carried a bulging briefcase. "Are you—leaving?"

"Yes. No rest for the wicked. I've a case in court tomorrow. I've got to do some ground work on it."

"Oh, I'm sorry," and some of the glory went out of the morning.

"So am I. I'd like nothing better than to race you—two pool's lengths."

"I'd beat you," she challenged.

"Not if I had to drown you first! Suppose we postpone it until next

She swam the length of the pool twice, then climbed gracefully onto the tiled edge. "Hello. What gets you out so early?" came Dale's voice over her shoulder.

week-end, same time, same place? [illegible]"

"I'm on."

"Good. You're practically beaten now," and gave her his hand as she stepped from the tiled pool's edge to the green lawn.

"What's your case about?" she asked just to give herself time to put a checkrein on her own wild hopes. She was not making a very auspicious beginning on this plan of hers to prove she was adult when Dale's first flippant compliment turned her face into a sunset sky!

The blue eyes went grave. "Dope running as usual. This one in itself isn't so important. But it's paving the way for a big catch."

"You mean——"

"I mean we've got a tricky problem on our hands. It's going to take some time and some good luck to solve it." He propped the heavy brief case against a lawn chair while he lit a cigarette. "We thought we had this thing scotched a year ago. Now there's a new leak somewhere."

"How do you know?"

"Through high school youngsters. These runners plant a persuasive chap where the kids hang out and before you know it you've got a bunch of marijuana-smoking boys making trouble and raising hell."

"But—isn't it dangerous," Devona persisted earnestly. "There must be plenty of money to fight a drive like yours. The men who are getting rich off this racket will surely resent what you're doing."

Dale laughed abruptly. "Resent is hardly the word for it. They winged the boss the last time we raided."

"Shot him!"

"Sure. Just like in the movies. Only difference was we didn't catch the guy that did it." He hoisted the heavy case into the coupe and opened the door.

"Oh, Dale, you must be careful." Her imagination leaped ahead torturously. "What if——"

Dale looked down at her a long moment. "What if—what?"

"I mean—maybe next time, they'll get—you."

"Maybe." He grinned. "Would you care?"

Devona's glance went down before the teasing challenge in his. "Certainly. It seems ridiculous to take chances."

"Don't worry. I don't. I'm supposed to solve this problem. Not make another by letting them use me for a target!" He climbed into the car, slammed the door. "That's why I have friends like Jose Marias. He keeps me posted on—well, lots of things."

"I see." Devona smiled, remembered, not without apprehension, the dark violence in Marias' handsome black eyes.

"Be careful, won't you." She tried to hide real concern behind a jaunty little smile. "I need you—for moral support, you know."

"Look here." His eyes went grave again. "Don't let any one get you down, will you?"

"Why do you say that?"

"They could hurt you without half trying. You see, you're—well, different. They'll probably hate you for it at first."

"Hate me! But why?"

"Because you're beautiful and young and—untarnished."

"But I don't understand——"

He laughed then. A short, sharp little sound. "Of course, you don't. And I'm probably being an old aunt about the whole business. Just don't worry. I'll see you next week-end."

Devona nodded. "Good-bye now."

"Bye."

She watched the blue car turn out of the cool shadowy cavern the palms built around the drive, out into the white highway beyond. At the corner he waved once, then disappeared.

Slowly she turned back toward the house. As she did, she saw a white coat disappear behind a clump of blazing poinsettia blossoms. A moment later Wong slipped through a side door into the house.

Wong again! Devona shuddered. Always tip-toeing around, turning up at the oddest moments. Had he she wondered as she went on into the house, been eavesdropping behind that bush all the time? Asiatics were a curious race. But surely Wong must have seen casual flirtations before now!

She dressed quickly—a simple, yellow linen with a trail of brown buttons down the hem. She'd begin learning to-day. She'd make Vara Vadne proud to be her mother. She had to. A little sob snagged in her throat. She had to.

Then a tap at her door. Wong's voice just outside. Telephone for Miss Ra[illegible]

"Thank you, Wong."

Puzzled, Devona followed him down the corridor to the little phone booth tucked behind an ornamental wrought iron gate. Who could be calling her?

"Hello."

"Devona?" an already familiar voice.

"Oh!" Her own voice fainted to a whisper.

"Hello. Are you there?"

"Yes. Yes, Dale. I'm here."

"I just wanted to ask you not to mention what I said. The person I was talking to [illegible] just before I left." The [illegible] rasp and clear across the wire.

"You mean Mr. [illegible]" She caught back the [illegible] just in time. "Oh I won't."

"It's rather important. Things like that don't get around. I should have warned you. Not that I think there's any danger out there. Still it's better to be on the safe side."

"Of course. And do be careful."

"Right. [illegible] Bye."

"Bye."

Mechanically she replaced the receiver [illegible] booth [illegible] racking [illegible] To be [illegible] guard!

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[illegible] Paderewski Answers Hoover's Idea To Feed Europe

An American correspondent reports that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt met Paderewski in Florida a few days ago and discussed with him the future of Poland. Poland is suffering a great deal more than any part of France. Germany is carrying out systematically almost the greatest crime in history, that of deliberately trying to destroy the entire Polish race by a process of starvation, shooting of the men and other means.

"Do you think," Mrs. Roosevelt asked "we should send food to Poland." "It is difficult to make a decision concerning my countrymen," Paderewski replied, and then after meditation, he added "But nothing should be done to disturb the British [illegible]."

Paderewski has given the answer to Mr. Hoover's well-meaning but misguided plans to feed the peoples who are under Hitler's rule and therefore, are his responsibility. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Invention By Blind Man

Gadget Operated By Electricity Tells Denomination Of Bills

A news item from Ottawa says they will have to rewrite that old phrase about "stealing money from a blind man" if the idea of 27-year-old George LaFleur of suburban Overbrook is put into general practice.

LaFleur himself blind has invented an automatically-controlled device that can be plugged into any electric light socket and which enables the operator to tell by means of electrical impulses the denomination of any bills placed in the machine.

A little black box about 10 inches square and five inches deep, the device is an adaptation of the photo-electric cell. It was produced by LaFleur in collaboration with John H. Hewson of Ottawa, expert on electrical sound devices.

LaFleur hopes to display his invention at the Canadian National Ex[illegible]

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GOOD EVER OBTAINABLE

Because you lack a noble and successful past, is no real reason why you should lack a noble and successful future. Thomas Dreier.

The law of nature is, Do the thing, and you shall have the power, but they who do not the thing have not the power. [illegible]

Faith in divine Love supplies the ever-present help and now and gives the power to "act in the living present." [illegible]

Look upon every day as the whole of life, not merely as a section, and enjoy and improve the present without wishing, through haste, to rush on to another. Richter.

[illegible] present is never our object, the past and the present we use as means, the future only is our end. Thus we never live, we only hope to live. Pascal.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father of lights with whom is no variableness neither shadow of turning. New Testament James 1 17.

Carried Strange Address

But British Post Office Delivered Letter To Proper Person

A letter from New York addressed to "Miss Jane Moore, Southeast coast of England, whose home is nearest enemy, a bit of land that juts out into the sea, England," was delivered to Miss Joan Moore, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moore of [illegible] near Folkestone.

A picture of Miss Moore feeding chickens in her garden near a crashed German airplane was reproduced in a New York newspaper. Miss Frances [illegible] of New York saw it and wrote a letter ending [illegible] fingers crossed.

The picture caption didn't give Miss Moore's address. But the post [illegible] her from the [illegible] Miss [illegible] letter.

Nazis Condemn Children's Food

It is [illegible] great nations can reach an [illegible] a few hours [illegible] agreement.

Newcastle, South Africa [illegible] and hawks [illegible] hovered over the city.

Caviar which is prepared sturgeon roe, is one of the products of Canada's fishing industry.

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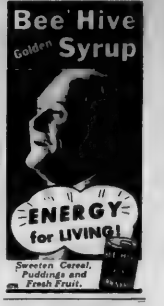

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How to begin? On a large piece of burlap draw the shape of the rug, 23 by 37 inches. Then draw a 1-inch border and rule off 15 boxes, each 7 inches square. The floral and geometric designs you draw from patterns.

Now, after sewing carpet binding round your rug and tacking to a wood frame, you can hook.

With one hand, hold a strip of fabric (cut ½ inch wide) under the rug. With the other hand thrust the hook through the burlap and pull up the strip, leaving a loop ¼ inch high on top of the burlap. Carefully following your col[illegible] same way until the rug is finished.

Our 32-page booklet gives exact instructions and patterns for making a hooked rug. Also tells how to make other lovely hooked styles, as well as woven, braided, knitted, tufted and crocheted rugs.

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Used In Finland

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A new cellulose cattle fodder has been put on the open market in Finland. Called "pine oats" it is made from ordinary pine wood pulp and is similar in nutritive value to oats. Due to the poor harvest last year and the import difficulties the Finns have turned to this new artificial feed for their stock. It is a maintenance diet only being mixed with natural feeds for best results.

The world's largest known copper deposit, in Chile, is estimated to contain 700,000,000 tons of ore.

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WINNIPEG. — A radio operators, and there are nearly 100 of them on the Trans-Canada system, are going back to school in their spare time. They are studying basic aeronautical meteorology to better interpret the weather. The course is in 20 parts each covered by an examination paper sent from operating headquarters. It takes from six months up to complete the course.

ISLAY

Dance at Islay on Friday evening May 23. Proceeds in aid of Track Meet. Admission 25c. 3-1t

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

May 6, 1925 —

Vermilion Clear of Bank Indebtedness. A consummation which has been the devout wish of the people of Vermilion for many years has at last been accomplished with the clearing, on Tuesday, of the town's indebtedness to the bank. This was the liquidation of the sum of $41[illegible] which was owing to the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the school district account.

12 year old Harry Young of Mary Lake district was accidentally shot and killed while out muskrat hunting. He tripped and fell and the rifle he was carrying discharged the bullet entering his temple.

Among the new settlers to arrive in the Vermilion district last week were Mr and Mrs Forbes and three children from [illegible], Aberdeen, Scotland. They are located four miles north west of town. They were met by the Rev M S Kerr and representatives of the W. A. and W M S and extended a hearty welcome.

[illegible] Gleeson passed away at Yak [illegible] at the age of 67 years where he has been living since leaving Vermilion four years ago.

Local option in the village of Islay was defeated by a majority of 1, 36 votes against a beer license and 37 in favor.

FARM YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEK, JUNE 4th TO 11th

At University of Alberta

Farm Young People's Week will be held at the University June 4th to 11th inclusive.

This week is open to all rural boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 27 and is under the sponsorship of the Department of Extension, Department of Agriculture and the United Farmers of Alberta. This year will mark the 23rd Anniversary of the Week. Boys and girls from all over the province to the number of around 200 each year attend.

They live in residence and are given lectures by members of the staffs of the University and Extension Department, in such subjects as literature, household economics, horticulture, animal husbandry, animal diseases, poultry problems, photography, etc.

Competitions with cash prizes are sponsored by some of the leading farm organizations in livestock and grain judging, [illegible], public speaking, handicrafts and farm cost accounting. The Department of Agriculture gives two $75 scholarships to one of the schools of agriculture to the boy and girl winning the highest marks on an examination of the work taken during Farm Young People's Week.

Visits are made to packing plants, Parliament Bldgs., etc. A theatre party is held and fine impromptu programs given by the delegates.

During the week, annual business session of the Junior Branch of the United Farmers of Alberta is held and officers elected.

Another important event of this week is the annual Feeders Day which is held at the University Farm. This year will be the 28th Annual Feeders Day. Very valuable information is given out this day. It is attended by several hundred farmers.

This is a wonderful opportunity for farm boys and girls to meet together and any who have attended once never need any urging to do so a second time.

BRITAIN ASKS FOR [illegible] DOZ. EGGS FOR DELIVERY IN MAY

An order for [illegible] Canadian eggs for shipment to the British Ministry of Food in the month of May at approximate price of 22 to 23½ cents per dozen, according to grade, delivered on board ship at Montreal packed ready for export has been announced by the Special Products Board.

The quantity of eggs involved in this order is almost double the volume ever before exported in one month and will tax the full capacity of existing poultry flocks. As any abnormal movement of eggs into storage in Canada during the month of May might interfere with the filling of this order from the British Ministry, an Order in Council has been passed under the War Measures Act providing that effective immediately and until tenth day of June, 1941, eggs may be placed in storage in Canada only if covered by a storage permit issued by the Special Products Board.

The Board also gives notice that any eggs placed in storage during the period mentioned may, at their discretion, be requisitioned by them for export purposes.

WOODVALE

OIL WELLS IN WOODVALE DISTRICT

Two oil wells will be drilled in the near future just inside the Woodvale district. Crews are busy erecting the derricks at present. One is being built on the Rankin farm near their [illegible] and one on Berthot's lease just opposite the oil well there. Heavily loaded trucks have been passing by the school and it is hoped that some work will be done on the road south of the school where there are several hairpin turns and the road is very narrow, in fact, cars cannot pass on it. It would be no joke to meet one of these heavy trucks on this road.

The dance at Thorncliffe was quite a success and almost $16 was made for the War Services fund. The music was donated by McCaffery's.

Little Tommy Lyons spent a few weeks visiting his sister Mrs. Harry Sweeney and seemed to enjoy all the attention showered on him by the girls.

Mr C Potter has been home several week ends this last month, leaving Sunday once more to go back to his work on the railroad.

Miss Kathleen Proudfoot, of Westdene school near Lloydminster and her pupil Vera Mack were week end visitors at the Van Wagenlagen home. Mary Parr, who had planned to come with them was taken to the hospital with appendicitis. Around twenty young people gathered for a weiner roast at the dam and stayed to enjoy a sing-song with accordion music around the fire. The rowboat decorated with Chinese lanterns was very much in demand. Different skippers took bunches of girls out on the water and Dave Sweeney gave them a real thrill, judging by the cries for help and the violent swaying of the lights, but they finally landed safely ashore with the water only an inch from the top board.

We have shamefully neglected of late to report on the work of the Homemaker's club of Union and Woodvale but the members have been very busy.

In April this club donated a blanket which they received as a premium on a combined wool order, for the bombed out areas in England. In May an Indian blanket, four children's dresses, four pairs of bloomers and 4 pairs of stockings have been given away to date. Money is raised to buy these articles by bringing a surprise parcel to each meeting and the members buying them from each other. Everyone donated 10 cents for the Army and Navy cigarette fund too. We think the club is to be congratulated for their patriotic work. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Bishop's first Wednesday in June.

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Riders and Hikers Plan Mountain Outings

Their backs turned to a world gone mad the Sky Line Trail Hikers and the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies will this summer set their faces toward the clean, snow covered peaks of the Canadian Rockies where the eagle and the mountain goat rule supreme. Theirs, for a spell, will be the simple pleasures of the trail the companionship of a campfire, the adventure of new trails, the constant thrill of discovering Nature in new moods.

Two splendid outings have been planned for this summer for these two democratic organizations. The outings are paced to accommodate young and old, stout and lean. The man-made entertainment is provided by the riders and hikers themselves, artists, writers, stenographers, school teachers, parents, businessmen, lecturers, doctors, salesgirls and others who love the open although their daily occupations confine them to the city.

The Trail Riders leave Banff first on a most interesting trip, following a new trail to Mount Assiniboine, the "Matterhorn of the Canadian Rockies." They will ride for four days and spend one other in camp. Their outing is from July 25 to 29. The Sky-Line Trail Hikers have chosen a permanent camp at Prolific Meadow in Kootenay Park and will spend four days, August 1 to 4, exploring a district which is of great charm and variety. Both organizations provide time for fishing, for the study of the flowers and wild animals of the district for leisurely enjoyment of the grandeur of the mountains. Camera fans will find these low-rate outings particularly thrilling because of the variety of picture material. The fisherman will discover near-virgin lakes teeming with fighting mountain trout. The out-door lover will discover an entirely new world and new ways of enjoying it.

Applications can be sent to the secretary-treasurer, J. Murray Gibbon, noted Montreal author, whose office is in Windsor Station, Montreal, or to L. S. Crosby, or Dan McCowan, Banff the western [illegible] the Banff Springs [illegible] for both organizations immediately preceding the outings.

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WORK & WAGE REGULATIONS

New hours of work and wage regulations ordered by the Board of Industrial Relations affect female labor in catering or eating house positions everywhere in the province. Places with less than 600 population are given special attention, and in larger centres every type of lunch counter, dining room and ice cream parlor is brought within the order's scope. Girls may no longer be kept at work after midnight and prior to 6.00 a.m. If they wear uniforms or distinctive dress, the employer must provide it, keep it laundered and in good repair. He is limited to 25% of his staff in the apprentice class, and three months apprenticeship must lead to full wages.

In addition, meals must not be charged at more than a stipulated rate. Untouched meals may not be charged for at all, and wage schedules are set at $12.50 a week in the large centres, and $10 a week in places less than 600 provided the labor is employed only at meal hours.

Apprentices must be paid $9.00 a week, rising monthly to $10 and $11 thence to the $12.50 minimum. For seven full day's lodging $1.50 may be deducted. For 21 meals in seven days, plus lodging, $3.00.

"The new orders are designed to give the fullest posible protection to female labor," said Clayton Adams, chairman of the industrial relations board.

Messenger and delivery boys are also affected by new regulations. Aged to 16, they still be paid $7.50 a week, with 50 cents extra for use of own bicycle. Aged 16 to 18, the wage is $8.50, plus 50 cents for bicycle. Hourly rates for the two classes are set at 21 and 23 cents an hour, with a four-hour minimum work period on any one occasion.

The soil surveyor, who maps the areas covered by various productive and unproductive types of soil, furnishes basic information from which the economist and the administrator are able to evolve land utilization policies for future settlement or for rehabilitation or abandonment of areas that are in distress.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WINTERS, LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF VERMILION, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named John Winters, who died on the 16th day of March 1941, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of May A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which notice has been filed with the said undersigned.

DATED at the Town of Vermilion in the Province of Alberta, this 29th day of April A.D. 1941.

J. W. G. Morrison K.C.
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Alberta Solicitor for said estate. 2-2t

TENDERS [illegible] ESTATE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up until noon on May 3 1941 for the purchase of the following respective properties contained in the estate of this Deceased:

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SAFE REMOVAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM GREECE

With the British Expeditionary Force arrived at Cairo from Greece. —British Imperial troops who fought the German invaders of Greece have come back to Egypt after the loss of perhaps 8,000 tanks and trucks and many first-line planes, a loss which they believed to be more than balanced by the far heavier German losses of similar equipment.

Most of the British tanks never got away from the Mount Olympus line, where they were wrecked or destroyed after inflicting severe losses on the Germans.

The Royal Air Force saved most of its pilots, for the great German numerical superiority in the air enabled the Nazi fliers to bomb the R.A.F. planes to bits when they were on the ground and unoccupied. The British fliers estimated they had downed about 10 per cent. of the German planes, with a high toll of German pilots.

Here is the way the British troops escaped.

Whole British battalions lay concealed beneath the trees by day as the soldiers waited for boats, and the German dive bombers searched vainly for them. By night the beaches were alive with men, the sea cluttered with boats. Every vessel that could pass muster was used and the greater part—48,000 of 60,000—got away.

Little material could be taken away but most of that which was left behind was destroyed. The Germans, when they reached the shore, found the woods full of wrecked vehicles, destroyed supplies.

British troops came down to the sea with their rifles, packs and machine-guns, and most of it was carried away with them. In the cases of bigger guns the breeches were torn off before they were abandoned.

Many trucks were merely rolled into the sea, others pitched over cliffs so the Germans could never use them. In some cases, hand grenades were used to destroy British vehicles; others were chopped to pieces with axes or set afire with gasoline.

With the R.A.F. having lost its forward air fields by the break through the Mount Olympus line, and with the Greeks near collapse for all their valiant struggle, the British commander decided on the afternoon of April 22 to pull out.

With a motley group of Australian troops, civilian refugees and 130 German prisoners, I left Piraeus on the last boat out of that port of Athens. Our little boat, jammed with nearly 1,000 persons, left the harbor at night, shortly before midnight, and got clear just as the Germans bombed the port for the fourth time in 24 hours.

Piraeus already was a jungle of broken and twisted wreckage when we left, threading our way through channels strewn with German airborne mines.

Arriving at Crete by noon, we found our port there under steady German and Italian air attack. I saw one ship go down in seven minutes, but our own was not touched.

Going ashore, we learned that King George II of Greece, the premier and the royal household had arrived in Crete in a British plane April 23.

The problem of British troops in Greece was complicated by the fact that Greece had only two harbors with facilities for unloading heavy British materials. These were Piraeus adjoining Athens, and Salonika.

Salonika fell early into German hands and Piraeus was quickly wrecked by German bombs.

This prevented landing of any more effective aid, and it was decided to withdraw the British expeditionary forces with their comparatively low casualties up to that time—much lower than they had inflicted on the Germans rather than try to continue holding back a German force of at least 30 divisions (300,000 or more men) against the British 60,000.

Comment From Moscow

Russian Radio Says Nazi Attack Against Egypt Provides Indication

New York. The BBC in a broadcast heard by NBC quoted the Moscow radio as having commented on the Balkan situation as follows:

"Despite the loss of their position in Greece the situation of the British in the eastern Mediterranean remains stable. An attack against Egypt through the western desert still provides enormous difficulties while the Red sea secures supplies for the British army and the transport of reinforcements."

Battle Of Dessie

A Thousand Italian Prisoners Taken As Well As Guns And Ammunition

Dessie, Ethiopia.—At dusk at least 1,000 Italian prisoners crawled across the gorge beneath the shattered bridge of Dessie under the watchful stares of the South Africans who took this northeast Ethiopian stronghold after a 10-day battle.

The Italians, who themselves blew up the bridge in a last desperate effort to keep out the South Africans, were among 8,000 prisoners the Transvaalers estimate were taken in the fierce thrust.

A handful of tall South Africans with fixed bayonets herded this tattered army down one side of the gorge and up the other amid boulders made slick by a sudden thunderstorm. They were off on the first lap of the long trip to prison camps in Kenya, South Africa and India.

Italy's viceroy for Ethiopia, the Duke of Aosta, is not among them, however.

He left 40 trunks behind, but he himself made off towards Amba Alagi in the one bomber the Italians still possessed, the victors related.

Twenty-two burned-out skeletons of Italian bombers and fighter planes lie among the ruins of the hangars at Komboltcha airdrome and in the valley below Dessie.

The South Africans jested that 26 was their lucky number, they having taken Mogadiscio, capital of Italian Somaliland, on Feb. 26, Harar on March 26 and Dessie on April 26.

The battle for Dessie began April 17 in the 10,000-foot mountains which enfold this region like a gigantic, rumpled quilt.

In a battle which the victors said was the fiercest of their entire campaign, they smashed in 10 days the positions which the Italians had counted on holding for at least three months.

The surrounding mountains are honeycombed with caves in which the Italians cached thousands of tons of food, fuel and ammunition.

One British officer said the positions were so strong "I could have defended them with 65 baboons if given a week to train them."

The South Africans, outnumbered three to one in men and guns, opened with an intense artillery duel. For six days the cannon blazed away in a "little Somme." When it was over, the South Africans had taken 44 Italian guns and killed at least 400 men.

In four more days, Dessie had fallen and the remnants of Aosta's northern army was struggling eastward into the Ethiopian wilderness. South Africans lost less than 50 killed.

Enemy Planes Destroyed

232 Axis Planes Downed In Middle East In April

London —British and Imperial air fighters and ground defences in the Middle East destroyed 232 Axis planes during April for a new record, the air ministry news service announced.

The largest toll was taken in the western desert, where 81 were shot down by fighters, 11 by anti-aircraft, and 21 were destroyed on the ground.

In Greece and Albania, the service said, the April toll was 65 Axis planes, 55 of them by fighters.

In East Africa the wrecks of 46 Axis planes were found by advancing troops. Eight others were shot down in this area and 10 were destroyed over Malta.

Britain's losses in the middle east for the month totalled 58. In many cases the pilots returned safely.

Defence Of Singapore

Enemy Will Find This Base A Hard Nut To Crack

Singapore. Sir Robert Brooke Popham, commander-in-chief of empire forces in the Far East, predicted in a press conference that any enemy attacking this naval base "would be in for a sticky time."

"Sober analysis of what we have and what the other side can bring against us makes me confident that any enemy would be in for a sticky time, whether they come from the land or from the sea," he told interviewers.

The Philippines, he said, "necessarily would be a big factor" in any spread of hostilities to the southern Pacific.

Appreciated Help

London. A message from Greek workers received in Australia expressed appreciation for Australia's aid in Greece's "grim days of trial," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported. The message added: "Greek workers will not give up the struggle, notwithstanding future successes." 2410

May Be Brought Here

Four German Airmen Taken From U.S. Ship May Be Interned In Canada

Ottawa.—The possibility four German airmen taken off the United States liner President Garfield by a British auxiliary cruiser might be lodged in an internment camp in Canada was seen by officials here.

"We get quite a lot of internees that way," said one official.

But, he added, it was also quite possible that the four Germans in question might be interned somewhere other than in Canada and to date there had been no official word they would be brought to the Dominion.

REVISED RULES UNDER THE WHEAT ACREAGE PLAN

Ottawa.—Revised regulations under the 1941-42 wheat acreage reduction program, tabled in the commons by Agriculture Minister Gardiner, make provision for fines up to $100 against those who make false returns.

Under the revised rules, the minister may require the operator of any country elevator to make available information with respect to the farming operations of any person or persons in any year.

Wording of regulations for computing acreage reduction was changed in the document. Officials said revisions were mainly for purposes of clarification.

For purposes of the regulations the acreage reduction on any farm will be computed by deducting the number of acres sown to wheat in 1941 from the number sown to wheat in 1940.

On farms where no land was sown to wheat in 1940, the wheat acreage in 1939 will be accepted as the land sown to wheat in 1940, unless it exceeds 60 per cent. of the cultivated acreage on such farm in 1940. In such case the number of acres sown to wheat in 1940 will be considered to be 60 per cent. of the total cultivated acreage on the farm in 1940.

Where no land was sown to wheat in 1939, the wheat sowings in 1940 will be computed to be the land sown to wheat in 1940, unless it exceeds 60 per cent. of cultivated acreage in 1940. In this case the number of acres sown to wheat in 1940 will be computed to be 60 per cent of the total cultivated acreage in 1940.

Where 60 per cent. or more of cultivated acreage in 1940 was sown to wheat, and on which 90 per cent or more of cultivated acreage was sown to wheat in 1939 the wheat acreage sown in 1940 will be computed to be 80 per cent of the total 1940 cultivated acreage. (This clause is to meet cases in which the area of farms has changed in successive years.)

On farms not in these categories and on which there has been a variation of one-third or more between the wheat acreage in 1939 and 1940, the wheat sowings in 1940 will be computed to be the average number of acres sown to wheat in 1939 and 1940.

On farms where there was new breaking in 1940, 80 per cent. of this breaking will be computed as being included in wheat sowings in 1940 and the other 20 per cent. computed as coarse grains.

To establish acreage sown to coarse grains or grass or summerfallowed in 1940, the regulations cited the information on 1940 crop divisions required from the farmer who is to participate in the acreage reduction plan.

On farms where the 1940 wheat seedings were the average of wheat acreage in 1939 and 1940, the number of acres so sown or summerfallowed in 1939 and 1940.

On or after July 1, 1941, Agriculture Minister Gardiner is authorized to pay $4 an acre on summerfallowed land which represents reduced wheat acreage. Each acre sown to coarse grains or grass before July 1 beyond such acreage in 1940 will warrant a payment of $2. A similar amount will be paid for each acre sown to rye or grass or both after July 31, 1941, in excess of the number of acres of cultivated land computed to be sown in rye or grass before July 1, 1940.

An additional sum of $2 an acre will be paid for each acre sown to grass or rye in 1941 and which is in grass or rye on July 1, 1942, provided that such acreage in grass is additional to the grass acreage at July 1, 1940.

KING GEORGE II. OF GREECE

A royal decree issued by King George II. from the island of Crete placed General Alexander Papagos, Greek commander-in-chief, on the retired list at his own request. Premier Emmanuel Tsouderos took over the ministry of war, it was announced in Crete, seat of the Greek government.

Cannot Carry Firearms

London. The British Broadcasting Corporation reported a government decree has become effective in Abyssinia providing the death penalty for citizens carrying firearms. Members of the police army and Abyssinian chiefs are exempt from the regulation.

"BILLY" BISHOP INSPECTS DOUGLAS PLANT

Air Marshal William "Billy" Bishop of the Royal Canadian Air Force is shown with Donald Douglas, president of Douglas Aircraft Co. while Bishop was inspecting the huge California plant where many fighting craft for the R.A.F. leaves the assembly line daily. Later Bishop addressed 12,000 Douglas employees.

Put Up Brilliant Fight

Yugoslav Airmen Made Heroic Effort To Save Their Country

London.—A small band of Yugoslav airmen arriving in Moscow told a "heroic tale" of the brilliant fight put up by the Yugoslav air force during the German invasion, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Counting only 100 "up-to-date" fighter aircraft in their entire force, the Yugoslavs made a "valiant attempt" to save their country and during the first day of fighting over Belgrade shot down 50 German aircraft, the BBC said. Their guns accounted for another 50 the following day.

"Finally," the BBC said, "the day arrived when only three planes and 30 airmen were left.

"Nevertheless, these fliers took on a formation of 40 Italian bombers and succeeded in shooting down nine of them."

WILL ASSIST THE ENTRY OF BRITISH GOODS TO CANADA

Ottawa.—"A gracious gift which will encourage Britain," was how A. M. Wiseman, senior British trade commissioner in Canada, described concessions to the United Kingdom in Finance Minister Ilsley's budget.

Concessions to facilitate entry of British goods were most timely said Mr. Wiseman. Some requests had been made by the United Kingdom "but the concessions have gone beyond anything we had thought of asking," he said.

The United Kingdom had noted that costs of woollens, a leading item of export, were rising over costs of production in Canada and a decline in business had been anticipated, Mr Wiseman said. The duty concessions would be of real assistance in maintaining British trade in this line without Canadian manufacturers suffering undue competition.

Concessions on shoes would also be helpful in maintaining the British trade which was largely in the higher-priced articles.

Asked about the shipping situation, Mr Wiseman said that the articles given greatest benefit under the budget could probably be moved in sufficient quantity to permit of wide benefits being felt.

Concessions to the United Kingdom announced by Finance Minister Ilsley are effective immediately.

"Certain items on which the United Kingdom has asked for concessions viz cellophane bathroom fixtures and earthenware glass manufactures N.O.P. nickel-plated ware, and needles are to be made free," the minister said.

It was further recommended that British preferential rates be subject to a discount of 25 per cent in the case of woollen and worsted yarns, wraps, fabrics and clothing as well as boots and shoes.

Duties on fabrics and articles of linen, jute, hemp and mixed fabrics, oilcloth and linoleum, carpets, rugs and carpeting and other items in certain customs groups would be made subject to a discount of 50 per cent, the minister said.

No modification of rates on liquors, sugar, tobacco and silks was suggested.

The result will be that aside from the revenue items just mentioned all imports from the United Kingdom will be free or subject to British preferential duties reduced by [illegible] the minister said.

The [illegible] proposed are to be in lieu of [illegible] additional to the 10 per cent [illegible] reduction now applicable for [illegible] shipment.

Was Plant Authority

Well Known Western Seed Man Dies In Winnipeg

Winnipeg. The well-known seed and plant authority Harry McFadyen [illegible] died in hospital here following [illegible] illness.

[illegible] Ont. Mr. McFadyen [illegible] 1905 as seed commissioner for Saskatchewan after graduating from the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph Ont. Prior to the first Great War he visited Sweden and became agent for the Swedish government plant breeding station at Swaloff where several varieties of oats were originated which later became widely grown in western Canada.

In 1910 he founded the McFadyen Seed Company with headquarters here.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, a brother Charles McFadyen of Vancouver.

BEAVERBROOK IS APPOINTED TO NEW PORTFOLIO

London. Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born minister of aircraft production, was appointed to the new portfolio of minister of state in a move which observers believed would make him virtually deputy prime minister.

The post is expected to make the noted newspaper publisher virtual dictator of Britain's production of war materials.

Announcement of the appointment said that Lord Beaverbrook had been relieved of his duties as minister of aircraft production.

This was taken to mean that he probably will assume general direction of economic phases of the war freeing Prime Minister Churchill to devote his full time to military, naval, and diplomatic activities.

In such a role Lord Beaverbrook appeared to be the prime minister's answer to recent press criticism, particularly since the British withdrawals in Greece and Libya, that production of tanks and other vital war machines was lagging.

J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, former minister of transport, was appointed to succeed Lord Beaverbrook as minister of aircraft production.

Simultaneously, it was announced that Frederick James Leathers, who had been adviser on coal to the ministry of shipping, had been appointed head both of the shipping and transport ministries which will be merged as speedily as possible under the title of ministry of wartime communications.

Ronald Cross, who had been minister of shipping, was appointed British high commissioner to Australia.

The only other governmental changes announced were a trade in posts by Col. J. J. Llewellyn and Frederick Montague, Col. Llewellyn becoming parliamentary secretary to the minister of transport pending its merger with the shipping ministry, and Mr. Montague, parliamentary secretary to the aircraft production ministry.

These surprise changes appeared to be Mr. Churchill's reply in advance to some criticisms against the government expected in next week's debate expected in the debate in the House of Commons on the war.

Conditions In Belgrade

City Without Water And Some Cases Of Fever Reported

Budapest — Arthur Bliss Lane, United States minister to Yugoslavia who is resting here after an arduous automobile journey from that conquered country, said his war experiences were "hell."

Belgrade heavily bombed by German aircraft, is without water or means of sewage disposal he said, and there is danger of widespread disease, with some cases of typhoid and typhus already reported. The American Red Cross is giving valuable preventive aid, he said, and also is feeding several thousand persons daily.

Lane said he believed United States correspondents are safe in a Dalmatian coast town in Herzegovina although he had had no direct contact with them.

Eire Gets Warning

Nazis Object To People Helping Belfast After Air Raid

New York. The BBC reported that German airplanes have dropped leaflets in Eire warning residents against helping extinguish incendiary bomb fires in N[illegible]

Referring to fire-fighting aid sent from neutral Eire to Belfast, Northern Ireland, after fires had been set by Nazi air raiders, BBC in a broadcast heard by NBC said the German leaflets told Eire residents "if they tried this sort of thing again they might be given some fires of their own to be put out."

Willing To Forgive

Vichy. Chief of State Petain proclaimed a May day amnesty for 700 offenders against the laws of France. They included members of labor unions incarcerated for pacifism and farmers penalized for violation of the food laws.

To Consider Problems

Rome. A joint German-Italian-Japanese commission created to carry out provisions of the three-power pact met last week, an official announcement said, to consider military, political and economic problems arising under the alliance.

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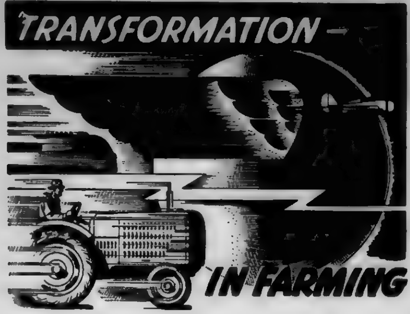

SCIENCE and technological progress have wrought wonders in the realms of transportation, communication and industrial engineering. The ease and speed of travel by car, and now aeroplane, the practical elimination of space by telephone and radio and the convenience and comfort of electric lights and electrical household appliances are worth-while achievements towards the more abundant life.

In keeping with this progress is the contribution of the implement manufacturer toward lightening the labor and increasing the efficiency of the farmer. Farming has also been transformed.

All too little recognition in this respect has been taken of the tremendous advances in farm tractors. In design—more practical and attractive—with the ease of starting and operating of an automobile, operating at low cost, making possible astounding reductions in the cost of certain farm operations, and with greater power, at prices which put them within the reach of even the smaller farmer.

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

GRASSHOPPER MENACE LESSENED

EDMONTON—Unless there is an exceptionally dry summer, Alberta will not suffer severely from grasshopper attacks this season. Opinion to this effect was given by provincial department of agriculture officials during the week. It was claimed that farmers located in areas where the stubble is grasshopper infested will benefit by the new federal acreage bonus policy, since "past experience has proved it costly and impractical to undertake to save stubbled-in land which is heavily infested." Urging farmers to sow only fallow land the department points out that this will be the most economical procedure during the current season.

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[illegible] annual summer school of the Department of Education will open at the University. It will be the 20th annual session [illegible] of the University of Alberta [illegible] School of Fine Arts [illegible]

Millions of dollars worth of scrap iron, steel and other war materials lie derelict on Canadian farms, in country towns and in abandoned work areas. Canada wants this material, and the National Salvage Campaign has been organized to collect it. Rural residents who wish to contribute are reminded that local handling will be done through municipal secretaries and elevator agents. These persons will be able to supply all information as to times of delivery and sortment.

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Expropriation of [illegible] acres of land in the Tilley East area was announced by Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, recently. The move came after the Legislature had given expropriation powers to [illegible]

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[illegible] person convicted or interned under the Defense of Canada regulations may no longer hold office on any municipal council in Alberta. This is provided for by an amending bill to the Municipal Districts Act which passed recently. It was said that a small number of actual cases are known. The bill also provides for the amalgamation of two or more improvement districts or parts of them to form larger districts. Another part permits a municipal council to tax transient traders.

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Edmonton is training airmen to train airmen. That sounds involved but it is a result of the keen demand for civilian trained pilots at the various air training centres across the Dominion. Men with limited flying experience are being trained as qualified transport pilots at No. [illegible] and later they will act as trainers of trainees who will later go to the fighting fronts.

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Some form of [illegible] insurance in Alberta is what Hon. [illegible] told the Legislature he would like to see. [illegible] Arguments in favor of [illegible] are strong but car insurance [illegible] of compulsory insurance [illegible] covering liability and property damage. He said that some consideration had been given to the idea of issuing insurance with the drivers' licenses so that a fund could be built up. [illegible]

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A bill amending and consolidating the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act sets forth the rights and obligations of pedestrians. It declares when walkers are crossing at an intersection under proper conditions cars must give them the right of way when they are turning on such intersections. On highways, however, vehicles have the right of way and walkers must keep to the left on the travelled portion of any highway. It is also provided that cyclists convicted twice of using their vehicles without proper lights are liable to lose their machines through impoundment.

— [illegible] —

The basis of profitable farming is the maintenance of soil fertility. [illegible]

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Great Demands Made On Canadian Red Cross . . . All Met To Date

The increased savagery of bomb attacks on civilian people of Britain and the intensity of the war in the Balkan and African areas have required of Canadian Red Cross [illegible] of civilian garments and of other supplies unbelievable quantities. Fortunately they had them. It is also certain that due to [illegible] emergencies abroad and [illegible] of the appeal from the British Red Cross the Canadian Red Cross [illegible] be faced with [illegible] tributions of food parcels for prisoners of war. It has been [illegible] all [illegible] emergency is approaching [illegible] near. The Red Cross [illegible] be ready, with funds and supplies [illegible] every sudden and heavy call.

REPORTS — Below we give you summaries of some important [illegible] made April 24th and 25th to [illegible] Council Annual Meeting, conveying the increasing extent of Red Cross services and financial commitments [illegible] both Canada and overseas.

SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED — From Canadian Red Cross stores in England in 37 days, March 13-April [illegible]:

To Army Units [illegible]
To Merchant Navy Service [illegible]
To Can. Hosp. & Med. Units [illegible]
To Czechoslovak Red X [illegible]
To Polish Red Cross [illegible]
To Polish Red X Hosp. [illegible]
To Polish Military Hosp. [illegible]
To Greek Relief [illegible]
To Gibraltar Refugees [illegible]
For Soldiers' [illegible]
[illegible] Families [illegible]
For Distribution in London [illegible]
For [illegible] Kingdom [illegible]

Total [illegible]

In addition, 200 cases [illegible] Dressings (217,200 articles).

In the production of [illegible] the incubator, has outstripped the setting hen in efficiency, labor saving and general care.

ISLAND HILL

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The now famous hockey club held a sing-song in the hall here on St. George's Day. Mr. George Mead occupied the chair [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs. M. [illegible] was a visitor on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mix.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sunday.

What [illegible] A husband [illegible] papers and [illegible] likes a lot of [illegible] but doesn't [illegible] he is a [illegible] sets out [illegible] Watch [illegible]

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby, Director, Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association.

Grain Mites

True insects such as moths, beetles, ants, flies, bees, etc., have six legs. Mites have eight—a fact which may help to explain why they have spread so fast! For this and other reasons mites are more closely related to spiders, scorpions, ticks, etc., than to true insects.

According to Dr. H. F. Gray, the female grain mite lays three or four eggs per day up to a total of about thirty. At ordinary room temperature the life cycle is completed in about seventeen days.

When conditions are unfavourable, young mites may assume a resting stage. In this condition they are covered with a hard crust which prevents drying out. They can then live without food for months, during which time they may be blown about with dust or carried about on mice or flies. When conditions favour, they again become active and multiply.

Grain mites increase the moisture content of wheat. How? Starches and related compounds are formed in plants from water and carbon dioxide plus energy from sunlight. By feeding on dust, debris and wheat germ, mites digest these compounds, thus gaining energy and giving off carbon dioxide and water. Infested grain may, therefore, become tough and spoil by heating. Infestations are particularly common in grain originally stored in a tough or damp condition.

Farmers should check their bins regularly. For further information, consult the local District Agriculturist or Experimental Station. Government literature has been distributed [illegible] elevator grain buyers.

FROM AMUSEMENT PARK TO AIRPORT - LA GUARDIA FIELD

TORONTO — When Trans-Canada Air Lines commences its non-stop service to New York this spring it will use La Guardia Field, an airport unequalled in the world. Built on the site of an old amusement park, the field is 558 acres in extent, over 90 per cent of which is made land. Pushed ahead in 1937 as an employment project, La Guardia Field employed [illegible] workers at its building [illegible] metropolitan [illegible]

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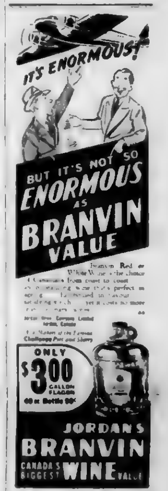

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New Courses at Banff School of Fine Arts

Its purpose to establish and preserve in Canada that wider culture and sense of appreciation of the finer things of life which must come with a new society after the war, the Banff School of Fine Arts has arranged a particularly interesting course of studies for the [illegible]

[illegible] the east from Peace River in the North to Buenos Aires in the South. The registration is expected [illegible] teachers, high school and college students and others interested in [illegible]

The school building is a beautiful new structure which was completed a year ago at a cost of $50,000. It is of chalet design and has a theatre with a seating capacity for 700, a modern stage fitted with the finest lighting equipment, dressing rooms, music rooms, work rooms and other meeting rooms [illegible]

Students at the school also find time for recreation in Banff National Park, Canada's finest vacation land. The hot sulphur pools, the majesty of the mountains, the thrill of meeting wild animals on the trails, riding, hiking, boating, fishing, and these pleasures are open to the students when school [illegible]

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT LAKE LOUISE

One old campaigner to another. The Governor-General meets another old soldier in the R.C.M.P. at Lake Louise station, during his journey eastward on the C.P.R. The Earl took, it seemed, great pleasure, in many informal chats with Canadians of all walks of life whom he met during his journey.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A shipment of coffee believed destined ultimately for Germany has been seized at Vancouver.

Archibald T. Stewart, 37, geologist, Arctic explorer and athlete died at his home in Toronto.

U.S. Army Air Corps announced that two lofts of carrier pigeons had been ordered for use with military planes in Alaska.

The Britannia theatre where Marie Lloyd and other stars of the British musical comedy stage sang the songs that made them famous has been ruined by bombs and fire.

A wide area of western Australia suffered from the district's most severe earthquake in 25 years. Buildings in Perth and in distant towns were rocked.

Jesse Jones forecast the United States national debt would mount to at least $80,000,000,000 and declared "we have not yet made any sacrifices."

With terrorist, kidnapping and political killings rampant in Shanghai, many Chinese and foreigners hire police officers as bodyguards sometimes as low as $10 a month.

Reports from Paris said German occupation authorities were trying to engage young Frenchmen for work in Germany. There are 200,000 jobless in the Paris region alone.

SCALLOPED YOKES TRIM FROCK

By Anne Adams

4733

Did you know that this season it's SMART to be pretty? Anne Adams emphasizes this fact ... in her Pattern 4733 ...

Can Get Letters Through

Personal Postal Messages To Enemy And Enemy-Occupied Countries May Be Sent

The Honourable W. P. Mulock, K.C., Postmaster General, announces that arrangements have been made by the Canadian Post Office Department for a system of Personal Postal Messages to facilitate the sending of brief messages between persons in Canada and relatives and friends in enemy and enemy-occupied countries including Germany, Austria, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia, German occupied Poland, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, occupied France and the Channel Islands.

Such messages are to be written on an official form and are to be confined to simple messages not exceeding 20 words which are purely personal in character ...

Air mail and passenger service will be established between Chungking China and Calcutta India.

Antidote For Pessimism

Visitor From England Scorns Suggestion That Britain Would Be Defeated

Best antidote for war pessimism, in our experience at any rate, is to talk to an Englishman. An Englishman just out from England.

We talked to one this week. He was a business man. He had been torpedoed once. He had experienced many bombings. But he spoke of all these things in such a low, matter-of-fact voice that he made us almost ashamed. We asked him if he thought England could be defeated by prolonged bombings. His reply, spoken softly, was as though he thought we were being a bit ridiculous but was too polite to say so. In other words, he made us feel we were talking nonsense and that he was surprised we should be doing so.

We came away from this Englishman feeling a lot stouter. Certainly he convinced us that 40,000,000 people of his kind, so quietly confident without being at all boastful, couldn't be made to quit if the bombs kept raining upon them. The thing just wouldn't occur to them.—Ottawa Journal.

London Is Prepared

If cold conditions cause a breakdown of existing feeding arrangements, all restaurants and cafes in London will be taken over by local authorities in conjunction with the food ministry, who will decide the kind of meal and the price to be charged.

There's no fool like an old fool who acts like a young fool.

Have Pleasant Dreams

Sleeping Hours Of London Children Not Disturbed By Nightmares

The boys and girls of wartime London have dreams of thrilling deeds by the Royal Air Force and of fairyland; seldom nightmares induced by fear, a clinical study disclosed.

Dreams of 200 children of a Paddington school were analyzed and Headmaster J. W. Ruddock reported the following results:

Only nine boys dreamed of such things as burglars, ghosts and lions.

Twenty girls had nightmares of German parachutists.

The remainder had pleasant dreams, the boys of the knights of the air; the girls of fairies and "evacuation to romantic homes."

Only a few dreamed about food, which Ruddock asserted "indicates there is no shortage of food."

"The dreams show that the children treat the worst dangers objectively, even defiantly," he said. "Such incidents as leaving their homes because of time bombs they take in their stride, much like paying a visit to an aunt."

Coal From The Sea

Folk of the district of Kirkcaldy, Scotland, stocked their homes with tons of sea coal that was washed ashore from war vessels ...

A fighting plane that climbs more than 5,000 feet upward in one minute is among American war products.

A total of 90,000 vehicles for military purposes have been sent from Canada to the British Empire at war.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 11

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOME REGARDING BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

Golden text: Train up a child in the way he should go, And even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverb 22:6.

Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Jeremiah 35:5-10.

Devotional reading: Psalm 78:17.

Explanations and Comments

Train Up a Child in the Way He Should Go, Deuteronomy 6:4-7. "The Bible teaches from beginning to end the fact of one God. Where did the writers get this idea? Certainly not from the nations around them ... us that 500 B.C. there were in Egypt more gods than men. In India there are not fewer than three hundred million false gods. The Persians worship almost everything associated with light or fire. The fields, groves, and cities of Greece were full of imaginary deities. And yet all the Bible writers for fifteen hundred years taught that there is only one God" (A. C. Dixon).

And thou shalt love Jehovah thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. These phrases are intended to include every faculty of man. Jesus called them "the first and great commandment": see Mt. 22:37-40, Mk. 12:29-31.

And Even When He is Old He Will Not Depart From It, Jeremiah 35:10. The Rechabites were descendants of the Kenites, that tribe which had journeyed with the Israelites in the wilderness life described in Exodus. Their leader in the time of Elijah or thereabouts was Jonadab, the son of Rechab. Jonadab was so disturbed by the corruption in Israel that he had his people take a solemn pledge that they would drink no wine forever ...

"We will drink no wine," they stoutly answered, as they told him of the pledge which they and their people before them had always kept.

Decline Of Saluting

Less Saluting In Britain When Men Are Off Duty

Dominion troops have never been overaddicted to saluting, and judging from what one sees in London streets British troops—sailors and airmen too—are taking a similar view of what is necessary off the parade-ground ...

The incident confirmed a general impression of what obtains in London nowadays, elsewhere at any rate than in Whitehall ... —Manchester Guardian.

Journey Is Long

It is possible in England to write to a friend in Holland via Portugal ...

Very Old Expression

Maybe everything is still in "apple pie order." If so it should be remembered that this slang expression was used in writings by Scott as early as 1813.

There are 166 members of the House of Lords serving with the armed forces.

Babies in some sections of Guiana are buried waist deep in sand so that they will be kept out of mischief.

Try letting other people's affairs alone and you will have more time to attend to your own.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

FLU EPIDEMIC

Ever since the time of Hippocrates (400 B.C.) huge tides of flu have washed the world. These epidemics have not always run in cycles of 30 years. In modern times the span between them seems to be about ... decades. A wave of flu inundated Europe and the North American continent during the 1830s. There were others in 1847, 1890 and the greatest scourge of the kind in history occurred just after the last war in 1918-19, which killed more than 20 millions of people all over the world and more than half a million in the United States and Canada.

The cause is a number of mysterious germs only one group of which, the influenza virus A was identified seven years ago. This virus is now rampant on the Pacific Coast.

Under mild and smiling skies, an epidemic of influenza flared recently in California; swept into Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico. Fortunately the visitation was a mild one. The victims had only slight fever, sniffles, headaches, sore limbs, backache and a tight feeling in the chest. ...

Gardening

Gardeners are advised to divide their vegetable seeds into at least three parts, sowing a third as soon as the weather permits ...

Sow Grass Early

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Ballroom dancing has been introduced in Russian military preparatory schools as part of a physical culture program.

WHEN DEATH WON THE RACE

In the above photo diagram fifth in the series published by this paper in its campaign for safety at the railway crossing is shown one of the 346 crashes which cost 135 lives in Canada last year. As in most of the cases this accident occurred at an open crossing, protected by safety devices, and in daylight. Had the driver stopped at the crossing it could not have happened. Four hundred and eighty-five persons were injured in 1940 in railway crossing accidents, in addition to those killed, and in almost every case elementary safety precautions would have averted tragedy. Stop, look and listen at the railway crossings, where a lost second is often fatal.

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FINE PLAY PRESENTED HERE WEDNESDAY LAST

Large Crowd Witnessed Well-Acted Comedy

The Dewberry Dramatic Society certainly lived up to all the good things that were said about them and their play "Faith, Hope and Flarity" on Wednesday night last when they appeared before 157 people in the large assembly hall of the Vermilion school of agriculture dormitory. The choice of the play was a good one, allowing as it did every one of the 12 members of the cast to be on the stage a large part of the time—there was not a minor role in the play, and seldom indeed, has every member filled his part to the perfection demonstrated by the Dewberry people on Wednesday evening. There was never a miscue that was apparent to the audience in the 2½ hour presentation, and the players must also be commended for the excellent grasp they had of their parts, their voices and make-up.

It would be of little use trying to pick out individual stars; to the Standard's mind, none of the parts could have been improved upon. Some expressed the opinion that Sally, the housemaid taken by Mrs. H. Braithwaite, was a stand-out; others were just as much impressed by Blodgett the butler, who in normal life is Tom Jarrett. The twin daughters Faith and Hope, in their dual role of modern beauties and backwood bumpkins, certainly did a very excellent job of difficult parts. They had a fine interpretation of their roles and deserve great credit for their all-round performances. Faith was Ariel Spicer and Hope Laura Ross. The timid fortune hunting Van Twillers, whose affections followed the swing of fortunes taken by Gerald Hodgson and Bobbie Braithwaite, and the young men of the world, Terence Flaherty (Mansell Wilson) and Jack Quinlan (Bob Harmon) all had their quota of admirers, registering very strongly with the young ladies of the audience while the stunning actress, Miss Ivy Lane, taken by Muriel Hodgson, was no less admired among the male onlookers, both old and young. Mr. H.H. Leavitt as Quadlanner Crabbe certainly lived up to his name and was surely realistic in his actions. His tantrums were hugely enjoyed and his difficult role very well taken. His old friend (who had a winning way with the ladies) Pat Flarity, also evoked much merriment, being enacted by Roy Finlay, while the strong-armed and truculent cook Mamie, who was hanging on to the man she had was realistically portrayed by Mildred Haskell. The part of Crabbe's housekeeper, taken by Mrs. Harris Leavitt showed that even a man and his money can take second place to cut glass dishes. It was another well interpreted role.

The play was directed by C. A. Richardson, assisted by Miss Martha MacFarlane. Leslie Geake and Sidney Rick were in charge of make-up.

Prior to the first curtain Mrs. A. M. West played several numbers on the piano and Mayor Morrison gave a short introductory talk. During the intermissions an unexpected musical treat was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Batty and two children Muriel and Allan, of Kitscoty. These numbers were in the form of duets, solos, and finally a quartet, in which Mrs. Batty both accompanied and sang.

Reverting to the play again, it is rather interesting to recollect that this was the first occasion since the advent of the "talkies" that a full three-act play has been presented to the public in Vermilion. It is invidious to state that it was enjoyed which was quite apparent by the applause and the laughter of the large audience, at times during the presentation the actors were forced to wait until the merriment had died away before continuing the conversations.

Following the play the floor was cleared and dancing until 3 o'clock in the morning followed. Music was supplied by the New Oriole five-piece orchestra.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria style by W. A. of St. Saviour's church.

After the play the members of the cast of the play were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Heckbert.

PERSONAL POSTAL MESSAGES TO ENEMY AND ENEMY-OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

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The messages will be transmitted through the intermediary of the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva, Switzerland, on the special official forms which may be obtained through any postmaster.

The fee for a Personal Postal Message is 25c which pays postage to final destination as well as postage from Geneva to Canada on the addressee's reply.

The scheme will go into effect on May 1st.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby, Director, Agricultural Department, North West Line Elevators Association

Weeds and Flowers

Last year we announced a service which would assist farmers and young people in becoming familiar with the many kinds of weeds which infest farm land ... If every young man over twelve could name every weed on the home farm we would be well on the way to ...

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

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Conservation For Victory

News items appearing recently in the daily press appear to indicate that there was justification for the action of the federal government in devising measures for exercising some degree of supervision over the oil industry of the Dominion after the war broke out.

The importance of oil in the war economy can scarcely be over-emphasized. It must have occured by this time to everybody that oil is the life-blood of the type of warfare which is perforce having to be waged by belligerents on both sides. The availability of oil for fuel to drive aeroplanes and tanks and propel submarines and warships may well be the ultimate factor that will decide the outcome of the war.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the urgent need of oil is ever present in the minds of the enemy and that this necessity is largely behind the moves that Hitler is making on the European continent. It is true that the Germans know how to make synthetic liquid fuel and that they are doing so to an increasing degree because at present at least, they are unable to secure nearly enough in the cheaper and more readily handled natural form, for the requirements of their war machine.

While it is true that the British and their friends control the great bulk of the world's supply of oil as it comes from the ground it is imperative that sources of supply within the Empire be developed and conserved to the utmost degree with the thought in mind that every gallon that can be husbanded may play its part in the final and decisive battles of this conflict.

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A Costly Process

A recent despatch from Washington referred to the success of experiments which have been undertaken by the U.S. federal bureau of mines to convert coal into gasoline and as a result it was stated that there is sufficient gasoline from this source to supply the nation's needs for 3,000 years, but from experience in Germany and England it has been demonstrated that the hydrogenization process of extracting gasoline from coal is considerably greater than through the use of crude petroleum.

As is well known there are enormous supplies of coal in the ground in Western Canada, particularly in Alberta and Saskatchewan, from which undoubtedly huge quantities of gasoline could be extracted, at a price. But to secure motor fuel for either war purposes or commercial use from this source, would not only entail considerable delay in setting up plants and producing machinery to handle the process but would entail such expense as to constitute an economic waste as long as crude petroleum can be drawn from beneath the earth's crust.

Because of this and because of the increasingly important role which gasoline must play in the drive to victory as well as the possibility of some of the British sources of supply falling into Nazi hands before the tide turns, the importance of conservation of all Empire sources of gasoline, in Western Canada, or elsewhere can scarcely be stressed too much.

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Stop The Waste

When this fact is realized it seems an anomaly that G. R. Cottrelle, the Dominion oil controller should have to find it necessary to issue a public warning that waste of gas, which is used in the Turner Valley fields of Alberta to lift the crude, must be stopped. The warning was inspired by the fact that the destruction of natural gas in the field by allowing it to burn in the air is not only reducing the cheap power necessary to drive the crude oil to the surface but, as he pointed out, "Not only is energy being wasted but the gas burned contains gasoline."

The reason which makes the stoppage of this waste highly necessary also makes it essential that existing fields of crude petroleum be developed to their maximum capacity and potential new fields explored.

Despite a rapid increase in production in the Turner Valley field of Alberta in the past few years production is not sufficient to meet the consumptive demand of Western Canada. During 1940 Western Canada produced 8,184,982 barrels of crude oil and a recent survey showed that western provinces alone consumed 10,984,986 barrels, or nearly three million barrels more than were required for the home market, without taking into consideration potential war requirements further afield.

This means in effect that last year American dollars had to be purchased to supply three million barrels of gasoline for Western Canadian consumption entailing not only the loss of the rate of exchange as between the Canadian and American dollar but also dissipation of Canadian exchange which is needed in other directions for the war effort.

As long as this situation exists, with conservation of oil and Canadian exchange paramount requisites in our war economy, governmental control is not only advisable but it is imperative.

Industry Disappearing

In Canada as in the United States horseshoeing is gradually disappearing as a rural industry. National registration figures just released at Ottawa show that 12,498 men claimed blacksmithing as their occupation. This was one of the very few trades in which not a single woman was registered.

Discipline For Pilot

Acting upon a complaint of Navy Secretary Knox the civil aeronautics board moved to discipline an airplane pilot who flew a New York Daily News photographer over the British battleship Malaya as it came into New York harbor for repairs recently.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Flush it up right now and feel like a million!

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FRUIT-A-TIVES

Cheese Shipments

To Curtail Shipments Of Cheese From East To West

The Dairy Products Board has ordered that no shipments of cheese in quantities greater than 50 pounds must be made from Eastern to Western Canada. This order was published in the Canada Gazette April 19, 1941 and reads as follows:

"That no persons shall ship cheddar cheese (process cheese excluded) in quantities greater than 50 pounds from the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, without authorization from the Dairy Products Board.

Applications for interprovincial cheese shipment must be made on forms which may be obtained from the Dairy Products Board, Ottawa, and must be submitted in triplicate for approval, unless otherwise arranged with the Board.

Quite Satisfactory

Prime Minister King told a questioner at his press conference recently the government is satisfied that Canada is getting all the men needed for the armed forces under the system of voluntary enlistments.

People are funny. If they have a rich customer who never pays, they won't crack down on him for fear of losing his trade.

Prayed For Enemies

Missionary Tells Of Service Led By China's Christian General

A Canadian missionary was invited to dine with the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kaishek. After dinner, following an air raid, the guest was requested to remain and join them in their evening devotions. The Generalissimo read from the Scriptures and the three joined in prayer. This Canadian guest, writing of the Generalissimo's prayer, said, "I never expect to hear such a prayer again in all my life. He began with a simple expression of thanks for their personal safety. Then he added thanks for the courage of the nation under fire. Then he prayed for strength for the men in the field and along the firing lines, he prayed for strength for himself. But the most amazing thing in his prayer was a plea that God would help him and help China not to hate the Japanese people. He prayed for the Japanese Christians, and all the suffering multitudes of Japan whose impoverishment was making the war on China possible. He prayed for the people who are bombed, for forgiveness for those who dropped the bombs."

SELECTED RECIPES

RICE KRISPIE DREAM BARS

- ¼ cup butter
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 cup flour

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- 2 eggs
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup shredded cocoanut
- 1 cup Kellogg's rice krispies
- 1 cup chopped nut meats

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly. Add flour and blend well with fork or dough blender. Press mixture evenly and firmly into bottom of shallow baking pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes or until delicately browned.

Beat eggs well, add sugar gradually and continue beating until mixture is light and fluffy. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Drop by the spoonful on top of previously baked crust and spread evenly. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 25 minutes. Cut into squares while still warm.

Yield: 40 bars (9 x 12-inch pan).

SPANISH EGGS

- 1½ cups cooked or canned tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- Salt and pepper
- 6 eggs, poached
- Crisp cooked bacon
- 6 Holland husks

Stew tomatoes, saute onion in butter until yellow. Stir in flour, then add tomatoes stirring until thickened. Season to taste. Simmer 15 minutes longer. Place an egg on each Holland rusk (heated). Cover with tomato sauce and garnish with strip or crisp cooked bacon.

Took It With Her

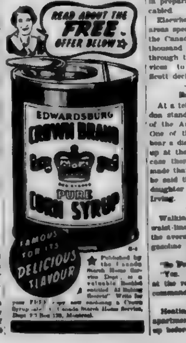
A few days ago an elderly woman wheeling a perambulator approached a London air-raid depot. A time-bomb had fallen in her yard, she said. The depot warden interrupted:

"Stay away from there—I can't send a man over right away to look after it, but I'll do it soon."

"Oh, that's all right, there's no need to send a man," the woman countered, throwing back the coverlet of the perambulator, "I have the bomb right here." The warden nearly fainted.

The time required to see and realize a danger signal and begin to press on the automobile brake is about one-fifth of a second.

There are about 25,000 parts in one modern bombing plane.



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Working Underground

Resistance To Nazis In Occupied Countries Is Rapidly Growing

Reports of unrest in Rumania give point to stories of widespread dissatisfaction with the Nazi conquerors in the occupied countries of Europe, a dissatisfaction which, although forced to work underground at present, is an ever-present and growing threat to the German hegemony over Europe.

Current History, reporting that travellers returning to the United States from the war zone bring confirmation of persistent rumors of this underground warfare against the Nazis, says that, "In Norway and Holland especially, active resistance to the New Order is causing the Gestapo concern."

"In the 16th century," continues Current History, "when the Spaniards overran the Low Countries, the stubborn Netherlanders formed a secret society named The Beggars to make life unendurable for their new masters. Last summer, the society of The Beggars—for 400 years extinct—was revived by daring students from the Universities of Delft and Leiden. The tactics of the 20th century Beggars were those of modern underground warfare: sabotage, secret propaganda broadcasts, signalling the position of military objectives to enemy (British) planes, the assisting British agents. Their more colorful activities ranged from sniping from housetops and knifings in the dark to the poisoning of food and drink.

"Recently the Germans arrested 37 members of The Beggars, sent 18 before the firing squad and sentenced 19 to long prison terms, hoping thus to have smashed the society. But sabotage and signalling, knifings and poisonings continued. The mysterious leader of The Beggars, a certain 'Colonel Verdun', rumored to be a 43-year-old ex-army officer, remained at large and active.

"In Norway resistance to the Nazi conquerors and their Norwegian traitor friends is far more widespread. Sabotage is common. Daily demonstrations are organized against the regime of the Norwegian Nazi, Major Quisling, and his aides have frequently been attacked and beaten in out-of-the-way streets. Broadcasts from London and the United States have a considerable following in Norway, in spite of the harsh prison sentence that awaits anyone found guilty of listening."

Canadian Red Cross

Gives Immediate Assistance To Victims Of London's Worst Air Raid

Stunned victims of London's worst air raid received large quantities of food, clothing and blankets from the Canadian Red Cross immediately after the Nazi blitz ceased. The society's overseas commissioner, C. A. Scott, cabled Canadian headquarters: "One thousand civilians made homeless in a single borough found Canadian supplies ready for them as they emerged shocked and terrified from shelters and discovered the smoking ruins of their homes."

In the early hours of the morning officials called on the Canadian Red Cross for immediate assistance, Major Scott said in his cable, and within ten minutes clothing for men, women and children plus 1,500 blankets, were loaded into lorries and speeded into the disaster areas. The food included soups, stews, hash, cheese and jam. All other London boroughs affected by the raid also received Canadian assistance, the commissioner revealed.

"Thousands of parcels of food and clothing had been previously packed in preparation of such a blitz," he cabled.

Elsewhere in England affected areas speedily received supplies from the Canadian society and some eight thousand garments were distributed through the Women's Voluntary Services to suffering victims, Major Scott declared.

Bears Famous Name

At a telephone switchboard in London stands Volunteer Pamela Irving of the Auxiliary Territorial Service. One of the many girls in khaki to bear a distinguished name, she joined up at the outbreak of war. And in case there is any doubt as to who made that name famous, it need only be said that she is the great-granddaughter of the actor, Sir Henry Irving.

Walking helps to keep down the waist-line but it takes energy, and the average individual prefers to use gasoline if available.

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PUMPKIN 2½s ... 2 Tins	25¢	SOAP FLAKES Thrift Per Pkg.	37¢
LIMA BEANS 16 Oz. ... 2 Tins	31¢	TAPIOCA White ... 2 Lbs.	25¢
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BOSTON CAFE

Free Sewing Lessons Commence

All ladies are invited to attend the free series of sewing lessons which are now being held daily in the Elks hall, Vermilion, under the direction of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Miss Jessie Arrowsmith of Winnipeg is in charge of the classes and much of value can be gleaned by each and every lady attending. The whole series may be taken in, but if ladies are not able to do that, each lesson is complete in itself and will prove of great value.

The classes started on May 8th and will continue until Wednesday, May 14. Every lady is welcome to attend one lesson or the whole series.

19th ALBERTA DRAGOONS C. A. (R.)

"C" Squadron, Vermilion

The unit will parade Monday May 12 at 7.45 p.m. Dress: Uniform.

All ranks who have been irregular in attendance and absent without leave are warned that they are rendering themselves liable to prosecution.

I.O.D.E. ACKNOWLEDGES DONATIONS

Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. desire to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following contributions for its "More Bundles for Britain" national campaign:

Rusylvia Ladies Aid for refugees — One large quilt, four knitted wool scarves, two baby bonnets (wool), two baby shawls (wool), one pair booties.

From Stellaville and Eltham Sewing Group: Two pr. all wool blankets, one wool padded comforter, one wool crib comforter, three wool hats for children, two wool vests for children, one wool scarf for child.

All these donations were new and of excellent material and work.

Frog Lake Chapter itself contributed four large quilts, one knitted sweater and several small and useful knitted articles of wear for babies and children.

These articles will be shipped to headquarters in Edmonton in a few days and another shipment is being arranged for about the middle of June. The Chapter is making an appeal for any such small things as toilet articles, hairpins and anything and everything women or children can use or wear. Contributions must be new and will be warmly welcomed. The need is great and urgent. Homes cannot be destroyed with benefiting families of these little things that go to make life enjoyable. Donations may be left with the Regent of the Chapter, Mrs. J.W.C. Morrison or with Mrs. Colford at the Brunswick hotel.

BIRTHS

BORN—At the Vermilion Municipal hospital to:—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke, Vermilion, a daughter, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wolters, Tolland, a daughter, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jacula, Derwent, a daughter, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stephen, Vermilion, a daughter, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wilson, Vermilion, a son, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Milligan, Mannville, a daughter, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Math..., a daughter, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lippert, Vermilion, a son, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLellan, Clandonald, a daughter, March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carey, Islay, a son, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fenton, Vermilion, a daughter, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntosh, Vermilion, a daughter, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duffey, Vermilion, a son, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDonald, Clandonald, a son, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby, Russian, a daughter, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Nelson, Clandonald, a son, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mead, Vermilion, a daughter, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. James McInnes, Vermilion, a daughter, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Trach, Clandonald, a son, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wilkie, Vermilion, a daughter, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nowasad, Rusylvia, a daughter, April 28.

By Ministerial order, dated 20th March, 1941, the importation from all countries other than the United States of America of hay, straw and other similar forage for use in feeding livestock is prohibited.

OBITUARY

MRS. FLORENCE WHITNELL

Mrs. Florence Ensign Whitnell, 70, of 880 N. Oakwood ave., Lake Forest, died yesterday in her home following an illness of many months.

The Whitnells who maintain a winter home in Stuart, Fla., and a summer home in Alberta Canada, have been residents of Lake Forest for the last three years.

Mrs. Whitnell is survived by her husband, George Whitnell; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Hendricks, Lake Forest, Mrs. Bessie Pettijohn, Shell Rock, Ia., Mrs. Jennie Smith, Waterloo, and two brothers, the Rev. C.T. Ensign, New Hartford, Ia., and Harry Ensign, Eugene, Ore.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the residence. Burial will be in Lakeside cemetery, Libertyville. The Wenban funeral home, Lake Forest, is in charge of arrangements.

The many friends in Vermilion and district of the late Mrs. Whitnell will learn with feelings of deep regret of her death. For years she and her husband had spent the summer months here and the deceased had won the esteem and respect of all. Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitnell often expressed the happiness their annual sojourn in Vermilion had brought to them, being a very bright spot in their lives. Owing to Mrs. Whitnell's failing health, the family home in town was sold in the fall of 1939. This was the last visit of the deceased amongst us. The Standard unites with the community in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives in their sad loss.

WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCED 20 PER CENT. IN DISTRICT

Rain and Snow End Driest Spring On Record

The driest spring for the past 20 years received the first moisture worthy of mention since the melting of the winter's snow, during the past week. In all of April only .11 inches of moisture fell, making this the driest April since records were compiled 30 years ago. On Monday night and Tuesday morning .37 inches of rain fell, and Wednesday night a heavy wet fall of snow blanketed everything, besides showers during the day.

Wheat seeding is estimated at 70% completed with a reduction of about 15 to 20% in the wheat acreage expected.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, May 11th

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
10.30 A.M.—Sunday School
11.15 A.M.—Holy Communion
7.30 P.M.—Evening Service
All Saints', Pleasant Valley
3.00 P.M.—Evening Service

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FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
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Ralph G. [illegible], Missionary
Waldmere ... [illegible] A.M.
Auburndale ... [illegible] P.M.
Heatherbell ... [illegible] P.M.

NORTH VERMILION
Edward [illegible], Missionary
Ottawa ... 11.00 A.M.
Rusylvia ... 3.00 P.M.

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of the
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SUNDAY
11.00 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7.30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY
8.00 P.M.—Prayer Service
FRIDAY—
7.30 P.M.—[illegible]
8.00 P.M.—Young People
SATURDAY Evening
[illegible]

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10.00 A.M.—Directory Class
11.00 A.M.—Holiness
2.30 P.M.—Sunday School
7.30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays—Home League.
Thursdays, 8.00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Fridays—Red Shield at 2.00 p.m.

Attention .. Motorists!

ANNOUNCEMENT OF

NEW SUNDAY SERVICE

The undersigned Garages and Service Station proprietors have taken the following action in order to reduce Sunday labor to a minimum, and to enable proprietors and their employees to enjoy the said day with their families as a day of rest. It is also considered that the services of garages and service stations should be available to the public in cases of emergency on Sundays. Therefore . . .

COMMENCING ON SUNDAY NEXT, MAY 11th

ONE GARAGE AND ONE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED SERVICE STATIONS

Will Remain Open All Day.

for the convenience of Motorists.

On Sunday, May 11, VERMILION MOTORS GARAGE and GEORGE WEBB'S SERVICE STATION will be at the service of the public all day.

SUNDAY, MAY 18—Anderson Motors and Otterson's S. S.
SUNDAY, MAY 25—Rowe & Spencer and Maxwell's S. S.
SUNDAY, June 1st—Howlett's Service Garage.

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ANDERSON MOTORS — ROWE & SPENCER
— SERVICE STATIONS —
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MULGA

1922 Chev. 490 Makes Trip

A fine and enjoyable family gathering was held in this district when the two soldier boys, Willie and George McMinus came home over the week end from Camrose, where they are at present stationed. Willie and George, who are in the R.C.A.S.C. met Jim Ayling who was in Camrose visiting his parents and asked him to drive them home. "Sure" answered Jim "if you are willing to take a chance in the old 490." "How far is it across country?" asked Willie. Only about 125 miles was the answer. "Is the car ready to go?" queried Willie. "Oh sure" came back Jim. "Then what's keeping us?" yelled George and within an hour they were on their way to the Mulga district. They left Camrose at 3 o'clock, arriving home at 8 p.m.—not bad for a Chevrolet 490, model 1922!

New Admission Prices At Columbia Theatre

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, MAY 19th:

Kiddies, under 10 years	7c
Children, up to and including Grade 7	13c
Children, Grade 8 and High School	26c
MATINEES (Adults)	30c
Monday to Saturday Nights (Adults)	40c

THE CHANGED SCHEDULE OF ADMISSION PRICES IS DUE TO THE NEW 20% DOMINION AMUSEMENT TAX. The charge also includes the Provincial 10% Amusement Tax.

CAMPBELL LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Thorne and family of [illegible], Saskatchewan were week-end guests at the home of Mr. George and Mr. Roy Mead.

Job Healy left on Monday for Edmonton to offer his services to his King and Country.

Joe McCandless and John [illegible] left on Friday for Jasper where they are going to work for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevil Swanson spent the week-end at Landonville.

Seeding is well on the way now in this district. Many farmers have already completed their wheat seeding.

FARMERS: Have you looked for all the old useless scrap iron that you no doubt have about your farms? Remember that no matter how small the amount it will all go together to make a great pile to help make the things that will do their bit to lick Hitler!

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 20 and 21

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—PART OF LETTER received by local man from recipient of a parcel sent from Vermilion

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March 18th, 1941.

My dear Maggie, George and Family,

I am writing to thank you ever so much for the lovely butter we had from you. It came yesterday and you ought to see our faces with all that butter, when we've been used to having two ounces a week — and we haven't tasted such nice butter for ages . . .

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Local News of Interest

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dearest wife and mother

Mrs. Harry Davies of Islay
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Deep in the heart lies a picture
Of a loved one laid to rest,
In memory's frame we keep her there
Because she was one of the best.
The pearly gates were opened
A gentle voice said, "Come",
And with farewells unspoken
She gently entered home."

—Ever remembered by her loving husband and daughters, Dorothy, Lucille, Florence and Marjory.

Laird Kearns manager of Macleod's hardware at Olds, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kearns. Arbor Day is a full fledged holiday in that town hence Laird was able to spend the two days at home.

George Furness left on Wednesday for Calgary where he will engage in Red Shield work for the Salvation Army. Before leaving Mr. Furness sold his house and property in the east end of town to Mrs. Charlton of Marwayne.

Bud Williams, for some time past a member of the staff of M. Wener & Son has gone to Vegreville where he has secured a position in the Macleod Hardware branch there.

According to the Lamont Tribune Const. Olsen of the R.C.M.P. has been transferred from Athabasca to Lamont.

George Richardson of Vancouver who is interested in the development of the Vermilion oil field arrived in town last week end and expects to spend some time here.

Newcombe S. Bentley, science instructor in the Vermilion school of agriculture for the past five years has been assigned to field work as district agriculturist in the Edmonton-Edson territory with headquarters in the city. Mr. Bentley has already commenced work in his new locality but Mrs. Bentley and children will remain in Vermilion until later this month.

Fred Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Robinson, will leave May 19th for Edmonton as he has joined the Air Force. Fred expects to be in the city for some time before leaving for the east. Thus another of our young men who has grown up in our midst is standing in the way of world aggression and has offered to do his bit in keeping Hitler from enslaving the world.

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MUSICAL CLUB NOTES

The regular meeting of the Musical club took place at the home of Mrs. Millward with the following present: Margaret Richardson, Jean Reid, Evelyn Jory, Eleanor Jory, Mildred Larson, Olga Manyluk, Jessie Scott, Phyllis Lipsey, Margery West, Peggy Pilkie, Gene Pilkie, Betty Kaiser and Dorothy Lipsey.

President Margaret Richardson then appointed Betty Kaiser and Dorothy Lipsey for the program committee and Phyllis Lipsey and Jean Reid for the lunch committee for the next meeting.

A program followed prepared by Evelyn and Eleanor Jory —

"Valse Miniature"—Peggy Pilkie
Contest —
"Ave Marie" vocal solo—Jean Reid
"Valse in G Major" —Jessie Scott
Contest —

Lunch was then served by Olga Manyluk and Jessie Scott. This was followed by a contest which ended a pleasant evening.

Fred J. Arthur, the well known sign painter, whose trade mark is still on many signs in Vermilion, died in Edmonton on Friday last, at the age of 71 years. The deceased used to spend a week or two in Vermilion every year, pitch his tent near Kennedy's service station, and make the rounds of the signs.

Ernie Ostler, a former resident of Vermilion some 15 years ago, and since then of Edmonton, spent the week end in town, renewing old acquaintances.

Rev. Orville Locke of Vancouver was in town Saturday renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Locke left here last September and went to Vancouver to continue his studies. He was on his way to Biggar, Sask., to take charge of the Presbyterian church there for the summer and then will go to Toronto.

Lt.-Col. E. W. Cormack, of the Artillery Training Centre, Winnipeg, is a member of the Court of Inquiry which has been called to investigate the escape of the 28 German prisoners from an Ontario internment camp.

The United church W.A. will meet next Tuesday, May 13th as follows:
Mrs. Kearn's group at Mrs. Moses'
Mrs. Adam's at Mrs. J.L. Wilson's
Mrs. Dick's at Mrs. Waldenberger's
Mrs. Norton's at Mrs. Dalgleish's
Mrs. Bentley's at Miss D. Lipsey's.

Mrs. W. G. Mahaber and daughter Joan left for Winnipeg via C.N.R. on Monday where they will join Mr. Mahaber. The young family will make their home in the Manitoba capital and take the best wishes of a host of friends to their new location and new work.

Attend the dance in the Elks hall on Friday next May 16th. Proceeds for War Services Fund.

Percy Cooper and Harold Heddebrecht, two young men who have grown up in our midst and who recently offered their services to King and Country as pilots, received word on Tuesday to report to Edmonton on Tuesday next, May 13th, and to be prepared to leave on May 16th for a training school in Manitoba. The boys, both popular members of the younger people, will be decidedly missed and the best of everything is wished them. Incidentally they are two of the most promising and enthusiastic members of the Vermilion tennis club, and Harold is one of the smartest looking of the local 19th Alberta Dragoons.

John and Bill Fisher were home a week ago Sunday on furlough and while here were guests at a farewell party tendered in their honor at the home of Albert Arnston. About 20 friends gathered to wish them farewell, and a safe return. The evening was spent in games and contests of all kinds and was much enjoyed.

George McCurdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCurdy, engineering student at the Alberta Varsity, arrived home recently for the summer [illegible].

Earl Bowser of Edmonton is spending a week or two at Islay visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowser. While there Earl will renew his acquaintance with farming operations and will help to seed part of the crop.

Miss Lila Bowser, who has spent the winter at various spots along the western coast both in Canada and the U.S., has returned to her home in the Pleasant Valley district.

Economy Food Market

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CHIPSO—Large size	Ea. 22c
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The United church W. A. will hold a Lilac tea and food sale at the home of Mrs. E. M. Stewart on Friday May 16 from 3 to 6 p.m. Everybody welcome. 22&3-1x

ISLAY

Dance at Islay on Friday evening May 23. Proceeds in aid of Track Meet. Admission 25c. 2-4x

About 96 per cent of Canada's total production of crude petroleum comes from the Turner Valley field in Alberta. A new record for Canada was set in 1940 with an estimated output of 8,700,000 barrels as compared with 7,826,301 barrels in 1939, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. There are now a total of 131 wells in production in Turner Valley, 36 of which were completed last year.

White Diarrhea in Baby Chicks

While blood testing, selective breeding and other methods have been developed, white diarrhea is still prevalent in baby chicks. In many cases the chick is carrying the germ when hatched, therefore, treatment should start at once with the first drinking water. The first three days are most important.

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Victory Loan Campaign in Sight

H. R. Milner, K.C. Addresses Vermilion Meeting

In connection with the forthcoming Victory Loan which is being sold by the Dominion government for the purpose of raising funds for the prosecution of the war, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Memorial hall on Monday evening last.

His Worship Mayor J. W. G. Morrison K.C. occupied the chair and welcomed a number of interested persons from Mannville, Marwayne, Lloydminster, Islay and the surrounding district and town of Vermilion, pointing out the fact that Canada's third loan to be sold since the beginning of the war was shortly to be placed on the market. After a brief address Mr. Morrison welcomed and introduced Mr. H.R. Milner K.C., of Edmonton, recently named as Chairman of the Alberta Victory Loan committee.

Mr. Milner, in a masterly address stressed the necessity of all citizens who found it possible, to assist the Government of Canada, at this time, in essential financing; the speaker did not attempt to hide the very serious consequences which would befall the people of Canada and especially those who derive their living from western agriculture, in the event of Britain losing the war, stating that if our economic system should collapse, due to the defeat of the democracies, that our people would have to revert to the status of peasants and would lose much of the comfort and security that is so evident today.

Mr. Milner pointed out that bonds are to be issued in denominations as low as fifty dollars and that these may be purchased on the instalment plan, so that almost everyone will be in a position to assist to some extent.

Mr. John Sydie, an assistant of the Chairman for Alberta, also spoke to the gathering, giving details of the proposed loan which will open on the second of June; the Vermilion district has been given a substantial quota to raise and it is felt that this district will meet this challenge as it has so splendidly met others since the beginning of the war in the fall of 1939.

Mayor Morrison enjoys the distinction of having been asked by the Finance Minister to act as Chairman of, and to name, a committee of responsible citizens throughout the district; he has been pleased to extend invitations to act on this committee to the following: Mr. M. G. Cundal, Mannville; Mr. Chas. W. Robinson, Vermilion; Mr. John T. Fyfe, Islay; Mr. E. C. McPhee, Mannville; Mr. W. R. Cornish, Chailey; Mr. Wm. Telford, Vermilion; Mr. Thos. Wilson, Wildmere; Mr. A. E. Williams, Mannville; Mr. George Pheaney, Irma; Mr. G. J. Algot, Derwent; Mr. J. E. Currey, Vermilion; Mr. W. R. Wiebe, Vermilion; Mr. C. M. Laverty, Vermilion; Mr. W. J. Marnah, Cummings; Mr. William Steele, Vermilion; Mr N. McClellan, Vermilion; Mr. Frank Ilkiw, Derwent; Mr. H. J. Davies, Vermilion; Mr J.R. Robson, Vermilion.

The above committee will act in a sponsoring and advisory capacity while Mr. S. C. Heckbert has been named as Unit Organizer and will have a staff of loan representatives who will be directly responsible for introducing the loan to the people.

Further information regarding the loan will be available at an early date and meanwhile district residents are asked to give serious consideration to just what they can do to help in making the loan the decided success it must be.

VERMILION RATEPAYERS MEETING THIS FRIDAY

A meeting of the Vermilion ratepayers association will be held in the Memorial hall on Friday evening May 16 at 8 o'clock. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

LAWN BOWLING

The C.N.R. Bowling Club will open at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 24th. All members and those interested are invited to attend. 4-8

WEDDING BELLS

COOPER—ELLIOTT

A quiet but interesting wedding was consummated at the Rectory of Holy Trinity Anglican church, Edmonton, on Monday afternoon, May 12th, when Miss Kathleen Elliott, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Elliott became the bride of Douglas Cooper, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. P. Cooper. The Rev. Captain Reynolds officiated.

The bride was attended by Miss Irene Wiebe. Mr. Laird Kearns acted as best man.

In attendance at the wedding were several members of both families and numerous friends. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Royal George Hotel at which there were fourteen guests present.

The young couple have now returned to Vermilion and have taken up residence in their newly built home in the west end of town.

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MORE BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN

And more "Bundles for Britain" are coming to the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. This week the Home Workers Club of the Kohnee district and of which Mrs. Norman Yatwood is the secretary, sent in bundles containing one quilt, one red wool blanket, one Indian blanket, 1 pairs children's stockings, 1 children's print dresses and four pairs children's underwear. This handsome donation is all made up of new material and is of fine workmanship. In view of the distress caused by the continual bombing of homes in England it will be readily seen how much contributions of this kind will be welcomed by mothers of children. The appeal is for more bundles!

The Chapter desires to make a correction in the gifts sent in by the Rusylvia group. Acknowledgement was made only for four wool scarves whereas it should have been for five.

Bundles may be left at Anderson's garage, the Brunswick hotel or with Mrs. Morrison Regent of the Chapter. Several cartons of bundles were shipped to headquarters at Edmonton this week through the courtesies of Anderson's garage service.

SPRING RENOVATIONS

The building on 1st Street south untenanted for the past year and formerly used as a laundry is receiving several coats of paint at the hands of Jack Ambeau. It was recently purchased by Messrs. J. L. Wilson and C. Hollingsworth.

The Crown Lumber Co. has had a 15 by 20 foot addition built to their work shop.

A brick driveway has been built at the home of A. E. Kaiser. R. H. Newton has had massive natural stone gate and corner posts erected on his property running between which are hedges, all combining to make a novel and picturesque appearance. The final coat of stucco, pearl grey, has been added to the residence of W. P. Pilkie. The new stucco residence of Curtis Martin is nearing completion and will be a decided acquisition to the west end of town.

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RICHARDSON NO. 1 WELL NOW ON PRODUCTION

Conestoga Reports 125 Barrels per Day

Richardson No. 1 well went on production last week end, making the fourth crude oil producing well in the Vermilion field. An interested spectator at the pumping operations on Friday was Robert E. Allen, chairman of the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation board.

Mr Allen was in Edmonton on Monday after an inspection of the Vermilion field, and stated that this area has all the appearance of a potentially large producing field. The oil was of heavy grade and would make good fuel oil as well as a good "cracking" oil, for the recovery of gasoline. Wells here are easy to bring in, said Mr. Allen, as it was only necessary to drill 1700 to 1800 feet.

Conestoga well, recently put on pump, is reported as producing 125 barrels a day.

VERMILION RED CROSS BRANCH HAS SHIPPED MANY GARMENTS

The local branch of the Vermilion Red Cross with its auxiliaries has a very fine record of work to present. The thanks of all must go to the many willing and hard working knitters and sewers of the Vermilion district and the town.

To May 10 the total amount of goods purchased was: wool 612½ lbs.; yardage goods 1088½ yds.; 272 cut out garments. Since the annual meeting in December of the above amount 183½ lbs. wool, 257½ yards of goods and 10 cut out garments have been purchased.

Total shipments are: Knitted goods 1457 articles, sewn articles 1077. Of this amount 579 knitted articles and 267 sewn articles have been shipped since the annual meeting. Grand total of shipped articles is 2531 and of these 846 have gone out since December.

LOCAL GROUPS SEND PARCELS TO BOYS OVERSEAS

The Canadian Legion Post 11, Elks and a Parcel Fund administered by the local Red Cross, have made it possible to send a parcel to [illegible] of 100 to each boy overseas [illegible] to these groups. 37 parcels each containing coffee, tea, cheese, gum, razor blades, [illegible], milk, candy, cigarettes, [illegible] meat and [illegible] have been sent. The total cost of these parcels $61.80 and this was divided among the groups thus: Parcel Fund $20, Legion $20.92 and Elks $20.92.

Would all those knowing the names and addresses of boys overseas kindly give them to Mr. T. Watts so that all the lads of this district may be remembered.

CLANDONALD-DEWBERRY MUSICAL FESTIVAL MAY 23

The Clandonald-Dewberry Musical Festival will be held at Clandonald [illegible] May 23. Following the [illegible] competitions a grand concert [illegible] in the evening [illegible] dance.

200 MORE TREES ARE PLANTED ALONG TOWN STREETS AND IN PARKS

Under Jurisdiction of Parks Committee, Town Council

Citizens generally are very pleased to see that the town council is continuing the practise of setting out more trees along our streets. The street tree planting was started in 1939 by a combined effort of the Horticultural Society and the Parks committee headed by Melvin Hill. Last year the practise of more trees for Vermilion streets and parks was continued by the council and carried out by A. E. Kaiser, chairman of the parks committee, and another one hundred are being planted along the streets and 50 more in the two parks at the present time.

There is no doubt about it — the more trees the better and it is only regrettable that the tree planting activities of the past few years hadn't been started ten to fifteen years ago. What a town we would have had now! However, the street trees, although of necessity small when planted, are coming along in a satisfactory manner and for the most part are getting good care. Householders are urged to give the little trees the very best of attention. Some kind of protection around them is desirable, and keep the grass and weed growth away from the roots. The trees when planted are the care of the individual citizen in front of whose property they are. Take a little pride in the appearance of your town and help that tree to grow!

New Park at Castle-Capatos Residences

A new little park, designed and laid out by Arthur Wilson, is located on the dead end street between the property of P. H. Castle and George Capatos. The Standard understands that all contributed to the effort but Mr Wilson was the chief instigator and did a lion's share of the work. The little park is circled by a driveway, the centre being set out with various trees and shrubs. Art, whose duties now call him permanently to Edmonton, will in future years be able to return to Vermilion and point with pride to this memorial of his residence in this town.

LADY CURLERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Richardson Elected President —$25.00 Donated to the War Services Fund

The annual meeting of the Ladies curling club was held in the form of a social evening at the home of Mrs. Amos [illegible].

New officers were elected for the year as follows:

President: Mrs. F. J. Richardson
Vice-President: Mrs. [illegible]
Secretary: [illegible]
Treasurer: Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible]

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BRITISH AIR HEROES OF THE FUTURE

The ambition of every boy in Britain is to sit in the cockpit of one of his country's famous Spitfire fighters. In the picture young cadets of the newly-formed Air Training Corps which prepares boys of 16-18 for entry into the R.A.F. watch one of their fellows realise this ambition while a pilot instructor explains to them the various controls.

Vermilion Best Recruiting Town

Twenty-three More Men Join the Forces

Vermilion proved to be the best centre on the line as last Friday 16 more men joined the Canadian forces when the recruiting party of Major Gainor and full medical board sat at the Armory for enlistments. More joined here than at any other point along this line, 16 men, all of them prominent in town and district joined the army. 2 offered themselves for the navy and received their medical examinations, while [illegible] have now received their calls to the various training schools of the air force.

Those joining up on Friday were Pat Thompson accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Jim Hopkins head of the [illegible] department of Craig Bros., W. Clifford, J. Lang, G. C. Gerrie, M. Howey, H. Capwell, D. Dew, all from town or its immediate district. G. F. Elgie, Irma, W. Corrick, Clandonald, W. Gangster, Innisfree, D. A. Low, N.O. Nelson of Minburn, J. H. McCauley, Dunning, C. E. Lynch of Mannville.

Chap Cooper and Don Wiebe have offered their services to the Navy and received their medical examinations. Five others have also received their calls to the air force during the last week, they are Jack Ambeau, Bill Manyluk, Fred Robinson, Harold Heddebrecht, Percy Cooper.

V. H. S. GRADUATES WILL NOW RECEIVE UNIVERSITY DEGREES

At the University convocation on May 15 three more Vermilion high school graduates will receive degrees. These are as follows:

Alex Smith of Wildmere district graduates with his Bachelor of Laws. He has already been articled with a law firm in Edmonton.

Donald Walter Clarke, son of Dr. H. J. and Mrs. Clarke, graduates with his degree of Bachelor of Science of Arts and Sciences. He has been appointed to a position in the University Research Laboratories and will continue work on his Master's Degree.

Douglas Andrew Brimacombe will have conferred on him the degree of Bachelor of Commerce. It will be remembered that Doug suffered a severe attack of appendicitis which prevented him writing all of the examinations a year ago. He wrote these successfully last summer. Doug is with the Canadian Air Force and has recently received the commission of Flying Officer.

TENNIS PLAYERS ASKED TO ATTEND MEETING

A general meeting of everyone in [illegible] will be held in the [illegible] on Tuesday evening May [illegible] at 8 [illegible]. A large turnout is requested.

PRELIMINARY WORK IS UNDER WAY AT HOSPITAL

Crown Lumber Co. to Supply All Material

L. J. Loseman, the contractor, is having preliminary work done at the hospital and before the week is out the bricklayers will be hard at it. It won't be long before the outline of the long needed and much desired [illegible].

[illegible] the Crown Lumber Co. [illegible] been awarded the big [illegible] supplying of all the [illegible] the addition and by [illegible] this week three carloads [illegible] of brick, tile and lumber [illegible] been piled on the hospital [illegible] arriving every [illegible]

REDUCED RAIL FARES FOR VICTORIA DAY WEEK-END

[illegible]

ALBERTA COUNTRY DISTRICTS GOLF TOURNAMENT

District No. 7—Open to Innisfree, Vermilion, Vegreville, Kitscoty, Marwayne, Lloydminster

The 36-hole medal play will take place [illegible] the four players [illegible] score shall be entitled [illegible] district championship [illegible] be played on each of [illegible] must be completed [illegible] turned in to the secretary [illegible] the 29th of May.

[illegible] championships shall be [illegible] the second and third Sunday in June.

Rules of the competition are posted in the club house. Read them and govern yourself accordingly.

Players will arrange their own [illegible].

EMPIRE DAY SERVICE MAY 25 AT ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

An Empire Day service will be held in St. Saviour's Anglican church on Sunday May 25th at 11 a.m. All members of the Canadian Legion and ex-servicemen generally are urged to attend. Assembly will be at the Memorial hall at 10.40 sharp on Sunday morning and the ex-servicemen will repair to the church at the proper time. It is understood that "C" squadron will parade to the service. With the Empire facing grave days this Empire Day Service will doubtless prove most impressive.

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BIRTHS

BORN—At the Vermilion Municipal hospital to:—

Mr and Mrs Dan Roguski, Derwent on May 5th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs Mike Nostor, Derwent, on May 6th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kyben, on May 7th, a son.

Mr and Mrs. Gordon McPadyen, Islay, on May 7th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gourlay, on May 11th, a daughter.

Mr and Mrs John Zaharko, Landonville, on May 11th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs Sidney Millward, on May 10th, a son.

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POISONOUS WEEDS AND LIVE STOCK

It has been estimated that there are more losses of cattle and sheep from poisonous plants than any other cause.

During the dry spring season when grass growth is slow, live stock are attracted to low grounds where the grass is more succulent and green. In such low sections some poisonous plants are found. Water Hemlock is especially common in such areas, and if pastures contain this weed, they should be fenced off if possible.

By allowing live stock to have free access to salt at all times, they will not develop a depraved appetite and will, therefore, not go in search of new plants, which may be poisonous to them. Access to salt and a little care in the management of the pasture may prevent losses of valuable live stock.

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"The seriousness of this war to Canada cannot be over-emphasized. It is the duty of everyone to lend his full support, to back up to the limit the efforts of those who are fighting our battle." — Premier Hepburn of Ontario.

Leading Nazi Deserts Germany

Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy in the Nazi party and No. 2 choice to succeed him in event of his death, landed by parachute in Scotland at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Hess reached Scotland from Augsburg, Bavaria, under cover of darkness, hunted for a place to set down his fast Messerschmitt 110 and failing that, bailed out while the plane crashed in a streak of flying wreckage.

Hess' landing by parachute was said to have been made in circumstances suggesting the most profoundly important desertion in history.

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"Many people do not yet realise that this is a war of ideas. No compromise is possible with the Nazis. They regard all concessions as signs of weakness. Nor will they ever understand that because of its spiritual quality England will never be beaten."—Madame Katina Paxinou, often called the "Bernhardt of Athens."

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SOW FORAGE CROP SEED IN MOIST LAND

Sowing forage crop seed in dry land is a waste of time and seed. A moist, firm seed bed is needed and with forage crops one cannot set the drill deep to reach the moisture for these seeds must not be sown deeper than one inch.

If moisture conditions are not good, leave the seed in the sack until they are. While early sowing of seed is recommended, many good stands of forage crop seed have been obtained from seed sown as late as July 1st, and with some, such as Crested Wheat Grass, fall seeding is practiced quite extensively.

Do not seed forage crops until the soil is moist and firm and then seed not deeper than one inch.

THE NETHERLANDS NAVY FIGHTS ON

The fighting men of the Netherlands Navy sail in co-operation with the British Navy, ready to meet and defeat any German attempt at invasion, or for an offensive which will win back their beloved country. An anti-aircraft gun crew of a Dutch gunboat is seen here, who are justly proud of their record of six German bombers shot down.

Funeral Of Jethro William Hobbis

Mr. Jethro William Hobbis passed away on Wednesday evening May 7th at the age of 81 years and 4 months, after a very short illness. He was predeceased by his wife in June, 1939.

In the passing of Mr. Hobbis the town and district mourn the loss of another of its early settlers as he has resided here from the year 1906. Since the death of his wife he has made his home with his daughter Mrs. L. Horne, but his home for 30 years was the farm in the Optimist district, some 5 miles south of town. Here the family grew to manhood and womanhood, and here too, the deceased bore his share in the development of the community. He helped organize the school district with the aid of Inspector H.R. Parker, and held the office of secretary treasurer for many years.

Mr. Hobbis was born at Grove Wantage, Berkshire, England, but when a young man spent a number of years in South Africa, the older members of his family being born in that country. Leaving South Africa he came to Canada and to the Vermilion district where he resided until the time of his death.

Left to mourn his loss are two sisters in England, and his loving children, four sons and five daughters all in Canada. Thos. Guenette of New Westminster, BC., who was born in South Africa; Cecil Parker, Union district; William Parker of the R.C.M.P., Regina, Sask.; Norman F. of Clyde, Alberta; Mrs E. Corlett, Edmonton, Mrs. Julien Nash, Calgary; Mrs Leslie Horne, Vermilion; Miss Pretoria Hobbis, Calgary; Mrs. Ole McPont Edmonton. There are twenty-six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted at St. Saviour's Anglican church on Saturday May 10 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery. The Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge officiated. The services were largely attended by many friends and sympathisers.

The pall-bearers were Mayor J.W.G. Morrison, Albert M. West, Roy Walker, Melvin Hill, Hiram Hodgins E. Davies.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: The Family; The Grandchildren; The Grandchildren, New Westminster, B.C.; Corlett, Bell and Baber and Grandchildren; Margaret and Kyle; Johnnie Ida, Joe and Lillian; Ken Reid Roy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hudson, Esther and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodgins and Elma; The Old Timers' Association; Mr. Reid and Girls at the Office, Long Distance Telephone Operators, Calgary; Mrs. Witherbe and Beth, F. C. and G. C. Long, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Parker; Miss Graham; Craig Bros.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Forbes and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Beresford and Family; Mr and Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison; Jean; Mrs. Alese Taylor.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement and for the many offers of help received; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

The Hobbis Family.

Death of Mrs. Leslie Whitson at Mannville

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. HARRY TAYLOR

Following an illness extending over a period of three months, Mrs. Doris Edith P Whitson, wife of Leslie Norman Whitson, passed away at the Mannville hospital on Tuesday morning, May 13th, at the age of 29 years. Besides her husband, left to mourn her loss are a four-year-old daughter Janis Barbara, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Taylor, of Vegreville. The funeral was held this Thursday afternoon from the United church, Mannville, the Rev. L.A. Bralant, Anglican clergyman conducting the service assisted by Rev. K. C. McLeod. Interment was made in the Mannville cemetery.

Deceased was born in Hull, Yorkshire, England, coming to Canada in 1913 at the age of one year. The family lived at Vegreville for over three years, Mr. Taylor enlisting for overseas service, his wife and daughter going back to England They returned in 1919 living at Vegreville, Sedgewick and later at Vermilion where Doris attended school and made many friends among her schoolmates. For six years following the family resided at Mannville where Mr. Taylor published a paper. Since 1926 her parents have made their home in Vegreville where Mr. Taylor is on the staff of the Observer.

For three years the late Mrs. Whitson taught school at Scotstoun and for another three years at Forest Hill, both in the Mannville district. During her school days she had the distinction of being gold medalist in the oratorical competition by the Edmonton Journal held in Vermilion. She was married in August, 1935, to Leslie N. Whitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitson of Mannville.

Mrs. Whitson was well and favorably known to many in Vermilion, who deeply regret her death and extend sincere sympathy to the members of the family in their bereavement.

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ISLAY

A special Red Cross meeting was held in Islay Tuesday night in answer to the urgent appeal for supplies. It was decided we send at once $40 to headquarters and $50 worth of sewing material be bought at once. Also it was arranged to hold a tea and sale of Home Baking on May 31 in the Junior school, that day being the usual Track Meet for all schools. We request all the ladies of the surrounding country to bring in some of your baking, for the tea and for the sale. Everyone that reads this please tell it to some one else and make this day a "Big Day" for the Red Cross.

The next regular Red Cross meeting will be held June 2 in the church. It is hoped to arrange then for a superfluity sale.

Saturday night in Ford's store the draw for the seed oats will be made at 9 o'clock. Get your ticket you men—these are weed-seed-free oats!

Gordon Gould has gone to Edmonton to work on the farm of Mr. Russell Love.

There was a Red Cross quilting at Mrs. Bothwell's Tuesday.

The Trimbleville Ladies have made a beautiful George Washington quilt—get a ticket ladies

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HOW TO TELL SEX OF CHICK BY SIGHT

Until recently the method of distinguishing male and female chicks of pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks by sight has been more or less of a haphazard nature, but now an accurate system has been evolved and is used widely by commercial chick experts. "Sex sighting", as it is called, has been reduced to a science. The sexes in a flock of chicks are "sized" correctly by the pattern of the white head-spot, leg color and the shade of black color in the down. To the beginner it seems an impossible task, but the Poultry Division, of the Dominion Experimental Farms Service, has simplified matters by describing and illustrating all the intricacies of the problem in a bulletin, which may be obtained free by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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Another One for Ripley

Monte Lake, B.C. — From Monte Lake, in the Okanagan, the Pondosa Pine Lumber Co. on April 17 shipped to a firm in Port Arthur a quantity of lumber. It went in a Canadian National Railways freight car, No. 507287. On April 25 the same firm shipped another load of lumber to the same Port Arthur firm and it went in C.N. car No. 507288. As there are about 90,000 of these freight cars scattered all over this continent, the consecutive number coincidence is worthy of mention.

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WILDMERE WINKS

Sorry folks there were no Winks last week, they were sent in but for unknown reasons they did not reach the Standard office until Saturday morning both bulletins appearing in this issue

Mr. Albert Shaw, our teacher, was called home on Friday night owing to the serious illness of his father. Mr. Holte took him to Hanna by car on Friday night at which place his father was in hospital. On Sunday the sad news came through that his father passed away on Saturday evening. The deepest sympathy of the school children, the community and all of Mr. Shaw's friends is extended to him and his sister in their great loss. Mr Shaw Sr. came to last fall when his son came to teach here. All who met him liked him very much. Regardless of age, that cruel old heart trouble keeps taking its toll. During Mr. Shaw's absence Mrs. J. Wilson is teaching It's not the first time that Mrs. Wilson has taught in our school here, as she taught it as a Normalite a few years ago.

Our sympathy is also extended to Mrs. O'Malley and family of Vermilion on the loss of a loving husband and father last week

Mr Albert Holte got his call for war duty and left on Monday for Edmonton and left later that day for the east. Good luck and a safe return to your family Albert, is the community's hearty wish

While the Writer may not be a mother, visitors came thick and fast to our home on Sunday. They were all welcome we can tell you. Mrs Gibson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson and baby daughter, Alice Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Guilfoyle, Wayne and Ernest Faro, Mary Slander, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele and Sylvia, Mrs. Taylor, George and Phyllis, Peggy and Ed Mullin from King Edward district, Mr. Henry Kyben and George of Cummings, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray of Battleview, accompanied by Mrs. Morton and son Ray of Vermilion, so that was a really pleasant Sunday we can tell you.

A nice crowd turned out to church Sunday and Mr. LeGrow gave a very nice sermon for the day which all enjoyed. We were pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. J. Isley, Mildred and Mr and Mrs. Ken Isley and baby out from Triangle district to church too.

White Diarrhea in Baby Chicks

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CHAPTER VI.

The week that followed stretched interminably. Full of resolve to learn the pattern of her mother's life, Devona found it impossible to emulate the lovely Vara when she had only fleeting glimpses of her. Difficult even to know where and how to begin to please her temperamental mother.

But Vara seemed never to be alone. Between rehearsals and conferences with advertising managers or servants, and the steady stream of guests that swarmed to the spacious hacienda at luncheon and cocktail and dinner hours, Vara simply was never free.

Only once did Devona muster courage to tap lightly at Vara's door It was late in the morning, and Devona had just come in from her swim. Wong was just taking in Vara's breakfast tray. Surely, Devona thought, dressing quickly, Vara wouldn't be too busy now. On impulse, she knotted a ribbon around still-wet curls, dabbed a powder puff across her nose and slipped across the hall to Vara's room.

"Come in," Vara called to her knock, a note of annoyance discouragingly audible in her voice.

Trembling, Devona pushed open the door. Lovely as some fragile bit of Dresden in champagne satin negligee, Vara sat bolstered by mounds of lacy pillows, her blond head against the padded satin head-board of her Louise Quatorze bed, sipping her coffee and flicking through the stack of letters on the bed-table tray.

For a moment, Devona stood admiring the exquisite picture her mother made. She was so lovely to look at. Even the tired circles under her eyes were becoming and the faint pallor of her face gave her a sort of delicate unrealness.

Vara glanced up from the letter she was reading. "Oh. It's you. Come in. I'll ring for more coffee."

"Please don't bother. I had breakfast quite early," Devona perched gingerly on the edge of the blue satin chaise-longue.

"Oh, nice. Must be fun getting up early," Vara smiled vaguely, went back to her letter. "Not that I've been out of bed before noon since heaven knows when. Tried the pool yet?"

"Oh, yes. Many times. It's grand," Devona said enthusiastically. "I've been riding, too. Jim, the groom I mean, has been so kind about letting me take the horses. And they're such beauties. I—I—"

Enthusiasm dissolved in her throat, bound it with stammering uncertainty as she realized Vara wasn't listening.

"Hm. Did you? How nice," and folding the long sheet, ripped open another envelope. "Yes, they're nice horses. I paid enough for them. Dale likes to ride."

Dale again. And Vara's obviously possessive attitude. Devona worried the handkerchief she carried and struggled valiantly with the awkward silence that followed.

"Do you?" she managed finally.

Vara glanced at her, puzzled. "Do I what?"

"Like to ride?"

"Heavens, no. I haven't time."

And a stray little hope that companionship might be found on the bridle paths died prematurely in Devona's heart.

"Mother -Vara, I mean," she amended hastily, flushing. "I—wondered if you would rather I—that—"

"Damn!" Vara's pretty mouth snapped shut on the oath as she ripped a letter into shreds, flung the fragments aside dramatically. "I told that woman I wanted blue satin for the third act. Ring for Wong, will you. That's a dear. This means I'll have to dash into town this morning. And hordes of people will be here for cocktails this evening, too. I'll be a rag. You run along now. Or was it something important?"

Devona shook her head. "No—nothing important."

"Good. I'll see you at dinner then, darling." And smiling she dismissed Devona with a graceful little shrug.

Devona escaped just as scalding tears blinded her, stumbled back to her own room to bury her sobs in her pillow.

Late one drowsy afternoon, George Barnard found Devona singing some of the sentimental old ballads from a pile of old sheet music she'd discovered. Songs her father'd loved—ones she'd sung for him many times in her soft contralto.

Devona escaped just as scalding tears blinded her. She stumbled to her own room to bury her sobs in her pillow

"I didn't know you sang" Barnard said bluntly and came to lean over the top of the piano. "Let's hear some more."

"Oh, I can't sing. Not really. I mean I used to just a little but only to please Dad," she stammered, embarrassed by her unexpected audience.

"Don't stall," he said curtly. "Go ahead."

Her pride stinging under the rebuke, she selected a dog-eared sheet of music, played the introduction quietly, surely. Her voice sounded smaller than ever now that she had a highly critical audience. But she pushed on doggedly.

"Your voice is untrained but there's an unusually fine quality there," Barnard said when she'd finished. "Reminds me of Vara's speaking voice- mellow, rich in overtones."

"Thank you." He was just being polite, of course

"Why don't you do something with it?" His keen gray eyes challenged her

"With your mother's influence you'd get the breaks" he said dryly. "Look, does Vara know you sing?"

"No."

"Why don't you surprise her then." He began thumbing through the music.

"What do you mean?"

"To-night, for instance She's having the cast from the play special dinner-party. Suppose you plan a surprise concert. Be one way to help her entertain her guests and," he smiled, "get her interested in helping you train your voice at the same time How about it?"

Devona's eyes brightened. "Really —do you think she'd—care?"

"Sure. I know she will"

"Then, I'll try—gladly"

"That's the spirit. Take this one first," and put a waltz song on the rack "I'll play for you."

So she stood in the curve of the grand piano and poured out the lovely lilting melody. Barnard's accompaniment was real support and she knew the song by heart

"Not bad," Barnard conceded when she finished.

"Bravo! Encore!" Another voice added applause from an armchair where unseen, Talbot had dropped down to eavesdrop on the little concert "More More"

"See, a public already," Barnard smiled. "Here, Tal, you play You're the musician in the family"

Altogether Devona sang nearly a dozen songs selected six for tonight's surprise concert Some ballads one aria one Southern folk song

"Say" Tal drawled his slim fingers pursuing a ... "What are you two up to?"

Devona smiled happily "A concert to-night to surprise Vara"

Talbot traded quick glances with Barnard ... surprised all right!"

"And her guests ..." Barnard added ... I must have words with Brasher here"

"Thanks so much" Devona said before she fled "I'll try not to let you down

Then even before the ... heels on the tiled stairway faded away, Tal was saying

"What's the idea, Barnard? You know damned well Vara doesn't go in for any competition —especially at her own parties."

Barnard deliberately selected a cigarette from the heavy glass container, lit it before he answered "Right And I know damned well Vara doesn't do her best work when there's something on her mind."

"Meaning —?"

"Meaning that this daughter stuff is cramping her style You know as well as I do, she's not putting her best into this show." His gray eyes levelled on the younger man "She can't bring herself to make a decision about the girl. Something's got to be done to get Devona out of the way. A couple of years of voice study in some school might turn the trick"

Talbot watched his fingers pursue a run the length of the keyboard "Poor little kid." Vara will be furious."

"I hope so Furious enough to make a decision and make it right now." Barnard said dryly Don't waste your sympathy Brasher After all, this is your show too Don't forget that And don't forget either that everything depends on Vara

"You ... telling me anything I know the play's lousy

"No but weak Barnard conceded "It'll take all Vara's got of the best to put it over And she hasn't been giving us her best. Not since the daughter turned up to remind her she's not as young as she used to be"

"So that's that," and punctuating it with a crashing discord Tal pushed away from the piano and stood up "Well, it should be an interesting, if heart-rending, bit of stage play tonight"

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Were Looking Ahead

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Not So Many Now

England's sports grounds, at the outbreak of the war excluding private lawns consisted of 500 golf courses 1,200 bowling greens, 2,000 cricket pitches 30,000 tennis courts, and 2,500 football grounds

Must Be Discreet

It is pointed out "discretion" is the first qualifications of the Women's Transport Auxiliary Service in Britain as many of them have to drive high army officials and hear a great deal of a secret character"

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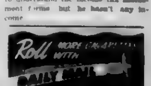

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At a quiet ceremony on Saturday, May 3rd, 1941, Mary Olive, eldest daughter of Mr. James A. Barnett and the late Mrs. Barnett of Islay, became the bride of Charles Robert Redmond, eldest son of Mrs. K. A. Redmond and the late Mr. Redmond, of Islay.

Rev. A. D. Pringle officiated at the wedding which was held at the home of the bride. Only the immediate families and a few close friends were present.

The bride wore a tailored dress of blue crepe with a corsage of roses. Miss Marjorie Barnett was her sister's bridesmaid while the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Harvey Redmond.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. The happy young couple left later in the evening for the groom's home south of Islay.

The best wishes of a host of friends go to the young couple.

REV. R. S. FAULKS IS WELCOMED IN EDMONTON

More than 125 persons attended a reception Friday evening at St. Peter's parish hall to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Faulks. Mr. Faulks recently was appointed minister of St. Peter's parish and preached his first sermon there May 4.

Members of the Sunday school presented a concert which included two piano solos, two violin solos and several recitations. A missionary play and a Biblical play "Moses in the Bulrushes" were staged by the Sunday school pupils and church members.

Capt. Wilfred Baker officially welcomed the minister and his wife on behalf of the congregation.

Canon G. P. Gower welcomed Mr. Faulks on behalf of the city clergy.

—Edmonton Journal.

Prior to moving to Edmonton, the Rev. Mr. Faulks was stationed at Clandonald for four years and his leaving there was a matter of general regret.

NETHERLANDS SCOUTS BANNED BY INVADERS

The Boy Scout movement was officially banned in Holland by the Nazi invaders in April. A statement from Amsterdam by way of Berlin alleged that the Dutch Scouts, as members of an international Scout movement, were "an instrument of British cultural and political propaganda."

ISLAND HILL

It is always healthful to get out into the wide open spaces during the summer and by coming to the dance at the hall here on May 30th you will have a delightful experience as well as a healthful one. Step on the gas, bring her along and whether you are single or married she will think you are the best of lovers. See advert for particulars.

Bert Harmon, Campbell Lake paid us a visit Thursday. We requested him to sing but he said he would recite instead. After hearing him we thought our readers would be interested to know what Bert recited — Here it is:

"When in the after years the tale is told
Of these strange days when Britain stands at bay,
Holding the pass—as at Thermopylae
Lambeth then write the names in gold,
Along with Dunkirk, Narvik and the rest
Of Bermondsey, Whitechapel, Shoreditch, Bow
Wapping and Rotherhithe, who stood the test
Of total war nor flinched beneath [illegible]
The people of the little streets stand firm
And Britain stands. Remember this Mayfair,
Whitehall and City when at last the term
Is set to battle, think then of the share
So bravely borne, our freedom to defend
By front line folk of Borough and East End.

Privates John Brady and [illegible] Hawkes were here on leave from their regiments for a few days.

A Vermilion golfer was overheard to say "I'm not really a serious golfer but I like to play an occasional round purely for my own amusement.

Here are two stories sent to be a gallant lad serving somewhere in England. The answer of a man when an air-raid warden told him to take shelter "I've got to pay for the war, can't I even look at it?" A boy in an East End cemetery and [illegible] with a tombstone under his arm: "Hey what's that for?" said the policeman "Identity card, mate," said the boy [illegible].

It is with deep regret that we learn of the death of Mr. O'Malley who resided some miles north of this district. He came out here several years ago from Scotland. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. O'Malley and family and to his son who is serving with the Active Canadian Army.

Miss May Butler has returned home from Edmonton where she held a position for the past twelve months. Her sister Mrs. M. Marlais has gone to Vancouver B.C. where her husband is employed.

Mrs. Chas. Mix has gone for a visit to her daughter, Florence, who is taking a business course in Edmonton.

We congratulate Miss Marion Dwyer who has graduated as a nurse. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dwyer of Vermilion who are well and favorably known in this district.

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THE THINGS THAT MATTER

Prime Minister Menzies of Australia: "All I want to do is to say to myself, as I invite every man in public life all over the British world to say to himself day by day: 'Am I so utterly convinced that I must put everything I have into this task, that I will spare no effort, that I will never spare myself in order to have victory?'

"I need not say to you, but I must say it to myself, and repeat it to myself constantly, that nothing else matters except that we should live when this war is over in a free world, in the kind of world in which we want to live.

"What does it matter if we come out into that world bankrupt? What does it matter if we come out into that world with lower standards of material living than we have now? What does it matter if in that world the rich are not so rich? What does it matter if in the last resort the business of statesmanship in that new world becomes the business of sharing a new and honorable poverty?

"These things do not matter. The only thing that matters to free men is that the policies under which they live shall be the policies that they have themselves devised as the representatives of their own people."

—Canadian House of Commons, May 7th, 1941.

SEARLE PRECIPITATION REPORT No. 2

(Compiled from records of 307 Searle and Governmental Rain Gauges.)

The precipitation which has occurred from April 1st to May 5th inclusive, combined with that which fell last autumn during the months of August, September and October last which fall precipitation is all available for this present crop) and weighted for wheat acreage indicates that the moisture condition for the three prairie provinces, as a unit on stubble land which was seeded to wheat, is now 85% of normal, and on land that was summerfallowed and seeded to wheat 88% of normal, or a round figure for the whole acreage of approximately 87%, as compared with 87% a week ago, and 74% a year ago. (Wheat apparently was sown on about 60% summerfallow and 40% stubble, according to preliminary estimates.)

The moisture condition in Alberta on May 5th was 71% of normal, as compared with 75% last week.

For Saskatchewan the moisture condition is now 82% of normal as compared with 82% last week.

For Manitoba the moisture condition is now 132% as compared with 125% last week.

The northern and central parts of Alberta and the west central part of Saskatchewan are, so far, badly deficient in moisture, but the whole of Manitoba and the greater part of Saskatchewan enjoys an excellent moisture condition.

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O.A.C. HEAD TAKES BOY SCOUT TRAINING

Among those attending a recent Boy Scout leadership training course at Guelph were Dr. G. I. Christie principal of Ontario Agricultural College, and Professors A. W. Baker and F. L. Ferguson of the college staff. Dr. Christie is Honorary President of the Guelph Boy Scouts Association.

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ISSUES WARNING THAT SEA LOSSES CONTINUE HEAVY

London.—The British government indirectly warned against false optimism over the Battle of the Atlantic by stating that ship losses in April were almost as severe as in any preceding month of the war.

Authoritative sources immediately estimated that the month's losses may have reached the neighborhood of 400,000 tons.

The admiralty announcement on April sinkings is expected soon. But the ministry of information, pressed by newspapermen for a statement in view of reports from Washington indicated shipping losses had been low, issued a communique.

It said in part:

"The figures shortly to be issued by the admiralty will show that, while the position with regard to the Battle of the Atlantic has in the last month shown an improvement, nevertheless, owing to losses in the Mediterranean, the total tonnage at the command of the Allies has suffered as severely almost as in any preceding month during the war."

The heaviest losses of Britain, her allies and neutrals was in June, 1940, when the total, which included the Dunkirk sinkings, was slightly over 462,000 tons. Next in seriousness was last September when 426,000 tons were sunk—35 British vessels totalling 158,160 tons, and the remainder Allied and neutral.

The statement was issued to point out that figures issued in Washington showing only slight losses were inaccurate. These figures were given to the United States senate by Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, who said he was quoting Admiral Emory Land, chairman of the U.S. maritime commission, to the effect that 12 vessels were lost out of 205 sailing for British ports in the first three months of 1941.

(Admiral Land issued a statement that his figures referred only to "reported sinkings" and "there is reason to believe that actual losses run substantially greater than reported losses.")

April losses of more than 400,000 tons would place that month high in the list of gloomy months in this war but lower than the month of the spring of 1917 when the kaiser's all-out submarine warfare cost the Allies severe losses which ranged up to 465,000 tons in February, 511,000 in March, 840,000 in April (the peak month of the war) 551,000 in May and 633,000 in June.

From then on, as the British and U.S. fleets tackled the convoy and submarine-destruction problems together, losses to submarines declined until they reached an average throughout 1918 of approximately 250,000 tons a month.

Rear Admiral Emory S. Land said there is reason to believe actual losses of ships en route to Britain were "substantially greater than reported losses" listed in his recent letter to Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.).

The maritime commission chairman said in a statement his letter to Vandenberg was in response to a question "which dealt solely with losses of cargo on vessels clearing from United States ports."

During the first three months of 1941 Land told Vandenberg that 12 vessels were sunk while carrying products subject to U.S. export licenses. He added this comment:

"This indicates that only a very small proportion of these vessels failed to reach their destination."

"It should be noted," Land said in his statement, "that the letter gave reported sinkings. These are sinkings reported by the press and other sources of information. There is reason to believe that actual losses run substantially greater than reported losses. It should also be noted that the letter referred to clearances from United States ports only.

"It appears that a reply to a specific question has been misconstrued as being a complete report on a topic on which complete information is not available."

Appointed To BBC Staff

London.—Arthur Bliss, at present living in Toronto, has been appointed assistant overseas music director of the British Broadcasting Corporation. He will collaborate with a former colleague, Kenneth Wright, who was appointed BBC music director last December.

R. J. Manion Is Honored

London. — The United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association entertained Hon. R. J. Manion, former Canadian Conservative leader, at luncheon.

Acquire Air Lines

C.P.R. Has Majority Interest In Four Lines In Western Canada

Montreal.—Canadian Pacific Railway Company has acquired a "majority interest" in four airlines operating in western Canada, it was announced by Sir Edward Beatty, president, at the company's annual meeting here.

The airlines are Mackenzie Air Service Limited, Yukon Southern Air Transport Limited, Starratt Airways and Transportation Limited and Ginger Coote Airways Limited.

Sir Edward's report said the C.P.R. now is engaged in reorganizing their operations under their former executives and managers. "Many details remain to be settled, and it is deemed inexpedient in the interest of the shareholders to make any more explicit statement of the position at the present time."

None of the companies, Sir Edward added, is engaged in services competitive with those of the Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Heads Voluntary Army

Colonel Whitby In Charge Of British Army Blood Transfusion Service

Somewhere in England.—A famous bacteriologist, Col. Lionel Whitby, heads a voluntary army of 100,000 people whose purpose is not to take life but to save it. Col. Whitby is in charge of the blood transfusion service of the British army, both in this country and abroad. His "army" consists of blood donors of both sexes, ranging in age from 18 to 60 and drawn from the five southwestern counties in the centre of which his headquarters are situated.

Heart of the organization is a small room about the size of a larder. In it 2,000 bottles resembling pint milk bottles are stacked from floor to ceiling. They represent, said Col. Whitby, "the difference between life and death to approximately 20,000 casualties."

Foreign Agents

Members Of Nazi News Agency In U.S. May Be Deported

Washington. — Attorney-General Robert Jackson announced that Manfred Zapp and Guenther Tonn, German citizens under indictment for failure to register as foreign agents in connection with the operation of a Nazi news agency, had been arrested and are being held without bail on deportation charges.

Jackson said that Zapp and Tonn were taken into custody and are being held at the Ellis Island, N.Y., immigration headquarters.

The action is based on the contention, justice department officials said, that the two Germans had not maintained their status as treaty merchants under which they entered the United States.

Arms For African Troops

More Equipment Than Britain Lost In Greece Has Arrived

London.—Lord Moyne, colonial secretary, told the house of lords in a war review that the Balkan reverse "has given us two or three months of invaluable time to reinforce our position in the eastern Mediterranean."

"It's true we have lost materials in Greece," he said. "We have only been able to evacuate light equipment and have had to destroy heavy armaments. But meanwhile larger quantities than which we have lost have had time to arrive at Red sea ports."

Machine Exports Halted

United States Will Not Send Any More To Russia

Washington. The United States has halted all exports to Russia of machinery or equipment which can be utilized in defence production.

The policy was adopted, it was said, despite strenuous Soviet diplomatic efforts to obtain the necessary export permits and despite the fact some of the machines involved had been ordered and paid for by the Russians months ago.

Canadian Nurses For S. Africa

Cape Town. Prime Minister Smuts told parliament that plans for introduction of nurses from Canada for the defence force of the Union of South Africa had received his approval. Negotiations are proceeding, he said.

Italians To Take Over

Berne.—The Hungarian radio carried a report that German troops in Greece soon would be replaced by Italians to allow the Germans to concentrate in other spheres.

Joint Defence Board

The United States And Canada To Collaborate

Washington.—The United States and Canada will set up closely collaborating economic defence boards in the immediate future, it was learned authoritatively, to speed up mobilization of North American resources for aid-to-Britain and western hemisphere defence.

In the economic, industrial and financial fields, the new boards would complement the work of the joint Canada-United States defence board set up a year ago to co-ordinate the military and naval defence preparations of the Dominion and United States.

The immediate task of the new economic boards, it was said, will be to expedite the program contemplated in the agreement for joint Canadian-United States productive efforts which President Roosevelt and Prime Minister King announced April 20.

ACCORD HONORS TO MR. MENZIES IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa.—So long as the dominions stand, Great Britain shall not fall, Prime Minister Robert Menzies told a cheering House of Commons.

"If it was the desire of our enemy to divide us and conquer us we can tell him now that he has failed," said the Australian prime minister from a special place made for him on the floor of the commons.

Mr. Menzies said if there was one outstanding inspiration gained from his travels, it was the unity of the English-speaking people. Nothing matters but the winning of the war, he said. It would not matter if the empire emerged bankrupt from the war, if the rich became poorer, if all had lower standards of living, if a sharing of "honorable poverty" became the reward of public life.

Rounds of thunderous applause greeted Mr. Menzies. The honor of a seat on the floor is rarely accorded and usually reserved for visiting prime ministers of other nations of the British commonwealth.

When orders of the day were reached Mr. King said Canadians were pleased to have Mr. Menzies safely in Canada after his air journey from Great Britain.

Mr. King moved the house sitting be suspended indefinitely "for the purpose of welcoming in this chamber the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies, prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia," and "that the speeches on this occasion be entered in the journal of this house and form a part of the permanent records of parliament."

The usually unemotional House of Commons went far from its usual ways to raise a thunder of fists hitting desks as they did honor to Mr. Menzies and through him to the fighting forces of the sister dominion. Before Mr. King had a chance to open his remarks the house broke into wild applause for the Australian. It was renewed again and again as Mr. King spoke.

As Mr. King spoke of Australians heroism in Africa, in Europe and elsewhere, the members gave applause for each contribution by Australians to empire good.

Mr. Menzies said he accepted the greatest honor a British parliament could confer realizing it was extended to him as the representative of Australia.

In the Middle East, he said he had the supreme privilege of "following the Australian soldiers over battlefields on which I believe they immortalized their names."

He also saw men and ships of the Australian navy at a naval base in the Mediterranean.

He said some had considered the Greek expedition "ill-fated." "I have never been able to see it in that sense," he said. "Greece showed just the same iron quality as the quality we associate with our own nations. Greece won undying fame because she was not prepared to take two minutes in calculating the odds against her.

"When the challenge came the Greeks decided they had to defend their homes. He was unable to understand how anyone with British blood could have thought of refusing aid to the Greeks.

The fact Greek soil was now enriched by the blood of young men from distant lands, men who came from the newest civilization to help the oldest [illegible] one more proof that there is something in us which is the spark of life and it is for us to defend it and give it the opportunity of doing its illuminating work in the world."

To Canada Mr. Menzies said he brought a message of utter and unlimited brotherhood. There was no disunity in Canada he could tell his people.

"Nothing else matters except that we should live when this war is over in a free world, the kind of world we want to live in," Mr. Menzies said.

Convicted Of Sabotage

Jacksonville, Fla. [illegible] taken off the Italian freighter [illegible] when the vessel was seized here by the United States [illegible] guard [illegible] sabotage by a federal court [illegible].

TWENTY-TWO TO HIS CREDIT

PILOT ERIC LOCK

Pilot Officer Eric Lock is only 21 years old, but already has 22 Nazi planes officially to his credit. The young R.A.F. fighter pilot is the youngest to receive the Distinguished Service Order of this war. In addition, he has received the Distinguished Flying Cross and a bar to the latter.

QUEEN'S COUSIN WED

Leaving Brompton Oratory, London, are Captain [illegible] Bowes-Lyon of the Grenadier Guards and Miss Mary de Trafford, daughter of Sir Humphrey de Trafford, after their marriage. Captain Bowes-Lyon is the son of Captain Geoffrey Bowes-Lyon, a cousin of Queen Elizabeth.

Helps Refugees Escape

Secret Organization Is Said To Be Busy In France

Lisbon.—A smooth-working secret organization active along the entire border between the German-occupied and unoccupied zones of France, smuggling out persons unable to get permits to leave, is described by refugees reaching Portugal.

The Germans, unable to spare the men necessary to patrol every foot of the boundary, recently have started firing upon persons sighted escaping, the refugees said, and four or five are reported killed every week.

Fees paid for escape range from nothing — some Englishmen and women have been slipped across the line gratis — to many thousands of francs.

The refugees estimated there are 20 to 30 "guides" devoting their entire time to arranging escapes. But this number is swelled by uncounted hundreds of French peasants who lend a hand either from patriotism or for financial gain.

Stories are told of how even some Germans help the refugees.

NERISSA WAS SUNK OFF THE COAST OF IRELAND

New York.—The British passenger liner Nerissa, a sturdy little ship that had survived attacks by pocket-battleship, submarine and plane, was identified as the vessel sunk off the Irish coast with a loss of 122 lives, including 17 Americans.

Eleven of the Americans were airplane ferry pilots bound for Britain.

Advices reaching here said 34 passengers and 84 crew - including the skipper, Capt. George Watson - went down with the ship 50 miles off the Irish coast, presumably after a submarine attack. These advices said 35 were saved, including 22 wounded.

The 5,583-ton Nerissa is reported to have left Halifax April 19 and presumably was sunk about 10 days later.

The Nerissa, a Furness liner in the New York, Bermuda, Halifax run before the war, was placed in the perilous North Atlantic run between Boston, Halifax and Liverpool when U-boats began to take their toll of British ships.

Crew members regarded her as a "charmed ship" after half-a-dozen [illegible].

Last September an Italian submarine attacked her convoy and was destroyed when another ship rammed her. On Oct. 31 a "shower of bombs" fell around the vessel at her Liverpool berth.

On her next voyage a Nazi pocket battleship sank half a-dozen ships in the convoy but the Nerissa zig-zagged her way into Boston.

On April 8 a submarine attacked her about 700 miles southeast of Greenland but she escaped again.

The Nerissa was built in 1926 at Glasgow and her home port before the war was Hamilton, Bermuda.

Conditions In Berlin

Take Trouble To Cover Up Damage By British Bomb Raids

London. Labor and commodity shortages in Germany are indicated by reports reaching London from many sources.

A Swede after daily remarking on arrival in Berlin visible bomb damage [illegible]

[illegible]

Evacuating More Civilians

[illegible] war.

Reach An Agreement

Vichy. It was officially announced that Vice Premier Jean Darlan and German authorities at [illegible] had reached an agreement envisaging a 25 per cent reduction in the cost of supporting the German army of occupation.

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FUTURE OF THE WORLD IS TO BE DECIDED BY WAR

Montreal. The new world order will come not from the Nazis but from the people of the British Commonwealth, Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, new British high commissioner, told a joint meeting of the Montreal board of trade and la chambre de commerce here.

It is the subjects of the British crown, scattered round the globe, who are building in their commonwealth of free and equal nations the model for a new world order," he declared.

The struggle may be hard. It may be long. But in the end victory will assuredly rest not with the bragging mimics of the dead past but with the pioneers of the brighter future.

No one set of warriors will win this war," Mr. MacDonald said. "It is the combination of the efforts of many different sets of people which will bring success. The war will be won if every person plays the particular part allotted to him with all his might. The Canadian taxpayers have got a distinct part to play."

The people of Britain will hold out as long as they are supplied with food to sustain them and the weapons to turn defence into attack "which ultimately will break the brazen spirit of their foe."

Discuss Labor Conditions

Co-operation Between Provincial And Federal Governments

Ottawa. Labor conditions in Dominion government contracts and co-operation between the provincial and federal governments with a view to enforcement of these conditions were discussed at a conference between Labor Minister McLarty and several provincial labor department [illegible].

The conference also discussed the conciliation work which is being carried on.

Discussion was informal in its nature, the federal department said, the purpose being to obtain free expression of views from those in attendance.

Among those present at the conference were Hon. R. J. M. Parker, Saskatchewan minister of municipal affairs, and H. F. Johnstone, commissioner, Saskatchewan bureau of [illegible].

Education And Democracy

Good Word Is Said For School Systems In The West

Toronto. C. C. Carrothers, former school board chairman in London, Ont., speaking on "Education and Democracy" at a luncheon for the convention of Associated High School Boards said Ontario's education system is by no means the best one in Canada. "British Columbia is 10 years ahead of Ontario," he said. "Saskatchewan may not pay high salaries to its teachers, but it is proud of its educational system. It does not follow that the best system is where the highest salaries are paid."

For Poppy Fund

Ottawa. All campaigns for community chests and affiliated welfare work will take place in 1941 between Sept. 1 and Nov. 10 in order to leave the latter week clear for the poppy fund of the Canadian Legion, it was decided by representatives of community chests in Canada's major cities at a meeting here under the presidency of J. M. MacDonnel, Toronto.

Defeating Sub Campaign

London. Capt. Austin Hudson [illegible] of the admiralty told the House of Commons that "we have every reason to be encouraged by recent results achieved in the anti-U-boat campaign." He added that U-boats claimed as sunk could not be announced without assisting the enemy.

Received In Audience

London. Lord Beaverbrook was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace on his appointment as minister of state. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, who succeeded Lord Beaverbrook as minister of aircraft production also was received by His Majesty.

Food For Britain

Washington. The agriculture department purchased 24,625,055 pounds of lard and 41,379,794 pounds of pork meat products for disposal under its British-aid and domestic relief programs.

Edsel Ford Inspects Canadian War Machine

MR. EDSEL FORD, centre, inspects an Universal carrier produced in the Canadian Ford plant at Windsor, Ontario. Mr. Wallace R. Campbell, President of the Canadian company, is on the right, and Mr. George E. Dickert, Vice-President, on the left. Universal carriers are among the many different types of mechanical transport manufactured in the Windsor Ford plant. Since the war began the company has supplied more than 75,000 vehicles for military use to the governments of Canada, the United Kingdom and other Empire countries.

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Pte. James Lawrence is home on furlough.

The local A.T.A. meeting was held at St. Joseph's Academy on Friday April 25th. Those present were Miss B. Free, Miss H. Fenton, Miss Irvin, Mr. L. C. Hergott, Mr. A. Convey, Mr. H. White, Mr. M. Brimacombe, Mr. S. Brimacombe, Mr. J. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moriarity and son Dinnie left for Fort William, Ontario, where they will make their home.

Mr. A. Convey who has been teaching at Moreton school, three miles from town, has been accepted in the Air Force.

Misses Helene and Margaret Moriarity are at present boarding at St. Joseph's Academy here. They will join their parents in July.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty and children Madge, George and Eva, formerly of St. Andrew's parish, are now living four miles from town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Turner and baby daughter Myrna, and Miss Mildred Trotter, were week end visitors in the city.

Henry Deutscher returned last week after spending a very enjoyable vacation.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Fred Goddard in his recent bereavement.

Miss Marion MacDonald left here for Calgary where she will reside for some time.

Miss Lily Chalmers is now in the Vermilion hospital awaiting an appendicitis operation. We wish you a speedy recovery, Lily.

BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR RECEIVE RED CROSS FOOD PARCELS

The first letter from a British prisoner of war in Germany giving word that the food parcels sent from Canada were being received and enjoyed in a German prison camp was read to the central Council of the Canadian Red Cross.

Guardsman Arthur Hook, taken prisoner at Dunkirk, wrote his sister Miss Wynne Hook, 2116 Grand Boulevard, Montreal: "We have just received an issue of Red Cross parcels (the third since I have been prisoner). Some chaps were extremely fortunate and got the Canadian type. What a lovely parcel! — a pound tin of butter (real butter), honey and a host of other good things. Now I want you to see about getting me a parcel like that with one addition—a couple of tins of peanut butter. I dream of the stuff."

Red Cross officials believe the Canadian food parcels first to be distributed in Germany were in a shipment of 5,000 sent to Marseilles on the American Red Cross Mercy Ship which were reported by the International Red Cross representatives to have arrived in splendid condition.

The Canadian Red Cross is packing 10,000 food parcels a week for British prisoners of war in Germany at the request of the British Red Cross.

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Regardless of the blitz, the Scouts of Glasgow recently opened a new headquarters.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

Alberta said good-bye to another body of her sons when the Fusiliers left the city last week. They were leaving for "elsewhere" in Canada, and a great number of friends relatives saw them off. Later it was reported that the Fusiliers had arrived at New Westminster, "bronzed and presenting a smart appearance. The men are under command of Lt. Col. Harcus Strachan, V.C. and are preparing for active service in the combat zone.

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Negotiations have been completed between the Provincial government and the Dominion for the transfer of University residences June 1. They will be used by the Department of National Defence. Included in the transaction are Athabasca, Assiniboia and Pembina dormitories, the Normal school and St. Joseph's dormitory. It is expected that the R.C.A.F. will be in possession. Students will not be hampered in their scholastic work, but they will be obliged to seek lodgings elsewhere. Representing the province was Hon. W. A. Fallow while Lt.-Col. Goodwin Gibson acted for the Dominion.

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A link with Prime Minister Winston Churchill was broken in Edmonton on Thursday last with the death of Miss Caroline Miriam Vincent at the age of 85. Miss Vincent was for 15 years a member of the household staff in the home of Randolph Churchill. She watched the present British leader grow from infancy to early manhood, and always declared "he was spoiled." Born in Great Yarmouth, England, Miss Vincent came to Canada in 1910.

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Montana is boosting Alberta as a vacation land as an expression of good will and friendship, according to information received in the Alberta Travel Bureau. A. J. Breitenstein, secretary of the Great Falls chamber of commerce, wrote that his organization is urging citizens to visit Alberta and other Canadian provinces when vacationing this year. "We are pointing out that the Canadian people will appreciate these visits and that it will give residents of Great Falls and vicinity an opportunity to visit the National Parks of Alberta."

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Alberta's anglers may go to it on May 16 if they live—or fish—north of the lines cut by the Red Deer and N. Saskatchewan rivers. Season's opening was announced last week by Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of Lands and Mines. On the Athabasca river, however, the season opens June 1, and in Southern Alberta from the boundary to the Bow, June 1. Upper and Kananaskis Lakes will open June 16, Highwood river, June 1. No one shall catch or retain more than 20 cutthroat, Loch Leven, rainbow, speckled or brown trout or grayling, or Rocky Mountain whitefish in one day. Licenses cost $2.25—about the cheapest in Canada, and where the fish named are absent there is no license. Children under 16 fish free.

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A limited open season on badger has been announced by the Game Branch. It is reported that in some sections natural increase has brought poultry ravages and livestock injuries through holes in pastures. Full particulars of permits where required will be given by game guardians or by the Game Commissioner's office, Edmonton. Hunting or trapping is permitted.

COLLECTING OLD "TIN HATS"

Saskatoon Boy Scouts have been co-operating with the Canadian Legion in a house-to-house canvass of the homes of veterans of World War I for old "tin hats" for the use of civilian war workers in England. A substantial quantity was secured. Publicity brought in a number from outside points by mail.

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Kitscycling

The Back to the Land Movement has reached CJCA! The erstwhile writer of this column, one Walter Dales, has moved himself and his family out to the country and set up an establishment complete with chickens and all. He now spends most of his time poring over seed catalogs and considering the merits of the various types of chick feeds. We are looking forward to some fine fried chicken dinners along about July or August! What say, Walter?

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A program which commenced just recently is one of real listener interest. We refer you to "The Aldrich Family" — heard at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday night. Join us and listen to the problems of the youth of today as portrayed by Henry Aldrich from CJCA.

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Some news of startling interest — a series of radio programs have been made from the world's biggest best seller, the book that has sold more copies than any other book (with the exception of the Bible). It has sold over two million copies, and has been translated into every language in the world. What is it? Why "In His Footsteps" of course. And although we have no actual dates for the broadcasts yet, we could not resist telling you about it. So watch for it.

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Our Massey-Harris "101" Boys occasionally play on their program a selection that they have composed themselves. And as a nice gesture to their sponsor they have called it "The Massey-Harris Jig". It's really a very fine piece, and they are going to record it and send a disc to every Massey-Harris agent. Listen for it on the 101 Boys program (12.30 p.m. daily) and see what you think of it.

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Gaylord Carter, organist for "Amos 'n' Andy," again provided the organ music for the Easter Sunrise Services at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale.

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Dance at Islay on Friday evening May 23. Proceeds in aid of Track Meet. Admission 25c. 3-4a

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ISLAY

DANCE AT ISLAY TO AID STUDENTS TO ATTEND SCHOOL DIV. TRACK MEET

A dance will be held in the Islay hall on Friday evening May 23. The dance is being sponsored by the Islay sub-local of the A.T.A. in order to make it possible for the children of this and surrounding districts to compete in the track and field at Kitscoty May 21st. Everyone is invited to attend this dance and help out the kiddies. 3-4

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ISLAND HILL HALL

A dance will be held at Island Hill Hall Friday May 30th. Free lunch. Mead orchestra. Admission, gents 50c, ladies 25c. 4-5x

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Islay Hospital Board Recommends Change In Municipal Hospital Act

Hold Regular Meeting

The monthly meeting of Islay municipal hospital board was held in the hospital May 10th at 2:00 p.m.

Board members present: Messrs. Givens, Brown, Urquhart, Wood and Portsmith.

Minutes of preceding meeting adopted as read on motion of Mr. Portsmith. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that Board make the following resolution to amend Section 2 of our hospital scheme and present same to the Minister for approval:

"That a minimum tax of $4.00 be paid by all resident ratepayers assessed in respect to property within the Hospital District, and every resident ratepayer shall be a hospital supporter." Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Wood that resignation of Miss Olive Barnett be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that application of Miss Berenice Gall, R.N. of Edmonton be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that matron be authorized to purchase curtain material, table cloth and steam kettle. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wood that chairman arrange for labor and material to repair basement and clothesline. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that Miss M. Whiddon be promoted to position of Assistant Matron at $55.00 per mo. salary. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wood that time limit of non-ratepayers' contracts be extended thirty days. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that Board approve appointments of Mrs. Durey and Miss Depetan as relief nurses, from May 1 to May 15. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wood that matron's report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brown that meeting adjourn to meet Saturday, June 7th at 2:00 p.m. Carried.

Salaries and Bills Passed

Miss M. McKee $75.00, Miss O. Barnett 55.00, Miss Whiddon 50.00, Miss Ollis 32.50, Miss Simmons 27.50, Mr. White 27.50; Mr. Roebuck 22.56; Mrs. Durey 16.00; Mr. Givens 4.00; Mr. Urquhart 4.60; Mr. Wood 6.80; Mr. Portsmith 6.70, Mr. Brown 4.00, R. Martin 20.00, Mrs. B. Hutchinson 12.30; Islay Hardware 12.90, Henry Olds 4.50; Islay Drug Store 14.70, J. McNeely 17.00; Islay Meat Market 31.23, Islay Cafe & Grocery 16.04, Western Supply 22.50; Victor X-ray Corp. 47.87, Corbett-Cowley 2.00, Gaults Alta. Ltd. 30.16, Dispensaries Ltd. 94.25; National Drug 22.54, Fisher & Burpe 6.48; Hudson Paper Co. 1.25, Can. Westinghouse 8.90, Edmonton Journal 4.20; [illegible] 3.88, Islay Hospital 9.12; J. T. Pyle 12.23, 64.63, 6.00, 6.00.

Financial Statement

March 1 — Bank	$5783.31
Deposit	440.95
	$6224.26
Withdrawals	961.62
Mar. 31 — Bank	[illegible]
O. S. Cheques	[illegible]
Actual	$4487.[illegible]

Matron's Report

In hospital 17; Admitted 19, Discharged 16; Remaining 15; Births 2; Deaths 0, Operations Major 1, Minor 1; X-Rays 1; Dynatherms 22 (24½ hours); Zoalite 18½ hours; Hospital Days 193; Earnings $200.00; Collections $90.03.

TURKEY HILL

A dance will be held in the Turkey Hill school on Friday, May 23. Proceeds in aid of War Services Fund. Tickets 25c each. 1-5x

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

The country of Iraq, now so much in the public eye, has, from time to time during the past 6,000 years been great news.

This land once was the whole of the known world. It was the site of the Flood, of the Garden of Eden, of the ancient cities of Babylon and Nineveh ... the home of Abraham and the great conqueror Nebuchadnezzar, whose career was not unlike Hitler's ... was predicted ... Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel.

For [illegible] ... bitter battles by the ... Egyptians, the Babylonians, the Jews, the Medes, the Persians ... Assyrians. These nations ... holding and losing ... other that historic stretch of country between the Tigris and ... still is today the most ... in the world.

On this soil wheat is said to have been first grown and it was ... for wheat that the ancient wars and invasions were made, but today it is for the magic OIL that the struggle is taking place and on identically the same ground that has seen so many great conquerors of the past rise supreme, reign for a brief period only each in his turn to fall.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Proposed legislation calls for higher parity loans for U.S. farmers. Reports from Balkans continue to indicate late seeding. Winnipeg Free Press estimates ... wheat acreage reduced 5.5 million acres from 1940—General Motors or ... index of world wholesale prices has advanced 1% during April.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: U.S. winter wheat crop continues to make gains, but gross U. S. corn stocks on April 1 totalled 1,423 million bushels, largest on record. Private estimates indicate U.S. winter wheat crop at ... million bushels May 1st, up 24 million bushels during month.

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For your next printing order phone 14.

LLOYDMINSTER BULL SALE, TUESDAY, MAY 27

Sixty Animals To Choose From

Cattle breeders can select from 60 bulls — thirty-two Shorthorns and twenty-eight Hereford all tested to tuberculosis, at the Lloydminster Bull sale to be held on Tuesday, May 27. The judging starts at ten thirty in the morning and the sale at 1.30 p.m.

For twenty-two years the Exhibition Association has sponsored a bull sale and this time more entries have been received than ever before, thus making this one of the five largest sales in Western Canada.

You are invited to write G. M. Cook, Lloydminster, Manager of the Exhibition Assoc., for a catalog of the sale or any information you may desire. 3-1

WILDMERE WINKS

(Too late for last week)

We were indeed very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Joe Welch, of Wainwright. He was a very fine man and will be greatly missed both in town and in the country ... we knew ... both. We wish to extend our own and the district's deepest sympathy to his sorrowing wife and ... ing husband ...

David and Robert Tibben of Hazelwood, have both been sick with the measles. This makes twice for Robert this spring. Both boys are out again and we trust it will be the last of the measles ...

Albert ... Osterberg ... Russell ... all attended ... last Friday ... A good crowd ... enjoyed.

Church services ... again in ... ten student. A nice crowd turned out on Sunday to welcome him ...

... town early Sunday morning ... Sunday morning.

Mrs. John ... helped Mrs. A. Rowland paper a room on Wednesday last. That is a neighborly spirit we would say.

The Smith family were visitors to the Wear home in Cressday, also to the town of Wainwright.

Alex Smith ... course at Vermilion ... with a few ...

L. Ketch ... Cruthers ...

George ... at Lee Wallington ... wheat and oats on Monday ...

Noticed Around: Francis Walbers ... Sunday. Wallington ... and Graham ... been ... Albert ... ton home ... working for Service ... Charlie Mosell taking ... ing ... through seeding wheat ... and busy hauling wheat to town ... Madill out our way Sunday with his truck.

Nemo Week!
MAY 17th to 24th
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Canadian Red Cross reports that its most northerly warehouse in England, including stocks, has been destroyed by bombs.

The United States has halted all exports to Russia of machinery or equipment which can be utilized in defence production.

Great Britain's exports to 1940, the first full year of the war, scarcely were affected by German submarines.

Queen Mary recently paid one of her now rare visits to London and lunched with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

The Jewish agency at Jerusalem called for all bachelors between 22 and 30 years of age to enlist with the British forces.

Sir Clive McPherson, chairman of the Australian wheat board, has announced that surplus Australian wheat remaining for export presently totals 16,500,000 bushels.

Maj.-Gen. B. C. Freyberg, V.C., commander of the New Zealand expeditionary force, was appointed commander-in-chief of the Allied forces in Crete.

Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia and Lion of Judah, is once more in his capital after five years of exile while Ethiopia was in Italian hands.

The war department at Rome announced all university students would be called to arms June 1.

The Song Of Freedom

Hopes Of Conquered Countries Symbolized By Greek Shepherd

An American correspondent, weary and worn with two days of retreat with the Greek and British armies climbed a high plateau in the plain of Thessaly and ... there found a bucolic loveliness heard the tinkling of bells of hundreds of sheep and the notes of a flute played by an aged wrinkled shepherd sitting under a tree. Pressed for an opinion on the war, the man said it had come, and sadly went back to his flute playing.

There is something eternal about Greece. ...

Does it look dark for Greece, for the world, for freedom? Perhaps it does. Yet go back a year. The British were then withdrawing from the fiasco in Norway. ...

In this sense, Hitler has not yet conquered a single country, though his legions have achieved ...

The Memoir Of Darwin

...

At least 20 of the elements are found in the composition of sea water.

A Good Citizen

United States Business Man Proved His Right To Title

The Montreal Star says: This is a true story of a good United States citizen who is also a good Canadian.

A year or so ago a young business man visited the local income tax office. He explained to the official who interviewed him that he had been in business in Canada and wished to settle his 1939 income tax before leaving for Europe to drive an ambulance for the French Army.

The official was interested and ventured the remark that his visitor was giving up a good deal to go "over there." "Is it in the spirit of adventure?" he asked. "Not altogether," was the reply, "but that feeling compels one to do something for people in trouble." He then paid his tax and left.

The official promptly forgot his visitor's name, but not his personality. Later he read a magazine article dealing with the experiences of United States ambulance drivers in France during the German invasion. Reading that story of the "blood, sweat and tears," he wondered what had become of the young American.

One morning in a recent week the tax official walked out of his office to the inquiry counter. In front of the counter stood the young American, as debonair and unruffled as a year before. "Do you remember me?" he asked.

"Remember you," said the official, "I have thought of you a hundred times."

They talked of France. No, said the American, in reply to questions, he did not think the magazine had exaggerated things. In fact, he had written it himself.

"Well," said the income tax man, "what can we do officially for you to-day?"

"You see, it's like this," said the American, "I was in Canada for two months in 1940 and last year we only settled the 1939 tax. I want to pay my 1940 tax before I join the United States Navy."

He paid it.

Gardening

There is nothing to equal the taste of vegetables that have just reached the proper maturity and are fresh from the garden. But far too few people with plenty of vegetable garden right at their door get the full benefit of the freshness in most cases. ...

Spreading Out Season

There are two ways to achieve this objective. First, the planting season can be spread over several weeks. ...

Must Have It Right

Making Dressing For Salad In Solemn Ritual For Winston Churchill

New light on the versatility of the Empire's war leader is constantly cropping up. It is now disclosed that he is an authority on salad dressings.

Winston Churchill, a firm believer in salads, insists on preparing the dressing himself, according to Phyllis Moir, his former secretary. In her book, "I Was Winston Churchill's Private Secretary," she relates that the operation of making the dressing "becomes quite a solemn ritual when performed by Mr. Churchill." She continues:

"He gets up from the table and marches ceremoniously to the sideboard. First he pours the right amount of oil into a small bowl, then sniffs the vinegar judicially and, if it passes the test, he adds the right measure to the oil with pepper and salt to taste.

"The whole is mixed vigorously and now, according to Mr. Churchill, comes the most important part. He sprinkles the dressing over the salad which he insists on having served in a very large wooden bowl and, with his usual intense concentration, he mixes the whole very thoroughly but very lightly so as not to spoil the freshness of the leaves. He never rubs the bowl with garlic as many epicures like to do."

Long Journey Ended

Eight Refugees From Norway Reach Vancouver In Small Ketch

Eleven months on the journey, the Kaare II, a 70-foot ketch of 8 tons, put into port at Vancouver from Norway with a party of eight refugees from Nazi persecution aboard.

The eight are part of a family of 23 who fled from Christiansand, Norway, last June 9, after they had used their little fish boat to help government officials escape the Nazi net when the German invasion swept their homeland. The other 15 in the party went ashore when the Kaare II reached Halifax and crossed the continent to Vancouver by train.

Skipper of the trim boat was Ottar Novik. Others aboard were Hans, Ove and Haakon Novik, Margot Novik, two brothers, Peder and Ingvar Engvik and their sister, Karen, who is married to one of the Noviks.

Only Ingvar Engvik spoke English but he said "it feels fine" to be in Canada. The Kaare II will shortly take her place with the British Colombia fishing fleet.

The little boat bears the marks of Nazi machine gunning. There is a long gash in the heel of a dinghy lashed against the railing.

A Novelty Scarf

National slogans and some of the inspiring phrases from her husband's speeches are printed all over a scarf belonging to Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the prime minister. She wore the scarf recently when turning over a mobile club van to the Army Territorial Service girls.

Authority Rarely Used

Station masters have authority to change a train's schedule to accommodate a passenger who is late. This authority, however, rarely is used, and only in an exceptional case of known necessity, such as permitting a patient to be taken to a hospital.

STREAMLINED PRINCESS DRESS

By Anne Adams

For that buoyant "jeune fille" look that's so in keeping with the summer season — make this enchanting frock from Pattern 4743! Anne Adams has designed this style for easy cutting, sewing and fitting. The princess lines follow the curves of your figure delightfully and are so quick to stitch. A special effect is given at the yokes by the scalloped tops of the panels; the neckline is cut in a becoming square. Don't those unexpected little bands make a gay finish to the puffed sleeves? A cool flared sleeve version is also included. Lace edging and a bow are nice trimming notes. Use contrast for the yoke, bow and sleevebands if you like striking color. Do start this "wear-everywhere" style as soon as possible!

Pattern 4743 is available in misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16 takes 3¾ yards 39 inch fabric and 1⅞ yards lace edging.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number, and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Means New Start

The price of war "must inevitably be that millions of us will have to go back to our beginnings and build up things destroyed," said Prime Minister Menzies of Australia, addressing the Ulster Reform Club.

"When God made women," said the cheerful philosopher, "he made them beautiful and dumb. Beautiful, so the men will love them; and dumb, so they will love the men."

"Say a-o-a-ah," requested the throat specialist.

"I no spicka da Inglesch," replied his patient.

Egypt has an area of 386,000 square miles, but only about 12,000 are developed for habitation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 18

SAUL: PERSECUTOR AND CHRISTIAN ... SONS: SAUL'S CONVERSION

Golden text: I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. Acts 26:19

Lesson: Acts 9:1-31.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 6:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

Saul the Persecutor, Acts 9: 1, 2. Philip and other disciples scattered abroad were busy in extending the kingdom of Christ, as we learned last week, but at the same time Saul, who had consented to Stephen's death and had started the persecution of Christ's followers in Jerusalem, was still breathing threatening and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord. "Breathing out threatening" expresses violent anger. Violent emotion exhausts one's vitality which needs to be reinforced by a greater supply of oxygen.

The Persecutor Arrested in His Course, Acts 9.3-9. As Paul was approaching Damascus, he was suddenly arrested by a bright light, more dazzling than the Syrian sun, and as he fell to the earth he heard a Voice saying, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" The King James' Version adds, "It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks," words which are omitted in our Revised Version because they are not found in the Greek manuscripts. ...

"Who are thou, Lord?" was the cry of a man who had reached the end of his own strength and was ready to give Christ a chance with him. "And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" are words recorded here in the King James' Version but omitted from the Revised Version, they are given in Paul's account of his conversion, Acts 22:10. "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest; but rise, and enter into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do." Read Paul's account in Acts 26. Paul was not disobedient to the heavenly vision: "he did not dispute, evade, nor rationalize the vision." He found himself blinded as he arose and was led into Damascus where he remained for three days too overcome to partake of either food or drink. ...

Never afterwards was Paul troubled in doubt as to the reality of Christ's appearing to him. He tells us in First Corinthians (9:1) that in the light he saw Jesus himself, in his risen, glorified body. ... 1 Cor. 15:8; 2 Cor. 11:5; Gal. 2:9, Acts 22:21.

Ready For Emergency

The job of feeding the entire London area in event of a complete breakdown of other facilities has been turned over by the Food Ministry to J. Lyon & Co., one of the world's biggest caterers. Cards will be issued to give the needy a standard meal for about 11 cents.

Fully Explained

Mother: "Yes, my g'r's on municipal tour. She makes the nut that screws on the bolt that holds the pinto that covers the recess that contains the thingummy that works the gadget that tells the pilot where he is in the dark."

WHEN DEATH WON THE RACE

In the above photo-diagram, sixth in the series, one of the common, yet most easily avoided railway crossing accidents is graphically illustrated. Misjudgment of the speed of a train at a level crossing after dark was responsible for this crash, which could have been so easily averted. Instead of stopping to make sure, the driver raced for the crossing and lost by a narrow margin when train and car met practically head on. 346 railway crossing accidents occurred in Canada in 1940, and 186 persons lost their lives. 488 more were injured. Stop, look and listen at the crossings.

A French car driven by Benjamin Riley in 1894 is said to be the first gasoline vehicle ... in New York City, and possibly in the United States.

BURGESS FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES

Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

CURB THE RHEUMATIC INFECTIONS

The true prevalence of rheumatic infections is unknown because the malady is not, like scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever and others, reportable.

Rheumatic infection introduces us to heart disease which with the coincident blood vessel disease leads all others in the list of public killers. Rheumatic fever ranks high among the most severe diseases; it is not so amenable to prevention as syphilis and tuberculosis. So far we lag in our efforts to control this crippling disease.

Our efforts in the control of rheumatism must begin in the schools. Examinations of children in schools has uncovered some appalling facts; 80 per cent. of the total organic heart disease of school children has a rheumatic origin. This becomes an important problem when we consider that three out of every 100 children are sufferers.

Rheumatic conditions seem to be more frequent among persons living in poor hygienic surroundings. The facts indicate that poverty, malnutrition and unhygienic surroundings are the most favourable for the development of rheumatic infections.

Children in families living under the aforenamed conditions are apt to complain of "growing pains." They fail to gain in weight, have unexplained fever and may exhibit functional heart murmurs. The first attacks occur between the ages of 5 and 12, the peak coming at about 7. They are rare under 2 and uncommon after 40.

A feature of rheumatism is its habit of recurrence, attacks are apt to be repeated with damaging results to the heart.

There is an old theory that cold and damp predispose the body to rheumatic fever. This is probably explained by the fact that there are more cold, grippe and tonsillitis in cold and damp climates.

Prevention is the slogan in rheumatic fever. The child with growing pains, grippe, tonsillitis and sinus attacks should promptly be put to bed, he should remain in bed until well. Infected tonsils and other ...

Children attending Canterbury Hill schools Leyton E. have ...

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ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS Clark's 20-oz. 2 tins	39c	BEKUS PUDDY, Dr. Jackson's Pkg.	29c
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OEM CHEESE ½ lb. box Ea.	15c	PRUNE PLUMS, Aylmer 16-oz. 2 for	23c
JELL-A-MILK Asstd Flavors 3 for	22c	APRICOTS, Aylmer 16-oz. 2 tins	31c
LAWN GRASS Steele Briggs Lb.	50c	PEACHES, Aylmer 16-oz. 2 tins	31c
CHINA OATS Ogilvie's Pkg.	26c	STRAWBERRIES Fresh Qt. Baskets	40c
AEROWAX Liquid Wax Pint Tin	27c	GRAPE FRUIT Size for	25c
PEAS, Aylmer Sieve 4 2 tins	29c	BANANAS Per Lb.	16c

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SWIFT'S PREMIUM SMOKED HAMS, Boned and Rolled Half or Whole Lb.	36c	SWEET MIXED or SWEET MUSTARD PICKLES Heinz Pint	30c
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PARADES

Sunday, May 18th, 1941 — 10:00 hrs. Route March. All ranks bring bivouac lunch.

Monday, May 19th, 1941 — 19:45 hrs. Regimental school. Training as per syllabus.

Uniforms will be worn at all parades.

Sgd: G. E. Garland, (Lieut.) OC. "C" Squadron, Vermilion.

HOLIDAY RAIL FARES TO PACIFIC COAST ANNOUNCED

WINNIPEG — Special holiday fares to the Pacific Coast over Canadian National lines will be available during the entire summer vacation season, according to an announcement made today by Osborne Scott, passenger traffic manager.

These fares, which are good for 30 days, offer an ideal holiday travel opportunity for office workers and all others who receive an annual vacation period. They will be on sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week from May 30th to Sept. 29th, from all stations in Ontario, west of Port Arthur and Armstrong, Man., Sask., and Alberta, east of Calgary and Edson, to Jasper, New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo.

If your holiday is limited to two weeks, plan to spend at least one day at Jasper Park Lodge, the famous summer resort in the Canadian Rockies, which opens on June 15th and take in the newest and most scenic drive in the Rockies — the Columbia Icefield Drive.

The low economy fares will be available in coaches, as well as in tourist and standard sleeping cars, and stopovers will be allowed at any point.

ALL FIGHTING SERVICES SUFFER LOSS IN SHIP LOST BY ENEMY ACTION

Of 122 persons reported missing when a British ship sailing from Canada to the United Kingdom was lost recently, 94 were members of the fighting forces. Military staff clerks formed the largest group, 33 being reported lost. Other branches included were Royal Canadian Navy, 10, Royal Canadian Artillery, six; infantry, two, New Brunswick Regiment 4, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps 6, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps three, Royal Canadian Engineers 2, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals 3, Manitoba Regiment, 2; Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, 3; Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, 5; Canadian Provost Corps, 1; Royal Air Force, 8; Royal Norwegian Air Force, three.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

A number of Claysmore people attended the musical festival in Mannville on May 7. About 20 schools were represented and the talent displayed in singing, elocution and dramatics was truly wonderful and decidedly enlightening.

In the evening a program was arranged on which the prize winners appeared. This was much enjoyed by the large audience. ... The Rev. K. C. McLeod acted as chairman.

Albert Van Neet ... came by car and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with ... and Mrs. J. Van Neet. He left on his return trip Sunday.

Miss L. Miller is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Miss Cora Harrison has gone to Calgary where she will study under the Youth Training Plan.

The next meeting of the social club will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Chrysler.

RINGING THE CHANGES

When dad has worn his trousers out
They pass to brother John ...

— Winnipeg Free Press

HON. W. A. FALLOW AND LT.-COL. GOODWIN GIBSON VISIT VERMILION

Inspect V. S. A. Buildings

Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, and Lt.-Col. Goodwin Gibson, officer in charge of the real estate branch of the department of national defence, Ottawa, were in Vermilion on Friday and carried out a detailed inspection of the buildings of the Vermilion school of agriculture, with a view to their being utilized for war purposes. Just what the result of the inspection and interviews was is not known here at present, but the Lieut.-Colonel stated that the buildings were much better than he expected.

CLANDONALD-DEWBERRY MUSICAL FESTIVAL MAY 22

The Clandonald-Dewberry Musical Festival will be held in Clandonald on May 22. Following the regular competitions a grand concert will be held in the evening before the Red Cross dance.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES SALES EXCEED $7,000,000

During the Month of April

Sales of War Savings Certificates in April totalled $7,155,385 in cash receipts from 917,971 applications, it was announced in Ottawa at the National Headquarters. Sales from January 1 to April 30 total $30,119,074.

Of the April sales, $3,580,000 were subscribed through 180 Payroll Savings Plan; $2,177,000 from individual applications and $421,500 through the medium of the Bank Pledge Plan.

Ontario held the lead in the largest per capita subscriptions for the month with a figure of 96 cents, as well as the largest dollar total in subscriptions which was $3,598,129. British Columbia was second with per capita subscriptions of 73 cents, while Manitoba and Nova Scotia were tied for third place each with 62 cents.

Results in April and for the year to date were recorded as follows:

	April Total	April per Capita	Jan. 1 to April 30
P.E.I.	22,000	.23	141,236
N. S.	342,188	.62	1,541,584
N. B.	179,992	.40	818,241
Que.	1,249,676	.37	7,111,161
Ont.	3,598,129	.96	14,767,172
Man.	454,890	.62	2,247,516
Sask.	366,086	.41	1,462,186
Alta.	389,856	.49	1,795,922
B.C.	599,646	.73	2,452,608

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, May 18, 1941

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge

8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion

11:00 A.M.—Sunday School.

7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.

Christ Church, Ottawa

11:00 A.M.—Morning Service.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION

Rev. Lawrence H. Sieber, B.A., B.D.

11:00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for boys and girls of all ages.

7:30 P.M.—Divine Worship. Subject: The Generation to Another.

A cordial invitation to all.

AUBURNDALE FIELD

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NORTH VERMILION

Edward Lettinen, Missionary

Allandale 11 A.M.

North Vermilion 3 P.M.

Island Hill 7:30 P.M.

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SUNDAY

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

12 Noon Morning Worship

7:30 P.M. ...

TUESDAY

8:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting

FRIDAY

7:30 P.M. Children's ...

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

The Vermilion Methodist district held their last meeting as a Methodist organization at Innisfree on Wednesday, the members becoming part of the United Church of Canada after June 10th. Rev. C. Bishop presided. J. Welsh was a delegate from here.

TREES IN PARK PLANTED SIXTEEN YEARS AGO

It is doubtful if ever there was such a one ever saw an exhibition of real civic public spirit to equal that shown here last Monday morning when ... turned out to help the holes ... at 8 a.m. the last holes were finished and the fire brigade flooded the holes with the hose ... Vermilion sports will be held on June 3rd.

... Society ... Dramatic ... Betty's Last ... $125.00

MOBILE FIELD KITCHENS FOR BOMBED AREAS SUPPLIED BY CANADIAN RED X

More Are Needed

Funds for mobile field kitchens to feed Britain's bombed and homeless civilians are being called on by the Canadian Red Cross Society. Dr. Fred W. Routley, national commissioner, revealed yesterday. The Society to date has donated a fleet of 24 kitchens to the British Government, each costing $3,100. These units are being allotted to each of England's 12 defence zones. At a moment's notice they are moved from a central location to the newest blitz area to feed defence workers and civilians while they are fighting German air attacks.

The kitchens which are rushed to the heart of newly bombed regions are driven by young English girls of the Women's Voluntary Services. Each unit, built on a four ton chassis, is equipped with a cooking range, tins, water, supplies of meat and vegetables to provide meals for 250 individuals. They have become absolutely essential in the smaller communities where homes and restaurants have been completely wiped out by air raids.

Thirteen mobile kitchens have already been given the Canadian Red Cross ... from the Junior Red Cross, two from the Women's Institutes of Ont.; four from the Laura Secord Candy Shops in memory of the late Senator Frank P. O'Connor, one from John W. Miller, and one from Ethel Miller ... Montreal ... Westlock and district in Alberta ...

... from the Winnipeg Patriotic Salvage Corps; one from the officers and crews of vessels owned by the ... North ... Transports Limited and the Inland Lines Ltd. ... and one from Herbert Boggs of Shaw and Begg Limited and affiliated companies of Toronto.

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USED CAR SPECIALS

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Build For Post-War Era

Canadians who are interested in the national welfare and the conduct of the country's business (and who isn't?) must have experienced some satisfaction in reading the records of Canadian transportation during 1940 recently published.

It was very gratifying for instance, to learn that the gross revenues of the Canadian railways during 1940 reached their highest point since 1930 and, at the same time, a new system of transportation which has come into the field in the past few years and to some extent is competitive with the railways namely commercial aerial traffic as represented by the trans-continental system recorded a new high and reported a surplus on operations.

The figures revealed in the reports of the two trans-continental railway systems and of the Trans-Canada Air Lines constitute an excellent barometer of the state of health of business generally. When business is on the upgrade that fact is necessarily reflected in increased traffic for the country's transportation systems both in goods and passengers.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently reported a combined increase of income of $27,500,000 in 1940 over the preceding year for the two trans-continental railways, the gross revenue of the two systems being nearly $425,000,000. At first glance it would look as if the railways were overtaking the deficits under which they have been operating for the past decade but this hope vanishes with the concurrent announcement that operating expenses in 1940 were heavier than in the previous year by $29,600,000 so that a balance leaves the railways $2,100,000 worse off than in 1939.

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Up In The Air

From the financial viewpoint the annual report of that infant transportation system, Trans-Canada Air Lines makes better reading, for we find that against a gross revenue in 1940 of $4,392,000 is offset operating expenses including depreciation of aircraft and ground facilities and interest of investment of $4,053,000 leaving an overall surplus of over half a million dollars. And it is all the more gratifying to note that notwithstanding rising prices operating costs were reduced from 58.4 cents per mile to 67.9 cents or 13 per cent.

It is interesting to note that the budget for T.C.A. for 1941-42 as presented in the House of Commons by Hon. C. D. Howe anticipates a revenue of $5,573,000 of which over $3,000,000 will be earned by carrying air mail and over $2,000,000 revenue from passengers and this is expected despite a decision to reduce the air mail rate from 60 cents to 40 cents per mile. The actual cost of carrying the airmail last year was 53 cents.

"We have brought the cost of carrying airmail in Canada down to about the cost of the United States," said Mr. Howe. "This is something of a feat as we have to pay about 50 per cent more for our equipment than Americans have to."

The increased business brought to the railway companies and the trans-continental airlines is of course largely perhaps entirely attributable to war production directly and indirectly. Much of the increased freight traffic which the railway companies enjoyed was heavy goods, raw materials and finished utilized in aeroplanes, guns, munitions and other fighting gear. War service furnished by Trans-Canada Air Lines consisted of traffic largely arising out of the war for the armed forces and that section of Canadian business engaged particularly in war time production.

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Economic Insurance Policy

Consideration of these reports while inspiring a measure of satisfaction that the transportation systems of the country are presently enjoying an upsurge also leads to some speculation as to what is going to happen to this improving financial position, not only of the concerns devoted to the carriage of merchandise and passengers, but to all business public and private after the war.

One must not be led into a false sense of security because things are going well just now, nor into the false assumption that increases in revenues will continue after the war, unless policies are now shaped and plans now laid to ensure this result.

It would seem to be the part of wisdom while revenues are buoyant, for governments and public and private enterprise to continue to keep expenses down to the minimum, just as they would have to do during a depression, consistent, of course with efficiency. This will enable surpluses and reserves to be built up against the time when they will be urgently needed.

In addition, apart from expenditures necessitated by efficient and maximum prosecution of the war, it behooves the governments of the country, federal, provincial and municipal to curtail expenses for services and enterprises to the greatest possible degree, in order that any surpluses and reserves which may have been built up as a result of war time prosperity may be available for public works and services, giving what will undoubtedly prove to be in the post war period, urgently needed employment and urgently required expenditure.

Private business and the private individual will follow the same policy if they are wise. No one can predict definitely what financial and economic conditions will follow in the train of the war, but the adoption of, and strict adherence to such tenets will prove to be a safe economic insurance policy.

Good Samaritans

It isn't such a bad world after all—and here's a case in point. A half-dozen school boys at Danville, Ill., learning of the plight of Richard L. Hedge who has been ill for 20 years and bedfast most of that time, came from their school six miles away to spade most of his garden. They knew his only source of income was from the bulbs and flowers he sells from his small plot.

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Keeping Up With Times

Canada Has Plans For Training Parachute Troops This Summer

Parachute troops may be trained in Montreal this summer. Present plans are tentative, but the scheme would be carried out by the army in co-operation with the R.C.A.F. St. Hubert airport is a likely training centre.

New methods of warfare make parachute troops as vital as armored troops and Canada is anxious to be up to the minute. At first it is likely that a picked group of junior officers and perhaps some N.C.O.'s would be given jumping instruction. They in turn would pass along the theoretical part of the instruction to their men thus speeding the teaching of larger bodies should the policy be deemed advisable.

Early this summer St. Hubert will be turned over to the R.C.A.F. with the new Dorval airport handling all civilian traffic so there will be lots of room for army jumping training. Training of parachute troops involves first a long course of tumbling and falling to teach the men how to prevent being hurt on landing. Then the men learn to jump without equipment and afterward with full pack and kit.

Major-General's Advice

In his advice to 41 young officers of the Canadian Army overseas, Major-Gen. Victor Odlum said: "Be human with your men. Their lives are important to you and so are their hearts. It's not hard to win the love of men, but you first have to be a man yourself and show them you're white all through." Such fine precepts should produce splendid fighting men.

Ask any real roll-your-owner about Ogden's. He'll tell you he has been smoking it for twenty years or more. Why? Because it's not just another tobacco — it's Ogden's. And Ogden's has a taste all its own, a taste which comes from its distinctive blend of choice ripe tobaccos. Take a tip from old timers and roll 'em with Ogden's.

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Putting Them Right

London Paper Regrets Necessity Of Correcting Rome Radio Report

Since Mussolini has proclaimed in public on so many occasions that Italian war news is the most reliable of the lot it seems a pity to have a correct one of its latest achievements. But the Rome wireless was wrong in announcing last week that "the Queen Mother, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, accompanied by the crown jewels," recently left for America on the same battleship as Lord and Lady Halifax.

Actually it was Mr. Churchill who departed, disguised as all three of them and carrying the crown jewels in a cigar-box. His place has since been supplied in public by a stuffed effigy, with Mr. Duff Cooper (who has lately made great progress with the ventriloquial art) supplying the voice.

Mr. Anthony Eden, by the way, is in a concentration camp. It is Mr. Vic Oliver who has gone to Ankara, where his make-up is said to have deceived even Sir John Dill.—Manchester Guardian.

Royal Memories

Story Told By Mark Twain Proves They Are Good

Mark Twain commented once at a public dinner that he had written a friendly letter to Queen Victoria protesting against a tax being levied against him. "I don't know you," he wrote, "but I've met your son. He was at the head of a procession in the Strand and I was on a bus." Years afterward he met King Edward VII and they had a long talk. At parting the King said, "I am glad to have met you again." The word "again" troubled Twain, who asked whether the King had not mistaken him for someone else. The reply, "Why, don't you remember meeting me in the Strand when I was at the head of a procession and you were on a 'bus'?" revealed the strength of royal memories.

Indian Relic Very Old

An ancient Indian lode-stone, worn thin from many years' pounding, was discovered by a truck driver, in an old earth mound at Fort Erie, Ont. About half a foot in length, the stone apparently was used by the Huron tribe to grind corn.

Sounds Like Good Advice

Tree planting time is here—time to recall the parting advice of a Scottish laird to his son: "Be aye sticking in a tree Jock. It will be growin' while y're sleeping."

Noted as the world's coldest place, Verkhoyansk, Siberia, has a temperature range from 94 below zero to 102 above.

The Chinese have used revolving bookcases since the sixth century, says an Orientalist.

Farmers can aid wild life on the farm by planting forest trees and shrubs.

WOMEN WANTED

38 to 52 years old. Women who are restless, moody, NERVOUS, who fear hot flashes, dizzy spells—to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's is famous for helping women during these "trying times" due to functional irregularities. Get a bottle today from your druggist! WORTH TRYING!

Just Stopping-Off Place

Gatti's In The Strand Looks After Fighting Forces

William Mundy writes in the Overseas Daily Mail: Gatti's in the Strand, once favorite rendezvous for men-about-town, diners out, actors, jockeys, and world-famous figures, is now a stopping off place for the night for His Majesty's Fighting Forces.

It's a sort of clearing house for the Services when they travel — a terminus run by the Y.M.C.A.

Sailors on their way to a ship, airmen returning to their squadrons and soldiers rejoining their units now have a night at Gatti's.

Gatti's is not nearly so expensive these days. Revolution has come to Gatti's. Also the Y.M.C.A.

Bed and hot bath—one shilling. Breakfast a modest ten-pence, and plenty of it too.

Guests at Gatti's arrive late and leave early. More of a night in than a night out at Gatti's nowadays. Each man is called at a different hour. The calling system is unique, involved, but practical.

Night porter and inventor of the system is silver-haired but active James Gamble. Mister Gamble to all the Forces.

Mister Gamble, who looks like a Wodehouse butler, is persuasive, unruffled, and a diplomat. He is valet and tender nurse to the three fighting Services; he looks after their money and posts their letters home. He even licks the stamps.

Aussies, Anzacs, Dutch, Free French, Czechs, Poles, Canadians, and Americans in Canadian uniform.

Mister Gamble handles them all tactfully, puts them to bed, and may even draw them a bath in the morning.

As I left Gatti's and walked home through the blackout, an interesting thought came to me. And not too improbable.

Mister Gamble's call-book cost no more than twopence. It is crumpled and thumbed, but that school exercise book plays a part in the war effort in its own way.

It helps to get ships out to sea to their convoy; warplanes up from aerodromes on schedule, soldiers back to their guns.

After the war there'll be many grateful memories in the four corners of the Empire and in the backwaters of the oceans for Mister Gamble of Gatti's and his call-book.

African Experience

American Airman, Lost In The Bush, Is Finally Rescued

Prescott Fagan, the only American serving with the South African Air Force, is being initiated into the ways of the bush country, according to a message from Narobi, Kenya.

Forced down in the Kamba country, Fagan wirelessed his position to his base. The message was intercepted by a white hunter, who sent his native scouts to "find" Fagan.

One scout located Fagan but taking his orders literally, he surveyed the grounded plane from a distance and started back to the hunter's camp. Fortunately, Fagan had seen the scout peer from behind a bush and dart away, and he gave chase.

For 15 miles the "lost" flier chased his "rescuer" through the bushes. The native finally escaped. Fagan stumbled on aimlessly and came upon a white man, sitting on a stack of petrol cans.

"Doctor Livingstone, I presume," Fagan said.

"No, sir," the man replied, "I am Corporal Vandermere of the base of petrol supplies."

No Winner This Year

Time Of Ice Breakup At Dawson Was Not Recorded

When the ice broke up in the Yukon river, April 30, hundreds of persons who had guessed the time of the breakup — and backed their guesses with hard cash tore up their tickets in the big pool without knowing who had come closest to being the winner.

Electric apparatus which stops the official clock at Dawson when the ice goes out failed to work when the breakup came. The pool—amounting to $4,000 this year goes to the person whose guess is nearest the exact minute of the breakup.

The money will be carried over until next year, although smaller pools will be decided by draw. The breakup came at approximately 10:50 a.m., the second time on record the ice has moved out in April.

Cats do not display affection only for those who like them, but may ignore fond masters and shower their affections upon visitors who detest them.

When a small boy refuses a second piece of pie, it's a sign there is something wrong with him—or with the pie.

British Prisoners Receive Parcels

Enjoy Real Butter And Honey Sent By Canadian Red Cross

The first letter from a British prisoner of war in Germany giving proof that food parcels sent from Canada were being received and enjoyed in a German prison camp, was read to the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross.

Guardsman Arthur Hook, taken prisoner at Dunkirk, wrote his sister, Miss Wynne Hook, 2146 Grand Boulevard, Montreal: "We have just received an issue of Red Cross parcels. (My third since I've been prisoner). Some chaps were extremely fortunate and got the Canadian type. What a lovely parcel! —a pound tin of butter (real butter)—honey and a host of other good things. Now I want you to see about getting me a parcel like that with one addition—a couple of tins of peanut butter. I dream of the stuff."

Red Cross officials believe the Canadian food parcels, first to be distributed in Germany, were in a shipment of 5,000 sent to Marseilles on the American Red Cross Mercy ship, which were reported by International Red Cross representatives to have arrived in splendid condition.

The Canadian Red Cross is packing 10,000 food parcels a week for British prisoners of war in Germany at the request of the British Red Cross.

Might Be Explanation

Polynesians May Speak Slowly Because They Have Little To Say

The French, according to the New York Telephone Company, are the world's fastest talkers. They are able to speak 350 syllables a minute, while English-speaking people can pronounce only about 220 syllables in the same period. The Polynesians speak only about 50 syllables a minute, or at one-seventh the speed of the French. It has been suggested that maybe they haven't much to say.

It is possible by chemical tests, says the U.S. Bureau of Investigation, to determine whether a person was drowned by salt water or fresh water.

"Too much coffee and tea gave Mrs. Brown the best case of caffeine-nerves I ever saw. Poor sleep for weeks — her temper flared like a skyrocket. I was proud of the way she made life miserable for everybody till some meddler got her to switch to Postum. Naturally that was the end of Caffeine-Nerves."
T. N. Coffee Nerves

If you are troubled with sleeplessness, have headaches, and upset nerves, you may be one of the many people who should never drink coffee or tea. Don't be a victim of caffeine-nerves! Postum contains no caffeine—is delicious and costs less per cup. Made instantly in the cup with no waste. Order Postum today.

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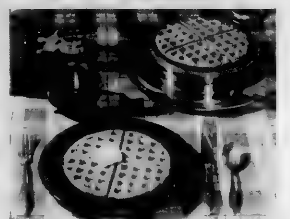
POSTUM

Shelters Tea Room

The world's largest rose bush, which bears more than 400,000 roses, is in full bloom at Tombstone, Arizona. The huge bush shelters an outdoor tea room beneath its branches.

One way a farmer can increase his yield of grain at little expense is to treat it before planting with one of the organic mercury compounds.

BRAN WAFFLES RING THE BREAKFAST BELL



Let the laggards beware! When bran waffles are on the breakfast bill, sleepy heads are out of luck, for these fluffy golden brown waffles disappear faster than it takes to turn them over. It's the bran that adds the nutlike taste, and brings the family down to breakfast in record time. Just follow this easy recipe.

All-Bran Waffles Supreme

2 eggs, separated	4 teaspoons baking powder
1½ cups milk	1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup all-bran	2 tablespoons sugar
1½ cups flour	½ cup melted shortening

Beat egg yolks well; add milk and all-bran; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and sugar; add to liquid mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Add melted and cooled shortening. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake on hot waffle iron until no steam is visible.

Yield: Seven waffles (6½ inches in diameter).

PARA-SANI
Heavy WAXED PAPER
Appleford PAPER PRODUCTS LIMITED
FACTORIES AT HAMILTON AND MONTREAL
Warehouses at Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver

Vermilion Hospital Board Holds Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital board was held on Saturday, the 10th day of May. Present: the Chairman, Mr. C. E. Thompson, and Messrs. McClellan, Morrison, Alexander, Parker, Tucker.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for the month of April was presented by the secretary-treasurer as follows:

Brought forward	$20,742.78
Receipts	9,530.53
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Disbursements	3,056.76
	$27,216.55
Treasury Branch	$ 221.48
C. B. C. Current	1,855.40
C. B. C. Savings No. 1	12,823.83
C. B. C. Savings No. 2	11,376.37
	$26,277.08
On hand	1,088.58
	27,365.66
Outstanding Cheques	149.11
	$27,216.55

The cash statement as read by the secretary treasurer for the month of April was accepted.

It was moved and passed that N. D. Stewart be refunded $6.00 paid as a special ratepayer, as the Alberta Wheat Pool appointed him their representative.

The mileage and meeting fees of the board members were set at $4.00 per day for meetings and 10c per mile for mileage from the date hereof.

The secretary was instructed to pay Mrs. Harold Reid room rent of $8.00 a month each month for the night nurses' quarters until the room is vacated.

The following accounts were passed for payment: R. H. Norton $39.60; G. Dinsmore 10.00, Alta. Govt. Tel. 9.27; Wener's Bakery 20.97; W. J. Moses 7.00; Geo. Stone 26.21; The Northern Hdwe. 4.25; Nelson-Hill Hdwe. 17.10; Long's Drug Store 11.75; R. Lynch 24.99; Craig Bros. 6.10; Burroughs & Wellcome 16.00; Mrs. Harold Wilson 2.10; Can. Nat. Rys. 16.97; Bauer & Black 39.60, Ingram & ell 111.10; C. R. Well & Co. 71c; Office Specialty Co. 11.30, Vermilion City Dry. 74.67; Lass & Davies 83.41, Stephens Ltd. 7.88; Allan Filgate 9.80; N. D. Stewart 6.00; W. O. Harris 50.00; Post Master 10.00; Rule Wynn & Rule 377.39, Town of Vermilion 297.16, C. Heckbert 122.00, New Method Laundry 2.75, C. W. Robinson 12.00, Salary list 806.20. Total 2107.91.

The cheques of the employees listed in the notice from the Town re Educational Tax were ordered withheld by the Superintendent until said employees produce official receipts from the Town showing that the Educational Tax has been paid.

Superintendent's Report

Hospital Days	908
Patients admitted	66
Patients discharged	76
Births	11
Deaths	1
Operations — Major	1
Operations — Minor	10

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CFRN's News Editor, Stan Ross has firmly established himself with CFRN's rural audience with his nightly "News for the Farm"—heard over CFRN Monday through Friday at 7 p.m. Not only news of special interest for farmers is featured during this broadcast but late afternoon and early evening World Highlights are included, as well as a complete sports picture for the day.

AUCTION SALE!

—FOR—

O. R. I. Stephen, N.W. 12-51-6

6½ miles North-East of Vermilion (follow main telephone line)

ON

FRIDAY, MAY 30th

All the following:

FARM MACHINERY, HARNESS, &c. LaCrosse 12in. Gang Plow; Combination Sulky Plow; Walking Breaker; Lever Harrows; Diam. Harrow; 6ft. Binder; Sale Drill; Disc Harrow; Hay Rake; Mower; Sleighs; Hay Rack; Wagon, Wagon Box, Manure Sled, Log Vise, Saw Vise, Post Maul, Forks, Shovels; DeLaval Cream Separator; Galv. Water Barrels; Pile of Wood; Breeching Harness; Plow Harness; 5 Collars, etc.

Lunch at Noon — Sale Right After

TERMS, CASH

W. J. CASTERTON, AUCTIONEER
License No. 63-41-42

CANADA CALLS

Canada has reason to count her blessings in these days of trial.

Canada is three thousand miles away from the sound of guns which are devastating Europe.

The broad Atlantic Ocean rolls between us and the ruthless savagery of the German Armies.

The strongest fleets in the world — British, American and Canadian—patrol the sea between us and the enemy.

We have a great friendly nation, probably the richest and most powerful in the world, at our side.

CANADA CAN AFFORD HER SACRIFICES

This war is a mechanized war.

We have the nickel . . . copper . . . lead . . . zinc and other metals the war industries need. We have access to the iron. We can make the steel.

We have the organized industries to fabricate these metals and make the trucks, and tanks, and guns, and planes, and the ships.

We have skilled workers and the plants for mass production. Canada has the wheat and the food supplies.

Let us count our blessings, and tighten our belts.

Canada is rich—one of the richest countries per head of population in the world. Let us lend our strength to the utmost of our power. Our national future depends upon Victory.

We must win to live.

THERE WILL BE FURTHER CALLS

There have been many calls upon the people of this country for money since Canada entered the war at the side of Great Britain.

There will be further calls.

Let us face the future unafraid.

Canada can carry the load.

But every Canadian must shoulder his and her share.

This is the most critical hour in our history. Let the future historians say of Canada, as they will say of our Mother Country: "This was their finest hour."

Get under your load...and LIFT

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CANADA

CUMMINGS FLASHES

The monthly meeting was held at the home of Mr. Alex Irving. Mrs. Colwell was the hostess and there was a good attendance of members. A lovely lunch was served. Mr. Irving's birthday happened to be on the same day so the Auxiliary wished him many happy returns of the Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensland from Edmonton spent a few days in the district visiting friends and arranging for the cropping of their land.

It is pleasing to learn that Mrs. Larson is home again and is feeling much better, and expects to be able to be around soon.

LANDS IN ENGLAND

A cable was received from Norman Wilson of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, saying that he had arrived safely overseas and was feeling fine.

Sergeant Little and Mrs. Little, of Edmonton, spent several days last week visiting friends in the district.

Mrs. George Stone received a pleasant surprise on Saturday when several friends dropped in to wish her a happy birthday. A nice time was enjoyed over a cup of tea.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Eybon on the birth of a son.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Hobbis family on the death of their father. Mr. Hobbis was well known to the writer and many an interesting talk has been enjoyed with him, especially about his life in Africa among the natives. He had a wonderful memory and he will be missed for a long time.

Measles are still continuing in this district, a few of the children still being afflicted with them.

Miss Martha McMinus has returned to her home in Stellaville after spending a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Wilson.

Miss McRae of Vegreville, who used to teach the Heatherbell school, has been called to teach at Eltham as the teacher there, Mr. Arnold, has been called for duty in the R.C.A.F.

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THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock

SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays: Home League
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Fridays—Red Shield at 8.00 p.m.

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At your service — a complete job printing plant at the Standard office.

Clandonald

Privates Jack Rowntree, Angus MacDonald and Alex MacPhee are now at home on furlough.

A three-act farce "O Promise Me" was presented in St. Columba's hall by St. Columba's Dramatic Society on Friday May 9th. Those taking part in the play were: Mrs. A. Rowntree, Mrs. A. Berryman, Miss Kathleen Glass, Miss Mary Rowntree, Miss Laura Rigelhof, Miss Josephine Conlon, Mr. L. C. Hergott, Mr. L. Garnier, Mr. P. Convey and Mr. J. MacDonald. The Dewberry orchestra was in attendance at the dance which followed the play.

A large majority of the High school students journeyed to Dewberry on Friday, May 16th. They all reported having spent a very enjoyable time at the social evening which they attended there.

Miss Madeline Klaschonsky spent Sunday at her home near Vermilion. She was accompanied there by relatives from Dewberry.

Mrs. F. W. Fauoch spent a few days of last week in the city.

Miss Lily Chalmers is home after her operation. She looks fine again.

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For your next printing order phone 11

PLANTING TREES

When planting trees they should be set about two inches deeper in their new location than they were in the nursery. A good large hole should be dug which will permit the roots being well spread out and a small pile of earth should be placed in the centre of the hole to support the tree because the roots may be broken when the tree is firmly tramped into place.

A couple of pails of water should be poured into the hole and allowed to soak away before actually planting. When replacing the soil be sure it is not too lumpy, so that it comes in contact with the roots and as the hole is filled, tramp it well. Slope the soil up to the trunk of the tree so that rain or water will run to the outside of the hole where the roots can get it best.

If the tree has not been pruned, it should be well trimmed back. The development of a good root system is of first importance and this cannot take place if the top of the tree is too large. Use the pruning knife liberally.

"Local government in Great Britain never had such a glorious vindication as during those last nine months when the Nazis have descended upon the island in their most savage fury and attempted to lam the life out of it."

Honorable Malcolm MacDonald
British High Commissioner

Wheat Deliveries

Producers should carefully study the Government's 1941 Wheat Policy to determine which alternative will bring them the best returns.

It will be necessary for producers who wish to deliver their 1940 crop and collect farm storage to do so before August 1st, 1941, when the 1941 crop delivery quota becomes effective.

THE ALBERTA PACIFIC GRAIN COMPANY, LIMITED

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Spencer Tracy and Robert Young in

"NORTH-WEST PASSAGE"

The story is both historical and full of action. A Four Star production in Technicolor

ADDED — NEWS OF THE WORLD

MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 20 and 21

Lana Turner and Richard Carlson in

"DANCING CO-ED"

A grand Musical Comedy with lots of Dancing. Get Hot, get Happy!

ADDED — THREE SHORTS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 22, 23 and 24

George Formby in

"KEEP YOUR SEATS"

This is George Formby's latest Comedy. Don't miss it!

ALSO — SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE SHOW

MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 27 and 28

Richard Dix in

"THE ROUND-UP"

A outdoor story with plenty of Action!

ALSO

CARTOON — SPORT REEL — MUSICAL

DANCE!

Under Auspices of the

Vermilion Girls' Softball Club

in the

ELKS HALL, VERMILION

ON

Friday, May 23

Orioles Orchestra

Dancing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

ADMISSION . . . . 35c Each

YOU ARE WELCOME!

NEWS from CLANDONALD

A Big Red Cross dance will be held in Clandonald on Friday evening, May 23rd immediately after the Musical Festival concert. At the dance a draw for the table cover will be made. Incidentally there are a few tickets left on this table cover which are available for 10c each or 3 for 25c. These will be on sale at the dance. Admission to the dance is 25c and 35c and everyone is welcome.

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Attend the dance in the Elks' Hall on Friday night May 16th. Proceeds for the War Services Fund.

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Bob Bell of Islay purchased a new V8 light delivery truck from Anderson Motors last week end.

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Clarence Anderson, local Ford dealer, expects another car load of V8's during the week.

Vermilion Meat Market

—PART OF LETTER received by local man from recipient of a parcel sent from Vermilion:

72 Mary Street, Cilfynydd, Wales.
March 18th, 1941.

My dear Maggie, George and Family:

I am writing to thank you ever so much for the lovely butter we had from you. It came yesterday and you ought to see our faces with all that butter, when we've been used to having two ounces a week — and we haven't tasted such nice butter for ages . . . .

The above shows the appreciation of this type of Gift from Canada!

Hundreds in this district are taking advantage of this new method of sending [illegible] gifts to relatives and friends.

Call in at Brass & Davies and see the list of parcels that can be made up. Prices [illegible] delivered to any address in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

To date we are able to report that no parcels have been lost at sea. All parcels replaced if lost at sea.

BRASS & DAVIES
PHONE 25 - VERMILION

Be Good to Your FEET!

. . . WEAR . . .

LECKIE SHOES

FOR WORK OR DRESS

All sizes, styles and widths now in stock!

For Better Value in Men's Wear

Andrew McWilliams

"For Better Values in Men's Wear. Come and See for Yourself."

Local News of Interest

TO MOTHER:

Greetings on Mother's Day with Best Love. —MABEL.

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Vermilion was besieged with notables last Friday, as Robert Allen, chairman of the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board spent the day inspecting the oil wells at Borradaile. The Hon W. A. Fallow, and Col. Gibson of the War Dept at Ottawa were also in town and looked over the buildings of the school of agriculture with a view to their military use. Major Gainer with recruiting staff and medical board held enlistment sessions in the armouries the same day.

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Dr. J.J. Knoll and Mrs. Knoll returned home on Sunday from an absence of some two months in Rochester. The Doctor is feeling much better and has already resumed his practice.

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Mr and Mrs. Arthur M. Wilson and little son Freddy, are leaving this week end for Edmonton where they will reside in future. Mr Wilson has been appointed to the post of assistant Field Crops Commissioner for Alberta. Although their sojourn here was a comparatively short one, they leave behind a host of friends who wish them the very best of everything in the future; and they may rest assured of a hearty welcome should they see fit to return.

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"Slim" Otterson has re-opened the former Milton Lee service station on Main street just across from the Imperial block. Attention is directed to his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

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Tom Hobbis Jr. of New Westminster, B.C., came to Vermilion last Saturday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, the late J. W. Hobbis. The trip was made by Canadian National.

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Mrs. T. N. Kearns returned home last Thursday from Edmonton where she spent a week with her soldier son Jim, prior to his departure for the coast with the Royal Fusiliers.

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Jim Rogan, looking both spic, span and fit in his uniform, was a week-end visitor here from the military training camp at Camrose.

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Listen to the program of the United Farmers of Canada over CFRN on Tuesdays, (May 20 and 27), at 7:30 p. m. 4-5

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O. Stephen of the Island Hill district is selling out and his auction sale is being held on Friday, May 23th. Bills are already out and a display advertisement appears in this week's Standard. 4-5

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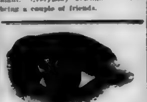
Help the War Services Fund by attending the Elks Dance on Friday night. Everybody welcome — and bring a couple of friends.



FOR BETTER VISION

— SEE —

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M.P.S. Ph.C. London England
ENGLISH OPTOMETRIST

THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL

VERMILION on

THURSDAY, MAY 29th

and Fortnightly thereafter

SWEETHEARTS in Cabaret de Luxe

AT YOUR SERVICE!

LIGHT LUNCHES
HOT DRINKS
COLD DRINKS
ICE CREAM
CANDIES
TOBACCOS
FRESH FRUITS

THE CABARET

G. CAPATOS PROP.
PHONE 18 VERMILION ALBERTA

Something new in the way of entertainment for Vermilion people was the pianoforte recital given by one of Vermilion's talented young musicians, Miss Margaret Richardson, at the Masonic hall on Friday evening last week. The program was sponsored by the Happy Hour group of St. Saviour's church and was truly enjoyed by the audience.

Interspersed with the piano selections were several girls' choruses, a vocal solo by Miss Audrey Hunt, and some folk dances by the Misses Patsy Burns, Jean Kaiser and Sylvia Dodwell. Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge acted as chairman.

At the close of the program little Jean Garland presented Miss Richardson with a beautiful bouquet on behalf of her delighted audience.

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Mrs. H. N. Stephens left on Wednesday morning for White Bear, Minnesota where she will visit her son Dr. Harry Stephens and family. She expects to be away until the end of June.

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Bill Manyluk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Manyluk, has been the latest recruit to be called to the air force and is due to leave on May 22. Bill has been on the waiting list for several months and now goes to Edmonton and then to one of the Alberta Air Schools. He is the fourth young Vermilion man to receive his call within a few days of each other.

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Dr. E. Dunn, who has joined the medical corps of the Canadian Active Army, went to Edmonton on Sunday and expected to leave soon for the East.

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Mrs. Jas. J. Part and son Jimmy, who have spent the past six weeks at Vancouver visiting the former's sister, returned to Vermilion on Wednesday.

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Ernest Neal of the Ethelwyn district who has been working in the Creighton Mines in Ontario, left that form of work and went to Windsor where he took a welding course. He then procured work with General Motors at St. Catharine's Ontario.

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Harry Neate of the C.N.R. Railway shops, Edmonton, accompanied Ernie Ostler the week end of May 3 and 4, visiting Bill Dight. Harry and Bill haven't met since Bill left the C. N. railway shops in 1912 (after 4 years service). Harry started there before Bill and will be superannuated in a few weeks. Needless to say, Bill was certainly glad to be thus honored by the visit.

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The Family Herald and Weekly Star, published at Montreal, contained a very interesting account of the last closing of the V.S.A. in its May 8th issue. The story was well illustrated and contained considerable history of the institution. It was written by Miriam Green Ellis who was a guest at the closing exercises and banquet.

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— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. W

The United church W. A. will hold a Lilac tea and food sale at the home of Mrs. E. M. Stewart on Friday May 16 from 3 to 6 p.m. Everybody welcome 5263 1s

ISLAY

Dance at Islay on Friday evening May 23. Proceeds in aid of Track Meet. Admission 35c 3-4s

TURKEY HILL

A dance will be held in the Turkey Hill school on Friday, May 23. Proceeds in aid of War Services Fund Tickets 35c each. 4-5s

ISLAND HILL HALL

A dance will be held at Island Hill hall Friday May 30th. Free lunch. Mond orchestra. Admission gents 35c ladies 25c 4-5s

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VANESTI

Dance in the Vanesti school on Friday May 30. A quilt made by the teacher, Miss H. Oldenburg and her pupils will be drawn for. 4-5s

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Changing seasons demand a slightly changed style of hair cut. This is where our years of experience count. Every customer is an individual and we endeavor to please all. — Lloyd Harris' Barber shop in the Brimacombe Block. Miss Hoffmeyer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 4tf

Economy Food Market

... PHONE 166 ...

QUALITY THE HIGHEST — SERVICE THE BEST
PRICES THE LOWEST

Prices effective from May 16th to May 21st:

KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR Finest Patent 98 LBS.	$2.85
CORN STARCH—Canada	2 pkts. 21c
SHINOLA FLOOR WAX—1-lb. tins	Ea. 25c
LEMON POLISHING OIL—40-oz. bottles	Ea. 23c
PUREX TISSUE—Large Rolls	3 for 25c
CHIRON FACE TISSUE—Large size	Ea. 29c
NABOB COFFEE Economy Package	Lb. 45c
PILCHARDS—Clover Leaf, 1s	2 tins 25c
PEA SOUP—Habitant 28-oz.	Ea. 15c
TUNA FISH—Crawford's	Ea. 17c
RICE—Monogram	2 lbs. 19c
PURE STRAWBERRY JAM—Empress 4-lb. tins	Ea. 58c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

RHUBARB—Field	6 lbs. 25c
GRAPE FRUIT—Arizona	5 for 22c
LEMONS—California	Doz. 27c
APPLES—Fancy Newtons	4 lbs. 25c
DUTCH SETS	Lb. 15c
SUNKIST ORANGES—Navels	Doz. 32c

GOLDENLOAF CHEESE 2 lb. Wood Boxes	Ea. 48c
COWAN'S COCOA—Perfection	Lb. 25c
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE—Texene 50-oz.	Ea. 25c
SALAD DRESSING—Miracle Whip 32-oz.	Ea. 45c
SANDWICH SPREAD—Miracle Whip, 32-oz.	Ea. 50c
AIRWAY TEA Orange Pekoe	Lb. 62c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. Economy Food Market

An Empire Day service will be held on Sunday May 25th at 11 a.m. in St. Saviour's church. The Canadian Legion and the local squadron 19th Alberta Dragoons will parade to the service.

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George Jealous of Cardston Alberta is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jealous, Vermilion.

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Hugh Rose was a business visitor in Edmonton last week end.

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George H. Wheeler, well known old timer of the Greenlawn district north of Dewberry, is holding a clearing out auction sale on May 29th. He is retiring from the farm. George was formerly a Vermilionite, having been a book keeper with the firm of Craig Bros. for a number of years before taking up farming away back in the early days. W. J. Casterton is the auctioneer. 1-5s

CJCA

McGAVIN BAKERY presents

"Strange As It Seems"

Mon., Wed., Fri.
9:30 pm

[illegible] the Great North West

VERMILION FIELD IMPRESSES OIL MAN

Impressed with prospects of the Vermilion oil field Robert E. Allen Calgary, chairman of the provincial petroleum and natural gas conservation board, was in Edmonton Monday after completing an inspection of the Vermilion and neighboring fields.

Mr. Allen saw the fourth producing well in the Vermilion field come into production last week. — Edmonton Journal

... GRAND ...

Red Cross Dance

at CLANDONALD on

Friday, May 23

A Draw for the Table Cover

All Proceeds in aid of the RED CROSS

—ADMISSION

Gents 35c — Ladies 25c

NOTHING

Really Satisfies Like GOOD MEAT.

THAT'S WHY WE SELL THE BEST. PHONE 24 AND BE CONVINCED!

Bailey's Meat Market

PHONE 24 — WE DELIVER

EDMONTON, Alta.
Alberta Provincial Library
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12 Pages THE VERMILION STANDARD The Family Paper

VOL. XXXIII. NO. 5. VERMILION, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1941. $1.50 A YEAR

War Services Drive Near End

Vermilion District Over the Top;

$2102.29 Collected to Date

The committee set up a few weeks ago to organize and conduct the drive on behalf of the joint funds of the Auxiliary War Services — Canadian Legion, the Salvation Army, the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and the I.O.D.E., has almost completed its work and is pleased to acknowledge subscriptions paid in cash of $2102.29; this amount having been turned over to the local Treasurer for remittance to Edmonton. It is now hoped that the final total will reach $3500.00.

Vermilion district has once more answered the call and the organization that was effected was fully alive to the duties devolving upon it; various rural districts did exceptionally well and still further funds are expected as a result of the drive.

It is not possible to acknowledge all receipts through the medium of the Standard, owing to the extremely lengthy list, but the Committee in charge of the drive is pleased to acknowledge, with thanks, the fine contributions of school districts and organizations as follows:

Fidelity Livestock Assoc. $9.20; Bridstow District $11.00; Greenlawn Young Peoples' Club 18.00; Holyrood District $1.00; Kokmer 15.10, Madresfield 7.00; Morrison 33.55; Rye 25.00; Stretton 13.00, Triangle 8.70, Turkey Hill 8.00; Union 16.95; Warwickville 3.00; Watson 30.00; Woodvale 16.00; Vermilion High school 5.00; Vermilion Gr. 8, 3.30; Vermilion Gr. 5, 1.00; Dewberry Dramatic club, play and dance $2.16; School of Agriculture tea 10.00; Chatsworth Community club 42.25; Triangle Whist club 10.00; Carleton Dramatic club 39.65; Canadian Legion 25.40; Jr. I.O.D.E. 3.00; Claysmore Club 20.00; Bowtell Busy Bees 14.00; Vermilion Ladies Curling club 25.00; Triangle Night Hawks 14.66; M.D. Grizzly Bear 50.00; Town of Vermilion 100.00; Islay district collected by R. H. Bell 79.10.

Grateful acknowledgement is made of the fine assistance received from Mr. Jas. R. Robson, secretary of the School Division, the ladies of the I.O.D.E., (Sr. and Jr Groups), the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion, Capt. Peacock of the Salvation Army, the Standard for valuable publicity and the following canvassers: Messrs. Hiram Easton, John Ridington, N.J. Greig, K.H. Rowe, H. J. Reid, E.A. Astley, H.J. Davies, Thos. Dick, K. MacDonald, A.P. Good, E.W. Hart, E.V. Hudson, J. P. Kilion, Cecil King, C. J. McCormick, Rex Withington.

Thos. Watts was Chairman of the committee, C. L. Whitby the Treasurer and S. C. Heckbert, Secretary.

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LADIES' GOLF CLUB COMPETITIONS

The following competitions have been arranged by the ladies golf club:

May 22—Two-some medal play — (Handicap).
May 29—One Club.
June 5—Tombstone.
June 12—3-ball foursome.
June 19—Foursome match play; 1 point for low ball and one point for aggregate.
June 26—Driving, putting and approaching.

When possible the committee would like the business girls to play off competitions on Wednesday afternoon preceding the dates stated. Ladies play Thursday at 2:30. 5tf

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VERMILION GIRLS DEFEAT PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS IN SOFTBALL GAME

Win 3-0 at Mannville

The Vermilion Bostons defeated the Mannville Merrymakers softball team at Mannville on Sunday afternoon by a 3-0 score in a tightly contested game which was featured by the timely hitting of the Vermilion girls. It will be remembered that the Mannville team won the Alberta Intermediate Softball title last summer.

Vermilion team has been greatly strengthened this spring by several newcomers including a top-notch catcher and two first string pitchers added to this is the fact that the game is being more universally played by the girls now and a number of younger players are blossoming forth into real starry performers. They are being coached by the very capable Henry Powell who was at the helm last year.

The local battery on Sunday was Babe Nelson doing the hurling and holding the Mannville hitters runless with Iva Watt of Kitscoty, who is attending the Vermilion high school, doing the catching.

Return Game Friday Evening — Followed by Dance

The Mannville Merrymakers will meet the Vermilion Bostons in a return game on Friday evening in Vermilion at the public school diamond. The game will commence at 7 o'clock sharp. Attend the game and see our girls stack up against the provincial champs.

Immediately following the game the girls are staging a hang up dance in the Elks hall, to which everyone is invited. A good time is in prospect for all.

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"Gone With the Wind" generally credited as the greatest screen production of all time will return to the Columbia theatre on May 29, 30 and 31. There is no change in the picture but the admission prices which will be about half that formerly charged being 65c in the evenings and 50c and children 25c for the matinee. These prices include 10% Alberta Amusement tax and 20% Dominion tax. 5-6s

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NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA DOES VALUABLE WORK

Rallying to support the Navy League of Canada in its work of assisting widows and orphans of men of the Merchant Marine and their dependents maintaining Sailors' Homes and Institutes in our larger Canadian ports from coast to coast and looking after the welfare of the seamen when ashore, training boys and young men and helping to make better Canadian citizens of them, the citizens of Vermilion subscribed $18 to this cause in a recent campaign here conducted by Fred Cooke organizer of the Alberta Division, 1107, 15th Avenue West, Calgary Alberta.

EMPIRE DAY SERVICE SUNDAY, MAY 25th

An interdenominational Empire Day service will be held in the St. Saviour's Anglican church on Sunday May 25th at 11 a.m., to which everyone is invited. Members of Canadian Legion Post 11 will parade from the Memorial hall at 10.40 a.m. to the church while "C" Squadron, 19th Alberta Dragoons will attend the service in a body in full uniform.

With the Empire facing grave days this Empire service will doubtless prove most impressive and helpful.

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BLOCK OF COINS TO AID RED CROSS

Unique Method by Boy Scouts

Beginning on Saturday evening May 31st at 7 p.m the Vermilion Boy Scouts are starting a block of coins for the Red Cross Society. Coins will start at Craig's Corner and will extend on the pavement as far west as the Memorial hall corner. Each Saturday the Scouts will report the yardage covered.

Save your coins, pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars and even silver dollars for the Boy Scouts effort in aid of the Red Cross. Help to build a line of coins from Craig's to the Memorial hall. 5-6

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Annual Young People's Rally At The Alliance Mission

The annual Young People's Rally of the Alliance Mission will be held on Saturday May 24th with an afternoon meeting at 2.30 and in the evening at 7.30. The Rev. George Magnus of Calgary, Mr. B. L. Harrison, Principal of Two Rivers Bible school, and Miss Irene Rims, missionary candidate for Haiti, will be our guest speakers.

Sunday May 25th will also be an outstanding day, with three services. Plan to attend these meetings and fellowship with us for the two days.

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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

SATURDAY, EMPIRE DAY, AND DOMINION HOLIDAY

Saturday May 24th is Empire Day and a Dominion holiday. All business places in Vermilion will be closed.

Owing to Saturday being a holiday all stores and business places of the town were open all day Wednesday.

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FAMED PIPE BAND TO PLAY IN VERMILION

Pipe-Major John MacMillan and his famous Pipe Band of the Saskatchewan Horse, now stationed at the coast, are on their way home on furlough and will arrive in Vermilion on Monday. A short stop over is being arranged here during the evening and the now famed band, claimed to be Canada's finest, will give a short concert, prior to continuing their journey to their homes in Clandonald and district. The selections will be given some time during the evening as it was impossible to set a definite hour.

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Citizens Will Have Wide Opportunity to Help in Big Recruiting Campaign

Giving all Canadians an opportunity to take part in the recruiting campaign for 32,400 men needed for the Canadian Army in the next two months, plans are under way to enlist the aid of citizens' committees, veterans organizations, members of parliament and legislatures, and other groups.

Largely the work in each military district will be under the direction of the District Officer Commanding, assisted by a central committee at National Defence Headquarters. District recruiting officers will have an important part to play, and Reserve units will continue the work they have been carrying on by recruiting and assisting in other ways.

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J. K. Swanson, general manager of Franco Public Service, was a business visitor in town over the week end.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD MAY 19th

Present, Mayor Morrison, Crs. Hill, Spencer, Kaiser, McKay, Stewart.

Meeting called to further consider applications for office of Secretary-Treasurer, also to deal with several other items.

After the passing of the following resolutions the rest of the evening was given over to discussion re the Sec.-Treasurer's appointment.

The following motions were passed:

Spencer-McKay That the use of the Rink for the High school athletic activities as per letter of May 19th be granted.

Kaiser-Hill That the application of Mrs. A. H. Scoggins to purchase a lot in the Town of Vermilion be refused.

Spencer-McKay That the order of $45.00 for trees from the Provincial Nurseries be paid.

Stewart-McKay That the following taxes be cancelled: Alberta Western Lbr. Co. Property Tax $21.60 (2 mos.), Business Tax 13.16, (2 mos.) N.J. Greig Property Tax 16.97 (2 mos.), Business Tax 5.79 (3 mos.) L. Pt. 29, Blk. 4 Plan 6617E, arrears of taxes and current taxes to May 1, 1, $139.36.

Spencer-McKay That the amount of $11.11 be deducted from the salary of Chas Beveridge and the amount be applied on his income tax.

Spencer-Kaiser That Mr. J. [illegible] must be notified that as from July 1, 1941, the rent on the building occupied by him as a residence will be $5 per month payable in advance.

Kaiser-McKay That the house occupied by Mrs. W. A. Harris be rented to her on a monthly rental of $15.00, payable in advance as from June 1, 1941.

McKay-Kaiser That the Chief of Police be instructed to take the necessary action to collect Education [illegible].

McKay-Spencer That the town office be calcimined and floor refinished work to be supervised by Cr. Hill.

McKay-Kaiser That transportation of Mrs. Nelson to Bawlf where she is to enter the Norwegian Lutheran home be granted to her.

Minutes subject to approval of the Council.

HOSPITAL DEBENTURES Pay 5 p.c. Interest

The Hospital Board Requires Further Financial Assistance for Completion of Addition.

DISTRICT RESIDENTS

are urged to assist. Debentures may be had in $100.00 and $150.00 Denominations.

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COMPLETION OF GAS LINE NEAR, SAYS J. K. SWANSON

Machinery Set in Motion for Laying of Pipes from Shane Well

Completion of the natural gas line from the Shane well to Vermilion may be looked for in six week's time, according to information given to the Vermilion Board of Trade by J. K. Swanson of Saskatoon, in a short address at the regular board meeting at noon on Monday. He went on to say that the entanglements which had hindered the bringing of gas to the town were now ironed out, and that he was in Vermilion to set in motion the work of actually laying the pipes from the Shane well into the town. The eleven miles of pipe necessary were already here and is piled just east of the Pool elevator. Mr Swanson in continuing stated that ordinary difficulties of financing were multiplied by war conditions and these too had contributed in preventing the people of Vermilion from having gas long before this.

Mr Swanson went on to say that he was agreeably surprised to find the importance which the financial centres in not only Canada but the United States attach to the Vermilion oil field. These people, although far away from here, are convinced that Vermilion really has something in its oil field.

Gerald Stephens acted as chairman of the meeting and appointed A. P. [illegible] chair for next week.

A definite announcement will be made next week regarding the holding of a farmers' day by the board of trade. This will be held on Wednesday June 4th in conjunction with the sheep breeders' field day at the demonstration farm.

Charlie Robison asked for help in transporting students from the Vermilion high and public schools to the school division track meet at Kitscoty on June 6th. A special committee was appointed to meet the executive of the V.A.A.A. to arrive at a plan of action.

TENNIS PLAYERS HOLD GENERAL MEETING

S. Millward Again Heads Club

A general meeting of the Vermilion Tennis club was held on Tuesday evening when the general set up of officers was changed considerably. The club will henceforth be conducted by a managing committee of five including the chairman and secretary.

The committee as elected was Sidney Millward, chairman, Ashley Cooper, secretary-treasurer, Douglas Cooper, Andy Punich, Mrs. K. Lambert. Added members to this are the president and secretary of the high school club.

A special committee to forward plans for holding both club and inter-town tournaments was appointed and consists of Bob Clarke, Miss K. Nugent and Mr. L. Harper.

The Financial statement was then presented by the secretary and showed a bank balance of $97.52, a drop of some $14.00 from the previous year. He sounded a doubtful note however in stating that the club would soon be faced with the possibility of a heavy expenditure for new nets.

FEES

Tennis fees should be paid at once either to the secretary or to the chairman at Millward's drug store. The fees remained the same as last year and are as follows: Family ticket $9.00, Couple $7.00, Client $5.00, Lady $4.00, Students $[illegible]

COURTS RESERVED FOR HIGH SCHOOL TOURNEY SATURDAY

The tennis courts on Saturday are being reserved strictly for the use of the High school tennis club as they are holding an open high school tournament. Other members may play in the evening if the tournament is far enough advanced as not to require the courts.

Gunton-Watson Red Cross Notes

Members and friends are reminded of the next meeting which is to be held at the home of Mr. Chris Thompson of Tolland on June 5th when arrangements will be made for the proposed picnic and dance to take place at Tolland on July 18th in aid of Red Cross funds.

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"C" COMPANY MAKES RAPID PROGRESS

[illegible] present a very [illegible] business like [illegible] their regular parades. [illegible] to be fully equipped with [illegible] from boots to caps and [illegible] and with rifles at [illegible] The keen interest [illegible] taking in the drill [illegible] the training to be accel[illegible] a remarkable manner. [illegible] the Dragoons [illegible] well manoeuvres [illegible] A game of soft[illegible] be see the match [illegible]

As well as the actual training, lectures on various forms of modern [illegible] have already commenced.

RED CROSS NOTES — VERMILION BRANCH

The Vermilion Branch of the Canadian Red Cross wishes to thank the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, the Past Matrons' Association of the Eastern Star and the Bowtell Ladies for their splendid gift of quilts.

CALENDAR OF RED CROSS MEETINGS

All meetings will be held in the Memorial hall at 8.15 p.m. unless otherwise published immediately prior to meeting.

June 12—Executive meeting
July 10—General meeting
August 14—Executive meeting
September 11—General meeting
October 9—Executive meeting
November 13—General meeting
December 11—Executive meeting

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RED CROSS QUILTS

All those who are making quilts for the Red Cross are reminded that for the covers of the quilts workers are asked to use only new materials.

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PURE STRAWBERRY JAM, Red & White Per Tin	55c	APPLE JUICE Kell-O ... 2 tins	19c
SALMON, Fancy Keta, tall tins ... Ea.	15c	SARDINES in Oil Brunswick ... 4 tins	25c
SAUER KRAUT R. & W. 2½s ... Tin	15c	EVAPORATED APRICOTS ... Lb.	23c
WAX PAPER 40-foot rolls ... Ea.	10c	FLOOR WAX, Red & White Extra Quality 1-lb. tins ... Ea.	39c
MILK, Red & White ... 3 tins	27c	PEANUT BUTTER Red & Wh. ... 28-oz. Jar	33c
PEAS & CARROTS 2 tins ... for	25c	SODA BISCUITS Wortent 1-lb. pkt.	20c
MEAT SPREAD Assorted ... 2 tins	17c	SUNKIST ORANGES 252s ... Doz.	27c
BISCUITS, Vanilla Icy Wafers ... Lb.	25c	SUNKIST ORANGES 200s ... Doz.	39c
MARSHMALLOWS 1-lb. pkts ... Ea.	25c	LEMONS Per Dozen	27c
CHATEAU CHEESE 1-lb. pkts ... Ea.	33c	NEW CABBAGE 3 lbs. ... for	23c
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TOLLAND

A quilting party was held at the home of Mr Chris Thomsen on Wednesday May 14th when a goodly number of ladies attended. A lot of work was done and a very pleasant day enjoyed. The quilt is to be raffled in aid of war funds.

Mrs. J. W. Coward and two children from Rocky Rapids, Alberta, are visiting at present with relatives in the district.

Otto Walters motored to Rocky Rapids on Friday and returned accompanied by his sister and children, on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Machell came home from the Islay hospital last Sunday and is feeling very much improved.

Fred Webber has returned home after taking 15 day's military training at Camp Sarcee. He also attended convocation at the University on May 19.

Mr G. H. Webber is spending the week visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. A. R. Trevithick of Auburndale.

Mrs. Rogers of Islay is housekeeping at the Machell home at present.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Kattmeier were visitors in the Harlie district at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson on Sunday last.

Alfred Nichols was very unfortunate in having a prairie fire of an known origin burn over his hay land one night last week.

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VERMILION VALLEY M. D. SETS CURRENT TAX PAYMENT DISCOUNTS

Hold Regular Meeting May 17th

A meeting of the Council of the M.D. of Vermilion Valley No. [illegible] was held in the Mun. office on Saturday, May 17 with [illegible] McClellan, [illegible] Reeve David McPhee and Crs. Gordon, Shepherd, Lord and Christofferson. Minutes of the meeting April 19th read and confirmed. Financial statement for month of April read and accepted.

A by-law was passed setting the discounts for payment of current taxes as follows: To June 30, 10%; to Sept. 1, 7, and to Dec. 16, 5. An answer to the Bank of Montreal re a settlement of the taxes and seed grain on the N.W. 4-51-4 [illegible] on. Certain uncollectable [illegible] in the 1936 seed [illegible] off. The N.½ 26-50-5 was leased to J. T. Fenton. A grant of $50 to the Salvation Army was passed. A by-law confirming the sale of ten acres on the S.W. 29-50-5 to the Vermilion Oils Ltd. was given two readings. Two paysheets in Div. 3 were ordered paid, total bills amounting to $1004.30 were passed and Council adjourned.

URGENT NEED OF QUILTS BY THE RED CROSS

The latest specifications regarding quilts to be shipped overseas, through Red Cross headquarters in Edmonton are as follows:

Quilts must be made of any new material, top and bottom. Filling to be wool or part wool and cotton. Tied quilts will be accepted, but those quilted by hand or machine are preferred. The measurements are 80 by 72 inches.

BROKEN EGGS, DAMAGED FRUIT, DELAY MILITARY MAIL

Damaged fruit, broken glass jars which had contained maple syrup and cartons of fresh eggs, all broken, causing damage to the surrounding mails, are being removed from parcels addressed to our Overseas Troops at the Base Post Office, Ottawa.

Canadian Postal Corps officials have reported to Hon. William P. Mulock, K.C., Postmaster General, that last week 16 parcels in one bag of army mail missed a despatch because they required repacking, as a result of the breakage of a glass jar of maple syrup in one parcel. Fresh eggs that had been enclosed without wrapping, along with two tins of maple syrup, in another parcel had also broken and spread. Five bananas with but a single paper cover and two thin cartons of eggs merely wrapped in paper were removed from other packages.

The above examples illustrate the folly of sending perishable or fragile articles through the mails to our Troops, especially in view of the long journey by land and sea under war time conditions. Parcels containing perishable goods likely to spoil within the time required for transportation and delivery, or which contain articles likely to become damaged in transit, are not acceptable for mailing.

If a parcel is worth mailing it is worth care in packing. All parcels should be fully prepaid, securely packed in strong containers, wrapped in several layers of thick paper and tied with strong twine. A slip containing the address of the soldier and the return address of the sender should be enclosed with the contents. The sender's address should appear on the cover. Completed Customs Declaration forms are required on all parcels for any Troops abroad. The parcels for Overseas should be addressed as follows:

Regimental Number, Rank, Name, Name and details of Unit (i.e. Company Section, Squadron, Battery, Holding Unit, etc.)
Name of Regiment or Branch of Service
Canadian Army Overseas

In order to form a basis for the framing of effective regulations concerning the interprovincial and export movement of farm products, research is carried on in Canada by the Dominion Department of Agriculture on methods of processing, storing and transporting human and animal foods.

BUY HOSPITAL DEBENTURES before the end of May so that the Hospital Board may have a clear picture of their financial position during construction of the new wing. See S. C. Newhlert, Fiscal Agent for the sale of debentures. 5x

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"British influence, prestige, valiance and chivalry have spread to every corner of the world, and the glorious stand the mother country is making today finds a responsive chord in the heart of every man, woman and child who loves freedom."—D. H. A. Tanzer, Superintendent of Schools, Chatham, Ontario.

WINDY WEATHER —

An extremely high wind prevailed from Monday to Wednesday evening this week with decidedly chilly temperatures being registered. Tons of earth were moved and much of it found its resting place in stores and houses. A few drops of rain fell at various times but as the wind was from the west there was very little hope of a heavy rain being blown up. Several reports of newly seeded land being blown out have been heard.

Transfers from Active Army To Other Canadian Forces To Be Granted Only in the Interests of the Services

Personnel of the Active Army will be granted discharge for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Navy or Royal Canadian Air Force only in the sole interests of the services, and on the principle of interservice co-operation.

Discharge for enlistment in the R.C.A.F. will not be considered unless the applicant is qualified and eligible for air-crew duties or other highly specialized trades urgently required.

ANOTHER TOKEN OF FRIENDSHIP BY U. S. A.

MONTREAL.—"America's security is built on Britain's sea-power." The quotation is not taken from material prepared by the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies. Actually the quotation is one of several which appears on match covers freely distributed throughout the Western section of the United States.

A. A. Gardiner, assistant general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, returning to Montreal following a business trip to Des Moines, Iowa, brought a supply of these handy match covers so popular across the line, and offered them as examples of public opinion in the important western area.

The outside covers printed in patriotic colors of red, white and blue carry an appeal to "Act Now — Defend America by Helping Britain."

Inside the cover the leading statement is that quoted in the foregoing followed by this: "Britain's Fleet Defends the Atlantic—Great Britain therefore, is our first line of Defence."

A request to write or wire Senators and Representatives urging all possible aid to Great Britain and her Allies follows.

FORM "A" (Section 390)
Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll
VILLAGE OF DERWENT
ASSESSMENT ROLL 1941

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Village of Derwent for the year 1941, has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer.

DATED this 20th day of May 1941.
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O. Stephen of the Island Hill district is selling out and his auction sale is being held on Friday, May 23rd. Bills are already out and a display advertisement appears in this week's Standard. 4-5

George H. Wheeler, well known old timer of the Greenlawn district north of Dewberry, is holding a clearing out auction sale on May 28th. He is retiring from the farm. George was formerly a Vermilionite, having been a book-keeper with the firm of Carl Bros. for a number of years before taking up farming away back in the early days. W. J. Casterton is the auctioneer. 1-5x

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—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER VII.

The party that evening was even more elaborate than usual. Devona recognized that fact the instant she stepped into the spacious drawing room. Vara, in a new dinner gown of gold lame that made her look like a ray of desert sun herself, was holding special court for all the members of her cast and for some of the more important guests from the Palm Springs Hotel. People whose approval would matter.

Hesitating in the wide, arched doorway, Devona watched unnoticed for a moment, and listened to Vara's skillfully cadenced laughter.

"Reba, darling," she was saying to one guest wreathed in smiles and too many diamonds and yards of billowing gray chiffon, "I want you to meet Paul Darnell. He's the vicious first-nighter who simply never has a kind word to throw to struggling actors."

Paul Darnell! Devona had seen that name often on the Stage and Screen page of a Los Angeles newspaper. One of the outstanding critics. His judgment would make "Fools in Paradise" a hit—or a flop—overnight! No wonder Vara was turning on her charm full strength.

Mr Darnell lifted one dark eyebrow, bowed gallantly. "I save my kind words for artists like your Miss Vadne."

Talbot discovered Devona a moment later and thrust a frosted glass into her hand.

"Here drink this and see if it won't do something for that woe-begone look on your sweet mug." He grinned and sat down beside her. "Why are you hiding off here in the corner?"

Devona sipped the drink, tried to smile. "Oh, trying to keep out of the way."

"Uh-huh. I thought I saw the great Darnell give you the cold shoulder a moment ago," he nodded, took Devona's hand. "Don't let that long haired sour-puss get you down."

"I won't. But I do wish I knew more about the theatre. I feel so—so out of things."

He smiled down at her and Devona really tried to notch her chin higher. But she couldn't force down the cocktail. And a little later even the delicious dinner didn't tempt her. She only toyed with the food and fought a desperate desire to escape from that long brilliant table, fly back to the haven of her own room.

After coffee and liqueurs had been served, Barnard gave her the signal and she and Tal moved, as if aimlessly, toward the piano. She was an adult in a very adult world. She'd show them she did belong.

"Make it casual," Barnard had suggested earlier. "Just you and Brasher move up to the piano after dinner while every one's bored stiff trying to keep up scintillating conversation. It'll catch on. You see."

It did catch on, too. Little by little each of the twosomes or threesomes scattered around the long drawing room, interrupted their talk, their bright, brittle laughter, to listen. Until finally the whole group payed homage to Devona's really lovely, young voice by listening, not politely, but really caught in spite of themselves.

"Swell," Talbot murmured sotto voce, winked at her as they finished the first number.

"Delightful," some woman said above the spatter of applause.

"More."

In the middle of the second number, Devona realized that some one else had come to stand in the arched doorway. From the tail of her eyes, she made sure what it was the sudden leap of her heart had told her. Dale!

But he wasn't expected until the next morning. Still—their eyes met for a fleeting instant—there he was. His smile warmer, his tall slimness better looking than she'd remembered. He smiled a greeting, gave her a mocking little salute.

After that, she sang for him. Sang for the pleased surprise in his face, for the warm appreciation in his smile. And for the swelling tide of happiness within herself that simply had to find expression.

When Devona had sung all the numbers they'd planned and several more besides, her little audience finally released her. She bowed her last thanks graciously, slipped away from the piano toward Vara, anxious for the first word of approval she felt sure she must now have earned.

"Very nice," Vara drawled as Devona drew near. "I didn't know we had another exhibitionist in our midst."

For an instant Devona couldn't believe the frosty coldness she heard in her mother's voice. Not until she looked straight into her eyes and saw there cold, measureless fury!

"Thanks so much. And now Paul, dear, what was that you were telling us before we were interrupted?"

Mute with embarrassment, Devona pressed her lips hard to still their quivering, murmured some excuse and escaped to the verandah. Dale caught up with her just as she sank, trembling, to a shadow-hidden bench, drew a long, sobbing breath of the balmy night air.

"Lovely, Devona. Why didn't you tell a guy you were a songstress?" and took her hand in his.

"I'm not really. But, Mr Barnard thought people might be amused. That Vara might——"

"Amused is no word for it. You have talent, young lady. Real talent."

Devona shrugged. As if talent counted for anything. "Thanks, mister. You're very kind," she managed lightly, but her spirits sagged heavily.

"No, I'm not. You have talent and beauty and youth and——" he hesitated, his voice breaking on a husky little laugh, "and are sweetness. No wonder I couldn't get you out of my mind all week."

Dale's eyes smiled at her, saved her from the tears that threatened.

"What! Thinking of me instead of dope runners?" Devona teased, trying to take her cue from his light banter. But it was no use. One glistening tear escaped from the corner of her eye, slipped stealthily down her cheek.

Dale tipped her face up so he could look into her eyes. "Something's haywire," he said, serious now. "Aren't you going to tell me?"

For a moment, Devona just looked deep into those clear blue eyes while her heart stood on tip-toe. Then, suddenly, nothing was wrong. Nothing mattered, even. Except what his eyes were saying.

Dale's grasp on her arm tightened. "You're lovely, Devona. So lovely I can hardly believe you're real."

A little silence—a lovely, warm silence that wrapped them into a special little world of their own. While their eyes said things their lips hadn't found words for yet.

And then shatteringly, Vara's voice broke into that magic world and it fell into a thousand glittering fragments.

"Dale, darling! I didn't know you'd arrived."

Dale stiffened and turned away. "Hello, Vara. Yes, I got through a little early so—here I am."

"Devona, my angel," Vara's voice was clear and smooth but still cold. Terribly cold. "Will you excuse Dale now?" Vara stood silhouetted in the open door, the soft light behind her making a halo through the soft, gold tendrils of her hair. "I want to talk to you, Dale, about the new set."

"Be right with you," Dale promised and turning to Devona, "You're not forgetting our date for a swim to-morrow morning, are you?"

Devona shook her head. Forgetting it! It had been the one bright light in this whole strangely dark week. "Of course not."

"Good. Daybreak, then. Two pool's lengths. See you then." Dale caught her hand, pressed it firmly. "Goodnight and sweet dreams."

Then he was gone, following Vara into the lighted room beyond. Devona stood one hand pressed against her heart to quiet its thunder. Sweet dreams. She must be dreaming right now. Reality couldn't be so unbelievably nice!

As she slipped along the verandah avoiding the crowded drawing room, and up to her own room, a happy smile curved her lips. Because a new thought pushed her first worries out of her mind at least for the moment. Dale cared a little. She was sure of it. Not that he'd said a word. Not that there was really any reason save her own wishful thinking. Still she was sure. Something told her so.

Without turning on the light, Devona went to the open window and slipped out onto the little balcony. Pressing her flushed cheeks against the cold grilled iron balustrade, she breathed deeply of the warm fragrance from the garden below. Dale cared. Nothing else mattered, now. Not even Vara's anger.

"Daughter of a strange destiny," she murmured to the stars that glittered almost within reach. And the old fakir had said "a great love." He'd been so right. Smiling in the dark she shut her eyes as if to hold within her all the happiness that was suddenly welling high within her.

Daughter of a strange destiny, indeed. And below her, in the richly panelled library, Vara's silk-smooth voice began to weave the pattern for another chapter of Devona's destiny.

(To Be Continued)

For a moment Devona looked into Dale's clear blue eyes, while her heart stood on tiptoe. Then suddenly nothing was wrong. Nothing mattered even, except what his eyes were saying.

The inventor of the Braille system was Louis Braille, who became blind when three years old.

Parcels For Overseas

Valuable Tips Given To Senders From One Who Knows

If you are sending parcels of food to friends or relatives overseas, send two five-pound packages instead of one ten-pounder. The ten-pounder may get lost, but one of the five-pounders is almost certain to get through. This was one of the suggestions made by Captain T. W. Jones, a Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary Services worker with the 1st Canadian Division who recently returned from England. He gave a number of other tips to senders of overseas parcels.

Send butter in sealed tins, cheese with tin foil wrapping, for no cheese is available in England; chocolate bars are more than welcome; nuts are a delicacy; a handful of raisins, tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar and stuff the corners with paper table napkins for paper napkins are more than appreciated. The Ministry of Supply recently announced that parcels are not subject to duty and are not deducted from rations.

Capt. Jones reports that there is plenty of substantial foods, such as potatoes, bread and such like, but variety is lacking. Babies are raised on turnip juice rather than orange juice. Onions are so scarce that they are sometimes the top prize at benefit bridge parties and a man who carries a bunch of onions to his girl friend is likely to get a far better welcome than one with a bouquet of flowers.

Made Dramatic Escape

Nine Interned Airmen Got Away From French Somaliland Camp

The dramatic escape of Flying Officer K. A. Lawrence of Quebec together with eight other airmen from an internment camp in French Somaliland was revealed when the group rejoined their squadrons.

The Canadian, a member of the Royal Air Force, escaped with Sgt. W. H. Tomlin of Liverpool, Sgt. A. B. Houston of Glasgow, and six South Africans.

Lawrence, Tomlin and Houston were forced to land after bombing Dessie, Ethiopia. One bomb exploded as the machine touched the earth, the Canadian officer receiving splinters in the heel. The South Africans made a forced landing in the same area.

On the night of April 16, with medicine bottles of water crammed in their pockets, they crept past sentries through a triple row of barbed wire, groping through darkened streets of the native quarter of Jibuti where dogs howled dismally at every loosened stone.

They obtained the services of Greek guides and made for open country. Just before daybreak, weary and footsore with the heavy going in loose sand they crossed the frontier into British Somaliland where a patrol boat later took them to Aden.

Saved Plane From Destruction

Pilot Of Typhoon Fighter Was Awarded The George Medal

Flt. Lt. Philip G. Lucas, who conducted test flights on Britain's new Typhoon fighter plane, has been awarded the George medal for "saving a plane from destruction," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Official announcement of the award said Flt Lt Lucas saved an aircraft "by his great courage and presence of mind" during a test flight.

The new fighter model officially stated to be in full production, is reported to be "faster and better armored than any R.A.F. machine now in service," the BBC said. "The speed of the Typhoon is known to be well over 400 m.p.h."

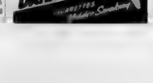
Walking Still Good

The new tax on railway tickets is 10 per cent. On gasoline including provincial tax, the new federal levy of three cents a gallon represents slightly more than 10 per cent. But the walking is excellent and shoes cost no more than before.

Not All Mechanized

Despite mechanization, there are still horses and mules in the Australian Imperial forces in the Middle East and units of the Purple Cross services operate throughout Australia to send them first aid.

Some of Napoleon's letters were so illegible that they were mistaken for maps of a battlefield, says a London historian.



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Influence is the exhalation of character.—William Makepeace Taylor.

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The good man imparts knowingly and unknowingly goodness, but the evil man also exhales consciously and unconsciously his evil nature; hence, be careful of your company.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Planets do not govern the soul, or guide the destinies of men, but trifles lighter than straws are levers in the building up of character.—Tupper.

A word or a nod from the good has more weight than the eloquent speeches of others.—Plutarch.

Forming characters! Whose? — our own or others? Both. And in that moment we feel lies the peril and responsibility of our existence.—Elihu Burritt.

Casualties In Greece

Comparatively Small In Their Force Says Australian Army Minister

Total Australian casualties in Greece, including killed, prisoners and missing, probably were less than 3,000 out of a force of 16,000 men, Army Minister Percy Spender declared. He said he based his estimate on despatches received from Lt.-Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of the Australian Imperial

Would Not Pay

Ottawa warns that there is no point in collecting tin cans as war salvage for there is no detinning plant in Canada and it would not pay to establish one. The separating of the tin from the other metal is a specialized process and in a country as large as Canada a number of plants would be necessary if transportation costs were not to be pro-

Australia Takes Over Cars

Private Motor Vehicles Will Be Used For Military Purposes

Australian Army Minister Percy Claude Spender has confirmed that private motor vehicles will be commandeered for military purposes in Australia, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

"Fair prices will be paid for trucks and lorries, some of which will be used by troops at home and some by troops abroad," the minister was quoted as saying.

Supply Minister McBride announced a re-adjustment in the scale of gasoline rationing to achieve the government's objective of a reduction in civilian gasoline consumption of 33 per cent. below the pre-war level.

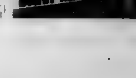
Under the new scale private motorists will be allowed only enough gasoline to give them a mileage of 2,000 annually. This is the same as the amount allowed in Britain.

Are Compelled To Work

Germany Has 2,000,000 Foreigners Employed In Some Capacity

The German official report shows over 2,000,000 foreigners are now employed in German agriculture, mining and industry. War prisoners and civilian workers of Polish origin are employed chiefly in agriculture, while Netherland, French, British, Norwegian and Belgian prisoners as well as civilian workers from occupied countries have been assigned principally to mining and industrial enterprises. It is officially stated that approximately two-thirds of the foreigners are engaged in outdoor activities but many are employed as bakers, butchers, shoemakers and in other indoor pursuits.

We have a distant relative who is wealthy. He keeps the distance.



THE EIGHTH DECENNIAL

Census of Canada

June 2, 1941

THE Census is the stock-taking of the nation — of its men, women, and children; its agriculture, trade, and industry; its housing, and general social condition. By it, all Governments, — Dominion, Provincial and Municipal—are enabled to work more effectively and economically in the interest of every resident of the Dominion.

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Issued by authority of The Honourable JAMES A. MacKINNON, M.P., *Minister.*

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - DEPT. OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

R. B. BENNETT PRESENTS NEW RECREATION HUT TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett former Prime Minister of Canada, recently presented on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross, a new recreation hut to Canadian soldiers serving "somewhere in England", according to information received at the society's headquarters. The event was attended by several hundred civilians and soldiers and Lady Patricia Ramsay declared the building open to the Canadian soldiers.

"Canadians have always been dear to my heart," she said.

During the last war Canadian troops had a recreation hut on exactly the same spot. It was re-opened soon after this war commenced but on [illegible] of repairs. The Canadian Red Cross overseas contributed generously toward the repairing and building of the canteen and it is now almost entirely new.

Brigadier General Victor Odlum Commanding Officer 2nd Canadian Division thanked the Red Cross on behalf of the troops. Alfred Steve Brodie a private in a Toronto regiment spoke for the troops. Colonel R. J. Manion who is now inspecting Canadian auxiliary services in England, attended the ceremony.

In presenting the hut Mr. Bennett said: "I trust you will look upon it as a symbol of a great people fighting the world over for liberty."

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NEW HOSPITAL ADDITION now under way; funds are required by the Board to pay for the much needed wing; those who have money in the bank can greatly improve their position with the utmost safety. Phone or call on S. C. Hockbert, office west of Post Office. 3x

"Gone With the Wind" will return to the Columbia theatre Thursday Friday and Saturday, May 29, 30, 31 No change in the production but the admission prices will be about half that formerly charged. 5-6c

CLANDONALD-DEWBERRY MUSICAL FESTIVAL MAY 23

The Clandonald-Dewberry Musical Festival will be held in Clandonald on May 23. Following the regular competitions a grand concert will be held in the evening before the Red Cross dance. 4-5

CAMPBELL LAKE

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Archie McAlinne on the birth of a baby daughter on May 17th.

John McCambridge left on Friday night for Camrose where he will take the four month training course. He was accompanied by Tom Kinney who is going to Toronto to join the Air Force. They will spend the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs Pat Dynes in Edmonton.

Mr Roy Mead made a business trip to Camrose the first week in May, when he returned he brought with him a truck load of pure bred Jersey cattle.

The farmers are all very busy in the district due to the lateness of the season. Many of them with tractors are working night and day.

Word has been received that Geo Mead Jr. has been released from quarantine and is back at his training post.

A letter has been received from Bill Dungan Jr. somewhere in Scotland. He writes to say that Scotland is a lovely place and everything is fine and especially that he is not one bit sorry that "he crossed the pond."

Miss D. Free spent the week end at her home in Clandonald.

The teacher and pupils of Campbell Lake are very hard at work preparing for the musical festival which is to be held in Clandonald on Friday May 23.

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JASPER-BANFF HIGHWAY OPEN MAY 24

EDMONTON Alberta's most important tourist season event is scheduled for May 24, when the Jasper-Banff mountain highway will be reopened for traffic. Practically every visitor to the province wishes to travel this magnificent scenic way. The Trans-Canada highway through the Big Bend is already opened, as is the Banff - Windermere - Cranbrook road.

ALASKA HIGHWAY

Of far different purpose, but greater practical importance, is the projected Alaska road through Alberta which is receiving much support in the U. S. and Canadian prairie regions. Following announcement that the Highway Commission studying the routes have no authority to consider the Alberta project, the A.M.A. is requesting the Dominion Government to order inclusion of this. "We have asked that the best route be chosen, so long as it serves the best interests for military defense," said C. H. Grant, K.C., of the Edmonton branch. It was intimated that the association will seek a provincial government grant for their work in tourist publicity.

Egg production in Alberta showed an increase during 1940 it is reported by the dominion bureau of statistics. In 1939 the total production amounted to 26,117,000 dozen, compared with 24,292,000 dozen in 1939. Canada's total output also rose, the figures being 236,106,000 dozen, compared with 21,292,000 dozen in 1939. Canada's total output also rose, the figures being 236,106,000 dozen, compared with the previous 221,727,000 dozen.

WAR CONTRACTS FOR ALTA.

Two recent war contracts that have been announced in Ottawa are for a water and sewage system at the Claresholm flying school, awarded to the General Construction Co., of that point, and for concrete construction at the Penhold school, awarded to the Pool Construction Co. Ltd., of Edmonton. The first is for $54,000 and the second for $4,000.

SOCIAL CREDIT TO ENTER CANDIDATE

Announcement of Social Credit League officials Thursday that a candidate would enter the East Edmonton by-election brought three parties into the field. Liberal and "peoples' movement" candidates were already nominated. Polling will take place June 2. C.C.F. will not enter.

INCREASE IN FUR PRODUCTION

Alberta's best paying business, compared with the first two months of 1940, was fur production. Better prices and greater marketings, jumped the total value 240% to $1,191,812. This led all other commercial and industrial gains in Alberta. Wheat and coarse grains continue to show decreases, but butter, cheese cattle hogs, sheep and lambs, flour milling, and concentrated milk all show gains. Horse sales were down 41%, with $46,540 realized on 1,110 head. This was 774 fewer head sold than in the 1940 period.

GAINS RECORDED

In other commercial and industrial [illegible] were recorded including packing plant sales petroleum, coal, clay products wholesale trade, machine sales, motor vehicle sales. A decrease of 17,070 in the number of persons receiving unemployed relief leave 18,325 present recipients a drop of 48%.

More than 2,000 persons chose Sunday last as calling day on one of Alberta's oldest residents. They were preceded earlier by several thousands who paid due homage to the venerable. The recipient was a dinosaur either whole or part that is coming to view gradually under the impetus of pick and shovel in the dry Saskatchewan river bed at Edmonton.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY

Circulating libraries are an old story but Edmonton is shortly to have a circulating library that does just that. It will be operated in a reconditioned street car, and will circulate outlying sections of the city, bringing books to borrowers and picking them up on later visits. The car will park on stub lines.

TURKEY HILL

A dance will be held in the Turkey Hill school on Friday, May 23. Proceeds in aid of War Services Fund. Tickets 25c each. 4-5c

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60% AVERAGE CITY FAMILIES ARE UNDERNOURISHED

Sixty per cent of Edmonton's average families are undernourished. This is the conclusion reached by Dr. George Hunter, University of Alberta Bio-chemistry professor, after an intensive survey of families with in the $500-1,200 income range. Vitamin deficiencies were found in mothers, and adolescents, especially caused by lack of calcium, and vitamins B and C in children under 12. Co-operation of many city families was obtained for the purpose of the survey.

PUBLICITY FOR ALBERTA

C.B.C. news broadcast from Winnipeg, Saturday morning is now carrying Alberta road reports with suggestions for week end trips to various lakes and mountain resorts. The Alberta Public Works Department and the Government Travel Bureau are co-operating to make these reports possible.

BANK CHARTER

Talks with Finance Minister Ilsley are still proceeding with regard to the application by the province for a bank charter. Ministers Solon E. Low and E. C. Manning, later joined by Hon. Lucien Maynard, were the spokesmen for the province.

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

An Invitation.

During the past winter 4,870 different samples of farmers' seed have been sent in to The North-West Line Elevators Association for germination tests. As a result of the prevalence of frost damage in northern areas, particularly to oats and barley, the results of the tests have been of great importance to farmers availing themselves of the service.

About 2,500 farmers have asked us to make growing tests in the field in order to determine the varietal purity of their stocks. We have undertaken to do this for wheat varieties only. In oats, varietal purity is hard to establish and, since it is largely a matter of feed, purity is of small concern except to seed growers. Barley is more difficult than wheat, and we hesitate to burden university or government cerealists unduly.

We shall, therefore, have about 2,000 samples of wheat seed planted for purity tests. In nearly all cases, the plots will be identical with the crops the individual farmers concerned are growing, since they voluntarily sent their own seed to us. The plots will be located at the University of Manitoba.

I take this opportunity of inviting farmers and others who may be in Winnipeg this summer to visit our office, laboratory and plots. Our address is 703 Grain Exchange Building. At the same time you can visit the Dominion Grain Inspection Offices and the Grain Research Laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

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CONSTRUCTION VALUE

For the first time in many months, value of construction in the province decreased during the Jan.-Feb. period. The decrease amounted to 4% compared with the previous period in 1940. Total value however, is set at $1,095,300 by the department of Trade and Industry statistical department. It is noticeable that the building permits in the four major cities have increased 101% in the period under review.

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FRENCH SYRIA MAY BE USED BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT

London.—British authorities announced in Cairo that many bombers and fighters are arriving on the airdromes of French Syria and warring Iraq, and orders went out to the Royal Air Force and navy planes to smash the invaders on the landing fields of both these countries.

Informed sources at the headquarters of the British Middle East command in Cairo said most of the German craft were bombers, that no troop-carrying planes had yet been sighted, but that fighters were transporting technicians, propagandists and other Nazi specialists to the Middle Eastern scenes of war or near-war.

Italian and German staff officers, including two generals, were reported to have reached Baghdad, capital of Iraq, and a high Nazi personage was believed to have established himself in the French mandate.

Already, the R.A.F. was announcing that planes of the fleet air arm had entered the Iraq conflict and, in co-operation with regular R.A.F. squadrons, was reducing to ashes the remaining barracks, gasoline stores, munitions plants and other military objectives.

Some observers inferred that the astonishing flight to Britain of Rudolf Hess, the deputy Nazi fuehrer, had spurred Hitler to earlier action than he had, perhaps, planned; but others did not preclude the possibility that the Hess affair was linked with the general Nazi plan for new offensives.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, former commander of the army of the Nile, now has been made general officer commanding the British forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan following Axis capture of the former G.O.C.M., Maj.-Gen. Philip Neame, in Africa.

Informed sources say this is a natural selection in view of the importance of Palestine and Trans-Jordan as avenues guarding the eastern and northern approaches to Suez. There has been considerable uneasiness over the Holy Land ever since the Iraq trouble started, especially since the exiled grand mufti of Jerusalem is reported to have received strong Axis financial and other support to arouse the Arabs against Britain.

At the same time the prospect of the French mandate's involvement in the struggle over Iraq was read into a declaration by Foreign Secretary Eden that "full authority" had been given to British forces to attack German planes in Syria.

Eden told the House of Commons: "The French government cannot escape responsibility for this situation. Their action under German orders in permitting these flights is a clear breach of the armistice terms and is inconsistent with undertakings given by the French government."

The commons greeted this announcement with prolonged cheers.

Some credence was given here by observers to recent reports the Vichy government might suddenly grant the Syrians full independence so as to wash Vichy's hands of responsibility for the German use of Syrian [illegible].

Britain's Fire Fighters

Are To Be Nationalized To Cope With Air Attacks

London Herbert Morrison, minister of home security, told commons of a plan to nationalize all Britain's fire fighters to cope with German air attacks. He said the government would ask parliament for power to place every fire brigade in the country under control of the home secretary and secretary of state for Scotland.

Strikes And Lockouts

Ottawa. Thirty-two strikes and lockouts involving 19,408 workers with time loss of 75,430 man working days were recorded during April the labor department reported. This compared with 19 disputes involving 13,830 workers and time loss of 64,914 days in April, 1940.

[illegible]

Bucharest. Food riots in which hundreds sought to buy up large supplies of bread have been followed by government cancellation of plans for two breadless days each week.

[illegible]

London.—The wreckage of the Messerschmitt-110 from which Rudolf Hess parachuted onto Scottish soil was collected and exhibited during London's war weapons week.

Minimum Prices For Butter

Order Issued By Dairy Products [illegible]

Ottawa.—Minimum prices for butter—26½ cents a pound for May first grade creamery solids delivered in Saskatchewan, 27½ cents in Alberta and Manitoba and 29½ cents in British Columbia and eastern provinces were announced in the commons by Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

The order setting minimum prices was issued by the dairy products board and will be effective immediately.

Dairy officials explained these were the lowest prices at which butter could be sold in the various provinces and therefore would be the prices of the manufacturer with the retail prices correspondingly higher.

Under the order, the minimum prices of butter increase to a top, reached in October, of 32 cents a pound for British Columbia and eastern provinces, 30 cents in Alberta and Manitoba and 29 cents in Saskatchewan.

Will Do Their Best

General Wavell Sends A Message To People Of London

London. The armies of the Middle East will do their best "to ensure that the weapons forged by the people of Britain and placed in their hands shall be used to good effect in defeating our enemies and hastening victory," Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the Middle East, said in a message reported by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The message, sent to London on the occasion of War Weapons Week, added: "We of the Middle East, many of whom have families in London, have watched proudly the way in which the people of London have withstood Hitler's onslaught."

Position Is Improving

Despatch From Libya Indicates Conditions Better For British

Sydney. — Army Minister Percy Spender said that despatches from Maj.-Gen. Thomas Blamey, deputy-commander-in-chief of the Middle East, indicate the British position in Libya has improved substantially, particularly in the case of Tobruk.

He said that this is due to the fact the Royal Navy has greater freedom of action now British troops have been evacuated from Greece and there is no longer need for warships to cover their withdrawal.

Another reason for the improvement, he said, is the difficulty the Germans have in maintaining supply lines during the severe sandstorms which are sweeping the area.

View The Damage

The King And Queen Visit Westminster Abbey And House [illegible]

London - The King and Queen visited Westminster Abbey to inspect damage caused by German raiders. Later the King visited the damaged House of Commons. Their Majesties stood in Westminster Abbey looking at piles of rubble covering the spot where four years ago they were crowned.

Then the King drove alone to the houses of parliament. He stood beside the charred ruins of the speaker's chair and gazed at the mass of twisted girders and broken stonework in the debating chamber.

[illegible]

Bucharest - Two unexplained explosions occurring in quick succession wrecked a German book store near the royal palace on Bucharest's main streets and damaged the office of the newspaper Vremea. There were no casualties reported.

Lindbergh Writings Banned

Toronto. Toronto board of control unanimously approved a motion of Controller Hamilton that it recommend the public library board be requested to remove from library shelves all writings of Charles Lindbergh.

Egg Production Higher

Ottawa. Total egg production on Canadian farms during 1940 was ahead of the previous year, with 236,106,000 dozen produced compared with 221,727,000 dozen in 1939, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

[illegible]

Kansas City. Fourteen policemen went to the movies as guests of Viscount Halifax, British ambassador, and Lady Halifax. The policemen have been escorting Lord and Lady Halifax around the city. 2412

No Trace Of Battleship

Powerful Vessel Belonging To Italy Believed Sunk By British

Aboard a British flagship.—Italy's powerful 35,000-ton battleship Vittorio Veneto is generally believed by the British navy to have been sunk.

Frequent British aerial reconnaissance over Italian seaports since the battle of Matapan March 28 have failed to disclose any trace of the vessel.

The apparent failure of Italian radio broadcasts to refer to any return to port by the battleship after the battle of Matapan strengthens this belief.

No Film Star

Scottish Farmer Declines To Play The Hero Part

Glasgow.—With a curt "I'm no wantin' to be a film star," the Scottish farmer David McLean declined to re-enact for news reel men his part in the capture of Rudolf Hess.

One cameraman said he'd return later and McLean [illegible].

"It'll need to be later. All you people coming up here keeps me off my work and you're more trouble than that German ever was."

FLIGHT OF HESS IS PLAYED UP BY B.B.C. ANNOUNCER

London.—With an incomparable subject at hand—Rudolf Hess and his flight to Scotland—the British Broadcasting Corporation pulled out the stops in a 10-a-day schedule of broadcasts designed to keep the Nazi leaders in an agony of doubt and fear as to what their erstwhile colleague was doing and saying in his hidden refuge.

Like the author of a serial thriller, Britain sought to get the utmost in suspense and mystery from the fantastic affair, at the same time leaving the world for the moment in doubt as to whether the former Hitler "shadow" was to be considered hero or villain.

Hess, declared an official of the BBC in a remark characteristic of this opening series, already was speaking and writing "words which may make the German high command sweat."

There was no effort to conceal that the broadcasts and the handling of the affair in general were intended to build up the greatest possible unrest among German listeners.

No opportunity was lost to impress that Hess must have had "the help of many persons to escape, that his plane had a special gasoline tank fitted, that it all was symptomatic of an ultimate breakdown of German faith in Hitler."

On and on went the BBC teasing Nazi curiosity raising suspicion within Germany.

"Hess wasn't a mere politician but the most intimate friend of the Fuehrer who knows him in his [illegible]."

"What facts did he know which led him to betray the friendship of a lifetime and endanger the structure of the Reich which he helped to build?"

". . . We regard the Hess action as a symptom of the deep internal enmities and strains in the leadership of the Third Reich."

"These diseases are disguised from Germany by German propaganda and German military power."

CHURCHILL'S DEPUTY

Determined to throw "every ounce of power" into Britain's war effort at a critical moment, Prime Minister Winston Churchill has elevated Lord Beaverbrook to the post of minister of state, a newly created portfolio which makes the Canadian virtual vice-premier and dictator over the British home front.

Battle Of The Atlantic

John Winant Says This Is Not Britain's Fight Alone

London. — John Winant, United States ambassador to Great Britain, told the English-speaking union that "freedom loving and peace loving people of this earth are coming to realize that this is not Britain's fight alone," and that their destinies may depend on the use they made of their navies.

He expressed hope that in debate over losses at sea of goods manufactured in United States both Britons and Americans "realize that the mere statement of sinkings of ships from America does not tell the whole story."

"It only proves, as does the successful transport of troops to the Middle East, the protective power of adequate convoy," he said.

"Such figures do not show the necessity of selection. They do not disclose what food may have been taken from the children of Britain to give her soldiers arms.

"They tell only a small part of the battle of the Atlantic and of the shipping problem to be faced in the prosecution of total war. It is only strength that counts."

The ambassador declared that "so far, the totalitarians have been appallingly successful" in "keeping their threats and breaking their promises," warning that "when dictators conspire together men and women of good will everywhere must act together."

No Sentiment

Says Rudolf Hess Chief Plotter Of Nazi Party

Glasgow. Sir Patrick Dollan lord provost of Glasgow called Rudolf Hess probably the chief criminal plotter within the Nazi party and declared that "too much sentiment should not be displayed over the arrival of the deputy fuehrer."

"The people of Britain shouldn't forget the 11 countries which have been overrun and crucified largely as a result of Hess' plotting," the lord provost commented at the opening of an exhibition of Royal Air Force photographs.

"Hess has come to this country not for love of us but to save his own skin. We must not let him divert us from our effort in increasing production with a view to winning the war."

BOMBS FELL, BUT HE SINGS ON

A group of children gather around an air raid warden after the latter had hauled a bird cage from the ruins of a house demolished during a one plane air raid of London. Miraculously the bird was alive kept on singing.

Warns Japan

Japanese Must Recognize British Rights In China

London - Foreign Secretary Eden warned Japan that British economic restrictions against her would not be eased unless Japan recognizes British rights in China.

He said instructions to this effect had been sent to the British ambassador at Tokyo.

Both the British ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the United States envoy, Joseph Grew, conferred separately with Foreign Minister Matsuoka, said a despatch from Tokyo.

Sir J. Wardlaw Milne Conservative, said the house would be "very grateful" for his statement on Japan as showing "determination in policy which is very desirable."

Then, he asked, "will he give us assurance that policy will be pursued with determination in the future?"

"Yes," Mr. Eden responded amid cheers. "The honorable gentleman may be quite sure we will do our best."

Japan Might Object

Appointment Of Australian Minister To China Considered Unfriendly Move

Melbourne.—A spokesman for the Japanese minister to Australia said that the Japanese people would not view the appointment of an Australian minister to China as an action friendly to Japan.

He said the appointment was Australia's own business but that in view of the present war between China and Japan it would not be interpreted as a friendly move.

BRITISH NAVY IS STILL IN CONTROL OF THE SEA LANES

Aboard a British Warship in the Mediterranean.—For six days German and Italian airplanes conducted an aerial blitzkrieg on the British Mediterranean fleet and failed completely.

The series of engagements between fleets of warplanes and a fleet of warships proved that the British navy still controls the Mediterranean and the results of this action - the full details of which cannot be revealed—may mark the turning point of the war in this area.

Although repeatedly "sunk" by the radios of Berlin and Rome, the Mediterranean fleet has just completed one of the most daring sweeps it has undertaken in Italy's "mare nostrum." The Germans and Italians lost considerable supplies and aircraft despite the fleet having been engaged primarily in the non-offensive action of convoying.

Throughout the six days, the fleet was in an almost constant state of alarm as enemy aircraft attempted to push home attacks but the fleet's fighter planes drove them all off, shooting down approximately 15 and inflicting such serious damage on a number of others that it is doubtful they were able to return to their bases. The British losses comprised two planes and the pilot of one was rescued.

On the third day a squadron of light vessels left the fleet to bombard Bengasi German-Italian base in Libya. En route they intercepted two Italian supply vessels which they destroyed with spectacular broadsides. A 3,000 to 4,000 ton ammunition ship exploded in a great burst of flame and smoke. The other vessel, carrying fuel for the German mechanized forces in Libya, settled rapidly and broke into [illegible] sinking.

These light war vessels then turned their attention to Bengasi harbor bombarding it for nearly an hour. The answering fire from shore batteries was weak and had no result. Several ships in the harbor were hit and a number of fires were started.

During the night of our first day out we sighted an illuminated hospital ship which was allowed to continue unmolested after a close scrutiny to make sure she was not a fake.

On the third day the aerial blitz started in earnest with the first enemy planes appearing at 8 a.m. These were forced to retire by the fleet fighters without doing more than spotting the fleet. Two hours later five bombers attacked the fleet. Four were shot down and the [illegible] believed to have been severely damaged. At 2.45 p.m. four squadrons of German planes attacked but again were ripped apart by the fleet fighters. The number shot down in this battle was not ascertained because visibility was poor.

INCREASES IN THE DEFENCE TAX WERE ADOPTED

Ottawa. Steep increases in the national defence tax were adopted by the House of Commons in committee after a heavy barrage of protest against them from all parties.

Counter proposals ranging from complete conscription of all incomes above $1,500 a year to higher tax rates on medium and large incomes were offered as an alternative to the defence tax which applies to incomes of $660 for single persons and $1,200 for married persons.

Appeals to have the exemption limit raised were rejected by Finance Minister Ilsley. He said there would be no purpose in delaying consideration of the clause on the chance the government might have a change of mind.

The budget proposes to increase the national defence tax so that a person who now pays two per cent. will pay five per cent., and one who pays three per cent. will pay seven.

Mr. Ilsley said the main purpose of all the taxes being imposed was to raise a large sum of money. A secondary purpose was to discourage consumption. It was difficult to say which motive bulked largest in each tax.

To raise the needed money the government had to go to the large number of people who were receiving lower incomes.

Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) said anybody with an income of $600 a year had to watch every cent.

It seemed at one stage of the debate that there might be a division on the defence tax increases but no vote was asked when the question was finally put, and the committee went on to the tax on dividends paid to non-residents.

The minister was applauded when he gave notice of an amendment to the 10 per cent. tax on travel tickets exempting members of the services travelling in uniform while on leave.

Because this had been universally urged by members of the house the minister said, he was assuming it safe to advise the transportation companies to act at once on the change pending adoption of the amendment. His announcement drew applause from the house.

Opposition to the increased national defence tax rates was initiated by Conservative House Leader Hanson, who declared it was too much of a burden on the low-salary [illegible].

But Mr. Ilsley argued it was more fair than a sales tax increase which bore upon all whether they had a taxable income or not, and it meant an additional $90,000,000 revenue which must be obtained somewhere.

Troop Concentration

30,000 British Troops Reach West African Port

New York. Crew members of a freighter reported on arrival here that between 3,000 and 5,000 British troops reinforcements reached Freetown, British West Africa, on the passenger steamship Monarch of Bermuda last April 26.

Crew members added that more than 30,000 British troops are concentrated at Freetown, 500 miles from Dakar, French-African port considered of vital importance in the war in the Middle East.

Women Vote In Quebec

Quebec. The legislative assembly gave third reading by a 23-0 vote to a government bill which would enable women to exercise a recently-won right of franchise in electoral districts where elections will be held before new lists are prepared.

Minister Is Fingerprinted

Ottawa. Munitions Minister Howe was fingerprinted in accordance with regulations applicable to all officials and employees of his office. He was issued identification card No. 1 for entry to the department's offices.

Hess To Hitler

London. Newspaper vendors in London have a new sign chalked on their traditional display boards. The sign reads: "Hess to Hitler: I'll take the high road and you take the low road and I'll be in Scotland before you."

Prisoner Of Nazis

Toronto. Word has been received here that Capt. Lionel Massey, eldest son of Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner in London, was taken prisoner by the enemy during the British campaign in Greece.

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Minister of National Defence Opens Campaign to Recruit 32,000 Men for Army

Canada needs men for the Army and needs them now. Thirty-two thousand recruits are wanted in the next two months, Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, announced opening the first recruiting campaign of the war over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on Sunday evening.

Change of plans owing to the threatening world situation made the call urgent, Colonel Ralston stated. Filling up the Armoured Division is to be accelerated through the drive. Units of the Fourth Division absorbed in the Armoured Division are to be replaced at once. In addition there are vacancies in the Third Division and in a number of smaller units which require filling up, as well as men needed from month to month to meet the normal wastage of active units and their re-inforcements.

While the men asked for are in the main for the Artillery, the Armoured units, Engineers, Ordnance and other technical services, it is not necessary that they be mechanically trained in order to enlist. To have this training is useful, but they can be trained in Army Trade Schools, the Minister of National Defence pointed out. About ten per cent are required for the infantry.

In the case of key men in essential war industries enlisting, employers will have the right to apply to a Board which may advise leave from the Army if the employee so desires for an appropriate period.

According to statistics there are men available for the Navy, Army and the Air Force without interfering with the full program of necessary industrial production, the Minister stated. Already, he said, many women are taking men's places in the factories, and again there are positions in the Fighting Services which women can fill, and which will be filled under arrangement with the Department of War Services.

The Officer Commanding in each Military District and his staff will be responsible for recruiting, utilizing the Reserve Units in his district, but the Minister appealed to citizens generally, and veterans of the last war particularly, not to wait to be asked for help but to do their part in encouraging and stimulating enlistment. Addressing the young men, he said, "With all the power of the sincerity that is in my heart I ask those of you who are able to answer the call of your country . . . the freedom of the people of Canada as well as the freedom of the world is in the balance."

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"Gone With the Wind" will return to the Columbia theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday May 29, 30, 31. No change in the production but the admission prices will be about half that formerly charged. 5-6x

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Visitors at the different homes on Sunday were Alice and Don Gibson, Eric Madill at Smith's and Cruthers', George Wilson, Gladys Wilkinson and Evelyn Howard at the Howard home. Mrs. A Holte at the Cairns. Mr and Mrs Robert Martin at the Wallington and Seuffert homes.

Andy Carlson returned home on Thursday after spending nearly a week in the Chinook country. Andy went to locate Mr. Holte who was away when his call came for war duty, so while in that part he visited his father.

Noticed around: Most of the wheat seeding completed, and a good lot of the coarse grains being rushed to a finish. Lots of cutworms in the ground ready to chew off tender plants. Jean Gilbuime of Rosewood helping Mrs. Lewis Alexander of Battleview for a few days. Mrs Cairns having heard from Johnny Walker. Johnny will be remembered to many of us as he worked here for a number of years, he is now with a tank unit somewhere in the east. Mr and Mrs Robert Smith visiting at the Howell home last Friday night. L. Graham suffering from an abscessed ear

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... Mr and Mrs Foster Newman, Irene Wilson, Jimmie Nash and Vernon Arthur and some from surrounding districts attended as well as the ... her husband and L. Graham ...

Mr and Mrs Adam Smith and Billie drove to Edmonton on Sunday afternoon to attend the convocation at the University. Alex Smith, their son and brother was among the graduates in law. Another young man graduating was Fred Webber of Tolland. We wish both all the good luck going. The Smiths were accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Chas Menard of Elnora.

The weather has been very cool, windy and dusty this week. There were times on Monday one could not see a rod ahead for the blinding dust blowing off the well worked fields. Soon after the wind calmed down the sky was full of clouds of dust. It was very disagreeable for the workers in the fields.

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"Gone With the Wind" generally credited as the greatest screen production of all time will return to the Columbia theatre on May 29, 30 and 31. There is no change in the picture but the admission prices which will be about half that formerly charged, being 65c in the evenings and 50c and children 30c for the matinee. These prices include 10% Alberta Amusement tax and 20% Dominion tax. 5-6x

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BOSTON CAFE

Heavy Agenda At Buffalo Coulee M.D. Council Meeting

Council meeting held at Saltoun school May 10 with Crs. Wear Ramsay, Pheasey, Dennenworth, Dew and Currey present, Reeve Pheasey presiding.

Minutes of April 12 were adopted as read.

An offer to purchase NW. 10-13-5-4 was made by Mr. M. Bilyk of Pathfinder, Alta. Secretary to advise that Council will not accept.

Secretary read his letter to Mannville Hospital Bd. re their free hospitalization requisition for 1941. As no reply had been received no action was taken.

Discussion arose re Mannville from Mun. Doctor scheme. The committee appointed last meeting is to report later.

Cr. Ramsay ed. that Council adjourn and constitute Court of Revision to hear assessment complaints. Complaints considered as follows — L.C. Blakely. Disallowed. Jno. B. Eyben. Reduced from $1580 to 1380. This being all the complaints received C. of Revision adjourned and council meeting resumed

Adj. B. Dumerton of Sal. Army was present to solicit a donation for their work; $25.00 given.

Applications were read in answer to ad re Weed Inspectors. Morris Cooper accepted for E½ of M.D. and Marshal McIntoy for W½.

A delegation was present from the Veg. S. Div. Messrs. Yule, Austin, Henderson and Hinton formed the delegation and it was for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the establishment of a Health Unit in the Division. There ardent and prolonged discussion but decision was left for further negotiation.

Matter of leasing Mun. lands was further considered. Cr. Ramsay ed. that decision of last meeting "that all lands must be rented for at least the amount of the taxes" be rescinded and that instead "each parcel is to be considered separately on its merits and may be rented for an amount less than current taxes.

Further letters read from the Prov Training school re Dave McFadden. Secretary is to write again.

Further letters read re Mary Butters but no action taken.

Application for increased pension for Geo. Busby was taken by Cr Wear to have completed

The following names were given to be included in the Soldiers Home Property Register: Geo. Pearce, Geo McMinis, Wm. Noble, W.E. Judson, Alf Baguley

A letter was read from the Supt. of Child Welfare re the Fielding children, asking for certain information and giving extracts from a R.C.M.P. report. Cr Currey ed. that this council is satisfied and of the opinion that these children are being well cared for and well trained. The secretary is to advise Mr. Blaine and give the information required.

A circular letter from the D. M. Affairs re new legislation was read. Secretary was instructed to get copies of M.D. Act and Mun. Affairs Act and any others found necessary. Also to write Dr Stephens re Health Officer work and Hon. W.A. Fallow re Govt. Grant and the use of a larger grader.

By-law No. 1941 Estimates was presented, read and passed. Circular letters from the Can. Wheat Bd. were read.

Secretary is to advise each councillor of amount of his apportionment and also to get further information re Revenue Tax

Cr Ramsay ed. that the following bills and accounts be paid: Mannville Mirror ad re W. Inspector $1.00 ... Tax Notices ... window envelopes 9.75 20.75 Mothers Allowance for March 27.50 Ben Dew ... fees meetings 15.00, Vermil Mun hos re Geo. Busby 171.00, Roy Hay April Salary 100.00, phoning 83c

The meeting adjourned next meeting to be held June 14th at 1 o'clock.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Not much news just now folks as everybody is working too hard to do much else

The Bowtell teacher is planning a dance in the school on June 6th with proceeds in aid of the War Services fund. Watch for advertisement later.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent recently at the home of Mrs. Walker, the occasion being William's 9th birthday. Nine of his friends were present and the event was concluded by a very dainty lunch.

By the time this appears in print Mrs. McCrory will probably be with us once again from the coast. She plans on visiting here for a few weeks.

George Lind was home recently on a 48 hour leave from his regiment

Eddie Risdale is back home once again and was noticed hard at work on the section at Borradaile.

Mrs. Tom Sherwood spent last Friday visiting Mrs. W. Cummings of Chatsworth district.

The ... family ... at the ... home.

It is pleasing to hear that Mrs. Payne Sr. is up and around again and is feeling much better following her recent illness.

Don't forget ... club ... meeting ... Thursday in June not the ...

Mrs. K. White expects to ... north country soon to see her daughter, Rene.

Clifford and Dick are now at ... visiting the ... home of Mr. F. Fowler

Frank Robinson ... Monday evening after spending ... days with his mother at Frog Lake

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT
By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Co. Ltd

Some 1100 Crop Correspondents of the Searle Grain Co. recently made an estimate of the wheat acreage that was sown this last year ... seed treated ... with mercurial dust or that was untreated. The results vary somewhat for each province, but taking the Prairie Provinces as a whole the Correspondents' estimates show that ... was treated ... mercurial ... treated ... untreated ...

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A Pleasant Habit — DAILY MAIL

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Belgian circles reported that Germany is holding 127,478 Belgian prisoners of war.

Gen. Casimir Sosnokowski, Polish vice-premier, suffered back and neck injuries in a big Nazi raid on London.

Hitler sent telegrams of congratulation to King Michael and Premier Ion Antonescu of Rumania on Rumania's Independence Day.

Plans for the organization of a federation of Highland and Gaelic societies in Canadian cities from coast to coast were announced by the Cape Breton Gaelic foundation.

Australian universities have been asked to shorten their medical courses "so that there will be no shortage of doctors for the army," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Great deposits of potassium sulphate and chloride found in western Australia are expected to provide materials for potash previously imported from Germany, France and [illegible].

Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, prime minister and war minister of the Polish government-in-exile, returned from a visit to Canada and the United States in a bomber ferried across the Atlantic.

Lieut.-General Sir Maitland Wilson, upon whose shoulders fell the task of commanding the British and Imperial forces during their withdrawal from Greece, has assumed command of British forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

Gardening

Success with transplanting depends on plenty of water. Of not importance will be shade and stimulant. Moving a plant is something like an operation for a human being, and the larger the specimen the more necessary the attention. With shrubbery and trees often main roots are cut and the shock is severe. Half a pail of water after setting out is not too much for such big things, and the watering should be repeated two or three times a week, if a quick start is wanted.

Pick-Up Is Valuable

With ordinary annuals and perennials liberal watering is also advisable and shelter from hot sun for the first few days. Some pick-up in the way of quickly available commercial fertilizer will help at this time, merely a pinch for small things like tomato plants or asters, and perhaps up to a couple of handfuls for shrubs and trees.

Care should be taken in the use of any chemical fertilizer that it does not actually touch roots or foliage. In the dry state it is liable to burn. Experts usually play safe and dissolve the fertilizer in water before [illegible].

No Hurry

The beginner is warned against too deep, too early and too close planting of vegetables and flower seeds. Nasturtiums, peas, beans and such large seeds should go in about an inch or so and be planted at least three or four inches apart. Tiny seeds like alyssum, poppy [illegible] are merely pressed into the [illegible] sowing mix with a little sand to help spread the sowing more evenly.

Garden Pests

[illegible] insect enemies are divided into two groups: those that eat holes in the foliage and those that suck out the juices. For the first-named, poison is usually applied; a burning spray which penetrates while the suckers are attacked through their hides. Often when both are present, a combination of poison and something that burns gives the best results. The damage from the biting insects is usually quite apparent, but the presence of the other kind is only shown at first by a wilting or withering of the foliage.

For sucking pests, chief of which are the aphids or plant lice, spray with whale oil soap, a quarter pound of soap to a gallon and a half of water, nicotine sulphate, or "Black Leaf 40" or any other repellent secured from a reliable seed store.

One Billion Dollars

If an unusually alert and industrious youth of fifteen started counting dollar bills at the rate of one hundred a minute he would, by working eight hours a day five days a week, be able to count to one billion dollars when he was 88 years old.

The franking privilege is that of sending mail without paying postage and comes from the old French "franc," meaning free.

The world's shortest railway, 600 feet, is in Vatican City, Italy.

Queer Money

Ordinary Playing Cards Used As Currency From 1685 To 1714

Canada's first venture in producing her own currency was also the first use of paper money in the occidental world, says Dominion Archivist Gustave Lanctot. Original examples of it are to be seen in the glass cases of the National Archives at Ottawa.

"This was real 'funny money,'" said Mr. Lanctot, exhibiting the ordinary playing cards which had served as money in Canada from 1685 to 1714. The cards are of the same size as those used for bridge to-day but they were drawn and painted and "G de Paris" was written on the front of each face card. The face cards differed but little with those of to-day though instead of a head at both ends so that the card might be used either way up, the original cards held the full figure of the knave, queen and king.

Cut in four, each piece was given a specific value by Jacques de Meulles, Intendant of Justice, police and finance in Canada. The large cards served for larger sums and a law was passed that those cards were to circulate and be accepted by all in lieu of French money, and they could be redeemed for gold from the Intendant when the supply of money from the King reached Canada in the [illegible].

Each card of real value had to carry the signature and date of issue by the Intendant and there were special penalties set to punish anyone trying to forge them.—Ottawa [illegible].

Britain Will Win

Because People Fight On In Spite Of Bad News

If Britain wins, the victory will come because of that quality in the British makeup which is symbolized by the Churchill speeches. The bulldog quality reflected in cartoons and in the very face of Churchill himself. The ability to take bad news on top of bad news and still go on.

Yugoslavia down, the Grecian victories wiped out, Athens falling—all in three weeks—and the British expeditionary forces in retreat. And yet Churchill, viewing the future with fortitude and hope, and no slightest sign of a quiver in the voice that carried to a worried and beset world one of the greatest of his orations. It was Kipling's "If" in action.

That, contrasted with another national trait—the German. Great while winning. Scuttlings and suicides in defeat—if and when the tide turns.—Cleveland Press.

Many McDonalds

Canada Is A Large Edition Of Scotland, Says Speaker

There are so many MacDonalds in Canada to-day that the famous massacre at Glencoe is shown up as "a complete failure as a military operation," said Hon. Malcolm MacDonald said with a smile in his speech to Montreal Board of Trade and Chambre de Commerce.

The new British High Commissioner was speaking of how familiar Canada seems to Scots and added that one "might be tempted to conclude that Canada is both eventually and humanly just a large edition of Scotland."

(The Glencoe massacre to which Mr. MacDonald referred occurred in 1692 when great numbers of the clan were slaughtered at Glencoe Pass after an ambush by troops under leadership of members of the Campbell clan.)

A Smart Answer

A woman estate owner collected her own rents in order to save expense. She found one of her tenants in a discontented frame of mind and, thinking that attack might be the best defence, she began with a complaint of her own. "Your kitchen, Mrs. Brown," she said, "is in a very bad state."

"Yes, ma-am, it is," the tenant agreed. "And you would look the same way if you hadn't had any paint on you for five years."

An Automatic Cannon

The Pontiac division of General Motors Corporation began manufacture of an anti-aircraft gun, an automatic cannon which throws 600 20-millimetre explosive shells a minute. It is understood they are to be used against dive bombers.

Before being ceded to the Russian Empire in the eighteenth century Finland was a Swedish colony for 500 years. It became an independent state in 1918.

Great Britain has granted another loan of five million pounds ($20,000,000) to China.

Norway Feeling Pinch

No Leather-Sole Shoes Just One Of Many Restrictions

Wooden shoes are replacing leather-soled shoes in German-occupied Norway as a result of a leather shortage according to authoritive information received in diplomatic quarters at Washington.

Toothpaste is sold only to customers who return old tubes, because of the shortage of aluminum. Experiments with paper and other substitutes have proved unsuccessful.

Processed fish oil has been substituted for olive and other vegetable oils with the assertion that it costs only half as much and has equal nutritional value.

Up to mid-February 3,563 licenses had been issued for gas generators on automobiles and trucks as a result of a gasoline shortage.

Because of the shortage of gasoline and trucks, the Nazi-controlled government prohibited use of trucks in clearing snow from streets and [illegible].

All Norwegians more than 15 years old must carry identity cards, because of sabotage and street disturbances. Identity cards must be submitted by any one registering at a hotel or travelling on ships in Norwegian waters.

Determined To Go On

Head Of Chinese Government Rejects All Proposals From Japan

There may be some appeasers in the Chinese Government, but Chiang himself is a Gibraltar of determination to go on with war resistance, at whatever cost, until Japan is willing to grant terms of complete justice and equality. Repeatedly Chiang has rebuffed Japanese peace overtures, the last time in January. The issues are plain: (1) With the Axis riding high, just peace between Japan and China at present is improbable. (2) Appeasement of Japan by Britain and America to-day is possible only if the democracies are willing to pay the price—recognition of the new [illegible].

Although two elephants were shot while raiding wheat fields in the lower Sabi Valley, of South Africa, herds continue their damage there.

Have To Be Guarded

Nazis Compelled To Keep Troops In All Occupied Countries

Hitler's armies will, in the end, be defeated. They will be defeated by the tacit alliance between the fighting forces of still free peoples and the staunch unconquerable peoples behind the German lines. In spite of censorship, in spite of distorted communiques from the Axis powers, fresh evidences come every day of the fierce will to resistance, the fierce refusal to bow to dictation, that make it unsafe for Hitler to leave his "conquered" dominions unguarded, to spread his mighty armies too far or to spend them too freely in battle. The Norwegians aid the British in raids on their own land, escaping when they can. The embittered French battle the Italians in Nice. Parisians, irrepressible under the noses of German soldiers, tip their hats at the George V. subway station. Boys and girls of teen age risk prison and death trying to escape to join the De Gaulle forces. Poles turn in desperate rebellion on their German watchdogs.—New York Herald Tribune.

Monocle Business Good

The latest industry to feel the war boom is the monocle business. The Community Opticians' Association announced at New York that sale of the one-eyed glasses has increased 50 per cent.—chiefly because of the influx of refugees.

Largest gorilla in captivity is Mbongo, a 617 pound ape in the San Diego zoo.

SEWING FOR WAR RELIEF

By Anne Adams

The recent day I spent visiting headquarters of the various organizations interested in war-relief sewing was heart-warming. From groups of women, from individuals, a constant stream of warm, colorful clothes is pouring in. Everywhere women are turning left-over lengths of material and the most useless-looking scraps into gay and useful articles for shipment overseas.

[illegible] Practical Hints

Children's garments, I was told, should be of the self-service kind so that they can be put on without adult assistance. Dresses for girls are urgently needed, and so are night clothes and underwear especially slips and bloomers of outing flannel. (These latter due to the colder climate, are worn all summer long.)

Little boys of all ages need wool shorts and mannish little jackets and sleeveless vests that are snug and warm. Housedresses with long sleeves are in demand for women as are undergarments and nightwear. Long sleeves are requested in children's garments also as are deep hems to make adjustments easy. Buttons should be sewed on firmly and scraps of material for mending purposes are thoughtful things to include.

Finished garments, whether one or a whole bundle will be warmly welcomed at the local branches of the various organizations interested in war relief work, such as the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and similar organizations. You may deliver them in person, or mail them in, knowing that everything will be thankfully received and sent off on the first possible boat.

Clothes for civilian relief may be made in any size or color or material, although the studier the fabric, and the brighter the color, the better. For readers who wish to do their bit, the Anne Adams patterns sketched are offered as suggestions of practical styles in needed garments.

Pattern 4610, a simple-to-make outfit for boy or girl, comes in children's sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Size 6, girl's jacket and hat, takes 1½ yards 35 inch fabric and skirt, 1⅛ yards; boy's jacket, 1 yard 35 inch fabric and trousers, ¾ yard.

Pattern 4562, to be made in outing flannel, comes in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. Size 6, nightgown takes 2¼ yards 39 inch fabric, size 8, slip and bloomers, 2⅜ yards 36 inch fabric.

Pattern 4770 suggests a gay cotton print. It comes in misses' and women's sizes 16, 18, 20, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 16 takes 4⅛ yards 35 inch fabric.

Pattern 4771 so easy to put on, comes in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 takes 2⅛ yards 39 inch fabric and ⅜ yard contrast.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 25

BROADENING CHRISTIAN HORIZONS: PETER'S VISION

Golden text: And Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons. Acts 10:34.

Lesson: Acts 10:1—11:18.

Devotional reading: Psalm 96.

Explanations and Comments

Peter Justifies His Action to the Church at Jerusalem, Acts 11:5-17. In chapter ten Luke records the events as they happened, and then in chapter eleven gives Peter's report of the events to the church at Jerusalem. The double account shows how significant Luke regards this first addition of Gentiles to the ranks.

Peter began by telling them that while he was praying in the city of Joppa he had fallen into a trance. Webster defines "trance" as "a state in which the soul seems to have passed out of the body into another state of being, or to be wrapped in visions." In his vision Peter had seen a receptacle somewhat resembling a great sheet held up by the four corners, let down from heaven toward him. In it he saw all manner of beasts and creeping things and birds. Peter was hungry, and it was natural that such animals as were suitable for food should have presented themselves to his mental eye.

Then he heard a voice bidding him rise, kill and eat. "In the East the flesh-meat is never hung for days like ours, but is put in a great iron cooking-pot while the carcase is still warm, as indicated in this command." Peter was still the self-willed, impulsive and vehement man (recall Mt. 16:22 and John 13:8), and he cried out, "Not so, Lord: for nothing common or unclean hath ever entered into my mouth." While some of the animals mentioned in Peter's vision were regarded by the Jews as clean, that is, fit for food, they had become unclean according to the Jewish belief by contact with those held to be unclean.

"What God hath cleansed, make not thou common." Peter might have taken this to mean simply that the Mosaic regulations as to food were abolished in order that Jews and Gentiles might associate together and eat together, but it had the deeper significance that no human creature was to be regarded as common or unclean. Three times this was done, and then the receptacle with its contents was drawn up into heaven. There are some persons who need a great deal of repetition.

Just at this juncture, Peter told his hearers, three men stood before the house where he was staying, who had been sent to him from Caesarea and the Spirit bade him go with them as they asked, paying no heed to the fact that they were Gentiles. The vision had taught him that God was no respecter of persons, that he did not regard one race as superior to another race.

Use Tear Gas

Research Experts Find New Method Of Dealing With Grain Mites

Tear gas has become the chief ally of grain research experts in their battle against grain mites which have threatened thousands of bushels of stored Canadian wheat.

Dr. R. N. Smallman, Dominion entomologist co-operating with the board of grain commissioners, reported that the gas is being used in many western grain storage bins to [illegible].

"I have just come back from a trip through the west, demonstrating the use of tear gas in battling mite infection," said Dr. Smallman. He added that although the idea was only two months old, it is being used already.

Dr. Smallman said it had not yet been determined whether one treatment would rid infested wheat of mites, found chiefly in temporary grain storage annexes.

Dr. Smallman said that in a demonstration at an infested wheat elevator annex near Winnipeg effective results had been shown within 24 hours. The minute insects described as bubbles of water with legs were killed quickly by the gas vapor that seeped through the grain. Use of tear gas, said the entomologist, does not endanger the milling or baking qualities of wheat.

Would Get More Sleep

A chance to sleep late was the reason given by an 18-year-old farm boy for enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps. "I get up at 4:30 every morning, so this should be a vacation," Edward F. Stachel Jr., of Andover, N.Y., told the recruiting officer. Marine reveille sounds at 5:45.

Receives Greek Decoration

The commander in chief of the British forces of the Middle East, Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Order King George I by King George II, of Greece, the London Gazette announced.

The Grand Canyon first was explored by Major Powell, a one-armed school teacher, in 1869. He dared what Indians and frontiersmen were afraid to try.

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THAT'S RIGHT MORE [illegible] DAILY MAIL

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

ILLNESS AND LOSS OF TIME

On any given day as many as 25,000 industrial workers in Ontario are away from their jobs because of sickness, Dr. Grant Cunningham, Director, Division of Industrial Hygiene, Ontario Department of Health, writes in the current issue of "Health," organ of the Health League of Canada.

Sickness is the main cause of lost time from work, ten times as great as that due to industrial accidents, reports Dr. Cunningham, an authority on industrial health.

"Under stress of war production, sickness absence increases by as much as 50 per cent.", he continues. "The excess is not due to respiratory and digestive disturbances, but rather to indefinite minor complaints of ill-health and discomfort associated with an acute sense of physiological function."

The main cause for this increased ill-health is described as inadequate rest, physical or mental or both. "Resistance to disease is lowered, mental outlook is distorted and illness ensues," he writes.

At least half the total time lost through sickness could be prevented, Dr. Cunningham claims.

Recognizing the importance of keeping men who are engaged in war work healthy, the British government has required the employment by war industries of physicians and nurses, not for the treatment of disease but rather to make readily available to workers in industry the benefits of day-to-day supervision of personal health, and of conditions of living inside and outside the factory which affect health.

The Health League of Canada has recently inaugurated a committee on industrial health. Their first task has been the preparation and distribution of a series of health posters and leaflets.

Develop Trade

Peru Is Willing To Purchase Wheat From Canada

Humberto Fernandez Davila, Peruvian Consul General in Canada, said his first mission was to promote trade between both countries.

Markets are open in Peru for Canada newsprint, wheat and machinery he said, in exchange for Peruvian cotton, sugar and valuable metals, including tungsten and molybdenum.

"Although formerly we imported all our wheat from the Argentine we now are willing to take grain from Canada, together with newsprint, rubber tires and other goods we must have."

[illegible]

When census enumerators visit Canadians this year they will have been instructed to obtain definite information of the religion of each member of [illegible] definite replies will not be acceptable. Where sons and daughters belong to a different religion from that of their parents the fact must be recorded.

MICKIE SAYS—

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This is a war for existence. It is war to the death. It is a war to win or to lose.

There can be no half way—no compromise. It is a war to WIN.

Money is the fourth arm of the service.

Whatever you are called on to pay or to lend, it is little compared to the lives that our sons offer.

There have been many and heavy calls upon Canada already.

There will be more.

Let us face the truth and the truth will make us free.

It is freedom we are fighting for, British freedom, the freedom of body and spirit that makes life worth living.

If we fail, we fall.

Be prepared for sacrifice.

Great Britain has set us an example on a scale of heroic magnificence history doesn't record.

Let us FIGHT!

Canada has the resources. Let us spare nothing. When our soldiers offer their lives, let us be willing to share our livelihood.

Presently the Government of Canada will call for money.

The money is here.

We are spending billions. We are already heavily taxed. But most of these billions and those taxes are being spent in Canada. That money comes back to you. Keep it rolling. Keep putting it back into the war effort, so that it may be spent again and again and again until Right prevails and the world is free.

FIGHT...WORK...PAY

Canada must be Free

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CANADA

"These are sombre days for us all. The freedom which is our heritage is in mortal danger. The angry flood of war is spreading relentlessly to the world to tents to tens of thousands of homes. But we shall surely stem the tide."—Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada.

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Spring has sprung—Winter has fell—Summer is here.

Congratulations to Paul Mahohonyh of Myrnam, who won the prize for this district with his essay on "How I Can Help Prevent Forest Fires." Paul has been in the city for the last few days and seems to have been enjoying himself immensely. We have enjoyed having him here, he is a good example of wholesome, nice looking Canadian youth.

Have you won anything yet on the Musical Quiz Program, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2.30 p.m.? Better listen in some afternoon—it's simple as ABC and good listening at the same time. Maybe you can win an end table or a lamp or some other handy piece of furniture.

An excellent program that has recently been added to CJCA's schedule is Musical Clock at 9 every morning except Sunday. Quite frequently the program features Horace Heidt and his Musical Knights, whose versatility is well known. Their versatility ranges through well-sung vocal arrangements of "Ave Maria" to creditable swing versions of such standards as "Honeysuckle Rose" from triple-tongued trumpets in "Carnival of Venice" to "God Bless America". With 14 instrumental men and endless varieties of vocal combinations, Horace Heidt has practically unlimited [illegible] sources at his disposal. They have been booked in choice clubs [illegible] Carlo, Paris, London, Chicago, Los Angeles and New York, and just recently have added a movie to their list of triumphs. Maybe you saw it, "Pot O' Gold" which was a very popular hit.

Sunday May 4th saw the beginning of a new series of programs which promises to be really good. It is "Your Civilian Editor", and can be heard at 9.30 Sunday evenings over CJCA. You'll hear stories of the things other people are doing for victory, and behind-the-scenes tales of the Canadian citizen at war. It's a program we should all listen to, for in carrying on with our daily business we are apt to forget that we are a nation at war, and a program such as this will perk us up a little bit by showing us how much other persons are doing for victory.

ISLAND HILL

A large contingent motored to Kitscoty Friday night [illegible] enjoyable [illegible].

A big return crowd is expected [illegible] here from Kitscoty [illegible] being held in the [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Edward Le[illegible] Church Missionary [illegible] and Mrs. Chas. Mis[illegible]

John McCambridge [illegible] are called to bid us goodbye [illegible] to joining His Majesty's Canadian Army. Good luck boys!

We heartily wish [illegible] Douglas Cooper many happy [illegible] married bliss.

Corporal Kevin McDaniel [illegible] on leave for a few days [illegible] week.

Mr. Pierre of Allandale [illegible]

Did you know that Crane Wilbur who produces "Big Town" rode in a circus when a youth? "Big Town" can be heard Wednesday evenings at 8.30 p.m.

[illegible]

[illegible] Edmonton where [illegible] commercial school [illegible] Poplar Heights district [illegible] Mrs. Birmingham [illegible]

[illegible] expects a visit during the [illegible] He is prepared to buy all the cattle he can get and pay the [illegible] He is also called but [illegible] He is the best [illegible] house [illegible] that one can [illegible] little difference between [illegible] and Barney. Ned has already caught his bait though at least we noticed a beautiful bait in his car pardon us [illegible] in his car while Barney was merely looking for a bait [illegible] suspicious question that Barney asked us was "How long should one be engaged before marriage?"

To Pipe-Major MacMillan, somewhere in Canada. Glad to know the famous snuff box is still to the fore. We are longing for a good sniff.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

GIRL GUIDES CHECK BAD PRAIRIE FIRE

In The Woodvale District

Two members of the 9th Alberta Lone Company of Girl Guides (late Woodvale Co.) rendered their district a great service by checking what might have been a disastrous prairie fire.

Kay van Wageningen was out riding delivering Girl Guide cookies, when she discovered the fire which was even then spreading to the bush. She worked feverishly, not daring to ride away for help in case the fire got away in the meantime. Later she was joined by Pia Haan, a fellow Guide, on whose father's place the fire started. The two fought the fire alone for a long time when they were finally discovered by Mr. Jack Haan and then he and a band of helpers got the fire under control.

I.O.D.E. LIBRARY OPEN FRIDAY

The I.O.D.E. Library in the Memorial hall will be open on Friday May 23 from 2.30 to 5.30 owing to Saturday May 24th being a holiday.

SALVATION ARMY APPEALS FOR MATERIAL

The Salvation Army will appreciate donations of discarded woollen clothing, also old suitings such as serges, etc.

"Gone With the Wind," generally credited as the greatest screen production of all time will return to the Columbia theatre on May 29, 30 and 31. There is no change in the picture but the admission prices which will be about half that formerly charged, being 45c in the evenings and 50c and children 30c for the matinee. These prices include 10% Alberta Amusement tax and 20% Dominion tax. 5-6x

5% INVESTMENTS are few and far between. Loan your surplus funds to the Vermilion Municipal hospital—help to finance the new wing and benefit yourself financially at the same time. This investment is safe and sound. See R. C. Hechbert, Vermilion Fiscal Agent for the sale of debentures. 5x

ST. ANDREWS HALL

Dance at St. Andrews hall on Friday, May 30th. Dewberry orchestra. Admission 35c each. Refreshments served. 5-6

AUTUMN LEAF

There will be a Track meet and Picnic at the Autumn Leaf picnic grounds on Friday May 30. Dance in Canada hall in the evening. All proceeds in aid of the War Services Fund. 5-6

ISLAND HILL HALL

A dance will be held at Island Hill Hall Friday May 30th. Free lunch. [illegible] orchestra. Admission cents [illegible] 5-6x

LAWN BOWLING

The C.N.R. Bowling Club will open [illegible] o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 24th. All members and those interested are invited to attend. 5-6

Listen to the program of the United Farmers of Canada over CFRN on Tuesdays (May 20 and 27) at 7.45 p.m.

Blackout Curtains in T.C.A. Equipment

Halifax, N.S. — Blackout curtains have become stock equipment with Trans-Canada Air Lines. When 20 miles out of Halifax, opaque grey curtains are drawn across the windows of T.C.A. planes on both sides of the passenger compartment. The curtains remain drawn until the aircraft lands and taxis to the passenger terminal. This tremendously busy Canadian Atlantic port lies in a restricted zone. There can be no peeking. The curtain is full length from one end of the cabin to the other and ample in height.

For BETTER desserts
DURHAM Corn Starch

The High Road To Health

Comparatively few people in Canada except those engaged in public health work and the medical profession realize the tremendous improvement in the health of the people of this country which has been achieved in the past twenty years, and perhaps even fewer appreciate the immense advantage which this improved health is giving the Canadian war effort.

As a result of this general advance along the health front in the past two decades the average Canadian to-day not only enjoys the prospect of a longer life than he had at the time the first Great War came to an end, but he is better equipped to enjoy that longer life span and during the period of his lifetime a better chance to be of greater service to himself, his family, his fellow man and his country.

Much of the improved health which the Canadian of to-day enjoys is attributable to a wide extension of public health services on the part of the provincial and municipal authorities of the country. Much of it is due to the education of the public as to the importance of health and the steps which must be taken to ensure a wider distribution of the blessings of good health. Had it not been for the realization of the value and effectiveness of health measures through educational campaigns, the public would not have accepted some of the health ordinances and regulations imposed upon them by constituted authority. Measures which are now taken for granted would have caused a riot a quarter of a century ago.

It is only by taking a retrospective glance back a few years that one is able to appreciate how far Canada has travelled along the road to better health, but the comparison of conditions a few years ago with those of today is of real value, for not only does it graphically reveal what has been achieved but it brings home a realization of how much more can and, no doubt, will be done during the next decade or two in pressing towards the goal of buoyant health and a long disease-free life.

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Some Remarkable Advances

Much of the gains which have been made during the past 20 years must also be laid at the door of advancement in the realm of medical science. The discoveries which have been made in this sphere are remarkable and with the co-operation of an enlightened public are resulting in the rout of many diseases which a few years ago were regarded as inevitable, though deplorable.

Serums have been discovered which have laid many of the communicable diseases flat on their backs. Sources of contamination precursor of other diseases have been revealed and removed. New medicines with magical properties, new anaesthetics and new methods of surgery have rendered many diseases almost innocuous and have robbed operations of many of their former terrors.

To-day there is no need to die of tuberculosis or diabetes. Typhoid fever and small pox can be prevented as well as diphtheria and some of the less dangerous communicable diseases. Even cancer and diseases of the heart can be cured or headed off if discovered in the sufficiently early stages to enable proper precautions to be taken, even though these killers have not themselves yet been killed off.

Some of the results of improved living standards and readily available health services in recent years were indicated by data given in the House of Commons recently by Minister Mackenzie of the department of national health and pensions when he compared the proportion of recruits to the armed forces who had to be rejected for physical unfitness since the outbreak of the war to September 30, 1940 as compared with the percentage of applicants for enlistment turned down during the first great war.

The comparison is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that health standards required for military service in the first great war were not nearly as rigid as they are to-day. Mr. Mackenzie quoted figures to show that rejections of recruits for the army in this war during the period under review totalled only 20 per cent, whereas during the first great war a survey made of 1,000 recruits from an agricultural and saw-mill country revealed that 43.6 per cent. suffered from physical defect in greater or less degree.

Another startling comparison of the "then and now" type was made recently by Hon. J. M. Uhrich, Saskatchewan Minister of Public Health, when he announced in the provincial legislature that during the first great war while 65,000 Canadians gave their lives in France another 65,000 died at home from tuberculosis. Such has been the progress in the battle against the great white plague since that time that the death rate from tuberculosis in 1939 was 52.8 per 100,000 of population and in Saskatchewan slightly less than half that figure.

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More Co-operation Needed

Such results indicate that the public and public health authorities are on the right track and all that is required to yield even greater results is continued and increasing co-operation with the medical profession and public health authorities in such measures as pasteurization of milk, inoculation against communicable diseases, and early diagnosis of other diseases which should be combatted by serums, anti-toxins and other preventive devices.

When that co-operation is 100 per cent. even greater advances in general public health will be made.

One In A Million

Miss Irma Lubin, 21, of Regent, N.D., is that rare individual you've often heard about—one in a million. She gained that distinction because she can't have a toothache. Her teeth, normal in every other respect, have no nerves. No nerves, no tooth-ache.

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to let them alone to do it.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Brush it up right now and feel like a million!

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten"—headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time.

For over 35 years thousands have won prompt relief from these miseries with Fruit-a-tives. So can you now. Try Fruit-a-tives, you'll be simply delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person, happy and well again. 25c, 50c.

FRUIT-A-TIVES Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tablets

Take One Day Off

Ancient Order Of Henpecked Husbands Meets Yearly In England

Sad-eyed souls, who have trodden the path to the doghouse until in some cases it has become to resemble a trench, cement the bond of brotherhood once a year in England at a gathering when advocacy of softer rolling pins and kindred subjects are discussed with fervency behind closed doors. It is their one "day off" and they congregate, regardless of consequences, with all the spirit they have left. Their organization is known as "The Ancient Order of Henpecked Husbands."

Excuses husbands could give their wives were provided when the fraternal order issued notice of its annual secret gathering "somewhere in Yorkshire."

The proposed excuses included: Tell her you are going to see a man about your income tax increases, say you have to do an extra turn of fire-watching; or if she doesn't like walking, suggest a day's hunt on your own for cigarettes and razor blades.

The gathering was the 5,921st meeting. The A.O.H.H. claims unbroken continuity since Adam. "Rejoice and be glad on the one free day of domestic liberty," said the invitations.

One of the oldest members complained new troubles had come to henpecked husbands due to "rationing, A.R.P., the nest-egg budget and tightening of apron-strings."

Roman Eagle Beheaded

First Order Issued By Haile Selassie At Addis Ababa

The stone Roman eagle which surmounted the doorway of Haile Selassie's palace in Addis Ababa during its occupancy by Italian viceroys has been beheaded by his order.

That was one of the first decrees of the emperor on his return after five years of exile.

Correspondents talked with him in the vast ground floor study of the palace.

"The enemies of Britain are my enemies," Haile Selassie answered to a question whether Ethiopia was at war with Germany as well as Italy.

"I am prepared to attack both Fascism and Nazism. It is my earnest desire to organize a regular army in Ethiopia."

Has Plenty Of Variety

Rural Mail Carrier Requires Many Types Of Transportation

By the new federal tax in gasoline the Dominion Government takes back some of the money it pays rural mail couriers. Evidently it won't get a great deal out of W. F. Richards of Thornloe, Temiskaming district who writes: On my 18-mile route it is necessary to have a car, a buggy, a closed cutter, an open cutter and horses enough to keep going and it would not be surprising if it were necessary to add a boat this spring."

Have Proved Useful

Australian Major Found Italian Prisoners Good On Repair Jobs

Most of the 140,000 Italian prisoners taken in Libya are in camps, but some of the lucky ones are doing various jobs. An Australian major who is in charge of a transport repair unit had a lot of captured stuff to deal with and so he decided to get hold of some prisoners who understood their own machines. He's got a gang working for him now, and he says they're the best workers he's ever had.

Stored For Duration

Waiting for the end of the war, the streamlined red-and-white Italian State Railways train sent to New York two years ago as an exhibit at the World's Fair, is in storage in the Kearny yards at Newark, N.J.

The Huron Indians cultivated [illegible] sunflower before the coming of the white man. The plant furnished the Indians with hair oil, food, fodder, thread, and dye.

The transmission alone of a 25-ton medium tank such as automotive industries are producing weighs 7,000 pounds, or twice as much as a heavy automobile.

Must Pay Their Fines

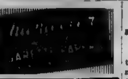
Nazi Forbid Lofoten Islanders To Accept Help From Norway

The "whole of Norway" has sent gifts to help pay the fines imposed on residents of the Lofoten Islands "as a punishment for their welcome to British and Norwegian forces who raided the island recently," but the Nazis have ordered that the gifts cannot be accepted, the British Broadcasting Corporation said. The Nazis have decreed that the fine must be paid by additional taxation on every citizen, the BBC added.

Would Be Appreciated

Two big lollipops interested the Queen during a visit to Salvation Army headquarters, where she inspected comforts from Canada and the United States for bomb victims. "That's just what my children like," Her Majesty said. "How very thoughtful. It is just these little things that make all the difference to people who have been bombed out."

Poisons were among gifts to princes of China, about 2000 B.C.



Considered Bad Omen

Seaman's Prediction Of Disaster When Cat Left Ship Came True

When a steam trawler's lucky black cat jumped ashore at Rosslare, Eire, the crew looked at each other glumly, decided it was a bad omen. The cat had been on the ship four years.

"I warned the other members of the crew we should have bad luck," said [illegible].

A few hours later the vessel struck a rock east of Carnsore Point, Wexford, Eire. The crew of 11 were rescued by Rosslare harbor lifeboat six hours later after they had saturated their bedding with coal-oil and set it ablaze as a distress signal.

"There was a sudden grinding crash," one of the trawlermen said afterwards, "and those who were asleep below were flung from their bunks. We rushed on deck to find the vessel developing a heavy list. When we lowered the boat the ropes were carried away and the boat capsized. We managed to right it and bale out the water."

On The Air

Everyday Life Of London Family Theme Of Broadcast

Everyday life of a London family while enemy bombers rained a destruction on the capital forms the theme of a broadcast series in which a Canadian soldiers plays a prominent [illegible].

"Front Line Family" is the name of the series broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation to the Dominion and other parts of the Empire six nights weekly.

Private John McLaren of (676 Thurlow Street) Vancouver, plays the role of a Canadian airman in the serial and also acts as announcer. He meets the family described as the "British Family Robinson" at a canteen and later is billeted on them.

McLaren has been granted three months' leave of absence for work on the program with the B.B.C.

SELECTED RECIPES

VANILLA WAFER BANANA PUDDING

22 Christie's Vanilla Wafers, small
⅔ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
⅓ cup flour
2 eggs, separated
2 cups scalded milk
1½ teaspoons lemon juice
3 Medium sized bananas
2 teaspoons sugar

Line bottom of 7-inch casserole or pudding pan with wafers, small. Make a custard by combining sugar, salt and flour and gradually pour on the scalded milk and blend thoroughly. Cook 15 minutes in a double boiler, stirring frequently. Add egg yolks, stirring vigorously and cook 2 minutes longer. Add lemon juice and allow to cool. Into wafer-lined pan put layers of sliced bananas. Pour custard over all. Beat egg whites stiff, add sugar and spread over top of custard. Place in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 15 minutes to brown meringue. Six portions.

DIXIE CORNBREAD

1 cup white cornmeal
¾ cup flour
1 tablespoon sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup All-Bran
1¼ cups milk
1 egg
¼ cup melted shortening

Sift cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Add All-Bran, milk, beaten egg and shortening. Mix until flour disappears. Pour into greased pan and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 30 minutes.

Yield: Nine 3-inch squares (9 x 9-inch pan). Note: If desired spread with butter while hot and serve creamed sausage or ham over the top. Sprinkle with paprika.

Anzac Is New Rose

California Culturist Names Flower For Australians And New Zealanders

Frederick H. Howard of Montebello, near Santa Monica, California, internationally known rose culturist has named his newest creation the Anzac in tribute to the Australians and New Zealanders who fought in Africa and Greece. The rose, a warm pink in color, is thornless and will bloom perpetually, Howard said. Its diameter is seven inches fully open.

Of all the senses, the sense of touch is the only one common to all things.

In a single month (July, 1861), 366 inches of rain fell in Cherrapunji, India. 3413

Nervous Restless Girls!

Cranky? Restless? Can't sleep? Tire easily? Annoyed by female functional disorders and monthly distress? Then take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, famous for over 60 years in helping such rundown, weak, nervous conditions. Made especially for women. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Arsenals Of Empire

Empire Wide Production Of War Materials For Britain

Drums of war calling the Empire to arm produced a response even more far-reaching than the steady flow of men. The call generated in the Dominions and India a tremendous drive to arm those men. It accelerated the industrialization of far-flung lands.

The drive has become more empire-wide than in the First Great War, when, except for Canada's supreme effort, the other Dominions had to depend on Britain for the major share of their equipment. Now, however, industrially-expanded Canada, Australia, South Africa and India help Britain give the Empire forces the tools for victory.

Australia's arms industry employs 150,000 workers 70 times the number in the last war—and they turn out a flood of supplies ranging from airplanes to heavy tanks. Two Tiger moth training planes, one Wirraway and one single-wasp engine roll off assembly lines daily. The first Australian-made Bristol Beaufort bomber has just completed successful tests.

Pastoral New Zealand, always a food source, responded to war's demands by making Bren gun carriers, trench mortars, bombs, steel helmets and minesweepers. Authorities expect the dominion's small arms output to be doubled soon. New Zealand makes the airframes for Tiger Moths but imports engines, tires and instruments.

South Africa's industrial spurt came when France collapsed and all Britain's supplies were needed at home. The Union still must import small arms and airplanes but makes or assembles most of the other equipment necessary in modern war.

The production record is regarded as particularly impressive in that country with a white population of only 2,000,000, of whom 120,000 are in the armed forces. South Africa produces more than enough ammunition for her own forces, trench mortars and howitzers.

India provides about 90 per cent. of her war requirements and has exported supplies to Kenya, Uganda and the Middle East. Rifles, machine-guns, small-arms ammunition, blankets and uniforms pour from Indian factories while others make 125,000 pairs of army boots daily for export to Britain.

To co-ordinate the work of these "arsenals of empire" Lord Linlithgow the viceroy, organized the Eastern Group Conference last October. Its long-range task was to ensure that all the empire countries in the eastern hemisphere should be as self-supporting as possible. This involved a system of exchange to ensure that whatever supplies one country lacked could be furnished by another another group member.

Was Quite Satisfied

War Worker Overstayed Leave But Found It Worth While

The pretty A.T.S. girl sank into the corner seat.

"Good job I managed to catch this train," she said. "I've overstayed my leave by two days already."

"And what happens to you when you overstay your leave?" I asked.

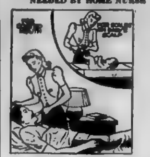
"C. B." she replied. "Scrubbing floors, washing dishes, and so forth."

"Shouldn't think it's worth while overstaying," I suggested.

"Oh, but it was," she said powdering her face as she put a different complexion on things, "you see my boy's been on leave too, and this morning he asked me to marry him."
—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

HOME SERVICE

AUTHENTIC INFORMATION NEEDED BY HOME NURSE



Most Family Ills Confidently

A responsibility, caring for the family's ailments! You want to be sure you're doing the right thing, leaving no stone unturned. And you can be sure when you have correct nursing information.

Perhaps your young baby has developed a scaly scalp. The best treatment is to oil his head at night with warm olive oil—then before his morning bath loosen the scales with his baby comb. After bathing, rub in more oil.

Do not be afraid to touch the fontanel or soft spot on his head. Washing the whole head daily is necessary to keep the scalp in good condition.

Or have you a bed patient to care for? If he has a fever the tongue and gums are apt to be coated. To relieve this condition use a solution of half glycerin and half lemon juice, which you apply with a tooth-brush or a piece of gauze wound around a tongue depressor.

Can you read your patient's pulse correctly, give first aid in an emergency? Our 32-page booklet by a registered nurse will tell you how. Explains routine nursing in detail, also baby care and postoperative care. Gives information on recognizing, nursing contagious diseases.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "What You Should Know About Nursing" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 10c each:
116—"How to Choose and Care for Your Dog"
185—"Swing's the Thing in Golf"
174—"How To Be A Good Swimmer"
164—"Etiquette: The Correct Thing To Do"
160—"Planning and Budgeting Your Wedding"
129—"The Meaning of Dreams"

That's What They Think

Hitler's Own Paper Predicts Day Of Judgment For Britain

"Germany is now prepared," says the German paper Voelkischer Beobachter, Hitler's own organ, "to cause the final defeat of England, and is determined to have a formidable Day of Judgment not only on Churchill and his followers but on the British nation. We will bring to England a revolution of blood and tears which as a punishment will reduce the British population to degradation and poverty."

A True Statement

A contemporary has printed an article entitled "Trees Mean Life." That is about as true a statement and as strong a theme as it is possible to find. People living in a well wooded country are inclined to take trees for granted.

The last English king personally to lead his troops into battle was George II. The battle was at Dettingen, in 1743.

Most earthquakes occur far away from pop[illegible].

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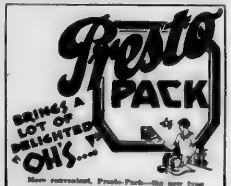

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—JUST RECEIVED a new shipment of Summer Straws. It's larger brims this time, in beautiful shades. All head sizes ___ $2.49 AND $2.95

DRESSES IN WASH SILKS . . .
—IDEAL FOR AFTERNOON WEAR. Cut from lovely Spuns and Shanray materials; dainty floral designs, in assorted patterns. Wash and do up like new. Sizes 14 to 20, 38 to 44 ___ EACH $2.95

KIDDIES' PRINT DRESSES . . .
HAMPTON MADE DRESSES for the Little Girl. Assorted styles and patterns; wide skirts, puffed sleeves, Peter Pan Collars. Every one guaranteed fast color. Sizes 3 to 14X ___ EACH $1.69

PRINTED SHEERS . . .
—The season's most popular material, in all shades. Blouse lengths to Dress lengths. Priced at ___ YARD $1.25

CHILDREN'S DRESSES . . .
—PRINT and ORGANDIE DRESSES for the smaller girls. Tailored and Party Dresses. Sizes 2 to 6. Priced from ___ 49c TO $1.75

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SUBSTANDARD HOSE —Newest shades in substandard Chiffons. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Price — PAIR 89c

MEN'S DEPT.

SUMMER STRAWS . . .
—MEN'S SUMMER STRAWS in the latest styles and colors: Brown, Tan and Blue. Sizes 6⅝ to 7½ ___ SPECIAL $1.00

MEN'S CAPS . . .
—MEN'S LIGHT COTTON CAPS, in light shades; Checks and Stripes. Sizes 6⅝ to 7½ ___ SPECIAL 25c

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SPECIAL CLEARANCE LADIES' WHITE SHOES
—TIES, STRAPS and PUMPS. Broken sizes. Regular to $2.95 ___ SALE PRICE $1.95

PALMER'S "MOOSE HEAD" BRAND HI-TOPS
—Genuine Goodyear Welt, oil treated uppers. Two price groups. 9 inch Uppers Per Pair ___ $5.95; 12 inch Uppers Per Pair ___ $6.95

MISSES' CREPE-SOLED BARGIES
—Heavy Crepe Sole, fancy two-tone Elk Uppers. Sizes 11½ to 2 ___ PAIR $2.25

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CANVAS SHOES
—Heavy Soles, Brown Canvas Uppers. — Two size groups. Boys' sizes 1 to 5 ___ PAIR $1.25; Youths' sizes 8 to 13 ___ PAIR $1.00

GROCERY SPECIALS

PASTRY SHELLS Marvin's	23c	SAUSAGE, Beacon 15-oz. 2 tins	35c
FIDDLE STICKS	19c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 48-oz. C. & B. Ea.	27c
DAINTY SODA WAFERS— McCormick's 2-lb. boxes Ea.	39c	MARMALADE, Jean Abbott, Orange, Lemon and Grapefruit Tin	52c
APPLE FLAKES Per Pkt.	23c	PINEAPPLE MARMALADE, Malkin's Best 4s Tin	65c
PORK & BEANS in Tomato Sauce; Clark's 16-oz. 3 tins	26c	MARSHALL'S PASTE, 3-oz. Salmon & Shrimp; Salmon & Anchovy 2 tins for	25c
CLARK'S SOUPS, Tomato, Vegetable and Scotch Broth 3 for	25c	TODDY, 8-oz. tins Ea.	21c
SPAGHETTI & CHEESE in Tomato Sauce Clark's 15-oz. 2 tins	23c	TENDERLEAF TEA BALLS 21 for	25c
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CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

BONELESS SMOKED HAM Half or Whole Lb.	35c	FRESH BEEF & Pork Sausage 2 lbs.	25c
DOUBLE BACK BACON — By the Piece Per Lb.	30c	SIRLOIN or T-BONE ROAST of CHOICE BEEF Lb.	22c
SPICED HAM 2-lb. tins Ea.	90c	HIP OR RUMP ROAST OF CHOICE BEEF Per Lb.	20c

We are Prepared for the Long Week-End with a Full Line of COOKED AND SMOKED MEATS

Craigs' Dept. Store

SEARLE PRECIPITATION REPORT No. 3

(Compiled from the records of 602 Governmental and Searle Rain Gauges.)

The rains which fell over the prairies from April 1 to May 12, inclusive, combined with the precipitation which occurred during the months of August, September and October last—which fall precipitation is all available for this present crop—and weighted for wheat acreage, indicates that the moisture condition for the three prairie provinces, on a unit on stubble land which was seeded to wheat is now 86% of normal, and on land that was summer fallowed and seeded to wheat 10[illegible]% of normal, giving a round figure for the whole seeded acreage of 9[illegible]%, as compared with 87% last week, and 74% at the same time a year ago.

The moisture condition in Alberta on May 12th was 70% of normal, as compared with 71% last week and 103% at this time last year.

For Saskatchewan the moisture condition is now 81% as compared with 82% last week and 56% a year ago.

For Manitoba the moisture condition is now 132%, as compared with 133% last week and 92% a year ago.

The whole of Alberta, with the single exception of an area around Medicine Hat (which is considerably better than normal) together with most of the western part of Sask., is badly deficient in moisture but the whole of Manitoba and the eastern part of Saskatchewan has considerably better than average moisture.

Taxpayers Assoc'n Meets

Attention of Council Directed to Several Matters

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Reports on meetings of the Town Council and School Board were given by representatives who had attended these meetings.

After discussion on publication of minutes and approved accounts it was decided to request that a copy of the approved accounts be furnished the secretary of the Taxpayers' Assoc. after each meeting of the Town Council.

Mr. Raymond Taylor reported on alterations to fence around Park which had been recommended.

It was decided to draw attention of Council to by-law in connection with parking of cars on Bulyea Ave., between Main Street and 1st Street South. The Association recommends that the by-law be either rescinded or observed.

Secretary was instructed to again draw attention of Council to certain ditches left by Gas Co. last fall with the request that Council insist on remedial work by the Gas Co.

Educational Tax: In connection with the collection of the above tax it was decided to request the Town Council and School Board to use employer authority in collection from employees and to request the Town Council to attempt collection from all persons liable.

Business Tax: Council to be requested to strive for collection of all business taxes.

Next meeting at the call of the president and secretary. Meeting adjourned.

FINAL PAYMENT MADE ON CHURCH DEBT, LANDONVILLE

The members of St. Mary Magdalene church at Landonville spent a very pleasant social evening last week when they gathered to celebrate making the final payment on the church debt.

A little gift was also presented to the retiring secretary as a token of appreciation for his untiring efforts as secretary for many years.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling daughter,

Maxine

—who passed away May 25th, 1939.

"This was the hardest thing of all to bear
That no bird ceased its singing when you died,
That men and women walked their usual ways
And talked and sang as though you were not still.
And yet so hushed my heart above your bier
It seemed the universe was pausing there."

—Ever lovingly remembered by Dad, Mum, Beth, Boyd, Elsa, Melvin, Donna.

In loving memory of our Dear Mother

Margaret Smith

—who passed away May 24, 1940.

Peace, Perfect Peace
In this dark world of sin
The blood of Jesus whispers,
Peace Within

—Ever remembered by Tom, Agnes and Melvyn.

In loving memory of

Margaret Smith

—who passed away May 24, 1940
Ever Remembered. Ever Loved.
—and sadly missed by her family

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother

Margaret Smith

—who passed away May 24, 1940.

No one knows how much we miss you
No one knows the bitter pain we have suffered
Since we lost you life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers
Sweetly tender, fond and true
There is not a day dear Mother
That we do not think of you.

—Ever remembered Gert[illegible] and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hobbs and family of New Westminster, B.C. wish to thank the Vermilion Hospital staff and all friends for their care and kindness in the recent illness and death of their dear father.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, ONT., May 21—The second western Canadian Regiment to arrive in a week, the Southern Alberta Regiment, reached here for training Tuesday. In command is Major W. B. Bristowe, veteran of the First Great War. The British Columbia Regiment arrived here a week ago.

ST. ANDREWS HALL

Dance in St. Andrews hall on Friday May 30th. Dewberry orchestra. Admission 35c each. Refreshments served. 5-6

AUTUMN LEAF

There will be a Track meet and Picnic at the Autumn Leaf picnic grounds on Friday May 30. Dance in Caton's hall in the evening. All proceeds in aid of the War Services Fund. 5-6

ISLAND HILL HALL

A dance will be held at Island Hill hall Friday May 30th. Free lunch. Metal orchestra. Admission gents 50c, ladies 25c. 15x

TURKEY HILL

A dance will be held in the Turkey Hill school on Friday, May 23. Proceeds in aid of War Services Fund. Tickets 35c each. 15x

VANESTI

Dance in the Vanesti school on Friday May 30. A quilt made by the teacher Miss [illegible] and [illegible] pupils will be drawn for. 15x

"Gone With the Wind" will return to the Columbia theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 29, [illegible] in the production but [illegible] about half that formerly charged. 5-6

GRIM TASK AHEAD IS TO PREPARE AS IF ENEMY ALREADY AT OUR GATES

Minister of Defence Warns

[illegible] in the previous days and weeks a call for the most united strength and the [illegible] which Canadians [illegible] J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence [illegible] convention of 1500 [illegible] from Eastern Canada and the United States this week in Toronto.

"I think," he said, "our most dangerous enemy [illegible] is the idea that we have plenty of time. What we have to steel ourselves for is to strive and work just as resolutely and just as hard in systematically planning, preparing and fitting ourselves as if the enemy were at our gates. That is hard to do. It is hard to get ourselves in that frame of mind, but that is the grim unflagging task of 1941.

"This fight for freedom will be won and the reason it will be won is not because we say so, but because Canada, as well as Britain and all those associated with her, will stop at nothing which can effectively be done to ensure the overthrow of Nazism which threatens us as it threatens the world."

Reviewing the action taken to date by the United States in behalf of Canada and Great Britain, the Minister of National Defence, paid warm tribute to President Roosevelt and to Congress for their formidable and growing aid.

FOUND—2 SMALL YALE KEYS IN case. Apply STANDARD office 1ctf

New Admission Prices AT THE Columbia Theatre

Commencing this week, the following admission prices will prevail at the Columbia Theatre. This is a slight change from the prices advertised last week:

CHILDREN under 10 years .... 6c plus 1c Tax— 7c
PUBLIC SCHOOL .... 10c plus 2c Tax—12c
GRADE 8 and HIGH SCHOOL—
Matinee .... 15c plus 2c Tax plus 3c Tax—20c
Evenings .... 19c plus 2c Tax plus 4c Tax—25c
ADULTS—
Matinee .... 23c plus 2c Tax plus 5c Tax—30c
Evenings .... 31c plus 3c Tax plus 6c Tax—40c

These prices conform to the 10 p.c. Alberta Government Amusement Tax and the 20 p.c. Dominion War Tax.

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Tire and Battery Service
GOODYEAR TIRES . . . . . EXIDE BATTERIES
ONE-DAY SERVICE ON TIRE VULCANIZING
McCOLL-FRONTENAC GASOLINE AND OILS
Slim Otterson, Prop.
(formerly Lee's Service Station—opposite Imperial Block)

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Work is going ahead on the C.P.R. grade from Lloydminster north to complete the contracts let last year.

Material for the construction of a small kitchen is on hand at the auto camp grounds 1 mile south of town and the committee is asking for any volunteer help in its erection.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and three children, Margaret, Gerta and Tom are among the latest arrivals from England, coming from Rotherham, Yorkshire.

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THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the Minute

THIS WEEK-END

George Formby in
"KEEP YOUR SEATS"
His latest comedy riot. George is recognized at the best comedian today — England's Ace of Comedians.

—— ALSO ——
NEWS REEL AND — SPORT REEL
MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 27 and 28
Richard Dix in
"THE ROUND-UP"
A [illegible] with plenty of Action
ALSO
CARTOON SPORT REEL MUSICAL

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 29, 30 and 31
Return Engagement of
"GONE WITH THE WIND"
In Technicolor — with Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh and scores of others. No change in the four hour production except the price.
TWO SHOWS A DAY — 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock Each Day.
[illegible] No Repeat
CHILDREN: Matinee and Evening 30c
ADULTS: Matinee ... 50c Evening 60c
These prices include Alberta Tax 10% and Dominion Tax 20%
ADDED — NEWS REEL

How good a guesser are you? Or how good are you at forecasting the weather? If you're good you might win five dollars some week or if you are very good you might even win five dollars every week! And that's nothing to sneeze at. Here's how as explained on the Weather Guessing contest at five minutes before seven every morning from Monday to Friday. Decide for yourself what the highest temperature will be in Edmonton next Wednesday, then send in your guess to CJCA, addressed to the "Weather Guessing Contest". All entries must be in by midnight of the Saturday previous. Winners — and there are three of them — are announced on the Friday following. The first prize is $5.00, second prize $2.00 and the third $2.00. [illegible] for [illegible] I'll be looking for your name in the winning list next week.

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All you fans who wrote us disappointed letters at the end of February when "Our Family" went off the air [illegible] must be rejoicing now since it has returned. The Colemans and their friends are real people to most of us and we wouldn't miss a hot miss [illegible] at 1:30 every day.

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A program we particularly recommend to good Albertans is The Ninety Niners which is aired at 9.15 p.m. Monday and Friday. Each program presents the goings on and happenings of local interest in a given year. A lot can happen in a year and it's fun to see how much you do actually remember.

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The standard received a very [illegible] from Bill Taylor formerly of the Chatsworth district but who now lives in Vancouver, this week. Bill says that he is settled permanently right in Vancouver now while brother Claude is in the Canadian Navy and has lately been transferred from a west coast base to one of the eastern coast of Canada. Bill says that he expects to play quite a bit of tennis this summer and has already started doing it. In fact he says they have played tennis in that city all winter which has been one of the finest in the memory of old time Vancouver [illegible].

Local News of Interest

RECEIVES NURSING DIPLOMA

MISS CLAIRE WEST

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. West who was awarded her senior diploma in nursing at Convocation of the Alberta University on Monday this week. Claire is a graduate of the Vermilion high school and intends continuing her University work for another year to obtain her degree in Nursing.

The names of several other Varsity graduates have appeared in issues of the Standard of the past two weeks.

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Mr and Mrs. Albert M. West were in Edmonton this week and attended Convocation at the Alberta Varsity, when their daughter Miss Claire West received her senior diploma in nursing.

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Dr and Mrs H. J. Clarke and son Bob attended Convocation exercises on Monday at the University of Alberta, when they saw Don awarded his degree of Bachelor of Science of Arts and Sciences.

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I.O.D.E. LIBRARY OPEN FRIDAY

The I. O. D. E. Library in the Memorial hall will be open on Friday May 23 from 2.30 to 5.30 owing to Saturday May 24th being a holiday.

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TO ERECT CAIRN AT BIRTHPLACE MRS. NELLIE McCLUNG

CHATSWORTH, Ont.—Dr. L. Gilchrist of the University of Toronto has purchased the old farm home in Sullivan township, birthplace of Nellie McClung, noted Canadian writer. The farm, containing 150 acres, is situated near Chatsworth village. Dr Gilchrist intends to erect a cairn to Mrs McClung on the property. — Dundalk Ont., Herald.

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Alex Shand of Clavemore has purchased a new Pontiac Fleet [illegible] coach from the local dealers Rowe and Spencer.

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Charlie Calvert of the R.C.A.F., formerly manager of the Cabinet Works here, is in town on leave — Charlie seems to suit that uniform too.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Roy Jory who was bereaved on Sunday of last week by the loss of her father Mr. Wm. J. Michell of Wainwright, whose death occurred in the Vermilion hospital. The funeral was held at the family's old home town of Vegreville and interment took place in the cemetery there.

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Saturday May 24th is Empire Day and a Dominion holiday. All stores and business places in Vermilion will be closed. Shoppers bear this in mind.

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D. A. Andrew, district agriculturist, was a business visitor in Edmonton last week end.

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P. G. Pilkie, who has spent the winter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hudson in Edmonton, returned to Vermilion last week.

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Miss Muriel Batty, aged 17 years, whose singing delighted the large audience at the Y.S.A. here some three weeks ago, was the winner of the Mezzo Soprano class, under 19 years, in the Alberta Musical festival held in Edmonton last week. After hearing Miss Batty it is easy to visualize her securing first place even in the strong competition met in the Alberta Festivals.

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Lawrence Mayhew left on Monday night for Toronto having offered his services to the R.C.A.F. Lawrence is in the Diesel division of the force.

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Theo Waldenberger left this week for Wilkie Sask. where he will work for the Imperial Oil Co. driving a big oil truck.

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N. F. Walling of Rusylvia, has purchased a farm near Edmonton and is busy moving his farm efforts there this week.

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J. A. M. Craig of Prince Albert and W. C. Craig of North Battleford were Vermilion visitors the forepart of the week.

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Mrs Maurice Fallow from Edmonton has been a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. L.L. Kehoe, for the past week.

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Miss B. E. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Taylor, who is a nurse-in-training at the Royal Alexandra, Edmonton, is home for two weeks vacation.

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Vernon Newlove, who at one time lived in Vermilion and will be well remembered, has recently received leave of absence from the Edmonton school staff for the duration of the war and has joined the R.C.A.F. Vernon has been leader of the school boys band in the city for the past 5 years and on Saturday conducted his last concert, held in the Empire theatre. He was presented with a gold watch by the boys at the termination of the concert.

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Mr and Mrs Gordon Munroe are spending a holiday on a motor trip to the Pacific coast.

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New cars being driven by our citizens include a Dodge coach by Dr. Bradford and a Hudson sedan by W.R. Wiebe.

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The Salvation Army will appreciate donations of discarded woollen clothing also old suitings such as serges etc.

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MORE EGGS NEEDED

Great Britain has ordered 5,000,000 dozen eggs from Canada for shipment during the month of May, 60% of which are to be Grade "A" and 40% "B". To fill this order the capacity of the flocks in Canada will be taxed to the maximum and egg producers will be faced with the problem of increasing their production.

To do so and to insure that the eggs marketed will be of the best possible quality, the following few suggestions should be observed:

1. Do not sell producing hens in May.
2. Feed poultry a good laying mash.
3. Remove males and produce infertile eggs, they keep better.
4. Gather eggs four times each day. Keep them in cool rooms and market them daily if possible.
5. Keep all equipment clean.

The Poultry Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture will be pleased to offer advice on request concerning any poultry problem.

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Listen to the program of the United Farmers of Canada over CFRN on Tuesdays (May 20 and 27), at 7 30 p. m. 4-5

Vermilion Meat Market

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To date we are able to report that no parcels have been lost at sea. Parcels fully insured. All parcels replaced if lost at sea.

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Prices effective from Friday, May 23rd to May 28th:

NABOB TEA 1-lb. packages	Lb. 65c
AIRWAY COFFEE—Roaster Fresh	Lb. 42c
SALT—2-lb. Free Running	Ea. 9c
RITZ BISCUIT—Cheese Wafers	Pkt. 15c
HEINZ KETCHUP—14-oz. bottles	Ea. 21c
WAX BEANS—Broder's	2 tins 23c
COFFEE Chase & Sanborn	Lb. 49c
CAMAY SOAP—For Lovely Skin	3 for 14c
CHIPSO—Large Packages	2 for 45c
HARDWATER SOAP—Kirk's	5 for 23c
P. and G. SOAP	10 bars 43c
TOOTH PICKS	2 pkgs. 9c
SHOE POLISH—Black or Brown	Ea. 10c
LARD Any Brand in stock	3 lbs. 20c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

DELICIOUS APPLES Fancy Wrapped	Cs $1.35
GRAPEFRUIT—California	5 for 22c
BUNCH CARROTS—New	3 for 25c
SUNKIST ORANGES—Family size	2 doz. 35c
LEMONS—California	Doz. 27c
HOT HOUSE TOMATOES	Lb. 23c
ONION SETS	2 lbs. 25c
ORANGE MARMALADE 4-lb. Tins	Ea. 45c
SUNNY BOY CEREAL—6-lb. bags	Ea. 37c
LAMBERT CHERRIES—16-oz. tins	Ea. 19c
RED PLUMS—Aylmer	Tin 11c
CURRANTS—Fresh, Clean	2 lbs. 25c
RAISINS—Australian Seedless	2 lbs. 27c

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— NOTICE —
Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 35c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

Queen Esther Chapter O. E. S. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. Tom Watts on Friday afternoon May 30 from 3 to 6 o'clock. Everyone is invited. 5-6

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St Saviour's W. A. will hold their annual Strawberry Tea in June. Date and place will be announced later. Watch for it. 5tf

The C.W.L. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking at the Brunswick hotel on Saturday May 31 from 3 to 6 p.m. Come and bring a friend. 5-6

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LAWN BOWLING

The C.N.R. Bowling Club will open at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon May 24th. All members and those interested are invited to attend. 4-5

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5% INVESTMENTS are few and far between. Loan your surplus funds to the Vermilion Municipal hospital—help to finance the new wing and benefit yourself financially at the same time. This investment is safe and sound. See S. C. Heckbert, Vermilion, Fiscal Agent for the sale of debentures. 3tf

Changing seasons demand a slight change in style of hair cut. This is where our [illegible] count. Every customer is an individual and we endeavor to please all. — Lloyd Harris' Barber Shop in the Brimacombe Block. Miss Holbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 1tf

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SHEEP FIELD DAY AT SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4th

Luncheon at 12:30 Noon Under Auspices of Board of Trade

A Sheep Field Day will be held at the school of agriculture, Vermilion, on Wednesday, June 4th. This event is being sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and it is expected that a large number of members of the Sheep Breeders and Wool Associations will be in attendance.

The Field Day will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a Shearing and Fleece Tying demonstration. A talk will be given on Wool Production and Wool Grading, and during the afternoon speakers will discuss the sheep industry and its various problems. Demonstrations on docking and on carcass cutting will also be provided.

In as much as the sheep industry, especially the small farm flock, is assuming greater importance in Alberta, under the impact of the war time demand for wool, a large attendance is expected. All farmers interested in the raising of sheep are cordially invited to attend.

At 12:30 noon the Vermilion Board of Trade is holding its annual Farmers Day luncheon, to which everyone attending the Field Day is cordially invited. The luncheon is scheduled for the Elks hall and is open to all farmers and business men, as well as those attending the Field Day. The guest speaker will be W. S. Benson, Western Manager, Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Assoc. Lethbridge. A charge of 40c is made for the luncheon.

PROGRAM — Wednesday, June 4

10.30 — Shearing and Fleece Tying Demonstration, under the direction of D.A. Andrew, District Agriculturist, Vermilion.

11.15 — "Wool Production and Wool Grading". W. S. Benson, Western Manager, Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Assoc., Lethbridge.

12.30 — Board of Trade Luncheon. Farmers attending the Field Day are invited to attend the Board of Trade luncheon at noon, in the Elks hall.

3.00 — "Management of the Farm Flock"—S. G. Freborn, Senior Live stock Fieldman, Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Calgary.

3.00 — Demonstrations. D. A. Andrew, District Agriculturist, Dept. of Agriculture, Vermilion. Docking, etc., Carcass Cutting.

4.00 — "The Importance of Breeding in Flock Improvement". P. Wyllie, Acting Sheep and Swine Promoter, Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton.

This Field Day is sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and assistance is being given by the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Assoc., and the Vermilion Wool Growers' Assoc.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Come and bring your neighbors.

The following committee is in charge: D.A. Andrew, District Agriculturist, Vermilion; N.J. Shopland, President, Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association; W. R. Cornish, Vice-President, Alberta Sheep Breeders' Assoc.; S. C. Heckbert, Secretary-Treasurer, Vermilion Wool Growers' Assoc.

BLOCK OF COINS STARTS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Plan Is Trifle Altered

On account of the crowds in town on Saturday P.M. and evening and particularly the congestion at Craig's corner, plans for the block of coins have been altered. The Boy Scouts will have a long table between the Cabaret De Luxe and Wener's Bakery, and coins will be placed on it. The yardage will then be measured and reported weekly. Their purpose is to cover the length of a block. Canon Leversedge, President of the Red Cross Society and Mayor Morrison will open the drive at 2.30 Saturday afternoon by placing the first coins.

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SCOUTS TO LIGHT BEACON

A string of beacons will be lighted by Boy Scouts from one coast of Canada to the other on Monday evening—and Vermilion Scouts will play their part in this ceremony commemorating opening day of the Victory Bond Drive. At 9.30 Monday evening a great beacon will be lighted in Vermilion, symbolizing the torch of Victory.

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HIGH SCHOOL STAGES HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Vermilion High school tennis club staged a highly successful and very interesting tennis tournament on Empire Day, May 24th drawing no less than 28 entries from outside towns and 9 from the local high. Players came from Viking, Vegreville, Mannville, Lloydminster and Vermilion.

Honors were fairly evenly divided, with Lloydminster players taking the boys singles and doubles, Vegreville the girls singles, Viking the girls doubles, Vermilion the mixed. Mannville had the runner-up in the boys singles.

Draws were run off smoothly and efficiently under the energetic direction of Chas Heckbert and his committee. The whole tourney was handled by the high school tennis club the exclusive use of the courts being granted to them for the occasion by the town club.

A large crowd of spectators was on hand from the time play opened in the morning until the final game was played early in the evening.

Winners of the individual events were:

Girls Singles — 1. Emma Milner Vegreville, 2. Ruth Easton Vermilion.

Girls Doubles—1. Helen Street and N. Webber Viking, 2. Ruth Easton and Jean Kaiser Vermilion.

Mixed Doubles—1. Dune Easton and Jean Kaiser, 2. D. Carey and Miss N. Webber Viking.

Boys Singles—Roy Bamford Lloydminster 2. J. Pemberton Mannville.

Boys Doubles 1. Roy Bamford and [illegible], Lloydminster. 2. Dune Easton and George Knoll Vermilion.

Following the tournament the visitors were entertained at a short party in the high school assembly hall.

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50c	Formal Face Powder	25c
$1.00	Stationery	39c
25c	Talcum Powder	15c
50c	Cucumber Cream	25c
50c	Par Shaving Cream	25c
50c	Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste	25c
50c	Cleansing Cream	25c
60c	Aromatic Cascara	29c
50c	Liniment	25c
75c	Fruit Saline	39c

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RECOGNIZING the value of the dollars of people of modest means Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley, when making his announcement of the forthcoming Victory Loan to raise $600,000,000 to meet current war expenditures, stressed the fact that the bonds will be sold on an installment plan so that incomes in the lower brackets may be channelled to purchase Victory Bonds.

"These arrangements will enable every Canadian to give the greatest possible support to the loan," Mr. Ilsley said.

The bonds, offered in four denominations of fifty dollars, one hundred dollars, five hundred dollars and one thousand dollars, will be available with payments spread over a six-month period, the Finance Minister pointed out. Details as to the operations of this plan would be announced later, as would the interest rate and the term of the loan.

The new loan will be the third and largest war loan in Canada since hostilities opened.

Subscription books will be opened on Monday, June 2nd.

When announcing the Victory Loan in the House of Commons, Mr. Ilsley said: "Canada will ask her citizens for $600,000,000 in the forthcoming Victory Loan with the full hope and expectation that subscriptions from coast-to-coast will be considerably in excess of that amount.

"To provide for such response and to insure that all Canadians may be given an opportunity to take part in this important phase of our war work, the Minister of Finance will reserve the right to accept all or any part of the over-subscription. The degree of co-operation which has been offered by people everywhere in Canada gives every ground for confidence.

"The bonds of this Victory Loan will be available in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, and may be purchased outright or upon easy terms of payment. The instalment plan which has been worked out will enable any purchaser to pay for bonds over a period of six months. These arrangements will enable every Canadian to give the greatest possible support to this loan.

"In November this year there will mature an issue of $140,000,000 Dominion of Canada 5% bonds; holders of these bonds will be given the privilege of turning them in, at an attractive price, in exchange for bonds of the Victory Loan, 1941. The success of a war loan is not measured merely by reaching or passing an objective; it is measured also in the number of individual subscribers. If, as is fully expected, large numbers of Canadians in all walks of life buy Victory Bonds it will speak the will and determination of this nation emphatically.

"The dollars of the man and woman of modest means are just as important in this war as those of the wealthier individual or of the large corporation. We believe that Canadians generally will rally to this loan in a manner that will help our own defence, give heart to our allies and raise the admiration and consolidate the support of our friends across the border."

FARMERS' DAY LUNCHEON ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4th

W. S. Benson Guest Speaker

The annual Farmer's Day luncheon under the auspices of the Vermilion board of trade, will be held in the Elks hall on Wednesday next June 4th, commencing at 12.30 noon. All farmers and business men are invited to attend. As this is the day of the Sheep Field Day at the school of agriculture, it is expected that a large number attending there will take the opportunity of being present at the luncheon.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be W.S. Benson Western Manager Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Association, Lethbridge.

The regular Monday luncheon of the Board of Trade has been cancelled with all members reminded of the Farmer's Day luncheon on Wednesday.

The Pipe Band [illegible] Sask. [illegible] was greeted by a large crowd here on Monday night at 12 o'clock when they favored the open air audience with a number of local selections. Following these musical numbers the Pipers were entertained at the Memorial hall before they departed for their various homes on a 48 hour leave.

APRIL SETS ALL-TIME HIGH IN TAX COLLECTIONS

In the collection of taxes the Town of Vermilion registered an all-high for the month of April when it gathered into its coffers a total of $11,200.00 as compared with $10,117.00 in the same month last year, an increase of $842.00. This takes into account municipal, school and business taxes. This is the highest collection of taxes in any one month in the history of the Town. In this connection it must be remembered also that the rate is some three mills lower than in 1940.

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PRESBYTERIAN STUDENT ARRIVES IN VERMILION

Last Saturday evening there arrived in Vermilion from Ontario Mr. Andrew H. McKenzie who is to be the student minister of the Presbyterian church in the town and also of the rural points of Ganton, Watson and Union. Mr. McKenzie is a student at Knox College, Toronto [illegible] home is at [illegible] Ontario. Last summer he was [illegible] Presbyterian student [illegible] Saskatchewan, Sask. Believing that [illegible] an imperative [illegible] the Word of God should [illegible] [illegible] Mr. McKenzie [illegible] next Sunday [illegible] subject "The Gospel of God".

The Passing of Isaac Pinchbeck

There passed away early Monday morning May 26 [illegible] been well known at [illegible] Vermilion district [illegible] Isaac Pinchbeck at the age of [illegible] years and 1 week. Mr. Pinchbeck died from a heart attack, an ailment to which he has been subject for some years. On Sunday evening he had prepared to return to his farm nine miles northeast of town where he was carrying on spring work. Not feeling well he had decided to stay at his home in town and was shortly after stricken with a severe heart attack passing away at one o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Pinchbeck his wife and their two children came to Canada in 1902 from Wrangle Lincolnshire England. From 1902 to 1906 the family lived at Spruce Grove 17 miles west of Edmonton. In 1904 the deceased took up land 9 miles northeast of Vermilion. He used to trek back and forth this being before the days of the railroad. In 1906, after the railway came through Mrs. Pinchbeck and the two children moved to the Vermilion farm where the family home was made. It was not long before the deceased gained an enviable reputation for thoroughness in farming [illegible] home and farm buildings, honesty and integrity. On the farm north of Vermilion they lived until a few years ago when he and Mrs. Pinchbeck [illegible]

[illegible]

A good neighbor [illegible] citizen, another of our real old time pioneers has gone to his reward and we the people of Vermilion and district are the poorer for his passing.

He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing widow, one daughter Mrs. J. Gordon Wilson of Edmonton and one son Alfred of Vermilion. There are two grandchildren. Two brothers reside in England.

The funeral was held in the St. Saviour's Anglican church Vermilion at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, May 28, the Venerable Archdeacon Leversedge conducting the service.

Interment took place at the [illegible] first home [illegible] Spruce Grove [illegible] who predeceased him.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing family in their bereavement.

VICTORY LOAN DRIVE FOR VERMILION DISTRICT SWINGS INTO ACTION

MONDAY, JUNE 2nd

Local Canvassers Donate Time

Final plans have been made for the greatest of all war drives in the Vermilion district, on Monday June 2nd Victory Loan representatives will begin an intensive canvass of the entire district for subscriptions to the Victory Loan of 1941. The Government of Canada has stated in very definite terms that money must be made available for the purchase of vital war necessities and is now appealing to the people of the Dominion to provide this money.

Canada's best investment will be offered to our people and is intended to utilize money at present lying in bank deposits and drawing interest rates which are substantially lower than those being paid on the Victory Loan. In addition to being a sound investment, purchase of bonds of this loan constitutes our little bit of help for Britain at a time when the very foundations of Empire are feeling the shock of titanic world conflict.

The men who are giving voluntarily of their time to present this loan to the public are your own fellow citizens who have no hope whatever of financial gain, their names are given herewith and all district residents are urged not only to greet them when approached, but to go of their own free will to any loan representative or to the bank and make their applications for Victory Loan on Monday next or as early as possible in the week.

Persons who have Dominion bonds maturing later this year are urged to convert these bonds into the new loan, thereby securing a continuation of a sound investment and, at the same time doing their bit to help Canada provide the necessary war materials.

Thousands of our young men are already in the fighting services, others are leaving daily to take their place in the defence forces of the country and surely, we at home, relieved of the necessity of offering our own services in an active capacity, can lend our savings freely at this time.

At Vermilion is located the Unit Headquarters for a wide territory including Mannville Derwent and Islay. Subscriptions for the loan from any of this area will be accepted by any bank within the borders of the unit by S. C. Heckbert Unit organizer, or by any of the following: Mannville and District A. E. Mercer George Phelps W. R. Cornish. Islay and District R. Lambert W. G. Urquhart. Derwent and District, G. J. Algot and team of assistants. Vermilion and District Chas W. Robinson, J.W.G. Morrison, K. C. John J. Hope, Brent Macnab, K. G. Urquhart, George R. Maxwell Thos. Watts A. M. West, W. S. Cash, A. H. Cooper, G.C. Long, Thos Inck H. Easton H. R. Parker, G. F. Stephens and others who may be named to assist.

All loan representatives are sworn to secrecy and your subscription will not be revealed or discussed in any way.

Every effort is being made to put Vermilion over the top in this drive as has been done in previous campaigns for various funds; it should be remembered that this, the Victory Loan Campaign of 1941, is the supreme effort of our people during the present war and a sense of duty must pervade our district if we are to secure our Victory Loan quota of [illegible].

On Monday next, June 2, be prepared to make your contribution to Victory — help the effort by looking up one of the loan representatives, or go to your bank and "Buy Bonds For Canada and Security For Yourself."

The Loan begins Monday, June 2, let us complete our all out effort immediately the bonds are on sale.

DO IT ON MONDAY!

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At your service — a complete job printing plant at the Standard office.

DISTRICT GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS START IN VERMILION ON SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH

The district championship games will be started at Vermilion on June 8th commencing about 10 o'clock when four players from Vermilion will meet four from the Vegreville club.

The return match will be played at Vegreville on June 15th between the same teams.

All play will give preference to [illegible] players.

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GANTON SCHOOL TOPS WAR SERVICES LIST

Fund Now Totals $2186.74

To Miss Shirley Fisher teacher of [illegible] school and her pupils must go [illegible] of topping the [illegible] by the Vermilion [illegible] committee for the War Services campaign. Miss Fisher organized a community gathering on Friday last and the entire district [illegible]. A baseball game was followed by supper and a concert. An auction sale of unwanted items was then held and the evening concluded [illegible].

Members of the Committee from Vermilion who were present have expressed enthusiastic approval of the work done by this teacher and her pupils and also for the splendid support given by the people of the district.

[illegible] as a result of the [illegible] this amount [illegible] expenses totalling $6.00.

The Vermilion War Services Fund now amounts to $2186.74 and various amounts still remain to be forwarded.

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FRUIT SALINE AND TUMBLER
Both for 43c

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Both for 37c

We have a full line of WHITE SHOE CLEANERS
Elkay's, Palm Beach, Shu-Milk and 'It'
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Strychnine
Elkay's 50c
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A large shipment of
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Your Choice 25c

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Help Finish the Job!

Saturday, May 31st to Saturday, June 7th

Seven Days of Genuine Money-Saving Bargains

COME IN AND LOOK AROUND AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THEM. SPACE DOES NOT PERMIT LISTING ALL OF THE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN REDUCED

FOOTWEAR

LADIES' SLIPPERS — A Clean up of Odd Lines at a giveaway price — PAIR 95c

SPORT SHOES — Keds and sandals that formerly sold at $1.50 and $2.19 — PAIR 95c

LADIES' SLIPPERS & OXFORDS — Regular to $2.95 Pair. Wonderful values at 95c each Shoe or PAIR $1.90

BOY'S & MEN'S RUNNING SHOES — Boot or Oxford style in Brown or Navy. SPECIAL PAIR 95c

LADIES' COATS

A grand Early Summer Clearance of our stock of Summer Coats — all at one Low Price! Come early and get first choice! Choice of our Entire Stock $10.95

LADIES' SUITS — Smooth Tailored Suits at a low Sale Pricing — SPECIAL $7.95

Choice of our stock of better Suits. Exceptional values on today's market — SPECIAL $13.95

LADIES' PRINT DRESSES — A rack of them at this low Sale Price — SPECIAL 95c; Printed Petal Crepes in sizes 14 to 44 — SPECIAL $1.95

GIRL'S COTTON DRESSES — Sizes 1 year to 14 years — SPECIAL at EACH 95c

BLOUSES — Sheers and Crepes regular to $1.25 SPECIAL 95c

GIRLS' AND LADIES' WEAR

LADIES' PURSES — Regular to $1.25 — SPECIAL at EACH 95c

GIRDLES — Two-way Stretch Girdles, SPECIAL at 95c; Side hook style, sizes 25 to 28, SPECIAL at 95c

SLIPS — Regular to $1.25 values, SPECIAL at 95c

RAYON PANTIES — Lot 1 2 FOR 95c; Lot 2 3 FOR 95c; Lace Trimmed SPECIAL 95c

NIGHTGOWNS — Rayon and Crepe Nightgowns, Regular to $1.25 SPECIAL 95c

LADIES' SLIPS — Ladies' Broadcloth Slips Small, Medium and Large 3 FOR 95c

GIRLS' SLIPS — Girls Broadcloth Slips, sizes 6 to 12 years 3 FOR 95c

GIRLS' PANTIES, BLOOMERS & VESTS — Girls Cotton Panties, Bloomers and Vests 4 FOR 95c

APRONS — A good assortment 3 FOR 95c

TURBANS — Mesh Turbans in assorted colors. Special 4 FOR 95c

CHILD'S PYJAMAS — Knit Crepe Pyjamas, sizes 2 to 6 years EACH 95c

RAYON HOSE — Ladies' Rayon Hose. Special at 3 PRS. 95c

DISHES, Etc.

CHURN—3-gallon Crock style, regular $1.65. Special 95c

4-GAL. CROCKS— Reg. $1.20. Special 95c

LARGE PLATTERS—English Ironstone. Special 95c

FANCY STEMMED GLASSWARE—Grape pattern, regular 22½c. Special 6 FOR 95c

GLASS WATER SETS— Pitcher and 6 Glasses 95c

PLATES—Mary Lou pattern, 15c value 8 FOR 95c

COUPE SOUP PLATES— Plain White 8 FOR 95c

WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS 8 FOR 95c

Grocery Specials

PEACH JAM — 4 Lb. Tin Ea.	50c
PRUNES — Good Size 10 Lb. Box	95c
BROOMS, Red & White — With Free Scraper	77c
BAKING POWDER — Nabob 1 Lb. Tin	21c
PLUMS, Greengage — Heavy Syrup 2 Tins For	19c
SHREDDED WHEAT — 2 Pkts. For	23c
SHOE DRESSING — White, Nuglo or [illegible] For	23c
COCOA — Fry's or Mary's 1 Lb. Tin	25c
BIXUITS — Weston's 8 Oz. Cello Pkg.	15c
TOMATO JUICE — Red & White 28 Oz. 2 Tins	23c
WAX BEANS — R. & W. Choice 16 Oz. 2 Tins	23c
STRAWBERRY & CHERRY JAM — Red & White 3 Tins	21c
COFFEE — Red & White 1 Lb.	46c
SARDINES — Brunswick 4 Tins	23c
CATSUP — Red & White Per Btle.	17c
LUNCH BASKET SUGGESTIONS — SANDWICH SPREAD 8 Oz. Jar	20c
SALMON — R. & W. Sockeye ½s Per Tin	25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE — Tree of Gold Tin	23c
PORK SAUSAGE — 1 Lb. Tin	25c
PICKLES — R. & W. Sweet Mix 25 oz. Jar	25c
PORK & BEANS — R. & W. 3 Tins	27c
JELLY CANDY — Patterson's Per Lb.	23c
GRAHAM WAFERS — 1 Lb. Pkt.	25c
PAPER NAPKINS — 2 Pkts. For	27c
FRUITS and VEGETABLES — APPLES—Yellow Newtons Extra Fancy 4 Lbs. For	25c
NEW CABBAGE 3 Lbs. For	15c
TOMATOES — Hothouse Per Lb.	24c
LEMONS — 300s Per Doz.	25c
GRAPEFRUIT — California 126s 4 For	25c
ORANGES — Sunkist 288s Per Doz.	25c
ORANGES — Sunkist 220s Per Doz.	33c
PEAK OF STRAWBERRY SEASON — EXPECTED JUNE 2nd to 9th	

PIECE GOODS, Etc.

WIDE TABLE OILCLOTH — 2 YDS. 95c

UNBLEACHED COTTON — Special at 8 YDS. 95c

PRINTED KRINKLE CREPE — 4 YDS. 95c

COTTON PRINTS, Fast Colors. 5 Yards and 1 Yards — FOR 95c

PRINTED PIQUES and DOTTED DIMITIES — 3 YDS. 95c

COTTON TEA TOWELLING — Checked 6 YDS. 95c

WHITE SHEETS — Size 72 x 90 — EACH 95c

WABASSO PILLOW CASES, extra quality, reg. $1.15 — PAIR 95c

HAND TOWELS — Special at 2 PRS. 95c

PLAY SUITS — Coveralls for 2 to 8 years olds. Priced at EACH 95c

ANKLE SOX — Girls' and Women's Special at 5 PRS. 95c

BOUCLE DE LAINE WOOL — Plaited; regular 35c each. Special at 4 FOR 95c; Plain Shades, Special at 3 FOR 95c

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

BOY'S SWIM TRUNKS — Boys' All Wool Swim Trunks. Special at EACH 95c

BOY'S STRIPED COTTON SWEATERS — Sizes Small, Medium and Large 3 FOR 95c

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS — Regular $1.25 to $1.35 values. Special at EACH 95c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS — Regular $1.25 values. Specially priced at EACH 95c

MEN'S PULLOVER SWEATERS — with V-neck and long Sleeves. Honeycomb knit in White, Green, Maroon and Blue. Special EACH 95c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS — Fused Collars; regular to $1.25. Special EACH 95c

MEN'S CAPS — Regular to $1.25 values. Special at EACH 95c

MEN'S SPORT SWEATERS — Regular values in this lot to $1.50. A large assortment at EACH 95c

MEN'S NECKTIES — Men's 49c and 39c Neck Ties SPECIAL 3 FOR 95c; Men's regular 50c Neck Ties. Special 2 FOR 95c

MEN'S WORK GLOVES — Kangaroo, Genuine Horsehide and "Horsehide" (trade name) PAIR 95c

MOOSEHIDE WORK GLOVES — with Knitted Bands. Specially priced at 2 PRS. 95c

WORK SOX — Cotton Merino. Special at 5 PRS. 95c

DRESS SOX — Fancy Cotton. Special at 6 PRS. 95c; Ankle or regular length. Special at 4 PRS. 95c; Regular 50c to 50c pair. Special at 2 PRS. 95c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR — SHORTS or VESTS. Specially priced at 3 FOR 95c

MEN'S SHORTS & VESTS — Regular 50c to 60c. SPECIAL at 2 FOR 95c

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SOCIAL EVENING AND PRESENTATIONS, ELKS HALL

A very large crowd attended an exceedingly enjoyable social evening in the Elks hall Wednesday. Dancing was the order of the night, with refreshments being served at midnight. Just before the supper hour, the opportunity was taken of making presentations to three young men of the town who will shortly depart to take up arms in defence of our homes. The Elks presented Jim Hopkins who has proved a very energetic member of the B.P.O.E., with a silver plated cigarette case; the curling club [illegible] Pat Thompson a handsome tobacco pouch, and the staff of the Brunswick hotel presented Norman Holthun with a wrist watch. All three of these boys have been prominent in town activities and they will be really missed. Pat and Jim leave this week end and Norman goes on June 9th.

Completing the impromptu program were a few remarks by Mayor Morrison, two songs by Mr. George Potter, one of which was his own composition about the departing boys, the other a Harry Lauder rendition, "I'm the Man They Left Behind."

Roddy McMillan of the 16-22 Sask. Horse, a member of the famous pipe band of that regiment who has been spending a short leave at his home near Clandonald, was present and was prevailed upon to give two bagpipe selections—and did these ever please the crowd—so alluring did the strains of an Irish jig sound that the whole crowd wished they could do it and their wishes were put into action by Kenny McDonald, who showed them just how the Jig is done. Piper Roddy claimed on leaving that this was the best time he had had for a long time. He left on the morning train to rejoin his regiment, his leave being up.

It was a really enjoyable party and the big crowd present, which consisted of nearly everyone in town young and not so young, seemed loath to leave for home even at 2 a.m. All mingled in one happy crowd and it was certainly a grand get-together.

ISLAY

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Islay District: Remember Saturday, May 31, is the day of the school track meet, and on that day in the junior school room at Islay, a tea and sale of home baking will be held in aid of the Red Cross. Ladies please bring in your donations.

Our Salvage campaign for War needs has begun. A pile of scrap iron is in evidence on the open space just south of Inman's garage. Paper rags and other metals will be stored elsewhere in town. Farmers gather up your waste and bring it in.

The next Red Cross meeting will be held in the church on Tuesday June 3rd at 8 p.m. Come and express your ideas about a patriotic sale, a superfluity sale, or a white elephant sale.

The Misses Rubina and Lila Bowser spent the week end at McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stollery, Edmonton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Maire.

The ladies of the Trimbleville area have made a very beautiful quilt which is now being displayed in Ford's store. Tickets are being sold and proceeds go to the Red Cross. These ladies have also made another quilt and have given it to the Red Cross. It was left with Mrs. Easton, the sewing supervisor of the Islay Red Cross branch.

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FACING REALITY

There comes a time in the lives of most men when they come face to face with reality and cannot dodge it. Such a time has arrived for every man and woman in Canada who has a sum of money over and above that needed for ordinary expenditures.

There are a few Canadians who do not treasure money, either for protection it affords the individual against unforseen calamity or for the value it represents in terms of goods which it will buy. Some treasure money because it is the concrete result of years of hard work. Others are reluctant to part with money because to them it is a sheltering arm around the family.

Now, however, Canadians are faced with the realization that no matter how highly they regard their personal cash reserves, they must loan it in order to keep it.

The battle against Germany can be viewed in part as a battle in behalf of Canadian cash in hand. Let Germany win, and assets of Canadians will dry up almost to the vanishing point.

Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and Canada have been left alone to fight the Nazi monster. The challenge, undoubtedly the most stupendous in world history, demands the active help of every Canadian. Those with money, be it fifty dollars or two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, must loan their cash to the government if Canada is to carry on with her present share in the big battle.

The man or woman who shrugs his or her shoulder and deliberately attempts to duck from under the responsibility of each individual in this time of national crisis will earn the contempt of his fellow citizens.

At your service — a complete job printing plant at the Standard office.

THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer Salesroom in the south-west corner of the ground floor of the Walker House situated on Lot 1, Block 4, Plan No. 647 E.O., Dewberry, Alberta.

Dated at Dewberry, Alberta this 29th day of May, 1941.

6-9x C. E. CAMPBELL, Applicant

FOR SALE — REMINGTON No. [illegible] typewriter for sale, $25.00 cash or would take $10 down and balance in easy payments. Apply at VERMILION HOTEL. [illegible]

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Judge Howay, a member of the Historic Sites Commission has made arrangements to unveil the Memorial Tablet at Frog Lake on Wednesday June 10th, 1925. This is to commemorate the victims of the Frog Lake Massacre which took place in the North-West Rebellion of 40 years ago.

An auto tourist camp has been established south of Vermilion. The location is an ideal one for this purpose.

The local egg grading station of the E.C.D. is handling an average of 30 thirty dozen cases of eggs a week.

Heavy rains have fallen throughout the past week. Crop conditions have never been more favorable.

Vermilion baseball team won first at Kitscoty sports on May 24th.

Five large and valuable dogs were poisoned in town last week. Police are investigating.

Germans Build Big Planes — [illegible] many plans to lead the world in the construction of giant aircraft. Government authorities also plan to reinforce the military air service by a great civilian reserve of men skilled in aeronautical work. The government is fostering every form of [illegible].

Federal GRAIN Elevator
at BORRADAILE
Now Open for Business
YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED
CECIL GANNON — AGENT

TENSION GROWS AGAINST STAND TAKEN BY VICHY

London. — French relations with the democratic world are turning rapidly from bad to worse. Official threats, unofficial charges and propaganda blasts all add to the tension between Vichy and London and Washington. Britain has warned Vichy flatly that she feels free to attack any part of the French empire where the Germans appear. British sources spike this warning with charges that Vichy already has geared French economy to produce weapons for Hitler's army.

French relations with America are aggravated by a Paris newspaper report that Martinique is arming against possible United States attack. This paper says French authorities are determined to blow up the citadel and French gold reserves, rather than yield to attack. U.S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull discounts speculation of any American move on Martinique. He says these reports arise from German, or pro-German propaganda sources.

The British warning to Vichy was stated in blunt terms by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. He told parliament that no explanation by Vichy can conceal the fact that France is following a course which may place her resources and territory at Hitler's disposal.

If France continues active collaboration with the Germans, he said, Britain no longer will distinguish between unoccupied and occupied zones. Rather, said Eden, Britain will hold herself free to attack the enemy "wherever he may be found."

At the same time, a well-informed British source asserts that big French industrial plants already are working for Hitler. He names the Renault, Citroen and Peugeot works, and says they're turning out airplane parts, motor torpedo boats, tank parts and ammunition for the German armies.

In addition, the British spokesman charges, 80 per cent. of rubber and other colonial products recently landed at Marseille have gone to Germany.

London diplomats hear that Hitler, in an effort to win Vichy over to collaboration, is trying to sell Mussolini on a modification of his territorial aspirations. It is said Hitler has offered Il Duce a major share of Jugoslavia, if he'll shelve his demands against France.

Fliers For Middle East

More Australian Air Squadrons May Be Sent Soon

Sydney, Australia.—Air Minister John McEwen announced that more to the Middle East shortly to assist Australian air squadrons may be sent the Royal Air Force in Syria and Iraq.

He said the real danger in the Middle East is the German air advance toward Iraq and said that if the R.A.F. is short of personnel anywhere this will soon be remedied by the Commonwealth air training plan.

Canadian Freighter Sunk

Montreal.—The vice-president of the Peterson Shipping Co., E. B. Sutherland of Fort William, Ontario, says he has received unofficial information that the company's freighter Portadoc has been sunk by enemy action off the coast of Africa. The Portadoc is one of the Great Lakes freighters [illegible] ocean traffic after the outbreak of war.

Largest Ocean Convoy

New York.—The largest ocean convoy in history, more than 50 ships loaded with $100,000,000 worth of war supplies and food, has crossed to Great Britain safely from Canada, Collier's Weekly reported. The report came from Quentin Reynolds, staff correspondent of the magazine who made the crossing aboard one of the vessels.

May Re-Assemble

Ottawa.—The Canadian parliament may re-assemble during the summer to consider the Saint Lawrence waterway agreement. This has been revealed by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. If the treaty does not bring members back, the adjournment will last until fall.

An Unusual Fee

New York.—Overcoats served as admissions to a garden party and fashion show under auspices of the British War Relief Society. The topcoats will be sent to Britain for use by men over military age who patrol roads nightly.

Veteran Publisher

J. H. Woods, Of The Calgary Herald, Dies At Age Of 73 Years

Calgary.—A veteran western Canadian newspaperman, J. H. Woods, president of South Western Publishers, Ltd., publishers of the Calgary Herald, died here at his home.

Mr. Woods, who was 73 years of age, had been ill for several months.

The death of Mr. Woods brought to an end the career of one of the best known newspapermen in Canada.

For years a powerful factor in the economic and political life of Canada, Mr. Woods had striven unceasingly to improve trade relations between Canada and the United States. Always he urged expansion of Canada's trade "to make Canada a great nation."

Mr. Woods was president of the Canadian chamber of commerce for two years, from 1929 until 1931.

He was also chairman of the Canadian trade and goodwill mission to South America in 1931.

Mr. Woods was one of the men responsible for the founding of the old Western Associated Press in 1907, and later took a foremost part in the formation of The Canadian Press. He was president of The Canadian Press in 1917 and 1918, and again in 1925 until 1928.

Mr. Woods was chairman of the Canadian delegation to the Empire Press Union in Melbourne, Australia, in 1925, and to the similar conference in England in 1930. He was chairman of the Canadian section of the Empire Press Union from December, 1928, until his resignation this year.

Among his many other interests Mr. Woods devoted a great deal of his energy to the Boy Scout movement, and from 1932 until this year served as provincial commissioner for Alberta.

In recognition of his services to this organization he was decorated with the Silver Fox award by the late Baron Tweedsmuir in 1938.

This year he was elected president of the Alberta Boy Scouts' Association on resigning the provincial commissionership.

In the King's birthday honors list of 1935 Mr. Woods was gazetted a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George and for his work for the Red Cross movement he received the King's Jubilee medal. He was a member of the national council of the Canadian Red Cross for many years and received the honorary membership medal of that organization in 1935.

Force Almost Doubled

Canada's Mounted Police With Every Branch Of Armed Services

Toronto.—Canada's famed Mounties are now working with every branch of the armed services, Commissioner S. T. Wood of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said in an interview. He was in Toronto on a routine inspection visit.

The strength of the R.C.M.P. now stands at 4,000 men, Commissioner Wood said. This is almost double the peacetime strength.

Crime in Canada generally had shown a decrease since the beginning of the war, and registration cards "primarily intended to enable us to locate our human resources have been valuable" in law enforcement.

"There is no evidence of any underground Bundist groups," he said. "Such groups and clubs were broken up at the outbreak of war and they are not now operative."

Girls Carry Messages

Boys Quit Service At Vancouver And Girls Fill Vacancies

Vancouver.—War has affected the messenger service business here. Faced with a shortage of youths, messenger companies have been forced to take on girls and middle-aged men to fill up the vacancies.

Three girls have already been engaged by the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. They only make trips into limited areas, however; boys still left in the service doing the longer runs by bicycle. The veterans are used for short runs on feet.

The C.P.R. Telegraphs here has lost as many as 15 boys in one week.

Famous Flyer

London.—Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, partner of Sir John Alcock in the first plane flight across the Atlantic in 1919, has been appointed a lieutenant colonel and battalion commander in the Home Guard.

Gets Gold Medal

Rome.—King Victor Emmanuel awarded a gold medal of military valor to the Duke of Aosta, viceroy of Ethiopia and commander of the defeated forces surrendered to British troops at Amba Alaji. 2412

Ill-Fated Zamzam

Declares Ship's Cargo Contained No Contraband

Toronto.—Dr. Ernest Pathy, of Toronto, Canadian and United States representative of the Alexandria Navigation Company, the owner of the ill-fated Zamzam, said that "not one pound of contraband" was in the ship's cargo when it was sunk.

"The cargo of 4,600 tons was for all sorts of civilian needs in Egypt," he said. "There was a large quantity of fertilizer for Egyptian cotton, steel bars and steel plates for building purposes, foodstuffs, and newsprint for Egyptian newspapers. There was nothing at all of a military nature."

Dr. Pathy said the Zamzam was insured for $400,000.

SPEEDY CARGO SHIPS BEING BUILT IN UNITED STATES

Washington. — A hint that the United States is rushing preparations to employ numbers of relatively small aircraft carriers to safeguard merchant ships came from Navy Secretary Frank Knox, who said guardedly that the navy is "very busy" on the undertaking.

Without explaining whether such craft might be used except under actual war conditions, Knox said that in connection with the controversy over delivery of munitions to Great Britain, it was "silly" to dwell exclusively on methods developed during the first Great War for protecting convoys from surface and undersea attack.

A speedy cargo ship is being built experimentally as a carrier, and a score of new type "transports" and conventional plane carriers are under construction or planned, but Knox declined to divulge just what steps are being taken to cope with the problem presented by Germany's aerial attack on British-bound shipping.

"It's one of the things we are not talking about," he told his press conference.

Knox reported that the navy's air force had been increased by more than 50 per cent. within a year, with a net reinforcement of 1,304 planes. On May 1 there were 3,476 naval aircraft of all types in service.

Knox' disclosure of the navy's intense interest in plane-carrying craft was in response to a question whether consideration is being given to the use of small carriers to protect convoys.

Sikorski In London

London.—Members of the Polish government and officers of the Polish army, navy and air force greeted their prime minister and commander in chief Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski on his arrival in London from Scotland. Gen. Sikorski flew the Atlantic in a United States-built bomber consigned to Britain.

ON ARMORED BRIGADE STAFF

Capt. J. L. Wyatt of Medicine Hat, Alta., who is on the staff of Brigadier T. J. Rutherford, of the first armored brigade.

Stuck To The Ship

British Captain And Crew Brave Fire Of German Bombers

New York.—How a British sea captain and some of his men braved the fire of German bombers and returned to their abandoned ship in a vain attempt to bring her to port was reported in maritime circles here.

Reports said that the 7,982-ton motor tanker San Conrado was recently attacked six times by three German planes before she was abandoned. A destroyer picked up her crew.

Seeing her still afloat, the master with his second and third mates and part of the crew returned to try to bring her into port.

But she was attacked again and had to be abandoned. She was taken in tow and the next day attacked for the third time. On the following day she caught fire and was given up as a total loss.

Postmasters Contribute

$3,000 Raised For British Post Office Relief Fund

Ottawa.—Officials of the Canadian Postmasters' Association announced that more than $3,000 has been contributed so far to the British post office relief fund. The money will be used to aid widows and children of British postal workers killed in air raids or on active service.

The association's appeal is being conducted through Dominion Secretary Charles D. Griffin of Estevan, Sask. Previously postal employees donated $6,000 in war saving certificates to the Canadian government.

Officials said postal associations in the United States are joining in the new appeal.

Contribution From Teachers

Regina.—Canadian teachers have contributed $15,540 toward the war effort through a fund started by the Canadian Teachers' Federation last December according to G. D. Eamer, secretary of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Association.

THE QUEEN GETS FIRST HAND INFORMATION

[illegible] King and Queen visit [illegible] doing to their people they [illegible] person among the ruins of [illegible] been bombed out. Similarly when they want to know how the army is doing, they visit the camps where training is under way. The picture was taken in the southern command. With shells screaming overhead during an artillery demonstration, her majesty stoops to question a gunnery sergeant about the action of his gun.

Will Increase Difficulties

Air Raiders Over London Are Due For A Surprise

Lisbon.—Ronald Tree, parliamentary secretary for the ministry of information, said on his return from the United States that "we have a surprise for the Germans which will further their already increasing difficulties in flying over England."

"Before long," Mr. Tree said, "most of their bombers which dare to fly over England will not be able to return home." He declined to specify what the "surprise" is.

Mr. Tree, who spent six weeks in the United States, said there would be 4,000,000 tons of American shipping available for British use by 1942 and "swarms of American planes would be in action before next spring." Among the planes, he said, would be a new type with a range of 7,000 miles.

B.C. Steel Mill

Rolling Mill To Be Established At The Coast

Vancouver.—Establishment of a steel rolling mill here as announced at Ottawa by Munitions Minister Howe is expected to use up surplus scrap metal accumulated in British Columbia since an embargo was imposed on the export of scrap.

It is estimated that accumulation of this scrap amounts to 70,000 tons annually. With establishment of a rolling mill it would be turned out as plate steel for use in the huge 100-vessel shipbuilding program being launched here.

AIR MASTERY IS NECESSARY FOR WINNING THE WAR

Toronto.—Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British high commissioner to Canada, said in an address here to a combined meeting of the Canadian and Empire clubs that the British Commonwealth air training plan "would make decisive our air mastery over Germany before many months are out."

"The plan has grown far beyond the bounds of the original plan," he said. "Whoever gains mastery of the air will have a priceless advantage over his opponent, and our training plan is many months ahead of its schedule."

The high commissioner, nearing completion of his two-day visit to Toronto, told his audience of about 700 persons that the people of Britain would never give in and spoke of other stands made by the British people against infringements on their rights.

"We have had bad kings in our time," he said. "... Back in the 17th century one of them tried to impose on us what he called the 'divine right of kings.' We didn't stand for it. Well, if we refuse in the 17th century to yield to the divine right of a king, now in the 20th century we certainly won't yield to the diabolical right of a house painter.

"We have no objection to him being a house-painter but only to the fact that he forsook that honorable trade for the dishonorable calling of a gangster."

He said there was no doubt as to the outcome of the war. Victory was sure but when is that victory to come. "You people can answer that question better than anyone else."

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The workers of Canada can do as [illegible]

REDUCTION OF WHEAT SURPLUS IS IN PROSPECT

Ottawa.—A rosier tint has appeared in the Canadian wheat picture, darkened by the weight of a surplus which according to present calculations will be about 550,000,000 bushels on July 31, 1941.

Bureau of statistics records showed that wheat exports for 1940-41 now were higher than those for the same period in 1939-40 after they had lagged far behind in the earlier part of the season.

The exports for the present year zoomed ahead in the week ended May 16 with the shipment of 8,821,954 bushels. This was the largest export of wheat for seven days since the week ended Dec. 3, 1932, official records showed. It compared with weekly shipments which often dropped below 1,000,000 from August to December, 1940.

Total exports for this year at May 16 stood at 127,966,730 bushels compared with 125,406,470 at the same date last year.

The grain in exports in recent months—the improved shipments in comparison with last year started in January—means that a cheerful revision of estimates will be resumed.

In December 1940, it was estimated in light of export figures then available that total exports would not pass 150,000,000 bushels. A month ago, estimates were that 180,000,000 bushels would go overseas, and it was on this basis that the 1941-42 federal wheat policy was designed. On the present rate of shipments 190,000,000 bushels of exports seems possible.

The wheat policy provide a limitation on deliveries of 230,000,000 bushels for the coming crop year, estimating that exports will be 180,000,000 bushels and domestic requirements 50,000,000. In view of the surplus now existing it is improbable that any upward revision in deliveries permitted will be made but the improved movement overseas means the burden of carrying the surplus, for which storage accommodation has to be provided, will be reduced.

Commitments of the Dominion government in respect to that part of the July 31, 1941, carryover owned by the Canadian wheat board will range from $350,000,000 to $400,000,000, officials said. In 1941-42, the government will have to pay carrying charges on the board's share of Canadian carryover of about $30,000,000.

"These figures of rising exports in recent months do not mean we are out of the woods or that any increase in production beyond what has been planned for 1941-42 is warranted," an official said. "But it does mean that the export situation looks brighter than we had expected some months ago, and if the [illegible] movement is maintained it will mean a good deal in dollars and cents savings to Canada when the crop year ends on July 31, 1941."

Already Canada has the assurance of substantial wheat sales in 1941-42, for Trade Minister MacKinnon announced in the House of Commons that the British ministry of food had agreed to buy 120,000,000 bushels in wheat future, the largest single wheat transaction in the history of the world grain trade.

Raised Money For Spitfires

Famous Elsa Maxwell Held Big Party In Vancouver

Vancouver.—Elsa Maxwell of New York, internationally famous hostess, showed Vancouver and the rest of Canada how to raise $10,000 to help buy Spitfire fighter planes for Britain by throwing a party that still had this coastal metropolis talking. An estimated 4,000 paid their way into the Hotel Vancouver to help Miss Maxwell put her party over and learn at first hand how she won her world fame. The money will be forwarded direct to Lord Beaverbrook, minister of state at London.

Taking The Census

Questionnaires May Be Published In The Newspapers

Ottawa.—Census questionnaires may be published in the newspapers so that people may have their answers ready when the census taker calls, Trade Minister MacKinnon told the House of Commons.

T. L. Church (Con. Toronto-Broadview) asked that the questionnaires be sent out by mail in advance so that they might be completed and mailed back. Mr. MacKinnon said this proposal had not met with approval of the census branch officers.

Myrnam Tennis Players Win Four of 5 Matches from Locals

Myrnam tennis players appeared here in an inter-town match on Sunday afternoon and were successful in winning four of the five events played thereby accomplishing something that has not been done before in the past fifteen years or so. The Myrnam team was built up around two outstanding players, principal N. Pushka of the Myrnam high school and Mrs. Pushka, who together swept through both singles and the mixed; their two other lady players [illegible] doubles while only in the men's doubles match did the locals achieve a victory.

Results of the individual matches were as follows with the visiting players being named first:

Mr. and Mrs. N. Pushka defeated Ashley Cooper and Miss M. Nugent 4-6 6-2 6-2.

Mrs. Pushka defeated Miss Nugent 6-1 6-1.

N. Pushka defeated Andy Pinnock 6-4 6-1.

Mrs. Lesnik and Mrs. Gerbrandt defeated Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. A. Cooper 6-1 6-1.

Lazarenko and Danielevich lost to Doug Cooper and Sid Millward 6-3, 6-2.

In exhibition games arranged for other visitors present at the courts Miss M. Dowe of Mannville and Miss Marsh of Vegreville played Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Clarke and L. Harper and Mr. DeGrace of Kitscoty defeated Chap Cooper and Bob Clarke in a [illegible] set match.

HELP FINISH THE JOB BUY VICTORY BONDS

HUDSON BAY TRAIN STOPS FOR SAUNTERING CARIBOU

THE PAS, Man. — Thousands of caribou, in some places so thick that they have halted the Hudson Bay train headed for Churchill, were reported trekking north today by Fred Keir, fur dealer, who returned recently after a business trip to the northern port.

More than four thousand including small ones are travelling north for spring feeding and are in great numbers between Mile 112 and 114. Recently Fred Miller, engineer, was forced to stop the north train for the sauntering herd.

One of the greatest migrations of caribou in the north's history was reported early in November when they trekked nearer to civilization than they have ventured to date.

ST. ANDREWS HALL

Dance in St. Andrews hall on Friday, May 30th. Dewberry orchestra. Admission 25c each. Refreshments served. 5-4

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

Edmonton—It is possible that the University of Alberta medical school will operate through the summer recess in order to speed up the supply of medical men now needed in Canada. The shortage is felt most in the Canadian Army. Should proposals become effective, fifth year students will carry on with their studies and graduate that much sooner.

Northern Alberta has contributed more than $140,000 to the Canadian War Services fund, it was announced last week by Reg. T. Rose, campaign secretary. The goal set was $120,000 and the present excess will be greater when all returns have been completed. Beneficiaries will be the Knights of Columbus Army Huts, Canadian Legion War Services, Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army, I.O.D.E.

Ottawa officials visited Edmonton exhibition grounds this week on an inspection tour prior to final arrangements being made for taking over by the Royal Canadian Air Force training scheme.

Edmonton is almost bereft of khaki these days, since most of the troops garrisoned here have been transferred "elsewhere". All active service recruits of the Canadian Army are in training at Grande Prairie or Camrose. They will receive two months basic training before being attached to specific units or training centres. The only soldiers left in the city were members of the Provost Corps, staff of No. 13A district and a handful of recruits. But there are plenty of airmen and navymen.

Edmonton will have a three-cornered election fight June 2, when voters will go to the polls to fill the vacant seat in the House of Commons. Contestants are liberal, social credit and a new "people's movement". The election was made necessary by the death of Fred C. Casselman, whose widow is contesting the seat.

A revision of royalties imposed on petroleum production on crown lands will be carried out shortly, it was stated by the minister-in-charge, Hon. N.E. Tanner, this week. "I feel that the people for whom I am acting as trustee are not receiving a fair share from the development of the natural resources," he said. He added that there will be a revision downward at some low producing wells. Announcement came after a conference with leading oil operatives. For the current fiscal year the province has estimated income from petroleum and natural gas royalties at $400,000, with fees and rentals of $300,000.

Until definite information as to tax field adjustments is forthcoming from Ottawa, Alberta will not make any commitments. This was the gist of a decision announced this week after the return from Ottawa of Hon. E.C. Manning and Hon. Solon E. Low. They conferred with the federal finance minister in the Nation's capital, and "gave a clear picture of the essential requirements requisite to a fair deal in the interests of the people of Alberta."

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Although the Canadian Postal authorities report that their recent warning against enclosing matches in soldiers' parcels has evidently had the desired effect, cigarette lighter fluid is still being mailed in considerable quantities, and on one single day this month, eight tins, which had been listed on the accompanying Customs Declaration forms, were removed from parcels at the Base Post Office, Ottawa.

The Public are advised that cigarette-lighter fluid must not be sent through the mails. The danger of doing so, especially under war time conditions must be apparent, for should this substance ignite it might cause great loss to the mails or postal premises, and if in transit, to the mail train or the ship; as well as injury to postal employees. Some weeks ago attention was directed to the fire hazard caused by matches which ignited in a parcel already sorted into a mail bag at the Base Post Office.

Postal Regulations prohibit the mailing of any inflammable, explosive, dangerous or destructive substance or liquid, or any matter, etc. likely to injure any letter or other mailable matter, or the person of any officer or servant of the Post Office. Public co-operation is solicited in helping the Canadian Postal Corps to safeguard the mails.

$15,798,546 BRITISH AID REPORTED BY RED CROSS

WASHINGTON — The American Red Cross said that its war relief aid for nations in Europe and the Orient totaled $35,015699 on May 1, of which $15,798,546 had been sent to Great Britain.

WOODVALE

Everyone sighed with relief when the wind and dust storms of last week finally died down. Some fields look pretty desolate and farmers are wondering if any reseeding has to be done, or if there is enough plant life left on the bare blown spots and under the soil drifts. Housewives have once again started housecleaning.

In our last news we reported an oil derrick being erected on the Robt. Rankin farm but now the lumber has been hauled away again, no further work has been done outside of building the derrick in the coulee.

Softball has been played these last few Sundays on the diamond east of the Potter home. No teams have been formed so far but everyone from far and near is practising there.

Tennis is being played regularly at the school now by the children and some of them are developing real talent.

Mrs. Potter went to Edmonton to trade their Chev coupe in for a truck.

Mr. Proudfoot received his papers for a [illegible] which means a summons to serve in the near future.

Henk Schaap spent two days' furlough visiting his friends in Vermilion and Woodvale. He left via Wainwright with his regiment for somewhere in Eastern Canada.

Several young folks of Woodvale attended the dance and auction at [illegible] in aid of the War Savings funds.

The Woodvale telephone is going in for music. Last Wednesday at 9.30 a full concert was given, accordion and guitar solos were heard and even a song. Now what does that mean? Will we be connected in the near future with a C.B.C. hook up?

Mr. E. Dillon, Marie and Walter of Cherry Grove paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. Friedland. Marie and her father returned by car and Walter followed afterwards on horseback.

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CHAPTER VIII.

From the library window below, Dale stood watching the same shadow-patterned garden that Devona studied dreamily from above. But it wasn't dreaminess clouding Dale's eyes as he tamped brown curls of tobacco into the bowl of his pipe.

Vara, her bright head resting against the tapestried back of her carved chair, watched him covertly. "So you see, darling," she said smoothly, "the set as it is will be quite impossible."

Dale turned toward her, a faint scowl drawing fine lines between his dark brows. "How does it happen you're so late finding that out?"

"Because Talbot had to rewrite part of the second act. It simply didn't play well. My scenes were entirely too choppy."

"And the original set can't be rebuilt?"

She shrugged a masterful little gesture of disdain matching the soft pout of her lips. "Oh, Dale. That would be awful. It's so important to have a play well mounted. You know that."

"I know this will cost a neat little sum, too. Have you any idea how much?"

"Oh, not more than 2,000 or 3,000." She took a cigarette from a carved ivory box at her elbow, lit it slowly, her eyes studying him over the bobbing flare of the match.

"Good heavens, I should hope not." Dale's scowl deepened. "Two thousand or 3,000 more on top of what's it's already cost me! That will just about clean me out."

"Don't be ridiculous, Dale." She let a pretty laugh drift toward him charmingly. "You talk as if you were penniless."

But Dale wasn't laughing. "I am —just about."

Rising lithe and graceful as a cat, Vara moved toward him. "Down to your last million, are you, darling?" she teased, mocking his gravity. "But think how much money our play will make for you some day."

His lips twisted into a grim smile. "Maybe I'm not counting those chickens yet, however. If it gives Tal the break he needs, that's all the profit I'll ask."

"I know, darling." Vara's mood changed instantly. "And we simply must have that new set or he'll worry himself ill."

"Tal worries too much [illegible]."

"Tal is an artist." Smiling, she laid slim white, crimson-tipped fingers against his coat lapels. "His temperament, his moods, his trigger-taut nerves all that is part of his genius. And if we are to protect, help him develop that genius—" she added softly. "And all that we are doing is for his sake, isn't it?"

He glance at her sharply. "Yes, of course. Sometimes I wonder why I do it. Dad would have got him a job in a bank and told him to forget his artistic temperament."

"But your mother——," Vara suggested quietly, following his every flickering change of expression. "Like you, she had faith in his genius, didn't she?"

A muscle along Dale's jawline jumped spasmodically. For a minute he only paced the room silently. Then, "Yes, she did. She'd have given anything to see him succeed.

"And you know, too, don't you, that I wouldn't have considered doing this play except to—please you?" she persisted, moving toward him again.

Flushing, Dale faced her, his eyes suddenly tormented.

"You know that, don't you, darling?" she repeated softly, slipped smooth white arms around his neck. "You said that without my help Tal could never put this over. Didn't you?"

For a long moment, Dale looked at her, his hands just touching the arms she'd coiled around his neck again, his lips not offering to accept the invitation her soft mouth extended. Then, finally as if he'd arrived at a deliberate decision, he bent, kissed her cheek.

"I understand," he said quietly. "Go ahead with the set, Vara. I'll send you a check."

Then, releasing himself from the circle of her white arms, he walked quickly from the room. Not back quickly from the room. Not back but through opened French windows out into the deserted garden beyond.

Vara watched his retreating shadow. All the softness had gone now from her gray eyes. A little smile curved her beautiful lips.

Behind her, as if he'd been waiting for a cue, George Barnard strolled in from the hallway.

"Well, what luck?"

"Lots of luck. It was simple. He's sending me a check tomorrow."

Barnard shifted his big cigar from one side of his mouth to the other. "Now what about our other problem?"

Vara turned from the mirror. "Devona, you mean?"

"What have you decided to do about her?"

"Nothing yet. I can't put the child out." Vara sagged into a chair, pressed her fingertips against her temples.

"And you can't keep her a secret, either, I suppose you realize. She looks too much like you, for one thing. And for another, she's got a talent she won't want to hide behind any bushes," he said dryly, watching her.

Vara's gray eyes went hard. "Yes, so I discovered this evening. Little showoff!"

"I'll bet half the people in that room are guessing she's more than just a friend," Barnard went on, jerking his head toward the drawing room. "Having a 18-year-old daughter isn't going to make you seem any younger, you know."

Vara drummed a cigarette against her fingernail, her face clouded with annoyance.

"Unless you want to start playing character parts."

"I don't," she snapped, "and you know it. I couldn't bear that—growing old and fading and——" she shuddered, "having to compete against my own daughter!"

Sudden tenderness in his eyes almost betrayed him, but he said curtly enough. "You'll be 40 in June. That's not juvenile." Then his smile softened that. "But nobody would guess that—unless they know about Devona."

Grimly, the beautiful lips set. "Then, they must not know."

"That's the stuff." Barnard sat erect suddenly. "Now you're talking."

"But what can I do?" She came to sit on the footstool before him, arms curved around her knees, head thrown back to reveal the slender column of her throat. "After all, I am responsible for her."

"Ship her off to some school. There must be places that would take her off your hands for——"

"A handsome tuition," she finished. "And I need every cent I can put my hands on."

Barnard was silent a moment. "How much is Brasher going to kick through with?"

"I told him we'd need between two and three thousand. He'll probably make it three," she smiled. "Dale doesn't quibble."

"Good." He tapped the ash off his cigar carefully. "That'll get us to New York all right and leave enough to farm the girl out somewhere."

"Poor youngster." Vara shook her head. "She's been shipped around so much. All her life——"

Vara stared beyond George, out the window to the garden, where Dale still paced rhythmically. Slowly, she nodded. "Yes, I guess you're right, George. I can't have her around here much longer."

Vara drew Dale into a chair, draped herself on its arm and pressed his head against her breast. "My poor, tired boy," she said caressingly.

Barnard following her glance smiled slyly over his cigar. "Of course there is one other possible solution."

Vara glanced at him sharply. "What do you mean?"

"One that wouldn't cost you even a year's tuition at some school." Calmly he tossed his cigar stub into an ash tray, pulled a new one from his vest pocket and bit off the end.

"Well?"

"Let her marry Dale."

Vara stiffened, a scowl etching lines in her forehead. "What are you talking about?"

"Sure. Give the girl a couple more weeks and she'll have him snagged. Dale's nearer her age than yours, my sweet. And he's pretty badly smitten already. Or hadn't you noticed?"

Vara flung herself out of her chair, paced to the window, her quick anger visible even in the set of her head. "That child! Dale's not a fool."

"He's a young man and susceptible. And Devona's no infant," Barnard reminded her ruthlessly.

"But she's entirely too young to think of marriage."

Barnard smothered a wry smile. "You were married at 17 yourself if I remember correctly."

"Well, I don't intend that Devona shall——" Savagely she bit her lip, stared into the darkened garden.

"Shall have your friend, Dale?" Barnard finished quietly. "Then I suggest you set a maid to packing her trunks to-morrow. The sooner she's out of the way, the better."

Vara nodded. "Yes the sooner the better."

In the room just above, Devona sat, still dreaming, smiling happily as she watched Dale measuring the shadowy garden in long-paced strides.

"Dale," she whispered softly to the darkness. "Dale"—and it seemed to answer to—everything.

(To Be Continued)

Roll MORE CIGARETTES WITH DAILY MAIL

War Tragedy

Premonition Of Seaman When His Home Was Bombed

Able Seaman Sydney Williams gathered his kit together at his home in a town in northwest England. His wife moved quietly about, helping to pack. Able Seaman Williams, his leave over, was about to leave to rejoin his ship.

Then the sirens wailed their warning.

They finished packing. Dressed and equipped, Able Seaman Williams kissed his wife, hugged his little daughter, gazed for a moment at the seven-weeks-old baby he had seen for the first time on this leave.

Then: "I do wish I had time to wait for the end of this raid," he said. "I feel anxious."

His wife assured him all would be well. No bombs had ever dropped near their home.

Able Seaman Williams hurried away to catch his train.

Sailor friends on the journey found him worried and quiet. He wondered about his family. He was still anxious when he climbed on board his ship.

Two hours later the captain sent for him, gave him a telegram. It told Able Seaman Williams that his premonition was right. His home had been bombed, and his new baby was dead.

Enjoy Better Health

Young People To-day Are Heavier And Taller Than Those Of 25 Years Ago

Girls to-day are 10 pounds heavier one inch taller than the girls of 1916.

Young men are 16 pounds heavier and 1½ inches taller than their fathers 25 years ago were.

Doctors who examine candidates for the British postal service have found out these facts by examining statistical records. Present day candidates are healthier than ever they used to be. They are also more happy, bright and more intelligent.

Doctors who have carried out a special investigation into the effect of the war on post office girls say they have not received any kind of mental strain. This enables them to withstand disease, to have stronger [illegible] in raids and ignore danger.

Under Good Leadership

"The people of England are running this war as they never have before and [illegible] the leadership of Winston Churchill they are making an expansion [illegible]," Mrs. George Nasmith, former [illegible] of the Canadian Red Cross.

Men [illegible] before they began to ride them [illegible] various countries, says an archeologist.

Australia is three and a half times the size of Greenland.

FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer painful irregular periods with nervous moody spells due to functional causes should find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound simply marvelous to relieve such distress. Pinkham's Compound is made especially to help weak tired women to go smiling thru difficult days. Over 1,000,000 women have reported amazing benefits. WELL WORTH TRYING!

The Humble Herring

Has Been Used By Nazi Chemists To Produce Explosive

The British blockade of the North Sea is hitting the Norwegian and German fishing industry and thus impeding the manufacture of war materials by the Nazis. The latter have developed ways of using the humble herring for the manufacture of explosives and other materials of war and have commandeered thousands of tons of this fish every week. The Nazi information bureau announced recently that from 120 herrings their chemists have been able to secure explosive for a small torpedo. Dried and treated by chemical processes herrings furnish nitrates and glycerine cellulose and fats, all of which are essential for explosives. Cellulose is the base for plastics which can replace metal in airplane wings. The fat extracted from herrings is used in making soap and this fish contains also a high percentage of gelatin.

Important Advantage

New Bicycle Comes Apart And Can Be Folded Up

A new bicycle may be taken apart in fifteen seconds without the use of tools. Because it has no top-cross bar, the one model fits adults and juveniles of both sexes. Because of its compactness when folded up, it can be carried conveniently in automobiles buses trains and other conveyances. That is an important advantage in these days when many people must travel to the country for their cycling.

The single cross bar of this bicycle running from just beneath the handle bars to a point on the rear half just above the sprocket, has a slip joint with a single nut for tightening. The machine breaks apart at this point so that the two wheels may be folded together while the handle bars will swing downward for greater compactness.—Scientific American.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PURPOSE

What men want is not talent, it is purpose, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Lytton.

It is not enough to be busy, so are the ants. The question is: What are we busy about?—Thoreau.

The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had means, time, influence, and educational advantages, but what he will do with the things he has.—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

When you are so devoted to doing what is right that you press straight on to that and disregard what men are saying about you, there is the triumph of moral courage.—Phillips Brooks.

Unselfish ambition, noble life-motives and purity, these constituents of thought mingling constitute individually and collectively true happiness, strength and permanence.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Disraeli.

Mentioned In Literature

Poultry Has Always Played Important Part Since Earliest Times

In the social customs, religion, and literature of all nations from time immemorial poultry has played an important part particularly in literature. Among the best known references is that to the hen and the gathering of the chickens under her wings in the Gospel according to Matthew and the stark drama of the cock crow as referred to in Matthew. Before Christian times the rooster was the war emblem of the Gauls, and later in Christian times was placed on church steeples to remind men not to deny his Lord.

How To Reduce

People In Britain Find That Rationing Is The Ideal Method

Women who for years have been trying to find a diet which would reduce [illegible] bulges have discovered that rationing is the ideal thing.

Many women are regaining slimness they thought had gone forever. They are not only getting slimmer, but also fitter, as is generally agreed by medical men, factory welfare officers and dietitians.

People now are in a better state of health than they were before the war and many older people who suffered in health during the last war say that they feel much fitter in this one.

German newspapers carry advertisements asking for blotting paper from which to make leather substitutes. 2413

HOME SERVICE

WAY TO LOSE TEN POUNDS—CUT CALORIES FIVE WEEKS

High-Calory Foods Made Her Fat

Heavens, is that fat woman ME?" When the mirror shows you're not just "pleasingly plump" any more—what to do?

Diet, everyone says. And diet is right, if it's the scientific low-calory one. Skipping courses won't do, for it's calories, not quantities that build fat.

You might think it fattening to eat "whole" meals! But you can lose on them if they're low-calory foods. A lamb chop has only 100 calories, a baked potato 100, 3 stalks of asparagus 20, two cookies 100. A real lunch only 320 calories!

You can even eat delicious sweet desserts! Only you'll choose date graham pudding (100 a serving) not Brown Betty (300), lemon ice (100), not a chocolate walnut sundae (425).

But if you don't know your calories what damage you can do with ONE dish. A serving of lamb stew with dumpling has 440 calories. Two buttered waffles are 600! So get yourself a calory chart as a diet guide. Be good, don't weaken and you'll lose two pounds a week!

Our 32-page booklet gives a calory chart, 3-day liquid diet to start reducing and 42 tasty low-calory menus.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "The New Way To A Youthful Figure" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each.
116—"How to Choose and Care for Your Dog"
185—"Swing's the Thing in Golf"
174—"How To Be A Good Swimmer"
188—"Etiquette: The Correct Thing To Do"
160—"Planning and Budgeting Your Wedding"
129—"The Meaning of Dreams."

A Soldier Of Fortune

Arab Never Mobilized Collected Demobilization Bonus 20 Times

Dispatches from Algiers tell the tale of Abdullah the Arab who was demobilized from the French Army 20 times without having been mobilized once.

He made a profession of getting out and might have gone on doing it indefinitely if prosperity had not turned his head. Twenty times, with the aid of false papers, he was demobilized and each time he drew the usual 1,000-franc bonus. On the proceeds he bought 20 suits, 100 ties and other apparel.

The police arrested him as he was being demobilized the 21st time. He was wearing a Croix de Guerre at the time.

Photographic Record

A photographic record will be made shortly of all Scotland's famous buildings, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported. The photographs are expected to prove valuable if the buildings are damaged in enemy air attacks.

All the human vultures in the world are watching and waiting greedily for the carving up of the British Empire. They are due to a famine.

Pigs will not eat beans and we thought pork and beans were partners.

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Will be in this week! Fresh, sturdy Plants!
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Annual Musical Festival Held Clandonald-Dewberry A.T.A.

At Clandonald Last Friday

The Clandonald-Dewberry A. T. A. held their annual Musical Festival on Friday May 23. The adjudicators were W.B. Elford, Mrs. M. Hill, C.M Laverty, Mrs. Gordon Hay, J. B. Robson.

Approximately 225 entries were judged. All classes were well represented with the exception of the music. The parents, teachers and pupils were asked to improve this class next year. Contestants were graded as Excellent, Very Good, Good etc.

The following students were chosen by the adjudicators for the evening [illegible]

Chorus—Dewberry Village
Recitation—Kathleen Logan, Pelican Lake
Vocal Solo—Elaine Foster, Dewberry Village
Recitation—Nellie Kravchuk, Elk [illegible]
Vocal Solo—Donna Leavitt, Dewberry Village
Recitation — Evelyn Parker, Dewberry Village, Percy Hergott, Clandonald Separate
Vocal Solo—Jeanette Machon, Dewberry Village
Instrumental Duet — Helen Habstritt, Helen Almond, Clandonald Separate
Recitation — Donald McGillivray, Rye
Vocal Solo — Donald McGillivray, Rye
Recitation—Jeanette Machon, Dewberry Village
Vocal Solo—Della Omness, Clandonald High school
Athletic Exhibit—Pupils of Dewberry Rural
Recitation — Nan Berryman, Clandonald Separate
Vocal Solo—Gladys Free, Clandonald High school
Recitation—Helen Habstritt, Clandonald [illegible]
Vocal Duet—Caroline Riemer, Lucille Riemer, Dewberry Rural
Recitation—Helene Moriarty, Clandonald [illegible]
Vocal Duet—Kathleen and Gladys Free, Clandonald High school
Recitation — Edwin Throndson, Clandonald High school
Play—Dewberry Intermediate
Recitation—Gladys Free, Clandonald High school
Recitation — Kathleen Free, Clandonald High school
Chorus — High School students of Clandonald High school
Orchestra—High School, Clandonald Convent

CAMPBELL LAKE

Mrs. A. McKee and Mr. Vic McKee were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntyre on Sunday May 18.

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MANNVILLE PIONEER DIES

John Alexander McCallum of Mannville who was very well known in Vermilion, died last week, the funeral being held on Monday, May 26. He had lived in Mannville for 35 years and was born in Walkerton, Ontario. He attended many bonspiels and intertown curling matches in Vermilion.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT ALLIANCE MISSION

Starting on Tuesday June 3, special Evangelistic services will be held every night at 8 o'clock in the Alliance Mission. Mr. J. Newman of Seattle will be the speaker with Mr. Herb Anderson as song leader assisting him. This promises to be a real treat and all are welcome.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

Several of the ladies from this district attended the tea given at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Everett, Auburndale, in aid of the church funds last week. Over fifty ladies were in attendance. A number of the younger ladies entertained by singing and apparently everyone had a very enjoyable time. Quite a nice amount was realized which will help the church work considerably.

Mrs. Fyfe and children spent the week end visiting her sister Mrs. Alex Stone.

The school children are becoming quite interested in beautifying the school grounds by planting trees. Ivan McInnes plowed some land for them and they are now getting it into shape for the tree planting which may now be postponed until next year. F. Wilson is supplying the trees when the land is ready. A flower garden is also planned which will be a great improvement.

With THE CHURCHES
Sunday, June 1st, 1941

THE VERMILION PRESBYTERIAN FIELD
Andrew H. McKenzie, Minister
Services for summer will commence next Sunday, June 1st.
GANTON—Worship at 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School at 12:15 P.M.
WATSON — 2:00 P.M.
UNION — 4:00 P.M.
VERMILION—Sunday School 11 A.M.
Worship at 7:30 P.M.
Sermon subject: "The Gospel for Today."

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
8 30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
10 30 A.M.—Sunday School.
7 30 P.M.—Evening Service.
Christ Church, Ottawa
11 00 A.M.—Holy Communion.
Thursday, June 5th
W. A. meeting 3 p.m. Mrs. Robson's
Vestry meeting 8 p.m., Rectory.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
11 00 A.M.—Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for boys and girls of all ages.
7 30 P.M.—Evening Worship.
Guest Preacher: Mr. E. LeGrow.
A cordial invitation to all.

AUBURNDALE FIELD
Ralph G. LeGrow, Missionary
Wilkmore — 11 00 A.M.
Auburndale — 3 00 P.M.
Heatherbell — 7 30 P.M.

NORTH VERMILION
Edward LeGrow, Missionary
Allandale — 11 00 A.M.
North Vermilion — 3 00 P.M.
Island Hill — 7 30 P.M.

ALLIANCE MISSION
of the Christian & Missionary Alliance
SUNDAY
11 00 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7 30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY
8 00 P.M.—Prayer Service
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7 30 P.M.—Children's Prayer
8 00 P.M.—Young People's
SATURDAY Evening
Street Meeting
Come and fellowship in the old-time Gospel

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10 00 A.M.—Directory Class
11 00 A.M.—Holiness
2 30 P.M.—Sunday School
7 30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays—Home League
Thursdays 8 00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Fridays—Red Shield at 8 00 p.m.

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTES TO SAILORS' HOME IN HALIFAX

The Canadian Red Cross Society is contributing $20,000 to a new and enlarged $30,000 canteen and recreation building for sailors at Halifax, Norman Sommerville, chairman Central Council, announced last night. The Red Cross donation was made at the request of Colonel K. A. Dearon, director auxiliary services, Department of National Defence, and has the endorsation of Rear Admiral Percy W. Nelles, Chief of Naval Staff at Ottawa, who has stressed the "urgent need" of such a centre.

The building will be erected just outside Halifax on property provided by the Naval Command, Mr. Sommerville said, pointing out that it would be the only recreation centre accommodating sailors who were unable to go into Halifax itself.

The centre will be operated by the North End Services Canteen Association whose members are nearly all wives of naval officers. Since the outbreak of war the women have been running the canteen in an old church hall for which the Red Cross contributed some renovations and equipment, Mr. Sommerville said.

The new project will have a spacious auditorium with a stage for concerts which can also be converted into a hall for entertainments and dancing. Games, reading and writing facilities and a canteen will also be included.

To date the Red Cross has contributed $236,000 for supplies, hospital and recreational facilities for British and Canadian sailors at Halifax. This includes $60,000 toward a 750-bed hostel operated by the "Y", toward enlarging a 250-bed Salvation Army hostel and equipping a canteen run by the Knights of Columbus.

Some $40,000 has also been given by the Society for extra supplies for sailors in Halifax. Men of the Canadian Navy and Merchant Marine have received since the outbreak of war 199,779 articles of socks, sweaters, underwear, windbreakers and other woollen comforts given out at the port. Sailors in the British Navy have received 213,167 gifts of woollen comforts.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For 20 words or under, 50c for 1 insertion; 3 insertions $1.00; 10c for every additional 5 words. Cash with order.

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER FOR farm. Milk two cows. Write Box 3000, care of the STANDARD.

FOR SALE—WELL BUILT PAINTed outside Toilet building $7.50. Phone 308, Vermilion.

WILL TRADE — 1929 PLYMOUTH sedan, gone 20,000 miles, in A1 shape. Will trade for stock. B. HARLE, Cummings, P.O.

WANTED TO TRADE—AN INTERnational truck equipped with cattle rack, [illegible] at the STANDARD office for further particulars.

FOR SALE—INFANT [illegible] double door. Apply ROSS and SPENCER.

FOR SALE — SINGER ELECTRIC sewing machine table model complete with Hemstitcher and other attachments. In excellent condition. Will sell at half price. Mrs. V.H. COOPER, Vermilion.

PUBLIC NOTICE — ANNUAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

PURSUANT to the order for sale and directions of the Honourable Mr. Justice O'Connor, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of [illegible] in the Province of Alberta [illegible]

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BLUE RIBBON COCOA, 1s ......Ea. 23c
VANILLA, 8-oz. Decanters ......Ea. 22c
CASTILE LUXURY SOAP ......8 for 25c
GOVERNOR SAUCE ......Bottle 23c
TUNA FISH, for good Sandwiches, ½s ......Tin 19c
LETTUCE, large heads ......2 for 17c
YELLOW NEWTON APPLES, perfect condition ......Box $1.45
CORNED BEEF ......2 tins 35c
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MELBERTA M. D. GIVE GRANTS TO FAIR AND SALVATION ARMY

Hold Regular Council Session

Council of M. D. of Melberta met in regular session in the municipal office, Mannville, Monday, May 12th 1941. All councillors present with Reeve Thompson in the chair.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion of Blackburn were approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: Mrs. Frank Mullan, writing on behalf of Mrs. McGettigan, asking for an increase in her mother's allowance. C. J. McCormick, in connection with the leasing of the N.E. 11-50-7-4. Notice of Motion, re S.E. 5-51-7-4 in connection with Charles C. Dyer vs. G.A.M. Bell. This is where the Plaintiff is trying to have the F.C.A.A. proposal set aside. The Canada Trust Co., making an offer of $15.00 to have the Seed Grain Lien on the N.W. 10-51-8-4 cancelled. Relief correspondence.

Walter Stoyko appeared before the council in regard to entering into a new arrangement re the S.W. 12-52-8-4.

Motion Warrilow. That we sell the S.W. 12-52-8-4 to Walter Stoyko on a lease and option contract this fall, for $700 on condition that he pays the current taxes and gives one-third share of the crop for three years. When this is carried out, and agreement for sale will be given him on terms to be mutually agreed upon. Interest at 5% per annum. Cd. Motion Thompson: That the S.E. 2-53-8-4 be leased to Douglas Clark for two years, he to break 10 acres and summerfallow the 15 acres now under cultivation, in 1941, for a one-third share of the crop in 1942 delivered. It is understood that he gets all the wheat reduction bonus. Cd.

Motion Hart. That we accept the offer of the Canada Trust Co. of $15 to discharge the Seed Grain Lien on the N.W. 10-51-8-4, subject to the approval of the Department. Cd.

At 2 o'clock P.M. Council adjourned to sit as a Court of Revision. There was just one appeal, C. E. Johnson on Sec. 3-50-8-4.

Motion Warrilow. That C. E. Johnson's appeal be allowed as follows: $200 reduction on the N.E. ¼, and $100 on each of the other ¼s. Cd.

Council now resumed its regular business. Frank Bird appeared before the council in connection with seizure made on him in 1940. Motion Young. That we accept $160 from F. Bird on his 1940 seizure. Cd. Motion Thompson. That the motion of April 12th, 1941, where we leased the S.E. 16-52-8-4 to Leon Kurpil be rescinded and the lease be made out in the name of John Kurpil for two years on the following conditions. First, that the cultivated acreage be summerfallowed in 1941 and one-third share of the crop in 1942 be delivered to the M.D. Lease subject to sale. If sold not later than March 1st, 1942, the sum of $2.50 will be paid for summerfallowed. Cd. Motion Hamilton. That we lease the S.W. 6-51-8-4 to Karl Betz for one year for a one-third share of the crop, delivered. Cd.

A delegation consisting of Messrs. Bryden and Cornish waited upon the council re a grant for the Vermilion Agric. Society.

Motion Hart. That we give a grant of $150 to the Ver. Agric. Soc.; Motion Warrilow. That we give a grant of $50. Motion Blackburn. That we give a grant of $100; Warrilow's motion cd.

Motion Hamilton. That we lease the N.E. 11-51-8-4 to Percy Hawley for 3 years for a one-third share of the crop, delivered. Cd.

Motion Hart. That we give a grant of $25 to the Salv. Army for social services. Cd.

Motion Hamilton. That we lease the N.E. 17-50-8-4 to Dan Crawford for one year for a one-third share of the crop. Cd.

Motion Warrilow. That we hold a tax sale on Sept. 9, 1941. Cd.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Last week's high winds and dust were extremely unpleasant. There was much soil drifting on older cultivated land and everything was deep in dust. Sunday's shower helped to lay the dust somewhat and on Tuesday we had a steady drizzle. There is yet a large percentage of coarse grain to be seeded but wheat is showing fine and green in many fields.

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FARM AND HOME WEEK AT OLDS SCHOOL AGRICULTURE

The Olds School of Agriculture will be the scene of the third annual "Farm and Home Week" to be held from June 23rd to 27th, 1941.

Conducted by the Department of Agriculture, this week of lectures, demonstrations and recreation has been planned especially for farmers and rural homemakers. [illegible]

ANOTHER FISH STORY

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'Stork's Nest' Specials for BABY!
SOFT, FLUFFY ESMOND BLANKETS FOR BABY!
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INFANTS' WOOLLEN SETS $1.00
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LITTLE BOYS' LINENE SUITS 89c
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PLUM JAM 45c
KRAFT DINNER 18c
PURE LARD 15c
GRAHAM WAFERS 20c
BLACK PEPPER 13c
CHIPSO Giant size 49c
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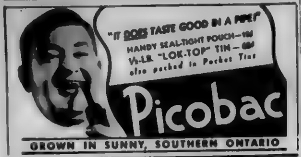
WIN the SCRAP with SCRAP
Space donated by the BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

The Salvation Army will appreciate donations of discarded woollen clothing, also old cuttings such as serges etc.

"Gone With the Wind" will return to the Columbia theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday May 29, 30, 31. [illegible]



A Continuous Effort

The campaign recently launched and prosecuted with considerable vigor in cities, towns and villages and throughout the countryside to salvage waste materials which can be converted into munitions of war or used indirectly for war purposes will rank as one of the many valuable contributions which Canadians have made and are making in the all-out fight to give Nazism a knock out blow.

With the completion of the first onslaught on hordes of hidden but useless treasures, useless to those who have been harboring them, it will be found that thousands and thousands of tons of materials which could not possibly serve any useful purpose stored in attics and basements and lying in waste heaps have been recovered and made use of as an aid to the greatest objective in Canadian history—the defeat of Hitler and concurrently the preservation of freedom and liberty.

A careful appraisal of materials which can be of value in the war effort reveals an astonishing variety and range of commodities which have been regarded as debris in industrial life, such things as bottles, rags of all kinds, old sacks, old clothing and many other materials and discarded articles which can be rehabilitated and made to serve a useful purpose.

Woollen rags undergo a transformation that is hard to believe. After this type of rags reaches industry, through the voluntary salvage groups, the transformation begins. They are thoroughly cleaned, sterilized and then shredded. The shredded material is next mixed with live wool and the combination is woven into several kinds of heavy cloth which makes blankets and uniforms, so essential to the comfort and needs of the armed forces. Collecting wool rags and turning them back into industry is definitely a direct contribution to the war effort.

Nor are cotton rags less valuable to the cause which the people of Canada are espousing. White or colored, cotton rags find their way finally to factories which make "waste" for machinery wipers. An old house-dress which seems of so little use, if contributed to the local salvage campaign may eventually be used to wipe the oil and grease from a lathe that is turning out a bomb to be dropped on Berlin.

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Other Textiles Valuable

Other types of secondary textiles can be used in the war effort. Linens, for example, are being turned back to industry to make the fine grade of paper needed for important military and state documents. Even old silk stockings may be turned to good purpose, as is now being done in the United States, where they are unwoven and the threads that still have tensile strength are being used a second time, a possible use which is now being investigated by the Canadian department of national war services.

Jute sacks are still another type of secondary textile having salvage value. Owing to the slow delivery of jute from India and the problem of getting shipping space, there has been difficulty in supplying the needs of the Canadian market with new bags. As a result, second hand jute bags have appreciable value.

The value of old machinery and metallic waste in other forms, such as discarded iron, steel and other metals is almost too well known to need comment. They can be reconditioned and processed for use in the manufacture of munitions and other forms of war material and equipment.

In a country which consumes large quantities of canned goods, it seems unfortunate that the salvage of tin cans is not an economic feasibility, at least, at the present time, and especially in view of the fact that tin is one of the most valuable of war materials.

Some time ago the Canadian department came to the conclusion that nothing could be done to make use of discarded tin cans, due largely to the cost of transportation over long distances and the expense of processing before the old cans can be turned into a useful material. Even in the United States, where conditions are much more favorable for collecting and converting tin cans into useful material than in Canada, it has been found impracticable to do so, after experimentation in de-tinning factories in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. A committee of the National Academy of Sciences in the United States has regretfully recommended against the establishment of more such factories "unless and until an emergency in the supply of tin renders it imperative to conserve tin without regard to its cost."

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An Accelerating Need

The work that has been done to date is undoubtedly of untold value to the Canadian war effort, but after the first enthusiasm has worn off, the effort should not be allowed to languish. On the contrary the collection of salvageable material should be a continuous process, not only because there will be less of it available, once the first great accumulation of years of waste material has been disposed of, but because the need for it may accelerate as the war progresses and becomes more protracted.

Citizens can continue to serve their country well and further promote the war effort if from now on, everything that could possibly be of use is set aside, sorted out in the process of laying it up for future use and held until sufficient materials are available to make delivery worth while or until the call again goes out for more waste.

Two Fine Speakers

Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, is a student of poetry. He also reads and sometimes understands modern poetry. Many consider that Mr. Menzies is the finest orator alive. He schools his ear to the cadence of words by reading verse. The best speaker and debater among the British is Lord Samuel. He holds no position in the Government.

Good Cash Crop

Brome grass seed is proving to be one of the best cash crops in Alberta. About 2,000,000 pounds were produced last year a quantity that would have needed a wide area had it not been sold largely to the United States.

"And were you cool in the thick of battle?"

"Cool. Why I fairly shivered."

"For 13 years I had suffered from constipation, trying all kinds of remedies without any hope of cure. Then I started eating KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN regularly ... [illegible] ... Mrs. Paul Gariepy, Joliette, Quebec.

If you have been dosing yourself with harsh cathartics, try ALL-BRAN's "Better Way." Eat it every day and drink plenty of water. But remember that this crisp, delicious cereal won't work like a purge ... it takes time. Get ALL-BRAN at your grocer's in two convenient sizes, or individual serving packages at restaurants. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

Mobile Kitchens

Junior Red Cross Of Saskatchewan Purchase Four At Cost Of $13,100

Out of savings of children in the public schools of Saskatchewan, some of them earned laboriously and with firm intention of young people to aid in the war as best they can, the standing committee representing the Junior Red Cross Society in Saskatchewan recently voted, out of a total of $13,100.00 collected by the children since January, 1940, to pay on their part for four mobile kitchens, each costing $3,100.00. In January the members had purchased the first unit of this kind of equipment at the same price, making within this year a total gift, to the fire fighters of Great Britain and the thousands of victims, of five of these units, costing $15,500.00.

The money was raised cheerfully and painstakingly. Some small groups in rural schools swept the school house for certain periods for small amounts; others arranged for entertainments to which their parents and friends came and provided a result in money sometimes as high as $70.00 and $80.00.

Since the first opening months of the war the children of Saskatchewan and all Canada desired to take a part in aiding not only the armed forces of the Dominion, as their parents have done, but also in procuring alleviation for the sufferings of civilians, especially women and children who are the actual victims in largest numbers of the enemy's savage bombing attacks on defenceless homes and communities.

The National Office of the Red Cross in Toronto had made a recent request for Canadian people to provide 36 of these mobile kitchens. The January donation by Saskatchewan's children opened the performance and paid for the first. Up to recent date 16 of these units had been provided and paid for by clubs and other groups of persons. Altogether, with these five, the Junior Red Cross Branches of the Dominion have made a contribution of nine kitchens.

The mobile kitchens, which have facilities for cooking full-course hot meals cafeteria style, are built in England and each of the five will carry a name plate stating that they were donated by the Saskatchewan Junior Red Cross.

Antidotes For Blitzkrieg

British Imperial Forces In Africa Learning Many New Tricks

Antidotes for the German blitzkrieg are being developed every day in Tobruk on the blistering desert.

Australians have learned, from weeks of constant contact, that the best approach to a German tank is from behind on the blind side, and that the best way to knock it out is to climb on top, pry open the turret lid, drop a hand grenade inside and sit on the lid five seconds to prevent the occupants escaping.

They have learned that despite their armor plating, German dive bombers and fighters are vulnerable to rifle fire, for riflemen have shot one down while it was diving at them.

Flame throwers hauled to the battle line by tanks, the British have learned, are easy prey to anti-tank rifles once the Germans' tactics are learned. They are learning the German snipers' tricks, and the respect the Germans have for a British artillery barrage. From trial and error methods, they are learning the wrong ways as well as right ones, a case in point being that of a young subaltern who walked up to a stalled German tank rapped on the door, and handed a fuse-set grenade to the German who answered the knock. This technique failed because the Germans took one look at the grenade and sprang to safety out another door of the tank.

Words Of Inspiration

A Thought A Day For A People At War

"These are sombre days for us all. The freedom which is our heritage is in mortal danger. The angry flood of war is spreading relentlessly in a thousand torrents to tens of thousands of homes. But we shall surely stem the tide." Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada.

Nature Does It

Nutritionists say that there is no harm in eating different fruits together for fear of combining different acids; nature sometimes combines acids in the same fruit.

Butter is made by the natives of Argentina by dragging cream in a skin bag behind a horseback rider.

Ever thought of it? The night falls but it doesn't break, and day breaks but it never falls. 2410

Air Force Radio Mechanics

Western Canada Took The Lead In Enlistments

Figures given by Canada's air minister, Hon. C. G. Power, showed how western Canada took the lead in enlistments of air force radio mechanics when an urgent call came from Britain a few months ago for radio specialists.

The air ministry combed the whole country and soon obtained all available men with training. Then the call was issued on April 8 for 2,500 young men to train for the special radio work. Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary led all Canada in filling the initial quotas, and reports from all R.C.A.F. recruiting depots showed that by April 18 there had been 1,418 enlistments and 1,134 pending, a total of 2,552. In 10 days then the call was filled.

Actual figures obtained from the air minister showed that both Winnipeg and Vancouver achieved increases of 50 per cent. over the original quotas allotted to them. Winnipeg started with a quota of 200 on April 8, and two days later the recruiting report was 80 enlisted and nine pending. But by April 18 the figures showed a big spurt, and there were 173 enlistments and 228 applications waiting. The authorities then raised Winnipeg's quota to 250 and on April 28 the standing was 305 enlistments 207 pending. Later the quota was raised to 300 and, as Mr. Power said, "we got them."

Vancouver started with a quota of 150 and in two days had enlisted 87 with 11 waiting. By April 18, the Vancouver standing was 103 enlisted and 15 waiting, rising by April 28 to 146 enlisted with 54 waiting. The quota was raised to 200 and it was filled by May 15.

In both Winnipeg and Vancouver heavy enlistments came from university undergraduates it was reported. The boys have already gone to temporary manning pools. The western points being the air school at Penhold, Alta. They move shortly to special courses at universities and after 13 weeks training they will go overseas for additional operational training and actual service. They start out as aircraftmen class 2 at $1.30 a day, receive promotion at the end of the course to leading aircraftmen at $1.50, and about five per cent. may qualify for commissions.

The air ministry will pay the university $900 tuition for each radio volunteer and the classes to start shortly include 200 at the university of Manitoba, 80 at Saskatoon, 120 at Edmonton and 150 at U.B.C., Vancouver.

SELECTED RECIPES

PREMIUM PIE

1 cup diced cooked carrots
1 cup cooked lima beans
1 small onion, minced
2 cups diced cold beef
2½ cups beef gravy
Salt and pepper
Premium soda crackers

Heat vegetables and put in a greased hot casserole. Add onion and diced beef to gravy and heat. Season to taste. Turn out over vegetables. Cover with buttered Premium soda crackers and place under low broiler heat until crackers are a delicious brown. Serve immediately, allowing four crackers for each serving—covering generously with the beef mixture.

NOODLE-HAM CASSEROLE

½ pound fine noodles or macaroni
3 quarts water
1 tablespoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon flour
2 cups stock
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ pound cooked ham
¾ cup oven-popped rice cereal
1 tablespoon melted butter
Dash paprika

Cook noodles in boiling water to which salt has been added. Drain. Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and stock, which may be made by dissolving two bouillon cubes in two cups boiling water. Stir until thickened. Add salt and pepper. Dice ham and mix with noodles. Add thickened stock. Pour into casserole. Crush oven-popped rice cereal over top. Sprinkle with melted butter. Add paprika. Bake in moderately hot oven 20 minutes.

Yield: Six servings.

Apparently no name has been given to that U.S. airplane which goes at 480 miles per hour. How about "Weekly Salary"?

In Hollywood, where studios were making many a war scene, extras who had to wear German uniforms demanded and got higher pay.

Kenya Colony shipped nearly 4,000 tons of pyrethrum flowers, used in making insecticides, to the United States last year.

The city of Freiburg, near the Black Forest, has at different times belonged to Austria, France, Italy, Sweden, and now Germany.

WITH this great record of achievement, no longer can there be any question of which tire is safest. One tire—and only one—has the exclusive safety features demanded by race drivers—Firestone—the tire that has been tested on the speedway for your safety on the highway! Have the nearest Firestone dealer put Firestone Champion tires on your car now. Specify Firestone when buying your new car.

Won Their Freedom

Factory Girls In Britain Now Choose Own Headgear

The management of a defence factory "somewhere in England" tried to make the girl employees wear hats provided by the firm while at work.

One day a girl, defying the fashion "dictators" turned up at work wearing a turban, and was instantly dismissed. The other girls acted quickly, and next day all came to work wearing turbans and stopped work. The dismissed girl was quickly reinstated, and the girls can now wear what they like.

For Best Results

Simple Method For Keeping Straight Marking When Hanging Wallpaper

Difficulty of maintaining a true margin when hanging strips of wallpaper may be overcome by placing a steel square on the floor with one end resting against the wall and on the edge of the strip previously attached. The loose strip may be swung against the edge of the square and the brushing and attaching begun in full confidence that it will be straight and smooth at the bottom. —Popular Mechanics

Fair Warning

Posted on the wall of a bombed, burned-out building in London after a recent severe raid, a sign still says: "Anyone found damaging these premises will be prosecuted."

Spring is that time of year when little germs are waiting around for houseflies to take them out riding.

The Port of London in normal times does an annual overseas trade valued at more than $2,000,000,000.

Depends On Factory Workers

Victory Would Be Impossible Without Those Who Make Munitions

Prime Minister Menzies of Australia declared "the man who is going to win or lose this war for our cause is the man who makes the stuff."

"There are people all over the English-speaking world who may never hear a shot fired in the course of this war, who may never wear a uniform in the course of this war, but they will be helping to win it because day after day and night after night these people will be working in factories producing those machines without which all skill, all the resolution and bravery in the world can't be of very much avail.

Enemy Subs

Estimated 70 Per Cent. Commissioned During Past Year Have Been Sunk

Brassey's Naval Annual appeared with an estimate that more than 70 per cent. of the German submarines commissioned during the last 12 months have been sunk. Commander Harry Pursey, retired naval officer, wrote: "This rate, which should be possible of improvement, is probably greater than that of German replacement . . . and certainly greater than the supply of efficient crews available."

Life in the army must be healthy and pleasant, many recruits in Canadian training camps are reported to have so increased their weight that they require new uniforms of larger size.

The Lady Next Door says she tried to keep their Grandmother's impending [illegible] the children, but they knew something was up when she swept beneath the bed.

Warehouses at Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver

Why CANADA MUST BORROW $600,000,000

A Statement by the Minister of Finance

In money alone, this war is costing Canada in round figures, $4,000,000 a day. That is three and one-quarter times the daily cost of the last year of the last war. This conflict costs so much more because it is a battle of giant, swift machines . . . as well as of men. And to build other than the very best machines would be futile. They must be worthy of our men.

Canada dare not . . . and will not . . . sacrifice men for lack in quality or quantity of fighting machines. Hence we must produce them on a scale hitherto undreamed of.

To do this, Canada needs now to borrow from her citizens at least $600,000,000 in addition to the revenue raised by taxes. To obtain this money Canada will on June 2nd offer Victory Bonds.

Fortunately, Canadians have the money to buy these Victory Bonds. This is shown by a greatly expanded national income and by record savings deposits.

If every person who has savings or who can make payments out of wages or income will invest in Victory Bonds, the Loan will be quickly subscribed. But the wholehearted support of every citizen is necessary.

What Canadians have done before, Canadians can and will do again. Our population was less than nine millions in 1918 and 1919. Yet in November, 1918, our people invested $616,000,000 in Victory Bonds. Eleven months later, in October, 1919, they invested $572,000,000. The total subscribed for Victory Bonds in those two loans was $1,188,000,000. This year, with our population increased to more than twelve millions, the nation that did it before can do it again—and in greater measure.

The terms of the Loan will be announced May 31st. Get ready to buy every Bond that you can.

J. L. Ilsley
MINISTER OF FINANCE

Help finish the job!

Buy VICTORY BONDS

ISLAND HILL

What happy days and some not so happy that Victoria Day recalls. It seems only a day to old fogies like the writer since Victoria was on the throne and to think that in addition to Queen Victoria we have lived under four other Monarchs. We must be getting old and old ones will agree with us when we say. We refuse to believe it. But Island Hill's pillar like the Empire stands erect.

Richard Jenkins, Bart Harmon, Mrs. Birmingham, Peter, Eileen and Maureen paid us a visit Victoria Day. Bart thanked us for reproducing in the Standard the recitation he gave on his previous visit. Before leaving he left this thought with us:

CANADA

She sheltered us in our childhood
We are a nation now full grown
Britain draws her sword once more
She does not draw alone
With a single voice in a common cause
We bid the challenger know
We stand with the Mother Country and
Where she leads we go.

Don't forget the dance at the hall here this Friday.

Mrs. Birmingham and Mrs. McDaniel were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Poplar Heights, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacIntyre of Campbell Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Searle on Sunday.

Private Eric Hawkes is on leave here.

Try Our Fountain Service

OUR ICE CREAM is delicious and you get a generous helping. Just try it. You'll like it. Or if you wish a sure sundae or soda, you'll find just what you want here. DROP IN!

BOSTON CAFE

One of the most [illegible] we know is trying to figure out the answer to the question "What is your favorite musical selection." We have tried it dozens of times and can never reduce our list to less than ten. [illegible] piece that always [illegible] a place in that ten is Brahms' Lullaby, so when we [illegible] Lady singing it and Percy Faith's orchestra playing it we reach the heights of complete bliss. Of course anything Percy Faith plays is grand enough for me. You know of course when his program is [illegible] Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Kingshote Steve will help you start the day right by giving you a bit of homely philosophy [illegible] about. He comes on [illegible] after eight every morning [illegible] and see if you don't agree that [illegible]

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

[illegible]

A Canadian [illegible] under the supervision of [illegible] Newman, Dominion Cerealist [illegible] found a method of making [illegible] white loaf that contains [illegible] amount of vitamin B1 [illegible]

BOWTELL

[illegible]

UNIVERSITY FARM YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEK

All Are Welcome

On Tuesday June 3rd, young farm people from all parts of the province will gather at the University for the 23rd Annual Farm Young People's Week. This agricultural and home economics short course is sponsored by the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta under the supervision of Mr. Donald Cameron.

Any farm boy or girl between 16 and 27 years of age may attend. There are no tuition fees for the course but a charge of $12.50 is made for room and board at the University residence.

Besides the talks to be given by the members of the University staff there will be sight-seeing trips to a number of industrial plants and places of interest. Students may also enter the various contests such as public speaking, the judging of grain and livestock or submit farm power cost records for which prizes to the value of over $250.00 are donated by commercial and other concerns.

The Canadian Handicrafts Guild is sponsoring a competition to include a wide range of handicrafts such as patchwork or applique, basketry, carpentry, dyeing, embroidery, fur craft, gloving, knitting, leatherwork, lettering, metal work, plain sewing, quilting, ropework, rug making, rush and sedge work, smocking, spinning, toymaking, upholstery, weaving, wood carving, stitchery on canvas, candlewick and raffia.

Students will be able to take in the University Feeders Day which is being held during Farm Young People's Week.

Many of the lectures throughout the week will be illustrated with charts, slides and motion pictures. And plenty of time will be allowed for recreational activities.

Further information may be obtained from the Director, Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

LADIES' GOLF CLUB COMPETITIONS

The following competitions have been arranged by the ladies golf club:

May [illegible]—Twosome medal play—(Handicap)
May 29—One Club
June 5—Tombstone
June 12—2-ball foursome
June 19—Foursome match play, 1 point for low ball and one point for aggregate.
June 26—Driving, putting and approaching

When possible the committee would like the business girls to play off competitions on Wednesday afternoon preceding the dates stated. Ladies play Thursday at 2.30.

RED CROSS NOTES — VERMILION BRANCH

CALENDAR OF RED CROSS MEETINGS

[illegible]
November 12—General meeting
December 11—Executive meeting

RED CROSS QUILTS

All those who are making quilts for the Red Cross are reminded that [illegible] the covers of the quilts workers are asked to use only new materials.

Graduation Medical Students To Be Accelerated To Meet War Emergency

In order to provide for future medical needs of the Fighting Forces and adequate services for civilians it has been decided to accelerate the graduation of medical students during the war emergency. Deans of the faculties of medicine of Canadian universities in conference with the Director General of Medical Services for the Army to consider demands on the medical profession agreed to take steps towards this end.

Gone With the Wind, generally credited as the greatest screen production of all time will return to the Columbia theatre on May 29, 30 and 31. There is no change in the picture but the admission prices which will be about half that formerly charged, being 55c in the evenings and 40c and children 25c for the matinee. These prices include 10% Alberta Amusement Tax and 20% [illegible]

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The British Broadcasting Corporation said plans are being prepared to "speed up still further" the loading and unloading of ships in British ports.

William Alexander of Aberdeen has launched a campaign to secure gifts of a million unwanted keys which he estimates will yield eleven tons of metal.

The American Red Cross said that its war relief aid for nations in Europe and the Orient totalled $35,015,599 on May 1. Of this $15,794,546 had been sent to Great Britain.

Britain's anti-aircraft gunners of the Northern Command brought down on the fifth shot a Messerschmitt 110 bomber flying five-miles-a-minute at 4,000 yards.

Paying tribute to Boy Scouts in the war Lord Somers, new Chief Scout, said that eight have received the George Medal and one the George Cross. More than 240 have [illegible]

Federal agents at San Francisco arrested two Japanese for attempting to smuggle 3,600 tool bits concealed in milk cartons aboard the NYK liner Asama Maru before the vessel sailed for the Orient.

Eire is neutral but the Dublin Irish Times inaugurated a refugee fund following a savage Nazi raid on Belfast. In the first 60 hours of the fund's operation approximately $15,600 had been collected.

More than 169,000 men have applied for admittance to the R.A.A.F. in 56 weeks according to a statement issued by the Australian Air Department. This represents an average of one application every three and a half minutes.

Are Real Heroes

Girls Drive Officers To Gun Sites [illegible]

Some of the bravest of the "unknown" heroines of the war are the girls who drive A. A. officers from gun site to gun site through blackout and blitz.

There are only nine in London. One, Sub-Leader Audrey Palmer, has visited a site a day since September 1939 and could find her way blindfolded to more than 100. She drove continuously through the blitz of 1940.

She is used to waiting at the gun sites sometimes in a hail of bombs and shell-splinters. In one blitz she waited all night.

"Nine may be a lucky number," she said, "because none of us has had even a scratch."

The girls have seen bombs burst on the road ahead of them and have had to go miles by small roads to avoid craters. They have [illegible] through snow, rain and fog and welcomed the flash of bombs because it showed them their way.

Settled A Debt

Dying Wish Of A British Soldier Was Carried Out

As a young soldier lay dying of injuries received while working with a bomb disposal squad he asked [illegible] his officer in order [illegible] express a last wish.

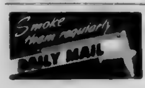
It was this: Would he please settle for him a debt of half a crown that he owed to a friend. [illegible]

[illegible]

Canadian Made

[illegible] in Quebec. [illegible]

[illegible] England have [illegible] which show they originally were [illegible]



Cable Messages To Service Men

Omission Of Unit In Faultily Addressed Cables Cause Delays In Delivery

In order that cable messages to members of the Active Service Force in the United Kingdom may be dispatched rapidly they should be addressed in the following complete order: regimental number, rank, name, unit, and finally "Canrecord London." Example:

"No. P-26534 Private John Doe,
X Y Z Regiment,
Canrecord London."

In addition to the cable service there is available a postal-letter telegram for messages to the United Kingdom which should be addressed regimental number, rank, name, unit and instead of "Can Record London," "Can Records Acton London."

Urgent messages for officers and other ranks of the Active Army abroad other than in the United Kingdom should bear regimental number, rank, name, unit, and "Officer-in-Charge of Records, Ottawa."

Omission of the unit to which a man belongs is the cause of the greatest and most delays in faultily addressed cables, authorities state.

Found It Comfortable

King George Enjoyed Driving Heavy Tank Over Testing Ground

The King drove one of Britain's newest heavy tanks over a testing ground near a ministry of supply factory and commented on its easy handling and the surprising comfort of its interior.

After pulling white overalls over his field marshal's uniform the King climbed into the tank's driving compartment and steered the battle wagon over a bumpy field.

Earlier His Majesty toured the factory and displayed keen interest in the secrets of manufacture and the performance, armaments and arms of the tanks.

When an official quipped: "Our tanks won't stop even for a policeman," the King turned to a constable standing nearby and asked with a grin:

"Did you ever try to stop one?"

Indian Given Command

B.C. Military Camp In Charge Of Great War Veteran

St. Catharines, Ont.—Lt.-Col. O. Milton Martin, who was appointed commanding officer of the 13th Infantry Brigade a year ago, has been named commandant of the military camp at Nanaimo, B.C., succeeding Brig. J. B. Stevenson, who will take up a post at Welland, Ont., it was learned. Col. Martin, a full-blooded Indian, is a veteran of the first Great War. Before the outbreak of the present war he was a high school principal.

Gardening

In most parts of Canada it is still quite possible to have a good vegetable garden even from seeds. It is not a bit too early for melons, cucumbers, squash and medium and late corn, potatoes, beans, carrots and beets. With well started husky plants, purchased from the nearest seed store or green house, one can set out a whole garden with tomatoes, peppers, cabbage and celery. To catch up with this late gardening it is advisable to cultivate frequently, water during dry weather and to hurry along with a few applications of good chemical fertilizer, especially any newly set out plants, applied close to but not actually touching the plants or its roots.

Tie Them Up

[illegible]

Sweet Peas, Tomatoes

[illegible] the much commonly allowed to grow.

Give Them Room

[illegible] a hundred are permitted to reach full maturity three quarters of a century later. In gardening this stern but necessary example must be followed. If left to grow crowded flowers become spindly and weak, easy prey for the first stiff wind, heavy rain or hungry insect. Vegetables too get spindly or woody.

Where The Fault Lies

Women Often To Blame When Their Maids Are Lacking

Men like to brag about the efficiency of their secretaries.

Women like to complain about the inefficiency of their maids.

Maybe that is why the wife of a man who has had the same secretary for years changes maids on an average of every six months.

A smart business man keeps on looking for a secretary until he finds one who is efficient and has enough initiative to handle a good part of his work without worrying him about it at all. Every new job or detail she assumes tickles him pink. When she gets to the point where he can brag that she can hold down the office alone when the necessity (a fishing trip, for instance) arises, he thinks he's a lucky man.

But the average housewife who employs a maid resents the maid's taking any initiative whatever. The housewife wants to tell the maid exactly what to do every hour of the day—and exactly how to do it. It doesn't matter if the maid likes to clean according to a certain routine. The housewife demands that she clean according to her own routine even though she hasn't cleaned a house in twenty years. Not even the kitchen—which certainly should be as much a maid's own as a secretary's desk—is here to arrange to suit her convenience.

Women, themselves, have made household work the dreary job it is by taking every chance for initiative out of it. A cook doesn't even get credit for a good dish. The housewife cops that by letting her family and guests know it is "her recipe," rather than "Martha's cake."

So women do everything possible to smother the initiative of a maid and then sit around and complain that they haven't any initiative. There wouldn't be such a "servant problem" if women tried to outdo each other in bragging on their maids instead of trying to outdo each other in finding fault with them.

When Carbon Slipped

Private Thomas Sutton suffered a shock when he scanned his United States army induction report. The carbon had slipped and his physical characteristics were noted as: "Frame—red, color of hair—blue, color of eyes—ruddy; complexion—no comment."

Youth Must Be Served

Mrs. W. Carl Rufus, 60-year-old wife of a University of Michigan professor, took off from Ann Arbor for a solo round-trip flight to the Pacific coast. An object of the hop is to give her 91-year-old father, Rev. G. C. Squire, Bellingham, Wash., his first airplane ride.

The Montgolfier brothers were the first to experiment with balloons and made their first attempt on June 5, 1783.

LONG-WAISTED DRESS IS SLIM

By Anne Adams

If you love to hear those "how SLIM you've become!" remarks, choose this Anne Adams style for your next sewing venture! It's a gay deceiver, Pattern 4742, for it accents your charms and plays down your pounds at the same time. A full-length panel at the front gives you up-and-down lines. And that popular longer-waisted line is introduced in low-pointed seams at either side of the panel and a hipline seam in back. Notice the double skirt panels at either side-front—they're smart, flattering and comfortable too, for they give nice walking freedom. Bustline softness is held in place by decorative gathers at the bodice seams. You might notch the neckline and the short sleeves and add vivid little bows for extra gaiety.

Pattern 4742 is available in women's sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50. Size 36 takes 3½ [illegible] inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Not Many High Incomes

Income Tax Collections Show Comparatively Few In Canada

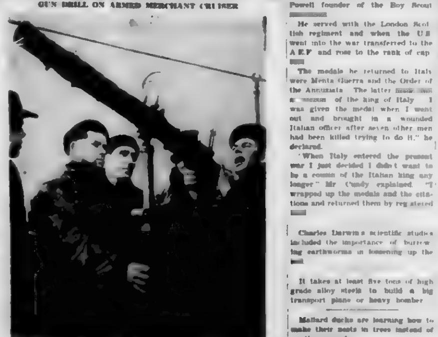
Income tax collections in the fiscal year 1939-40 revealed there were 27 persons in Canada with net taxable incomes of $200,000 a year or more, Finance Minister Ilsley told the House of Commons.

The minister gave a breakdown of the 483 Canadians whose returns for that year showed net incomes of $50,000 a year or more as follows:

$50,000 to $60,000 — 139.
$60,000 to $75,000 — 121.
$75,000 to $100,000 — 102.
$100,000 to $150,000 — 66.
$150,000 to $200,000 — 28.
Over $200,000 — 27.

Brazil has three airplane factories and a fourth being built.

GUN DRILL ON ARMED MERCHANT CRUISER



Always on the alert for a possible encounter with enemy craft, sailors of the Canadian Navy on duty at sea hold frequent gun drills. Here Canadian tars aboard an armed merchant cruiser are shown during Lewis gun instruction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 1

BROADENING CHRISTIAN HORIZONS: THE ANTIOCH MOVEMENT

Golden text: For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. Romans 1:16.

Lesson: Acts 11:19-30.

Devotional reading: I. Thessalonians 5:12-22.

Explanations and Comments

Barnabas Sent to Antioch and Approved of the Mission, Acts 11:22-24. Report of this revolutionary step of preaching to Gentiles came to the Church at Jerusalem and was far from pleasing there, but instead of hastily condemning them they sent Barnabas to investigate the situation. They may have chosen Barnabas because he was a native of Cyprus. He was, as Luke tells us, a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith, and when he reached Antioch and saw the genuineness of the conversion of the Gentiles he was glad.

Barnabas exhorted the church at Antioch to "cleave unto the Lord with purpose of heart." If Jews and Gentiles carried this out there would be no trouble among them, for they would all live together in Christian unity, sons of one Father, brothers of one Lord.

Barnabas Secured Paul as Coworker at Antioch, Acts 11:25, 26. Through the efforts of Barnabas the church at Jerusalem had accepted Paul was a brother after his conversion, but Paul had nevertheless been forced to flee and find a refuge in Tarsus, his home town. Ten or twelve years had passed since then, and now Barnabas needs help in the church at Antioch. He knows the right man for the work, one who has the necessary breadth of mind and sympathy of heart, a Hellenistic Jew like himself, familiar with the Greek language and culture and thought, Paul of Tarsus. So he journeys to Tarsus and returns with Paul. "When he went to Tarsus for Paul and brought him back to Antioch he knew quite well what he was doing. He had not forgotten the old days when Paul carried everything before him. He knew Paul was much the abler and stronger man. But Barnabas never heeded that! All he cared for was the progress of the work, and perhaps this is the ultimate evidence of Barnabas' goodness. Because envy lurks even in good men's souls" (J. D. Jones).

The world is indebted to Barnabas, as the agent of God, for setting Paul on his marvelous career of usefulness. People are being lost to God's Kingdom everywhere to-day, because no Barnabas has brought them out of their hiding places.

Returned His Medals

War Veteran No Longer Wanted Decorations From Italy

"I belong to a nation of men who have backbones rather than wishbones." With this notation, Arthur Collins Cundy whose birthplace was the Tower of London, returned to the King of Italy two medals he was given during the last war.

Mr. Cundy, who is international secretary of the Civilian club, in which capacity he travelled 128,000 miles last year, said it cost him $4.06 to return the medals and citation, "but it was worth it." The medals went back to Italy four months ago and just two weeks ago he received a receipt for them signed by an equerry of the Italian king.

A citizen of the U.S. now and married to a direct descendant of Frances Scott Key, who composed the "Star Spangled Banner", Mr. Cundy is also a veteran of the Boer war. In that war he was a drummer under the late Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout [illegible]

He served with the London Scottish regiment and when the U.S. went into the war transferred to the A.E.F. and rose to the rank of captain.

The medals he returned to Italy were Menta Guerra and the Order of the Annunziata. The latter [illegible] of the King of Italy. "I was given the medal when I went out and brought in a wounded Italian officer after seven other men had been killed trying to do it," he declared.

"When Italy entered the present war I just decided I didn't want to be a cousin of the Italian king any longer," Mr. Cundy explained. "I wrapped up the medals and the citations and returned them by registered mail."

Charles Darwin's scientific studies included the importance of burrowing earthworms in loosening up the soil.

It takes at least five tons of high grade alloy steels to build a big transport plane or heavy bomber.

Mallard ducks are learning how to make their nests in trees instead of on the ground.

The moving picture projection machine was invented by Thomas Alva Edison. 2413

Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

EDUCATION VERSUS DEMONSTRATION

A striking feature of the story of preventive medicine in Canada and in probably other countries is that while progress is very rapid in one area it is slow in another, that in spite of the fact that the efficacy of some special method or machinery of prevention has been demonstrated to the full yet it is not adopted universally as one would expect.

Toronto began to pasteurize her entire milk supply as early as 1914. The results were immediate. The infant mortality rate fell at once. Bone tuberculosis of the bovine type originating in Toronto disappeared over night and there has not been a single case in Toronto since. One would have expected that this method of saving life on a wholesale scale would have been adopted universally without delay. But no such thing happened. Indeed it was only in 1938—after a lapse of 24 years—that a law prohibiting the sale of raw milk generally was passed in Ontario, largely by virtue of the really courageous action of Mitchell F. Hepburn, a prime minister who cares more about public health than most political leaders. And so far not a single province in Canada has followed suit.

Various Canadian cities have demonstrated that diphtheria can be eliminated entirely from a community by the general use of Toxoid. In some cities there has not been a single case of diphtheria to say nothing of deaths for years—and yet in some Canadian cities the record is far from enviable. In some Canadian cities, notably Hamilton and Brantford, there has not been a single case in many years. In Canada in the last year of record (1938) there were 2,881 cases and 236 deaths. In the same year in the city of Quebec alone, there were 673 cases and 29 deaths.

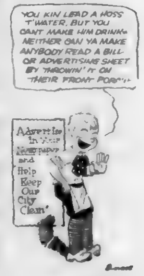
The efficacy of full-time health service is proven to the hilt. In the province of Quebec largely by virtue of the help of the Rockefeller Foundation 60 counties have an efficient full-time service and the results in areas where such service has been provided have been spectacular. Yet full-time health service has not been adopted generally by other provinces and in rural areas generally as a result sickness and death rates have remained high.

These facts are true because there has been a serious omission in our plans for the elimination of unnecessary disease and death. We have failed to provide means for widespread and rapid education of the public—and this is necessary because only by such means will the taxpayer and voter in whose hands the decision finally lies take the necessary steps to provide the machinery of prevention.

And yet there is still difficulty in procuring urgently needed funds from governments and the public to promote health education throughout Canada. The wealthy man has become accustomed to giving generously to the building of a new wing to the hospital rather than to such an intangible thing as education. Bricks and mortar he can see and understand. Governments build institutions with alacrity. The voter is easily convinced on the benevolence of governmental intentions. He can see it.

And yet the future of the country depends not on the number of our institutions for the ill and unfit—quite the contrary indeed. Were the principles of preventive medicine applied we would keep hospital beds empty and eliminate the need for expensive institutional care.

MICKIE SAYS—



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CEREAL, Gillespie Maid ... Ea.	23c	MARMALADE Empire's Orange ... Tin	52c
KRUNCHIES Cereal ... 2 for	27c	RED ROSE TEA Per Lb.	64c
COCOA Hershey's ... Lb.	29c	PRINCESS FLAKES and Fruit Dish	22c
CHERRY JAM Aylmer ... Tin	57c	LAUNDRY SOAP Elephant ... 7 bars	25c
KRAFT DINNER 2 pkgs ... for	27c	NEW SPUDS 4 lbs ... for	25c
BLANC MANGE POWDER, Crosse & Blackwell's ... 6 for	25c	ORANGES 3 dozen ... for	$1.00
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SIDE PORK Boneless ... Lb.	15c	DILL PICKLES 4 for	10c
SIDE BACON Sliced ... ½-lb. pkg.	18c		

Craig's Dept. Store

PLAN ENCOURAGING NEW OIL FIELDS

OTTAWA, May 27.—Finance Minister Ilsley told the commons Monday he is considering an amendment to the War Exchange Conservation [illegible] act to permit agreements with oil companies under which exploration and development of new oil fields may be encouraged.

The amendment would put the oil companies in the same class as concerns which are developing export trade and which may receive special treatment although they are not exporters.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING SCHOOL BOARD

Held on Thursday, May 22nd

Present: Chairman Dr. J. J. Knott, members, Messrs. Andrew, Tyner, Barr and Taylor.

This was a postponed regular meeting which should have been held on the 1st, but owing to the absence of the Chairman had been postponed until the call of the chair.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

Messrs. Part and Bussard were both in attendance, giving their respective reports covering the public and high schools.

A communication was received from the Trustees Assoc. in connection with the Salary Schedules which now must be negotiated with the teachers. Letter was received from Miss L. J. Scott, secretary of the Teachers committee of both schools which had been elected to represent the teachers in salary negotiations with the Board, pointing out several points in connection with salaries which they would like taken into consideration in the making up of a schedule: Moved Trustee Barr—that the Board set a date some day in following week to discuss letter received from committee of Vermilion High and Public school teachers re schedule for ensuing term. Cd.

Letter was read from the Town of Vermilion in connection with Educ. Tax, in which they reported the non-payment of such tax by several of the teachers and that under the Act such sums as were owing be deducted from their salary. Moved Trustee Tyner—That Secretary be authorized to deduct Educ. Tax from cheques of those teachers eligible for payment of this tax and who have not paid same by date of issue of cheques. Cd.

In reply to letter sent by Sec'y. to Vegreville School Div. enclosing the account for tuition fees of children of M. Chmilar a communication was received that if Mr. Chmilar would pay his fees to the School Bd. they would pay him amount previously offered as transportation allowance if he sent his children to Carleton school and that he had been so advised.

On the complaint of Mr. Bussard that water from the town steam line was apparently seeping into the high school basement. Moved Trustee Andrew—That the E. L. & P. plant be requested to investigate seepage. Cd.

Permission was granted by the Board to the high and public schools to take part in the school sports day being held in Kitscoty June 6.

In connection with the applications for position of secretary moved by Trustee Tyner—That applications for position of secretary be held over until next regular meeting in June. Cd.

Moved Trustee Andrew that the following accounts be passed and ordered paid: W. J. Fisk [illegible], Waterman Waterbury 14.00, Crane [illegible] 3.74, Moyer School Sup. 27.00, Alta Govt. Tels. 2.75, Northern Hdwe. 1.60, T. of Vermilion 3.16, 312.50, C.N. Freight 1.13, Long's Drug store 17.75, C. Beecroft 10.00, W. G. Williams 5.00, Hort Sor 1.11, W.G. Hay 102.00, L. Harper 100.96, D. Oakley 71.64; M. Knapp 65.66; M. Nugent 63.28; H. English 80.00, P. Miller 40.00, War. Def. Tax 21.92, Willson Sta. Co. 141.50, Reliable Print 12.5[illegible], Christie School sup. 15.20, U. of A. [illegible], Vermilion Dairy 1.40, R.H. Norton 5.70, T. of Vermilion 2.00, Nelson-Hill Hdwe. 2.10; W. J. Massey [illegible], C.N. Exp. 3.62, Lockerbie & Hole 5.00, P.E. Osborne 3.21, L. H. Bussard 132.9[illegible], L. Scott 97.20, J. J. Part 105.66; D. Lapeer 71.64, [illegible] Nunan 65.66, J. Dey 63.28, H. Scott [illegible], Alta. Teachers Al. 7.26, Retirement Fund 22.40.

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Clandonald

Rev. S. Faulks who was the minister here at St. Mary's Anglican church is now pastor of St. Peter's in Edmonton. Rev. Mr. Peke will be the residing minister now.

Miss Josephine Lee spent last week in the city with her two sisters and friends.

The Musical Festival which was held here on Friday, May 23rd was a great success. A grand concert was held in the evening at which the winners showed their splendid training.

Mr. Jack Rowntree is at home again. Owing to serious foot trouble he was unable to continue his military training.

Miss Madeline Klaschinski spent last week end at her home near [illegible]

A dance was held in the [illegible] hall on Friday, May 23rd in aid of the Red Cross. Macdonald's orchestra was in attendance.

2½-YEAR-OLD CHILD BURNED NEAR MANNVILLE

MANNVILLE, May 27. — Caught in flames from a match box, Betty Brokop, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brokop, died a few minutes after the parents reached the Mannville hospital with her.

The father was plowing and the mother was at milking chores when the child and a baby sister obtained the box of matches. It is assumed that a lighted match was dropped into the box, causing the others to flare together. The child's clothing caught fire.

The Brokop home is 10 miles south of Mannville in the Tankerton school district.

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FARMERS WARNED AGAINST HEATED KERNELS OF GRAIN

Farmers are warned against heated kernels of grain in their loads as this will absolutely not be taken by elevator agents. Grain being delivered now is probably the last the farmer has and in sweeping up his bins he has swept close to the walls where possible dampness has seeped in, causing heating. These kernels are easily discerned, appearing dark green with a slightly brownish tinge. On no account should this heated grain be mixed with good wheat.

Farmers should check this before loading in order to avoid disappointment when marketing.

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NEWS from TOLLAND

We omitted to mention in our last column that Don Cooper spent a week in the district visiting his parents and all his old friends. Don is stationed in Quebec with his unit at present, and after travelling so far, he made the most of his opportunity to visit all of his acquaintances.

Miss Rosa Wolters returned home on Tuesday morning from the University of Toronto, where she spent the winter.

Church services will commence for the summer on Sunday, June 1. We have a new student minister this year, Mr. McKenzie.

Jos. Davidson spent the week end at his home on a two-day furlough from his unit.

The concert and dance held on Friday evening in aid of War Services Fund was an unqualified success. Upwards of [illegible] was raised for the benefit of the cause. The concert was presented before a packed house and then an auction sale of donated articles was held. Bidding was brisk and all the items offered for sale brought good prices. [illegible] At the dance which was held later the room was so crowded that the [illegible] was heard to complain that he couldn't find the floor for feet but everyone reported a good time and the net result was a distinct boost to the Fund. Unstinted credit is due to all who participated in making the [illegible] a success [illegible] to Mr. Thos. Watt who so ably assisted with the entertainment and to Mr. James Wallington who [illegible]

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Thanks to Mr. Al. Pinchbeck in getting our last week's news collection on time.

[illegible] school on June [illegible] by our teacher.

Mrs. Knutson and Muriel have been quite busy during the men folks' absence. Harold is attending [illegible] of Vermilion.

Mrs. Repp is busy selling tickets on a quilt for the W.A. of [illegible]

Cecil Gannon, new Federal elevator agent at Borradaile has now moved in and the elevator has been re-opened for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixal and little son of Marshall were Sunday visitors at the Dedells home.

The writer and husband enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Union. The birthday cake was delicious Enid.

Eric Hawkes was noticed home on leave. He visited at the home of his brother Lewis and the Jenkins home.

Harley White was noticed very busy with his tractor [illegible] working on the Metcalfe farm.

Quite a number motored to the dance at Turkey Hill where Frank Robinson got a swell box of home made candy. We wonder [illegible] made it?

Philip Spencer has now returned to his home at Vanesti after spending two weeks at the Walker home.

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ADDED — — — NEWS REEL

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CARTOON — AND — NEWS REEL

ENGAGEMENT RINGS RARELY EXPENSIVE

NEW YORK — Sentimental June weddings are likely to be a bit more expensive than the casual kind, what with lacy veils and diamond rings and multiple bridesmaids, but nobody seems to mind.

About 75 per cent get engagement rings. The engagement ring isn't necessarily expensive. A survey of jewelers shows that about half of all engagement rings are priced at $50 or less. Only once in five years do the jewelers find a bridegroom willing and able to buy a $100,000 ring.

Wedding bands, too, are sentimental once again after about 10 years of severity in styling. New ones, made of gold or platinum, are elaborately carved and often set with diamonds. Engagement ring and wedding band often are selected at the same time, in related styles and usually the bride helps with the selecting.

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THE WEATHER —

Following fine days last Friday and Saturday, Sunday turned cool with rainy spells. This variety of weather has continued since and although there have been three days of wet weather, the precipitation has only amounted to .46 inch.

AUBURNDALE

A Silver Tea for the Auburndale United church was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Everett on Thursday afternoon. Sixty guests were present. Tea was served by the Misses Bernice Fraser, Lucille Tory, Wainwright, Isabel Cleland, Evelyn Hetherington and Irene Seale.

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TENNIS PLAYERS— You are asked to pay your fees to the chairman, S. Millward or to the secretary Ashley Cooper before the end of May, which is Saturday. It is far easier for each one to pay his fee than for the secretary to collect from 50 or 60 people. Do it today.

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ATTENTION FARMERS — A meeting will be held by the United Farmers of Canada at Chatsworth school on Tuesday June 3 at 8 p.m. Every one interested in a farmer organization is invited to attend. Also do not forget to listen in to the broadcast sponsored by the United Farmers of Canada from CFRN every Tuesday at 7.25 in the evening.

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[illegible] Tucker is driving a [illegible] Pontiac Fleetleader sedan, purchased this week from Rowe and Spencer.

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BUY VICTORY BONDS!

Local News of Interest

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. O'Malley wishes to thank the many friends who helped her in any way during her recent bereavement, with special mention of Miss Keith and the hospital staff for their care and attention, and her King Edward neighbors for their help and floral offering.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the neighbors who so kindly came and helped me for a day on the land, this action was surely appreciated very much. Thanks again.

Hiram Hodgins.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Macnab and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith spent the week end at Fort Saskatchewan, Edmonton and Pigeon Lake. At the Fort five swell ball games were taken in by the travelers.

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Miss Maxine Darrah of the Vegreville high school staff and a tennis player of considerable repute, was an interested spectator at the high school tennis tourney here on Saturday last. A number of Veg. students were participants in the tournament.

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Mrs. Chas. Spencer and two children, Cary and Jimmy were in Edmonton this week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tatham.

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Rev. L. G. Sieber and Frank M Baker attended the United Church conference at Calgary last week and then visited Banff for a few days.

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Cecil Gannon has been appointed grain buyer for the Federal Elevator Co. at Borradaile and re-opened the elevator at that point this week. Cecil wants everyone to call on him and his invitation will be found elsewhere in the advertising columns of the Standard.

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S. C. Heckbert was a business visitor to Calgary over the week end.

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Ed Corley motored to Okotoks on Saturday last week where he visited an aged aunt. He returned Sunday evening.

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Miss Pamela Woodruff, who recently graduated from the University of Alberta with her Diploma in Pharmacy, is visiting her home at Pleasant Valley and in Vermilion.

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Dr Jim Rattray of Edmonton was a holiday visitor in Vermilion, returning Sunday evening by car.

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Bill Sinock and Ed Liene each purchase a new two-ton Fargo truck during the past week from the local agents, Howlett's Service garage.

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P. A. Davis was called for active service and will leave early next week.

RED SHIELD SHIPS 345 ARTICLES SINCE NEW YEAR

The meeting of the Red Shield War Service Auxiliary was held in the Salvation Army hall on Friday May 23rd, there being 11 members present. The evening was spent in knitting and sewing tags on articles for the May shipment. This shipment includes socks, sweaters, scarves, mitts and also a supply of children's clothing and three quilts for people who are bombed out in England. This brings the total number of articles shipped by the Vermilion Red Shield Auxiliary since Jan. 1 to 345. The executive would like to thank the many friends who have helped in any way to make this possible. They also extend a hearty invitation to all interested in War work to attend the meetings held every Friday at 2 p.m. in the Salvation Army hall. They are now making an urgent appeal for old woolen garments such as old socks, sweaters, underwear, serge or worsted suits, in fact, anything that is made of wool, however old. These will help us to help war victims. These things can be left at the Salvation Army hall or with Mrs. Reg Spencer, next door.

Many thanks to Landonville W.A. for the gift of 1 quilt and 1 quilt top; Mrs. Ernie Stanley, 1 quilt top; Mrs. O.R.I. Stephen, 1 quilt.

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Mr and Mrs. Jim Howlett and little son Bobby returned on Tuesday from a holiday week end trip to Banff. They were accompanied from Edmonton by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Linsdell. At Calgary they ran into a six-inch snowfall and at Banff enjoyed the novelty of swimming in the hot springs while bystanders snowballed them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill motored to southern Alberta on Saturday last, visiting the former's old home farm near Taber. They returned on Wednesday.

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Miss Grace Cooper, a student at McTavish Business college, spent the holiday week end at her home, returning to Edmonton Sunday evening.

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Mrs. F. Baker and her mother Mrs. Shaver were guests during the past week of Mrs. Wilford Mathison of Riverton.

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Mrs. L. G. Sieber and son Roy have spent the past week visiting in Edmonton.

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H. L. Doan was a visitor to the city over the week end.

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Laird Kearns of Olds was a week end visitor at his home here.

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N. N. Bentley, now stationed in Edmonton and acting as district agriculturist for the territory west of the city as far as Edson, spent the week end with his family in Vermilion. Mrs. Bentley and the children will move to the city the first of the month.

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Pte. Ronald B. Payne who has been with the S.A.R. for the last [illegible] radio work and is now in army training school in Vancouver.

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Corp. H.C. Hawes of the R.C.A.M.C., Calgary, has spent the past week in Vermilion, a guest of Gerald Stephens.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M Stewart and little daughter Anne returned on Wednesday from a trip around the Banff Jasper highway, which they made in company with Dr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart of Edmonton.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday June 3rd at the home of Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison at 8.15 p.m.

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Ralph Smith spent the holiday week end visiting at his home in Edmonton.

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Mrs. Arthur Rowntree who lives 1 mile east and a half mile north of Clandonald, is holding a clearing off auction sale on Thursday June 5th, commencing at 1 p.m. sharp. Horses, cattle, chickens, machinery, and household effects are included in the listing. Terms are cash. Auctioneer W. J. Casterton.

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Changing seasons demand a slightly changed style of hair cut. This is where our years of experience count. Every customer is an individual and we endeavor to please all. — Lloyd Harris' Barber Shop in the Brimacombe Block — Miss Hoffbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor.

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Prices effective from Friday, May 30 to June 4:

TOMATO JUICE—15-oz. tins	3 for 25c
DYSON'S VANILLA—8-oz. bottles	Ea. 15c
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HELP FINISH THE JOB!

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RED ROSE TEA Lb. 65c

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE Lb. 49c

KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR 98 lbs. $2.85

ROGERS' SYRUP 10 lbs. 90c

KRAFT CHEESE 2-lb. box 53c

PITTED DATES—Cello Pack	2 lbs. 39c
WALNUTS—Fresh stock	Lb. 43c
SOAP—P. & G. Naptha	10 bars 43c
LUX FLAKES—Large size	Ea. 24c
BLOCK SALT—50-lb. White	Ea. 75c
SANDWICH SPREAD—Kraft 32-oz.	Ea. 52c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

SUNKIST ORANGES—Sweet, Juicy	2 doz. 35c
HEAD LETTUCE—Solid Heads	2 for 15c
COCOANUTS—Fresh, full of milk	2 for 15c
DELICIOUS APPLES—Fancy	6 lbs. 25c
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B. C. STRAWBERRIES	Lowest Market Price
CALIFORNIA LEMONS—Full of Juice	Doz. 27c

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The C.W.L. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking at the Brunswick hotel on Saturday May 31 from 3 to 6 p.m. Come and bring a friend. 5-6x

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Queen Esther Chapter O. E. S. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. Tom Watts on Friday afternoon May 30 from 3 to 6 o'clock. Everyone is invited. 5-6x

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St. Saviour's W. A. will hold their annual Strawberry Tea in June. Date and place will be announced later. Watch for it. 5tf

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KING EDWARD

Dance in the King Edward school on Friday evening June 6th. Proceeds in aid of War purposes. 6-7x

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To aid and to strive

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Admission 35c and 25c. 6-7

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ST. ANDREWS HALL

Dance in St. Andrews hall on Friday May 30th. Dewberry orchestra. Admission 35c each. Refreshments served. 5-6

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CAMPBELL LAKE

This community was greatly shocked on Monday when the news was received of the death of one of its oldest and most respected citizens in the person of Mr. Isaac Pinchbeck. The deepest and most sincere sympathy of the whole community is extended to Mrs. Pinchbeck [illegible] and daughter.

Mrs. W. J. McIntyre was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs Alf Sear.

The [illegible] name on Tuesday. All but a few farmers have now finished seeding.

A former resident, Tommy Thompson now with His Majesty's forces, was seen in town last week en route east. Good luck Tommy!

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Help Finish the Job!

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TOWN INVESTS $2,000 IN VICTORY BONDS

Regular Meeting Held — Attend Scout Beacon

Present: Mayor Morrison and all members of the Council.

Minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings read and on motion approved.

Council adjourned for a short time during the evening for purpose of attending the lighting of the beacon, one of a Dominion-wide series of such fires, lighted by the Boy Scouts in connection with commencement of the Victory Loan Campaign.

His Worship Mayor Morrison K.C. delivered a short address and Rev. Archdeacon Leversedge read the pledge of the District to achieve its objective for the 1941 Victory Loan the pledge was repeated by several hundred people in attendance. A scroll, addressed to the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, P.C., C.H., Prime Minister of Great Britain, was later signed by members of the Council and those charged with the success of the Loan and the scroll was then despatched by air mail to Toronto from which point it was to have been taken, with others from across Canada, by plane to London, for delivery to the Prime Minister.

Following correspondence read:

Victory Loan Committee re purchase of bonds.

Taxpayer's Assoc. asking that they be given a copy of the approved accounts, also making suggestions re Tax Collections, etc.

Cemetery Assoc. re carrying on of work for 1941.

Application from Mr. C.E. Strocher to purchase Lot 6, Blk. A, Plan 635V for $25.00 cash.

Application from Mrs. M.M. Morrison to purchase Lot 21, Blk. 26, Plan 635V.

Mrs. W. A. Harris wishes to purchase Lot 20, Blk. 6, Plan 6647S.

Application for building permit from Mr. E.E. Wright.

Relief Correspondence.

Communication from Mr. J. Waring re a burial in Cemetery without a permit. Council decided to make further inquiry.

A delegation consisting of Messrs. N. McClellan, W.H. Duncan, and Manson Barr waited upon Council re a grant for the Vermilion Agric. Soc.

The following resolutions were then moved and carried:

Kaiser—Bushell: That $2,000 reserve E.L. & P. funds be used to purchase Victory Loan 1941, 3% Bonds, fully registered in the name of the town of Vermilion, E.L. & P. Dept.

Stewart—Bushell: That Lot 21, Blk. 26, Plan 635V be offered for sale by tender, tenders to be in by noon, June 23.

Hill—Spencer: That Lot 6, Block A, Plan 635V be sold to Mr. Strocher for $25.00 cash.

Hill—Spencer: That application for building permit by Mr. Wright be granted, pending filing of a copy of the blue prints showing specifications so as to not hold up building operations.

Bushell—Hill: That C. Boffin of Stanbridge, Que., be given refund of taxes, in the amount of $1.25 on Lot 1, Blk. 8, Plan 3654 AB, to enable lot to revert to Town.

Stewart—Bushell: That Cr. Hill be authorized to sell steam heat meters at best price obtainable.

Kaiser—McKay—That meeting adjourn.

Resolution re Sec.-Treas. is deleted by order of Mayor for reason that it should have been in form of a by-law. Subject to approval of council.

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TOP PRICES FOR VERMILION BULLS AT LLOYDMINSTER SALE

Among the top prices realized for bulls at the Lloydminster Bull sale last week was $275.00 for the Hereford Beau Baldwin 2nd, owned by Homer Campbell of Clandonald. This animal was purchased by W. B. Herder of Ankerton, Alta.

Among the prize winners was Jubilent Chief 3rd, in the 18 to 24 month old class, owned by Mike Il[illegible] of Vermilion; Royal Flush owned by W. D. Williams and Sons took first prize in Shorthorn class over 24 months; Glenrobin Key 2nd, owned by W. L. Robinson, was awarded third prize for under 18 month old Shorthorn bulls.

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BOARD OF TRADE MEETING ON MONDAY

Important Matters to Discuss

The regular Monday luncheon of the Board of Trade will be held next week as usual time and place being Monday June 9 in the Elks hall at 12 10 noon. The matter of the disposition of the school of agriculture buildings will again be brought up and some action to further their use decided upon.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A tennis tournament will be held by the Vermilion Tennis club on Sunday June 8. Everyone who has been noticed playing tennis this season will be drawn in the tourney. Any one who is unable to play should notify a member of the committee. Full details of this event will be posted at the tennis courts. The tournament committee is comprised of Miss M Nugent, phone 80; L. Harper, phone 150, Bob Clarke, phone 213.

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The members of the Red Shield would like to thank those who have donated woolen articles in response to their appeal—many people are enquiring "what can be done with worn out articles such as these"? First hunt out all your old woolen goods such as old blankets, sweaters, wool underwear, scarves, toques, etc., also wool tweeds, serge suitings, wool flannels or worsteds and old wool socks, then hand them over to the Salvation Army's Red Shield. The members will sort them out and wash if necessary, after which they are shipped to the woolen mills, who for a small charge for manufacturing, will make them into first class blankets. These will be shipped to the bombed people of Britain. We all know how great is their need. Help us to help them.

All articles can be left at the Salvation Army hall or at the home of Mrs. Reg Spencer next door. Please help!

CAPTAIN E. W. KELLY HEADS RECRUITING PARTY TO THIS DISTRICT

Party, with complete medical board will be in Vermilion on Thursday evening June 12th and on Friday from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Covering most of the principal points north-east and east of Edmonton, Captain E. W. Kelly, 19th Alberta Dragoons (R) C.A., will enlist recruits for all units of the army. With all branches of the service being brought up to strength in this campaign, there is a wide range of choice, giving scope for every man's special abilities and preferences. Captain Kelly will be glad to give full information to all enquirers. Recruits may take a complete medical board and enlisted into their chosen branch of the service at the following points to be visited:

THURSDAY, JUNE 12th

Innisfree .... 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Minburn .... 4.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Mannville .... 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Vermilion .... evening

FRIDAY, JUNE 13th

Vermilion ... 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon
Islay .... 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Kitscoty .... 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14th

Paradise Valley ... 11 a.m. to 12 noon
McLaughlin .... 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Chauvin .... evening

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FARMERS SEEKING LAND HERE

Brought by John Martin of C.N.R. Land Settlement Dept.

A delegation of farmers from the Three Hills area of Alberta, were present in Vermilion on Wednesday, looking over conditions hereabouts with a view to a number of families settling on farm lands in the district. They were in company of Mr. John Martin of the C.N.R. Land Settlement Dept.

The visitors were greatly impressed by our evident abundance of moisture and by the greenness of the country generally, looking like paradise to them after continuous rainless springs and summers of their home areas. The members of the delegation, who are here on behalf of a large body of farmers of the Three Hills area, will carry back to their neighbors a very satisfactory report of conditions hereabouts.

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Mrs. Nelson who recently celebrated her 89th birthday, left on Sunday morning for the Bethany Sunset Home of the Norwegian Lutheran church of Canada which is located at Bawlf, Alta. Her many old friends here were sorry to see her leave and wish her every comfort and joy in her new home.

FARMERS' DAY LUNCHEON VERY WELL ATTENDED

Under Auspices of Board of Trade — Interesting Address By W. S. Benson

A very interesting and well attended Farmer's Day luncheon was held on Wednesday in the Elks hall under the auspices of the Vermilion Board of Trade. There were 60 present, among them being several visitors prominent in the Sheep and Wool industry of the Province and of the Dominion, as this was also the occasion of the Sheep Field Day at the Vermilion school of agriculture. Among the visitors was W. S. Benson, Western Manager, Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, from Lethbridge; Mr. Hawthorne, past president of the Alberta Sheep Breeders Assoc., and vice-president of the Dominion body; Wm. J. Cornish of Chailey, vice-president of the North Alberta Sheep Body; Peter Wyllie, Dept. of Agriculture, acting sheep and swine promoter; Arthur Spurrell, former shepherd at the University and now on the well known Dr. Kellogg farm near Edmonton; Mr. Hughes and Mr. Heckbert, president and secretary respectively of the Vermilion Co-operative Wool Growers; Fred Magera, district agriculturist of Willingdon. Also present was Mr. John Martin of Edmonton, Canadian National Land Settlement Dept.

The address of the luncheon was given by Mr. Benson, who briefly outlined the growth of the Co-operative Wool Growers movement from its inception in 1918. He told the gathering that the Vermilion branch was one of the first formed, and paid tribute to the energy and industry of the late W. E. Sutton for laying the foundation of the present well operated and strong association. Mr. Benson touched on the general condition of the wool industry in Canada and in the world, giving a stimulating picture thereof, and stated that in his opinion a flock of sheep properly handled and cared for would prove a valuable asset to any farm.

The visitors were welcomed by Gerald Stephens, president of the board of trade who acted as chairman of the meeting and His Worship Mayor J.W.G. Morrison. D. Andrew, district agriculturist for Vermilion district introduced many of the visitors present, and Chas. W. Robinson introduced Mr Martin to the assembly.

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HEAVY RAIN FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night and Saturday [illegible] saw a very heavy rain storm sweep this portion of Alberta adding [illegible] inches of moisture to the [illegible] received earlier in the week.

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BUY VICTORY BONDS

VICTORY LOAN CANVASS NOW IN FULL SWING

Everyone's Help Needed in Reaching Quota of $50,000

Vermilion unit of the 1941 Victory Loan organization reports activity locally and at Mannville, Derwent and Islay in connection with the campaign to raise the quota set for the area in Canada's $600,000,000 Victory Loan.

The area quota has been given as $50,000.00 and many more citizens will need to come forward with their co-operation if this quota is to be reached. Every effort is being made to achieve the desired objective by Saturday night of this week and it should be borne in mind that those of us who have to remain at home should bear our full responsibility in making it possible for our fighting men to have proper equipment at their service.

Bonds may be purchased for an amount as low as $50.00 and all bonds may be purchased on the instalment plan; there are a great number of us who can pay $5.00 cash with the application for bond and then spread the balance until the final payment is made in November. If you are earning a regular salary inquire as to the details of this plan. Farmers who have livestock to market from time to time will also find this plan convenient and all are urged to lend freely and generously that Canada's war effort may receive the impetus it so urgently requires.

See your district canvasser or go directly to the Bank and purchase your bond TODAY.

Let's put our unit over the top by Saturday.

MUSIC PUPILS OF MRS. S. MILLWARD TO GIVE RECITAL

On Friday, June 13th

A recital will be given in the Masonic hall by the music pupils of Mrs. S. Millward on Friday evening next week, June 13th. The recital will commence at 8.15. A collection will be taken during the intermission with all proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. 7-8

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RED CROSS MEETING

The Executive of the Vermilion Branch of the Canadian Red Cross will meet in the Memorial hall on Thursday June 12th at 8.15 p.m.

Lawrence G. Sieber Sec'y

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Clarence Anderson was a visitor to Wetaskiwin on Wednesday and brought back a Mercury demonstrator.

TWO-DAY PATROL LEADERS COURSE HELD BY SCOUTS

Commissioner R. Johnson In Charge

On the week end of May 30 and 31 the Boy Scouts held a district Patrol Leaders' Training course in Vermilion. The parish hall of the Anglican church was used as headquarters during the two days and the visiting scouts were billeted at various homes in the town for meals. Commissioner R. Johnson was in charge of the instruction.

There were in attendance 16 scouts from the two Lloydminster troops, 5 [illegible] Innisfree, and 6 Vermilion scouts.

The course opened on Friday morning with instruction and lectures on patrol management. In the afternoon there were lessons on knotting etc., with archery in the intermissions. On Friday evening a bean supper was held for the visiting scouts and all of the local troop. Following the supper Mr Johnson showed movies taken at scout activities, many of the pictures being from Camp Woods, the provincial scout camp at Sylvan Lake.

On the second day, Saturday, first-aid was dealt with, and then camping. The course was completed late on Saturday afternoon, ending two very enjoyable days of Scouting.

The Vermilion Troop wish to take this opportunity to thank the mothers of the Scouts who so generously supplied the meals to the visitors, and who helped prepare the bean supper.

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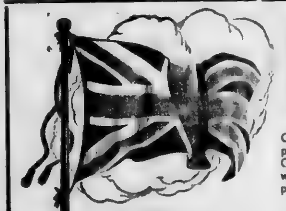
RAPID PROGRESS ON NEW HOSPITAL WING

Rapid progress on the construction of the new hospital wing is being made, the brick work being well on its way to completion at the present time. The big addition appears as large as the whole former hospital building.



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FRIDAY, JUNE 13th

VERMILION

9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon

Also in Vermilion Thursday Evening

ISLAY - 2 to 3 p.m.

KITSCOTY - 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Rexall DRUGS

On the Home Front . . . LEND!

LEND FREELY

. . . GENEROUSLY

. . . PROMPTLY!

LEND NOW — FOR LIBERTY!

HELP FINISH THE JOB

Buy Victory Bonds!

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Prompt Mail Service

95c WEEK
ENDS SATURDAY, June 7

Be Sure to Come In and Get Your Share of the Many 95c Bargains that we are Offering!

Here are a few more Bargains that were not previously listed:

CAR ROBES ... Each $1.95
Regular $2.65 and $2.95

MEN'S SPORT SLACKS ... Special $1.95 Pair
Reg. $2.95 light colored Sanforized Slacks, New Stock

BOYS' SHARKSKIN SPORT JACKETS ... Special $2.95
Sizes 28 to 36

BOYS' SHARKSKIN SWEATER JACKETS ... Special $1.95
Sharkskin Back and Front with Knitted Sleeves

MEN'S SHARKSKIN SPORT JACKETS ... Special $3.95

HOSIERY CLUB CLOSES SATURDAY, JUNE 14th!
This will be your last date to get your necessary quota to qualify for the Free Hosiery.

Fruits and Vegetables

LEMONS Juicy 300s ... Doz. 25c
TOMATOES No. 1 Hothouse ... Per Lb. 25c
GRAPEFRUIT Calif. 126s ... 6 For 23c
APPLES, Yellow Newtons ... 6 Lbs. 25c
NEW CABBAGE AT ... 2 Lbs. For 15c
ORANGES Sunkist 288s ... Doz. 25c

STRAWBERRIES ARRIVING DAILY!
Get your requirements now as the supply will soon be over. We expect a carload lot to arrive Friday June 6th.

GROCERY SPECIALS

TOMATOES R & W 2½s, 2 Tins 27c
BARTLETT PEARS R & W Choice H.S. ... Tin 16c
EXTRA QUALITY BROOMS R & W With Scraper ... Ea. 77c
FLOOR WAX R & W ... Tin 39c
CORNED BEEF No. 1 Tins ... Per Tin 19c
MACARONI Ready-Cut, 5-Lb. Ctn. 29c
PILCHARDS R & W Tall tins ... 2 Tins 23c
OLIVE OIL R & W 4 Oz. Bottle 29c
TEA Red & White ... Per Lb. 70c
SHORTENING Brimful ... 2 Lbs. 27c
SUNNY BOY Cereal ... 5 Lb. Sack 37c
GRAPE JUICE Welch's 16 Oz Bottle 30c
BATHROOM TISSUE 6 Oz. Rolls ... 3 Rolls 25c
MATCHES Eddy's ... Ctn. 29c
PLUM JAM R & W Pure ... Tin 39c
WESTON'S FIG BARS — 'Cello' Wrapped 1 Lb. Pkt. ... Ea. 25c
SOUP, R & W Tom. or Veg. ... 3 Tins 25c
JELLY POWDERS Nabob ... 4 Pkts. 23c

M. WENER & SON

DON'T FORGET DAD!
Father's Day is Sunday, June 15th

It Pays to Deal at Wener's — The Busiest Store in Town!

THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer Salesroom in the south west corner of the ground floor of the Walker House situated on Lot 4 Block 4, Plan No. 647 E.O. Dewberry Alberta.

Dated at Dewberry, Alberta, this 29th day of May 1941

6-9c C. E. CAMPBELL, Applicant

RED CROSS NOTES — VERMILION BRANCH

CALENDAR OF RED CROSS MEETINGS

All meetings will be held in the Memorial hall at 8:15 p.m. unless otherwise published immediately prior to meeting.

June 12 Executive meeting
July 10 General meeting
August 14 Executive meeting
September 11 General meeting
October 9 Executive meeting
November 13—General meeting
December 11—Executive meeting

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RED CROSS QUILTS

All those who are making quilts for the Red Cross are reminded that for the covers of the quilts workers are asked to use only new materials

THERE IS A BIG DIFFERENCE

—between baking that is just "so-so" and baking that wins compliments.

This can often be the difference between using cheap flour and using

MARQUIS

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District Court

The best part of a two-day session was necessary to clean up the docket of cases presented to Judge Dubuc when court was opened here on Tuesday. Under the Oils and Gas Wells Act, Harry A. Whitcher made an application to determine the rent which the Acme Gas & Oil Co. Ltd. should pay for the site of two wells on his quarter section near Borradaile and a driveway between. Mr. Whitcher claimed $200.00 for each well and $75.00 for the driveway. After argument and evidence adduced were heard the Court ordered a rental of $200.00 for both wells including the driveway. F. J. Richardson appeared for Whitcher and H.H. Hurlburt of Vegreville for the Gas Co.

The case of Rex vs Roy Moss, a young farmer from the Lea Park district charged with making subversive statement contrary to the Canada War Regulations Act, drew a good deal of attention while evidence was being taken on behalf of the Crown and the accused. The charge was dismissed. Guy Patterson, K.C., as agent for the Attorney-General appeared for the Crown and V.U. Miner, K.C., Lloydminster for the accused.

One small debt case was heard, J. M. Lazarenko vs. Sophie Kozowy, a claim for services rendered in the plaintiff's professional capacity. The judgment went for the plaintiff. J.W.G. Morrison, K.C., acted for the defendant.

In the large debt docket, Tekla Chmilar vs. Fred Chmilar, action for proceeds of share of crops and increase of stock was tried and judgment given for the amount claimed. J.W.G. Morrison, K.C., for the plaintiff and J.M. Lazarenko for the defendant.

James Phillips vs. Charles Martin an action for value of a car. Judgment for plaintiff. J.W.G. Morrison K.C., for plaintiff. Archie MacLeod vs. A. Dupre, action for misrepresentation in connection with the sale of a car. Action dismissed. F.J. Richardson for plaintiff and J. H. Ogilvie, Edmonton, for defendant.

In an interpleader issue between Ed. Davis as respondent and Anna Maseppa as defendant where the latter claimed ownership of certain cattle under seizure the claim was dismissed. J.W.G. Morrison, K.C., for claimant and W.G. Fuller for respondent.

The out of town Counsel attending this sitting were Guy Patterson, K.C., and J. H. Ogilvie, K.C., Edmonton; H. H. Hurlburt, Vegreville; V. U. Miner, K.C., Lloydminster, J. McCorry, Kitscoty, J. J. Jones, Mannville; J. M. Lazarenko, Myrnam; W. G. Fuller, St Paul.

DOGS ARE A GREAT MENACE TO SHEEP

Numbers Should Be Decreased and More Supervision Exercised

W. S. Benson, Western Manager, Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, stated that one of the greatest menaces to sheep in western Canada was the dog. A small and apparently harmless house pet is often the means of causing a panic among a flock of sheep, with resultant heavy loss. The sheep is a timid animal and often the running about and barking of a small dog on the outskirts of a flock of sheep is the means of starting a stampede among them. They will get into a corner of the fence and by and by will pile up on each others' backs, three and four deep, causing numerous losses by suffocation. Oft-times it is the town dog wandering about the country that causes the damage, although country dogs of course are just as harmful and the above is only one of the ways in which dogs are a menace to sheep.

CAMPBELL LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans on Sunday.

Miss Freddy Poole of Vancouver has been visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. G. Snider.

Mr. Walter Styles was a visitor to Edmonton for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Mead were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves.

The gardens and crops are looking so much better after the rains last week. With one or two exceptions the seeding has been completed in the district.

Orton Strome has taken a position in Chauvin with the firm of Algot and Currie.

G. Roberts has taken up residence on a form in the Greenlawn district.

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DON'T DELAY DELIVERIES —

Wheat prices will drop to 70c on August 1st, the Canadian Wheat Board warns, and producers are asked not to delay deliveries of the 1940 crop until the last minute as there is a chance that congestion may develop.

The Wheat Board says in a recent circular, "With the amount of space now available and being created at country points, producers will have no logical reason to claim that they were unable to deliver their 1940 wheat during the crop year." The price of wheat is now 71c a bushel for carlots, basis One Northern at the terminal. On June 17th it will rise to 73½c, and on July 9th to 70c. That price will be maintained till July 31, and on August 1 it will drop to 70c.

Fourth Canadian Division Being Brought to Full War Establishment

With all military districts in the Dominion being represented, one complete infantry battalion, Les Voltigeurs de Quebec, one complete reconnaissance battalion from Manitoba and a number of Field Artillery batteries, Field Companies of Engineers, Supply, Ordnance and Medical units are to be mobilized immediately for the Active Army. A number of reserve units in the arms and services are now called upon to recruit to strength and to take their place in the Active force, most, but not all to be included in the Fourth Division now being brought up to war establishment.

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BRITAIN PLACES HER WAR PLANS BEFORE THE WORLD

London.—Great Britain has placed her war aims before the world for the first time, aims calling for the establishment everywhere of President Roosevelt's "four freedoms" and stern military and political terms to prevent Germany from ever again aspiring to the mastery of Europe. The statement was made by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in an address at Mansion House, residence of the Lord Mayor of London. Eden presented this outline of Britain's war aims:

1. A peace based upon President Roosevelt's ideals of freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from want and freedom from fear.

2. "Political and military terms" designed to place Germany in a position where she never again could challenge world peace or again become "the worst master Europe has yet known."

3. Establishment of social security abroad as well as at home, through co-ordinated efforts of Britain, the dominions, the United States and South America to stabilize currencies, feed starving people, avert fluctuations of employment, prices and markets.

4. Extension of this new "moral order"—as opposed to Adolf Hitler's "new European order" to the Far East once the Sino-Japanese war has been liquidated.

5. British support of the independence of Syria and a unified Arab world.

Eden asserted that Britain would seek achievement of these ideals "in ways which would interfere as little as possible with proper liberty in each country over its own economic fortunes."

"What has Germany to offer on her side?" asked Eden. "Absolutely nothing."

He warned, however, that Britain will impose drastic peace terms upon Germany which he characterized as "the worst master Europe has yet known."

"Five times in the last century," he said, "she has violated the peace. She must never be in an position to play that role again. Our political and military terms of peace will be designed to prevent repetition of Germany's misdeeds."

Making the first authoritative statement of Britain's war aims, Eden declared that these aims constitute a "moral order" in contrast to the "new order" offered by Adolf Hitler.

Eden declared that he counted upon the united support of the British Empire, the United States and South America in the establishment of the post-war era which Britain envisages.

Regulations Relaxed

Axis Will Allow Vichy To Have An Air Force

Vichy France. The Petain government said Germany and Italy have relaxed armistice regulations to allow Vichy to build up a continental air force for "defence of its empire."

The disclosure was made in connection with a visit by Marshal Petain to groups of French bomber reconnaissance and pursuit planes at the Aulnat base near Clermont-Ferrand in unoccupied territory.

Hanson As House Leader

Ottawa. Hon. R. B. Hanson, acting house leader of the Conservative group in the House of Commons, has been asked to continue in that capacity for the next session of parliament, it was announced after a Conservative caucus. The request for Mr. Hanson to continue as house leader was unanimous, the caucus spokesman told the press.

Division Surrenders

Nairobi, Kenya Colony. An entire Italian division with its commanding general, has surrendered to British forces in the lakes area of Ethiopia. General Cafaratti commanding one Italian division has surrendered with the mechanized forces operating in the lakes area," the British command announced.

Employ Jews

Pithiviers, Occupied France.—About 4,000 foreign Jews interned near here and Orleans will be employed on public work projects under a new government program. The Jews, taken into custody May 14, were installed in French army barracks. French mobile guards and French officers supervise the camp.

U.S. Wheat Quota

Canada Holds A Favored Position In New Ruling

Washington.—A presidential proclamation imposed quotas on imports of wheat and wheat flour from 80 countries.

The total quota for wheat imports, for consumption in any period of 12 months, will be 800,000 bushels, of which Canada may send in 795,000. The total for wheat flour is 4,000,000 pounds, with Canada allotted 3,815,000 pounds.

Most of the major countries are allotted quotas either for wheat or flour, including Germany, Italy, Japan and France. There are quotas also for some of the countries overrun by Germany, including Belgium, Rumania, Norway, Yugoslavia, Poland, Greece and Hungary.

It was pointed out in agricultural circles that since domestic prices through crop loans will be so far above world prices, conceivably foreign wheat could be shipped here duty paid and still undersell American wheat, were not restrictions applied.

Ship Losses Heavy

Britain Taking Toll Of Axis Boats Trying To Run Blockade

London.—Five hundred and sixty-one Axis ships totalling 2,873,000 tons have been sunk, captured or scuttled since the war began up to the middle of May, it was learned officially.

The Germans lost 345 ships totalling 1,773,000 tons, of which 61 were captured or seized and 285 sunk or scuttled.

The Italians lost 215 ships totalling 1,100,000 tons of which 39 were captured or seized and 176 sunk or scuttled.

An additional 36 ships of other countries totalling 67,000 tons which had been sailing on behalf of Germany "have been disposed of by one means or another," it was stated.

The sinkings are continuing, officials said, indicating that the Axis ships are still trying to run the blockade.

Sending Warplanes To East

Report Says Germans Reducing Force In Northwestern Europe

London.—The Germans recently have reduced their air forces in northwestern Europe appreciably, sending large numbers of dive bombers and fighter planes through the Balkans to Greece and the Middle East, informed British sources said.

These informants said these movements of German planes involved a flight of about 1,200 miles, as contrasted with the 12,000-mile voyage around the cape of Good Hope by which British planes have to be sent to the Middle East.

It was added that Iraq is one place in the Middle East where it is believed Britain has superiority in the air.

Under German Orders

Fifty-Nine Canadian Women Reported Interned In Occupied France

Ottawa.—Names of 59 Canadian women reported to be interned in occupied France were made public by the department of external affairs.

The list brings to 116 the number of Canadian women who have been reported interned in that section of France.

"Apparently these women have been interned in pursuance of an order from the German general staff that Canadians in occupied France regardless of age or sex should be taken into custody," the department's statement said.

Decorated By The King

Two More Canadians Receive The George Medal For Bravery

London. Lt. John M. S. Patton of Hamilton, Ont., and Capt. Douglas W. Cunnington of Calgary, awarded the George Medal for bravery last December, were decorated by the King at an investiture held recently at Buckingham Palace. Details of their action were not published but they were said to have displayed conspicuous courage while commanding a company of Royal Canadian Engineers repairing bomb damage.

Gift From New Zealand

Auckland, N.Z.—A cigarette box of inlaid New Zealand wood will leave shortly for Britain, where it will be presented to Squadron Leader D. R. Bader, legless ex-leader of the all-Canadian Royal Air Force squadron. The box is a gift from armless and legless veterans in New Zealand as a tribute to Bader's determination in overcoming his infirmity.

Merchandise Confiscated

Jap Ships Remove Seized U.S. Goods From Indo-China

Haiphong, French Indo-China.—Three Japanese freighters have sailed for an undisclosed destination with 1,500 tons of goods seized by Japanese soldiers when they broke into two local warehouses and removed $10,000,000 worth of United States-owned products.

Five other Japanese freighters were loading even greater quantities of the confiscated merchandise. Cargoes include automobiles, trucks, tires, lubricating oil, iron bars, copper, nickel and lead bars.

Local French authorities said they were helpless to prevent the confiscation except for a protest, which they said the Japanese ignored.

AIR RAID BY THE R.A.F. CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

London.—A sergeant pilot who led a Royal Air Force raid on the German-occupied airport at Lannion, Normandy, was quoted by the air ministry news service as calling the venture one of the best of the many operational flights he has made.

The air ministry said seven German aircraft were known to have been destroyed on the ground, while others were damaged, a hangar demolished and another damaged.

The air ministry announced, a coastal command plane scored direct bomb hits on an enemy supply ship of about 5,000 tons in a convoy off Brest. "The ship was left listing heavily," a brief communique said.

In other actions the R.A.F. bombed the German industrial city of Cologne and the Nazi-occupied French coast. Shore watchers saw flashes rising on the far side of the channel almost continuously from shortly after midnight until almost dawn.

"By the time we had crossed the channel," the pilot told the news service, "the clouds were all gone and we made a perfect landfall.

"Suddenly we saw the airdrome with a number of Messerschmitts on the ground.

"Coming in low we dipped down over the trees to within a few feet of the ground.

"Workmen at one end of the runway stared up blankly and we saw German officers scuttling for shelter. We gave them a burst.

"Our squadron strung out over the airdrome and the bomb aimers had their chance. Apart from aircraft destroyed by the bombs I think every machine on my beat along the landing ground will have to be written off. Many others were machine gunned.

"We bombed and machine gunned the hangars and shot up gun emplacements. One gun crew swung its gun towards us but a bomb dropped almost on top of them.

"As we turned, smoke was coming from all over the airdrome and great spurts came from the middle of the building. There were two violent explosions. We left the whole landing ground fogged with smoke."

Only damage to R.A.F. planes was caused by their own bombs. A blast blew out the observer's window in the sergeant pilot's plane and the crew had a "rather draughty" flight home.

COMMANDED BRITISH

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, who commanded the British troops in Greece. Gen. Wilson became general officer commanding the British forces in Egypt in 1939, and directed operations which carried the British troops to Bengazi. He was then appointed G.O.-in-chief of British troops in Cyrenaica, and became military governor of that province.

Ample Food Supplies

No Change In Britain During The Last Twelve Months

London. Lord Woolton, minister of food, told the house of lords that Britain, after 20 months of war, is in as strong a position regarding food supplies as 12 months ago.

He announced he would try an "experiment" shortly in rationing eggs. He gave no details.

The minister added he hoped he never would have to ration bread but believed he would ration milk. Complete control of fish prices will soon be announced, he said.

Vichy.—The bread ration was increased for the month of June while other commodities, with the exception of meat, remained practically the same as for May.

An announcement restoring the 14 per cent cut in effect the past three months attributed the restoration to the accelerated passage of wheat between the occupied and unoccupied zones due to transportation facilities made available by the German occupation authorities.

Tour Is Uncertain

Prime Minister King Not Making Plans For Western Trip

Ottawa. Reports that Prime Minister King will make a western speaking tour soon after parliament adjourns are not confirmed at his office. It will depend upon war developments.

The proposal is advocated in some circles which suggest Mr. King should make a series of patriotic addresses throughout the country and travel with a full complement of press and publicity men to focus the national spotlight on the war effort in other centres in succession. But Mr. King is not making arrangements very far ahead at the present stage of the war.

Cousin Of The King Safe

London. Lord Louis Mountbatten, 40-year-old cousin of the King and commander of the destroyer Kelly, who was feared to have gone down with his ship off Crete, was reported safe in a cable received by Lady Louis Mountbatten.

WHERE IRAQI ATTACKED BRITISH BASE

A mechanic of the British Royal Air Force checks a plane at the air base of Habbaniya in Iraq, which was shelled by Iraq artillery. This airdrome is located 60 miles west of Baghdad.

Considering New Plan

Changes In System Of Wheat Delivery Quotas May Be Made

Ottawa.—A different system of wheat delivery quotas may be instituted this year by the wheat board, though final decision will not be made until the probable size of the crop is foreseen.

Last year's system of a flat quota with regular increases applying evenly through the wheat country is likely to be replaced by an initial, small flat quota of not more than five bushels with additional quotas based on proportionate yields. Anything like a small crop generally might easily eliminate the need of any quotas, but inquiries are being made to determine whether changes in last year's system are desirable if quotas are needed.

Served On The Hood

Casualty List Includes Three Canadians Who Are Believed Lost

Ottawa.—Three officers of the Royal Canadian Navy are missing and believed killed in action with H.M.S. Hood, sunk off Greenland May 24, the Royal Canadian Navy said in a casualty list.

A footnote to the list said no other Canadians have been reported to date as serving on the Hood.

The list containing the three names brought the total number reported dead and missing by the Royal Canadian Navy since war began at 260.

NO REPEAL OF U. S. NEUTRALITY ACT AT PRESENT

Washington. President Roosevelt said he has no intention at the present time of seeking congressional repeal of the Neutrality Act to permit United States merchant ships to enter British ports with cargoes of war supplies.

At a press conference following his fireside chat in which he said "all additional measures necessary to deliver the goods" to Britain will be taken, the president indicated clearly it was not part of his plan to use American merchant ships.

The president declared, however, that the United States fleet in the Atlantic which is used to patrol waters hundreds of miles off shore is being strengthened and becoming more effective all the time.

But beyond that Mr. Roosevelt declined to go into explanation of his plan to assure delivery of war supplies to Britain. When reporters asked for details of his plan, he replied that Hitler, too, would like to know.

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt indicated that steel priorities might be tightened in relation to nonessential industries as a result of a government survey that indicated an estimated deficit of 1,400,000 tons in 1941, and 6,000,000 tons in 1942. He said the shortage would not affect war industries which use 25 per cent of the total production but it probably would be necessary to ration civilian trades using the remaining 75 per cent.

The president said no additional [illegible] at this time [illegible] a cessation [illegible] capital and labor [illegible] decisions of [illegible]. But he went on to say [illegible] some [illegible] taken. This [illegible] threat.

[illegible] saying [illegible]

[illegible] was no provision in United States [illegible]

[illegible] to suspend or amend [illegible] regulations under the Federal Communications Act [illegible]

Special orders have been drafted to make effective the new mobilization of American industry and manpower called for in President Roosevelt's proclamation of an unlimited national emergency. Informed officials told British United Press that among the first of these special directives might be an order to the maritime commission to requisition American merchant ships as needed. Many American-owned foreign flag ships, especially tankers, might fall within the scope of such action.

CONFERENCE ON WHEAT IS TO BE ARRANGED SOON

Washington. — An international wheat conference will be called by the United States within the next few weeks, it was announced here by the state department.

Representatives of the four big exporting nations, Canada, Australia, Argentina and the United States, are expected to attend, as well as representatives of Britain, the chief and almost the only free importing nation left in the world.

It was suggested here in agricultural circles that the main purpose of the Washington conference would be to attempt to achieve agreement among the big four exporting nations to limit production.

At the present time, because of war conditions and the German occupation of practically all of Europe, the exporting nations are choked with wheat that cannot be sold. Canada, for instance, held 560,000,000 bushels on May 1 and this same surplus position was true to a greater or less extent in Australia, Argentina and the United States.

Several times in the past few years attempts have been made to limit production in the exporting nations in order to clear away accumulated surpluses that hung over the market. Agricultural sources here suggested the situation was more acute to-day than ever before and that something might be possible at least.

The United States clamped down quotas for wheat and wheat flour but gave Canada almost all the quota. Under a presidential decree, the wheat quota for any 12-month period was placed at 800,000 bushels and Canada was allocated 795,000 bushels.

The flour quota was placed at 4,000,000 pounds and Canada's share 3,815,000 pounds.

The disclosure of the proposed conference was made in the release of an exchange of notes between the United States and Canada in connection with the quota action.

In a note to the Canadian government, the United States said:

"In taking the action referred to above, the government of the United States recognized that the wheat problem is, in fact, an international problem and one in which the governments of Canada and the United States have mutual interest.

"It is for this reason that the government of the United States welcomed the recent indication of the Canadian government of its willingness to resume discussions on an international basis of the whole wheat surplus problem.

"The government of the United States accordingly proposes to extend invitations for such discussions in Washington in the near future."

Gasoline Control

Prospect Of Curtailment In The Consumption Of Gas

Toronto. G. R. Cottrelle, oil controller in the department of munitions and supply, said in a statement here that it is "necessary to control" prices of gasoline and that "we are faced with a curtailment in consumption whether we like rationing or not."

Mr. Cottrelle said he could not say when gasoline price control would come into effect.

Oil tankers ordinarily in use to supply the United States and Canadian markets from Gulf ports, the Dutch West Indies and South American countries are being drawn on for the trans-Atlantic service, said Mr. Cottrelle. "There is not doubt that we are faced with a curtailment in consumption whether we like rationing or not."

Shows Great Increase

Ottawa. An increase of $11,086,... in gross value of commodities produced on Canadian farms during 1940 over production in 1939 was estimated by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Estimates place the gross value of 1940 at $1,235,714,000 compared with $1,224,616,000, the revised estimate for 1939.

Shot Without Trial

London. The Polish Telegraphic agency reported the German authorities in occupied Poland have shot without trial 14 Poles accused of aiding and abetting in an attack on a German police officer. The officer had been investigating a report of illegal cattle slaughter on a farm at Wishitno, near Lodz.

Iran has one of the world's most complicated systems of foreign exchange control. 3416

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

EDMONTON. — There will be no live stock exhibition classes at the 1941 Edmonton Exhibition. This is because the Dominion has taken over the grounds for use in the Empire air training plan. The usual midway shows, horse racing and certain other exhibits will be carried on, however. It is expected that the grounds will be used as a manning pool.

TRAVELLING CLINIC

Alberta's unique travelling clinic has started on its 1941 tour, and will visit a large number of rural points to administer medical aid to children. This clinic is now in its 17th year of operation. Heading the caravan of mercy is Dr. G. K. Morton. He is assisted by doctors, dentists, nurses and truck drivers. The legislative vote of $15,174 for this work is similar to that of previous years. Health education and preventive medicine are part of the clinic's work, in addition to diagnosis, dental work, vaccinations and minor surgical operations.

DEBT ADJUSTMENT ACT

Alberta's Debt Adjustment Act will be the subject of argument in the Supreme Court of Canada June 24 and thereafter, when appeal against the adverse decision of Mr. Justice O'Connor is heard. The provincial government through the attorney-general's department requested, in the interests of speed, that hearing be made in the federal court. The department of justice agreed. It has been announced that the province will take the case to the Privy Council if considered necessary.

SUPPORT OF ALBERTA MAYORS ASKED

Support of Alberta mayors is requested in a communication which has been forwarded to the first citizens of all Alberta towns as part of the Victory Loan drive. "We are approaching the drive for the Victory Loan in order that Canada may give an all-out support to the Empire in this gigantic struggle for democratic freedom," the Premier wrote, "and for the defense of Christian civilization against the pagan barbarism of the Axis powers.

"I have been asked by the chairman of the committee in charge to invite your assistance officially by your encouragement and direction of the decoration of the homes, business places and public buildings in your district with flags and bunting during the time of the drive—June 2 to June 21.

"This will give everyone a chance to share in the drive in a community way, as well as to recognise the importance of buying Victory loan bonds.

"I need hardly urge you to lend support in any other way you deem advisable. I most heartily commend this request to your attention."

TOBACCO CASE PROCEEDS

After many months of legal bickering, of argument and rebuttal, the Alberta "smoke ring" case is now proceeding through its sixth week of hearing in Edmonton. Thirty - six tobacco manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers are charged with "combine" practices. They contend, through Lionel Forsyth, K.C., chief defense counsel, that any moves toward "marketing co-operation" in the province were for the purpose of eliminating "unfair and improper trade practices". J. C. McRuer, K.C., chief Crown counsel, has for two weeks examined H. J. Beveridge, Saskatoon, secretary of the Western Canada Jobbers' Association. He carried on the examination with 449 documents marked as exhibits.

ALBERTA SUMMER RESORTS ARE VISITED BY PUBLICITY MEN

First of its kind in the history of the vacation industry here, a five-day tour of Alberta mountain and other resorts was carried out last week. Representatives of newspapers, travel bureaus, hotel men, chambers of commerce and others travelled by bus over the Jasper-Banff highway, to Lake Louise, Banff, Radium, Cranbrook, Pincher Creek, Waterton Lakes and MacLeod. The tour was organized under direction of the provincial government publicity and travel bureau following the decision reached at the recent tourist trade conference held in Edmonton. Purpose is to acquaint those interested in the growing industry with Alberta and neighboring roads and resorts, better to fit them for selling Alberta's scenic wealth to visitors.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

What is likely to be the last Queenie Creek stampede is scheduled to be held on Wed., July 8.

The 3-act comedy "Miss Fearless and Co.", presented by the Islay Dramatic club in Moore's hall, Islay was a splendid success. The cast included Miss Claryce Guptil, Miss Joyce, Miss McCaig, Mrs. Barrows, Miss MacPherson, Mrs. H. Stone, Miss L. Stone, Miss Jean MacDonald, Miss Connie Clark, Miss Nellie Brown.

J. Barnes of Islay is holding a clearing off auction sale on June 8.

Two heavy rains have fallen during the past week and crop conditions are ideal. (N.B.: wheat was $1.53 per bushel.)

Medical Profession Sets Notable Example in Volunteering for Active Service

Members of the medical profession to the number of 1,200, or some ten per cent of the registered practitioners of the Dominion, have volunteered and been accepted for active service since the outbreak of the war.

Another 140 for service in Canada and 210 for overseas is the anticipated need of Army medical authorities for the next twelve months. Those for Canada may be in physical categories A, B, or C, and over 40 years of age. Those for overseas are required to be of category A, and preferably under forty. In all military districts within the Dominion there is a District Medical Officer competent to advise and inform practitioners who wish to offer themselves for active service.

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ISLAND HILL

One of the most enjoyable functions held here took place Wednesday May 28 when Mrs. Berend sponsored a farewell dinner and supper at her home previous to her departure from the district. At the dinner the following guests were seated: Rev. Dean O'Sullivan; Mrs. Culford, Mrs. Antoine, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Angus, Lenora, Henry and Dorinda, Captain and Mrs. Peacock, B.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson; Mis L. H. Playne; Mrs. Dowse; Mr. and Mrs. Harley White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, May, John and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. P. McDaniel, Donagh and Frank; Peter Birmingham; Alf Allen. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. Rev. Dean O'Sullivan occupied the position of honor at the head of the table and recited the prayer before the meal. Capt. Peacock gave the prayer after meal. Dean O'Sullivan who had to leave after dinner thanked Mrs. Berend on behalf of those present for her kindness in extending invitations and for the splendid repast served. At the supper Mr. H. J. Anderson occupied the place of honor and recited prayers before meals and Mrs. Peacock said the prayers after meals. Before the party broke up Mr. Anderson and Captain Peacock in two neat little speeches thanked Mrs. Berend, Mr. Alfred Allen, on behalf of the hostess thanked all their neighbors for accepting the invitation. Her many friends regret Mrs. Berend leaving the district and wish her many happy years in her new location.

A dance will be held at the school Friday June 13, proceeds in aid of Red Cross funds. The sponsors with everything in connection with the dance expenses to be donated and it is requested anyone willing to do so, get in touch with Miss Gertrude Gray, teacher at Island Hill school. Remember—the Red Cross looks after the lads who protect you from such horrors as folks in Crete and other places are experiencing. Admission to dance. 35c and 25c.

It was with sincere regret that we learned of the death of Mr. Isaac Pinchbeck. He was for many years a very successful farmer in this district, a very kindly gentleman and a good neighbor. We tender our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Pinchbeck and family who have lost a devoted husband and kind father.

The dance held in the hall Friday was a great success. Another one will be held in the near future. Look for date etc., in the Standard.

BUY VICTORY BONDS!

WARNS OF LEVEL CROSSING DANGERS

With the motoring season soon in full swing, officials of the Alberta Motor Association have sounded a warning as to the dangers of level railway crossings.

Drivers are urged to take extreme safety precautions before crossing the railway.

During last year seven persons were killed in railway crossing accidents in this province, according to official figures issued by the provincial public works department.

In addition 21 other persons were injured in railway crossing accidents.

Each year this type of accident takes a fearful toll in this province, and there has been practically no reduction of the average in recent years.

Just a little extra care on the part of the motorist probably would save himself or his passengers from serious personal injury and even death.

In order to effect greater safety at these crossings, the highway traffic board has passed a regulation which requires all school vans to be brought to a full stop at a point not less than 10 feet nor more than 50 feet from the crossing.

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER IX.

Devona had no idea how long she had been sitting there, face pressed against the cool iron balustrade, cheeks fanned by the warm, fragrant breeze just stirring from the garden below, the dream in her heart matching the beauty of the star-spangled night. Then, as if he'd stepped right out of that dream, Dale had come striding across the empty patio below.

Devona recognized him instantly, even in the shadow. No one else walked with that same, long, even stride. Smiling, she felt the breath stop in her throat.

Dale stood for a moment beside the black, shimmering pool. Then slowly he turned back toward the house, hands thrust deep into his coat pockets. He stood watching the lighted windows below. If only he'd look up, she dreamed on, still not really believing she wouldn't wake up soon. Look up and speak to her.

As if he'd heard her thought, Dale did glance up, take a step nearer. Then he grinned, waved at her.

"Hello, there. Juliet on your balcony," he called in a husky stage whisper. "You are Juliet, aren't you? Or am I seeing things?"

Laughing softly, she nodded. "And thou, dear Romeo. Who let you in?"

"I scaled yon wall, fair lady, just for a glimpse of thee."

"Then thou must beware my vengeful kinsmen," she said, not realizing how nearly she spoke the truth.

Dale nodded, glanced toward the lighted windows below. "It's much too swell an evening to stay inside. And perfect for a swim. Look, why don't you slide into a suit and come on down?"

Devona hesitated. It was pretty late. Still—why not? I'll be with you in a minute."

It was only a minute before she slipped out of her room, fingers still fumbling as she stuffed her soft hair under a bathing cap. At the head of the stairs she hesitated. Below, in the main hall, she could hear Vara bidding her guests good night. Better use the servants' stairway at the back. It would spare any painful encounter with Vara. And she couldn't bear any more of that. Not to-night, anyway. Not with Dale waiting.

Fleeing, light-footed, along the narrow hall behind the kitchen and servants' quarters, Devona came, unexpectedly, face to face with Wong. A very jaunty Wong in bright-striped sport coat and rakish panama. Obviously startled to meet her, he hid surprise almost instantly behind a bobbing little bow, pulled off the panama.

"Yes, miss. Was there anything for you, miss?"

"No, thank you Wong." Again that strange feeling of repulsion. Instinctively, Devona pulled her bathing cape closer and hurried past him.

The water, cool and invigorating, slapped against the tiled sides of the pool as they swam.

A little later they hoisted themselves to the pool's edge, sat dripping, gasping for breath, laughing about nothing in particular, except that laughing together was fun.

The dry desert air was like a warm shawl, and as they relaxed and sat smoking and talking, Devona caught herself crossing her fingers lest anything should break the spell.

"It's glorious out here," Dale said once, stretching his long body luxuriously on the soft grass, so that he lay looking up at the star-studded sky. "You'd never think anything could go wrong in a world that looked as perfect as this."

"Does it? Go wrong for you, I mean?" Devona asked, curled in the lawn swing so that she could watch his face in the moonlight and keep her own safely hidden by shadow.

"Sure. Often." He laughed—a short, bitter little sound. "Plenty wrong."

"I don't know why. If I did, it might help." He scowled at the moon's bland face for a minute. "But just when I think things are all set for a magnificent showdown something goes haywire."

"A showdown?" puzzled, Devona echoed.

"Yes. A raid, I mean. I know these boys are putting the stuff through. And I get everything lined up for the night they are expecting a big shipment, and then—" he snapped his fingers—"it blows up. Somebody's on to every move I make and I'll be damned if I can catch up with him."

Dale ran strong fingers through his hair, curling damply now and making him look as he must have when he was a sturdy 10-year-old, Devona thought, smiling.

"It's been uncanny!" he went on, savagely. "Like having some mind reader tell you what you're thinking right while you're thinking it. If I could just plug up this leak——"

Now his moment of seriousness exchanged for his usual good-humored teasing. "Look here, why do I always unload my grief on you whenever I get a chance at your ear?" Then, impudently, he pulled aside a wet curl, tugged at the lobe of her ear. "Pretty one it is, too."

Devona ducked away from him. "And what big eyes you have, Grandma," she mocked, laughing.

"All the better to see you with," he finished, catching her hands, pulling her down onto the soft grass beside him. "Sing for me, why don't you? One of those little sentimental lyrics you are wasting on that gang in there to-night."

Devona shook her head. "Certainly not. Especially when you call it soppy sentiment. Those were nice, sincere love songs, and——"

Dale laughed, a glorious, heart-warming sound that reached right to the depths of her heart and tipped it over. "I bet you really believe in love, don't you? And living happily ever after, and all that stuff."

"Of course. Don't you?"

He shrugged, half serious, half in fun. "Once upon a time I did. Then I grew up to be an attorney and found out people never do anything just for love."

"Oh, but they do!" Devona protested. "Love——"

"Makes the world go round," he interrupted. "Sure, I heard that once too. But I got over it. It's money, my sweet, that makes everything go. Money and more money. And the sooner you learn that in this cock-eyed world——" he shrugged, and the gesture included the patio, the rambling stucco hacienda, even the whole glorious night—" the better off you'll be. Everybody has his price. I've [illegible]"

"That's not so!" Flushed, she tried to defend her most cherished ideal.

Dale laughed again. "You'll learn, little Miss Innocence. I'm warning you. Put your romantic notions in cold storage. They won't stand much daylight."

Little Miss Innocence. Devona realized what he really was telling her. She'd worn her heart in plain sight—and of course he'd seen it, felt sorry for her, and her "romantic notions. He knew she'd fallen head over heels at first sight, and gentleman that he was, he didn't want her to make a fool of herself.

Something hard and painful thrust itself into her throat, cut off anything she might have thought to say to hide the awful hurt of his rebuff.

So the silence hung, painfully, for a moment. Then Dale turned toward her again.

"S'matter? Did I hurt your feelings?"

"Of course not, silly. I—I was just trying to decide whether to take one more plunge before I go in," she fabricated quickly, faked a smile.

"Good idea. Come on," and pulled her up after him.

They swam again, up and down the shimmering pool. But somehow, the water was colder now, the gay camaraderie gone, and they climbed out of the water.

"You're shivering," Dale said, and flung her cape around her shoulders. "Better run in before you catch your death of cold. These desert nights are treacherous."

Devona nodded. It wasn't the cold night, however, that chilled her.

Then, as they ran, hand in hand, across the grass, the sound of a voice stopped them short. Vara, calling from the balcony off Devona's room.

"Devona! Come in at once, please."

Stunned, Devona watched her mother disappear from the balcony. What had she done, what could she have done that Vara's very voice hated her this way?

"Excuse me, won't you?" she whispered to Dale, fighting to keep her teeth from chattering. "I'll have to hurry."

"Of course." But he kept her hand in his a moment. "See you in the morning?"

"Yes. Good night," and then she fled across the lawn, into the house.

Drawing the long bathing cape tight around her, Devona ran up the stairs, along the silent passageway to her room. She'd have to get out of this wet suit before—

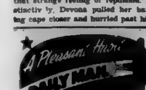
But as she pushed open her own door, the door across the hall swept open. Vara, a cool white goddess in a flowing negligee, stared at her with hostile gray eyes.

"Please, will you come in here a moment. I want to speak to you."

"Certainly." Trembling, and not entirely because of the clammy wet suit, Devona stepped past her mother into the elaborate boudoir, heard the click of the door's closing behind her, and felt, somehow, as if a trap had shut its jaws on her.

(To Be Continued)

Wong waited until she was out of his sight. Then, as she hesitated at the back door, she heard the soft shuffle of his steps along the hallway.



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Canada's Naval Strength

Number Of Vessels Will Be Doubled By Next April

The Canadian Navy's strength in ships will be doubled by next April in comparison to the number now available and 8,000 more men will be added to the Navy in that time, Navy Minister Macdonald said in a recent address.

"Where our Canadian Navy now has 200 ships and a total strength of 18,000 officers and men, we shall have 400 ships and 26,000 men in naval service by next April," he said.

Mr. Macdonald praised the Canadian sailor, saying that there is not a port in the world where either a Canadian sailor or ship cannot be found. He said that Canada's speed in shipbuilding is satisfactory and added that there "never has been any question of a shortage of naval volunteers."

The minister coupled a declaration that this war is one "of machinery and not men" with the assertion that Canada will spend nearly as much in 1942 as was spent by the nation in the entire four years of the First Great War.

Some people, said Mr. Macdonald, have asked why Canada does not turn out more ships and men. The Navy Minister said it takes time to train men, and years to train a man fully for command of one of Canada's larger vessels.

Saving Tea In Britain

Chemists Find That You Can Use Tea Leaves Over Again

You may soon be able to empty your teapot, fill it up again with hot water and a little of something else and get a second brew out of it better than the first.

The British War Office wanted to know what to do with 16 tons of spent tea leaves left behind every day in the Army camps.

Chemists said they would take the tea for experiments and now they have told the War Office that if the Army keeps its tea leaves instead of throwing them away after use, adds a little chemical and uses again with hot water they will have their tea again as good as new.

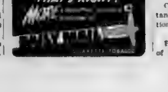
The secret may be made available to the public if the objections of the customs and excise department can be overcome.

The department has told the war office that an old act of parliament forbid the dyeing or fabrication of any tea leaves which have been used.

Scientists say the chemical that must be added to the spent tea leaves is easy to make and cheap. By using it, millions of pounds of money and valuable shipping space will be saved.

Jews will not be allowed to return to their homes in occupied France along with other refugees now in the unoccupied zone.

A woman can do without a lot of things if her neighbors haven't got them.



Arrangement Is Reciprocal

Oddity Of War In Connection With Right To Use Inventions

This interesting story by Clifford Webb appeared in the London Daily Herald:

We are still sending money to Germany for the privilege of making use of German inventions. Some of these inventions are so closely allied to our war effort that they are undoubtedly directly responsible for the deaths of thousands of Nazis. And the same thing is happening in the reverse direction—Germans are paying Britons for the right to use inventions through which Britons are being killed and maimed.

This is how this oddity of the war works:

Certain firms in this country acquired, before the war patent rights from Germany, enabling them, on payment of a fixed annual sum, to manufacture articles invented by Germany. Each year their license to manufacture these goods was renewable on payment of the agreed fee. These annual fees are still being paid—through neutral countries—to inventors in Germany.

An official at the patent office, in London, told me that there is "a complete answer." "The arrangement," he said, "is reciprocal. The Germans are using some of our patents and are remitting the renewal fees to us, in the same way that we are remitting fees to them. There is no considerable sum of money involved.

"The pre-war system of renewal payments is kept going because it not only protects holders of patents in this country, but also protects manufacturers who have laid down expensive plants to manufacture patented articles. If patents were allowed to expire anybody could take up manufacture of the articles concerned. All these people would have third-party rights in any patent arrangements after the war, and the position then would be chaotic. Both here and in Germany, it is felt that the present system is justifiable."

So there you have it; the queerest story of the war. Some brainy German who hates us like poison may still be receiving from us, each year, some of our precious foreign exchange. This solely because, years ago, he invented some gadget which is now being used to kill as many Germans as possible.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

ELEMENTS OF HAPPINESS

Happiness is the legitimate fruitage of love and sacrifice.—Arthur S. [illegible]

Seek happiness for its own sake, and you will not find it; seek for duty, and happiness will follow as the shadow comes with the sunshine.—Tryon Edwards

If the principles of contentment are not within us, the height of station and worldly grandeur will as soon add a cubit to a man's stature as to his happiness.—Sterne

Pure humanity, friendship, home, the interchange of love, bring to earth a foretaste of heaven. They unite terrestrial and celestial joys, and crown them with blessings infinite.—Mary Baker Eddy

There is little pleasure in the world that is sincere and true beside that of doing our duty and doing good. No other is comparable to this.—Tillotson

An act of goodness is of itself an act of happiness. No reward coming after the event can compare with the sweet reward that went with it.—Maurice Maeterlinck

Determined To Be Free

French Youth Swam Through Mine Field To Join De Gaulle

After motoring for 22 hours to a French port an 18-year-old Frenchman swam two miles through waters sown with magnetic mines to reach a ship which brought him to England. The ship was without provisions and for three days he had no food. He is now serving under General de Gaulle.

B. T. Townroe, secretary-general of the United Associations of Great Britain and France told this story to a meeting at Windsor, Ont., recently.

William Brook, famous goldsmith, who died in Edinburgh at the age of 58, was the man charged with the cleaning and preservation of the Scottish Regalia.

Clouds may be seen moving simultaneously in three different directions in the mountains.

Portuguese is the official language of Brazil. 2414

HOME SERVICE

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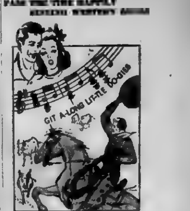

Let Everyone Pick a Favorite

Looking around for something to do these warm Summer evenings? What could be more fun than a songfest of old Western ditties? A few bars of "Git Along Little Dogies"—and the whole gang's singing.

"Whoopee ti yi yo- Git along, little dogies;
It's your misfortune and none of my own
Whoopee ti yi yo! Git along, little dogies,
You know that Wyoming will be your new home."

Everyone has fun choosing a favorite from the songbook. "Heart in the Heart of Texas" is popular. The chorus goes:

"There's .. Heart in the Heart of Texas,
Beating true blue just for me—"

Then launch into "The Land of the Beautiful West"—a real hit.

"I'll guard you, I'll tend you,
I'll love you the best,
And you'll say there's no land like the beautiful West."

All the words, music and piano accompaniments for these and other lively cowboy songs are given in our songbook. Has 19 favorites, old and new—including "The Dying Cowboy," "Red River Valley," "Missouri Joe."

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Theatre Television

Invited Guests Saw First Public Show In New York

The first public showing of large-scale theatre television, utilizing apparatus developed recently in the R.C.A. Manufacturing Company's laboratories, was staged at the New Yorker Theatre, New York, before more than 1,000 invited guests.

On a white screen, 15 by 20 feet, the guests watched the Billy Soose-Ken Overlin championship fight at Madison Square Garden with almost as much clarity as if they were at the ringside.

A round-table discussion by sports executives, theatre managers and engineers also was flashed on the screen. The speakers discussed the possibility that such a system in the near future, if extended to link by wire many theatres instead of one, might make it possible for a million sports fans instead of a few thousand to witness a major athletic contest.

Symbol Of An Empire

But London's Big Ben Speaks Language Of All Free People

Big Ben is a product of Whitechapel. It has become the symbol of an empire whose shores are washed by the seven seas. But to-day it speaks the language of all peoples unfettered and free, uniting millions who now hear it by radio all over the world in tradition in sentiment and in [illegible].

Clustering round Big Ben are four smaller bells. These bells have a message of assurance, for the chimes are set to the following lines:

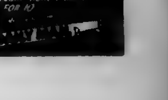
All through this hour, Lord, be my Guide,
And by Thy Power, no foot shall slide.

A woman always has a tender feeling for a man who pays her a compliment.

Gulls rescued the crops of Mormon settlers in Utah from invading hordes of crickets in 1848.

In Germany the use of sugar for sweetening tea and coffee is forbidden.

Esther is the only book in the Bible in which God's name is not found.



FOR EVERY CANADIAN who sails the deep, for every airman who flashes through the skies, and for every other man in the fighting forces, the prayers of the nation "rise like a fountain, night and day."

In times of crisis our people stand steadfast. In daily devotions they renew the flame of faith and arm with unseen powers their warriors in the field.

Oftentimes they discern the Unseen Hand. Witness the miracle of Dunkirk. Witness, too, in the darkest hours the emergence of great inspiring figures to steady the ranks of Democracy and fire its courage and confidence.

Church bells are ringing throughout Canada calling men and women to worship and sacrifice in defence of our freedom, the sanctity of our homes and the future of our children.

Translate your faith into works by buying Victory Bonds.

National Committee, Victory Loan 1941, Ottawa, Canada 46

FORMER VERMILION MAN IS PROUD OF WAR EFFORT OF WESTLOCK

In writing to the Editor of the Standard this week, Cliff Kirby, a former well known resident of Vermilion, and now of Westlock, draws attention to the stupendous war efforts of that thriving but comparatively small community. Cliff says that Westlock has a population of 507 people and their achievements in the line of war efforts to June 1, 1941 have been briefly as follows: 1940, $800 to Red Cross; Ambulance $1750; 1941, $1000 to Red Cross; $1000.50 to War Services fund. Sale of war stamps and certificates 101% of objective in 30 days; over 200 men enlisted since outbreak of war in army, navy and air force.

Present objectives include a mobile kitchen, value $3100. To be raised on a sports day to be held on June 9th, and sale of pledged articles on June 14. The sports day will last from 9 a. m. until 4 a. m. with every known kind of sport, including topnotch harness racing, grandstand attractions, fireworks and a most unusual dance to end the day. The Canadian Legion of Westlock will operate the largest midway ever staged outside a city. The estimated attendance is 4000 and the whole town will be closed up tight, but there will be meals served, garages, barber shops, hair dressing parlors, rest rooms, doctor's offices etc., found on the midway. There will be flights and fighter aircraft overhead all afternoon.

L. B. YULE, SUPERVISOR VEGREVILLE S.D., RESIGNS TO ENTER MILITARY UNIT

The school Board of the Vegreville School Division met on May 19th with all trustees present. The Board

Heard Supt. Yule's report on various matters and also received notice that Mr. Yule had applied to the department of education for leave of absence as from May 31st in order to enter military service.

Accepted resignation of G. W. Arnold as teacher at Eltham school and approved the appointment of Miss McCrae to the vacancy.

Heard the secretary read the usual flock of letters from school districts and others.

The Board will give grants as in 1940 to the Vegreville and Lavoy Track Meets.

Authorized the purchase of small supplies to certain schools.

Decided to ask the Gideon Society to supply sufficient Bibles to enable the Division to put one in each school room.

Appointed Trustees Henderson, Hinton and Austin as committee to accept plans and specifications for construction of school in the Hughes S.D.

Heard Mr. McCrea, teachers' representative on the matter of the application of salary schedule to town and village schools included in the Division.

Amended a motion passed at the April meeting, the new motion now reading: "Whereas owing to the serious war conditions and the urgent need outside of war expenditures for strict economy, be it resolved that no schools be rebuilt this year but that $3500 be set aside in a Capital Account for future buildings."

Expressed regret at losing the services of Mr. Yule as superintendent.

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TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

The dance held on Friday at the school in aid of the War Savings fund was a decided success and a nice sum was realized. Mrs. Logan read fortunes at cards while Mrs. Sullivan read tea cups. Mr. Freehill brought eight of his pupils from Queenie Creek and gave a demonstration in tumbling and pyramid building which was a pleasure to watch. These youngsters certainly showed ability and good training and are to be congratulated on their art. The lucky prize of a box of chocolates was won by Mr. Alf Mohn.

Mrs. Logan's mother is expected soon to visit with her daughter.

The Mahon family who were Turkey Hill residents until last year have left B. C. and have now returned to Alberta, living in Edmonton. All seem to agree that Sunny Alberta is all right and many finally drift back to Vermilion after a few years wanderings and think it is a pretty good place after all.

Billy Mahon is a visitor in the district now staying with Chas. Inman.

Mrs. Hawley is entertaining her friends on Tuesday. More will be written after the pleasantly anticipated afternoon is over.

We have lately been receiving phone calls, letters, telegrams, and even singing telegrams (how exciting that was!) up here at the studios. And the occasion of all this? Why—it's our birthday—yes CJCA has just reached its nineteenth anniversary. We feel really grown up now!

One day, while driving to work, we began to meditate on the lack of flags displayed in Edmonton. Now, no [illegible] than done is our motto, so the observation resulted in the program "Show Your Colors" which you have been hearing every morning at 8.15 from CJCA. We urge everyone in northern Alberta to keep the flag flying and to do our part we have hung two big flags out our office windows. Let's put up flags on our homes, our cars, our bicycles, our offices; in fact let's put up flags everywhere that flags can be put as a tangible sign that we are Canadians through and through.

There must be in Canada today hundreds, yes even thousands of sacrifices being made by the little people like you and me for the sake of Canada's war effort. There must be dozens, or even hundreds, of people collecting money by unusual means, or helping the war effort by unusual schemes. These are the sort of things that you hear about on "Your Civilian Editor", Sundays at 9.30 p.m. If any one, or any group of people in your community is doing something that you think is worthy of mention, why don't you get together and send in the story. If it's accepted for the program you will receive a five dollar war savings certificate for it, and the story will be dramatized and presented on the program. The pupils of Oliver school in Edmonton had their story dramatized and thus won a war savings certificate which they added to their store of money for war purposes. If you listen to the program you'll find out where to send your story or you can just send it in to us at CJCA (and mark it "Your Civilian Editor") and we shall be glad to forward it to the proper persons.

Come and bring a friend to the Strawberry Tea to be held at the St. Saviour's Rectory Friday June 13th from 3 to 7 p.m. 7c

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VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Divisional Board of the Vermilion School Division was held in the Div. office on Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27.

Trustees present: C. E. Thompson, J. Leighton, H. R. Howard and E. Bleakley. The Supt. Mr. C.M. Laverty was also present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of J. Leighton adopted.

Mr. E. Bleakley gave reports on the attendance at meeting of council of M. D. of Merton and visit to Allister S.D. in connection with grounds. Work required at these grounds due to erosion was approved.

The reports on schools visited since last meeting by supt. were read and approved by the Board.

Reports were read on repairs to pianos effected by Mr. Pepin.

Motion of E. Bleakley that annual increments be effective in cases where teachers are absent on leave for War Service.

Motion of H. R. Howard that leave of absence be granted to A. Convey and Robert Harman who have been called by the R.C.A.F.

Motion of H.R. Howard that Miss Louise MacLean be appointed to the staff to succeed Mr. Harman at Dewberry S.D. No. 1934.

Reports on Correspondence Courses received from the Dept. received the attention of the Board.

Islay S.D.: Secretary was instructed to advise this school board that request for admission to the Division was not possible at this time because of lack of funds for capital expenditure.

The application of Miss Rita Wallace and Miss Margaret Taylor for positions on the staff were accepted.

The Teachers' Salary schedule was discussed with the committee from the A.T.A. in attendance and committee was asked to attend at the next meeting after further negotiations with the teachers in the Division at large.

Secretary was instructed to thank teachers who had attempted tree planting and beautification of school grounds during the spring months.

Secretary was instructed to advise teachers on leave of absence for one year of time limits to said absence.

The accounts forwarded as approved for payment by the local boards were ordered to be paid.

Next meeting to be held on June 20th by which time Div. trustees hope to have visited all schools in the various sub-divisions. Meeting adjourned.

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:15 A.M. Holy Communion
All Saints', Pleasant Valley
3:00 P.M.—Evening Service

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M. Directory Class
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays Home League
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Fridays—Red Shield at 8:00 p.m.

WILDMERE WINKS

Owing to no Winks appearing last week numerous calls have come in inquiring if the writer was sick again. We can cheerfully say we are feeling fine, but very busy house cleaning. We owe a lot of thanks to Mrs. Earl Graham who very kindly came over and did the heaviest of the work so house cleaning this time was more of a picnic than the hard job it usually is.

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Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 31st May 1941.

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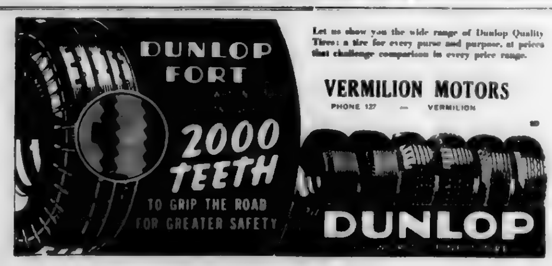

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For Joint Defence

Representatives of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and of some of the mid-Western states of the American union who met recently in Regina to urge the construction of an inland highway on the eastern side of the Rockies to provide a new means of communication between the United States and Alaska appear to have some very potent arguments in support of their contention.

Briefly the organization that was set up decided to make representations to Washington and Ottawa that the road should be built via this route rather than along the Pacific Coast as recommended by the Alaska International Highway Commission. The latter had just then requested Secretary of State Cordell Hull for an appropriation of $25,000,000 for the construction of the highway along the Pacific Coast, a distance of 1,600 miles, "as a precaution against invasion by Russia from Siberia."

Just how serious a menace Russia or Japan may be to Alaska is difficult to say, but invasion of this far flung territory of the U.S.A. by either power or both combined is by no means beyond the bounds of possibility. It is not surprising that the Alaskans separated from Siberia by a strip of water only 50 miles wide should be uneasy in the light of the recent understanding between Japan and Russia. It is the role of the Japanese, as Hitler's partner in the Orient, to make things as uncomfortable and difficult as possible for the United States and to hamper American aid to Britain by any device that may seem good as opportunity arises.

If a large part of the American navy were withdrawn to the Atlantic it might provide just the opening that Nippon apparently seeks to keep the American Pacific fleet busy while the Russians, using Siberian bases invaded Alaska and in so doing constitute a menace not only to Alaska but to contiguous Canadian territory.

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Have Strong Arguments

That is just the kind of game that Hitler would like to see played in the Northern Pacific and it would be in keeping with his tactics to induce the Japanese to represent the situation as affording a golden opportunity to the cunning Stalin—a repetition of the Finnish and Polish adventures with a chance to get something for very little effort.

Because of the geographic and strategic location of Alaska, the question is one of almost as great import to Canada as to the United States, and in view of the defensive reciprocity set up by the two countries for the safeguarding of this continent from anti-democratic foes, it is a subject in which Canada has a vital interest. If it can be shown that a highway which should be built as a defence measure should cross the continent to Alaska on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains instead of along the Pacific coast, Canadians are warranted in taking more than an academic interest in the matter.

A highway route to Alaska from the industrial section of the United States centering on Chicago, where munitions are manufactured in volume would follow a general northwesterly course across the prairies, via the Yukon paralleling the new international airways route. If directions, shortest distance and minimum of cost are important factors and surely, whether the route is to be used for military or commercial purposes, or both, these are considerations of maximum import.

When to these considerations are added the fact that [illegible] would be a protected route as compared with a comparatively vulnerable route along the Pacific coast, the western Americans and Canadians who are urging the adoption of this course would appear to have irrefutable arguments in support of their contention.

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Shortest And Cheapest

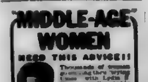
There is no gainsaying the fact that a highway across the prairies would be less costly to construct and to maintain than one that follows the difficult terrain on the Western side of the Rockies. The fact that such a route would be less accessible to enemy damage than the western route cannot be denied. It could not be reached at all by naval action and would be less subject to aerial bombardment than a coastal highway. Indeed, it would be better protected from attack from the skies since it would be easily protected by Canadian and American aircraft with early completion of the airfields now under construction along the companion route.

Military action nowadays demands speed. Direct easily traversible routes coupled with the shortest possible distance means speed of movement. When these things are combined with economy of cost there seems to be little left unsaid in support of the request that earnest consideration be given by the authorities of the two countries for construction of the direct highway.

This Is New Idea

What happened at a recent meeting of the Aylmer Ont. Rotary Club ought to be helpful to treasurers of other service organizations. A police constable attended the gathering as a guest and a fine was imposed on every member unable to produce his national registration card. As might be expected the club treasury benefited quite materially.

The Port of London extends 67 miles, Tilbury at [illegible] Thames from Teddington Lock above the British capital.



Anybody Can Guess

What Anzacs Think Of Italian Troops And Their Fighting

Australian troops seem to take an "unholy pleasure" out of fighting and after their experiences in the Balkans do not fear the military forces of Germany. Robert [illegible] prime minister said recently.

As for [illegible] Menzies said he could not repeat in mixed company exactly what the Anzacs think of them and their fighting qualities.

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The stranger said he'd been all [illegible].

"Just an ordinary seaman," he said, "but I've been everywhere—Europe, Asia, Africa, America, Australia."

"Then you must know a lot about geography."

"Well, not a great lot," he replied. "We put in there once for coal, but I never went ashore." 2414

Depend On Hearing

Psychologists Test Ability Of Blind To Avoid Obstacles

Cornell psychologists stated that they had found the solution of what constitutes the so-called "sixth sense" in the blind which enables them to avoid obstacles. The blind avoid obstacles through the sense of hearing according to the psychologists.

It is believed that the discovery will not only bring hope and confidence to the newly blind, but also will provide techniques for those who have been blind for many years and enable them to obtain a freedom of movement now denied them. The Cornell findings are said by the scientists to have implications also for persons moving about during blackouts, which already have resulted in many accidents in England. As a result of the new findings those blinded by accidents or by war need not resign themselves to utter dependence upon their sighted neighbors the psychologists say.

In a series of carefully controlled experiments consisting of more than 1,500 trials the three psychologists used four subjects, two totally blind and two with normal vision. The latter believed beforehand that they would be incapable of perceiving the presence of objects without vision. But from the very outset, these subjects who were now completely blindfolded were able to detect the presence of an artificial wall which was placed in their path.

In the first series the subjects were disoriented and started at varying distances from a stationary walk toward the wall, stop as soon as they felt its presence, and then to move as close to the wall as possible without running into it. The ratio of the distance at which the wall was perceived, to the distance when the subject was as close as he thought possible, was established by the investigators as a measurement of the acuity of the sense of obstacles. The greater the ratio, the greater the acuity.

The ratios of the blind subjects were greater than those of the blindfolded, normal subjects. When the subjects walked on a carpet, without their shoes, the ratios dropped proportionately in all cases.

The blind subjects could detect the presence of the wall, on the average, when it was fifteen feet away and could walk up within three inches of it. The sighted individuals, when blindfolded, detected the presence of the obstacle when five feet away, on the average, and walked within six inches of it. In several series of 50 trials both the blind and sighted persons obtained perfect scores in avoiding the obstacle.

Refined Cruelty

How The Panic-Stricken Poles Are Driven From Their Homes

Nazis are driving panic-stricken Poles from their homes in Polish territories now incorporated in the German Reich. The deportations affect all districts, all classes of people. In the districts of Gostynin and Kutno small landowners have been expropriated, landless peasants driven out. Five hundred persons, Polish business men and merchants, were expropriated in Kutno in one night. Children were separated from their parents and taken into the Reich.

Throughout the most severe part of last winter, deportation from the Pomorze provinces of Lodz and Poznan continued. From the small district of Koscian 800 peasants were taken to the General Government in cattle trucks. Their journey to [illegible] lasted five weeks during which they received no cooked food and remained endless periods at wayside stations where 40 children died.

Out of one single transport of 1,200 Poles from the west to Piotrkow 220 children died, besides several adults. Only 17 children survived the journey.

New Idea In Banking

Two Memphis banks came up with a new wrinkle, curb service banking for busy motorists. They announced plans for construction of "outdoor windows" to which motorists could drive up, hand their deposits over to a teller and drive away without getting out of their automobiles.

It is better to be an inspiring listener than a tiresome conversationalist.

An executive is a kind of boss or manager who can take two hours for lunch.

Golden Gate bridge is 6,400 feet long including approaches, its total length is seven miles.

With so much piped music in restaurants it is some time since we heard soup, says the Brandon Sun.

British Girls Man Guns

Are To Go Into Action Under Active Service Conditions

A. T. S. girls are to go into action as A.A. gunners at gun posts throughout Great Britain. They will take their place under active service conditions in the day and night Battle of Britain.

Picked girls will direct the firing and they will share with men gunners the hardships of gun post life and the dangers of bombing and machine gunning.

Sir Frederick Pile, chief of the A.A. Command, has taken this decision after consultation with the War Office and A. T. S. chiefs.

The girls will be trained as A.A. specialists in height-finding and predictor work. Quick thinking, a cool head, and an intimate knowledge of Britain's new anti-aircraft devices are required.

Actual shell-loading and heavy manual work will continue to be carried out by men, but women will direct them.

These women brain-behind-the-guns will receive danger-money and higher rates of pay than rank-and-file A. T. S.

They will have the privilege of wearing white lanyards over their right shoulders and Royal Artillery badges on their breast to distinguish them as A.A. girls.

This is the first step to include women in the country's fighting forces.

SELECTED RECIPES

PEACH CRISP PUDDING

2 cups diced dried peaches
2 cups water
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup honey
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1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 1/2 cup 1/4-inch toasted bread cubes
2 cups corn flakes

Soak peaches in boiling water 10 minutes. Drain; add water and sugar, cook covered for 30 minutes. Remove from heat and add honey, stir until well mixed. Cream butter and sugar thoroughly; add eggs and beat well. Stir in spices, flavoring, bread cubes and Kellogg corn flakes. Place one-half of mixture in buttered baking pan. Spread peaches evenly over top; cover with remaining creamed mixture. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 25 minutes.

Yield: Eight servings (9 x 9 inch pan).

LUNCHEON ASPARAGUS

Cook asparagus in the usual way, drain and while still hot arrange 3 or 4 stalks on heated Holland rusk. Pour over a generous amount of melted butter. Carefully place on top of asparagus a poached egg. Sprinkle with a little minced parsley and garnish with two strips crisp cooked bacon.

Always Wanted World Power

New Book Tells Desire Of German Leaders For Generations

Critics of Sir Robert Vansittart, author of the broadcasts and the book detailing Germany's black record of aggression, will sit up and take notice when they see a new book on Germany for which Sir Robert is to write the introduction. The book is an anthology of German political thought from Frederick the Great to the present and it will show how a continuous desire for world domination has possessed German leaders for generations.

As Sir Robert Vansittart is Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Government, some of his critics tried to get his book banned by pointing out that the author is a public servant. Lord Cranborne in the House of Lords recently, said that Sir Robert was entitled to his own opinions, and revealed that Lord Halifax had approved the broadcasts on which the book was based. Sir Robert himself made no public reply to his critics.

Holds Awards For Gallantry

Viscount Gort Won All Three Open To Army Officers

Viscount Gort, who has been placed in charge of the British at Gibraltar won the Military Cross, the Distinguished Service Order with two bars and the Victoria Cross, the three awards for gallantry open to army officers. The Victoria Cross was earned in Belgium in the great German drive of March, 1918. Then, as now, a man of great physical strength, Lord Gort swam a canal five times bearing with him on each trip a wounded Tommy.

Hitler is no mathematical genius. When he has to give a statement on the tens of thousands he has lost in a campaign, he can never count up much above a thousand.

Twenty thousand fire-watchers, between the ages of 18 and 30, have registered for duties in air raids in Manchester.

Bombing Berlin

Germans Are Sensitive To Attacks On Their Capital

It has not escaped notice that the Germans are peculiarly sensitive to attacks on their capital. They make more fuss when the Unter den Linden is hit than when the shipyards at Kiel are smashed up by bombs. In the latter case they do not talk nonsense about reprisals—the giving of buffet for buffet is in the obvious routine of war. But they become hysterical with threats and indignation when bombs fall in Berlin. Is it because they fear the damage done to their morale more even than damage to their equipment? If so morale becomes very like a military objective.—London Spectator.

Sir Patrick Duff after inspecting Canadian troops in England, is quoted as saying "They strike me as wonderful fighting men." In due time, they will strike the Nazis as the same.

The term "Christian" was first used at Antioch, Syria. The word "Bible" was derived from Byblos, Phoenician port before 3000 B.C., through paper exported from there.

Greater Efficiency

Modern Electric Power Plant Burns Much Less Coal

Twenty years ago a power plant burned three to five pounds of coal to generate a kilowatt of electricity. To-day, so great has been the improvement in the efficiency of both steam and electric power equipment, a modern plant consumes only a single pound of coal per kilowatt of power output. If your power plant is old the improvement possible is worth investigating.—The Rotarian.

Music Hath Charms

Frederick Roberts, 64, Labor M.P., for West Bromwich, England who believed more in his violin than in his electioneering speeches has resigned his seat due to ill-health. When election campaigning he always took his violin to meetings and charmed audiences with his music. He was the only M.P. able to play a [illegible]

A lady has been found in the United States who has never heard of Adolf Hitler. The problem now is: who is going to break the bad news?

First Class of Recruits Moves On To Advanced Training Centres

Out of 4,179 reporting for the third class of those called up for four months' training under the National Resources Mobilization Act, 412 were rejected on medical grounds leaving 3,767 to undergo training. To date 13,597 recruits have been accepted under the plan and a further class will be called in June.

The first class of recruits sent to basic training centres has completed initial training and has been moved onto advanced centres, and from now on a class will pass on to advanced centres each month, to be replaced at the basic centres by a new one.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Line Elevators' Exhibit

The North-West Line Elevators Association exhibit, now regarded as an institution at "B" class fairs, will be covering the circuit again this season. "A" class exhibitions at Brandon, Calgary, and possibly Regina, will also be included.

The central feature of this year's display will illustrate, by [illegible] devices, the problem of [illegible] and water erosion of [illegible] dust and rain storms [illegible] trate the damage to soils from [illegible] causes. Adjacent to the damaged fields will be contrasting scenes showing the results obtained when control methods are applied. This portion of the exhibit will occupy the entire back section. On one end will be displays featuring production factors to include information on weeds, insects, plant diseases, and fertilizers. The other end will contain exhibits illustrating the production of grass and legume crops, the problem of grain mites in farm granaries, and the grading of grain.

Talking moving pictures will be shown in the exhibit as an added attraction.

This will be the fourth year in succession for The North-West Line Elevators Association exhibit to be shown at "B" class exhibitions. The purpose of the exhibit this year is identical with that of former years. That is, to present something which it is hoped will be both informative and entertaining to farmers and their families spending a holiday at the fair. You are cordially invited to visit our exhibit.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
[illegible] JULY 1st

Unemployment Insurance becomes an actuality in Canada from July 1. For the workers who are subject to periods of unemployment through no fault of their own it will mean the difference between being on relief or charity and the self-respect of having provided for their own welfare through a plan of insurance savings.

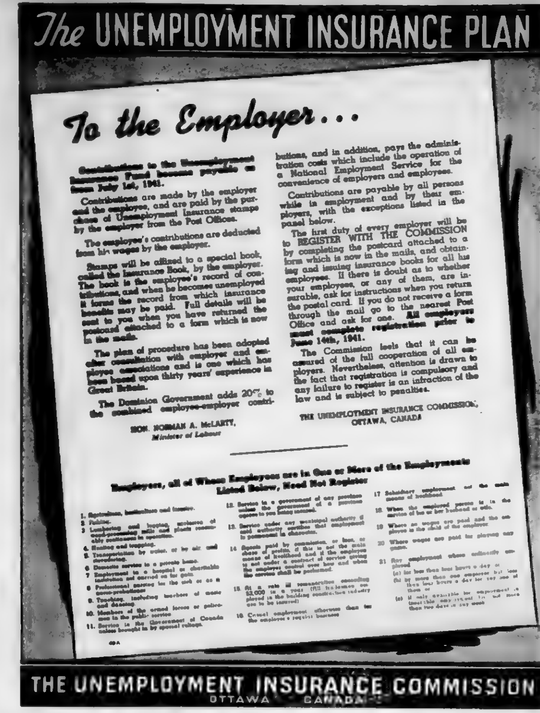
The plan is one of co-operation between the employer, the employee, and the Government. Each makes a contribution based on the weekly wages earned by the employee. To the amount contributed by the employer and the amount deducted from the employees wages, the Government adds one-fifth of the total, and pays for the cost of operation. These contributions are similar to insurance premiums, and accumulate against the day when the worker, either male or female, becomes unemployed. Then, in a very short time the worker begins to receive weekly cheques which will continue for a limited period of unemployment.

This, briefly, is the Unemployment Insurance Plan which becomes a law of Canada, just as it has been a law in Great Britain for more than thirty years. With the experience of the British Act as well as the examples of other countries to draw upon, the Unemployment Insurance Commission has created a plan which should operate with the least inconvenience to the employer and to the greatest possible benefit to the workers.

A unique and simple system of making contributions to the Fund through the employer purchasing special stamps from the Post Office and affixing them each week in a book designed for the purpose, is the record of each worker's contributions, as well as the employer's. In this way every worker can find out exactly at any time where he or she stands in respect to Unemployment Insurance.

There are some classes of workers who are not eligible for Unemployment Insurance, and there are certain conditions which affect all workers. Both employers and employees should familiarize themselves with the terms of the plan which will be made available by the Postmaster in the locality you live.

A part of the plan is the opening of [illegible]



Employment offices throughout Canada where workers may seek jobs and employers can seek workers. These offices will be opened as rapidly as possible to [illegible]

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA FEEDERS' DAY

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

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RIDING ON RUBBER

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An increase of $11,000,000 in gross value of commodities produced on Canadian farms during 1940 over production in 1939 was estimated.

Special military liaison officers will be appointed to aid soldiers whose wives and families become air-raid casualties, the British Broadcasting Corporation said.

Caves built by King Solomon have been turned over to aid raid precautions workers and will be used for air raid shelters if necessary. They can hold 6,000 persons.

Mrs. Walter Jones of Laidley is Queensland's champion knitter for victory. Since start of the war she has knitted 65 cardigans, 43 pairs of socks and 25 Balaclava helmets.

A signed portrait of Prime Minister Churchill has been given to Gen. Dusan Simovich, the Yugoslav premier, as a gift from Mr. Churchill, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

State Labor Leader Cain of Victoria opposes bringing Italian prisoners to Australia to clear crown lands for soldier settlement on the ground it would be a "Hitler and Mussolini" labor camp system.

As a "thank offering" for the sinking of the Bismarck Lord Nuffield, motorcar manufacturer and philanthropist, gave £25,000 ($111,250) to the admiralty for the benevolent funds of the navy, the fleet air arm, and merchant seamen.

Faith Margaret Bennett, wife of screen writer Charles Bennett, travelled to her native England by Clipper to become a pilot in the air transport auxiliary ferrying planes from factories to the flying fields of the Royal Air Force.

Early Klondike Days

Hardy Pioneers Who Gave Vast [illegible] To The World

Early Klondike days in the Canadian Yukon are recalled by Canada's most northerly historic site, a bronze tablet at the entrance to the Administration Building in Dawson City, Yukon. Erected some years ago by the Department of Mines and Resources on the advice of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, this memorial tablet pays perpetual tribute to the memory of the hardy pioneers whose determination and courage gave vast riches to the world.

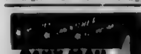
Braving extreme dangers and untold hardships these indomitable prospectors and miners ventured through the Chilkat and Chilkoot Passes into the unexplored valley of the Yukon to pave the way for the discovery of the rich gold fields with which the names of Robert Henderson and George W. Carmack are inseparably associated. For many years gold had been prospected for in the Yukon but none of the discoveries created any great excitement until the rich find was made on Bonanza Creek on August 17, 1896. Had this lucky strike not been made it is possible that the treasures of Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunker, Dominion, Gold River and many [illegible] still be hidden away in [illegible] and gravel covered by the [illegible] forests that grew in the valleys.

After almost half a century the Yukon continues to be an important producer of gold but the [illegible] and sluicing methods of the early Klondike miners have been replaced by huge hydro-electric power dredges. Although many of the hardy Yukon pioneers have passed on each year their dwindling ranks parade to celebrate Discovery Day when stirring [illegible] are again retold.

Ceremony On Parliament Hill

[illegible] mounting on Parliament Hill at Ottawa [illegible] ceremony attracting wide [illegible] Guards are furnished sometimes by the Army and sometimes by the Royal Canadian Air Force and the march includes an officer, 99 ranks and a band.

Hay is made in northern sections of the Russian Ukraine from grasses which grow ten to fifteen feet high.



Fifty Years Ago

Story In Old Paper Tells How Niagara Gorge Was Crossed

In the Hamilton, Ont. Spectator of April 20, 1891, fifty years ago, was republished an account, taken from the Buffalo Courier, of what is described as "Niagara's first bridge." Those who nowadays venture to cross the whirlpool on the aerial railway little realize that they are repeating an experience on a much more elaborate and safer scale of pioneers of almost a century ago who according to the interesting record referred to were in the habit of crossing the gorge in a small, basket-like contraption. In 1846 a charter was granted by the state of New York to the International Bridge Company to construct a bridge across the river, the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company receiving a similar charter from the Canadian authorities. A joint board of directors was formed which entered into a contract with Charles Ellet, junior, bridge builder of Philadelphia, to erect a railway bridge about two miles below the falls. In the year 1847 the work was started and as a preliminary means of communication a cable was stretched across the river fastened to two high wooden towers, one on each bank.

On this cable was hung the basket made of iron, suspended by two grooved wheels and hauled by means of a drum geared to a crankshaft. The method of slinging the cable over the gorge is of particular interest. A prize of ten dollars was offered by Theodore Graves Hulett—the engineer in charge of this part of the work, who also writes the description—to the boy who could fly a kite carrying a string of sufficient strength to haul a clothesline across the river. The bait brought "a regiment of kite-flyers into the field" and after many unsuccessful attempts a lad by the name of Homan Walsh accomplished the feat, and was duly rewarded. The cable was strung, and the workmen and their necessary tools, and others, began to pass back and forth.

"It is a curious fact that of the thousands of persons crossing the gorge in the little basket, three-fourths were ladies," it is stated. "It was intended to seat comfortably two persons, though four were sometimes crowded in. The first passage was made in the spring of 1848 by Engineer Ellet." Which proves that the ladies of the period were not lacking in courage, for it must have been something of an ordeal to make such a journey.

Famous Car Manufacturer

Lord Austin Dies At His Home In England

Lord Austin, 75, manufacturer of the Austin automobile, died recently at his home near Bromsgrove, England.

As Herbert Austin he went to Australia to serve his engineering apprenticeship after being educated at Brampton College and returned to England in 1890.

After managing the Wolseley Tool and Motor Car Co. Ltd., he began manufacturing his own cars in 1906. His plant, Longbridge Works, Northfield, Birmingham, became the home of one of Britain's most widely-used automobiles, both the large Austin and pint-sized "baby" Austin.

In 1936 he was created first Baron Austin of Longbridge.

That year he gave $1,112,500 to the Cavendish Laboratory of Experimental Physics at Cambridge University for what he received the thanks of the then Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin.

Lord Austin was in the House of Commons as a Conservative representing a Birmingham constituency from 1918 to 1924. He was known as high tariff man and supported Lord Beaverbrook's imperial economic policy plan.

Need More Doctors

Graduation Of Medical Students To Be Accelerated To Meet War Emergency

In order to provide for future medical needs of the fighting forces and adequate services for civilians it has been decided to accelerate the graduation of medical students during the war emergency. Deans of the faculties of medicine of Canadian Universities in conference with the Director General of Medical Services for the Army to consider demands on the medical profession agreed to take steps towards this end.

New Zealand's centennial planting project resulted in more than 100,000 trees and shrubs being set out in school grounds last year.

Practice of laying a new shingle roof over an old one is recommended, since it improves resistance to heat, cold and rain. 2414

New Type Of House

Seattle Firm Using Cotton Material In Five-Room Home

The Federal Government is busying itself these days with "cotton houses."

A Seattle firm is building a five-room house for the Department of Agriculture with these features:

Cotton fabric stretched and glued on fir plywood walls—thereby offering an excellent painting surface, cotton insulation, floor coverings and draperies.

The house will go on display through the United States and construction experts believe it will be duplicated soon in private and government home building.

No Plus Or Minus

Night Bombing Means Destruction On Both Sides Of Channel

The New York Sun says: Accounts of the German raid on London and of the British raid on Hamburg tell of tremendous destruction at a cost to the attacker, in each instance, of a number of planes and trained flyers. The cost of night bombing has not yet become prohibitive. As the British become better equipped with bombers the mutual destructiveness mounts. There is no plus and minus to this score: night bombing on a big scale means the destruction on both sides of the Channel of much that has been identified as modern civilization.

Made Trip In Bomber

Premier Sikorski Returned To Britain In American Machine

General Wladislaw Sikorski, Premier of the Polish Government in exile, returned to Britain from America in a bomber after a stay of nearly two months in Canada and the United States.

Polish circles in London said that his visit had been fully successful laying the foundations for an increasing Polish contribution to the Allied cause and helping to unite 4,000,000 United States Poles, many of them employed in war industries, behind the United States production drive to aid Britain.

It cost Britain $360,000 in 1940 to distribute 50,000,000 ration books weighing 1,000 tons.

Early American bison tongues sold for 50 cents on the market.

GAY STYLE BUTTONS DOWN SIDE

By Anne Adams

Hurrah—it's cotton season again! And pick of the new fashion crop is Pattern 4747, a light-hearted Anne Adams style. There's gay originality in the buttoning that starts at the charming neckline and crosses briskly over to the left side where it goes clear down the bodice and skirt. A trim waistband clearly defines your slim waist and accentuates the swinging flare of the skirt; a hand-angle pocket adds extra style. Have short, straight sleeves or omit them entirely for active sports. One trimming version shows vivid ric-rac, another uses contrast for the pocket and waist-girdle and to form bands at the neck, the sleeves and around the skirt. Make this frock in all its styles for a complete and varied cotton wardrobe!

Pattern 4747 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 16 takes 3½ yards 35 inch fabric and 3½ yards ric-rac.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Production Increasing

Bombers and flying boats for Britain and the United States Army and Navy are rolling off the assembly lines at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, California, at a rate averaging nearly $3,000,000 worth a month. Company officials said first reports regarding the effectiveness of its four-motored bombers in raids on Germany have been "extremely encouraging."

Flanked by V. M. Molotov, left, and K. E. Voroshilov, right, Dictator Josef Stalin is shown on route to the reviewing stand atop Lenin's tomb in Moscow's Red Square to preside over the May Day parade. As usual the occasion was celebrated by a display of Soviet military might and defiant oratory. A little later Stalin took the premiership from Molotov. The shift was seen in some quarters as marking a new era of even closer collaboration with Germany.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 8

[illegible] OF WORLD MISSIONS

Golden text: And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation. Mark 16:15.

Lesson: Acts 12:25—13:12.

Devotional reading: Psalm 72:8-13.

Explanations and Comments

The First Foreign Missionary Work, Acts 13:4-12. Under orders of their Commander-in-Chief — "being sent forth by the Spirit" — Barnabas and Paul set forth on their mission. They followed the Orontes River to Seleucia, the seaport of Antioch, and took ship there for the island of Cyprus.

"Historically this is the precise moment at which the foreign missionary enterprise actually began. The fact that we are Christians ourselves, dates back to that obedience of those men in that little ship. They took the little tree of Christianity and transplanted it from the cramping flower-pot of Judaism into the soil of humanity of the whole world. It is an apparently tiny act which, in simple fact, when looked at down the perspective of the centuries, is seen to have changed the history of the world" (Basil Matthews).

At Salamis, the nearest harbor of the island, they stayed a while and preached to the Jews in their synagogue. John Mark was their attendant. Being travelling preachers, they were given at least one hearing in each Jewish synagogue visited.

They traversed the length of the island, and at Paphos, on the west coast, they met the proconsul, Sergius Paulus. It is interesting that a Roman inscription has been found in which Sergius Paulus is expressly named as holding the office of proconsul.

With the proconsul was a sorcerer, a Jew named Bar-Jesus, or Elymas, as he was called in Greek. We know that magicians of all kinds were favorably received in Roman society, and it is not at all remarkable that one of them had gained an influence with the proconsul. Sergius Paulus desired to hear the Word of God and sent for Barnabas and Paul but Elymas opposed them and endeavored to turn the proconsul from the faith. He knew that if the proconsul accepted the faith of Paul he himself would lose his power over him, and doubtless much material advantage as well.

But Saul, who is also called Paul (and from now on Luke uses only the Roman name of Paul, for Paul is committed to the task of evangelizing the Roman world), filled with the Holy Spirit bitterly denounced the sorcerer: "'You mass of trickery and rascality,' that is the way Paul begins, and he follows it up with another shot, 'You son of the Devil,' and not content with that he hastens to add, 'You enemy of everything that is right, will you never stop diverting the straight paths of the Lord?'" (C. E. Jefferson).

Paul then announced to the sorcerer that he should become blind and this at once came about. "Virtually Paul pronounced sentence: If you choose to be spiritually and mentally blind, then be blind physically. Learn what blindness really is" (R. C. Gillie). We may note in passing that in Korea to-day the profession of witchcraft is reserved for the blind.

The blindness of Elymas helped to open the eyes of the proconsul. When he saw Elymas seeking someone to lead him by the hand Sergius Paulus believed, being astonished at the teachings of the Lord.

An Accurate Guess

One Of John Buchan's Characters Made Interesting Prophecy

The St. Thomas Times-Journal says: In 1924 a celebrated author well-known in Canada, published a book called "The Three Hostages," and this is what he made one of his characters say:

"The next war will be a dashed unpleasant affair. So far as I can see there will be very few soldiers killed but an enormous number of civilians. The safest place will be the front. There will be such a rush to get into the army that we will have to have conscription to make people remain in civil life."

If he had written that with knowledge of present experiences he could scarcely have been more accurate. The author was John Buchan.

A Remarkable Record

Exports From Britain Have Not Decreased Greatly Since War

Recently in London they put out Britain's trade figures for the year 1940. They showed that total exports from the British Isles were $1,652,000,000, only $16,000,000 below the total for 1938, the last year of peace. Imports showed an increase.

This is Britain under Hitler's "blockade."

Submarines, mines, bombers, a mighty war effort at home, yet Britain keeps on manufacturing and sending her goods over all the seas to all the world. What a people! Ottawa Journal.

A "photo flash" X-ray machine which takes exposures of but one-thousandth of a second, has been patented.

Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

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Carbon Monoxide is the gas that kills you when you run your motor car in an enclosed space such as a garage with the doors closed. The public should be educated on all phases of the hazard. Persons likely to come in close contact with high concentrations of carbon monoxide such as policemen and firemen need especially to be informed of the hazard.

The gas does not appear in nature; it results almost entirely from incomplete oxidation or the burning of material containing carbon. It is present during electrical storms, when buildings burn up and after explosions and fires in mines. It is also produced in lime, brick and charcoal kilns; in the laboratory it is produced by heating formic acid and oxalic acid with sulphuric acid. It is found in smoke and in rooms which have been painted and sealed. It has even been reported formed from burning cigarettes.

Carbon monoxide is particularly dangerous because it has no smell. It is colourless and should not be confounded with carbon dioxide gas, the one that is excreted from the lungs in breathing.

The asphyxiated person is comatose, the temperature usually above normal; the skin is pale, but the lips are nearly always scarlet red and there is a scarlet blush on the cheeks and sometimes over the whole body. The early symptoms are entirely due to the fact that the haemoglobin (the red colouring matter of the blood), has a much greater affinity for carbon monoxide than for oxygen.

The remedy for the asphyxiation of carbon monoxide is artificial respiration done by the Schaefer method and kept up for at least one and a half hours. The patient should be kept warm and no exertion permitted.

Oil Exploration

Extension Of Production Activities In The West

An official of the mines and resources department said services of Dr. George Hume, one of the department's senior geologists, have been made available to the Dominion oil controller's office in connection with oil exploration work in western Canada.

"Dr. Hume is one of the best technical men in Canada in this line," the official said. "He is an expert on the oil production situation in Alberta.

"Extension of production activities is regarded as desirable for war purposes and we already have several parties of geologists working in the Turner Valley region."

Linen put away for a long time [illegible] be starched, [illegible] economists, and wrapping it in fast-color blue paper wards off yellowing.

Many radio commentators sound like somebody trying to read a lot of excitement into the day-before-yesterday's newspaper.

MICKIE SAYS—

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SPORT SHIRTS . . .
—See these novelty numbers! You'll love their originality! Made from fast colored printed cottons, designs of people, Confucius sayings and flowers. Sporty back and buttoned fronts, come in all sizes.
Sizes 8 to 12, Priced at 75c — Sizes 14 to 20, Priced at $1.00

LADIES' SLACKS . . .
—Just opened up a new shipment of Slacks. We have them here in every style conceivable; ideal for sportswear and since we are approaching the holiday season you wouldn't want to be without a pair. Cut from hopsacking, sanforized denim, Alpine and all wool faille. Sizes 14 to 20 in a price range from $1.25 to $3.95

CHILDREN'S OVERALLS . . .
—Bib Overalls, Coveralls and Slacks in assorted Colors. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Price range from 69c to $1.50

SPORT SHIRTS . . .
—Children's Sport Shirts in Plain Broadcloth and Prints. Sizes 2 to 6 — 75c and 89c

HOSE SPECIAL! . . .
—"Miss Wearwell" Crepe Hose in all shades and sizes. Don't miss a bargain! Reg. 75c at 2 prs. $1.00

MEN'S DEPT.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS . . .
—Latest Patterns and Shades. Fused Collars. Sizes 14½ to 16½ — Price $1.39

MEN'S COTTON PULLOVERS
—Men's Summer weight Cotton Pullovers, patterned in many shades. Small, medium and large sizes. Priced at — Each $1.00

BOYS' "LUCKY PENNY" PANTS . . .
—8oz. Black Denim, elastic waist band. Real penny on each pocket. Sizes 4 to 8 — $1.25; Sizes 9 to 16, Priced at — $1.50

SHOES

MEN'S CANVAS SHOES . . .
—Heavy Brown Canvas Uppers with Leather Soles and Toe Caps. Half Rubber Heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular $2.50 — Sale $2.25

MEN'S BLACK CALF OXFORDS
—Black Calf uppers, leather soles, half rubber heel. Broken sizes. Regular $3.45 — Sale $2.95

LADIES' WHITE SHOES . . .
—Broken lines in Oxfords and Ties. Regular $3.95 per Pair — Sale $3.45

BOYS' WORK BOOTS . . .
—Black Elk uppers, heavy oak bend welted leather soles, rubber heels. Sizes 1 to 5 — Pair $2.95

GROCERY SPECIALS

ROLLED OATS — Robin Hood Silverware, Pe. Pkg.	23c	OXYDOL Giant Size, Pkg.	64c
CHEESE Glenda's ½ lb., 2 Pkgs.	29c	ROYAL CROWN SOAP — 4 Bars and 2 Glasses, All For	25c
APPLE FLAKES — Equal to 7 lbs. of Apples, Per Pkt.	23c	SLIP A TEA BAG IN YOUR LETTER OVERSEAS 20 Bags, For	25c
KLIK The New Meat	29c	STRAWBERRIES — Your Last Call AT This Price	$2.75
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE C & B 48 Oz., Tin	27c	CANTELOPES AT, Ea.	20c
RASPBERRY JAM Malkin's Best, Tin	56c	SPINACH B.C., 2 Lbs.	25c
JUMBO PEAS Aylmer, 2 Tins	27c	ASPARAGUS AT	19c
COFFEE, Maxwell House, Tin	43c	NEW CARROTS AT 2 Bunches For	15c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

BEEF & PORK SAUSAGE— Freshly made AT, Per Lb.	15c	SIDE BACON Sliced, ½ Lb. Pkg.	15c
ROLLED ROASTS Beef, Per Lb.	20c	SMOKED JOWLS AT, Per Lb.	18c
LOIN ROAST PORK Rind On, Lb.	18c	COTTAGE ROLL Boneless, Per Lb.	28c

Craig's Dept. Store

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VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION TRACK MEET AT KITSCOTY THIS FRIDAY

Under Supervision of A. T. A.

A track meet, open to all schools in the Vermilion division and sponsored by the A.T.A., is being held at Kitscoty this Friday June 6th. There are classes for everyone from 9 years of age up, making no less than 75 classes in addition to the soft ball competitions. Each sub-local district has held its individual track meet and those competitors surviving the eliminations are the ones who will match strides and jumps at Kitscoty on Friday. It should be a great field day and will do much to stimulate interest of the young people in athletics of every kind.

It is expected that nearly 100 boys and girls will go from Vermilion early Friday morning, transportation being provided by joint action of the Vermilion Board of Trade and the Amateur Athletic Association.

The Vermilion and district champs as decided at the eliminations held at the Fair grounds on Tuesday afternoon, and who will compete at the big Kitscoty meet are:

Robert Hutchings, Jim Barr, Jim Easton, Jack McLeod (Turkey Hill), Tom Forbes, Yvonne Mix (Poplar Heights), June Greig, Lois Beresford, Edna Sweeney, Jack Beresford, Allan Heidebrecht, Joe Earp, Bob Reid, Harold Bushell, George Washington, Bety Amos, Kathleen McCann (Poplar Heights), Eileen Toner, Jean Robson, Louise Baddock, Francis Burke (Poplar Heights), Mike Chmiyk (Poplar Heights), Bob Easton, Raymond Spencer, Ken MacDonald, Clayton Davis (Poplar Heights), Doreen Cameron, Norma Williams, Nora McCann (Poplar Heights), Jean Greig, Phoebe Trowsdale, Connie Bushell, George Knoll, Les Williams, Don Easton, Ken Easton, Gerald Burke, Ted Reid, Bob Reid, Dorothy Barr, Gladys Dowse, Leslie Lipsey, Floyd Stanley, Cliff Kennedy, George Forbes, Harold McClelland, Vernie Davis, Jim Knoll, Don Wilson, Fern Campbell, Nan Cameron.

Softball Teams — High school Boys: Jim Miller, Frank Manyluk, Stanley Manyluk, Les Williams, Don Easton, Ted Reid, Floyd Stanley, Jim Knoll, John Stuart, Clifford Kennedy, Vernie Davis, Hunter Robson.

High school Girls: Iva Watt, Leslie Robson, Irene Anson, Zena Malec, Nan Cameron, June Cameron, Tessie Bagley, Catherine Forbes, Noreen Williams, Lois Jones, Dorothy Barr, Jane McCurdy.

Public school: Arnold Ambeau, Bill Chapman, Raymond Spencer, Bob McGinnis, Everett Bourock, Leonard Mosier, Allan Heidebrecht, Calvin Bohme, Keith Douglas, Bertram Wright, John Bell, George Washington.

FARM & HOME WEEK PROGRAM NEARS COMPLETION

Open to Everyone

The program for Farm and Home Week to be held at the Olds school of agriculture from June 23rd to June 27th is rapidly nearing completion. Several prominent speakers have indicated their willingness to attend and each one will have a message of special importance for farm people.

In addition to the topics of interest to the men a program designed especially for farm women is being arranged too. Varieties of subjects in which women are particularly interested under war conditions will be presented and an interesting program is assured each day from about 9.30 in the morning until 5.00 in the evening. There will be discussions and demonstrations for everyone attending Farm and Home week. The evening sessions will be devoted to short, popular lectures and entertainments of various kinds including music, community singing, motion pictures, and so on. Everyone is cordially invited to Farm and Home Week.

DUNKIRK HERO FINDS FAMILY IN CANADA

HALIFAX, N.S.—One of the most intriguing stories of its kind was told recently to a Canadian National Steamships official here. It had to do with the reunion of a soldier hero of Dunkirk with his family.

Escaping from the hell that was Dunkirk in one of the small ships that effected one of the most miraculous rescues in history, he landed on Britain's shores and set out to find his wife and children. His search was unavailing. In the meantime, his wife and children believing he was numbered among the missing from that inferno, came to Canada. In the course of duty, the soldier was ordered to the British West Indies and, en route, stopped over in Halifax. Needing to make some purchases, the soldier wandered into one of the local five and ten cent emporiums and there, behind the counter was his son! Re-union with his wife and family quickly followed but only for a short period for his ship sailed within a couple of days.

Broomhall believes that European importers will not bring in [illegible] grains from the Argentine when [illegible] [illegible] beef can be obtained [illegible] easily. Argentina is likely to have to store her feeding grains until after the war.

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

We had a heavy rain on Saturday morning about 4.30 which was most welcome. Nearly everyone has now finished seeding hereabouts and there is plenty of moisture to give crops a good start.

Cutworms are quite bad in some gardens. There is also a small dark moth about the size of the clothes moth, which are flying about in huge numbers outdoors.

Mr. Dolliver has been quite sick and was taken to hospital on May 28. He came back home on Saturday May 31st and is feeling better now.

Charlie Farkash has been helping at Dolliver's.

Jack Telford is working at Martin Enfield's.

Miss Methven was a week end visitor to the city.

The school children visited Bird Hill two weeks ago, where they played softball. This Thursday Bird Hill visits Chatsworth for a return engagement. It is to be played on the picnic grounds (we hear) as no diamond could be found nearer the school.

Baby Dickie Panter did not have the measles after all.

Little Billie Good is sick with the measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Good and baby Billie visited at Islay recently.

Kenny Thompson had a birthday party on Sunday, his 4th birthday. The children played games and had a wiener roast at supper time. Guests were Shirley and Freddie Solberg, Georgie Farkash, June and Jackie Thompson. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farkash, Mr. and Mrs. R. Good, M[illegible] and Mrs. E. Thompson.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

PURSUANT to the Order for Sale and Directions of His Honour Judge Crawford, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of:

The Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), in Township Forty-nine (49), Range Six (6), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement One hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less.

The property is offered for sale at an upset price of $[illegible].

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tenders re No[illegible] British Canadian Investment Company Limited vs. Armand Vars, No. 97[illegible] D.N.A." addressed to R. P. Wallace, Clerk of the District Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, [illegible] be in the hands of the said R. P. Wallace not later than 12 o'clock noon on the [illegible] day of June, A.D. 1941.

TERMS OF SALE: Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender and the balance of the purchase price [illegible] Court within [illegible] acceptance of tender without interest or the deposit of 10% shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer [illegible] acceptance [illegible] of unsuccessful tenderers shall be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the District Court of Alberta so far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to Gerald [illegible], Barrister and Solicitor, [illegible] National Trust Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta this 22nd day of May A.D. 1941.

R. P. Wallace
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NAPTHA SOAP "Western Maid" 7 for	25c	POTTED MEATS Your Choice, 3 for	25c
CORN, Golden Bantam 16-oz., 2 for	25c	PORK SAUSAGE Swift's 16-oz., Tin	19c
COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn's, 1s, Lb.	49c	RED PLUMS 16-oz. tins, 2 for	21c
TEA, Tender Leaf, 12-oz., Pkg.	53c	APPLES, Yellow Newtons, 6 lbs.	25c
PINEAPPLE Sliced, 16-oz., 2 for	27c	TOMATOES Hot House, Lb.	23c

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CARTOON — ANDY — NEWS REEL

MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9th, 10th, 11th

Franchot Tone, Warren Williams, Andy Devine, in

"TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES"

(Adventures of Law and Order — Good for all the Family)

— Also —

CARTOON — ANDY — "STRANGER THAN FICTION"

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, 13th, 14th

Nickey Rooney, Lewis Stone and Cecelia Parker in

"JUDGE HARDY AND SON"

(A Swell Comedy is an Theatre — Fun, Fun Galore)

— Also —

CARTOON — ANDY — NEWS REEL

MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2 30 O'CLOCK

COMING!

June 16th, 17th, 18th — "MY SON, MY SON"

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Local News of Interest

In celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. West will receive on Saturday June fourteenth from eight to half-past nine o'clock.

Adjutant Dunsmore of Edmonton will conduct special meetings in the Salvation Army hall Sunday June 8 at 11 a.m., 3.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Come and bring a friend.

Mr and Mrs Hoskins of North Battleford and son Mac of the R.C.A.F., Saskatoon, were visitors here on Saturday last, seeing their son and brother Jim before he left to join the Canadian Army at Calgary.

R. H. Carey, Alberta manager of Stewart McIntosh Advertising Agency of Calgary, was a business visitor at the Vermilion Standard office Thursday morning. Mr. Carey was on his way from Edmonton to Saskatoon.

Mr Burns of the Bank of Toronto staff, Vandemark, left on Monday for a two weeks holiday, to be spent at his home in Pilot Mound, Man. Mr. Burns' home is just across the street from that of a brother of the Editor of the Standard, who lives in the Manitoba town.

Mrs. George Dandy of Vermilion and a former Vermilion resident, is visiting her son Bill Dandy and family, and her daughter Mrs. Murray and Miss Hope Dandy, all in Vegreville.

The Westlock Patriotic Sports Draw committee wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Chas. C. Smith for handling their Patriotic Sports Draw tickets, and also to the purchasers of said tickets.

C. E. Kirby,

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Clarke motored to Edmonton on Sunday where the former is attending the Dental convention and Clinic being held the first three days of this week.

E. Clifford has obtained a supply of soft water and has commenced a soft water delivery service. His headquarters are located at Calvert Bros. Cabinet Works.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and sympathy received from our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father. We especially thank Archdeacon Leversedge, the pallbearers and those who kindly provided cars for the long journey, and for the beautiful floral tribute.

Mrs Plachkoff and Family.

Mrs. Norman May received the sad news last week of the death of her father, Mr. Edward Arthur at Toronto. Wm. Mr. Arthur will be remembered by old timers of Vermilion and Auburndale as he came from Indiana to Vermilion in 1907 and homesteaded in the Auburndale district. In 1920 the family moved to Tacoma Wash., where they have resided since.

Rev John Newman and Rev. Herbert Anderson of Seattle Washington have begun a series of meetings in the Gospel Ministry. Meetings are being held each evening excepting Saturday, in the Alliance Mission of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, at 8 p.m. and Sunday services are held during the forenoon and evening. The good news of Christian Victory and forgiveness of guilt before God is being presented scripturally by these young men. Gospel music and song is an important feature.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bentley and three children, Betty, Bobby and Pat, left on Sunday for Edmonton where they will reside in future. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley marks the last of the exodus caused by the closing of the V.S.A. with the exception of Mrs. Jack McCord and family who will remain here until the end of the school term before joining Mr. McCord at Olds.

Jim Hopkins and Pat Thompson left on Sunday by car for Calgary where they are entering the Canadian Army. They made their departure from the Vermilion Armory where their stay while part of the reserve militia "A" squadron of the 19th Alberta Dragoons were on parade, and Jim and Pat were given a royal send off.

The Women's Auxiliary to the United Church will meet as follows: Mrs. Hoey's group at the home of Mrs. D.A. Andrew on Friday, June 6. Mrs. Adam's group at the home of Mrs. C. W. Robinson on Tuesday June 10.

Mrs. Norton's group at the home of Mrs Manson Barr on Tuesday June 10.

Mrs Bentley's group at the home of Mrs. Dave Fyfe on Thursday June 12.

Come and bring a friend — to the Strawberry Tea to be held at the St. Saviour's Rectory Friday June 13th from 3 to 7 p.m. 7-8

The ladies of Chipman are holding one of their famous Strawberry Festivals at the Chipman Hall on Tuesday evening June 10th. Lunch will be served from 7.30 o'clock on and proceeds are to aid of the bombed victims of Great Britain. A dance, with the Vermilion orchestra in attendance, will be held later in the evening.

Miss Hilton will give a demonstration on ideas for gifts and bazaars in the Brunswick hotel dining room on Thursday June 12 at 2.30 p.m. This demonstration is sponsored by the W.I. and all members are invited to attend. Visitors are welcome.

The regular meeting of the W. I will be held on Wednesday June 11 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Linstead. A paper on "Home Economics" will be given by Mrs. C.C. Smith. Roll Call Memo in the news of the month.

DANCE

Dance in the King Edward school on Friday evening June 6th. Proceeds in aid of War purposes. 6-7c

DANCE

Come to the Dance

June 6 — It's our choice,

To aid and to strive

For the War Saving Drive.

Admission 35c and 25c. 6-7

Changing occasions demand a slightly changed style of hair cut. This is where our years of experience count. Every customer is an individual and we endeavor to please all. — Lloyd Harris' Barber Shop in the Brunswick Hotel. — Miss Hoffmeyer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 6-tf

Miss Ernestine and Miss Margaret Taylor returned to Vermilion on Wednesday after a holiday trip to Jasper.

Bill Bothwell of Islay, who has completed his first year university, left on Sunday for Calmry where he will be engaged on soil survey work in the southern part of the province for the summer months.

Ernie Everett spent a few days in the Vermilion hospital last week but is out and around again now.

George Garland was a business visitor to Edmonton over the week end.

Oliver Goldsmith of Clandonald, a reader of the Standard since its first appearance in 1909, paid one of his periodic visits to the Standard office on Tuesday.

The Salvation Army will appreciate donations of discarded woollen blankets, also old suitings such as serges etc.

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BIRD SEED—Brand's	2 for 25c
ORANGE MARMALADE—2-lb. Glass Jars	Ea. 32c
CRABAPPLE JELLY—Empress 4-lb. tins	Ea. 49c
IVORY SOAP—3 large bars to carton	Carton 19c
LUX SOAP—for lovely skin	4 for 19c
CHIPSO—Large size	Ea. 24c
FACE TISSUE—Gibson large size	Ea. 29c
CLAMS—Seasnick tall tins	Ea. 16c
AIRWAY COFFEE—Full, rich Flavor	Lb. 43c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

SUNKIST ORANGES—Family size	2 doz. 35c
GRAPEFRUIT—California	7 for 25c
CANTALOUPES—Imported	Ea. 15c
NEWTON APPLES—Fancy	7 lbs. 25c
NEW POTATOES	5 lbs. 23c
HEAD LETTUCE—Solid, large heads	2 for 15c
NEW CARROTS—Fresh	3 bunches 25c
AIRWAY TEA—Orange Pekoe	Lb. 62c
SWEET MIX PICKLE—Aylmer 26-oz.	Ea. 35c
RICE—Monogram	2 lbs. 19c
JELLY POWDER—Twinkle or Empress product	5 for 27c
CATSUP—Highway 16-oz. tin	2 for 21c
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Survey For Gas Line From Well To Town Completed

Clearing Operations Started—Actual Digging Commences Monday

The survey party, under the direction of D. E. Bury, M.E.I.C., R.P.E. as location engineer, has now completed the survey for the gas pipe line from the "Shaw well" to town. Immediately after the government's approval of the final survey, gangs of men were set to work clearing the line site of brush, and on Monday it is expected that more than 100 men will be hard at work digging the trenches for the laying of the pipe.

The digging will begin at the town end of the line. The 12 miles of pipe required is now being treated with a coating of enamel to lengthen its life underground.

SEEDING NOW COMPLETED FOR 1941

Wheat Acreage Down 22 P. C.—Coarse Grains Up

Owing to conditions of the world market for grains, seeding and harvesting possibly do not carry the same significance of former years, they still do occupy the centre of interest, and one phase of the operations, that of seeding, is once again completed.

As a result of grain men's surveys, wheat acreage of the Vermilion district is given as showing a decrease of 22%, while coarse grains are in excess of last year by 25%. Summerfallow has shown an estimated increase of 15%.

Condition of the crop is given as one week behind that of 1940, and the average height of wheat is 6 inches. Moisture conditions are fair with a moisture supply sufficient for ten days. Subsoil is standing well but some damage was caused generally by the high winds of last week.

A feature of the crop this year is that it is much cleaner, more free from weeds, than for several seasons.

BOARD OF TRADE MONDAY MEETING IS CANCELLED

The regular Monday noon luncheon of the board of trade for June 16th has been cancelled owing to the special meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 18th.

When you buy a Victory Bond, you increase the value of your insurance policy, our family.

GUEST SPEAKER AT THE BOARD OF TRADE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

E. H. Gurton of C.N.R. Will Talk on "Land Settlement and Rehabilitation"

E. H. Gurton of Winnipeg, western superintendent of the Canadian National Railway's department of Colonization and Agriculture, will be the guest speaker at a special meeting of the Vermilion board of trade on Wednesday next, June 18th. The luncheon will commence at 12:30 noon and will be held in the Elks hall.

The subject of Mr. Gurton's address which he indicates will be a short one, is "Land Settlement and Rehabilitation". The talk is intended to promote discussion on this subject rather than to lay down anything in the nature of a concrete plan.

As Mr. Gurton is coming here from Winnipeg at the express invitation of the board of trade, it is the duty of every business man of the town to attend this gathering. Farmers and visitors are also invited, it being particularly hoped that a large number of farmers will be able to attend.

Mr. Gurton's department of the C.N.R. has been the means of bringing many settlers from less fortunate areas of Alberta and of the West, to the Vermilion district, and his talk along these lines will prove a most interesting one.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO WAR SERVICES FUND CONTINUE

School Districts Lend Great Support

Contributions from school districts to the War Services Fund are still coming in and the total reached is now $2175.80. The quota set was $2500 but owing to the wholehearted support of the various country school districts, the mark was reached and is now nearly three overwhelmed.

DERWENT-CLANDONALD LIVESTOCK ASSOC. DONATE $1000 FOR WAR PURPOSES

At a meeting of the Derwent-Clandonald Livestock Shipping Association held on Saturday, it was decided to make the Dominion government a gift of $1000 of their surplus funds so as aid to Canada's war effort. The purchase of Victory Bonds was considered but consensus of opinion favored the out and out presentation of the $1000.

Too much praise cannot be given to this body for their patriotic act. The organization consists of farmers of the Derwent-Clandonald area who are interested in the co-operative marketing of livestock and these surplus funds have been built up by the competent management of their activities. Norman Harrison is the president of the association and H. Meyerman is secretary-treasurer.

VERMILION MAN IS LEGION PRESIDENT

CALGARY, June 11.—Active in the interests of veterans of the last war since 1919, S. C. Hoehbert of Vermilion, was unanimously elected Alberta president of the Canadian Legion for the next two years at the Alberta Command convention here today.

SCOUTS GATHER 3045 PENNIES ON SATURDAY

63 Yards of the 200 Covered

The scouts gathered up 3045 pennies on their table on 1st Street South on Saturday. The sum cent pieces covered nearly 63 yards and boxes just about twice that length to be covered, the block being some 200 yards long. The table will be at the same place next Saturday and everyone is asked to donate a few copper pennies to help the scouts cover the required length.

Proceeds of the venture go to the local branch of the Red Cross.

VICTORY LOAN FOR VERMILION DISTRICT GOES OVER THE TOP

Quota Reached on Friday—Now 50 Per Cent. Over

The $40,000 Victory Loan quota set for the Vermilion district which takes in the towns and surrounding country of Manville, Derwent and Islay was reached last Friday evening and by Wednesday of this week was oversubscribed by another $20,000.00. The subscriptions, while slower than the opening week, are still coming in steadily and present indications point to the quota being doubled.

The town has been thoroughly canvassed, although a good many people did not wait for a Victory Loan representative to call upon them — they went to the bank or to the unit or manager and bought their bonds right away. Substantial subscriptions are still coming in from the country and these are keeping the total climbing very nicely.

It should be pointed out however, that several districts, on larger or more populous than the Vermilion town area have tripled their quota or, indicate no already done your bit don't hesitate because the total here should has been reached — the Dominion still has a long way to go before the one million dollar mark is surpassed.

336,253 INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIBERS TO CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN TO DATE

(Special to the Standard)

OTTAWA, June 11.—Emphasizing the appeal which the Victory Loan is taking to the small investor is the fact that up to Wednesday 336,253 individual subscribers — more than the combined total of the two previous war loans — had invested $240,252,100.00. Most encouraging to headquarters were the figures for Dominion rural units, many of which have already exceeded their objective and are striving to further increase their cash subscriptions as well as their numerical totals.

DEWBERRY-HAZELDONE COMPLETE DRIVE FOR CANADIAN WAR SERVICES

$559.75 Collected

Dewberry and Hazeldone districts have now completed their drive for the Canadian War Services fund and have forwarded to the Edmonton branch the sum of $559.75. The information is given by Mr. H. H. Leavitt of Dewberry, the treasurer of the drive for that district.

CAPTAIN E. W. KELLY HEADS RECRUITING PARTY TO THIS DISTRICT

Party with complete medical board will be in Vermilion on Thursday evening June 12th and on Friday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Meeting some of the principal points north-east and east of Edmonton, Captain E. W. Kelly, 19th Alberta Dragoons (R) C.A., will enlist recruits for all units of the army. With all branches of the service being brought up to strength in this campaign, there is a wide range of choice, giving scope for every man's special abilities and proficiencies. Captain Kelly will be glad to give full information to all inquirers. Recruits may take a complete medical board and enlisted into their chosen branch of the service at the following points to be visited.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13th

Vermilion.....3.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Islay.....2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Kitscoty.....6.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14th

Paradise Valley....11 a.m. to 12 noon

McLaughlin.....1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Chauvin.....evening

RED CROSS NOTES

The local Red Cross work rooms will be open every Wednesday from 2.30 to 5 p.m. until further notice.

Donations of new cotton or woollen pieces or material suitable for making quilts will be appreciated. These pieces may be left at the Nelson Hill Hardware or with Mrs. Norton. Quilts for the Red Cross must be made of new material and measure NOT LESS than 60 by 72 inches.

GREAT GROWTH AND FINE BUSINESS YEAR

Reported By Derwent Co-operative Livestock Association

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

DERWENT, June 7. At the annual meeting of the Derwent Co-operative Livestock Marketing Assoc held here Saturday it was disclosed by the manager that the turnover for the year was over $182,000.00 in livestock and 1125 cattle and sheep were handled by the association. This total includes the sub branch in Clandonald.

[illegible] showed a net profit in operations in the last year. For 1938 the turnover was $94,187.87 in 1939 $100,[illegible] 48.17 in 1940 $182,[illegible]. The membership was 347 on January 1, 1941 [illegible] 1940 [illegible] 1941 [illegible] 1940 [illegible] 1941 [illegible] 1940 [illegible]

New Summer Frocks

—Another new shipment of very attractive Summer Dresses, in plain Pastel shades, Prints and a few Sheers. Your shipments have been coming in almost every week, and we offer you fresh New styles in Cool Summer Frocks, most of them washable. $3.95 and $4.95

Summer Suit & Coat Sale!

LADIES' SUMMER COATS — Choice of our stock at this one low pricing! Get yourself a real good Coat at the Special Price. $10.95

LADIES' SUITS — Substantial Reductions on all of our Suits. $7.95 to $11.95

HOSIERY CLUB CLOSES — Last day to bring up your total purchases of Silk Hosiery will be Saturday, June 14th!

BATHING SUITS — Girls' sizes $1.49 — Women's sizes $1.98

BOYS' BATHING TRUNKS 95c and $1.00

MEN'S SATIN ELASTIC BATHING TRUNKS $1.95

MEN'S NEW SPORT SHIRTS $1.25

Fruits and Vegetables

TOMATOES, B.C. 20c — APPLES, Extra Fancy Newtons 25c — GRAPEFRUIT 25c — LEMONS 29c — ORANGES Sunkist 23c

FOOD VALUES

MARMALADE 45c — BAKING POWDER 21c — MILK 25c — APPLE JUICE 19c — PORK & BEANS 27c — SALMON 16c — COFFEE 36c — CORN STARCH 21c — WAX BEANS 29c — WAX PAPER 10c — CATSUP 17c — RICE 27c — CLEANSER 18c — SALTED PEANUTS 16c — SWEET GHERKINS 25c — DICED BEETS 21c — CHOCOLATE BUDS 15c — CORN SYRUP 55c — APRICOTS 16c — BUTTERMILK COOKIES 9c

M. WENER & SON

Father's Day is Sunday, June 15th. DON'T FORGET DAD!

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Welsh March To Be Featured On Contented Program

"Men of Harlech" traditional marching song of Wales will be featured by Maestro Percy Faith on the Carnation "Contented" program Monday, June 16th over CBC. The march will be presented by the male octet and orchestra. The chorus will sing "Guard my Journey Home" to the tune of Dvorak's "Largo". An orchestral feature will be a medley of Gay 90's favorites including "Bicycle Built for Two", "While Strolling in the Park" and "The Band Played On." The orchestra also will play "Father of Victory" and "Estrellita". The Lullaby Lady will sing "The Dustman" by Molloy.

MONOGRAM RYE

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Auction Sale

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The listing will include Livestock, Farm Machinery and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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OBITUARY

MRS. EMILY LEPLA VAN NEST

On June 7, aged 52 years, Mrs. Emily Lepla Van Nest, beloved wife of John Russell Van Nest of the Claysmore district, passed away in Edmonton. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her loving husband, one daughter, Mrs. A. Harrison, Vermilion, four sons, Victor, August and Eldon, all of Monitor, Alberta, and Martin of Athabasca.

The funeral cortege left Foster and McGarvey's funeral chapel on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock for Vermilion where the funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the United church. Interment took place in the family plot in the Vermilion cemetery.

WILCOX-SOMERS NUPTIALS HELD

The marriage took place at the United church manse on Wednesday of Gertrude Myrtle only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Somers, of Edmonton, and Pte. Thomas Wilcox, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilcox of Vermilion.

Rev. S. H. Irving performed the ceremony, assisted by Mr. J. Clark.

The bride was smart in a powder-blue, silk suit, with navy-blue accessories. At her shoulder was pinned a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Miss Josephine Anderson, the bridesmaid, wore a dusky rose sheer frock with navy-blue accessories and a corsage of cream carnations.

A navy-blue afternoon dress, with navy accessories and a corsage of red carnations was the ensemble chosen by the brides' mother.

Pte. Donald Scott, of Vancouver, was best man.

An informal dance was held in the Calder community hall for the newlyweds. —Edmonton Journal.

ROUTINE BUSINESS AT ISLAY HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

The board of the Islay Municipal hospital district met in the hospital on June 7, 1941 at 2 p.m. All board members present.

Moved by Mr. Brown that minutes of the preceding meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that order No. 9249 of board of Public Utility Commissioners be accepted and that secretary be instructed to carry out provisions of same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that the resignation of Miss Berenice Gall, R.N. be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Brown that the application of Miss Jeannette Fisher, R.N. be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that a box be built for moth proof storage of woolen articles not in use during the summer. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that the necessary repairs to cesspool be made under supervision of the chairman. C.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that the meeting adjourn from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. for lunch. Cd.

Meeting reconvened by chairman at 8 p.m. with all members present.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the Matron's report be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Brown that salaries and bills be passed.

Moved by Mr. Wood that the meeting adjourn and that a special meeting be called for 2 p.m. June 17 to deal with business carried forward from previous meetings owing to lack of time to adequately deal with same. Cd.

Salaries and bills: Miss E.M. Ferguson $32.80, Miss B. Gall 25.00, Miss M. McKee 75.00, Miss M. Whiddon 25.00, Miss G. Ollis 32.50, Miss I. Simmons 27.50, Mr. T. White 27.50, W. Roberk 22.50, J. Givens 1.00, W. Urquhart 4.00, A. Wood 6.80, H. Portsmith 6.70, W. L. Brown 4.00, Mrs. Bell 10.00; Mrs. White 35.00, J.T. Pyle 4.00, 3.85, 50.04, 4.44, Calgary Herald 4.62; Ed. Journal 2.00, Fisher & Burpe 44.70; R. P. Spice 44.75, Ingram & Bell 14.00; Islay Drug 17.00, Mrs. Hutchinson 17.00, Islay Meat Mkt. 42.00, R. Martin 20.00, J. McNeely 14.75, Islay Hdwe .50, Islay Cafe and Groc. 3.37, Alta. Wheat Pool 300.55, J.H. Ford 42.00; Dispensaries Ltd. 28.40, Ewan's store 32.46, Islay Mun. Hospital 6.87.

Matron's Report: In hospital 15, Admitted 43, Discharged 44, Remaining 14; Operations, Major 2, Minor 8, Deaths 1, Births 8, X-rays 4, Dyn treatments 36 (23¼ hrs.), Zonlite 7½ hrs., Hospital days 404; Earnings $401.80; Collections $817.72; Nurses' Relief ...; Mrs. E. Ducey, 5-12 Miss E. Depotan, 14-27 Miss B. Gall, 26 Mrs. Amos White 27-30 Miss Hilda Bell.

Financial Statement: Bank, Apr. 1 $5383.43, Deposit 847.29, Total $6...; Withdrawals 946.32, Bank Apr. 30 $5446.31, Ord. cheques 761.51, Actual Bal. $4684.80.

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Vermilion, Alta., June 12, 1941.

NO LIP SERVICE HERE

As Canadians enthusiastically carry the Torch from City to City towards Winston Churchill, citizens by the hundreds of thousands are solemnly re-dedicating themselves to the task of providing the tools for which Mr. Churchill has asked.

Aloud, they are repeating, "I pledge myself and my all to hold the Torch on high, and to march shoulder to shoulder with the Motherland and the Empire in our righteous cause through Victory and enduring peace." These are not empty words. They constitute a promise to the millions of battered people in Great Britain and the horde of other liberty loving peoples in Europe whose necks feel the hobnailed heel of Hitler's boot, that we in Canada will leave nothing undone to slay the tyrant.

On us now rests the grave responsibility of fulfilling the spoken pledge. No selfish interest will bar the path of the honest Canadian as he sets out to do his part in this Victory Loan Campaign. That goes all the way from the man or woman who can scrape only enough for a $50.00 Bond to the Corporation which can loan a cool million dollars.

Canadians will not give "Lip Service".

Ganton-Watson Red Cross Notes

A well attended meeting of the Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary took place at the home of Mr. Chris. Thomsen of Tolland on June 5. As usual a parcel of work was packed and more distributed. A quilting party is also being held at the same place on June 11th. The business portion of the meeting was devoted to plans for the picnic and dance which is to take place at Tolland on July 9th. Donations of $9.20 from the Woodvale Girl Guides, $1.00 from Mrs. Lewis and 70 cents profits from articles sold are gratefully acknowledged.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Watson of Hindville on Wednesday July 2nd.

WILDMERE WINKS

Miss Mary Gilholme, Rosewood, returned home from Normal last Wednesday. This week she will help Miss Wilkinson at Thorncliffe school and gain a little more practical knowledge. We are very glad to see Mary get through Normal as she has surely worked. Now she is a school teacher, good luck and prosperity to her.

Mr. Sheppard certainly has had a good job done of maintaining his end of the road to town and it has helped a lot to smooth out the rough spots. Maybe our little reminder in the Standard has helped a bit after all. A little work at the right time can do a lot of good.

Joe Thompson of Hindville has been buying seed oats from J.C. Wallington. He planted seed oats that had been threshed this spring and they failed to germinate, so he had to re-seed — which is not so good for either crop or purse.

From the picture in the Journal which shows the Army caterpillars so bad in the city, we can look for our share soon too. They are like Hitlers' tourists invading a country they are about to take. Right now the bushes are covered with the "Tourists" and their tents, so they will be ready to shed their disguise and begin work very soon. In 1927-28 they were very bad through this area.

William Garnett Jr. visited a few hours at his home in Rosewood over the week end. Bill will be moved to some other training centre soon so took advantage of the few hours and came home.

Soon be time for picnics to start— one will be one at Triangle school on Wednesday July 2. ball games, races, etc., will be on the program. Remember the date, folks, and be there.

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NEWS from TOLLAND

Marion McQuid is home again after finishing her studies at Normal and will spend the next few days in apprentice teaching at the local school.

Pete Rund has purchased a Ford car from A. Brown.

Jack Lyons spent a few days in Vermilion hospital, but is home again now.

Charlie Oldenburg was taken to the hospital early this week where he had his knee operated on. We understand that he is doing well after the operation.

Miss Fisher took advantage of the long week end to visit her parents in Edmonton.

Church services have commenced for the summer under our student minister, Mr. McKenzie. The turnout for the opening service was very small, due to rainy weather and bad roads, but last Sunday a good crowd was present to welcome the new minister.

THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer Salesroom in the south west corner of the ground floor of the Walker House, situated on Lot 4, Block 4, Plan No. 647 E.O., Dewberry Alberta.

Dated at Dewberry, Alberta, this 29th day of May, 1941.

C. E. CAMPBELL, Applicant

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CHAPTER X.

"Sit down, please," Vara said coldly, indicating a little straight-backed chair.

Devona, obeyed, feeling as if she were a prisoner before the bar. Though why—what it could be that - Dully her mind went around and around searching for a key to this strange tight-lipped mood of Vara's.

Tapping a cigarette rhythmically against her thumb nail, Vara moved slowly to her chaise-longue and sat down, head flung back against the pillows as she lit the match and blew the first shafts of pale blue smoke carefully. Again [illegible] feeling of waiting for a cue. Every act, every gesture measured, timed as if for an entrance.

Finally Vara turned toward heer with a gracefulness, a cool poise that made Devona feel awkward, too tall, too young, too everything that was gauche and out of place.

"I would much prefer," Vara began slowly, anger gone from her voice now and replaced with infinite coldness, "that you didn't go swimming by moonlight at this hour - either alone or in the company of my guests."

Flushing Devona bit her lip. "I'm sorry. It was such a perfect night and Dale—"

"Is a very charming young man. I'm aware of that." Vara lifted one eyebrow. "But I'm afraid unconventional behavior will lay you open to criticism. And that wouldn't be quite fair to me, do you think?"

Miserably, Devona shook her head, murmured, "I'm sorry."

"I'm really surprised that with your training," her smile drawled the sarcasm, "that you would be guilty of such things."

Hot tears swam into Devona's eyes and made the whole elaborate room wash together. "I didn't suppose there was any—harm. I'm—sorry. It won't happen again."

... we'll be opening our play in Hollywood for the trial run and then we'll take it on to New York. You see—it would be quite impossible for me to keep you with me indefinitely."

Puzzled, Devona tried to collect her wits. "I—really—hadn't thought much —" she stammered, helplessly.

"Then, I believe we'd better do some thinking at once," Vara went on, dryly. "There's an excellent girl's school just out of San Francisco. Specializes in music, I believe. I'll wire for details tomorrow and I think we can get you off before the end of the week. You might as well get started at once."

Devona gasped in spite of herself. "Tomorrow—the end of the week!"

"Yes, you've wasted enough time already. Your father——" her eyes changed subtly, "never was one to realize that life has to have definite plan—purpose—if you are to achieve anything."

"Yes -of course."

"And now, good night." Vara rose, closed the little interview with a cool nod. She brushed a kiss against Devona's cheek, a frosted little gesture that served only to remind the daughter what boundless chasm lay between herself and her mother.

"Good night," Devona echoed, automatically, her voice fading to a whisper.

"And remember," Vara stopped her just as she was closing the door behind her. "Please don't make a nuisance of yourself to Dale—or any of my guests."

Tear-choked, Devona shook her head, closed the door and escaped to her room across the hall.

For hours she lay huddled in the wide bed, staring into the darkness, her heart heavy with this new burden. She was unwelcome in her mother's house! That much was plain enough and, as she thought back over the reasons Vara had given, unwelcome because of something more than that she was in the way.

Dawn had slid fingers of light through the long open windows before Devona dropped into restless, dream-tormented sleep. And when a fitful breeze loosened a window catch and flung it shut with a crash, she awoke with a start, a frightened scream on her lips.

Vara stood in the door watching Devona in Dale's arms. Devona realized her mother must put a wrong interpretation upon her actions.

"No. We'll hope not." Vara crushed out her cigarette and clasped her thin hands around her perfectly coiffed head. "And now what you're here I want to discuss another little problem with you."

Devona fingers clenched tight in her lap, met her mother's eyes levelly. "Another problem?"

"Yes. The one concerning your future."

"My future?"

"Because of course you can't stay on here. You know. You weren't planning that, were you?"

Devona felt the walls recede and then rush back at her. "Not stay here?" What did her mother mean? Vara was smiling now that slow, careful smile. "I'm sorry to disappoint you, my dear, if you had. You see this is only a temporary home for me, too. In another month ...

Only a window ... and slipping out of bed ... footed across the thick piled carpet to refasten it.

As she stood hidden by the heavy draperies, one slim arm reaching for the opened window catch, she saw someone cross the patio below. A stealthy some one who skirted the flagstoned paths, walked noiselessly on the green velvet lawn.

Wong again! But now strangely different. His jaunty white panama replaced by a woollen cap. His flashy sport coat exchanged for dingy blue shirt and a torn sweater. Under his arm he carried a bundle wrapped in newspaper.

Through the murky half-light of early morning Devona saw him hesitate under the palms lining the drive, dart quick glances toward the house, toward the very window where she stood now, frozen immobile. Then, as if he'd made sure no one saw him, he moved across the lawn below her window to a side door. An instant later that door closed soundlessly.

Heart hammering, Devona pulled a negligee over her nightgown, thrust her bare feet into soft-soled mules, opened her own door noiselessly and ran swiftly to the head of the servants' stairway. At the landing one flight below she saw Wong hesitate, stoop quickly to pull off heavy mud-spattered shoes, then steal silently down the hall to the servants' quarters. A moment later a door closed softly.

Devona stood there a moment trying to think what to do. Tell Vara? But, after all, what was there to tell? A servant chooses to——

Behind her a door opened suddenly. Startled, Devona whirled, a scream rising to her lips. It was Dale—thrusting his arm into a dressing gown, his hair still awry, his eyes still sleep-filled.

"What's up?"

"Dale!" she gasped down a little laugh. "How you frightened me."

Dale came toward her with long strides. "But what are you doing trailing around the hall at this hour?"

"I just thought I heard something - a burglar and- it turned out to be Wong coming in. I - I guess I'm just nervous."

"I'm sorry," she sobbed. "I'm just —upset."

"Look here." One finger under her chin he tipped her face up toward his. "Smile. A big one."

Devona managed a sort of lop-sided little rainbow one.

"That's better," he grinned. "And to-morrow we'll go for a long ride into the open spaces and clear up these jitters with a little desert sunshine. How about it?"

She nodded, still not trusting her voice.

"Good girl. Run along now," and with that he stooped, kissed her swiftly on the lips, a fleeting gesture that caught her heart, sent it racing again. But not before another door opened. Vara's this time.

Turning, Devona realized her mother must have seen that sweet little caress. Guiltily she drew free of Dale's encircling arm, faced her, aware of the angry accusation in Vara's eyes, aware too of the touch of Dale's mouth against hers. She felt her own cheeks scorch with embarrassment as she tried to draw the wispy negligee closer. It must look unconventional as Vara would put it. And it had been so innocent!

But Devona ... her mother ... of that probably. Not after having once warned her ... stop being a nuisance to her guests.

Well, Vara broke the silence finally, her silken voice ... the word ... "And ... attempting something."

[illegible]

... sure that Vara didn't believe a word of what he'd said.

"I see." Her lovely lips curled a little and the warning was plain in those hard, gray eyes as she looked at Devona. "Well, run back to bed, Devona. It's still a hideously uncivilized hour."

"Yes, of course," Devona murmured, "and I'm sorry to have disturbed every one. But I did see——"

"Never mind," Vara interrupted curtly. "You'll rouse the whole house. And I think we've had enough for one night."

The thrust went home with sharp-edged cruelty. Unwelcome here! If she'd needed further proof Vara's twisting smile gave it to her then. Dully, Devona nodded, started down the hall to her own room.

(To Be Continued)

Red Cross Relief

Materials Salvaged When Czech Hospital in London Destroyed

A cable to the Canadian Red Cross headquarters from the overseas office recently revealed that huge quantities of Canadian supplies, given the Czech Red Cross for relief work were rescued when the Czech warehouse was demolished in the disastrous weekend bombing of London not long ago.

The cable read: "Czech Red Cross in London destroyed but all Canadian Red Cross material sent there salvaged. They worked all Saturday night saving clothing and supplies, and total losses almost nil."

The despatch from overseas also revealed that Canadian Red Cross goods had just been sent to Northern Ireland for the relief of bombed victims in Nazi raids on Belfast and other centres. The relief supplies are being distributed to the Irish by the Women's Voluntary Services.

Canadian survivors who landed in England from a recently lost British-bound ship were provided with new personal property outfits including pyjamas, sweaters, socks, razors and other comforts, the cable said.

Supplies to Czech and other refugee groups in England given by the Canadian Red Cross since the first of the year totalled 376,055 articles of comforts and hospital supplies and 225,666 articles of relief clothing.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

WORDS: THEIR POWER AND BEAUTY

He sent his word, and healed them and delivered them from their destructions. [illegible]

Among the sources of those innumerable calamities which from age to age have overwhelmed mankind, may be reckoned as one of the principal the abuse of words. George Horne.

Without knowing the force of words it is impossible to know men. Confucius.

Whatever weighs in the eternal scale of equity and mercy tips the beam on the right side where the immortal words and deeds of men alone ... settle all questions amicably and satisfactorily. Mary Baker Eddy.

Words like fine flowers have their colours too. Ernest Rhys.

I love smooth words like gold enamelled fish
Which circle slowly with a silken swish...
Words shy and dappled, deep-eyed deer in herds. Elinor Wylie.

Not New To Canada

Heavy Equipment Has Often Been Moved By Air

[illegible]

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The Road To Damascus

Axis forces travelling the road to Damascus may be "breathing out threatenings and slaughter" but it is too much to hope that on that historic thoroughfare they may see a great light.

[illegible]

The Bank of England has its own church and adjoining, where many bank officials are buried.

[illegible]

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
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Mr and Mrs George Robertson and nine children arrived in Islay on May 25 from Invernesshire Scotland and took up residence on the Yates farm south of the village

A W Ebbett K C was selected as the Liberal standard bearer for the Vermilion constituency at the convention held in Mannville today

The Vermilion school of agriculture will open its doors this fall to the regular course in agriculture and household science

Over 300 people met at Frog Lake for the unveiling of the tablet erected to the men who were killed in the Frog Lake massacre of April 2 1885.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

(Editors Note — The Standard proposes to add "32 Year Ago Notes" to its news columns and the following items are taken from the first three issues of the Standard published The first issue was May 19 1909.)

St George's club was organized at a meeting held in the Brunswick hotel Mr Wa... president Mr ... secretary ... committee ... T Brown Bob Fox Mr Fox and R F Cooper ... West was auditor

Arthur Breckenridge aged 27 one of the first settlers in what is now the Ottawa school district died on Wednesday May 12

W E Saunders of tilde has come to Vermilion to reside

R ... is erecting a house near the new public school

W J Macnab has secured what be ... one of the best homesteads in the country on 14 47 12 miles south and ... miles west of Vermilion

Mr Jones has built a ... on his property or ... North

The Merchants Bank of Canada has established a branch in Mannville

... is ... serious illness

Hon J G Gardiner Dominion Minister of Agriculture stated in the House of Commons recently that according to reliable estimates there are about 107,000 tractors in use on Canadian farms

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BOYS of the BLITZ

Gallantry Stories from the Bombed Cities of Britain

By Winifred Holmes

All heroes of the war are not in uniform

Take Michael O'Connor for instance Michael is a boy of 16 from the East end of London. And Mickey was leader of a boy "Gang".

Now Mickey has turned his gang into a first class company of fire-fighters and Civil Defence messengers

He and his parents live in a tiny basement "That's why I'm so small" says Mickey, who is not quite five feet tall His father is a dock laborer and his mother a hospital cleaner

Mickey himself is an office boy in a paper works At night he goes on duty as an A.R.P messenger, while his father and mother sleep in the crypt shelter of one of the historic old City churches

One evening recently, Mickey reported at the Post for duty as usual. Bombs began to fall and the wardens were called out Mickey was given the job of taking an injured man through the "blitz" to the First Aid Centre

Seven times he was sent out on his bicycle while the raid was at its height for the fire and ambulance services

Then came a lull. Mickey wiped his forehead had a cup of tea and a sandwich and sat down

Before ten minutes had passed the guns were going again, overhead droned the bombers Suddenly a "bread-basket" spilled its deadly contents on Mickey's street.

"Incendiaries!" He pedalled furiously round to the houses where members of his gang lived "A packet by Old Ma's pub. Come on!" With their help Mickey put out nine fires'

More incendiaries on the old church where among 250 people, Mickey's parents were sheltering

Two fires began to blaze on the roof. Armed with a bucket of water and a stirrup-pump, Mickey climbed a narrow staircase to the roof. There he fought the flames single-handed until the fires began to die down and the Fire Brigade arrived to finish the job.

When Bill Coppola, a fifteen-year-old railway worker in a West Country town, wanted to join the Auxiliary Fire Service for First Aid work he was told he was too young. But he persisted and he was reluctantly enrolled.

One night the station to which he was attached was heavily attacked. High explosives screamed down and Bill dived under a coach for cover

Then he heard a splutter as incendiary bombs fell on the building.

The next minute he was running up a ladder to the roof There he spent ten hectic minutes kicking the incendiaries to the ground before they could do any damage.

A still younger boy hero is 14-year-old Eric Smith of South London. Because of his smallness and slimness he was able to save the lives of several people trapped under the wreckage of their house

Rescue workers were digging frantically to reach the family buried beneath the rubble.

Eric heard the leader say that the only way to make a safe tunnel was through a small opening from which a fireplace had been removed.

"But it's too small for any of us to get through" he added despondently.

"I'll go" said Eric. The men hesitated. Owing to its dangerous nature the work needed skilled handling But there were several lives at stake

So Eric got his way. Armed with an axe and shovel, he squeezed into the tiny opening. Cramped and half suffocated, he chopped and shovelled away for hours, while debris, at any moment, threatened to collapse on him.

At last he succeeded in making the opening big enough for a man to pass through. Finally the trapped people, two of whom were still alive were brought out.

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Mrs Art. McBride who has given several exhibitions of step-dancing at the hall has gone to reside in California where her husband is employed

The young man from Campbell Lake who was discing here during the week must have enjoyed the work for he was for a considerable time accompanied by two charming young ladies on his tractor. As he sailed along his heart was going like a woodpecker at his side and they had eyelashes that would sweep the cobwebs from any man's heart!

Don't forget the dance at the school here this Friday Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. A birthday party was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Oliver Blake of Allandale in honor of their daughter Nellie Margaret The guests were Mr and Mrs Robert McCann Poplar Heights, Cyprus and Roy Blake Marwayne. Mr and Mrs Walter Peters, Miss Emily McCann Kitscoty

A birthday party was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seddon in honor of their son Alan All had a very jolly time

Dan Acheson Jr. was on a visit to his parents for a few days. Dan is now employed in Edmonton. Mrs. Birmingham, Eileen and Maura spent the week end with her husband, Corp Birmingham, who is stationed at ...

Mrs. Geo. Richardson is spending a couple of weeks with her husband who is soldiering at a B.C. point.

A few days ago two young men proceeded to Turkey Hill to take delivery of a horse not yet broken in Up to time of writing they have not returned home but are reported somewhere near Bowtell school with the horse tied to a stake, and the poor lads armed with fence posts doing their best to settle the unfortunate beast An S.O.S to Barney would bring them out of their difficulty — or should we call it delirium?

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CANADA

DEMANDS FOR WAR EFFORT ARE NOW INCREASING

Ottawa.—Milestones on Canada's march from the old order of peacetime days were seen as officials here noted numerous signs that the task of winning the war will shortly demand more from all Canadians.

Bearing down now on the Canadian mode of life are a mass of regulations doing such things as "freezing" models of automobiles, radios and other equipment which require machine tools that could be more effectively employed manufacturing war weapons than in meeting changing fashions in design.

Officials said the assumption here was that most of the basic legislation had been approved and that its application could be made increasingly strict as time passed and demands for the war efforts became greater

The following appeared to be in immediate prospect:

1. Curtailment of the sale of gasoline, with controls against unnecessary consumption of an important force in the conduct of war.

2. Curtailment of the use for civilian purposes of certain metals urgently needed to provide machines of war Aluminum and steel already are under close control.

3. Increased emphasis on salvage, possibly allied with a move to cut down employment of expensive containers for essential products.

4. A continued effort, accompanied by the necessary regulations, to see that vital food supplies are made available to Britain.

Already measures are in force to see that all surplus supplies of bacon and cheese go to the United Kingdom, and storage eggs may be requisitioned to make up orders from the British food ministry

Automobile production for military service has increased, but the output for civilian purposes is lower.

Apart from men in the navy, army and air force and in National Resources Mobilization Act training camps, a revolution has been wrought in the lives of thousands of others, officials said.

As an instance of the way in which the call for service on the home front is being answered, a labor department official recalled that scores of men urgently wanted for shipbuilding programs being undertaken for Canada and the United States were found in the prairie provinces, far from the sea where they served their apprenticeship in skilled shipbuilding trades.

Indicative of the legislative activity in connection with Canada's war effort was a record available showing that 118 orders-in-council under authority of the War Measures Act were passed from July 4 to Dec. 31, 1940.

Seaplane Damaged

Pick-a-Back Plane Main Is Rendered Unserviceable

London —Main bottom half of the Mayo composite seaplane, was damaged and rendered unserviceable in a British harbor

The pick-a-back plane was released to the air ministry at the outbreak of war for duty with the Royal Air Force coastal command, but was rarely used Before the war it flew the Atlantic to Canada.

Ordered To Leave

Moscow The Soviet government has ordered the deportation of "the foreign journalist John Scott for publishing slanderous articles about the Soviet Union in the English newspaper News Chronicle," Tass Soviet news agency announced. The order was issued by the department of internal affairs

German Freighter Scuttled

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil Rear-Admiral Frank Pegram commander of Britain's South Atlantic squadron said the 3,290-ton blockade-running German freighter Lech had been scuttled when she was intercepted by a British ...

Control Ocean Freight Charges

London Britain and the United States have concluded an agreement for controlling all freight charges for voyages between their respective territories throughout the world, the Financial Times said.

Will Need More Workers

Washington. -The United States labor department estimated that 1,-460,000 additional workers would be required in certain key defence industries by April, 1942.

Post War Plans

No New War Millionaires In Great Britain

London. — British Labor, drawing up "blue-prints" for a new post-war Britain, was told that the second Great War will not hatch war millionaires such as emerged from the conflict of 1914-19.

Addressing the last session of the Labor party's annual three-day conference, Hugh Dalton, economic warfare minister, said:

"There will be no repetition after this war of the great war fortunes which emerged from the last war."

He disclosed that the Labor party executive has established a special committee to work out the plans which Labor hopes to see go into effect when peace returns.

The conference, usually productive of violent discussions during Britain's Whitsuntide closed on a mild note. With Labor forming a vital part of the government there was little occasion for the critical fireworks of the past, and although some criticism was expected, none materialized.

A memorandum on post-war reconstruction was approved by the delegates who heard Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio in the government, charged by Prime Minister Churchill to deal with post-war problems, ask them to "trust in my honesty and sincerity to get from this work of mine the maximum in interest for the common people of this land."

Foodstuffs From Japan

Quantities Shipped To Germany Over Trans-Siberian Railroad

Tokyo.—Foodstuffs from Japan and Japanese-occupied China have been flowing to Germany via the trans-Siberian railroad at the rate of 1,500 tons daily in recent months, reliable sources declared.

Approximately 75 000 tons of Manchoukuo's soy bean crop—which has scores of uses in wartime Germany—already has been shipped, they asserted. Other commodities of which large shipments have been made to Germany, it was said, include oil, cotton, meal and rice.

Soviet Russia has not been slow to take advantage of the situation, informed sources said, declaring that rates on freight bound for Berlin via the trans-Siberian had gone up approximately 500 per cent. recently.

In return for the supplies she is obtaining from the Far East, Germany is reported to be exporting products of high value but small volume, such as chemicals, dye-stuffs, scientific apparatus and precision instruments, needed badly in Japan since United States clamped down on shipments.

Exports from occupied China during November, the peak month for 1940, were said to have included 22 tons of tobacco, 700 tons of hides, 400 tons of tea, 460 tons of meat, 250 tons of rice, 300 tons of cotton and 40 tons of leather.

Losses In Crete

More Than 6,000 Australian And New Zealand Troops Missing

Sydney, Australia More than 6,000 Australian and New Zealand troops were unaccounted for after the withdrawal from Crete, it was estimated.

Percy Spender, Australian army minister, announced that of 6,486 members of the Australian Imperial force in Crete before the German air invasion 2,887 men including 218 wounded, were removed to Egypt. This left 3,599 men unaccounted for.

Acting Prime Minister Walter Nash of New Zealand announced that 2,800 New Zealand troops who fought in Crete were unaccounted for He said that among arrivals in Egypt were 786 wounded New Zealanders

Trouble Was Temporary

New York Big Ben London's world-known clock was silent for 12 hours because a workman left his hammer on the hour-hand bracket The trouble was discovered just in time for the quarter-hour to strike at 10 15 a.m., the British Broadcasting Corporation said in an announcement heard here

Fire Was Accidental

Vancouver In an official statement Provincial Fire Marshal W A Walker declared the fire which destroyed the administration offices of the new Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd. plant at Sea Island was "of purely accidental nature, arising out of faulty electrical equipment."

Would Rather Fight

Stockholm. Neutral Sweden would rather go to war than endure slavery under a foreign yoke, declared Gunnar Andersson, vice-president of the Swedish National Federation of Labor, at a labor celebration.

United Air Service

Will Take Over Mackenzie River Area And Prince Albert

Edmonton.—Co-ordination of the services of the Canadian Airways, Limited, and Mackenzie Air Service, Limited, by United Air Service, Limited, a Canadian Pacific Railway subsidiary, was announced by W. M. Neal of Winnipeg, C.P.R. vice-president in charge of western lines.

W. Leigh Brintnell, president of Mackenzie Air Service, Limited, will be manager of U.A.S.L. and will have direct charge of operations in the Mackenzie river area and the run to Prince Albert, Sask., previously operated separately by C.A.L. and M.A.S.L., the prepared statement said.

WANT A CLOSER UNION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND U.S.

London.—Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio, told the annual conference of the Labor party he believed the United States and Great Britain would establish closer relations at the end of the war.

"I confidently believe that this growing co-operation between Britain and the United States, which will become closer and closer as the war goes on," he said, "will continue after the war and I think that they will tread the same path with us, realizing that there are no longer two hemispheres, but one single, small world."

Mr Greenwood, the member of the war cabinet charged with problems of post-war reconstruction, spoke during debate on the Labor party executive's memorandum on peace aims.

"I know there will be a shambles before the war is over," he said. "I realize all the material losses, but our co-operation and that of the dominions with the United States will give us the economic resources soon to obliterate all losses caused by the war.

"In recent weeks I have had to take steps in co-operation with the dominions. They are as anxious as we to maintain the partnership of free peoples to work together far more closely than was ever the case before the war."

The party executive's memorandum, endorsed by a card vote of 2,413,000 to 20,000, stated that complete and national planning now for production consumption, distribution and finance will make ultimate peace easier and more equitable.

The British Broadcasting Corporation, in its report on the conference, said the peace aims declaration asserts:

"The more complete the national planning now for production consumption, distribution and finance the easier and more equitable will be the ultimate transition to peace.

"Mass unemployment is intolerable in wartime and must be made so in time of peace

"Distressed areas must be removed and finance must be the servant and not the master in peace as in war."

Defence Of Cyprus

Nicosia, Cyprus Australian troops now are part of the garrison of this British island in the eastern Mediterranean

DIRECTS PUBLICITY

Joseph W G Clark of Toronto has been appointed director of public relations for both the army and the R.C.A.F. It was announced by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence

Director Of Information

Sir Gerald Campbell To Be In Charge Of British Information Services In U.S.

London - The government announced the appointment of Sir Gerald Campbell, minister to Washington, as director general of all British information services in the United States.

An announcement from No 10 Downing street said:

"In response to increasing demand in the United States for fuller and more complete information concerning Great Britain's war effort and for improvement of the supply of news from British sources, it has been decided to entrust direction of existing British information services in the United States to Sir Gerald Campbell K C M G now serving as His Majesty's minister at Washington.

"Campbell whose office will be in New York, will relinquish his appointment as minister in order to assume that of director general of British information services"

Air Raid Damage

Damage To Homes In London Twice As Much As Rest Of England

London.—Air raid damage to private homes in London has been twice as much as to dwellings in the rest of England, Health Minister Ernest Brown told a press conference.

He said more than 80 per cent. of the damaged houses which could be repaired had been made windproof and airtight In London last week 32,000 houses were repaired, and 40,-000 in the provinces.

Children From Greenland

Toronto -War guests from Greenland are coming to Canada it was disclosed at a meeting of the finance committee of the Toronto board of education when Dr C C. Goldring, superintendent of schools, said permission had been sought for five children from Greenland to attend Toronto schools next September

Repeal Bund Charter

Trenton, N.J The New Jersey legislature passed a bill repealing the charter and incorporation of the German American bund auxiliary The bill would force the group to dispose of its property and wind up its affairs in New Jersey

Trouble In Greece

Greek And German Soldiers Clash Over Food Supplies

London.—Fighting broke out between Greek and German soldiers at Levadia, about 60 miles northwest of Athens, when inhabitants seized a supply train Reuters reported from Cairo

German police fired on the Greeks who were unloading the train despite threats and many persons were killed and wounded Reuters said it had been reliably informed

After the incident, the German local commander issued a warning that anyone approaching warehouses or goods trains would be shot. Emergency measures in Athens, the report said, had resulted in court martial and death sentences for hundreds of citizens

PRODUCTION OF FOOD WILL HELP TO WIN THE WAR

Ottawa. Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in the House of Commons that food will help win the war, and Canadian farmers are playing their part in producing it.

During consideration of the agricultural estimates Mr Gardiner made a general statement on farm problems, answering questions of members

British armies will win the war because all British people and all those associated with Britain will be well fed and will have the assurance that food supplies will be available Mr Gardiner said.

More staple farm products of all kinds except wheat and apples were being disposed of at present than before the war Mr Gardiner said.

Canada now was shipping more pork products to Britain than were being exported to all countries before the war, and there seemed no limit to what might be exported in the future

Mr. Gardiner said he was not in favor of a long-range reduction in wheat production but it was essential now to get the wheat acreage down.

There had been much criticism at first but western farmers had appreciated the situation and his reports were that acreage this year had been reduced from 27,000,000 acres to 20,-000,000.

Every bushel by which production was reduced would save the Dominion $1 for war purposes over a period of three years, the minister said. Wheat owned by the government would cost that much if held for three years.

Bacon exports to Britain had increased from 180,000,000 Wiltshire sides in the year before the war to 450,000,000 this year

The minister urged farmers to produce even more next year and declared the United Kingdom would take all the surplus

Cheese exports to the United Kingdom had increased from 72,000,-000 pounds before the war to 103,-000,000 pounds last year This year the agreement called for 112,000,000 pounds He expected to see it go to 144,000,000 next year.

"We have brought the farmers through the past two years to the frame of mind where they will go on next year to meet our fondest hopes in the production of food" he said

GIVES WARNING TO FRANCE OVER PACT WITH NAZIS

Washington - The United States strongly warned France of the consequences of becoming an "instrument of aggression" for Germany and indicated that Pan-American occupation of French possessions in the western hemisphere might be near.

In a formal statement, State Secretary Hull said preliminary official reports indicated the French government has adopted a "policy of collaboration with other powers for the purposes of aggression and oppression"

After recounting the history of recent relations between the United States and France and the instances in which his government had stretched points to assist the other nation, Mr Hull said

It would seem scarcely believable that the French government at Vichy should adopt the policy of collaboration with other powers for the purpose of aggression and oppression despite indications appearing in our preliminary reports

Such action would not only be yielding priceless rights and interests beyond the requirements of a harsh armistice, but it would at once place France in substantial political and military subservience and would also make her in part, the instrument of aggression against many other peoples and nations This could only be utterly inimical to the just rights of other countries to say nothing of its ultimate effects on the liberties, the true interests, and the welfare of the people of France

We are therefore undertaking as speedily as possible to assemble every material fact and circumstances calculated to shed light on this alleged course of the French government

Russia Floats Loan

Would Be Worth About $180,000,000 In Canadian Money

Moscow -Tass agency reported the flotation of a 9,500,000,000 rubles four per cent state loan "to attract the savings of the population for the execution of economic tasks and cultural development, for the increase of state reserves and the further strengthening of the defensive might of the Soviet Union."

(The dollar equivalent of 9,500,000,-000 rubles cannot be stated since the ruble has no value outside Russia. Within Russia the state bank will give 5.3 gold rubles for $1 This would make the 9,500,000,000 loan be worth about $180,000,000 in Canadian money.

Quebec Forest Fires

Firefighters Pray For Rain To Help Control The Flames

Chicoutimi Quebec Firefighters prayed for rain as the sole hope of controlling the forest fires which raged over nearly 5,000 square miles in this northern Quebec district despite effort of more than 4,000 to battle them.

Pushed by wind the flames ate through ever more valuable timber, their flying embers lighting additional fires to swell the damage already estimated at millions of dollars. Prayers for rain were offered in churches

No villages were in immediate danger

Bismarck Survivors

B.B.C. Broadcasting 15 Names A Day In German Language

New York Britain sought, by announcing a few names of survivors from the destroyed battleship Bismarck, to entice the German public into listening to foreign broadcasts in violation of Nazi restrictions providing severe penalties

From the list of about 100 saved the radio is broadcasting 15 names a day in German language announcements from London

Chinese Destroy Track

Hong Kong Beleaguered Japanese troops in southern Shansi province are facing an acute shortage of arms and food after Chinese saboteurs destroyed six miles of track on the Tungpu railroad, the Chinese Central news agency reported.

In Occupied Norway

Oslo German-occupied Norway.—A German military court at Bergen has sentenced Erling Marthinsen, a Norwegian, to death for attempting to sail to Britain Others tried on similar charges drew long prison terms.

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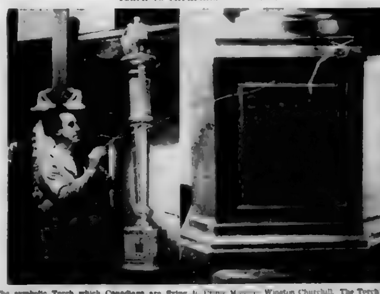
TORCH TO CHURCHILL ON ITS WAY



The symbolic Torch which Canadians are flying to Prime Minister Winston Churchill. The Torch was flown from west to east, and starting at Victoria impressive dedication ceremonies were held at many cities during its journey from Victoria to Halifax At left artist Ted Watson is shown with the completed Torch. The symbol is constructed from materials distinctly Canadian The base is made of maple and the shaft of Canadian pine, and the whole is finished with 23 carat gold leaf At right is shown the inscription on the base Canada's Victory Loan 1941 Part of the Torch

ARMY UNIT "ATTACKS" Wainwright

WAINWRIGHT will be a "military objective when an army convoy of 10 vehicles rolls into town at . . . .

3 P.M. ON

Sunday, June 15th

Comprising 125 officers and men, this unit will give colorful demonstrations of military life. A Bren gun carrier will go into action. A parade, with military band, will be augmented by local units of the reserve army. An army field kitchen will be set up and tents pitched.

Defend Yourself!

DEFEND YOUR FAITH, YOUR FREEDOM, THE THINGS YOU LOVE!

There's an active part to play for men of action. See the recruiting officer with this travelling unit and get a complete medical board in your town.

ENLIST NOW!

Visit Wainwright and

See this colorful Parade and Military Demonstration.

REGULAR MEETING OF VERMILION HOSPITAL BOARD

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Municipal hospital board was held on Thursday, June 5, 1941. Present: Chairman Mr. E.E. Thompson and Messrs McClellan, Morrison, Alexander Parker and Tucker.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for May was presented by the Secretary Treas as follows and accepted:

Bright Fwd., $37,217.55, Repts., $7,016.45. Total $34,233.00. Disbursements, 1665.58. Total $32,567.42: Treas Bn. $233.18, Can. B. of C. 1076.16, Current Savings Acct. No. 1, 1128.49, Current Savings Acct. No. 2, 17068.63, Total $32,422.76, On hand, 109.41; Total 32,608.17; O/S cheques 35.75 Total $32,567.42.

Mr. E. Davies was refunded $3.00 erroneously credited to the hospital account.

Mr. S. C. Heckbert was instructed to proceed with the sale of the remaining hospital debentures.

It was decided to provide night lighting for the wards in the new wing provided additional cost does not exceed $100 above present estimated costs.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Craig Bros. $68.63; Long's Drug 11.33. Wener's Bakery 17.41, R. Lynch 17.00, Vermilion Dairy 56.42; Geo Stone 18.10, Economy Food Mkt. 82.16 Brass & Davies 11.70, Chas. E. Frosst & Co. 35.92; H. Eckford 8.00, Geo C. McIntosh 7.52, Polson Co. 66.00, Wilson Stairy, 1.31; Post Master 5.00, Mrs Harold Reid 8.00; The Stevens Co's. 7.80 Can. Nat. R. 1.92; Fisher Burpee 7.10; Ingram & Bell 6.00 Soapone Products 91.20; Imp'l Oil 12.38, Alta. West. Lbr Co. 49.48, Northern Hdwe. 7.16, Brimacombe Bros 1.25, Machin Truck 3.42; Frank Davis 1.50, F.W. Clarke & Co. 27.35, R. H. Norton 337.05 J. Nichyporuk 3.62 E.J. Lindskog 1511.55, Rule Wynn & Rule 100.00 Total $6917.71

The Supt. reported as follows:

Hospital days 670. Patients admitted 67 Discharged 71, Births 12; Deaths 3; Operations Major 4, Minor 5.

Meeting adjourned.

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DAM RAISED; 2,000 BIRDS NESTING

MELVILLE — Recent heavy rains have restored the water level of the Canadian National Railways' dam two miles west of Melville, to the normal of the past few years, and the anxieties of C.N.R. officials regarding the water supply, since the level fell to a record low last fall have been dissipated.

The dam and vicinity were made a wild life sanctuary two years ago, and ducks particularly have increased there this spring, and it is estimated that 2,000 are now nesting there. Wild swans and pelicans were among the larger birds noticed at the dam. They stopped over resting for a few days at the dam before resuming their migratory flight to a nesting grounds further north.

Apples contain sugar in an easily converted form and for this reason are of high value. They also contain calcium phosphorus and iron as well as other minerals in the form of acid. Apples also supply water in its purest form.

WOODVALE

A well attended dance was held at Woodvale school on May 30th. The next dance will be on July 4th after the Glee Club's annual picnic to be held on the Sweeney place north of the school. So keep that date in mind.

Dave Sweeney and Arnot Brown went for a week end fishing trip to the north country near the Frog Lake reserve and brought home plenty of fish.

Hughie Potter took in a carload of people to see Gone With the Wind, having trouble with the distributor of the car it was abandoned near Bonnydale. The passengers got lifts home by Dicky Allison and Bob Lewis who were all in to see the show too.

The school children are practising high jumping and running for the interschool track meet at Ganton on Friday afternoon June 13th.

Emilie Young has bought a violin and we are now getting quite a few young musicians in the district.

Mr. Urquhart of Vermilion is canvassing the district on behalf of the Victory Loan campaign. Mr. Harry Portsmith will take the census in this part of the country.

A Win for Hitler will hurt you more than your self-denial in buying Victory Bonds.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

The school track meet and field day held at the Autumn Leaf school last Friday was a great success. A very large crowd attended as among other attractions it was the first picnic of the season. Willowby school won the prizes at the ball games.

Messrs. E. Steele, Jim Ayling, R. Wilson and Tom Cairns of Wildmere left last week for Vancouver. They expect to be away for a month. The trip is being made by car. Tom Cairns has work in the B.C. city so will remain there.

The holiday trip-pers for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stone to Edmonton, Miss Potter and Jean MacInnes who were visitors at Minburn and Miss Georgie Macnab who visited the home of Mrs. R. Wilson.

A large crowd is expected to attend the Strawberry social and Bazaar in aid of the church funds on Friday, June 13th.

Noticed here and there: Bus Harle with his neck all wrapped up, trying to get rid of a carbuncle—they surely are painful Bus, hope it will be well enough so that you can play at the dance in the hall on Friday night.

Mr. Wm. Irving is having his house fixed up and a new chimney built. He and Mrs. Irving have spent the past two years in Edmonton but expect to make their home here again, although they have retired from active farm work now.

We understand that Brent Macnab met with great success on his Victory Loan canvass in this area.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. George Stone last week. Quite a number attended as now that the roads are good the ladies drive themselves — thus the men are left out of that nice afternoon tea.

Baseball seems to be a dead issue this year as we haven't heard of any team being organized hereabouts yet.

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Then look over our House Trailer . . . .

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C.N.R. Announces Low Rail Fares for Summer Exhibitions

WINNIPEG — Special low ... fares will be placed ... effect to the various exhibitions at ... to be held ... Western Canada ... this summer, according to an announcement ... passenger traffic manager.

The ... of farm capital in Canada at June 1, 1940 totalled $1, ... 715,000 as compared with $4,...,000 at June 1, 1939. The ... included in the term ... are land and buildings, implements and machinery, ... motor trucks and automobiles and live stock, including poultry ... on farms.

THE WEAPONS ARE READY FOR YOU — ENLIST NOW

... but don't miss any of the next few programs for they'll be the last ones until fall. Cecil B. DeMille has gained quite a reputation for his radio theatre as a training school for young actresses. He gives them small but important radio roles entailing from 12 to 18 hours rehearsal.

You sport fans have been hearing a new voice recently on the Sport cycle program at 1.15 daily, Saturday at 12.30. It belongs to Bob Torrance, well known Edmonton sportsman. Bob Fritz has gone on a treasure hunt for knowledge and wisdom. In other words he is now at the University of Minnesota working towards his Masters of Education degree in physical education. We expect him back this fall.

Until we meet again, let's spend the time scraping up nickels to invest in the Victory Loan.

MARCH WITH CANADA'S CITIZEN ARMY!

Fierce ... resolute ... fired with the spirit of patriotic endeavor, men and women throughout the length and breadth of the land welcome the VICTORY LOAN as a personal opportunity to "do something real" in the war.

Not with the battle dress and weapons of our gallant troops, but armed with dollars the great citizen army has swung into action.

For all those who have dollars laid by or dollars to come, now is the time to rededicate their faith in the Empire's struggle and to hasten the time of victory.

Turn your money into VICTORY BONDS. It works for the nation working and earning for you too. Remember the appeal is not for a Gift but for a Loan.

HELP FINISH THE JOB

BUY VICTORY BONDS

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The exclusive Activator in a General Electric Washer provides three washing zones that cleanse everything even the most fragile garments—thoroughly, gently and safely. The Permo-Drive mechanism, which has only 4 moving parts, assures longer life for the washer. For whiter, brighter clothes with lighter laundry costs let a G-E Washer do the work in your home. Your dealer has convenient budget terms.

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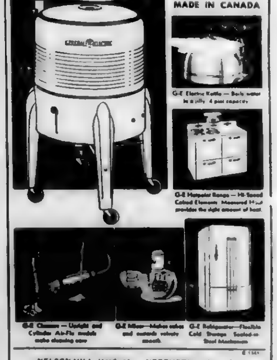

G-E Electric Kettle — Boils water in a jiffy. 4 pint capacity.

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CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

EDMONTON—Announcing that the Province would subscribe $1,175,000 to the Victory Loan, Premier Aberhart this week said that total governmental subscriptions to date have reached $1,595,000. "The province is for an all-out war effort", he said earlier. "We feel that the Federal Government is responsible for the leadership, having the full mandate to carry on the war. It would appear to us that all citizens should do everything they can to put an end to the totalitarian threat against our democratic faith and institutions."

Keen interest in the Victory Loan was manifest long before the subscriptions opened, and it was anticipated here that the early volume would surpass the daily quotas. Not the least inspiring leadership came from small country towns, where quotas were passed before the campaign opened at all.

ALBERTA ASSUMES 80% OF RELIEF COST

Alberta has assumed 80 per cent of relief costs under terms of an order-in-council passed by the Provincial Government. In unorganized districts which are administered by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs the Province will pay the full cost on the minister's approval. When the Dominion Government quit paying relief this year the Province took over the burden, and the order just passed gives authenticity to the move.

ALBERTA GOODS

Promotional drive to enhance the manufacture and sale of Alberta goods, which was recently projected by Hon. E. C. Manning and the Alberta Marketing Board in a letter to manufacturers, is meeting with success according to George A. Clash, Board chairman. The plan involves a province-wide advertising campaign by manufacturers and government, culminating in displays at Calgary Stampede, Edmonton Exhibition and a "Buy Alberta Goods Week", with merchants showing window displays.

TOURIST INDUSTRY UP

Albertas' tourist industry this year shows signs of reaching new heights judging by the returns from the 2 main National Parks. Banff reports a 100% increase in traffic over the 1940 period, and the trend is reflected at all vacation points. In Waterton Lakes during May, 1940 a total of 1,549 cars and 5,117 passengers entered, compared with 1,955 cars and 7,993 passengers this year. During the period from January to May 31, Banff entertained 14,112 cars and 46,007 passengers this year compared with 8,649 cars and 26,389 passengers in the preceding period. Jasper reports this year's trade increased with 447 cars and 1,773 passengers in May, compared with 260 cars and 731 passengers in May, 1940.

It is recognized, too, that the business of catering to tourists ought not to be confined to resorts in the strict sense of the word. Every town and village which is likely to be a passing point for travellers will benefit by catering to this new and growing trade. Statisticians show that the tourist dollar is spent to the benefit of a wide variety of businesses and that since selling scenery entails the employment of local labor, the income is diverted through payrolls in to all the normal channels of trade.

ISLAND HILL HALL

Midsummer dance will be held at Island Hill hall Friday June 27th. Mead's orchestra. Free lunch. Admission: Gents 50c, Ladies 25c.

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Sheep Field Day Successful

Many Prominent Men Present

A field day, under the sponsorship of the Vermilion Wool Growers Association and the Alberta Sheep Breeders Association was held at the school of agriculture on Wednesday last and was one of the most successful field days ever held in this district.

Chief speakers at the various meetings were Mr. S.G. Freeborn, representing the Dominion Department of Agriculture and Mr. Peter Wyllie, Livestock Promoter for Alberta and D. A. Andrew, District Agriculturist for the Vermilion district.

The meetings were opened by S.C. Heckbert, secretary of the Vermilion Wool Growers Assoc., and the day was taken up with demonstrations of various kinds, for the benefit of the seventy five sheep men present from a wide area.

The Vermilion Board of Trade entertained the visitors at a luncheon at noon when the speaker was Mr. W. S. Benson, Western Manager for the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Ltd. whose head office is in Toronto. He gave a most interesting address dealing with the growth of the ... dian Cooperative and pointing out that the Vermilion Association ... one of the original units of the ... national organization it having ... developed more than twenty years ago by the late W.E. Sutton.

Sheep breeders from a wide area attended the sessions and all expressed satisfaction for the practical manner in which the work had been dealt with by those in charge of the Field Day.

Among those who attended were S.J. Early Marshall, Sask., F. R. Haythorne, Past President of the Northern Alberta Sheep Breeders Assoc., Edmonton, J.M. Reed, Edmonton, L. H. Barss, and W. H. ..., Irma, Reg Ambler, Minburn, Theodore Smith and A.W. Scott, Metiskow, C.W. Ket, Edgerton, R. J. Stephenson, Mannville, W.L. Schoenberger, Vermilion, T. D. Wa..., Kuknee, R. Allison, Tolland, S. C. Butz, Dewberry, A. F. Nelson, Metiskow, John Gordon, Innisfree, F. Van Wageningen, Tolland, F. Long and wife, Kinsella, Nick Ewaniuk and Wasyl Zazula, Willingdon, W. R. Cornish and W. Jackson, Chailey, Arthur Eckford, Vermilion, A. F. Galloway, Vermilion, A. C. Malutz, Vermilion, E. ... Walker and R. F. Walker, Dewberry, C. F. Robson, Vermilion, C. C. Younge, Mannville, C. W. Robinson, Vermilion, W.J. Macnab, Cummings, Fred Magee, Dist. Agriculturist, Willingdon, A. ... son, Wildmere, D.G. MacMillan, Edmonton, Art Spattell, Edmonton, and others.

Mr. Lewis Hughes, president of the Vermilion Assoc., gave an interesting demonstration of the use of the sheep crook while Art Spattell ... the ... Alta. staff gave a ... demonstration ... sheep ... Mr. Andrew showed ... methods of cutting ... the ... was ... two some choice ... were delighting ... as widely separated as Lethbridge, Edmonton and ... This Field Day will undoubtedly be repeated ...

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OUR FEATURE VALUE TIE . . . A wide range of Colors ... Specially Priced at EACH	50c
SOCKS . . . ... PAIR	50c
HANDKERCHIEFS . . . Pure Irish Linen ... Special Gift Box EACH	35c

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RINSO Large Size	23	GRAHAM WAFERS ... Pkg	39
LIPTON'S TEA ... Pkg	75	SALAD DRESSING ...	45
PEAS York ... 2 Tins	25	FLOOR WAX ...	27
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Soviet government has withdrawn its diplomatic recognition of Greece

Seven million oranges were unloaded at Liverpool from recently arrived ships and were allocated to various cities and towns throughout Britain.

Three fully equipped ambulances, representing the contribution of more than 1,000 Canadian seamen of the Great Lakes were presented to the Royal Canadian Navy

Mr Justice C D Macaulay judge of the Yukon territorial court, has retired after 30 years of service in the north, justice department officials said

McGill University officials are studying the possibilities of a speed-up in medical training to meet a shortage of physicians, it was announced

A year's renewal of a $1 920 000 Dominion government loan to the British Columbia government is provided for in an order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons

Several senators who sometimes differ widely on other policies have agreed that the United States defence effort might necessitate a lengthening of working hours

One Box of contracters in Denham, Buckinghamshire found with gasoline "for purposes other than called for in the ration coupons" was fined £100 ($400)

Travelling salesmen in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia who are members of the United Commercial Travellers have agreed to do their tipping in future in war and defence savings stamps.

Noted London Landmarks

List Of Those Damaged By Nazi Air Raids Grows

Britain authorities permitted the announcement that several noted London landmarks, including the Temple, Gray's Inn, Sergeant's Inn and St Nicholas Olde Abbey had been damaged in recent German air raids.

The Temple, heart of legal London, and Temple church, largest of the remaining round churches in England, suffered heavy damage.

The tomb of Oliver Goldsmith, in the churchyard, was battered by falling masonry but his statue had only a chip knocked from the lip of the nose.

Flames spreading through the church, whose round section was conserved in 1185, burned for six or seven hours, melting the roofing lead and destroying stained glass windows.

The ancient masters' house of the Temple damaged in a previous raid, was hit again demolishing a reading room of the library and Inner Temple hall

Flames spread from Inner Temple hall to the chambers Pig Tree court and Crown Office row, which contained the Charles Lamb memorial.

Six or eight statues of crusaders in the Temple originally was the sent in England of the crusading order of Knights Templar were made unrecognizable by tons of falling masonry.

It was said authoritatively that half the Temple was destroyed.

Gray's Inn, fourth and last of the great inns of court to which many famed Elizabethans belonged, also was heavily damaged The 16th century hall was destroyed and the library and most of its 30,000 volumes burned out

A relic of the first Great War, the remains of a German incendiary bomb which fell in the neighborhood — was hit, but a cottage tree planted by Sir Walter Raleigh, was undamaged.

Shoe Give Needs Mend

Because an innocent little Pomeranian boy made a vicious a footie attack his feet cut and tripped a German soldier all citizens of Pomeranian are compelled to step into the gutter when a Hitler approaches them on the sidewalk.

All—of and When Dad and the children get out of mother's way when she's house-cleaning

Just An Old Story

Nazis Use Same System On All Countries They Invade

Everywhere one turns one sees the Nazi system put into action, the propaganda, the infiltration of "tourists," the customary pretence of intervention to help some "oppressed" people to regain their freedom from British "tyranny." It is the same old story from the time of the Integral grip of Norway to the present. Even Petain in his proclamation to the French people reveals himself as the puppet of his Nazi masters.

Montreal Star.

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The shortwaister plays a return engagement, among other seasons in the smart women's wardrobe. Here it is in a new and strictly 1941 version by Anne Adams Pattern 4746. The bodice is daffy, knowingly planned to do away with bustlines problems. Notice the deep curve of the yoke as they meet the centre bodic panels, the concealing gathers in the not-yet side sections. This treatment, together with the tailor-collar roller and the buttoning to the waist, makes the eye travel up and down rather than across. Even the skirt is so in the slanting work with front and back panels. Though just short sleeves are shaded, a long sleeve version is included in this becoming wearable style

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Admitted To United States

Famous Russian Born Scientist Escapes From France

Dr Serge Voronoff, Russian-born surgeon, and his wife were formally admitted to the United States for permanent residence Voronoff, who achieved fame through his monkey gland experiments, arrived in Canada with his wife to await the number Immigration Department's Russian quota the scientist left Europe after his internment at Mentone, France, some last when the Germans broke through into France last year.

Honor For McNaughton

Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian corps in Britain, was elected an honorary fellow of the Royal Society of Canada at the opening of its annual meeting at Queens University Kingston Chief General McNaughton was president of the National Research Council for many years.

Shoe Cup For Tailor

Sensibly visiting Brazil have found a new use for surplus shoes Lord Forres, a member of the Wellington mission to South America, reported on his return to London recently that from the coffee beans a plastic material was being made which could be used to make aeroplane and car components.

Ancient Magyars of Central and South America used to decorate their heads

International Peace Garden

Beautiful Spot On North Dakota-Manitoba Boundary Worth Visiting

Sixteen miles south of Boissevain, Manitoba, on the North Dakota, Manitoba boundary, is the International Peace garden, fast becoming one of the most beautiful spots in the west. Encumbrances to western Canada this summer, regardless of where they may be heading, would find it worth their while, any thoughts, charge, to pay this Peace Garden a visit. The roads leading to the garden, in which is located Turtle Mountain Forest reserve, from both North Dakota and Manitoba are excellent The garden is still in the process of development, but visitors in recent years have found it a very pleasant place Development on the American side is further advanced than on the Canadian side, since the United States government has made use of CCC camps on a large scale and has appropriated a large amount of money for this work.

Did Not Understand Item

But Famous Writer Found Why Unusual Charge Was Made

When Boston was Fanny Kemble's home and her summers were spent in rural Massachusetts she engaged a worthy neighbor to be her coachman during the season of one of her sojournings in the country With kind-hearted loquacity he was beginning to expatiate on the country, the crops, and the history of the people round about, when Fanny remarked, in her imperious dogmatic feelings, "Sir, I have engaged you to drive for me, not to talk to me"

The farmer ceased, paused his lips and ever after kept his peace. When her vacation was over, she sent for the farmer and asked for her bill. Running her eyes down the column, she paused. "What is this Item, sir?" she asked. "I cannot understand it."

And with equal gravity he replied "SASS, ma'am. I don't often take it, but when I do, I charge."

Inflation Defined

Simple Like A Small Boy Buying Bread And Jelly

If you want an illustration of how inflation gets started just watch a small boy who is helping himself to "bread 'n' butter 'n' jelly."

First he gets a little too much butter on his plate for the slice of bread, and has to take another. Then he finds he has some jelly left over and must go back for both butter and bread to make things come out even—which they seldom do.—Christian Science Monitor.

Bald Race Week

The New York chapter of the Magic Land Fund, Canadian war relief organization held a Race Week, raising wh ch 1,000,000 votes issued by theatre were sold throughout the United States to provide comfort for British soldiers and civilians.

Just Two More Targets

Famous Sales Rooms And Another Historic Church In Ruins

Christie's sale rooms, in St. James's London, art centre of the world, received a direct hit from Nazi bombs and were fired. The great wide mahogany, trodden by Royalty, was destroyed Sir Alec Martin, a director, said Christie's have a tradition of nearly 200 years to maintain, and we shall carry on

Chelsea Old Church, scene of many fashionable London weddings, is a mass of ruins after a direct hit. It contained the tomb of Sir Thomas More, Lord Chancellor and author of "Utopia" many ancient monuments, and some chained books, including a "Vinegar Bible."

SELECTED RECIPES

RHUBARB CRISP

½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
1½ cups small toasted bread cubes
2 cups corn flakes
4 cups diced fresh rhubarb
½ cup sugar

Blend butter and ½ cup sugar thoroughly, add eggs and beat well. Stir in nutmeg, flavouring, bread cubes and corn flakes. Place half of mixture in buttered baking dish; arrange rhubarb evenly over top and sprinkle with ½ cup sugar, cover with remaining crumbed mixture Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F) about 35 minutes or until rhubarb is done.

Yield Eight servings (6½ inch casserole).

DEVILLED LIMA BEANS

3 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
Paprika
2 Christie's Milk Lunch Biscuits (rolled fine)
1½ cups milk
2 eggs
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 cup lima beans (cooked or canned)

Heat butter in saucepan. Add mixed salt, mustard, paprika, rolled wafers and milk. Cook gently for 3 minutes. Add beaten eggs Worcestershire sauce and lima beans. Continue cooking for three minutes. Serve hot.

In an electrical storm a person directly under a thundercloud is 15 times as much danger of being struck as if he is standing as he is in less on the ground.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 15

PROGRESS IN WORLD MISSIONS

Golden text: For ye are all sons of God, through faith, in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3 26

Lesson: Acts 13:13—14:28; Galatians 3:23-29.

Devotional reading: Psalm 67.

Explanations and Comments

Paul's Sermon at Antioch in Pisidia. Acts 13:14-41. On the Sabbath Paul and Barnabas attended the synagogue services. After the reading of the Law and the Prophets the rulers of the synagogue asked them to speak.

The Result of the Sermon. Acts 13:42-44. As Paul and Barnabas left the synagogue they were urged to speak again on the following Sabbath. Many Jews and proselytes (Gentile converts to Judaism) followed them to their place of abode and Paul urged them to continue in the grace of God.

The Jealousy and Antagonism of the Jews Aroused and Paul Turned to the Gentiles. Acts 13:44-49 As a result of the wide-spread discussion of Paul's sermon and of the work of Paul and Barnabas during the week that followed, "almost the whole city was gathered together to hear the word of God" on the next Sabbath When the Jews saw the multitude they were filled with jealousy. Their antagonism was due primarily, not to opposition to Paul's words, but to envy of his success as a preacher. It was not loyalty to sacred truth that led the Jews to contradict Paul and to blaspheme.

Finding that the Jews would not listen to them, Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said to them: "It was necessary that the word of God should first be spoken to you. Seeing ye thrust it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, lo we turn to the gentiles." Notice the well-guarded balance between God's sovereign purpose and man's free determination of his own life: "It was necessary," but "ye thrust it from you and judge yourself unworthy."

Persecution. Acts 13:50-52. The hostile Jews now had recourse to "the devout women of honorable estate, and the chief men of the city" —the Roman colonists, the local aristocracy, as Professor Ramsay calls them, who were the high privileged class and held the reins of government. These joined forces with the Jews in persecuting Paul and Barnabas till they were driven from the city. Paul and Barnabas shook off the dust of their feet against them. The two missionaries went on to Iconium.

One Of Greatest Needs

Allies Counsel Crush Hitler Until Air Superiority Is Gained

The fighting in the Eastern Mediterranean will go on and it will be pressed with the utmost vigor on land and at sea. There is no reason to believe that the Germans will have any easy task to an attack on Suez.

The important point to remember, however, is that even if they score a victory in the Middle East, that will not crush the Nazis. Victory in the war until superiority in the air enables the Allies to crush the present threat to the freedom of the world. The lesson that the Battle of Crete teaches, is that the only way by which the Nazi terror can be finally eliminated from the world is through the establishment of overwhelming superiority in the air That is a lesson for the British Empire, and undoubtedly also a lesson for the American people

Managed Crystal Palace

Sir Henry Buckland Hoped It Would Be Restored

Everybody who knows him is sorry for Sir Henry Buckland, manager of London's Crystal Palace who witnessed the destruction of the north tower of the palace the other day Appointed in 1914 he was hoping to restore the former reputation of the palace as a pleasance for the people, but the war came and "H M S Crystal Palace" was requisitioned by miners for Henry so gradually a draper's manager is a brother-in-law of that famous laryngologist to the King and Queen Sir Milton Hare and lives in the house that was built for Paxton in the palace grounds

Looking Ahead

An actor entered a tailor's shop and gave an order for a suit He took a small pattern of the material and showed it to Mr Stitcher

"What do you think of it, Tom my?" he asked.

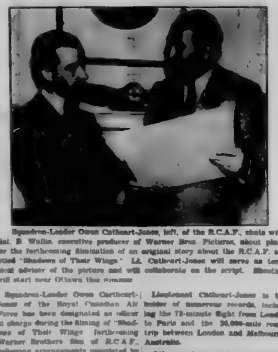
"Not bad," Tommy replied

"Why, you're looking at the wrong side," added the actor

"I know I am," the boy replied "but that's the side I shall have to come when the suit comes down to me."

Motor Salesman. "Can I show you something, sir"

Pedestrian. "No, I'm not here to buy anything. But it's such a wonderful change to be in the midst of all these cars without having to dodge them."



Squadron-Leader Owen Cuthbert-Jones, left, of the R.C.A.F., shots with Maj. E Wallis, executive producer of Warner Bros. Pictures, about plans for the forthcoming dramatization of an original story about the R.C.A.F. entitled "Shadows of Their Wings" L. Cuthbert-Jones will serve as technical advisor of the picture and will collaborate on the script. Shooting will start near Ottawa this summer

Squadron-Leader Owen Cuthbert-Jones of the Royal Canadian Air Force has been designated as officer in charge during the filming of "Shadows of Their Wings forthcoming Warner Brothers film of R.C.A.F., following arrangements completed by Maj E Wallis executive producer and the Department of National Defence for Air of the Canadian Government He will work directly with Wallis on the production

In addition to serving as technical advisor on the picture Lieutenant Cuthbert-Jones will also collaborate in the script. The famous Eye has treasury as well as aviation experience, having recently written "Avenger Mission."

Lieutenant Cuthbert-Jones is the holder of numerous records, including the 72-minute flight from London to Paris and the 30,000-mile round trip between London and Melbourne, Australia.

Other exploits of the famous Eye include record flights from London-to-Capetown, London-to-Cape Canaveral and Malta-to-Cairo, first night landing on an aircraft carrier's deck, rescue from a forced landing in the Mediterranean by a destroyer and the quelling of civil disturbances in China and Palestine He is the holder of the Centenary Gold Medal and the Royal Aero Club Medal for Meritorious Long-Distance Flights.

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

HEALTH EFFICIENCY

In connection with its campaign for increased health and efficiency as a part of the Dominion's war effort, the Health League of Canada points to what has been effected in Britain by the added insistence on public health measures.

Official figures from London, says the League, show that the general health of the people is higher to-day than it was been for several years, despite the appalling conditions under which they are forced to live.

There had been fear that damage to drains, as a result of bombing, might produce epidemics of typhoid in the large British cities. Actually, there was less typhoid in Britain during the early months of 1941 than in corresponding periods in 1939 and 1938, though the incidence remained about the same as in 1940.

The crowding of air raid shelters has not resulted in epidemics of sickness, to the contrary, communicable disease has decreased. In part, this result is attributed to the provision of medical service in the shelters, and to the avoidance of delay in the transmission of illness

The Health League believes that greater attention to public health in Canada should be paid at this time, and that thousands of working hours now lost yearly could be saved by the elimination of preventable diseases.

For British Children

Plant Soon Evaporated Milk

Forty-eight tins of evaporated milk were found in each of three cases of machine tools from the United States received by the ministry of supply and ordnance.

Attached to each case was this typewritten slip

"Employees of the Jones machine tool works at Cincinnati, send this box to employees where this machine is sent.

"The milk is intended for your children and has been sent without the knowledge of the purchasers of these tools or any agent connected with same."

Most Reality Superstitious

But Queen Elizabeth Evidently Believes In Touching Wood.

Queen Elizabeth believes in "touching wood."

During a visit to the King George and Queen Elizabeth Club for Service Women of the Empire her majesty asked a young Irish cook in the basement kitchen if the gas supply had been cut off on the night of air raids

"Oh no," the Irish lass replied. "We haven't been without gas yet."

The Queen promptly touched the table and said "we had better touch wood then, just to be on the safe side"

Dakar As Springboard

Value Of French Possessions Is Fully Realized By Germany

The Buffalo Courier-Express says

Talk of voluntary forces to land at Dakar time comes under the head of fantastic speculation But talk of French "collaboration" with Germany to hold Dakar is neither fantastic nor speculative Dakar interests Germany far more than it interests Dakar a nominal owner France France never harbored any notions of using Dakar, only 1 600 miles from Brazil, as a hopping-off point for conquests in the New World Germany has harbored, and does harbor such notions.

Oil extracted from Australian wolfram ores has been found to be as good as food and medical value than any of the ores she formerly imported

Canadian-made army vehicles are serving British forces in many parts of the world Britain, Egypt the Near East Australia South Africa

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VANESTI NEWS

Little news in this district for a long time, due to the fact that a lot of hard work has been done SINCE the bad months of spring Most of the crops and gardens are now in and with the copious rains received in recently should come along fine. With completion of seeding a little more time is also in prospect with time of occasionally visiting one of neighbor farms on a picnic, lawns

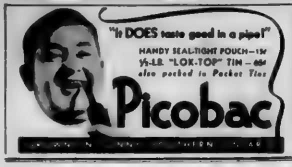
THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. Strange
Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Co. Ltd

With all [illegible] being done this year [illegible] making superior [illegible] quantities of [illegible]

Wild oats [illegible] bers of the [illegible] Lloydminster to hold [illegible] Horse [illegible] time was enjoyed quite as much and more

A dance will be held in the Hall [illegible] Friday June 6th [illegible] needs to be a real [illegible] good accompanist, the [illegible] of the old [illegible] wheat and rye production [illegible] 1941 is 1,000,000 [illegible] 1939 [illegible] 1940 [illegible] 1941 [illegible] 1939 [illegible] 1940 [illegible] 1941 [illegible] 1939 [illegible] 1940 [illegible] 1941



A Greater Incentive

Following the recent declaration by President F. D. Roosevelt of the existence of an unlimited national emergency in the United States one may expect to read of frequent announcements of steps being taken, perhaps almost weekly, to stimulate the dovetailed objectives which inspired this important decision, namely the defence of the Western hemisphere and aid to Britain.

The proclamation of the existence of a state of unlimited national emergency by the chief executive of the great neighboring nation, with its [illegible] and natural resources and its virile manpower is bound sooner or later to exert a very profound effect upon the course of the war, an effect which probably will not be appreciated to the full until it can be viewed in perspective at a later date. And this prediction can safely be made when one realizes the enormous emergency powers which have been vested in the president by Congress and the depth and breadth of his conviction that the whole resources of the nation must be bent to the task, if democracy is to be saved from pagan Hitlerism and if the existence of civilization on this continent is to be preserved inviolate.

In some quarters disappointment was expressed that President Roosevelt was not more specific in his declaratory statements. Some people would have liked to hear him say that the declaration of the existence of a [illegible] national emergency meant that he intended to take the necessary steps to bring about abrogation of the Neutrality Act or that his country would furnish American convoys to ensure delivery of war materials on Britain's shores.

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All-Embracing

This however was not necessary. The president's emphatic declaration that means must and would be devised to ensure that the production of American arsenals, workshops and yards was delivered where it was intended to go was all-embracing and that in the light of Roosevelt's record since the outbreak of the war should be sufficient assurance that whatever may be necessary to ensure that result will be made operative.

It must also be remembered that no one in the United States knows his people better than F.D.R. He knows just how far he can go without stepping beyond the boundaries of public opinion in his own country. He is evidently more keenly aware of the extent of the peril to the United States than are very many of his people and the primary purpose of his statements was to drive deeply into the public consciousness the growing menace which threatens their liberty, their economic institutions and their spiritual existence. President Roosevelt knows perfectly well that once the people of the United States realize the danger they are in and the very short time they may have in which to prepare to meet it on both sides of the Atlantic, public sanction will be immediately accorded any and all measures necessary to meet the situation.

When the speech is analyzed in the light of this interpretation of its objective it can truly be described as an educational effort of the first magnitude and one may expect it to bear fruit in crystallization of public support and approval for far more advanced steps than have been taken to date, both in provision of additional assistance to Britain overseas and all-out preparation for home defence of the Western hemisphere, in consolidation of national unity and in stiffening morale.

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To Greater Effort

Outside the boundaries of the United States, President Roosevelt's announcement is already having a valuable effect in democratic circles, for to the hard pressed and the oppressed it has brought realization that talk is to be rapidly translated into cumulative action, that promises, stated or implied, are to be implemented with increasing acceleration and that a real all-out effort with the full power of public opinion behind it is to be the order of the day with nothing left undone to hinder it.

Such realization, however, is not to be construed as an invitation to Canadians to rest on their oars in the prosecution of their share in the fight for the preservation of a democratic civilization. On the contrary, it should be an incentive to bend lower to the oars, to renew the burden with increased vigor and to marshall all the resources of men, money and materials to match a maximum effort.

With a full appreciation of the power and resources of the foe we are fighting should come an understanding that no matter how far the United States may go in the next few months or even years in assisting the combatting democracies every last ounce of Canadian effort is needed to turn the scales of warfare in our favor.

With this knowledge and a full appreciation of the world wide aims of Nazism, there will be no let up in the part that Canada is playing and must continue to play in the greatest and the most devastating conflict in all history.

Japs Getting Skeptical

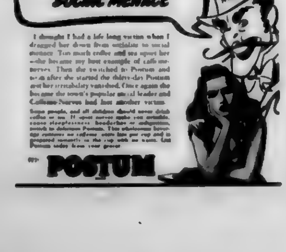
The Italian press warns the Japanese that the United States is plotting against them. There are signs that the Japanese are getting just a bit skeptical about friendly tips from their Axis partners.

Although the inventor of the hair [illegible] is unknown, S. A. Goldberg of Chicago invented the crimped hair pin and the bobbie pin now in use.

Found In Food

Everybody eats a little mercury every day. Nearly all common foods contain it, scientists at the University of Tennessee have learned, although as a rule the quantity is far too small to cause trouble. Its source probably is the soil where plants grow.

During 1939 Canada consumed 32 [illegible] pounds of wool.



Origin Of Wall Paper

In Early Days People Hung Draperies On The Walls

From earliest times man decorated his caves with rude drawings and paintings of animals and gods. This is the first "interior decorating" of which we are aware. The ancient Greeks, even though they had walls of lovely marble, hung silk draperies over them for decoration.

In later times kings and nobles wove intricate tapestries to record historic events to decorate their walls and to keep out draughts which came through holes in the wall. Peasants could not afford such draperies, but used paper as a substitute.

Often this paper was spotty. It made no pretense at matching either in color or design, but was put on haphazardly. In time the paper was painted, then printed with pictures of birds, beasts, flowers and scenery. It is said that George Washington, with the aid of his guest, Lafayette, hung some paper for Martha Washington.

Not Taking Any Chances

Switzerland Keeps Troops On Guard In Case Of Emergency

Optimistic little Switzerland, in the kernel of blood-filled Europe, reports that they are trying to remain "an island of peace, and the centre of various institutions whose aim it is to form ties between the nations, to improve their mutual understanding, to unite their efforts for their common good and to defend together the superior interests of the human community." However, their optimism does not go so far that they withdraw their troops numbering 500,000 from the borders. Every pass to the mountain fastnesses of the little republic is guarded, every bridge and railway tunnel mined. Those who try to take Switzerland will find the price dear. Yet those in need find it very easy to cross into Switzerland. The headquarters of the International Red Cross is at Geneva—64 countries are members of this Geneva Convention.

Tanks Taken To Libya

Nazis Able To Assemble Far Larger Number Than British

Though the British are still confident of holding their own on the Egyptian-Libyan border, they privately admit concern over the fact that the Axis has arrayed more and better tanks against them, says Newsweek, New York. The exact number of tanks with the Axis forces isn't known, but the British have learned that the Nazis were able to bring to Libya some of their best machines and also have obtained, probably from French North Africa, a large number of French Somua medium tanks, the only Allied units which proved effective in the Battle of France. The British can't afford to weaken home defences by sending many heavy units to Egypt and it will be several months before the U.S. begins to get quantity production [illegible] anything but light tanks.

Scout Gilt Cross

Awarded To Patrol Leader For Gallantry During Air Raid

William Turpin, 18-year-old Scout patrol leader who saved a mother and child and then recovered the baby's bottle during a raid, has been awarded the Scout gilt cross for gallantry. When nurses failed to quieten the baby Turpin groped in a bomb crater and returned with the bottle, a crib and some clothes all piled on a carriage.

Women Roof-Thatchers

Roof-thatchers are greatly in demand. There are only about 300 first class thatchers in Great Britain and as many of them have joined the services their number is sadly depleted. Restoration of cottages for evacuees has led to a great boom in the trade. Women are now learning the art of thatching, instruction being given in schools established by local councils.

In spite of his Balkan victories, photographs of Hitler show him looking as sour as ever. Probably this is the result of getting up morning after morning on the wrong side of the Channel.

The largest postcard ever handled by the Salt Lake City postoffice was sent by the Utah Writers' Project. It measured 44 by 30 inches and 40 three-cent stamps were required to mail it.

Squirrels hoard nuts but few remember where they hide them. As a result whole forests spring up from unintentional plantings of provident squirrels.

The richest single oil field ever discovered lies in Iran. 2416

May Start A Fashion

English Viscount Says Winston Churchill Has Taken To Snuff

Most photographs of Winston Churchill show him smoking a cigar, says Viscount Castlerosse, but nevertheless he is nothing like such a heavy smoker as his great friend the late Lord Birkenhead, who at 7:30 a.m. used to light a strong Havana cigar and enjoy it. Mr. Churchill does not usually smoke before luncheon.

Lately he has taken to snuff, which may or may not start a fashion which has well-nigh died out. T. P. O'Connor used to sniff snuff, and years ago the Beefsteak Club stocked snuff for members.

Twenty-five years ago Lord Beaverbrook used to smoke cigars, then he took to cigarettes, now he does not smoke at all.

Hitler is a non-smoker and a non-drinker.

Economics Of Farming

Investigation On Farm And Ranch Management

The Agricultural Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, serves as a fact-finding body in matters relating to production as well as to marketing. Designed to reduce costs, improve merchandising practices, and bring about a better understanding among producers, consumers, and the trade, the Division's activities include research and agricultural co-operation, investigations of farm and ranch management practices, costs of production, land utilization, farm mechanization, land settlement, types of farming, costs of distribution, methods and practices followed in handling farm products, and factors affecting consumption of agricultural products.

Home Defence Needed!

The Common House Fly Spreads Many Dangerous Infections

Every year we face an invasion—an enemy who strikes right into our very homes and is responsible for causing more serious ailments and even deaths than we ever imagine. This enemy arrives regularly every year with the first warm days. It is our duty to stamp out this menace to health and to life itself just as quickly as he appears—from the manure heaps and rotting garbage where he has his breeding places. His name is known to us all—the common house fly!

Typhoid fever, the distressing summer diarrhoea of infants, and eye diseases are just a few of the many dangerous infections which the common house fly may spread throughout your community. Its hairy body may carry as many as five million bacteria, and a female fly's offspring will multiply by the million in an amazingly short space of time if allowed to breed.

This enemy is too dangerous to risk using methods of exterminating him which are not completely certain. Of the several methods used some are only temporarily effective as they merely "knock" him out for the time being. Other methods prolong his agony, accompanied by unpleasant buzzing and distasteful struggles.

We must destroy our enemy but let's destroy him humanely as well as efficiently. Wilson's Fly Pads present the ideal solution to the problem. They're efficient, humane, and easy to handle.

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Means The Same Thing

Guerrilla Is Spanish But Other Countries Have Word For It

"Comitadji" bands of Serbians are still fighting the Germans. The word is commonly used in the Balkans for guerrilla forces, and came originally from the French comite, committee. It was first applied to a member of a revolutionary committee, and later to bands of irregulars. "Guerrilla" is a Spanish diminutive form meaning a little war, and was originally used only in that sense.

Wants Smaller London

Sentimental folk who want to rebuild London as it was before the blitz are "more dangerous than speculators," declared Capt. John Dugdale, who hopes for a new metropolis "considerably smaller."

Ready To Serve

The Second Corps area recruiting office at New York announced receipt of a letter from a young woman who volunteered her services—as a hostess on a U.S. Army bomber."

Iranians have discarded the turban and the veil.

Designs By Famous Artists

Britain To Use Them On Printed [illegible]

Smart women of Britain will soon be able to wear cotton frocks with printed designs which are the work of famous artists. Graham Sutherland, one of whose wartime jobs has been painting fires during raids for government department, is among them. Others are Duncan Grant and John Farleigh. Before the war British manufacturers relied largely on France for textile designs and the cotton board decided that to obtain future success in British export sales fresh ideas and color must be found. Artists and young designers were approached and an exhibition resulted, at which more than 1,000 designs were exhibited.

So sacred is bread considered by the Arabs of Morocco that they never cut it with a knife.

Light Has Gone Out

France Has To Surrender Abjectly To Any Nazi Demand

The French people have no choice. They no longer are free to argue, to weigh the consequences of their Government's policies, to criticize or protest, to find refuge, as their long-ago forbears did, in a revolution for their liberty. They must surrender, abjectly and as completely as Hitler wills, for Petain and his Cabinet now are committed to collaboration in the "new order." The light has gone out in France and with it representative government and liberty. The democracies [illegible] one more threat to face.

Signify Different Ranks

Three stars on a Canadian officer signifies a captain and second-in-command of a company, but three stars in the U.S. army means lieutenant g[illegible] of a field army.

CRAIG'S Dollar Day!

SATURDAY, JUNE 14th

See Our Full-page Flyer for SATURDAY BARGAINS!

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GROUP 5 — 1 Tin Bacon SAUSAGE; 1 Tin TUNA FISH; 1 Tin CORNED BEEF; 1 Tin SPICED HAM; 1 Tin VEAL LOAF — ALL FOR $1.00

GROUP 7 — 1 Lb. RED ROSE TEA; 1 Lb. Chase & Sanborn COFFEE — ALL FOR $1.00

GROUP 8 — 2 Tins PEACHES 16 Oz.; 2 Tins PEARS 16 Oz.; 2 Tins APRICOTS 16 Oz.; 2 Tins PLUMS 16 Oz.

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GROUP 10 — 2 Lbs. CURRANTS; 2 Lbs. Seedless RAISINS; 2 Lbs. PRUNES; 2 Lbs. Evap. APPLES — ALL FOR $1.00

GROUP 11 — 3 Lbs. RICE; 3 Lbs. BARLEY; 4 Lbs. BEANS; 2 Lbs. SAGO; 7 Lbs. SPLIT PEAS — ALL FOR $1.00

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Sunday School at 12:15 P.M.
[illegible]—2:00 P.M.
[illegible]—[illegible] P.M.
VERMILION—Sunday School 11 A.M.
Worship at 7:30 P.M.
Sermon Theme: "True Spiritual [illegible]"

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[illegible] P.M.—Evening Service
Christ Church, Ottawa
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Ralph G. LeDrew, Missionary
Wildmere — 11:00 A.M.
Auburndale — 3:00 P.M.
Heatherbell — 7:30 P.M.

NORTH VERMILION

Edward Le Grow, Missionary
Allandale — 11:00 A.M.
North Vermilion — 3:00 P.M.
Island Hill — 7:30 P.M.

The gross value of commodities produced on Canadian farms in 1940 is preliminary estimated at $1,235,714,000 as compared with $1,224,616,000, the revised estimate for 1939. This represents an increase of $11,098,000, or 0.9 per cent.

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School Division A.T.A. Holds Track Meet at Kitscoty

Winners of track events at meets held in Paradise Valley, Streamstown, Islay, Marwayne, Kitscoty, Dewberry and Vermilion competed for top honors at the Kitscoty Central Track Meet for the Vermilion School Division on June 6. This annual affair is sponsored by the Vermilion Local of the Alberta Teacher's Assoc.

An excellent display of very keen competition and fine sportsmanship was dished up by scores of eager young athletes for the several hundred interested spectators.

The Streamstown contestants carried off the Grand Aggregate cup with a score of 73 points, Kitscoty ran a very close second with 72 while Vermilion placed third with 66 points.

Class Cup winners and winners of each of the 61 events were as follows:

BOYS 9 and 10

Class winner—David Fair, Paradise Valley.

40-Yard Dash — Robt. Hutchings, Vermilion; Fergus Gray, Marwayne; Chas. Hooker, Streamstown.

60-Yard Dash — Robt. Hutchings; Jim Easton, Vermilion, Bruce Johnson, Paradise Valley.

Running Broad Jump — David Fair, Paradise Valley; Jim Easton; Bruce Johnson.

Running High Jump — David Fair; Allan Lowrie, Marwayne; Gordon Hoslack, Streamstown.

Standing Broad Jump—David Fair; Bruce Johnson; Gordon Hancock, Islay.

GIRLS 9 and 10

Class winner—May Schmidt, Marwayne.

40-Yard Dash—Betty Colton, Islay; Betty Kelly, Streamstown.

60-Yard Dash—Betty Colton; May Schmidt, Marwayne, Helen Connon, Marwayne.

Running High Jump—Marie Steffler, Streamstown; May Schmidt, Edna Sweeney, Vermilion.

Running Broad Jump—Marie Steffler; May Schmidt, Beatrice Bell, Islay.

Standing Broad Jump — May Schmidt; Marie Steffler; Gwen Steffler, Streamstown.

BOYS 11 and 12

Class winner—Chester Quist, Marwayne.

50-Yard Dash — Larry Gray, Marwayne, Chester Quist, Marwayne, Rendell Neilson, Streamstown.

75-Yard Dash — Bobby Campbell, Marwayne, Wilfred Schoor, Kitscoty.

Running High Jump — Chester Quist, Teddy Schmid, Marwayne, Wilfred Schoor.

Running Broad Jump — [illegible] Vermilion, Chester Quist, John Matheson, Paradise Valley.

Standing [illegible] Schmidt, Chester Quist, [illegible] Streamstown.

GIRLS 11 and 12

Class winner—Ruth [illegible], Paradise Valley.

50-Yard Dash — Joyce [illegible], Paradise Valley, Blanche Quist, Marwayne, Alice Bontemen, Kitscoty.

75-Yard Dash—Ruth [illegible], Irene Rivett, Streamstown, Dorothy Plant, Kitscoty.

Running High Jump — Emmel[illegible], Wilz, Marwayne, Ruby Jo[illegible], Paradise Valley, Irene Rivett.

Running Broad Jump—Irene Rivett, Ethel Atfield, Clandonald-Dewberry, Alice Bonteman.

Standing Broad Jump—Ruby Johnson, Ethel Atfield, Ruth Purser.

BOYS 13 and 14

Class winner — Arthur Leighton, Streamstown.

60-Yard Dash — Arthur Leighton, Streamstown, Roy Allan, Paradise Valley, Bill Warmington, Kitscoty.

100-Yard Dash — Arthur Leighton, Bill Warmington, Roy Allan.

Running High Jump — Raymond Spencer, Vermilion, Willie McFadyen, Islay, Allan Smith, Streamstown.

Running Broad Jump — Arthur Leighton, Raymond Spencer, Bill Warmington.

Standing Broad Jump—Bill Warmington; Ray Spencer, Willie Clark, Marwayne.

Hop, Step and Jump — Arthur Leighton, Ray Spencer, Ray Connon, Marwayne.

Pole Vault—Henry Dunderfer, Clandonald-Dewberry, Francis Burke, Vermilion, Eaton Plant, Kitscoty.

GIRLS 13 and 14

Class winner—Florence Seal, Clandonald-Dewberry.

50-Yard Dash—Lena Kindack, Paradise Valley, Florence Seal, Clan-Dewberry, Doreen Cameron, Vermilion.

75-Yard Dash — Florence Seal, Doreen Cameron, Marguerite Milne, Marwayne.

Running High Jump—Rose Fedorak, Kitscoty, Katie Popowich, Streamstown, Doreen Cameron.

Running Broad Jump—Marguerite Milne, Doreen Cameron, Linda Baret, Kitscoty.

Standing Broad Jump — Eva Redmond, Paradise Valley; Florence Seal, Doreen Willman, Streamstown.

BOYS 15 and 16

Class winner—Don Chisholm, Kitscoty.

100-Yard Dash—Don Chisholm, Kitscoty, Mike Kindack, Paradise Valley; Syd Ladell, Marwayne.

220-Yard Run—Syd Ladell; Mike Kindack; George Knott, Vermilion.

440-Yard Run — Syd Ladell, Jack Laighton, Kitscoty, Richard Rigelhof, Clandonald-Dewberry.

Running High Jump—Syd Ladell, Ray Carpenter, Streamstown; Richard Rigelhof.

Running Broad Jump—Don Chisholm; Mike Kindack; Ted Reid, Vermilion.

Standing Broad Jump—Ted Reid, Robert Reid, Vermilion; Chris Cairns, Kitscoty.

Hop, Step and Jump — Don Chisholm, Robert Reid; Mike Kindack.

Pole Vault — Don Chisholm; Ray Carpenter; Chris Cairns.

GIRLS 15 and 16

Class winner — Eileen Tyner, Streamstown.

60-Yard Dash — Eileen Tyner, Streamstown, Audrey Wellman, Streamstown; Gloria Gage, Marwayne.

100-Yard Dash — Eileen Tyner; Audrey Wellman, Gertrude Schmidt, Marwayne.

Running High Jump — Gertrude Schmidt; Gladys Dowse, Vermilion; Mary Reynoldson, Paradise Valley.

Running Broad Jump — Eileen Tyner; Audrey Wellman, Gertrude Schmidt.

Standing Broad Jump — Eileen Tyner; Gladys Dowse; Gertrude Schmidt.

BOYS 17 and OVER

Class winner—Earl Chisholm, Kitscoty.

100-Yard Dash — Robert Tyner, Streamstown, Earl Chisholm, Kitscoty, Mancell Wilson, Clan-Dewberry.

220-Yard Run—Floyd Stanley, Vermilion, Clarence Mahaffey, Kitscoty, Mancell Wilson.

440-Yard Run—Clarence Mahaffey, Floyd Stanley, George Forbes, Vermilion.

Running High Jump — Earl Chisholm; Robert Tyner, Harold McLelland, Vermilion.

Running Broad Jump — Clarence Mahaffey, Chris Cairns, Vern Davis, Vermilion.

Standing Broad Jump—Vern Davis, Robert Tyner, Hugh Nicholson, Paradise Valley.

Hop, Step and Jump — Vern Davis, Harold McLelland, Bud Miller, Kitscoty.

Pole Vault — Bud Miller, Earl Chisholm, Vern Davis.

GIRLS 17 and OVER

100-Yard Dash — Clara Mahaffey, Kitscoty, Joan Gardner, Clan-Dewberry, Violet Dupee, Marwayne.

[illegible] Yard Dash — Joan Gardner, Clara Mahaffey, [illegible] Dewberry.

Running High Jump — [illegible] Kitscoty, Olive Gray, Kitscoty, Violet Dupee.

Running Broad Jump — Joan Gardner, Clara Mahaffey, Violet Dupee.

Standing Broad Jump — Violet Dupee, Joan Gardner, Clara Mahaffey.

A brisk softball tournament followed the track meet. Teams were entered in seven different classes. Winners were:

A Boys — Kitscoty
A Girls — Vermilion
B Girls — Final game still to be played between Paradise Valley and Allister.
B Boys — Streamstown.
C Class mixed — Vermilion.
D Class mixed — Final game between Thomasville and Kinnaird still to be played.
F Class mixed—Millerdale-Madrefield.

WILDMERE WINKS

A large number attended church on Sunday [illegible] be seen. Mr. LeDrew gave a very interesting sermon, on being cheerful and happy. [illegible] quite a comedy [illegible] of last week. We heard one man remark he did not expect to see as many women at church next Sunday as Mr. LeDrew used all ladies who were cranky and prone to grumble [illegible] sermon. He will get [illegible] soon or we miss our guess.

Mrs. A. Carlson attended a shower in honor of her sister Marie [illegible] last Wednesday.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Alex Nichols being so sick. He is [illegible] a patient in an Edmonton hospital for several weeks now. All of his [illegible] wish him a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to state that Clifford Cruthers is very ill with the red measles, making it necessary [illegible] medical treatment [illegible] on the mend. He is a little better [illegible] time of writing.

If Howard [illegible] teacher is very busy going from school to school these days finding out [illegible] wants.

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MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16th, 17th, 18th
Brian Aherne, Madeleine Carroll and Laraine Hayward in
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A moving story of mother love — A story you will not soon forget
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 19th, 20th, 21st
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MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

COMING!
June 26, 27, 28 — James Cagney in "City for Conquest"
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Dan Taylor motored to Calgary on Sunday last where he is in attendance at the Postmaster's Annual convention.

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Local News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Whitby announce the engagement of their elder daughter Lois Annette to Mr. Peter Douglas Ralston McCalla, son of Mrs. A. I. McCalla and the late Dr. McCalla of Calgary. The marriage will take place at the end of June.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens and family left on Tuesday by car for a two week's vacation which they will spend visiting former families spots in Saskatchewan.

Mrs C. L. Whitby was an Edmonton visitor over the week end.

Several members of the town council motored to Edmonton on Sunday where applicants for the position of town secretary-treasurer were interviewed. Rumor has it that the momentous choice is about to be made. The councillors making the trip to the city were Mayor Morrison, and Messrs Stewart, Bothell, Kaiser, Hill and Spencer.

Mr and Mrs. Grant Little and son Ireland of Bigger, Sask., were visitors at the home of Mr. C. Krelle over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch and son Bobbie from Chandondall, were also visitors at the Krelles home.

An auction sale for the Ada Young estate will be held on the farm, lot S-E-27, on Friday next week, June 20, commencing at 2 o'clock. A complete listing of stock, machinery and household furniture will be offered for sale. The farm is located near the Fidelity school.

Miss Jean W. Brennan left recently on a three weeks holiday which she will spend at Winnipeg and visiting an uncle Mr. S.G. Wark at Minnedosa.

Mrs. Carmen Lang and two children have returned home after a month's visit at the home of the former's parents in Calgary.

Mrs. Jack English and son Tommy have been Edmonton and Jarrow visitors during the past two weeks.

A. M. West was away on a business trip to Prince Albert and North Battleford during the past week.

Mr and Mrs. I. Winters returned home on Thursday last week after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Bruce Harrison of Auburndale is driving a new Ford light delivery, purchased last week from Anderson Motors.

McWilliams' Men's Wear store has been treated to a new coat of paint.

Interior decorating and considerable renovations are in progress in the town office.

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MUSIC PUPILS OF MRS. E. MILLWARD TO GIVE RECITAL

On Friday, June 13th

A recital will be given in the Masonic hall by the music pupils of Mrs. E. Millward on Friday evening this week, June 13th. The recital will commence at 8.15. A collection will be taken during the intermission with all proceeds in aid of the Red Cross.

All who have been selling tickets on the Canadian Legion W.A. quilt should turn in their unsold tickets and stubs at M. Weaver and Son's general store not later than Saturday June 14. The draw will be made at the Columbia theatre on Saturday evening June 21.

Jim Cameron is driving a summer new Ford V8 coach purchased last week from Anderson Motors.

The tennis courts scheduled for Sunday was "blown a out" by the high wind which prevailed all day long.

Attending the Canadian Legion convention in Calgary this week were Thos. Watts, S.C. Hechbert and Thos. Rich all members of Canadian Legion Post 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dick left for Calgary on Saturday for their annual vacation. The first part of the week was spent in Calgary where Mr. Dick attended the Canadian Legion convention. They then continued to their old home in Banff.

Bud Williams of Marleau's store staff at Vegreville, was a visitor in Vermilion on Sunday.

John Yerexuke, who has been departing his farm in Wenonah for the past few months left last week for Hamilton to join his father.

A card from Mrs. A. K. Somerville informs the standard that she has moved from Temiskiba Que., to 6 Dufferin Court, Sherbrooke, Que. As a point of interest she says that she has received an invitation to the wedding on June 14th of Lois Louise Childs to Mr. W. T. Smith, which will take place at Lodi, Calif. Mrs. Somerville also sends kindest regards to all of her old friends and adds that she is glad to note that things seem to be booming around her old home in the way of building, and general activity.

Miss Marion Fisher is back at her accustomed duties at Craig Bros. after a month's rest spent at her home in North Battleford.

Mrs. Edna Taylor was an Edmonton visitor last week end.

Put your dollars in battle dress, buy Victory Bonds.

OTTAWA

The annual clean-up day and business meeting for the Ottawa union cemetery will be held on Wednesday, June 18 commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

DO YOUR DUTY!—ENLIST NOW.

NOTICE

Local advertisements or dances, bazaars, notice of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. When over possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the amount is considered an extra 10c for billing with the month.

Come and bring a friend — to the Strawberry Tea to be held at the St. Saviour's Rectory Friday June 13th from 2 to 7 p.m.

OPTIMIST

The optimist school annual picnic will be held on Monday June 23 on the school grounds, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Dance at night.

ISLAND HILL HALL

Midsummer dance will be held at Island Hill hall Friday, June 27th. Music's orchestra. Free lunch. Admission: Gents 50c; Ladies 25c.

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TEA, Red Rose Black 64c
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TOMATOES Large size Tins 2 for 27c
FACE TISSUE Gibson 400 single Tissues Box 29c
BAKING POWDER Gloss Rubber Lb. 22c
SALMON Keta Fancy, ½ 2 tins 23c
SLICED PEACHES—A.M.B. Brand Tin 15c
HARDY SODAS—Wooden Boxes Lb. 35c
PICKLERIBS—Clover Leaf 2 tins 25c
TABLE SALT—7-lb. bags Lb. 10c
HIGHWAY CATSUP—16-oz. tins 2 for 25c
TOMATO JUICE—Sunny Dawn, 15-oz. tins 3 for 25c
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Vermilion town	17,150.00
Vermilion rural	34,450.00

The above figures make a total to date for the entire unit of $92,750.00, inclusive of conversions of bonds maturing in November of this year. The figures indicate also that Vermilion town has not done as well as might have been expected; this is accounted for to some extent by the fact that the town has not yet organized for the Savings Certificates and there are few who are now making regular monthly contributions through this means.

There must be many who have not yet subscribed so, to date, there have been but 305 subscribers to the loan for the entire Unit. It is hoped that at least $100,000.00 (including conversions) will be taken up in the Unit and there are but a few days left, everyone who finds it possible to purchase a bond is strongly urged to do so.

INSTALMENT PLAN

Every wage earner may purchase a bond on an instalment plan which provides for the payment of the bond by November of this year; the terms are generous and the need for putting the loan over in good style is urgent. Canada's Victory Loan effort to be long watched throughout the country world and every citizen is urged to buy a bond, even if it is only for a small one.

THE LOAN CLOSES ON JUNE 21. Will you buy your bond now?

BISHOP OF EDMONTON VISITS VERMILION

Vermilion people were privileged to meet, on Tuesday evening of this week, the Rt. Rev. Walter Bertel, D.D., Bishop of the Anglican diocese of Edmonton, of which the Vermilion Parish is a unit. This was the new Bishop's "get acquainted" visit and an informal reception was held in the Anglican church hall, during the evening, over 100 parishioners of St. Barthew's and members of other churches of the town, rallied and paid them respects.

The Bishop spoke great gave a short talk in which he expressed the conviction that, as it among movements in the last hundred years, the church or the Christian Church, so also would Nazism, Fascism and Communism.

Bishop Barfoot was introduced by the Ven. Archdeacon Lowerdge. Other speakers were H. R. Parker, S. C. Hechbert and Mayor Morrison.

Refreshments were served and an altogether enjoyable evening spent.

During his stay in the district, the Bishop, accompanied by Archdeacon Lowerdge, visited many points in the district and he returned to Edmonton on Wednesday.

JOINT MUSICAL RECITAL WAS MUCH ENJOYED

On Friday evening the 12th of June the pupils of Mrs. Sidney Millward, Miss Margaret Richardson and Miss Margaret Amos gave a joint recital at the Masonic Hall, Vermilion, which was very much enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Von Hindemon Lewerdge presided and introduced the various performances ranging from little tots, to the senior pupils of Mrs. Millward.

The programme consisted of 23 numbers and the teacher concerned, is to be congratulated on the sound technical progress demonstrated by the playing of these pupils and sense of musical appreciation in interpretation shown by even the smallest of them.

This recital shows that we have young singers and pianoforte players in Vermilion who will be heard from in the future.

Following the program various pupils who passed their recent exam tations received Certificates from the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Appearing on the program were Leslie Tiner, Edna Sweeney, Muriel Sweeney, Thelma Reid, Alice Tym, Doreen Gibbons, Beatrice Taylor, Ted Lavery, Marion Pibble, Betty Amos, Olga Manjuk, Evelyn and Eleanor Jory, Jacqueline Andrew, Phyllis Lily, Jean Reid, Barbara Richardson, Peggy Pibble, Marjorie West, Jean Gould, Gene Pibble, Georgia Marnah, Daniel Jorne, Dorothy Lipsey, Jessie Scott, Betty Eaker, Mildred Larson, Margaret Amos, Margaret Richardson.

Police Court Case at Derwent

On June 12th at Derwent, a charge of assault against John Bykowitch, laid by John Zlomek, was dismissed with costs by Police Magistrate Joe D. Adam, K.C. F. J. Richardson acted for Bykowitch and J.W.G. Morrison, K.C., for Zlomek.

Spring of 1941 has been the earliest for many years in Ontario and in Quebec and flowers came into bloom at least three weeks earlier than usual. At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, less winter damage was evident than in most years.

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VERMILIONS POPULAR FURNITURE STORE
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FEDERAL CENSUS UNDER WAY

The Federal census is under way in the town now, with W. R. Simpson as the enumerator doing the questionnaire.

VERMILION FAIR MAKES GENEROUS PROVISION

The directors of the Vermilion Fair, at a meeting on Saturday night last, decided to donate 50% of the net proceeds of the 1941 Fair to the Queen's Canadian Fund for war time victims. This progressive Society has in the past so ample to organizations throughout the province and it is hoped that they will follow the lead, with the result that the fund will be augmented to a considerable extent.

Vermilion District recently raised $1500 for the War Services fund and overwhelmed its Victory Loan quota by more than sixty per cent; evidently the Fair Board intends to "keep up the good work".

Fire Chief Appointed

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Mr. Ed. Kaiser has been appointed Fire Chief for the town of Vermilion for the ensuing year.

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SECRETARY-TREASURERS APPOINTED FOR TOWN AND SCHOOL BOARD

W. H. Graham of Olds, Former Vermilion Resident, Gets Town Position

W. H. Graham, presently manager of the Provincial Government Treasury branch at Olds was appointed as Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Vermilion at a special meeting of the Council held Monday evening of this week. At the same time Mr. H. P. Long who has held that office for nearly 20 years was retired on account of ill health. Mr. Long being a patient at the University hospital Edmonton, since December last.

The new appointee will not be a stranger in Vermilion as he occupied the position of accountant for several years in the Royal Bank of Canada when it was doing business here. He moved under H. Calvert and W. H. Harper having served about 18 years ago. Mr. Graham had municipal experience at Whitecourt and takes the present office over with very high recommendations. There were over 20 applications for the position necessitating a great deal of sifting over the part of the Council members, sitting several evenings as a Committee of the whole. Monday evening the Committee unanimously recommended the appointment of Mr. Graham and immediately after sitting as a Council body the necessary by-law was passed and Mr. Graham became the Town's Secretary Treasurer. Mr. Graham was also appointed assessor at the same meeting. The newly appointed incumbent will assume office about the 15th of July. Mr. Graham will arrange to move his family to Vermilion as soon as he can obtain living premises.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING ON MONDAY

The regular weekly meeting of the Vermilion board of trade will be held on Monday June 23 at 12.15 noon in the Elks hall. Mr. Carman Lang will act as chairman.

A report of Wednesday's board of trade gathering will appear next week due to lack of both time preparing and space for reproduction.

A Victory Loan Bond in your bank is better than a Nazi bomb on your home.

NOTICE

TO RATEPAYERS OF THE VERMILION MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, RESIDENT IN TOWNSHIPS 53 AND 54

I hereby inform the public of the above district that I have appointed Township 53 and 54, of my residence as representative on the Vermilion Municipal Hospital board 11 months in succession. I have not expectedly received a favorable position in Fort William (but I therefore respectfully ask to be excused from all further obligations to the community.

Signed
P. J. Nash

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM GEORGE ROBINSON LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF ISLAY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named William George Roobock who died on the 27th day of March, 1941 are required to file with the undersigned or with William Lewis Roobock of Islay, Alberta, Administrator of the said estate by the 15th day of July 1941 a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims which notice has been filed with the said Administrator

DATED at the Town of Vermilion in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of June, A.D. 1941

J.W.G. MORRISON K.C.
Barrister etc., Solicitor for the said Estate.

CHAS. W. ROBINSON APPOINTED SCHOOL SECY

The regular meeting of the Vermilion School Board was held Thursday June 5th, 1941. Present Chairman J. J. Knoll. Members Andrew, Tyner, Barr and Taylor.

Messrs. Barr and Bassard were in attendance and gave reports on the schools for May.

Considerable discussion took place re Salary Schedule for teachers, which must be put into effect according to the new amendments to the School Act. Tentative schedules were presented by the Chairman, but the matter was left so as to procure further information on the subject.

Acting Sec. reported that all tuition fees were accounted for except for two students. He was instructed to get further particulars in both of these cases and report at next meeting of the board.

In connection with applications for position of school secretary treasurer, five applications were presented and it was moved and carried that Mr C.W. Robinson be appointed Sec-Treas. at salary of $700 per annum, duties to commence July 1.

H. Stuart, inspector of the public school presented an account for labor and material used in repairing back steps on the baseball diamond at the public school.

Moved and carried that H. Scott be paid $1.50 for the wire supplied on back step; that bill for labor not be allowed as contrary to notice given Mr. Scott by the secretary

The following accounts were passed for payment: McLennan Bros. $4.00, B.H Norton 6.11; C.N. Rys. 6.13 Dishcrete 1211.66; Cons. Printers 11.21 J.J. Part 3.50; Wilkson Sta. 19.96.

V. S. A. ALUMNI TO HOLD USUAL SUMMER RE-UNION

Will Take Place at Lakeview Pavilion, South Cooking Lake, on July 11th

It was announced this week that the Alumni association of the Vermilion school of agriculture will hold its annual summer reunion instead of the tentatively being held at the Lakeview pavilion at South Cooking Lake. The date which has been selected is July 11.

Lawrence Blake of R.R. No. 2 Vermilion is the president of the Alumni association and Mr. J. M. Ross is Secretary.

CANADA NEEDS YOUR HELP ENLIST NOW

TENDERS for SCHOOL HOUSE Vegreville School Division No. 19

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received at the school house at Vegreville on the 1st day of July, 2nd 1941 on the erection of a one-roomed frame school house building.

Tenders will be received for the following heatings

1. Building only
2. Heating installed
3. Septic tanks installed

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Architect Edmonton on payment of a deposit of $10.00. Plans must be returned within 48 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same — being fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. W. Kennedy,
Secretary Treasurer
Vegreville, Alta.

Hughes School District No. 1175, Nearest Station Vermilion 1 mile.

GAS LINE WORK UNDER WAY; 80 MEN EMPLOYED

Great Modern Convenience Soon Available to Vermilion

Work on the actual digging and laying of the gas line to the Shandwell is now well under way and a big crew of men is making fast time trenching from the town southward. Pipe is laid at least as the ditch is dug.

J. K. Swanson of Saskatoon general manager of Prairie Public service, which company holds the gas franchise for the town, is in Vermilion.

North-West Line Elevators To Have An Interesting Display at Vermilion Fair

The North West Line Elevators Assoc. who in annual meeting have in recent years become a feature on the Class B Fairs in Western Canada, are once again to take advantage of the opportunity to show, by means of visual instruction, the advantage of modern methods in agriculture.

The central figure of this display will illustrate by mechanical devices the problem of controlling wind and water erosion on soil. Artificial dust and rainstorms will illustrate the damage to soils from these causes. Adjacent to the miniatures will be continuing demonstrations the results obtained when control methods are applied. Other portions of the exhibit will occupy the entire back section. In one end will be display featuring production, and to include information on weed, insects, plant diseases and fertilizers. The other end will contain exhibits illustrating the production of grain and legume crops, the problem of grain mites in farm granaries and the grading or grain.

Talking moving pictures will be shown in the exhibit as an added attraction.

All farmers are cordially invited to attend the Displays which are staged for the benefit of agriculture, and free of any kind being made.

MISSIONARIES FROM FRENCH WEST AFRICA TO SPEAK IN VERMILION

Vermilion is privileged in having missionaries from German occupied territory, present facts not generally known in this country. Rev. and Mrs. Pilon have come from French West Africa where German aggression has run into much difficulty. They will address public audiences in the Vermilion United Church Friday and Sunday. Mr. Rodd will show pictures on Thursday and Friday evenings. An other member of the party is the Rev. Mr. Swartz the Western Canada Secretary of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. You should hear this, you will the message they bring.

100,000 NEW PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED BY PIONEER DRUG FIRM

On June 14th Long's Drug store filled the 100,000th new prescription. [illegible] Long's Drug store [illegible] the business was [illegible] Mr. Long [illegible] The store occupies the same premises [illegible] building while the first drug store [illegible] was located on the same site. The new modern brick structure [illegible] was completed [illegible] 1928 and 29 freighting was done by ox team from Edmonton a trip being made every [illegible] weeks quite a contrast to modern means of transportation.

Dr. W. L. Carpenter, M.A., B. Sc., director of Technical education for the province and until recently principal of the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art at Calgary, is a visitor in Vermilion last week. Mr. Carpenter looked over the school of agriculture buildings and expressed himself as highly pleased with the facilities for the Vermilion school board.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

on and is personally directing the work by company with Eastover Bill Davis of Buffalo, New York.

In a remarkably short time, and that great convenience and labor saver will be at the command of the people of Vermilion. Any assistance or aid in planning the connections and appliances will be gladly given by the Prairie Public service office, phone 16.

DON TAYLOR RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ALBERTA POSTMASTERS' ASSOC'N

Second Vermilion Man to be Appointed to High Office

Don Taylor of Vermilion was re-elected president of the Alberta Postmaster's Association at their annual convention held in Calgary last week. Thus the object of many congratulations to which those of the Standard is added.

Incidentally Don was the second Vermilion man to be honored with a presidency at Calgary last week as Mr. Hechbert was elected head of the Provincial body of the Canadian Legion. These officers are no small honor and the town of Vermilion is to be congratulated on having men with the ability and public spirit to serve in such capacities.

Special to the Standard:

OTTAWA, June 19 - Canada's 1941 Victory Loan should reach its minimum objective by Friday if the present rate of progress is maintained. The total up to Tuesday night stood at $558,775,000.00 from 600,000 individual subscribers. The National headquarters will not be satisfied with the nominal objective "Canada's Torch of Freedom must go to Winston Churchill but let us have it go handsomely", Spinney, National executive chairman said in a message to his field forces.

CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN EXPECTED TO GO OVER THE TOP ON FRIDAY

Rexall DRUGS
A Long Record OF PUBLIC SERVICE
On June 10th, the 100,000th new prescription was filled by this drug store . . . Each prescription was filled with pure ingredients, exactly as the physician ordered.
We take pride in this record which goes back to the real pioneering days of Vermilion, the first prescription being filled in 1904, thirty-seven years ago.
We are thankful for this public confidence and will strive to merit it in the future, as in the past.
LONG'S Drug Store

Women's Alpine Slacks

—Sport Togs by Monarch. Colors, Grey, Blue, Maroon, Navy and Green. .... PAIR $3.50

Men's Sport Jackets

—Sharkskin Front and Back with Knitted Sleeves. Full length Zipper Fastener.
Colors: Grey and Green........................ EACH $2.95

FOOD VALUES

TOMATOES, Red & White; Choice 2½s, 2 tins ......for	27c	CORN FLAKES Sugar Crisp.. 3 pkts.	23c
COFFEE Red & White, in Flav-o-tainer Bag ....Lb.	48c	PEAS and CARROTS R. & W. ....2 tins	25c
STRAWBERRY JAM New Season's Pack; Red & White ....Tin	65c	SAUSAGE 1-lb. tins...........Ea.	23c
BEANS, White Ontario fce, 1 ....4 lbs.	25c	SWEET PICKLES R. & W. 26-oz. Jar	35c
CATSUP, Brimful 16-oz. .... 2 tins	19c	SANDWICH SPREAD 8-oz. Jars........Ea.	20c
JELLY POWDERS Nabob.... 4 pkts.	23c	PEANUT BUTTER, Red and White; 26-oz. Jars.......Ea.	33c
WESTON'S BISCUITS Fruit Slotted 1-lb. pkts. ....Ea.	26c	LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 bars........... for	19c
SHORTENING Brimful Pure 2 lbs.	27c	RED PLUMS, Red & White........2 tins	23c
APRICOTS Evaporated... Lb.	25c	FLOOR WAX, Red & White ....1-lb. tin	30c
HERRINGS in Tomato Sauce Brimful Ovals 1-lb. tins.........Ea.	13c	SUCKERS Assorted ....5 for	5c
		WESTON'S SODAS Family size.....Pkt.	20c

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES, Extra Fancy Newtons 5 lbs.	25c	CUCUMBERS Extra Fancy.... Ea.	15c
GRAPEFRUIT Good size 6 for	25c	ORANGES, Sunkist; large size, 220s Per Dozen..............	32c
CABBAGE New Lb.	6c		

M. WENER & SON

It Pays to Deal at Wener's — The Busiest Store in Town!

A meeting was held at the Brockville school last week to [illegible] road work. Jim Irving acted as the chairman and a large number of [illegible] were attended. It is expected that the highway from Wainwright to Vermilion will be improved, which will be a big advantage to everyone.

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A Win for Hitler will hurt you more than your self-denial in buying Victory Bonds.

News from French W. Africa

Rev. and Mrs. Elroy Roffe

Under Auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

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ELKS HALL — VERMILION

JUNE 19th, 20 and 22nd

Thursday and Friday, June 19 and 20 — 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd — 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

These Missionaries come from territory now closed by German aggression. They will tell of conditions as they affect British subjects and Missionary work.

REV. G. A. SKITCH WILL ACCOMPANY THE PARTY

LANTERN SLIDES ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

This Advertisement is Not Inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board, or by the Government of the Province of Alberta.

RECRUITING PARTY AT VERMILION AND ARDAC. EXIT POINTS NEXT WEEK

A recruiting party under Major J.R. Black, M.C., will be in Vermilion and district next week end. The agenda for the party is a visit to Derwent on Thursday morning June 26 and the afternoon of the same day will be spent at Clandonald. On Friday morning Dewberry will be visited, the afternoon will be spent at Marwayne and Streamstown. Friday evening Major Black and party will be in Vermilion.

Anyone wishing to join the Canadian army in any of its branches may do so by applying at any of the points mentioned.

Willingdon, Hairy Hill, Beauvallon and Myrnam are being visited on Wednesday June 25.

Full information is contained in advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

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BOUNTIFUL RAINS ENJOYED

Heavy rains were enjoyed over this district on Saturday and Sunday evenings. On Saturday the rainfall was streaky, the east end of town for example, received a downpour at 6 o'clock with only a few drops falling in the west end. On Sunday however, heavy showers deluged the whole countryside and growing conditions are now excellent.

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WILDMERE WINKS

Our teacher Mr. Albert Shaw, returned to his school after a month's absence through the illness and death of his father at Hanna, Alta.

Several schools gathered to participate in the track meet held at Clanton school in Tolland last Friday. The children all seemed to enjoy the outing. Schools we know of attending were Preston, Triangle, Thorncliffe, Woodvale and Ganton.

At the telephone meeting held at the school on Wednesday evening it was decided to do work on the line on June 24th and 25th, providing the poles can be had by that time.

We have had a lot of lovely rains lately making everything grow well and the country look grand.

Gwen Dibben of Basswood, who has been a patient in the hospital, came home Monday. On Sunday Mrs. W. Walter of Battleview was taken to the hospital suffering from a sore back. Russell Cruthers from our district was also taken to the hospital ill with pneumonia on Sunday. We sincerely wish all those sick folks a speedy recovery to health again. A busy time to be laid up but sickness plays no favorites it seems.

Mr and Mrs. G. Gibson, Alice and Donald drove to the city on Thursday last. Alice went up to see about a business course she is thinking of taking.

Summer holidays are slowly coming, at least that's what a lot of the school pupils think these days. When those exams are here just think of the two months vacation you will have in due time.

The writer and husband were business visitors to the home of Mr. Joe Thompson of Hindville. On our way home we stopped in to chat for a few minutes with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pare of Basswood. Mrs. Pare had received a bunch of baby chicks that day and the packer was Bill Fussel formerly of Battleview, who now works in a chick hatchery in Edmonton.

A very welcome improvement over the ordinary road grader was seen going up the road on Monday afternoon. Mr. H.H. Hodgins and George Haines trying out a road planer and it was making a wonderful job of smoothing the road.

Mr and Mrs. A. Smith, Bill and Norman attended the strawberry festival put on by the church at Auburndale last Friday evening.

A big crowd turned out to the demonstration put on by the Dept of Agriculture at Jimmie Irving's farm last Wednesday afternoon. From all reports not much was learned as the adjustments on the tillers and oneways did not prove very satisfactory to the bystanders.

We wonder why the people who enjoyed the hospitality of a vacant house during the Saturday night rain storm, on leaving, took away with them soap towel, tea and coffee pot found on the premises, causing great inconvenience to men going to work on the place. We do not mind the loss of the other things so much but the coffee pot is a gift and a highly prized keep-sake of the owner Mrs. J. Wallington, R.R. 2, Vermilion. This car we understand was travelling east. Vamoose way.

Noticed Around Mrs. A. Motte and sons Baillie and Kenneth accompanied by George Jensen chum of the boys, also Mr and Mrs. A. Carlson and family drove to Wainwright on Sunday to see the display of the Army Unit there; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallington, L. Graham supper visitors at the home of Earl Graham and family; Cliff Cruthers out again after his serious attack of measles, we understand he is not feeling very well yet.

L. Graham on going out for milk cows at the writer's home recently, discovered one had given birth to twin calves during the night. This is only the second time it has happened in all the cattle we have owned during our years of farming, so we are quite proud of our luck.

Mr Albert Shaw was a visitor at the writer's home on Monday evening.

A splendid crowd turned out to church on Sunday and heard an equally splendid sermon by Mr. Lebrew.

The Young People's League has at last got started again, meetings are held every Thursday evening, the weather permitting, at the school.

THE STANDARD
VERMILION - ALBERTA
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Published Every Thursday Afternoon at the Office, Main St.
S. R. P. COOPER — EDITOR

Vermilion, Alta., June 19, 1941.

The Standard is reproducing two letters in its correspondence columns this week, both pertaining to the conduct of public affairs in Vermilion. The case of the elderly ladies is apparently the charge of a municipality. Of the three distinct affairs that are mentioned the Standard has no actual knowledge, they might be as stated in the letters, and there might be extenuating circumstances in regard to same which are not known to the correspondent. The letters are reproduced in the hope that publicity brought to bear, especially in the case of the elderly women, will result in an elimination of such conditions.

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Is It Your Torch Yet?

Canada's Victory Loan Torch is speeding closer and closer to Prime Minister Winston Churchill, a symbol that expresses the determination of Canadian people to finish the job.

The sentence, "Canada's Victory Loan 1941. Part of the tools", is carved on the base of the symbol. Judging by the flow of subscriptions during the first half of the campaign, Canadians will be proud to send along the Torch in the knowledge that they responded to a challenge and supplied $600,000,000 as "part of the tools". There will be much deeper satisfaction, however, if by the time the Torch leaves Halifax for No. 10 Downing Street, the Loan shall have been oversubscribed by many millions of dollars, and if thousands more of Canadian citizens are represented in the subscription lists.

One of the primary motives of sending the Torch to Great Britain was to do something unusual that would demonstrate to those living on the British Isles that they are not alone in this struggle. The larger the number of Canadians who buy bonds, the more impressive will that symbol be when it is landed on old country soil.

Buy a Victory Bond—even if you can invest only fifty dollars—and be actively identified with the ambitious plan to provide cheer for the soldiers and civilians now in the front line.

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CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

The Editor regrets that an interesting news bulletin from Claysmore was crowded out this issue. These news items will appear next week.

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LIMESTONE..........................100 lbs. $1.10

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, values to $1.50...............at $1.00
MEN'S HORSEHIDE GLOVES, $1.00 value...........Pair 75c

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S CANVAS FOOTWEAR at Special Prices

GROCERY SPECIALS

MACARONI 5-lb. boxes..........Ea.	27c	COFFEE, Blue Ribbon, 1s............Ea.	49c
DOLLAR SODAS 40-oz..................Ea.	35c	GRAPE FRUIT 2 tins.....................for	25c
PUFFED WHEAT Bushel with Tumbler	39c	CORN STARCH Per Pkt.	11c
ORANGES New Crop...........2 doz.	43c	MUSTARD, Blue Ribbon ¼-lb. tins....Ea.	17c
HOT HOUSE TOMATOES, Best..........Lb.	18c	JIP SOAP FLAKES..............Pkt.	18c
COCOA, Blue Ribbon...........1-lb. tin	25c	VANILLA, 8-oz. Bottles..................Ea.	25c

[illegible] ....Lb. 15c

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The Searle Grain Company has published an interesting booklet showing many weeds in colors. Any farmer can secure a copy free by applying to the nearest Searle Agent.

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FOR SALE — ONE PURE BRED Jersey Bull. Apply H. SPENCER, R.R. No.1 Clandonald. 9-11x

WANTED — GOOD MILK COW, Shorthorn preferred, just freshened or about to freshen. Apply to L.N. McLEAN, Vermilion. 9-10x

COTTAGE AT SANDY BEACH—FOR sale cheap or will rent. Apply to JACOB WENER. 9x

FOR RENT — TWO 2 - ROOMED suites. One furnished and one unfurnished. Apply at WENER'S BAKERY. Tuf

YOU ARE NEEDED N O W — JOIN THE ACTIVE ARMY!

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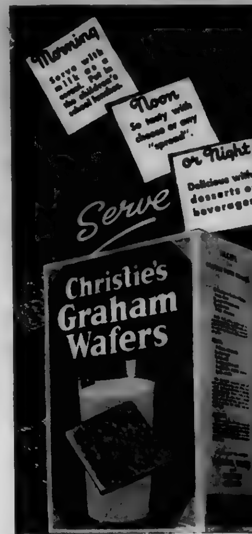

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XI.

Devona would have fled immediately to the safety of her own room. But, as Vara closed the door behind her again, Dale caught her hand.

"It may be an uncivilized hour to be up hunting burglars, but it's a swell hour for a ride out on the desert to watch a sunrise," he whispered. "Game?"

Perfectly aware that Vara probably stood just inside that closed door waiting to be obeyed, Devona hesitated.

"Please. You've no idea how lovely it is." The blue eyes pleaded.

And only when she nodded her acceptance did he release her, standing grinning as she raced down the hall, closed her own door with a smart little click.

Half an hour later, Dale was waiting for her at the stables. The eastern sky was just beginning to blush a lovely pink and except for the occasional chomp of a horse's hoof in the stalls, the world seemed wrapped in a blanket of deep silence.

Devona felt almost as if she should whisper her greeting in the eerie half-light of morning.

"Did I keep you waiting?"

Dale swung down off the corral fence where he'd been perched, shook his head. "Not long. And—" his grin teased again "—it was worth it."

"Maybe we'd better leave a note," she suggested.

"I did." Dale held out his hand. "Up you go."

Dawn broke just as they rode out of the canyon, came onto a level mesa. The unbelievably blue sky broke into a brilliant prism spreading fingers of green and soft purple and orange across the sky like giant searchlights.

For a moment they just watched the lovely miracle, feasting their eyes, breathing deep of the crisp, dry air. Even their sleek, well-groomed mounts stood quietly for a moment. And Devona had the strange sensation of their being alone in some infinite, remote world—just she and Dale together. If only it could always be like this.

Then the rim of the sun pushed over the horizon and it was morning.

"Glorious, wasn't it?" she murmured.

Dale didn't answer and when she looked to see why, she found his eyes on her, grave, almost tender. And for a fleeting second she felt that he, too, must have shared her emotion of the moment before. Because something had drawn them closer. She felt it even as her nervous mount jerked her away from him, down the trail at a smart gallop.

When Dale caught up with her, the gravity was gone, replaced by that precious, crinkly-eyed smile she'd come to adore.

"You ride like a born circus performer," he said as they cantered along. "Done lots of it?"

She nodded. "Yes. Some for pleasure. A lot for necessity. You see, many of the camps Dad had to live in were miles from transportation. It was go with him by horse or mule back, or stay behind in some God-forsaken little village by myself. So, of course, I usually went along.

"Pretty dangerous, wasn't it?"

"Sometimes. But it was fun, too. And, of course, Dad never let me go if the danger was too great."

"I think I'd have liked that Dad of yours." Dale said suddenly.

She smiled, nodded. "I know you would." And Dad, she added silently, would have liked this tall, square-shouldered young man, too.

Then, as the trail narrowed, curved up onto a rocky plateau, Devona rode ahead. Responding to the free rein, her horse plunged faster. Even as the dry air whipped her face, Devona fell easily into the rhythm of the horse's step, gloried in this head-long rush across the open desert.

Suddenly, as she took a little gully at a flying gallop, the fleet-footed mare shied violently, reared, snorting, until she almost unseated her rider. In the same instant, Devona saw why. A huge snake—slipping across the hot, sandy trail, coiling rapidly now, in angry, hissing menace to both horse and rider. The deadly rattlesnake!

Cold with horror, Devona felt the frightened mare jerk the reins out of her hands, take the bit in her teeth as she whirled. Devona clung to the saddle as the horse dashed headlong down a steep canyon, took a dry creek bed in a single, terrifying leap, scrambled up to the hard flat mesa beyond.

Behind her, she heard the pounding hooves of Dale's horse in pursuit. Her own horse, terrified and challenged now by the steady thunder of those hoof-beats behind, raced on faster. Surely she'd exhaust herself soon. Devona prayed and clung frantically to the saddle horn.

The wind whipped tears into her eyes blindingly, sent strands of the mare's flying mane to smack smartly against her cheeks. Her aching hands threatened to loose their hold any moment.

Then, horrified, she saw that only a few hundred yards ahead, the mesa dropped off again, precipitately! Probably, her imagination pictured horribly, into a hot, rocky canyon where at this break-neck speed, even a sure-footed thoroughbred like this one would crash to certain death.

As in some horrible nightmare, she watched the mesa's rim draw closer—closer! Twice she tried to reach the reins flying wildly under the mare's foam-flecked head. And twice nearly slipped from the saddle.

"Don't try it!" Faintly from behind, she heard Dale's shouted command. "Just hang on."

For seconds that might better have been measured by eternities, they pounded on, pursuer and pursued. Until the rim of the canyon seemed only another step, a chasm, yawning right at her feet.

Devona shut her eyes, steeled herself for the shattering fall, felt her horse rear, plunge to one side, gather speed as if for a mighty leap. Faint, her breath forced back into her throat by the force of the wind, she clung more through reflex action than conscious direction of her aching muscles.

Then, suddenly, the horse was slowing its terrific speed. Rocking in the big Western saddle, she felt herself slipping dangerously, tried to regain her balance. But this time, too-tense muscles refused to obey. Another moment and she'd have fallen under those sharp, murderous hooves. The same moment that she felt a strong arm around her, a quick sharp pain in her side as she was jerked bodily out of the saddle.

She looked up into Dale's white face, tried to speak. Instead, she slipped off into a black cloud of unconsciousness.

When she opened her eyes again she saw that the tenderness in his voice was matched by that in his eyes. She stared into their blue depths, hypnotized by the emotion she saw unmasking there, not daring to breathe, to break the spell of——

"I love you, Devona. Love you. Love you, darling"—he was saying now, holding her so close she felt his heart beating a tom-tom against her own breast. "I don't want to lose you—ever.

For an instant, their eyes met, clung hungrily. Then Devona heard her own voice answering. "And I love you, too, Dale."

With that he swept her close, his lips crushing hers in a kiss that grew quickly from a tender caress to stormy passionate embrace. Her arms, as if of their own accord, slipped around his neck with answering pressure.

"That's pretty—wonderful." Dale murmured a moment later, his voice tones deeper with this new emotion. "I'd never dreamed it could be like this."

Devona ran the tip of her finger, slowly, caressingly, down the bridge of his fine, straight nose. "I did. I've been dreaming about it always—ever since I saw you. I knew it had to be—love."

He kissed her again. "You sweetheart. I guess women do know more about love. I'd begun to think there was no such thing, really."

"And now?"

"Now I know it's"—he grinned, hugged her close—"its what makes the world go round! I've been wondering why the old place seemed different lately. Now, I know it's because of a little black-haired girl I found sitting on a trunk down at the San Pedro wharf. Funny that one small package like this could make so much difference."

Smiling, Devona teased him. "And wasn't it only last night you said love only happened in story-books?"

"Did I?" He kissed the tip of her nose. "What a sap. Or else this is just a fairy tale and pretty soon somebody will come along and break the spell."

Quickly Devona shook her head. "Oh, no."

With sudden seriousness he searched her face almost anxiously. "Darling, don't let anything, any one ever break this spell, will you?"

"Of course not, darling."

"You do love me. You're sure?"

"Terribly, wonderfully sure Dale."

"And nothing will ever change your mind?"

She smiled, drew his face down close to hers. "Of course not darling." And sealed that with her kiss.

But even as she tried to reassure his strange anxiety, a premonition stalked into her own mind, trailing tatters of old fears. Something so perfect as this—so precious, so flawless. They had to keep it lovely as it was this moment between them forever. Nothing, nothing must ever break the spell of their happiness. If only she could be sure.

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Model Of House-Fly

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What does a house-fly look like, say, to a germ? Mr. T. B. Kurata of the Royal Ontario Museum has worked this out. With painstaking dexterity he has produced a model of the house-fly on a scale 187,200 times the original volume. The model shows the spines and hairs which cover the body like porcupine quills, the large globular eyes made up of thousands of small eyes; and the sucking mouth which is extended to show its parts. Another similar model displays the fly's brain, heart and stomach. One small part of a fly's foot has been enlarged 200,700,000,000 times to show small bacteria clinging to the claws. A culture dish shows the growth of bacteria introduced by the house-fly and a dead mouse is displayed as the nursery of the young flies or maggots. To properly impress the Museum visitor with the unpleasant contact of flies and man a giant house-fly is seen secreting saliva and faeces upon the icing of a piece of cake. Altogether the common fly is exposed as an unwholesome creature to have about the house.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Wall Was Repaired

Bismarck's Fate Closed Breach Made When The Hood Went Down

We believe most American felt their country and their continent less safe when the great British battle cruiser, the Hood, went down. They felt as if a breach had been made in a protective wall.

We believe the same majority of Americans felt vastly more safe when the enormous Bismarck went down under British gun and torpedo-fire. They felt as if the wall had been repaired.

We give our sympathy to those isolationists of the Lindbergh stripe who are condemned to believe that it makes no difference whether the Hood went down or whether the Bismarck followed.

These men are divorced from our world the world of reality. The rest of us will lift our hats to our English protectors for a dazzling sea epic, a thrilling demonstration of pluck and skill in the deepest moment of adversity.—New York Post.

A Remarkable Story

A circular [illegible] from a German bomb came through the window of a London apartment, spinning so fast that it [illegible] the four walls of the room before it stopped. In one corner it crossed the glass doors of a built-in china closet without breaking them.

Accidents On Farm

According to [illegible] farming is a dangerous occupation. Outside of accidents occurring in the home the herd bull causes the high[est] percentage of fatal accidents on the farm.

The final test of eating technique is a chicken wing. If you can get any meat off without picking it up you're an expert.

There is about a pound of salt in every gallon of sea water.

Two Kinds Of Fees

And Specialist Gave Millionaire His Choice Of Payment

One of New York's foremost physicians reveals the story of the call he received, some years ago, to go to Durham, N.C., and treat Doris Duke's father. He spent a day and a half at the Duke estate, and then prescribed a change of diet. At the end of the month he submitted his bill: $14,000. Duke became enraged at this, called his own doctor, and said: "That New York specialist wants me to pay him $14,000 just for changing my bread to toast. It's outrageous. Speak to him." The doctor phoned the eminent specialist, at the dispensary where he was treating a group of patients without fee. "I have two kinds of fees," the specialist explained. "The first is $14,000; the second is nothing. Mr. Duke can have his choice, of which fee he wants to pay me." Mr. Duke sent his cheque for $14,000.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LIBERTY

The liberty of a people consists in being governed by law which they have made themselves under whatsoever form it be of government.—Cowley.

The history of liberty is a history of limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it.—Woodrow Wilson.

The world has never had a good definition of the word liberty.—Abraham Lincoln.

Truth crushed to earth springs spontaneously upward, and whispers to the breeze man's inalienable birthright. Liberty.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Personal liberty is the paramount essential to human dignity and human happiness.—Bulwer-Lytton.

The only liberty I mean, is a liberty connected with order; that not only exists along with order and virtue, but which cannot exist at all without them.—Edmund Burke.

Town Named After Dog

And Residents Of Dingo, Australia, Do Not Like It

Residents of Dingo, Australia, are tired of living in a town named after a dog. Dingo is the name of a breed of Australian dog and when mail arrives addressed to John Jones, Dingo, it is too much like being called a name they say. People of Ceratodus, named after a lung fish, and those of Green Pigeon don't seem to resent their town names so much.

The Last Squad

"When I was a boy," said the sergeant to a squad of recruits, "I had some wooden soldiers which I lost. My mother said, 'Oh, you'll soon find them.' And believe me, you lop-sided mutton-headed gang, that day has come."

What a pity it is that a person can't dispose of his experience for as much as it cost him.

When a man is too proud to beg and too honest to steal he hunts up a grocer who is willing to trust him.

The Duke Of Connaught

Has Been A British Field Marshal For 39 Years

If the Duke of Connaught lives to celebrate three more birthdays he will have broken a British army record—that of having been a field marshal for a longer period than the Duke of Cambridge. The former Governor-General of Canada recently celebrated his 91st birthday. He is a wonderful old man, whose only evidence of increasing years is deafness. When he was born in Buckingham Palace, so long ago, he was described by the Duke of Wellington, who later became his godfather, as "a very fine boy." The Iron Duke would not have ventured to predict that his godson would live to have his name in the army list for 72 years. He was gazetted as a lieutenant in the Royal Engineers in June, 1868, transferred in November to the Royal Artillery, and finally to the Rifle Brigade in August, 1869. He has been attached to the brigade ever since. He reached the highest rank in the army, that of field marshal, in June, 1902. He is thus approaching the record of the Duke of Cambridge who was a field marshal for 43 years.

Steer Clear Of Award

Officers Do Not Want Order Of The Bowler Hat

Somewhere in England officers at headquarters of a 1st Division infantry brigade from western Canada are steering clear of the "Order of the Bowler Hat." As unique an order as any in existence, the O.B.H. is "awarded for outstanding oversights, blunders or such other causes" as the brigadier, a former University of Saskatchewan professor, may designate.

It was instituted by the brigadier early this year after a series of what he called "stupid mistakes." So far there have been only two awards, both to Edmonton lieutenants—the first for "misleading a night convoy" and the second "for failing to deliver a rum issue."

The order is conspicuously placed on the mantel in the officers' mess at brigade headquarters. The bowler hat is there, too, for all to see and remember.

Phrases Often Used

Phrases which have passed into our common speech and which have added to the expressiveness of our language are found in the Bible:

The apple of his eye
The salt of the earth
Joy cometh in the morning
The laborer is worthy of his hire.
Faithful unto death
The widow's mite
A pearl of great price.
Clear as crystal
To entertain angels unawares.

India has investigated the possibilities of utilizing vegetable oils as lubricants in internal combustion engines.

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Miss Gertrude Gray, who sponsored the dance in aid of the Red Cross at the school Friday, must have been delighted at the big crowd. They came from town, Rowtell, Kitscoty, Morrison, Allandale, Campbell Lake, and other districts and all had a very jolly time. The music was donated by Miss Mimmi Short, banjo, Miss Marion Morrison, accordion and Miss Leota Gray, piano, assisted by Dick and Miss Jenkins.

The sponsor of this dance wishes to thank all these people as well as the ladies of the district for donating the eats and Mr. Cooper, editor of the Standard for publicity in his paper.

A pleasing interlude of the above dance was the singing of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Swanson. Frank Ireland was M.C. and Messrs. Chas. Mix and Dick McDaniel looked after the cash.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson has postponed her visit to B.C. until July 5th.

We met Airman McCambridge at the dance and he is looking quite fit. He was accompanied by Mrs. McCambridge.

Everything is ship shape for the midsummer dance at the hall Friday 27th. Come along, you will have the time of your life.

Our readers have already met the little "gentleman" on a short history of his career may be interesting.— The little mosquito is hatched in the afternoon in the warmth of a pleasant swamp. Ten minutes later he is a finished aviator ready for flight. He knows to a nicety all the currents of air and can balance himself skillfully in the most formidable breeze. After less than an hour of personal tuning he begins a flight more remarkable than Corrigan's. He soon finds the bed chamber and deposits his poison and extracts his toll of blood. He makes another take-off and returns to the swamp. By midnight he is the father of a hundred little mosquitoes who will follow on the morrow the example of their sire. It is one of the most remarkable feats in the history of the world. We now begin to understand what our school teacher meant when she used to say "Kill that fly, or he will be a grand father before dark."

Recent callers at our bungalow were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blake, Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. M. Birmingham, Mr. Sanford Ireland, Mrs. George Richardson.

The local community is organizing a little get-together in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stephens who are leaving the district.

Peter Birmingham has gone on a week's visit to his father, Corporal [illegible]

School of Community Life

The fifth annual meeting of the Alberta School of Community Life will be held at the Olds school of Agriculture from July 3rd to 12th. The school is open to all from 17 to 70 years of age. The tuition fee is $5 and room and board for the full course $12.50.

Among the special guest speakers are: C.R. Orchard, Head of the Credit Union Section, United States Farm [illegible] Administration, Washington, D.C.; and Neil Morrison, Director, Listening Group Program, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Toronto.

It is suggested that anybody interested in [illegible] this school should write for particulars to the Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

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OPTIMIST

The Optimist school annual picnic will be held on Monday June 30 on the school grounds, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Dance at night.

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Miss Florence Mix came all the way from Edmonton to attend the Red Cross dance here.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

MOVE TO INSTITUTE DAYLIGHT SAVING

EDMONTON.—The Edmonton city council is asking the Dominion Government to establish daylight saving time in Alberta. The reason: To permit one hour a day for the training of reserve soldiers. The recommendation came first from the bylaws committee. After slight amendment it was adopted by the council. Alderman Bissett moved an amendment to refer the matter to the Provincial Government first, but this was defeated. City solicitor claims the Dominion has power to establish the new time under the war measures act.

Not all citizens favor the new proposal. It is admitted that farmers find it no convenience, and a letter from Cyril G. Wates, past president of the Edmonton Branch, Royal Geological Society, urged that if daylight saving is to be instituted, it ought to be in winter and summer. "In mid-winter, when the days are shortest, we are wasting more daylight than at any time of the year," he said.

Originally the new time was wanted for Edmonton only, but it was pointed out this would be disruptive, and that only in the whole province could it be established. Firm supporter of the move is Ald. Lt.-Col. E. Brown, commandant of the Edmonton garrison.

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EXPRESS REGRET AT PASSING OF HENRY WISE WOOD

Regret at the passing of Henry [illegible] Wood, dean of agricultural organizers in Alberta, was voiced by government heads in Edmonton. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor said: "Alberta has lost a great leader, especially in the agricultural development of the province. He gave a great deal of service to the province and was recognized by those interested in promoting agriculture as a man of outstanding ability."

Premier Aberhart said: "Naturally I deeply regret the death of Dr. Wood, whom I knew personally, during my long residence in Calgary. A man of great sincerity and boundless faith in the future of Alberta, he will be mourned by all as a true Albertan, especially by those kindred spirits who share his vision and who recognize him as a great Canadian who devoted many years of his life to championing the cause of agriculture."

Former premier, J. E. Brownlee, said: "I saw in him a great inspiration leader of the farm movement, particularly in western Canada. No man ever enjoyed to a greater extent the complete confidence of the western farmer."

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[illegible] CHARTER

The Provincial Government is considering new steps to take in efforts to obtain a bank charter, it was announced by Premier Aberhart last week. Hon. Lucien Maynard and W. S. Gray, of the attorney-general's department, recently returned from Ottawa after unsuccessfully putting the case for such a charter before the banking commerce committee. The premier said Alberta proposed to make any amendments necessary to comply with the law, and if there was doubt to refer the bill to the supreme court of Canada. "This the committee absolutely refused to consider. They were evidently determined the bill should not be sanctioned in any form, that would permit the people to enjoy the benefits arising from the control of their own credit."

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It was truly written that a prophet is without honor in his country. Harry Snider, Russian-born Edmontonian whose prophesies he claims are always correct and who recently won fame because he foretold "the arrival of a great man from Germany in England" — meaning Hess — has been cut off city relief. Under the new farm home placement plan Snider was offered a home at Jarvie. He refused to accept saying his wife is ill and he wants his children educated in the city. Now he is predicting that the war will end Aug. 31 and that Hitler and three other dictators will be assassinated the following week.

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SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school students will be accom[illegible] different centres [illegible] university buildings having been taken over by the department of national defense. Students will be attending King Edward school, Technical school and the University. A boarding house famine is in progress and appeals are being made to citizens to open up their homes for the summer term. Indications are that sufficient will do so.

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Prediction that Alberta will enjoy a bigger and better tourist year has been made by George H. Hopper of Winnipeg, U.S. consul-general for the prairies, who recently visited [illegible]. He said during a recent holiday in U.S. he found numerous people crossing the line into Canada forerunners of many thousands more. H.B. Boreham, of Winnipeg, western publicity representative for the C.N.R. also expects gains in the trade. "The prospects for Jasper are good and it looks like an exceptionally fine season," he said when he stopped off in Edmonton recently. Applications for the annual Totem Pole golf tournament are already filled he added. Two hundred golfers will tee off commencing August 31.

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WILL CONTINUE STRUGGLE UNTIL VICTORY IS WON

London.—Britain, her Dominions and her Allies adopted a resolution affirming their determination to continue "the struggle against German or Italian oppression until victory is won" and pledging mutual assistance to each other "in this struggle to the utmost of their respective capacities."

This action was taken in the first formal conclave of representatives of the British Empire and of all the governments with which it is allied.

The resolution declared:

"There can be no settled peace and prosperity so long as free peoples are coerced by violence into submission to domination by Germany or her associates or live under the threat of such coercion.

"The only true basis of an enduring peace is willing co-operation of the free peoples in a world in which, relieved of the menace of aggression, all may enjoy economic and social security.

"It is their (the Allies') intention to work together and with other free peoples both in war and peace to this end."

The high commissioners of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa represented the four [illegible].

Prime Minister Churchill, addressing the meeting, declared "nothing is more certain" than that every "stain of his (Hitler's) infected and corroding fingers will be sponged and purged and, if need be, blasted from the surface of the earth."

The prime minister thanked the Allied leaders on the King's behalf for "the tremendous moral blow" they had "struck for the common [illegible]."

"It is here on this island fortress that he will have to reckon in the end," Mr. Churchill declared of Hitler. "We shall strive to resist by land and sea. We shall be on his track wherever he goes."

He said Hitler would find "no peace, no rest, no halting place, no parley."

Ending on a solemn note, he told the gathering, sprinkled with the uniforms of the Allied armies and navies, that "if driven to desperate hazards, he will attempt an invasion of the British Isles, as well he may. We should not flinch from the supreme trial. With the help of God, of whom we must all feel daily conscious, we shall continue steadfast in faith and duty till our task is done."

The resolution of the conference was adopted by the governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Greece, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland and Yugoslavia, and by representatives of the Free French [illegible].

Battle Of Atlantic

Stronger Convoy Protection Is Improving The Situation

Ottawa.—The battle of the North Atlantic has been going "rather better" for Britain lately, in the opinion of Rt. Hon. Ronald Cross, new British high commissioner to Australia, who is in Canada on the way to that country to take up his appointment.

The former minister of economic warfare and more recent minister of shipping cited "better air support and stronger convoy protection" as reasons for the apparent turn in the fortunes of war on the northern sea. He emphasized, though, he was not in close touch with the immediate situation.

Receives Victoria Cross

London.—Second Lieut. Premindra Singh Bhagat of the corps of Indian Engineers became the first Indian soldier in this war to be awarded the Victoria Cross. Bhagat detected and supervised clearing of 15 minefields in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, working under high pressure from dawn to dusk daily.

French Tanker Torpedoed

Vichy, France.—The Vichy admiralty said the French tanker Alberta had been torpedoed in the Mediterranean by a British submarine and seven members of the crew killed. The communique said the tanker was seriously damaged but did not sink.

Relieved Of Duties

Moscow.—B. L. Vannikov, commissar for armaments in the government, has been relieved of his duties "for failure to cope with the duties of a commissar," and Dmitri Ustinov has been appointed in his place.

To Retain Jobs

Legislation Designed To Protect Men Who Enlist For Active Service

Ottawa.—Legislation is being prepared to ensure so far as possible that men who give up positions to enlist for active service, will be sure of their jobs when they come back, Labor Minister McLarty told the House of Commons.

The legislation will be introduced when parliament reconvenes after the summer adjournment.

Mr. McLarty said it was felt those who go overseas should have as much security as possible in their peace-time occupations.

The bill provides that employers will, so far as possible, reinstate men who leave them for active service, in positions no less favorable than they might have attained had they not enlisted.

The legislation will be modelled generally after a British measure designed to attain the same objective, Mr. McLarty said.

Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) asked if the government would make the principle of the proposed legislation effective in the meantime.

The minister said the bill had not yet received final consideration of council, but he was confident it would not be restricted in its application to those who enlist after the [illegible].

The minister said a draft of the bill had been submitted to the labor advisory committee and other representative labor bodies, and to the general committee on demobilization and rehabilitation of the pensions department.

Fast Planes

Send More Than A Thousand Tomahawk Fighters To Britain

Buffalo, N.Y.—The Curtis-Wright company announced it had sent more than 1,000 fast Tomahawk fighters to Britain and demonstrated a faster, spike-nosed pursuit plane whose performance and armament were kept [illegible].

The Bell Aircraft corporation which makes the P-39 Airacobra said it had sent 11 of these cannon-carrying fighters to Britain but that none had yet seen action. Curtis expects production capacity of 60 pursuit planes a day and Bell, six a day.

The new Curtis P-46, more pointed and streamlined than the P-40 Tomahawk was flown before returned war correspondents who went through the Curtis and Bell plants.

Correspondents noted that most of the planes being finished in the two plants bore the Royal Air Force insignia or had special British fittings.

To Speed Up Work

Britain Puts All Building Industries Under Works Order

London.—Moving to speed up vital war work, the government placed building and civil engineering industries under an essential works order.

This means that workers' right to quit and employers' right to fire in these industries will be under government control, as in the munitions industries.

"It is well known," said Labor Minister Ernest Bevin, "that full productivity of the war effort is dependent to a large extent on expediting certain buildings and civil engineering works in this country. We must speed up effort on air fields and on war office and admiralty construction. There is no time to argue with anybody."

The order guarantees a six-day work week.

Diplomatic Service

Now Open To Deserving Candidates Without Private Income

London.—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons the diplomatic service will be opened to deserving candidates without sources of private income.

The change, it was said, will open high posts to men of all classifications in diplomatic and consular branches. In the past a monopoly on choice diplomatic posts has been held by public school men of private means.

Mr. Eden said women too will be eligible for promotion to the most responsible positions under the new regulations making "financial reforms."

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Ottawa.—Production of tanks at the Angus shops at Montreal is progressing favorably, Munitions Minister Howe said in the House of Commons. He said the objective of assembly line production at the rate of three a day will be achieved shortly.

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Will Allow Air Terminus

But Eire Still Refuses Use Of Airports Or Seaports

London.—Irish sources said Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire had refused to permit the United States to use either seaports or airports in Eire as a stepping stone for transportation of war supplies to [illegible].

The prime minister was said to feel that use of any part of Eire for such purposes would open the country to German air attacks as a legitimate military target. It was understood that he is agreeable to establishment of a terminus in Eire for trans-Atlantic passenger service.

The United States was said reliably to be speeding arrangements for a direct air link with Britain because of fear that German moves in the western Mediterranean and Atlantic soon might sever the present connection via the Azores and Lisbon.

VICTORY TORCH IS DEDICATED AT OTTAWA RITES

Ottawa.—The Torch of Victory, symbol of Canadian support of the Mother Country, was dedicated on Parliament hill, and Prime Minister Mackenzie King linked with his words of appreciation of the symbol an appeal for young Canadians to enlist in the fighting forces.

The torch, which will be handed to Prime Minister Winston Churchill when it has crossed the Atlantic after being received at ceremonies in major Canadian cities, stood in the centre of the main walk to the [illegible].

Standing on a flag-draped platform, the prime minister could see to his left the National War Memorial erected in honor of Canada's dead in the first Great War. He referred to the monument in his address, saying that the figures depicting liberty and freedom placed on it should challenge Canadians to see they did their part in the present-day struggle against Germany.

It was essential that all assist in seeing that Germany is not victorious in the war, and by the provision of men and money victory could be gained.

"I wish to express the gratitude of the government to the armed forces," said Mr. King. "They have earned the gratitude of Canada and all free [illegible]."

"I call on young men to enlist in this great cause. I make this appeal to young men who will live here after the war is ended."

Money as well as men was needed and he urged support of Victory Loan 1941.

Pointing towards the national monument and referring to the figures of liberty and freedom, Mr. King asked: "When the new memorial is erected can each one of us say, 'I have done my part'?"

When Mr. King finished his address the torch was carried to the platform where the governor-general, prime minister and cabinet ministers stood.

The scroll which accompanies the torch was signed first by the governor-general and then by Mr. King, Conservative House Leader Hanson and Mayor Lewis.

LEARNING THE ROPES

The fundamentals of baseball are explained to the Princess Royal by Lieutenant-General A. G. McNaughton, commander-in-chief of the Canadian overseas forces. The princess, in her uniform as chief controller of the Auxiliary Territorial service, visited Canadian headquarters and inspected one of the signalling units.

Soldiers' Railway Fare

Two-Thirds Reduction For Service Men On Leave

[illegible] Minister of National Defence Ralston told a cheering house that the government had arranged for a two-thirds reduction in railway fares to soldiers on annual or embarkation leave.

The men formerly paid one and one-quarter cents per mile for return tickets. Now, the Dominion government and the railroads will pay two-thirds of this amount leaving members of the armed forces with one-third of the cost.

Ralston added that 32 per cent. of the total recruits needed for the Canadian army had been enlisted since the opening of the current campaign. The total number enlisted thus far is 10,344 men.

Regain Liberty

Canadian Women Interned In France Are Being Released

Ottawa.—All Canadian women interned in France are being released said a statement issued by the external affairs department. A recent list showed they numbered 59.

Representations had been made by the Canadian government through the U.S. government stating that German women had not been interned in Canada merely on the ground of their nationality.

Civil Defence Army

London.—Britain has a civil defence army 4,000,000 strong, Herbert Morrison, home secretary, revealed in parliament. The minister added that the ranks of fire bomb fighters were increased recently by 2,500,000 men and women.

CANADA SOUNDS TRUMPET CALL

Taking Heavy Toll

Many Canadians In Britain Injured In Motorcycle Crashes

Ottawa.—Motorcycle accidents are taking a heavy toll of Canadian troops in Britain, according to a Canuck invalided out of the army after months overseas.

Many of the men who came back with him, he said, were forced out of uniform by injuries they suffered while dashing around on those vehicles. Main reasons for their crashes, he said are the narrow English roads and the blackouts which make night manoeuvres difficult.

Sets Air Record

Bomber Flies From Britain To Canada In 13½ Hours

Montreal.—A bombing plane has set a new east-west trans-Atlantic record of 13½ hours from England to Canada, it was revealed by officials of Atfero, a division of the British ministry of aircraft production.

The plane, bringing trans-Atlantic pilots back to Canada to ferry other bombers across to England landed at an eastern airport 13½ hours after taking off from an undisclosed spot in England.

HON. R. B. BENNETT IS ELEVATED TO THE PEERAGE

London.—A viscountcy is bestowed on Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett in the King's birthday honors.

The honor to the former Canadian prime minister is the highest in a comparatively short civilian list which includes also the appointment of Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner in the United Kingdom, to the privy council.

Lord Bennett will take a seat in the house of lords, thus returning to political life from which he retired in 1938 when he came to England "to do something helpful for the Empire and Canada."

His elevation to the peerage had been predicted since he first arrived in England and became squire of Juniper Hill estate, Mickleham, Surrey.

Though he has not been in the limelight to the same degree as when he was leader of the Canadian Conservative party, he frequently has been seen on public platforms as a speaker or chairman and has been doing an unobtrusive but important job at the ministry of aircraft production.

In the house of lords he will be reunited with another Canadian peer and ardent Empire supporter, Lord Beaverbrook, a business colleague in his early years in Canada and until recently his boss at the ministry of aircraft production.

The viscountcy is of historic interest. Several public men prominent in the service of Canada have received baronies at various times but Lord Bennett is the first former prime minister upon whom a peerage has been conferred.

Mr. Massey is the second Canadian named to the privy council in recent months. The other is Arthur Purvis, chairman of the North American Supply Council. The distinction entitles the bearer to the prefix "right honorable."

Created a viscount, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett returns to parliamentary life with a seat in the house of lords where he is expected to take an active part in debates and political leaders believe may possibly assume the role of [illegible] Empire spokesman because of his wide knowledge of Canadian and Empire Affairs.

Some authorities indicated other honors had been offered Lord Bennett but that he had accepted the peerage because he felt he could be of most service in the upper chamber at this critical period of the war.

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Attired in a wing collar, black [illegible] similar to those he wore in the Canadian House of Commons, he indicated he looked forward with keen anticipation to speaking again in a parliamentary assembly. He talked of his peerage, reminisced on Canadian political life but mentioned only sparingly his future plans.

WAITING FOR THE NEXT NAZI MOVE TOWARDS EAST

London.—Speculation runs riot over the reported Nazi troop concentrations from the Baltic to the Black Sea near Russian borders, but it seems improbable that a German-Soviet clash is impending.

Obviously German troops are being redistributed in the Balkans and probably in Poland and elsewhere along the eastern frontiers of the German reich. It is also altogether probable that these shifts correspond to Berlin's plans for the next major Nazi move against Britain in the east, whether it be via North Africa, Cyprus, Syria or Turkey.

Whatever may be the fact as to Moscow-Berlin relations at the moment, however, it does not seem probable that Hitler contemplates more than force-politics pressure on Russia at this stage.

His logical strategy would be to wring from her further economic aid such as food and oil, or possibly to immobilize her while he puts the heat on Turkey to "collaborate" with the Axis against Britain.

Turkish-Russian relations have been very close. There have been formal Moscow assurances of aid to Turkey if attacked, as well as Russian gestures of opposition to German penetration of Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

Except under extreme pressure, Moscow could hardly countenance Nazi straddling of the Dardanelles to reach Iran or Syria. That would bar her Black Sea outlet. Yet it is the shortest land route for a vast German pincer movement against the British forces beyond the Mediterranean.

It appears unlikely that German military efficiency would risk a 2,000-mile round-about march through Russia to reach Iran or Iraq and their vitally important oil resources with a better and shorter Turkish route [illegible].

Except that the capture of Crete seals the Aegean against the British fleet and fends off British air attack on Rumanian oil wells, it is of only limited strategic value to the Nazis—unless a move against Turkey is in the cards. That seems more probable than a Nazi invasion of Russia for any purpose.

Air Force Enlistments

A Total Of 48,772 Men Join The Royal Canadian Air Force

Ottawa.—Between October 1939, and May 14 1941, a total of 48,772 men of whom 16,034 were air crew and 32,738 ground crew, enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force, Dr. H. A. Bruce (Con., Toronto-Parkdale) was informed in a return tabled in the House of Commons.

Enlistments from western Canada provinces follow: Manitoba, 5,828 including 1,643 air crew; Saskatchewan, 5,277 including 1,509 air crew; British Columbia, 4,314 including 1,492 air crew; Alberta, 4,196 including 1,326 air crew.

Metal Restrictions

Aluminum, Nickel And Zinc Are Becoming Scarce

Ottawa.—Canadians were urged in a statement by Munitions Minister Howe "to accustom themselves to growing restrictions" on the use of key metals for non-essential purposes.

"Such metals as aluminum, nickel and zinc are increasingly in demand as war industries come into production both in Canada and in the United States," said the statement. "And if the public is not able in future to obtain many articles to which it is accustomed it must be realized that it is the government and not the manufacturers who are responsible for the curtailment of supplies."

Refugees In Cairo

Cairo.—Refugees are streaming by rail and highway into Cairo from the Axis-raided British base at Alexandria. Reports say that there are long lines of cars on the roads between the Egyptian cities. At Cairo Premier Hussein Sirry Pasha has listed at least 531 persons killed and hundreds wounded in recent Axis raids.

Message From The King

Ottawa.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King has received a message of thanks from the King in answer to a message of felicitations sent by the prime minister on the celebration of the King's birthday in Canada, June 9.

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Vermilion-born Boy Anxious To Fight for His Country

Stows Away to Reach England Early — Grandson of Mrs. J. H. Bell

(Editor's Note: Laurie Harding is a Vermilion born boy and lived for several years here when his father was the Rector of St. Saviour's Anglican church. His mother is a daughter of Mrs. J. H. Bell. The story is reproduced from an Old Country daily.)

It is not often that an enthusiastic determination to fight for one's country leads a soldier into trouble but this has been the experience of Private L. Harding, aged 25, an ex-Bradford Grammar School boy and son of the Rev. George Arthur Harding, Vicar of Clayton.

Having joined the Canadian Army in the hope of being sent to Europe to fight he found the comparative inactivity of camp life unbearable and with his friend, Private William Crouch, aged 21, an American, determined that if he could not be sent officially he would come over unofficially. It meant a "hitch-hike" of 1,000 miles and an adventurous voyage across the Atlantic as stowaways in a British-bound vessel, but they eventually arrived in London and reported for duty.

The sequel was that at a field general court-martial in Hampshire yesterday they were charged with absenting themselves without leave at Camp Borden on 17 March and to conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline by illegally boarding the steamship at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in an attempt to leave Canada. They pleaded guilty and the finding of the Court will be promulgated.

IN COAL BUNKER

Harding, a graduate of Oxford University and a post-graduate of McGill University, Montreal, told the court that he and his friend, hearing that Britain was to be invaded this year, determined to come to this country by hook or by crook, and take part in the Battle of Britain. They "hitch-hiked" from Camp Borden to Halifax, and stowed themselves away in the coal bunker of a ship coming to England.

Crouch said that after the first five days during which they had no food or drink except that which they raided from the galley, they disclosed themselves to the captain, who made them work for the rest of the voyage and then handed them over to the Canadian military.

The defending officer said that although the two soldiers had sinned against the military code, they had displayed a spirit of initiative, pluck and courage, and he wished he had more men like them in the unit.

At Clayton Vicarage yesterday afternoon a "Yorkshire Observer" reporter learned from Mrs. Harding that her son's escapade was not due to a sudden impulse, but had been planned in advance.

"I had a letter from him on 13 March saying he had asked again and again to be put on overseas draft," she said.

Mrs. Harding, who is a Canadian, said that she had a further letter from her son telling of his experiences during the journey from Halifax. She did not seem surprised that her son should have taken such drastic steps to get into action, but said that naturally she would have preferred him to stay in Canada.

Private Harding was born in Canada where his father spent the early part of his ministry, and came to England when he was seven years of age. The Rev. G. A. Harding was for some years Vicar of St. Augustine's Church, Bradford, before going to Clayton, and his son, while at Bradford Grammar school, was well known both as a boxer and a footballer.

After studying at Oxford University he went to the Isle of Wight for a time as a teacher and went to Canada to study for a degree at the McGill University, Montreal, in September, 1939.

WOODVALE

Two heavy showers fell on Saturday and Sunday evening and will help along the crops quite a bit. It was getting really dry after the hot windy days. Crops are all sown now though several farmers had to reseed, when the grain threshed this spring didn't sprout.

Gautier Bros. bought a John Deere tractor and other combine and are well pleased with their new purchase. Mr. Walden who delivered the outfit was very surprised to find that he had known Emily Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Hindville, over twenty years ago, when he and Mr. Young were stationed with the Canadian Army in a village in Belgium where Mrs. Young lived as a girl. He plans to visit them in the near future and talk over old times.

The Woodvale school won over ten prizes at the inter-school track meet held at Ganton school on June 12th. Although this did not place them very high on the list all the children able to go gave a good account of themselves and enjoyed the occasion very much. Other schools competing were Thorncliff, Watson, Ganton, Triangle and Wildmere.

On Sunday softball was played at Thorncliff school by a mixed team of Woodvale and Hindville against a pick-up team of Thorncliff.

Miss Carol Proudfoot, who teaches school near Marwayne and Mr. Ken Ford of Chinook visited the former's cousin, Jim Proudfoot, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLean of the Kokanee district who are both well known here left for Edmonton where Mr. McLean has found a position in war work. A farewell party was given them at Kokanee school, and their many friends presented Mrs. McLean with a purse and Mr. McLean with a set of brushes, while June McLean received a purse with some spending money of her own.

Mrs. Norman Yarwood of the Homemakers club wishes to correct an item appearing in the Standard a while back. The quilt, acknowledged in the paper by the I.O.D.E., was not donated by the Homemakers, but by the ladies of Kokanee Auxiliary.

At the last Homemaker's meeting June 2 the ladies once more were getting a parcel together for the bombed out areas in Britain. A quilt was put together and several new pieces of wearing apparel were donated; six pairs of stockings, 1 print dress, 1 set of ladies' underwear, 7 children's suits, 1 small boy's suit, 1 petticoat. The ladies are making blocks now for a crazy quilt, to be put together at the home of Mrs. Hodgson on June 18. Books and reading material were given by members for the boys overseas. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. Millits on July 2 where members will once again bring new made articles and also hold a rummage sale, proceeds to buy clothes for the overseas parcels. If anyone in Woodvale would like to donate either clothing or an article for the rummage sale, they can send contributions to Mrs. Norman Yarwood or leave them with Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Watt at the Kokanee store, they will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. L. Yarwood of St. Thomas, Ontario, and her two children are visitors at the home of Mrs. Cartwright where they plan to stay until July 11.

Ruth and Ruby Rankin and Verna Potter will all come home this week from high school, ready to enjoy their long holiday. Suzanne Gautier is not expected back until the 27th from Vegreville.

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Petite Barbara Luddy recently added another feature role to her busy radio schedule when she made her debut as Janet Munson in "Woman in White." She also has a new role as Annabelle in "The Story of Mary Marlin." For a little person (four feet ten and five-eighths inches with high heels) she's really a go-getter and since her radio debut has enjoyed a continuous run of stellar roles.

"Woman in White" over CJCA 7.30 every morning. "Mary Marlin" 11 a.m.

This is the time of the year when everyone gets out a camera and shoots everything possible. Sometimes the pictures we get are a trifle disappointing, and we can't figure out why. There are some people, of course, who know a great deal about cameras and pictures and the art of getting good ones. For both kinds of people "Camera Club of the Air" will prove an interesting program. There is a picture contest starting on it too. So don't miss this program at 6.45 every Wednesday over CJCA.

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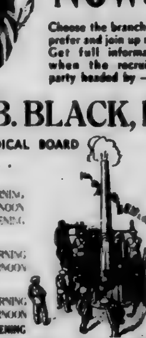

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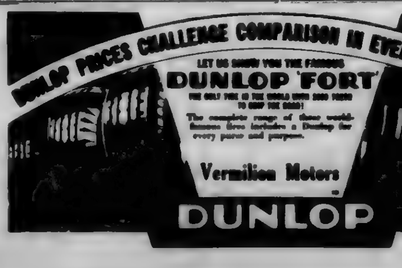

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AUBURNDALE DISTRICT SCHOOL TRACK MEET

Proceeds In Aid of War Services Fund

A school track meet, sponsored by the Autumn Leaf, Paradise Valley and Willowby schools, was held on the Autumn Leaf picnic grounds recently with the proceeds amounting to $70 being donated to the Canadian War Services fund.

A banner for the school obtaining the highest number of points in the meet was won by the Willowby school, with Paradise Valley second and Autumn Leaf third.

Individual championships were won by Joyce Trevithick of Willowby for girls, with Vera Hall the runner-up. Tom Moore of Paradise Valley school was the boy's champion and Ingwald Samuelson of Autumn Leaf was the second high.

In the softball tournament Willowby and the combined team of Autumn Leaf-Heatherbell were victorious in the first games, with the Willowby school the final winners. These games were refereed by Andrew Carlson and Vernon Arthur.

A booth of novelties made by the school children of the three schools sponsoring the meet realized $24.51. In the evening a further sum was raised by holding a dance in Caron's hall.

The proceeds of the entire day, approximately $70.00 is being donated to the Canadian War Services fund.

Schools competing in the meet were Autumn Leaf, Paradise Valley, Willowby, Plaxtol, Passchendaele, Battle Heights, Battleview, Brockville, Windermere, Heatherbell.

Those in charge of the Meet wish to sincerely thank the following donors and helpers: Hudson's Bay Co., T. Eaton Co.; Nelson-Hill Hdwe., The Vermilion Standard, The Auburndale Young People's club, Mesdames Wm. Cleland, J. Layton, J.J. Eyben, Herbert Fraser, H. A. Eyben. Misses Agnes Fraser, Agnes Eyben, Bernice Fraser, Evelyn Hetherington, Ethel Eyben. Messrs. F. H. Eyben, Eddie Fraser, Frank Eyben, Bill Eyben, Lloyd Everett, George Eyben, Willie Cleland, Harold Cleland, Grant Hetherington, Cecil Kennedy, Albert Miller, and all the ladies who donated pies and articles or the booths.

Last of Canadian Troops Are Removed From Iceland to England

With the relief of the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa by other imperial troops, Canada's garrison duties in Iceland ended recently. Transfer has been carried out gradually, the Camerons being the last of the force from the Dominion to leave the island for the United Kingdom where they have been absorbed in other formations. The Canadian protective force left for Iceland in June last after the fall of France, to join a British force established there soon after the Germans invaded Denmark, and it is the first time in the history of the Canadian Army that its troops have been sent to protect the overseas territory of a neutral nation while the mother country is in the hands of a conqueror.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

We are indeed sorry to report that William Walker had the misfortune to fall and break his leg on Sunday. It is thought that he was climbing a tree to look into a bird's nest and the limb he was standing on broke. He was taken to the Vermilion hospital.

The Busy Bees held their ... meeting at the home of Mrs. ... wood with 15 members and ... present. The visitors were Mrs. ... Monaghan, Mrs. A. Roughton, ... and Mrs. Carroll. The club was unable to get music for June 27 so the planned dance will be held on July 2. Watch for further advertisement. Following the business session a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Knutson and Mrs. Hawkes. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Dedelly's. Lunch will be served on that occasion by Marion and Mable.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Harrison is feeling much better but is still not up and around.

Frank Robinson is busy fixing things up getting ready for ... He expects to leave in the near future.

On Sunday the writer and ... together with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Frank and Kathleen Robinson, made a trip to Frog Lake to visit the latter's mother. Kathleen did not return and will stay in the north until school closes. The travellers were lucky as they just got back to the gravelled highway when the violent thunder and rain storm broke. It fairly poured the rest of the way home. Mrs. Robinson wished to be remembered to all of her friends and neighbors. ... will be at the writer's home on July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Dedelly were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Union.

NEW FRUIT VARIETIES

A total of 22,494 plants of new varieties of raspberries, strawberries, gooseberries and plums originated by the Division of Horticulture, Experimental Farms Service, were distributed by co-operating growers for testing during the month of April 1941 throughout the Dominion. The plants will be reported upon when they bear fruit.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Editor, Standard,
Vermilion, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In one small two roomed house in Vermilion three elderly ladies are cooped up so closely that there is scarcely room to walk between the meagre enough furniture. Each of these ladies is sixty or over. One is eighty. All are feeble or ill. Two of them are dependent on public charity. These two have no choice but to put up with what public opinion decrees for them. A total of five dollars is paid for this house in rental. This briefly is the history of the case.

For a time A lived alone in the house and was content. However her bad heart condition was used as an excuse for permitting eighty year old B to move in while A was absent from home. When A returned it was to find her things scattered about, a bed set up in the kitchen and strange clothes hanging where her own (now lying limply on the bed) had hung. Even her own dishes had been removed from the shelves to make room for the newcomer's dishes. A was unable to move out, unable to more than protest. She was a victim of circumstances and of the charitableness of her benefactors. Instead of alleviating this embarrassing condition the ... responsible now saw fit to move in a third cripple dependent ... [illegible]

Yours truly,
Ratepayer

The Editor,
Vermilion Standard.

Dear Sir:

I would like to ask ... questions regarding ...

1. Who removed the ... to the Town of Vermilion ... the premises of the ... and for what purpose were ... bricks used? Were they ... from the Town of Vermilion ... No public ... would be ...

2. Who ... ed perennials ... the Vermilion school ... What private grounds ... are being adorned by them? No ... be applauded person would ... his own advancement ... property to all.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Osvaldo Sebastiani, private secretary to Premier Mussolini, has resigned for "private reasons."

Wilhelm II., former kaiser of imperial Germany, was buried at Doorn, German-occupied Netherlands, with rites he arranged 40 years ago.

The Petain government forbade producers of butter and cheese to sell directly to individual purchasers except at fairs and regular markets.

British authorities withdrew permits allowing Spaniards to enter the Gibraltar military zone to work on defence projects, which now are virtually completed.

Forty-eight Americans, among them 29 Red Cross nurses have left for Britain as part of the staff of the American Red Cross-Harvard hospital under construction.

The ministry of labor tapping a new source of labor for Britain, began registering 140,000 Allied aliens—Belgians, Czechs, Poles, Free French, Norwegians and Netherlanders- for war work.

A light bomber from the Norman Rogers airdrome at Kingston glided through a boathouse at Seeley's Bay, killing the pilot, a fleet air arm student, and the two people in the boathouse.

An amendment to the National Security Act gave the Australian government power to prohibit publication of any newspaper whose editor, printer or publisher has on more than one occasion disregarded a censorship order.

Solved The Problem

Manitoba Beekeeper Raises Bee Plants To Save Clover Crop

Another interesting floral sideline has cropped up lately in the outside sown annual flowers that are known to be honey or bee plants. Finding his clover crop attacked by insects, one of the leading Manitoba beekeepers N. Pankiw, of Dufrost, Manitoba, set about to see if he could not counteract the lack of honey flow caused by the destruction of his clover through the use of different annual flowers that are known to supply nectar and pollen. Mr. Pankiw has had such a satisfactory response that he now has over two acres each season in outside sown Annual "Bee Plants." flowers such as Mignonette Larkspur Borage and Cleome. He finds that some annual types such as the tall growing Cleome can be sown with an ordinary grain drill and last year on his farm a half acre of this flower was well worth seeing from both the human and bee standpoint.

Approaches The Maximum

New Plate Glass Is Clearer Than Any Produced Before

Glass technology has given us in recent years flame-proof, shock-proof and safety glass and glass sandwiches that aid greatly in the safety of automobile windows. Now a Pittsburgh company has developed water-white plate glass which transmits far more light than any plate glass hitherto made. It is especially adaptable for multiple glazing as in refrigerator cases and may be used also for double glazing in connection with air-conditioning and insulating installations.

The new glass is so clear that one can look through a 24-inch light of it edgewise and see an object almost as clearly and distinctly as though the glass were not there. Its total transmission of visible light is 91 per cent, a figure that approaches the maximum possible.—Scientific American.

Good Marksmen

The German air attack has produced a breed of superb British marksmen—riflemen who shoot down Nazi flares. Sometimes the system is so good that not a single flare gets near the earth. One group of 30 Home Guards reported bringing down all the flares dropped in one raid.

People buy when stocks go up. Man wants but little here below par.

A Pleasant Habit — DAILY MAIL

Some New Products

Australian Wool Board Develops Fabrics For Fine Hosiery

The manufacture of two new woollen products will be undertaken this year by the Australian Wool Board. These are fine wool stockings and uncut moquettes for the upholstery of furniture and motorcars. Samples of woolen stockings ranging from fine sheer weaves to heavier weights for sports and country wear have been received from Great Britain. Leading hosiery manufacturers were given an opportunity of inspecting this range, and as a result one firm proposes to manufacture a limited quantity of these stockings.

For some time now woolen furnishing fabrics including both tweeds and moquettes, have been used with great success in England and America, and their durability is unquestioned. In addition arrangements have been made to obtain samples of attractive printed wool furnishing fabrics which have just been completed in London.

Woolen upholstery floor coverings, and novelties decorated the ideal Australian home which was part of the exhibit arranged at Sydney Royal Show.

Pajamas and nightgowns, morning frocks, day frocks, afternoon and cocktail frocks, dinner gowns, dance gowns and coats of all descriptions indicated the advantage of wool for general wear.

HOME SERVICE

MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION ADDRESSING AN AUDIENCE

Know Your Parliamentary Rules

An enthusiastic member interested in club affairs. Yet she'll never be asked to hold office, so little does she know of the principles of public speaking, of parliamentary rules.

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The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

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- 187 "Decorative And Useful Things to Make with Paper"
- 173 "How To Do The Newest Dance Steps and Variations"
- 104 "Etiquette for Young Moderns"
- 118 Good Table Manners
- 196 Games and Stunts for Two or More

Speaking Of The Weather

T. E. Lawrence was standing one morning in the Continental Hotel, Cairo, when a tourist anxious to be seen conversing with the uncrowned King of Arabia, moved toward him. The temperature was high and the tourist was fanning herself with a newspaper as she interrupted him.

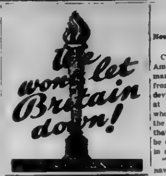
"Just think, Colonel Lawrence, 92! Ninety two!"

With a forced smile he replied, "Many happy returns of the day."

To Save Shipping Space

Aiming at saving vital shipping space an extensive experiment is under way to test the shipment of boned meat from Australia and New Zealand. Meat interests in the Argentine are already planning to export about half their annual meat shipments to the United Kingdom in the [illegible]

Clocks seldom are given as wedding presents in China. They are considered a bad omen.



Devastation In Germany

Nazis Camouflage Buildings To Prevent Damage From R.A.F. Bombs

The Germans have adopted elaborate methods of camouflage in an endeavor to check the devastating Royal Air Force raids on Hamburg, Hanover and Bremen.

A traveller who visited these three cities recently told a representative of the London Daily Telegraph on the German frontier that railway stations at Hanover and Hamburg and other equally extensive targets were completely hidden under a canopy of timber rising on a gentle ramp to form an artificial mound.

This was covered with grass and rows of shrubs, the effect from the air being that of a road running through fields over the crest of a hill.

The Germans also attempted to disguise landmarks by which they believe R.A.F. pilots check their course near Hamburg. The shape of Alster lake has been altered by covering parts of it with boards supported on piles. Another lake near Hamburg has been camouflaged by the [illegible]

After eight or nine oil storage tanks had been blown up near Hanover, and production stopped for several weeks, the Nazis covered the remaining tanks by erecting dummy houses on top.

Local residents told the informant millions of marks had been spent in camouflaging landmarks.

Describing devastation in the three cities, he said Hanover suffered great damage. Whole streets in the industrial districts have been "blown completely flat."

One of the most important targets which has been hit several times is the Continental rubber works, which makes rubber boats for the German air force and a kind of rubber casing which the Germans are now using to cover parts of submarines. As a result of one R.A.F. attack the factory had to be closed down for 16 days.

During another recent raid a Hanover tram depot received a direct hit and was burned out, 145 trams and buses being destroyed. Transport in the city now is chaotic.

At Hamburg the traveller was impressed by the tremendous devastation in the port area. Piles of debris and gutted buildings could be seen everywhere, and much damage had been done to port installations.

In the free port of Bremen the traveller saw the skeleton of grain and coffee warehouses. Goods now are being stored in empty villas to distribute the risk.

The informant was an eye-witness to all this damage but he also received reports of the bombing of various other places. One was that the submarine dockyard at Wilhelmshaven now was useless.

In Kiel it was estimated 15,000 persons have been bombed out of houses in the dock area. From these two towns and Emden crowded trains leave daily carrying people to the [illegible] mountains and Turingia.

Plenty Of Practice

Coach: "You're doing well, son. The way you hit that line and the way you dodge and tackle and worm through them is marvellous."

Football Player: "It comes easy to me. I used to go with my mother to the bargain sales."

Anti-Submarine Device

New Invention Would Drive Enemy U-Boats From The Seas

Charles F. Kettering, a leading American inventor, predicted German submarines would be driven from the seas by development of a device to catch them on the surface at night. The engineering genius who gave the automobile industry the self starter, expressed a belief that the anti-submarine device would be completed and in operation "within a reasonable time."

"We have been working with the navy for six years," he said, referring to General Motors research division which he heads. "It's not going to be too hard to beat the subs."

Kettering also said the problem of interception of night bombers "is being licked now" in Britain by detection devices "now in production."

Kettering told a group of returned American war correspondents that one of the big advantages the United States navy has over other navies is in the engine being installed in new submarines.

"With that engine, our subs can go 17 to 20 knots and more on the surface—fast enough to keep up with the fleet," he said. "The subs other countries have go along at 10 or 11."

NEW SLEEVELESS DRESS

By Anne Adams

"Summer sleevelessness is the thing" declares Fashion. It's an idea liked for its cool comfort and its adaptability to the new rounded shoulder silhouette. Anne Adams has used the sleeveless theme most effectively in Pattern 4651, with extended shoulders that just cover the tops of your arms to give perfect comfort without looking too exposed. This dainty square-necked dress is wonderfully simple to make, as you can see by the dress-making diagram. The front is all one piece, with slashes high above the slim waistline to hold up the bodice softness. The back of the dress is in easy princess style—there's a perky back-tied belt too. You might use lace edging and add bows for gaiety.

Pattern 4651 is available in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 3⅛ yards 35 inch fabric and 2¾ yards lace edging.

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ROPE FOR CANADA'S GROWING NAVY

Workmen in one of the Royal Canadian Navy's east coast dockyards are shown splicing the largest hemp rope ever made in Canada. It was produced in a factory in the Maritimes.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 22

FIRST JERUSALEM CONFERENCE ON WORLD MISSIONS

Golden text: But we believe that we shall be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, in like manner as they. Acts 15:11.

Lesson: Acts 15:1-35; Galatians 2.

Devotional reading: Galatians 4: 1-7.

Explanations and Comments

Paul and Barnabas Sent To The "Mother Church" to Discuss the Problem, Acts 15:2, 3. The question aroused "no small dissension," and finally the church appointed Paul and Barnabas and certain others to go to Jerusalem and have the matter settled with the apostles and elders there.

The Arguments For and Against Christian Liberty, Acts 15:4-21. The deputation was honorarbly received by the Church at Jerusalem, and gave an account of what had taken place in the newly organized Gentile churches. Then certain [illegible] contended that the Gentiles must be circumcised and keep the law of Moses.

So great a matter, which involved the question whether the gospel was for all the Gentiles or only for the few who should first become Jews, could not be settled offhand. A meeting of apostles and elders was called to consider the question. After considerable discussion, Peter rose up and said, "Brethren, ye know that a good while ago God made choice among you that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe." He was referring to the time not long after the conversion of Paul when he had gone down to Joppa and had had there his vision on the housetop, and then had gone home with the Gentile Cornelius and after preaching to him and his household had baptized them; for, as he said, "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is acceptable to him." Peter had had to justify his conduct to the other brethren at Jerusalem, and when they heard the circumstances they had glorified God saying, "Then the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life."

At this conference there was free expression of thought, but none of bitterness of feeling. The main point at issue was decided on its merits. Would that controversial questions in churches to-day were discussed as sanely and settled as wisely as this one of the early church.

Fast Modern Planes

Says Man Is Not Too Old At 40 To Be In Air Force

Capt. H. H. Balfour, the flying Under-secretary of State for Air, believes that so far as flying the Royal Air Force's latest fighters is concerned "one is not too old at 40" in spite of the great speeds of modern machines. During a visit to an airport he took up one of the world's fastest fighters, the Whirlwind, and flew it around the country.

Capt. Balfour, who shot down 11 enemy machines during the First Great War, is 43. Soon after the Spitfire and Hurricane reached squadrons of the R.A.F. he flew them at a time when the former was the world's fastest military plane. Handling the Whirlwind, however, must have presented a new test to a pilot coming to its controls for the first time for it is a twin-engine monoplane unlike the Spitfire and Hurricane.

Army Is Using Horses

New South Wales Will Save 250,000 Gallons Of Gas Yearly

Army Minister Percy Spender said at Sydney, N.S.W., that restrictions necessitating increasing use of horses by the army would save 250,000 gallons of gas annually.

The minister said 1,200 draught horses, drawing 600 transports an average of 12 miles daily represents a yearly haulage of 2,628,000 miles for 600 vehicles. The army is using 1,800 other horses for cavalry instruction. Purchase of 98 tons of horseshoes was authorized recently.

[illegible] night by telling the wife they are fire-watching, but they do not tell her who the flame is.

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Health

LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

An urgent demand for an end to apathy regarding public health is voiced in an editorial by Dr. Gordon Bates, appearing in the current issue of "Health", official organ of the Health League of Canada.

"The development of a strong public opinion in favor of health measures—is a crying need in Canada at this time," says the writer, who calls for a change of heart on the subject by both legislators and public. "In war time we should remember that the health and security of Canadians is one of the main things we are fighting for," he declares.

The editorial points out that, despite the fact that the infant mortality rate fell as soon as Toronto began to pasteurize its milk, and that bovine tuberculosis disappeared from the city almost overnight, pasteurization as a means of saving life was not adopted, by Ontario as a whole, until 24 years later. Even to-day, not another province in Canada has followed the example set by Ontario.

Much the same is the general attitude toward toxoid. While in Toronto its persistent and consistent use over a number of years had resulted in there being not one single case of diphtheria during 1940, there were throughout Canada during the last year of record 2,851 cases and 236 deaths. Systematic use of toxoid throughout the Dominion would have prevented most, if not all, of these [illegible]

Calling for Federal and interprovincial co-operation in this matter, Dr. Bates declares that the future of the country depends not on the number of hospitals and institutions it provides for the sick and unfit, but on the intelligent and general use of preventive medicine and preventive health legislation.

Now turning out tripods for Bren guns Australia is making not only Bren guns for war purposes but everything that goes with them.

In the United States Army a "shavetail" is a second lieutenant and a "bobtail" a dishonorable discharge.

In times of world crises action speaks louder than words and [illegible] impresses more people.

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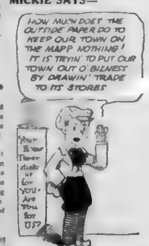

MEN ARE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR CANADA'S ACTIVE ARMY

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Your King and country need you! The call to duty is ringing clear and men who love Canada and all this great Dominion stands for, will need no further urging: It's time for ACTION; for all-out effort! Our future, our homes, our faith, our freedom, are at stake! There's no room for talkers or skulkers! YOUR hour, the hour of the FIGHTING MAN, is here!

Canada's great mobile army, equipped with all the finest weapons of modern, mechanized warfare—tanks, armoured vehicles and guns of every calibre—stands ready to your hand. Join it NOW! Be a vital cog in this fast-moving, hard-hitting FIGHTING machine. Join up in answer to Canada's call! Join up and smash the Hun!

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Go to your nearest District Recruiting Office. Find out about those units; how they work, what they do. See just where you'll fit in; see where any particular skill you possess can best be utilized. Then join up for ACTION!

Apply to Nearest DISTRICT RECRUITING OFFICE
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RED CROSS MARKS SCENE OF CRIME

MONTREAL. Visitors in western uptown Montreal often ask questions regarding a big wood cross painted red visible over the fence of the Mother house of the Order of the Grey Nuns. Traffic officials of the Canadian National Railways carried a query to Dr. W.H. Atherton, authority on historic Montreal and he told the following story: During the French regime when Montreal was beginning to extend beyond the fortified walls le Chemin du Roi (The King's Road) straggled along the edge of the midtown terrace along the present line of Dorchester Street. At the point where Guy Street now intersects, stood a farm house. The farmer was credited with possessing a store of gold. A bandit attempted to rob the farmer and when the latter resisted killed the farmer, his wife and daughter. Captured, French justice decreed that the bandit should be hanged and quartered, the body to swing on the gibbet erected at the scene of the crime. Afterwards a cross was placed at the spot. Years later when the roads were straightened the cross was in the centre of the thoroughfare and on request of the municipal authorities the Grey Nuns agreed to maintain in perpetuity a cross to mark this page in the record of the former French colony.

Put something of your own into Canada's tool kit for Churchill and the Empire.

Normal rainfall has been experienced in the United States spring wheat belt, except in North Dakota where the rainfall has been 50 per cent greater than the average of the past years.

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Searchlight on France

(By an Expert in French Affairs)

France today has been divided into three zones. There is the forbidden zone consisting of the departments of the Nord and Pas de Calais familiar to those who used to go to France by the short sea route. This zone is attached to the German G.H.Q. at Brussels not Paris and the Germans have more than once remarked that "after the war" this detachment will be permanent.

In the occupied zone the Nazis have been careful to include not only the port and air bases suitable for attacks on England not only space in which to mobilise a huge army for invasion, not only the capital, but most of the richest land and of the wheat growing areas. The remainder forms the so-called unoccupied zone whose capital is the mountain spa of Vichy.

To these three divisions must be added a fourth—a non-geographical division—the prisoners of war who number nearly 2,000,000 and who have for the most part been transported to Germany. The historic provinces of Alsace and Lorraine have been torn from France and have become part of the Reich. The majority of the French inhabitants have been expelled and forced to leave all their belongings, except a few personal effects behind them.

Ninety-five per cent of the inhabitants of occupied France live only in the hope of a British victory. They detest their conquerors with a great and growing hatred. They do not believe a word of the Paris Radio and Press, controlled by the Germans and staffed by Frenchmen whom they consider traitors. They listen eagerly to the French transmissions of the B.B.C.

French women will shake their skirts as they step out of the Metro after brushing against German soldiers. The showing of German news films, despite the [illegible] [illegible] recently a film showing the [illegible] [illegible] with Mussolini [illegible] [illegible]

Hitler was [illegible] than when he decided to leave the rest of France which was of no use to him economically or militarily, the illusions of freedom and to stay Mussolini's grasping hand in the seizure of the French African empire. Had the Germans occupied the whole of metropolitan France and the Italians even a part of the Empire the spirit of resistance would soon have flamed up again.

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ISLAND HILL HALL

Midsummer dance will be held at Island Hill hall Friday, June 27th. Mond's orchestra. Free lunch. Admission: Gents 50c; Ladies 2[illegible]

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

John McFadyen, a successful farmer 2½ miles north of Islay has bought the former Ian Gilchrist [illegible] immediately to the north of him.

A new United church building in the district of Cummings about 20 miles south of Vermilion was dedicated on Sunday afternoon.

Contractor Miller of Lloydminster has been awarded the contract for erection of a grandstand on the Vermilion Fair grounds.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

The first of a series of three games which will be played between representatives of England and Canada by Vermilion people was football and resulted in a 3-1 victory for the Canadians. The next game will be baseball and the third cricket. Canada's team members were L. Dunsmore, R. Cameron, E. Telfer, G. Dunsmore, N. Murray, A. Fox, S. Miller, R. Jackson, C. Walker, J. MacArthur, W. Craig. England's team was J. [illegible], W. Morgan, J. MacPherson, F. S[illegible], H. Harrison, J. MacGregor, T. Williams, W. Ellis, E. Taylor, R. Fyfe, C. Wilson.

At a regular meeting of the town council the following were present — Mayor (Dr.) Ryan, Councillors Dunsmore, R. Rutherford, Craig and Hayward.

Vermilion Fall Fair is being advertised for Sept. 30 and [illegible]

W. F. H. Thompson is [illegible] his big stock of general merchandise and A. V. Berry is the auctioneer.

A new firm to handle real estate loans, insurance and auctioneering is being formed in Vermilion consisting of R. L. Craig, formerly of Olds, and E. W. Falkins.

A. Campbell, M.P.P. for Vermilion constituency spent Friday in town.

P. G. Pilkie reports that [illegible] had [illegible]

[illegible] brother-in-law from England [illegible] in the Welldale district last week.

Married: At Islay, Miss K. Williamson to Mr. J. T. Fyfe.

The latest residents to take up abode in Vermilion are A.H. Edwards and family. Mr. Edwards has erected a two-storey frame house on Main street just west of the Vermilion [illegible]

CAMPBELL LAKE

Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Adams [illegible] Mrs. W. McIntyre and baby daughter spent several days in Edmonton last week, returning on Saturday night.

Miss Doreen Free spent the week end visiting friends in the Landonville district.

Corp. P. McCambridge and wife motored from Calgary on June 7. They spent the week renewing old acquaintances. They returned Saturday June 14 and were accompanied by Mrs. P. McCambridge Sr. who intends to visit her daughter Mrs. P. Dynes of Edmonton.

Sunday visitors in the district were the [illegible] of Landonville and Mr. Frank White of Landonville at [illegible] [illegible]

Several of the young folks of Campbell Lake attended the dance at Island Hill on Friday evening and [illegible]

[illegible] visited at the Reeves home on Wednesday.

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I am the very soul of [illegible], the hope of a race, the balance wheel of civilization. When I prosper men are happy; when I fail all the world suffers.

Dangerous Souvenirs

In London the Minister of Home Security has disclosed that unexploded missiles mostly collected by souvenir hunters have killed 12 persons and injured six.

At key points all over Britain ambulance and casualty evacuation trains stand ready for constant use. End to end the trains would extend for seven miles.

The Holy City

Jerusalem Is Now A Teeming Metropolis

Refugees streaming into Jerusalem have made the ancient Holy City a teeming metropolis, where all Allied uniforms can be seen, and there is a babel of tongues, races and colors.

Not since the days of King Solomon has the city been such an important Middle Eastern centre. Successive German penetrations in the Mediterranean have brought royalty, cabinet ministers, diplomats, professors and students to Jerusalem.

For the first time since the crusades, Christians of all sects are united under one flag and in a common cause. But unlike the crusades of 800 years ago, the brotherhood of arms now includes Moslems, Jews and Hindus.

Religious-minded persons see in this the beginning of the fulfillment of Isaiah's ancient prophecy in which the Lord's house was set on the mountain tops and all nations flowed to it.

They believe there also will be fulfillment of that part of the prophecy, which says, "They will beat swords to plowshares, spears to pruning hooks, nation shall not lift sword against nation and they will not learn war any more."

The mood of Jerusalem is evidenced by the fact there is a shortage of Bibles in the European languages.

The Holy Sepulchre is the focal point of daily life, where appointments are made and kept, where carefully-groomed society women mix with ebony Senegalese, where dramatic meetings take place between brothers and sisters who have not suspected one another's presence in Palestine.

Most refugees are energetically engaged in sight-seeing. One tourist manager, misquoting Moliere, classified them as "tourists despite themselves."

Jerusalem is so overcrowded that monasteries, convents, churches, synagogues and even the Hebrew university on Mount Scopus are converting all space available into sleeping quarters for refugees regardless of their faith.

During the day the population appears to subsist chiefly on ice cream, watermelon, cool native tamarine drinks or bilious-looking lemonade purchased from street-hawkers shouting their wares in all languages.

The evenings are spent meandering through the old city, taking in its rare beauty as the muezzins' voices mingle with church bells, sheep bells and the evening prayers in synagogues.

A Great Undertaking

It is difficult to conceive of any federal organization that is doing or is capable of doing more for the permanent welfare of Western Canada than the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration.

The word permanent is used be[illegible] unlike many administrative organizations that have been set up from time to time, it is designed to reach down to the roots of the agricultural problems of the west and its efforts are intended to effect a permanent cure for the defects, which time has shown have impeded the development and prosperity of the major industry of the west, the industry upon [illegible] success depends the welfare of the country as a whole. That problem in a nutshell is accessibility of water as and when it is required to promote growth and maturity.

To some degree and in some areas of this vast west, the problem has already been solved by the P.F.R.A. and as a result of its activities, thousands of families who a few years ago were unable to wrest a living from the soil are now able to provide the necessities of life for themselves and thousands more are on the high road to achievement of the same objective—self sustenance.

The results already achieved are so self-evident as to warrant further expansion of the efforts that have been made in this direction to date. Future results will only be limited by the amount of money made available for further extension of this excellent work and because of the permanency in the improvement in agricultural prosperity which these activities create, there should not only be no curtailment in worthwhile expenditures, but, if it is at all financially possible, more money should be made available for this valuable undertaking.

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Program Is Unique

Reference here is made more specifically to the appropriation made available for small individual and small community projects such as dug-out for the individual farmer or small groups of farmers, small dams for the provision of water for farm gardens, for stock watering and for minor irrigation projects, for the extension of the community pasture plan, for the transfer of families from marginal or sub-marginal areas which cannot be improved and made productive, for the encouragement of moisture conserving methods of cultivation and for expansion of tree planting programs to provide shelter for livestock, to curb erosion, to trap and conserve moisture, to protect gardens and to convert houses into homes.

Of all organizations on the North American continent devoted to the doctrine and practice of moisture conservation P.F.R.A. in Western Canada is unique in its development, application and expansion of the small individual and community project. The United States is the habitat of the spectacular scheme which harnesses the productive potentiality of great rivers and makes it available to the use of mankind in terms of thousands of kilowatts of electrical power and in terms of thousands of square miles of cultivable area.

It is true that in Western Canada also P.F.R.A. has developed a limited number of larger irrigation projects and has more mapped out for the future but, to date, its major effort has been devoted to a multiplicity of small inexpensive projects, and it should not be overlooked that while these miniature undertakings are not of sufficient magnitude to draw large headlines in the daily newspapers, their cumulative effect brings equally beneficial results to large numbers of people and to large areas in the aggregate.

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Sound Economy

It is not intended to convey the impression that money required for the war effort should be diverted to extension of P.F.R.A. activities. On the contrary. The war is, and must be, the first and the great consideration. Unless the war is won the work of the P.F.R.A. and the money expended upon it goes for naught in its beneficial efforts upon the welfare of the people of this country. It would only be of advantage to the Nazi conqueror. Too much stress cannot be laid upon this certitude. If, however some curtailment in other domestic activities could be effected without serious impairment of vital necessities to enable the prosecution of the small project to be continued on a more extended scale it would pay long [illegible] as well as bring almost immediate results.

The large scale project, valuable though it may be, involving expenditure of millions of dollars, can very well be deferred until after victory has crowned the efforts of the armed forces and the civilian population. Indeed, projects of this nature will be required to stem the threat of widespread unemployment after the guns have ceased to bark, and to have plans of this nature in prospect for post-war construction is sound war time economy.

On the other hand, it is equally sound economy to push the small project to the limit of national ability to finance so long as it does not encroach war needs as measured in manpower, materials or financial resources.

A scarcity of cauliflowers is foreseen [illegible] Canadian [illegible] due to the cutting off of seed from Holland and Denmark.

Contrary to [illegible] the United States flag has no particular star representing each state.

Will Need Furniture

Lady Astor Asks Canadians To Help Air Raid Victims

Lady Nancy Astor, member of the British parliament, asked Canadians to collect furniture to send to Britain when Hitler is finished, in a letter to Capt. R. A. Davis, stationed at Rideau Military hospital.

We shall need beds and simple household furniture particularly the latter end. Much furniture had been destroyed in air raids.

There are more than 90 varieties of soybeans.

The Helpful Husband

Is Found More Often On Farm Than In City

The St. Catharines Standard says: Girls who want a husband who will help with the dishes should marry a farm boy. As a rule city boys shy away from helping their wives with housework. That was the conclusion drawn from a survey of city and country wives made by the Association of University Women across the line, results of which were announced recently. The same probably applies to the Canadian domestic circle. The survey shows 37 per cent. of rural husbands help their wives with housework, while but 40 per cent. of the city husbands included in the survey were domestic helpmates.

Quite True

The teacher was trying to impress on the children how important had been the discovery of the law of gravitation. "Sir Isaac Newton was sitting on the ground, looking at the tree. An apple fell on his head, and from that he discovered gravitation. Just think, children," she added, "isn't that wonderful?"

The inevitable small boy replied: "Yes'm, an' if he had been sittin' in school lookin' at his books, he wouldn't never have discovered nothin'."

Proud Of Their Deeds

Let Britain sing! Let her people sing, says Basil Dean, in British Songwriter, not so much to keep up their spirits, which are high indeed, but to give voice to the national pride in the deeds of our young men and women on sea, on land, in the air, in factory and in trench.

One heavy bomber requires approximately 450,000 rivets.

Nervous Restless Girls!

Cranky? Restless? Can't sleep? Tire easily? Annoyed by [illegible] orders and monthly distress? Then take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, famous for over 60 years in helping such rundown, weak, nervous conditions. Made especially for women. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Try It Yourself

Story About Two Dogs Seems To Require Some Telling

"I've got a couple of dogs called Once and Twice," said the dog man. When people say to them, "Come here, doggie!" I say, "You've got to call him Once and the other one Twice."

Of course, I call them both once even if I've called one Twice. Before I called them Once and Twice I called them To and Fro, but I didn't like those names, so I called them what they are now.

You see, I named both of them twice, even if I named only one of them Once.

I don't have to call Twice twice—and—

Phew! Work it out for yourself!

SELECTED RECIPES

RHUBARB CONSERVE

4 lb rhubarb
3 lb sugar
1 lb seeded raisins
2 oranges
1 lemon

Wash and peel stalks of rhubarb and cut in 1-inch pieces. Put in kettle, sprinkle with sugar, add raisins, juice of oranges and lemon and grated rind of oranges and lemon. Mix, cover and let stand ½ hour. Then bring to boiling point and let simmer 45 minutes stirring almost constantly. Fill jelly glasses with mixture, cool and seal.

APPLE STRUDEL

Line a buttered pudding dish with corn flakes. Cover with a layer of very thinly sliced cooking apples, sprinkle with light brown sugar, a little cinnamon and dot with pieces of butter. Fill to top with alternate layers, finishing with a layer of corn flakes. Cover dish closely. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) until apples are soft. Serve with cream.

A Very Old Custom

In 1666 the Lord Chief Justice of England met his death by catching gaol fever from a prisoner he tried. This mishap resulted in the custom, still maintained, of laying bunches of aromatic herbs before the judges in Old Bailey trials to give them protection.

Seventh largest of the rivers of the world is the Lena, with a length of 2,860 miles.

The pyramids are built of fossilized sandstone formed at the bottom of the sea.

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is HER faith greater than YOURS?

She hasn't got $50 —yet she buys a

The least you can do is buy a $50 Victory Bond!

VICTORY BOND

This woman has complete faith in Canada ... in the rightness of our cause ... and the greatness of our future, once Victory is won. And she wanted so much to "do her bit" in the Victory Loan. But she didn't have $50!

Then a Loan Adviser explained how she could buy a Bond by instalments. To-day she is the proud and happy applicant for a $50 Victory Bond!

Here is how she will pay for it: $5.00 on application, $7.50 on July 15th, $7.50 on August 15th, $10.00 on September 15th, $10.00 on October 15th; and $10.36 on November 15th.

You, too, can buy a bond this easier way. And remember, Victory Bonds are as good as cash. Your security is all of Canada. Your return—the satisfaction of having struck a blow for freedom from Nazi tyranny.

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Locomotive Dissolved

Engineers Use Odd Means To Remove Wreck From Channel

Engineers are using electrolysis to disintegrate a locomotive instead of lifting it from the Piscataqua River at Portsmouth, N.H.

The engine plunged into the river last year when a train bridge collapsed. Salvaging would cost too much, but the channel must be cleared of the obstruction.

Divers went down to the river floor and attached cables and plates to the locomotive. The ocean water serves as the electrolyte. It is not known how long it will take to dissolve the 123 tons of metal.

The modern girl is a queer combination. She will not wear a stocking with a hole in it or a pair of shoes unless there's a hole in the toe.

Friendly tip to prospective June brides: Dishes have to be washed about 1,000 times a year.

The reason the average man can't tell a woman anything is because she would rather talk than listen.

Took All The Credit

Comment Made About Hitler By Late Ex-Kaiser

The British Broadcasting Corporation told this story about a comment made by the late ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Hitler.

Last year, at the time of the fall of France, the ex-kaiser was told Hitler had planned the whole operation.

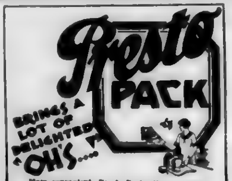
The kaiser squared his shoulders and said: "It only goes to show how well we trained our corporals in the last war."

Coat Buttons Have Meaning

Chinese commonly wear five buttons on their coat to remind them of the five principal virtues recommended by Confucius—humanity, justice, order, prudence and rectitude.

Blacksmiths are high caste in the Island of Bali. Their prestige derives from the fact that they make the kris, a dagger, which is semi-sacred.

[illegible] tons of cheese was [illegible] last year.



More convenient, Presto-Pack—the new type of package, always ready for use. Just hang a package in your kitchen, you will be pleased [illegible].

With one hand pull out one or more sheets as wanted, the package keeps the remainder free from dust for future use.

Presto-Pack is the handiest form in which waxed tissue is sold.

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SLACK SUITS . . . .
—We have just received a new shipment of Slack Suits—very different, cut from a novelty cotton weave. Plain Slacks with striped top; Blouse to be worn in or out. Shades of Blue, Rose, Aqua and Green.
Sizes 14 to 20 .... PER SUIT $2.95

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—Another arrival in "Helen Harper" Sweaters. A variety of shades; Cardigan style, course ribs. You will love them for their softness and their smartness in style. Sizes 14 to 20 .... EACH $2.39

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—In White or Tearose. Good fitting.
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—Large or small; new dark linings and handles to prevent soiling. Washable Fabrics.
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HOLEPROOF HOSE . .
—Holeproof full fashioned Silk Hose. All the newer shades Tennis Tan, Southern Skies and many others.
Sizes 8½ to 10½ .... PER PAIR 89c

MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHORTS .... 50c Pair

BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS —Assorted Colors. EACH $1.00

MEN'S STRAW HATS —Latest Shapes. EACH $1.95

WILLIAMS' WORK SHOES . . . .
—Plain toe, heavy bend leather outsole. Half Rubber heel. Sizes 6 to 11 .... PAIR $4.05

CHILDREN'S WHITE SHOES . . .
—White Calf Open Tie pattern. Leather Sole with Rubber heel. Two size ranges:
INFANTS sizes, 6½ to 8 .... $1.75
MISSES sizes, 12½ to 3 .... $2.25

LADIES' DRESS CUBAN TIE . . . .
—Black Calf Leather. Dress Cuban Heel. Round Toe. Sizes 5 to 8. Reg. $3.45 .... SALE $3.25

GROCERY SPECIALS

CHIPSO (1 pkg.) and Cream Pitcher	28c	SLICED PEACHES Brimfull, 16-oz. 2 for	29c
COLGATE'S SOAP (6 bars) and 1 Colored Bowl ... for	25c	PEP 2 for	21c
CARROT JUICE 12-oz. ... 2 for	25c	PORK and BEANS Clark's 28-oz. ... 2 for	31c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE C. & B. 48-oz. ... Ea.	27c	CORNED BEEF El Rancho 12-oz. 2 for	37c
BAKING POWDER Calumet 12-oz. Ea.	18c	GRAPE FRUIT 6 for	25c
COCOA Hershey's ... Ea.	25c	APPLES, Yellow Newtons ... 7 lbs.	25c
LOGANBERRY JAM Malkin's Best 4s. Tin	52c	CABBAGE New ... Lb.	6c
SALMON, Fancy Keta Pa amount 2 for	31c	CARROTS 3 lbs. ... for	25c

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GRAIN FED PORK		CHOICE BEEF	
LOIN CHOPS	Lb. 23c	SHOULDER Roast	Lb. 17c
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DILLS	Doz. 30c	SWEET MIXED	Pt. 30c
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SIDE BACON ½-lb. Pkts. ... 2 for 35c

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Craig's Dept. Store

SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS'!

SCOUTS NEED $21.07 TO COMPLETE BLOCK OF COINS

The Scouts need $21.07 to complete their block of coins and it is hoped this mark will be achieved on Saturday. The big table on 1st Street S. will again be in evidence. The first Saturday $20.65 was collected and last Saturday a further $14.28 was donated. These funds are for Red Cross purposes. Walk up and give your donation on Saturday.

GREENLAWN OLD-TIMERS ANNUAL PICNIC JULY 1st

Greenlawn Old Timers will hold their annual re-union and picnic at Ketchum's Lake on July 1. A long program which includes horse races, baseball, softball and foot races will be run off during the day. Besides these attractions there will be booths on the grounds and a motor launch on the lake. A big dance will be held in the Greenlawn hall at night.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

Quite a large crowd attended the tractor field day at Jim Irving's last week. Mr. Sweeney of Edmonton gave a talk on tractor repairing and various demonstrations with machinery were given. The ladies served lunch for a small fee, proceeds of eight dollars going to the Queen's Canadian fund.

An unfortunate accident befell Jean Marlanee recently as she was milking a cow at F. Wilson's. The cow kicked her on the leg causing a bad cut. First aid was given by Mrs. Wilson and then Brent Macnab took her to the hospital. She returned home on Saturday but the leg is still painful.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilkie and Jean paid a visit to the F. Wilson home on Sunday, calling in on their way home from a trip to Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fenton and Maxine spent Sunday last at the Norman May home.

A large number attended the strawberry festival and ice cream social on Friday night. Quite a large sum was made from the bazaar which we hear is to be used for painting the church.

Mrs. Elward has two sisters, Dr. Allyn and Miss L. Allyn from India visiting her for a few weeks.

A letter has been received from Norman Wilson who is with the R.C.A.F. in England. He told of the trip over, no excitment except a few whales; the weather was lovely. A few days after landing a number of the boys went to Windsor Castle and met the Queen and two princesses. The Royal family were lovely and all seemed so interested in the overseas troops. The soldiers also toured parts of London and inspected the damage which was not as bad as they had expected. Everywhere they went they were royally entertained and met with great receptions. They went north to the midlands and were the first Canadians to visit those parts so were heartily cheered. The country is very pretty and the people are so cheerful, smiling and hopeful in spite of it all. The cigarettes are not good according to the Canadian standards and chocolate bars and chewing gum are very scarce. Norman also visited relatives at Bradford, the boyhood home of his father, and spent a very enjoyable week end there being well entertained by his cousins and uncle.

DO YOUR DUTY!—ENLIST NOW

FORM [illegible]

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT

(Municipalities)

NOTICE is hereby given under section 44 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one pinto gelding, color sorrel, age about 15 years, mane worn by collar, long tailed, walleyed. No visible brand. Was impounded in the pound kept by John Bykewich on the S.W. [illegible] and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality.

John Bykewich, Poundkeeper, Rusylvia, P. O. 9

SCHOOL TO BE BUILT IN HUGHES DISTRICT

Formed Years Ago

Tenders are being called for the construction of a one roomed school house in the Hughes school district, located between Vermilion and Clive[illegible]. The district was formed some years ago, a regular tax levy made but no school was built. The new building will be opened in September.

ALLANDALE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bensmiller and son Bruce from Vancouver, B.C., spent a week at Allandale and Landonville recently where they visited relatives and renewed old acquaintances. They also spent some time at the home of their sister south of Islay. It is 12 years since Oscar left here and all of his old friends were very happy to see him and his family.

On Friday [illegible] last Deer Lake school children came to play Allandale a game of softball, which the latter team managed to win after an exciting contest.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McBride when the Allandale W.A. met there. It was pleasing to see Mrs. Norman Darling in attendance, she used to be a member years ago, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper, daughter Joyce Evelyn and wee son, Dean McBride, from Ethelwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barber and family and Mr. Heslop from Kitscoty were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Omness on Sunday. Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Omness are old school chums attending school together at Vilna. A very enjoyable day was spent talking over old times. The evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Throndson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Magistad and family motored to Fort Kent on Tuesday last to attend the wedding of a relative.

Mr. Gus Throndson and Mr. John Young are planning a fishing trip. Here is wishing them lots of luck and plenty of bites.

Mr. Letiron is planning summer school which will be held the first part of July at Allandale.

[illegible] a social afternoon chatting with friends at the home of Mrs. Lee on July 25th. Ice cream, cake and sandwiches are being served by the W.A. Everybody welcome and everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lee and family have moved to Dewberry. Here is wishing them every success in their new home.

Victory Bonds—Passports to peace.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, June 22nd, 1941

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:15 A.M.—Morning Prayer.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Clandonald
Rev. F. A. Peake
Second Sunday after Trinity
Christ Church, TRING—
11:00 A.M.—Matins and Sermon
Holy Trinity, IRWINVILLE—
3:00 P.M.—Evensong, Sermon
St. Mary's, CLANDONALD—
7:30 P.M.—Evensong, Sermon

THE VERMILION PRESBYTERIAN FIELD
Andrew H. McKenzie, Minister
CANTON—Worship at 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School at 12:15 P.M.
WATSON — 2:00 P.M.
UNION — 4:00 P.M.
VERMILION Sunday School 11 A.M.
Worship at 7:30 P.M.
Sermon Subject: "Job's Great Perplexity"
Come to Church — you will be made welcome.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence [illegible]
11:00 A.M. Church School. Adult Bible Class [illegible] boys and girls of all ages.
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship.
Guest Minister Rev. W. J. [illegible]

AUBURNDALE FIELD
[illegible]

NORTH VERMILION
[illegible]

ALLIANCE MISSION
of the
Christian & Missionary Alliance
Meeting this Week [illegible] Missionary Convention
June 19 Thursday [illegible]
June 20 Friday [illegible]
June 22 Sunday
10 A.M. Sunday School
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Missionary
7:30 P.M. Missionary
On June 26 and 27 [illegible] will present the Gospel in special services in the Alliance Mission, song and in word.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M. Directory Class
11:00 A.M. Holiness
2:30 P.M. Sunday School
7:30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 8 P.M.—Soldiers Meeting
Wednesdays Home League
Thursdays 8:00 P.M. Public Meeting
Fridays Red Shield at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Fred [illegible] left on Thursday morning for Plato, Sask., where she will visit her [illegible] daughter for a few days. She accompanied by the twins and the youngest son.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

[illegible] conditions are ideal all through this district and crops are looking very nice. A heavy shower fell on Saturday evening about 6 o'clock and on Sunday night we had a thunderstorm and heavy rain.

Poplar leaves are quite badly damaged by some pest this spring.

The school children are busy with final exams. Students writing for Grade XI are Margaret and David Tovell, Lois Hutchinson and Howard Ferguson. We wish them the best of luck and success.

Chatsworth school softball team played Bird Hill on June 6th and emerged the victors by a score of [illegible].

Mrs. Ferguson was a recent visitor to Wainwright.

Mr. Solberg has gone to Ruaylvia to help Mr. Linville with sheepshearing.

Mrs. Maurice Smith suffered a sprained ankle last week.

Cliff McKee was a visitor to Edmonton recently.

Mrs. Archie Good is sick with the measles.

The Chatsworth baseball team played Carleton at Claysmore last Sunday afternoon. A return game is being arranged for this Sunday at the local grounds.

Miss Methven and the school softball team are journeying to St. Andrews' sports on the 18th.

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Major Morrison was a Calgary visitor for Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs Joe Gagne and family have moved to Calgary where Mr Gagne has been stationed for the duration of the war.

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Local News of Interest

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of "Dad" Witherbe —who passed away June 20, 1936. Sadly Missed.
—Mother and Beth.

Mrs E. L. Martyn and daughter Joyce of Lacombe are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wes Waldenberger. On the way to Vermilion Mrs. Martyn visited her sister Mrs Henry Cocks at Wetaskiwin. Old friends here will be interested to learn that Mr. Martyn joind the Air Force several months ago and is now in Eastern Canada.

James D. Adam K.C. was a business visitor to Edmonton last week.

Mr and Mrs Lorne Wilson of Islay and Miss Betty Carson of Kehoe spent last week end in Edmonton. They report considerable rain in the city on Sunday but ran into much more when they returned to Vermilion as the travelling from here to their home south of Islay was distinctly heavy.

Mrs. McIntyre of Edmonton who has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. Norman McClellan for the past ten days returned home Saturday.

Quite a number of Vermilion and district people motored to Wainwright to see the armored convoy in action. They were disappointed however, as no action display was staged, although the machines of war were on view at the camp.

Progress in a local tennis tourney among the local club members is reported with Mrs. H. J. Clarke and Betty Rose winning the ladies doubles title in an exciting match from Miss M. Nugent and June Lambert. 11 deuce points were recorded in the last game played, before a decision was finally reached. In the mixed doubles Mrs Lambert and Ashley Cooper won the title by defeating June Lambert and Dune Easton in the final. The men's doubles have not yet been completed.

Ken Hunt, who lives at Treherne, Man., sends the Standard along a picture of some 200 R.C.A.F. boys disembarking at a Manitoba city. In the second file is the very familiar figure of Doug Brimacombe.

Pete Noster of Derwent, who has been in Fort William Ont., for several months past writes that he has received a very good position there and intends to stay in the Great Lakes city. Accordingly he is resigning from the Vermilion Hospital board as the Derwent member. Pete is still interested in the community however, and has already had his Standard changed to his new address.

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PHONE 16 VERMILION ALBERTA

ESTEEMED VERMILION COUPLE CELEBRATE 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On the 25th anniversary of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. West received at their home on Saturday evening the 14th day of June. Mr. and Mrs. West, who have resided for many years in Vermilion, were visited by a large number of their friends on this occasion. Out-of-town visitors were their daughter Claire, Colonel W.C. Craig from North Battleford, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Duncan from Edmonton. Mr. John A. M. Craig, Mrs. West's brother, and Mrs. Craig were unfortunately unable to attend owing to the recent illness of Mr. Craig.

There were in all about 150 friends who extended their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. West, including the staff of Craig Bros.', Vermilion store.

The Standard joins with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. West in extending to them hearty congratulations on their wedding anniversary.

LONG DISTANCE TOURISTS VISITED VERMILION

A party of what is generally considered the longest distance tourists to ever visit Vermilion were serviced at Anderson Motors Friday morning last week. The travellers, driving a snappy Mercury convertible coupe, lived in Bogata, which is the capital city of the country of Columbia in South America. The party has spent considerable time touring through northern Alberta, or as far north as possible by car, and when passing through Vermilion were on their way way to Ontario where relatives reside.

Mrs. Gordon Dunsmore accompanied her sister, Mrs. Oliver and son from Manitoba, who were returning from a holiday trip by car farther west, for a visit at her old home at Portage la Prairie. They left Vermilion Thursday last for Saskatoon where a day or two will be spent before completing the journey to Portage. Mrs. Dunsmore will visit relatives at Neepawa and Winnipeg before returning home.

Hughie Hill, a member of the staff of Stephens Limited, leaves on Sunday to spend a week at his home at Lloydminster. From there he reports to the Air Force for duty on June 27.

Miss Grace Bury, south side, has garden peas in pod. The beds were in early and have grown rapidly.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will be held in the Memorial hall on Monday evening June 30 at 8 o'clock.

— NOTICE —
Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

Mrs. Adams group of the W.A. of the United church will hold a sale of home cooking from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday June 21 at Craig's Dept store, just inside of the east door. 9x

All are invited to come and enjoy Tea and Treasure Chest arranged by Mrs Dick's group of the United church W. A. on Tuesday afternoon next, June 24th, at the home of Mrs. Washington. 9x

WOODVALE
Picnic and dance on the grounds a half mile north of Woodvale school Friday July 4th 9-10

ISLAND HILL HALL
Midsummer dance will be held at Island Hill hall Friday, June 27th — Mead's orchestra. Free lunch. Admission: Gents 50c; Ladies 25c. 9-9x

OPTIMIST
The Optimist school annual picnic will be held on Monday June 30 on the school grounds, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Dance at night. 9-10c

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Stan Calvert of MacLeod was a welcome visitor to his home here over the week end.

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Notice to Parents, Guardians

Regarding Children Starting to School in September

Please obtain a REGISTRATION CARD BLANK from any member of the Public School teaching staff and return same before the end of June to any teacher or the Secretary of the Board, of any child in your home who will be entering GRADE I in September next. Registration Cards may also be ordered through any public school pupil.

THE AGE FOR STARTING IS SIX (6) YEARS BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1941.

9-10c D. TAYLOR, ACTING SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wheat Deliveries

Producers should carefully study the Government's 1941 Wheat Policy to determine what ... them the best rate.

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VERMILION BOARD OF TRADE HEARS ADDRESS ON POST-WAR CONDITIONS

Interlude of Depression to be Followed by Wonderful Developments, Opinion of E. H. Gurtin

PROMINENT MEN PRESENT

Taking as his theme "Rehabilitation and Land Settlement" Mr. E. H. Gurtin Western Superintendent of the Department of Colonization and Agriculture Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, gave a very thought provoking and intensely interesting address to the Board of Trade on Wednesday last week. Mr. Gurtin admitted that the question was a national one but held that the small town, where the business man is in contact with both urban and rural conditions, thoughts and ways of living was the place where questions of national importance were most earnestly and intelligently discussed. The man in the town gets a clear view of a complete cross section of our people such as only a town can give.

Mr. Gurtin stated that land is the one great natural resource of Canada, which can, in a great degree, support an individual or family with a minimum of technical training or special skill. There are some points which must govern the course of the future land settlement in Western Canada in very large measure and he stated these briefly as follows:

1. As the war progresses we must provide for those who have directly engaged in war service, but for any one of a variety of reasons can no longer do so.

2. At the close of hostilities a place must be found for all who have been in the fighting forces or war stimulated industries.

3. Inevitably a large proportion of these must return to rural life.

4. The land on which we must rely in establishing these people is no longer as plentiful and easily acquired as it was even at the close of the last war.

In order that our returned men shall have a fair deal and a proper place in our national life on their return to civilized existence, the government, in December of 1939 appointed a cabinet committee empowered to consider all questions of rehabilitation, present and future. Other groups including some sponsored by Provincial governments are studying and collecting preliminary information with a view to having ready when the time comes, programs of public works, road construction, power development, water conservation and similar projects. These, if ready to start when the problem presents itself, may help very materially in meeting immediate necessities. The same preliminary thought is exactly what we should be doing now in respect to the application of land settlement to our coming problem of rehabilitation, and it was on this point that Mr. Gurtin dealt with particularly.

In the course of his talk Mr. Gurtin brought out the fact that in 1919, practically all Crown lands were being handled by the Dominion government under a uniform system and could be quickly and conveniently used for rehabilitation work. In 1941 these lands are held by four different systems, and even the best of these systems is much more complicated than the old one of homesteading. Leaders of thought and opinion should be giving consideration to the establishment of uniformity and perhaps some modification of existing regulations to meet the needs of land settlement on a rehabilitation basis.

A matter which always comes up for discussion, went on Mr. Gurtin, is that of farm surpluses and the difficulties which our agriculturists in recent years have encountered. It is not necessary to unduly exaggerate the tremendous emergency which may arise if and when the war shall cease and our war industries close down overnight. The stock argument against increased land settlement may be, in fact, of very little consequence when offset against the overwhelming and imperative necessity to find something for people to do which will at least help them to live with the least possible drain on the public purse. Let us not forget that the re-direction of the energy of our people may have to take place in the face of a world laid waste by years of destruction with purchasing power so completely depleted that foreign markets for a time may hardly exist

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BEEKEEPERS FIELD DAYS AT VERMILION AND MARWAYNE

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is holding a series of Beekeepers Field days, included in these are one at the Magrayne hall on Saturday July 5th, commencing at 1.30 p.m. and one at the Vermilion school of agriculture on Monday, July 7th at 1.30 p.m.

The speakers at both events will be W. G. LeMaistre, Provincial Apiarist, Edmonton; Fred Magera, district agriculturist, Willingdon; D. A. Andrew, district agriculturist, Vermilion.

All interested in Beekeeping are welcome to attend and will be given an opportunity to obtain answers to all their problems 10-11

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DEATH OF W. H. "BILL" BARTON IN EDMONTON

Funeral on Friday, June 27th At 3 P.M.

People of the town were profoundly shocked when news was received here of the sudden death of W. H. "Bill" Barton, who for the past several months has been instructing in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Bill served through the war of 1914-18 in the Royal Navy. He had been a resident of Vermilion for the past ten years where he carried on his trade of painter. He was always greatly interested in, and an active member of Canadian Legion Post 11. Death occurred in Edmonton.

According to information received in town, Mr. Barton was taken ill last week suffering from meningitis, pneumonia followed and he passed away Tuesday night. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Edmonton with full naval honors.

TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 1, A DOMINION HOLIDAY

Tuesday next week, July 1st, is Dominion Day, and as its name would indicate is a Canada-wide holiday. All stores and business places in Vermilion will be closed all day, but no half holiday on Wednesday will be observed.

TIN LIZZIE DERBY AND SPORTS DAY AT VEGREVILLE ON JULY 1

The Vegreville Kinsmen club are sponsoring the Tin Lizzie Derby and Sports Day on July 1st for the purpose of raising funds for their National War Effort. It is the intention to provide a real day's entertainment by trying to get away from the usual sports day events in featuring the "Tin Lizzie Derby" which is a very popular attraction in the U.S. and as far as is known this is the first time it has been featured in Western Canada.

Cars eligible for this race are confined to models from 1904 to 1927 and these must have standard equipment. The whole set up of this race is to provide a lot of fun and very little cost to those entering.

Besides this derby a four team baseball tournament composed of the following teams: Two Hills, Bon Hill, Norma and Dodds, will be played. The day opens with a gran parade headed by the popular Killam brass band, and a number of novelty grandstand attractions are arranged throughout the day which will be climaxed by an open-air jitney dance to be held on a specially laid floor at the Vegreville Exhibition grounds.

Admission is 50c for adults and 25c for students. The holder of each ticket gets a chance on a free trip to Vancouver or a $25.00 War Bond.

Special Speaker at Salvation Army

Lieut. Stan Spooner will visit Vermilion on Sunday June 29th and will speak in the Salvation Army hall at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Mission at Holy Name Church

A week's Mission will begin at the Holy Name church at the 11 o'clock Mass next Sunday June 29th. It will be preached by the Rev. Father ... of the Redemptorist Order, an experienced and eloquent exponent of Catholic doctrine and practice. The evening services during the week will commence at 8 o'clock and the morning mass will be at 7.30 and 9 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may wish to come.

SCOUTS "BLOCK OF PENNIES" NOW COMPLETED

Total of $55.42 Collected for the Red Cross

The Boy Scout "block of pennies" has now been completed and the grand total of $55.42 was collected. These funds are in aid of the local branch of the Red Cross. On Saturday, the third day on which the Scouts carried out their drive, a sum of $10.49 was donated, bringing the total to $55.42.

VERMILION SOLDIER DROWNED IN THE EAST

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., June 20— Pte. Frank Mullan, 24, of Edmonton married and father of three children, drowned in the Spillway Creek at nearby Decew Falls Friday. Apparently he suffered a seizure after he had plunged into the creek for a swim.

Mullan, member of an Alberta regiment, had been stationed on guard duty at an outpost. His body was recovered by other soldiers about an hour later. Artificial respiration was unsuccessful.

The soldier had been relieved from his post and prepared to go for a swim. He waded out along a ledge and dove into seven feet of water. Witnesses said he did not reappear.

The Pte. Mullan referred to in the above dispatch is believed to be the husband of Mrs. Margaret Mullan, 12006 106 st. He joined the unit a year ago in June. Prior to joining the army Pte. Mullan farmed in the Vermilion district. —Edmonton Journal

BOARD OF TRADE MEETINGS DISCONTINUED FOR SUMMER MONTHS

As per the usual custom, the board of trade Monday noon meetings will be discontinued for the summer months of July and August. Consequently unless a special meeting is called by the president the next general meeting of Board of Trade members will be held on Monday Sept. 8th in the Elks hall at 12:10 noon. Matters in the meantime will be handled by the executive.

Assembly Warden Pays Visit To Britannia Rebekah Lodge

On June 9th, 1941, Mrs. C. Neumann Assembly Warden of Edmonton paid her official visit to Britannia Rebekah Lodge No. 16. While here she was the guest of Mrs. C. Earp.

Her visit was much enjoyed by the officers and members of the Lodge and following the regular meeting a social hour was spent. The opportunity was taken to present Sister Marie Eyben with a gift on the eve of her approaching wedding.

On Tuesday June 10th Mrs. Neumann, accompanied by Mrs. Earp, D.D.P., paid their official visit to Fern Rebekah Lodge No. ... at Minburn.

Claymore Social Club Donates $12.50 for Air Raid Victims

The Claymore Women's Social club donated $12.50 to the Queen's Canadian Fund for air raid victims. The money was the proceeds from a strawberry festival and dance held in the school last week.

A heavy rain was received here last Friday with a downpour occurring just after midnight on Tuesday. This latter ... was accompanied by a brilliant ... storm. Moisture conditions ... this area are now very good.

GET INTO THE FIGHT — ENLIST NOW.

CZECH BOMBERS VISIT BERLIN
A complete Czech bomber unit is now operating from Britain. Using the famous British Wellington long range machines, this squadron has made many daringly successful raids into enemy territory including Berlin.
A Czech crew give the "thumbs up" signal before going aboard their Wellington.

VERMILION VICTORY LOAN DISTRICT MORE THAN DOUBLES QUOTA

Sales Amount to $93,550.00

Vermilion Victory Loan district which comprises as well the towns of Derwent, Islay and Mannville amassed a grand total of sales equalling 207% of the given quota of $45,000.00 amounting to $93,550.00 with conversions of the 1931 loan. This entitled the area to fly six pennants below the Victory Loan banner.

... Fleckhart, unit organizer for the district paid high tribute to the industry of the canvassers and of the organizers at the three associated points Derwent, Islay and Mannville.

It is thus a matter of very real satisfaction that Vermilion and district has shared with Canada, the rolling up of such an impressive over subscription in the national Victory Loan.

MARIE EYBEN BECOMES BRIDE OF CURTIS MARTIN

In Pretty Home Ceremony

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eyben was the scene of a pretty ceremony at 11 o'clock Monday morning June 23rd when their daughter, Marie Dorothy, became the bride of William Curtis Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin of Edmonton. The Rev. L. G. Sieber conducted the service before an arch of roses and wedding bells, the entire room being tastefully decorated in pink and white.

Entering the room on the arm of her father, the bride was becomingly dressed in a white Bedford cord suit with a corsage of tea roses and accessories to match. The matron of honor, Mrs. Andrew Carlson, sister of the bride wore a suit of blue with hat to match and carried carnations. The Wedding March was played by Henry Eyben Jr.

Mr. Andrew Carlson acted as best man.

Mrs. Henry Eyben, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black silk crepe, with a corsage of pink carnations.

During the signing of the register Mrs. W. C. Pulleyblank sister of the groom, sang "O Promise Me".

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to relatives and immediate friends of the families. The table was centred by a three-tier wedding cake banked with toule and flowers. The toast to the bride was proposed by the Rev. L. G. Sieber and replied to by the bridegroom.

Later in the day the happy couple left by car for Edmonton where they will spend a short honeymoon after which they will take up residence in their lovely newly built home in the west end of Vermilion.

For travelling the bride chose a black suit with white accessories.

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mrs W. C. Pulleyblank sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs Keith Pulleyblank both from Edmonton.

4,196 ALBERTA MEN ENLIST IN THE R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA. Between October 1939 and May 14, 1941, 18,772 men of whom 15,031 were air crew and 3,741 ground crew, enlisted in the R.C.A.F. a return tabled in the commons Thursday night showed.

Enlistments from western Canada provinces follow:

Manitoba 4,528 including 1,441 air crew, Saskatchewan 5,277 including 1,509 air crew, B.C. 4,814 including 1,492 air crew, Alberta 4,196 including 1,326 air crew.

MAYOR MORRISON TO OPEN BAZAAR AT UNION

Mayor Morrison will officially open a bazaar at Union school at 2.30 p.m. on Friday July 11. Proceeds from ... will be followed by ... that evening by ... dance ... will all go towards War ...

... beautiful hand worked ... Mrs Young ... to the W. A. of the ... raffled by them ... purposes was won by Major Douglas. The Major promptly ... the quilt to the W. A. ... be used again to raise additional funds.

George Formby's latest laugh ... "I See Ice" at the Columbia theatre next week end July 3, 4, 5 ...

IF YOU WANT ACTION — ENLIST NOW.

LARGE ADDITION TO NEW VERMILION HOTEL

Will Add 12 More Rooms — Brick and Tile Construction

E. E. Wright owner and manager of the New Vermilion hotel has ... construction work started on a large addition to the present building. The new wing will be of brick and tile, 40 feet by 30 feet, 2 stories high.

This addition will increase the accommodation in the hotel by 12 rooms. All will have running hot and cold water while six of the rooms will have shower baths. There will also be an additional tub bath room in the new section, and a writing room. Everything will be of ultra modern design.

General building work is in the hands of C. P. Lipsey with Harry Marfleet in charge of the interlock tile and brick construction.

ADDS IMPETUS TO BUILDING PROGRAM

The commencement on the Vermilion hotel addition lends impetus to an already extensive building program. At present under construction in the town is the $30,000 hospital wing, two new bungalows being built for rental purposes in the west end of town, while a third new house, that of W. C. Martin, has just been completed.

The laying of the gas line to the Shane well, employing over 100 men in the different phases of the work, a major undertaking in the true sense of the word, is also well under way.

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SANDWICH RELISH Kraft ..5 Oz. Jar	20c	BATHROOM TISSUE Paper .....4 Rolls	25c
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CUCUMBERS B.C. Hothouse ..2 For	25c	FANCY APPLES Winesap .....4 Lbs.	25c
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Editor, Standard.

Dear Sir

In so much as "Enterprise" in his enquiry about the bricks at the plant collapsed from the old boiler, did not see fit to insist over his own name I request that he call at the Town office and he will be advised fully in the matter.

Yours truly
J. W. G. Morrison
Mayor

Vermilion Standard,
Vermilion.

Dear Editor

It becomes necessary to correct an misstatement created by a letter from a "newspaper" in your last week's issue referring to the disposal of bricks taken out of the old boiler foundation that was removed from the power plant last year

I wish to state that all of the bricks that were used were counted and charged out of the town office. and furthermore they have all been paid for The balance of the bricks are still at the plant and stored in the barn at the rear of the town hall with the exception of some of the bricks that were handed out to Bill Smith of the high school, and to the sidewalk ground

The impression gained by the letter printer could have been cured by an inquiry at the town office, this information is available to any citizen, as well as to the Mayor and Councillors. The last lot of bricks were sold on May 23.

Reflections such as this on the character of the B.L. & P. department employees is not justified and will not be tolerated

Thanking you, Mr. Editor for the use of your valued space.

Yours respectfully,
HUGH HEE
Chairman B.L. & P. Dept.

Editor, Vermilion Standard.
Vermilion, Alta.

Dear Sir

The letter signed Citizen appearing in the last issue of the Standard, referring to three old Indian living in one room in the Town of Vermilion and stating this was a fault committed by a nearby Municipal District was brought to the attention at the Council of the M.D. at Vermilion at the meeting held on Saturday I was instructed to say that our Municipal district (Vermilion Valley, 439) has no concern in this matter.

Yours truly,
H. A. Bruce, Sec.-Treas.

Editor, The Standard,
Vermilion, Alberta.

Dear Sir

Might we take a little space to give a true version of the conditions surrounding the three elderly Indian residents in a small house in Vermilion? We realize of course, that the letter was written hoping that a wrong could be righted, which is a fine enough sentiment providing such a wrong exists. In this case, had the facts been investigated as each letter could ever have been written and a lot of unedited for publicity would not have been forwarded upon the unsuspecting Letter writers would do well to personally investigate some about which they write, and not take for granted truth upon fantastic story which they have probably heard over the back yard fence about 7th hand

To begin with there are only two permanent residents in the house, the third one, an invalid, is staying there for long periods only, while visiting her brother who has to take her elsewhere before she was over brought here. This invalid is not a Legal aid arranged. There is no climbing over beds, no setting of chairs up on trunks, and the reason the door is outside is because the ladies like to sit outside once in awhile. The third lady is an invalid but she has got relatives somewhere, while elderly, are quite alert and as capable of looking after themselves as anyone. The house is inhabited by a man and wife and a heart condition, and has been advised by her doctor not to live alone. The husband obtained a job in Vermilion, while the wife, the

First Tank in Canada Produced by Canadian Pacific Railway

... assembly line and gave an impressive test performance before a large group of government and company officials, newspaper men and shops workers.

It was a new note in Canada's war history when this mighty war machine rumbled out of the shops to be turned over to the Government by D. C. Coleman, vice-president, Canadian Pacific Railway, who said "This ma-... Mr Coleman, H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock of the railway and the workers who had done the job. He said that the armor plate on the tank is equal to that to be found anywhere. Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, spoke of the great need for all these machines as fast as they can be produced and thanked the railway and the workers for ... this first tank was "a symbol of Canada's war effort and a portent of Hitler's doom."

The picture layout shows the tank being tested before D. C. Coleman at left, and other officials, inset a thorough examination by Mr Howe left, Mr Ralston, right, and Brigadier K. Stuart, D.S.O., M.C., vice-chief of the General Staff, Department of National Defence.

ISLAY

MR. AND MRS. DARWIN HOUSTON AND FAMILY FAREWELLED

Islay and community held a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Houston, Donald, Helen and Mary Lynne, in the hall on Monday night. A pleasant evening was spent in community singing and musical games. Mr. Pringle gave a very fitting farewell address in which he stressed the part that Mr. and Mrs. Houston had taken in church and community affairs, and how greatly they will be missed. Following the address Mrs. Houston was presented with a handsome wardrobe case and Mr Houston with a Gladstone bag. Mr Houston replied very feelingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston and children will leave this Thursday for Red Deer where they will visit the former's parents. They are accompanied by the very best wishes of the Islay community wherever they make their home.

Mrs. George Capatos and two children spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gould.

Oswald Cameron of McLaughlin was a week end guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. L. Bowser.

Mr. and and Mrs Jas. C. Mooney left on Tuesday by car for Edmonton and after a short visit there will go to Cold Lake where they will take a summer cottage and remain for some time.

Miss Eleanor Goodwin is having a school party on Wednesday for Helen Houston and Neil Pringle, young pupils who are shortly leaving the village.

Rev and Mrs. Pringle and two boys Neil and Allan, are leaving on July 1st for ... Point. Mr. Pringle will take charge of United Church duties there.

Mrs. Ashley Cooper, Stewart and Donna are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bothwell this week.

Congratulations are extended to Mr and Mrs. Wilfred Potvin on the birth of a son on June 22.

Mr and Mrs. Inman returned on Wednesday from spending several days in Edmonton.

The Poultry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, reports that egg production of breeding geese has been good during the 1941 season. Among experiments being carried out, the hatchability of goose eggs when set under hens or in incubators is being investigated.

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WESTERN WOMAN WON SLOGAN COMPETITION

MONTREAL. — In a competition sponsored by the Canadian National Magazine for War Savings campaign slogans, Mrs. Edith M. Henderson of Edmonton, Alberta, former stenographer in the Canadian National Railways, won the $50 War Savings Certificate offered as a prize. Her slogan was "Money Talks — Make Yours Shout Victory".

Second in popularity with the judges, who had only one prize to award, was "Lend for Liberty—Save for Security" submitted by Gladys J. King, clerk in the Canadian National Telegraphs, Montreal.

Entries for the competition poured in from all parts of the Canadian National Railways System, from every province, and competitors included engineers, firemen, conductors, yard formen, section foremen and section laborers, agents, office workers, inspectors, telegraph operators, express messengers, apprentices and retired veterans, and railwayman's wives and children.

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BOWTELL

Dance in the Bowtell school on Wednesday July 2. Admission — gents 25c, ladies 25c. Proceeds in aid of children's picnic. 10

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When George Formby gets mixed up in a hockey game the fun is fast and furious. See this at the Columbia next week end, July 3, 4, 5. 10-11s

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Rector Rev Canon W. Leversedge

8:30 A.M. Holy Communion

10:30 A.M. Sunday School

7:30 P.M. Evening Service

June 3rd—Vestry Meeting 8:30 P.M.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION

Rev Lawrence G. Sieber B.A. B.D.

11:00 A.M. Church School. Adult Bible Class and Classes for boys and girls of all ages

7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship.

AUBURNDALE FIELD

Ralph G. Lefrew, Missionary

Wildmere	—	11:00 A.M.
Auburndale	—	3:00 P.M.
Heatherbell		7:30 P.M.

NORTH VERMILION

Edward Le Grow, Missionary

Allandale	—	11:00 A.M.
North Vermilion	—	3:00 P.M.
Island Hill	—	7:30 P.M.

THE VERMILION PRESBYTERIAN FIELD

Andrew H. McKenzie Minister

CANTON Worship at 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School at 12:15 P.M.

WATSON — 2:00 P.M.

UNION 4:00 P.M.

VERMILION—Sunday School 11 A.M.

Worship at 7:30 P.M.

Sermon subject "Alone in Prayer" "come thou with us and we will do thee good" Numbers 10:29

ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian & Missionary Alliance

June 26th & 27th—Prairie Bible Trio.

SUNDAY—

11:00 A.M.—Sunday School

12 Noon—Morning Worship.

7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service

TUESDAY 8 p.m. Prayer

THURS. 3 p.m.—Women's Prayer

FRIDAY, 7.30 p.m.—Children's Prayer

8 p.m.—Young People's Meeting

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IF YOU WANT ACTION — ENLIST NOW.

Freight Rates in Canada Lower Than Any Other Country Except Japan

MONTREAL. — Although Canadian Canadian railways buy their supplies at an average of twenty-five per cent greater than the cost to United States lines, Canada's average per ton mile freight rate is lower than in any country in the world except Japan, where employees are paid a few cents per day stated R. C. Vaughn Vice President, Purchasing, Stores and Steamships Canadian National Railways, who was the guest speaker at the recent dinner gathering of the Medical and Surgical Section of the Association of American Railways in Montreal.

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George Formby's latest laugh riot—"I See Ice" at the Columbia theatre next week end, July 3, 4, 5. 10-11s

St. MARY'S CHURCH, Clandonald

Rev. F. A. Peake

Festival of St. Peter A. & M.

Third Sunday after Trinity

St Mary Magdalene LANDONVILLE

11:00 A.M.—Matins and Sermon.

GIDEON LAKE School

3:00 P.M.—Evensong Sermon

St Mary's CLANDONALD—

7:30 P.M.—Evensong, Sermon.

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THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain and Mrs. Peacock

SUNDAYS—

10:00 A.M.—Directory Class.

11:00 A.M.—Holiness

2:30 P.M.—Sunday School

7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.

Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting

Wednesdays—Home League.

Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting

Fridays—Red Shield at 8:00 p.m.

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THESE smiling girls ... are ready to give Canadian ... war service ... Ontario Women's Land Army ... Left to right: Amybel James, Barbara Bennett, June Hardy, Bernice Harold, Millicent Cobb, Kathryn Ironside and Helen Harris, all from Malvern Collegiate, Toronto.

Summer Vacations In The Canadian Rockies

Banff, where the movie stars play; Lake Louise, which is numbered among the ten most beautiful views in the world, and Emerald Lake, Yoho Valley, Moraine Lake, Lake O'Hara, Lake Wapta and those other comfortable lodges in the Canadian Rockies ...

WAR EFFORT OF CANADA IS TO BE INCREASED

Ottawa.—A general enlargement of the Canadian war effort both in the training of manpower and production of materials is expected shortly.

It is understood efforts will be made to reduce consumption of gasoline and oil, and that manufacture of automobiles and other mechanical equipment for non-war use will be further restricted.

Many other administrative measures are awaiting decision, including the appointment of ministers to Brazil and the Argentine, both of which have already sent their ministers to Canada in the exchange agreed upon last winter.

Preparations for construction of huge, four-motored bombers of the "Liberator" type, in the Canada Car and Foundry plant at Fort William is understood to be waiting only the go ahead signal once the license has been obtained from the United States and arrangements completed with the company.

Although there have been no official pronouncements it is reported unofficially that the air training plan will be greatly enlarged with a long-range program to sharply increase the output of trained air personnel.

Canada's role in the battles of Libya and other parts of Africa as a manufacturer of motor vehicles and other supplies is indicated in export figures for May released by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Last month Canadian exports to Egypt were valued at $11,130,000 against an aggregate to their vital war theatre of only $206,000, in May, 1940. The first five months of the year, up to the end of May, exports to Egypt totalled $16,886,000 against an aggregate to this first five months of 1940.

It is understood the phenomenal increase is largely due to the use of Canadian trucks and other vehicles by the army of the Nile in its offensives against the enemy in Libya and its defensive operations for the protection of Egypt and the Suez canal.

Figures on exports by countries of destination in May show other sharp contrasts to those of a year ago as a result of the trend of war.

Canadian exports to Japan dropped from $380,000 in May 1940, to $119,000 last month. By contrast the Netherlands East Indies with which Japan is seeking to establish closer trade relations took $130,000 worth of Canadian goods last month against $33,000 worth in May, 1940.

British East Africa got $660,000 of goods against $43,000 in May, 1940; Southern Rhodesia, $230,000 worth against $183,000, British West Africa, $98,000 worth against $47,000.

The total for the month was $161,630,000 against $109,553,000 a year ago. Shipments to both the United Kingdom and the United States were up as were shipments to most Empire countries and countries in the western hemisphere.

Within Eighty Days

Germany Needs More Oil

Although Immediate War And Industrial Needs Can Be Met

Washington.—The Foreign Policy Association said that Germany has sufficient oil to meet its immediate war and industrial needs, but cannot hope to organize Europe's economy successfully without additional oil resources.

"It is not an immediate need, therefore, which may have dictated the recent German drive toward Iraq and Iran," a report of the private research organization said, "but the desire to secure adequate supplies for the new German empire in Europe." The report was prepared by Louis E. Frechtling.

Germany's present requirements, of approximately 58,000,000 barrels a year, the report added, are "just covered by production in western Europe of synthetic and crude oil and imports from Rumania and Russia."

Crete Campaign

Proved To Be A Great Delaying Defensive Action

London.—In reply to criticism of the Crete campaign in the house of lords, Lord Moyne, colonial secretary, said it had been a great defensive action, safeguarding the Suez canal and costing the Germans four lives for every British soldier lost.

He added "we lost relatively little military material and we can set against that the tremendous price which the Germans paid through loss of at least 430 of their costliest type of airplanes, apart from those crashed out of sight of the British defences."

"Undoubtedly," he went on, "in these operations great numbers of highly specialized German personnel have been killed and it is clear that for the moment the teeth of the luftwaffe have been blunted."

Refuse To Wear Uniform

Internment Outfit Does Not Appeal To German Officers

Somewhere in Ontario.—Col. Hubert Stethem, director of internment camps for Canada, told a group of visiting United States newspaper women here that German officers, who generally have given the most trouble in the camps, refuse even to wear an internment outfit bearing the Nazi swastika.

Authorities provide an internment outfit of blue denim with a red circle blown into the back of the shirt and a red stripe down the pant leg.

The officers have refused to wear the uniform. The Canadian authorities offered to mark the shirt with a white circle with a black swastika but the officers still refused.

British Blockade

Would Prevent German Troops From Using Finnish Port

London.—Britain has clamped down a blockade about Petsamo, Finland's Arctic port, on the ground that large numbers of German troops are pouring into the country, it was disclosed.

The blockade is being enforced by the ministry of economic warfare because the Germans, instead of merely passing through Finland, are taking up permanent residence ...

Famous English Derby

Bombs On Dublin

Germans Admit They Dropped A Few On May 31st

London.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Dublin said the Irish information bureau had issued a statement saying Germany admits responsibility for the bombing of the capital of Eire on the night of May 31.

The Eire government's announcement said it had been informed by the Germans as follows:

"The thorough investigations made by competent German authorities concerning the dropping of bombs on Dublin May 31 now establishes the responsibility of German aircraft.

"It has been ascertained a German aircraft flew over the east Irish coast by mistake in the early morning of May 31. The aircraft changed its course as soon as it recognized it was over Irish territory but in any case it did not drop any bombs.

"Since, how, the Irish government have stated their investigations have shown that bombs dropped on Dublin were of German origin and as a very strong wind was prevailing at high altitudes on the night in question it may have driven aircraft over the east Irish coast without the knowledge of the pilot."

More Co-operation

Want More Equitable Exchange Of Products Between Provinces

Fredericton.— Federated Women's Institutes of Canada decided to ask the federal government to co-operate with provincial governments in considering a more equitable exchange of products interprovincially by adjusting freight rates and regulating exchange of goods. Delegates said people on the prairies would like to trade grains and dairy products ...

BRITISH COMMENT ON THE BERLIN-TURKISH PACT

BACK TO AID WAR EFFORT

Reginald B. Jackson for 10 years director of commercial aviation for the Thailand government, returned to his Edmonton home recently to aid in Canada's war effort. He says Japan's ... stayed from attacks on British possessions in the Orient because of uncertainty as to what ... the U.S. Pacific fleet might take.

To Train In Canada

Organization Of A Polish Army Has Been Arranged

Without Direct Heir

EVERY CANADIAN BEHIND THE DRIVE

Planes For Britain

Heavy Shipments From United States In April

Washington.—The United States commerce department disclosed 501 airplanes were shipped to other countries in April—an increase of 110 over March. The department no longer says exactly where such shipments go, but presumably nearly all of them went to the British Empire or China.

The airplanes were valued at $47,077,905 compared with a $27,506,424 valuation on the March craft.

Shipment of extra airplane engines, however, declined from 1,102 engines worth $13,782,140, in March to 700 engines, worth $8,223,594, in April.

Exports of engine parts and accessories increased from $2,914,299 in March to $3,115,552 in April, setting a record for this classification.

With the total of $66,252,840 of all kinds of airplanes and equipment exported in April aeronautic shipments in the first four months of the year totalled $190,666,430 nearly double the amount of the similar period last year.

Ferry Pilots

Receive $1,500 A Month For Flying Bombers Across Atlantic

New York. W. G. Golien, western division chief pilot for Transcontinental and Western Air Inc. announced that he and two other pilots would tour the country to seek and train aviators to ferry bombers across the Atlantic to Britain.

Golien said he would interview his first group of applicants at Kansas City, Mo., and others later in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Washington and Minneapolis.

Qualified pilots with a minimum of 600 hours of flying (400 for co-pilots) will receive $1,500 a month and bonuses $2,500 after each 10 round trips and an extra $5,000 after 25. Co-pilots will receive $1,200 a month and navigators $800 with 10-trip bonuses of $2,000 and $1,200, respectively, and 24-trip extra rewards of $4,000 and 2,400.

NEW DEVICE FOR SPOTTING PLANES IN NIGHT FLYING

Washington.- Britain's radiolocator for spotting enemy planes may eliminate night bombing in a few months time. Air Commodore George Pirie of the Royal Air Force said here in announcing that the device had been turned over to the United States.

Calling for American volunteers to service the radiolocator in Britain and to perform other technical work there Commodore Pirie, air attache at the British embassy, said headquarters for a civilian technical corps in which American radio technicians ...

BRITAIN READY TO MEET ANY NAZI INVASION THREAT

London - Indicating that Britain is not being lulled into any feeling of false security by Nazi diplomatic activity in the Middle East and the present fog of Russian-German rumor, there came an ominous warning from qualified sources that Britons may expect to receive "some terrific blow this summer."

As was the case last spring, when similar warnings were given, Lord Beaverbrook's newspapers have again brought the invasion theme to their front pages.

Coupled with this recurrence of invasion there are several concrete indications. For nine nights in a row the Royal Air Force blasted Boulogne and the so-called "invasion ports" along the German-held coast of France. Military encampments in France have been machine-gunned by the R.A.F. coastal shipping has been vigorously attacked.

This can only mean, observers say, what it has meant in the past concentration of Nazi forces and ships in the important channel ports which have been found out by Britain's eyes, her reconnaissance craft and attacked by Britain's heavy bombers.

Another reason for the vigilance warnings has been the report of large Nazi troop concentrations at certain points in Norway. Experts have said that Norway would be one of the main jumping-off points for the Nazi forces bent on attacking the British Isles.

Completion of another important anti-invasion manoeuvre in which the Canadian army participated was pointed to as still another example of the watch that Britain is maintaining against the possible storming of this citadel - which Hitler must try to take if he is to win the war, and which most authorities agree he will fail to take.

From a usually well-informed British source came this statement:

"Germany in her determination to end the war this summer is preparing some terrific blow against Britain herself."

For obvious reasons no details were given.

Royal Air Force bombers escorted by a strong force of fighter planes heavily assaulted German-held French coastal positions hitting docks and oil tanks at Le Havre and a German supply ship, the ministry announced.

German Morale

Increased British Bombing On Reich Ports Will Have Effect

Boston. Viscount Halifax said that if Hitler "goes prancing into Russia after failing to bring the British campaign to a decisive stage, a break in the morale of the German armies will occur through worry over ...

JASPER PARK LODGE OPEN FOR SUMMER SEASON

Jasper Park Lodge—With the opening of Jasper Park Lodge, the summer tourist season in this section of the Canadian Rockies is officially in motion. Never before has there been such interest in mountain visiting as there is this season and the general anticipation is that Jasper will this year have the greatest year in its history.

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MINUTES OF MELBERTA M. D. COUNCIL MEETING

Council of M.D. of Melberta No. 483 met in the municipal office, Mannville Tuesday, June 10, 1941. All the councillors present with Reeve Thompson in the chair.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and on motion of Hart approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: Application of Chas Nicoll for Old Age Pension. Notification that Douglas Edwards had joined the army. Notification from the Bank of Nova Scotia Calgary that our second payment on the grader of $2292.50 was due July 4th next. Mrs Frank Mullan in connection with her mother's Mothers Allowance. Notices of admission to Vermilion and Mannville hospitals.

J. M. Enfield interviewed the council re his seizure for taxes in 1940. He offered one-half the crop in 1941. Motion Young: That we accept Mr. Enfield's offer of one-half the crop on the W. ½ 24-52-7-4 in '41. Cd. Motion Warrilow: That we recommend Chas Nicoll for a full pension. Cd. Motion Blackburn: That we pay the 1941 note on the grader when due. Cd.

Motion Hart: That the secretary be instructed to write the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. in connection with their service bill we consider this a weak spot in the grader and that the council is of the opinion, "it should be remedied at their cost, as it is not working satisfactorily." Cd.

Motion Hart: That we pay the following refunds, over-payment on taxes: Winspear & Hamilton, $2.87; Rutherford & Rutherford 92c; R. H. Brennan $2.00; C.P.R. Co., $10.45. Cd.

Motion Blackburn: That we purchase a $500.00 Victory Bond. Cd. Motion Hart: That we charge against the grader $2.00 per hour on Govt. work. Amendment Warrilow: That we charge $3.00. Motion Cd.

Motion Thompson: That we cancel outstanding cheques Nos. 2031 and 2064 for $21 and 1.00 resp. Cd. Motion Hart: That we pay 60c per first mile per yd for hauling gravel, and 5c additional for each half mile increase in distance, each hauler to load his own loads. Cd.

Motion Warrilow: That we get a surveyor to make surveys in the N.E. 30-51-9-4 in the S.W. 26-50-9-4 and to look at the possibility of making a better grade on the river hill north of the iron bridge. Cd.

Motion Blackburn: That remuneration to be paid the M.D. by the Dominion Govt. for taking applications under the Wheat Reduction Plan, to be paid to the secretary, he to pay all expenses in connection with it. Cd.

Meeting adjourned.

WASTE PAPER SALVAGE INSULATES BUILDINGS

MONTREAL—Yielding its contents nightly every waste paper basket in offices throughout the Canadian National System has for years played its part in the company salvage campaign, producing a monthly average of 46 tons of material. In 12 months, 552 tons of otherwise waste was baled and sold to provide the base for heavy building papers used as insulation.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

When Germany occupied Holland last year, Mr. Hamer was very worried about the fate of his three brothers and their families. Mrs. Hamer wrote to Princess Juliana, now in Canada, asking if she could get any information regarding their safety. Mrs. Hamer was honored by a reply from the Princess immediately saying she would do all she could. A short time ago word came, through Switzerland, saying that the three brothers and families were safe, the letter being signed by one of the brothers, which assures the authenticity of the report, putting Mr. Hamer's mind at rest.

The Tea Drinkers club started their meetings again this year by spending a very pleasant afternoon recently at the home of Mrs. Hawley. There was a full attendance and all look forward to a successful summer in raising money by different means for war purposes. The pleasant afternoon was terminated by a bounteous lunch served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Goheen.

The second meeting of this club was held on the 7th at the home of Mrs Noonan. Nearly all the members were present and election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Mrs. Hawley was elected President and Mrs Davis Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Boyd kindly donated a quilt top which will be made up and sold later in the summer, proceeds to go for war work. A delicious lunch, served by the hostess's daughters wound up a very pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Logan's on July 1st.

Mrs Logan's mother, Mrs. Minette from Victoria arrived here a week ago Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Minette and Jimmy visited the former's parents at Frog Lake last week end.

Mrs. Powell, Mae Powell, Mrs. Hamer, Mrs. Noonan and Kathleen Noonan motored to Mannville to a C.W.A. meeting recently, which was held on the beautiful grounds of Mrs. McLaughlin. All enjoyed a pleasant afternoon which was wound up by many thrills, as muddy roads were encountered on the way home.

Mr. Kelley from Vermilion visited his daughter Mary who is working for Mrs. Hamer.

Mrs. Hamer received a letter from Mr. Hamer's nephew, August Geernert, who is in training in Manitoba. He reports that he likes the service very much and has been quite outstanding in his target practise.

Mrs. Harry Taylor received the news, three weeks ago, of the serious illness of her brother G. A. Burns, of Didsbury. A special doctor was rushed from Calgary, who gave no hope of Mrs. Burns recovery. Mrs. Taylor has not received any word since then, and we all sincerely hope that "no news is good news". Best wishes are with the anxious waiters and may word of improvment come soon.

George Davis has had the honor of being in a Guard of Honor for Princess Juliana and the Gov.-General at Stratford, Ont. George is in training in the tanks corps of the 2nd armored regiment in the East.

(Too late for last week)

NEW GASOLINE TAX NOT A TOURIST BAR

While the dominion government has imposed a three cents a gallon gallon gasoline tax, this should not deter U.S. tourist traffic from entering this country.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have given some study to the question and feel that while in some cases the new tax may keep a few tourists away, this will not be a general result, by any means.

While provincial and dominion gasoline taxes have the effect of adding 10 cents a gallon to the price of gasoline, the U.S. tourist obtains a premium of 10 per cent on the money he brings into Canada. The result is that his exchange premium more than offsets any additional cost of his fuel.

Thus, Albertans should intensify their efforts to attract more U.S. tourists this year. They should point out that Canada has not imposed border restrictions on tourists because of the war, and that every possible effort is made to make the U.S. tourist welcome to this country.

Another aspect which should be considered, in the opinion of officials of the A.M.A., is that many of these American tourists are anxious to help Canada in winning the war, and they realize that they can do so by coming to this country and spending their money here.

Canada needs more buying power in these times, and the tourist trade can help substantially. Let's spare no efforts to get more tourists.

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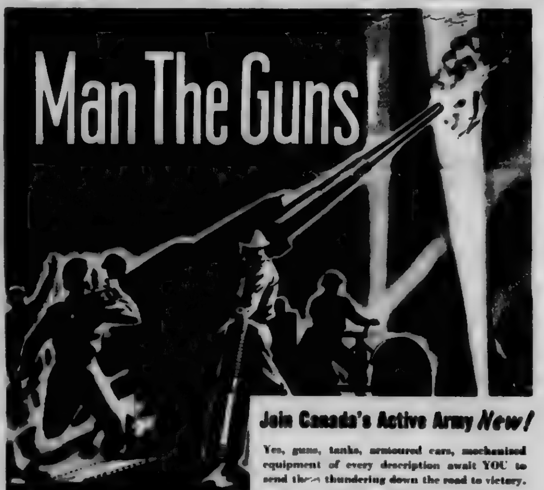

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GREENLAWN OLD-TIMERS ANNUAL PICNIC JULY 1st

Greenlawn Old Timers will hold their annual re-union and picnic at Ketchum's Lake on July 1. A long program which includes horse races, baseball, softball and foot races will be run off during the day. Besides these attractions there will be booths on the grounds and a motor launch on the lake. A big dance will be held in the Greenlawn hall at night. 9-10

Colonel Noel D. Lambert, veteran of the last war, and prominent in construction circles on the Pacific Coast, has been appointed Director of Engineer Services in the branch of the Quartermaster General at National Defence Headquarters.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

Alberta war services board rejected practically every plea for exemption from military service entered by self-styled conscientious objectors who wish to evade the four month's required military training. About 30 cases were heard. "The board did not consider the reasons for exemption given by the men as being sufficient," said Chief Justice Harvey, chairman of the board. That means the "conchies" will have to undergo the training.

TEACHER SHORTAGE EXPECTED

Alberta is going to experience a teacher shortage during the coming school year in the opinion of Teachers' Association heads. For that reason, they are busy formulating plans to help the department of education meet the problem. It is expected that former teachers whose certificates have lapsed will be asked to fill vacancies, and the association is asking many of these to take the summer school course in order to keep abreast of teaching methods. It will be recalled that at the beginning of the present year, the department of education issued a call to former teachers. The shortage is more acute now, because of the war.

2000 AIRMEN FOR EDMONTON

A fledgling invasion will descend on Edmonton at an early date when 2,000 new airmen will base in the city for training at the new manning depot to be opened at various school buildings and the Exhibition Grounds. Air Commodore A. T. Cowley, Regina has been in the city supervising arrangements. He was grateful for the co-operation shown by the provincial and civic authorities, he told newsmen. The new school will boost Edmonton's total population beyond the 95,000, since the normal figure, exclusive of "floating" population, is now more than 93,000.

SENIOR VARSITY STUDENTS TO BE HELPED

Unemployed senior university students will again be given financial assistance toward completing studies leading to degrees of B. Sc. in Arts, Engineering and Medicine. It was announced by department of education officials this week. There is a grant of $4,000 contributed jointly by the dominion and the province under Schedule "H" of the Youth Training scheme, and this will, it is expected, be divided among about 80 students, as has been done in the current year. Any needy student who in the opinion of the selection committee is deserving of assistance, so long as he is studying for a degree as stated at the University or any affiliated institution is urged to make early application. Write to the Registrar, University of Alberta, for an application blank. The Registrar is secretary of the Selection Committee.

Natural Gas

The entry of natural gas into the town of Vermilion is another milestone along the road of Progress.

The men who are behind The Franco Public Service Co. are to be commended in their efforts in bringing the gas to the users of Vermilion under the many difficulties they encountered.

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As soon as the trench is ready [illegible] goes the big steel gas pipe. [illegible] has already been coated with a hard enamel thus greatly [illegible] its underground [illegible] connected up [illegible] day with 100 pounds of air pressure—all being well, the ditch is filled in and the pipe is ready to transfer natural gas, the greatest labor saving convenience known, to the people of Vermilion. No longer will housewives have to work in a scorching kitchen heated up with a coal and wood burning range, no longer will the man of the house strive to keep his home evenly heated during the long frigid winters and have to carry out ashes and shovel [illegible] of coal.

With the advent of natural gas this is all eliminated.

Gas is one of the essential modern conveniences and its advent will mean a new era for this community.

If the Franco Public Service holders of the local gas franchise would tell us of the trials and tribulations they have gone through to ensure a supply of gas for Vermilion people here would probably appreciate it all the more. The cost of securing a gas supply and then bringing it to Vermilion will probably run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars not to mention many other obstacles which have had to be surmounted.

However the work of connecting the [illegible] supply the [illegible] well, with the distribution system of the town of Vermilion is well under way and it will not be long before the town will enjoy another decided step toward in living conditions.

Arrange for your gas connections now, don't wait until the last minute in the fall when there is bound to be a big rush. Experts are waiting and anxious to help wherever they can with advice and actual services.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

We are sorry to hear that Hugh Stewart, son of Mr and Mrs George Stewart, was badly injured in an accident with a truck last week. He is at present receiving medical care at the hospital in Vermilion.

[illegible] and Miss Mary Williamson spent the holiday last Monday week visiting at the French home in Vegreville.

German measles are now going the rounds of the district and several children are out of school with them.

Mrs Norman Williams and baby son from Saskatoon are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Williams for a few days.

Mr [illegible] Van Nest of Athabasca and [illegible] August and Eldon Van Nest of Moosomin who spent a few days here owing to the illness and death of their mother, have returned to their respective homes.

Friends of the Van Nest family gathered at the Vermilion cemetery on Tuesday June 10 to pay their last respects to a good friend and neighbor who has passed on to a better world, Mrs J. Van Nest who died in the University hospital on June 7th in Edmonton. She will be sadly missed by family and friends alike and the community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The George Formby picture that [illegible] "I See Ice" at the Columbia theatre July 3, 4, 5. The funniest man in films sets a new high in hilarity on skates. Don't fail to see this one. 10-11c

UNION

Picnic, Bazaar and Rummage Sale at Union school on Friday July 11 followed by a dance in the evening. McCaffery orchestra. All proceeds in aid of War Services. Admission to dance: Gents 35c, Ladies please bring cake. 10-11

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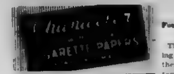


WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A warning to British farmers against the possibility of enemy attacks on field crops was issued by the agriculture ministry.

Fritz Kreisler, 66-year-old violinist who was seriously injured when he was struck by a truck in April, was discharged from Roosevelt hospital.

Australian rabbits are becoming one of Australia's best dollar earners, quantities of rabbit skins being exported to America for manufacture of [illegible] felt hats.

Twenty [illegible] are under flax [illegible] a developing industry for New Zealand and 11 factories employing [illegible] men are engaged in the manufacture.

The British government has paid for the damage inflicted by mistake last summer by a British warship on four Swedish destroyers on their way to London from Italy.

The United States navy department said Lt.-Cmdr. George Wilson Grose of the naval reserve had been reported missing since June 13 on a flight with the Royal Air Force in Iraq.

Plans for an automatic bomb sight which is expected to do away with much waste of bombs due to inaccuracy have been submitted to the British and United States governments.

Australian Army Minister Percy Spender said strength of the home guard will be increased. He said training will be made more effective for the 47,000 men, mostly war veterans.

The Manitoba command of the Canadian Legion endorsed a resolution favoring mobilization of manpower, wealth, natural resources, business, industrial and other institutions to facilitate the national war effort.

A Token Of Friendship

Battle Between Peru And Chile In 1879 Was Unique

Perhaps the only battle in history which has become a token of friendship between the former enemies is the so-called "Combat of Iquique" of May 21, 1879, says an item in the Chilean Press Service. The wooden Chilean corvette "Esmeralda" was sunk by the Peruvian ironclad monitor "Huascar" after four hours of deadly fight. The Esmeralda fired her last shot with her last cannon and disappeared under the waves with her flag nailed to the mast. Captain Arturo Prat was killed when he boarded the enemy ship with a few of his heroic sailors. The Peruvian Commander Grau was the winner. Both a gallant mariner and a knightly warrior, his memory is sacred to Peruvians and highly respected by Chileans. The latter have ever since celebrated their defeat as a most glorious one which pointed toward final victory. Peruvians do also celebrate their success in the combat. Chilean representatives and a few Chilean veterans attend to the Peruvian celebrations in Lima. Peruvians [illegible] absent from the Chilean festivities.

Three War Tips

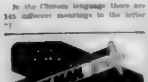
Speaking at Eastbourne, Viscount Simon, the Lord Chancellor, said the war was not going to be won or lost in the Near East or the Mediterranean. We had to think of the Battle of the Atlantic, the battle round our shores, invasion if it came. He gave these three win-the-war tips: Face facts; have a sense of proportion; redouble efforts at home.

Everyone Shares

Soldiers at the Boston army base chipped in to purchase a tuxedo to be used by men on leave. It is guarded carefully in a supply room and woe to the lad who returns it wrinkled or soiled.

A new method of treating wood has made it possible to mould oak and even to weld two pieces of this or other kinds of timber together.

In the Chinese language there are 145 different meanings to the letter "I".



Pool Their Facilities

Four Plants To Be Engaged In Building Flying Fortresses

Three aircraft manufacturers, Boeing, Douglas and Vega, have pooled their facilities to make flying fortresses and army authorities predicted that production would be substantially increased.

They declined to reveal figures. But it was pointed out that four plants instead of one will assemble the four-motored long range bombers, a type of plane on which both the United States and Great Britain are placing particular emphasis.

Formerly only Boeing made flying fortresses.

Boeing will supply the other companies with complete tooling lists and detailed drawings of [illegible] and tools. The [illegible] companies, however, will exercise their own judgment as to whether to adopt these methods or modify them to their own needs.

By developing a dual source of supply for fabricated parts the companies will arrange to have standby [illegible] available to produce parts in [illegible] by similar methods to insure that production will not be interrupted by the failure of one supply source.

Boeing already has begun to furnish blueprints and master templates which the other firms are copying.

The pool was formed at the request of the War Department and after two weeks of conferences directed by the Army Air Corps.

Sixty technicians from the three companies already have assembled to draft a construction program in advance of placing orders for raw materials.

BECOMING DRESS HAS HIP-YOKE

By Anne Adams

Of course you can enjoy young fashion ideas no matter what your age or size may be. Anne Adams proves this point nicely in Pattern 4772 by employing one of the smartest new season style features to [illegible] proportions. She uses a deep hip-yoke to make you look marvelously slim about the hips. Notice how the yoke forms one piece with each side of the front bodice, giving a long-waisted effect. The slim lines are continued in the skirt with a smart panel down the front. You'll like the casual young air of the bloused bodice with its softness gathered-in above the hip-yoking and held-in by darts at the shoulders. Tailored trim revers make a cool, deep V-shaped throatline; [illegible] self-fabric or crisp contrast.

Pattern 4772 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3½ yards 39 inch fabric.

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The Burma Road

About 300 tons of munitions pass over the Burma Road daily and about 300 tons of other goods. The Chinese are hoping soon for 900 tons a day and it is believed the improvements on the road and new large batches of trucks on order will make this possible.

Nearly 90 per cent of Bolivia's rich tin deposits are controlled by one [illegible]

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MILE-HIGH BATHING

—C.P.R. Photo.

Chateau Lake Louise's glass-enclosed swimming pool commands a view of Lake Louise, considered one of the scenic marvels of the world, and the massive Victoria Glacier above it. Gale Storm, Hollywood starlet, and her Houston, Texas chum Betty Ann Anderson found the mountain water of the Canadian Rockies just to their liking. It's heated to 78 degrees.

The Early Aeroplane

Orville Wright Expresses Sadness At Use Of Invention In War

Orville Wright, who with his late brother Wilbur gave modern flight to the world, reflects with wonder and sadness upon the uses to which the airplane has been put.

The Dayton, O., man who in December, 1903, soared from the sands of Kittyhawk, N.C., now is within two months of the three-score-and-ten mark.

"Just to think," he mused, "Wilbur and I flew behind a little thing of four cylinders that developed all of 40 horsepower, maybe 44."

As he spoke, Wright fingered the cylinder heads of a 1,700 horsepower airplane motor weighing more than a ton—the first produced at the new Wright Aeronautical Corporation's Lockland plant, dedication of which he saw as guest of honor.

"In a sense, I guess we didn't know what we were doing when we built our first plane," he went on. "We never envisaged the plane as a terrible engine of war, certainly. But there will always be someone who will abuse anything."

Virtually all of Egypt's 16,000,000 population lives by the side of the Nile.

Canada makes up half of the North American continent.

Just Doing His Job

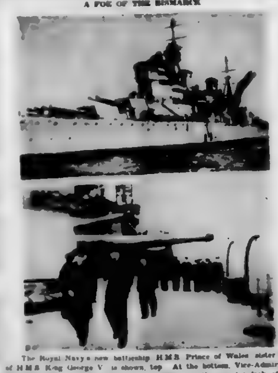
Never Blame Reporter For What Appears In Newspaper

Newspaper reporters are often asked to keep things out of the paper or to soft pedal on some news item. The conscientious reporter will never make any promises to do this. This is the prerogative of the editor only, and the only thing a reporter can do is take the matter up with his editor. Sometimes a bribe is offered, and if one really wants to earn the ill-will of a reporter this is the surest way to do it. The newspaperman who accepts a bribe is breaking faith with his profession, and he never remains a newspaperman very long.

Reporters have a very difficult job. They are surrounded by people who want special favors that he has not the power to grant. In practically every instance the reporter is worthy of the fullest confidence. He is a hard working person who is trying to play the game, trying to serve his community, and is finding his satisfaction in life, not from the ordinary pleasures of life, but from following the most fascinating calling known to mankind. Never blame a reporter for what appears in your newspaper. He is just doing his job. [illegible]

Diamonds will burn if subjected to enough heat.

A FOE OF THE BISMARCK



The Royal Navy's new battleship H.M.S. Prince of Wales, sister ship of H.M.S. King George V, is shown, top. At the bottom, Vice-Admiral J. C. Tovey, left, and the Captain are walking on the quarter-deck of the floating fortress, one of the fastest and most powerfully armed warships afloat to-day. The Prince of Wales tangled with the Nazi battleship Bismarck before the latter was sent to the bottom off the French coast.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 29

LESSONS FROM THE EARLY CHURCH

Golden text: For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. I. Corinthians 3:11.

Lesson. I Corinthians 3:1-15.

Devotional reading. I. Corinthians 1:17-25.

Explanations and Comments

Immature Christians, 1 Corinthians 3:1-4. Paul writes to the Corinthians that when he was with them he could not speak as he would have spoken to those who had attained spiritual growth, but he spoke to them as under the domination of the flesh, as mere babes in Christ, immature Christians. The Greek word translated "carnal" means "fleshy." They had been, and still were, unfit for anything but elementary instruction—he had fed them on milk, as it were, not meat. Paul's more advanced teaching is seen in Romans, Colossians, Ephesians.

God's Fellow-Workers, 1 Corinthians 3:4-11. There were four parties in the church at Corinth, according to Paul's words in verse 12 of the first chapter of this letter, each called by the name of the leader regarded as the most important: the adherents of Paul, those of Apollos and those of Cephas (Peter), and a party "of Christ," which may have arisen as a protest against calling any man the leader of the church. Here in the third chapter, Paul speaks only of two, those of Paul and Apollos.

Everyone Is Responsible for His Own Building, 1 Corinthians 3:12-15. In verse nine Paul declares that his readers were "God's husbandry," a tilled field, as it were, and then changes his figure to "God's building," a figure which he continues in these verses 12-15. There is no foundation upon which a Christian may build save Jesus Christ, but he must give heed to the way in which he builds. Paul warns. Perhaps as he wrote he thought of those words which Jesus spoke in his parable that we call The Two Foundations: "The rain descended and the floods came and the winds blew, and beat upon that house, and it fell not; for it was founded upon the rock."

A Christian is responsible for the material he uses. One builds with gold and silver and precious stones, materials that are rich and durable, while another builds with wood, hay, stubble, which quickly perish.

Britain's New Aircraft Chief

First British Pilot To Receive Certificate But Refuses To Fly

Henry Longhurst, writing in the London Sunday Express, says:

Everybody knows that the new Minister of Aircraft Production, Lieut.-Colonel John Theodore Cuthbert Moore-Brabazon, M.P., holds the first certificate ever granted to a British pilot.

Not many know that nothing short of a high explosive bomb will nowadays induce him to leave the ground.

"Not until they discover a non-inflammable substitute for petrol," he [illegible]

When, in better days, we used to go each year to play golf in Germany, he took his 24 hours by train and boat. The rest went by air in [illegible]

Said Moore-Brabazon once on the future prospects of aviation: "I do not believe that any form of transport will become really popular in which if you make quite a small mistake, you go straight to the cemetery."

Some people used to tell me that this man's dry, caustic, realistic sense of humor might keep him from high office. It did not. Nor, when they made him a Minister, did it dim the [illegible]

Here is the last paragraph of a letter he wrote me when he was Minister of Transport:

"The trains are off the lines, the grid has bust, traffic is snowed up, canals are frozen, electricity has the moth in it, transport is finished, a complete state of immobility has set in entirely due, so I am led to believe, to the strenuous efforts of Yours ever ..."

I wonder how many people know that Moore-Brabazon originated the system of aerial photography on which modern reconnaissance is [illegible]

In the early days of the last war, when the observer had to lean over the side to take pictures, nine pictures in a flight was reckoned good [illegible]

By fixing the camera to the bottom of the plane and making various adjustments, Moore-Brabazon turned the figure to 75 per flight. When the war was over they gave him £600 for it.

[illegible] In Chungking

Dr. Robert S. McClure, a Canadian back from China, reports that Chungking buses "smell like a stew coming up the street" because they burn cabbage seed oil instead of gasoline. He also said that American trucks in use on the Burma Road were causing difficulties because they could not easily be converted into charcoal burners.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

DEFECTIVE TEETH

Nearly 100 per cent. of the people of Canada suffer from defective teeth, according to an article in the current issue of "Health," under the title, "Eating Your Way to Health."

'Health' points to Swiss, Eskimos, Polynesians, Maoris and others as possessors of almost perfect teeth and then examines their diets in a search for the reason. It finds that one group eats all meat and fish, while another group eats very little of such foods; some eat much grain and others consume none; the Swiss live largely on dairy products which are unavailable to the Eskimos.

The conclusion is that a people may live on the foods native to its part of the world, and have sound teeth, provided the foods are not over-refined.

Refined white flour and white sugar, says "Health," have in the past 20 years been introduced into communities in which dental decay was previously unknown, with results which it describes as "Spectacular." Natives of these communities who stick to the old foods still have good teeth, those who have adopted the refined foods have bad ones. Maldevelopment of the jaws, decay and pyorrhea have all become common in such districts in a single generation.

Britain is still discussing the most nutritious flour for bread making, according to information received by the Health League of Canada. The Government is said to have ordered a standard grade of flour from which only 17 per cent. of the whole wheat berry is extracted. This is in contrast to the 27 per cent. extracted from ordinary white flour.

At the same time, it is reported to be considering the production of an actual "wholemeal" flour, from which not even the husk will be extracted, in spite of the fact that many dietitians declare that this would involve too large a proportion of roughage.

The new standard bread has been produced, it is stated, not at the instigation of "food faddists" or bakers, but in response to popular demand. It will sell at the same price as white-flour bread.

To Study History

Children In Britain To Receive Courses On History Of U.S.

The British board of education has announced it is arranging a number of short courses on United States history and current problems for teachers in all types of schools.

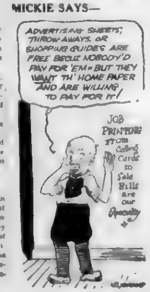
The courses are to be arranged because the board is "impressed with the fact that Britain children are much less well-informed about the history, life and achievements of the United States of America than are American children about the history, life and achievements of Great Britain."

Valuable Dispatch Boxes

The Oxford Union Society has decided to offer Capt. E. A. Fitzroy, Speaker of the House of Commons, 118 year-old dispatch boxes to replace those destroyed by bombs. The boxes were used by Gladstone and Peel when they attended Oxford and are fa[illegible] destroyed.

Strawberries are said to have as much iron as spinach. We'll take our tonic in shortcake from now on.

MICKIE SAYS—



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Councillor Bennie Dew Resigns to Join Air Force

Buffalo Coulee council meeting was held in Saltaux school with Crs. Wear, Phoney, Ramsay, Donneworth, Dew and Currey present, Reeve Phenney presiding on June 14.

Mannville hospital lists for April and May were read. Also reply to our letter re free hospitalization requisition. Secretary is to advise that Earl Kelly is not a ratepayer, balance satisfactory.

Further letters read from Prov. Training school re Dave McFadden, no action taken. Also one re Mary Butters from Dept. of Health which is to be forwarded to J.L. Jones for attention.

Letter read from Joshua Robison of Edmonton, re expenses and salaries of staff of Bureau of Relief in Alta. Letter tabled.

Discussion re Geo. Busby and Vermilion hospital account. Secretary to write hospital and explain circumstances.

Discussion re Soldiers' Relief Act and entering of soldiers names on the register. Instructions were given on motion of Cr. Wear that soldiers' names are to be entered by secretary without waiting for affidavit to be [illegible]

The reply to our letter to the Supt. of Income Tax was read in which he advised that only actual personal wages were taxable.

Cr. Ramsay carried that the Reeve's action in purchasing a 2nd hand 12 foot grader be approved at price of $750.00, $100 to be paid on delivery and the balance in a year. This $100 is to be paid from contingent fund and all divisions are to have equal rights for use of grader. Cr. Ramsay carried that graderman's wages be [illegible] per hour for this grader.

Approval of Jno. Thompson as auditor was read.

Letter read from Salvation Army thanking council for donation.

Letters read from Min. of Agric., Min. of Trade and Commerce and Can. Wheat Bd. in reply to our representations re wheat permits. These [illegible] to arouse some ire and the Reeve expressed a desire to reply which was agreed to.

Resignation of J.J. Eyben as the poundkeeper for Div. 1 was read. Cr. Dew Cd. that this resignation be accepted with regret and to be effective when a successor is appointed.

Discussion re mothers' allowances. Cr. Ramsay Cd. that the Reeve and Cr. Wear be a committee to deal with them and report to next meeting.

Cr. Dew submitted his resignation as Councillor for Div. 5 as he had joined the R.C.A.F. and had to leave immediately. Cr. Ramsay Cd. that the resignation be accepted. The Reeve expressed regret at losing Mr. Dew as Councillor but that he was leaving for a good cause. They had had some differences at times but they were municipal and not personal and were forgotten. He wished the very best of luck and everything for him in his new undertaking, which sentiments were heartily endorsed by all present.

Carried that nomination meeting be held at Saltaux school on June 21, 1941 from 3 to 4 o'clock p.m. for the nomination of candidates for member of the Council for Div. 5. The Sec. to advise R.O.

A number of bills and timesheets were passed and ordered paid.

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ISLAND HILL

MR. AND MRS. O. STEPHENS FETED

A large gathering of folks from this and other districts met at the school here Thursday the 19th to pay homage to Mr. and Mrs. O. Stephens who are leaving the district. Mr. P. McDaniel acted as chairman and the program was a varied and interesting one. [illegible]

Kilocycling with FRANK JOHNSON

We recently mentioned in this column that Lux Radio Theatre would soon be off the air for the summer. We know the date now, July 7 [illegible]

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Nazi "Christianity"

To-day the people of Canada are permitted to worship God in the manner which conforms to their personal beliefs. That is a heritage which they possess as one of the dearly purchased liberties by their forebears along with the right to espouse any form of political, economic and social doctrines they may see fit. To accept what ...

Thousands of people who crossed the broad waters to make this Canada the home of their choice did so because they valued highly the privilege of religious freedom. What will become of this precious right if the ambition of Hitler and his Nazi hordes is allowed to prevail on this continent? And what is the culmination of Hitler's ultimate objective? It is clearly set forth in Mein Kampf ... Even now he is well on the road pressing towards the goal and will reach it unless he can be stopped.

It is of vital importance that the people of this country consider well what will happen to them and their cherished liberties, including religious freedom, if ere Hitler is stopped in his tracks before it is too late. It is well to contemplate the type of "Christianity" that Canadians will be forced to accept if Hitler's will prevails. It is set forth in a manifesto published in "The National Church," organ of the National Church Union of German Christians, and reads in part as follows:

"For us only one God exists Who existed from the very beginning of time and Whom we have reached again through National Socialism. We say 'In obeying Adolf Hitler we are obeying our Lord God.' Obedience towards God means obedience to the manifestation of his orders through Adolf Hitler. The word Germany is part of our religious faith."

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There can be no misconception as to the meaning of this manifesto. It means, in effect, that every word uttered by Adolf Hitler is the word of God, as such must be implicitly obeyed. It means that Hitler and Germany are the keystones of the spiritual world and those who do not bow to this omnipotent authority must be subjugated and wiped out, for it is obvious that this doctrine and Christianity as we know it cannot exist [illegible].

Hitler has announced his determination to dominate the world and to choke this doctrine down the throats of every nation in the world. [illegible] who resist must perish. There is no alternative.

And how is this "Christian" doctrine manifesting itself in actual practice? One has only to look at what is going in the countries already dominated by the Nazis to appreciate what is in store for Canada, if the Nazi religion is permitted to fasten its slimy tentacles around the people of this country. The "Christian" National Socialism of Nazi Germany is partially operating in some of the subjugated countries and in others is in full force [illegible].

Poland affords an excellent illustration of the practical application of Nazi "Christianity" as the following release from the Polish Information Bureau demonstrates:

"Nazis are driving panic-stricken Poles from their homes in Polish territories now incorporated in the German Reich. The deportations affect all districts, all classes of people. In the districts of Gostynin and Kutno small landowners have been expropriated, landless peasants driven out. Five hundred persons, Polish business men and merchants, were expropriated in Kutno in one night. Children were separated from their parents and taken into the Reich.

Throughout the most severe part of last winter deportation from the Pomorze provinces of Lodz and Poznan continued. From the small district of Kosciany 900 peasants were taken to the General Government in cattle trucks. Their journey to Zamosc lasted five weeks during which they received no cooked food and remained endless periods at wayside stations where 40 children died.

Out of one single transport of 1,200 Poles from the west to Piotrkow, 320 children died, besides several adults. Only 17 children survived the journey."

That is Nazi "Christianity" with Herr Hitler as the mouthpiece of its God in action.

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Sacrifices Essential

It is true that the full force and severity of Nazi "Christianity" has not yet been applied to some of the other subjugated countries, but that is only because political policy has dictated the wisdom of proceeding more slowly in those countries. If the chains of Hitlerism remained fastened upon them indefinitely there is no reason to suppose that they too will not ultimately feel the full weight of Nazi religious doctrine unless their peoples are prepared to bow down and worship the Nazi God.

Is there any reason to suppose that the same fate is not in store for Canadians when the time comes? And the time will come, unless the people of this country are willing to sacrifice to the limit temporarily ...

Big Business

A six-foot-five soldier stepped up to a shoe shining [illegible] "Shine, please, boy?"

The bootblack looked down at the [illegible] of boots before him and shook his head questionably. [illegible] a determined look covered his face.

"Hey, Bert," he called to another boy, "Gimme a hand. I've got an army contract!"

Not Superstitious

On (Friday the 13th) Marjorie Smith gave up Iowa driver's licence No. 13. She says she isn't superstitious, but since obtaining the license two years ago she figured in two auto accidents, underwent two operations, suffered extensive burns on one arm while cooking, lost some valuables when her apartment was entered and robbed.

A writer in a daily paper expresses his fear of a sudden German invasion of Eire. This is premature. Hitler hasn't even signed a pact of non-aggression with De Valera yet.

A lot of schools and universities are putting on classes in citizenship, but if you read the papers every day, pay your taxes and keep smiling you will graduate.

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The Only Question

Is How Long Strength Of Nazi Machine Will Last

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This can be a short war or a very long one. It depends on us. It depends entirely on the force and speed with which we hit him now in the place where he is vulnerable.

And the most vulnerable place is Germany. Every German killed in Germany in the next few weeks will spread far greater terror there than a thousand Germans slain in the Balkans or even in the Atlantic.

Every factory, every house tumbled down in a German town is an omen of defeat. Every bomb that crashes in a street will sound like the crack of doom.

Remember that all middle-aged and elderly people in Germany to-day know what defeat means. They remember the awful days of the early twenties. Many of them know what it means to be plunged from comfort to complete destitution in a day and to be driven from a well-laden table to subsist on acorns in woods.

If Germans can suddenly be made to realise that instead of victory, instead of the conquest of the world, defeat is once more possible, crashing complete defeat, we may well see such a wave of terror sweep across the reich as has no parallel in human history.

For the Germans to-day know that there is no forgiveness this time. They are not the Herrenfolk but the hated folk. They know that the wrath that will raise when Poles, Norwegians, Czechs, Dutch, Belgians and even British are let loose among them will take some assuaging. All sane Germans know that they are going to be the pariah dogs of civilization for the next generation.

It is our business now to make that fear work for us by turning it into hate for the men who brought them to such a terrible fate. To make them realise that the way to mercy for themselves is for them to destroy the destroyers.—London Sunday Express.

Efficiency Is Uncanny

Machine Invented By U.S. Statistician Compiles Census Records

The census was pretty much of a hit-or-miss affair in its infancy. To-day however, the modern, uncanny efficiency of the machine has been called upon to iron out, as far as possible, the factor of human error.

Slowness of census compilation inspired Dr. Hollerith, a statistician employed in the United States' census of 1880, to invent a punched card system of sorting and tabulating. First used in the census of 1890 in the U.S., it showed that it saved a quarter of the time in transcribing records and was eight times faster than any system of hand tabulation.

Machines were first used in Canada in the census of 1911 and by 1931 experiments conducted by the Bureau of Statistics had resulted in development of a combined sorter-tabulator especially fitted to compile and analyse census data. These machines have been improved still further since 1931. For this census there will be six machines, each handling 45 columns of facts, while in 1931 there were four machines handling 34 columns. One of the most amazing machines to be used is the electric [illegible] which checks upon the accuracy of information punched on the cards. It throws out automatically cards containing inconsistent facts; for instance, married and of too low an age for this to be possible, resident in Canada less than five years and naturalized, etc. "Amusingly enough," states the bank pamphlet, "it will reject a card which records that a married woman living with her husband is the 'head of the family' for this is inconsistent with census definitions."

Still At Old Stand

English Firm Has Been In Business For 186 Years

A. R. Baker straightened his six-foot-one-inch frame of English dignity to its fullest and told Montreal newsmen with quiet emphasis: "My firm has been in business since 1755 and we're certainly not going to let a blitz interfere with it now."

His office near St. Paul's Cathedral in the heart of London, had been lucky. "We are now fairly isolated, the adjoining buildings having been blitzed, but we are able to carry on."

Camels have eight toes, two on [illegible] 2417

Blitz Buggy

Light Armored Scout Car Has Speed Up To 80 Miles An Hour

The Canadian army is studying one of the most terrifying adaptations of the internal combustion engine to warfare that can be imagined. It is the light, armored scout car with speed up to 80 miles per hour. This car would certainly supersede the motorcycle shock troops developed by the German army to cut the Polish and French armies loose from their moorings in earlier campaigns of this war.

The Canadian army, we found, has its eyes on two types, the American scout and reconnaissance car and the British Daimler scout car.

A group of parliamentarians saw both types of combat car during a visit to Petawawa Camp recently. A low little United States scout car went through its paces over a tough, rough range dotted with thickets, while the visitors watched from a nearby hillside. It stole the show, and the members of Parliament came away talking, like the officer of Petawawa, in very affectionate terms of the "blitz buggy."

Later the blitz buggy was demonstrated in a sand pit, and Hon. J. L. Ralston and F. D. MacKenzie, Neepawa M.P., went aboard as passengers. This is something to watch for in the news reels, but what the movies have taken of the blitz buggy at Petawawa will not show is how terrifying it would be coming at full speed against you, if you happened to be a German soldier on guard at some vital point.

The blitz buggy is not an automobile, it is a projectile.—By B.T.R., in the Winnipeg Free Press.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE

- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 2 cups milk
- ½ cup sugar
- ⅓ cup flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 4 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored
- 4 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, flour, and salt; add small amount of chocolate mixture, stirring until smooth; return to double boiler and cook until thickened, stirring constantly; then continue cooking five minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from boiling water and add butter and vanilla; let cool slightly while beating eggs. Add egg yolks and mix well. Fold in egg whites. Turn into greased baking dish or casserole, filling it from ½ to ¾ full. Place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 hour, or until souffle is firm. Serve immediately with Marshmallow Mint Sauce or with plain or whipped cream.

Marshmallow Mint Sauce

- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ cup water
- 8 marshmallows, cut in small pieces
- 1 egg white, stiffly beaten
- ¼ teaspoon peppermint extract
- Green coloring

Bring sugar and water to a boil and boil to a thin syrup (230 degrees F.). Syrup will not be thick enough to spin a thread. Remove from fire; add marshmallows and let stand until marshmallows are melted, pressing them under syrup. Pour syrup slowly over egg white, beating until mixture is cool. Add peppermint extract and enough coloring to make sauce a delicate green. [illegible] cup.

Having A Tough Time

Dogs In England Are Eating Queer Kind Of Food

He is having a tough time. Serious as the shortage of food has been for English men, women and children, it has been much more serious for the unfortunate dog. Here is a recipe for dog food, taken from the Dogs' Bulletin, the journal of the National Canine Defence League.

"Wash and cut up peels of root vegetables and outer leaves of greens, stew gently in enough water to cover until tender, the addition of a bone or two, or a lump of dripping, is an improvement. Add enough coarse oatmeal to thicken, and stir well for a minute or so over the fire."

Over 100,000 people have already written for the recipe and are trying to keep their four-footed friend, the dog, from too much hunger.—Our Dumb Animals.

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Bomb Battered Britons Are Strong For Good Music

Jack Hylton, British jazz band leader, is selling the public classical music—much of it German—and bomb-battered Britons are shouting for more.

Hylton recently took the aristocratic London Philharmonic orchestra on a round of the provinces, playing vaudeville and moving picture theatres in two-a-night stands. On its return to the capital, the orchestra played in music halls—something never done before.

The orchestra, directed by Dr. Malcolm Sargent, now gives concerts at the Coliseum, a music hall, or vaudeville house—into which crowds of Londoners pack each night.

Wants To See War

Ian Hamilton, 15, evacuated to Canada last August, has arrived home in England unexpectedly. He told his surprised mother he "didn't want to miss the war." Leaving his uncle's home at Noranda, Que., May 13 he hitch-hiked to Halifax and signed on a freighter. Ian wants to put to sea again, but his mother things he has roamed enough.

Awarded The V.C.

Sister Of Capt. Fogarty Fegen Of The Jervis Bay Receives [illegible]

The Victoria Cross conferred posthumously on Capt. Edward Fogarty Fegen of the Jervis Bay has been presented by the King to Miss N. Fegen, sister of the gallant commander.

The merchant cruiser captain went down with his ship in the Atlantic last Nov. 5 in a fight which saved most of a convoy from a raiding German pocket battleship.

Miss Fegen received the V.C. at a recent investiture and His Majesty, who told her he had met several of the 65 survivors of the Jervis Bay, said he had been moved by the story of her brother's heroism.

[illegible] Bites

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SUDDEN DEATH AND FUNERAL OF RICHARD W. BRETHOUR

The funeral of the late Richard Wesley Brethour was held on Tuesday afternoon June 24th from the United church, where a large number of friends and neighbors gathered to show their last respects to one of their associates who had been so suddenly called away. The Rev. L.G. Sieber conducted the service and his message did much to bring comfort to the wife and relatives who felt very keenly their sudden and unexpected bereavement. Mrs. M. Hill kindly presided at the organ and played appropriate music during the service.

Mr. Brethour was born in the village Zephy, township of Scott, Ont., on the 30th day of September 1888, a son of the late William and Maria Brethour. In the spring of 1914 he came west to visit his sister, Mrs. George Dickson of Redcliffe, Alberta, and in 1915 he took up a homestead north of Redcliff where he farmed until 1926. In that year he decided to move to Vermilion. On April 2nd, 1929, he married Miss Mary McLean, of Bognor, Ont., and they have lived in this district since.

The body of the deceased was found at daybreak on Friday morning June 20, he apparently having been stricken the previous day while out in his field repairing fences. He had lunch at home on Thursday, then went out to work. He did not return for supper and about eight o'clock, becoming alarmed Mrs. Brethour summoned neighbors and a search was made for the missing man. The body was not discovered until daybreak Friday.

Left to mourn his loss are a devoted wife, two brothers and one sister, Clifford, Roy, and Clara, all of Sunderland, Ont., and one sister in the West, Mrs. George Dickson of Redcliff, Alberta.

A beautiful display of flowers included offerings from: A Sorrowing Wife; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickson and family, Redcliff, Alta.; Brothers, Cliff and Ray and sisters-in-law, Sunderland, Ont.; Annie and Alex Coleman, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart and family; Glidden Family; Friends of the Optimist District; Bruce A. Wilson and K. B. Wilson and family; Bowtell Community.

Interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery. J. Waring had charge of arrangements.

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EDMONTON—A Trans-Canada Air Lines' plane was a royal carriage arriving here recently with eight queens. Each had her own separate compartment. The compartments, however, were sections of a one pound box and the queens were bees en route from California to the fertile farm lands of the Peace River. In all the regal octet travelled 1600 miles by air to their new home.

WILDMERE WINKS

Mrs. H. Walters of Battleview returned home from the hospital on Thursday last and we were pleased to see her out to church again on Sunday. Russell Cruthers is on the mend as well. Measles are still on the go. Mary Gilholme, George, Gary and Janette Cruthers have been the latest victims. We wish all those on the sick list a speedy recovery to health.

We wish to extend our own and the community's best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin, Vermilion, for a long and happily married life. Both are well known throughout the district.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Brethour of Optimist district on the sudden death of her husband. The writer and husband knew Mr. Brethour quite well and we were deeply shocked to hear of his sudden passing. How true the Scripture "We know not the Day or the Hour."

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison and family of Bowtell were visitors to the homes of Mrs. A. Helte and John Wilson on Sunday.

George Haines had the misfortune to have one of his best horses break its leg while doing road work last week. The animal had to be destroyed.

On listening to the news this a.m. we hear that the dreaded horse disease commonly called sleeping sickness, has again broken out in Saskatchewan. Alberta farmers will be dreading its appearance here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham and children were Sunday visitors to the writers' home. Mr and Mrs Wallington, Peggy Graham, called on Mr and Mrs. H. Howard Sunday evening. L. Graham and Albert Shaw visited at the Smith home on Sunday.

Noticed Around: Mr and Mrs. I. Fadden and family moving onto the Graham farm this week from Battleview district. Mr and Mrs Alex Love and family at the writer's home on Monday; Aubrey Rendell a caller at the Wallington and Smith homes on Monday. A bee of the ratepayers and non-ratepayers fixing the telephone lines Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Alice Gibson of Basswood working in Edmonton until September, when she will take a business course; Soon be picnic time — Triangle July 1, Woodvale 4th, Tolland 10th; It's not long to Fair time as well. Beulah Nash out for a walk to post some mail. Has anyone seen potato bugs this summer? — the writer has killed several hard-backed ones, the fore-runner of more to come. A big crowd out to church and still more new faces each Sunday. Mr and Mrs. A. Carlson and family at the [illegible] ... Just a few days of school ... [illegible] ... homes of the ...

SCHOOL CLOSES MONDAY, RE-OPENS SEPTEMBER 2

Vermilion schools will officially close for the two month's summer vacation on Monday June 30th, although a great many of the students have been free for the past ten days, while others, not so fortunate, have been writing examinations in both the public and high schools. Schools will re-open on Tuesday Sept. 2.

One teacher is being advertised for, to replace A. L. Macumber on the public school staff. When Mr. Macumber left at Christmas time to join the R.C.A.F., Mrs. Chas. English agreed to substitute until the end of the term.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Selkirk of Nanaimo, B.C., arrived in Vermilion Wednesday by car after a leisurely trip of twenty-one days from their home town. They expect to remain here for two weeks and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Duncan. Their old friends are delighted to meet them again. Mr. and Mrs. Selkirk being among the very first settlers in this district.

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Miss Zella Wiebe left last week for Lake O'Hara in the Rockies where she has a position for the summer months.

EDMONTON 1941 EXHIBITION JULY 14th to 19th

Stars of screen, stage and radio, thrilling rides, spectacular and novelty side shows have been engaged for the Edmonton Exhibition Association's summer fair which will be held from July 14 to 19 inclusive.

In addition to the spectacular grandstand attractions, midway rides and shows, there will be six days of horse racing with some of the finest Canadian and American bred horses competing in seven races daily.

There will be marvellous fireworks displays on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Other special attractions are the basketball tournament open to amateur teams from any city, town or village in Northern Alberta.

The grandstand show, "Music on Wings" is heralded as the greatest musical extravaganza since Ziegfeld, and will feature Milt Britton, the Clown of Swing and his famous band, known as the Musical Maniacs. This is an attraction that will rock the grandstand with laughter. It has been rated the No. 1 comedy band for years and three years ago scored a remarkable hit in London, England.

This year an entirely new All-Canadian Midway will be shown. It is being organized by J. W. "Patty" Conklin, who for the past several years has had the contract for the midway attractions at the Canadian National Exhibition.

For the Edmonton show he has assembled dazzling [illegible] ... [illegible] ... In meeting the request of the Federal government for the Edmonton exhibition grounds to [illegible] R.C.A.F. training centre, it has been necessary to cancel the livestock show, and in doing this the Association's directors feel they will have the full support and approval of all livestock people in Canada.

Although the livestock classes have been cancelled, the agricultural, horticultural and other farming features will be continued and the Association will continue to function for the purpose of giving all possible assistance to livestock ... Although there will be no further summer fairs until the war has been won, the Exhibition Association's policy will be to keep in close touch with all agricultural activities and so be prepared to carry on as usual when victory is won.

Special reduced rates on all railways and Bus Lines of single fare for the round trip will be available from July 12-19 inclusive except where no train is available on July 12 when tickets may be sold for July 11. Return limit on these tickets is July 22.

Throughout Northern Alberta, in every city, town and hamlet, advance tickets for the great show will be available at the usual places they have been sold in previous years and at the usual reduced price.

Notwithstanding that this will be the last summer fair until Victory is ours the Directors of the Association are planning to make the 1941 summer fair the greatest in history and no effort or expense is being spared consistent with war economies, to make this year's show one that will be remembered through the dark days of the war.

The last show till Victory is won will be as great in the production of enjoyment now as will be the news of victory when the foes of today are conquered.

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RED CROSS NOTES — VERMILION BRANCH

CALENDAR OF RED CROSS MEETINGS

All meetings will be held in the Memorial hall at 8.15 p.m. unless otherwise published immediately prior to meeting.

- July 1—General meeting
- August 14—Executive meeting
- September 11—General meeting
- October 9—Executive meeting
- November 13—General meeting
- December 11—Executive meeting

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Plenty of Action, Daring, Love and Comedy

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NEWS REEL — AND — SHORTS TO COMPLETE

MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

A rug will be drawn for at the dance at Union school on Friday July 11. Proceeds are for War Services. 10-11

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Salvation Army Hall Renovated

Extensive renovations are being carried out at the Salvation Army hall. The building has been raised and put on a foundation and is now receiving its first coat of stucco.

George Garland was a business visitor to Calgary last week end. He was accompanied by Ashley Cooper.

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Local News of Interest

LEAVING ON HOLIDAY TRIP TO NEW BRUNSWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson and daughter Elaine left on Wednesday on a motor trip that will take Ray back to his old home town, Florenceville, New Brunswick, the place where he was born and which he left 30 years ago to come west and has never been back to. The route of travel was planned by the Imperial Oil Co. and takes the tourists to Winnipeg, Fort Francis and then to Holton, Maine, where a brother of Mr. Hutchinson's will be visited. They will then continue on to New Brunswick to visit old home scenes and quite a stay will be made there. On the return trip Toronto will be visited. They expect to be away about two months.

Miss Lois Whitby spent a few days last week visiting her home here. Several ladies entertained for her on the occasion of her approaching marriage to Mr. Peter McCalla of Calgary, which will take place Saturday p.m., June 28, at St. Stephens College Chapel, Edmonton.

Mrs. Ashley Cooper and two children returned home on Wednesday after spending a week at the home of Mr and Mrs. Thos. Bothwell, near Islay.

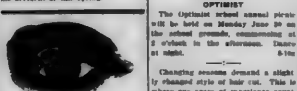
In a line to friends here, Ken Cusson sends greetings to acquaintances in general. Ken is with the Canadian Army and is at present stationed somewhere in Ontario. On a recent leave he visited Toronto and saw that city's professional ball team, the Maple Leafs, play one of their league games. Ken says that from the exhibition they gave that day, the Vermilion baseball club in its hey day of a few years ago and with Jack Smith on the mound, could give them a real run for their money.

Edmonton visitors over the week end were Dave Fyfe, Norman Greig, M. Hill and Jim Kirk.

EGGS VALUABLE IN ENGLAND

Given for Door Prizes at Dance

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Firth, "Hoppy" Hurst, who made his home here for several years, and is now living in London, tells that at a Masonic dinner and dance held recently, special door prizes of two eggs were given to each lady. It was found afterward that there were six eggs left over and these were auctioned off and realized no less than 131 shillings all told, and then the eggs were sent to a hospital where they would do the most good. Hoppy is fine and speaks of seeing Bill Cocks who is overseas with the Canadian forces, and also hopes that Hiram Hodgins has recovered from his accident of this spring.



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Sympathy is extended to Miss Anna Snaychuk who was bereaved by the death of her father, who passed away at Two Hills on June 24.

Mrs. A. E. Washington wishes to thank the committee of Mrs. Dick's circle of the United church W.A., and especially Mrs. E. Carson, for the assistance given her at the tea held on Tuesday afternoon.

George Henneka is driving a new half ton Fargo truck, purchased from Hewlett's garage.

Bill Manyluk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Manyluk, who is a member of the R.C.A.F., High River, spent a few days in town on leave this week. Bill was clad in the neat fitting uniform of airmen's blue.

Castle Scott is noticed driving a de luxe Chevrolet coach equipped with heater and radio, bought last week from the local agents, Vermilion Motors.

WEDDING BELLS

INGRAM—TOUGH

The marriage is announced of Berna Patricia, only daughter of Mr. J. Tough and the late Mrs. Tough of Marwayne to Duncan George Ingram, son of the late Mr. and Mrs Duncan Ingram. The wedding took place June 19th, Rev. A.G. Jeffries officiated.

The George Formby picture that you should not miss "I See Ice" at the Columbia theatre July 3, 4, 5. The funniest man in films sets a new high in hilarity—on skates. Don't fail to see this one. 10-11x

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the amount is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made.

UNION

Picnic, Bazaar and Rummage Sale at Union school on Friday July 11, followed by a dance in the evening. McCaffery orchestra. All proceeds in aid of War Services. Admission to dance: Gents 35c; Ladies please bring cake. 10-11

WOODVALE

Picnic and dance on the grounds a half mile north of Woodvale school on Friday July 4th. 9-10

BOWELL

Dance in the Bowell school on Wednesday July 2. Admission — gents 25c, ladies 15c. Proceeds in aid of children's picnic. 10

OPTIMIST

The Optimist school annual picnic will be held on Monday June 30 on the school grounds, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Dance at night. 8-10x

Changing seasons demand a slightly changed style of hair cut. This is where our years of experience count. Every customer is an individual and we endeavor to please all. — Lloyd Harris' Barber Shop in the Brimacombe Block. — Miss Hoffmaer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. (tf)

Brigadier C. V. Stockwell, D. S. O., R.C.A., has been retired after 36 years' service in the Canadian Army, 20 of which were spent in the Permanent Force. Since the last war he has held appointments at military district headquarters in Winnipeg, Halifax, Calgary and Kingston, and has recently been District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11 (Victoria).

CAMPBELL LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crosby and family of Ryley were guests of the ... Mead family on Sunday. ... has returned from Jasper where he has been for the past two months.

G. B. Snider made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Mrs. F. McCambridge Sr., returned from Edmonton on Sunday night.

Many of the residents of the district were disappointed last Friday ... weather conditions stopped them from attending the farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Olli Stephens at the Island Hill school. They take this opportunity therefore of wishing them good luck on their new venture.

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TWINKLE JELLY POWDER—Empress product	4 for 22c
PURE STRAWBERRY JAM—Empress; New Crop; 4-lb. tins	Ea. 62c
I. B. C. SODAS—Wooden Boxes	Ea. 36c
PILCHARDS—Clover Leaf	2 tins 25c
BLUE RIBBON COFFEE—Vacuum Pack	Lb. 49c
GREEN BEANS—Cut	2 tins 21c
AYLMER SOUP—Tomato or Vegetable	3 tins 25c
TENDER LEAF TEA BALLS	20 for 25c
DATES—Fresh Sairs	2 lbs. 29c
WALNUTS—Cello Pack	Lb. 43c
COCOANUT—Desicated	Lb. 22c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—Townhouse 48-oz. tins; Unsweetened	Ea. 25c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

TOMATOES—Hot House	2 lbs. 35c
WATERMELON—Klondyke	Lb. 8c
HEAD LETTUCE—B. C.	2 for 15c
NEW POTATOES—B. C. Field	5 lbs. 23c
PLUMS—Santa Rosa	2 lbs. 29c
GRAPE FRUIT—Sweet, Juicy	5 for 22c
NEW BEETS	3 bunches 25c
SALAD DRESSING—Miracle Whip 32-oz.	Ea. 47c
TOMATO CATSUP—Aylmer	Ea. 19c
RICE—Monogram	2 lbs. 19c
CORN FLAKES—Sugar Krisp	3 for 23c
SEEDLESS RAISINS—Australian	2 lbs. 29c
KETA SALMON—Tall tins	Ea. 16c

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William Walker who has been shift engineer at the power plant for the past four years tendered his resignation this week to accept a similar position with the Lascar Coal Co., at Lascar, Alta. The Council at a special meeting Monday accepted Mr. Walker's resignation with regret and at the same time appointed John Wiebe as his successor. Mr. Walker leaves the service on July 1st when Mr. Wiebe will take his shift over. The members of the council as well as Mr. Earp, the superintendent, all spoke very highly of the services of Mr Walker during the course of his employment at the plant. The family will follow as soon as arrangements can be made for them at Lascar.

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Miss Margaret Rankin of the Royal Bank staff, Red Deer, has resigned to return to her home in Vermilion. —Red Deer Advocate.

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Notice to Parents, Guardians

Regarding Children Starting to School in September

Please obtain a REGISTRATION CARD BLANK from any member of the Public school teaching staff and return same before the end of June to any teacher or the Secretary of the Board of any child in your home who will be [illegible] in September next. Registration Cards may also be ordered through any public school pupil.

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Fair Plans Are Well Developed

50 P.C. Net Proceeds to Queen's Fund for Air Raid Victims

Running Horse Races to Feature Fair — Outstanding Attractions

Plans for the 1941 Vermilion Fair are rounding into shape and the Directors are encouraged by the general interest shown by exhibitors; last year owing to the fact that the Dominion Government grants were discontinued the Prize List was materially reduced; for the current year the Directors have found ways and means of greatly increasing the scale of prizes offered and intending exhibitors from all over the Province have shown their approval by asking for 1941 prize lists it would appear that the 1941 showing of stock and handiwork will greatly exceed that of last year.

Word from Keith Stewart, the secretary of the Western Canada Fairs Assoc. indicate that the grandstand attractions as presented last week end at Carman, Man., drew great applause from the crowd and Mr. Stewart advises that this is the "best show in years". Those who recall the Varsity Eight of two or three years ago and the Death Dodgers of last year may, therefore, look forward to seeing a really outstanding show. The evening Revue is said to be one of the best acts ever shown in Western Canada surpassing in excellence even the A fair performances which has met with general approval.

The Edmonton Thoroughbred Association has agreed to transfer its entire class of Special Awards for thoroughbreds to the Vermilion Fair and to hold competitions here instead of at Edmonton, which has discontinued livestock exhibition for the present; these classes will appeal to the horse lover and will greatly enhance the interest for the local district people.

Those who have fast stock horses are invited to ask for details of running races which will be held in front of the grandstand during the Fair; already considerable interest has been manifested in the running races and it is expected that the fast ones will all be on hand to "do their stuff". The Free For All and Pony Races will also draw large entries and add their sport to the program which is being presented this year.

Vermilion Fair needs your support ... you are cordially invited to exhibit your stock, your agricultural products or to show in the sewing and cooking classes which are provided for annual competition. Prizes are larger than formerly and special awards are available in various competitions. Adopt the motto — "Show what you grow ... Share what you know" and help make Vermilion's 1941 Fair the best ever. At the same time help put the Queen's Canadian fund for Air Raid Victims over the top as all Vermilion District war funds have been to date.

NOTED SALVATION ARMY OFFICER TO VISIT VERMILION

Will Give Addresses in Army Hall

Adj. B. Dumerton will visit Vermilion on Sunday July 6th and will give addresses in the Salvation Army hall at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Adj. Dumerton is a noted officer in the Salvation Army and it is well worth anyones while to hear him. Everybody is welcome.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD ON FRIDAY

The sixth annual Vermilion High school graduation exercises were held on Friday June 27th. The banquet was held in honor of the graduating class, by Grade eleven students under Miss Scotts' supervision.

The president of the V. H. S. Students' Union, Donald Wilson, presided, calling the banquet to order at seven p.m.. Grace was given by Rev. L. G. Sieber, followed by the supper.

The program that followed consisted of:

Toast to the King—Don Wilson. Mayor's Address Mr. J. W. G Morrison. Piano Solo—Margaret Richardson. Toast to the School Board Mary Hobson. Reply —Dr J.J. Knott. Vocal Duet —Marion Wiebe, Norma Taylor. Toast to the Parents—George Forbes. Reply Mrs. S. C. Herkbert. Piano Solo Margaret Amos. Toast to the School- Norma Rowe. Reply Mr. L. H. Bussard. Chorus—Clayton Taylor, Don Davies, David Horne, Allen Ronaghan. Toast to the Graduating Class Ted Reid. Reply Jean Kaiser. Vocal Solo—Audrey Gout. Main Address Rev. Father O'Sullivan.

After the banquet a dance attended by the student body, teachers and guests was held. During the dance those students who through athletics and scholastic achievement were entitled to sweaters, bars, wings and ... were called to the stage for recognition.

Miss Scott and the Grade eleven students would like to take this opportunity to thank the Anglican W.A. for their efficient catering.

DISTRICT COURT

George Terry was acquitted in the District court here on Wednesday July 2 when a C.I.P. case against him was dismissed by Judge Dubuc. F. J. Richardson appeared for Terry and Guy Patterson K.C., of Edmonton for the Crown.

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VERMILION TENNIS PLAYERS WIN LAURELS AT TOFIELD TOURNEY

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DOUG COOPER DEFEATS GEORGE McFADZEAN

Douglas Cooper, Vermilion player, scored a resounding upset in tennis circles when he won the men's singles event at the Tofield Dominion day tourney by defeating George McFadzean, a well known figure in provincial tennis.

McFadzean has been selected as one of the ten best Alberta players consistently for the past 6 or 7 years and has held the provincial junior title, the Ferris cup, University championship, and provincial men's doubles title. According to spectators the match was one of the very best seen. Cooper finally won 8 games to 6 in the best of 15 series.

Cooper paired with Sid Millward in the doubles and were defeated in the final match 8-6 by McFadzean and partner Bill Weston of Tofield. To win their way into the last bracket the local pair disposed of the starry young Lloydminster couple, Mitchell and Bamford 8-2.

RUTH EASTON WINS LADIES' SINGLES

Another high class performance was turned in by Miss Ruth Easton who annexed the ladies' singles title. Then paired with brother Dune they fought their way into the finals of the mixed doubles. In this they lost a thrilling final match, 8 games to 7, to McFadzean and his partner. This set-to saw the Vermilion youngsters play wonderful tennis, battling their experienced opponents for every point.

Nine Vermilion racquet wielders made the trip and took part in all of the events except ladies doubles. They were Miss Ruth Easton, Hiram Easton, Darwin Enfield, Chap Cooper, Dune Easton, George McCurdy, Don Taylor, Sid Millward, Doug Cooper.

RED CROSS MEETING

A general monthly meeting of the Vermilion Branch of the Red Cross will meet in the Memorial hall at 8.15 p.m. Thursday July 1[illegible]. Everyone welcome.

Lawrence G. Sieber, secy.

V.S.A. Alumni Gather at Lakeview for Annual Get-Together

Lakeview Pavilion will be the scene of the annual Vermilion school of agriculture Alumni Association get-together on July 11th. All former students of the Vermilion school of agriculture and their friends are asked to make particular note of the date and gather at Lakeview to renew old acquaintances. A suitable program for the event is being arranged.

HIGH HONORS WON BY GEO. MEAD AT ST. THOMAS

Awarded Gold Medal for Outstanding Achievement

George Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mead of Campbell Lake has recently made a remarkable record at the R.C.A.F. training centre at St. Thomas, Ont. George has been in the east about six months now and in recent examinations he not only obtained the highest marks in the centre, containing thousands of students, but they were the second highest marks ever to be attained at this point. Part of these exams were oral, conducted by British air experts.

The honors won by George carried with them a gold medal for "extraordinary aptitude, ability, and achievement". The medal was presented in the presence of the assembled school of 2,000 men by Air Marshall Bishop and a number of officials and dignitaries. His outstanding work also puts him in line for a commission and there is a strong likelihood that he may be retained at St. Thomas as a member of the instruction staff. He is already spending part of his time in instructing on the "Merlin" air plane engine.

George admits that it took a lot of study and application but that he didn't mind this as he was greatly interested in the work and thought that the results and knowledge obtained were certainly worth the extra effort.

He has also been granted two weeks leave and will arrive home about the middle of July.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION CARRIES ON GOOD WORK

Appeals for Membership

The Vermilion Cemetery Association is again making a request to all persons interested for subscriptions to carry on the work of keeping the cemetery grounds in order, one dollar per year is the membership fee. Funds have been harder than usual to get this year but a grant of $50 from the Town Council has enabled them to get the work started and the caretaker is now busy ... The work done the last ... has been ... satisfactory ... [illegible]

GET INTO THE FIGHT — ENLIST

FAST PROGRESS ON LINE: GAS IN TOWN BY AUG. 1st

One Hundred Services Already Signed

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Kilocycling with FRANK JOHNSON

Renewal of an Alberta treasury bill for $2,... which fell due June 1 has been made by the federal authority. The province applied for renewal on the grounds that maturity could not be met, pointing out that provincial aid to the Dominion of about $1,... yearly is being given on account of federal guarantees on ... grain and other advances made in 1938. The treasury bills were given by the province some years ago to provide security for unemployed relief loans.

THE WEAPONS ARE READY FOR YOU — ENLIST NOW.

AMERICAN "EAGLES" SPREAD THEIR WINGS IN BRITAIN

The famous American "Eagle" Squadron, formed of expert young pilots, have been thoroughly trained in air fighting by veteran British "aces" and are now operating at a Fighter Station of the Royal Air Force. This group is of "Eagle" Squadron fighter pilots with one of their Hurricanes.

DRILLING RE-COMMENCES IN VERMILION GAS, OIL FIELD

Western Drillers Sinking New Well

Western Drillers are now working on their new well located on subdiv. 9-30-50-5, a half mile north and across the road allowance west of the original discovery well Battleview No. 2. This well extends the field northward. Their rotary equipment is being used. Following the completion of this well, it is probable the Western will move south several miles to Sec. 29-50-5 where they have a derrick already erected.

France Company Plan Two Wells

Plans have been completed by the France Co. to drill two new wells in the centre of the Vermilion oil field at Borradaile. They will be located on the Bert Hamer's farm, the first being on subdiv. 9. Lumber for the derrick is already being moved to this location. The drilling will be done by the S.W.S. Drilling Company with Whitey Wilson in charge.

COLLEGE CHAPEL SCENE SATURDAY QUIET WEDDING

McCalla-Whitby Nuptials Followed by Home Reception

Graduates of the University of Alberta, Lois Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitby of Vermilion and Mr. Peter Douglas Ralston McCalla were married at a pretty ceremony early Saturday afternoon at St. Stephen's college chapel, Edmonton.

Before the pulpit banked with roses and white gladioli and peonies Rev. H. C. Ramsey conducted the service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, is a graduate of St. Hilda's school in Calgary. She is affiliated with the Delta Delta Delta women's fraternity at the university and her husband a graduate in agriculture is a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity. He is the son of Mrs. A. I. McCalla and the late Dr. McCalla of Calgary.

Miss Joan Whitby was her sister's attendant, and Mr. D. C. Hawkes of Calgary was best man. Mr. ... Newson played the wedding march.

A modish frock of ... blue crepe with navy and cerise embroidery was worn by the bride. A navy felt hat and navy accessories completed her ensemble, and she carried a colonial nosegay of sweetheart roses and cornflowers.

The bridesmaid was in a beige crepe with mulberry and green applique, a paddy green felt and she carried pastel toned sweet peas.

A reception was held after the service at the home of Mrs. J. W. ... [illegible]

DR. HINTZE, NOTED GEOLOGIST TO SPEND SUMMER HERE

Dr. Hintze, noted geologist, from ... Lake, was a business visitor in town on July 1st. He intends to open an office in town and spend the summer on work in the Vermilion gas and oil field.

PARADISE VALLEY DISTRICT HELPS RED CROSS

Paradise Valley school community in Abilene district held a very successful picnic and dance on June 27. Every one enjoyed a fine day of races and ball games and an evening of dancing. The net proceeds of the affair were given to Vermilion Branch of the Red Cross. The Red Cross received $25.00.

Canadian Shop-on-Wheels To Comfort Soldiers

Soldiers throughout Britain will benefit from the ... 3 mobile canteens, designed and built in Canada and purchased by the Knights of Columbus. Built on two-ton Chevrolet chassis, the canteens are so compactly designed that they contain equipment for an entire shop on wheels — display counters, letter box, cash and cigarette drawers, stoves for cooking and preparing tea and coffee. In addition emergency equipment including two stretchers, tent and fire extinguishers is carried.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

HOSPITAL WING COMPLETED BY AUGUST 1st

[illegible]

Rexall DRUGS

SUMMER SUGGESTIONS!

COOLING DRINKS ...

[illegible]

For Sunburn and Chapped Hands ...

[illegible]

Sun Glasses and Goggles

[illegible]

LONG'S Drug Store

Prescription Specialists

Is It Enough?

In the daily press, from the platform, over the air, through government pamphlets, Canadians are being regaled daily with serried rows of statistics detailing in various forms and in differing language with the accomplishments of the Canadian war effort covering now nearly two years of the greatest fight in the history of the world.

Each month now there comes to hand a bulletin issued by the Director of Public Information at Ottawa, entitled "Canada at War" a summary of Canada's part in the war since September 10, 1939. "It is intended" states a preliminary note, "to serve as a source of material for speakers and those who ask for up-to-date information about Canada's participation in the war. It will be revised monthly and will contain the most recent of available facts and figures."

Dealing with all aspects of the Canadian war effort, including contributions which have been made to date in the supply of men, materials and resources, the efforts being put forth by Canadians in the theatre of war as well as on the home front, with the result of voluntary organizational departments and boards, the booklet affords a valuable, yet concise compendium of information on the Canadian war achievement to date.

Although apparently designed principally as a handbook for speakers and possibly writers, it is a booklet deserving of study by the general public. Since it is factual, the information it contains can safely be regarded as accurate and the data can be used as a basis for arriving at conclusions without fear of basing conclusions on false premises.

This latter is highly important, for while it is possible to arrive at false conclusions based on facts whose veracity cannot be questioned, faulty premises can never lead to sound opinions. In the gigantic struggle in which this country is playing an important role, it is important as never before, that the people be given straight facts, in order that they may arrive at sound conclusions, for it is only on such a foundation that they can unite in maximum strength for the maximum effort absolutely essential to ultimate victory.

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Tempered Satisfaction

There can be no gainsaying the statement that Canada entered the war relatively unprepared with a comparatively weak military establishment and an industrial plant ungeared to war requirements. Since that time great changes have taken place and much has been accomplished in placing the country on a war time basis and in meeting the requirements imposed upon the country as a partner with others in the Allied drive against world domination by Hitler and his hordes.

It may bring a sense of comfort and satisfaction to read, for instance, that: "Since the outbreak of the war Canada has diverted an ever-increasing portion of her resources, both human and material, into her war effort. The 1941-42 budget provides between 35 and 40 per cent. of the national income for war. More than a quarter million Canadians are serving in the active armed forces abroad and at home. . . Moreover, Canada's industrial capacity has very largely been turned over to war production in the months since the outbreak of the war."

These are undoubted facts and Canadians are justified in taking some pride in what has been achieved to date, but that pride and satisfaction must be tempered by the knowledge and unquestioned belief that much more must be done, that the tempo of effort [illegible] to a higher degree before it will be possible to say that nothing has been left undone that can [illegible] and that [illegible] last sacrifice that can be made by every individual in the nation has been made.

"Canada's war plans for the balance of this year have been made on the basis of consultations held early this year with the heads of Britain's Navy, Army and Air Force, with Prime Minister Churchill and with other high officials in Britain," says the concluding paragraph of a general summary in the booklet referred to and adds: "Canadian ministers told these officials that Canada's object is a full-out contribution with everything Canada has and as fast as she can give it."

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Complete Fulfilment

These words denote that a solemn promise has been made on behalf of the Canadian people and they naturally inspire the question whether or not we have yet reached the stage in our war effort when we can say that this promise has reached fulfilment. That is a personal question and one which every Canadian must ask himself or herself. "Is there something more that I could do that I have not yet done? Is my contribution to the war effort enough? Is there yet some sacrifice that I could make that I have not yet made?" Upon the answer to these questions by every individual in the land depends the ultimate outcome of the war effort.

As the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, said in a recent speech on behalf of the Victory Loan campaign:

"We are at war, we must work, fight, win or perish together."

Large Order For Aluminum

The United States expects to buy 200,000,000 pounds of aluminum from Canada as part of a plan to double the available supply of this essential wartime material in 1942. A few weeks ago the United States placed a $68,000,000 order for aluminum with the Aluminum Company of Canada.

Halley's comet is mentioned in many historical sources dating back to 240 B.C.

Ready For Emergency

London hotels are much interested in a report that in a recent English provincial blitz a small hotel, when all public utility services were temporarily out of order, was able to serve 600 meals to homeless children. This was because of an alternative kitchen installation by crude oil.

Cause For Indignation

Midlands Women in the Midlands have become indignant because some tobacconists in an effort to conserve cigarettes for men have posted a notice telling them they will not be served because "It's not necessary for women to smoke."

To-day there are no ports on the actual seacoast of China.

The modern automobile consists of 15,000 parts.

The largest buffalo herd in the world is in Elk Island National Park, near Edmonton.

The Trumpets Of Victory

Will Sound For Nations Who Are Fighting For Liberty And Peace

Nine Governments which have lost to Hitler every foot of their territory joined Britain and her dominions in declaring that they will fight him and the man whom Churchill described as his "tattered lackey" until victory is won; that there can be "no settled peace and [illegible] so long as free peoples are violently coerced, and that they will work together to achieve a "world in which, relieved of the menace of aggression, all may enjoy economic and social security."

The laughter of Berlin's tawdry gods may be imagined in advance. [illegible] now are Czecho-Slovakia, Greece, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Belgium, Yugoslavia, "free France?" The iron boot has trampled on them all. On their soil only the Quislings are free to speak, and then only to parrot the dismal preachings of Berchtesgaden.

Berlin may laugh again when the Prime Minister of Britain states his faith "that every trace of Hitler's footsteps, every stain of his infected, corroding fingers will be sponged and purged and, if need be, blasted from the surface of the earth."

But when Berlin's laughter is over there will come, even there, dark watches in the night. This meeting was no hollow ceremony. Confidence and resolution breathed from it. Its members looked with hope westward across the Atlantic. These were not beaten Governments or beaten men. In sacrifice as in valiant words they have proved their worth. Under the flails of fate democracy has come awake. When we give our help and our hands to them we join in no mean cause. Beyond to-day's blackness the trumpets of victory will sound.—New York Times.

Primitive Literature

Very Aptly Describes Essay By Young Aberdeen Boy

As the ultimate in simplicity—or an example of primitive literature, as the highbrows call it—there is this essay by the Aberdeen boy of 10. It is reproduced from the current issue of Country Life in B.C. The [illegible] asked to write on Birds and Beasts and this is what he wrote:

The bird I am going to write about is the owl. The owl can not see at all in the daytime, and at night is as blind as a bat. I do not know much about the owl, so I will go on to the beast which I am going to choose. It is the cow.

The cow is a mammal and it is tame. It has six sides, right, left, fore, back, and upper and a below. At the back it has a tail on which hangs a brush. With this it sends flies away, so that they will not fall into the milk.

The head is for the purpose of growing horns and so that the mouth can be somewhere. The horns are to butt with. The mouth is to moo with.

Under the cow hangs the milk. When people come the milk comes and when people do not come the milk does not come. How the cow does it I have not yet realized, but it makes more and more. The cow has a fine sense of smell. One can smell it far away. This is the reason for the fresh air of the country.

When the cow is hungry it moos, and when it says nothing it is because it's inside is full of grass. It always eats twice so that it can get enough.—Calgary [illegible].

Bacon Price Increased

Bop—Bacon Jumps 75 Cents Per Hundred Pounds

Close on the heels of a request that Canadians eat less bacon and pork products during the summer, the bacon board [illegible] an increase of 75 cents per 100 pounds in the price to be paid for bacon exported to the United Kingdom. The recent increase brought the price for top grade export bacon to $18.60 per 100 pounds.

The increase followed a price boost of 75 cents a hundredweight for grade A No. 1 sizeable Wiltshire sides on May 20, and a previous rise of $1 per 100 pounds on May 1.

The new price is applicable to all products put into cure for export. According to previous announcements this advance in bacon prices will be borne by the dominion.

A [illegible] almost a million miles into space is cast by the earth, yet the moon is the only body ever seen eclipsed by it.

The young eel is ribbon-like and so transparent that print may be read through its body.

The earliest world map known today, says an anthropologist, was made by a Greek in 347 B.C.

Egg Market Strong

Britain May Require A Large Supply Of Eggs

Indications are that Great Britain will require an increasingly large supply of eggs from Canada during the third year of the war. The Dominion Department of Agriculture believes it is now too late to prepare for this demand through the purchase of baby chicks, but a great deal can be done by a careful selection and carrying over of all available laying stock. There is a noticeable tendency at the present time on the part of poultry producers to reduce laying flocks, the marketing of fowl being quite heavy during the first two weeks in June.

While systematic culling is desirable at all times, the present situation would not appear to warrant heavy reductions. There has been no break in the price of eggs and all indications point to a particularly strong egg market during the summer and fall of this year.

While it is true that a great many yearlings were kept over last fall and in the ordinary course of events now is [illegible] two year olds, and birds that have completed their lay, should go to market. Poultry producers, however, would be well advised to look over their yearling stock carefully and to retain for laying purposes all birds which are physically fit and in such condition as to insure a maximum egg production during the next 12 months.

SELECTED RECIPES

BEEF STEAK PIE

- 2 pounds round steak
- 1½ cups sliced onions
- ¼ cup fat
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 3 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 3½ cups water
- 2 cups diced raw potatoes
- 1 recipe All-Bran pastry

Cut meat into one-inch cubes, add onion and brown in fat. Stir in seasonings, parsley and flour; mix well. Add water slowly, stirring constantly. Add potatoes, cover and simmer about 30 minutes. Pour into [illegible] casserole. Cover with All-Bran pastry rolled ⅛ inch thick. Prick with fork to indicate wedge-shaped pieces. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 20 minutes.

Yield: Six servings (8½-inch casserole).

All-Bran Pastry

- ¼ cup Kellogg's All-Bran
- 1⅛ cups flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ⅓ cup shortening
- 4 tablespoons cold water (more or less)

Combine All-Bran with flour and salt. Cut in shortening. Add water a little at a time, until dough is moist enough to hold together. Roll out on lightly floured board to about ⅛ inch thickness.

A Perfect Memory

Good Story Told About Indian On Plantation In Kentucky

The story is told of a Kentucky colonel who had an argument with Satan. The devil said that no person had a perfect memory. The Colonel maintained there was an Indian on his plantation who never forgot anything. The Colonel agreed to forfeit his soul to the devil if the Indian ever forgot anything.

The devil went up to the Indian and said: "Do you like eggs?"

To which the Indian replied, "Yes." The devil went away.

Twenty years later the old Colonel died. The devil thought, "Aha, here's my chance."

The devil returned to earth and presented himself before the Indian. Raising his hand, the devil gave the tribal salutation, "How?"

Quick as a wink the Indian replied, "Fried."

India Is United

No Leader Will Do Anything To Help Nazis Win

To all but a few Canadians, India is still the fabulous land, a sleeping giant dreaming of the past. Actually, the giant is awake to-day and fighting mad. This is vouched for by Malik Sir Firoz Khan Noon, high commissioner for India in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, who recently arrived in Toronto. "No matter what the diversity of [illegible] or race, caste or political belief, all India is united in its utter detestation of the totalitarian forms of government in Europe and Asia," he said. "No Indian leader (and this includes Mahatma Gandhi) will do anything that will help the Nazis to victory," he emphasized.

Eastern epicureans refer to the small Pacific Coast oysters as "thumbnail" oysters.

Why isn't a wife the better half when she is always getting the better of the other half? 3418

Need Skilled Men

Present Personnel Of Canadian Army Second To None, Says Adjutant-General

"In this war it takes more than a uniform to make a soldier," Major-General B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., Adjutant-General, and the man at the head of the organization that looks after the personnel of the army, and personal welfare of the individual soldier, stated recently in a radio broadcast, appealing for more men for the army.

It takes a long time to train men for a modern mechanized army and time to provide equipment. That is why so much emphasis is placed on training, and why Canadian soldiers are being fully trained before going overseas. It is also the reason that skilled men are wanted, and that organization within the army has been set up to train unskilled men, the Adjutant-General explained.

Commenting on the type of men who have signed up and who are signing up at present, Major-General Browne stated that this country may well be proud of its army, and compared with the men who fought in the last war, they will not fail to give an equally good account of themselves.

Suited To Our Time

Prayer Made By Francis Drake More Than 350 Years Ago

One April day more than 350 years ago a man made a prayer to God as he was about to set forth upon a great and hazardous expedition. His name was Francis Drake and he was bound for Cadiz, where lay many ships intended for the Spanish Armada. The havoc he wrought among them is history. His prayer before setting out is also history.

'O Lord God, when Thou givest to Thy servants to endeavor any great matter, grant us also to know that it is not the beginning but the continuing of the same until it be thoroughly finished which yieldeth the true glory, through Him that through the finishing of Thy work laid down His life."

That prayer of Drake's was used in many churches in Britain during a recent national day of prayer. There is a phrase in it which may well serve as the Empire's motto at this time: "Continuing of the same until it be thoroughly finished."—Toronto Star.

Charged With Profiteering

When British authorities convicted 18 or 20 charged with profiteering, it was revealed some articles involved had passed through seven [illegible] profit being taken each time.

The Dead Sea is the lowest spot on earth.

The saxophone is named after its inventor, Adolphe Sax.

Gone Too Far Wrong

Prince Bernhard Sees No Chance For Return Of Old Germany

Prince Bernhard, husband of Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, scion of one of the oldest families in Germany, who became "100 per cent. Dutch" when he married the Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, declared at Boston that the German people have gone so far wrong under the Nazi regime that, in his opinion, it is virtually impossible for the old Germany of culture and learning to be reborn even after the Reich's "de-[illegible]"

The Prince Consort, who was the Prince zu Lippe-Biesterfeld before he married the heiress to the Netherlands throne in the pre-war days of 1937, asserted there was nothing but bitterness in his heart for his former Fatherland. He is now an honorary officer in Britain's Royal Air Force and works from morning to night for the Allied cause.

"I don't think there is any chance of the old Germany coming back," he said. "It would take years to get the German people straight.

"They had their chances before Hitler came into power. Since they didn't take them—since they have gone along with what has been done—I think they are going to have to take what is coming to them when Germany is defeated."

Prince Bernhard's first tribute was to the English people. He said that "everything you read of their courage is true."

"In the days of the terrible September raids the Government gave £50,000 and a large quantity of clothing for relief of the poor people of East End," he related. "I was there five times a day in connection with the distribution. I'd try to comfort them and they'd say: 'We're quite all right—do tell us how are your wife and children?'"

Reduced To Eating Weeds

The Germans are now reduced to eating weeds. Housewives are being urged to gather daisies, dandelions, chickweed, nettles, and other wild plants for use in soups, gravy and vegetables dishes. The claim is made that daisies have more vitamin C, more minerals and salts than most domestic vegetables.

Supposed to have strengthening and tonic qualities, sharks' fins are a Chinese table delicacy.

Knight batted for Day in an Auburn-Indiana game recently and the umpire was named Weeks.

In a single day, a caterpillar eats six to eight times its own weight.

AEROMATIC METER

For automobile, truck, tractor, bus and marine engines. More power! More speed! [illegible] more mileage! Use airmail for quick information [illegible] For exclusive territory [illegible] Vancouver, Canada

CALL A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE WHEAT QUESTION

Ottawa.—Representatives of the four major wheat-exporting countries, troubled by the weight of grain surplus now on hand, will meet in Washington on July 10 to discuss questions relating to international trade in wheat after the war, Trade Minister MacKinnon said. The conference was decided on some weeks ago, and invitations were sent out by United States. Canada, with a wheat surplus of 500,000,000 bushels, expressed readiness to take part in the discussions.

Mr. MacKinnon said officials of Canada, United States, Argentina and Australia will attend, and the United Kingdom, as the principal wheat importing country will be represented.

"The purpose of the meeting will be to exchange information and views as to steps which might be taken to safeguard against excessive competition for markets following the conclusion of hostilities," Mr. MacKinnon said.

Canadian officials who will attend the conference have not yet been named, but it is expected that George McIvor, chief commissioner, Canadian wheat board, would be the principal Canadian representative along with R. V. Biddulph, European commissioner of the Canadian wheat board, Dr. C. F. Wilson, chief, agricultural statistics, Dominion bureau of statistics, and representatives of the departments of agriculture and external affairs.

Washington.—The United States agriculture department reported world supplies of wheat for the marketing year beginning July 1 were expected to surpass the 1939 record of 5,506,000,000 bushels.

This year's crop was forecast at about the same as last year's production of 4,042,000,000 bushels, but reserves of old grain were said to be the largest on record, due principally to the war's restriction of export [illegible]

Production in the northern hemisphere may not be very different the department said, from the 3,606,000,000 bushels produced last year. Increases in Europe and United States were expected to about offset decreases in Canada and the Orient.

Present crop prospects in Europe indicated a production larger than the small crop of about 1,350,000,000 bushels harvested last year, but still below the 10-year (1931-40) average of 1,573,000,000. Prospects were said to be poorest in the Balkans.

Production in the southern hemisphere may possibly total between 25,000,000 and 50,000,000 bushels, more than last year's crop of about 435,000,000 bushels, the department [illegible].

The Canadian surplus was said to total about 540,000,000 bushels, or the largest quantity ever carried over by a single nation. The department said that if Canada did not produce a bushel of wheat in 1941 and 1942, its surplus would be almost sufficient to care for the country's domestic needs for the two years and in addition provide exports equal to the average in the five-years (1935-39) period.

Raider Sunk

Powerful German Motorship Elbe Attacked By British Fleet Plane

New York. The German motorship passenger liner Elbe, 9,179 tons, which slipped out of Kobe Japan last February reportedly to raid shipping, has been attacked by a British fleet plane in the North Atlantic and probably sunk, maritime sources [illegible].

They said the attack took place about 900 miles northwest of the Cape Verde islands and 1,300 miles west of Villa Cisneros, Rio de Oro West Africa.

The powerful and fast Elbe was used by the North German Lloyd line for its pre-war German-Japan service.

Anti-Nazi Activity In Norway

Montreal. The Trade Union movements has become one of the centres of anti-Nazi activity in Norway, according to the International Labor Review published by the International Labor office here. The Review said the occupation authorities have failed to overcome the resistance of the trade unions.

[illegible]

Ottawa. Publication of a French language weekly newspaper called "La Voix du Peuple" at Montreal is prohibited. The order is made under the Defence of Canada regulations.

Aid For Russia

Steady Bombing Of Industrial Areas In Germany

London.—The only military help Britain is able to give the Soviet Union is "a steady pounding of German industrial areas and occupied France" by the Royal Air Force, a highly placed informant said.

This source declared this aerial pounding might in time draw German air force units from the eastern front.

Far-reaching plans are nearing fruition to give the Russians technical and economic co-operation. A mission of soldiers, sailors, airmen and transport and economic warfare experts will leave for Moscow soon, it was stated.

There have been no calls for stronger blows on the continent than those dealt by the Royal Air Force. Numerous military experts have pointed out in the press that the Germans probably have withdrawn a considerable force from western Europe to cope with the large Russian army, but highly placed observers declare that Britain has not yet the equipment nor the trained men to make a successful landing.

Meanwhile, the high British source said, Britain is doing everything possible to complete the alignment against Germany and to solidify Russian-British co-operation.

Turkey was declared to be the largest diplomatic problem now before Britain. The informant said he hoped that "the spectacle of the Nazis faced by Russia on the east and by ourselves with the United States close behind on the west" would swing the Turks to Britain.

Too Much Confidence

People Should Be Awake To The Seriousness Of War

Ottawa. — Fresh from London, where for six years he served as counsellor at Canada House, Lester B. Pearson told a Canadian Club luncheon audience to get away from the idea that Britain could not lose the war.

People should not rely on the assurance "There'll always be an England" or "Don't worry, Britain always wins the last battle," or "Time is on our side," Mr. Pearson said.

"Time is on our side only if we take advantage of it," he declared. "We might lose the last battle without knowing it was the last battle.

"I can see no advantage in Parroting either in Ottawa or London that we cannot lose this war. Of course we can lose this war. Any empire can lose any war and the sooner we all realise that fact the sooner will we be certain that we will not lose the war.

"If we had been convinced just before 1939 that war was inevitable then there might have been no war."

Deal With Nazis

To Clear German And Italian Consuls Out Of The Continent

Washington.—It was reported the United States is seeking co-operation of other American republics in preventing ousted German and Italian consular officials and propagandists from going to any other country in this hemisphere.

German consular officials have been ordered to leave the United States July 10 and the Italians five days later. The attempt to keep them from settling elsewhere in the Americas is the latest in a series of moves to combat subversive activities.

Help For War Guests

Independent Order Of Odd Fellows Has Sent Second Cheque

Toronto. A cheque for $7,200 for British war guests in Canada was received by Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy minister of mines and resources Ottawa from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The presentation was made by Grand Master C. M. Iredale at the annual banquet of the organization here. The cheque was the second presented to the government by the Odd Fellows, the first being for $10,000.

Volunteers For Service

New York. Adolf Hitler's sister-in-law has volunteered for service with the British war relief. She is Mrs. Bridget Elizabeth Hitler, Irish-born wife of the Nazi dictator's brother Alois. Mrs. Hitler is seeking an annulment charging her husband deserted in 1914.

Sweden Prepares

New York. Swedish naval and military reserves will be called to the colors immediately, the Swedish radio reported in a broadcast heard by NBC. 3418

Could Help Russia

Canada's Large Surplus Wheat Stocks Would Supply Food

Ottawa.—Trade Minister MacKinnon foresaw the possibility the Russian wheat harvest, especially in the Ukraine, would be hampered by war operations and said Canada, with large surplus wheat stocks, would be in a position to help Russia with food supplies if required.

The minister said information available to Dominion statistical authorities showed the Russian wheat areas in the last four years approximated 100,000,000 acres. Ukrainian and Caucasian acreage was about 47,500,000 and as yields in these areas ran higher than in other parts of the country, half of Russia's total production was located there.

Education Goes On

Although Nazis Have Destroyed Many School Buildings In Britain

London.—J. C. Ede, parliamentary secretary to the board of education, said that despite destruction of many school buildings by Nazi air raiders, full-time education was available to 96.5 per cent. of elementary school children as of April 1. Since Dec. 6, he declared, the number receiving no instruction has been reduced from 100,000 to 40,745—a gain of 3.3 per cent.

TO SPEED UP THE FLOW OF PLANES ACROSS ATLANTIC

Washington.—The latest agency adopted by the United States government to implement its policy of all-out aid to Britain is the air corps ferry command of the army.

Its job is to speed up delivery of planes to the jumping-off places for the Atlantic hop or shipping centres along the coast. Col. Robert Olds, in charge of the ferry corps, believes it will be an important factor in accelerating the flow of planes and repair parts across the Atlantic.

Pilots of the United States army will take planes from factories to such destinations as Newfoundland and Bermuda, where the ferry service maintained by the British government will take charge. This service, with headquarters in Montreal, operates under Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill, former commander of the R.A.F. coastal command.

Headquarters of the air corps ferry command is hidden away in a back corridor of the munitions building here in Washington. So far, it exists mainly on paper but it has been organized on an extremely wide scale.

When it is functioning as it is planned the ferry corps will have inspectors in every aircraft assembly plant or parts factory.

There is practically no aircraft manufacturer in the United States who makes every part of a plane. The engine comes from one factory, the guns from an arsenal and other components from a score of more factories. They are merely assembled in the aircraft factory.

It may develop that unfinished planes will be flown from a factory to air corps stations where they can be completed in order to speed up work in the aircraft plants but this idea has not been worked out in detail yet.

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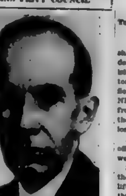

Canada's high commissioner to the United Kingdom since 1935, Vincent Massey has been named to the King's privy council in the birthday honors list, which entitles him to the prefix, right honorable before his name.

Rifle Production

Weekly Output Of 3,000 The Immediate Objective

Ottawa.—Production of Lee-Enfield rifles by Small Arms, Limited, at Long Branch, near Toronto, is now getting under way with a weekly output of 3,000 as the immediate objective, Munitions Minister Howe told the Canadian Press.

Plans are already in motion to double the plant's output, the minister said. He visited the plant recently and fired one of the first rifles produced.

This is the first rifle plant to come into operation in Canada since the war started. It is a government-owned company operated as a part of the Dominion arsenal.

Protect Merchant Ships

Provide New Type Of Guns For Low Flying Planes

Auckland, N.Z.—A new type of short-range anti-aircraft gun is being provided for merchant ships with specially trained guncrews, to deal with low-flying planes, Vice-Admiral Royle, former fifth sea lord, stated here while en route to become chief of the Australian naval staff.

Long-range bombers have been flying exceedingly low, just above the mast-heads, and Admiral Royle said the new guns being fitted on the ships were the answer. He has been conferring with New Zealand government officials here before proceeding to Australia.

New British Envoy

Former Minister In Yugoslavia Appointed To Post At Washington

London. Sir Ronald Ian Campbell, until recently British minister to Yugoslavia, was appointed minister in Washington, succeeding Sir Gerald Campbell.

Sir Gerald recently was named director-general of all British information services in the United States with headquarters in New York. Nevile Montagu Butler was appointed head of the American department of the foreign office.

Newspaper Man Bereaved

Winnipeg. Mrs. R. G. Dafoe, wife of the comptroller of the Winnipeg Free Press, died at her home here. She was 61 years. [illegible] her husband and three daughters. J. W. Dafoe, editor of the Free Press, is a brother-in-law.

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN NEW YORK

Sir Ronald Cross, centre, the new British high commissioner to Australia and former minister of British shipping, is shown at a press conference in his suite at a New York hotel. Sir Ronald is en route to take up his new duties in Australia.

Turkish Ship Sunk

Torpedoed By Submarine, With Heavy Loss Of Life

New York.—The Turkish steamship Rifa, carrying officers and men described as the "cream of the Turkish navy and mercantile marine," was torpedoed and sunk by an unidentified submarine, Martin Agronsky, NBC reporter, said in a broadcast from Ankara. He reported 173 of the 201 passengers on the ship were lost.

Agronsky said 100 Turkish naval officers and men aboard the Rifa were en route to Britain.

Survivors said the torpedo broke the ship in two and that only one lifeboat could be launched, and in this 28 passengers were saved, the commentator reported.

The Turkish government had made arrangements with both Germany and Italy to ensure safe passage of the vessel, he added.

Agronsky said "the incident aroused considerable popular feeling here as the Turkish ship carried an illuminated Turkish flag on her stern and illuminated flag on both her sides."

One Thing In Common

Great Britain And Russia Are Facing Same Ruthless Foe

London. Lord Cranborne, Dominions secretary, in a statement to the house of lords announced a military and economic mission would leave for Russia "at an early date."

"We are poles apart both in matters of politics and religion," he said, "but Soviet Russia and Britain have this in common. They are facing the same ruthless foe."

Lord Samuel said Bolshevism generally was disapproved in Britain but recalled that Britain was allied to czarist Russia in the first Great War though disapproving of czarism. It was a proposition "almost as certain as Euclid" that states which were enemies of the same state were allies of one another.

EXPRESS VIEWS ON GERMAN FIGHT WITH RED ARMY

Berne, Switzerland.—Possibility of a quick Nazi military victory over Russia, but a long economic fight to exploit the conquered territory, is foreseen by some military quarters in this central European observation post.

All comments on the struggle were tempered by a vague knowledge of Russia's military capacities, but it was the general opinion that in the final analysis the Red army, despite masses of manpower would be unable to withstand the onslaught of experienced German troops.

Recalling the speed with which the Nazis overran Poland, the Low Countries and the Balkans one military man remarked the Germans always said the Russian army was a six-to-eight week job.

Other military sources said the terrain into which the Germans were moving was suited perfectly for the German type of swift slashing encircling attack.

One neutral army officer who has made a study of Russia for his government declared the Russians have [illegible] of trained and equipped troops, average 18,000 to a division, plus [illegible] mechanized brigades and as [illegible] as the Germans. The Russian armored divisions were [illegible] in quality and less efficiently [illegible].

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At any rate it seemed certain that administering a territory as vast as southern and western Russia with a population of [illegible] in the Ukraine and Caucasus alone would be a far different task than controlling countries of a few millions such as Norway, Belgium and Yugoslavia.

SAY OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIA PLANNED EARLIER

New York. — Trustworthy sources have told the Associated Press that Germany's offensive against Russia was planned originally for last autumn.

There also were suggestions that the plan actually was behind the invasion of Poland, having been thwarted by the British-French declaration of war when Hitler had believed they would not fight.

But the reports only went back as far as last fall when intimations of the German plan, reaching Moscow were said to have been responsible for Soviet Premier Molotov's sudden journey to see Hitler last November after which Nazi pressure veered southward into the Balkans.

Mussolini's premature launching of war against Greece also was considered a factor in Hitler's change of [illegible].

As told by persons in a good position to know, the course of developments was about as follows:

Germany never trusted the Soviet government despite the Russo-German non-aggression pact, and this distrust—as much as a desire to obtain bases against Britain—prompted Hitler to venture the Norwegian campaign.

Later, her hand busy with the war in France, Germany acquiesced when Russia annexed the three Baltic states, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, thereby eliminating a buffer area protecting East Prussia.

As a result of the Russian occupation of the Baltic states, Germany evacuated many thousands of German nationals and persons of German race, including families whose homes had been there since the days of the Teutonic knights.

But all this was extremely distasteful to Germany.

Then came plausible reports Russia was pouring even larger forces into Soviet-occupied Poland as well as into the Baltic states. Germany accordingly strengthened her forces in East Prussia and German-occupied Poland, this movement continuing even into last December, parallel with tense Balkan developments.

Meanwhile, after the fall of France Germany had obtained agreement from Sweden and Finland for the transit of troops across their territories.

Finland was acutely worried over recurrent incidents on the Russo-Finnish frontier and began to view Germany as a power whose help might be vital in the future.

With the transit agreement signed, arms and planes began arriving in Finland from Germany, including field kitchens and artillery captured from the French. Loans from Sweden helped the Finns finance new defence construction and Swedes close to their government predicted Sweden would fight with Finland this time if the Russians again attacked.

Germany also was ready to act, and the conflict was expected in October but something happened to alter her plans, either some Russian move or the premature outbreak of hostilities in Greece.

In any case German troops already were moving through Finland within easy striking distance of the Russian border.

Huge Exports

U.S. Shipments To Britain In April Largest In Any Month In Twenty Years

Washington. Lend-lease and other merchandise shipments to the United Kingdom in April, the commerce department said, made the largest total of goods to go to Britain from the United States in any month in 20 years.

Shipments to the United Kingdom in April totalled $128,000,000 but the British empire as a whole received $248,000,000 of American goods or about 61 per cent. of the $385,454,000 exports. Canada received $78,000,000, the next largest amount.

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London. Medical authorities said in a report that Britain's public health is absolutely remarkable despite the exigencies of war. One physician said it had been feared the nation would suffer from a prevalence of dysentery but the cases so far have [illegible].

For India's Protection

Bombay. A strong appeal to Hindus and Moslems to compose their differences and establish a "working truce" for India's protection was made by Sir Akbar Hydari, chief adviser to the Nizam of Hyderabad.

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BRIDE OF MONTH IS COMPLIMENTED AT MANY AFFAIRS

Miss Lois Whitby whose marriage to Mr. Peter D.R. McCalla takes place Saturday has been feted at several pre-nuptial parties the past few days. Members of the recent graduates group of Women's University club entertained at the home of Mrs. Allan McTavish and Miss Dorothy Elliott was a tea hostess about a week ago in the bride-elect's honor. Mrs. Roy Amundsen's home in the Highlands was the scene of an evening party and Miss Anne Gillis and Miss Margaret Reid held a breakfast at the Macdonald. Mrs. F. C. Butterworth arranged a dinner party at her home, and Monday evening Miss Roberta Collins and Miss Evelyn Kinnear held a shower.

Formerly of Vermilion, Miss Whitby has been entertained by friends there during a recent visit. Mrs. H. J. Clarke was tea hostess and Mrs. A.M. West and Mrs. A. E. Kaiser held a reception to Miss Whitby's Vermilion friends. —Edmonton Journal.

TEACHERS SCATTER

The two months school summer holidays were officially ushered in on Monday with the issuing of the reports at the public school, and a final wind-up of yearly reports etc. The teachers are now widely scattered and the information about several of them is quite meagre. principal Jas. J. Part goes to Edmonton where he is working for the Examinations Board, Miss Knapp is attending the University summer school and is working on her B. A. degree subjects. Miss Nugent has gone to her home in Edmonton; Miss Iley will attend summer school; Misses Oakley and Lipsey are still in Vermilion. Miss Noonan has gone to her home at Shaunavon, Sask., and intends to take an extensive trip later in the holidays.

Of the high school staff, Principal Bussard will attend University summer school as he is working towards his Master of Education degree; Miss Scott is marking exam papers; Mr. Harper intends taking a trip to Jasper for a short time after which his plans are indefinite. Mr. Hay has no set plans at time of publication.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Growing conditions are ideal and crops, pastures, etc. look very good. We had a heavy shower on Thursday (26th) and also one on Friday the 27th about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. F. Bird is awaiting a call from the War Emergency Board. He expects to be called sometime this month.

A birthday party was held at the Ottawa school on June 20th in honor of Russell Branham. He was the recipient of a birthday cake decked with candles. The folks gathered at Reid's S.E. corner and all journeyed to Russell's home. From there everybody went to the school where a dance was held.

School closed on Friday the 27th. The children had a softball game on the Chatsworth picnic grounds that afternoon. The shower however curtailed the game.

Ray Oxbaldeston has gone to take his four-month's training. He left on Tuesday 24th.

Many of the school children Miss [illegible]

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Clandonald

Privates Dan Conlon, Barney Conlon Jr, Alex McMullan, John A. MacLellan and Jim Devlin were home on furlough last week.

Miss Kathleen Swan who is a nurse-in-training at the Misericordia hospital returned to Edmonton last week after spending her three week's vacation here.

Mick Conroy who has been accepted in the army journeyed to Edmonton on Saturday.

The annual picnic sponsored by St. Columba's church was held on Sunday June 15th. Refreshments were served and bingo and softball games were enjoyed by all present. In the evening Rev. Father J. O'Sullivan preached a sermon. After the sermon a procession of the Blessed Sacrament was held.

Miss Mary Rowntree went to Calgary last week where she will join her parents.

Misses Ann Almond, Helen Almond and Ella Castel left St. Joseph's Academy to their homes [illegible] street and Leighton last week end where they will spend their summer holidays.

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Owing to Tuesday being a holiday a large amount of general news copy has had to be held over until next week.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

The Ramsey school picnic was held in the school grounds on Friday afternoon last and attracted a large crowd. The ball games, races, stunts etc. were really enjoyed, with special mention of the Honeymoon race. This was a new one on most of us and was won by Miss Stone and Ronnie Emsland, causing much merriment for the crowd. A dance was held in the evening at which Carman Hughes and Anthony Hodgins supplied the music.

R. Burns motored to Edmonton last week end where he visited his daughter Irene who is taking a Youth Training course there.

The next meeting of the social club will be held at the home of Mrs. W.D. Williams on July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCollum have had as their guests their daughters Mrs. L. Gwilliam and Mrs. LaTure, both of Edmonton.

Mrs. W. D. Williams is receiving congratulations on the winning of a $10 prize in the All-Canadian Oxydol contest. This was announced over the radio last week.

The Claysmore school children enjoyed a hike and picnic last Friday afternoon when they went down to the river and ran races and played games until lunch time. At lunch they all helped in roasting weiners and then did a good job in consuming them. There were a number of visitors present and a fine outing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beatty and small daughters were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gutchinson of Islay spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson.

Methven and the senior softball team journeyed to St. Andrew's on June 18th. The senior boys were defeated by Vermilion, while Mary Lake took the junior event.

The Chatsworth baseball team competed at Mannville Sports on July 1.

Mr. Tom Brown is visiting with Mr. Hope and Miss Millburn.

A farewell party was held at the Ottawa school last Friday night in honor of Miss Thomas, Ottawa teacher and Miss Methven, Chatsworth teacher. Dancing was indulged in and a short program was held during the lunch hour featuring a song by Hugh Oxbaldeston, recitation by Frank Bird, step-dance by Mrs. McBride and a stunt in which Miss Thomas, Miss Methven, Lloyd Oxbaldeston and Harry Good took part. A freak egg shaped exactly like a large peanut and donated by Mr. Twyning was rolled in chocolate and coconut. Two chairs were placed about 4 feet apart and a string was tied to the "peanut". The boys each stood on a chair and held the string while Miss Thomas and Miss Methven each tried to get the first bite, aided of course by the boys holding the string. The girls succeeded in biting the "peanut" and each was presented with a box of chocolates. Following the stunt "They are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne" were sung and dancing was resumed until 2.30 a.m. with music supplied by Russ Branham, Jim Thompson, Mrs. E. Thompson, Lloyd Oxbaldeston, Joe Mistal, Miss Thomas and Miss Methven.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Panter and baby Dickie, Harry Good and Miss Kay Robson left for Westlock last Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Tootz Panter, which event was to take place on Monday June 30th. Miss Methven accompanied them to her home in Edmonton. The trip was made in Harry Good's car. They planned to be back in time to play ball at Mannville on July 1 as both Jim and Harry play on the team.

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Schoolmom and other horses that have been racing in California.

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Former Vermilion Residents Visit Canada After Ten Years Residence in Montana

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doyle of Ennis, Montana, formerly residents in the Union district, motored up through Canada to spend two weeks visiting relations in Minnehik, Alta. Brother Fred Doyle, being one of the truck drivers, had the honor of showing the visitors the big McDougle saw mill there. Ed certainly enjoyed catching the Buck Lake fish. Mrs. Ed Doyle, (Pearl) visited at the school where Dot Doyle is teaching under the new method. Miss Donna Doyle is one of the pupils.

While at Minnehik the visitors helped Ethel and Hans celebrate their third wedding aniversary on their farm four miles north of the town. During their visit many old Vermilion friends were brought back to their minds, as several years ago Mrs. Ed Doyle taught at the Union and Turkey Hill schools. Many of the boys of those days are now in the army and some of the girls are married.

A large reunion of the Doyle family was enjoyed at Dad and Mother Doyle's. All of their children and grandchildren were present with the exception of Tom Doyle and family. Helen and her son motored from Mountain House, on their return trip a week later they took Joy with them. Audrey is now working near Winfield. On Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doyle's return trip, Fred and Marion accompanied them as far as Camrose to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doyle. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doyle went from there to Calgary where the latter visited her aunt, uncle and aged grandparents. "Ed" and "Pearl" would have liked to stay longer but they had to be back across the line by July 1.

ISLAND HILL

Two interesting visitors, most folks have had only one, paid a call at our bungalow during the week, engaged in the necessary work of taking the census. The first one who called was merely passing our way, the other wanted to know an awful lot of things some of which I had almost forgotten—for instance when and where we were born. Why they want to know the age of an old bloke like the writer is not quite clear—But yes, on second thoughts perhaps they want to find out if we had the necessary qualifications to be a member of the Senate—Oh, please don't smile, we submit we have done as little as some of the boys who sit on that august body.

By the way, won't DeValera be mad when he learns that no mention is made in the official Canadian census of 1941 of the official name of his country. It would be awful should De Valera declare war on Canada on this seeming discourtesy. Wars are being started these days for less.

On the 5th Mrs L. Playne, Mrs Geo. Richardson and Miss E. Evans will be on their way to B.C. to visit friends residing there.

Miss Gertrude Gray was a guest of Mrs. G. Richardson Wednesday.

Folks from town, Kitscoty, Optimist, Campbell Lake and other districts had a very jolly time at the dance Friday. During the lunch interval Mr. and Mrs. B. Swanson and Miss Free contributed songs, and Mrs. King recited in fine style a piece entitled "My Dear Antrim Boy". Mead's orchestra was highly enjoyed. Mr. McCambridge was cashier, Mrs. McCambridge looked after the eats. F. Deford was M.C.

The next dance will be in aid of Red Cross funds. Particulars will be given in the Standard.

We regret to learn of the death of Frank Mullen, a gallant lad who was serving in the active Canadian army. We tender to his parents who reside north west of here, our deepest sympathy, and to his wife and kiddies who reside in Edmonton.

Mr. M. Birmingham and his two sons are all non-commissioned officers in the Canadian army. The two lads are serving overseas and we wish them further promotion.

Jim Rochford is home on leave from his regiment.

LADIES — obtain a Fair Prize List and demonstrate your ability to produce luscious pies, cakes, etc. Substantial prizes are offered and at the same time you will be helping make VERMILION FAIR THE BEST EVER. 12-13c

An all-Canadian organization of co-operative buying was advocated at the annual convention of the Co-operative Union of Canada, held in Regina.

George Formby's latest laugh riot—"I See Ice" at the Columbia theatre next week end, July 3, 4, 5. 10-11c

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

"Citizen", whose letter appeared in the Standard two weeks ago, and was replied to last week, claims the privilege of rebuttal, a right accorded all first speakers in debate. The letter is accordingly reproduced.

Editor Standard
Vermilion, Alta.
Dear Sir

I would like to thank the authorities who acted so promptly in finding new and more comfortable quarters for one of the elderly ladies referred to in my recent letter. I felt quite certain that this would be the case when the true condition was realized. I fully appreciate the difficulties a municipality faces in carrying out this work of kindness and respectful consideration to those who are handicapped by sickness and age. I was thus gratified that the response to my appeal for better and less crowded living conditions for these three ladies was so immediate.

To the author of the letter signed "A Group of Neighbors" I have only this to say, my letter was written with restraint and every incident was doubly checked before I wrote it down. Everything I mentioned was a fact. For any further information regarding any or all of the ladies I referred to I would advise you to consult a medical practitioner. My standpoint was that a regrettable condition resulting from overcrowding was in existence. The fact that it was immediately relieved by the removal of one of the ladies proves my contention correct. I have more faith in humanity, and in Vermilionites in particular, than to think that this condition would remain once the facts were known.

Yours truly
Citizen

The Editor
Vermilion Standard
Dear Sir

It was not my intention to cast reflections on the character or personnel of E.L. & P. employees in my letter re the disposal of the bricks taken out of the old boiler foundation. I was under the impression that some of these bricks had been removed clandestinely by persons unknown and it was in the interests of the ratepayers that my letter was written.

Everyone should assume some responsibility in protecting public and private property in the common interest.

I am very sorry if I have inadvertently cast any reflections on town employees and I wish to [illegible] impression.

Yours [illegible]
[illegible]

"CONTINENTAL LIMITED" TO RUN TWO SECTIONS

WINNIPEG — To take care of increased passenger traffic during the summer months, the Canadian National Railways Transcontinental train "The Continental Limited" will be operated in two sections between Edmonton and Vancouver from June 27th to September 6th according to an announcement by Osborne Scott, passenger traffic manager, Winnipeg.

The first section leaving Edmonton at [illegible] sleeping car section and its equipment will include standard sleepers, a solarium-lounge observation car and diner. The second section which will [illegible] at 7.15 a.m. will [illegible] tourist sleepers [illegible]

In the mountains [illegible] carry a mountain observation car.

During the same period The Continental Limited [illegible] Vancouver [illegible] tourist section [illegible] standard sleeping [illegible] p.m.

RAIL FREIGHT SERVICE AT NEW PEAK IN CANADA

MONTREAL [illegible] engine power and [illegible] capacity of cars [illegible] compared with conditions [illegible] great war have enabled [illegible] National Railways to [illegible] in freight service engaged in moving present war time commodities [illegible] 1914 rail weighed [illegible] main line track weighs from [illegible] to 130 pounds. Freight [illegible] per cent greater [illegible] at an average speed [illegible] faster while the coal consumption [illegible] locomotives has decreased [illegible] cent.

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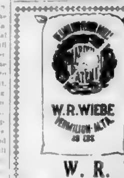

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Sir James Outram of Calgary 3rd baronet of the name died in Victoria recently. He resided in Vermilion for several years representing extensive interests here.

The unique spectacle was witnessed on Main street Wednesday of two turkeys laying into a big burly dog. The latter was in full flight with the turkeys launching attack after attack on his rear.

Speaking at a board of trade meeting J. G. Haney of the I.H.C. Co. advocated mixed farming for Alberta.

This province said the speaker, will not always be a wheat growing area and some day sooner or later it will have to fall back on diversified farming and the sooner the people on the farm realize this the better it will be for them.

The last stampede at Queenie Creek will be held on July 8th.

Despatches from Bombay to the Daily Mail assert that the belief prevails in Bombay that Japan is preparing for war against China.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

The British America Elevator Co. is erecting a large elevator in Vermilion and construction is already well advanced. Capacity is 30,000 bushels.

W. P. McAlpine from near Montreal has bought two farms in this vicinity. One is 4 miles south and the other 4 miles east.

Rev. E. J. Hodgins ends his ministry in the Methodist field in Vermilion the first Sunday in July. He goes to Wetaskiwin.

The Rev. W. E. Gilbert will preach his farewell sermon in St. Saviour's church on Sunday next. He is removing to Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Jas. Mooney is building a large house on his farm near Islay.

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JOBS FOR THE TUBERCULOUS

Plans for the Rehabilitation of tuberculous patients whose cases have been arrested, were completed when the Alberta Tuberculosis Association held its annual meeting on June 15, 1941, in Calgary. An immediate investigation will be made to discover deserving cases throughout the province. Applications are being solicited from those who require assistance in order to re-establish themselves in civilian occupations.

The Rehabilitation Program that is planned by the Association will, where possible, include training in suitable trades and crafts. The unanimous approval of the plan was given by the Seal Sale Committees who comprise the Association. These include Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, High River and Cardston.

E. C. Shaughnessy of Edmonton was re-elected President of the organization for the coming year. Other officers chosen were Vice-President—T. L. Ferguson, Lethbridge; Secretary—W. B. Way, High River; Treasurer—Eric F. Lopick, Calgary.

During the discussion of the Rehabilitation Program Mr. Shaughnessy stated that applicants for the benefits under the plan could either contact their local Seal Sale Committee or write to the Secretary, W. B. Way at High River.

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The George Formby picture that you should not miss "I See Ice" at the Columbia theatre July 3, 4, 5. The funniest man in films sets a new high in hilarity—on skates. Don't fail to see this one. 10-11c

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TEACHER SHORTAGE FEARS ALLAYED

EDMONTON—Fears for a shortage of teachers in Alberta during the coming year have now been allayed, and according to the Department of Education officials, unless some unforeseen circumstance arises, no school will remain closed because of a teacher lack. The department invited former teachers to go to summer school this year with a view to returning to the profession, and some 65 have expressed willingness to do so. This number is considered sufficient to offset any shortage that is brought about by enlistments and resignations.

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The credit union movement in Alberta continues to make steady growth. At the end of April, 3,306 Albertans were listed as members of 29 unions, and 32 unions are in the formative stage. Assets at that time were totalled at 122,325—all made up of small savings carried on periodically. This is considered commendable, in view of the many new drains on incomes brought about by war needs. By keeping their savings working in the form of member-loans for provident and merchandising purposes, the unions have loaned a total of $350,237 since inception of the movement. In the near future the Alberta movement will be inspected by Claude R. Orchard, chief of the credit union section, Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D.C. Mr. Orchard administers the federal legislation under which 4,000 U. S. credit unions operate. Needless to say, he will travel the Alberta Mountain Skyway when he is in the province.

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EDMONTON'S LAST EXHIBITION FOR DURATION

Edmonton will say "au revoir" to her famed annual Exhibition when this year's show is ended. Not until after the war will northern Alberta's greatest holiday attraction be held. Just as soon as the midway booths and side shows have been moved out, the Royal Air Force will move in. About 200 air trainees are expected in the first body. This will be greatly increased as facilities for their accommodation are made ready. Horse and stock barns will be turned into trainee's quarters. Directors of the fair hope to continue the spring and fall live stock shows during the occupation, it is announced.

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WAGE ADJUSTMENTS

Wage adjustments and collections aggregating $8,806 were made by the Board of Industrial Relations, operating under the Department of Trade and Industry, during the month of May this year. The collections were made on behalf of 804 male and female workers under provisions of provincial labor legislation. Total collected this year is given as $11,573, and for the whole of last year $84,753.23. A total of 1,990 employees, 450 females and 1,540 males, benefited.

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Edmonton District Thoroughbred Association has transferred its 1941 show to VERMILION FAIR. This will add to the interest already being manifested. 12-13c

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BEEKEEPERS FIELD DAYS AT VERMILION AND MARWAYNE

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is holding a series of Beekeeper's Field days, included in these are one at the Marwayne hall on Saturday July 5th, commencing at 1:30 p.m. and one at the Vermilion school of agriculture on Monday, July 7th, at 1:30 p.m.

The speakers at both events will be W. G. LeMaistre, Provincial Apiarist, Edmonton, Fred Magera, district agriculturist, Willingdon; D. A. Andrew, district agriculturist, Vermilion.

All interested in Beekeeping are welcome to attend and will be given an opportunity to obtain answers to all their problems. 10-11

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With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, July 6th, 1941

THE VERMILION PRESBYTERIAN FIELD
Andrew H. McKenzie, Minister
GANTON—Worship at 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School at 12:15 P.M.
WATSON — 2.00 P.M.
UNION — 4.00 P.M.
VERMILION—Sunday School 11 A.M.
Worship at 7:30 P.M.
Gospel Sermon subject: "Spiritual Regeneration." "Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together." —Hebrews 10:25.

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AUBURNDALE FIELD
Ralph G. LeDrew, Missionary
Wildmere — 11:00 A.M.
Auburndale — 3:00 P.M.
Heatherbell — 7.30 P.M.
Dr. Thomas Powell, Superintendent of Missions in Alberta, will be visiting Auburndale Field for these services.

NORTH VERMILION
Edward Le Grow, Missionary
Ottawa — 11:0 A.M.
Rusylvia — 2:30 P.M.

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
8.30 A.M. Holy Communion.
7.30 P.M. Evening Service.
Christ Church, Ottawa
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service.
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FRIDAY 7.30 p.m.—Children's Prayer
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Wednesdays—Home League.
Thursdays, 8.00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Fridays—Red Shield at 8.00 p.m.

MAYOR MORRISON TO OPEN BAZAAR AT UNION

Mayor Morrison will officially open a bazaar at Union school at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, July 11. Proceeds from the bazaar, which will be followed by a rummage sale, and that evening by a dance, will all go towards War Services. Following Mayor Morrison's address, S. C. Heckbert, local organizer for the Canadian War Services fund, will give a short talk. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend this event. 10-11

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Hitler' campaign in the Middle East resembles uncannily the great campaign of Alexander the Great in 334 B.C. Alexander marched from Greece across the Dardanelles through Turkey, took the port of Tyre in what is now Syria, and then Gaza in Palestine. From there he advanced along the Coast over what is now the Suez Canal to the great port of Alexandria which he founded. From there he marched eastward and defeated King Darius and his great Persian host in one of the decisive battles of the world at Arbela, which is in the centre of the present Mosul oil fields. Alexander then started eastward and conquered the Persian Gulf, the Indian Ocean and a great part of India, Afghanistan, China and southern Russia.

Hitler's objective is oil in this same region of Arbela, and he will try to march from the Sea Coast of Syria over identically the same route as travelled by Alexander the Great 2,290 years ago.

Alexander's March into Egypt was to secure a supply of wheat with which to feed his armies on his long marches to come. Hitler today no doubt too, has in mind the taking of Egyptian wheat and rice, and then of Mosul oil all to feed and to equip his armies for the world conquest of which he dreams.

Following factors have tended to raise price: U. S. wheat growers have voted for a Government proposal to invoke marketing quotas for the 1941 crop—Persistent dry weather prevails over large areas of Australia—Canadian wholesale commodities price index up 1.5% during May—European crops prospects remain generally unfavorable.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Further heavy rains over large areas of Western Canada have improved crop prospects—Argentine weather is clear and cool favoring wheat seeding—U.S. Dept. of Agric. estimates "carry-over" July 1st next of new and old domestic wheat approximately 1,360 million bushels.

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WILDMERE WINKS

The country was deeply shocked to hear of the passing of Mr. W. H. Barton. One of his first jobs on coming to this country was with George Cruthers of our district. All the men in this part and also in Tolland feel his passing keenly.

We also wish to extend our own and the community's sincere sympathy to the wife, children, parents, brothers and sisters of the late Frank Mullan, formerly of King Edward district. Mrs. William Steele of Basswood is a sister. His tragic death was a shock to everyone who knew him.

Mr. Sheppard, councillor, has done a wonderful job of smoothing his portion of our road to town. Its' a pleasure to drive over it now. Maybe in time the others will do as well.

School has now closed for the two months holiday. Mr. Shaw, our teacher left for his home in the south country shortly after and hopes to attend Varsity when it starts in the fall. The Basswood teacher is planning on going to summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Guilfoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pare, all of Basswood, drove to Bawlf to attend their daughter's and sister's wedding on Saturday morning last. Eva Pare will be remembered by many and we all wish her many years of happy wedded life. She and her husband will reside in Vancouver in the future.

Joyce Phillips was a visitor in our district over the week end.

In a recent letter to his family here Mr. A. M. Holte tells of how he likes his life in the army. At present he is going through vaccinations etc. and so life will be pleasanter when that is all over.

Hanby Martin of Triangle left on Monday for somewhere in the East to do ship building work, his trade in England during the last war. His family will reside here until he gets settled.

William Garnett, Jr. is now training somewhere in Saskatchewan, according to recent news from him.

Tommy Riley has been suffering from a sore back lately. Earl Graham was also a visitor to the doctor last week. We wish both these ailing people a quick recovery.

Alex Love has the contract to build a woodshed onto the side of the school barn — A much needed and handy addition.

Visitors came thick and fast to the Padden home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Love and family, five Morand girls Yvonne, Ardis, Gloria, Iola and Irene, Margaret and Ernest Walters and Peggy Graham. A hearty welcome to them in their first Sunday in our district.

A. Rondell of Triangle is building a small house for his hired man Mr. G. Whitlock and to where the latter will move his wife and children.

Bill and Adam Smith sheared sheep at A. Rondell's last week, finishing up the sheep shearing job for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallington were Friday evening visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson, Basswood.

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It has been suggested that Canadian wheat may be shipped from Vancouver to Russia via Vladivostok in case Germany penetrates the Ukraine. This is not beyond the bounds of possibility.

UNION

Picnic, Bazaar and Rummage Sale at Union school on Friday July 11, followed by a dance in the evening, McCafferty orchestra. All proceeds in aid of War Services. Admission to dance: Gents 35c; Ladies please bring cake. 10-11

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NAVAL FUNERAL GIVEN W. H. BARTON

Marked by rites seldom if ever witnessed in Edmonton, naval funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from Foster & McGarvey's funeral chapel for AB. William H. Barton, 42, Vermilion instructor at the barracks of the R.C.N.V.R. here who died Tuesday following a brief illness.

More than 150 naval ratings took part. Rev. Canon E.M. Trendell officiated and paid tribute to AB. Barton.

Following the rites in the chapel, a gun crew of 18 sailors under the command of Sub. Lt. G. L. Crawford, drew the remains in a flag-covered carriage to the graveside.

Firing party of 12 sailors, commanded by Chief Petty Officer H. C. McDougall, was in attendance at the graveside. In addition to the naval party, members of the Vermilion post of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. with which association AB. Barton had been connected, conducted a short ceremony at the Edmonton cemetery where interment was made. W. Griffin of the Edmonton branch of the Legion was in charge.

Honorary pallbearers were Harry Compton, Alfred Pinchbeck, Harry Scott and William Simmonds, all of Vermilion branch of the Canadian Legion, and J. Van Slyke and Sgt. Major Alex Riddell of the Edmonton branch. Active pallbearers were provided by the R.C.N.V.R. detachment here.

Officers and ranks of the naval reserve including Lt. Commander Glassco, officer commanding, attended as mourners.

AB. Barton saw active service during the First Great War on troop and hospital ships. He has no relatives in Canada. —Edmonton Bulletin, June 30th.

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49th BATTALION (Edmonton Regiment) ASSOC. TO HOLD ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE

The annual church parade of the above Association will be held at Edmonton on July 20, 1941. The parade will fall in at 9.45 a.m. in the neighborhood of the Market Square and will march to the Parliament hill grounds where the service will be held.

Decorations and medals and brassards on the right arm will be worn.

An invitation to attend this service has been sent to the Canadian Legion, the Canadian Corps Assoc., the Army and Navy Veterans, the Imperial Veterans, the Amputation Assoc., the Red Chevron club. The Battalion of the Regiment [illegible] been invited to attend.

Following the parade a luncheon for members of the Assoc. [illegible] wives and children will [illegible] held.

All former members of the Battalion are urged to [illegible].

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WOODVALE

The electrical storm that passed over Woodvale district last week hit several times very close to farm buildings. The electricity in the air was so intense that several radios and even stoves were producing humming noises. The only visible damage done was to the telephone wire near Sweeney's where three feet of wire burned off in one spot.

Joe Thompson and Jim Turner went to Edmonton where they were called for their military training but both returned home after a day. Joe got a postponement until fall while an old injury on Jim's foot proved to be an obstacle for him passing his medical examinations there.

Talking about exams, three pupils wrote Grade 9 exams and one correspondence Grade 11. During the hot days Mr. Proudfoot kindly treated them to cold lemonade drinks which were greatly appreciated. School closed on Monday with a picnic on the grounds north of the school with Miss Olson and her pupils from Watson as guests. Ball games and sports were enjoyed by all and a wiener roast at the conclusion topped things off. Mr. Proudfoot who has been called for military training, will not be back next year, a fact greatly regretted by his young pupils.

Miss Carol Proudfoot of Silver Willow school near Marwayne was a week end guest at the Van Wagenen home. On Sunday Miss Eileen Proudfoot and brother Bob arrived from Chinook and later on went to Lloydminster to fetch Kathleen Proudfoot. On Tuesday the whole family left for Chinook via Mannville where they visited some relatives.

Roadwork is being done on the road south of the school.

Don't forget that the Woodvale picnic and dance is being held this [illegible] day.

ISLAY

A carload of old-timers from Edmonton visited Islay and district on Sunday and were warmly welcomed by many old friends here. The visitors were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Beecroft and were Mr. and Mrs. Ian Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson and four children, and Mrs. Dune Jamieson of Vancouver. The latter was returning from a trip to Eastern Canada. During Sunday the visitors motored around and renewed acquaintances of old homesteading days, needless to say they were warmly greeted wherever they went.

Everett Inman of the R.C.A.F. spent three days leave at his home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott (nee Ruby Martin) are honeymooning here at the family home of the latter.

Mrs. Hamilton and daughter Ruth of Edmonton are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Gallagher.

Miss Margaret Martin who was taken seriously ill while studying a business course in Edmonton, is convalescing at her home in Islay.

TEACHER ENGAGED

Harold White of Clandonald has been engaged as the new teacher for the intermediate and high school grades in Islay.

A Sunday school picnic will be held at the Pervis farm on Friday July 11. It is the desire to make this a real community picnic, so everyone is invited. Bring your own lunch basket and enjoy a real outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell have moved into the Houston residence.

Miss Hazel Sutton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Maire.

Donnie and Terry Walker of Lloydminster are guests this week at the Bothwell farm.

BIRTHS

Born at the Islay Municipal hospital to

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Matthewson, Kitscoty, a son, June 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taschuk of Clandonald, a son, June 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shrenkowich Clandonald, a daughter, June 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elliott, Dewberry, a son, June 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Potvin, Islay, a son, June 22nd.

Edmonton District Thoroughbred Association has transferred its 1941 show to VERMILION FAIR. This will add to the interest already being manifested. 12-13c

BOWTELL BULLETIN

[illegible]

Mrs. Robinson, Kathleen and Enos expect to visit friends in Wainwright in the near [illegible].

FORM [illegible]
THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT
(Municipalities)
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one [illegible] weighing about [illegible] pounds was impounded in the pound kept by [illegible] Bykewich located on the [illegible] on Tuesday the [illegible] day of June A.D. 1941 and that the said animal was sold on the [illegible] of June 1941 to Matt Mudryk of Landonville and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or [illegible] half within a period of [illegible] from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The BBC is to employ women as engineering technicians. They are needed to perate control-room equipment and recording apparatus.

To help increase diminishing stocks of coal Ernest Bevin minister of labor, broadcast an appeal to former miners to volunteer for work in the pits.

The likelihood four separate Trans-Atlantic air lines would be operating from Britain to the North American continent by summer's end was forecast in aviation circles in England.

Air Marshal W A Bishop declared that wartime development of civil aviation is an "essential part" of the development of Canada's armed forces.

Sabato Visco, vice-president of the Italian Grain Guild, reported Italy's wheat harvest this year would exceed that of last year and estimated it at 268,226,000 bushels.

Britain has been making hay under war clouds and the 1941 crop may be the largest in 40 years. Besides hay the corn yield is expected to be satisfactory and fodder crops are described as "extremely good."

A group of representatives of countries now under the domination of Germany met at Edmonton and formed an association to be known as the "Sons of Occupied Countries" organization.

The 2nd Armored Regiment (active) will be moved soon from Bennett barracks at Listowel to Camp Borden for advanced training. Most of its members are from western Canada.

The British ministry of health has taken over about 30,000 empty houses to give homes to the bombed out. Ten thousand have been furnished and many occupied. Others are being held in reserve.

Something Quite New

Saying It With Onions Has Become Popular In Britain

That anyone anywhere should go into raptures over an onion may sound strange to those in Canada, who are familiar with the broad expanses of muck and other soils devoted to the growth of this crop or to the housewife who buys these tasty bulbs at the corner store. In Britain where emphasis is now placed on the production of crops which yield most food per acre the onion has been relegated to a position of lesser importance in the national economy. Besides the crop on the restricted areas was a failure last year and the onion has become as rare as the banana over there.

A letter from a home in Glasgow acknowledged receipt of a gift of onions from Ontario. They had to be shared with others, some going to relatives in Aberdeen while the man of the house took one choice specimen to the office and showed members of the staff what an onion looks and smells like. Saying it with onions sounds like something new.

Does Not Sound Attractive

Doctor Tells How You May Live To Be A Hundred

The St. Thomas Times-Journal says: An American physician advises everybody to take a day or most of a day in bed every week, exclusive we presume of the extra hour or so on Sundays because he must not put a ban on churchgoing. With that advice we cordially agree — only it "can't be did." But another doctor comes to bat with this order: Eat less of everything, especially pies, pastries, cakes, sauces, fried food, highly seasoned foods, dishes you specially like; abstain from alcohol at all times; don't smoke; don't drink hot drinks or cold ones; go to bed early and take it easy at work. If you do that, son, you'll live to be 100, provided you have a fairly sound constitution.

His advice may be good, but who wants to live to be 100 without having plenty of pie?

Now is the time to tear into work so hard that the boss will miss you while you are on vacation.

DAILY MAIL

An Old Objective

Hitler's Plan For Merging Europe And Africa Not Altogether New

It may be that the anticipated early announcement of German plans for a "Eurafrican autarchy," a merging of continental Europe and at least the northern part of Africa as a single economic unit, is the result of Hitler's feeling that some such action is necessary to meet the growing co-operation among the British Commonwealth, the United States, the Belgian, Free French, Dutch and other colonies.

But that is not the whole story. This self sufficient Eurafrican combination is an old objective of Nazi politics. It is an inherent part of the dream of a central and dominant German core surrounded by satellites such as France and Italy controlling the rest of Europe and exploiting Africa. It is part of the outline of the future which Hitler has taken over from such experts as that Prof Haushofer who was the friend of Hess and who has been reported to have been arrested since Hess fled to Britain.

It would be a most unhappy if temporarily powerful combination. Just think of the conditions under which the Poles, the Dutch, the Danes, the Norwegians and others are living and picture them in even more terrible form in France's African colonies and you have something of the story.

The report from Vichy that Hitler and Stalin had arranged at a secret meeting that the Ukraine would serve as the "breadbasket" of the new autarchy is just a further evidence that the forces of oppression are being thoroughly organized.—Sault Daily Star

The Poet's Inspiration

Story Of A Soldier In An English Military Hospital

This true story is told by a Birmingham soldier on leave from a northern military hospital. A poet was among the injured men in battle dress who had to be taken to the operating theatre. As he came round from the anaesthetic he murmured: "Give me a pencil and paper. I have an inspiration."

Five minutes passed before writing material could be found. Then it was too late. "I had the most wonderful poem in my head, waiting to be written down, but now it's all gone," whispered the soldier poet. "But perhaps it may come back to me later."

A few days later he had another operation, and remembering his inspiration produced under anaesthetic the sister in charge had pencil and paper ready, to press into his hand as he returned to consciousness. "Write whatever is in your mind," he was urged. Still half-dazed, the poet scrawled his pencil over the pad, then stopped. They looked over his shoulder. He had written: "What a horrible smell!"

Cure For Worry

English Surgeon Performs Operation On Worried Patient

You can be operated on to cure your worries.

An English surgeon operated on the brain of a man who was excessively worried.

All that was necessary was to make a cut in the temple so as to separate the worry centres of the brain from the emotional centres.

After the operation the man's character was completely changed. He had been brusque and morose. Afterwards he was happy and gay.

People who worry unduly about the air-raids may be cured if the operation comes into general use.

But doctors say there is one danger about it.

The cure is so complete that patients will not worry at all about anything. They will not be able to. They might become irresponsible.

A good part of five million tons of corn bought as surplus by the Argentine government last year will be turned into fuel.

Darlan assails the British for their acts of aggression. You can't do things like that to France he says, unless you are Hitler.

Railway accidents come and go, coroner's juries come and go, but the deadly crossing stays with us for keeps.

Horses have a great fear of mice and some authorities say this is one reason why many of them will not lie down to sleep.

All the snaps in the newspapers of ex-King Carol show him always looking over his shoulder.

Of the entire cost of milk production, money spent for feed normally represents half.

Plenty To Worry About

One Man In Canada Is Fed Up With Persistent Beavers

Mr. Aug Hoffman deserves just a moment of your time and a lot of your sympathy. His job is to maintain bridges on the Canadian National Railways through Algonquin park, and he could do it, too, but for the beavers. The Vancouver Sun tells the story of Mr Hoffman's difficulties.

The beavers dammed up the streams against the railway tracks, and when Mr Hoffman rigged up a water wheel, with tin cans on it to frighten the beavers they just shoved a pole between the spokes and stopped it. After that they covered the wheel with sticks and mud.

Then Mr Hoffman left a lantern shining to scare the beavers away at night, but they covered it up, too, and imposed a blackout.

Mr. Hoffman built a culvert 12 feet long to carry off the water that had piled up behind the beavers' dam, but the beavers just plugged up the culvert.

Mr Hoffman built a fence around the dams to keep the beavers away and they took the fence pickets and built the dam up higher, which we would call adding insult to injury.

This is the beaver, the national mascot and accepted representative of Canada. We are sorry for Mr Hoffman, but we are rather cheered up in these times to hear that the beaver is the kind of fellow who sticks to the job.—Calgary Albertan.

Bombed Out

Two London Newspapers Suffer From Recent Raid

The London News Chronicle and The Star, which are published in the same plant, were bombed out in a recent raid but neither missed an edition.

The censor permitted publication of the fact that a large amount of machinery in the plant in Bouverie street was destroyed by two direct hits, one a high-explosive bomb and the other a big oil bomb. There were no casualties.

The Daily Sketch offered its plant facilities, and the two papers went to the rival establishment to continue publication. The News Chronicle is a morning paper, The Star an evening paper.

Dropped From Plane

Eye Glasses Belonging To Air Instructor Found Unbroken

While working in his garden A. Stewart Clark, Hamilton, Ont. picked up a pair of eye glasses, and the solution he came to was "the glasses were in the centre of the garden, and the only place they could have come from was a plane."

On investigating further he discovered that W C Warren, chief instructor at a nearby airfield, had lost the glasses the day before as he helped scatter Victory Loan circulars over the city.

His glasses were returned unbroken.

With such names as Damascus and Tyre appearing in the war dispatches, this struggle seems to assume greater aspect as a Holy War.

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Another German Decree

Netherlands Must Hand Over All Metal Objects To Nazis

A decree by German Commissioner Seyss-Inquart ordered Netherlands public enterprises, shops, department stores and citizens to deliver to Nazi authorities all types of copper, nickel, tin and lead objects by Aug 10. Household articles such as ashtrays, bird cages, flower pots and stands are cited as examples of goods to be handed over.

Whole milk is "cracked" under a pressure of 2,500 pounds to produce homogenized milk.

FLYING AMBULANCE PROVIDED BY THIMBLES

Two air ambulances costing about $40,000 which have been presented to the R A F by the Silver Thimble Fund as a result of donations received from all parts of the empire, are shown in flight, top. At the bottom, a stretcher case is removed from one of the planes. Thimbles are melted down to provide hospitals, field ambulances and X-ray equipment for Britain's armed forces. 2420

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 6

THE GOSPEL IS TAKEN INTO EUROPE

Golden text: Come over into Macedonia, and help us. Acts 16:9.

Lesson: Acts 15:36—16:21.

Devotional reading: Philippians 4:4-9.

Explanations and Comments

A Turning Point In The History of The World; The Call of the West, Acts 16:6-10. The two missionaries were not to be disheartened by these hindrances to their plans, but kept on to Troas on the Ægean Sea. Here they were at the gateway to Europe. As Paul walked the streets he saw a motley crowd and among them many Europeans. He must have stood in the harbor and gazed at the islands fringing the coast of Macedonia, and must have longed to cross over and possess that part of the world for Christ.

When these four men, Paul and Silas, Timothy (16 3) and Luke, went down to the water to look for a vessel that might take them across the sea, they probably had no idea how important was the step they were taking. This decision of Paul was, in very truth, a turning point in the history of the world. It challenged for the first time the whole of western civilization with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and we cannot picture what would have been the consequences had they not gone.

The Gospel Taken Into Europe, Acts 16 11, 12. From Troas they took ship directly to the island of Samothrace, and on the following day reached Neapolis in Macedonia. From Neapolis to Philippi was a nine miles' trip inland. Philippi was a Roman colony and claimed the distinction of being "the first of the district."

The First Converts in Europe, Acts 16. 13-15. There could not have been any synagogue in Philippi, or Paul would have gone there on the Sabbath. Beyond the city limits, there was a place of prayer by the riverside, and thither Paul turned his footsteps. He found there a company of women, among whom was Lydia, a prosperous merchant from Thyatira, who dealt in purple-dyed garments. She was a Jewish proselyte, for it is said of her that she worshiped God. Paul gave his message to this little group of women, and "the Lord opened her heart to give heed unto the things which were spoken by Paul", she believed the good news, and with her household was baptized, and then offered her home as an abode for the two missionaries.

Won Championship

Young Detroit Schoolboy Proved He Was Good Speller

Louis Edward Sissman, a 12-year-old eighth-grader from Detroit, who wants to be a newspaperman and right now can probably spell the ears off most reporters, won the 1941 national spelling championship says Newsweek, New York. He met and defeated 28 other finalists in a bee in the National Press Club auditorium in Washington. Culled from 2,800,000 youngsters in local bees sponsored by newspapers throughout the nation, the spellers had tough material to contend with. On the first round, eight were blitzed out of the running when they flubbed sacramental, haranguing, mien, halcyon, bifurcated, cachinnation, campanile, and euthanasia. At one point, young Sissman spelled Rubicon instead of rubicund and was banished from the stage until the judges realized he was merely confused by the pronunciation. All but five had dropped out after the twentieth round.

Finally, the field narrowed down to the Detroit boy and Phyllis Davis of Akron, Ohio, also 12 and in the eighth grade, who pitted her IQ of 186 against Louis' 132. Serious and poised, he calmly demanded "meaning, please" when given a strange word. Phyllis frequently pondered every syllable for long minutes before taking the leap. And after a three-hour struggle, which took them through round No 103, nonchalance won out over IQ. Phyllis who really knows better spelled it crysanthemum. Thereupon Louis rattled off initials and took the championship.

Borrowed Old Method

Wheat Kernels Are Cleaned The Same As Metallic Ores

Food Industries says: Borrowing a method long used in cleaning metallic ores, Theodore Earle, a mining engineer, has developed a way to remove the rough outer hulls from wheat kernels without in any way damaging the remaining part of the wheat berry. These hulls are light, fibrous and tough, and contain practically none of the nutritive elements of wheat.

Church bells are tuned through chipping the edges until the proper note is obtained.

MORE SMOKES DAILY MAIL

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

CHLOROPHYLL FOR COLDS

In the American Journal of Surgery, Dr. Benjamin Gruskin announces that 1,200 cases of infection ranging from peritonitis to pyorrhoea and the common cold had been treated with a large measure of success by chlorophyll. Green and red are the colors of life. Chlorophyll is the green of plants and human beings eat green plants to the benefit of their health.

Dr. Gruskin says that for lung and brain abscesses, abdominal infections such as peritonitis, a solution of chlorophyll in salt water was applied directly to the infected surfaces either in wet dressings or through soft rubber tubes. Indolent ulcers and weeping skin diseases were treated with a paste of chlorophyll and lanoline. Even floods of the green stuff do no harm to living tissues.

The most spectacular results were obtained in the treatment of sinus infections and common colds. In more than 1,000 cases treated at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, there was "not a single case recorded in which either improvement or cure did not take place." Patients with mild colds snuffed chlorophyll nose drops once a day. Those with severe sinus infections wore chlorophyll packs or had large amounts pumped up their noses once every day for a period even as long as seven months.

Chlorophyll seems to act (1) by increasing the resistance to bacteria; or (2) by releasing oxygen which prevents bacteria from forming poison. Chlorophyll is bland and soothing and thus has a great advantage over antiseptics, many of which are harsh and irritating. It is usually obtained from nettles.

Radio Locator

Transfer Of 1,000 Radio Men For Overseas Work

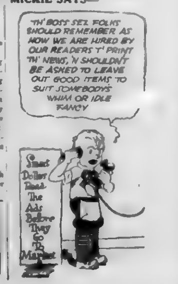
Britain's new civilian technical corps to run the secret radio locator device of the Royal Air Force is open to Canadians as well as Americans, a spokesman for the British technical mission to Canada said. A drive for 10,000 members for the new corps has been opened in the United States.

Canada's part in providing technicians for the device has included transfer of 1,000 radio men overseas already. Months ago, authorities started quietly enlisting radio experts. They combed the lists of the national registration taken last year. When the supply of men with training was exhausted the R C A F and the emergency training plan of the labor department started to train men. Many of them university undergraduates some 2,500 recruits are in training in Canadian universities this summer. A big increase in training of radio mechanics in technical school will be launched shortly by the labor department, the Free Press learned.

Volunteers can enter the corps through the British mission in Ottawa or at the Montreal transit pool at Lower Canada college. The corps also needs fitters, metal workers, machine tool operators, setters and electricians.

Even Hitler is determined to rescue the various people from grievances they didn't know they had.

MICKIE SAYS—



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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XIII.

Devona wept until exhaustion brought a kind of calm. Without wanting to remember them, pictures of the day's happiness came back to haunt her. That moment when dawn burst over the horizon. The look in Dale's eyes when she'd told of the shock of her father's death. The touch of his arms that awful moment she'd thought she would fall to her death. That glimpse of paradise when he'd whispered:

"Darling, I love you. I don't ever want to lose you."

Suddenly she sat bolt upright. He'd said that, hadn't he? She hadn't taken that for granted! Or had she dreamed it? Tortured she sprang off the bed, crossed swiftly to the door. There was one way to find out! She'd ask him—demand the truth, and end this horrible nightmare. If her mother had been right, then everything was over that much sooner. If she had been wrong——

Hope leaped like a new flame in her heart. But, hand on the doorknob, she hesitated. She couldn't go to his room at this hour. But—she must talk to him. If she wakened him, asked him to meet her downstairs——

Turning back to the pretty carved desk, she pulled out a sheet of notepaper, wrote rapidly——

"Darling.

"Something has happened. I must talk to you at once. Meet me in the library right now?

"Yours, DEVONA."

Folding the heavy white paper into a square she turned back to the door, opened it softly, her heart beating a frenzied flourish against her ribs. Silently she stepped into the deep-carpeted hall, started toward Dale's room.

But—she stopped short. Some one else slipped silently along that hallway. A tall, fair-haired some one in a trailing white lace negligee. A some one who stood, even now, her hand on the door knob of Dale's room.

Vara.

Mute with horror, Devona saw her mother hesitate, then turn the knob quickly, silently, step forward.

Some one moaned a stricken little half-sob. Afterward, Devona realized it must have been herself. Anyway, the sound ratcheted down the silent hall like a clanging cymbal. Vara stiffened, turned, closed the door again quickly behind her.

For a moment the two women faced each other, silent, staring. It was Vara who recovered first. With a little shrug and a smile that held quiet mockery, she led the way across the hall back to her own room, beckoned Devona to follow.

When, once again, the door closed them into that elaborate boudoir alone, Vara crossed to the window, stood looking out into the darkness for several long moments.

Devona dazed and still not believing what her eyes wanted her to, waited, immobile. It was just a play. A gripping, tragic play she was watching.

The curtain would fall and she'd realize none of this had been real. It couldn't be real!

But it was real.

Vara, with just the right shade of concern in her voice, spoke finally. "I'm more sorry than I can say, my dear, that it must always be my place to disillusion you."

Hand high against the window ledge h— beauty framed by the soft blue draperies, Vara watched her daughter with gray eyes that revealed nothing of her real thoughts. "Innocent that you are, I suppose it had to come sometime."

Devona waited, unanswering. This wasn't her cue yet. Dully she realized that Vara was only timing the action before the climax.

"You see"—with a lovely rhythmic shrug—"I know Dale cannot be faithful in love because he has been my lover—for years. Now do you understand?"

There it was—the climax—in simple, awful words. Now let the curtain go down. Now let the house lights come up to remind you this was all just make-believe.

Nothing happened. Just Vara's words still clanging through the room. Her lover—for years—not faithful in love because——

Devona's mind simply refused to function. This couldn't be. This was — sordid, awful. One's own mother didn't—the man you loved——

Stiffly, her body moving without conscious direction, Devona went back to her room.

It was long after midnight when she finished packing—the lovely wine-red velvet, the pretty blue dinner dress, even the boots that had carried her to the pinnacles of happiness and then to despair's depths—all within the space between two dawns!

Hands steady now, she took her father's picture from the dressing table, packed it into the big, bulging suitcase. Then her toilet articles—everything she'd brought into this room that she'd entered so happily and would leave so gladly. Because, of course, she would not stay. She'd been mad to come into Vara's life. The only thing left now was to get out of it as quickly and quietly as possible.

First the note to Vara. Simple, she made it, and direct. She'd made a mistake in coming. This was no mistake now. She wanted only to be completely forgotten. And good-by.

Then, slowly she picked up the silver locket from where it lay shining against the polished surface of the dressing table. Souvenir of a never-to-be-forgotten day! She smiled wryly while sudden tears slipped down her cheeks. Then, in clear, unhesitating black strokes, she wrote:

I find this isn't what I wanted—after all. Forgive my having been so slow to see what it was all about. Good-by

DEVONA RAEBOURNE.

With a little sigh, she slipped the note and the locket into an envelope. She'd have Margarita deliver it to him after she was safely gone. And thus close her heart limped painfully—another amusing incident!

At 7, when she heard the servants stirring below, she rang for Wong, ordered a car sent her luggage down to be stowed in the trunk carrier. Then, with one last, lingering glance around the pretty bedroom, she drew a long breath, closed the door—and that chapter of her life behind her. No use looking back. She had only what was ahead to think about now.

It was easy to slip out of the house, across the patio to the drive where Wong waited. Vara and her guests wouldn't be astir for hours yet. She'd be safely lost in big, sprawling Los Angeles before Vara was through her breakfast coffee. And that was as she wanted it. There'd been enough of dramatic scenes. And heartbreak was too recent to risk seeing Dale.

The tiny bus station in Palm Springs was deserted. Wong, his face impassive as a heathen idol, piled her luggage into a porter's truck, accepted the green bill she pressed into his hand.

But it wasn't borrowing trouble to wonder what she'd do once she did arrive in the big Western city. Untrained, unacquainted, almost un-American in her experience, what could she do to wrest a living from this great, strange city? Where could she go? What could she do?

She hadn't answered that question when at last the big gray bus rolled into the giant honeycomb that was the Los Angeles station. For a moment Devona stood bewildered, clutching her small handbag, trying to guess which way to turn.

"Carry you' bags, ma'am?" A grinning dark porter hesitated at her elbow.

Devona nodded, fished in her purse for a coin.

"Where you wanta go, ma'am?"

That was just it. Where was she going? "To a hotel, I guess. Some place inexpensive."

"Ah know jes the one fo' you ma'am." The old dark nodded, gathered up her baggage, led a zigzag trail through the crowd to a taxi outside.

"Sam, take this lady to the Brownstone," he told the driver.

The driver touched his cap, swung open the cab door with a flourish.

The Brownstone Hotel was obscure, but clean and cheap and within walking distance of the main business section. A few moments later when Devona dismissed the bellhop, she took stock of the tiny room. Brown steel imitation walnut bed and dresser, a single window, a worn non-descript carpet, an austere desk with some hotel stationery in the pigeonholes.

She smiled wryly. Not much like the room she'd just left behind! But—again her chin notched high—at least it was temporary haven. As soon as she found work she could move to something more attractive. A tiny apartment, perhaps, where she could add a comfortable chair and a few lamps—something more homelike than this stark barrenness.

But her first concern was to find that work. Clutching her alarmingly thin purse with chilled fingers, she mentally recounted her resources. Three 10-dollar bills, two fives, less than 10 dollars in silver. A working knowledge of French and Spanish and Italian. A smattering of Indian dialects. And what else to offer any prospective employer?

Grimly she faced the problem. There must be some one, somewhere who needed her help. There had to be. Because now, there was no turning back!

(To Be Continued)

Roll MORE CIGARETTES WITH DAILY MAIL

Gets Thrilling Job

Canadian Girl Is Radio Operator On Merchant Marine Ship

First Canadian girl to be taken on as a wireless operator aboard a merchant marine ship, Miss Fern Blodgett, 30 McMaster avenue, Toronto, has left Montreal to take over her new duties. Less than 24 hours before, she had been working in a Toronto business office.

The change-over to a place on active service with the merchant marine which is keeping the Empire's life-line intact, was, in her own words, "the most thrilling experience of my life."

"It seems impossible, or that I'm dreaming," she exclaimed. "This won't be the first time I've been on big ships, but the thought of really working on one is something new."

Miss Blodgett received her radio operators' certificate, second class, from the Canadian Electronic Institute. No worries about raiders, dive-bombers or submarines were bothering her as she hurriedly bade farewell to her relatives and friends before her departure. Her one thought was to get into the job, and the fact she was said to be the first lady "Sparks" in the merchant marine in the present war gave her keen satisfaction.

She first studied for the nursing profession, but later enrolled at a Toronto business college, and then took up the radio operator's course which resulted in her immediate appointment.

Seems Very Important

Letter "L" Appears In Names Of Many Prominent Men

Charles Graves, in Overseas Daily Mail, says: A north country doctor was asking me the other day whether I would draw up a list of names to disprove that the letter L has the importance that he is trying to attach to it—Churchill, Dill, and Wavell all end their surnames with a couple of L's.

De Gaulle has two L's very near the end, so have Sumner Welles and Cordell Hull; Keitel has been the most successful German general; Portal is C A S. Laval is the French super quisling.

Other big shots who have an L in the middle of their names are Halifax, Hitler, Darlan, Stalin, Mussolini. L is, of course, a fairly common letter in the alphabet. But still . . .

Germany Takes All

According to a secret newspaper published by patriots in Belgium the Germans have been taking 8,000 head of cattle and 4,000 pigs per month out of Belgium. In Holland, owing to the lack of fodder more than half of the cattle and all the poultry have been slaughtered, but almost all this meat has been commandeered and taken to Germany.

Just His Mistake

Raymond Jenkins of Perth Amboy, N.J., go out of bed, looked out of the window and rushed for the nearest fire alarm box.

When the fire wagons arrived he said he was sorry. The raging conflagration he had seen turned out to be the rising sun.

More Than Doubled

In the World War seven men were needed back home in the factories for every soldier in the field. The estimate for the present fracas is 18 men at home for every man in the field. 2418

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In Class By Themselves

Monitors So Built That They Can Operate In Shallow Water

The St. Thomas Times-Journal says: The sinking of the monitor Terror by dive bombers in the Mediterranean may have caused many people to wonder what a monitor is. Everybody knows what a destroyer, a cruiser or a battleship looks like, but monitors are like no other warships.

The first monitor was built during the American Civil War by John Ericsson. The type was not perfected, however, until the last Great War when the British made extensive use of them for the bombardment of the U-boat bases on the Belgian coast and Turkish batteries at the Dardanelles. They are steel craft, almost flat-bottomed so that they can go close inshore or up rivers and operate in shallow water. They are heavily protected against torpedoes, and in addition to light guns for offence and defence they carry one monster gun to do the bombarding. Monitors employed by the British in 1914-18 had either one 15 or one 18-inch gun. The Terror had no doubt been inflicting a lot of damage on German-Italian ports in Libya, and on camps far inland, so they determined to put her out of business.

During the last war the German cruiser Konigsberg took refuge up a river in German East Africa. There she was pursued by the shallow-draught monitors Mersey and Severn and blasted to bits by their heavy guns.

Carried On With Job

Young A.R.P. Messenger Right On Time After Night's Work

His name is Ronald Orme. He is a bugler in the Boys' Brigade at Manchester. He is also an A.R.P. messenger.

When Manchester had a savage blitz lasting 11 hours Ronald was on duty.

An underground shelter adjoining his post received a direct hit. Ronald wriggled through debris to drag out men and women years older than himself.

The bombs were still falling. Shrapnel too. But Ronald hadn't finished the night's work.

Shielding them with his own helmet, he then carried a number of babies to safety.

And after that he climbed a 40-foot drainpipe to help put out a fire on the roof of an adjoining building.

At seven o'clock the next morning, he went to his home in Chester-road for breakfast.

And at eight o'clock, as coolly as though nothing had happened he was at his usual bench in his factory, doing his bit assembling electrical switchboards for submarines.

Now it has been announced that Ronald is to get the Boys' Brigade's Cross for bravery.

Radio Mechanics

2,500 Students In Canada Preparing For Service In Britain

Upwards of 2,500 Canadians are studying radio mechanics in Canadian universities in preparation for service in the operation of radio devices employed in Great Britain to locate enemy bombing planes at night. They will be ready to go overseas this fall.

These men have been enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and will perform the same type of work as the large number of new men for whom Lord Beaverbrook minister of state, appealed in a broadcast to North America. A number of younger men are also being trained in Canada under the youth training plan for the same work.

Live In House Boats

London realty agents report that many people bombed from homes in recent raids have exchanged their heaps of rubble for house boats on the Thames, all sorts of derelicts being restored for service.

Seventy-nine million motor vehicles were produced in the United States and Canada during the past 40 years.

Monkeys have no facial muscles with which they can smile.

Smoke them regularly! DAILY MAIL CIGARETTES

Always Kept Busy

Sheila MacDonald Anxious To Do Her Bit In Canada Now

Miss Sheila MacDonald, in Ottawa to act as hostess for her brother, Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, is already at home in the peaceful surroundings of Earnscliffe, the stately residence overlooking the Ottawa river. On the voyage from England she did her stint on watch duty. "To live in England now is to go through the most wonderful experience in the world," she declared in an interview. "People get so used to alarms and raids, they go straight on with their work—and to see that alone is a stimulating business." Miss MacDonald was engaged in working among the Hampstead war refugees for a year before she left to come to Ottawa. In Hampstead alone she said, 800 adults and children from the occupied countries had been placed in homes, and were being absorbed into industry after they learned to speak English. Miss MacDonald is looking forward to doing war work of some kind in Ottawa. Before the war she did prison work among the boys at Wormwood Scrubs, and a certain amount of political work in the women's section of the National Labor Organization, of which her brother was Parliamentary head.

No Compromise

Dictatorship Or Democracy Is The Question To Be Decided

Richard G. Casey, Australian minister to the United States told graduates of Bates College at Lewiston, Me., that "the world has to be re-made, and you will be the craftsmen."

Casey spoke at commencement exercises in which he was awarded an honorary doctorate of laws.

"Don't look down on politics," he said. "Politics is no less than the business of government, and that is so important that no one however young or however old can afford to be irresponsible about it."

Casey said he had been told that some young men held a cynical attitude toward the war and were "flirting with false gods."

"I believe," he said, "that you have to decide whether you want dictatorship or democracy. There is no alternative, no compromise or half-way house.

"If you accept democracy . . . you have to accept it with its disabilities as well as its advantages . . . if you accept the privileges that democracy gives you, and adopt an attitude of personal irresponsibility about the obligations, the democracy as a system is so much worse off, and you with it."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LAW AND JUSTICE

Law is the embodiment of the morale sentiment of the people.—Blackstone.

A law is valuable not because it is law, but because there is right in it.—Henry Ward Beecher.

I believe in obeying the laws of the land. I practise and teach this obedience, since justice is the moral signification of law. Injustice denotes the absence of law.—Mary Baker Eddy.

What we seek is the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind.—Woodrow Wilson.

Our human laws are but the copies, more or less imperfect, of the eternal laws, as far as we can read them.—James Anthony Froude.

There is but one law for all, namely, that law which governs all law, the law of our Creator, the law of humanity, justice, equity, the law of nature and of nations.—Edmund Burke.

Valuable Painting Lost

One of the rarest Rembrandt etchings has been lost to the National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne. The ship on which it was being brought to Australia has been sunk by enemy action. The etching, Rembrandt's largest, was a fourth state of "The Three Crosses," the study of Christ crucified between the two thieves. It was bought in England in October for 1,600 sterling with Felton Bequest funds on the recommendation of Sir Lionel Lindsay.

Chicago had the first automotive taxicab. It appeared on the streets in 1901.

There are 700 to 800 graves in the dog and cat cemetery at Columbus, O.

Grasshoppers can travel more than 200 miles in two weeks.

HOME SERVICE

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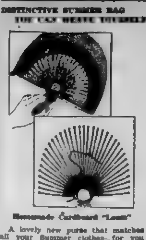

Homemade Cardboard "Loom"

A lovely new purse that matches all your Summer clothes—for you weave it yourself, combining their key colors!

Candlewick and crochet silk may be your materials. Your "loom"? Just a piece of cardboard on which you outline with large pinholes the purse's shape.

At the top stitch two rings for the handle, one on the front of the cardboard, one on the back. (The handle is woven onto these rings beforehand.)

Then the warp, for which you might use dark brown candlewick. Tie one end to the front ring and with a tapestry needle draw the other end through first hole at upper right and around back ring. Draw it to front again through second hole and continue around semi-circle.

Now, starting at the top, weave with light brown crochet silk under and over warp threads, as diagram shows, and next weave bands of ivory, dark and medium brown.

Turn loom over, weave other side, tear off cardboard, and finish with a slide fastener.

For complete directions for purse and handle see our 32-page booklet. Also tells how to weave beautiful doilies, pillow tops, knitting bag, other useful items.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "How To Weave Useful Novelties" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

121—"How To Improve Your Vocabulary"
116—"How to Choose and Care for Your Dog"
105—"Swing's the Thing in Golf"
106—"Easy Lessons in Guitar Playing"
174—"How To Be A Good Swimmer"
161—"New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies"

Fully Convinced

Dean Of College Awards Degree Withheld Six Years Ago

Six years ago Dean Charles L. Raper of the College of Business Administration at Syracuse University reluctantly withheld the degree of Bachelor of Science in Journalism from a 21-year-old New York City student named Drew Middleton. The young reporter-to-be, it appeared, was none too good with a typewriter. In fact, he couldn't even punch out the 40 words a minute necessary to satisfy the school's requirement for journalism majors.

Since then, as a war correspondent for the Associated Press, Middleton has gotten plenty of practice on his typewriter with the blitz in France, Belgium, and England. Then, this week, even though he was some 3,000 miles away in London, Syracuse awarded a B.S. degree to one Drew Middleton. For amid much good-natured kidding from his colleagues, Dean Raper was finally convinced that Middleton had fulfilled his typing requirement, or its "equivalent."

Chips Are Out

Fish and chips, Britain's famous snack, are disappearing. It's fish and mashed potatoes now. Supplies of dripping and oil are short so the fish fryers can't always guarantee chips.

Heywood used the expression, "a broom sweeps clean," as early as 1546.

About 60 per cent of Egypt's agricultural population has holdings of less than an acre.

Greyhound racing in America began in 1917.

There are more than 450 kinds of woodpeckers in the world.

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THIS WEEK-END

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ALSO

NEWS REEL — AND — SHORTS TO COMPLETE

MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 7th, 8th & 9th

Fred Astaire, Paulette Goddard, Artie Shaw and His Band in

"SECOND CHORUS"

A Musical Comedy . . . . . . and a Swell Show

ALSO

SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JULY 10th, 11th, 12th

Robert Taylor and Vivien Leigh in

"WATERLOO BRIDGE"

A very timely Picture just now. Don't miss this one.

ALSO

"CANADA CARRIES ON" — AND — NEWS

MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

COMING!

William Holden and Fay Bainter in .... "Our Town"

July 16th and 17th only

Stan Calvert of the R.C.A.F. has enjoyed a week's furlough which he spent at his home here.

Bill Mix has a new deluxe Nash sedan which he purchased recently from the local agents Len Kober and Doug Maxwell. The boys also have a snappy demonstrator if anyone wants to experience the riding and driving qualities of this car.

LADIES — Obtain a Fair Prize List and demonstrate your ability to produce luscious pies, cakes, etc. Substantial prizes are offered and at the same time you will be helping make VERMILION FAIR THE BEST EVER. 12-12n

New Refrigerator at Craig's

Craig Brothers have now completed the installation of new and ultra modern refrigeration in their butcher department. This refrigerator contains all the latest features and offers the very best in meat protection.

Laird Kearns of Olds motored home for Sunday remaining over for the Dominion day holiday. He was accompanied by Jack McCurdy who will move his family back to Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCurdy and daughter Jane are moving to Olds this week where Mr. McCurdy is Chief engineer at the school of agriculture. In Olds they will occupy the house being vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and family, who will soon take up residence in Vermilion.

Miss Lolla Scott of Edmonton spent the week end and holiday with her parents in town, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Urquhart and little son Elliott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott motored to Kelvington Sask., on Sunday where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Stach (nee Marjorie Elliott) for a week or so.

Grand SPORTS DAY!

at ST. ANDREW'S

12 miles North of Vermilion, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

SPORTS FOR LITTLE KIDDIES, BOYS, GIRLS and ADULTS!

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Men's Open Softball Tourney

1st Prize $10.00 — 2nd Prize $5.00

Ladies' Open Softball Tourney

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Program Starts at 1:00 P.M.

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Local News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pine who have lived here for the past 12 years, were fittingly farewelled on Monday morning when the agents of the four other elevator companies of the town, Messrs. C. C. Smith, Roy Jory, Dave Fyfe and Don Logan called on them at their home and gave them a farewell gift. Mr. Pine now goes to handle the Pool elevator at St. Albert after being the agent here for 12 years, in fact he was the senior grain buyer in the town. Mrs. Pine and daughter Alison will live right in Edmonton where the latter will attend Normal school.

L. MacFarlane, Master licensed gas fitter is opening a shop in the Winter's Block Vermilion, and is prepared to look after everyone's problems in that line. For full information see his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Old timers will be interested in a news note which appeared in the railwaymen's news section of the Edmonton Journal on Saturday night. It was to the effect that Alfred Fox, retired, C.N.R. pumpman, is still a patient in the Soldiers' wing of the University hospital. For many years in the good old days Mr. Fox was in charge of the C.N.R. pumping operations here.

Rev. A. B. Argue, former minister of the Methodist church here before the Union, and for the past 11 years in charge of the Eastwood United church, Edmonton, is retiring from active ministry after 40 years of service. He will continue to reside in [illegible].

Corp. Claude Underdown, a former Islay boy who has been overseas for the past year with the Canadian Army, has recently qualified as a 1st Class Instructor in Signalling. Keeping up his musical propensities which will be quite well remembered here, Claude also has a large orchestra which is very much in demand.

Mrs. Jas. E. Edgar of Edmonton is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. F. J. Richardson.

Mrs. M. Hill was called to Toronto the beginning of this week by the sudden illness of her sister. She will visit her old home in Nova Scotia while away.

Mrs. Jas. D. Adam and family are holidaying at Sandy Beach where they have taken a summer cottage.

Recently the Standard had an item to the effect that peas in the garden of Miss Grace Bury were already in pod—Now the latter informs us that she is picking them steadily. This season sets the record for new peas in Miss Bury's experience in gardening.

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PHONE 10 VERMILION ALBERTA

Tickets sold on the quilt donated by Mrs. John Young to the W.A. of the Canadian Legion, realized the sum of $85.26. There were no expenses in connection with the raffling of this quilt and the full amount of $85.26 is being turned over to the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims. Major G.C. Douglas was the winner of the quilt and upon being notified of this immediately turned it back to the W.A. to do with as they desired. The W. A. wishes to take this opportunity of thanking Major Douglas for his generosity.

Vermilion Branch of the Canadian Red Cross wishes to thank the Paradise Valley school community for its fine contribution of $35.00 made through Mr. Herman Eybon.

Mrs. Kathleen Bell was called to Edmonton this week where she will relieve in the Income Tax Department offices.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Raddatz returned over the week end from a trip to Waskesiu in the Prince Albert National park and other points of interest in our sister province of Saskatchewan. On their return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Raddatz's mother, Mrs. Jonson, and friend Josie Syroda.

Miss M. Richards of Edmonton spent a few days in town during the past week visiting her sister Mrs. R. W. Bushell.

Sylvia, Connie and Harold Bushell, accompanied by Mrs. K. Lambert and daughter June, left on Thursday for Pigeon Lake where they will spend a three weeks vacation.

Mrs. Jas. J. Part and two children went to Edmonton on Sunday last where they will spend the next month.

Charles Heckbert and Bob Clarke left the first of this week on a trip that will take them to Jasper, Banff, Calgary, Edmonton and home by bicycle. The boys figured that the only way to really appreciate the scenic wonders of the new Jasper-Banff highway was by bike, hence no time was no deterring factor the boys set out but retained the right to hitch hike, bikes and all, if the going became a little too wearisome.

Mrs. Annie Cameron and Miss Alma Cameron left last week end for the city where they will spend a short time visiting the former's daughter Mrs. King, and other friends there.

Mrs. K. Lambert left on Wednesday for a month's vacation which she will spend at Pigeon Lake. Following that she will take up residence in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker and will resume operation of her boarding and rooming house there.

The Happy Hour group of St. Saviour's church held a party at the home of Mrs. Ronnie Barwick on Thursday night last to farewell one of their members, Miss Jean Prenan, who has been transferred to the Alberta Treasury Branch in Vegreville. The transfer also carries with it the promotion to the position of teller. Every success was wished to Jean in her new location.

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — If the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made.

The C.W.L. will hold their annual Parish dinner at the Holy Name church grounds on [illegible] July 6 beginning at 12.30 o'clock. Admission 25c for each adult. Ice cream, bingo etc. Everybody welcome. 12c

ISLAND HILL HALL

Pie social and dance at Island Hill hall on Friday July 11th in aid of the Red Cross. Admission 25c, ladies please bring cake or pay admission. 12c

UNION

Picnic, Bazaar and Rummage Sale at Union school on Friday July 11, followed by a dance in the evening. McCaffery orchestra. All proceeds in aid of War Services. Admission to dance: Gents 35c, Ladies please bring cake. 10-11

A rug will be drawn for at the dance at Union school on Friday July 11. Proceeds are for War Services. 10-11

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FINE SALT—7-lb. bags	Ea. 10c
APPLE JUICE—Sun-Rype, 48-oz. tins	Ea. 25c
SHRIMPS—Wet Pack	Tin 22c
COHOE SALMON—Clover Leaf, tall tins	Ea. 20c
CRAB MEAT—Flat Tins, ½s	Ea. 25c
DICED BEETS—Broder's	2 tins 25c
SOAP—P. and G.	10 bars 43c
CORN—Prairie Maid	3 tins 35c

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. W. Brethour wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and for the beautiful floral tributes, received during her recent bereavement.

Mrs. W. H. Scott and Marjorie, and Mrs. A. E. Kaiser, Jean and Betty plan on leaving for Sandy Beach this week for a short vacation. They are occupying the Wener and Amos cottages respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sperner and two children Carrie and Jimmy went to Pigeon Lake on Sunday, returning Wednesday.

The many old friends here of Harry Wener who has been living in Winnipeg for the past several years, will be interested to learn that he has recently enlisted in the Artillery of the Canadian Army.

The new grain buyer at the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator is Lloyd McFadden who comes from Chauvin. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden are moving into the new wheat pool house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Stewart. The latter in turn have moved into the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Pine.

George Formby's latest laugh riot—"I See Ice" at the Columbia theatre next week end, July 3, 4, 5. 10-11c

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An auction sale for Mrs. Mary Brethour, widow of the late R. W. Brethour, will be held at the farm one mile east and 4½ miles south of Vermilion on Thursday July 17 — lunch will be served at 12 o'clock and the sale will commence right after. The listing comprises 3 horses, 11 head of cattle, a few pigs, chickens, farm machinery and household effects. W. J. Casterton is the auctioneer.

Yes, we are at your service with the very latest and best ideas on hair cutting, shaving, and beauty parlor work. We appreciate your patronage. Lloyd Harris, Barber. Miss Hofmeer in charge of the Beauty Parlor.

The George Formby picture that you should not miss "I See Ice" at the Columbia theatre July 3, 4, 5. The funniest [illegible] sets a new high in hilarity on skates. Don't fail to see this one. 10-11c

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Many Applications Made for Purchase of Town Lots

Present: Mayor Morrison, Councillors Hill, Kaiser, McKay.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings read and were adopted.

Following correspondence read:—

Letter from Mr. J.J. Part re well, water unfit for use.

Letter from Mr. E. E. Wright re addition to hotel.

Letter from Mr. S. Hyrynk re taxes Lot 28, Blk. 4, Plan 6647B.

Letter from Mr. W. F. Thorn re air field license.

Application from Mrs. J. Lipsey to purchase Lot 25, Blk. 19 Plan 6647B, for sum of $25.00.

Application from Mr. George S. Caron to purchase Lot 28, Blk. 14, Plan 6647B for $325.00.

Application from Mr. T.C. Marshall to purchase Lots 2-3, Blk. 21, Plan 6647B for sum of $50 each.

Application from Mr. Wm. Durey to purchase 30 feet at rear of Lot 26, Blk. 1, Plan 6647B.

Application from Mr. H. Armstrong to purchase Lot 1, Blk. 22, Plan 6647B, also house for sum of $150 cash.

Old Age Pensions: Application from Mrs. F. M. Hammond.

Following resolutions were passed:

Kaiser—Hill: That all lots against which caveats for arrears of taxes have been filed be advertised for sale.

Kaiser—McKay: That the Agric. Society be granted the amount of the electric light and power used in connection with the Fair.

Kaiser—Hill: That the town sell to Mrs. Mary A. Lipsey and Mr. Geo. S. Caron as above for sum of $25.

Hill—McKay: That matter of disposal of building occupied by Chas. Armstrong (Daganauk house) be held in abeyance.

Hill—McKay: That fire limit bylaw be changed to permit erection of a stucco building 60 ft. by 30 ft. on centre line of Lots 2-3, Block 21, Plan 6647B, one story only.

Hill—McKay: That the chimney on the Terry house be put in satisfactory and safe condition.

Kaiser—McKay: That the application be made for license for Airport and the necessary information and plans be forwarded to the Department as suggested by Mr. Thorn in his communication of July 5th, 1941.

McKay—Kaiser: That two Brown and Bavert Voltage regulators be purchased from Northern Electric as per their quotations of May 27, 1941 and June [illegible] 1941, and that the sales representative be asked to interview the council.

Kaiser—McKay: That W. A. Taylor be granted leave of absence for 6 months.

McKay—Kaiser: That fire insurance Policy No. 423906 on arena be renewed.

Hill—McKay: That Cr. Kaiser be appointed Deputy Mayor for ensuing three months.

Kaiser—McKay: That the offer of Mr. L. MacFarlane be refused.

Kaiser—McKay: That Mr. Spies be charged a license of $50 as per sec. 37 of Bylaw No. 237.

Kaiser—Hill: That application of Mrs. F. M. Hammond for Old Age Pension be approved.

Kaiser—Hill: That the report of the auditor of date July 7 be received and filed and action taken by council with respect to arrears of taxes and other recommendations made by the auditor.

Hill—Kaiser: That the town accounts be passed and ordered paid.

Kaiser—McKay: That the F.L. & P. accounts be passed and ordered paid.

Kaiser—McKay: That meeting adjourn until Monday July 14, 1941 (Subject to approval of council).

FIVE OIL COMPANIES OF VERMILION JOIN

TORONTO, July 3.—It was announced here Thursday that to consolidate acreage in the Battleview-Vermilion fields of Alberta, Franco Oils Ltd., has made an agreement with Battleview Oils Limited, Vermilion Oils Limited, Apex Oils Limited and Pacalta Oils Limited, whereby all companies will turn in their acreage in these fields to a new company.

Directors of all companies, it was announced, have voted in favor of the proposal and stockholders of Vermilion and Battleview meet July 14 to decide on the agreement.

The new company would issue 2,000,000 shares for the properties to be alloted as follows: Vermilion 300,000 shares, Battleview 400,000 shares, Franco 400,000 shares, Apex 300,000 shares and Pacalta 100,000 shares.

The new company will be known as the Vermilion Consolidated Oils Ltd.

BUILDING PROGRAM FOR VERMILION EXPANDS

Excavations Made for Two New Houses — Two Business Blocks in Prospect

Since the last issue of the Standard excavations have been completed for two new houses. Both these are located in the west end and will bring the number of new residences for the town to five for 1941.

Mrs. James Lipsey is having a bungalow built on lot 25, Blk 19; this is one lot east of Mr. Stan Waldenberger's residence. Work on the new house is being rushed by Contractor Chas Lipsey.

Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison is having a fine bungalow moved here from Islay and within a few days the basement and foundation for the house will be completed on Lot 25, Blk. 2. This is right beside the two new houses erected for rental purposes by V.J. Cuningham of Derwent, and a lot east of W. P. Pilkie's residence.

TWO BUSINESS BLOCKS IN PROSPECT

Plans are now in process of completion for two fine new business blocks which will be erected in the centre of the business section of the town. An announcement concerning these will be made shortly.

Storms Sweep Country; Heavy Hail Damage in the North

Storms have been prevalent around the country all week with considerable damage done by hail on Monday afternoon through a wide stretch of the Ottawa-Rusylvia area. The hail was accompanied by high wind and a deluge of rain. Heavy rains have been reported from every side of the town but very little here.

BEE DAY AT V.S.A.

A successful Bee day was held at the V.S.A. on Monday with about 50 bee fanciers in attendance. W. G. LeMaistre and L. Blades delivered lectures while D. A. Andrew conducted the party on a tour of inspection of the Apiary of the school.

Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary

Picnic and dance at Folland picnic grounds (1½ mile west of Ganton school) on Wednesday July 16th. Outdoor platform for dancing. Admission: Picnic 25 cents. Dance: Gents 10 cents, Ladies 10 cents. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. 12c

For the first time in over 32 years of publication, the Editor of the Standard Mr. S. R. P. Cooper is absent at press time through illness. The Editor went to the hospital on Monday morning where he underwent an operation which will necessitate his absence from the office for several days yet.

Correction re Church Service

There will be no evening service in St. Saviour's Anglican church on Sunday evening next, July 13. The evening service was incorrectly inserted in the regular church notice on an inside page.

A NEW ICE CREAM TASTE SENSATION!

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Vermilion Fair Gates Open July 24

50 Per Cent. of All Net Proceeds Go To Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims

Vermilion's 35th annual exhibition, held this year on the direct request of the Dominion Government, will open to the public on Thursday, July 24th and continue for three days. Exhibitors will be more numerous than for some time past as prize awards have been increased and considerable interest is being shown by exhibitors from all over Alberta and part of [illegible] in prizes and judging by appearances most of this money will go into the agricultural industry.

Keith Stewart, Secretary of the Western Canada Fairs Assoc. and the Manager of the Portage la Prairie fair has just advised S. C. Heckbert, local secretary-manager, that the grandstand attractions are truly "Bigger and Better than Ever"; at Carman Man., the attractions brought the crowds to their feet time and time again, while at Weyburn and Moose Jaw, Sask., the grandstand crowds saw the show three and four times, so great was their enthusiasm.

The Four Blenders

The Four Blenders, featured during the past winter by Warner Bros. in Hollywood, are said to be the finest act of its kind in America. It has been possible to secure them for the Western Canada Fair circuit only because of the break in exhibition work in the United States; immediately after the Western circuit closes this troupe as well as three others which will be seen at Vermilion this month, will go direct to Chicago to open the fall season at the Stadium.

Bear Act

The ultimate in animal acts, Tom aris' Bears, will delight the youngsters and will take the older people back to their childhood days; this act is said to be the finest ever shown in America since animal acts became popular.

Comedy on Wheels

Larimer and Hudson provide riotous comedy on wheels, while the Five Camerons as Whirlwinds of the Teeterboard will make the patrons hold their breath.

Jimmy Evans & Co.

Perhaps the most sensational act that has ever been seen in Canada is that of Jimmie Evans and Co. who were the pick of the show on the A circuit two years ago. Jimmie Evans, lying on his back keeps a full sized bed whirling in the air while he is busily engaged in telling the audience how it is done. Evans was in New York all last winter and was one of the outstanding numbers at the New York World's Fair.

Gold Dust Twins

The Gold Dust Twins, the sensation of the decade should really not be showing in Canada at all as they are in great demand all over the [illegible] ordinarily spend most of their time touring the European capitals [illegible]

boys will make you laugh, whether you want to or not.

Three Collegians

The Three Collegians offer 60 laughs to the minute and on the whole the Western circuit this year is endeavoring to give their patrons something to thoroughly enjoy.

China Up, Canada

The Vermilion grandstand attractions will be topped by the Revue, staged by Barnes-Carruthers, the largest booking house in America, the title of the show is "China Up Canada" and in the finale those two great men, Winston Churchill and Theodore Roosevelt appear side by side in a life size lighted picture; this revue is patriotic in theme and is doubtless the most extensive show of its kind ever to appear in Western Canada.

As an added attraction Vermilion Fair is staging Running Horse Races on the 1st and 2nd days and the Edmonton Exhibition Assoc., has transferred its Thoroughbred Classes to the Vermilion Fair for the duration of the war, all who have horses for these classes are urged to add to the splendid showing which is to be a feature of the Exhibition this year.

On the Midway the Wallace Shows of Toronto will offer new attractions and rides and the 1941 contract forbids the operation of money games on the grounds.

The Dominion Government is sending a fine educational display, while the Northwest Line Elevator Assoc. will have something to offer to the members of our farming communities. On the grounds there will be an interesting display of new machinery and everything points to the 1941 Vermilion Exhibition as the greatest in history.

The Directors have agreed to donate 50% of all net proceeds of this Fair to the Queen's Canadian fund for Air Raid Victims, so that when you visit Vermilion Fair this season you are helping in a splendid cause. Advance tickets are available at 3 for $1.00 and thus the Vermilion Fair Board offers you entertainment exactly the same as at all other Western Canada Fairs at the lowest cost on record and offers also an opportunity for you to help others while you are forgetting in the time being the grim struggle that rages in Europe.

You are cordially invited to Vermilion Fair. Meet your friends there. Help make this district event the success it deserves.

REMEMBER VERMILION FAIR DATES: July 24, 25, 26.

Regular admission rates at gate 50c, at grandstand [illegible] ADVANCE TICKETS [illegible] the main gate and [illegible] at the grandstand.

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Thermos Bottles	15c to 35	Ilasol	30c & 60c
Lunch Kits	$1.00	Velure Lotion	39c
Sun Tan Oil	50c	Cashmere Bouquet	50c
Stillman's Freckle Cream	75c	Arrid Deodorant	39c & 65c
White Shoe Polish	15c & 25c	Odorono Liquid	35c & 39c
Elkay's	25c	Odorono Cream	35c
Shu Milk	25c	Nice Deodorant	45c
Palm Beach	25c	Hush	35c
Cold Cream	½-lb. jar 60c	Yardley's Talc	45c & $1.00
Cold Cream	1-lb. jar 90c	Stay-Way Insect Repellant	39c
Jergens Lotion	35c, 47c, 95c	Wilson's Fly Pads	10c
Hind's Lotion	35c, 60c, 90c	Fly Coils	Doz 15c

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GOVERNMENT GRADING THE VERMILION-TO-WAINWRIGHT HIGHWAY

Six Carloads of Road Building Machinery Unloaded Here

Twelve miles of the Vermilion Wainwright highway immediately south of Vermilion is now being graded by Government road crews and will be gravelled this summer also, providing a good supply of gravel can be found within a reasonable hauling distance. This was the good news given the Standard by the Hon. W.A. Fallow in a telephone conversation this week.

Six carloads of road building machinery were unloaded here last week end and work since then has been going on, commencing on the hills a mile south of town. A standard highway grade is being thrown up. The road for the first 12 miles runs through a hilly country making heavy going for the road construction crews. 100 days will be put in on the project.

PROCLAMATION IS READ BY MAYOR

"A Call to Arms" Issued by the Minister of Defence

On Friday morning at 10 o'clock a goodly proportion of the population of Vermilion assembled near the town hall where an event of some importance was scheduled to take place. Promptly at the time appointed an escort of the Vermilion Troop, 19th Alberta Dragoons under the command of Captain Kelly marched smartly up and delivered a scroll to Mayor Morrison who stood on the steps of the town building. The scroll printed on parchment and bearing a facsimile of the Great Seal was duly read by His Worship as follows:

"A Call to Arms—Whereas Liberty is threatened throughout the world by the forces of tyranny and whereas Canada of her own free will is pledged to fight for freedom by the side of Britain, and whereas the security and welfare of every man, woman and child in Canada and of free peoples everywhere depend on victory and whereas victory cannot be assured without the help of every loyal citizen of this Dominion, be it known that there is urgent need for stout hearted able-bodied men to volunteer for active service in the Canadian Army wherefore Canada sends out a Call to Arms and charges all true Canadians to heed and to help. God Save the King."

The intention of the episode was to impress upon all Canadians the reality of the present war threat to Canada and to inspire an awareness of the imperative need for men for the active army.

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MEETING POSTPONED

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GREENLAWN OLD-TIMERS DONATE $100.00 FOR BOMBED-OUT BRITONS

Successful Picnic on July 1st

The annual Greenlawn Old Timers picnic was held on July 1 with just about ideal weather prevailing, which was taken advantage of by the hundreds of people attending. Amongst the more distant visitors were Mrs. Jas East and her son Mr. Ethel East well known in Edmonton. Others were noticed from Vermilion, Elk Point and Kitscoty to watch the horse races, ball games etc., not to mention the prospect of meeting and visiting with many old friends.

Dewberry took first prize for baseball. Landonville won the men's softball tournament and Heinsburg easily won from Dewberry in the girls' softball game.

A feature of this picnic is that any man or woman above the age of 70 is given a complimentary ticket.

At a meeting of the members called on Thursday to settle up the picnic affairs, it was decided to make a donation of $100.00 to Queen Elizabeth's fund for Bombed out Britons. Last year substantial amounts out of the proceeds of the picnic were sent to the Red Cross and the Salvation Army, which action it is hoped, will meet with the approval of those, who, by their attendance, make the Greenlawn Old Timers picnic such a success.

DEWBERRY CO-OP ASSOC. LTD NOW INCORPORATED

The Dewberry Co-operative Assoc., Ltd. is now incorporated and registered and the provisional board of directors is putting on a drive to secure members at $5.00 per share. Those on the provisional board are: Donald Mathison Pres., W. Virtan, Vice Pres., W. S. McLean, Peter Hansen, Joe Ryan, Wm. Kinshella, and G. T. Skinner Sec-Treas. It is hoped that anyone who may be overlooked in this drive and may wish to become a member, will get in touch with one or more of the above.

WORMS DAMAGING SPRUCE TREES

This district has had a fair amount of moisture, and crops generally are looking well. Some spruce worms have been noticed in the district and the writer would suggest that you examine your spruce and spray where these worms are present.

$11,000,000 WILL BE PAID ALBERTA FARMERS

Bonus to be paid under the wheat acreage reduction plan to Alberta farmers will be approximately $11,000,000 it was stated in Edmonton Monday by E. L. Gray, Regina, director of the plan.

Mr. Gray stated that reduction of wheat acreage this year in Alberta, on the basis of 1940 acreage, will be about 30 per cent. At the same time there is an estimated increase of [illegible] acres in coarse grains, rye and flax.

Some 42,000 Alberta farmers have applied for the bonus.

Jim Miles has been added to the staff of the Alberta Treasury Branch here.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir Edward Blunt, 64 prominent member of the Indian civil service and author of important works on Indian affairs is dead.

Joseph P Howe, 62 foreman of the coinage department at the Royal Mint and member of a well-known Ottawa family died at his home at [illegible]

Within 20 minutes after meeting U.S. congress approved and sent to the White House the $1 195 925 790 labor-federal security appropriation bill for 1942.

A great "canyon" ranging in depth from 600 to about 8,400 feet has been charted on the floor of the Atlantic a short distance southeast of New York.

The ministry of agriculture announced potato factories for production of flour and meal for livestock will be established in Northern Ireland.

The London Daily Herald Labor newspaper which described itself as an "implacable foe" of Lord Beaverbrook politically, welcomed his appointment as minister of supply.

The International Red Cross of Geneva has completed arrangements for regular replacements of clothing for British prisoners of war in enemy countries.

Found in a ditch in England where it lay for 17 days pronounced harmless by soldiers and others, a bomb exploded in the hands of a policeman who was killed. Several other persons were injured.

With evidence a London bank charged £4 ($17.80) a half-year for keeping a lieutenant's account, the president of the court-martial declared it was "exorbitant." Two charges of overdrawing were dismissed and another held over.

Vital Part Of Work

Photography Is Used Extensively By British Coastal Command

Photography plays a vital part in the work of the Coastal Command which safeguards Britain against invasion and fights the Battle of the Atlantic at its source, that is to say, up and down the coastline of Europe from Trondheim to Bordeaux. There squadrons of the Coastal Command attack enemy U-boat bases, harass supply ships creeping down the Norwegian fjords or [illegible] the Channel coasts and intercept the Luftwaffe's raids on Britain's shipping. Not only does the Command record every movement of the enemy across the Narrow Seas, but it keeps the eagle eye of its [illegible] upon suspicious looking surface craft.

Always Ignored

The Czech girls refuse to have [illegible] to do with the Germans. It is common practice not to "see" the Germans on the streets or trains even when they speak directly to you. When a crowd of Germans arrive in a cafe it empties completely of Czech customers.

Breathing Exercises

German troops sing as breathing exercise as well as for morale says an American who soldiered in Germany and he adds that some army songs are written to require deep inhaling and exhaling.

Men are contrary but women are merely firm in their convictions.

MICKIE SAYS—

Back On Duty

Thrilling Story Of Pilot's Crash And Escape From Crete

Flt.-Lt. D S G Honor, who was shot down into the sea off Crete, lost for six days on the enemy-occupied island and saved by a big Sunderland flying boat which spotted his flashlight signal, is back on duty in Egypt with his Royal Air Force Hurricane squadron.

Honor awarded a bar to his Distinguished Flying Cross for the Cretan exploit which followed the destruction of two Axis aircraft over Maleme airport, told the story when he reached Cairo with a sergeant-pilot of his own flight who was also shot down and who escaped with [illegible]

The flier was attacking Maleme airport and had intercepted and shot down one Junkers 52 and one 879 when he himself was attacked from [illegible]

"With my elevator and aerial control gone I took what evasive action I could," the Air Ministry News Service quoted him as saying. "Then a Messerschmitt 109 attacked me close to the cliffs of the bay. To stop attacks from astern, I planed down and hit the water with the air- [illegible]

"I went down with the machine 50 feet into the sea without even a window open. Somehow I got out and my 'Mae West' brought me to the surface.

"For fully four hours I tried to get ashore and it took me an hour to do the last 30 yards. I was in despair of ever making it, but eventually drifted to a cave and climbed astride a stalagmite like a hobby horse.

"I spent the night in that freezing cave. They were the worst hours of my life. After daylight I swam my way to a little headland, dried out my clothes in the sun and footed it until I reached a goatherd's empty hut."

"After much more tramping," he continued, "I came upon a little patchwork of green and gold fields with a small white house, a sight for sore eyes. It took me four hours to reach the village. Boy who came to greet me left me at a church where the padre gave me water, goats' milk, cheese and rye bread.

"Here I was told that another British pilot had been shot down that day. Almost unbelievably it turned out to be a sergeant-pilot of my own flight.

"Then there was a friendly discussion whether the villagers should turn me over to the enemy as we were completely hemmed in. I asked for four hours to think it over realizing that from their point of view it would be better to surrender us as the poor devils had already had six of their villagers shot by the Germans for supposedly withholding information.

"So we started our journey through the German lines . . .

"No drama can be made of our crossing of the island although it was German-occupied in parts but drama did occur. After a meal of egg and chips given us by French-speaking peasants night came on and we saw ME109's ground-strafing a nearby airdrome.

"When we heard an aircraft approaching the island we thought it was German until I saw the shape of a Sunderland. We started signaling with pocket torches and I sent out messages in excellent Morse if I may say so, and was picked up. Actually, my 'R.A.F. Here, R.A.F. Here,' in torchlight saved me although it was a million-to-one chance in the Sunderland pilot's words. The Sunderland's crew had to inflate their dinghy to take us aboard."

Using Special Bulbs

New Device Permits Taking Of Night Pictures Without Flash

Unique records are being made of incidents in the air war on Britain thanks to a device perfected by British inventors. Even at midnight it is now possible without the use of flash to take photographs as sharp-cut as any on a sunny day. It is done by using instead of the usual flash bulbs special bulbs screened with infra-red filter coatings which turn the dazzling magnesium flash into a dim red momentary glow invisible from the air.

Are Great Help

Friends in need to small British traders of badly bombed towns are the mobile units operated by the Board of Trade. Their primary purpose is to help the little shopkeeper to salvage and store goods from his damaged premises.

THAT'S RIGHT MORE [illegible]

Canadian Dental Corps

Dental Clinic On Wheels Equipped To Follow Troops Under All Conditions

Designed to give service under blitzkrieg conditions, shatter-proof glass and black-out shades that cut off light by night and provide dark room facilities by day for developing X-ray pictures, are features of the [illegible] the Canadian Dental Corps. Insulated and air-conditioned, the clinics on wheels are lighted from the truck battery, with additional high-powered lamps being fed from a generator. Four trunks contain the equipment, and where the dental officer wishes to work in a building, the equipment is easily removable, and the generator is fitted with a fifty-foot cable.

The detachment for the regular dental clinic is composed of dental officer, dental assistant and an orderly, all from the Canadian Dental Corps. The driver is supplied by the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps which is responsible for the maintenance of the truck part of the clinic.

Help War Cause

Numerous Contributors Of Freewill Offerings Covering Wide Range

Eleven more pensioners of the Great War have offered to contribute whole or part of their pensions to help in the fight against Nazi Germany. The 47th long list of contributors of freewill offerings covers gifts of wide and varied range. Gifts for the Red Cross, for Hurricane funds and war effort generally cover 12 typewritten pages. Children in a Winnipeg school put their pennies and nickels in a bank on the teacher's desk. Result $5.12 for the War Fund. The Italian Principe di Piemonte of Fort William sends $50. The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, Midland, Ontario, $10,000. Citizens of Drummondville, Quebec, give $5,230, for an ambulance for overseas; the Canadian Order of Foresters, Montreal, $5,000. The Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada, Winnipeg, give $1,567.

Used By Pioneers

Camels Did Work Of Horses In B.C. 100 Years Ago

It may surprise a great many people to know that about a hundred years ago or a little more, there were many camels in British Columbia, which were used by the pioneer settlers, horses being scarce and dear at that time. Where they came from, who brought them, or why, we do not know, but a historian of that period relates that a farmer's horse unexpectedly seeing a camel for the first time, took fright, leaped over a cliff and was killed.

Only Hope For Finland

If Finland is looking to Germany for restoration of property stolen by Russia it will be disappointed. A victorious Russia could not be expected to return it. A victorious Germany would not. Finland's best hope is in a peace dictated by Britain and, perhaps, the United States.

Cyprus has been a British colony base since 1914.

There are approximately 130,000 blind persons in the United States.

A TAILORED BUTTONED DRESS

By Anne Adams

This button-front cotton is lifted right out of the "housekeeping" class by its trim tailoring and well-designed details. You'll find Pattern 4777 by Anne Adams useful the day-long—wear it at home, shopping or visiting. It's one of the most slenderizing frocks you've ever owned, with lovely longwaisted lines given by those side-bodice sections that gracefully curve around to the back. A convenient full-length front buttoning, double from skirt panels—and a long panel down the back are all wonderful figure-flattering features. You'll like the young air of the notched collar which may be in self-fabric, as shown, or in fresh contrast. Here's a real "find" that you will wear the calendar around—do make it right away!

Pattern 4777 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 4⅝ yards 35 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Rode Camel To Show

Dick Wilson Haigh 56 who grazes 2,000 cattle in Australia's hinterlands, rode a camel 1,400 miles to Sydney, N.S.W., to see the Royal Show and pronounced it great.

Rubber reclaimers now consume about 250,000 tons of scrap a year.

There are about 1,500 kinds of birds in North America, north of Mexico.

It should be kept in mind that science is essentially nothing more than systematized curiosity.

Lake Baikal, Siberia, is roughly twice as deep as any other lake in the world which has been sounded.

HITLER'S SISTER-IN-LAW WORKS FOR BRITAIN

Mrs. Brigid Elizabeth Hitler, wife of Der Fuehrer's step-brother, is shown at her desk in New York soon after she had begun her first day's work for the British war relief society. Mrs. Hitler points proudly to her Aid Britain pin, while a poster portrait of Prime Minister Churchill looks down approvingly. Her work with the society is voluntary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 13

[illegible] ASIA

Golden text: So mightily grew the word of the Lord and prevailed. Acts 19:20.

Lesson: Acts 19:1—21:17

Devotional reading: Ephesians 2: 1-10.

Explanations and Comments

Two Fruitful Years at Ephesus, Acts 19:8-10. At Ephesus Paul followed his customary method of preaching first of all to the Jews, but when they refused to heed him and spoke evil of "The Way"—the life that accorded with the way of Christ—he left their synagogue with his disciples and preached for two years in the lecture-room of Tyrannus, continuing his labors till "all those that dwelt in [the provinces of] Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks."

A Notorious Riot, Acts 19:23-41. The goddess Diana (Artemis), whose chief temple was at Ephesus, was the mother-goddess, the goddess of fertility, "the fountain of nourishment, the reproductive power that kept the great world ever the same amid the constant flux of things." Her shrine was constantly visited by crowds of pilgrims, and the making of miniature shrines for them and for the Ephesians was an important industry in Ephesus. There were tiny shrines which were worn as amulets, larger ones which were offered as gifts to the goddess, or were kept in the homes and even placed in the grave beside the corpse "as a sign that the dead had gone back to the mother who bore him." Many of these little shrines made of marble or terra cotta have been found, but none of silver, the latter having been melted, no doubt, because of their intrinsic value. It was among the makers of these small shrines that no small stir arose concerning Christianity, or the Way.

There was even danger, so Demetrius told his fellow craftsmen, that the temple of the great goddess Diana would fall into disrepute, that she would lose her eminent position.

At this they were filled with wrath and cried "Great is Diana of the Ephesians." The city was filled with confusions. Gaius and Aristarchus, Paul's companions, were seized and rushed by the mob into the theater. Paul would have gone into the theater had he not been restrained by his disciples and by messages from certain Asiarchs who were his friends and who feared for his life should he venture into the mob's presence.

Paul escaped with his life, but not long afterward he left Ephesus. He was greatly dejected, "weighted down exceedingly," as he wrote the Corinthians, because of "our affliction which befell us in Asia."

Theatre Battle In Norway

Artists Refuse To Give Their Help To Nazi Propaganda

Following the strong resistance of Norwegian actors and actresses to all attempts to make them use their art to further Nazi propaganda the puppet government in Oslo has ordered all theatres placed under the control of the so-called Department of Culture and Public Instruction. The word "theatre" is defined as including every establishment that undertakes to perform opera, operettas, vaudeville, musical revues, or even circus acts.

Every "theatre" must henceforth secure a license, one which may be withdrawn at any time in case the performances are deemed not to be in harmony with the "New Order" in Norway. Each theatre must also have a director licensed and approved by the Department of Culture; and, furthermore, every actor employed must also have a proper license. To get a license the actors are required to sign a contract promising to "co-operate with the state's cultural institutions", meaning in plain words to take part in propaganda broadcasts.

However latest advices from Oslo state that not only have Norwegian actors refused to compromise with the Nazis but that all theatres have supported the stand taken by the actors and have refused to apply for licenses. In reprisal the Germans have seized funds belonging to the Norwegian Actors' Association, taken cash from certain theatres, and have even forbidden some actors to draw money from their own private bank [illegible]

Loss Small In Comparison

Bundles for Britain Inc., reported at New York that 83 out of 85 cargoes shipped from the United States had reached Britain, and that only 45,000 out of a total of nearly 3,000,000 items were lost at sea up to June 30. Value of the articles sent in 17 months was $2,543,290.

The government price for bananas in Jamaica, a wartime arrangement—is now 60 cents a bunch.

Of course we are always wishing for what we haven't got. What else is there one can wish for?

The "Big Dipper" star constellation travels around the north star counter-clockwise. 2610

Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

THE VITAMINS PILING UP

The medical scientists who housekeep for vitamins have an unmanageable lot of charges. It used to be that there were but five or six vitamins known and they were called A, B, C and so on. Now chemists believe that there are at least eight varieties of vitamin B and at least ten of vitamin D. One member of the vitamin B family is known as vitamin G, and another as factor Y. Two relatives of the C type are known as J and P.

Perhaps it would be better to call each vitamin by its chemical name. In such case Vitamin E would be known as tocopherol, C as ascorbic acid and B^2 as riboflavin. People are [illegible] so used to the name vitamin that the change would be confusing.

The functions of the several vitamins are of high interest. The widest functioning one is Vitamin A and it is the only one which is synthesized or activated by animals from their plant food. It is found in livers and yellow body fat of most animals and can be stored up for many months.

To obtain sufficient vitamin A, the diet should contain thin green leaves, bright yellow fruits, vegetables such as carrots, corn and sweet potatoes. Vitamin A prevents night-blindness; it is the most important of all vitamins for proper tooth formation in growing children and for resistance [illegible]

The richest source of the anti-scurvy Vitamin C, is oranges and lemons. Almost any kind of seed, kept in water until it sprouts and then eaten raw, is a very good substitute. Manual labourers and athletes need large quantities of Vitamin C. This vitamin mysteriously disappears from the bodies of persons having tuberculosis. Victim of diabetes when given large amounts of Vitamin C, usually require smaller doses of in- [illegible]

Vitamin D regulates the amount of calcium and phosphorus which the body uses for the building of bones and teeth. It is the only vitamin which does not occur in plant tissue. Its most abundant source is oily fish livers and it is generated in the body by the ultra-violet rays of the sun. Normal adults get all the vitamin D they require when they bask in the sun on beaches. If they drink lots of milk, they need not worry about calcium regulation. Milk may be "fortified" with vitamin D, and by feeding the cows on irradiated yeast, that is, yeast treated with ultra-violet rays.

Vitamin E comes from wheat germ, lettuce and tomato oils. Lack of this vitamin damages the male reproductive organs and produces abortion in the female. Perhaps not one-half the truth about vitamins has yet been [illegible]

Duke Of Aosta

Something About Italian Prisoner And His Connection With Britain

The Duke of Aosta, who by his surrender has now completed the collapse of the Italian empire in Africa, is half French. His mother was the beautiful second daughter of the Comte de [illegible] her sister Queen Amelie [illegible] a friend of Queen Alexandra and Queen Mary. The Italian hostility to England is known to be a bitter grief to her. The Duke of Aosta is a first cousin of the late King Manoel of Portugal, who died in exile in England.

The Duke of Spoleto, brother of the Duke of Aosta, was at one time on a long visit to England, and there was talk of his marrying an Englishwoman.—Manchester Guardian.

Same Old Story

Foreigners arriving at Ankara, Turkey from Athens declared that many Greeks are going hungry while Greek wheat and potatoes are being shipped to Germany. Dairy cattle in the Athens area have been slaughtered for beef leaving a milk shortage, they said.

Total war requires total effort to win it. We must all pull together for victory. That leaves no room for the "let George do it" attitude which in a sense, borders on sabotage.

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XIV.

Devona launched her job-hunt that very morning. Clipping the "Help Wanted—Female" column from the big daily paper she'd bought at the station, she borrowed a street map from the desk clerk and planned a campaign.

Naturally, the first day she didn't find anything. Achingly tired, she forced down a bowl of soup and a sandwich at a corner drug store and plodded back to the hotel to crawl gratefully into the hard, narrow bed. It had been terribly hard work—walking the long blocks between addresses to save the carfare, waiting in crowded offices, steeling herself for every interview.

But she wasn't really discouraged, she assured herself before she fell asleep of sheer exhaustion. She couldn't expect to find a job the very first time she tried.

Not even the second or third day. Nor, probably, the first week. And by having a "merchant's lunch" at the Owl every noon, she could substitute fruit and milk in her room for dinners. She lost a little weight, of course, but that was to be expected. More alarmingly, her slim resources fast grew slimmer. That was to be expected, too, she realized with threads of panic fraying her courage. She'd have to find something soon!

At the end of the third week Devona took stock again. This time with desperation gnawing at her. Everywhere, she'd met the same answer. "Sorry, we want experienced help."

Lips trembling with embarrassment—and sudden terror—Devona didn't try to answer, walked blindly out of the shabby foyer into the street.

Into the street! That's where she'd be after 3:30 this afternoon if she didn't find something.

At noon Devona pawned the pretty gold wristwatch her father had given her on her 16th birthday and the first real bitterness seeped like acid into her head. When this money was gone it meant—the end. Another 24 hours and she was beaten!

It had begun to rain as she came out of the hotel. A fine, drenching rain that would ruin her coat and put the finishing touches on her once-smart shoes. Tears much larger than the raindrops pressed at the corners of her eyes. A shabby appearance wouldn't help her cause any.

She ran half a block to the canopied entrance of a night club, huddled gasping for breath, trembling with fatigue under the gawdy striped awning.

It began to rain now in earnest. A driving, pelting deluge as the sky grew darker. She couldn't go out in that, she thought wearily and sagged against the building. In another moment it might let up.

But in another moment a uniformed doorman stopped watching her covertly and stepped toward her.

"Waiting for some one, miss?" he asked courteous, but his attitude indicated very pointedly that the management didn't encourage loitering in the doorway.

Devona mustered her last scrape of dignity. "Yes—a friend," and hoped it sounded as cool as she intended. It was hard to be dignified with rain dripping from the soggy brim of her hat, seeping into her thin-soled shoes.

"Won't you step inside, then, miss?" he persisted.

Devona hesitated, noticed the insignia on his visored cap "El Mexicano," in curving gold braid. Where had she seen that before?

The foyer was deserted. Past the luncheon hour now, it was still too early for the cocktail crowd.

"Who was it you said you wanted to see?" The doorman, still at [illegible] elbow, watched her suspiciously.

Devona [illegible] said she [illegible] to see any one and he knew it. But she had to say something. Anything to give her an excuse to sit down and rest a while in one of those deep-cushioned maroon velvet chairs.

"Mr. ——" A name leaped to her tongue out of some subconscious recess of her distracted mind. "Mr. Macias. Mr. Jose Macias, please."

"Certainly, miss." The doorman's attitude changed instantly. "I'll see if he's in."

Drawing a deep breath, Devona wilted into a chair, prayed that Mr. Macias would not be in or would be busy, or something.

But, no luck. He was in and he would be delighted to see her immediately.

Dully she followed the doorman across the foyer to the gray-panelled door marked "Manager." Now for the showdown and then back out into the streets again. If only she didn't feel so terribly hollow inside, so light-headed.

For a moment, Mr. Macias, alone in his elaborate, maroon-draped office, studied her coldly from behind his broad gray and chromium desk. Then, his smile breaking suddenly into recognition, he rose, came to meet her, hands outstretched.

"But, buenos dios, Senorita! This is an unexpected pleasure," and pulling a silver-velvet chair closer, "Please, sit down. I am so happy to see you again. You are in town on a little pleasure trip?"

"Not—exactly." Devona smiled wryly, sank into the chair wearily.

"Shopping, then, perhaps. And look, you will stay for the cocktail hour. I promised you some excitement, I remember." He pulled his own chair closer, his handsome dark eyes quick in their appraisal of her.

"No, thank you." Devona shook her head, anticipated the faint surprise in his face when she saw those sharp, black eyes discover her threadbare, rain-soaked shoes, the neatly darned place in her stocking, the hole in her glove. "You see, I'm hunting a job."

He stared at her, incredulously. "You—hunting a job."

"Yes"—a gay little smile. "And so far I haven't been too successful." She tried to laugh lightly, but the effort fell thudding against her mushrooming discouragement, nearly ended in a sob.

"But—you are just fooling." Macias scowled, his handsome face breaking almost immediately into another smile. "You want the career. Is not that it, Senorita? Something to play with just to amuse yourself—?"

Devona shook her head grimly. "No. Something to work at so I can eat!"

For a moment Macias only stared at her. "But—you are serious?"

"Of course. Terribly serious." She laughed a little. "You see I'm hungry!"

"But surely, your friend Mr. Brasher——"

Devona interrupted that quickly. "Mr. Brasher and I are no longer friends." She swallowed hard. "I'm absolutely on my own. No one even knows where I am. I left home for—personal reasons."

"Come, come. That's too bad. But maybe just a quarrel? You could forgive and—"

"No. I'm never going back," she said quietly. "Not even if it meant an overdose of sleeping powders instead. That's behind me—forever. Now, I have my own way to make."

"But you are very young and very beautiful to face the world alone."

Devona shrugged. "Nevertheless, I have to get a job. You don't, by any chance, know of any one who needs an untrained, inexperienced girl who speaks three languages, do you?"

He shook his head slowly. "No, I'm sorry. If I did, I would like to help you. I would like to help the friend of Mr. Brasher."

"But I'm not a friend of Mr. Brasher—not any more," Devona insisted doggedly. She wouldn't fly under false colors. "But——" and this time she succeeded in making her smile real, "I do need a job—desperately."

Her eyes met Macias' bold scrutiny pleadingly and for an instant her breath stopped as she saw the sly change in his expression. His teeth, even and hard and white in his swarthy face, his smile a bold challenge now. She found herself remembering Dale's wry, "Any pretty new face, and with Macias it's off with the old and on with the new."

"I see," he was saying, his eyes smiling while he toyed with some idea.

An idea, Devona sensed instinctively, that would be more dangerous, probably than starving. So, rising suddenly, she smiled again.

"Well, it's been nice of you to see me," she said, just as if she noticed nothing of his changed manner. "And if you do hear of a job, let me know."

Macias rose, too. "You must leave your address, Miss Rasbourne. I will—be getting in touch with you."

Even the pseudo-Mexican accent had disappeared from his speech. Not the bowing, anxious innkeeper now! But still—and more dangerously now—the bold, dark-eyed gallant.

Panicked a little, Devona tried to direct her numbed feet to the door. But the long, wearing hours of walking and waiting, the lack of food, the discouragement—all took sudden toll of her flagging strength.

For a moment, the door she faced wavered crazily, then slipped farther and farther out of reach. She was fainting! Terrified, she clutched at a chair back, missed it, felt herself falling, falling — falling — into a soft, black cloud.

But she mustn't faint! Not here—not now. Desperately she tried to fight her way back. She must keep her wits. She must!

It was no use. Even the floor was giving way under her now. And—somehow—it just didn't—matter.

(To Be Continued)

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Mail For Soldiers

Name Of Post Office Should Be Included When Mailing To Troops Still In Canada

The incomplete addressing of mail intended for soldiers at training in Canada is the cause of numerous delays in delivery. Honourable William P. Mulock, K.C., Postmaster-General, to obviate this situation, again requests the full co-operation of the public in writing out in full the correct and complete address on all military mail.

It is essential that the post office place-name should always be included in the addresses of mail posted to soldiers still in Canada because their mail is handled by the civil post offices and not by the Army Postal Service. The omission of the "name of place where the soldier is located" has resulted in many such letters and parcels being forwarded to the Base Post Office, where it is found that the Units named in the address are still in Canada. The resultant delay thus caused, and the extra work thrown upon the Canadian Postal Corps in locating the addressees of this mail would be entirely eliminated if the rules of correct addressing are observed.

Mail for delivery in Canada should be addressed with the usual complete particulars: Regimental Number, Rank and Name, Name and details of Unit (i.e., Company or Section, Squadron, Battery, Holding Unit, etc.) and Name of Regiment or branch of the service in full and the name of the post office where the soldier's unit is located.

Mail for delivery overseas should bear the Regimental Number, Rank and Name of soldier, Name and Details of Unit, (i.e. Company or Section, Squadron, Battery, Holding Unit, etc.) Name of Regiment or branch of the service in full and the words Canadian [illegible] but no place-name should be given.

All letters should be fully prepaid and a return address should be given in the upper left-hand corner.

Had Reason For Choice

English Boy Knew Why He Wanted To Understand German

David Stevenson, 15, is the son of W. H. Stevenson, who was editor of the London Daily Herald and now is with the British Ministry of Information. David has been going to school at Charter House and recently matriculated at Oxford. When the exam results were published his father discovered that the boy had won honors in the language test he had selected, German. The boy confessed that he had been studying German, privately and without any tutoring. "We've lived in France and you speak French fluently," the senior Stevenson reminded him. "You also can speak Spanish and Italian. Why did you pick the German language?" "Because by the time I'm 18," young David explained, "there will be an army of occupation in Germany and I mean to be with it."—New York Post.

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Getting Out Of France

Youths Of Military Age Constantly Escaping To Join De Gaulle

Janet Flanner, writing in The New Yorker, says: In an effort to channelize the energy behind French resistance into positive action, the Free French have selected, as their recruiting slogan, "We have nothing but our bare breasts. Let us not stay home and merely try to stir up trouble. Let us flee and join General de Gaulle." This flight of youth is a mixture of patriotism, nomadization, and desperation in the face of a barren future and the Nazi propaganda set out to snare the young in both Occupied and Unoccupied France in their schools, in Youth Camps and in official youth magazines. Not only French boys but French girls are fleeing. French consulates in Spain and Portugal are swamped by these adolescents; in Lisbon recently a hundred French boys and girls suddenly appeared in a group on the streets. As males of military age—from 20 to 48—are forbidden to leave any part of France, getting over the frontier is a ticklish job. In Paris, a French reserve officer and his wife were caught and imprisoned after they had aided nine hundred and sixty-five French youths to escape to England. From the Unoccupied Zone there is a regular underground-railway route for enlistment in the de Gaulle forces, via North Africa. To escape from the Occupied Zone, most of the young fellows at first used Breton fishing boats. To thwart this, the Germans sent Nazis guards out on the schooner when the Bretons went to fish but the Bretons overpowered the guards and delivered Nazis, fresh fish, and new de Gaulleists all together at English ports. Now the Breton fishermen are forbidden to go to sea at all, as fish provide Brittany's principal diet and the principal income for peasants on its coasts, this is a great hardship.

Forced Labor

Germans Dragoon Men In Occupied Polish Territory

It is no secret that the Germans are continually seizing men throughout German-occupied Poland for forced labor either in factories or on farms in Germany. A recent report of an account given by an eye witness received through a reliable source which cannot be directly quoted adds significance to this slave practice.

Failing to obtain "voluntary" workers in sufficient numbers from among the Poles the Germans have ruthlessly continued sometimes on an enlarged scale with their battues or manhunts. Whenever such a raid takes place the entire population is terrified; street cars are vacated by the passengers and men rush either to a friend's or to any available apartment in order to conceal themselves. Others seek safety on roof tops or in cellars.

In some areas where the Jews have not been confined to separate quarters the wiser Poles wear the white armband with a blue star of Zion, the sign of the Jew. They know quite well that Jews are not deported to Germany for forced labor.

Pin Shortage In London

Recent Dispatch Says They Are Now Almost Unobtainable

Anything which sheds a momentary gleam of humor as relief from the tragedy of war is welcome. Such is the recent dispatch from London telling of the frantic searching for pins by Savile Row tailors. They are said to be delving between the cracks of their floor boards where pins may have fallen in better days for the little implements they need to use together while they are being fitted on British forms. Pins are urgently unobtainable in London.

Western hemlock, one of B.C.'s large trees, is becoming established in special fields of lumber usefulness.

Bronze is a mixture of copper and tin.

Women For War Work

Several Thousand Women Volunteers Will Be Enlisted

Several thousand women volunteers will be enlisted within the next few months to serve as full-time auxiliaries to the armed forces, War Services Minister Thorson announced at a press conference.

The women volunteers will form a pool from which women's auxiliary corps in the army, navy and air force will be supplied by personnel are required.

Applications for entry to the women's corps will be received by the War Services Department and the National Defence Department will organize the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

National Defence officials estimated that from 2,000 to 3,000 women can be absorbed into this corps in the [illegible]

Mr. Thorson asked that women withhold their applications to join until the necessary regulations have been worked out. He said that suitable recruits would be taken even if they were not members of voluntary women's organizations which have undertaken training in Canada. The plan has no connection with recruiting now being done in Canada for women's services in the United Kingdom.

The women will be engaged as drivers of light motor vehicles as cooks and waitresses in hospitals and messes, as canteen helpers, store women, telephone operators, messengers and clerical workers.

They will be uniformed and will be required to enroll on the same basis as soldiers. Their pay will be "somewhat lower than that of soldiers."

Mr. Thorson said the present call was for service in Canada, but both ministers agreed service overseas on a voluntary basis would be considered if the demand arose.

Col. Ralston said enrolment would be gradual as accommodation at camps would have to be constructed or billeting space obtained. The corps will have its own officers.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

REFORM

Charles Fox said that restorations were the most bloody of all revolutions; and he might have added that reformations are the best mode of preventing the necessity of either.—Colton.

Every reform, however necessary, will by weak minds be carried to an excess which will itself need reforming.—Coleridge.

This is a period of doubt, inquiry, speculation, selfishness, of divided interests, marvelous good and mysterious evil. But sin can only work out its own destruction; and reform does and must push on the growth of mankind.—Mary Baker Eddy.

He who reforms himself has done more toward reforming the public, than a crowd of noisy impotent patriots.—Lavater.

How important, often is the pain of guilt, as a stimulant to amendment and reformation.—John Foster.

All reform except a moral one will prove unavailing.—Carlyle.

Women Carpenters

Are Going To Repair And Rebuild Homes In Croydon

Corps of women carpenters and joiners, most of whom had to be taught how to hold a hammer, has been set to the task of repairing and rebuilding bomb-blasted homes in Croydon.

Most of the women who get 22 cents an hour now and will get 33 cents an hour after six months are able to drive a nail with fair accuracy after a few hours at the shop and have been taught to saw a fairly straight line.

"We expect a big expansion of women carpenters," said C. H. Walker, superintendent of reconstruction in Croydon, "and we expect them to continue after the war."

The feminine right to primp has been recognized on this job. The workers get an extra 22 cents a week for soap and towels.

This letter, used by a bill collecting agency, is said to have worked wonders: "Dear Sir: Please send us the name of a good lawyer in your city. We may have to sue you."

The man who growls about his wife's cooking three times a day will eat any old thing with relish when he is camping out for a week with a stag party.

With 99¼ per cent of organized labor in Britain voting for a war to the finish with no negotiated peace, the spirit of the British people is unmistakable. 2410

HOME SERVICE

EXERCISE CAN BRING BACK "LOST" YOUTH AND BEAUTY

Double Chin Can Be Conquered

Getting old? That double chin means only that you're getting soft! Chin and neck exercises, you know, can vanquish a double chin just as right exercises reduce fatty hips or a bulgy tummy. When unused muscles are brought back to youthful firmness that "lost" beauty re- [illegible]

A simple daily chin routine including this exercise, should do the job very nicely.

1—Turn your head sharply to the right until chin is over right shoulder. 2—Keeping chin over shoulder, tilt head backward slowly and lift face to ceiling. 3—Lower head slowly.

Repeat this five times, turn head to left and repeat. After a minute's rest, repeat exercise again until you've done it 20 times.

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- 174—"How To Be A Good Swimmer"
- 185—"Swing's the Thing in Golf"
- 186—"Easy Lessons in Guitar [illegible]"

Australia Takes Action

War Industry Strikes And Lockouts Outlawed For Duration

Strikes and lockouts in war industries have been outlawed in Australia "for the duration." The Prime Minister threatened to use the emergency powers given him last year to send "disloyalists responsible for such stoppages" to a concentration camp. At the same time he warned uncooperative employers that he would not hesitate to take over their plants.

With the exception of New Zealand, Australia has proportionately the strongest Labor party in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Thirty-six of the 74 seats in its House of Representatives are occupied by Laborites. Yet that has not prevented Australia from banning strikes and other stoppages of work, which would interfere with its all-out effort.

A Good Opportunity

To Establish Better Standard Of Housing After The War

Little can be done during the war. But afterwards Canada will have the opportunity to establish a Canadian standard of housing, a standard conforming with our modern standards of health and education. There is no point in protecting the health of our children and giving them an expensive education, if they are forced to spend 16 hours out of the 24 in slum and semi-slum conditions.—Calgary Herald.

"I have no inferiority complex," declared Mussolini recently. Just an interferiority one.

It's no trouble for a man to brag of his good judgment when he makes a good guess.

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WEDDING BELLS

WALDON—MacFARLANE

Rev. L. G. Sieber officiated, July 1 at a wedding when Miss Marion Irene MacFarlane, daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. E. MacFarlane of Vermilion became the bride of Mr. Stanley Edward Waldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Waldon of Edmonton. The wedding took place at the bride's home where pink and white streamers and sweet peas decorated the living room.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a tailored suit of deep water blue, with a white sheer blouse, and navy accessories. Her hat was small and flowered, and was trimmed with a shoulder length veil. At her shoulder was planned a corsage of pink carnations and fern.

Miss Hazel Waldon, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and wore a dove rose crepe frock with hat to match, and white shoes and gloves. A corsage of pink carnations and sweet peas completed her ensemble.

The bride's mother chose a navy sheer over floral crepe with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations while Mrs. Waldon wore a black and white frock with accessories to match and a corsage of sweet peas.

Mr Allan Cocks was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride after the marriage ceremony. Mrs. MacFarlane and Mrs. Waldon received with the bridal couple.

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CLANDONALD AND DISTRICT

Mr and Mrs. Chalmers and family thank their friends of the Clandonald district for the many tokens of friendship and goodwill extended to them and for the beautiful gift and farewell party.

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A jolly treasure hunt and farewell party was given to Miss Eachoe Atkinson by a number of her friends on Wednesday last week. The merry treasure hunters met at the home of Miss Mary Wright, and assisting as hostesses were Miss Grace Isley and Miss Connie Bushell. Following the treasure hunt a picnic lunch was served. As a parting gift Eachoe was presented with a lovely signet ring accompanied by a card autographed by all present. The following names appeared on the card: Mary Wright, Grace Isley, Connie Bushell, Bunny Atkinson, Madelon Knoll, Cat[redacted] Knoll, Jean Wiebe, Maxine Wiebe, Jeanne Caron, Jacqueline Andrew, Betty Barr, Betty Amos, Velma Fisk, Phoebe Trowsdale, Jean Robson, Bert Wright, Bob Easton.

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HOSPITAL TO INSTALL GAS FIXTURES

Resignation of Peter Nester Is Accepted

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital board was held Monday, June 30, 1941. Present: Chairman C. Thompson, and Messrs. Morrison, McClellan, Parker, Alexander and Tucker.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and confirmed.

Cash statement for June was not presented because the Bank books balanced to June 30 were not available from the Bank.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Long's Drug $3.80; Bailey's Meat Market $1.62; Stevens Co's. 90c; W.J Waring 7.75; F. Bird 2.00; Geo. H. Stone 28.72, R.D Lynch 12.50; M. Wener & Son 126.77; M. Pike & Co. 9.90; Alta. Govt. Tels. 9.96; Nelson-Hill Hdwe Co. 71.63; Can. Nat. Ry. 3.20; Rougier Freres 15.21; Vermilion City Dairy 58.59; Canada Dry Ginger Ale 44c, Cassidy's Ltd. 106.05; Postmaster 10.00; T. of Vermil. 103.27; F J Richardson 6.02; Vermilion Standard 17.25, Salaries 800.75; Total $1368.47. Capital expenditure on new wing — S C .Heckbert $121.00; T. Eaton Co. 172.50; E J Lindskog, Contractor 4448.00; Rule, Wynne and Rule, architects, 100.00. Total $4841.50.

The resignation of Peter Nester as a member of the Board was accepted with regret.

The expenditure of $129.60 for night lights was approved.

Carried that this meeting was held as a regular meeting for month of July.

It was decided to instal a new hot water storage tank 2 ft. by 5 ft. with Lehman heater, insulation and all necessary fittings and stand at a cost estimated by Dow and Scott of $270.

The installation of a double compartment porcelain kitchen sink at a cost of $85.00 was decided upon. The purchase of a small wing pump for the service room next the Nursery was approved.

Motion Tucker-Parker: That the Board have gas fixtures put in the furnace provided the Gas. Co., the France Service, put up a bond for $1,000 that gas will be supplied by it to the Hospital by Aug 15, 1941 and at the proper rate. Cd.

Supt. reported as follows: Hosp. days 666; Patients admitted 60; discharged 54; Births 1; Deaths 0. Operations, major 4, minor 8.

Meeting adjourned.

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GANTON-WATSON RED CROSS

A meeting of the Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary took place at the home of Mrs. Watson of Hindville on July 2nd. It was a pleasure to see so many of the younger folks there celebrating their recent release from school. Some completed work including a quilt was dispatched to the Vermilion Branch and another quilt top was pieced. Final plans were made for the picnic and dance to be held at Tolland on July 16th. It is hoped that all who can, will join in the fun, and so help the Red Cross in its work of mercy, so sorely needed at this time. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Prestop of Tolland on Aug. 6, when it is hoped to finish off the quilt.

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited for the operation of the Refreshment Booth and the Hot Dog stand separately at the Vermilion Fair on July 24, 25, and 26.

Tenders must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than noon Tuesday, July 15th.

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WILDMERE WINKS

The mail-man came ton [redacted] week so some items were left out. Russell Cruthers came home from the hospital on Thurs. June 26 and is gaining in strength very nicely. We wish Mr. Joe Young of Vermilion who has been ill for sometime the quickest recovery to health. Mr. Young was an old time resident of our district until a couple of years ago when he sold his farm and moved to town.

Tuesday was Triangle picnic day with not a very big crowd turning out. From all appearances there seemed to be no management and so was a dull affair. A couple of ball games were played and a dance was held in the evening at which a fine crowd attended. Rosewood took the first [redacted].

Mr. Alex Love has built the woodshed at the school. It makes a decided improvement to the school grounds and along with the barn will now receive a coat of paint.

Word has come to relatives here that Clifford Newman of Auburndale, who went to England at the start of the war to be a pilot, is reported missing while flying over France. Clifford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman.

We are now able to say that C. H. Hodgins has been doing some fine grading on our road to town. It is a big improvement and he has also had that mile we spoke of before nicely repaired and gravelled where needed.

Miss Mary Gilholme Rosewood has been granted optimist school for the next teaching term. We wish her all success in her new venture as teacher.

Donald Gibson of Rosewood left on Saturday evening for Vancouver B.C. where he will seek a position in war work.

Hanby Martin left last Tuesday for the east. He was delayed a day here owing to a sore foot which required hospital care.

[illegible] Powell of Calgary, Supt. of United Church mission fields for Alberta, was the guest [illegible] school on Sunday morning. His very interesting sermon on "Man's Control of Nature" was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. He also held Communion of the Lord's Supper as well and was assisted by Mr. Lelnen.

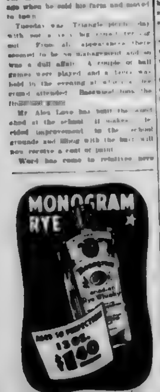
Monday a very severe [redacted] storm swept over our district with a high wind driving the rain with great [illegible] flattening out gardens and [illegible] crops. After it was over the ground was a vast sheet of water. The crops are sorely [redacted] the critical stage when the wheat is filling in the heads. Lightning struck on the George Cruthers farm where it killed three head of young horses.

Mrs. A. Holte, Baillie and Kenneth and Jimmie Kinnon, who is visiting the boys from Biggar, Sask. were all visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbon and family of Rosewood on Sunday after church.

Little Bobby Graham is visiting his aunt and uncle the writer and husband and L. Graham for a few days.

Folks are starting to hay. It is much earlier this year in order to get ahead of the festival.

Mrs. John Wilson had the pleasure of a visit on Sunday from her mother and brother from Mannville. Mrs



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Mr. and Mrs. S. Thorne and family of Ft. Saskatchewan are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Roe Mead.

Mrs. Ed Peterson and son of Wetaskiwin, Mr. A. Bruner, and Mrs Jean Bruner of the same place, were week end visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wm. McIntyre. They returned on Monday to their homes, and were accompanied by Mrs. McIntyre and her two small daughters.

Pte John McCambridge of Camrose was home on leave over the week end. He returned Sunday and was accompanied by his youngest brother Leo, who is going to spend his summer holidays with his sister Mrs Pat Dynes, in Edmonton.

George Mead and family, the Roe Mead family and Mr. and Mrs. S. Thorne and family and Mr and Mrs E. Thorne of Heinsburg spent an enjoyable week end fishing at Long Lake.

Mrs Duncan and Mrs Darling have taken up residence on the Vic Duncan [redacted].

Mr Edgar Robertson made a trip to Edmonton last week on business.

The ladies of the district got together and decided to hold a Pie Social on Friday July 11, in aid of the Red Cross at the Island Hill hall. All ladies are requested to bring a PIE.

Our sympathy is extended [redacted] Rachel Post, Mrs. R. Mead's hired girl on the loss of her brother, who died last week after having undergone an operation for goitre.

Finley said they had a splendid rain at their home on Friday, while here then it was hot and dry.

Miss Winnifred Wilson of Brookville district and her friend Miss Margaret Doyle were callers at the writer's home on Saturday afternoon last. They are holding vacation school at Rosewood the next few days.

We will close with a smile: During an air raid over England an old lady was asked what she did when it was on. She replied she took down the Good Book and read the 23rd Psalm where it said "Lo I am with you always." Then she took a wee drop out of her bottle, got into bed, covered up her head and told Hitler to go to — — !

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Many readers will be glad to know Mrs. Harry Taylor has received word of the improvement in the condition of her brother-in-law Mr. G. A. Burns, who was seriously ill at the time of writing of the last Tid-Bits.

Last Thursday evening the teacher, Miss Freehill gave a very enjoyable picnic and weiner roast at the ball diamond for the children and their parents. Races were run and games played. Then they all sat around a bonfire and roasted hot dogs and marshmallows. All the pupils were successful in passing their grades with one exception. Jimmy Logan wrote Departmentals on Grade IX and Louise Davis wrote Grade X on her correspondence course. These latter two must wait some time for their results, but we wish them both success.

Mrs. Minette is returning to her home in Victoria on Friday and Jimmy Logan is going with her to spend his holidays there. Have a grand [redacted] "top notch".

Mrs. Gobeen left on Tuesday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Marion Smith at London, Ont.

Mrs. Eleanore Furloy who has been working at McGillivary's, has left by car with friends for Vancouver.

Mrs. Nora Carey of Islay is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell.

Mr Boyd was home from duty at Kananaskis internment camp for a few days visit with his family who live on the Billy Hay farm.

Mrs. Hadley of Vermilion has been visiting with her daughter the past two weeks.

T. H. Davis had the misfortune to lose a horse by lightning during the bad storm on Tuesday June 24th.

Miss Proudfoot, our popular teacher of last year was a visitor at the home of Louise Davis last Tuesday. She was on her way home to Chinook.

The Ladies' Club met at Mrs Logan's last Tuesday and a very pleasant afternoon was spent working on small articles. We hope to sell them and raise money for war work. The afternoon was brought to a close by a very delicious lunch served by Mrs. Logan and Mrs Hawley. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Davis' on July 15th.

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CUMMINGS FLASHES

A lecture and lantern slide were given in the Heatherbell school by Dr. Allyn and her sister, showing pictures of the work in India. It was certainly interesting and educational and the large crowd in attendance seemed to enjoy them, with the kiddies quite absorbed in the pictures.

A picnic was held near the Herman Ryben place last Friday 27th with a large attendance from our own and neighboring areas. A dance was held in the Paradise Valley school at night. Proceeds amounted to about $35.00 and were donated to the Red Cross funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barlow spent several days in Edmonton last week visiting friends and relatives. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Alex Stone held a tea last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Dr. and Miss Allyn from India. Quite a number of ladies from the district were present and also Miss Keith, Mrs. F. Baker and Mrs. W. S. Cash from Vermilion. It might be mentioned that Miss Keith and Miss Laura Allyn trained together at the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton and also graduated together, so it was a particularly interesting meeting for them. Dr. and Miss Allyn went from here to Wainwright where they are visiting friends.

Noticed around: Pat Docherty and Ivan McInnes drilling wells and deepening others.

The saw fly is around in this district, but hopes are held that it won't last long as the acreage is small enough as it is and dry weather is being hard on the crops. Rain is badly needed in most areas.

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Dolores Scharbach
Gerald Spcekeen
Lila Strocher
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Robert Tyner
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Herbert Wells
Norma Wells
Dolores Whewell
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Bernice Ambeau
Helen Barr
Leighton Deacock
Betty Beresford
Elsie Chmilar
Walter Chmilar
Ronald Dawson
Ronald Dwyer
Joan Eckford
Margaret Laverty
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Keith Maxwell
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Bernice Nolin
Earl Nolan
Marian Pilkie
Ruth Simonsen
Elaine Sinclair
James Swanson
Alphonsus Toner
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PROMOTED TO Gr. IV
Wesley Ambeau
Cora Armstrong
Vera Bellingham
Gerald Brass
Shirley Campbell
Audrey Chapman
Ivy Chapman
Edward Chessick
Allan Coutts
Isabelle Findlay
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Glenda Scott
Ted Sinclair
Clayton Smith
Herbert Smith
Hugh Swanson
Leonard Terry
Bernard Tuey
Lucille Tyner
Audrey Watts
Lena Wells
George Wilkinson
—D. E. Oakley

PROMOTED TO GR. V
James Anderson
James Barr
Dorothy Deacock
George Bellingham
Ronald Bellingham
Hilda Brass
Floyd Brower
Kathleen Caron
Joan Davies
James Easton
William Fischer
Alleane Filgate
Tom Forbes
Jean Greig
June Greig
Gladys Heidebrecht
Nellie Hinches
Robert Hutchings
Doris Jones
Herbert Little
Lloyd Maskell
Marjorie Mix
Noreen Partridge
George Strocher
Edna Sweeney
Albert Terry
Peter Toner
Fred Trowsdale
Phyllis Westman
Donna Whewell
Shirley Wilson.
—Hilda I. English

PROMOTED TO GR. VI
Beulah Armstrong
Jack Beresford
Betty Bohme
Ann Brass
Harold Bushell
[redacted] Chapman
Mildred Conboy
Beverly Cooper
Jack Currah
Joe Earp
Wanda Fry
Annie Kuseck

Billy Kuseck
Lorraine Messier
Muriel Mix
Doreen Rosser
Margaret Scott
Eileen Toner
Teresa Toner
Allan Trowsdale
Ruth Wilhite
Mona Winters
Charles Wright.
—E. M. Nugent

PROMOTED TO GR. VII
Jacqueline Andrew
Louise Baddock
Donald Deacock
Doris Bohme
Doreen Cameron
[redacted]
Betty Dixon
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Keith Douglas
Charles Earp
Robert Easton
Velma Fisk
Allan Heidebrecht
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Marjorie Long
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Ronald Terry
George Webb
Al Wener
Marjorie West
Thelma Westman
Maxine Wiebe
Muriel Wilcox
Irene Wilhite
Bertram Wright.

PROMOTED TO GRADE VIII
Betty Amos
Eachoe Atkinson
Betty Barr
Amy Bellingham
Connie Bushell
Calvin Bohme
Annie Coutts
Kathleen Dwyer
Stanley Elechko
Richard Filgate
Grace Isley
Orville Jones
Ted Laverty
Dora Maskell
John McLennan
Mildred Mix
Ruby Nolin
Hilda Nolin
Steve Pus
Roger Rowe
Jean Robson
Grace Stewart
Neil Taylor
Phebe Trowsdale
Margaret Trowsdale
Mary Wright
Jean Wiebe
M. Knox

PROMOTED TO GR. IX
Arnold Ambeau
Bunny Atkinson
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John [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Jean [illegible]
[illegible]
Mike [illegible]
[illegible]
Leonard Hicks
Eleanor [illegible]
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Madeleine Knoll
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Bridget Toner
Norma Wilkins
Jas. J. [illegible]

Stan [illegible] est end has recently [illegible] pairs and is now being [illegible]

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This year the [illegible] district Old Timers made a donation of $100 to the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims. This donation was made possible by the large crowd that attended the picnic. An estimation made from gate receipts showed that there were well over a thousand people in attendance, this being the largest crowd since the inauguration of the Old Timers picnic a few years ago. Worthy of mention were people with Michigan, Colorado and [illegible] license plates on their cars. These were relatives of old timers who were visiting in the district and took in the picnic during their stay here. Everybody seemed to have a fine time and another picnic has already been planned for next year with added attractions such as the greasy pig race and other novel stunts.

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PORK & BEANS Clarkes 20 Oz. 2 Tins	23c	SAUSAGE Beacon 16 Oz. Tin	19c
SALMON, Aviator Flaked Sockeye ½s	15c	PURE LARD 1s 2 Pkgs.	23c
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16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Dr. Alwyn and Nurse Alwyn, Baptist Missionaries from India were visiting their sister, Mrs. Howard of Cummings this week.

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Provincial Political association for Vermilion constituency is scheduled for the Orange hall, Mannville on July 30.

Franz Urgritz of Budapest, Hungary announces the opening of violin classes in Vermilion.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

The party of Michigan editors who are touring Western Canada, reached Vermilion and were given a rousing and enthusiastic reception by the citizens here.

L.O.L. No. 2078 was organized in due form in Vermilion on Friday July 2, 1909.

Post offices have been opened at Elk Point and at Tyrol under the management of Chas. Hood and J. Maxwell respectively.

P. Lawes of Wellsdale has been appointed secretary of the L.I.D. and also elected school trustee.

RUNNING HORSE RACES AT VERMILION FAIR—races for ponies stock horses and a grand Free for All will be held at the Fair July 24th, 25th and 26th. Make your entries not later than July 22nd. 13-13c

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I.O.D.E. THANKS HOME-MAKERS CLUB AT UNION

The sincere thanks of the Frog Lake Chapter, I.O.D.E. are due the Home-Makers club of the Union district for the following contribution to the 'More Bundles for Britain Campaign' of that organization:

One quilt, six pairs stockings, one dress, nine pairs children's garments, 1 set baby's underwear, one boy's suit, one box of books. This club has a fine record for war work, this donation being a sample of what they are doing. Mrs. N. Yarrow is the secretary and one of the moving spirits of the club.

Musical Recital Given by Pupils of St. Joseph's Convent at Clandonald

One of the several items crowded out last week was the following account of the musical recital given in the Columbus Hall, Clandonald, recently, by the pupils of the music class of St. Joseph's convent.

There were 13 numbers on the program which opened with choruses "O Canada" and "John Peel" by the high school choral class, followed by:

Piano Duet — Elroy Hergott and Adeline Baruk.

Instrumental Quartette — L. Chalmers, D. Omness, T. Foy, M. Kloschinsky.

Music interpretation — "Jack and the Beanstalk" by the primary music class. Soloist, H. Habstritt; narrator, N. Berryman.

Violin Solo—L. Chalmers.

Piano Trio—N. Berryman, E. Brochowsky, J. MacNeil.

Piano Solo—K. Hughes.

Two selections by the convent orchestra: violins, L. Chalmers, D. Omness, T. Foy; banjo, W. Pasnak; guitars, A. Almond, M. Moriarty, T. Throndsen; accompanist, M. Kloschinsky.

Piano Solo—H. Almond.

Piano Duet—H. Habstritt and H. Almond.

Vocal Sextet—K. Free, G. Free, M. Hagen, E. Hagen, D. Omness, E. Castel.

Folk Dance: Primary music class.

2 Selections — convent orchestra.

Edmonton District Thoroughbred Association has transferred its 1941 show to VERMILION FAIR. This will add to the interest already being manifested. 13-13c

REGULAR MEETING OF VERMILION VALLEY M. D.

A meeting of the Council of the M.D. of Vermilion Valley No. 482 was held in the Office Saturday June 21 with following present: Reeve M. McClellan, Dep. Reeve D. McPhee and Crs Gordon, Shepherd, Lord and Christofferson. Minutes of the last meeting May 19th were read and adopted. Financial statement for the month of May was read and accepted. A fence enclosing the M.D.'s lot was ordered built. A grant of $100 to the Vermilion Agric. Society was made. Application to the Dept. of Public Works for a grant for roads in line with those granted to neighboring M.D.'s was made. Several small matters re relief, medical aid and leases were decided.

Lorn Wilson was appointed Pound Keeper with Pound on the S.W. 16-50-5 W4th. Two paysheets amounting to $30.40 were passed and bills amounting to $850.00 ordered paid.

Council adjourned.

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WATSON — 3:00 P.M.
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Worship at 7:30 P.M.
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Auburndale — 3:00 P.M.
Heatherbell — 7:30 P.M.
Dr. Thomas Powell, Superintendent of Missions in Alberta, will be visiting Auburndale Field for these services.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ELSIE JANE KIRKPATRICK, LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF VERMILION IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, MARRIED WOMAN.

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Outstanding Race Meet At Edmonton Exhibition July 14-19

The best handicap horses ever to race in Edmonton will be entered in the many handicap and allowance races that will feature the six day race meeting which opens at the Edmonton Exhibition Association's track on Monday, July 14th, P. W. Abbott, K.C., Managing Director of the Association stated on his return from Winnipeg this week.

Mr. Abbot made the trip to the Manitoba Capital especially to seek the appearance here of the many handicap stars that have been racing at the Winnipeg tracks. Approximately $1,000 will be added to the purse money to attract these stars, which will include such stirling performers as "Schoolmen", "Ebony Moon", "High Vote", "My Feng", and "Battleford", runner-up in the Canadian Derby, and many others that have been performing on Western tracks and in California.

Advance sale of Admission Tickets for the Edmonton Exhibition is now on in every city, town and village throughout Northern Alberta and may be purchased at the special reduced advance sale price at the usual selling places.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

WILLES—NELSON

A quiet wedding took place in the United Church Manse at Vermilion on Thursday afternoon July 3, when Florence Nelson, daughter of Mrs Nelson of Vermilion, and Jack Willes son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Willes of the Claysmore district, were united in marriage by the Rev. L. G. Sieber.

Miss Sally Nelson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid while Edwin Willes attended the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents with 25 guests present. Visitors in attendance from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson of Weyburn, Sask., an aunt and uncle of the bride.

Immediately after the reception the happy young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Edmonton, Jasper, Banff and home by way of Calgary.

Miss Winnie Willes is home from her teaching duties near Grande Prairie for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Herning spent July 1 visiting old friends around Claysmore. Margaret McMillan returned with them and will spend a few days at Stapleshurst.

Master John Cairns of Edmonton is spending the summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele.

[illegible] a motor trip to Grande Prairie and will spend a few days here before going on to Monitor, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Vans and Beverly accompanied by Miss L. Miller and Jim Naismith left on a holiday trip over the new scenic highway to Banff and will return via Calgary.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Margaret Simons and Mr. R. D. Lynch who were married at the bride's home in Innisfail on Monday afternoon, June 30. They are now on a motor trip to Vancouver and plan to take a cruise along the coast and to Vancouver Island.

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The Gr. V branch of the Junior Red Cross held its final meeting June 2.. In its ranks during the year have been thirty-four members who have endeavored to carry out the program of service pledged by the Society. The Executive: Eileen Toner, President; Jack Currah, Vice-Pres.; Margaret Scott, Secretary; Ronald Chapman, Treasurer; Joe Earp Mag. Convenor; Beverly Cooper, Health Convenor; Lois Beresford, Program, were able to report the following successful activities: Daily check-up of cleanliness of [illegible] tidiness of classroom, selling of calendars for the children's hospital, making of scrap books and collecting funny papers for the Hospital, and contribution of money. The outstanding achievements of the Juniors were the putting on of a Concert at Xmas time to raise funds for the Society, and the making of a knitted afghan, in which efforts every boy and girl in the room learned to knit.

New All Canadian Midway to be Feature of Edmonton 1941 Exhibition July 14-19

An entirely new midway "Frolicland" will be a feature of the Edmonton Exhibition this year. It is being produced by J .W. "Patty" Conklin who has produced the midway at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto for the past seven years. It will be an all-Canadian project and will have 20 thrilling rides, including the "Spitfire" and other rides in the airplane motif. This midway played to 7,000 people at Winnipeg on the opening day of its western tour, and for the week there got the greatest play of any show of its kind to visit the Manitoba capital in recent years.

The grandstand show to be given each evening at the Edmonton Exhibition is "Music on Wings", in which stars of radio, screen and stage will be seen in gorgeous costumes against spectacular scenery and under marvellous lighting effects.

Single-fare-return on railways and bus lines into Edmonton from all points in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Eastern British Columbia will be in effect for the week, and full information may be obtained from all local agents.

NEWS from TOLLAND

Miss Evelyn Holman has returned to her position in Edmonton after spending the past few months at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Robt H LeMaitre of Edmonton visited on June 25th and 26th at the home of Mr O H Webber.

Albert Hildreth of Hindville and Fred Holman of Tolland have returned to their respective units after being home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webber and son left on Thursday for Edmonton where Mr Webber will be [illegible] marking examination papers.

Mr McKenzie our student minister was greeted on the last Sunday in June by the largest crowd to turn out to a service here in the last [illegible] years. This is great encouragement to the minister and we hope it will continue.

ISLAND HILL

Folks who were given the opportunity of getting to town from here during last week to attend the R C Mission wish to sincerely thank the Butler and Achison families. We are told that a drink of water given in His Name has its reward, so those kindly people will surely obtain a corresponding reward.

Don't forget the pie social and dance this Friday at the hall. The proceeds are in aid of the Red Cross and of course deserve all possible support.

Corporal Birmingham and Pte Hawkes spent the week end here on leave from their regiment. We also noticed John McCambridge, Campbell Lake, home on leave.

The hall committee will meet Sunday morning July 2[illegible]. Important business.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Miss May Butler during the week.

Breadge McDaniel will spend the school holidays with her sisters in Edmonton.

Reg Searle is here on holidays from Winnipeg. He looks well and has grown to quite a big lad.

It is rather disturbing to realize that this war, which we are inclined to abhor as a unique disaster, is actually a bad habit. During 2,[illegible] years of recorded history war of some kind or other has happened in 2,110 of them.

Kevin McDaniel who is in the [illegible]

WEDDING BELLS

LYNCH—SIMONS

Rev Robert and Mrs Simons of Innisfail, Alberta, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Margaret Dorothy, to Mr Raymond D. Lynch of Mannville.

The marriage took place on June 30th at the Parsonage Innisfail, the bride's father officiating.

Mr and Mrs Lynch will be at home at Mannville after July 25.

DOUBLE WEDDING IN EDMONTON OF INTEREST HERE

Pte. and Mrs. A. George wish to announce the marriages of their two daughters, Miss Winnifred George to Pte Thomas Wheadon, eldest son of Aircraftsman and Mrs Harry Wheadon of Kitscoty, and Miss Doreen George to Pte. Edwin Spence, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spence of North Battleford.

For their wedding dresses both brides chose white, Miss Winnifred a georgette gown, three-quarter length veil, with a wreath of orange blossoms. Miss Doreen was in white with floor length veil, with wreath of orange blossoms. Both the brides carried pink and white roses and Lily of the Valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Phyllis Rogers, was dressed in peach taffeta and carried red rose buds, carnations and Lily-of-the-Valley. The bridesmaids were Miss Nora George and Miss Florence Rogers. Miss George was dressed in pink [illegible] and Miss Rogers in sea green net over satin. Both carried bouquets of red rose buds, white carnations and Lily-of-the-Valley. The flower girl was little Miss Dorothy George who was cutely dressed in purple and carried a basket of mixed summer flowers.

The best men were Corporal George Turner and Pte. Fred Mathers of the Veterans Guards. Ushers were Sgt Parsons and Pte Burrie.

The wedding, which was a military one, was held at the Beulah Tabernacle in Edmonton. The Rev. Joseph Carlson read the marriage ceremony and Miss Carlson played the wedding music.

Guests from outside the city were Miss Edna Wheadon of Kitscoty, Mr. and Mrs Rogers and Mr. and Mrs Curtis.

A reception followed the wedding, being held at the home of the parents of the brides. Mrs. George received and was becomingly dressed in Queen Elizabeth blue with a wide picture hat and accessories to match.

ISLAY

Misses Joyce Baxter and Doreen Shaw are holidaying at Kapasiwin Beach for a week.

Mrs J. A. MacDonald of North Battleford is visiting her [illegible] Mrs Jack Cross and renewing acquaintances with her many old friends throughout Islay and district.

Mr and Mrs Inman spent the week end [illegible] Mrs. Inman's brother. This [illegible] heavy rains [illegible] water and mud deep over the [illegible] their way home Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Allen and two children stopped over for a few [illegible] in Islay on their way to Lloydminster from Edmonton where [illegible] on the teaching staff.

The W. A. of the [illegible] held their regular meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. [illegible] Moore. Arrangements were made for [illegible] reception to be held at [illegible] the Rev. and Mrs Bell following the induction on Tuesday evening.

Edmund McFadyen and son Alex returned Thursday last week from a fishing trip to Saw Mill Lake. They report a good time and got a large catch of fish which were generously shared with many of their neighbors.

Miss Jean Gould returned home on Saturday after spending several [illegible] in Vermilion with Mrs. Sidney Maltward.

Mr and Mrs. L. McFadden and Mrs Taylor of Vermilion were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. McFadden's mother, Mrs Hugh Gilchrist.

Miss Eleanor Goode left on Monday for Edmonton where she will spend the summer.

[illegible] tive Army in Eastern Canada writes "There is one thing I miss badly and that is the Vermilion Standard. Will you please send it to me every week?"

Scandal mongers and gossip hunters are busy these days. [illegible] easily pick them out [illegible] whispers roll their eyes [illegible] and smack their lips as [illegible] eating a tasty bit. They [illegible] continue their pharasaical [illegible] we leave this thought with them. The greatest Master [illegible] said. Any of you who [illegible] sin throw the first stone.

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The Surplus Wheat Problem

Three totally unrelated items appearing in the daily press within a few days of one another afford an excellent example of the statement that situations and conditions can change so rapidly that they may result in the unanticipated solution of problems which have hitherto appeared insurmountable.

The news items referred to all have or may have actual or potential relationship to the solution of the surplus wheat problem which has in the past year or so sorely perplexed the governments, farmer organizations, business and the individual farmers of this country.

One of these items is an announcement by Hon. J. G. Gardiner of the possibility that some of the huge surplus of Canadian wheat may be utilized to assist Russia as a result of the unexpected onslaught of Hitler and his hordes upon the U.S.S.R. and particularly on the Ukraine granary of that country. Another is the announcement that the Australian government has devised a plan for the conversion of some of the wheat in that country into 22,000,000 gallons of power alcohol as a substitute for gasoline. The third is an expression of hope by the Dominion cerealist, Dr. L. H. Newman, that bread containing a minimum of 400 international units of B1 per pound in its natural form will appear "sooner or later" on the domestic market.

All three of these items point in the direction towards at least a partial solution of the immediate problem of bursting Canadian wheat storage facilities. One or more of them might go a long way towards the entire solution of the problem.

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Many Unknown Contingencies

While the use of Canadian wheat to feed the Russians depends largely upon the course the war will take within the next few weeks or months as well as many other at present unknown factors over which this country has very little control just now, it at least opens the vista of a potentiality which should not be disregarded if and when time and circumstances make such disposition of some of this huge surplus a possibility, and an expedient possibility.

The provision of wheat to the Russians, however, is hedged around by so many unknown contingencies, that little or no reliance can yet be placed upon this possibility as a partial solution of the problem at this date, and it would be the part of wisdom, for the present to concentrate on other measures, and especially those means which would ensure increased domestic consumption of this surplus commodity. Both the Australian plan to provide for conversion of wheat into power alcohol and Dr. Newman's proposal fall within this category.

The economic feasibility of substituting power alcohol derived from wheat, in whole or in part, for gasoline in Western Canada with its apparently large reservoirs of petroleum not yet exhausted is highly doubtful until some cheaper method of converting wheat into alcohol has been found. Investigations and experiments conducted elsewhere have shown this to be the case at the present time. The exigencies of war, however, may make production of alcohol for power purposes from wheat a necessity, no matter what the cost, or, dwindling supply of petroleum and cheapening of the process of turning wheat into power or a combination of both, may open the door for the economic use of the latter. In any event, it is another possibility which should not be overlooked.

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An Economic Possibility

Dr. Newman's suggestion, however, is one which has the merit of economic feasibility and insofar as domestic consumption of bread is concerned is one in which the Canadian people have complete control. It is a partial solution to the problem of wheat congestion which should only not be neglected, but one which should be pushed to the limit of its possibility.

Dr. Newman intimated what has been voiced as at least a suspicion in this column before, namely that the life-giving, health conserving vitamin B1 is of greater value for human consumption when furnished in its natural form as found in the wheat germ than when provided synthetically in the form of chemicals. Moreover he pointed out, that the 150 international units per 100 pounds provided in some of the commercial flours used by bakeries is not sufficient. The desired objective, he declared, is at least 400 international units per pound.

Th objection to the incorporation of the readily assimilable B1 vitamin as found in the germ of the wheat has been removed by the comparatively recent discovery of a milling process which retains this highly valuable content without producing a flour that will not keep, and it can be done, without additional cost.

If the people knew that they were getting all the B1 they require in its natural and best form in their bread, they would not have to seek it in other and more expensive foods or to purchase it in chemical form and this would result in increased consumption of bread, hence of wheat.

Greater consumption of bread, impregnated with one of the most important necessities of life and health in its best form would also result in all round improved health for the nation as a whole and, as Dr. Newman truly points out, bread would again become the "staff of life" in its highest accepted meaning.

Veteran Journalist

Editor Of London Publication Congratulated After 50 Years Service

Winston Churchill is one of the busiest men in the world, and carries almost the heaviest burden of responsibility, but he took time off to attend a luncheon and make a speech in honor of Sir Emsley Carr, on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary as editor of The News of the World. The King also sent a message of congratulation and good wishes.

Fifty years an editor—and still going strong! It is an "amazing record, and yet not the record, for the extraordinary C. P. Scott was editor of The Manchester Guardian for 57 years. But then Scott was in a class by himself, and not only in the matter of professional longevity. He was one of the giants of British journalism, and no one can claim this for Sir Emsley Carr good man and sound journalist though he is.

That Sir Emsley has made a success of his job is evident, not only from the fact that he has held it so long, but that under his management The News of the World has grown from a circulation of the most modest dimensions to more than three millions—probably the largest weekly circulation in the world.—P. O'D. in Saturday Night.

To Sell Goods

Urges Advertising Be Kept Up To Preserve Buying Habit

Col. Willard Chevalier, of New York, publisher of Business Week, told the Toronto Advertising and Sales Club that neglect of advertising during the present emergency will have a disturbing effect on business when the social and economic scheme of things becomes normal again.

Col. Chevalier suggested managements of every business operating under a war or defence economy should look beyond existing conditions, and said the buying habit must be retained to offset the period of re-establishment to come.

"Once again it is going to become necessary to go out to the people and interest them in products," he said. "The buying habit will be interfered with soon because certain products will not be available to the public others will be rationed, still more will be suspended, to a degree.

Any neglect in selling and advertising is bound to product a distressing effect later he said. The buying habit must be retained, people should not lose touch with products.

Increase In Marriages

Canadian Towns And Cities Show The Strongest Trend

In Canadian towns and cities of 10,000 population and over, the number of marriages increased 23 per cent in 1940, in all Canada, 19 per cent. In the first third of 1941 the urban marriages were "up" 60 per cent, compared with the same period two years ago. In 1940 the number of births in the towns and cities represented an increase of 12½ per cent in all Canada, less than 6½ per cent. While the figures for the Dominion as a whole are therefore somewhat smaller than the reports from urban centres indicated might be the case they are impressive enough. As a result of the higher birthrate the "natural increase" in Canada's population (excess of births over deaths) rose from 120,517 in 1939 to 132,985 in 1940.—The Toronto Star.

Vitamin Bread

Hope To Establish A Standard Grade Of Flour For The Purpose

Hope for establishment of a government standard grade or brand of flour and bread containing a minimum amount of vitamin B1 was expressed in an address prepared for delivery at Guelph, Ont., by Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, Ottawa.

He spoke at the regional convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.

Dr. Newman suggested the vitamin should come from the wheat itself and not from synthetic processes, and that measures be passed insuring that those offering such flour or bread for sale would be complying with legal minimum requirements.

"We believe that if and when such a loaf comes to be recognized by the medical people of this country and sponsored by our own department of health, that our white bread will once again come to be regarded as the 'real staff of life'," he continued.

"We feel that an increased consumption of the new type of bread which we feel sure will sooner or later appear on the market, not only will mean much to the health of our people but will assist materially in increasing the consumption of bread and therefore wheat."

Tests of commercial flours used by bakers at present showed vitamin B1 as approximately 150 international units per pound, Dr. Newman said, while the objective desired was at least 400 international units per pound.

SELECTED RECIPES

CAULIFLOWER AU GRATIN

- 1 medium cauliflower, cooked
- 10 Christie's Soda Wafers, crumbled fine
- Salt and pepper
- 1 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons grated Canadian cheese
- 2 tablespoons butter

Separate cauliflower into flowerets. In a greased baking dish put alternate layers of cauliflower and wafers. Season and pour milk over all. Sprinkle cheese on top and dot with butter. Bake in a hot oven (475 degrees F.) for 15-20 minutes. Six portions.

CRUNCHY FLAKE MACAROONS

- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup brown or granulated sugar
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups corn flakes
- ½ cup chopped nut meats
- 1 cup shredded coconut

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in sugar; add flavoring, corn flakes, nut meats and cocoanut. Mix carefully. Drop by spoonfuls on well-greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Remove immediately from pan. If macaroons stick, place pan on damp towel and remove macaroons using spatula or sharp knife. If macaroons become hardened to pan they may be returned to oven for a few minutes to soften.

Yield: 1½ dozen macaroons (two inches in diameter).

In Spite Of Scars

All Who Love Freedom Will Prefer London To Paris

Freedom is only for those who defend it, says Canon Cody.

And so is peace of mind.

Consider London and Paris.

Paris is still large and unscarred, but throughout the length and breadth of the world, secretly or openly, bitterly or contemptuously by friend and foe alike, it is considered as a large city populated by harlots and hirelings.

But London.

By virtue of its suffering London has grown in stature until the crudest Cockney of them all has a glory all his own.

The Good Book says something about the futility of a man saving his life and losing his soul.—T. R. Henry in Toronto Telegram.

Better Than Perfect

President Of Pan American Airways System Enthusiastic About R.A.F.

Picturing the organization of the British Royal Air Force as "at about 105 per cent" Juan T. Trippe president of the Pan American Airways System predicted on his return to New York by clipper that there would be no more daylight air raids over England and that while night raids were still expected they would prove very costly to the Germans. In England he had an opportunity to see many of the 200 new airdromes built about Great Britain and that after seeing the R.A.F. pilots standing by their warmed-up machines ready to take off in 20 seconds if the enemy is sighted "you get the impression of a fine well-rounded organization, molded together functioning as a unit."

A Blitzkrieg Fish

Known To New York Aquarium Experts As Torpedo Ray

A fish with an electrical discharge of more than 200 volts and a power unit of about three horse-power in a fraction of a second has been placed on exhibition at the New York Aquarium, after a demonstration of its power that momentarily paralysed five Aquarium attendants, the New York Zoological Society announced. The blitzkrieg fish, known to experts as the torpedo ray, was the largest ever handled by the Aquarium staff.

Typical Of The British

The second officer of a British merchant ship risked his life to rescue three wounded German airmen from a sinking raft. This is probably much more than they would have done for him had their positions been reversed.

According to English law, the seashore is that portion of land situated between the limits of high and low tides.

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Her Only Home

The London Daily Sketch says a woman was asked her address at a London hospital. She answered, "Bed No. X Piccadilly Circus Tube Station." Her only home was the tube shelter where she goes each night. The G.P.O. frequently receives letters directed to public shelters. They are safely delivered by the postman.

Not Queer At All

Australian airmen who looked for snow on their arrival in Toronto should not be jeered at. They are not ignorant. They just happen to be accustomed to snow in June. And, says the Windsor Star, how many of you was Canadians knew that?

Of the war, visitors to Banff in the Canadian Rockies in April were 460 per cent more than in April 1940.

Halifax is Canada's chief port on the Atlantic seacoast.

Test Drawing Nearer

But Britain Will Repel Invasion Or Die Fighting

Lord Beaverbrook believes that the great test for British survival draws near. How soon Hitler will attempt to invade the Motherland, Britain's Minister of State can not say but he feels that it will be soon and that the people of the United Kingdom "must fight or fall" for they are resolved to conquer Hitler or die where they stand. They will be no retreat.

Thinking Back

No doubt Hitler often thinks of the days when he was a bum on the streets of Vienna, perhaps with clothing that was not quite whole, and Mussolini probably recalls the evil days when he was starving in Switzerland before a Russian countess rescued and fed him.

There are 67 waterfalls with authenticated heights greater than Niagara's.

In the Solomon Islands of the Pacific Ocean, a necklace of beetles' legs is used as a love token.

AERONAUTIC MOTOR

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27 LATEST R.A.F. PHOTOS FREE!

Mail only two Durham Corn Starch labels for each picture desired—or one Bee Hive Syrup label.

To start, select from the "Flying Torpedo"—"Sky Rocket"—"Lightning"—"Defiant"—"Spitfire"—

"Hurricane" or "Catalina" ... [illegible] to St. Lawrence Starch Co. Limited, Port Credit, Ont.

DURHAM CORN STARCH

Danger To Face

Another Common Enemy That's A Menace To Mankind

Summer diarrhoea of babies, typhoid fever, eye diseases and other dangerous and painful infections come in the wake of the common house fly. We face this danger every year during the hot weather. Lectures and writings by medical men, health authorities, and other experts have done a lot towards educating people to fight this menace.

However, you cannot educate a fly and flies, being no respecters of persons, still invade our homes and stores with impurity. When you consider that the bacteria on a single fly's hairy body may number five million and that these carriers of germs are born and bred in filth which may be deposited in food or on the infant in his cot, it can readily be understood how important it is to exterminate every fly without delay.

And flies, if left alone, multiply phenomenally, too! Of the [illegible] methods for killing flies, probably the quickest, most humane and most deadly is to place a few Wilson's Fly Pads in the most suitable places throughout the house. They're inconspicuous and kill all the flies—once and for all. It's such an easy way to eliminate the fly menace in our homes and stores and thus help make our community a healthier place in which to live.

Another point of interest to people who suffer from those troublesome and destructive pests—ants—Wilson's Fly Pads offer a sure-death remedy. Just a teaspoonful of sugar, water and a Wilson's Fly Pad is all that's needed.

Identity Never Solved

Mystery Veteran Of First Great War Dies In Hospital

Mystery surrounding the true identity of "Jordan X. X. Smith," a patient at Westminster Military hospital in London for 20 years, remained unsolved following his death on June 30.

A veteran of the first Great War, his mind and speech were affected by shock and he could mumble only a few incoherent words. Out of such mumblings came the name "Jordan X. X. Smith" for hospital records.

Smith was sent to Ripon, England repatriation camp, in 1919 with a group of war prisoners released from Germany. He was wearing a German military uniform but it was not known whether he fought for the allies or the enemy.

He was sent to Canada and then to the Westminster hospital where he remained until his death.

A telegram telling of his death was sent to a woman in Jersey City, N.J., who claimed him as a brother, but it was returned.

Air Training Plan

To Train Ground Crew Personnel For Overseas Work

Hon. C. G. Power, minister of national defence for air, said that the Commonwealth Air Training Plan is producing 25 per cent. more pilots, air observers, air gunners and wireless operators than was expected when the plan was first projected.

Mr. Power also revealed that training of ground crews has been so successful that it is proposed to man all 25 R.C.A.F. squadrons to be formed overseas. R.C.A.F. squadrons now are manned by Royal Air Force ground crews.

Several thousand ground crew personnel will be trained for overseas work, he said.

The air minister added that one of the most interesting experiments in the training plan was formation of the "composite school" for the "washed-out" pilot, revealing for the first time setting up of such a school. It is located at Trenton, Ont., and is under direction of Squadron Leader Denton Massey.

"Only one per cent. of the washed-out pilots have been granted their discharge if they wish, but they would rather remain to be of some assistance in the great cause."

Not Taking Advice

Nazis Have Dropped Leaflets Telling Britons To Give Up

Leaflets dropped on the British Isles by Nazi planes advised Britons to give up because they would be doomed to starvation "this year or early next year." The leaflets, single sheets printed on both sides in English, quote various statements by President Roosevelt on British aid and German claims of the sinking of innumerable British ships in the battle of the Atlantic. Britain's avenues of supply are being "finally" closed, the leaflets said.

Soldiers manning a defence post in Scotland don't have to gather twigs and grass to comouflage their guns. Flowers growing in sand bags do the job.

An electric eye has been developed for determining the protein content of wheat.

Photo-measuring devices have shown that meteors travel 8 to 50 miles per second.

In one month nearly 4,000 Berlin shopkeepers were fined for violating Nazi government price laws.

A pastor says, "As you think so you are." So if you don't think, you just aren't.

A 40-pound beaver is able to handle a 60-pound log on land or a 100-pound lo...

WOMEN WANTED

20 to 35 years old. Women who are restless, moody, NERVOUS, who fear hot flashes, dizzy spells—to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's is famous for helping women during these "trying times" due to functional irregularities. Get a bottle today from your druggist! WORTH TRYING!

More convenient, Presto-Pack—the new type of package, always ready for use. Just hang a package in your kitchen, you will be pleased with its handiness.

With one hand pull out one or more sheets as wanted, the package keeps the remainder free from dust for future use.

Presto-Pack is the handiest form in which waxed tissue is sold.

Appleford PAPER PRODUCTS LIMITED

FACTORIES AT HAMILTON AND MONTREAL

Warehouses at Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver.

THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALTA.

WILKIE DECLARES U. S. NAVY WILL CONVOY SHIPS

New York.—Wendell L. Willkie declares "I am quite sure that before long now the great force of the American navy will be brought into play to insure the delivery" of supplies to Great Britain.

Willkie made the statement at the National Broadcatsing Company studios in a recording which was used in a shortwave broadcast to the entire world. NBC released the speech immediately after it was recorded.

The 15-minute address was translated into Spanish, German, Italian, Portuguese and French for a broadcast commemorating Independence Day.

"Liberty," said the 1940 Republican presidential candidate, "like all doctrines, must be an expanding doctrine. It must be constantly searching out for new areas, or else it will die.

"We understand that if we permit the last stronghold of liberty in Europe to fall before the onslaught of totalitarianism that the opportunity to save liberty in America will be lessened and, therefore, the overwhelming percentage of the American people are resolved that at whatever hazard or cost, we will sustain the fighting men of Britain."

Reviewing the rights and privileges of men and women in a democracy, and describing the characteristics of the American people, Willkie declared:

"I have lived among them. I know them well. And despite the occasional hesitation and doubts, the American people will reach out, will give their utmost to see that this precious thing we call liberty shall not disappear from the world, either in Europe or in Asia or in America."

At another point, Willkie asserted that "the spirit of our people is arising to direct that force (industrial and agricultural resources) so that totalitarianism will disappear from this world."

Willkie recalled a recent conversation he had with men with whom he served in the United States army during the last war and said he told them he was proud that the leaders in the United States now fighting "against isolationism and defeatism" are former soldiers.

"Many people preached for many years to those soldiers that all they did in the last war was futile and to no avail. As I told them, they did not make a mistake of fighting that first world war—as a matter of fact, if they had not, perhaps to-day there would be no liberty to fight for.

"Their mistake was not fighting after the war as citizens to see that the kind of world was brought into being in which there could exist no such force as totalitarianism to-day."

Earlier in a domestic radio broadcast, "Voices for Freedom," Willkie asserted that unless the United States used her navy immediately to insure deliveries to Great Britain "England will not and cannot survive."

Need More Doctors

American Medical Association Says Response Not Too Gratifying

Chicago.—The American Medical Association reported a "not too gratifying" response so far to British appeals for United States medical volunteers and said the need for physicians at home was so great that the British request would be met "only with the greatest difficulty."

About 65 American physicians are ready to join British medical services and 25 other volunteers likely will be available soon.

Means What He Said

Secretary Of U.S. Navy Wants To Help Clear Atlantic

Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox declared that he was sticking to his recent speech urging use of the U.S. navy to "clear the Atlantic of the German menace." When he was asked if he intended to do anything about Sen. Burton K. Wheeler's demand that he resign because of the speech, he told his questioner that he would: "Let you write an answer to that yourself."

Marketing Apple Crop

Ottawa.—The Dominion government under an agreement with the British Columbia fruit board, has agreed to assist to the extent of $1,000,000 in marketing of a substantial part of the 1941 apple crop of the Okanagan valley and the Kootenay districts of British Columbia.

Fish Story

Fly Fresh Trout From Canada To England

London.—This fish story is true to tradition!

J. P. Bickell, returning to Britain after a fortnight's trip to Ottawa and Washington on behalf of the British air ministry, dropped in at the Royal Canadian Air Force, officers' mess in Newfoundland Monday afternoon.

An inviting array of freshly caught speckled brook trout caught his eye and he thought it would be a good idea to take along a few. An obliging officer packed some in a tin before the take-off a couple of hours later.

Tuesday morning the Canadian mining man's bomber alighted at a British airport at about the same time Canadian Air Minister C. G. Power arrived in another big machine.

Mr. Bickell produced the tin, and the cook in the Royal Air Force officers' mess prepared a tasty dish, which was shared among the passengers of both aircraft. Needless to say all the fish disappeared.

It wasn't long before reports were current the King had breakfasted on salmon flown to Britain from Canada, but Buckingham palace said, "We know nothing at all about it."

Mr. Bickell, who spent two days at his home in Toronto during his trip, commented: "That one certainly grew fast and it's the first time I've heard trout change into salmon."

Air Training Plan

May Have Decisive Influence On Outcome Of War

Vancouver.—Announcement will be made shortly of more Royal Canadian Air Force squadrons operating in England as such, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in a speech opening No. 18 Elementary Flying school at Boundary Bay, near here.

One of the reasons Air Minister Power flew to England a few days ago was to arrange for an increase in the number of squadrons making up the Canadian air units operating with the Royal Air Force, he said.

The prime minister told a great throng of people at the Boundary Bay school that after 18 months of preparation the Empire Air Training plan was now "emerging as one of the great forces which is certain to have a decisive influence on the outcome of the war."

Supreme War Necessity

Lord Beaverbrook Stresses Urgency Of Speed In Production

Ottawa.—Lord Beaverbrook in a trans-Atlantic conversation with Gladstone Murray, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation said "urgency in everything is our watchword."

Newly appointed by Prime Minister Churchill as minister of supply, Lord Beaverbrook gave the following message to North America.

"Urgency in everything is our present watchword. Speed in production is now the supreme war necessity. I am fully confident that North America will respond in the spirit of urgency now stressed. There is no need for panic or any misgiving about the result provided we all put forth the maximum effort unceasingly."

Barred From Civil Service

No Men Of Military Age Will Be Given Employment

Ottawa.—The government has ordered that no more men of military age be employed in the civil service until the war is over.

An order in council to this effect was published. The order directs: "That during the continuance of the present war and until it is otherwise ordered no male person of military age shall be appointed to the public service unless he is ineligible for service in the forces or unless the civil service commission certifies that his appointment is necessary in the public interest."

Dramatic Effort

Leads Flight Safely To Base Without Navigational Aids

London.—Acting Squadron Leader J. R. Thompson of Perth, Ont., attached to Royal Air Force squadron 139, operating in the middle east has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, it was announced.

The cross was awarded Thompson for his conduct in leading a flight safely to its base without the aid of navigational equipment after an attack on a convoy last May.

The air ministry said the dramatic exploit occurred during an attack on a large convoy west of Lampedusa Isle between Malta and Tunis.

Return To Canada

Group Of Officers To Take Army Courses Here

Ottawa.—A group of 16 Canadian officials, all majors and captains, have returned from service with the Dominion forces in Britain to take army courses in Canada. All will have a brief furlough before taking up their new work.

They included Capt. Douglas Cunningham, G.M., of Calgary. Capt. Cunningham won his decoration, the George Medal, for removing an unexploded time bomb from a factory in Britain.

Others in the group were: Maj. C. A. Lyndon, Edmonton; Maj. A. T. Dixon, Regina; Capt. G. P. Hartling, Edmonton; Capt. L. H. Young, Winnipeg; Capt. J. S. Adam, Victoria; Capt. A. F. B. Knight, Winnipeg.

The officers said the Canadians overseas are in good spirits and more anxious than ever to take a crack at Hitler now that Germany has invaded Russia.

All agree that perhaps one of the most frightening aspects of the war is the fact that chocolate bars and cigarettes are becoming rather scarce in Britain. Many munched candy bars as their first act on reaching Canada.

LARGE FORCE OF CANADIAN TROOPS LAND IN BRITAIN

A British Port.—Canada's battle-primed overseas fighting forces have been strengthened by the largest contingent of troops to arrive in the United Kingdom in this war. Headed by rugged men of the First Canadian Army Tank Brigade, the men streamed ashore in thousands from a huge convoy brought safely across the Atlantic in a mighty naval escort which proved a new Britain's mastery of the seas, reports Canadian Press.

Fittest and gayest troops to land this year, they poured off their grim, grey ships whistling and laughing at the end of the crossing.

The convoy, sent on its way by Canadian warships, made a rapid, uneventful crossing in pleasant weather. Only incident occurred a few days out when one of the escort ships dumped depth charges overboard, but it was not made known whether a submarine had been lurking in the vicinity.

The troops came ashore in tenders, lustily cheering the Royal Navy as they passed units lying about the harbor. They piled their kits in baggage cars of the "funny" English trains which chugged from the station to carry the new arrivals to camps on Britain's battle lines.

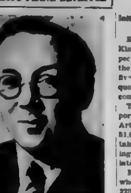
The contingent included a complete 1,200-bed hospital from Montreal with more than 60 nursing sisters, lumbermen-soldiers to complete the Canadian forestry corps operating in Scotland and several small units and some headquarters officers of the 3rd Division.

There were reinforcements for the infantry, artillery and Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, reconnaissance battalions and other units as well as a large number of airmen and Canadian naval personnel.

First and largest group to land were thousands of black bereted Canadians of the Tank Brigade, first armored formation ever raised and sent overseas by Canada.

Officers and men of central Ontario, Alberta and Quebec battalions crowded the docks were welcomed by ...

DEVELOPS PLANE DETECTOR



Credited with developing Britain's newly announced radio plane locator a device which warns of approaching aircraft, is Robert Alexander Watson Watt, 49 Scottish scientist. The device played an extremely important part in the Battle of Britain last September.

Geoffrey Shakespeare, Dominions under-secretary, Brig. F. F. Worthington, commander of the armored brigade who came to England in advance, and Gordon B. Johnson Canadian government trade commissioner for Scotland, who represented Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner.

Mr. Shakespeare, standing atop a pile of trunks said.

"The British government and the whole country is glad to receive this fine reinforcement of fighting men from Canada.

"This is an historic occasion for it marks the first time tank formations have come from Canada and shows how far-seeing are the Canadian government and military in realizing that not only men but machines are needed in this war.

"The war has shown it is aircraft and tanks that are important and vital."

Mr. Shakespeare said that if Germany "cleans up Russia it will be our turn next."

"In that case the only obstruction in the path of the Nazis will be the embattled force of the Empire," he added. "We are determined that our free way of life will prevail and that we will rid the world of this pestilence and plague known as Hitler's new order.

"The inhabitants of England will sleep much better now that this brigade of cheerful, handsome and healthy Canadian tankmen is here."

Finnish Relations

Britain To Maintain Diplomatic Relations With Finland

London.—The British government announced that it still is maintaining diplomatic relations with Finland and that relations with Sweden remain normal."

Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons that Sweden had declared its intention to remain neutral despite granting passage of one German division across Sweden to Finland.

Mr. Eden's statement that relations with Finland were being maintained was his only answer to a question of whether the government regarded Finland as neutral since her entry of the Russo-German war.

Britain Cuts Tea Ration

London.—The British government has decided to reduce [illegible] the [illegible] ration for [illegible] [illegible] it was reported [illegible]

HEADS 4TH DIVISION

Brigadier Lionel F. Page, D.S.O. (left) has been appointed general officer commanding the 4th Canadian division with the rank of major general the department of national defence announced. General Page commanded the Canadian troops in Iceland last year and then went on to England, where he was in command of Canadian base units. His home is at Rothesay, N.B. The department also announced the appointment of Col. W. C. Hyde, D.S.O., of Montreal to command the Royal Canadian Artillery in the 4th division and of Col. M. H. S. Penhale (right) of Ottawa to succeed Brigadier Hyde as commandant of Petawawa camp. He also gets the rank of brigadier.

Wheat Quota

Initial Delivery Expected To Be At Least Five Bushels To Acre

Edmonton.—Trade Minister MacKinnon said in an interview he expected the initial delivery quota for the 1941 wheat crop will be at least five bushels an acre. He added the quota will be increased as space becomes available.

The minister said the new temporary grain storage plants at Port Arthur and Fort William will hold 81,000,800 bushels. Wheat is being taken to one or two of these buildings and others will be ready not later than Aug. 15.

Mr. MacKinnon added he expected wheat exports this year will total 225,000,000 bushels compared with an estimate of 140,000,000 to 170,000,000 bushels, and will reduce the prospective carryover at the end of July to from 475,000,000 to 500,000,000 bushels compared with earlier estimates of about 575,000,000 bushels.

He warned "this improvement in the statistical position does not lessen the seriousness of the wheat problem we face with upwards of 500,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand at the end of this month and harvesting of the 1941 crop not far away."

CONFER WITH RUSSIAN STAFF ON WAR PLANS

London.—It was understood that Russian general staff chieftains have expressed firm confidence that the Soviet Union can beat the German blitzkrieg.

It was said authoritatively that Lieut.-Gen. F. N. Mason MacFarlane, tank and blitzkrieg expert who is head of the British military mission to Russia, had reached Russian general headquarters of the eastern front to aid the Soviet generals on the spot.

In conference with members of the British military mission at Moscow, it was reported, members of the Russian staff held that the present campaign would prove a contrast to that in France last year in which German mechanized tongues lashed deep into Allied territory with little resistance.

Even now, the Russians were reported to have said, the German advance columns were engaged in warding off smashing Russian attacks from both sides.

It was disclosed authoritatively that a part of its aid to Russia program Britain is forwarding to Moscow details of the secret operational tactics of the British Royal Air Force to aid the Russians in meeting the German aerial attack.

In addition it was said Russia is to get at once the secret production methods which Britain used after the collapse of France when a German invasion of Great Britain seemed imminent.

The government is contemplating sending to Moscow a mission composed of representatives of the British aircraft industry.

This implied at least a hope that the Russians would not only hold off the Germans for a time but would be able to hold them off until Russian aircraft production could increase as did Britain's forces a year ago.

An authoritative informant [illegible] [illegible] of the Russo-German war struck [illegible] confident note for [illegible]

[illegible]

"Meanwhile the Russians have [illegible]

[illegible] of a line of fortifications from the Dvina river to Minsk but there is no [illegible]

We may accept the fact that the [illegible] have reached the Dvina river from the Baltic front: so if there are Russian troops in the Latvian peninsula they either have been cut off or are placed on the flank of the German advance in a threatening position. Which of these alternatives is the truth can only be proved by ultimate events."

INVASION OF THE NAZI HELD COAST MAY START SOON

London.—The magazine "Aeroplane" hinted that the Royal Air Force's daylight sweeps and nightly poundings of the French coast may be a prelude to troop landings on the continent before Aug. 1.

The magazine said the Germans had been persuaded that "no combined offensive by British arms can be undertaken for several months."

"The R.A.F.," it added, "has been busy for three weeks casting doubts on that assumption.

"Before the month is out there may be developments which would cause more doubts and hearten all the people over whose lands the struggle must be renewed.

"British strategy is still that of renewing the sinews of war and some of them are now to be found in France. But another form of strategical help to Russia is also in the making and France is probably concerned in that, too."

Meanwhile, Aeroplane asserted, Germans must guess as "to where and when and how the next pieces of British intervention will take place."

At about the same time Reuters news agency distributed a despatch, credited to independent French sources which said that half the German forces of occupation had been withdrawn from France.

Pilots taking part in the sweep over France reported they are having difficulty in bringing the German fighters to action, the Nazis keeping out of range until the R.A.F. planes are homeward bound.

Return To Britain

Group Of Aliens Sent To Canada Back In United Kingdom

Ottawa.—A large group of German and Italian-born men who had been interned in Canada, have been returned to the United Kingdom with the latest movement of Canadian troops.

"They are sent home at the direction of the British home office after having been certified after investigation as non-dangerous."

It was understood here the aliens being sent back to the United Kingdom were of the refugee type. All, of course, were civilians, the spokesman said. They were caught in the general roundup of aliens conducted in Britain more than a year ago.

Joined Up

Trapper Hikes 250 Miles To Enlist In Army

Vancouver.—A trapper who walked 250 miles to enlist in the Canadian army has arrived in Vancouver.

A Russian who has lived in Canada for 28 years he trekked from a lonely point in the Cariboo district to Hazelton. The hike took him 12 days.

The trapper said he decided to join the army after he had heard over the radio that men were needed. He added that he could have made better time over the 250-mile course if he had not struck a snowstorm on Groundhog mountain range.

Defiant Russia

Have Unlimited Reserves Of Manpower And Material Resources

Moscow.—Soviet Russia officially thanked the United States for its standing in the Russo-German war and once again defied Hitler with a firm declaration that he can never win the war.

The spokesman for the Kremlin, the vice commissar of foreign affairs, S. A. Lozovsky, declared at a press conference that Russia could mobilize another [illegible] people if necessary without adverse effect on our manpower and material resources.

[illegible] we are so calm in the face of difficulties, he said.

Red Cross Co-operation

Toronto.—Dr. Fred W. Routley, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, announced that in reply to a request from the Australian Red Cross the Canadian society will ship 5,000 prisoners of war food parcels each week for Australian soldiers captured in the east.

Heads Banting Institute

Toronto.—Dr. C. H. Best who was associated with the late Sir Frederick Banting in the discovery of insulin began his duties as the head of the Banting Institute.

The British colony of Hong Kong in China has more than 1,000,000 inhabitants.

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THE NEW **Columbia Theatre** Up-to-the Minute

THIS WEEK-END
Robert Taylor and Vivien Leigh in
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A very timely Picture just now. Don't miss this one!
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William Holden and Fay Bainter in
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When you get the "Heat's-got-me-down" feeling, it's time for you to walk into the Boston and enjoy a delicious refreshing fountain special.
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Local News of Interest

PIE SOCIAL AND DANCE AT ISLAND HILL HALL

Incorrectly Advertised Last Week

A pie social and dance will be held in the Island Hill hall this Friday evening July 11 with proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. The admission is 25c and ladies are requested to either bring a pie, which will be auctioned off or pay the regular admission charge.

This item was unfortunately advertised incorrectly last week, but the above is the true story of what will undoubtedly be a most enjoyable and well arranged event.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barr with their sons Jimmy and Jackie returned on Sunday from an enjoyable fishing trip to Cold Lake. They called on Mr. and Mrs. I. Scherman at Cherry Grove who wish to be remembered to their many friends in Vermilion. They also called on Rev. and Mrs. S. Scott at Bonnyville.

Miss Alberta Pinder of Elk Point is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pilkie.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Brimacombe and infant son Ronald are visitors at the home of the former's father, Mr. M.G. Brimacombe. Geoff has been teaching the village school at Rosalind, near Camrose, but has now offered his services to the R.C.A.F. He will take his medical re-check this week and expects to leave soon there after for Brandon.

Paul Lehenky who now farms at Boyle some 90 miles north of Edmonton, was a visitor to his boyhood scenes over the week end and was extremely interested in the marked progress made by the town since his last visit several years ago. Paul came down to see his father who is a patient in the hospital here.

Mrs. Gordon Spekeen and family have moved to Brandon Man., where they have joined Mr. Spekeen of the Army Transport Service. They disposed of their small house in the west end of town to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maskell.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Tyner, Lou and Bobby have now returned from two weeks holidays which they spent at Mrs. Tyner's old home near Two Hills, Alberta.

Mrs. Walter Fisk is spending a month holiday at the coast where she is visiting her daughter Mrs. Vivian Mercouky.

Mrs. E. M. Stewart and three children returned on Sunday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Craig at their summer cottage on Jackfish Lake near North Battleford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edna Gertrude, to Mr. G.H. Lambert of Abbotsford, B. C. The wedding will take place early in August at the home of her sister Mrs. J. A. Strathern, 795-14th Ave., West, Vancouver B.C.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered on the afternoon of Sunday July 6 at Minburn, when William Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Good of Vermilion, was baptised into the Christian Church. The Rev. W. T. Cromb conducted the service.

Arch-deacon Leversedge is attending the summer school of the Anglican Diocese which is being held at Kapasiwin Beach this week. He expects to return home on Friday.

JOINS R. C. A. F.

Roy Osbaldeston, who was reported last week as having left to take his four month's military training, has in reality enlisted with the R.C.A.F. and is already in training at Toronto. Roy offered his services as early as last January and two weeks ago received his call. In his letters home he likes the life and experiences fine. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osbaldeston.

The many friends of Mr. H.P. Long will be glad to hear that he is back in town after six months medical treatment in the University hospital in Edmonton. Mr. Waring went to the city on Tuesday and brought Mr. Long back home in his ambulance. He will rest awhile in the Vermilion hospital before going to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and two daughters of Los Angeles arrived in Vermilion by car on Tuesday and will spend a few weeks here visiting the former's brothers Ed and Percy and families, and sister Nell, while Fred of Edmonton will join the family circle this week end. Frank left Vermilion in 1922 and this is his first visit since that time.

Sgt.-Obs. B. Smith is spending his leave visiting his mother Mrs. S. R. Colpitts this week.

C. L. Whitby is at present visiting his mother at Paris, Ont. Travelling thereto by C.N.R. over the scenic water and rail route.

Mrs. Amos Gobeen left last week via Canadian National for London, Ont., where she will visit her parents for the summer months.

Miss Elizabeth Kerr, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Kerr of Camrose, was a visitor for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid.

Mrs. Ed Maggs was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cameron, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose and daughter Peggy, left by car on Tuesday for a motor trip around the scenic loop. They will go first to Calgary and attend some of the Stampede there, continue to Banff where they will enjoy some camping out and fishing, and return over the new Banff-Jasper highway to Edmonton and home.

Sid Barwick has had his east end residence entirely repainted. The roof is dark with the house a solid white with black trim on the window sashes and a fine yellow trim around the window frames.

Gordon McGee of the Treasury Branch is away on vacation, part of which will be spent competing in the Herald Trophy country golf tourney. Gordon won the elimination contests which were held here and at Vegreville, which entitled him to a week's golf in the city at the expense of the Calgary Herald.

George Granby has vacated his former premises, and the pool room for the time being at least, is located one door west of the Brunswick hotel.

Mrs. Fred Trewdale and family intend leaving next week for Hamilton Ont., where they will join Mr. Trewdale who has been working there for several months past.

Quick efficient service assured at the Harris Barber shop in the Brimacombe block. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the Beauty parlor. 13tf

GET INTO THE FIGHT — ENLIST NOW.

The Misses Margaret and Dorothy Taylor went to Edmonton last Wednesday morning where they are attending summer school sessions.

Stan Waldenberger's house in the west end has recently undergone repairs and is now being painted.

Master Norman Cooper of Mannville is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Cooper, town.

Bob Durey instructor in the radio division of the British Commonwealth air training plan is home on leave from Toronto.

Mrs. Lester Cormick of Rosyln spent several days as the guest of Mrs. Ed Maggs recently. Mrs. Cormick has now gone to the Coast where she will join her husband.

Hewlett's Service garage, local dealers in Plymouth cars and Fargo trucks, report the sale of a new half ton truck to George Hennecke of the Optimist district, and of a new three-quarter ton Fargo to Ross Taylor of the Ottawa district.

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Night and Sunday Gas Sales Banned

OTTAWA — None-essential use of gasoline and other petroleum products in Canada is to be reduced immediately by at least 50 per cent, voluntarily if the people will co-operate, otherwise by rationing. G. R. Cottrelle, oil controller, announced today.

Following are the steps being taken to attain this objective:

1—Prohibition of sales, distribution and delivery of gasoline from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. week-days, and from 7 p.m. Saturday to 7 a.m. Monday and week ends.

2—An increase of one cent a gallon in the price of gasoline and other "white" products of petroleum, including kerosene and distillates used in tractors.

3—Prohibition of the use of credit cards, putting gasoline and oil sales on the cash and carry basis, and restricting sales to private consumers to retail stations only.

4—Initiation of a national campaign urging users to cut down drastically on pleasure use of motor cars, and explaining 17 ways by which motor fuel may be conserved by care in driving and handling cars.

EFFECTIVE SOON

Regulations governing hours of sale, use of credit cards and restricting consumer-purchasers to filling stations licensed for retail sales will become effective Monday July 21.

Members of Vermilion Squadron, 19th Alberta Dragoons at Sarcee Camp

Nine members of the Vermilion Squadron, 19th Alberta Dragoons, entrained here last Saturday morning for Sarcee where they will spend 15 days in camp.

The boys from here are Sgt. Jack English, Cpl. Ted Edey and Troopers Joe Hart, Mark Norton, Claude Brennan, John Toner, Clarence Minard, Doug Ossack, Sid Ossack.

DO YOUR DUTY!—ENLIST NOW.

FOR RENT—SUMMER COTTAGE at Sandy Beach. Apply Jacob Wener, Vermilion. 13x

NOTICE RE GAS INSTALLATION:

People of Vermilion who are planning on the installation of gas in their residences, apartments or business places are reminded that it is necessary to obtain a permit from the Town of Vermilion, and said permit may be obtained from the Town office.

W. H. Graham, Sec.-Treas. 13-14x

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Ice Cream with Real Fresh Fruit!
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Take Home a Brick of
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Keep MOSQUITOES Away with
STA-WAY LOTION
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MILLWARD'S DRUG STORE

J. K. SWANSON ANNOUNCES OPENING OF GAS SYSTEM

The opening of the Vermilion gas distribution system has been definitely arranged for Wednesday, July 30th, when quite a celebration will take place to mark this historic occasion. Complete plans will be announced through the columns of the Standard next week and bills will be posted inviting everyone to attend the ceremonies.

NEW TOWN SECRETARY HAS ASSUMED DUTIES

W. H. Graham, newly appointed town secretary, commenced his duties here on Tuesday morning. Mr. Graham comes from Olds where he was manager of the Alberta Treasury Branch. He is no stranger in Vermilion, having been assistant manager of the Royal bank here from 1921 to 1926, so he finds himself among many old friends. He is much impressed with the development of the town since that time.

Mr. Graham has rented Mrs. Jas. Lipsey's residence just east of the curling rink and will be joined here the end of July by Mrs. Graham and two children. Just prior to coming to Vermilion the new secretary and family enjoyed a real holiday, part of which was spent on a motor tour over the Banff-Jasper skyway.

EXTREME HEAT WAVE GRIPS WHOLE DISTRICT

A heat wave, that will probably be recorded as one of the most extreme in the history of the province when the statisticians get to work and look up the past facts and temperatures, has held sway all this week. In Vermilion temperatures in the shade have hovered between 96 and 98 at Long's corner during most of the afternoon, and were not far off that even early in the morning.

Rain is badly needed everywhere as a result of the scorching heat, which has not been alleviated even by a solitary cloud. Farmers in the districts which missed patchy rains last week report crops nearly a dead loss.

Miss L. Jean Scott, who for the past three years has been a member of the Vermilion High school staff, has recently been appointed to the Edmonton High school staff.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

ISLAY

Mrs. Jack Carey and two daughters Catharine and Marie, left for Essex in Ontario on Saturday morning to visit the former's father.

Mrs. Purvis is spending two weeks in Calgary visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Easton motored from their home in California and were the guests of the former's brother and family. The visitors continued east to Saskatchewan where other relatives are being visited.

Miss Rubina Bowser is holidaying in Winnipeg with relatives for the next few weeks.

George Jonson from the Auburndale district visited last week with his brother Christie, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowser.

Mrs. Bert Stollery and four children of Edmonton arrived on Sunday and will spend two weeks at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Matte.

Mrs. Sidney Millward and infant son Donald of Vermilion are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bothwell.

Vermilion's 36th Annual Fair July 24th, 25th, 26th

The Directors of the Vermilion Fair meet on Saturday night of this week to put the finishing touches on plans for the 36th Annual Fair to be held in Vermilion. Old timers will recall the first fair, held at the east end of town, when district residents drove in with their oxen to open what has proven to be an outstanding district annual event.

This year, replacing the ox teams will be hundreds of automobiles, many of them from as far away as St. Paul, Hardisty, Provost and Lashburn. Saskatchewan exhibits will be heavier than for some time past owing to increase in prize lists and increased interest in the raising of livestock.

Held at Request of Dominion Govt.

Vermilion's 36th annual fair is being held this year at the specific request of the Dominion Government and the Directors of the Agricultural Society have set a notable example to all similar organizations by agreeing to donate fifty per cent of all net proceeds to the Queen's Canadian fund for Air Raid Victims.

Special Prizes for Thoroughbreds

The Edmonton Exhibition Assoc. has turned over to the Vermilion Fair their entire list of special prizes from the Edmonton and District Thoroughbred Association so that one hundred dollars additional will be awarded to light horse classes; colts sired by the Station Stallions Mister K., Will Somers, Sayable, Campanini, Amsterdam and Cranham Gower and foaled in 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941 are eligible to show and it is hoped that some very interesting classes will result.

Judges

Judges for Vermilion Fair have been named as follows:

Ladies Work: Miss Grace Duggan, Edmonton; Miss Lillian Milne, Vermilion.

Heavy Horses- James Mitchell, Edmonton; Light Horses—Lee Williams, Edmonton.

Beef Cattle—Jos. Roper, Lacombe; Dairy Cattle—A.H.O. Colbert, Edmonton.

Sheep and Swine—George Ball, Edmonton (South); Boys and Girls Classes—D.A. Andrew. These well known experts will officiate and will be available for such information as may be required by interested patrons of the Fair.

Wonderful Exhibit of Line Elevators Assoc.

The North-West Line Elevators Assoc., the Dominion and Provincial Governments are staging educational exhibits and Major Strange of the Searle Grain Co. Extension Service will attend Vermilion Fair and will speak for a short time on Thursday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, on a subject which will be of very considerable interest to many farmers. The machinery firms are displaying the ultra modern in farm implements and altogether the agricultural aspect of Vermilion Fair is fully expected to set a standard for other fairs to follow.

Entertainment

From an entertainment standpoint the grandstand attractions program for this year is probably the best that has ever been shown at Vermilion and rivals attractions which are available to patrons of the A class Fairs:

Xylophone Artists

A local citizen, whose wife has been holidaying at Portage la Prairie, has received word that the attractions have made a tremendous hit with the Manitoba people; it is said that the Libonati Trio, in their engagement extraordinary as Xylophone Artists, bring down the house on every appearance. Larimer and Hudson present a riotous half hour of comedy on wheels, while the children will be delighted with the performance of bears trained to ride bicycles and to climb ladders and perform balancing stunts while high in the air.

Gold Dust Twins

Gold Dust Twins, coming to the Western Canada Circuit from the stadium at Chicago, are thought to be the best act ever to show in the West; patrons who do not wish to laugh are strongly urged not to attend Vermilion Fair this year.

Four Blenders

Music lovers are assured of a treat through the appearance of the Four Blenders; the Portage la Prairie management reports that this group is a fitting successor to the Varsity Eight, whose melody pleased the thousands at Vermilion Fair two years ago; the Blenders, in addition to their vocal abilities are masters of rope spinning and other Western acts and their performance is said to be alone worth the price of admission.

Three Collegians

The Three Collegians, or comedy have never been surpassed anywhere in Canada; the basic idea behind selecting the grandstand attractions program this year was to relieve, for a time, the strain under which our people are carrying on at this time and judging from what has been heard of the program there is little doubt that Vermilion district who will be thoroughly delighted with the talent that has been gathered together for the 24th 25th and 26th of this month.

Great Group of Acts

Perhaps the greatest group of acts which has been shown on any Fair Circuit is that of the James Evans and Co. Mr. Evans himself is holder of various awards as the outstanding "Tumble Down Mattel" . . . all time the last act . . . performed by Evans himself and consists of his lying flat on his back and whirling a full sized bed in the air

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FALLS 50 FEET FROM OIL DERRICK; DIES

Fatal Accident in Vermilion Field

Charles Abernathy, aged 45 years, fell some 50 feet from an oil derrick to the floor of the structure early this week. He was rushed to the local hospital where it was found that his left side was badly crushed, there being a compound fracture of collar bone and ribs, as well as excessive shock and bruises. Pneumonia also set in and the unfortunate man passed away on Tuesday afternoon.

Abernathy, who is a married man with a large family of young children comes from Wainwright and had been engaged in building and dismantling derricks since 1939.

VERMILION STUDENTS PASS MUSIC EXAMS.

The following is a list of successful candidates in examinations held recently by the Toronto Conservatory of Music in Vermilion. The names are arranged in order of merit and were supplied to the Standard by the Toronto Conservatory.

PIANO

Associateship A.T.C.M. Teacher's

Honors—Margaret Richardson

Conditioned in Ped. Routine — Margaret Amos.

Grade IX

Pass—Henry Ryben; Elizabeth A. Kaiser.

Grade VII

Pass—Dorothy Lipsey.

Grade VI

Pass—Marjorie West.

Grade V

Honors—Jacqueline Andrew.

Grade III

Pass—Joyce Trevithick.

Grade II

Pass—Mildred R. Emmott

Grade I

Pass—Muriel Sweezy.

THEORY

Grade V, History

First Class Honors — Margaret Richardson.

Grade III, History

First Class Honors—Elizabeth A. Kaiser.

Grade III, Harmony

Pass—Henry Ryben; Mildred Larsen Gene Pilkie

Grade II

First Class Honors—Jessie Scott

Honors—Dorothy Lipsey.

Grade I

Honors—Marjorie West.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Will House Modern Billiard Parlor

Contractor Chas Lipsey has already started the construction of one of the business blocks mentioned in the Standard last week as among the new construction projects scheduled to take place in the town. The building will house George Granby's Billiard Parlor business.

The building is located on Bulyea Avenue just south of the Brimacombe block where it will occupy two lots, Nos. 2 and 3, Blk 21. It will be stucco, one storey, 60 feet long with a 50 foot frontage. The owner is T.C. Marshall of Magwayne.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of Public Works, was a visitor in town on Monday when he inspected the . . . south of town. He was accompanied by W. D. Stacey. Their chauffeur was none other than Major Pitt Fallow who handles a . . . veteran.

IF YOU WANT ACTION — ENLIST NOW

COUNCIL HOLDS Adjourned MEETING

Present: Mayor Morrison, Crs. Hill, Stewart, Kaiser, McKay.

Mr. E. E. Wright interviewed the Council re Steam Heat line being extended to his residence.

Following correspondence read — Letter from H.G. Garrioch, M.D. re extension of Airplane Service; Letter from Vermilion Tennis Club re the cutting down of trees. Following resolutions passed:

Stewart—Hill: That a reply be sent to H.G. Garrioch, M.D. assuring him of our interest in the extension of the airmail service from North Battleford to Edmonton, and of our willingness to send representatives to a conference for further discussion of the proposal.

Kaiser—Stewart: That the committee dealing with the construction of the curve on the road south of the C.N. Ry track to connect with the main road west be instructed to continue negotiations with the Government with the view of having the work completed as soon as possible.

McKay—Hill: That the steam heat line drain be installed from Skating rink to ravine and cost be equally divided between Public Works Dept. and Power Plant, Mr Karp to be overseer of construction.

McKay—Kaiser: That Mr. Jas. Kirk be appointed inspector for Gas installation.

Stewart—McKay. That Fidelity bond in the amount of $3,000 be applied for on W.H. Graham.

Stewart—Hill That S. Hrynyk's account against the Town for tile be paid in the amount of $197.26 only after payment of all taxes on Lot 26, Block 4, Plan 6617E has been made to Town.

Subject to approval of Council

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ALL LEATHER GLADSTONE, reg. $12.50 ... for $9.95
SEE US FOR YOUR Vacation Luggage Requirements!

CAR ROBES
—Regular $2.95 Indian Blankets ... Sale Price $2.49

WHITE PURSES
—Washable Purses. Regular $1.25 ... Sale Price $1.00

Fine Water Glasses ... 5 for 24c

Come in and Look Around! We are showing a great many Sale Items that space does not permit us to list!

Ladies' Wear

SUMMER COATS
—Choose at our stock of Better Coats at a clearaway Sale Pricing ... EA. $9.95

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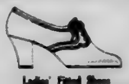

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Biscuits, Weston's assorted ... Lb. 23c	Brooms, R. & W. extra quality ... Ea. 73c
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Canned Pears, Light Syrup ... 2 tins 23c	White Celery, B.C. Crisp ... 2 lbs. 23c
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CHAPTER XV.

When the real world came back and Devona could open her eyes again she looked straight into Macias' quiet smile.

"That's better," he said, and one arm under her head, raised her up a little, pressed a brandy glass into her hand. "Now drink this."

Obediently, she swallowed the searing drink, felt the blood surge into her face again, felt strength returning to her trembling legs.

"Thanks," she gasped. "I must have fainted."

He smiled, nodded. "You must be very hungry." He drew her to her feet, pulled her arm through his. "Come, you must eat something. Put the color back in those pretty white cheeks."

The big dining room was still virtually deserted. Macias ordered quickly, sat watching her, sipping a glass of red wine thoughtfully, as she devoured the thick steak, hot vegetables, the soul-warming, savory food a waiter set before her. Careless even of what he might be thinking, she was only grateful for this decent meal she'd had in days.

"Thanks so much," she said when she'd finished. "I told you I was hungry."

He nodded. "You say you speak three languages?"

Some lingering premonition of danger warned her from the outskirts of her mind but she thrust it aside, determinedly. "Yes. Spanish, French and a little Italian."

"Anything else—play the piano, dance—"

"I sing a little. Not very well."

"Sing." He pounced on the word. "Let me hear you. Come this way."

Reluctantly she followed him up on to the orchestra platform where a slim, too-pale young musician was thumbing through sheet music.

"Manuel." Macias called to him. "This is Miss Raebourne. I want to hear her sing. Find something she knows."

A case of singing for her supper Devona thought wryly as she smiled at the pianist, picked out one of the sweeter popular songs she'd heard often enough to risk trying.

"O.K. sister. You set your own time. I'll follow." Manuel slid onto the piano bench.

As she sang some of own desperation sifted into the plaintive melody, colored its artificiality with real emotion, gave a passionate depth to her tones. She'd never sung better, she realized dully. And probably never before had her whole life depended on it.

"Different from what we usually want," Macias thought aloud, "but not bad at that. Now try something with more — swing. Hotter — you know."

Manuel began again. A torchy song this time. One she'd never seen before. Stumbling, she did her best to follow.

"Swing it, sister. Like this." Manuel muttered, pounded out the rhythm.

"Try the chorus again please," she begged. "I think I can do it better this time."

It was better. She hated it, but Macias smiled, nodded. "Manuel could teach you that stuff all right." He helped her down off the platform.

"I think I can use you, all right," Macias went on when they were back at the table. Calmly he reached for her slim hand, held it boldly a moment. "Would you like to work for me?"

Devona hesitated. Again the premonitive warning. Again she pushed it aside, drew her hand free. "Here, you mean?"

She glanced around the big dining room into the bar lounge beyond where half a dozen bartenders polished thin-stemmed glassware behind the long bar and the costumed waiters moved about emptying ash trays, setting tables, filling ice buckets.

"I think I could use you with my strolling players. The work," he smiled slowly, "would not be difficult. I think you would like it."

Devona, still conscious of the touch of his hand on hers, was suddenly quite sure she would loathe it. But—it was a job. "I'm sure I would, Mr. Macias. You are very kind to—"

He waved that aside with a shrug. "How soon can you begin?"

"Why—any time you say."

"Good." He consulted his wrist-watch. "I think I have time to help you select your costumes right now. Come."

Rising he slipped a hand under her elbow, steered her toward the foyer. "Tell Joe to bring the big car around," he told the doorman.

Almost as if by magic a big black town car appeared just outside, a uniformed chauffeur at the wheel, the doorman all bows and smiles, now waiting beside the opened car door.

"Where are we going?" she managed casually as the big car turned into the main stream of traffic.

"To get you some pretty duds to dress up in when you sing for my patrons." Macias explained smiling. "You're going to be a very beautiful young lady when I get through."

She was too. Even Devona had to admit that to herself an hour later as she stood before the dressmaker's long mirror. Pretty as something out of a Goya painting. A full, many-tiered, ruffled skirt of soft red satin over layers and layers of petticoats, a snug bodice that followed the curves of her pretty bust and shoulders, a red rose tucked behind her ear, tiny red slippers to replace her rainsoaked shoes.

"There—" the dressmaker stepped back to enjoy her own handiwork. "The prettiest costume you ever had, Senor Macias. And, I guess—" the wrinkled little costumer smiled archly, "the prettiest girl to wear it."

Devona winced at that. Just how many girls before her had accepted a job as strolling troubadour? And just what was she getting into?

"Very nice," Macias approved, but his eyes were on Devona's face, not the costume.

Flushing, she pretended not to notice. "It is a lovely costume," she murmured, pirouetted again to escape the searching scrutiny of his dark eyes.

"O.K. And Miss Raebourne will need a couple of changes, so let's see what else you have," Macias ordered curtly.

In all, he bought her three complete changes. The soft red satin, a lovely white lace, a daring black net, all Spanish in style, all provoking in line.

The costumes would help her create a new personality of herself, Devona realized as she paraded peacock fashion, up and down before the critical Macias. But could her singing match up?

"I'm afraid you're investing too much in me, Mr. Macias," she protested, conscience-stricken. "After all I've had no experience. Maybe your patrons will think—"

"And now I'll take you back to your hotel. That will give you time to change your dress."

Devona started, glanced at him. "Change?"

"You're having dinner with me, of course. We have so much to talk over."

The big car was rolling to a stop in front of the modest Brownstone now. Macias himself helped her out.

"I'll call for you about 8:30," he said. "You'll be ready?"

He made it a question, but Devona realized only too well that it was actually a command.

"Yes, thank you," she said and escaped into the Brownstone's dim lobby.

As she passed the desk the room clerk wreathed now in smiles, bowed slavishly.

From now on he realized as the elevator bore her swiftly up to the haven of her tiny drab room on the tenth floor, things were going to be different. Just how different she could only guess. And somehow the guessing frightened her. Only too well aware of the subtle change in Macias once she'd denied any further connection with Dale Brasher, she realized this was a real test of her self-sufficiency. She'd have to watch her step. Macias' every gesture, the touch of his hand, the [illegible] tones in his voice that didn't half hide the insinuations his eyes made, so boldly, everything told her that.

Tired and suddenly aghast at the prospect looming ahead, Devona closed her door, locked it securely. As if to insure these last moments of freedom.

[illegible] to detail. Tonight the [illegible] red velvet, symbol now of the [illegible] hopes she'd once cherished [illegible] a disguise for Douglas Raebourne's daughter, a costume for Devona's career girl!

Macias must never know that she feared, dreaded even this.

The telephone at her bedside jangled imperiously. Drawing a deep breath she answered.

"A gentleman waiting in the lobby for you, Miss Raebourne," the room clerk's oily courtesy whining over the wire.

"Thank you"—crisply. "Ask him to wait. I'll be down in a moment."

Just one more moment she said as she replaced the receiver. Just long enough to pull on her long white gloves, dust the powder puff over her nose, push back the nervousness that worried at her.

She'd see this through, she told herself as she walked to the elevator, then as the cage bore her swiftly down to the lobby, her heart sank with a rush. Face what! If she only knew. What terrible endurance test did life have in store for her now!

(To Be Continued)

Food Parcels

Parcels For Australian Prisoners Of War To Be Shipped From Canada

The Canadian Red Cross Society, at the direct request of the Australian Red Cross in Melbourne, is to pack and ship five thousand prisoner of war food parcels each week for Australian soldiers captured by the enemy in the East, Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner, announced. This undertaking has been turned over to Canada because of the difficulties of shipping in the East. The Australian society will pay the costs.

The Australian parcels will be packed in Montreal where a building and equipment will be in operation within three weeks, Dr. Routley said. The Canadian Red Cross will then ship the five thousand parcels each week to Lisbon along with the ten thousand food boxes the Canadian Society sends weekly to British prisoners of war in Germany.

The five thousand food parcels are no indication of the number of Australians taken prisoners of war, Dr. Routley said. The Australian Red Cross through their Secretary-General Alfred G. Brown has set this figure until the exact number of their prisoners is established.

Planes Set Up Quickly

U.S. Machines Ready For Air Eleven Hours After Reaching Egypt

It takes six men roughly eleven hours to get one of the new United States Tomahawk fighter planes out of the wrappings, assembled and ready for the takeoff.

Under the eye of American technical experts sent to the Middle East to supervise this work, Royal Air Force assembly crews now are getting the new machines flying almost as quickly as they are received.

Down among the date palms of this great trade artery blue-gowned Egyptians heave ashore big cases from across the Atlantic. With the tassels of their red fezzes swinging rhythmically together they chant an interminable refrain of ancient Egypt while handling some of the most modern machinery of the Western world.

Water buffaloes walk in endless circles turning a creaking wooden waterwheel within a few yards of the busy scene.

R.A.F. mechanics in oil-stained khaki shorts [illegible] the natives [illegible].

Food Values

Home Economics Association Sees Efficient Meals As An Urgent War Need

[illegible] Home Economics Association [illegible] the [illegible] estimated [illegible] an urgent [illegible].

A resolution to this effect was passed unanimously at the association's convention following the [illegible] presented by Miss [illegible], nutritionist of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Montreal, and convener of the [illegible].

After [illegible] recommendations arising out of the committee's report, the convention [illegible] the appointment of [illegible] nutritionists.

The railway engineer may not be a leader of society but he [illegible] fashion frequently [illegible].

The okra used in soup is the seed pod of a plant [illegible] cotton.

Identification Of Plants

How To Pack And Send Specimens For Examination

It is now the season of the year when many weeds and plants are sent to experts for identification. Some are misdirected. Many are badly packed. Some years ago instructions were issued from Ottawa on how to send plants for identification to the scientists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The following directions apply when weeds or plants are sent to the Dominion Botanist, or Dominion Horticulturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

These instructions are: (1) Plants which grow wild in Canada or weeds should be sent to the Dominion Botanist. Garden flowers should be sent to the Dominion Horticulturist.

(2) Various parts of the whole plant should be sent, including the lower leaves, underground stems or roots, flowers and if possible fruits. Several specimens of each plant should be sent. Common weeds can usually be identified without the flowers.

(3) Specimens may be sent either fresh or dried. If fresh, they should be enclosed in a small tin or wooden box. Specimens may be dried by laying them between sheets of blotting paper and spreading them out flat, placing a weight on top and changing the paper several times until the specimens are dry. They should be sent between two thin sheets of cardboard to keep them flat.

(4) When there are two or more species they should be numbered and the sender should keep a similarly numbered set for himself. In naming them, it will be necessary to quote the numbers, as the specimens are not usually returned.

(5) Each package should bear the name and address of the sender on a slip placed inside the parcel or written on the wrapper.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CONSCIENCE

Conscience is merely our own judgment of the right or wrong of our actions and so can never be a safe guide unless enlightened by the word of God.—Tryon Edwards.

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.—Benjamin Franklin.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called Conscience.—George Washington.

This period is not essentially one of conscience; few feel and live now as when this nation began, and our forefathers prayers blended with the murmuring winds of their forest home.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions.—James A. Garfield.

Cowardice asks, Is it safe? Expediency asks, Is it politic? Vanity asks, Is it popular, but Conscience asks, Is it right?—Punshon.

There is no class of men so difficult to be managed in a state as those whose intentions are honest but whose consciences are bewitched.—Napoleon.

Latent Fear

German Troops Afraid Of The People In Occupied Countries

The German troops are spiritually afraid of the unarmed people they rule in Holland, Poland, Norway, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, says Douglas Reed, writing in the Canadian [illegible]. "In all these countries," continues the writer, "and in [illegible] there are millions of men [illegible] the explosion of a British [illegible]."

Mr. Reed sees this latent fear [illegible] the German troops extending [illegible] Germany and believes [illegible] German confidence [illegible] defeatist [illegible] a strong [illegible] of Britain. This he considers especially true in view of the [illegible] Hitler has pledged himself to final victory this year.—St. Thomas Times Journal.

Home For Sailors

[illegible] the Navy League of Canada for erection of a new sailors [illegible] Halifax.

[illegible]

Average length of silk in a silk worm cocoon [illegible] feet or more [illegible].

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- 121—"How To Improve Your Vocabulary"

Captains of The Clouds

New Motion Picture Will Feature Royal Canadian Air Force

The Royal Canadian Air Force announced receipt of word from Hollywood that personnel from the movie capital taking part in production by Warner Brothers Inc. of a moving picture based on the Royal Canadian Air Force, are leaving for Canada.

The picture to be called Captains of the Clouds will feature the R.C.A.F. and the British commonwealth air training plan.

James Cagney, George Brent and Dennis Morgan will have leading roles. Some sequences will be made at North Bay and Trenton, Ont. and some in Ottawa.

The script was written by the Canadian author Norman Reilly Raine.

For Greek Relief

Viscount Cecil sent the Greek minister in London the gold medal of the Nobel Peace Prize awarded him in 1937 as a contribution for the relief of Greek suffering in the war.

Quail roost in star formation with their heads pointing out and when flushed they take off in all directions.

When bees started a honeycomb in a [illegible], telephone service in a Connecticut town was disrupted.

The ancient Romans divided precious stones into male and female, according to their depth of color.

Prized hunting rifles have been turned over to anti-parachute troops by King George of England.

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It is further provided that no person, unless he is duly authorized by the [illegible] Board, shall take delivery, buy or mill wheat and no person shall sell, deliver or otherwise dispose of any wheat to or have it milled by any person not so authorized by the Canadian Wheat Board.

Elevator companies who are licensed by the Board of Grain Commissioners and who operate under a regular Wheat Board Agreement will be handled through their head offices. However, all other parties wishing to deal in wheat will have to make application to the Canadian Wheat Board 423 Main Street Winnipeg Man., setting forth full particulars of their business.

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WOODVALE

Some very light showers rather spoiled the afternoon picnic in Woodvale, as it looked as if heavy rain might follow, but the dance at night was well attended and a good time was had by all. A heavy downpour followed on Monday night covering the south and east part of Woodvale. It did not cover a large area, however, and immediate and heavy rains are needed everywhere.

Mr L. Hindes, the provincial bee inspector was in the district looking over the hives here recently.

Mr and Mrs R. Rankin, Ruth and Jean spent a few days at Greenshields at a convention. So did Emily Young and several families of the Hindville district. Returning home they suddenly came upon a very slippery road, caused by the above mentioned downpour and Mrs. Dixon ran off the road into the ditch near the Preston farm. Luckily no damage or harm was done and the cars behind had a warning to go slow there! The next week Chester, Ruby and Hazel Rankin left for a convention near Lacombe.

Mrs. Potter and family plan to spend a few days in Edmonton and visit the fair. Roy Dibben, Norman Smith, John King, Ray Preston and Florent van Wageningen went together by car to the Y.P.A. reunion at S. Cooking Lake near Edmonton last Friday. The boys report a nice time and trip and while there they dropped in on Mr and Mrs. E. Foster who work on a farm on the S. Cooking Lake road. The whole family looked well and happy and Robin has grown like a weed.

The members of the Homemakers club donated a big bundle and a baby quilt for the bombed out areas at their July meeting at Mrs. Militz. At their next meeting at Mrs. J. Rose' on Aug. 6 they will put together another quilt for their bundle for Britain. Mrs. Ganton kindly donated $1 and more woollens, so more quilts will be made in the future.

The picnic at Union was a great success. The bazaar was opened by singing of "O Canada" and Mayor Morrison of Vermilion gave a talk. Thanks go to everyone in the district for the support given and special thanks to Mrs. Cartwright, whose kind donations made this bazaar such a success.

The beautiful rug that was raffled went to Mrs Hodgson. Quite a few bachelors tried in the rhubarb pie eating contest, Clive Jones being the winner but to prove that ladies can compete successfully too Mrs Carl Nelson tried and got the second prize. Children enjoyed their sports and [illegible] and a dance at the school ended a perfect and successful day.

Betty Barr of Vermilion is staying a week in the country with her friend Kay van Wageningen.

Mrs. Rose Groen expects a visit [illegible] and niece from the [illegible] sometime this week.

Congrats to Mr and Mrs Arnot Brown to whom another baby son was born. Tommy is staying with his grandparents Mr and Mrs Tom Hobbs for awhile.

Though a few days too early we hereby extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs John Lyoons who will celebrate their silver wedding on Saturday July 19th.

RUNNING HORSE RACES AT VERMILION FAIR races for [illegible] stock horses and a great Free for All will be held at the Fair July 24th [illegible]. Make your entries not later than July 22nd. 12-13x

WEDDING BELLS

LOTZER—GUILFOYLE

A pretty wedding united in marriage Eva Blanche Pare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guilfoyle, Vermilion, and Leo Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lotzer, of Kelsey. Mons. Lyons officiated. The ceremony took place at 9 a.m. June 28, at Daysland Roman Catholic church.

The bride wore a toe-length gown of white chiffon with embroidered bodice and embroidered net veil. She carried tea roses and was given in marriage by her father. The matron-of-honor Mrs. Roger Pare, sister-in-law of the bride, wore a pink silk georgette dress and carried pink roses. The bride's mother chose a pink and white ensemble and the groom's mother wore a dark brown crepe dress. The groom's brother, Mr Elmer Lotzer was best man.

A reception was held at the Daysland hotel for 15 guests. Mons. Lyons proposed the toast to the bride.

For travelling the bride wore a beige crepe dress with a blue top coat and matching accessories. The happy couple left for Banff en route to Vancouver where they will reside. Best wishes of the community are extended to the young couple.

Vegreville District Implement Co-operative Association Limited, Is Formed

Vermilion Area Included

As a result of various meetings held recently at different points by people who were actively interested in the Co-op. movement, the provisional board has been selected and application has been made to incorporate what is to be known as The Vegreville District Implement Co-operative [illegible].

The territory this association will cover is approximately all that part of the district lying south of the North Saskatchewan river starting at St. Michel on the C.P.R. and Chipman on the C.N.R. and running east to Lloydminster.

The place of business and office of the association is to be at Myrnam, Alberta, while the machinery stations will be established in different parts of the district when organization is completed.

The following are the members of the Provisional Board, their addresses and position in the organization.

C. M. Finlay, Mannville, President; A. Henning, Andrew, Vice-Pres.; Wm. Halina, Myrnam, Sec.-Treas.; Directors, D. H. Sharon, Innisfree; A. Schmidt, Vegreville; J. Lowe, Vegreville; P. D. Semoll, Two Hills, D. Evanchiw, Myrnam, M. Bustace, Andrew; P.V. Podlubney, Northern Valley. The first four mentioned form the executive.

[illegible] are being prepared and canvassers are being appointed in every community so that no one will be left out by not having opportunity to join this Canadian-wide farm machinery Co-operative.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Eric Hughes is holidaying here. Eric has been attending high school in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Good went to Edmonton on Sunday July 6. They were accompanied as far as Edmonton by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robson. The trip was made by car and they plan to bring their daughter Mrs. E. Fowler and family back for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rameley and family were visitors at the Selberg home on July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, Kenny and Alice motored to Acme last Saturday. They returned on Sunday bringing Mrs. W.J. Fooks, Jimmie and Keith back with them.

Mrs. Selberg and Shirley left by bus last Friday morning for a visit to Mrs. Selberg's parents at Tompkins Sask.

Mrs. Twyning is home from her school-teaching duties at Westlock.

Cliff McKee is reported to be leaving this week as he has been called up by the R.C.A.F.

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PRICES, FARM PRODUCTS

Prices of most farm products have been gradually increasing, states the Current Review on Agricultural Conditions in Canada, and in June, 1941, were considerably above those of a year ago. Most rapid increases have been in animal product prices, particularly cheese, butter, hogs, beef cattle, and eggs. Several of these products also receive price bonuses from either the Dominion or Provincial Governments, or from both. Grain prices generally have shown little change, the market being dominated by the wheat situation.

WHEAT SALES BETWEEN FARMERS

The question has arisen as to whether or [illegible] whether or not wheat sales made locally by a farmer, say to another farmer or to a livestock dealer, will be included in the delivery quota. The Wheat Board has as yet made no announcement on this point. Usually there is a certain volume of low grade wheat from every province and local sales for feed purposes have often been fairly extensive.

CONSTRUCTIVE PATRIOTISM

We should behave toward our country as women behave toward the men they love. A loving wife will do anything for her husband except stop criticizing him. We should cast the same affectionate but sharp glances at our country. We should love it, but also insist in telling all its faults. The noisy empty "patriot", not the critic, is the dangerous citizen. —Your Man Friday.

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TRAINEES WILL BE RETAINED FOR HOME DEFENCE

Ottawa.—Young Canadians graduating from four months' compulsory military training classes this week—they number 4,607—will remain in uniform as members of the reserve army, and, officials said this means they probably will be in service for Canada's defence for the duration of the war.

Defence Minister Ralston announced in April that training plan graduates would be kept in service to relieve units which might be transferred from duties they have held for many months, such as coastal defence, to operational theatres abroad.

The understanding here is this system will be continued in respect to succeeding classes, including those embracing men who have already undergone 30 days' training and others of 21, 22, 23 and 24 years who will be called as required.

Men who were 21 years of age at July 1, 1940, and who took 30 days' training under the now-abandoned short-term training plan, have already been notified by proclamation that they are liable to recall to complete another three months' instruction.

Then, according to Col. Ralston's announcement, they are to be retained in service wherever they are needed in Canada to relieve men of the active army who have been employed in the Dominion.

Under the Dominion's compulsory training schedule, about 100,000 young Canadians have received instruction in the soldier's arts for use in the defence of the nation at home.

The the class called out for the first four months' training period on March 20, those accepted in military districts designated by headquarters cities were as follows London, Ont., 317; Toronto, 793; Kingston, Ont., 386; Montreal, 962; Quebec, 551; Halifax, 194; Saint John, 173; Winnipeg, 366; Victoria, 380; Regina, 466 and Calgary, 366.

The definition of military training under the National Resources Mobilization Act means "military training (including naval or air force training) done or performed or to be done or performed within Canada and the territorial waters thereof."

Announcements in respect to the work to be done by the graduates of the compulsory training centres said that they will be used mainly to relieve active force units stationed throughout the Dominion. This relief will permit the active units to have a change from arduous and sometimes tedious duties and an opportunity to test their mobility by moving to other parts of the Dominion.

In addition, the growing army of trained men from the centres will facilitate the movement of active force men overseas as required, officials said.

Men now in the training camps, and who will be succeeded by a new group of men answering the call-up for July, will be sent wherever their services can best be utilized in Canada national defence officials said. Not all will go to reserve posts, as a large number, both from present and previous classes, volunteered for active service after their taste of army life in the training centres.

New German Fighter

Reported To Be In Use Against British Planes Over France

London. A new type of German fighter plane the Messerschmitt 109F2 was reported to be in use against the British sweeps over northern France.

British sources identified the plane as a considerable improvement over the Messerschmitt 109F which got into action a few weeks ago although the armament is the same two machine guns and one cannon.

British pilots, noting that the latest Spitfires and Hurricanes have two cannon and four machine-guns, declared the new German plane cannot be compared with them.

Moving Italian Nationals

Colony In East Africa Is Being Sent To Kenya

Nairobi Kenya Colony. Italian nationals in East Africa whose continued presence in former Italian territories might embarrass the British military authorities are to be sent to Kenya. The colony will take a maximum of 2,000 Italians, who will be encamped at Nyeri at British expense.

Causes Alarm

Radio Net Work Program Was Too Vivid For People Of Quebec

Montreal.—Unsuspecting radio listeners in Quebec province besieged newspaper offices and radio stations with telephone calls for a brief period after hearing a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announcer tell—in a skit—of the supposed bombing of Halifax by Nazi raiders.

More than 30 calls in 15 minutes were reported at the switchboard of the C.B.C. studios here, [illegible] the broadcast originated in an "Army Night" program on the French network.

Newspaper offices in Montreal and Ottawa had telephone [illegible] for more details of the "bombing," which the skit had reported was made by [illegible] than 100 Nazi air raiders. One inquirer told of hearing that Quebec city and Rimouski, Que., had been "burned to the ground."

In Quebec city, rumors circulated that Halifax harbor was aflame.

In the C.B.C. program an announcer interrupted the skit, titled "If It Happened Here," with a "flash" on the bombings. The news bulletin said the Nazi bombers, after raiding Halifax, proceeded up the St. Lawrence river valley and supposedly dropped sticks of bombs on Rimouski and Quebec.

Then, the bulletin went on, "troops" were landed by air transport and "captured" some persons and "seized" a radio station in Quebec city.

The bulletin, actually a series of "flash" interruptions, reported that Royal Canadian Air Force fighters shot down four German troop transports in the St. Lawrence. It ended with the Nazis capturing Montreal and issuing instructions to the population from the radio stations.

C.B.C. officials said some of the persons who telephoned seemed frightened while others merely asked for confirmation of the supposed raid. Several persons, they said, were reported to have fainted.

Against Hitler

Say The German People Are Getting Tired Of [illegible]

Jersey City, N.J.—A German-born United States citizen who has been in business in Berlin since 1923 said that 40 per cent. of the German people are against Hitler and the war.

Walter Alexander, 57, who left the German capital last month, arrived on the American Export liner Excambion.

"The German people are just beginning to tire of the war and they have the feeling that it does not matter whether they win because they have lost their freedom," Alexander said.

"Business men in Germany are disgusted because they can make no more except under government regulation and orders."

Dr Harold Stuart, on leave from Harvard Medical College for a year's study in France for the Rockefeller Health Foundation, said he found the French people hated their Nazi conquerors but were willing to collaborate with Germany in order to obtain food, which was scarce.

Could Use Charcoal Power

Quebec Man Will Demonstrate New Device For Motor Cars

Quebec. Trade Minister Drouin announced his deputy minister Louis Coderre will drive to Ottawa in a motor car equipped with a device which it is claimed [illegible] vehicles to travel on charcoal power.

Mr Coderre said he would attempt to "show the fuel and oil controllers that something could and should be done in this line."

The apparatus which can be installed in an ordinary automobile would cut the cost of operating a "small car" to three-quarters of a cent a mile.

War Prisoners

More Than Three Million Men Confined In Prison Camps

New York. More than 3,000,000 men are confined in European war prison camps and "on the whole all the powers are living up to the Geneva conference agreement concerning prison camps" an authorized investigator said upon his return from Europe by Dixie clipper.

Tracy Strong world secretary of the World Committee for War Prisoners' Aid, a Y.M.C.A. affiliate who has been visiting British and German prison camps since February, said the majority of the prisoners, "of course, are in Germany."

Build Kitchen From Wreckage

London.—A field kitchen, built from wreckage salvaged from bombed London buildings, has been established at a refugee settlement near London. 3630

Competent Civilian Flyers

Are Needed To Ferry U.S. Bombers To Britain

Washington.—United States air forces are checking on the availability of competent civilian flyers for service in the flight ferrying command created recently to speed the delivery of war planes to Britain. Col. Robert Olds, head of the ferrying command, is making the survey with the co-operation of various private flying organizations.

FURTHER BACON PRICE INCREASES ARE IN PROSPECT

Ottawa—A further increase in Canadian bacon prices, raised three times in less than three months, may be necessary to retain in Canada the supplies required to ensure sufficient shipments to the United Kingdom. The Canadian Press learned. The last increase, raising export bacon prices 75 cents a hundredweight for grade A No. 1 Wiltshire sides to $18.60, was announced June 24. Like the other increases, it was designed to keep Canadian hogs from flowing across the border to markets which have been rising due to the American parity prices program.

Officials said it was "a matter of touch and go" whether the latest increase would hold the required hogs in Canada, and if it did not there seemed to be little choice but to raise the price again.

The Canadian government bore the cost of the June 24 increase as it did a previous jump of 75 cents a hundredweight on May 30. An earlier boost of $1 a hundredweight on May 1 was carried by the United Kingdom government.

More than half the 425,000,000 pounds of bacon being sent to Britain under contract for the year ending Oct. 31, 1941, has been shipped, but to fill the remainder of the United Kingdom requirements the Canadian bacon board has encouraged Canadians to reduce their bacon consumption by one-half, has limited hog marketings for domestic consumption and increased prices for export bacon to keep supplies of hogs in Canada.

In a year when the export demand for Canadian bacon has surpassed any previous period, officials said, the United States market has been unusually attractive to Dominion producers.

Exports of live hogs to the United States as result of higher prices there totalled 18,751 head from Jan 1 to June 19 1941, while practically no hogs were shipped in the same period last year. The bulk of the hogs, 14,491 head, were shipped [illegible]. Only 2,026 went from Ontario.

Officials said the price of hogs has shown a greater spread in the west and this had encouraged a larger movement to the United States there. In mid-June Canadian B 1 hogs at Vancouver were valued at from $8.66 to $8.60 in United States funds and at Portland Ore the price was $10.05. In Toronto at the same time the average was $9.13 and at Chicago $9.70 leaving less incentive for eastern Canadian producers to ship across the border.

Canadian production of hogs has increased but not to an extent to provide for the heavy British requirements and for United States exports as well officials said. Gradings of hog carcasses in Canada in the period Jan 1 to June 19 totalled 2,804,000 head an increase of [illegible] per cent over the same period in 1940.

GETS NEW POST

To guard Canada's vast northland and long coastlines from attack by German bombers, the R.C.A.F. is organizing a new detector and interceptional command. It will be under the direction of Wing Commander F. J. Mawdesley, who has flown the northern wilderness and into the Arctic circle on numerous occasions and knows the hinterlands as well as he does the palm of his hand.

Italian War Losses

Reach A Very High Total In Thirteen Months Of War

Rome. Italian war losses have reached a total of at least 255,361 men in about 13 months of war, the government reported with the announcement of 10,256 casualties tallied for June.

The June total does not include losses in East Africa because they have not yet been determined.

In the grand total the largest number, most of them prisoners of war, were 176,466 listed as missing; 23,065 were killed and 56,810 were wounded.

The June figures [illegible] 1,193 wounded, and 8,207 missing include some from earlier months which had not been reported, and are divided as follows:

Greek-Albanian-Yugoslav fronts Dead, [illegible].

North Africa Dead, 319, wounded, 364, missing, 7,852.

The navy reported 64 dead, 169 wounded and 299 missing, the air force, 39 dead, 30 wounded and 56 missing.

Artillery Units Moved

Moscow Claims German Guns On French Coast Are Dummies

Moscow.—The Red army said that Germany had drawn on her artillery units on the French and Belgian coasts to bolster the drive against the Stalin line and left dummy wooden guns to face Britain.

An official statement quoted captured German officers as saying their units had been transferred from the regions of Dunkirk and Cherbourg and that the dummy guns were put into emplacements while they entrained.

Wins Unusual Award

R.A.F. Pilot Now Has Bar To Distinguished Service Order

London. Wing Cmdr A. G. Malan, a leading Royal Air Force pilot has been awarded the bar to his Distinguished Service Order. He becomes the second airman on record to receive bars to the D.S.O. and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The Evening Standard says Prime Minister Churchill has [illegible] to be godfather to Wing Cmdr Malan's [illegible] Winston.

DOMINIONS' SECRETARY VISITS CANADIAN TROOPS

Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Bromley, recently paid a visit to the units of the First Canadian Division in England and inspected the men during manoeuvres. Sir Arthur shakes hands with Sergeant Gregson who was the first Canadian soldier to land in England.

Protection For Trainees

Under New Ruling Men Will Receive Compensation For Injuries

Ottawa.—Compensation for injuries, other than temporary disability, now may be paid to persons who suffer industrial accidents while being trained under the war emergency training program, Labor Minister McLarty said recently.

Officials and trainees would be covered for cost of medical care and hospitalization and pension for permanent total or partial disability.

The trainee will not be covered for temporary disability, but where he is laid off by disability for a limited period payment of his allowance will be continued.

BRITISH AND U.S. NAVIES TO GUARD NORTHERN SEAS

London.—Prime Minister Churchill suggested in the House of Commons that the United States and British navies may profitably assist each other in guarding the "very dangerous waters" off Iceland.

Mr Churchill made this statement in welcoming U.S. occupation of Iceland and his report brought the loudest cheers since the day he dramatically announced the sinking of the German battleship Bismarck.

The prime minister informed the house that Britain proposed to retain some of her forces at present in Iceland.

He declared that the arrival "of powerful United States forces will greatly reduce the danger to Iceland" and that "it seems very likely" British and American forces "will co-operate effectively in resistance to any attempt by Hitler to gain a footing."

The prime minister pointed out that U.S. policy is not only to send Britain war supplies "but also to make sure we get them."

Since supplies for American forces in Iceland, on duty overseas "for purposes of the United States," will have "to traverse very dangerous waters," he added, "it may, I dare say, be found mutually . . . advantageous . . . that the two navies involved should assist each other as . . . may be convenient in that part of the business."

Britain, he said not only approves but welcomes the United States' step and, as for Germany, "whether similar satisfaction will be felt in Germany is another question and one which hardly concerns us."

"In fact," he said "it is one of the most important things that has happened since the war began."

Military occupation of Iceland by forces of the United States of America is of first rate political and strategic importance.

It has been undertaken by the United States in pursuance of the purely American policy of protecting the western hemisphere from the Nazi menace.

"I understand it is the view of American technical authorities that modern conditions of war especially air war require forestalling action and especially in this case in order to prevent the acquisition by Hitler of jumping off grounds from which it would be possible bound by bound to come to close quarters with the American continent.

It is not for me to comment on these American views although I may say they seem fairly obvious to anyone who takes an intelligent interest in what is going on.

The seizure of Iceland by Hitler would be of great advantage to him in bringing pressure to bear on Great Britain and on the United States.

We have for some time past with the consent of the Iceland people [illegible] maintained a strong garrison in Iceland and the arrival of powerful United States forces [illegible] danger to Iceland.

[illegible] American policy [illegible] complete harmony [illegible] and we have [illegible] to it.

[illegible] the invitation extended [illegible] United States by the Icelandic government.

We still propose to retain our army in Iceland and as British and United States forces will both have the same object in view namely the defence of Iceland it seems very likely that they will co-operate effectively in resistance to any attempt by Hitler to gain a footing.

It would obviously be foolish for the United States to have one plan for defending Iceland and for British forces to have another.

AIR STRENGTH OF BRITAIN TO BE FELT BY ENEMY

London.—The increasing flow of United States-made bombers soon will enable Britain to exact manifold retaliation on Berlin for the German bombing of London, Britain's new minister of aircraft production, Lt.-Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, declared.

It will not be many months, he said, before Berlin bears the strain of such attacks. "Those famous Wednesday and Saturday nights (when London was heavily raided) will be child's play compared with the raids we will be able to make on Berlin," he said.

Speaking for the government in a continued debate in the House of Commons on arms production, Col. Moore-Brabazon said "We are getting more and more moderate weight-carrying bombers and also big ones. I finally hope to get every single machine from the United States by air."

The ferry service thus far has applied only to bombers capable of the trans-Atlantic flight.

The great B-24 Liberator is already doing great service across the Atlantic and I want to see that service increased.

Col. Moore-Brabazon said "Americans thought they had the biggest machines," but United States flyers were astonished to discover that Britain had "three models much bigger than anything that ever had been seen in America."

He defended British policy in producing three types of large bombers, instead of concentrating upon one, because, he said, it is better "to take a long-range view and have three arrows in your bow."

The minister successor to Lord Beaverbrook as aircraft production chief, said it was difficult to get a general picture of American aircraft deliveries because Britain's cash orders and the lease-lend program are superimposed on original orders, and it is possible also that additional planes may be released by the United States army.

Replying for the government to House of Commons criticism of the government's record on war supplies, Col Moore-Brabazon declared he was unable to accept the assertion of Lieut. Rupert Brabner, Conservative, that 70 to 80 per cent. of the British tanks in Greece "were out of commission before they saw the enemy."

He also answered a criticism that some United States-built planes had to be altered so as to reduce their speed by 30 m.p.h., declaring:

"There is no reason to object to speed being slowed down for operational reasons."

The accumulation of some inactive U.S. planes in this country, he said, was due to Britain taking over French orders and because alterations had to be made before they could be used by the Royal Air Force. These planes, he added, now are doing "splendid work."

On members' complaints that there were 260 types of U.S. planes in Britain: "It is only lately that there has been unified construction in America, but when the general (American) industry has been organized certain types will fall away and we should be able to concentrate, as in England on several basic types."

To Improve Aviation

London. A 23-year-old Palestinian Jew now serving with the Royal Air Force in the western desert, perfected an important invention for improvement of aviation according to the Jerusalem newspaper "Davar" quoted by the "Jewish Standard." The paper said the flyer has been ordered to London to submit his invention to the air ministry.

New Anti-Aircraft Gun

Montreal. A former Bisley shot from Hamilton Ont. was in Montreal to arrange for patents for what he described as a radical new type of anti-aircraft gun. Alex R. J. [illegible] said his invention would be most effective against dive bombers. He tied for the King's prize in the 1927 Bisley competition.

Radio Photos From Russia

New York. The first radio photos ever transmitted directly to the United States from Soviet Russia were received in New York by Radio Corporation of America. They were three photographs of war scenes.

India's First Plane

London. The first plane manufactured in India will be handed over to the government at a ceremony to be held July 24 the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

The writer and family were in Edmonton for three days last week — hence no bulletin was written.

Don't forget the dance in the Bowtell school on Wednesday July 23.

Stomach flu seems prevalent in the district. Here is wishing all those so afflicted a speedy recovery.

The meeting of the Busy Bees was held at the home of Mrs. Dedelly with 14 members present and 2 visitors, Mrs. Jones and Miss Enid of Union. Mrs. Don Harrison was heartily welcomed as a new member. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Detord's home. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Korluk. The lunch served at the meeting by Mable and Marion was certainly enjoyed.

At the time of writing Mrs. Risdale Doris and Isabell are visiting at the coast with the former's mother.

Mrs. Robinson is at Edmonton visiting but expects to be back home very shortly.

Miss M. Sample is spending the week with her father.

Mrs. McCrory is the guest of Mrs. Harrison at present and feeling much better again after her recent indisposition.

Miss Sadie Coutts is a visitor at the home of the Knutson family.

It is nice to see Jimmy Repp in our midst again.

Mr. Dedelly we are sorry to hear is confined to his bed with a very sore back at time of writing.

Harry Perkins and his helpers are busy insulating the former's house this week.

Miss Dorothy Galloway is now convalescing very nicely after undergoing an operation for appendicitis last week.

A meeting to form a ladies' softball team is being held this Tuesday at Jean's home.

Frank Robinson has offered his services to the R.C.A.F. and is now awaiting his call.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dutton were Sunday visitors at the Dedelly home.

A correction is in order as it is

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

CREDIT UNION SPECIALIST VISITS CLANDONALD

Edmonton—Highlights of the week in Edmonton was the visit paid by Claude R. Orchard, administrator of more than 4,000 credit unions in the United States. In addition to calling on the rural credit unions of Clandonald and Morinville, Mr. Orchard toured the city, gave a radio address, then attended a banquet given in his honor by the credit union officers' association of Edmonton. He was principle speaker there.

The visitor had high praise for Alberta's small rural credit unions, which are run by faith and courage, the things that will make democracy work. "What if their capital is only $200?" he asked. "It takes more courage for a small group to run on that than for a large one to run on $200,000." And, speaking as "one who had done it", he declared it took more courage to save a nickel a week than to save a dollar.

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Appointment of 29 weed inspectors by the province heralds a new onslaught on noxious weeds. An appropriation of $15,560 was made for the campaign this year.

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According to Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, it is practically certain that the minimum initial delivery quota for 1941 wheat will be five bushels an acre. "Plans are already well in hand for the crop", he said in Edmonton Wednesday last, "and in all accommodation for some $1,000,000 bushels will be provided for storage space."

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Appointment of H. T. Sparby, M.A., as superintendent of the Athabasca school division was announced by Premier Aberhart during the week. The promotion is on a temporary basis. Mr. Sparby will replace Capt. W. E. Frame, who has gone on active service. Other superintendents named were E.C. Miller, B.A. W. E. Hodgson, B.A., I. W. Goresky, M.A., and J.R.S. Hambley, B.Sc.

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Alberta and Ontario, the two Canadian provinces producing the most hogs, are also producing the best hogs. Hogs in these provinces are now grading from 33 to 37 per cent A grade with a low volume in lights and heavies. Canada needs more than twice the present volume of A grade hogs in order that Canadian bacon may equal the quality of bacon supplied to Great Britain previous to the war by foreign countries.

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Recent rains in Alberta, although of immense benefit to agriculture, brought a slight headache to members of the public works department. Damage costing $300,000 to repair was suffered over provincial roads, and funds to cover this have been raised by special warrant. This is in addition to the $774,000 vote passed by the Legislature. Repairs will be made between Lavoy and Innisfree, west of Grande Prairie, and between Hardisty and Hughenden.

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A British guest child was named winner of an essay contest held in conjunction with the Banff School of Fine Arts, a project of the University Extension. Taking as her theme "How does the High School Dramatic Club help make a Better Citizen," Miss Molly Taylor won first award. The winner of this and other contests is entitled to a free course in dramatics at the school.

Miss J. McClellan who is working at the Dew home, and not Miss Dupuitt as we previously stated.

Rush of Prospectors to Quebec Gold Find

MALARTIC, Que.—Reports of gold finds in the vicinity of Barraute Que., have attracted many prospectors from Quebec and Ontario, using the Canadian National Railways northern Quebec lines for jumping off spots. This area opened by the construction of Canadian National system lines, is highly mineralized and contains a large number of productive mines in thriving communities.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, July 20th, 1941

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Auburndale — 3:00 P.M.
Heatherbell — 7:30 P.M.

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8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.
Christ Church, Ottawa
11.00 A.M.—Morning Service.
St. Paul, Islay
3:00 P.M.—Holy Communion.

THE VERMILION PRESBYTERIAN FIELD
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Sunday School at 12:15 P.M.
WATSON — 3:00 P.M.
UNION — 4:00 P.M.
VERMILION—Sunday School 11 A.M.
Worship at 7:30 P.M.

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12 Noon—Morning Worship.
7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—Prayer.
THURS., 3 p.m.—Women's Prayer.
FRIDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Children's Prayer
8 p.m.—Young People's Meeting

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SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays—Home League.
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Fridays—Red Shield at 8:00 p.m.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

The new grandstand has been completed on the Fair grounds.

A large number of citizens are camping at Indian Lake, with another exodus being made to Lake Laurier.

Mayor Fallow was in attendance at a conference of western mayors being held in Edmonton.

W. J. Reed of Vancouver was a visitor in Vermilion. He was an ex-mayor of the town.

What is to be done about selling or keeping Government House is to be the subject of a report to the next session of the Alberta legislature.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

Vermilion held a big 12th of July Orange celebration. Among the attractions was a cricket match between Edmonton and Vermilion. In the track events Mat Cundal of Mannville, Roy Dunnell and Ira Armstrong of Vermilion and Sam Butz were the big winners.

Heavy rains have drenched the country.

Mr. Harmon of the Campbell Lake district has sold his farm for $3200.

Material is now on hand for the building of the Stanley school in the Pegulia district.

The new Rosyivia school is nearly completed and will be opened Sept. 1.

TRACTORS IN BRITAIN

There are now 90,000 tractors engaged in British agriculture. This is an advance of 70 per cent on pre-war resources, and represents the same number of tractors used in the Ukraine, the granary of the Soviet Union.

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Average Canadian Family's Taxes

From the Vancouver Sun

The average Canadian family, confused by the deluge of large figures from Ottawa, probably wants to know just what the new budget is costing. Norman McLeod, an able Ottawa correspondent, tries to answer this question in the Victoria Times. He finds that the average Canadian family must pay $91 a year in taxes if it does not own an automobile, and $122 if it does.

The average Canadian family it seems, consists of three members and has an annual income of $1,432. This family escapes the income tax, but the five per cent defence tax will cost it $51.60. Going to a movie once a week, the family will pay $7.28 a year in amusement taxes, $3 a year in the sugar tax, $19.20 in sales taxes, and $10 in tobacco taxes. This makes up $91.08, a positive minimum, since it includes no taxes on cosmetics and other luxuries.

Every third average family in Canada owns an automobile. If it buys a new low-priced car this year the tax will be $250 or $25 a year on the basis of 10 years of use. The average family will buy 218 gallons of gasoline in the year, paying the federal government $6.54, apart from provincial taxes.

Thus the tax on a car brings the average car-owning family's total contribution up to $122.62 a year. Before the war such a family would have paid about $30.

These are the plain facts which the head of the average family will have to budget for, not forgetting, in addition, his provincial and municipal taxes. The facts are not pleasant, but they represent the best investment he could possibly make. What they help to buy is cheap at the price.

Estimates in potato acreage in 1941 show reductions in Eastern Canada following the low prices received for the 1940 crop. Acreage in the Prairie Provinces has been increased slightly.

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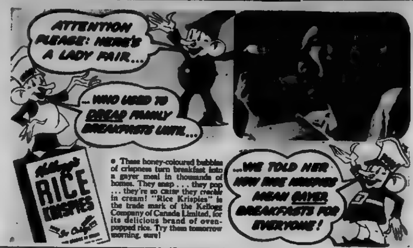

BOWTELL

Dance in the Bowtell school on Wednesday July 23. McCaffery orchestra. Admission 50c per couple. Extra lady 15c. 13

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RED SHIELD WAR AUXILIARY HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Complete Much War Work

The regular meeting of the Red Shield War Auxiliary was held in the Salvation Army hall on Friday, July 4. The evening was spent in knitting and sewing tags on articles for the June shipment. This shipment consisted of socks, sweaters, scarves, mitts, etc. Also three quilts. The executive wishes to thank the many friends who have donated woollen goods in response to their appeal. They now have 240 pounds of woollen pieces washed and ready to be shipped. This amount will make about six all wool blankets when made up and will cost approximately $2.00 per blanket. The local Red Shield has on hand enough money to pay for 15 of these. An appeal is made for sufficient additional funds to make it possible to send the entire 24 blankets to the bombed and homeless people of Britain, from the people of Vermilion.

The work of the Vermilion Red Shield is made possible by a few friends and members donating 25c or more each month, owing to the recent combined War Services fund we are unable to make a public appeal for help. Friends of this and surrounding districts may raise money in any way they wish however and then donate the proceeds to the work of local Red Shield.

Many thanks are extended to Mrs. Firth and Mrs. Harrington for the quilt they so kindly donated.

The executive regrets that they are unable to ship overseas any quilts that have been rejected by other organizations.

A hearty invitation is given to everyone to come and see what is being done by the women of Vermilion at the Red Shield. Meetings are held every Friday at 8 a.m. in the Salvation Army hall. Help us to help others.

ISLAND HILL

Under the auspices of Campbell Lake folks a very successful Pie social and dance took place at the hall here in aid of the Red Cross. The use of the hall was kindly given free of charge for which the sponsors tender their very best thanks. The sale of pies was in charge of the capable hands of Tom Watts. Mead's orchestra augmented by the drums of F. Gould, Islay, dispensed the music. Messrs. Reeves and McCambridge looked after the cash.

We understand a community picnic will be organized at the hall grounds shortly under the efficient direction of Mrs. Culford and Mrs. Antoine. The grounds here are a very pleasant place to hold a picnic and particulars will be advertised in the Standard.

Mrs. Birmingham spent a week at Camrose where her husband is stationed. She was accompanied by Eileen and Maureen.

Arthur Seddon is spending his school holidays with his grandmother in southern Alberta.

The school kiddies will be enjoying their holidays these fine days and we hope the teachers are too. All of the latter in this district will be back at their posts in the fall except the one mentioned below.

A teacher whose spelling's unique
Thus wrote down the days of the wique.
The first she spelt "Sonday"
The second day "Mundai"
And now a new teacher they sique.

Mr. Styles and son of Campbell Lake paid a visit to Geo. Field on Sunday.

Members of the Long family Vermilion, visited the Seddon family on Sunday.

The men folk here are busy these days road-mending with Pat McCambriding as foreman.

A member of the hall committee must have been spinning a good yarn Saturday in town to a lady, as every now and then she would give him a good pat on the shoulder and laugh heartily. His life-partner on the opposite side of the street was also enjoying the whole exhibition.

Why they parted: After 18 years of happily married life a wife in Bridgeport Conn. sued on the grounds that her husband held a piece of limburger cheese under her nose.

In Baltimore an aggrieved wife sued on the grounds that she hurt her hand one night when she reached in to her husband's pants pocket to get some money and got it caught in a small steel trap. (N.B. Husbands who read this will probably increase the sales of steel traps).

In California a wife got a divorce by testifying that her husband put snakes in her bed every time he got drunk which was 345 days in the year.

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MINUTES OF MEETING, ISLAY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

The Board of Islay Municipal hospital district No. 4 met in the hospital Monday July 7, 1941 at 2 p.m.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 7 were adopted on motion of Mr. Urquhart.

Minutes of special meeting of June 17 adopted as read on motion of Mr. Portsmith.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the Board authorize payment of $329.73 to M.D. of Ethlwyn same being over payment on arrears of requisition as set out in Order No. 9219 Bd. of Public Utility Commissioners of June 4, 1941. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Brown that all contributory areas be notified of Departmental approval of Minimum Tax provision enclosing a copy of Ministerial order. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that we accept resignation of Miss Jeanette Fisher R.N. with regret. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that we accept application of Miss Kohlruss R.N. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that supplies requested by matron be purchased. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Brown that Matron's report be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that bills and salaries be passed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that meeting adjourn to meet Aug. 9, 1941 at 2 p.m.

Matron's Report: In hospital 14, Admitted 26, Dismissed 26, Births 5; Deaths 0, Operations, Major 0, Minor 9, X rays 4, Dyn. Treatments 17, 8½ hrs.; Hosp. days 339, Earnings $305.25, Collections $293.93. Time off Miss Ollis; Resignations, Miss Whiddon. Relief, Mrs. Agnes White. Hosp. Inspection by Dr. McGregan, June 26.

Salaries: Mr. Givens $8.00, Mr. Urquhart 9.20; Mr. Wood 18.60, Mr. Portsmith 13.40; Mr. Brown 9.20, M. Whiddon 55.00, M. McKee 75.00, J. Fisher 50.00; G. Ollis 33.50, I. Simmons 27.50; T. White 37.50; W. Rowbuck 32.56, Agnes White 37.50.

Bills: Mr. Fyfe $10.50, 71.60, 6.10 Chas. Hanna 25.00; J. H. Simmons, 33.55; Islay Hdwe. 1.50, Islay Drug 9.50, R. Martin 25.53; Mrs. Hutchinson 14.40, Henry Olds 24.80, Islay Meat 30.55, J. H. Ford 49.86, Isla Cafe and Groc. 27.18, Gaults 29.83, W.E. Greer Agencies 15.69, Fisher & Burpe 3.92, Hosp. Ltd. 21.25, Kathleen Bell 2.00, Ed Journal 3.00, Star Phoenix 2.50, Winspear Hamilton Co. 5.00; Hudson Paper Co. 11.15, Willson Stationery 3.90, Ingram & Bell 27.3, Farmer's Store 50.63, M. D. of Ethlwyn 329.73, Islay Mun. Ho. 8.92.

Financial Statement: Bank May 1 $5002.31, Deposit $87.03, Total $5089.34, Withdrawals $80.30, Bal. May 31 $5109.04, O.S. cheques 1005.93 Ledger Bal. $4103.11.

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By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Demonstration Plots

Two weeks ago in this column the importance of regular visits to experimental farms and stations was stressed. Farmers and others unable to visit government institutions or to spend time enough to become familiar with various crops and varieties will be interested in the plots now being grown by grain buyers of elevator companies associated with this department.

Three hundred and sixty plots each containing either 40 or 50 varieties have been sown and are being maintained by grain buyers in the three prairie provinces. The plots with 40 varieties consist of annual crops only. Those with 50 contain in addition to annual crops alfalfa, sweet clover, brome grass, crested wheat grass, etc.

In order to secure the greatest profit from crops, it is necessary to use pure stocks of approved varieties. It is impossible to do this without first becoming familiar with the characteristics and adaptations of all varieties likely to be found as crops or as mixtures. In addition to small grains and well-known forage crops, varieties of corn, sorghum, sunflowers and soya beans have been included. Literature dealing with the characteristics of all varieties may be obtained from the buyers in charge or from this office. These plots will have a special appeal to school classes and to . . .

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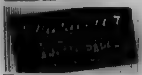

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

For the first time since the first Great War women are being offered jobs as taxi cab drivers in New York.

Soldiers stationed at coast defence points in British Columbia's forest areas are being trained in the technique of fighting forest fires.

A London paper is promoting a fund to buy cricket gear for various army units throughout the United Kingdom.

Chief Constable Alex Bell, head of Scotland Yard's famed criminal investigation department, died at St. Thomas hospital in London.

Federal Treasurer Arthur Fadden announced that personnel of the Australian Royal Navy has increased three-fold since outbreak of war.

Britain has a new 16-ton anti-tank which the ministry of supply said is powerful enough to destroy any machine it is likely to encounter.

Thirty-five United States air observers are located at a single Royal Air Force station, reliable sources said.

Wing Cmdr. A. G. Malan, a leading Royal Air Force pilot, has been awarded the bar to his Distinguished Service Order.

Floating rescue stations—all-metal boats resembling a good-sized launch—are being placed in the channel for Royal Air Force airmen who come down at sea.

[illegible] Bernhard of the Netherlands just returned to London from Canada and the United States, disclosed that he had piloted a United States bomber during much of his journey across the Atlantic.

After three months in Britain, a great part of it spent with Canadian troops, airmen and sailors, Dr. R. J. Manion is convinced the morale of the British people is just as high as that of their armed defenders.

Author Of Popular Comedy

Brandon Thomas Wrote "Charley's Aunt" About 49 Years Ago

They're making another movie of "Charley's Aunt" with Jack Benny in the title role. And without a doubt "Charley's Aunt" has made more money than any other play or any book ever written. It has made more money than Shakespeare ever made or Shaw, Barrie, Pinero, Cohan, Kaufmann or any 100 other writers for the stage put together. A theatrical man in Hollywood reminiscing about "Charley's Aunt" asserted that the royalties upon it paid to the author and his descendants amount to $25,000,000. Yet not one person in 100,000 could name the author.

The farce, for such it was called in those days, was written 49 years ago by Brandon Thomas, who began life as a shipping clerk in his native city of Hull, England, then appeared on the stage for a number of years, latterly with Sir John Hare, before he wrote "Charley's Aunt". Perhaps the idea of a man masquerading as a woman and being run after by eratic old suitors was original at that time, but we doubt it. The idea has been used many times since. But none have caught the popular fancy like "Charley's Aunt". Thomas did not play in it himself. But it made an actor, W. S. Penley, famous overnight. It ran in London for four years and held the world's record until 1914-19 when "Chu Chin Chow" came on the scene. Penley never escaped from "Charley's Aunt". He played it off and on until his death in 1912, two years before Thomas died. Penley was never out of a job, for in between he played in another perennial laugh-maker "The Private Secretary" which was written by Charles Hawtrey and had a first time run of 785 performances, which ante-dated the aunt by several years.

"Charley's Aunt" has been seen and heard in more countries and more languages than any other play. It is the only play that has been produced in Esperanto. Only last winter it had a successful revival on Broadway. The descendants of Brandon Thomas are still coining money out of it, for they have sold the new movie contract for $125,000. And the copyright has about 13 more years to run.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A towering British admiral, proud to be flying his flag in a Canadian warship, salutes Canada as a land famed for shipbuilding and calls on her for "a mighty effort" to help drive the enemy from the seas. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Kennedy-Purvis, K.C.B., says: "Build more anti-submarine craft, turn them out fast, and operate them; hasten repair of damaged ships and increase air patrol of the ocean lanes."

Britain's secret of war is divulged as a device that warns of approaching planes. It it'll work on callers, we'd like to borrow it.

Waiter: "Customer says his steak is too small."

Manager: "Take it away and bring it back on a smaller plate."

The planets have little heat of their own, but depend on the sun for it.

Essential Part Of Defence

Work Of Telephone Cable Joiner In London Is Valuable

Alfred William Hennis is "Old Alf" to his mates, but to defenders of East London he is an essential part of the city's vast defence system. He is a telephone cable joiner, a prosaic enough job in peace-time. In war, so heroic has h's work been that he has been awarded the British Empire medal.

He has been gassed from broken mains at least a dozen times, and he has risked his life every time he has been gassed.

He risked leaving his three children (he is a widower) because on him alone depended to a considerable extent the defence of East London.

Every time London is blitzed vital telephone cables are put out of action. Then Alfred Hennis and his mates are rushed to the job.

Bombs may be smashing down, fires raging and gas escaping from fractured mains, but "Old Alf" and his men must get on with it.

"In one cable there are often as many as 600 lines," Alf said.

"I must find about 30 absolutely vital lines.

"First I put the searchlight batteries back into communication with the world. Then I connect up the gun batteries. Next comes the fire brigade, then police, A.R.P. doctors and ambulances."

Hitler neither smokes nor drinks. People in countries he has captured can go him one better: they don't even eat.

A man of 85 has a brain three ounces lighter than when he was 30; a woman's brain of the same age is four ounces lighter.

SWEET THE PUDDING MADE WITH SOUR CREAM!

The proof of the pudding is BEFORE the eating (as well as after) when it's a Surprise Sour Cream Pudding you pull out of the oven. For what might have been waste—the sour cream—turns to tip-top taste when you use it to top this bran brand of pudding pleasure.

Serve it in up-side-down squares hot from the oven and watch even sour dispositions become sweet at dessert time. The trick of turning cream that has turned into a sweet is right here:

Surprise Sour Cream Pudding

3 tablespoons shortening	2 cups light brown sugar
½ cup sugar	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg	½ teaspoon salt
½ cup All-Bran	3 tablespoons baking powder
1 cup milk	2 cups flour

2 cups thick sour cream

Blend shortening and sugar; add egg and beat well. Soak All-Bran in milk. Sift flour with baking powder and salt and add to creamed mixture alternately with All-Bran and milk; add flavoring. Pour into deep baking pan and spread evenly. Sprinkle brown sugar over top and pour on cream. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 45 minutes. Serve hot in up-side-down squares.

Yield: Nine 3-inch squares (10 x 10-inch pan).

Bahamas Doing Their Bit

Although War Far Away Contributions Are Going To Britain

War seems far away from the Bahamas but is making itself felt in the little British colony of Nassau thousands of miles away from the conflict as the islands marshal their resources to aid the homeland.

The trimmings of one of Nassau's landmarks—the German guns captured in the World War which have decorated Rawson square for the past 20 years—soon will be shipped back to England to be melted down and recast.

Another recent contribution to the Bahamas war materials committee was weather-worn cannon dating from the old pirate days which had decorated the Andros island plantation where the late Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain as a youth of 19 grew sisal before he returned to England to start a political career.

Surplus crops also have been contributed and to preserve them Nassau has restored an old plant where volunteer workers prepare the food for shipment. Labor and transportation have been contributed freely by volunteers.

The work of Bahamians already has brought recognition from the British ministry of supplies with which the Bahamas war materials committee deals directly.

Shiploads of metal and food have reached England from the islands and more are to be sent. Because so much labor and transportation has been contributed the cost of collecting the material has been small.

Used Mining Experience

Man Hacked Through Wall With Penknife And Rescued Couple

Police Constable Thomas Brinley Pedrick of London was out in an air raid carrying no rescue implements except a penknife.

But he was once a miner and when a man and his wife were trapped by bomb wreckage P.C. Pedrick used that penknife like a pick.

He hacked his way through the tiled wall of a bathroom to get to them.

First using his mining experience he tunnelled through to the pit where they lay buried, scraping away the debris with his hands.

By this time Constable William R. Bignall had arrived.

He crawled into the tunnel through the hole in the wall made by Pedrick's penknife and helped to lift out the trapped couple.

Pedrick has been awarded the George Medal. Bignall has received a British Empire medal.

Day Of Reckoning

Nazis Will Pay For Famine They Created In Europe

Hitler's "New Order" brings starvation to [illegible] and [illegible] Germany [illegible] Nazi [illegible] reckoning [illegible] they are preparing for Europe.

Platinum [illegible] prevents [illegible] working.

Proving His Statement

Hitler Finding Speech About War With Russia Is Right

Speaking before the Reichstag Sept. 1, 1939, Adolf Hitler said: "Germany does not intend to export its doctrine to Russia. I see no reason that we ever again will take stand against one another. We both realize that that every fight of our people against one another would be advantageous only for others. We, therefore, agreed to conclude a pact which excludes for all the future any application of force between us. Any attempt of the West to alter this will fail. I would like to assure here that this political decision means a tremendous change for the future and it will be conclusive."

[illegible]

An improved model is that one [illegible]

Sometimes an airplane can be seen from the ground when the ground cannot be seen from the plane.

It is easy to train the conscience to be silent during business hours.

The young of swans are known as cygnets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 20

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH REGARDING BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

Golden text: Ye are the salt of the earth. Matthew 5:13.

Lesson: I Corinthians 5:9-13; Titus 2:1-8.

Devotional reading: Colossians 3: 1-14.

Explanations and Comments

Undesirable Church Members, I Corinthians 5:9-13. In a former letter, which has not come down to us, Paul had written the Corinthians not to have anything to do with men of impure life but he had not meant, he now tells them, that they were to have no dealings with those or with the covetous, extortioners or idolators of the world, that is, those outside of the church, for avoidance of such would be impossible. What he had meant was that no church brother of impure life or covetous or idolater, or reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner, was to be tolerated in the church. He had no right to judge those without the church: God would judge them. Such evil men as he had enumerated who were professing Christians among themselves they were to excommunicate.

Virtues Which Church Members Should Possess, Titus 2:1-8. Paul bids Titus make known to the church what virtues belong to sound doctrine (or healthful teaching, as the marginal rendering is). Aged men are to be temperate, grave, sober-minded. "The last of these three qualities is one which is again and again enjoined by Paul. According to Plato it was one of the four cardinal virtues. It denoted control of the bodily appetites, but as used in the New Testament it implies complete self-mastery, a control of mind and of thought as well as of the body. It is enjoined upon old and young, upon 'elders' and upon young women as well, and it is so often repeated in this chapter as to form almost a keynote to its moral precepts" (C. R. Erdman). The older men are also to be sound in faith, in love, in patience.

To the aged women Paul assigned the task of instructing the young women in the care of family and home, to be sober-minded, chaste, kind, and good workers. The young women were to love their husbands and to be in subjection to them. Paul gives this counsel of subjection in Ephesians 5:22, 23, Col. 3:18, and 1 Tim. 2:12.

Paul next admonished Titus to be a fine example to his people, abounding in good works, of uncorrupted dignified, unassailable doctrine and speech; so that the man of opposite character would become ashamed, and would be unable to accuse him of any evil.

Effect Of Fire On Books

Books Bound In Buckram Able To Withstand Heat

Following the clearance of debris from gutted premises, the safes of the Liverpool municipal libraries and of many commercial offices are now being opened, and the condition of the books inside them is being ascertained.

It is being found in almost all cases that books bound in calf and leather have been greatly disfigured and will have to be rebound. The leather as a result of great heat, seems to have jellified and produced a black-treacle effect. When opened the binding breaks off. But books bound in buckram have practically without exception come through unscathed and remain as serviceable as ever.—Liverpool Post.

The maximum life expectancy of a reptile is 175 years.

Health
LEAGUE of CANADA presents **TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST**

HEALTH SAFEGUARDS

Declaring that Canada "can be as healthy as its citizens want it to be," the Health League of Canada points to the need for a strengthening of the Dominion's health safeguards and urges immediate action, in a statement just issued.

The League emphasizes the fact that, while it is known that pasteurization of milk practically eliminates the danger of contracting bovine tuberculosis and other milk-borne diseases, Ontario is the only province in Canada which has a compulsory pasteurization law.

The Dominion-wide adoption of toxoid immunization as a preventive of diphtheria also is urged. The League points to the difference between conditions in Toronto and other Ontario cities, where the consistent use of toxoid has practically wiped out the disease, and those in unprotected areas in which scores of children die annually of diphtheria.

While sickness causes ten times the time loss arising from accidents, so far as industry is concerned, the League shows that plants protected by adequate medical service have cut down this loss by 50 per cent.

Popular education in matters of nutrition and diet is advocated, the League contending that a proper knowledge of food values goes far toward building a healthier people. Periodic medical examination is urged as the most effective means of ensuring early diagnosis and treatment in cases of heart disease and cancer, two of the greatest causes of death to-day.

The League asserts that the tolls of sickness and death in Canada could be cut in half if proper measures were instituted.

Made By Private Industry

New Type Anti-Tank Gun Being Produced In Australia

The output of anti-tank guns recently begun in Australia is described by the minister of munitions, Senator McBride, as "an engineering record." The manufacture is being carried out entirely by private industry and it is the first time guns have been produced in the commonwealth outside a government factory.

The new gun is from a famous British design which played havoc with armored vehicles in Libya and will fire armor-piercing shells made in Australia and reported to have cut through armor plate of German tanks as if it were cheese.

The gun represents a great co-operative achievement as no less than 60 engineering firms spread over three states have combined in its manufacture. Most of the tools and jigs for fashioning the 3,500 parts in the gun had to be designed and made in Australia before production could begin. All the steel used is being made in Australia.

Boots For The Army

Every Australian factory manufacturing men's boots and shoes will be worked at high pressure for the next 12 months to provide about 4,000,000 pairs of boots worth more than $9,750,000 for troops in Australia and the East.

Unlike other [illegible] vampire bat can walk. Folding its wings into stalks it walks on these and its hind feet.

MICKIE SAYS—

GLORIOUS MOUNTAIN VIEW

Two early summer visitors from the deep south mount to the turret balcony of Banff Springs Hotel clubhouse overlooking the mile-high golf course. They look down on the first tee which carries a hazard across the Spray River.

Where Fairways Meet the Sea

The golfer who occasionally substitutes his clubs for fishing tackle, who enjoys a brisk work-out on the tennis courts, an invigorating Atlantic plunge or soothing sun-bath, who likes scudding before salt-laden breezes in a sailing craft, and has a weakness for sea-food, can satisfy all these urges, and other vacation whims as well, at the famed Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea in old New Brunswick.

Open this year from June 28 to September 2 the charming Canadian Pacific hostelry is enjoying one of the most successful seasons in its history. Tourists who formerly visited Europe in quest of vacation pleasures have found parts of the New Brunswick countryside a worthy reproduction of the Old Country, the sea-girt St. Andrews golf course as thrilling as its famous Scottish namesake, and sheltered Fundy waters as familiar as the Riviera!

Summer life at the Algonquin is a continual round of pleasure from the first dip in Katy's Cove to the final strains of the last waltz in the hotel ballroom. Its sun-drenched beaches are thronged continually with happy bathers and bronzed sun-worshippers, while the more skillful race out to diving rafts, show off their newest swan dive or indulge in other forms of "aquabatics." Shivers are practically unknown at Katy's Cove, its sands absorbing the sun's heat and releasing it at high tide for the bather's benefit.

No golfer who takes his game seriously would tour the Maritimes without a visit to St. Andrews. Inspired by the bracing tang of the sea, velvety greens, sea-girt fairways and unusually springy turf, the golfer usually finds the 18th hole arrives all too soon and his score card shows surprising results! Many an international tourney is contested on Algonquin links, at which time the hotel guest register reads like a "Who's Who in Golfing".

Deep-sea fishing for cod, mackerel and haddock is available literally at the hotel's doorstep, while scrappy trout, bass and land-locked salmon inhabit the St. Croix Valley lakes a few miles distant. Other attractions include hiking, motoring, cycling and boat excursions to nearby Campobello Island, site of President Roosevelt's summer home.

St. Andrews is easily accessible over Canadian Pacific lines from large centres in Eastern Canada and connecting lines in the United States.

BASEBALL AND HORSE RACES AT LLOYDMINSTER EXHIBITION

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21, 22 and 23

The battle for top money in the Lloydminster Exhibition baseball tournament should be the keenest in years; seven strong teams representing widely scattered districts have entered with more expected, assuring baseball fans a chance to see the best baseball talent in the country in action.

Neilburg has played in every tournament at the Lloydminster Exhibition for the past twelve years and will play in both the Saskatoon and Lloydminster tournaments next week. They will have plenty of opposition from North Battleford, Maidstone, Makwa, Fort Pitt, North Bend, Paradise Hill and Lloydminster. The tournament will start Tuesday, the second day of the Exhibition, the final to be played at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Ladies and men's softball tournaments will also be played. Good purses are being offered. A lot of interest is also being shown in running horse races. Although entries do not close until the first day of the Exhibition, horses entered already assures five starters in each event.

This great three day and three night event also brings the best from the entertainment world. Fifty famous artists of the radio, screen and stage will provide the programs in front of the grandstand at the Lloydminster Exhibition next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21, 22, 23.

WILDMERE WINKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Frog Lake, were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cruthers. They also called on her sister and family, Mrs. Jack Marthe of Thorncliffe.

The writer and Bobby Graham visited at the home of Mrs. Adam Smith on Wednesday last and while in that corner called on Mrs. Cliff Cruthers and family. The Smith boys were busy insulating their house with shavings and also repainting the exterior.

We wish to extend congratulations for a long happy married life to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Waldon.

Miss Jean Gilholme left Saturday for Edmonton where she intends to work for the holidays.

Mr. George Cruthers and Russell drove to near Frog Lake on Thursday last for a load of telephone poles for the Wildmere-Tolland Telephone Co., returning on Friday.

Mrs. T. L. Riley and Tommy were in Edmonton last week. Tommy was receiving treatments on his spine which has been troubling him. Mrs. Riley came back Thursday and Tommy on Saturday. We all wish him a speedy recovery from his ailment.

Ted Riley, who has worked at Service Bros., is now with George Scuffert for a few weeks until the harvest starts. [illegible]

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Mrs. Latta [illegible]

A few are going to the [illegible] Exhibition [illegible]

[illegible]

At Vermilion Exhibition, July 24-5-6

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Monday morning.

Mrs. E. Nash and son Jim were visitors to the Wallington home on Sunday afternoon.

Roy Twaddell of Vanesti is helping at the Nash home for a few days and was with them at the writers on Sunday.

Mrs. Kinnear of Biggar, Sask., is at present visiting with her friend Mrs. Thos. Cairns, Wildmere.

A big crowd turned out to church Sunday morning. Next Sunday Mr. La Grow from the north field will conduct services here and Mr. La Grow will take his services. Good crowd turned out to League also on Thursday evening, when a jolly game of softball was enjoyed. Afterwards Mr. La Grow gave an interesting talk and devotional period in the school after which some lively games were played.

In a recent letter Mrs. Thos. [illegible] of Camrose said it was like hearing from home to get the Standard every week. [illegible]

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the leaves off in short order.

The road to Triangle is being repaired and graded making a grand improvement.

DO YOUR DUTY—ENLIST NOW

CUMMINGS FLASHES

Vernie Arthur and Bill attended the Calgary stampede and report a very good time. Miss Velda Arthur spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Miss Jean McInnes is spending a couple of weeks holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at Minburn.

[illegible] Wilson returned home on Sunday from Penticton, B.C. after spending some six weeks fruit picking. He reports good prospects in the fruit business and that the Alice is considered still the best for travelling.

Visitors at the R. Wilson home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Brent Macnab and Mrs. W. J. Macnab, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer of Mannville.

Another Red Cross quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. Barlow last week when another good crowd attended. A dainty lunch was served. The quilt will go to the refugees.

Miss Rita Majury and Miss Della [illegible] are home for the holidays.

The Heatherbell Sunday school held their picnic at the Battle River last Friday. All spent a pleasant afternoon swimming etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Meyers spent a pleasant week at Banff. They were accompanied by Mr. Meyer's brother from Ontario. Mrs. L. Samuelson took care of the children while they were away.

George Bellingham of Vermilion is spending his holidays at the Fred Wilson home. He is picking berries and having a grand time.

Crops and gardens are drying up for want of rain.

N. Wilson with the R.C.A.F. in England writes home that he is now training in a radio school and billeted in a private home, located in a very pretty part of England, as yet untouched by the Huns' bombs. He likes England more every day. He hasn't run across any of the old home town boys as yet but when he finds out where some of them are based will look them up. Cricket seems to be the main sport there and he's going to have a try at it.

This is a tonic for the Editor hoping that he will soon be well again.

Take a little bit of English
Only just a little bit
Mix it with some Irish humor
And a little Scottish grit
Then of Welsh a tablespoonful
Shake it well and it's complete
And you call that mixture Briton
And it's dashed hard stuff to beat.

Great sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman whose son failed to return after a bombing flight over occupied France.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Interesting Plots!

The Crop Testing Plan, now in its eleventh year of work, has set up throughout the prairies a large number of testing and demonstration plots where the pure varieties of wheat, oats, barley and flax, together with the average material produced on farms, can be seen all growing in comparison one with the other.

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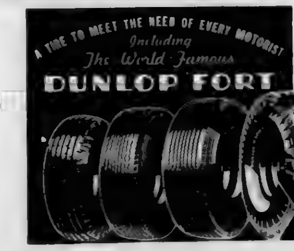

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Another Hitlerian Ally

As the late summer and fall months approach, and expectancy of the season happens to be dry, one may expect to read in the daily press and hear over the radio of devastating fires taking toll of valuable stands of timber in all parts of Canada, including the prairie provinces

The annual loss of merchantable timber and young trees not yet ripe for harvesting from fires, many of them caused by the carelessness of unthinking persons in a matter which should be of real concern to every resident of the country even to those who live in the open grain-growing sections of the tree-barren prairies

When a heavy toll of valuable timber is taken by flames, the loss occasioned is far-reaching. It not only represents a loss to the company or the individual who owns the berth on which the timber stands but it means depletion of a national asset which cannot be replaced over a long period of years

Unnecessary loss of timber is serious wastage at any time, but in a period of war when timber is urgently required for production of vessels as a direct contribution to Canada's war effort, and for the construction of buildings to house war factories and munition workers and others taking direct or indirect part in war work in this country the gravity of such loss even though not immediately apprecable, can scarcely be overestimated

For this reason every Canadian who takes all the necessary precautions to prevent the outbreak of fire in timber areas, is engaged in a patriotic undertaking whether he is aware of it or not. It is the duty the urgent duty of every Canadian whether he lives in timbered country or in a small or in timbered country for holiday or business reasons to see to it that anything he does is not responsible for the outbreak of a conflagration which may be disastrous.

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A Damaging Service

That forest fire outbreaks are beyond human organization to prevent seem too remote and subject to extinction only by a change of rain, is an erroneous idea which published reports of recent forest conflagrations did nothing to dispel According to the Canadian Forestry Association an organization which has done much and hopes to do more to protect this most valuable national asset from unwarranted wastage

The Association recently stated that out of more than six thousand forest fires started annually by public carelessness, a very large majority are detected immediately by the forest protection services, government and private and are subdued with moderate loss As the Association properly points out little or no publicity is given to those thousands of outposts by the fire ranging forces Only when a major disaster in a period of dry weather gets under way, with the forest fire a mass of timber, does the power of organized protective systems seem temporarily baffled and certainly in need of the ally of rain

"The fire ranging systems of Canada says the Forestry Association are mainly well-equipped and operate on modern lines. At the present time men are short-handed, owing to enlistments and the job of protecting Canada's forests against devastation therefore rests upon the people who travel or work in timbered districts

"Last year more than twenty-two hundred wholly unnecessary fires were started in Dominion forests by campers and smokers which adds the Forestry Association, "is about as damaging a service to Canada as enemy parachutists might hope to bring about"

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A Call To Arms

These statements should afford food for thought for every Canadian who is interested in the conservation of one of the greatest forms of wealth with which a beneficent Nature has endowed this country, and for every resident of a country which is pledged to an all-out war effort

It would appear to be almost a work of supererogation to enumerate the specific precautions which should be taken by campers, visitors and workers in timbered districts to prevent loss by fire as a result of their activities. They have been published and given wide publicity with regularity and frequency by the Dominion Forestry Association, provincial departments into whose care this asset has been committed and by others. They are posted in prominent locations wherever there are trees that may be inflammable

The only part of it is that despite the knowledge so widely disseminated, despite the precautions and admonitions of forest rangers stationed in the danger spots, there should be so many unnecessary fires and so much unwarranted loss as indicated by the figures

As the Forestry Association points out the duty of exercising the utmost care is imposed more heavily upon the general public to-day than ever before in view of the depletion of the man-power of the protective services by the country's call to arms To-day the call to arms to prevent unnecessary devastation to forest wealth, is urgently needed in the war effort against ruin with charity and insistence in all ears. Let all those who are called by duty or pleasure to traverse the timbered areas of the country remember that their carelessness may make them an unwitting ally of Hitler and the Nazi will to conquer

Judge Was Confused

Marriage License Issued In Nebraska Was Practically All Gibberish

Issuing a marriage license to a Burton Nob couple got confusing when Judge Edgar Thompson at York Nob The groom's name Martin J Green 22 his father is J J Green Jr and his mother's name was Lydia Grimes, the bride's maiden name was Green 23 her father is F J Green and her mother's maiden name was Grimes, the bride's maiden name was Green 23 her father is F J Green and her mother's maiden name was Grimes

Fund is Growing

Mrs. Hepburn By Army Medical Board Starts "March Of Dimes"

When Hepburn Merrifield of Corbwall, Ont., was turned down for active service by an army medical board in Toronto, she determined to still do something to help win the war

Six months ago he started Canadian Grimes, the bride's maiden name was Green 23 her father is F J Green and her mother's maiden name was Grimes, the bride's maiden name was Green 23 her father is F J Green and her mother's maiden name was Grimes

Wingspread 212 feet.
Fuselage 122 feet
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Another Use For Brooms

Brooms were used to strain foods by the Hopi Indians who held the stalks of corn on the stem to the pot with the broom allowing the liquid to strain through it into another pot The same broom was used to comb the hair and sweep the floor.

Manganese Ore

A manganese ore concentration plant located in Oriente province, Cuba, producing 300 tons of 50 per cent manganese daily is believed the largest enterprise of its kind in the world.

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Adrift In A Lifeboat

Recovery Of Two Little Girls Who Spent Eight Days In An Open Boat

Bravery of two little Belgian girls brightened the tiresome ordeal of 28 survivors of the Belgian freighter Tanganyika who they drifted on the Atlantic for eight days after a torpedo sent their ship to the bottom.

The two girls Marie Louise Daniels and Jeannette Bindjens, aged seven and 11 came through the experience without whimper although one woman member went delirious and several others were in a state of near collapse.

The girls, daughters of A. Bindjens, a Belgian diamond merchant. with their mother and a son was in the ship, came to Canada in a group of survivors picked up by a freighter They sailed from Lisbon on June 9.

"I didn't think a minute would be saved," the seaman said.

"We were all huddled from lack of water. The food and water was rationed, with each of the passengers receiving one biscuit and a little water each day. The boat leaked so that we had to keep bailing all the time.

"For two days hundreds of sharks kept close to our boat. We scared them away with boat hooks, but they would come back

"It was very cold, and water in the bottom of the boat made it practically impossible to rest

"After eight days and four hours, a ship was sighted Sachets were sent up to attract her attention. She took us aboard, but conditions were so bad that we had to stay in the hold, no sleeping quarters and little food."

Later, the survivors transferred to a timber and finally were brought to Canadian aboard a naval craft

Facts And Figures

Some Interesting Information About Canada's Sugar Beet Industry

Here are some facts and figures about the huge 5-10 which in a recent week passed its first six lakes in California

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Another Use For Brooms

Brooms were used to strain foods by the Hopi Indians who held the stalks of corn on the stem to the pot with the broom allowing the liquid to strain through it into another pot The same broom was used to comb the hair and sweep the floor.

Manganese Ore

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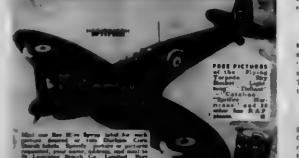

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New Air Propeller

Type Of Aircrew Designed To Improve Efficiency Of Aircraft

A "contraprop," a new type of aircrew designed to improve the efficiency of aircraft, may be fitted to Royal Air Force planes if it survives rigid tests in workshops and in the air

The contraprop, or co-axial, an oppositely rotating aircrew with controllable pitch blades mounted two aircrews, arranged close together and mounted on two shafts, one running inside the other and turning in opposite directions. Bench tests were started in 1939 and flight tests in 1940 but they have not been completed

Capt A. C. Forsyth and G. J Smith-Dent British engineers who developed the new design, claim it is the first controllable aircrew in the world and that advantages are obtained by using it with modern, highpowered engines

By reducing the overall diameter of the aircrew, the developers said, undercarriage design problems are less troublesome, especially with tricycle undercarriage; the pull of the aircrew is true, so the aircraft doesn't attempt to swing while taking off and there is no movement of the aircraft's power of manoeuvre in the air.

A special strengthened metal, details of which are kept secret, enables one half of the contraprop to be kept working if the other is put out of action and in silent, twin-engined reliability is obtained. Cannon can be arranged to fire through the centre of the contraprop.

Army Cooks

Are Now Commissioned Officers In British Service

The British soldier won't be able to cook the rock what he thinks of his future "cooks" will be an officer.

The Army Catering Corps is the newest formation in the army—so far it doesn't decided yet whether its cap badge is to be a pot or a kettle First hint of its formation was given when the appointment of three officers to the new corps was published in the London Gazette

The A.C.C. has been created to ensure that the feeding of the troops is given as much attention as their equipment and training. It takes over as an independent body of experts a job which has hitherto been mainly one of the army's maid-of-all-work—the R.A.S.C

"The three first A.C.C officers were all from the Royal Artillery, but this doesn't mean the dumplings will always be like cannon-balls in future. So far as is possible it is intended to get recruits direct from civilian catering sources.

Selected men will receive commissions as second lieutenants. Serving officers with appropriate qualifications will be transferred from fighting units, and promotions from the ranks will be recommended for suitable men. The strength will be completed by the transfer of qualified army cooks.

Mr Isaiah Salmon, the army's catering adviser, said of the new corps "I was glad when the army council agreed to it The whole object is to try to raise the standard of cooking in the army." If it does, Private Atkins won't mind if the cook has brevet rank as cook-general

Happy Re-Union

Father And Son Meet In Britain After Joining Fighting Forces

Cpl William Port, of Woodstock, N.B., enlisted in the Canadian Forestry Corps and his 21-year-old son William Jr. joined the Royal Canadian Artillery

They went to Canadian training camps and did not see each other for months

The first night at sea of the latest contingent of Canadian forces to land in the United Kingdom Cpl Port bumped into his gunner son on deck

"I did not know he was coming over and he did not know I was," said the father "What a reunion! What a break!"

Gifts For Bed Cream

The King and Queen and other members of the royal family arranged extensive gifts from personal properties for a Red Cross sale expected to net £100,000 ($445,000).

The sister is the most expert of all animal hibernators. Even the first trout and salmon are no match for her.

Canada imported rubber and its products to a value of $16,154,000 in 1939

The Bay of Fundy is noted for its tremendous tides

Industrial Alcohol

Might Use Surplus Wheat To Save Gasoline Consumption

Fresh interest is reported in official circles in the project of manufacturing industrial alcohol from wheat or sugar beets in Canada as a wartime plan to enlarge the farm market and to cut down the foreign exchange bills involved in importing large amounts of aviation fuel.

An experienced Polish technician is reported to be in consultation with government officials regarding production of a new Canadian power alcohol industry, and unofficial reports indicate that the idea is feasible. However, the national chemurgic committee of the Canadian chamber of Commerce recently reported that production of power alcohol would have to be subsidized by the government. Its report calculated that a 20 per cent mix of wheat alcohol in the annual Canadian consumption of 300,000,000 gallons of gasoline would require the absorption of 60,000,000 and 90,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The new line of inquiry is directed to use of surpluses at country and terminal elevators and low grades of wheat. One report, not immediately confirmed, is that a pilot plant may be built at a location to be selected in the west, the funds being provided for the new project

Government officials again with the national chemurgic committee's warning that extravagant claims have been made for power alcohol from farm products, but the feeling persists that a great deal more research should be done immediately both to stem the surplus wheat problem and to conserve United States dollars.

Vimy Memorial

Canadian Memorial At Vimy Ridge Said To Be Still Intact

The air ministry news service quoted a 22-year-old Canadian pilot, Flying Officer Jack Charles, of Lashburn, Sask., as saying on his return from a Royal Air Force fighter command sweep over northern France that the Canadian memorial at Vimy Ridge is still standing.

The airman, son of a Canadian Member of Parliament, Flying Corps in the first Great War, said he saw the memorial from a height of 10,000 feet and was certainly was almost positive.

The flier said "I saw the two pylons of the memorial standing out clear and white As far as I could see from 10,000 feet, the memorial was undamaged

"Each pylon looked quite clean and I could see shadows cast by the sun. The memorial looked exactly as it was when I used to see it from the air during the early months of the war."

The memorial was reported damaged during the German invasion of France last year, but definite information was never obtained

Making Progress

Canada Is Producing Large Supply Of Synthetic Rubber

Canada is far from self-sufficient in regard to her supply of oil and gasoline, but the fact that during the first quarter of 1941, we produced 1,386,671 barrels of crude petroleum and natural gasoline as compared with only 1,712,576 barrels during the same period of 1940 seems to indicate that we are making some progress in that direction

Maps Were Seized

Nazis seized maps showing the location of a variety of maps of the islands from a Dutch ship aboard 700 German women and children who sailed from Batavia, Netherlands East Indies, for Genoa on the chartered Japanese liner Asama Maru.

No one knows where or when bolts in the dark; a pessimist, one who has

An optimist is one who eats apples in the dark; a pessimist, one who has

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To Be Expected

Chemist Says Nazis Would Take Food Meat To Europe

Mr. Hoover's project for feeding the Belgians under controls that, he claims, will guard against the stealing of the food by the Nazis, gets a hard blow from an unexpected quarter. Lars Moen, the American chemist, who was in Belgium during the first six months of its occupation, says in his just-published book not only that no such control could be exercised but that from what he was told by "scores of Belgians in all walks of life" a major part of the food sent to Belgium from America from 1914-18 and distributed under the beneficial eye of Mr. Hoover himself was divided to feed the German army of occupation.

As for Mr. Hoover's present scheme, Mr. Moen writes: "I have never talked with a Belgian who believed seriously that the occupied areas could be fed without a great deal, and perhaps the lion's share, going to their new masters." Nor does Mr. Moen think that the presence of American relief workers in Belgium, which is an essential part of the plan, would be permitted. "From the German point of view," he says, "they would be bringing subversive ideas with them"—Winnipeg Free Press

Gun Demonstration

Grenade Launcher Takes Rifle Bullets

Grenade Thrower Shoots Rifle Bullets

Helping home guards with defence problems, a company from the 2nd division French-Canadian regiment gave 300 members of Britain's huge civilian army a demonstration in use of platoon weapons, firing small arms and mortars and throwing grenades for several hours

The home guards had a chance to test their skill with live ammunition and explosives and blazed away enthusiastically, coached by the Canadians

Under a new company commander 27-year-old Capt Guy Gaurreau of Montreal, the Canadians serve on a three-day training manoeuvre when they hailed for a night in a valley to show the home guards their weapon tricks

During the three days away from their regular camps, the company operated on a self-contained basis, providing its own defences wherever it stopped and its own meals and rations. One of the stops was Windsor castle

Palestinian from Germany who settled near Haifa, were the first permanent settlers of North Carolina.

Crooies are referred to in this war as "Mechanized Dandruff"

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SLACKS
THIS PAIR IS COMING UP, GIRLS! A Pair of Slacks is ideal for the good time you are anticipating. All these are roomily cut from sanforized denim, zipper fastening, belt and button trims. Two pockets. Sizes 14 to 20 ..... $1.69

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—Good fitting; will launder well. White and Tea Rose. Sizes 32 to 40. ..... EACH 69¢

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—Grey White Canvas uppers; thick rubber soles. Sizes 6 to 11. ..... PAIR $1.25

LADIES' TENNIS SHOES
—White Canvas uppers; heavy rubber soles. Sizes 3½ to 8. Priced at ..... PAIR $1.00

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—Light weight Sandals for summer wear. Brown or Blue Canvas uppers trimmed in white. Rubber soles. Two Strap with Footpiece.
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WEINERS Rainbow . . Lb. 25¢

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OBITUARY

DAVID ROBERT SMITH

The funeral service of David Robert Smith, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan Smith of Marwayne, who passed away in Edmonton on July 9th, at the age of 4 years and 9 months, was held on Thursday afternoon, 10th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Marwayne United church. The Rev. Thos. Hayrhorne officiated. Interment took place in the Marwayne cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs Bob Campbell, Lloyd Burg, Jimmie Usher and Arthur Bobenski.

Left to mourn his loss are his mother and father, one brother Carman and his grandmothers, Mrs. N.M. Aleop of Marwayne, Mrs. A.Y Lee of Vermilion.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from:

A Cross from Mummie, Daddy and Carman; Grannie Aleop and Noel; Vermilion Grannie; Aunt Margaret and Uncle Robert; Donald and Fran.; Merle, Ben, Neelie and Jack; Lawrence and Pearl; Evelyn, Ivan, Crissy and Jack; Viola and Albert; Will; Lockwood family; S. A. Berg and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowrie and Irene; Magrayne Sunday school; Billie and Betty Shaw, Violet Magrayne and families; Hiel, Mabie and Mary; O.H. Quist family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Quist and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Burns; Mrs. W. Kidder; Doris.

INTERESTING EXHIBIT AT THE VERMILION FAIR

From Dominion Department of Agriculture

A very helpful exhibit of an educational nature is again being staged at the fairs on the B circuit in the West this year by the Dominion Department of Agriculture The exhibit is designed primarily to call attention to the proper use of prairie soils. Conservation of moisture, organic matter and soil fertility are particularly emphasized while the building up of soil fibre to reduce soil drifting is also dealt with.

Experiments conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farms prove that tree planting and conservation can help to conserve moisture while regrassing will supply soil fibre, provide pasture and reduce soil drifting. Regrassing for hay and the grazing of coarse grains will also supply a fibre cover. It is also pointed out that good seed and improved live stock help to produce and market crops successfully. Another section of the exhibit shows what the home garden can do in the way of providing food and comfort.

A comprehensive roll map shows the influence of climate and vegetation on prairie soils. A wide range of soil profiles and soil samples from soil complex from the prairies show typical soils from the various zones in Western Canada. Named specimens of grasses suitable for use in regrassing in these zones are also shown in comprehensive exhibit. A varieties of coarse grains recommended for the various types of soil used in the different zones are also on display. A very complete collection of garden and vegetable seed, a fruit collection from the prairie gardens and vegetable growers also is also shown

NEW DAIRY PRODUCT

A new dairy product has been produced in Britain from whey by research workers of the West of Scotland Agricultural college it is now the in all respects to first class butter milk. Since bakers in Britain are producing dried skim milk or milk powder, the new product which is to be made commercially, with existing equipment, should be of particular value at the present time. —Dairy News Letter.

Clandonald

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Carleton family in their recent bereavement.

Miss Eva Dawson left here for her home in Edmonton last week she intends to spend the summer holidays.

A farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomson and family was held on June 20th in the Orange hall. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The Chalmers family were presented with a china cabinet. They will reside at Marshall

Miss Iola Schoonmaker has obtained a position in the Vermilion hospital.

Misses Helene and Margaret Moriarty journeyed to London that on July 1st. They will live there with their parents.

A benefit dance in honor of the boys who are enlisting was held in the Clandonald Orange hall on Friday evening. Proceeds were devoted to the Victory Bond Fund.

Pastime for seven and a half months of barbers to many boys from Canadian Air Force training camps, expired in other parts the Royal Canadian Air Force training pilot, observer, or wireless operator fully numerous, are announced at headquarters of No 1 Training Command Regina, Sask.

The Canadian Legion Educational Services are prepared to provide courses of study for pre-enlistment education of the many youth in the ranks. Under the organization of the service, practically night classes in the relatively larger centres of population.

Through no fault of their own a considerable number of young men have not been able to complete their education. Their eagerness for service in the air is common knowledge and it is expected that the valuable work undertaken by the Canadian Legion Educational Services will lend the way to the attainment of the goal for which so many are striving.

Heretofore such educational services has been given through the medium of correspondence courses. The new method of personal instruction is expected to attract much wider interest and speed rapid progress

Much disappointment among women has been observed in the past that a very good quality is all required other than educational. For the information of those interested the following qualification standards are mentioned:

1 To be enlisted candidates must be attained the age of 18

2 Have successfully completed first year at High School

3 Be physically fit for duties in the R.C.A.F. full details to be provided examination prior to being accepted in the course

4 Be suitable in other respects

An early response to the worthwhile effort of the Canadian Legion Educational Services is desirable in the R.C.A.F. full details to be provided on this subject at the following

CANADIAN PLOUGHS SOON DO THE JOB

Large stretches of the Soviet Union in Ukraine covered with enormous grains and sunflowers which have not been cultivated for 150 years are now being opened up by Canadian combine ploughs. Some experts whose advice was sought declared that the land was impenetrable except at prohibitive cost in labor and equipment but the Fast Siberian Water Control Committee tackled the job with a combine plough which overcame the severe conditions making the situation to the satisfaction of all concerned

CATTLE SALES UP

Sales of beef cattle at eight stockyards in Canada up to the end of the first week in June have been greatly increased over the corresponding week in 1940 and totalled 15,000 head, or 4,000 more than last year. The total for the year to date is 1,000 head more than last year.

At Vermilion Exhibition, July 24-5-6

George Mead Jr.

—who is expected home today (Thursday) on leave after being awarded a gold medal by Air Marshall W. A. Bishop at St. Thomas Air Training school for "outstanding aptitude, ability and achievement" in recent examinations George obtained the highest marks among 800 men, and these marks were the second highest ever to be made in the 38 Thomas air training school

The FOUR BLENDERS
In front of the Grandstand every Afternoon and Evening at Vermilion Fair

Vermilion's 36th Annual Fair July 24th, 25th, 26th

(Continued from Page One)

with his feet. This act showed an A Circuit three years ago and comes to Vermilion with a grand reputation.

Patriotic Musical Review

Those who recall the Pageant that was staged two years ago will be interested in the Patriotic Musical Review which will be the grand finale of the grandstand attractions this year. Advance reports state that the Barnes Carruthers Co. of Chicago responsible for the Revue, has really lined up something worthwhile and it must be said that the 1941 Musical Revue is not merely a display but a musical treat in the last few moments of the evening performance life sized portraits of the Rt. Hon Winston Churchill and Franklin D Roosevelt are thrown open and the thrilling march, "Marching on to Victory" brings the audience to their feet.

Advance Tickets

The directors of Vermilion Fair are proud to present their 1941 Fair for your approval and you are asked to attend the Fair at least one day. It is suggested that as a saving measure you buy Advance Tickets at the $1.00, two of which are good for adult admission to the grand stand. By purchasing advance tickets you save 20 cents at the main gate and two cents at the stands. In addition, you become eligible for the possibility of winning $50 in cash

An added attraction this year is the Pony Race for children on the first day of the Fair, July 24th, and the Stock Horse race and "Free for All" on Friday, July 25th.

Vermilion Fair has prepared a splendid program for your entertainment and for your education . . . It is hoped that the entire district will attend and help to make this Fair bigger and better than ever.

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Marjorie Rambeau and Allan Hale in
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July 31st, August 1 and 2

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When you get the "Heat's-got-me-down" feeling, it's time for you to walk into the Boston and enjoy a delicious refreshing fountain special.

BOSTON CAFE

Even in bomb torn Britain people have time to think of their favorite radio serials. Alice Frost, star of "Big Sister" received a censored fan letter a few days ago which was mailed from England in April. It was from a French-Canadian who used to hear "Big Sister" before she went abroad to do war work. She wanted to catch up on current developments in the program. Among fans of Miss Frost is a little girl who approached her recently before a program and asked her if she had received the many letters she (the little girl) had sent. Miss Frost acknowledged that she had and appreciated them very much. "I was afraid", said Mary, "that you hadn't received them. You see, I put threecent stamps on them instead of twos and I was scared the letters had gone too far!"

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PREPARE FOR NEXT YEAR'S PLANTING NOW

Trees and shrubs do best when planted in well prepared soil. If it is proposed to set out a windbreak next year, the soil should be prepared this summer. Good deep plowing of old land is recommended, while in the case of breaking, it should be backset and thoroughly worked through out the summer.

When land is well worked the labor of planting is greatly reduced and the growth of the trees during the first year will be much faster.

TWO NEWS BULLETINS ARE [illegible]

Two news bulletins from Allandale and Campbell Lake full of interesting items, were received on Thursday morning and found the forms already filled up with a considerable overflow, consequently much as we would like to reproduce them, it just cannot be done and they will appear next week.

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Vermilion Fair Advance Tickets—5 for $1.00. Your directors have kept the admission costs down and offer a grandstand performance worth $1.00 for the small sum of forty cents. Young people throughout the district are offering ADVANCE tickets for sale NOW. Buy yours today. 12-12x

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Andrew McWilliams

Local News of Interest

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of
Douglas McCormick
—who died July 17th, 1939.
"Behind our life the weaver stands and works his wondrous will."
—Inserted by his father, mother and sisters.

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Union District Forwards Aid To The Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims

S. C. Heckbert, Honorary Treasurer of a fund begun some time ago in the Union district acknowledges a further contribution through Mrs. P. Cartwright of $35.00, this donation along with thirty dollars previously realized has been forwarded to the Queen's Canadian fund for Air Raid Victims.

Those responsible for this splendid gift deserve much credit for the energy displayed in raising the money, and doubtless those who receive the direct benefit in sorely needed supplies, will be most grateful and appreciative.

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All donations and help which tended to make the Union picnic and bazaar held on Friday last so successful are gratefully acknowledged by the committee in charge.

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Miss Hazel Hodgins was the winner of the handsome rug with No. 6, at the Union bazaar last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs Offerzelt from near Humboldt Sask., and four children, were visitors in town for several days during the past week, during which time they were guests at the home of Mr. Offerzelt's sister, Mrs. H. J. Clarke, and of his mother, Mrs. S.O [illegible]

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Gordon McGee who represented this district in the Calgary Herald Golf tournament has now returned from his holiday, spent chiefly playing golf. Gordon did himself proud as he reached the eights of the champion ship flight which is really going places.

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Mac Urquhart, whose home is south of Islay, was a visitor in town last week end. It will be remembered that Mac was awarded a scholarship in the Chicago University a year ago and attended that institution, to which he intends to return this fall. At present he is stationed in Calgary working a soil rehabilitation survey for the Dominion government.

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Rowe and Spencer now have four new Pontiac Fleet Leaders on display at their garage. These cars were driven up from the General Motors factory at Regina and will probably be among the last shipped out from that plant, which is being closed to ordinary car production and will go exclusively into the manufacture of vehicles of war.

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VERMILION FAIR
July 24th, 25th, 26th
THE CABARET
G. CAPATOS PROP.
PHONE 18 VERMILION ALBERTA

WHO PAID THEIR SUB? — A member of the Standard staff had a subscription handed to him on Saturday afternoon of last week and cannot recall who gave it to him, although he knew the person quite well. If the subscriber will make himself known, can tell the amount, where and at what hour it was paid, and to which member of the staff, then he will receive due credit for amount on subscription list and on the label of his paper.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith and son Carman of Marwayne are visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. A.Y. Law. Miss Margaret Law of Edmonton is also home for a vacation.

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Mrs. Hughie Hall and family from Calgary are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Corson, town.

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Mrs. Ken Urquhart, little son Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott returned Tuesday evening from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stark at Kelvington, Sask.

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Norman Greig, local Cockshutt dealer reports that machinery from his new agency is moving out in a very satisfactory manner and among recent deliveries were a Cockshutt Deluxe tiller to Wm. Coe, a Cockshutt speed tiller to George Field, a Deluxe Cockshutt tiller to Ray Hutchinson, and a new oil bath mower to Ben Calvert.

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See Conn give Louis a trimming for 12 rounds only to go down for the count in the 13th—at the Columbia theatre, Fair days, July 24, 25, 26. 12x

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cash are holidaying at Kamloops where they are the guests of Mrs. Cash's brother.

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Mrs. Wally Dalgleish and little daughter Heather are now holidaying at Gull Lake in company with the former's sister Mrs. Carl Johnson. Carl, who is well known here, is at University summer school.

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Jack Wright and Bert Mead are enjoying a holiday trip which took them first to the Calgary Stampede and then over the scenic Banff-Jasper highway. The trip is being made in Jack's coupe and if the weather encountered is anything like it has been here all week it is likely that the boys will linger in the Columbia Icefields for awhile.

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Mrs. S. C. Heckbert left the first of the week for her old home in New Brunswick where she will visit until September. She travelled via Canadian National.

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Ken Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid, attended the summer reunion of the Vermilion school of agriculture alumni which was held at the Lakeview pavilion, South Cooking Lake last Friday.

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Bob Douglas has had his house on the South Side repainted and it now presents a bright and attractive appearance.

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Mrs. Jos. E. Edgar returned home last Sunday morning to Edmonton after enjoying two weeks of renewing old friendships in Vermilion. During her stay she was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Richardson, Mrs. Ashley Cooper, Mrs. S. C. Heckbert and Mrs. Stenson Macnab of Cummings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams and four children returned recently from a motor trip to Fort Assinaboine which is a considerable distance north-west of Edmonton, located on the Athabasca River. They spent a week there visiting Gordon's brother Frank.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rowe are at present enjoying a holiday trip to the coast and Vancouver Island. The trip is being made by car.

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Reg Spencer on a recent visit to the General Motors plant at Regina had the unique experience of seeing cars assembled on the famous assembly line. Just how everything works out with never a miss is a real mystery and borders on the marvellous, according to Reg. who followed the complete assembling of one car from beginning to end.

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Hear Ye — Hear Ye — The regular Saturday night dances will be recommenced in the Elks hall this Saturday evening (lasting from 9 to 12 o'clock admission only 25c. 12

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HIGHWAY CATSUP—16-oz. tins	2 for 23c
PITTED DATES 2 LBS.	33c
GIANT RINSO EACH	49c
SHINOLA FLOOR WAX 1-lb. tins EA.	25c
AYLMER PORK & BEANS 16-oz. tins 3 tins	28c
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HEAR "THE FOUR BLENDERS" — Successors to "The Varsity Eight" — At the VERMILION FAIR . . . JULY 24th, 25th and 26th

"SHOOTING" AT JASPER BIG SCALE AFFAIR

JASPER, Alta.—There will be considerable "shooting" at Jasper National Park this season. While some of it may be "explosive" none of it will require firearms. The first "shooting" began in mid-June when Canadian and United States camera enthusiasts gathered under direction of Ivan Dmitri, color camera expert, with an opportunity of widening their picture skill. The second "shooting" will begin August 21 with the opening of the 16th annual Totem Pole Golf Tournament for which already 150 entries have been received.

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12 rounds crammed full of action—the Louis-Conn fight at the Columbia theatre on Fair days, Thurs., Fri., Sat., July 24, 25, 26. 12x

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Spruce up for the Vermilion Fair—Get your hair cut and a shave at the Lloyd Harris Barber Shop. Miss Hoffbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor

BOWTELL

Dance in the Bowtell school on Wednesday July 23. McCaffery orchestra. Admission 50c per couple. Extra lady 15c. 13

WOMEN TAKING OVER IMPORTANT AIRLINES POSITIONS

WINNIPEG. — The female sex is making further inroads into the business of air transport. Trans-Canada Air Lines is now training four young women here as passenger agents. Their work will be principally handling passengers at airport offices. The move is experimental as far as T.C.A. is concerned, dictated by war conditions. Many of its passenger agents are now in military service. Requirements are: common sense, good appearance, ability to meet the public, five feet seven inches, or better in height.

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TURNING ON OF GAS WEDNESDAY TO BE AN HISTORIC OCCASION

Many Prominent Visitors to Be Present

SPECIAL BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Plans are rapidly being completed for the introduction, on Wednesday evening of next week, of natural gas to homes, business places and industries in Vermilion. J. K. Swanson, vice-president and general manager of the Franco Public Service, stated that the gas company proposed that the night of July 30 would be a historic and gala event for Vermilion citizens.

Mr. Swanson continued to say that the direct benefits to a community from the use of natural gas cannot be overestimated. Its saving in home labor and added comforts makes living so much more enjoyable. The "Gas Servant" brings with it greater economy of household expense. Your basement can be made clean, cozy and convenient. As if by magic your furnace is changed to an attractive piece of furniture.

Another factor of service and certainly appreciated in the home, office and factory, is controlled heat. No longer need you be subject to the inconvenience of freezing temperature one minute and roasting the next. Conversion burners which can be purchased from your local dealers at reasonable prices, can be installed in your present furnace, quickly your kitchen range can also be adapted to the use of natural gas. These conveniences along with many others may be purchased right in our local [illegible]

Wednesday's Program

The program at present calls for an inspection of the Vermilion gas and oil fields by officials of both the Alberta and Saskatchewan governments, and visitors from Edmonton, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and from several points in the United States. In the early part of the evening the Vermilion Board of Trade is giving a banquet in honor of the numerous visitors to the town that day and to the officials of the Franco Public Service, who have been instrumental in bringing this great convenience to the town. Following the banquet the people of the town and district are being asked by His Worship Mayor Morrison to gather in the town park where several decorative candelabra have been arranged by Jas. Kirk and will be lighted when the gas is turned on from the well 12 miles south-east of Vermilion. It will be an event of great importance that everyone should make a point of attending.

PROMINENT MEN TO BE PRESENT

Among the prominent visitors who are scheduled to be present during the afternoon and evening are Walter Thorn, president and general-manager of the Franco Public Service and of Prairie Airways Ltd.; Geo. D. Archibald, Saskatoon City Engineer, and the following Aldermen of Saskatoon—F. A. Blain, Alec. Bowman, S. E. Bashe, W. B. Caswell (who is also Chairman of the Gas Franchise committee, Saskatoon), Dean F.C. Cronkite, S. A. Early, A.M. Eddy, G.A. Forrester, R. H. Hunter, W.N. Stewart, K.C.; Leslie Andrew, city commissioner; Sid W. Kinna President Saskatoon Board of Trade; M.C. Tomlinson, city clerk of Saskatoon; Mayor S. McEachern and the following Saskatoon business men — J. N. Woodward, A.A. Murphy, Arthur Moxon.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of Public Works, Edmonton; Hon N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, Edmonton; Dr. Hume of Ottawa, Dominion Government Geologist, as well as many prominent visitors from the U. S. A., will be among the honored guests.

GREAT PROGRAM AT COLUMBIA THEATRE FOR THE FAIR DAYS

Manager W. P. Pible of the Columbia theatre has secured a great program at considerable extra expense and trouble for the three fair days this week end. Headlining the program is the new feature "Road to Zanzibar" with Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour. A picture the whole family can enjoy. Then as an added attraction will be the Louis-Conn championship fight pictures, said to be the best yet. There will also be special shorts and news reel. The theatre is air conditioned which means comfort no matter what the temperature may be outside.

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Summer Bible School Closing

A very successful Summer Bible school has been held in Vermilion under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Miss Helen Ericson was in charge. The closing exercises shall be held Friday July 25th in the Alliance Mission. A cordial invitation is extended to the parents and friends. A program shall be given by the students and diplomas awarded for faithful scholarship and attendance.

MUNICIPAL CONVENTION HELD HERE JULY 17th

The annual Municipal convention was held in the Memorial hall on Thursday last, July 17, with a fair attendance of M. D. councillors and secretaries in attendance. Several officials from the department of municipal affairs, Edmonton, were in attendance. The bulk of the time was spent in discussing various phases of the wheat acreage reduction and bonus plan. Little time was left for straight municipal matters.

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HILLAS ELECTRIC CO. OPEN BRANCH OFFICE HERE

In Charge of H. Hubert

The Hillas Electric Company of Edmonton is announcing the opening of a fully equipped branch in Vermilion under the personal supervision of H. Hubert, a licensed and experienced electrician. The shop here is located in the Winters building. The new business is capable of handling every thing in the electrical line and will fill a definite need in Vermilion. A complete stock of electrical fixtures will be carried.

The Hillas Electric Company was awarded the contract for the electrical work in connection with the new wing of the Vermilion hospital which work is now being completed.

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Statement of Claim Forms For Wheat Reduction

Forms for statement of claim under the wheat acreage reduction regulations are now at the Vermilion Valley Municipal office. The cut off date is July 31. Anyone who has not yet filled out these forms should do so at once.

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NEW ROAD INTO TOWN FROM SOUTH AND WEST

By virtue of the co-operation of the town and provincial government the roads leading into town from the south and west have both been regraded and rebuilt. Coming from the west a new wide turn of the latest engineering design has been constructed, with a similar turn from the highway going south. The south road from the town has also been widened and standard highway grade built. The big road grading machinery used makes short work of a job like this.

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DO YOUR DUTY!—ENLIST NOW.

NEW TOWN SECRETARY SWORN IN AT SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

A special meeting of the town council was held on July 21. Present were Mayor Morrison, Crs. Stewart, Kaiser, Hill, McKay, Spencer.

The meeting called to swear in W.H. Graham, Sec.-Treas., and to deal with other business.

The Oath of Office was taken by Mr. Graham and paper duly signed by Mayor Morrison and Sec.-Treas.

Letters were read as follows:

M. Wener and Son; H. Armstrong; G. E. Maskell.

The following motions were passed:

Hill—Spencer: That by-law No. 641 be read a first time; McKay — Kaiser, that by-law be read a second time, Spencer—McKay, that by-law be read a third time; McKay—Kaiser, [illegible] by-law No. 641 having been read three times be now passed.

James Kirk now becomes Gas Inspector.

McKay—Spencer: That the request of Harry Armstrong for purchase of fractional lot east of his present lot in Blk. 6 be refused.

Spencer — McKay: That application of Wener and Son for permission to use sidewalk in front of Lot 7 Blk. 6 as a crossing be refused.

McKay — Spencer: That Mr. R. E. Wright be advised that the council regrets they are not able to favorably consider his application for steam heat installation to his residence north of the old Vermilion hotel site, owing to obvious difficulties likely to be encountered.

Spencer—Stewart: That the Supt. of power plant be authorized to sell old boiler smoke stack for best price [illegible]

Stewart—Spencer: That the necessary banking forms authorizing W.H. Graham to sign be completed at the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Treasury Branch.

Stewart—Kaiser: That the Town hold a tax sale of town property under the Tax Recovery Act on Oct. 15, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Tax arrears were discussed at some length.

Subject to approval of Council.

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YOUNG ADVENTURERS NABBED AT KITSCOTY

Vermilion, Mannville and Lloydminster police were instrumental in nabbing three boys from Edmonton early Monday morning at Kitscoty and thereby nipped in the bud what promised to be three careers of crime. The young desperadoes had stolen a car belonging to a Mr. W.J. Woell of Saskatoon from in front of the Corona hotel, Edmonton on Sunday afternoon. The stolen car was reported seen near South Cooking Lake and Vermilion Police received word to watch for the car late Sunday night. About three o'clock on Monday morning Archie Johnson, night policeman at Mannville came upon the car just as it was leaving Bodard's garage in that town, and seeing that the building had been broken into, he immediately notified Constable Hill of the R.C.M.P. at Vermilion. At Bodard's the boys, two of whom were 17 years and one 15, had cut the hose of the gas pump and filled up their gas tank. They had also taken three sets of license plates from vari[illegible]

Constable Hill had just reached the corner past the college when he heard the car coming at high speed. He drew his car across the road, and then gave the stop signal with his flashlight. The boys drove straight at him so that he had to jump quick to avoid being run down. He fired a warning shot into the air and then two at the car as it continued on its way. By dint of skillful driving the young rascals went into the ditch to get around the Constable's car and were successful in getting back on the road again. Constable Hill then notified Lloydminster and set out in pursuit. The city youths were finally cornered in Kitscoty when they unwittingly drove into a blind street and scooted into a private garage where they were arrested. The stolen car and young desperadoes were taken back to Edmonton, passing through Vermilion early in the afternoon. The car had two bullet holes in the trunk.

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Miss Marjorie Smith of Ft. Sask is the guest of Miss Patsy Burns.

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Vermilion Fair In Full Swing

Two Big Days Left

Exhibition Days . . . a festival of fun, frolic, friendly contests, amusement features and educational exhibits, got under way in Vermilion this Thursday morning two big days Friday and Saturday July 25 and 26 still remain. Everyone come and lend a hand in the fostering of community accomplishment, encourage community co-operation; join in the spirit and the sport of Exhibition Days! Months of preparation have gone into making this the outstanding holiday event of the year and you are assured of a grand time at the Vermilion Fair.

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DON'T FAIL
to take the Children to
The Vermilion Fair
to see the
BEARS riding BICYCLES!
Then come and see
THE SERVICEABLE FURNITURE
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WAR SERVICES REPORT READY RESPONSE BY YOUNG CANADIANS

Information for Trainees

Officials of the National War Services Department report a [illegible] [illegible] is being called for military training under the National Resources Mobilization Act.

They state, however, that while each man receives a mailed individual and personal notice of his call to training [illegible] number of enquiries are still being sent direct to Ottawa. Major General LaFleche, Associate Deputy Minister of the Department of National War Services, under whose direction the mobilization of trainees is being carried out, points out that the Regulations have been planned to smooth out possible difficulties for the trainee by dividing Canada into 13 Administrative Divisions with officials and headquarters offices in each Division authorized to [illegible] [illegible] and operation [illegible]

In the Divisional Registrar of National War Services in the area in which they are registered should be forwarded all communications concerning business arising from the provisions of National War Services Regulations. All men from 19 to 45 are warned that notification must also be given promptly of change of address or marital status. Failure to do so incurs the risk of fine or imprisonment.

Young men in this area, liable for military training, requiring further information regarding their obligations or applications for postponement should communicate with the Divisional Registrar for this District whose name and address is given below for their convenience [illegible] the names of other [illegible]

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF PETER WILLIAMSON

Peter Oswald Williamson, well known and esteemed citizen of Vermilion and the Pelican Lake districts for the past 34 years, passed away in the Municipal hospital at twenty minutes to twelve on Friday night, July 18. Death came after a long illness which Mr. Williamson bore with great patience and fortitude. His long period of sickness dates back to March 1939, and much of the time since then had been spent in hospital. His months of illness, according to Pete's own words, were greatly lightened by the loving care and attention given by members of his own family, and by the ministrations of the hospital staff and doctors.

"Pete" as he was familiarly known to a great many people, and especially to the old timers, was born in Bunbury, Cheshire, England, on Nov. 29, 1880. He left England to fight in the Boer war in South Africa and afterwards came to Canada in the year 1905. In 1907 he homesteaded in the Pelican Lake district where he lived until 1924. In that year he moved to Vermilion where the family have since made their home.

In 1912 he was married to Amy Symms of Tarporley, Cheshire, England.

The deceased became more widely known than is usual, as for many years he followed the vocation of livestock buyer, and there were very few people in a wide district to whom the cheerful stock dealer did not become a familiar and welcome figure. Later he was in charge of Craig's Butcher department and at the time of his taking ill, was manager of the activities of the Vermilion and District Livestock Feeding Association.

He was a valued member of the Old Timers Assoc., a brother of the B.P.O.E., and until taken sick was an ardent curler. He served on the vestry of the Anglican church for several years.

Left to mourn his loss are his sorrowing widow and two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Brimacombe, Vermilion and Mrs. H. Robertson, Rosthern, Sask.; one grandchild, Eleanor Brimacombe; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Selwood and Mrs. T. Wilkinson, both of Clandonald; and four brothers, James of Chicago; William of Leicester, England, Thomas, Victoria, B.C., Frank of Clandonald.

The funeral was held on Monday July 21 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, from St. Saviour's Anglican church, when a very large congregation gathered to pay last respects to one whom they were proud to number among their friends. The services were conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge. The members of the B.P.O.E. attended in a body and at the graveside the impressive ritual of the Brotherhood was carried out.

The sympathy of a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances is extended to the family in their bereavement and the town and district are the poorer for the passing of this [illegible] citizen.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from the following:

Loving Wife, Edith and Stewart, Louie and Harry; Frank, Eva and family, Sister Louie, Tom, Agnes and family B.C., Polly and Will [illegible] Lodge B.P.O.E. The Boston Cafe, Nelson Hill Hardware store, Vermilion Old Timers Assoc. Friends of the Wellsdale and Pelican Lake districts; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brimacombe, Matt, Molly and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Ruth and Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Snelgrove, Derwent; Mr. and Mrs. W. Regan, Jim and Dilly; Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashton, Joan and Roy; J. C. Tucker; Mr. and Mrs. John Craig and Mr. W.C. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Parker, and family; Gertrude Graham; Mr. and Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barwick; Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Albert West, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wener and Mr. Ostrey; Joe and Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Maggs and Mrs. K. Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. T. Watts; The Galloway Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanborn; Bill Mitchell; Friends of the Wellsdale and Pelican Lake districts—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brake, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stockwell, T. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Free, McPhee Family, Mrs. W. Filgate, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Souder, Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. H. White, J. Killion, Ted Carke, A. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. G. Maggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goshe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, C. Forrestall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagen and Mr. J. Hagen.

J. Waring had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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BONDS OF VICTORY LOAN NOW AVAILABLE AT COMMERCE

Purchasers of the 1941 Victory Loan may obtain their bonds by calling at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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Mike Mudryk New Vermilion Hospital Board Member

Mike Mudryk of Derwent is the new member of the Vermilion Municipal hospital board representing the M.D. of Ukraina. Mr. Mudryk has previous experience on the board and now succeeds Pete Koster who has moved to Ontario.

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Division "N", Headquarters — Edmonton. Chairman of the Board: Hon. Horace Harvey, Chief Justice, Edmonton. Members of the Board: Mr. Elmer Fest, Barrister, Stettler, Alta. Mr. R. J. Dunning, 305 Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg. Divisional Registrar: Mr. J. P. McIsaac, Court [illegible]

FORMER MATRON VERMILION HOSPITAL DIES IN TORONTO

Nurse Edith Boyd, former well remembered matron of the Vermilion Municipal hospital, died on June 27 in Toronto, according to word received by friends here. She passed away in hospital after a lingering illness, having been in ill health for several years and confined to bed since last December.

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Horse Disease Makes Appearance in District

A case of the dreaded horse disease which was prevalent here two years ago, is reported from the Wildmere district. The horse afflicted belongs to Aubrey Rendell. Necessary precautions should be taken by horse owners to prevent a spread of the sickness.

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TEA, R. & W. Orange Pekoe ... Lb.	70c	RED PLUMS R & W Choice 2 Tins	23c
PORK & BEANS AT ... 3 Tins For	27c	SANDWICH RELISH R & W..... 8 oz Jar	20c
EVAP. APPLES AT ... 2 Lbs. For	25c	BAKING POWDER Nabob ... 1 Lb. Tin	22c
JAM, BOYSENBERRY — New Pack Per Tin ... Ea.	63c	BAKING SODA Magic ...1 Lb. Pkt.	10c
PICKLES Sweet Mixed — Red & White Fancy, 20 oz Btle Ea	35c	CANNED CATSUP 16 oz. ... 2 Tins	21c
TOMATO JUICE 16 oz. ... 2 Tins	17c	PEANUT BUTTER R. & W. No. 4.. Tin	47c
LOBSTER New Pack Fancy ¼s Per Tin	18c	2 PKTS ALL WHEAT — & Glass Cup and Saucer ... All For	34c
CHEESE Chateau ... 1 Lb. Pkt.	33c	CLEANSER Royal Crown...2 Tins	15c
WAX PAPER 40 Ft. Roll ... Ea.	10c	FLIT FLY SPRAY 8 oz. can 29c; 16 oz	39c
GRAHAM WAFERS Weston's ... Per Pkt.	23c		

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SALES OF WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

"Money value of War Savings Certificates sales totalled $7,028,209 in June from 1,111,727 applications Hon J.L. Ilsley Minister of Finance announced today Total sales of War Savings Certificates now stand at $76,985,674 from the [illegible] of the movement to June 30 of which $44,544,506 has been subscribed in the current calendar year.

The total of 1,111,727 applications received in June set a new high monthly record, and compares with 1,087,793 applications in May In the first six months of this year 5,064,400 individual applications were received at the National Headquarters. The largest day's total of individual applications yet received was 110,810, recorded on the last day of June.

"With the successful completion of the Victory Loan, plans are now being formulated for a renewed intensification of the War Savings activities throughout the Dominion during the fall months," Mr Ilsley announced "War Savings Certificates and Victory Loans are the two principal means available to the Government of borrowing the savings of Canadians for war purposes While tax revenues are moving upward, due in part to higher tax rates, the expanding volume of expenditures for war purposes makes just as necessary as ever the faithful support by the Canadian people of our loan campaigns We must not relax our efforts in any quarter until Victory is achieved."

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PEP, VIM, VIGOR...Subnormal? [illegible]

FORMER VERMILION BARRISTER APPOINTED TO HIGH OFFICE IN L. A.

S. J. Loughlin, former Vermilion barrister and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barwick, was recently appointed to a high post in Los Angeles when he was made chief Counsel of the National Title Insurance Company For the past 11 years he has occupied the post of Associate Counsel of the Company. A Los Angeles newspaper has this to say about "Steve" as he was familiarly known here before he moved to the sunny state "Mr. Loughlin was born and raised in Canada. He took his law course at the University of Alberta. He was admitted to the California bar in 1927 and became an American citizen in 1929. Mr. Loughlin's law practice has been confined in later years to real estate and probates. He is conceded to be one of the finest authorities on the subject of Trust Deed foreclosures in the State."

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MORE BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN

Frog Lake Chapter, I.O.D.E. gratefully acknowledge receipt through Mrs. Peter Cartwright from the women of the Union district of the following generous contribution towards the "Bundles for Britain" campaign One lady's dress, 11 children's dresses 4 children's slips, 9 children's vests 16 children's bloomers, two children's panties, 30 children's socks and stockings and 4 cards of hairpins The articles make a very acceptable donation towards the campaign and will be on their way to Britain from some eastern port with the next shipment from headquarters in Edmonton.

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WILDMERE WINKS

Mr Handy Martin returned home last week from eastern Canada where he had gone to work, only to find on arrival there that it was not the job he had asked for, being entirely different than the work he had done in the last great war in ship-building.

A large crowd turned out to the Tolland picnic July 15. Races, Bingo and chats in the shade by old friends were enjoyed. Ball was played with some of the old baseballers taking part in the persons of Herman Kruger Jack Lysons and C. Emmerson, all star players in their day and do they still hurt that ball. A dance in the school and on the open air platform finished up a grand picnic, given by a good cause, the Red Cross Old timers of Tolland district who were at the picnic were Mrs. Chas. Lepris and Mr. O. Webber it was nice to see them there.

We along with the district extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. P William son and family on the loss of a loving husband and father after a long seige of illness, which he bore with such great patience through all those many weeks of suffering.

Mrs. A Rendell, Triangle, spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week and on her return she was accompanied by Miss Edna Lord, of Kenora, Ontario, who also was in the city She will visit with the Rendell's for a few weeks before going on home

Some Wildmere-ites attended the Stampede held at Wainwright last Wednesday The very hot day was rather tiring but all seemed to enjoy themselves

Is everyone still the same after our heat wave The writer can remember one other time when we had it like that but not quite so hot, it was in 1936 we think. Last week's heat surely cut the yield down in our crops but at that we still will get something—and we can be thankful it was the heat and not bombs that kept us awake at night.

We wish our Standard Editor a speedy recovery back to health and office His was truly a splendid record.

Sylvia Carlson is spending part of her holidays with her cousins, the Carsons' in Vermilion.

Berna Seuffert was a hospital patient from Thursday till Sunday having her tonsils out.

The entire district was shocked to hear that Gwen Dibben of Rosewood was being taken to the Central Alberta San near Calgary, on Sunday Although she has not been well we did not dream it was that serious. We all wish her a speedy recovery Mr. and Mrs. George Dibben, Roy and Robert accompanied her all going by car

Lloyd Howard who has been working near Red Deer Alta returned home last Saturday evening All the Edmonton Fair visitors come straggling home with the same story it was awfully hot

Mary Gilholme is helping with the work at the Dibben home while they are gone to Calgary.

Mr. Lettrow of the north field conducted service at our school on Sunday morning and gave a very interesting sermon enjoyed by all.

J. C. Wallington was a visitor to Lloydminster on Sunday. Crops that way are much like around home he reports.

The writer will give a note on the progress the country has made in the last thirty years next week, as space and time does not permit this issue.

Visitors at the Gilholme home Sunday were Mrs. T Cairns, Mrs. Pitterson, Mrs. R. Tiffager, Peter Bach, L. Graham and the writer and husband.

By Dr K W Neatby
Director Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Summerfallow

It is a noteworthy fact that even in the weediest districts, some farms are clean On May 29, I took a short drive through a district north of Winnipeg. Very heavy infestations of sow thistle, blue lettuce, leafy spurge quack grass, stinkweed and a variety of annuals were prominent However there were two farms on which scarcely a weed was to be found, and the owners or operators were not just lucky

If a farm is clean, weed-free seed must have been used, and wise tillage practices followed. Wise tillage practices include timely and thorough fall and spring cultivation and careful summerfallowing.

At this time of year weeds grow very rapidly Delayed operations often lead to plowing under a new crop of weed seeds—a dangerous form of insanity If the summerfallow is to be plowed, it should either be plowed early or surface-tilled in May and early June. "Plowless" fallows must be tilled often enough to prevent annual weeds from setting seed

There are many farms in the prairie provinces so infested with perennial weeds that eradication would cost more than the land is now worth. If we are not careful, there will be many more

Weeds delivered to any grain buyer of the line elevator companies sponsoring this Agricultural Department will be forwarded to us for identification. Specimens may also be sent to Dominion Experimental Stations or Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

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It is expected that the first quota for wheat deliveries in Western Canada this year will be a general one of five bushels per acre, the same as last year Latterly a schedule of quotas will be devised, based, it is understood, on the average yields of districts.

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PAY THE PREMIUM

Apart from the natural beauties that are an ever-present lure and attraction to tourists in Canada, the premium on United States dollars is the greatest possible aid to promotion of traffic from that country In terms of dollars, it provides a bonus of ten per cent. One enterprising group has pictured it as "one free day in ten." To others, it is a pleasing novelty.

For any one of these conceptions to be effective the premium must be paid by the Canadians catering to the tourists. It is not only a national service to pay the premium, paramount in wartime, but it is the law as well. It is an offence, punishable by severe penalties, to accept United States currency at anything other than the official rate.

Because Canada is in urgent need of United States dollars to buy aeroplanes and other vital war equipment in the U.S.A., this American currency should be turned in to the banks without undue delay. It is an offence to hold it for more than a reasonable period of a few days after it has been received.

No Canadian loses by payment of the premium. Merchants, hotelkeepers and others pay the current premium of ten per cent and the banks pay out a like premium in receiving the American currency. The premium is ten per cent, whether it be for U.S. paper currency, bank cheques, travellers' cheques or silver.

It is a national service and a patriotic duty — PAY THE TOURIST HIS PREMIUM

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Spruce up for the Vermilion Fair—Get your hair cut and a shave at the Lloyd Harris Barber Shop. Miss Hofbauer in charge of Beauty Parlor.

Tenders for School Home

VEGREVILLE SCHOOL DIVISION No. 19

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above School Division at the office of the Secretary Treasurer up to noon, August 1, 1941 for the erection of a one roomed frame-stucco school building in the Kiew S.D. No. 1693, after Plan No. C.K. 22-39. Separate tenders are asked under the following headings:

1. Building without heating.
2. Heating installed.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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NOTICE RE GAS INSTALLATION:

People of Vermilion who are planning on the installation of gas in their residences, apartments or business places are reminded that it is necessary to obtain a permit from the Town of Vermilion, and said permit may be obtained from the Town office.

W. H Graham, Sec.-Treas. 13-14x

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REWARD—Offered for the recovery of one sorrel yearling filly, thoroughbred, (running breed), white strip on face. Last seen about July 11th, somewhere between Indian Lake and Hamilton districts — Dr W R SCOTT Vermilion 13-16

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XVI.

Jose Macias, waiting for Devona in the lobby, smiled instant approval. "You are beautiful to-night, Devona," he murmured, his hand on her elbow.

So it was "Devona" already, she noticed. The "Miss Raebourne" of the afternoon, replaced already. "Thank you," and kept her smile casual.

The El Mexicano lobby was as crowded as the Brownstone's had been deserted Macias, as he took her wrap, handed it to a white-capped maid, ran an appraising glance over Devona's smooth white shoulders, her softly rounded breast, her slim straight litheness, moulded by the soft velvet.

"Very beautiful, Devona," he said again and smiled a smile that sent a little chill to the tips of her toes.

"Thank you," flushing in spite of herself "You are very kind."

"No," he raised an eyebrow at her as he led her toward a small table where two waiters hovered solicitously "Not kind, but very lucky"

Devona wouldn't let herself hear that Instead, she slipped into the chair Macias held for her, glanced quickly around the room. If Dale should see her now —

The room held, not Dale, but hundreds of beautifully dressed women and their good-looking escorts. Some in evening dress, some in expensively careless sports clothes, some in business grays All obviously pleasure-seeking All just as obviously accustomed to paying well for their entertainment A hot-spot Dale had called this An expensive one, anyway But a strange collection of people at that a man who looked as if he might be an underworld baron, dancing with a girl young enough to be a baby star

The dinner Macias ordered was excellent And, Devona smiled at herself, she'd learned to appreciate good dinners! Relaxing a little over the coffee and creme de menthe, she tried to believe she'd been overly suspicious of her smiling host. The conversation had been casual, almost commonplace

Macias smiled at her and asked "You like it here?"

"Of course It's fascinating." It was too Interesting-looking people, gay haunting music excellent food a sort of well-behaved carnival spirit pervading it all Who wouldn't find it fascinating?

An unwanted memory turned up suddenly "Interesting but no place for a sweet kid like you," Dale had said once Little did he know, she thought bitterly And little had she known then what would be his share in the circumstances that had sent her here no longer a child, no longer able to choose where she would go!

"Good. I'm glad you like it. And do you think you will like singing the songs my troubadours play" Macias went on nodding toward the three-guitar strumming musicians who wandered from table to table plucking out stirring Spanish melodies from their soft throated instruments

"Yes I'll love it" she fibbed extravagantly

"Good He reached for her hand, pressed it gently

Forcing her fingers into impassivity she let them lie cool and limp in his warm hand for an instant Then as if unaware that she did it withdrew them pretended to refasten a loosened curl

"And now would you like to sing for us?"

"Now!" Stage fright struck her. "Oh—I——"

"The first song you sang for me this morning," he smiled. "I think my patrons will like it."

He announced her then and there was a spattering of applause, and a little murmur trailed her up to the platform. She must do her best, prove to Macias he hadn't been mistaken in giving her this job. She should be—she was everlastingly grateful to him. She'd show him that now.

But standing there, alone, and terribly frightened, in the glaring isolation of the white spotlight, she knew she was failing Her voice, faltering, unsure of the notes, lost in the huge dining room, sounded like some stranger's. Nervousness jerked at her knees, made her mouth dry, contracted her throat. It was awful.

She sang two numbers. And that was two too many, she thought miserably as se slipped back to the table where Macias waited.

"I'm terribly sorry. That was so awful," she gasped, sank trembling into her chair.

He smiled. "You were frightened, that's all. You will get over that. And with the costumes and the real Spanish songs—they will like you all right You'll see"

Grateful for that straw of encouragement, Devona smiled. "You really think so."

"But of course Come. I'll prove it." Rising he led the way to that little private office across the foyer.

Closing the door on the gayety outside, Macias moved to the polished desk, took a long, formidable-looking document from a drawer. "Suppose we draw up a little contract."

"A contract!" Devona echoed, puzzled. "But that won't be necessary, will it? I mean, I'm so grateful for the opportunity——"

Macias unscrewed the cap to his fountain pen "A contract will be a protection to both of us," he said, calmly filled in blanks on the long sheet. "First—your name. Devona Raebourne is too long" He thought a moment "We'll call you Dona Carlotta"

Devona shrugged A new job. A new life A new name Perhaps even a new fate What difference did it make' No one had tried to find Devona Raebourne No one would ever hunt for Dona Carlotta!

Then, as Macias talked on, she realized that her hours on this job would be long the cocktail hour until 2 when the bar closed. Her costumes must be paid for out of her small salary Her songs would be selected by Manuel and the three troubadours Her tips would be hers to keep

Tips! Devona throttled her pride. Tips for what? Dancing it seemed, with patrons who needed a partner Playing hostess to parties Macias wished entertained

She set her jaw banished her last convent-bread scruple to the dark closets of her mind This was a job She'd tackled it She'd see it through She had to. There was no other way out

With fingers that shook until her signature was almost unreadable, she affixed her name to the document that bound her to Macias for one year from date That Rubicon was crossed she thought as Macias blotted the signature carefully laid the paper in a drawer Desperately, she fought the feeling that she'd sold herself A year wasn't long She could stand anything for a year And by that time maybe some other solution would be possible

"Now may I take you home?" he smiled again.

"Yes please," and waited quietly while he sent for her wraps ordered the car

On the sidewalk outside the club a newsboy shouted an extra For a moment, Devona didn't notice Then her glance snagged on the glaring black headline ASSISTANT D. A FACES DEATH, she read and her breath stopped in her throat Assistant D A But that was Dale

The boy held the paper toward her beseechingly "Paper miss?"

Assistant Dale Brasher injured in gun battle she read and her eyes looked at the blurry picture of him

Dale hurt! But how badly Was he had they

"Well, our young friend Brasher getting into difficulties Macias at her elbow drew her back to herself

She nodded turned deliberately and stepped into the waiting limousine "Yes it looks that way."

Macias, seating himself beside her, smiled strangely "You are interested? Shall I get a paper for you?"

Devona shook her head.

"No not at all interested." And, hating herself for the clamor her heart had set up, hoped devoutedly that Macias hadn't noticed her confusion.

But, once back in the hotel she snatched a paper from the stands, took it, trembling, up to her tiny room. There she read every word. About the raid Dale had planned, the terrifying exchange of gunfire, of his being wounded, shot through the lung, of the ultimate escape of the gunmen. And suddenly she was remembering a conversation by a moonlit pool.

"It's uncanny," Dale had said. "Just when I think I have it all set, some one tips them off."

And now he was hurt—perhaps seriously. Hungrily she studied the blurred newspaper picture Dale all right. The same straight jaw line, same clear-eyed expression, same obvious determination in those fearless blue eyes.

Then her fingers closed fiercely over the page, crushed it into a tight ball, flung it into the metal waste-basket, where it dropped with a dull thud. And, sobbing, she flung herself face down on the hard bed.

Fearless blue eyes that had looked squarely at her and pretended to speak of love. Love! You only asked of life that it give you love and loyalty. Instead, you got heartbreak. Her slim, tired body shook as she wept until all tears seemed drained from her, leaving only dry, racking sobs.

Finally she sat up, dried her eyes resolutely. "Daughter of a strange destiny," she said aloud. Maybe that had to be, she thought wryly. But there was no use weeping because life wouldn't behave like a pretty dream.

Then, even as she slipped out of the pretty red velvet, hung it in the back of her closet, she tried to put Dale out of her thoughts She'd learn to hate him. With every shred of pride and self-respect she had. He'd imposed on her. She'd never forgive him for that And she didn't really care now what happened to him—ever.

To-morrow she'd meet Macias for luncheon, as he'd "invited" her to do. After that she'd begin her new life

"Devona Raebourne is dead," she said to the pretty red gown. "Long live Dona Carlotta!"

(To Be Continued

THAT'S RIGHT! MORE [illegible] DAILY MAIL

Helping Air Raid Victims

Canadian Red Cross Helps To Cut Down Civilian Death Rate

The present lull in German bombing of Britain has given the English people an opportunity to devise a marvellously efficient system for minimizing suffering in air raids. Now the minute any city or town or dock is attacked by German planes relief workers will move right in and make their units ready for operation Green flags will be hoisted over the huts which have clothing bedding food, medical supplies shelter, meeting places for the homeless and this complicated organization is split up to cover Britain's twelve zones of defence

British authorities could not have organized this complicated relief mechanism without the Canadian Red Cross which is by far the largest relief agency in Great Britain As each shipment of Red Cross supplies from Canada arrives in England it is now divided into sex and age categories Relief workers gauge the possible need in the future and send them out all over the country to storehouses so that supplies can be speeded into blitz areas without a moment's delay

Besides this work the Canadian Red Cross assists in the care of the wounded, who may require hospitalization for many weeks after [illegible] in an air raid These patients must have nourishing food in a strictly rationed country and in [illegible] supplies and the Canadian Red Cross provides them. According to [illegible] medical authorities the Canadian Red Cross has helped cut the [illegible] death toll in England by 20 per cent

Trying Canned Food

But Animals In Toronto Zoo Do Not Approve Of It

The animals at Riverdale zoo, Toronto are a sad lot at [illegible] of disgust creeps into their eyes as they regard their dinner plates [illegible] being fed out of [illegible] they don't like it As an experiment [illegible] economy tinned fish and tinned meat have been substituted for fresh beef and fresh fish The [illegible] the zoo diet has been greeted with chattering protests from the monkeys and grunts of disapproval from the polar bears Keepers are hoping that the animals will get used to canned fare and come to enjoy it If not, the diet of fresh food will probably be restored

Impressive Record

A Metropolitan Life Bulletin says Canada has practically eradicated smallpox In the nine provinces of Canada no deaths from smallpox were reported in 1940 and only 11 cases Even more impressive is the record for 97 Canadian cities in which there was not even a case reported.

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First Time In History

Douglas B-19 Bomber, Heaviest Machine, Lifted By Itself Into Air

June 27 1941, has joined Dec. 17, 1903, as a historic date in mankind's effort to conquer the air On the earlier date it was proved for the first time that a heavier-than-air machine could fly. On the later date it was proved that a battleship can fly.

This is the implication of the successful flight of the army's four-motored Douglas B-19 bomber, the greatest mass of dead weight which ever lifted itself into the air

One can understand the magnitude of this accomplishment and the implications it holds for the future of flight only by comparisons The rudder of this plane reaches as high as a five or six-storey building If the plane were tipped on its side in Public Square, it would stretch nearly one-third of the way up the Terminal Tower. It carries as much gasoline as an ordinary railroad tank car If it were a commercial plane it would carry 125 passengers plus a good-sized crew It contains ten miles of electric wiring It has as much radio equipment as a medium-sized broadcasting station It has more armament than any three military airships ever contained previously Its four motors generate as much power as the engines on a 10,000-ton ocean liner It can stay in the air more than two full days, attain a speed well over 200 miles an hour fly non-stop to western Europe and back. If one man had done all the labor on its construction, working a 40-hour week, two weeks' vacation each summer, it would have taken him just 1,000 years to complete the job

It is the intention of the army and of its builders that the B-19 will be the experimental model from which will come the great transcontinental and transoceanic landplanes of the future the airplanes that will conquer any distance to any place on the surface of the globe

The moment its wheels left the ground, then it sounded the final death-knell of isolation for any nation anywhere A fleet of planes equal in size not only could rain terrific destruction on enemy nations across the seas but could also land whole armies to follow up that destruction Cleveland Plain Dealer

Made Mistake Before

Germany Has Again Failed To Understand Steadfastness Of British

The statement comes from so many places with confirmatory detail that it may be accepted as true that Germany sought some form of British association or co-operation in the plan to destroy Russia The Hess trip now seems to have been part of the plan

It is another instance of German failure to appreciate the principal British characteristic which is steadfastness

Germany itself has never shown the slightest hesitation about breaking contracts agreements or pacts She has done it so much as to prove that she made promises only to break them [illegible] by the use of her influence [illegible] others like Turkey [illegible] thing She probably thought Britain would be glad of some new program that would save her from what she is presently enduring

But Hitler [illegible] he didn't know Canada the other Dominions or the United States if he thought they would jump at such a chance to save themselves from a serious [illegible] situation

A failure to estimate the other fellow cost Germany the First Great War History may repeat itself Port Arthur News Chronicle

One porcupine can destroy a whole forest during its lifetime Several trees may be girdled in one night

There are 8,000 monuments and markers marking the Canadian United States boundary

Commencement being over the graduates want to know where to commence

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Test Was Successful

Inventor Actually Walked Across Detroit River In Rubber Suit

The Scott Rubber Suit for Walking Across a Body of Water lived up to its name in a test on the Detroit river, but the inventor of the suit, Arthur Scott, was pulled two miles downstream by the current before he made the crossing of less than a mile

The crossing from the foot of Marquette Drive to the bathhouse on Belle Isle, was made by Scott in two hours and five minutes

Besides the current Scott who has labored for 27 years on his invention encountered a sea of weeds in what the nautical men along the river call the Middleground and for a brief distance was walking on the sandy bottom

Literally, Scott was not walking on top of the water but in the specially constructed rubber suit which he designed, he walked through the water, submerged almost up to his armpits

The suit weighs 38 pounds and looks much like a diver's suit except for the missing helmet Inside the suit is a bulky belt with 12 sealed containers. These hold nothing more mysterious than air and provide the buoyancy which keeps Scott afloat.

At the bottom of each boot he has a five-pound weight providing ample anchorage so that he can't tip over On his left shoulder he has a light which he says can be seen for several miles

Locomotion is provided by fin-like contraptions fastened to each leg which push the water backward much like the oars of a boat In addition he uses his hands which are encased in rubber gloves

After the tedious crossing Scott who is 58 years old and lives at the Washington Hotel said that he was not fatigued but regretted that those who had accompanied him in boats had failed to provide him with a drink of water.

"The suit proved everything I said it would," he stated jubilantly "Not a drop of water came in and I was just as comfortable as if I were walking on land"

An interior decorator now Scott first became interested in figuring out something that could be worn to walk on water when he was a seagoing chef and other members of the crew kidded him because he couldn't swim

This is the third suit he has made One he was wearing for a scheduled test walk from the foot of Marquette last year became punctured on rocks The first suit he tried took on too much water

GEMS OF THOUGHT

BEHAVIOR

What a man does not what he feels thinks or believes is the universal yardstick of behavior Benjamin C Leeming

Be civil to all sociable to many familiar with few friend to one enemy to none Benjamin Franklin

Never return evil for evil, and above all do not fancy that you have been wronged when you have not been Mary Baker Eddy

Let us be true this is the highest maxim of art and of life, the secret of eloquence and virtue and of all moral authority Amiel's Journal

What is becoming in behavior is honorable and what is honorable is becoming Cicero

Oddities and singularities of behavior may attend genius but when they do they are its misfortunes and blemishes Sir William Temple

Wished Him Luck

Queen Mary Gave Airman A Ride To His Home

When Queen Mary saw a young aircraftsman trudging along a country road she stopped her car and [illegible] set him down near his own village in time for Sunday dinner When they arrived 19 year old Freddy Knight stepped out of the car and with his mother [illegible] saw Queen Mary shake hands with him and wish him luck He felt [illegible] Queen Mary chatted to [illegible] mother But [illegible] I feel now that I can fight for my country forever

Frankly Speaking

[illegible] tells this story The teacher at the village school was leaving and was being presented with a clock and a purse

The vicar who was presenting these said The contents of the purse will in time disappear but this clock will never go

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For Better Lighting

Austrian Refugee Invents Device To Use In Blackout

An Austrian refugee Gerald J Holton now a senior at Wesleyan University Middletown Conn has constructed a street-lighting device for air-raid "blackouts" that he believes is superoir to those now in use in England.

Holton said the present lights in Britain give a visibility comparable to starlight which he contended was not sufficient for safety He cited the fact that 1,000 pedestrians a month were being killed in England by automobiles

Holder of an engineering certificate from Oxford Holton explained his blackout device makes streets appear dark from above while having enough light to guide street traffic and permit rapid filling of air-raid shelters

Holton was born in Berlin of Viennese parents and reared in Vienna He went to England in 1938 and went through Oxford in two years He left for America the day Italy entered the war His ambition is to teach, because "it is one's duty to try to preserve values in chaotic times as these

London's Biggest Docks

Are Within A Ten-Mile Area Near Centre Of City

The biggest and most vital docks of London are concentrated within a 10 mile area near the centre of the city In normal times this commercial port handles 70 per cent of England's meat imports 56 per cent of the rubber 44 per cent of the wool 33 per cent of the oil and 27 per cent of the timber

Might Need Both

Malcolm, MacDonald urges Canadians while embracing Uncle Sam, to keep at the same time one arm around John Bull. It is good advice, but the girth of John almost requires both arms says the Toronto Star

A Pleasant Habit DAILY MAIL

Queen's Canadian Fund Director Addresses Regina Meeting

Air Raid Victims' Urgent Needs Still Not Met

Appeals of air raid victims in Great Britain for assistance are "far too many and there is far too little money to meet urgent requirements." So an audience at a public meeting in the Regina City Council Chamber was told Tuesday night by Sheila Watt of Montreal, executive director of the Queen's Canadian fund for air raid victims.

This urgent need exists despite the fact that, in the first few and a half months of operation in this country, the Queen's Canadian has raised and sent overseas for the relief of air raid victims over $350,000 and that result has been achieved without making a direct appeal for funds said Mr. Watt. The speaker went on to outline the progress of the fund since its inception and cited examples of immediate aid given to victims from the resources of the Lord Mayor's fund, through which the Queen's Canadian fund operates in Great Britain.

Spending a couple of days in Regina in the interests of the fund, Mr. Watt conducted something in the nature of a round table conference devoting a good part of his time to answering questions rather than in giving a formal address. His declaration that the needs are much greater than the funds to meet them was made in response to one of these questions.

In reply to other questions Mr. Watt emphasized a statement that the National Organization is not encouraging direct appeals to individuals or organizations for funds. Rather it is the policy, with the assistance of the press, to lay the needs of the distressed air raid victims of Britain before the people of this country and leave it to their generosity and sympathy to open their purses to the extent of their ability.

"In Great Britain," said Mr. Watt, "our assistance is applied in the most effective, promptest and the most sympathetic way possible, that is to say through the Lord Mayor of London's distress fund. All subscriptions to the Queen's Fund are forwarded, without any deduction, to the Lord Mayor because the operating expenses of our fund have been privately subscribed or are being carried by the newspapers and the financial agencies supporting it."

In reply to another question Mr. Watt explained that while it is sometimes possible for funds which are ear-marked by contributors for distribution in particular areas overseas and for specific objectives to be applied in the manner requested by subscribers, the organization does not encourage the earmarking of funds, as it was felt that the Lord Mayor and those who assist in the distribution of the funds are in a better position to judge where the need is greatest and where the money will do the most good in alleviation of suffering.

The very nature of the fund requires that the relief that it provides be immediate and timely. It is essential that those people who administer it in Great Britain be assisted in their task of providing immediate relief where the call is most urgent. That was the reason for this point of policy.

Again returning to the question of the expenses incurred by the fund, Mr. Watt made his listeners a reassuring statement of its effectiveness in operation.

"While the money goes through to London 100 cents on the dollar," said the speaker, "the cost of distribution in Great Britain is measured in hundredths of one per cent."

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CONSCRIPTION REFERENDUM IS SEEN AS A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY

OTTAWA—The Ottawa Citizen in a front page story by its parliamentary correspondent said today "a national referendum on the question of compulsory selective service in the war loomed up today as a distinct possibility before many months have passed."

"Nothing has been decided and so nothing is official, but the idea is very definitely entertained in quarters where it would be decided," the paper said.

"That it may be developed officially is readily possible. The argument is that a referendum of all the qualified electors could reflect the popular view on a question inherently controversial but without the possibility of a general election on political lines."

SPECIAL MEETING HELD BY HOSPITAL BOARD

A special meeting of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital Board was held on Monday, the 14th day of July 1941. Present: Chairman, Mr. C.B. Thompson, Messrs. McClellan, Morrison, Alexander, Parker and Tucker.

Tucker—Alexander: That we hold a special meeting this day to consider the use of gas in the hospital for heating purposes and to consider the question of fire escapes, etc. Cd.

Parker — McClellan: That the Board make application to the Franco Public Service Ltd. for a supply of gas at the hospital at the rates set out in the franchise granted to the Co. by the Town of Vermilion, provided that the Co. in writing guarantees to have a gas supply available at the hospital by the 15th of August, 1941, and in default undertakes to pay the Hospital Board any expense or loss thereby occasioned by the Board up to the sum of $1,000. Cd.

McClellan — Morrison: That the Board instal an incinerator in the hospital yard and that the Chairman name a Committee with power to act after investigating cost and method of construction of same. Cd.

The Chairman appointed in this Committee the following: Messrs. Norman McClellan, John C. Tucker and the Janitor, E. Davis.

Parker — Alexander: That the Matron be authorized to order the supplies as per invoice of Craig Bros. No. C 28850 and that the same be paid. Cd.

The letter from Town of Vermilion and accompanying report re fire escapes at the hospital was tabled until Fire Commissioner heard from.

GET INTO THE FIGHT — ENLIST

ALLANDALE NEWS

(Too late for last week)

The annual Allandale W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Magistad on July 10, when the ladies were very pleased to have with them Mrs. Souder, Sr. of Claudonald, who, many years ago, was instrumental in starting the Ladies Aid of Allandale. Much credit to those who start such beneficial organizations, and may we faithfully carry on. Mrs. Orley Omness who has been president for the past 8 years, was elected to the same office and Mrs. G. Throndsen is the secretary.

Vacation school was held at Allandale by our student minister, Mr. Le Grow, the first part of July. [illegible] the week a weiner roast was held at Deer Lake when an enjoyable evening was spent by everyone around a camp fire.

The group church service at North Vermilion was well attended by Allandale people, and also by many from other points.

Mrs. Orley Omness, daughter Delia and Mrs. Lee spent the week end at Lindburg with their sister. Mrs. Lee and Delia remained for a week.

Mr and Mrs. Orherman and two sons are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. I. Nelson.

Road work is being carried on in Allandale district. W. Armstrong is boss of the gravel hauling job.

Miss Thelma McNeilley of Islay is a visitor at the Armstrong home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Throndson and son Alvin and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ronaghan and family were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Armstrong on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, and son and family were recent visitors at Irma.

Mrs. Murdoch has her sisters from Regina visiting her. They all spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Magistad, and Mr and Mrs Milton Lee and families spent Sunday at Lake Whitney.

Mrs. MacDonald of North Battleford is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. Cross.

Patsy and Betty Cross are holidaying at Watrous, Sask., with their grandparents.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

We hear that President Roosevelt, at the request of Mr. DeValera, is proposing to ship wheat and other foodstuffs to Eire.

The ships carrying these foodstuffs would have to pass through the German submarine, bomber and surface warship blockade on the Atlantic, and so would have to be protected by British warships, but the irony of it is that this protection is rendered much more difficult than it should be, and entails a greater loss of British life and ships, because Mr DeValera refuses to permit the British to use three Eire ports that by Treaty were available to Great Britain for mutual defence up to and including the year 1938.

Canada, however, is making all her ports available to Great Britain, and is spending the treasure of her people and the blood of her sons in common Empire defence, whereas Eire, like Canada, a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, spends no money, no treasure and no blood on Empire defence. It seems to me, therefore, that when this war is over, Great Britain should certainly give a "buying" preference to Canadian farm products such as cattle, bacon, eggs, poultry and cheese over those of Eire from which country Great Britain normally purchases vast quantities of these foodstuffs.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Harvesting operations in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas indicate considerable to winter wheat — Oriental wheat production in 1941 is expected to be considerably lower than 1940 — General European crop reports continue poor to fair — U.S. and Canadian wholesale commodity prices continue to move upward.

Following factors have tended to lower price: The U.S. spring wheat crop continues to make excellent progress — The French North-African wheat crop for 1941 is expected to reach 725 million bushels, an increase of 1.5 million over 1940—The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture estimates world supplies of wheat for 1941-42 as greater than 1939 record of 5,300 million bu.

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Boyer and Hedy LaMarr, Lux Radio Theatre closed its doors for the rest of the summer — but don't feel too badly about it, the curtain will rise again on Monday, Sept. 8th at 6 o'clock. In our opinion it is difficult to think of any other program that has as consistently varied a repertoire as the "Lux Radio Theatre"

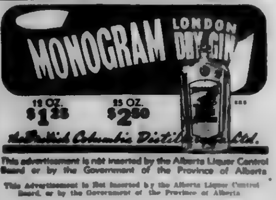
Dr. Harry Hagen and his popular "True or False" program is still one of the high spots for anyone's listening on Tuesday nights at 8.30. True or False has a new sponsor beginning this week, but the style of the program hasn't changed . . so be sure that you don't miss "True or False" to see how your I.Q. measures up with that of the contestants. It always makes you feel pretty good if you happen to know more than they do!

This week the "Ninety-Niners" present a new program, "The 99 Summer Show", featuring Allan Roth and his orchestra with Ray Hinch and his "Swing Fourteen". Listen in every Monday and Friday evening at 9.45 and see just how enjoyable this [illegible].

Summer vacations are in full swing at CJCA. Alta Masson is enjoying the sea breezes at the Pacific Coast and visiting with ex-CJCA-ites Norman Botterill and Norris McKenzie. Jim Allard has headed for Pigeon Lake again to cool off and relax. Bob Keith has just returned from a skiing trip in the Columbia Ice fields, think of skiing in this weather!

To close the column I'm putting in a plug for myself but seriously if you would like to see what makes radio tick, I would suggest that you listen to "Meet the Staff" every Saturday morning at 11.45. In conducting these quizzes of the staff members even I am learning about the business and that's quite an admission!

With the broadcast of the film smash-hit "Algiers" starring Charles



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ROYAL AIR FORCE CONCENTRATES ON ENEMY SHIPPING

London.—The Royal Air Force offensive against shipping lines on the west front has cost Germany 56 ships totalling 200,000 tons sunk or badly damaged in recent days, the air correspondent of the Press Association estimated.

Retired Admiral Sir Lionel Preston in another estimate stated that 80 Axis ships have ben sunk in the last month "by air and submarine."

A sample of th's wholesale destruction of shipping was shown when Blenheim bombers swept masthead height among a concentration of German ships in Rotterdam harbor, leaving 17 sunk or damaged. Tonnage destroyed or damaged was between 90,000 and 100,000, the air ministry said.

Bombers of the R.A.F. made a dive attack on a large steamship and its E-boats escort near Cap Gris Nez, occupied France, but it could not be determined from the English coast whether the ship was hit before it disappeared into the haze.

This wholesale destruction of shipping, said Sir Lionel during a BBC broadcast, totals "nearly as many (ships) as they have sunk of ours." He suggested the intense bombing of Germany's land communications had forced the Nazi to turn to water transport where they face "some of our problems."

An air ministry communique by Canadian Press said:

"It now is possible to tell in greater detail the story of the daylight attack carried out by Blenheims of the bomber command.

"Air reconnaissance recently discovered a large concentration of shipping at Rotterdam, including many vessels of 4,000 tons and upwards. It is from this port that enemy garrisons in occupied territories are largely supplied.

"A strong force of Blenheims was therefore despatched. It crossed the Dutch coast soon after 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 16th of July flying in two waves. The Dutch population, first in the fields and then in the streets of a city, waved welcome to the Blenheims as they swept into the attack mast high.

"The destruction caused to the enemy's ships was very great. The following main damage was caused:

"Eleven ships varying in tonnage between 1,000 and 2,000 tons, were hit and left smoking. The Rotterdamsche Lloyd liner Baloderan, a motor vessel of 17,000 tons, was hit by several bombs, one falling between the funnels. Debris from the ship was thrown high into the air.

"Two supply ships each of 4,000 tons exploded, the flames from one of them towering above the attacking aircraft. A smaller vessel of the same kind also was hit amidships and exploded.

"In all, 17 ships of an estimated tonnage of between 90,000 and 100,000 have been put out of action either permanently or for a long time to come.

"Five more ships totalling between 40,000 and 45,000 tons were severely [illegible]

Crew Members Rescued

London. Reuters news agency reported from Lisbon that five Canadian crew members of the torpedoed 6,373-ton British motorship Silveryew had been landed there. The agency was not able immediately to identify the men, but said they had arrived from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands. The captain and two sailors were said to have been killed in the torpedoing, reported to have occurred May 31.

[illegible]

London. Senator J. Leckie Australian minister of aircraft production announced in Melbourne that all tests of the [illegible] British Beaufort bomber [illegible] highly satisfactory the British Broadcasting Corporation reported. The BBC said Australia will swing [illegible] production of this type of bomber by the first of next year.

[illegible]

London. Food Minister Lord Woolton told the house of lords that despite the nervous strain of air raids "as a nation we are fit, and there are fewer people suffering malnutrition at the end of the second year of war than in the days of peace."

Air Raid Victims

London.—Britain's civilian air raid casualties from Jan. 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, totalled 41,900 killed and 58,678 hospital cases, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of home security, announced in the House of [illegible]

Victory In Syria

Will Confirm Moslem World In Support Of Our Cause

London. — An authoritative summary of the victorious Allied campaign in Syria said that it would "confirm the Moslem world in its support of our cause."

These other expected results were listed:

1. Removal of the likelihood of Axis penetration into Syria "threatening our whole military position in the Middle East."

2. Air bases from which British planes could defend Cyprus.

3. Contact with Turkey, "thus protecting our ally against encirclement."

4. A continuous line of defence from Turkey to Libya, strengthening the British hold over the eastern Mediterranean.

The statement recalled that the Allies had promised independence for Syria and support of "the dream of Arab nationalists" for [illegible] of their states.

Britain, it continued, now is in a position "to prove that our friendship is sincere, that our interests and those of the Arabs coincide and that the Moslems would have nothing to gain from the verbal blandishments of the Axis powers."

Crop Prospects

Good Moisture Conditions In Manitoba, But Below Average In Saskatchewan And Alberta

Winnipeg.—Prospects for a crop better than average in Manitoba and distinctly below average in Saskatchewan are reported in the third Free Press crop report.

Manitoba has the tallest stand of prairie wheat, averaging 27 inches in height, compared with 20 inches in Saskatchewan and 21 inches in Alberta, the report said, and a much larger percentage of heavy [illegible].

About 67 per cent. of wheat stands in Manitoba are reported heavy, 35 per cent. medium, and only one per cent thin, compared with percentages of 19, 61 and 20 in Saskatchewan and 27, 58 and 15 in Alberta for heavy, medium and thin stands.

Good moisture conditions are reported from about 58 per cent. of Manitoba's wheat area, 22 per cent. of Saskatchewan's and 30 per cent. of Alberta's wheatlands. There is a large area in east central Alberta where poor moisture conditions prevail, the report said, and in Manitoba the least satisfactory conditions prevail in the Interlake district. Southern districts of Saskatchewan are reported in the best condition.

Special Badges

May Be Given To Men Rejected From The Army

Ottawa. -- Provision of special badges for young Canadians who have sought to join the army and have been rejected for medical reasons is being considered by the defence department, Defence Minister [illegible].

The minister said considerable thought had to be given the matter because of cases like that of a man who might be rejected because of some temporary disability and who if given a badge would have "moral immunity" ever after.

Col Ralston said another kind of button would probably be granted men who had seen active service and were returned home because of disability or wounds.

German Labor Shortage

Nazis Are Believed To Be Hard Up For Women

Montreal. Germany is hard up for workers, according to a decree of the Nazi labor ministry which has come to the hands of the International labor office here. The decree reads in part:

"Retired employees who have not reached the age of 70 are bound to accept any employment for which their former duties or their occupational training many have fitted them."

Supervised By Queen Mary

Bristol. Queen Mary, flanked by two soldiers carrying rakes [illegible] into a rest camp near here for women and babies and supervised clearance of undergrowth beneath [illegible] so chairs and rugs could be placed in the shade. She had noticed the undergrowth during a previous visit.

Thanksgiving Day

Ottawa. Canada this year will observe Thanksgiving Day on Oct. 13, the second Monday in October. This announcement was made by Hon. P. F. Casgrain, secretary of state who said a proclamation naming Oct. 13 as a day of "general thanksgiving" will be issued shortly. 2421

Harvest Leave Arranged

Will Be Granted Canadian Soldiers Who Can Be Spared

Ottawa.—Canadian soldiers who can be spared from their duties without damage to their unit or their own training will be granted limited leave to assist harvest operation this year, national defence headquarters said.

The leave will not exceed four weeks and may be cancelled at any time. The regulation covering such leave provides that the limited number to whom it is granted must be personnel not engaged on active duty or receiving some important training.

When a man goes on harvest leave he will have no travelling allowances, pay or other assistance and during the period of the leave will lose the benefits of hospitalization, dental or medical care, together with allowances which would be granted in event of injury in the service.

RECRUITING FOR THE ACTIVE ARMY WILL CONTINUE

Ottawa.—Canada's first national recruiting campaign of the present war which opened May 12, produced 34,625 active army enlistments, to meet an original call for about 32,000 men, Defence Minister Ralston said. The minister announced the figures—equivalent to 107 per cent. of quota—at a conference in his office. He said there had been about 48,000 volunteers for active army service but many had to be rejected because of the stiff physical requirements.

During the period May 12 to July 12 more than 15,500 men enlisted in the navy and air force.

Although the official campaign, as such, is ended the appeal for recruits will go on steadily to fill an estimated requirement of 7,000 men monthly to supply army reinforcements for overseas and maintain units in Canada at full strength, Col Ralston said.

He paid tribute to citizens' committees which aided in the recruiting campaign and said they would be asked to remain organized to help in filling the monthly quotas.

In addition to his report on recruiting, Col. Ralston announced:

1. Requisition will be made shortly to the national war service department for 1,500 women for the first unit of the Canadian Women's Army corps, an auxiliary organization.

2. Approximately 90,000 men are now in the three services overseas, and the active army in Canada includes about 215,000 men.

3. Between 300 and 400 members of the 5th (armored) Canadian division are being sent to the United States for special training.

4. A small group of the Veterans guard is being sent to the United Kingdom for service at Canadian military headquarters.

5. Consideration is being given to provision of special badges for young Canadians who have tried to join the army and have been rejected for medical reasons.

These military districts failed to fill the recruiting quotas assigned to them, Col. Ralston said. These were M.D. No. 1 with headquarters in London, Ont., M.D. No. 4 with headquarters at Montreal and M.D. No. 11, covering British Columbia and the Yukon, with headquarters at Victoria.

New Brunswick led the districts, recruiting 2,477 men for a quota of 1,478, making 168 per cent. of the objective.

British Columbia and the Yukon were lowest, enlisting 1,900 men for a quota of 3,105, only 61 per cent. of the quota.

Col Ralston said he took particular satisfaction in the fact that 90 per cent. of the new recruits were from civilian life, and 10 per cent. only represented by volunteers from the compulsory training camps.

While the 34,625 men were being enlisted in the active army, Royal Canadian Air Force enlistments numbered more than 12,000 and the Royal Canadian Navy 3,500, bringing to well over 60,000 the number volunteering for the three services during that period. He did not have figures for rejections in the air force and navy.

"Although many were unable to measure up to the medical standards required by the army the fact that they tried to enlist showed the true Canadian spirit of service," Col Ralston said.

"These young men are to be given an opportunity of participating in our war effort. Arrangements have been made whereby they, along with veterans of the last war and this war, are to be given priority at vocational schools and given technical training for war industries."

For the monthly requirements of approximately 7,000 men (quotas for July and August are 7,200 each), the same quota system will be applied to the military districts.

APPROVED U.S. OCCUPATION

Hermann Jonasson, prime minister of independent Iceland, approved President Roosevelt's dispatching of American forces to take over defence of the island from the British.

Children Collect War Funds

Edmonton. Setting a high standard in their efforts to augment the Canadian war funds school children of Edmonton contributed $13,628.25 to the Dominion funds through purchase of war savings stamps during the year. Superintendent Ross B. Sheppard said at the last meeting of Edmonton public school board for the summer.

Russia's Richest Crop

Moscow. S. A. Lozovsky, Soviet vice-commissar for foreign affairs told a press conference that Russia's 1941 grain crop was the richest in Soviet history. Last year the grain crop totalled [illegible] bushels and an eight per cent increase was planned for this year.

WOMEN KEEP BRITAIN'S TRAINS RUNNING

Three women cleaners employed by a British railroad in the absence of some of their manpower with the British fighting forces. The women are shown working on a locomotive.

Grim Part Is Ahead

Britain's Life Depends On Battle Of Atlantic Says Alexander

London.—A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told a luncheon gathering that "the grimmest part of the part is yet to come."

"It is on the battle of the Atlantic that our life depends," Mr. Alexander said "and if we defeat the U-boat and the long range aircraft our strength will steadily become overwhelming.

"As to the defeat of the U-boat . . . I will tell you . . . that during a recent period I received a series of reports which would encourage any [illegible]."

In addition to the U-boats reported definitely destroyed, Mr Alexander said, he was "certain there are many more which do not get back to Germany and Italy."

Freighter Sunk

Survivors Tell How Torpedo Crashed Through Vessel

Ottawa.—Survivors of a freighter sunk by enemy action tell how the submarine came to the surface after sending a torpedo crashing into the vessel and hurled 60 shells at the stricken ship. The 39 crew members reached safety in the boats before the shelling began.

Watching their ship go down, the survivors said her keel pointed skywards then she slowly vanished from sight.

The men were in the boats for only seven hours before they were picked up.

RUSSIAN POLICY FOR WAGING WAR AGAINST THE AXIS

Moscow.—S. A. Lozovsky, speaking as assistant chief of the Soviet information bureau, told a press conference that Germany's course no longer was one of policy, but epilepsy and declared the Nazis had on their hands what Germany long had dreaded—a many-front war.

Lozovsky said "one front extends from the Arctic ocean to the Black Sea and another includes the whole coast of western Europe from Northern Norway via Iceland and the British Isles to Spain . . ."

He said another front "exists within Germany herself — between the Hitlerite gang and the German people," and still another in all the German-conquered countries.

"The anti-Hitler front," Lozovsky said, "is in the heart of every patriot loving his country and its culture and such hearts exist not in Europe alone but hundreds of millions of them full of hatred toward Hitler beat in the United States, China, India . . . wherever people value their freedom and human dignity."

Again in London, Russian Ambassador Ivan Maisky said that even if Moscow should fall to the advancing Germans the Soviet Union's widely dispersed industries would be able to keep the Red Army in the field "fully supplied."

"For years we planned dispersal of heavy and light industries vital to the war effort to guard against an attack," Maisky explained.

Should Moscow fail, a catastrophe which I do not believe will occur, we will fight on supplied by these [illegible] forces and growing industries hidden in the Urals.

Although the Leningrad industrial [illegible] is threatened by German forces striking through Narva and Pskov, the ambassador declared that area was not vital to Soviet war production.

The British have a song. It's a long way to Tipperary. Maisky observed. We'll [illegible] a long way to [illegible] industries which will maintain the [illegible] against Germany a long hard way [illegible].

[illegible] said proof of Maisky's [illegible] the almost [illegible] reports of [illegible] in Russia. The [illegible] has been [illegible] and by dispersal of [illegible] which [illegible] counted in [illegible].

Members of the Soviet military mission to London explained the Red army's equipment and tactics for dealing with the new established plan of German attack.

German tactics involve a smash by the heaviest tanks of an armored division on principal objectives, these spokesmen said, with lighter tanks, armored cars and motor-cyclists on [illegible].

They said the attacking forces are closely followed by motorized infantry who tumble from trucks and try to clean up isolated machine-gun [illegible] positions which have escaped the tanks.

CANADIAN WAR CONTRACTS REACH A HIGH FIGURE

Ottawa.—Value of contracts awarded and commitments made by the department of munitions and supply on Canadian and United Kingdom account now is approaching the $2,000,000,000 mark, it was announced.

Preliminary figures released by the department show the grand total for the period from July 14, 1939, to June 1941, was $1,930,514,203.

Contracts placed on Canadian account, including commitments for plants and plant extensions totalled $1,086,844,308, while the aggregate of orders placed on United Kingdom account was $603,673,000. United Kingdom commitments for plants and plant extensions together with orders for the output of some of these plants, amounted to $212,297,000. Contracts of the civil aviation division for airport construction and land purchase under the British commonwealth air training plan totalled nearly $20,000,000.

More than 135,000 contracts have been placed by the department of munitions and supply and its predecessor bodies the defence purchasing board and the war supply board. These had an average value of $8,000 each. The rate at which contracts were awarded reached its peak in the quarter ended June 30, 1941, with a month's average of 12,750. The average was 7,904 for the preceding three months, and 4,061 for the corresponding period a year ago. The total number of contracts awarded in May, 1941, reached a new peak of more than 13,600.

Canadian and United Kingdom commitments for the new plants, plant extensions and equipment totalled $511,394,221 on May 31. About 35 per cent. was for Canadian account. Facilities for the manufacture of miscellaneous goods (materials, not end products, special purchases, allotments to wholly-owned government companies, and purchases by controllers) accounted for the largest share, 36.6 per cent., with chemicals and explosives, and guns, mountings and carriages next in order with 22.7 per cent. and 22.2 per cent respectively. Percentage division of the remainder of the program follows: shells 10.4; tanks and carriers 2.9, aircraft 4.6, automotive equipment 1.5; bombs, depth charges and mines 0.4; machine tools and equipment 3.8, and railway equipment [illegible].

These capital expenditures fall into the following classifications:

Shells $52,952,750, guns, mountings and carriages $113,756,296, tanks and carriers $14,377,774; aircraft $26,663, automotive equipment $7,612,346, bombs depth charges, and mines $2,737,999, chemicals and explosives $116,193,973, machine tools and technical equipment $19,646,664; materials, not end products and special purchases $136,211,741, railway equipment purchases $24,284,496.

Revolts In Italy

People Show Resentment Under Nazi Domination

New York. Home after two years in Italy, Maurice C. Boyd said that a number of minor revolts against the Fascist government have occurred in that country, caused principally over difficulty in obtaining food.

Boyd is a retired tourist agent, of Bloomfield, N.J.

"The country is full of Germans both in and out of uniforms, and the people hate the Germans," he said.

"The Italian people do not want the war and they have no spirit for it. There have been some minor revolutions against the Fascist government. There were several in Florence and at least one in Milan last winter, all of which were put down by German soldiers."

Boyd was among 38 passengers who arrived by clipper plane from Lisbon.

Prisoners In France

London. The British Broadcasting Corporation said the House of Commons was advised there now are no British war prisoners in occupied France. The BBC said all British military personnel in unoccupied France are detained at a single camp where conditions are favorable.

Useful Information

Canberra, Australia. Air Minister John McEwan said that senior members of the Royal Australian Air Force are returning from visits to theatres of war with information which will play an important part in the trend of future air training [illegible].

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Nearly $2000 has been paid out by the Alberta Motor Association during the past year in accident claims made by members under the free insurance provided by the organization, according to official figures just issued.

With each regular membership the A.M.A. issued a $1,000 personal automobile insurance certificate, which increases $100 in value annually for five years until the maximum of $1500 is reached.

The A.M.A. pays $100 out expenses of putting members in care of relatives and $10 a week for [illegible] weeks for disabling injuries [illegible] automobile accident, afoot or awheel. Provision also is made whereby the associate members may take advantage of the free insurance scheme.

Reports at various branches also indicate that full advantage is being taken of the emergency road service provided by the A.M.A.

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Demand for Canadian hogs in the United States has diverted a considerable number of animals southward. British, Canadian and United States authorities conferred in Washington last week regarding a program to stabilize the supply and price of North American hog products affected by the huge British war demands.

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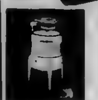

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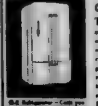

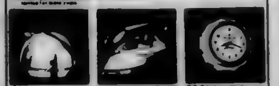

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Robt. Tod New Buffalo Coulee Councillor

Council Holds Regular Meeting

Council meeting held in Saltoun school July 12 with Reeve Pinney presiding. The Secretary read R.O.'s report which advised that Mr. Robert Tod had been elected by acclamation for the balance of the term of Benj. Dew who had resigned on account of having joined the R.C.A.F. He also reported that Mr. Tod had signed the Oath of Office. Cr. Ramsay said he was glad to welcome Mr. Tod as a member of the Council and as a son of an old esteemed colleague. All members were present.

Cr. Tod read the minutes of June 14th, when they were adopted as read.

The Reeve explained matters re regarding the shipment of the 12 foot grader to Mannville and re the freight. Action was approved.

Josh. B. Robinson's letter was read again. No action taken.

The committee re Mother's Allowances gave their report and after discussion it was decided on motion of Cr. Ramsay that a room 12 ft. by 12 ft. is to be built as an addition to Mrs. McInnes' house. Cr. Wear to be a committee to arrange it with full power to act.

A letter was read from Dept. of Agriculture re the furnishing of crested wheat grass seed for Mun. projects. Council agreed that they could not take advantage of it.

A letter from the Dept. of Public Works was read advising the M.D. of their responsibility with regard to upkeep of bridges. Letter ordered filed for future reference.

Letter read from Robt. Fair M. P., re matters in connection with P.F.A. Act. Secretary is to write to the branch for further information.

Letter read from Mrs. Mervin Knutson re Clarence Knutson. The Secretary is to write them with a view to obtaining more information.

Notice of O. A. Pension being granted to Mr. James Young was read.

Further correspondence with Dr. Stephens was read but no action taken.

Notice of the Vermilion Conference to be held on July 17 was read. All members of the Council who can are to attend and the secretary is to draft a resolution re special agreements and free hospitalization (so-called) for presentation to the conference.

A letter was read from Jas. Renshaw, Chief Mun. Inspector, re a letter which appeared in the Vermilion Standard under date of June 17 last. Copy of letter was attached and read. Secretary read his reply which appeared to be satisfactory.

Cr. Tod expressed the desire to resign as poundkeeper for his division but advised he would endeavor to procure a new one. Cr. Wear advised that he had not procured one for his division as yet.

Letter read from Can. Bank of Commerce re Dr. Knapp agreement. Request granted.

Reeve presented a letter he had received from the National Blind Institute re Sam Upshall. Secretary to reply and give full outline of the circumstances and advise that the Council do not wish to accept any further responsibility and that the $5 per month payment is to cease as from this date.

Mr. L.H. Barss asked the Council if, in the event of him purchasing the S.E. 23-47-8-4., the Council would accept $100 per year on taxes until they were all paid. Cd. that the council agree.

Secretary was instructed to order following: 1 set of shoes for dump fresno; one Adams grader blade 8 ft. Div. 1, and one blade for Adams Leaning Wheel grader 7 ft. for Div. 6.

Cr. Tod cd. tha the M.D. endeavor to lease the Prov. land on the S½ 18-49-8-4 for road purposes.

A number of timesheets and bills were passed and ordered paid.

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With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, July 27th, 1941

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
11.00 A.M.—Morning Worship.
Morning Services ONLY.

AUBURNDALE FIELD
R. G. Le Drew, B.A., Missionary
Waldmere — 11:00 A.M.
Auburndale — 3:00 P.M.
Heatherbell — 7:30 P.M.

NORTH VERMILION
Edward Le Grow, B.A., Missionary
Allandale — 11:00 A.M.
North Vermilion — 3:00 P.M.
Island Hill — 7:30 P.M.

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St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
8.30 A.M.—Holy Communion
11.15 A.M.—Morning Service
All Saints', Pleasant Valley
3.00 P.M.—Evening Service.
Thurs., July 31st, Vestry Meeting

CLANDONALD ANGLICAN MISSION
Rector, Rev. F. A. Peake
Seventh Sunday after Trinity
11.00 A.M.—St. Mary Magdalene, Landonville: Matins and Sermon.
3.00 P.M. Goddeon Lake School: Evensong and Sermon.
7:30 P.M.—St. Mary's, Clandonald: Evensong and Sermon.

ALLIANCE MISSION
of the
Christian & Missionary Alliance
Friday, June 25th, 8.00 P.M.—Closing program of the Summer Bible School
SUNDAY—
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship
7.30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—Prayer
THURS., 3 p.m.—Women's Prayer
FRIDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Children's Prayer
8 p.m.—Young People's Meeting

THE VERMILION PRESBYTERIAN FIELD
Andrew H. McKenzie, Minister
GANTON—Worship at 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School at 12:15 P.M.
WATSON — 2:00 P.M.
UNION — 4:00 P.M.
VERMILION—Sunday School 11 A.M.
Worship at 7.30 P.M.

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THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11:00 A.M.—Holiness.
2.30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays—Home League.
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Fridays—Red Shield at 8.00 p.m.

CAMPBELL LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lotzien of Major Sask. are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mead and family of Camrose are visiting at the Mead homes.

Cpl. Geo. Mead of St. Thomas, Ont. arrived home on leave Monday evening. He travelled via C.N.R. to Wainwright where his parents met him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotzien and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and Ben made a trip to Vermont on Monday going through the Landonville district where the crops are exceptionally good.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Bill Anderson who has been teaching school in the district expects to leave this Friday for Detroit via Toronto, where he will visit his parents.

W. D. Houston of Red Deer has been appointed assistant principal of the Vermilion high school.

The London Daily Telegraph reports the existence of an energetic international campaign to overthrow Mussolini and the Fascist regime in Italy.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway line through Wainwright has now been completed to Clover Bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Abercrombie have arrived in town and have taken up residence in a cottage in the west end.

The Chicago Ladies Baseball club, or the "Bloomer Girls" played the local men's baseball club and proved quite an attraction. The Vermilion men with Ray Norton behind the bat and Jud Brimacombe on the mound won by a score of 11-10.

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TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

The ladies club met at the home of Mrs. T. H. Davis last July 15 when some finished articles were turned in and more work given out. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in spite of the intense heat. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter Louise. The next meeting will be on July 29 at Mrs. Taylor's.

One more young man has left our district in the person of Leander Noonan who has gone to B.C.

Mrs. Hamers is at present at Radium Hot Springs. We all hope the change will do her a world of good.

Mary Kelly is at her home with her parents while Mrs. Hamers is away.

The crops around Turkey Hill look just about as burned up as every place else. Some would likely yield a little if rain came very soon. The gardens in most places are holding up wonderfully well considering the heat and dry hot winds of the past week, but will soon go unless it rains one of these days.

There is great activity on the Davis farm these days while Luther Thompson is putting up hay in a big way, using three mowers, two rakes and an overhead stacker. All that hay down should bring rain if anything will.

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Tells How to Make Good Pea Soup

To make good habitant pea soup, the kind that "sticks to your ribs", two small onions and a half pound of salt pork are absolute essentials, says Maxime Charbonneau, veteran Canadian National Railways dining chef. Without the onions and salt pork the soup will be "pretty thin" he says. Charbonneau asserts the best pea soup should be made with two cups of peas, one half pound of salt pork, a teaspoon of baking soda, three quarts of cold water, two small onions and a pepper. The peas should be soaked over night in cold water and the soup should simmer from four to five hours.

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NOW, as never before, it behooves every Britisher to uphold the Great Charter of English Liberties, delivered by King John at Runnymede on June 19th, 1215.

On July 24th, 25th, 26th LET US ALL SUPPORT THE VERMILION FAIR!

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Recruiting Drive Brings 34,000 New Men into Active Army Service

In response to the recruiting call issued two and a half months ago for 32,000 men, over 34,000 have been enlisted, medically examined, passed and attested as members of the Canadian Army, the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, announced on Wednesday evening in a nation-wide broadcast, thanking all who had participated in the campaign.

Nearly 48,000 answered the call, but many were found unable to pass the exacting medical test. In addition to the Army, the Minister stated about 12,000 enlisted in the Air Force and about 2,500 in the Navy, making all during the period over 60,000 young men offering to serve in the Dominion's fighting forces.

This campaign the Minister described as only a chapter in Canada's War Book. "We keep right on," he said. "It's a continued story . . . to carry out our plans will require about 7,000 men each month. Men will be needed to keep the Army up to strength and to provide reinforcements. They will be needed to complete new units and to provide increases in existing units."

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CANADA NEEDS YOUR HELP —

LILY MINTER BECOMES BRIDE OF G. B. HOSKINS

A quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. W. T. Cromb at the home of the bride's parents at Minburn on Friday July 18th, when Lily Annie Minter became the bride of Mr. G.B. Hoskins, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hoskins of New Westminster, B.C.

The bride was becoming in a navy blue suit with white hat and accessories to match, and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by her sister Marjorie, who also wore a suit and white hat.

The archway was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers attached to a large wedding bell. The floral effects were carried out with sweet peas and delphiniums. Both the young people were active in local sports.

Many young friends of the newlyweds gave them a hearty send-off on their departure for New Westminster where they will make their new home. They were also the recipients of many useful presents.

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Alberta's hog production this year has increased 21% over 1940, according to dominion statistics. From Jan. 1st to July 3rd, Alberta farmers sold 730,850 hogs, for a computed total of $11,000,000.

CEREAL CROPS FIELD DAY

Dominion Experimental Station At Lacombe

The Annual Cereal Crops Field Day will be held at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, on Tuesday, August 5th. The program will start at 1.30 p.m.

This field day provides you with an opportunity to see for yourself all the most recently introduced and most important new varieties of wheat, oats, barley, flax, peas, etc., growing under exactly the same conditions as the older varieties which have been grown commercially for a number of years.

The tour around the main farm will be of interest to everyone. The livestock, poultry, forage crops, gardens and fruit plantation, are an inspiration to all those interested in farming.

A full afternoon's program will be provided for everyone.

Come early, bring your lunch and enjoy a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

Coffee, cream, sugar and cups will be provided for the noon meal and for refreshments before starting the trip home.

RED SHIELD NEED HELP TO SEND BLANKETS OVERSEAS

Report of Work Since First of the Year

A special meeting of the Red Shield War Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Reg Spencer on Monday July 14th. The meeting was called to discuss ways and means of raising funds to pay for blankets to be shipped to the bombed and homeless people of England. The president stated there were enough woollen pieces for 40 blankets, and enough money on hand to pay for 18 of these and that each blanket cost approximately $2.04 for manufacturing. It was then decided that the Red Shield put in three tenders for the hot dog stand at the fair, one for a cash sum, second for lower cash and a percentage of all profits, and third that some of the Red Shield ladies be hired to work at the fair and all wages to be turned into the blanket fund. It was pointed out that while it was hot in Canada, winter would soon be upon the people of Britain and that the sooner the blankets were shipped the better equipped they would be to face another winter.

The regular meeting of the Red Shield was held on Friday 4 in Salvation Army hall. The evening was spent in knitting comforts for men overseas. A letter was read from Mr. Heckbert stating that other tenders were higher than those sent in by the Red Shield ladies and he regretted that it was impossible to award the tender to them. The ladies were disappointed in this, as it was pointed out this was 100 per cent War work and every cent taken in would have gone into the blanket fund.

The local Red Shield has shipped overseas since January 1, 287 articles, this included comforts for men overseas such as sweaters, scarves, helmets, socks etc., clothing for women and children, also a number of quilts. This has been made possible by a few friends and members donating 25c or more a month and as previously stated, owing to the recent combined War Services Campaign, we are unable to make a public appeal; however, we feel sure there are people in Vermilion and district who would gladly donate to the blanket fund and help to make it possible to send the 40 blankets to the people of Britain from the people of Vermilion.

All donations should be addressed "Blanket Fund" in care of Mrs. Reg Spencer, Vermilion, Alberta. These donations will be published. It is the intention of the executive to collect old woollens all this fall and to have them made into blankets. This can be done with your help. The next meeting of the Red Shield will be the first Friday in September at 8 p. in the Salvation Army hall. Help us to help others.

TOLLAND

Miss Dorothy Wilson visited for a few days last week with her sister [illegible]

[illegible]

For He's a Jolly Good Fellow brought the evening to a close.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE to Men Liable for Military Training

FOR Public Safety, by Proclamation, dated June 27th, 1941 (under authority of The National Resources Mobilization Act 1940 and The War Measures Act), The Governor in Council has now made liable for military training for the defence of Canada—

—all male British subjects resident in Canada at any time since September 1st, 1939, who, on July 15th, 1940, were unmarried, or childless widowers, and who on July 1st, 1940, had reached the ages of

Twenty-one years	Twenty-three years
Twenty-two years	Twenty-four years

"and also men who attained or will attain the age of twenty-one years on or after the first day of July, 1940, and who were on the fifteenth day of July (1940), unmarried or widowers without child or children."

Extract from Paragraph 3 of Proclamation.

Men designated in the aforegoing are further required

"To submit themselves for medical examination and to undergo military training for a period of four months within Canada or the territorial waters thereof, and to report at such places and times and in such manner and to such authorities or persons as may be notified to them respectively by a Divisional Registrar of an Administrative Division."

Extract from Paragraph 4 of Proclamation.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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Deferring of Training Periods to Avoid Individual Hardship

If the Board is satisfied that the calling out of any man for military training will cause extreme hardship to those dependent upon such man, the Board may, from time to time, postpone the training period of the man: Provided that such man shall apply for a postponement order in accordance with the provisions of subsection one of section ten of the regulations.

Postponement Applications Must be Made in Writing

No application for a postponement order may be made otherwise than in writing, by the man called out, to the Divisional Registrar who issued the "Notice—Medical Examination" and within eight clear days of the date appearing on such notice.

Any person who appears before a Board shall do so at his own expense.

War Industry and Seasonal Occupations given Consideration

In the national interest, applications for postponement of training of key men engaged in war industries, or in essential occupations, may be addressed to the Divisional Registrar concerned.

Eligible Men Must Not Leave Canada without Authority

No male British subject who is liable to be called out for military training shall, after his age class has been called out by proclamation, leave Canada, for any reason whatsoever, unless and until he has been so authorized in writing by the Chairman of the Board to whose jurisdiction such man is subject.

Eligible men must notify authorities immediately of change of address or marital status

If you are a single man or childless widower between the ages of 19 and 45 and if you change your address, or if you marry, you must immediately notify

THE NATIONAL WAR SERVICES DIVISIONAL REGISTRAR IN THE DIVISION IN WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERED

If you do not know the name and address of your Divisional Registrar, ask at your local post office.

Failure to comply with this requirement may subject you to a fine or imprisonment.

CIVIL RE-EMPLOYMENT

Provision has been made for the reinstatement of men in their positions of employment, after their periods of training or service, under conditions that will facilitate their re-entry to civilian life.

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Vermilion Fair

JULY 24, 25, 26

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TOMATOES, Choice, 2½s ... 2 tins	27c	RIPE TOMATOES, 2 lbs. ... for	17c
NABOB COFFEE, Flavotainer 1s ... Ea.	49c	LETTUCE, Large Heads ... 2 for	19c
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In the United States the [illegible] soldiers in training at the 29th camps throughout the country are allowed eight ounces of pasteurized milk, two ounces of butter, one ounce of evaporated milk and [illegible] per day.

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THE issue between a my and civil life is not "What are you going to lose by joining up?" — IT IS WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO LOSE IF YOU DON'T.

After this war is over, commerce and industry will [illegible] prefer highly trained and skilled [illegible] quick-thinking, quick-acting men [illegible] the army can make and mould [illegible]

This is the issue that faces you now! Act at Once! BE A SOLDIER NOW AND A MAN AMONG MEN WHEN IT IS OVER!

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

President Roosevelt asked congress for authority to establish daylight saving standards the year around in the United States.

Defence headquarters revealed decision to call Canada's armored divisions in process of formation and of training the 5th Canadian Division.

Dr Emilio Delboy, Peruvian congressman, said that he believed the recent strife between Peru and Ecuador was caused by Nazi agitators.

Merchant shipping losses of 78 ships totalling 329,296 tons during June were announced by the admiralty.

Since the present war began London jewellers report a 50 per cent increase in the sale of engagement rings.

S. A. Lozovsky, Soviet vice-commissar for foreign affairs, told a press conference that Russia's 1941 grain crop was the richest in Soviet history.

Great Britain will take about 2,250,000 bushels of United States government-owned corn under the lease-lend program, agriculture department officials said.

Canadian Red Cross headquarters revealed that 265,936 parcels have been sent to British prisoners of war in Germany since January of this year.

Fast Breathing

Is Recognized As Cause Of Fainting Spells

Don't force yourself to breathe too fast or you may become hyperventilated.

This phenomenon causing too much oxygen concentration in the blood is as old as man but is only now being recognized as a cause of dizziness, fainting spells, cramps, muscle paralysis and unconsciousness.

In a summary of experiments by Dr. H. C. Hinshaw and Dr. W. M. Boothby of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and Dr. R. Fraser and Dr. W. Sargant of England, the Journal of the Abbott laboratories, Chicago, says this condition may be the cause of many airplane accidents ascribed to pilot error.

Fear in a tense moment while flying causes a rapid increase in the breathing rate and pilots of airplanes who have hundreds of hours of flying experience have admitted genuine fear and even panic when flying under unusually hazardous weather conditions.

If the hyperventilation proceeds too far the experimenters found the phenomenon of freezing to the controls, a not uncommon cause of accidents among young fliers, occurs. Many pilots who have experienced it say cramps in their hands, arms, legs and feet made it impossible for them to release the controls.

Plenty Of Japs

Japanese Empire Now Beyond The [illegible]

An article from Tokyo in the Christian Century reports great satisfaction in all circles in Japan over the result of the 1940 census. The Japanese empire's total population has gone beyond the 100,000,000 mark, standing now at 105,226,101, an increase of over 8,000,000 since 1935. Japan proper has a population of 73,114,308. The Korean people number 24,326,327. Tokyo and Osaka have grown more than 10 per cent in five years and the population of Tokyo alone, 6,778,804, is now as great as that of all Australia. Nevertheless more emphasis is being given to early marriage, increased birth rate, eugenics and infant mortality. —Victoria Times.

And the cynic may be forgiven for remarking that had French support [illegible] Britain [illegible] the British [illegible] might not have been overrun.

King George VI of England belongs to the royal house of Windsor.

Twelve states of the United States have laws against driving too slowly.

For Canadian Nurses

English Tea Merchant Turns Over Estate For Leave Home

On the beautiful country estate of an English tea merchant, the Canadian army has established a leave home where Canadian nursing sisters can find relaxation from hospital duties. The estate was turned over to the Canadians by Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Maitland in gratitude to Canada where three of their four children now are living safe from air raid terrors. Col. Maitland is the leading executive of a huge English tea concern. The children are at school near Montreal. Thirty-five nurses can be accommodated at one time and they have the run of the large mansion and the 75-acres of land surrounding the houses. The Maitlands have turned over the whole house to the nurses, fixing up rooms over the garage for their own use. The home was opened by the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner in London, and Mrs. Massey. Sister A. J. MacLeod of Edmonton was present at the ceremony.

DRESS MADE IN VERY FEW PARTS

By Anne Adams

Cool comfort and pert, youthful charm are combined in Pattern 4651, an Anne Adams midsummer special! The open diagram view shows how simple a style it will be to cut and sew for its planned in a minimum of pattern parts. The entire front is cut in one piece, with side slashes high above the waist to hold up the gathered softness of the bodice. The back is in slim panelled style. Even the cool cap sleeves are simple to do for they're cut in-one with the bodice. Darts keep your shoulders trim, the square neckline is most becoming. Consider stitching up two versions, one in a printed sheer fabric with lace and ribbon bow trim, the other in sturdy ric-rac edge cotton. Do order your pattern right away.

Pattern 4651 is available in misses and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 3⅛ yards 35 inch fabric and 2¾ yards lace edging.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Essay Contest

Students In 25 Canadian Universities To Write On Post War Reconstruction

Dr. F. Cyril James, chairman of the committee on reconstruction, announced that R. W. Mayhew, Liberal member of parliament for Victoria, has provided awards for a university essay contest on post-war reconstruction.

Students in 25 Canadian universities will take part in the contest to be held this autumn, said Dr. James, principal of McGill University. There will be two $200 first prizes, one each for English and French essays, in addition to others.

Because of the surprise of his attacks, the domestic bull is the most dangerous animal in America. The most gentle farm bulls have been known to go berserk without warning.

Halley's comet is mentioned in many historical sources dating back to 240 B.C.

New Type Of Shelter

Will Be Supplied Free To People With Small Incomes

Warm and comfortable indoor shelters are gradually replacing the cold Andersons and other murky underground structures which were built in many gardens of private houses in London at the beginning of the war.

Decorated to harmonize with the furnishings the shelter take their place in suburban or town villa as part of the equipment of the modern dining room. Some types house four adult sleepers comfortably. Others are made for two adults and two children. In some the top bunk can be let down to form a settee.

The government-sponsored type of indoor shelter can be converted into a table. It is built of steel, six feet six inches long by four feet wide. The top is a stout sheet of steel; the floor is sprung to make a comfortable base for a mattress. The sides of steel mesh can be removed when the top is being used for a table. The shelter is supplied in sections for assembly by the householders themselves in accordance with simple instructions.

Herbert Morrison, minister for home security, in announcing the new design in the House of Commons, said that though it was not proof against a direct hit, he considered it excellent cover from the debris of a two- or three-storey house. The shelter had been tested by dropping a heavy weight on it and by a swinging blow like that of a collapsing floor.

The government plans to supply these shelters free to people with incomes of £350 or less. The income limit for free issue of the Anderson shelter was £250.

Welcome Home

Man Found There Was Good Reason For Waiter's Joy

The Chicago Daily News tells this story. Robert J. Casey, returning from the wars, stepped ashore in New York and went at once to the hotel where he had spent his final night on American soil nearly two years before. Looking about for old acquaintances he was greeted by strange faces until a waiter came forward and welcomed him warmly. Touched by the demonstration, Mr. Casey beamed until the garcon produced a wallet and smoothed out a $1 bill. Across its face was penned in the Casey scrawl: "If I return safely I will give you $10 for this."

Motorcycles For Britain

Indian Motorcycle Company at Springfield, Mass., said the United States government has ordered 5,000 special light army motorcycles for Great Britain at a cost of $2,050,000. Deliveries will start in September.

Statistics gathered by an airline for a period of months indicate only about three out of every 1,000 plane passengers become airsick.

Devoted To His Country

Paderewski Gave Himself And His Fortune To Poland

When Clemenceau met Paderewski at Versailles in 1919, he said:

"You are Paderewski, who was once the world's greatest pianist?"

"Yes," answered Paderewski.

"And now you are the Premier of a country?"

"Yes."

"Mon Dieu," said Clemenceau, "what a comedown."

Paderewski did not agree. He was a patriot first and a pianist afterward. Above even the brilliancy for which he strove as an artist was his dream for the creation of a united nation from a divided Poland. In his country's behalf, he forsook his career at its brightest and yielded his fortune. When the World War began his wealth was in millions; when it ended his purse was empty and he was in debt. His surpassing musical gifts and all they had come to mean in his life, Paderewski abandoned eagerly for his country. Hope of a liberated Poland had been his from birth. He was not three years old when the village of Kurilowka on Podolia, then part of Russian Poland, where he was born on November 6, 1860, was ravaged by Cossacks putting down a Polish uprising. His father, a land proprietor, was sent to Siberia. The memory of that exile seared Paderewski's existence evermore. He remembered it when the Czar long afterward told him that he was happy to have so distinguished a subject.

"Sire," Paderewski replied, "I am a Pole."

Blood Bank

Red Cross To Establish One In Edmonton This Year

Plans for establishment this year of a Red Cross blood bank in Edmonton, to collect donated blood and send it to Britain, was announced by Elmer E. Roper, president of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The objective is a panel of 2,000 donors. At least 100 donations a week will be taken.

The blood will be refrigerated, processed into serum and sent to Red Cross headquarters in Toronto where it will be dried and shipped to Britain, Mr. Roper said.

Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa already have blood banks, and others are planned in various centres across the Dominion.

Cuts Down On Smokes

King George has cut down on his cigarette smoking because of the shortage, Queen Elizabeth told workmen in a north London dormitory. The king normally smokes from 10 to 15 cigarettes daily. The queen did not say how many he had decided to go without.

Sweden has nearly 50,000 vehicles running on gas from wood or charcoal.

AMERICAN SWIMMING STARS TOP THE PEAKS AT BANFF

C.P.R. Photo

Four fair Floridiennes, all from Miami, and three of them sisters, have visited the warm sulphur outdoor pool of the Banff Springs Hotel and [illegible] water fine like every other tourist. Dominating the Bow River Valley and the 20-mile distant peaks of the Fairholme Range, the diving-board line-up reads, left to right (and don't be fooled by the masculine names): Betty Joyce, Pat Joyce, Skip Joyce and Jim Fairbrother.

Pat is the 1940 National Diving Champ of the A.A.U. Betty was a member of the 1940 National Ladies' Relay Team of the A.A.U.

The girls proceeded from Banff to the Chateau Lake Louise where they swam and dived in the Chateau's glass-walled outdoor pool. The elevation at Banff is 4,000, and the sulphur pool's temperature is 90 degrees. At Lake Louise (elevation 5,680 feet) the pool has fresh water with the glacial chill taken out of it.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 27

THE HOLY SPIRIT INSPIRES NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

Golden text: Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness. II. Timothy 3:16.

Devotional reading: Psalm 19:7-14.

Galatians 1:11. For I make known to you, brethren, as touching the gospel which was preached by me, that it is not after man. For neither did I receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came to me through revelation of Jesus Christ.

I. Thessalonians 2:13. And for this cause we also thank God without ceasing, that, when ye received from us the word of the message, even the word of God, ye accepted it not as the word of men, but, as it is in truth, the word of God, which also worketh in you that believe.

II. Timothy 3:14. But abide thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; and that from a babe thou has known the sacred writings which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness: that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work.

II. Peter 3:14. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for these things, give diligence that ye may be found in peace without spot and blameless in his sight. And account that the long suffering of our Lord is salvation, even as our beloved brother Paul also, according to the wisdom given to him, wrote unto you, as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, wherein are some things hard to be understood, which the ignorant and unsteadfast wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

Jude 3. Beloved, while I was giving all diligence to write unto you of our common salvation, I was constrained to write unto you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints.

Sweet Corn In England

British-American Hybrid Corn Will Be Propagated In The States

Small amounts of the best British inbred corn will be protected and propagated in Connecticut until the war is over.

Dr. W. R. Singletown of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station at New Haven received a letter from C. D. R. Dawson, an experimental plant breeder in London, containing a small packet of seed of a British-American hybrid containing a Connecticut inbred as one parent. The cross will be planted at the Station Farm and the results reported to Dawson.

"There can be no scientific breeding of sweet corn in England now," said Dr. Singleton. "Sweet corn is a luxury corn in the British Isles and the arable land must be used for plants that give quantity returns in food and fodder."

Mending Stores

London Establishments Do Good Business In Repairing Stockings

London's invisible mending stores are doing a thriving business repairing silk stockings that women are digging up from trunks and boxes stored away in attics and cellars for years.

Rationing of clothes and scarcity of silk stockings brought the demand upon repair departments. New girls are being trained as quickly as possible but there still are many vacancies for "ladder repair" recruits.

"We will take almost any applicant we can get," said the manager of a hosiery repairs establishment. "Our firm alone dealt with tens of thousands of repairs in a month."

Working On War Jobs

Industries Employing People From School For Deaf At Belleville

A group of men and women who substitute eyes for ears in developing keen observation and whose hands often have incredible dexterity due to their ability to concentrate without distraction are rapidly banding into a new line of workmen to back up Canada's fighting men. They are deaf and hard-of-hearing workers, graduates from trades rooms of the School for the Deaf at Belleville. They are being placed as rapidly as possible in important industries through the free employment service of the National Society of the Deaf and the Hard-of-Hearing, Bloor street east, Toronto.

A great "canyon," ranging in depth from 600 to about 8,400 feet has been charted on the floor of the Atlantic a short distance southeast of New York.

A misologist is a hater of argument.

Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

A NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY

Pleading for a more aggressive national health policy, with Federal grants to the provinces, Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada, predicted that with adequate building up of national public health policies and the cultivation of a live public attitude toward the problems of health conservation, venereal disease, among other diseases, might one day be eliminated from Canada.

Dr. Bates, commending the recent outspoken attitude of the Federal Minister of Pensions and Health, Hon. Ian MacKenzie, said that "we must stop thinking of health has a parochial matter. National health should be our objective. Only as we fight together on a united front will we achieve our great ideal: health for all Canadians and hence a greater Canada."

He said, "some public health authorities suggest that there is no moral aspect to the venereal disease problem or if there is it is the business of the churches. With this attitude I take sharp issue. If we are to control venereal disease by chemical means alone and by so doing damage the moral fibre of our people, then our last stage will be worse than our first and we may well emerge without even physical health, without religion and as close to paganism as is Germany because without morality religion goes also."

Makes Clothing Last

Australian Woman Wearing Clothing Purchased 41 Years Ago

Coupons for clothes would not worry Mrs. Daisy Bates of Sydney, Australia, who bought her last wardrobe 41 years ago.

"In 1900 I went to a Parisian tailor in Perth," she said. "I told him I was going into the bush and wanted to take with me a complete wardrobe, one that would not get out of date.

"In it were six blue serge coats and skirts, two grey tweed Norfolk jacket costumes, another of black broadcloth and a white taffeta ballroom gown. None of my clothes has ever been hung and only washable garments pressed. The art of keeping them in perfect condition is to fold them correctly."

Mrs. Bates, who has devoted a lifetime to studying aboriginal lore, collected much information about rapidly-vanishing Australian tribes for presentation to the Commonwealth government.

Only Gear She Knew

The traffic officer asked the pretty miss what gear she was in at the time of the accident and she replied that she had on a blue woollen sports coat, fur cap, gauntlet gloves and tan shoes.

Vacation time is when a wife can get a trunkful of stuff into a suit case.

Cotton can be spun so fine that a pound of cotton will make 280 miles of yarn.

MICKIE SAYS—

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

EDMONTON — One of the most attractive exhibits at the Edmonton exhibition was the model military camp, where men of the three fighting services carried out routine duties for the edification of fair visitors. At the retreat one night Premier Aberhart took the salute from the guard as the flag was lowered in traditional style at sundown. With Hon. E. C. Manning the premier later inspected kitchen and camp quarters.

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Total of loans made by Alberta's 39 chartered credit unions to the end of May this year reached $331,720.21, according to officials of the credit union branch, department of trade and industry. There are now 3,991 active members in the Alberta unions, and their combined assets amount to $127,06[illegible] — a gain of more than $4,[illegible] in a single month.

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Closing of certain Alberta oil wells by order of the federal oil controller is a purely temporary measure, intended to conserve gas pressure, according to reports received here. Hon. N.E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, gave his opinion that those in charge of conservation were doing the job well, and in accordance with national defence policy.

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Hail insurance claims are double the number made last year, according to officials of the Alberta Hail Insurance Board. Five major storms this year have boosted the total of claims. In some sections, it is said, crops are growing again after an earlier battering.

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Tourist trade for the season to date shows an encouraging gain over last year's high figures. According to D.E.C. Campbell, Director of Publicity for the Province, the parks have recorded a three-fold increase so far in the number of entries recorded, and in the general business level [illegible] this substantial gain made before the season reaches its peak [illegible] is every reason to anticipate another record year.

Call to Albertans adjacent to existing and potential tourist resorts to organize through local bodies for the reception of greater numbers of visitors was made by D.E.C. Campbell, provincial publicity director, this week. Mr. Campbell declared that many famous lake resorts in U.S. had been developed only after local organization had been carried out, and he suggested similar organizations be formed in this province.

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Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, thought up a new idea on Friday of last week in the midst of the hot spell. Acting on the principle that "it's the heat, not the humidity", he ordered the heating system of the legislative buildings stuffed with ice. Thereafter doors were closed. After an hour or so the heat registers were opened in various offices — and cool breezes emerged.

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Alberta and British Columbia are co-operating in the publication of a joint travel folder designed to attract visitors to both provinces. Preparation of the new publication is almost completed, and issue is expected very shortly. The recent tourist conference held in Edmonton which was attended by representatives of the two provinces favored such action. It was felt that, since Alberta and B.C. share the magnificent heritage of the Rockies, the diversion of tourist traffic from one to the other would prove to be a profitable undertaking.

Conclusion of the recent tour of Alberta and B.C. travel resorts, during which representatives of various newspapers, radio stations and others engaged in Alberta's most promising industry, brought expressions of thanks to the Board of Trade, Parks officials and the Greyhound Bus Co., which provided guests with the best accommodation to be found. It was considered that this trip will result in wide distribution of information regarding the various tourist attractions among likely visitors.

ISLAND HILL

Listening to Ned at a recent meeting of the hall committee recalled to our memory a story and as news is scarce these sweltering days we may as well repeat it.

"Pat had received notice to quit from his landlord. Now Pat was very fond of his house and most unwilling to leave it. So he sought legal advice and was assured that according to his lease the landlord was not entitled to give him notice. Pleased as Punch, Pat went home to write to the landlord. This is the letter he sent: "Dear Sir—I remain. Yours truly." So Ned thinks, like Pat, that everything should remain as it is.

Frank, Willie and Philip Brady and Mrs. Birmingham paid a visit to our bungalow on Sunday.

You can take it from us—Frank has no intention of deserting his bachelorship.

Word has just been received that John Acheson has arrived safely with his regiment in the Island Fortress. This makes two members of the Acheson family in [illegible].

Bathing in the river here is a favorite pastime these days. On Sunday Mrs. Ronaghan of Islay took a large number of photos of those both in the water and on the banks.

Private Eric Hawkes spent the week end here. Lucky Eric that brush was in your way on the river bank as it would have been an awful mix up with yourself, bicycle and His Majesty's uniform in the water.

Tom Acheson is now employed at Innisfree.

That hall committee man is getting on our nerves. He goes to town every Saturday now. Buy the Boy!

Will see you at the Fair, and will keep a special look out for the members of the hall committee. In their old age they are certainly getting rather frivolous.

Mrs. Alf Searle and children are spending a few days with friends in Edmonton.

Mrs. McCambridge, wife of Airman Corporal McCambridge, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. Morrison is spending a few holidays with her parents here.

ART COVERS DESIGNED FOR MENU CARDS

MONTREAL. — Famous rivers of Canada provide material for illustrations reproduced on a series of art covers used to enclose bills of fare offered daily to passengers in cafe and buffet cars operated by Canadian National Railways. Pictorial covers have long been used in the System dining car service, each series giving hints of the beauties of scenic Canada or presenting picture graphs of Canadian natural resources and industries.

Tune-Up Tips

for your Car . . . before that Holiday Trip!

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BATTERY : MOTOR
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Save Gasoline

A NATIONAL EMERGENCY

Canada is right up against an acute shortage of gasoline and fuel oil. Tankers that normally supply our country have been commandeered for vitally important overseas service.

The Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the rapid development of Canada's mechanized army units and the great work carried on by our corvettes make the demand for fuel urgent.

Our crude oil intake is limited. There is just one thing to do if our fighting forces are to carry on with a "full tank". Every Canadian motorist is asked to cut his daily gas consumption in half!

There are many ways by which this 50% saving can be made . . . ways and means to give you more mileage per gallon. You can drive slower so that you will use less gasoline. You can go fifty-fifty with your neighbours, inviting each other to share cars . . . for business, and for pleasure. People can readily go to and from work together, using one car instead of four . . . using one gallon of gasoline instead of several. Women as well as men can make these savings.

The amount of gasoline used in Canada for business, social and non-essential activities is amazingly high in proportion to that used by our fighting forces. One look at the figures would convince you that this situation must be reversed.

17 easy ways towards a 50% GASOLINE SAVING
(Approved by Automobile Experts)

Reduce driving speed from 60 to 40 on the open road.
Avoid jack-rabbit starts.
Avoid useless or non-essential driving.
Turn motor off when not in use, do not leave idling.
Don't race your engine; let it warm up slowly.
Don't strain your engine; change gears.
Keep carburetor cleaned and properly adjusted.
Tune up motor, timing, etc.
Keep spark plugs and valves clean.
Check cooling system; overheating wastes gasoline.
Maintain tires at right pressure.
Lubricate efficiently; worn engines waste gasoline.
Drive in groups to and from work, using cars alternate days.
For golf, picnics and other outings, use one car instead of four.
Take those short shopping trips ON FOOT and carry parcels home.
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Boat owners, too, can help by reducing speed.

Your regular service station man will gladly explain these and other ways of saving gasoline. Consult him.

GO 50 50 WITH OUR FIGHTING FORCES

Canada does not ask or request you to put your car up. She merely asks for your help . . . asks that you walk sometimes when the distance isn't too great . . . that you take a shorter drive on Sunday afternoon . . . that you look after your car and keep it in good condition . . . that you say to your neighbour: "Let's use my car today, Jim; we'll use yours tomorrow."

Every day, in greater and greater quantity, we must release gasoline and oil by the thousands of gallons to our throbbing munitions plants . . . to our tanks and armoured cars . . . to our fighting planes and bombers . . . to our corvettes and merchant ships that ply the vital sea-lanes . . . so that the day of victory may sooner be at hand.

Will YOU help?

It is also vitally important that you reduce the use of domestic and commercial fuel oil.

The Government of the DOMINION OF CANADA
ACTING THROUGH:
THE HONOURABLE C. D. HOWE, Minister of Munitions and Supply — G. R. COTTRELLE, Oil Controller for Canada

Spare and Share your Gasoline for VICTORY!

RED CROSS SUPPLIES FOOD FOR BRITAIN

Ship Fruit

Three hundred thousand [illegible] Canada's [illegible] Britain in the form of jams by the Canadian Red Cross Society during the season of 1941. Red Cross Branches and the Women's Institutes in fruit growing [illegible] over Canada are now organizing canning kitchens [illegible] this summer and [illegible] Red Cross and the Women's Institute [illegible]

This year's [illegible] support of [illegible] Dominion and has been [illegible] by the success of last year's jam project when the women of Ontario and British Columbia [illegible] 125,000 pounds of fruit [illegible] was shipped [illegible] civilians and military [illegible] Women's church and club [illegible] throughout the country [illegible] offered their cooperation [illegible] John A. Cooper of the Canadian Red Cross Society is national [illegible] the Jam Committee [illegible] Stevenson, Red Cross Nutrition [illegible] the direction of a national [illegible]

In British Columbia and [illegible] of Southern Ontario where [illegible] season commences early, strawberries have already been canned in local kitchens by groups of volunteer women. Great quantities of raspberries, red currants, gooseberries, blackberries, peaches, plums [illegible] and apples will be made into jam [illegible] jelly as the summer advances [illegible] Cross Branches outside the [illegible] have offered money or [illegible]

[illegible] support of the jam project and in Western provinces will contribute [illegible] Great Britain has [illegible]

[illegible] Superintendent [illegible] Experimental Station at [illegible]

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LAKE HAS 50 MILES SHORE LINE

[illegible] Jasper National [illegible]

CAMPBELL LAKE

[illegible]

Red Cross which amounted to $34.96.

Road work is in full swing now but the extreme heat is hard on both men and horses.

Mrs. George Magee left on Tuesday for Vancouver where she will spend a few weeks visiting her [illegible]

[illegible] One of our former teachers, Miss Ruth Gray, is holidaying in Montreal. She was accompanied by her mother.

Hiking on Golf Course

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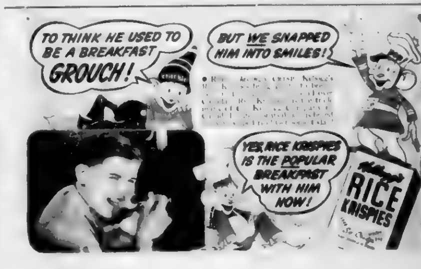

Visual War Education

The value of ocular public demonstration and display of Canada's war effort [illegible] as a stimulus to further effort is only just beginning to be appreciated by the authorities in charge of the greatest single [illegible] in our national history. It is a form of propaganda which is needed to bring home to many people of the country the fact that while much is being done in the fight to preserve liberty much more can be done if [illegible] can be brought to realize it, and the necessity for it.

The word propaganda is used in its best and proper sense, not with the idea of attempting to [illegible] the people into believing something that is not true but with the intention of uncovering the facts, presenting them in the most [illegible] form [illegible] in such a manner that the people themselves [illegible] readily appreciate the implications the facts may convey and draw their own conclusions therefrom. That is the only enduring and effective type of propaganda. That is the sole form in which propaganda will not defeat its own ends. It is missionary work.

Something has already been done in this direction and what has been [illegible] is commendable, but the fact that there yet remain citizens of the country who are not yet fully conscious of the imperative nature of the demands for an all-out effort, that there are still some who are willing to concede the necessity for great sacrifices but are not willing to put into practice what they preach, indicates the necessity of more missionary work along the lines indicated.

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The interest evinced by the general public in army life as shown by the larger number of people who flocked to the military camps when they were first thrown open to public inspection on Army Day gives an inkling of the value of this form of demonstration. It is satisfactory to learn that from time to time similar occasions will be arranged by military districts on the authority of the Department of [illegible].

Major-General H. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., Adjutant General, who originated Army Day, is quoted as saying: "This first chance for the public to see army personnel on and off parade, to see the complicated war machines and to examine everyday life of those who have realized their responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy and have freely volunteered to defend that democracy, has developed a keener interest in the men upon whose self-sacrifice Canada must rely if freedom is to prevail."

Major-General [illegible] would not have gone astray if he had added that this visible demonstration of army life and all that it implies must have had some effect in encouraging those young and able-bodied men who are in a position to offer their services and have not yet done so, to face up to their responsibilities and to [illegible] more fully with the example before them that they too have a duty to a country which has afforded them so many privileges.

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In Another [illegible]

That the value of visible display as a stimulus to the war effort is taking shape in the official mind was evidenced in another direction when the announcement was made that the Department of Munitions and Supply would stage an exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, August 22 to September 6, in an effort to give visitors to the fair "some conception of the gigantic scope of the Dominion's industrial war effort."

At this exhibit, it is stated, will be seen made-in-Canada heavy infantry and cruiser tanks, field guns, anti-aircraft gun barrels, machine guns, rifles, searchlights, naval craft, Universal carriers, motor trucks, aerial bombs, shells, cartridge cases, fuses and a host of other things which civilians rarely see. Better still, action is to be brought into the picture, as Canadian men and women will be seen actually at work on machines which turn out Bren guns, Lee Enfield rifles, highly intricate fire control equipment and other essentials of modern warfare. Where demonstrations are impossible, huge photographic enlargements will tell the story of the "battle of the factories."

When one remembers that the Canadian war effort is the greatest activity which is dominating or should dominate the public consciousness it can readily be conceived that this display will greatly outstrip all others in popularity at the National Exhibition, that it will prove to be the greatest drawing card at the fair and that it will leave a deep impress on the minds of all who see it, an impress which should bear fruit in a greater war activity [illegible].

Unfortunately, the number of Western Canadians who will have an opportunity of seeing and benefitting from this great display of what the nation is doing to preserve its great heritage of liberty will be very limited. If this exhibit is to achieve the maximum results of which it is capable it should be made a travelling display so that it may be seen and the lessons it should convey may be learned by westerners in the most graphic form—through the eye.

Let us have more ocular demonstration of the Canadian war effort and let every citizen from the Atlantic to the Pacific have an opportunity of seeing it.

No Match For British

Germany's Blue Eyed Pilots Do Not See So Well At Night

[illegible] ... according to Dr. Harold R. Summerson, president of the New Jersey Optometric Association. ... [illegible] ... match for the sharpshooting R.A.F. ... other more deeply pigmented [illegible].

All Have A Value

British Post Office Receiving Stamps Damaged By Nazi Bombs

The British Post Office is getting returned hundreds of stamps made unfit by incendiary bombs or buried under wreckage. Many safes have been recovered from [illegible] ... Heat had melted the gum and welded sheets in compact bundles, but experts at [illegible] ... separate the stamps and assess the value, reports the London Sunday Dispatch. A commission of five per cent is charged on the face value of the stamps repurchased. Inland [illegible] ... medicine labels and playing card wrappers have also been found. All have a value.

Dead were sometimes buried in graves 50 to 60 feet deep in the South American countries of Columbia and Ecuador.

Oliver Cromwell in 1650 sent a group of Scottish prisoners, captured in the Battle of Dunbar, to Saugus, Mass., to work in the iron works.

Texas is the leading producer of cotton. 2421

FEMALE PAIN

[illegible] ... Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ... Pinkham's Compound is made especially to help weak, tired women ... Over 1,000,000 women have reported amazing benefits. WELL WORTH TRYING!

This Canadian Was Lucky

English Girl Gave Him Enough Coupons For Running Shoes

"One doesn't always expect a return for what one gives."

In that simple, honest sentence a breathless English girl, standing on a busy street corner at midday, epitomized the British people's philosophy of wartime sacrifice and their boundless generosity to Canadians overseas.

For nine months as war correspondent with the Canadian forces I've puzzled over an expression or a phrase adequate to explain this generosity, only to be told in it ten words by this fair-haired stenographer in a little incident in a Southern England town.

I had tried to buy a pair of running shoes, but couldn't get them because, living with the army, I had no civilian ration book. Under the new clothing ration, purchase of a pair of these shoes required seven margarine [illegible].

I left the shop, and a block away the girl caught up with me, out of breath with her run from the store, where she had been shopping and overheard the shopkeeper refuse me the shoes.

"You can get those shoes, really you can," she exclaimed. "I'll get you some ration coupons. I'll get some of my father's."

She looked at the "Canada" badges on my uniform. "You're a Canadian, aren't you?"

I stood there baffled by this sudden kindness from a complete stranger, mumbled my thanks and something about being unable to return the precious coupons.

"Oh, don't let that worry you at all," she replied, and added almost apologetically: "One doesn't always expect a return for what one gives."

Then, as if to make the offer more plausible, she said: "I have an aunt in Canada, you know. In Toronto."

We walked back to the store. She handed the shoe merchant the coupons and I got the shoes. Her name: Miss Muriel Bennett. Her aunt is Miss Florence Bushell, a friend of Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, and Mrs. Massey. Miss Bushell aided in evacuating some British children to Canada and now lives in Toronto.

SELECTED RECIPES

APRICOT UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

1⅛ cups sifted cake flour
1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
4 tablespoons butter
¾ cup granulated sugar
1 egg, well beaten
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
12 cooked apricots

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg, then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla.

Melt 4 tablespoons butter in 8-inch iron skillet, or in cake pan, 8x8x2 inches. Add brown sugar. Stir until melted. On this arrange apricots, cut-side up. Pour batter over contents of pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 minutes or until done. Loosen cake from sides and bottom of pan with spatula. Serve upside down on dish with apricots on top.

A Fearless Commander

Soviet Pilot Steered Flaming Plane Into Enemy Fuel Tanks

A Russian statement reported that a Soviet pilot crashed his flaming plane into German gasoline tank trucks in an explosive suicide climax to an encounter at the front.

A shell from a German anti-aircraft gun was said to have hit the gasoline tank of the Russian plane, piloted by Capt. Gastelo, commander of an air squadron.

"The fearless commander piloted his plane enveloped in flames into a concentration of enemy motor cars and fuel tank cars," the account said. "Dozens of German cars and tank cars exploded, together with the hero's plane."

Tree Moved 22 Miles

A 65-foot elm tree weighing 35 tons was trucked 22 miles from East Gloucester to West Newbury at a cost of $400 to fill a vacant space in the landscape of Mrs. William Dexter's estate at Gloucester, Mass.

Alaska's nearest point to the United States is 600 miles northwest of Seattle.

The erect angle of young leaves protects them from losing moisture and presents less surface to sunlight.

Fifty-five trades are taught in the [illegible] to-day.

The Mosquito Pest

Suggested Ways Of Dealing With This Torturer And Assassin

Mosquitoes are the tormentors of the insect world with nightly inquisitions of torture. They cause much suffering in summer and some species are highly dangerous because they transmit malaria, dengue and other ills. Do not allow water to stand in roof gutters or drain pipes, as mosquitoes breed in stagnant pools. The old-time rain barrel is more romantic than sanitary.

The eggs of many common mosquitoes are laid in minute rafts consisting of several hundred eggs standing on end. Eggs of malarial and yellow fever mosquitoes are deposited singly and float about on the water. The mosquito larvae are the familiar "wrigglers" often seen on the surface of quiet water. The larvae speedily become full grown and pass into the pupal stage. The pupae swim about in the water and are sometimes called "tumblers." After a short period the skin of the pupae split and the adult mosquitoes emerge, spread their wings and fly off. Most species propagate a number of generations each year.

When the presence of mosquitoes in the bedroom precludes untroubled rest, spray the room before retiring, following the same procedure as that suggested for getting rid of flies. The mosquito, like the fly and some other insects, breathes through pores along each side of its body and must be enveloped in the spray for efficient results. The pyrethrum commonly used in household sprays paralyzes the nervous system and brings death.

If mosquitoes make the porch uninhabitable or spoil your fun on a picnic, spray your shoes, the back of your neck and your clothing lightly, and the mosquitoes will leave you alone for some time. At lawn parties, good results have been obtained by wrapping the legs of tables with paper and spraying this covering with insecticide. Modern household sprays also kill spiders, thousand-leggers, wasps, ants and other insects that may disturb outdoor meals.

Join Air Force

Two Great Grandsons Of Brigham Young Are Doing Their Bit

Two great grandsons of Brigham Young, famous western American pioneer leader and founder of the state of Utah are to "do their bit" with the Royal Air Force in Britain.

Hugh Card Brown of Glendale, Calif., son of Hugh B. Brown, former Lethbridge lawyer, has qualified for pilot duties by taking advanced training in the United States air arm and also a special R.A.F. flying course in California during the past three months. He left recently for Ottawa and expects to proceed overseas.

Lester C. Card, son of Joseph Y. Card of Cardston, is already in England as a wireless operator on a bomber plane.

A Different Pawnshop

Buenos Aires Has Only One But It Is Unusual

The Municipal Bank of Loans is the only pawnshop in Buenos Aires. If a woman pawns her sewing machine and can prove that it is her means of livelihood she may have it back for nothing, only once a year. Some 4,000 women annually pawn their machines just before the return date is due. The following week they get them back, and the entire transaction is carried on without tongue in cheek on either side.—Maclean's Magazine.

British Airman's Hard Luck

Broke His Leg In Simple Accident After Thrilling Escape

Flying over Germany a British airman had his machine practically wrecked by shellfire but he managed to stagger it home to England. It started to come apart and he baled out in the dark and floated to safety in a country garden landing unhurt. Then he started to walk to the house, tripped over a croquet hoop, and broke his leg.

That's How She Felt

A pious but very irascible old lady was loved by herself was put out when her neighbors arranged a big picnic and failed to invite her. On the morning of the event, the picnickers relented and asked the old lady to join them.

"It's too late," she snapped. "I've already prayed for rain."

Service Resumed

Money order service has been resumed between Canada and Iceland and Canada and French India through the British postal administration, a post office department announcement said at Ottawa.

Prophecy Was Correct

Clemenceau Said Germans Would Cause Trouble Under A New Leader

"The Germans," said Clemenceau, "cannot be trusted. They are always the same, and always will be. They will always have someone at their head who will lead them astray, for they must be led. That is their nature. Ten years ago it was the Kaiser, ten years from now it will be somebody else. Even if as a race they are all right, which I do not believe, then the rest of the world must unite in saving them from the men they select as leaders.

"The Versailles Treaty is endeavoring to do that. If it fails, it will do so for one of two reasons: either it was not severe enough, or else the rest of the world will relax and not continue to impose its obligations. I am too old to see the fulfillment of my prophecy. I do not know if you will, but I know what I am saying will come to pass."

Seize Perfumery Oils

French Consignment Is Halted At [illegible]

Seizure of $120,000 worth of rare French perfume oils by the British authorities when the American export liner Excambion stopped at Bermuda was disclosed with the ship's arrival at Jersey City.

The flower essences were taken from Henri Robert who had packed them in his personal luggage for delivery to the American firm of Coty, Inc.

The British Consulate General Office said the oils probably were seized because they originated in occupied France, which is under British blockade, and because they were not accompanied by a British export permit. The spokesman added that the British authorities presumed that purchase of any material in a Nazi-controlled area would help the Nazis economically.

British Pianos

Trade Has Increased Since The Advent Of The Radio

A few years ago, at the height of the wireless and gramophone entertainment boom, doubts were expressed by some serious musically minded persons whether there would continue to be any incentive or desire among the younger generation to learn to play a musical instrument unless they were adopting music as a profession.

Such fears were not shared by the piano trade, which has always maintained a steady output, though in Britain, like so many other industries, it has had to face severe competition in overseas markets from Germany.

Actually trade in musical instruments has increased rather than declined since the advent of radio, and some British piano firms are now selling more instruments to the Dominions than they were before the war.—London Times.

Their Favorite Music

Austrian And German Composers Choice Of British People

Newsweek says the London Philharmonic orchestra recently completed a tour of Britain's provinces, playing one-night stands in motion picture and vaudeville houses, and is now for the first time in its life, playing in popular London music halls. The orchestra has found that the two favorite composers are the Germans, Beethoven and Brahms, and the third is the Austrian Mozart.

Prefabricated Houses

Seven-Room Dwellings Can Be Built In Nine Hours

A seven-room dwelling built in nine hours and costing about $1,500 may be the first link in a country-wide chain of prefabricated houses designed to meet Canada's wartime shortage of living accommodation for industrial workers, officials of the Dominion housing administration said.

Result of studies conducted by Housing Administrator F. W. Nicolls and his colleagues, the model unit was constructed at a lumber plant at Ottawa. It is made of standard building materials, all procurable on the Canadian market, and can be dismantled. The latest in plumbing and lighting facilities go with the house.

The model house is a one-storey dwelling and has two bedrooms, dining room, living room, kitchen, bathroom and furnace room, making 576 square feet of living space. Floor, ceiling and roof are fitted in 12 separate sections each and the walls in 24 parts.

A Charming Gift

Queen Elizabeth, visiting the offices of the lord mayor's fund for air raid victims, saw an embroidered quilt bearing the names of 600 Canadian children and told the lord mayor she thought it a charming gift. With the quilt the fund received $60, the result of the children paying 10 cents for the privilege of embroidering [illegible].

Gift From Lord Nuffield

Lord Nuffield, wealthy motor magnate, has provided facilities for sunray treatment to London night air fighters who have to rest in darkened rooms by day and are deprived of [illegible].

The world supply of sugar for the 1941 season is estimated at 42,300,000 tons, the largest on record.

Many of the church domes in the Kiev Russian Ukraine are sheeted in pure gold.

The alb[illegible] ... largest of all sea birds ... spread of 12 feet.

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MAKE OUR STORE YOUR SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS!

SPORT BLOUSES . . .
—Ideal for sportswear. You will find these different in style and colorful. Cut from fast colored cottons, figured with flowers and writings. Shirt waists, turned back lapel and buttoned front. Sizes 14 to 20 ... EACH **89c**

SLACKS . . . .
—Superior quality sanforized Denim in shades that will please everybody — wear them and be comfortable. Generously cut and well fitted. Zipper fastening and two pockets. Colors: Navy, Blue, Green and Beige. Sizes 14 to 20 ... PAIR **$1.00**

SUN HATS . . . .
—Just what you want to shed the hot rays of the sun. Extra large brims. Made from good quality straw, varnished, with enamelled designs over crown and brim ... EACH **89c**

LOVELY BATH TOWELS . . .
—White with Colored Stripes. Ideal for use at home or on the beach. Very easy to launder. Size 18 inches by 36 inches ... EACH **39c**

SPECIAL IN TOWELLING . . .
—Special in HARVEST TOWELLING by the yard. Good quality ... PER YARD **25c**

KIDDIES' PULLOVER SWEATERS . . .
—Kiddies' short sleeved Pullover Sweaters; cotton, striped in bright shades ... EACH **39c**

LADIES' Silk and Satin NIGHTGOWNS . . .
—A real bargain in Ladies' Silk & Satin Nightgowns. [illegible] length, fitted styles. Lace trimmed. Pink, Tea Rose and White ... EACH **$1.25**

PRINT DRESSES for the Wee Girls . . .
The wee girl will appreciate several of these Print Dresses with Panties to match. Bright shades with tape trim. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years ... EACH **49c**

BABY DRESSES . . .
Lovely Suede Taveta Baby Dresses in Pink, Blue and White. Embroidery trim. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. EACH **89c**

PETAL CREPE DRESSES . . .
—In White, Pink and Blue, lace trimmed, with dainty pleated skirts. Will launder well. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years ... EACH **$1.25**

KIDDIES' SILK STEP-INS . . .
—In all shades. You will want a few pair at this low price ... PAIR **25c**

LOVELY SHEER CHIFFON HOSE . . .
—You will appreciate the sheerness and long wearing quality of these hose. Newest Shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½ ... PAIR **89c**

RAYON PYJAMAS . . .
—Rayon Silk Stripe Pyjamas in smart Butcher Boy style with contrasting colored button trim. Sizes Medium and Large ... SUIT **$1.95**

LADIES' HOUSECOATS
—[illegible] Broadcloth Housecoats in pretty floral designs ... **$1.95**

RAYON BLOOMERS
—A real Special. Sizes Small, Medium and Large ... PAIR **35c**

MEN'S COMBINATIONS . . .
—Men's Summer weight Combinations, short sleeves, [illegible] length. Sizes 36 to [illegible] ... Exhibition Special **$1.00**

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS . . .
[illegible] and Open Neck styles. May be worn either tucked in or over the trousers. Two price ranges ... **$1.75** AND **$2.00**

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MEN'S SPORT OXFORDS . . .
—Thick crepe rubber soles, solid leather insole, steel arch support, sturdy Brown Elk uppers. Just a few pairs left ... PAIR **$3.25**

LADIES' OXFORDS . . .
—Comfortable low heeled Oxfords — just the thing to wear at the Fair. Broken lines and sizes in White, Black, Brown and two-tone. Reg. $3.95 ... Special **$2.95**

LADIES' CREPE-SOLED OXFORDS . . .
—Comfort and wear combined in these shoes! Thick Crepe Rubber sole, Tan Elk uppers. Broken sizes ... EXHIBITION SPECIAL **$2.75**

SHOES for the CHILDREN . . .
—Sturdy Elk Sandals — Sizes 5 to 10, PAIR **$1.00**; Composition Rubber Soles, Sizes 12 to 2, PAIR **$1.35**

CHILDREN'S WHITE SHOES . . .
—[illegible] Oxfords, solid leather soles, rubber heels, cushione insole. Sizes 8½ to 11, PAIR **$1.75**; Sizes 11½ to 3, PAIR **$2.25**

Craig's Dept. Store
SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS'!

4,000 More Trainees Called for July 31st

About 4,000 men have been called for compulsory training beginning on July 31st. Of these 1,300 are men who have already had 30 days' training, and will be required to undergo another three months on completion of which they will be retained for service in Canada or its territorial waters as will the remaining 2,700 called for the full four month's training. Application for postponement must be made to the Divisional Registrar within eight days of the date the notice was issued. On being called out for additional training and subsequent service, the thirty-day men will be entitled to claim Dependents' Allowances on the same basis as men now undergoing four months' training.

17 WAYS TO SAVE 'GAS'

TORONTO.—Here are the 17 ways by which gasoline and oil can be saved, as offered by advisers of the oil controller, G.R. Cottrelle:

1. Reduce driving speed from 60 to 40 miles per hour on the open road.
2. Avoid "jackrabbit" starts.
3. Avoid useless or non-essential driving.
4. Turn off the motor of your car when not in use; do not leave it idling.
5. Don't race your engine, let it warm up slowly.
6. Don't strain your engine, change gears.
7. Keep carburetor cleaned and properly adjusted.
8. Tune up motor, timing, etc.
9. Keep spark plugs and valves clean.
10. Check cooling system — overheating wastes gasoline.
11. Maintain tires at right pressure.
12. Lubricate efficiently — worn engines waste gasoline.
13. Drive in groups to and from work, using cars alternate days.
14. For golf, picnics and other outings, use one car instead of several.
15. Take short shopping trips on foot and carry parcels home.
16. Walk to and from the movies.
17. Boat owners should reduce speed on pleasure trips.

UNION SCHOOL BAZAAR

The bazaar and rummage sale held at Union school on July 11th for War Services was very successful, considering the small crowd in attendance and the many demands made on one's pocket book these days. Major Morrison, accompanied by Mrs. Morrison, kindly came out and opened the bazaar with an appropriate talk stressing the need of giving and helping as wars cannot be won without money.

The bazaar and rummage counters were very well patronized and a sum beyond the expectations of the ladies was realized and turned over to Mr. Hochbert.

The table containing the articles of clothing for "Bundles for Britain" were made of material [illegible] from sale of tickets on a basket [illegible] to the value of $12.20. The [illegible] was drawn for and won by Mrs. [illegible] ... Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Davis had charge of the booth. A line of sports filled in the afternoon and a dance wound up a very enjoyable afternoon and evening.

To Mrs. Peter Cartwright goes most of the credit for planning and bringing to pass this very successful War Service effort.

Clandonald

Private John MacDonald is spending his furlough here.

Mr. F. Sivan and daughter Josephine of Warner, Alberta were week end visitors in Clandonald.

Len Bull who is in the R.C.A.F. is enjoying his furlough here at present.

A farewell party was held for Rev. Father A. Gillis on Friday last in St. Columba hall. A musical program was a feature of the evening. A very large crowd attended. Father was presented with a club bag, purse of money and a brush set. Father Gillis has offered his services as a chaplain in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor are now residing on the Chalmers farm.

Miss Christian Brodhin returned to the city on Saturday after having spent a short vacation at her home here.

Rev. Father A. Marinnis is here visiting his relatives.

Mr. Kavel Turner of Elk Point is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. G. Turner.

Hear Ye — Hear Ye. The regular Saturday night dances will be recommenced in the Film hall this Saturday evening. Dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock, admission only 25c. [illegible]

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MILLER WED FIFTY YEARS

Friends and neighbors gathered at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, east of Vermilion, on Sunday to honor that couple on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. It was fifty years ago that day that they were married in far away Lyndon, Kansas, in 1891.

The table was set outdoors and the food was good, and plentiful. A beautiful three-tier wedding cake centred the table. Unfortunately a shower came up before the dinner was finished and this caused everyone to scurry into the house carrying whatever food they could. This little incident only added to the enjoyment of the day. Seventy-five people in all sat down at the table, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. McGann and two children from Montana. Relatives were also present from Clandonald, Landonville, Allandale, Vermilion and Borradaile.

During the afternoon a lovely Chesterfield, purchased from Waring's Vermilion, was presented to the honored couple. The afternoon was spent in playing horse-shoes, softball, and after supper a mock-wedding was held. This proved to be the highlight of a very enjoyable day. Miss Laura Hildebrand was bride and Johnny Webb the bashful groom. They made a fine couple. Laura carried a train and John wore a tie of the latest style. Yvonne Deford was bridesmaid and Dever Deford supported the mock-groom. Mr. Roy Walker tied the knot and Mr. Webb gave the bride away. Master Georgie Webb was flower "girl". The groomsman got so excited he gave Mr. Walker the ring instead of the groom. When Mr. Walker pronounced them man and wife Johnny kissed his bride and then hurried inside to a battery of camera clicks.

Auld Lang Syne was sung and all declared they had enjoyed a truly wonderful day. Among the guests present were: Mrs. Leo Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hildebrand and family, Mr. Walter Peters and family; Mr. Earl Nelson and family; Mr. Lester Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butz and family; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bensmiller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Georgie Butz and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Dever Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Santford Deford and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deford and family; Mr. George Webb and family; Mr. Harry Whitcher and son; Mr. Melvin; Mr. Roy Walker, Henry Powell; Rolland Vleey; Ralph Schurman; Glen Nelson, Mrs. Olmstead; Mr. and Mrs. McBride; Mrs. Stone.

[illegible]MINGS FLASHES

The lure of the cool waters of the river drew every Mr. and Mrs. and family last Sunday from an area for miles around. It was just like a holiday resort, so many picnic parties and swimmers. This spot will soon be on the map.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hobbs and family spent several days at the [illegible] ... the former's sister, Mrs. [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Ed [illegible] ... were Sunday visitors at the ... Wilson home. Mrs. Mary [illegible] has returned to the ... for a short holiday.

Mrs. Meadows has gone to ... where she will remain for ... weeks ... We hope she will soon be feeling well again.

Mrs. Colwell has ... Peggy from Saskatchewan ... her at the living [illegible].

Mrs. Steele and family are leaving the district the end of this week to make their home in New Westminster where Mr. Steele is working on a dairy farm. We wish them good luck in their new home.

A very amusing happening ... one of our old timers riding a bicycle down the road. It made this individual feel very young ... as it was over 45 years since his last bike ride. Keep it up Bill, it's good for your health.

Little Stanley Wilson is staying at the Brooks home while his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson are away for a few days.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Williamson and family in their recent bereavement.

Alfalfa is being grown to a greater extent throughout Canada with each passing year. It is the belief of agricultural authorities that Alberta ... should endeavor to grow this excellent forage crop ... While it thrives best ... irrigation it can be ... grown in the ... province.

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COFFEE C. & S. ... Lb.	49c	HEINZ CATSUP 14 oz Btle. ... 2 For	41c
MUSTARD Pig Bank ... 9 oz	15c	CERTO CRYSTALS — For Jam Making ... 2 For	25c
TOMATO JUICE, Van Camps 10½ oz. ... 4 tins	25c	MEMBA SEALS Per Pkg. ... Ea.	10c
PORK & BEANS Van Camps 15 oz ... Tin	10c	GRAPEFRUIT Small ... 6 for	25c
JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT — with Polisher Giant Size ... For	$1.19	GRAPEFRUIT Large ... 3 for	25c
IRISH STEW Clarks' 15 oz ... Tin	21c	GREEN BEANS AT ... 3 Lbs.	25c
PEAS, CARROTS & Beans 15 oz ... 2 Tins	23c	CUKES 6c Each; Per Doz.	90c
		TOMATOES Per Bskt. ... Ea.	65c

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Prime Rib Roast ... Lb.	28c	Leg Roasts ... Lb.	22c
T-Bone Roasts ... Lb.	24c	Loin Roasts ... Lb.	22c
Shoulder Roasts ... Lb.	16c	Shoulder Roasts ... Lb.	18c
Rib Boiling ... Lb.	12c	Side, Sliced ... Lb.	20c
Round Bone Roasts ... Lb.	15c	Loin Chops ... Lb.	23c
VEAL LOAF Sliced Lb.	28c	SPICED HAM 3-lb. Tins Each	$1.00

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Via Banff, Lake Louise and Big Bend Highway. $28.75
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The Greatest Boxing Match since Dempsey and Tunney Fought!
THE LOUIS-CONN FIGHT
Conn had Louis beaten but made the mistake of being too hasty to finish the fight and Joe came back with a haymaker. Thirteen rounds of fast and thrilling action!
SPECIAL SHORTS AND NEWS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 29 and 30
Rosalind Russell, Virginia Bruce, Brian Aherne and others in
"HIRED WIFE"
A Love Comedy. And it's a Riot! Don't miss it.
— ALSO —
SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JULY 31, AUG. 1 and 2
Charles Chaplin, Paulette Goddard, Jack Oakie and others in
"THE GREAT DICTATOR"
After five years off the screen Chaplin comes back with this great picture. It's packed with Comedy, Tragedy, Satire, Slapstick and Melodrama.
ADDED — "MARCH OF TIME" AND NEWS REEL
MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

You'll Enjoy These Heat Beaters

When you get the "Heat's-got-me-down" feeling, it's time for you to walk into the Boston and enjoy a delicious refreshing fountain special.

BOSTON CAFE

COLOR CAMERA ARTIST IN ALBERTA ROCKIES

Edmonton played host during a short visit this week by Ivan Dmitri, noted artist, author and color photographer who is leading a camera cavalcade into Jasper and the Canadian Rockies. Mr. Dmitri is one of the world's greatest exponents of the color camera, and his work has appeared regularly in the Saturday Evening Post. He also filmed rural Quebec on government assignment, turning out a motion picture of great artistry. The tour he leads is sponsored by the magazine Popular Photography and the C.N.R. with various travel bureaus lending a hand. Members of the party will compete for prizes in camera work. The tour is hailed as a great boost for Alberta as a centre of the travel trade, since hundreds of still and motion pictures will be taken away by party members, each of them an advertisement for Canada's greatest playground.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr K W Neatby
Director Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Experimental Farms

When land was new and wheat comparatively high in price, the pioneer farmer paid little attention to the scientific agriculture of the so-called white collar farmer. Now that we are being overrun by weeds, our soils suffering from erosion and wheat is in the doldrums, the importance of greater efficiency and regard for permanent fertility is accepted.

If all the knowledge accumulated at experimental farms could be applied to the farming industry farmers would be much more prosperous and farms in much better condition to hand over to the next generation.

New and improved varieties are accepted readily. The wheat stem rust problem was [illegible] overnight not merely through the development of rust-resistant varieties, but because farmers accepted them.

Weed, soil drifting and water erosion problems could be solved in a similar manner if full use were made of information available at experimental farms and stations. The gap between agricultural knowledge and agricultural practice is far too great. Much is being done to reduce this gap by agricultural representatives and extension workers, but real progress depends upon the interest of the farmer himself.

Harvest will be upon us in a month. Before then, wise men and women will organize picnic outings for a day at the nearest experimental farm and will not miss the regularly organized field days. Group visits provide for exchange of ideas and encourage the time of experimental farm staffs.

Visit the Judging Rings
AT THE
VERMILION FAIR
ON
July 24th, 25th, 26th
—and See the fine type of
LIVESTOCK
it is possible for this district to raise!

VERMILION MEAT MARKET
PHONE 25

MEN WHO KNOW VALUE WILL CHOOSE—
Leckie, the Better Shoe
For the man who wants something better and out of the ordinary, we select LECKIE SMART SHOES!
WHILE YOU ARE AT THE VERMILION EXHIBITION WE EXTEND TO YOU A CORDIAL INVITATION TO COME IN AND SEE OUR STORE!
Andrew McWilliams
"FOR BETTER VALUE IN MEN'S WEAR"

Local News of Interest

Mr and Mrs. M. Haverslew announce the engagement of their only daughter Betty, to Gerald Fulton, youngest son of Mrs. H. N. Stephens and the late Mr. H. N. Stephens of Vermilion. The wedding will take place early in August.

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The I.O.D.E. Library will be closed on Saturday of this week (July 26th), but will extend its usual services to patrons on Monday afternoon (July 28th).

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W.R. Wiebe attended a special convention in Edmonton of country millers who are making every effort to have some of the stringent regulations as published last week in the Standard, regarding the gristing of wheat removed by the Canadian Wheat Board.

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Mr Elvie Anderson, a nephew of Mrs B. Klaschinsky has arrived from Vancouver and will spend the summer holidays on the farm with his relatives here.

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Mrs Leo Klaschinsky and two sons Jimmie and Bernie, have motored to Vancouver where they will visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shupe, and her husband.

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Mr and Mrs. Bill Mead of Camrose are spending a few days at the family home at Campbell Lake.

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A visitor to Clandonald last Thursday was Jas Devlin, R.C.A.F., who came from Paulson, Man., on a 48 hour leave to visit his family and mother. He was accompanied by Major H.H. McClatchey, W.O., R.C.A.F. Paulson whose home is at Ottawa, Ont. As this was the first time Major McClatchey had been this far west he found much to interest him around Clandonald and district.

The evening was spent at the home of Mr. W. J. Casterton, where a number of friends gathered to meet the Major and Jimmy. W. O. McClatchey served the Empire in the last war as a member of the air-force and has been in two plane crashes, but can still smile. He has given his eldest son, aged 21 years, in this war, as he went down with his plane in the Eastern Mediterranean. His one remaining son is training for an engineer in the R.C.A.F. Major McClatchey is still confident and inspires one to write "V for Victory."

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Harold Niedobrecht of the R.C.A.F. spent Saturday in Vermilion. Harold is now in Edmonton and said that their quarters, food, etc., are very good there.

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The McColl-Frontenac garage possibly better known as the Texaco, has been entirely renovated. All trimmings of the natural stone building have been painted, the interior completely refinished, while cement driveways have been laid on both sides of the pumps.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and the beautiful floral tributes received during our recent bereavement. We also wish especially to thank Dr. Stephens, Miss Keith and her staff for their very kind care of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. P.O. Williamson,
Edith and Louie.

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Edwin Willies, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willies of Claysmore, has joined the R.C.M.P. and reported for duty at Regina some two weeks ago. After the two weeks there he was being transferred to the R.C.M.P. barracks at Ottawa. Edwin likes the general routine and while in Regina saw Bill Dwyer, now a full fledged [illegible].

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Mrs. Clarence Welsh and two children of Edgerton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh. Clarence himself is in Calgary attending a special course in Cadet training given by the Department of Education.

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Norman "Red" May left on Friday for Brandon where he will commence his training in the R.C.A.F. He offered his services as early as last December and a week ago received his call. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman May of Cummings.

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Mrs. S. Neilson and two sons have now returned to Calgary after visiting for the past two weeks at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. James Lipsey.

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Mrs Gordon Graham and son Lloyd from Mountain Park are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris, in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rowe returned this week from a holiday motor trip to the Coast and Vancouver Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stan Waldenberger spent last week holidaying in and around Edmonton where they attended the Fair, and at Elk Island Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bushell returned home Wednesday after a vacation spent on a car trip to the Coast.

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Mrs. Vera Waddell of Nanaimo, B.C. is spending her holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Winters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and two daughters recently left on their return trip to Los Angeles after spending two weeks in Vermilion visiting relatives and renewing several old acquaintances.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Warren of Asquith, Sask., spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Conboy enroute home from Banff, Jasper and Lake Louise.

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Margaret and Phebe Trowsdale wish to extend their thanks for the two farewell parties held in their honor. They also wish to thank their many friends for the lovely gifts presented to them at the Cameron [illegible].

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Miss Marie Haverslew from New York spent the past week visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. M. Haverslew south of Vermilion.

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Just in case the regular notice regarding same should happen to miss anyone's attention, it is pointed out that every person installing gas in his or her home, office building etc., has to, under the town act, procure a permit from the town to install said gas fixtures. The permit may be obtained at the town office.

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Mrs. Hiram Easton and family are holidaying at Pigeon Lake where they have taken a cottage for a few weeks.

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Jimmie and Carrie Spencer the children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer, are visiting their grandmother at her cottage at Pigeon Lake.

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Among visitors to the Edmonton Fair were J. Wener, Billie McLaughlin and Andy Panich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and family are enjoying a holiday at several lakes north of the river.

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Rod McIvor and Phil Castle enjoyed a holiday last week spent on a fishing trip to Lac La Biche.

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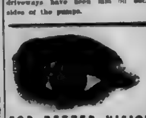
Noticed around town: A small lady and a very big bee having an argument on a stairway. The little lady wanted to go up and the big bee wanted to come down. Better pick on a smaller bee next time Carmie!



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— SEE —
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THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL
VERMILION on
THURSDAY, JULY 10th
and Fortnightly thereafter.

SWEETHEARTS in Cabaret de Luxe
DO NOT MISS
THE MUSICAL REVUE
AT THE
VERMILION FAIR
July 24th, 25th, 26th
THE CABARET
G. CAPATOS
PROP.
PHONE 10 VERMILION ALBERTA

Economy Food Market
... PHONE 166 ...
QUALITY THE HIGHEST — SERVICE THE BEST
PRICES THE LOWEST

Prices effective from Friday, July 25th to July 29th:

CLIMAX JAM Assorted: 4-lb. tins ... EA.	48c
P. AND G. SOAP 10 BARS ... FOR	43c
PEAS Sieve 5 ... 2 TINS	35c
KOBAN COFFEE Vacuum Pack ... 1-lb. tin	49c
CURST TEA Wonderful Flavor ... LB.	67c

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

RAISIN BUNS Fresh Baked ... Doz.	10c
LAYER CAKES Assorted ... Ea.	18c
DATE CAKES Fresh Baked ... Ea.	16c
WEINER BUNS Cello Wrapped ... Doz.	10c
BREAD Polly Anne ... 3 for	24c

ALL WHEAT 2 Packages with Cup and Saucer ... Deal 32c

SUNKIST ORANGES—Large size ... Doz	45c
ONIONS—B. C. ... 4 lbs.	25c
APPLES—New Crop ... 5 lbs.	25c
WATERMELON ... Lb.	7c
SUNKIST ORANGES—Family size ... 2 doz.	39c

Twinkle Jelly Powder Asst. ... 5 for 25c

SALMON—Clover Leaf Cohoe, tall tins ... Ea.	20c
KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR—Finest Patent ... 98 lbs.	$2.95
CORN STARCH—Canada ... 2 pkts.	21c
[illegible]—Tall Tins ... 3 for	27c
KRAFT CHEESE—2-lb. Wood Boxes ... Ea.	55c

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We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. Economy Food Market.

HEAR "THE FOUR BLENDERS" — Successors to "The Varsity Eight" — At the
VERMILION FAIR . . . JULY 24th, 25th and 26th

MAKE BIG DRIVE FOR TOURIST TRADE

With drives for tourist business under way on a wide front, Alberta should receive a large share of that trade this year, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Thousands of attractive tourist booklets have been distributed by the provincial publicity bureau in the United States. In addition, there has been extensive advertising of Canada's attractions to tourists in various U.S. publications, and Alberta is certain to obtain a large share of the benefits.

This year it is hoped to increase Albertas tourist trade turnover to about $10,000,000, more than doubling the 1940 figures.

Taking merely one-half that sum or 5,000,000, as the amount that would be paid out directly for primary products, it will be seen how important this business is to the farmers of this province. Those who produce eggs, butter, cheese, ice cream, poultry, meats and other items share immediately in the benefits of the tourist trade.

This is cash business. There is no waiting for the returns. The tourist wants good quality products and he is willing to pay cash on the line.

With the improvement of roads, these rural producers will be in a position to take their products to the centres where tourist trade is in full swing. They will be extending their market, in other words. Not only will they be winning new market outlets but also they may have the chance to get better prices.

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The provincial government announces that action is being taken to permit cutting of birch timber on crown lands for the manufacture of veneer solely for war purposes. The veneer will be used in the manufacture and repair of war planes. Birch Products, Ltd., has been given the authority to cut the timber.

CJCA
JOHNSON'S WAX presents
"HAP HAZARD"
Tuesdays, 8:30 P.M.

VACATION Time
IS
FAMILY RE-UNION TIME!
While [illegible] gathered together [illegible]
HAVE A GROUP PHOTO TAKEN
FILM FINISHING — 25c
Re-Prints 3c each
Toop's PHOTO Studio
VERMILION 14-18

Everything in
Fresh & Cured Meats
BEEF PORK BACON COTTAGE ROLLS
SALT PORK COOKED MEATS
LARD ETC.
AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!
Bailey's Meat Market
PHONE 24 — WE DELIVER

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NATURAL GAS TURNED ON IN VERMILION

EPOCHAL EVENT ON WEDNESDAY EVENING:
VISITORS PRESENT FROM MANY CITIES

An epochal event which will go down in the annals of the town as marking another milestone in Vermilion's history, took place on Wednesday evening when natural gas service was officially turned on, with all the ceremony due to the successful culmination of an undertaking involving the expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars.

It will take months and maybe years for Vermilion people to fully valuate the wonderful commodity of natural gas which has been brought to our doors through the industry of a small group of men known as the Franco Public Service company. It is to be hoped that the undertaking will prove a remunerative one to them. Natural gas is such a boon to the peoples in a community that the men who have vision and faith enough to bring it thereto certainly deserve to be rewarded. The advent of natural gas opens to the town and district a new era of possible industrial development.

THE DAY'S EVENTS

The program in connection with the opening of the gas service to Vermilion was an extensive one, and one which brought visitors to Vermilion from many cities and towns throughout Canada, and especially from Saskatoon where the coming of natural gas for household and commercial use is keenly anticipated. These visitors arrived in a special car via Canadian National and spent the entire day as guests of the Franco Public Service, the Vermilion Consolidated Oils Ltd., and of the Vermilion Board of Trade. At 9:30 in the morning a caravan of 12 automobiles left Vermilion for Lloydminster where the gas wells supplying that town were inspected. Luncheon was enjoyed there and on the trip back the extensive Vermilion oil field where fourteen derricks now rear their heads, with substantial standings of high grade crude oil in every well, was visited. From there the trip was continued further south to the biggest gas wells in the British Empire one of which, the Shane well, is now supplying the people here with gas.

THE BANQUET

At 6 o'clock a banquet under the auspices of the Vermilion Board of Trade was tendered the visitors to town and to the officials of the Franco Public Service Company who have been instrumental in bringing to us this great commodity. 126 guests sat down to a sumptuous repast served by the ladies of the local branch of the Red Cross. The ladies during the evening received high commendation for the dinner served. President Gerald Stephens of the Board of Trade was Master of Ceremonies and he introduced many of the visitors to the gathering, including the Hon. W. A. Fallow, Mayor McEachern of Saskatoon, Mayor Deans of North Battleford, C. V Richardson, Winnipeg; Col. Harry Snyder, Montreal; Walter F. Thorn, President of Franco Oils, Moose Jaw; Mr. Woodward, Editor Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; John Smith and Bishop Card of Cardston.

The banquet address was given by Mr. Walter Sinclair, representing General Steel Wares who spoke on the subject uppermost in the minds of Vermilion people at the present time, "Interesting Facts about the Benefits of the Use of Natural Gas". His talk was attentively listened to and well received.

MAYOR TURNS GAS VALVE

The evening program which included the turning of the gas valve by Mayor Morrison, took place in the town park. Officials of the Franco Public Service, several of the visitors, and members of the town council, were in the band stand and the introductory remarks were made by J. K. Swanson, general manager of the Franco Public Service, our gas company. Mr. Swanson paid special tribute to J. L. "Whitey" Wilson, who after 4 years of trials, set-backs, tribulations and hard work, had seen a dream of his, a vision, come into being with the turning on of the gas in Vermilion. The speaker lauded Mr. Walter Thorn, president of the company whose foresight and determination made this event possible and Col. Snyder an official of the company. He also went on to thank others for their co-operation which materially lightened the load, the officials were extending mentioning Hon. W. A. Fallow, Mayor and Council, the Vermilion Newspaper, and others.

Mr. Swanson then turned the microphone over to Mayor Morrison who after a few words, turned on the valve that allowed natural gas to rush into the distribution system of Vermilion. An elaborate plan of flares imitating table candelabra, immediately lighted up all over the park. Mayor Morrison praised the gas company for their perseverance and outlined the history of gas in the town. At the outset holes dry of gas had been drilled but success had at last crowned their efforts made all the sweeter by the earlier set backs.

The Mayor also announced to much applause that as a further evidence of their faith in the future of Vermilion, the Franco Company would very shortly erect a large modern office building on the site formerly occupied by the Hrynyk store.

The Mayor then called upon the Hon. W. A. Fallow who gave a short talk. The minister was followed by many other speakers who brought greetings from their respective towns and cities, and who complimented Vermilion on the advent of gas, and remarked on several occasions how fortunate the town was in having Walter F. Thorn take such a decided interest in its welfare.

The last speaker was Mr. Thorn himself, for a great part, as far as Vermilion is concerned, the man behind the scenes, and who is no doubt responsible for much of the oil and gas development here. He held out hopes of greater industrial expansion in this area and said that the advent of gas to Vermilion was just one step in building a greater and bigger north-eastern Alberta. In the course of his remarks he intimated that in the not too distant future his company might be interested in seeing that Vermilion had a water and sewerage system, and this brought a lusty cheer from the assemblage.

Thus, as we stated at the beginning of this item another milestone is reached, and takes its rightful place in importance by the side of the coming of the railway, the incorporation of Vermilion as a town, the advent of electricity the building of schools and churches. A milestone which opens up new possibilities rendered feasible by the men who discovered gas at Battleview No. 1 and oil at Battleview No. 2.

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FULL LINE OF
Gas Ranges
AND HEATERS
The Famous Gurney and Findlay line at Popular Prices!
WARING'S
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SPECIAL
THIS WEEK!
Fresh PEACH ICE CREAM
— Fully makes your mouth water these hot days!
Smooth, delicious Millward's Ice Cream with luscious Ripe Peaches, blended in just the right proportions to capture that incomparable Fresh Ripe Peach flavor that every one likes!
Bulk ... 5c, 15c, 25c
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FARMERS AND WIVES FIELD DAY AT VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Monday, August 4th

On next Monday afternoon, August 4th, a Field Day interesting to farmers and farmers' wives is being held at the Vermilion school of agriculture.

At 1.30 Mr Hallman will give a demonstration on the identification of varieties of grain. At the same time Mr. Williams, the Weed Supervisor, will give a demonstration on weed identification. At 2.30 Mr. McKenzie, who is in charge of tractor work at the Calgary Technical school, will give a demonstration in tractors, binders and combines. At the same time an inspector of the Poultry Branch will give a talk and demonstration on fitting and dressing of poultry for market.

This is a practical program and all who can are urged to attend.

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JASPER HIGHWAY TO BE RE-CONSTRUCTED

About 30 miles of the Jasper highway between Edmonton and Lloydminster will be reconstructed this year, and when completed will shorten the distance by about 14½ miles, Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, declared Monday.

The work for this year includes elimination of four railway crossings and correction of eight level cross lugs or bad turns.

Mr. Fallow stated that by the end of this week surfacing of the Jasper highway from Stony Plain to Carvel Corner probably will be finished.

—Edmonton Bulletin.

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Ganton-Watson Auxiliary Makes Fine Donation

Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary is to be congratulated on a fine donation of $80.00 to Local Red Cross Branch. The Vermilion Branch wishes to acknowledge this contribution to our war effort with thanks.

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Donation from Island Hill

The Island Hill ladies through a community affair at the hall raised $58.90 for the Red Cross. The Vermilion Branch wishes to thank the ladies and the community for this fine effort.

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Red Cross Tagging

The Red Cross Tagging during the Fair days helped the local funds to the extent of $93.93. The local Branch wishes to thank the Taggers Mrs. A. M. West, Mrs. R. Colford and the general public for their fine support.

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The Red Cross acknowledges with thanks the donation made by W. S. Cash of $15.70.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ganton Give Hog to the Red Cross

The Vermilion branch of the Red Cross wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham Ganton for the gift of a pure bred Berkshire hog. The 11 week old pig auctioned in front of the grand stand Saturday afternoon by Mr. Archie Campbell brought the nice sum of $15.00. Mr. George Gilmann got the bacon.

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One of the most severe droughts in the history of this district still continues but was partially relieved by heavy showers in scattered districts on Wednesday.

VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION TRUSTEES TO HOLD CONVENTION AUGUST 7th

In Kitscoty — Public Meeting Is Planned for Evening

The school trustees of the Vermilion School Division No. 25 will hold a convention in the hall at Kitscoty on Thursday afternoon August 7th. During the illness of Mr. H .P. Long, secretary of the Trustees association, Mr. John P. Milner of Blackfoot is acting in that capacity.

Public Meeting in Evening to be Addressed by S. A. Berg, M. L. A. and Supervisor A. R. Gibson

Subsequent to the school trustees convention there will be a public meeting in the hall on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 7th to be addressed by Supt. A.R. Gibson of the Lamont school division, and Mr. S. A. Berg M.L.A. for Alexandra. The subject of the addresses will be "Provincial Rural Education".

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COMMUNITY PICNIC CANCELLED

Owing to the early harvest plans for a mammoth Community picnic to be held on Wednesday next, Aug. 6, have been cancelled. This picnic was planned by the Board of Trade early in the summer and the day selected due to its being in a comparatively quiet period just before harvest operations which would allow everyone within reach of Vermilion to attend. However due to the premature ripening of the crop by the heat and drouth, cutting operations have already commenced and it was felt that by Wednesday of next week harvesting will be in full swing, with no time or thought for picnics.

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ST MARY'S CHURCH VACATION SCHOOL

Commences at Clandonald Aug. 4

A church vacation school sponsored by St. Mary's church is to be held in Clandonald during the week commencing August 4th. There will be two sessions each day beginning respectively at 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. During these periods instruction will be given on the Christian Faith and handicrafts of various types. There will also be games and music. In all probability a concert and [illegible] will be held in the Orange Hall on Friday evening at the close of the school. The school will be under the leadership of the vicar assisted by the parochial organization and members of the congregation. A cordial invitation is extended to all children in the district to attend.

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INDUCTION AT ANGLICAN CHURCH IN MANNVILLE

On Tuesday July 29th the Rev. [illegible] missionary at Kitscoty, were also present.

Following the service a reception was held at the vicarage which was attended by representatives of the congregations served from Mannville.

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Vermilion Man Bereaved By Death of Mother

MRS. MARY ANN OSBALDESTON

On July 26, Mrs Mary Ann Osbaldeston beloved wife of William Osbaldeston of Partridge Hill Alberta. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Albert of Vermilion, Amos and George both of Partridge Hill, two daughters Mrs Robert Alton of Marwayne and Miss E. Osbaldeston of Partridge Hill, [illegible] 11 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Partridge Hill United church. Rev. [illegible] officiated and interment was made in the Fort Saskatchewan cemetery.

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At your service — a complete job printing plant at the Standard office.

36th Annual Fair Passes Into History

SETS ALL-TIME HIGH ATTENDANCE RECORD

Livestock Entries Lighter — Grandstand Attractions Excellent

The 36th annual fair of the Vermilion Agriculture Society passed into history late last Saturday night leaving in its wake a record of attendance that will be hard to surpass in years to come. Friday proved to be the big day when the grandstand was absolutely jammed, seating and standing room both, for the afternoon and evening performances while at the same time the midway attractions and games were being well patronized by a huge crowd of customers and the display of fine stock also had a good share of admirers.

A check showed that during Friday over 5000 people passed through the gates. Thursday, the opening day proved attractive to the kiddies, all rides being 5c while Saturday again saw a good crowd on both midway and grandstand although the attendance figures did not nearly reach the figures set on Friday.

Livestock Entries Down

Livestock entries, which took a decided fall in numbers last year when prizes had to be reduced owing to the Dominion grant to fairs being discontinued, were small again this year. However they made a very good display and were certainly the very best of their kind.

The showing of ladies work grains etc., in the exhibit buildings were just as good as ever and drew much favorable comment from the crowds which viewed them.

The complete story of the winners in all sections of the Fair will be told next week when the list of prize winners will appear.

Displays in Commercial Building

In the Commercial building, very interesting displays of an educational nature were sponsored by the Dominion and Provincial Depts. of Agriculture and by the North-West Line Grain Elevators Ltd.

I Waring local furniture dealer, also had a large display of furniture, featuring everything for the home. Catching the eye of old and young alike was a miniature chesterfield suite complete and luxurious in every detail. Mr. Waring's own handicraft.

On the grounds were displays of machinery by the Massey Harris and John Deere companies.

Special Prize Winners

In the livestock parade on Saturday [illegible] were selected as [illegible]: Horses John Bryden Mannville, Reserve J. H. Sanborn Vermilion. Beef Cattle W.L. Robinson Vermilion, Reserve Homer Campbell Dewberry. Dairy Cattle—R. E. Hosland, Edmonton. Reserve, Thos. Selch Vegreville.

Wins $50.00 Gate Prize

Miss Barbara Linville of Rusylvia was the winner of the $50.00 gate prize her name being drawn out of the box of ticket stubs. Miss Irene Jory proved to be the big ticket seller and came in for a special prize for her energy and ability in this respect.

Grandstand Attractions Again Good

The Fair board is to be congratulated on the excellent quality of the grandstand attractions this year. Every one of the items which comprised the program was good and there was a nice variety throughout. To pick out any individual act would be most difficult, as every number had its own bevy of admirers.

The Midway had the usual run of rides which are always popular; of eating concessions, games etc., some of the latter, such as bingo, still draw a big crowd, but other games of chance and big odds were for the most part shied away from. Even at that stories circulate regarding big losses suffered by men who should know better than to try and beat the operators at their own game.

QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND TO BENEFIT

As a result of the generous patronage accorded the fair, the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims will benefit considerably, as 50% of the net proceeds from the Fair are being donated to this worthy cause.

CONSIDERING BOYS' DORMITORY AT DEWBERRY

The board of the Vermilion school division No. 25 is considering the opening of a boys dormitory at Dewberry for students wishing to take Grades 10-12 inclusive. This will operate in a similar manner to the girls dormitory at Kitscoty which has proved so successful during the past year. Parents interested in the plan are requested to communicate with Mr. J. R. Robson, secretary-treasurer at Vermilion immediately.

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DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MRS. A. W. EBBETT

Mrs. Lillian Ada Ebbett, widow of the late A.W. Ebbett, K.C., died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb, [illegible] at Edmonton on Friday July 25. She was 71 years of age and [illegible] a long illness. [illegible] ... survived by the late A.W. Ebbett, K.C., a former judge of the probate court at Fredericton N.B. Mrs. Ebbett was an ardent member of the former Vermilion and Disciple Baptist church.

[illegible] daughter, Mrs W. A. Lamb with whom she made her home in Edmonton; one son Frank of Pasadena Calif. and two grandsons, two sisters Mrs. W. P. Miles Roxbury Mass. Miss Hazel Lambert and one brother Emery Lambert both of [illegible] N.B.

The funeral was held on Tuesday July 29th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from the First United church Vermilion where although she had long been absent from the town a goodly number of old friends gathered to [illegible] they still held in high esteem.

Interment took place in the family plot in the Vermilion cemetery beside the side of her husband. The Rev. [illegible] conducted the service.

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Down To Forty

Coupled with the plea for reduced consumption of gasoline for pleasure purposes, the recently imposed gasoline use restrictions are bound to have a beneficial result in more directions than one. For various reasons which are readily demonstrable the restrictions should be complied with and the accompanying request to cut down on pleasure-driving should be heralded with general approval and observed at least to the minimum 50 per cent [illegible]

While the exigencies of an all-out war effort afford ample reason for and, in fact, is the sole reason given for the restrictions and appeal of the curtailment of the use of the automobile for purely recreational purposes federal government conservation of gasoline will not only have the effect of providing more ammunition for beating Hitler and his Nazi hordes, but it should make some contribution to a reduction in the mounting toll of accidents on the highways of this country.

Figures just published reveal an appalling toll of death, injuries and property damage in highway accidents in the United States and Canada during 1940 and in both countries the situation was worse last year than in 1939 with indications that, in the United States at least the loss of life, limb and property attributable to traffic accidents in the present year, will be even greater than in 1940.

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An Accelerating Toll

Last year the Automotive Safety Foundation reported 34,400 traffic fatalities in the U.S.A. in 1940, an increase of 2,000 over the previous year; 1,200,000 traffic injuries and an economic loss of one billion dollars, "with one driver out of every ten in an accident." The figures speak for themselves. They are an eloquent indictment of gross carelessness, and indicate that a very large percentage of drivers on the highways lose their sense of proportion when they slip behind the steering wheel of an automobile.

Insofar as the 1940 accident record is concerned the Canadian driver has little upon which to congratulate himself when a comparison is made with last year's record of his American cousin and after making due allowance for the much smaller population of this country, and hence, the less congestion of the Canadian highways, except perhaps in the vicinity of one or two of the largest eastern centres.

Without going into details the Canadian highway traffic accident record for 1940 shows more deaths, more injuries and more property loss than in 1939. The trend is in the wrong direction and there is no reason to suppose that the 1941 toll would not have exceeded that of 1940, had it not been for the recently imposed gasoline consumption restrictions and the plea for less pleasure driving. The degree to which these restrictions and this request are observed will undoubtedly be reflected in the chapter on 1941 losses which will be written into the record next year.

In every province of the Dominion the highway accident toll was greater in 1940 than in 1939. It is true that in the prairie provinces the loss on a per capita basis was smaller than in most of the other provinces, but this is not a matter for self-congratulation on the part of the prairie driver. It was to be expected. When due allowance is made for the fact that traffic is spread far more thinly over the roads in the prairie provinces than in British Columbia and Ontario and Quebec, it would be astonishing if the per capita loss were not less on the prairies than in the more densely populated provinces.

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Pleasure Driver Responsible

It is a notorious fact that the motorist on pleasure-bent is responsible for far too great a proportion of highway accidents. The man who is out to make a holiday too often leaves caution and common sense at home and takes as his companion a spirit of abandon, sometimes amounting to a devil may care attitude. This fact is recognized by the Automotive Safety Foundation which attributes a percentage of the increase in accident toll to exhilaration, recklessness, drink and hurry." If this is a true diagnosis the remedy is obvious. Exhilaration should be combatted with calm and caution in which event recklessness would disappear. Drink and driving should be entirely divorced and the urge for speed should be eliminated.

Speed engendered by recklessness and a spirit of abandon is unquestionably responsible for very heavy losses of life, limb and property on the highways. The motorist, whether his mission be holiday or business, should adopt the slogan "Keep her down to forty." If a 40-mile limit were observed reduction in highway accidents would be tremendous. Opportunities for accident and the chances of avoiding accident over the 40 m.p.h. speed accelerate far beyond proportion of the increased speed. And if an accident does occur the death-hazard at 50 or 60 miles an hour is excessively out of proportion to that at the 40-mile speed. A driver can cover surprising distances at a steady 40 sufficient for ordinary requirements and certainly enough for a pleasure jaunt.

Moreover, for most cars, around 40 miles an hour is the most economical speed. The driver who is content to drive at forty will help to keep the accident toll within reasonable bounds, he will be money in pocket and will be making a valuable contribution to the war effort by conserving gasoline.

Earned Her Award

Miss M. Riches won the Gilt Cross, highest Girl Guides award for gallantry for remaining on telephone duty at an A.R.P. post in London for 16 hours after the wall beside her desk was blown in by a bomb. Wardens found her under the desk, still working the telephone.

Elephants like onions just as well as they do peanuts.

Religious Persecution

How The Germans Ill-Treated The Clergy In Czechoslovakia

German overlords of Bohemia and Moravia, once part of independent Czechoslovakia, vented on Catholics and Protestants alike their hatred, according to evidence presented in the official publication "Two Years of German Oppression in Czechoslovakia."

The Nazis herded priests into concentration camps, confiscated convent property, censored songs and [illegible] banned pilgrimages to shrines and closed theological faculties "so that there might in future be no young generation of Czech priests."

Soon after the German invasion in March, 1939 "hundreds of priests" were questioned and tortured but the ill-treatment "was nothing in comparison with the veritable wave of persecution which began after the declaration of war. The Gestapo arrested 487 Catholic priests in Bohemia and Moravia Sept. 1, 1939, and transported them to prison.

Among those arrested were high ecclesiastical dignitaries, including Mgr Stasek at Prague, who was kept in prison until mid-February, 1940 when he was transferred to the notorious German concentration camp at Dachau "where although a sick man he was employed in road-building work."

Vicar-General Marina, who died January 9 1940 "from the consequences of his imprisonment" told the authors that priests arrested at Olomuc, seat of the bishopric of Moravia, were taken to a disused metal factory and each morning German storm troopers crying insults made them run around the courtyard half an hour.

From different sources the book's authors learned that priests taken to concentration camps were not allowed to wear their religious habits or say prayers and had to undertake [illegible]

The book said that the Nazis suspected the Protestant as well as Catholic faith was one of the moral forces which would enable Czechoslovakia to resist German oppression but the Germans "hated" the Protestants because they reminded the Czechs of the victories over the Germans in the Hussite time, the first great religious reform in Europe.

The case was cited of an unidentified Protestant clergyman who criticized the Germans in private conversation, was denounced and arrested by the Gestapo. A few days later his wife received his clothes "and was told he had a stroke at the trial."

Position of the Czechoslovak Church was described as the most difficult of all Protestant churches because of its name and democratic constitution. For a year negotiations went on for a change of name but in the end the Germans by a decree of April 9, 1940, simply changed the name to Czechomoravian, the Volksdeutsche Zeitung reported.

Doing Super Job

Scientist Says Bees Gather Vitamin-Bearing Pollen On Their Knees

A dozen years ago or so, if you wished to be regarded as right up to the minute in your speech, you never referred to anything as superlatively good. You said it was the "bee's knees" or the "cat's whiskers" or the "canary pyjamas." These terms for reasons which nobody ever tried to fathom were regarded by those who would be smart as conveying the last word in excellence.

And now comes the sequel. It seems that an American scientist has discovered that the bees' knees are really doing a superlative job in gathering pollen from millions of flowers for hundreds of thousands of young bees. The scientist has discovered, too, why the pollen is necessary. It contains vitamins. And he has invented a device for flicking it from the bee's knees as the bee enters the hive.

A hundred thousand tons of these pollen pellets, each one of them rich in food values, are fed to the young bees in the United States each year, the inventor says, when they could just as well be turned to account in human nutrition. A diet [illegible] partly of soy bean meal would do the bees just as well, and the vitamin-bearing pollen, or much of it, could be saved.

No doubt some scientist with an imagination will now turn his attention to the cat's whiskers, which unquestionably, hides a valuable hormone and to the canary's pyjamas which probably consists largely of some highly-prized enzyme. — Vancouver Province.

Hard Up For Company

German Soldier In Denmark Had To Talk To Ducks

In Copenhagen they tell a story about a German soldier who sat on a park bench by a pond [illegible] to the ducks. The Danish passers-by regarded him with astonishment. Finally one of them, returning from a three-hour visit, and seeing him still there went up and asked him why he held such long converse with the apprehensive birds. "There is no one else in Copenhagen who will talk to me," said the German.

In recent years about one-third of all consumed in Great Britain has come from Iran.

Hitler is now writing the German war reports. Can it be that he has discovered that the pen is mightier than the sword? [illegible]

Kept His Promise

Conscientious Objector Exempted From Service Died A Hero

A conscientious objector met a hero's death in the merchant navy after fulfilling a promise to "pull his weight" when exempted from military service.

Arnold Baker of Bolton, Lancashire, was granted total exemption in 1939 and joined the merchant marine with the prediction of Judge E. C. Burgis of the Manchester tribunal that "I am satisfied you will pull your weight."

How faithfully Baker lived up to this prediction was revealed in a letter the chief officer of the ship sent to the magistrate. Baker went down with the ship when it was attacked in shark-infested waters.

"Baker bore such a wonderful Christian character my words will never express the feelings I have in my heart for the youth who showed such wonderful courage and bearing in the face of death without a thought for himself," the officer said. "I am honored to speak of his closing hours in life.

"When the ship was attacked, Baker, who had expressed his willingness to keep a lookout, was on the bridge with me. Salvoes from guns of heavy calibre were firing from very close range.

The bridge was struck and Baker noticed the wheel which had been left unattended. He informed me of this fact and said, 'I will take it if you will show me what to do.'

"I went to the wheelhouse and explained to him and he stood at the wheel until our steering gear was wrecked. He then asked if there was anything else he could do so I told him to make for his boat, as the bridge was being heavily shelled. At this moment I was wounded and I learned on inquiry that Baker was killed soon after he left the bridge.

"He entirely fulfilled his promise to pull his weight and died a wonderful example of courage and bravery."

Problem Has Been Solved

New Portable Tool Great Help In Aircraft Production

A tricky problem of aircraft production has been solved by a new portable tool weighing only two pounds.

On all modern aircraft, thousands of nut plates are used for securing cowlings, fairing strips, inspection panels, instruments, and control runs. Formerly, for every one of these nut plates, three rivet holes had to be marked off and drilled separately, a slow and tedious business.

To-day in one swift and simple operation, the new portable tool drills two holes, accurately spaced and centred.

This novel two-spindle portable drill, designed in Britain, is powered by the "Mighty Atom" pneumatic motor, many thousands of which are in use in the aircraft factories of Britain, the Empire countries, and the United States.

SELECTED RECIPES

NEW ZEALAND CORN FLAKE KISSES

- ½ cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1½ cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup finely chopped dates
- 2 cups Kellogg's corn flakes

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat until light and fluffy. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add to first mixture with dates; mix well. Mold mixture by teaspoonfuls into balls. Crush corn flakes into coarse crumbs. Roll balls of dough in crumbs and flatten on greased baking [illegible]. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Remove from pan [illegible]

Yield: Three dozen cookies (1½ inches in diameter).

Dealing With Subs

Convoys Know How To Combat Undersea Prowlers

Two Canadian sailors, Alan Sheddon and Eddie Badger of Toronto have just returned to their homes after six months convoy duty in the Atlantic with the belief that Britain is now far ahead in the Battle of the Atlantic.

During their last trip across the Atlantic their convoy was attacked by submarines. The submarines were sunk and the convoy received confirmation of the sinkings.

"Once a sub comes within range of our finders, it is as surely doomed as if it were already on the bottom of the ocean," said Sheddon. "We spot them by means of an echo received by our earphones after we send out a soundwave."

A device has been perfected by which firemen can throw an artificial fog around a fire and suffocate it.

Need For Change

Something Must Be Done For Democracy After The War

Dr. Bengt Attlee, author and physician, told the Halifax Rotary Club "Another Hitler—an American or Canadian Hitler—will arise as surely as to-morrow's sun if we don't do something to democracy."

"If unemployment and depression are allowed to follow in the wake of this war," he warned, "we will have in America the same sort of thing Germany, Italy and Russia had before the rise of Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin."

Canada, he said, must be prepared to do for her youth what Hitler had done for the youth of Germany. He advocated forest conservation, slum clearance and establishment of "proper schools" as three methods of improving conditions.

"It is no exaggeration," he continued, "that there are not less than 2,000 houses in Halifax not fit for Canadians to live in. It is probably a rash understatement to say that there are 100,000 across Canada." He called Canada's country schoolhouses "a lasting disgrace."

America's first prohibition agent was an Indian. In 1662, Chief Oratam was appointed prohibition agent by the Dutch governor of New Netherlands.

"Dad, it says here that a certain man was a financial genius. What does that mean?"

"That he could earn money faster than his family could spend it."

The famous German gun used to bombard Paris in the first Great War had a range of 80 miles. It cost $8,000 to shoot a single shell.

For Musical Instruments

Britain Supplies Strings To Many Countries Every Year

Five million yards of British music strings are shipped every year from London to countries as far apart as Iceland and the Fiji Islands and not one cargo has been caught by U-boats or floating mines.

Gut comes from the inside of sheep bred on the far mist-drenched hills of Scotland where their hardy, frugal lives develop strong membranes; gives them, in short, "guts." It takes the insides of seven sheep to make one tennis racquet, but a single sheep, with 28 yards of gut, will produce six A strings for a violin.

British craftsmen are as adept in making strings for unusual instruments like the Colombian tiple, the Arabian aoud and the Chinese mandolin as for the members of the violin family and the popular fretted instruments like the guitar.

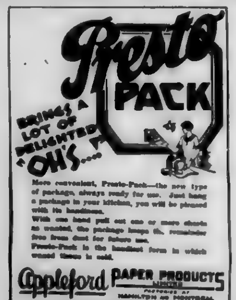
The harp is a particularly difficult job. It has six octaves and each string has to be chosen separately. Britain sends most harp strings to the Antipodes; export figures show that Australia, not Ireland, is the land of the harp.

Origin Was Simple

In early Colonial days Pilgrim fathers desperately went hunting for food to fill an empty pot. A successful shot was called "a pot shot," hence our modern expression.

Canada is expected to produce $23,000,000 worth of machine tools this year, compared with $10,821,949 last year and $1,548,419 in 1939.

In one month nearly 4,000 Berlin shop-keepers were fined for violating Nazi [illegible]



JAPAN'S MOVE IS A THREAT TO SINGAPORE BASE

Washington. — Branding Japan's move in French Indo-China as a threat to American security and a step toward further conquest, the United States hinted at strong counter-measures and warned Tokyo against a drive on Singapore, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines.

From President Roosevelt himself came some plain-talking about why the United States had not heretofore shut off all oil shipments to Japan—all in the past tense.

He told a civilian defence group that this policy was designed to make it unnecessary for Japan to go down to the East Indies for oil—and the president said "it has worked for two years," thus keeping war out of the Pacific.

But from his past-tense discussion of United States methods in seeking to keep peace in the South Pacific, some observers drew the inference that the president now might be ready to impose a full embargo on oil shipments to Japan and take other strong economic measures.

His informal remarks followed a blistering attack on Japan by Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state.

Welles declared Japanese occupation of military and naval bases in French Indo-China was primarily in preparation for "more obvious movements of conquest in adjacent areas."

The government's reason for not cutting off all oil shipments to Japan had been a "hush hush" question in official circles for months and President Roosevelt's frank explanation at this time was considered significant.

The president told the defence group that there were many things people didn't understand and they could "help to enlighten the average citizen."

He then cited curtailment of gasoline consumption in the eastern United States which led some persons to ask why they should be deprived while gasoline still was going from the west coast to Japan and "we are helping Japan in what looks like an act of aggression."

The answer, he said, was a simple one—that a world war had been going on for nearly two years and "one of our efforts" from the beginning was to prevent its spreading to the south Pacific, whence the United States has to obtain defence materials such as rubber and tin.

After reading his statement to reporters, Welles conferred with diplomats from three nations vitally concerned with Japan's military intentions. First he talked with Constantin Oumansky, Russian ambassador, and then with Richard G. Casey, Australian minister, and Neville Butler, British minister. The later substituted for the British ambassador Viscount Halifax, who is [illegible]

All three diplomats declined to comment after the conferences.

Look For Victory

Governor-General Addresses Gathering Of Newspaper Men

Toronto. The Earl of Athlone assured a group of United States journalists the free peoples of the world will "utterly destroy" the enemy laying the foundation for a "great new world of peace and happiness and the joy of young life."

In a speech enlivened by touches of humor, and ending on a rising confident note, the governor-general promised the South Carolina Press Association at its annual meeting that "we shall cling steadfastly to the tattered shreds of our civilization and in the end we shall win."

Prefacing his remarks with a warm tribute to the "high standard of responsibility" displayed by the press of Canada and the United States, the governor-general expressed gratitude for the "unfailing courtesy evident in "all my contacts with the members of your honorable profession."

He said that before he came to Canada little more than a year ago he was a little nervous about journalists on this side of the Atlantic.

"I had heard all sorts of stories about how they could make or mar the career of any public persons," he [illegible]

All the stories he found to be "grossly exaggerated." He could not have wished for "greater kindness or consideration" than the press had displayed.

Lord Athlone drew a chuckle when he said there were many restrictions on what he could say in public, and, for this reason, "I have decided to confine myself to what might be called governor-generalities."

Nazi Uprisings

Fear Trouble Is Pending In South American Republics

Washington.—General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States army, was reported to have told the house of representatives military committee that three South American nations are faced with possible Nazi uprisings.

Committee members, who decline to permit their names to be used, quoted Marshall to that effect. The general had appeared before the committee at a closed session to argue for the pending proposal to extend the term of service of draftees, national guardsmen and reserves.

The focal point of possible trouble in South America is Brazil, committeemen said. Other centres of possible Nazi strength were mentioned as Bolivia and Colombia.

After hearing Marshall testify, Chairman Andrew May (Dem., Kentucky) of the house military committee told reporters that the international situation "is even more serious than the general public understands and is rapidly becoming more serious."

From the senate side of the capital, meantime, came word the army was prepared to revive its highly controversial proposal that it be given authority to send draftees, reservists and militiamen outside the western hemisphere.

Gen. Marshall told the house military committee in an open session that "forces hostile to us" had conducted "campaigns of distortion in South America for many months." He later answered questions of committee members for more than three hours in the executive session.

Oil Credits

People Who Have Charge Accounts May Continue To Use Them

Ottawa.—Users of private automobiles who have charge accounts with filling stations may continue to enjoy that type of credit but no new accounts of that nature may be obtained, G. R. Cottrelle, Dominion oil controller, told The Canadian Press.

This prohibition is effective from July 21, when regulations regarding hours of sale and use of credit cards went into force.

"We have not interfered with the usual commercial credit," Mr. Cottrelle said, "but we will stop the dealers from taking on any new accounts."

Some confusion arose over interpretation of the order which prohibits the use of credit cards issued on behalf of the distributors for the purchase of gasoline and oil by the private consumer.

In the original announcement it was indicated that henceforth the sale of gasoline and oil would be on a "cash and carry basis."

Mr. Cottrelle said the order absolutely forbade the retailer giving any credit on behalf of the distributor, which was how the credit cards operated.

"If we find out that any dealer is saying to the customer although they have lost use of their credit cards they may get credit just the same, we will act at once." Mr. Cottrelle said.

But it was decided to let existing private charge accounts continue particularly as a benefit to the farmers who must have credit until they obtain returns on their production.

Huge Plane Production

Magazine Estimates Britain And United States Ahead Of Germany

New York. — The authoritative magazine American Machinist estimates Great Britain and the United States were producing 22 per cent more airplanes a month than Germany and that Russia was running close to the German production [illegible]

"World production of planes according to best available estimates," said the magazine, "is around 8,000 planes a month, divided thus:

"Germany 2,800, Russia 2,000, Britain 1,800, United States 1,300, Japan 200, Italy none except parts, and small amounts in British dominions and non-German Europe."

Insurance Scheme

Ottawa. The record of co-operation in the unemployment insurance scheme which went into effect July 1, nears completion at offices of the governing [illegible] 664 Canadian employers having requisitioned 2,200,877 insurance books for employees, officials said.

General Smuts

Cape Town.—While Prime Minister Jan C. Smuts is a duly appointed Field-Marshal in the British Army, he prefers to be called "General" when personally addressed.

Resigns C.N.R. Presidency

S. J. Hungerford Will Remain Chairman Of The Railway Board

Montreal.—W. H. Hobbs, secretary of the Canadian National Railways, announced on behalf of the board of directors the resignation of S. J. Hungerford as president of the system.

The announcement said R. C. Vaughan, now vice-president in charge of purchases, stores and steamships, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Hungerford as president of the system, including the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, and other subsidiary and affiliated companies.

Mr. Hungerford will remain chairman of the board of the railway.

At the same time, it was announced that Mr. Hungerford has resigned as president of Trans-Canada Airlines and that H. J. Symington, K.C., of Montreal, a director of the organization since its inception, will succeed him as T.C.A. president.

BRITAIN INTERNS MANY SUSPECTS DURING PAST YEAR

London.—The British government arrested 1,779 persons during the Emergency Powers Act during the past year and 762 are still being detained.

This information was given to the house by Oswald Peake, under secretary of state for home affairs, when he moved to extend the life of the legislation for another year. He said the arrests were made under the famous clause 18B permitting the home secretary to arrest persons on suspicion.

While the house of lords granted the extension without discussion, the commons debated the motion after Peake said 292 of those still under detention belonged to an organization which was subject to foreign influence or control.

Among those detained, he said, were people with associations hostile to Britain, "persons who are British subjects only by accident of birth, persons belonging to a sort of international underworld."

He expressed "great pain and grief" at his inability to disclose the reasons for detention, explaining it was unfair to pass on grounds of suspicion. Many of the persons were detained only for fear of what they might do.

Home Secretary Herbert Morrison, who wound up the debate after which the motion for extension of the act was agreed to, said a suggestion had been made that some of those interned or detained under regulation 18B might be sent to Canada.

He declared "I have no legal authority to send British subjects to Canada and I have no intention of breaking the law in that respect."

Princesses Help In Show

London. Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose sang solos and duets then led in community singing [illegible] show by means of which they raised $267 for winter woollens for [illegible] troops.

HIKES 100 MILES, ENLISTS

Pte. Edward Francis Garbette, Keg River, Alberta, walked more than 100 miles to enlist in the Canadian army. He hiked from his home to the Peace River recruiting office and when a river interfered with his progress, he just stepped in and swam across. Now at No. 13A District Depot at the Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton, he is one of the most enthusiastic recruits.

Has Confidence In Russia

British Economist Says Communism Has Been Abandoned By Soviet

Montreal.—Sir George Paish, British economist, said in an interview here that he saw no world menace of Communism in the advent of a Russian victory over Germany.

"Communism has been abandoned by the Russians because it will not work," he said on his arrival here to address a public meeting. "Russia now is a co-operative state. Large wages are paid to those who are worth them. Small wages go to those who are not worthy of bigger. I am told that on the co-operative farms the workers all share in the profits at the end of the year."

Sir George said he believed Russia can defeat Germany.

"Russia has a strong army, it has a very strong air fleet—as strong if not stronger than that of Germany. It has excellent navies in the Baltic and Black seas. The morale of the Russians is excellent.

"I believe that there is a good chance that they will hold the Germans. And what I do expect is that if winter comes the Germans will be beaten. That the Russians can do it if they get assistance from the British Empire and the United States."

War Veteran

Major-Gen. Sir Nevill Smyth, V.C., Is Dead

Melbourne, Australia. — Maj.-Gen. Sir Nevill Smyth, 73, who won the Victoria Cross in Kitchener's victory at Khartoum died recently.

Sir Nevill was severely wounded in the battle of Khartoum. Previously in the Dongola expedition of 1896 he had won fame by riding through the retreating Dervishes with a despatch.

At the Dardanelles Sir Nevill led his infantry brigade in the assault of the lone Pine position on Aug. 6, 1915, for which he was awarded [illegible] of the Order of the Bath and mentioned in despatches [illegible]

Later he served in France [illegible] the first Great War.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS TURN TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Roads are vital arteries to any modern army so Canadian troops in Britain, with no fighting to do but with lots of experience in highway construction, are hard at work showing the country how North America builds roads. With the latest in American-made construction machinery, the Canadian troops are shown, right, hard at work on what will soon be a smooth broad road across England's green fields. At left, Sapper E. S. Pratt of Ottawa "rides" a pneumatic drill as part of the road-making operations.

Plane Is Christened

Lady Halifax Christens A New Plane The Vengeance

Los Angeles.—Lady Halifax, wife of the British ambassador to the United States, smashed a glass wand of oxygen across the propellor hub of a new dive bomber and declared "I christen thee Vengeance—newest 'V' in Britain's campaign for victory."

The low-wing monoplane, camouflaged in brown and light green, roared into a takeoff then, spiraled to 5,000 feet and went into a deafening dive to 1,000 feet as 5,000 aircraft workers cheered.

The ceremony took place at the Vultee aircraft plant in Downey, near here. Said Lady Halifax standing on a platform beside her husband:

"Vengeance is the name of this plane, a word that strikes a chill into all of us. But I prefer to think of its mission not as a ruthless, savage vengeance on a nation, but as the vengeance due a minority who would suppress and stifle common decency.

"I prefer to look on this Vengeance plane not as much as a weapon of destruction as one of construction, which by its very power cannot help but speed this war to a successful conclusion and once again restore peace among men and among nations."

DUKE OF KENT TO INSPECT THE AIR TRAINING PLAN

Ottawa. — The Duke of Kent, brother of King George VI., will visit Canada "shortly" it was announced in a press release from the office of the Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

It is understood that there will be no definite announcement as to the time of the duke's arrival in Canada until he is actually within the Dominion.

Meanwhile arrangements are going forward for his entertainment and to provide facilities for his tour of the air establishments and other aspects of the Canadian war effort in which he may be interested.

Prince George, Duke of Kent, who will be 39 years old next Dec. 20, visited Canada in 1927 in the company of his elder brother, then Prince of Wales, who abdicated after ascending the throne on the death of his father in 1936 and who now as Duke of Windsor, is governor-general of the Bahamas.

He was designated as next governor-general of Australia when the war broke out but because of altered conditions did not proceed to his post. Since the war he has been active in many branches of the British war effort.

Born Dec. 20, 1902, the son of the late King George V. and Queen Mary the Duke of Kent is one of the most popular and democratic members of the reigning house of Windsor.

He made many friends in Canada when in his 25th year he toured the Dominion with the Prince of Wales at the time of the visit [illegible] then British prime minister Stanley Baldwin and spent some [illegible] E. P. ranch at High River, Alberta.

He was christened George Edward Alexander Edmund and his other [illegible] St. Andrews and [illegible]

[illegible] Princess Marina of [illegible] and they have [illegible] Edward George [illegible] Patrick [illegible] and [illegible]

The duke is a personal aide de [illegible]

Floods In Japan

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Were Far Outnumbered

Nairobi. It was officially announced that Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham's forces in East Africa did not exceed 20,000 infantry and 66 guns, but that they defeated Italy's Ethiopian and Eritrean forces numbering 170,000 including 66,000 infantrymen and 400 guns.

FIRST DELIVERY QUOTA FOR WHEAT ON THE NEW CROP

Winnipeg.—The Canadian wheat board announced that effective Aug. 1 the first delivery quota for wheat for the 1941-42 crop year will be five bushels an authorized acre. The board explained that by "authorized acre" it meant the wheat acreage specified by farmers when they reported total sown acreage to government officials under the acreage reduction plan.

Jammed storage conditions due to successive bumper western Canada wheat yields and loss of export markets because of the war led the Dominion government to ask farmers to reduce acreage planted to wheat in the spring. Farmers were offered bonuses of $4 an acre for former wheat land left to summerfallow and $2 an acre for planting land to coarse grains.

At the same time the government announced it would take delivery during the 1941-1942 year through the board of only 230,000,000 bushels of wheat. Farmers again were guaranteed an initial price of 70 cents a bushel basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William or Vancouver for their wheat.

The board also announced that for the present no delivery quotas will be fixed on oats, barley, rye and flaxseed. It added that producers need not record deliveries of these grains in permit books.

Delivery quotas were placed on both wheat and coarse grains last year. The quotas started at five bushels to the seeded acre and were gradually increased as storage space became available until they were removed altogether—first from coarse grains then from wheat.

Blast Axis Convoy

Three Ships Sunk Off Italian Island By Fleet Arm

Cairo.—The Royal Air Force announced that its bombers sunk at least three ships from an Axis convoy off the Italian island of Pantelleria, in the channel between Sicily and Tunisia.

One of the Italian destroyers escorting the convoy of four medium-sized merchant ships, also was hit by an air-launched torpedo and damaged heavily at the stern, the R.A.F. communique said.

Two bombs were seen to hit a 7,000-ton ship and set it afire and the vessel later was observed submerged with its stern up while two destroyers stood by picking up survivors, the communique added.

Two hits also were scored on a 6,000-ton vessel, it said, and a 5,000-ton ship "which apparently was carrying munitions was hit by three bombs and immediately blew up and disappeared below the surface of the water."

Fleet air arm planes followed up the bomber attack later in the day when the convoy consisted only of one 7,000-ton tanker and another merchant vessel.

Two torpedoes hit the tanker making it a total loss it said and another damaged the escorting destroyer.

Fund For Navy

Cheque Is Presented By New Zealand Soldiers In Far East

Alexandria.—Maj.-Gen. B. C. Freyberg, V.C., commander-in-chief of the New Zealand forces in the Middle East and commander of Crete until the Nazis captured it, has presented a cheque for £850 ($3,870) to the commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet, Sir Andrew Cunningham, for the Royal Navy Benevolent Association.

The fund was raised among the New Zealand soldiers in appreciation of the navy's courageous action in successfully carrying out the Crete evacuation in the face of tremendous aerial Nazi attacks.

Acreage Reduction

Arthur Greenwood Praises Plan Adopted By Canada

London. Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio in the Churchill government, praised Canada's wheat acreage reduction plan.

In a broadcast he touched on wartime economic policies of producer nations and said Canada "faced with a large surplus of wheat, adopted a measure of restricted acreage . . . Her courageous policy should have a beneficial effect on the whole future balance of supply and demand in relation to the most essential of all foodstuffs."

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Clearance Prices on DRESSES

PRINTED SILK DRESSES
Choice of our stock of Better Silk Dresses including some plain Pastel Shades. Come in and pick up one or two of these splendid bargains.
Regular $3.95 to $5.95 .... SPECIAL $3.29

PRINTED SILK DRESSES
—A new shipment of the popular PETAL CREPES to choose from .... SPECIAL $1.95

GIRLS' PRINT WASH FROCKS
Regular values to $1.00 in this lot. SPECIAL 69c

GIRLS' PRINT DRESSES
Regular values to $ .... Your choice .... SPECIAL 95c

MEN'S SPORT SWEATERS
A large assortment in all sizes ... for both Men and Women. Regular ... to $1.5 ... SPECIAL at .... EACH 85c

FOOD VALUES

MECCA COFFEE 1 lb. bags .... Ea.	40c	VANILLA ICY WAFERS .... Lb.	25c
PEAS Red & White No. 5 sieve, 2 tins .... for	23c	DILL PICKLES No. 10 tins .... Ea.	98c
SPINACH, Red & White, Choice 2 tins	25c	SPAGHETTI and CHEESE, Red & White 15-oz. tins .... 2 tins	21c
PUREX TISSUE 3 rolls .... for	25c	COCOA, Aunt Mary's .... 1-lb. tin	25c
MATCHES, 300's Per Carton	29c	MEAT SANDWICH SPREAD 3-oz. tins 2 for	13c
BEANS, Red & W. Cut Wax 2 tins	23c	DATES, Unpitted 2-lb. Cello Bags .... Ea.	32c
RASPBERRY JAM R. & W. Pure 4-lb. tin	65c	TOILET SOAPS Colgate's Asstd. 5 for	25c
GRAPE JUICE Welch's 16-oz. bottle	30c	ROGER'S SYRUP 5 lb. tins .... Ea.	59c
MARSHMALLOWS 1-lb. bags .... Ea.	25c	APPLE JUICE Kelo Crushed 2 tins	19c
JELLY POWDERS Nabob Asstd. 4 pkts.	23c		

Fruits and Vegetables

ORANGES 288s ....30c; 180s .... Doz.	31c	TOMATOES B.C. Field .... 2 Lbs.	15c
LEMONS Calif. 360s .... Doz.	38c	NEW POTATOES AT .... 8 Lbs. For	25c
PEACHES, Washington Rochester 2 Lbs.	27c	GRAPEFRUIT Calif. 126s .... 3 For	25c
		CUCUMBERS B.C. Field .... 5 For	25c

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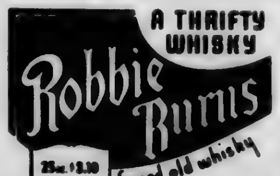
Meet Your Friends at Wener's -- The Busiest Store in Town!

At the horticultural station at Brooks, Alta., there are six hundred new varieties of apples and crabs under test. From these the super vision experts to get half a dozen that are good enough to distribute over the province. It is such painstaking work as this that has given us better sorts of grain, grass, vegetables and fruit.

NOW as never before, it behooves every Britisher to uphold the Great Charter of English Liberties, delivered by King John at Runnymede on June 15th, 1215.

On July 24th, 25th, 26th LET US ALL SUPPORT THE VERMILION FAIR!

W. R. WIEBE & SONS
Mills at .... Vermilion and Myrnam



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K. B. MacKENZIE PASSES AWAY

Was in Klondyke Gold Rush

Kenneth B. MacKenzie, well known farmer of the Vermilion district since 1925, passed away at the Vermilion Municipal hospital on Monday July 28th after an illness of nearly two years duration. He was 74 years of age.

The deceased was born in the County Rosshire Inverness, Scotland, in the year 1867, coming to Canada in 1892. In 1897-98 he took part in the famous Klondike gold rush. In 1902 he was married and in 1905 homesteaded in the Lethbridge district in southern Alberta. Here he lived until 1925 when the family moved to Vermilion where farming operations were again carried on.

In the years he was here "K.B", as he was generally known, became a familiar figure. He was a lover of sport, and there were few baseball or hockey games that he did not see, in spite of his being several miles from town. He was also an ardent horse shoe pitcher right up until his last illness. In his youth he had made a specialty of "putting the shot" and he was always greatly interested in this sport. His was a congenial, sociable nature that made him welcome wherever he went.

He was predeceased by his wife in December 1916. Left to mourn his loss are three daughters and two sons, Margaret and Isabell of Vermilion, a married daughter at Entwistle, John and Allister both of whom farm in this district, and eight grandchildren. Two sisters live in Scotland.

The funeral service was held at the First United church, Vermilion, on Wednesday July 30th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was largely attended by friends of the deceased and of the family. The service was conducted by the Rev. L. G. Sieber.

Interment will take place in the family plot in the Lethbridge cemetery at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Pall bearers were D. L. Kennedy, W. L. Robinson, N. J. Greig, James Powell, E. Davies, Melvin Hill.

J. Waring was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from:

Mrs. Murdo MacKenzie and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacKenzie; Sons and Daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Robinson and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Vernon Willis; Mr. and Mrs. Hart and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Daley; Miss A. Keith, Stephens Ltd. and Staff Boston Cafe; Vermilion Horse Shoe club, 'Dark' and Geo. Schurman; Anna Snaychuk, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wiebe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whitby and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. N. Greig and family; Art and Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cameron and family Mr. and Mrs. Len Kehoe, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kennedy, Mr. Geo. Webb and family, Roland, Joe and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jory and family, June Cameron, Florence Kreller, Greta Bricks, Sofa Machine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Powell and family, Mr. and Klaschinsky and family, Clarence and and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. McCurmick and family, Mr. and Mrs. B ... Mrs. Noonan and Mr. and Mrs. B Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiebe, Helen Barr.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Sorry folks that there was no news from this district last week.

The dance held at the school was well attended and we wish to thank Mr. McCaffery for being floor manager and Mrs. G. Renaghan for a cake to help out with the lunch.

William Walker is now reported as progressing favorably since the re-setting of his broken leg.

Four carloads of people from here-abouts journeyed to Sandy beach on Sunday and the trip was certainly an enjoyable one.

Miss M. Spencer has returned home to Vancouver due to ill health.

Miss M. Sample helped for two days last week at the Perkins' home.

Word from Clifford Shepherd says that he is now in the army and is stationed at the coast.

Jack Sample returned home on Saturday after spending a week at Saskatoon.

Miss G. Jenkins had the misfortune to fall off a bicycle on Sunday and break her collar bone.

Miss E. Jones spent Fair week visiting Miss M. Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Combs of Peace River arrived here Tuesday to visit the former's sister Mrs Risdale and Mr Combs mother in Vermilion.

Quite a number have already started cutting their crops which have ripened prematurely due to the extremely dry hot weather. All crops are ripening very quickly.

Margaret and Johnny Harrison are spending the week with the Sherwood children.

Mr and Mrs. F. Gardiner of Onion Lake were dinner guests Sunday at the Dedelly home.

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"SERVE BY CONSERVING" MOTTO OF CANADIAN HOUSEWIFE IN WARTIME

OTTAWA, — "Serve by conserving" should be the motto of the housewife in wartime declares a joint statement, just issued by the Agriculture Department and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Canadians are asked to make sure that no fruit or vegetables go to waste this summer because they are not gathered and distributed for immediate use or for storing or preserving, the statement continued. Lack of adequate rainfall has reduced early-ripening crops, and the most efficient use must be made of the fruits and vegetables coming on the market in the months ahead.

Sugar supplies are abundant for all preserving needs, points out S.R. Noble, Sugar Administrator under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, despite the wartime disruption of many of the shipping facilities on which Canada normally depends.

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CANADA NEEDS YOUR HELP — ENLIST NOW.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, August 3rd, 1941

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m. A.M. Children's Service.
Morning Service ONLY.

AUBURNDALE FIELD
R. G. Le Drew, B.A., Missionary
Wildmere — 11:00 A.M.
Auburndale — 3:00 P.M.
Heatherbell — 7:30 P.M.

NORTH VERMILION
Edward Le Grow, B.A., Missionary
OTTAWA — 11:00 A.M.
RUSYLVIA — P.M.
Campbell Lake Special Service with Vacation School closing ceremonies and display, at 8:00 P.M. Everyone welcome.

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.
Christ Church, Ottawa
11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion.

THE VERMILION PRESBYTERIAN FIELD
Andrew H. McKenzie, Minister
GANTON—Worship at 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School at 12:15 P.M.
WATSON — 3:00 P.M.
UNION — 4:00 P.M.
VERMILION—Sunday School 11 A.M.
Worship at 7:30 P.M.
Sermon theme "The Lamp and the Bushel"

ALLIANCE MISSION
of the
Christian & Missionary Alliance
Friday, June 25th, 8:00 P.M.—Closing program of the Summer Bible School
SUNDAY—
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School
12 Noon—Morning Worship.
7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—Prayer.
THURS. 3 p.m.—Women's Prayer
FRIDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Children's Prayer
8 p.m.—Young People's Meeting

THE CLANDONALD MISSION
Vicar: The Rev. F. A. Peake
Eighth Sunday after Trinity
11 a.m.—St. Mary's, Clandonald
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3 p.m.—Holy Trinity, Irwinville
Holy Communion. Preacher The Ven. W. Leversedge.
7:30 p.m.—St. Mary Magdalene, Landonville: Evensong & Sermon.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Vermilion's three day fair is scheduled for Aug. 6, 7, 8.

The C.G.I.T. girls have just returned from a week's camp at Birch Lake.

Died: Kenneth Thomas Berridge, aged 26 years, third son of Mrs. L.M. Berridge and the late Thomas Berridge, formerly of Vermilion. The death occurred at Sierra Madre, Cal.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

Dan Jamieson's new house near Islay is nearing completion, the plasterers putting on the finishing touches.

Owing to ill health, Mr. Thread gould, Islay blacksmith, is planning to retire to his homestead, while Mr Philion of Vermilion is commencing in the blacksmith business here this week.

H. H. Green and Will Muir have returned from their trip south where they were looking over scrip land.

W. J. Seed was elected to the school board in place of the Rev. A.R. Aldridge, while Harry Bowtell is the new town councillor filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of H.W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stephens of Swan River Manitoba, have arrived in town and the former will go into business with his brother here.

The town council has held three meetings during the past week. Members present were Mayor (Dr.) Ryan and councillors Bob Dunsmore, J.A. Craig, Hayward, Rutherford and J.A. Roseborough.

THE DIVISIONAL BOARD OF
Vermilion School Division
No. 25

—are considering the possibility of operating a Dormitory for High School students (boys) at Dewberry, beginning September 1, 1941.

Parents of boys wishing to take instruction in Grades X, XI or XII, who are interested in the above scheme, are requested to communicate with the Divisional office as soon as possible.

J. R. ROBSON, Secretary-Treasurer,
17-4c VERMILION, ALBERTA.

S. J. Hungerford, C.N.R. President, Retires From Active Service

MONTREAL, Que. — It has been announced by W.H. Hobbs, secretary of the Canadian National Railways on behalf of the Board of Directors that Mr. S. J. Hungerford has resigned as president of the Canadian National System, including affiliated companies, but will retain the position of chairman of the Board of the Railway, and that Mr R. C. Vaughan, now vice-president in charge of Purchases Stores and Steamships, has been appointed President and Chief Executive officer of the National Railway Company and its steamship and rail subsidiaries. The appointment took effect July 24.

It has been announced that Mr Hungerford has resigned as president of Trans-Canada Air Lines and that Mr. H. J. Symington, K.C., will succeed him as president of the air line. Mr. Symington has been a director of T.C.A. since its inception.

Associated with these announcements the following statement was issued on behalf of the Board:

"In submitting his resignation to the Board Mr Hungerford stated — 'The responsibilities and activities of the Canadian National System are continuously expanding and the war has brought many new problems affecting the whole range of the railway's work. I feel that it is advisable that we take steps at this time designed to ensure continuity of executive judgment and action not only through the present time of stress but also in the years ahead, and this can best be done in my opinion by the appointment now of a younger officer to be Chief Executive of the System.'

"The Board accepted Mr. Hungerford's resignation with regret but were gratified that he would remain as chairman of the Board and that the Canadian National Railways would therefore continue to have the benefit of his great experience and knowledge of the affairs of the system. It was noted that he will continue as president of National Railways Munitions, Limited. The Board recorded their appreciation of the debt of gratitude which Canada and the National System owe to Mr. Hungerford, whose outstanding constructive and operating abilities have played so important a part in the development of the System.

"The Directors of the National System were fortunate in being able to announce the appointment to the presidency of an officer having the exceptional qualifications for the post possessed by Mr. R. C. Vaughan whose railway career extends over some 42 years. In appointing Mr Vaughan to the Chief Executive office the Directors look forward with confidence to the continued development and success of the National System."

Subscriptions to Canada's Third Victory Loan totalled $710,958,950. Conversions amounted to $95,875,650 additional. Grand total $806,834,600.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays Home League.
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Fridays—Red Shield at 8:00 p.m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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FOR SALE — 8-FOOT BINDER in fair shape, $40, and other farm machinery. Apply Geo. WARBACK Vermilion. P.O. or N.E. ... 8 miles S.E. town.

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For Inside and Outside Use
Makes Your Car Look Like New!
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The Heat Is Terrible!
HOW ABOUT SOME
Screen Doors or Screen Windows
COMBINATION DOORS
ROUGH LUMBER
FOR HOG AND CATTLE CORRALS
OUR CARPENTERS ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL
The Work Shop adjoining the Yard is now equipped with a COMBINATION ELECTRIC SAW
Call and See It!
Phone 14 : "Where Quality Counts" : Vermilion

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

LOWER WHEAT YIELDS FOR ALBERTA

EDMONTON—Lower wheat yields in Alberta are forecast by Agriculture Minister D.B. MacMillan. Survey service of the department brought in reports indicating that lack of rain, extremely high temperatures and other natural hazards will cut the yield considerably from last year's 21.6 bushels average.

Bringing the year's total to 2,0.., inspectors of the Board of Industrial Relations looked into 766 new cases during the month of May, it was announced this week. Under provisions of provincial work and wages regulations, back wage collections totalling $2,0.6 were made during the month. The total collected this year is $12,682. It was pointed out by Clayton Adams, board chairman, that the effect of these collections is continuing since increases are paid every week. For the year to date the amount of wages obtained in this manner is $4,133 every week.

Remarkable upward trends in 24 fields of Alberta industrial endeavor are shown in the monthly report of the Trade and Industry department of the province for first four months of the year. Only one decrease was recorded. That was in horse exports, which fell 4,304 head, or 35% below the previous period of 1940. A gain of 40% in packing plant products and 5% in cattle exports brought an estimated $14,600,000 to provincial business income. Gains were recorded in wheat and coarse grains, flour milling, concentrated milk, coal, clay, oil, cement, building permits, construction, wholesale trade, machine sales, new motor vehicle sales, tourist trade, fur.

HON. W. A. FALLOW FEATURED SPEAKER

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, is to be a featured speaker at the forthcoming annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads association. The convention will be held at Niagara Falls this year, and the Alberta minister will, at the request of the association, show motion pictures of provincial road building projects. In addition he has been asked to give a historical outline of the province, covering population growth, physical conditions, tourist attractions and natural resources.

Former live stock commissioner for the province Major C.A. Lyndon, 4th Reconnaissance Battalion is back in Alberta after serving in Iceland and England with the active forces. He is in Canada to take a staff course and while in Alberta has addressed trainees at military centres.

The tourist trade showed a 74% gain in visitors and 5% gain in cars entering the National Parks.

TRAVELLING MEDICAL CLINIC

Continuing its errand of mercy Alberta's travelling clinic has visited 15 points in the province since May 23. During the hot spell at Chauvin 262 children were treated while the thermometer rose to the 103 mark it is reported.

Alberta's poultry marketing board is expected to be in operation in time for fall production, according to Hon. E. C. Manning. Announcing completion of organization and plans for the acquisition of offices he said, "Regulations relating to the licensing of dealers and to grading of poultry products are in the process of preparation and shortly will be proclaimed." A board, in accordance with a producers' mandate, will market eggs and other poultry products on a consolidated basis on behalf of producers in the province.

Board members are C. E. Christensen, managing director of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, C. W. Travers, provincial poultry commissioner, K. Daplet, president of the poultry producers association, R. Rix, Wetaskiwin and S. Reppel, Rockyford.

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● All over Canada, mothers are finding that "difficult" children will eat Rice Krispies when they won't look at anything else. And these crisp, golden rice bubbles that never seem to get soggy prove equally tempting to mother and dad. From coast to coast, whole families, thousands of them, are discovering that Kellogg's Rice Krispies are just the thing to bring added gaiety to breakfasts. "Rice Krispies" is the trade mark of the Kellogg Company of Canada Limited for its delicious brand of oven-popped rice. Get several packages today!

JULY MEETING OF MELBERTA COUNCIL

Council of M.D. of Melberta No. 483 met in the municipal office, Mannville, July 14 1941. All present with Reeve Thompson in the chair.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and on motion of Blackburn were approved.

Correspondence was received as follows. John McConville, representing ratepayers around Maughan, calling the attention of Council to the steep hill near Maughan, and that it should be cut down. Canadian Farm Loan wanting consolidation discounts off the taxes on the N.W. 24-50-9-4. Dept. of Agriculture, with a circular letter, that the weed inspector may destroy weed infested crops up to five acres. Report from Mr. Cautley the surveyor, on the river hills at the iron bridge and ravines north. Application of Mrs. Martha Goulette for old age pension. Letter from R.T. Dorward, that the annual conference of municipal districts would be held in Vermilion, Thurs. July 17 at 1.30 p.m. J. E. Brownlee, asking the council if they would accept $200 in full settlement on arrears of taxes on Sec. 18-50-8-4.

Motion Young: That the Secretary inform the Canadian Farm Loan Bd. that we have no consolidation by-law this year and we cannot legally give any discounts on arrears of taxes. Cd.

Motion Young: That we notify Mr. McConville that the hill will be looked after when finances permit. Cd.

Motion Hamilton: That we get gravel off the N.E. 18-50-8-4 from the Dept. of Lands & Mines at $2.50 for a permit and 300 yards at 5c per yard. Cd.

Motion Warrilow: That we build the Government road north from the iron bridge, north of Mannville, on the road allowance, and through the first ravine on the east side of Sec. 12-51-9-4, and if practicable, through the second ravine, east of Sec. 13-51-9-4. Cd.

Motion Hart: That we recommend Mrs. Martha Goulette for a full old age pension. Cd. Motion Blackburn: That refunds on grass seed be paid as follows: C.J. McCormick, $11.40; R. Good 96c; Val Hansen, $2; Harry Thomas, 2.10; N. O'Connor 25c. Cd. Motion Young: That refunds on over payment taxes be made as follows: Hugh John Macdonald $1.2.. and Mutual Life Assurance Co. 2.93. Cd. Motion Warrilow: That we pay one month's maintenance for Marshall Potter. Cd.

Motion Thompson: That Dr. Knapp's contract be continued for another year as from Jan. 1, 1941. Cd. Motion Blackburn: That anyone having grazing leases on municipal leases must cut the weeds. Cd. Motion Young: That the Tax sale be held Sept. 15 instead of on Sept. 8. Cd.

Motion Blackburn: That we pay John Schock $24 cash and $4.25 to be applied on his 1937 seed grain advance, and for this consideration his contract with the municipality for that certain area rented to him on S.E. 6-51-8-4 be cancelled. Cd. [illegible] Hamilton: That the weed inspector be authorized to purchase 100 lbs. of weed chemical. Cd.

Motion Blackburn: That we build the Government road straight north from the iron bridge on the road allowance as far as the money lasts. (Lost).

Amendment Warrilow: [illegible] we go straight up the hill north of the iron bridge and to continue from there on the surveys but to improve the curves on the surveys. (Lost)

Motion Warrilow: T[illegible] we give [illegible] Bowers 15c per hr. increase in wages and that we charge this extra to the grader. Cd. Meeting adjourned.

Industrial Training Centres Give Preference to Vets and Men Medically Unfit for Army

War veterans and men barred from service for medical reasons are being given preference in 99 industrial training centres which are offering an opportunity to play a worthwhile part in Canada's fight against dictators. Age or disabilities as far as possible are being disregarded.

Training under the War Emergency Training Plan which operates courses to meet the skilled and semi-skilled labor requirements of industries engaged in war contracts, they receive the limit of co-operation in fitting themselves to get into the war with all their energies by working on ... tual war contracts.

Difficulty in manning the lathes and rivet guns of Canada's highly mechanized war effort is seen in a sharp falling off in the number of ... for training in various trades that would fit men and women of ... able work on the home ... definite war industries.

Nearly 12,000 more farmers are producing milk in England than a year ago resulting in an increase of about eight per cent. War conditions have impressed on health authorities the high value of milk as a nutrient.

THE WEAPONS ARE READY FOR YOU — ENLIST NOW

WILDMERE WINKS

Writer Reviews Progress in Country for Past Thirty Years

Although the writer was but a girl at the beginning of that period one event stands out very clearly. It was 31 years ago on July 22nd that her mother passed away. When she took sick out here on the prairies in those days there were no easy riding speedy cars to call and take her to town and to a hospital, there were no graded roads and no hospital any closer than [illegible]. The means of transportation to town was an improvised cot on a democrat with an umbrella held by the untiring hand of a neighbor shielding off the burning rays of the sun. That was the way they wended their way over the winding prairie trail to town where another long wait was necessary for the train to carry the sick to the hospital and then arriving too late to medical aid to be of any help to the ailing one. She was not the only one to take that long trek in those days.

Now we have good roads, fast cars and telephones to summon a doctor quickly. In the old days messages had to be sent by means of horse back and the doctor had to come out by horse or horses. Another step along the road of progress is our splendid hospital right in our town. Not long ago we overheard a conversation in which one of the speakers claimed that this country had not progressed much ... this little note serves to show that ... taken for granted was not always here and that we have much to be thankful for in the way of improvements and development of our community. Next week another little item will be written along the same line of thought.

Oddest thing seen: A mother duck on our lake with about 30 little ducks. After the violent storm of a few weeks ago a good many little ducks were noticed bobbing about alone so this motherly old girl must have gathered them all up ... raising a real flock.

A couple of late items: On Sunday July 20th, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawes and family were visitors at the Powell home. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison of Bowtell were at the Wilson and Holte homes.

The Young Peoples League met at the school on Thursday evening with a good turn out. Ball was enjoyed after which the devotional and business period was held ... school. A softball ... at the Battle River this week ... the Auburndale League ... to attend as well as a jolly time should be had by all.

Almost everyone ... attended the Fair ... better than last ... good. One thing ... that not as much stock was exhibited and the ladies building was not so full of fancy work as other years. All in all, it was a vacation from the parched dry farm and you met a good many friends you had not seen for ...

J. C. Wallington was a business visitor in Lloydminster on Saturday where he went to purchase a threshing separator from a farmer who is getting a combine. Mrs. Gilholme of Rosewood went along as far as Kitscoty where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seuffert and family visited at the Fadden home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham and family at the writer's on the same day.

Norman Smith got his call to enter the Air Force on Friday last and left on Monday night for Edmonton. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith of Wildmere.

Elsa Arthur of Wainwright was in our district this week with a load of fuel for Haines and left part of a barrel at the writer's on trial.

Messrs. H. Howard, A. Smith Sr. and A. Rendell, spent last Wednesday at the Lloydminster fair.

Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. A. Holte were visitors to the Finley home at Mannville the first part of the week.

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DOAN'S

With my "ghost writer" having gone to enjoy a well-earned holiday the task of writing my own column comes back onto my shoulders with a resounding "thud" and the reader will have to put up with my style again for a while!

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By the way have you been up to listen to Saturday Time at 6.45 recently? If you haven't already heard it, let me recommend it as being well worth the effort of getting up at that time.

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Another program that is well worth listening to is Rinso's summer program "Grand Central Station" heard every Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. It is not a serial although a number of people seem to think it is.

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Whether Charlie McCarthy will be heard from C.B.A. in the fall or not would seem to depend on the American Marines. You may have heard that Charlie got himself into quite a mess. First he accepted a master-sergeant's warrant in the Air Corps last October, then recently he received a sergeant-major's rating from the U.S. Marine Corps. Now it seems that the Army has every intention of court-martialing the double-dealing wooden soldier and the Marines say that Charlie will have to fight it out alone because they are too busy training for national defence at the present time to come to Charlie's aid!

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CANADA'S WAR EFFORT INCREASES COAL OUTPUT

Coal production in Canada increased 12 per cent for the first 3 months of this year as compared with the corresponding period of 1940. Total production for the three months period 1941 aggregated 4,122,948 tons according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways.

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Provincial Education

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Blackfoot, P.O. July 26, 1941.

To the Editor, Vermilion Standard.

Dear Sir:

On account of the regrettable absence of Mr. H. P. Long by reason of sickness I accepted the responsibility at our last executive meeting of acting as Secretary, temporarily, on the Vermilion School Division Trustees Association.

The executive have called a convention of trustees to be held at Kitscoty on Aug. 7th according to the notices I have posted to the approximately one hundred school districts concerned. The executive have also arranged a public meeting to be held in the Community hall Kitscoty, to be addressed by Mr. Gibson of Lamont on behalf of the Provincial Department of Education and by Mr S. A. Berg, M.L.A., Provincial member.

Three years ago this Lloydminster to Vermilion District was incorporated for the purpose of rural education into what is described as a wider unit.

On Aug. 7th 1937, the school trustees of this Division met in convention in Vermilion and passed unanimously the following resolution:

"We the Vermilion Inspectorate Trustees Association request that the formation of any larger unit within the inspectorate be deferred until the value of the scheme is fully proven and is approved and accepted by the ratepayers of any proposed area."

At the convention held in Vermilion on Aug. 8th 1938 Inspector McLeod informed the convention that the new unit would be formed immediately and come into force for the year 1939.

After three years of this wider system two facts seem to stand out prominently as worthy of our special consideration at Kitscoty on Thursday next: Firstly the cost of education to the agricultural taxpayer has been increased and secondly the facilities for the education of the rural child have not been improved.

Actually these two facts which are necessarily dependent on one another are only what should have been expected. The basis of collection is indentically the same as it was under the original system. It is with this basis of collection that I wish to deal in this letter.

First of all we still have the education of the rural child organized under a system completely segregated from that of the urban child; and yet it is a fact that sources of income on which urban centres finance their schools are largely rurally created, therefore I suggest that the source of educational finance should be Provincial-wide.

Secondly, we still have a great multiplicity of little and segregated rural areas each depending on its own local conditions for financial purposes. In this district once again we have drought while in other parts of Alberta crop conditions are good. I suggest that our so called wider system of financing rural schools is altogether too narrow.

But lastly and chiefly the outstanding absurdity of our Provincial rural educational finance is its complete lack of relationship to income. A few years ago our Provincial government was talking about a Production Tax and then they proceeded under a new assessment to re-establish the basis of taxation for all rural facilities as a basis of imaginary land values.

Every droughted field of grain and every Poplar bluff, by reason of some imaginary potential value, is assessed to make its contribution towards rural education, regardless of its utter inability to pay.

I hope that the trustees of this Division will attend at Kitscoty on Aug. 7th in strength and send to our parent trustees Association and the Department of Education a resolution of our complete dissatisfaction with our present system of educational finance.

Alberta is said to be the richest province in Canada. Let these riches or rather the income accruing from Alberta's wealth be substituted for land value imaginations and let such a system of equitable finance be organized on a Provincial wide basis for the equal benefit of all the children of the Province both urban and rural.

Yours faithfully,
John F. Milner,
Vice President of the Vermilion District School Trustees Assoc.

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The boom which hit silver fox breeding in Quebec six or eight years ago has now subsided. Chickens, dogs and even horses are now to be seen occupying the empty fox yards.

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ISLAND HILL

Mr. H.G.L. Strange writes in the Standard a very interesting and instructive article under the caption "The World of Wheat" every week and this writer is one of his constant readers, but we are afraid when he enters the cesspool of international politics he gets out of his depth. He states in last week's Standard that Ireland should be boycotted after the end of this year. Here is the true meaning of what he advocates. There are at this present moment thousands of Irishmen (probably Mr Strange is not aware of this) fighting on the British side—Mr Strange advocates that when the war is over the fathers and mothers, uncles and aunts, sisters and brothers and friends of these gallant lads should be starved out. Hitler advocates the same thing. Adolph says—"If you do not do what I want I will exterminate you." We would suggest to Mr. Strange that the advocacy of such unchristian principles should be left to the Ger[illegible]

Mrs. Bervend is on a visit to her daughter in Southern Alberta.

Sergeant Birmingham was home for the week end.

Peter Birmingham is cutting hay for Bill Hall and Bill is busy in town erecting houses.

Miss Florence Mix is home on holidays from Edmonton.

The Cross Bros. are cutting hay on Arnolds' farm at the school.

Mrs. Birmingham advertises in this issue for a cow that strayed from her farm. Any information of its whereabouts will be thankfully received.

Dan, after enjoying the Fair, is busy haying. He is assisted by Dirk Arbesen. Isn't this the right way to report it, Mary?

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CLANDONALD DISTRICT BOYS ENJOY A WEEK UNDER CANVAS

St. Mary's Boys' Camp

Eight boys from the district left for Sarcan Lake near Slawa on Monday, July 21st to spend a week under canvas. It had been intended that the camp should come to an end on Friday but it was later found possible to continue it over the week end. Soon after arrival tents were pitched, supplies stored and refuse pits etc. dug. Each day opened at seven fifteen with a race for the lake—the last boy in being deputed to assist with the washing up. After breakfast a camp inspection was held; followed by flag break, prayers, and religious instruction. A treasure hunt was organized on Thursday afternoon and was won by a team led by Don Fauech. Great interest was evinced in the Night Scouting held on Friday night after camp fire, but which, unfortunately, had to be abandoned before a definite conclusion was reached.

The cooking was done by the boys themselves who proved to be quite capable in the culinary arts. On Sunday evening an open air service was held before camp fire. At the camp fire itself a number of Guides and Scouts from Derwent were entertained.

The sincere gratitude of the Camp is due to all those who assisted in any way and particularly to Messrs. P.W. Fauech and T. J. Souder who assisted materially with the transportation. Camp Leaders were: Camp Chief and Chaplain, Rev. F. A. Peake; Assistants and Recreational Leaders, R. P. Gardam and Earl Chisholm.

TOLLAND

Mrs. R. Oldenburg and Mrs. J. McNair are spending a week in Edmonton. Mrs. C.W. Holman has also been in the city for several days visiting her daughter Evelyn.

Mrs. A. McQuid is visiting for a few days at the home of Miss M. Hutton of Islay.

Mrs. Myrtle Woosley of Forest Lake, Minnesota, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kottmeier of Des Moines, with their daughter Kathleen and son Kenneth and a friend are visiting in the district at present, having made the trip by car. Mr Kottmeier is here to see his mother, Mrs. Fred Wolters, who has for some weeks been a patient in the Islay hospital. We are glad to be able to report that she is gaining strength steadily, but slowly.

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One of the most devastating insects the Japanese beetle is spreading rapidly in the northeastern states. It attacks almost all kinds of trees and crops. Canada has two lines of defence against it — climatic conditions and the vigilance of government inspectors at the border.

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M. D. VERMILION VALLEY COUNCIL MINUTES

A meeting of the council of the M.D. of Vermilion Valley No. 482 was held in the Municipal office on Saturday July 19, 1941 with the following present: Reeve Mr. N. McClelan, Dep. Reeve David McPhee and Crs. Gordon, Shepherd, Lord and Christofferson. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Financial statement for month of June was read and accepted.

Wild Land assessment on the S.E. 9 and the S.E. 26, both in 50-4-W4th was cancelled.

By order of the Board of Review, the arrears of taxes on the S½ 36-51-4-4 were cancelled.

The Dept. of Agriculture having offered the M.D. Sodium Chlorate at 4½c per lb. plus freight, the Council ordered the purchase of 1000 lbs. to be resold to ratepayers at 2½c per lb. After this all weed poison will be charged at this rate.

Transportation and expenses for Harold Dibb to the University hospital was passed.

Several paysheets were passed and the bills of the month amounting to $780.95 were ordered paid.

Council adjourned

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ARTIFICIAL RAIN USED IN EXHIBIT

Artificial rain storm and dust storm to illustrate methods of water and wind erosion control formed the central feature of the North West Line Elevator Association's display at the Vermilion Exhibition last week. The back portion of the display was divided into two sections, one used to illustrate damage to soil by water erosion, and the other dealt with the problem of soil drifting.

Each section was subdivided into three farm scenes, one showing the results when no effort was made to control these two problems, and the others were contrasting scenes to demonstrate what could be done by adopting recommended cropping and cultivation practices. "Rain" was actually falling steadily in the water erosion sections and the wind was blowing and dust flying in the other.

In addition to the central theme of soil conservation, various exhibits on the sides featured such problems as weeds, insects, diseases, fertilizers, grass and legume crops, grain mite control, and commercial grain grading. Motion pictures were also shown in the booth dealing with soil conservation, and Canadian war pictures.

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CONTROL OF ANTS

Ants are bothersome insects to the owner of lawns in this province. The earth excavated in tunnelling renders lawns uneven and their presence around buildings is most annoying.

The entrance to the nest must first be located to effect control as destruction of ants elsewhere is of little avail.

The use of gas is recommended. Carbon bisulphide is best. It is a liquid which turns to gas when [illegible] on the ground.

Push a stick into the centre of the nest about 4 inches and rotate it until [illegible] spoonful of carbon bisulphide into the hole, then plug it with damp earth. The gas will work down [illegible] Be very careful of the carbon bisulphide [illegible]

When ants invade the dwelling a little sodium fluoride sprinkled on the floor they cross will destroy them.

Remember the substances mentioned [illegible]

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association

Using Soil Scientists

Some time ago, in this column, I suggested that the necessity of reducing wheat production provided an opportunity to encourage the adoption of soil conserving practices. This opportunity was missed largely because we allowed the bulk of our grass and clover seed to be exported.

What about 1942? Perhaps we may be able to forget all about acreage reduction, but if not surely an effort should be made to see that the reduction is made in the interests of better farming. In northern wooded areas yield and quality of wheat can be increased by the use of legumes plus artificial fertilizers. Grass could be used in the rotation with advantage to the wheat grower in many parts of the plains.

These problems differ greatly from one soil zone to another. In outlining an agricultural policy for 1942 all available technical information should be used. These ideas were embodied in a resolution introduced to the regional meeting of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists at Brandon by the Agricultural Director of The North-West Line Elevators Association and seconded by the President of the Manitoba Wheat Pool. It is certain that soil scientists [illegible] helpful ad[illegible] for the appointment [illegible] and this can [illegible] of us.

Farmers who have not previously sown grass or clover seed should consult the nearest experimental farm or district agriculturist.

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Men now in the training centres completing their four months' training will have an opportunity to apply for postponement of their service to one of the National War Services board, who in most cases will proceed to the Training Centres to hear the applications. For postponement it is necessary for those who apply to show facts and circumstances that will enable the Boards to determine the merits of the cases.

The grounds on which the Boards are empowered to recommend leave of absence without pay are similar to those on which the Board have acted in granting postponement of training. In cases where postponement is granted the man will report for duty on expiration of his leave. Those who are not granted postponement will commence their service as soon as their training period expires but at the end of six months' service which will include their initial four months service, they may be granted two weeks furlough on the same basis as enlisted men in the Active Service Force.

Men called up [illegible] service [illegible] [illegible] or service since they will have had notice of the intention to retain them for service on the completion of their training and will have had the opportunity to apply to the Board for postponement before their training began.

CAMPBELL LAKE

The student minister Mr. Le Grue is holding vacation school in the school for the children of the district. They will hold their closing exercises on Sunday, Aug. 3 at 4 p.m. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The people of the district are to be treated to a picture show, sponsored by the Alta. Wheat Pool, on Friday, Aug. 1. This also will be in the school.

Miss D. Free and Miss J. Shaw, teacher and former teacher of the school and now attending summer session in Edmonton, were visitors at their homes, and in the district over the week end.

Mrs. E. Bradley of Edmonton is spending two weeks at the home of her nephew, T. R. Reeves.

Corp George Mead, Bert Mead and a party of friends spent Sunday at Long Lake.

Mrs. D. Seddon and children are visiting at the home of her mother in Southern Alberta.

Most of the farmers and their families took time off to enjoy a day at the Vermilion Fair.

This district, as most districts around here, is badly in need of rain. The crops and gardens are really suffering now.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Former Prime Minister Bennett of Canada will be known simply as Viscount Bennett following his elevation to the peerage in the King's birthday honors.

Work has begun on the Montreal end of a 235-mile oil pipeline to Portland, Maine. It is expected that the work will be finished in October and that the line will be in operation by Christmas.

The air ministry reported that daylight raids by the Royal Air Force over northern France have become so formidable that large German fighter formations frequently [illegible]

Electors of Winnipeg will decide by referendum in November whether they will continue to elect a mayor of Winnipeg or have city council elect one of its members to [illegible] council members decided.

A number of women engaged as carpenters and joiners have started repair [illegible] on bombed houses at Croydon. Among them are a widow flower-seller, a dressmaker, barmaid and cook.

D.N.B., German news agency, said in a despatch from Belgrade that "a large number of Communist agitators and Jews" were shot after discovery of a sabotage attempt near the Yugoslav town of Valjevo.

Viscount Halifax, British ambassador, said that "Hitler will soon know more about bombing than he has ever known before, as the R.A.F. is giving him a post-graduate course at the present time."

Tourists visiting southern California this summer may as well give up right now any hopes they have of visiting a movie studio. Visiting privileges at all studios were withdrawn—with no exceptions.

Ribbentrop's Castle

Nazi War Lord Took Home From Austrian Nobleman

Goering and Goebbels built brand new ancestral castles. Ribbentrop discovered quite a charming and old one in one of Europe's beauty spots. This is Fuschl Castle on Lake Fuschl.

It lies about ten miles from Salzburg, Austria's loveliest town, and about as far one, from it as Hitler's own castle in Berchtesgaden to the west. This is therefore a most suitable residence fir the Herr Reichsaussenminister and just the right sort of building to satisfy the dreams of future generations of Ribbentrops.

There was only one little snag. The castle belonged to somebody else who had no desire to part with it. It belonged in fact to an Austrian nobleman, Gustav von Remiz, who lived there with his family. This gentleman had never played a conspicuous part in politics, though as chairman of the local branch of the Austrian Monarchists he had organized the customary traditional celebrations. This was his only offence. But it was enough. He was imprisoned in the concentration camp at Dachau. After a little while his wife received news of his death.

Fuschl Castle was free!

One of Ribbentrop's first guests there was his Italian colleague Count Ciano, who is not likely to be afraid of ghosts.—The Voice of Austria.

The Same Symptoms

Good Story About The Puppet Quisling Comes From Norway

Norwegian patriots have been getting much amusement from passing [illegible]

It seems that puppet Quisling paid a visit to a mental hospital in Oslo and asked one of the patients if he knew who Norway's greatest men were.

"Of course. There was Ibsen and Grieg, Bjornson and Nansen—all very good friends of [illegible] the way."

"Yes, yes," said Quisling [illegible] tiently. "But don't you know who I am?"

"No, I don't."

"Well, I am Vidkun Quisling!"

"I never heard of him."

"What! I tell you I am Vidkun Quisling, the greatest Norwegian since Harald the Fair Haired!"

At this the inmate soothingly patted the puppet on the shoulder.

"I sympathise with you, old man. That's how it began with me, too."—News From Norway.

The Germans have one advantage over us. They can go to a picnic without running the least chance of getting down to the butter.

Only one person in 4,000 has difficulty in hearing a telephone conversation, according to tests.

HAS REAL PLUCK

Sergeant Air Gunner K. J. C. Wadsworth of Queensland, Australia, has real pluck. He broke his back last winter in a skiing accident near Banff in the Canadian Rockies. After long weeks in hospital he completed his course of training at No. 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, R.C.A.F., Mossbank, Sask. He flew and went to classes with his spine encased in a heavy cast. After he had won through to the final stage he received the winged badge of a wireless operator air gunner and has now returned home to Australia for a rest and further medical treatment.

Regimented Styles

New Plan In Britain May Have Mixed Reception

A report from London, Eng., reveals that standardized apparel for men will be placed on sale this fall and that a similar policy in respect to clothing for women and children will follow.

This news is received with mixed feelings. In the first place, it will be a surprise to many to learn that male attire hasn't always been standardized and, in the second, it will be interesting to learn who in Britain will be daring enough to set the regimented styles for women, and thereby invite that famed fury before which even a blitz would pale. [illegible]

Might Be Profitable

If Private Owner Would Keep Books On His Car

It would be a good thing for the private car owner if he, too, were to keep books on his car, giving it a certain life, charging monthly depreciation against it, and then trying by extra good care for the machine to lengthen its average life period and thus build up a bonus for himself. By this method, too, he would soon be able to figure the moment when it would be better to trade the car in than to begin rebuilding it. It doesn't take much effort to keep tab, and in the long run it is profitable.

During the California gold rush, roast grizzly bear sold for $1 a slice in that state.

Prisoners Receive Parcels

Ten Thousand Food Parcels Sent Each Week To British War Prisoners By Red Cross

Red Cross headquarters in Canada reports that postcards from German prison camps have been arriving in hundred lots for the past month. Each card represents the receipt of a Canadian Red Cross prisoner of war parcel by a British or Canadian prisoner of war, and is signed by the prisoner himself. The Red Cross is jubilant over this proof that the 10,000 food parcels packed each week for British prisoners are reaching the right hands. The Canadian Society is spending a million and a half dollars a year to fed British prisoners of war in Germany and it is great satisfaction to know that the gifts are going forward regularly.

Besides the postcards which are included in every box of food, Red Cross has also received an air mail letter from Germany signed by Brigadier C. Nicholson, who is the senior British officer in Oflag VII. C. Oflag VII. C. is one of the German camps that has given officials much cause for complaint and it is heartening to know that Canadian food is helping the British soldiers bear the conditions there. Brigadier Nicholson acknowledged 342 parcels, the first his men had received from the Canadian Red Cross, and he asked that all Red Cross workers be notified how much the boxes were appreciated and how much they were enjoyed.

Cheese For Britain

Millions Of Pounds Are Being Shipped [illegible]

Doing without cheese has probably been among the bitterest of blows to the British, so it is good to know that since the beginning of April Canada has sent 15,000,000 pounds of it to the old land and about one hundred million more pounds are scheduled for shipment in the next [illegible]

Like bacon and pork products, cheese is one of the commodities Canadians are asked to go easy with in order that the valiant men, women and children across the sea have these basic foods.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Women Engine Cleaners

The London and North Eastern Railways have hired their first women engine cleaners. Twelve started work at the Sheffield locomotive depots, bringing to more than 5,000 the number of women doing men's jobs on the L.N.E.R.

Means The Same

The medical journal, Lancet, tells this one. A woman dashed into a hospital after a raid and asked to see a friend "in the resurrection ward." The porter sent her to the [illegible]

Not until he brought down five planes was a World War flyer known as an "ace."

TOTS' VERSATILE SAILOR OUTFIT

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An evolutionist congratulates man on having risen "through ceaseless efforts from a mass of jelly to his present state." Yet some may wonder if rising from his past jelly to his present jam is anything much to brag about.

Indians of pure blood still form a large share of the population in [illegible]

So far as Mussolini is concerned Hitler is the man nobody noes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 3

PAUL PREACHES FAITH IN CHRIST

Golden text: As it is written, But the righteous shall live by faith. Romans 1:17.

Lesson: Romans 3:21-31; 5:1, 2; Galatians 3:1-29.

Devotional reading: Romans 3:21-26.

Explanations and Comments

Salvation by Faith, Romans 3:21-31. The great theme of Paul's Epistle to the Romans is stated in 1:17, "the righteous shall live by faith." In the chapters before our text Paul shows how desperately mankind everywhere needs forgiveness for all have sinned. Gentiles and Jews alike, and have incurred the judgment of God, who will render to every man according to his works. "And reckonest thou this, O man, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God?"

"How can a man be right with God? How can one who is guilty of sin be forgiven, pardoned, [illegible] righteous, and regarded as though his sins had never been committed." No more important question possibly could be asked, and in all the Bible probably there is no more complete and satisfying answer than in these words of Paul. He has recorded here the very essence of the gospel which he desired to preach at Rome, the very sum and substance of the good news which this epistle set forth" (C. R. Erdman).

Having declared that the salvation is from God, Paul next explains that it is through faith in Jesus Christ that mankind can appropriate this blessing, mankind everywhere, for there is no distinction here. The whole world is in need of salvation, for all have sinned, and they continually fall short of the glory of God, the approbation from God.

Being justified [declared righteous, forgiven] freely [as a gift] by God's grace [favor], through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus [through the atonement of Christ], whom God set forth [sent], to a propitiation, through faith, in his blood, to show his righteousness because of the passing over of the sins done aforetime, in the forbearance of God.

Late Earl Of Suffolk

Cockney Tells About His Work In Bomb Disposal Squad

Behind a few lines published in the official London Gazette, announcing the posthumous award of the George Cross to the late Earl of Suffolk, lay the story of Britain's most unusual bomb disposal squad.

The 35-year-old earl, his 28-year-old secretary and six other members of the squad were killed by a delayed-action bomb last May.

A 60-year-old cockney known only as Pop, who had followed the earl on many a successful job told last May how the crew worked, but publication of Pop's story was not then permissible.

"It's not often you see a man with a 300-year-old title out diggin' for bombs," he said. "But the young earl went right after 'em.

"He had a pretty secretary. She waited in the car at what they thought was a safe distance. He would string a telephone line from the car to the bombs and dictate technical notes about the job while he worked."

The earl's cold-blooded interest in bombs was largely scientific. He was chief field research and experimental officer at the ministry of supply and in that capacity collected much data for the use of future bomb disposal squads.

"When he was out on a job he always smoked a cigarette in a long holder," Pop continued.

"He'd keep on smoking until he was almost up to the bomb and then would hand it to somebody and say, 'Hold this a minute' and tackle the bomb.

"You never could tell by watching him that he was playing with death. He talked as he worked dictating fairly fast.

"He always told us that if anything happened to him he wanted others to have the benefit of his experience. He was a real gentleman he was."

Enliven Golf Course

Moose And Fox Seen On Green At Prince Albert National Park

Fox and moose enliven the 18-hole golf course in Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan, reports the park superintendent. Two foxes are seen regularly on the course, one of them with a litter of playful pups. A cow moose and her calf have also been observed frequently by golfers.

Moose and elk appear to be more numerous throughout the park this year, and many of them with their young are seen on and near the park highway.

During a quarrel with her husband Jessie Emery, 36, of Leeds, threw half a pound of bacon into the street and was fined 10s for wasting food.

In [illegible] times, [illegible] was the 10th month. 2422

Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

[illegible] VACATION FOR HEALTH

Summer is a period of recuperation from winter's ills. Plan your vacation and week-ends so that you get the maximum of fresh air and sunshine in enjoyable doses. Relax from the care of work amid pleasant surroundings. Vacations should restore health, sometimes they endanger it, simply because risks are invited or are not recognized. Watch your food supplies, the sources of your milk and water. Don't flirt too long with "old sol" or get familiar with poison ivy.

Whilst drinking water supplies have been improved generally, it is not safe to use water from any and all sources in out of way places. Pollution may be present only at infrequent intervals but why take a chance. Usually a fire is available and where this is so, water for drinking or washing raw vegetables or cooking utensils should be brought to the boil before using. If when "vacationing on wheels" a fire is dangerous or out of the question the simplest method of purifying your water is to chlorinate it. Vacationists or residents unable to conveniently secure a chlorine outfit may employ the following method. Prepare a solution by adding half a teaspoonful of fresh chlorinated lime to one pint of water. Use one teaspoonful of this solution to ten gallons of water to be purified, 36 drops to one gallon, or 9 drops to one quart. Let the water stand at least 15 minutes before dosing. The solution should be freshly prepared for each chlorination. Tablets of calcium hypochlorite and ampules of the dry powder can be procured for this purpose and are the most satisfactory since they do not lose their strength if properly sealed.

Food supplies need watching see that they are properly stored at low temperature. Do not allow food supplies to get hot by day and cool off nightly on successive days. Maintain them at an even low temperature. Where ice is used see that the source is reliable.

If you cannot buy pasteurized milk then pasteurize it yourself by either of the following methods. If you have no thermometer, heat the milk in a double boiler and just bring it to the boil and then cool. If you have brought a suitable thermometer, instead of boiling the milk, heat it in the double boiler to over 143 degrees F. and then place it at the back of the stove or where it will remain at that temperature for half an hour. Cool quickly to 45 degrees F. It is then ready for use, or for storing on ice or in the refrigerator.

Taken in proper doses sunshine has a beneficial effect on one's body. Vitamin D, a necessary factor for the utilization of calcium and phosphorus by the body is formed by the action of summer sunlight on the ergosterol ever present in the skin. To fully enjoy this great benefit of sunlight make your first sunbaths brief. Just 10 minutes each the first day, 15 the second, and so on. Remember it takes 16 days to safely tan a child and that their skin is more susceptible to burns than adults, especially blondes and red-heads. If you do have a bad burn, treat it as a burn and apply one of the many commercial tannic-acid jelly preparations now generally available.

Rhus or ivy poisoning is rather widespread in Canada and children having more delicate skins are more susceptible than adults. The three shiny dark-green leaves are not difficult to recognize hence the rhyme "leaves three let it be." You are not immune to poison ivy, no one is. As with all allergies some people are more sensitive than others. The poison is the milky oily sap which is slow to evaporate and may remain on your clothes and boots long after your [illegible]

There [illegible] is there a sure preventive treatment except the best of all methods del out the plants. If you have been exposed to the plants lather your whole body with suds of any good soap rinse and repeat. Thus you wash away the oil, forestalling or minimizing irritation. Soothing protective lotions and hot [illegible] are standard treatment; they merely give relief. Gardeners and others who must work near poison ivy are recommended to smear all exposed surfaces with vanishing cream mixed with 10% sodium perborate freshly made. Any druggist can make this cream and the protection lasts for three hours, then it [illegible] washed off and a fresh application made.

A few words on how not to [illegible] might not be inappropriate at this time. Some people persist in taking pet office worry with them on their vacation. Don't. Worry is the most futile of all bad habits. It can do no good. It can cause definite harm. It reacts on the nervous system, causing indigestion and insomnia which in turn causes more worry and so a vicious circle goes on. Train yourself to accept life for what it is rather than fretting about what it is not. Learn to relax. It is the only means of treating the vicious circle. With rest and relaxation should come less nervous irritability, better sleep, better digestion and fewer worries. This is the only way to break the circle. This is what your holidays are really for. While you can Rest and Relax. You owe it to yourself, your business, and to your country.

AMERICAN GIRLS FALL FOR NICK'S RED CROSS APPEAL IN BANFF

Anne and Marjory McLeod, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Gordon McLeod of Providence, R.I., solicited by "Nick," the Red Cross dog of Banff in the Canadian Rockies, give their silver coins to the cause.

Proudly wearing a Red Cross medal on his upper harness this pedigreed Alsatian has so far collected over $600 from tourists on C.P.R. trains during the 10-minute stop in Banff. A Banff tradesman, Ted Evans, is Nick's master and he can bring the dog down only on Sundays, having his own living to get during the week, but he is sure that Nick will pass the thousand-dollar mark by autumn.

Nick "speaks" a lively thanks for every contribution. He was fooled only once, when he waited in vain for a click from a folded $20 bill deposited by a New York lady, but when he saw his master's beaming face he burst into a speech of record length and enthusiasm. The New York lady then promised to repeat the operation when she leaves Banff in the fall.—Canadian Pacific Railway photo.

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CHAPTER XVII.

The first weeks at the club El Mexicano were like some horrible nightmare from which Devona prayed hourly to be awakened mercifully. The elaborate Spanish costumes did help to bolster the natural shyness that made her every appearance torturous. But she loathed being stared at, flirted with, flattered. She loathed the torchy rhumba music the Troubadours specialized in. She loathed dancing with bold strangers who held her too close, their hands hot on her [illegible]

But, resolutely, each evening she shed her own fastidious self with her street clothes and stepped into the costume and the personality of the Dona Carlotta that Jose Macias' patrons were beginning to applaud vigorously now. They liked her deep-throated contralto. They liked the fiery—sometimes daring—love songs Manuel had taught her.

"You're doing all right," Macias told her after the first month. "I'm very pleased. Next week I'll put your name up in the lights out in front, too."

"I'm glad you're pleased," she said simply. It was something to know she could go on paying her rent. At least for a while. Just how much longer she could go on playing this cat-at-the-mouse-hole game of waiting with Macias she didn't know.

Because, of course, sooner or later, he'd stop playing his role of benign employer and show his true interest in her. Smiling, smooth, ever courteous, he hadn't yet offered to step past the limits of their employer-employee relationship. Not yet.

But that he would and that her job depended on her skill in postponing that dread moment Devona knew only too well. Every instinct told her his casual pressure on her arm, his extreme kindness and consideration were only preliminaries. That, and Manuel's sly mockery were warning enough.

"There's the boy friend looking for you, sweetie pie," he would mutter when, in the midst of a rehearsal, Macias would leave his office, wander into the big deserted dining room to listen.

"He's not the boy friend," Devona answered hotly the first time.

"No?" Manuel lifted skeptical eyebrows. "Maybe not—yet."

Furious Devona had waited until Macias was called away. Then she'd challenged him. "What do you mean?"

Manuel calmly let a series of runs trickle down the keyboard while he looked at her steadily. "Don't tell me you don't know why you're here, Miss Innocence?"

"To sing, of course."

"Sure. But that's not all. Macias likes his girl friends young and pretty and stand-offish at first! You should have seen the one just before you. Freda Camp her name was. Poor Freda. Pretty as paint and peroxide could make her and nuts about Macias. He was nuts about her until he found out how dippy she was for him.

"Then he got bored and gave her the gate."

"How interesting," Devona stiffened angrily. "Well, I'm no—no Freda. Please understand that I'm here to sing and that's all. Mr. Macias has been kind enough to—"

"Sure," Manuel agreed lazily. "He always starts out being very kind. Watch him when he gets into a sweat about something though. And—" with an infuriating little pat on her shoulder, "Don't get sore, kid. I'm only trying to tip you off. Anybody can see you're not in his class. Now, want to run through this number again?"

Devona let it go at that but secretly Manuel's crude warning only added weight to the burden of her own fears. She must start looking for work elsewhere—preparing some alternative when Macias decided to break her contract. As break it he would if he really wanted to. The only person that document bound was herself probably.

And the money poured in. Sometimes Devona wondered how one place of business could make so much profit. Sometimes she suspected that Macias' carefully casual references to his handsome profits might be mere braggadocio.

Still, his expensively tailored suits, his three cars, his valet, his swank uptown address at the fashionable Louis Quinze Apartment Hotel—all that cost money.

Then once, by accident, she saw a bank statement—a balance running into five figures. His ruthlessness paid him well, she thought, wryly, and then tried to forget about it.

But Macias himself wouldn't let her. That very evening he called her to his office just before the dinner crowd began to arrive. He smiled as she came in—studied her deliberately.

"I like that costume the best," he said, his glance travelling from the deep red rose she wore tucked behind her ear, down each ruffled crimson satin flounce to the tips of the matching slippers.

"Do you?" she murmured, wondering what lay behind this flattering overture. After all, she'd worn the outfit many times. He'd picked it out himself.

"I wanted to ask your advice, Dona," he went on, blandly.

"My advice?" she echoed, puzzled.

He turned to his desk, pulled a big box from the drawer. "Yes. What do you think of this?" And, opening the package, tossed a cloud of black lace into her lap.

Carefully Devona shook out the soft, cobwebby lace. "A—mantilla?"

He nodded, bit off the end of his cigar, spat it expertly into an empty jardiniere.

"Why—it's exquisite," examining its rich pattern. "And all hand done. Why this—" She looked at him. "This is a museum piece!"

Macias turned back toward the packing box again. "And what about these?" He laid a jeweled Spanish comb, a matching pendant, a black lace fan in her lap.

Georgeous they were. Blood-red rubies against ivory so intricately carved it looked like white foam in suspension. "Why—these are—magnificent!"

"Put them on," he ordered, quietly.

For an instant she met those steady, black eyes. Defiance mushroomed as she read his cool determi[illegible].

Was he going to make this the showdown? Then common sense caught up with her. Why defy him over an incident that might well be disguised as a matter of policy! Not that she wasn't perfectly aware of his motive. Still, she smiled sweetly.

"Oh, I see. To make my costume complete," she said and, turning to the long mirror behind the desk thrust the deep-pronged comb into a cluster of curls, draped the handsome black mantilla over it. "That looks much more authentic, doesn't it?"

He smiled slowly, accepted her make-believe. "I thought it would improve the outfit. And now, the locket."

With clumsy fingers, he fastened the delicate chain around her throat.

"That ought to fascinate my public," she laughed, still determined to carry the pretense through. "And may I leave these in your private safe after the last show? They're much too valuable to have lying around my hotel room."

His eyes laughed at her as he nodded. "Yes, if you prefer."

The danger thus skirted for the moment, still it left her a little breathless. This she knew, was only the beginning!

"It must be nearly time for my numbers, now," she said, edging toward the door. "Was there anything else?"

He waved his cigar by way of dismissal. "Not now. I'll be out to hear you in a minute." His slow smile did nothing to quiet the frantic racing of her heart.

And either the charm of the lovely mantilla or the troubled emotions churning within herself gave new sparkle to her performance. Her audience responded with real enthusiasm, applauded until Manuel muttered a teasing, "The girl's a hit. Come on, fellows, give 'em another chorus."

Another chorus and still another. And yet they clamored for more. Flushed, thrilled by the response Devona gave Manuel the signal for the next encore. Then even as she opened her lips to begin the popular Mexican folk-song she saw him!

A tall man, familiarly broad-shouldered, lean-jawed, a calm poised carriage, a swinging stride that could belong to no one else. Dale Brasher!

For an instant the note of song died in her throat. Not Dale! Not to-night!

He was following a head waiter through the crowded room to a small table at the side. So far he hadn't seen her. And when he did!

She'd known this had to happen, of course. Eventually he'd come. Maybe, she prayed fervently, he wouldn't recognize her. Maybe he—

"Hey!" Manuel beside her muttered low. "What's the matter? I've given you that introduction three times."

"Once more, please," and drew a long breath. Then, deliberately leading the way so that the Troubadours would serenade patrons on the opposite side of the room from where Dale sat alone, she began again.

Macias beckoned her, peremptorily. The Troubadours turned to obey that summons.

"Just you, Dona. I have a little surprise for you." He took her arm, nodded to the three musicians to go on. "An old friend of yours, I believe."

Deliberately, he was leading her to the table where Dale sat.

Steeling herself, Devona notched her chin higher, met the surprise in Dale's glance, as, stumbling, he pushed back his chair, stood up.

"An old friend of yours, Brasher," Macias said, wickedly, all smiling friendliness while he watched them. "Miss Rasbourne is my Dona Carlotta, you know."

For an instant their eyes met. Then, her face a perfect mask for the turbulance seething within, she sank carelessly into the chair opposite him, saying quietly, "Good evening, Mr. Brasher."

(To Be Continued)

World Pattern

Reason Should Be The Solution Of International Difficulties

Hon. Leighton McCarthy, the Canadian minister, said that Canada and United States had established a "new and unique type of internationalism" which should be the pattern for a permanent world peace.

In an address before a meeting of the South Carolina society and the South Carolina Press Association, Mr. McCarthy said peoples of the two nations inter-marry, business houses are organized on an international scale "without thinking of themselves as operating in a foreign field," and we "take part in each other's business parleys as though we were one country." Then he added:

"Yet none of this constant intermingling tempts either of our peoples to instruct the other on how its civil government and its jurisdiction should be set up or administered. This condition is as natural to us as rain, but it is incomprehensible to dictator nations.

"Our example, now over a century old and constantly more fixed in its results, gives the lie to those who profess that force, not reason, must be the ultimate solvent of international relations."

More than 10,000,000 American workers use automobiles to get to and from their jobs.

Belgian War Veteran

Claims To Have Two Backbones And Alters Height At Will

Charles Plancke, 60-year-old Belgian war veteran, a man who claims to have two back-bones, plodded up Talbot street in St. Thomas, Ont., drawing behind him his small two-wheel cart which holds all his early belongings. A man who is never the same height on successive days can change his height from less than five feet to almost seven feet at will.

Whether he has two back-bones or not, he is certainly an unusual character. "I was struck by lightning in Belgium during the war, now I have two back-bones," he told a reporter, his voice carrying a strong European accent. "How tall are you?" he was asked. "Me, how tall? I'm never same height on any two days. When storm comes I get small. I'm 'fraid of lightning. But I make myself big or little, whatever I want."

He produced a small iron hoop, about 16 inches in diameter. "I crawl through that easy," he said. The reporter scanned his broad shoulders dubiously. "Sure. I crawl through that anytime." Then from the luggage of his two-wheel cart he produced a small wire cage, about 16 inches square on the base about 30 inches high. "I crawl into that and pull lid down over my head." Again the reporter scanned his massive frame dubiously. Plancke was well over six feet that day.

"It would be a sight worth seeing to see you do it," said a bystander, one of a large crowd who had gathered where the Plancke had parked his cart.

Then Plancke's commercial outlook made itself evident. "Huh yeah," he exclaimed. "But everybody wants to see free show. I don't make my show right here on main street."

He did not say whether he would stay in St. Thomas; instead he kept muttering about people wanting to see free shows. Plancke had put on his show in Port Stanley the night before and had tramped up from Port between dawn and 11.30, he claimed. A strong walker for an elderly man he wore only a pair of winter rubbers on his feet. "Feet needs lots of room when you walk all day," he exclaimed. He said he would be following the fall fairs when they started, carrying his hoop and wire cage.

For those dubious onlookers who doubted his ability to make himself tall or short at will Plancke stood beside a man on the sidewalk and extended his arm out level so that it passed across the man's shoulder. Then he twisted his waist and shoulders for a moment, bent over and then pulled himself erect, holding the arm out again. It was now about eight inches over the man's head.

"When I was struck by lightning it hurt me bad," he said. "When I get better I'm like this some days, [illegible] some days little."

Plancke said doctors had frequently examined him and been unable to discover the reason for his unusual physical talents.

India has about four-fifths of the population of the British Empire.

Richard Hoe invented the modern rotary printing press.

FOOD FOR CANADA'S WAR MILLS

With Canada's war industries humming into ever increasing production more and more scrap iron is being gathered throughout the nation and patriotic communities from coast to coast are operating salvage depots. In this photo a big electric crane is shown as it hauls a fresh load of scrap iron to the furnaces of a munitions plant. Eventually this particular pile of iron will shower down upon Germany in the shape of 500-pound [illegible]

Wanted Britain's Help

Late Kaiser Had Idea Of Staking Claim In South America

It is interesting at this moment, says A. L. K., in the London Times, to recall the proposal made in 1901 at Osborne by the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II to a group of British statesmen. The details are given by Lord Middleton in "Records and Reactions." Briefly, it was that Britain should help Germany to stake out a territorial claim in South America. If Germany and England had an alliance, the United States could not prevent him (the Kaiser) from landing troops there, for the British Fleet would then be on Germany's side. Once the German troops were there he could deal with "the States" and get together a German population of 500,000. "You keep the States off me, I'll keep Russia off you," the Kaiser concluded. The Kaiser returned to the same theme when Lord Midleton attended the German manoeuvres in the following year, showing that the idea was no mere sudden impulse.

Lord Salisbury refused to take the proposal seriously and did not even report it to the cabinet.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

BENEVOLENCE

To feel much for others, and little for ourselves, to restrain our selfish, and exercise our benevolent affections constitutes the perfection of human nature.—Adam Smith.

Benevolent feeling ennobles the most trifling actions.—Thackeray.

The place of charity, like that of God, is everywhere.—Quarles.

Sweeter than the balm of Gilead, richer than the diamonds of Golconda, dear as the friendship of those we love are justice, fraternity, and Christian charity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good actions; try to use ordinary situations.—Richter.

Charity is never lost. It may meet with ingratitude, or be of no service to those on whom it was bestowed, yet it ever does a work of beauty and grace upon the heart of the giver.—Middleton.

Good Example For Others

New Gasoline Regulations Are Taken Seriously By Alberta Farmer

Antoine Devaux, Cheadle, Alta., farmer, takes the new gasoline [illegible] lation seriously.

Mr. Devaux, driving his light delivery truck from Red Deer to Calgary, was stopped on the road by a M[illegible], Alta., motorist who had run out of gasoline. He wanted a lift to the next gasoline station.

Mr. Devaux reminded him that no one was allowed to sell gas before 7 o'clock in the morning. On the back of his truck Mr. Devaux had a drum of gasoline but he didn't let him have any of that either.

Mr. Devaux had read in the papers the suggestion that farmers might be [illegible] crisis [illegible] the gasoline they had for their own use and Mr. Devaux wasn't going to do anything [illegible] he said.

The farmer hitched the Macleod man's car to his own and towed him to Calgary. Leaving him conveniently parked in front of a gasoline station, Mr. Devaux drove off with the drum of gasoline still sitting untouched in the back of his truck.

Well Into Second Century

Monte de Piedad, a government pawnshop in Mexico City said to be the oldest in the Americas and often a help to stranded visitors, recently observed its 166th anniversary.

Curious that Hitler should seek a negotiated peace by a Russian adventure giving a classic illustration of the low value of his signature.

Saudi Arabia consists almost entirely of deserts. 2422

HOME SERVICE

YOU CAN TEACH YOURSELF TO DANCE POPULAR STEPS

Diagram Shows Romantic Waltz

Starlight . . . and you waltzing like an angel! If this doesn't make your beau pop the question, nothing will!

The waltz is the most romantic dance of all when you do it right. If you fear you're awkward at it, look at our footprint diagram in the sketch, showing the basic Waltz Square.

Hearing the familiar 1-2-3, 1-2-3 rhythm, you do it easily. On (1) you take a long step forward on left foot. (2) Place right foot a short distance to side of left foot. (3) Close with left foot. (4) Take a long step back on right foot. (5) Place left foot a short distance to side of right. (6) Close with right.

But don't bounce! Take smooth steps with weight over the balls of your feet.

And sway slightly forward from the ankles before stepping. This produces the light, effortless waltzing every man expects of his dream girl!

With footprint diagrams and instructions in our 32-page booklet you can learn to do all the smart steps gracefully—the waltz, fox-trot, tango, rumba, Conga, Westchester, Peabody, Lindy, Samba, shag. Tells how to lead, follow.

Sends 15 cents in coins for your copy of "The Newest Dance Steps and Variations" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 160—"Immortal Love Poems."
- 183—"Self-Instruction in Shorthand."
- 169—"Simple Cartooning Self-Taught."
- 116—"How to Choose and Care for Your Dog."
- 165—"How to Weave Useful Novel[illegible]"
- 172—"Effective Phrases For All Occasions."

Liked A Good Fire

King Edward VII. Went To Every One He Could

It is characteristic of King George that he should have enrolled himself for fire-watching. The gesture would have pleased his grandfather King Edward VII., who went to every fire he could see and often added to the anxieties of the officer in command by donning helmet and lending a hand in fighting the flames, states a London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal who remembers an old Fleet street journalist telling that he once was watching a big conflagration in the city when the then Prince of Wales mounted up and asked him what building it was. They talked together for a bit and then the Prince offered him a cigar.

"Aren't you going to smoke it?" he asked later. "Well, sir, I know who you are and I was going to keep it as a memento," was the smiling reply. "Oh you smoke it and keep that as a memento," said the Prince, taking a monogrammed case from his pocket and handing it over to him.

Most People Wrong

Will people ever learn to sing the National Anthem properly? The last line is "God save the King," not "God save our King," yet it is safe to suggest nine of every ten persons make it "our King" instead of "the King," when singing the National Anthem.

During the World War, London used a balloon barrage of 20. To-day it uses hundreds.

THE NEW Columbia Theatre

THIS WEEK-END

Charles Chaplin Paulette Goddard, Jack Oakie and others in

"THE GREAT DICTATOR"

After five years off the screen Chaplin comes back with this great picture. It is packed with Comedy Tragedy Satire Slapstick and Melodrama

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The thrill spectacle of the year — the Greatest Adventure of Modern Time

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August 14, 15, 16 — "Meet John Doe"

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When you get the "Heat's-got-me-down" feeling, it's time for you to walk into the Boston and enjoy a delicious refreshing fountain special.

BOSTON CAFE

"WHERE THE QUEEN'S NAME IS BLACK"

The splendid effort of the people of Nova Scotia in raising $100,000 for the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims during the past three months of the Fund's appeal is commended in Ottawa in a notable Evening Citizen editorial.

Under the heading, "Where the Queen's Name is Magic," the Citizen writes:

Nova Scotia has raised $100,000 for the Queen's Canadian Fund. The magnificent sum has been secured in the brief period of twelve weeks under our direct concern or solicitation of any kind.

Purely spontaneous, in answer to a general appeal by the greater part of Nova Scotia's first $100,000 has been contributed in comparatively small amounts by thousands of citizens in all walks of life. Children have entered with enthusiasm into the campaign, at their own initiative they have organized methods of raising money for the fund.

The daily and weekly newspapers and trade papers of the province have, of course, given generous publicity to the appeal. Newspaper comments too has done much to bring about the gratifying response. It should be especially pleasing to Senator W. H. Dennis as chairman of the Queen's Canadian Fund in Nova Scotia. At the same time sensitive Canadians would doubtless be the first to acknowledge that there is magic in the name of Queen Elizabeth. In the Queen's Canadian Fund can be expected to go on in the grand Canadian province on the Atlantic front as long as the need exists.

The Queen's Canadian Fund operates in all parts of the United King dom through the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund. Send contributions to the Royal Trust Company 105 St. James St., Montreal, or any of its branches. Every dollar subscribed goes forward without deduction.

ISLAY

Miss Muriel and Miss Gladys Jones are holidaying in Edmonton.

Miss Lila Bowser visited at the Observer home in Paradise Valley over the week end.

Mrs. Dreland and daughter Jan have arrived from Toronto and are spending old friendships around Islay.

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Local News of Interest

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15x A. E. Kaiser, Sec-Treas.

Mr and Mrs R. A Bowman and little son Gerry of Plaverville, Cal. arrived at Vermilion by car last Thursday and are guests at the home of Mrs Bowman's mother Mrs M.K. Stephens.

Mr and Mrs Chas English are holidaying at Vegreville and Edmonton this week.

On Wednesday of last week Editor George Baynton of the Lloydminster Times was a visitor at the Standard office

The wedding will take place in mid-August of Edith Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkett of Edmonton, and Mr. Wilfrid Sam Spencer Elliott of Viking, son of Mr and Mrs. W. J. Elliott of Vancouver, formerly of Vermilion.

Mrs H N Stephens returned home by Canadian National last Friday after a three months' visit in White Bear Minn. where she was the guest of her son Dr Harry Stephens and family.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Barr and family returned home last week end after a holiday spent at Edmonton and Sylvan Beach

Miss Margaret Stephens and Miss Betty Mavredes were Edmonton visitors on Tuesday.

Donald Dunbar, Editor of the Edmonton Mercury, was a visitor to Vermilion on Wednesday, travelling with visitors from Saskatoon and points in Saskatchewan. Mr. Dunbar is a great advocate of development of Northern Alberta and is widely interested in the progress made in the gas and oil fields in the Vermilion and Lloydminster areas. While in town he paid a fraternal call at the Standard office.

Bill Manyluk of the R.C.A.F. has recently been transferred from Penhold to Edmonton where he is in the I.T.S. school. Bill is now acting corporal.

Mike Gizelak, another Vermilionite with the Canadian Army is now on the east coast doing guard duty with the Lake Superior Regiment.

Twelve members of the C.G.I.T. left on Thursday morning for their annual summer camp at Elk Island Park.

RUSYLVIA

Service will be held in the Rusylvia Baptist church on Sunday at 11 a.m.

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G. M. Cundal, Sec.-Treas.

15x M. D. of Mendota.

Friends here received word from Mrs Hunter, formerly of Vermilion and now residing in Berkeley Calif., of the recent death of her mother, Mrs. L. Fisher. Both Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Fisher will be well remembered by many friends in Vermilion

Dr and Mrs. Bradford returned home during the past week following a vacation spent at the Pacific coast.

Mrs Heaton of Maidstone and two little girls are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. H. Bell and brothers in Vermilion and district.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Atkinson and two daughters Bunny and Earlene, left this Thursday morning for the Pacific coast. Providing that part of Canada appears inviting enough, the family might make their future home there.

Mrs. Ada Fraser is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmons, south of Islay

W. L. Robinson made a clean sweep with his entries in the Shorthorn classes at the Lloydminster exhibition last week.

Jim Regan son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Regan, is now in the R.C.A.F. and is presently located at the Sea Manning depot in Toronto. The first morning after arriving there, Jim awoke to another member of Vermilion man, Herbert Cannon, asleep in the bed next to his, although there were some thousand men sleeping in that dormitory.

Master Jimmy Anderson celebrated his 11th birthday with a jolly party on Monday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baden Anderson.

Miss Marion Pilkie and Master Albin Pilkie were young host and hostess at a happy party on Monday evening this week. The occasion was Albin's seventh birthday.

Sgt. Ted Williams who is stationed with the Army Service Corps at Red Deer, was a visitor in Vermilion and Clandonald this week, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Long and two children are spending the week holidaying at Lake Lacorte.

The nine members of "C" Squadron 19th Alberta Dragoons, who attended Camp Sedgewick at Vermilion for fifteen days, returned home on Monday morning. The boys all look like seasoned campers, the camp at Sedgewick was having done a good job in administering a coat of tan. Jack English who left here as corporal comes back with the rank of Sergeant Major

Doug Brown of the Active Canadian Army was a visitor in town over the week end. Doug has been stationed on the east coast and is home on furlough most of which has been spent in visiting the family in Edmonton.

Pete Zaparynuk of the R.C.A.F. who has just completed his element ary flying course, was a visitor in town this week. Pete now continues on service flying.

Hear Ye — Hear Ye — The regular Saturday night dance will be recommenced in the Film hall this Saturday evening. Dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock. admission only 25c. tf

TOWN LAMALLE FOUNDED IS INDUSTRIAL CENTRE

LACHINE, Que — Lachine was founded by LaSalle who in 1669, made his memorable voyage of discovery down the Mississippi. Among the visitors from points in the Western States visit the old homestead and view the memorials to the gallant Frenchman. Lachine on the main line of the Canadian National Railways, is an important industrial centre, and bridges and buildings throughout Canada contain steel fabricated in the area. In 1608 the settlement was the scene of a massacre of colonists by the Iroquois Modern men of that tribe are now workers and riveters for one of the local steel companies work at which they are adept.

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LOBSTER Dirk's Tin 33c

SHRIMP Dirk's Tin 22c

RINSO Large size Ea. 22c

DYSON'S PICKLES Sweet Mixed 16-oz. 25c

TOMATO JUICE 48-oz. tins 2 for 25c

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Edith Cavell Drive Attracts Visitors

JASPER—Although the motor road has been open for many years, the Edith Cavell drive still remains one of the most popular drives from the Lodge. Mount Edith Cavell is about 3 miles from the Lodge and every day dozens of guests load out for this fascinating area, the silent tribute to a brave woman of the Great War. There is a group of four testimonials to the memory of Nurse Cavell: the mountain itself, the Glacier at the Angel, the Lake of Forgiveness and Mount Sorrow, the peak adjoining Mount Edith Cavell. The drive from the Lodge has become traditional, especially to those guests who come back year after year.

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BLACK CAT RANCH MAKES BIG APPEAL

JASPER—One of the attractions of Jasper National Park, which is growing in popularity each year, is the "Black Cat Ranch" at Brule, Alberta, just inside the eastern border of the Park. This "Dude" ranch operated by the Rocky Mountain Guide, Fred Brewster, gets its name from the very peculiar formation on the bluffs where the dark trees form a perfect black cat against a lighter green background. There is accommodation for 14 individuals at this ranch which specializes in comfortable quarters, good food and good riding. Being in the foothill country of the Rockies riding conditions are excellent. Fishing and hiking are other attractions.

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$60,000 LOSS IN FLOUR MILL FIRE

Catastrophe Suffered Sunday Night Thought Caused by Electrical Storm

The Vermilion Flour and Grist Mill, owned and operated by W. H. Wiebe and Sons, was totally destroyed by fire which broke out at 11.40 o'clock on Sunday night. The catastrophe represents the greatest fire loss suffered in Vermilion since the townsite conflagration of 1918. Building and equipment were conservatively valued at $60,000, with only 25% of this covered by insurance. The blow is then an extra heavy one for the owners who have always given Vermilion a high class and much desired type of industry. Owing to the considerable amount of machinery used and type of equipment required it will prove a long and difficult task to replace the mill under present conditions.

The fire is thought to have been caused indirectly by lightning which affected the electrical wires in the west end of town earlier in the evening during the electrical storm. The lights in houses in this part of town went out following a severe lightning flash followed by a terrific report. Mr. Wiebe on going to the mill, found that the lights would come on on in the office due to a fuse box being blown out. This was remedied by Chas. Earle. Earlier, Mr Earp, in spite of another rain attended gale and replaced a burned out fuse in the fire extinguisher located near the switch box. Then going to the mill lights again. It is thought that the lightning caused further shorts in the electrical system of the mill which considered and after a lapse of a few hours burst into flame.

Was in Mill

W. H. Wiebe himself was then in the office of the mill until some 15 short minutes before the alarm was sounded. The office however was located in a lean-to addition to the main building, and completely cut off from seeing smoke was noted. Alarm turned in by George McCurdy, employee at the R.L. and P. plant, and smoke was already pouring from every part of the big mill building, but no flames were visible. In spite of the prompt appearance of the fire brigade and the playing on and in the building of three lines of hose, supplied with water by the Canadian National water system, which has so often proved a boon to Vermilion, it was quite apparent that the huge frame structure, standing over 50 feet high, was doomed, the fire having already a stranglehold throughout the whole interior.

Modern Equipment Included New Diesel Engine

The equipment, including the most modern of milling devices, was a total loss, as was also a huge new Cater pillar Diesel power plant which was installed only last fall at a cost of $6500. This replaced the old steam plant which had run the machinery of the mill since it first turned a wheel in 1918. Office contents were removed, this being the last part of the building to go.

Fight to Save Power Plant

As it became apparent that the mill was doomed, interest centered on the slim possibility of saving the municipally owned R. L. & P. plant, located a scant 100 feet from the burning mill and right in line of the light breeze that was blowing. Between the burning building and the power house is a veritable bridge of coal sheds and outbuildings. It was here the fire brigade did some really manlike work. They laboured between the buildings, right in the path of the unquenchable heat that kept bursting out a few yards back by its intensity, and kept tons of water falling on every part of the power plant structure. At times flames from the mill were blown right over the fire fighters and over the plant, fortunately there were high in the air, although a shower of embers did sometimes fall. Some of the firemen took up their stand with a hose on an advantageous point also a box car and stuck to the post. Lloyd Harris handled the power house and fan on hand and a half during the height of the danger period. Other "finds" rank operated by the Rocky Mountain Guide, Fred Brewster, gets its name from the very peculiar formation on the bluffs where the dark trees form a perfect black cat against a lighter green background. There is accommodation for 14 individuals at this ranch which specializes in comfortable quarters, good food and good riding. Being in the foothill country of the Rockies riding conditions are excellent. Fishing and hiking are other attractions.

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The pictures depict the big Vermilion Flour and Grist mill, owned by W. H. Wiebe and Sons, Art and Orlando Leiere and during the disastrous conflagration on Sunday night. The pictures were taken by Toop's Photo Studio and are reproduced by courtesy of the Edmonton Journal.

VERMILION PEOPLE ARE ENJOYING USE OF GAS

Franco Product is Hot Stuff

There are a good many people, particularly the housewives, who are revelling in the use or gas in their cooking ranges today. The busiest men in town are the gas fitters and they are working day and night. Now that this great natural commodity is really here everybody wants to use it as quickly as possible. Common expressions heard are "Doesn't it cook quickly" and "Isn't it hot" from these remarks it may be gleaned that probably some housewives received burst offerings the first day or two until friend with gas accustomed to her new gas range, but that will be all over since the housewives that the Vermilion gas is really hot stuff. It contains just about as many B.T.U.'s as it is possible to cram into natural gas and that means plenty of heat in a hurry.

Vermilion merchants who are installing gas cooking and heating units are to be highly commended for the display and demonstration they held at their stores and to the fine work of the Franco Product. This was an education and proved really helpful to everyone considering the use of gas.

Dealers usually look for remarkable conversion burners being used when gas is first introduced into a community, here particularly since the inviting appearance of new gas ranges has apparently proved a powering as the first ten homes to start using the gas were all equipped with the new ranges. Naturally enough all concerned here have been made.

Officials claim that from present indications a very heavy load is going to be built up more quickly in Vermilion than is usually the case.

LOCAL HARVEST PROSPECTS ARE POOR

The 1941 harvest can be regarded as having started with the prospects that the returns will be the best for many years. Average height of wheat is about 12 inches with very short heads and there has been sufficient moisture for proper filling. About 5% of the wheat is already ripe. Wheat is expected to average about 6 bushels to the acre, oats 12 and barley 10. The bulk of the damage to the crop has been by the prolonged drought and extreme heat of July. Swaffy and bell are responsible for about 1% damage each in this area. Greenfeed and pasture prospects are at present poor but would be materially helped by more rain.

Heavy rains on Sunday provided by good showers on Friday broke a five weeks drought in this section of Alberta. The rain on Sunday was accompanied by thunder and lightning.

VERMILION OIL FIELD IS SAID FINE PROSPECT

The Vermilion oil field is producing a high grade oil and may prove to be one of the most valuable fields in Canada. It was stated in Edmonton Friday by Harry M Snyder. Mem Fed noted oil man, explorer and big game hunter, who was on a visit to the city.

Mr. Snyder returned to the city Thursday night from a visit to the Vermilion oil field accompanied by J. G. Wallace of Chicago and B. V. Richardson Calgary lawyer.

Former chairman of Champlain Oil Products Ltd Montreal and treasurer of Eldorado Gold Mines Ltd., reports professor of Great Bear lake Mr. Snyder stated that he is now retired and spends his time between ranches in Cuba and his office in Montreal. He has an office in Chicago.

"I am not in active business anymore," he said "but I am interested in seeing more oil produced in Canada for the Canadian consumer and produced as quickly as possible.

"I believe the Vermilion oil field is from answer be a fine high grade heavy oil and I believe that it is leaking, it will produce the most aviation gasoline as well as a good lubricating oil.

"When I first saw heavy oil in Texas it was regarded in those days as the most valuable oil in the world."

Mr. Snyder left for Edmonton Friday but will return to Vermilion in September to fly to Fort St John. He can't wait to see it.

THE WEAPONS ARE READY FOR YOU — ENLIST NOW.

TOWN OF VERMILION

WARNING NOTICE

The attention of the Public is called to the following sections contained in the Street and Fire By-laws of the Town of Vermilion

"When an alarm of fire is sounded the drivers of all vehicles shall draw to the extreme right side of the street along which the fire brigade shall travel until the fire is extinguished.

No person shall [illegible] or hold any horse or other vehicle whatsoever across any hose belonging to the Fire Department unless the same is sufficiently protected or guarded as required by the Fire Chief.

Interference with or the obstruction of the passage of the apparatus of the Fire Brigade when an alarm has been sounded is forbidden.

Severe penalty is provided for a Breach of any of these sections. Travelling on sidewalks public are therefore asked to observe these regulations

By order

W. H. Graham Sec Treas.

16-17c

NEW SIDEWALK PLANNED TO THE SOUTH SIDE

More Town Property Sold

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday, July 28 with Mayor Morrison and Councillors Bushell Kaiser McKay and Stewart present

The minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings were read and on motion of Bushell Kaiser adopted as read

Following correspondence read:

Letter from M Wenzel and Son requesting it was the duty of the town to provide a sidewalk to the south side. Resolution—Bushell McKay. That town no longer be responsible for sidewalks in the Hamlet.

Resolution—Stewart That a sidewalk be constructed from P.N. crossing to the south side.

Bushell Kaiser. That the M. I. of Vermilion Valley be notified to construct sidewalks on their property.

Resolution—Stewart McKay. That the Town construct a sidewalk on the south side of the Hamlet.

Resolution—Bushell Stewart. That the town construct a sidewalk on the south side of the Hamlet.

Resolution—Stewart McKay. That the

In Peace Or War

It is not the prevailing practice of the residents of Western Canada to bestow praise upon or express approval of the actions of Premier Hepburn and his government of Ontario, but there is at least one thing which the Ontario government is carrying out this year, for which its members should be accorded a measure of appreciation.

At the present time a number of contractors with a large force of men are engaged in building a stretch of highway 153 miles in length between Geraldton and Hearst in northwestern Ontario, some distance north of the shores of Lake Superior.

The announcement in itself may not seem at first glance to be of any particular importance or of interest to the west, but it gains considerable significance when it is added that the completion of this particular stretch of highway will make a dream come true, the dream of an unbroken highway across Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, for this comparatively short stretch represents the only barrier to a completed highway from coast to coast with every inch of it on Canadian soil.

At the turn of the year there were two gaps in the trans-Canada highway, one in British Columbia through the Big Bend section of the mountains and the other, the 153-mile stretch through muskeg and bush in north western Ontario to which reference has just been made. The Big Bend section was completed this spring and officially opened by Premier Pattullo on June 29.

Whether the Geraldton-Hearst section in Ontario will be completed to the stage that will permit traffic to use it before the snow flies this fall, as originally announced, appears indefinite. Early in July, Ontario's deputy minister of highways was rather vague about it in a newspaper interview in which he was quoted as pointing out that prisoners were doing preparatory work and that after they had completed their work, an expenditure of $6,000,000 for grading and gravelling would be involved, adding that just when heavy work on the projects would be resumed depended upon the war.

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A Defence Measure

The deputy minister's statements might be construed as an intimation that exigencies of war might necessitate delaying the work, but within a week or two of this declaration "Canadian Business," in its July issue, announced that contractors are at work on this last gap in the trans-Canada highway with the comment: "Departing from its wartime policy of making no capital expenditures for new roads, the Ontario department of highways started on this last 153 mile gap as a defence measure."

In the light of recent developments in the war between the Axis powers and the democracies and particularly the threatening attitude of Japan towards British and American interests in the east, the possible involvement of this country in war with Japan should not be dismissed lightly. In such an eventuality the value of an additional thoroughfare across the country for movement of military supplies would speedily become apparent. It would provide a third means of communication between eastern and western Canada, supplementing the two existing trans-continental railroads. It could quite conceivably become of as great importance as a defence measure as the U.S.A.-Alaska highway which is shortly to be built as a military objective. With the startling and rapid development of war moves in ever-widening circles, it would appear to be the part of wisdom to have more than one, or even two strings to our bow.

However, whether or not the use of the trans-Canada highway becomes necessary as a defence measure, it is destined to perform a number of very valuable services in the development of the country after the war, and perhaps even before that. In fact it may have a secondary defence valuation even though not directly military. It will make accessible a hitherto virgin territory which may lead to the discovery of new stores of minerals of value to the war effort.

Then, too, the completed link between eastern and western Canada should furnish an additional lure to the American tourist, whose premium dollars make their contribution to the Canadian war effort by increasing Canadian purchasing power in the United States for needed war materials. To the extent that the completed highway attracts more Americans into Canada it will assist in further cementing the ties between two countries which to-day have a common aim.

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A Post-War Asset

Because of the necessity of conserving gasoline, it is probable that Canadians themselves will not be able to reap immediately the full commercial and social benefit that this link should provide, but after the necessity for curbing pleasure driving disappears, the completed highway will afford an opportunity for closer contact between eastern and western Canadians and will play an important role in creating a better understanding between east and west and in creating a unified nation.

Whatever may have inspired the Ontario government's decision to complete the last gap in the trans-continental highway, the result can be nothing but benefit to both eastern and western Canada in wartime or in peace.

Singer Had Good Idea

His Substitute For High Notes Made Concert A Success

An Italian tenor named Marconi continued singing long after his top notes had lost their lustre. One night he was singing near the town where Italy's illustrious patriot Garibaldi was born. Some premonition told him that when he reached his high notes his voice was not going to serve him. He was right: his first attempt was a miserable figure. But veteran Marconi's ingenuity had not failed him if his voice had. Thereafter when he came to a high note he replaced it with a lusty cheer: "Viva Garibaldi!" His concert was a huge success.

Thrives On Thistles

The painted lady butterfly owes its wide distribution to the fact that it thrives on a plant which has been most successful in gaining a foothold throughout the world. This is the thistle whose seeds travel 1,000 miles or more.

Of the entire cost of milk production, money spent for feed normally comprises half.

Marie Antoinette once sponsored a ship headdress to commemorate a French naval victory.

Naval Actions

Even Guns' Crew See Very Little As A Rule

Naval actions are fought at long range. Even if there is a battle at short range comparatively few people on any ship get a glimpse of the opposing forces. Even the guns' crew on the upper deck see very little as a rule. A modern battleship is divided both above and below the waterline into a large number of water tight compartments and at sea in war time there is no direct communication between them. When a man has reached his station, boiler room, engine room, magazine, ammunition hoist or fire main, he finds himself sealed up in a steel box and there it is his duty to remain until the bolay is sounded, unless he is called away by order of his superior officer.—Maclean's Magazine.

Strangling Culture

Nazis Have Destroyed Thousands Of Books From Czech Library

What the "new order" in Europe means to the conquered: In Czechoslovakia all Czech schools will be closed at the end of this year; the buildings confiscated. The universities, now completely German-dominated, allowed Czech students to return this year if they met certain requirements, but not one per cent. ever returned. One city library was temporarily closed, then reopened. But of its 15,000 books, 10,000 had been removed from the shelves by the censors in the interim. The Sokol cultural and athletic societies have been completely dissolved.

It is thus that the Germans elect to usher in "the new day" with darkness.—Sydney Post Record.

The Missouri river often is called "The Big Muddy."

War Minerals

Attempt Will Be Made To Increase Production In Canada

Dr. Charles Camsell, of Ottawa, Deputy Minister of Mines and Commissioner of the North West Territories said in an interview that the Dominion geological survey during this summer will make a special effort to increase discoveries and production of essential war minerals.

Increased output is being sought and obtained in gold and oil, Mr. Camsell said. "But this is to improve Canada's exchange position rather than because they are strategic minerals.

There is a certain shortage of some war minerals such as tungsten, manganese, chromite, vanadium and aluminum. Dr. Camsell said.

"Special effort is being made to develop tungsten finds in the North and we expect some success. The other minerals are found in other sections of Canada, except aluminum, which is processed only in Canada. The aluminum position is fairly good."

SELECTED RECIPES

PUMPKIN COOKIES

½ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
¼ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
2 eggs
1½ cups cooked strained pumpkin
1 teaspoon vanilla
2½ cups pastry flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped nuts
Temperature: 400 degrees F.
Time: 15 minutes.

Method: Cream the shortening, gradually add sugar and corn syrup. Add well beaten eggs, pumpkin and vanilla. Sift together the dry ingredients; add to first mixture. Add chopped dates and nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on cookie sheet oiled with Mazola, about two inches apart. Bake in moderate oven.

Should Not Be Touched

Sting Of Plant Found In New Zealand Is Painful

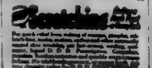
One visitor to the botanical exhibits on the University College grounds in Auckland, New Zealand, was surprised and intensely pained when a plant stung him. Inadvertently he had touched the onga onga, or urtica ferox, with his fingers. The onga as described by T. L. Lawrence, associate professor of botany, is the most painful of stinging plants in New Zealand. The stalks and midriff of its leaves are covered with hairs the tips of which break off and allow an organic acid to be injected when touched.

The appearance of an owl foretells death or disaster in the belief of most natives of the South Seas.

The "Violets" is the name for the football team of New York university.

The only American president to die a bachelor was James Buchanan.

The chingolo, a South American sparrow, has 22 subspecies.



Recent Being Called Heroes

Pilots Who Ferry Bombers To Britain Answer Some Questions

Four of the men who ferry bombers to Great Britain sat in the hangar. Outside the four motors of a B-24 Liberator were being warmed up. In eight to 12 hours the crew would be handing out American cigarettes to R.A.F. pilots in England.

Captain D, who used to operate an air line in Texas before he became an Atfero pilot; Captain X of Los Angeles, a former oil company flier; Captain Y, of Herefordshire England, for 15 years a pilot with Imperial Airways, and Captain W of Ontario, a former flying instructor, answered a few questions.

Their job—for which they are paid $500 a trip with two trips a month guaranteed—is "just a job." From 65 to 70 per cent of the ferry pilots are Americans. The rest came from Australia, New Zealand, Rhodesia, Holland, Norway, France, Great Britain and Canada. Their average age is 30. Although their work is vital to Britain's survival, they resent being called "heroes," or "dare-devils."

Q. Do you ever see enemy planes? A. No.

Q. Ever see any Nazi submarines or warships? A. No.

Q. What was the worst difficulty you ever encountered? A. None.

Q. What if an enemy plane appeared? A. There are nice, big fluffy clouds to hide in.

Q. Don't you almost freeze? A. I've always been very comfortable.

Q. What do you think about? A. Flying.

Q. How do you feel on arrival in England? A. Hungry.

Q. Do you go out and get tight? A. This organization is no place for drinking.

If their job was so unglamorous, the pilots were asked, how about all the magazine pieces painting it as heroic and thrilling. The sandy-haired Texan answered for the group. "Pure fiction," he said.

A moment later he climbed into his Liberator and headed for "somewhere in England."

Will Not Be Distracted

When British Start Anything They Always See It Through

Arthur Bryant, in the Illustrated London News, says: The most terrible thing about the English is their persistence. For once they make up their minds to do a thing—and this, perhaps fortunately for the peace and comfort of the rest of the world, is a very slow and not too frequent process—nothing will distract their attention from that object until they have achieved it or satisfied themselves that it is achieved. For so long it becomes and remains to them an overriding necessity and duty: an obsession, a mania, if you will. But, mania or no, it is a mighty and awe-inspiring phenomenon of Nature: to a student of history one of the most formidable things in the world. A panzer division in full blitz is a brittle and almost kittenish thing compared to the British people with their minds made up. Even if as generally happens—they are quite unprepared for the ordeal of endurance for which they set themselves, they will go through with it to the very end and be found at it when everyone else has thrown in their hand. Only then will they stop, relax and start to think again. Until then they are incurable, immovable, unpersuadable. At such moments nothing has ever been known to deflect them. Our enemies are gambling on improbabilities if they think it will now.

The People Of Iceland

Are Pro-German But Anti-Nazi Says Arctic Explorer

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Canadian-born Arctic explorer, declared at Chicago that Iceland could be invaded by parachute troops on its central lava desert. "Iceland is only 600 miles from Norway, and up to last year 135 meadows and farms had been used successfully as landing fields for small airplanes," Stefansson said on the University of Chicago round table program. He added: "While enemy parachutists might be landed on the central lava desert, two can play at that game. He could land parachute troops, too." The island also has numerous inlets for harboring large and small naval vessels, he said. Stefansson characterized the Iceland population as "pro-German but anti-Nazi."

Longest Cement Arch

The centre span of the new bridge being constructed at Sando, Sweden, will be the longest cement arch in the world. The bridge will rest on 300 pillars driven 150 feet into the river bottom. It will be opened for traffic in 1942. The estimated cost is $900,000.

Airgraph Service

First Postal Service Of Its Kind In The World

In April Britain's Postmaster General inaugurated the Airgraph service from the fighting forces in the Middle East of England. It was the first postal service of its kind in the world. By mid-June more than 250,000 letters had been transmitted by Airgraph, and the average time of transmission was nine days only. Letters are written on special forms taking from 150 to 200 words. They are photographed in miniature, enlarged on arrival, and sent through the ordinary post.

Before this service was introduced these letters from soldiers, airmen and sailors in the Middle East were taking three or more months to get home. In a few weeks, when the tons of essential machinery have been shipped and delivered in the Middle East, mothers, wives and sweethearts of the fighting forces will be enabled to transmit letters to their men in the field with the same astonishing rapidity.

As surprising as this technical achievement by a nation engaged in a war on many fronts is the fact that the cost of the service compares favourably with ordinary postal charges.

It cost 2½d. to send a letter from one side of London to the other; it costs only 3d. to send an Airgraph letter from the heart of the African desert to Aberdeen.

Locomotives From Britain

Will Be Used On Highest Railway Line In World

Locomotives to cross the Andes over the highest railway line in the world are to be made in Great Britain.

They are for the Central Railway of Peru, the summit of which is 15,806 feet above sea level, the greatest height of any standard guage railway anywhere.

The line has 61 bridges, 61 tunnels and 13 reversing stations. It twists up the Andes for 74 miles of practically 1 in 25 grade. Here each of the two locomotives about to be made in Britain will take a load of from 350 to 400 tons.

They are 2-8-0 engines of general utility type for passenger and goods trains, with tenders arranged for oil-burning and weighing 174 tons each.

Nine such engines specially designed for the extremely severe conditions, have been supplied to the Central Railway and three similar units to the Southern Railway of Peru. The latest order will make a total of 14 ordered by Peru in the last five years, apart from four huge articulated locomotives for goods service.

Prehistoric Race

Scientists Find That Their Teeth Were Subject To Decay

The belief that prehistoric man had teeth superior was exploded when excavators uncovered skeletons of a prehistoric Nebraska tribe which was supposed to have roamed the prairies long before the present-day Indian appeared.

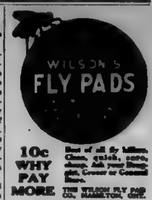
Prof. John Champ of University of Nebraska anthropology department, who examined the skeletons, reported that virtually all of them had large cavities in their teeth.

Started By The Queen

In accordance with the wishes of Queen Elizabeth, a correspondence school has been arranged by the Royal School of Needlework. Beginners will be taught mending, darning, patching, dressmaking and remodeling so that they can make their clothes ration go farther. Men may enroll as pupils.

When winter comes, female mosquitoes hibernate, but the males die.

Mercury poisoning is considered the oldest industrial hazard.



Mountain Memorial

Mount Edith Cavell Presents An Inspiring Sight

There are many monuments to the memory of the heroes and heroines who gave their lives for the cause of freedom and democracy in the first Great War, but the majestic shrine named after Nurse Edith Cavell is perhaps the most inspiring of them all.

Mount Edith Cavell, in Jasper National Park, is one of the most remarkable peaks in the Canadian Rockies. It occupies an almost isolated position and is clearly visible from points 30 miles distant. The peak rises to a height of over 11,000 feet and is perpetually hooded with a white mantle of snow. Appropriately, too, the side of this magnificent monolith is hung with a gleaming white glacier which gives the impression of a great white angel with outstretched wings keeping peaceful vigil over the valley below.

Mount Edith Cavell has many moods and to know it one must see it at all hours of the day and under different weather conditions. On grey days its appearance may suggest to many a sorrowing mood but on sunny days its snowy cap and sparkling raiment gleams with celestial purity against the clear blue sky. In the moonlight it is indescribably beautiful.—Dominion Parks Branch.

Snappier Uniforms

Women's Auxiliary Territorial Army In Britain Has 50,000 Members

Slim, 33-year-old Mrs. Jean Knox took over control of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service branch of the army and promised its 50,000 women she would give them a snappier uniform.

With the rank of major general—the first woman to hold such rank in the army—she sits at a big desk at the war office. The mother of a 14-year-old girl and wife of a Royal Air Force squadron leader she is the youngest general in the British army and the only woman general.

Mrs. Knox hopes the new four-panelled skirt and tailored jacket she designed for her troops to replace the old plain-cut khaki skirt and coat will coax more girls into the A.T.S. to give her army 200,000 by Christmas. Its jobs are cooking, secretarial, communications and other work in the army which women can do to relieve men for fighting.

The A.T.S. ranks have been full of complaint about their dress on the ground that the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (the Waafs) and the Women's Royal Naval Service (the Wrens) with their smart uniforms, have been getting all the dates.

Were one tiny particle of radium scattered ... bomb, it would be ... in that location for many years.

In peace times, British advertisers spent $750,000,000 a year in bringing their products to public notice.

A valuation of $10,000 was placed on a hybrid moth orchid displayed at the New York orchid show.

RUSSIAN GRAIN FIELDS ARE SAVED FROM INVADERS

Moscow.—Behind the front, the Soviet's collective farmers are proclaimed to be winning a second great battle—that of the grain fields—by harvesting a vast bumper crop free of serious German interference. The harvest, it was said officially, was not only extraordinarily fruitful but extraordinarily rapid, especially in the Ukraine. The Germans, said the Communist party newspaper Pravda, had loosed the invasion at a time when the Ukraine began to bloom heavily, hoping to hamper the harvest. But in this the Nazis had failed, the paper added.

Soviet authorities said the front still was not stabilized in the sense of trench warfare of the First Great War since the German offensive was checked and the Red army had launched its stiff counter thrusts.

"We have a few forms of warfare that frequently are surprising to the Germans," they said.

Guerrilla bands were doing devastating work behind the Nazi lines, it was said. On the Ukrainian front, Marshal Semeon Budyenny, civil war cavalry hero, appealed to all men and women in the Ukraine able to bear arms to help the guerrillas.

The appeal, addressed to "men and women citizens of districts captured by the German Fascists," said:

"Crush the hated German troops. Destroy the Fascists like mad dogs."

There followed specific instructions to "derail trains, undermine communications, blow up depots, leave not one gram of bread for the enemy; harvest only what you need for yourself for the very near future, and destroy the rest."

Strong Red army counter attacks have hurled the German invaders back with heavy losses in the bitterly contested Smolensk approach to Moscow, the Soviet information bureau reported.

In a communique, it said:

"Specially stubborn fighting developed in the Smolensk direction, where our troops by counter attacks threw back the enemy with heavy losses.

"We captured prisoners and booty. Our air force, co-operating with land troops, dealt blows to enemy mechanized units and infantry."

This latest thrust came, according to private Russian advices, after Soviet forces had staved off 42 German attacks in the Smolensk sector since July 16, always retaining control of the key city which the Germans claimed more than two weeks ago had fallen.

Elsewhere along the front, the 40th day of the war found Russian troops still fighting the Germans in the same familiar sectors the Soviet communique said. These were around Porkhov and Novorshev, roughly 150 to 200 miles southeast of Leningrad, and Zhitomir, the western approach to the Ukrainian capital of Kiev.

Italian East Africa

Whole Of Territory Now Under Control Of Britain

Ottawa.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King in a statement said it was announced in London that "the whole of the territories formerly known as Italian East Africa now are areas in occupation of His Majesty."

(Last reports from London were to the effect that there still was a small pocket of enemy resistance in a section of south-eastern Ethiopia.)

Mr. King's reference to the London announcement was made in a statement declaring that so far as the Trading with the Enemy Act is concerned authorization has been granted by Canada for trade with "any body or persons whether corporate or incorporate, carrying on business in the former Italian territories."

Such authorization was withheld under the act while any section of East Africa was still occupied by Italy.

The authorization of trading does not absolve Canadians from other regulations in force in the Dominion or in the British occupied sections of Italian East Africa. Such regulations calling for special permits cover export of a wide range of commodities from China.

U.S. Gas Restrictions

Washington.—In a move towards compulsory restriction on the use of gasoline, Interior Secretary Harold Ickes called upon the oil industry to close 100,000 service stations in the eastern state from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. seven days a week, effective Aug. 3.

Stainless steel now is used for wedding rings in Germany.

Guard Dardanelles

Royal Air Force Will Be Used To Protect Straits

Ankara, Turkey.—Diplomatic despatches from Bulgaria reported that German naval personnel had arrived at the Black sea ports of Varna and Burgas.

The possibility was seen that they were preparing for operations against the Russian fleet. At the same time, rumors were circulating in Turkey that the Axis planned to seize the Dardanelles and Bosporous straits in order to send the Italian fleet into the Black sea.

Official Turkish circles said they regarded the alleged Axis menace to the Dardanelles and Bosporous straits as premature.

Observers, however, said they considered that a lightning attack might occur in September, depending on Germany's success or disappointments in the Russian campaign.

If Kiev were to fall to the German, these observers said, the Nazi intention would be to knife across southern Russia to Crimea.

British military experts asserted that an Axis attack on Turkey would bring the Royal Air Force into action immediately, with heavy bombing attacks certain to be made on Axis ships trying to use the straits.

Praise For War Effort

People Hardly Realize What Canada Is Doing Says E. W. Reynolds

Saint John, N.B.—E. W. Reynolds, Montreal president of the Canadian Association of Advertising Agencies, said in an interview that although hundreds of thousands of Canadians are under arms or serving otherwise in the war effort, a "tremendous accomplishment," considering Canada's small population, "no appreciable disturbance is apparent in the domestic economy of the country."

"Because there is no more disturbance, some people have taken it as an indication that not enough is being done. But the travelling business man whose calls take him to all parts of the country appreciates the extent of the war effort and marvels at what has been accomplished without upsetting the country's economy."

Mr. Reynolds, head of a committee handling Canada's war finance publicity, said he had "never seen advertising agencies, publishers, radio men and other publicity groups working so co-operatively toward a common goal."

Prepare For Trouble

Australia Takes Measures Against Possible Jap Invasion

Melbourne.—Air Minister John McEwen disclosed that Australia has established a strong string of defence and reconnaissance air bases against possible invasion.

Mr. McEwen and Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Stuart Burnett, chief of staff of the Royal Australian Air Force, have just returned from an inspection of the advanced operational bases.

The air minister said that the new bases would be a formidable barrier should any enemy attempt to pierce them. Catalina flying boats he said are conducting long sea patrols and reconnaissance flights over waters in which Australia is vitally interested.

Iran Problem

Danger Of German Infiltration Is Pointed Out

London.—Great Britain has warned Iran of the danger of German infiltration and has urged the Iranian government to take effective measures at once to deal with the situation, it was announced. Russia is co-operating closely with Britain on the Iranian problem.

The announcement was made only a few hours after receipt of diplomatic reports in Ankara that a coup might be attempted against the Shah of Iran soon along the same lines as the Rashid Ali revolt against the Iraq government, a German inspired attempt to complicate the British problem in the Middle East.

Building Merchant Ships

Sydney.—Officiating at the laying of the keel of the first 9,000-ton merchant ship under Australia's new shipbuilding program Prime Minister Menzies said that the building of 60 merchantmen in the next five years will employ 15,000 men simultaneously.

To Check Waste

London.—The Royal Air Force has started a drive against waste. Officials have ordered that all swill must be weighed before disposal and a report made to headquarters so catering experts can decide if cooks should be more economical.

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An All-Party Panel

Formed In Britain To Hear Private Opinions Of Ministers

London.—To keep British members of parliament acquainted with war developments a group known as the all-party panel has been formed to hear ministers' private opinions in an atmosphere as "hush hush" as a House of Commons secret session. The panel already has heard Food Minister Lord Woolton twice, several other government members, and hopes for an early talk by Foreign Secretary Eden.

CANADA HAS A RECORD BREAKING WHEAT SURPLUS

Ottawa.—Canada closes the 1940-41 crop year with a record-breaking surplus of wheat to carry into 1941-42 but with a total of exports more impressive than was believed possible only a few months ago, officials said.

Latest Dominion bureau of statistics figures for the year, up to July 30, showed export clearances of Canadian wheat from Canadian and American seaboard ports totalled 171,290,841 bushels compared with 151,730,027 for the same period last year.

The major pick-up in wheat shipments, mainly to the United Kingdom, started with the calendar year 1941.

Because of the increasing exports, estimates that the wheat surplus for carryover would exceed 500,000,000 bushels on July 31 have been revised. The July 1 estimate of balance of wheat for export or carryover in Canada was 496,203,372 bushels.

Trade Minister MacKinnon said the storage situation was such that an initial delivery quota of five bushels per seeded acre would be available to western farmers.

With the close of the 1940-41 season, the federal government embarks on a new wheat policy which has as its objective a 1942 wheat carryover no larger than this year's.

Wheat deliveries to be accepted at the government-guaranteed rate of 70 cents a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern, have been limited to a total of 230,000,000 bushels.

The permit book system will again be in operation, with farmers required to have their deliveries recorded and not exceed the amount allowed them under regulations of the Canadian wheat board.

By reducing wheat acreage by about one-third it was estimated the 230,000,000 bushels needed could still be supplied and the extra land turned to other purposes.

Last report from the Dominion bureau of statistics set the actual reduction in wheat acreage at a little over 23 per cent.

Serious crop damage in Saskatchewan areas in particular will probably reduce 1941-42 wheat production apart from the acreage reduction program.

RESCUED SPITFIRES

Back in Canada after more than two years in the R.A.F., Flying Officer R. F. (Bob) Leavitt, D.F.C., of Regina, is in Canada visiting relatives. One of his experiences during the days following the fall of France was returning to that country with other squadron members in Tiger Moths, which they destroyed, and flew back to their base in Spitfires and Fairey Battles. "We got quite a few good planes back this way," he said.

Ferry Pilots

British Minister Defends Salaries Paid For This Work

London.—J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, minister of aircraft production, defended the employment of 162 United States ferry pilots at annual salaries of nearly $8,000.

"I cannot get personnel from the air force who are wanted for other matters, and I have to get the best aviators I can and this is the only way I can do it," he said.

He had been asked by a House of Commons member if the work of United States pilots in ferrying planes to Britain was "five times as valuable" as that of British pilots flying "the same machines on active service in the face of the enemy."

There are also Canadian pilots and radiomen working on the ferry service but they were not mentioned in the House of Commons exchange.

In Northern Ireland

Another Contingent Of American Construction Men Has Arrived

London.—A corps of 460 trained United States construction men have arrived at a port in northern Ireland and were greeted aboard ship by War Secretary David Margesson. The port was not identified.

E. A. V. MacPherson of New York, second in command of the group, told Mr. Margesson he understood their work was to be in connection with certain harbor facilities.

The Americans will form a self contained colony with their own police and medical services. They brought their own provisions and clothing.

IT'S BRITAIN'S INNINGS AS R.A.F. HITS STRIDE

As the R.A.F. gets into its stride "meting out to the Germans" as Prime Minister Churchill said, "the measure and more than the measure that they have been meting out to us," Canadian troops in England are being welded into a stronger and stronger force, reducing to the vanishing point the prospect of a successful Nazi invasion. The King here arrives at a southern England depot with Lieutenant-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander-in-chief of Canadian forces in England, to present colors to two Canadian regiments, one from New Brunswick and the other from western Canada.

End Of Trail

Baron Franz Von Werra Is Reported Killed On Russian Front

London.—The Daily Herald reported that Baron Franz von Werra who made a dramatic escape from a Canadian prison train last winter has been killed on the Russian front.

The young Nazi aviator was shot down near London in September, 1940, and made a prisoner of war. Twice he escaped while in Britain and twice he was captured.

Then he was sent to Canada with a group of other German prisoners. While crossing eastern Ontario he jumped from the train and crossed the St. Lawrence river to United States.

He was taken into custody for illegal entry and was released on bond supplied by the German consulate general in New York. Before the time set for his trial he left the United States on a faked Swiss passport and reached South America.

Then he flew from Rio de Janeiro to Europe in an Italian plane and returned to service with the German air force.

Just Another Promise

Germany Tells Finland Reward Will Be Given For Help

Berlin.—A German spokesman said that Finland's reward for joining the war against Russia and breaking relations with Britain would be two-fold:

Her position is to be "exalted above that of all other Scandinavian countries."

Her territorial aspirations for "a greater Finland" are recognized.

SOVIET INVASION MAY BE TURNING POINT OF THE WAR

London.—The German campaign against Russia the way it has developed may prove to be the turning point of the war. It is too early to tell yet, with the issue in western Russia hanging in the balance, but the potentialities are enormous. Every one of the far-flung battle fronts encircling the globe would be affected, regardless of the outcome.

That applies to the Near East, the Mediterranean basin, western Europe and the Far East. The opposing forces on those fronts are almost marking time until it becomes apparent how the tide of battle turns in European Russia.

It is a broad canvas, with mighty stakes at issue. The future moves of Japan, Britain and the United States depend to a large extent on the outcome as do the future moves of Germany.

There are at least three possibilities. Germany might win before autumn in accordance with the original objective of the blitzkrieg. Russia might be able to hold out until fall and perhaps into the winter. Russia might, which at present seems remote possibility, drive the invader back across her borders.

In the first instance a German victory within the next two months would greatly strengthen Hitler's hand. It would remove an enemy from his rear, give him needed resources ... and enable him to concentrate against England or western Europe, the Mediterranean and the Middle East. It would encourage Japan to go ahead in Asia, either against Siberia or toward the Dutch East Indies.

Even so it would not be all velvet for Hitler after such a costly and enervating campaign. Unless Russia capitulates abjectly he would have ... large ... to ... and keep the remaining Soviet forces penned behind the Urals in Asiatic Russia.

He ... might ... as much food and oil as he hopes. It is reported that the prized Ukrainian wheat ... is being harvested ... within two weeks for removal eastward to safety leaving only bare fields for ... It is possible that ... and the ... that it would ... Hitler could derive benefit from them.

Hitler also would have to reorganize his land and air forces and make up for the heavy losses incurred in the Russian campaign before embarking on another major venture. That might take months, during which Britain with the increasing aid of the United States would be growing stronger and stronger, gathering striking and defensive power for next spring. For there now appears little doubt that the war will go into 1942.

JAPANESE TROOPS OCCUPY FRENCH INDO-CHINA PORT

Saigon, French Indo-China.—Japanese trops formally entered Saigon and persons familiar with Japanese military outfits were quick to comment that Tokyo has sent a first-class army.

In equipment, discipline and efficiency, these persons said, the newly-arrived Japanese forces rank among Japan's best. They decribed them as ready for action, if necessary, and not for exhibition only.

With a program worked out in fine detail the Japanese moved precisely into their recently acquired naval and air bases, the army, navy and air force collaborating in methodical manner.

They have brought in their own tents, trucks, fuel, food and a wide variety of other equipment. A civilian army of Japanese business men has begun buying up all available cotton for quick shipment home and is negotiating for rubber, minerals and other merchandise that may be produced here.

Along a French-policed route a three-hour parade of Japanese trucks loaded with troops and equipment moved from the dock area where the men arrived in transports to three stations of which exact locations were kept a military secret.

The troop route avoided the centre of Saigon and the troops were confined to quarters once they reached their stations.

A Japanese destroyer docked 50 yards from the Majestic hotel where Japanese army officers made their headquarters.

Thirty transports which arrived at Cap St. Jacques following a destroyer-led contingent of 14 naval vessels which came into Saigon harbor before daylight.

No Campaign This Fall

Canadian Red Cross Not Holding Separate Drive For Funds

Ottawa.—The Canadian Red Cross Society has agreed to a request from the government not to proceed with a separate national drive for funds this autumn and to join with other auxiliary war services in one united appeal next spring, War Services Minister Thorson announced recently.

The minister told a press conference that the Red Cross will be able without a fall appeal to finance its operations until next spring, including an increase from 10,000 to 35,000 weekly in the number of boxes of food prepared for imperial prisoners of war.

Camouflage Plan Futile

Nazis Could Not Possibly Hide Berlin With Trees

New York.—German efforts to camouflage Berlin by planting trees on rooftops were appraised by a tree research authority as completely futile because of physical and economic problems.

F. A. Bartlett of Stamford, Conn., founder of the Bartlett tree research laboratories, said effective camouflage of Berlin's 350 square miles would require more than 200,000,000 trees which even then would be comparatively widely spaced.

All-Out Bombing

Britain's Offensive Against Germany To Start Soon

New York.—Noel Monks, air correspondent of the London Daily Mail, said in a press conference here that the Nazis will have to invent a new word for blitz when the Royal Air Force starts all-out bombing of Germany in the autumn.

Mr. Monks who was a correspondent with the R.A.F. in France, said that Great Britain's air offensive against Germany will really start about Sept. 1 when the nights grow longer.

Repair Battleship

Report Italy Is Repairing Boat Believed To Have Been Sunk

Alexandria, Egypt.—British naval officers said they believed the crack 35,000-ton Italian battleship Vittorio Veneto, torpedoed March 28 in the battle of Matapan, now was undergoing repairs at an Italian base.

Many officers thought the battleship had sunk after initial reconnaissance failed to disclose a trace of her after the March sea fight.

Now however they said they believed she had succeeded in reaching port.

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 48 Oz. Tin ... Ea.	25c	MILK Red & White 3 Talls	28c
PORK & BEANS 16 Oz. Tins ... 2 Tins	27c	SWEET PICKLES R & W 28 Oz. Jar	35c
CATSUP R & W 14 Oz. Bottle	17c	CALIFORNIA PRUNES — Extra Large 30-30s ... 2 Lbs.	29c
SANDWICH RELISH Kraft 8 Oz. ... Jar	20c	BAKING POWDER Nabob ... 1 Lb. Tin	21c
WAX PAPER 40 ft roll ... Per Roll	10c	CAKE FLOUR Swansdown ... Pkt.	32c
RICE No. 1 quality ... 2Lbs.	21c	RED & WHITE BROOMS — 5-String Extra Quality ... Ea.	73c
SAUSAGE Vera 14 Oz. ... Per Tin	23c	CANDY Patterson's Summer Mix ... Lb.	19c
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BISCUITS Finest Assts ... Lb.	23c		

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Henry E. Spencer M.P. was unanimously nominated as the candidate for the Battle River Federal constituency for the forthcoming election.

3000 copies of a four page publicity sheet for the Vermilion board of trade have just been printed at the Standard office and are now ready for distribution as a means of advertising the district generally.

Edmonton's population was given as 65,273

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

Vermilion's annual fair will be held on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

No 1 wheat Vermilion 81.00 per bushel oats and barley 30c.

The 70,000 settlers expected in Canada from the United States in 1909 had already been exceeded.

W Arden, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff here and now of Calgary is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. S. E. Barwick

Wm R. Stewart of Vermilion has been appointed provincial stock inspector, succeeding M.G. Brimacombe who resigned from that position

Harry Landelle is building a big new house on his homestead north of Islay

The fire brigade had a run to the east end of town early Tuesday afternoon where a small rubbish fire showed some ambition in a ravine. One man clambered down the steep bank and put it out

Men of 30, 40, 50

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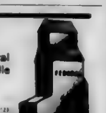

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TEN-DAY C. C. F.

SCHOOL IS PLANNED

Speakers from All Parts of Canada

Angus MacInnis, M.P. for Vancouver East, will be one of the guest speakers at the C.C.F. summer school to be held at the Y.M.C.A. camp at Elk Island park, Aug. 8 to 18, it was announced Saturday. The federal member will speak on the afternoons of Aug. 11 and 12

The school will be under the direction of H. D. Ainlay president of the C.C.F. organization here, who will also give a course in economics. The attendance at the school is not confined to C.C.F. members, and applications have been received from representatives of Womens Institutes and other groups

A wide variety of subjects will be discussed by lecturers. A feature will be "C.C.F. Sunday", Aug. 17, when Chester A. Ronning, provincial C.C.F. leader, will speak on "Christianity and the Present World Crisis."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents)

Editor the Standard

Dear Sir

May I on behalf of the Town Council and citizens generally extend sincere thanks to the members of the Vermilion Fire Brigade for their splendid work at the Wiebe Mill fire and also in saving the Power plant of the town. I fully believe were 't not for ladder truck equipment purchased two years ago it would not have been possible to prevent the flames from spreading to the plant. May I also tender our hearty thanks to the boys and young men who gave of their services to the Brigade and filled in for the members unavoidably absent. Their fine assistance was greatly appreciated. I must in this connection pay special tribute to Mr. L.H. Harris who played a hose on the water tower of the plant until it was not humanly possible to stand the terrific heat any further. Indeed were it not for his efforts I am almost certain that part of the plant which is entirely of frame would have caught fire and that meant the end of the plant. We sympathise with Mr. Wiebe in his grievous loss and which means a distinct loss to the town and community as well.

While on this subject may I appeal to the public to lend all possible aid to the Fire Brigade on its way to or at a fire by giving the apparatus a clear road, avoid crossing the hose lines and staying back from the scene of the fire as far as possible. When the Brigade is going through the streets please draw your car to the side and stop until equipment passes. It is far better that you should sacrifice a few minutes time than that the fire apparatus be damaged or held up by accident. Thank you

Yours truly,

J.W.G. Morrison Mayor

Vermilion Alberta, Aug. 1 1941

The Editor,

Vermilion Standard

Dear Sir,

Permit me space to convey a message to the farmers. For the past two years we have been asked by the Prairie Farm Assistance Branch to fill out a form called the "Cultivated Acreage Report". In 1939 the Prairie Farm Assistance Branch was in its infancy and might I add, was inefficient in regards to the distribution of the cultivated acreage report forms. I find the distribution of the same forms for 1941 still carried on in a haphazard way. Any farmer who has not received the said form should procure one from the municipal secretary or direct from the Prairie Farm Assistance office, Edmonton. Fill this out and return immediately. This mentioned form has not anything to do with the two forms already filled out to obtain the summerfallow bonus.

We as farmers are not supposed to make any mistakes, but are expected to come at every beck and call to fill out any forms we are asked to. If by an chance the individual farmer does not get these forms due to no fault of his own, he does not receive his bonus as can be confirmed by five farmers in Twp 51 rge 1, who did not get theirs for 1939. The moral is, get your form, fill it out properly and return it at once

G. J. Nestman, Secretary,

Chatsworth Local,

U.F.C. No. 182

WILDMERE WINKS

We along with the community wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the McKenzie family on the loss of their father after a long illness. Also to Mrs. W A Lamb in her recent bereavement. One by one the old familiar faces are passing from among us, but their memory lives on.

Congrats—To Mr. and Mrs. Logan Gow of Barradaile on the birth of a daughter.

Jimmie Nash is a hospital patient recovering from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent last Friday. Busy time Jim but these things will happen. A speedy recovery is the wish of all.

Mrs. G. Gibson and Mr and Mrs. Frank Gibson visited their daughter and sister near Marwayne a short time ago. Eldon and Lloyd Keast came back with them and are spending part of the holidays with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson of Basswood.

Mrs. J. Maple of the Peace River country visited for a couple of days with her sister Mrs. John Wilson last week. On Sunday 27th there was a reunion at the Finlay home at Mannville when all the family were together again for the first time in over four years. The Maple family motored and were stalled by bad roads on the way down.

Mr and Mrs John Wilson, Mrs A Holte, Baillie and Kenneth were all Sunday visitors to the Morrison home at Rowtell where their brother Tom from Edmonton was enjoying a holiday.

Little Myrna Carlson has been ill with a healed ear, Frank Jibbon laid up with a sore leg, J Wallington hurt his knee on Friday and had to have medical attention. We wish all those who are sick and injured a quick recovery.

Harvesting will get started this week in our district—weather permitting.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Wiebe's loss by lightning of his modern flour mill, it surely was a credit to any town. Machinery is so hard to replace too in these war times.

By the way the writer has found two beans in the shape of a "V" for Victory in her garden. We will surely win when even the vegetables take up the sign.

Adam Smith took a truck load of folks to the weiner roast at the river on Thursday evening last. Auburndale also had a truck load there and a nice jolly time was enjoyed playing ball, roasting weiners and a sing song around the camp fire.

Elsie Gilholme returned home for her holidays from Claresholm on Sunday. She called and saw Gwen Dibben at the Sam on her way home. Elsie has three weeks vacation

The writer has her cousin (Mona) Mrs. Frank O'Malley and daughter visiting her this week, so will not include the "Progress Item" due to lack of time

Mr and Mrs Ken Isley and daughter, the writer and husband L. Graham were visitors at the Fadden home on Sunday, Yvonne Morand is visiting at her grandparents Mr and Mrs A. Smith. Mr and Mrs F. Graham and family at the Clark home in Triangle on Sunday and at the writer's on Monday

Attention, Car Owners!

WE QUOTE BELOW, FROM DOMINION OF CANADA ORDER EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1941, ISSUED BY THE OIL CONTROLLER:

"ALL MOTOR FUEL AND LUBRICANTS DISPENSED TO THE TANK OR TO THE CRANKCASE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHICH IS LICENSED BY ANY PROVINCE OF CANADA AS A PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE, SHALL BE SOLD ONLY FOR CASH AND NOT OTHERWISE.

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FOR SALE — PRACTICALLY NEW Findlay Condor coal range, all cream enamel. Equipped with minute-minder, hot water front and 20-gallon tank. Phone 11 Vermilion. 14x

FOR SALE — EMPIRE 6-HOLE range in good condition, but needs one new grate, also Kitchen Cabinet, large size built to order and used less than a year. Child's Crib, same as new mattress never been used. Good prices on these for cash. Apply Mrs V H COOPER Vermilion. tf

FOR SALE — CORONA PORTABLE typewriter like new with case and extras, $30.00. Also Harley Davidson motor bike in good shape, cheap. For further particulars apply at STANDARD office. 14

FOR SALE—1931 CHEV. COUPE IN good condition, license heater. Is reasonably priced. Apply to JOHN TAYLOR. 15-17

FOR SALE — 8-FOOT BINDER IN fair shape $10. and other farm machinery. Apply Geo WALLBACK Vermilion P.O. or N.E. ... 3 miles S.E. town

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TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

The Turkey Hill Ladies club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Taylor on July 29 when a very pleasant afternoon was spent, with nearly all the members present. More finished articles were turned in, including some very nice tea towels and aprons. Anyone wishing to see these articles and purchase same are gladly welcomed to apply to any of the members. All proceeds will go towards war work. The afternoon was brought to a close with a lovely lunch served by Mrs Taylor assisted by Mrs. Mae McLeod. The next meeting will be on Aug 11 at the home of Mrs Boyd

Jim Powell has had the misfortune to lose another horse which got bogged down and later died as a result. This makes the sixth horse he has lost this summer. Noonans also have a very sick horse suffering from this dread sleeping sickness. Let us hope it doesn't get as bad as it was two years ago

Helen and Annie Noonan are away in Edmonton at the present time.

We are sorry to report that Mrs Logan spent a few days in the hospital but are glad she is now at her home. We all wish you a complete recovery.

Amos Gieben is now working in town at the Vermilion hotel

Joyce Philips who worked for Mr and Miss McGillivary last winter is now working at the Edmonton Air Port. Mrs Hadley who was at Mr Gillivary's for a short while is now back in Vermilion

A nice little shower went through our district on July ... that will be a help to all the dry and burning crops and gardens. If we can get a few more of the same kind we may have a bit of crop yet.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT RIVERTON

BRAITHWAITE—SPICER

On Monday afternoon July 28th, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, when Margaret Ariel Spicer, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spicer of the Riverton district, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. R. F. Braithwaite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Braithwaite of Dewberry district.

The Rev. T. Haythorne of Marwayne performed the ceremony in the presence of the parents of the two families, Mr and Mrs. R. Bowman old timers of the Dewberry district, and other invited guests totalling 21 in all. It was regretted that the bride's only sister, Miss Iona Spicer, at the present time on the staff of the P.M. hospital, Ponoka, could not be present.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon frock of dusty rose sheer, with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses and lily-of-the-valley. The matron of honor was Mrs. Gerald Hodgson who was dressed in a two toned frock of blue sheer.

Mr. Gerald Hodgson attended the groom as best man

The matron of honor and groomsman were school friends of the bride and groom

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents when many friends called to pay their respects to the young couple.

The bride and groom left on the evening train for an extensive honeymoon. On their return they will make their home in the Dewberry district. Congratulations of a wide circle of friends are extended to them for a long and happily wedded life

FARMERS RECEIVE BONUS PAYMENTS

First bonus cheques to Alberta farmers under the federal government's wheat acreage reduction plan went out Wednesday states W.C. Barrie director in charge of this province. The cheques were issued from the Regina head office of the director of the scheme for the prairie provinces

The payments range from $50 upward it was learned. In the southern part of the province, where many large grain farms are operated, the bonus payments are expected to be larger

Through the progress made in arrangements for the payments, it is expected that 1,000 applications will be approved of daily for payment, said Mr Barrie. Before the cheques are issued careful checking for accuracy of the claims is required

Mr Barrie said it is expected that the bulk of the bonus payments for this province would be made during August

Between 60,000 and 70,000 applications for the federal bonus were received from farmers in this province, according to a recent statement by ... director for the prairie provinces. It has been estimated that bonus payments to Alberta farmers will amount to around $11,000,000.

Ride Sawdust Trail Before Breakfast

JASPER PARK LODGE — The "breakfast ride" which was established here last season has again become popular this year. Those interested in such rides register and usually twenty to thirty guests are ... The trip is made over the ... trail, one of the finest saddle trails on the continent. The entire ... miles are covered with a soft sawdust which completely ... and makes ... for the horses. There ... every turn. The breakfast table is set at Lake Edith ... beautifully colored a lake as there is in the Rockies

Accelerated by war demands the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports business operations in Canada at a higher level during the first half of the present year than at any other time in history

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PLUM JAM Pure 4s ... Per Tin	47c	GOLDEN CORN 16 Oz. ... Per Tin	13c
COFFEE Jubilee ... Lb.	47c	JELLY POWDERS Nabob ... 4 For	23c
TEA Blue Ribbon ... Lb	67c	LIQUID WAX Aero ... Pints	25c
SHREDDED WHEAT AT ... 2 Pkgs. For	23c	KRAFT DINNER AT ... 2 Pkgs.	35c
CAMAY SOAP AT ... 5 Cakes	25c	GRAHAM WAFERS AT ... Per Pkg.	21c
RINSO Giant Size ... Pkg.	47c	GREEN APPLES AT ... 3 Lbs. For	25c
SOUP All Brands 1s 2 For	25c	CANTELOUPE AT ... 2 For	25c

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CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Mrs. V. Voss was hostess at a social afternoon at her home on Wednesday afternoon July 30, in honor of Mrs. R. D. Lynch. The tea table was tastefully arranged with sweet peas and gypsophila. Mrs. Lynch was presented with a china cake plate and server from the ladies of the community and bid welcome to the district. Mrs Lynch thanked her well-wishers in a very gracious manner

A delicious tea was served by the hostess assisted by Miss I. Mills and Miss Mary Williamson

Mrs J. Doherty of Claysmore is visiting her daughter Mrs. A ... son for a few days

Mr and Mrs J Reed of the ... district and Miss Marge ... of ... Lake ... Charles spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs R. M. Miller

... a number of young people ... ball game at ... Sunday afternoon ...

A large number of people from here ... attended the Vermilion Fair ... several also were among the exhibitors. In the ladies sections Mrs ... Miller won ... firsts and ... Mrs H. Williamson won ... and ... seconds. This should encourage more people to exhibit next year

Mrs. P. Kerchinsky has two of her sisters from Myrnam visiting her. They came for the Vermilion Fair and plan ... of this week.

Friends and neighbors called on Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Lynch on Monday evening of last week and extended to them the very best wishes for a long and happily married life in the village ... A very enjoyable social evening was spent

Miss Elizabeth MacMillan is spending a few days with the Henning family at Staplehurst, Alberta

At your service — a complete job printing plant at the Standard office

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OTTAWA — The organization of a special research organization which ... all its time to an effort to find new uses for farm products, ... substitute production was proposed here July 28th by a delegation which met Agriculture Minister Gardiner, Trade Minister MacKinnon and Mines Minister Crerar.

The delegation representative of the chemurgic committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce was told its representations would be placed before the Government

Seagram's King's Plate Whisky

Drawn from the Seagram Treasure Chest — the largest reserves of aged whiskies in Canada ...

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. . HATS . .
All Straw Hats reduced to clear at .... 95c to $1.95
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ISLAND HILL

Miss G. Jenkins is progressing favorably after her recent accident.

Edgar Williams has joined the Canadian Active Army. Good luck Edgar.

A few days ago we met Mr. Metton ville a former Belfast man who resides northwest of here. He reports good crops in his district although some have been hard hit by hail.

Another man whom we have not seen for a long period and who we came across the other day was Bill McIntyre. He was accompanied by his eldest son who has grown so tall I did not recognize him.

Eric Hawkes and Jim Rochford were here for the week end on leave from their regiment.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Bill Boyd is now a corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebbon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Field and Mr. and Mrs. Mix motored to the Wheat Pool meeting at Campbell Lake school on Friday.

Mrs. John Brady intends shortly to join her husband who is serving with his regiment.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson has returned home. She describes B.C. as a most beautiful spot.

Dick McDaniel has received a call to proceed to the air force training centre at Calgary.

Several folks have started cutting wheat here.

Mrs. Bromingham was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Poplar Heights.

John and Mary Butler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Acheson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lang, Vermilion, paid a visit to their farm here last Sunday.

An electrical storm passed over here Sunday accompanied by heavy rains which perhaps have arrived too late. But why complain? Let us cast our eyes overseas and we will find out what suffering really is. There is an old Chinese proverb which says "I complained about having no boots until I found out the other fellow had no feet."

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Plans are now being completed for nation-wide drive for aluminum. H. R. Cockfield, managing director of Cockfield Brown and Co., advertising agency, Montreal, has been appointed director of aluminum production.

PRIZE WINNERS IN HALL EXHIBITS, VERMILION FAIR

Butter—1, Mrs. W. R. Jory; 2, Mrs. H. Williamson; 3, Mrs. M. Barr.

Eggs, brown—Mrs. E. Thompson; June Thompson, Mrs. W. Mayers.

Eggs, white—Mrs. R. Good; Mrs. W. L. Robinson.

Marmalade—Miss L. Miller; Mrs. M. Robson.

Fruit Jellies—Miss L. Miller; Mrs. R. Good.

Canned Fruit—Mrs. M. Barr; Mrs. R. Good; Mrs. M. Robson.

Fruit Jam—Mrs. M. Robson; Mrs. Linsdell; Hope Gaunce.

Mustard Pickles—Miss L. Miller; Mrs. Good.

Chow Chow—Mrs. E. Thompson; Mrs. O.R. Snider.

Canned Vegetables — Mrs. Jory; Mrs. S. W. MacDonald, Mrs. H. J. Payne.

Canned Meat — Mrs. Good; Mrs. Maggs Sr., Mrs. H. J. Payne.

Canned Fish—Mrs. H. J. Payne; Mrs. Linsdell, Mrs. Maggs Sr.

Layer Cake, white—Barbara Linville, Mrs. Jory, Mrs. Mayers.

Chocolate Loaf—Mrs. M. Barr; Mrs. W. Telford, Mrs. M. Robson.

Jelly Roll—Mrs. H. J. Payne, Mrs. Telford, Mrs. Robson.

Angel Cake—Miss L. Miller; Josephine McLaughlin, Mrs. M. Barr.

Cake Doughnuts—Mrs. O.R. Snider; Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. Bryden.

Cookies—Mrs. Jory, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Barbara Linville.

Apple Pie—Mrs. H. J. Payne; Mrs. Mayers, Mrs. M. Robson.

Pumpkin Pie—Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mrs. Jory, Mrs. Telford.

Tea Biscuits—Mrs. W.L. Robinson; Mrs. Bryden, Josephine McLaughlin.

Bran Muffins—Mrs. Jory; Mrs. M. Robson; Mrs. Mayers.

White Bread—Mrs. M. Barr; Mrs. Bryden; Mrs. Mayers.

Brown Bread — Barbara Linville; Mrs. J. B. Linville; Mrs. Jory.

Raisin Loaf—Mrs. Jory; Mrs. M. Barr; Mrs. Bryden.

Plain Buns—Mrs. Mayers; Mrs. H. Williamson; Mrs. Jory.

SPECIALS

Wiebe's Special for Bread made with Marquis Flour—Mrs. A. C. Linsdell; Mrs. M. Barr.

Blue Ribbon Baking Powder Special for Tea Biscuits—Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mrs. M. Robson; Miss L. Miller; Josephine McLaughlin.

Canadian Sugar Factories Special—Mrs. M. Robson, Mrs. Robinson; Mrs. Snider.

Robt. Simpson Western Ltd. Special prize of a silver platter to the exhibitor winning highest number of points in Needlework and Cooking classes—Mrs. R. H. Norton.

LADIES' WORK

Quilt Patchwork quilted—Mrs. R.H. Norton, Mrs. Brennan; Mrs. Olmstead.

Comforter—Mrs. Payne; Mrs. Olmstead.

Rug hooked—E. Hope Gaunce; Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Jno. Young.

Rug braided—Mrs. Mayers.

Rug crocheted—Mrs. H. Williamson.

Kitchen Apron—Mrs. Linsdell; Mrs. Gordon Wilson; Mrs. F. J. Lang.

Lady's Pyjamas—Barbara Linville; Miss Hofbauer; Mrs. Linsdell.

Lady's Slip—Mrs. W. L. Robinson; Mrs. Linsdell; Mrs. M. Barr.

House Dress—Mrs. F.J. Lang; Mrs. Habstritt; Mrs. Gordon Wilson.

Work Shirt—Mrs. W.L. Robinson.

Man's Pyjamas—Miss L. Miller; Mrs. Norton.

Child's Pantie Dress — Mrs. F. J. Lang; Mrs. Gordon Wilson; Mrs. M. [illegible]

Boy's Suit — Mrs. M. Barr, Mrs. Norton; Mrs. E. Thompson.

Darning in Socks—Miss L. Miller, Barbara Linville, Mrs. Norton.

Patch on Garment—Miss L. Miller, Mrs. O. R. Snider, Mrs. Norton.

Darning on Linen—Miss L. Miller, Barbara Linville; Mrs. Norton.

KNITTING

Man's Socks—Mrs. Norton; Mrs. Jno. Young.

Lady's Mitts—Mrs. J. Young; Mrs. Mrs. Norton.

Wool Gloves—Mrs. Norton.

Lady's Suit—Miss Hofbauer; Mrs. M. Robson.

Man's Sleeveless Sweater—Mrs. M. Robson, Mrs. Habstritt; Mrs. Norton.

Lady's Coat Sweater — Mrs. Habstritt.

Baby's Outfit—Mrs. Norton; Mrs. Jory.

EMBROIDERY

Card Table Cover—Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. W. L. Robinson.

Cushion Cover — Miss J. King; Miss Hofbauer.

Crosstitch — Mrs. Robinson; Mrs. F. J. Lang; Mrs. Norton.

Buffet Set—Barbara Linville, Mrs. H. J. Davies; Mrs. Jory.

Applique — Mrs. Brennan; Mrs. Maggs Sr.; Mrs. Robson.

[illegible]—Mrs. John Young, Mrs. H. J. Davies; Miss Hofbauer.

Table Runner—Mrs. Brennan, Miss Hofbauer.

Bedspread — Mrs. Gordon Wilson; Miss [illegible]

Collection 3 Articles—Mrs. Thompson; Miss J. King.

CROCHET

Luncheon Set—Mrs. Norton.

[illegible] — Mrs. Morrison; Mrs. Norton; Mrs. Mayers.

Bedspread—Mrs. Norton, Miss Hofbauer.

'TEEN AGE GIRL CLASS

Kitchen Apron—Suzanne Goutier; C. Van Wageningen.

Knitted Socks—Eileen McLaughlin.

Embroidery—Joycelyn King, Lesley Robson; Suzanne Goutier.

'TEEN AGE OR CLASS

Bird House—Jim Knoll.

MISCELLANEOUS

Article from Flour Sack—Mrs. G. Wilson, C. Van Wageningen, Mrs. Wm. Mayers.

Article from Dyed Flour Sack—Mrs. Gordon Wilson; Mrs. Olmstead.

House Dress—Mrs. S.W. McDonald, Mrs. John Young.

Child's Garment from Cast-Offs — Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Linville, Mrs. G. Wilson.

Picture in Silk or Wool—Mrs. G. Wilson; Mrs. Norton; Mrs. Morrison.

Lady's Bag—Miss L. Miller, Mrs. Norton; Mrs. Robinson.

Homespun Yarn—Mrs. Snider.

Pencil Sketching — Mrs. Brennan; C. Van Wageningen; Mrs. Robinson.

Pen Sketching—Mrs. Brennan; C. Van Wageningen; Mrs. Robinson.

What is claimed to be the largest and possibly the only Scottish thistle plant in the Niagara peninsula is growing in the garden of George Green, Lundy's Lane. The plant is nearly six feet high and has 300 blooms. The seeds were transported to Canada from the residence of Bobbie Burns in Scotland years ago.

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During three months ended June 30, rent control extended to twenty additional areas. Nearly fifty areas in the Dominion are now under rent control.

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Keep spark plugs and valves clean.
Check cooling system: overheating wastes gasoline.
Maintain tires at right pressure.
Lubricate efficiently: worn engines waste gasoline.
Drive in groups to and from work, using cars alternate days.
For golf, picnics and other outings, use one car instead of four.
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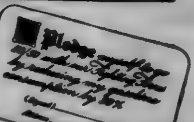

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SAUSAGES, Swift's Premium, 2 tins	45c	CATSUP, Heinz, 8-oz., 2 for	25c
BEANS, Mexican style with Meat, 2 tins	19c	FURNITURE POLISH, Old English, Ea.	39c
SHRIMPS, Wet Pack, Tin	21c	FLY-TOX: 8-oz. 29c, 16-oz. 45c, 32-oz.	75c
CRISCO, 3s 67c, 1s	24c	KRAFT DINNER, 2 pkts. for	35c
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SAUSAGE — Beef and Pork, 2 lbs. for 25c

Craig's Dept. Store

PROGRESS OF BUILDING IN VERMILION TO DATE

Many of the building projects in Vermilion are now nearing completion. A survey of the activities reveals the following:

New hospital wing—Exterior work completed. Opening expected within the course of this month.

New Vermilion hotel addition—Exterior work nearing completion with application of coat of stucco. Considerable work remains on interior.

New Billiard Parlor — Work being rushed. This building will be heated from the town's central steam heating system.

Two houses erected by V. J. Cunningham—One completed and now occupied by Jas. Kirk and family. Connected to gas line. Other house occupied by Mr. Vickary of Craig Bros., but some exterior work remains to be done.

Mrs. James Lipsey's new bungalow—Completed except for some exterior work. Already occupied by owner. Connected to town steam heat line and to Franco gas mains.

W. C. Martin's new house—Completed and occupied. Will be connected to both steam heat and gas lines.

Foundation for Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison's new house completed.

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CAMPBELL LAKE

Mrs. Pat Dynes and son George, and her brother Leo arrived from Edmonton on Sunday morning. She plans to spend two weeks with her parents.

Crp. Geo. Mead returned on Thursday to his post as instructor at St. Thomas air training school.

Crp. Pat McCambridge paid his folks a flying visit on Friday night. He returned to Calgary Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pauley and infant son of Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Snider.

Mrs. E. Bradley of Edmonton returned to her home on Tuesday morning after spending ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves.

Some of the "Campbell Lake-ites" attended the lantern slides on Newfoundland at the North Vermilion church on Wednesday evening and reported a very interesting time.

The Wheat Pool show at the school on Friday night was well attended. The pictures were both interesting and educational as well as amusing and were enjoyed by all.

Geo. Dolman has been busy the past week having a new well dug.

Mr. P. McCambridge was the first farmer in the district to be out with his binder. He started cutting wheat on Friday, Aug. 1.

Sunday evening the district had a good refreshing rain. It will help the gardens and the feed situation.

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

The heat wave of the week of the 13-19 certainly lowered yields in this part of the district. The cool weather since have been a great help but it is badly needed to bring on the late crops. We had quite a heavy rain on the afternoon of Wed. 30th and several light showers on Sunday and Sunday night several violent storms passed over but we had very little rain with high wind and lightning.

Haying seems to be almost finished and grain cutting will soon be in full swing unless present cool cloudy weather holds. Crops in the Mannville district are much better than those nearer Vermilion. Cutting was in progress north of Mannville last week.

On Thursday night (July 31) some folks report frost injury to their gardens. We noted at 9:20 that night the thermometer registered [illegible] so it may have dropped to frost level during the night. Edmonton reported [illegible] the same night. Friday night was also quite cold.

Most everyone from this district attended the Fair. Exhibitors from this locality were Mr. and Mrs. R. Good and Mrs. E. Thompson.

June Thompson lost a green purse at the Fair. Should anyone hereabouts have picked it up she would certainly be glad to get it back as it was a gift from a former teacher. It contained only about 15c in silver.

Cliff McKee is awaiting a call from the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Hicks of Edmonton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dolliver.

Mrs. Solberg and Shirley returned on Saturday July 26th from Tompkins Sask., where they visited with the former's parents for two weeks.

Mr. Hughes is home from Edmonton while Eric is reported to be working in the city.

We heard the fire whistle in Vermilion quite clearly Sunday night.

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FIRST WHEAT QUOTA

The Canadian Wheat Board has announced that effective Aug. 1, 1941, the first quota on wheat deliveries will be five bushels per authorized acre.

By 'authorized acre' is meant the wheat acreage specified on the inside cover of the 1941-42 permit book for the farm concern.

For the present no delivery quotas will be established on oats, barley, rye and flax. The deliveries of these grains do not need to be recorded in the permit book, nor do these grains have to be delivered at the delivery point specified in the permit book.

Producers who have not yet taken out their 1941-42 permits are urged to do so at once because they cannot deliver wheat without their permits.

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With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, August 10th

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
11.00 A.M. Morning Worship. Mr. Edward Le Grow, preacher
Morning Service only

AUBURNDALE FIELD
R. G. Le Drew, B.A., Missionary
Wildmere — 11.00 A.M.
Auburndale — 3.00 P.M.
Heatherbell — 7:30 P.M.

NORTH VERMILION
Edward Le Grow, B.A., Missionary
North Vermilion — 3.00 P.M.

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THE VERMILION PRESBYTERIAN FIELD
Arthur H. McKenzie, Minister
GANTON—Worship at 11.00 A.M.
Sunday School at 12.15 P.M.
WATSON — 2.00 P.M.
UNION — 4.00 P.M.
VERMILION—Sunday School 11 A.M.
Worship at 7.30 P.M.
Sermon subject, "Our Lord's Last Beatitude."

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TUESDAY 8 p.m. Prayer
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PREM, Swift's, Per Tin	28c	MARMALADE, 3 Fruit, Tin	57c
HERRINGS in Tom Sauce, Ovals, 2 tins	23c	CHEESE, Skim Milk, 2 lb box	45c
LAUNDRY SOAP, Paramount, 7 for	23c	PEAS, Ungraded, 2 tins for	23c
COCOA, Blue Ribbon Pure, 1-lb tins	25c	PEAS and CARROTS, Per Tin	10c
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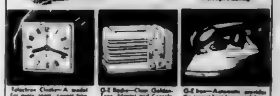

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Army Minister P C Spender announced that Australian casualties in the Syrian campaign were 1 682 including 297 killed

An authoritative British source reported German raiders were stripping vessels they captured in a way that indicated the Reich is suffering a shortage of metal

British Columbia's trade with Japan, now shut off by orders freezing the assets in the respective countries amounted to about $8,500,000 last year

Corvettes from Canadian shipyards and manned by Canadian crews are rendering efficient service in both United Kingdom and Canadian waters, Navy Minister Macdonald said

The military tribunal at Clermont Ferrand passed sentences in absentia ranging from death to 10 years imprisonment on 22 followers of the Free French leader Gen Charles de Gaulle.

A large number of United States-made Catalina (consolidated) flying boats soon will be added to the Netherlands East Indies air fleet, it was announced in Batavia Reuters news agency reported

The greater part of the Vichy French troops in conquered Syria and Lebanon will be removed to French Morocco with some probably going on to strategic Dakar it was learned.

Capt. W J Symons an Australian who won the Victoria Cross at Gallipoli in the First Great War, has been appointed commander of a specialized unit in the United Kingdom Home Guard.

A European delegate to the American Red Cross Richard Allen, who has been working in France, expressed belief that there is no real famine in Europe and that such reports were exaggerated.

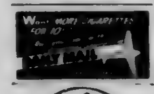
Some Are Amusing

Thousands Of Inquiries Reach R.A.F. Information Bureau Every Week

The officer in charge of the Air Ministry Information Bureau deals every week with 10,000 inquiries about the R.A.F. from the public reports the London Listener He is able to answer most of them, but sometimes he gets posers For instance," he said, "there was the lady who rang up to say that a German aircraft had been flying over her back garden for the last two hours and would we please send two Spitfires immediately to drive it off While I was trying to think of an appropriate reply she went on to say that she knew we were very busy so one Spitfire would do "Then there was the business man who called armed with a map of Germany marked at a certain spot 'Would you be said 'make a bombing raid on this spot?' When asked if it was of great military importance he said 'Not particularly but it is the factory of a firm that owes me some money and I want to get my own back' Another gentleman with a map, this time of Naples, wanted to be assured that if we ever bombed there his private villa wouldn't get hit. The question I liked best was from a youngster of seven. He wrote quite simply 'If I sent fivepence a week, will you send me an Air Force uniform?' We replied regretfully that we were afraid we couldn't But we told him that if he'd wait until he'd grown up a little he'd get one for nothing."

Anyone Want A Job

From a newspaper published in Nazi-occupied Poland "General representative wanted for selling portraits of the Fuehrer A post with a future Apply enclosing a photograph short autobiography and references."



Flowers In London Parks

Contrasted With Bomb Wreckage Give Impression Of Unreality

Devastation almost beyond imagination has been spread through London by war, but flowers still bloom in city parks and the ducklings paddle about unconcernedly

On first sight of the far-flung bomb wreckage and then of the peace and quiet of the parks, a newly-arrived Canadian feels like pinching himself to overcome an impression of unreality

In the parks the war can be almost forgotten London has been in the grip of a heat wave and people crowd the great green lawns where banks of flowers and huge old trees tell nothing of broken abandoned buildings outside the gates

England's double summer time - two hours of daylight saving puts off sundown until nearly midnight The hundreds of parkgoers remain in the shade and about refreshment pavilions until about park-closing time

But the war is still right outside Along streets narrow by Canadian standards stand row upon row of skeletons that once were buildings

Perhaps one window pane in every 50 on a street is intact The extent of the wreckage must be seen to be believed. Even then there is the air of unreality about it all

The hole an exploding bomb of the heaviest type makes in a block of buildings and the wreckage it causes for blocks around also is unbelievable

Pock-marked walls bear witness to the speed with which bomb shrapnel streaks through the air Hardly a wall is unmarked Most look as though high-calibre machine-guns had been turned on them

Six-inch pieces missing from the heavy bars of a cast iron fence give an idea of what a hunk of exploding bomb does to a human being

Running Into Difficulties

Nazis Having Hard Time Reorganizing French Economic Setup

Nazi reorganization of the French economic setup is proceeding under considerable difficulty It's now learned that the defiant coal strikes in Northern France about which little got past the censors involved more than 20 mines and affected 100,000 workers directly or indirectly Belgian miners in the Liege district started sympathy strikes, and large forces of blackshirt guards were finally rushed to the mines to restore order. The German occupation authorities have run into similar trouble with French fishermen who have ignored Nazi warnings and appeals from Admiral Darlan and refused to put out to sea and face capture or machine-gunning by the British It's partly to prevent such organized resistance that Hitler has been reshuffling workers, moving thousands of French laborers into the Reich proper to work alongside German labor, transferring French machine-tool makers into Holland, Belgian farm workers into Northern France etc

Protect Positions

Government Employees Who Enlist Will Retain Jobs After The War Under Certain Conditions

Extension to all government employees, under certain conditions, of the government order providing re-employment for those who leave positions to join the forces was announced

An order-in-council was published providing that the government employees taken into the forces since Sept. 7 1939 will be assured of their jobs after the war if they enlist under the following conditions

1. They must have been employed in "continuing non-war position and

2 They must have been assigned directly to such positions and not as replacements

The orders-in-council of Sept 7 1939, and Aug 26 1940 provided for reservation of positions for those who were in the public service prior to Sept 7 1939 only

It Can Be Done

A single large manufacturer Westinghouse Electric in the past six months has saved enough aluminum to build 120 bombers. This has been done by redesigning current products with substitute materials thus withdrawing more than 1 500 000 pounds of aluminum from 1941 requirements More than 1 200 000 pounds of nickel and 100 000 pounds of zinc were also saved

World's highest postoffice at Phari-jong Tibet Asia is 15 200 feet above sea level

More than 60 types of mosquitoes are known on this continent.

Post War Policy

Britain Learning Some Lessons Which Hold Promise For The Future

Human welfare must be the avowed aim and object of international post-war policy, Herbert Morrison, home secretary and minister of home security, told a luncheon meeting of the Foreign Press Association.

"We must direct the whole of our policy to achieving for everyone, in all countries, a really high standard of health, of diet, of physical well-being of education and of that happy combination, peace of mind with strenuous constructive effort which is the true mark of civilized man," the minister said.

"We must reach higher than any country had ever aimed before the war never again let our statesmanship be shamed by the paradox of men straying because the world produces too much food, shivering because it makes too many clothes."

Under the stress of war Britons were learning some lessons which had promise for the future The rationing of food and the new science of nutrition had between them given the British people even under severe pressure a diet which sufficed for life and good health But this would be an impossibility in practice unless the government was spending £100,000,000 ($450,000,000) a year to offset the costs of war

"Thus, Mr Morrison said, "we already have the community planning, the production and import of food and laying out public funds by reference to an accepted standard of national welfare This same policy has been imposed upon us by scarcity; must we throw it away in the days of plenty?"

"What is true of food is true of clothing housing, schools and schooling and all the machinery of production from which they and the leisure to use them must develop.

"It is my belief that in this conception we shall find not only the means to social security at home, but the ground the necessary ground of that British-American collaboration which will widen into a fuller international association America, the Dominions, the Colonies, the United Kingdom and all other freedom-loving countries will each, in varying ways, need the rest."

Mr Morrison said failure in imagination, unselfishness, or foresight on the part of the democratic leaders would plunge the world back into an era not only of bloody conflict, but of civil dissolution and disintegration in which everything free men everywhere held dear may pass for generations out of mankind's grasp.

Idea Was Sound

Russia Produced Planes On Assembly Belt Plan Months Ago

Eighteen months ago Russia was producing planes on the assembly belt plan. This was "pooh-poohed" as ridiculous. Everybody knew that a plane was something which had to be built individually or else it would be dangerous to fly. Perhaps some of the first Russian planes so produced were dangerous to fly But no one laughs at the idea to-day.

Swedish Property Bombed

Destruction of Swedish property in England and Ireland is reported by the American Swedish News Exchange at New York The Exchange reports destruction by German bombs of Vice-Consulates in Liverpool, Belfast, Manchester, and Sheffield Also the Liverpool and London Seamen's churches have been hit

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Russia Expects Long War

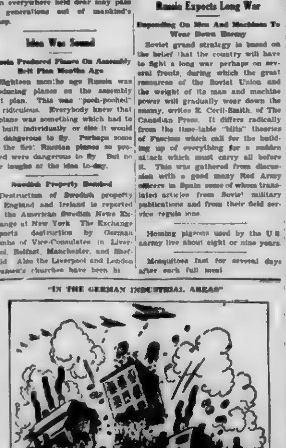
Depending On Men And Machines To Wear Down Enemy

Soviet grand strategy is based on the belief that the country will have to fight a long war perhaps on several fronts, during which the great resources of the Soviet Union and the weight of its man and machine power will gradually wear down the enemy, writes E. Cecil-Smith, of The Canadian Press. It differs radically from the time-table "blitz" theories of Fascism which call for the building up of everything for a sudden attack which must carry all before it. This was gathered from discussion with a good many Red Army officers in Spain some of whom translated articles from Soviet military publications and from their field service regulations

Homing pigeons used by the U S army live about eight or nine years.

Mosquitoes fast for several days after each full meal

"IN THE GERMAN INDUSTRIAL AREAS"



— Lynchburg News.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 10

JAMES TEACHES CONSISTENT CHRISTIAN LIVING

Golden text Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world. James 1:27.

Lesson The Epistle of James.

Devotional reading: Psalm 15.

Explanations and Comments

God the Source of Good Gifts, James 1 17, 18. Every good gift comes from God who is the Father of lights [that is, the Creator of the light of the sun, moon and stars], but with him [unlike the heavenly bodies] there can be no variation [no change], nor shadow that is cast by turning Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth "The 'word of truth' is the divine word which brought about the creation of man in God's image" (Dummelow). That we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. See Num. 15 21, Dt 18 3, 4.

Put Away Anger, James 1 19, 20. But let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath Three things are here required of Christians alertness of hearing, deliberateness of speech, control of temper For human anger does not promote righteousness James is said to have been known as James the Righteous, an appropriate designation, since his whole letter is a treatise upon righteousness.

Faith and Works, James 2 14-17 "What doth it profit, my brethren [the literal translation of the Greek is, What is the use?]," James asks, "if a man say he hath faith, but have not works" Can that faith save him?" When Ruskin says, "What we think or what we know or what we believe is in the end of little consequence the only thing of consequence is what we do," he is speaking of mere doctrine, a barren belief that does not lead to action, and so is James speaking here More-over, the "faith" to which James refers is, as "The Expositor's Greek Testament" explains, faith as expressed in the Shema (Dt 6 4 etc) "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One", this is the fundamental tenet of the Jewish faith, and that it is this to which reference is made, and not the Christian faith, is obvious from verse eleven, which contains the essence of the Shema.

Choose Brightest Stars

Famous British Woman Banker Tells About Life Over There

Speaking in Windsor, Ont., recently, Miss Beatrice Gordon Holmes, internationally famous British woman banker described wartime England, where "of course we haven't as much to eat as you have, but we manage to get along on it." "You will realize," she said, "that in Great Britain we all live in a world in which we know that for any of us there may be no tomorrow. Every night, every day, it happens to one of us or to our neighbors or friends but that doesn't stop our planning Since there may be no tomorrow we might just as well plan as if life may be a series of eternal, ideal tomorrows, the tomorrows in which all one's dreams come true For us, all our lights are out,—(the lack of black-outs on this continent was a thrill to the traveller)—and we have only the stars to guide us. We might just as well choose as our guides the brightest stars." "I am one of the 90 per cent of Londoners who have so far survived the bombings," Miss Gordon Holmes said. "I have my home in London and my office in the city The hall of our office building has been burnt out The lower floors have been smoked and washed out with firemen's hose, but our own office still hangs perilously intact on the second floor We have taken every spare bit of equipment to our private homes so as to have something to start with again when we do get blitzed."

The Coventry Clock

Again Striking The Hours After Several Months Of Silence

The Coventry Cathedral clock is once again striking the hours over the scarred city after a silence of several months It has just been repaired by Mr J W Eliot, the custodian It is over three hundred years old moody rather worn, and very susceptible to weather conditions Every winter the oil in the mechanism becomes thickened or frozen and the clock ceases to function A separate electrical mechanism in the past has chimed the half-hours and the quarters the Cathedral clock itself strikes only the hours As the electric current has been cut off the hours alone will sound

The chimes have a dulcet tone and fall tranquilly upon the ears of visitors standing in the shade of the lime trees, peering at the roofless walls of what was once the glory of Coventry Birmingham Mail

In the "Park of the Red Crack" near Denver, Colo., seats are carved out of rock formation sloping naturally down to a stage. 2480

Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

IMMUNIZATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

The experience of Cape Breton Island with toxoid immunization against diphtheria, as reported in the Canadian Public Health Journal, is cited by the Health League of Canada as evidence that toxoid should be used as early as possible in the child's life, and that fewer than the prescribed three doses do not give immunity.

Cape Breton Island began a systematic campaign against diphtheria in the schools of Glace Bay in 1938. Later the campaign was extended to all towns and rural sections of Cape Breton County In 1938, there were 127 cases of and 12 deaths from diphtheria The following year the cases had ben reduced to 35 and the deaths to six. In 1940 there were 16 cases and no deaths.

In the course of the campaign tests proved that children with only one or two doses of toxoid were not fully immunized, and that non-toxoid children were the ones who fell victims to the disease

The official report states that, important as it is to treat school-age children "emphasis must be placed on the necessity of immunizing the pre-school group, for it is this group that bears the brunt of an epidemic of the common communicable diseases."

Polish Slaves

A Million Men And Women Working In Germany

Polish workers are regarded as slaves in Germany, and must wear on the left breast a yellow mark in a violet frame embroidered with a large P

Facts about their treatment, gathered by the Polish Social Information Bureau form a dark picture in a penny pamphlet, "Slavery Under Hitler's New Order," which the bureau has just published

It says that the transfer of 1,000,000 men and women to work in Germany was an essential part of the Nazi plan to reduce Poland to a backward, agricultural hinterland of Germany.

This plan was modified as R.A.F attacks on German industrial regions began to tell, and Polish war industries have now been re-equipped to serve the German war machine London Daily Telegraph

Order Easily Obeyed

A newly-promoted colonel gave a dinner to his regiment Addressing the men, he said jovially, "Now fall upon the food without mercy Treat it as if it were the enemy"

At the end of the dinner he noticed a sergeant sneaking away with two bottles of wine.

"What are you doing" he asked

"Obeying orders, sir" was the reply. "When you don't kill the enemy you take them prisoners"

Britain's famed Lawrence of Arabia was rejected for front line duty in the first Great War because of anemia and short stature

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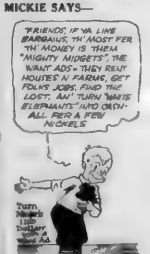

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XVIII.

Devona had congratulated herself, in the month since she'd last seen Dale Brasher, that her pride, her self-respect, her common sense had at last won out over her heart. She despised him, she had told herself dozens of times. And she really believed it. That is, until this moment. Looking again straight into those deep blue eyes, she wasn't so sure.

"Good evening, Miss Raebourne," he said and something like a mask settled over his face. "This is quite a surprise."

"Really?" Fighting trembling that spread treacherously over her in chilling tides, she slipped into the chair Macias held for her, let him light her cigarette, order a cocktail.

"Did you hear Dona sing just now?" Macias purred on, beaming quietly as his dark eyes travelled from one to the other, missing nothing.

Dale nodded, his lips set grimly. "Yes, I had heard her sing before."

"Not like that, I'll bet," Macias persisted.

Dale's blue glance met hers across the little candle-lit table. "No—not like that. I knew she had a lovely voice. I didn't know she was commercializing it."

Devona shrugged. "Why not? No one is interested in singing sentimental little ballads in one drawing room after another."

"No I suppose not. It's no doubt much more exciting to" — Dale glanced around the crowded room—"enjoy the centre of a spotlight."

Wincing Devona tried not to hear the sarcasm in his voice

"She's learned plenty since she's been with me," Macias went on complacently, obviously enjoying the little scene

"I can believe that" Dale's smile twisted wryly

Devona forced a careless "It was about time wasn't it?"

"Sure My patrons go for her in a big way" Macias waved his cigar at the roomful of pleasure seekers "She's my biggest attraction now"

"Congratulations," Dale mocked her with a little bow. "It's always nice to see an ambitious girl get ahead."

"She's going ahead, all right," Macias said too quietly "I'm seeing to that"

Dale's lifted eyebrow showed he missed none of the implications in that "And while Vara thinks you are in San Francisco at school you'll quickly build yourself a career under her nose Is that the plan?"

"Why not?" she said now, aware that Dale was waiting for an explanation Aware, too, of Macias' probing black eyes upon her "Every girl has a right to her career, don't you think?"

"I suppose so. But your mother's reputation——"

"Has nothing to do with me," she interrupted quickly, but not quickly enough to avert Macias' instant curiosity.

"What do you mean 'mother's reputation'?"

"She's Vara Vadne's daughter didn't you know?" Dale said carelessly "Don't tell me you weren't aware that your protege——"

Macias dark eyes gleamed "Vara Vadne's daughter! Why didn't you tell me? I could use it in advertising you."

Devona's heart sank. "No. Please I'm on my own. My mother would not be interested—would prefer it kept secret, I'm sure."

"Meaning that you prefer it kept secret?" Macias smiled, reached for her hand, pressed it possessively "What ever you wish, my dear."

With that, Devona felt the jaws of the trap closing in around her. With every word that she defied Dale, she put herself more completely into Macias' hands. But there was no choice. She couldn't—wouldn't let Dale see her real feelings. After all, she'd shown him her heart once.

Watching Macias now, Dale seemed only wryly amused at his attitude toward Devona. And Macias was making that attitude plainer with every word.

"She shall have her career. I'm seeing to that. All the best people come here. Some of these days, I'm going to help her get into big time. With all the trimmings," he said confidently, still holding her hand captive in his.

Flushing, Devona toyed with the thin-stemmed cocktail glass. Career—trimmings—she wanted to fling the whole stupid affair into Macias' face. What did she care about a career or big time or money or fame or anything that Macias could promise her! When just one word, one glance, one little sign from Dale would have set the whole miserable world straight again

But that was the one thing she couldn't have, she realized only too well when Dale smiled again, and said calmly,

"Okay, I'll keep your secret from Vara. This is no time to upset her anyway The new play opens a week from Saturday."

The play. Talbot's cherished brainchild that Vara would breathe into life with her talent. Vara for whom life seemed always to weave a pattern of brilliant successes, of devoted loyalties. A success that would draw Dale even closer to her And, incidentally, thrust her daughter as hostage into the unscrupulous hands of Jose Macias.

Because this meeting wasn't sheer coincidence! Devona was perfectly aware of that! It was merely Macias' way of making sure there was no last, frail tie between herself and Dale Brasher, his friend Making sure that nothing stood in the way of his desire

And Dale, by his very casual indifference was helping to make that plain

And now if you folks will excuse me a moment I have some details to look after," Macias said, pushed back from the table "Why don't you two have a dance?"

Dale merely nodded. "Good idea"

A moment later they were moving toward the crowded dance floor Once again, Devona felt his arm around her, his cheek close to her forehead The last time he'd held her close in his arms, she remembered without wanting to, he'd whispered that he loved her, wanted never to lose her

But if Dale were remembering any of that wonderful awful last day together, his cool courtesy betrayed none of it

"Do you like your work here?" he asked, obviously making polite small talk

"Very much."

"Rather long hours, aren't they?"

"I love them It's so gay, so exciting, so—thrilling to meet charming new friends——" She couldn't go on with that awful lie.

"I see Never a dull moment"

"Oh, never."

"And plenty of wealthy patrons to make your contacts worthwhile?" His lip curled ever so slightly "I think you're going to make Vara proud of you, yet."

Vara again! Devona bit her lip. Maybe every new face was a challenge to Dale Brasher, but his loyalty to Vara Vadne seemed fairly constant

When the dance ended and they made their way back to the table, Macias was waiting for them

"I'll have to skip along now, Jose," Dale told him, putting Devona in her chair. "Thanks for the dance, Miss Raebourne. And let us know when you make your first million We'll drink to your success in champagne.

"She doesn't need to make a million," Macias said placidly. "She's worth that now—to me."

Bought, paid for, labeled—Devona felt the trap close. The preliminary skirmishes were over. The battle was on. She saw it in Macias' dark eyes, heard it in his voice. He'd only been biding his time up to now But—convinced that Dale had no further claim—he'd begin closing in now.

"I can see that," Dale said dryly "Good night."

Tears pressed into the corners of her eyes and a shameless little cry for help pushed into her throat Don't go, Dale Please Or take me with you, then, her heart begged silently. But her pride kept her smile in place, her head high "Good night"

"I'll see you out, Brasher," Macias said as he pushed back from the table. "Little business matter I want to talk over with you."

"Certainly."

Then, while Dale was still within earshot: "Come to my office, Dona, when you've finished your last number. I'm driving you home tonight."

Mute, Devona nodded, wondered if the terror she felt already showed yet in her face. "How nice Thanks."

Dale's glance met hers for an instant before he turned, walked swiftly toward that same office. An instant of strange tension, during which scorn fought with indifference in his eyes—and the indifference won! What she did, what happened to her, was none of his concern, his manner said only too plainly. She was making her own bed - let her lie in it.

Eyes blurred with tears, she watched that dear, dark head towering over Macias' until they disappeared into the lobby. Why should she care so terribly when he cared—so little. Life was funny—life was—impossible.

Then she heard Manuel's signaling chords on the piano. Time to work again. She joined the strolling troubadours, whisking tears out of her eyes, setting her smile on her lips as if it were part of her costume. Impossible or not, there wasn't much to do about life except go on living it!

When, reluctantly, they finished the last encore, she turned toward Macia's office, drew a long breath

"Smatter, kid?" Manuel at her elbow, tucked his guitar into its case. "You look scared stiff. Anything wrong?"

She shook her head. "No - not yet!" and shrugged a little laugh at him, mostly to prove to herself that she could.

"Look here" He studied her face anxiously "If you're in a jam, just let me know. I'll get you out"

Devona smiled Good old Manuel He would try to help her and lose his own job in the process Besides, no one could help now This was once more when she had to stand alone "No thanks. I'm all right. Just tired"

"Why don't you beat it, then? Get some sleep."

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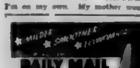

Pottery From Britain

Total Value Of Shipments Last Year Was Nearly £2,000,000

A Toby jug of Mr Winston Churchill's resolute and cheerful face is a best seller in the United States and Canada. The makers have doubled the value of china figures sent to North America since the war All told Britain shipped nearly £2,000,000 worth more pottery overseas last year than the year before and was at the same time making much more industrial pottery for home use especially chemical stoneware to take the place of metals needed for the war. Chemical stoneware is now being used for pipe lines valves tanks and storage vessels It compares in strength with grey cast iron and it can even be ground to the most precise measurements Stoneware, moreover, resists corrosion except by hydrofluoric acid. Once Germany alone was making laboratory porcelain. To-day Britain is supplying herself with laboratory porcelain and also with porcelain filters for water and acid filtration and for laboratory research.

Not A Bad Description

When the pipe band of a certain regiment of Scots played for the first time in Church Square, Pretoria, Transvaal, a kaffir listening to the band was asked what he thought of it

After a few seconds' consideration he replied "Plenty no good. boss No beginning, no middle, no finish All one like."

Women Are Serving

But Actual Fighting In Russia Being Done By Men

Soviet Russia leaves the actual fighting to men, but hundreds of women have gone to the war front, serving chiefly in the medical services Many women who are not doctors or nurses are serving in military headquarters as interpreters, stenographers, clerks and similar positions.

But the woman's place in war has been designated formally by the Soviets as behind the lines, replacing men who have gone to the front Reports abroad that Russian women have been fighting as troops in the ranks of the Red army have been dismissed in Moscow as German propaganda or stemming from isolated incidents

For instance, there was the case of the washwoman in a western border town who dropped her washing when the Germans came, grabbed a rifle and helped the local regiment face the attack. There was another instance in which eight Karelian girls joined with troops in fighting on the Finnish front

But the general tendency has been to discourage any Amazonian ambitions among Russian women and turn their zeal into other channels Training courses have been provided to equip women for tasks in factories and on farms. The women's slogan has been, "Not a single machine, not a single tractor, not a single combine should remain idle"

Potato Crisps

Millions Of Packets From The World's Largest Potato Farm

Two English villages, whose names are recorded in William the Conqueror's Domesday Book, supply Britain's fighting forces with millions of packets of potato crisps.

They come from 20 000 tons of potatoes, grown on the world's largest potato farm and producing about 125,000 000 packets of "crisps" a year It is the biggest purely agricultural estate in England, covering an area 7½ miles long by 4½ miles wide of the best Lincolnshire heath and fenland It is served by a light railway, with 30 miles of track, 120 trucks and five Diesel engines and it takes in the whole of the village of Nocton and most of Dunston

All the potatoes from the estate and the output of 80 other farms are turned into crisps in ten factories distributed throughout Great Britain There are two other factories in Australia, one at Sydney and the other at Melbourne The English and Scottish factories use 40 000 tons of potatoes a year to produce 1 000 000 packets of crisps a week They supply Britain's civil population as well as Service canteens and troopships

A special variety of potato the Majestic was imported from the Netherlands and this strain now quite acclimatized to Britain still gives the best results

Helping Repair Business

Clothes Rationing In Britain Has Doubled This Work

The Liverpool Post says not only shoe repairers but also dry cleaners in Liverpool are working under tremendous pressure as a sequel to clothes rationing I am told that some of them would decline their premises if they could get the facilities and plant, but of course they cannot.

One shop typical of many displayed the following notice one week "The management regret that no more goods whatever can be accepted for cleaning before August"

The Easier Name

Because his customers could never remember his name, butcher Louis Harris of Chicago petitioned the court to change it back to the original Elias Haralampopoulos Harris is a Greek and his customers are Greeks, and Harris in Greek, is a difficult name

Valuable Paintings

Brought From Britain To Canada For Duration Of The War

Three distinguished "war guests" have arrived from England and will be at home to the Canadian public in the National Gallery of Canada

They are three masterpieces which used to hang in the National Gallery in London, and they will be kept in Canada for the duration

Earliest of the three is the well-known picture of "the Graham Children" painted by William Hogarth in 1742, and it is considered one of his finest works

Four children are seen at various tasks. The freshness of the skin tones, the bright eyes and the sheen on the satin in their clothes is as vivid to-day as in the period in which the picture was painted Something of Hogarth's masterly touch is found in a beautifully-painted cat over the boy's chair.

The second is John Constable's "Salt Box Hampstead Heath," painted in 1822, which is a landscape of particular charm.

The third painting is J M Turner's "Burial at Sea of Sir David Wilkie," dated 1884. Sir David is remembered as the artist who executed the famous "Blind Fiddler" and "Blind Man's Buff." He died aboard ship on his way home from the Far East and was buried at sea off Gibraltar

In Their Spare Time

First Aid Workers Make Toys For Bombed-Out Children

At a first-aid post in Fulham, West London, nurses and wardens busily sit making toys when there is no more serious work to be done They are answering an appeal on behalf of bombed-out children, now in the country, who have lost all their playthings.

The nurses were stitching away at mattresses for dolls' beds when I called at the depot They make the pillows and covers out of bomb-damaged bed linen, they told me.

Everything that could possibly be used for the toy-making is salvaged by the workers Scrapings of paint in the bottom of thrown-away tins are always considered a great find.

There seemed to me no limit to the kind of toys these clever folk could make Stacked in the room were trains, horses and carts, dolls' beds and airplanes.

They are even having a try at "mass production" now to speed up the work. Each man specializes at making one single item Overseas Daily Mail

GEMS OF THOUGHT

RIGHT MOTIVES

However brilliant an action, it should not be esteemed great unless the result of a great and good motive Rochefoucauld.

Though a good motive cannot sanctify a bad action, a bad motive will always vitiate a good action -William Jay

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing he has one good reason for letting it alone Walter Scott

If the motives of human affection are right the affections are enduring and achieving Mary Baker Eddy

Let the motive be in the deed and not in the event Be not one whose motive for action is the hope of reward Kreeshna

It is not the incense or the offering which is acceptable to God, but the purity and devotion of the worshipper Seneca

Introducing Bob White

Number of Eastern Quail Have Been Released In Manitoba

No one familiar with the "bob-white" before coming to Western Canada can fail to welcome the news that it has arrived in Manitoba People in that province thought their ears must be deceiving them when they heard recently the distinctive call by which the little quail about the size of a meadowlark proclaims its name But it was no mistake

Sixty of the bob-whites have been released there during the last six weeks by the Department of Natural Resources, which is hopeful that they will flourish A similar experiment in parts of British Columbia proved a failure however some years ago Edmonton Journal

No Rivers In Bermuda

Bermuda is importing drinking water from New York The islands have no river and no wells rain water caught on rooftops and stored in tanks is the sole domestic source of supply and a prolonged drought can make necessary such steps as now are being taken says the Ottawa Journal 2480

HOME SERVICE

FOR A FLAWLESS WEDDING MAKE PLANS WELL AHEAD

Know What to Do and When

As a bride-to-be yours is a busy calendar! So much to do before the day of days, so much to settle But all goes smoothly if you plan well in advance, are posted on good form.

Decide first whether you want a formal or informal wedding At a very formal daytime affair you wear the traditional bridal gown and cloud-like veil, the groom wears cutaway and striped trousers—and all else is in key An informal wedding —with you in suit and hat, the groom in business clothes will cost less but it can be as charming and correct

Wise to order engraved invitations two months ahead, mail them about a month before the ceremony For a small wedding you may invite guests by note

Next? Plan menus. A wedding breakfast might include soup, lobster Newburg, tomato aspic an ice, cake, coffee and punch. In the afternoon, teatime fare

In planning flowers remember the groom usually buys the bride's bouquet—her family buys bridesmaids' bouquets and decorations

What is the etiquette of the ceremony, the reception? Our 32-page booklet gives etiquette, correct dress for bridal party and guests at every type of wedding How to budget expenses.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Planning and Budgeting Your Wedding" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each

169—"Immortal Love Poems"
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160—"Simple Cartooning Self-Taught"
116—"How to Choose and Care for Your Dog"
165—"How to Weave Useful Novelties"
172—"Effective Phrases For All Occasions."

Wanted To Enlist

Eight-Year-Old Alberta Boy Would Join Air Force

Flt.-Lt Harry E Jones, recruiting officer for the Royal Canadian Air Force at Edmonton reported what he considers to be a new high in loyalty and desire to serve Canada

It was a letter from Myron Molchan, eight, of Ranfurly, Alta., 90 miles east of Edmonton The letter printed with pencil read

"Dear Air Force Commander

"I am eight years old I pasted to Grade Three. I Whiegh 63 pounds I am not very big but I am stronge And I can run fast I can't write but can print Please write me right away if you can take me"

Flt.-Lt Jones said he replied telling Myron he was too young and adding "You are a young Canadian with the right outlook."

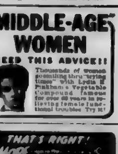
Hearing And Believing

Recently an advertisement appeared in the Portuguese press and it was headed "Germany speaks and the world hears her" The British embassy soon replied with this "The voice of London speaks and the world believes it

Holidays Rationed

Several satoides are "rationing" summer holidays They won't book rooms for more than a fortnight to prevent selfish people from monopolizing accommodation wanted by war workers on short leave

In ancient Rome a tribunal originally was the place where officials met to discharge their official duties



THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in

"BUCK PRIVATES"

A new air to sound and a New Team! The surprise picture of the current season

SIDNEY — Comedy

SHORT — LATEST NEWS — COMPLETE PROGRAMME

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 12 & 13

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME

Lupe Velez in "MEXICAN SPITFIRE" A Comedy Hit

Joan Hershelt, Fay Wray in "MELODY FOR THREE" A fine Musical Feature

SHORT — NEWS — CARTOON — COMEDY SHORT SHOW

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 15 and 16

Gail Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck and Edward Arnold in

"MEET JOHN DOE"

This picture is one of the West productions but it legitimately belongs in the Hall of Fame

SHORT — NEWS — CARTOON — ADD SHORT

MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

COMING — August 21 22, 23: Fonda, Stanwyck in "The Lady Eve"

You'll Enjoy These Heat Beaters

When you get the "Heat's-got-me-down" feeling, it's time for you to walk into the Boston and enjoy a delicious refreshing fountain special.

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To meet the needs of its customers The Alberta Pacific has 20,000,000 bushels of Country Elevator Storage space and Terminal Elevators at Vancouver and the Head of the Great Lakes

THE ALBERTA PACIFIC GRAIN COMPANY, LIMITED

Dr. L. Dean now on the medical corps at the Canadian Army Edmonton, was a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs E M Stewart Saturday evening, Sunday and Monday.

VERMILION MEAT MARKET

Local Products

BEEF VEAL LAMB PORK and POULTRY

FRESH FISH Every Thursday

PHONE 25

Art Wilson was a visitor in town this week and managed to keep plenty busy at the demonstration farm.

Mrs. Clarence Wilson's brother Miller, who has spent the last two months at his home in Lendrum Sask., has now returned to his work in Yellowknife.

S. C. Hoekhurt has been in Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver visiting during the past week.

WANTED—GIRL TO HELP WITH housework on the farm. Preferred another no children. Wages $15.00. Mrs. P WATLING, Box 19, Mannville Alberta. 16-17c

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Gas Installations of Every Description.

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We have a fine selection of Men's Fall Felt and Wool Felt Hats in the latest colors. Priced from

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— SEE —

Andrew McWilliams

"For Better Value in Men's Wear"

Local News of Interest

19th Alberta Dragoons C.A.(R.), "C" SQUADRON, VERMILION

All members of the unit are hereby notified that local training has been resumed following the camp period.

Next parade—Monday, Aug. 11, 1941 at 8 pm. Training as per syllabus.

Orderly Sgt.—Cpl. Anderson

Next for duty—Cpl. A.M. Wiebe.

Attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that a good attendance is necessary for constructive training.

G. E. Garland (Lieut.)
OC "C" Squadron.

THIS WEEK'S ODDEST NEWS — The five steer on Sunday night was distinctly heard at C. Thompson's in the Chatsworth district. In miles north west or east but failed to awaken a good many people in the town itself.

Robert Gianelli who is training for an air gunner in the R.C.A.F. spent the past week end in Vermilion.

Jim Hopkins who is now stationed at Camrose spent the week end in Vermilion.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

The Vacation school was held at Cummings church last week and on Sunday a large number of visitors attended the closing exercises to see the work accomplished. Attendance of children wasn't quite as large as in former years but there are lots on many of this are in the district at present.

Mr and Mrs Bob Wilson drive down to Vegreville where they have rented work on several months. For time conditions, horseboots are making it hard on the farmers. Some crops are entirely dried out and some will be cut with the mower. The heavy rain of the week end was too late to benefit crops to any.

Miss Myrtle Colwell is visiting her mother and sister at the living house and Mrs. Mr. Mrs. Ed Jones and children are holidaying at a lake resort with Mrs Green's brother and family Mr and Mrs. John Irving of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn of Sedge River are visiting Alex Arthur. Mrs. Arthur has been spending her holidays with Mrs. Ivan Melanson.

Weddings and showers are in the air. A shower is being held this Thursday by the people of the Ely district for Miss Betty Haver also at her home. Her marriage to Mr Gerald Stephens takes place on Tuesday of next month.

W. J. Marnah and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Marnah have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Jim Irving and Cecil MacArthur spent the week end at Beaver Crossing and returned on Monday seven pended by Mrs. MacArthur and the children Mr and Mrs. MacArthur have rented Bob Wilson's house in his absence.

(continued next week)

FOR BETTER VISION — SEE — S. H. PASSMORE

N.D.O., Ph.C. London England

ENGLISH OPTOMETRIST

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PHONE 18 VERMILION ALBERTA

Don Clarke took advantage of the Monday Civic holiday in Edmonton to visit the family home for the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Keys were visitors from Edmonton on Sunday and Monday, the guests of Mr Keys's mother, Mrs. C. F. Keys

Miss Leila Scott from Edmonton visited her parents Dr. and Mrs. W.H. Scott, from Saturday to Monday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Pinchbeck and daughter Joan returned on Sunday from a trip to Banff, Jasper and Sylvan Beach

Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Cooper and family of Mannville, accompanied by Miss Shirley Cooper of Vermilion, are holidaying the week at Edmonton and St. Paul

The Rev and Mrs L. G. Sieber and son Roy left early this week for a holiday trip over the Jasper-Banff highway and then to Revelstoke BC, where they will spend their vacation

Mrs. W. A. Dalgleish and daughter Heather who have been holidaying at Gull Lake returned to Vermilion on Monday

R. G. Smith of Dewberry, now a member of the R.C.A.F., has graduated from the No. 2 wireless school in Manitoba

Von Archbeyon Leverendge and Mrs. Leverendge will enjoy a three weeks vacation and left on Tuesday for Edmonton and Sylvan Beach

Trees surely grow in that Dewberry country as was proved by Lorne McLean who exhibited a leaf from a North West poplar which measured 8½ inches across and 7½ inches from top to bottom, the leaf proper. The foliage was from a tree in a wind break on Mr McLean's farm in the Dewberry district, and this leaf is only one of plenty that size

Miss Lucie English and Miss Hembury, formerly of the nursing staff here and now at Lacombe, are holidaying at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dack of Edmonton were noticed around the town and are guests at the Grandy Bear ranch.

Mrs. J. Kennedy has had as her guests for two weeks her daughter Thelma and grand-daughter Audrey They stopped over while on their way to the north where they expect to reside in future.

Miss Grace Cooper who is now employed by the Rubber's Settlement Board in Edmonton spent Sunday and Monday at her home here.

Dr. Jessie Allyn and her sister, Miss Laura Allyn, of Pilmoorie, Inglis, who have been in the city as guests of their brother, Mr. Frederick Allyn and Mrs. Allyn, left Monday for Banff, where they will proceed to Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creighton are at home again after a two week vacation at Mannville, Maryville Banff and Jasper. On the trip through the mountains they were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs G. Kent of Maryville. —Edmonton Journal

ISLAY

Born at the Islay Municipal hospital on

Mr and Mrs. Steve Romanchuk of Dewberry, on Tuesday July 22, a daughter

Mr and Mrs. Frank Stone of Dewberry, on Thursday July 31st, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garnier, of Dewberry, on Saturday Aug 2nd, a daughter.

CHATSWORTH

A meeting of the Chatsworth U.F.C. local will be held in the school on Friday August 8.

A discussion of the Cooperative machinery movement will take place

Why worry about sharing in this hot weather—Let Lloyd Morris give you a cool smooth shave—most lounge and book better. Miss Mae lounge in charge of Beauty Parlor. 16c17

Hear Ye — Hear Ye — The regular Saturday night dance will again be held in the Elks hall Vermilion this Saturday evening. Dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock, admission only 35c 17

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ALL BRAN—Kellogg's	Ea. 22c
JELLY POWDER—Twinkle, assorted	4 for 25c
CLIMAX JAMS—4-lb. tins, assorted	Ea. 49c
CARDENSIDE PEAS—16-oz. tins	3 tins 32c
GRAHAM WAFERS—Cello Pack	Ea. 23c
SHRIMPS—Wet Pack	Ea. 22c
TOMATO JUICE—26-oz. tins	2 tins 23c
DYSON'S SWEET PICKLES—18-oz. jars	Ea. 29c
PITTED DATES	2 lbs. 39c
MACARONI—No. 5 boxes	Ea. 23c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

SUNKIST ORANGES—Sweet, juicy	Doz. 32c
APPLES—B.C., New	5 lbs. 25c
NEW CABBAGE—Green, Tender	Lb. 5c
CELERY—B. C., Crisp, Tender	2 lbs. 25c
LEMONS—California	Doz. 35c

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THE DIVISIONAL BOARD OF Vermilion School Division No. 25

—is considering the possibility of operating a Dormitory for High School students (boys) at Dewberry, beginning September 1, 1941

Parents of boys wishing to take instruction in Grades X, XI or XII, who are interested in the above scheme are requested to communicate with the Divisional office as soon as possible.

J. R. ROBSON, Secretary-Treasurer,
VERMILION, ALBERTA.

15-6c

Mrs. K. L. Lambert and daughter June have now returned home from a month spent at Pigeon Lake and Edmonton. Mrs. Lambert has rented the large house opposite Waring's Furniture store in the centre of the town where she will operate a boarding and rooming house.

The A.W.S. Drilling Company has purchased Lot 7 of the main business block and have erected heavy pipe and tool racks thereon.

Miss Jessie Corbett, a former member of the teaching staff here and now of Vegreville was the guest of Mr. Sidney Millward for several days during the past week. Miss Corbett left on Tuesday for a holiday at the coast

Frank Tuck arrived Thursday morning by truck from Vermilion, where he is at present employed, he returned the same evening accompanied by his wife and two children.

—Bonnyville Nouvelle.

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Stephens - Haverslew Nuptials

On the afternoon of Tuesday, August 12, in the United church, Vermilion was the scene of an interesting wedding, when Betty, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haverslew, became the bride of Gerald Pulton, youngest son of Mrs. H. N. Stephens and the late Mr. H.N. Stephens, all of Vermilion.

Ferns and a profusion of colorful flowers provided a beautiful setting for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Bell of Islay.

The wedding marches were played by Mr. W. H. Elford, who also rendered organ selections during the signing of the register.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in an afternoon frock of Grecian rose crepe, with touches of white sprinkled here. She wore a white picture hat and matching accessories, and carried a Colonial bouquet of roses, carnations and sweet peas.

The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Stephens, sister of the groom, was becomingly gowned in Queen's blue crepe trimmed with flecks of gold. Her hat was a white Dresden straw, and her accessories were white. She carried a Colonial bouquet of sweet peas and carnations.

The groom was assisted by Mr. Henning Haverslew, brother of the bride. The ushers were Mr. James Miller and Mr. Charles Neekbert.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the country home of the bride's parents, where Mr. and Mrs. Haverslew were assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. N. Stephens. Mrs. Haverslew chose for the occasion an silver moon drum of teal blue, and wore a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Stephens wore a frock of dusty blue and a corsage of yellow roses.

The house was decorated with white wedding bells and roses and a three-tier wedding cake centred the table.

A toast proposed to the bride by Rev. Mr. Bell was fittingly responded to by the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left in the evening for Banff, the bride travelling in a navy blue tailored suit, with hat and accessories to match.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haverslew of Placentia, Calif., Mrs. Hazel Smith of Vancouver, Mrs. H. G. Baker and Miss Vera Haverslew of Edmonton, and Miss Joan Scott of Penola.

Supplementary Exams Scheduled for Vermilion High School

The usual supplementary exams on October high school subjects will be held in the Vermilion high school commencing on Monday. They will be presided over by L. Harper of the high school staff.

Candidates for these examinations should take particular note that in the high school that the exams are being held in and not the public school as heretofore on their official notification.

WHEAT PROCESSING TAX DISCONTINUED

Hon. Minister MacKinnon announced that processing tax on wheat has been withdrawn effective as of 12 noon yesterday, August 12, 1941 and that operation in the sugar refining industry

NUMBER OF GAS CONSUMERS MOUNTS DAILY

There are now 25 gas meters in operation in the town and this number is being augmented daily, just as fast as the gas-fitters can work. The Vermilion Municipal hospital is now enjoying the use of Franco natural gas and the school should prove a real boon to the busy institution. Incidentally the No. 1 meter was quite fittingly installed at the home of J. L. Tilbert, Mayor, who was the first Vermilionite to turn the gas on in his home. No. 2 meter went to Art Wilson. Midway will shortly drift a second well near the Phenac manor as a standby supply.

VERMILION MEN MARKET EFFICIENT NEW FLY KILLER

Remarkable Results Obtained by Using Fli-Cide

Remarkable results are being obtained by the users of Fly-Cide, the new fly killer now being marketed by Kinasinsky and Co., of which organization Sidney Kinasinsky, well known Vermilion farmer is the head. Full directions are obtained on the bottle and it is simple to use, eliminating much on the work and mess of ordinary insecticides.

VERMILION SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Vermilion Centre S.D. No. 1444 was held on Thursday, Aug. 7, 1941. Those present were: D.A. Andrew, Acting Chairman, Trustees Barr and Tyner.

The Secretary was instructed to write Miss Hazel D. Lawrence re acceptance of the position as Gr. IX teacher in the Public school.

Mr Marshall, Canadian General Ed. was in to submit to David in connection with light fixtures for public school.

Moved by Trustee Tyner that correspondence and insures accounting to 1942 from Somerville House, be mailed to Messrs Hole Wren and Hole of Edmonton asking that the undertake explanation and closing of these insures. Cd

Moved by Trustee Tyner that rental insures accounts be paid. Alta Govt Tel. $2.35, Irvin Janitor, 2.00 W. Martin & Co. Vermil Standard Times Town Lib. Co. 4.25 Stephens Ltd 1.25 Ed Journal 12.15 6.17 Salaries Cd

Moved by Trustee Barr that the supplies for Public school, as submitted by caretaker be ordered by Secretary Cd

Moved by Trustee Tyner that Lois A. Murray be not allowed to obtain her release and providing that the Chairman has not already so advised her, that Secretary write to her as since informing her of our position Cd.

Moved by Trustee Barr that the tender of Christie School Supply Co. for school supplies be accepted and that supplies be ordered at once Cd

Meeting adjourned

THE WEAPONS ARE READY FOR YOU — ENLIST NOW.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under instructions received from the Provincial Board of Health, any and every church, theatre, picture show, swimming or wading pool, public playground or any other place of public assembly in the Town of Vermilion, are hereby closed to all children 17 years of age and under until further notice.

OWNERS of the above mentioned places are hereby made responsible to see that the requirements of the Order of the Provincial Board of Health are strictly observed. This action is taken by reason of cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) being reported from different parts of the province. Regulation 72 of the Public Health Act is enforced in order to reduce the tendency of the disease to spread.

BY ORDER,
Local Board of Health,
Per J.W.G. Morrison, Mayor,
Chairman. 17-18c

VIC TILLET TALKS TO FOLKS AT HOME

Broadcast Message for Friends

Vic Tillett, at present somewhere in England with the Canadian expeditionary forces, talked to Canada over a C.B.C. hook-up on July 8. The great thanks from all the boys for the many parcels of cigarettes and for the letters. Speaking for Bob Burns he addressed Mr. and Mrs. Burns and sister Pat, and for himself said "Hello" to his Dad, Mr. J.D. Tillett here. He also gave messages to many other people in Alberta from the city in his company.

Another Vermilion district boy heard over the radio from England recently was Cpl. Claude Cardon down. Claude spoke to Mrs Cardon down and the children who live in Vermilion and to friends in Islay.

POLIO CASES IN ALBERTA

Further reports of polio cases in the Province have been received by the Provincial Department of Health and a statement has been issued to guide parents in the care of their children during the period of infection. It is stressed that only 15% of cases are clinically recognizable, that man is a natural host for the virus which causes the disease, and that all suspicious cases should be given medical attention at once. Ample supplies of serum, and ample numbers of iron lungs are now installed in the province.

The sincere thanks of the Fish Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. are extended to the members of the Home Makers clubs of Lake Thom and Woodside districts for a beautiful quilt donated to the "Mere Bundles for Britain" campaign now being carried on by this national organization. The names of these districts have made wonderful contributions to this movement all of which have already been shipped overseas. Mrs. Norman Hay wood is the indefatigable secretary of the Chph.

After taking up the position allotted them and camouflaging their gun, this gun-crew of a Western Canada anti-tank regiment check up on their position on the map during recent manoeuvres of the 2nd Division. Sgt Harry Morgan of Calgary, points out the spot to Gunners George Lane of Acme Alberta, Norman Wright of Bassano Alberta, Bill Sirsoff of Bonnie Alberta, Bill Sirsoff of Montreal and Rod Stanton of Westbourne, Man.

—Photo Public Information

FIRST PLANE USES LOCAL LANDING FIELD

Flying Officer Lauds Runways

Flying Officer Taylor Forbes engaged in ferrying flying machines to various R.C.A.F. training centres across Canada, was the first plane to use the new field here. He made a perfect landing on Wednesday morning and was pleased and surprised to find the long prepared runways, where he only expected two prairie to come down on.

The Flying Officer was greeted by several of the townsmen and was taken into town for a few minutes by Messrs. George Garland, Wally Dalgleish and Melvin Hill, who gave him considerable general information about Vermilion. Before leaving the Pilot signed a log book and then hopped into his plane and made an easy take-off to the west. Asked as to possible improvements at the field Mr. Forbes said that markers should be provided and that if the field comes into general use the large shed, which looks like the view from the south-west would have to be removed.

The Moth plane stopped here for refueling and was filled up by Wes Walsh-operator with Imperial Aviation gasoline. It is likely that the field will be used considerably as a refueling station.

OLDS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE OPENS OCTOBER 14th

The Provincial school of Agriculture at Olds will open on the 19-11-12 term on October 14th. Students from all parts of the Province will attend the Olds school as the Vermilion school has been closed for the duration.

A large attendance is expected and prospective students are urged to submit their applications to the Principal at an early date. A Calendar which gives full particulars of the courses offered and the school in general may be obtained without charge from the Principal, School of Agriculture, Olds, or from the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

BUTS LOT — WILL MOVE HOUSE INTO TOWN

Mr. A. M Hollie of the Wildmere district has purchased Lot 7 Block and will shortly move a house from the country onto that location. Mr. Hollie is now in the R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Hollie and family plan to reside in the town while he is overseas.

COPY HELD OVER —

Considerable new copy has been received and this week including the teacher appointments for the Vermilion school division, the minutes of the Islay Hospital board and the minutes of Dufferin Centre Council meeting

George Brooks has already commenced to put some into the new hotel he is erecting on Dufferin avenue. The new premises are bright, airy and roomy modisms.

CANADIANS PAUSE DURING MANOEUVRES

TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY

A special meeting of the town council was held on Aug 11 with Mayor Morrison, Crs. Stewart, Bushell, McKay, Kaiser Hill present.

Letters were read as follows. Dublop Tire and Rubber Co., Commissioner Unemployment Insurance.

It was decided that no action be taken with reference to the purchase of extra hose at present as one quote for this year has already been purchased.

A delegation as Sandy Side ratepayers attended the meeting. Whose delegation consisted of K. G. Fraser, Spencer, Wm Waldenberger, E. Curran, W. R. Wiebe, J.R. Taylor. The suggestions of the delegation with regards to location of sidewalk were favorably received and the Public Works committee instructed to look into the matter

Mr. Bennett, representing Ray Hill Dance Co. of San Francisco attended the meeting and spoke at some length on the merits of the Ray house, for gas and oil at our power plant. No action was taken at present pending further investigation

The Committee in charge of town houses was instructed to look over the Truscotts houses with view of selling same.

FLIGHT OF AIR CADETS TO BE FORMED IN VERMILION

Train Boys from 15 to 18 Years

Major Morrison has been asked to lead in the formation at Vermilion of a Flight of the Air Cadets League of Canada to train boys from 15 to 18 in the work of the R.C.A.F. on their enrolling the age of 18 they may join the Air Service. A flight consists of fifty boys. The work will be supervised by an Air Service Officer whose duty it will be to assist and advise the training in every way possible in order that active steps towards the formation of the Flight may be taken, boys eligible and desirous of taking the training are asked to see Major Morrison their names and addresses. The Flight will be under the command of some one with experience and training from the last war. The primary purpose of the League is the creation of a great body of uniformed, disciplined and instructed young men, better equipped to become good and useful citizens in times of peace as well as war.

BRILLIANT YOUNG VERMILION MUSICIAN TO STUDY IN EDMONTON

Miss Marjorie Richardson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Richardson, leaves this Friday for Edmonton, where she will continue her music studies under the guidance of Madame Le Sueur, regarded as one of the ablest music teachers in Edmonton and of the Dominion. Madame Le Sueur was a home graduate from the Conservatory in Paris. She has specialized in interpretation and romantic music. In the German schools in Vienna and Berlin. She further studied under one of Clara Schumann's and Beethoven's pupils and is one reputed exponents of the "Virtuoso" style on the grand piano.

It is felt that Miss Richardson has made a wise choice in her teacher. [illegible] Madame Le Sueur is a pupil of Mme. Clara Schumann and Beethoven's pupil and is one reputed exponents of the "virtuoso" style on the grand piano.

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[illegible] Miss Richardson has chosen a profession for which she is particularly gifted and one in which she will meet with outstanding success under Madame Le Sueur.

[illegible] Vermilion people will look forward to hearing her play when she returns from her studies next spring

PAIR VERMILION JUMPERS CAUSE SENSATION AT PRINCE ALBERT HORSE SHOW

W. D. Williams' "Pat Kelly" and A. M. West's "Lady Bell" Annex Cup and Fourteen Prizes.

According to the Prince Albert Herald the Vermilion entries at the horse show there caused a real sensation. There were 32 entries and the fame of the high horse chasers and [illegible] pretty had with prospect and keen competition made the show big and interesting.

Vermilion's two entries were "Pat Kelly" owned by W. D. Williams, and "Lady Bell" owned by Albert M. West. These two horses were ridden by Ray and Dale Williams, and made a wonderful showing, winning the Rioux Trophy for the best pair of jumping horses in the show. They also captured fourteen other prizes

The Standard takes this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Williams, Mr West, Dale and Ray Williams, on the splendid showing they made, the Vermilion horses in competition against the best high horses from Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert. It is quite evident that Vermilion has in Pat Kelly and Lady Bell, a pair of real jumpers

New Wiring in Public School

The contract for the rewiring of the Vermilion public school has been awarded to the Hilliar Electric Co and the work is now well under way

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ENCEPHALOMYELITIS (Sleeping Sickness)

in Horses has again appeared in the Vermilion District.

A new Encephalomyelitis vaccine (Chick-Embryo Origin) is now available. This new vaccine is used exclusively in the United States and has been proven more efficient than the old type.

Two doses are given as before, seven days apart. The injection is given intradermally in the region of the neck—one injection on each side of the neck.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

There are about 30 different types of warplane models now being produced for Great Britain and Canada by the United States.

Service by gasoline-powered cars on 20 lines has been suspended because of fuel shortage the Japanese railways ministry announced.

War-time need has boosted Canada's steel production to 2,250,000 tons a year from a 1935-39 yearly average of 1,200,000 tons.

United States citizens in India were reported to have offered the Bengal government their services in civil defence work, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

German girls must spend a half-year in "auxiliary war service" after completing six months in the reich labor service, the government decreed.

Rice is to buy tea direct from India, it was stated in the Dail recently. Twenty ships are to be purchased for the new trade, at an estimated cost of £102,000 ($453,900).

It can now be revealed that Sunday July 6, was London's sunniest day in more than 42 years. The sun shone 15 hours and 46 minutes, 30 minutes more than the previous high.

A. C. Burdick, president of North Vancouver Ship Repairs, Ltd., announced that the company's plant will be enlarged and that a new 10,000-ton floating drydock will be constructed immediately.

Various suggestions for minimizing the wartime shortage of farm labor come under study of the different branches of the federal government from time to time, it was learned.

Good Cattle Fodder

Farmers In Britain Finding Rice Grass Very Valuable

Seeds accidentally taken to England last century in the holds of American sailing ships have given Britain's farmers a valuable wartime cattle fodder.

It is rice grass, or Spartina townsendii, a plant flourishing on coastal land-flats or river estuaries where it prevents the washing away of banks by the action of tides and currents. Much rice grass has spread naturally, but in recent years extensive plantations have been made for coastal protection.

The modern English variety discovered at Hythe, in Southampton water in 1870, is a cross between the native species and that brought from America, and is so vigorous that whenever it comes into competition with either of its parents it eliminates them completely.

Agricultural experts who have carried out cattle feeding trials with rice grass have found that under good conditions it makes splendid hay. It is also grazed readily by all classes of livestock.

In New South Wales rice grass has been planted as fodder in the extensive saltlands of the Riverina district where it absorbs the overflow from artesian wells.

Experiments with it are also being carried out in South Africa, India and the Sudan.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Gift From Concert Artist

Aluminum Practise Violin Donated To U.S. National Defence Campaign

Jascha Heifetz concert artist gave an aluminum practise violin to national defence. Accepting the $100 metal fiddle Heifetz says that when it needs repairing he calls in a plumber to fix it. New York's Mayor La Guardia described the gift as the "most precious one" received by the government in its aluminum collection campaign.

"I am going to auction this violin off or sell it" the mayor said "and buy that much aluminum. Any violin that Heifetz has played on will not be destroyed."

[illegible] his Stradivarius and Guarnerius [illegible]

Wood Seasoning

Demand For Lumber Has Resulted In Speeding Up Of Process

Wartime demand for dry lumber has given great impetus to the seasoning of lumber in dry kilns, reports the Forest Products Laboratories of the Department of Mines and Resources. The scarcity of certain lines of stock has necessitated the speeding up of the seasoning process to such an extent that even hardwoods are being kiln-dried directly after being sawed from the log. In some cases lumber is now being fabricated into furniture and other commodities a few days after it leaves the mill.

Wood used indoors in Canada must be dried to a point far below that attained in the air-seasoning yards, because of atmospheric conditions in heated buildings during the winter season. Formerly it was the custom with many species of timber to store the green material in yards or sheds for a period of from one to two years followed by a further storage of one to three years in the shop in which the wood was to be worked. With the development of the dry kiln, trade practice for most species required the air-seasoning of the lumber in yards or sheds for at least a year before kiln-drying. The next step in the evolution of dry kiln practice was a gradual shortening of the air seasoning period before kiln-drying.

Today kiln design and practice have been improved to such an extent that hardwoods may be dried in from eight to twenty days after sawing, the time depending on the species and the sizes of the lumber. Control equipment in dry kilns has been improved so that during the drying period the moisture content of the lumber is known at all times, enabling the operator to attain the exact moisture content desired. The wood dried in such kilns may be conditioned so as to permit its being cut up without any trace of working of the wood, the quality of the lumber not being affected by the rapid kiln-seasoning.

Red Cross In Newfoundland

Survivors From Torpedoed Merchant Ships Cared For

Report of the Canadian Assistant Commissioner in Newfoundland for the month of June brings news of Canadian Red Cross activities there.

Early in the month three more groups of survivors from torpedoed merchant ships were landed in St. John's, making, with the two groups which arrived at the end of May, a total of about 180 cared for by the Red Cross. The Society was notified in advance of the landing of these men so that comfort bags and clothing were on hand to be issued on their arrival and the station wagon was at the pier to meet them.

No accommodation had previously been prepared so the men were quartered in the Caribou Hut, which necessitated the erecting of beds in most of the recreation rooms. Sheets and pillow cases were loaned from Red Cross supplies to help in this emergency. The hospital cases were visited and given comforts and others taken for x-ray and for treatment to doctors offices. Minor burns, wounds and infections were dressed daily and many other personal services rendered.

The men were most grateful for the Red Cross clothing and help and were particularly pleased with the comfort bags. Several of the men, desiring to be occupied, spent much time in the new Red Cross headquarters painting furniture, laying flooring, sorting and packing supplies doing endless odd jobs and being most helpful generally.

British Morale

L. B. Pearson Tells Of Impressions Gained In Britain

L. B. Pearson former secretary to Rt. Hon Vincent Massey Canadian high commissioner in London, said that he brought back with him from Britain an impression of a morale high, determined, undefeated and [illegible].

"I've seen some pretty shattering things in London, old women numbed with shock little children shrinking from uncomprehended horrors strong men and weak men in the grip of frightening experiences and destroying emotions," said Mr. Pearson. "But I've never heard a person say 'It's too much let's call it off.'"

Mr Pearson, now assistant under-secretary in the external affairs department was speaking over a national network of the CBC on the weekly feature "We Have Been There."

Key West, Fla., is more than 600 miles farther south than Los Angeles, Calif.

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Silk Substitutes

Will Be Used To Replace Imports From Japan

Eliminate silk stockings from consideration, Ottawa officials said, and Canada's problem of replacing raw silk imports from Japan can be conquered.

"Hosiery still is the one big question mark," said an official in close touch with the silk situation as it affects Canada. He estimated that before the war 85 per cent. of Japanese silk imported by the Dominion was used in manufacture of silk stockings.

"It's a problem that may be hard to solve completely and satisfactorily but we're constantly working to develop substitutes and much research work is being done," he said.

When silk imports from Japan were banned this year a graduated curtailment scale whereby manufacturers were limited to progressively-diminishing quotas of their 1940 production was adopted. This had served to cushion the loss of Japanese silk and the official said Canada probably still has enough to last until the end of the present year.

"Outside of hosiery," he added, "I don't think we have anything to worry about."

Silk lingerie worn by women would be affected, he explained, but he doubted if women would notice any change when rayon was used exclusively to replace silk. Previously lingerie had been made from all-rayon fabric, a rayon-silk fabric and a pure-silk fabric.

"Now the manufacturers voluntarily have decided to eliminate the last two types of manufacture, and all lingerie will be made from rayon fabric, most of it obtained in Canada," he said.

Rayon would also be used exclusively for bright-print dresses formerly manufactured from pure silk. Silk linings used in fur coats would be replaced by rayon lining, but the change was not expected to affect prices. Silk handkerchiefs also would be replaced.

Viscose and acetate rayon fabric chief Canadian-produced substitutes for silk, are manufactured at factories in Cornwall Ont., and Drummondville, Que. A viscose rayon plant may also be established in Vancouver.

Boat Building Program

912 Craft Of All Sizes To Be Constructed

The munitions and supply department announced that orders have been placed for 921 craft in the department's small boat construction programme.

Nearly 250 boats have been completed in the $6,000,000 programme, the department said. Some 38 smaller shipyards were filling the orders to meet requirements of the Royal Canadian Navy, Royal Canadian Air Force, Canadian (active) Army, Royal Navy and British air ministry.

The programme calls for boats of many types, ranging from 12-foot collapsible assault boats to 112-foot motor vessels and fast motor torpedo boats.

WELL-FITTING SLIP FOR WOMEN

By Anne Adams

Have you a plentiful slip supply to see you through the hot-weather stretch ahead? This Anne Adams slip, Pattern 4763, is so easy to make, so well-fitting, that you'll stitch it up in twos and threes. What a perfect style for the mature figure! That full-length panel goes smoothly down the front, those high, slanting side-seams keep your waist smooth and trim and neatly hold in the gathered fullness above. Notice that the front straps are cut in-one with the side bodice sections. The entire back is a single piece, straps and all, with darting at the waistline to smooth the garment to your contours. For the feminine charm you love, use an edging of lace.

Pattern 4763 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 2⅝ yards 39 inch fabric and 3⅞ yards lace edging.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg Man.

Doing Their Best

Three thousand sea boot stockings made of wool spun by people of Tibet and knitted by natives of Bengal were received in London by the Navy League Seafarer's Comforts Fund. They were of the "circular type" because the natives don't know how to knit heels.

Just suppose the army and navy went on strike for half the pay railway men get.

BILL THOMPSON ON HOLIDAYS

Horatio K. Boomer Nicholas Pophlos and the Old Timer were holiday guests at Banff in July but they registered under one signature "Bill Thompson." The Bill the clever young impersonator who has been with Fibber McGee and Molly show for some time, is shown tuning his pipes on the terrace of Banff Springs Hotel while a member of the Banff Mounted Police looks on. Bill's hobbies are collecting authentic books on Scottish clans and tartans and playing the bagpipes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 17

PETER ENCOURAGES SUFFERING CHRISTIANS

Golden text. If a man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in this name. I. Peter 4:16.

Lesson: I. Peter 4: 12-19; 5: 6-11.
Devotional reading: Matthew 5:3-12.

Explanations and Comments

Peter Encourages His Readers to Meet Threatened Persecution Bravely, I. Peter 4:12-19. Beloved, do not wonder at having to endure a fierce trial, do not think it strange that such should befall you, for it comes to prove you. Rejoice to be partakers of Christ's suffering and glory—"that glory which is surrounding you even now, though you cannot see it yet." Blessed are you when reproached for the name of Christ; because God's Spirit (which is the Spirit of glory and the Spirit of God) rests upon you.

Let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or an evil-doer, or as a meddler in other men's affairs. Evidently Christians were slanderously accused of such guilt, and against such slanders Peter would have them defend themselves. In a letter to the Emperor Trojan, Pliny the Younger declared that after careful investigation he found that the custom of the Christians was to sing hymns of praise to Christ as God in their religious assemblies held before daybreak, and to bind themselves by a solemn oath to [illegible] sin, such as thefts, robbery, adulteries, fraud and untruthfulness.

Peter would not have them ashamed to suffer as Christians and would have them continue to glorify God. The sixteenth verse seems to contain an echo of Jesus' words in Mark 8:38.

There are only three places in the New Testament where the word "Christian" appears: the first is Acts 11:26 where it is said that the disciples were called Christians first at Antioch; the second records the contemptuous words of Agrippa that Paul would fain make him a Christian, Acts 26:28; the third is here in our text from First Peter, where it indicates that the bearing of he name Christian might involve suffering.

Peter Bids His Readers Trust in God. 1 Peter 5:6-11. Humble yourself under the strong hand of God then, so that when it is time, he may raise you, let all your anxieties fall upon him, for his interest is in you (Moffatt's translation). The last clause in the Greek reads literally, "because he has you in his heart."

"The sovereign cure for worry is religious faith: the really religious equanimity, and calmly ready for any equanimity, and calmly ready for any duty that the day may bring forth." (William James)

Maritime Consciousness

Manitoba Has Sea Coast Of More Than 400 Miles

To those who live by the Atlantic or Pacific shores or near the Great Lakes, and who think that Manitoba is purely inland and a region of landlubbers, "Manitoba Calling" published by CKY, has this to say:

"Actually we in this part of Canada have a distinctly maritime consciousness. Apparently far from the sea, we are not so far in fact. The salt waters of Hudson Bay roll in upon more than 400 mile of Manitoba sea coast. Churchill, ancient trading post named in honor of him who became the Duke of Marlborough and ancestor of Britain's present Prime Minister, has been developed as a modern port for trans-Atlantic traffic.

"Our fresh water lakes are numerous and expansive Lake Winnipeg is larger than Lake Ontario. In addition to the angling, sailing and boating attractions offered to sportsmen, we have a considerable commercial fishing industry which in 1940 handled more than 38 million pounds with a market value of nearly two million dollars.

"Most remarkable is our training of men for the Royal Canadian Navy the Naval Reserve and the Merchant Service. Manitoba's sailor men are on the seven seas, serving King and Country in battleships and destroyers, transport and little cargo boats. Numbers of them obtained their introduction to seamanship signalling, wireless telegraphy and naval discipline in the Winnipeg Sea Cadet Corps. Thence they passed into the Winnipeg barracks of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve and so to sea.—Winnipeg Free Press.

In parts of Denmark it is bad form to pour milk over oatmeal. A spoonful of hot oatmeal is placed into the mouth and washed down with a drink of milk.

The cooling of forgings for airplane motors is controlled so that it takes several days for the steel to cool down from about 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

DEFECTS OF TEETH

According to reports received by the Health League of Canada, defects of the teeth are the most frequent grounds for rejection of U.S. draftees, it was stated at League offices at Toronto. Among those accepted, the proportion not in need of some form of dental treatment was said to be only about one in 500.

While statistics on similar conditions in Canada were not available, said an official of the Health League, he believed that they would be fairly proportionate, allowing for the far greater number of slum dwellers and underprivileged rural communities in the United States.

He suggested that the remedy lay, not primarily with corrective dental work but with adequate nutrition. Many children, he declared, suffer from a deficiency of vitamins and mineral salts which lead to dental decay. In such cases, dental troubles began in childhood.

Another factor, he believed, was that among low-wage earners and workers with large families, the family budget allowed little for dental care, though all children would be the better for regular dental as well as medical examination. For this reason he believed there should be a concerted move to establish free dental clinics in large urban districts.

A properly balanced diet and periodical mouth inspection with a view to combating dental decay at its outset, were the best safeguards against conditions such as those revealed in the United States report, he asserted.

Need Of Metals

Aluminum The Most Abundant Metal, Is Now Very Scarce

Two of the most paradoxical bottlenecks the war has produced are those due to a scarcity of aluminum and a scarcity of magnesium. Aluminum is the most abundant metal in the world. Nearly eight per cent of the earth's crust is composed of it. Magnesium is the eighth most abundant metal. Both are light metals and as such are of high importance in airplane building. But the supply of both is short and airplane building is hampered by that fact.

The use of aluminum in airplane building is well known. Aluminum weighs only about a third as much [illegible] are combined in an alloy, both strength and lightness are achieved. So, aluminum alloys are used for both the structure and the engines of airplanes. Indeed, aluminum is said to enter into 90 per cent. of the average plane.

Magnesium is only two-thirds as heavy as aluminum about one-quarter of the weight of steel, and its alloys are equal in strength, tensile properties and ductility to aluminum [illegible].

British Columbia might well be doing something to relieve the magnesium bottleneck. The Cariboo country, in the neighborhood of Clinton and elsewhere contains great deposits not yet fully prospected of both magnesium hydroxide and magnesium sulphate or epsom salts.—By D[illegible] [illegible] Province.

Area of unoccupied France is 85,000 square miles.

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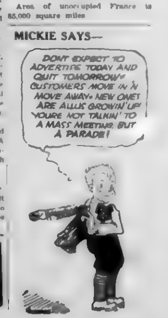

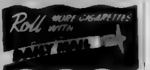

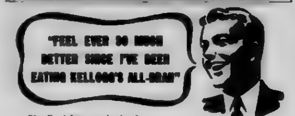

"I suffered from constipation for some time, and tried all kinds of medicine, but relief lasted only a short time. Finally I tried ALL-BRAN, and I am ever so much better since eating this delicious cereal every morning," writes H. Mason, St. Faustin Village, Que. KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN helps you get at the cause of constipation due to lack of the right kind of "bulk" in the diet. Eat this delicious cereal (or try it in muffins) every day and drink plenty of water. But remember, it doesn't work like harsh purgatives . . . ALL-BRAN takes time. At your grocer's, in two convenient size packages or in individual serving packages at restaurants. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XIX.

"It's so nice of you to bother to take me home, Mr. Macias," Devona said, trying hard to ignore the subtle possessiveness in his smile, his manner. "I'm really terribly tired tonight."

"No bother at all." His dark eyes laughed at her elaborate pretenses a little. "I suppose you want to put those things in the safe?"

He nodded at the little bundle in her hand the handsome mantilla, the locket and fan.

"Yes—please. I'm sure they will be safer there than in my dressing room."

With quick deft fingers, he turned the dial, opened the heavy steel door, reached for the pile of treasures Devona had laid on his desk.

The safe, she noticed without really intending to, was full of little square white boxes. And bundles of currency rolled together with elastic bands. Idly, she wondered how much money was tucked away in there, and why he preferred to keep it there instead of in a bank. Probably, Macias was just money-lover enough to enjoy having his wealth where he could count it admire it touch it with those long brown fingers.

She was still staring when Macias turned toward her. Flushing a little under the swift hard look he gave her, the almost insulting vigor with which he slammed the safe shut swung the portrait back into place she faced him across a sudden, throbbing little silence.

Finally he said, quietly but with unmistakable warning "No one but me and now you knows where that safe is hidden."

"Oh really."

"The man who installed it is dead," he went on. "I've never showed it to any one else. Understand?"

"Perfectly." She tried to smile away the implication. "I'll keep your secret."

"Yes—you will." But there was no smile with it.

And Devona was suddenly aware that she had been given a glimpse of some secret vulnerability in this hard ruthless man. He had some secret some guilty secret. One that he was deliberately revealing to her gradually. She would learn the whole of it in time.

Macias calmly picked up his expensive pearl-gray homberg. "Shall we go now?"

Devona nodded. "Yes, please," and started to open the door.

"This way," Macias said and, pushing a light switch, uncovered a small, pearl-white button. Silently, stealthily, a panel slid aside, revealing a narrow hallway, a door beyond. "It saves a little time."

Aware that his quick glance was losing nothing of her astonishment, Devona tried desperately to control her expression. But this was all so uncanny, so melodramatic. A wall safe, yes. But why a secret passageway?

"No one but me—and now you—knows about this passageway, either." he said as he stood aside, motioned for her to precede him into the narrow little hall. Then he closed the panel behind him, led the way to the small door at the end.

"It's terribly exciting," she said as he helped her into the broad front seat of his custom-built convertible coupe. He used the limousine when he had guests and when he wanted Joe to do the driving. He only drove the coupe himself on his frequent mysterious errands alone. Devona wished desperately for Joe and the [illegible]. "But what is it for the secret passage way, I mean," she rattled on, blythely.

"Convenience," he said cryptically. "Some day I'll show you."

Another promise of adventure! Devona went a little cold.

Macias slipped into the seat beside her, started the powerful car with quick, deft movements.

"I'm still staying at the Brownstone," she said, chattily, trying to hide her mounting nervousness even from herself. "It's three blocks down and then up to Main St."

"Yes, I know." He turned the car out of the dark alley into the blazing corridor of lights.

Down three blocks and then he turned. Up to Main. The Brownstone's neon sign blinked at her from down the block. Devona began to let go of some of the terror that had stalked her for the last hour. Silly. He really meant nothing more than to take her home actually. Just the thoughtfulness of an employer for his overly weary employee. She'd misjudged him. Overwrought, she'd let her imagination run away with her.

"Thank you so much," she began—and then stopped short. He was driving right past the Brownstone's modest entrance. . . . "But you've passed it!"

His smile answered her first. Then, "I just thought we'd take a little ride first. It's such a lovely evening."

The long powerful car rapidly put hundreds of city blocks behind them before it turned off the main boulevard into a quieter street, lined by towering apartment houses. And when Macias turned into a gravelled drive, stopped under the canopied entrance, Devona still was not sure she wasn't having a nightmare.

A liveried doorman opened the door and helped her out.

"Good evening, sir," he said deferentially. "Shall I take your car [illegible]?"

"Might as well," Macias nodded curtly, led the way into the softly lighted foyer.

"Yes, sir."

Behind her, Devona heard the soft purr of the engine as the car slid out of the drive, out of sight. Underfoot, she felt the soft luxury of rich Oriental rugs. 'Louis Quatorze' was emblazoned on a heraldic shield ornamenting the doorways, embroidered into the soft draperies. This, she realized as Macias rang for the elevator, was where he lived.

Still numb, afraid to go on, and still more afraid to stop, she stepped into the gold and velvet elevator cage. A moment later, Macias' dark-skinned house-boy was bowing them into an elaborately furnished living room. At first, Devona saw only deep-cushioned, elaborately carved furniture, heavy chests that might have been heirlooms preserved in some rich Spanish nobleman's castle, thick carpets, dozens of massively framed oil paintings. The whole scene heavy with gold and red velvet—and obviously costly.

Then she noticed the little table set before the fireplace—a table set for—TWO!

"How—— nice," she murmured, managed to move calmly toward the fire, to pretend to warm her numbed fingers.

"How delicious," she said a little later as the well-trained houseboy served very excellent lobster under glass and very old champagne.

Delicious, stimulating, the food and wine lent her courage—a courage she realized only too well of which she'd have great need if she carried this through without blundering.

Because, of course, the excellent little supper, the warming fire, the quiet intimacy of this elaborate room were only strains of the overture before the curtain went up on the [illegible].

Her eyes wandered over the handsome grand piano, the massive lamps, vases that were huge, costly. Everything the biggest, the most that money could buy. Symbols of Macia's power to buy and buy and buy.

She came back to the situation with a jolt. And she was next on his shopping list!

"Well, and do you like it?" he asked, and the question told her he had missed none of her silent study of his room.

"It's very—elaborate," she said honestly. "The effect is—overwhelming. So many priceless, beautiful things—"

Then, to avoid that dark-eyed scrutiny, she rose suddenly, crossed to the big window behind her. Below, Los Angeles and its constellation of satellite cities spread a carpet of shimmering lights as far as she could see. "And your view, too. It's simply breathtaking."

Macias had followed her, stood now just behind her shoulder. "You appreciate beautiful things, don't you?"

Devona shrugged. "I enjoy them." And then, because talking seemed safer than silences, "My father taught me really. If it hadn't been for his tremendous interest in the art centres we travelled through in the fine, beautiful things that different civilizations had created, I probably wouldn't have been so interested."

"That's probably what makes you a different- and very charming person."

"Thank you," and to distract his attention "Tell me about your pictures."

Moving toward it Macias ran one finger [illegible]ingly over the rough surface of the canvas. "Come here [illegible]."

Obediently she went to stand beside him. Taking her hand in his he touched her forefinger to the soft smudge that might easily have been mistaken for the artist's signature, pressed it a moment. And to her [illegible], the painting slid out of sight leaving a yawning, dark aperture. Devona gasped. Another secret hiding place.

"Oh—how startling!"

"Clever, isn't it?" Macias beamed proudly. "I invented this one myself."

"Yes—very clever," and she couldn't help seeing that this hiding place, too, was piled with square boxes, with rolls of currency. Why was he showing her all this? Why was he flaunting his enormous rolls of money, his strange devices for hiding them?

As if in answer he drew the painting back into place turned toward her quietly.

"I'm glad you like it here," he said "because I want you to stay."

For an instant Devona just stared at the picture of the tall Monterey pine tossing its limbs grotesquely while the sea clawed at its [illegible]. Then, as the silence failed to hide Macias meaning, she turned slowly to face him, her heart a frozen lump in her throat.

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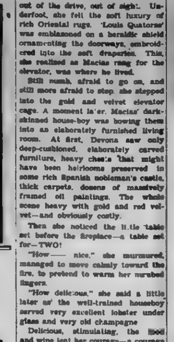

Cooling Milk

Water Cools Milk Much Faster Than Air

Milk should be cooled to 50 degrees F. or lower, immediately after it is drawn in order to prevent bacterial growth and subsequent spoilage. At the same time while the cooling of milk is very important it cannot take the place of clean milking, but milk cooled without delay will keep sweet many hours longer than will another portion of the same milk the cooling of which has been delayed for an hour or two. When milk must be shipped long distances without adequate protection during warm weather, immediate cooling may make all the difference of its being accepted or rejected at the plant.

The speed at which milk can be cooled depends upon the rate at which the heat in the milk is passed on to something else which will absorb it. Some materials absorb heat much more rapidly than others. Air absorbs heat very slowly. Consequently if a can of warm milk is placed in a refrigerated room where the air temperature is at freezing point, it will be about 12 hours before the temperature of the milk has fallen to 50 degrees F. This explains states the Wartime Production Series Pamphlet of the Agricultural Supplies Board No. 58 on "Cooling Milk on the Farm," why attempts to cool milk in water by setting the cans in a snow bank or exposing them to outdoor temperature so often lead to trouble.

Water absorbs heat much more rapidly and will cool milk more than 20 times faster than air. As milk must give up its heat to the surrounding water, the larger the volume of water and the lower its temperature, the more quickly the milk will be cooled. Cooling is most rapid when either the milk or water or both are kept in motion. In stirring milk there is a risk of adding bacteria if the stirring rods are not thoroughly washed and sterilized, hence stirring the water is the better method. [illegible] be obtained by writing to Publicity and Extension Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Seemed Strange

A male nurse in a mental hospital noticed a patient with his ear close to the wall listening intently. The patient held up a finger as a warning for him to be very quiet then beckoned him over and said "You listen here."

The nurse put his ear to the wall and listened for some time then turned to the patient and said "I can't hear anything."

"No" said the patient "and it's been like that all day."

Shows Progress

When the Women's Auxiliary Air Force was formed it took two or three women to fill the place of one man Lady Sinclair wife of the air [illegible] said in an address in London. Now it has been realized that it takes only one woman to replace a man which she added shows how the country is progressing.

New With Free Airmen

Flag Made In Conquered Poland Is Dedicated To Victory

A romantic tale of the smuggling out of Poland of a battle flag which finally was presented to a Polish flying squadron in Scotland July 14 was told by an official at the Polish consulate at Ottawa.

"Some of the drama and color of this strange war is bound up in the 18 months of travel that flag made before it got to Scotland," he said.

This is the story:

"At the beginning of the war a Polish aviator who had escaped from his country to France was stationed at Lyon. He managed to get word to a Polish woman living in his native town in Russian-occupied Poland asking her to embroider a special flag for the Polish fliers in exile. He sent the design to her, saying the 'colors' would bring the Polish pilots 'benediction and victory.'"

The design showed the image of Saint Mary d'Ostrabrama of the cathedral of Vilno, with the lilies of the crown of the Royal Polish Dynasty of Jagellons. This was the emblem under which Poland, Lithuania and Ruthenia were united and the Lithuanian Jagellon family furnished several remarkable sovereigns for Poland and Hungary.

On the other side of the flag were the emblems of the different units of the Polish Air Force and the words "God, Honor Country."

Once the flag was embroidered it had to be sent from Poland to Lyon for presentation. After completion it was secretly dedicated in a religious ceremony before the image of the Virgin Mary in one of Poland's cathedrals.

In spite of Soviet and German vigilance the flag was smuggled across the frontiers, through Germany itself, and into Belgium.

Then the Nazis invaded the Low countries. The flag disappeared.

After a thousand complications it was smuggled out of occupied Belgium and finally reached Britain where in the presence of high-ranking British and Polish officials it was presented to the Polish aviators and dedicated to victory.

"It is a story worthy of the age of chivalry," the [illegible] official said.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LABOR: ITS REWARD

There never was a person who did anything worth doing that did not receive more than he gave.—Henry Ward Beecher

The man who does not work for the love of work but only for money is not likely to make money nor to find much fun in life.—Charles M. Schwab

I look on that man as happy who when there is question of success looks into his work for a reply.—Emerson

The right thinker and worker does his best and does the thinking for the ages. He improves moments, taken time is money and he hoards this capital to distribute gain.—Mary Baker Eddy

God has so made the mind of man that a peculiar delight [illegible] in the fruits of personal [illegible].—Wilberforce

The hope and not the fact of advancement is the spur to industry.—Sir Henry Taylor

Sometimes Uses Police Car

When In Hurry Prime Minister Churchill Wastes No Time

According to "London Calling" sometimes, when in a hurry, the Prime Minister now goes about London [illegible]. A colleague had the [illegible] of seeing him flash past [illegible] "the car" [illegible] the whole time. [illegible] speed cop [illegible] Churchill, his cigar [illegible] terror.

Bring Results

A Women's Auxiliary Air Force recruiting station in London has a new way of getting recruits. Prospective members put their heads through a hole and a reflecting mirror shows them just how they will look in a uniform.

Baldhead Island near the Gulf Stream off North Carolina, is the point farthest north where semi-tropical conditions prevail. Garden vegetables grown outdoors mature there in April.

A battleship's range finder contains almost 100 prisms lenses and other optical parts.

Mussolini's African empire has gone like the wind.

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HOME SERVICE

WHEN TOO TIRED FOR FUN NERVES MAY BE TO BLAME

Her Energy Used Up In Worry

Too tired—no matter what gay plans are afoot! But why—if she's not ill? "Nerves" perhaps.

If you feel exhausted all the time but have nothing organically wrong with you, you're probably the high-strung type, letting worry eat up all your energy.

And yet, just because you are high-strung, you could be one of the most charming and vital people if you would turn those inward energies outward.

How to do it? Try to understand what's making you nervous. Is there some problem you've tried to ignore?

An unsolved problem, you know, can be as alive and destructive as a disease germ. The thing to do is to force it to the surface. Out in the open it can be driven away.

But ignore it, grow still more tired and irritable, and you'll drive away friends and family instead. You'll be right on the road to a nervous breakdown.

Our 32-page booklet explains causes of "nerves" and "nerve" symptoms such as indigestion, insomnia. Describes a physical and mental program to overcome them. Gives right diet, body care for sound nerves, vitality.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Overcoming 'Nerves' and Every-Day Health Problems" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

168—"Etiquette: The Correct Thing [illegible]"
195—"Fashion Drawing Made [illegible]"
196—"Announcements, Showers and Birthday Parties"
WP—"Woodcraft Patterns"
121—"How To Improve Your Vocabulary"
[illegible]—"World's Best-Loved Poems"

Vitamins For Soldiers

Use Would Keep Eyesight In Better Condition

Proper supplies of vitamin in the soldier's diet will not only maintain his general health but may save his life in action by keeping his eyesight in good condition it was stated in documents tabled for a parliamentary sub-committee on war expenditures.

Brig R. M. Gorssline director of army medical service, gave the committee copies of circular letters sent to all district medical officers.

Officers were reminded that if a person did not receive an adequate supply of vitamin C, resistance against disease was lowered. A moderate lack of vitamin C was probably a factor in the development of some mouth conditions such as [illegible].

Raw cabbage and raw turnips are excellent sources of vitamin C, but if the cooking is prolonged, over 90 per cent. of the vitamin originally present is lost. Potatoes contained a small amount of vitamin C.

Tomatoes were considered most important as a source of vitamin C.

For the best level of health 5,000 to 6,000 units daily of vitamin A are required and the ordinary hospital diet of the Canadian army furnishes 6,635 units daily.

Fine Is Heavy

A fine of five pounds has been authorized in cases where [illegible] allow dogs to stray over lots and gardens in Britain. The order is intended to protect small gardens in which precious food is being grown.

Ready To Serve

A present of eggs sent from Herne Bay to Hounslow England reached their destination cooked! The sender had packed them in grass clippings from his lawn, and the heat generated had parboiled them.

An apparatus has been perfected in Australia by which pure water can be obtained from the human breath.

WOMEN WANTED

38 to 52 years old. Women who are restless moody NERVOUS who fear hot flashes, dizzy spells to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's is famous for helping women during these "trying times" due to functional irregularities. Get a bottle today from your druggist! WORTH TRYING!

Dependable FOOD Values

"QUALITY ALWAYS HIGHER THAN PRICE"

- PEAS, Red & White 4-oz tins 2 tins 21c
- SALAD DRESSING 16-oz. jars Ea. 21c
- JELLY POWDERS Ideal, asstd. 4 pkgs 23c
- SAUERKRAUT, Red & White 28-oz. Tin 15c
- CORN SYRUP Beehive 5-lb. tin 59c
- STRAWBERRY JAM, New Pack, Pure 4-lb. tins Ea. 63c
- CRUSHED APPLE JUICE Kel-O 18-oz. tins 2 tins for 19c
- SALMON, Fancy Keta, tall tins Ea. 16c
- SPAGHETTI Red & White 2 tins 21c
- COFFEE, Red & White, in Flavotainer bag Per Lb. 46c
- PEANUTS, Fresh Salted 1 lb. 10c
- MARSHMALLOWS Cello bag Lb. 25c
- SODAS, Weston's 16-oz. pkgs. Ea. 20c
- SOUP Red & White or Aylmer Vegetable or Tomato 3 tins 27c
- CHEESE, Chateau Per Lb. 33c
- NAPKINS, Colored 80s Pkg. 15c
- GRAHAM WAFERS Cello pkg. Lb. 23c

Fruits and Vegetables

- APPLES Evaporated 2 lbs. 25c
- CELERY 2 lbs. for 23c
- CABBAGE Per Lb. 6c
- CUCUMBERS Each 5c
- TOMATOES Field 2 lbs 15c
- STRAWBERRIES Choice Heavy Syrup 18c
- APPLES Wealthy 4 lbs. 25c
- PEACHES 2 lbs. for 21c (See us for Case Prices)
- NEW POTATOES 8 lbs. for 25c
- ONIONS 5 lbs. for 23c
- CRABAPPLES Transcendents 4 lbs. 23c

May we suggest that you check your Supplies of Fruit Jars, Rubber Rings, Pickling Spices, Vinegar, etc.

Your Red & White Store carries a Complete Stock.

M. WENER & SON

Meet Your Friends at Wener's — The Busiest Store in Town!

Ganton-Watson Red Cross

The Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs T Preston of Tolland on Aug 6th and spent a pleasant afternoon completing a quilt. Due to the harvest season ahead the next meeting will not take place until Oct 22nd at the home of Mrs. Van Wageningen of Woodvale.

The members wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who helped in any way towards making the Ganton picnic a success.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Ethelwyn No. 512 a By-law of which the following is a short synopsis:

"A By-law to prohibit from running at large or grazing on unfenced lands (other than land owned by the actual owner of the animals) horses, asses, mules, cattle, goats, sheep and pigs in all that part of the said Municipal District ... comprising the South half of Township ... Range ... All of Township ... Range ... that portion of Township ... Range 6 South of the ... River All west of the Fourth Meridian, from ... day of ... to the ... of December in each year

and a copy of the same ... be seen in each of the following places:

Municipal Office, Clandonald
Gratz Post Office
Northern Valley Post Office
Landonville Post Office
Rusylvia Post Office
John Andriachuk's store
S. W. 20-54-6-4
S. W. 12-54-6-4
S. W. 32-54-6-4
N. W. 7-55-6-4
N. W. 12-55-6-4
S. E. 23-55-6-4
S. E. 15-56-6-4
N. W. 7-56-6-4
S. E. 15-56-6-4
N. E. 19-56-6-4

and further that within 30 days from the publication of this notice at least forty proprietary electors of the said part of the municipality petition the Council to submit such by-law to the vote of the proprietary electors of the Municipality the Council will proceed to pass same.

Dated at Clandonald in the Province of Alberta this 6th day of August A.D. 1941.

Hugh Hagen, Sec.-Treas. M.D. of Ethelwyn, No. 512

... at have the settlers in the irrigation districts of Southern Alberta gone on their way to establishing mixed farming firmly in that area, that a third cheese factory is now in operation. Factories at Mountain View and Coaldale have been running successfully for some time and similar hopes are felt for the new plant which is at Glendale.

For your next printing order phone 14.

TOWN OF VERMILION
WARNING NOTICE

The attention of the Public is called to the following sections contained in the Street and Fire By-laws of the Town of Vermilion:

"When an alarm of fire is sounded the drivers of all vehicles shall draw to their respective sides of the street along which the Brigade is about to travel until the Brigade has passed."

"No person shall drive, lead, operate or haul any truck, automobile or other vehicle whatsoever on, over or across any hose belonging to the Fire Department unless the same is first protected or guarded as may be directed by the Fire Chief."

Interference with or the obstruction of the passage of the apparatus of the Fire Brigade when an alarm has been ... forbidden.

... penalty is provided for a breach of any of these sections. The ... public are ... asked to observe these regulations.

By Order
W. H. ... Sec.-Treas.

16-17c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF MARY A LAUGHLIN, LATE OF THE TOWN OF VERMILION IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, WIDOW DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased who died on the 19th day of October A.D. 1940 are required to file with James Stewart Cameron of Vermilion in the Province of Alberta Executor of the Will of the said deceased by the 20th day of September A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 12th day of August A.D. 1941.

F. J. Richardson, Solicitor for James Stewart Cameron, the above named Executor, Inswer (?) from Vermilion, Alberta 17-19c

HEAVY AGENDA HANDLED AT HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital board was held Saturday, Aug. 9, 1941. Present Chairman C. E. Thompson and Messrs McClellan, Morrison, Alexander, Parker, Tucker and Mudryk.

Mr. Mike Mudryk newly appointed member for M.D. Ukraina took Oath of Office.

Minutes of last regular meeting of June 30 and of special meeting July 11 read and confirmed.

Cash statement for month of July presented by Sec. Treas. as follows: Bal. Fwd. $24,684.20, Recpts 1689.74, Total $26,374.94, Treas. Br $291.20, Can. B. of C. Cur., 1274.77, Savings 12,218.12, Savings No. 2 12,175.60, Total $25,959.84, On Hand 142.37; Total 26,102.21, O/S cheques 212.18, Total $25,891.03.

Cash statement accepted.

Moved that Sec. Treas. make the deposit necessary to secure a gas meter for hospital.

The Architect Mr. John Rule was present and various matters concerning new wing discussed.

Following accounts were passed for payment: Bruce & Davies $72.03, Craig Bros 115.55, Ver. City Dairy 49.57, R.D. Lynch 16.20, Nelson-Hill Hdwe. 13.01, Cassidy's Ltd. 45.33; C.N. Exp. 18.85, G. H. Stone 19.64, Long's Drug 10.65, Bailey's Meat Mkt 3.77, E.D. Shuttleworth 11.42; Mrs. H. Reid 16.00, Vermil. Standard $12, W.W. Bell 15.00, Alta Govt. Tele 3.96, C.N.R. 16.72, Simmons Ltd 1121.76, Dispensaries Ltd. 7.50; The Northern Hdwe. 3.06; T. of Vermil. 68.45, Post Master 15.00, Wilson Sta 2.91, Imp. & Scott 2433.60, E. J. Lindskog 23.00, Rule Wynn and Rule 100.00, Salary list 7... Registrar land titles 1.00 Total $7241.72.

The staff reported as follows: Hospital days ... Patients admitted 9..., Discharged ..., Births 3, Deaths 1, Operations major 6, minor 13.

Meeting adjourned.

WILDMERE WINKS

Messrs. Le Drew and Le Grow gave a slide picture show in the school on Thursday night with the school pretty well packed. The pictures were on Newfoundland and Labrador and were very interesting. A sing-song was held afterwards. Ladies furnished lunch.

On Friday, Mrs. Holte, Marion Morrison, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. C. Cruthers, Yvonne Morand, George Gary and Jeanette Cruthers were all visitors to the Wallington home. Mrs. Geo. Cruthers, Russell and Beulah Nash called in at the same home in the evening. All came to chat with Mrs. O'Malley who once lived in our district.

Marion and Sandy Morrison of Bowtell visited last week with their aunt and cousins Mrs. A. Holte and family.

Church will be held in the evening on Sunday Aug. 17. Remember the time folks 7.30.

We would like to know when our road is to be graded up. It was to have been done early in July—so far there is no sign of men or machines.

Gaylord and Lorene Madill of Vermilion are holidaying with their grandmothers, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Raley.

Too busy running vegetables and fruit to write much news this week folks.

Everyone is busy harvesting these days ... saw fly damage is quite heavy in some fields.

Mrs. Frank O'Malley and Donna from Vancouver who visited the writer last week, left on Monday morning's train for a visit to her sister and father at Dawson Creek, B.C. before going home.

TOLLAND

Miss Marjorie Harding has returned to the neighborhood after visiting at her home near Sessmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webber are home again after spending the month of July in Edmonton and Athabasca. Harold was employed in marking Gr. IX exam papers.

Russ Walters will teach this year at Morrison school near Islay.

The Sunday school picnic was held on Saturday, Aug. 2. Only a small turnout was present due to the busy season but a pleasant time was enjoyed. The picnic started on the picnic grounds but the rainstorm which came up that afternoon caused the gathering to move to the schoolhouse.

Fred Webber has accepted a teaching position at Spalwell where he will be principal of a three-room school.

Mildred Cooper is home again after spending a few days in the hospital having her tonsils removed.

Next Sunday, Aug. 17, Communion will be dispensed at Ganton school, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Andrew Walker of Lloydminster will be in charge.

Mrs. Holman has returned home after visiting her daughter Evelyn in Edmonton.

We hear the distant chiming of wedding bells. It is rumored that two of the young people of the district will take the plunge this week end. More details later.

Attention, Car Owners!

WE QUOTE BELOW, FROM DOMINION OF CANADA ORDER EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1941, ISSUED BY THE OIL CONTROLLER:

"ALL MOTOR FUEL AND LUBRICANTS DISPENSED TO THE TANK OR TO THE CRANKCASE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHICH IS LICENSED BY ANY PROVINCE OF CANADA AS A PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE, SHALL BE SOLD ONLY FOR CASH AND NOT OTHERWISE.

"Any person who DELIVERS or RECEIVES motor fuel and lubricants contrary to the provisions of the above order is guilty of a breach of this Order."

THIS MEANS THAT ALL DELIVERIES OF GASOLINE AND LUBRICATING OIL TO PASSENGER CARS MUST BE FOR CASH ONLY.

In our mutual interests, we, the following, advise of our ability to sell Gasoline and Oil ...

ONLY FOR CASH.

ANDERSON MOTORS GARAGE — ROWE & SPENCER GARAGE
VERMILION MOTORS GARAGE
D. L. KENNEDY SERVICE STATION — PARKVIEW SERVICE STATION
MAXWELL'S SERVICE STATION — SLIM'S SERVICE STATION
WEBB'S SERVICE STATION

ISLAND HILL

After an absence of many moons Barney paid our bungalow a visit on Monday. We can inform our readers that Barney has no intention of deserting that famous ship of which he has been Captain for many years. It is the greatest ship that ever sailed the Turkey Hill seas—Oh yes, you have guessed its name, Bachelorship.

Burt Hernon, Campbell Lake, paid us a visit Tuesday, while here he recited a splendid piece of which the following is part:

"These are the beaches of England
The fortress they defend
Held by the million watchers
From Berwick to Land's End.
Alert in the shadowed moonlight
On guard each ruthless day
These are the beaches of England
And they will not give way.

Corporal John Brady was home for the week end.

Who were the two gents who journeyed from here to town Saturday to get — What do you think? A Permanent!

Mrs. John Doherty, Clandonald, spent a week with her daughter who resides west of Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Butler on Sunday.

A birthday party was held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Searle in honor of their daughter Mildred. A large number of friends were guests and all had a very jolly time.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For 20 words or under, 50c for 1 insertion; 3 insertions $1.00; 10c for every additional 5 words. Cash with order.

LOST — BLACK LEATHER CARD Case, on July 26, containing transportations, snaps and other cards. Reward for their return to BOX 174, Lloydminster, Sask. 17

WANTED—GIRL TO HELP WITH housework on the farm. Power washer; no children; wages $15.00. Mrs. F. WATLING, Box 19, Mannville, Alberta. 16-17x

FOR SALE—UNIVEX MOVIE PROjector, 8 m.m. In excellent condition. Apply STANDARD office. 17tf

FOR SALE—QUIET SADDLE PONY. $15.00. Apply N.H. ARMSTRONG, Vermilion. 17-18

FOR SALE—1 GOAT, MILKING, & 2 Kid goats. GEORGE GRABBY Vermilion. 17

FOR SALE—REGISTERED COCKER Spaniels — America's outstanding bloodlines. Puppies and grown stock. These are lovely Cockers and are priced to sell. Laurence G. PERKS, Marwayne, Alberta. 17

FOR SALE — 8-FOOT BINDER IN fair shape, $40; and other farm machinery. Apply Geo. WARRACK Vermilion, P.O. or N.E. ¼ 25-49-6, 6 miles S.E. town 15-17

FOR SALE — ONE GOOD BABY buggy; pure bred Cocker Spaniel, Chev. roadster, new rubber, good mechanical condition. Cheap for cash. TOOP'S Photo Studio, Vermilion. 17

FOR SALE — THE FOLLOWING household furnishings must be sold at once as the owner is leaving to live in Hamilton, Ont. Baby carriage, easy chair, chiffonier, studio lounge, wardrobe, printed linoleum, crib, Quebec heater, high chair, kitchen stool, cot, cooking utensils, dishes etc., and many other small articles. Apply Mrs. JOHN WILSON, 7 miles north of Vermilion, phone 1407. 17

FOR SALE — EMPIRE ... range, in good condition, but needs new grate, also Kitchen Cabinet, large size, built to order, and used less than a year, Ch... Crib, same as new mattress ... been used. Good prices on these for ... H. COOPER, Vermilion. 17

FOR SALE — OUTSTANDING BAY Percheron Belgian gelding 7 years $80.00, Morgan type black gelding saddle, road and field work, 8 years $45.00, Bay gelding 10 yrs. $..., Cockshutt sulky plow, breaker and stubble bottoms, $15.00, 16-inch brush breaker, $25.00, Diamond harrows 2 units $5.00, 7 ft cut McCormick binder with extra bull wheel and drive chain, $40.00, ... inch Macleod fanning mill $..., 14 ft heavy framed float $2.00, ... wagon $30.00, steel truck wagon $90.00, hay rack $5.00 and other articles. H. C. BURY, located on Leo Reid's farm south of ... school. 17-18

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

SEASONABLE ITEMS

SCREEN DOORS AND OTHER ANTI-FLY WEAPONS

GREASE
BLACKSMITH COAL

ALSO ALL THE STAPLE ITEMS IN HARDWARE AND LUMBER

PAINT
RUBBER ENAMEL
for Inside and Outside Use
Makes Your Car Look Like New!
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ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER Co.

GO 50 50 WITH OUR FIGHTING FORCES

AN IDLING MOTOR DOES NOT ...

Save Gasoline

REMEMBER: The slower you drive, the more you save!

Gas burned up while standing still totals a staggering gallonage. So never leave your car—even for a few minutes—with the motor running. It's just as easy to switch it off and save gasoline. Remember your 50/50 Pledge: don't let your motor idle.

Smile and Share your Gasoline for VICTORY!

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Mr. and Mrs E. A. Deltombe have taken up residence in town.

Horticultural Society show Aug. 19.

French evacuation of the German Ruhr, occupied since January 11, 1923, was completed at midnight July 31, 1925.

Wheat yields are expected to run from 20 to 25 bushels per acre.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

School will re-open on Monday next Aug. 16.

Miss Plante has been appointed to the public school staff.

The many friends of the Rev. Jas. Tough will be glad to learn that he is alive and well on his homestead near Islay. The identity of the man who died of heart failure and who was thought to be Mr. Tough, has not been effected.

Mrs. Polly Sidener and daughter have returned from southern California to make their home in Vermilion.

Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

The Heat Is Terrible!

HOW ABOUT SOME
Screen Doors or Screen Windows

COMBINATION DOORS

ROUGH LUMBER
FOR HOG AND CATTLE CORRALS

OUR CARPENTERS ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL

The Work Shop adjoining the Yard is now equipped with a COMBINATION ELECTRIC SAW
Call and See It!

Phone 36 : "Where Quality Counts" : Vermilion

Over the Top !

A cancerous growth eats at the heart of Europe . . . spreads from country to country . . . threatens our homes and our way of life. It's up to every one of us to do all in our power to destroy this menace from the face of the earth.

If you can't take an active part in their glorious Crusade for Freedom, back up our courageous forces with your dollars.

Increase Your Regular Investments in
WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES!

Donated by BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

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CUMMINGS FLASHES

We read with interest the Wildmere review of progress. Those were the days when there were no cars flying by, no graded roads, just plain prairie trails — but were we downhearted, "No". There were low taxes and very few debts to bother us. Our chief amusement was an odd picnic from 10 a.m. to dark, wound up with a dance in Jack Kennedy's house. Some were there on stoneboats even, some walked and some came in wagons. The writer too has been here for 30 years and has noted a great many changes for, as Gracie Fields says "we must all keep up with the Joneses."

A farewell party and dance was held at the Eltham school for Mrs. Steele and family. A large crowd turned out and all had a nice time. The gathering wished Mrs. Steele and family the best of success and made them a presentation.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, August 17th, 1941

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Mr. R. G. Le Drew, preacher
Morning service only

AUBURNDALE FIELD
R. G. Le Drew, B.A. Missionary
Auburndale — 3:00 P.M
Heatherbell — 7:30 P.M

NORTH VERMILION
Edward Le Grow, B.A., Missionary
Ottawa — 11:00 A.M
Rusylvia — 3:00 P.M

THE VERMILION PRESBYTERIAN FIELD
Andrew H. McKenzie, Minister
GANTON—Worship at 11:00 A.M
Sunday School at 12:15 P.M
WATSON . — 2:00 P.M
SION — 4:00 P.M
VERMILION—Sunday School 11 A.M
Worship at 7:30 P.M
Rev. Andrew Walker of Lloydminster will preach and communion will be observed at all four points. All true believers are invited to be present.

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
7:30 P.M. Evensong and Sermon
Preacher: The Rev. F. A. Peak
Vicar of Clandonald

THE CLANDONALD MISSION
Vicar: The Rev. F. A. Peake
Tenth Sunday after Trinity
11 a.m.—S. Mary Magdalene, Lakeville. Mattins, Litany & Sermon
3 p.m. Geddeon Lake School Evensong & Sermon

ALLIANCE MISSION
of the
Christian & Missionary Alliance
SUNDAY—
9.00 A.M.—Morning Worship
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
2:00 P.M.—Baptismal Service
7.3 P.M. Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY 8 p.m. Prayer
THURS., 3 p.m. —Women's Prayer
FRIDAY, 7.30 p.m. Children's Prayer
8 p.m.—Young People's Meeting

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS—
10.00 A.M.—Directory Class
11:00 A.M. Holiness
2.30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays—Home League
Thursdays, 3:00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Fridays—Red Shield at 2.00 p.m.

TAX COLLECTOR APPOINTED BY M. D. OF ETHELWYN

Regular Meeting Held August 2

The regular meeting of the Council of the M.D. Ethelwyn was held at the Municipal office, Clandonald on Saturday, Aug. 2, 1941.

The meeting was opened by the Reeve A.C.P. Free at 11 a.m. with the following Crs. present: Chas. Kershella, C. E. Thompson, T. Swab, M. Kowal, and F. Gray.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The secretary was instructed to forward the account for the inoculation of pupils attending the schools included in the Two Hills S.D. to the Divisional Board for payment.

Correspondence was received from the following:

International Harvester Co. requesting payment for the replacement of clutches in the TD 18. The Council considered that these were defective and that replacement should be made free of charge.

From the Unemployment Insurance Commission regarding the exception of the permanent employees.

From the Old Age Pensions Dept. re application for Pension by August Isert Sr. The Council requested that a copy of the application be forwarded before any recommendation was made.

From the Mothers' Allowance Dept. requesting that the Inspector's Semi-Annual report be forwarded as soon as possible.

From St. Joseph's hospital advising that due to increased cost of operation rates of pay for patients would be increased to $2.00 per day for bed patients and $1.25 per day for those patients who are up.

Mr. J. K. Johnston, Glendon, Alta. was appointed Tax Collector for the current year. Duties to commence in about three weeks time.

Meeting adjourned.

Clandonald

Rev. A. Gillis left for the east on Sunday afternoon, where he will begin his duties as chaplain.

We were glad to see Walter Faunch home looking fine and hearty in his sailor's uniform.

Miss Aileen Swan, a graduate from St. Joseph's Academy has secured a position in the Bank of Toronto here.

The Clandonald hotel has undergone a ... coat of paint which greatly adds to the appearance of the town.

Pte. Donald MacLellan of the Ethelwyn district who is in the pipe band of the Edmonton Fusiliers now stationed on the West Coast spent his ... ough here.

Mr. Alex Grant has purchased a new 1941 International truck. Nice going Alex!

Mrs. Roy Habstritt and ... were in to city over the week end where Mrs. Habstritt was ... business visitor.

A new separate high school is under construction here.

Miss Kathleen ... training at the Misericordia hospital spent her holidays at her home here.

Misses ... and ... Harrington, ... at the Royal Al... their parents here.

Miss Kathleen Minlect returned to Vegreville to take up her duties as a nurse in training there.

Miss Joan Morrison of Vancouver is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison of the Ethelwyn district.

SEEDING and HARVEST

Dr. K. ...
North-West Line Elevators Association

WHEAT

In the three prairie provinces wheat is and probably always will be the chief crop. Largely due to favourable conditions of soil and climate we grow the world's best wheat.

Different parts of the prairie provinces vary however with respect to suitability for wheat production. I have been particularly impressed with this fact while travelling through the West during the summer. Undoubtedly, there are areas designed by Providence for grazing which are still under cultivation. True wheat production was profitable when a bushel was worth a dollar and a half or more. We cannot plan ... that such prices are likely to be ...

Then in the park and wooded areas the quality of wheat grown is not, as a rule, equal to that produced on the open plains. Here mixed farming including wheat, should prevail.

Wheat, wheat and more wheat is aggravating the weed and soil erosion problems year by year.

The Dominion Government has been faced with a very difficult problem in designing a wheat policy. We believe that more attention should be given to local farming conditions. In many parts, grasses and clovers can be used to good advantage in checking weeds and erosion. Progressive farmers are tackling this ...

Will the bulk of our 1941 grass and clover seed crop cross the International Boundary?

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Logan ... on the birth of a baby daughter in the Vermilion hospital recently.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing ... some of our most popular young people in the persons of Miss Sample who will become the bride of Mr. R. Jenkins.

Mrs. Johnson returned home on Saturday from Edmonton.

Miss L. Coutts is a visitor at the Kerslake home at present.

Due to the season being already well advanced it was decided not to ... this year.

Mrs. McLeod ... has returned to ... Vancouver.

Mr. Kel Sample had the misfortune to have his hand badly burned by gasoline last week. Last reports are that the injured member is healing rapidly.

The Busy Bees held their meeting at Mrs. Deford's this week.

Mr. Deford is enjoying a visit from his sister from Kansas.

Robert Repp spent a few days with the Scouts camping at Long Lake.

Visitors at the writer's home this week were Mrs. N. Mortimer, Mrs. L. Hawkes, Miss D. Dupuit, Mr. Geo. Eddie Rindale, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Harry Perkins.

Edgar Williams sends word that he is now a member of an ambulance corps.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Coutts left on Thursday for their home in the Peace River country.

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RURAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET AT KITSCOTY

Far-Reaching Resolutions Passed

The 17th annual convention of the Vermilion Lloydminster District Rural School Trustees Association was held at Kitscoty on Aug 7th. Thirty school trustees registered from the following districts Kinnaird, Wildwood, Rusylvia, Flowerdale, Bonteil, Crosslynne, Allister, Bridstow, Crown Hill, Westdene, Optimist, Kitscoty, Staplehurst, Thomasville, Streamstown, Irwinville, Preston, Fenham and Ganton.

Superintendent Gibson represented the Dept. of Education and Mr. Berg, M.L.A. for Alexandra was also in attendance as were also the five members of the Divisional Board and Mr. Robson the Divisional Secretary.

According to the instructions of the previous convention, a new Constitution in accordance with the present system of wider organization, was submitted by the executive and as accepted, with minor amendments and one addition moved by Mr. Cairns of Kitscoty and Mr. Hannah of Cresslynde that delegates to the Provincial Convention be appointed by ballot from the floor of the Convention.

A unanimous expression of regret was recorded because of the unavoidable absence through sickness of Mr. H. P. Long of Vermilion, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

Two resolutions of major importance were laid before the Convention. The first one was presented by the executive and requested that rural school trustees should be accorded special session facilities at Provincial conventions at which they could consider their own particular problems.

The second resolution came from Staplehurst S.D. and was moved by Mr Milner of that school board and Vice-President of the association, and was seconded by Mr John Leighton representing Fenham, who is also director of sub-division two. It read as follows:

"Whereas the present system of financing rural education is a tax on land values without any relation to the income derived from such land.

And whereas the costs of rural education are completely segregated from the costs of urban education.

And whereas the assets for taxation purposes in urban centres are largely rurally created.

And whereas the present localized system of financing rural education creates a hardship on rural districts in times of agricultural depression and in cases of climatic crisis.

Therefore be it resolved that we request the Provincial Government to introduce a Provincial-wide system of educational finance based on the income of all the citizens of the Province."

In speaking to this resolution which Mr Milner designated as one of a very far reaching character he referred to his experiences at a provincial convention some years ago where he saw the trustees in attendance divided into many separate categories and according to their urban or rural places of origin and even beyond that into separate classes according to their religious beliefs.

He pointed out that it is customary for agricultural organizations to be located in urban centres such as Co-operative Farm associations and almost all retail and wholesale business houses where rural people trade, and in particular such solely agricultural undertakings as creameries and flour mills and machine shops and that by reason of their location these business concerns finance the facilities of urban centres and make no contribution to those of the rural people for whom and by whom they exist. He pointed out the hardships inflicted in seasons of local drought such as this district is at present experiencing on the rural citizens of the areas concerned.

It was pointed out that the Province of Alberta is now divided up into 48 such small areas each having an absolute individual financial responsibility.

Mr Gibson was called upon to speak to the resolution and expressed it as "just his own opinion" that a Provincial-wide equalization of mill rate would be the correct solution.

In rebuttal of this suggestion it was stated by a delegate that an equalized method of assessment would be a primary necessity.

Mr Robson informed the convention that there will be a resolution at the next annual convention coming from the Vermilion Divisional board calling for an equal mill rate for all the Province.

Mr Berg referred to the battle the Provincial Government had to introduce a Production tax. The Hon. Mr Maynard had suggested that 2½% would carry the facilities the rural people have now and a further 2½% (making 7% in all) would have given to the rural people all those other facilities to which they are entitled. The Courts, said Mr. Berg, threw it out so finally they decided to organize the present wider system in such a way as to be as uniform as possible. Mr. Berg spoke enthusiastically about the better high school facilities in village centres under the present system.

Mr. Gibson strongly advocated a Production Tax. Mr. Milner pointed out that the idea of a Production Tax to be equitable, must be extended beyond the scope of agricultural endeavor. Mr. Robson said that, in his opinion, a production tax would have to be supported by a system of parity of prices.

Both resolutions were passed unanimously.

The choice of representatives to attend the Provincial convention was made by ballot. Six names were placed before the delegates and the result of the voting was that Messrs. Milner and Lloyd Brown should represent the Association with Mr. John Drew as alternative choice.

Mr. Chas. E. Thompson, Chairman of the Divisional board, expressed his pleasure that the local association had been reorganized. He said the Board had placed the sum of $200 at the disposal of the Association for organization purposes and for the re-imbursement of delegates' expenses. He stated that the Board considered the money well spent and that he hoped that the representation next year would be much larger and if necessary he felt sure that the Board would allow more funds to defray the out-of-pocket expenses of conventional delegates.

Two Honorary Presidents were elected Mr. A. E. Ottewell, Provincial Chairman and Mr. Berg, M.L.A.

The executive for the next year will be President Norman McLellan, Vice-Pres.—John F Milner. Sub-division 1 J.P Berg, 2—C.E. Willoughby, 3 A. Fairbairn, 4—A. McQuid, 5—G.K. Crosby.

In the evening Mr Gibson gave an interesting address on the relationship that should exist between the different sections of the entire educational system and on the Superintendent's relationship to them all: that is to say to the Dept. of Education; to the Divisional Board; to the local trustees; to the teachers; to the children and to the parents of the children.

Mr. Berg by reason of other important provincial business was unable to remain for the evening meeting. Both Convention and public meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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HOG MARKETING IN ALBERTA — Hog marketings for the first six months of 1941 reached a total of 865,992 head compared with 651,069 for the same period in 1940. This represents an increase of about 34%.

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WOODVALE

Some of the news in this report will be rather late—but where there is even over the radio a "delayed news broadcast", we rather feel therefore we are more or less doing the right thing at that!

Everyone was sure glad when rain fell again several times over the district during the last two weeks. That will help to fill such grain as there is and gardens are picking up, even completely dried flowers have started blooming all over again. Barley has been cut at several places and binders probably will be busy by the time this news is printed. Otherwise haying is in full swing everywhere.

Mrs. Bagnell and daughter Betty returned to their home in Garry, Ind. after a two weeks holiday spent with her sister Mrs. Rose Green. The two sisters had not met in 21 years.

Georgette Young paid a short visit to her sister Emilie at the Goutier farm, while Mildred Young of Hindville stayed for two weeks with her and now Rita Young is spending part of her holidays there. The Struther girls of Vermilion enjoyed a few days at the Rankin home. On their way back the car slipped and landed in the ditch near the Davies farm in Turkey Hill. The newly fixed road there is terribly rough and after a downpour it is tricky. Hazel Rankin has been visiting friends up north.

Jim Turner and Joe Thompson were once again called to report for military service, but both are back again. Apparently Jim's call was a mistake and Joe who was exempted until fall, in June, could go home again after a few days, just wondering how soon he will have to go again. Archie Thompson has been a patient in the Vermilion hospital for several weeks. There are hopes he'll soon be his own cheerful self once again. Clifford Crocker who was called up the same time as the other two boys mentioned above, stayed for his training.

Ed Cox who went east after joining the R.C.A.F. called on Bernard Portsmith in Toronto and had a grand time talking about things back here. Cyril Brown, who is training for a wireless operator in the R.C.A.F. at Penhold was a Vermilion visitor during fair days. Jack Commeton is also stationed there and will be an air gunner.

Mr Hodgson of Union was home on a week's furlough, while Mr Hildreth has been stationed at the East coast after his visit home. Mrs Proctor paid a two weeks visit to her husband, who is working at a war factory near Calgary, and enjoyed her holiday and the frequent trips to town very much. Allan Potter is expected home soon for a two weeks holiday. He is working in Kingston Ont.

Mrs. Paul Goutier will return home this week with her new baby daughter the second baby to be born in the district in July. Suzanne has been doing the housekeeping, and also has found time to pay calls everywhere and sell perfume.

The weed inspector Frank Dibbon has been around in the district.

Suzanne Goutier, Joy King and May Van Wageningen were local prize winners at the Vermilion fair. The latter spent the three fair days at the home of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Barr and later went with Betty and Dorothy Barr to the C.G.I.T. camp in Elk Island Park. Three girls who used to live down here, Joyce Philips, Virginia Commeton and Frances Cox are working in Edmonton at the airplane repair shop.

Miss Green of Auburndale will be our new teacher.

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THE VITAL LAST BARREL

New developments in Canada are making Dominion citizens more and more alive to the truth that this modern world war knows no front line. There are phases of this war which must be fought within the borders of Canada—and must be won here. Canadians are discovering that they can take part in active warfare even while carrying out their ordinary civilian lives.

The urgent necessity of cutting gasoline and oil consumption drastically is another factor in bringing us to that fuller realization of the fact that we are all in the war.

The statement made some time ago by A.G. Gardiner in John Bull now has a new meaning in this country. He said, "The war will be won by the side that has the last barrel of oil".

If we accept the truth in this statement, we will find it just a little easier to forego some of the comforts and pleasure to be derived from the operation of a passenger motor car.

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$268,587,076 Income Taxes Paid

OTTAWA—Revenue Minister Gibson announced Friday income tax collections during July totalled $29,999,679, a net increase of $24,084,723 compared with July 1940, when collections totalled $5,915,156.

In the first four months of the fiscal year starting April 1, income tax collections by districts totalled $268,578,076 against $123,806,290 in the corresponding period of 1940-41, a net increase of $144,771,786.

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CAMPBELL LAKE

Mrs. Roe Mead and infant daughter returned on Sunday evening from Camrose, where they spent the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Bill Mead.

Cutting is well under way now; the weather continues hot and dry.

Mrs. Bill McIntyre, Audrey and Mary Ellen, attended a birthday party at the home of Mr and Mrs Alf Searle, on Sunday in honor of their six year old daughter.

Mrs. Geo. Mead had as her guests her father Mr. F Beach and her brother Mr. P. Beach and son of Vancouver. They left on Tuesday to visit relatives at Indian Head and Weyburn Sask.

Mrs. E. Lundergrun and son of Fleet, Mrs. Geo Mead's sister, paid her a flying visit on Monday. Her nephew is on his way to Toronto to take up radio and wireless work in connection with the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. S. Thorn and Robert of Saskatchewan were weekend visitors at the Mead homes.

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TO INCREASE ALTA. OIL OUTPUT

Provincial and Dominion authorities will confer at an early date to discuss ways of increasing Alberta's production of oil. It is announced. Dr. G. S. Hume of the Federal Geological Survey and George B. Webster of the oil controller's office in Ottawa will meet Hon. N.E. Tanner in connection with the current need to increased production. Provincial authorities are speeding up search programs.

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Grain cutting is quite general this week. Crops are very patchy with late sown barley and oats poor prospects for feed. Despite the drought gardens look quite good.

Mrs. H. J. Davies was also an exhibitor at the Fair winning several prizes in the ladies work division.

Mrs. Ferguson is visiting her parents in B.C.

Miss K. Robson spent the weekend of Aug. 2 and 3 at Good's.

Mr. and Mrs. Osbaldeston, Lloyd and Hugh, and Mrs McBride attended the funeral services of Mr Osbaldeston's mother at Ft Sask. The sympathy of the community is tendered to Mr Osbaldeston and family.

On Monday night Aug 4 at the Ottawa church, Mr. LeGros showed some interesting and educational lantern slides of missionary work and life in Newfoundland. Though there was not a very large crowd present the pictures were enjoyed by all.

Well diggers have been busy at Joe Forkash's where they developed a well. They have also been doing some work for Mr J. H. Tovell.

The fire whistle (for the night of the Mill fire) was heard also by the Jim Thompson and Solberg families in this district.

ISLAY

Miss Catherine McEachern left on Monday morning for Viking after enjoying a week's holiday at her home here.

Mrs McPhee of Edmonton is the guest of Mrs. Gilchrist.

The regular meeting of the United church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs McRae. Devotional exercises were taken by Mrs Ireland. Mrs Mitchell and Mrs. H Gilchrist assisted the hostess with the lunch.

Miss Rubena Bowser returned home on Sunday morning after spending her holidays visiting relatives in and around Winnipeg.

Mrs Ireland and daughter Jan together with Mrs. Mitchell and three children are spending a week at Lake Whitney.

Joe Evans of St. Paul returned to his home on Friday after spending several weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Petrie.

Mr and Mrs. Anderson had as their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs Halverson and son, of Irma.

Miss Lila Bowser returned to her home Monday after spending a week visiting Mrs. Harrison in the Auburndale district.

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Raft Lake

Misfortune has continually followed the footsteps of the Carlton family here, beginning with the death of Mr John Carlton who suffered a paralytic stroke and died in the Elk Point hospital on June 29. Now two sons George and Henry, are receiving medical attention for eye injuries sustained while doing blacksmith work. George had a splinter of steel successfully extracted but Henry's eye was badly gashed by a flying bolt and had to be removed in an Edmonton hospital. As if all this was not enough Mrs Carlton's best milk cow got hung up in a fence and was so badly injured she died. The Carlton family is one of the most hard working and progressive families in the Raft Lake district, and very great sympathy is felt for them in their misfortunes.

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LAUNDRY SOAP Paramount 7 for	23c	PEAS, Ungraded 2 tins for	23c
COCOA, Blue Ribbon Pure 1-lb. tins	25c	PEAS and CARROTS Per Tin	10c
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NATIONAL FINANCE COMMISSION

Formation of a National Finance Commission to control the issue of National Credit and responsible to the Dominion Parliament was urged by Premier Aberhart in a statement issued Saturday last. The statement came under the heading of National Control of Monetary Policy, Banks and Banking, Safeguards Against Inflation, Orderly Price Regulations, War Finance and Financing Industry and Trade. The statement attracted wide attention across Canada, it is said.

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MAUGHAN

AC. 2 D Edwards R.C.A.F. formerly of the Maughan district is expected home on a few days leave this week. He will shortly leave for [illegible] to train [illegible] Police.

Mr. N. Kleiss has just finished stuccoing and painting his new house which is without doubt among the finest in the district.

Cutting is fairly general around the Maughan district although the wheat is still on the green side.

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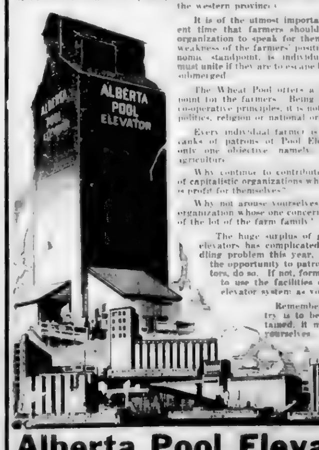
Provide plenty of clean fresh water for hens at all times.

A MESSAGE... To Alberta Farmers

The suggestion is offered to Alberta grain producers that wherever possible they should deliver their grain to Alberta Pool Elevators, thus strengthening and building up a purely co-operative organization owned and operated by Alberta farmers.

Alberta Pool Elevators has been singularly successful in developing on co-operative principles the largest grain handling organization in the province; establishing an equitable and fair standard of service for the benefit of all farmers; and in obtaining, in conjunction with its sister Pools in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, through constant contact and intercession with the government of Canada, a measure of price protection and other benefits for the farmers of the western provinces.



It is of the utmost importance at the present time that farmers should have a strong organization to speak for them. The greatest weakness of the farmers' position, from an economic standpoint, is individualism. Farmers must unite if they are to escape being completely submerged.

The Wheat Pool offers a natural rallying point for the farmers. Being founded on true co-operative principles, it is not concerned with politics, religion or national origins.

Every individual farmer is welcome to the ranks of patrons of Pool Elevators. It has only one objective, namely, the welfare of agriculture.

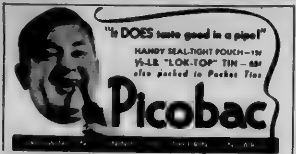
Why continue to contribute to the support of capitalistic organizations whose only concern is profit for themselves?

Why not arouse yourselves and support an organization whose one concern is improvement of the lot of the farm family?

The huge surplus of grain in country elevators has complicated the grain handling problem this year, but if you have the opportunity to patronize Pool Elevators, do so. If not, formulate your plans to use the facilities of this excellent elevator system as you can.

Remember, if your industry is to be aided and sustained, it must be done by yourselves.

Alberta Pool Elevators



Adults Or Children

"Either we must act like adults or we must expect to be treated like children," declared one of the younger prominent business men in one of the Western Canadian cities recently.

The declaration was inspired by the comparatively recent decision of the Dominion oil controller to curtail the hours in which gasoline may be sold, together with other restrictions designed to bring home to the people of this country the imperative need for conserving gasoline, fuel oils and other derivatives of petroleum in order that more fuel may be released for driving aeroplanes, tanks and other weapons in the battle against Nazism.

The statement of this young business man was not inspired alone by the comparatively moderate restrictions imposed by the oil controller, but by apparent evidence on all sides of a tendency on the part of too many to fail to appreciate the very urgent need for conservation of gasoline and to disregard the general appeal to the public to reduce pleasure driving by at least 30 per cent which accompanied the announcement of the imposition of the restrictions.

As this same young man said, it would be a sad commentary on the practical operation of our democracy if we are not willing to sacrifice a few pleasures in order to preserve it; if, as has been suggested it should be necessary to impose a system of gasoline rationing in order to enforce conservation of this essential war material, if, in other words, we have to be treated like children because we do not act on our own initiative like grown-ups are expected to act.

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One Of Two Reasons

If the appeal to curb our appetites for driving automobiles in pursuit of pleasure does not receive the general response which the cause requires, it can only be for one of two reasons. Either the need for conservation of gasoline is not as fully appreciated as it should be, or we are loath to forego a few non-essential pleasures as one of the contributions that can so easily be made to the war effort. If the latter, can we conscientiously subscribe to the theory that we are waging an "all-out" effort? Can we hope and expect to strike the knockout blow that must be delivered if victory is to crown our efforts and if we are not to become bondsmen in the House of Hitler?

There should be no misunderstanding as to the need for the very modest restrictions that have been imposed so far. There should be no misapprehension as to the necessity of going farther than these restrictions as a voluntary effort. There is every reason why we should "act like adults" and demonstrate that the democracy we espouse is a living thing. It is inconceivable that we would not do so, if we understood the reason and appreciated the dire necessity.

There is no one who understands the situation who will not subscribe to Churchill's declaration that the ultimate outcome of this war lies in the decision of the Battle of the Atlantic, the fight on the water between this continent and Great Britain. If Britain is defeated there, the life line of the Empire and of democracy is severed. Supplies of war material and food to the front line are cut off. Gasoline is the first requisite, first to the winning of the Battle of the Atlantic and subsequently to the winning of the war. Every Canadian who burns a gallon of gasoline unnecessarily, in the light of these facts, should ask himself: "Am I willing to do this when the gasoline I am using for personal enjoyment, might be used to save a ship carrying food to rationed comrades in Britain from being sunk to the bottom of the ocean, or prevent a boat carrying our gallant boys and their fighting equipment from being destroyed?"

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Works No Injury

Figures have been made public showing that consumption of gasoline in Canada far outstrips production and this is also true of the balance between consumption and production in Western Canada, and what is more domestic consumption is increasing by leaps and bounds. It is true that a great deal of the gasoline and fuel oil consumed in Western Canada is required for agricultural and industrial purposes, but it is also true that a considerable percentage is used for the pursuit of pleasure and most of the latter, perhaps all of it, could be eliminated without doing anyone an injury.

The excess of consumption over production has to be imported, either by ocean or lake tankers or by tank cars on the railways from the United States. The tankers are urgently needed to convey gasoline overseas to provide fuel for fighters and bombers and motor boats engaged in the Battle of the Atlantic and tank cars from the United States should be released for the use of gasoline required for the rapidly accelerating defence measures on the other side of the international boundary. Moreover the fact should not be overlooked that every Canadian dollar sent into the United States for the purchase of gasoline to be used in pleasure driving could be utilized to much greater advantage in the prosecution of the Canadian war effort.

We sing "There'll always be an England." Yes, we believe that, but we must also believe that it will be so only if we help to make it so.

Willing To Oblige

But Translation Of Czech Inscription Would Not Please Nazis

Czechoslovak sources in New York have received word of a new development of underground propaganda work in Prague. Members of a Czech secret organization were found writing an inscription on a wall in Czech. The constable admonished them: "Don't you know that the law requires all inscriptions to be written in German first?" The Czechs agreed to comply. The inscription in translation read: "May Hitler perish."

First Pedestrian: "I wish I had the money that was paid for all these cars going by."

Second Pedestrian: "I wish I had the money that is still due on them."

The largest buffalo herd in the world is in Elk Island National park, near Edmonton.

ITCH STOPPED [illegible small print of advertisement]

Made Long Voyage

Ferryboats Built On Clyde Reached Turkish Waters Unescorted

The Brockville Recorder and Times says: One of the longest unescorted voyages of the war must have been made by the seven ferryboats built on the Clyde which are reported to have reached Turkish waters. Although these vessels are not more than 140 feet in length they travelled 14,000 miles through dangerous and often stormy seas, without escort, to reach their destination. For 30 days at a time the vessels were out of sight of land and three times the frail craft had to turn back because of storms. But every one of them in the hands of British crews arrived safely in the Bosphorus.

Quite frequently it has been found that the brain of an idiot weighs more than that of a man of superior talent. So it isn't how much brain you have, it is the use you put it to.

Until the middle of the 18th century, earthquakes were believed to be caused by winds rushing through great subterranean caverns.

The United States has 126,000 miles of oil pipelines.

New Radio Alert Receiver

Would Replace Sirens In Air Raid Warnings

Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York expressed belief that the ringing of a bell in the new radio alert receiver, which responds automatically to an inaudible signal, would replace sirens as air raid warnings.

La Guardia, national director of civilian defence, engaged in a trans-Atlantic conversation by radio with Maj. F. W. Jackson, chief of the London fire brigade, and W. B. Brett, chief operational officer of the London civilian defence.

A test of the new device, which summons listeners to their receivers even though the sets are not turned on, was made earlier. David Sarnoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America, took part in the demonstration, described the successful results for the British officials.

The London defence heads were assured by Sarnoff that England would be permitted to manufacture the special type receiver.

Sarnoff said the receiver rang a bell to summon listeners and shut off when an all-clear signal was flashed. It functions 24 hours a day.

He said the device is the size of a portable radio, could be attached to standard radio sets, and manufactured in quantity for "somewhere around $15 or perhaps less."

A Giant Flywheel

Made In Britain For Use In South African Mine

In two minutes a load of eight tons can be brought up from a mine 6,000 feet down by an electric winder sent out from Great Britain to one of the City Deep mines in South Africa, states the St. Thomas Times-Journal. Two similar equipments completed for South Africa carry drums 26 feet across, believed to be the biggest ever made for electric winders. Forty tons is the weight of the single piece flywheel in cast steel included in each motor generator set for equalization purposes.

The same engineering shops have turned out many overseas jobs during the past year, including large turbo-alternators for India, Canada and Australia. They are now building four additional rectifiers for the Natal section of the South African Railways similar to those supplied a few years ago for the main line electrification between Durban and Volksrust—the largest system in the world operating with inverted rectifiers.

SELECTED RECIPES

KRISPY PARTY CHEWS

- ⅓ cup butter
- ⅓ cup brown sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- 1 cup oven-popped rice cereal
- 1 cup chopped nutmeats

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly. Add flour and blend well with fork or dough blender. Press mixture in bottom of shallow baking pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes or until delicately browned.

Beat eggs well, add sugar gradually and continue beating until light and fluffy. Add flavoring, salt, coconut, oven-popped rice cereal and nut meats. Mix well. Drop by spoonfuls on top of previously baked crust and spread evenly. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 25 minutes. Remove from pan and cut into squares while warm. Yield: Forty 1½-inch squares (9 x 12-inch pan).

Curiosity Killed A Cat

And Cut Off Electrical Supply In St. John's For Hours

For several hours industrial life in St. John's, Nfld., was halted because a stray cat wandered into a high tension wire and caused a short circuit that cut off the city's electrical supply.

Stymied by the sabotaging cat—killed by the current—were loading docks, machine shops, service stations and every electrically controlled operation.

The Great Attraction

When Lance Bombardier Idwal Jones and Olive Payne were married at Shoeburyness, Essex, girls outnumbered men guests by six to one. This notice put on the door of the parish hall solved the problem: "Males urgently needed to dance. Free beer."

No Waste Allowed

So far as regulating and conserving gasoline over here is concerned the surface hasn't been pricked yet. In Surgoed, South Wales, a motorist who stopped his automobile without stopping the engine was fined ten shillings on a charge of wasting fuel.

Have Proved Experts

Women pilots of the British air

Serve this hot-weather treat to your family: Two Nabisco Shredded Wheat with a cupful of milk, topped with fresh peaches. It's grand! These crisp, golden biscuits are 100% whole wheat, with the wheat germ included, high in food-energy. Especially good for children. Always keep a box or two on hand. Order by the full name "Nabisco Shredded Wheat."

THE CANADIAN SHREDDED WHEAT COMPANY, LTD., Niagara Falls, Canada

Fighting Fires

A.R.P. Training Provides Real Thrills In B.C. Sectors

On a recent night at North Vancouver, B.C., the district A.R.P. Warden and his helpers had turned out for practice. Squads of auxiliary fire fighters, engineers, police, ambulance sections and stretcher-bearers were all set for a training demonstration when suddenly a violent electric storm broke. Lightning flashed and fires were started.

Reports of these fires came in immediately to A.R.P. headquarters and to the Fire Hall from wardens scattered all over the city and district. A.R.P. squads already assembled in Lynn Valley swung into action, manned the fire truck and in a few minutes were on the scene of the fire: fire at a small sawmill on Seymour Pipeline Road. It was soon under control. Lightning started two small fires up Mountain Highway and these were successfully dealt with by Forestry and A.R.P. workers. The next move was to Seymour River where lightning had struck a tree and started a fire that appeared likely to cause serious trouble. The Greater Vancouver Water District squads had this well in hand.

Although primarily a war time expedient, A.R.P. training thus proved that the service can be adapted to cope with emergencies that would not ordinarily come within its province.

"The training these men have had in recent months stood them in good stead in this emergency," said Chief Warden Capt. G. R. Bates. "All of the squads acted like veteran fire fighters."

Cargo Shipping

United States Plans Greatly Increased Tonnage Next Year

Heartening news came from Washington this week. It told that according to revised estimates United States shipyards in 1942 will turn out 5,314,000 gross tons of cargo shipping.

That is more cargo shipping than German subs and bombers have managed to sink during the past twelve months. It is far more tonnage than the annual toll of the Nazis on the basis of June sinkings.

It may be, of course, that these United States estimates will not be met entirely by production. Also, the great bulk of these United States ships may not be available until near the close of 1942. Nevertheless the revelation here is that, so far as the Battle of the Atlantic is concerned, time is all against Germany.

In other words if Britain is to be starved out the starving must be done in the next six or eight months. The starving, at the moment, seems far from probable.—Ottawa Journal.

The world will probably witness the greatest volcanic eruption of all time when emancipation comes to the European nations now in Nazi chains. The lava of hate for Hitlerism will then pour over Germany.

It was the little people who made the decision that Hitler was to be resisted to the last ditch—not the government.

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The British Navy

Vital Essence Of Sea Power Never More Fully Revealed

There is no doubt whatsoever about the magnitude of the Navy's far-flung job in this war. When all has been said, and most justly said, about the necessity of complete co-operation between the three arms, who must act, administer and fight like a band of brothers, it remains true that at the end of it all we live by the sea, might die by the sea, and shall win by the sea.

The vital essence of sea power was never more fully revealed to all who might have doubted it than it has been during these 22 months of war. And yet the British Navy alone has had to do what five allied navies did in the last war, and to face as enemies, navies which then fought with it. It is a terrific task, a crushing responsibility.

It has not been made easier by the fact that already on four occasions the Navy has had to risk its own fate and endure heavy losses in succouring the Army. There in succouring the Army. This complaint of this. But the self-sacrificing record should never be forgotten.—The Navy (London).

Hospital Supplies

During the past 15 months 9,500,[redacted] 1,750,000 bandages measuring 3,000 miles, 34 tons of cotton wool, 26 tons of dressing lint, 22 tons of plaster of paris and 26,374 pounds of cough mixture have been issued to troops and military hospitals in Great Britain.

A young man doesn't begin to rise in the world until he settles down.

Cuts Flying Hours

The British Royal Air Force is trying to keep the minimum flying hours of their pilots at 40 hours despite the great need for efficient pilots. They have cut the minimum flying hours down from 80 and 70

Fastest Man On Wings

British Test Pilot Is Given The George Medal

The fastest man on wings, though he is shy of the title, is Flight Lieut. Philip Gadesden Lucas, chief test pilot of the Hawker Aircraft Company.

He received the George Medal for what he himself modestly describes as a "grand thrill." The grand thrill took place when Lucas tested and suddenly dived a new and untried plane—with all the drive of its 2,300 horsepower engines. The machine, the Typhoon, newest and deadliest of British fighters, pulled safely out of the dive and was landed.

Supplied Another

At least one Canadian has a bona fide excuse for losing his registration card. Officials at Ottawa disclosed a Canadian doctor with the British forces in the [redacted] wrote that he lost his original card in the Battle of Crete, and could the authorities supply another, please? The authorities could, and did.

The Russian government once used platinum as we do nickel for making coins of small value.

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BRITAIN READY FOR ANY ATTACK IN MIDDLE EAST

London.—Britain is much stronger and ready for offensive action in the Middle East where, the informant declared, Britain already has halted a Nazi drive toward the Suez canal. This was a reference to the defence of Egypt's western frontier, west of Suez, and the dominance Britain has won in Syria and Iraq, on the other flank of Suez.

Now, he said, the British military position from the border of Turkey to the border of Libya is so strong that "the Axis is talking nervously of British assaults on Libya, Sicily or the Greece islands."

This source acknowledged that the Germans still held the initiative in the Russian campaign, although, he said, the German high command is gravely concerned over "the slowness of the advance and the very heavy casualties."

The world-wide military situation, as described in this review, follows:

British blows against the Germans at Salum, on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, although apparently indecisive, have taken such a toll of German armored fighting vehicles that the possibility of a large scale German attack toward Alexandria and Cairo has been virtually ruled out.

Tobruk, Libyan strongpoint still in British hands, lies as a constant threat to the flank of any major Axis offensive into Egypt.

The triumph in Iraq was one of the first brakes put on the vast pincer movement with which the Germans planned to take Suez and the Caucasian oil fields of Russia.

Other brakes were the fierce resistance of Yugoslavia and Greece which cost the Germans "time and heavy casualties," and Crete which used up such German forces as air troops which would have been vital for attacks on Syria and Iraq.

The British and Free French invasion of the French mandate of Syria was "the final blow to the whole German Middle Eastern plan."

The remaining Italian troops in East Africa, specifically Ethiopia, are ready for the taking. There are pockets of resistance at Gondar (3,000 Europeans and 6,000 natives) and at Uolchefit (3,000 Europeans and 1,000 natives) but these are expected to be speedily mopped up, solidifying the East African section of the Middle East lines.

Invasion Danger

Bombers Could Cross Ocean In 11 To 12 Hours

New York.—Lt.-Col. George R. Hutchinson, who has been ferrying bombers to Britain for a year, told a Rotary Club luncheon that several hundred bombers could cross the ocean in 11 or 12 hours and drop enemy parachute troops on major eastern United States cities.

Having flown the Atlantic several times in both directions Hutchinson said he was convinced that as many as 10,000 troops could be dropped on strategic eastern airports, which are not protected by barrage balloons, air raid detectors, or anti-aircraft batteries.

German Post Seized

Heavy Casualties Suffered By Nazis During Raid From Tobruk

Cairo.—Tobruk patrols which again raided Axis lines about that encircled Libyan port seized a German post and inflicted heavy casualties when the Germans attempted a counter-attack, a British communique announced.

South African pilots flying American-built Maryland bombers made a series of attacks on motor transport, workshops and assembly plant at Derna, a Royal Air Force communique said.

Offer Services To Bengal

London.—United States citizens in India were reported to have offered the Bengal government their services in civilian defence work, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported. The BBC said the offer was gratefully accepted by the government.

Milk On Ration List

London.—Milk will be rationed in Britain and the entire population must register for the distribution, it was announced. The date rationing will be effective was not disclosed.

Sales of farm implements and equipment in Canada during 1940 totalled $47,560,154, an increase of 40 per cent over 1939.

Nazi Bomber Talks

Is Taken Prisoner When His Plane [redacted]

London.—"I always knew there were no laurels to be won over England," declared the wireless operator of a Nazi bomber taken prisoner after the plane was brought down in [redacted].

A British night fighter crept up behind the plane as it swept in over England with its load of bombs. From short range the fighter's guns blazed and the bomber caught fire. The Nazi airman had time to strap on a parachute and leap to safety.

"Before we started on this trip, I had a presentiment that it would be unlucky," the airman told his captors. "The pilot was very nervous and said that the whole flight was a farce."

The bomber was flying at 19,000 feet heading over England when the wireless operator, glancing back, thought he could see a "shadow" coming up behind.

"I said to myself, 'I mustn't make a mistake—you don't want to tell the others it's a night fighter when it may not be one,'" the Nazi re[redacted].

"I took another look and then saw that it was still behind us and about 600 yards away. I switched on the inter-communication and shouted: 'night fighter astern and to starboard.'

"I told the pilot he ought to turn off to the right and then perhaps the fighter would miss us, though the moon was as bright as day.

"The pilot did not turn off and the night fighter came closer and closer. It only gave us a few seconds. Then there was an explosion in our aircraft and bits flew all over the place.

"The mechanic shouted he was bleeding to death or something like that. I had no time to attend to him—things moved too fast.

"He probably caught the whole dose but it didn't touch me probably because of armor plating. I still had everything on, oxygen mask and all the trappings.

"I looked out again for the night fighter and saw him banking away.

"On that evening we had taken over a brand new aircraft with new parachutes. Mine didn't fit, but I struggled into it and opened the escape hatch and jumped."

Governor-General's Tour

Will Make A Short Trip Through Western Canada

Ottawa.—The Governor-General and Princess Alice will make a short tour to the west leaving Ottawa Sunday, Aug. 17, it was announced at government house. They will visit Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Swift Current, Brandon, Fort William and Port Arthur.

"The objects of the tour are to see something of the war activities in these areas and to study agricultural developments in parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba," the announcement said.

After the tour the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice will go to Quebec.

Listen To Broadcasts

People Of Europe Get News From B.B.C. Service

London.—F. W. Ogilvie, director-general of the British Broadcasting Corporation, said in a radio discussion with Sir Frederic White that the people of Europe are listening more and more to BBC broadcasts despite Nazi orders forbidding them to do so, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported. Mr. Ogilvie said there now are six overseas services in 39 languages with a daily output of about a quarter of a million words.

Brand Traitors' Homes

[redacted] Sympathizers In Occupied [redacted] Asked To Mark Doors

London.—A Free French speaker broadcasting over BBC facilities asked Allied sympathizers in occupied France to mark a T on the door of any [illegible] traitor.

The speaker listed as [illegible] traitors an inhabitant of the town of Seignosse near Bayonne who recently betrayed to the Germans a French [illegible] pilot of the Royal Air Force who had [redacted] hiding under the protection of the whole local population after bailing out from a blazing aircraft.

Post-War Reconstruction

London.—"Some of the aspects of post-war reconstruction have already formed the subject of exchanges of views of an exploratory character" between the United States and British governments, an authoritative source said.

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Battle Of Atlantic

Is Yet To Be Won Opinion Of [redacted]

Ottawa.—Any suggestions the Battle of the Atlantic is over or nearly over are unduly optimistic, Lt.-Col. K. S. Maclachlan, deputy minister for naval services, said in an interview.

He returned from Britain a few days ago after consultations with officials of the British admiralty.

The Battle of the Atlantic is receiving the closest attention of thoroughly competent people who are determined to win, but I did not meet anyone who said the job was licked yet," he said.

The struggle to keep the trans-Atlantic ship route open despite the efforts of enemy submarines was a difficult one and there could be no relaxation of vigilance. The men in charge of British naval activity in the Atlantic had a full appreciation of the ingenuity and resources of the enemy.

SOVIET ARMY IS DEFENDING ROAD TO LENINGRAD

Moscow.—Mentioning for the first time in days the German-Finnish attempt to smash into Leningrad from the north across the Karelian isthmus, Soviet Russia reported that the Red army is fighting stubbornly against the invaders in the Kakisalmi sector, about 75 miles north of Len[redacted].

The same war report, issued by the Soviet information bureau, told of continued bitter battles in the familiar Smolensk and Bel Tserkov sectors of the centre and south, where official Soviet accounts have told of counter-attacks holding up the Nazi advance.

Only in those areas and in the Estonian sector, where the Germans are trying to put the squeeze on Leningrad from the [redacted], is there major fighting, the Russian communique said.

Kakisalmi is a Lake Ladoga port which the Russians gained in the 1939-40 war with Finland.

With this new development on a front hitherto comparatively quiescent, official accounts portrayed the Red army as counter-attacking in sustained fashion on the central and southern approaches to Moscow and Kiev in a deepening battle of movement on a 350-mile front.

The Soviet forces met the new German offensive in the Ukraine with the same sort of counterpunch which has blocked the road to Moscow from Smolensk, the Russians said. The first communique told of battles raging on day and night in the middle fighting of the southern and central quarters in the wide fiercely contested sectors of Smolensk and Bel Tserkov south of Kiev. Moreover it was implied that well entrenched Russian armies in the north were turning back successive German assault waves at Kholm, midway between Smolensk and Leningrad, and in Estonia.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE IN BATTLE OF ATLANTIC

These workers in a shipbuilding yard in Scotland were told by Winston Churchill recently that they were in the front line of the Battle of the Atlantic. [redacted] are shown here taking time out from the battle to listen to a song by Gracie Fields, famed comedienne.

THE DUKE OF KENT

Air Commodore the Duke of Kent is shown on the steps at Rideau Hall where he was the guest of his uncle the Earl of Athlone. The duke is studying the air training scheme in Canada.

In Close Contact

Units Of British And Russian Fleets Co-operating In North

London.—Close contact between units of the British and Russian fleets has been established in far northern waters, it was announced in the House of Commons by Clement Attlee, deputy house leader.

Referring to operations a week ago by British planes based on a carrier in the Arctic, he said: "Activities of our fleet at Kirkenes (Norway) and elsewhere in the north show how close is our physical contact with the Russian forces."

Occupied Royal Box

London.—George Winant, United States ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Winant were in the royal box at Albert Hall to listen to a concert aimed at furthering good relations between Great Britain and the United States.

At Toronto Exhibition

Toronto.—General de Gaulle's Free French government will be represented at the Canadian National Exhibition this year [illegible]

Protect India

Under No Condition Will Britain Leave Country Undefended

London.—George Ridley, member of parliament for Clay Cross division of Derbyshire, said that under no condition would Great Britain leave India to defend herself if she is attacked.

Mr. Ridley was the speaker on "Britain Speaks," a British Broadcasting Corporation feature.

"It is quite obvious that Britain could not leave India," he said, "and Britain will not leave India until she can look after herself."

India had 3,000 miles of coastline and a northern frontier of some 5,000 miles, and could not look after this alone.

"Great Britain wants democracy for all the peoples she is responsible for," he said. "At the beginning of this century she dominated India, but to-day domination is no more."

For War Effort

Walt Disney Cartoons To Be In Series Of Films

Ottawa.—The Walt Disney studios, creators of animated cartoons, will co-operate with the Canadian government in producing films to help support Canada's war effort, Chairman J. T. Thorson of the national film board said.

Studio representatives have arrived here to discuss two projects on which the Disney studios expect to start work immediately.

A series of films for the War Savings committee featuring all Disney's most famous characters is first on the list. The second project is a [redacted] training film in cartoon technique to be made for the minister of national defence.

BOMBING TRIP TO GERMANY IS FULL OF THRILLS

London.—The men who played leads in a British documentary film "Target for To-night" staged a real life repetition of their movie raid in an attack on Mannheim.

Three of the crew who, in the ministry of information picture, flew to their objective "Freinhausen," in what they called an "F for Freddie" Wellington bomber were together again dropping [redacted] bombs across the Mannheim dock and raking objectives on the way home with machine gun fire.

"I have never had a trip like it before," said the pilot. "You could see bridges, roads, even the smallest streams and railway lines.

"A one time we counted at least 12 fires in the air and you could see the bombers were at work farther away.

"We laid our bombs across the docks and then coming home gave the gunners a night out.

"First we let go at the railway station, then [illegible] ... We went ... to wake up the station master and gave the gunners some exercise.

"Then we ... rows of trucks ... railway cars on the siding and ... We raked them ... from both turrets. The station had a glass roof and we made a mess of it. You could see the bullets smashing the glass."

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Soviet Orders

United States To Export A Large Amount Of Metals

[illegible] ... Russian orders ... in [illegible] ... export of ... materials [illegible] orders. How they were moving to Russia also was unrevealed.

WILL PLAN TO GIVE MILITARY AID TO THAILAND

London.—The extent of British military aid to Thailand in case that little country is attacked by Japanese forces massed in neighboring Indo-China will be governed by the willingness of the United States to co-operate with action stronger than economic blockades, it was stated authoritatively in London.

Moreover it was added that this policy for a collaboration beyond both diplomatic and economic measures applies not only to Thailand but to the whole of the east.

Thailand itself is expected by Britain to fight if invaded, but British informants are not able to see such resistance in an optimistic light. The Thai air force, it is felt here, would worry the Japanese and the Thai army could offer only brief though spirited resistance.

Japan's probable alternative to military invasion which would put Japanese troops on the frontiers of Burma and the Malay states above Singapore was said here to be infiltration by tourists and economic domination of the Nazi pattern.

While British diplomatic quarters seek to avoid the mention of possible military measures, despatches from Singapore indicated that British, Australian and India forces were preparing for any Japanese thrust in Thailand.

Thailand is extremely grateful to those offering her protection but begs to decline same with thanks, the official Thai radio commentator declared in Bangkok in apparent reference to Japanese allegations of British-American machinations [redacted] at Thailand.

The commentator without naming names said that as for reports of possible occupation of strategic bases in Thailand on the part of those offering protection, Thailand possesses adequate officers and men to look out for her own bases but would appreciate the assistance of friendly powers in the form of war materials which she needs.

(This cryptic comment apparently was both a bid for United States and British material aid and a slap at Japan, which has been reported seeking bases in Thailand.)

Political circles here held that concern in Britain and the United States for Thailand's independence should deter Japan from provoking a crisis.

Victory Campaign

Post Office Cancellation Stamps With "V" Mark

Ottawa.—Canada's post office is going to take a part in the empire's "V for Victory" campaign.

City post offices across the country soon will be using a new form of stamp cancellation bearing a clearly marked V followed by the now familiar Morse code dot-dot-dot-dash.

The new impression will be used in place of the standard form with the horizontal black bars," said C. C. McIlroy, district director of postal services. "It will be used alternately week by week with the Enlist Now impressions introduced some time ago."

Fighting In Crete

Thousand British Troops Still Carrying On Warfare

London.—The Daily Mail in an Alexandria despatch said that 1,000 British troops and marines have been waging guerrilla warfare in Crete for more than two months.

The British troops, living in mountain caves, have been raiding the Germans ... attacking them by day ... their food and weapons and sabotaging ... the newspaper said.

They have allied themselves with [illegible] Cretans who still are [illegible].

Replies To Greetings

Queen Elizabeth Sends Thanks To Canada For Birthday Message

Ottawa.—Warm thanks to the people of Canada for their kind message on her birthday were expressed by the Queen in a message made public by the Earl of Athlone's office.

Replying to a birthday message sent by the governor-general the Queen said she was "greatly touched" and wished to have her thanks conveyed to the people of Canada.

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck and Edward Arnold in
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This is another "Gone with the Wind" production, but at regular prices. A really outstanding picture with a real cast.

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Local News of Interest

Mr and Mrs. L. Bowser of Islay, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Rubena Georgena, to Mr. George Bradford Gunn, son of Mr and Mrs. R. B. Gunn of Lloydminster. The wedding will take place the latter part of August.

Mr and Mrs. A. M. West and Marjorie returned home Wednesday from attending the Prince Albert Horse show. While in Prince Albert they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Craig.

Mr Hiram Easton and daughter Ruth returned home last Saturday morning after a trip to Ontario where they spent two weeks.

Friends here will be interested to know that Harold Heidebrecht has recently been transferred to another R.C.A.F. training centre and will soon be launched on his elementary flying course.

Bud Williams, now a member of the Macleod Hardware staff in Vegreville, spent Sunday in Vermilion.

Mrs. A. Wener and son Emil of Vegreville were recent visitors in Vermilion, guests of Mrs. Joe Wener.

George Miller, formerly of the King Edward district, received his call to the air force last week and left on Wednesday for the East. George takes the rank of Pilot Officer.

Mrs. L. Mayhew left last Friday morning for Edmonton where she intends to reside. She was in Saskatoon last week where she saw her husband who has recently been transferred from Toronto to an R.C.A.F. school in the west.

Hazel Dorothy Wright, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. J. Wright of Streamstown was united in marriage recently to Stanley Wilbur MacLean, son of Mr and Mrs MacLean of Dewberry. The Rev. M. L. Wright of Edmonton officiated. The young couple will make their home in Edmonton.

Supt. Schultz of the provincial health department paid an official visit to the local hospital on Thursday last week.

Norma and Nell Taylor returned last week after spending an enjoyable holiday at Jasper.

Misses Dorothy and Margaret Taylor have returned from the University summer school sessions. Both will teach schools south of Vermilion this coming year, Dorothy being at Preston and Margaret at Thorncliffe.

Mrs John Wilson and family expect to leave by light truck in the very near future for Hamilton where they will join Mr Wilson who has been working there for some time.

Mrs. George L. Hudson who spent last week visiting at the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pilkie, returned to her home in Edmonton on Sunday.

Lyle Robinson attended the St. Paul Exhibition Thursday August 7 where he judged the cattle classes.

Mr J. Davis, sons Vernie and Irwin, and Chap Cooper, left last Thursday morning via Canadian National, for Vancouver and other coastal points where they will spend a fortnight's holiday.

Miss Irene Danby of Edmonton spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her mother Mrs. R. L. Burns at Claysmore.

Mr and Mrs. Philip Rooney (nee Marie Stinson) of Saskatoon, are visited in Vermilion the first part of the week, guests of Mr and Mrs. Jim Banks.

According to the Grande Prairie Tribune, Phil Alt of the Dept. of Agriculture is spending his holidays with his parents there, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alt.

Gordon Dixon of the Canadian Army is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Dixon of the Hinesville district. Gordon leaves to rejoin his unit in the East on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Leo Klashinsky, Donnie and Bernie returned last Wednesday from Vancouver. Mrs. Klashinsky and the two children motored out early in July by way of Jasper, the scenic highway and Kamloops. The return trip was made through the Okanagan Valley, Big Bend highway [illegible]

Jack Wright is now managing the Parkview service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Smith were Edmonton visitors last week end.

The Alberta Government Treasury Branch has moved to its new position in the Brimacombe block, while the Brimacombe Bros. book store is again utilizing the portion formerly used by the Treasury Branch.

The engagement of Miss Madge McConville, a former Vermilion girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McConville of the Maughan district, to Mr. Angus Phipps of Cochrane, Alberta, was announced in the issue of the Banff paper last week. The wedding is taking place this Thursday, August 14.

Mrs. M. Simonson was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

Stan and Frank Manyluk left last week end for a vacation trip to Banff.

Miss Norma Rowe, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ken Rowe is now in Edmonton where she is taking a business course at the McTavish college.

Frank Pilkie is at present back at his old job as fireman on the C.N.R. He is working out from Edson.

Mrs. S. McIlwaine and eldest daughter Ann of New Westminster B.C., have been visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Smith, Islay and old friends in the Allandale district. They left on Wednesday morning on their return home and en route will stop off at Edmonton and Jasper. Mrs. McIlwaine left here 16 years ago and this is her first visit to her old home and friends were pleased to see her again.

Roy Cameron of the R.C.A.F., his wife and baby were Vermilion visitors during the past week, and then continued to Mannville and Edmonton where relatives of both Roy and Mrs Cameron will be visited.

Whitey Wilson purchased a new three ton international truck this week from the local I.H.C. dealer R. M. Norton.

Why worry about shaving in this hot weather —Let Lloyd Harris give you a cool smooth shave—they last longer and look better. Miss Hall [illegible] in charge of Beauty Parlor [illegible]

Hear Ye — Hear Ye — The regular Saturday night dance will again be held in the Elks hall Vermilion this Saturday evening. Dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock, admission only 25c.

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JELLY POWDERS—Assorted ...... 4 for 22c

GOOSEBERRY JAM—Empress 4-lb. tins ...... Ea. 62c

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Perry Cooper, of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. S.R.P. Cooper, was home over the week end on 18-hour leave. He expects to leave shortly for further training in the east.

Mr and Mrs Norman Burch are leaving for Mannville on Thursday of this week, to attend the marriage of Mr. Burch's sister, Miss Olga Burch to Mr Charles Allison of Edmonton, on Saturday. While in Mannville, they will be the guests of Mr Burch's parents Mr and Mrs J. H. Burch. — Edmonton Journal

Vern Voss of Claysmore has now branched out into the livestock buying business and will purchase hogs at the Claysmore siding every Friday and every Saturday morning. See his advertisement for further particulars.

Mrs Julia Kennedy left on Thursday for Blueshy in the Peace River country where she will visit at the home of her daughter Gladys and family.

ISLAND HILL

There will be a dance at the Island Hill hall on Friday evening Aug. 22. Proceeds in aid of C. W. L. funds. 17-1tp

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Following are the teacher placements of the Vermilion School division. There are still several appointments to be made:

Allister — Mr M. Bruce, Mr. M. Moncrieff
Bellcamp — Mr. Chas. Nichols
Battleview — Miss Rhena Smith
Blackfoot — Mr. Nelson Robison
Bridston — Mr. Robt. Ramsay
Brockville — Miss Helen Forster
Burkedale — Miss Alma Peterson
Cheviot Hills — Miss B. Trodil
Clandonald — Miss D. Oldenburg
Clear Range — Miss E. Howard
Crosslynde — Miss Anita Brockel
Crown Hill — Miss Mary Convey
Deer Lake — Miss E. Larcombe
Dewberry Rural — Mr. J. Shaw
Dewberry — Mr. C. Richardson, Mr. L. [illegible], Miss K. Proudfoot
De [illegible] Lake—Miss R. Harrington
Durness — Miss B. Ray
Earlie — Mr. F. Welsh
Elgin — Miss D. Pedden
Ellsworth — Mr J. S. Brimacombe
Fenham — Miss J. Dickie
Flowerdale — Mr. H. Peterson
Ganton — Miss A. Long
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Grainview — Miss M. Hughes
Greenlawn — Mrs. M. Roberts
Haresmoor — Miss M. Freehill
Hazeldine — Miss M. Olson
Holyrood — Miss E. Rankin
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Kenilworth — Miss G. Kent
Kinella — Miss E. Anderson
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Lavada — Miss J. McKenzie
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Madrefield — Miss J. Holland
Marwayne — Mr. H. P. McCall, Mr A. Aalborg, Miss I. Henderson
Millerdale — Miss R. Wallace
Moreton — [illegible]
Morrison — Miss Rosa Wolters
Moyerton — Mr. A. E. Lampitt
Myrtle Hill — Miss R. Gray
North Home — Miss L. McLean
Optimist — Miss M. Gilholme
Paradise Valley — Mr. B. D. Gunn, Miss D. Free
Park Valley — Miss A. Gunn
Pelican Lake — Miss H. Fenton
Poplar Heights—Miss C. Gillies
Preston — Miss D. Taylor
Ridgewleugh — Miss A. Wilson
Riverton — Miss J. Shaw
Rye — Mr. A. Robson
Sefton Park — Miss G. Henderson
Silver Willow — Mr. J. W. Montgomery
Spruceview — Miss M. Stanger
Staplehurst — Miss C. Proudfoot
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Uneeda — Miss E. Doull
Vancott — Miss V. Sutherland
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Waverly — Miss E. Sander
Westdene — Miss M. Burki
Westminster Park — Miss S. Fisher
Wildwood — Miss E. McLean
Willowby — Miss M. Green
Willowlea — Miss S. Deane
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Woodford — Mrs W. Moncrieff
Woodvale — Miss E. Green
West Centre — Miss D. McGuffie

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WARNING!

MOTORISTS parking their cars within the area set apart for central parking are asked to park their vehicles AT RIGHT ANGLES to the curb and not in any other way. Cars with trailers are forbidden in these areas also trucks excepting those of half ton capacity. Cars should also be parked as close to the next nearest car as possible so as to give greater accommodation to the motoring public.

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LEMON PLANT MAKES GOOD

From a growth which commenced last February, a large yellow fruit measuring 12½ inches in circumference now hangs on the lemon plant in the office window of S. C. Heckbert. Interested pedestrians have had the opportunity of observing this lemon in its various stages of development wondering as its great green bulk increased in size—as to just whether it would reach the ripening stage. It is a real lemon and the plant bears another fruit which is due to ripen by Christmas.

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Retirement of Dr. Kerr As President of Alberta University

Dr. W. A. R. Kerr, President of the University of Alberta for the past five years, will retire from that position at the end of August it has been announced by Premier Aberhart. Dr. Kerr will be replaced by Dr. Robt. Newton, Dean of the Agriculture Faculty at the University. In making the announcement Premier Aberhart also stated that a committee will be named to make a survey of the organization and general efficiency of the University.

BRITISH GUEST CHILDREN MAKE GOOD MARKS

British guest children resident in Alberta have made good standing in school examinations it is stated by C. B. Hill of the Provincial Child Welfare Department, who is director in charge of guest children in the province. Recently returned from an inspection tour of the guests Mr. Hill said the visitors are delighted with their foster homes and he expressed satisfaction with conditions and progress made by the children.

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Control of lumber prices in Canada established two months ago as a war measure is producing satisfactory results. Canada now consuming 45% of approximately annual lumber output of four and one half billion feet. Price control has prevented undesirable price increases and has effected lumber industry.

FIRST LOAD OF 1941 WHEAT MARKETED ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

The first load of new wheat reported to the Standard was delivered to the Alberta Pacific elevator on Thursday of last week August 14th, and is one of the earliest deliveries of the current year's crop on record. The wheat was threshed by William McIlinnis two days previous to the date of delivery, on his own farm just east of Vermilion. It was perfectly dry, a good looking wheat, but weighed up a little light and was graded a No. 2.

Harvesting operations have since this time been held up by two heavy rains but a good many threshing outfits had planned to swing into action early this week. Threshermen predict a short threshing season in this area, due to short straw and small expected yield.

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29 BUSHELS PER ACRE AT CLARENCE BARR'S FARM

Clarence Barr started threshing on Thursday August 14th and delivered his first load of 1941-42 wheat to the National Grain on August 15th. Mr. Barr's breaking yielded 29 bushels per acre of No. 1, grown from Registered first generation Red Bobs.

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THRESHING AT DERWENT YIELDS GOOD RETURNS

Henry Meyerman of Derwent was reported to have started threshing on August 13 and 14 when 62 acres were cleaned up. Yield from a 27-acre field of barley averaged 29 bushels; 24 acres of oats at 24 bus. per acre, and 11 acres of wheat at 22 bus. per acre.

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TWENTY BOYS APPLY TO JOIN BRANCH OF AIR CADETS

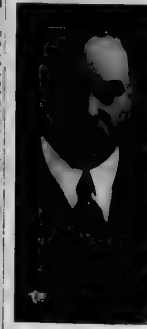
Fifty Are Needed to Form "Flight"

The following have [illegible] their intention of joining the local unit of the Canadian Air Cadet League:

Norman Harris, [illegible], Howard Hughes, [illegible], Conbay, Stan Matulak, Leslie Williams, Ronald Chapman, [illegible], Gerald Gimmes, Ted Reid, David Douglas, Neil Taylor, Douglas Harrington, Robert [illegible], Richard Filgate, John Wilkinson, Donald Greig and Clayton [illegible]. About half a dozen more [illegible] presented but they could not qualify because of being under age. It will be necessary to have 50 between the ages of 15 and 18 to constitute a "flight". The Air Cadet training in the first year will comprise [illegible] of drill, physical training, [illegible] building and several other [illegible] courses. It will be all outside of school hours. The whole course follows the principle and [illegible] of elementary training of the Canadian Air Force.

THE WEAPONS ARE READY FOR YOU — ENLIST NOW.

PRIME MINISTER KING FLIES TO BRITAIN



Making his first flight in an air plane Prime Minister King has arrived in Britain after flying the Atlantic in a bomber. It was announced [illegible] Wednesday. The Canadian premier will consult British leaders concerning the prosecution of the war. He will remain in the Old Country [illegible] weeks.

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FORMER GOV. GENERAL DIES IN LONDON

The Marquess of Willingdon, former Governor General of Canada and Viceroy of India, died in London, England on August 12 at the age of 74 years. He succeeded Lord Byng and held the high Canadian office from 1926 to 1931. He was appointed to serve as Viceroy of India. He was very popular [illegible] and had a long and distinguished career in public service.

The body was cremated and the ashes are to be placed in Westminster Abbey, a funeral service to be announced later.

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POLIOMYELITIS

In view of the spread of Poliomyelitis in Alberta [illegible] has [illegible]

[illegible]

HESS'S MESSERSCHMIDT

This is the wreckage of the [illegible] and third man of the German Reich [illegible] many in Scotland [illegible] moral to a British [illegible]

GUSHER STRUCK IN VERMILION OIL FIELD

Hamers No. 3 Throws Heavy Crude 40 Feet in Air

MANY WELLS NOW PUMPING

The writer stood near a well in the Vermilion field late last Thursday afternoon and watched heavy crude oil blowing 35 to 40 feet into the air. A real gusher. This Hamers No. 3 well proved to be producing oil of the most valuable kind.

The well located a quarter of a mile south of Hamers No. 2 was drilled for the Vermilion Consolidated Oil Company Ltd. by the S.W.S. Drilling Company early this summer and was cemented in at a depth of [illegible] feet after a [illegible] foot core had been taken from the oil sands. The star conditioning machine now at work in the field and which is used for preparing a well to go on production, went to work on it and during the operation of drilling out the cement plug and taking the oil core to the top of the hole and then gushed [illegible] 35 to 40 feet into the air. It was a grand sight and was eloquent in prose to any and everyone that there is plenty of oil in the Vermilion field. Hamers No. 3 is regarded as one of the best wells of the field and is another commercial producer added to the long list already here.

According to analysis oil from the Vermilion field is easily cracked and yields excellent [illegible] gasoline to a coke residue suitable for burning and includes among other ingredients a very fine type of lubricating oil not readily obtained from crude oils of other fields.

TWO NEW WELLS GREATLY INCREASE PROVEN OIL AREA

The proven area of the Vermilion field has been greatly widened by the completion of two new wells, Hamers No. 3 and Western Battleview No. 2. Hamers No. 3 is at the present time the most southern oil producer lying a full quarter of a mile south of Hamers No. 2 while Western Battleview No. 2 recently completed by the Western Drillers is the most northerly well of the field lying exactly a half mile north of Western Battleview No. 1. Thus by the bringing in of these two added commercial producers the proven area of the Vermilion oil field is widened in a north and south direction by three-quarters of a mile which leaves room for many more wells in the proven area.

MANY NEW WELLS NOW ON PRODUCTION

Old Discovery Still Pumping Away

[illegible]

[illegible] now [illegible] in the field.

Work has been completed at Hamers No. [illegible] and the rig is now operating [illegible] 2.

NEW WELLS

[illegible] No. 1 located directly west [illegible] was recently completed by the S.W.S. Drilling Co. and is now [illegible] the attention of the production crew.

[illegible] as previously stated was [illegible] as was the Western Battleview No. [illegible].

The Western Drillers have started a new well far to the south of the present boundary of the Vermilion field. This is located about 8 miles south of Borradaile near the old [illegible] No. 2 well. Drilling operations [illegible] on Wednesday.

The [illegible] well to be drilled by the S.W.S. will also be located south of the present field and will be in the vicinity of the [illegible] gas [illegible] which [illegible] Vermilion [illegible] gas.

REFINERY GREAT NEED

The Vermilion oil field has now been proven to such an extent that a refinery is an imperative need. The men behind the financing of the activity to date have been spending large sums of money in proving the area. They have large quantities of crude oil which is a vital need of Canada and the British Empire today. As soon as a production of 1500 barrels per day is assured it is [illegible] that a refinery will be built and the men interested in the field have given mammoth evidence that they are the types which accomplish great things so a refinery in the near future can be confidently expected. Great as has been the development in this area once a refinery is in operation here, progress in the oil field will take even greater strides.

WARNING!

THE PUBLIC are warned that it is unlawful to allow horses, cattle, goats, sheep, pigs and poultry to run at large within the limits of the Town of Vermilion. It is also unlawful to lead any of such animals along or across a sidewalk except at a proper crossing.

Animals trespassing on land not owned by their owners can be impounded and costs charged.

W. H. GRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.

Rexall DRUGS

HORSE Owners!

ENCEPHALOMYELITIS (Sleeping Sickness)

in Horses has again appeared in the Vermilion District.

A new Encephalomyelitis Vaccine, Chick Embryo Origin, is now available. This new vaccine is used exclusively in the United States and has proven more efficient than the old type.

Two doses are given as before seven days apart. The injection is given intradermally in the region of the neck, one injection on each side of the neck.

The cost is $1.20 per treatment (2 doses)

OLD STYLE SERUM Now available 75c treatment (2 doses)

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SHER WELLS BEING PREPARED FOR PRODUCTION

[illegible]

ROAD GRADING OUTFITS CROSS GRIZZLY BEAR COULEE

[illegible]

CHANTECLER

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Robert Stewart, 66, British checkers champion and reputed world record holder, died at his home in Scotland.

Further naval and artillery contingents from Newfoundland arrived at a west coast port recently, the Dominion's office announced in London.

A survey indicates that approximately 250,000 tons of abandoned street car tracks could be torn up and used as scrap steel in the United States defence program.

The minister of labor Ernest Bevin has issued a plea for persons over the age of 65 who are available and fit for work to register at employment exchanges in Britain.

An American Red Cross mission has completed the job of distributing nearly 30 000 tons of food, valued at $4,000,000, in six months of activity in Spain.

Douglas Williams, director of the American Division of the Ministry of Information, will make a tour of the Far East to speed up service of pictures and news.

The German commissars of shipping and social welfare in the Norwegian capital of Oslo have left owing to ill-health following demonstrations of Norwegians against quislings.

Sir Charles Portal, Air Chief Marshal, and other officers of the Royal Air Force have been awarded the decoration of the Order of the Polonia Restituta by the Polish government.

In canning 12 300 pounds of strawberry jam in New Brunswick to be shipped to the troops overseas the Provincial Red Cross exceeded its quota 5,000 pounds by over 50 per cent.

Camouflaged For Safety

Special Train Used By Churchill Is Grimy-Looking Affair

In a railway yard somewhere near London stands a dusty, grimy-looking train that is the most important in Britain.

Day and night it is ready to move at a moment's notice to practically any destination in the British Isles.

The train is the "P.M.'s Special" assembled in the early days of the war for the King and Queen but used now almost exclusively by Prime Minister Churchill.

It is made up of a sleeper, a saloon carriage and two or three other coaches. Its inconspicuous outward appearance is the result of strict orders for the protection of Mr. Churchill.

When it moves all trains along its route make way.

Larder shelves are always kept stocked and there is a good supply of the prime minister's favorite cigars.

He rarely spends the night in the train but uses the sleeper for the "cat-naps" with which Mr. Churchill intersperses periods of intense work.

One attendant assigned to the train describes him as the "hardest worker" he has ever seen and the "most understanding man to work for."

Many Nationalities

The Rotary Club of Hankow carrying on under Japanese occupation has a membership of many nationalities. It has seven Americans, 12 British, 13 Chinese, five Germans, one Japanese, one Russian, three Swedes and one Swiss.

"The Rock" from America's standpoint is the island of Oahu, Hawaii, about 2,100 miles from San Francisco.

England's first daylight saving bill was introduced in 1908 but did not come into force until May, 1916.

Some people are fenced off from success by their own railing.

No one appreciates the perils of motoring like the pedestrian.

One office building in Germany is built to resemble a steamship.

May Be New Industry

Canadian Scientists Interested In Possibilities Of Nova Scotia Moss

Alan Harvey, Canadian Press Staff writer, says that a new industry with intriguing possibilities as a source of foreign exchange may emerge from shallow Nova Scotia ocean beds.

Officials of the fisheries research board of Canada said discovery of abundant quantities of a small seaweed known as Irish or Carrageen moss on rocky ledge bottoms along the Nova Scotia coast has spurred Canada's scientific interest in the plant's commercial potentialities.

Since the outbreak of war prices of bleached Irish moss have skyrocketed from the pre-war range of seven or eight cents a pound for lower grades to about 25 cents a pound. Top quality moss which formerly brought 50 cents a pound now brings several times that figure.

If a Canadian Irish moss industry can be developed economically officials said, it will benefit the Dominion in two ways. By conserving money formerly spent to import the plant from Europe, and by attracting United States dollars to Canada.

Raked by hand from small rowboats or dories, Irish moss, when dried and bleached to its finished form, has a wide variety of uses, particularly as a clarifying agent in the oil and beer industries. It is used also to "stabilize" chocolate milk and prevent formation of crystals in ice cream; and in water paints, hair fixatives, therapeutics, soaps [illegible] and leather dressings.

London Owns Farms

City Supplied With Hundreds Of Tons Of Vegetables And Meat

The heart of London is now getting from its own farms hundreds of tons of meat and vegetables a year for the hospitals and other institutions of the metropolis.

London's citizens are the farmers of 4 000 acres, mostly within the Green Belt, and in the midst of the "blitz" area. They own 1,500 head of pedigree cattle, 2,000 pigs, 7 000 head of poultry and 550 sheep.

In the year of the "blitz" these farms run by the London County Council, produced more than ever before: 300 000 eggs, 550 000 gallons of milk, 251 tons of meat, 1,668 tons of vegetables and 81 tons of fruit.

They are even "digging for victory" in London's famous parks. Two hundred acres are being worked by borough councils for food growing. Sheep graze on 800 acres.

And in the centre of London alone individual Londoners are raising food from their allotments on 450 acres.

Powerful X-Ray Tube

Thick Concrete Walls Give Protection To Doctors And Nurses

Dr. Clyde K. Emery, Los Angeles physician, said he and associates have completed the world's most powerful X-ray tube for cancer treatment [illegible].

The tube, he said, will generate between 2,000,000 and 3 000,000 volts.

"We hope the new tube will prove of value in treating certain types of cancer and enable us to learn more about the disease."

The treatment chamber is surrounded by three feet thick concrete walls and lead shields which protect physicians and nurses from cumulative exposure to escaping rays. The porcelain tube is enclosed in a steel tank insulated by highly compressed air.

Amazed Tibetans

Cheng-Kang Highway Pierces Rocky Defile For Twenty Miles

Tibetans, in their land of mountain wonder, are marvelling at the giant task achieved in completing the Cheng-Kang Highway. Between Tachienlu and Wanhsien the road leads through a rocky defile for 20 miles. A Canadian engineer says that 250,000 tons of rock were removed.

Thousands of stone masons blasted for more than a year and thousands of earth carriers trailed the masons. The highway lacks tone and until these are built the old eight day route is being used by coolies and chair travellers.

The arrival of the American automobile has lowered the fare for a two-man carrying rig. The price charged by the two was $382. This has fallen to $140.

Had A Good Line

The anti-Nazi German newspaper Die Zeitung tells of the arrest in Copenhagen of an old woman newspaper vendor for attracting customers with the shout: [illegible] here over London 47 back safely."

A Surrey man claims to have caught a rat with two tails. That's nothing. Mr. Churchill is after one with a small moustache. 2435

Famous Paintings

Valuable Pictures Decorate Rooms In R.A.F. Officers' Mess

Paintings which would do justice to an art gallery look down on officers at the mess of a Royal Air Force bomber station somewhere in England. The ante-room, dining room, card room and mess entrance are hung with valuable pictures, some loaned by the owner, others the property of the station commander, a connoisseur and collector.

Two of the finest pictures are copies of Titian's "Venus and Adonis" and of a Velasquez "Venus." There is a Pellegrini painting of "Venus and Cupid" and a Bar cloud of nymphs at the shrine of Mercury. Another painting after Titian is the "Rape of Europa." There is a 1736 portrait of General Wade in armor.

The 17th century English school is represented by portraits of Charles I—in slashed green dress and lace collar and of Charles II in Garter robes.

The card room has the most varied collection. There are French landscape engravings, dated 1790, modern paintings and old masters, a large needlework picture, and a delicately colored example of the work of the Japanese artist, Sesshu Oda.

This last picture, "The God of Happiness Playing With Innocent Children," was presented to the mess by a Japanese officer, attached for a short time to one of the station's squadrons.

German Oil Shortage

Will Feel The Pinch Within Six Months, Says Expert

A British government oil expert declared that the Germans will be compelled to alter their blitzkrieg methods or cut their industrial consumption of oil unless they can capture Soviet Russia's Caucasus oil fields by early in 1942.

He said the first signs of a real shortage in the German army, navy, air force and industry would appear [illegible].

The occupied nations used 16,000,000 tons of oil a year in peacetime, the expert said. He estimated their present maximum allowance from the Nazis is 3,300,000 tons.

In Germany there is no oil shortage affecting agricultural or industrial production at present, he said, due largely to an increase in production as a result of new synthetic oil plants.

Many of these have been bombed and newest ones are in Silesia and Czecho-Slovakia, almost at the limits of British bombing range, the expert explained.

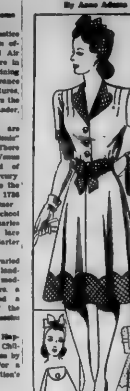
"If the Germans get control of the yearly Caucasus output of 28,000,000 tons," he said, "they will be in a position to solve oil problems in Europe."

Ancient ox horns, blown as war trumpets, were forerunners of all the horns of modern bands and orchestras.

Quebec ranks second among the provinces in mineral production in Canada.

DRESS, TURBAN, BAG ENSEMBLE

By Anne Adams



Assemble an ensemble . . . and be really smart this season! Pattern 4804 by Anne Adams includes a frock, a turban and a bag, making a captivating outfit! The dress is in shirtwaist style, with novelty, scallop-topped revers, soft bloused bodice lines, and a gracefully cut skirt. The turban is in one piece, darted for fit, with a big, crisp bow stitched on in front. And the bag, which slips smartly over your arm, is in just two pattern parts. The wide scalloped hemline band and the optional sleeve-bands of the dress are striking in contrast, matched by the revers, by the front-tying belt, and by the turban and bag. Watch heads turn when you wear this smart costume!

Pattern 4804 is available in misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16, entire ensemble, takes 2¾ yards 39 inch fabric and 2½ yards contrast.

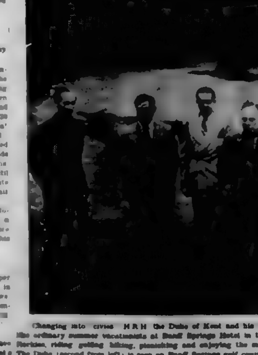
Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Visits Palace Four Times

Mrs. Keith Munro, wife of the chief constable at Gravesend knows her way around Buckingham palace now. She has been there four times since war started—twice with her son, Flt.-Lt. Alexander Munro, who received the D.F.C. and bar, and twice with her husband, awarded the police medal for gallantry and later the O.B.E.

Several shipments of rare and costly orchid plants have been brought from bomb-torn Britain to the United States.

IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES



Changing into civies. H.R.H. the Duke of Kent and his staff relaxed like ordinary summer vacationists at Banff Springs Hotel in the Canadian Rockies, riding, golfing, hiking, picnicking and enjoying the sulphur baths. The Duke (second from left) is seen on Banff Springs golf course with J. A. Lowther, his private secretary, R. M. Dewell, manager of Banff Springs Hotel and Group Captain Sir Louis Greig.—Canadian Pacific photo.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 24

THE WRITER OF HEBREWS EXPLAINS THE NEW COVENANT

Golden text: Having been made perfect, he became unto all them that obey him the author of eternal salvation. Hebrews 5:9.

Lesson: Hebrews 8:1, 10:18.

Devotional reading: Hebrews 9:23-28.

Explanations and Comments

Furnishings and Ministry of the Tabernacle, the Sanctuary of the First Covenant, Hebrews 9:1-10. The word "tabernacle" means "tent". A tabernacle is a temporary structure; a temple is permanent. The tabernacle, or tent of worship, was to be used only until the more glorious and more permanent temple was [illegible] for the honor and the worship of God. The writer to the Hebrews takes pains to give a brief description of the tabernacle, saying that he cannot write of it in detail (verse 5). It was a large oblong tent divided into two rooms; the first one, [illegible] the larger of the two, was called The Holy Place; beyond the separating veil was the inner sanctuary, the Holy of Holies.

The Coming of the True High Priest, and the Superiority of His Sacrifice, Hebrews 9:11-15. Now, thinks our author, this was all right for the times, but a more perfect sacrifice has been offered. When Christ came all was changed, he brought a happier day. He became a perfect High Priest in a more perfect sanctuary, one that was not made with hands, was not of this material creation. And he made the perfect sacrifice, not of blood of goats and calves, but of his own blood, securing an eternal redemption, effective for ever. His sacrifice was made once for all, needed no repetition, as did the sacrifices of the old covenant.

The Death Of Christ Essential, Hebrews 9:16-22. There is a play here upon the word that may be translated either "covenant" or "testament," or legal will. Christ is the Mediator of the new covenant. The covenant signifies a legal will, which only becomes effective on the death of the testator. Therefore the death of Christ was necessary that the testament might come into effect.

There is also another side to the argument. The first covenant was dedicated by the shedding of blood (Ex. 24:1-8), for, adds our writer, apart from the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins. So Christ once and for all poured out his blood, a complete and perfect sacrifice.

Wheat Pool Ambulance

Donated By Saskatchewan Members Through The Red Cross

Contributions from the majority of the 1,178 Wheat Pool committees scattered throughout Saskatchewan made up a donation of $1,750.00 to the Saskatchewan Red Cross for the purchase of an ambulance for use in Great Britain or any other field of war operations.

The Wheat Pool Committees are composed of farmers representing the Wheat Pool members in their respective communities. At their conventions, held during June and July last year, a general wish was expressed that the Wheat Pool members as a unit should identify themselves with the National War effort in some way that would alleviate the suffering which war imposed. This wish crystallized in the form of a collection of funds for an ambulance as a gift to the Red Cross Society.

The ambulance will bear a plate indicating that the ambulance came as the "gift of 1,000 Saskatchewan Wheat Pool committees to the Canadian Red Cross."

Marriage Customs In Java

Many Queer Things Done Before Ceremony Is Over

Marriage in Java has many queer customs. The ceremony itself is usually Mohammedan. Reversing our procedure the bride is at the altar first and stands facing the doorway. At the doorway on the top of a large flat rock is a duck egg waiting for the groom's arrival. As he approaches the rock he slips off his sandals and in crossing the threshold crushes the egg with his bare foot, causing it to plash all over him. His wife watching hurries to his side with a cloth, kneels and wipes off the egg stains thus indicating wifely obedience. After the religious ceremony, the couple turn their backs to each other and march to opposite ends of the room. Three mantles of betel nut leaves rolled into hard pellets are given to each. At a signal, the bride and bridegroom start throwing the pellets at each other. The natives believe that whoever has not been hit will be the boss of the house.

A Queer Court Case

A milk bottle from Toronto, which turned up in South Wales, was involved in a court case recently. A retail branch of the Co-operative Wholesale Society in Cardiff was fined for offering milk for sale in bottles bearing a false trade inscription.

Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

COMBATTING TUBERCULOSIS

Modern methods of combatting tuberculosis have resulted in reducing deaths from that disease in all provinces of Canada, it is shown by Dr. G. J. Wherrett, writing in the Canadian Public Health Journal. The reductions vary from 64 per cent. in Alberta to 33 per cent. in Quebec. In Ontario it was 50 per cent. between 1921 and 1939.

One reason for improvement is, that the disease is now brought to light much earlier than formerly, says Dr. Wherrett, but even now too many patients are admitted to sanitoria when their cases are already hopeless.

In order to diagnose the disease as early as possible, and before it has caused noticeable symptoms, the doctor recommends that surveys be made, especially among the following:

Contacts of known cases and deaths (ten times as liable to tuberculosis as other families); nurses and nurses in training; university and normal school students; teachers; high school and public school students; mental hospitals; mining and other industries; recruits for the army; domestic servants; mothers and Indian reserves.

Great increase is reported in the number of sanatorium beds available. There were fewer than 2,000 25 years ago; this year the total will be about 11,000. Ontario's position in this respect is particularly favourable, with no waiting lists at the sanatoria and with a death rate of 28 per 100,000 as against 53.8 for the whole of Canada.

Separated For Year

Three-Year-Old Evacuee Did Not Know His Mother

Separated from his mother for one year, three-year-old Simon Christopher Dew, one of Canada's war guests, was unable to recognize her when they were reunited recently.

The mother, Mrs. Peter Dew, wife of a major in the Royal Engineers, rushed to greet her child upon her arrival here from England. He did not know her.

"You're my mummy?" he asked. "Where did you come from mummy?"

"From England," she replied.

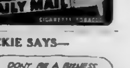
"I came from England too," he said.

Using Machines

There may be something in that soldier song stuff about it being a "lovely war" after all. The munitions and supply department announced "no longer need our boys spend dreary hours peeling potatoes" because the army now uses potato peeling machines and 155 were bought recently.

The harbor at Petsamo, Finland, 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle, is always free of ice because of the [illegible].

A botanist reported that in five years he pulled 37,839 weeds from a plot of ground ten feet square.



MICKIE SAYS—

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XX.

At first, as Devona stood staring at the almost insolent confidence written boldly in Jose Macias' face, she felt only anger and a passionate desire to dash something into that blandly confident smile.

The conceited boor! As if, by flashing his wealth, by indicating his decision—he could buy her, body and soul, just as he'd bought dozens of others. All his sorry procession of silly little Freda Camps.

Then, common sense laid a cooling hand on her temper. Now was no time to antagonize a man like Macias. Hadn't she seen that brutal anger he kept only lightly under control, strike down others. Wouldn't it be quite simple to strike her down here and now. She'd heard the house boy slip out, quietly, only a few moments before. The doorman — any help—was too far away to be of any use right now. And her job, even her life, depended on her wits, now. If she were clever —

"Thank you. It's nice of you to ask me. But really——" and with casual reference to the watch on her wrist, "I'm only a poor working girl, you know. And it's late. I must run along. To-morrow's another work day, you know." And made her smile the most friendly gesture she [illegible].

He only looked at her, his expression unchanged. The cat at the mouse hole, she thought again irrelevantly and suppressed a shudder.

"You know what I mean, Dona," he said finally, caught her hand, drew her toward him.

"Please, I——" and put a table's width, cleverly, between them.

Forced to release her hand, he bent toward her across the tiny, highly polished barricade. "I want you here always, Dona. I'll give you what you want—what you should have."

"I—don't know what you—mean."

"I mean you're not the kind of girl that can take the long drudgery," he said, still waiting for the answer he wanted obviously intended to have. "You're beautiful, sensitive, refined, educated. All that. You can't take this racket for long. You'll lose that beauty. You'll get hard, bitter, toughened like the rest of them. I know. I've seen it happen there. I want to save you from that."

And Devona thought bitterly, how desperately she wanted to be saved! But not by Macias.

Right as he was—much as she loathed the prospect of a life as second, or even third, rate show girl, still, of course, what Macias offered was no alternative!

"No thanks. I like my life just as it is."

"No, you don't," he contradicted flatly. "You hate it down there. You're above the whole damned outfit and you know it."

"That's not so——" trying hard to make it sound convincing. "I'm perfectly happy to be independent and on my way to——"

"Sweetheart, you're not on your way to anything except what I'm offering you. Girls in your line don't last long," he reminded her brutally. "You know that."

"Your kind of beauty can't take it either. You've got circles under your eyes right now, and the night life hasn't done anything for the pretty, natural color you had when I first saw you. Another couple of years and you'll look old enough to be your own grandmother."

"Maybe," she flipped, lightly, her heart racing, "but that's the way I want it."

He smiled slowly, but, to her infinite relief, made no move toward her. "You're a strange little bundle. I've had lots of girls hand me different 'lines,' but this is the first time I've had one go 'coy' on me."

"Is it 'coy' to want independence?"

"No; but it's not convincing." He reached for a handsome, tooled leather cigar box, selected a long, black cigar, lit it carefully.

Grateful for this chance to recruit her wits, Devona didn't answer. When, after a telling little silence, Macias looked at her, he smiled knowingly.

"Better drop this pose, Dona. Nobody believes it. Not even you."

She shook her head with determined briskness. "Sorry, mister, you've got the wrong number."

"I don't think so." Plunging one hand deep into his coat pocket, he drew out a long, blue velvet jewelers box, snapped it open, pushed it toward her across the table. "Maybe this will help you decide."

For a moment, Devona stared fascinated, at the glittering rainbow of blues and yellows and purples as the magnificent [illegible] diamond bracelet caught the lamplight, shattered it into exquisite prisms. Only once in her life had she seen so many perfect stones gathered into one shimmering strand. And that had been a rainy morning in London when she followed a kind-faced English bobby around the iron-clad Tower chambers to see the royal crown jewels. A King's ransom, this, she realized with renewed terror. And unmistakable evidence of the strength of Macias' determination to have his own way.

He was still waiting, quietly. Turning a cool smile toward him, she snapped the box shut, pushed it back to him. "Lovely—but it's still [illegible] thanks! And now—please, I think I must go."

That last calm little request was really only a desperate stab into darkness. But to her amazement and infinite relief Macias actually crossed the long room to the hall, spoke crisply into the house phone. "Have my car brought around at once."

Then, as he helped her into her coat, he laid heavy hands on her shoulders, forced her to face him. "I'm not giving up, Dona. You know that. But I can wait. And I'll wait patiently enough, unless——" the dark eyes blazed suddenly, "unless I catch you giving me the run around for some other guy. I don't go in for any competition, you know."

"Well ——" she tried to shrug a laugh at him. "I'm not promising."

"I don't need promises. Young Brasher's out of the picture. That was plain enough to-night. From now on—there just won't be any one else. I'll see to that."

An hour later back in the narrow barrenness of her tiny hotel room Devona paced restlessly. Play the game with Jose Macias and be 'taken care of.' That prospect certainly wasn't encouraging. But what could she do?

Back and forth she pursued the question. She could leave now of course, before it was too late. Leave, but for what? Another job? But Macias held her contract, and while as a legal document it was probably worthless, still Jose Macias would use it to boycott her every effort. She'd seen that work out before. Just his word to the musicians' union and there wouldn't be a single job in Los Angeles open to her. [illegible] work the nice young boy who'd played the drums in Macias' band had tried to defy him. He hadn't found a job yet.

She knew now why Manuel had only smiled at her, shook his head. "You don't know Macias. Once he makes up his mind about anything, there's no changing it or beating him out of getting his own way. You watch. That boy will be on relief before the week is over."

And he was at least a candidate for the bread line. It was the discouragement, the frustration mostly. The boy was licked, and he knew it. It wasn't a very happy example.

But if she stayed on then what? Macias would wait, he'd said. Tirelessly, persistently, he would wear down her resistance, binding her hand and foot until she bent to his will. Until she Devona Rasbourne accepted the destiny that poor, silly little Freda Camp, and the others before her, had accepted.

Shuddering she slipped out of her [illegible] into the hard narrow bed, and snapped off the light. She wouldn't accept that fate, of course, her tired brain assured her doggedly. But it refused to find a way out.

To-morrow, she told herself, she'd think of something. To-morrow she'd think of a plan, a course of action. To-morrow——

The word broke on a sob. To-morrow and to-morrow and to-morrow! What was to become of her? Always the sinister future. Always signals of danger ahead. Always haunting fears stalking right beside her—fear that she couldn't pay the rent for this miserable room, fear that again she'd know the torture of being hungry and penniless, fear that in all the world no one would care if she did starve. That was the worst one. The loneliness.

Why was it that she must fight on, thus, alone? And what would become of her, she asked her pillow miserably as she released the tears that choked her, scalded her eyes. What could become of her now that her puny strength was challenged by ruthless persistence like Jose Macias'?

She could fight, a stubborn remnant of her old courage, told her calmly. She could use her every wit, her every last shred of intelligence, of skill to outwit this man. She could! She'd have to. No skirmish was won by accepting defeat first.

Sitting bolt upright in the cool darkness, she dried her tears, thumped her tear-wet pillow back into shape. They couldn't get her down—not Manuel's cynical warnings, not Dale's indifference, not even Macias' bold determination. She wasn't beaten yet. There was a way out of this and—somehow—she'd find it.

She fell asleep finally, exhausted. But her dreams were tormented and she tossed feverishly, waking often. So that morning found her still pale, still hollow-eyed and still groping for a solution to this new problem life had presented.

"And what will to-day add to complicate that problem?" she wondered aloud as daylight crept in at the window, pushing the new day and new decisions toward her ruthlessly, relentlessly.

Wearily, she pulled herself out of bed. There was no turning back. Ever! It was always just a case of holding out a little while longer!

(To Be Continued)

Incapable Of Feeling

Adolf Hitler Has No Humanity In His Nature

The Argonaut, San Francisco, says: Herr Hitler is not working with human nature, but against human nature. Tyrants are never successful in the end. Their kingdoms and empires fall, like a house of cards. Genghis Khan and Tamerlane overran almost the whole of Asia from the Pacific to the Mediterranean, but their great Tartar empire did not endure very long after their disappearance from earthly view. The great empire of Alexander the Great dissolved after his early death, the great Napoleon could not consolidate his conquests, and Adolf Hitler will not be able to consolidate his own. The spirit of revolt is smouldering now in every land occupied by his troops, and there is reason for thinking that millions of Germans in the fatherland would throw up their hats for joy, if they learned that their Fuehrer had been sent to the guillotine.

The simple truth about Adolf Hitler is that he is not human: there is not an atom of humanity in his nature. He is incapable of real love or real friendship and he has no genuine friends, no woman is capable of loving him. He is as cold-blooded as a snake, or any other reptile and he resembles a reptile in human guise more than a man. The man who [illegible] against the dead reveals his nature clearly.

Too Much For Them

Ouiji Board Puts Police Officers In Brantford On Spot

The police of Brantford, Ont., do their best, but they are not equal to the ouija board.

One Monday a lad came into the police station to report that on Friday he had lost $2.

"Well?" inquired the perplexed desk sergeant.

"Let me have it," said the youth.

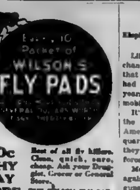
Again the desk sergeant was puzzled. He conveyed gently the information that neither he nor the rest of his colleagues of the blue had the missing two bucks.

"But," persisted the inquirer, "it must be here because the ouija board told me it was."

Since the war's start the Royal Canadian Navy has convoyed Atlantic shipping carrying a total of more than 27,000,000 tons.

The varied climate of British Columbia provides for a greater diversity of farming enterprises than in any other province.

There are approximately 15 000 separate parts in a modern automobile. 2435



Britain's Life Line

Grizzled Old Sea Dogs Are Back In The Navy

The Royal Navy, stretched across the Atlantic to hold together Britain's life-line to America, is getting a hand from its grizzled old sea-dogs.

These old-timers have seen Britain through other dark times. They have come out of well-earned retirement stirred by the knowledge of her need in the big Battle of the Atlantic, and perhaps, too, by the chafe of inaction.

Many are doing landlubbers' work at all-important maintenance bases where they put their experience behind industrious crews that keep the navy's ships in tip-top fighting trim. Others are back at sea on patrol duty and know once more the roll of a ship.

The story of their return to active duty is told coldly in navy record books.

The books tell of a 70-year-old chief engineer of a patrol boat. Before he retired he had been with the navy for almost 30 years [illegible] to 1921.

During the First Great War, he served on a minesweeper. When this war broke out, he pestered the Navy until he was taken back. He went aboard the patrol ship early in February last year. He has been at sea ever since.

In the books, too, is the record of another 66 years old. From 1892 until 1901 he was with the Royal Marines. In the Royal Navy Reserve from 1911 to 1931, he served through the first Great War.

He also is a patrol ship's chief engineer, returned to duty in January last year.

Since they have been on duty, neither of the two men has had a day's sick leave.

The books tell of others. The Navy has 27 men who are more than 60. There are nearly 400 between 45 and 60.

Made A Good Deal

Paris Jeweller Got Best Of Bargain With New Yorker

The stepfather of the late Phil Plant once wanted to purchase a rare pearl necklace for his wife's birthday. Cartier, the Paris jeweller, owned such a necklace [illegible] wanted $1,200,000 for it. "Let's toss a coin," was the proposal made to Cartier. "If it turns up heads then I'll pay you the sum you're asking in cash. But if it turns up tails then I'll only give you in return for that necklace my town house at 52nd street, and 5th avenue." The coin was tossed and it turned up tails. Cartier received the New York house in which the famous jewellery establishment he founded now operates.

The value of that property has leaped into the millions. The pearl necklace now is valued at less than [illegible].

The Modern Version

This was taken from No. 14 Service Flying Training School's Official Publication:

'Tis the night before pay day and all through [illegible]

[illegible]

Forward turn forward, O Time in thy flight,

And make it to-morrow just for to-night.

In swimming season the "water that wasn't deep" takes the place of the "gun that wasn't loaded."

Sugar has now replaced bananas as Jamaica's chief export.

Served Same Purpose

Elephants 2,000 Years Ago Did Work Of Modern Tanks

Like most weapons of modern mechanized warfare, the massive tanks that thunder through Europe to-day had a military progenitor over 2,000 years ago: a mammoth machine of mobile armor, the elephant.

It's fair to compare the tank with the war elephant, according to the American Society for Metals' headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, because they served the same purpose—to force a break through for infantry.

Modern tanks must be protected against ever-improving anti-tank guns by better and better armor which has called for constant research by metallurgists for tougher steel alloys—chromium, nickel, manganese and the rest. The elephants were armored, too, but with their own tough hides. Additional man-made protection covered their vital regions.

Like the tank, the elephant carried a crew equipped with weapons for attack. The crew rode in an armored [illegible] carried bows, arrows and spears instead of the machine gun and cannon of our modern tanks. When elephants were used by Carthage in its long wars against Rome, the Romans at first turned and ran. Then they discovered that the huge animals had an Achilles' heel, that if the veins in their back legs were slit, they became helpless.

In spite of this one weakness elephants continued to be an important part of the Carthaginian war machine. When Hannibal made his famous march from Spain across the Alps into Italy, he took along a train of elephants. They acted as "trucks" too, on journeys like this, because each elephant could carry a big load of war equipment and material. They were also more effective in the narrow Alpine passes than horse or ox-drawn carts.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

SELF-RESPECT

No more important duty can be urged upon those who are entering the great theatre of life than simple loyalty to their best convictions.—Chapin

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals, and to have a deference for others governs our manners.—Sterne

What has an individual gained by losing his own self-respect? or what has he lost when, retaining his own, he loses the homage of fools, or the pretentious praise of hypocrites, false to themselves as to others?—Mary Baker Eddy

He that respects himself is safe from others,

He wears a coat of mail that none can pierce.

—Longfellow

Self respect is the noblest garment with which a man may clothe himself the most elevating feeling with which the mind can be inspired.—Samuel Smiles

It is necessary to the happiness of man that he be mentally faithful to himself.—Thomas Paine.

Breakfast In Britain

Bacon And Eggs Are Things You Cannot Have Now

If we had some bacon we could have eggs-and-bacon if we had some eggs. Such must be the trite but still poignant reflection of many a hungry man as he sits down to his Woolhouse breakfast.

There is bacon in the house, he is sternly told, and there are eggs, but they are wanted for lunch, and he must remember that there is a war on and make the best of some stuff called a cereal (or is it a serial, because more of it turns up every day?) and bread with a pinch of vitamin Q in it and half a teaspoonful of [illegible] the same thing with [illegible] syllables and a spoonful of sugar.

It is the night's great bitterly straying back to the breakfasts of his [illegible].—London Times

Paderewski Was Kind

Paderewski was one of the kindest of men. Once in New York he played at the house of a wealthy man. Another artist that evening was a colored singer. Owing to a misunderstanding the negro had brought no accompanist and none was available. With a murmured word Paderewski sat down at the piano and accompanied the singer.

In flight pelicans flap their wings in unison, taking their time from a leader.

Some species of insects fly only once in their lifetime.

HOME SERVICE

RICH LOOKING DRAPERIES YOU CAN QUICKLY MAKE

Diagram Shows Cutting Of Swag

What an air these curtains have! Imagine an apricot sateen draped in that stunning swag effect or a soft moss-green damask.

But, smart as these draperies are, you can easily make them yourself. One piece of material makes a side drapery and half the "swag". It's just a simple trick of cutting and draping.

Measure two lengths of fabric as for side draperies, but add to each several extra inches—more than half the width of your window. Now cut, slanting one end of each length as the diagram shows. This is your swag end.

Gather up the longer edge of each swag end in graceful folds, stitch down and join ends to form one continuous swag. Now sew a tape along the top of the swag and tack to the valance board.

Three tasseled cords complete the picture. Stitch one cord down the swag's centre, the others as if looped from the ends of the valance board.

You can as easily make handsome curtains for every room in your home. Our 32-page booklet gives step-by-step directions for glass curtains, drapery-curtains, formal draperies. Shows how to measure, cut, sew, trim and hang. Has directions for valances, swags, cornices.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "New Ideas in Making Curtains And Draperies" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each.

- 186—"Etiquette: The Correct Thing To Do"
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- WP—"Woodcraft Patterns"
- 196—"Announcements, Showers and Birthday Parties"
- 130—"World's Best-Loved Poems."
- 121—"How To Improve Your Vocabulary"

The Nazi Way

Rules Of Warfare Worse Than Those Of Dark Ages

One would think that the Russians would not have to try very hard to rise to the level of what the Nazis call "the European rules of war."

The European rules, as the Nazis have interpreted them in practice, do not derive from those established by the late Marquis of Queensberry. The Russians would be following the Nazi code if they dropped behind the German lines disguised as nursemaids or housewives with bombs and machine guns under their skirts, if they butchered kindly German hosts who had received them when they were hungry refugees, if they infiltrated the German army and gave false orders to the German troops, if they took pride in their bag of women and children; if they lied, cheated and pretended to be friends in time of peace in order to achieve a more complete betrayal in time of war.—New York Times.

Planes For Free French

James Mollison Has Been Piloting Them To Africa

The ministry of aircraft production announced that James Mollison, British trans-Atlantic flier, has piloted 25-passenger Cunliffe-Owen "flying wing" planes to French equatorial Africa for use of Free French troops.

The ministry said Mollison volunteered for the 4,000-mile journey in unarmed craft along an extremely dangerous route always well within range of enemy patrols."

Always Waits For Proof

Admiralty officials in Britain wouldn't credit a report that a trawler had sunk a submarine in the Atlantic until it arrived in port with conclusive evidence — half-a-dozen German coats and tunics.

In Corintho, Nicaragua, soap is made in the shape and size of cigars.

West Africa is the largest French colony.

95c Specials

APRONS . . . . —Print Aprons Organdy Trimmed. Sale Special	3 FOR	95c
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BLOOMERS AND PANTIES . . . . Ladies and Girl Rayon Bloomers and Panties White or Peach	3 FOR	95c
GIRLS PYJAMAS [illegible]	SUIT	95c
GIRLS' SLIPS . . . Broadcloth slips built up shoulders sizes 8 to 14 years	3 FOR	95c
GIRLS DRESSES . . . . —Girls Print Dresses sizes from 2 to 14 years	EACH	95c
LADIES SILK SLIPS . . . [illegible] adjustable shoulder straps Sale Special	EACH	95c
INFANTS GOWNS [illegible] White Sale Special	3 FOR	95c
CAMPUS SOCKS —Cotton socks [illegible]	4 PRS.	95c
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HAND TOWELS Striped Terry Towels. Sale Special at	2 PRS.	95c
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PRINTS Wabasso and Magog Prints. 36 inches wide	5 YDS.	95c
PILLOW CASES —42 inches wide. Hemmed. Sale Special	2 PRS.	95c
MEN'S CAPS [illegible] Special	EACH	95c
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS Men's Chambray Work Shirts Sale Special	EACH	95c
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WORK GLOVES Men's Horsehide Work Gloves for real wear sale special	PAIR	95c
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MEN'S WORK SOCKS Men's Heavy Cotton Work Sox Sale special	5 PRS	95c
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TOMATOES, New Season's Pack, 28-oz. tins 2 tins	27c	ROLLED OATS, Non Premium Quaker Pkg.	20c
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COCOA, Aunt Mary's 1-lb. tin	23c	PEANUT BUTTER Red and White, No. 4 tins Ea	47c
SUPER SUDS 1 pkg Suds and 1 Glass Bowl for	29c	CORN STARCH Durham 2 lbs.	21c
LICORICE ALL SORTS 1-lb.	15c	MATCHES Per Box	10c
RED PLUMS 15-oz. tins 2 tins	19c	BATHROOM TISSUE Purex 3 rolls	25c
WESTON'S BISCUITS 1-lb. Cello Bags Ea.	25c	BAKING POWDER Nabob 1-lb. tin	21c
GOOSEBERRY JAM 4-lb. tins Ea	59c	FLOOR WAX, Red & White 1-lb. tin	39c
APRICOTS, Choice Evaporated Lb.	29c	MACARONI, an Alberta product 5-lb. ctn	29c

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES B C Wealthy 4 lbs	25c	PEARS B.C. Bartlett 2 lbs.	21c
CUCUMBERS B C Field Each	5c	CRABAPPLES Transcendent 4 lbs.	25c
ORANGES, Sunkist large size Doz.	49c	TOMATOES B C Field 2 lbs.	15c

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LAWRENCE BLADES AND EDITH HUTCHINSON MARRIED AT DUHAMEL

Wedding of Wide Interest to Graduates of Vermilion School of Agriculture

A wedding of very wide interest to graduates and members of the Vermilion school of agriculture was solemnized at the Duhamel United church on Thursday afternoon August 14th when Edith Middleton Hutchinson became the bride of Lawrence Blades son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C G Blades of Ohaton. Flowers banked the church for the occasion and the Rev A.O McNeill performed the ceremony.

Mr Blades is a graduate of the Vermilion school of agriculture and for several years past has been a member of the staff Miss Hutchinson is also a graduate of the V.S.A. and has latterly been an instructress at the Edmonton Youth Training school.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Len Hutchinson of Duhamel, wore a gown of white embroidered net, fashioned with tight bodice and full skirt. She wore a chapel veil of white and carried a bouquet of rose-pink carnations and roses.

Miss Janet Hutchinson, sister of the bride, was a pretty bridesmaid in leaf green figured organdy fashioned with square neckline, tight bodice and full flaring skirt. Matching net trimmed with flowers formed a coronet for her head. Her bouquet was of Picardy gladioli.

Blush pink organdy fashioned the charming frock worn by flower girl Barbara Rose Matthews. This was designed toe-length with square neck line and bouffant skirt. She carried a bouquet of gay summer blossoms. Mr Norman McNaughton officiated as best man. Mr Kenneth Hutchinson and Mr B Blades were ushers.

At a reception, which followed at the home of the bride's parents, 150 guests were received by Mrs. Hutchinson who was charming in an afternoon frock of navy blue crepe accented with crisp white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Centering the bride's table was a wedding cake baked by the girls of the Edmonton Youth Training school. Bouquets of summer blossoms were used in delicate profusion throughout the rooms of the house.

Following a short trip to Waterton Lakes, the bridal couple will take up residence in Ohaton. For going-away, the bride changed to a frock of blue coin-dotted crepe, complemented with cool white accessories.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. S H Gandier Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Brewer Miss L. Milne, Mrs. F Giles, Mrs P Asselline Mr and Mrs N Blades Mrs R Elvidge and daughters all of Edmonton. From Vermilion came many V.S.A. staff associates of the bridal couple.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

Mr and Mrs Bob Wilson and Stanley of Vegreville Wm McMinns of Red Deer and Miss Florence Gilbert of Mannville spent Sunday at the Fred Wilson home. Wm McMinns expects to leave for the east soon with his unit.

Miss Daphne Rogan returned from Edmonton after spending a few holidays with friends.

Jim Irving and the McArthur family are feeling fit again after the nerve-wracking accident they experienced two weeks ago north of Islay. It was a rather miraculous escape for all.

Here and there — Miss Della Stone driving the tractor pulling two binders busy cutting wheat.

We are sorry to hear that Jim Titus is sick in the Vermilion hospital and hope that he will soon be around again.

The heavy rain over the week end will help the gardens but it is too late to help the oats and barley. Everyone is busy cutting wheat but yields will be low in quite a number of places.

A believe it or not item. A three weeks old pig was moved from its home to another about a mile and a half away. It got out and couldn't be found. The fourth day after its disappearance it turned up in the pen of its old home rather thin but still able to eat.

We hear that Matt Majery has joined the R.C.A.F. Good luck Matt, also that Boyd May was rejected on account of his eyesight. The latter secured a good position doing war work in Calgary. Soon be very few young men in this district.

Clean nesting material for hens helps prevent dirty eggs.

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FIRE LOSSES ALARMING —

Vermilion's record of fire losses for the past few years has been an alarming one. At one time at the annual meeting of ratepayers, the convener of the fire brigade committee of the town council would proudly point out that our fire loss for the year was $20.00, a couple years it was nil, and for a period of 8 or ten years it consisted mainly of an odd chimney fire. Now, in a comparatively short space of time we have lost five of our largest buildings, these being the Hrynyk block, The High school, the Vermilion hotel, Alberta Western Lumber yard, and now Wiebe's Flour mill. Were it not for the fact that Vermilion is a thriving centre, with a still brighter future, the town would probably have suffered the irretrievable loss of these buildings. As it is the Alberta Western, the Vermilion hotel and the high school have been replaced with just as good or better structures. The only apparent loss was the Hrynyk block and the announcement that the Franco Co. have purchased that desirable site and will erect an office building is certainly good news. It is sincerely hoped that the big flour and grist mill will also be rebuilt in the near future.

While our fire record has been a black one in recent years as regards business premises, it is a source of comfort to know that there hasn't been more than a chimney fire in the residential sections for a good many years.

THE NEED FOR FUEL —

Consumption of gasoline and oil in Canada helps to win the war only where it serves war industry, and other industries that in turn support the war effort, army vehicles, training planes and naval craft.

If Canadians were wholly intent in their ambition to leave nothing undone that should be done to insure a Victory against Hitler most of the balance of motor fuel stocks in Canada would be put at the disposal of the fighting forces overseas. If Canadians really understood just how precious motor fuel will be in the scheme of operations soon to be launched by the British Empire forces, they could not possibly use up gasoline and oil for pleasure purposes without great pangs of conscience.

In the British Isles, where motor car drivers are so close to military operations that they can see the urgent necessity for guarding the motor fuel supply private motoring has become almost non-existent. On this continent we need only use a little more native intelligence to enable us to see the picture more as our compatriots across the seas do. Then Canada's gasoline consumption will really drop sharply.

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An Edmonton call for a number of young men as hospital orderlies in the R.C.A.F. specially mentioned former Boy Scouts well schooled in first aid.

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CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Mr and Mrs Cecil Harrison of Edmonton are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison at Claysmore.

The August meeting of the social club is scheduled for this Thursday Aug. 21 at the home of Mrs. A. Shand.

An interesting meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Prill in the Ramsay district on Friday, August 15th, when Miss Milne of the Dept. of Agriculture staff gave a talk on Dietetics and Supper Dishes. About 25 ladies were present including visitors from Mannville, Claysmore and Hamilton districts. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was given Miss Milne, and also to Mrs. Prill for the use of her home for the occasion. A dainty lunch was served by the Ramsey ladies.

Mr and Mrs A. Anderson of Staplehurst were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chrysler.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under instructions received from the Provincial Board of Health, any and every church, theatre, picture show, swimming or wading pool, public playground or any other place of public assembly in the Town of Vermilion, are hereby closed to all children 17 years of age and under until further notice.

OWNERS of the above mentioned places are hereby made responsible to see that the requirements of the Order of the Provincial Board of Health are strictly observed. This action is taken by reason of cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) being reported from different parts of the province. Regulation 72 of the Public Health Act is enforced in order to reduce the tendency of the disease to spread.

BY ORDER,
Local Board of Health,
Per J.W.G. Morrison, Mayor, Chairman. 17-18x

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FARM FOR SALE — 5½ MILES from hospital, high school and creamery. On main highway one mile from school 40 acres broken, 60 more can be broken. 2 miles of wire fence, small frame house. A spring running year round. Log stable and granary. $700.00 cash. Apply D. M. BEEBE, Elk Point P.O., Alberta. 18-19

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FOR SALE — 1934 MODEL HALF ton I.H.C. light delivery truck. Is equipped with overload springs and heater. Mileage 27,000. $100.00 cash. Phone 1407 or write Mrs. J.W.C. WILSON, Vermilion. 18-20

FOR SALE—20 GOOD MILK COWS, majority will freshen between now and fall. Also a few carloads of good feeders. Apply to ED TONER, Box 22, Clandonald. 18

FOR SALE — FINDLAY 6-HOLE range, steel top, nickel trim, warming closet, water reservoir and oven thermometer. For sale cheap. Apply to Mrs. R.H. NORTON, Vermilion. 18x

ESTRAY—ON PREMISES OF THE undersigned, 1 young bull red ring in nose indistinct brand on right hip. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Bert HAMERS, 12-50-6, Vermilion P.O. 18

FOR SALE — OUTSTANDING BAY Percheron Belgian gelding, 7 years, $90.00; Morgan type black gelding, saddle, road and field work, 8 years, $65.00, Bay gelding, 12 yrs., $30. Cockshutt sulky plow, breaker and stubble bottoms, $15.00, 16-inch brush-breaker, $25.00, Diamond harrows 2 units, $5.00, 7 ft. cut McCormick binder with extra bull wheel and drive chain $40.00, 40-inch Macleod fanning mill, $30.00 14-ft. heavy ironed float $3.00, high wagon $30.00; steel truck wagon $30.00, hay rack $5.00 and other articles. H. C. BURY, located on Les Reid's farm south of Ottawa school. 17-18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF MARY A. LAUGHLIN, LATE OF THE TOWN OF VERMILION IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, WIDOW DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named deceased who died on the 19th day of October, A.D. 1940 are required to file with James Stewart Cameron at Vermilion in the Province of Alberta, Executor of the Will of the said deceased by the 20th day of September, A. D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 13th day of August, A.D. 1941.

F. J. Richardson, Solicitor for James Stewart Cameron, the above named Executor, Drawer 2000, Vermilion, Alberta. 17-18x

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH S. THOMPSON, LATE OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON, U.S.A., DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Joseph S. Thompson who died on the 29th day of April 1941, are required to file with John W.G. Morrison, Vermilion, Alberta, or his undermentioned solicitor by the 20th day of September, 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 20th day of August, 1941.

J. W. G. Morrison, K.C.
Barrister & Solicitor
Vermilion Alberta.
Solicitor for the Administrator. 18x

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF EMILY C. ALLEN, LATE OF BREWSTER, BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Emily C Allen who died on the 10th day of February, 1941 are required to file with John W.G. Morrison, Vermilion Alberta, or his undermentioned solicitor by the 20th day of September, 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF IDA YOUNG LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF VERMILION IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Ida Young who died on the 24th day of February, 1941, are required to file with JOHN M. THOM Public Administrator for the Judicial District of Edmonton Court House Edmonton Alberta or his undermentioned Solicitor by the 20th day of September, A.D. 1941 a full statement duly verified of their claims [illegible] held by them [illegible] date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 20th day of August 1941.

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FOR SALE — GASOLINE RANGE Coleman three burner with oven in excellent condition. Mrs. C.L. WHITBY 18-2

FOR SALE — EMPIRE [illegible] Cabinet, large size, built to order and used less than a year. Child's Crib same as new mattress never been used. Good prices on these for cash. Apply Mrs. V H COOPER, Vermilion. 18

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Mustard plants are bad weeds. The roots of the mustards are much more extensive than the roots of the wheat plant. The mustard plant never grows very high above the ground, and so its destruction is often neglected, but if farmers could see its great mass of roots going down five feet or more, and could see the vast quantity of precious moisture that a single mustard plant consumes, they would not [illegible] until mustard was eliminated from their farms.

A good summerfallow will induce most of the mustard seeds in the top three inches of soil to germinate and grow, and then the plants can be cultivated and destroyed, but we must not forget the seeds that are in the bottom three inches and that cannot be killed until the land is again ploughed up and these seeds brought up near the surface to germinate.

It takes, therefore, two good summerfallows, with a crop in between, to destroy all the mustard seeds in the top six inches of soil. The important thing is to stop the plants from setting to seed, for each single plant may scatter over one hundred living seeds.

In recent years, the chemical Cyanamid, applied as a dust, has been found to be most effective for destroying mustard.

Following factors have tended to raise price. May estimate of India's wheat crop down 10 million bushels from April—Mexico's wheat acreage and estimated production below 1940—Rust, insect damage and flooding are reported from many sections of U.S. winter wheat area—In Europe farm work has been disrupted by unfavorable weather and insufficient labor and equipment.

Following factors have tended to lower price. Present conditions and prospects of the grain crops in U. S. northwest are unusually favorable — Canadian spring wheat prospects are very favorable—Weather conditions have been very good recently in Argentina for seeding—The Union of South Africa has established fixed standards for making bread to conserve wheat supplies.

RICHELIEU RIVER FORT HAS SEEN THREE FLAGS

CHAMBLY, Que.—At this spot fifteen miles from Montreal by a subsidiary line of the Canadian National Railways, the Richelieu River widens to a delightful basin on one bank of which is situated Fort Chambly, no longer a military structure but serving as an historical memorial. The original fort was built by the French in 1665, the first blockhouse and stockade being replaced by stone buildings. It was besieged by Indians, British and Americans and the stones have engraven on them the names of men of several nationalities who fell there.

Federal Government revenue in June was $85,280,272 compared with $43,618,696 in June 1940. Expenditures compared: June 1941, $80,832,907; June 1940, $73,730,968.

SHORTAGE OF COARSE GRAINS IN ALBERTA

Canada is faced with a serious shortage of coarse grains, according to Major H.G.L. Strange of Winnipeg. Major Strange was a visitor to Edmonton during a recent trip, inspecting Alberta crops. Reduced acreage and drouth conditions in many farm areas are responsible, he said. Maj. Strange suggested that farmers substitute wheat for coarse grains in feeding live stock. Under prevailing conditions wheat may prove — "Not much more expensive than barley" and cheaper than oats, he stated.

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BUFFALO COULEE HOLDS REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The Buffalo M.D. council meeting was held in Saltaux school on Aug. 9 with Crs. Wear, Phoseey, Ramsay, Tod, Donnenworth and Curtey present and Reeve Phoseey presiding.

Cr. Tod read the minutes of July 12 when they were adopted as read on motion of Cr. Ramsay.

Secretary read monthly statement for July. Cr. Ramsay Cd. that it be accepted and signed by Reeve.

Hospital notices for month read.

Discussion re Mary Ann Butters account. Cr. Donnenworth Cd. Reeve be a committee to deal with the case.

Application forms under the P.F.A. Act were presented. Secretary was instructed to make application for the bonus and council estimated the wheat yields as follows: 47-7-4, 8 bus.; 47-7, 8; 48-7, 7; 47-8, 8; 48-8, 8; 48-8, 8; 47-9, 9; 48-9, 8; 49-9, 7.

A further letter read from Dr. C.W. Stephens re his account for M. H. O. work. Cd. that "we still deny responsibility for this account and stay with the agreement".

Letter read from the U.S.-Canada-Alaska Highway Assoc. but no action taken.

A further letter read from H.B. Co. re diversion at the N.W. 8-49-7-4. Cd. that they be notified that the said diversion is not needed any longer.

Accounts were received from Mannville hosp. re Rosie Fielding, Brian Golisch and Armand Guyon. Cr. Curey cd. that $2.00 be paid for Rosa Fielding. Council were of opinion that other two should be collected from parties concerned and so refused payment.

The Vermilion Doctors' request for a new list was considered. It was decided that the Crs. are to send a list of names of residents to the Secretary when he is to compile the required list.

Secretary was asked to get further information re the unemployment insurance.

Mr. Blaine, Supt. of Child Welfare, was present in connection or to investigate a complaint received regarding the treatment of his wards, the Fielding children. After full discussion with the Council and Mr. and Mrs. Golledge and after talking to the children Mr. Blaine appeared to be satisfied that the children had a good home and were being well cared for and were happy and contented and that the complaint was unwarranted. He said that he would accede to the wish of the children themselves to remain where they were.

R.D. Lynch's account for roadbuilding was presented and discussed. The Secretary was instructed to write Mr Lynch to advise that the Council was not satisfied with job done.

Discussion re collection of taxes this year and difficulties involved. Secretary is to make up a list of arrears of taxes with other information for next council meeting.

Cr. Tod cd. that the pound for [illegible] be transferred from his own place to that of Wm. Tod on the E.½ 32-48-8-4 and that the notices are to be posted at the N.E. corner of Sec. 32-48-8-4.

Cr. Ramsay cd. that the Council adjourn to constitute a Court of Revision to hear complaints against the Wild Lands Tax. Complaints were heard and dealt with.

It was decided on motion of Cr Ramsay that Tax Sale be held on Nov. 8.

Cr. Tod cd. the adjournment, next meeting to be at o'clock on Sept. 6.

Next time you are driving out the Fort Saskatchewan highway, stop and take a look at CJCA's new antenna. It is a 265 foot tower —nearly three times as high as the McLeod building the highest radio mast in western Canada. When I stand at the bottom and look up at it, it makes me very very dizzy, and I can't help wondering what it would be like sitting at the top and looking down. Somehow, I don't think I'd like it very much!

An interesting little parcel arrived at the studio this morning from Mrs. W. H. Mills of Waskatenau. She sent us an eggshell which has a "V" marked plainly on one end. Thank you, Mrs. Mills, and, like you, we hope it is a good omen.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, August 24th, 1941

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
7 30 P.M. Evening Worship.
Mr. Edward Le Gouw, Preacher.
Evening Services resumed.

AUBURNDALE FIELD
R. G. Le Drew, B.A., Missionary

Wildmere	11:00 A.M.
Auburndale	3:00 P.M.
Heatherbell	7:30 P.M.

NORTH VERMILION
Edward Le Gouw, B.A., Mission
Allandale — 11:00 A.M.
North Vermilion 3:00 P.M.

THE VERMILION PRESBYTERIAN FIELD
Andrew H. McKenzie, Minister
GANTON—Worship at 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School at 12:15 P.M.
WATSON — 3:00 P.M.
UNION — 4.00 P.M.
VERMILION—Sunday School 11 A.M.
Worship at 7:30 P.M.
Sermon subject "The Heroism of Self Effacement."
"Christian experience is as individual as thumb prints."

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
NO SERVICE.

THE CLANDONALD MISSION
Vicar: The Rev. F. A. Pease
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
S. Bartholomew A.M.
11:00 A.M.—Christ Church, Tring Matins and Sermon
3:00 P.M. Holy Trinity, Lawrville Evensong and Sermon
7:30 P.M. S. Mary's Clandonald Evensong and Sermon

ALLIANCE MISSION
of the
Christian & Missionary Alliance
SUNDAY—
9.00 A.M.—Morning Worship
10 00 A.M. Sunday School
3 00 P.M.—Baptismal Service.
7:3 P.M. Evangelistic Service.
TUESDAY, 8 p.m. Prayer.
THURS., 3 p.m. Women's Prayer
FRIDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Children's Prayer
8 p.m.—Young People's Meeting

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS—
10 00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11 00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays Home League.
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Fridays—Red Shield at 8:00 p.m.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

The regular meeting of the [illegible] was held at the home of Mrs. [illegible] There were 14 members present and also three visitors Mrs. Look from Kansas, Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Robinson. The September meeting was cancelled owing to it being in the middle of the threshing season. Next meeting Oct. 9 when war work will be resumed.

We wish to extend our own and the district's sincerest congratulations to our former teacher Miss Bulina Bonner and Mr R Gunn on their approaching marriage.

At time of writing it is not known definitely who is to teach Bowtell this coming term. At the present time the painters are very busy [illegible] the school.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] were guests for dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Dedelly.

Who says bachelors can't cook? The writer and some friends chanced to [illegible] on Sunday [illegible] had a supper fit for a king: fried chicken, cakes, cookies etc and we are sure that if some of the ladies saw the inside of that cage Barney would have a harder time remaining a bachelor.

Mrs Knutson and Mabie visited on Sunday at the Perkins home.

We are pleased to hear that William Walker's leg is out of the frame.

Floyd Monseth was operated on Monday for appendicitis.

What we would like to know is what Dr Knoll was doing in the Jewelery store?

National Steel Car Corporation was recently given order for 200 Martin B26 medium bombers at estimated cost of $27,[illegible] and Canadian Vickers Limited recently undertook to build 30 PBY airframes at estimated cost of $7,410,000.

GET INTO THE FIGHT — ENLIST

Clearance of Summer Frocks

You will appreciate these values in Afternoon Wash Dresses. Smart styles and attractive shades. Sizes 14 to 20. Regular $3.95 . . . TO CLEAR AT $2.79

New Knitting Thrills are in store for You . . . . for in

FLUFFYDOWN WOOL

you have the sensational combination of rare loveliness and practical utility. Add new zest to knitting by using this new Wool. Pastel shades of Rose Yellow Green etc. Knitting instructions on display . . . SKEIN 45c

THISTLEBLOOM WOOL

—In a wide range of shades. The most practical wool for Children's garments. Priced at . . . 2 FOR 45c

CLEARANCE OF LADIES'

White Shoes, Ties, Pumps

—High and Low Heels. Regular $1.95 and $2.95 TO CLEAR AT . . . $1.88

BEACH SANDALS

—Smart styles, Wedge Heels. Regular $2.29 value. ON SALE AT . . . PAIR $1.59

GROCERY SPECIALS

MARMALADE, Jean Abbott, 4-lb. tins Ea.	49c	PORK SAUSAGE York, 16-oz. tins Ea.	20c
COFFEE Jubilee Lb.	47c	CREAMED HONEY Love's 16-oz. Ea	23c
CORN STARCH Canada 2 pkgs.	23c	PAPER NAPKINS Buffet size Ea.	14c
SOAP FLAKES Maple Leaf Pkg.	17c	SEEDLESS RAISINS 4 lbs.	52c
ALL WHEAT, 2 packages with Cup and Saucer for	34c	UNITY FLOUR 98 lbs.	$2.25
JELLO PUDDINGS 3 for	23c	PURE LARD 2 lbs. for	25c

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Stephens Ltd.

Phone 7 for Quality and Service

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Upwards of 150 people have signed register at the Vermilion auto camp since it was opened in the middle of June. All had many compliments for this pretty and convenient camp.

The men of the Anglican church have been busy re-installing the two furnaces in the basement of the church, as well as making other necessary alterations and repairs.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

Harvest is in full swing in the Vermilion district and the crop has every appearance of being a bumper one.

W. R. Stewart, one of the town's earliest settlers, has sold the coal mining rights on his homestead for $[illegible] and has left to live on his claim south of Daysland.

A party comprised of Ira Miller, Jerome Earl, G. R. Hess and Martin Haverslow, all of Philip south Dakota, arrived in town this week and are now on the lookout for land.

Mr Marion former principal of the Vermilion school has accepted a similar position in Lacombe.

Miss T. P. Farrell arrived back in Vermilion from the east and will resume her duties as teacher of the primary room.

Steve Snelgrove on 33-5 has probably the highest field of oats on record, the oats average 6½ feet in height and the tallest man is entirely lost to view in them.

THE MOST
Gas Appliance
FOR YOUR MONEY!

BEACH RANGES

Sold at the Right Price and at the Right Terms!

Call and talk over your Heating and Cooking Problems

Stocks of Radiant Heaters are limited.

OUR MR. WALLACE will give you Prices on Gas Fitting on request. ESTIMATES FREE!

NELSON-HILL HARDWARE

Company, Limited.

Phone 21 — Vermilion

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FOR YOUR LATE VACATION . . . JUST IN
NEW FALL UNTRIMMED COATS and EARLY FALL HATS!
In a variety of New Styles and Fall Colors
SALE!
We still have a few Wash Frocks and Summer Blouses to Clear on SATURDAY at
$1.00 and $1.49
HATS ... at ... 95c and $1.49
DOAN'S
MAIN STREET — VERMILION

Mt. Edith Cavell

A Mountain Memorial to a Heroic Woman

There are many monuments to the memory of the heroes and heroines who gave their lives for the cause of freedom and democracy in the first world war but the majestic shrine which has been named after nurse Edith Cavell is perhaps the most in spiring of them all. Beautiful Mount Edith Cavell in Jasper National Park will keep alive the memory of that courageous woman as long as the heroic exploits of the men and women who thwarted the German bid for world domination a quarter of a century ago are recalled.

The story of nurse Edith Cavell is known to almost every school boy and girl in the English and French speaking world. In the grey dawn of an October morning in 1915 this kindly woman was taken from her prison cell to face a German firing squad. Her "crime" had been that although she was living in enemy-occupied country, she remained loyal to her own people and concealed a number of British soldiers who were being pursued by the German "gestapo" of that day. There are many nurse Cavells in the present conflict who will draw courage and inspiration from the example set by one of their number who put the interest of her country before her own personal safety although she must have known full well the price which German ruthlessness would exact for her patriotism.

Mount Edith Cavell is one of the most remarkable peaks in the Canadian Rockies. It occupies an almost isolated position and is clearly visible from points 20 miles distant. The peak rises to a height of over 11,000 feet and is perpetually hooded with a white mantle of snow. Appropriately, too, the side of this magnificent monolith is hung with a gleaming white glacier which gives the impression of a great white angel with outstretched wings keeping peace over the valley below. This symbolic figure on the mountain memorial has been named "Angel Glacier" and was visited by the King and Queen during their visit to Canada in 1939.

Mount Edith Cavell has many moods and to know it one must see it at all hours of the day and under different weather conditions. ...

Mount Edith Cavell lies approximately 12½ miles south of the town of Jasper in Alberta and is accessible by a first class motor road. This year it is receiving an ever increasing number of visitors including many from various parts of the United States.

TRAVEL BARGAIN
VERMILION to EDMONTON
$3.00 RETURN
AUGUST 25, 26 and 27

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ISLAND HILL

In this issue Mr. Ned Toner ...

Canada To Sell Britain More Hogs

SALARIES ARE RAISED AT ISLAY HOSPITAL

Board Holds Regular Meeting

The Board met in the hospital at 2 p.m., Aug. 9, 1941.

All board members present and Mr. W. A. Shoults, supervisor of municipal hospitals in Alberta.

Moved by Mr. Brown that minutes of preceding meeting be adopted. C.U.

Moved by Mr. Wood that Miss Yonker's appointment to the professional staff be ratified. C.U.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that 2 kitchen chairs, paint for kitchen floor and cement for repair of front step and garbage container be purchased. C.U.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the Secretary secure additional information re coverage, cost, etc. in the matter of staff liability insurance. C.U.

Moved by Mr. Wood that the salary schedule of professional staff be increased $5.00 per mo., and of domestic staff $2.50 per mo. C.U.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the Matron's report be adopted. C.U.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that bills be passed. C.U.

Moved by Mr. Wood that meeting adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. Sept. 6. C.U.

Matron's Report: In hospital 14; Admitted 19; Discharged 22; Remaining 11. Births 2; Deaths 0; Operations Major 1, Minor 5; X-rays 3; Dyn. treats 34, 24½ hrs.; Patient days 312; Earnings $287.00; Collections $149.10.

Salaries passed, Sec. and staff — $353.27, Bd. Members $26.70.

Financial statement: Bank June 1 $5107.04. Deposit 1081.61; Total — $6190.65, Withdrawals 1154.40; Bank June 30, 5036.25; O/S cheques 1146.99; Ledger Bal. $3889.26.

Bills Passed: J. T. Fyfe 12.40, 57.62, 4.00; Insp. of Income Tax 7.63; G. Gardiner 30.00; Stevens Cas. 12.10; W. L. Roebuck 8.00; Ingram & Bell 12.20; Disp. Ltd. 38.51; H. R. Leavitt 40.15; Johnson & Johnson 62.80; J. H. Ford 26.55; Islay Drug 8.65; Islay Meat Mkt. 56.50, R. Martin 27.26; Mrs. B. Hutchinson 12.60; Islay Garage 2.20; J. McNelly 2.50; Islay Mun. Hosp. 9.00.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

HORSE DISEASE

EDMONTON — According to the Department of Agriculture officials, the danger of horse disease at this time is evident in the province, but not critically so. The department has received reports of outbreaks in certain isolated instances, but no epidemic is apparent. It is said that supplies of vaccine have not been help up, but in the event of a big demand there may be some delay in obtaining supplies.

SAWFLY DAMAGE

Serious damage to harvest fields by sawfly infestation is reported by O.S. Longman, Field Crops Commissioner for Alberta. The commissioner endorsed advice given by the dominion Lethbridge station, that farmers harvest before the pest causes too much damage. Cutting infested fields with binder or swather before the flies lay down the standing grain was urged, even if crops are a little green. A close watch is being maintained by both Provincial and Dominion authorities.

YOUTH TRAINING PROGRAM

Alberta section of the dominion-provincial youth training program will graduate a total of 6,100 students this year, of whom 1,000 are soldiers. Joint outlays of the two governments have amounted to $700,000 for this work, now vital in the time of mechanized armies and enhanced war production. Three types of training are given—one for war industries, another for enlisted men and the third for pre-enlistment training of ground crews. Alberta has seven centres with plant facilities, leading all other provinces in the work. The province is also leading in the manufacture of engine lathes, he added.

According to word received in the provincial travel bureau, tourist entrees at Banff east gate dropped 50% over last week end. Misinterpretation of the gasoline regulations which led many Americans to believe their credit cards would be honored at any hour were reported to be one major reason for the drop, since many of those turned home after being unable to purchase gas during prohibited hours. Jasper officials have asked Ottawa to reconsider the ruling that the gas curfew must apply to U. S. tourists.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

EDMONTON—Parents worried over the advent of the poliomyelitis season have been assured by Hon. Dr. W.W. Cross, minister of health, that an adequate supply of serum is on hand for speedy use in case of an outbreak of the dreaded disease. Although an epidemic is being experienced in Manitoba, centering in Winnipeg, only 21 cases have broken out in Alberta, and these are of a mild variety. Advice to parents is to guard against over-tiredness in their children, give them plenty of fresh air, sunshine and wholesome food, and call the doctor immediately in suspicious cases. Early diagnosis and treatment counts.

According to officials of the provincial cancer diagnostic clinic, much good work has been done in areas where the rural newspapers have acquainted their readers with details of the clinic's operation, and conditions of attendance and opening days, equipped with the necessary documents from their own doctors.

"V" CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY IN RAILWAY

MONTREAL — With a spontaneous burst of enthusiasm, the "V" campaign is under way in the shops, roundhouses and yards of Canadian National Railways. There were no instructions from a local "Col. V Britton" but "V" makings and the three dot, single dash are appearing wherever men congregate in shops, in the mess rooms and on notice boards. Most signs are done in chalk but in some instances waste material has been seized upon to form rough "V's". The spontaneous campaign reached out to yards and roundhouses and some enthusiasts have even gone in for victory on locomotives.

R. H. NORTON
Independent Lumber Dealer
SEASONAL HINTS
TAMARAC AND WILLOW POSTS — BIRCH AND OAK EVENERS — "WEBSTER" SMITHING COAL
BARN AND HOUSE PAINT
SPECIALS
COMBINATION DOORS, 1⅜ inches thick ... $ 7.00
SHORT CEDAR SIDING, per M ... $16.00
Full Stock of Quality Materials — Let Us Help You with your Building Problems!
McCORMICK-DEERING
TRUCKS, TRACTORS & MACHINERY
Call around and see the New K-line Trucks!
SEVERAL RE-BUILT TRACTORS
at Prices to fit your Purse.
PHONE 73 — VERMILION

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

On Aug. 12 the Turkey Hill ladies club met with Mrs. Boyd when a very nice afternoon was spent with nearly all members present. The ladies have been hard at work lately and quite a quantity of finished work was turned in and much new work given out. It is hoped we will have a nice sum to turn over to some branch of war work this fall. The afternoon was brought to a close by a fine lunch served by the hostess assisted by her two daughters. The next meeting will be on Aug 26 at Mrs Goheen's.

Mrs. Goheen returned home last week after spending nearly six weeks with her sister at London, Ont. She looks fit and well after her holiday and reports having had a grand trip. We are all glad to see her home again.

Jimmy Logan is another traveller who has recently returned home. He has been with his grandmother in Victoria for the past six weeks. We are pleased to report that he was successful in passing his Gr. IX examinations and plans to take Grade X in Vermilion.

Mrs. Minnett came back with Jimmy Logan and will spend a short time with her daughter Mrs. Logan.

Miss Annie Noonan is now working in Vermilion for Geo. Capnios.

Corp. Boyd spent a few days at home with his wife and family last week.

We understand that the Wilhelm Bros. have bought a new combine.

THE SALVAGE CAMPAIGN'S STRANGEST CONTRIBUTION

Candidate for the strangest contribution to the National Salvage campaign is an ancient hearse. It was pulled out of retirement by a "six horse team" of Boy Scouts, and created something of a street sensation. Demonstrating Scout ingenuity, two of its wheels are again rolling usefully, and presumably much more happily, beneath a Scout salvage-collecting trekcart.

Men of 30, 40, 50
PEP, VIM, VIGOR, Subnormal?

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KING AND QUEEN VISIT POLISH ALLIES

During their tour of Scotland the King and Queen paid a visit of inspection to the Polish Forces, with whom they spent a whole day. Their Majesties were accompanied by General Sikorski, the Polish Commander-in-Chief. This photo shows the King with Gen. Sikorski inspecting a Polish Guard of Honor.

CRAIG'S
Store News!

ANNOUNCING THE LATEST IN TWEEDS
—JUST IN . . . a beautiful shipment of Ladies' FALL TWEED COATS. Every one a distinctive style, luxuriously lined, hand woven in the British Isles. Smartly styled in the Balmacaan style. It's remarkable that famous British-made fabrics can still be whisked across the Atlantic to meet your requirements. All shades and weaves. Sizes 14 to 40 at prices that will suit your pocketbook.

NEW MILLINERY
You'll find them sparkling with variety, infinitely wearable, immensely becoming . . . they're just right for the places you go and the things you do. You'll see that they are priced well within the range of the average pocketbook. Fashioned from lovely Fur Felt, in bonnet styles, big brimmed Bretons, Pillbox, and casual numbers. Lots of veil and pin trims. They cover the head sizes ... $2.95

Ready-to-Wear

NEW LEATHER BAGS
—New Black and Brown Leather Bags, large and small, Zipper trim. Smart with your new Fall outfit. YOUR CHOICE ... $2.40

LADIES' FINE GLOVES
—Leather back and Silk front Gloves. Soft, easy-fitting gloves for the most particular lady. Sizes 6½ to 8. Colors: Rust, Navy, Brown, Black and Green.

SUPERSILK CHIFFON HOSE
—A new shipment of Supersilk Chiffon Hose just arrived. All new shades. Silk tops. Hose you will enjoy wearing. Sizes 8½ to 10½ ... PAIR $1.25

MEN'S WORK GLOVES
We have just had another shipment of Men's Work Gloves. Kangaroo, Moosehide and Horsehides. See them. They are priced from 89c TO $2.00

MEN'S DRESS PANTS
—FOR THE HEAVIER SET MAN we have brought in a line of extra quality Dress Pants. Priced at ... PER PAIR $5.95

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
Men's Fancy Dress Shirts by Forsyth. Smart stripes and patterns or solid colors in fine quality broadcloth. Sizes 14½ to 17 ... EACH $2.00

MEN'S BLACK CALF DRESS SHOES
—Suitable to wear on any occasion. Neat and dressy. Black Calf uppers, full leather sole. Half rubber heel. Sizes 6 to 10½ ... PAIR $3.95

BOYS' OXFORDS
—Back to School in style in these snappy Shoes. Leather sole, half rubber heel. Sizes 1½ to 5 ... PAIR $2.45

LADIES' WHITE OXFORDS
A real bargain in these Shoes! Buy a pair now for next summer and save! Broken lines and sizes. Regular to $3.45 ... PAIR $2.45

LADIES' CORRECTIVE SHOES
Ease those tired feet! Walk in comfort in a corrective shoe. Black or Brown Kid Ties, Military or Cuban heels. In all widths and sizes. Priced from ... $5.00 TO $5.95

GROCERY SPECIALS

SWEET MUSTARD PICKLES Circle Brand 27-oz. Ja. 28c	CHILI CON CARNE, without Beans; Mexicali 16-oz. 2 for 29c
APPLE JUICE ... 48-oz 25c	SPAGHETTI and CHEESE, Chuck Wagon 16-oz. 2 for 23c
SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip 8-oz for 19c; 16-oz 33c; 32-oz. for 49c	SODAS, I.B.C. 37c
COCOA Cowan's, 1s Ea 27c	SHREDDED WHEAT 2 pkgs for 21c
SUPER SUDS, with Glass Fruit Bowl for 29c	FLUFFS, with Crystal Fruit Juice Glass, 8-quart size for 29c
PEAS York Brand, Sieve 5 16-oz. 2 tins 23c	ODEX SOAP 2 bars for 18c
TOMATOES Quaker 2½s 7 for 95c	CHERRIES "Royal Anne"—Aylmer 16oz. tins 2 tins for 31c
KIPPERED SNACKS ... tins 25c	

— CAR PRESERVING FRUIT DUE TO ARRIVE FRIDAY —
Peaches, Pears, Crabapples, Tomatoes and Some Varieties of Plums. Prune Plums will be in later.

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS
BEEF ROASTS Shoulder Cuts ... Lb. 16c
SAUSAGE Beef and Pork ... 2 lbs. 25c
BEEF ROASTS Boneless, Tender ... Lb. 23c
SIDE BACON Sliced ... Lb. 35c
PICNIC SHOULDERS 4 to 6 lbs. ... Lb. 30c
MINCED BEEF Fresh made Daily ... Lb. 15c

Craig's Dept. Store

WEDDING BELLS

ISLEY—LEWIS

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in First United church, Vermilion, on the afternoon of Friday, August 15th, when Grace Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I.H. Lewis of Tolland, became the bride of Everett John Isley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Isley of Wildmere. Rev. A. J. Bell officiated, in the absence of Rev. L. G. Sieber.

The bridesmaid was Miss Beverly Lewis, sister of the bride. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Eugene Lewis. The bride was attractively gowned in white sheer crepe with white accessories and wore a pink corsage. The bridesmaid's dress was similar to the bride's in dusty rose color.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, at which places were laid for twenty persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Isley will reside in the Wildmere district.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

We had ideal harvest weather until Saturday afternoon when heavy showers fell, checking cutting in the Indian Lake and Ottawa districts. It was not heavy enough throughout this district to stop cutting on that afternoon, but Sunday's heavy downpours were followed by more rain on Monday afternoon. Today, Tuesday, however, binders are busy again. Some folks expect to be threshing in another week provided that the weather keeps dry.

It is rumored that schools will not re-open on Sept. 2 on account of the infantile paralysis danger.

Miss Kitty Tovell is helping at Mrs. Archie Good's for a month.

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WOODVALE

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The School of Agriculture and Home Economics

The schools of agriculture of Alberta were first established in 1913. Since 1923 schools have operated at Olds and Vermilion, but with present war-time conditions and as a measure of economy, the school at Vermilion was closed this spring for an indefinite period. The school at Olds will therefore serve the entire province for the next regular fall and winter term and until further notice.

Opening of the regular 1941-42 term at the Olds school of agriculture and home economics is announced for Tuesday, Oct. 14. The school has reported an unusually heavy advance registration, and expects that dormitory and class room accommodation will be taxed to the utmost. Many of those students who took their first year at Vermilion last winter have already enrolled to complete their studies at Olds. Despite present crop uncertainties, low grain prices and conditions caused by the war a capacity enrolment of students is likely to be in attendance this winter.

As an institution of learning the school of agriculture is unique. It is directed quite entirely by the Dept. of Agriculture and provides educational opportunity to farm young people which fits them for their future calling as farmers and homemakers. Many country boys and girls do not continue to school beyond the eighth or ninth grade, and it is for this large section of our rural young people that the courses are primarily designed. No special educational standing is required for admittance, the aim being to make the training and instruction available to as many as possible regardless of previous educational opportunity. ...

The School of Agriculture
and HOME ECONOMICS
OLDS - ALBERTA
. . . ANNOUNCES . . .
OPENING DATE OF THE FALL AND WINTER TERM
Tuesday, October 14th, 1941
(For the duration of the war the School at Olds will be the only Agricultural School to operate as such)
COURSES IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS FOR FARM BOYS AND GIRLS NO TUITION FEES MINIMUM AGE FOR ENTRANCE 16 YEARS: TERM IN SESSION THROUGH FALL AND WINTER MONTHS
WRITE TO THE PRINCIPAL FOR SCHOOL CALENDAR AND APPLICATION FORM
HON. D. B. MACMILLAN, Minister of Agriculture.
J. R. SWEENEY, Deputy Minister and Superintendent School of Agriculture.

WILDMERE WINKS

A news item we unintentionally left out of our news a week or so ago was that Mr. and Mrs. ... Ford and ... of Tolland attended church ...

... nicely decorated for the occasion and we liked the smile the groom had for the bride when she appeared. We, along with the community, wish to extend best wishes to them for a long and happily married life.

On Friday Aug. 15th Miss Grace Lewis of Tolland became the bride of Everett Isley of Triangle. To them also we extend wishes for a happy wedded life.

Jimmie Nash Bassound returned to his home from the hospital on Tuesday last "still weak but feeling very good" he said. R. Gilholme kindly cut Jim's crop while he was laid up.

Evelyn and Albert Howard both returned home a week ago. Evelyn from summer school. Albert from his Diesel course he was taking in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Andy Carlson has been quite ill this past week. Little Myrna has also just got over a bad case of ear trouble. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

Threshing has commenced. We noticed Wm. McGinnes threshing on Tuesday afternoon on our way home from town. Gilhome of Bassound were busy threshing on Saturday but we did not hear the yield or grade.

Norman Smith who is with the Air Force and who went east, has now been sent to train at Calgary. ...

George Wilson is bringing out the timbers to put under Mrs. Hollen's house to move it to town. George will haul it to town with his tractor ...

Rain has halted the cutting of grain somewhat. Men just get started to work when they have to stop ... to get it. Rain right now will not help much except potatoes, which are very small and we think that lots of them will be eaten skin and all this winter.

... Bob Martin visited the E. ... home.

The dreaded horse disease has again made its appearance in our district. Tom Best has one horse down with it and probably a second one getting it.

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Power In Wheat?

Hard on the heels of an editorial in this column urging that further research and experimentation into the economic feasibility of converting some of the Canadian wheat surplus into power alcohol as a substitute for gasoline comes an unofficial announcement from Ottawa that the federal government is considering that very thing and has held a preliminary conference with experts on this question.

The raison d' etre for the suggestion which, it is gratifying to note, has not fallen on deaf ears, was, of course the necessity for putting to some useful purpose a commodity which is, at present, a glut on the market, if it can be said to be in the market at all, combined with a desire to explore every possible avenue of providing new income for the farmers, who are not now reaping more than a bare living from their operations.

Since that time, another development has taken place which should furnish an additional incentive to prosecute a vigorous search for a new outlet for wheat. Reference is made to the urgent necessity for conservation of gasoline for the war effort, a necessity which suddenly became so apparent that the government, through the oil controller placed drastic restrictions on the sale of motor fuel and appealed to the public to reduce pleasure driving by at least 50 per cent. The need for these measures, to be followed perhaps by rationing of gasoline accentuates the importance of endeavring to locate some other source of motor fuel.

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Serve Double Purpose

If the conversion of wheat into power alcohol can be demonstrated to be economically feasible, the use of wheat for this purpose would serve a double purpose. It would assist in conserving gasoline and it would be at least a partial solution of the almost over-powering wheat problem.

Unfortunately the article appearing in the daily press to which reference has been made is not overly optimistic, since it quotes the opinion of some of the experts attending the conference to the effect that the cost of processing would be so high that the price that could be paid for wheat used for this purpose would be so low that it would not pay the cost of growing and harvesting it, or, in the alternative the government would have to subsidize the wheat grower.

The conference had before it a report of Dr. W. D. McFarlane of Macdonald College in which he estimated that "the most of the fuel if wheat were 60 cents a bushel would be 58.4 cents a gallon" on the basis of production in a $3,000,000 plant located in Winnipeg. "Such a plant, it is estimated would incur an annual loss of $1,163,400, or a loss distributed at the rate of 60.7 cents a bushel on the wheat consumed." This result is based on the operations of a commercial plant which would use 1,915,300 bushels of wheat a year, produce 10,000 gallons of power alcohol per day at the rate of 1,827 gallons from each bushel of wheat and producing by-products of the value of $30 a ton.

But the committee also had before it a report of a Polish engineer, Dr. Rotstein on a process, known as the Melle system, used in Europe which placed a figure of 28 cents a bushel as the economic loss on wheat priced at 60 cents a bushel. That is to say, the factory could pay 32 cents a bushel for wheat for conversion into power alcohol if the European process were followed.

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Need For Experimentation

The story of the conference indicates however, that there was wide disagreement between the experts in session on the questions of costs and relative values, a further argument of the wisdom of conducting more research and further experimentation, not only to secure more accurate data but also to determine the most efficient and most economical methods of manufacture and processing. This could be done, as suggested at the conference by building a pilot plant at an estimated cost of $300,000, and again the figure, it is stated, is a subject of disputation among the experts.

When the magnitude of the wheat problem in Western Canada is taken into consideration, and even though a commercial plant might only take care of one or two million bushels of wheat a year, it would seem desirable to spend $300,000 or even more, in a practical effort to determine the economic feasibility, or otherwise, of such an undertaking.

If only a few million bushels could be used annually for the production of power alcohol, a few million bushels for the production of plastics and several million bushels more in other outlets, the problem would be partially solved. Theory solves no problems. It requires experimentation and practical application of the results of experimentation and these things cannot be done without some expenditure.

Australian Inventor

Was Responsible For Device Used To Defeat Magnetic Mines

The Patents Office Journal revealed that an Australian mining engineer, Franklin G. Barnes, developed the degaussing device which defeated the German magnetic mine menace to British shipping early in the war.

The Journal said Barnes was in England in November 1939, when the first magnetic mine was recovered. At that time, many British ships were being sunk by that method. Six days later the Journal said Barnes filed specifications for a device whereby the mines could be neutralized by placing electric cables around ships.

Using New Signal

The British Broadcasting Corporation's European service is using a new interval signal. The new signal is the beating of a tom-tom call dot, dot dot dash the V for victory signal. The dull thump of the muted drum has been chosen because its sounds will not carry far as a shrill whistle or bell would, and betray European radio listeners to the Nazi Gestapo.

Turn About

Fred C. Tatton, Marysville, Calif., read somewhere you could quell a bucking bronc by biting its ears. He tried it on his mount in a donkey softball game. The donkey bucked [illegible] grounded Tatton and bit him in the forehead.

A finger ring with a built in cigarette lighter has been patented.

The habitat is the largest of the flat fish.

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Quality Shopping In London

British Develop Selective Ability Since Clothes Were Rationed

London is settling down to the workings of fashion under the rationing system for clothes. Reckoning that the country over, women in England ordinarily bought items amounting to some 200 coupons each year, the Government decided to cut the number of these dress items down to some 66 coupons' worth in a year.

What can a woman get for 66 coupons? A coat takes 14 of them, a woollen dress 11, a silk dress seven, a blouse or cardigan five, a skirt seven, shoes five a pair, stockings two coupons a pair, each yard of woollen material bought to be made up three coupons, leaving still lingerie and oddments to buy.

Limiting only the number of garments a woman can buy and not the expenditure per garment has already had the effect of increasing quality purchases as against a multiplicity of purchases at lower prices.

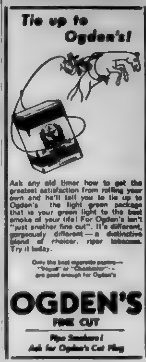
The coupon system already begins to make its mark on the designs of the London couture. Fabrics chosen have smooth surfaces and close weaves to stand wear and stretch and to avoid any catching of surface threads. Difficult patterns are rejected, big patterns waste material in joining and matching at seams. Small patterns cut into far less yardage.

Classical suits are bought which look as good next year as this. The slim line which has been increasingly used during the past months is ideal because it again does not use too much fabric. Jackets will be slightly shorter in cut.

Victory Buns

The underground "V for Victory" campaign sponsored by Britain among peoples conquered by Germany has reached South Bend, Indiana. A restaurant there is baking V-shaped buns. The restaurant is run by a Greek.

At St. Mihiel in the First Great War the allies fired 1,000,000 shells from one front in four hours.



Women Workers

California To Use Women In Aircraft Factories

The demand for more defence labor, particularly in the mushrooming aircraft industry, is forcing California to turn to women to swell its reservoir of workers. R. G. Wagenet, state director of employment, says there is no question but that employment of ever increasing numbers of women in the construction of vital defence weapons is coming.

The use of women in airplane factories, munitions plants, in the making of tools and in industries not directly connected with the defence program, thus freeing men for heavier work, would substantially increase the state's sorely taxed manpower, Wagenet believes.

"Roughly speaking, certain industries could substitute women for 25 to 40 per cent. of their workers."

SELECTED RECIPES

ALL-BRAN MUFFINS

- 2 tablespoons shortening
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup All-bran
- ¾ cup milk
- 1 cup flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2½ teaspoons baking powder

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Add All-bran and milk; let soak until most of the moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder, add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderate oven (400 degrees F.) about 30 minutes.

Yield: Eight large muffins (three inches in diameter) or 12 small muffins (2½ inches in diameter).

Note: When sour milk or buttermilk is used instead of sweet milk, use ¼ teaspoon soda and only one teaspoon baking powder.

Devoted Heroism

Fatally Wounded Australian Offers Body As Shield

A Sydney (Australia) newspaper publishes a letter from an Australian officer who fought in the Libyan campaign telling of a warrant officer's devoted heroism when fatally wounded by an enemy shell. Knowing he could not recover, he crawled over to a Bren gun which was getting a severe peppering and said to the gunner: "Here, lad, use me as a shield." The gunner did so, and escaped injury.

Do we stop to think and to realize that in a very true and literal sense our fighting forces of land, sea and air are actually our one shield of defence from the bombs and shells of the enemy?—Halifax Herald.

Italy Has New Idea

Italian cafe-goers may have to drink their synthetic coffee standing up. Benito Mussolini's newspaper Popolo d'Italia has begun a campaign to requisition cafe chairs and tables for conversion into armaments. The paper said that their metal parts are more valuable on the battlefield than supporting cafe frequenters who "talk too much."

Health Is Better

A recent survey of health conditions among Canadian employees in war factories showed that health of workers generally was infinitely better than during the first Great War, health department officials said at Ottawa.

People who are up and doing are never down and done.

Nobel Prize Winner

A Famous Indian Who Gained World Prominence

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, famous Indian poet and painter, is dead.

Tagore was born in Calcutta, the youngest son of Marshi Devendranath and grandson of Prince Dwarkanath Tagore. After a private education in India he was sent to England at 16 to study law. He soon returned to India, however, and at 24 went to the country to manage his father's estates. There he wrote many of the works that brought him world fame and the Nobel prize for literature.

In 1901 Tagore founded a school at Santiniketan which later developed into an international institution called Visva [illegible]. There he tried to revive the spirit of education of ancient India when eager youths sat at the feet of the mystics. He sought to abolish all class and religious distinctions.

Tagore made his last visit to the United States in 1[illegible] and fell seriously ill at New Haven, Conn. He was forced to cancel his lecture tour and physicians disclosed that because of a serious heart ailment he had risked his life in making the journey.

Among his projects, Tagore established an institute of rural reconstruction "to bring life in its completeness into the villages, making them self-reliant and self-respectful." He turned his estates over to the school and in 1913, when he was awarded the Nobel prize for literature, he devoted all of the prize money to the institute.

Tagore was dignified, aristocratic, and patriarchal in his appearance in later years. His hair and beard were long and white and he wore long robes. His eyes were sunken and bright. He spoke in a low, musical tone.

Like Mohandas K. Gandhi, whom he greatly admired, he hoped to see India independent of Great Britain. But he believed that first of all the people had to be taught to respect themselves, to "realize their own part in the great scheme of the universe."

In New Haven in 1930, Tagore said: "The clouds have blotted away the stars and we wonder when the dawn shall begin. For we are humble and suffer and bear the burden of power and hide our faces and stifle our sobs in the dark. But the morrow shall be ours."

Tagore's best known works were: The Religion of Man, Creative Unity, Letters to a Friend, The King of the Birds, Hungry Stones, Lover's Gift, Dark Chamber, Fruit Gatherer, Stray The Wreck, Glimpses of Bengal, Personality, Nationalism, The Home and the World, Reminiscences, Eye Sore, The Fugitive, Letters From Abroad, The Gardener, The Crescent Moon, Thought Relics, Greater India, Chitra, Broken Ties, Fireflies and Kabir's Poems.

He took to painting when he was 68 and his pictures were exhibited in Moscow, Berlin, Munich, Paris, Birmingham and New York.

Saw Mounties Mounted

Inspector Of Scotland Yard Had Picture Taken With Them

When the Duke of Kent was at the No. 2 wireless school of the commonwealth air training plan in Calgary he stopped and chatted with Corporals D. O. Forrest and F. G. Adam, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who were mounted on matched bay horses. Pictures were taken.

No sooner had the Duke departed than a slim man in plainclothes asked the photographers if they would take a picture of him beside the mounties. It was Inspector H. J. Evans of Scotland Yard who is accompanying the Duke.

"It's not often I want my picture taken," said Inspector Evans. "But this is the first time I have seen these men mounted."

A Good Explanation

Count Ciano, Italian foreign minister, has been explaining the determined stand of the Russians in the face of the German attack saying: "In order to understand the Russian resistance the Slavic racial qualities must be taken into consideration. These qualities are fundamentally great physical strength and exceptional psychology for tolerating hardships."

Because of the noise it made in flight, an airplane in Brazil has been nicknamed the tecotec.

Madrid has a law prohibiting tipping. Waiters asked for the law, insisting it was humiliating to accept gratuities.

Dunce caps were named after a learned Scotch clergyman, Duns Scotus, who lived in the 13th century.

Canada's First Tank Brigade

Officer Commanding Is Proud Of The Troops He Leads

At a barren, isolated camp of the Canadian Army Tank Brigade, somewhere in England, Brig. F. F. Worthington is seeing a vision become reality as his troopers prepare for battle in the world's finest tanks.

For years in Canada this fiery, colorful brigade commander championed the tank as a weapon of war. Now as commander of the first tank brigade in Canada's history he leads one of the finest formations of fighting men ever to cross the ocean.

Over there they call it "Worthington's Brigade." It was organized and developed by this dynamo of a man who has been a prospector, miner, sailor and soldier of fortune who fought Pancho Villa in Mexico and served in the First Great War to win the Military Cross and Bar and the Military Medal and Bar.

Officers and men in the brigade are hand picked. The brigadier [illegible] viewed practically all of them. He knows his troops and they have spirited admiration for him.

The brigade combed the northland frontiers for recruits from trappers, hunters and caterpillar tractor drivers. These men have the endurance and vision that tankmen need. The brigade also went to the Prairies for farmers who worked all their lives with track vehicles.

It's 100 to 1 the brigade won't religiously follow orthodox tank practices. The brigadier has definite ideas on tank warfare and plenty of new angles up his sleeve.

Brig. Worthington, a native of Scotland, went to California in his youth, became a prospector and miner and then went to sea for 12 years as an engineer.

His wanderings took him to Central and South America where he fought in several revolutions, then joined the forces battling Pancho Villa. The First Great War took him to Canada and then to England.

In 1936 he was appointed chief instructor of the first Canadian tank school at London, Ont.

This was the start of the rise of the tank in Canada. Two years later the school was established in Camp Borden, Ont., and when armored formations were formed he received senior appointments and promotions emerging as a brigadier commanding the present tank brigade.

Can Keep Secrets

Women Air Force Radio Operators Are Reliable

The recent disclosure of the new air defence system now known as radiolocation has exploded one of the oldest fables about women—that they cannot keep a secret.

Large numbers of women's Auxiliary Air Force radio operators for months past have been doing their part in "radiolocating" enemy 'planes. Yet not a word of this most closely guarded of Britain's weapons has reached the ear of the outside world.

Just how well the W.A.A.F. kept silent was shown when the story of radiolocation was officially told. W.A.A.F. members not directly concerned in its operation were as surprised as any other members of the public.

In the past recruiting officers looking for likely radiolocation candidates were able to say only that the work would be "confidential and interesting." Now any young woman between 17½ and 35 can ask to be considered for radiolocation work. If she has a nice clear voice, perfect eyesight, integrity of character and an above-average education the job is hers.

A New Order

Says War Destroys Social Barriers In Britain

The war is tearing down Britain's social barriers and building a new order, Sir Gerald Campbell, director-general of the British information services, said.

"I have said that the man-in-the-street in Britain realizes that this is his war," the former British minister to the United States told the Commonwealth club at San Francisco. "He does, and the condition of Britain after the war is going to be his, too.

"A new order is on the march in my country, a new order, of which Adolf Hitler could not conceive. It is born of the air-raid shelters and among the auxiliary services, and in the fighting squadrons of the R.A.F.

"The flame of our common effort has burned away the barriers of class and caste which has so complicated the pattern of our social life, and has left us a people united as never before."

Plastics From Coffee

Brazil Has Started New Industry To Take Care Of Surplus

Surplus coffee now burned in Brazil at an annual loss of $1,400,000 is to be made into plastics materials, says Food Industries. Already a pilot plant is partially completed, which will produce 18,000 pounds of plastics daily from 215 bags of coffee. And soon work will start on a $5,000,000 plant to make 500,000,000 pounds of plastics annually, which would make Brazil the world's principal producer of plastics powder. Perhaps somewhere in that field lies a partial solution to Canada's surplus wheat problem.—Kitchener Record.

Britain's New Tank

Lighter But Tough Machine Has Been Named The Covenanter

The latest British tank to be taken off the secret list, a 15 to 16-ton sister of the slightly heavier Crusader, has gone into mass production and has been named the Covenanter by Minister of Supply Lord Beaverbrook.

The Covenanter combines a speed of 30 miles an hour with remarkable manoeuvrability, excellent armor and formidable fire-power.

Learning Rug-Making

British women are teaching German airmen-prisoners the art of rug-making and the captives in one district have completed a thrift rug pegged out of strips of old stockings. British soldiers, wounded Frenchmen and Poles also are being taught.

Authoritative records show no deaths from the bite of a tarantula.

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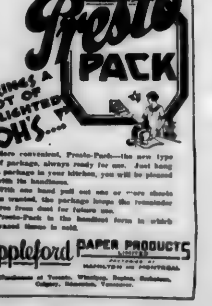

BRITAIN IS IN URGENT NEED OF MORE SUPPLIES

Washington. — Lord Beaverbrook, who described himself as "the biggest buyer on the cuff you've ever seen," flew in from the historic Roosevelt-Churchill conferences and immediately began negotiations to obtain more arms and supplies of all kinds for embattled Britain.

"We have had hundreds of millions of dollars worth of benefit under the lend-lease program, but we need more," the dynamic minister of supplies told newspapermen in a rapid-fire interview at the British embassy.

He named tanks, planes (particularly bombers) and food.

Lord Beaverbrook sat in on the Roosevelt-Churchill conferences at an undisclosed point in the north Atlantic. Immediately afterward he flew on here to talk with William S. Knudsen, director of the office of production management, and other American officials.

Lend-Lease Administrator Harry Hopkins was also believed to have participated in the sea conferences but Lord Beaverbrook would not confirm Hopkins' presence or shed light on any other aspect of the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting.

"You've been very generous," Lord Beaverbrook said, sticking exclusively to supply matters. "But we need still more from you. Remember that we are engaged in a terrific conflict with an enemy that is confident, an enemy well organized, an enemy who has been preparing for years to fight.

"If you expect us to do as well as we have done, send us as much as you can and as swiftly as possible, under the generous terms of the lend-lease act."

"Planes?"

"Yes, we want bombers. We've had wonderful results from your beautiful American bombers. In fact I should say that the best bombers we have come from the United States."

Tanks?

"We have plenty of tank divisions and tank brigades but, despite the fact we have produced a great many, we haven't got enough tanks. We want many."

Food?

"We're working our men very hard, long hours and on Sunday, and they require lots of food. We likewise need bacon and beef and cheese which our agricultural workers live on and other food supplies. The British public is feeding much better on your account. You've been very generous, but we need more."

Rescue Nazi Survivors

Nineteen Members Of German Freighter Crew Landed At Lisbon

Lisbon, Portugal. — Nineteen survivors of the 5,522-ton German freighter Frankfurt arrived here with stories of how their blockade-running ship was sunk in mid-Atlantic by a British 10,000-ton cruiser.

The freighter previously reported intercepted by the British admiralty was sunk by shellfire, the survivors said and 28 of the crew, including the captain, were taken aboard the cruiser.

The 19 previously had refused to go aboard the Panamian steamship Norden because of fears of internment. The Norden took aboard one wounded man and wirelessed the position of the rest who were picked up by the Portuguese destroyer Vouga.

Big Wheat Carryover

Ottawa. — Total carryover of Canadian wheat at the end of the crop year July 31 was reported by the Dominion bureau of statistics at 480,083,691 bushels, by far the largest amount of Canadian wheat ever carried over from one crop year to another.

Free Portuguese Funds

Washington. — The treasury freed Portuguese assets in the United States from a sweeping order which had frozen continental European assets. Portuguese assets in U.S. were estimated at about $150,000,000.

Served In Many Wars

Cheltenham, Eng. — Dame Sidney Jane Browne, 91, noted British nurse who served during campaigns in Egypt and the Sudan before the turn of the century and in the Boer and first Great Wars died here recently.

To Live In Mexico

Mexico City. — Friends of former King Carol of Roumania and Elena Lupescu reported the couple had decided to live in Mexico.

Makes Naval History

King George Inspects Home Fleet In Northern Waters

London.—For the first time in history a British monarch has flown to visit his fleet, it was disclosed here with the announcement that King George has just completed a three-day inspection of the home fleet "in northern waters."

While the traditional ceremonial of a Royal Fleet inspection was carried out every ship was under "short notice"—ready to engage hostile forces if the occasion demanded it.

The King arrived for inspection in a Lockheed Hudson piloted by his personal pilot, Wing Cmdr. E. H. Fielden, and escorted by fighter planes of the Royal Air Force.

Highlight of his visit was the conferring of a knighthood on Admiral Sir John Cronon Tovey, commander of the home fleet. His Majesty invested him with the insignia of Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath in a ceremony in the admiral's cabin.

Seven officers and 15 men also were decorated.

With the flagship King George V. as his headquarters, His Majesty visited aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers which have participated in recent action. On the last day he boarded and inspected a former United States destroyer, now part of the fleet.

Each morning His Majesty went in the admiral's barge to inspect units of the fleet, some of which had taken part in patrols near enemy coasts only a few hours before.

The King seized frequent opportunity to talk to the men of their encounters with German naval and air forces. Singled out on one occasion were two Free French sailors and one Norwegian who are volunteers in the Royal Navy.

His tour of the flagship was extensive, taking him inside the giant quadruple 14-inch gun turrets and between decks where he inspected the complicated electrical gear and modern machinery.

Despite glaring electric lights below deck the navy preserved its tradition by having the master-at-arms go ahead of the Royal party carrying a lighted candle just as was done in Nelson's day.

In the ship's chapel the King saw the Bible used by his father which was presented to the ship after George V.'s death.

As His Majesty took final leave officers and men lined the side of every ship cheering.

Enormous Debt

United States Debt May Reach A Hundred Billion

Washington. - Piling up at the rate of $277.50 a second, the federal debt of the United States towered above the $50,000,000,000 mark, a figure almost double the $26,596,701,648 peak reached in the First Great War days.

Treasury officials said that since the new fiscal year began July 1, the debt had increased about $1,040,000,000. It has not, however, kept pace with defence expenditures which aggregated $1,400,000,000 during that six-week period.

On the basis of an estimated population of 132,633,000 the present debt amounts to $376.97 per person.

The principal factor in the rising debt has been the sale of defence savings bonds, which netted about $450,000,000 in the six weeks.

The present debt limit of $65,000,000,000 may be crowded in the next year. Some officials have predicted that before the present emergency ends the debt may reach $100,000,000,000.

Rubber Exports

Manufacturers Will Now Require An Export Permit

Ottawa. — Trade Minister MacKinnon announced the addition by order-in-council of rubber manufactures and semi-manufactures to the list of those commodities which require an export permit before they may be exported to any country outside the British Empire.

By ministerial order export permits are required on all exports of rubber tires and tubes, solid rubber tires for motor cars and trucks when exported to any country other than the British Empire.

Canned salmon and canned herring no longer require an export permit when consigned to the canned fish division of the United Kingdom ministry of food.

Ship Gas To Russia

Washington. — The American government proceeded with arrangements for four American tankers to carry gasoline to Vladivostok under the United States-Soviet aid program.

Patrol Eastern Waters

Great Decline In Axis Submarine And Surface Raiders

London.—The air ministry said that United States-built Catalinas (twin-motored Consolidated flying boats) are now engaged in patrolling vast stretches of eastern waters from the Arabian sea to well south of the equator and from the China sea nearly to Africa.

As a result, it said, there has been a great decline in Axis submarine and surface raider activity against British shipping in that broad area.

AERIAL WEAPONS SPREADING FEAR IN ENEMY AREAS

London. — Britain's new aerial weapon, the American-made Fortress bomber, is spreading fear and contributing to an awakened spirit of revolt in Germany and occupied Europe, say despatches reaching important quarters in London by devious means.

The remorseless pounding of Germany by the huge planes which fly out of sight and sound of their victims and the stubborn resistance of the Russian armies are allowing a seething resentment and anger to come to the surface from Norway to Italy, these quarters said.

Informed circles say these reports may indicate the first break in the German crust, but warn that it would be premature to expect open revolts this summer or autumn.

One source with a secret means of communication in central Europe said reports were being spread by word of mouth from end to end of Germany of the lethal power of the American-made Fortress bombers.

"People are frightened by what they cannot see," he said. "The Germans cannot see the Fortresses, but they can see the damage they do. This silent, invisible weapon terrifies not only civilians in Germany, but garrisons in the occupied nations."

The fact they are known to be from the vast industrial resources of United States contributes to the undermining of morale, it was said.

A winter of stalemate on the eastern front and heavy bombing from the Royal Air Force, most British and neutral observers expect, will increase the distaste for a longer war in Germany and her satellite states.

Although Norway and the Netherlands have been the scenes of the most spectacular opposition to the Nazis, some sources expect that the greatest upheaval in public opinion will occur in France.

One Free French source said: "Don't forget there still are some arms and ammunition in unoccupied France. When the French decide to use them blood will run and it will not all be German blood either."

While Russia big western area of the U.S.S.R. has its own language.

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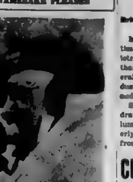

Prime Minister Churchill is cramped but happy as he directs the crew of the new type heavy infantry tank which is named after him. He has discarded his famous "hard hat," and donned a beret of the Royal Tank Corps for the occasion. He was well pleased over the performance of his namesake.

Sale Of Wheat

Relaxation Of Certain Restrictions Imposed On Deliveries

Winnipeg. — New conditions that have arisen in the past few months have made possible a relaxation of certain restrictions imposed by order-in-council in May concerning the sale and delivery of wheat, the Canadian wheat board announced.

Farm-to-farm transactions in wheat for seed and feed purposes can now proceed without restriction and such transactions need not be authorized by the board, entered in the permit books or reported to the board. Farmers, however, can not trade in wheat so that extra deliveries are possible on their permits.

Small feed dealers who buy wheat for resale locally as seed or feed can do so without authorization of the board and without necessity of recording such purchases. Wheat so acquired must be disposed of within the district and cannot be stored in a licensed elevator, shipped or sold through commercial channels.

This does not apply, the statement said, to licensed grain or feed dealers, elevator companies or grist mills who must continue to record their purchases in the permit books.

Gristing of wheat for the farmer's own family use will be permitted above the quota of five bushels per authorized acre of wheat set July 24. Amounts so gristed shall be recorded in the permit books marked "family gristing" beside the entry and must be reported to the board on forms 57 and 79.

"Removal of the restrictions should [illegible] encourage undue optimism on the general wheat problem," the statement said. "Empty country elevator space is much less than it was a year ago and in addition the movement of vital war materials has materially reduced the supply of cars of grain and this will complicate the situation at many points."

CHIEF OF STAFF'S SON A "BUCK PRIVATE"

"Are you any relation to the chief of general staff?" asked the recruiting officer. "Just a son," replied Peter Crerar. The 19 year-old son of Major-General H. D. G. Crerar, shown here with his father, walked into a recruiting depot at Ottawa recently and signed as a "buck private." It was not until he was asked for next of kin that his identity was learned. He is anxious to find a place with an armored unit.

Use Canadian Lumber

Britain Now Looks To Canada For Supplies

Montreal.—Sir James C. Calder, timber controller of the British ministry of supply, said in an interview that he intends to look into the general situation in Canada's lumber industry and consider stocks on hand and in the offing.

Sir James said that Britain now is drawing chiefly upon Canada for her lumber requirements. Britain formerly imported the bulk of her timber from the Scandinavian countries.

CHURCHILL AND ROOSEVELT AGREE ON WAR AIMS

Washington. — President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, after a secret meeting at sea, joined in a declaration of general war aims which voiced a determination to achieve "the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny."

A White House announcement embodying the eight-point joint declaration, said the two national leaders, with their high ranking military heads examined "the whole problem of the supply of munitions of war" for "those countries actively engaged in resisting aggression."

These covered the supply problems of the Soviet Union. Lord Beaverbrook, British minister of supply, is coming to Washington to discuss further details.

The eight points on which the President and Mr. Churchill agreed to "base their hopes for a better future for the world" were:

"First: Their countries seek no aggrandisement, territory or other.

"Second: They desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned;

"Third: They respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live, and they wish to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them;

"Fourth: They will endeavor with due respect for their existing obligations, to further the enjoyment by all states, great or small, victor or vanquished of access, on equal terms, to the trade and to the raw materials of the world which are needed for their economic prosperity;

Fifth: They desire to bring about the fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field with the object of securing, for all improved labor standards, economic advancement and social security.

Sixth: After the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries and which will afford assurance that all the men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want.

Seventh: Such a peace should enable all men to traverse the high seas and oceans without hindrance.

Eighth: They believe that all of the nations of the world for realistic as well as spiritual reasons, must come to the abandonment of the use of force. Since no further peace can be maintained if land, sea or air armaments continue to be employed by nations which threaten, or may threaten aggression outside of their frontiers they believe, pending the establishment of a wider and permanent system of general security, that the disarmament of such nations is essential. They will likewise aid and encourage all other practicable measures which will lighten for peace-loving peoples the crushing burden of armaments."

In several conferences, the announcement said, "they considered the dangers to world civilization arising from the policies of military domination by conquest upon which the Hitlerite government of Germany and other governments associated therewith have embarked."

The statement said they "made clear the steps which their countries are respectively taking for their safety in the face of these dangers."

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The President and Prime Minister declared their belief after their historic meeting at sea that after the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny "the disarmament of aggressor nations is essential pending establishment of 'a wider and permanent system of general security.'"

FRENCH DEFENCE IN FULL CONTROL OF VICE-PREMIER

Vichy.—Vice-premier Jean Darlan, in his new role as minister of national defence, told Vichy France's land, sea and air forces that he will lead them along the road designated by Marshal Petain.

Darlan's message was contained in an order of the day broadcast as newspapers from Nazi-occupied Paris indicated belief that defence powers both at home and overseas now concentrated in Darlan's hands give him complete power over colonial commanders-in-chief.

"I know I can count on the devotion of all to the cause of France so nobly defended by the marshal," Darlan declared.

"Everyone can count on me to lead them along the road indicated by the wisdom and far-sightedness of the illustrious soldier who has made the country the gift of his person."

He said there was no reason for despair but to study the causes of defeat in order to avoid them in the future.

"This meditation surely will incite you to align yourselves among the best workers for the national revolution in discipline, confidence and optimism," he declared.

Darlan's assumption of command over all land, sea and air forces technically through an order of the day, had first been announced for broadcast immediately and then it was postponed a day in order to permit a rebroadcast of Marshal Petain's speech.

Darlan, in his order of the day declared:

"Called by the marshal and chief of state to the functions of minister of national defence, I express to general officers, officers, non-commissioned officers, petty officers, corporals and quartermasters and soldiers and sailors of the land, sea and air the pride I feel in the great honor that has been done me.

"Everyone can count on my determination as an organizer, my impartiality, my spirit of justice and my affection."

Praise For Indian Troops

General Wavell Pays Tribute To Their Part In War

Bombay. - General Sir Archibald Wavell in his first broadcast as commander-in-chief in India, said: "Our efforts must continue to prevent the enemy wherever possible from getting within striking distance of this country."

The broadcast did not specifically mention Iran, Afghanistan or Burma generally considered the outer bastions to the defence of India from the east or west.

Gen. Wavell paid tribute to the part played by Indian troops in the Middle Eastern campaigns, and said "nearly 750,000 of India's manpower are under arms and recruits are flowing into training depots as fast as we can provide for them."

To "correct any wrong impression," Gen. Wavell said the highest proportion of losses in the Middle East campaigns so far have been British, both in total figures and in proportion to their strength, compared with Indian or Australian.

He asserted that Indian army casualties between November 1940 and June 1941 were 15 per cent. of the total suffered by British and Imperial forces in the Middle East.

Trade Mission

Has Left Ottawa On A Tour To South America

Ottawa. — Canada's delayed trade mission to South America started when Trade Minister MacKinnon and four officials left on a 10-week tour which will take them into eight countries.

The party will explore possibilities of expanding Canadian trade with Latin America in order to help both this country and the southern nations to overcome handicaps imposed upon them by war which has reduced flow of trade between the western hemisphere and Europe.

The itinerary calls for visits to Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Trinidad and Puerto Rico. The party is scheduled to sail from New York and is due back at that port Oct. 28.

Narrow Escape

London. — A Spitfire pilot stopped a bullet squarely between the eyes but other than being dazed he was all right. It hit the bridge-piece of his flying goggles.

THE NEW **Columbia Theatre** Up-to-the Minute

THIS WEEK-END

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Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas in
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Local News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. "Bert" Bowman and two year old son Gerry left on their return trip to Placentia Calif., on Wednesday morning after enjoying a month here, guests at the home of Mrs Bowman's mother Mrs H.N. Stephens.

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Mr and Mrs Gordon Hay returned to Vermilion on Saturday last after enjoying a motor trip to the coast during the holidays.

Miss Gwen Robinson of Calgary is holidaying at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Chas W. Robinson.

A war service unit of 50 Birkenhead Boy Scouts has made a specialty of recovering furniture from bombed houses.

Sgt N. T. Haddow of Camp Shilo spent a few days leave in town during the past week. While here he was a guest of Mr and Mrs Tom Dick.

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The public works committee of the town council have had a new sidewalk constructed to the South Side. The walk is complete with bridges, level stretches and subterranean deviations making in all rather an interesting stroll, although the walk could have been a bit wider without doing anybody much harm.

Heavy showers fell over the district on Sunday and Monday.

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Edgar Williams of the Island Hill district who is stationed with the Canadian Army on the West coast, is home on leave.

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A number of local boys who have lately offered their services to the R.C.A.F., were in Edmonton undergoing their medical tests this week. Among them were Allan Wiebe, Vern Willes, James Fish, "Blacky" Black and Harry Wright. George McCurdy went on Thursday.

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Alf Parser, mechanic in Anderson Motors has received his call from the R.C.A.F. and will leave about the end of the month.

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B. E. Bury, Civil Engineer, is a business visitor in Edmonton this week.

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Gerry Stacey who is well known here and not so long ago moved from Islay to Three Hills where he was managing a lumber yard, has now returned to his old job as fireman on the C.N.R. He is working out of Edmonton.

Mr J. Waring spent the first part of the week in Edmonton taking part in the Funeral Directors Convention.

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Frank W. Addison, B. Sc. in Agric. has completed all the requirements for the senior diploma of the College of Education having finished the work at the University summer school this year. Mr Addison is a former member of the local high school staff.

Some thirty friends of Miss Betty Haverslew, bride-elect, met at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haverslew, on the afternoon of Thursday, August 7. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, highlighting a treasure-hunt, in which the bride-to-be received many lovely gifts. A delightful tea was served and everyone joined in wishing Betty every joy in her wedded life.

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Members of the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service are requested to meet at the Armories, Vermilion, on Wednesday, Aug. 27th at 2 p.m.

Art Elliott who has been marking exam papers in Edmonton during the holidays, passed through town last Wednesday night en route to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wib Elliott at Vanesti.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Mooney were in town over the week end on their way home to Prince Albert after enjoying a holiday trip over the Jasper-Banff highway.

Melvin Hill and Chas. Earp were business visitors in Edmonton during the past week.

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Cpl Alex King was home last week end on a 21 hour leave. Alex had the privilege of shaking hands with the Duke of Kent in Calgary.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor is being resided and painted.

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William Elliott son of former principal W. J. Elliott of the V. S. A., and Mrs. Elliott, was married in Edmonton last Saturday evening to Miss Edith Howlett of Edmonton. The young couple will make their home in Viking where Bill has recently been promoted from a staff position to principal of the high school.

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Clarence Welsh arrived in Vermilion last week after taking a special summer course in Cadet work at Sarcee camp, Calgary. Clarence was awarded this course as a scholarship in recognition of his outstanding work at Edgerton where he is principal of the school.

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W. E. Mackenzie and son Charlie of Edmonton were business visitors in Vermilion Wednesday and Thursday.

The many friends here of Mr Joseph E. Shepherd, formerly of the Tolland district, extend their best wishes to him for Sunday Aug. 24th, the occasion of his 94th birthday. Mr Shepherd makes his home with his daughter at Walkerville, Ont.

Mrs. W. W. Schaeffer was a recent visitor in Vermilion the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chester Lipsey.

Mrs Murrell (nee Dorothy Harris) of Edmonton, is a guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Harris.

Mrs. H. R. Parker and Miss Gerry Bell were in Edmonton for a few days this week. They returned home on Tuesday evening.

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Mrs H. G. Hunter of Moose Jaw who is en route from spending the summer at Victoria, is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. I. Winters.

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Hubert Winters received a call from the mechanical aim of the R.C.A.F. and left for Calgary on Sunday.

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GRAPE FRUIT	5 for 23c
BACON—Sliced or Piece	Lb. 27c
CAMPFIRE SAUSAGE—16-oz. tins	Ea. 25c
RICE—Monogram	2 lbs. 21c
SALMON—Clover Leaf, tall tins	Ea. 29c
DICED BEETS—16-oz. tins	2 tins 23c
KOBAN COFFEE—Vacuum Pack	Lb. 49c
SODA BISCUITS—I.B.C. 40-oz. wood boxes	Ea. 36c

Carload expected at end of the week — All at Lowest Market Prices

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart and three children left for Prince Albert and Lake Waskesiu on Sunday where they will spend a short holiday.

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K. F. Bell, supervisor of Dominion Experimental stations, from Scott Sask., was a visitor in town on Tuesday. He was accompanied by his assistant Mr. Smith.

PIANO TUNING

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We extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Isley (nee Grace Lewis).

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TOWN PURCHASES $1132.56 OWN BONDS

Mature in 1942 and 1943

A special meeting of the town council was held on Monday, Aug. 25 with Mayor Morrison, Councillors Hill, Spencer, Kaiser, Bushell and McKay present.

Correspondence was read from: W. R. Wiebe & Sons; National Salvage Committee; W. L. McKinnon & Co., Toronto, James C. Mooney.

It was decided to defer action on the collection of fats and bones as suggested by the National Salvage Campaign Committee until the matter can be given further study.

Purchase of Town of Vermilion bonds maturing in 1942 and 1943 for $1132.56 in order to save high rate of interest was confirmed.

Following motions were carried:

Bushell—McKay: That Trowsdale house be sold for not less than $150.

Bushell—Kaiser: That W.R. Wiebe & Sons be given a rebate of business and improvement tax for unexpired portion of year.

Kaiser—Bushell. That goods and chattels of W. A. Findlay be seized for business tax; and Maxwell Beauty parlor for Educational tax.

Spencer—McKay: That accounts in connection with Wiebe Flour mill be paid.

Bushell—Kaiser: That council be formed into a committee of the whole for discussion of gas installation, and other forms of installation at the electric light plant.

Subject to confirmation of council.

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AIR CADET LEAGUE

The following have signified their intention of joining the local unit of the Canadian Air Cadet League when the flight is formally organized: Leslie LeFeuvre, Stephen Bennett, Chap Cooper, Vernie Davis, Bill Chapman, Everett Beacock, Alfred Armstrong, Francis Burke, Keith Douglas, Robt. Easton.

30 have now handed in their names and only 20 more are required to form a "flight", this being the least number in order to complete the formation.

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SEARCH FOR OIL MORE ACTIVE

The search for oil in Alberta by geophysical methods and which was started by the Geological Survey of Canada was further intensified by several privately financed geophysical survey parties going to work in various areas throughout the Province, the June review of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board states. The report notes that the Western Drilling Co., with a complete new organization, is going ahead with a large development program with active preparations now underway for work in the Del Bonita, Twin River and Vermilion fields.

—Toronto Globe and Mail

WEDDING OF WIDE INTEREST SOLEMNIZED AT ISLAY

Gunn-Bowser Nuptials

A very pretty wedding of wide interest was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowser of Islay on Saturday Aug. 23rd at 2 o'clock when their daughter Rubena Georgena Bowser, became the bride of Mr. Bradford Gunn, son of Mr. and Mrs R. B. Gunn of Lloydminster, Sask. Rev. A. T. Bell of Islay officiated.

The ceremony was performed on the lawn beneath an arch of fern and gladioli banked on both sides by petunias, asters and sweet peas.

Miss Bowser has been teaching at Dewtell school for the past three years.

Mr. Gunn, a graduate of the University of Alberta, is Principal of Paradise Valley High school.

The bride looked charming in a floor length gown of orchid sheer with quilted jacket and matching shoulder length net veil with tiara of forget-me-nots. Her only jewelry was a gold locket, gift of the groom, and a nugget bracelet of her mother's. She carried a sheaf of white gladioli centred with orchid sweet peas.

Miss Lila Bowser, sister of the bride as maid-of-honor, and Miss Helen Gunn, sister of the groom as bridesmaid, wore floor length gowns of peach sheer with shoulder length net veils and carried bouquets of orchid sweet peas.

Little Arlene Bowser, niece of the bride was flower girl and carried a silver basket of sweet peas. Miss Bunny Casper of Edmonton assisted the bride and her attendants.

Mr Earl Bowser of Edmonton officiated as best man assisted by Gordon Cameron of McLaughlin.

Mrs. Sidney Millward, gowned in purple sheer played the wedding march and during the signing of the register, ...

MONDAY IS LABOR DAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday Sept. 1 is Labor Day and is a Dominion holiday, consequently all stores and business places in the town of Vermilion will be closed. From now business places are open all day Wednesday.

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HE'S GOING AWAY . . . SO WE WANT HELP!

Yes, he's going away, our News Editor, the fellow who has to fill up the columns of the Standard every week with news of every conceivable activity, who has to write articles boosting all worthwhile efforts, sometimes it takes 10,000 words a week, sometimes 15,000 words. He has to gather, edit, write and is generally responsible for all the news in the Standard. He gets wonderful support from possibly the best group of country correspondents of any weekly newspaper, and many sources in the town itself are always very helpful. He'll be away in Ontario for 2 or 3 weeks. During his absence there'll be no roving scribe so we want everyone to help write the newspaper. Items of all kinds are needed, country bulletins, minutes of meetings, news of new oil and gas developments, of Board of Trade activities, local notes, family re-unions, weddings etc. So don't be backward—write the item up or call at the Standard office and tell us all about it.

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DEATH OF VALUABLE MARE CULMINATION OF PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Dr. W. H. Scott lost a valuable pure blood mare recently due to complications after the animal had been accidentally shot. The story is really one for Ripley as the horse was lodged in the Vermilion Fair grounds prior to the Vermilion fair in which she was to be exhibited. It will be recalled that just at this time three youths from Edmonton were being hunted for car stealing and the police detachment here received word that the young desperadoes were headed this way. The R.C.M.P. Constable attempted to waylay the car thieves just west of the fair grounds and on his warning going unheeded fired shots after the fleeing car. It is thought that one of the bullets ricocheted and struck the mare in the thigh. Complications from the wound resulted in the demise of the pure bred last week.

CANADA NEEDS YOUR HELP — ENLIST NOW.

RUSYLVIA SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Rusylvia school sometime around ten o'clock Tuesday night. The building was completely burned and no cause can be surmised as no meeting or entertainment had been held there that evening. The last known person around the grounds was a carpenter who was engaged in doing some repair work to the teacherage and everything was as usual when he left for home at six o'clock. The school had been in use for 30 years.

Adjusters were expected on Thursday.

It is expected that the school will be rebuilt immediately.

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PEONY AND IRIS PLANTING CAMPAIGN PLANNED BY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Give Your Order to Fred Leversedge or Jack Reid

The Vermilion Horticultural society is planning a Peony and Iris planting campaign for this fall with the object of further beautifying home grounds in the town. Trees and shrubs are encouraged in the spring and now Peony and Iris are coming in for their turn.

The Horticultural society has been fortunate in securing a generous discount from leading nurseries which makes it a real saving to join the society and buy your requirements through it.

Membership to the organization is only 50c per year and this is made up in discounts on even a small order placed with the society.

There will be lists of Peonies and Iris in the mail early next week and if you don't get one ask the Postmaster or Secretary Fred Leversedge. Let everyone get together and see how many perennials we can plant this fall and then see what a real show we'll have next summer. By selecting varieties which bloom at different times the flowering season can be extended practically over the entire summer. If you wish to look over the catalogs see President Jack Reid or Secretary Fred Leversedge.

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Chris Cairns, Kitscoty auctioneer, is conducting a clearing off auction sale on Sept 9 for Cliff Fenton on the latter's farm 4 miles west and 1½ mile north of Islay. Cliff is giving up farming and everything will be sold. Watch for bills. 19-2c

Bill Eckford R.C.A.F. is a visitor in town this week.

School Opening Postponed

Sept. 15th Tentative Date Set

Opening of Alberta schools has been delayed until Sept. 15 due to the current outbreak of infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis). Dr. M.R. Bow deputy minister of health and chairman of the provincial board of health announced Tuesday afternoon.

His announcement followed a meeting of the board at which school opening was discussed. Before Sept. 15 the board will meet again to decide whether the disease situation warrants the opening of schools on this date.

The board's order also prohibits gatherings of children aged 17 years and under.

The order does not affect the opening of colleges and other institutions where scholars are aged 17 or over.

S. W. S. DRILLERS MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

The S.W.S. Drillers have moved to a new location and are preparing to sink what will probably be known as Vermilion Consolidated No. 10. The well is in a new spot on L.S.D. 15-34-49-6. This is 2 miles west and 1 mile south of the present oil field and is approximately 4 miles east and 7 miles south of the town of Vermilion.

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DEATH AND FUNERAL OF ROGER HIND

In Islay hospital on Thursday August 3rd there passed away quietly one of the early settlers of this district, Mr Roger Hind in his seventy-sixth year. He had spent about ten days in the hospital gradually growing weaker as death approached.

The late Mr. Hind was born in Preston, Lancashire, England on October 16, 1865, and he came to Canada in 1906. For many years he homesteaded in what is now known as the Hindville district and for the past several years he had lived there in retirement. Mr Hind was a quiet God-fearing and Bible-loving man and he was highly respected for his many fine qualities by the people among whom he moved. He never married. He leaves behind to mourn his loss a nephew and his wife, Mr and Mrs. R. P. Hind, and one niece, Mrs. Herbert Young and family, all of whom reside in the Hindville community.

Besides the relatives here there are two nephews and two nieces in England, Randolph Hind of Birmingham, Warwickshire, and Thomas Hind, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Harrison, all of Preston, Lancashire.

It will be recalled with interest that he homesteaded with his brother Thomas who was the first postmaster of Hindville.

The funeral which was held from the Vermilion Presbyterian church on Saturday August 23th was conducted by Andrew H. McKenzie and it was attended by many of the late Mr. Hind's friends and neighbors. Mr. J. Waring had charge of the funeral proceedings and the pallbearers all neighbors of the deceased were Messrs. William Fortune, Richard ...

HALF HOLIDAYS ARE OVER UNTIL JANUARY

The regular weekly half holiday which is observed every Wednesday in Vermilion for the first eight months of the year is now over. Consequently all stores etc., will remain open the same as any other day during the busy fall season. The Wednesday half holidays commence again in January.

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W. R. WIEBE EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF ALBERTA MILLERS' ASSOCIATION

W. J. Brown, of Vegreville was named president of the Alberta Millers Association at a meeting of the group in the King Edward hotel on Friday. Other new officers were W.A. Krause, Radway, vice-president, F.W. Weder, Vilna, secretary-treasurer; executive members, N. A. MacEachern, Wetaskiwin, W. R. Wiebe, Vermilion, J. Van Humbeck, Okotoks, Kenneth Lott, Andrew; E. Zinger, Castor.

The meeting was well attended having representatives from as far distant as Grande Prairie, Gleichen and Okotoks. F. R. Bishop, of Stettler ... Sask., was present as president of the Saskatchewan Millers Association. —Edmonton Journal

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Mrs. William Boyd is holding a clearing off auction sale on Friday, Sept. 12, location of the sale being the Billie Hays place across the road from Hawley Bros farm. Mr. Boyd is in the army and Mrs. Boyd and family intend to leave soon for the coast. Everything including the full farm equipment, livestock, household furniture etc. will be sold. W. J. Casterton is the auctioneer. Watch for bills and advertisement. 19-2c

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CHANTECLER

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Germans have released from German prison camps the last of French officers who were veterans of the First Great War.

Australia will shortly send overseas its first army of women for noncombatant service as soon as shipping accommodation is available.

The admiralty announced approximately 4,007,000 tons of Axis shipping had been sunk, captured or scuttled from the start of the war to Aug. 16.

Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands has been appointed an Associate Dame Grand Cross of the Order of St. John, according to an announcement in the London Gazette.

John Coates 76, one of Britain's most famous tenors, died at Northwood, Eng., after a long illness. He toured Canada and the United States in 1920-26.

German propaganda leaflets dropped in the south of England helped swell Britain's Spitfire Fund. A cottager found a parcel and sold the leaflets at a penny each.

New Royal Australian Air Force squadrons will be formed abroad at the rate of one every three weeks to reach Australia's new objective of 73 overseas squadrons by next May.

Parents in south Buckinghamshire England have been warned by the ministry of health to keep their children from motion picture theatres and swimming pools following an outbreak of infantile paralysis.

The Japanese government announced that three types of American movies — gang thrillers, ultra-torrid romances and those depicting "wasteful extravagances" — will be barred from showings after Sept. 1.

Crowds Mean Loneliness

More Real Friendliness Is Found In The Smaller Towns

Loneliness is a state of mind. Social life is not the desire of all people nor is it a charm that produces happiness.

There is greater neighborliness in sparsely settled districts than in small towns and populous cities.

Many rural people particularly the younger ones, yearn for city life because they think crowds do not mean loneliness. The more thickly populated the city, the greater the pain of isolation.

There is no loneliness so acute and cruel as the unfriendliness of crowds. The warm and helpful intercourse of the village settlement, so "homey" family home and real friends belong to the country. The average big city man finds too big to be human. He is a mere unit, one-way man, who doesn't know his neighbor. The city life has shrivelled up his soul and he is too proud of his environment to let his human heart feel instincts of friendship.

Just An Old System

Letters Were Photographed For Pigeon Mail 71 Years Ago

The "new" system of photographing letters from the forces in the Middle East to lessen weight of air mail is described by "Peterborough," London Daily Telegraph columnist as "just 71 years old."

Delving into the post office archives he discovered that the first time the system was used was in maintaining communications between London and Paris in 1870 when the "pigeon post" made history.

Letters intended for this novel ... were sent to headquarters of the French post at Tours. Here they were copied in consecutive order and by a photographic process transferred in reduced form to a diminutive piece of very thin paper such as a pigeon could carry. The photographs were enlarged on arrival and a legible impression obtained.

The number of post offices in Canada has increased from 3,470 at Confederation to more than 12,000.

A cord of wood contained in a cord of hard maple ... beech, ash or hickory wood.

Some English Humor

Taken From Punch Shows Britons Can Still Laugh

By the way, what has Switzerland done not to be encircling the Reich? Dandelion salad is excellent, we are told. And so easy to grow! Just plant grass-seed.

Owing to the cheese shortage a naturalist is endeavoring to breed a type of mouse that likes potato in its mousetraps.

A London restaurant advertises that it has no music, homely cooking, quiet efficient service and an old-time atmosphere. What! Onions?

Before the war Germany dumped thousands of cheap alarm clocks in this country. Which is probably why we took such a long time to wake up.

The German police system differs from any other, we are told. For instance no citizen of the Reich would dream of ringing up the Gestapo to say he had lost his umbrella.

TOTS' VERSATILE SAILOR OUTFIT

By Anne Adams

Even little girls "take to the sea." This Anne Adams style, Pattern 4765, has versatility and pert fresh charm. The dress buttons conveniently down the front, has squared-off side skirt sections and offers three neckline versions. A collar that's sailor ... at both front and back ... Pattern 4765 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, dress and cap (takes 2½ yards 35 inch fabric ... yard contrast ... yard braid.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Prices Are Specified

Clothes Rationing In Britain Includes Certain Second-Hand Articles

Second-hand clothing costing more than certain specified prices is rationed under revisions in the clothes rationing scheme, first announced in June. Various classes of furnishing fabrics are exempt and variations are made in the number of coupons required for certain articles.

We have done this to put a stop to what might have proved a serious racket in second-hand clothing, said a Board of Trade official.

The Board of Trade has fixed a maximum price for each coupon value above which the buyer must surrender the full number of coupons. This means a man who buys a second-hand suit for more than 52 shillings (about $11.75) will have to give up 26 coupons, the standard number for a new suit.

No Meat Increase

Food Minister Lord Woolton in a speech at Cheltenham informed Britons they could expect no increase in the meat ration as long as the war lasts.

Roll MORE ... DAILY MAIL

EVERY CAR SHOULD HAVE ONE

50/50 Car — PLEDGED TO SAVE GASOLINE

Every Canadian motorist who sets out to cut down his consumption of gasoline and oil by half is being asked to place a 50-50 pledge sticker on his motor car. Authorities hope that within a very short time the car which does not carry this sticker will be the exception.

Not Limited To South

Canada's Sugar Plantations Different But Serve Same Purpose

Sugar plantations are not necessarily limited to the regions of the south for Canada had 50,000 acres of ... in 1940. Forty thousand of these acres were in Ontario, 36,000 in Alberta and 16,000 in Manitoba, which indicates a fairly wide distribution. The acreage is no less in 1941 and it is quite possible that the plantations will extend into Quebec province by 1942. The essential difference between Canadian sugar plantations and those of the south is the substitution in Canada of the sugar beet for the sugar cane, but each produces identically the same kind of sugar, states F. Mimmack, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

A record yield of 236,244 tons of sugar beets was harvested in Canada last fall, and since each ton produces nearly 300 pounds of refined sugar this meant a total production of 213,602,841 pounds of refined sugar, or 19.5 per cent. of Canada's refined sugar production. If conditions for the 1941 crop continue favourable this production should at least be maintained if not increased.

The infant of the sugar beet industry is the Manitoba acreage. While small acreages were grown in that province in previous years, large scale production began only in 1940 when a beet sugar factory was erected near Winnipeg to handle the crop. Alberta's sugar plantations are distinctive from the others in at least one respect and that is their location on irrigated land. Two factories are equipped to handle the beets, one at Raymond and the other at Picture Butte. Ontario has three factories located at Toronto, Chatham and Wallaceburg, respectively, and these handle the crop from the extensive plantations which occur throughout the counties of Kent, Lambton, Essex, Elgin and Middlesex.

Counting The Money

Takes Longer Than In Old Days Says British Banker

On June 30 the Banks in this country made their half-yearly count of the money they hold which said a bank manager, might amount to ...

"Counting cash to-day," he said, "takes longer than in the old days. When I first joined the bank golden sovereigns were in circulation, and these were easy to deal with. They were just weighed on scales, like sugar. The pound and ten-shilling notes of to-day are fiddling things ... I suppose it takes, on the average about five minutes to count five hundred notes. If they are very new or very dirty, they take longer.

"There are still some notes about of the curious denomination of three hundred pounds. These have not been issued since 1887 but they have not all yet been returned to the Bank of England. Notes stay in the hands of the public for a very long time. The Bank of England is still receiving even to-day the one-pound notes issued in the time of the Napoleonic wars and it promptly pays them. Then there are quite a large number of two hundred pound notes out somewhere and three have not been issued since 1928.

"Really large notes for five hundred pounds and a thousand pounds are still used. These notes are to be found in the vaults of our banks, where they form part of cash reserves although sometimes they are used by the public for some important financial transaction where a cheque is unacceptable." — London Listener

Bedding Shortage

Beds, mattresses and pillows are becoming scarce in Britain. Beds having mattresses with inferior springs soon will not be available generally say manufacturers. Many large London stores are having difficulty obtaining bedding. Pillows are scarce because of a shortage of feathers imported from China before the war.

Canadians cannot afford to waste part, gasoline or time.

Plenty Of Thrills

Mine-Layer Tells About One Of Most Dangerous Jobs

This story was told by a mine-layer: Life aboard a mine-layer is one thrill after another. We never know how near death lurks ahead, so we try to make the most of life as we go along. Another thing, a mistake is never forgiven, for an accident in handling our death-dealing cargo may be the end of the man who makes it, and also all his mates.

On a mine-layer we know no eight-hour day. We have to work not by the clock, but by the job in hand. Sometimes we work 10, 20 and even 36 hours at a stretch, with hardly a break between to snatch a morsel of food and a drink.

I once worked 80 hours at a stretch — and after a long sleep, felt no worse for it. Then a day later I was detailed for another mine-laying raid that lasted a day and a half.

Due to the nature of our calling, mine-laying crews are always picked men, all used to the sea. And we know how to handle a sea-boat or sea-mine so that there is little likelihood of it "going off" beforehand. This is important, for our ship has a capacity for carrying several hundred mines, the explosion of one being enough to send us to the bottom.

Mine laying under cover of darkness has its compensations as regards greater safety from observation. But it complicates the task of laying each mine strictly according to plan. On the other hand, daylight mine laying enables us to place each sea-bomb just where we want it, but we have to be on the lookout all the time for fear the enemy comes on us from all four quarters.

Contrary to popular opinion, seamines are not dropped about indiscriminately. They are laid according to plan. This plan is a conglomeration of what looks like noughts and crosses, the same children play. In reality it is a detailed plan.

May Soon Peculiar

But United States Depends On Britain For Cotton Fibres

Cotton will go, in increasing amounts, into full-length stockings, but in this field it is likely the United States knitters will have to call on Britain for help.

This may seem peculiar at first glance, in view of the fact that the United States in the world's greatest cotton producers, but the trouble is that only long staple cotton can be used in making thread for sheer hose, such as American women demand, and the United States raises little of this type cotton outside of Georgia and the Mississippi Delta.

The big grower of long staple fibres is Egypt, and the spinners of Manchester, England, are properly tooled up to handle the thread Americans need. It is anticipated that heavy shipments of English hose thread will be arriving on the Atlantic seaboard within the next six weeks.

Why A Hog Roots

Why does a hog root? The answer is that there is some mineral or organic matter lacking in the food supplied. If these be supplied, the hog quits rooting. Animals that make attempts to eat material unfit for food or practically dangerous to their health, are not necessarily cases of depraved appetite.

Speaking Of Statistics

Somebody has gone to the trouble of figuring out that during one inch of rainfall 113 tons of water fall on an acre of ground. Which isn't much consolation to a fellow who is caught out in a downpour without his umbrella or raincoat.

MAIL SMOKE

An electric eye has been developed for determining the protein content of wheat.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 31

JOHN URGES CHRISTIAN LOVE

Golden text: Let us not love in word, neither with the tongue; but in deed and truth. I. John 3:18.

Lesson: The Epistle of John.

Devotional reading: Hebrews 13:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

The Secret of Assurance of Salvation, 1 John 1:13-15. It is natural that the worldly should hate those whose lives condemn their own practices. The test of our lives is not the world's hatred but our own love. John tells his readers not to be surprised at the hatred of the world, and continues (in The Expositor's Greek Testament translation): We know that we have migrated out of the domain of death into the domain of life, because we love the brethren: He that loveth not abideth in the domain of death; everyone that hateth his brother is a murderer, and ye know that a murderer hath not life eternal abiding in him.

"For myself I have no evidence of my salvation other than this, that I love the brethren. If ever a root of bitterness springs up in my heart, all the sweet certainty of salvation disappears." (R. F. Horton)

The Proof of Love, 1 John 3: 16-18. We know what is the perfect type of love, for we know how Jesus' love led him to lay down his life for us, and we should be as our Lord, we should sacrifice ourselves for others. Love should be practical. How can any sense of God's love be in one who fails to show compassion upon a brother in need? "Shutteth up his compassion"; the metaphor here is locking the chamber of the heart instead of flinging it wide open and lavishing its treasures" (Expositor's Greek ...).

The Blessedness of Love, 1 John 4: 7-21. In verse 7 John tells us that love is not an attribute of God but his very Being, and since love proceeds from God, we who are his sons must prove our sonship by our love. The negative counterpart of verse 7 given in verse 8 emphasizes the thought that "Love is the bond through which one discerns the secret things of God."

The Incarnation was the manifestation of God's love. For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have eternal life, John 3:16.

One Of Best Sellers

Churchill's Recorded Speeches Popular In Many Countries

There is a world demand for Winston Churchill's speeches now done for the gramophone. They are being bought up in Australia, in Canada, in India, in New Zealand and in South Africa; and again in their own homes American citizens are listening to his "Give us the tools and we will finish the job."

Mr. Churchill has joined the best sellers among whom to-day are Paul Robeson with his "Trees," Richard Tauber, now a British subject ("Begin the Beguine"), Webster Booth ("I'll Walk Beside You"), Joe Loss ("You Buy the Sweetest Things") ...

Great Britain shipped more than 4,000,000 gramophone records overseas last year, and matrices (the discs from which records are stamped out) are not included in this colossal ...

The most popular records of recent years are Paul Whiteman's "Rhapsody in Blue" which has sold more than 80,000 to date, Richard Crooks "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" (140,000); and the top score is Ernest Lough with 650,000 and still selling. He was a Temple choir-boy when he made his lovely "Hear My Prayer." To-day he is a stalwart fireman, training a choir from the Auxiliary Fire Service at Harrow-on-the-Hill.

It Is The Law

Odd Things Which Are Forbidden In Some States

A California automobile law provides that motorists, beginning with Jan. 1, 1942, shall keep the same license number and license plate during the life of the car.

In Los Angeles, it is illegal to shoot at rabbits from a moving street car.

There is a town in Minnesota which forbids young women under the age of 21 from dancing in public. — Christian Science Monitor

No More Soup Beans

The soup bone has been abandoned by the U.S. Navy as a dinner menace. The bureau of accounts and supplies announced that the Navy is seeking to relieve the storage space problem aboard warships by taking the bones out of beef.

He: Honey, I've brought something for the one I love best. Guess what?

She: A box of cigars.

Coffee (a town) is located in Bacon county, Georgia.

Why is it that some passengers think the ticket agent sold them the train?

More than half the population of England has dark hair, though they are regarded as a fair-haired race.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

HEALTH CONSERVATION

"Health conservation cannot be achieved unless citizens and legislators alike have constantly in mind, as the highest conception of patriotism, not veneration of the forests and hills and rivers of a country, but the interests of human beings," says an editorial in the current issue of "Health," official organ of the Health League of Canada, urging the immediate need for a progressive National Health program for Canada.

The writer suggests that "failure of our educational institutions to inculcate ideals of public service and unselfishness" is more to blame for the general apathy on health matters than is ignorance of the need for reform.

"It would seem that there are those who think that democracy means freedom to 'acquire' at the expense of the other fellow, and that any restriction of the predatory instincts of the few is a blow at the foundations of freedom itself. In a word, selfishness has been allowed unrestricted scope," he declares.

He urges that humanitarianism as a political objective be taught in Canadian schools as a first step toward social security and a higher standard of national health.

Due To The Heat

Man Swelled Inside Boiler And Could Not Get Out

It was 90 degrees outside at Chicago, boiler inside, when Joseph Hergerth, 47, dropped his brush and started to crawl from the boiler he had scrubbed.

His sigh of relief changed to a gasp as he wriggled in the small opening through which he had entered three hours before.

"Gimme a hand," he yelled. "I'm ... I've swelled up."

Companions grabbed him and yanked. Slightly scraped and no cooler, Joseph remained within the boiler.

Firemen were preparing to cut a hole in the boiler when a mechanically-minded workman handed the prisoner a pot of grease.

Stripping, he applied it and stuck his head through the hole again. Firemen tugged and Joseph still hot but more slippery, was free.

Came Along Regularly

Good Story About Norwegian Sailor And His Sardine Sandwich

According to one of the latest anecdotes from Norway, a ... sailor in Bergen was sitting on the front porch reading a day-old copy of the London Times when ... came an agent of the Gestapo. The mere sight of this newspaper seemed enough to enrage the German but ... he ... recent its ... was, his wrath boiled over in guttural invective.

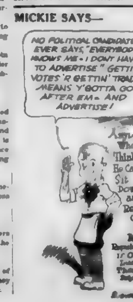
"How did you get possession of that verboten and verdamt paper?"

"Got it," calmly replied the sailor, "I didn't get it. I subscribe to it — News For Norway.

Friend To Soldiers

The Duke of Connaught, former governor-general of Canada, never fails to give weary hitch-hiking soldier ... ordered that the space ... by a footman in the front seat of his car be reserved for foot-sore soldiers.

MICKIE SAYS—



"I suffered from constipation for some time, and tried all kinds of medicine, but relief lasted only a short time. Finally I tried ALL-BRAN, and I am ever so much better since eating this delicious cereal every morning," writes H. Mason, St. Faustin Village, Que. KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN helps you get at the cause of constipation due to lack of the right kind of "bulk" in the diet. Eat this delicious cereal (or try it in muffins) every day and drink plenty of water. But remember, it doesn't work like harsh purgatives ... ALL-BRAN takes time. At your grocer's, in two convenient size packages or in individual serving packages at restaurants. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXI.

After that tete-a-tete supper in his handsome apartment, Jose Macias seemed only to be waiting for Devona to break. His kindnesses, his thoughtful attentions, his every gesture only reassured her that the menace, if temporarily withdrawn, was an ever-present threat.

Steeling herself, she matched wits with him, returned smile for smile, gave not an inch in her defense. Careful to try to please him through pleasing his patrons, she daily, hourly, made herself indispensable to his business. Her smiling, gracious manners, her rapidly growing repertoire of songs, her varied and elaborate costumes—all part of her desperate effort to insure this job.

It wasn't long before the suspicion, planted the first time she looked into the secret wall safe hidden in his office, grew like-dead and intriguing. Something strange, a secret activity absorbed Jose Macias. She was sure of it. Something from which he profited huge sums. Something that had little or no connection with the El Mexicano.

Flushed and excited, or depressed and acridly bitter—his very moods were a barometer. Always the result of some mysterious telephone call, a hurried trip, alone, in the powerful coupe. If once she learned just what was behind all this mysterious coming and going—that might prove the solution to her problem!

But she did learn the combination to the safe. Macias often insisted she wear the lovely mantilla and the jewelled comb. And just as often, she insisted the valuable ornaments be returned to the wall safe.

Once, she'd set her mind to it, it was simple to watch, to listen—without appearing to do so—as he turned the dial. Around three times, back twice around again, back half-way. Not that she'd ever have occasion to use that interesting bit of information. Macias seldom left his office unlocked. Still, there was no harm in knowing. And perhaps some advantage.

Soon, however, her curiosity concerning Macias was brushed aside by a deeper, more compelling concern. Once again, a newspaper item, a picture of Dale Brasher, a glaring headline thrust that too-familiar image back into her conscious mind. This time, the headline taunted her from the news rack in her hotel lobby.

YOUNG ASSISTANT D. A. LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN TO CLEAN CITY

Devona dug a coin from her purse, snatched the paper from the rack, her eyes racing over the fine print.

Young Dale Brasher, assistant to Los Angeles County District Attorney Martin, set underworld chieftains looking to their defenses this week when his raid on the Lung Wang Lui Restaurant netted him real evidence in his war on the city's dope rings.

Dale hadn't missed this time! She flushed with pride in spite of herself. He would succeed. He was bound to. Hungrily she studied the poorly printed photograph, read every word in the long column. The city needed clean-cut, ambitious, fearless young men like Dale Brasher, the staff applauded in a challenging editorial. The city was proud of this stalwart young hero and should do everything possible to assist and protect him in the dangerous fight he'd undertaken.

Protect him! The words leaped at her from the page. And with his every successful step, Dale was probably in increasing danger. Some hireling, some wild bullet, even an accidental shot from the gun of a coworker—Dale's life might be sacrificed any moment.

But day by day, the mounting evidence of Dale's success piled high in every edition of the daily papers. Los Angeles, aroused to the importance of his fight, cheered from the sidelines.

He was succeeding magnificently, she realized, thrilled but—and anxiety rose again—at what terrible cost? Probably hundreds of people deprived of easy money hated Dale Brasher. It would only take one to put Dale out of the way.

One evening, as Devona sat as usual at a small, half-hidden table eating her early dinner, Macias crossed the deserted dining room to join her. He'd taken to dropping into the opposite chair very often lately. His manner always casual, his courtesy unflagging, his intentions unmistakable!

"I see you are interested in our young friend's crusade," he smiled when he'd given his order to the waiter hovering solicitously. "Seems doing a wonderful job, hasn't he?"

Because of the jealousy rising quickly into those black eyes, Devona tried to say casually, "Yes, marvelous. I only hope he doesn't lose his life in the process."

Macias nodded. "The boy has been lucky so far. He'll probably get it before he's through, though. He's in too deep, I'm afraid."

"Looks like it." She forced lightness into her tone, deliberately changed the subject lest her tell-tale anxiety betray her.

But, a moment later when she glanced across the big dinner room, recognized Dale's well-proportioned height, actually looked squarely into his face, her own cheeks blanched.

"Speaking of the devil," she managed flippantly, diverting Macias' attention with a little nod. "There's Brasher now. Probably looking for me."

"So it is." Pushing back his chair, Macias rose, crossed smiling to meet him.

Dale looked tired, she thought, watching the two men shake hands. Tired and much thinner. Once he glanced over Macias' shoulder, looked squarely at her for a moment. But as if she were only part of the furnishings, he glanced away again, indifferently. Not even a nod of recognition.

From the corner of her eyes, she saw them disappear into Macias' private office.

"Smatter? Swallow a fish bone?" Grinning, Manuel lounged into the chair Macias' had just left. "Or did you and the big boss have a lover's quarrel?"

"No, silly. Why?"

"I don't know how you get away with it at that," he went on frankly. "Now the last dame Macias had here —Freda Camp, you know ever seen her?"

Devona shook her head.

"She hangs around here a lot—that is until Macias gets really sore and kicks her out again. She's nuts about him. And not bad-looking either. Or she wasn't. Poor kid."

"Why? What happened?"

"Oh, she came in to the big city from her old man's ranch all blond and blue-eyed and ambitious to be big stuff. And she falls for Macias' dark-eyed romance like a ton of ripe fruit. Macias got tired of her, of course. Now she's all washed up.

"But the little dope still sticks around, hoping for another break. I don't see how they figure to come ahead, these dames. But they do. Every time." He grinned, pulled himself out of his chair.

A moment later, Manuel passed her table again, whispered hoarsely, "There's Freda now, the blond baby at Diego's first table. See her? She'll wait for a chance to snag Macias. You watch. Probably out of dough again."

Across the room at one of the side-wall tables, a small woman with hard blue eyes much too large for her pinched white face sipped a drink slowly. Her suit was several seasons old, her face ... make-up too obvious. Macias' castoff girl friend. Devona watched the girl's transparent attempts at nonchalance, her pathetic eagerness every time the door to Macias' office opened.

When he finally did come out, said goodbye to Dale, the girl's attitude turned definitely jaunty. Then, as Macias passed her table, her rouged lips curved into a smile, her eyes half-closed as if with private happiness. She intercepted him with a little laugh, a hand laid lightly against his arm.

Macias' automatic smile turned instantly to a dark scowl as he muttered something, jerked his head toward the door. Then, deliberately, he brushed her hand from his arm, stalked off.

Only when the thin figure had disappeared, did Devona realize she'd been holding her breath. that the tragic little drama she had just witnessed had taken only a few moments to enact, and that if she lived a century, she'd never forget the passionate despair etched deep into that stricken young-old face.

There Devona realized with sudden, awful intuition—but for the grace of good luck and a few wits, might be herself! A misstep, a chance mistake, a tell-tale glance—her own security hung on so slim a thread!

Restlessly, and to get away from her own thoughts Devona wandered toward the cocktail lounge, where a crowd was already gathering about the long bar.

It was too early to begin the Troubadour's serenading. It was too early to be needed as hostess or dancing partner. Still, she moved aimlessly through the room. Aimlessly, and yet as if drawn by some invisible thread, she crossed directly toward him—toward a tall, familiar figure standing alone near the end of the bar, drinking his old-fashioned with calm dispatch.

He saw her at almost the same instant. Their glances met, clung like high-voltage wires. Then he bowed, a curt, formal little gesture as definitely final as Macias' scowling shrug of a moment ago.

Furious at herself for having given him this chance to snub her, Devona returned his nod frostily, and left the room before the pandemonium that had broken loose inside her, showed in her own stricken face.

And later that night, alone in her room, she railed at herself stormily. Why did she let it hurt so? Why did she care? Why was she spineless enough to care for a man who, selfish, heartless, unscrupulous, merited only her scorn?

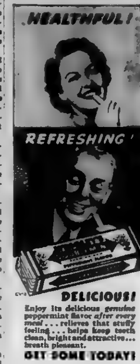
On impulse, she burrowed under the pile of handkerchiefs, found the newspaper photograph, tore it into a hundred jagged fragments. Hating her own weakness, she flung the white shower ... into the darkness.

(To Be Continued)

Of course, with no more Sunday driving there'll be no more Sunday drivers. Then we can have a few ... back to changing ... wheels.

The territory under direct supervision of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is as large as the whole of Europe.

Smoke them regularly DAILY MAIL



The Greatest Fisherman

Squadron Of The R.A.F. Found Him In North Africa

"London Calling" gives us this story: As far back as the oldest stomach in a desert squadron of the R.A.F. could remember, it had had nothing in the way of food that had not come out of a tin. But close at hand, the blue Mediterranean lapped the sands of the North African coast. With a sudden flash of insight, ... one or two of the more astute minds grasped the fact that this blue water ... Mussolini's very own Mare Nostrum could solve the problem of gastronomic monotony.

They got the lines, made hooks, opened tins for bait and fished assiduously with watering teeth, for hours on end. The fish sniffed at the bait, ... and swam off.

It was, therefore, somewhat tough on the fish that an R.A.F. V.R. Officer, a one-time Kenya gold miner, should happen to be nearby. Shortly afterwards there was a dull rumble ... and ... the swimmers plunged in and returned with ... arms.

There was fresh fish for every body that night. The toast in the Mess was: "To the Greatest Fisherman the R.A.F. has ever known."

Because of a great medley of tongues, the official language ... is as much used in the Russian city of Odessa.

WOUNDED FINNS AIDED BY RUSSIANS

The Moscow caption on this photo radioed from the ... says: Red Army men are aiding a wounded Finn in Bulo Salmelanjoen. This is the first photo from the Finnish sector to reach this country from the Russian side of the line.

All Russia On Guard

People In Small Towns Are Helping To Fight Nazis

Millions of people, says a Russian communique now guard factories, plants, mines, power stations and farms, collective and individual against German spies and diversionists who might have landed by parachute or otherwise got behind the lines.

Several German planes flew by night near a small town and two shepherds saw German parachutists descending, the communique said. One of them hid himself to watch while the other mounted a horse and rode to the nearest army post. Army men wiped out the entire detachment, it was said.

A woman collective farmer working in a field saw an armed stranger come out of the woods nearby the communique said. The stranger approached her and asked her about the roads to villages and towns around, and about state farms and cattle breeding stations.

The woman pretended to be deaf the communique said. She forced the German to shout so loud in questioning her, and replied so lustily herself, that another woman farmer on the other side of a clump of bushes was warned and ran to the village Soviet.

Collective farmers and members of the local "extermination squad" gathered and went to the farm. The German fired, the communique said, but he was disarmed and turned over to soldiers.

Courage Had Courage

Commander Of British Destroyer Awarded Bar To His D.S.C.

Commander Rafe Edward Courage, D.S.O., D.S.C., Commander of the destroyer Havock, has been awarded a bar to his D.S.C. for courage and skill in a successful attack on an ...

Commander Courage commanded the Havock at the first Battle of Narvik. After saving his ship he sailed for home and leave to find that his young wife Irene, had died suddenly.

Later Havock's commander signalled to Admiral Cunningham at the Battle of Matapan: "I am hanging on the stern of the Italian cruiser Pola. Shall I board her or blow her stern off with depth charges?" — Overseas Daily Mail.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

MERIT

It is not what he has, nor even what he does, which directly expresses the worth of a man, but what he is. — Amiel

Man's chief merit consists in resisting the impulses of his nature. ...

Good actions crown themselves with lasting rays.

Who deserves well needs not another's praise. — Robert Heath

Human merit or demerit will find its proper level. Divinity alone solves the problem of humanity and that in God's own time. "By their fruits ye shall know them." — Mary Baker Eddy

Life is continually weighing us in very sensitive scales and telling every one of us precisely what his real weight is to the last grain of dust. — James Russell Lowell

Merit is never so conspicuous as when coupled with an obscure origin, just as the moon never appears so lustrous as when it emerges from a cloud.

Report From South Africa

Shows Wonderful Work Done For Hospitals By Princess Alice

... of the work of Princess Alice ... in South Africa ...

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... Yellowstone National Park ... feet ...

Nitroglycerine has an explosive force 13 times greater than that of commercial gunpowder.

HOME SERVICE

BE UP IN YOUR ETIQUETTE TO MAKE A HIT ON DATES

Errors That You Go Out Seldom

She's trying so hard to make an impression! But knowing little of the etiquette of dating what an awkward situation she's created!

It's the girl's place to suggest going home on a date or at a party, and if you just sit, waiting for the man to say the word, of course you embarrass him.

Men feel more at ease with the girl whose smooth manners show she's used to going places and they feel prouder of her.

So if you'd get your share of invitations, be up in etiquette. Don't have to hesitate when going into a movie theatre, entering a room, getting out of a car—because you aren't sure who should go first.

At the movie you go ahead of your beau at the ticket-taker's entrance; you are first to enter or leave a room, but the man always steps out of a car first.

Show you're used to little courtesies, too. When given a compliment, don't titter "You're kidding," but reply with a smiling "Thank you." Let your escort hail taxicabs, help you with your wraps, open doors for you.

From our 32-page booklet learn the correct thing for picnics, dates, dances and movies; for visiting, entertaining, motoring and travelling. Discusses the petting question, offers manners introductions.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Etiquette For Young Moderns" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 118—"Good Table Manners"
- 129—"The Meaning of Dreams"
- 146—"Home Course in New Ballroom Dances"
- 175—"Decorative and Useful Objects You Can Easily Make"
- 163—"Self-Instruction in Shorthand"
- 188—"Easy Lessons in Guitar Playing"

Record Wheat Order

Will Give Britain Year's Supply Of 9,500,000 Loaves Daily

The United Kingdom's Ministry of Food largest buyer of wheat in the world has broken its own record with an order for 120,000,000 bushels (about 3,000,000 tons) placed with the Canadian Wheat Board.

The previous largest purchase was of 100,000,000 bushels, ordered by the Ministry last year. The new consignment is to be delivered during the 12 months ending May 1942.

Reckoning 563 4-lb loaves to the ton of wheat and using white flour of 75 per cent. extraction this will provide Britain with 3,378,000,000 of the 2-lb loaves her housewives favor. There will also be 750,000 tons of wheatfeed in the form of bran, middlings and wheat germ meal for Britain's dairy cows, beef cattle, pigs and poultry.

If the wheat was converted into 85 per cent. extraction national wheatmeal flour 4,080,000,000 2-lb loaves would be produced but only 450,000 tons would be available for livestock feeding.

As Britain does not at present make more than ten loaves in every hundred from the wheat this order ... a total of 3,448,000,000 loaves representing about 9,500,000 loaves a day for the 12 months as what Britain will obtain from this order.

Still Unvanquished

Czechs have been wrecking Nazi trains. Belgians have been staging demonstrations against the Germans. Norway and ... have been so determined Nazi police have had to be called in to quiet them. Yugoslavs are causing damage to German plans. There are just a few reports from Europe to show there are still some unvanquished hearts over there.

Need Nurses In Britain

A shortage of nurses in Britain is feared because of a lack of sister tutors who have charge of their training. However steps are being taken to encourage more women to become teachers of nursing.

... DAILY MAIL

Clearance Summer Dresses

SILK DRESSES . . .
—Printed and Plain. Regular $3.95 and $4.95 values. A Grand Clearance SPECIAL **$2.89**

SILK DRESSES . . .
—Printed and Plain. Regular $2.95 and $3.95 Dresses at a Clearaway Price SPECIAL **$1.95**

Clearance White Shoes

WHITE SHOES
A special clearance of short lines of White shoes. Reg. values to $2.95 SPECIAL PAIR **$1.49**

BETTER WHITE SHOES
A real clean up of high grade Fitted Shoes. Reg. $3.45 to $4.95. To Clear at ... PAIR **$2.49**

STORE CLOSED LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.
Store will be Open Every Wednesday Afternoon until the end of the year.

Dependable FOOD Values

Quality Foods Priced for Savings

FLI-CIDE, the New Fly Killer. Made in Vermilion by Klashinsky & Co. Pt. Bottle	20c	CATSUP 16 Oz Tins ... 2 For	21c
GREEN BEANS, R & W Choice ... 2 tins	23c	IODIZED SALT 2-Lb. Tube ... Ea.	10c
MILK, Red and White ... Tin	10c	OLIVE OIL Red & White — Fancy, Dumbell Bottle ... Oz. ... Ea.	30c
PRUNES, Choice 30-40s ... 2 lbs.	25c	PORK & BEANS Red & White 3 Tins	28c
JELLY POWDERS Asstd. Flavors 4 for	23c	SANDWICH RELISH 8 Oz. Jar ... Ea.	20c
RICE, Select Quality ... 2 lbs.	21c	SARDINES Brunswick 4 Tins	23c
BROOMS, Red & White, 5 string, extra quality ... Each	73c	PINEAPPLE CUBES Black Label Per Tin	18c
COFFEE Mocca Fresh Ground ... Lb.	40c	ROGERS' SYRUP 5-Lb. Tin ... Ea.	59c
RASPBERRY JAM — Red & White Finest Quality ... Tin	65c	WAX PAPER — Kitchenette 40-Ft Rolls ... Ea.	10c
		APPLE JUICE Kelo Crushed 2 Tins	19c

Fruits and Vegetables

CANTELOUPE Large 30s ... 2 For	23c	PEACHES B.C. Freestone ... Bskt.	39c
GRAPES Red Malaga ... Lb.	15c	PRUNE PLUMS AT ... 2 Lbs. For	21c
ORANGES Sunkist 288s ... Pe. Doz.	48c	FANCY PEARS Bartletts ... 3 Lbs.	27c
FIELD TOMATOES B.C. 2 Lbs. for ... Bskt	37c		

See our Case Prices on Peaches, Pears, Prune Plums, Crabapples, Apples, etc.

M. WENER & SON

Meet Your Friends at Wener's — The Busiest Store in Town!

BIRTHS

BORN—At the Vermilion Municipal hospital to:—

Mr and Mrs. Donald McLeod, Clandonald, a girl, July 7.

Mr and Mrs. J Rosebeck, Vermilion, a boy, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Brown, Tolland, a girl, July 9.

Mr and Mrs John McKenzie, Vermilion, a boy, July 11.

Mr and Mrs. Norman McGinnis, Vermilion, a girl, July 13.

Mr and Mrs. E Zielsdorf, Vermilion, a girl, July 17.

Mr and Mrs N. Atkinson, Vermilion, a boy, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kent, Auburndale, a boy, July 17.

Mr and Mrs. D. Blair, Vermilion, a girl, July 19.

Mr and Mrs P Bielech, Derwent, a girl, July 22.

Mr and Mrs C Reid, Vermilion, a boy, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gautier, Vermilion, a girl, July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Gow, Vermilion, a girl, July 31.

Mr and Mrs. Hugh Doherty, Mannville, a girl, Aug. 2.

Mr and Mrs. F. Dibben, Vermilion, a girl, Aug. 10.

Mr and Mrs. Mat Zaharia, Derwent, a girl, Aug. 11.

Mr and Mrs. Peter Wilkinson, Vermilion, a girl, Aug. 20.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Labourreau, twins, girl and boy, Aug. 23.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Smart, a boy, Aug. 23.

ISLAY FAMILY HOLD RE-UNION IN EDMONTON

Mr John Givens, with Mrs. Givens and their small son John came to Edmonton recently for a reunion of four generations of the Givens family.

While together they had a group picture taken to include the great grandfather, Mr. John Givens, 80, of Edmonton, the grandfather, Mr. John Givens, 52, of Islay, the father, Mr. John Givens, 29, of Coppermine, and the small son, two. Mrs. Givens, jr. and Mrs Givens, sr., were also in the picture.

The great grandfather and the grandfather came out to Canada in 1906 from Coatbridge, Scotland. They made their home at Bankhead until 11 years ago when the older man came to Edmonton to stay with his daughter, Mrs. Edward Dunnigan. The grandfather runs the hotel at Islay. Two sisters and one brother live in Edmonton.

TOLLAND

The entire district extends its sympathy to the bereaved relatives of the late Roger Hind, who died on Thursday, Aug. 21. Roger was one of the old timers of the Hindville district, and will be missed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Fred Wolters is at home at present, after a four month stay in the Islay hospital.

Marion McQuaid visited near Islay from Monday until Thursday of last week, with a Normal school friend.

Mrs. I. H. Lewis was taken to the Vermilion hospital on Monday, Aug. 18th and at time of writing she is still a patient there. We wish her a speedy recovery to health.

Gunther Krauf has returned to his home at Moon Lake.

Fred Webber left on Tuesday to take over his teaching position at Sunlwell.

The interior of [illegible] has received a thorough painting and [illegible]ing, and a new floor has been laid, all by Mr. A.W. Cooper. The result is a great improvement in the appearance of the schoolroom.

The wedding dance scheduled for August 29th has been indefinitely postponed on account of the polio epidemic.

Fred Sharman was a week end visitor to Edmonton.

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Holidays are a week past now, and they seem like a very pleasant dream: canoeing, swimming, eating, sleeping, a whole week of Utopia. But it's over now and with Frank Johnson away at camp I had to plunge right into work again on my return. I couldn't even ease into it gradually.

It will not be long until these programs which leave the air for the summer will be coming back. One that I'm sure you'll be particularly glad to hear again is ... The ... [illegible] ... In my opinion it is one of the exceptionally outstanding daytime programs on the air.

THE STANDARD

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Vermilion, Alta., August 28, 1941

CATS MUST BE BELLED IN RED DEER

The Red Deer city council has recently decided that all cats within the precincts of that pretty and well treed centre, must wear a bell. This is being done in an effort to save and to increase the bird life there. Cats are the largest destroyers of bird life known and much of the trouble which we are experiencing at the present time with multitudes of insects can be traced to our reduced bird life. Peculiarly enough many of our song birds like to live and nest near the habitations of man, and what cats do in the early morning hours to our bird life, particularly when the young birds are just learning to fly, is atrocious. If it's a choice between cats and birds give us the birds every time a mouse trap can easily replace a cat but what can replace our song birds and their songs?

Our birds are being relentlessly killed off by an army of cats right here in Vermilion. A good many of them are stray cats that become, during the winter months, nothing but starving wandering disease carriers. Vermilion could well follow the lead of so many Alberta towns in this cat belling business. In a good many cases it would be acting in a humanitarian cause to destroy all stray cats and if a belling by-law was introduced unbelled cats could be singled out and done away with.

In Red Deer the city council also regulated the cost of bells at 25c for bell and collar.

WHY IT IS NECESSARY

The Federal Government is appealing to all citizens of Canada to curtail the non-essential uses of gasoline and petroleum products in Canada. The battle of the North Atlantic has taken such a toll of Britain's tanker fleet that Britain has now appealed to the United States and Canada for help. It is now publicly known that the U.S. have turned over 120 tankers and that in so doing all of the Eastern United States are short of petroleum supplies. Canada has a small tanker fleet and part of the fleet that has been servicing Canada are Norwegian flag vessels which now must be turned over for the combat zone. Having regard to the situation in the United States, it is difficult for Canada to procure replacement tonnage. As the result there must be a curtailment in the non-essential uses of gasoline and petroleum products as otherwise we will not be able to continue our aid to Britain or protect our war effort.

WHY SLICED BREAD CANNOT BE SOLD

The Order which ended the sale of sliced bread in Canada on August 11 applied to bread in any form including bread rolls and any other rolls made from unsweetened dough, according to a statement issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Cessation of the sale of sliced bread was ordered as a means of conserving labor and electric power and of avoiding the additional cost of the double wrapping of sliced loaves. The purchase of slicing machinery is not only a factor in determining the retail price of bread but, as a considerable portion of this slicing equipment is manufactured in the United States, replacement would mean the expenditure of foreign exchange now needed for the purchase of munitions of war.

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Agricultural Report No. 8 issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture has this to say about the Vermilion district: "Weather has been hot and dry with the exception of the east portion. Cutting is general in the district but general crop conditions throughout are poor. Dairying is normal but a decline is expected due to pasture conditions."

VERMILION DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED.

Tront-Em-Ruf OVERALLS	Mens' Crepe Sole Leather Work Boots	Men's Horsehide GLOVES
Pair $1.95	Harvest Special ... Pair $3.25	Pair ... 75c

CO-O. BINDER TWINE . . . . . . (Quality Guaranteed)
Why Pay More?
FEEDER FORKS ... $1.00 each PUMP OILERS ... $1.00
STEEL BELT LACE, all sizes

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT LOWEST PRICES

GROCERY VALUES

APRICOTS Fancy ... Lb.	25c	DOLLAR SODAS Per Box ...	35c
TEA, Fort York ... Lb.	63c	RAISINS 4 lbs. ... for	49c
COFFEE, Red Rose ... 2-lb. pkt.	$1.29	VANILLA, 8-oz. (Artificial, in Baby Bottle) Each ...	25c
LARD, Pure 20-lb. tins ... Ea.	$3.00	CATSUP No. 10 tins ... Ea.	59c
CHEESE, Kraft's Velveeta or Canadian 2-lb. boxes ... Ea.	54c	CO-OP. COFFEE Fresh Ground ... Lb.	42c
GRAPE JUICE Pure ... Bottle	19c	PICKLES, Sweet Mixed, Dyson's 24-oz. Bottles ... Ea.	29c
MACARONI 5s ... Pkt.	27c	WEALTHY APPLES ... Case	$2.00

We wish to remind Tractor Owners and Threshermen that we have a full range of Motor Oils and

"99" TRACTOR FUELS

Second to None, and that you can make your Fuel Dollar amount to $1.10. Come in and talk it over!

"V" —PHONE 55— "V"

WARNING!

MOTORISTS parking their cars within the area set apart for central parking are asked to park their vehicles AT RIGHT ANGLES to the curb and not in any other way. Cars with trailers are forbidden in these areas also trucks excepting those of half ton capacity. Cars should also be parked as close to the next nearest car as possible so as to give greater accommodation to the motoring public.

Cars are not allowed to be parked in the parking space specially allotted to trucks.

F. G. HARRINGTON,
14-19x Chief of Police

WARNING!

THE PUBLIC are warned that it is unlawful to allow horses, cattle, goats, sheep, pigs and poultry to run at large within the limits of the Town of Vermilion. It is also unlawful to lead any of such animals along or across a sidewalk except at a proper crossing.

Animals trespassing on land not owned by their owners can be impounded and costs charged.

18-19x W. H. GRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.

Canada's production of [illegible] in the quarter ended June 30 jumped 25% over that of the preceding three months and was ten times greater than the entire 1939 output.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For 30 words or under, 50c for 1 insertion; 3 insertions $1.00; 10c for every additional 5 words. Cash with order.

ROOMS FOR RENT — IN PRIVATE home ideal for light housekeeping. Partly furnished if desired. Phone 92 Vermilion. 20-21x

FOR RENT — FURNISHED CABIN on Reid property near Vermilion tennis courts. Apply Mrs. I. REID. 19-21

ROOM TO LET — IN PRIVATE home furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. GEO. GRASBY, Vermilion. 18-21x

FOR RENT — LARGE COMFORTable room in private home board optional. Suitable for two gentlemen. Apply to Mrs. FRANK PILKIE. Phone 84. 17tf

FOR RENT—LIVERY BARN, FINE business prospect. To avoid disappointment apply immediately to A. MANYLUK, Vermilion. 18-20

REWARD—WILL BE PAID FOR INformation leading to recovery of one bay mare branded Diamond Q on left shoulder. Aged 6 years, weight about 1200 pounds. Please notify J. R. QUIST, Marwayne. 19-21

FOR SALE — TWO COWS, REAL good milkers due to freshen early in September. Apply R.L. STONE, Islay, P.O. 20-21

FOR SALE — FINDLAY 6-HOLE range, steel top, nickel trim, warming closet, water reservoir and oven thermometer. For sale cheap. Apply to Mrs. R.H. NORTON, Vermilion. 18-20x

FOR SALE—UNIVEX MOVIE PROjector, 8 mm. In excellent condition. Apply STANDARD office. 17tf

FARM FOR SALE — 5½ MILES from hospital, high school and creamery. On main highway, one mile from school. 40 acres broken, 60 more can be broken. 2 miles of wire fence, small frame house, 4 spring running year round. [illegible] $700.00 cash. Apply [illegible], Elk Point P.O. Alberta. 18-19

FOR SALE — 1936 MODEL HALF ton I.H.C. light delivery truck. Is equipped with overload springs and heater. Mileage 27,000. $400.00 cash. Phone 1407 or write Mrs. J.W.C. WILSON, Vermilion. 18-20

FOR SALE — GASOLINE RANGE, Coleman three burner with oven, in excellent condition. Mrs. [illegible] WHITBY. 19-20x

FOR SALE—HANDSOME KITCHEN Cabinet, large size, built to [illegible] and used less than a year. Child's Crib same as new, mattress never been used. Good prices on these for cash. Apply Mrs. S.H. COOPER, Vermilion. tf

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There is a reason for more people buying McClary, the largest manufacturers in the Gas Field.

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Now on display. A large stock of accessories also in stock to give you service.

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Clandonald

Rev. Father MacPhee is the new Parish priest here in St. Columba's church.

Mr. and Mrs Pos' [illegible] and family are now residing in the beautiful home formerly occupied by Mr and Mrs J Donald.

Mr Henry Schneider is now manager of the Beaver Lumber and Hardware store here.

We are very glad to see so many of our young men who are serving with the forces looking so well. Among those who recently enjoyed their furlough were Corporal M W Leslie, Privates Jack Cusack, Angus MacDonald, Paddy McMullen, Angus MacLellan and Clare Burns. Jim Gavlin and Angus MacDonald are serving with the R.C.A.F. and Walter Fasch with the [illegible].

We are very glad to have Jimmie [illegible] again reviewing all his old acquaintances.

Miss Christina MacNeil returned home on Monday last after a month's visit with friends in Edmonton.

John Graumann is announcing in this issue that the Wellsdale Machine shop will be closed all day on Saturday, Aug. 30. Patrons should take particular notice of this fact.

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Contracts calling for manufacture of 400 more speedy Hurricane fighters have been awarded to the Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Ltd. This order is to be followed by production of single-engined Harvards for advanced training purposes at the rate of [illegible] a month. Noorduyn Aviation Ltd. to start work immediately on order for 100 additional Harvards. Work to be completed by some time in 1943.

SEASONABLE ITEMS

SCREEN DOORS AND OTHER ANTI-FLY WEAPONS
GREASE
BLACKSMITH COAL

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RUBBER ENAMEL
for Inside and Outside Use
Makes Your Car Look Like New!
KALSOMINE

ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER Co.

HERE'S A BARGAIN..

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KEEP YOUR CAR IN GOOD CONDITION

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Give yourself and your service station man a break. Let him check up your car and put it in shape to save gasoline. It gives him needed work and helps you keep your 50/50 Pledge. Every gallon counts—see that not a drop is wasted—our Fighting Forces need all the gasoline they can get.

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With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, August 31st, 1941

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
11:15 A.M.—Holy Communion
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.
All Saints', Pleasant Valley
3:00 P.M.—Evening Service.

THE CLANDONALD MISSION
Vicar: The Rev. F. A. Peake
Thursday, August 28th
St. Mary's, Clandonald, 8 P.M. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of Edmonton, M.A., D.D.
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
Derwent, 11:00 A.M.—Matins and Holy Baptism
St. Mary's, Clandonald, 7:30 P.M. Evensong and Sermon

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship.
Mr. R. G. Le Dew, Preacher.
Evening Services resumed.

AUBURNDALE FIELD
R. G. Le Dew, B.A., Missionary
Wildmere — 11:00 A.M.
Auburndale — 3:00 P.M.

NORTH VERMILION
Edward Le Gros, B.A., Missionary
Streamstown — 11:00 A.M.
Rusylvia — [illegible]

THE VERMILION PRESBYTERIAN FIELD
Andrew H. McKenzie, Minister.
GANTON: Worship at 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School at 12:15 P.M.
WATSON — 2:00 P.M.
UNION — 4:00 P.M.
VERMILION: Sunday School 11 A.M.
Worship at 7:30 P.M.
Sermon subject: "Prophetical Vocabulary" — "Perfect"; ... is the believer's permanent possession.

ALLIANCE MISSION
of the
Christian & Missionary Alliance
SUNDAY
9:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY, 8 p.m. Prayer
THURS. 2 p.m. Women's Prayer
FRIDAY, 8 p.m. Young People's

Rusylvia Baptist Church
11.00 A.M. Morning Worship

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class
11:00 A.M.—Holiness
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays—Home League
Thursdays, 8.00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Fridays—Red Shield at 8.00 p.m.

MELBERTA M. D. PLAN POLL TAX

Council Holds Regular Meeting

Council of M. D. of Melberta No. 463 met in regular meeting, Monday, Aug. 11, 1941. All Councillors were present with Reeve Thompson in the chair.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion of Hart were adopted.

Application from Mrs. Andrew Clark for an Old Age Pension was received. Motion Thompson: That Mrs. Clark be recommended for full pension. Cd.

Application from S. C. Freeburn to lease the S. W. 25-50-4-4. Motion Warrilow: That we lease for [illegible] year's taxes, said lease to terminate March 1, 1942. Cd.

Motion Hamilton: That we impose a Poll Tax for municipal purposes as outlined by the Act. Cd.

Motion Warrilow: That we give secretary two weeks holidays. Cd.

Motion Hart: That we ... for taxes on all those who are one year or more in arrears an amount equal to the current taxes and one fifth of the arrears. Cd.

Motion Young: That we employ C.J. Gamble as our bailiff at 15c a seizure. Cd.

Motion Young: That we stop paying mother's allowance to Mrs. Warava. Cd.

Motion Hart: That this Council reconsider the decision made at the meeting of July 14, 1941, to build the road north from the iron bridge on the road allowance and substitute the following: "That we follow the surveys from the top of river hill north [illegible] to Forest Hills school, but to improve the curves.

Meeting adjourned.

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WILDMERE WINKS

Very busy as threshers will be here Wednesday morning but will write a few items anyway to keep up with local happenings.

Miss Rhoda Bowman of Clandonald visited with her chum Beulah Nash last week at the George Cruthers home. Jim Nash was also a visitor at the same home for a few days. Mr and Mrs. Albert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cruthers entertained the young folks to suppers on two different evenings.

Mrs. Holte wishes to thank all those who helped in any way to get her house to town, as it was a very busy time. All gave their time and work willingly as it was a big task to undertake. Now that it is all over everyone can see the funny side and lots of good laughs are enjoyed over it. Besides building roads wider for the wagons, sitting on the radiator of Mr. Wilson's tractor to keep it from rearing up going up the coulee hill, J. Wilson burning the clutch out of his truck trying to help, a wagon wheel breaking down, they finally landed it on the lot in town early Thursday morning.

Mrs. T. L. Riley and Tom Best have both lost a horse from that dread horse disease. Mr. Best, Haines Bros. and Elmer Isley all have horses sick with it. So far, none that were vaccinated a year ago have taken it. A lesson there folks, vaccinate and be free from worry.

Mrs. George Seuffert and Mrs. Robt. Smith were Saturday afternoon visitors to the Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Isley's wedding dance to have been held at Ganton school this Friday 29th has been postponed indefinitely on account of infantile paralysis being prevalent in the province.

Wilson telephone trouble man [illegible]

Norman Smith of the Air Force now stationed at Calgary is home on leave this week. Norman has been sick so got a few days longer. He certainly looks snappy in his uniform of blue. Mr. Holte, our other Air Force man is now in Ontario.

Jim and George Kos[illegible] of Biggar, Sask., have been visiting at the Cal[illegible] home. George also visited Mr. MacDonald our student minister of last year now at McLennan, Alta. for a few weeks. Jim and George left for home last week end as the schools opened in Saskatchewan on Monday.

Mrs. Holte and the writer spent a very pleasant afternoon in town and at the Morrison home at Rowtell on Monday of this week.

Funniest thing seen: Jim Ken[illegible] along with "squeaky" wheelbarrow behind the house and everybody yelling at him to hurry.

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GIRLS' CAMPUS HOSE . . .
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"LET'S FACE THE FACTS" NOW IN BOOK FORM

"Let's Face the Facts" — the series of radio addresses arranged by the Director of Public Information — is now being issued in book form by Thomas Nelson and Sons, Ltd., Toronto. Twenty of the addresses were first published in Great Britain by John Lane, the Bodley Head, Ltd., the arrangement being that all royalties on subscription sales would go to the Air Raid Distress Fund organized by the Lord Mayor of London. "The continuous help which we have been getting all the time from your great Dominion is very inspiring," the Lord Mayor wrote to the Director of Public Information, "and I am very grateful for this further evidence of friendship which you have, by your kind gift, provided. I am sure the knowledge that you have contributed to aid the alleviation of distress and hardship will bring you a greater [illegible] than anything I can add."

[illegible] addresses [illegible] the [illegible] by Dorothy Thompson, Frederick Birchall, Gregory Clark, Frederick Griffin, Col. Buckinridge, Robert E. Sherwood, Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Clare Booth, James Hilton, W. H. Halton, Lawrence Hunt, John V. Dalne, Richard O. Boyer, Hendrik [illegible], Hon. James G. Gardiner, [illegible], Victor [illegible], Lewis [illegible], Philip [illegible], Johnston, Alexander Woollcott.

Britain requires much larger supplies of Canadian eggs in 1941-42. 2 eggs more per month from every hen should be the objective of every Canadian egg producer.

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IF YOU WANT ACTION — ENLIST NOW.

Noticed around: Basswood school closed for the year; the teacher we were to have is switched to [illegible]; Miss Sutherland comes to Preston. Evelyn Howard was at the Glenn Bowser wedding Saturday. Wallingtons were at the Gibson home Sunday evening. F. Gibson and wife and baby at Ford's in Tolland. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Evelyn at the Adam Smith home Sunday.

Miss Lord who has visited for the past month at Rendell's in Triangle left for her home in Kenora, Ont. last week.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Wars usually upset normal agricultural practices.

Some products which are in demand in peacetime often in wartime can hardly be sold, and some products which in peacetime can hardly find a market, are most eagerly sought after by buyers.

There is always a natural tendency for farmers to accommodate themselves to these changed wartime demands, and it is all necessary of course, to be done whenever our own people, or the people of our Allies, suffer from a lack of food.

It is most important to remember, however, that many of these new demands, or these sudden lack of demands will be only temporary, and that the entire picture once again will be changed as soon as the war is over.

Farmers, therefore, while naturally being most anxious to provide new kinds of foodstuffs which are scarce and which are badly needed should keep in mind the simple fact that their new practices most probably will again have to be changed as soon as the war is over.

An appreciation of this simple fact may help to save our farmers many a heartbreak and much loss of revenue when the war is over.

Following factors have tended to raise price: More than 25 million bushels of Canadian wheat may be lost owing to sawflies. Australia's wheat production in 1940-41 was approximately 83 million bushels, the smallest since 1919-20.—The U.S. Congress has passed a bill "freezing" government loan stocks of wheat for the duration of the emergency.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Moisture conditions are excellent in Argentina. — The 1941 European wheat crop is estimated at 1270 million bushels, up 125 million from 1940.—Wheat crops of Australia, U.S.A., China and Turkey are expected to be better than last year.

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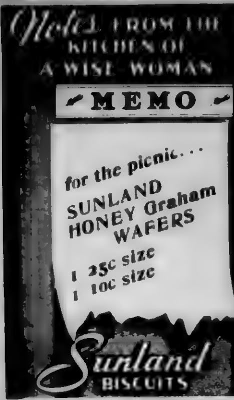
The Town Council of High River, Alta., has transferred to the local Boy Scouts a site adjacent to the town park for the erection of a Scout hall.

For your next printing order phone 66.



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MAIN STREET — VERMILION

STREET CAR LIBRARY

Only one of its kind in Canada, Edmonton's travelling street car library will be on the move early in October, it has been announced by H. C. Gourlay, City Librarian. It consists of an ordinary street car, in which the seats are replaced by shelves. The public enter the front door, browse around, choose their books and leave by the back door. The car will accommodate approximately 50 people at a time. Special spur tracks have been laid in various parts of Edmonton so the library car may remain undisturbed during office hours.

OIL ROYALTY

The present rate of royalty payments on all production will be in effect at least ten years. When the rate of provincial royalty was raised from 10% to 12½% of gross production, this was to be unchanged for five years. The new order lengthens the period to twice that time. In making the announcement, Hon. N.E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, said the longer time was designed to give "investors a greater feeling of security." He said that it was important to stimulate oil production under war time conditions by every possible means.

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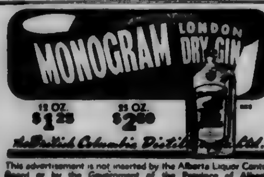

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TEACHER APPOINTMENTS IN VEGREVILLE SCHOOL DIVISION

Providing the provincial Board of Health lifts the ban on schools, the Board of the Vegreville school division which extends almost to the western boundary of the town of Vermilion has set Monday, Sept. 1 as the date for the opening of the fall term. If the ban is continued, the opening has to await the pleasure of the Board of Health. The Vegreville school division reaches to the western boundary of the town of Vermilion. Teacher appointments are as follow:

District — Teacher
Fairwood—Flora McDonald
Vermilion Sr.—Michael Lemiski
Vermilion Jr.—Helen Bramwell
Highlen—Margaret Stevenson
Brush Hill—George N. Hosking
Park Grove—Ruth C. Clement
Warwick H.S.—George Price
Warwick—J. M. Zaozirny
Warwick Jr.—Mrs. J. Zaozirny
Kolomea Sr.—Mike Tomyn
Kolomea Jr.—Mrs. J. Riedlinger
Sich—Mrs. Anna Kostash
Kiew—Mary E. Stewart
Zaparoze—Olga Goshko
Lampburg—Harry Shavchook
Nuttborough—Annie V. Fulton
Vegreville—Betty Branton
Imperial—Dora C. Doan
Leachville—Margaret Dinwoodie
Avon—Caroline Winarski
Birch Hill—E. Jean Gibson
Aplomb Sr.—Ambrose Bain
Aplomb Jr.—Jean M. Willan
Pleasant Ridge—Sam Woloshyn
Ridgepark—Keith Cardiff
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Victory—Vacant
Imbue—Ted Teatreau
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Rancholme—Raymond Teatreau
Minburn H.S.—H.D. Simonson
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Chailey—Nellie Kuzyk
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Hillock Jr.—Mrs. Mary Hawryliuk
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Mirosławna Sr.—Nick Hrynyk
Mirosławna Jr.—Mrs. L. Moroniyk
Braes O'Henachie—Velma Leffler
Bowling Green—Evelyn French
Wilberforce—Ruth Cardiff
Underwood—Jas. P. Thomson
Atkinson—Mrs. Elizabeth Zelko
Beatty—Harry L. Pohyk
Lake Gilroy—Grace Berg
Birch Creek—Bethea Henderson
Bloomington H.S.—Marge McCrea
Bloomington—Louise Wiberg
Ottawa—Mary Stewart (temporary)
Kiew not opening till Oct. 10
Forest Hills—Helen McDowell
Lake Geneva—Percy Thompson
Hamilton—Vivian Marks
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Fidelity—Winnifred Willes
Chatsworth—Flora Methven
Indian Lake—Mavis Smith
Ramsay—Della Stone
Bird Hill—Fred Pemberton
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Scotstoun—Janet McCutcheon
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Clovelly—Annabelle Ashmore
Saltaux—Eileen Macartney
Windermere—Margaret Majury
Eltham—Marion Banks
Carleton—Opal Wear
Tankerton—Muriel Smith

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

FARM GASOLINE

Regulations governing the use of purple gasoline in farm machinery were amended recently, it has been announced by Hon. E. C. Manning, Provincial Secretary. The amendment allows farmers to move their machinery across a highway or "a reasonable distance" from one farm to another, without changing from purple to white gasoline. The Act allows the purchase of purple fuel by farmers upon payment of 1c per gallon tax instead of the regular tax of 7c per gallon.

A total of 921 small-craft have been ordered under Canada's $8,000,000 small-boat program. About 350 of these have now been delivered. They include small-boats ranging from tiny collapsible assault boats to fast motor torpedo boats. They are being made for Canada's Navy, Army and Air Force, for the British Navy and for the British Air Ministry.

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GENERAL MOTORS REGINA PLANT TO BE CONVERTED INTO MUNITIONS UNIT

OSHAWA — A big assignment for Canada's war program, to be undertaken immediately, will transform the Regina plant of General Motors of Canada Limited into a munitions unit, it was announced by Company heads here today.

Manufacture of carriages for two pounder and six-pounder anti-tank guns will absorb the entire capacity of the Regina factory and production of civilian cars and trucks is suspended for the duration. Western requirements in this regard will be adequately taken care of from Oshawa.

"This", said General Plant Manager J. B. Highfield in making the announcement "fulfills the pledge of Mr. R.S. McLaughlin that General Motors was willing to turn plants over to the Government if necessary. The new organization will be known as Regina Industries Limited. It is a subsidiary of this Company and General Manager W. Pearson will report to the General Plant Manager here."

Mr. Highfield said the whole existing factory layout at Regina would be utilized but that no new buildings were required. All possible Regina employees would be absorbed into the new operation. The nature of the work requires trained machine shop men and a training program is under way so that the output may quickly reach the objective of 200 units a month.

This objective also means two shifts of nine hours each, six days a week for the machine shop and a somewhat larger total payroll than the Regina factory has had up to now.

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ON ROAD BUILDING

During recent fine weather substantial progress has been made on road construction in all parts of the province, Hon. W.A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, stated recently. He said providing there is a run of good weather, the road program will be completed this fall. "Our secondary roads also coming on fine in the municipalities", said the Minister.

Appropriation for the work amounted to one million dollars plus an additional $200,000.00 for repairing damage from the heavy spring rains. The work is being carried on in all sections of the Province.

EGG BOARD

Edmonton.—Appointment of Jack Bodner, former egg and poultry inspector in the Federal Government, to the position of operating superintendent for the Provincial Egg Marketing Board has been announced by C.E. Christensen, Managing Director. Mr. Bodner had long experience in marketing poultry in Manitoba before being appointed inspector. The new marketing board has purchased the Wainberg's plant in Edmonton.

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Grain Storage

Beyond a doubt, the safest place to store grain is in a licensed country or terminal elevator. However, it is not unlikely that considerable quantities will, of necessity, be stored on the farm.

If sound weather-proof farm storage is inadequate, information on suitable inexpensive structures will be welcome.

An excellent bulletin, entitled "Storing Grain on the Farm," has been issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and Dominion Experimental Farms. Types of temporary and permanent structures are described and illustrated, together with details on construction. There are few, if any farmers to whom this bulletin will not be of use. Morris bins, snow fence bins and woven wire bins are not costly and, if properly constructed, will keep grain in good condition. They must, of course, be covered with hay, straw or sheaves.

Circular No. 34, distributed by the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, also contains a number of useful suggestions, particularly respecting coverings for temporary bins and protection against damage to grain at bin bottoms caused by soil moisture.

It is unwise to leave grain on the field in unprotected piles. It can be protected at very small cost by methods described in the two above-mentioned publications.

For special problems, information can be obtained from Departments of Agricultural Engineering at the Universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba (Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg, respectively).

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SEVERAL RE-BUILT TRACTORS at Prices to fit your Purse.

PHONE 75 — VERMILION

ISLAND HILL

Mrs. Culford, President of Vermilion C.W.L. must have been highly delighted at the great success of the dance held at the hall here Friday night. Folks journeyed from Vermilion, Clandonald, and from several points in between and had a very jolly time. Mrs. Bohme, Mrs. Culford and Mrs. McCambridge looked after the eats and Messrs. McCambridge and McDaniel saw to the cash. The Kiashinsky family supplied the music gratis and Mrs. Culford wishes to thank them and all others who contributed to the great success of the dance.

The next dance will be held the end of September and particulars will be advertised in the Standard.

During the progress of the dance a gentleman approached the writer, accompanied by a lady, and introduced her as the new teacher of the Campbell Lake school. We were somewhat puzzled for a moment until we found out that he thought we were Trustee McCambridge of Campbell Lake S.D.

Mr. Jory who is employed in one of the elevators in town will smile when he reads above.

A man bought a few young pigs from us a few days ago and when he arrived to take delivery he was fully armed with a gun ready to shoot. Why he thought it was necessary to come armed we do not know as the only weapon we carry is the pencil with which we write Island Hill news.

Boy oh boy, our mouth watered when we read in last week's Standard of the great repast served by Barney to his guests. We will call some bright day at Barney's nest. By the way Barney a charming Vermilion girl was inquiring for you at the [illegible].

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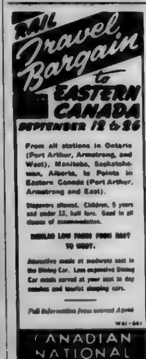
At your service — a complete job printing plant at the Standard office.

The tracks of the Canadian National Railways as they pass Mt. Robson in British Columbia, Canada's highest peak—12,972 feet—are at an elevation of 3,150 feet, the lowest continental railroad gradient through the Rockies.



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—Start the term off right! Tartans for the Fall days. See the assortment we have in Misses' Dresses. Every plaid different! Smart styles that will appeal to all the School Girls. Sizes 14 to 18 ..... EACH $3.95

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—A new shipment of Fall Skirts in all the shades. Lovely quality of Alpine Cloth, it launders and does up like new. A great variety of cuts in tailoring, pleats, gores and real swing skirts. Shades of Blue, Green, Brown, Rose, Grey, Wine, Navy and Black. Sizes 14 to 20 ..... EACH $2.79

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—You will need a Sweater to complete your School outfit. Lovely soft yarns in shades that will blend with every girl's wardrobe requirements. Coat styles and pullovers. All Shades. Priced at ..... EACH $1.95

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—Casual Felts . . . just what you want to wear with that Tweed Coat or that Sport Suit. You will love their smartness and their individuality. All shades and head sizes $2.49

RAYON STEP-INS . . .
—Lace trimmed and novelty styles. White, Pink and Tea Rose. Small, medium and large ..... PAIR 35c

BAGS of All Sizes . . .
—Colors and Styles! Smart for the new Fall outfit. Zipper and Dome fastenings. SPECIAL ..... EACH $1.39

LORRAINE SILK HOSE
—A new line of Lorraine Pure Silk full fashioned Hose have just arrived. New Fall Shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½ Pr. $1.00

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Fine knit Cotton, ribbed top. Ideal for School Opening wear. Sizes 8 to 10½. Priced at PAIR 45c

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A strong, long wearing Oxford. Brown Elk uppers, Composition soles. A real School Shoe.
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—For the children starting back to school. In Straps or Oxfords. Excellent value in every pair!
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Black or Brown Calf Oxfords. Solid leather soles, half rubber heels. A sturdy shoe for school wear. Sizes 1 to 3 ..... PAIR $3.45

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—The great "Lucky Penny" Pants . . . they are Black Sox Moleskin ... with a Lucky Penny ... SPECIAL ..... PAIR $1.25

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—Boys' Sleeveless barrel type Sweaters in bright stripes that appeal to the School Boy. Sizes, Small, Medium and large. SPECIAL ..... EACH $1.00

BOYS' SHIRTS . . .
Boys' School Broadcloth Shirts. Assorted Stripes and Checks ..... 85c to $1.00

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Extra Special for Harvest

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SIDE BACON — By the Piece — Lb. 28c
SAUSAGE — Beef and Pork — 2 lbs. 25c
PICNIC SHOULDERS — Fresh Smoked — Lb. 30c
ROUND STEAK — Tender Beef — 2 lbs. 45c

Craig's Dept. Store

Cpl. A. L. Macumber Married In East

A marriage of interest to many friends in the Maritimes was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, in Windsor, N.S., at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 4, when Rev. G.N. Hamilton united in marriage Irene Vyvian Hatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connell Hatt, and Corporal Arthur Leslie Macumber, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Macumber of Falmouth, N.S.

The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of evergreen and summer flowers and summer flowers were arranged for decoration about the rooms which were lighted by the soft glow of many candles. The music for the service was provided by Mrs. Elmer Cochrane at the piano, and Miss Nita Dimock, violinist.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attended by Mrs. Laurence Sanford as matron of honor, and her two small nieces, the Misses Jacqueline Whitman and Irene Hatt, as flower girls. Corporal A. N. McRitchie, R.C.A.F., was groomsman.

The bride wore a floor length gown of baby blue net over matching taffeta having a tailored bodice of matching lace with Peter Pan collar of net. Pink and blue net in coronet effect formed her headdress and she carried a bouquet of pink roses, gypsophila and maidenhair fern.

A buffet supper was served after the ceremony, and Mr. Hamilton proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded. The bride's table had two wedding cakes and white streamers from the electroliers above were caught in place with bow-knots of flower clusters. Roses completed the artistic scheme of table adornment.

For traveling the bride wore a tailored dress of navy blue sheer with white collars and cuffs, and white hat with navy ribbon trim and veil. Her accessories were navy blue and her bag of varicolored silk.

Corporal and Mrs. Macumber are spending their honeymoon motoring in the Maritimes and yesterday were in Saint John where the groom has many friends. The bride is a graduate of the Windsor N.S. Academy and the St. John Vocational school and is a member of the office staff of the New Brunswick Museum. Corporal Macumber is a graduate of the Windsor, N.S., Academy and the Calgary Alberta Normal school. He had been teaching in Alberta and relinquished these duties to join the Royal Canadian Air Force.

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Part of Third Canadian Division and other troops recently arrived in Britain on largest convoy to leave Canadian shores since outbreak of war. Contingent included soldiers from many parts of Dominion. It comprised infantry, artillery, ... service corps ... and other units. Canadian, Australian and New Zealand airmen were also in the group. ... brings the number of Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen now overseas to ... [illegible]

Craig's GROCERIES

PORK & BEANS Pride o' R.C. 3 tins	25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Polk's 48-oz. Tin	25c
APRICOT JAM 4s Golden Knit Tin	54c
WHOLE WHEAT SODAS Sunland Family Pkg	21c
MACARONI, R. C. Catelli's 16 2 for	21c
WHITE PEPPER Malkin's Best ¼ lb. wht	33c
SHOE POLISH Black Cat Tin	10c
PRUNES, California 60-70s ..... Box	$1.20
IRISH STEW Meat Vegetables and Gravy Clark's Tin	21c
Cooked SPAGHETTI Heinz 17-oz. 2 tins	29c
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PHONE 205

VALUE OF BOARD TRADE SEEN IN ELIMINATION OF WHEAT PROCESSING TAX

A processing tax of 15c a bushel on wheat milled into flour for domestic consumption was imposed in the 1940-41 crop year by the federal government in its wheat marketing policy. Recently, Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce, announced that this tax will not be in operation in the new crop year which started August 1st. The purpose of the tax was to raise money to offset any losses incurred by the government in the purchase and sale of wheat. Something over $5 million was raised during the 1940-41 crop year.

It is understood that the tax was removed at the request of the Canadian flour millers. The millers threatened to raise the price of bread if the tax was maintained. They claimed that there had been a steady increase in the costs of milling and that they could no longer absorb the processing tax. Rather than see the price of bread increased the government decided to eliminate the tax.

The Vermilion board of trade was probably the first organization to protest to the Honorable J. G. Gardiner and ask that the wheat processing tax be removed. The local board also forwarded their resolution and reasons to various influential bodies in the hope that it would gain their support. The action of our Board of Trade was taken as early as last fall and clearly demonstrates the wisdom of groups of business men and farmers meeting regularly to consider and discuss affairs of the nation as well as province, town and district.

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ISLAY

It's the whirr of the threshing machines we are hearing already. John Shaw began on his own farm early this week. And if you could only hear the 'buzz' of the needles and sewing machines of the women doing Red Cross sewing, well come on Saturday Aug. 30 and see the display in the church and incidentally have a cup of tea at the same time.

Mrs. Ireland and daughter Jan of Toronto who has been holidaying with Mrs. C.C. Mitchell returned home last week.

Muriel and Gladys Stone have returned home after spending three weeks in Edmonton.

Mrs. Geo. Capatos of Vermilion has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardy of Warwick and Mr. Boyle of Minburn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Irvin.

Miss Beryl and Norma Gilchrist of Edmonton are visiting their grandmother Mrs. H. Gilchrist.

Good wishes for much happiness to Everend Ireland and Ruby Beck who were married at the ... church manse, Islay, Aug. 16.

Mr. George Young has returned home after spending ... with his daughter Mrs. ... Vancouver ... with him ...

Congratulations ... [illegible]

Sheila MacDonald Praises Fund

Praise for the Queen's Canadian Fund was expressed by Miss ... MacDonald, sister of the Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada ... to Halifax.

Through her work ... all said ... benefits are brought through Queen's Fund donations.

There is a great need for all the money and supplies we can possibly get ... how greatly ... it's absolutely ... done here," she said.

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Hugh H. Collins, an old timer of Vermilion formerly farming north of town and then running a tailor shop here, died in Edmonton.

J. W... of Edmonton has taken over the ... [illegible]

... mail and passengers, has been started between Berlin and Moscow. By connecting with other air lines one can go from Moscow to London in ... hours.

After 16 years general practise in Vermilion and district, Dr. Head Patrick has retired and will live at the coast.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

Mr. and Mrs. J. ... of Halle ... [illegible] ... was a brother of (Rev.) H. A. Ed...

... Hagen P.M. was a visitor in town last week from Wellsdale.

... is the date set for the laying of the corner stone on the new ... buildings in Edmonton.

... crop is being harvested ... wheat is around the $1.00 ... [illegible]

BOY SCOUTS HELP

[illegible] ... $476 for the Red Cross ... [illegible]

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An Important Role

Grubbing around in an attic or basement amid the dust and dirt to ferret out old garments which can be rehabilitated, ancient furniture and articles of all sorts which can be patched and made to look like new for re-sale, or scraps of metal and wiring which may be turned back to industry for reconversion into valuable materials may not be spectacular, but it will hasten the day when the armed forces of paganism will be overwhelmed and will actually play an important role in winning the war.

It may not seem very heroic to turn over that junk pile in the farm yard to sort out scrap iron and metallic waste, to save bones and rags and waste, yet men and women and even children who are doing these very things are performing a very real and patriotic service for their country. They are doing something that is vital and essential for the winning of the war. They are backing the more spectacular work of the fighting forces in the field and of the men and women who are turning out the finished products of warfare in factory and workshop. They are providing some of the materials needed to manufacture bombs and ships and planes and many of the commodities they resurrect and restore to industrial use helps to conserve materials which are difficult to obtain or of which there is an acute shortage.

No the salvage campaign which is now being prosecuted throughout the length and breadth of the land is not spectacular but it is highly important, and as the war lengthens out into the months and the years its importance will become increasingly apparent. Hence, the necessity for continued effort. Hence the necessity for conserving for use, many articles and much material which in times of peace have been regarded as junk and waste.

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Unsung and Unheralded

There are many unrecognized and unsung heroes and heroines of the home-front national salvage campaign. The story of one of them, Mrs. Percy Gilbert of Moncton, New Brunswick, is worth repeating as an inspiration to all Canadians who have not yet appreciated what salvage can mean to the war effort or who have been too apathetic to the call to salvage for victory.

To quote a release from the National Salvage Office: "Even before Canada's national salvage campaign got under way, Mrs. Gilbert realized the value of salvage. She knew that a ton of scrap metal would make a lot of bullets and bombs. She knew that a ton of waste paper was potential raw material for war industry. She knew the processing steps that were saved when rags were turned back to industry.

Mrs. Gilbert was fired by enthusiasm, but it was an enthusiasm sadly lacking among Moncton citizens. Interest was low. Scepticism was high. So Mrs. Gilbert set out to do the job alone. She managed to get an old garage from the city fathers for a salvage headquarters. She canvassed homes for old clothing, newspapers, metal and utensils, lead wrappings—anything useful to war industries, anything that had resale value. She sorted and piled and stored all contributions she managed to get to the old garage. She filled up the headquarters and tried to look for additional space.

Eventually she progressed so far in her work, despite difficulties and handicaps, that she over-burdened herself and appealed to the Moncton service clubs to come to her assistance to move salvage items which were beyond her limited physical powers. The former sceptics were amazed at what one small, but stout-hearted woman had done. The rallying call went out to an ashamed but pleased citizenry. And now Moncton is right in the van of the salvage drive in New Brunswick."

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The Impress Of Thrift

While furtherance of the war effort was the main, in fact, the sole objective of the national salvage campaign, its benefits are going to last after the war is over. Already the campaign has resulted in the establishment of new industries devoted to reconditioning for sale to individuals for re-use articles which have been discovered in the hunt for salvage and which are of greater value than if turned back to industry as secondary material.

As a result shops, whose job it is to select, repair and display things like clothing, costume jewellery, bric-a-brac are springing up all over the Dominion in the wake of the national salvage campaign. These shops raise more money for war purposes from selling specific pieces of salvage than if those articles were reconverted as secondary materials. The articles are retained in service and ultimately will become salvage and command another price on their way back to industry. Thus an industry which was in existence to a very limited extent before the salvage campaign got under way is, as a result of it, being extended to a very substantial degree and this industry will continue in operation as a commercial venture after the war, by which time people will have become thoroughly accustomed to turning in old or disused articles.

Thus thrift, an old fashioned virtue which had become outmoded will again become popular and will serve a valuable purpose in the post-war adjustment and at a time when it will be needed.

No Friends Left

Rudolf Hess Was Last And Now Hitler Is Alone

In this article the London Evening Standard tells how de Fuehrer has murdered friendship.

There is an old German song of the last war. It goes, "I had a comrade, a better never was." Adolf Hitler and Rudolf Hess must have sung it together a thousand times. For their friendship began in the trenches, and from that day they shared together every circumstance in the rise of the Nazi party, every defeat and every victory. "I had a comrade" was the favorite song for celebrations.

Not so many others joined in these carousals with the same generous intimacy. Perhaps only half a dozen. Captain Roehm was a member of the circle. He had found Hitler in the gutter and gave him his first chance. He worshipped the Fuehrer; even after they had quarrelled, his allegiance was not broken. In 1930 he was acting as military adviser in Bolivia. A message came from Hitler inviting him to return to Germany and take charge of the storm troopers. Within 24 hours he was on his way. He did the job, raised a street army of 600,000 men, lifted the Fuehrer to absolute power—and was struck down dead in a Munich prison yard for his pains.

Karl Ernst was another comrade. He was young, enthusiastic, doglike in his faith. He did not lose it even in the hour of his death. He was still shouting "Heil Hitler," when they shot him. For he truly believed that only rebels against the Fuehrer would dare or desire to touch a hair of his head.

One by one they went. Only Rudolf Hess was left. The rest were known for what they were, ambitious, self-seeking men who would stand by their Fuehrer not so much through personal affection, but just so long as it served their interest. Who could make a friend of Goebbels? He was too useful to lose, but had he not once proposed that Hitler should be expelled from the party? Goering must be watched, too. The rumor always was that he had a fancy for the crown himself. Party Comrade Hess was the last and the best.

He is gone now. The Fuehrer has garnered victories and vast conquests. He can have all the pomp and parades that he wants. He is cheered by vast multitudes, but he is still alone. Friendship has been murdered.

To Join British Forces

Trek Of Norwegian Youths Predicted By Viking Leaders

A steady trek of thousands of Norwegians and United States youths of Norse descent into Canada, rallying to the side of Britain's fighting forces, is predicted by a Norwegian military mission now in Halifax.

En route from Washington to central Canada where they hope to establish army training centres, the Viking leaders look upon the United States as "a great reservoir" for the forces training in Canada.

In addition, they said there are hundreds of highly trained and daring men, escaped from Norway, who would join the centres here. One member, a captain who would not disclose his name for fear of reprisals against his family in Norway, said nearly all the officers of the Norwegian air force had escaped to continue the fight against [illegible].

Depends On Intent

Whether Certain Words Used Could Be Classed As Profane

H. V. O'Brien, in the Chicago Daily News, says: What makes language "bad" is its intent. I think for example of the clergyman I once knew who, when he missed a shot on the golf course, was wont to exclaim: "Oh pumphandles!"

Now as an epithet "pumphandles" is certainly innocuous enough, but when considered in the light of the circumstances, it becomes a rich and fruity oath. There was nothing about "pumphandles" to offend the most sensitive, but in Heaven, where the score is accurately kept, that clergyman got a black mark chalked up against him. As Heaven heard the word it was blackly profane—as black as any ever uttered by an unregenerate who has just missed a two-foot putt.

Just A Reminder

Tea rooms in France have been ordered by Vichy to remove sandwiches and other tidbits from their display windows. Police officials explained such displays make people hungry.

A hippopotamus is capable of a four-foot yawn.

Was Almost Unsinkable

Bismarck Came Very Close To Naval Architects' Dream

It has sometimes been said that the dream of a naval architect, or any marine architect for that matter, is to devise an unsinkable ship. A warship, of course, has to run the risk of a heavy pounding from shells and torpedoes as well as the ordinary risks of the sea. German naval designers are believed to have felt they had produced the unsinkable ship when they drew up plans for the Bismarck, and it was in the belief that the [illegible] could not be sunk by anything that might be fired at her that the German Admiralty sent her out into the Atlantic to do her worst.

According to German announcements she was of 35,000 tons, and it suited their purposes to make that known. Naval men believe she was nearer 50,000 tons with heavy armor. Putting all the evidence and data together, they are of opinion to-day that the supposed unsinkability of the Bismarck was due to the building-in of about 125 watertight compartments all over the hull. No such ship had ever been designed before, the biggest British and American battleships only having about 22. British seamen report that the big ship took terrific punishment from the air and from a whole fleet of big, medium and small craft. About 25 torpedoes hit the Bismarck from the air and from destroyers and cruisers before her amazing defences were overcome. If the George V., one of Britain's biggest ships, were attacked, it is estimated that she could be sunk if hit by eight or nine torpedoes.

Judged by these standards the most powerful warships in the British and American navies would be obsolete and no match for ships of the Bismarck type. It was fortunate that an aerial torpedo hit the Bismarck and disabled her steering gear. That, apparently, was her "Achilles heel."

Fortunately, too, Germany has only one other ship of the Bismarck type, the Tirpitz. If the Tirpitz ever emerges into the sea, as no doubt she will be made to do one day, the concentrated might of the Royal Navy will be needed to sink her.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

SELECTED RECIPES

SOUR CREAM MUFFINS

- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sour cream
- ½ cup molasses
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 egg beaten
- 2 cups all-bran

Sift together flour, soda and salt. Combine cream, molasses, water and egg. Stir into dry ingredients and add all-bran. Fill well greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 20 to 25 minutes.

Yield: 18 muffins (2½ inches in diameter).

BRAN SPICE MUFFINS

- 2 cups all-bran
- ½ cup light molasses
- 1½ cups milk
- 1 egg
- 1 cup flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1½ teaspoons cinnamon
- ¾ cup teaspoon ginger
- 15 thin slices raw apple or other fruit

Cinnamon and sugar mixture.

Add all-bran to molasses and milk and allow to soak for 15 minutes. Beat egg and add to first mixture. Sift flour, salt, soda and spices together and combine with all-bran mixture. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Dip apple slices in cinnamon-sugar mixture and place on top. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 30 minutes.

Yield: 15 muffins (2½ inches in diameter).

Useful Reminders

Will Be Helpful If You Have A Pet Cat

Our Dumb Animals gives a few pointers to remember about your cat. Don't fail to keep fresh water for your cat at all times, milk is not a substitute for water. Don't forget that cats are very easily poisoned by antiseptics, soaps or medicines that are harmless to human beings or dogs. Tar, soaps containing carbolic acid, gasoline, turpentine or any powders containing these things may be fatal to a cat.

Enlightening Answer

"Is it very far to the next village?" a man who was walking in the country asked a roadmender.

"Well, 'taint as far as all that," was the reply. "It seems further'n it is, but it ain't."

"It appears they are short of coffee in England," said the German school teacher.

"What is coffee?" asked a pupil.

Santa Claus is known as Father Frost in Russia.

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Aluminum Rivets

Dry Ice Keeps Them Soft And Warmth Hardens Them

Unlike ice cream, aluminum rivets, used in constructing airplanes, stay soft and in good driving condition when kept very cold. As soon as they are completed the rivets are rushed to a room refrigerated with "dry ice" (solid carbon dioxide). When the rivets are in place and warm they are hard.

Even if Germany were to defeat Russia it would be found difficult to occupy all of the country containing one-seventh of the land surface of the planet.

A fur can be identified by an expert by examining the scales on a single hair under a microscope.

FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer painful irregular periods with nervous moody spells due to functional causes should find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound simply marvelous to relieve such distress. Pinkham's Compound is made especially to help weak, tired women to go smiling thru difficult days. Over 1,000,000 women have reported amazing benefits. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Patience Is Required

Getting Away From Lisbon To America Is Hard Task

A small shy man leaned confidentially across the desk at the United States Consulate at Lisbon and asked: "Please, sir, is there any possibility that I could get entrance into your wonderful country?"

The Attache pressed by thousands of such pleas and haggard with sleepless nights replied roughly: "Impossible now. Come back in ten years." The little refugee moved toward the door, stopped, turned and asked with a wan smile: "Morning or afternoon?"—[illegible] Sunday Sketch.

Russian Girls Build Ships

Russian women and girls are building and repairing ships, having learned in a few weeks work which everyone had thought could be done only by men, an official of the Soviet shipbuilding industry said in a broadcast of the Moscow radio heard in London.

The Canadian gold dollar contains 23.22 grains of gold.

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Happens Every August

Shower Of Perseid Meteors First Recorded In 830 A.D.

The annual August meteor shower, the Tears of St. Lawrence or Perseid meteors, is over once more.

These are the meteors which never have failed to appear for 1,110 years straight. They probably were visible in mid-summer long before that but were recorded first in scientific records in 830 A.D.

Before midnight, you have to look to the northeast to see them; after midnight, right overhead. They fall at a rate of about 30 an hour.

They are shaped like tear drops, which is the reason the Irish long ago named them after St. Lawrence's Tears.

They are grains of dust but travelling at about 40 miles a second they flash brilliantly as they consume in the friction of the upper air. They burn at about 50 miles altitude.

These bits of dust circle the sun in an ellipse so vast that the meteors take 108 years for a single circuit. They are supposed to be a continuous stream of meteor dust whose width is estimated variously from 3,000,000 to 15,000,000 miles.

The astronomical guess is that they are what is left of some ancient comet which distintegrated and during almost countless years spread its dust in a continuous stream around the sun.

Could Intercept Pigeons

American Curator Thinks German Officers May Be Using Falcons

George C. Goodwin, associate curator of mammalogy at the American Museum of Natural History and an expert falconer, said it is probable the United States army can use the deadly hawk to disrupt enemy communications maintained by carrier pigeon.

In fact, he said he wondered if the German army were not using falcons now. Goering is an expert falconer, and Goodwin displayed a falconry magazine published in Germany in 1938 which pictured German officers carrying falcons.

A falconer since his boyhood in England and the owner of two birds, Goodwin said "there is no doubt that before modern invention made possible radio and field telephones, pigeons were used to a much greater extent than now and that falcons were used to intercept them."

Work By Moonlight

"Moonlight gangs" to salvage girders from bombed buildings will be at work soon in London as part of the ministry of supply plans to intensify the scrap metal drive. Labor transport and machinery will be recruited in an effort to salvage every usable piece of scrap metal before the fall.

Britain Wants Eggs

Britain requires much larger supplies of Canadian eggs in 1941-42. Two eggs more per month from every hen should be the objective of every Canadian egg producer.

A pound of white bread and butter will affect the waistline more noticeably than four pounds of potatoes according to dietitians.

New Powerful Explosive

According To Scientists It Has Terrific Destroying Power

John J. O'Neill, president of the National Association of Science Writers, charged that the United States government had "clapped a censorship" on laboratories developing an element which if contained in a 10-pound bomb "would blast a hole 25 miles in diameter and more than a mile deep, and would wreck every structure within 100 miles."

The science editor of the New York Herald-Tribune asserted in an address at the Housatonic Valley conference that the administration "is staging a totalitarian revolution against the American people."

He said scientists recently had discovered the method of releasing energy from the uranium atom, and after attributing terrific destructive power to a 10-pound missile of uranium 235, asked:

"Can we trust our politicians and war makers with a weapon like that? The answer is no. Nevertheless our politicians have taken over control of scientists who have been working on the application and control of this discovery and are driving them to develop it for war uses.

"They have clapped a censorship in the scientific laboratories where this work is being done and no scientist dares to discuss what he is doing."

Wrote Her Own Speech

Queen Elizabeth Knew What Message To Give American Women

Queen Elizabeth's message to American women was so happily phrased that it could not fail to stir an emotional response in all who heard it. As became an heiress of Scottish tradition she did not fail to make an appropriate reference to Holy Writ. The parable of the Good Samaritan admirably served her purpose. "It gives us strength," she said to the women of America, "to know that you have not been content to pass us by on the other side. To us, in the time of our tribulation, you have surely shown that compassion which has been for two thousand years the mark of the good neighbor." She looked forward to a day when the women of both lands would go forward, hand in hand to a better world for their children.

It is said that the Queen wrote her own speech without consulting anybody except her two secretaries. This was just as well. This was women's business, it required no clumsy hand from the Cabinet to carry it forward. Her Majesty evidently needs no politician to tell her what, in such matters is diplomatic. Her brief address was as tactful as it was gracious.—New York Sun.

A Real Worry

[illegible] think twice before [illegible] of yours alone in [illegible]

I'll say! First I have to think up an excuse for going out, and then a reason why she can't come with me."

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WAR IN RUSSIA JUST BEGUN SAYS VICE-COMMISSAR

Moscow.—Russian withdrawal from Gomel on the central front after a great battle was acknowledged by the Red army. Despite this loss, and admitted reverses in the Ukraine, a Soviet spokesman declared 2,000,000 Germans have been killed or wounded in the two months of a war that has "only begun."

Heavy fighting is continuing in the Gomel sector, said the communique which announced the withdrawal, and the Red defence also was described as especially stubborn in the Novgorod and Kingisepp zones.

But these, said S. A. Losovsky, vice-commissar for foreign affairs and Soviet spokesman, were only temporary successes for the invaders in a land of fabulous size, and had been accomplished only at enormous cost.

For, he added in declaring that more than half of all German casualties, or more than 1,000,000, had been killed, "mankind has not known such losses in such a short time."

Losovsky voiced defiance while admitting that the Germans had made large advances.

Denying alarm or pessimism in the Soviet ranks, he declared the areas occupied by the Nazis were actually small when compared with all Russia.

Only areas "without provisions, containing only wrecked cities, ruined factories . . . guerrilla warfare and local hatred" have fallen to the Germans, he declared, and he continued with defiance:

"It couldn't occur even to a crazy Hitlerite that the German army is capable of smashing the U.S.S.R., Great Britain and then the United States."

Germany, he added, will be beaten "no matter how many months or years we have to fight."

Eskimos Sentenced

Three Out Of Seven On Trial Draw Jail Terms

Belcher Islands. — Four Eskimos convicted of manslaughter in trials here following the death of nine Eskimos during an outbreak of violence were sentenced by Mr. Justice C. P. Plaxton.

Peter Sala and Charlie Ouyerack were given two years at hard labor at Chesterfield Inlet police post. Ablaykok was given one year. Peter Quarack was given a suspended sentence of two years. Mina and Akeevik, Eskimo women, had been adjudged insane and the seventh of those accused, Alex Alawkok was acquitted.

The three-day murder trial of seven Eskimos was held under jurisdiction of the white man's court in a huge tent on this Hudson Bay outpost. Court proceedings had been taken as result of an outbreak of violence on the islands last February and March.

Consider Berlin Unsafe

Many High Officials Of German Government Have Left City

New York. The Moscow radio said that "high Nazi circles" are reported to be planning for removal of the German government from Berlin.

The Moscow report, recorded by C.B.S., said that many high officials of the German government have already moved from Berlin, and return to it only for important business.

Taking Over Beach

Port of Spain, Trinidad. United States naval authorities notified the Trinidad government they will require immediately one of the most popular bathing beaches near this city for use of the U.S.-lease base at Teteron Bay.

Shipment Cancelled

Large quantities of Egyptian cotton, scheduled for shipment to Japan, will not be sent, an official announcement said following upon cancellation of all navicerts from Egypt to Japan.

Flown By British

Reykjavik, Iceland. The American-built Tomahawk fighter planes which chased a German Heinkel plane during an air alarm here were flown by British pilots, it was stated authoritatively.

Homes Requisitioned

Stockholm.—The Germans are requisitioning private lodgings to quarter soldiers in western Norway, arousing bitter resentment of the inhabitants, a correspondent of the newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported.

Canada's Third Division

Gen. McNaughton Inspects Every Unit And Is Well Satisfied

Somewhere in Britain.—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian corps, paid his first visit to the third division and, after inspecting detachments from almost every unit, declared "the standard of manhood and manliness" of the recent additions to Canada's overseas army "does credit to Canada."

Accompanied by Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price, commander of the third division, the corps commander visited two infantry brigades in the morning and saw regiments from the maritimes, Quebec and Ontario in various drill classes. He spent the afternoon with signallers, artillery regiments, maritime ambulance units and army service units. After inspection, the corps commander and Gen. Price attended a reception given to senior officers of the division by Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum and officers of the second division.

The purpose of the inspection, Gen. McNaughton said, was to satisfy himself the basic training which was planned for the division in Canada had been worked out.

"I am very happy about everything I have seen," he added. "There is a very high standard of basic training and the men are most thoroughly fit in every respect."

The inspection of the third division coincided with the announcement of the arrival of a shipload of ancillary troops to reinforce the Canadian corps. The men arrived at an undisclosed port where Angus L. McDonald, Canadian navy minister, greeted them. The contingent included ordnance, army service and ambulance units and the first Canadians trained for heavy anti-aircraft duties. The voyage was described as uneventful.

Canada's First Gun Mount

Was Imported In Hamilton Plant By British Vice-Admiral

Hamilton, Ont. — Vice-Admiral A. E. Evans, head of the British admiralty technical mission inspected the first 12-pound gun mount produced in Canada for the British admiralty at the Hamilton plant of Sawyer-Massey, Limited.

The mount is designed for an anti-aircraft and anti-submarine dual purpose gun.

The vice-admiral made a tour of the plant and later addressed workers. He said it was a "remarkable achievement" that within four months men who had never seen such an object had converted machinery used in peacetime for other purposes and produced the new mount, first of many to be produced for the admiralty. The plant manufactured agricultural implements before the war.

Reaction Was Favorable

Lord Halifax Tells About Effect Of Conference On U.S. Public

Montreal. Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, here for a short visit, told reporters the reaction in the United States to the momentous Churchill-Roosevelt meeting had been "generally favorable."

Lord Halifax, who had arrived from Washington in time to have lunch with Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill, head of the R.A.F. ferry bomber command lounged in a chair, one long leg slung over an arm, and talked informally with newsmen.

Speaking on the effects of the conference on United States public opinion, he said: "Naturally there was some criticism from the expected quarters but generally press and public accepted the object and results of the conference with great appreciation."

Docked For Repairs

Norfolk, Va.—The former luxury liner Empress of Russia, several times reported to have been sunk by German submarines, arrived at Hampton Roads and docked at Newport News for repairs. The steamer, a sister ship of the liner Empress of Asia, is of 16,810 gross tons.

Secret Membership Rolls

Mexico City.—Secret membership rolls of the German Nazi party in Mexico have been obtained by the United States embassy and are being used as a guide for Washington's economic offensive against pro-Axis interests here, an authoritative source stated.

Refused To Load Ship

Melbourne. — Wharf laborers at Brisbane refused to load a cargo of wool aboard the Japanese liner Kashima Maru when the vessel docked here, and shouted "No wool for Japan."

Petain's New Setup

French Chief Of State Adopts Medieval Form Of Government

Vichy, France. — Chief of State Marshal Petain definitely ordered reorganization of unoccupied France along medieval provincial lines.

He instructed the national council, charged with the reorganization, to create virtually autonomous provincial regimes, ruled by governors whose authority and prestige would be incontestable.

The new setup, as outlined by the marshal, carries out one of his favorite ideas of "centralized decentralization," or authoritative local governments subject to the central government only for general policies.

His letter told the committee the head of each province "will be a governor, a high personality representing the chief of state." The provincial council, he said, will be a simple advisory body and "in no case shall it be transformed into a political assembly."

AIR RAIDS HAVE LEFT HAMBURG A RUINED CITY

London.—A neutral diplomat said the important German port of Hamburg which he left a short time ago had "such a smashing from the Royal Air Force that its people were consoling themselves by saying: 'Well, it's not as bad here as it is in Bremen'."

"From the central railway station to town hall," he said, "a street of eight or nine-storey buildings—Mockebergstrasse—has been laid in ruins and closed to traffic for days at a time."

The diplomat said no eastbound rail traffic had been able to move from the station and eastbound terminus facilities had been moved to an old suburban depot closed 30 years.

He listed among buildings smashed in Hamburg the Deutsche bank, the stock exchange and scores of industrial structures. Many other buildings along Alster Fleeten, one of the main canals of the big port city—"long have been evacuated and water is seeping into basements," he said.

Of Hamburg harbor he said: "The shipyards of Blohm and Voss, who were among the biggest shipbuilders, were damaged to such an extent by British bombs that from Bismarck Hill one is unable to see a single crane or vertical structure standing."

The Karl Schurz theatre and other buildings in the Reeperbahn amusement district are in ruins, the diplomat declared.

Another reliable source just returned from German territory, who declined to be quoted by name, said he had learned that 82 of Goebbels' propaganda corps had been lost on the eastern front up to Aug. 1. The casualties were said to have included 29 war correspondents, five film operators, 27 technicians, 15 photographers, four broadcasters and two cartoonists.

War Damage Claims

London. Number of individual claims paid to private persons under Britain's War Damage Act at July 6 totalled 6,274, the aggregate amount involved being £102,661 ($456,841).

MAJOR-GEN. C. B. PRICE

Under the command of Major-Gen Price, a section of the 3rd Canadian Division arrived safely in Britain after a speedy Atlantic crossing. It will join the Canadian Corps, now one of the most powerful military formations in Britain.

Losses From Labor Disputes

In Six Months Equalled Two Months' Work Per Man

Ottawa. The labor department announced that in the first six months this year 54 man working days were lost through labor disputes for every 1,000 employees in Canada compared with 281 man working days in the United States and 25 in Great Britain.

This meant that for every 1,000 employees in Canada the equivalent of two months' work of one man was lost in the six-month period, the department said.

An accompanying statement showed 29 disputes recorded in Canada during July compared with 21 in July 1940. Disputes in the latest period involved 21,860 workers and time loss of 48,572 man working days while in the same period last year 8,563 workers and time loss of 21,186 days were involved.

Faster Shipping Route

Has Been Surveyed For Getting War Supplies To Russia

Washington.—The coast and geodetic survey disclosed that it had surveyed a faster route for shipping war supplies to Russia than the normal route to Vladivostok. The new route is from Seattle to Komsomolsk, Siberia.

No distances or sailing times were given, but officials said the new route avoided the region of westerly gales encountered by ships in the normal trans-Pacific routes.

Officials hinted that the route would be safer from potential Japanese interference than the Vladivostok route.

Machine Tools For Soviet

Large Shipment Is Reported To Have Left New York

New York. The World-Telegram said it learned from "private foreign trade sources" that nearly 1,000 tons of machine tools were en route to Russia from New York.

The World-Telegram said the tools were originally purchased by the French government from the United States manufacturers and for the last year had been lying on Staten Island docks assigned to Great Britain.

CANADIAN ARMY DEMOLITION SQUAD

Clambering along a railway bridge high over a rushing torrent, the demolition squad is making preparations to "blow up" the structure during exercises at Petawawa training camp.

No Advance Notice

Arrival Of Canada's Prime Minister Big News In Britain

London.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King stepped cheerfully from a bombing plane on British soil, rested briefly after the first flight of his life, a trans-Atlantic jaunt.

The arrival of the Canadian prime minister, little more than a day after the return of Prime Minister Churchill from his historic Atlantic conference with President Roosevelt, was the day's big news in Britain. There had been no advance notice of his visit.

Significance was attached to the fact Mr. King was accompanied by Norman A. Robertson, recently-appointed under-secretary of state for external affairs and Brigadier G. P. Vanier, former Canadian minister to France.

Presence of Brig. Vanier particularly gave rise to the belief Canada's relations with Vichy and possibly the attitude toward the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, French-owned possessions off the Gulf of St. Lawrence, would loom large in Mr. King's overseas consultations. Canada alone of the dominions now gives diplomatic representation to the French government.

Cousin Of King George

Lord Louis Mountbatten Takes Command Of Repaired Warship

New York.—Lord Louis Mountbatten, cousin of King George and commander of two destroyers sunk in action, arrived on the Dixie clipper to "take command of a warship which you very kindly repaired for us."

He declined to elaborate and would not comment on a report from Lisbon that he was en route to China to command a British warship in the Pacific.

He was accompanied by Lady Mountbatten, London county president of the St. John's Ambulance Association, who said she came to convey the thanks of the British Red Cross and the ambulance service for aid given by the United States.

JAPAN ALONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TENSION IN EAST

Canberra. Prime Minister R. G. Menzies charged Japan with creating far eastern tension and said she had "the means of relief in her own hands."

"I do not desire to say anything likely to impair peace in the Pacific," Mr. Menzies told the Australian house of representatives called into special session to discuss the far eastern situation, "but the Japanese encirclement talk if intended to create the belief that America, Great Britain, China and the Dutch empire, are contemplating an encircling military move against Japan is utterly untrue."

Japanese occupation of French Indo-China bases was regarded by Britain and the United States as an unjustified aggression in a direction of vital concern to both British and American interests."

Taking note of the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting in the Atlantic, Mr. Menzies said their declaration "sets out plainly the fundamental aspirations of liberty-loving people the world over.

"As a declaration of human rights its effect outside and inside Europe has been enormous. It is a reminder that a new order is in the making and that war is not merely a great struggle for the overthrow of evil things but something from which positively good things must emerge.

Britain and the United States though one is a belligerent and the other a neutral, are entering into a great moral partnership and are becoming [illegible] of life and a [illegible] Australia stands.

The [illegible] said that in view of the far eastern [illegible] he and his cabinet considered Australian representation in London most important.

Pressure On Vichy

Must Co-operate With Nazis Or Prisoners Will Be Held

London. Germany has "openly put pressure on Vichy to [illegible] complete and continuing co-operation," the British Broadcasting Corporation said. Rudolph Schramm, deputy Nazi commissioner in Paris, told the German-controlled newspapers that future release of French prisoners of war will depend on Vichy's attitude towards Germany, it reported.

ANKARA ANXIOUS OVER THE ARRIVAL OF NAZI TROOPS

Ankara, Turkey. — Authentic information that fresh German troops and air force units have arrived in Bulgaria caused sudden anxiety here over the possibility that Germany intended to demand facilities for passage of troops across Turkey and was prepared to move them by force if necessary.

News of the troop arrivals came simultaneously with reports of intensified Italian activity in Thrace, bordering on Turkey, and the Aegean islands adjacent to the Turkish coast.

Military experts said that after autumn rains bogged the fighting fields in Russia about two months of fighting weather would remain in Bulgaria and Turkey and hence Adolf Hitler might be tempted to try a diversion on a new front.

A second development was the increasing explosiveness of the situation in Iran and a third was the unexplained intensification of German-Turkish diplomatic activity.

Diplomatic quarters heard that Germany was urging Iran to break off diplomatic relations with Great Britain which, with Russia, has demanded the expulsion of up to 4,000 Germans from Iran.

Germany, despite its failure to give the promised aid to the rebels in Iraq several months ago, was said to be promising effective aid to Iran if it opposed Britain and Russia.

London.—An authoritative source said an oral reply made by Iran officials to a recent joint Anglo-Russian complaint about the number of German technicians in that country had not been received favorably here. The Iran government's written reply to a British note delivered outlining a plan to replace Germans employed in key communications industries is expected shortly, it was said.

Pay Increase For Australians

Adjustments Being Made For All Branches Of Service

Melbourne.—The Australian federal cabinet has agreed in principle on an immediate increase in pay and allowances for the fighting forces, but basis of the increases has not been announced.

It is expected the increase will be from 24 to 30 cents a day for an army private plus an extra allowance of 12 cents a day for each dependent child. Other services, better paid than the army at present, probably will receive upward adjustments to meet the increased cost of living.

The government also may increase the rate of war pensions.

A Slight Reduction

Germany Grants France Small Cut In Occupation Costs

Berlin. — Germany has granted France a reduction of her occupation costs from 400,000,000 francs a day to 300,000,000, it was announced.

The commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland observed that the step would "noticeably ease France's financial burden."

(The franc currently is worth about two cents.)

Spent Birthday Quietly

London. Princess Margaret Rose, who was 11 on Aug. 22, spent her birthday quietly in the country with the King and Queen and her sister Princess Elizabeth. Her cake was made with rationed materials without icing, but it bore the traditional number of candles. There were no official celebrations.

On Voluntary Basis

Winnipeg. War training work for women students at the University of Manitoba carried out on a voluntary basis last year, will be required as part of the curriculum during the 1941-42 session, Dr. W. J. Spence, registrar, announced.

Force Is Growing

Winnipeg. The Free French forces have more than 100,000 officers and men, including 45,000 soldiers, 1,000 pilots and 15,000 sailors, Dr. J. B. Thomas, executive member of the Free France Manitoba branch, declared in a statement issued recently.

More Jap Troops

Saigon, French Indo-China. Additional Japanese transports and supply ships arrived here and began unloading what was presumed to be the last of the troops and material for Japan's newly-acquired bases in southern Indo-China.

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The relatives of the late Mr Roger Hind wish to thank all their friends and neighbours for the beautiful floral tributes and the many acts and expressions of kindly sympathy in their recent bereavement and to Dr. Sweet, Miss McRae and staff of the Islay hospital for the kindness and care shown during his illness.

Jake Wener returned last week end from a visit to his parents Mr and Mrs M Wener and brother ... in Seattle and also saw Mayo in ... course. Mrs Wener who had preceded him on the trip stayed for a longer visit. Their many friends here will be pleased to learn that Mr and Mrs. Wener Sr. are enjoying the best of health.

Mr and Mrs. W.P. Calbert of Edmonton were visitors in Vermilion for a day or two this week.

Mr and Mrs. R. M. Stewart and family returned from a holiday spent at Emma Lake, Prince Albert. They were accompanied back by Mr. J.A.M. Craig.

Mrs W. G. Bowman of the Union district has as her guest her sister Margaret Foreman of New York. The trip up was made by car.

Mrs Charlie Ivy of Fresno Calif., spent last week in Vermilion, the guest of Mrs. Bert Taylor. Mrs. Ivy has been spending the summer months with her parents at Lloydminster but expects to leave shortly for her home in California.

Ven Archdeacon Leversedge and Mrs Leversedge returned home on Monday after enjoying a three weeks vacation at Seba Beach and Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs D. Mackenzie of Calgary were visitors in town during the past week. Mr Mackenzie was manager of the Demonstration Farm here in the early 20's. They were accompanied by Miss F. Hutton who was a guest of Mrs J.J. Knoll's.

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MEN'S WEAR — TAILOR — VALUES

Local News of Interest

The marriage of Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott, to Pilot Officer George Lambert, was solemnized on Saturday August 16th at Belleville, Ont. The young couple are making their home at R.R. No. 2, Mountain View, where Pilot Officer Lambert is attending an Officer's Training course.

Miss Jean McLeod, formerly of the Vermilion Municipal hospital staff, has been accepted in the Canadian Army Nursing Service for duty in South Africa. Miss Marion Simpson, also a former member of the staff here, has applied for the same service. They expect to sail for South Africa in the early fall.

H. P. Long continues to show a gradual steady improvement at the Vermilion hospital and on Saturday will be taken to his home in town.

One of Vermilion's newer and thriving businesses closed last week when Wes Toop left to join the Photographic division of the R.C.A.F. Wes has conducted a photo studio here for the past few years and the business has proved a real asset to the town. A wide circle of friends are sorry to see him go but he firmly believes that his services are needed, which they are and vitally so, and the best of everything is wished him. Mrs. Toop and baby daughter are remaining for a few weeks longer to wind up the business affairs and will be found at the photo studio anytime.

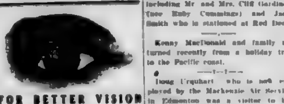
Mr Morlidge, who first joined the staff of the Lloydminster Times away back in 1909, was a fraternal visitor at the Standard office last Thursday. Mr Morlidge is enjoying one of the infrequent vacations (his first since 1919) which is characteristic of the newspaper and printing game.

Andy McWilliams has just completed painting his west end residence, resulting in a greatly improved appearance of that comfortable abode. Andy started off early this summer by painting the exterior of the store, then gave the interior walls and all fixtures a renovating, and now has wound up on his house.

Frank Lawes, well known old-timer of Vermilion who now resides at Henley-on-Thames, drops a line to the Editor in which he emphasizes the enjoyment he receives from reading the Standard which continues to reach him every week in spite of the worst that Hitler and his fellow criminals can do.

Ed Wilson is a coast visitor at the present time, and it is possible that he might move there providing conditions and the climate appeal to him.

Loyal Amos is the possessor of a new Ford special coach, purchased from Anderson Motors.



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PHONE 18 VERMILION ALBERTA

Dr. Hume, Dominion Geologist, arrived in Vermilion on Wednesday evening and will spend several days in the oil and gas field here.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Post 11 will meet in the Memorial hall on Monday, Sept. 1 at 8 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday Sept. 2 at the home of Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison at 8.15 p.m.

Miss Jessie Swanson left this week for Hamilton Ont. where she will spend her vacation. The trip is being made via lake and rail on the Canadian National system.

Mr and Mrs. Ashley H. Cooper plan on leaving this week end for Toronto and other points in the east where they will spend a two weeks holiday. During their absence the other two members of the family, Donna and Stewart, are on the farm with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bothwell at Islay.

Local tennis players are advised that open tennis tournaments are being held at Lloydminster on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1, and at Sylvan Lake on Sunday and Monday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. Invitations have been issued to as many Vermilion players as wish to attend. Entries should be sent in immediately. Full information may be obtained from bills on the notice board at the courts.

A news item which should have appeared before is that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leversedge and little son Danny spent a week's vacation at Seba Beach. They returned over a week ago and Fred is now back at his accustomed duties in the E.L. & P. plant.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Clarke left on Sunday for a two weeks vacation during which time they will visit Edmonton, Jasper and travel over the new highway to Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Part, Jim and Bill returned home on Monday from Edmonton. Mr. Part spent the month of July grading with the examinations board tabulating results and then holidayed for three weeks in Vancouver. The evening prior to their return home a little reunion of former Vermilionites was attended at which were Mr. and Mrs. ... Gaudier, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Bentley.

Miss Lucie English is now back at work after enjoying a vacation spent at Sylvan Lake with friends. While there Lucie met Flying Officer Bob Harper and his wife. Bob is now instructing in the air training plan after taking a prominent part in the repulse of the German Luftwaffe over England last year. Lucie saw many former Vermilion people at the lake including Mr and Mrs. Cliff Gardiner (nee Ruby Cummings) and Jack Smith who is stationed at Red Deer.

Kenny MacDonald and family returned recently from a holiday trip to the Pacific coast.

Doug Urquhart who is now employed by the Mackenzie Air Service in Edmonton was a visitor to his home north of Islay last Sunday.

Harry Wright is planning to leave this week for Prince Rupert, B. C. where he will join his father Mr. Walter Wright and brother Bill. Walter has been working there for the past month while Bill has been at the coast for several years now.

Brimacombe Bros. book store now occupies the entire front portion of their building, resulting in much more convenient, commodious and brighter premises.

Fred Gardiner of Onion Lake spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosser and renewing old acquaintances before leaving to commence training with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mr. Louder who came 28 years ago was pump man for the C.N.R. was a recent visitor to town.

ISLAND HILL

Dance at Island Hill on Friday, Sept. 5. Proceeds in aid of the C.W.L. funds. Admission gents 50c, ladies 25.

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GARDENSIDE PEAS—16-oz. tins	3 tins 32c
ALBERTA CHEESE—Full flavor	Lb. 25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—48-oz. tins	Ea. 27c
ASSORTED BISCUITS—Cello Pack	Lb. 29c
RICE—Fancy Monogram	2 lbs. 21c
MACARONI—No. 5 boxes	Ea. 27c

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MALAGA GRAPES	2 lbs. 35c
PEARS—Fancy Bartlett	2 lbs. 17c
PICKLING ONIONS—Silverskin	2 lbs. 19c
GRAPEFRUIT—Seedless	5 for 23c
WHITE BEANS	5 lbs. 29c
CORN STARCH—Canada	2 for 21c
MATCHES—Eddy's Owl	Carton 29c
PORK and BEANS—Libby's	3 tins 25c
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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Robinson and daughter Adele were Edmonton visitors over the week end.

Bert Taylor, who is firing on the C.N.R. out of Edmonton, spent the week end at his home here.

Sales of Dominion of Canada non interest bearing certificates for May and June totalled $511,286, bringing the total outstanding issue to $6,814,931.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

Cliff Donnelly, well known young Vermilion musician, left during the past week for a manning pool of the R.C.A.F. where he goes into training for a pilot.

George McCurdy has joined the radio arm of the air force and will leave for training school about the middle of September.

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CANADIAN TROOPS TO RECEIVE FULL TRAINING

Before Leaving Canada in Future

With the spread of hostilities and the possibility that Canadian formations may be sent direct to new theatres of war, the ultimate object of the Canadian Army system of training must be to ensure that such formations leaving Canada are trained to a standard which will enable them to fight effectively from the moment they land. This point was emphasized by Col. J. K. Lawson, M.C., Director of Military Training at National Defence Headquarters, in a national broadcast this week.

Differentiating between this war and that of 1914-18, Col. Lawson pointed out that each officer, N.C.O. and man must be so highly trained individually that he is able to carry out his task in any circumstances without waiting for lengthy and detailed orders, and he must be absolutely fit. A further difference is the large number of skilled tradesmen, (some 150 classifications, required today in the Army, few of whom can be recruited direct from civil life without interfering with war industry, and who must be trained within the Army. To meet these requirements a system of training establishments numbering over 60 has been set up for the training of individuals from senior and staff officer to rear rank private.

With regard to collective training, Col. Lawson said that while previously the higher stages had been completed overseas, this must in future be done before troops leave Canada, close liaison with the British Army being maintained by exchange of officers, and the periodic return of Canadian officers from overseas to take command in this country and to act as instructors.

ALBERTA SHEEP IN DEMAND FOR SOUTHERN STATES

Innisfree Stockman Makes Sale of 31 Head Pure Breeding Stock to Texas Ranch

James Gordon, well known farmer and stockman residing just west of Innisfree last week completed arrangements for the shipment of 31 head of pure bred Suffolk breeding stock to a large Texas ranch.

The buyer, a typical Texas stock man, found his way to Mr. Gordon's farm after travelling west from Ontario in search of choice young rams and ewes, and after viewing the sheep in the Gordon feed lot, stated they were the best he had seen on his whole trip.

The Texan wasted no time in making an offer of $35 per head for 23 buck lambs and 8 yearling ewes, shipment to be made as soon as the bucks were old enough to ship, and made out his check for $1085.00. The deal was satisfactory to Mr. Gordon and his sheep will soon be on their way to join the 17,000 head already on the Texas ranch.

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WEDDING BELLS

CUSACK—MUNIER

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Andrews' church at 10 a.m. on August 20th, 1941, when Miss Marie Munier became the bride of Mr. Patrick Cusack of St. Andrews' parish. Rev. Fr. McPhee officiated and Rev. Fr. Carter of St. Bride's was also in attendance.

Miss Philomena Cusack was the bridesmaid and Mr. James Cusack acted as his brother's groomsman.

The young couple have the distinction of being the first couple to be married in St. Andrews' new church.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs. Jas. Cusack, when about fifty friends and neighbors sat down to a sumptuous repast. The bride's cake, beautifully decorated, centred the table. Fr. McPhee and Fr. Carter proposed the toast to the bride and groom.

The wedding day was also the birthday of W. J. Casterton, and in his toast to the bride and groom he reminded them that each year on their anniversary they would also celebrate his birthday.

In the evening the happy couple left for their own home amid showers of rice and confetti and the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

HEARD—HARPER

The marriage took place on Saturday, August 23rd in St. Mary's church Victoria B.C., of Margaret M. Harper, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Harper of Bassano, Alberta, to Lieut. J. F. Heard, 1st Battalion Irish Fusiliers (V.R.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Heard. Capt. Rev. H. S. Higgs officiated.

DEATH OF MRS. K. C. BEREND

There passed away at the Vermilion Municipal hospital on Saturday, Aug 30th, 1941, Mrs. Kate Caroline Berend, at the age of 61 years and one month. Mrs. Berend was born at Garfield, Wash., U.S.A. and with her husband came to the Vermilion district some ten years ago from southern Alberta, moving on to a farm in the Island Hill district. She was predeceased by her husband a little less than one year ago, and leaves to mourn her loss one daughter Mrs Fred Nelson of Calgary Alta.

The funeral services were held in the Holy Name church on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 10 a.m., interment taking place in the Vermilion Catholic cemetery. J. Waring had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The Japanese ship Kenmi Maru which was to have taken 1,000 tons of wheat from Vancouver left on Tuesday without the grain. The Canadian government gave permission for the wheat to be loaded but apparently the Japanese could not get a release of their money from the United States government, and hence could not pay for the wheat.

A prairie wheat crop of 287 million bushels was indicated in an estimate issued by a private company in Winnipeg recently. The yield was estimated at 14.5 bushels to the acre in Alberta, 10.3 in Saskatchewan and 20.9 in Manitoba.

VERMILION OIL FIELD IS BEING EXTENDED

New Well South of Turkey Hill School Lengthens Field

The Standard learns that Vermilion No. 10 well was spudded in at midnight, Monday, Sept. 1st. The drillers are the S.W.S. Drilling Co., with "Whitey" Wilson in charge of operations. The well is located about one mile south of the Turkey Hill school and as it is some distance from the proven oil area of the Vermilion oil field progress at this well will be watched with considerable interest by oil men and others interested in the development of Vermilion as an oil centre of importance.

The Star re-conditioning machine moved to Hamers No. 4 well on Monday also and it will not be long before this well will be brought into production.

BOARD OF TRADE NOON-DAY LUNCHEONS RE-COMMENCE MONDAY

The regular Monday luncheon meetings of the Vermilion Board of Trade will re-commence on Monday next, Sept 8 at 12.15 noon, after the midsummer recess during July and August. The luncheons will be held in the Elks hall as formerly, and all members of the Board of Trade are urged to be present at this opening meeting, and as well a cordial invitation is extended to any others interested in the welfare of the town and district generally.

After the long holiday there are bound to be many subjects of import to be dealt with, and it behooves every business man to make it a point to attend.

Remember, the Elks hall, Monday next, Sept. 8th at 12.15 p.m.

Local Tennis Players Take Part In Lloydminster Tourney

Doug Cooper Wins Singles Event

A carload of Vermilion tennis players comprising Sid Millward, Dan Taylor, Bob Clarke, Charlie Herbert, Chap Coope and Doug Cooper took in the annual Lloydminster Labor day tournament and report a swell day with a large entry keeping the courts occupied from 8 in the morning until dusk.

Doug Cooper, who has won the singles crown twice before again took this title by defeating Jay Killen of Lloydminster in an exciting, long rallying match. The favored team of Millward and Cooper reached the semi-finals in the men's doubles and were there eliminated by the veteran doubles team of Mills and Tyler, perennial winners of this event.

The men's singles entry was one of the largest the club has ever had with thirty-seven players in the original draw, players being entered from North Battleford, Heiden, Vermilion, Paradise Valley, Lashburn and Lloydminster.

While the weather was cool it was much better than some Labor day temperatures and was quite suitable. An added feature was the entry of four British airmen who were guests at Lloydminster for the week end.

At the conclusion of the day's play prizes were awarded to the winners by M. C. Aston, the energetic tournament secretary who kept things moving at a good clip all day.

LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

An order for one thousand re-prints of the front page of the Standard of August 21st was received by wire last week from Vermilata Oils, Ltd., Toronto. Appearing on the page was an article dealing with the general development in the Vermilion oil field and carrying a heading with respect to the gusher encountered in drilling out the Hamer No. 3 well. The page was re-set, made up and printed Friday and shipment made to Toronto the following day.

On Sunday evening Archdeacon Leversedge completed his sixth year as Rector of St. Saviour's parish, a period of service equalled only by that of Canon McLaren whom he succeeded. In his sermon he gave a general review of the work in the district since his appointment.

Major H. H. McClatchey, W.O., R.V.P., Paulson, Man., accompanied by LAC James Devlin, visited at Clandonald and district on Monday, enjoying a 48-hour leave.

F. O. Doug Brimacombe spent the last four days of a fortnight's leave at his home here the first part of this week, coming from Jasper where he visited brothers Marwood, Gilbert and Fred. Doug is at present paymaster to a bombing and gunnery school of the R.C.A.F. situated in Saskatchewan.

Cliff S. Fenton of the Islay district who is giving up farming, has posters out for an auction sale to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 9 on the N.W. 14-51-3-4 (miles west and ½ mile north of Islay). The listing comprises some cattle, hogs, chickens, machinery, furniture etc. ... sharp and terms are cash. Chris Cairns is ... the auctioneer.

... who has been in the east for the past year, has now been ... a squadron at Castle Bar ...

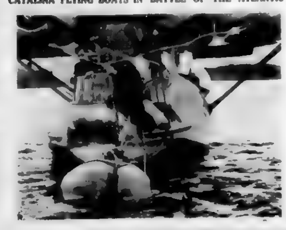
Mr. Frank Baker spent the holiday week end with his ... Wilbert ...

Mr. and Mrs. ... Mrs J. M. Duncan of Edmonton spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. West here. Mr. ... is western supervisor of ... Maytag products.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works and party were in town on Wednesday in connection with the gravelling of the new south highway.

Mrs. Mary M. Kerrlake who had been in Victoria, B. C. since last spring visiting with a niece, returned to Vermilion on Wednesday.

CATALINA FLYING BOATS IN BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC



Numbers of huge American built Catalina flying boats having a range of 4,000 miles now patrol the Atlantic from their operational base on an Ulster Lough. These giant aircraft in close cooperation with the Royal Navy maintain a close watch over British merchant shipping and have to their credit many successes against lurking German U-boats. The crew of a Catalina are seen casting off the buoy as they make ready for a flight.

BIG BOMBING PLANE MAKES "TEST" LANDING ON LOCAL AIR FIELD

Town May Get License for Airport Following Inspection

A big twin-engined bombing plane, of the largest type used at present in Western Canada for training purposes in connection with the R.C.A.F. made a test landing on Vermilion's air field Monday morning. Pilot Jellup, in charge of the controls, was accompanied by two R.C.A.F. observers, and he brought the big bomber to a stop in a little over half the length of the runway.

In conversation with local citizens who went out to inspect the machine Pilot Jellup vouchsafed the information that the runways looked really good from the air and were the subject of conversation by several of the fliers and observers who make the trip over this part of the country in their observation flights. It was because of this reason he landed the plane, and declared the field was every bit as good as it looked from above. With the installation of landing lights he thought that it would be in perfect shape for any emergency or necessary landing, by day or night, but stated that in the event of wet weather it would have to be surfaced and rolled to permit of really safe landings and take offs.

BOARD OF TRADE ASKS FOR INSPECTION OF AIRPORT SITE

In connection with the local airport site the Vermilion Board of Trade recently communicated with the Department of Transport, Dominion Government, with a view to obtaining a license for same. Secretary F. J. Richardson has received a reply from the District Inspector Western Airways Lethbridge stating that an officer of his department had been detailed to inspect the site a month ago but that pressure of Air Force work had prevented this being carried out. He adds however, that an inspection will be made within the next month.

VERMILION-WAINWRIGHT ROAD TO BE GRAVELLED

Gravelling will start this week end on the new Vermilion-Wainwright highway. A fine grade of gravel has been located in the municipal pit of the M.D. of Grizzly Bear through which district the road runs.

LOCAL MINISTER CALLED TO EDMONTON CHURCH

Andrew H. MacKenzie who labored in the Presbyterian Church field in the Vermilion district the past few months has been asked and has accepted the pulpit in the St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Edmonton, made vacant by the retirement from the ministry of Rev. Dr. F. H. Roxburgh. Mr. MacKenzie is expected to take his initial service there next Sunday, but will return to the Vermilion field for a week or so ... which he will visit his home ... before settling in the ... of the Edmonton church the latter part of this month.

SERVICES ARE HELD IN HISTORIC CHURCH

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH STRETTON

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DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS

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NEW HUGHES SCHOOL NEARING COMPLETION

Site Donated by Manson Barr

The Hughes school, located on the south-east corner of the Manson Barr ... rapidly nearing completion ... the end of this week will probably ... ready for occupancy. The contract for the building is in the hands of R. H. Norton Lumber Co., with Alex Love and Geo. Caron doing the building, H. Marfleet the chimney and plaster work, while painting is in the hands of Art Jones.

The school, a one-room frame building is on a stone foundation with full basement. The grounds comprise three acres of land, which was generously donated to the district by Manson Barr.

DUCK SHOOTING SEASON OPENS SEPTEMBER 15th

The open season for ducks and geese for this district opens on Sept. 15th at sunrise and closes at sunset on November 15. This gives the avid nimrod two full months of hunting. 12 ducks per day is the bag limit and no one may shoot more than 5 geese in any one day. For the season ... ducks is the limit and 25 geese.

"DO YOUR DUTY"—ENLIST NOW.

SOAP SPECIALS!

Jergen's Carbolic Soap

Jergen's Lemon-Kist Soap

Jergen's Hardwater Castile

3 for 14c

Pure English Castile

5c Cake — 6 for 25c

Baby's Own Soap

10c Cake — 3 for 29c

Cashmere Bouquet Soap

3 for 17c

Lux Soap 6c Cake

Assorted Floral Soaps

5 for 10c

Amazing 1c Sale

WOODBURY FACIAL SOAP

This Cake 1c

ALL 4 CAKES 25c

LONG'S Drug Store

Prescription Specialists

NEW CHATTECLER

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Polish officials announced in London formation of a Polish legion of between 60,000 and 90,000 men will soon be completed in Russia.

Mrs Irene M Spry former economics professor at the University of Toronto has been appointed to the wartime prices and trade board as economist, the board announced.

China can conclude the Sino-Jap war on its own terms Chan-Ting Shih, Chinese consul-general from Ottawa told the Canadian Institute of Public Affairs.

The British Broadcasting Corporation said three British super-battleships, the Jellicoe, Beatty and Duke of York will be put into service in the autumn.

Air Minister McEwen announced that in the Middle East campaign element of the Royal Australian Air Force have destroyed 11 enemy aircraft for each British plane lost.

Three ships arrived from Syria at Marseille, France, bringing the number of French troops repatriated since the armistice to more than 10,000.

The wartime prices and trade board at Ottawa warned that all instances of illegal dicting of bread will be promptly investigated and if they are warranted, prosecution will follow.

Co-operation of members of the various boards of trade in Canada is sought in recruiting men for the Canadian Active Army has been asked by Dudley Maintier J L Ralston.

Lieut Commander Ernest Bevin told Britain's workers greater output now might shorten the war by months" and urged renewed production effort to demonstrate admiration for Russian resistance to a practical way

World Index Difficulty

Gower Records In Answer To Shortage in Britain

The hound may be another sign of scarcity in Britain.

Shortage of barbers in the rural districts, and scarcity of razor blades, are having an effect. Many men, especially in the country areas are letting their beards grow.

Many Army workers find it hard to get a shave. They work until 7.30 p.m. and early closing of barber shops and other staffs means shortage in the way of getting a shave. The mayor of one small suggested that all Army workers grow beards. He thought it would save them a lot of trouble

Hit Only Difficulty

Pimento Post Very Often Could Not Stand Up Against Of Words

James Whitcomb Riley once attended a party at which were present a number of would-be literary people. One building author a young woman whose success had been comparatively long than conscious was bemoaning the poor prices paid in the literary field. "Of course, Mr Riley" she said accusingly, seriously "you have no reason to complain. You must be a very rich man. I understand you get $1 a word." "Yes" replied Riley drawing the pad "I do. But sometimes I sit all day and can't think of a single word."

Wartime Vegetables

Scotland Makes Use Of Seed On Waverly Market

Clippings from the Edinburgh Evening Dispatch contain pictures of wartime vegetable gardens in the Scottish capital one of them on the roof of Waverly Market. The crop is to be handed over to hospitals. Another picture shows schoolgirls crows receiving a national of garden allotments from women volunteers who take about the city. The rent was given by Mrs Andrew Carnegie.

Perfect In Sight

W H Stallings of Shawinigan Falls thinks he has found a fellow-man with a perfect with. The man and Stallings was sitting on a bus fishing on a hot day. He had had an umbrella over him with one hand. Seated him with the other."

Are All One Type

All the exaggerated forms of goldfish have been derived from one form. They breed true for a time, but gradually revert to the original type. Some hundreds of dollars of man's fishbreeding is in nature

Spices To Be Scarce

Many Will Do Their Best And Some Quite Unbelievable

This is going to be a real spicy time. Be prepare for the worst which is that on account of the war there is a shortage of spices and condiments which will more and more affect the things we eat.

Sage for stuffing for instance, will be unobtainable. Sage is grown in many parts of Canada and the United States, but dealers will not trouble to handle it because the quality is nothing like that from which the world usually obtains its supply. The best sage came from Yugoslavia and that country is in the hands of the Germans. Nazis will have sage stuffing with their Christmas turkey if they have turkey. The price of sage used to be seven cents a pound now it is $1.25

There will be no bay leaves for picking the Germans have that. They make from Greece Greece is also the world's largest source of currants. There will be no currants for puddings.

Things affected by the war are pepper and cinnamon, also coming from war areas. Various other spices, etc., come from South West Africa, and the West Indies and tropical America, but these cannot be secure and deal, or anything else. Now the habits of a nation can be altered by the sinking of a single ship is shown by the fact that when a dive bomber sunk a big freighter in the Mediterranean some thousands of miles out stage thyme and bay leaves were lost that would have supplied Canada for many years

The Germans have access to a lot of flavoring for food that they have not at hand.

Fortunately, Germany cannot win the war on sage and bay leaves.—St Thomas Times-Journal.

Japan's Air Strength

Accumulative Authority Says Both Force And Industry Are Weak

Japan's air industry is woefully weak and her air force is of less offensive strength Lucien Zacharoff, aeronautics authority writes in the September issue of the magazine "Aviation."

He questions whether the Japanese air force would be a factor in defending its own cities

The first-line air strength he places at no more than 5,000 planes and possibly at only 3,000. He says the inland empire's personnel is probably 5,000

"It sounds incredible" he writes. "that Japan's army and navy air training schools are graduating a total of more than 1,000 pilots a year

"The quality of their education may be appraised by the fact, admitted by Tokyo censors that even in peace-time Japanese military and commercial flyers have the highest accident rate in the world."

Most of the leading Japanese military airplane types are called obsolete or obsolescent by Zacharoff. Production of military planes of all types, including trainers is about 200 a month he stated

Current United States production, he announced by the office of production management is about 1,300

The writer rates Far East Soviet air contingents as more powerful than Japan's and Netherlands-British air power in the Pacific as greater than that of the Japanese army

Receives Highest Award

R.A.F. Squadron Leader Won V.C. For Daring Raid On Rennes

Acting Wing-Commander Hughie Idwal Edwards the man who interrupted many German telephone conversations as he led his R.A.F squadron in a road top day raid on Rennes was awarded the V.C. states The London Daily Sketch

Wing-Commander Edwards here had received his first decoration the D.F.C only three weeks before he headed the daring attack on Germany's most heavily defended port early in August

He knew the Nazis would be ready for him

But that did not stop him diving on how that he secured telephone

Quenching Tower

Guilford Coun has had the first strike in the town's 962 year history Pickets paraded in front of the local branch of the New Haven Clock Company after 60 employees in the time laboratory walked out following the example of about 1,000 employees in the New Haven factory

Italy now has a small soap ration but it is going to be reduced still more When they want to get a bar of soap in Italy they go to Rome and ask for a Mussolini cake.

Leave Where To Go

Prisoners Germans Girl Gets Another In English Court

A fair-headed German woman pleaded guilty at the Bow Street Police as she left the bombed Old Bailey and remarked "I think the sun is shining doubly on English Justice to-day"

An English jury of seven had accepted her statement that of her nationa. Mrs Heather Campbell Crowville Holms 45-year-old wife of a former army captain

Mrs Holmes was found guilty of fraudulently converting £140—her German could's life savings—which had been entrusted to her for safe custody

She was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. It was stated that restitution of £140 had been made by her husband, who paid the money out of his own resources

Miss Irma Muller aged 41, had no one to turn to when she found her nationa would not give her back her money Her family live in Germany, and her brother Eugen is in the German Army

She was completely alone in a foreign country, but she had the courage to tell the judge.

Miss Muller had been working for Mrs Holms for about 6 months when she was persuaded to give her savings out of the Post Office Savings Bank

Mrs Holms told her that in an internment rush she would not have time to draw it out, and that it would be taken from her.

Miss Muller gave her evidence in slow faltering English, and when the Counsel Sergeant Cecil Whitley K.C., asked her why she went to the police, she replied in a quiet voice, "Who else could help me"

Summing up, the judge told the jury of a similar case at the Old Bailey in the third year of the last war. A jury then had to consider a case affecting the credibility of an enemy alien

Lord Coleridge told that jury that in the centre of this great city stood the chief criminal court, and over it, crowning the dome, stood the Goddess of Justice

He said she held a sword in one hand, and in the other, and in the other the scales of justice. He asked the jury in considering the case, not to let any prejudice disturb the even balance of those scales.

Miss Muller afterwards told me, "I think English justice is marvelous. I first told my troubles to a Czech French and he advised me that the police would help me."

As a friendless German not just in England. Overseas Daily Mail.

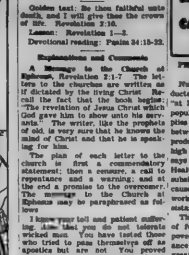
In ancient times, the use of "X" as a signature was not confined to Ethiopian It was required on all signatures as a mark of good faith.

The amount of capital from other countries invested in Canada exceeds $3,000,000,000.

Accordion-pleated walls are the modern version of the folding door.

AFTER IN YOUR GAY VERSION

By Anne Adams



4803

Whether you run a household yourself or just like to make useful gifts, here's a style to lend your sewing hat! Pattern 4803 is a cheery, easy-to-make Anne Adams apron in three versions. All have smooth "upped" waistbands, non-slipping straps and optional pockets. Apron A shows a pointed neckline and ric-rac trim. The other two versions have scalloped necklines and bodices cut in one with the front shoulder straps. Doesn't Apron C look dainty with its scalloped edges, ribbon-and-bow trim and heart-shaped pocket? Make up all three styles!

Pattern 4803 is available in sizes small (32-34), medium (36-38) and large (40-42). Small size, apron A, takes 4¾ yards 35 inch fabric and 1 yard ric-rac. apron C 1½ yards 35 inch fabric and 8 yards lace edging. apron B, 2¼ yards 35 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

A Great Manoeuvre

The meeting on the broad Atlantic, of the leaders of the two greatest countries of the world, will go down in history as a smart manoeuvre during a world war Courage and a humane purpose to lend serve humanity must have prompted both Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt

Pedestrian once meant one who walks. Now it means one who jumps and runs

Capricornus, the Roller sign, is the goat in common language.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(INTERNATIONAL)

REVELATION: A MESSAGE TO PERSECUTED CHURCHES

Golden text: Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life. Revelation 2:10.

Lesson: Revelation 1:1-3.

Devotional reading: Psalm 34:15-22.

Explanations and Comments

A Message to the Church at Ephesus, Revelation 2:1-7 The letters to the churches are written as if dictated by the living Christ. Recall the fact that the book begins "The revelation of Jesus Christ which God gave him to show unto his servants." The writer, like the prophets of old is very sure that he knows the mind of Christ and that he is speaking for him.

The plan of each letter to the church is first a commendatory statement; then a censure, a call to repentance and a warning; and at the end a promise to the overcomer. The message to the Church at Ephesus may be paraphrased as follows

I know your toil and patient suffering. Also I know that do not tolerate wicked men. You have tested those who tried to pass themselves off as apostles but are not. You proved them liars. You have patiently borne burdens for my sake and have not grown weary. Very good. But this I have against you: you have left the love once had. You are fallen from a great height. Repent at once and act as you formerly did or I will remove your candlestick out of its place. This is in your favor, we both hate the Nicolaitans (a heretic sect but of what kind is not known). Give heed to what the spirit says to the churches. To him that overcomes will I give to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God.

The church of Ephesus is commended for its labors, its patience, its unweariness, and special mention is made of its intolerance of false prophets. So Ignatius (martyred 114 A.D.) praised them, writing to them. "Ye have put to flight certain evil men passed through you from yonder, whom ye have utterly rejected as not fit to dwell in your city."

Despite all these good qualities, the church at Ephesus was in danger. Its spiritual capital was being used up, it had departed from its first love. Love for God and for one another, and in its bickerings, there was in danger of ceasing to be a true Christian church. Their condition called for repentance, for a return to works such as had been inspired by their first love. If they had to repent their candlestick will be removed, that is, the church will cease to be a red. We know that the church prospered for centuries, but to-day only ruins testify to its former existence.

Wanted To Help

Norwegian Woman Had Read Of Explanations For Gestapo

This story has arrived from the seaport of Bergen, says News of Norway. A Norwegian woman was driving an automobile, apparently in a state of hilarity, came driving at great speed through the main street of the town and down to the waterfront But there, instead of halting or turning, the woman drove right on and plunged to the bottom of the harbor

Shortly afterwards the Gestapo rounded up a number of Bergen people had witnessed the accident, questioning first of all a stalwart fellow on the dock

"You saw the soldiers coming, didn't you? And you saw they were headed for the river?"

"Yes," admitted the woman

"Then why didn't you stop them?"

"Me, stop them?" she replied "Why, I thought they were on their way to England."

Slightly On Long Side

The recruits were being given clothes and kit at the barracks. They were then paraded on the square for an address by the sergeant. "Any complaints?" he called out

"Yes," answered one recruit

"What is it?" asked the sergeant "Let my trousers?"

"What's the matter?" asked the sergeant "I can't see anything wrong with them."

"Perhaps you can't see anything wrong, but I feel something wrong They're chafing me under my arms

Need Shrieks For Wounded

Germans were urged to postpone their searching raids for wounds the explanation that "several hundred thousand hospital beds have been installed in numerous hotels and are not available for transports

Hands Up

Passenger "Please, please wake me at five in the morning"

Porter "Boss, we aims to please Any time you-all wants to be called jes press dat button an' right away we comes an' calls yuh!"

Scientists still are unable to determine whether or not there is intelligent life on Mars in intelligent despite its close approach to the earth in 1939.

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

PROPER NUTRITION NEEDED

Nutritional surveys recently conducted in Canadian cities, show that at least two-fifths of the Canadian population are now living on food supplies which, in nutritive value, lie between the low level required to produce deficiency diseases and the high level necessary for health," says a writer in the Canadian Public Health Journal. He adds "continued subsistence on such mediocre diets causes lowered vitality, decreased working ability and subnormal resistance to disease."

This condition is due, not to lack of foodstuffs, but to poverty, but to poverty in some cases and to ignorance of nutritional values in a greater number.

Applying these facts to war conditions, the writer asserts that, "The maintenance of morale and morale of the health of every Canadian in a vital part of the war effort: health cannot be maintained without adequate nutrition."

He points this moral by citing a special camp run by the British Government, in which 729 men out of 824 rejected by the army as physically unfit, were transformed by proper meals, light exercise and a healthy environment, and were subsequently classed as fit for front line duty.

Further asserting that faulty nutrition has been the most important cause of rejection in the United States, he voices an urgent call for "a vigorous and intelligent program to improve nutrition in Canada "It is the patriotic duty of every Canadian housewife to see that her family is properly fed," he declares

London May Buy Itself

In Order To Plan And Rebuild A Finer City

No city, so far as we can recall has ever gone out and bought itself London is thinking of some such plan, says the Kitchener Record

Acres and acres of the very centre of London have been levelled clear by the German bombing. Terrible though that is, it offers a unique opportunity for the rebuilding that will come after the war Brilliant planners are already hopeful that London shall not merely rise again as it was but rise a new, a better and finer city. Ancient rights in land and property ownership have been referred meaningless by the bombing, why regard them in building up the new London" So there has even been advanced a plan for the city to buy from its present owners all acres of the heart of London, that the rebuilding may not be hampered by private claims and rights

Does it sound fantastic for a city thus to "buy itself"? No doubt, but it the tremendous challenge of war on the scale of war to-day stranger things will happen

Tribute To Great Man

Lady Arthur Purvis Gave Fine Boot To Help Empire

The outbreak of the war found Arthur Purvis a great and growing figure

A [illegible] ch a distinctive and attractive personality plus a real genius for making friends his position here was a most happy one which he could have enjoyed in ever-increasing measure But an organizing genius such as his backed by the blazing patriotism of an English man who remembered the last war, could find no rest and no peace of mind in his country His duty lay clear before him, everything he felt he must do found instant and evident echo in the mind of his wife who made every possible sacrifice to set them in his war work Most [illegible]

Treatment For Pilots

Royal Air Force night fighter pilots deprived of their normal quota of sunshine, are getting sun-ray treatments Lord Nuffield automobile manufacturer noted for his philanthropic efforts to equip all airdrome with sun-ray fight fighter pilots are stationed with the latest type of collective irradiation apparatus

Scientists are seeking a substitute for gasoline Only one we know of is a pair of shoes.

The airplane was the largest turtle that ever lived Twelve feet long it did not have a solid armor

HOCKEY GREATS PLAY ON THE FAMOUS BANFF SPRINGS COURSE

Red Dutton (left) manager of the New York Americans hockey club and Eddie Shore owner of the Springfield Indians hockey club, posed with Bill Thompson, golf professional at the Banff Springs Hotel Golf Club, on the terrace above the 1st tee of the Banff course Both players were familiarizing themselves over the course prior to Banff Springs' 12th Annual Golf Week, sports highlight of the Rockies.

SORE FEET? JUST RUB IN MINARD'S LINIMENT

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXII.

In the week that followed, Devona deliberately kept herself too busy to think, too weary to wrestle with the problems that lined her. Something she'd face it all out, decide what she must do. But not so long as there was work in which to lose herself. Numbed by fatigue, the ache in her heart seemed gone. And might have lain dormant had not fate or chance or coincidence, perhaps, stepped in to rouse her in spite of herself.

It had been a busy evening—a fiesta day for Los Angeles, and a hilarious evening for the popular El Mexicano Marina, his black eyes snapping, had seen the patrons crowd in, gay spendthrift prodigals. And Devona and the Trujuadoun had sung and played tirelessly, to keep the business trying to answer every request, contributing much to the festival spirit.

So weary her eyes felt glazed, her voice sounding strangely far off. Devona was standing under a spotlight when Talbot Brasher and George Barnard appeared from the cocktail lounge. Her first impulse was to duck, didn't trust her senses she thought for a moment that she only imagined it. But as they came stalking her, obviously waiting for her to finish her number, to step down toward them from the platform, she finally realized this was no dream

"Devona Raeburne!" Talbot said under cover of the thunder of applause

"Hello," she managed with what she hoped was a natural smile "Good evening Mr Barnard—"

"What in the devil are you doing here?" Talbot demanded abruptly.

"Singing. And—" she managed the little laugh at him, "the devil had nothing to do with it. Just necessity—"

"But you're supposed to be in school, in San Francisco studying music!" he persisted "What's this? He glanced around the crowded place, scowled. "My God, not this"

Devona stiffened defiantly "And what's the matter with this?"

"Well, nothing, I suppose," he said hastily, "but—for you. You don't belong—"

"But I do."

"Look——" he scowled. "Isn't there some place we can go? I've got to talk to you."

She shook her head. "I can't leave now But we can sit here—" and she led the way to her own small table hidden by the cluster of potted palms that marked the make-believe patio

"Now tell me What happened?" Talbot demanded as soon as they [illegible]

But before she could answer Barnard said, characteristically, "Does Vara know what you're up to?"

She shook her head. "No and she won't unless you tell her."

Barnards grin deepened the conversace lines in his face "Don't worry I don't open my face wide enough to worry about as it is."

"But" Talbot's thin artistic face was still anxious. "you? Still me Devona what"

"There's nothing much to tell," she managed "I decided that I didn't belong in Vara's life and that the sooner I got out the better it would be Disappointing made it simpler—for all concerned. I think"

Barnard approved with a nod. "Smart girl You were right. Sure"

"But Vara thinks you are ——"

"Please let's talk about you," she suggested when she could no longer bear the sympathetic concern Vara Talk dark eyes "About the play. Tell me ——"

His face lighted for an instant, then the shadows fell again, as Barnard said, "We open at the Playhouse next Saturday night."

"And probably close the following Monday," Talbot added gloomily. "The play stinks. But, of course, Vara's [illegible]

course. Wong would not be permitted to come here as guest. And if not as guest, then——

It was a mistake, of course. Still, there was one way to make sure. Even then prefer to follow Macias into that office——

She glanced at the costly fan her fingers opened and shut idly. A hunted stone—the need to store the fan sway calmly

Before she had time to reconsider, she made her way to that gray-panelled door. Tapping softly and then, deliberately not waiting for an answer, she pushed open the door, stepped into the little office.

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He eyed her suspiciously a moment. Then, Hand it here. I'll take care of it."

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(To Be Continued)

What's In A Name

Wrong Word Did Not Keep Man From Enjoying Pie

In a Toronto restaurant a pert and affable young lady sat down beside a benign fatherly appearing oldster who was consuming with obvious satisfaction a noble wedge of pie. Noticing the young lady thought and repeated the question to the nearest waiter, who said it was "Lemon Meringue, lady" "Lemon chiffon, is it?" remarked the old gentleman. "I know it had something to do with women's clothes

Marion's Magazine

Queer Names On List

A strange assortment of name crops up in the far north where many years ago while men [illegible] fed by human vanity if they were wise

Prof Johnstone-Wallace of the Canadian Institute on Public Affairs

Farce factories are already producing dried grass powder and it is being fed to human beings if they are wise

Prof Johnstone-Wallace has eaten grass himself Mixed half-half with flour and filled into cakes some green grass is nutritious and tastes really fine

Near the close of the Civil War coffee sold for $3 a cup in Richmond, Va.

Drought In Alaska

South-Eastern Part Has Been Unusually Dry This Year

It's getting so dry in south-eastern Alaska that ships are hauling water out to the lighthouse

And, man and boy, it hasn't been that dry since they built those aids to navigation. The natives, conservative in matters meteorological, are getting promoted to start calling it a drought.

There was just .78 of an inch rainfall in August compared to the August average of 11.67. Temperatures ranged through the 70's to a peak of 81.

The Cape Decision light station on Kuiu island is without water after trying up of two lakes on the island. The U.S. coast guard cutters Nemaha and Cyane are engaged in transporting water to the Cape Decision Guard island, Point and Eldred Rock lighthouses Normally they are served by lakes or rainwater reservoirs.

Canneries and mines also have been caught in the pinch The cold Standard mine on nearby Heim bay suspended operations because of the water shortage. which one of the owners said was the worst he had seen in his 40 years in the north.

Pumps have moved the normally rain-washed town of Ketchikan from a critical water situation.

The canneries with growing supplies of canned salmon piling up on the docks because there is so much a shortage of ships as of rain, are in a prayerful dilemma They need rain for their operations but it would damage the stocks on the docks. Anyway you look at it, they seem to be over a rain barrel.

Green Grass As Food

Britains Is Prepared To Use It If Necessity Arises

Britain is prepared to make use of her lush green grass if food supplies run low says Prof D B Johnstone-Wallace of Cardiff University.

"We may find grass may play a very important part in this war Prof Johnstone-Wallace told the Canadian Institute on Public Affairs

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[illegible] of the total area of Ireland is peat bog

Hay in The Kansas City Star

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Cleaning Out Grain Separators

Will Do Much Toward Preventing New Weed Infestations

Though remarkably efficient in threshing the grain separator is the most difficult of all farm implements to clean. Custom machines are rarely cleaned out thoroughly and are consequently responsible for many new weed infestations The need grower has to face the added danger of admixtures of varieties, and the risk of pollution is so great that most growers have found it necessary to have their own machines Even then their problem is aggravated because of the inaccessibility of many parts of the machine which are difficult to clean

No part of the machine should be regarded as clean because a superficial examination reveals no weed seeds or grain, states E. C. Stacey, Assistant Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge Alta Any lodged or crusted material and dried grease should be removed and the pockets of adjustable chaffers dug out. Most trouble-some is lifted metal or crushed seed which invariably carries its load Such places should be repaired so thoroughly as possible before the run commences Cylinder bars collect an unbelievable load of dust and seed with even a very short run The hinged stacker makes the decks fairly accessible but no place is easy to clean.

Many seed growers after several clean-outs which amounted to a virtual dismantling and rebuilding have found grain coming from the machines When such is the case how inefficient must be the average working over.

Economy of time does not always permit an extensive cleaning, but the machine should have complete attentment before the run starts. Then after threshing each field the machine should be run till empty and sacks and screens, well cleaned Afterwards it may be advisable to catch the first few dumps separately when starting up again. Seed grain demands an even more careful cleanout. In the latter case the use of an air blast may be necessary.

The outside of the machine needs attention also, as do bands and wagon gears. If the particular grower is not much concerned with the weeds that come to his own farm the chances are he will not give much attention to the pollution that leaves it.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

TEMPERATENESS

The temperate are the most truly luxurious. By abstaining from most things, it is surprising how many things we enjoy William Gilmore Simms

The golden rule in life is moderation in all things Terence

It is certainly a very important lesson to learn how to enjoy ordinary things, and to be able to retain your being, without the transport of some passion or the gratification of some appetite Bacon

Intemperate in thought, word, and deed Meekness and temperance are the jewels of Love, set in wisdom Mary Baker Eddy

Temperance is the firm and moderate dominion of reason over passion, and other unrighteous impulses of mind Cicero

Moderate desires constitute a character fitted to acquire all the good with the world can yield—Timothy Dwight

Joins Exclusive Club

Soviet Ambassador To Britain Is Elected Member Of St. James's

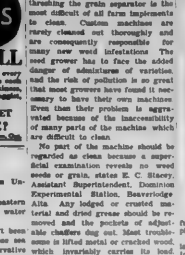
The glass eyes of the slightly moth-eaten [illegible] on the drawing-room of London's St James's Club should have haggard out in a recent week The ghost of scarcely arrogant, aggressive Member George Nathaniel, Marquess Curzon of Kedleston and British Foreign Secretary of the 1920s must have shivered in its abroad Founded in 1737 St James's is famed for its latest its exclusiveness by Sir Joshua Reynolds and the exclusiveness of its membership mostly confined to diplomats from the top-most social drawer A Tourist prince once lost £10,000 in its card rooms The traditional chattering new member was short fleshy, athletic Ivan Mikhailovich Maisky 57 Soviet Ambassador to the Court of St James's whose mean face, chucking dark eyes and rugged imperial whiskers make him look like a small-time emperor of the old school.

Much of Canada's Northwest Territories is still unexplored.

A man never grows when he gets the item a chance 2437

HOME SERVICE

NO SACRIFICE TO REDUCE ON THE LOW-CALORIE DIET



Five Desserts Are Allowed

The dieting lady may bravely refuse dessert to reduce, yet gold Pompey every day!

It does seem a pounds, but if the lady isn't calory-wise it's quite easy to understand

A calory chart shows it isn't always the "temptation" that have the fat-making calories, lots of innocent-looking foods teem with them "Then, there are tasty low-calory foods on which you can lose 20 pounds in 10 weeks

Yes, you're right to refuse Cherry Pie (272 calories) and fruit punch (117 calories) But then don't go home and eat generously of such foods as breaded veal cutlet (350 a serving) and lima beans (300 a cup)

Cleverly choose the low-calory snacks at your parlor Pineapple loaf cake has only 100 calories in a modest piece, lemonade only 72 a glass In your meals substitute the tasty Beef Roast veal has 100 calories a serving, string beans 45 a cup

You'll really enjoy living getting thin on full-course meals Cup 22 pages booklet has calory chart to help you select the right dishes Gives 42 dishes and menus based on healthiest protective foods, also slimming desserts Mail your dime for low-diets people

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The following booklets are also available at 10c each

115—[illegible]
[illegible]—"The Meaning of Dreams"
146—Home Course in New Ballroom Dances
179—Decorative and Useful Objects You Can Easily Make
183—Self-Instruction in Short-Hand
186—[illegible] Lessons in Guitar Playing"

Red Cross Mobile Kitchen

Viscount Bennett Presents Canadian Gift To British Home Secretary

The first of a fleet of mobile kitchens the Canadian Red Cross is giving to Britain for civilian relief was presented by Viscount Bennett to Herbert Morrison, home secretary

The presentation was made the foreign office quadrangle off Downing street High Commissioner Vincent Massey was present.

Blue uniformed men and women fire-fighters were drawn up at the ceremony. The five-ton motorized kitchen, capable of turning out warm meals for more than 200 persons under all conditions

The former Canadian prime minister in making the presentation, said the gift shows small islands of Canadians in the well-being of those in Britain who risk their lives that these may be saved."

Major F S Jackson, chief commissioner of the London fire service, in turn accepting the kitchen from Mr Morrison, said "The people of Canada have found out what we really mean most. It is a gift which is most needed and makes one most happy and most grateful."

Will Need Convincing

After the selection of the Atlantic as a safe convenient quiet place for a conference between Mr Roosevelt and Mr Churchill, Dr. Goebbels will have to work very hard to re-convince the German people that Nazi submarines and long range bombers virtually control that ocean

The Last Year's Look

In London, clothing limitations have put women to rifling their attics for old costumes with remodelling possibilities It is claimed in fact, that it's definitely chic, over there, to have a sort of "last year's look

Apples To All Round

The wartime prices and trade board announced the May 11 order forbidding sale of stored bread in Canada applies to bread in any form, including bread rolls made from unsweetened dough

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CORN, Red & White New Pack 2 Tins	27c	PAPER NAPKINS — Colored 'Cello' wrapped Pkg.	15c
MACARONI Catelli's Ready-Cut 5 Lb. Pkt.	29c	CLEANSER R & W Per Tin	10c
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Reginald Bull—Eng. 1, B; S. Studies 1, B; Health & P.T., B; Stenography 1a, B; Music 1, B; Biology 1, A; Dramatics 1, A; Gen. Maths. 1, B.

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Eva Dewain—Eng. 3, A; S. S. 3, H; Biology 2, A; Chem. 2, H; French 1, H; Stenography 1a, A; Dramatics 1, H.

Kathleen Free—S. Studies 3, D; Biology 2, B; Chem. 1, A; French 2, A; Dramatics 1, H.

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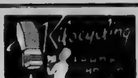
It is estimated that Great Britain will ask Canada to supply 600 million pounds of pork during the 12 months starting Sept. 15, 1941. The present agreement, which expires on that date calls for the delivery of 420 million pounds in the year.



On Wednesday, Sept. 3, Big Town comes back to the air after its summer absence. It will be good to hear our old friends, Edward G. Robinson and Ona Munson in the roles of Steve Wilson and Lorelei Kilbourne once more. They have no doubt cooked up some really super dramatic situations to present to us this fall, so be sure and be present at the opening show, Wednesday, at 9 p.m. over CJCA.

Bill Thompson, who is Horatio Boomer and Wallace Wimple of the Fibber McGee and Molly show, spent his holidays in Canada this year. As far as we can make out, he was all over the country, from west to east. An amusing story comes from Quebec City — while he was there, he wanted to take pictures of a group of R.C.M.P. But the Mounties had found out who he was, so after they had posed for him, they all produced cameras and asked him to "give" for them. He did, and was so tickled that he put on an impromptu show for them at their barracks. Fibber McGee and Molly will be back on CJCA on Sept. 30th, and in the meantime Hap Hazard carries on in his usual mad manner every Tuesday at 6.30 p.m.

Charlie McCarthy, as you know, got himself into a peck of trouble this summer when he became a member of two branches of the United States service at the same time. Evidently his sins of commission have been forgiven him though for he returns to CJCA on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 5 p.m. We hope all his troubles have not subdued his tongue. Be sure and hear his first program. His special guest will be Deanna Durbin, and that should prove amusing, for she has been married since last seeing him.

Cecil B. DeMille has picked a grand production for his first show on Sept. 8. It's Tom, Dick and Harry", with Ginger Rogers and Burgess Meredith. It is adapted from the moving picture of the same name and with the same stars which was recently filmed by R.K.O. Don't miss that date Sept. 8th at 4 p.m. over CJCA.

Until next week good listening!

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Gifts in Kind for Queen's Fund

Saskatchewan farmer decided to do his bit for the Queen's Canadian fund, but instead of making a gift in cash he preferred to enlist his friends and neighbors in the scheme and make his contributions an effort by the whole community. He himself gave the best horse in his stable, to be raffled off at the annual Kipling Sports Day, and visitors at the show-ground paid a total of $129.80 in the hopes of winning the day's prize. By his gift the farmer, who remained anonymous, raised the Queen's Canadian fund total for the district of Regina to $5,835.66.

Another gift in kind from the same region comes from Mr. E. S. Coleman, of Druid, Sask., who donated 100 bushels of wheat to be sold for the Fund. The wheat fetched a bid of $58 to swell the total in Regina, where Mayor Grassick is receiving donations for Britain's bomb victims.

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HOLD LIVESTOCK, SAYS HON. J. G. TAGGART

Wheat production will be substantially lower in Western Canada this year than last year and feed for stock will be comparatively scarce. Hon. J. G. Taggart, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, has issued a statement advising farmers to hold their livestock and use wheat feed in preference to bringing in feed supplies by rail.

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With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, September 7th, 1941

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. Canon W. Leversedge
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship.

AUBURNDALE FIELD
R. G. Le Drew, B.A., Missionary
Wildmere — 11:00 A.M.
Auburndale — 3:00 P.M.

NORTH VERMILION
Edward Le Drew, B.A., Missionary
Allandale — 11:00 A.M.
North Vermilion — 3:00 P.M.
Island Hill — 7:30 P.M.

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THE VERMILION PRESBYTERIAN FIELD
Andrew H. McKenzie, Minister
CANTON—Worship at 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School at 12:15 P.M.
WATSON — 3:00 P.M.
UNION — 4:00 P.M.
VERMILION—Sunday School 11 A.M. Worship at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Leonard Wilson, B.A., student minister of Westmount Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, will preach.

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Vicar: The Rev. F. A. Peake
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
11:00 A.M.—St. Mary's, Clandonald, Matins and Sermon.
3:00 P.M. Goddens Lake School, Evensong and Sermon
7:30 P.M.—St. Mary Magdalene, Landonville. Evensong and Sermon

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ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian & Missionary Alliance
SUNDAY—
9:00 A.M.—Morning Worship.
7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service.
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—Prayer.
THURS., 3 p.m.—Women's Prayer.
FRIDAY, 8 p.m.—Young People's.

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THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11:00 A.M.—Holiness.
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays—Home League.
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting
Fridays—Red Shield at 8.00 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vermilion, Alta., Sept. 2, 1941.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Would you kindly allow me a small amount of space in your paper to lay at rest a very persistent rumor that is going the rounds to the effect that my daughter Audrey is a victim of Infantile Paralysis. This as you know yourself is not true, as she is in the very best of health, and I would ask all people who hear this rumor to deny it, as the constant enquiries from anxious friends is disturbing to my wife and myself.

Thanking you, I am
Yours very truly
Thos. Waite.

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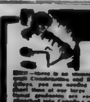
Pte. Bernard Cooper of the Edmonton Fusiliers was home for a few days last week. On his return he was accompanied as far as Edmonton by his sister Mildred who spent a couple of days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Webber and Orrie, Mrs. M. Webber and Fred, Mrs. C. W. Lewis and Elmer and Myrtle Wensley were all Sunday visitors of Mrs. F. Walters.

Fred Webber returned home on Sunday owing to closing of schools because of epidemic. His trip to the southern part of the province took him to Calgary, Strathmore and Strathmore.

On Sunday Sept. 7th the speaker at the morning church service will be Mr. Leonard Wilson of Westmount Presbyterian church, Edmonton, who is exchanging pulpits with Mr. McKenzie. The following Sunday, Sept. 14th, will be Mr. McKenzie's farewell service.



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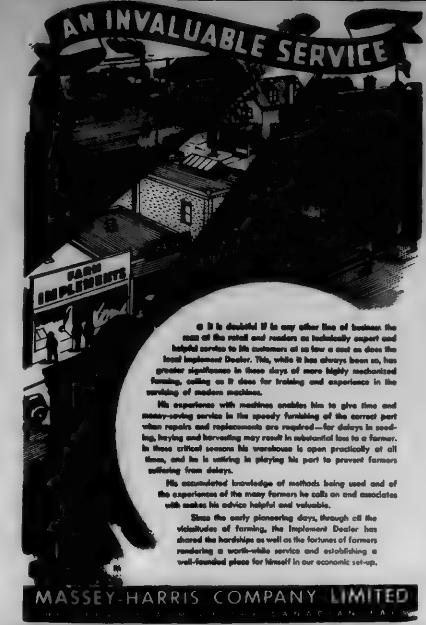

ISLAY

His Lordship Bishop Barfoot of Edmonton held a confirmation service at St. Paul's, Islay, on Sunday afternoon August 31. The Bishop gave an inspiring address to the candidates, these being Peggy Colton, Frank Colton, Doreen Shaw and Joyce Baxter.

After the service a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Baxter to give the congregation an opportunity to meet His Lordship.

The Red Cross tea and exhibit of work was quite well attended on Saturday. Though we do think if a few "tiny, very tiny" bombs fell quite close to some of us these Red Cross affairs might be much better patronized. What do you think?

Seen in our midst for the Labor day holiday—some of our old friends including Margaret Martin, Nessie Robertson, Marjorie Torrance, Robert Gallagher.

Alex McDiarmid has been confined to the hospital for the last few days.

Lila Bowser spent the week end in Vermilion, guest of Mrs. Millward.

We saw the bride, Mrs. Brad Gunn passing through Islay on her way to her new home in Paradise Valley. Mr. Gunn had gone on previously.

Mrs. Mairie gave an afternoon tea in honor of Miss Hazel Fenton on Thursday. Those present were Mrs. Fyfe, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Hamilton, Muriel and Gladys Stone.

We hear that our friends Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Houston and family are settled in Vancouver and like it very much. Don says, "Only three blocks from the school"—lucky boy Don!

How about our salvage pile on the open lots by the garage? Doesn't seem to be getting very mountainous. You farmers, better clean up the old stuff and get it in so it can be sent on to the munitions works before Hitler gets here and cleans it and you up too. Just as soon as harvest is over we hope to see the pile grow quickly.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

Rather a painful accident befel Buster Harle the other day when he was doing some welding with babbitt. The metal white hot, flew up in his face burning it quite badly, especially around the eyes and he had to be rushed to town. We understand that he is doing fairly well and that his sight will not be impaired. A narrow escape for him. We hope you will soon be O.K. again Bus.

The boys around here, named Brent Macnab, Gordon Larsen and others turned in with tractor and binders Sunday and cut Bus Harle's oats so as to get them threshed while the outfit is there. A good deed boys.

Yields are very low this year hereabouts, some going about [illegible] bushels on wheat and oats just [illegible] feed.

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A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone in their daughter Della before going back to take up her school duties. A large number of young people were invited and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Coyotes and skunks seem to be rather plentiful this year. Our neighbor has lost quite a few turkeys and chickens [illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, and the latter's mother Mrs. Dingman from Edmonton spent the week end in the district visiting old friends and neighbors. Mrs. Dingman lived in this district over thirty years ago [illegible]

A few neighbors called on Mr. Fred Wilson last week to wish him a happy birthday [illegible] and some birthday cake, the gift of Mrs. Brook.

Little Freddie Brook had a painful scald last Monday. His mother was washing when he ran up and bumped into the pail of boiling water she was carrying. It burned one arm badly and he suffered quite a burn on his [illegible] fortunately the scalds are not deep and after home remedies were applied he was made more comfortable and we hope he will soon be running around again.

Miss Peggy Colwell has returned to her home in Battleford after spending several weeks visiting her mother at the Irving home.

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James Hartley, Social Credit member of the legislature for Macleod since 1935, and deputy speaker of the house, has volunteered for active service. He is awaiting orders to report for duty with the Royal Canadian Artillery. Mr. Hartley was in the same branch of service during the last war attaining the rank of captain.

DUCK HUNTING SEASON

Duck hunting season in the Edmonton district and all territory lying south of the Athabasca River opens on Sept. 16 and continues until Nov. 15th, according to an announcement by Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, by whose department the fish and game branch is administered. Prairie chickens may be shot in the same area for the month of October. Bag limit for ducks has been set at 12 per day and 100 for the season. Five per day and 25 for the season is the limit for geese.

MORE HOLIDAYS

All schools in Alberta will remain closed until Sept. 15th at least, following an order issued by the Provincial Board of Health. This applies to both day and sunday schools attended by children under 17 years. The action follows the steady increase of Poliomyelitis cases in the Province, last week's total standing at 90. In addition to these there were twelve cases of encephalomyelitis or sleeping sickness in Alberta. Neither dread disease is confined to one area but is striking at widely separated points.

Parents are urged to keep their children at home as much as possible so that suspicious cases be given prompt medical care.

DROP IN VARSITY STUDENTS

Drop from the 1,857 students registered in 1940 at the Alberta University is expected for the new session to open next month. This is the opinion of A. E. Ottewell, registrar. The drop is said to be because of the [illegible]. Registration begins Sept. 23 and continues for three days. All new students must undergo thorough physical examination and psychological tests before the lectures begin on Sept. 26th. A big problem this year will be the housing of students. Three of the University residences have been ceded to the R.C.A.F. and fraternity houses are fully occupied. Private homes and boarding houses will have to be found for other students.

HORSE SHOW AT WILLINGDON

A very successful horse show was held at Willingdon on Aug. 19th at which about 200 horses, both purebreds and grades were shown. Percherons being the predominating breed. About 700 farmers and horsemen attended the show.

Willingdon is the centre of seven colt clubs and there has been a great deal of interest in horsebreeding throughout the district for a good many years. A number of excellent stallions have been brought in to the colt clubs and other good stallions are privately owned.

Judges and prominent livestock officials who were present included Prof. J. P. Sackville of the University of Alberta, J. R. Sweeney, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Harry [illegible], Secretary of the Percheron Club of Alberta, Dr. P. R. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian, and James Mitchell, Director of colt clubs. Guest speaker at the banquet in the evening was Mr. J. R. Sweeney.

The Executive in charge of the show is to be commended for their prize and for their splendid show which is improving each year both with respect to number of entries and to quality of horses.

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Canadian Volunteer Nurses Given Opportunity To Serve in South Africa

Young women who volunteer in response to the South African Government's appeal for 300 Canadian nurses for duty in military hospitals of the Union of South Africa will leave shortly, according to arrangements between the Canadian and S. African Governments.

Medical officers of the various military districts throughout Canada are in charge of applications. One year's service with an option of renewal is required. First class passage from Canada to South Africa and return will be provided. The nurses will wear the uniform of the Nursing Service of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps with South African badges but will get South African rank, pay and allowances. Qualifications for enlistment include that the nurse be a British subject, physically fit, a graduate of a recognized school of nursing, and registered in her provincial nursing association.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department
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The Crop Testing Plan has just finished the analysis of some fifteen thousand growing plots of wheat, each plot representing a prairie farmer's actual field of wheat which was grown this year.

A decided improvement in quality is shown over last year. There are however still far too many farmers who are growing bad mixtures which are losing money to themselves and tending to degrade the quality of Canadian wheat in general. Some farmers, for instance, have far too mixed with the fine new varieties and other farmers are growing mixtures of an early variety such as Red Bobs and a later maturing variety such as Marquis, Thatcher, Renown, Regent and Apex.

Mixtures of early and late varieties make it impossible for the farmer to harvest his crop to the best advantage [illegible]

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Following factors have tended to raise prices: Unfavorable weather has delayed harvesting operations in Europe and in Western Canada. Moisture conditions in Eastern Australia continue unfavorable. Wheat production in the Balkan countries is expected to be considerably below normal in 1941.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: The [illegible] wheat and cotton loan stocks has been vetoed by Mr. Roosevelt. [illegible] have fallen recently in Argentina. The wheat crop in [illegible] is the largest since 1846. The four principal wheat exporting countries report a net increased carryover of 306 million bus. over 1940.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

Hear Ye — Hear Ye — The regular Saturday night dance will again be held in the Elks hall, Vermilion this Saturday evening. Dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock, admission only 25c. tf

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Holland Under the Yoke

by
Professor P. S. Gerbrandy
(President of Netherlands Council of Ministers)

Economically, politically and socially the Netherlands people have to bear the full weight of the ignominious Nazi yoke. After barely fifteen months of occupation they have been reduced from a very high standard of living to the brink of starvation.

The famous mills, once throbbing with life, appear dead. The wheels of industry have stopped and only those factories which fit into the Nazi war machine can survive. Those fishing trawlers and coastal vessels which could not escape to England lie idle, or have to work for the Nazis, endangering the lives of our seamen in the service of the foe.

Agriculture suffers from the severe shortage of labor, and fertilizers; dairy-farmers see their best cows slaughtered to feed the occupying army, or exported to the Third Reich. The Germans descended upon the fertile Lowlands like a cloud of locusts, shops have been emptied by the huge purchases made by German soldiers and officials, trainloads of agricultural produce have disappeared into the German maw. A large army of occupation has to be fed, clothed and housed.

As a result the National Debt is increasing at a rate ten times greater than that reached in the Great War. The Treasury is selling astronomical amount of government paper and there is plenty of paper money in circulation despite huge semi-forced loans. But goods are scarce, prices are rising in spite of attempts at control, and the standard of living has rapidly declined.

Almost everything is rationed, but the rations are so small that in some cases laborers feel too weak to continue work after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Such is the economic condition to which our people have been condemned. All classes are suffering and complaining alike. Industrialists have been reduced to mere tools in the hands of the Nazis, farmers work hard and earn little, almost 150,000 laborers have been blackmailed into toiling in German factories and shipyards.

But there are things worse than ... the dread of inflation, the shortage of food, clothing and fuel. The political and cultural tyranny of the Nazi overlords strikes at the very root of the people's character, the love of their liberties won in century-long struggles. The dreaded agents of the Gestapo lurk in every edge.

Thousands of patriots have been flung into over-crowded prisons upon ... [illegible] ... are suffering in the nefarious German concentration camps. The liberty of the press and of association has been suppressed. Broadcasting has been taken over by the Nazis. All political parties, with the exception of the numerically negligible National Socialist party, have been disbanded.

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International Nickel Co. is to spend [illegible] on plant expansion during next three years to meet the needs of Canada and the United States. An order effective June 15 limited Canadian manufacturers and distributors to about 80% of their 1940 consumption of nickel for non-essential purposes.

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Shooting Season for Ducks and Geese Opens Sept. 15th

A Summary of the Game Act

The National Parks Service of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, has just issued the Regulations regarding Migratory Birds for the current year.

A summary of the Regulations as they apply to Alberta follows:

OPEN SEASONS

(Both dates inclusive). Ducks, Geese (other than Ross's Goose), Rails, Coots and Wilson's or Jack-Snipe in that part of Alberta lying to the south of the Athabaska River and south of the north boundary of Township 72 from its intersection with the Athabaska River to its intersection with the Alberta-Saskatchewan interprovincial border; from one-half hour before sunrise Sept. 15 to one half hour after sunset Nov. 15.

There is a closed season throughout the year on Elder Ducks, Wood Ducks, Swans, Ross's Goose, Cranes, Curlew, Willets, Godwits, Upland Plover, Black-bellied and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs, Avocets, Dowitchers, Knots, Oyster-catchers, Phalaropes, Stilts, Surf-birds, Turnstones and all the shore birds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds:

Auks, Auklets, Bitterns, Fulmars, Gannets, Grebes, Guillemots, Gulls, Herons, Jaegers, Loons, Murres, Petrels, Puffins, Shearwaters and Terns; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Bobolinks, Catbirds, Chickadees, Cuckoos, Flickers, Fly-catchers, Grosbeaks, Hummingbirds, Kinglets, Martins, Meadowlarks, Nuthatches, Nighthawks or Bull-bats, Orioles, Robins, Shrikes, Swallows, Titmice, Swifts, Tanagers, Thrushes, Vireos, Warblers, Waxwings, Whip-poor-wills, Woodpeckers and Wrens and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest any migratory game birds during the closed season, and no person shall sell, expose for sale, offer for sale, buy, trade or traffic in any migratory game bird at any time.

The taking of the nests or eggs of migratory game, migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds is prohibited.

The killing, hunting, capturing, taking or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds is prohibited.

The killing, hunting, capturing, taking or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds, their nests or eggs is prohibited.

The possession of migratory game birds killed during the open season is allowed in Alberta until March 31 following open season.

BAG LIMITS

Ducks, 12 in any day; Geese, 5 in any day; Coots and Rails, 25 in any day; Wilson's or Jack-snipe, 25 in any day; and not more than 100 ducks or more than 25 geese, or more than 100 Rails and Coots in the aggregate in one season.

No one shall have in his possession at any one time more than 36 Ducks.

GUNS, APPLIANCES AND HUNTING METHODS

FORBIDDEN—The use of an automatic (auto-loading) gun, or swivel, or machine gun, or battery, or rifle, or shotgun loaded with a single bullet, or any gun larger than a number 10 gauge and the use of live birds as decoys, or of any aeroplane, power-boat, sail-boat, or night-light, and shooting from any motor or wheeled vehicle or a vehicle to which a draught animal is attached. The hunting of migratory game birds on areas baited with grain or other artificial food is prohibited.

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset is prohibited.

The penalty for violation of the migratory bird laws is a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six month, or both fine and imprisonment.

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Hon. T.A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources points out that Canada ranks first in the British Empire in output of copper, zinc, nickel, aluminum, silver, platinum, metals, cadmium, selenium, tellurium, radium and uranium and second in lead, gold and cobalt. Canada, Mr. Crerar states, supplies Britain with hundreds of thousands of tons of non-ferrous metals every year.

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WILDMERE WINKS

On Wednesday Aug. 20 Elsie Gilholme and sister Margaret visited at the Wallington home. Elsie left for Claresholm again on Friday 22nd. On her way back she called to see Gwen Dibben at the Keith San near Calgary. We are very pleased to hear Gwen is getting along nicely and will soon be able to get up for a short while each day.

Threshing is going by quite quickly this year. They do not stay very long in one place. Yields are varying but mostly the wheat is going 14 bus. and under to the acre. George Holmes had the best field of wheat so far, going 20 bushels to the acre. Oats are very poor, anything from 12 to 2 to the acre, and barley not any better. Feed will be very scarce among the farmers this coming winter unless they have better crops elsewhere. We are wondering what the farmers are going to feed all that bacon on they are to send to England.

The dreaded horse disease is still taking its toll of horses. Elmer Isley and Wm. Clark of Triangle have both lost one each, and Joe Tillinger of Baswood has one ill with it now.

A small party was held at the school Wednesday evening for two of our departing neighbors, Norman Smith, who has joined the air force and Mrs. Albert Holte who is going to live in town. A sing-song was followed by games after which J. Wallington presented the departing guests with gifts from district and surrounding friends. A pen and pencil set in military case to Norman who thanked all for their kindness, and to Mrs. Holte the ladies gave a tea set as a token of respect. Mrs Holte has been organist for the church services for a good many years and will be missed when she goes to Vermilion. She too thanked everyone for the gift and said if the whole world were like Wildmere there would be no need of air force, or soldiers. We wish to thank all those who helped make this party such a success.

Mr. and Mrs Ed Murray, Mrs. Bert Frissell and son Eddie of Battleview, Mrs. Frank Tuck and two children who are visiting Mrs. Frissell, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Linden Padden. Wildmere Howard Frissell was also a visitor at at the same home.

Several auction sales this fall, John Winter of Battleview and Cliff Fenton near Isley. Mrs. Fenton is entering Normal this fall. That is making good use of your education even though you have family ties. Good luck Mrs. Fenton.

Norman Smith returned to Calgary on Friday evening last. He visited for a few hours with his brother Alec in Edmonton. Alec was home for a short holiday on Saturday last, the first time since Xmas.

Another young man of our acquaintance has joined the air force in the person of William Garnett Jr. of Baswood. Bill has been taking the four months' training and was home on harvest leave for two weeks and on going back joined the air force for active service.

Owing to young folks not being able to attend church our congregation is somewhat smaller these Sundays. We are into our last month of services again. Time goes by all too quickly and we will miss the good sermons that Mr. LeDrew gives each Sunday when he goes.

David Dibben of Baswood has been laid up with a sore leg for a few days. Speedy recovery David.

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At your service — a complete job printing plant at the Standard office.

ISLAND HILL

Threshing outfits are busy these days around here. The men have gone away, doing their bit, so the younger element will get an opportunity of showing their prowess on the [illegible].

One of the members of a threshing outfit operating not a thousand miles from here is a hard-working and popular individual. But what is not known to other members is that this hard-working "lad" is a girl!

(We want to warn members of crews that they should not be too nosy as this particular one is very handy with the gloves and has been known to give the K.O. to folks who are too inquisitive.)

Ned Acheson called during the week looking for men to go threshing. We told Ned all the men are overseas.

Peter Birmingham has taken delivery of a new car.

Schools will not reopen here for a couple of weeks.

No cases of polio or sleeping sickness are reported in this neck of the woods.

For the householder:— Cover a noisy watch or clock on the bedside table with a tumbler or small vase the ticking will be deadened but the time can be seen. To put a keen edge on a pair of shears cut through a sheet of sand paper a few times.

Reeve MacLellan was inspecting summer fallow during the week in this district.

Miss G. Gray will be the teacher here for another year.

Mrs. John Brady whose husband is on active service, has gone to reside with her sister, west of Clandonald.

George Martin ("Taff" the poet) has taken delivery of a new Fargo.

Towards the end of the month when it is expected most of the threshing will be over, a special dance will be held in the hall. Look for particulars in the Standard.

Mr. Ned Toner, who advertised in the Standard that he had a number of milch cows for sale, informs us he made several sales through putting in only one ad. He further states that he will make use of the columns of the Standard in any future sales. There is no doubt about it—advertising pays.

Attention of readers is called to the dance advertised in the hall here for this Friday evening. It is being sponsored by the Vermilion C W L, which is ample guarantee of an enjoyable time for all who attend.

War Machines Manufactured by the Ford Company

To emphasize the importance of Canada's industrial production in the national war effort, the Canadian Ford company included several fighting machines in their display at the major exhibitions and fairs in West-ern Canada. In the above photographs three of the 30 types of Ford military vehicles are shown in action on the company proving grounds at Windsor Ontario: (1) 8 Cwt. Army Truck, (2) Field Artillery Tractor, (3) Universal Carrier. These rugged units were included in the extensive Ford exhibit of passenger cars, commercial trucks and farm tractors. All told the Canadian automobile industry has supplied Empire armies with more than 115,000 vehicles for military use and of this total more than 75,000 have been produced in the Canadian Ford plant.

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Clandonald

The many friends of W. Herridge and Ken Bodington were very pleased to see them back in the district for a visit of two or three weeks. They are both looking very well and have been helping out with the harvesting. "Dick" Herridge as he is better known to his many friends is living near Duncan, B.C. and says he has never had any trouble getting work out there. However, he still has a warm spot in his heart for Alberta. Ken lives close to Victoria.

C Stockwell of the Security guard stationed at a flying school in Saskatchewan, has returned there after having been home on 2 weeks harvest leave. Len Bull of the same branch stationed in Saskatchewan, was recently home on a 48-hour leave.

On Thursday evening Aug. 28, quite a large number of people attended the service in the Anglican church and heard an inspiring address by the Lord Bishop of Edmonton. Afterwards lunch was served in the vicarage during which time the Bishop took the opportunity of getting acquainted with the parishioners.

The S. Marys W. A. announce that their Annual Chicken Supper will be held on Wednesday, October 8th.

EPISCOPAL VISIT

Clandonald was honored during the past week with a visit from the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. His Lordship is at present engaged in making a survey of the See of Edmonton to which he was consecrated last April.

Accompanied by the Vicar, the Bishop proceeded first to Landonville where he was received at a tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Semple and at which he met several of the members of the congregation. Later in the same day he preached the sermon in the course of Sung Evensong in St. Mary's church. In the course of his sermon the Bishop said that it is the responsibility and the high privilege of the Church to proclaim to the world at large and within this parish in particular, the Gospel of Reconciliation, the eternal good news whereby is effected the reconciliation of man to God, and man to man.

At the close of the service His Lordship was the guest of honor at a reception held in the Vicarage at which the W.A. members were kind enough to make arrangements for the catering.

On the following day the Bishop inspected the Tring Stretton and Irwinville areas and was entertained to dinner by the parishioners of Holy Trinity, Irwinville at the home of Mrs. W. A. Kent before proceeding to Kitscoty for the Sunday services.

BIRTHS

BORN: At the Vermilion Municipal Hospital to:

Mr and Mrs. Peter DeFord, Clandonald, on Friday, Aug 22, a son.

Mr and Mrs Edward Duffy, Clandonald, on Monday, Aug 25, a daughter.

Mr and Mrs Neal Shook, Kitscoty, on Thursday Aug 28, a daughter.

Mr and Mrs Oswald Boyce, Lewberry, on Monday Sept. 1, a daughter.

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NEW SCHOOLS COMPLETED IN VERMILION DIV. No. 25

Board Holds Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Divisional Board was held at the Div. office on Aug 22 and 23 with all trustees present and the Supt. Mr. C.M. Laverty in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of W.R. Kent.

Building committee reports on new school buildings completed at Allister S.D. and Clandonald S.D. and the accounts were approved for payment of balance of each account to contractors.

Motion of W. R. Kent that the resignation of Mr. J. M. Johnstone, the principal at Marwayne school be accepted. Cd.

Motion of E. Bleakley that the appointment of Miss Elizabeth Filipkowski as teacher at Rusylvia S.D. be confirmed. Cd.

Pianos were approved for purchase for Kitscoty school and Triangle and charged to trust account.

Basswood S.D.: A delegation from this school district to discuss plans in connection with proposed closing of this school for year 1941-42. H.R. Howard was delegated to make arrangements for pupils to attend schools conveniently located.

Morrison S.D.: A delegation was present requesting instruction in Gr. 9 in the school and arrangements were effected whereby this could be done.

Paradise Valley S.D.: E. Bleakley reported on installation of Currie Toilet system at this school and after discussion matter was tabled until 1942.

Secretary was instructed to write Dept. of Mun. Affairs in connection with non-payment of requisition from M.D. of Streamstown.

Dormitories: It was decided not to operate dormitory for boys at Dewberry owing to lack of applications sufficient to justify required expenditure.

Applications for admission to the dormitory at Kitscoty were considered and the following girls were granted admission: Joan Ambler, Lois Jack, Betty Portsmith, Verna Potter, Wilda Wiggins, Janet Mohr, Marion Johannson, Mary Preston, Cornelia Van Wageningen, May Abel, Juanita Klinkner, Gladys Coburn, Mary Barnett, Margaret Berry.

Dormitory meeting was fixed for Aug 30 at 3 p.m. at Kitscoty.

Conveyance: Tender of J. McLean for [illegible] from Clare S.D. to Paradise Valley was accepted on motion of E. Bleakley.

Mr. Bleakley was delegated to complete arrangements at Oxville S.D. and John Leighton was delegated to complete arrangements [illegible] S.D.

Insurance policies were reviewed [illegible] ... Kuknee, Kenilworth, Myrtle, Irwinville and Kitscoty.

McLaughlin [illegible] ... matter was tabled.

Applications [illegible] ... courses to be paid by the students having to repeat courses previously provided by the Board.

Secretary was instructed to advise secretary of Clandonald Sep. S. D. that instruction in Gr. [illegible] at Clandonald S.D. [illegible] ... bility for tuition fees for this grade would not be accepted for 1941-42.

Coal Tender: The tender of [illegible] Coal Co. to supply the requirements with Black Diamond coal was accepted.

Approval was given to request for assistance on fees to special nurses taken by [illegible].

Approved accounts of the various school districts were [illegible] paid.

Next meeting to be called by chairman and secretary.

Meeting adjourned.

FORM [illegible]
THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (Municipalities)
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 18)

Notice is hereby given ... on 18 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one sorrel ... weight about 1200 lbs branded Bar with inverted L lazy V under left shoulder ... [illegible] ... said animal was ... August 1941 to Fred [illegible] of Clandonald and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication ... [illegible] ... animal.

For [illegible] Hugh [illegible] Post Office Clandonald Alta. [illegible]

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CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Miss Cora Harrison, who has spent the summer in Calgary, is at home for a few days but is soon going back to continue her studies.

We suppose most everyone has seen the planes going over at night. It is quite a novel sight to see them all lit up with their red green and white lights.

The C.N.R. had a crew here last week putting in a loading chute and two new feed and water troughs. They also have plans for drilling a well to make it more convenient for stock men loading hogs. Verne Vose is the local hog buyer.

We are sorry to hear J Winter has been quite ill at his home and we all wish him a quick recovery.

Our teacher this year is Miss Betty Sands from Edmonton.

The Bricks Bros. are threshing in the neighborhood this year. At the present time they are on the farm of W. D. Williams.

Mr Wm Glover piano tuner from Biggar, Sask. was doing some work in the neighborhood last week.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

The I.O.D.E. War Memorial Bursary for 1925 has been awarded to Mar[illegible] ... Vermilion who ... [illegible] ... $125 ... a year ... [illegible] ... school ... [illegible].

On Wednesday Sept. 2 A big shipment comprising 25 car loads of cattle left the Vermilion stockyards for Winnipeg.

The town of Vermilion has been selected as the first meeting place of the new United Presbytery of Vegreville.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

[illegible] ... being printed to the Vermilion ... [illegible] ... game ... [illegible].

The most successful hunters on Labor Day the opening of the season were Joe McKone Jr. and G. Inmore, Dr. West and Roy Jackson. ... [illegible] ...

Married: At Cummings on Wednesday, Sept. 8 by the Rev. Wm. ... [illegible] ... Larsen to Olive Rebecca [illegible].

P. G. Pilkie has now completed his fine new residence in Pilkieville.

A disastrous fire occurred on the homestead of Edward Covey about 8 miles east of town, which destroyed his outbuildings, three stacks of wheat, two stacks of oats and several [illegible] ... his work horses.

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Campaigns And Control

During the past year Canadians have been treated to a lot of campaigns—all, or nearly all related to the war effort.

The people of the country have been asked to support campaigns for recruiting, for war charities, for the Red Cross Society, for salvage of waste, for conservation of certain food products required overseas, for funds to assist Air Raid Victims, for thrift, for saving in various forms, for investment in War Savings Certificates and War Loans and for other objectives

In addition to all these campaigns, Canadians are experiencing the imposition of control measures and restrictions which, year by year, more and more are affecting the daily life, the customs and the habits of the people. In partial measure prices of some commodities are being controlled, rentals have been pegged, consumption of gasoline is being restricted and in other directions regulations are being imposed designed to prevent undue advances in prices and to divert various commodities and articles from the ordinary channels of peaceful commerce into those of the great task in hand—that of wiping Nazism from the face of the earth

Now has the last been heard of these campaigns these control measures, these restrictive regulations. Indeed as the war effort becomes intensified, as it must necessarily do before any peace treaty can be signed, the people of this country must expect more conservation campaigns, more control of prices, more restrictive measures. It can reasonably be expected that all the campaigns which have been instituted during the past 12 months will be repeated, continued and intensified, with possibly the addition of some more during the next 12 months. It can be anticipated that all the price controls now in effect will be continued with probably an extension into new fields during the next year. It is to be considered very likely that all restrictive measures now operating will be maintained and that new measures, hardly yet contemplated will supplement those now in effect

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Appreciation Is Essential

In keeping with the fundamental doctrines of democratic rule, so far the government has largely placed the war effort on a voluntary basis. With some few individual exceptions the people of this country generally have approved that policy and have responded generously, to the extent that they have appreciated the necessity for sacrificing of their own free will in order that they may be able to continue to exercise the prerogatives of individual freedom and liberty

Up to the present the powers which have been vested in the various control boards set up by the government have been used sparingly and with discretion and this is a wise policy to pursue, as long as sensible and voluntary effort bring necessary results. And results undoubtedly will continue to be secured as long as educational campaigns are conducted with sufficient efficiency to ensure that the people understand why a moderate measure of control is essential and appreciate the necessity of self-sacrifice. In the rare instances where arbitrary measures have had to be imposed it has been because of the selfishness of a few individuals or the greed of one or two isolated concerns or industries

Public opinion unquestionably is firmly behind continuance of the war effort, in all its phases on a voluntary basis, so long as it results in economical and efficient prosecution of the war. The people, however, will not be tolerant of individuals or organized groups who take advantage of war conditions to exact undue profits for themselves and thereby accentuate the difficulties under which the rank and file of the populace are shouldering the burdens. In that event, more control and greater restrictions will not only be condoned but enthusiastically supported by the people.

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Serve Moral Purpose

These campaigns to give to the charity, to support that cause or to aid that other effort have considerably greater value than the immediate objective they are designed to serve They serve a moral as well as a material purpose. They are bringing home to the Canadian people the consciousness of the fact that there really is a war. They serve to impress upon his or her mind that this is a serious business

The war is touching at the Canadian's home door It is touching harder every day It is touching with accelerating insistence and pressure. The door must be opened wider and the stranger admitted. It must be done voluntarily, but unless such voluntary action is forthcoming, immediate and take possession a stranger that might never be ousted.

Let us, therefore gird up our loins, put on shield and buckler and go out to fight the good fight with all our might. Let us do it voluntarily, with all the power, the energy, the initiative and the will that freedom has conferred upon us

Had To Be Supreme

Head Master Of English School Knew What Was Necessary

King Charles II was once paying a visit to Dr Busby head master of Westminster School and the doctor strutted through the school with his hat on his head, while His Majesty stood conspicuously bareheaded beside him with his own hat under his arm When the King was taking his leave of the doctor the doctor with great humility then addressed the King "I hope Your Majesty will excuse my want of respect hitherto but if the boys were to imagine a greater man in the kingdom than myself I should never be able to rule them"

Entombed By Floods

In northern Siberia in 1846 a huge hairy mammoth appeared on the surface of the Indigirka river Some 20,000 years before, he had stared down at this spot and had frozen solid, the unusually warm weather and floods of 1846 released his body

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Shown The Difference

War Reveals How Germans And Canadians Differ Are Educated

Weeks of the Battle of Russia have thrown into clear relief the chief difference between German and Russian military education. German shock troops are drilled in lockstep offensives in enemy territory. In defiance of the enemy's preparations and opening the way for the advance of their own infantry columns The geological basis of German initiative is an offensive war

The Red Army is quite different One of its outstanding activities has been the training of soldiers and officers for guerrilla war, and the providing of technical bases for this type of fighting Emphasis has been laid on making small army units independent of the enemy's strength the development of initiative even among the lowest-rank commanding officers All its units are capable, if cut off from the main body, of continuing the battle When the army is forced to fall back predetermined groups remained behind the enemy lines and form the kernel of future guerrilla units Not only do these groups hold at their disposal specially made small, speedy tanks and sometimes even airplanes (an entirely new feature in this type of fighting), but there are also previously located caches to which they can retreat and where they find supplies, arms and munitions.

Because of these preparations the German army has not been able to clean up the Pripet marshes in which there is an area of approximately of guerrilla bases The widespread forests of the Ukraine and White Russia are ideal hideouts for the "irregulars" In cases where Red army divisions, or even whole armies, have been cut off the guerrillas have divided up into pre-arranged small units

In such a guerrilla war, ordinary methods of assessing victory and defeat, and old conceptions of what positions are militarily defensible are not certainly applicable to northern White in past Nazi campaigns the conquest of a key position was the end of a battle. In this one it is only the beginning

Was Used In Arctic

Ether As An Anaesthetic Is Not A New Discovery

Reports from the United States that use of ice as an anaesthetic is a "new discovery," seemed puzzling to James Somers, Dauphin veteran of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police who claimed that this is an anaesthetic was used in the Arctic in 1898.

Somers said he assisted Dr C W. Wilson of Edmonton, complete a successful operation at Fort McPherson, N W T., 35 years ago when the wife of Chief Peter John, an Indian woman who had been severely burned

Mr Somers said, used a razor as a grafting scalpel. He held the ice on the woman's thighs, where the skin was thick, and chopped with the flesh from and then Dr Wilson removed more than 20 strips of healthy skin to cover the extensive burns of the Indian's body, Somers said.

The strips were about six inches and three-quarters of an inch wide, Somers recalled. The operation took three weeks to complete, he said.

Six months later the Indian woman had fully recovered from the burns, removed when her rabbit skin jacket caught fire.

SELECTED RECIPES

Orange Jell-O Salad

1 package Orange Jell-O
1 pint hot water
1 cup halved white grapes, seeded
1 cup diced fresh pears
1 cup diced Jell-O in hot water Chill when slightly thickened, fold in fruit Turn into mold Chill until firm. Unmold Serve with plain or whipped cream, and garnish with grapes Serves six.

Helped Guard Churchill

Canadian Destroyers Played Big Part During Atlantic Convoyings

Canadian destroyers played a big part in escorting Prime Minister Churchill to and from his Atlantic rendezvous with President Roosevelt, it was revealed in London.

When the prime minister returned to a British port Canadian destroyers were among the escort craft and when the two statesmen conferred on the Atlantic the Canadian destroyers lined up guard the battleship Prince of Wales.

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Solved The Problem

Authorities Did Not Let Small Master Bother Them

I am told of a Merseyside man who was asked last week to take into his home a child whose home had been bombed in another town He replied by telegram Very sorry no bed available"

Next day the child arrived to stay accompanied by a bed and bedding which had been sent in the guard's van on the same train Liverpool Post

Wild turkeys are easily domesticated.

A Bit Of History

Four People Know Prime Minister Churchill's Middle Name

Many will have observed that the Atlantic statement of the Prime Minister and the President was signed Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Winston S. Churchill. The "D" is a familiar initial but that "S" is less familiar. It stands for Spencer and its origin is a bit of history.

The Prime Minister is the eldest son of the late Hon. Lord Randolph Churchill, who was the third son of the Duke of Marlborough. And since the marriage in 1840 of Anne, the second daughter of the 1st Duke, whose name was John Churchill, to Charles Spencer, 3rd Earl of Sunderland, the family name of the Duke of Marlborough has been Spencer-Churchill

The Prime Minister, who was born November, 1874, has really four names Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill. The name Leonard comes from his mother's father—the American Leonard Jerome, of New York, whose daughter married the Rt. Hon. Randolph Churchill early in 1874.

If it seems to a question of treasing the Minister's ability and ... Are there is always the great Duke of Marlborough, Englland's "greatest" soldier, to fall back on. And it seems that the Spencers were no sluggards. Says Burke's Peerage of the 1st Lord Spencer

"This nobleman appears to have been a very spirited member of Parliament, and, with Thomas Conway, Earl of Arundel, in a debate upon the royal prerogative in 1621 exclaimed, "Shall we be contented when those things were doing, your ancestors were keeping sheep"—for the Spencers were keepers of sheep," replied Spencer, "your Lordship's ancestors were plotting treason." Upon which Conway, Earl of Arundel, at the moment, that Arundel, as the aggressor, was committed to the Tower. The next day, however, he was his fault, was discharged."

Many have said the Atlantic statement relate to the Magna Carta and other great turning points in British history Should Lord Beaverbrook "Churchill's signature on such a statement in behalf of England is surely in keeping with its dignity and worth.—Ottawa Journal.

Work In Appreciation

Women Of Saskatchewan Have Done Work For Red Cross

The many women of Saskatchewan who work for the Red Cross may well be proud of the following total: 437,399 articles filling 1,238 cases shipped overseas since October 1st, 1939, by this division of the Red Cross The total was made up of 196,123 articles for the armed forces, 1,098 for the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Services 53,990 for military hospitals and 135,750 for civilian relief

Examples of the numbers of certain articles made are striking when one considers the amount of work required: 139,766 pairs of socks, 12,[illegible] sweaters and 3,000 pairs of mitts for men in uniform; over a thousand each of V-neck sweaters with sleeves, V-neck sweaters without sleeves, pairs of long stockings and pairs of gloves and helmets for the women in uniform in Great Britain; for military hospitals, 32,700 pairs of pyjamas, 22,467 bed gowns and 4,300 triangular bandages; for civilians, 26,704 suits of pyjamas and sleepers, 38,393 nightgowns, 532 layettes, 10,217 blankets, 13,287 quilts and 33,[illegible] towels.

Besides these gifts for those in Britain, the Saskatchewan Division has supplied the Canadian forces of war, 10,417 articles for military units and air force and military hospitals in Canada, 1,000 pairs of sheets, bed comforts and hospital supplies, but such articles as an autoclave for minor operations, a bunkbed in-fra red ray lamp, and a food convoyer have been donated where such equipment was found necessary

Would Reduce Weight

New Orleans Man Working On Motor For Airplanes

E. J Sorpes, New Orleans, whose experiments are his pleasure dates from a home-made contraption with an antique engine is laboring quietly on what he considers motor is his proudest workshop but he thinks over will revolutionize the industry.

He thinks so much of his motor that he has submitted his questions to the war department.

Sorpes says his plane will cut the weight in half but still produce the same horsepower His model weighs 50 pounds, but he says it will produce 50 horsepower

The key of opportunity is given to many, but they are expected to find the keyhole for themselves.

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Mahoskin Clothes

Method Being Followed Now In Britain Is Not New

W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star, says: Linen and silk sheets are not rationed in England, so the women are buying these to make dresses. It is one way of beating the coupons for clothes.

Another method is to order kilts. A kilt for a tall man means three and one-half yards of cloth. People ordered plain kilts and got the cloth. Then they took the goods to a tailor and had a suit made. The cloth for a kilt takes eight coupons, but 26 coupons are needed for a suit.

There is nothing new to making clothes from mahoskin goods in England. We recall being in England a dozen years ago when there was no war and prosperity was supposed to be fairly good. We saw women in England wearing dresses made from flour sacks and children garbed in potato sacking. And, no one was worrying very much about these happy people.

They sometimes had all their worldly belongings in a baby carriage, and the man and wife and their children would trudge along the highways seeking a living and never finding it.

The present population of the world is estimated at about 2,000,000,000.

There's nothing strange about travelling salesmen being good talkers. They live away from home.

Japan Slipping Back

Has Lost Her Huge Export Business Of Earlier Years

There is some reason to believe that Japan is slipping back to the primitive as rapidly as she rose from it. A few years ago, states the Chicago Daily News, her industrial revolution seemed to mark her out as a second Britain, an island workshop and brokerage office, strategically placed at a focus of trade routes serving a great continental hinterland.

And in the tradition of all capitalist evolutions, Japan had not only made great progress in cotton textiles, but between 1914 and 1938 she had captured world supremacy in the export of "unit lines" of cloths. By the Middle 30's, Japan stood where Britain had stood a hundred years before in this great branch of world trade.

But the fall seems as fast as the rise. Last year Japan's exports of cotton cloths were less than half the exports of 1936 and 1937. The China market, the biggest markets, than the big war closed still more. Meanwhile the Indian cotton mills have been enlarged and improved. Britain and many of the older textile exporters have reorganized to meet the Japanese competition. Here much of the business Japan can ever recover is another Hippomene bondache

Three Englishmen originated suspension bridge in India.

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HEAVY ORDERS FROM BRITAIN FOR CANADIAN BACON

Winnipeg. — Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced in a statement here that an agreement has been reached with the British ministry of food for the Dominion to deliver 280,000,000 pounds of Canadian bacon at a price of $22.12 for 112 pounds, grade A Wiltshire, f.a.b. Canadian seaboard.

The agreement is for one year beginning October.

Mr Gardiner pointed out that this agreement was on a minimum basis and not on a maximum basis as was the previous agreement. This means Canada must supply at least the required poundage and probably more.

The agreement, which Mr. Gardiner said already had been signed by officials of the British food ministry, calls for a price increase of 25 per cent. over the second year agreement for delivery of 425,000,000 pounds which Mr. Gardiner said last year would be "completed a little before October."

The agriculture minister's statement

An agreement for the third year of the war has been completed with the British ministry of food for the delivery of 600,000,000 pounds of Canadian bacon at a price of 100 shillings ($22.18) per 112 pounds, grade Wiltshire f.a.b. Canadian seaboard. This is an increase in price of 30 shillings per 112 pounds over the price provided for in the second-year agreement, although this price was reduced by 10 shillings per cwt. half the contract quantity of 425,000,000 pounds.

The price of 100 shillings provided for is slightly in excess of the present price being paid for bacon by the bacon boards of the United Kingdom, 85 shillings being provided by the British ministry, supplemented by a payment of 15.50 per cwt. by the Canadian government.

The quantity under the new agreement has been increased by 175,000,000 pounds and will provide an average weekly shipments of 11,500,000 pounds. The total quantity of 600,000,000 pounds represents the production of approximately 5,350,000 hogs, which is greatly in excess of total annual hog marketings in Canada for any year prior to the war

The new agreement becomes effective on completion of the shipment under the present agreement of 425,000,000 pounds.

Canada Agricultural Supplies Board set up soon after the outbreak of war to facilitate the maximum export of agricultural products to Great Britain, had anxious eyes on western grain fields to-day.

Bins of this bumper harvest especially of course grains, may be the factor determining whether overseas shipments of Canadian wheat and oats are imperilled by the present food shortage in the eastern provinces, a board official said.

"Until the complete statistics are in from the west we won't know just where we are in the way of food supplies," this spokesman told the Canadian Press

Freedom Was Short-Lived

Italian Seamen Who Escaped From Internment Camp Is Captured

Stanbridge Station, Que. — Tullio Festa 28-year-old native of Italy and of war, was captured by a Canadian customs officer near this village a few miles from the United States border

His captor, E Campbell of the customs service stated he was taken to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who were reported to have taken the interest in Italian Festa.

Festa, an Italian seaman, escaped from an internment camp near Montreal while working with a fatigue squad of about three dozen men.

Campbell was reported to have captured the swarthy interned while working on his farm on his day off

Mrs Campbell said there had been a brief struggle but neither Festa nor his captor were hurt

Gorbals Speaks Again

Berlin. — Propaganda Minister Goebbels claimed, in an article prepared for the next issue of the publication Das Reich, that "extensive camouflaging of industrial and traffic facilities" had been carried out in a number of unspecified cities in areas endangered by air attacks

Another Ship Launched

West Coast Canadian Port — Christened H.M.C.S Vancouver in honor of the British Columbia seaport, another grey ship of war slid down the ways from a shipbuilding plant here.

New Wave-Length Crusher

Strange Voice Gives Germany's Powerful Station Plenty Of Trouble

London.—Germany's powerful radio station Deutschlander tried desperately on a recent night to drown a new, mysterious wave-length crusher, but the mocking voice had the last word.

The Nazis slammed one record on top of another, sometimes beginning before the other finished, in order not to give the anti-Nazi voice a chance to interrupt.

When the new announcer after a rapid-fire delivery blurted, "and that ends the news," the voice was clearly heard in British accents:

"But the lying will continue tomorrow."

When Nazi war reporters' stories were given, the announcer paused for a badly needed breath. The voice chimed in:

"You will conquer yourself to death."

Trying to explain the voice Deutschlander said:

"The Bolsheviks tried to tune themselves in on one of our broadcasts and with equal success. We used them in the Polish campaign. Counter-measures are being applied against the Russians."

Opinion Of New Zealander

Pilot Thinks Commander Bader Got Into Difficulties Before Bailed Out

London.—Wing Commander Douglas Bader, legless former commander of the so-called Canadian squadron, "probably got down in Belgium" schmitt 109 before he was forced to bail out over northern France Aug. 9, the Royal Air Force service said

A New Zealand sergeant-pilot who was flying in the wing commander's Spitfire said that Bader announced over the radio telephone he was going down to attack several Messerschmitts at 15,000 feet below and ordered the pilots to pick one each.

The New Zealander said: "As I dived I saw a flash of the wing commander followed him down."

The squadron with which Bader was flying got four Messerschmitts in the engagement

The wing commander broke one of his artificial limbs in making his parachute landing, and a new limb was dropped by parachute for him during a Royal Air Force sweep over occupied France. There has been no indication from German sources so far as to whether it reached him.

No Doubt About Campaign

Organized To Hinder Aid To Opponents Of Hitler Says Roosevelt

Washington. — President Roosevelt declared that there was no doubt a campaign had been organized to hinder aid to opponents of Hitler, by spreading the rumors of sabotage by means of false and falsehoods in an effort to sabotage the program of aid to opponents of Hitlerism.

He made the charge at a press conference after being asked to comment on reports of the sabotage of lease-lend funds

When he requested particulars the President was told by a reporter that he had read that Britons had run up big bills at a Washington restaurant.

Certainly, the President asserted, that never was charged to lease-lend It was then that he spoke of an organized campaign of sabotage and added that the instance cited was probably a very good example

He said he did not want it said he was denying allegations of misuse of lease-lend funds because the emphasis should be elsewhere on what he called the campaign to spread vicious rumors, distortions and falsehoods

Request From Veterans

Philadelphia. — The veterans of foreign wars urged President Roosevelt to outlaw jurisdictional strikes in United States defence industries and recommended that draft-age workers who participate in such strikes lose their deferment

Work For War Prisoners

Melbourne. — The Commonwealth government was reported to be considering a plan for the employment of enemy war prisoners outside the internment camps as a result of requests of farmers and private industry for labor

Tunnel Water Bath

New York. — The BBC in a broadcast heard by NBC, said Soviet Russia had warned Japan that any attempt to halt the flow of supplies to her port of Vladivostok would be regarded as an unfriendly act.

Court Starts Work

Has Power To Impose Death Sentence For Sabotage

Vicky.—French civilian watchmen, conscripted to mount guard over the railways around Paris will pay with their lives for any sabotage in their assigned sectors, it was ruled as authorities strove to stem a tide of disorders.

A special summary court with power to sentence to death all Communists and anarchists in the occupied zone began functioning four days after its creation by decree of the Vicky government.

The court's work will dovetail with that of German occupation authorities, who have announced they would take care of the Communists themselves. It will have jurisdiction in the seven occupied departments and will enjoy the same court martial status as military and naval tribunals of the unoccupied zone.

Offered To Canadian Army

Winnipeg Man Has Invention For Saving Oil And Gasoline

Winnipeg.—C. Holmes Pugsu, of Winnipeg, has invented a carburetor which he claimed would take a standard motor car 200 miles on a gallon of gasoline, and which number reported stolen announced that he and his associates have offered their invention for saving oil and gasoline to the Canadian army.

He said he offered ordnance officials in Ottawa a carburetor that will increase mileage per gallon almost 100 per cent. and as oil reclaimer which he said would effect a material saving in oil consumption.

RAIDS ON AXIS SHIPPING CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE

Cairo -Heavy raids on Axis-held Tripoli in Libya and a renewed assault on Axis shipping in the Mediterranean were announced by Middle East headquarters

Masses of debris were buried high in the air and three developed in the Tripoli fort and power station during a Royal Air Force raid. the communique disclosed.

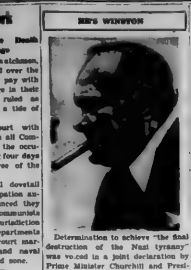
In the raid on shipping one Axis vessel was left sinking and another was damaged by a direct hit in a heavy bombing attack carried out by the R.A.F Exact location and tonnage of the ships was not indicated

Benghazi likewise was raided and bombs were dropped on railway and port. Well to the south, fragmentary numbers prefaced by the letter W since headquarters said

The first figures of the group will indicate the military district in which the individual is serving, and provision is made for an allotment of 1,000 for each district

Three Parachutists Drop

Washington. — Army airplanes recently dispatched a special to transport three parachutists to the R.A.F continued to provide protection for the forward troops Pamphlets were dropped on key points in Germany the crews for the British-Russian entry into that country



DUKE OF KENT WELCOMED TO TORONTO

Arriving in Toronto after touring Western Canada the Duke of Kent was met by Mayor Conboy, (left), and Premier Mitchell Hepburn at Toronto's island airport

MEN'S WINSTON

Determination to achieve "the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny" was voiced in a joint declaration by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt. They were reported also to have sent a joint letter to Josef Stalin, expressing their admiration for the Russian fight against German aggression and their intention of continuing full aid

Exports Have Increased

Statistics Branch Issues Report On Wheat And Flour

Winnipeg.—Canadian wheat and flour exports for the crop year ended July 31, 1941, amounted to 230,416,886 bushels, compared with 192,674,358 bushels the previous year, the statistics branch of the board of grain commissioners announced

Flour exports were announced to be 288,837 barrels and were largest since 1928-29, while wheat shipments during May 1941, totalled 36,805,611 bushels highest for that month in the record of the board of grain commissioners

Eight Different Designs

New Issue Of War Savings Stamps Has Been Authorized

Ottawa. The war savings committee has authorized the issue of a new series of war savings stamps consisting of eight different designs depicting Canada's armed forces

The individual designs will show gunners, a soldier, a tank, a sailor a destroyer, an anti-aircraft gun, nurses and a Wellington bomber The new stamps will be on sale Sept. 5.

Regimental Numbers

Will Be Allotted To Volunteers In Canadian Women's Army Corps

Ottawa On enlistment volunteers in the Canadian Women's Army Corps will be allotted regimental numbers prefaced by the letter W. since headquarters said

The first figures of the group will indicate the military district in which the individual is serving, and provision is made for an allotment of 1,000 for each district

High Praise For Equipment

Gen. McNaughton Says Canadians Have The Best Of Everything Somewhere in England.—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian corps, praised highly the equipment received for the Canadian Militia units, the Toronto Star

Speaking to newsmen during Prime Minister Mackenzie King's visit to the first division, he said that everything from hoots and battle-dress to Bren guns and carriers had proved of the highest quality

The Canadian-built carriers with their superior engine power soon will be used throughout the Canadian corps

Gen McNaughton said he had received the specifications of a new tank being built in Montreal. He said he was awaiting the arrival of a sample which would be put through practical tests

The boots of the Canadian soldiers coming from factories back home were described as the finest obtainable anywhere

Gen McNaughton said the Canada-made battledress developed after rigid durability tests, has greater wind resistance and better cut than the British version It is the envy of men in other forces he said

The Canadian Bren gun has revealed itself to be an efficient high-class weapon, he added

Was Largely Attended

Memorial Service For Mr. Purvis Held In Montreal

Montreal Representatives of three governments paid tribute with civic, cultural and business leaders at a memorial service in Christ Church cathedral here for Rt Hon Arthur R Purvis killed in an airplane crash overseas

As the services proceeded in the crowded downtown cathedral a special memorial message was read in the offices throughout Canada of Canadian Industries Limited, of which Mr Purvis had been president

In the church was a packed congregation drawn from many walks of life In the front pews were Mrs Purvis, her son Blaikie and other family members

WASHINGTON HAS NEW REGULATION FOR WAR ORDERS

Washington — A new regulation provides that American manufacturers must accept orders for war supplies from the United States Britain and certain Russia China and other countries even though such acceptance would delay or prevent delivery of certain goods

F H Stellmus defense priorities director issued the regulation in a revised issue of priority regulation 3 aged to expedite the armament program

In the part of a manufacturer accepted an order which carried a government priority or preferential rating he was required to fill it ahead of other orders with a lower rating or none. However he was not compelled to accept the order if he did not choose to

The requirement forcing manufacturers to take orders was first imposed in the regulation last July under priorities control, but it was extended to all manufacturers of priority distributors and [illegible] the United States

Officials declined to say what will happen if a manufacturer refuses to accept a rating for fulfilling with the defense [illegible] but it was indicated the government would be the result [illegible] of his refusal

Would Help With Harvest

Royal Navy Sailors In New Brunswick Volunteer For Work

Saint John, N.B. Men of the Royal Navy in New Brunswick volunteered to give up a number of their weeks furlough to help New Brunswick farmers harvest their crops

Men from other ships and stations and on leave in Canada were in the province to assist in harvesting the crop in Britain when they heard that farmers in this province were grappling with the difficulties of a serious shortage of farm labor because of the personal shortage of agricultural labor

Autumnal Issues Decree

Berlin The Deutsche Zeitung in Bohmen-independent reported a decree issued in Autumnal for Russians that Jews Jewish and Jew neighbors Jewish Communists be shot for every act of sabotage in Russians attributable to Communists

MANY GROUND CREW MEN FOR THE AIR FORCE

Ottawa.—The 20 000th man has just completed his training in the ground crew trade schools of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The schools now working at peak capacity are pushing on with training of thousands more

These 20 000 men now are serving on a wide range of duties in Canada and overseas, servicing and repairing aircraft, cooking, disciplinary work administrative work and in other capacities They make it possible for others to fly the training and battle aircraft

Group Capt. D C M Hume head of the directorate of technical training in the air force calls his men buddies and finds it hard to carry all the varied trade schools under his direction in his memory He has charge of all training except air training which is under a separate directorate

The majority of the 20 000 men passed through the technical training school at St Thomas Ont. which Group Capt Hume said, is the largest institution of its kind anywhere

Before the war the Royal Air Force had a school of comparable size, but it took younger boys in and undertook to give them a general education as well as trade training in order to fit them for civilian life on completion of eight years' service with the air force

The St Thomas school which takes a new class in and sends a class out every week reached its peak production in June

With many flying training schools of the British Commonwealth air training plan getting their staffs and going into operation some thought the technical training for ground crews would drop off as fewer would be needed Just about that time, however came the decision to man the 25 Canadian squadrons which are to be formed from Canadian aircrew graduates of the training plan for action overseas with Canadian ground crews

So the standing order is still full speed ahead with operations in the ground crew schools

Cost Of Living Bonus

Is To Be Paid To Members Of Federal Civil Service

Ottawa Effective from Aug 1 a cost of living bonus will be paid to the vast majority of members of the federal public service—those earning less than $2 100 a year and all manual workers—it was announced

Civil service officials estimated that about 45 000 Dominion government employees from coast to coast will qualify for bonus payments

Minister of Labor Mackenzie King spokesman estimated that altogether 60 less than 300 000 industrial employees and perhaps as many as 750 000 non receive or will receive cost-of-living bonuses based on order-in-council P.C. 7440

No exchequer figures on the extent of bonus arrangements have been compiled by the department, this informant said, but he said he was convinced his estimate was not too high

To Relieve Housing Shortage

Government Built Hostels For Women Workers Being Considered

Ottawa Possibility of erecting hostels to house women workers in crowded Canadian cities as a further means of relieving housing shortages has been under consideration for some time by Wartime Housing Limited it was learned

It was understood the government-owned and operated company is prepared to build the hostels if it receives assurance social service agencies will assume housekeeper and catering duties

Ready For Duty

London Britain's mammoth battleship the Duke of York launched by the Queen last year was reported as ready to take her place with the fleet It was understood shipyard men working day and night shifts have completed arming of the 35 thousand ton battleship a sub-ship of the King George V and the Prince of Wales

Division Is Favored

Bilbao Aires The foreign minister has with three upon Canada's summons to send W P A. Turgeon, chief justice of Saskatchewan here as the Dominion's first minister to Argentina, it was announced A reply to that effect had been sent to

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George Brent and Brenda Marshall in
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— ADDED —
SHORTS TO COMPLETE — AND — NEWS REEL
MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2.30 P. M.

— COMING —
Sept. 18, 19, 20 Ginger Rogers in "Kitty Foyle"
Sept. 25, 26, 27 "The Shepherd of the Hills"

SUMMER FOODS . . .

[illegible] summer days [illegible] to the Boston [illegible] find something [illegible] fresh vegetables [illegible]

BOSTON CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. N. McClellan were recent visitors in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brimacombe of Mannville are guests of the latter's parents.

—V—

Miss Margaret Law of Edmonton who has been the guest of her mother Mrs. A. Law has returned home.

Mr. J. A. McCraig returned the first of the week to Prince Albert after spending a week at the local branch here.

—V—

The local Elks gave the roof of their hall a coat of roofing tar on Monday while some of the members did some alterations on the interior of the building as well.

Miss Audrey Hunt and Miss Mavis Mellis [illegible] left on Monday for Edmonton where they have enrolled as nurses-in-training at the Royal Alexandra hospital.

A. W. Dymond will be in Calgary Friday and Saturday this week on business. He left this Thursday.

Pte. "Tommy" Thompson is spending a two weeks furlough with his wife and family on the farm south of town. Tommy has been stationed in Eastern Canada for several months now.

—V—

Mrs. Jack Beresford and little daughter Pat spent the Labor day week end in Edmonton, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baddock spent the Labor Day week end in Edmonton visiting relatives and friends. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Meiklejohn of the [illegible] ranch north of Marwayne were in Vermilion on Thursday last.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Fred Nelson wishes to thank all the friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy expressed in her recent bereavement in the death of her mother Mrs. Kate Berend.

Local News of Interest

THANKS . . . . VERY MUCH

The Standard wishes to express its appreciation and thanks for articles and news sent in during the week in response to the request made last week. This consideration has helped us materially in publishing this issue in the absence of our news editor. We solicit a continuance of this co-operation.

Miss Lillian Loveridge, daughter of Archdeacon and Mrs. W. Loveridge, returned to Vermilion during the week from an extended visit at the coast.

Mr. E. Jones is busy on the contract of painting the new Hughes S.D. school west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley H. Cooper left on Saturday night via C.N.R. from Wainwright, for the east where they will spend a two or three weeks holiday at Toronto and other Ontario points.

In a recent letter from Geo. Law of Vancouver, he says they think often of all their friends in Vermilion and enjoy the "Standard" very much. They are all well and have had an enjoyable summer.

—V—

Miss Claire West, R. N., is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. West in Vermilion, for a few weeks previous to taking her fifth year B.Sc. at the University of Alberta. She leaves September 25 for Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens have now returned home after two weeks spent at Banff and other resorts and will shortly take up residence in their newly purchased home in the west end.

—V—

O. R. Hollingsworth of Bellingham, Wash., spent a few days in town last week in connection with his interests in the Vermilion oil field.

Adrian Fallow and little son Billie of Vancouver were visitors in town visiting Billie's grandmother, Mrs. Ed Wilson.

Miss Ernestine Wallace, beautician in Enfield's Beauty shop, left on Sunday for Edgerton where she will spend a month's vacation at her home. From there she intends applying for service with the Mackenzie airways.

—V—

Mrs. E. Curley and Mrs. J. D. Adam motored to Edmonton where they spent the holiday week end visiting their sister, Mrs. Polley.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McKone of Elk Point were visitors in town for a day or two last week.

J. L. Wilson has had renovations effected at his east end residence and is now having a garage built. The work is in charge of Chester Lipsey.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my Beloved Wife and our Dear Mother,
—who died on September 3rd, 1940.
"Fond was the tie that was broken,
Dear was the one who is gone;
In memory we ever shall keep her
As year after year passes on."
—Inserted by K. MacDonald, Agnes and Kenneth.

—V—

Mr. and Mrs. George Law of Vancouver announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Janet Muir, (Jennie) to Stanley Milton Roberts, only son of Mrs. Florence L. Roberts and the late F.J. Roberts. The wedding will take place in St. Giles United church, on Friday Sept. 12th, at 4.30. Reception will be at home.

—V—

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harrison of Wetaskiwin, Alta., wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter Dora Hazel, to L.A.C. Philip Hubert Mitchell, of the R.C.A.F., Calgary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert G. Mitchell of Lloydminster, Sask. The wedding will take place the early part of October in Wetaskiwin.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that the condition of Mr. H. P. Long is slowly improving and that he is now home from the hospital. It was two months ago that he was moved from the University hospital Edmonton, where he had been undergoing special treatment for several months, to the Vermilion hospital.

Mrs. Jim Banks and two children are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives at Forestburg.

Miss Grace Cooper was a holiday visitor to her home here over the Labor day week end.

Pam and Frances Woodruff of Edmonton spent the long week end at their home east of Vermilion.

George McCurdy left Monday night for [illegible] where he will spend a few days at the home of his parents before reporting for duty with the R.C.A.F., radio division.

Mrs. Spencer Pidcock, and two daughters Shiela and Ella spent the holiday week end with the former's sister, Mrs. A. C. Linsdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howlett, and Mr. A. C. Linsdell left last Friday night for a week end trip around the Jasper-Banff highway. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Linsdell of Edmonton.

Mrs. Catell who has been visiting friends in Edmonton, is now home again.

Mr. W. A. Glover who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Roy Moore here for the past two weeks left on the return trip to his home at Biggar, Sask., via car on Saturday morning last. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their little daughter Lucetta, who will visit in Biggar for a few weeks.

—V—

The September meeting of the W.I. will be held Wednesday evening Sept 10 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Linsdell.

The W. A. groups of the United church will meet on Tuesday Sept. 9. Mrs. Dick's group at Mrs. J. Reid; Mrs. Adam's at Mrs. L. Amos; Mrs. Norton's at Mrs. D. Logan; Mrs. Kearns' at Mrs. Kearns, Mrs. Bentley at Mrs. Ogden.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, will be held in the Memorial hall Thursday evening Sept. 11th at 8.15.

—V—

Attention of readers is directed to the advertisement of St. Joseph's Academy, Clandonald, which offers instruction to girls and small boys from Grades I to XII. Special music courses in piano theory and violin are also given, and boarding and day school facilities are also provided.

—V—

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will hold a Tea and Sale of home cooking in the Memorial hall on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 20. Tea 25c. The price of tea will include a draw on a handsome quilt. 20-2c

ISLAND HILL

Dance at Island Hill on Friday, Sept. 5. Proceeds in aid of the C.W.L. funds. Admission gents 50c, ladies 25

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WAX BEANS 16-oz. tins ...2 tins	21c
Highway PEACHES 16-oz. tins ...2 tins	27c
ONTARIO BEANS 5-lb. bags ...Ea.	27c
RICE Monogram ...2 lbs.	21c
PEAS—Gardenside	Ea. 10c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

WEALTHY APPLES	5 lbs. 25c
LEMONS—California	Doz. 30c
GRAPE FRUIT—California	5 for 23c
SUNKIST ORANGES—Family size	Doz. 27c
GRAPES—Red Malaga	2 lbs. 29c
SODA BISCUITS—I.B.C. Wooden Boxes	Ea. 36c
JELLY POWDERS—Twinkle	4 for 23c
HERRINGS—In Tomato Sauce	2 for 25c
FLOOR WAX—Shmola	Lb. 25c
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SOUP MIX—Cello Pack	2 lbs. 22c

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Mrs. William Boyd is holding a clearing off auction sale on Friday, Sept. 12, location of the sale being the Billie Hays' place across the road from Hawley Bros. farm. Mr. Boyd is in the army and Mrs. Boyd and family intend to leave soon for the coast. Everything including the full farm equipment, livestock, household furniture etc. will be sold. W. J. Casterton is the auctioneer. Watch for bills and advertisement. 19-20

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

Foreman T. Smith and staff of men have completed the laying of the underground box drain from the sump near the skating rink north to the top of the valley hill. It has all the appearance of being a first class job. This drain will take care of seepage along the steam heat line, which has been a source of more or less trouble for some time.

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BOARD OF TRADE RE-COMMENCES MONDAY LUNCHEON MEETINGS

Resolution Passed Dealing with Tax on Electricity

The first Monday noon meeting of the Vermilion Board of Trade after the holiday season was held in the Elks hall on Monday of this week with President Gerald Stephens in the chair and some twelve members of the Board in attendance.

Routine business was dealt with and several matters of importance came up for discussion, but owing to the small attendance many of these were held over until the next meeting. A resolution of much interest to electric light and power consumers, not only in Vermilion, but in Western Canada generally, was passed by the Board. This was a recommendation that the federal tax on electricity be based on the number of K.W. hours used rather than on the total bill in view of the vast difference in rates between Western Canada and those of other centres where hydro power provides a very low rate to consumers. Under the present method of levying the tax, prairie residents are contributing four or five times the amount of tax on the same number of K.W. hours as a centre where cheap power is available. The resolution will very likely be [illegible] to the Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture, to be dealt with at their convention which is being held in the near future.

It is noted with regret and dismay that in spite of a special article on the front page of the Standard last week, calling attention to the resumption of the regular Board of Trade meetings every Monday, only twelve of the business men of the town saw fit to attend. Whether this is indifference or a lack of appreciation of the efforts of the Board in the interests of the town and district, it is hard to say, but it is regrettable. Certainly a much larger turn-out is hoped for at the next meeting.

Those in attendance on Monday were: President Gerald Stephens, Secretary F.J. Richardson, Dr. W.H. Scott, C. L. Whitby, H. W. Brown, G. E. Long, A. E. Kaiser, J. L. Wilson, J. Wener, E. M. Stewart, A.M. West, and W. P. Pilkie.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 15, in the Elks hall at 12.15 noon. G. E. Long was appointed as chairman for this gathering.

DUCK SHOOTING SEASON OPENS SEPTEMBER 15th

The open season for ducks and geese for this district opens on Sept. 15th at sunrise and closes at sunset on November 15. This gives the avid nimrod two full months of hunting. 12 ducks per day is the bag limit and no one may shoot more than 5 geese in any one day. For the season [illegible] ducks is the limit and 25 geese.

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S. C. HECKBERT, VERMILION, ADDRESSES GADSBY LEGION

At Annual Decoration Day and Memorial Service

GADSBY, Sept. 5. The Gadsby branch No. 12 of the Canadian Legion held its eleventh annual decoration day and memorial service at the Gadsby cemetery Sunday, Aug. 31, with a gathering of about 1,000 present.

David Brinnan acted as chairman for services at the cenotaph. Rev. J. A. Hockin led in the devotional service and the speaker for the day was Comrade S. C. Heckbert of Vermilion, Provincial President of the Canadian Legion.

Comrade Heckbert drew from his experience in the last war, spoke of revisiting the Vimy Battlefield, with its memorial, the burial place of so many Canadian soldiers, some with names to mark their last resting places and some with the simple inscription "Here lies a Canadian soldier, known only to God."

He also told of a visit to the cenotaph in London, while it was a soldier's talk to comrade veterans, his remarks on the present war and its probable issues before and after peace, were interesting and made a profound impression.

The singing of "God Save the King" and the placing of wreaths and of flowers by the general public, ended the proceedings.

VERMILION SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Installation of Gas in the Schools Discussed

The regular meeting of the Vermilion Centre school district No. 1116 was held on Thursday, Sept. 4th, 1941.

Present: Chairman J. J. Knoll, Trustees Taylor, Barr, Tyner and Andrew.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting were read by the Sec'y and declared adopted as read. Cd.

Discussion over re-wiring and lighting of the Vermilion Public school.

Discussion over installing gas at the Vermilion Public school, but no definite action was taken.

The possibility of installing gas in the science room at the Vermilion High school was discussed and Trustee Andrew was appointed a committee of one to investigate and report at the next meeting of the trustees.

Moved by Trustee Barr that we call for tenders for a supply of coal, Newcastle, stove size, to be delivered in the bin at the Public school. Cd.

Moved by Trustee Taylor that the following accounts be paid.

Brimacombe Bros. $3.75; C.W. Robinson 6.00, Waterman, Waterbury 27.60, Mix Bros. 1.06; S. C. Heckbert 52.50; A. E. Kaiser [illegible], Chap. .50; J. J. Knoll 14.25, Miss H.C. Bass 5.00, Remington Rand 27.50, and salaries.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SURE LOSER

"If you get up earlier in the morning than your neighbor," said the town philosopher, "and work harder and scheme more and stay at your job more closely and be up later planning how to make more money than your neighbor and burn the midnight oil planning how to get ahead of him while he is snoozing, not only will you leave more money when you die than he will but you'll leave it a darn sight sooner."

POTENTIAL GAS SUPPLY MATERIALLY INCREASED

Hamers Nos. 3 and 4 Boost Possible Output by 10 Million C.F.

The added security of a further gas supply for Vermilion has been very materially fortified by the completion of two more wells in the Vermilion pool.

Franco-Hamers No. 3 assures some three to five million cubic feet per day while the Franco-Hamers No. 4, which was completed yesterday gives an additional supply of from 6 to 8 million cubic feet per day.

Both of these wells will also produce a full measure of oil and are clean and free of any water.

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THANKSGIVING DAY—MONDAY OCTOBER 13th

Monday, October 13th has been proclaimed as Thanksgiving Day. It is a public holiday.

SCHOOL OPENING DELAYED FOR ANOTHER WEEK

Prov. Board of Health Extends Ban to Sept. 22nd

Alberta schools will open for autumn term on Monday, Sept. 22, it was announced by Dr. M. R. Bow, deputy minister of health and chairman of the provincial health board, following a meeting of that group held Wednesday.

Unless there is a marked change in the infantile paralysis and sleeping sickness situations in the meantime, which warrants further consideration, the board will lift its ban prohibiting assemblies of children under 18 years old in order to allow the schools to open Sept. 22.

The health board previously extended its prohibitory order until Sept. 15. Now it has been extended another week and will automatically expire on that date unless renewed.

Variety of Matters Dealt With At Regular Meeting of Town Council

Markers for Local Air Field May Be Installed Soon

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday night, Sept. 8th, with Mayor Morrison and Councillors McKay, Stewart, Kaiser, Bushell, Spencer, Hill, in attendance.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings were read and on motion of Stewart-Hill, were adopted as read.

Correspondence read: Mothers' Allowance Dept., Agricultural Society; Fuel Oil Controller, Remington Rand Typewriter Co.

Mr. Fred Firth interviewed the Council regarding getting Police supervision at the Saturday night dances held in the Elks hall, and it was agreed to have Constable Harrington make periodical calls.

Mr. J. Toner interviewed the Council regarding an operation.

Relief — The question of further relief to W. Jorgensen in re care of the Smith children was up for review.

The status of Truchee child at the present at Mrs. Wells' was discussed and it was agreed to inform the R.C.M.P. that this child is not a liability of the Town of Vermilion.

Liability re Doris Phillips of Edmonton was not decided pending further investigation.

Airport — The secretary-treasurer was instructed to ask the inspector at Lethbridge to get our local field looked over at an early date, and to arrange to have the field officially listed.

Markers having been promised by Mr. Thorn of the Gas Company, the secretary was instructed to get in touch with him.

Applications — An application was made to purchase Lot 5, Blk 11, Plan 6447S by Gordon E. Maskell.

Mr. T. C. Marshall made application for steam heat.

The following motions were made:

Spencer-Bushell: That we continue paying $10.00 per month to W. Jorgensen for care of Smith children for 6 months. Cd.

McKay-Stewart: That Lot 5, Blk 11, Plan 6447S be sold to Gordon E. Maskell for $25.00 cash, purchaser to pay registration charges. Cd.

Bushell-Spencer: That application for steam heat from T. C. Marshall [illegible] hall be accepted. Cd.

Kaiser—Spencer: That the town accounts as listed be paid. Cd.

Stewart—McKay: That E.L. & P. accounts as listed be paid. Cd.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to write the Govt. re Mothers' Allowance act stating that the town will endeavor to reduce old indebtedness by $500 this year.

The gas question for the power [illegible] was discussed at great length and the secretary was instructed to make an offer to the Franco Public Service.

Subject to approval of the Council.

SECOND GUSHER STRUCK IN VERMILION FIELD

Hamers No. 4 Blows In with Terrific Force — Shoots Oil Sixty Feet In Air

A gusher that lifted the bailer of the big Star conditioning rig right out of the well at 5.25 Tuesday morning, followed by columns of oil blowing from fifty to sixty feet into the air, was the signal for a battle that lasted until 4.30 Tuesday afternoon before the production crew, working without let up and smothered in oil, finally got Vermilion's newest oil producer, Hamers No. 4, under control.

Thus, briefly, is the story of Vermilion's second oil gusher in the space of three weeks, but it does not begin to do justice to the thrilling sight that greeted oil men and citizens alike when they came within view of the Hamers farm. Great blobs of oil, thrown [illegible] for gas heads, some 50 to 60 feet in the air was the highlight of the scene, until the landscape for hundreds of feet around was a sea of oil and mud. And in the midst of it all was the production crew, fighting hard to get the big well under control with valves of all descriptions. It was not until a 2500 lb. valve, brought all the way from Wainwright, some [illegible] the south, was placed [illegible] 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, that Hamers No. 4 was finally capped.

FIELD STILL FURTHER EXTENDED

Bringing in of Hamers No. 4 has enlarged the Vermilion field another half mile west. This new gusher is on the Hamers' lease, legal subdivision 5 on Sec. 19-50-5 and is one-half mile west of Battleview No. 2 original discovery well of the field. It is also roughly three-quarters of a mile northwest of Hamers 3, the well which came in as a gusher three weeks ago.

Hamers 4 was put down by the S. W. M. Drilling Company for Franco Oils Ltd. and was cemented in at 1850 feet some three weeks ago. The production crew took over the end of last week and after drilling out the [illegible] [illegible] Members of the production crew stated that without exception it was "the most powerful black oil well in this country." And so another well is added to the list steadily growing longer, of producers in the Vermilion field.

GOOD HEADWAY AT VERMILION No. 10

S.W.M. Drillers report rapid headway being made at Vermilion No. 10 well, the most southerly prospect in this oil field. On Tuesday this week they were coring at 1890 feet. Reports to date are decidedly favorable as upper sands in the shale are showing considerable gas and the well is described by the drillers as "very lively." Evidently another good well is in the making here and it will be watched with interest extending the field [illegible] several miles southward.

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HONORED BY FRIENDS ON SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

A big "Get-Together" was enjoyed by friends and neighbors at the home of Martin McBride of the Allandale district on Sunday, September 7th, [illegible] birthday [illegible] M. McBride's [illegible] Newcomb of Vancouver [illegible] Bountiful refreshments were provided consisting of sandwiches, cake, cookies, fruit salads in plenty with coffee. Mrs. Lottie Stone baked the birthday cake which was decorated with 70 candles. These were lighted by Mr. McBride who was successful in blowing them all out. A very happy time followed with various forms of recreation.

At supper time, Mr. Bill Armstrong gave a short address in honor of an old-time friend and neighbor. Presentations were made of numerous gifts and many flowers as well as a "Purse" containing a substantial sum of money, which Mr. McBride turned in for the bombed victims overseas. One hundred and fifteen guests were in attendance.

ELKS' FALL CARNIVAL

The Elks give the kiddies a Xmas treat every year. Support them at their big Fall Carnival next month.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker had callers at their home from three widely separated points this week when Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson from Cornwall Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. D. Watson from Winnipeg, Man., and Mrs. Ryley from California were all visitors there. Mr. and Mrs. Ryley are former Vermilionites and are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norton.

Mr. Walter F. Thorn, president of Franco Oils Ltd. flew to Vermilion and landed at the local airport to inspect the opening of the two new wells, Franco-Hamers No. 3 and 4 which were so successfully drilled in under the supervision of Mr. T. J. Hamilton, manager of field operations.

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D. A. Andrew and J.W.G. Morrison were in Edmonton on Saturday where they attended a gathering and banquet in connection with the Masonic order.

A MEETING OF THE—

Directors of the Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday evening at 8.30 in the Fire Hall. Interim reports covering the work of the past year will be given and consideration given to the possibilities of meeting the wishes of the Dominion Government by carrying on in 1942.

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Roger Wright, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Wright who formerly lived in Vermilion where Mr. Wright was pastor of the then Methodist church is in hospital somewhere in England suffering from a broken leg and an injury to his pelvic bone as the result of being run down by a motor cycle ridden by a Canadian. The Canuck evidently kept on the [illegible] side of the road along which Roger was walking at the time when the cyclist should have been on the le[ft].

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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

Reconsecration Week Prayer

O LORD OF HOSTS, in this time of our reconsecration to The service and in defence of the light brought into this world by Thy beloved Son, we turn to Thee in prayer. We pray for our fighting men on land, on the sea and in the air that they may be imbued with courage to persevere and strength to vanquish the dark forces which now seek to rule this earth. We pray for endurance for all those who, in any way, are engaged in this great conflict and, for our peoples understanding of the truth. We pray for mercy for the stricken, consolation for the bereaved and eternal rest for those who, having blazed the path, have been gathered to Thine arms. These things we ask, O Lord, so that in the fullness of time the dread conflict may cease, the right triumph, and our children be brought up to serve Thee and to do those things which are of good renown, to know and to spread the Christian Light. Amen.

Reconsecration Week Grace

For the courage [illegible] stand behind them [illegible] for our continued freedom [illegible] blessings of our unscarred earth we give thanks [illegible] reconsecration to the Lord of Hosts [illegible] Right. — Amen.

GRADUATES OF VERMILION HIGH SCHOOL SCATTER TO NEW FIELDS OF EDUCATION

Many Young People Will Be Missed By Friends this Fall, Winter

With the opening of Universities, business colleges and finishing schools throughout this and other parts of Canada this month, many young people of Vermilion and district graduates of the Vermilion high school will be leaving their homes for new fields of learning. Many familiar figures among the young people of the town will be missed this fall and winter as a result.

Among those who are leaving or who have already left for various educational centres, and of whom the Standard has knowledge are the following:

Miss Jean Kaiser attending finishing school at Shawnigan Lake, B.C. Jean is already in residence there.

Miss Mary Louise Knoll, Business college, Edmonton. Miss Norma Rowe, Business college, Edmonton.

Miss Dolly Isley, Business college, Edmonton. Miss Helen Forbes, Business college, Edmonton. Miss Olga Fleckho, Business college, Edmonton. [illegible] Taylor, Jr., Business College, Edmonton.

Jim Miller, University of Alberta, Edmonton, taking Arts and Medicine [illegible] Miller of Elk [illegible]

Frank Manyluk taking Engineering U. of A., Edmonton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Manyluk, Vermilion.

Jim Knoll, son of Mr. J.J. Knoll, Arts and Medicine, University of Alberta.

Charlie Heckbert, taking Arts and Medicine, U. of A. Charlie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Heckbert, town.

Floyd Stanley, Landonville, taking Arts and Medicine at the U. of A.

Hunter Robson, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

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SOAP SPECIALS!
Jergen's Carbolic Soap
Jergen's Lemon-Kist Soap
Jergen's Hardwater Castile
3 for 14c
Pure English Castile
5c Cake - 6 for 25c
Baby's Own Soap
10c Cake - 3 for 29c
Cashmere Bouquet Soap
3 for 17c
Lux Soap 6c Cake
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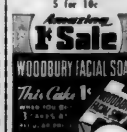

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Bridging The Gaps

Farmers of Western Canada and others whose business is dependent for its welfare on the prosperity of Western agriculture will watch with keen interest the development of the new measures recently devised by the federal government with the object of stiffening control of commodity prices with the dual objective of furthering the war effort and of conserving the interests of the consumers.

While it must be admitted at the outset that farmers as well as industrial workers and dwellers of urban centres are consumers and, therefore, to some extent, interested in seeing that the prices of commodities which they have to purchase are kept down to a reasonable level and within reach of their purchasing power, yet the farmers are also vendors of consumer goods [illegible] which comprise absolute necessities for the health and well-being of those consumers who are not directly dependent upon agriculture for their livelihood.

There would be no problem for the government in its efforts to prevent [illegible] the prices of commodities if parity existed between the prices the farmers receive for the foodstuffs which constitute their sole stock in trade and the prices which all consumers, including the farmers, have to pay for [illegible] common to all classes of consumers. Perhaps the statement should be modified by stating that the problem for the government at least would not be so acute.

Unfortunately for the government, for the farmers and for all other classes of consumers, that parity of prices does not exist. Not only is there too wide a spread between the prices the farmer receives for many of the food commodities which he sells in the domestic markets and the price the consumer has to pay for at least some of these commodities, but there is also too great a margin between the price the farmer has to pay for necessities which he is unable to produce and the price he receives for those which he does produce.

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A Dual Problem

This latter disparity in the prices of agricultural and industrial necessities which must be purchased by consumers of all classes is reflected in recently published figures which showed that the wholesale price index for July of this year stood at 91 while the farm price factor stood at 71, as compared with the standard of 100 for prices in 1926.

While [illegible] the past year the wholesale farm commodity [illegible] approximately 64, it will be observed that it is [illegible] points below the general wholesale price index. In other words, the farmer is handicapped to the tune of 20 cents on the dollar of his purchasing power as compared with industry generally, if the 1926 standard is accepted as a reasonable indicator.

Apart altogether from the question of prices which the farmer should receive for those of his commodities which are being, and to be, exported to [illegible] to assist [illegible] against the forces of aggression, the [illegible] with a dual problem therefore in [illegible] domestically sold commodities. If the welfare of [illegible] the merit it deserves, the margin between [illegible] farm commodities in the domestic market [illegible] and the margin between retail prices of agricultural [illegible] consumer must be reduced and in both cases with the object of improving the farmer's position and without impairing the interests of consumers generally.

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Voluntary Move Desirable

Something has already been done in the field of curtailment of the differential between farm and consumer prices of farm commodities by regulations designed to reduce costs of distribution. An illustration of this is the [illegible] bread and prohibition of special deliveries of bread to consumers. So far only the fringe of this field has been touched. In this [illegible] much more could be done. To quote an authority, "the urban consumer has been serviced to death." A considerable contribution towards this [illegible] be effected by voluntary effort on the part of processors and retailers with the co-operation of the consumers. Savings which could thus be effected should be divided fairly between the producer and the consumer [illegible] the margin between farm and consumer prices of farm commodities [illegible] campaign among consumers should [illegible]

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The Way It Works

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Two Of A Kind

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An Amusing Sight

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Enough For Two

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Civilian Casualties

Such Words To Describe Nazi Murders Seem Pitifully Weak

One of the most ominous signs of this terrible time is the readiness with which language seems to be yielding to the destructive tide beating down moral ramparts that it has taken long centuries to erect. In the last year things were bad enough, but because we have been calloused either by the crimes of the totalitarian tyrants or by the mass bloodlettings of the post-war revolutions we now accept without protest descriptive terms that gloss over the blackest crimes.

A London dispatch summing up the bomb slaughter in Britain says that "civilian casualties" from January 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, totalled 41,900 killed and 52,678 wounded so severely that they had to be hospitalized.

And there is no room in Britain's hospitals now for any but serious cases. Mere flesh wounds and contusions, even to the point of shock, have to be treated at home—if the bombers leave any home.

"Civilian casualties"—what a cool, slick, technical phrase! And nobody protests such cavalier language any more. But in the 18th century the premeditated murder of defenceless men, women and children would have been called massacre at least. True enough, the last century had no such human abattoirs to talk about, but when it did have hot-blooded butcheries, such as the killing of Armenians, or the pogroms of Kishineff, the words used to describe them were words that denoted crime, not war.

When Herods of the skies now kill innocents we use language appropriate to a cold-blooded general staff communique, not words that would have leaped white-hot from the tongue of every statesman and publicist of the western world only one generation ago.

Those 41,900 human beings done to death in 18 months on city streets and country lanes number four-fifths as many as the American forces lost during our entire participation in the last war. That total was 50,510 killed. But they died in combat on the field of honor with arms in their hands and the glory of their taking off cannot be minimized. They were slain by foemen worthy of their steel. The "civilian casualties"—God save the mark!—were murdered in cold blood, and no trick of language can take the mark of Cain off the arch-murderers.—Chicago Daily News.

Booklet For Army

Sets Out Principles To Be Followed By Officers

The British Army Council has authorized a booklet for officers called "The Soldier's Welfare." Urging officers to look after the men it lays down the following principles:

Welfare is concerned with the whole needs of men—body, mind and spirit.

There can be no good leadership without good welfare.

Good officers make good troops and happy and contented men.

Care of men is opposed to pampering and if properly understood will foster self-reliance.

Men will endure hardships cheerfully, but discontent will arise if they are caused by inefficiency, lack of understanding or "red tape."

Every man is entitled to be treated as a human being. Irksome orders and restrictions should be explained, and the man's point of view considered.

Men are easily upset by what they consider to be unfair treatment and inequality of sacrifice.

Boredom is the worst enemy of army morale.

Tricking A Spy

Japanese Was Told Tall Story By Singapore Officials

The London Sunday Chronicle says Singapore authorities learnt that a certain Japanese was trying to snoop out the hiding-place of large British aircraft reserves. Instead of arresting him, they drew a gigantic herring across his trail. That hangars were being used which could be sunk 20 feet under water by a large lift made in Birmingham. Tokyo swallowed the herring, hook, line and sinker!

An Old Ceremony

On the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo the king of England receives from the reigning Duke of Wellington a small banner by which presentation the duke holds the estates voted to his great ancestor by parliament.

A Good Habit

Get into the habit of looking for the silver lining of the cloud, and when you have found it, continue to look at it, rather than at the leaden grey in the middle. It will help you over many hard places.

Doubtful Performers

Culling The Unprofitable Boarder In The Poultry Flock

Every poultryman has to face the problem of keeping the flock on a profitable basis at this season of the year. Many birds may cease to lay while others continue in production under the same feeding conditions.

In order to keep the non-layers down to the lowest number it is advisable to cull thoroughly and remove all the birds that are unprofitable boarders, says W. T. Scott, Head Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ontario.

Summer culling is easy, as most birds capable of laying a profitable number of eggs throughout the year are still in production at this season. Those that are not laying are doubtful performers and should be handled and examined. Only by so doing can a definite opinion be formed of body condition, and unless the birds carry a fair amount of flesh they will not continue to lay throughout the year. Thin breasted birds, and those in poor feather should be removed from the flock.

It is unlikely that the good layer of the yellow skin breeds will possess much pigment at this season, that is the yellow colour in beak, skin, and leg will have mostly disappeared. The attractive bird showing much new feather and with bright yellow legs and beak should come under suspicion as of poor laying ability. Those that cast their feathers early in the season are nearly always poor layers.

Eggs are going to be in greater demand and every effort should be made to keep the flock in profitable production. The mash hoppers should be kept filled with a good, balanced ration in which the meat and fish meal should form fifteen to twenty per cent. of the whole contents. Scratch grains should not be fed too heavily or the consumption of mash will be less than is necessary to keep up production.

It may be advisable to feed a little of the usual mash slightly moistened with skim milk or buttermilk, and it is well to remember that the whole flock may be thrown out of production at this season by the lack of clean, cool water or succulent green feed or the presence of mites or lice.

A Public Benefactor

Jack Miner, Canadian Naturalist, Gives Iris Roots Away

All who have visited Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary know that Jack Miner has the greatest collection of irises to be found on the continent. Men in London, Simcoe and Toronto gave him the original roots. Over a period of years these have multiplied to great numbers.

Each year Jack Miner, to make them bloom well, re-plants these roots and, naturally, has tens of thousands of bulbs to give away. Instead of commercializing his garden and selling these roots, he puts them into bags and gives them to friends in his county who come after them and to tourists. The result is that tens of thousands of his choice flowers are the means of starting other gardens.

Jack Miner, commenting on his practice, says he gets a great deal of joy out of motoring through the country and seeing beds of irises in bloom and knowing that he was the means of their being started.

"You can give a bouquet to a friend," says Jack Miner, "but that lasts only a few hours, whereas flower bulbs I am giving away now will be in bloom for the pleasure of future generations, long after I am dead and gone."

No Extra Trouble

The irate parent stormed up and down the room before the nervous-looking young man.

"What!" he shouted. "You have the nerve to come to my office to ask for my daughter's hand? I might as well tell you that you could have saved yourself the journey."

The suitor sighed wearily.

"Well that's all right," he said. "You see, I had another message to deliver in the same building."

Situation Was Desperate

The Irishman was relating his adventures in the jungle.

"Ammunition, food and whisky had run out," he said, "and we were parched with thirst."

"But wasn't there any water?"

"Sure, but it was no time to be thinking of cleanliness."

Rather Confusing

"Head" writer on New England newspaper copy desks recently toyed with the line "Yankee division enters Berlin." Those who used it were quick to add in explanation that it was the 26th Division entering the town of Berlin, Mass., during army manoeuvres.

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Had Previous Experience

Hitler May Have Forgotten That Stalin Knows Guerrilla Warfare

In taking direct command of the Red Army recently, Stalin re-entered a phase of his career he left two decades ago. He took an active part in the guerrilla warfare of 1918-19, and once served as political commissar of an army of 50,000 entrenched at Tsaritsin. The army was commanded at the time by a broad-shouldered, smiling munitions worker named Voroshilov, to-day the defender of Leningrad. Stalin and Voroshilov proved adept at the business of war-making, and Hitler, who at the time was a corporal, might well have looked up his history books.

Gives Her Toys

As her contribution to the aluminum campaign, Ida Jane Illman, Oroville, Cal., turned in her set of aluminum toy dishes together with two aluminum knives nicely wrapped up in a separate package and accompanied by a note which read, "To carve up Hitler with."

Army's Champion Cook

Private George Swan, 23, member of the Royal Army Catering Corps, is Britain's champion cook. He got first place and a silver medal in a contest, open to the whole country, held by the London School of Cookery.

Very Disrespectful

German Women Do Not Respond Correctly To Nazi Salute

The customary nod of the head and fluttering of the eyelashes is a "painful and disrespectful" acknowledgment by women of the greeting "Heil Hitler," D.N.B., Nazi propaganda agency, complains.

Referring to women "who have lead in their arms" and do not respond by raising the right arm, the agency said:

"Germans to-day greet one another with the Hitler salutation. There is no other greeting. Whoever doesn't greet in the German way excludes himself from the national community of Nazi Germany."

Couldn't Be Better

Mabel couldn't for the life of her think what to get her best friend for a gift. She kept thinking all the way to the shop but still couldn't hit on anything. She asked a clerk if he could suggest something.

"How about these book ends?" suggested the clerk.

"Just the thing!" agreed Mabel. "She always reads the ends before she does the beginning."

"Get my broker, Miss Jones."

"Yes, sir. Stock or pawn?"

Onions come from one of the oldest cultivated plant families.

THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALTA.

BRITAIN PLANS TO BUILD UP HER FIGHTING FORCES

London.—Expansion of the British army to the utmost limits of Britain's manpower appeared in prospect with a view to forcing Germany to fight on two fronts next spring.

The Daily Herald said that the high command had determined to call millions of men up for service because of strategic decisions made as a result of developments of the Russian campaign.

Some quarters doubted whether "millions" are available for service because of the great needs of Britain's war industries. However, there appeared no doubt that preparations are under way for a continental counter-attack if spring conditions are favorable for such a venture.

Total available manpower, including men registered for service up to 40 years of age, is estimated at 6,250,000. However, the army is able to call into service only men in dispensable occupations or in posts where they can be replaced by women.

Prospects of an actual spring continental offensive, it was thought here, depend largely upon United States and British arms production in the next three months. Arms and ammunition in huge quantities must be produced before any major operation could be undertaken. However, the British might take the initiative in North Africa.

The present British army is estimated at about 4,000,000 men, including 1,500,000 home guards. Canada now has nearly three divisions of fighting men in the British Isles. Arrival of another large contingent of Canadians, bringing the Third Canadian Division close to war strength, was announced.

Orders have been issued for the calling up of 500,000 women to essential industries. This would release an equivalent number of men for military service.

Unofficial observers likened the British situation to that of the Allies of 1916 when for the first time a "line of equilibrium" had been established along which it was possible for the Germans to be contained. This, it was noted eventually, led to development of Allied offensives.

It was disclosed that Britain has been moving toward mustering its maximum manpower for two months, and it was considered that the disclosure of the intention to continue calling men was linked with the withdrawal of German units from France, Holland and Belgium to replace severe losses on the eastern front.

There have been no special calls for an unusually large number of men, it was emphasized. The government was represented as proceeding on the principle that no fit man should be excused from military service if his job could be filled by a woman. The government recently issued a call for 500,000 women to replace men in factories.

The Daily Herald report, passed by British censors, could hardly on its face mean anything, if correct, other than that British planned to raise a huge army for continental service, the land offensive against Germany which, according to many experts, alone will defeat Germany.

The government's plan, the newspaper said, would principally affect men up to 40 years of age in reserve occupations.

Training and equipment of an enlarged force is being given top place in the government list of war priorities, it was said.

Ration Photographs

Shortage Of Materials In Britain Will Limit Portraits

London.—Rationing is being extended to picture studios now. Many have found it so difficult to obtain supplies of photographic materials they have rationed customers to three pictures, stipulating they must be of one position only and no proofs can be submitted before ordering.

Because of the shortage wives and sweethearts are finding it awkward to have portraits taken to send to their men in the forces. Men on leave who wanted pictures of themselves before they rejoin their units have been unable to book appointments.

Ignore Anniversary

Vichy.—The second anniversary of France's entry into the war was ignored by newspapers in the unoccupied zone, but the press in the occupied area seized the opportunity to preach sermons to their readers.

Gasoline Shortage

Serious Curtailment Of Its Use Said To Be Imminent

Toronto.—Canada is on the verge of serious curtailment of gasoline, George R. Cottrelle, federal oil controller, told the annual meeting of the Canadian Automobile Association.

"How far we have to go in the curtailment of non-essential use of gasoline I'm not prepared to say, but I will say we will have to go a long way yet," the oil controller said. "I could tell you how many days supply we have on hand. I may say it isn't very many."

Mr. Cottrelle also said he did "not know to what extent we will have to go to ask users of fuel oil for heating to convert to coal."

He said that if Canada had not curtailed oil consumption it would have to import 55,000,000 barrels of oil.

"If control had not been imposed," he said, "Canadians would have used 65,000,000 barrels of oil this year."

Speaking on the difficulty of importing oil, he said that although Canada is the second largest per capita consumer of petroleum products in the world, and fifth largest in total consumption, her tanker fleet is exceedingly small and badly needed for transport to Britain.

"There isn't any doubt that practically every tanker in this country will go to the combat zone," he said, adding that one of the nine tankers flying the Canadian flag had already been sunk by enemy action.

He predicted Montreal would be left "high and dry" if the pipeline from Portland, Me., now being constructed is not rapidly completed.

Concerning Canadian production of oil, the controller said production in the west will be short about 1,000,000 barrels in spite of an increased number of wells.

He denied that Canadian oil wells had been "kept in" and said that "we have 161 wells producing this year where we had 120 last year."

Maintaining that every encouragement short of financial aid from federal sources had been given, Mr. Cottrelle declared "so long as I am oil controller, there will be no government funds go into the drilling of wells in Canada."

The public appeal for curtailment of consumption had taken hold, he said, adding that the restriction of hours of sale had been decreed to draw the attention of the public to its wartime responsibilities, not to solve the problem itself.

Strong Reinforcements

Indian Army Units Strengthen Army In Malaya

Singapore.—Britain's imperial army in Malaya received new strong reinforcements with arrival of Indian army units, fully motorized and bringing all their fighting equipment with them.

The contingent included seasoned Indian infantrymen, veterans of recent campaigns on India's northwest frontier, Indian signalmen, and a British artillery contingent equipped with tractor-drawn guns.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, commander in chief of Far Eastern forces, met the transports.

When a large contingent of Australians arrived Aug. 15 in a convoy officially described as the largest ever to reach Malaya since the war began, a spokesman said Sir Robert already had an army powerful enough to make any potential invader think 10 times before striking at this Far Eastern bulwark of Empire.

Was A Moslem

Hitler Represented To Be A Mohammedan In Iran

Moscow.—The Soviet army newspaper Red Star said that Germans trying to win over the people of Iran had told them that Hitler had become a Moslem.

"Fascist spies trying to get the sympathies of the Iranians on the German side," said Red Star, "invented this sensational trick: they announced that Hitler had become a Mohammedan and they referred to him as Heidar."

"But," added the paper, "the Fascist fuehrer was not popular in Iran."

More Rest Needed

Edinburgh.—The Trades Union congress discussed a resolution declaring that excessive hours of work for women in war industry is imposing a strain which will ultimately impair the nation's output. The resolution recommended reorganization of employment of women to ensure they get one day's rest a week. After discussion it was referred to the general council.

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Stands By Free French

Vichy Sympathizers Failed To Seize Control Of Government In Tahiti

Sydney, Australia.—News reaching here said Vichy sympathizers in the Tahiti government failed recently in an attempt to seize control from the Free French, who assumed the rule of that south Pacific island last spring.

The reports said the Free French governor-general, Richard Brunot, arrested a number of citizens, who probably will be deported.

TIDE OF BATTLE IS NOW TURNING TOWARD VICTORY

London.—An air ministry tabulation, on the second anniversary of the declaration of war, placed Axis losses for the first two years of war at 8,020 planes and British losses at 3,089 planes.

An incomplete list of losses in various theatres was given as:

Over and around Great Britain—Axis, 3,629; Britain, 884.

Over Germany and occupied territory—Axis, 690, Britain 1,334.

Middle East—Axis, 2,067; Britain 282.

Western Front in 1939-40—Axis, 987; Britain, 879.

These figures, representing only losses in fighting with Britain, do not include Axis losses on the Russian front.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, air secretary, told a national defence luncheon meeting that the Battle of the Atlantic "is not going too badly for us" but warned that it would probably require for some time "an immense concentration of attention and effort."

"Sinkings of British ships in the month of July," he said, "were the lowest for any month for more than a year. During the last 10 weeks the average weekly rate of merchandise arriving from overseas exceeded 850,000 tons."

He declared the "spell of German invincibility which paralyzed half the world a year ago now has been finally broken." He predicted a growing "and more fruitful" co-operation between the Royal Air Force and the army.

He reported coastal command planes had attacked 26 U-boats in the past year and "shot down more than 30 German aircraft in protecting convoys."

"The coastal command," he said, "is transforming the battle of the Atlantic from a German attack on British shipping into a British attack on German shipping and victory in this battle will be the turning point toward victory in the war."

Sir Archibald said German bomber crews will "pay" dearly for the destruction of British homes next winter, and the German people will pay more dearly still."

"From Feb. 1, 1941 up to Sept. 3," he said, "we have lost 382 fighters, mostly over enemy territory, together with 310 pilots, and our fighters have destroyed 837 enemy planes in offensive operations."

The air secretary appealed to American workmen for more bombers. Addressing them, he said:

"We want all the heavy bombers you can send us and the sooner you send them the quicker you will end the war."

Britain this winter must expect air attacks "of greater intensity than any we have yet suffered," Sir Archibald said, echoing earlier warnings of Prime Minister Churchill.

"V" AND THE MAN

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, the very personification of the British Commonwealth's "V" for victory campaign, makes the "V" sign in response to cheers as he left Iceland. The visit occurred on the trip that was climaxed by the historic meeting between Churchill and President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States.

Control Officer

May Declare Halifax A Protected Area In Interests Of Safety

Ottawa.—Commissioner S. T. Wood, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, announces the appointment of Superintendent A. N. Eames, R.C.M.P. officer in charge at Halifax. The new post was created by order-in-council approved Aug. 20.

The order said that three months from his appointment he will "prepare a report on the advisability of declaring Halifax a protected area within the meaning of the Defence of Canada Regulations."

Under the Defence of Canada Regulations, any area may be declared a "protected area" by the minister of justice if he is satisfied it is "necessary or expedient in the interests of the safety of the state or the efficient prosecution of the war to regulate the entry of persons into any area."

FIRST R.A.F. BOMBING PICTURES—FROM 100 FEET

These pictures give a dramatic record of the sensational daylight air raid on the huge Knapsack power station at Cologne, Germany, on August 12th. The R.A.F. bombers flew at a height of less than 100 feet at times. The top photo shows the power station below and one plane (far to back ground) [illegible] explosions. Much of the smoke was caused by air raid missiles. And then in the bottom photo the same plane descends even lower to get this record of the damage that has been done. Many direct hits were scored. The wing of the plane can be seen lower right.

For Overseas Service

Some Instructors In Air Training Will Soon Be Released

Ottawa.—Group Capt. J. L. A. de Niverville, officer commanding No. 2 Service Flying Training school at nearby Uplands airport, said he was "authorized" to say that flying instructors in the British Commonwealth Air Training plan soon will be released for overseas service.

"I have been authorized to say that commencing within the next few months the policy will be to release a proportion of flying instructors for overseas service month by month [illegible]."

BETTER PRICES ARE ASSURED FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Ottawa.—Agriculture Minister Gardiner sees [illegible] farmers [illegible].

The minister [illegible] Canadian Press that farmers [illegible] go ahead and produce all the hogs, butter, cheese and eggs they can with the assurance of [illegible] better prices than [illegible] present.

The minister said the [illegible] situation may not be as serious as was first anticipated. He proposed to call a conference of representatives of eastern and western provincial governments [illegible] farm organizations on the matter of aiding shipments of feed grain from west to east.

No decisions will be made until after the views of the conference are ascertained. Last year in conjunction with provincial governments the federal government paid half the freight on coarse grains moved east for livestock feeding.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture recently urged similar but more extensive action this year in order to relieve a threatened shortage in the east and assure a market for supplies grain in the west.

"Grain men with whom I talked in the west estimated their estimates showed an increase in coarse grain production over last year of 12,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels," said the minister.

"If the latter figure turns out to be correct it will mean 50,000,000 more bushels of grain will be made available for feeding this year than was the case last year as we have taken action to prohibit exports of coarse grain and 30,000,000 bushels were exported last year."

Mr. Gardiner was confident Canada will be able to meet the needs of Great Britain in the matter of food supplies and said the limit on the amount Britain would take now has been removed.

"It is important to note that in the new bacon agreement the wording has been changed to 'not less than' in place of 'not more than 600,000,000 pounds,'" he said.

"Up to now we had to warn farmers that there was a limit to the amount that could be exported. Under our agreement we can urge them to produce and assure them the production will all be taken. Under the old agreement the bacon board and the packers were handicapped by the risk of having to throw extra supplies on the domestic market.

"The only risk in this contract is that Great Britain and the United [illegible]

[illegible]

"Thus," said Mr. Gardiner, "we now are in a position to say to Canadian farmers 'Utilize your feed, your grain and your labor to produce as many hogs, as many eggs, as much butter and as much cheese as you reasonably can. You will get better returns for it than you have been getting and you will get a better return for your grain than you can get in any other way.'"

RUSSIAN ARMY IS SAID TO BE THE WORLD'S LARGEST

London.—Russia's northern army is stubbornly holding what appears to be a desperate German attempt to take Leningrad at any cost and register one big victory before winter stabilizes the line for months, military experts asserted.

Wherever the German spearhead might be, despatches indicated that the Germans had been compelled to slow up their main offensives to await replacements for thousands of casualties.

Despatches indicated that the Germans, however, [illegible] they may have pushed a [illegible] Leningrad on the [illegible] were heavily involved [illegible] Russian forces in the Lake [illegible] area [illegible] miles [illegible] Leningrad.

[illegible]

[illegible] the Russian army seemed to have thrown the German forces [illegible] Field Marshal Fedor Von Bock [illegible] Smolensk-Gomel line [illegible]

Marshal Semyon Timoshenko, commander in chief on the Russian central front, was directing what has [illegible] a general counter-offensive.

In the Ukraine the pressure seemed to have been greatly relieved by the drive of Timoshenko's men on the Smolensk-Gomel line.

Thus Marshal Semyon Budenny, commanding the Ukrainian army, had been given badly needed time to organize his forces on the Dnieper line, and even to move out forces to feel the German strength on the west bank.

Odessa was reported still in communication with the main Russian forces by sea.

An authoritative British source said German losses in the war with Russia thus far are believed to total about 1,750,000 and that Russian losses have been from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 in the bloodiest fighting in history.

This source, in the highest quarters, said:

"None can overpraise the Russians' conduct of the war. They are magnificent and proved the sincerity of their scorched earth promises by blowing up the Lenin (Dnieper river) dam."

He asserted Britain is sending the Russians "all the airplanes we can spare and all the rubber they can use"—two of their most important needs.

The planes are being accompanied by ground crews and skilled aircraft engineers, this source said, but the Russians prefer to fly the planes themselves.

The Russians already are discussing the campaigns of "next spring and August," he said, and Britain is confident the Soviet will hold out through the winter with devastating effect on German troops and morale.

The Russians now have 9,000,000 troops in action and soon will be ready to put in 4,000,000 more and have no need for British or American troops.

The Russian army still is the largest in the world, this source said.

A New Flag

Mussolini And Hitler To Give Europe A New Banner

Rome.—Mussolini's newspaper Popolo d'Italia writing of Axis collaboration and so-called consolidation of Europe says metaphorically that the duce and Hitler had given Europe a new blended flag.

"On the battlefield," said the paper, "Mussolini and Hitler have given Europe's new flag on which are blended the colors of all nations of the continent, the glories and fighting of all peoples of the continent.

"Now this flag is unfurled beside those of the Axis at the head of the armies and fleets of Europe in war."

Cheques For Dependents

Ottawa.—Dependents of Canadian active army and Royal Canadian Air Force personnel were issued 214,000 cheques totalling $11,500,000 during July, figures issued in the last monthly statements of the dependent's allowance and assigned pay branch of the comptroller of the treasury's office announced.

Resumes Air Service

Vichy.—France has re-established air mail service to the North American continent by re-opening the Marseille-Barcelona link.

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Wednesday, September 10th, marks the beginning of the third year of Canada's participation in the war. In acknowledgement of that fact the Government has issued a Proclamation setting aside the period September 10th-17th as a week of reconsecration of the Canadian people to our cause and in national honor "for those who on land, sea and in the air are defenders of our country."

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE —

Mr. Editor, last week you mentioned in the paper that the news editor had gone on a holiday and that you wanted some help in filling up the columns until he had absorbed some of Eastern Canada's relaxing air. The news editor surely deserves a vacation and the Standard deserves to have all the news it can obtain.

Thought that I might provide some "filler" by making a few observations about the news items on the front page of the Standard in the two weeks the news editor has been basking in Ontario sunshine.

Notice that the Town Council, that group of maligned sufferers who deserve far more credit than is usually their portion, is working on a scheme to equip the electric light plant with some new fuelling device in order to reduce the cost of fuel. All credit to them. BUT is there any particular hurry at this time? Street talk says that some reduction in freight rates has been guaranteed and that the price of coal has been guaranteed as stable for a year. The possibility of installing stokers in order to secure worth while reductions is one that deserves some thought and the use of oil is another possibility of the future.

It is true that we have gas available and that it has been offered to the citizens of the town for use in the plant at a rate which is estimated to make an annual saving of about $1500.00. This is most agreeable news. But if there is a possibility of securing still greater reductions through the use of another fuel, should not the savings offered be based on the known reduced cost instead of the cost of the past year?

In any event why should we hurry to change over?

Why not take the winter to make a thorough study of the whole question? Then we would have knowledge with regard to comparative costs of such plants as that at the hospital, etc.

Last week's paper stated that the Council had met Messrs. W.R. Wiebe and Sons half way in dealing with their taxes on the destroyed mill property. Every citizen will agree that such was the fair thing to do. It was noticed incidentally that Mr. W.R. Wiebe had just been elected to the Executive of the Western Canada Millers Association and the congratulations of all will be extended to him. It is hoped that he can see his way clear to rebuild his mill in Vermilion.

Headlines in the Standard announced the landing of a bomber on our air field, criticism of the Council for expenditure of money on this project may yet turn to praise and most of the townspeople will be looking to the Council and Board of Trade to press for licensing of the airport which may be a factor in the life of the town in the not far distant future.

Other welcome news was that the oil field is being extended. There seems to be a bright future for Vermilion in the oil game and those who are responsible for its development in the district are welcome citizens.

News of our boys who are serving in the Forces is always welcome and the Standard seems to keep a pretty close check on the movements of the "troops". It may not be generally known that Dr. W. W. Bell, formerly of Vermilion is now reported serving in the R.A.M.C. as an examiner, he recently went to Ottawa to take a course in the modern tactics. Bob Harper who made an enviable record overseas as a flier was seen not long ago at Sylvan Lake by Vermilion people visiting at that popular resort. He is now the holder of a decoration and the possessor of an English wife.

Your paper reports the building of a school in the Hughes district and the burning of the old Rusylvia school, landmark of the north for thirty years, reported also are the regrettable deaths of Edgar Hind, well known citizen from the south and Mrs. Bovard of the Island Hill district. The front page of each issue has items told of weddings which are of general interest in the district and so the life of the community goes along under the watchful eye of the Standard.

An item of interest also is that of the purchase of Town bonds by the Council prior to their maturity, good business executed on our behalf by our Council. Before long Vermilion will be entirely free of debt and it is to be hoped that it will remain so in the coming years.

Lest the Council become too well satisfied with themselves at the praise contained herein, maybe it might be well to ask just why two local citizens were singled out to have their chattels seized for taxes when there are said to be dozens in the same position; if the policy is good for some would it not be good for others as well?

If this is published it will at least fill up some space and after all that was what was asked for.

ISLAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Olds, daughters Marion and Sarah and son Douglas returned to their home Sunday afternoon after visiting the latter's folks in the Rosetown and Swift Current districts for the past two weeks. Mrs. Olds and several of her brothers and sisters met for the first time in 17 years. All report a very good holiday.

Miss Violet Olds spent a few days last week visiting in Wascea, Sask., the guest of Mrs. J. Labine.

We are hoping the weather clears so that threshing will get underway again soon.

—V—

AN ALERT PRAIRIE SCOUT

Although far from war service scenes, Boy Scout Pat Milligan of Christopher Lake, Sask., was alertly ready for any emergency. When a playmate, James Levall, suffered a severed radial artery, Scout Milligan promptly controlled the bleeding by correctly applied pressure. He got the young patient to a house a half mile away, then to a doctor in Prince Albert, 25 miles. He was credited with saving the boy's life.

THE QUEEN AMONG HER PEOPLE

Her Majesty the Queen, on one of her frequent visits to bombed areas, was greatly impressed by the improvement she saw in many of the air raid shelters.

At the end of her visit, she said: "We have to be very thankful that this lull in the bombing has given us a chance to prepare for whatever is coming."

Her Majesty has constantly shown herself aware that there may yet be worse to come in the bombing raids on Britain. The Directors of the Queen's Canadian Fund commends her words to all Canadians on behalf of the people of Britain.

—V—

By Dr. K. W. Neatby, Director, Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association

Motor Fuel Economy

Tests carried on at the Experimental Station at Swift Current show that the draft of one-way discs and moldboard plows increases very markedly with an increase of speed. An increase in speed of two miles per hour increased the draft of the one-way disc by 15 to 20 per cent, of the slow speed moldboard plow by 30 per cent, and of the high speed moldboard plow by over 25 per cent.

An increase in speed of one and one-half times the slower speed required twice as many horse-power to operate the machine, giving a net result that 35 per cent more horse-power hours per acre were required to till the land in the case of the plow and over 15 per cent in the case of the one-way. This increase in power per acre is a definite increase in fuel per acre. Therefore, it is economically sound to pull larger units at slower rates of speed. Most important, however, is the fact that the better job of tilling resulted at the slower speeds. The soil was pulverized less and the trash anchored in the one-way discing at the lower speed.

It was further noted that the high speed moldboard plow used could be operated one mile per hour faster than the slow speed plow, leaving a similar job of plowing with the same draft.

It is believed that high speed one-way discs may be designed with shallower concavity discs to operate satisfactorily at high speeds with a light draft.—Contributed by C. O. E. Downing, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.

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7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.
All Saints', Pleasant Valley
3:00 P.M.—Harvest Thanksgiving.
Parishioners Meeting, Friday, Sept. 19th at 8 p.m. in the Parish hall.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA FIRST CHURCH — VERMILION
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship.

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R. G. Le Drew, B.A., Missionary
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NORTH VERMILION
Edward Le Grew, B.A., Missionary
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THE VERMILION PRESBYTERIAN FIELD
Andrew H. McKenzie, Minister
GANTON—Worship at 11:00 A.M.
WATSON — 2:00 P.M.
UNION — 4:00 P.M.
Worship at 7:30 P.M.
The worship service will take the form of a Harvest Thanksgiving and Farewell.

THE CLANDONALD MISSION
Vicar: The Rev. F. A. Peake
14th Sunday after Trinity
Holy Cross Day
11 a.m.—Christ Church, Tring: Matins and Sermon.
3 p.m.—Holy Trinity, Irwinville: Evensong, Litany and Sermon.
7:30 p.m.—S. Mary's, Clandonald: Evensong and Sermon.
During the week of National Consecration, Matins will be said daily in St. Mary's church, Clandonald, 9 a.m.

ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rev. Henry C. Miller, Pastor.
SUNDAY—
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship.
7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service.
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—Prayer.
THURS., 3 p.m.—Women's Prayer.
FRIDAY, 8 p.m.—Young People's.
Sunday Afternoon Services at 3 p.m. Autumn Leaf School, Sept. 14th. Rusylvia Baptist Church, Sept. 21st.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS—
10:00 A.M.—Directory Class.
11:00 A.M.—Holiness.
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School.
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.—Soldier's Meeting.
Wednesdays—Home League.
Thursdays, 8:00 P.M.—Public Meeting.
Fridays—Red Shield at 8:00 p.m.

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Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, Director of the Office of Civilian Defense, declared that the national aluminum scrap campaign just concluded was "an extraordinary demonstration of the determination of the American people to get behind the defense program."

Mayor LaGuardia cited the extraordinary co-operation accorded the Office of Production Management and the Office of Civilian Defense by patriotic organizations, fraternal societies and civic groups, as well as the public officials of states, cities, towns and villages as evidence of the people's determination to achieve success in the defense program.

Mayor La Guardia said preliminary reports reaching his office of the conduct of the campaign indicated that the people generally only awaited the opportunity to demonstrate their willingness to exert every effort for defense.

"It was a revealing answer to the sceptics who insisted that the people were apathetic to the defense program," Mayor La Guardia said. He particularly praised the co-operation of newspapers, magazines, radio stations and all other media of public information for their generous co-operation.

Canada's national drive for scrap aluminum is now in the forming. The dates set are: Ontario and Quebec, Sept. 5 and 6; Man., Alta., Sask., Sept. 26 and 27; Maritimes and B.C. Sept. 19 and 20.

"I am confident that Canada will show as good results as the U.S." said Mr. Knightley, National Salvage Supervisor. The national drive is being sponsored by the Red Cross throughout the whole Dominion who are asking our citizens to contribute all forms of worn out and discarded aluminum. The material will be immediately released for war industries and the value of the material will be a direct contribution to the funds of the Red Cross Society who are providing comforts for our fighting forces, civilian victims of enemy action, and prisoners of war in enemy occupied territory.

Therefore, the contribution of scrap aluminum fulfils a two-fold purpose. They will increase the flow of this material to war industries and, at the same time, be a contribution to the humanitarian work of the Red Cross. Make sure you make your contribution.

ALBERTA EXHIBITS AT INTERNATIONAL GRAIN AND HAY SHOW, CHICAGO

The Department of Agriculture has announced that the usual assistance and honorariums will be given this year to Alberta Exhibitors showing at the International Grain and Hay show in Chicago. It will be remembered that last year exhibitors from Alberta brought honors to this province by obtaining championships in wheat, oats and beans, and a reserve championship in barley.

It is hoped that we will again be represented with as high quality grain as usual at this great show.

The Elks give the kiddies a Xmas treat every year. Support them at their big Fall Carnival next month.

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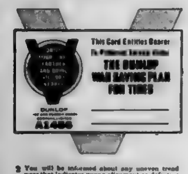

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ROUTINE MATTERS AT ISLAY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BD. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Islay Municipal hospital board was held in the hospital Sept. 6, 1941 at 3 p.m. All board members present.

The minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read on motion of Mr. Brown.

Correspondence was read from R.C. Heckbert, Credit Protectors, Board of Industrial Relations, Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson, Dept. of Public Health, W.A. Shoults, Dr. A. C. McGugan, W. L. Wilkin, C. Lofthaug.

Moved by Mr. Brown that action on staff liability insurance be tabled until next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that the Sec'y write Mr. Shoults for full information on Employers' Liability protection through Workmen's Compensation Bd. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that Sec'y write Mr. Coleman to call at hospital at his earliest convenience. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that Sec'y notify Dispensaries Ltd. of Board's intention to terminate contract now in existence at the end of the contract year. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that the Sec'y order one pair hinged bed sides for standard hospital bed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that Sec'y write Mr. Lofthaug confirming the Board's acceptance of his offer on supply of vegetables. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that matron's report be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that bills and salaries be paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that meeting adjourn to meet Oct. 11 at 2 p.m.

Matron's report: In hosp. 11; Admitted 46, Discharged 46, Remaining 13; Births 4; Deaths 1; Operations 4 major, 13 minor, X-rays 12. Dyn. treats 1; Zoalite 10 hrs., Patient days 325. Hosp. earnings $341.00, Collections $214.05.

Salaries passed: Staff & Sec'y $266.53, Bd. members $26.70.

Financial statement: Bank, July 1: $5036.25, Deposit $35.03, Total $5071.28. Withdrawal $41.32. Bank July 31st $5166.96. O/S cheques 1139.32. Ledger Bal. $4027.64.

Bills passed: J.T. Fyfe $11.99, 52.82 Hosp Income Tax 111.32, Jas. Robson 22.00, Can. Gen. El. 1.47, J. Waring 4.25, Disp Ltd. 15.04, Ingram & Bell 1.13; Gaults Ltd. 10.06, Hudson Paper Co. 7.70, Islay Cafe and Groc. 43.16, R. Martin 21.11; Mrs. B. Hutchinson 17.70, Islay Drug 9.18, Alfred Robinson 3.15; J.H. Ford 6.14, Islay Meat Mkt 35.52; Isla Mun hosp 6.50.

Subject to confirmation of Board.

ISLAND HILL

Her many friends were [illegible] regret the passing of Mrs. Lorens. She was of a lovable and kindly [illegible] and it is only a few short weeks since this writer and a large number of guests were invited by [illegible] to dinner and supper. On [illegible] occasion she went to the trouble of procuring all the names at the [illegible] so as to assist us in making [illegible] a report of the proceedings. We extend to her daughter Mrs. Nelson our sincere and deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Bert [illegible] Winnipeg is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Bill Hall.

John McDaniel, Edmonton, accompanied by his wife and baby spent the week end with his parents here.

The organizers of the dance held at the hall Friday night must be more than pleased at the splendid turnout. The C.W.L. President M[illegible] wishes to thank everyone who [illegible] assisted, especially [illegible] and Messrs. McCaughey [illegible] McInnes [illegible] supplied the music. A pleasing interlude was the singing of Miss [illegible] Antoine. Her songs fairly brought down the house and she was encored again and again. We must not forget the names of the Canadian Active Service force who attended the dance: Messrs. McGaughey brothers, Wilson, E. Hawkes and Thompson and two others whose names we did not get. We wish these gallant lads all the luck in the world.

Next dance to be held here will be the harvest dance Friday, Sept. [illegible]. We are fortunate in being able to secure the services of Fred Gault's orchestra, a new organization second to none which we venture to say the lovers of the light fantastic will be delighted with. See advert in this issue.

"I shot two hundred ducks," said one gent to another. "What did you do with all those ducks?" "I canned them." "Do you know who I am?" said No. 2. "No." "Well I am the game warden." "Do you know who I am?" said No. 1. "No." "Well, I am the biggest liar in Alberta."

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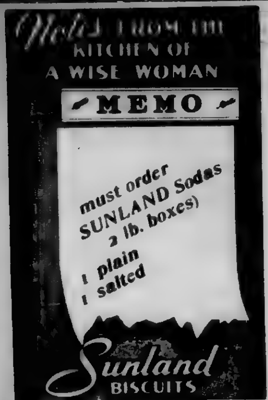

Clandonald

MISS MARY HABSTRITT BECOMES BRIDE OF PTE. GEO. McCLINTON

On September 3rd at 10 o'clock a.m. St. Columbus church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Habstritt of Clandonald, Alberta became the bride of Pte. George McClinton, only son of Mr and Mrs. M. Ryan of Dawson Creek, B.C.

Rev. Father MacPhee performed the ceremony. The bride made a pretty picture in a toe-length dress of white triplesheer, made basque style with square neckline outlined with hand embroidered pink rose buds and white silk french knots. The skirt was made circular and fell in soft folds. She wore a white silk embroidered net veil worn cap fashion with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. Her only ornament was a necklace of pearls.

Helen May, sister of the bride was a charming bridesmaid in a toe-length dress of pink flowered Bemberg sheer fashioned with tight bodice with square neckline and a full gathered skirt.

She wore a pink silk embroidered net chapel veil and carried a bouquet of rose sweet peas. Her only ornament was a gold heart-shaped locket. Both girls wore silver slippers.

Mr. Sidney Cusack of Clandonald officiated as best man.

The bride's mother wore a hand knitted dress of Bishop Purple silk and wool with gold accessories and a corsage of gold gladiola.

The wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents. The table was centred with the bride's cake.

Only the immediate members of the bride's family and a few friends were present.

For going away the bride wore a navy and white redingote dress and a navy coat and hat. For the present the happy couple will reside in Edmonton.

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Victor G. Ketchum is home from Edmonton where he worked this summer learning the butcher trade. He is leaving for the city again Oct. 1st, where he joined the R.C.A.F. having passed his examination and medical O.K.

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Woodvale

Threshing has been held up considerably by the showery weather. Luckily it is quite early yet and work should be done in a week or ten days everywhere, if the weather turns fine and really lets the outfits go to it. So far summerfallow yields have been fair and quality quite good. Some fields suffered from being cut a little bit on the green side.

When school opens on the 15th, (probable date), only eleven pupils will be in attendance, the lowest on record, but five of them will start for the first time, always quite a thrill in their young lives. Miss E. Green, their teacher, will stay at the Goutier home. Mr. Milletz has been calsomining the interior and doing some necessary repair work.

Therese Goutier will take Grade VII in Vegreville. The Grade 9 pupils received their exam results rather late, but all passed with a different measure of success.

Hughie Potter will take Gr. X by correspondence, while Kay Van Wageningen goes to the Kitscoty dormitory, also Mary Preston of Ganton, while Verna Potter and Betty Portsmith will go back there for their second year.

Evelynn de Breville, who spent her entire holidays near Wainwright with the La France family, will go to Vermilion High school.

While they were drilling at the Western Battleview No. 8 well in the coule here, the heavy purr of the two big motors could be heard night and day. Such a different noise to the yelping of coyotes and more rustic sounds! Since they are taking tests now, it can be heard only at long intervals.

Jim Proudfoot spent a week end in August visiting his Woodvale friends. He is training in Camrose now and looks brown and fit. He promised to try to repeat his visit in September sometime. We just wonder if he will be showing his lance-corporal stripes then, as he claims to have reached that first step on the ladder to higher military ranks!

Mary Parr of Lloydminster was another guest at the Van Wageningen home lately, getting acquainted with her many pen-pals in Woodvale district and getting to know many other young people as well. She could not stay to the weiner roast, to which some of the younger crowd of the Ganton and Hindville districts were invited to see if they could have as much fun, with boating in the moonlight and Chinese lanters afterwards, as their Woodvale friends earlier in the season. We think they did and the singing over the water sounded quite lovely; too bad some were too shy to raise their voices a little louder. Some of the crowd went on afterwards to chivaree young Mr. and Mrs. Everett Isley, pretty near upsetting them in their trailer home, before being treated to a midnight lunch to which they felt they were entitled after all their noisy efforts.

Miss McDowell of Vermilion spent a pleasant week at the Sweeney home.

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Garrison troops, Canadians as well as British, and civilians "on the job" in all walks of life have come to appreciate enormously the visits of the canteens. The Queen's Canadian Fund has provided money to put several more into service, but many more are needed.

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A MEETING OF THE—

Directors of the Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday evening at 8.30 in the Fire Hall. Interim reports covering the work of the past year will be given and consideration given to the possibilities of meeting the wishes of the Dominion Government by carrying on in 1942.

NOTICE

Householders are reminded that the time for inspection of their premises for fire hazards is just about due. Your co-operation in eliminating preventable fires is solicited. A little cleaning up now will save trouble with our inspector, and possibly save you a fire loss. Renters of houses which have defective wiring, chimneys or other sources likely to cause fires, may get in touch with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Vermilion and the owners will be contacted.

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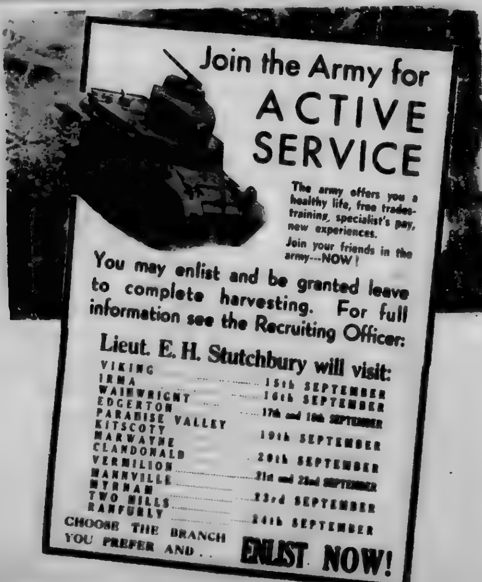

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—School is starting and the little girls will need something to keep them comfy. See these Astrican Sweaters; wool backs and astrican fronts. Long sleeves and buttoned fronts. Shades of Blue, Wine, and Green. Sizes 8 to 14.......EACH $2.95

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—Heavy Black Elk uppers, solid leather oak bend sole. Made to stand the tough wear he'll give them. Sizes 1 to 5.......PRICE $2.95

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CORN Broder's, white or Golden 16 Oz. 2 Tins	23c	FLOOR WAX "Nonsuch" ....Tin	31c
KRAFT DINNER Tasty, Quickly Prepared ....Pkg.	17c	PEACHES No. 1 .. Case	$1.95
CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown.. 2¾ Lb. Pkg.	28c	PEACHES No. 2.. Case	$1.85
CRISCO 1s ..... 24c; 3s.....	68c	CRABS, Hyslop 4 Lb. 25c; Case ..	$1.85
JELLO & JELLO Puddings .. 3 Pkgs.	22c	DAMSON PLUMS Ontario 6-Qt. 95c; 11 Qt	$1.50
LUX FLAKES Lge. Pkg.....Ea.	23c	GREEN TOMATOES Per Lb...5c; Per Case....Ea.	$1.65
PILCHARDS Pyton Brand. 2 Tins	23c	APPLES Wealthies.....Box	$1.95
CLAMS Sanich Brand.....Tin	20c	CERTO, For Better Jams & Jellies... B'tle	27c
HOT CHOCOLATE Fry's ..... 2 Lb. Bag	79c		

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

SAUSAGE — Beef and Pork. Fresh made daily 2 lbs ..... for 25c

BEEF ROASTS — Chuck and Thick Rib Roasts of Beef. Per Lb....... 17c

SALT PORK — Boneless. Per Lb. 25c

SPICED HAM — Sliced. Per Lb. 35c

STEAKS . . . STEAKS
SIRLOIN, TBONE, TENDER YOUNG BEEF .... 2 Lbs. 45c

Craig's Dept. Store
SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS'!

HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS SEPTEMBER MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion Municipal hospital board was held on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 1941. Present: Chairman Mr. C. E. Thompson and Messrs. McClellan, Morrison, Parker, Tucker and Alexander.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for month of Aug. was presented by the Sec'y as follows:

Treas. Br. $320.00; Can. B. of C. Current $66.67; Can. B. of C. Savings No. 1, $12,936.67, No. 2, $7,442.05; Total $21,565.59. On Hand 14.07; Total $21,579.66, O/S cheques 1300.00; Total $20,279.66; Brt. Fwd. 25,891.03, Receipts $1,618.15; Total $27,509.18, Disbursements $7,230.30; Bal. $20,278.88.

The cash statement as presented by the Sec'y for month of August was accepted.

The auditor's interim report to July 31st was accepted and filed.

The following accounts in connection with the new wing as certified by the Architect be paid, together with $100 on account of the Architect's fees, namely: Dowe & Scott, $2,000; E. J. Lindskog, $1,290. Cd.

Morrison—Parker:

Parker—Morrison: That the Nelson-Hill Hdwe. Co. be paid $8.00 freight previously deducted from their May account. Cd.

Morrison—Parker: The following accounts be passed for payment: Vermilion City Dairy $4.50, June 46.89; W. E. Greer agencies 22.64; R. D. Lynch 27.60; Craig Bros. 71.69; Can. Nat. R. 27.95; Long's Drug 9.75; Vermilion Co-op. 147.17; Wenel's Bakery July and Aug. 32.31; Burroughs Wellcome Co. 12.45; Mrs. H. Reid 16.00; A. Fedechko 5.19; Don Wilson 2.40; Matt Mudryk 2.70; Chris Anderson 8.03; Reliable Printing Co. 1.00; C.C. Snowden 55.70; Dearborn Chemical Co. 63.26; Stanley Brock Ltd. 12.75; Claude Brennan 13.20; T. of Vermilion 96.95; W.J. Fiske 1.00; Caldwell Mills Ltd. 12.00; Salary list, Aug. 710.00. Total $1,155.03

McClellan — Morrison: That the Board ask the local insurance agents to submit sealed tenders to the Sec.-Treas. for insurance on the new wing, estimated at $30,000 on the building and $3,000 on equipment. Cd.

The Supt. reported as follows:

Hosp. days 781, Patients admitted 93, discharged 91. Births 8. Deaths 1. Operations Major 9, Minor 33.

Meeting adjourned.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd

A recommendation has been made to the Dominion government to prohibit the export out of Canada of oats, barley and of feed wheat, all in order to conserve these grains for animal feeding in Canada, this conservation being considered necessary because the coarse grain crop is less than it was last year and because in addition an increase has occurred in Western hog population.

My own rough estimate is that the coarse grains will be about 50 million bushels under the amount required as compared with last year's needs. Canada has, however, an abundance of wheat, and 80 million bushels of wheat has the same feeding value for hogs as 50 million bushels of coarse grains.

My own suggestion, therefore, is that there should be no prohibition of the export of coarse grains and feed wheat abroad because our hog producers can easily use wheat in place of these exported coarse grains, and these exports will certainly tend to raise the prices of these grains; a price increase our farmers badly need.

Considering the relative hog feeding values of wheat, oats and barley based on feeding experiments, and taking into consideration today's grain prices, I calculate that wheat costs less to feed to hogs today than oats and that wheat is no more expensive than barley.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Cool, showery weather continues to delay harvesting in Western Canada — U.S. Government agencies estimate 400 million bus. of 1941 wheat crop will be stored under Government loans, averaging 98 cents a bushel—General rains are needed to ensure even a moderate crop in Australia.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Favorable growing weather continues in Argentina — Private U.S. spring wheat estimates as of Sept. 1 average 269 million bus. up 2 million from Government estimate of Aug. 1. Reports from Moscow indicate that the Russian harvest would be adequate to cover emergency needs, despite loss of territory.

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Owing to reduced Freight Rates, we are now able to pay $7.00 per Ton — or 35c per Cwt.

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METEOR, 12 gauge .... Per Box $1.30
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We also carry 16, 20 and .410 Shot Shells, as well as RIFLES AND SHOT GUNS

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One 4-hole, Warming Oven, good shape.......$40.00
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Still Efficient and Economical to use. All models are vented.

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

EDMONTON.—Alberta continues to show marked increase in business throughout the industrial fields, and including small gains in the value of grain marketings from January to May this year the upward trend was evident in 22 other phases of provincial economy. Forestry production rose 129% during the period, cement 151%, coal 7%, oil 42%, natural gas 4%, clay products 40%, wholesale trade 17%, machine sales 13%, new motor vehicle 2% on a value basis, bank clearings 19%, customs receipts 20%, building permits in the cities 40%, construction 60%, butter 57%, cheese 24%, wheat 7%, other grains 6%, cattle exports 11%, packing plants 41%, concentrated milk 48%, flour milling 16%. Horse export trade continued to decline, the drop being 38%, and a small drop in fish eries was reported. In the same period, unemployment relief dropped 39%, with 21,138 fewer recipients.

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Belief that a teacher shortage is possible in the northern sections of the province was expressed this week by Dr. H.C. Newlands, supervisor of schools. Movement of teachers to central parts of the province is thought to be the reason for any shortage in outlying sections. Earlier in the year, the department of education moved to counter any shortage by appealing to former teachers to take up the profession again. Some 45 answered the call, but it is now found that most prefer to take schools in the home districts. Should a drastic shortage appear imminent, some regulations governing certification will be eased so as to augment the number of teachers available.

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Alberta's poultry marketing board is now carrying on operations at the board grading and storage plant in Edmonton, acquired from the B. Waitberg company some time ago. The plant is served by 25 agencies. According to C. E. Christensen, chairman of the producer board, it is planned to make the transition from existing to controlled grading and marketing in as smooth a manner as is possible "always having in mind the interests of the consumer and the producer." He said that special "grading areas" will be established as time goes on.

First meeting of the committee which will conduct an inquiry into the organization and administration of the University of Alberta will be held in the near future according to Dr. G. Fred McNally, chairman of the committee and deputy minister of education. At the University, material on the information of the committee is being assembled by A.E. Ottewell, registrar. Committee members are Dr. McNally, H.H. Parlee, K.C., chairman of the board of governors, Dr. Robert Newton, acting President of the University, Dr. H.C. Newlands, supervisor of Schools, Francis G. Winspear, C.A., of the school of commerce, and J.W. Barnett, secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Assoc.

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First United States hunters of the season were in Edmonton this week preparing to hunt the Grande Prairie section immediately open season on ducks is effective. They are all prominent businessmen from New York, including E. J. Low, chairman of the board, Home Life Insurance Co., E. A. Litchfield, realtor, T. Pistman of Eastman Dillon Co., and Wm Beach, retired president of the Pennsylvania Cement Co.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE
VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION — No. 25 —

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above School Division at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon Sept. 24 for the erection of a one-roomed frame school building in the Rusylvia S.D. No. 1912 after Plan No. 100.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. R. ROBSON, Sec.-Treas.
Vermilion, Alta.

Rusylvia School District No. 1912
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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

James McKelvey passed away in the Vermilion hospital on the 7th, as the result of injuries received in the accident of September 3rd. The family had but recently arrived in this country and were placed by the S.S.B. on a farm northeast of town.

Mrs. Cosson, Marjory and Kenneth returned from B.C. this week after spending the summer there.

Mrs. R. Cameron, Jean and Roy arrived home from Ontario.

Dr. W. W. Bell is enjoying a visit from his father and mother, Rev. J.W. and Mrs. Bell of Winnipeg. Mr. Bell has the distinction of being the first Methodist minister in that city, arriving there in 1877 when he left the east it was Fort Garry and upon arrival, Winnipeg.

The wheat crop on the farm of A. McNeil, south of the track, went 22 bushels to the acre, a much better yield than expected.

One of the heaviest and steadiest rains of the season fell all day Friday. Fine weather now prevails and threshing outfits have again started up. There has been no frost.

Dominion election day has been set for October 29th. Variations in party fortunes may be summed up as follows: Present standing — Liberals 117, Conservatives 49; Progressives 61. The House of Commons consists of 235 members, but in the next representation will be increased by 10.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

G. M. Cundal of Mannville, who took part in the H.A.A.A. championship meet at Calgary, now holds the provincial record for the running broad jump and but for a little hard luck in tumbling over a hurdle would also have had the record in that event.

A 60-page prize list for the Mannville agricultural society is being printed at the Standard office.

The first rains for many weeks fell ... with the good effect on laying hens ...

Grain deliveries are becoming active with wheat grading No. 2. The price of No. 1 Northern is 82c.

The marriage will be solemnized this evening at St. Saviour's church of Mr. H. M. Stewart, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Medicine Hat, and Miss Dorothy Richardson of Vermilion. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Rural Dean Carruthers of Lloydminster.

Saskatchewan's crop for the present season is estimated at 200,000,000 bushels. Wheat is given at 87,000,000 bushels, oats 100,000,000 barley and flax making up the balance.

Fort William has storage for 27 million bushels of grain.

Back To School

We are again stocked with a very complete line of School equipment of every sort.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The British food ministry announced it is considering the importation of Canadian apples

Stephen Henry Horgan, 87, inventor of the half-tone engraving process, died recently at Orange, N.J.

The University of Leningrad opened on schedule Aug 31 with 3,500 students enrolled for the fall term. The usual five-year course has been compressed

Preliminary reports on fall and winter shoe prices indicate there will be no general increase in retail prices this year the wartime prices and trade board said

Lady Selwood Spencer Churchill great-aunt of the prime minister was killed and her daughter Beryl Lady Cromer was injured in an auto mobile accident

The Norwegian minister of interior ordered all vital Norwegian plants and workshops to establish company defence corps to guard against deliberate damage

Six members of a sideshow company which played at the Canadian Pacific exhibition in Vancouver, didn't return to the United States with the show They joined the Canadian Army

An Exchange telegraph despatch from Goeteborg, Sweden, reported that four tons of powder and other war supplies were blown up by sabotage at a powder works near Drammen Norway

The British Press Service said that "The Revisionist" London Stanislaw weekly established recently valued at $400 000 000 was destroyed in Great Britain by bombers during the first two years of the war

Britain's citizens advice bureaux established in 1 012 centres have answered than 1 000 000's questions The questions handled by the bureaux range from rent and rations to debts and child adoption

Have Left For Britain

Reports From Norway Say 70 Fishing Boats Are Missing

According to reports from Norway some 70 fishing boats disappeared from Alesund during August and with them hundreds of Norwegians looked for them to be made but it is obvious that the boats and the Norwegians have left for Britain

Similar reports of attempts of Norwegians to make their way to Britain have come from other parts of Norway The authorities have taken action in reprisal against the relatives of the departed citizens whose property is being confiscated

Some Names Would Help

But Air Force Objects To Mention In Individual Stories

The Royal Air Force feels that team play is what counts and that individuals must be played down But the use of a few names here and there to give life to the reports and inspiration to those at home is hardly likely to mar any team play We have seen it in hockey and football Frank Mighton and Red Bastien were probably the best team-players we've known yet they were the idols of the fans as individuals and what we saw Canadian airmen but a little answering a higher call" Ottawa Journal

Chose Wrong Door

With Long Chance In Mind Pilfer Loses Out

HOW the chances about 'winning' to win in the Irish Sweepstakes Lord Dunsany and was sent to jail at Brussels, Brigham for a year

Van Den Berven, an ambulance driver at Ypres took a strict watch from a man's body he was transport ing

He gave the watch to a friend who took it to a shop to exchange for a woman's watch Out of about 4 000 000 persons in Belgium he chose the man's widow She recognized the watch

Lost A Bridge

Sgt Michael Chamby a big 6ft Barnard, passed after the first Chamber number linked overseas in the first great war but a bridge has many penalty for leaving Camp Hill Mine for several days

Southbound point in Canada is Middle Island in Lake Erie.

Good Story From Cairo

Australian Soldier Had Own Idea About British Lion

On leave in Cairo, an Australian soldier visited the lion, but resented the cage

While his mates watched he smuggled round to the back of the cage and let himself into the sleeping quarters In a few minutes he had established good relations Then he opened the door and the two of them went for a stroll around the grounds

"You should have seen the people scatter." said one of his pals in a letter home "We asked him why he did it and he said the British lion should never be caged" Australian Press Union

Good Saver Of Gas

Old Model One-Cylinder Car Averages 80 Miles To Gallon

Massachusetts gasoline conservation cart an approving eye on the 1904 model one-cylinder automobile in which Mr and Mrs George C Green, of Lambertville N J drove to Boston Green says it chug-chugs no more than 25 miles an hour and averages 30 miles to the gallon It has travelled to California, Mexico and Canada without mishap.

Every hour 1 142 persons are accidentally injured in the United States

Proper Care Of Tires

Half Of The Life Sacrificed By Driving Underinflated Tires At High Speeds

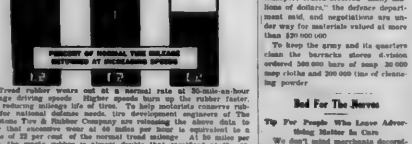
With the interest of Canadians focused on the conservation of rubber as a factor of extreme importance in our defense program Firestone Plantations development engineers have drawn upon their fund of research facts and figures to show motorists how they can conserve thousands of pounds of rubber annually and at the same time cut their own operating costs materially by increasing the life of the tires on their cars. As shown by the records of thousands of miles of testing, the most serious causes of excessive tire wear are incorrect inflation and high speed driving.

A check of the air pressures in the tires of hundreds of owners' cars has revealed that underinflation is the most prevalent cause of wasted rubber, the stresses and bearings. While it is generally known that underinflation of tires is commonplace, few realize the rapidity or extent of the damage outlawed by an underinflated tire. This is exemplified by a comparison of tire mileage returned by identical tires on identical cars operating at varying degrees of underinflation. A tire that requires 26 pounds air pressure returns only 79 per cent of its normal mileage when operated at 24 pounds pressure and tire at 24 pounds pressure sacrifices 21 per cent of the total mileage that it would give at correct pressure. This waste of rubber increases proportionately with the degree of underinflation. Tire mileage and waste of rubber runs as high as 63 per cent

Fast driving, particularly in summer when the temperature of road and atmosphere is high, cuts the life of tires any place from ½ to ⅔ of their normal mileage expectancy Tests show that an increase in average speed from 30 miles an hour to 60 miles an hour causes the tire to wear more than twice as fast, on an average of 70 miles an hour that same tire on the same car would return only 40 miles, and at 80 miles it would give at an average speed of 30 miles per hour

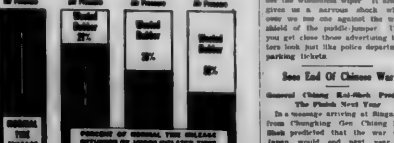
Quick starting and sudden stopping exert a penalty upon tire wear High speeds around curves, bumping against curbs, misalignment of wheels also contribute to reduced tire life. In order to equalize wear tires should be shifted from wheel to wheel every 3,000 miles.

EFFECT OF INCREASING SPEEDS ON MILEAGE LIFE OF TIRES



Tread rubber wears out at a normal rate at 30-mile-an-hour average driving speeds Higher speeds burn up the rubber faster. Tire mileage life of tires, by Firestone Plantations Co. To help motorists conserve rubber for national defense needs, tire development engineers of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company are releasing the above data to show that excessive wear at 60 miles per hour is equivalent to a waste of 22 per cent of the normal trend mileage At 80 miles per hour the wear rubber is almost double that sacrificed at the 60-mile-per-hour speed Normal speeds mean normal wear and low mileage cost of tires.

EFFECT OF UNDERINFLATION ON MILEAGE LIFE OF TIRES



Underinflated Air Pressure varies according to the size of tire and weight of car 30 lbs. is used for illustrative purposes. Underinflated tires are responsible for more wasted tread rubber than any other single cause To assist motorists in conservation of rubber for national defense needs tire development engineers of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company have compiled the above data to show that maximum wear can only be secured when tires are kept properly inflated at all times If a tire with 30 pounds of recommended pressure is run at 27 pounds pressure (10 per cent underinflation), almost one fourth of normal trend mileage is sacrificed If a tire that is 6 pounds underinflated receives one-half of the trend rubber.

CAPTURED SILVERWARE

Loaded with silverware which she picked up at the Banff Springs Hotel in March 12th anniversary of Hitler's August 24-30, Mrs. Dorothy Bothwell, New York, is seen on the 18th green of the Banff Springs golf course with Sotheron defended Mrs. Pearl Cumming of Vancouver five and four to win the big Chateau Lake Louise event, and pitched up other prizes in medal score event.—C.P.R. photo.

Feeding An Army

Gigantic Amount Of Foods Consumed By Various Forces

Take all the men in the navy, army and air force and you have a whole of an apparatus Proof Here's a list of major food purchases by the general purchasing branch of munitions and supply department during July

Potatoes, 6 000 000 pounds, bread, 4,200,000 pounds; beef, 3,400,000 pounds, fresh vegetables, 2 900,000 pounds; evaporated milk, 1,600,000 pounds, butter 908,000 pounds; bacon, 700 000 pounds; cheese 600,000 pounds coffee 120 000 pounds, tea, 100,000 pounds; and eggs 500,000 dozen

To help slow the grub away the barracks stores division ordered in additional 150 000 knives, forks and spoons

Clothing ordered in July amounted to 35 000 000, cloth 23,000 000 agricultural equipment, 51,000 000, and fuels paints lubricants and electrical supplies. 230 000 000 Mechanical transport orders involved "many millions of dollars," the defence department said, and negotiations are under way for materials valued at more than $20 000 000.

To keep the army and its quarters clean the barracks stores division ordered 500 000 bars of soap 30 000 mops cloths and 200 000 tins of cleansing powder

Bed For The Nerves

Tip For People Who Leave Advertising Matter In Cars

We don't mind merchants decorating our car with advertising bills while it is parked on Yonge street, says St Thomas Times-Journal because it is really no trouble to pick the bills away as we climb into the car. But we wish they wouldn't place those small white blotters under the windshield wiper It always gives us a nervous shock when-ever we see one against the windshield of the public passenger Until you get close those advertising blotters look just like police department parking tickets

Seen End Of Chinese War

General Chiang Kai-Shek Predicts The Finish Next Year

In a message arriving at Singapore from Chungking Gen Chiang Kai-Shek predicted that the war with Japan would end next year and thanked Malaya's 2,000,000 Chinese "for help which enabled me to carry on the war for so long"

Chinese Malay leaders meanwhile designated one week as "British Week" during which they raised money for the Lord Mayor's Fund and held mass meetings to display loyalty to their adopted land.

The north pole has a depression, which the geologists has an elevation of 10,000 feet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 14

THE ETERNAL GOD, THE SOURCE OF HELP

Golden text: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come. Revelation 4:8.

Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 41:8-14.

Explanations and Comments

The Worshipping Multitudes. Revelation 7: 1-15. Great and terrible judgments have been announced in this Book to the number of six and they have increased in range and intensity Before the seventh John gives a beautiful vision of the redeemed, in words intended to reassure the faithful who are not to be burned in all the dreadful destruction.

At the four corners of the earth there were four angels holding back the four winds, 7:1-8. The Jews considered the winds from the four corners harmful. Here the angels seem to represent the forces which are to bring devastation on the world But another Angel, rising from the east where comes the life-giving sun, orders the four angels not to loose the winds nor hurt anything until the servants of God have been sealed, or protected, against evil. All God's faithful ones were gathered, a vast company quite impossible to count 1 The number is hundred and forty-four thousand signifies completeness, from all tribes and people and tongues a tautology of emphasis.

"One of the great characteristics of the Church in the first century was its evangelistic zeal. It was a church on fire to proclaim the Gospel of Christ. Friend spoke to his neighbor to neighbor, the Christ-And Christians to their foes. The Good N.w was told in field and market, in the home and on the road Jesus had proclaimed his Great Commission and his followers had obeyed. Added to this zeal testimony was the patient bearing of persecution, the patient insistence of witnessing; all these combined here said the apostle John, to the power of the gospel that it was irresistible. Thus it was that Christianity spread so rapidly in those early days. Thus it was that the power of Rome could behold the vision of a great multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb" (Cody H. Allen). Life before the throne of God, observes Dr. Bryson, is life wherever spent if it is dominated by a joyful consciousness of the Divine Presence

TOTS' CHIEF BUTTERED STILE

By Anne Adams

This pert little dual-personality style keeps up with the busy pace of a small girl's life For Pattern 4708 by Anne Adams is designed in two different versions. One is a prim peasant frock, with a square neckline and fit-to-a-t edging The other version is more tailored, with a trim collar. That front buttoning bib must deter a restless young-ster quickly and it makes the frock easy to open and fasten. The skirt is flaring the front waist seams are shaped in spirited panels Either version may have the entire top with the exception of the bodice panel, in gay contrast A pair of bent pantaloons is included in the "must have" style

Pattern 4708 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 Size 8 collarless dress, takes 2¼ yards in 36 inches, dress with collar, 2 yards 36 inch fabric and ¼ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly size, Name Address and Style Number Send 20 cents for the Anne Adams Pattern Dept, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E. Winnipeg, Man.

On the average the moon rises 50 minutes later each day.

Capacity Of Burma Road

Far In Excess Of Estimate States Veteran Truck Driver

The potential capacity of the Burma Road is far in excess of the usual estimate of 300,000 tons a month, according to Sandy Mountain, veteran American truck and taxi operator, who arrived in Chungking after completing a survey of the road for the United States Government Mr Armstein declined to name a ceiling for the Burma Road capacity "This is a good road," he declared, "and its geometry with efficient operation is particularly unique" It is possible in the future that the Burma Road capacity will be limited only by the capacity of the Port of Rangoon.

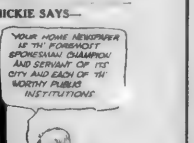
Fun Volunteers

Major Carlos Quisling Norwegian Nazi Party leader is reported by a Stockholm source to be planning a search party to obtain 3,000 volunteers to fight with the Germans against Soviet Russia Quisling promised German occupation authorities that number of men some time ago, but his recruitment has fallen far short of the goal

The [illegible] moon is the first century [illegible] the moon [illegible] the tides

Parts of the Flying Fortress bombing plane come from 248 different factories.

MICKIE SAYS—



Health League of Canada presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST.

HEALTH EDUCATION

A review of the work accomplished by the St. James-St. Vital Health Unit, Manitoba, published in a recent issue of the Canadian Public Health Journal, shows that this experiment in public health service has finished its first ten years as a decided success.

Besides home nursing and popular educational work undertaken by the unit, which serves two municipalities of Greater Winnipeg, regular inspections of school children of the districts are made and cases of disease weeded out

In areas not served by the Greater Winnipeg Water District, all wells are rigorously and frequently examined. In some cases wells have been condemned and sealed

The Unit see that all dairies and milk vendors are licensed and that dairies are inspected regularly and made to comply with the health regulations. All cattle in the areas are regularly tuberculin tested by the Unit. Inspection of all lunch counters in the area are made at regular intervals

With the assistance of the Laboratory of the Provincial Department of Health, and the Central Chest Clinic, virtually all tuberculosis and x-ray examinations are made in cases where they are required, and cases found positive are referred to the Government Clinic

Immunization against preventable diseases has become one of the most important activities of the Unit. As a result, diphtheria cases in the district declined from 26 in 1931 to 3 in 1938

Child welfare and dental clinics, first aid treatments, and administration of medical relief are other activities of the Unit which serve the areas of the square mile and serve some 34,000 of population

Cost of maintenance for 1940 was $14 000 a per capita expense of only [illegible]

Bee Hive Syrup

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXIII.

Talbot sent the copy of his play the next day. The bulky package was waiting for her when she went to work that afternoon. And Talbot himself appeared later that evening, and waiting in the little table tucked behind the potted palms, his thin face eager, his voice husky with excitement.

"Have you had time to read it, yet, Devona?" he asked the moment she slipped into the chair opposite him.

She shook her head. "Not yet! I've waited to until I got home. It's too noisy here"

"I hope you like it." His eyes pleaded shyly from behind his slender face handsome "Though you I wishably won't understand what I'm driving at" Nobody does really."

"I'm sure I will," and slipped her own warm hand over his cold one as if to protect him from the fear she knew hovered over him like a pall Then, realizing, what he wanted, needed to talk about it, she asked, "How did the rehearsal go last night?"

Not bad Vara's magnificent Some of the support is pretty foul Dale thinks he can round out the cast better once we get it to New York

Dale! The name like a banner unfurled. It was the first time he had mentioned him Desperately, she checked the tremor that raced through her

"How is Dale?" she tried to ask naturally.

"Oh, fine Working like a dog I don't see much of him Too busy both of us to be civil, I guess We live in the same house and that's about all. He shows up after rehearsals usually and takes Vara home She depends on him a lot too Good business man, Dale Good level judgment Don't know what we'd do without his advice Owe everything to him"

Again—Vara and Dale Tortuously, her imagination conjured up the picture leaving rehearsals together Dale's splendid height, Vara's dainty prettiness, the powerful magic supplied for her unwanted.

Drawing a deep breath she steadied her voice "Dale's doing very well on his work, isn't he?"

Tal nodded "He's got something Devona. And they're finding it out at last down there at the D.A.'s office They know it in other spots that don't make it too healthy for Dale Jim," he added gravely "If they just don't bump him off. That's what worries me He goes to the source of supply for his evidence and his witnesses you know That's not exactly safe"

"Take care of yourself in the meantime."

She nodded. "Good night."

"Troubled, she watched him disappear though the crowded foyer.

"Well, our boy friend's very devoted!" Maxine' sneering voice jarred her reluctant thoughts.

Stealing herself, Devona watched him drop into the chair Talbot had just vacated.

"Oh, they all are" she said carelessly. Hadn't you noticed?"

He looked at her sharply "Don't give me that. This guy's different. He's in love with you. Isn't he?"

"Is he?" she shrugged—a masterpiece of indifference. Then, deliberately raking all on a single parry, "I'm tired Jose. Would you have time to take me home?"

His grim lips relaxed into a confident smile "Sure. Right now!"

He's for the moment, Devona made her way to the dressing room, slipped out of her elaborate costume into the commonplace blue with green definitely shiny at the seams now.

Her courage was wearing shiny at the edges, too. Her fingers fought at her fingers stumbled with the fastenings on her jacket. This was merely trading one danger for another. Dale Of Macias knew for sure that Tal loved her meant to find a way out

She rouged her lips, powdered and combed and manicured, fled to Macias' office

He was waiting for her, the wall safe swung ajar. Smiling, he took her wrap, turned to the safe, slammed it shut.

"We'll go out the back way" and he pushed the BIG white button The panel slid open as if moved by hidden hands.

Instinctively Devona shrinked The back way There was something cloak and dagger about it, she felt, but she led the way docilely enough, putting a little yawn as they waited for the elevator to take them down.

Still, her fears seemed groundless, really It was Joe with the big limousine that waited in the alley outside Devona breathed a sigh of relief as she sank back against the upholstered cushions. Joe, a middle-aged a smile when Joe drew deftly maneuvering the cross-town traffic brought the car up to a stop for the Brownstone's modest doorway

"Thanks so much, Jose" she began

But he laid a heavy hand on her arm "Don't do that Donna I want to talk to you a minute"

Leaning forward, he closed the glass panel between them Then he committal back looked at her pinch pretty I want to know why you are playing up to young Blake and the Dale Of Macias Devona lowed and looked at him with wide-eyed disclaimer No! Is any one else [illegible] matter

"No" Who comes he hangs around so often?

He is as at the Dale Dale right tonight Tsine What's people's chief? Who's keeping tabs on you? Leave Dale out of it, Donna you know I don't pay business

"Not when it's the business of Dale's best"

Instantly Devona's every suspicion came to attention. Why, he! "Nothing Nothing at all Jim I want him hanging around you, so that" His dark eyes slide from her face

For a long tense moment Macias just sat back behind the [illegible] Devona's pulses hammered. Then too quietly I think you see why

She felt the tension in him, she was stumbling into something important She knew this Dale Of Macias had guessed something she knew or suspected something Her every nerve went taut with the fear With a main like Dale Of Macias her little knowledge could be a dangerous thing

(To Be Continued)

Made Indian Chief

The Earl of Clifton, governor general of Canada, he an honor Kinnaminjawah Rainbow of the Ojibways during a visit to Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, according to some historians of the Lake Superior claimed the Ojibways [illegible] the legendary, per

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Iron Oil Fields

Industry Dated From The Very Earliest Days

Long of Iran to the Axis powers is a serious threat to Russia's internal economy and the obtaining of control by Great Britain and Russia is a very real aid to them. For the latter country, Iran acts as a buffer state, and while to some extent it is the same for Great Britain, it has a more direct value by reason of its oil production

Russia, with the second largest oil production in the world 214 900 000 barrels in 1940 has ample supplies for herself Great Britain is largely responsible for the development of the Iran oil industry through the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company whose concessions cover most of the southwestern part of the country The oil is conveyed by pipe-line to Abadan which was taken by the British early in the invasion of the country.

Iran has had an oil industry from the very earliest days Max Ball, in his book, "This Fascinating Oil Business," relates that Herodotus wrote 450 B.C. wrote as to the manner in which oil was obtained from springs and how it was reduced by separating its heavier and lighter constituents

Modern production began in Iran, or Persia as it was then called in 1913, and in 1938 its production was over 77,000,000 barrels Its production in 1940 according to the World Petroleum was only slightly more at 79 150 000 and at that it was in fourth position in world countries production Iran's oil potentialities are by no means exhausted In fact it has merely been developed as the market demanded It is said to be capable of very much greater production, and Britain which are constantly sent out for beyond the limits of our shores. Any solid object such as an aircraft or a ship that is in the path of these waves reflects it back the signal which announces to the detecting station its presence in the air or on the water The rays uses radiolocation to detect aircraft in the same way as it is used by the Royal Air Force

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PROGRESS

All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance Gibbon

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving Oliver Wendell Holmes

Intellectuals as well as politicals the direction of all true progress is toward greater freedom, and toward an endless succession of ideas Hovey

Literary commentarism is lowering the intellectual standard to accommodate the purse and to meet a growing demand for amusement instead of supplemental instruction lower the standard f truth Mary Baker Eddy

Let us labor for that larger comprehension of truth and that generous equipoise of error which shall make the history of mankind a series of ascending developments Horace Mann

A growth that is not toward God is growing to decay George Murray Ferrell

Plan Did Not Work

Nazi Propaganda Effort Failed To Fool Norwegians

The British Broadcasting Corporation has a Nazi propaganda effort in Norway backfired

Twelve Norwegians were enticed, or forced, to broadcast from Stavanger to stimulate the attack of national German bombers on Britain

At first the foreign audiences were compelled to see appalling destruction. Then was recognized from German landmarks appearing in the pictures that Stavanger showed bomb destruction on the German city of Hamburg and London

Parents Who Are Lonely

Most In London Hotel To Exchange Stories And Letters

Parents whose children have been evacuated to the United States met in a London hotel and exchanged snapshots and letters telling stories of their children's adventures overseas

It was their common bond. They have not seen their children for 12 months

I could see that some of those parents are afraid that their children will forget them Mothers and fathers but dry eyed, eagerly gathered any crumb of news from across the Atlantic

The snapshots were pinned up on a baize screen for all to inspect They showed English boys and girls in their new American homes, wearing cowboy hats and chaps, Indian feathers, swinging lassoes riding broncho

The parents are members of a group called "The Kinsmen" to be a permanent bond between parents and children. Overseas Daily Mail

Earned His Decoration

R. A. Watson Wait In Man Who Developed Radiolocation

When the name of R. A. Watson Watt appeared in the New Year's Honors in January only a few people knew that he had been made a Companion of the Bath They were not really very much enlightened by the information that he was Scientific Adviser on Telecommunications to the Ministry of Aircraft Production "Radiolocation" had not been heard of Radiolocation is a system of other waves unaffected by fog cloud, or darkness which are constantly sent out far beyond the limits of our shores. Any solid object such as an aircraft or a ship that is in the path of these waves reflects it back the signal which announces to the detecting station its presence in the air or on the water The rays uses radiolocation to detect aircraft in the same way as it is used by the Royal Air Force

Stamp Out Malaria

Rockefeller Foundation To Give Assistance To Peru

The Rockefeller Foundation soon will direct a country-wide campaign to stamp out malaria in Peru according to a government announcement

The foundation will provide experienced personnel and funds in the campaign which is to be carried out in close cooperation with the Peruvian health service

Malaria is regarded as one of the most prevalent and serious ailments that afflict the Peruvian public and its ravages are felt in the loss of the vitality of the victims. Despite the efforts of Peruvian health authorities malaria has been met in various parts of the country.

The government has taken preliminary measures in the battle against malaria, among which are the establishment of a malaria control service, and a training course for the public health service and workers

Rush Largely Imaginary

But People Do Not Take Time For Grass At Weds

The Saskatchewan Pump Stings of our old boyhood, probably the transverse of the growing [illegible] of the Saskatchewan Pump Stings Rice Rosina. The thinking Edward has deeper called at a small hub in which Home Service Corporation Pump Stings Dominion Stations Stations Stations

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

George Brent and Brenda Marshall in
"SOUTH OF SUEZ"
Starts in the Diamond fields of Africa. A Melodrama with Mac Ger Arthur and Thesiger

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Ginger brings to life Christopher Morley's "White Collar" Girl in Kitty Foyle — the natural history of a woman

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NEWS REEL AND SHORTS
MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

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Sept. 25, 26, 27 "The Shepherd of the Hills"

SUMMER FOODS . . .

A little appetite is just a little off these summer days drag into the Boston. You will always find something tempting, appetizing tender, juicy steaks fresh vegetables, delicious desserts

BOSTON CAFE

Laird Kearns manager of Marland's at Olds, was home last week end visiting his parents here Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kearns.

Mrs. Rosina Linstedt of Edmonton, spent the week at the home of her brother, Mrs. Lambert Imrie.

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Local News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. S.E.P. Cooper enjoyed a surprise visit over the week end from the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Cooper formerly of Vancouver, B.C., and now of Edmonton. It was fourteen years ago since they last met. Mr. Cooper fills the position of news and photograph editor on the staff of the Edmonton Bulletin. They were very favorably impressed with the progressive appearance of the town, its fine business area and residential sections and commented on the remarkable site it enjoys. The agricultural school and grounds Mr. Cooper considered were among the most beautiful and attractive "vacation" it had been his privilege and pleasure to see.

Mrs. Jas. Hollands, daughters Doreen and Marlene, of Edmonton, are guests at the Amos home this week.

Mrs. W. H. Scott went to Edmonton on Friday last to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Hazel E. Clarke, to Mr. Thomas Walker, city assessor Edmonton.

Joe Thompson is retired driving a new Pontiac coach, purchased from Ross and Stewart local dealers.

Dan Lemon of the Alberta Pacific elevator reports that he recently shipped a car of beans some 22 tons. See subject in this issue.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry C. Miller and son David, have returned from a three week's vacation spent at the lake.

Mrs. S. C. Hewkins returned this week from a two month's visit at her old home in New Brunswick, while in the east she visited Prince Edward Island for brief periods.

Rev. John Newman and Mr. Andrew son will return to Vermilion for midweek services from September 22-28th under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Miss Leone Webb returned to work in telephone state on Saturday last after a few days spent in Banff.

Miss K. Kilgannon of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff here, has been transferred to the Edmonton office and has already left for her new location.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clarke returned Sunday from a two week's vacation and auto trip spent at Jasper [illegible] and other points in Alberta.

Miss Myrtle MacDonald of the Alberta Government Telephones staff, Edmonton, is at present on vacation and is visiting friends and relatives both here and in the Landonville district.

Keith Pulleyblank R.C.A.F spent the week end visiting his family here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown just north of town, was the scene of a happy family gathering over the Labor day week, when some twenty three members of the family were present from various parts of the province. They were all sons, daughters and grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and included Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Brown and family, Vermilion and Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brown (Grace) and family, of Minburn, and Lorne and "Freddie" Brown, both of Edmonton. Needless to say, a most enjoyable time was spent over the holiday.

Miss Margaret Stephens of Stephens Limited, is vacationing at present in Edmonton and Calgary. She will be away for two weeks.

George Lepain was a business visitor to Edmonton this week.

Jack E Reuben leaves this week end for Calgary where he is to report to the training school there for preliminary instruction in connection with the R.C.A.F.

Billy Pilkie Jr. has built a picket fence on the west side of his premises and changed the walk to the same side from the east side of his home. This leaves a nice piece of lawn open for flowers and ornamental shrubs.

Mrs. J Hayes and son Sgt. Hawes, Calgary, were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Gerald Stephens over the Labor Day week end.

PIANO TUNING
Gavin Spence and Virgil Goulson are due in this district next week. Leave orders at Standard office. 21tf

Mrs. Dick's group United church will hold a sale of home cooking, Brass and Dawes Meat market on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 27 21-2x

The Red Shield W.A. are resuming their weekly meetings on Friday, Sept 12 at 8 p.m. After business is concluded a social evening is planned. All members are requested to attend

ISLAND HILL HALL
Harvest dance will be held at Island Hill hall, Friday, Sept. 26. Good orchestra. Prize lunch. Admissions tents 25c, ladies 25c. 21-2x

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will hold a Tea and Sale of home cooking in the Memorial hall on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 20. Tea 25c. The price of tea will include a draw on a handsome quilt 20-2x

The Annual Chicken Supper of the United church will be held on October 14th in the Elks hall 21x

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AUCTION SALE
W. J Cantelon, auctioneer, has the following sales listed, all of which will take place this month:
Friday, Sept. 12th—Auction sale of horses, cattle, farm equipment, and household effects for Mrs. Wm Boyd, on the Billie Hays place just across the road from Stanley Hunt. Lunch at noon, sale right after.
Thursday, Sept. 18th—Auction sale of good work horses and farm machinery for Percy Gadby, on the N.W. ¼ of Sec 7-51-4, 14 miles east of Vermilion and 2 miles west of Islay, right on the Vermilion highway. Mr. Gadby is in the Active Army and everything must be sold as he has to rejoin his regiment this month. Sale starts at 1 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 20th—Auction sale of Registered Clydesdale horses, farm horses, cattle and machinery, also some house effects for J. A. Curtah. The sale will be held in Vermilion in the hay loft east of the Alberta Hotel barn, commencing at 1 p.m. The Clydes all have papers and are choice stock. See bills for complete listing.
Wednesday Sept. 24th — Auction sale of horses, cattle machinery, chickens and house effects for Urban W. Holman, on N.E. 9-50-4. Mr Holman is located in the Tofield district and the sale will be held on his farm just 2 miles N.E. of Ganson school and 5 miles south of the Chipman hamlet. The farm will also be offered for sale or rent. See bills for complete listing.
Saturday Sept 27th—Auction sale of horses and some farm machinery and other goods for I O Kobie and Sons. The sale starts at 1 p.m and will be held in the town of Vermilion on the lots just east of the Standard office. This is a choice bunch of horses.

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Miss Mary Marlon, dietician on the staff of the Vegreville general hospital, is visiting at the home of her brother, Alex and Mrs Marion, sister Mr. Marion who recently came to Vermilion is a mechanic with Anderson Motors.

The Elks Saturday night dances are opening very popular. Dopp music and a small admission charge is for you no three hours of dancing has been drawing large crowds. Dopp is next Saturday night

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Committee in charge of the Elks Saturday night dances wish to announce that no person under the influence of liquor will be admitted to the hall. And further, any person creating a disturbance within the hall will be summarily dealt with by the [illegible]

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Vermilion Schools To Open Monday Next, Sept. 22nd

Board of Health Announces Ban To Be Lifted Sunday

With the announcement last week by the Provincial Board of Health of the lifting of the ban imposed by that body, due to the poliomyelitis and shingles outbreak in the province, the Vermilion high and public schools in common with those of the surrounding district, will open for the fall term on Monday, September 22nd at 9 a.m.

Three New Teachers in Town Schools

Besides the numerous changes in the country schools, all of which have been noted in the columns of the Standard during the past few weeks, there will be three new teachers on the town staff. Two of these are in the public school and one in the high school.

Again welcoming the pupils to the big east end public school which, by the way, has been entirely revived throughout, will be Principal Jas J. Park, Miss Doris Lipsey, Miss M. Nagous, Miss D. Oakley, Miss Jean Day and Miss I. Noonan. New teachers will be Mr. J. Killen from Lloydminster and Miss Lawrence of Hayter.

The advisement of grades to teachers will be as follows: Grade 8, J.J. Park; Gr. 7, J. Killen; Gr. 6, Miss Lipsey; Gr. 5, Miss Nagous; Gr. 4, Miss Lawrence; Gr. 3, Miss Oakley; Gr. 2, Miss Day, and Gr. 1, Miss Noonan.

High School Opens Monday

High school classes will get under way Monday at 9 a.m. also, with Principal L. H. Bussard in charge and former members of the staff being L. Harper and W. G. May. The new teacher is Miss Lois E. Murray, who was until recently principal of the Lamarthine school for girls, in the city of Edmonton.

VISITING SPEAKERS
Mr. Newman and Mr. Anderson, who are holding meetings in Bashaw, will be in Vermilion next week, before going on to Edmonton. They come under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and those who have heard these young men will wish to attend the evening services. They bring several musical instruments, also well worthwhile listening musical messages. They will be in the Elks hall from Monday through Friday of next week.

WEDDING BELLS
SMITH—PORTER
A wedding of considerable local interest was consummated at St. Faviour's Anglican church on Monday last when the Ven. Archdeacon Lewrence, assisted by Rector Mr. A. Porter and Mr. Thos. Smith.
The happy couple are now comfortably settled in their home in the east end of town.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL DEALS WITH GAS INSTALLATION

More Facts and Figures Needed Before Decision Reached

A special meeting of the Town Council was held Monday, Sept. 15th with Mayor Morrison and Councillors Hill, Spencer, McKay, Bushell, Stewart, Kaiser present.

Correspondence read: Letter from Mr. Walter S. Thorn re markers for the local airport. Letter from Frances Public Service Ltd. re gas rates.

The meeting was given over to discussion of various types of installations at the Power plant, when the merits of coal, gas, etc. were fully discussed.

Mr. Easton of the C.N.R. attended and gave freight rates, while Mr. Swanson called to report on gas.

On motion of Kaiser seconded by Bushell the meeting be adjourned until Thursday evening, when more figures will be available.

Subject to approval of Council.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, CLAIRDONALD, ANNOUNCE ADDITIONAL EXAM RESULTS

GRADE 9 RESULTS

Helene Murphy	H	H	H	A
Phyllis Dall	A	A	B	A
Madeline Kashinsky	C	C	B	A
Helen McMullen	B	C	D	C
Ralph Hoe	D	C	D	C
Mildred Trutter	C	A	C	C

The following Grade 12 pupils passed them standing by requiring:
Marie Hawstver 6 marks "B"
Lane Rinehof, Triangomometry, "B"
Bert Mead, Eng. "B", Chem. "B".
CORRECTION St. Joseph's Pupils wished to be correct an error appearing in the list of examination results in the Standard two weeks ago. The result referred to is that of Bert Mead, who was incorrectly given "D" in his Latin exam. This should have read: Latin, "C".

The Elks donate generously to the various War Services. Support their Carnival tue. 17, 18 and 20th.

RED SHIELD AUXILIARY MEETINGS START SEPT. 19

The executive of the Red shield War Auxiliary would like to call to the attention of all members, visitors and friends that the meetings of the Red Shield will start on Friday the 19th in the Salvation Army hall at 8 p.m. Executive officers will take charge also a review of the work a hearty invitation is also extended to interested in war work. The executive wishes to thank the Ladies who in an urgent manner donated to them and built by Mrs Alex Taylor also many thanks to Mr Melvin McLyle for the purse of money as an incentive for this item is that the money was presented to Mr McLyle by his many friends of the Vermilion district on his 70th birthday and then turned over by him to the Red Shield War Services.

Help us to help others!

LEPER MISSIONS CHIEF HERE ON OCTOBER 1

Rev. H. N. Kenkle Canadian Secretary of The Mission to Lepers is expected in Vermilion on Wednesday Oct 1. There will be a public meeting in the First United church at which Mr Kenkle will speak of the work he represents and at which all interested folks may meet him. Keep this date open and watch for further notice.

Ernest Smith, son of Mr and Mrs. A. Smith at Edmonton and formerly of Vermilion, has now comple ed a two months mechanics course at Bel mont Maryland U.S.A. Upon graduation with 1st class honors and was awarded his diploma. He was given a 10-hour leave while he spent at his home in Edmonton and while there was accorded a grand party and a large number of friends went on him off on the train. Now with leave for overseas shortly where he is going to take an indefinite course.

The Elks give the kiddies a Xmas treat every year. Support them at their big Fall Carnival next month

WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCTION BONUSES

It is expected by the end of October the final wheat acreage reduction bonus cheques will be in the hands of the farmers in Western Canada. Last week government officials at Regina said that about $1 million a week was being paid in bonuses. The total is expected to reach $30 million.

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LIST OF EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN FOR DRILLING IN VERMILION FIELD

(From Western Examiner, Calgary)

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EVEN TOMATOES GET THAT WAY!

A time and temperature surmounted by another or similar one with a pipe and bulb, is now a feature of the Vermilion district time wave, which has remained from points as distant as New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, California, Saskatchewan, California and England.

The entire theme of the song worked out on the popular "V" Victory slogan as follows:

From Norway, down to mainland Crete
In Israel the march of tyrants fleet,
But hearts are still alive to liberty
And so from North to southern sea,
In tapped the magic letter "V".
The tap — tap — tap; that tells us Victory.

(Chorus)
Tap out a V tap out a V
Tap out a V in victory
Though the clouds may be drifting across the sky
Keep your chins up high till the clouds roll by
Tap out a V tap out a V
Tap out a V in victory
For we'll keep on with the fight
Till the right has conquered in all
Tap out a V victory

Then when at last the task is done
And Nazi hordes are crushed to the ground
The peoples shall be freed from slavery
For liberation shall be defined
So send the message far and wide
The tap-tap-tap of victory in V-time.

Vermilion Man Publishes Song

William B. Elford Writes Words and Music

Friends throughout the district will be pleased to learn that Mr. H. G. Elford, well known musician and world war veteran, has just received copies of his song Victory more Tap that a "V" For Victory.

Printed by the W.R. Draper Co of Toronto, the song is copyrighted by Mr Elford in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and other European countries.

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Board of Trade Hears Interesting Address By Inspector of Western Airways

W. F. Lawson Here to Inspect Landing Field

Attendance at the regular Monday meeting of the Board of Trade took a decided jump this week when some twenty three members turned out to the noon luncheon to hear an address by Mr W F Lawson of the Dept. of Transport Civil Aviation Branch, Inspector of Western Airways. Other visitors present were Mr F Lasky of Prairie Airways Moose Jaw and Mr. McWhinnie also of Moose Jaw President Gerald Stephens was in the chair.

Mr. Lawson was in Vermilion in connection with the request by the town for an inspection of the local landing field here pursuant to procuring a license for same. In his address to the board of trade, Mr. Lawson stressed the fact that the landing strips and approaches should be 1500 feet long and 250 feet wide, with the middle cleared another 250 feet on each side. This would mean that the present runways would have to be widened somewhat, and all trees be removed and the whole runway smoothed out. At some future time Mr. Lawson said, the power lines near the field should be moved, and he also suggested that a contour survey be made, showing the rises and dips, relative heights of buildings near the field and what a limit be set on the heights of buildings that may be erected on or near the field and approaches. A copy of his report will be given to the town.

The speaker said he would make certain recommendations in connection with the field, and that no time would be wasted over the need same for levelling. Although his talk was a most interesting and informative one, and was greatly appreciated by all present.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 12:10 noon, Monday sept 22nd, Jon Lewis has agreed to be chairman for this gathering

ANNUAL FALL CARNIVAL PLANNED BY ELKS

October 17th, 18th and 20th

At an executive meeting of the local Elks Lodge held Tuesday night committees were appointed and the latest set for their big Fall Carnival and Frolic, an annual event to which hundreds of citizens of the town and district look forward to every fall after the work and worry of harvesting has been completed.

The Elks this year intend to really make this affair an outstanding one and will spare no effort to provide new games, games and fun which will delight the guests and the public. Watch for full particulars and don't fail to get your advance tickets early. These will be on sale within the next few days and early one receives a chance at them.

The Elks announce that a goodly percentage of all receipts from their Carnival will be donated for war service.

Canadian Wheat Crop Small

Bloomhall estimates that this year's Canadian wheat crop will provide only about 175 million bushels of sound millable wheat for export. This volume, it is thought will not be sufficient to supply the demand from Great Britain, Ireland, Spain and perhaps Russia and China. "Without doubt it will be necessary to draw upon the old crop reserves in Canada", Bloomhall states, "and with the reduced crop planned for the U.S.A. and probably for Canada next season, it would appear that wheat prices in Canada are dragging close to the bottom."

School Opening SPECIALS
PENS
Priced $1.50 and up
LOOSE LEAF BOOKS
15c to 75c
CIRCLA LOOSE LEAFS
Closed Back ... 45c
Open Back ... 15c
WIRED BOOKS
10c to 25c
LEATHERETTE EXERCISE
100 pages 2 for 25c
126-page SCRIBBLERS
5c each
Ten 24-page Scribblers 25c
Ten 48-page Scribblers 25c
MATHEMATICAL SETS
BRASS EDGE RULERS
5c each
REEVES 5-color PAINTS
25c
CRAYONS
5c 10c 15c
TYPEWRITER PADS
10c and 15c
DRAWING PADS AND PORTFOLIOS
5c 10c 15c
LONG'S Drug Store
Prescription Specialists

VERMILION CONSOLIDATED OUTLINES ITS PROGRAM

Oil Conditioning Plant to Be Erected

(From Toronto Globe & Mail)

At a recent meeting of shareholders of Vermilion Consolidated Oils, Ltd recently organized in Alberta Indian directors were elected. Elected are Thomas Harold Riley, W. F. Thorn F. M. Manuguan and H. R. Charity. [illegible] which directors have taken over all the assets and undertakings of Battle View Oils, Vermilion Oils and Apex Oils, which have been in the hands of a receiver since the wind-up of Vermilion Oils the whole affair being known as the Vermilion Battleview Oil field [illegible]

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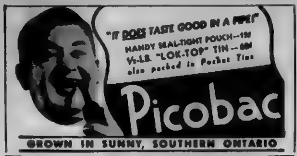

The Forgotten Route

There are some peculiar anomalies in connection with what is known as the Hudson Bay route comprising the Hudson Bay Railway and the port of Churchill and its facilities and H S Potter President of the On-to-the-Bay Association, was rendering a public service to the people of Western Canada recently when he drew attention to some of them, and inferentially issued a warning when he said "Many people in Canada, no doubt, hope that it has joined the limbo of things forgotten. We in the West should see that this is not the case"

When Mr H S Potter wrote the article in which the foregoing quotation appeared he had just returned from participation in the ninth annual Canadian National Railway excursion to Churchill. On that trip, he noted some peculiar things and made some observations on what he saw and heard which not only prove to be interesting but which are of sufficient importance to warrant some heed being paid by those whose interests are vitally affected, the people of the west.

After the outbreak of the war, when it was found that apparently the facilities of the Bay route were not to be used for commercial purposes or for more effective prosecution of the war, apprehension was felt, and expressed in some quarters, that the roadbed might be allowed to disintegrate, the steel rails to rust or be removed for other purposes and the whole system be permitted to run down at heels. Fortunately, this is not the case for Mr Potter records as a fact that "the roadbed is in good shape and the passing tracks are being maintained to a high degree of proficiency."

That and the fact that the 2,500,000 bushels of wheat which has been in storage in the Churchill terminal facilities for a couple of years, is in a state of first class preservation, despite rumors to the contrary must afford some satisfaction and are matters for congratulation.

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But what evidently disturbed Mr Potter and amazed the 100 Americans from 31 States of the Union who made the trip was the fact that these facilities which are evidently being maintained in first class condition are not being used and especially at a time when they might naturally be expected to be utilized to relieve congestion in other Canadian ports burdened by heavy war traffic.

When American visitors voiced their surprise that these splendid facilities are not being used, said Mr Potter, "the only excuse we could find to offer was that officials in charge of ships and convoys would not sanction traffic in and out of the Bay."

Based on what he appeared to regard as conclusive evidence, Mr Potter is apparently of the opinion that there is no valid reason why timber which is now being hauled from one end of the Dominion to the other for use in Great Britain could not be handled via the Bay route and for the greater part of the year. Incidentally in submitting his opinion, he explodes the theory still held in the east and perhaps by some people in the west that navigation through Churchill is restricted the greater part of the year by climatic conditions.

"I was given to understand" said Mr Potter, "that at the present time Great Britain is using a very considerable amount of timber which is being hauled all the way across the continent and shipped from ports that are already highly congested. Officials at Churchill made the positive assertion that such shipments could be handled through Churchill in almost any amount and that such shipments could be continued during the greater part of the winter months."

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The interesting not to say informative statement that shipments could be made during the greater part of the winter will undoubtedly, come as a surprise, even to many in the west who have been sufficiently interested in the development of this $50,000,000 asset to follow its fortunes, or misfortunes, to date. Mr Potter gives chapter and verse for this assertion in the following words:

"It appears that ice forms in the estuary of the Churchill River some time in the month of November, but if a comparatively small amount of money was spent for a breakwater to deflect this ice from the dredged channel, ships could come up to the docks without any difficulty.

Even when shore ice would impede the movement of such ships, the assertion was made that it would be a very simple matter to lay tracks on the ice when timber loading could be continued as long as ships could be navigated through the Bay and the Straits which, apparently is twelve months in the year."

Perhaps so long as the war is in progress, little can be done, under the circumstances, to encourage use of this short route between Canada and Europe but the people of the West who fought for these facilities for 50 years and who have paid the bill, will be well advised not to forget its existence and whenever opportunity occurs to press its claims for greater consideration than it is now receiving so that, to quote Mr Potter "some day the benefits of this route will accrue to the lasting benefit of the whole of the Dominion of Canada."

Canadian Research

Taking Advantage Of Lessons Learned From The War

Through a vast army of scientific workers on both sides of the Atlantic, Britain is taking advantage of lessons learned under service conditions by her fighting men, Sir Lawrence Bragg, scientific liaison officer between Canada and the United Kingdom, said.

Groups of Canadian experts visit Britain to see how the equipment they have designed stands up under actual war conditions. Similar groups of British experts come to Canada to see the designs and instruments produced here.

"In this way thousands of scientific men have been bound into one great army which spreads from Britain to Canada and over into the United States," Sir Lawrence [illegible]

"Production is linked directly with conditions met in the field."

Sir Lawrence said the need for this co-ordination grew out of "the terrible reality that a mistake cannot be made even once."

"No matter how good a weapon or an instrument may be," he said, "if you haven't tried it yourself you will rather use one which you know rather than risk the victory or defeat and the lives of millions of people on the unknown."

That was the situation at the beginning of the war, but it had changed in two years. Canadian research and production had gone ahead so fast and actual results of instruments and weapons in use had been so good that "complete confidence" in Dominion workmanship has gradually [illegible]

"Now Britain knows that if Canada says 400 of anything ordered will be ready on a certain date and will be capable of a certain quality and degree of performance, it will be so," he said.

The change was greatly aided by the missions of technical and research experts, both British and Canadian. British experts, "when they see the progress being made in Canada and the actual functioning of ideas which on paper may have appeared inadequate or overrated, they are often amazed" he said. "They go back to make recommendations which might be impossible without this constant contact and consultation."

Accurate Records

Made Possible By Cameras Of R.A.F. [illegible]

Britain's R.A.F. coastal command, the world's biggest users of photographic materials, clicks the shutters of its camera every 60 seconds of the war. In the month of April the command took photographs at the rate of 506,400 a year, using 104,000 square feet of film and 813,000 sheets of bromide paper. All this material as well as vast quantities for export, is supplied without difficulty by Britain's own manufacturers.

Not only does the command record every movement of the enemy across the narrow seas, but it keeps the eagle eye of its cameras upon suspicious looking surface craft. The pilots are themselves highly trained in the observation of ship types, but when in doubt a photograph rushed to the naval authorities for identification is enough to ensure that she is speedily brought in for examination by the contraband control.

HEADS C.W.N.A.

Walter R. Legge, manager of the Granby Printing and Publishing Co., has been elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.

Tobacco Fund

Ten Million Cigarettes Sent Overseas To Fighting Forces

Every 25c sent to the Overseas Tobacco Fund, 256 Bay Street, Toronto, buys 100 cigarettes for soldiers, sailors, airmen and merchant marine who are defending us.

Four packages of 25 cigarettes each go overseas, or to Iceland, Newfoundland, etc., where needed, and each package has a postcard in it with your name, so you may get "thank you" direct from the front.

The Overseas League has H.M. the King as patron and is incorporated by Royal charter. The Canadian branch was organized by them with an imposing list of patrons headed by H.E. The Right Honourable The Earl of Athlone, K.G., Governor-general of Canada.

While it is impossible to send cigarettes to individuals through the fund, you can be assured that every dollar contributed is appreciated by the men in the services who have already received over ten million cigarettes from Canada through the fund.

A Good Idea

Using Hitler's Real Name In Propaganda Might Break His Power

The Overseas Daily Mail carries this suggestion by "Phychologist," Crankbrook, Kent:

Hitler started life with the name of Schickelgruber. It was not until he was 40 that he took the name of Hitler. Hitler, for the Germans is now a name invested with magical powers. Why not restore in propaganda the name of Schickelgruber? A systematic use of it in our foreign broadcasts might do much to break the undoubted power of the other [illegible]

To Speed Up Workers

The British government has introduced "pep" methods in a campaign to increase war supplies. Production managers broadcast talks to the workers and posters urging increased output have been tacked to factory walls. A placard in a bomb-filling station read: "You make the best bombs. Our airmen drop them."

Canadian territory extends over 84 degrees of longitude and 48 degrees of latitude.

The Noise Cure

Unique Method Adopted In Britain To Treat Nervous Troubles

Two R.A.M.C. specialists in psychological medicine at a military hospital write on a topic of general interest in the "British Medical Journal." They have been dealing with cases of neurotic breakdown caused "or in part precipitated by the unaccustomed strem of noises, such as gunfire, shell-bursts, exploding bombs, sirens, planes and dive-bombing."

Contrary to what many people may think is the first condition of effecting a cure, they have found that a repetition or imitation of war noises may actually assist the patient back to a sense of composure and control; and that treatment has been successfully applied, first with a portable field siren and "tin boxes and sticks" and later, with the help of the BBC, by the use of gramaphone records of actual warfare.

Patients are also reminded by word of mouth of what is an undoubted fact, that other people have grown used to such noises and the experiences associated with them. "Men, women and children in our badly bombed cities have developed a new lease of life. They are in better mental trim than those in safe areas." It is, in short, the unknown that unnerves.—Manchester Guardian.

Keep The Wheels Turning

Tests Go To Show That Chewing Relieves Nervous Tension

Workers, whether in offices, stores, factories, or munition plants, are seeking in these vital days to do more work, better work. Management is quick to adopt ways and means to help employees keep refreshed while on the job. Recent tests made in some munition plants show that chewing gum while working helps relieve fatigue and nervous tension. As a result many industrial plants provide facilities so that employees may have chewing gum available at all times. Recent tests conducted by Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company, Limited, in co-operation with plant management, indicate workers find refreshment by chewing gum while they work, the chewing helping to relieve fatigue and nervous [illegible]

Zulu Progress

Medical Missionary Puts South African Witch Doctors Out Of Business

Dr. James B. McCord, medical missionary, has returned to the United States after 41 years of putting South African witch doctors and medicine men out of business.

For many years he made little progress among the Zulu natives because of their superstitions. But when he retired in the fall of 1940 at Durban, South Africa, the people had named after him streets, babies, medicines and a $50,000 hospital.

Mr. McCord established the first hospital for Negroes in the area and was the first to train native nurses and medical aides. A native of Illinois, he will reside with his wife at Oakham, Mass.

Plenty Of Energy Needed

When Postmen Carry Heavy Load Up Flights Of Stairs

According to a report of the medical branch of the British postoffice on stair climbing by postmen in big blocks of flats as cited in the London Daily Mail, a postman's maximum load is 35 pounds. He uses one and a half times more energy per minute going up and down stairs than on the level. One postman climbed 1,440 steps every morning—nearly the height of the Eiffel Tower. An average postman climbs at the rate of 80 stairs a minute—40 up, 40 down. He walks at the rate of three miles an hour—80 yards a minute. Four postmen, the oldest 56 and the youngest 25, were selected for the tests.

During 1939 Canada consumed 32,201,000 pounds of wool.

Photography Will Help

Color Pictures Help Fix Best Time For Picking Fruit

Color photography in California is helping determine just when and how to pick, store and ship fruit.

Several crates of plums or pears are picked at a given stage of ripeness and photographed. Loaded into refrigerator cars, some are put in the warmest place, others in the coldest place available. Temperatures are recorded automatically all the way across the continent. On arrival in New York the fruit is photographed again, giving a record of what happened to the color en route.

The experiment is expected to enable growers to select the proper degree of ripeness for picking and the best temperature for shipping.

Speed Creates Problem

Stronger Material Must Be Found For Construction Of Aircraft

The faster modern aircraft fly, the sooner some new and stronger material must be found to replace the present aluminum alloy used in construction of all-metal planes in the opinion of Dr John E. Younger, winner this year of aviation's coveted award the Spirit of St Louis gold medal. He has concluded that aluminum alloy will have to be replaced by a stronger material possibly steel to withstand the terrific stress of higher speed flying.

A Queen's Displeasure

For many decades Queen Victoria would never set foot inside Portsmouth, because following one Royal reception there early in her reign [illegible] carpet laid down for her entry into the city building.

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The principal cause of forest fires is human beings. Lightning causes about three per cent., smokers 26 per cent., debris burners 18 per cent., incendiaries 25 per cent.; lumbering two per cent., and unknown causes, 18 per cent. 2430

Nervous Restless Girls!

Cranky? Restless? Can't sleep? Tire easily? Annoyed by female functional disorders and monthly distress? Then take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Famous for over 60 years in helping such rundown, weak, nervous conditions. Made especially for women. WELL WORTH TRYING!

U.S. VOLUNTEER SERVICE HEAD IN LONDON

Mrs Dwight Davis national director of the Volunteer Special Services of the American Red Cross, is shown here as she talks with a Red Cross dispatch rider during an inspection at the Red Cross headquarters in London recently. Mrs Davis is in London on a short visit and has made a fine comb inspection of the Red Cross and St John war organization department.

U. S. NAVY WILL SINK ANY ENEMY VESSEL ON SIGHT

Washington.—President Roosevelt announced that he had given orders to the navy to shoot first when Axis submarines, surface raiders or aircraft are encountered in those areas of the Atlantic ocean which the United States deems necessary to its defence.

"We have not sought a shooting war with Hitler," the president said, in a world-wide broadcast address as reported by Canadian Press, "but neither do we want peace so much that we are willing to pay for it by permitting him to attack our naval and merchant ships while they are on legitimate business."

In his speech dealing chiefly with Germany's recent submarine and aeroplane attacks on United States naval and merchant ships, Mr. Roosevelt announced: "Our patrolling vessels and planes will protect all merchant ships—not only American ships but ships of any flag—engaged in commerce in our defensive waters."

And so he declared:

"Let this warning be clear.

"From now on, if German or Italian vessels of war enter the waters, the protection of which is necessary for American defence, they do so at their own peril.

"The orders which I have given as commander-in-chief of the United States army and navy are to carry out that policy—at once."

The president, in solemn and earnest mood, spoke from the diplomatic reception room on the ground floor of the White House. Mrs. Roosevelt was with him, and a few aides.

He spoke slowly, clearly and quietly, raising his voice only occasionally to emphasize such phrases as, when striking at foes of his foreign policy, he said that despite "what any American obstructionist organization may prefer to believe," the German submarine struck first in its skirmish with the destroyer Greer.

The president did not define the defensive areas in which his sink-on-sight orders would apply but it was taken for granted the protected waters would extend as far as Iceland, where American troops are based, and take in a wide sweep pivoting from Newfoundland, site of another United States base, and include Greenland which is under the protection of the United States.

It was believed possible the area of the North Atlantic to be roped off by United States patrols, obviously working in close co-operation with Canadian and British naval and air forces would extend three-quarters of the way across to Britain.

If Mr Roosevelt was vague in defining precisely the areas to be patrolled, he left no doubts about his determination to enforce his orders and maintain freedom of the seas for American merchant and naval craft.

No act of violence or intimidation," he said, "will keep us from maintaining intact two bulwarks of defence. First our line of supply of material to the enemies of Hitler and second the freedom of our shipping on the high seas.

"No matter what it takes no matter what it costs we will keep open the line of legitimate commerce in these defensive waters."

To Be Interned

Teheran, Iran.—German residents of Iran named in the British and Russian blacklist as leading Nazi agents will be handed over to the Allies by this country for immediate internment, a mixed commission has decided.

Purchase Mobile Canteen

Montreal.—Hon Maurice Duplessis opposition leader in the Quebec legislative assembly and friends of the National Union party of Quebec have donated $2,500 for the purchase of a mobile canteen for the Salvation Army, it was announced here.

Total Wheat Production

Ottawa.—The Dominion bureau of statistics estimated Canada's total wheat production in 1941 at 308,159,[illegible] a reduction of 244,931,[illegible] from 1940 production. Prairie production is estimated at 296,000,000.

Prince Bernhard In Air Force

London.—Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands is training to be a fighter with the Royal Air Force. He has already flown many miles solo and is expected soon to be taking up Hurricanes and Spitfires.

Islands in the Arctic Archipelago north of Hudson Bay cover an area of 410,041 square miles.

Trade With South America

Canada And Chile Establish Diplomatic Relations

Santiago, Chile.—Foreign Minister Juan Rossetti announced that Canada and Chile had agreed to establish diplomatic relations, as a joint declaration calling for expanding trade between the Dominion and this country was signed at the foreign office.

Chile will be the third South American nation with which Canada has established diplomatic relations and exchanged ministers. Canada's new minister to Brazil, Jean Desy, arrived at Rio de Janerio recently, and a legation is being established at Buenos Aires.

Desy was previous counsellor at the Canadian embassy in Paris and subsequently was Canadian minister to the Low Countries.

At the foreign ministry Mr. MacKinnon and Senor Rossetti signed a tentative agreement similar to the modus vivendi concluded recently by the mission in Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, for widening trade between Chile and the Dominion under the most favored nation clause.

Senor Rossetti stated that the most-favored nation understanding "is an historical event, since it marks one of the first steps for effective entry of Canada into a system of continental collaboration and solidarity."

"Canada is called upon to become a strong element in the political and economic life of our America," he added.

He said the Dominion had succeeded in "amalgamating the Saxon with the Latin race and proving that it was possible within America, if done with a spirit of genuine understanding."

Queen Mary Reviews Troops

Took Salute As Canadian Men Marched Past In Formation

Somewhere in England.—Queen Mary paid her first visit to the Canadian Corps to review the central Ontario regiment of which she is colonel in chief.

Dressed all in white, the queen mother stood on an elevated review stand and took the salute as the soldiers of the rifle regiment, in battle dress, marched past in formation, led by their commanding officer, a lieutenant-colonel from Toronto.

As the royal standard fluttered in the breeze from a flag post beside the stand facing the huge parade ground, the queen stood throughout the half-hour review and appeared deeply moved as she bowed acknowledgment to the three cheers which brought it to an end.

Canadian General A. G. L. McNaughton inspected the latest arrivals of third contingent units. General McNaughon told newsmen he felt the new arrivals soon would be ready "to take their place beside the veteran First and Second divisions. One of the units inspected came from [illegible]

Mishaps To Ferry Planes

Caused By Error Of Navigation And Errors Of Judgment

London.—Two Atlantic ferry plane crashes which cost 44 lives were caused respectively by an error of navigation and errors of judgment by the captain, Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair told the House of Commons.

Answering Cmdr. Robert Bower Conservative, the minister said the first aircraft struck a mountain under conditions of bad visibility miles from the track it should have followed.

Sir Archibald listed the errors of the pilot of the second machine as taking off along the wrong runway, allowing the aircraft to swing to port so that it left the runway and ran into grass and not shutting off the engines immediately this occurred.

The accident to a third plane flying to Britain from Canada at present is under investigation.

Seamen Return From Africa

Ottawa.—A small group of Canadian [illegible] recently returned to Canada from Africa aboard a passenger ship it was learned at the department of external affairs. A department spokesman said about 17 men were in the party. No details on how or when the men reached Africa were available for publication.

Ship Food To Greece

London.—The ministry for economic warfare announced that it would permit "limited quantities of food" to be shipped to Greece through the good offices of the Turkish Red Crescent Society and the International Red Cross. Italy and Germany were reported to have guaranteed safe passage for the food.

More Wheat Stored

Stocks In Canadian Elevators September 5 Totalled 444,449,911 Bushels

Ottawa.—Canadian wheat in store during the week ended Sept. 5 totalled 470,727,204 bushels, an increase of 4,867,000 over the previous week and an increase of 154,173,273 over the corresponding week of last [illegible]

Stocks of wheat in Canadian elevators totalled 444,449,911 bushels in the week ended Sept. 5 against 436,-[illegible]086,494 in the previous week and 283,288,502 in the corresponding week a year ago.

Canadian wheat in the United States amounted to 26,287,393 bushels in the week ended Sept. 5 compared with 29,061,161 the previous week and 23,175,439 a year ago.

NORTHERN RAID MAY BE PRELUDE TO OFFENSIVES

London.—The Canadian raid on Spitzbergen was seen as possibly a prelude to a strong Allied offensive on Germany's northern flank, and it was presumed that Canadian shock troops would be used again if the high command decides to strike.

The success of the Spitzbergen expedition and the daring and thorough manner in which the plan was carried out should put the Canadians high on the list of troops that could be chosen for future raids.

It was conceded on all sides that on the first major foray of the vast Arctic front, the Canadians proved they were the men for the job.

Every unit of the Canadian corps is keen to emulate the raid of this special force, which went to Spitzbergen with Brig. Arthur E. Potts of Saskatoon.

Considerable interest has been shown here in United States reports that Britain plans an invasion of Norway, but there has been no official comment by the war office, nor is there likely to be, since questions of major strategy are major secrets, and are likely to be as well guarded as were the plans for the Spitzbergen expedition.

Major Geoffrey Walsh's field company of the Royal Canadian Engineers was given full marks for complete destruction of everything on Spitzbergen that the Nazis planned to pirate later, and other troops were lauded for the speed with which they landed and occupied towns and wireless stations.

Brig. Potts, a doughty westerner, was given a great deal of credit for handling several difficult situations and successfully directing the whole expedition of Canadian, British and Norwegian troops.

He kept an eye on every aspect of the raid, moving about Spitzbergen from one garrisoned town to another by warship or plane.

LAVAL WILL RECOVER

Pro-Nazi Pierre Laval, former premier of France and one of the leaders of collaboration between France and Germany, was shot and seriously wounded when he attended a ceremony opening recruiting for war against Russia at Versailles. Laval will recover according to physicians but may carry one of his assailants' bullets for the rest of his life.

Siege In Norway

Germans Plan To Crush All Resistance With Hard Measures

Oslo, German-occupied Norway.—Steel-helmeted police patrolled the streets of Oslo as a state of civil siege decreed by Joseph Terboven, the German commissioner for Norway was imposed on this occupied capital and its environs.

A stringent curfew barred Norwegians from the streets between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m., forbade the sale of alcohol, banned dancing, shut down [illegible]

The decree compelled Norwegians in Oslo, Aker and Berum to surrender their radio sets immediately, ordered all communications suspended nightly at 7.30 and restaurants closed at 7 o'clock, and prohibited gatherings in public places or the streets.

Terboven's decree warned any resistance would be crushed with weapons and that violators would face military trial.

A British Broadcasting Corporation announcement of the decree said the Norwegian press reported "complete chaos" developing in the Norwegian civil administration because of a German attempt to remove all anti-Nazis from office.

Only Three Still Held

Canadian Women Interned In Occupied France Have Been Released

Ottawa.—The external affairs department announced receipt of advice that with the exception of three women all Canadian women interned in Occupied France were released at the end of last May.

The three women who are still held in custody are Miss Elizabeth MacNeill of Big Pond, N.S., Elizabeth McHugh and Edith Wentworth Stern of Montreal. Miss McHugh's address was not immediately available.

HIS MAJESTY FLIES TO INSPECT THE FLEET

While her famous sister ship H.M.S. Prince of Wales, carried Churchill to his momentous conference with President Roosevelt, H.M.S. King George V received a visit from the King. Setting a precedent the King flew in his private plane to carry out inspection of the fleet in northern waters. He is shown here with Admiral Sir John Tovey, K.C.B., D.S.O., commander-in-chief of the home fleet on the quarter-deck of King George V.

Goes To Russia

Monkhouse Chosen As A Delegate To Moscow Conference

London.—The Evening News said Lt.-Col. Allan Monkhouse, once expelled from Russia on charges of sabotage and espionage, has been chosen as a member of the British delegation to the Moscow arms conference.

Col. Monkhouse, an official of the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Company, was convicted April 18, 1933 and ordered expelled for five years. The News said the British government asked and received Russia's assent to his service as a delegate.

Workers Will Be Scarce

Surplus Of Unemployed Labor Has Been Practically Absorbed

Ottawa.—The Dominion bureau of statistics said the surplus of unemployed labor existing 11 months ago has been practically if not entirely absorbed and Canadian employers must visualize transfers of workers from non-essential to essential industries" and the employment of [illegible]

The bureau said that "certainly by October," when employment usually reaches its peak for the year Canadian employers will be pressed to find workers."

USE LEASE-LEND MATERIALS ONLY FOR WAR EFFORT

London.—Britain gravely concerned over charges that materials obtained from the United States under the lease-lend act were being used in direct competition with American industry in export markets promised to prevent such misuse and restrict British exports.

The British government was concerned, among other things, over what a reliable source called the "propaganda value to Germany" of these charges that American industry, after sacrificing to send raw materials to Britain under the lease-lend act, was being hit in foreign markets by competition with goods made from these materials.

The agreement with the United States was announced in a white paper and was said by a reliable source to be one of the series of steps planned "to prevent Germany from using lease-lend grumbling as the thin edge of a wedge to pry Britain and the United States apart and hamper the allied war effort."

The charge is heard here, the source said, that United States is trying to use the lease-lend program to bar Britain from exporting anything so the United States can steal all British foreign markets, thus throwing British labor out of jobs after the war. On the other hand in United States, it is said, charges are made that Britain was accepting lease-lend goods and then sending British goods to South America to steal United States trade.

[illegible]

6. No food obtained through lease-lend will be sold at uncontrolled prices.

7. Free distribution of such goods as milk products will be adopted in some cases.

REPORT MORALE OF NAZI TROOPS TO BE VERY LOW

London.—The Polish Telegraphic Agency said that travellers from Poland arriving in Turkey corroborated stories that morale of German troops was falling as a result of Nazi losses in Russia and word from their homes of Royal Air Force raids on Germany.

The agency said the travellers told of desertions from Nazi forces. Officers arriving in Polish [illegible] from the Russian front were said to be obtaining civilian clothes and disappearing.

Nazi deserters were reported to have formed a band in the region of Siedlce in northeastern Poland to pillage villages.

Admiral Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary and Hungarian Premier Laszlo de Bardossy visited Hitler at his field headquarters, it was announced. The visit may account for the sudden interruption of international communications with Budapest probably pending the regent's safe return.

A significant lowering of morale among German soldiers caused by disillusion about the length of the war, family losses in air raids and growing fear of Russia, is reported in a letter received by the Free French authorities in London.

The most striking changes noticed in the German army of occupation [illegible]

"I told you at the end of April of the great movements of troops which I noticed," the letter said. "They were in reality the relief of troops garrisoned in occupied France and their transfer to other theatres of operation.

"The relieved troops were astounded. They had been led to believe they would remain in occupation until the end of the war and they had been enjoying comforts they had not known for a long time.

"In many places there were individual scenes of despair which speaks volumes for the ease with which in spite of appearances the German soldier can be demoralized. This is all the more remarkable as there was then no question of a war against Russia which the Germans feared above all."

The letter said the French had not been slow to notice that when the German soldier was alone that he let himself go easily, revealing confidences and exposing grievances.

"Thus one hears that lassitude is beginning to fill the soul of the German people. They had been allowed to hope that the time would soon come when they would have butter instead of guns, yet the war goes on and they can see no end to it.

"Bombing raids made a terrible impression on the people of Germany and this has its reaction on the troops. Soldiers often receive letters announcing the death of one of their family from bombing."

Heavy Cargoes

Ships Are Permitted To Carry Heavier Loads

Ottawa.—To make the greatest possible use of shipping available to Canada and now limited because of war demands vessels now are permitted to carry heavier loads than heretofore both on inland waters and when proceeding on international voyages.

Orders permitting the carrying of heavier loads were made known recently though they have been in effect since July 24.

Restrictions Relaxed

[illegible] The United States state department relaxed its restrictions [illegible] American citizens in Britain [illegible] return home to travel [illegible] ships. American citizens [illegible] can travel direct to United States without having to go through Lisbon, Portugal or by way of Canada.

Eggs For Britain

Vancouver.—A contract calling for shipment to Britain of 1,600,000 cases of Canadian eggs between now and May 31 has been signed with the British ministry of food by the Dominion department of agriculture, L. S. Carr, chairman of the British Columbia egg export allotment committee announced.

Plan Test Blackout

Vancouver.—Mayor J. W. Cornett said the Canadian and United States governments are discussing the possibility of a test blackout of the western coast of North America from California to Alaska, including British Columbia. 2430

New Coats for Fall

—A splendid assortment of lovely New Coats, with New Coats coming in every few days.

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[illegible] Seal Head Coats smartly styled [illegible] Priced at ... $50.00

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We now have in a very large and complete stock of Fall and Winter wear [illegible] it will pay you to put in a full supply [illegible] goods are getting very hard to secure.

LADIES' SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS

—A great many new Fall lines have now arrived and we can offer you a selection [illegible] the season's smartest styles. WE SPECIALIZE ON WIDTHS AND CARRY SIZES FOR THOSE HARD-TO-FIT FEET

Dependable FOOD Values

GOOSEBERRY JAM, Aylmer or Red & White 4-lb. tins Ea.	62¢
TOMATOES, Red & White Choice; 2½s 2 tins	27¢
PORK & BEANS, Red & White 3 tins	27¢
BAKING POWDER Nabob 1-lb. tin	21¢
SALAD, Kraft 16-oz. jars Ea.	25¢
PEANUT BUTTER (Bring your own container) 2 lbs.	29¢
ALBERTA HONEY, Rosdelle No. 1 Clover 4-lb. tins Ea.	65¢
BLENDED JAM Murray's 4-lb. tin	49¢
RICE, Select quality 2 lbs.	21¢
COFFEE, Red & White; in WarTime Pkt. Per Lb.	48¢
WESTON'S BISCUITS, "Variety Assortment" 1-lb. bags Ea.	29¢
CHATEAU CHEESE 1/2 lb. pkts. Ea.	33¢
ROLLED OATS, Non-premium, Quaker Pkt.	22¢
WAX BEANS Red & White 2 Tins	23¢
CANNED SAUSAGE No. 1 Tall Tin	20¢
SARDINES Brunswick 4 Tins	23¢
SOUP, R & W Tom. or Veg. 3 Tins	27¢
PINEAPPLE, Libby's — Sliced Fancy 16 Oz. Tin	19¢
APPLE JUICE, Kelo Crushed 2 Tins	19¢
WAX PAPER Kitchenette 40 ft roll	10¢
SUPER SUDS & Glass Bowl Doll Both For	29¢
CLEANSER R & W Per Tin	10¢
EVAP. APRICOTS Choice Per Lb.	10¢
WATER GLASSES Fine 4 For	22¢
PEARS, Preserving Flemish Beauty 5 Lb.	25¢

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES Mackintosh 4 Lbs.	25¢
B. C. TOMATOES Field 2 Lbs.	13¢
LEMONS Juicy 360s Doz.	35¢
ORANGES Sunkist 288s Doz.	37¢
LOCAL CARROTS Firm 3 Lbs.	25¢

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— FOR —

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1 Iron Team 1700 lbs each 1 Black Team 1500 lbs ea. 1 Black Mare 8 yrs. 1 Black Gelding rising 4 years

13 HEAD OF CHOICE CATTLE

GOOD LISTING OF MACHINERY HARNESS TOOLS, Etc.

BARN PROPERTY FURNITURE

Sale Starts at 1:00 o'clock Sharp

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FOR

Urban Wm. Holmes, N.E. 6-48-4

Tolland District, 5 miles S.E. Canton School, 2 miles from Oldenberg's,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

All the following

16 HEAD OF HORSES 16 HEAD OF CATTLE 2 SOWS

100 Hens and Pullets

GOOD LIST OF FARM MACHINERY

2000 Oat Sheaves 7 tons Hay

4 tons Brome Hay 10 loads Wheat

2 loads of Oats

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

1 Chevrolet Coach 1927 good shape

Lunch at 12 Noon — Sale Right After

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Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent and commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service.

Elbert Hubbard.

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE —

Enjoyed writing a few lines last week in an effort to take up the slack while the news editor was holidaying and with your permission will make a few more observations this week.

Glancing over the front page of the Standard of the 11th instant, I notice that the Board of Trade has re-commenced the holding of weekly luncheons, this organization is a credit to Vermilion and, with the support of all business men, could do much to further the general interest. It is rather remarkable that many of our business men do not in any way bend their shoulder to the wheel through the Board of Trade, there is ample opportunity for concerted effort and no very good reason apparently, just why some should do all the work and others stand ready to reap the benefit that accrues to the Town.

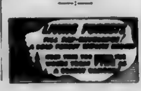
The Board of Trade is largely responsible for the construction of the road to Wainwright, and who will deny that this will bring business to Vermilion, winter and summer? The Board is partly responsible, too, for the construction of such airport facilities as we now have—and which should be extended—while the air port is merely more or less of a joke at the present time it will doubtless mean a great deal to Vermilion in the future.

The Board of Trade has been lax in failing to raise Cain regarding the closing of the Vermilion agricultural school while there may be some excuse for this, by reason of the fact that everyone fell in line with the closing because it was felt that aid to the war effort was involved, it now appears that discontinuance of this valuable educational work of the school was made possible without protest through subterfuge and there is now no good reason why the people of Vermilion district and Northern Alberta generally should not voice vigorous protest. The enrollment at the school at Olds is said to be beyond the capacity of that school to properly handle and a goodly representation of those who should have had an opportunity to attend the Vermilion school will now be forced to either go to Olds or lose out altogether.

The Standard reports the bringing in of another "gusher" in the oil field, the writer recalls the apathy of two or three years ago when Pioneer Whitey Wilson started drilling holes in the surrounding country, how much satisfaction it must be to this genial citizen these days to see his hopes and expectations realized. Not long ago Lloydminster used to look with some satisfaction on their developments and to express mild surprise that this district was lagging in similar development, today the Vermilion field is coming into its own and presents an interesting future.

"Variety of Matters Dealt with at Regular Meeting of Town Council" runs Standard headline and surely the 'variety' is endless. Councillors of small urban communities these days have to possess the wisdom of Solomon, the patience of Job and, if they are to go their way in peace, the skin of a rhinoceros. Whatever the council does is "wrong" with half the people, every action is the subject of debate in the cafes and on the street corners. It is pretty nearly a case of "be darned if you do and be darned or worse, if you don't" so all that the poor councillors can do is meet situations as they find them and pay little attention to anyone. And they are making not a bad job of what they are doing, at that.

The Standard gives a list of young people who are shortly to leave for various educational institutions and it is rather remarkable to note that four youngsters from Vermilion are to enter Varsity this fall to undertake the study of medicine. Judging from reports there will be plenty of field for them when they finally secure their parchments and start to practise on a hopeful public.



TOLLAND

Tolland is losing one of its most highly esteemed families, due to the decision of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Holman to give up farming and move to the Pacific coast. During their stay in this district, Mr and Mrs Holman have made a lot of friends, who all regret their departure.

Mr and Mrs. Roger Wass and daughter of Kohnee, were visitors at the home of Mrs. C. W. Lewis on Sunday, Sept. 7th.

On Sunday Sept. 14th, Mr. and Mrs A W. Cooper and Mildred were dinner guests of Mrs. Lewis. Later the same day, Mrs. Lewis and Myrtle Aoosley, Mrs. M. Webber and Fred, and the Ford family, all called at the Cooper home.

This week ended one of the most successful pastorates here for several years when Mr. McKenzie preached a touching farewell sermon. After a quick trip to Ontario, he will take up his duties as minister of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Edmonton. We wish him well in his new location. His place here will be filled, for the winter months, by Mr. William Kennedy of Lloydminster.

IF YOU WANT ACTION — ENLIST NOW.

REWARD—WILL BE PAID FOR INformation leading to the recovery of a Collie dog, bob tail, blackish brown, brown face with white stripe. Had strap on neck when lost. Phone R612, Vermilion. 22t

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—FOR—

E. V. (Ted) Hudson, S.E. 27-49-6

2½ miles East, 7 miles South of Vermilion, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

All the following:

PERCHERON HORSES — Black Percheron Stallion, Reg. No 13789, 4 Blk Mares, from 2 to 10 yrs; Black Mare Colt, 2 Black Geldings, 2 to 5 years.

SHORTHORN CATTLE—3 Shorthorn Cows milking, bred, Yrlg Steer, 6 Yearlings, 4 Calves, Roan Cow, to freshen Oct., 2 Holstein Cows, milking, bred, 2 Polled Angus Cows, bred.

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On the Vacant Lots East of the Standard Office on

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All the folowing

16 HEAD OF GOOD HORSES

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HORSES, CATTLE, FARM MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from John P. Davies and Theo P. Davies, who are leaving the district, to sell by public auction on the S.W. Quarter of 9-52-3 West of the 4th Meridian, 3 miles West and 3 miles South of Marwayne, or 6 miles North and 3 miles West of Kitscoty, on

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"Don't you wish we could shorten the war?"

He: "Well, in a way we can, you know."

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He: "Training doesn't matter for what I'm thinking about. I was wondering whether we couldn't put more of our income into War Savings Certificates."

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He: "And won't we be glad of the money—and the interest it will have earned—in a world without war restrictions!"

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtless self-ish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

SPEND LESS — TO BUY MORE

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO RELATIVES OF PERSONS ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND TO TENANTS

NOTICE is hereby given that during the months of SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER, applications may be made under the provisions of Section 188 of the Town and Village Act for inclusion in the voters' list of the Town of Vermilion by the following persons, namely:

The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears upon the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list

(a) if he or she is resident within the town or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable, and

(b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and

(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll; and

every tenant who for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August in that year rented an assessed parcel and every tenant who has for the said period rented a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences and who made application to be entered thereon during the preceding months of September and October.

W. H. GRAHAM

22t Secretary Treasurer

FOR SALE—A VISIBLE 10-GALLON gas pump and underground tank. Apply STANDARD office. 22t

GET INTO THE FIGHT — ENLIST

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED — TO RENT OR BUY, equipped or partly equipped half section with plenty of water by experienced married man, at owner's terms. Apply by letter to Box 2088, Vermilion, Alberta. 20-2

FOR SALE — GOOD MILK COW, Shorthorn. Apply FRANK DOBBEN, or phone 2212, Vermilion. 22

TO LET — OFFICE IN THE WINTERS' Block. Apply I. WINTERS, Vermilion. 22 hold

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION — No. 25 —

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above School Division at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, Sept. [illegible] for the erection of a one-roomed [illegible] building in the Rusylvia S.D. No. 1913, after Plan No. 400.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. R. ROBSON, Sec.-Tr. Vermilion, Alta.

Rusylvia School District No. 1913. Nearest Station, Rusylvia. Miles distance 2 to 3 miles. 21 2t

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SEASONABLE ITEMS

[illegible] DOORS AND OTHER ANTI-FLY WEAPONS

GREASE

BLACKSMITH COAL

ALSO ALL THE STAPLE ITEMS IN HARDWARE AND LUMBER

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RUBBER ENAMEL for Inside and Outside Use. Makes Your Car Look Like New!

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ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER Co.

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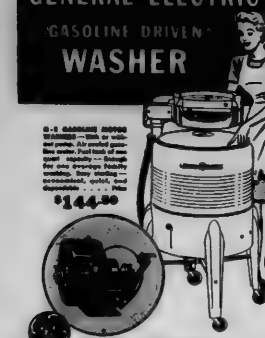

G-E GASOLINE MOTOR WASHER — [illegible] $144.50

MADE IN CANADA

ALL the convenience and energy saving features of the electric models, are found in this beautiful General Electric "gasoline-powered" Washer. There is the exclusive G-E Activator that creates three washing zones, cleansing thoroughly and gently—The long-life permadrive mechanism with only four moving parts. A G-E washer is lubricated for life—Ask your dealer about the special new low price—A G-E Washer is your best buy.

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Nelson-Hill Hardware Co., Vermilion — Northern Hardware Co., Vermilion

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NOTICE

Householders are reminded that the time for inspection of their premises for fire hazards is just about due. Your co-operation in eliminating preventable fires is solicited. A little cleaning up now will save trouble with our inspector, and possibly save you a fire loss. Renters of houses which have defective wiring, chimneys or other sources likely to cause fires, may get in touch with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Vermilion and the owners will be contacted.

W. H. GRAHAM,

22t SecretaryTreasurer.

Those who know wines best choose Bright's

CONCORD OR CATAWBA sold in GALLON JARS

● Lovers of good wine select Bright's to lead all others. This superior wine is now the most popular wine in Canada, chosen for mellow, zippered flavor . . . fragrance, appealing bouquet. It's made from special types of wine-grapes, available to Bright's alone. Whether you prefer ruddy Concord or tawny Catawba, Bright's will delight you, too.

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ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES GIVE TIME, ENERGY TO WOMEN WAR WORKERS

Despite the scarcity of domestic help, a far wider participation in women's auxiliary war work is possible today than during the last war, a recent survey suggests. Growing use of electrical conveniences for the home is responsible, according to electrical authorities.

"Housework would take all my time and energy if I had to get along with the kind of household tools my mother used twenty-five years ago," is a typical comment of today's war worker, who compares mother's wood burning cook stove with today's streamlined automatic electric range; and mother's back breaking scrub board with the speedy electric washer of 1941.

Such everyday products are playing a real part in the country's war effort, these women feel. For instance, the Hotpoint range, made by Canadian General Electric, is equipped with such advanced devices that it frees the housewife from hours of work in the kitchen, releasing her valuable time for war activities. The Hotpoint's timing device and thermostat so ingenious that they seem almost human in their action, make it possible for the housewife to put an entire meal in the oven, set the controls and forget it.

She is assured that the food will be cooked just the right length of time, at just the right temperature—then the range turns itself off, automatically. So today's busy woman can be off to the Red Cross headquarters safely. Her hands can be busy with yarn and needles, making comforts for the boys in service, instead of tending an old-fashioned range in a hot kitchen.

There's wartime economy in using the new Hotpoint range, too, for its automatic oven control can never forget to turn itself off at the right temperature—so not the smallest amount of electricity is wasted. When the housewife uses the high speed Calrod surface elements in this modern range, she benefits again from the utmost economy, because five choices of heat allow her to use just the right amount of current. So there is no need to waste electricity.

In the same kitchen with the Hotpoint range, you are likely to find its companion product, the General Electric Refrigerator, also doing wartime service by safeguarding health, conserving food and money and releasing more of the housewife's time for auxiliary war activities.

A pioneer in electrical refrigeration, Canadian General Electric today offers a refrigerator so dependable in operation that safe storage of foods is always assured. There need be no danger of illness from tainted food in the home using one of these advanced refrigerators.

The same home spends less money on food, too. For ample cold storage space allows a housewife to take advantage of discounts on quantity purchases, and lets her buy on bargain days, storing food in the G-E refrigerator until needed. To today's busy war worker, savings of [illegible] and energy [illegible]. This modern refrigerator saves her [illegible] it needs no regular servicing [illegible] there's no unnecessary kitchen traffic [illegible] being in [illegible]. It [illegible] to be [illegible] its glistening white [illegible] stays clean with almost no care [illegible] the busy housewife.

In other rooms of the [illegible] home other advanced products of Canadian General Electric are offering [illegible] and energy. In the laundry the sturdy streamlined G-E washing machine does the family wash in a short time and with a minimum of effort. The exclusive G-E activator scientifically designed to draw clothes through three zones of washing action ensures the quick, safe cleaning of even the most delicate fabrics.

For housecleaning the G-E line of vacuum cleaners offers the housewife a range of five powerful dependable cleaners at unusually economical prices. Housecleaning is soon over with, when one of these cleaners is put to work. Their high-powered G-E motors ensure ample suction to quickly whisk the dust from even the deepest rug.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

(Held over from last week)

Threshing is well underway again this week, having been stopped since last Wednesday night (Sept. 3) on account of rain. Jim Thompson started on Tuesday, 9th at home. Mr. Kee's outfit is starting at R. Good's today, Wednesday. Joe Parkash is at home and Kinochinsky's are also threshing at home. Mr. Cummings and his outfit have finished their run. Help is quite scarce for threshing and

A. V. BOURCIER, M.L.A. TO ADDRESS MEETING HERE MONDAY NEXT

A. V. Bourcier, M.L.A., is billed to address a public meeting in the Orange hall, Vermilion, on Monday next, Sept. 22. Mr Bourcier is speaking under the auspices of the Social Credit Board on the topic "Monetary Reform Now, It's Relation to Victory and Post War Reconstruction." It is a non-partisan, educational lecture and will be illustrated with lantern slides. The general public is heartily invited to take advantage of this opportunity of hearing this interesting speaker, and the subject of his address is one in which all should be more or less interested. The meeting commences at 8 p.m. and there will be a silver collection to defray hall expenses only.

BOWTELL BULLETIN

We are indeed sorry folks that there hasn't been any bulletin for the past three weeks, but "ye writer" will endeavor to do better from now on.

The new bride and her sister paid the scribe a visit Tuesday before departing for her new home in Paradise Valley and we must say she certainly was pleased with the new clock from the Bowtell community.

Miss Marion Sample is at present helping at the Perkins' home.

Little William Walker expects to leave the hospital Saturday, and we are pleased to report he is now able to get around on crutches.

Miss Mabel Spencer paid a visit of a few days with Mrs. Don Harrison before going to her new place of employment in town.

Ladies—don't forget the next meeting of the Busy Bees to be held at the home of Mrs. McGinnis, October 9th.

The writer is pleased to see so many doing what the Health Board requested by keeping children off the streets. We understand all parties etc., are postponed in this district until the epidemic of infantile paralysis is safely over.

Mr. McGinnis is busy at present remodeling their home.

VERMILION RED CROSS NOTES

The Canadian Red Cross last year, sent 125,000 pounds of jam to Britain, this year the Society is seeking 300,000 pounds. Red Cross Branches outside the fruit zones are helping by sending honey or sugar for jam making. The Vermilion Branch has sent $[illegible] for sugar toward this worthy jam project.

The Vermilion Branch of the Red Cross is indebted to the following groups and individuals for loyal work, help and donations.

Miss Bury and the Church of England W.A. and "Helping Hands" of Windermere school for donations of work which has been very beautifully done. Past Matrons [illegible] Eastern Star and others for giving of their time and needle skill [illegible] Donations [illegible] Mr. J. Dick, Mr. Esk and Mr. T. Dick.

The local Branch is very grateful to all these people and wishes to thank [illegible] generous.

[illegible]

Mrs. Cliff Gardner of [illegible] who had spent three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cummings, went back home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ferguson, who spent the summer holidays with her parents at New Westminster, B.C., returned home three weeks ago. Mrs. Ferguson reports no shortage of fruit in B.C.

Cliff McKee was called to the R.C.A.F. recently.

Mr. C. F. [illegible] has not been very well and spent a few days in hospital two weeks ago.

The Cameron boys of [illegible] Lake have a new truck and are doing the hauling.

Little Gordon Twyning was gored by a cow recently and hurt quite badly. We hope he is better soon now.

Mrs. J. H. Tovell received a surprise visit by a number of cousins from Illinois a while ago. The party motored up and planned to visit Jasper and Banff on their return trip.

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"No Abbey walls have space to record the deeds of these simple ones, gone sadly or gaily to eternity. Their names shall not be graven on stone nor painted on glass, no Roll of Honor could set them forth. But the dust of England, the winds which whisper in her trees, the waves which beat upon her shores, shall vibrate with the passion of their courage, the splendor of their sacrifice. Each dawn shall tell how they arose in humble cheerfulness to light their tiny corner of the earth with a candle of faith, each sunset shall be a flaming beacon to remind all men of their burning steadfastness."

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Regular Meeting of Council Held Monday, Sept. 8th

Council of M. D. Melberta No. 493 met in regular meeting, Mannville, Monday, Sept. 8th, 1941. All the councillors were present with Reeve Thompson in the chair.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion of Hamilton were approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: C.P.R. Co., asking that they be allowed discounts equivalent to those allowed under consolidation on their lands in the Tax Sale. Old Age Pensions Board in connection with application of Mrs Debergh for old age pension. Mrs. M.L. Rose protesting against damages assessed against her for cattle put in the pound.

Motion Blackburn—That we put in a claim to the Prairie Farm Assistance Board, Regina, for the whole of the M.D. Cd.

Motion Young — That we recommend Mrs. Debergh for a full O.A. pension. Cd.

Motion Blackburn—That cancellation of current taxes on lands owned by enlisted soldiers be authorized. Cd.

Motion Warrilow — That Arthur Scheffer be allowed $5.00 damages instead of $10 as claimed and that Mrs Rose be refunded $5.00 and each party the $2.00 deposit. Cd.

Motion Hamilton—That the Sec'y notify all parties for consolidation discounts, we are not having a consolidation by-law this year. Cd.

Motion Hart—That H Warrilow be Dep. Reeve for the ensuing six months. Cd.

Motion Hart—That we get the roof of the office fixed by Mr. Duncan, Vermilion, as per sample for $40. Cd.

Motion Warrilow—That the reserve bids on lands in the Tax Sale be set at the assessed value plus 25% of improvements. Cd.

Blair Veitch was in to see the council about getting money to finish his house.

Motion Warrilow — That we advance Blair Veitch $50.00 to help him put in doors and windows. Lost.

Tax Sale adjourned to Sept. 29, 1941.

Meeting adjourned.

WEEKLY EDITORS TO MEET IN EDMONTON

Holding their annual two-day convention, members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' association are to meet at the Macdonald on Friday and Saturday, Oct 11 and 12.

It is expected that many of the rural editors and friends aggregating possibly 100, will attend.

Details of the convention program are in course of preparation and will be made known shortly, it was learned.

R. L. King, of Claresholm, is the president of the association, while vice-president, Gordon Neale of Ft. Saskatchewan, an executive member and Miss Hazel McCrea, of Hanna, secretary.

The Elks donate generously to the various War Services. Support their Carnival Oct. 17, 18 and 20th.

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Sorry readers, it has been some time since Tid Bits have appeared in our paper. However, here are a few notes even if some of them may be almost ancient history.

Since the last news items were written our ladies club has held two meetings. The first was a very enjoyable afternoon at Mrs. Goheen's when the ladies all got busy and made up a quilt, tickets for same are now being sold, the proceeds to go towards war work. The second meeting was held at Mrs. Noonan's with Mrs. McLeod as hostess. Due to threshing only a few members were able to attend, but those who were there spent a happy time. Lunch was served by the hostess at both meetings.

Last time Tid Bits appeared in print, we are very sorry, but by some mistake an item was omitted. It may now be rather late but we still wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. Harry Taylor in the death of her brother-in-law Mr. George Burns of Tidsbury. Mrs Taylor went down to the funeral and stayed for awhile with her sister. She is now home again.

Louise Davis was successful in passing her correspondence exams with an A standing in every subject.

Brine Williams is home on leave from his camp in Nova Scotia.

Corp. William Boyd has been home on leave for the past week. While here he held an auction sale, selling all his household effects and stock. Mrs. Boyd and the girls are leaving on Sunday for Calgary where they expect to remain for a month, then going on to the coast. We are sorry to see Mrs. Boyd leave our midst as she will be greatly missed.

Miss Kathleen Boyd has been a recent patient in the Vermilion hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. We were glad to see, on the day of the sale, that she was well on the road to recovery.

It's rumbling around in the minds of the people of the Turkey Hill district to put on a dance in the near future. Watch for date and particulars.

Word was received recently that the Mahon family, former residents in the Turkey Hill district, now residing in Edmonton, are planning on trying their luck in B.C. once again.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Mr Humphrey O'Connor, an old timer of the Mannville district, died on Monday September 14th in the Mannville hospital, after a long and lingering illness.

Sir Newton Moore, Vice-President of British Dominions Land Settlement Corp. was a guest of the board of trade at a luncheon this Thursday afternoon. Sir Newton said he was greatly pleased with what he had seen in his 150-mile tour of the district.

A Willis employed by the town, was badly bruised and otherwise injured Wednesday when the town team ran away.

Mr and Mrs W G Armstrong have received notice from the Imperial War Grave Commission that they are erecting a permanent headstone at the grave of their son, Pte W.L. Armstrong, giving them permission to choose a short inscription or text. The text chosen was from St. John 6:11, "I will raise him at the last day".

The first meetings of the Vermilion Presbytery of the United Church of Canada were held in First United church, Vermilion, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr and Mrs. A.R. Stephenson, Edmonton Sept 2, when Ellen Beth Humble (Bessie), daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Darling of River Hebert, Nova Scotia, was united in marriage of Philip Bennett, son of Mrs. J. Mix of Vermilion.

No. Northern wheat $1.13, oats 34 barley 46c, rye 63c.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

W J Parsons suffered a severe loss Saturday when five stacks of grain on his farm in 53-6 were burned, only two or three loads of sheaves being raked out from the ashes.

We are pleased to have amongst us again Mr and Mrs H N. Stephens and family after over two month's absence in the East.

Geo Oliver who sold his place on 10-54-6 last spring, is in Vermilion on a business trip. Mr Oliver has spent the summer looking over B.C.

The Watson school district No 2085 with T. Hind Hindville senior trustee, is the latest addition to the schools in this locality.

Wheat yielded 30 bushels to the acre and oats 75 bushels on the farm of Arthur Snape, 3 miles south of town. The wheat graded No. 2 Northern. Wheat on the farm of West Bros. near town, threshed out 31 bushels per acre.

Henry Gonke of Vermilion has started to build a house on his homestead in the Wellsdale district.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Gilchrist to Mr J.D. Lincum of Edmonton took place on the 16th at the home of Mr Geo Gilchrist.

Mr H Coulthurst of Prince Albert is visiting Mr H. A. Edwards of Pleasant Valley. He will have charge of the Islay and Pleasant Valley church of England mission during the latter's absence.

R. M. Wadill of Edmonton has opened a hardware store in Islay.

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CORN STARCH Canada 2 Pkgs.	23c	SALMON Paramount Keta Tails 2 Tins	35c
CUBS Tasty 2 Pkgs.	23c	SPAGHETTI Clark's 15 Oz. 2 Tins	21c
SOAP FLAKES White Wonder Pkg.	47c	SUPER SUDS, with Glass Bowl For	29c
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WARN CHILDREN OF TRAFFIC DANGERS

When the schools open in this province there will be a great need to observe the principles of safe driving.

Attention to this essential need is drawn by officials of the Alberta Motor Association, which is a pioneer advocate of observance of safe driving.

In the first place, some co-operation on the part of parents is necessary. They should warn the youngsters, especially those going to school for the first time, to stop, look and listen, then do it again, before crossing the street or highway. Many a fatal accident would be avoided if the parent had taken just a little more time to impress the dangers of highway crossings upon the child.

Drivers also should exercise every possible care when in the vicinity of schools. Children will be found dashing across the street at play and possibly chasing balls or one another. They are unmindful of the dangers that lurk on the highways. Motorists should keep a wary eye for children when driving near schools.

This also is a time when drivers should see that their car brakes are in good shape. Road surface conditions may not be as safe as during other times in the year, more emergencies may have to be faced. Good, strong brakes prevent accidents.

ISLAND HILL

Mr. Fred Gould informs us he has gathered together one of the finest orchestras that has ever appeared at the hall here. Lovers of the light fantastic are assured of having a very pleasant dance Friday Sept. 26. See advert for particulars.

Mr and Mrs. Sullivan's daughter, of Poplar Heights, has gone to Cincinnati, U.S., to take a three year course at high school. Irene, for her age, is very brilliant, and we wish her a very successful career.

We wish Mr. and Mrs P Cusick many happy years of married bliss.

Sergeants Birmingham and Jim Rochford were home for the week end.

A number of threshing outfits are operating around here and it is expected in a week or ten days all the fields will be cleared provided the weather clerk is kind.

Some of the lucky ones around here have already received their cheques for summer fallow.

Schools will re-open soon so here is a tip to teachers given by a retired instructor to one about to start his professional career. "I'll tell you one thing from experience. It will frequently happen when you are holding forth that some boy in the class will disagree. He will probably shake his head violently. You will be tempted to go after him then and there. Don't do it." He is probably the only one who is listening."

In a letter just received from overseas is a message for Barney. He says "If Barnes still wants a fight [illegible] his cage, tell him to come over here."

Mrs. John Brady and John McDonnell paid a visit to our bungalow Tuesday as did also Jim Rochford looking splendid in uniform.

Clandonald

Bob Bletcher and Michael Convey who are serving with the R.C.A.F. spent their furlough here.

Miss Christina Fisher is home again after spending a short time in Edmonton.

Privates John MacDonald and Bernard Conlon were home on leave last week.

Miss Kathleen Morley of B.C. is now visiting here at the home of her parents.

Mr Clement Forestall left here for Calgary a short time ago where he has secured a position.

Mrs J Swan was a visitor in town over the week end.

MORE BOYS JOIN LOCAL AIR CADET LEAGUE

The following further names have been received in connection with the "flight" now proposed to be organised in the Town of Vermilion:

Leslie LeFeuvre, Stephen Bennett, Chap Cooper, Vernie Davis, Bill Chapman, Everett Beecroft, Francis Burke, Donald Davis, Keith Douglas, Robt. Easton, Ted Heidebrecht, George Knoll, Allan Knoll, George Currey, Don Easton, Roger Rowe, Ken Easton, John Reid. There are about ten more wanted in order to complete the required number. Advices from Calgary this week intimate that when the organization is completed an instructor will be sent from Regina to set the "flight" off to a good start. The citizens committee called for will be named as soon as the flight is filled up. It is probable that high school boys taking this cadet training will be given credit on their course for some of the work.

Fort William stocks of grain are creeping up to the 100 million bushel mark. Difficulty is being experienced in securing lake freighter space to move grain down the lakes.

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CLANDONALD ANGLICAN FIELD
Vicar: Rev. F. W. Peake
St. Mary's, Clandonald
9.30 A.M. Holy Communion
[illegible]
St. Mary Magdalene, Landonville
11.30 A.M. Holy Communion
Preacher the Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge of Vermilion

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

TRAIN GIRLS FOR AIRCRAFT WORK

Two classes of 20 women students will be open for registration within a few days at the Technical school, Edmonton, for the purpose of training girls for special aircraft work. The course will last ten weeks. At the aircraft repair depot in Edmonton there are about 100 vacancies for trained women and the demand is expected to grow as activities increase. The course offered is designed to fill these demands.

TREATMENT OF CANCER

When this province is able to supply cancer sufferers with free hospitalization and surgery in addition to the existing clinic services, Alberta will become one of the leading world centres for the treatment of cancer." This was told to doctors in annual convention at Edmonton by Dr. George H. Malcolmson, renowned radiologist and director of the Provincial Diagnostic Clinic. Dr. Malcolmson said since establishment of the free clinics at Calgary and Edmonton, 800 persons had received treatment. While 300 who applied were suffering from cancer [illegible] receive treatment.

The majority who applied to the clinics and were found to have cancer were on the average eight months too late. There is no hope for [illegible] these unfortunate people. [illegible] good chance on the other [illegible] Malcolmson.

NORMAL SCHOOLS NOW OPEN

Alberta's Normal schools [illegible] Sept. 15 [illegible] and over. Younger [illegible] been asked to report [illegible] cision to open the schools [illegible] after the provincial board [illegible] and acted on the [illegible] situation. It is expected that [illegible] registered in Edmonton will [illegible] 310 and in Calgary 215 a total [illegible] for the province. Because of [illegible] needs the schools proper will [illegible] utilized and classes will be held in other buildings.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 5-12

Fire Prevention Week in Canada will commence Sunday, Oct. 5 and it will be preceded by a [illegible] press and general public [illegible] campaign in which all newspapers [illegible] are invited to [illegible] in collaboration with local bodies. The Alberta Fire Insurance office will participate as a major interested organization. [illegible]

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WILDMERE WINKS

Threshing is almost finished in our part. It does not take long if the weather stays fit. Victor Howard was up helping Filipkowski Bros thresh last week and Albert Howard is working for Lorne McLean running a threshing machine.

Basswood district seems to have the seasons mixed as we saw seed drills and harrows being used and small chickens in the yard, while just across the road ripe oats stood in the field.

Mr. and Mrs R Gilholme spent last week visiting in Edmonton, and Jean who has worked in the city since July returned home with them and will with her sister Margaret attend school in town this year. While in the city Mr. and Mrs Gilholme, along with friends drove out as far as Cherhill where they said crops were good but it was very wet.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Riley from Ventura, Calif., old time residents of our district and of Vermilion visited their sister-in-law Mrs Thos Riley and family for a few days last week. Mr Riley homesteaded here and still holds his original farm. While here they called to see a lot of their old friends who were still left in the district. Most of the old timers have passed on since Ted left here some twenty two years ago. The writer and husband were away when the called [illegible] but that [illegible] we called to see them at Mrs. T. Riley's [illegible] while [illegible] almost [illegible] Mr. Riley [illegible] not altered much. In our visit many old time events [illegible] His wife [illegible] but we can well remember her when she worked in Wieners store years ago and we enjoyed our visit with her very much.

Mr and Mrs Riley are visiting this week around Vermilion and intend leaving for Yakima, Wash. on Thursday of this week, from which place they will visit until after Xmas before returning to their home in California.

Mrs Albert Holte and boys have moved into their house in town and are getting settled. The writer had supper with her on Saturday evening.

Only two more Sundays of church service and we will be without church again for several months. Rev. L. [illegible] is to preach this Sunday morning.

Earl Graham was in Edmonton a few days last week being medically examined in expectation of joining the navy. He is to report on Thursday of this week when he will get his results. One by one the men are leaving to fight for freedom and to defeat Adolf.

Little Bobby Graham is visiting with his aunt and uncles this week.

Mr H Hodgins has done a splendid job on our road and there are now not many miles to town that are not gravelled.

We had the pleasure of a nice chat with Turkey Hill scribe on Friday while at the Boyd sale. We always enjoy meeting our fellow scribes.

Mr Riley said he reads the Winks regularly even though he is so far away. We never know when we pen these little gleanings of news how far they will travel. Visitors at the Riley home that evening were Mr and Mrs Geo Seuffert and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Smith, Mr and Mrs Robert Martin, Jim Kennedy, Chas Morand and the Wallingtons.

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CHANTECLER

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Arthur Bishop, 16-year-old son of Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, director of Royal Canadian Air Force recruiting, has enlisted in the R.C.A.F.

More than 20,000 children in England are being brought up by 15,000 foster mothers, under supervision of health inspectors.

Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau proposed that Canadian wheat be admitted to the United States in larger volume than now is permitted to be imported.

F. L. Jeckell of Ottawa said he will supervise a branch office in Winnipeg of the industry and sub-contract co-ordination division of the federal department of munitions and supply.

H. J. Symington, Montreal, federal electric power controller and president of the Trans-Canada Air Lines, said in an interview that "some degree of rationing" of electric power in Canada is a possible future development.

Eighteen 21-year-olds in Manitoba who failed to report for four months military training under the national war services regulations will face prosecution proceedings, said an official at the provincial divisional registrar's office.

Alberta mines produced 415,047 tons of coal during July compared with 379,968 tons a year ago and British Columbia produced 154,878 tons against 158,012. Saskatchewan production amounted to 33,848 tons against 30,244.

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In Majorca, Balearic Islands, Christmas turkeys are bought early so they can be shown off. The birds are taken for daily walks by the purchasers.

Man first reached the New World by crossing Bering Strait, according to some scientists.

Hard To Suppress

Illegal Publications In Poland Are Real Worry To Nazis

One of the first things the Nazis suppressed in Poland was the press. Pre-war Poland had 2,300 periodical publications, among them 190 daily papers. To-day, in German occupied Poland, there are only 16 publications in the Polish language and they are all published by the Nazis. But alongside this Nazi controlled press there is a network of illegal publications.

The full number of these illegal publications is not known, but it is probably not less than 28, and their range is extremely wide.

First of all there are the daily papers, roneo-typed sheets which give the foreign news on the basis of the B.B.C. broadcasts and inside information from Poland.

Then come the weeklies normally printed. They contain precious inside information from Poland, foreign news and editorials.

There exist also monthly and quarterly reviews which contain synthetic analyses of the war situation.

Special papers are produced for the peasants, for the youth, for the children. There is even a humorous paper with anti-German cartoons and jokes. And in the Warsaw ghetto there is a Yiddish paper.

Scores of thousands of copies are thus issued and it can be asserted that this illegal press reaches practically the entire population.

All these publications entail printing presses probably concealed in the woods of Poland, well over a hundred editors and contributors and hundreds of thousands of readers. Every person involved risks his life, for death is the penalty not only for working on an illegal paper, but even for reading it.

Economic Stress

Married Men Maintain Morale Better Than The Single Men

Married men, so far as their morale is concerned, can stand economic stress better than bachelors.

And when times are tough, married men with several dependents seem to have a more cheerful outlook on life than those without such responsibilities.

These conclusions were reported to the American Psychological Association by Prof. Goodwin Watson, of Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York. He based them on the attitudes of 830 unemployed men studied by the adjustment service in New York during the uncertain days of January and February, 1934.

Two yardsticks to measure their morale were used. One was designed to measure occupational morale, stressing ambition and the belief that one gets ahead by hard work rather than by luck or pull. The other, a life satisfaction index compiled by Prof. Watson, included the liking for people and various kinds of activities, tough mindedness which prevents worrying over minor failures or slights, and freedom from grouches, nervousness, fears and unhappiness.

Prof. Watson said that it was found that morale in the sense of life satisfaction and faith that effort counts will be better maintained not only by men of families, but by those who are religious, those who hold offices in several organizations, and those whose work is teaching, writing, selling or in executive positions.

A Medical Experiment

Scientists Testing Cheaply-Produced Vaccine For Curing Typhus Fever

High in the Andes mountains three eminent scientists and thousands of Bolivian miners are participating in a medical experiment that may save millions of lives when the present war ends. During the coming year the scientists, using Indian miners in isolated villages as patients, will determine whether a new, cheaply-produced vaccine for typhus fever is the long-sought cure for the dread disease that usually follows wars. The vaccine was discovered by Dr. Harold R. Cox at the U.S. Public Health Service Laboratory, Hamilton, Mont.

Leather Coats For Seamen

Word comes from Toronto that leather coats for the seamen are urgently needed for men on the trawlers and minesweepers, destroyers and battleships will need warmth against the penetrating cold of the Atlantic again this winter.

A Queer Occupation

Peeling onions provided a living for Peter Tyler, London, England, for more than 50 years. This professional peeler could peel three-quarters of a ton of onions in a single day.

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WAR SAVINGS BOMB PREPARED

Picture shows the 500-lb aerial bomb in the War Savings exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition being autographed, carrying the names of thousands of Canadians and Americans who purchased War Savings Stamps or Certificates at the "Ex." The bomb will later be sent to carry out its "V for Victory" mission over Berlin, paid for by Canadian War Savings.

Alleged Spy Ring

Says Germany Had Bomb Secrets Back In 1938

Germany has had the secret of the Norden bomb aiming device since 1938, according to United States Attorney Harold M. Kennedy, who opened prosecution of 16 alleged spies in federal court before Judge Mortimer Byers and a jury.

Hermann Lang, one of the defendants, who was final inspector of the closely-guarded bombsight, took the details to Germany in 1938, Kennedy declared, as he unfolded ramifications of the alleged spy ring which he said covered the entire western hemisphere.

Chimney swifts cannot perch on twigs and wires as other birds do. Their feet are of such peculiar construction that they are able to perch only on vertical surfaces.

Health Bread

Vitamin B-1 White Bread Will Soon Be On Sale

Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, told delegates to the regional conference of the Associated Countrywomen of the World that a new vitamin-rich white bread to be called "Vitamin B-1 (white)"—soon will be on sale in Canada.

"The new bread will be practically indistinguishable from ordinary white bread, but instead of containing about 150 international units of vitamin B-1 it will have between 360 and 375," Dr. Newman said. "This puts it very little below the record of whole wheat bread."

Islands in a river are constantly changing their positions. This is caused by the water at the head washing away earth and depositing it at the foot.

DEADLOCK IN COMPETITION

A flip of the coin finally decided a 36-hole deadlock for Wilder H. Ripley (left) of Calgary and Pasadena, Calif., and S. R. Howard (right) of Lethbridge, Alta. They tied with 76's for the Edward Prince of Wales cup at Banff's 13th golf tournament, played off on another 18 holes and both shot 79's. Miss Christine Gowne of Washington, D.C. (centre), tossed the coin which decided the cup in Ripley's favor. Ripley's play, incidentally, was a highlight of the Banff Springs Hotel event. He became the first player ever to break Banff's tough par in tournament play, scoring a one-under-par 70 in the quarter-final round.—Canadian Pacific photo.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 21

OVERCOMING THE ADVERSARY

Golden text. And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the word of their testimony; and they loved not their life even unto death. Revelation 12:11.

Lesson: Revelation 12.1; 15:4.

Devotional reading: Psalm 27:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Defeat of Satan in Heaven, Revelation 12:7-12. There was war in heaven: Michael and his angels warred with the dragon and his angels. Michael is called an archangel in Jude 9. He was regarded as the patron angel of Israel and so of the symbolic Israel of God. Here he is the champion of righteousness and Satan is the champion of evil.

In this warfare in heaven, Satan and his angels were defeated and dislodged, cast down to the earth. The victory is ascribed to the atoning death of Christ and the testimony of persecuted saints and martyrs. "Satan being already potentially conquered, heaven celebrates in anticipation the victory which the persecuted saints will win because Christ died for them and gave them strength to die" (Dummelow).

A Picture of the Church in Glory, Revelation 15:2-4. And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire. John may have watched a glorious sunset in the Ægean Sea, and this may have been the foundation for his vision of a glassy sea touched with fire. There is no reason for thinking that he is referring to the deliverance of the Israelites at the Red Sea, yet his reference to Moses in the next verse naturally recalls that event to our minds. Dr. Erdman says: "The reader is transported in memory to the scenes of the Exodus. He beholds Israel, redeemed from bondage, standing on the farther shore of the Red Sea. The surface of the waters is reddened by the light of the pillar of fire. Beneath the waves the hosts of Pharaoh lie engulfed. To the sound of the timbrel the song of deliverance is raised: 'I will sing unto Jehovah, for he hath triumphed gloriously'."

The great host that John sees are those who have come off victorious from the beast (Rome: Rome's downfall is told in Rev. 14:8) and from his image and from the number of his names, having harps of God, that is, harps suited to the worship of God.

The great host breaks forth in a song of gratitude and triumph, an acknowledgement of the holiness of God and the greatness of his works.

A Modest Request

Actor Thought Lincoln Might Help Him To Realize Ambition

A compliment by Lincoln to an actor turned out rather awkwardly. This actor had played the part of Falstaff so well that Lincoln sent the actor a brief note of praise. One evening Mr. Noah P. Brooks, the President's companion, observed the actor in the President's waiting room. When Brooks came in, Lincoln asked him if anyone were outside and upon receiving the answer said: 'Oh, I can't see him.' I can't see him.' I was in hopes he had gone away. Now this illustrates the difficulty of having pleasant friends in this place. You know, I liked him as an actor and that I wrote to tell him so. He sent me a book and there I thought the matter ended. He is a master of his place in the profession, I suppose, and well fixed in it. But just because we had a little friendly correspondence, such as any two men might have, he wants something. What do you suppose he wants?" He paused. "Well, he wants to be consul at London!"

Bacon From Windsor Castle

Members Of Royal Household Have Their Own Pig Club

Windsor Castle will be producing its own bacon soon. Like patriotic citizens up and down the country, members of the royal household have formed their own pig club, the 1,000th club to be registered with the National Pig Breeders' Council. And they have found a new use for scraps from the castle. They go straight to the pigs and form their main food. Each member paid $5 subscription and between them they now own 52 pigs. The royal family has shown great interest in the pigs since they arrived. Sir Ulick Alexander, keeper of the privy purse and financial secretary to the King, is the chairman of the club. Mr. Ritchie, who manages the royal farm at Windsor, bought the pigs and looks after them. They are middle whites and large whites, selected as being excellent baconers.

Solved His Problem

Jimmy Engler, a service station operator in New York, has solved the gasoline problem so far as his personal consumption of fuel is concerned. He has equipped his car with a tank for kerosene and a small auxiliary tank of gasoline. The gasoline, he says, is used only for starting the motor. Once started, the gasoline line is turned off and the car operates on kerosene.

Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

NATIONAL HEALTH

That Canada is not alone in demanding a house-cleaning in the matter of national health, was pointed out by a official of the Health League of Canada. Coincidentally, he declared, voices were being raised in the United States calling for greater attention to the physical stamina of its people.

Dr. Victor G. Heiser, author of "An American Doctor's Odyssey," was said to be a leader in this movement for American health, and his latest book, "Toughen up, America!" was said to be having a strong effect in awakening the public to the need for health conservation. Dr. Heiser was quoted as declaring: "The Physical stamina of a people is as important as [illegible]."

The Health League spokesman declared that his organization heartily endorsed Dr. Heiser's assertion that attention should centre on disease prevention rather than on cure and quoted further from the American doctor to show what preventive methods could effect.

Dr. Heiser was the director of a $300,000 fund donated to Halifax, N.S., by Massachusetts after the Halifax disaster during the last war. He found eight groups each eagerly supporting a separate plan—one for a tuberculosis sanatorium, one for a home for the blind, etc. Dr. Heiser told them, to quote his own words: "What you really need is a modern health department, to bring about compulsory vaccination and prevent another outbreak of smallpox, adequate garbage disposal, pasteurized milk, child welfare, an efficiently chlorinated water supply, and all the other essentials to prevent and control disease."

His advice was taken, he states, and subsequently, "The results of the diversified health program were spectacular. In five years the death rate was cut from 20.1 to 11.7 per 1,000 of population and the infant death rate from 187 to 97 per 1,000. Nearly 2,480 people were alive who would otherwise have been dead.

Canada's Air Raid Sirens

Precaution Service Made Available In Vulnerable Areas Long Ago

Canada is stepping briskly into a comprehensive program for that essential of modern national protection, the air raid warning siren, pensions and national health officials said at Ottawa.

The air raids precaution service, which keeps a watchful eye on the vulnerable areas of the Dominion, is part of the departmental organization.

Officials said that a Toronto announcement of arrangements by a British company to produce air raid sirens and warning signals in Canada for the Dominion market indicated a further addition to the supplies of such equipment being made available.

"The list of vulnerable areas where sirens are believed necessary has been kept secret, but it can be said that for two years air raid warning services have been available in certain vulne[illegible] official said. The dep[illegible] y alive to the importance of A.R.P. services and discussions are proceeding in respect to the areas where further equipment may be required.

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXIV.

In the dingy safety of her own room again, Devona paced the floor nervously. Still frightened by her close brush with the danger she knew hovered behind Macias' thinly veiled threat, she tried to sort out her thoughts. She'd have to decide right now which way to turn.

Knees trembling, she sagged into a little heap on the bed. If she could play the game for just another 24 hours, maybe she could discover something Dale needed to know. As it was now, her suspicions were—just suspicions. And no one was in so good a position to find grounds for those suspicions as she was.

Slowly, a plan formed in her mind. First, she must call Talbot, exact of him a promise not to return to El Mexicano. Trembling, she reached for the phone, gave the number.

"But why not?" Tal demanded immediately, his voice sharp with concern.

"I can't explain now. But please take my word for it. It's dangerous - for you," she said, her voice lowered as if she half-expected that Macias stood listening at her elbow right now. "I'll see you Saturday evening after the show."

"Look here, I don't like this—"

"Please, Tal. It's all right. But Macias has taken a dislike to you for some silly reason and it, it would just save me embarrassment if you didn't come back for a while. It's silly, I know. But I promise to see you Saturday.

Promise?"

"Yes, yes, I promise."

"Until then."

Until Saturday. Trembling as if with a chill, Devona replaced the receiver and staring at the cold lump of metal blinding. Forty-eight hours until Saturday. What could happen before that? And why was she risking all this? Why not run now while she had the chance?

Because instinct told her the man she loved was in danger. Serious danger. And this might be a way to save his life. The man she loved.

Dropping onto the bed again she lay quivering like some hunted animal, too distraught to find comfort in tears, too weary to fight her way free of the despair that pressed against her heart. Life was such a mess!

Fog hovered just outside the window the next morning when she finally roused from dreams and came back to her problem. And by the time she'd dressed, swallowed scalding black coffee in the dreary dining room downstairs, she had a plan. Or at least the beginning of one.

Manuel was surprised to see her arrive at the club so early.

"Well, how come you honor our rehearsal with the sunshine of your smile, sis?" he grinned as she crossed the empty dining room to the platform.

The Troubadours rehearsed for a couple of hours, usually, before Devona joined them. But to-day she unrolled some new music, set it on the rack.

"I'm tired of the little ditties we've been doing lately and I heard these last night. How do you like them?" she fabricated quickly.

And then while Manuel and the Troubadours were trying out the new songs, fitting parts in harmony, making a cacophony of sound even over the scraping of chairs and the sloshing of mops as the scrubwomen cleaned the room around them, Devona kept her eye on the door to Macia's office.

"The boss here yet?" she asked, casually.

Manuel nodded. "He'll be along, though. Why?"

"Nothing. Just wondered."

Carefully she covered her wandering away from the platform by pulling off her hat and jacket, pretending to start for her own dressing room. Then, when one of the charwomen inserted a passkey into the lock of the gray-panelled door, Devona smiled at her brightly.

"Going to give the boss' domain a little polishing?"

"Sure, Miss, and you should see it when I get through," the old Irish woman grinned, toothlessly.

And while Devona was still wondering how she could manage it, the woman turned, picked up her pail, added,

"There now. I've gone and left my brushes down in the kitchen. Must be losing my head."

And still grumbling to herself, the cleaning woman closed the door again, set down her pail, ambled off down the hall.

What a stroke of good luck. Devona drew a deep breath, glanced quickly up the hall. If by any chance, the door latch had not been re-locked!

Fingers like ice, she tried it. The door was unlocked!

The next instant she was inside. Macias' dark eyes seemed actually to be staring at her from the portrait as her fingers stumbled around the elaborately carved gold frame, searching for the little, hidden button. And when the picture swung back against the wall, her memory dictated to her numb fingers—around three times, back twice, around again, back half way, as she spun the dial.

Her heart seemed to stop as the heavy door swung open. She'd done it! Then her eyes widened. Except for the fan and mantilla and carved, jewelled comb she'd seen Macias put in there only last evening, the safe was now empty!

A footstep in the hall outside jarred her back to her senses. The cleaning woman would be back. It would be hard to explain why she had invaded the forbidden ground. No employees was allowed in Macias' office without good reason. Every one knew that!

She closed the door quickly, replaced the picture. Then as she turned back to the door terror took real hold of her. The voice outside was Macias'.

For a moment, she stood as if poured into a mold. Was she caught already? Then she remembered the secret panel. Crossing the deep-carpeted room, pressing the little panel aside, closing it again, it was a matter of a moment. And she'd scarcely stepped into the little passageway beyond when she heard the door outside open, Macias saying,

"Never mind now, Nora. I'm busy. You can clean here later."

Then the sound of the door closing, the key turning in the latch. Scarcely daring to breathe for fear she'd betray her hiding place, Devona pressed against the wall motionless. She heard Macias cross the room, scrape back a chair. A moment later he gave a telephone number, his voice lowered so that she had to strain to hear.

"Hello. Hello! That you, Joe? Listen, I delivered the stuff all right, but the cops are getting wise. Now get this straight:

"Tell Sam I'll pick up the new batch myself. Tell him to call me direct as soon as it's in. Get that?"

A pause, during which Devona heard the rasping crackle of a voice over the wire.

"Saturday, you think? O.K. I'll be expecting your call. Right. 'By."

Devona waited until she heard him hang up, begin opening and closing desk drawers, moving restlessly around the room before she stole silently down the narrow corridor to the outside door. If it were locked from the inside as well as—

Her breath escaped in a little sigh. It wasn't. Carefully she opened it, glanced up and down the alley, closed it noiselessly behind her. She'd made the first hurdle. She congratulated herself as she sped down the alley toward the club's rear entrance. And made a beginning, too, in her search for evidence. That message Macias would be expecting sometime Saturday, that "new stuff"—if she could find out something about that—

Head down against the stiff wind that had sprung up, she hurried around the corner. Bumped squarely into some one.

"Hello!"

It was Joe—Macias' chauffeur.

"Oh, hello." And tries to laugh around her guilty confusion. "Fancy meeting you here."

He glanced over her shoulder, down the length of the deserted alley. "What's up?"

Desperately, Devona called out her wits. What a stupid blunder. What reason could she give him for her being in the alley at 11 in the morning when he knew as well as she that she didn't even go on duty until afternoon. Smiling, she shrugged.

"Came down for extra-early rehearsal. Foul morning, isn't it?"

And, ignoring his puzzled glance at her, and perfectly aware that being hatless and coatless didn't help her story any, she ran on into the side entrance. Once safely inside again, she slipped through the busy kitchens, down the step to her own dressing room.

Had she bungled that hopelessly, she wondered frantically as she slipped out of street clothes into a costume. What if Joe went right to Macias, mentioned either accidentally or purposely having found her racing along the alley at this hour? What if, later, Joe happened to remember seeing her there?

Shrugging the ruffled satin into place, Devona dropped down before her dressing table, began applying the rouge, the eyeshadow, the heavy powder that was part of her mask. Probably Joe wouldn't think of it again. She tried to believe that. Just a casual meeting, she was oversensitive, too apprehensive. Anyway, and she tried to shrug aside mounting fears, she had to take the chance.

Because to-morrow she had to find a way to try again.

Manuel was shouting her name as she left her dressing room, made her way back to the rehearsal.

"Hey, there. Ready to try this one now?"

She nodded, skirted the stacks of chairs, tables, went quickly to the platform. But not so quickly but that she met Macias.

Scowling, he looked at her. "What are you doing down here at this hour and all dressed?"

She shrugged a smile at him. "Some new songs to rehearse. I thought I might as well get ready while I was waiting for Manuel."

Her heart hammered so loudly against her throat she thought surely he must hear it, detect the tremor in her voice. But, apparently he didn't. He only nodded, his scowl still deep.

(To Be Continued)

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BEGINNING TO TEAR

—Christian Science Monitor.

Carried To Extreme

Story About Red Tape Methods During Last World War

Most government offices are bound up in red tape methods though the outsider little realizes it. During the great war it was very much in evidence despite the danger to life and limb.

For example, a British officer in charge of an exposed and important position on the —— front ran short of ammunition during an unexpected and hotly-pressed attack. Tearing a leaf from his pocket-book, he hastily wrote on it the following message:

"In great danger. For heaven's sake send us more ammunition!"

The note was dispatched by an orderly at full speed. After considerable delay the messenger returned and handed his officer an official document. On opening it he read the following extraordinary effusion:

"All communications to this department must be written on foolscap paper with a two-inch margin."

Canadian decimal currency was first introduced July 1, 1858, nine years before Confederation.

Canada's area is more than 27 per cent of the total area of the British Empire.

BRAN BROWNIES ARE LATEST COOKIE NEWS

There are fashions in cookies just as there are fashions in hats. The latest is Bran Brownies, a delectable combination of chocolate, nuts and crisp crunchy bran. While it [illegible] to fudge. The makings are as follows:

Bran Brownies

3 squares unsweetened chocolate (3 oz.)	1 cup sugar
½ cup butter	¾ cup flour
2 eggs	½ cup bran
	½ cup chopped nut meats

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Melt chocolate and butter over hot water. Beat eggs, add sugar and continue beating until light and fluffy. Add chocolate mixture. Stir in flour, bran, nut meats and flavoring. Pour into greased baking pan, making layer about one third inch thick. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes.

Yield: Sixteen 2-inch squares (8 x 8 inch pan).

Variation: ⅓ cup cocoa may be substituted for chocolate. Omit chocolate and sift cocoa with flour. Melt shortening and add to egg and sugar mixture.

War Fund Goes Over

The Toronto Telegram's British War Victims' Fund Reaches And Passes The Million-Dollar Mark

Twelvemonth ago, The Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund had not come into being. To-day it is the largest fund in Canadian newspaper history, with the first million-dollar mark gloriously passed. It is a fund as near to the hearts of the Ontario public as it is to the heart of the man whose decision opened it to them—C. O. Knowles, the editor of The Evening Telegram.

On September 11, 1940, The Telegram published a letter from Alderman John Innes, of Toronto's Ward Nine, a Scot stirred with sympathy for the civilians of Great Britain upon whom Nazi bombs were showering. Alderman Innes enclosed his own cheque for $10, and ten one-dollar contributions handed to him by as many citizens.

"Many persons," John Innes wrote, "have approached me with reference to providing immediate relief to the people of the Motherland who have lost all their worldly possessions. I am sure that many thousands of Canadians would welcome the opportunity of contributing . . . towards the immediate relief of these suffering British folk."

Mr. Knowles felt the same, and the British War Victims' Fund was born.

The second day contributions amounted to $201. "May you get more," said a Toronto woman with her $5. The fund got more: $539 the third day, $3,681 by the end of the first week. Eleven days after its start the first £2,000 was cabled to Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain. The No. 1 bulldog of the British breed cabled back "My warm appreciation of your readers' response," and directed the money to emergency British air raid relief.

In came more money, and on it went, without delay and without deduction of a single penny for administration expenses to Britain's Prime Minister.

From then on, as £2,000 cable followed £2,000 cable every few days, waiting only for the formal sanction of the Foreign Exchange Control Board, the money has gone, at Mr. Churchill's request, straight to the central fund formed to co-ordinate Great Britain's air raid relief, the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund. As the audited statements published monthly in The Telegram show, not a single administrative charge has been made. The Telegram has borne, will continue to bear all expenses, including the cabling of the money. The Imperial Bank of Canada absorbs the bank charges on cheques.

And the people of the province and beyond it have continued to seize the opportunity of seeing 100 cents of every given dollar go directly and promptly to aid Britons who have lost all but their lives and their gallant courage in this new and horrible total war.

Every donation has been voluntary. The Telegram decided at the outset not to make a plea for contributions and none has been needed. The money flows in on the swift tide of patriotism and sympathy.

Young Ontario has made the fund its own. In the last four months, since inauguration of an Honour Roll headed "These Children Helped Britain With Contributions to The Evening Telegram British War Victims Fund," pictures of more than 10,000 boys and girls have appeared. They have denied themselves pleasures and worked in multitudinous ways to help make life a little less harsh for other boys and girls across the ocean.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

MODESTY

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Modesty is a shining light; it prepares the mind to receive knowledge [illegible] God.

Modesty [illegible] a breast [illegible] tender vir[illegible]

[illegible] weakness [illegible] humility and love [illegible] Mary Baker Eddy

[illegible] of an illustrious [illegible] modesty and humility which [illegible] the character even of the most exalted princes.—Napoleon

Modest [illegible] is a beautiful set[illegible] diamond of talent and [illegible]

The looking glass always tells the truth but a woman interprets its reflection to suit herself.

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HOME SERVICE

YOUR DREAMS MAY BE AS "REAL" AS THEY SEEM

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"That dream seemed so real I can still hear the air-raid sirens. . ."

Up and down the dream streets she had rushed frantically seeking a bomb shelter! Finding refuge in a store where her mother had a charge account, she felt safe.

The dream seemed real because it WAS real, for dreams symbolize our real feelings about life.

This girl's fear of the day-to-day problems she could not solve set up a conflict in her "subconscious," a battle symbolized in the dream by bombs. Deep down, she wished to go back to her carefree childhood.

Your dreams, too, throw a wholesome light on your subconscious. Understanding their meaning, you can thresh out worries that previously festered under the surface.

A dream of losing your engagement ring may mean you suppress a fear that your beau is unfaithful. Or do you dream of wild beasts or of being alone in an empty world?

Psychology can explain all these dreams. Our 32-page booklet has meanings of many dreams and dream symbols. Discusses dreams that "come true," sex dreams.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "The Meaning of Dreams" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 197—"Advertising Design Self-Taught"
- 172—"Effective Phrases For All Occasions"
- 199—"Teach Yourself to Sing"
- 130—"World's Best-Loved Poems"
- 108—"Making Plants and Flowers Grow Indoors"
- 155—"Glass Gardens and Novelty Indoor Gardens"

Carrier Pigeons

Find That Falcons Kill Birds Carrying Messages

The air ministry has declared war to the death on the peregrine falcon, the slayer of carrier-pigeons.

The predatory activities of these "fifth columnists" of the British air might well have led to secrets of vital national importance being found by the enemy in the nesting places of these birds in the cliffs of Solway.

Every day now in the Solway district of Dumfries and Cumberland, raiding parties go out to destroy the birds.

Since the war began carrier-pigeons have been doing important work for the R.A.F. Lately men in authority were worried by the non-arrival of some of these birds, and the loss of messages which might have played an important part in the air conflict.

Investigation showed that the birds were not shot down by Nazis but were killed by falcons which are numerous along certain shores of Britain.

Since the discovery, scores of falcons have been killed.

They Got Their Men

Police In English Town Were Successful In Hard Task

Police of Barnsley, England, were recently ordered to search for seven men with very long beards, preferably of [illegible] hair. A suspect was to be put up for identification and it was essential to have other men closely resembling him in appearance. [illegible] that long beards are [illegible] detectives combed the neighborhood and found seven suitable volunteers in three hours, seven with beards of the same color as the suspect.

An Unusual Well

Just outside Nanking, China, is a wayside temple where persons may get milk from a well. Said to be more than 300 years old, the well produces a sweet liquid the color of milk.

Christian missionary work among Eskimos in the eastern Arctic began over a century ago, the Moravian Brethren having visited Ungava Bay in 1811.

Columbus set sail on Friday, left the Canary Islands on Friday, first sighted land on Friday, and began his return journey on Friday.

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Ginger Rogers in

"KITTY FOYLE"

Ginger brings to life Christopher Morley's White Collar Girl in "Kitty Foyle" — the natural history of a woman.

— ALSO —

NEWS REEL — AND — SHORTS

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22, 23 and 24

A SPECIAL PROGRAMME

TWO DANDY FEATURES — Wonderful Movies — BE ON TIME

Carole Landis and Jone Hubard in

"ONE MILLION B. C."

Mystery of long ago in Prehistoric ages. Wonderful photography

— ALSO —

Adolphe Menjou and Carole Landis in

"TURNABOUT"

This is one in a Comedy natural. Don't miss this grand program

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 25, 26 and 27:

John Wayne, Betty Field and Harry Carey in

"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"

A smash hit that is made to order in gorgeous Technicolor. Story by Harold Bell Wright. Similar to "Trail of the Lonesome Pine"

— ADDED —

NEWS REEL — AND — "MARCH OF TIME"

SUMMER FOODS . . .

If your appetite is just a little off these summer days drop into the Boston. You will always find something pleasing and appetizing: tender juicy meats—fresh vegetables—delicious desserts.

Try the

BOSTON CAFE

R. H. Norton local dealer reports the sale recently of a three-quarter ton international truck, to J. R. Jones.

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Fred Brimacombe spent several days at his home here before returning to Jasper, where he is on the teaching staff.

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PHONE 25

Miss Margaret Forman of New York City is returning to the U.S.A. shortly after having spent some six weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Bowman, south of town. Miss Forman has a responsible position in a large New York hospital, and will be well remembered by many friends here and in Vegreville where she resided some ten years ago.

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John Taylor of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Taylor, spent a 48-hour leave with his parents here, returning to his post Sunday.

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The Vermilion Rebekah Lodge held a tea at the home of Mrs. Alex Taylor on Monday evening of this week in honor of Mrs. Ted Ryley, who has been a member of the Rebekahs for the past thirty years.

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Two showers of rain fell Sunday night, both being very heavy while they lasted.

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Elliot Johnson and Keith Dawson, employees of the Western Drilling Co., returned on Sunday from the south of the province to resume work with the company in the Vermilion field.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of

Michael McGaughey

—who passed away Sept. 19th, 1940.

—Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Family

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker wish to thank Dr. J.J. Knoll, Miss Keith and nursing staff of the Vermilion Municipal hospital, for the care and attention given their son, William while a patient in the hospital, also the friends and neighbors who visited him, for their kindness. 23

EXTRA VALUES ON SUITS

THREE ONLY : GREY TWEED. Sizes 38, 40 and 42.

Friday and Saturday only SPECIAL AT $12.00

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TWO TOPCOATS, best quality : One Blue Raglan, size 38; and one Grey Raglan, size 39.

— SEE —

Andrew McWilliams

"FOR BETTER VALUES IN MEN'S WEAR"

Local News of Interest

Mr. H. Easton transported a carload of tennis fans comprising Ruth and Dune Easton, Charles Heckbert, Doug Cooper and Sid Millward to Lloydminster on Sunday where an inter-city tourney between Saskatoon and Edmonton was being staged. Such stars as Dick Cherry and Preston Balmer of Saskatoon and E. Waters, Fred Mitchell and Andy Purcell of Edmonton were seen in action.

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Mrs. J.E. Reid received word on Thursday last of the death of her brother Robert Walter Brecheuridge, at Vancouver General hospital on Tuesday Sept. 9th.

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A gathering of some twenty-two old time friends of Mrs. Theodore Ryley was held at the home of Mrs. R.H. Norton Tuesday evening this week.

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A letter from the news editor, who with Mrs. Cooper are in the East, reports them as having a most enjoyable holiday sight-seeing and visiting relatives at the old family homes of the parents of each. They are expected home this week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rasser and two children left Sunday morning for Edmonton, where Mr. Rasser has secured a position. "Bill" as he is popularly known, has been the baker at Wonnor's Bakery for the past ten years, and both he and Mrs. Rasser leave behind a host of friends who wish them all the best in their new location.

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Miss Hazel Glidden left on Friday for Edmonton where she will meet her sister Myrtle, and both will enroll as students at the Edmonton Normal school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Thorn of Moose Jaw spent Monday and Tuesday morning of this week in town, making the trip from Saskatoon via plane.

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P.O. Geo. Miller of the R.C.A.F. spent a week end leave in Vermilion visiting Mrs. Miller and young son Murray. George is looking well and fit.

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Mrs. McEwan of Kamloops is at present visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Clifford, town.

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Mrs. Lenore White of the Royal Alex nursing staff, Edmonton spent last week end in town, the guest of Mrs. Stan Waldenberger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ryley who have been guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norton and Mrs. and Miss Witherbe left this Thursday by car for Yakima where they will reside until after the new year.

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PHONE 16 VERMILION ALBERTA

R. E. Stanley and young son Alfred of Landonville were callers at the Standard office Wednesday. Mr. Stanley reports fair crops in that district and ideal threshing weather. Alfred spent his time watching the type-setting machine in operation and will be able to tell his schoolmates all about how the news is set up for the newspaper.

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The home of Mrs. M. McGaughey was the scene of an enjoyable visit when her sons Joe and Andy, also Mrs. Joe McGaughey and little daugher Beverly Ann, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and little son Edward, all motored from Vancouver, B.C. All three boys are with the armed forces stationed on the west coast. They made the trip in three days and saw a lot of nice country en route. Joe, Andy and Johnnie are all looking well and like the army life. The best of luck to them.

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Special services will be held at the Salvation Army Sept 21 and 22. The Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. will be conducted by Adj. Eby of Edmonton. On Monday at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Brigadier Ursaki of Edmonton will conduct a special ladies meeting to which all ladies are invited to attend.

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Harold Heidebrecht, R.C.A.F. was home for a few days the first part of the week prior to leaving for further training in the East.

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The C.W.L. will hold their annual Chicken Supper on Saturday evening, Oct. 4th at the Brunswick hotel, from 5.30 till 8. Admission 60c. All welcome. 23-4x

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Mrs. Dick's group, United church, will hold a sale of home cooking at Bruce and Davies' Meat market on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 27. 21-2x

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The Women's Missionary Society of the United church will hold a Sale of Home Cooking in Stephens' store on Saturday afternoon, October 4th from 3 to 6 o'clock. 23-24x

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ISLAND HILL HALL

Harvest dance will be held at Island Hill hall, Friday, Sept. 26. Gould orchestra. Free lunch. Admission gents 50c, ladies 25c. 21-2x

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will hold a Tea and Sale of home cooking in the Memorial hall on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 20. Tea, 25c. The price of tea will include a draw on a handsome quilt. 20-2x

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Yes, we value your patronage — for real service try Harris' Barber shop. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the Beauty parlor. 20tf

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AUCTION SALES

W. J. Casterton, auctioneer, has the following sales listed:

Saturday, Sept. 20th—Auction sale of Registered Clydesdale horses, farm horses, cattle and machinery, also some house effects for J. A. Currah. The sale will be held in Vermilion on the lots just east of the Alberta Livery barn, commencing at 1 p.m. The Clydes all have papers and are choice stock. See bills for complete listing.

Wednesday Sept 24th — Auction sale of horses, cattle, machinery, chickens and house effects for Urban W. Holman, on N.E. 6-48-4. Mr. Holman is located in the Tolland district and the sale will be held on his farm just 5 miles S.E. of Ganton school and 2 miles south of the Oldenburg Ranch. The farm will also be offered for sale or rent. See bills for complete listing.

Saturday, Sept. 27—Auction sale of horses and some farm machinery and other goods for I.G. Noble and Sons. The sale starts at 1 p.m. and will be held in the town of Vermilion on the lots just east of the Standard office. This is a choice bunch of horses.

Friday Sept. 26th Auction sale of Percheron horses, Shorthorn cattle, machinery, etc. for Ted Hudson, on S.E. 27-49-6, 2½ miles east, 7 miles south of Vermilion. Lunch will be served at noon, with the sale commencing right after.

Thursday Oct. 2— Auction sale of horses, cattle, pigs, chickens, farm implements, etc. for Roger Pare, on N.½ 26-49-8, 14 miles south-east of Vermilion.

Saturday Oct. 4—Auction sale of household effects for Mrs. P. Williamson. The sale will take place at the residence just north of the Catholic church, Vermilion and starts at 1.30 p.m.

Tuesday Oct. 7—Auction sale of horses, cattle and machinery for J. M. Kinshella, on W.½ 7-53-5, 4 miles south-west of Dewberry. Some house effects are also being offered. Sale starts at 1 p.m.

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CORN STARCH—Canada	2 pkts. 21c
AYLMER TOMATOES—Large tins	2 for 25c
PUMPKIN—Large tins	2 for 27c
KETA SALMON—Tall tins	Ea. 16c
SODA BISCUITS—I.B.C. wood boxes	Ea. 36c
CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE—Vacuum pack	Lb. 49c
AYLMER CATSUP—12-oz. bottles	Ea. 17c
SHREDDED COCONUT	Lb. 25c
EVAPORATED APRICOTS	Lb. 25c
SOUP MIX—Peas, Lentils, etc.	2 lbs. 21c
FAMILY MOLASSES—No. 5 tins	Ea. 35c
GUEST TEA—Wonderful value	Lb. 67c
PEAS—Gardenside	3 tins 31c
ORANGE MARMALADE—4-lb. tins	Ea. 40c
MATCHES—Red Bird	Carton 29c
AYLMER TOMATO SOUP—10½-oz. tins	3 tins 25c
RINSO—Giant size	Ea. 49c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

McINTOSH APPLES—Unwrapped	Case $1.95
LEMONS—California	Doz. 35c
GRAPES—Tokays	2 lbs. 19c
GRAPE FRUIT—Seedless	5 for 23c
SWEET POTATOES—Imported	3 lbs. 29c
PICKLING ONIONS	3 lbs. 25c
BANANAS—Golden Ripe	2 lbs. 19c

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DOAN'S

MAIN STREET VERMILION

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruby of Winnipeg and Mrs. R. Lindsay of Wetaskiwin were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norton the first part of the week.

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GRAPE Nuts FLAKES present The Aldrich Family Thursdays 9.30 p.m.

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Special Meetings of Town Council

FOUR BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED AT SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Discussion Continued on Coal, Gas, Stokers at E. L. & P. Plant

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening Sept. 18 with Mayor Morrison, Crs. Stewart, Bushell, Kaiser, McKay Spencer and Hill present.

Correspondence read: Old Age Pensions Dept.; H. Kelly and Co., Edmonton, John F. Meakins, Edmonton, (telegram...

Applications for Building Permits: W. B. Mix, $100 stucco storehouse; J. L. Wilson, $300 Frame garage; S. C. Heckbert, $100 brick addition; M.M. Morrison $3,000 stucco house.

Moving Permits. Gordon E. Maskell to move house to Lot 5, Blk. 11, Plan 6547S.

Applications for Steam Heat. Mrs. M.M. Morrison steam heat to new dwelling on Lot 25, Blk 2, Plan 6647S.

The following resolutions were made and carried:

Bushel—Kaiser: That application of Mrs. Ida Fraser for Old Age Pension be aproved.

Kaiser—Bushell: That goods and chattels of D. A. Brown be seized for business tax.

Spencer — McKay. That moving permit be granted to Gordon Maskell.

Bushell — Stewart. That application for steam heat of Mrs. M. M. Morrison be accepted on completion of regular form.

Stewart — Bushell. That building permits be issued to applicants as above.

The council was then formed into a committee of the whole.

Mr. Berraclough of the Tofield Coal Co. and Mr. Conner, Div. Freight Travelling Agent of the C. N. R. appeared before the meeting and submitted reduced freight rates on coal for the plant.

Considerable discussion took place on coal, gas burners, stokers, etc. and the secretary was instructed to correspond further with the Franco Public Service re rates for gas.

Meeting adjourned.

GAS TO REPLACE COAL AS FUEL AT E. L. & P. PLANT

Important Decision Arrived At Tuesday Night

A special meeting of the Town council was held on Tuesday, Sept. 23 with Mayor Morrison and Crs. Stewart, Bushell, Kaiser, McKay, Spencer, Hill present.

Correspondence: Letter from W.S. Lawson re Airport Inspection; Letter from City of N. Battleford re Airplane mail service N. Battleford to Edmonton; Letter from country resident re town rest room; Letter from Eleanor Dunsmore re P.T. Class; 2 Letters from Franco Public Service re gas; Letter from Dennett and Co. re burners.

The question of the sanitation of the Town rest room having been previously under consideration, it was stated by the Chairman of Public Works that alterations and decorations were to be commenced in a few days.

The question of allowing the arena gym for P.T. classes was tabled for further consideration.

Application for building permit from Jessie Stephens was refused.

The following resolutions were passed:

Bushell—Kaiser: Resolved that we send four delegates to the convention of air port delegates at Saskatoon on Oct. 6th, 1941. Crs. Hill and Stewart to make definite arrangements.

Hill — Spencer. That tenders be called for brushing the area on airfield necessary to clear runways.

Stewart — Hill. That the Alberta Govt. Telephones be advised that the Civil Aviation Branch of the Dept. of Transport has stipulated that telephone lines near the south-west corner of the Vermilion airport should be re-routed or placed underground.

Spencer—Hill: That the account of Frank Manyluk be considered settled by the payment of one dollar additional difference in time allowed.

Hill—Spencer. That we instal gas in the electric light and power plant on the basis outlined in the agreement of the Franco Public Service Ltd. under date of Sept. 23rd, 1941 as revised, and formal agreement to this effect be completed. Same to be submitted to the Board of Public Utilities for approval.

Mr. Swanson of the Franco Public Service was called to the meeting to settle a few contentious points in the agreement.

The meeting was then adjourned. (Subject to approval of Council.)

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LOCAL GIRL GUIDE ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The local Association of Girl Guides will meet in the Memorial hall on Monday, Sept. 29th at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

It is hoped that those who are interested in seeing this work continued among the girls will make a special effort to attend.

WEDDING BELLS

SCHURMAN—MACKENZIE

The United church Manse, Vermilion was the scene of a quiet wedding on Friday evening Sept. 19th, when Isabel Mae, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. B. McKenzie became the bride of Ralph Schurman son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Schurman of Cherry Grove, Alberta. The Rev. L.G. Sieber officiated.

Miss Alma Bristow of Islay was bridesmaid and George Schurman, brother of the groom was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to immediate friends and relatives of the young couple at the old family home of the bride four miles west of Vermilion. John McKenzie proposed the toast to the bride which was responded to by the groom.

Later in the evening the happy couple left for a short honeymoon to Edmonton. They have now taken up residence in their home in the east end of Vermilion.

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President Norman McClellan and Secretary Manager S. C. Heckbert of the Vermilion Agricultural Society were in Edmonton on Monday, as members of the delegation which interviewed the Alberta Minister of Agriculture on the prospects of a grant for Class B Fairs for 1942.

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INSTALLMENTS IN INCOME TAX MUST BE PAID

For many years people have been paying income tax in a lump sum or by installments with interest. Now, with the number of income tax payers as well as income tax rates substantially increased, the dominion government has provided a method of payment out of income, which has enabled thousands to shoulder the added burden without financial embarrassment.

Devised through the urgency of war financing, the plan is one which is so sound that people say to themselves "Why did we not think of this before?"

To gain the benefits of this installment payment plan, the first installment of 1941 tax must be paid in September, 1941. Those who paid the tax for 1940 will pay one-twelfth of the 1940 total during each of the last four months of this year, and in January they will estimate their total tax payable at the new rates. By subtracting from this the amount already paid and dividing the remainder by eight, they will know how much to pay each month during the eight months of 1942, January to August, inclusive.

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W. R. WIEBE AND SONS

are now located in the brick block formerly occupied by Toop's Studios, where they carry a full line of flour, cereals, bran and shorts. 23x

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CONTRACT LET FOR NEW $3000 BUNGALOW IN THE WEST END

The contract was let this week by Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison for the erection of a $3000.00 dwelling house on her lots imediately east of W. P. Pilkie's residence. The building will be supplied with steam heat and gas with oak floors throughout and a large cement tank for water in the basement, kitchen cabinets, breakfast nook, etc. Owen Burns was awarded the contract and the work is expected to be completed early in December. The building will also be stuccoed.

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WHAT! POOR SPUDS? NOT IN MY PATCH, SAYS BROWN

Refuting the general idea that potatoes are poor this year, C. A. Brown of the Union district left a [illegible] at the Standard office which tipped the scales at exactly five pounds, averaging 1½ pounds each. The biggest weighed 1¾ lb. and they are all fine specimens being of the Early [illegible] [illegible] are no exception [illegible] there were 23 sacks of ones just as good and a few sacks of culls from a patch 15 yards wide and 75 yards long.

Just as evidence that things really grow in his district Mr. Brown [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] weighed 2 lb. 1 oz.

PROMINENT VISITORS MAKE TOUR VERMILION OIL FIELD

Messrs. Fred Carpenter, Pat Malone and Thorval Damm of Windom, Minn., made a tour of the Vermilion oil field on Wednesday morning under the guidance of J. K. Swanson and Tom Hamilton. The visitors made the trip as far as North Battleford by 'plane and were there met by G.E. Garland, office manager of Franco Public Service and Clarence Anderson and brought to Vermilion by car. In the oil field Hamers No. 4 was opened up and did its stuff in fine style, pouring forth barrels of oil under its own gas pressure as did Hamers 3. The big oil storage pits, containing lakes of heavy crude, were inspected and then the Shane gas well was visited where Mr. Hamilton opened the valve and the onlookers had to stop their ears as protection against the deafening roar.

Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Malone and Mr. Damm enjoyed their brief stay immensely and were greatly impressed by the oil findings and situations here. All are experienced oil men.

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EVEN SPUDS PULLING FOR VICTORY

Potatoes have now caught the "V" for Victory fervor and are growing in perfect V shape. Gordon McFadyen of Islay left just such a sample at the Standard office where it has attracted considerable attention.

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BOARD OF TRADE WANTS ACTION ON COLLEGE BUILDINGS

The Board of Trade at its regular Monday noon meeting bewailed the lack of action being taken in connection with the school of agriculture buildings, which buildings are at the present time standing empty. A resolution was passed asking the provincial department of agriculture to re-open the school of agriculture here next spring if, as appears quite apparent now, the Department of Militia and Defence has no use for the buildings.

Don Logan was in the chair. The next meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 29. A larger attendance of business men is requested.

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M.L.A. Addresses Meeting Here On Monetary Reform

A. C. Dowsler, M.L.A., addressed a meeting here in the Orange hall on Monday night on the subject of Monetary Reform.

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GREAT DEMAND FOR NEW FLY KILLER

A great demand has been created by the wonderful results obtained from the use of Fli-Cide, the new fly killer, manufactured by Klashinsky and Co. of Vermilion. Barney has been barely able to keep pace with [illegible] [illegible] testimonials for Fli-Cide.

Change Made in Oil Well Act

Acreage Per Well Reduced from 40 to Ten

GREAT BENEFIT TO VERMILION FIELD

Giving encouragement to oil development, particularly in the Vermilion field, the provincial government has passed an order-in-council amending regulations under the Oil and Gas Wells act, Hon. N.E. Tanner minister of lands and mines, recently announced.

Under the former regulations well spacing programs were based on one well to 40 acres. The new regulations give the petroleum and gas conservation board power to grant [illegible] permits for one well to 10 acres.

Objected to Ruling

In the Vermilion field strong objection was raised to the old regulation as it was claimed this had the effect of restricting companies in their development programs.

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Mr. Tanner said the change was made at the urgent request of the Dominion [illegible] federal oil controller [illegible] with a view to stimulating [illegible] for petroleum to supply fuel oil chiefly for use by the railways.

J. J. Frawley K.C., deputy chairman of the board said the board had [illegible] the regulations.

"The new regulation provides that the board [illegible] [illegible]

Expect Applications

[illegible]

Mr. Frawley [illegible] posts soon to be engaged in reviewing applications for drilling [illegible]

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A very fine afternoon of bowling was enjoyed here on Sunday afternoon when a strong contingent of Lloydminster players were guests of the local club members. At the close of the day's play honors were evenly divided.

TEACHERS OF VERMILION AND VEGREVILLE TO MEET HERE

Convention Dates Oct. 9 and 10 —Billets Required for 150

Vermilion will be the convention centre for teachers of the Vegreville and Vermilion school divisions on Thursday and Friday Oct. 9 and 10, just two weeks away. The sessions will be held in the new high school.

It is expected that 200 teachers will attend the convention and as a result of this large gathering, the townspeople, led by the board of trade are planning a hearty welcome for the visitors. The teachers may rest assured that their presence in Vermilion is really appreciated and that everything possible will be done to make their stay an enjoyable and profitable one.

One feature of the convention is squarely up to the citizens and that is the matter of providing living accommodation for the teachers, some 200 will be in town and it is estimated that 50 will be taken care of by the hotels and friends. This means that billets must be secured for 150 others. Any person willing to provide a room or rooms during the convention should phone Mrs. C.M. Laverty at 161 and give complete details. Your attention is directed to the advertisement elsewhere on this page.

The convention program itself is an elaborate and extremely interesting one and will be contained in detail in next week's Standard. The registration of teachers commences at 9 a.m. Thursday. The guest speaker this year will be Dr. R. P. Hawk of East Washington State College. Dr. Hawk besides talking to the teachers on Thursday afternoon, delivers a public address in the auditorium of the high school on Thursday evening commencing at 8.15, to which everyone is cordially invited. At 6 p.m. Thursday the teachers will be the guests of the Vermilion board of trade at a banquet in the Elks hall. Thursday evening also there is a dance in the same hall. Prominent speakers include A. J. Rosborough, Edmonton; S. C. Heckbert, Vermilion, President Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion; school supervisors Mr. White of Vegreville and C.M. Laverty of Vermilion; Jas. A. Smith, Kitscoty, Provincial President of the A.T.A. Many interesting group demonstrations and round table discussions are on the program being planned separately for public and high school teachers.

Jas. J. Parr of Vermilion is the convention secretary.

CAR WRECKED IN HIGHWAY COLLISION

A car owned by Mel Seitbun of Clandonald was reduced to scrap metal when it crashed into a truck belonging to Harley White on a curve in the highway seven miles east of town on Saturday night last. The occupants were fortunate in escaping serious injury but all suffered bad bruises and cuts. The truck was badly damaged but the car appears a complete wreck.

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LADIES' PHYSICAL TRAINING CLASSES TO RECOMMENCE FOR FALL, WINTER MONTHS

The ladies P.T. classes which have proved so popular during the past few winters, will get under way on Thursday Oct. 2 in the arena rink gymnasium. All ladies of the town [illegible] time are asked to turn out at 8 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to all ladies who have never attended these classes. Come at the first so you won't feel out of it later on. Anyone wishing more information about these classes should get into touch with Miss Eleanor Dunsmore.

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With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, Sept. 28th, 1941

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge

[illegible] A.M. Holy Communion

[illegible] Sunday School

7.30 P.M. Evening Service

All Saints' Pleasant Valley

3.00 P.M. Evening Service.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian and Missionary Alliance

Rev. Henry [illegible] Miller, Pastor

10.00 A.M. Sunday School

11.00 A.M. Morning Worship

7.30 P.M. Evening Service

THURS. 8 p.m. Women's Prayer

FRIDAY 8 p.m. Young People's

Sunday Sept. 28th [illegible]

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THE CLANDONALD MISSION

[illegible]

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The Rev. F. A. Peak. Harvest Festival Service

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BILLETS WANTED OCT. 8, 9, 10

For the days of the Teachers' Convention it will be necessary to provide billets in the town for at least 150 teachers. Will citizens having single or double rooms to rent please phone details to Mrs. C. M. Laverty, phone 161. Co-operation of all citizens is solicited.

J. J. Parr, Convention Sec'y. 23-1x

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday October 3rd 1941, for the clearing of brush from the local airfield. The particulars and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary Treasurer of the Town of Vermilion at the Town hall.

Mark envelopes "Tender for Clearing".

The lowest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. H. Graham, Sec.-Treas., Town of Vermilion 23x

School Opening SPECIALS

PENS

Priced $1.50 and up

LOOSE LEAF BOOKS

15c to 75c

CIRCLA LOOSE LEAFS

Closed Back 45c

Open Back 15c

WIRE-O BOOKS

10c to 25c

LEATHERETTE EXERCISE

100 pages 2 for 25c

136-page SCRIBBLERS

5c each

Ten 24-page Scribblers 25c

Ten 40-page Scribblers 25c

MATHEMATICAL SETS

50c

BRASS EDGE RULERS

5c each

REEVES Scolo. PAINTS

35.

CRAYONS

5, 10, 15c

TYPEWRITER PADS

and 15c

DRAWING PADS AND PORTFOLIOS

5c 10c 25c

LONG'S Drug Store

Prescription Specialists

CHANTECLER

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A new bombing and gunnery school of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will be opened at Lethbridge in October

Additional classes of farm workers in Australia have been exempted from military service owing to a labor shortage.

British school children, boy scouts and and girl guides were organized by the ministry of food into blackberry pickers to bring in this year's bumper crop for jam and bottling.

Women will help fire South Africa's coastal artillery it was decided following an experiment showing they make first rate operators of the delicate control instruments

Dr C W Dolman director of the British Columbia provincial laboratory announced that collection of blood from civilians will be started November 1 at Vancouver

Russian prisoners of war will receive food inferior to that of prisoners of other nationalities the German high command and the reich ministry of food and agriculture decreed

An Elizabeth cross for workers who display exceptional prowess in war industries may be struck if authorities accept a recommendation of the House of Commons select committee on national expenditure

Newcastle Australia reports its first blackout was so effective that a pilot observation plane lost its bearings The navigator discovered his whereabouts only when lighting was restored

No Longer Infant Industry

Divorces In Canada Are Continuing To Increase Every Year

Those who like to watch the progress of infant industries in Canada should be gratified at the statistics just released by Dr. Coats on the growth of the number of divorces in this Dominion. Divorce was very much of an infant industry up to 1921, when for the first time the divorces granted exceeded 500 In 1933 they passed the 1,000 mark, and remained above it thereafter except for 1933. In 1936 they passed the 2,000 mark, and are apparently bent never to fall below that level again unless there is a radical change in the morals of the population.

In Canada in 1939 there was one divorce for every fifty marriages but the regular proportion is really higher than that because in that year there was a tremendous rush to get married on account of the war In England there has usually been about one divorce for eighty marriages but in 1938 it rose to one for sixty In the United States of course the ratio is enormously higher and as far back as 1932 there was one divorce for every six marriages. Dr Coats says that no statistics of divorces in the U.S. have been published since that year, from which we are inclined to conclude that the Americans may be getting ashamed of themselves

Among the 130-odd distinct tree species found in Canada are at least 30 of commercial importance

Chinese Literature

Toronto University Establishes Chair Of Chinese Studies

Toronto has long been a centre of Chinese art and literature the Royal Ontario Museum has a library of 50,000 volumes and the Chinese collection of art in the same institution is famous everywhere and it is encouraging therefore to learn that, by the establishment of a chair of Chinese studies the University of Toronto is taking steps to harness its students to these riches in a more effective and methodical way

Something of this kind has been already done for lectures on Chinese cultural subjects have been given to students in the department of fine art. But now, under the direction of Bishop W C. White the first incumbent of the chair and a Chinese missionary and scholar of distinction, the work will be expanded Chinese scholars, originally destined for Britain, have been diverted to Canada by war conditions and in view of the obvious fact that Canada's relations with China will be greater in the future Canadian students will also be attracted to the new department

Everyone who has had contacts with the Chinese people is aware of the great cultural debt which the West owes this oriental civilization and the closer it comes to us the better off we will all be Winnipeg Free Press

Grateful To Soldiers

Crippled Child Will Walk Thanks To Pictou Highlanders

Five-year-old Betty Halleren of Sand Point N.C thinks the Pictou Highlanders are just about tops and this is why

A year ago they were out on manoeuvres near her home and they found Betty hobbling around with crutches and no visible hopes of being cured of a tubercular condition So the soldiers adopted her brought her to a children's hospital in Halifax and have been paying her expenses ever since.

Now, although her leg is still encased in a cast, she can walk the length of the hospital ward with assistance.

Recently the Highlanders did her another favor At her request they brought the pipe band and played a concert at the rear of the hospital.

HOME SERVICE

COLORFUL CANDLEWICK RUG YOU CAN QUICKLY CROCHET

Over A Firm Clothesline Base

A cheery rug, this, and one that's durable and easy to make You crochet it of richly colorful candlewick yarn over a sturdy clothesline base using single crochet throughout

For color what do you think of an American Beauty effect using mostly deep rose yarn with a little black and white?

To begin the rug chain 3 with the rose yarn and fasten in a ring with a slip stitch Laying a length of clothesline against outer edge of ring crochet INTO ring and OVER clothesline adding stitches in each row

For a rug 36 inches in diameter start with 10 rows of rose To change to black hold rose yarn to clothesline and crochet several stitches of black over both rose and clothesline; then cut off rose After 3 black rows, crochet 3 ivory, 14 rose, 1 ivory, 5 black

The fringe you make by doubling 15 inch lengths of rose yarn sewing them through edge of rug and knotting the ends.

And already you're admiring a finished rug! Our 32-page booklet explains each detail fully tells how much material to get Also tells how to make lovely woven braided hooked knitted and novelty types of rugs

Send 15c in coins for your copy of How To Make Your Own Rugs to Home Service Dept Winnipeg Newspaper Union 175 McDermot Ave E Winnipeg Man

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 180—"Easy Lessons in Guitar Playing"
- 185 "Self-Instruction in Shorthand"
- 186—"Announcements, Showers and Birthday Parties"
- 187 "Popular Cowboy Songs"
- 131 "Fun With Fortune Telling"
- 137 "Decorative and Useful Things to Make With Paper"

Any individual is color blind in dim light 2420

"I pretty nearly had Jim Brown beaten. I had him drinking coffee or tea at every meal and his nerves were going, his temper was frayed, his digestion upset by caffeine. But some meddler started him on a thirty-day test of Postum—and away went caffeine-nerves. Jim's too bright and cheery these days to suit me!"

Don't be caffeine-nerves get you! Drink delicious, healthful Postum. Contains no caffeine. Can't harm nerves, stomach or heart. And Postum costs less—the price is low and there is no waste made instantly in the cup. Order Postum from your grocer.

POSTUM

Democracy At Its Best

Was Seen By R. K. Carnegie On Recent Visit To England

Mr R K Carnegie, Ottawa superintendent of The Canadian Press, who flew to England with Mr. Mackenzie King found in Hyde park one of his most striking experiences. He went one day to the corner of the park where it is custom that anybody who wishes may make a speech on any subject, and there, on his own stand, in competition with all the others seeking public attention, was an official of the ministry of information answering questions about the war, the government, pensions, and so on. It was the practice of the ministry, he was told, to send out well-informed representatives on such street corner missions that the common people might have a chance to bring to official attention their worries, their problems and their grievances.

Mr Carnegie was greatly impressed, and indeed it was a curious and somehow typically British thing. Here was the British government in the stress of great national peril and tremendous national effort, taking time off to reduce for the common man its vast impersonality to the understood terms of an obliging and well informed official answering questions from a Hyde park soap box Here was a popular and powerful government concerned with the opinions of costers and clerks and typists taking trouble to hear their view and to relieve their anxieties

There, in fact was real democracy demonstrated government by the people of the people and for the people There was the common Englishman standing by his rights and privileges and on the other side his elected rulers recognizing fully the dignity and rights of the common man It is to save this spirit that we are fighting and it is something worth saving to the world. Ottawa Journal.

Just Experimenting

Germany is experimenting with a new searchlight. It has a much greater width of beam than normal It is claimed that three beams used together converging will be able to hold a whole squadron of raiders at a height of 10,000 feet But the experimental stage is not likely to be passed before next year, so that the searchlight cannot be used against the R A F this winter

Diver Awarded Medal

Giuseppe Gauci a diver at Malta naval dockyard has been awarded the British Empire Medal for gallantry under the sea. Although an air raid was expected the diver went down, examined the hull of a damaged ship and completed repairs before enemy planes appeared.

Mistletoe is a parasitic evergreen shrub which grows hanging from various trees

A Swedish cake called "spett kaka" required 90 eggs.

Supplied Garments

Canadian Red Cross Takes Care Of Women Evacuated From Spitsbergen

The first contingent of 20 women, including two brides, evacuated from Spitsbergen to England by Canadian soldiers against possible reprisals as occurred at Lofoten, was outfitted by the Canadian Red Cross with clothing from Canada ten minutes after arrival in London, according to cabled information received at Canadian Red Cross headquarters in Toronto

The report stated that great credit is given Canadian Red Cross by British Government for fast organization in setting up clothing depot at 27 Cadogan Square to supply garments for Norwegian women and children, rescued by our Canadian forces. Clothing given includes underwear, nightgowns, stockings and cardigans, all part of Red Cross supplies shipped from Canada.

The two brides, who were among those rescued, had hurried to church, it is reported, on first news that the Canadians had landed and had got married so as to have a wedding in the home land. One hour later, they were escorted by Canadian soldiers to ship. Unable for lack of time to pack their belongings, they arrived in England, along with their husbands, their only provisions being the clothes they were wearing

Another contigent of 20 women and children was expected. Canadian Red Cross workers had spent all night preparing complete kits for them so that they would be outfitted shortly after arrival and ready to spend the week-end with British families, who have already opened their homes to them.

A SLIMMING EMBROIDERED FROCK

By Anne Adams

That first dark afternoon dress of the season is all-important! If you're smart and youthful but not-so-slim, Pattern 4674 by Anne Adams is just the style you want The lovely colorful flower embroidery that lights up the bodice at either side of the deep V-neck is optional but so enchanting Make the motifs quickly from their easy transfer pattern, aided by directions in the Sewing Instructor. Notice the slenderizing lines given by those two bodice panels that "square-off" into a double-pointed front waistband A buckled sash finishes off the waist in back. The side-front bodice sections are soft-cut, with gathers above the waist and darts at the shoulder A row of buttons in front makes a nice finishing touch to this chic frock

Pattern 4674 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 Size 36, 3½ yards 39 inch.

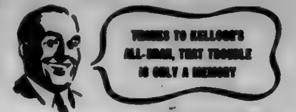
Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept. Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave E., Winnipeg Man.

Pays To Advertise

An Arkansas woman advertised for a husband She got one at a cost of $9. He enlisted in the Army and was killed. She got $2,000 insurance and a widow's pension for the rest of her life. Yet, some will tell you that advertising doesn't pay!—Montrose, South Dakota, Herald.

Canada has more than 100 varieties of trees.

In 1850 there were only 66 miles of railway in Canada.



"I have suffered considerably from a sluggish digestive system and have tried many remedies which failed to bring relief. But now, thanks to eating KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN regularly, that trouble is only an unpleasant memory," writes Howard E. Nichol, Pense, Saskatchewan.

KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN helps you get at the cause of constipation due to lack of the right kind of "bulk" in the diet. Eat this delicious cereal for breakfast (or try it in muffins) every day and drink plenty of water. But remember, it doesn't work like harsh purgatives . . . ALL-BRAN takes time. At your grocer's, in two convenient size packages or in individual serving packages at restaurants. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 28

THE FULFILMENT OF HISTORY: THE NEW JERUSALEM

Golden text: He that overcometh shall inherit these things, and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. Revelation 21:7.

Lesson: Revelation 21; 22

Devotional reading: Isaiah 11:1-9.

Explanations and Comments

The Vision, Revelation 21:1, 2. It is a question as to just what this vision signifies whether some future development of the Kingdom of God on earth when Christ holds sway over men, or the blessedness of the life to come.

Paradise lost was a garden: Paradise regained is a city The holy city, the new Jerusalem, which John saw, was made ready as a bride adorned for her husband This was a familiar figure of speech that is used often in the Old Testament to represent God's relation to his people compare Isaiah 54:5, 61:10, Hosea 2:19, Ezek. 16:8-16. "Let us rejoice and be exceeding glad . . . for the marriage of the Lamb is come and his wife hath made herself ready" is announced in Revelation 19:7

The Voice, Revelation 21:3-6. And I heard a great voice [as of a herald] out of the throne [compare Revelation 19:5] saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. The New Jerusalem signifies the presence of God, and that all nations shall be his people. Tears, death, mourning, crying, pain, these former things, are passed away God himself will attend to that and will make all things new

What assurance shall be given that these things shall be? And he saith, Write for these things are faithful and true, they are come to pass. That which he promised to the persecuted people at a future time, John in his vision sees completed. God who makes and sustains and disposes of all things has promised, and with his promise it is accomplished I am the Alpha and the Omega [the first and the last letters of the Greek alphabet], the beginning and the end the timeless Being.

> "The endless, unbegun,
> The unnamable the One
> Light of all our light the source,
> Life of life and Force of force,
> (Whittier)

who offers the water of life freely to all. He that overcometh shall inherit these things and I will be his God, and he will be my Son.

Trail Finders

Canadian Army Drivers In England Use Highways Without Sign Posts

Southern England is becoming as familiar to Canadian army drivers as the country through which they drove their cars at home. The men are getting help in getting about from Lieut Dave Croll former mayor of Windsor Ont

There are no sign posts to guide the novice to English road travel along the myriad highways crisscrossing the hills and heaths of the south country Polite but wary villagers always on guard against intruders, cannot be counted upon to give directions.

But army dispatch riders, whose job is to get to a given point by the shortest possible route, are learning the patterns of the countryside its roads and its lanes, almost as well as the English people who have lived there all their lives.

Skill at map-reading is one of the requisites of a dispatch rider and the Canadians are rapidly gaining a reputation for being able to find their way with only a map as their guide

To help them in their work, Lieut Croll, former minister of welfare and municipal affairs in the Ontario government has prepared a small book and chart called the Dispatch Rider's Primer and Alphabet of Map Reading"

The Alphabet of Map Reading lists in colors the conventional signs found on a map, as useful sometimes as the roads themselves in finding locations.

Much of the information in the primer was gathered from experience with one of the most thorough "RECCE" units in the army Croll 43, was placed in charge of the D.R.'s when he joined the unit, rode with them and established a class where the principles outlined in the book were taught.

Health

LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

RADIO DRAMAS

In addition to its educational work through the press, magazines, billboards and leaflets, the Health League of Canada will this autumn launch a series of 13 radio dramas, designed to stir Canadians into action toward a more aggressive public health program.

The radio plays, which have been produced on transcriptions under the direction of the Canadian radio playwright, Rai Purdy, all deal with dramatic episodes in the lives of heroes of medicine They tell of the battle against disease, and how persistent studies and tests finally achieved success in the fight against sickness

The plays include "The Life of Louis Pasteur," "Conquest of Diphtheria," "Conquest of Pain," "The Work of Lord Lister," "The Magic Bullet," "Sir Frederick Banting and Insulin," and others.

More than 36 radio stations in Canada will carry these educational plays.

Gibraltar Of The North

Iceland Bristles With Guns And Airfields Dot Countryside

Drew Middleton Associated Press staff writer, says: The number of British, United States and Norwegian forces on the Atlantic ocean island of Iceland exceeds the number of trained troops Britain had to repel invasion in the summer of 1940 after the Dunkirk evacuation. Censorship does not permit disclosure of the number of men or the amount of equipment there

Within a few short months this island has been turned into a Gibraltar of the north It bristles with guns airfields dot the countryside and warships of Britain and America patrol the surrounding waters

Newly arrived observers are impressed with defences of this keystone in a communications arch over which arms and materials pass from America to Britain Gibraltar itself and Malta in the Mediterranean are scarcely more strongly-held than this barren land which is half again the size of Eire

United States marines in olive-green uniforms occupy an important place in Iceland's defence plans. Their guns and tanks have taken up positions alongside British troops

In [illegible] the defences of Iceland no [illegible] been overlooked.

The island is within range of troop-carrying planes based on the European continent, and the long nights would afford protection for a hostile flotilla creeping down past Greenland to effect a landing in the north

British and American officers have studied these problems and have made their plans accordingly

So well have these sources done their work that submarine sinkings in this part of the Atlantic have dropped to a new low One report has it that not a single merchant ship has gone down along the northern route from the United States to Britain in the past seven weeks

Too Instructive

The translation of various works of Guy de Maupassant was banned in Japan, because of "the wartime emergency" Japanese authorities ruled that despite their literary value, the works of the French author contain liberal ideas likely to mislead the people.

Before entering a mosque Moslems wash their feet.

The word "hiccup" came from its own sound.

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXV.

Talbot kept his promise not to appear at the El Mexicano again, but Devona wasn't so sure she could keep her's to attend the performance of "Fools in Paradise" By 7 o'clock Saturday she still hadn't thought of a convincing excuse—hadn't thought of any excuse as a matter of fact. Her whole mind had been absorbed with the problem of locating that strange shipment of "new stuff"

And so far, she thought wryly, she'd gotten exactly nowhere. Macias, apparently terribly busy, came and went from his private office in hurried flights. Obviously, something important was in the air. But, even though she watched diligently for any opportunity to slip again into that private office, she didn't succeed.

She had almost given up hope when, between numbers once, she saw Macias greet some stranger warmly, escort him into the bar lounge, saw the bartender put drinks before them. Then, as she stepped down from the platform, she heard the phone ringing in Macias' office.

Instantly alert to this rare chance, she said, carefully casual—

"I'll get it, Elsie," just as the hat-check girl prepared to duck under her counter.

Elsie, who often acted as secretary or telephone clerk and general handy girl grinned "Thanks, pal"

Trembling, Devona pushed open the door picked up the jangling phone

"Club El Mexicano," she clipped, imitating Elsie's routine cheerfulness

"May I speak to Mr. Macias. At once, please."

Every instinct came to quick attention That clipped English-accented voice! Where had she heard that before!

"He isn't here just now," she stalled "Could I take a message?"

This must be it the call—

"Who is speaking?"

"Elsie," she hesitated, her heart in her mouth

The line buzzed a moment Then, "Tell him there's been a delay Tell him to make it Tuesday any time after midnight," that familiar voice went on He can pick everything up then"

That voice was she was sure now Wong's Fighting to keep excitement out of her own voice, "And where should he call."

"He knows."

Her rising hopes fell again abruptly

"No. Tell him number 47 instead."

"Number—47?"

"Yes"—irritably, "he knows. Front St.

"Of course Thanks I'll tell him"

A dull click as the wire went dead. No 47 Front St any time after midnight Tuesday. Now she was getting somewhere, she exulted.

A second click. This time, behind her as the door from the lobby opened. Macias! And the telephone receiver still in her hands She hesitated only a fraction of a second.

"Sorry," she said sweetly into the mouthpiece "You have the wrong number." Calmly she replaced the phone, turned as if she'd just then heard him.

Scowling, Macias stared at her "Wrong number?" he repeated suspicion lining his face

"Yes," she nodded carelessly "Calling somebody's bakery."

For a moment, his searching glance almost unnerved her What excuse could she give now for —

"Joe" she began, and to distract him, sank wearily into a chair. "I wonder if I could go home now?"

"Home? What for?"

It was easy to summon tears. Her very real fright did that for her "I feel—ill Headache Cold coming on I guess. Anyway, I don't think I can sing any more this evening"

Macias came around the desk to lay his hand heavily against her forehead, touch her cheeks. "Sick huh?"

More than because of the touch of his hand, Devona shuddered under the fierce probing of those dark eyes. Sometimes, it was almost as if he could see into her mind, read her thoughts, divine her sensations. If he were reading her mind right now—

"I'll take you home," he said dryly.

No escape that way! Moistening her lips Devona felt surely she must look feverish. Excitement pounded at her pulses and fear sapped her usual energy until she trembled visibly.

And it wasn't until Macias had actually released her at the door of the Brownstone and she'd fled through the dingy lobby into the elevator that she really felt she was getting away with it.

He hadn't suspected anything she assured herself as she ran down the narrow ill-lighted hallway to her room Or at least he hadn't seemed to. Although, if he didn't believe her, she reasoned coolly enough he'd have hid it and be waiting to catch her red-handed later She couldn't be sure

But she shrugged as she locked the door behind her, pulled off the shabby blue jacket she couldn't turn back now either Not that Macias wouldn't catch up with her sooner or later if she played this risky game long enough No one could hope to put anything over on him indefinitely All she could hope for was that he wouldn't overtake her until any time after midnight on Tuesday"

Fingers racing Devona stripped off her street clothes started her bath The hot water fresh, dainty underthings and finally the beloved red dress did things for her courage It was going to be exciting, anyway, she told the bright-eyed girl in her mirror And she still looked recognizably like the girl who'd landed at a San Pedro pier, was it only six months ago! And since then, she smiled slowly, how many rosy hopes she'd traded for dull gray experience, dreams of realities

And all because, as that uncannily gifted seer had promised, a "great sorrow and a great love had entered her soul and the love had been more cruel than the sorrow"

Turning, resolute now, Devona caught up long white gloves, more souvenirs of that extravagant shopping day in Shanghai, a tiny evening bag Would she know a "shadow" if she saw one, she wondered as the creaking elevator lowerd her complainingly to the lobby That she knew, would be Macias' way of reassuring himself that she wasn't "up to some mischief." Some one "tailing" her, reporting her every move.

If there were some one—the elevator clanked open, and she stepped into the lobby, glanced quickly around her—surely he would "pick up her trail" right here.

With a step as steady as her heart was tremulous, she crossed the lobby, hesitated at the door. No one there. Apparently, no one loitering just outside. No shadowy form in the doorway across the street.

Devona turned back to the desk.

"Will you call a taxi for me, please." she said carelessly and busied herself drawing on the long white gloves.

"Sure." The clerk grinned with easy familiarity. "All laid away, aren't you. Must be a heavy date."

It wouldn't do any harm to plant a few false clues just in case —

"Only a concert at the Bowl," she fibbed. "I'm pinch-hitting for a friend."

The Playhouse was near enough the concert hall to mislead any "tailing" car, she thought a little later as her cab bore her swiftly through downtown traffic, out onto the broad, blazingly lighted Wilshire Blvd That is, assuming that any one actually could follow their darting, zig-zag trail through the swarms of cars cabs and trucks.

Under the Playhouse marquee, brilliantly lighted. Devona stood a moment pretending to study the bills posted on huge signboards, the photographs of lovely Vara Vadne, of Evans Hughes, her leading man, of the rest of the smiling and unknown, cast.

A smartly dressed crowd of theatre-goers pushed past ad around her—lovely ermine capes, sables, fashionable pinch-waisted brass-buttoned coachmen's coats. Beautiful women carefully cared for by tall, dress-suited escorts. A smart, discerning crowd, Devona recognized at once. And a critical audience. It would go hard with Vara Vadne and her cast if they failed to please.

A wry little smile curved her lips. Vara who never failed to please her public. Still—Devona stopped that unworthy little hope right on the threshold of her mind. She couldn't wish Vara failure without dooming Talbot. And through him—Dale.

Covering a searching glance about her with studied carelessness Devona tried to make sure no one had noticed her arrival. No one, she decided had veered suddenly as she turned no one waited just outside the fringe of the gay crowd . . . least no one that she could see

Relaxing a little against the deep cushioned seat Devona glanced toward the ornate boxes Tal would be there probably and with him her heart leaped Dale

But not yet She searched every face Only one box the lower left was empty That must be reserved for the playwright and his brother It was Just as the houselights began to fade out, she saw them come in. Talbot first—his face tight with reserve And behind him so terribly good looking in his dress clothes Dale

Devona caught herself [illegible] her program into a hard ball breathing as fast as if she'd just run a race from somewhere So much depended on to-night She could see it Tal's tense, drawn face right [illegible] And in Dale's quiet poise.

The house was darkened now, the curtain rose with slow, provoking suspense Oh, please, God let it be a great success, Devona prayed almost unconsciously A success that would rescue Tal from the particular hell on earth he was suffering right now A success that would lift Vara to new heights and she bit her lip against a little sob—take Dale farther than ever from herself

(To Be Continued)

A Familiar System

The retail tobacco trade in Berlin has announced in the face of what appears to be a shortage that there will be no difficulties if the smoker disciplines himself This is the old system every smoker is familiar with of cutting down so many per day It sometimes works for as long as a week.

The largest dam in the Orient almost as large as Boulder dam in the U.S has been completed in Korea after four years of work

The best fighting age for soldiers is from 21 to 25 years

Theories are more apt to work if those who have them will

Would Call On Him

Famous Writer Who Was Dying Tried To Comfort Servant

Between Alexander Dumas and his faithful servant there existed a bond of friendship and affection that ripened with the years When the celebrated author was lying on his deathbed the servant could not stifle his grief and stood in a corner of the room sobbing convulsively Hearing him Dumas pulled himself up feebly and looked at the man A faint smile crossed his face and he whispered tenderly: "Don't weep, my friend. If I want anything up there, I'll ring for you."

Some Pleasant Advice

Medical Authority Warns Against Getting Out Of Bed Too Quickly

A lesson that small boys have been trying to impress upon their parents for ages is confirmed by a London medical authority. He warns against the habit of getting out of bed suddenly in the morning. He advises: "Lie awake at least five minutes before arising. Stretch every limb and a few minutes spent in reading is excellent

Occasionally a health specialist prescribes something that can be performed with pleasure

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GRACE

The Christian graces are like perfumes the more they are pressed the sweeter they smell like stars that shine brightest in the dark like trees which the more they are shaken the deeper root they take and the more fruit they bear Beaumont

The being of grace must go before the increase of it for there is no growth without life and no building without a foundation Lavington

As grace is first from God so it is continually from Him as much as light is all day long from the sun as well as at first dawn or at sun rising Jonathan Edwards

What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire to grow in grace expressed in patience meekness love and good deeds Mary Baker Eddy

Grace comes into the soul, as the morning sun [illegible] first a dawning, then a light, and at last the sun in his full and excellent brightness Thomas Adams

There is no such way to attain to greater [illegible] for a man [illegible] he has James Gordon Brooks

An Unexpected Treat

Netherlands Towns Had Meat After British Bombing Raid

Reports reaching London from Holland say that British bombing of western Germany recently gave the Netherlands towns of Venlo and Nijmegen an unexpected treat. [illegible] German trains carrying large quantities of meat [illegible] held up as a result of the bombing of the railway lines The [illegible] had to be distributed in the Netherland towns before they spoiled

England holds control of 42 per cent of the total world output of wool

Diet of the coast Eskimos is largely marine mammals and fish, varied at times by caribou

Report From Headquarters

Says Hitler Appears To Be Well And In Good Spirits

The most interesting sentence in a recent newspaper appeared in a report from the German Fuehrer's headquarters on the eastern front. It went, "Hitler looks to be in good health and spirits at the end of the second year of the war"

Two years ago the Fuehrer ordered the attack on Poland and unloosed a hurricane of devastation and massacre. The earth is drenched in blood and the world reels in agony But Hitler is in good health and spirits, writes William F McDermott in the Cleveland Plain Dealer

The greatest and bloodiest battle of all times began when Hitler invaded Russia Millions of men are mutilated or killed

Hotels in Germany are taken over to receive the flooding stream of wounded Germans who cannot be accommodated in the overburdened hospitals But Hitler is in good health and spirits

Twenty-three countries have been drawn into the war Dozens of nations have lost their independence and become vassal states

A man is not always what he looks He is not what he appears to be but what he is in his mind and heart

Hitler seems to be in good health and spirits to those who see him when he is on exhibit What is he when he is alone in the black of the night? If he is a man he is frightened at heart tormented in conscience harrowed by doubt sickened with remorse

The daylight hours may be tolerable But the nights must be hideous There can be little sleep and no rest in any sleep

For the fuehrer's dreams must be haunted with the ghosts of millions of men who died because he was born

Do they rise from their graves in Russia and Crete and France or come up from the deeps of the seven seas to mock his sleep, and can he hear in the small hours of the black night the sound of bombs falling on the streets of London and the screams of wounded children?

Good health and good spirits he may have while the day lasts When night comes there will be a legion to watch over his sleep and to echo the words the Ghost of Buckingham uttered to the sleeping form of King Richard, "Dream on, dream on, of bloody deeds and death."

Does Hitler, like Richard, awake at dead midnight with "cold fearful drops on trembling flesh" thinking the souls of the murdered had come to his tent, pricking his conscience with a thousand tongues and threatening to-morrow's vengeance?

A Semi-Silent Railroad

Experiments Being Made To Cut Number Of Clickety-Clicks

You remember the clickety-click of the railroad train as it rolls lightly over the little bumps made by the rails joining each other When the engine starts up and the wheels pass slowly from rail to rail the tiny jolts come at intervals Then as the train begins to eat up the tracks the sounds run together clicketyclickclicketyclicketyclick Well you may not get so many clicks any more

The plan to cut down the clicks is not a defence move to help save democracy Experiments are being made with a semi-silent railroad though the purpose doubtless is more to save wear on rail ends than wear on ears The great Santa Fe line is seeking to reduce noise by taking ten of the regular 39-foot rails welding them together and smoothing off the joints That virtually makes a single rail of 390 feet fully as long as an average city block

Now let's see how this will work out The railroad distance from New York to Chicago is 960 miles To-day the trip is good for 259,124 clicks If the rails should be spliced together in batches of ten the traveller would still average about 20 a minute

Such a quota looks pretty good Or rather sounds pretty good The sentimental would have enough clicks left to remind them they were yet on a railroad and perhaps help them get to sleep while others would rejoice in the fading of the historic clatter Christian Science Monitor

Restrictions On Anti Freeze

[illegible] of Montreal federal [illegible] controller said future [illegible] of ethylene glycol all weather anti-freeze have been restricted He said there is a temporary shortage of ethylene glycol and we are taking steps to cope with it There is no restriction on anti freeze with an alcohol base

Muscovy was a former name for Russia 2420

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Action Instead Of Talk

American Newspaper Man Tells His Countrymen What Britain Needs

Facing the facts is what Raymond Clapper columnist for the New York World-Telegram, is doing in England. He says that a realistic attitude is developing in England towards the U.S., that people are beginning to realize active American intervention is not just around the corner and that Mr Churchill made the whole situation clear when he said the U.S. and Britain are facing the same dangers in different degrees" I find people here are becoming weary of being told how brave they are he writes from London Sometimes we in America lay it on too thick The wrecked buildings show that these people have been through something But they feel they are being patronized by well fed Americans who come over here after a warm secure winter at home and gush over them for being so noble and heroic It offends their self-respect They aren't looking for sympathy They want planes They want ships bringing food so their men can do a real day's work We Americans have done a great deal of talking in big figures but the results are pitifully short of what they ought to be They are pitifully short of what most Americans suppose them to be In the U.S. we talk in big figures but they come out at this end in little figures" These are the things that Mr Clapper writes about from London and he begs his countrymen to eliminate the talk and send all the things that are needed. "If ever anything was in our interests it is to see that Britain gets the supplies she needs," he concludes Our reaction to Mr Clapper's fact-facing is Here's hoping he's an influential columnist He has the right idea. Toronto Telegram

Make Their Own Sports

British Prisoners Refuse To Let German Camp Depress Them

The Wolverhampton Express and Star says even life in a German prison camp cannot depress some of our men

For the second day in succession I have received a letter from one of them Sergeant Francis Banks of Wednesfield.

"I have introduced a greyhound track where excitement runs as high as on any full-sized track in England writes Sergeant Banks The six greyhounds are made from cardboard, and controlled by the throwing of dice Betting is in English cigarettes

Many of the prisoners in the camp including Sergeant Banks are wounded men and two of his constant companions are totally blind The others read to these two who take great interest in all that goes on around them"

Could Not Be Better

When the old grandfather of a German family died his sorrowing relatives put the usual announcement in the local newspaper It ran

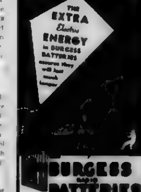
Ernst Muller has been called to a better world"

And next day they were arrested for criticizing the Nazi regime

The origin of the Eskimo remains a mystery despite intensive research during the past 50-odd years

Active principles which are used in medicine to reduce blood pressure are contained in mistletoe

The average salary of a policeman in London is $1,600 a year



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PEAS, Red & White Choice Per Tin	12c	BROOMS Extra Quality Ea	73c
TEA Orange Pekoe Red & White Lb.	78c	CORN FLAKES — Kellog's Large Pkts 2 For	25c
TOILET SOAP Beauty Bath Large Bar	5c	GLACE CHERRIES Fresh Stock ½ Lb.	23c
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THE URGENCY OF WAR SAVINGS

While "we are in the presence of a crime without a name" it would be a major tragedy to lose both the war and the peace. That is the ominous probability of a head-long plunge into a period of wartime pleasure spending. A greater degree of saving is an urgent need of the moment.

The cry from all the lips that speak to us across the no-man's-land of the Atlantic ocean is for more and more materials. Our ability to produce the materials of war in satisfactory quantity is limited by our physical capacity and time. Our only hope lies in diverting peace-time operations to wartime requirements.

Diversion of productive facilities is effected in either or both of two ways, voluntary or otherwise. Financial measures such as by taxation and borrowing are useful and play an important part, but the part they play is dependent upon the measure of public support they receive.

In the Victory Loan drive, Canadians added to their laurels, and the measure of their effort in this direction will make pleasant reading when the final figures are issued from Ottawa this month. That, however, is water over the dam, and War Savings is now in need of support. This is the movement in which the greatest number of Canadians can put their shoulders to the wheel.

War Savings is a twice-blessed effort in that dollars invested in War Savings Certificates do double service: they do not compete with the war effort and they stand ready to take up the slack for the peace-time readjustment. Dollars diverted from non-essential spending at this time leave room for the expansion of production needed for the men overseas.

Woodvale

Before school opened several ratepayers gathered together to make some cement steps. The money thus earned goes to the school children's Xmas fund. Some others will soon clean the barn and well for the same purpose.

On one rainy afternoon recently a rather hurried telephone meeting was called to see if something could be done to re-set and fix the line by the subscribers, but the few in attendance were against this and the trouble man will patch things up as well as he can.

Threshing will be over just as soon as we can get two dry days in a stretch. Wheat on summerfallow seems to go around 10-12, with yields as high as 18 bushels reported, but the average yield is much lower.

Clarence Potter was home for a long week end, but apparently not for a rest as he hauled gravel for the school and shingled the roof of his barn.

We forgot to mention in our last news that Ruth Rankin is also returning to Vermilion to take Grade XI. Ruby Rankin, who stayed for over a month with Mrs. Richards north of town, is expected home any day now. Jean Rankin has not had much luck with her new bike, once she fell with it injuring her ankle and breaking several spokes and recently it broke down once again but with no injuries to its owner.

News seems to be rather scarce—as everyone is busy digging spuds and swatting flies. The countryside looks lovely right now in its fall colors, before the greyness of coming winter.

Clandonald

School is underway again with Miss Alma Bristow of Islay in charge.

A large percentage of the farmers in the district have their threshing completed and are now busy with their fall work.

Bob Thorn of Ft Nash, returned to his home there on Friday after having spent his summer holidays at the Mead homes. He was accompanied by Bert Mead who went on to Edmonton to attend University there.

The Elks donate generously to the various War Services. Support their Carnival Oct 17, 18 and 20th.

home Monday with her new baby son. Essie and Henry stayed with Mrs. H. Harlow while their mother was in the hospital.

School started Monday with the addition of four new scholars in Gr. 1.

Ivan McIlhee and W. Brook leave this week for near Mannville where they will drill some wells. They expect to be gone for a month.

Jim Ayling is having a sale in the near future of horses and machinery. He plans on leaving the district.

Word from Norman Wilson indicates that he spent a very busy week end visiting the old home town of his mother's family in Scotland in the "Joe country". Norman thought it was a lovely place and everyone was so friendly and kind, but the Scotch dialect has got Lancashire and Yorkshire beaten. One thing this young man misses is porridge as he has never had any since leaving Canada last spring but he is stationed in England where porridge is not a favored dish. He is always pleased to get the Vermilion Standard.

The new south highway is going to be a great thing and is surely a wonderful improvement. It was reported that when completed to Wainwright there will be a regular bus service between the two towns. However this is probably just rumor as it doesn't look as if the road will be completed finished this fall.

There isn't very much shooting being done this year. Very few ducks have been seen and chicken are really scarce.

Through the Keyhole, the new column in the Standard is certainly an interesting one and we hope that the writer continues it even if not every week every couple of issues.

We are pleased to note by the Standard that Dr W W Bell is well enough to aid with war services.

Noticed around and about: Edith [illegible] McIlhee hauling in wood getting ready for the winter ahead. Girls have to take the place of boys now as so many have left the district to aid our fighting forces.

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Threshing is nearly over for another year. Let us hope crops and prices pick up next season.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Majury is in the hospital and hope he will soon be feeling fit again. Matt Majury goes soon to take his tests for the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. [illegible] MacArthur returned

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Husband: "I think it's partly because these War Savings Certificates are so simple to buy."

Wife: "You mean the idea of getting the office to deduct a regular amount each week from your salary?"

Husband: "Yes! And how they're mounting up! Quite a nest-egg when you count the interest they're earning."

Wife: "Well the more the merrier, I say! There are lots of things we'll need the money for, as the years roll by!"

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The Government offers the above plan as the most reasonable and convenient method of meeting income tax obligations. Ask your local Income Tax Office for Installment Income Tax Remittance Form — and any further information you may require.

C. W. G. GIBSON, Minister of National Revenue
C. F. ELLIOTT, Commissioner of Income Tax

Buffalo Coulee Council Holds Regular Meeting

Councillor Ramsay Appointed As Deputy Reeve

The Buffalo Coulee council meeting was held at Saltaux school with Crs. Wear, Pheasey, Ramsay, Donnenworth, Ted, and Currey present and Reeve Pheasey presiding, on Sept. 13.

Notice was read of admission of Hugh McAtee to the General hospital in Edmonton. Secretary to reply.

Discussion re Prairie Farm Assistance Act and wheat yields in the M.D. but no further action authorized at present.

Further discussion re Mary Ann Butters case. Cr Donnenworth ed. that the matter be left with the Reeve with full power to take any steps advisable, including a trip to Edmonton to interview the Minister or any one else in connection with the case.

Further correspondence re Unemployment Insurance read. Cr. Ramsay ed. that the Reeve and Sec'y be authorized to sign the certificate which will have the effect of relieving the M.D. and the Sec'y of the provisions of the Act.

Further discussion re account of R.D. Lynch. Cr. Ramsay ed. that the Reeve and Cr Ted be a committee to interview Mr. Lynch.

A further letter read from the Dept. of Lands and Mines re the accrued area around the lake and off the S.W. 15-48-5-4. The sec'y was instructed to find out if this land could be rented or purchased and at what price.

A letter was read from R.C. Duncan of Winnipeg in which he complained of Wild Lands Tax on N.E. and W½ 33-48-7-4. Council agreed that as this land is fenced and being grazed it should not be liable for this tax but the appeal was too late in being made. However the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Dept. with a view to having the tax cancelled.

Notice was read of the M.D. Convention including request for payment of the annual fee. Cr Ramsay ed. that fee of $20 be paid. Appointment of delegates was left over until next meeting.

Cr Wear ed. that an O.A. Pension be approved for Mr Jas. B. Titus and also for Mr. Jos. C. Caron.

Cr Currey ed. that Cr Ramsay be Dep Reeve for ensuing six months.

Cr. Donnenworth ed. that the fees paid for taking and completing of applications under the Wheat Reduction Policy be paid direct to the Secretary.

Exemptions under the Soldier's Relief Act were again reviewed.

The Sec'y presented a list of all those who had arrears of taxes with amounts as instructed at last council meeting. These were reviewed by Council when Sec'y was instructed to send a circular letter to all those in arrears advising that these arrears must be paid or arranged before for before next Council meeting or the Council will be forced to take other measures to collect. He is also to write those under the F.C.A. Act to advise that payments under the Board's award must be made or application will be made to have it set aside.

Meeting adjourned, next meeting to be at 10 o'clock on Oct 11.

The W.A. of St. Saviour's Anglican church will hold a bazaar and tea on December 6th. Watch for further particulars. 23x1f

REGISTRATION OF BEEKEEPERS

All beekeepers are required, by law, to register their hives each year. A fairly complete list of beekeepers is kept. All those on this list will receive a registration form. Any person keeping bees who does not receive a registration form should write to the Apiculture Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, for one. These forms should be completed and returned promptly.

The Dept of Agriculture supplies a free inspection service to beekeepers in the province. It is impossible to inspect every hive each year but those areas where inspection is most needed receive it.

It is through the co-operation of beekeepers in registering that this service is possible and efficient. It has been proved of great assistance to the industry. When the beekeepers fail to register however it is impossible for an inspector to make a thorough inspection in a district.

The Elks send parcels to the soldier boys from Vermilion and district who are now overseas. Support the Elks' Carnival this year, Oct. 17, 18, 20.

ISLAND HILL

This writer finds the Fli-Cide the new fly killer manufactured by Klashinsky Co. very effective and this firm should go one better and manufacture a substance that would polish off Hitlers' hordes as their Fli-Cide kills off the fly. The war would not last long.

Folks who visit town Saturday, Oct. 4, should sample the splendid chicken supper that will be served at the Brunswick hotel. Proceeds are in aid of C.W.L. funds.

A special service was held on Sunday, Sept 14 at the Pleasant Valley Anglican church. The sacred building was beautifully decorated and was filled to capacity. Rev. Canon W. Leversedge officiated.

We congratulate Mr. Wm. H. Elford of Vermilion on publishing a new song. It has a very catchy air and we venture to say it will have a very large sale.

We met the other day Ros Jones motoring to [illegible]. We asked him was he looking for Campbell Lake school "Go", said he "and bury yourself in lumber [illegible]". The laughter that followed this remark could be heard at Harney's nest, Turkey Hill.

Mr. Geo. Field was guest Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ali Searle.

Rain has again interrupted threshing around here.

School reopened here on Monday with 21 pupils in attendance.

Fred Gould wants all his friends to come along this Friday to the hall here. Snappy music, free lunch and a pleasant time to all is everyone.

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Youth Training

During the past four years thousands of young men and women in the prairie provinces have had an opportunity to take special courses in agriculture and domestic science through the Dominion - Provincial youth training programme. The programme will again operate this fall and winter, when similar courses will be held at rural centres in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The youth training programme is financed jointly by the Dominion and Provincial Governments. Details of organization and arrangements for instruction are left to the Provincial authorities. Because of this the procedure varies somewhat from province to province but the general objective is the same. That is, to provide an opportunity for worthy and needy rural young men and women between the ages of about 16 and 30 years to attend courses of the kind mentioned above in or near their own communities. The first schools of the season generally commence about November 1st. Applications for courses must be sent in by the communities interested. Before the application can be filed, naturally some preliminary organization work must be done so that the authorities can be assured of a certain minimum attendance, and a suitable building in which to conduct the course.

Applications for courses in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta should be sent to, and more complete details of the courses offered and the arrangements which are to be made by the local community may be secured from: Director, Extension Service, Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg; Director, Department of Extension, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; Director, Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

FOOD FOR BRITAIN

Hon. J.G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, urges farmers to produce more hogs, cheese, butter, eggs, and cattle and expresses the opinion that prices for these commodities will in the future be at least equal on the average to the prices now prevailing.

Mr. Gardiner says that he hopes Canada can supply Britain with 170 million pounds of cheese as compared with the 12 million pounds supplied during the second year of the war.

Canada will supply Britain with [illegible] million cases of eggs during 1941. This is 36 times the volume supplied in 1940. This country hopes to supply an even greater volume in 1942.

Britain requires 600 million pounds of pork from Canada during the next 12 months, an increase of 175 million pounds over the aggregate volume of deliveries during the present year. To supply the increased amount will require approximately 5,250,000 hogs.

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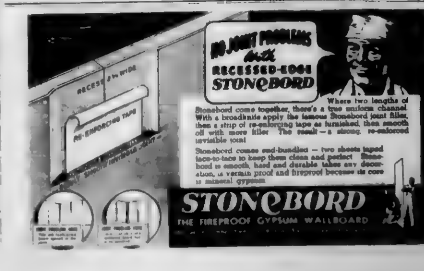

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BRIDE-ELECT FETED

Mrs. [illegible] of Islay [illegible] entertained on Sept. 17 in honor of Miss Hazel Fenton, bride-elect of October. Contests were played and a dainty lunch served after which some lovely gifts were presented with good wishes.

Mrs. Bywater of Islay also entertained some thirty ladies on Sept. 19 in honor of the bride-elect with a miscellaneous shower.

Little Beverly Newcombe of New Westminster B.C. and Betty Gillies of Islay presented a basket filled with many useful gifts accompanied by best wishes. After lunch was served Beverly sang a solo "The Bottom of the Sea."

REDUCED RAIL FARES FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK-END

WINNIPEG—Special rail fares of single fare and one quarter for the round trip are announced by Osborne Scott, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, Western Lines, for the Thanksgiving Day week-end. This low fare will be available between all stations on the Canadian National Railways in Canada and will be on sale from Oct. 10 until 2 p.m. of Oct 13th, Thanksgiving Day. Passengers may leave their destination on any train up to midnight of Oct. 14th, and if there is no train service on Oct. 14th, on the first train after that date.

The tickets will be good in coaches, tourist and standard sleepers. As this will be the last opportunity for a long week end before the Xmas vacation, company officials are anticipating a heavy movement, especially between local points.

The C.W.L. will hold their annual Chicken Supper on Saturday evening, Oct. 4th at the Brunswick hotel, from 5.30 till 8. Admission 40c. All welcome. 23-4c

An advertisement is an invitation. Patronize Standard advertisers.

The Alberta Beekeepers' Association Convention will be held in the Empress hotel in Calgary on Oct. 15 and 16. The program includes practical and illustrated talks about bees. Anyone interested in this will be welcome to attend the sessions.

WILDMERE WINKS

Schools re-opened this week and several little boys and girls went to school for the first time. In our school little George Cruthers is the only beginner. Miss Sutherland is the teacher for this term. Miss Mary Gilholme left to take charge of Optimist; Evelyn Howard returned to Clear Range where she taught last year; Mary Sander is teaching at Triangle owing to Basswood being closed, and the pupils of that district are divided and going to several different schools.

The writer's brother, Earl Graham was successful in passing his medical examination and is now connected with the navy. In the near future we expect his family will be moving to Edmonton, when more definite word is heard from Earl.

A good crowd turned out to church on Sunday to hear Rev. Bolher. His sermon was greatly enjoyed and we hope he can see his way clear to come some other time this fall. Next Sunday will be our last Sunday of church by the student minister, Mr. Le Drew, whom we have enjoyed very much and we are sorry to see him leave. It leaves a long gap without church until the next spring. As the saying goes "All good things come to an end sometime" so we will just have to carry on. We are sure many of the good sermons Mr. LeDrew gave us will be carried in our memory until the end of our days, and we all join in wishing him good health and luck in his chosen work in the days ahead. We all hope he will not forget our little mission field out here on the prairie.

We were very pleased to see little William Walker Jr. walking with the aid of his crutches on Saturday. He surely has had a long spell of being laid up and we are sure it is nice for him to be out again and home.

It is nice to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Cooper, who are visiting in the east are having such a good time.

Their holiday will pass all too quickly we bet, but a trip like that can be lived over and over again after you are home.

A column we have enjoyed very much in the Standard is "Through the Keyhole" and hope it will continue.

Norman Smith, who is with the Air Force has been chosen to take a special course and train for an instructor. Good luck, Norman.

Little Peggy Graham is staying with her aunt again and going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, Bill and Adam Jr. were dinner guests at the Howard home after church on Sunday.

Lloyd Howard has secured a job again near Red Deer at which place he worked last spring. Bert Frissell of Battleview who went to the south of the province early in August returned home a week or so ago. He reported only four days work in that time owing to rain—lots of work but unable to get it done. It may be too dry here at times but at least we got our harvest gathered.

We were very sorry to hear that Mrs. Charlie Smith was a patient in the hospital again as she was one of our room mates last winter. We wish her a speedy recovery. The same to our old neighbor Joe Young, who is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. George Cruthers recently visited with Grandma May of Cummings. While Grandma is almost blind she has a wonderful memory and says she could do a lot of work if she could only see better.

There will be a farewell party and dance in Basswood school Tuesday night, Sept. 30th for Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pare. Everybody welcome.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Mr and Mrs. T. Cairns of Edmonton spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Steel. Their son John who has spent the summer here with his grandparents, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams and Miss Doris Williams of Saskatoon visited the family home for a few days last week.

The Social club met at the home of Mrs. R. McMillan on Sept. 18 with 11 members present. A quilt for the Red Cross was finished and material is being obtained for another to be quilted soon. The next meeting will be held on Oct. 1 at the home of Mrs. H. Williamson.

Our new teacher, Miss Sands of Edmonton arrived here on Sunday and is making her home with Mr and Mrs. V. Voss.

R. Chrysler and W. D. Williams have been appointed to attend the meeting of the church members to be held in Mannville soon.

Mrs. R. Burns is leaving this week end for a visit of several weeks to her old home near Toronto and to Montreal. It is 29 years since Mrs. Burns has been east and her many friends here wish her a wonderful trip.

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Agriculture the "Poor Relation"

1. That the initial payment by the Wheat Board should be increased to $1 a bushel for One Northern wheat at the terminal.

2. That the stocks of wheat represented by the carryover as at July 31, 1941, should be taken off the market and held as a national emergency war reserve.

3. That, as from August 1st, 1941, all sales of wheat should be credited to the crop year 1941-42.

4. That the crop year 1941-42 should be declared an emergency year under the terms of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, irrespective of market prices prevailing.

The above four requests were made by a delegation, representing the western Wheat Pools, which, on August 9th, interviewed the Wheat Committee of the Federal Government.

The delegation pointed out that principally because of the short crop, the farm revenue from wheat produced in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be approximately $90 million less than last year, and this in the face of continually rising farm costs.

The delegation compared the government's wartime wage policy with its agricultural policy. From the government's viewpoint wage rates are fair and reasonable if they are as high as the highest rates paid between 1926 and December 16th, 1940. If farmers were treated on the same basis, the prices of grains would be as follows:

Wheat, per bushel	$1.60
Oats, per bushel	.69
Barley, per bushel	.90
Rye, per bushel	1.35
Flax, per bushel	3.00

If Canadian unity is to be maintained, the Wheat Pool memorandum pointed out, and we are to reach our maximum effort in the successful prosecution of the war, the great disparity between agricultural and labor policy must be eliminated. "We would urge upon the government of Canada that the farm producers, who form such a large part of our population, should not be regarded as the "poor relation" of the Canadian family, and that it is in the national interest that steps should be taken to place the living standard of those engaged in farming on a basis commensurate with the rest of the country.

"We realize fully the necessity of maintaining our war industries at the highest possible pitch of efficiency, and that in order to reach this workers should enjoy fair and reasonable wage rates. We know of no foundation upon which the principle can be established that agriculture should continue to produce food supplies at prices below the cost of production in order that other groups of our population, which are already protected by cost of living bonus regulations, should enjoy a lower cost of living at the expense of agriculture.

"In this memorandum we have not tried to emphasize the unrest, dissatisfaction and anxiety now prevailing in the western provinces, largely as a result of lack of adequate farm revenue to maintain reasonable living conditions. At the same time we would like to emphasize that, in spite of conditions at present prevailing, there are neither strikes nor lockouts in the agricultural industry."

Wheat producers of Alberta should clearly understand what is being done to help their cause. Their organizations can go so far. Further progress can be made only by the whole-hearted and energetic support of the whole body of farmers.

ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By M. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

Dr. L. H. Newman, the Dominion Cerealist, announces that our millers and bakers will soon be turning out a flour and bread that will be rich in the natural B Vitamins that are present in the wheat kernel, and that the Government is setting official standards for the new flour and bread.

This should be great news to our wheat growers and to all interested in our great Canadian wheat industry for it is expected by medical authorities that this new product will increase the consumption of bread. Doctors say they will recommend an extra slice or two of this new bread instead of advising the purchase of Vitamin B pills.

These new loaves, which are already being manufactured experimentally in Montreal and Toronto, were demonstrated at a number of "Crop Testing Plan" field days held recently in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Hundreds of people, including a number of ladies, examined and tasted the new bread; they declared unanimously that the loaf was quite white enough, that the texture was good, and that the bread had a most agreeable "nutty" flavor. All said they would buy the new bread and flour as soon as it is available.

Following factors have tended to raise price: European wheat supplies in 1941-42 are estimated at 1,270 million bushels compared with the ten year average of 1,500 million bushels. —U. S. farm commodity prices will be supported at 85% of parity until Dec. 31, 1942—Latest Government estimate of 1941 Prairie wheat crop is 306 million bushels, Free Press estimate 279 million bushels.

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Local News of Interest

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
Bertrand John Riedale
who passed away Sept. 22nd, 1940.
—Ever remembered by his Wife and Family.

Red Cross Acknowledgements

Vermilion Branch wishes to thank the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, the Rebecca Lodge, Carlton Auxiliary and Stellaville-Eltham Auxiliary for their fine contributions of quilts and work.

Mrs. H. R. Parker left the first part of the week for Naicam, Sask., where she will spend a month visiting her daughter Mrs. Bryan McLellan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Brown had as their guests last week end the latter's brother Mr. Harry W. Flager, and his son and daughter, from Prince Albert, Sask. The visitors left on Monday morning accompanied by Mrs. Brown, for a holiday trip to Jasper, Banff and Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley H. Cooper returned home on Sunday after a very enjoyable three weeks holiday spent in various spots in Ontario, including Toronto, Durham and Priceville. Former Vermilion people visited who send their best regards to old friends here, are Mr. and Mrs. Kitching of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Malaher in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Peter Williamson is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Wilkinson in Clandonald.

Marwood and Gilbert Bliscombe left on Tuesday morning for Edmonton where the former starts his University course and Gilbert continues his, as he already has his first year.

Bob Clarke left on Wednesday for Edmonton to continue his University course.

Mike Chmilar is holding a big auction sale on his farm in the Primula district on Oct. 15. Bills will be out this week end for the event. Mike, who lives west of Vermilion, thinks he will give up farming for awhile.

As will be noted in the advertising columns of the Standard Mrs. A. M. Hetherington of the Auburndale district is holding a gigantic clearing off auction sale on October 3.

Tom Swanson, son of Mr. J. B. Swanson, who has been employed by the Franco Public Service Ltd. during the summer, returned to Saskatoon this week where he will resume his studies at the University of Saskatchewan.

His many friends here were pleased to see George W. Whitnell of Lake Forest, Ill. in Vermilion this week. Mr. Whitnell was here in connection with his business interests and plans to leave on his return trip on Saturday.

Rev. Father Rooney of St. Andrews Parish has now returned from a trip to his old home in Prince Edward Island where he visited his mother who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson were in Edmonton last week end visiting relatives. They also saw Woodrow Wilson who is a member of the R.C.A.F.

Supt. [illegible] of the Post Office who has been very ill in the Vermilion hospital for the past seven weeks is now about again but is still [illegible] usual self.

LEPER MISSIONS CHIEF HERE ON OCTOBER 1

Rev. H.N. Konkle, Canadian Secretary of The Mission to Lepers, is expected in Vermilion on Wednesday Oct. 1. There will be a public meeting in the First United church at which Mr. Konkle will speak of the work he represents and at which all interested folks may meet him. Keep this date open and watch for further notices. Meeting starts at 8 p.m.

THANK YOU!

To the neighbors and friends of Vanesti and adjacent districts: We wish to thank each and every one for the splendid present which was given to us before our departure for our new home. We would like to thank each one personally but as this is impossible just now, we say — "Thank you, neighbors and friends for this token of friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Twaddell and Family

Miss Leota McPhee, nurse-in-training at the Lamont hospital, returned to her duties there on Monday of this week after enjoying a three weeks holiday spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McPhee north of town.

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 50c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Post 11 will meet in the Memorial hall on Monday Sept. 29 at 8 o'clock. Members please note change of date.

The annual chicken supper of the United church will be held in the Elks hall on Saturday, October 25th. 22-24c

Mrs. Dick's group, United church will hold a sale of home cooking at Brass and Davies' Meat market on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 27. 21-8c

Yes we value your patronage — for real service try Harris Barber shop. Miss [illegible] in charge of the Beauty parlor.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United church will hold a Sale of Home Cooking in Stephens' store on Saturday afternoon October 4th from 2 to 6 o'clock. 22-24c

The C.W.L. will hold their annual Chicken Supper on Saturday evening Oct. 4th at the Brunswick hotel from 5.30 till 8. Admission 40c. All welcome. 22-4c

The United Church Bazaar will be held on Saturday Nov. 29.

The Elks sent parcels to the soldier boys from Vermilion and district who are now overseas. Support the Elks Carnival this year, Oct. 17, 18, 20.

Public Sale of Lands Under The Tax Recovery Act, 1938

TOWN OF VERMILION

[illegible]

Lots	Block	Plan
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and [illegible]

[illegible]

GIGANTIC
Auction Sale!
— FOR —
Mrs. A. M. Hetherington, on S.E. 24-47-7
17 miles North Wainwright, 22½ miles South Vermilion, on
FRIDAY, OCT. 3rd

This is one of the largest Auction Sales ever to be held in the district. Partial listing includes the following:

15 head of Horses 7 head of Cattle 1938 Ford V8 Sedan
1½ ton General Motors Truck 27-41 M. H. Tractor
Massey Harris 8 ft Tiller Combine Massey Harris 24-run Drill
Rubber-tired John Deere 8ft Binder McCormick Deering 8ft Binder 5 Wagons Mower 11 Sets of Harness Set of Platform Scales John Deere Pump Engine Melotte Cream Separator 12 Ga Shotgun Beehive, etc.

Hundreds of Other Implements, Tools, Articles, etc.

SALE STARTS AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP — LUNCH SERVED BY THE RED CROSS AT NOON

George Reynolds - Auctioneer
License No. [illegible]

MRS. A. M HETHERINGTON — OWNER.

LOVELY FALL FASHIONS FOR WOMEN!
COATS untrimmed or luxuriously fur trimmed. Sizes for Misses and Women [illegible] $14.95
DRESSES
New Autumn Colourings and charming new styles. [illegible] from $3.95 to $6.95
HATS
Hats of Fine Wool Felt and suitable for all occasions.
Priced from $1.95 to $2.95
DOAN'S
MAIN STREET — VERMILION

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

J. W. Newlove arrived this week from Boissevain, Man., to assume the position of head miller for W. B. Wiebe.

Darrah and Darrah who have conducted a general merchandise business in Islay for a number of years have disposed of the store to F. Miller of Edmonton.

A special meeting has been called of the shareholders of the Vermilion Curling and Skating Rink Co. Ltd. to authorize the board of directors to execute a mortgage in favor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to secure present liabilities.

Nine degrees of frost were registered on Sunday night.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

The Mannville school was closed on Monday owing to the teacher G. M. Cundal being north at his homestead fighting prairie fires which have been raging in that vicinity during the past week.

Prairie fires were also raging on all sides of Vermilion, the closest being [illegible] miles west where every available man was called out to fight a fire near A. W. Rosebrough's [illegible] and which was burning in the heavy brush of the river valley. Owing to the prevalence of prairie fires the town fire brigade has burned off all the approaches to the town.

J. Witherbe has disposed of his dray business to W.S. Cash.

West Brothers have opened up in the implement business succeeding to the agency of John Thompson.

Week-End Specials!

MEN'S FINE BROWN SHOES
Made by Ritchie. A full line of sizes. Price $4.50

MEN'S SUITS
[illegible] latest patterns. Single or Double Breasted. A fine selection to choose from, while they last!

LECKIE'S SHOES . A Fine Display

Andrew McWilliams
"FOR BETTER VALUES IN MEN'S WEAR"

LONG SERVICE

For thirty-five years this Farmers' Company has been at work for western agriculture. Its customers have benefitted directly in the satisfaction they have found in marketing their grain or in buying farm supplies. All western farmers have benefitted from improved business standards set by the Organized Farmers in business, and western agriculture as a whole has also been served by this Company by itself sometimes and often with other organizations, has represented it before governments and governmental bodies and before the public.

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS Ltd.

[illegible] Mannville [illegible] Ranfurly Innisfree Marwayne Clandonald McLaughlin and Paradise Valley

JUNK
AUCTION SALE
in aid of the
RED CROSS
AT
Clandonald
(Main Street)
Sat. Oct. 11
at 2 P.M.
Please Give and Bring Anything you can spare which may be of value
W.J. Casterton Auctioneer

Tie up to Ogden's!

Old timers, who have tied up to Ogden's for a quarter of a century, know that you're always sitting pretty when you're rolling your own with their favourite tobacco. For Ogden's ... It's a distinctive blend of choice, riper tobacco ... the smoother, milder taste ... tie up to Ogden's ...

OGDEN'S
FINE CUT
Pipe Smokers! Ask for Ogden's Cut Plug

To Ensure Victory

Adjutant General Of Canadian Army Stresses Need For More Men

Stressing the gravity of the need for more and more men for the Canadian Army Major General B W Browne D B O B C Adjutant General in a national broadcast on his return from the United Kingdom held that when the time of battle comes and he added it may not be long our Canadian Corps will weigh heavily in the scales for victory. His visit overseas, he said impressed on him more deeply than ever the supreme importance of trained manpower. Addressing the men of Canada and the mothers, wives and sisters and sweethearts of Canada, General Browne said "Our need is grave. There is only one power on earth that will beat Hitler manpower. Never let it be said that our men were of the best but our numbers too few."

Referring to the spirit of the people of Britain he said: It is a spirit which neither bombs or discomfort or danger or the weight of odds against them can dampen or discourage. But there is a limit to human endurance we must all do our share to see that the breaking point is never reached.

There are no prepositions in the Finnish language.

Old Custom Revived

People Of London Are Again Enjoying The "Wagon Stage"

In the courtyards of South East London housing estates an old mediaeval custom has been revived. A BBC broadcast described how the old "wagon stage," the forerunner of the modern theatre, can be seen in London to-day. In the Middle Ages the theatre went to the people instead of the people going to the theatre. A wheeled stage or "pageant" went from district to district, halting in squares and market places where the performance was given. Every evening during the summer of 1941 a strolling company—the Bermondsey Players—has visited the London housing estates and presented comedies and melodramas for the tenants. The local decontamination squads put up the "stage" a platform with curtains and the minimum of props, the air raid wardens brought the benches out of the shelters for the children to sit on. The audience was gathered at windows and on balconies as well as in the courtyard itself. What an enthralled audience it was as enthralled as a mediaeval crowd watching the annual mystery play given by the Guild of Tanners or Goldsmiths. For many of them, brought up on the cinema, had never seen living performers before. At the end, a collection of pennies came spinning down from the balconies. When the show was over, the "stage" was packed away on a truck ready to move on to its next evening's destination. These shows really are by the people and for the people, for the Bermondsey Players are recruited from the local A R P squads and the River Emergency Service.

"You get WHEAT GERM as Nature provides it"

Dietetic research has shown that the *Wheat Germ* helps convert food into energy, stimulates the appetite, and is essential to normal growth. In Nabisco Shredded Wheat you get Wheat Germ as Nature provides it, because this cereal food is made from *unmilled 100% whole wheat*. You also get generous amounts of protein, carbohydrates, phosphorus, iron.

Millions of people, especially children, have benefited by the habit of eating a whole wheat breakfast of two Nabisco Shredded Wheat with a cupful of milk, and fruit if desired. Ask for this famous whole wheat food by its full name, "Nabisco Shredded Wheat."

THE CANADIAN SHREDDED WHEAT COMPANY, LTD., Niagara Falls, Canada

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The Agriculturist's Outlook

Western Canadian farmers along with the other citizens of the Dominion have entered upon the third year of their participation in the war against the forces of Nazi aggression and tyranny with reasonable prospects that their economic condition will see some improvement during the next 12 months.

This outlook for a definite improvement in prospects for Canadian farmers in the period following the harvesting of the 1942 grain crops was recently expressed by the federal minister of agriculture when he told the farmers that they could now go ahead and produce all the hogs, butter, cheese and eggs they can with the assurance of selling them at better prices than have prevailed up to the present.

The prospect of better prices is based upon the agreements with Great Britain to take larger quantities of livestock products including bacon and eggs and at better prices than were provided for under previously existing arrangements and former conditions. Farmers of course have noted that this brighter outlook does not apply to wheat grown and marketed as a [illegible]

Mr Gardiner's announcement however does appear to chart a course which Western farmers who in past years have almost entirely depended upon wheat can follow and that is as far as individual circumstances and local conditions permit to increase production of those commodities which are urgently required in what almost amounts to our sole remaining export market and to reduce production of those commodities principally wheat which must necessarily remain frozen until the war is won. Even some of the wheat that is grown can be turned to good advantage, to the extent that it can be fed and converted into saleable foodstuffs to bring a better return to the grower than if sold for marketing as bread grain.

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Two Dependent Factors

The degree to which the Western Canadian farmer will actually benefit from this greater demand and higher prices for livestock products however actually depends primarily upon two things: the ability to get them to ultimate markets in Great Britain and the ratio between the price the farmer receives for them and the prices of the commodities which he has to buy. The former depends upon the ability of the naval forces to maintain control of the ocean highways and the latter upon the efficiency and effectiveness of the Canadian government's efforts to prevent undue inflation.

The combined naval might of Great Britain and the United States can be depended upon to keep open the traffic lanes across the Atlantic. With occasional setbacks which must always be expected Allied fortunes on the high seas have shown steady improvement and President Roosevelt's momentous decision to use the American navy to keep "defensive waters" open will be a powerful factor in strengthening security for the movement of foodstuffs and war materials from this hemisphere to Britain's shores.

As for the other factor required to enable the farmer to reap the benefit of improved prices for his commodities the prevention of inflation its efficacy will depend upon the co-operation and support which the people of the country are prepared to give the government in its efforts to achieve this objective through price control measures.

The cost of living has gone up since the war broke out. In some degree this was not only to be expected but was unavoidable. However as the second year of the war drew to its close there was a strong tendency towards a marked acceleration of price advances and some of it undoubtedly [illegible].

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Inflation In Practice

The evils of inflation and particularly its dire effect upon agriculture are even now being experienced by the Dutch who after barely 15 months under the Nazi yoke have been reduced from a very high standard of living to the brink of starvation, according to Professor P S Gerbrandy, President of the Netherlands Council of Ministers.

If there are any in this country who are prepared to condone inflation they should read of the experience of the people of the Netherlands as reported by Prof Gerbrandy. "Agriculture," he says, "suffers from severe shortage of labor, feed and fertilizers; dairy farmers are their best cows slaughtered to feed the occupying army or exported to the Third Reich. The Germans descended upon the fertile Lowlands like a cloud of locusts, shops have been emptied by the huge purchases made by German soldiers and officials, trainloads of agricultural produce have disappeared into the [illegible]

As a result the national debt is increasing at a rate ten times greater than that reached in the Great War. The treasury is selling astronomical amounts of government paper and there are plenty of paper money in circulation despite huge ... But goods are scarce, prices are ... and the standard of living has rapidly declined. Almost everything is rationed but the rations are so small that ... laborers feel too weak to continue work after four o'clock [illegible]

Sun dials give exactly correct time only on April 15, June 14, September 1 and December 24.

FEMALE PAIN

[illegible] ... Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ... WELL WORTH TRYING!

The Good Deed

Neighbour (looking over garden fence): "Have your bees done well this year, Brown?"

Brown: "Well they haven't given much honey but they've stung my mother-in-law twice."

Builders of aircraft since 1909 the Glenn L. Martin Company's first airplane was made in an old church.

A bachelor tax on priests and members of monastic orders has been voted by one Spanish province.

Very Dangerous Habit

Motorists Who Smoke When Driving Take Great Risk

A few days ago, says the St Thomas Times-Journal a car skidded on wet pavement near Chatham and crashed into a pole. The car caught fire, the driver sustaining fatal burns and a passenger being slightly burned. The reason the vehicle burst into flame was that the driver was smoking, and the lighted tobacco in his pipe set fire to the spilled gasoline.

In one country at least—Norway drivers are forbidden to smoke. We regard smoking in cars, whether by drivers or passengers, as a dangerous thing. There is not only the hazard of setting the car on fire in event of an accident, but the rush of wind may cause sparks from pipe, cigar or cigarette to blow into the driver's eye.

Besides, what enjoyment can people obtain from the fresh air which they go out in cars to get if someone in the party mixes that air with tobacco smoke?

A Striking Picture

Galician Artist Has Portrayed Defeat Of Axis New Order

Portraying the essential evils of the Axis New Order and prophesying its defeat, a picture painted by a Galician artist is on show in London. It has twice been saved from the Nazis since it was painted in 1937. Brought to England just prior to France's collapse it was later one of the few paintings saved when the artist's London studio was bombed. The picture shows Hitler, Mussolini, Goering, Goebbels and Streicher at a drunken orgy. Mussolini is whipping a figure symbolic of freedom, and the others show their glee. But on the wall a hand is writing the same words that Daniel translated for Belshazzar, just before the fall of Babylon, "Mene Mene Tekel Upharsin." "God has numbered thy kingdom and finished it."

Only 15 per cent of the total number of railway coaches in England are made of steel.

King Victory Emmanuel III of Italy is only five feet three inches tall.

To retain hay quality it is important not to cut common red clover [illegible].

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Back it up right now and feel like a million!

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten," headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time. For over 35 years thousands have won prompt relief from these miseries with Fruit-a-tives. So can you now. Try Fruit-a-tives, you'll be simply delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person, happy and well again. 25c, 50c.

FRUIT-A-TIVES Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tablets

Repairing Buildings

Making Homes Fit To Live In After Bomb Damage

Nine of every 10 repairable homes in Britain have been made fit to live in after bomb damage by a "property first aid" organization. Its work starts in as soon as the skies are cleared of Nazi bombers after every raid. It is under the direction of the ministries of health and of works and buildings.

Contractors throughout Britain have been registered to conduct the first aid repairs and in addition some 5,000 army builders work in mobile gangs in various parts of the country. The result of the work is that in London 95 per cent of repairable homes now are fit to be re-occupied even though the number of bomb-wrecked houses is twice that of all the rest of Britain. Elsewhere in Britain, 90 per cent of repairable houses have received the first aid treatment.

The army builders spread over many areas, can be rushed to any one district which might suffer a concentrated raid. Bombed properties are classed in three categories—demolished, damaged beyond repair and able to be repaired. Materials salvaged from bombed property in the first two categories are used to renew the homes in the third group.

Take On New Job

Women Are Now Effectively Handling Balloon Barrage Over London

This barrage balloon used to be called "Gloria" but now its name is "Romeo."

The reason? It has been taken over by members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, the first airwomen to displace men in control of a balloon. The men always referred to it as "she" but when the women took over they changed it to "he."

The Waafs send it up, keep it in the air, haul it down and tether it. They guard it in twos, day and night. There are no men on the site at all.

The crew includes Winnie, 18, from Bow in London's East End, who used to be a dressmaker. [illegible] in charge of the crew Sergeant Selina, a former Peckham shirt machinist and Corporal Lena, owner of a Liverpool tailoring business are others in the team.

Most of them have been on airplane fabric mending and W... patched more than 300 [illegible]. Hauling a balloon up and down is easier than fabric work, they all say.

A group captain commander at one big London balloon centre, said "I'm willing to bet the women won't lose more balloons than the men, they may lose fewer."

An Interesting Plaque

A souvenir plaque of the defeat of Napoleon's grand armee by the Russians in the retreat from Moscow 130 years ago which is in a Winnipeg collection is believed [illegible] only one in North America.

Chairs were designed to sit, not stand, upon. For overhead work in the home use a ladder. It [illegible] many uses and save many accidents.

The Suez Canal is nearly twice as long as the Panama Canal. 2430

Not All War Material

Other Things Occupy Space In Ships Leaving America

Not all of the space in ships leaving American ports is filled with implements of war. The U.S. commerce department reported that exports during the first six months of this year included $353,834 worth of wick lanterns; $587,734 of padlocks, $557,789 of false teeth, $328,901 of horseshoe nails, $427,142 of chewing gum, $457,912 of toothbrushes, $423,240 of lipstick and $371,618 of coin-operated phonographs.

October is the wettest month of the year in much of England.

Piloted By Canadian

Fighter Plane Was Given In Memory Of Viscount Byng

"Byng of Vimy," a Spitfire piloted by Sqdn.-Ldr. P. B. Pitcher of Montreal, is the latest fighter plane to be added to the growing strength of the Royal Canadian Air Force in Britain.

The plane cost £5,000 which was donated to the ministry of aircraft production by Viscountess Byng in memory of her husband, a former governor-general of Canada, with the request that it should be flown by a Canadian.

The easiest way to have your own way is to get out and make it.

Para-Sani

HEAVY WAXED PAPER

... saves and protects your food ... keeps lunches fresh and more enjoyable ...

A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY

THE LUNCHES YOU PACK, WILL ARRIVE AT THE OFFICE, SCHOOL OR PICNIC JUST AS FRESH AND MOIST AS WHEN YOU PREPARED THEM.

LUNCHES PREPARED AT NIGHT WILL BE JUST AS FRESH AND MOIST THE NEXT DAY, IF WRAPPED IN PARA-SANI WAXED PAPER.

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MAKE MOVE TO CHECK UPWARD TREND OF PRICES

Seigniory Club, Que. — Finance Minister Ilsley assured Canadians the government is determined to check the upward movement of prices which has been taking place in the Dominion, and appealed to business leaders to co-operate.

While this is not the occasion for the announcement of specific measures," he said in an address to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce convention, "I can assure you things will not be allowed to drift.

"We have the basis laid now on which a successful system of price control can be built ... We have the agencies established and empowered to achieve price stability."

Then he outlined a four-point request to business to help in the achievement:

1. "I would ask you to shun a defeatist attitude towards rising prices. Inflation is not inevitable. It can and will be prevented."

2. "We need your active support in our savings campaigns. We are asking the public to spend less and save more ... What we need to do is to reduce the pressure of excessive spending."

3. "We shall need your co-operation, your active co-operation, in keeping your costs of production down. Price stability can only be achieved if costs can be held in check."

4. "We need your help in carrying out all our direct controls not only of prices but of production and the use of materials as well."

The minister concluded his speech with a warning the present business boom is not prosperity.

"In fact," he said, "we are going through bad times, very dark days indeed ...

"Before we are through this struggle we shall have to cut down and down until nearly all of us will realize very vividly the extent of the economic cost of war.

"We must work hard and long, but have little for ourselves to show for it. We must be content to take part of our wages and our profits in victory.

"We cannot afford either living as usual or business as usual until the war is over and victory achieved."

But while he warned Canadians emphatically the problem was to reduce civilian consumption—"in many cases to reduce it substantially or perhaps eliminate it altogether"—Mr Ilsley had cheering words as well.

He gave his audience good news of the growth of federal government revenues which "even exceed my own expectations."

Revenues were running on a level three times as high as before the war. In his budget last April he had estimated total revenues for the 1941-42 fiscal year would approximate $1,400,000,000.

"Judged by our receipts in the last two or three months, I now am inclined to raise that estimate to $1,500,000,000," Mr Ilsley said.

"... If my new estimate of revenues is correct, these revenues will exceed the total amount of our direct war expenditures this year, and they will equal 73 per cent of our own estimated total war and non-war expenditures for the year."

However, from the beginning of the war to the end of last month, Canada had supplied Britain with $906,000,000 for purchases of munitions raw materials and foodstuffs. This year another $900,000,000 would be needed for this purpose making a total of $2,800,000,000 which the government had to obtain from the Canadian people by taxation or loan.

Soldiers Return

Scores Of Invalided Soldiers Reach Canada

Montreal. In good spirits and glad to be back home scores of invalided Canadian soldiers arrived here in five long trains from the east coast Canadian port where they landed recently from the United Kingdom.

Some of the men bore scars of air raid wounds, or injuries suffered in accidents. Others had been incapacitated for active service by illness. Many already were planning to get back overseas.

Unemployment Insurance

Ottawa. Some 2,600,000 Canadian workers now are protected by unemployment insurance according to latest figures issued by the unemployment insurance commission. Employers registered numbered 121,000.

Radio Location

First Class Of Young Canadians Completes Training

Ottawa.—The first class of young Canadians trained for specialized radio duties in the operation of devices to locate enemy aircraft has completed its training at Canadian universities, and another but smaller class is ready to start.

Men who started studying radio-location in May and June at 18 co-operating universities have finished up their 16 weeks courses.

Following examinations the 2,500-odd men who took the courses enjoyed two weeks leave. Some of them now are to go overseas for final training there before being assigned to active duty, while others will take further work until they can be absorbed either into the overseas establishment or suitable training schools in Canada. A certain number will receive commissions and will be given the officer's administration course at Trenton.

The new classes in the co-operating universities are to start soon and will be just half the size of the classes trained during the summer. The plan calls for entry of 1,300 men against the 2,500 who entered the classes now finishing.

It is estimated more than 1,000 Canadians are already serving overseas in operation of the radio location devices which form an important part of British defences against night bombers.

These men were recruited nearly a year ago when the air force made an appeal to men with experience as radio mechanics. At that time all available men with previous training in the field were taken on.

May Bomb Rome

Attack On Cairo May Result In Reprisals

London. The Press Association said there were grounds for thinking that Britain will make good her warning of last spring to bomb Rome as a result of an Axis attack on Cairo, sacred city of the Moslems, in which 39 persons were reported killed.

The news service said the question is under consideration but that "Rome cannot at the moment be considered a major target."

It pointed out that the most important object of the Royal Air Force at the moment is to give all possible aid to Russia and said it was felt this can be achieved best by increasing the severity of attacks on German industry and its vital centres.

The association said Britain has proof that the Italians possess British bombs, which they intend to drop on Vatican City should Rome be bombed, in an attempt to fix on Britain responsibility for any resulting damage to the church capital.

Elevators Repairs

Extensions And Repairs Must Now Be Licensed

Ottawa. Extensions and repairs to existing grain elevators as well as construction of new grain elevators must be licensed by the controller of construction, under provisions of an order in council passed on recommendation of Munitions Minister Howe.

Previously new grain elevator space construction did not require license unless it cost more than $10,000, and extensions or repairs could be carried out unlicensed unless the cost exceeded $2,500.

A departmental spokesman said there had been some confusion as to interpretations of these exceptions and it was decided to place all types of elevator construction, extensions and repairs under license.

Typhoon Grounds Ships

Hong Kong. A typhoon which skirted Hong Kong drove a 14,000-ton steamship and three smaller vessels aground and did widespread damage in the vicinity of this city. Ferry street car and bus services in Hong Kong were suspended in mid-morning. No casualties were reported.

Returning To Washington

London. Viscount Halifax British ambassador to the United States, disclosed in a radio interview that he would return shortly to Washington. "When I go back to America—it won't be long now I shall take back a good report of all I have seen here," he said.

Canadian Flyers Are Prisoners

London. Names of seven Canadians were included in a Nazi-originated list of Royal Air Force members taken prisoner. The list included Flt.-Lt. Edwin Charles Capel of Victoria. 2430

From All Classes

Nazis Threaten To Widen Choice Of Hostages For Reprisals

Paris — German authorities announced that shooting of hostages in reprisal for attacks on Germans would be extended to include not only Communists but "all classes of the Paris population."

The announcement came as a German non-commissioned officer died of bullet wounds inflicted by an unidentified assailant in defiance of the executions for previous attacks on members of the army of occupation.

The new policy, announced in all Paris papers and posted on walls throughout the city, read:

"If attacks continue, the occupation authorities will shoot increasing numbers of hostages, and these hostages no longer will be taken exclusively from among Communists, but from all classes of the Paris population."

The soldier was the second reported slain in Paris within a few weeks.

CONVOYS BEING USED BY U. S. TO DELIVER GOODS

Washington. — Navy Secretary Knox said the United States fleet is using all methods, including convoys, to ensure the arrival of lend-lease goods to Great Britain.

"The escort of convoys by combatant ships is only one of many methods that can be used and are being used," the navy secretary told his press conference in reply to questions.

In disclosing for the first time that ships and planes of the Atlantic fleet were escorting cargoes on the North Atlantic, the secretary emphasized that "since the World War many more methods have been developed for safeguarding shipping on the high seas and said the United States "is employing them all."

When he was questioned as to whether the United States was escorting ships to a point off Iceland and there turning them over to the British navy to complete their trans-Atlantic journey, Knox said he believed it "would be unwise and indiscreet to go further into details."

Knox said there had been no brushes between American warships and Axis raiders since the beginning of the "capture or destroy" phase of American action signalled by Knox in his speech before the American Legion convention at Milwaukee.

He was asked: "If you catch a raider will you tell us about it?"

"We'll tell the world about it," the secretary retorted.

Knox disclosed that the navy thinks an Axis raider is at large in the South Pacific region of Galapagos and indicated that the navy has been hunting for it. He said "we have never been able to find out definitely whether there is one there."

DECORATED

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Pilot Officer H. R. Sutton of the R.C.A.F. for what were officially described as "daring" daylight raids on German warships sheltered in French harbors. Sutton was well known as a football player in Edmonton before he joined the R.C.A.F. and won his commission early this year.

Study Wheat Milling

Former Wheat Farmers In Canadian Corps Acquire Information

London. British wheat milling is being studied by former wheat farmers with the Canadian corps to acquire information which will be useful to them when they return to their farms after the war.

The course was arranged by J. H. Sturdy of Saskatoon, the Canadian Legion's educational officer with the First Division, in co-operation with British milling interests who also conduct a correspondence course for their own employees.

Mr. Sturdy said the soldiers from the prairies were keenly interested in the course which has been revamped for the Canadians. Later they will have an opportunity of working in the mills to learn about grinding blending and the use of mill feeds.

Four New Branches

Have Been Formed For Department Of Munitions And Supply

Ottawa. The munitions and supply department has announced formation of four new branches—gun and tank production, ammunition production, munitions contracts, and industrial planning and engineering.

Work of the first three branches formerly was handled under the munitions production branch. The industrial planning and engineering branch will co-ordinate the work of a former army engineering design division with a newly-formed industrial planning division.

Hero Dies Of Wounds

London. Two months after he was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry and leadership ... Maj. Noel Christopher Fellowes of the British army died of wounds.

IRISH HUMORIST AND AMERICAN-BORN M.P.

An informal snapshot of George Bernard Shaw, celebrated Irish playwright and humorist, chatting with his hostess Lady Nancy Astor, American-born member of the British parliament. Mr Shaw was spending a two-weeks' holiday at the Astor home at Cliveden when the picture was taken.

Soviet Mission

Will Visit Canada To Purchase War Supplies

Washington.—A delegation of Russian trade and military experts from the United States will go to Canada to discuss the purchase of war supplies it was understood.

Canada is already working on Russian orders and the purpose of the delegation would be to negotiate additional orders.

Nothing is known here of Russia's financial resources in Canada but there was no disposition to hide the fact that her accumulation of American dollars is getting limited.

Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator announced he would provide $100,000,000 to Russia for the purchase of war materials in the United States.

Jones told a press conference that at the written request of President Roosevelt, the defence supplies corporation had signed a contract for the amount with the Amtorg corporation, a Russian purchasing agency in this country.

It was explained the transaction technically was not a loan but a contract for the American purchase of minerals from Russia under which Russia could get money before delivering the goods.

Air Training Plan

Duke Of Kent Was Surprised At Its Magnitude

London. The Duke of Kent, fresh from his tour of Canada to study progress of the Commonwealth Air Training plan, declared in a broadcast that the Dominion can take "special pride in its outstanding success."

He said he had been amazed at the growth of the plan. The people of Britain, he said, have no idea of its magnitude.

"Two years ago it was a plan," the duke said. "To-day it is a vital war industry, which combines the advantages of mass production with the most skilful selection and individual training."

PANZER FORCES CRUSHED BY RED ARMY TROOPS

Moscow.—Red army troops have smashed the German panzer forces of Col.-Gen. Heinz Guderian, the "phantom general of the French campaign" in a mammoth battle near Bryansk 230 miles from Moscow the Russians reported.

The maximum German losses announced by the Russians totalled 80,000 in two days including the 20,000 Nazi casualties in the battle with Gen. Guderian's forces.

This was the latest big success contained in Soviet communiques describing ... from Yartsevo ... Smolensk down past Yelnya to the Bryansk sector.

The ... Guderian who ... in a lightning enveloping thrust behind the French Maginot line in the summer of 1940 "lost two-thirds of his effectives" when he collided with hard-hitting Russian tanks the Soviet communique said.

The Germans at Bryansk were said to have ... thousand ... and large quantities ...

The Russian ... plement replied to German claims of having destroyed three Soviet armies in the Lake Ilmen district with an announcement that in a ... lost 30,000 killed and wounded, but the Germans lost 35,000 to 50,000.

Russian artillery losses it said were 42 guns as compared with the German claim of 695 guns. It added that only two or three dozen Russian tanks participated in fighting on the Ilmen front so the Reds could not have lost the 320 tanks the Germans claimed.

At Yartsevo on the northern end of the central front the Germans were said to have lost 10,000 killed and wounded, 100 field guns and 200 mine-throwers to Russians commanded by Marshal Semeon Timoshenko.

Observers here received the impression long ago that the fierce and ... Red counter attacks along the central front were designed to relieve pressure on besieged Leningrad in the north and Odessa in the south.

ALL FREE MEN OF WORLD MUST WORK FOR PEACE

Toronto.—Voicing the faith of an "ordinary Canadian citizen who believes in Britain, Canada and the United States and hopes to see them joined together in a great trinity of free peoples" Leonard W. Brockington, K.C. said great principles cannot be defended by employing someone else to fight for them.

Special war-time assistant to Prime Minister King Mr Brockington addressed the annual banquet of the National Industrial Advertisers' Association ... here. His audience of 1,200 was comprised mostly of delegates from the United States.

Mr Brockington's address was broadcast over a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation hook-up in Canada and the National Broadcasting Company in the United States.

History has many lessons for us and the least of it is that you cannot defend great principles by employing someone else to fight for them. Although our ... countries have been spared its scars we know in our hearts that in the final analysis we cannot pay for this war and repay our debt to freedom with somebody else's freedom.

Our place in this war he added is not where words are spoken but "where things are done." And it is ours to see that the evil goes and the good remains.

It was truer to say this conflict was a counter-revolution by ruthless tyrants and blood-stained bigots against the revival of learning which ended the dark ages.

The speaker predicted victory for the Allies, listing against Germany's side the growing tide of unrest, the growing strength of the phalanx of free men, her basic inferiority of manpower and resources, her lack of seapower the bravery of Russia the courage of Britain the resolution of the nations of the British Commonwealth and ever as the hope of free men and the despair of tyrants the open-handed strong-armed help of the United States of America.

Facts against the Allies were, he said: Difficulties of giving "abundant and prompt" aid to Russia, difficulties of transport to Britain, lack of total concentrated production for war purposes in the free countries, lack of equipment, "the grinning enigma of the Pacific," and until the Atlantic declaration "the lack of a testament of faith hope and charity to bring to suffering mankind a new vista of peace and justice."

To win, he declared, we must "mobilize the conscience of the world fortify our own spirit meet blood and iron with blood and iron, carry the weight of material to help the best men in the world and gather our power in all its strength and strike."

The ... is clearer than it ever was ... and the British Commonwealth and the United States the only two nations where men of all ... live together in peace and harmony ... understand it better than any other.

Two years of war have ended in a succession of victories for the Germans but not victory. Many triumphs were cheap but the last and most expensive against Britain and Russia and the United States are not yet theirs.

... of the Allies side of trying to fight a gorilla under Marquess of Queensbury rules of trying to stop the path of tanks with platitudes, attitudes and beatitudes are ended ... We had forgotten that a Hottentot with a machine gun could beat the United States marines without one.

Canada's French-speaking and English-speaking people are united ... and purpose he said listing the growth of the ... million's fighting forces and war industries.

Declaring ... peoples of the ... built in North America ... Canadians like you Americans should never be found on the backs of the weak or at the feet of the strong but only at the side of the free and those who long to be free.

Will Hold Markets

Seigniory Club, Que. Speaking before the annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce Dr. G. S. H. Barton deputy minister of agriculture declared that because of the quality of bacon and cheese being shipped by Canadian farmers to Britain "we shall be in a better position to retain these markets after the war than we ever were before."

THE NEW **Columbia Theatre** Up-to-the Minute

THIS WEEK-END

John Wayne Betty Field and Harry Carey in

"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"

A smash hit that is made to order in gorgeous Technicolor. Story by Harold Bell Wright. Similar to "Trail of the Lonesome Pine"

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NEWS REEL AND "MARCH OF TIME"

MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

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A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME

Guy Kibbee in

"SCATTERGOOD PULLS THE STRINGS"

A Laugh a Minute in this one!

Kay Francis with a strong Supporting Cast in

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 3 and 4

George Formby in his latest Comedy

"COME ON, GEORGE!"

... Catchy songs as only Formby can sing 'Em

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NEWS REEL AND — SHORTS TO COMPLETE

MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

Miss Margaret Stephens returned home this week after spending two weeks vacation in Edmonton and Calgary.

Congratulations, George!

All GAS APPLIANCES and Electrical Equipment

SUPPLIED BY

Nelson-Hill Hardware

Company, Limited.

Cabaret de Luxe Takes Another Step Forward

Complete Restaurant Service Now Offered — Modern Gas Range and Equipment Installed.

The announcement in this issue of the Standard by Manager George Capatos of the Cabaret De Luxe, that he has again enlarged his business to embrace a complete restaurant service creates considerable interest. Apart from the fact that the change will provide additional restaurant accommodation which has been a great need in Vermilion for some time past, the announcement recalls the business history of Vermilion's well-known and justly popular George Capatos and his Cabaret De Luxe.

It will be 18 years ago on Oct. 23 that George came to Vermilion. Many will remember his small shop in the old Vermilion hotel where he featured his famous home made candies. So great a demand was created for them that the little shop in two months' time proved too small, and visioning the ... demand for candies, ice cream and confectionery, George moved to more commodious quarters in what was then known as Snape's hall now occupied by A. E. Kaiser's wholesale. An ice cream parlor was added to the candy shop, dancing room provided, and it was here that the business became known as the Cabaret. Under careful guidance, the Cabaret flourished and in November 1926 the big move was made to the present quarters. Instead of just Cabaret the fine store was called the Cabaret De Luxe. When light lunches came into demand, George promptly invested in costly equipment, including electric toasters, coffee percolators etc to meet every demand and whim of his customers. In depression years luxury lines offered by the Cabaret De Luxe were hard hit and its road was not always strewn with roses, but the proprietor had the happy knack of seeing a bright future ahead and was always planning some additional line to his business. The coming of natural gas provided him with just the opportunity he sought, and he is again demonstrating his faith in Vermilion by branching out and enlarging his business to provide the people of the town and district with a complete short order meal service. To do this has required considerable expenditure for the ultra-modern equipment he has secured and nothing has been overlooked for insuring his customers comfort and satisfaction. Even though in the midst of one transformation, George is already characteristically visioning another and greater change, but that is a story for another occasion—but one which we feel will be written ere many years go by.

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Re RECRUITING

Those who were unable to visit Recruiting Officer when here, and wish to enlist, can make an appointment with W. A. Inght (town) who will fill application forms and forward same to the proper authorities.

George Garland was a business visitor to North Battleford on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Miss Claire West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. West returned to the University of Alberta this week where she will resume work on her Degree in Nursing.

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The Elks give the kiddies a Xmas treat every year. Support them at their big Fall Carnival next month.

LET the stove stay hot. You can polish it perfectly, safely, quickly with "JET"

HUGHES

A Red Cross Tea and Sale of miscellaneous farm produce will be held at the Hughes school 3 miles west and ½ mile south on Friday, October 3rd, from 2 to 6 p.m. 23-1

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hudson wish to express their appreciation of the farewell party and presentation made them by their neighbors. Although shortly removing from the district they will ever remember their many friends here.

Miss Lois Long of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, Edmonton, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Long, Iron ...

AUCTION SALE FOR RED CROSS PLANNED AT CLANDONALD

An auction sale to which everyone is asked to bring some article, and from which proceeds are for the Red Cross will be held in Clandonald on Saturday Oct. 11 at 2 o'clock. W.J. Casterton will be the auctioneer and he is donating his services. 23-1

Economy Food Market

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QUALITY THE HIGHEST — SERVICE THE BEST — PRICES THE LOWEST

Prices effective from September 26th to October 1st:

GUEST TEA Rich Flavor	Lb. 67c
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LAURELL BAKING POWDER—12-oz.	Ea. 16c
LARD 1-lb. cartons	2 lbs. 29c
WRIGLEY'S GUM	4 for 15c
SALMON a la KING—Clover Leaf	Ea. 25c
SOAP FLAKES—Jif	Ea. 25c
PUREX TISSUE—Large Rolls	3 for 25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE large 48-oz. tins	Ea. 27c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

SUNKIST ORANGES	Doz. 38c
SWEET POTATOES	3 lbs. 29c
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod	Lb. 32c
TOKAY GRAPES	2 lbs. 29c
CARROTS—Local	5 lbs. 17c
CONCORD GRAPES—Ontario	Basket 65c
KOBAN COFFEE Vacuum Pack	Lb. 49c
ROGERS SYRUP—5-lb. tins	Ea. 58c
PEAS—Gardenside	Case $2.40
CORN—Broder's	2 tins 25c
DICED BEETS—Broder's	2 tins 25c
KETA SALMON Tall Tins	Ea. 16c

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CATERING to wide area we shall make

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FARMERS and their Families are cordially invited to make the Cabaret their "Town Table"

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Prominent U. S. Educationalist to Speak at Convention

Dr. Raymond F. Hawk Will Also Address Public Meeting

Teachers of the Vegreville and Vermilion school divisions, and also the general public are very fortunate in having the opportunity to hear Dr. Raymond F. Hawk, prominent Educationalist from the State of Washington who will address the Teachers' Convention in the high school on Thursday morning Oct. 9 from 10.45 to 12.00 o'clock. In the evening special arrangements have been made to have Dr. Hawk address a public meeting in the high school auditorium commencing at 8.15. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this gathering.

Eastern Washington College of Education, Cheney, Washington, has for the past 16 years had the services of Dr. Raymond F. Hawk as teacher in the field of Psychology and Education, and for the past ten years also as Director of Research. His birthplace was Lewiston, Montana, in the year 1893. After graduating from Coeur d'Alene High school in Idaho he qualified for the A.B. Degree at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, the Master's Degree at Stanford University, and later the Doctor's Degree from Washington State college. During a lifetime spent in the furtherance of education, he has been school superintendent, high school principal, deputy county superintendent and college teacher. He has assisted on many state committees, among them being the Washington State Curriculum Commission, the State Course of Study Committee and the Field Service Committee of the Washington Educational Association. His experience in directing state experimental projects as well as his specialized knowledge of the field of Psychology and Education will provide inspiration to teachers at Alberta Fall conventions from October 6th to 10th.

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INQUEST IN FATAL CAR CRASH NEAR MANNVILLE ADJOURNED

Winnipeg Lady Killed When Returning from Holiday Trip

A fatal car crash occurred on the highway about 11 miles west of Vermilion on Thursday afternoon last at 5.15 resulting in the instant death of Mrs. George Stokes, aged 25 years, of Winnipeg. Her husband who was driving the car suffered a broken arm. Walter Sinclair of Edmonton, well known in Vermilion as traveller for the General Steel Wares, was the driver of the other car in the collision and had his ankle fractured. At time of going to press this week, Mr. Stokes had been discharged from the Mannville hospital, while Mr. Sinclair was expected to be a patient there for some two more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes were enroute home after a holiday spent in various places in B.C. and Alberta. Mr. Sinclair was returning to his home in Edmonton after spending the day in Vermilion. The collision took place just west of the Ramsay school and the Coroner is attempting to arrive at the cause of the accident, at the inquest which commenced on Friday last week, adjourned to Tuesday when all the witnesses except Sinclair were heard, and then adjourned again until such time as the latter could give his testimony. The road at the scene of the accident is wide, flat and straight, with no cause being apparent for the accident.

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INQUEST ADJOURNED

The inquest into the circumstances surrounding the tragic death of Mrs. Olive Evelyn Stokes, wife of George Stokes of Winnipeg in a collision with a car driven by Walter Sinclair of Edmonton, near the Ramsay school three miles east of Mannville on Thursday afternoon last, opened at the Legion hall on Tuesday morning of this week before Coroner Dr. J. J. Kroll, Corp'l Stanton of the R.C.M.P. Vegreville conducting the examination of the different witnesses on behalf of the Crown. J.W.G. Morrison, K. C., Vermilion, represented Mr. Stokes who was present at the hearing. Ronald Maitland, K.C., Edmonton, appeared for Mr. Sinclair who was too ill to leave the hospital at Mannville while S. R. Smith, K.C., Edmonton, acted for the liability insurance company which held the policy on Stokes' car. J. I. Jones, Mannville, was associated with Mr. Maitland. After evidence was adduced by several witnesses including Constable Hill of the R.C.M.P. at Vermilion and Corp'l Stanton, the inquest was adjourned until such time as Mr. Sinclair's evidence can be taken. The body of the late Mrs. Stokes had been lying in Waring's Funeral Parlors until after the inquest when it was taken Tuesday at ... to Wainwright for shipment to Winnipeg. Mr. Stokes was discharged from the hospital at Mannville and accompanied the remains to Winnipeg.

The Coroner's jury is comprised of Gerald Stephens, Sid Reese, Gordon Munroe, Ed Long, Raymond Taylor and Clarence Anderson. Witnesses called at the inquest to date have been Mr. Stokes, Mr. John Hook, Dr. Knapp, Constable Hill, R.C.M.P., Thomas Watts, Thomas Dick.

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BIRTHS

WIEBE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Wiebe at the Vermilion Municipal hospital on Monday, September 29th, a son.

EDEY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Edey at the Vermilion Municipal hospital on Thursday, October 2nd, a daughter.

Hon. W.A. Fallow, minister of public works, has been invited to address the Niagara Falls Rotary Club on Tuesday Oct. 7. The minister will be at Niagara attending the annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association on Oct. 7, 8 and 9. He will address the convention on roads and road building in Alberta, and will illustrate his remarks with motion pictures. On that day Mr. Fallow will be receiving "many happy returns" expressions, as it happens to be his birthday. He will be 58 years old.

Cash income from the sale of farm products in the prairie provinces during the first half of 1941 totalled $156,540,000 as compared with $98,301,... in the first six months of 1940.

Oil Field Activity

VAST OIL ACTIVITY PLANNED FOR VERMILION

(Globe & Mail, Toronto)

A large scale attempt to develop a new oil field in the Vermilion, Dina, Lloydminster and Wainwright sections of Alberta is to be made by a number of companies, large and small, according to reports from Calgary. Crude oil of low gravity for fuel is urgently required by the railway companies and by a large area at the west coast. Vermilion and surrounding areas have already proven the existence of this oil and every effort is to be made to obtain maximum production under the most efficient methods.

Among the companies taking part in the mass development will be Imperial Oil, Anglo-Canadian, Vermilion Consolidated, Princeville Petroleums, Richardson & Blossom, Alberta Southern, General Petroleums, Western Drilling Co., F.P. Byrne & Co. and others. Companies said to be considering active participation are British American, the Brown group, British Canadian and others.

ELKS' THREE-DAY CARNIVAL PROMISES VARIETY OF FUN

Advance Tickets Now on Sale — Chance to Win $50.00

The Elks big three-day Carnival, which this year is being held on Friday, Saturday and Monday, Oct. 17, 18th and 20th, once again promises a large variety of fun and entertainment. Games of all kinds will be there for your amusement and include Bingo, Crown & Anchor, Hoopla, Race Horses, Shooting Gallery, Spill the Milk, Merchandise Wheel, Huckly Buckly and Candy Wheel. Besides these, dancing will be carried on every night. Advance tickets provide all this for all three nights for only 25c, and as well give you the opportunity of winning a $50.00 War Savings Certificate. There will also be door prizes of $5.00 cash.

A goodly percentage of receipts from the Carnival will be turned over to the Elks for war services and your patronage is cordially requested. Get your advance tickets early, as these are on sale for a limited time — and are the only tickets which carry the chance to win $50.00. Door admission will be 25c each night unless you have an advance ticket.

MEN'S P. T. CLASSES START TUESDAY NIGHT

Mr. Leonard Harper is commencing the Physical Training under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training plan in the arena rink gymnasium on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. All boys and men are invited to attend.

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DRAFT OF GAS INSTALLATION AGREEMENT APPROVED BY TOWN

Third Meeting of Week Held By Town Council

A special meeting of the town council was held on Friday Sept. 26 with Mayor Morrison and Crs. Hill, McKay, Kaiser, Bushell, Spencer, Stewart present.

Draft of gas installation agreement between the Franco Public Service Ltd. and the Town of Vermilion was ... over by the council and a few minor changes were suggested.

Considerable time was spent in discussing various types of gas burners, their efficiency, price, etc. being especially considered.

A letter was read from the Alberta Govt. Telephones Supt., Edmonton, re removal of wires near the local airport.

The following motion was carried: Bushell — Kaiser: Resolved that subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utilities Commission of an agreement between the Franco Public Service Ltd. and the Town of Vermilion respecting supply and sale of gas and the Government engineering Dept. Boiler Inspector, we approve of the purchase of the Ray burner for the town power plant as per prices and terms set out in the Ray Co. original proposal and such modifications which may be agreed upon between the Ray Co. and the town.

In Favor: Stewart, Bushell, Kaiser, McKay and Spencer. Against: Hill.

The meeting was then adjourned subject to approval or ...

THIRD COMPANY COMMENCES DRILLING IN VERMILION FIELD

General Petroleums, Calgary Bring In Portable Rotary

A third drilling company moved into the Vermilion oil field this week and have already spudded in their first well, using a portable rotary drilling rig. A fourth company is expected to commence operations in this district almost immediately also.

The new company already drilling is the General Petroleums of Calgary and they have spudded in less than a half mile north of the Western Battleview No. 2 well which is proving to be such a high producer. This puts the new well close to the railroad right of way. It is also the first location under the new ten-acre per well ruling.

The very latest in drilling equipment is being used. This is a portable rotary outfit and is completely transported by truck. It eliminates the use of a derrick, using instead a sixty foot steel mast which is raised hydraulically. It is claimed that this rig is well adapted to the drilling in this field, and the outfit has already attracted much attention.

Activities in the Oil Field

Western Drillers are at present reconditioning Arme No. 2 which was drilled last fall.

S.W.S. Drilling Company are awaiting a new location, having recently completed Vermilion-Consolidated No. 10.

Incidentally it looks as if the last two wells drilled, Western Battleview No. 2 and Vermilion Consolidated No. 10, will greatly enlarge the proven area in the field. Both appear to be real oil producers and are now awaiting tests. They are located far to the south of the regular field.

MANY PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN VISIT VERMILION OIL FIELDS

There is a constant stream of prominent business men representing large financial interests visiting the Vermilion oil field, among them this week were the following:

Hugh McKay, leader of the Conservative party in the New Brunswick legislature and a prominent financier in the east, was a visitor to Vermilion this week and on Wednesday toured the oil and gas field accompanied by J. K. Swanson, President of Franco Public Services Ltd. Mr. McKay expressed himself as amazed at the development of these natural resources in this district and stated that the town of Vermilion was bound to become a prosperous centre.

Mr. Frederick Brewster of St. Paul, Minn., is a visitor in Vermilion this week. Mr. Brewster represents very large business and financial interests and also toured the oil and gas field. He evinced great interest in the rapid development apparent there as well as the very excellent results as shown by the heavy crude oil pouring forth from the wells.

Colonel Schnieder, well known business man of Chicago and Montreal spent a short time in Vermilion on Wednesday. The Colonel is well known in town having been a frequent visitor earlier this year in connection with his interests in the oil and gas developments. This week he ... Northern Alberta on a big game hunt.

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Average Salary of Clerics $1,301

A total of ... ministers of the United Church of Canada receive a salary averaging $1,301 or less a year according to information which has been forwarded to the ... Presbyteries by the ... Committee.

Of the 2,796 ministers in active work at home and abroad in the United Church, 424 receive $900 or less per year, 515 receive $1,200 or less, 721 receive $1,600 or less and 365 receive $2,000 or less. Retired ministers numbering ... receive ... average of a little less than $... a month, and a ... of ... ministers totalling ... receive less than $... a month.

Barley ... feeds for almost all classes of livestock. It is particularly good in hog ...

WORLD FAMOUS DOCTOR SPENDS HOLIDAY HERE

Dr. Chas. W. Mayo Visitor in Vermilion

The world famous Physician and Surgeon, Dr. Charles W. Mayo, head of the Mayo Medical Clinic and Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, accompanied by Clarence O. Brown, a business associate, spent several days in Vermilion and district last week on a holiday trip.

The distinguished visitors were guests at the Brunswick hotel, while arrangements for their entertainment were carried out by Mr. J. L. Wilson. Dr. Mayo and Mr. Brown guided by Mr. Wilson, enjoyed a hunting trip to Lake Manitou, near Marsden, Sask. They had an afternoon and morning shoot, bagging some 70 birds, both ducks and chickens. In Vermilion they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson where Dr. Mayo renewed former acquaintances with Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Knoll and Dr. and Mrs. A. Bradford.

During their stay here the visitors were shown the sights of the town and also made a tour through the rapidly developing oil and gas field.

Dr. Mayo and Mr. Brown came by plane to North Battleford where they were met by Whitey Wilson, finishing the journey by car. On leaving they expressed their appreciation of the enjoyable outing, the accommodation and the consideration they had enjoyed while in Vermilion.

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BOARD OF TRADE SUPPORT MOVE TO PROVIDE GRISTING SERVICE HERE

The Board of Trade went on record as offering support to W.H. Wiebe in his efforts to establish a gristing service in Vermilion to farmers. Mr. Wiebe has established a warehouse here and it is his plan to obtain storage facilities at one of the elevator companies, and to truck this grain to the mill at Myrnam for milling. This would provide farmers with the service they have been accustomed to before the Wiebe mill burned. However a snag was hit in the plan when the Canadian Grain Board failed to grant the necessary permission to obtain storage facilities at an elevator. The Board of Trade is now asking the Grain Board to reconsider their decision in view of the unusual situation created here by the loss of the flour mill by fire this summer.

It was decided to send a delegate from the board of trade to the meeting in Saskatoon on Monday in connection with the establishing of an air passenger and mail service between North Battleford and Edmonton, connecting with the T.C.A. at those two points. The town is also sending delegates.

Gerald Stephens was in the chair with 21 members present. C. L. Whitby was appointed chairman for next week.

The board planned on the custom-ary support for the teachers convention and will supply cars for transportation while financial support will be forthcoming from individual business houses.

Well Known Old-Timer Passes On

Death of Curtis Dolliver in 84th Year

Residents of Vermilion and a wide district were grieved on Monday when word spread of the passing that morning of Curtis Fones Dolliver, at the age of 83 years, 11 months and 6 days. The death occurred at the Vermilion Municipal hospital after a short illness. Mr. Dolliver has been a resident of the district of Vermilion since 1906 when he homesteaded south of town on what is now the Hawley Home farm. He was noted as a hard and tireless worker and right up to this year he had shouldered a full share of the farm labor.

The deceased was born in Madison, Wisconsin on Nov. 23rd 1857. In 1906 he moved west from Blue Earth, Minn. and homesteaded south-east of Vermilion on the present Hawley Home farm. Thus for the past 35 years he had been a resident of Vermilion and district. In 1912 he left the farm and moved into town where he conducted a teamster's business until 1927 when he moved again to a farm, this time in the Chatsworth district where the family has since resided.

Left to mourn his loss are his loving wife, four daughters: Mrs. Della Rasmussen, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. G. Gerber, Trade Lake, Wis.; Mrs. Frank O. Lyons, Blairmore, Alberta; Mrs. Herbert W. Hicks, Edmonton, Alberta, and three sons, Fred R. Dolliver, Crystal Springs, N.D.; Clinton E. Dolliver, Crane, Mo.; George D. Dolliver, Hamilton, Ont. There are also three brothers and one sister, all resident in the United States.

The funeral services will be held in the First United church, Vermilion, on Friday October 3 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment will take place in the Vermilion cemetery.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances is extended to the sorrowing wife and family in their bereavement.

BILLETS WANTED OCT. 8, 9, 10

For the days of the Teachers Convention it will be necessary to provide billets in the town for at least 150 teachers. Will citizens having single or double rooms for rent please phone details to: Mrs. C. M. Laverty, phone 101. Co-operation of all citizens is solicited.

J. J. Part, Convention Sec'y. 23-4x

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The weather has been cool and damp with frost at night. Considerable threshing remains to be done but a shower has fallen nearly every day greatly hindering completion of the harvesting operations.

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CHANTECLER

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lee F Hartman, 61, editor of Harper's magazine, died while playing cards in his New York apartment.

It has been announced that the whole of the British sugar ration is now produced by British farmers, principally from sugar beet growing.

Lord Woolton, minister of food said that Great Britain now has bigger stocks of wheat than at any time in history.

One person was killed and three others were slightly injured in an accidental explosion at a royal ordnance factory in northwest England.

The fortune which the former Shah of Iran, now abdicated, deposited in Great Britain was authoritatively stated to be "frozen." The size of the fortune was not known.

George Hole an auxiliary fire service man who is a member of the British Astronomical Association, has completed, after three years' work a 14-inch reflecting telescope valued at about £2,000 ($4,000).

Mayor La Guardia director of the office of U.S. civilian defence said that designs and specifications had been completed for enough gas masks to equip between 50,000,000 [illegible]

Since the collapse of France and the first arrival of Polish airmen to fly with the British fighter command the Poles have destroyed 261 hostile planes, probably destroyed 94 and damaged 43.

Melbourne University has produced a height range finder. This is considered as one of the biggest triumphs of a long list of technical feats performed by Australian scientists.

The Official Proof

Account Of Humorist's Visit To White House Makes Good Story

Mark Twain had been invited to attend an authors' reception at the White House, during the term of President Cleveland. Mrs. Clemens, aware of her husband's propensity for doing the wrong thing at the wrong time, had slipped a note into his pocket concerning his conduct under a given set of circumstances.

When he reached the White House and was shaking hands with the President, he suddenly turned, saying by way of apology, "If Your Excellency will excuse me I will come back in a moment. I have a very important matter to attend to." Turning to Mrs. Cleveland he gave her his card on which he had written, "He did not" and asked her to sign her name below those words.

"He did not, what?" she remarked, surprised.

"Oh," said Mark Twain, "we cannot [illegible] discuss that now. [illegible] you sign your name?"

"Why," she said, "I cannot commit myself in that way."

"Oh," he said impatiently, "won't you take me out of my distress and sign your name to it. It's all right. I give you my word it's all right."

Mrs. Cleveland looked nonplussed but hesitatingly she took his pen and said, "I will take the risk. But you must tell me about it, right afterward."

Then she signed, and the humorist handed her Mrs. Clemens' note which was very brief, very simple and very much to the point. It said, "Don't wear your arctics in the White House."

Why We Are Fighting

British People Found That All They Treasured Was In Danger

The British people went to war because they realized that all they loved and treasured was in danger, Sir Norman Birkett, noted British lawyer, told a combined luncheon meeting of the Empire Club of Canada and the Canadian Club at Toronto.

"The people of Britain, like the people of Canada and most other people, are lovers of peace," he said. "Many lived too close to the last [illegible]

Serbs Defy Government

The Governor-General

Just As Important

Where War Must End

Women Accomplish Miracles

Their Good Turn

LONG-WANTED PANELLED DRESS

By Anne Adams

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Appeal To Mohammedans

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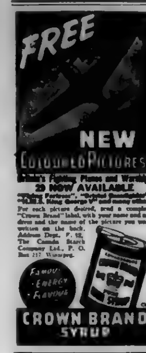

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXVI.

Long before the curtain went down on the first act, Devona realized that the enthusiasm with which the smartly fashionable audience had first greeted Vara Vedne, was not extending to the play itself. Good dialogue, a beautiful set, stunning gowns, even Vara's unmistakable glamor, her complete mastery of the situation couldn't hide the fact that the play's theme was obscure, confused.

"What's it all about, have you discovered?" Devona heard a masculine voice behind her ask irritably.

His companion murmured, "Vadne's slipping definitely, isn't she?"

As long as she dominated the scene, they listened, spellbound, while she lifted the dull play to life. But after her exits a murmur rustled over the crowded theatre like wind in autumn leaves. Programs fluttered, people coughed moved restlessly. And the action unfolding against the brilliant drawing-room background sagged wearily.

Poor Tal, Devona grieved compassionately. He must be suffering torments of damned souls. So keenly sensitive, no one would need to tell him after to-night that the play was inherently weak. Well-written, even brilliantly written in spots, still the whole vehicle was confused, a too-serious problem touched lightly, cynically, in brilliantly sophisticated dialogue until you believed none of it. Talbot's own inconsistencies dramatized, his deep awareness of tragedy masquerading as cynicism.

Twisting her gloves torturously Devona dreaded the moment when the curtain would descend, the house lights dispell the kindly darkness.

When the intermission did come, she searched Tal's face anxiously. Achingly sorry for him, she watched him press his lips together, his face white as his shirt front, and crumple [illegible]

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Only a glimpse, but enough to draw her after him, out onto the sidewalk just in time to see him plunge headlong into a taxi, roar off.

"Taxi, please." Impulse, instinct, intuition—something took charge of Devona. "Follow that cab ahead. Quick."

"Yes, ma'am."

Eyes riveted to the dodging, darting cab ahead, she clung to the edge of the slippery leather seat and prayed silently, Please, God, don't let us lose track of him.

Actually, she was less than half a block behind when Tal's cab stopped in front of a handsome, though old-fashioned house in one of the older residential districts that had spelled wealth and prestige when Los Angeles was younger.

She saw him dismiss the car with a gesture, race up the broad steps to the door.

"Thanks. You needn't wait," she told her own driver as she thrust a bill into his hand and, heart hammering, raced up the steps after Tal.

The door had already slammed shut, but she flung herself against it, pounded savagely with a knocker. A moment later an astonished old butler opened it again.

"Excuse me. I must see Mr. Brasher," she gasped, and ignoring the old servant's obvious distress, rushed past him into the hall.

"Where is he?" she turned to the gaping butler.

Then she heard him. It might have been a sob—in the drawing room. He was lying, face down, on the long sofa, head buried in his arms.

"Tal- please."

She ran to him, dropped to her knees beside the sofa, pulled his head against her shoulder.

"Tal, don't. You mustn't."

Startled, he pulled himself free, sat up, his eyes dry, his face haggard. "Mustn't what? And what the devil are you doing here?" he snapped fiercely. "Why aren't you seeing that last act of that wonderful play of mine? FOOLS IN PARADISE, you know. Fools!" He laughed- a horrible sound that tore at Devona's heart. "Fools! Hell! I'm the biggest damned fool of them all. Me writing a play. Me! Look at me, Devona. Look at me.. The biggest damned fool failure anybody's ever seen. At least I make a magnificent success of that!"

"Tal!" Still on her knees, Devona caught his hands—cold, trembling hands that tore wildly at his collar, rumpled his hair. "Please don't say things like that. It's not true. You'll do another play some day day and——"

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"Right, darling." His laugh smashed shatteringly through the big room. "Terribly right."

"Well—good night, then."

"Good-by."

Reluctantly, she moved toward the front hall.

"Bring the car around, Abbot," Tal directed, hands shoved deep into his pockets, he lounged in the doorway, a smile curving his still-white lips.

"Yes, sir." The old servant shuffled off down the hall, disappeared.

A moment later, Devona stepped into the automobile outside. Tal slammed the door behind her.

"Good-by, my sweet," he called as Abbot cautiously guided the car out of the drive.

Good-by. The word snagged in the tangle of worries still tormenting her. Good night, he'd meant. Or had he!

God in Heaven, that meant—not that—good-by!

"Wait!" she cried instantly. "[illegible] me back. Quick."

"Back—to the house, miss?"

"Yes. Hurry. I've forgotten something."

He turned the car, obediently. As it rolled to a stop, she leapt out. "Give me a key. Quick."

"Yes, miss" fumbling in his pocket.

Then up the steps, the key in the lock, the door finally opened. She might be—too—late.

Down the hall. The drawing room — deserted! Dining room—empty, too. A single slit of light under a door at the end of the hall. Her heels like castanets on the polished floor, muffled again in thick-piled rugs. Trembling, she flung open that door.

Talbot standing at the window whirled to face her. On his lips that same mirthless little smile, in his eyes dark despair. In his hand Devona's heart stopped — an ugly little snub-nosed automatic!

(To Be Continued)

Building New Great Wall

Forced Chinese Labor Is Being Used By Japanese Army

Travellers reaching Shanghai from the Chinese interior said a new "great wall" is being constructed by the Japanese army with forced Chinese labor.

The wall runs south from T[illegible] west of the Tientsin-Nanking railroad, and a section 100 miles long already has been completed by [illegible] 100,000 Chinese workers.

They described the wall as [illegible] of earth and stones, about 15 [illegible] high and 100 feet wide with [illegible] ditch outside the [illegible]

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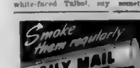

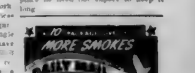

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WAR SAVINGS

Canada's ... policy of ... the war as far as possible is providing between 70 and 80 per cent of the total cost Finance Minister Ilsley said at Saskatoon, in opening the Fall campaign on behalf of War Savings. To bridge the balance the Government is appealing to the people for savings and loans.

The willingness of the Canadian people to make sacrifices in order to finance the war was the first of four major developments since the outbreak of war listed by the minister. The other three developements were:

The sharpness with which the issues of war have been defined.

The cooperation of the United States.

And the inspiration of the heroism of the British people.

Speaking of the clarification of war aims Mr Ilsley declared the war has become a war between the principles on which the opposing nations are founded.

The German Empire has adopted and practises evil as a matter of principle. The Nazi philosophy, if such it can be called repudiates the Christian ethics having no use for mercy brotherhood, equality and the like. It repudiates the scientific spirit not permitting the free pursuit of truth when the conclusions reached would be injurious to the gang that rules the state. And it repudiates the rule of law substituting for it the capricious decrees of the dictator."

The issue has become 'We' or 'They' Mr Ilsley said. "If Hitler wins it would be vain to hope that if we stood alone we could find safety in isolation. Too many nations have already lost everything by failing to enter the common struggle until it was too late."

The simple civilized aims of the eight point declaration framed by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt formed a secure base for all those opposing Hitler's aggressions.

"How thankful we should be that these elected leaders of the two great nations should be able to agree on this positive and progressive declaration of principles."

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Everybody has been so busy of late that news has been quite scarce hereabouts.

The weather certainly took a turn for the worse last Thursday when we had a real snowstorm, followed by very heavy frosts on that night and on Friday night. However, it had practically all cleared away by Sunday.

Several outfits were starting to thresh today (Mon.) but to-night's rain will halt operations again.

School opened Sept. 22 but the children were not all back until this week. There are 19 pupils this term. Little beginners are Shirley Solberg, Alice Thompson and Johnny Shpytko and Gr 9 students are Mae Telford, Charlotte Ferguson, Madeline Klarchinsky and Ray Hutchinson.

Mrs. W. J. Peake, Jimmie and Keith and Mr and Mrs Jim Thompson motored to Arms on Thursday, Sept. 25. Mr and Mrs Thompson

With THE CHURCHES
Sunday, October 5th, 1941

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Ven Archdeacon Lesvesconte
8 30 A.M. Holy Communion
12 30 A.M. Sunday School
7 30 P.M.—Evening Service.

Christ Church, Ottawa
11 00 A.M. Morning Service
(The Rev F A Peake)

ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian and Missionary Alliance
Rev Henry C Miller Pastor
SUNDAY
10 00 A.M.—Sunday School
11 00 A.M.—Morning Worship
7 30 P.M.—Evening Service
TUESDAY 8 p.m. Prayer
THURS 2 p.m.—Women's Prayer
FRIDAY 8 p.m.—Young People's
Sunday, Oct. 5—3 p.m. Rusylvia Baptist Church.

THE CLANDONALD MISSION
Vicar The Rev F A Peake
St Mary's Church Clandonald
10 00 A.M. Sunday School
7 30 P.M. Evensong & Sermon

S. MARY'S CHURCH Landonville
Vicar The Rev F A Peake
HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE
7 30 P.M. Evensong and Sermon
While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest shall not cease

ISLAY BRANCH OF RED CROSS RESUMES REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Islay Branch of the Red Cross will resume their regular monthly meetings commencing on Tuesday evening Oct 7th in the United church at 8 p.m. Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month thereafter. A large attendance is requested at this opening meeting as some very important business will be dealt with.

The task of carrying on the Red Cross work at Islay has been left to a rather small group, and we wonder why? The lack of interest which most of the people of Islay district take in the work of this great society is simply deplorable. They do not seem to realize that the most terrible war of all time is raging and that they as citizens of this Dominion and the British Empire, have definite responsibilities. Will Hitler have to drop some of his death dealing bombs to awaken a lot of our citizens to their duty in this time of peril?

We have a very faithful band of lady workers here who meet in the United church every Wednesday to sew. We also have a very active group at Kenilworth. But still there are so many who simply do nothing. Will you, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen, come out to the Red Cross meetings and do your duty? Don't be classed as a slacker!

Secretary, Islay Br., Red Cross.

TOLLAND

A farewell party was held in the Ganton school on Friday evening, Sept. 26 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I W Holman. The evening was spent in playing games and singing. After lunch was served Mr. and Mrs. Holman were presented with a sum of money as a token of esteem from the community. The presentation was made by Mr G.W. Freeman.

A farewell party was held on Thursday evening Sept. 18 in honor of Mr and Mrs C W Holman who are leaving soon to make their home in Victoria B.C. The evening was spent in community singing and a very jolly time was enjoyed by all.

Myrtle Woosley left on Wednesday for her home at Forest Lake, Minn. after spending 2 months with her mother Mrs. C.W. Lewis. She intends to return at a later date and to spend the winter here.

Mary Preston is attending high school in Kitscoty this year.

Teachers and pupils are all back at school again after the additional 3 week closing.

Mr and Mrs I. E. Lewis visited their daughter Mae near 'Stay on Sunday last.

Mr. O. H. Webber is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Trevithick at Auburndale.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H W Webber on the birth of a son on Sept. 20th.

returned on Tuesday, 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hicks, who have been staying at the Dolliver home went to Edmonton the early part of last week. Mrs. Hicks intends to return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Solberg, Shirley and Freddie were visitors at the Linville home in Rusylvia on Sunday 21st.

Mrs. Twyning has gone back to her teaching duties near Barrhead. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Bidne and Gordon.

Mr LeGrew held the last service for this summer at the church on Sunday 28th. He planned to leave for the east early Monday morning. We will all miss his services very much.

There will be a Harvest Thanksgiving service at the church on Oct 12th when Rev Fisher will officiate.

The annual chicken supper of the Ottawa church is to be held at the Ottawa school on Oct. 10th. The public is cordially invited to attend. A meeting of the ladies of the church is to be held at Mrs. McKee's home on Thursday to discuss details of the supper.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs Reid on the death of her brother, Mr. Walter Breckenridge. Mr Breckenridge was an esteemed old-timer of the Ottawa district and the news of his death came as quite a shock to friends here.

Miss Kay Robson spent last week end at Mr and Mrs R Good's.

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Trees and shrubs were beautiful until the heavy frost last week. Now the leaves have lost their lovely colors and are falling fast, so we will soon have a very wintery landscape to look at.

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Resolution Adopted by The Vermilion Presbytery, United Church of Canada

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Presbytery of Vermilion, the United Church of Canada, at Lavoy on September 19th, '41

"This Vermilion Presbytery protests to the Governments of Canada and of Alberta against the failure of the Governments to restrict the sale of alcoholic beverages and the promotion of drinking customs, through extensive liquor advertising. Appeals daily by the authorities for curtailment of expenditure are being made. Why is the exception made in relation to drink when indifference, indulgence, and waste so threatens the nation in time of war? This Presbytery urges the Governments to give immediate effect to the measures which all the churches and temperance societies unitedly requested at Ottawa in July 1940."

ISLAY

Births at the Islay Municipal Hospital:

To Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Boyce of Dewberry, Monday Sept. 1, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keast of Dewberry, on Friday Sept. 5, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mathison of Dewberry on Wednesday, Sept. 24, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hemmingway, Dewberry, on Friday Sept 26, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Berle Sweet, Dewberry, on Monday Sept 29, a son.

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AUCTION SALE FOR RED CROSS PLANNED AT CLANDONALD

An auction sale to which everyone is asked to bring some article, and from which proceeds are for the Red Cross, will be held in Clandonald on Saturday Oct. 11 at 2 o'clock. W J. Casterton will be the auctioneer and he is donating his services. 23-4

ISLAND HILL

A very large crowd and a jolly company came up the dance hall at the hall Friday. A big contingent journeyed from town and all districts within a fifteen mile radius were represented. The Inman Star orchestra made their debut at the hall and gave a fine performance with snappy music.

Messrs. McCambridge and McDaniel looked after the cash and Mrs. McCambridge served a splendid lunch.

A very pleasant interlude at the dance was the step-dancing of Mrs. M. McKinnon and Mrs. A. McBride.

Next dance will be held on Friday October 24th. Full particulars will be advertised in the Standard.

PAT SCORES

Pat McCambridge who was an active member of Island Hill soccer club previous to enlistment in the Air Force still takes an enthusiastic part in the game. His team defeated the Wireless club at Calgary over the week end, Pat scoring the first goal.

Mrs. A. Thorson of Vancouver and baby are paying a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel here.

Callers at our bungalow during the week were Mrs. Hanson, Jim Kinney, Eva and Jean Williamson.

Shorts is a useful animal food around a farm and a lady wishing to get someone to bring her a quantity phoned to a store in town. A clerk answered her call and when she said what she wanted the clerk asked, "Is it shorts for men you want?" The lady here got such a shock the conversation ceased immediately.

Harry Butler was here for the week end on leave from his regiment.

The local school trustees held a meeting at the home of one of the members during the week.

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The original limit of eleven pounds on parcels to soldiers, sailors and airmen with Canadian forces overseas remains unchanged, postal officials announced.

The Elks donate generously to the various War Services. Support their Carnival Oct. 17, 18 and 20th.

WILDMERE WINKS

Mrs. Nash and daughter Beula of Basswood were Edmonton visitors last week. Beula has entered McTavish Business college. Mrs. Nash returned home on Tuesday. Beula worked the past summer for Mrs. G. Cruthers.

George Souffert is working in town helping Mr. Martin the tinsmith for a few weeks during the fall rush of work.

A good crowd attended Mr. Ted Hudson's sale on Friday and everything seemed to sell quite well. We wish Mr and Mrs Hudson and family every success in their new home near Edmonton.

In our news last week we said our brother Earl was connected with the Navy, but that is not correct. He is with the Canadian Active Army. He was not up to the mark for the navy so joined the army.

A jolly party was held at Basswood school Friday evening for Mr and Mrs Roger Pare and family who are selling out and will be moving to the coast after the sale. A big crowd turned out to bid them bon voyage. Neighbors of Basswood gave them a lovely mantle clock as a token of their respect. Mr. and Mrs. Pare will be greatly missed as they have always been good sports. Roger is quite a hockey and baseball fan and has played in games in town quite often. Everyone joins in extending best wishes in their new adventure at the coast. A dance was held for a few hours at the party. Albert and Bill Smith helped out by Everett Isley, furnished the music for it. J Wallington was M.C.

Russell Cruthers, Lawrence Graham and Howard Gibson spent Saturday evening at the Pare home.

Miss Mary Sanders and Mrs. Sutherland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith.

A wedding dance for Mr. and Mrs. E. Isley will be held at Ganton school Friday night Oct. 3. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rendell were visitors to the Earl Graham home on Monday. Mrs. Graham will soon be leaving our district as well. If these sales keep on and men keep enlisting our district will soon be thinned out. Another old-timer of Auburndale district who is selling out in the near future is Mrs Hetherington. One by one the old-timers are leaving, and younger folks carry on where they leave off.

Sunday was our last ... and Mr. ... sermon on the habit of grumbling, which we all do too much of. We really should be thankful ... blessings. ... our share of ... but hope that a few ... their ... Sunday will ... before ... can ... We would like ... its to thank ... given when ...

Mr. Hugh ... from Idaho is here at present ... with Mr. and Mrs. T. Cairns. He is a great friend of Mr. Joe Young who he called to see when he came to Vermilion.

The writer and husband in company with Mr. Filipkowski drove home over the new graded and gravelled road being built south of town. It sure is a grand road and we saw only one fault and that is it is a little narrow in case of passing another car when its wet weather. However we haven't been troubled much by muddy roads this past summer.

Noticed around: Mr. Cairns digging a new well. Ray ... with his latest purchase a car. Mr. LeGrew at the Smith home for supper Saturday evening. Adam Smith Sr. accompanying Mr. Howard when the latter drove his daughter back to her school near Marwayne and returning on his return that there were lots of splendid crops to be threshed there yet. Mr. Cairns saying that the ducks with the low levels on Well ... lake must be ... as they always had one on their lake until this year. Dark cloudy weather still persists.

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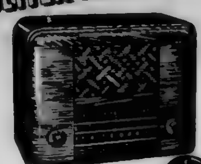

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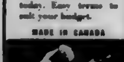

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Ray Lee of Provost is the Liberal candidate in the Battle River riding for the forthcoming elections, being the unanimous choice of the convention held in Wainwright.

Miss Marjorie Connauton won the silver cup donated by Messrs. Bell and Whitbread for the best grade or pure bred Aberdeen Angus calf at the Vermilion school fair.

Herman W. Ganton has returned to Varsity for his final year in Pharmacy.

675 new teachers have enrolled at the Camrose and Calgary normal schools.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

The corner stone of the Provincial Parliament building was laid on government hill Edmonton, amid scenes of great splendor and in the presence of thousands of people, on Oct. 1.

A resident priest has been appointed to Vermilion and will commence his duties with service in the Roman Catholic church on Sunday Oct. 17.

Miss Walker recently arrived from England and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Rankin, south of town.

Mr. MacDonald has opened a harness making shop in Islay.

Elva McFadyen's horse of Islay secured first prize in the running race at the Vermilion fair on Oct. 1. The horse was ridden by Miss Gertie McRae.

AUCTION SALES

W. J. Casterton, auctioneer, has the following sales listed:

Saturday Oct. 4—Auction sale of household effects for Mrs. P. Williamson. The sale will take place at the residence, just north of the Catholic church, Vermilion and starts at 1.30 p.m.

Tuesday Oct. 7—Auction sale of horses, cattle and machinery for J.M. Kinsholla, on W½ 7-53-5, 4 miles south-west of Dewberry. Some household effects are also being offered. Sale starts at 1 p.m.

Friday Oct. 10—General farm sale for P. R. Macdonald, horses, household effects, machinery, on N.W. 10-50-5, 2 miles south of Ramsay school.

Monday October 13—Sam Strawman, general farm sale, 3 miles north-west of Dewberry.

Tuesday Oct. 14—V.G. Enfield, general farm sale, 8½ miles north west of Vermilion.

Wednesday, Oct. 15—General farm sale for Mike Chmilar on S.E. 1-56-5, 2 miles east of Primula school house; machinery, horses, cattle etc.

Wednesday Oct. 22 — Arthur Saunders, general farm sale in the Maughan district.

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UNITED GRAIN GROWERS ADVOCATES ACREAGE BASIS FOR PAYMENT FARM BONUS

WINNIPEG, Sept. 19.—R. S. Law, President of United Grain Growers Limited, today issued a statement on behalf of the Board of Directors of that Company advocating a payment on an acreage basis to western wheat farmers, comparable to the cost of living bonus to compensate farmers for increased costs prevailing this year and to remedy the deficiency in western farm income. The statement is as follows:

"It is becoming more evident every day that western wheat income is inadequate for the satisfactory maintenance of agricultural production in western Canada. The situation calls for full government review at the earliest possible moment to bring about an adjustment. Western farmers are suffering not only from reduced production caused by adverse weather conditions and by their compliance with the government plan for wheat acreage reduction; they are suffering from increased costs of living and operation due to the rise of prices in Canada. Adjustment of income is required for exactly the same reasons which have brought about cost of living bonuses in industry and in the Civil Service and is more urgently required because farmers have to provide not only for cost of living but also for cost of operation.

"There are several possible methods of making such an adjustment. One would be a considerable increase in the basis of initial payments for wheat by the Canadian Wheat Board. The Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited advocated such an increase as far back as last January. It now feels it necessary however because of subsequent developments to put forward a suggestion for an alternative basis. One reason is that the government has now twice refused to make such an increase. Another is that owing to new factors which have entered the situation, an increase in Wheat Board payments would only partially meet the present problem. It granted, to make it reasonably satisfactory, it would be necessary to supplement it by direct payments in respect to a large volume of wheat which cannot or will not be delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board this year but which farmers will dispose of otherwise, by sale on the open market by feeding on their own farms or by sale to neighbors for feeding purposes. To farmers so disposing of their wheat, or to those who have had less than average yields, an increase in Wheat Board payments unless otherwise supplemented would either be a minor or an inadequate benefit.

"Nevertheless, it is clear that it is in respect to wheat that farm income needs to be adjusted, for wheat is the one important commodity in Canada which is still selling on a basis of distressed prices. It is the wheat farmer on whose behalf adjustment is most urgently required and those farmers who have also other lines of production require adjustment in respect to their wheat operations.

"For such reasons the Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited advocates that there should be paid to each wheat farmer a bonus on his wheat acreage. It should be applied not on the acreage actually seeded to wheat in 1941 but on what is known as his basic wheat acreage. That is the acreage established by the Canadian Wheat Board for each individual farmer in order to regulate quota deliveries of wheat this year. It is with minor exceptions 65 per cent of the acreage seeded to wheat in 1940. The total of basic wheat acreages established by the Canadian Wheat Board is probably in the neighborhood of eighteen and one-half million acres. A payment of $3.00 per basic acre would amount to $55,500,000. Any calculation of western farm income will show that for the current crop year it falls short by at least that amount of enough to provide adequately for agricultural maintenance. That such an estimate is moderate may be seen by noting that if western farmers and farm workers were to receive a cost of living bonus only on the same basis as is being widely applied to industrial and civil service workers, it would amount to some $45,000,000 or more, and that their need for an adjustment, which ought to cover production as well as living costs is greater than that of wage earners.

"A few of the comparative advantages of such a plan may be mentioned. It would be unnecessary for the Dominion government to reverse decisions it has already made. It would be in conformity with the acreage reduction plan and the assumption in that plan of government responsibility for supplementing farmers' limited income from wheat. It would not interfere with feeding of wheat to live stock. It corresponds in principle to the cost of living bonus given to wage earners. Its benefits are equitably distributed with no discrimination against the farmers whose yields this year were low. It would not require to be applied immediately to be effective, but necessary time could be taken by the government of Canada to study the problem, and possibly to bring the plan before Parliament.

"In reviewing the situation the government may properly take into account the fact that as a result of government policies in both countries much higher prices now prevail for wheat in the United States than are available to Canadian farmers. Prices there are quite on a parity with farmers' costs, a state of affairs very different to what prevails in western Canada. The contrast in conditions north and south of the international border, and the natural discontent which such a contrast creates provide one more reason for asking government reconsideration of the plight of the western Canadian wheat farmer.

"In putting forward this plan, the Company is showing no lack of sympathy with those who continue to support the plan which it earlier advocated, that of increasing Wheat Board initial payments. Their efforts are based on the same facts as the efforts of the Company, the need of more farm income in western Canada, and the need of government intervention in the situation. To recognize such need is in line with the war effort of Canada which for maximum effectiveness requires that agriculture be kept functioning efficiently not only to strengthen the Canadian economy but also to insure the maximum production of food for supplying Great Britain." 24x

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BOWTELL BULLETIN

Her many friends here will be sorry to hear that Mrs. W. Robertson of Onion Lake was injured in a runaway recently and suffered a fractured arm and broken rib as well as numerous cuts and bruises. At present the Standard understands that she is a patient in the Elk Point hospital.

The people of Bowtell are very pleased to welcome Miss Dorothy Taylor of Vermilion as their new teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Minard have left the farm and are living in Vermilion.

Master William Walker expects to return to school on Oct 15th. It is really marvellous to see this little fellow handle those crutches.

The wet weather certainly put a crimp in threshing activities but the men all enjoyed duck hunting while things were drying up.

Mrs. Gow is expecting her mother to visit her in the near future.

Jimmy Repp is attending high school in Vermilion this year and Marion Morrison is back at the Kitscoty high school.

Mrs. Robinson writes that she is now settled in her new location at Onion Lake.

A good joke is being told on one of our men folk who was in a party of duck hunters. The group came to a house and noticing an overalled figure one called out, "Hey young fellow, where is there a lake with some duck shooting?" The "young fellow" turned around and proved to be a girl—but ask Harry to tell you about it.

Ladies of the Busy Bees—don't forget your next meeting on Oct 9th at the home of Mrs. McGinnis.

Miss Marion Sample has now returned home after helping for six months at the Sherwood home.

Henry Gerhart and Joe Payne were noticed driving cattle to town recently.

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FLANNELETTE — 10 yards boxed Velva finish Flannelette for ladies' and children's ... 27 inches wide. 10 YARDS for $1.95

COTTON TARTAN PLAIDS — Three shades suitable for ... Dresses, shirts, skirts and many other winter garments. 36 inches wide. YARD 45c

WOOL POLO COATING — A high quality Wool Coating, finished Wool. Extra weight for winter comfort. Colors Royal Blue, Aviation Blue, Rust and Dusty Rose. 54 inches wide. PER YARD $2.95

FALL SKIRTS! — ALPINE CLOTH SKIRTS ... in shades and styles. You'll love this material. So practical is it that it will launder and do up like new! Fall plaid skirts gored and pleated. Sizes 14 to 20. $2.95 AND $3.50

SMOCKS — Just received a shipment of smocks in ... length and fitted with long sleeves. Double and single breasted styles. Printed Broadcloth in Paisley patterns and Checks. Sizes 14 to 20. $1.95

JACKETS! — Here is something new for school or business ... Corduroy Jacket ... styles with ... $5.95

JERKINS — ... $1.98

FALL PULLOVERS — ... selection of smart Sweaters ... Long and short sleeves. All colors and sizes. $1.98 TO $3.50

LADIES' BLOUSE SPECIAL — ... $1.95

FALL and WINTER COATS — ... $14.95 TO $52.50

MILLINERY! — ... $1.95 TO $3.50

AFTERNOON DRESSES — ... Featuring Naval neckline, flared and pleated skirts ... quarter sleeves with softly draped or shirred waists. New Fall colors including Black with white ... All sizes. $4.95

MEN'S WEAR

MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS — ...full Zipper, Fancy and Plain ... Shown in Suede, Pony Horse and Pigtex. Assorted shades. $9.95 TO $12.95

MEN'S FALL SWEATERS — ...and Button fastening. Shown ... and three-color combinations. $2.25 TO $4.95

BOYS' FALL WINDBREAKERS — ...skin. Red and Gold and Blue. Assorted shades. $2.25 TO $2.95

MEN'S COMBINATIONS — ...extra heavy fall weight Men's Combinations, long sleeve and ... length. SUIT $1.95

BOYS' COMBINATIONS — ...fall weight Merino Combinations ... $1.59 TO $1.95

BOYS' JERSEY SWEATERS — All Wool Sweaters assorted colors ... neck and Zipper styles. Assorted ... $1.25 TO $2.95

MEN'S SOX — Men's Penman's and McGregor Sox ... host of fancy patterns. PAIR 39c 49c 59c 75c

FOOTWEAR

MEN'S WORK BOOTS — Many different styles of Work Boots in our stock. Buy to suit your needs. Sizes 6 to 11. Prices from $2.95 TO $6.95

BLACK PATENT PUMPS — For the Young Miss. Smart ... Patent Pumps, low heels. Sizes 4 to 7. PAIR $3.98

LADIES' PUMPS — Just arrived. Smart new ... Black Kid Pumps ... Sizes 5 to 8½. PAIR $5.95

CRUSHED KID PUMPS — Black Elasticized Crushed Kid Pumps, smartly styled ... Heel. A perfect fitting shoe. Sizes 5 to 8½. PAIR $6.50

LADIES' TIES — Brown Kid Ties, Cuban heel. A very dressy shoe at this low price. Sizes 5 to 7½. PAIR $2.95

LADIES' Black Calf TIES — A neat trim fitting shoe in Black Calf. Patterned design, Cuban heel. Sizes 5½ to 8. PAIR $3.45

LADIES' CORRECTIVE SHOES — Black kid Ties, built in arch support and metatarsal pad. Military and Cuban heels. Buy a pair and walk in comfort. All widths and sizes from 4½ to 9. PAIR $5.95

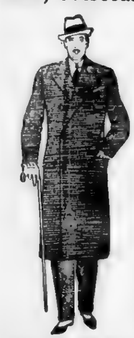
CHILDREN'S SHOES — Children's Red School House Shoes

Oxfords, 2 to 6	Pr. $1.35
Bootees, 2 to 6	Pr. $1.75
Oxfords, 6½ to 8	Pr. $2.25
Oxfords, 8½ to 12	Pr. $2.50
Oxfords, 12½ to 3	Pr. $2.75

MEN'S PAJAMAS — Men's Broadcloth Pajamas. Plain Broadcloth and fancy trims. Priced $1.59 TO $3.95

MEN'S GLOVES — Mens Lined Capeskin Gloves. Priced at Per Pair $1.50

MEN'S Suits, Overcoats



MEN'S SMART NEW SUITS — ... $19.95, $24.95, $27.50

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS — In English ... Tweeds ... $14.95, $17.50, $22.95, $25.00, to $35.00

GROCERIES

PLUM JAM, "Holsum Brand", 4s	Tin	52c
ODEX SOAP 4 bars	for	18c
FAIRBEX SOAP 6 bars	for	25c
TEA, Blue Ribbon 2 lb packages	Ea	$1.65
TOMATOES, "Joan Abbott," the Finest Packed, tins	for	$1.00
ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS Aylmer	2 tins	23c
GREEN BEANS, Cut Brodie's	2 tins	25c
PEAS Jumbo Aylmer	2 tins	31c
SPAGHETTI and CHEESE Chuck Wagon	2 tins	23c
TOMATO CATSUP Heinz 14oz	2 for	45c
SARDINES Old Salt	2 tins	19c
OYSTERS Clover Leaf	Ea	27c
BEETS	for	25c
CARROTS	for	25
CABBAGE	for	35c
ONIONS 6 lbs	for	25c
PARSNIPS 6 lbs	for	25c

Quality Meats

VEAL ROASTS Shoulder Cuts	Lb	18c
VEAL STEAKS CHOPS	Lb	25c
SIDE BACON Fine Flavor Sliced	Lb	35c
PORK SAUSAGE Small Casings	2 lbs	35c
STEAKS Sirloin T Bone or Club	2 lbs	45c

Craig's Dept. Store
VERMILION

MEN'S FORSYTH SHIRTS — ... $2.00

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS — Men's well cut Broadcloth Shirts with fused collars ... $1.39

BOYS' SHIRTS — ... $1.00

MEN'S DOESKIN SHIRTS — ... $1.69

MEN'S FALL HATS — ... $1.95 TO $3.95

MEN'S CAPS — ... $1.00 TO $1.75

An Industrial Agriculture

The conversion of wheat into plastics may be the earnestly sought answer to the wheat problem, a problem which is becoming more acute as the war progresses and as this at present unwanted product of Western agriculture piles up to tremendous quantities.

It has been stated in this column before that efforts to solve the Western Canadian wheat problem should not be confined to the search for markets for this cereal as a bread grain but that the possibilities of putting wheat to use as an industrial commodity should be explored from every angle and should be the subject of experimentation.

A recent despatch sent out from Ottawa by the Canadian Press announced that "plastics made from Canadian materials have become the great white hope of manufacturers in meeting ordinary business requirements at a time when metals are urgently needed for defence purposes" and quoted research officials to that effect.

The despatch further quoted an official, presumably a research official, as stating that "new uses for plastics have been found and manufacturing systems have been improved. Often, plastics are thought of only as a substitute when in fact it has been found that they represent the best material for certain undertakings. For instance, with thin layers of wood and plastic materials are developing as strong as metal but lighter. In Canada we have wood, ample supplies of coal and other products which can be used in making plastics."

In speaking of "other products" which might be used as a base for the manufacture of plastics, the despatch might very well have made specific reference to wheat as a potential raw material, for it was dated three months after A. O. Store, a Regina, Saskatchewan, man had spent a couple of months in the east investigating the commercial feasibility of converting wheat into plastics and other products needed in industry.

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All The Wheat

Assisted by the wheat pools in his mission Mr. Store carried east with him samples of a durable good looking plastic which he had made from wheat and while there interviewed manufacturers and many private and governmental research workers. When he returned he prepared a brochure, entitled "Wheat to Plastic" in which he held out glowing prospects of the possibility of converting wheat into plastics but intimated that further research should be prosecuted in the direction of determining the commercial possibility of making use of the entire wheat kernel in industry.

Mr. Store's chief line of inquiry was devoted to the feasibility of utilizing in industry all the properties of wheat: the proteins, comprising 15 per cent, in the manufacture of plastics and the starches, comprising 60 per cent, in the production of commercial alcohol and a variety of other commodities including plastics.

That power alcohol can be extracted from wheat starches was already known and Mr. Store secured plenty of confirmation for his opinion that plastics of varying qualities could be produced from wheat, and with this knowledge, his recommendations should not be lightly shelved. They are:

1. That a well equipped research laboratory be established in Western Canada upon a site assured of adequate supplies of electrical energy and suitable water; and

2. That research work be started at the earliest possible moment.

It is suggested that research work should be undertaken by the farmers themselves through their organizations, rather than that it should be left to governmental agencies, now that the latter are devoting all their energies to war production and war problems.

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Co-ordination Needed

This self-help proposal appears to be highly meritorious in view of the fact that the wheat problem is primarily the farmers' problem and with so much at stake, it can be taken for granted that they would tackle the problem with all the earnestness that self interest dictates and that they would co-ordinate research work that has already been done by other organizations and in divers places.

That such co-ordination of effort is essential is evident from the fact that it has been demonstrated that it is not an economic feasibility to extract power alcohol from wheat starch alone. It is probable that plastics could not be manufactured from wheat as a commercial proposition, but if the two were combined and the possibility of making use of other by-products in a single plant were investigated the industrial outlook might well be very different.

It is interesting to note that plastics and power alcohol are not the only industrial commodities that can be secured from wheat. Other products which may be and in some instances have been extracted from wheat, are sugars, syrups, explosives and films, to mention only a few.

In view of the pressing nature of the problem and the necessity for a permanent solution of it, no stone should be left unturned to explore all avenues which might lead to the industrialization of Western Canadian agriculture.

Canada's Civil Service

A New Pattern Of Public Thought In Canada

One of the most heartening steps ever taken by this country in real democracy was when it adopted the present Civil Service Act. That act didn't entirely root out patronage, but it did create a new pattern of public thought in Canada, a new consciousness of the meaning of a permanent Civil Service to democratic government. More and more we came to realize that with government's increased complexity, with its growing extension to nearly all human activities, one of the principal sheet anchors of the democratic system must be in a civil service of integrity and efficiency.

What came to us in consequence is to-day one of the stays of our war effort. This country's war financial organization has, by common consent, been a fine achievement. It has been made possible, we think, by the existence in our Department of Finance and in our Bank of Canada of men of the highest training and ability; men who understood the intricacies of world and international exchange, who could plan and execute a war financial policy upon war realities. And so in other departments: In our External Affairs Department, in Transport, in National Revenue—in every branch of administration.

It may be well that all of us understand this; that we realize what the best in a civil service can mean to a democracy in ordeal.

Surprised Ground Staff

Tasmanian Airman Flew Captured Junkers To A British Airdrome

Rushing forward with fixed bayonets to surround a German dive bomber which landed on their airdrome members of the Royal Air Force ground staff with the Royal Air Force in Egypt's western desert were astonished to see one of their own officers clamber from the cockpit.

With a German dictionary to aid his study of the controls, a Tasmanian wing commander flew the captured Junkers from a Libyan frontier area.

He made three forced landings en route.

Once an oil gauge burst in his face. He then set off on foot with half a can of water and a can of meat.

Finding another damaged Junkers, he salvaged the oil gauge and returned to fit it to his machine.

On the final lap of his flight a naval officer on leave from Tobruk brought him 10 gallons of ordinary automobile gasoline and the two flew together to this base.

Prevents Eye Fatigue

Vitamin A Is Major Factor In Mechanics Of Vision

Candidates for employment at the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company plant at Mansfield, Ohio, where production will begin soon on a $3,000,000 order for binoculars for the United States Army must undergo special tests to determine whether they are deficient in vitamin A.

Vitamin A, says the New York Herald Tribune, has long been recognized as a major factor in the mechanics of vision, which is important in such high precision work as binocular manufacture. The vitamin helps to replenish the supply of "visual purple," a chemical which governs the speed of reaction to changing light.

The Westinghouse plant was the first large industrial establishment to feed vitamin A capsules to employees to prevent eye fatigue but until now its use was limited to inspectors responsible for matching exact shades of white on the enameled surfaces of electric refrigerators and ranges.

A Clever Quotation

Geoffrey Shakespeare, under secretary for the dominions, quoted a fellow with the same surname in addressing the newly-landed Canadian tank brigade at a British port this summer. Said the undersecretary: "My namesake once wrote 'Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just.' But I say to you 'Four times is he armed that gets his tanks in fust'."

Employment For Women

To off-set a shortage of stenographers and typists the civil service commission announced that married women up to 60 years will be permitted to try examinations for appointment as temporary grade one clerks.

Consider the flea, says a Scottish contemporary. All it does in its life is jump around and it goes to the dogs.

Seeking Aid For Chinese

Talented Aviatrix Has Been Made For Her Own People

China's only aviatrix, a hospital executive and a patriot, Miss Lee Ya Ching in Toronto for the United China Relief, has seen [illegible] of the world.

Her first name Miss Lee Ya Ching explained, is Ya Ching, not Lee, because "we put the cart before the horse, a custom that the Chinese are not likely to change for all the tea in China, as the English say."

Miss Lee was born in China. As a girl she travelled with her father to Switzerland, France and England and came to the United States to graduate from California's Boeing flying school, a feat of which she is proud. She also became the first Chinese member of the caterpillar club during an upside down flip with an unfastened safety belt over San Francisco Bay, a feat which she describes as "very stupid."

In 1936 she set out for China to make her homeland air-minded. She flew every airline, visited every airport, became an instructor at China's biggest air school in Shanghai. By July of 1937, though, the Japanese washed out her flying career for the time being.

This talented Chinese girl, who had never been in a hospital in her life, except to visit a sick friend, became administrator of a 200-bed military establishment in Shanghai where terrific bombardments and shellings left thousands wounded and homeless.

"The Belgium Radium Institute provided the doctors but we had only six trained nurses," said Miss Lee. "That left only three nurses on shift at a time for 200 Chinese soldiers, all of whom were seriously wounded."

Her hospital was in the international settlement because the Japanese bombed every hospital that wasn't. The red crosses that the Chinese painted on their hospital roofs were bad. Instead of providing protection they made the targets stand out more clearly on Japanese bomb sights.

"Since the war began, the number of refugees has piled up to 30,000,000," she stated.

Speaking for herself Miss Lee said that she has been in many bombings. She was as close as 200 feet to an exploding missile. What do you think about when a bomb falls? "If you are alive, youu rush to help, you have no time to think, for perhaps every 20 feet you will find a body."

The Weapon Of Surprise

British Home Guard Well-Trained In Art Of Camouflage

Camouflage, the weapon of surprise, plays an important part in the training of the British Home Guard, who have a bagful of tricks of concealment and deception ready to unfold if German forces ever land in Great Britain.

Information about camouflage is as jealously guarded as details of a new plane, but the war office hinted at some of the ways in which it can be used in an account of Home Guard experiences.

One of the first lessons the civilian soldiers learn is not to try to look like something which always stays still. To be able to move and still not be seen is the secret of good camouflage.

One Home Guard made himself look like the stump of an old tree with a few branches. He was all right until asked to move but then found himself so entangled in wire contraptions he couldn't stir a foot.

Camouflage is easy in towns or in country where there are plenty of trees and hedges, but in moorland it is a problem. The hider's best chance there is to try to look like a clump of heather or part of a rotted tree stump.

The feathers of a chicken help to break the line of a body and hide the gleam of a steel helmet while in stone wall country something more nondescript, such as a veil, can be evolved.

Detection as well as deception figure in the Home Guard training and many innocent trees and bushes have been "spotted" by over-sensitive observers.

An instructor once put out eight concealed men and asked his class to find them. Before long a bright student claimed 14 men sighted. He was somewhat perturbed when 12 of his finds turned out to be natural objects.

Nine hydroelectric stations are planned along 60 miles of the Zanga River in Armenia, where the water flows from Lake Sevan 6,000 feet up in the mountains.

In weaving, the warp runs lengthwise of the loom and is crossed by the woof.

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Power For Victory

Canada To Have A Fully Armored Striking Force

The Fifth Canadian Division, now in training at Camp Borden, will be a fully armored striking force. It will require 3,000 vehicles, ranging all the way from motorcycles to heavy tanks. The Financial Post estimates that the total horsepower represented is 367,500 h.p.

This is more than the peak load of power required to turn all the factory wheels, light all the homes, streets and offices, and operate street cars, etc., in the city of Toronto. Ontario Hydro annual report gives Toronto's peak load last year as 280,000 h.p.—The Financial Post.

Not Even A Fence

Turkey has been giving a fine exhibition of sitting on the fence and a large number of other nations in Europe used to be sure they could do the same thing. To-day they have no fence on which to sit.

Influenza was first recorded in Greece in 412 B.C. Since that time, its toll has mounted into millions.

Hay fever was first described in 1819 by a London physician and was called "summer catarrh."

Aubergine is another name for egg plant.

Wool Grading

Canadian Military Clothing Is Second To None

The grading of wool has been in operation in Canada for the past quarter century and in time of war is of valuable assistance to Canada's national effort. One of the chief reasons for grading Canadian fleece wool is to select the fleece for the particular grade to which it belongs. This makes it possible for the woollen mills that are working on government contracts or are using wool for the civilian trade to purchase those grades or qualities which are best suited to specific lines of manufacture. One result is that Canadian military clothing is second to none, but so great is the demand for wools that much graded wool has to be imported.

The first traverse of the Northwest Passage was made by Roald Amundsen in 1906 aboard the schooner Gjoa.

Thailand's name, changed from Siam in 1939, means "land of free people."

Terns, or sea swallows, are said to have a greater "homing sense" than pigeons.

Josef Stalin actually is not a Russian but a Georgian.

Gift For Iran

Young Shah Has Turned Over Father's Fortune To Nation

Iran's new 21 year-old Shah decided to cede all the possessions of his fabulously rich father as a gift to the nation, the government announced.

The new ruler also has prepared a general amnesty decree for all political prisoners of the regime of his abdicated father, it was announced.

The former Shah, a one-time Cossack trooper, reputedly was the richest man in Asia when he gave up his throne a few weeks ago.

A great part of Mazanderan province was his private holding and the revenue from monopolies, hotels, motor transport and many kinds of stores and factories bulged the royal purse. Vast sums were banked in his name in the United States and Britain.

The first creatures to develop tongues were amphibians. As long as animals lived and seized their food in the water, tongues were unnecessary.

What we call India ink was a Chinese invention, says a technologist.

New Milling Process

White Flour To Retain The Vitamin Of Whole Wheat

The new milling process which will make it possible for white flour to retain the vitamin which is fairly abundant in whole wheat will make it easier and less expensive, especially for those who prefer white bread, to keep an adequate supply of B1 in their systems. The regular use of the new bread will also likely improve the health of those who while not obviously suffering from any B1 deficiency ailment may actually be at less than peak efficiency because of slight deficiency. Since B1 is said to be a factor in counteracting the effects of over work and nerve strain the wartime importance of the new milling process may be great.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

The Letter Arrived

H. A. Pouliot, city clerk of St. Boniface, Man., said he received a letter from a New York lawyer addressed to the St. Boniface City Clerk, "Providence of Manatoba, Saskatchewan."

Sunray lamp treatments, given to night fighter pilots who sleep in the daytime, have been extended to submarine crews.

LICENSING PLAN FOR MERCHANTS IS EXPLAINED

Ottawa.—The war-time prices and trade board announced that license application forms will be distributed early this month to persons and firms selling or handling food products, feeds, clothing, millinery, footwear or furs, preliminary to institution of the board's new licensing plan.

It was reported unofficially that the plan is likely to go into effect early in December, the exact date to be made public soon after Oct. 1.

More than 200,000 dealers will be affected by the licensing program, intended to provide "the machinery for policing prices, for securing information necessary for the allocation of supplies in the event of shortages arising from dislocated shipping and other war conditions or the necessity of curtailing domestic consumption to meet emergency demands from Great Britain or the Allies."

Announcement that license forms will go out early this month disclosed that each dealer affected will be given a special license transfer which must be affixed to the glass of the main entrance to his place of business or to a window adjoining the main door.

Each licensee will be required to carry his license number on all invoices, jobbers' sales slips and orders for merchandise.

Any person or firm subject to this licensing order will not be permitted to buy goods for resale unless he has secured his license. Manufacturers, importers, and processors similarly will have to carry their license numbers on all invoices and other business forms going to wholesalers, jobbers or retailers.

Licenses will be renewed automatically each six months, no application being necessary.

Unless a change is made in the licensee's business name or unless his license to do business is cancelled by the board, his original license number will be retained throughout.

Among the classes of business included in the licensing program for persons and firms selling or handling food, feeds, clothing and footwear, are manufacturers, manufacturers' agents, processors, packers of meats and fish, blenders, importers, and exporters. Warehouse and cold storage operations also are subject to license as are shoe repair shop proprietors, custom tailors, clothing contractors, public eating place operators and retail delicatessen dealers.

Retailers, wholesalers and jobbers, brokers, commission merchants, auctioneers, and co-operative buying and selling and marketing organizations must apply for license.

Of particular interest to farmers is the provision that requires a license of all drovers, hucksters, persons who buy the products of agriculture for resale and producers who buy and sell the products of others.

Any person or firm operating more than one place of business under the same legal name is required to make only one application for license but is required also to supply a list of each separate place of business.

Exchange Prisoners

Agreement Reached For Release Of British And German Consular Officials

London.—An agreement to exchange an equal number of British and German diplomatic and consular officials and their families held prisoner for more than a year was said by the British Broadcasting Corporation to have been reached by the British and German governments.

Each party into which prisoners would be divided will consist of 12 persons, the BBC said, and it was understood less than 100 persons of each nationality would be affected.

Sir Lancelot Oliphant, formerly British ambassador to Belgium, would be in the first British party and the former German consul-general in Iceland in the first German party.

The BBC said the British party would be delivered to the Spanish government at the France-Spanish frontier and the German party to the Portuguese government in Lisbon.

In Battle Of Atlantic

London.—L. S. Amery, secretary of state for India, has disclosed that Indian ships, manned by natives, have taken part in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Comparison Is Made

Between The Cost Of Living And Wages In Canada

Ottawa.—Wages and cost of living, thrown into the limelight by the pressure of war, are now scientifically compared on a similar basis of calculation, officials said.

The Dominion bureau of statistics has constructed its cost of living index number on the basis of prices in 1935-39 being 100, and the labor department has placed the same base on the wages index.

Officials said on this basis, the cost of living index rose from 100 in August, 1939, a month before the war started, to 107.1 in December, 1940. The wages index rose from 105.1 for 1939 to 108.3 for 1940.

In 1941, the rise in the cost of living continued, and from 107.4 in January it had risen to 112.7 in August. The wage index figures were available only for 1940, but officials said that this index had undoubtedly been raised by the payment of a cost of living bonus to Canadian workers estimated at more than 500,000.

Reach Canada

Member Of Yugoslav Government May Establish Headquarters Here

Montreal.—Four members of the Yugoslav government of Gen. Dusham Simovitch arrived in Montreal to establish a headquarters here for the duration of the war. A fifth cabinet member is expected.

The cabinet members represent Croat, Serb and Slovene elements of the Yugoslav nation. Dr. Simovich will remain in Britain with the remaining 10 members of his cabinet.

The five who will be located here are Bosko Jevtich, minister of communication; Dr. B. Markovich, minister of justice; Dr. Ivan Subashich, former governor-general of Croatia and now minister of state, and two ministers without portfolio, Dr. Sava Kosanovich and Dr. M. F. Snoj.

The Yugoslavians have no official status in Canada as yet, but hope to constitute themselves as part of the Yugoslav government-in-exile on Canadian soil, after they have visited Canadian officials in Ottawa.

Have Only One Aim

Vast Majority Of French People United Against Nazi Rule

London.—The people of France are "in a state of latent revolt" against the Germans and "every day blood flows in Paris," Gen. Charles de Gaulle declared in announcing organization of a new national council for his Free French movement.

Whatever differences once existed among the French people, the one aim of the vast majority now is "the liberation of France," he said, so the council is being formed as a temporary administration, ready to hand over the reins when a French republic is restored.

The council will have eight or nine members, headed by Gen. de Gaulle and with headquarters here.

Gen. de Gaulle said his Free French land forces now number 50,000 men ready to fight or already actually fighting. Most are in Africa or the Middle East.

Apples For Britain

B.C. Fruit Growers To Receive Average Price Of $1.15 A Box

Ottawa.—Agriculture department officials said the British Columbia fruit board will receive an average of $1.15 a box under the agreement announced recently whereby Britain is to purchase 1,500,000 boxes of British Columbia apples.

One spokesman said this was the same price received by the board on domestic sales, so no loss was faced in formulating the United Kingdom agreement.

Speed Of War

Montreal.—Ralph P. Bell, director general of aircraft production in Canada, warned against complacency and said it was his personal opinion that "if Russian resistance folded up now there would be fighting on this continent next spring." He was addressing the Montreal Advertising and Sales Executive Club.

French Embassy Stoned

Buenos Aires.—Police arrested 16 persons after stones were hurled at the French embassy by a crowd which gathered outside and shouted insults against the Vichy government. About 40 persons took part in the demonstration, police said.

Plant Blown Up

New York.—The Vichy radio reported that a "terrible explosion" did several million francs in damage to the Bordeaux alcohol plant, which produced synthetic gasoline.

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Damage Runs Into Millions

When Largest City In Texas Was Hit By Hurricane

Houston, Texas.—A tropical hurricane, sweeping inland from the gulf of Mexico, veered unexpectedly and smashed squarely into Houston, Texas' largest city.

The storm, which blew in from the gulf between Matagorda and Freeport with 100-mile-an-hour winds, left millions of dollars damage in its wake.

Officials estimated the rice crop alone suffered $1,7000,000 damage. Damage estimates in Houston ranged up to $1,000,000 even before the storm began to abate.

HEAVY LOSSES ARE SUSTAINED BY AXIS SHIPPING

Alexandria.—British naval authorities said that one out of every five Axis vessels attempting to cross to North Africa is being sunk and that 30 per cent. of Italy's total merchant tonnage has been sunk or damaged.

The recent sinking of two 24,000-ton Italian liners each carrying perhaps 3,000 troops as well as vast quantities of supplies was said to have boosted Italy's sea losses this month to well over 150,000 tons. More than a score of Italian ships have been sunk by British submarines or planes, these sources said.

A British source said in an attempt to speed supplies to Axis forces in Libya the Italian government is paying seamen 30 per cent. bonuses for the Mediterranean crossings.

Since Italy entered the war it was estimated 30 per cent. of her total merchant tonnage has been sunk and another 20 per cent. damaged.

Italy was estimated to have had 1,235 merchant ships totalling 3,500,000 tons at the beginning of the war in 1939.

British authorities consider it unlikely that Italy has made much progress on new construction or repairing of damaged ships because of a lack of materials.

British bombers scored direct hits on Italian military barracks at Tripoli and the harbor at Bengasi in heavy raids along the North African coast, Royal Air Force Middle East headquarters announced.

Three Axis merchant ships were bombed or torpedoed in the central Mediterranean with one left in a sinking condition, the communique said.

Italian infantry positions near Godar in Ethiopia also were attacked.

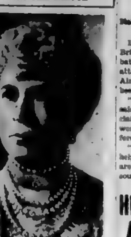
One British plane was reported missing in all these operations.

Several successful submarine attacks against Axis vessel in the central Mediterranean were announced by the admiralty and a 1,500-ton Italian minelayer of the Crotone class was "probably destroyed," the admiralty said, a 1,500-ton supply ship was believed to have been sunk and a transport set afire. A 5,000-ton supply ship also was torpedoed the admiralty said without stating whether it was sunk.

A British submarine, it said, braved the fire "of enemy shore defences" to shell a large schooner which "was certainly hit and damaged and probably sunk." The submarine was not damaged.

The Crotone is a ship of 350 tons acquired from Germany.

TAKES THE SALUTE



Queen Mary on Sept. 10 paid her first visit to the Canadian Corps to review the Central Ontario Regiment of which she is colonel-in-chief. Dressed all in white, the Queen mother took the salute as the soldiers of the rifle regiment, in battle dress, marched past in formation.

Help Russia

Britain's Aerial Offensive Diverts Some Of German Strength

London.—Viscount Cranborne told a group of Canadian journalists that after the evacuation of Dunkirk Canadian troops stationed in Britain would have been the only fully equipped force to face the Germans had they tried an invasion at that time.

The journalists questioned Lord Cranborne about Russia and the possibility of a British invasion to divert the attention of the Germans.

The dominions secretary said the Russians were in a tight spot although they had been able to hold out against what he described as "the finest military machine in the world." He added Britain's aerial offensive had drawn off some German air strength from the Russian front.

One editor said "We expected something" in the nature of a British invasion by next spring, but Lord Cranborne smiled and said it would not be as soon as that.

Bacon Shipments

New Agreement Calls For Delivery Of 600,000,000 Pounds

Ottawa.—With provision of 452,000,000 pounds of bacon to Great Britain under agreement ending this month almost completed, agriculture department officials said that inspected slaughterings of hogs have run 34 per cent. ahead of those last year.

Next task of the department is to see that at least 600,000,000 pounds of bacon are provided for Britain under a new agreement running for 12 months from Nov. 1.

The most considerable increase in slaughterings is expected to be between April and September next year due to increased breeding programs encouraged by the demand for bacon and better prices.

Allowances For Dependents

Ottawa.—A cabinet committee comprising Finance Minister Ilsley, Revenue Minister Gibson and War Services Minister Thorson has been appointed to study the possibility of granting increased allowances to dependents of men in the armed forces, Navy Minister Macdonald said.

Did Not Get Information

Italian Report Of British Air Action In Russia Was Feeler

London.—An Italian report that British planes took part in big air battles over Odessa recently was an attempt to find out where the Royal Air Force wing sent to Russia has been stationed, it was stated.

"They're fishing," an official source said of an Italian news agency claim that British-made machines were engaged in the action and suffered a few losses.

"If we say they are there that helps the Italians. If we say they are not, that helps them, too," the source added.

HELP CONSTRUCT A FOOD PLAN FOR HUNGRY EUROPE

London.—Britain and her allies agreed at a formal council to help construct the framework of a great reservoir of food and other supplies into which hungry Europe may dip "after the Nazi yoke is lifted."

The council, guided by Foreign Secretary Eden and assured in a message from Ambassador John Winant that the United States believes the plan has "great prospective usefulness," adopted the scheme without formal dissent.

The food pool plan was a frank bid for the support of the Allied war cause by all the peoples of Europe.

Eden said he had promised to keep the United States fully informed on the inter-Allied discussions regarding relief for the continent after the war and to consult the United States before any definite plan is adopted.

The conference unanimously adopted a resolution regarding post-war relief.

Reading a message transmitted through United States Ambassador John G. Winant, Eden said:

"The United States has requested the United Kingdom government to state to this meeting its opinion that the undertaking is of great prospective usefulness.

"It understands that the present discussion will be of an exploratory nature and states that it stands ready at the appropriate time to consider in what respect it can co-operate to accomplish the ends in view."

The foreign secretary emphasized that the problem of European relief in some cases "is going to tax the resources of the world."

He said the United States had been advised of the draft resolution on post-war relief presented to the delegates who had previously endorsed a resolution supporting the eight point declaration.

They pledged full co-operation with Great Britain and the United States in an attempt to make the world of the future a better one, free from fears of aggression and economic restrictions which might cause a third war.

Eden said that support of the resolution would add greatly to the influence of the Atlantic peace aims charter and would add to the encouragement it had given the allied forces now resisting Germany.

Welcoming Soviet Russia to the conference, Eden said that the Russian government and people had defended themselves with courage, tenacity and skill which have won the admiration of the world."

Delegates especially emphasized that Germany must be completely disarmed.

[illegible] in a joint declaration urged that in addition to disarming Germany as provided by the Roosevelt-Churchill charter, political and material guarantees as well as economic assistance be given [illegible] occupied by Germany which it was said "were and may again become the object of aggressive acts on the part of Germany."

Ivan Maisky, Russian ambassador, in announcing Russia's agreement with the fundamental principles of the charter, promised that Russia [illegible] them.

In what many delegates believed to be a broad hint to the United States, Maisky said:

"The Soviet government considers [illegible] all peoples [illegible] of smashing Hitlerite aggression today have one main task: to mobilize all economic and military resources of freedom loving peoples in order to attain the speedy emancipation of the nations which are groaning under the oppression of the Hitlerite hordes."

METHODS FOR FURNISHING MORE AID TO RUSSIA

London.—Reliable sources said that British tanks soon may be in action in Russia. The Royal Air Force was in action on the Russian front bringing down several German planes.

The Russians, it was understood, are establishing schools for training crews to man British tanks. Russian military experts are expected to visit Britain for tank instruction.

Press speculation that British imperial troops might be sent through Iran to aid in the defence of Soviet Russia assumed new significance with disclosure of a series of military staff conferences.

It was announced that Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief for India, recently visited London and talked with Prime Minister Churchill and Gen. Sir John Dill, chief of the Imperial general staff.

Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, Middle East commander, visited London in August and he and Gen. Wavell conferred in Egypt while the latter was on the way back to Simla by air.

With reports from the heads of both commands, Mr. Churchill now is informed first-hand of just what aid Britain could give Russia in the event it was decided to place British troops beside Red army divisions in defence of the Caucasus.

Some commentators forecast that Britain now would make an important military move in the Middle East but there was no authoritative confirmation.

Gen. Wavell, a fluent speaker of Russian, was said to have been charged with the job of ensuring efficient liaison, and seeing that communications through Iran ran smoothly.

A Controlled Area

Entry To Seaplane Landing On Fraser River Is Restricted

Vancouver.—Vancouver's seaplane landing area on the middle arm of the Fraser river, which flows past the south shore of Sea island, has been designated a controlled area, according to word received here from Defence Minister Ralston through the western air command. Entry to the landing will be restricted to special permit and use of the area is restricted to persons "manufacturing, repairing or air testing seaplanes on behalf of His Majesty."

The regulations governing the landing area are listed in an order-in-council incorporated as a general order of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Complaints have been made before city council recently that Japanese fishermen disregarding warning signals have endangered seaplanes landing and taking off from the river.

Ancient Office

London.—The King has appointed Prime Minister Churchill to the ancient office of Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports once held by William Pitt and the Duke of Wellington. Mr. Churchill succeeds the Marquess of Willingdon, former governor-general of Canada, as holder of the title.

Religion Census

Ottawa.—The national defence department said an official census is being taken to ascertain the religious beliefs of all members of the armed forces. As cards of every enlisted man in Canada and overseas will have to be checked it is estimated it will take about two months to complete the census.

A World Record

London.—An official at one of Britain's leading ports said nearly 6,000 tons of grain were unloaded recently from a ship in 11 hours, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported. The official whose name was not given said this was a world record and a tribute to the efficiency of Britain's dock workers.

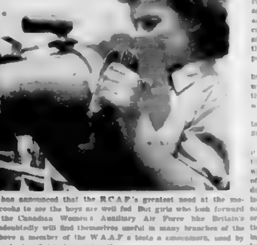
Education Of Quintuplets

North Bay, Ont.—Education of the Dionne quintuplets will be placed in the hands of the Ontario department of education it was announced following a meeting between the Quint board of guardians and Attorney-General Gordon Conant.

Irish Ship Lost

Dublin.—The Irish steamship City of Waterford 1,071 tons was lost in a collision at sea about Sept. 19, it was disclosed. The crew was saved. Location and circumstances were not made public.

BRITAIN'S W.A.A.F. REPAIR CINECAMERAS



Ottawa has announced that the R.C.A.F.'s greatest need at the moment is for cooks to see the boys are well fed. But girls who look forward to being in the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force like Britain's W.A.A.F. undoubtedly will find themselves useful in many branches of the R.C.A.F. Above a member of the W.A.A.F.'s tests a cinecamera, used by aircraft after she has finished repairing it.

Columbia Theatre

THIS WEEK-END

George Formby in his latest Comedy

"COME ON, GEORGE!"

ALSO — NEWS REEL — AND — SHORTS TO COMPLETE

MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 7 and 8

Humphrey Bogart and Ida Lupino in

"HIGH SIERRA"

An Action-drama Story

ALSO SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 10 and 11

The Comedy Team Abbott and Costello, in

"ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS"

with Nancy Kelly and Allan Jones. A Scream of a Comedy for the Whole Family

ADDED OTHER REELS including NEWS REEL

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 14, 15

Deanna Durbin and Franchot Tone in

"NICE GIRL"

SHORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

WOODVALE

[illegible] the Woodvale school under the auspices of the Glee Club on Friday evening Oct 10. McCaffery's orchestra in attendance. 24-1

[illegible]

The Executive of the local Red Cross society will be at home to all Red Cross workers of the district on Saturday afternoon Oct. 4 at the Memorial hall from 3 to 5 p.m. The work convener will have on display a shipment of finished articles and will be glad to assist with directions in knitting and sewing. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

Howard Armstrong leaves this week for [illegible] where he has been appointed as instructor in blacksmithing work at the school of agriculture. [illegible] Mrs. Armstrong and family will follow shortly.

HUGHES

A Red Cross Tea and Sale of miscellaneous farm produce will be held at the Hughes school 3 miles west and [illegible] mile south on Friday, October 3rd from 3 to 6 p.m. 23-2

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Local News of Interest

Mrs. H. G. Hunter who has been visiting her sister Mrs. I. Winters for the past six weeks left for her home in Moose Jaw on Wednesday last week returning via Edmonton. While in Edmonton she was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Mackenzie.

Norman Harris suffered a badly cut forehead at the high school on Friday when he was doing acrobatic feats in the gymnasium. The cut required three stitches to close. Norman got a little too enthusiastic and did a half flip too many, landing on his face.

Miss Dollie Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart, is attending McTavish Business college in Edmonton.

Don Taylor and Vernon Cooper were business visitors in Edmonton on Monday, on behalf of the Elks.

The draw for the chair and foot stool donated by Mr. J. Waring in aid of the Red Shield blanket fund, will be held in the Elks hall on Saturday evening Oct 4.

Mrs. R. Leggett of Wainwright was in Vermilion last week visiting friends here.

A hunting party consisting of Gordon Munroe, Maurice Fallow, Carman Long and Red McIvor brought home six big honkers on Tuesday morning. The geese were beauties and the boys didn't travel very far from Vermilion to land them either.

Gilbert Brimacombe has been elected as secretary of the Philharmonic society of the University of Alberta. The Society will stage "The Pirates of Penzance" by Gilbert and Sullivan in January at Edmonton followed by another performance in Calgary in February.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Carmichael at the Grace hospital, Windsor, Ont., on Sept. 17. Mr Carmichael is a former Islay boy.

Charlie Spencer is erecting a large addition to his residence in the west end of town.

The event you have been waiting for! Two regular size drug store items for the price of one, plus only one cent. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8th-11th. Hundreds of bargains to choose from. Long's, your Rexall Drug Store. 21t

Yes, we value your patronage — for real service try Harris' Barber shop. Miss Hufnauer in charge of the Beauty parlor. 20tf

On Friday afternoon Oct. 3, Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Garrison, missionaries to India, will be the guest speakers of the Young People of the Alliance Mission. This will be the first Young Peoples service since the ban has been lifted and will be a farewell occasion to the young people leaving for Bible school. A social time will follow. Those interested be sure to attend.

Darwin Houston, formerly of Islay, and who is now residing in Vancouver, was present at the golden wedding celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Houston, which was held at the old family home in Red Deer. The seven children were all present. All are married and came from as far away as Los Angeles and Vancouver.

Mrs. Mary Ganderton of Wainwright was a recent visitor to Vermilion, the guest of friends.

Mrs R. L. Burns of Claysmore left last week for old home scenes in Montreal and Toronto where she will visit for some six weeks.

Little Miss Doreen Strocher lost several teeth and suffered a badly cut lip at the public school when a flying swing struck her on the mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fallow of Edmonton are spending a few days in town this week. On Tuesday morning Maurice was one of a party of hunters who landed six big honkers.

Mr and Mrs. F.W. Holmes in bidding farewell to their neighbors of the Tolland district, wish to thank those responsible for the kindly thought and the friends who contributed to the gift presented at the farewell party at Ganton school on Friday last. The recollection of many instances of good-will extended to the family in sickness and in health will remain constant in our memory—and so Au Revoir.

Findlay Motors have recently moved to the Mackenzie Motors building and are now offering a complete garage service, heated storage, repairs etc. Pat Noonan is in charge of the repair department. Watch for display advertisement in the next issue.

Miss Marie Letirand has had a telephone installed in her beauty parlor for the added convenience of her patrons. The number is 85. 24

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bohme on Wednesday October 8th at 3 p.m.

The St. Mary's W.A. will hold their annual Chicken Supper in the Orange hall, Clandonald, on Wednesday, October 8th. 21x

The annual chicken supper of the United church will be held in the Elks hall on Saturday, October 25th. 23-24x

The Women's Missionary Society of the United church will hold a Sale of Home Cooking in Stephens store on Saturday afternoon, October 4th from 2 to 6 o'clock. 23-24x

The C.W.L. will hold their annual Chicken Supper on Saturday evening, Oct. 4th at the Brunswick hotel, from 5.30 till 8. Admission [illegible]. All welcome. 23-4x

The W.A. of St. Saviour's Anglican church will hold a bazaar and tea on December 6th. Watch for further particulars. 20tf

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MOLASSES—Family, No. 5 tins	Ea. 35c
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KOBAN COFFEE Vacuum Pack Lb.	49c
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CORN—Broder's	5 tins 50c
PEAS—Sugarbelle sieve 5	5 tins 55c
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SUNKIST ORANGES—Family size	Doz. 27c
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SWEET POTATOES—Imported	3 lbs. 29c
PICKLING ONIONS—Silverskin	3 lbs. 25c
PEARL SOAP White 10 bars	49c
CHIPSO Large size Ea.	25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—48-oz. tins	Ea. 25c
TOMATO JUICE—Libby's $10\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	4 tins 25c
BEANS—Ontario White	5 lbs. 27c
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Clandonald Hotel — Tuesday, Oct. 7th

EYES THOROUGHLY AND SCIENTIFICALLY EXAMINED

Glasses If You Need Them — Good Advice if you Don't.

Last week the bending of Clandonald was mistakenly placed over the Campbell Lake news.

JUNK AUCTION SALE in aid of the RED CROSS AT Clandonald (Main Street) Sat. Oct. 11 at 2 P.M.

Please Give and Bring Anything you can spare which may be of value!

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ROUND TRIP for SINGLE FARE And ONE QUARTER MINIMUM FARE 25c

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Elks Carnival Starts Next Friday, Oct. 17

Only Six Days Remain to Purchase Advance Tickets

With less than a week remaining in which to purchase advance tickets to the Elks Fall Carnival, Oct. 17, 18 and 20, patrons are urged to secure their tickets early and thus get in on the opportunity of winning a $50 War Saving Certificate, as well as securing admission to the Carnival at a much reduced price. Advance tickets admit to the Carnival for all three nights for only 25c, and the advance sale closes on Friday next.

In connection with the Carnival, a good percentage of the proceeds of which will be donated to the various war services, the Elks wish to announce that the type of merchandise being offered as prizes in the numerous games is of a much more substantial order this year. All Japanese goods have been entirely eliminated. At least ten different games will be set up in the hall, and these, together with dancing each night, should provide loads of enjoyment for old and young.

Advance tickets may be purchased from young people of the town and from most of the business places—ask for them.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON VISITS VERMILION O.E.S.

On Monday evening October 6th Mrs. Grace Shaw of Jasper, Alberta, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, O.E.S., paid her official visit to Queen Esther Chapter, O.E.S. Visitors were also present from Vegreville.

During the afternoon a tea was held in Mrs. Shaw's honor at the home of Mrs. Tom Watts, Worthy Matron of Queen Esther Chapter.

Mr. P[illegible] Pilkie will be at home to his friends on Thursday, Oct. 16th from 3 to 6 o'clock p.m., the occasion of his 91st birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. P. Pilkie.

LOOK AT YOUR TOOTH BRUSH!

Better get a new clean Brush today!

Dr West's Miracle Tuft, 50c

[illegible] Brushes at 15c and 25c

Woodbury's FACE POWDER, LIPSTICK Both for 33c

Blue Bird Powder PUFFS 10c or 3 for 25c

CUTEX NAIL POLISH AND REMOVER Both [illegible] 39c

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WARING'S VERMILION'S POPULAR FURNITURE STORE

GIRLS' CLUB FORMED IN HOME ECONOMICS

Under Provincial Supervision

Miss Vera Richards, Lecturer and Demonstrator in Home Economics for the Provincial Department of Agriculture announces that more Girls' clubs may be formed. Already there are seven operating in the district. The Clubs must have a minimum membership of six, and may take any one of four projects as follows:

1. Rug making.
2. Food Nutrition and Health.
3. How to Buy.
4. New Furnishings for Old.

Interested individuals or groups should either write Miss Richards direct, or contact your District Agriculturist, D.A. Andrew at Vermilion.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING NOV. 6th

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 6th, and as a new departure this year, the meeting will be preceded by a dinner, served by the newly established restaurant of the Cabaret de Luxe.

Dinner will be served at 6.30 o'clock and the Minister of Agriculture for the Province, the Hon. D.B. MacMillan, will address the gathering, after which the session will be resolved into a business meeting, when reports of the work of the year just past will be given by the Officers and the new Executive will be named for 1942.

Farmers and townspeople alike are cordially invited to attend and to lend their support in maintaining the work of the Society.

Those desiring to attend should notify the office of S. C. Heckbert, Secretary Manager, telephoning 206, so that proper arrangements may be made for accommodation.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

A regular meeting of the trustees of Vermilion Centre S.D. No. 1446 was held in the Secretary's office, Oct. 2, 1941. Chairman J.J. Knoll, and Trustees Andrew, Tyner, Barr, Taylor were present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted as read.

Mr. Hussard, high school principal and Mr Parr principal of Public school made reports on conditions and progress at their respective institutions.

Discussion over one or two small defects which have appeared in the High school building.

At this point Dr. Knoll was called away and Trustee D.A. Andrew was moved to the chair.

Moved by Trustee Taylor that we order books for the library as requested by the High school Principal. Cd.

Trustee Barr—That Franco Public Service Ltd. be instructed to install [illegible] gas service at High school at price of $15.00 as set out in their [illegible] and that tenders be called for gas fittings required in High school building. Cd.

Trustee Tyner—That Secretary be instructed to write to Messrs. Rule, Wynn & Rule regarding repairs to High school building as discussed and that he interview proper [illegible]. Cd.

Trustee Taylor—That we allow use of the High school auditorium for Teachers' Convention and that no charge be made for light or heat. Cd.

Trustee Taylor—That accounts as submitted be ordered paid.

Retailers Meeting Addressed By Provincial Secretary

[illegible] Mackay, Calgary, secretary of the Provincial Retailers Association, addressed a meeting of Vermilion retail merchants in the Elks hall on Wednesday evening. Mr Mackay dealt chiefly with the proposed licensing of all retailers by the Dominion Retail Price and Trades Board, but also took up other matters of interest to local business men.

Legion Meets Monday Night

The Vermilion Branch of the Canadian Legion will meet in the Memorial hall on Monday evening Oct. 13 at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to take this intimation of the meeting.

V - ALUMINUM - V

The necessary supplies of this metal so essential to the construction of airplanes, and other "tools" of war, can hardly be met at present, in full, by our mining production.

A recent survey shows that there is a vast amount of this metal existent in Canada in the form of outworn utensils.

APPEAL

To all citizens of Vermilion and district.

WHAT HAVE YOU?

Old cups, pot lids, pots or pans made of aluminum.

WHAT TO DO WITH IT

Next time you come to town bring in any article or piece of an article made of aluminum that you can find and just throw it into the bin prepared on Bulyea avenue opposite Brimacombe's book store. Not much to ask you to do as a patriotic effort.

REWARD

No reward should be necessary for a patriotic effort but to help this campaign along Mr. Pilkie has kindly contributed the following:

On Saturday October 18th, any public school pupil up to and including Grade seven, town or country, will be admitted to the matinee show at the Columbia Theatre free on presentation of some substantial piece (pot, pan, etc.) of any article made from aluminum.

MONDAY THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Monday next, October 13, is Thanksgiving Monday and a public holiday. All places of business in Vermilion will be closed in common with those of the rest of the Dominion.

REQUEST AIRLINE SERVICE N. BATTLEFORD-EDMONTON

Conference Held at Saskatoon—Vermilion Delegates Attend

Delegates from municipal councils and boards of trade from eight towns and cities in Saskatchewan and Alberta met in Saskatoon on Monday and passed a resolution stating they favored extension of the present air plane service from Regina to North Battleford, so as to include Lloydminster, Vermilion and Edmonton.

Delegates from Vermilion present at the conference were Melvin Hill and H. B. Spencer representing the town council, Gerald F. Stephens, the Board of Trade, and J. L. Wilson the oil interests of Vermilion.

A full report of the conference as carried in the Saskatoon Star Phoenix will appear in next week's Standard.

BIG REGISTRATION AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

375 Young People in Vermilion Schools

Attendance at the Vermilion High school at the end of September was equal to the highest number ever to attend that institution, reaching 124. This number was divided between the various grades as follows: 29 in Gr. 12, 32 in Gr. 11, 32 in Gr. 10, 31 in Gr. 9.

The total at the public school remains normal at 251 as follows: [illegible]

WET WEATHER — NO THRESHING PROGRESS

Weather took a turn for the worse this week as heavier rain and threatening snow set in Wednesday following several dull days and considerable moisture fell. No headway was made by threshing outfits and some real warm bright days are urgently needed to [illegible] threshing operations.

BOARD OF TRADE LUNCHEON MEETING MON. CANCELLED

Owing to Monday next being Thanksgiving Monday and a public holiday no Board of Trade luncheon meeting will be held that day. The next meeting of the Board of Trade will be at 12:10 noon on Monday Oct. 20.

DOUG BRIMACOMBE ANXIOUS TO FLY, QUITS OFFICE JOB

Restarts at Bottom in R.C.A.F.

Anxious to "get into the air and get some action," F/O Douglas Brimacombe of Vermilion has resigned his commission in the administrative branch of the R.C.A.F. to re-muster as an AC2 and try for a position as air crewman.

He moved to Edmonton Monday from the bombing and gunnery school at [illegible], Sask., where he was a paymaster, to start training at No. 4 Initial training school here.

Brimacombe graduated in commerce from the University of Alberta in 1940. He joined the R.C.A.F. a year ago with the rank of AC2 in the stores department. Qualifying with high marks in a trade test eight months later he was granted a commission as flying officer.

Shortly afterwards, Brimacombe said, "he got the urge to get off the ground," like his brother [illegible] who is scheduled to complete his course at I.T.S. here this week. He asked that he be allowed to resign his commission and permission was finally granted last week.

He was immediately posted to [illegible]. —Edmonton Journal

MASONIC OFFICIAL VISITS VERMILION LODGE

[illegible]

Activity in the Oil Field

Another company has entered [illegible] Vermilion oil field and a new well [illegible] to be known as the Muffield Petroleum [illegible] Development Co. No. 1 will go down in L.S.D. 14, 14-50-6 With. This location is about 2 miles south of the [illegible] a little west of the field's present group of producing wells.

New Location for B.W.S. Drilling Co.

B.W.S. Drillers are moving to a new location at present, the new well will be on L.S.D. 2-23-49-6 With. This is just east of the big Apex deep test derrick and a mile or so north of the Shane gas well.

Contracts have been let for two new derricks for immediate construction.

Provincial Petroleums [illegible] brought in a [illegible] drilling rig last week to well away on the drilling of its No. 1 well.

Western Drillers have completed huge oil storage pits at the Western Battleview 1 and 2. These are [illegible]

Fun galore at the Elks Carnival!

[illegible]

Richardson Well to be Reconditioned

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COLT SHOW AT VERMILION DEMONSTRATION FARM

There will be a show of Colts, the get of the Clydesdale stallion "Craigie Winsome Lad", at the Vermilion Demonstration farm on Saturday afternoon, October 18th.

As well as the classes for Foals, Yearlings and Two-year-olds there will be classes in showmanship for boys and girls and instruction classes in type etc. for the general public. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

A special meeting of the town council was held on Oct. 2, with Mayor [illegible] and Councillors Stewart, Bushell, Kaiser, [illegible] present.

Correspondence: Letter from J. Waring in connection with Cemetery. Cr. Kaiser was instructed to take action in cleaning up cemetery.

The following motions were passed:

Stewart, Bushell: That Lot [illegible] Blk. [illegible] Plan 4233 be sold to Mr. J. Stephens for $[illegible] and that the building permit be issued to Mr. Stephens for construction of house on above mentioned property as per application.

Spencer, Kaiser: Resolved that the lease to Lyon [illegible] Cameron be cancelled as of this date by mutual consent and a rebate of unused rental be made to the lessee J. Cameron.

By-law No. 711 was read three times.

Bushell—Stewart: That By-law No. 711 having been read three times be now passed and signed by Mayor and Sec.-Treas. and sealed [illegible] latter.

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Subject to approval of Council.

W. H. MEAD PROMOTED TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL POST

The Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture has announced the promotion of William H. T. Mead, Camrose district agriculturist to the position of live stock promoter for the province. Mr. Mead will act directly under A.A. Campbell, the live stock commissioner. Bill, as he is familiarly known here is a graduate of the local school of agriculture and the University of Alberta. He has served at Berwyn, Vermilion, Olds and Camrose. J. L. Kerns of the field crops [illegible]

ESTEEMED VERMILION COUPLE CELEBRATE 51st ANNIVERSARY

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Books for Our Forces in Canada, Newf'dland

Post Office Facilitates Collection

[illegible] have been made by the Canadian Post Office Department to facilitate the sending of books to Canadian Forces in camps in Canada and in Newfoundland. The value attached by soldiers, sailors and airmen to a plentiful supply of books in their reading rooms has been stressed both by the men themselves and by those who have visited their camps. [illegible] it is highly important that the supply should be frequently replenished.

[illegible] William P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Postmaster General announced that [illegible] for books [illegible] Canada and Newfoundland [illegible]

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RE-UNITED AFTER 15 YEARS

Dr. W. H. Scott and a gold signet ring were re-united on Monday after 15 years of fond separation. Dr. Scott dropped the ring down a hot air register on what was then the Masonic hall, located in the second storey of the Standard block. It feeds [illegible] the ring without considerable dismantling and there it lay, lost, but not lost. A few days ago changes were being made in the heating plant of the Standard office and in the installation of gas, and the hot air [illegible] leading to the hall upstairs was taken out. Recollecting the ring incident the Editor cleaned out the bottom of the hot air pipe—and found the ring which was as untarnished and shiny as [illegible]

Rexall DRUGS

TWO DAYS LEFT!

OUR FALL AND WINTER

Rexall One Cent Sale!

Wednesday, Oct. 8 — Friday, Oct. 10
Thursday, Oct. 9 — Saturday, Oct. 11

OVER THREE TONS OF MERCHANDISE

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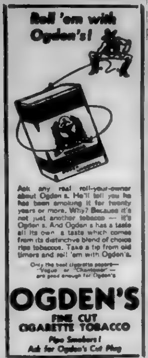

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A total of 600 enemy planes have been destroyed by anti-aircraft fire over Britain since the war began, the war office stated.

The Italian cabinet approved a measure nationalizing all "enemy-owned" industries sequestered since Italy entered the war.

The Irish government order rationing sugar on the basis of one pound a head weekly irrespective of age has gone into effect.

Indian provinces and states have now voluntarily contributed a total of £3,000,000 ($13,500,000) for the purchase of airplanes for Britain.

Flt. Lt. F. E. W. Birchfield of New Westminster, B.C., a Royal Air Force flying instructor, was awarded the Air Force Cross.

The British House of Commons in committee agreed to a further supplementary vote of credit of $4,480,000,000 for war purposes.

A military agreement between Soviet Russia and the Czech government in London was announced by General Ingr, Czech commander-in-chief.

The Dominion bureau of statistics in its first estimate of Canadian tobacco production in 1941 placed the crop at 74,875,700 pounds compared with the revised estimate of 61,136,100 pounds in 1940.

Another Nazi Ban

German secret police have dissolved and forbidden all Catholic church choirs and other church societies in the city of Bromberg as hostile to the state and nation, the official gazette announced. Bromberg is the renamed Polish city of Bydgoszcz.

The first Chinese immigrants to British Columbia are believed to have arrived some time before 1870.

There is no known inlet or outlet to Crater Lake, Oregon.

Owls have eyelashes made of feathers.

Had Spectacular Reign

Former Shah Of Iran Was Vigorous Man Of Action

Reza Shah Pahlevi is no longer Shah-in-Shah of Iran, having abdicated in favor of his 21-year-old son, Mohammed Reza Pahlevi. Thus, says the Hamilton Spectator, comes to an end a spectacular reign of 16 years, worthy to take its place in the annals of the Arabian Nights. The career of Reza Shah, and his rise to supreme power is indeed well-nigh incredible. It is said he owes his good fortune to Lord Ironside who picked out the tall Persian officer who had given good evidence of his courage and enterprise to take command during the anti-Bolshevik operations following the last Great War. Colonel Reza Khan as he then was lost no time in improving the occasion, riding into Teheran with his Cossacks, in 1921 and setting himself up as the new ruler of Persia.

That this vigorous man of action was a great improvement over the weak, pleasure-loving voluptuary Ahmed, his predecessor, who spent so much of his time in the French Riviera is undoubted. The reforms Reza Khan effected in Persia, which he renamed Iran, were many and real. Conditions were so deplorable that there was practically unlimited scope for the exercise of his energy and zeal. But in bringing about the changes much hardship and injustice is said to have been inflicted on officials and people alike.

Complete Literature

Given To World By Ancient Greece, Modern France And England

There are few nations who have during their whole existence really thought and read. Among the Ancients the Latin literature is worth nothing at the outset, then it borrowed and became imitative. Among the moderns, German literature does not exist for nearly two centuries (1550-1750). Italian literature and Spanish literature end at the middle of the seventeenth century. Only ancient Greece, Modern France and England offer a grand and complete literature.

HOME SERVICE

LETTER MAY DECIDE FATE OF YOUR ROMANCE OR JOB

Her Note Needs A Few Tips

How quickly you can kill a summer romance with a boring letter! And yet good letters are as easy to write as bad ones.

Easier! For it's hard, dull work to grind out "Dear Bill, How are you? I am writing to say ..." But it's a cinch to scrawl your gay, natural greeting "Hi, Bill!"

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It's the same in business letters. You don't hem and haw. "In reply to your letter ..." You write directly, "The salary you mentioned will be satisfactory."

That positive note is important in closing, too. Not "Regretting the delay we are ..." but "We will see that such a delay does not occur again. Sincerely yours."

Our 32-page booklet tells how to make your letters vivid and correct. Has samples of 24 letters, formal, friendly, business. Helps improve your grammar, suggests topics to write about.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Good Letter Writing Made Easy" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

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- 189—"Simple Cartooning Self-Taught"

Bytown, now Ottawa, and the present capital of Canada, was founded in 18[illegible]. 2466

NEW LONG-WAISTED HOME-FROCK

By Anne Adams

Of course you want to look young and well groomed even at household tasks! Your answer is Pattern 4777 by Anne Adams. It's so simple to make with the accompanying illustrated Sewing Instructor! That front-buttoning is a time saver for dressing and for laundering. Notice how the side-sections of the bodice front and back, are bias-cut for nice fit and to give you a slim long waisted look. Notice, too, how the skirt flares gracefully below the hips! The long, panelled lines will give you height. As you can see in the small view, you may have long sleeves instead of short. Get this useful pattern today and make it up in a cotton shantung or some other sturdy cotton.

Pattern 4777 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 4⅛ yards 35 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Mahogany comes from the mahogany tree of tropical America.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 12

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

Golden text: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16.

Lesson: Matthew 1:21; 20:25-28; Luke 19:1-10; John 3:16; 6:66-69; Acts 4:12; Romans 3:21-26; 8:31-39; II Corinthians 5:14-21; Philippians 2:5-11; I Timothy 1:15.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 53:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Savior Came to Give His Life a Ransom for Many, Matthew 20:25-28. Read the earlier verses of this chapter. Calling the disciples to him, Jesus reminded them that the rulers of the Gentiles played the tyrant over them, their great ones exercised authority over them. That is the worldly idea of greatness—power to exercise authority, high position which can demand service, enforce obedience, exact signs of homage. "Not so shall it be among you," Jesus continued; among you the passport to power is service: you are measured, not by the way you lord it over others, but by the way you serve others. Greatest among you is the one who is most useful to his fellow men. Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. This is the first mention of Christ's death as an atoning, sacrificial death for others.

Christ Came to Seek and Save the Lost, Luke 19:1-10. Zacchaeus was a publican of Jericho, a collector of taxes, who was rich, doubtless with ill-gotten gains.

When Jesus was about to pass through Jericho on his way up to Jerusalem, Zacchaeus realized that his shortness of stature would prevent his seeing him over the heads of the crowd which was gathering. Being determined and resourceful, he ran ahead of the crowd and climbed a sycamore tree that was standing by the side of the road where Jesus must pass. The tree was easily climbed, for it had a short trunk and wide-spreading branches. The sycamore of Palestine is not like the sycamore of England; it has been described as a fig-mulberry because its fruit resembles the fig in appearance, and its leaves those of the mulberry.

When Jesus reached the tree he looked up and calling Zacchaeus by name, bade him hasten down, for "I must abide at thy house," he added. No Jewish rabbi would have offered to stay at a publican's house, but Jesus' mind was that of a shepherd who would care for his lost sheep. Zacchaeus dropped down from his branch with great joy and hastened homeward with Jesus, while the people murmured saying, "He is gone to lodge with a man that is a sinner." "Publicans and sinners" was a phrase in common use.

"When Jesus declared that he had come to lay down his life a ransom for many, and in order that everyone might understand in what sense he ransomed men from their sins took the salvation of Zacchaeus as an illustration one understands the atonement." (John Watson.)

An Incident In History

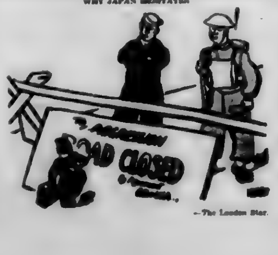
Nazi Successes Do Not Mean That Freedom Is Lost

Douglas Miller in the Atlantic Monthly says Germany can be beaten. It is treason inside the country to say so, but every German thinks about it, worries about it, and is preparing himself psychologically to accept it. Germany will be beaten. The long story of humanity's rise toward a tolerable and free existence for the average man will not come to an end because of the insane delusions of a single individual or the wounded inferiority complexes of a single people. German military successes in the last two years are based upon a superior mechanized army, organized and equipped while the Democracies slept. This is merely an incident in history. It is not the end of Christian civilization, or of human decency, or of freedom.

Should Be Permanent

One of our oldest and most time-honored customs that of throwing rice and confetti on newly married couples is being abolished by law in Britain. The shortage of foods and feeds, and of paper stocks has forced the move. It is one war regulation which should not be hard to obey.

WHY JAPAN HESITATES



—The London Star.

French Lads Loyal

Braved Dangers Of Channel To Join Forces In Britain

The New York Times says: No one in whom the spirit of adventure lives can fail to be stirred by the story of the five French lads, none of them more than 19 years old, who braved the dangers of the English Channel in two small canoes to join the Free French forces in Britain. For two nights and a day they battled the tides and those who know the choppy seas of that waterway will appreciate what that means. In daytime they dared not hoist their tiny sails for fear of being seen from German patrol planes, but paddled stoutly on. Near land one craft struck a rock and sank, but the three boys in it swam safely to shore. In these five youths you have the true spirit of France. Two centuries ago it carried the indomitable Champlain by lake and river into the heart of the Canadian wilderness and gave the French an overseas empire. In the last war it drove back the Germans from the Marne and held them at Verdun. That spirit is not dead. It is only benumbed by great misfortune and held captive by the might of foreign arms and the treachery of self seeking politicians.

Time Signals

International Service Still Functioning During The War

Aloof from war is an international service — time signals — affecting very home and office and equally important to learned scientist and untutored laborer.

Dominion observatory officials said daily international wireless time signals—one of them from Germany—are still being picked from the air to provide a scientific check on the clocks of Canada.

The signals are in conformity with international agreement and reports on their use are made to co-operating observatories. Ottawa receives daily time signals from Arlington, N.Y., Bordeaux, France, Mont Grade, Chile, Nauen, Germany, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Rugby, England.

MICKIE SAYS—

Known For Invention

Toronto Leather Worker Conceived Idea Of Policeman's "Billy"

Credited with being the inventor of the policeman's "billy," Alonzo Tripp, 70, died suddenly in Toronto at his home 108 Gerrard street east. He was a leather worker by trade and had been a resident of Toronto since a boy. Having two brothers on the Toronto Police Force Mr. Tripp conceived the idea of using a leather-covered stick with a wrist strap as a weapon. He made a few "billies" as an experiment and was soon supplying them to many police centres. As a leather worker he also made other equipment for the Toronto and Provincial Police.

There is one other U.S.A. in the world, the Union of South Africa.

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

VITAMINS IN BREAD

One of the most serious deficiencies in Canadian diet is a lack of vitamin B1, according to an article in the Canadian Medical Association Journal. It is also suggested that lack of this member of the vitamin B complex indicates a corresponding deficiency of all the other seven members of the group.

This lack was made evident by dietary surveys carried out in Halifax, Quebec, Toronto and Edmonton, says the article quoted, and its authors comment: ". . . a large proportion of our population are consuming diets which are inadequate for optimum vigour, efficiency and resistance against disease. . . The importance of this situation from the national standpoint and the need to rectify it is obvious, particularly during the present crisis when the highest degree of efficiency of all Canadian people is absolutely necessary."

Whole wheat, the article points out, is one of our richest food sources of vitamin B1, and also a good source for most of the members of the B complex; but in milling for white flour it retains only a quarter to a sixth of the original B1 content and loses all but a small percentage of the other B complex members. The remedy the authors point out lies in improving the B1 content of flour used in making Canadian bread.

Since Canadians as a whole refuse to accept whole wheat bread, they assert, the problem resolves itself into either retaining the B vitamins in white flour or giving it those vitamins in one of two ways, the use of a special high potency yeast or the addition of various B vitamins in synthetic form. Since both these methods increase the cost of bread production and since the latter is not entirely satisfactory, they suggest that the retention in white flour of the vitamins present in the wheat berry is the obvious procedure to be adopted.

For Prisoners Of War

Canadian Red Cross Sends 15,000 Parcels Weekly To Europe

Dr. F. W. Routley, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, Toronto, said his organization is sending 15,000 parcels a week to continen[illegible] enemy [illegible]. The parcels he said, cost $1.90 apiece to put up and transportation expenses are $2.50 each. They contain a week's supply of food, giving 2,300 calories a day.

Small In Comparison

Canada's cheese contract with Great Britain asks for the shipment during the current production year of 50,000 long tons. This looks like a lot until it is compared with the 160,000 long tons which New Zealand has agreed to ship.

Records show that 90 per cent of automobile owners have in the past bought new cars once every 22 to 30 months.

The chief sources of cork are Spain and Portugal.

"MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN (38-52 yrs. old) HEED THIS ADVICE!!

If you're cross, restless, NERVOUS, suffer hot flashes, dizziness—caused by this period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Made especially for women. Hundreds of thousands remarkably helped. Follow label directions. Made in Canada.

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXVII.

For an instant that stretched time into infinity, Devona and Talbot faced each other across that handsome room. A clock ticked sonorously somewhere, Devona realized. And a muffled thudding that must be of her own heart pounded like distant kettle drums.

She waited, scarcely breathing, searching for the right word, the right gesture——

"Well?" Talbot finally broke the spell himself with a quietness that she had, a few moments ago, mistaken for calm reasonableness. "Why did you come back? This isn't going to be pretty."

Devona moistened dry lips, tried to match that false calm with real control. "I had to come back."

"No you didn't. And you'd better run along now. Surely a man has a right to"—his lips twisted—"his own decisions."

"No, not in this decision." She took a step toward him, flinched as she saw his fingers tighten around the gun's handle. "Not when it involves others."

"Fortunately, this decision doesn't involve any one but myself. Except," he added dryly, "as it relieves them of responsibilities."

"But it does, Tal. It involves all of us."

"All of whom?"

"Every one who loves you."

He shrugged. "Dale, maybe. But I'm a drag around his neck. He'll be better off. Otherwise, there's no one."

"Yes, there is. We all love you—I do, Tal." That reached him—almost. Instinctively she knew she'd touched him finally. "You mustn't do this—to me."

The taut fingers on the gun butt relaxed a little. "Do you mean that, Devona?"

"But — of course, Tal." It was worth it, that little lie, she assured herself watching him drop the gun slowly onto the desk. Besides, it wasn't exactly a lie. She did love him—for himself, for the traits he shared with his brother, for his need of her. Not the way she loved, had loved Dale. Still——

"Devona you mean——" Tal's grim face relaxed, almost imperceptibly at first changed from despair to heartbreaking hopefulness.

Mute now with relief, Devona nodded, held out her arms to him. In the next moment he'd crossed the room to her, gathered her convulsively into his arms.

"Oh my darling. Oh, my God, Devona. You don't know what this means. Devona, I love you. I've wanted you. I need you, my sweet."

The door, which had stood open since that terrible moment that Devona had flung it wide, closed softly now. The sound of its latch jerked at their attention.

Still holding her close, Tal spoke over her shoulder.

"Hello, Dale."

For an instant Devona stared straight ahead at Tal's satin lapel. An instant in which she tried to discipline the expression on her face, regiment the routed emotions fleeing now like some ragged army through her mind. When she turned, she met the strange smile on Dale's lips, heard a note of—could it be hatred—in his voice.

"Well—sounds as if congratulations were in order, Tal."

"I'll say!" Tal's face was a study in proud delight. "And what's the idea of busting in on a guy when he's right in the midst of his proposing?"

Dale managed a grin. "Sorry, old man. I had no idea you were up to that."

"Neither did I—until just now." Tal hugged her close, smiled down at her. "May I present the future Mrs. Brasher," he said. Then laughing, he amended, "The future Mrs. Talbot Brasher, I should say."

Unfaltering, Devona met Dale's glance as it travelled from Tal's jubilant face to her own trembling smile.

"Congratulations, Tal," Dale said, but he looked at her. "And my very best wishes for your happiness."

But Dale's eyes were bafflingly masked. He only smiled carelessly as Tal burst out of the room shouting, "Abbot! Hey, there, Abbot! Open that champagne. Both bottles. We're celebrating, Abbot! Where the devil is that ——"

As Tal's steps thundered down the hall, Devona and Dale faced each other across a widening chasm of silence. Finally Dale bridged it with a sarcastic:

"So it's to be — Mrs. Talbot Brasher."

Obviously he hadn't seen — he didn't understand! She wanted to sink into that chasm and pull it over her head. "Yes," she managed quietly. "Talbot needs me."

Perhaps it was better this way. For Tal's sake, Dale had better not know about—about the gun.

"And I presume" — Dale bowed a little, "you need him too?"

"Of course." Quick loyalty to Tal, to her own promise to him, prompted her as, head high, she met Dale's challenge levelly. "I love him," she added quietly.

"I see. Isn't it rather sudden?"

She flushed, her eyes lowered, defeated for the moment before the savage assault of Dale's sarcasm.

"I — I ——" she stammered helplessly, but her lips as words refused to come.

"I didn't know you had ambitions in his direction."

That stung her pride out of its muteness. "What do you mean?"

"I mean that for an ambitious little girl like yourself, I'd rather assumed marriage would have to have a handsome price tag attached. And——" His smile was like a smart slap in the face. "If you didn't know, you should be told now that the Brasher fortune is practically non-existent."

"Surprised? I don't wonder! But you see it's this way. What the depression didn't do to us this little plunge into backing Tal's play, finished up. We're broke, my dear little future sister-in-law. So lest you be letting yourself in for something ——"

Fury swept a crimson flood-tide into her cheeks as Devona took a step toward him, her slim fists clenched, her words coming low and even as she lashed out at him.

"You're despicable. You're attributing to me, and to Tal, your own contemptible motives. I love Tal. I'll marry him for that reason and for no other."

"Good!" Dale applauded dryly, leaned one elbow against the fireplace mantel with magnificent carelessness. "And let's hope you really mean that. Tal couldn't stand another blow, I suppose you realize. Or would anything like that really concern you?"

She clutched a chair back to keep her hands from flying to his smiling sarcastic face. "I realize it - perfectly. I shan't let him down."

"Again - good." His eyes travelled slowly from her face, down the length of her soft velvet gown, to the points of her pretty slippers, and then back. "At that, it will be one way to advance your—career, won't it?"

So that's what he thought. Just a cheap opportunist! Devona's rage turned to dust in her throat. Distrusting her, Dale was only fighting her this way to protect Tal from what he probably believed was unscrupulous selfishness. How could she make him see that——

"Please believe me Dale. It's not my career—it's Tal's I work for now. You're so wrong about——"

"We shall see." Dale shrugged and then as Tal's footsteps sounded again in the hall outside, he turned to her, his face grim, his voice lowered.

"If you do let him down, if you add one iota to the agony he's just been through, by all the gods, Devona Raebourne, I'll kill you. He's the only brother I've got and I happen to care more about what happens to him than anything else. Understand that? Or can you?"

Mute, she nodded, fought back tears.

"If you don't mean it when you say you love him——" Dale's eyes blazed—"then I'm warning you to clear out while there's yet time."

"I——"

But Tal's hilarious return spared her an answer. Carrying a tray of thin-stemmed glasses and champagne in a silver ice bucket he kicked open the door, strode triumphantly into the room.

"You play bartender, Dale," he commanded and, turning, swept Devona into his arms again. "What do you think of my bride-to-be, old man? Isn't she ——" his eyes devoured her, "gorgeous?"

"Very," Dale agreed dryly, picked up the silver handled bottle opener.

"And to think I found out she loved me on just the night I needed to know it more than anything else," he added, seriously as he held her close. Then, releasing her, he stamped across the room. "You know Dale, that play's lousy. I know it too. I'm not sap enough to believe in it now. But it has possibilities. I'll do another. As Devona says. A better one. By heavens I will. And I'll make those darned critics eat every word they're rushing off to get printed right this minute. Won't I, darling?" Crossing to her again, he gave her chin a little shake, kissed the top of her head lightly.

Smiling, she nodded. "Of course you will."

"And I'll pay you back, Dale, all your share of the estate that's gone up with this mess." Tal's face was flushed, eager.

Dale poured the bubbling champagne with a steady hand. "Forget that. It was a gamble I took with my eyes open. We lost. That's all."

"But next time we won't lose," Tal insisted. "With Devona beside me now - -"

"Yes. With Devona." Dale handed her a brimming glass. "... you should really get places."

"A toast, Dale," Tal prompted, lifting his glass. "You propose the first one."

Dale lifted his glass. "To my future sister-in-law — and may her every ambition be realized."

(To Be Continued)

Doctors are fond of prescribing walking for exercise. And more people would follow the prescription if they could only do so in a comfortable chair.

It is regarded as improper for a mother-in-law to speak to her daughter's husband among some Indian tribes.

The Caspian sea, covering 169,000 square miles, is the world's largest inland sea.

Again Proving Valuable

Bessemer Process For Making Steel Is Now Being Used

The necessities of the United States defence and the Lease-Lend programs have brought about a resuscitation of the Bessemer process for making steel which was practically rendered obsolete by the Siemens-Martin open hearth system many years ago. And it is proving extremely valuable because it operates on pig iron only, and produces steel sufficiently good for many purposes, in one-eighth the time taken by the more modern method.

Henry Bessemer was an Englishman, and invented many metal processes, but he owed his development of the process with which his name is identified to the interest of Napoleon III. Bessemer was set pondering the matter owing to the break down of so many guns in the Crimean war. He set about to improve the quality of artillery steel but getting no co-operation from the British government he went to France where Napoleon gave him every assistance. The result was the invention of the converter process of making steel, and soon the world adopted it. In 1860, steel rails cost the equivalent of $600 a ton. Bessemer in six years brought it down to $200. His royalties brought him in more than $1,000,000 a year and before he died the British government made amends by recommending Queen Victoria to make him a knight shortly before he died in London in 1898.

Since his day however the Bessemer process has been improved, and now there are many kinds of work for which it is useful. It is estimated that existing facilities in the United States can produce 9,600,000 tons of Bessemer steel in a year, an increase of 2,800,000 tons. There is not only a valuable saving of time but of money as well. Best of all it eliminates a serious bottleneck.

It is odd that a defect of British artillery in the war against Russia in 1854 should result in helping Britain and Russia to defeat Germany in 1941.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Pest Is Now Asset

The rabbit, until recently considered one of the worst pests with which Australia has to contend is now proving a valuable crop. A million a week are being trapped and the skins rushed to market at fair prices. The fur makes felt soldier's hats and great quantities of pelts are being sold to North America.

For nearly two centuries St. Paul's cathedral London was without bells. Its chimes were installed about 60 years ago.

A pair of shells of the Australian giant clam used as holy water fonts at St. Sulpice, Paris, weigh 500 pounds.

It is easier to hide an elephant than a pin point of radium due to the ease with which radium's presence can be detected.

You can still buy government savings securities on the instalment plan.

The oldest railway in Europe is in Belgium and has a length of 5,000 miles.

Choosing An Occupation

Boys Sons Usually Follow In Footsteps Of Father

The old adage "like father, like son," was borne out by Ruth E. Eckert, associate professor of education at the University of Minnesota, at the annual University of Chicago conference on business education.

Citing recent studies indicating the close relationship between a boy's progress both in and out of school, and the occupation of his father, Miss Eckert said:

"A study in Maryland disclosed that more than eight times as large a proportion of young people whose fathers were in the unskilled labor group left school and went to work before they were 16 years old as was the case with youth whose fathers were professional or technical workers."

The study also indicated that if a boy's father has a low income job the odds are three to one against the boy rising to a white collar level. Conversely, the study showed that the chances of falling from a white collar job to a lower income level are four to one.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

SPIRITUAL JOY

The angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.—New Testament: Luke 2:10.

What happiness is the Bible alone shows clearly and certainly, and points out the way that leads to the attainment of it.—Coleridge.

Who that has felt the loss of human peace has not gained stronger desires for spiritual joy? The aspiration after heavenly good comes even before we discover what belongs to wisdom and Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The strength and the happiness of a man consists in finding out the way in which God is going and going in that way too.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Happiness and virtue rest upon each other, the best are not only the happiest, but the happiest are usually the best.

Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind.—Stevenson.

Promises To Be Costly

German Economy Hard Hit By Their Invasion Of Russia

The invasion of the Soviet Union promises to be a costly affair for German economy despite the official confidence of some Reich officials that German supplies can be increased by spoils from the captured districts, the United States Department of Commerce believes.

Not only is Germany being deprived of the raw materials particularly food, feed and oil, which it received from Russia, but the present campaign has greatly taxed European transportation facilities and oil stocks.

Despite the regimented nature of the German economic system Berlin has recently found it necessary to institute special controls over the production of machine tools, a branch of industry in which Germany has [illegible] claimed to possess superiority over its adversaries in the present war.—Washington Despatch.

"They shall not pass!" reiterated old Marshal Petain in the revised version. "We'll be going right along with them!" 2432

Win Many Decorations

Australian Soldiers Have Been Awarded 362 During Present War

Army Minister Percy Spender announced that Australian soldiers in the present war have won 362 decorations.

They include one Victoria Cross, one Commander of the Bath, nine Commanders of the British Empire, 17 Distinguished Service Orders, 40 Military Crosses, 17 Distinguished Conduct Medals, 85 Military Medals.

CHANTECLER Cigarette Papers

Recalling The Crimea

A Spot On The Map That Is Rich In British Traditions

"Crimea cut off by Nazi forces." London Hears. So runs a headline and that eastern battle front by the same token suddenly grows more vivid. Crimea is a place name rich with associations for all English-reading men. But Crimea—that sounds different. Our tribal kindred fought over all the Crimea less than a century ago and they fought at the very noon of Victoria's day, one of the two great ages for men who speak English. The tight little isle then was literally over-populated with great thinkers, great doers and, above all, great artists of the pen.

The Crimea—why we still wear Lord Raglan's overcoat invented for that campaign by the showoff general, and Florence Nightingale lives forever. Then there's "The Song of the Camp," which no one seems to remember by its title, but which everybody recalls when some singer starts off "Give us a song, the soldiers cried."

"The Charge of the Light Brigade"—well, the kiddies at school recited that for a full half century on Friday afternoons. And one great snatch of "deathless song" sired another—by Kipling in one of his sombre and terrible moods—"The Last of the Light Brigade," in which the old color sergeant 40 years after says that Tennyson was almost right about the "mouth of hell," as "we are all nigh unto the workhouse."

There was a poet who knew that peace hath her horrors, although less renowned than those of war.—Chicago Daily News.

There is more than one United States in the world. Others are the United States of Mexico, United States of Colombia and the United States of Brazil.

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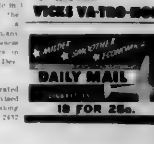

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STRAWBERRY JAM 4-lb. tins Ea.	67c	COFFEE Red & White War time Pots Per Lb.	48c
PORK & BEANS Red & White 3 tins	27c	MUSTARD Aylmer Prepared 9-oz. Jar	13c
MINCEMEAT 2-lb. tins Ea.	33c	SALTED PEANUTS Fresh Lb.	10c
PRUNES extra large	29c	TOMATO JUICE, Red and White	25c
SARDINES	23c	ROLLED WHEAT	23c
LOBSTER	37c	JELLY POWDERS	23c
GOLDEN CORN	25c	POTTED MEATS	17c
RICE	25c	DATES	35c
WESTON'S BISCUITS	29c	SYRUP	50c
TOILET SOAPS	25c	CHIPSO, Large	25c

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CRANBERRIES Per Lb.	29c	GRAPES	70c
ORANGES	37c	LEMONS	29c
APPLES	25c	PEARS D'Anjou	25c

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National Newspaper Week

Newspaper editors aren't particularly addicted to talking about themselves—especially editors of papers in small communities.

Aside from the occasional reminder when our readers lag too far in their subscription bills, we try to keep in the background.

But this week in October has been designated as National Newspaper Week, when the greatest metropolitan dailies and the smallest weeklies alike call attention to their services and activities.

To many, our community paper may seem insignificant. It has no rotogravure, no far-flung wire services, no private airplanes to carry its reporters to the scene of big stories — none of the expensive and attention-compelling facilities of the big city daily.

Because of its small size and scope, however, it can devote all its energies to the home community. If its news sometimes seems trivial in a world torn by wars and catastrophies, that's the reason. It tries to be a home paper.

Apart from calling attention to the individual publication, the idea of a week set aside for newspapers is a sound one. Its value is heightened because this year, when National Newspaper Week is first nationally observed has seen the revealing white light of the unshackled press extinguished in so much of Europe.

A free press means newspaper workers can write what they think without fear of being jailed by an ever watchful Gestapo or OGPU, but it means much more than that — it guarantees to a free people the right to know the truth.

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SUPPORT GROWS FOR THE A. M. A. CAMPAIGN

All parts of the province continue to show growing interest in the campaign initiated by the Alberta Motor Association to induce the Alberta government to "ear-mark" motor revenue for road improvements.

Doubtless there is not a section of the province but believes most strongly in this need, as there is hardly a section of the province that feels it is not in need of highway improvements.

When the provincial government is collecting upwards of $4,000,000 in taxes from motorists in the form of gasoline tax and licenses, it is felt that a considerably larger sum could be spent on the roads.

The province of Ontario has set a fine example of what should be done by the Alberta and other provincial governments. For some years the Ontario government has reserved motor revenues for road purposes besides borrowing additional capital for highway needs. Today Ontario enjoys the lion's share of the wealth left in Canada by tourists and the farmers of Ontario benefit from this new purchasing power and ready cash that is brought in by tourists.

The A. M. A. campaign in Alberta continues to gain momentum. So much so that there are indications already that when the next session of the legislature is held there will be demands for adoption of the policy advocated by the A.M.A. Strong public opinion and press support in this province will bring this about.

WILDMERE WINKS

A nice crowd turned out to Roger Pare's sale on Thursday despite the cold raw day. Everything sold very well. [illegible]

RIVERTON COUPLE CELEBRATE 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. George O. Mathison were guests of honor at a surprise dinner given by members of their family, on Sunday last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mathison.

Following the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Mathison returned home where they were presented with a chesterfield suite from members of the family.

During the afternoon, tea was served to friends and old timers, who called to extend their congratulations and best wishes and to present Mr. and Mrs. Mathison with a purse. Other gifts were: Silver casserole from Mrs. Mathison's sister and family, bouquet from Riverton Ladies Aid and a silver cake plate from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham.

Among those present were: Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mathison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mathison, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mathison, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mathison, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mathison, Wilford Mathison, Mr. and Mrs. Tomee, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walker, Mr. L. Enkenhus, Mr. and Mrs. P. Maddex, Mr. J. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. S. East and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. C. Haskell Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. Haskell Sr., Mr. T. Durnin, Mrs. W. H. Durnin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spicer, Mrs. B. Timanson, Miss F. Timanson, Mr. O. Enkenhus, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmer and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Tullson.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE CURTIS DOLLIVER

The funeral of the late Curtis Fones Dolliver, well known pioneer settler of the Vermilion district, who died on Monday September 29th, 1941, at the age of 63 years, 11 months and 6 days was held on Friday October 3 at two o'clock in the afternoon. The services were held in the United church and were conducted by the Rev. L. G. Seiber. Prominent among those attending were many old timers of the district who had known Mr. Dolliver for as long as 35 years. The pall-bearers were all old friends being Messrs. Wm. Macnab, F. Baker, M. Schegger, Wm. Steele, C. W. Robinson, W. H. Duncan. During the service Mrs. L. N. McLean sang the beautiful hymn "Lead Kindly Light", an old favorite of the deceased.

Left to mourn the loss of a husband and father are the sorrowing widow, four daughters, Mrs. DeEtta Rasmussen, Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. G. Gerber, Trade Lake, Wis., Mrs. Frank O. Lyons, Blairmore, Alta., Mrs. Herbert W. Hicks, Edmonton, Alta., and three sons, Fred B. Dolliver, Crystal Springs, N.D., Clinton E. Dolliver, Crane, Mo., George B. Dolliver, Hamilton, Ont.

There are also three brothers, Frederick Dolliver, Crystal Springs, N.D., Raymond Dolliver, Spokane, Wash., R. W. Dolliver, Blue Earth, Minn., and one sister, Mrs. J. L. Sullivan, Blue Earth, Minn.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: The Family, Chatsworth Community club; Vermilion Old Timers' Assoc., Employees of the Wallace Barnes Co., Hamilton, Ont., The Minard Family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waldenberger and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig and W. C. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Albert West and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cummings, Pat and Ruby.

Red Cross may be formed in our district along with Rosewood. This will enable us to help do our share of war work.

Another young man has left our midst to join the cause for freedom in the person of Russell Cruthers. Russel enlisted in the transport service of the Air Force and has left for eastern Canada. [illegible]

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BEANS, Small White ... 5 lbs.	29c	CAO'S COOKIES Per Pkt.	15c
MACARONI 5-lb. boxes ... Ea.	28c	COFFEE, Bean or Ground; "Co-Op." Brand Per Lb.	39c
COCOA, Blue Ribbon ... Lb.	23c	KETA SALMON Tall Tins ... Ea.	15c
BAKING POWDER Nabob ... Lb.	21c	BLENDED JAM 4-lb. tins ... Ea.	49c
CORN STARCH Per Pkt.	11c	COFFEE, in 3-lb. Glass Jars ... Ea.	$1.50
RED BIRD MATCHES Carton	29c	GRAPE JUICE Per Bottle	20c
LARD 2 lbs. ... for	33c	[illegible] MALADE ... Tin	53c
MINCEMEAT (Bring Container) ... 2 lbs.	35c		

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ISLAND HILL

We overlooked to state in last week's report that J. Sweeney, south of town acted as M.C. at the last hall dance and a very capable M.C. he was.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyn (nee Miss Peggy Arbeson) on the birth of a son.

Corp. Birmingham was home for the week end.

Hallowe'en dance will be held at the hall Friday Oct. 24. Although somewhat early for Hallowe'en the nuts and all the good little fairies will be there. So come along and join in the fun. See advert in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Seddon and kiddies were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Evans Sunday.

O. Stevens was home on leave from his regiment for a few days.

Many folks around here have still to thresh. Let us hope the weather clerk will behave so that the fields may be cleared.

The Standard may look out for its laurels as the children of Island Hill school are about to start a newspaper of their own. Miss Gray has named the editor and reporters from amongst the pupils and we are looking forward to the first issue of the paper to be named the Island Hill Herald. It will be published monthly.

Miss Eva Williamson has returned home after having her tonsils removed in Vermilion hospital.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For 20 words or under, 50c for 1 insertion; 3 insertions $1.00; 10c for every additional 5 words. Cash with order.

FOR SALE — 200 HEAD GOOD young breeding ewes. Some choice early ewe lambs. Will sell in small lots if desired. JOHN B. LINVILLE, Rosalvia, Alta.

FOR SALE — HOUSEHOLD GOODS comprising bedroom and dining room suites, roll-top desk, radio, davenport, bookcase, refrigerator, stove and tables. Also insulated bungalow with well and garage for rent or sale. Apply Mrs. LIDDIATT, South Side.

FARM FOR SALE—E½ of 24-51-7, 7 miles north east of Islay. 225 acres broken, 25 more could be broken, land all fenced. 4-roomed frame house in good repair, 2 good wells, horse barn 8 stalls, one good granary and other buildings. 1 mile from nearest school. This farm is being offered at a real bargain price. Reason for selling old age. Apply to J. WARNER, Islay, P.O. Alberta.

TO RENT — TWO ROOMS SUITable for housekeeping on South side. For particulars apply at the Standard office, phone 11.

PIANO FOR SALE — REASONABLE price for cash. Mrs. BERY, phone 69.

FOR SALE — TWO TEAMS OF heavy horses, 1 team mares, 1 of geldings. Apply Ed Hart, Vermilion.

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE FOR STOCK — Buick Six Car Motor and 10-inch acme chopper, also 1-cylinder Lodge motor equipped with magneto and woodsaw. Apply DAVE SHIELDS, Vermilion.

FOR SALE — BEACH RANGE IN fair condition. A snap at $15.00. Phone 185 Vermilion.

BOARD & ROOM—APPLY TO MRS. FRED KEYES, phone 157, Vermilion.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — YOUNG registered [illegible] weight about [illegible] sell or will trade for sow about same weight. Apply to BUSTER HARLE, phone 1905, Cummings P.O.

FOR SALE — 1932 CHEVROLET coupe in good condition. Apply Box 2099, Vermilion.

FOR SALE — 1937 CHEVROLET light delivery truck. Guaranteed mileage 17,000. Equipped with heater and 2 6-ply tires, price $575. HERMAN RYBEN, Auburndale P.O.

FOR SALE—DODGE 1931 C.W. in built 6-wheel sedan, new tires, in perfect shape and will bear close inspection. Also 12 by 16 foot garage with plank floor and heater. O.E. GALLAGHER, Islay, Alberta.

TENDERS FOR COAL

Tenders for year's supply of Nos. 1 rustic stove coal to be delivered at the bins at public school, as required will be received by the undersigned up to noon on October 15th next. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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1 mile North of Turkey Hill School or 4 miles South of Rewtell School, 8 miles South-east of Vermilion, on

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10 FEEDER HOGS — CHICKENS

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Heavy snow fell over the week end and the ground is still covered with a blanket of beautiful white, which nevertheless, everyone is hoping will go away.

Clifford J. Bowman who has been visiting his home in town, intends to return to Los Angeles in the near future, accompanied by his brother Bert and R. Harrison of Battleview.

A tiny aeroplane scorched through the air recently at 302.2 miles per hour, faster than anything built by man ever had travelled before. The test was carried out at Curtiss field, Long Island.

Steps are under way to re-open the South Side school.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

Ed Telford was exercising the big 35 H.P. automobile today, taking a jaunt around town.

The Stanley school is nearing completion and a teacher is expected in a few days.

The erection of St. Alban's church, Chailey, was commenced Tuesday, with Mr. Harry Croft as foreman.

A meeting was held of the council of L.I.D. 26-D-4 at the residence of the Sec.-Treas. G.M. Cundal with Chairman John J. Hope, Jas. H. Tovell, John Symington and John L. Summers present.

Islay's one elevator has been kept quite busy and has already shipped out ten carloads of wheat.

Car License Fees Reduced

First reduction in the cost of pleasure car licenses went into effect Wednesday, when a 40 per cent cut became operative. Next cut will be effective Jan. 1, 1942, amounting to 75 per cent.

At your service — a complete job printing plant at the Standard office.

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

The Editor and a couple of correspondents from rural areas have asked that "Through the Keyhole" be continued in the Standard and although it would hardly be possible to conduct the column every week, I am glad to comment on a few of the major items appearing on the front page of the Standard last week.

Calling for groans is an item reminding us that income tax payments must soon be begun and although most of us are spared the agony of extraction for this purpose and often declare that we only wish we were taxable, those who make the odd dollar are to find themselves contributing generously to the Government. No one surely will object, provided they feel that their hard earned dollars are spent wisely and economically to provide for our fighting men their every need.

Notification that the Teachers of the Vegreville and Vermilion School Divisions are again to hold their convention at Vermilion will be received with satisfaction. Although denied access to the spacious dormitory building of the agricultural school it is hoped that accommodation may be found in the hotels and private homes of the town. Those who have accommodation and do not usually make a practice of making it available are urged to adopt this method for raising money for some worth while war effort. Rent your rooms to the teachers, assist them in being comfortable and then turn the cash received over to the Legion, the Red Cross, or the Salvation Army for use among the distressed peoples of the old country.

"Car Wrecked on Highway" reads a headline in the Standard, the accident which was the subject of the news item was a most distressing one. Without commenting in any way in regard to responsibility for this particular accident the writer of this column urges that a more strict adherence to law and to common sense driving be made the watchword in and around Vermilion. Every day drivers of cars—both local and from outside the district—are seen to dash through the streets of the town, crossing intersections at dangerous speeds and there is little doubt but that sooner or later grave accidents will occur within the town limits.

Our system of central parking is a dangerous one, cars back out of line, very often with little regard for others wending their proper way along our streets. 'Jay-walking' is made almost compulsory by this system of parking and our Town Fathers might do well to discuss ways and means of going back to side parking (as has been done in almost every town and city in Alberta) and thus avoiding unnecessary danger of accident, and, at the same time doubling the much needed parking space in the business area.

The Town council still carries on its arduous tasks, the Standard is to be complimented on its policy of giving a resume of the minutes of the local governing body as they are available thus making it possible for interested citizens to know just what is being done at the numerous meetings of their Council.

Even at this late season of the year [illegible]

AUCTION SALES

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A free people must INVEST in its own FREEDOM

A Message FROM THE WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE, OTTAWA

The people of Canada are the most fortunate in the world.

Fortunate in the great sweep of space that is ours from ocean to ocean.

Fortunate in the vast yield and immense resources of our forests, fields and mines.

Fortunate, too, in our democratic institutions.

In a word, fortunate in our freedom.

This freedom is threatened today as it has never been threatened before.

The fall of the British Empire would mean complete dislocation of our unfettered way of life.

Everyone wants this way of life defended—this freedom saved—for our own future and for posterity. The response to every appeal for our defence has been magnificent—heartening to the whole Empire—alarming to Hitler.

But the need for weapons of war grows ever more urgent, as the Nazi threat spreads wider over the world.

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory.

In these days of war the thoughtless, selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort.

A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

Invest in War Savings Certificates the dollars you don't need to spend. After Victory, they come back to you with interest. Spend less NOW so that you can spend more THEN, when labour and materials will be available for the things you need.

There is no price too high for freedom.

Three Simple Regular Methods of Saving

BANK PLEDGE PLAN — Convenient for business men and women, and others not on a payroll. Simply sign a War Savings Bank Pledge and give it to your bank. The bank will make monthly deductions from your account.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS — A handy instalment plan. [illegible] folders may be obtained from Post Offices, Banks and many retail outlets. 16 stamps will buy one $4 Certificate, worth $5 at maturity.

RURAL SAVINGS PLAN — Farmers receiving regular payments from marketing outlets can authorize regular deductions of any amount from their cheques. If delivering grain to an elevator, authorize it to issue a cash ticket in the largest possible multiple of $4 in favor of The Receiver General of Canada, for the purchase of War Savings Certificates, to be registered in your name and mailed you direct.

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SPEND LESS—TO BUY MORE WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

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AFTERNOON DRESSES . . . —Superbly designed Afternoon Dresses in fine Crepes. Sizes 12 to 52. $8.95

GLOVES . . . —Fine quality Capeskin and Pigtex Gloves, useful and serviceable for fall and winter wear. Black, Green, Sand and Navy. Pair $1.75 & $2.25

LADIES' HANDBAGS . . . —Simulated Leather. All the newest Fall Shades and Styles. EACH $1.25

LADIES' SHOES . . . —Smart new lines in Crushed Kid, Patents and Suede Leathers. Elasticized V-cut Pumps, Gore Pumps and Ties. A and C widths. PAIR $3.95

OXFORDS . . . —In fitted widths, Military or Walking heels, newest Fall colors, Golden Tobacco, Antique Brown and Black. Widths: AA, A and C.

MEN'S OVERCOATS . . . Smart new Melton Cloth Coats, new Half Hitch style, set in Sleeves in front, Raglan in the back. Colors Airforce, Brown, Green and Navy. Sizes 36 to 46. Priced at $15.95

MEN'S OVERCOATS . . . —A fine range of our fine quality All Wool Velours and Tweeds in Raglan, Guard and Half Hitch styles. Colors Green, Brown, Blue and Grey. All sizes. Priced at $22.50

MEN'S OXFORDS . . . Genuine Goodyear welt Shoes for smart dressers. Plain Black Calf Oxfords and Brown or Brown Brogues. Sizes 6 to 10. OUR FEATURE PRICE $4.29

GROCERY SPECIALS

SYRUP Rogers' ... 5s	53c	MILK, Carnation Talls ... 3 Tins	29c
SALMON Sockeye ½s ... Tin	24c	SHREDDED WHEAT AT ... 2 Pkgs.	23c
TEA Lipton's ... Per Lb.	75c	WOODBURY SOAP AT ... 4 Cakes For	25c
COFFEE Maxwell House ... Lb.	52c	SOUP, Clark's ... 3 For	29c
TOMATO JUICE Swift's ... 4 tins	25c	SWEET PICKLES ... Gallons For	$1.19
GRAHAM WAFERS Paulin's ... lb.	23c	APPLES ... Box	$1.95
SUPER SUDS ... Both For	24c	CRANBERRIES ... Per Lb.	32c
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Clandonald

(Held over from last week)

Mrs H. O'Rourke Jr. and family who moved to Milton, Ontario last year [illegible] Wednesday and are now residing in the Ethelwyn district.

A dance in aid of St. Mary's Anglican church was held on Friday, Sept. 26. The Vermilion orchestra was in attendance and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Laura Rigelhof, who is going to business college in Edmonton, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Lily Chalmers who is attending high school here spent the week end with her parents at Marshall, Sask.

Mrs J. Blocks and son James of Lashburn, Sask., were visitors to Clandonald on Sunday last.

Misses Doris Roe, Laura Rigelhof and Marjorie Pratt, former students of St. Joseph's Academy here are now attending business college in Edmonton. Miss Eva Dansia is a nurse in training at the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton. Misses Marion and Imelda Hagen are attending Normal school in Edmonton. Miss Margaret Chalmers is attending business college in Lloydminster, Sask. Miss Mary Rowntree is in attendance at a business college in Calgary.

Miss Eileen McLaughlin of Mannville has registered as a resident student at St. Joseph's Academy.

On Monday evening, the feast of St. Michael special evening services were held in St. Mary's Anglican church here.

Mr. J. Devlin who is serving with the R.C.A.F. was home last week end.

Misses Helen and Marjorie Almond of Grenustreet, Sask., motored here on Sunday where they will attend high school.

Mr and Mrs. J. Montel have now taken up residence in the house vacated by Mr. Harold White who is now teaching in Islay.

Misses Wilma Good and Susan Ducey of the Landonville district are going to high school here.

[illegible] Convey returned to Winnipeg, Man., and Private Anthony Convey to Guelph, Ont. after having enjoyed their furloughs at their homes here.

Miss Betty O'Neill of St. Andrew's parish is attending high school here.

Miss Mary Convey, teacher of Crown Hill school spent the week end visiting at her home here.

Mrs. J. Swan and daughter Aileen are residing in the house owned by Mrs. E. Farley.

Mrs. Fred Goddard is now teaching at Pelican Lake school.

Miss Irene Campbell of Lashburn, Sask., is taking her Grade V at St. Joseph's Academy here this year.

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Losses Up, Outbreaks Fewer, Alberta Fire Record in 1940

Alberta recorded less outbreaks but higher fire losses in 1940, the Western Canada Insurance Underwriters' Association reported today on the basis of statistics furnished by W.L. Clairmont, Dominion Fire Commissioner. The announcement coincided with the celebration of Fire Prevention Week.

Fires throughout the province last year totalled 1,241, against 1,517 in 1939, property loss was $1,305,017 as compared with $1,118,364 in 1939; the per capita loss in 1940 was $1.63 against $1.46 in the previous year. Of the property destroyed, $186,977 spelt loss to owners who carried no [illegible]

Among the 1,241 blazes, 451 or 34 per cent led to claims below $25. But Alberta also suffered four fires with losses above $50,000. They were, Edmonton packing plant, $182,945; Edmonton warehouse, $84,500; another Edmonton warehouse, $61,036; Lacombe store $50,027.

Canada as a whole recorded less from fire in 1940 lower than in 1939. Last year's aggregate was $22,735,264, or $2.01 per capita, as compared with 1939 loss of $24,632,540, or $2.18 per head of population.

Homes were the scene of most of the outbreaks from coast to coast. In all, there were 33,396 residential property blazes out of a grand total of 46,629 fires over the Dominion, and they caused losses of $5,501,019. Farm fires reached 2,933, with losses of $2,426,929.

The careless smoker again was the worst fire menace. Of Canada's 46,629 outbreaks, he caused 13,264, with losses totalling $1,119,006. Stoves, furnaces, boilers, smoke pipes, defective and overheated flues and chimneys also were high on the list of "causes reported". But industries, even under war pressure, did well, says Fire Commissioner Clairmont. Fire losses in industrial establishments in 1940 were only some $350,000 higher than in 1939, he praises provincial fire marshals, fire chiefs, fire commissioners and police organizations for efficient work in keeping the industrial loss total from catapulting as war production stepped up.

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TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

The Ladies club met recently at the home of Mrs. Hawley where a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Hawley, assisted by Mrs. Gobeen. The next meeting will be Sept. 24 at the home of Mrs. Davis. It is hoped there will be a full attendance as it will be the final meeting of the summer and we hope to be able to wind up all business affairs.

George Davis has been home for his furlough from Camp Borden, Ont. He was rather unlucky in his trip as at home as he lost 23½ hours on the pay here because of bad washouts in Ontario. Then he lost nearly a day trying to get from Wainwright to Vermilion. But the hardest luck of all seemed to be when he got word to return to camp four days before his time was up.

A dance was held at Turkey Hill school last week with a good crowd enjoying themselves. During the evening the Turkey Hill Sports club presented George with a very nice pen and pencil set. They also had a set for August Geerhart who was spending part of his furlough with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hamera. Unfortunately he was not able to attend so his gift has been mailed to him at his home in Rocky Ford, Alta. The best wishes of the district go with these two boys.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Dolliver and family in the loss of a husband and father. Mr. Dolliver was an early resident of Turkey Hill many years ago when he owned the farm now occupied by Hawley Brothers.

School has at last opened with our new teacher Miss Mahaffy of Kitscoty wielding the rod. There are two new starters this year [illegible] and Teresa McLeod. Betty Hawley is starting school in Vermilion.

Dennis Noonan has invested in a feed chopper and expects to be busy this winter.

Peggy McKinnon has been a week end visitor at the Davis home.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(This paper does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Somewhere in England.

The Editor,
Vermilion Standard,
To the People.
Dear Sirs:

I wish that you would publish this letter in your paper, to thank the people of the district who have helped us over here in England through various societies.

As I am one who came from the Vermilion district I think it has been a very astonishing incident that I have received gifts of clothing and cigs and other things from people around the vicinity, through distribution of the organizations over here. It seems odd that a parcel should travel 6000 miles and through many lands to be given out to a person from its home town.

There are also many other boys in our regiment who have received gifts from the western people, although they never knew any of the persons sending or where they came from.

Allow me to thank you all and ask that you keep up this good work for us. We are under certain hardships here and the least word or gift from Canada helps us to take it on the chin.

Due to the rationing here we are forced to do without many comforts we had in Canada and some of the most needed things are cigarettes and shaving accessories.

And also mail this is one thing we line up for every day and many a time are disappointed because of no news from home.

So I am asking you all to keep up the good work and please write that letter you were going to. Someone is waiting for it.

I thank you all again and speak for many a Canadian who has received parcels through your thoughtfulness.

I Remain
Humbly Yours
Fred Brown

P.S. Thank you Mr. Cooper for your kind reading and hope that you will publish this letter and also would like to hear from some of the home town people. Some of the boys seen lately are Willie Wilhite, Johnny Laderoute, Robin Rich. All are happy and doing their best.

F.B.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

REDUCTION IN COST OF FARM MACHINES FOR ALBERTA?

EDMONTON — Hint of a government move to bring about reduction in the cost of whole farm machines was given by Premier Aberhart at an Edmonton meeting this week. He declared specifically that he did not mean machine parts, which are already ... by Implement Parts Distributors, and added that substantial reductions to farmers could be brought about.

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Shortage of teachers in northern districts is causing Department of Education officials to take steps to fill more than 100 known vacancies. While awaiting reports from Superintendents in the various areas, preparations are being made to enlist other teachers in the eligible ranks.

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Antelope may again be hunted in Alberta this fall during a short season set by the Game Branch this week. Shooting may start Oct. 20 and continue to Nov. 1. The bag limit is two animals, either male or female. Special licenses must be obtained. They cost $5 for a resident and $15 for a non-resident of the Province. No small bore guns or shotguns may be used.

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Alberta government members and representatives of the bondholders have made considerable headway in analyzing plans for the refunding of the provincial debt following extensive conferences during the past week and adjourning when Hon. Solon E. Low and Hon. E. C. Manning were called to Ottawa. In the nation's capital these ministers were expected to confer with Dominion officials in connection with the income and corporation tax transfer.

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MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT AT OLDS S. A.

Maximum enrollment of more than [illegible] is expected at Olds agricultural school this year according to J. R. Sweeney, deputy minister of agriculture. Early registrations were heavy, and are continuing. Until the end of the war the Vermilion school will remain at the disposal of the military authorities.

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Full co-operation of Alberta's Price Spreads Board, headed by W.D. King, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, was offered the war time prices and trade board. The offer came after Dominion authorities announced the forthcoming licensing of businesses and control of prices throughout the country. Provincial authorities are awaiting federal action.

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Rent control became effective at five Alberta points, including Edmonton, on October 1. Other points are Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Claresholm. Already under control are Calgary and Camrose. The control extends to domestic rents only, and the basic rate for such rentals is set at that prevailing Jan. 2, 1941.

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Second meeting of the special investigating committee probing affairs of the University of Alberta was held Friday with H.H. Parlee K.C. in the chair. Called by the Department of Education following resignation of Dr. W.A.R. Kerr, the committee is considering reports on all phases of University activities for incorporation in a report.

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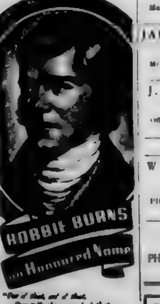

"For a' that, an' a' that,
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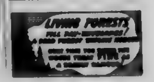

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BEANS, Heinz Red Kidney, 16-oz. 2 tins	21c	INDIA CHUTNEY "Dutch Maid" 16-oz.	33c
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PEARL SOAP, 4 bars, and Glass Bowl for	29c	CRANBERRIES 2 lbs. for	50c
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Good Highways for Alberta

If all money from motor taxes is used for road purposes there will be ample funds to build and maintain an excellent system of market roads, and also to improve all main highways.

The province is in a hopeless position to ask for a federal aid towards road improvements in the province so long as it is itself diverting to other purposes taxes paid by motorists of the province for road purposes.

An united effort now by citizens, farmers, motorists and the general public of the province, can stop this unsound practice and can insure that at least all the motor taxes raised be expended on the roads of the province.

You are asked to approach your local M. L. A. and to join in pressing for this very necessary reform.

ALBERTA MOTOR ASSOCIATION
[illegible] — DEMAND ALL MOTOR TAXES FOR ROADS

Local News of Interest

RED CROSS MEETS OCT. 16

The Executive of Vermilion Branch of the Red Cross Society will meet in the Memorial hall Thursday Oct. 16 at 4.15 p.m.

L.G. Sieber, Sec.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilkinson of Vanesti held a clearing out auction sale recently and on Monday they intend to leave for Nanaimo B.C., where they will reside.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Rathje of Edmonton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Rowe for several days this week.

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G. Barnhouse of the Alberta Motor Association was in town on Thursday last, in connection with the Motor Association's campaign to have the motor license and gasoline tax revenue spent on the improvement and maintenance of the road system in Alberta.

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S. C. Heckbert, president Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. was the guest Tuesday evening of the Edmonton branch of the Legion at the annual "at home" held in the Memorial hall, Edmonton.

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George Capatos, proprietor of the Cabaret De Luxe, wishes to thank the general public for the generous manner in which they have patronized the Cabaret's new full course meal service. As time goes on service and equipment will continue to be improved and will warrant more than ever, the increasing popularity of this new restaurant service. 25c

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Jimmie Stranahan of Cattleview is leaving this week to enter his 4 month training period at Camrose.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
E. L. Hadley
Who passed away Oct. 7 1939.
—Ever remembered by Wife and Daughter.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Dolliver and family wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for the kindness, help and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes, also to Dr. Knoll, Miss Keith and staff of the hospital for the care and attention given to Mr. Dolliver during his last illness.

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The W. A. groups of the United church will meet on Tuesday October 14 as follows:

Mrs. Kearns group at Mrs. Heckbert's.

Mrs. Adams group at Mrs. Morrison's.

Mrs. Dicks group at Mrs. Davies.

Mrs. Norton's group at Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. [illegible] group at Mrs. Stephens.

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The W. A. [illegible] church will hold a bazaar [illegible] December [illegible]. Watch [illegible] particulars. 25c

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ISLAND HILL HALL

Halloween dance will be held at Island Hill hall on Friday, October 31. Inman Star orchestra. Admission: Gents 50c, Ladies 25c. 25c

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RED CROSS AND QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND BENEFIT FROM SALE AT HUGHES

The Carleton-Hughes Red Cross auxiliary, of which Mrs. F. Hart is president, held a tea and sale of farm products at the new Hughes school Friday afternoon, Oct. 3. Although afternoon weather conditions were forbidding a pleasing number of people from Vermilion, Mannville and surrounding district attended. This was very gratifying to the members and those who had endeavored to make it a success. The well-filled table of fresh buns, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, potatoes, vegetables and various other products brought in the sum of $19.80 and the tea table $7.90 making a total of $27.70. This will go to the Vermilion Red Cross, part of which is to be used to make Christmas parcels for the boys serving overseas. Ten dozen eggs were donated by this Auxiliary to the Vermilion Red Cross to be used in the making of Xmas cakes for this same purpose.

A lucky draw was made for the winner of the Dresden Plate quilt. The tickets sold on this amounted to $21.00 for the Queen's Canadian Fund for bombstricken London. Mrs. Albert West, Vermilion, was the holder of the lucky ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Nancy and Ronnie accompanied by Mrs. Ed Long, motored to Edmonton last Saturday. On the way home they spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fyfe at Vegreville.

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Captain and Mrs. Duncan Stewart and family from Edmonton spent the week end in Vermilion, guests at the home of the former's brother Mr. E.M. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart.

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Any civilian having a steel helmet is being asked to donate same for the use of air raid wardens, etc. in Great Britain. Bill Hight is in charge of the collection in Vermilion.

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Mrs. Peter Williamson sold her household effects by auction here on Saturday and has now left for Rosthern, Sask., where she will visit her daughter Mrs. H. Robertson.

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Fred Robinson of the R.C.A.F. son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Robinson, was a visitor in town from Friday to Sunday. Fred is now at one of the Saskatchewan air training schools.

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A.W. Liddiatt who has been on sick leave from his duties and who has been recuperating at the coast returned to town during the past week. Due to his health Mr. Liddiatt has been forced to give up active work with the Canadian National and plans to go to the coast to live. Mr. and Mrs. Liddiatt wish to dispose of their home and household goods and these are being advertised elsewhere in this issue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson and two daughters returned from Vancouver last week-end where they spent the summer months. Frank says the coast climate is a little too moist to suit him.

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The annual chicken supper of the Ottawa church will be held in the Ottawa school this Friday, Oct. [illegible] not on the 10th as stated last week. This was a typographical error.

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Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Vancouver B.C. returned home Saturday Oct. 4, after visiting with her sister Mrs. George Mathison of Ravenston for the past month.

THREE BIG DAYS
At the Elks' Annual Fall
CARNIVAL
FRIDAY — SATURDAY — AND MONDAY
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Advance Tickets Admit All 3 Nights... **25c**

DANCE EACH NIGHT

Three complete [illegible] at the Columbia theatre [illegible] including the feature [illegible] "The Man from Dakota" [illegible] etc. to all out the various programs, see advertisement for full particulars.

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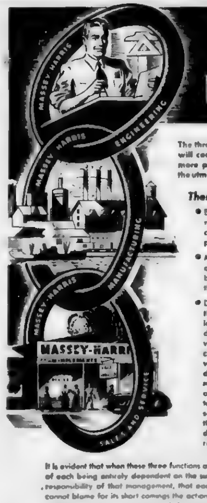
Listen in to CFRN Monday Oct. [illegible] from 10 to 10.15 p.m. regarding the mass meeting in the Empire theatre Edmonton. 25c

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

THANK YOU —

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilkinson of Vanesti wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of good wishes received prior to their departure for Vancouver Island where they will make their home in future.

An Undivided
RESPONSIBILITY



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These three factors are —

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It is evident that when these three functions are co-ordinated under one management, the success of each being entirely dependent on the success of the other, and the success of all being the responsibility of that management, that each functions at its highest point of efficiency. One cannot blame for its short comings the actions of the others, insofar as the customer is concerned there can be no "buck-passing." It's an undivided responsibility.

Massey-Harris is proud of its engineering developments in the field of farm machinery over [illegible] century and has earned an enviable reputation for the character and quality of the goods it manufactures. Its own Sales Organization of exclusive Dealers permits its farmer customers to deal directly with the Company that designs and builds the machines it sells. A Company which stands behind its product with the highest kind of guarantee — it has to be satisfactory — and there's no divided responsibility.

MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY LIMITED
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Another Enemy

With King Winter on the threshold and the season of greatest fire hazards approaching now is the time to give serious thought to the evil consequences of carelessness in the handling of one of the most beneficial and at the same time one of the most dangerous of the elements essential to civilized life.

It requires very little reflection to appreciate the beneficence which fire has bestowed upon mankind and there is no necessity here to enumerate its advantages or to speculate upon what civilization would be without it. But there is good cause to reflect upon the evils which it can and unfortunately too often does bring in its train due to human frailty in the form of ignorance or negligence.

Every year millions of dollars go up in smoke to the great godfire on this continent. Last year property having an estimated value of $300,000,000 was destroyed by uncontrolled fire in the United States. Proportionately the property loss in Canada from the same cause was comparable and Western Canada contributed her share to this unnecessary sacrifice.

It would be bad enough if only property were immolated on this sacrificial altar but it does not end here. Valuable lives are being lost every year as carelessness with fire takes toll of human as well as material resources.

The term "unnecessary sacrifice" has been used in reviewing these losses. That the phrase is justifiable is readily demonstrated when one analyses the figures released by government agencies and takes note of the causes responsible for this terrible waste.

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The Big Five

Public enemy No. 1 in the prairie provinces in 1940 was carelessness in handling smoking materials—tobacco, cigarettes and cigars and for a number of years the careless smoker has headed the list as the responsible agent for heaviest fire loss in the Canadian west. Defective stoves and furnaces rank next in the black list while playing with matches, overheated chimneys and pipes and careless handling of petroleum products follow in sequence of their evil import.

One has only to scan the list of the big five to discern that there is amply warranty for declaring that carelessness and ignorance are the root cause of this needless waste and sacrifice and to state unhesitatingly that practically all of it could have been avoided with the exercise of a little commonsense, care and forethought.

While the careless smoker is a menace the year round, and possibly this is the reason that he heads the list, some of the other hazards listed as primary causes of uncontrolled fire are amplified many fold during the winter season just at hand and especially is this true of defective stoves and furnaces and overheated chimneys and pipes. Possibly the careless handling of petroleum products may be listed as an acute winter hazard when one remembers how often, far too often, a sluggish fire in the kitchen stove is prodded into action by a dash of coal oil and even the still more dangerous gasoline.

Because of these increased dangers during the winter months now is the time for the occupant of every farm and every home in hamlet, village and town to check over furnaces, stoves and pipes, repair all defects and to make a solemn resolution to eschew the use of coal oil or gasoline to speed up a recalcitrant fire.

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More Important In War

These are important precautions to take not only in winter but throughout the year. They are important measures in peace time, but in war time their importance is multiplied many times over. At a time when the nation is conserving and must conserve, all its assets in manpower and materials to wage a desperate war against the forces of evil every life lost by fire, every dollar that goes up in smoke is an aid to the brutal Hitler and his Nazi hordes. Let it not be forgotten that loss of life and property are of tangible assistance to the enemy.

For this reason, if for no other, efforts to prevent loss by fire should be redoubled and no stone should be left unturned to make loss from this cause impossible. As already indicated the risk is much greater during the next few months than in the summer and is greater while we are at war than in times of peace, even after discounting sabotage possibilities.

In the small towns and villages much of the fire fighting equipment is manned by voluntary forces. Enlistments in the army, the navy and the air force have necessarily impaired the experienced personnel available to quench a conflagration. Hence because of the war danger from fire has been increased and it behooves those who have not fared forth in uniform to take every precaution to prevent a fire breaking out and to be prepared to adequately cope with fire if someone is careless enough to let it break out.

Once a year integrity of come turned out at the Ottawa mint is checked by three assay commissioners.

"You were always a fault-finder," growled the wife.

"Yes, dear," responded the husband meekly. "I found you."

"I have used all kinds of pills and powders, but nearly everything gave me a great deal of discomfort. I have been eating KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN now for about five months, and it has done me so much good! I will never be without ALL-BRAN in the house," writes Mrs. E. Goodale, Hamilton, Ontario.

Try ALL-BRAN'S "Better Way" to correct constipation due to lack of the right kind of "bulk" in your diet. But remember, ALL-BRAN doesn't work like cathartics. It takes time. Get ALL-BRAN at your grocer's, in two convenient size packages, or ask for the individual serving package at restaurants. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

Plans For Post-War Emigration

Very Heavy Influx From Britain To Canada Is Foreseen

Officials of the British Dominions Emigration Society announce that they are already laying plans for a mass wave of emigration from Britain to Canada immediately after the war.

Founded some 60 years ago as a philanthropic organization, the first purpose of the British Dominions Emigration Society was to assist settlers in Canada to reunion with their families. Though its activities have necessarily had to be suspended since the outbreak of war it is fully expected that larger numbers than ever before will apply for passage assistance immediately after the cessation of hostilities.

It is realized that one of Canada's immediate needs after the war will be immigration from the British Isles. Many adventurous spirits will first strike out alone leaving their families temporarily in Britain and the Emigration Society expects many calls to be made upon it to assist wives and children join their husbands and fathers. This is the particular purpose for which the organization was originally founded and the Society is now laying its plans to see that that necessary assistance will be forthcoming in as many cases as possible.

Apart from the various privations and dangers that were faced by the settlers of two and three generations ago one of their major difficulties was to establish themselves, build their new homes, support their families in England and, at the same time, save sufficient money to bring their families to the new land. The British Dominions Emigration Society was formed by a group of charitably minded citizens to assist in the reunion of these families by advancing loans without interest charges. More than 40,000 families have been assisted and hundreds of thousands of people now in Canada owe their presence to the work of this organization. Its activities have stirred the warm commendation of many British and Canadian Government officials and, most recently for the continuance of its work and the promise of further assistance to future immigrants the earnest congratulations of the Canadian Premier, the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King.

The head office of the society is in London, England, and the Canadian manager is R. Gordon Burgoyne, whose office is located in Montreal.

Rather Important

Airman Had Good Reason For Wanting To Look Trim

The young airman came into the Y.M.C.A. at London's Waterloo station. It was early in the morning. He had just stepped off the train after an obvious long journey. His uniform was crumpled from his having slept in it. His face bore a worried look.

"Anything wrong?" asked the "Y" man in charge.

The airman nodded.

"I've an appointment this morning," he said mournfully, "and just look at this uniform."

"It's pretty bad," the "Y" man agreed.

"I suppose there's no place open this early where I can get a job of pressing done?"

There was no place, the other knew. He thought for a moment.

"No. But I think I may be able to borrow an iron. That be any good?"

The airman's face lit up.

"Could you really?" he asked incredulously.

The "Y" man could and did. Off came the airman's uniform and he retired, while the other plied the iron.

The job finished, the flyer donned the uniform and gazed admiringly at its smooth perfection. He shook his head in wonderment.

"Gee thanks," he said. "This is fine. I was awfully worried about the way I looked."

His voice grew confidential.

"You see I've got to go to Buckingham palace this morning and a chap likes to look his best when he's being given a medal by the King. Thanks awfully."

Ban On Swiss Trade

Britain Can No Longer Continue To Permit Passage Of Material

The British ministry of economic warfare announced Britain no longer could continue the limited facilities which heretofore have accorded passage of material for Switzerland's industry through the sea blockade and across enemy territory.

A statement said the action was taken because of the terms of a recent commercial agreement between Switzerland and Germany.

It said the British government appreciated the difficulties of the position of Switzerland, a land-locked neutral and would continue to give facilities within limits for imports for foodstuffs and other goods for strictly domestic consumption.

No automobiles are allowed on Mackinac island, Michigan.

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New Radio Device

Test Machine For Detecting And Intercepting Enemy Aircraft

Guarded as a military secret, the United States army's new radio device for determining and intercepting enemy aircraft is completing its first comprehensive test.

Brig.-Gen. C. H. Wash, commander of the 2nd Interceptor Command of Seattle, explained its general method of operation.

"Instrument devices, operating without human attention, automatically feed to the stations behind the lines information on movement of aircraft which enables skilled operators on filter boards to plot their courses," he said.

"Automatic devices do not discriminate between friendly and hostile aircraft, filter board operators must do this in a few seconds from their knowledge of the position and movements of friendly airplanes. Hostile tracks are transmitted immediately to an officer who with the instruments—also secret—can determine almost instantaneously the time and place at which his own army's fighter craft can intercept the opponents. He forwards corresponding orders to fighter plane commands."

General Wash, who spent six weeks in Britain early this year as an aviation observer said the equipment being tested now is American-made and is the first to receive a tryout in the U.S. under conditions simulating actual warfare.

Needs Victory Badly

Hitler Knows It Is Necessary To Boost German Morale

Hitler needs a resounding victory for home consumption, Major-Gen. F. G. Beaumont-Nesbitt, attached to the British Purchasing Commission in Washington said in an interview at the headquarters of the British Information Service, 30 Rockfeller Plaza.

"But he is not getting that victory," he added. "What he really needs is to give the German people a fillip before another winter sets in.

The morale of the German people is a definite factor in this war. That morale is very brittle. Do not misunderstand me. I do not say that the morale is breaking. It is a long way from that. But it is more vulnerable now than ever before."

Asked about the possibility of a British expeditionary force to Russia, the General said: "There is a possibility. That is my personal opinion. But there is the question of maintenance. That question is more vital than the question of men only."—New York Sun.

Using Glass-Like Plastic

Dentists are finding use for acrylate, the glass-like plastic which the Royal Air Force uses for the windows and gun turrets of its aircraft, Dr. E. H. Smith of the University of Pennsylvania told the Montreal Dental club that false teeth made from the substance look more natural because it is translucent.

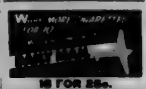
Increase Should Be Slight

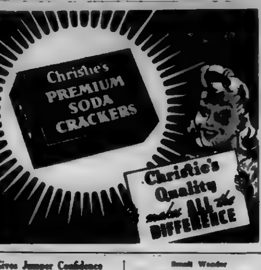
An increase in farm prices should not make a great increase in the cost of living for city consumers, according to W. E. Haskins, secretary of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. On a general average 80 cents of a consumer's dollar is spent in profits, wholesale and retail expenses and only 20 cents reaches the farmer.

Freezing Cooked Foods

Already becoming accustomed to buying raw foods preserved by freezing, we are now told that soon we shall be able to buy whole cooked dinners in quick-frozen form. All the hostess need do is to thaw out such a dinner, heat it to the desired temperature, and serve.—The Rotarian.

Aluminum, nickel and tin are among the elements that occur in the human body in small traces.





Gives Jumper Confidence

Invention Of Anti-Spin Parachute Has Been Announced

A new parachute which will prevent parachute troops from spinning dizzily through the air was announced in a symposium on aviation medicine at the University of Chicago's 50th anniversary celebration.

Dr. Andrew C. Ivy of Northwestern University, Chicago, and Dr. Anton J. Carlson of the University of Chicago, declared the new parachute with a small anti-spin "air anchor" has been found to give the jumper a feeling of confidence particularly in delayed falls because he floats in an erect or partly-erect position and does not whirl.

Free Evenings

A man who had been courting a girl for ten years was asked why he didn't marry her.

"Well, I've been seeing her on Wednesday and Friday evenings every week for ten years," he said, "and if I married her I wouldn't have anywhere to go on those evenings."

South Africa's New Stamps

South Africa's new war issue of postage stamps are in eight issues depicting women's war activities, infantry, nursing services, air force, seaward defence, artillery, war production and mechanized units.

Small Wonder

The News of the World says Hitler has lost at least a stone since the beginning of the Russian campaign. A Latin-American diplomat who saw him in Berlin, where the Fuehrer spent a few days before going to the Eastern front, said that his uniform was positively hanging on him and that his hair was obviously turning grey very fast.

The distance around the equator has shrunk 1½ miles in the last 100 years, according to scientists.

Both President Roosevelt and Hitler are for freedom of the seas—only Hitler spells his s-e-i-z-e.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Buck it up right now and feel like a million!

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten"—headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time. For over 35 years thousands have won prompt relief from these miseries with Fruit-a-tives. So can you now. Try Fruit-a-tives—you'll be simply delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person, happy and well again. 25c, 50c.

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QUESTION OF A BRITISH OFFENSIVE IS DEBATABLE

London.—The House of Commons will debate—probably in secret—whether Britain can continue to conscript her own manpower for an eventual continental offensive and still turn out the armaments which both she and her allies need, Prime Minister Churchill disclosed.

There are unconfirmed reports that the government will form no more all-British divisions on home soil. Some persons who are well-informed contend the limit already has been reached in pulling men from the vital fields of war industry, mining and agriculture to serve in the armed forces.

Mr. Churchill told the house the problem of distribution of manpower is a "direct and central part of the war effort" and that the debate, therefore, probably would not be public lest the information developed aid the Germans.

Among the political developments was a meeting of the Conservative party which approved unanimously a vote of confidence in the Churchill government based on the prime minister's decision "to welcome the Russian nation as an ally in the struggle against aggressive barbarism, and to fortify their resistance by every possible means."

Sir Cuthbert Headlam, Conservative, in making the motion, said: "We should be very foolish if we did not realize that at present our interests and those of Russia are identical."

In connection with the manpower problem, Mr. Church has disclosed that the question of invading the continent has been weighed seriously by the government.

Actually, a growing feeling that Britain is near the limit of her manpower resources, except that which comes from the Empire, has been responsible for a measurable dwindling of the public clamor for an immediate invasion of the continent in order to ease German pressure on Russia.

There appears to be growing acceptance of the idea such a land offensive must be deferred one year, possibly two. Thus, instead of invasion talk, there is growing emphasis on the devotion of all efforts to providing arms and munitions for Russia's millions of men.

Must Join Forces

United States-British Union To Ensure Peace Urged By Knox

Indianapolis.—U.S. secretary of the navy Frank Knox proposed that the United States and Britain join forces "for 100 years at least" to produce "by force if need be" an effective system of international law.

He told the convention of the American Bar Association that to prevent another world war the seven seas must be controlled for many years to come by the great peace-minded justice-loving powers Britain and the United States which are "lacking in any desire for selfish aggrandizement."

"To put it bluntly," he said, "we must join our force, our power, to that of Great Britain, another great peaceloving nation, to stop new aggression which might lead to a world disturbance at its beginning.

The United States must give up the 'fatuous folly' that it will not fight unless invaded.

There will not be for many years a time when we may not have to fight. "Let us determine that we will fight elsewhere than on our own soil, far better a distant war than one at home."

Royal Air Force

Has Destroyed 658 German Fighter Planes Since February

Middlesbrough, Eng.—Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair told a Middlesbrough audience that since last Feb. 1 the Royal Air Force had destroyed 658 German fighter planes during offensive operations over enemy territory and had itself lost 429 planes and 374 pilots. The minister said R.A.F. sorties over northwest France were pinning down large forces of German fighters which otherwise would be thrown against Russia.

Guest Children Like Canada

Edmonton.—Nearly 50 per cent of the British guest children in Canada have decided they want to spend the rest of their lives in the Dominion, Mrs. T. M. Rauw of Ottawa, only English representative on the children's overseas reception board, said in an interview here.

A Strong Base

Vast Supplies Of Equipment And Materials At Iceland

Reykjavik, Iceland.—A field force of the United States army—infantry, artillery, and engineer, signal, ordnance and medical units—has arrived here with vast supplies of equipment and materials to make this one of the most formidable bases of the north.

The Americans brought what their commander, Maj.-Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel, called "some interesting equipment"—skis, snowshoes and Garand automatic rifles for every man—to take over camps built by the U.S. marines and British forces.

Maj.-Gen. H. O. Curtis, commander in chief of the British forces and general officer commanding the British troops on the islands, continues in command of all soldiers, including the American contingent.

(The arrival of American naval and marine forces in Iceland was announced on July 7, although American officers were seen there as early as mid-May. U.S. army air corps units also are on the islands. On Sept. 26, the arrival in Reykjavik of U.S. army nurses was disclosed).

British Tommies off duty soon were in the best of terms with the Americans. These new troops appear to have supplies enough to ignore the rough Iceland winter.

The vast equipment should turn the bleak island into a Gibraltar of the north.

Indians More Prosperous

Good Fish Catch And Strong Fur Market Are Factors

Ottawa.—The 120,000 Indians of Canada, who have tasted the lean times of depression are enjoying a better measure of prosperity than for several years, Indian affairs department officials said.

Dr. H. W. McGill, director of the branch who has just returned from a western tour, said that among factors assisting the Indians' economic position was a good fish catch on the Pacific coast and the existing strong fur market with fair supplies of fur-bearing animals in territories where Indians hunt.

Information available to the branch indicated "several hundred" Indians have joined the fighting forces, following in the footsteps of tribesmen who gave good service in the Canadian army during the First Great War.

Speeding The Mail

To Establish Airgraph System Between Canada And Britain

Ottawa.—Postmaster General Mulock says arrangements are under way to institute an airgraph system between Canada and Great Britain. The airgraph system is the scheme whereby the sender writes his message on a special form which is photographed on a miniature film. This is airmailed across to Britain where it is enlarged and delivered. The plan is for communications between Canadians and troops overseas and is similar to the present scheme used between Britain and troops in the Near East. The rate would be 10 cents a word.

Praise For Workers

Lord Beaverbrook Pleased With Tank Production For Russia

London.—Lord Beaverbrook, minister of production sent from Moscow a telegram of congratulation to all workers who took part in the "Tanks for Russia" week which set a production record.

The message read: "Boys, oh boys, you've raised the roof and lifted the lid and beaten the band. Now let's show them we can do the same and better for a 'Tanks for Britain' week."

Large Order Placed

Canada Will Soon Produce Fighter Planes Equipped With Engines

Toronto.—Canada's first fighter plane to be equipped with an engine before being sent overseas will shortly be in production here. The plane manufactured by the De Havilland Aircraft Co., will be powered by a Rolls-Royce engine manufactured at the company's Detroit plant.

The new plane will be known as the "Mosquito" and a large order has been given the company.

More New Cars

Ottawa.—In spite of new taxation and gasoline restrictions sales of new motor vehicles in August increased 45 per cent. in number compared with the same month last year the Dominion bureau of statistics said.

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RUSSIA TO HAVE ALL NECESSARY WAR SUPPLIES

Moscow.—Great Britain and the United States agreed to fill practically all Soviet needs for war supplies in exchange for Russian raw materials at the concluding session of a momentous three-power conference that ended two days ahead of schedule.

It was probably the shortest international council of such dimensions ever held, having lasted only three days. A joint statement issued by the British and American delegations and a Soviet communique told its results, in general terms.

For Great Britain and the United States Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's minister of supply, and W. Averell Harriman, President Roosevelt's envoy, promised:

"To place at the disposal of the Soviet government practically every requirement for which the Soviet large quantities of raw materials urgently asked."

In return, said the statement, "the Soviet government has supplied Great Britain and the United States with large quantities of raw materials urgently required in those countries."

Arrangements were made to "increase the volume of traffic in all directions," it added.

The joint Anglo-American statement declared that Premier Stalin "expresses his thanks to the United States and Great Britain for their bountiful supplies of raw materials, machine tools and munitions of war" and acknowledged "the ample supply of Russian raw materials from the Soviet government."

The statement ended:

"In concluding its session the conference adheres to the resolution of the three governments that after the final annihilation of Nazi tyranny a peace will be established which will enable the whole world to live in security in its own territory in conditions free from fear or need."

The Soviet communique stressed the atmosphere of perfect mutual understanding, confidence and good will" and said the delegates were "inspired by the eminence of the cause of delivering other nations from the Nazi threat of enslavement."

Stalin, it said, "took an active part" in the conference which "manifested perfect unanimity and close co-operation of the three great powers in their common efforts to gain a victory over the mortal enemy of all freedom loving nations."

The Russian communique did not specifically mention the agreement for exchange of weapons and raw materials.

Beggars on the streets of New York City make $15,000,000 annually according to estimates.

R.A.F. TRAINING OFFICIAL

Air Commodore A. C. Critchley, C.G.M., D.S.O., Canadian-born director of initial training for the Royal Air Force in England, arrived recently at Toronto on a tour of No. 1 Air Training Command.

IN BRITAIN, W.A.A.F.'S GUARD BALLOONS

One of the very out of the way jobs now being done by the W.A.A.F. of Britain is guarding balloons. It is a heavy job since the balloon ropes have to be hauled smoothly and evenly to give perfect anchorage.

Munitions For Middle East

United States War Supplies Are Pouring Into Cairo

Cairo.—United States war supplies are pouring into the Middle East in such volume they are seriously straining unloading facilities of Egypt's ports.

Ships are bulging with planes, tanks, material and general merchandise discharging their cargoes amid feverish activity day and night.

More than a score of American ships already have arrived in the area with lease-lend supplies.

These are in addition to British, Danish, Netherlands and other freighters coming in with troops and cargoes from Britain and all parts of the British Empire.

CUT OUTPUT OF ELECTRICAL GOODS BY ONE QUARTER

Ottawa.—Domestic production of radios, refrigerators, stoves, vacuum cleaners and electric washing machines has been reduced to 75 per cent. of 1940 output, the department of munitions and supply announced.

The curtailment order was sent to manufacturers by Alan H. Williamson, controller of supplies in the department with approval of R. C. Berkinshaw, chairman of the wartime industries control board.

The preliminary reduction to 75 per cent. of 1940 output will result in the following estimated decreases in production, the department said:

Radios 123,000; electric washing machines 25,000; electric refrigerators 13,000; electric stoves 7,700; gas stoves 7,700; vacuum cleaners 10,000.

The ordered reduction applies to all other types of stoves but officials said that no estimate of the decreases in other types is available.

The department described the ordered reduction a smashing blow at the production and sale of non-essential consumer goods in wartime.

"While the order is aimed at conserving steel, metals and other materials urgently required for war purposes it also curtails the trend toward increasing consumer purchasing in Canada which cannot be allowed to interfere with war production," the department's statement said.

The statement said Munitions Minister Howe had warned manufacturers that there can be no guarantee that materials will be available for production of the regulated goods even on the lower production basis.

The output of merchandise essential to our war effort must come first, Mr. Howe said.

The announcement that production would be curtailed was made after the heavy consumer goods affected had been declared supplies under provisions of the Munitions and Supply Act, thereby bringing them under direction of Supplies Controller Williamson.

At the same time Mr. Williamson had issued order cutting production to 75 per cent. of 1940 output.

The departmental statement said Mr. Williamson plans to set up advisory committees in each of the industries affected.

The industries themselves will co-operate with the controller in the transfer of their output from civilian to war needs, it said.

MEASURES USED BY THE NAZIS TO PUT DOWN REVOLT

London.—Hangman and firing squad held sway in the writhing new Europe as Germany stamped at an acknowledged "internal front" of revolt that stretched from Prague to Paris.

In former Czechoslovakia, in the angry remnants of Yugoslavia, in Greece, in France and even in Bulgaria and Hungary the story was the same, differing only as to scope and detail.

Admitting employment of the sternest possible measures German sources asserted:

"With Germany herself deep in a fight for life it is understandable that we cannot tolerate an internal front against us."

But Czech sources in London suggested the blood bath in old Czechoslovakia had a far more sinister meaning than mere suppression of revolt. They said it was a deliberate process of extermination of all intellectual Czech elements liable to offer opposition preparatory to mass transfer of heavy German industries to comparatively bomb-free sectors behind the Sudeten mountains.

Such of the particulars of the unrest as trickled through the censorships follow.

German execution squads shot more Czechs in both Prague and Brno, southern Czechoslovakia, on conviction by courts martial of high treason, economic sabotage and illegal possession of weapons, and the courts themselves ground out 39 new sentences of death.

D.N.B., the news and propaganda agency, said those executed included Jews. (The Prague radio quoted by CBS in New York said: Fifteen Czechs have been shot, three Jews hanged and 110 Czechs handed over to the Gestapo.) Three accused persons were said to have been acquitted at Prague.

Total death sentences in the protectorate since an emergency was declared last Sunday now have reached 130 according to unofficial compilations on the basis of separate announcements through the German news and propaganda agency and other sources.

Some of the Czechs faced firing squads, others were hanged, the foreign office commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland said. Whether all the condemned have been executed was not stated.

May Evacuate Nationals

Canadians Still Left In Japan Are Mostly Missionaries

Ottawa.—The department of external affairs reflecting reports of deterioration in Japanese-British relations has just revealed that Canada may very shortly evacuate more nationals from Japan.

Canadians still in Japan are mostly missionaries of both Catholic and Protestant faith.

Officials of the department say they hope to repatriate all who can be persuaded to leave aboard a vessel which Britain is understood to have dispatched to Nippon.

But on the surface there is no indication of a deterioration of Japanese-Canadian relations. Tokyo apparently accepted the trade rupture with the Dominion when Japanese credits were frozen.

Regardless Of Danger

London.—Seven hundred members of the Young Peoples Keep-Fit League petitioned the government to keep recreation centres open this winter regardless of the danger of night air bombings. "If we must die in an air raid," the petition said, "we prefer to die happily at a dance rather than perish miserably in a dugout."

For Scrap Metal

London.—The historic metal fences and gates surrounding Buckingham Palace are to be taken down to be converted into scrap for the manufacture of tanks and other weapons. The ministry of works and buildings said the King had approved the removal of about 20 tons of metal as a contribution toward a national campaign.

Arrives In England

London.—Sir Lancelot Oliphant, former British ambassador to Belgium who was captured when the Germans overran that country in May, 1940 has arrived in England from Lisbon. He was one of several diplomats involved in a recent exchange of British and German prisoners.

CANADIAN BROTHERS PROUD OF POTTING NAZI "EGG LAYER"

These boys are the envy of the rest of their ... most of the others haven't yet been in contact with the Nazis but these brothers ... aircraft section in training in England have shot down a Nazi plane and are they happy. These two are brothers F. A. Underwood (left) and L. H. Underwood who were landscape gardener and ... worker, respectively, in Victoria, B.C. before they joined the army.

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FORMER VERMILION GIRL WED AT VANCOUVER

ROBERTS—LAW

Standards of white chrysanthemums, and pink gladioli enhanced St. Giles United church, Vancouver, for the marriage there Friday at 8.30 p.m. of Janet Muir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Law to Mr. Stanley Milton Roberts, son of Mrs. Florence Roberts and the late E. J. Roberts. Rev. W. R. Brown was the officiating clergyman.

Ivory Nottingham lace on train fashioned the bride's gown and her Mary Queen of Scots head-dress held in place a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli, gardenias, yellow rosebuds and white heather.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Law, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, in a dusky pink crepe frock ornamented with lace. Her headdress was also in Mary Queen of Scots style and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and larkspur. Mr. Geoff Webb was best man.

At the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Law, gowned in powder blue crepe with lace insets, was assisted in receiving by the groom's mother who chose Dresden rose crepe. Mrs. Mary Turner and Mrs. Floyd Roberts presided at the urns.

For her wedding trip to Victoria and Vancouver Island the bride donned a mustard toned two-piece wool ensemble, finished in brown velvet topped by a fuel coat collared in Canadian lynx. Accessories were brown. Mr and Mrs Roberts will reside at Lynnmour.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Mary Turner of Denton, Texas and Mrs. R. C. Borland of Calgary, Alta.

Potatoes Strong for Victory

Potatoes are going all out in the V for Victory campaign and growing in the form of perfect Vs. The latest to find a potato of such novel shape is Mrs Bert Haimes who left a perfect V-shaped murphy at the Standard office this week.

A special course in French 1 will be presented over radio station CKUA at 9 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays under the direction of the Correspondence School Branch. Applications will be received until Oct. 12th and should be addressed to The Correspondence School Branch, Terrace Building, Edmonton.

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Rev. Henry C. Miller, Pastor.

SUNDAY—

10:00 A.M.—Sunday School

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship

7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

TUESDAY 8 p.m. Prayer

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DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS

A case that attracted much local interest was placed before His Honor Judge Dubuc at the sittings of the district court held at Vermilion on Tuesday, this being Daniel Wilcox vs. the Town of Vermilion and John Welsh. This was an action to recover balance of wages under the Minimum Wage Act. The defence of the town was that Wilcox had not been employed or dismissed by the town and Welsh sought satisfaction and accord before the action was brought. Judgment was reserved. J.I. Jones of Mannville acted for plaintiff and J.W.G. Morrison, K.C., for defendants.

Default judgment was given for Joseph Stewart against J. Hardie Ford. This being an action for commission earned in the sale of a car.

The appeal of John Ziomek of Rusylvia from a decision of Magistrate Adam dismissing a charge of assault which Ziomek laid against Jas. Bykowich also of Rusylvia, was heard on Tuesday last by His Honor Judge Dubuc in the District Court. His Honor confirmed Magistrate Adam's decision and dismissed Ziomek's appeal with costs to John Bykowich. F. J. Richardson of Vermilion acted for Bykowich and J. M. Lazarenko of Myrnam for Ziomek.

At the same Court sitting F. J. Richardson appearing for Burrows Motors Limited of Edmonton obtained judgment for $100.00 and costs against Mix Brothers.

In the Small Debt Case of George Kerby vs Percy H. Abel, the Plaintiff Kerby sued for $49.00 for commission obtaining a lease for the Defendant and for goods sold and delivered. Kerby obtained judgment for $34.00 and costs. James McCuaig of Kitscoty acted for Plaintiff and F. J. Richardson appeared for the Defendant, in place of the latter's solicitor Vernon I. Miner, K.C. of Lloydminster, who is ill with typhoid fever.

An interesting case Sopit and Warshowsky vs Green was also tried on Tuesday by Judge Dubuc which turned on the right of a person to enforce a contract which he by reason of not being licensed under a Provincial Statute is by that Statute forbidden to make.

Metro Sopit and Frank Warshowsky cattle buyers from Beauvallon were not licensed to buy cattle under the Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act of Alberta on January 14, 1941 when they entered into a contract with Gordon Green of Auburndale to purchase 20 head of cattle. Under the Alberta Statute cattle buyers not holding a license to do so are forbidden to engage in the business of dealing in any kind of livestock.

Green refused to deliver the cattle and returned the deposit paid him. Sopit and Warshowsky sued Green on the contract, for damages for non-delivery of the cattle.

J.W.G. Morrison, K.C., appeared for Sopit and Warshowsky and F. J. Richardson for Green. On the authority of Brown vs. Moore a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada cited to His Honor by Mr. Richardson the Judge dismissed the claim of the cattle buyers holding that the contract was of no effect as the buyers were not licensed. [illegible] Supreme Court of Canada case ruled ... in the words of the judgment as follows:

"It is settled law that contracts entered into in the face of statutory prohibition are void."

CUMMINGS FLASHES

A shower was given at the Autumn Leaf school on Friday last in honor of Miss Selma Samuelson a bride elect of next month. A large crowd of well-wishers were in attendance and a lot of lovely and useful gifts were presented to her. Everyone had an enjoyable time and a very tasty Supper was enjoyed by the young people.

Mrs. A. M. Hetherington's sale attracted a large crowd and good prices were realized. The Red Cross served lunch and took up a collection for their funds. We understand that Mrs. Hetherington plans on residing in Vermilion.

Mr and Mrs Bob Wilson and Stanley have left for Edmonton after spending a week with the Fred Wilsons. Bob plans on attending a trade school during the winter.

Sunday visitors at the F. Wilson home were Mr and Mrs Buster Harle and family and Miss Helen Potter, Mrs. Emsland and family and Miss Ursula Hobden of Vermilion.

Mrs. Colwell has returned to her home after spending a few days in the city visiting her son who is in training there.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harle to celebrate Gerry's 7th birthday. All the school children from Heatherbell attended, numbering 19 in all. Weiners were roasted and everyone had a great time.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Emsland spent a week end in the district and moved their furniture to the city where they expect to reside permanently now.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs Frank Emsland on the occasion of their marriage. Frank has joined the transport service of the air force and is at present stationed at an Alberta training depot.

We understand that Mrs. Tom Smith (nee Lil Harris) is back teaching for a few weeks at the Paradise Valley school as the regular teacher [illegible].

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SUNKIST ORANGES—Juicy, Sweet	Doz. 39c
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RED LABEL LIPTON'S TEA Lb.	79c
CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE Lb.	48c
BEANS AND SAUSAGE—Mexicali	Tin 18c
TOMATOES—[illegible]	2 tins 25c
PUREX TISSUE	3 rolls 25c
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W. R. WIEBE AND SON ART PURCHASE WENER'S BAKERY

Important Business Transaction Concluded Wednesday

An outstanding landmark in the business line in Vermilion passed into local history on Wednesday morning when the well and favorably known bakery and confectionery premises, until recently conducted by the estate of the late Joseph A. Wener, was purchased outright by W. R. Wiebe and son Art, who will continue to operate the business along the same lines.

These premises as a bakery and confectionery go back into the early history of Vermilion. It was on this stand that the late Mrs. McClinton and her son Robert, now of Toronto, were bakers and confectioners. In succession to them was Charles H. Pilkie who carried on a similar business for a number of years, selling out to W. W. Shaver, now of Edmonton. The late Mr. A. L. Wener took over the business from Mr. Shaver a quarter of a century ago. On moving to Vegreville where he opened a similar business, Mr. Wener disposed of his interests here to his son, the late Joseph A. Wener, whose death a short time ago removed one of the most promising of our young business men. Since then Mrs. Wener has been handling the business until she sold out to Wiebe and Son this week. The new owners are now in possession. The transaction included the land, buildings and stock in trade.

The staff of the former owners will remain with the new proprietors. Mrs. Wener is undecided as to her future plans but will remain in Vermilion for some time at least, winding up her late business affairs.

The new firm of Wiebe's Bakery and Confectionery will appeal to the public for the same generous support it has extended to the Wener interests all these years. The bakery will be completely renovated and modernized, gas heat to be installed. It is intended to manufacture bread and baking products second to none, and to provide Vermilion and district with a live and growing industry. Arrangements for the engaging of a first class baker are now proceeding and under his guidance the changes in the bake shop will be carried out.

It is highly probable that on his return to Vermilion next spring, Art Wiebe who is now in training with the Chicago Blackhawks of the National Hockey league, will take personal charge of the new Wiebe undertaking.

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RED CROSS DONATIONS

The Canadian Red Cross drive committee acknowledges with thanks the following donations received since the annual drive. Miss Jean Brennan $1.00; W. G. Stewart, 1.00; William Sherwood 2.00; James Winters 2.00; Mrs. W. Hudson Scott, 5.00; F. H. Ryben 5.00; P. McCallum 1.00; Mrs Fred Keyes 1.00; W. A. Gibson (Social Proceeds) 10.40; P. Burns & Co. 7.50—Total $36.90. To typing sup. Miss Brennan $1.00, remainder $35.90.

Correction

In list published previously W. Peachey should have been credited with $2.60 instead of 1.00.

W. P. Pilkie, Chairman.

[illegible] P. Long, Treasurer.

RIVERTON BOY WINS GOV.-GENERAL'S MEDAL

Obtains Highest Marks in Grade IX Examinations

Elmer Haskell, 13 year-old student of the Riverton school in the Dewberry district was the winner of the Governor-General's bronze medal for obtaining the highest marks in the Vermilion school division in the grade IX examinations.

It is interesting to note that James Wallbridge, formerly a student of the Islay school, won the medal for the Vegreville division. He is now living in Vegreville.

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SPECIAL MEETINGS TO DEAL WITH HOG PRODUCTION

The Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Vermilion Agriculture society, are putting on special meetings dealing with hog production. For program and further particulars regarding speakers and place of meetings see advertisement elsewhere in this week's issue of the Standard.

AUCTION SALE IN AID OF RED CROSS, AT CLANDONALD

The postponed auction sale in aid of Red Cross funds at Clandonald will be held on Thursday, Oct. 30th commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. W. J. Casterton is donating his services for the occasion and every person in the entire district is asked to donate some article to be auctioned off. Remember any old article will do, what is no use to you may be valued by some one else. All proceeds are for the Red Cross. 24-7

VERMILION YOUNG PEOPLE HOME FOR HOLIDAY WEEK-END

Home for the Thanksgiving week end were many of the Vermilion young people who are going to school in Edmonton. From Normal school were Grace Forbes, Millie Larsen, Allan Monaghan and Effie Thomson. From business college were Norma Rowe, Ina Taylor, Mary Louise Knoll, Dusty Isley, Helen Forbes, Della Hart, Beulah Nash, and from Varsity Jim Knoll, Bert Mead, Charles Hockberg, Frank Manyluk, Hunter Robson, Floyd Stanley and Ian and Bob Clarke.

Margaret Richardson who is continuing her musical education in Edmonton was also home.

Advocate Bonus Old Age Pension

Paying of a $5 monthly bonus to old age pensioners would cost tax payers another $646,200 yearly, it was estimated this week after Fred Anderson, M.L.A. was reported to have announced his intention to introduce a bonus resolution at the next legislative session. Under the Dominion Act, pensioners must not have a separate income of more than $125 a year if they are to receive the full $20 pension. Private income above that means a pension reduced in proportion. Persons with incomes equal to $365 a year get no pension. At present there are 10,770 pensioners in Alberta.

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GIVE YOUR OLD ALUMINUM!

Urgently Needed in Aircraft Production

Vermilion now has a combined drive on for all old aluminum and it is hoped that everyone in the town and district will find some piece of the valuable metal and throw it into the big bin which Bert Bury has recently erected opposite Brimacombe's Book store. The drive is being sponsored by the Red Cross, Vermilion Board of Trade, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, with all teachers and school pupils assisting.

Manager Pilkie of the Columbia is also doing more than his share and on Saturday Oct. 18th all school children from Grades 1 to 7 inclusive will be admitted to the matinee that day with admission being one piece of aluminum.

The Dominion government has appealed for the aluminum and it is up to us to get it for production into airplanes. Everyone should see that they donate at least one piece of aluminum to this great cause—success depends upon the co-operation of all.

There is only one more week to collect old aluminum—so act now—Delay may be fatal.

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THREE RESIDENCES, BUSINESS BLOCK AND HALL CHANGE HANDS

The brisk movement in Vermilion real estate which has been evident for the past three years is continuing unabated and during the week five large transactions were completed. Three of these were for houses, one for a hall, and one business block.

In the residential area Mrs. Hetherington of Auburndale purchased the Henry Thompson house on Second street North, which has been occupied for several years by Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey in turn bought Mr. A. W. Liddiatt's cottage on the south side and has already taken up residence there. Mr. and Mrs. Liddiatt are moving to the coast.

The former Croteau residence on the south side, owned by Mrs. Theresa Hardacre, was bought by Mr. W. H. Graham, town secretary. Mr. Graham intends making considerable renovations, redecorating etc. and will move into his new home on Nov. 1.

W. E. McCrae, well known farmer from just north of town, purchased the Orange hall, but has not yet announced his intentions in regard to the building. Many will recall this as the former Baptist church.

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ELKS' CARNIVL STARTS THIS FRIDAY, OCT. 17th

Friday Last Day to Obtain Advance Tickets — Draw for 50 Prize Monday Night

With only one day remaining in which to purchase advance tickets to the Elks Fall Carnival, Oct. 17, 18 and 20, patrons are urged to secure their tickets early and thus get in on the opportunity of winning a $50 War Saving Certificate, as well as securing admission to the Carnival at a much reduced price. Advance tickets admit to the Carnival for all three nights for only 25c, and the advance sale closes today (Friday).

In connection with the Carnival, a good percentage of the proceeds of which will be donated to the various war services, the Elks wish to announce that the type of merchandise being offered as prizes in the numerous games is of a much more substantial order this year. All Japanese goods have been entirely eliminated. At least ten different games will be set up in the hall, and these, together with dancing each night, should provide loads of enjoyment for old and young.

Advance tickets may be purchased from young people of the town and from most of the business places. Ask for them.

186 Teachers Attend Convention

Outsanding Programme Is Highly Enjoyed

At the joint convention of Vegreville and Vermilion [illegible] teachers held in Vermilion high school, [illegible] teachers [illegible] out of a possible 213. This [illegible] considering the [illegible] weather and state of [illegible] roads.

Archdeacon Leversedge rendered the invocation and Mr Elford who was accompanied by his trio of boys gave the assembly a treat with his new song "Tap Out a V".

Misses Swen Swanson and [illegible] of Kitscoty described the new Workshop Course attended summer school this year.

Dr. Hawk, guest speaker, spoke briefly on the Modern School and the demands of Modern Progressive Education.

Separate business sessions held Thursday p.m. resulted in the election of officers as follows:

Vegreville: Pres. Jas. McCrae; Vegreville Sec-Treas. Miss H. [illegible], Mannville.

Vermilion: Pres. J. A. Smith, [illegible]; Sec-Treas. Jas. J. Parr, Vermilion.

J. W. Barnett, General Secretary of the A.T.A. Association, spoke briefly to each group on professional etiquette. The superintendents then addressed their respective groups.

Following the banquet in the [illegible] hall a capacity crowd gathered in the High school auditorium to hear Dr. Hawk.

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Inspector [illegible] separate H. S. sessions as roads did not permit the entire high school assemblage journeying to Wainwright as planned for Friday.

On Friday morning a [illegible] until 11 [illegible] M. Hockberg [illegible] Alberta [illegible] Legion.

Friday afternoon Mr. [illegible] of Edmonton [illegible] gave a talk on Guidance and emphasized the point that teachers [illegible] are teaching [illegible] without [illegible] student [illegible] lines that may become [illegible].

The Convention [illegible]

Guests [illegible] Dr. Hawk, guest speaker, Inspector Sullivan, Mr. J. W. Barnett [illegible] A.T.A. [illegible] I. of A., Mr. Austin Chairman [illegible] Board, Mr. [illegible] High school staff.

Activity in the Oil Field

Mr. Cottrell, Oil Controller of Canada, is now in the west and is expected to visit the Vermilion field. He is urging more drilling in this area and warned lease holders that they had better get busy and sink their wells.

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The Princeville Petroleum well [illegible] has been cemented and is awaiting test. It was drilled to the top of the oil sands at 1790 feet and is [illegible] about 16 feet higher in [illegible] than the Discovery well Battleview 2. From all reports a real producer [illegible] be expected here when the plug is drilled out.

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N. W. S. Drillers were expected to spud in this Thursday on their [illegible] location north of the Shane gas well.

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Western Drillers [illegible] overhauling [illegible] equipment [illegible] Western Battleview No. [illegible] will soon be [illegible].

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Midfield Petroleums [illegible] on their location [illegible].

HEAVY AGENDA AT REGULAR MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the town council, postponed from Oct. 6, was held on Thursday evening, Oct. 9 with Mayor Morrison and Councillors Hill, Spencer, McKay, Kaiser, Bushell, Stewart present.

Correspondence read: University hospital, Unemployment and Farm Relief Dept, Ashley H. Cooper; Dept. of Health; A.E. Williams; Mrs. A. M. Hetherington.

The Sec'y was instructed to write the University hospital and try to get a reduction in an old relief account.

It was decided to try to make a compromise on old account re Unemployment and Farm Relief.

The letter from the Health Dept re a citizen of low mentality was discussed at some length, and the Sec'y was instructed to ascertain if this party has any relatives and also to obtain data on prices charged by various homes for such cases.

Application of Mrs. Hetherington to purchase Lot 23 Blk. 19 Plan 6417S was approved providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the present owner.

Cr. R. Spencer gave an account of the meeting at Saskatoon in connection with proposed air route from N. Battleford to Edmonton, at which he and Cr. Hill were delegates.

Considerable discussion took place re removal of garbage etc.

Lots to be exposed for sale at the tax sale on Oct. 15 next were checked and an upset price set.

The following motions were carried.

Bushell - Kaiser. That application of A.H. Cooper to connect with town drain for purposes of wash water only be granted at a fee of $3.00 yearly, Mr. Cooper to pay all his own expenses of installing.

Bushell - McKay. That moving permit of W.A. Findlay be refused.

Kaiser - Spencer. Resolved that the application of W. Bohme for consolidation of taxes be granted subject to the considerations embodied in his application.

Stewart - Bushell. That W. H. Graham, Sec-Treas. be given access to safety deposit box at Can. Bank of Commerce, and forms signed.

That tender of W.C. Harris for the cutting and burning of brush at air port for sum of $50.00 be accepted.

That grant of $100.00 be given to Chas. Beecroft on contract for winter months of 1941 and 42 as from Nov. 1, 1941 at rate of $30.00 per month.

That council approve of action of committee in recommending that air route be extended from North Battleford to Edmonton and that brief as submitted be forwarded to proper authorities.

McKay - Spencer. That tenders be called for building a three 12-inch plank sidewalk lengthwise from the corner of tennis court to High school, or in the alternative four 10-inch planks.

(Subject to confirmation by Council.)

RECRUITS WANTED FOR AMBULANCE CORPS

Officer in Town Next Saturday

Lt. Col. G. G. Wannop of the 17th Field Ambulance RCAMC will be in town on Saturday morning Oct. 18th to interview prospective recruits for the Ambulance Corps which is now being mobilized. Headquarters for the unit is the Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton.

ART WIEBE JOINS BLACK HAWKS AT HIBBINGS

Eighth Year in National League

Art Wiebe left last week for Hibbings where he joined his team mates of the Chicago Blackhawks National hockey league at their training camp. [illegible] will be Art's 8th year in the big [illegible] has been spent with the Black Hawks [illegible] that long with one team. Although young in years Art is one of the veterans of the national league and before going up to the Hawks he was seasoned out for two years in minor leagues after [illegible] professional league career at the age of 19 years.

VERMILION AREA SEEN AS SOURCE OF OIL SUPPLY

VANCOUVER — Joseph [illegible] Irwin, Alberta [illegible] in a paper read to the [illegible] convention of the British [illegible] of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy [illegible] war-time development [illegible] attack was [illegible] responsibility [illegible] power [illegible] fields [illegible] United States and South America. He declared the Dominion should now assume leadership in the oil search.

VERMILION FIELD

[illegible] hope for new sources of oil lay in the Vermilion area of Alberta, Mr. Irwin believed. He said wells could be drilled there for [illegible] to [illegible] compared with about $200,000 in Turner Valley.

—Edmonton Bulletin

EDMONTON — A national road commission for Canada was urged by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, when he addressed an open [illegible] session of the Canadian Good Roads [illegible] at Niagara Falls this week. The minister said construction [illegible] highways [illegible] at this time of war [illegible] which would be carried out through the Dominion in the [illegible].

CLANDONALD PIPERS NOW IN THE MOVIES

Hollywood Men Shoot Scene in Ottawa

Wellington street, Ottawa, was turned into a Hollywood motion picture set as shots were taken by Warner Bros. for "Captains of the Clouds" which is to have its world premiere in Ottawa around Christmas time.

More than 3000 people lined the north side of Wellington street to view the march past of the 16-22nd Sask. Horse and three flights of the R.C.A.F.

More than a score of Pipers under Pipe Major John MacMillan, formerly of the Clandonald district, wearing aprons over their kilt, headed the Sask. Horse. The men marched superbly.

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LADIES' SHAGGY VESTS and PANTIES —Made from fine soft Cotton and Rayon yarns. Form fitting. Tea Rose color. Reg. 29c. Sale Week........ 2 FOR 49c

CHILDREN'S WOOLLEN STOCKINGS —Heavy Botany Wool & Cotton yarns, reinforced heels and Toes. Colors Fawn and White. Sizes 4 to 10. Reg. 49c Pair. SALE WEEK........ 2 PRS. 69c

COTTON FLANNELETTE —27-inch, good quality, well napped surface — warmth and comfort guaranteed. Regular price 25c per yard. SALE WEEK........ 5 YDS. 79c

WOOL DRESS FLANNEL —Closely woven all Wool fabric ideal for Kiddies' Dresses. 31 inches wide. Colors: Navy and Red........YARD $1.00

AUTHENTIC TARTANS —Just the thing for Jackets, Skirts and Dresses! Washable. 35 inches wide. SALE WEEK........YARD 49c

RAYON NET for CURTAINS. This is a real Bargain at........PER YARD 39c

SHOE DEPT. SPECIALS

GROWING GIRLS' OXFORDS —Sturdy, serviceable Shoes in Brown and Black. Walking Heel. Your last chance to buy at........PAIR $1.98

LADIES' SHOES —Patent, Calf and Suede Leathers in Pumps Ties and Oxfords. A neat fitting, smart looking shoe at a price that pleases. SALE WEEK........PAIR $2.95

KIDDIES' SHOES —Black or White Patent Oxfords or Straps — Chrome sole. Sizes 2 to 5... PR $1.00 Sizes 5½ to 7½... PR $1.25

Leathers Are All Advancing
You Can't Lose by Getting your Requirements HERE!

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS and STRAPS —Two groups of sturdy Children's Oxfords and Straps. Black or Brown. You're bound to find what you want here! PAIR— $1.79 AND $1.95

MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS —Sturdy sole construction. Good looking and good wearing. SALE WEEK........PAIR $2.95

MEN'S WORK BOOTS Mennonite Re-tan Leathers. Solid Leather Soles. Regular $3.50. SALE WEEK........PAIR $2.95

MEN'S HIGH TOP BOOTS —For all outdoor work. 16-inch Boot. Re-tan Leather, ammonia proof. SALE WEEK........SPECIAL $6.95

MEN'S WINDBREAKERS —Your choice of Pure Wool Meltons, Blanket Cloth or Frieze. Also the new [illegible] wind proof and shower proof. Sizes 36 to 44. YOUR CHOICE........ $4.95

MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS —For Sport or Dress wear see our range of Pebble Leather Jackets in Green and Brown. Full Zipper........EACH $6.95

PONY HORSEHIDE JACKETS —For the best in a long wearing Work Jacket we recommend a "Pony Horsehide." Sizes 36 to 44........EACH $11.95

PENMAN'S UNDERWEAR —Penman's First Quality Fleece Lined Underwear. Nu-Cut style. BOYS' sizes 22 to 34........ $1.00 MEN'S sizes 36 to 44 Priced at........ $1.00

BIB OVERALLS Made of ... Denim. At a price that saves you money! SALE WEEK........EA. $1.00

MEN'S WORK PANTS —Good quality, hard wearing. PER PAIR........ $2.29

LADIES' CREPE HOSE All the new Fall shades. SALE WEEK........PAIR 69c

RAYON BLOOMERS and PANTIES In Tea Rose color. Sizes, Small, Medium and Large........PAIR 39c

LADIES' TAFFETA SLIPS —Ladies' Suede Taffeta Slips, all seams double sewn. Colors, Tea Rose and White........EACH 69c

BRASSIERES —Rayon Satin Brassieres. White and Tea Rose. Sizes 32 to 38........EACH 39c

GIRLS' ¾-LENGTH HOSE Girls Pure Wool three-quarter length Hose, a beautiful range of shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½........PAIR 89c

CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS —Children's Fleece Lined Bloomers. Colors are White and Peach. Sizes 22 to 28........ 2 PRS. 75c

LADIES' WINTER COATS Fur Trimmed or untrimmed Tailored models. Made from all wool Boucles, Polo, Tweed and fancy weave cloths. All Coats chamois interlined. Sizes 14 to 20. Every Coat a Bargain at........ $16.95

GROCERY SPECIALS

Corn, York Golden, 16-oz. tins— 12 tins $1.45 ....2 tins 25c	Tomato Juice, Campbell's 16-oz. ....Ea. 11c
Tea, Golden Tip Orange Pekoe ....Lb. 69c	Salad Dressing, Miracle Whip 32-oz. 49c
Coffee, Victory Flavotainer ....Lb. 43c	Pineapple Cubes, 16-oz. tins ....2 for 29c
Tomato Soup, Campbell's 10-oz. ....3 tins 29c	Jelly Powder, I-X-L ....3 for 25c
Soap Flakes, Maple Leaf ....Pkt. 19c	Honey' Love's, 4s ....Tin 63c
Domestic Shortening, 1s ....2 for 37c	Raisins, Seedless 4s ....Ea. 52c
Cherry Jam, Aylmer 4s ....Tin 65c	Spork, Burns 1s ....Ea. 29c
Tomatoes, Aylmer Choice 2½s ....2 tins 27c	Kraft Cheese, 1s ....Ea. 35c
Catsup, Heinz 14-oz. ....Bottle 23c	Classic Cleanser ....2 for 15c
Floor Wax, Aeroxwax pints ....Ea. 25c	Head Lettuce, California ....2 for 19c
	[illegible] Apples, Household ....Case $1.95

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SHOW ADMISSION FOR KIDDIES PIECE OF ALUMINUM

Generous Act by Manager Pilkie

All children in grades 1 - 7 inclusive may gain admission to the Columbia theatre matinee on Saturday merely by bringing along with them some piece of aluminum. It may be a pot, a pan, or some other utensil that is worn out. This aluminum is donated to the drive for this precious metal that is now being carried on in Vermilion. The drive for aluminum which metal is used extensively in aircraft manufacture is not yielding the results that it should but Manager Pilkie's idea to pep up the collection should do just that.

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Ganton-Watson Red Cross

Members of the Ganton-Watson Red Cross auxiliary are reminded that a meeting will take place on Oct. 22nd at the home of Mrs. Van Wageningen of Woodvale. A good attendance is requested so that activities can be planned for the winter, and work started again in earnest.

BIRTHS

BORN—At the Vermilion Municipal hospital to:—

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coutts, Vermilion, a girl, Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordy, Vermilion, a boy, Sept. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McArthur, Vermilion, a boy, Sept. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webber, Tolland, a boy, Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morgan, Vermilion, a girl, Sept. 27.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Vermilion, a girl, Sept. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Orial Darling, Irma, a girl, Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pritchard, Vermilion, a girl, Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hinchey, Edson, a girl, Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes, Edmonton, a boy, Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dixon, Maughan, a boy, Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wilton, Edmonton, a girl, Oct. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Wildmere, a girl, Oct 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmore, Vermilion, a boy, Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grasby, Vermilion, a girl, Oct 9.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1938

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GRIZZLY BEAR, No. 482

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Municipal District of Grizzly Bear, No. 482, will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Wildmere, Alberta, on Saturday, the 1st day of November, 1941, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
N. W.	12	47	4	4
N. E.	13	47	4	4
N. W.	13	47	4	4
S. E.	17	47	4	4
N. W.	17	47	4	4
N. W.	21	47	4	4
S. E.	21	47	4	4
N. W.	[illegible]	48	4	4
S. E.	6	47	5	4
S. W.	3	47	5	4
All	14	47	5	4
E. ½	23	47	5	4
N. E.	[illegible]	47	5	4
N. E.	8	47	6	4
S. W.	17	47	6	4
S. E.	[illegible]	47	6	4
S. W.	1	48	6	4
W ½	9	48	6	4
E. ½	19	48	6	4
S. ½ and N.E.	27	48	[illegible]	4
N. ½	35	48	[illegible]	4
S. ½	35	48	[illegible]	4
N W.	1	49	[illegible]	4
S ½	[illegible]	49	[illegible]	4
S. E. and W. ½	26	48	5	4
N E.	15	49	5	4
N. E.	21	49	5	4
N W.	21	49	5	4
N ½	27	49	5	4
E. ½	33	49	5	4
N. E.	22	48	4	4
N. E.	25	48	4	4
N. E.	27	48	4	4
S. E.	27	48	4	4
S. E.	31	48	4	4
N. E.	31	48	4	4
S. W.	35	48	4	4
N. E.	1	49	4	4
S. E.	5	49	4	4
S W.	5	49	4	4
E. ½	7	49	4	4
S. W.	7	49	4	4
N. W.	7	49	4	4
S. W.	21	49	4	4
S. E.	23	49	4	4
N. W.	23	49	4	4
N. E.	23	49	4	4
N. W	23	49	4	4
N ½	35	49	4	4
N. W	36	49	4	4

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Wildmere, Alberta, this 8th day of September, 1941.

THOS. WILSON,
36x Secretary-Treasurer.

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FACTS ABOUT CANCER

Until the 20th century the diagnosis of cancer was rarely made until the disease was so far advanced that cure was hopeless. This led to two wrong conclusions prevalent today:

FALSE: That diagnosis of cancer meant the patient's death warrant.

That if a patient recovered, it was [illegible]

This belief is all wrong, because:

TRUE: Due to the wonderful achievements in modern medicine, cancer can be diagnosed now in its early stages.

Cancer can be cured if the patient consults his doctor in time.

Should you develop cancer the chances of being cured depend largely upon yourself. Procrastination is the thief of life in cancer.

All persons of middle age having pain, bleeding, lump, ulcer, indigestion, loss of weight—see your doctor. If he thinks you ought to go to the Cancer Diagnostic Clinic, he will give you a completed form to take with you.

The Cancer Diagnostic Clinic is NOT a charity clinic. It was established for your especial benefit by the Government.

DON'T DELAY: The chances are over 60% that you do not have cancer. Why not free yourself from worry and anxiety and find out?

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The Vermilion oil field right now is attracting continent-wide attention judging from the flood of news items appearing in various papers. Several papers predict an oil conditioning plant here inside a month, to be followed by a regular refinery. In the meantime it is claimed that Canadian railways can use one million barrels of Vermilion oil a year for fuel.

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OIL AND THE WAR

"The Battle for Oil," is the title of the latest film release of the National [illegible]. One of the "Canada Carries On" series, it shows the vital part played by gasoline and oil in modern warfare. In a wide variety of "shots" it covers the world's many war fronts and takes the spectators back to the oil fields themselves, including Canada's own Turner Valley, where a special production unit was sent to gather authentic material.

FINE WEATHER PREVAILS AT LAST

After six weeks of very unsettled weather during which time considerable moisture, both snow and rain fell, the weather cleared last Friday and bright, but cool days have prevailed since. The high winds and sun have proved a great drier and threshing machines all over the country are now running at top speed.

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The tax sale advertised to be held in the town office on Wednesday morning, drew a complete blank, no one turning up to bid on any of the parcels of property on the tax sale list. Several of the parcels were redeemed before the zero hour.

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Roger Watt of the Kohnee district had a front spring break on his truck causing the machine to careen into the ditch and upset on the bank. Roger escaped unhurt while the truck suffered some damage, chiefly to the [illegible].

TOLLAND

A wedding dance and shower was held on Friday Oct. 3 in the Ganton school in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Istey. A large crowd of well-wishers attended and a very good time time was enjoyed.

The teachers enjoyed a nice week end for the convention and many of them continued on to their various homes for the holiday week end.

Alex Kiss was in a bad runaway when his team took fright at some cattle by the roadside late at night. Alex was thrown out and hurt quite badly. The following morning he was taken to the hospital by Alf Nichols.

Eileen Hildreth is now working for Mrs. Gow at Borradaile.

Miss Rena Walters was a visitor to Edmonton after the convention. Beverly Lewis spent the week end with her cousin Mrs. Harry Sweeney. Elmer Lewis went to Edmonton Friday evening for a week end holiday and returned on Monday. The men are busy grading the road between Watts and Potter's farm this week.

Westclox Week
OCTOBER 11th to 18th

We are featuring this wonderful line of WATCHES AND ALARM CLOCKS

WATCHES are priced from $1.50 to $4.95

Clocks start at $1.65

Every article carries a full guarantee. The utmost in service for a Minimum of Cost.

See the Latest in this line, the LELAND, at $4.50

GET YOUR NEEDS IN STOVE PIPES and ELBOWS —while the stocks are available. We will have a good supply for a limited time, and can look after your requirements.

RADIOS —are still good buying at the price we are offering!

4-tube Battery Sets start at $19.50

Everyready Battery Packs are the Best Value at $7.50

THE NORTHERN HARDWARE CO., LTD.

AUCTION SALE!
— FOR —
Arthur Saunders, N. Half 13-53-7
3 miles West and ½ mile North of Clandonald; across road from Homer Campbell's, on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd
All the following
15 HEAD OF GOOD HORSES including Work Horses, 1400 to 1600 lbs., and some Young Horses
4 MILK COWS 4 SPRING CALVES
8 PIGS, 5 mos. 1 BROOD SOW
50 TONS OF HAY
GOOD LISTING OF MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
ALL TOOLS, ETC
Lunch at 11 A.M. — Sale Right After
TERMS, CASH
W. J. CASTERTON, AUCTIONEER
License No. 83-41-42

AUCTION SALE!
— FOR
Mrs. C. F. Delliver, N.W. 13-51-7
4 miles North and 2 miles West of Vermilion, on
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1941
All the following
3 HEAD OF WORK HORSES
7 DAIRY COWS, 6 milking and one to freshen in January
5 CALVES, 3 to 7 months old
1 BROW SOW to farrow in November
8 TURKEYS 50 CHICKENS
GOOD LISTING OF MACHINERY
Two Portable Granaries
ALL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
TOOLS, ETC
Lunch at 11:30 A.M.—Sale right After
TERMS, CASH
W. J. CASTERTON, AUCTIONEER
License [illegible]

JOINT
AUCTION SALE!
— FOR
Lachlan McLellan and Jas. Devlin on S.E. 1-53-6, W4th
2 miles South and 1 mile West of Clandonald, on
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1941
TEN HEAD OF HORSES
TEN MILK COWS AND CALVES
GOOD LISTING OF MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
Lunch at 11 A.M. — Sale Right After
TERMS, CASH
W. J. CASTERTON, AUCTIONEER
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The Elks donate generously to the various War Services. Support their Carnival Oct. 17, 18 and 20th.

Men of 30, 40, 50
PEP, VIM, VIGOR, Subnormal? [illegible]

CANADA PLANS TO INCREASE OUTPUT OF CARGO VESSELS

Montreal. — Canada expects to duplicate Britain's 1942 output of cargo ships, Munitions Minister C. D. Howe said here at the launching of the Fort Ville-Marie, first of 160 freighters ordered to be built in Dominion shipyards for the British government.

Designed to supplement the empire's war-ravaged merchant fleets, the Fort Ville-Marie, 9,300 tons, is the largest ship ever built in Canada. One hundred and fifty steel vessels will follow her and already keels have been laid for 24 vessels of the Fort Ville-Marie design.

With a blessing in French, Mrs. Howe, wife of the minister, launched the first of the line of ships that will commemorate forts famous in Canadian history. The site of Fort Ville-Marie is now covered by the city of Montreal.

"I fear that few of our citizens have any conception of the size of the program we have undertaken," the munitions minister said just before the launching in the Canadian Vickers yards where the Fort Ville-Marie was built in six months.

"If our objective for 1942 is reached, we expect in that year that Canada's program will equal to British annual output of cargo ships."

Canada can take place in the front rank of the shipbuilding nations of the world, Mr. Howe said, with the continued co-operation between management and labor. "It seems probable that the impetus that will be given to the shipbuilding industry by this program will carry on long after the war is won.

"Within one week, a sister ship will be launched at Vancouver to be followed by a steady procession of cargo ships from 44 construction berths in 14 individual shipyards located at Pictou, N.S., Saint John N.B., Quebec City, Lauzon, Que., Sorel, Que., Montreal, Victoria and Prince Rupert, B.C."

Because of expansion of Canadian engineering plants material imported into the Dominion for the construction of the ships represents but five per cent., Mr. Howe said.

There has been a vast increase in employment in Canadian shipyards, Mr Howe said. "Two years ago . . . only about 1,800 men were employed in our shipyards and the work was mainly that of ship repairs. To-day 20 shipbuilding yards, including three on inland waterways are building steel ships. The number of men employed totals about 20,000 and as this program gains full momentum will total 30,000."

Communists In Canada

Government Giving Consideration To Status Of Party

Ottawa. Consideration is being given by the government to the question of the status of the Communist party in Canada it was learned, though at present no change is foreseen in the ruling that the extreme leftist party is illegal in this country.

"The status of the Communist party will undoubtedly be brought up in the house when parliament reconvenes," said Rt Hon Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice.

It was learned the cabinet has discussed the problem recently. The Communist party was declared illegal in Canada soon after war started, but with Russia a full ally the position is being examined. Several leaders and members of the party are interned.

Rate Of Pay Announced

For Members Of Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force

Ottawa. Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters announced that pay for the newly-established Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force will be at the rate of two-thirds that of the R.C.A.F. personnel.

Exceptions to this are senior officers rank for which a rate of pay is provided to correspond to that of a wing commander and medical officers who will be paid at the same rate as those of the R.C.A.F.

Allowances covering subsistence, officer's outfit, warrant officer's outfit, transport and travelling, civilian clothing, general and shipment of personal effects will also be similar to that of the R.C.A.F.

Hess' Father Dies

New York. The German radio broadcast an announcement of the death of Fritz Hess, father of Rudolf Hess.

New Highway Commission

Recommendation Made At Canadian Good Roads Association Meeting

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Formation of a Canadian highway commission under federal auspices to co-ordinate provincial highway programs was recommended by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works for Alberta, at the 26th annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association here.

The first duty of the commission, suggested by Mr. Fallow, would be to make a complete study of Canada's highway system from a national viewpoint and submit recommendations to the Dominion government.

All financial assistance to the provinces for inter-provincial or national highway improvement would be made with approval of the commission and assurance would be given that efforts of the provinces and Dominion could be made to fit into a well formulated plan with a definite objective in view.

Mr. Fallow expressed opposition to any slow-down of highway development during the war.

A vast network of Canadian highways is playing an essential part in Canada's war effort Theodore G. Morgan, chairman of the association executive, said in an address prepared for delivery.

Lacking the highway system which was the result of a far-sighted policy the Dominion's war effort would have been crippled, Mr. Morgan said.

Late this fall the Trans-Canadian highway would be completed and while under war conditions no fanfare was planned its general worth and inestimable military value should not be overlooked. Adequate highway facilities had made possible constant expansion of the commonwealth air training plan and had facilitated the movement of millions of tons of raw material to war industries.

Mr. MacPherson advocated continuation without any let-up of a program of highway construction and improvement. Federal aid should be given toward the construction and maintenance of main highways that form part of the whole Canadian system.

Nazi Octopus

Knox Says U.S. Is On The German List Of Unfinished Business

Chicago.—Navy Secretary Frank Knox declared that an invasion of the Middle East and the British Isles is "a certainty the moment the Nazi iron octopus can prepare itself for the assault" and the United States is on the German list of "unfinished business."

He stated in a broadcast address that "to-day with Hitler's robot fanatics blasting at the gates of Leningrad and Odessa with his Stuka bombers eager to return to winter night attacks on British industrial centres, with the actual invasion of the Near East and the British Isles not a possibility but a certainty the moment the Nazi iron octopus can prepare itself for the assault and with the United States the final and most important item on the Nazi agenda of unfinished business."

Thanked For Gifts

Navy League Of Canada Has Sent Many To Soldiers

Halifax. Members of the Navy League of Canada, in the concluding session of their annual meeting here were thanked by Arthur Randles director of merchant seamen in the Dominion for their work since the outbreak of war.

He drew attention to the yearly report showing that during the last 12 months 5,000,000 cigarettes, 150,000 chocolate bars and 20,000 ditty bags costing $140,000 had been distributed by the league to Canadian seamen.

A Long Journey

San Francisco. Edwin Gothberg and his horse, Trigger, arrived in San Francisco recently after covering 1,500 miles in 75 days and using three sets of horseshoes out of Casper, Wyo. "I set out alone to follow trails of the old covered wagon days," said the 20-year old art student. "I wanted to find out what the old-timers went through when they made their way to the Pacific coast."

Embarkation Facilities

Halifax. Royal Canadian Air Force embarkation facilities here for men bound overseas are to be completely revamped, Air Minister Power said as he concluded a tour of R.C.A.F. establishments in this area. The new organization, he declared, will include a representative of the Royal Air Force and the Australian and New Zealand forces. 2433

BRITISH LABOR POLICY DEFENDED BY ERNEST BEVIN

London.—Replying to a complaint in the House of Commons that women are being called into war work too slowly, Labor Minister Ernest Bevin declared "no country, not even Germany, has tried what is virtually compulsion of women as we have tried in this country."

He told the house Germany had been forced by a workers' "revolt" to abandon levelling wages and forced overtime, and added: "They adopted the usual ruthless German methods and found themselves up against what is a very strong and almost universal force — working class psychology.

"I would be stupid . . . to ignore the possible repercussions of taking an unwise step."

The entry of women into industry as a result of the gradual speeding up has been growing week by week, Mr. Bevin said, "until now we are interviewing 40,000 to 50,000 a month."

Remarking that the mobilization of women would have broken down completely if he had used a "hard, official style," Mr. Bevin declared that "not only have I got women into industry almost up to the numbers required, but I have carried the confidence of parents with me."

The minister announced he is starting a complete new survey of the nation's labor resources. The survey will be based on the new employment cards which were issued to wage earners in August.

The minister said he would like to have seen the whole nation train both for fighting and for production" as in Germany. One effect of that system he said can be seen "in the great communications along which she is fighting in Russia. One of her greatest advantages is that she has a more mechanically minded army than our army."

Mr Bevin added that "in past years while our skilled men were allowed to rot, she was training hers by the thousands."

Russian Confidence

London. From besieged Leningrad came this commentary on Russian confidence, transmitted by the British Broadcasting Corporation: "Savings bank deposits are increasing steadily (in Leningrad) and new accounts are being opened."

FORMER PREMIER DEAD

Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario during the last war, who died at his Toronto home in his 77th year.

RUSSIANS LEAVE NAZIS ONLY RUINS

From a German source comes this picture [illegible] the captured Russian city of Smolensk. Identification is made by the church in the background which purportedly is now a museum. The Russians [illegible] the Nazis would get nothing but ruins when they were forced [illegible] the city.

PROMOTED TO AIR VICE-MARSHAL

A new portrait of Air Vice-Marshal Robert Leckie, air member of air council for training, who was recently promoted from the rank of air commodore. Air Vice-Marshal Leckie is the immediate chief of the air training plan in Canada.

Penalty For Plotting

Mussolini Issues Death Warrant For Working Against The State

Rome. Mussolini decreed the death penalty for plotting against the state in all Italian annexed territories. As commander of Italian troops on all fronts, Mussolini issued the decree Oct. 3, fixing the death penalty for the following crimes in annexed territories.

Acts aiming at disturbing the unity, independence and integrity of the state, destruction, plunder and massacre aimed against the security of the state; promoting leading or participating in armed insurrections against the state organizing or leading associations aimed at overthrow of the political, economic or social order or dismemberment of the state, terrorism or political crimes tending to create public danger, serious damage to communications or public services.

Participation in such associations is punishable by imprisonment of three to 12 years, and handling propaganda for the overthrow of the political, economic or social order five to 15 years.

Attempts on the safety or liberty of any member of the Italian armed forces are punishable by not less than five years in prison, and attempts on life by the death penalty.

Other penalties include: Strikes or lockouts for political purposes, one to 10 years, for other reasons, up to three years, with double punishment for leaders, for organizing armed bands to commit any of the above-mentioned crimes, death; for participating in such bands, life in prison.

BRITAIN GAINING UPPER HAND IN ATLANTIC BATTLE

Washington — Indications multiplied that Britain is gaining the upper hand in the vital battle of the Atlantic while Hitler concentrates on the war in Russia.

Secrecy shrouds whatever naval measures have been taken against the German submarines and airplanes athwart the Atlantic supply routes between the United States and the British Isles but the result is apparent from recent developments.

In fact Lord Woolton British minister of food, told the house of lords in London in so many words that we have been getting the better of the enemy in the Atlantic task in which we are now receiving most valuable American aid. This was demonstrated, he said, by the fact that Britain now hold[illegible] reserves of bulky commodities such as wheat and sugar which make the heaviest demands on shipping.

Likewise Harry Hopkins lend-lease coordinator was reported to have told the conference of congressional leaders at the White House considering revision of the United States Neutrality Act that [illegible] the whole supplies from this country now were reaching Britain safely.

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B.C. Salmon Pack

Is Expected To Be The Highest In Years

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WARTIME WAGE BOARD MAY DEAL WITH DISPUTES

Ottawa — Order-in-council P.C. 7440 which provides for cost-of-living bonuses instead of wage increases is being revised, a labor department spokesman said.

As soon as revisions acceptable to the cabinet have been decided upon the question of new machinery to operate under authority of the order will be up for consideration.

So far any government intervention in labor disputes has been handled by officials of the labor department. There has been a suggestion which will be considered, the spokesman said, of having a separate wartime wage board set up, with representatives of industry and labor on it, to give its entire attention to wage disputes.

Another suggestion is that instead of a central wage board located in Ottawa, a more effective way would be to appoint regional boards probably one each in the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairie and the Pacific coast. The advantage of regional boards it is suggested would be that parties to a dispute would not have to take the time to travel to Ottawa but could deal directly with the board in their particular region when they required guidance.

Both these suggestions will be considered as soon as final decision has been made on the changes in the order-in-council. Until the cabinet has passed on these changes their scope will not be made public. It is known, however that the wording of the order will be clarified in those parts in which lawyers have disagreed.

"Canada is pioneering in the order-in-council," this spokesman said. It is the first country to propose bonuses based on increase of cost of living and financial papers in Great Britain and United States are coming to the view that if inflation is to be held in check a similar principle will have to be adopted there.

"As in all pioneer jobs experience has shown weaknesses in the order and it is to rectify them as soon as possible that we are preparing recommendations for the cabinet."

Shah Is Progressive

Young Ruler Of Iran Has Great Faith In Britain

Teheran, Iran. Shah Mohammed Riza, 21 years old, for 22 days the titular ruler of the oriental kingdom of Iran, expressed confidence that when Britain wins the war Iran's territorial integrity will be assured and the country will be given a chance to progress toward a goal he already has mapped out.

In a one-hour interview first granted to an American correspondent, the shah said: "We don't bear any ill feeling toward England for what has happened in Iran recently.

"I believe England has very good intentions toward us realizing that the progress and restored integrity of Iran are a benefit to her."

The tall shah garbed in a gray business suit and white sport shoes, spoke English as he talked of his hopes and ambitions for Iran. Five years of schooling in Switzerland during which he studied political science, economics and sociology, have helped fit him for his responsibilities and he has at his finger tips information about virtually every aspect of Iran.

"I hope to visit the United States after the war," he said. "I'd like to see another world, a world of progress and invention and I'd like to meet your learned men."

For Greater Speed

Must Be Less Stoppages In U.S. Defence Production

Seattle. Calling for greater speed in the production of defence materials, Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota told the 61st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor that "there must be less stoppages of defence production."

Gov. Stassen suggested that labor and agriculture accept voluntarily regulated wage and price ceilings as a guard against inflation.

Will Represent Britain

London. Prime Minister Churchill announced that Clement Attlee, Labor party leader and lord privy seal who represents the prime minister in the House of Commons when the latter is absent, would go to New York to represent Britain at the forthcoming international labor conference.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

LUMBER WORKERS TO BENEFIT

EDMONTON — Alberta lumber workers will benefit through pay increases ordered by the Board of Industrial Relations, according to Department of Trade and Industry officials. About [illegible] workers are affected in camps [illegible] and wood working plants located more than ten miles from centres of less than 1,000 inhabitants. Minimum wage is raised from $37.50 to $40.00 a month with board and lodging for [illegible] day schedule and from $35.00 to 36.50 a month with board and lodging for a nine-hour day schedule.

Fifty men were needed in Edmonton this week to commence training in mechanical work for industrial plants, according to Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education for the province. Training is conducted through [illegible] weeks for about one hour, without charge to the trainee [illegible]. They are expected to [illegible] their own board and room in the city. Graduates will find employment in aircraft or munition plants somewhere in Canada, stated Dr. McNally.

Thirty six government members of the Legislature met in caucus during the week to [illegible] [illegible] to refunding [illegible] arrangements [illegible] present time. Also [illegible] plans for the national convention [illegible] farmers called for Oct. 27 to 29 in Winnipeg.

Alberta's financial condition at the last fiscal year [illegible] able with an [illegible] surplus of $2,776,847.18 [illegible] over the previous year's surplus. This was disclosed by the Public Accounts released this week by Prov. Treas. Hon. Solon E. Low. The provincial debt was decreased $2,000,000 in the same period. [illegible] table of expenditures follows: Debt charges 4.45; general government 1.24; education 62.9; legislation [illegible]; miscellaneous .05; administration of justice .97; agriculture .40; public domain, research and development .71; public welfare institutions and charitable grants, $9.83; ferries, roads, bridges $1.85; commissions, fines and refunds, .08.

SPEAKS ON POST-WAR REHABILITATION

Despite inability to determine the length of the present war, preparations should be commenced now for post-war rehabilitation declared Hon. E. C. Manning this week at a luncheon meeting of the Optimist Club in Edmonton. "Let it not be said that having won the war we lost the peace," said the minister. Wishful thinking will win neither the war nor the peace he continued. "We must face cold, hard facts which confront us, and then take the necessary action to fulfil those facts."

DISPLAY OF HANDICRAFTS BY CANADIAN SOLDIERS, ENGLAND

First exhibition of handicrafts made by Canadian soldier patients in England was held on Sunday, Aug. 16, at No. 5 Canadian Military Hospital, attended by a large crowd of visitors including Viscount Bennett and Lord and Lady Astor is cabled report received from Red Cross overseas correspondent.

He stated that the congregation of Canadian soldiers dressed in hospital blue on the lawn bringing the fiver here on Sunday some on crutches, others in surgical chairs and still others in wheel chairs — made us marvel at the courage of these men which triumphed over their weakness.

More than 800 Canadian and British soldiers are at present receiving care at this large military hospital, which was erected by the Canadian Red Cross through gifts from the people of Canada. These patients, after being trained by Miss Sylvia Skimming, supervisor of Handicrafts, made nearly 1,000 articles by hand including rugs, string shoes, leather work, book binding, etc. Occupational Therapy, under medical direction, is stated to aid not only in the recovery of wounded soldiers but also in the teaching of practical trades.

The champion in the exhibition, which was organized by Rev. Captain R.J. Warr, hospital chaplain from Sackville, N.B., was Eric Moor, Winnipeg, Man., specializing in rugs, who took three first prizes. Runners up were Edgar Ellement also of Winnipeg, Charles Tremblett, London, Ont. and Leslie Denman, Calgary, Alta.

Sylvan Brekke, Grande Prairie, Alta., forced to remain in the ward for medical reasons, was embroidering a tablecloth as delicately and deftly as any woman while Sydney Haste of [illegible] demonstrated string work.

Miss Skimming stated that the work done by Canadian wounded soldiers revealed that men were more patient and painstaking than women in handicrafts, and pointed out that French Canadians were most artistic and [illegible] Canadians most adept at this work.

Colonel J. MacKenzie, commanding No. 5 Canadian Military Hospital presided. The presentation ceremony was performed by Mrs. Leonard Hanna [illegible] the Canadian Red Cross Overseas Headquarters with Major Ince Legate acting overseas commissioner during Colonel C. A. Scott's absence in attendance.

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Honourable William P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Postmaster General, announces that in the interests of our soldiers, sailors and airmen stationed in Canada and Newfoundland, and as a special measure of co-operation all Post Offices throughout the country will act as depositing centres for Books. This applies to Books only — not to magazines, newspapers, etc.

Persons who wish to supply our Forces with much appreciated reading matter now may hand in these volumes at their Post Office — the books donated should be clean and in good condition. It will not even be necessary to wrap them as they will be placed in mail bags specially provided for the purpose.

Citizens can ensure that men in camps and in Newfoundland will receive the full benefit of this privilege by going to their book shelves and picking out Books and handing them in at the Post Office, which will arrange for delivery to the various training camps—where they will be welcomed with interest and will relieve the monotony of the boys in Canada's Forces, especially during the fall and winter seasons.

Western Flowers Cross Continent to Cheer Sick

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—As fresh as when picked in a garden at Vancouver, Mrs. Archie Beaton of Winsloe, P.E.I., arrived back at the local airport by a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane with a bouquet of flowers. She brought them with her for a sick friend. Mrs. Beaton returned to Prince Edward Island after a six months' visit to the Canadian West and the Pacific Coast.

The Elks send parcels to the soldier boys from Vermilion and district who are now overseas. Support the Elks Carnival this year, Oct. 17, 18, 20.

NATIONAL CONTEST JUNIOR CLUB TEAMS

Until the outbreak of war in Sept. 1939 the annual national contest program for junior farm club teams under the sponsorship and direction of the Canadian Council on Boys and Girls Club work constituted one of the principle attractions of the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, but as the Fair did not open in 1940 arrangements were made to hold the competitions partly in Toronto and partly in Ottawa. A similar arrangement has been made for 1941. The project contests will begin at Toronto on Monday November 3rd and will be completed the following day, the program in connection with the contests including educational tours to Toronto and vicinity, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Ottawa.

These contests decide the champion teams of boys and girls farm club work from all the Provinces of Canada and consist of judging competitions and oral examinations. Projects are six in number: dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, poultry, seed grain and seed potatoes. In the oral examinations each contestant is required to give answers to ten questions within 15 minutes after being given ten minutes in which to study the questions before speaking.

The expenses of all contestants for the journey and for the period of their stay in Toronto and Ottawa will be paid by the various organizations which are supporting the club work and are members of the Council. As in 1940, any province may enter a total of four club teams, and no more for all the contests, and not more than one team under any one of the projects. Each team must consist of the members of the regularly organized boys' and girls' club, but a team may not be made up of members of different clubs. Also a Province may not enter a club team under any one of the six projects unless there are in operation within the Province at least five boys and girls clubs undertaking that particular project.

Clandonald

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKenzie of Heinsburg motored with their son Allan to Clandonald on Sunday last.

Miss A. Shire was a visitor here last week end.

Mrs. Dunlop is visiting here at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. Paunch.

Rev. Father A. MacDonell, O.S.B., now Major A. MacDonell arrived on Tuesday morning to spend his furlough here.

Walter Paunch who is serving in the navy spent last week at his home here.

Mr. Turner of Elk Point is enjoying a visit here with his son Graham.

Anthony Convey who had returned to the east as far as Toronto, was granted on arriving there a second furlough which he is now enjoying at his home here.

On Sunday last Miss Joan MacDonald of Rusylvia arrived in Clandonald to begin her studies at St. Joseph's Academy.

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CALL ON MOTORISTS TO AID CONSERVATION

Importance of motorists giving every possible aid to the dominion government's gasoline conservation plans is advocated by the Alberta Motor Association.

Under present conditions conservation is a matter of first importance to this country. Every co-operation possible should be given the federal government in its war effort and in this effort motorists here and elsewhere can play a major role.

Motorists also should realise that the dominion is giving them the opportunity to co-operate in the conservation of fuel. That speaks for itself, with all its implications.

If that co-operation is not forthcoming, the dominion in the present war emergency has the power to impose rationing of gasoline. No doubt that step would not be taken before all others of a less drastic nature failed.

Now is the time to take warning. Co-operate with the dominion and save fuel. Such action will aid the country's war effort substantially and will make it unnecessary for gasoline rationing to be brought into operation.

Motorists should play their part in making voluntary conservation a success.

In order to become productive for most agricultural crops, peat soil must be decomposed into humus which is brought about by the decomposition of organic matter.

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TREES FOR PLANTING

By Hon. N.E. Tanner
Minister of Lands and Mines

With 1941 entering its last quarter the all-important question of tree planting for the coming year presents itself once more for serious consideration.

The importance of this annual undertaking has been often emphasized by the Department during past years and it is gratifying to note the ever-increasing interest taken in this matter. The vital necessity for trees and more trees has been continually pointed out—their important place in Alberta's agricultural life and the benefits which they provide. It is hoped and believed that this interest will continue.

The following information has just been issued by the Forest Service which gives details regarding the distribution of trees for planting to be made after the turn of the year.

Trees, free of all charge excepting the express charge covering shipment, are to be given by the Forest Service to farmers in the province for the following purposes:

1. For planting within natural poplar or willow bluffs.
2. For replacements in established windbreaks or shelterbelts where the trees to be planted are set out close enough to the old plantation that they receive protection — against wind and in the case of conifers, against the sun, by established trees.

Applications for rural schools and cemeteries will be given consideration.

Trees are not available for beautification only, nor for the establishment of new windbreaks or shelter belts. Persons requiring trees for the former purpose should secure them from commercial nurseries and for the latter should apply to the Dominion Department of Agriculture Tree Planting Division, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

Application forms may be obtained from the Director of Forestry, Administration Building, Edmonton. These forms must be received by the Director of Forestry properly filled in before January 31st 1942.

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FARMERS URGED NOT TO THRESH DAMP GRAIN

Farmers of Alberta were urged to avoid losses which might be incurred by threshing their grain before it is properly dried, in a statement issued today by J. R. Sweeney, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

The statement reads:

"Reports have reached this Department that, owing to unfavourable weather conditions, grain is sprouting in the stook and in the swath. In many districts lower grades will result from these conditions and losses will be unavoidable. Alberta farmers are urged to use the greatest care in having grain mature before commencing to thresh.

"If threshing is resumed before the grain is dry, further trouble will be experienced with heated grain in the bins or at elevators. Farmers cannot handle heated grain on the farm without sustaining heavy losses and the lack of elevator space this year makes it impossible to handle any large volume of damp grain at country elevators or terminals.

Farmers who are in doubt as to whether their grain is ready to thresh may obtain tests at local elevators to show the moisture content and whether the time is opportune to thresh.

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

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Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The telephone bell roused her the next morning just as she tried to find her way back to consciousness from dream-tormented sleep.

"Devona, darling?" Tal's voice, vibrant with excitement.

"Yes," sleepily. "Tal?"

"Angel, I have magnificent news. I'm coming right down to tell you. Have breakfast with me?"

"Of course. How soon?"

"Twenty minutes should be long enough for you to get yourself beautiful. Love me this morning?"

She smiled into the receiver. "Yes, Tal—love you very much."

And the little smile lingered as she showered, dressed. How could she help loving him? High-strung, effervescent he was like bubbling champagne himself. And some day she promised her hollowed-eyed reflection she'd get over this silly feeling she had for his brother. Some day she'd realize how lucky, how terribly lucky she was that Tal, fine and splendid and idealistic, had offered her a real love.

Later over their toast and coffee, Tal beamed at her boyishly. "Darling, you've brought me amazingly good luck already." He reached for her hand across the table.

"Have I really? Tell me."

"John Brannon, a New York agent, saw my play last night and said it was pretty awful but he liked the dialogue—some of it. Said it showed promise of the kind of thing he wants. So he's offered me a job in New York with him and I'm to collaborate on a musical comedy another chap is writing. How's that?"

"Oh, Tal! How wonderful!" Devona felt her own enthusiasm skyrocket. "I knew it would have to happen eventually. But so soon! Aren't you thrilled? Oh, Tal, darling. I am proud of you."

"Are you," tenderness flooded into his eyes, "my little guardian angel?"

For a minute she couldn't speak for gratitude to luck or fate or that strange destiny of her that had granted her this supremely happy moment. At least this was one thing she'd done well. She'd saved Tal for this immediate reward. And this like a good omen assured her she could go on playing this role of guardian angel. It would be enough. If not ecstasy, it would bring satisfying peace and happiness in Tal's joys. What more could she ask of life?

"We'll leave the middle of next week, honey," he planned rapidly. "I'll have to hang around here a few days to wind up some business. Then we'll fly to Reno and get ourselves married. No fuss and feathers. Okay?"

"Okay."

"Swell. Now suppose we trot right down to your pal Macias' place and hand in your resignation. There's nothing I'm going to enjoy more than telling that guy."

"Oh no. Not yet, Tal," she interrupted quickly. After all, she did have a job to finish up. "I must."

But did she? Tal would forbid it, if he knew. Dale too, probably, much as it might mean for him at the coming primaries. She could easily report her suspicions to one of Dale's undersecretaries, she thought wryly. And let it go at that. After all, it was none of her business.

"What do you mean not yet?" Tal demanded, frowning.

"I—I have a special reason, Tal," she tried to explain. "I can't tell you now—but I must stay on until—after Tuesday."

"But—"

"Please, darling. I promise that after Tuesday I'll never go near that place again. And—don't worry about Macias. He eats out of my hand."

Tal's frown relaxed into a grin. "No doubt. But why Tuesday?"

"Oh, secret."

So did she, she added silently. She was insane, probably, to risk this—just for her pride's sake. And for Dale. But no one else could see this through. No one else had the opportunity to really nail this thing. She was sure of that.

Not that Tal would feel she was living up to that promise she told herself Tuesday afternoon as she stepped out of her street clothes into the costume she would wear to-night for the last time. She could hardly call his plan taking care of anybody—unless it were Dale. Who hadn't asked her, wouldn't thank her even to butt into his affairs. Fool that she was.

Dressed finally in the soft red satin to-night Macias liked it best of her costumes. She dusted the powder puff over her flushed cheeks, drew a long breath. So far she'd been lucky. She hadn't seen Macias since the night of the intercepted phone call. He'd been ill, his houseboy had phoned. Confined to his bed with a serious chest cold. But to-night he was coming back to the club.

If he really had been ill she thought as she made her way to his office, then she was truly safe enough. But if illness had been only a blind to—

She tapped softly at the door, pushed it open.

He'd been ill all right. Darkened circles under his eyes, cheeks hollow, black eyes heavy. He looked up at her across his littered desk.

"Hello Dona," and then before he could go on a spasm of wrenching coughs. "Wait. Want to talk," he gasped.

Devona waited a tight rein on her fears, a calm smile to hide behind. If he'd discovered her lie, had heard about the change in plans, the shift to No. 47 Front St.

"How's it been going?" he asked as soon as he had the breath.

"Fine."

"This damned cold's got me down." He coughed again, wiped his eyes. "Everything's in a mess. Sorry I can't take you home to-night. I wanted to talk to you. But—" He waved at the mess of papers. "Looks as if I'll be here all night."

Devona released anxiety with a long sigh. Not a trace of suspicion. So far everything was too easy to be true.

"Please don't mention it. Some other time when you're not so busy," she said, and hoped her exulting didn't show. "I'm so glad you're some better."

Some other time! And there'd never be another time she told herself happily as she wandered with the Troubadours from table to table that evening. Her last night on display. Her last night as Dona Carlotta.

Almost, she added wryly. There was still to-night's little adventure. It wasn't quite time for congratulations. Not until some time after midnight.

She sang her best that evening, gave generously of her encores and her smiles. Even Manuel noticed it.

"Why so cheerful, Sweetheart?"

"Aren't I always?"

"Not like to-night." He studied her frankly. "Anything up?"

She shook her head. "No, why?"

"O.K. pal. Keep your little secret. But—" and he jerked his head toward the gray paneled door, "something's up with the big chief too, I'm guessing. Something he doesn't like. So keep out of his way, I'm warning you."

"I'll be careful," she promised smiling, but a little worry nagged into her mind. Something upsetting Macias to-night? Surely he couldn't have guessed, be suspicious. She'd just talked to him. He'd seemed—

She brushed the thought aside. She'd have seen something was wrong. One look at the dark eyes had always been warning enough before.

When it was nearly midnight she slipped to her dressing room, shed her costume. She didn't usually leave quite this early. Still Macias busy in his office wouldn't miss her and the Troubadours sometimes skipped the 1 o'clock show if there weren't many customers. Fortunately, to-night had been slow.

Escape from her dressing room, out the back way through the kitchen to the alley, was easy enough. And from there to the street behind and a drug store where she phoned for a taxi.

"No. 47 Front St., in San Pedro," she told the driver and discouraged his quick surprise with a frosty little nod.

The long ride down busy Wilshire Blvd. rested her a little. A fascinating street, she loved it.

Then, as they left the gay lights of the great, broad street, drew nearer and nearer the San Pedro waterfront, friendliness fell behind, and a sort of sinister reticence hovered in the shadowy, winding streets, where thin, decrepit houses, poorly lit, lurked in rows just at the edge of the fringe of street lights.

"Here you are, miss. No. 47." The driver stopped the car, leaped out to swing open the door.

For the space of a sigh, she hesitated. No. 47, a narrow, two-story frame house was like every other house on the block, an exact replica of the one next door. Unlike the others, a light burned behind a closely drawn blind in an upper room. Through the taxi's open door she felt the cold slap of the sea wind on her cheek, smelled the dank oily odor of sodden pilings of an out-going tide.

"Here you are, Miss." The driver's voice jogged her impatiently.

"Yes. Thanks." She climbed out, pulled her jacket collar closer. "Will you wait, please."

"Wait? Sure, Miss," and closing the door climbed back under the wheel.

The narrow porch steps creaked under her light step and a loose board whined. She waited a moment, fingers trembling against the old-fashioned knocker, waits her breath caught up with her. Silly to be frightened at a few shadows and a creaking step, she scoffed. But—and tried to muster a little laugh—the place was so perfectly the scene for a ghost story. It would really be disappointing if something exciting didn't turn up after all this.

She pulled stanchly at the knocker. Inside she heard its hollow thudding echo through what must be a long hall. Echoes and then footsteps. Quick short steps as of a person half running. Like the rickshaw coolies of Shanghai, she thought irrelevantly.

Suddenly what had seemed to be merely a carved panel in the old-fashioned door opened gapingly. A face appeared. A strangely familiar face. Almond eyes close set, a cruel mouth twisted in a yellow face.

Devona's heart stopped. The face behind the gaping aperture was Wong's!

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One Thing Missing

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"Yes, it was all right," snapped the officious one, "only you didn't have the look of regret in your eyes I expected."

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The VERMILION STANDARD plays an important part in all local affairs. It employs wage-earners whose homes are in the town from which it secures its business. These wage-earners pay taxes, support churches, make their contributions to local appeals, take part in community organizations, and spend most of their wages with local merchants. It is no idle boast that it has been the means of giving well-directed publicity to this town and district.

There is no business institution which gives so much FREE SERVICE as a local newspaper. Were a merchant asked to give the equivalent in goods that the newspaper gives in free service to all local organizations, he would find it impossible to meet the demand.

When money is spent for printing or advertising with your local printing office, you are helping local printers to help you. You make it possible for them to serve you better. Out-of-town printing salesmen take money out of the community — paying no taxes, buying nothing from local stores, getting all they can and not caring whether you sink or swim.

As merchants expect customers to be loyal to their [illegible] in buying goods from them — so might merchants remember they, too, should follow the same ideals in regard to their local printing office.

ITS GOOD BUSINESS FOR ALL OF US

Customer goodwill in this town and district can best be developed by regular advertising in your local community newspaper. The money spent for advertising, and printed matter, goes back to local merchants in increased trade.

Your dollars do double duty when spent with your local newspaper — they help you directly and others indirectly.

The Vermilion Standard

ISLAY RED CROSS

Ladies Raise Money — Do Much Work

The ladies of the Islay Red Cross branch held a very successful tea and sale of surplus vegetables, on Saturday, Oct. 4th. The tea was well patronized, and the sum of $36.00 was added to the society's funds. The ladies are planning to send Thanksgiving parcels to local boys in the forces, who are still in Canada. Recently generous parcels were sent to local boys already overseas.

Following is a list of articles made and sent in by the branch and subsidiary groups at Kenilworth and Tramblesville since Jan. 1, 1941:

1 wool blankets, 17 quilts, 3 of these wool filled; 24 pr. socks; 37 pr. gloves, 8 scarves, 23 boy's shirts, 16 dresses, girls' and women's; 24 pr. girls bloomers, 8 women's slips, 41 suits of women's and children's pyjamas, 10 rompers, infants', 5 night gowns women's, 1 girl's coat; 25 pillow cases, 71 diapers, 1 infant's nightgown.

The ladies of the branch are grateful to all who helped in this work and for the generous suport given to help finance it.

Supplies Convener,
Mrs. W. S. Easton.

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COLT SHOW AT VERMILION DEMONSTRATION FARM

There will be a show of Colts, the get of the Clydesdale stallion "Craigie Winsome Lad", at the Vermilion Demonstration farm on Saturday afternoon, October 18th.

As well as the classes for Foals, Yearlings and Two-Year-Olds, there will be classes for showmanship for boys and girls and instructional classes in type etc. for the general public. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. 25-6

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Attention of farmers is directed to Hog Raisers' meetings scheduled for Dewberry, Oct. 29th; Autumn Leaf hall, Oct. 30th and Mannville Oct. 31. These meetings are sponsored by the Vermilion Agricultural society and D. A. Andrew, District Agriculturist. All farmers are welcome. See ad in this issue. 26-7

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ISLAND HILL HALL

Hallowe'en dance will be held at Island Hill hall on Friday October 24. Inman Star orchestra. Admission: Gents 50c Ladies 25c 25-6x

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CUMMINGS FLASHES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving and family from Edmonton were visitors over the week end at the home of Mr. Alex Irving and Mrs. Alf Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Marnah and family and Miss Potter spent the week end in Edmonton.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. McArthur whose father passed away at Beaver Dam, Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur attended the funeral which was held at Roundhill on Tuesday. Essie and Henry stayed at the Wilson home during their parents' absence.

Miss Daphne Rogan has left for Edmonton where she has secured a position in the Hudson Bay designing cards for advertising. Good luck Daphne art is a good vocation.

Sheldon May has been noticed lining up his new house getting it ready for the winter months ahead.

Mr. Majury returned home from the hospital last week and everyone hopes that he will soon be well and fit again.

A number of the ladies of the Red Shield Auxiliary from Vermilion, sixteen in all and two men met at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilson last week, and a number of other friends called in also making 21 altogether. A very jolly afternoon was enjoyed. Tea was served and the time was spent in knitting and visiting. Mrs. Wilson claims that it was the happiest afternoon she had spent in a long time being a shut in it was all the more enjoyable. Come again, folks, if not this year, then when the lilacs are in bloom.

A lovely picture of the Queen and the two Princesses that was taken last May has arrived at the Wilson home from England. The picture was taken while some of the R.C.A.F. boys visited Windsor Castle. That gracious smile of the Queen is so friendly and the Princesses posed for the camera.

The writer's attention was caught by the remarks in "Through the Key Hole" column last week concerning a [illegible] diagonal [illegible] for the [illegible]. It would be a great drawing card and would probably attract many people interested in the [illegible] and [illegible] to come and [illegible] the [illegible].

Three Big Nights - Fri., Sat., Mon. AT THE Elks' Carnival!

Oct. 17, 18, 20

ELKS HALL - VERMILION

Fun! - Frolic!
DANCING
Games Galore!
All for 25c

Draw for $50.00
Monday Night
DOOR PRIZES
Friday & Saturday

FRIDAY, Last day to buy Advance Tickets
Good All Three Nights, for only 25c

PART PROCEEDS for WAR SERVICES

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon on October 22nd, 1941 for the construction of a sidewalk from the corner of the tennis court to the High school. Contractor to quote price for completed sidewalk, including levelling ground, supplying lumber and labor. Specifications on file at the town office.

The lowest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. H. Graham, Sec.-Treas.,
26x Town of Vermilion.

CANADA NEEDS YOUR HELP —
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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

"Going Back"—1.

The belief that varieties of wheat and other crops deteriorate or "go back" is widespread. This belief is probably quite old, indeed it may trace back to Charles Darwin's conviction that "nature abhors self-fertilization." Thus in the early years of the present century we witnessed efforts to rejuvenate Red Fife and Marquis by crossing different plants of the same variety. This resulted in "regenerated" Red Fife or "regenerated" Marquis, but there was never a shadow of evidence that the regenerated strains were any more productive than the originals.

The "going back" idea may be strengthened by the knowledge that growers of hybrid corn must renew their seed each year. However, the situation with cross-fertilized crops, [illegible] as corn, is quite different from [illegible] with crops mainly self-fertilized [illegible] as wheat, oats and barley.

The fact that Thatcher wheat suffered from leaf rust this year has led many people to believe that its rust [illegible] is weakening. This is [illegible] not so. Leaf rust and stem [illegible] are caused by two quite different fungi. Thatcher has always been susceptible to leaf rust, and there is nothing to suggest that it is less resistant to stem rust than it was ten years ago.

Deterioration in farm stocks of wheat is due to volunteering of other varieties grown a year or more earlier, to [illegible] mixing in machinery or granaries, to livestock [illegible] on or passing over fields, [illegible] occasional natural [illegible] with other nearby varieties.

The occurrence of spelloids in wheat might be considered an example of deterioration through natural causes, but they appear to be largely self-eliminating.

(To be continued)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For 20 words or under, 50c for 1 insertion; 3 insertions $1.00; 10c for every additional 5 words. Cash with order.

LOST — SPARE WHEEL WITH 6 ply Goodyear tire for ½ ton Fargo truck. Suitable reward. Please notify J. H. TOVELL, Vermilion. Phone R1316. 26

WANTED TO BUY — HOUSE IN Vermilion for cash. Apply to Box No. 4, care of Vermilion Standard, Vermilion, Alta. 26

WANTED—PORTABLE or MANTEL phonograph. Must be in good working order and cheap for cash. Write to Box No. 3, care of the Vermilion Standard. tf

FOR SALE—1927 PONTIAC COUPE in good running order, new tires, also 2000 bushels of No. 3 CW oats at market price, and some good slough hay. GLEN HUTCHINSON Vermilion. (W½-20-52-6). 26-7

FOR SALE — ONE OAK OFFICE desk, in good shape, and one oak typewriter desk. Also one Underwood typewriter, large carriage. May be seen at the office of S. C. HECKBERT 26x

FOR SALE — 2 PUREBRED YORK shire boars, 12 and 14 months, $25 each or will trade for dry sows suitable for butchering. ROCK MEAD, Clandonald 26-6x

FOR SALE—2 PUREBRED ANGUS bull calves, $40.00 each. Apply D. CAMERON, Sec 3-51-7 Vermilion P.O. 26-7

PIANO FOR SALE — REASONABLE price for cash. Miss BURY phone 60. 25-6-7

FOR SALE — BEACH RANGE IN fair condition. A snap at $15.00. Phone 163 Vermilion. 24-6x

FOR SALE OR TRADE — YOUNG registered Yorkshire boar, weight about 500 pounds will sell or will trade for sow about same weight. Apply to BUSTER HARLE, phone 1906, Cummings, P.O. 24ttf

Save 50% on used car parts for all older makes of cars at the Findlay Motors. 24ttf

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1938

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ETHELWYN, No. 512

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Municipal District of Ethelwyn, No. 512, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Municipal Office of the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 30th day of October, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
S. E.	2	53	4	4
N. E.	6	53	4	4
N. W.	6	53	4	4
N. E.	6	53	4	4
S. E.	8	53	4	4
N. W.	9	53	4	4
S. W.	8	53	4	4
E. ½	17	53	4	4
E. ½	19	53	4	4
S. E.	20	53	4	4
S. W.	26	53	4	4
All	3	54	4	4
N. W.	28	53	5	4
S. W.	1	54	[illegible]	4
S. E.	1	54	[illegible]	4
N. ½	4	54	5	4
W. ½	5	54	5	4
N. W.	10	54	5	4
S. W.	6	53	6	4
S. W.	25	53	6	4
N. E.	30	54	6	4
N. E.	2	55	6	4
N. E.	7	55	6	4
N. W.	9	55	6	4
N. E.	10	55	6	4
S. E.	14	55	6	4
S. E.	15	55	6	4
S. W.	16	55	6	4
S. E.	16	55	6	4
S. W.	23	56	6	4
S. E.	23	56	6	4
N. E.	9	56	6	4
S. E.	18	56	6	4
W. ½	21	56	6	4
S. W.	[illegible]	56	5	4
N. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	4
S. E.	6	56	5	4
N. E.	26	56	5	4
S. E.	22	55	5	4
S. W.	16	56	5	4
S. E.	18	56	5	4
N. W.	21	54	4	4
S. E.	20	51	4	4
E. ½	28	54	4	4
N. W.	10	55	4	4
S. E.	10	55	4	4
S. W.	17	55	4	4
S. E.	22	55	4	4
N. E.	29	56	4	4
S. W.	5	56	4	4
S. E.	6	56	4	4

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Clandonald, Alberta this 10th day of September 1941.

HUGH HAGEN
Secretary Treasurer

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GLASS, PUTTY, STORM SASH, WEATHER STRIPPING COAL, WOOD, ETC.

SUITABLE LUMBER, HARDWARE AND PAINTS FOR VARIOUS SERVICES.

PRICES AND VALUES AS GOOD AS THE BEST!

ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER Co.

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WE CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF

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DONNACONDA BOARD, PLASTER AND WALL BOARD

[illegible] LENGTH CEDAR [illegible]
Good Grade — NO Knots

STORM SASH AND COMBINATION DOORS

DRUMHELLER AND EDMONTON COAL

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Phone 36 : The Lumber and Coal Number : Vermilion

BOWTELL BULLETIN

The meeting of the Busy Bees was held at the home of Mrs. McGinnis with 13 members and 1 visitor in attendance. The visitor was Mrs. Gannon and we are pleased to say that she intends to join the club in the near future. The main topic of business centred around doing sewing for the Red Cross. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Dan Harrison. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Walker's home on Nov. 13. Lunch will be served by Mrs. McGinnis and Ye Writer. We nearly forgot to mention our new male member—none other than Aubrey, and he certainly paid the 25c to join.

The children enjoyed a long week end free from school as they had Thursday and Friday off, the teachers' convention being held then, and Monday, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Deford is at present working at the oil wells.

Mrs. McClellan is becoming quite a walker, she started to town recently, and also walked to the B. B. meeting.

Miss Marion Sample spent the first part of last week visiting friends in Edmonton.

Mrs. Dedelly finished knitting 43 pairs of socks in two weeks. Some real knitting we'd say.

Visitors to the writer's home this week were Alex and Jack Morrison, Miss D. Inquiti, Eddie Riedale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Millar, Mrs. Perkins.

Word from Clifford Shepherd indicates that he expects to be moved east to [illegible] shortly.

Mrs. F. Wilson of town visited her daughter Mrs. Harrison for a few days.

L. Marks is helping at the Walker farm at present.

Road workers have set up camp and are now busy on the new high way south of the track.

AUCTION SALES

W. J. Casterton, auctioneer, has the following sales listed:

Friday Oct. 17—General farm sale for F. H. Frisby on Sec 24-51-5, W4, 1 mile east of Lindbergh.

Wednesday Oct. 22 — Arthur Saunders, general farm sale in the Maughan district.

Monday, October 27—Clearing off auction sale for Mrs. C. F. Dolliver, 4 miles north and 2 miles west of Vermilion.

The CORRECT date for the auction sale of Charles Young, 3 miles southeast of Vermilion, is MONDAY, OCT. 20th. An incorrect date was advertised last week.

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Chicken Season Now Open

With plentiful supplies of bird game filling the bags of hunters in many parts of the province, the grouse and partridge season has opened auspiciously. Reports from the "foil" country adjacent to Jasper National Park indicate that big game is thriving this year, too. Nevertheless, conservationists are adhering to that worthy bit of doggerel verse which runs:

He who hunts and kills not all
May hope to hunt again next fall,
But he who kills all that he can
Is neither sport nor gentleman!

FARMERS!

At 438 country points Federal elevators stand ready to handle your 1941 crop.

FEDERAL GRAIN LIMITED

VAST AMOUNT OF WORK COMPLETED BY RED SHIELD WAR AUXILIARY

New Officers Elected

The regular meeting of the Red Shield War Auxiliary was held on Friday Oct. 3, when the newly elected officers took over their positions as follows:

President—Mrs. R. B. Spencer
VicePresident—Mrs. Peacock
Secretary—Mrs. Sweeney
Treasurer—Mrs. C. Earp
Finance—Mrs. Brimacombe, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. Bob Douglas.

The President read a report of work done in the Alberta division W.R.S.A. This showed that from March 1940 to the end of September, 1941 soldiers comforts completed were 2859 pairs of socks, 840 sweaters, 385 scarves, 285 pairs of mitts and gloves, 127 helmets, 101 skull caps and 60 mufti wraps. These were knit by Alberta women in addition to the clothing sent to bombed victims which included 127 quilts, 90 blankets, 22 baby layettes each complete with 35 articles, 15 pairs flannelette sheets, 8 wool shawls, 10 afghans. There have been 9,089 articles packed at the Divisional headquarters of the Salvation Army in Edmonton, sent to Toronto for distribution overseas in areas most needed. In addition there have been hospital supplies, pillows, pillow-slips, towels, clothing of all sorts for men, women and children. Mrs. General Carpenter writes that over a quarter of a million articles of clothing have been distributed to the bombed out victims in England.

In a recent visit to the Vermilion Red Shield, Mrs. Brig. Ursaki commented on the good quality and workmanship of this branch. The report showed that some 139 pairs socks, 7 sweaters, 51 pairs mitts and gloves, 7 trench caps, 11 helmets, 31 scarves, 31 mufti wraps, 13 quilts, 14 wash cloths and 106 articles of clothing have been sent by the local Red Shield Auxiliary.

The Executive would like to extend to everyone interested in war work, a hearty invitation to come to the meetings held every Friday in the Salvation Army hall at 3 p.m.

Will any one having old woollens please phone Mrs. Fred Harrington and a car will collect them. These can be made into blankets for bombed out people of Britain.

Help us to help others.

Plan Airgraph System To Speed Letters Overseas Forces

With a view to speeding up the delivery of letters from relatives and friends in Canada to the Canadian Forces in the United Kingdom, Hon. William P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Postmaster General, stated that arrangements are now under way for the institution of a time—and space—conserving Airgraph Service between this country and the United Kingdom.

In keeping with his policy to do everything possible to facilitate the transmission of mails for our Forces, with the minimum of loss and delay, Hon. Mr. Mulock is planning to institute this special system at an early date. Following completion of arrangements now under way a definite announcement will be made by Hon. Mr. Mulock as to the date of commencement.

Under this special system the sender of an Airgraph communication writes the message and address on a special form provided by the Post Office. The completed form is next photographed on miniature film which is despatched by Air. On arrival in the United Kingdom photographic enlargements are made and delivered through the Army Postal Service to the troops in the usual way. The rate on an Airgraph message will be 10 cents.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Advice has just been received that 20 British boys will arrive in Vermilion to attend the school of agriculture.

A public meeting of the citizens of Vermilion is called for Oct. 19th for the purpose of re-organizing the fire brigade.

J.W.G. Morrison has been nominated as the Conservative candidate for Battle River in the forthcoming Federal elections.

Samuel Fisk of [illegible], Ont. and Henry Fisk of Falon, Sask paid a surprise visit to their brother Walter Fisk [illegible] this week. It was 17 years since the brothers last met.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] who have [illegible] at town entertained at the Bassett school to [illegible] them [illegible] live in [illegible].

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

Two carloads of buffalo were [illegible] to arrive at Wainwright park.

The Rev. Mr. Day and wife [illegible] in town this week [illegible] Mack [illegible] and will [illegible] charge [illegible] English church [illegible]. They [illegible] for Ed-[illegible].

School [illegible] closed [illegible] for the Teachers' convention.

Mr. Joseph McKo [illegible] overlooking the river [illegible] Rosels [illegible] just across [illegible] public school.

HOG RAISERS MEETINGS

Under Joint Auspices
Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture
and the
VERMILION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

DEWBERRY, Wed., Oct. 29th, 1:30 P.M.
AUTUMN LEAF HALL, Thurs., Oct. 30th
At 1:30 P. M.
MANNVILLE, Fri., Oct. 31st, 1:30 P.M.

S. W. SHEPHERD, Dominion Hog Grader, on GRADING AND MARKETING

W. P. WYLLIE, Provincial Sheep and Swine Promoter, on FEEDING AND MANAGEMENT OF SWINE

ALL FARMERS WELCOME

Prov. Dept. of Agriculture, D. A. Andrew, Dist. Agriculturist — Vermilion Agricultural Society, S. C. Heckbert, Secy-Manager.

Save your Feed Stacks

AT SMALL COST! — BUY

Hog Fencing and Barb Wire

While Stocks are Available and before Prices Advance!

GAS RADIANTS

TWO ONLY GAS RADIANTS — NEW DESIGN
$34.50 each

One only — USED "SUNNY" GAS HEATER
20,000 B.T.U. $25.00

CONVERSION BURNERS FOR HEATERS, $3.50 to $15.00
According to size and pattern

USED RANGES — Priced from.......... $15.00 to $40.00

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Nelson-Hill Hardware
Company — PHONE 21 — Vermilion

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director Research Department
Searle Grain Co. Ltd

[illegible] purchasing power [illegible] purchasing power they call "parity." In Canada today the [illegible] above [illegible]. The price of [illegible] such parity. The price of American wheat [illegible] about [illegible].

[illegible] industrial workers and the farmers who are producing [illegible] livestock [illegible] not badly off as compared [illegible] but the [illegible] earning a living is most certainly in a bad way, for in addition to this serious handicap of low price, the wheat grower's income is still further [illegible] by the Government [illegible] the amount of wheat [illegible] sell. The wheat grower therefore [illegible] deserves the most sympathetic consideration and [illegible] assistance of the Dominion Government, considering the great [illegible] value of our wheat surplus. I often think that some have done more for this war but received so little reward for their services as our wheat growers.

Following factors [illegible] tended to [illegible]. Wheat production [illegible] below normal. [illegible] Government has [illegible] the creation of [illegible] reserves of seed for the [illegible] period. Wholesale commodity prices continue to advance. The first official estimate of the 1941 wheat crop of Japan was placed at 59 million bushels [illegible] last year 66 million bushels.

Following factors have tended to lower prices. Most countries in Europe plan increased acreage sown to winter grains this fall. Trade reports indicate a record production of wheat in the U. S. this year. Growing conditions in Argentina continue good with wheat acreage estimated slightly above 1940. New Zealand's "Self Sufficiency" program in grain production appears likely to succeed this season.

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The province was a heavy buyer of [illegible] at Edmonton stock show held last week. In all 43 of the animals were purchased and will be distributed to sheep raisers taking advantage of the pure-bred sire on [illegible] officials of the department of agriculture said forty [illegible] been received to date.

ALL VERMILION DECLARES WAR!

3 MACHINE GUNS EVERY MONTH FOR THE DURATION IS OUR COMMITMENT FOR THE

NATIONAL WAR WEAPONS DRIVE

WE CAN DO IT! WE MUST DO IT!

● Communities throughout Canada have been given specific War Weapons as their definite monthly objectives in the National War Weapons Drive which starts here this week. We have committed ourselves to meet our objective each month for the duration. We can and must do it by increasing our individual purchases of War Savings Certificates. Everyone must do his share. Canada's expanding war programme must have your support. War Savings Certificates provide the one means of support that everybody can use. Push their sales whenever and wherever you can.

Double Your Pledge to Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES REGULARLY

VERMILION WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

WATCH OUR MACHINE GUNS COME TO LIFE

"It DOES taste good in a pipe!"
HANDY SEAL-TIGHT POUCH—15¢
½-LB. "LOK-TOP" TIN—65¢
also packed in Pocket Tins
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Canada At War

It is hardly necessary to discuss Canada's war effort for our Canadian audience, says the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada for October, and continues: The information in this article is intended mainly for our readers in the United States, where many features of our war effort have, through ignorance [illegible] been misrepresented. Since most of these views have originated with people who would have not the slightest difficulty in obtaining [illegible] information and who in the main are [illegible] activities, it seems advisable that even at the risk of being accused of violating our rule not to discuss matters with a controversial political tinge, the prevalent misrepresentation should be answered.

Official statements and all figures quoted in this article have been drawn from official sources show that more than 490,000 Canadian sailors, soldiers and airmen are now enrolled; of this total 100,000 soldiers and airmen are overseas. On the basis of comparative populations this is the equivalent of the enlistment of 5,500,000 men by the United States and the despatch of 1,[illegible] abroad.

Canada's Navy [illegible] ago comprised 1,700 of all ranks and fifteen vessels of all [illegible]. To-day it includes more than 2[illegible] men and 250 vessels, destroyers, armed merchant [illegible] corvettes, minesweepers, patrol and anti-submarine craft. It went into action the moment war was declared and has [illegible].

Since September, 1939, the Canadian Army of 4,500 men has become one of [illegible] of these men are on duty in England, in Newfoundland, in the West Indies and Gibraltar. In addition the non-permanent active militia, corresponding to the National Guard of the United States, has grown from 45,000 [illegible] in Canada as need arises.

The Royal Canadian Air Force began with 4,000 men. Now it has [illegible] the equivalent of an air [illegible] in the United States with the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan operating 120 separate establishments in Canada. Already thousands of Canadians and others trained in these schools have done [illegible] at the sacrifice of their lives. Men are now being graduated at twice the rate originally planned for this time as pilots, observers, gunners or radio-operators for duty in fighters and bombers over embattled Britain or Hitler-controlled Europe. Canada provides [illegible] per cent of the students at these schools, with others from Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain and other parts of the Empire. Canada has welcomed many from the United States who came to enlist for training or to serve as instructors. The total cost is placed at $824 million for the first three years, of this Canada will contribute $531 million.

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Financial Aid To Britain

"But," says our critics, "Canada's aid to Britain is paid for on the barrelhead." In reality, Canadians have provided Britain with about three-quarters of the Canadian dollars she has so far needed to purchase war supplies in Canada and they will finance the bulk of Britain's expenditures in Canada in the coming months. In addition to the value of British goods sent to Canada, Great Britain has already needed a billion Canadian dollars to cover her purchases in this country. About a quarter of this sum Great Britain paid Canada in gold. But Canada has shipped not only all of this [illegible] more to the United States in order to fill [illegible] British orders, [illegible] no gold shipments from Great Britain to Canada since December, 1940. The remaining $750 million Canada herself has supplied. Canada provides Great Britain with some of the Canadian money she needs by repatriating Canadian securities held in Great Britain. All this credit, like the money raised to be spent on Canada's own war effort, must be provided by the Canadian people. During the present fiscal year, (April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942) the total required for such financial aid to Great Britain is estimated at an additional $900 million.

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No Apologies Needed

On September 11th it was officially announced that actual deliveries by the United States up to August 31st under the "Lease-Lend" Act had a value of $325 million; expenditures for articles or services not yet completed had an additional value of $162 million, making $487 million in all. It is perfectly clear from these statements that Canadian sales to Great Britain on open account without, we believe, any more definite understanding regarding repayment than under "Lease-Lend" operations, have certainly greatly exceeded total deliveries to date from the United States. When it is considered that Canada's industrialization was at the beginning of the war much smaller in relation to population than that of the United States, this is hardly a record to require apologies on our part.

In Canada's case, "Aid to Britain" as the centre of our war effort is a misnomer. Canada is in the war to aid Great Britain certainly, but primarily as an active belligerent on her own account, and to loans by Canada to Great Britain must be added the tremendous expense of maintaining air and military forces overseas as well as naval services.

It is undoubtedly true that in our war effort we have left undone many things that we ought to have done. It is true that the average effort could be more intense than it is. To a limited degree Canada has been suffering the disgraceful spectacle of strikes in war industries. But when the worst has been said, any suggestion that Canada as a whole has not thrown herself heart and soul into the existing struggle, without consideration of cost or sacrifice, is something short of the truth.

We have yet to hear of anyone in authority in Canada making any suggestion that the United States has not a perfect right to determine her course of action in relation to the war. We do however resent any attempt by citizens of the United States to justify their position by misrepresenting the Canadian war effort.

In Freedom's Cause

Representatives of women's organizations in London, [illegible] themselves as "fellow fighters in a great cause," have sent a message of greeting to the women of Moscow.

[illegible] described as [illegible] on Hudson Bay.

Relieves distress from MONTHLY
FEMALE WEAKNESS
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound [illegible] helps build up resistance against distress of "difficult days." Made in Canada.

Needed It All

Farm Woman Had Good Reason For Not Sparing Bread

A Toronto man and his family making an automobile tour of the north shore of the St. Lawrence found that the bread supply for a wayside meal was short. A call was made at a French-Canadian farm kitchen to secure a loaf. But the woman who responded to the knock at the door could not oblige. She was so sorry but her own family would be short of bread too at the next meal: there were only five loaves left in the box.

If you start in October you may be able by the next June to pay back what you borrowed for this year's vacation.

Life Saving Feat

Daring Aviator Lands Plane In Heavy Sea To Rescue Survivors

To save seamen from a torpedoed British merchantman, Lieut. V. B. G. Cheesman of the fleet air arm landed a plane on a heavy sea, towed a lifeboat around to pick up the survivors and then accepted a tow back to port himself from a trawler.

The story of his life-saving feat was told by the admiralty.

Piloting a Walrus plane, Cheesman sighted survivors of the Eumaeus clinging to wreckage or in lifeboats. The ship had been torpedoed after a gun-duel with a submarine.

Two miles away he saw two lifeboats, one with two men in it, the other empty. He had insufficient gasoline to fly back to base to summon help. So he alighted near the lifeboat with the two men.

They swam to the plane and were hauled aboard, exhausted. Cheesman then taxied his plane to the other lifeboat.

"I stopped my engine and swam to the boat with a line which I attached to it," Cheesman said, describing the rescue. "I swam back to the aircraft, started the engine and towed the boat back to the survivors."

The boat was then manned and picked up many other seamen from the wreckage.

After five hours two trawlers were sighted. In response to signals from the plane they came to the scene. They picked up the survivors and took the plane in tow.

In spite of the stormy conditions 20 hours after taking off the Walrus was safely brought into port.

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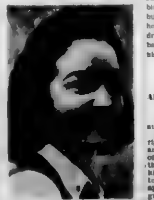

A courtship in English, Norwegian and French has ended in the engagement of a daughter of one of Canada's oldest French-Canadian families to a lieutenant of the Royal Norwegian Air Force. The bride is Louise Chevrier, daughter of Mr. Justice E. R. E. Chevrier of the supreme court of Ontario, and Mrs. Chevrier, and her husband is Lieutenant Per Thorendahl, a flying instructor at Medicine Hat, Alta., where Norwegian and Canadian airmen are training. The marriage took place in the chapel of the air school at Medicine Hat.

Saying It Again

Soldiers Everywhere Have Good Word For Salvation Army Work

Overseas soldiers during the Great War always had a good word to say for the Salvation Army and both overseas and at home, they are saying it again in this war. In Canada alone the Salvation Army, in addition to many other services, has already entertained 572,083 service men at concerts, another 1,960,632 at motion picture shows and 1,433,413 at various forms of indoor recreation. It has served more than 10,000,000 in its canteens and distributed more than 12,000,000 sheets of writing paper. It has mended 41,130 articles of clothing for the men, given away 292,000 articles of clothing and served without cost more than 400,000 meals. No wonder the soldiers and sailors and the airmen like the Salvation Army.

Building Up Reserve

Every male between the ages of 18 and 60 in Russia will have to take military training in spare time and it is calculated the greatest reserve army in the world will be created. Already 9,000,000 Russians are in the [illegible] 4,000,000 equipped and ready.

Captain James Cook explored Nootka sound on Vancouver Island and claimed the northwest coast of North America for Britain in 1778.

Agriculture in British Columbia is reported to have started in the Fraser Lake district about 1810.

The first post office in what is now Canada was established at Halifax in 1755.

Jack Miner In Movies

Gabriel Pascal Will Produce Life Of Jack Miner For World Showing

Kingsville citizens are excited over the prospect of rubbing elbows for a while with movie stars and producers. Gabriel Pascal, the dark-haired Hungarian producer of "Pygmalion," will soon visit Kingsville with his staff to start producing the life story of Jack Miner. Children are already getting their autograph books and pencils ready, awaiting the arrival of several famous movie artists who are expected to take part in the production. The whole setting of the picture is to be around Jack Miner's home and bird sanctuary. Plans are that it will take nearly two years to produce the picture. Many of Jack Miner's famous addresses will be put into the sound track, so that they may be heard by posterity. The picture will include selections from his world-wide radio broadcast, his Rotary Club addresses, and his famous bird lectures.

The picture will be the first complete Canadian movie ever produced in its entirety in Canada, it is stated. Not only will it be released in the United States and Canada, but it will be shown all over the world, which takes from 10 to 12 years, according to moving picture authorities. In the United States and Canada it will be released by one of the largest distributing companies.

The picture will bring additional fame to Jack Miner and to his famous bird sanctuary in Essex County. Mr. Miner has already been rated the best-known Canadian citizen and he ranks fifth in the United States, according to recent survey. The picture will take in the bird life around the Miner home, but it will also feature Mr. Miner's home life, his love for flowers, children, birds, animals, fishing, baseball, blue rock shooting, and chiefly, his love for his fellowmen.

SELECTED RECIPES

APPLES AND BRAN MAKE GOOD PAIR FOR FALL DISHES

Apples, red and glowing from the autumn sun, sweet and juicy inside—this is the season when they hang ripe in the orchards and markets are filled with baskets of this king of fruits. It's the season, too, when the fragrant smell of apples fills the kitchen, when apples are tucked into school lunches and apple pie, apple fritters, and apple dumplings grace the table.

Stick to these good old fashioned apple dishes—there's nothing better. But try experimenting a bit. Try apples with bran. It's amazing how the pungent taste of apple combines with the nut-like delicacy of this popular breakfast cereal. Together they make a fine team and a tasty one. Recommended are Applescotch Pie, a dessert for the angels. It is made as follows:

Applescotch Pie

- 1½ cups brown sugar
- 1 cup water
- 2 teaspoons vinegar
- 7 cups sliced apples
- ¼ cup flour
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 recipe All-Bran pastry (*)

Combine ½ cup sugar, water, vinegar; bring to a boil. Add apples and simmer until tender. Remove apples and cool. Combine with remaining sugar, flour and salt and add to syrup. Mix well, cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add butter and flavoring. Cool. Place apples in pie pan lined with All-Bran pastry. Pour syrup over top. Form a lattice with pastry strips over surface of pie. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 35 minutes.

Yield: One 9-inch pie.

(*) All-Bran Pastry

- ½ cup All-Bran
- 1½ cups flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup shortening
- 4 tablespoons cold water (more or less)

Roll All-Bran until fine, combine with flour and salt. Cut in shortening. Add water, a little at a time, until dough is moist enough to hold together.

Inspiration For Poet

Writer In Victorian Age Had Liking For One Letter

Apart from being what Sam Weller "spelt it with" on those rare occasions when he had to write his name, the letter "V" has other literary associations, says a writer in the "Manchester Guardian Weekly." Ernest Dowson, the Victorian poet, once told Arthur Symons that his ideal for a line of verse was Poe's "The viol, the violet, and the vine," and he explained his preference by saying that "the letter 'V' was the most beautiful of the letters, and could never be brought into verse too often." This theory no doubt inspired Dowson to write:

"Violets and leaves of vine,
For love that lives a day."

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Portraits Of Flyers

Shown At The Exhibition Of The National Gallery At Ottawa

Portraits of Canadian flyers and scenes of Canadian soldiers in Britain are among pictures in the "Britain At War" exhibition at the national gallery at Ottawa. The pictures, never shown before, are by well-known British portrait painters and artists.

A young artist, Cuthbert Orde, sent portraits of: Sqdn.-Ldr. D. R. S. Bader, D.S.O., D.F.C., the legless leader of the first Canadian fighter squadron who now is a prisoner in Germany; and Flt.-Lt. H. M. Tamblyn, D.F.C., Watrous, Sask.

Eric Kennington, famous for his illustrations of "Lawrence of Arabia's" books, as well as his many portraits of outstanding Britons, sent a picture of P.O. W. L. McKnight, Edmonton, among others.

Result Was Excellent

The doctor smilingly entered the room where the patient was reclining in a chair. "Ah," he murmured, "I see you are looking very much better to-day."

"Yes, doctor," the patient said. "I have very carefully followed the instructions on that bottle of medicine you gave me."

"Let me see, now," said the doctor, thoughtfully, "what were they?"

Brazil is larger in area than the United States, 90 per cent of it being in the tropics.

Porcupines are able to gnaw holes through aluminum utensils.

German Broadcasters

Seeking To Split American People Into Warring Groups

A psychologist reported in New York that a major aim of German short-wave broadcasts to the United States is to split the American people into warring groups at home.

Seeking to drive a wedge between various groups, said Dr. Jerome S. Bruner, of Harvard University, the German broadcasters attempted "to turn the American people against their leaders, Gentiles against Jews, lower class against upper, the country against New York and Wall Street, America against Britain, the people against alien refugees, isolationists against interventionists, newspaper readers against the press."

The psychologist now is analyzing foreign propaganda broadcasts for [illegible]

Bruner recalled Hitler's statement in Mein Kampf that the masses "will lend their memories only to the thousandfold repetition of the most simple ideas."

Saved The Right Record

When a canteen was wrecked in a raid on an east coast town in Britain a collection of more than 70 gramaphone records was destroyed with the exception of one—"God Save the King."

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WOOL WORK SOX — Mottled light Grey Wool Sox with White tops, toes and heels. Medium weight. SALE PR. 39¢

WOOL WORK SOX — Same as the above but in Extra Heavy weight (5-lb. sox) PAIR 69¢

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MEN'S LINED MITTS — Lined Peccary Suede. SALE PRICE PAIR 69¢

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BOYS' WINDBREAKERS — Warm [illegible] with Zipper fastening. [illegible] Airforce Blue. SALE PRICE $2.13

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BOYS' WORK SHIRTS — [illegible] assortment of serviceable Shirts for boys. SALE PRICE EACH 75¢

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ORANGE MARMALADE, Pure	Tin	10c
BAKING POWDER, Nabob	1-lb. tin	22c
CHRUSHED APPLE JUICE	2 tins	19c
BISCUITS, Beverly Asstd. 13-oz. Cello		25c
PINEAPPLE CUBES, Black Label	Tin	18c
HONEY, Reidell's Alberta	No. 4 tin	65c
CHEESE, Choice Alberta	Lb.	33c
WAX PAPER, 40ft. rolls	Ea.	10c
CANNED SAUSAGE, Campfire Brand	Per Tin	29c
SANDWICH RELISH, Kraft	8-oz. jar	22c
TOMATOES, Red and White, Choice, 2½	2 tins	2[illegible]c
WAX BEANS, R. & W. Choice	2 tins	23c
SPINACH, R. & W. Choice	Tin	13c
SUNNY BOY CEREAL	6-lb. pk.	37c
PUFFED WHEAT, Redberry; [illegible] Kraft Bags	Ea.	29c
KIPPER SNACKS, Brunswick	2 tins	13c
SALT, Iodized	2-lb. pkt.	10c
COFFEE, Mecca	Lb.	40c
LICORICE ALL SORTS	Lb.	25c
RAISINS, Process Puffed	Lb.	[illegible]
CLEANSER, Royal Crown	2 tins	[illegible]
SUNLIGHT SOAP	2 bars	20c
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LUX FLAKES OR RINSO	Pkt.	[illegible]
LIFEBUOY SOAP	3 bars	[illegible]

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CHANTECLER

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Despatches from Prague said synagogues in that capital of Bohemia-Moravia had been closed by the German authorities.

The French minister to Thailand M Garaud has been dismissed for failing to support the Vichy government.

In the British Royal Air Force, pilot officers receive a salary of $3.46 a day, flight officers receive $3.64, and flight lieutenants $4.78.

Canadian and Scottish Y.M.C.A. are co-operating in establishment of larger canteens and writing rooms for troops in Scotland.

Eire trade union leaders estimate that more than 100,000 persons have left Eire since war started to work in British war industries.

The Vichy government announced the signing of a treaty with Rumania by which France will get Rumanian oil in payment for war materials.

Trade Minister James A. MacKinnon of Canada said that the trade understanding reached with Argentina will give "immediate and concrete results."

Seventy Americans, the first of a United States civilian technical corps formed to aid Britain in handling the long-secret radio-locator, have arrived in England.

The air ministry has announced that in future men commissioned in the Royal Air Force will receive a uniform allowance of £45 ($202) instead of £40 ($180).

Accepts Responsibility

India Will Take Care Of 24,000 European War Prisoners

India has so far accepted responsibility for accommodating 24,000 European prisoners of war on behalf of Britain. Up to date about 20,000 have arrived of whom just over 2,000 are officers. There are no German military prisoners so far, but there are German internees. Italians include 26 generals and an admiral, while a second admiral is shortly expected. The whole of the expenditure on prisoners of war is a liability of Britain.

The prisoners camps are designed to accommodate 3,000 each with an administrative staff of eight officers, five interpreter officers and 66 other ranks. Each camp is divided into five wings separated by wire, the wings having [illegible] with each other and has its own hospital for about [illegible] patients. Officers are in separate wings.

Four such camps of [illegible] each comprise a group and each group is under an administrative commandant with a small personal staff. Each group camp, that is 12,000 prisoners of war, is guarded by two infantry battalions. Seven group camps have already been established or are under construction.

Nutrition Program

Women's Organization Would Establish National Policy For Canada

The Dominion government will be asked by women's organizations of Winnipeg to establish a national nutrition policy for Canada.

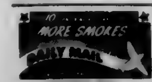
At a meeting in Winnipeg representatives of local women's organizations adopted a resolution urging a national nutrition program and protection for consumers against undue price increases in essential commodities.

It is planned to submit the resolution to the National Council of Women with a membership of 500,000 in the Dominion, for endorsation.

Never Touches Land

The emperor penguin of the Antarctic spends its life without touching land. It is content to spend its time on solid ice when not swimming in the open water.

Ottawa branch of the royal mint was opened in 1908 by Earl Grey, then governor-general, who struck [illegible]



School Text Books

Author Of Successful One Is Assured Of Huge Royalties

The death of Charles Pendlebury, of "Pendlebury's Arithmetic," brings to mind the immense financial rewards that come to the author of a successful school text book. The author of a fiction "best seller" with a circulation of, say, 30,000 copies, goes about as if he owned the earth, but, as a rule, after a few years the book is dead for all time. But let a man write a really popular school text book, and his circulation may run into millions and he will draw huge royalties for perhaps the best part of a lifetime, says a London letter to the Ottawa Journal. Take, for example, a work such as "Hall and Knight's Algebra," which has been a popular text book for 60 years or more. Essentially it has varied very little throughout the years and it has gone on bringing dazzling profits to the authors as well as to the publishers. Such works of course are the exception. In school books, as elsewhere, many are called but few are chosen.

UNUSUAL THREE-PIECE ENSEMBLE

By Anne Adams

It has that expensive "costume" look. Pattern 4804 by Anne Adams! A chic, easy-to-make bow turban, and a charming hand-bag match the accents on this tailored frock. The cleverly scalloped revers and deep hemline border, the soft tie belt and bands on the sleeves, are all made of a fabric in contrast to the dress ... plaid-with-plain is especially smart this year. The bands on the sleeves may be omitted. The dress itself is of the popular shirt-waist type, with a bodice buttoned down the front, and a simple four-piece skirt. You'll be surprised how easy this distinctive ensemble is to make, with the Sewing Instructor to help you! Patterns for the dress, bag and turban are included in this novel design.

Pattern 4804 is available in misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16, entire ensemble, takes 2¾ yards 39 inch fabric and 2¼ yards contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Eating More Bread

Consumption Has Risen In Britain During Last Few Years

Britain is eating three 2-lb loaves of bread per head each week or ½ lb more than in the recent peace years, says the London Daily Sketch.

This is the estimate of Mr. F. A. Bates, area Bread Officer for the South of England, who told a Daily Sketch reporter that bread consumption has risen from year to year.

"In 1934," said Mr. Bates, "each citizen ate on an average 190 lbs. of bread. By 1936 the figure was 212 lbs. At the present rate we are consuming 312 lbs. of bread a year."

Viceroy Reappointed

The Marquess of Linlithgow has been reappointed Viceroy of India for the period ending in April 1943. The Marquess of Linlithgow has been Viceroy since 1936 when he succeeded the late Marquess of Willingdon who became Viceroy following his term as Governor-General of Canada.

ABDICATED

Riza Khan Pahlevi, shah of Iran who failed to keep his promises to Russia and Britain. As Allied troops marched on Teheran the shah abdicated.

Linguists In Demand

Few Russian Officers Are Able To Speak Other Language

British officers who can speak Russian are as rare as they are in keen demand at present, says the News of the World. Few officers of the Russian Army speak a word of any language but their own. In the old days French was the second language of every Russian officer. Indeed, it was more often spoken in the Imperial Palace and in St. Petersburg society than was Russian. According to those who are better linguists than the average among Britons, Russian is one of the most difficult languages in Europe.

Indian Chief Aids War

Chief Edward Gamble of the Kitkatla Indian Band of Skeena River, B.C., sent $100 to the United Kingdom high commissioner in Canada towards prosecution of the war.

The best light-reflecting surface obtainable is highly polished silver.

Novgorod was the first capital of the state of Old Russia.

An Expert Carpenter

Girl Born In Denmark Works In Father's Calgary Shop

Planers, handsaws, sanders, circular saws and lathes are everyday working tools to Carry Falkenlove, Calgary's only known woman carpenter.

Miss Falkenlove, who was born in Denmark and came to Calgary with her parents when 10 years old, said carpentering was fascinating at first but now she sees nothing remarkable in it. A resident of the city for 12 years, she can be seen any day using the many different tools in her father's downtown carpenter shop.

"People look startled when they see me doing carpenter work and generally turn for another look," she said. "It used to embarrass me at first, but now I'm just used to it. Carpentering fascinated me at first when I used to come down at odd times and help Dad. Now I'm quite into the way of it, but still like it."

Miss Falkenlove attended school and since graduation two years ago has worked with her father. She helped build his new shop, making frames and wielding the hammer like a veteran carpenter, her father said.

When interviewed, she was making refrigerator doors to be installed in a downtown store. Her working outfit consists of a pair of brown slacks, a blouse, a heavy wool sweater and a light cap to hold her blonde hair out of her face. She does all kinds of intricate work on the wood-lathe and bandsaw and operates the machines. One of her many chores, she said, was to dowel together door frames ready for installation.

She said she had no fear of the high speed saws or sanding machine. "The only thing that makes me nervous is the cutter. The blades are turning so fast you can't see them and you have to get your hands so close to them you have to be careful."

India's annual tea trade falls only a little short of $100,000,000 in Canadian funds.

Lobsters live at the sea bottom because they are too heavy and unwieldy for active swimming.

BEAUTIFUL CRYPT LAKE

Crypt Lake — Hell Roaring trail, Waterton Lakes Park, Canadian section, Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park.

"SAYS YOU!"

—The Detroit News.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 19

THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR HELPER

Golden text: As many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. Romans 8:14.

Lesson: Genesis 1:2; Psalm 51:11; Isaiah 63:10, 14; Joel 2:28, 29; Luke 11:13; John 3:5-8, 14:16; 16:7-14; Acts 1:8, 2:1-4, 32, 33, 4:31, 10:44-48, 19:1-7; Romans 8:9, 12-17, 26-28; I. Corinthians 12:1-13; II. Corinthians 13:14; Galatians 5:22-26; Revelation 1:10, 22:17.

Devotional reading: John 14 12-21.

Explanations and Comments

The Promise of the Holy Spirit, Acts 1:8. In their last interview with the Risen Lord, the disciples asked Him if he would at this time restore the kingdom to Israel. The Jews had had a kingdom in the long ago, but it had been conquered and they had been successively under the yoke of Assyria, Babylonia, Persia, Greece and Rome. The question had engrossed much of the disciples' thoughts during Jesus' life with them, and was still uppermost in their minds. Jesus' thoughts were upon power too, but not upon worldly power. He was thinking about the way in which his followers would carry on his work when he was gone, and knowing that they needed spiritual power he promised it to them "when the Holy Spirit is come upon you."

The disciples were not ready to go out and claim the world for Christ. They had been with him for three years, had walked and talked with him, knew his ideas, his principles, and his matchless life, yet they were not ready to do his work. They must await the power which would be theirs with the coming of the Holy Spirit. "It is not by words, nor is it by ideas, nor by ideals, nor by symbols, nor by sacraments that this world can be brought to God. It can be brought to God only by the power of the Spirit of the Father."

The Fruit of the Holy Spirit, Galatians 5.22-26. He who is governed by the inner Spirit is not content merely to refrain from breaking the law; he exercises positive virtues against which there is no law, such as love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control.

If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit also let us walk, counsels Paul. Walking by the Spirit is the effect of living by the Spirit. If the holy Spirit has control of our lives, then we are living righteously.

Work Is Very Hard

Hundred English Women Put In Long Hours As Navvies

A hundred women navvies, all volunteers, are doing the toughest women's war job. They work 60 hours a week and earn from £2 5s. to £4 18s.

One is a mother of 13, others are still in their teens, and they recently appealed to the local Minister of Labor official for a heavier job than any of the regular women's organizations could provide.

He gave them picks and shovels and put them on navvies' work "as an experiment." Now they call themselves the "Pick and Shovel Corps" and contractors, at first hesitant about the idea, say they would not be without them.

They are employed on work of national importance. Some are laying concrete pipes for drainage, others driving tractors, operating concrete mixers, and levelling.

Mrs. F. Wright is a London evacuee and has 13 children. "The Labor Exchange official said I was too old," she told me. "But I kept pestering them, and here I am."

Miss Margaret Blake, slim and pretty, left school only a few months ago—now she is helping to put down huge drainage pipes.

Working with her are 16-year-old former shop assistant Betty Fulcher, and Mrs. Barnett, who gave up paint spraying.

The girls have their own assistant forewoman, a former London hairdresser, and other members of the corps include a cook, a packer in a chocolate factory, and a housewife who was bombed out of her home.—London Daily Sketch.

The Housewife's Song

Frying, frying pan,
Where have you been?
I've been to London
And back again.
I'm part of a bomber
That flies o'er the sea . . .
Who'd ever thought that
Could happen to me.

Something New

Reports from Berlin say that the continuous R.A.F. raids are extremely irritating to German public opinion. This is the first indication we have seen of the possibility of there being any German public opinion, says London Punch.

The first stool pigeon was a bird tied to a stool to attract passenger pigeons into nets.

In winter, the stars look brighter because there actually are more bright stars visible.

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NAZI LIES BACKFIRED

Italian forces in Africa adopted a "why-fight?" attitude when the German propaganda machine told them the war would be over before winter and they would be back home. That was one of the reasons for the wholesale surrender of the Fascist soldiers, according to Brigadier Arnold Minnis, who was in charge of British engineering forces in East Africa, and spent some time in Abyssinia. The Italians were completely "cleaned up," so he is now in Canada en route home "looking for a new job."

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

RATS SPREAD DISEASE

That the common brown rat is something more than a nuisance, is shown by a recent survey of typhus fever conditions in the Southern United States. According to official figures cases of this disease reached an all-time high in 1939, while the areas affected are said to be steadily widening.

Scientific investigators established that the brown rat was the "reservoir host," says the Journal of the American Medical Association, and the rat flea the chief agent in passing the infection on to human beings.

Special attention was paid to an outbreak of 75 cases at Nashville, Tennessee in 1939. There it was found that the chief focus of the disease was in the granaries and warehouses close to the railways which enter the city. Grain cars are believed to be one of the principal means by which the rat hosts travel farther afield, carrying the disease with them.

"The appearance of the disease in a number of new cities far from its earlier habitat constitutes a public health problem of increasing importance," says the Journal. "The solution lies in a more rigorous rat eradication program."

Believe It Or Not

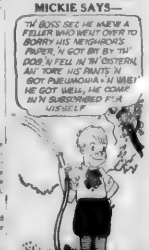
If you placed one grain of corn on the first square of a checkerboard, doubling the number of grains on each succeeding square, there wouldn't be enough corn in Canada and the United States to finish the board.

Play Chess

Boredom has caused a boom in chess [illegible] soldiers, firewatchers [illegible] have started playing the game to pass away idle time.

Nine-tenths of the world's production of potatoes is grown in Europe.

MICKIE SAYS—



Craigs' 36th Anniversary SALE!

Starts Saturday, Oct. 18th

ENDS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th.

No One Ever Regretted Buying QUALITY

Craig Bros. are celebrating their 36th year of merchandising in Western Canada this week, with a huge store-wide Anniversary Sale of seasonable merchandise. Craig's Stores have earned an enviable reputation for the high standard of quality goods they handle, and for honest dealings with the public. THIS SALE HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR MONTHS AND IS OUR SUPREME SALES EFFORT OF THE YEAR. You are urged to take full advantage of this big Value Giving Event. In preparing for this Sale our buyers combed the Eastern markets for real values, and our store is now jammed full of wonderful bargains. We ask you to be the judge. Send your mail orders to Craig's Mail Order Department. Extra sales people to assist you. Watch for the Opening Specials. — STRICTLY CASH — NO APPROVALS.

IF IT'S REAL BARGAINS You are Looking for,

Be sure and Check our Four-page Anniversary Sale Flyer— THEN ON TO CRAIGS!

Anniversary SALE Specials FROM OUR Grocery & Meat Depts.

2 Corn, 2 Peas (sieve 4), 2 Green Beans and 2 Tomatoes	All for 95c
Pure Strawberry Jam, Aylmer 4s	Tin 59c
Apple Juice, 48-oz. tins	Ea. 25c
Raisins, Australian Seedless	4 lbs. 49c
Spork or Klik, 12-oz. tins	2 tins 55c
Corn Starch, Canada	2 pkts. 21c
1 Graham Wafers, 16-oz. and 1 Sodas, 16-oz.	2 for 45c
Coffee, Chase and Sanborn's	Lb. 49c
Soup, Aylmer Vegetable or Tomato, 10-oz.	6 for 47c
Soup, all other varieties	3 for 27c
Cheese, Goldenloaf or Spreadeasy	2-lb. box 59c
Shredded Wheat	2 pkts. 21c
Brown Beans, "A real tasty Special"	4 lbs. 25c
Sausage, Swift's Beacon, No. 1 tins	Ea. 21c
Cocoa, Fry's ½s, 19c	1s, 31c
Grapefruit Juice, 46-oz.	Tin 24c
Apples, Jonathans	Per Case $1.90
Carrots, Turnips or Beets	8 lbs. 25c
Onions, 10-lb. sacks	Sack 39c
Marmalade, Joan Abbott, Lemon, Orange, Grapefruit; 4-lb. tins	Ea. 51c
New Peach Jam, Aylmer 4s	Tin 55c

QUALITY MEATS

CHOICE BEEF	
Chuck Roasts	Lb. 17c
Round Bone Rst.	Lb. 17c
Prime Rib Rst.	Lb. 20c
T-Bone Roasts	Lb. 20c
Rib Boiling	Lb. 12c
Minced Steak	Lb. 15c

BACK BACON Sliced LB. 35c
SIDE BACON Sliced LB. 35c
SIDE PORK Fresh, Sliced LB. 20c

SAUSAGE Beef and Pork 2 lbs. 25c

Craig's Dept. Store

SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS'!

Threshing Tough Grain

Farmers will lose money if they thresh their grain when it is tough. On the other hand, they run risks if they let it stand in the field. The records do show, however, that there have been many years where sufficient good weather came after October 1st to dry out grain in the field.

Any Searle Agent will test a sample of grain for any farmer without charge to determine its moisture content.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LTD.

Local News of Interest

ADDRESSES WANTED OF BOYS OVERSEAS

The local combined committee is making an appeal for the names and addresses of all boys of the fighting forces who have gone overseas from the Vermilion district this year. The Committee is preparing Xmas parcels for all our boys and do not wish to overlook any of them. Send the address to Tom Watts at the Northern Hardware.

Keith Douglas was the fortunate winner of the chair and footstool, donated by Mr. Waring to the Red Shield. The ladies of the Red Shield sold tickets and realized the fine sum of $30.10 which will go into their blanket fund.

Miss Millie Larson had as her guests for the week end Miss Peggy Harken who is attending Varsity and two former school of agriculture students Bill Trainor and Grant Morrison.

Mrs. C. Mackay leaves this week end for Calgary to attend the wedding of her niece Miss Helen Wilson, to take place at Grace Presbyterian church this Saturday.

University of Alberta will offer students who plan to join the R.C.A.F. at the end of the forthcoming session, a special course in basic training and subjects of general interest to air force candidates, it was announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Feltham of Clandonald wish to thank all those kind friends and neighbors who so generously donated to the collection which was taken up for their benefit by Mr. Currey and Mr. Faunch, following the loss of their home with all contents by fire, last Wednesday evening Oct. 8th.

Art Wilson of the department of agriculture spent last Thursday and Friday in Vermilion in connection with duties at the Demonstration farm.

Mrs. Peter Williamson wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their kindness and hospitality and is sorry that she was unable to say goodbye personally to many of them.

Miss Margaret Richardson who is continuing her music studies in Edmonton, came home Friday for the holiday week end.

Cliff McKee of the R.C.A.F. was home on leave last week.

Bill Rogan of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff at Willingdon spent the Thanksgiving week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogan, town.

Students from Varsity who motored home for Thanksgiving were Bob Clarke and Charles Hockbert.

Buy your Advance Tickets to the Elks big Fall Carnival. A chance to win $50.00. Fun and Frolic galore!

WANTED — A WOMAN OR GIRL for housework for a few hours daily. Apply Mrs. J. J. KNOLL. 26

— NOTICE —
Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. Whenever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made.

The W.A. of St. Saviour's Anglican church will hold a bazaar and tea on December 6th. Watch for further particulars. 23tf

FREE DANCE IN L.O.L. HALL
Free dance in the Orange hall under the auspices of the L.O.L. on Friday Oct. 24th. Old time dancing. Everybody welcome. Come and have a good time.

UNION
Dance in the Union school on Friday Oct. 24th. McCaffery's orchestra. Admission gents 50c. 26

BINGO PARTY AT UNION
Bingo party in Union school on Friday, Oct. 31st. Proceeds for War Victims. 26-7

ISLAND HILL HALL
Hallowe'en dance will be held at Island Hill hall on Friday October 24. Inman Star orchestra. Admission Gents 50c, Ladies 25c. 25-6

Fun galore at the Elks Carnival [illegible]

P. G. PILKIE

—Esteemed Vermilion citizen who is today (Thursday, Oct. 16) celebrating his 91st birthday. He was "at home" from 3 to 6 o'clock during the afternoon.

Everyone joins in extending to Mr. Pilkie hearty congratulations and best wishes.

The Matron of the Vermilion Municipal hospital extends her thanks to St. Mary's Anglican church, Clandonald, for their generous gift of vegetables.

Miss Jean Brennan of the Vegreville Treasury branch, spent Thanksgiving week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brennan, just west of town.

Miss Norma Rowe and Miss Mary Louise Knoll, both from McTavish Business college, were visitors for the Thanksgiving holiday at their homes in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Long of Edmonton have been visitors in town for the past week.

J. Stuart Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Duncan, who live south west of Vermilion, has enlisted with the R.C.A.F. as a wireless air gunner and is now stationed in Edmonton. Previous to joining the R.C.A.F. Stuart had spent two months taking a Youth Training course in Calgary.

Don Clarke of the Research Dept., University of Alberta, spent Thanksgiving at the family home.

The following names were omitted from the list of those giving floral offerings at the funeral of Mr. C. F. Dalliver: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macnab, Mr. and Harry Marfleet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Colbert of Edmonton were Vermilion visitors to Thanksgiving guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Parr.

Mrs. Thos. Bothwell and Mrs. Eleanor Goodwin returned to their homes at Islay on Monday after visiting Mrs. Ashley Cooper for seven days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Elliott and little son Jimmy of Streamstown were visitors in town last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Elliott is the high school teacher at Streamstown and attended the convention here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hay motored to Castor, Alberta where they spent Thanksgiving at the family home of Mrs. Hay.

Lloyd Dowdell, well known member of the C.N.R. staff here some twelve years ago has [illegible] back to Vermilion [illegible] the vacancy created [illegible] of Mr. A. W. Liddiatt. It is interesting to note that when he left [illegible] years ago Mr. Dowdell sold his south side residence to Mr. Liddiatt. Mr. Dowdell and family are still in St. Paul, Alberta [illegible] later.

Geo. Garland, office manager of the Prairie Public Service [illegible] visitor to Edmonton going to the city Monday and returning Wednesday.

Rev. L. G. Sieber was an Edmonton visitor for a few days this week.

The Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge was a traveller to Edmonton on Monday morning where he spent the larger portion of the week.

Yes, we value your patronage for real service try Harris Barber shop. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the Beauty parlor. 26tf

WENER'S FALL SALE — see full page advertisement. 26

At your service — a complete job printing plant at the Standard office [illegible]

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY serves the Town and District of VERMILION

CONTRIBUTES TO THE TOWN OF VERMILION

Employs 25 men at the present time with an annual average of 32 men. In addition 4 passenger engines are stationed at Vermilion operating passenger trains, eight regular mixed trains with crew of 40 men weekly, who lie up at Vermilion three nights a week, and in busier times an average of 4 extra trains and extra service gangs of maintenance of way men. Pays to the Town [illegible] annually in taxes. The total annual payroll per annum is $[illegible]. We average 145 trains in and out of Vermilion monthly, with approximately 1700 trains per annum. The Canadian National Railway operates a water and sewerage system serving hotels and other business places, operates the Town of Vermilion's fire protection water supply that would otherwise make Fire Insurance almost a prohibitive rate, protects a water supply to the Town Power House at all times.

EXCELLENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES RENDERED

—We operate daily passenger trains east and west, equipped with the latest travel comforts—air-conditioned day coaches, air-conditioned combination sleeper and dining car on all trains — the very latest innovation for the travelling public.

FREIGHT SERVICE DAILY East and West from all parts of Canada, quick local delivery from Edmonton. FREE pick up and delivery. Low rates. EXPRESS SERVICE to all parts of the world at very low rates, with free pick up and delivery from business house to train.

—We are maintaining a 24 Hour a DAY SERVICE at the station for the convenience of the general public.

—With the new Oil Development in the district Canadian National Railways will be in position to give unexcelled transportation for this commodity.

—We humbly solicit your patronage during these times of keen competition from many sources, in order that we may continue the present fine services to the Town of Vermilion and District.

—WATCH FOR REGULAR BARGAIN FARES

H. EASTON, Agent.

FALL HAT STYLES

We have the latest styles to choose from and in grand colors as well as black. Priced $1.95 to $3.95

COATS

Luxuriously furred Coats or smart [illegible] styles and [illegible] from warm Wool materials. [illegible] to 24.

DRESSES

For both [illegible] New Dresses [illegible]

DOAN'S
MAIN STREET — VERMILION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, Standard,
Vermilion.
Dear Sir:

On behalf of the joint Convention committee handling the Teachers' convention, I have been instructed to publicly thank individuals and local organizations for their splendid co-operation. There were [illegible] teachers registered.

The townspeople supplied more billets than were needed and Mrs. English did her best to place teachers comfortably. To those who offered rooms that were not used, our sincere regrets.

The Board of Trade and Vermilion school board were, in a large measure, responsible for the outstanding success of the Convention by supplying cars, funds and the High school [illegible].

The banquet in the Elks' hall was very capably handled by the Anglican W.A. and 190 teachers and guests were seated.

Yours truly,
Jas. J. Parr,
Convention Secy.

Mr. Cooper, Editor.
Dear Sir:

Could you find space in your paper for the following suggestion. I would like to see all the school children for this year at least, give up their door to door canvass for treats on Hallowe'en, and instead each housewife could give their own child 50c, which could in turn be given to some worthy fund.

Where no children are going to school as in my own case, money could be given to some other child. Perhaps the teacher of each class would co-operate and collect same from the scholars. This money could then all be given to a fund, say the Queen's fund for bombed out children in Britain.

I feel sure every child would be proud to think that by thus giving up their treats they would be helping a worthy cause.

Let Vermilion follow the example of [illegible] schools and I am sure we [illegible] be proud of our loyalty.

Mrs. A. E. Taylo[r]

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, October 19th, 1941

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge
8.30 A.M. Holy Communion
10.30 A.M. Sunday school
7.30 P.M. Evening service
[illegible] Church, Ottawa
[illegible] Morning Service

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.
11 00 A.M. Church school
7.30 P.M. Evening Worship
Allendale United Church
[illegible] Church Service

ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian and Missionary Alliance
[illegible] Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY
10 00 A.M. Sunday school
11 00 A.M. Morning Worship
7.30 P.M. Evening service
TUESDAY 8 p.m. Prayer
THURS. 3 p.m. Women's Prayer
FRIDAY 7.30 P.M. Children's Prayer
8.00 P.M. Young People's
Rusylvia Baptist Church
Sunday, October 19th, 2.00 P.M.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAYS
10.00 A.M. Directory Class
11.00 A.M. Holiness
2.30 P.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Salvation Meeting
Tuesdays 8 P.M. Soldier's Meeting
Wednesdays Home League
Thursdays 8.00 P.M. Public Meeting

TRAVEL BARGAINS

VERMILION to EDMONTON $3.90 RETURN

Low fares also from stations between Vermilion and Fort Saskatchewan

Good Going OCTOBER 20, 21 and 22

Also on night trains from Vermilion October 23

Returning: Leave Edmonton up to and including OCTOBER 25

VERMILION TO WINNIPEG $20.35 RETURN

Low fares also from stations between Edmonton and Blackfoot

GOOD GOING OCTOBER 22, 23 and 24

Returning: Leave Winnipeg up to and including OCTOBER 28

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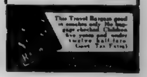

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Sabu, Conrad Veidt, June Duprez in
"THIEF OF BAGDAD"

Two years in the making ... a vast fortune to produce! Dwarfing all other screen spectacles ... in majestic Technicolor!

ALSO
NEWS REEL — AND — SHORTS

MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

MONDAY & TUESDAY ONLY, OCTOBER 20th and 21st

Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell in
"HIS GIRL FRIDAY"

The year's Wildest, Wittiest Whirlwind of a Love and Laugh Show!

SHORTS TO COMPLETE A TWO PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22nd and 23rd

Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in
"SECRET OF DR. KILDARE"

A story that has everything to make mass entertainment!

SHORTS TO COMPLETE A TWO PROGRAMME

FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY, OCTOBER 24th and 25th

Wallace Beery in
"THE MAN FROM DAKOTA"

A dandy Outdoor Picture ... And who would miss Wally!

NEWS REEL AND MARCH OF TIME No. 13, "PEACE BY ADOLF HITLER"

A MASS MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN
ELKS' HALL, VERMILION
THURSDAY, OCT. 23
at 2:00 p.m
WHAT CAN WE DO TO INCREASE AGRICULTURE'S SHARE OF THE NATIONAL INCOME?

CAMPBELL LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Swanson of Camdale are visiting at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Swanson.

Bert Mead, now of Edmonton, spent the Thanksgiving week end at the home of his parents.

Mr. P. McCumbridge Sr. accompanied by his sister Mrs. Jas. Kenny, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Edmonton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Byrne.

John McCambridge is spending an extended leave at his home having completed his four month's training at Red Deer.

Miss Alma Brieto attended the teachers convention in Vermilion last week.

L.A.C. Clarence Reeves of Dauphin Man. and Mr. Murphy of Innisfree paid a flying visit on Thursday to the home of the former's brother, T. R. Reeves.

Some "Campbell Lake-ites" were fortunate enough to attend the chicken supper in Clandonald on Saturday night and reported a grand time.

VERMILION MEAT MARKET
Local Products
BEEF VEAL, LAMB
PORK and POULTRY
FRESH FISH
Every Thursday
PHONE 25

GAS FITTERS
Gas Installations of Every Description.
ESTIMATES FREELY GIVEN!
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FULLY LICENSED

We SERVE
FULL COURSE MEALS, Delicious and Nourishing
LIGHT LUNCHES, Dainty and Satisfying
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SUITS
QUALITY IS STILL HIGH
PRICE IS STILL LOW!
OVERCOATS
Andrew McWilliams
DR. SCHOLL'S FOOT SERVICE

LANDONVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCH IS SCENE OF PRETTY WEDDING

Olsen – McNamara

St. Mary's Anglican church, Landonville, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon October 4th when Nellie McNamara, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McNamara, became the bride of Walter Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ima Olsen of Derwent. The Rev. Mr. Peake of Clandonald officiated. Autumn leaves, potted plants and Harvest Thanksgiving arrangements formed a colorful background for the ceremony.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Harold Dorey, the bride was charming in a toe-length white slipper satin wedding gown, with long sleeves and sweetheart neck line. She wore a chapel veil and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses tied with chiffon ribbon.

Miss Norma Taylor, niece of the bride, was her aunt's bridesmaid, and chose a toe-length mauve organdie gown with sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves. With it she wore a black velvet sash and black picture hat with heart shaped brim. White lace mittens completed her outfit.

Mr. Arnold Olsen, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, only immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. The table was centred with a large three-tier wedding cake. The toast to the bride and groom was proposed by the Rev. Mr. Peake, and was replied to by Bert Taylor, in a toast to the bride's parents.

Later in the evening a dance was held in the Angle Lake hall where some 200 friends gathered. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Olsen will reside at Sterro, Alberta, and the good wishes of a host of friends accompany them to their new home.

Guests from a distance who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Wiesman and Jerry of Jasper, and Mrs. Ed McNamara and Patricia Ann of Edmonton.

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Attention of farmers is directed to Hog Raisers' meetings scheduled for Dewberry, Oct. 29th, Autumn Leaf hall, Oct. 30th and Mannville, Oct. 31. These meetings are sponsored by the Vermilion Agricultural society and I. A. Andrews District Agriculturist. All farmers are welcome. See ad in this issue. 26-7

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ASK AIRLINE EXTENSION TO INCLUDE VERMILION

Delegates from boards of trade and municipal councils of eight cities and towns in Saskatchewan and Alberta met in Saskatoon and passed a resolution stating they favored extension of the present airplane service from Regina to North Battleford, so as to include Lloydminster, Vermilion and Edmonton.

Voting on the resolution was not unanimous. Delegates from Regina declared themselves as favoring the project in principle, but said they were instructed to vote approval only if the resolution specified no air mail contracts would be involved.

The standing conference, which met Monday had its roots in a similar conference called in July, 1939, and in agitation by civic bodies and boards of trade for more extensive airline coverage in Western Canada, and particularly northern sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The resolution included decision to form a committee of eight, which will draw up a brief outlining the case for extension of the present air loop, and submit it to the Board of Transport Commissioners at Ottawa for review.

Outlining the immediate circumstances which had led to calling of the conference, Dr. M. H. Garrioch of North Battleford, chairman, said it was short-sighted to say that wartime exigencies made extension of the line impractical. Supported by delegates from Vermilion and Lloydminster, he declared development of natural resources was an immediate essential if Canada was to avoid difficult post-war problems of foreign exchange.

"We need gasoline and fuel oil, there's plenty of it in Alberta if we can get outside capital to exploit the territory, and financial houses are not interested as long as there is not quick and convenient transportation to and from oil fields," he added.

Vermilion delegates, representing the Town Council, the Board of Trade and gas and oil interests, reiterated Dr. Garrioch's contention that needed capital would not flow into the country until the transport service was improved.

Lloydminster delegates averred such a line was of more importance today than was the route between Regina and Calgary, now regularly served by T.C.A. North Battleford claimed the great hinterland to the north, now being linked together by a $9,000,000 system of airports extending into Alaska, had no direct connections with the south, despite obvious international aspects of the scheme.

Delegates to the conference were: Saskatoon—Mayor MacEachern, R.W. Johns, A. W. Macpherson, A. D. Cavers, J. B. Miller, City Commissioner Andrew Leslie; Regina—H. B. MacPherson, A. Aitken, J. L. Deerling; Moose Jaw—Alderman Robert West, Edmonton—Capt. J. A. Bell; Vermilion—G. F. Stephens, Melvin Hill, J. L. Wilson, R. B. Spencer, Lloyd Clinch; N. Battleford—P. Hew itt, R. Cruickshank, Charles Davies, J. Conroy, K.C., Dr. G.H. Garrioch, C.R. Macintosh, J. D. Ferguson, Frank Wright and Paul Prince, M.L.A.; Prince Albert — F. A. Watson, E. Mitchell, E. L. Beasdale; Lloydminster—R. J. Noyes, R.L. Shaw, J. D. Hamilton.

The committee which will prepare the brief for submission to the Board of Transport Commissioners consists of Chairman J. N. Conroy, Melvin Hill, J. D. Hamilton, F. A. Watson, Ald. H. Pope or another nominee, Mayor McEachern or nominee, J. L. Deering, Capt. J. A. Bell and Frank Wright each representing his respective town or city. — Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

MRS. M. HILL BEREAVED BY DEATH OF SISTER IN TORONTO

Dr. Ann S. Elspigh Mackenzie, a dental practitioner in Toronto for the past five years, died yesterday at the Toronto General hospital, where she had been a patient for six weeks.

Born at Middle River, Cape Breton, N.S., Dr. Mackenzie was a graduate of Dalhousie University. After teaching for several years on the staff of Vancouver high schools she entered the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto. Following graduation she served for eight years in charge of the dental clinic at Winnipeg General hospital. She resigned this position to spend two years in research work in biological chemistry at the University of Toronto. She had engaged in private dental practice for a year in Winnipeg before coming to Toronto. She lived at 290 Fairlawn Avenue. She was a member of the Women's Dental Association and the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are seven sisters: Mrs. Charles MacRae and Miss Christine Mackenzie in Cape Breton; Miss Margaret Mackenzie, superintendent of public health nurses, Halifax, N.S., Mrs. Douglas Maghaw of Waubaushene; Dr. Arabell MacCallum, wife of Surgeon Commander Archie MacCallum, Ottawa; Mrs. Melvin Hill of Vermilion, Alberta, and Miss Emelyn Mackenzie, barrister, of New York, and one brother, Dan Mackenzie of Severn Bridge, Ont. Funeral services will be held at Middle River, Cape Breton. —The Toronto Globe and Mail.

Mrs. Hill had been in Toronto with her sister for the past three months.

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ICING SUGAR Fine Texture 2 lbs.	22c	DATE LOAF CAKES Cello Wrapped Ea.	15c
CUT PEEL Mixed Lb.	27c	RAISIN BUNS Fresh Baked Doz.	10c
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GUEST TEA For Tea Lovers who Like to Save	Lb. 67c
PEAS—Sugarbelle 16-oz.	2 tins 25c
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Old-Timers Round-Up Wednesday, Oct. 29th

The 13th annual banquet and round-up of old timers of Vermilion and district will be held in the Elks hall starting at 6:30 sharp on Wednesday evening next, Oct. 29th.

The program calls for a banquet to be followed by a short program including some business questions, the election of officers, etc., then an old time dance will hold sway until the wee small hours. Ommens old time orchestra will provide the music, and Ray Walker will be the master of ceremonies at the dance.

Chas. W. Robinson is the president of our Old Timers Association and H.W. Brown is secretary.

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BOARD OF TRADE RE-OPENS COLLEGE QUESTION

The Vermilion Board of Trade reopened the college question on Wednesday at their postponed luncheon. Considerable irritation is felt that these fine buildings are being allowed to fall into a state of deterioration through disuse. A special committee was appointed to again approach the various officials concerned with a view to early use of the college.

J. L. Wilson was in the chair and next Monday, Oct. 27, Mr. J.K. Swanson will conduct the meeting. Any member of the Board who has not been attending the meetings is asked to turn out again and get into the habit of being there every Monday at noon.

THIRTY LADIES ATTEND OPENING P. T. CLASSES

Over 30 ladies of the town have decided that the Physical Training class is one place that you really have fun and also do yourself a lot of good. However there is room for about 30 more girls and ladies to turn out and join the class. Don't be afraid about coming for the first time, just come once and we promise that you will like it.

The classes are on Monday night at eight o'clock and Thursday at 7.30. All the old members are on the look out for new members so join up with them and spend an evening with the P.T. girls.

HELPING THE EMPIRE TO FIGHT DISEASE

In wartime the health of a nation is of vital importance. Your Pharmacist renders ... and in co-operation with ... Physician ... knowledge and experience ... in maintaining the health of the people in his community.

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RAY GAS BURNERS TO BE INSTALLED IN THE PLANT

A special meeting of the town council was held on Oct. 20 with Mayor Morrison and Crs. Hill McKay, Spencer, Kaiser, Bushell and Stewart present.

Correspondence was read from: Old Age Pension Dept.; Alta. Govt. Telephones; Vermilion Mun. Hospital; the Red Shield; Vermilion Centre S.D.; Mrs. M. McDowell; Can. Bank of C.; W. E. McCrae; Mrs. Emily Nash; John White; C.W. Robinson, 2 letters.

The letter from Alta. Govt. Telephones was ordered filed.

The letter re relief case from Vermilion hospital was held over until the regular meeting.

Letter for Red Shield was held until arena comes up for discussion.

The Sec.-Treas. was instructed to ask Mrs. McDowell to apply for relief on the regular form.

Can. B. of Commerce letter re W. R. Bennett Co. was ordered filed.

Application of Mrs. Emily Nash to purchase Lot 6, Blk. 12 was held for next meeting.

Application of John White to purchase Lot 2 Blk. 43 was refused due to proximity to airport.

The following motions were Cd.:

McKay—Spencer: That application of Mrs. Anna Ambo for Old Age pension be approved.

Spencer—Kaiser. That the proposal made by Mr. Waring to clean up the cemetery and grade road for $4.00 be accepted.

Bushell—McKay. That we agree to purchase the Ray Gas Burner equipment from the W.R. Bennett Co., as per agreement and original proposal, provided that assurance is given by the Ray Oil Burner Co., that the equipment will be shipped; and that the mayor and sec.-treas. be instructed to sign the agreement.

For: Bushell, Kaiser, Spencer, McKay.

Against: Stewart and Hill.

Subject to confirmation at the next regular meeting.

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INTERESTING DISPLAY IN SALVATION ARMY HALL

A display of blankets made from old woollens will be held on Saturday Nov. 1 from 12 o'clock noon to 10 o'clock p.m. in the Salvation Army hall.

Admission to the display and t a is a small article for the marine ditty bags, such as a comb, tooth brush, razor blades, etc. Everybody welcome. 27-8

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NEW WELDING SHOP FOR VERMILION

J. R. Jones, who has been operating a welding and machine shop in the ... has now opened a ... in Vermilion. He is located in the ... building on Main street just opposite the Standard office.

Mr. Jones will continue to operate ... shop in the ... branch here.

WARNING

... are warned that ... must be kept off the local airport ... found on this land will be impounded. As several planes have been unable to land here due to this menace the local law will be strictly enforced.

W. H. Graham, Sec.-Treas. 27

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The public is reminded that in order to vote in the next municipal election tenants and wives of ratepayers must have their names listed before Oct. 31st. This must be done early. It is necessary to call at the town office.

W. H. Graham, Sec.-Treas. 27-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF KATE CAROLINE BEREND, LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF VERMILION, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Kate Caroline Berend who died on the 26th day of August 1941, are required to file with Florence Nelson, of Shepard, Alberta, administratrix of the estate of the deceased or J.W.G. Morrison or her undermentioned Solicitor by the 12th day of November A.D. 1941 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 22nd day of October 1941.

J.W.G. Morrison, K.C.
Barrister and Solicitor
Vermilion, Alberta, Solicitor for the Administratrix. 27-8

ANGLO-CANADIAN OIL COMPANY OPERATING IN VERMILION FIELD

Five Drilling Rigs Now Busy

Anglo-Canadian Oil Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in Canada, and holders of considerable acreage in the Vermilion district, have now commenced drilling here, but in a new part of the field. Their well is on the Wagner farm, located approximately 4 miles west and 6 miles south of town on Legal subdivision 15 of 28-49-7, W4th. This is in the nature of a test well and future developments by the company will depend to a great extent upon the results obtained from this test. A steel derrick has been erected and drilling commenced with a rotary rig on Wednesday.

This makes five drilling rigs now operating in the Vermilion field, three of these having commenced activities during the last month.

VERMILION BOY AWARDED WINGS

Pete Zaparynuk, well known Vermilion boy, has recently been awarded his wings and is now a Sgt. Pilot in the R.C.A.F. He completed his training at a Manitoba air school.

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SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN VERMILION POPULATION

Jumps 108 Since Last Census

The population of the town of Vermilion has shown an increase of 108 since the Federal census in 1931. There are now 1378 residents in the town as against 1270 then.

Populations of other cities and towns in this province are shown, with the 1931 figures notated in the brackets:

Cities: Red Deer, 2,440 (2,341).

Towns: Didsbury, 861, (801), Hardisty, 449 (428); Lloydminster (part) 546 (529); Okotoks 574 (780), Tofield, 1,323 (1,279); Tofield, 542 (497); Vegreville, 1,664 (1,639); Vermilion, 1,378 (1,270); Wainwright, 961 (1,117).

Villages: Andrew 322 (115), Bellis 125 (117), Bindschelm, 237 (200), Cadogan, 97 (128); Chauvin, 331 (169); Chipman, 225 (284); Cochrane, 291 (398); Czar, 128 (140); Derwent 171 (107); Edgerton, 245 (189).

Hughenden, 160 (191), Innisfree, 219 (227), Irma 270 (196), Islay 127 (111), Kitscoty 229 (200), Lamont, 423 (507); Lavoy, 177 (151); Mannville, 288 (207); Milk River 222 (230), Minburn, 126 (113), Mundare, 730 (632); Myrnam, 215 (121); Nobleford ... (145), Provost ... Rainfurly 124 (122), Smoky Lake 126 (166), Sylvan Lake 81, (416); Two Hills, 210 (149); Viking 306 (151); Warner, 297 (312); Waterton 230 Willingdon, 416 (250).

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ALUMINUM COLLECTION

The Aluminum Committee wishes to thank ... for the ... of aluminum ... Many ... matter to which the ... piece of aluminum ... is being ... and ... stripping the metal.

B.C. LIBERALS FAIL TO OBTAIN CLEAR MAJORITY

Returns in the British Columbia election based on the civilian vote give Liberals elected 19, C.C.F. 14, Conservatives 11, Labor 1, with the Liberals leading in 1 and Conservatives in 2.

COLT SHOW HELD ON SATURDAY LAST

Awards Made by Lawrence Rye and James Mitchell

There were 26 entries in the colt show held last Saturday at the Vermilion Demonstration Farm, all the "get" of the Clydesdale stallion Craigie Welcome Lad (Imp).

Lawrence Rye of Edmonton, the President of Alberta Clydesdale Breeders Association, made the awards in the colt classes and James Mitchell ... conducted the showmanship award.

The show was held under the direction of the local district agriculturist's office.

In the pure bred classes all but one entry was from the Demonstration farm, Mungo Forbes showing a big filly that placed third in a class of five.

The placings for Grades were as follows:

Two-Year Olds: 1. Manson Barr; 2. Lyle Robinson; 3. Herman Pearson. One-Year Olds: 1. Manson Barr. Foals: 1. John Hennuke; 2. Mungo Forbes; 3. George Hennuke.

In the class for showmanship for boys the placings was as follows:

1. ... 2. ... Low, Minburn; 3. Hector Cameron, Vermilion; 4. Jack Hennuke, Vermilion; 5. ... Davidson, Pleasant Valley.

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BLAZE DESTROYS FIRE CHIEF'S CHAIR

... found that the chief's favorite chair ... leaving a surprisingly ... quantity of smoke behind it.

Activity in the Oil Field

Vermilion was the largest oil producing field in Canada with the exception of Turner Valley, for the first eight months of 1941 ... was yielded here in that ...

In August the Vermilion ... produced 2209 barrels, being divided between the wells as follows: Battleview No. 1, 538 barrels; Vermilion Frankview No. 2 650; Western Battleview No. 2 ... Conestoga ...

... Drillers are down over ... feet at the new Vermilion Consolidated well which is being drilled ... second gas supply, a mile north west of the Shane gas well. The hole is reported as extremely level.

According to a story carried in a recent issue of the Toronto Telegram two oil conditioning plants will ... to be built in the Vermilion ... of these will be owned by ... Consolidated Oils Limited ... other by the Western Drilling Co. Each plant is reported as capable of handling 1000 barrels daily ... conditions ... the crude oil ... mediate use for fuel ... for shipment to refineries ... cracking.

... dent of ... Vancouver, B.C., accompanied by Mr. Brossard, George Clunkey and ... will be ... week.

Mr. Brossard has had great success in Turner Valley ... brought into production ... and No. 2 wells ... in the Valley.

It is understood that Mr. Brossard has a considerable program for the Vermilion field and has made arrangements for a large acreage ...

Mr. William H. Patterson, president of Consolidated Brokers Limited, Vancouver, who has been a ... supporter of the ... the past two ... directly instrumental ... the area such companies as Anglo Canadian, Prosperity Petroleums, Alberta Southern ... General Petroleum ... Drilling Company ... to business interests ... contemplating the ...

This week Mr. R. A. Brossard ... wells in the field ...

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Please Read on and Take Note!

We the people of the town of Vermilion and the surrounding districts want to send to our boys serving overseas some recognition and reminder of our thoughts of them especially at Xmas time.

A committee has been formed representative of all social organizations in the town of Vermilion and of the Red Cross branches in surrounding districts to handle the general administration of a scheme to supply each and every one of our boys serving in all forces overseas with a parcel at Xmas time.

CO-OPERATION

Although the above-mentioned committee handle the general administration of the scheme details must depend on the whole hearted co-operation of all of us. Therefore:

ADDRESSES

please hand in or send to Mr. Tom Watts, Northern Hardware, Vermilion, the name and address of any of our boys you may happen to know of who are now serving overseas. Please give

Regimental Number
Rank, Name
Full details of Unit

CONTRIBUTIONS

... are of course necessary to this purpose ... dig down your very deepest and add your name ... subscription lists extant in all stores in Vermilion or at your local Red Cross depot.

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ANGLICAN DEANERY MEETING HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

Rt. Rev. Bishop Barfoot Present

The Anglican Rural Deanery of Vermilion held a joint meeting of Diocesan representatives and Women's Auxiliary delegates in the Memorial hall on Wednesday. Those present included the Rt. Rev. Bishop Barfoot of Edmonton, the Ven Archdeacon Leversedge of Vermilion, Rev. Mr. Bell of Mannville, Rev. P.A. Peake of Clandonald and 12 ladies and 11 laymen representing widely separated points at Vegreville, Soda Lake, Mannville, Islay, Pleasant Valley, ... and ... points.

The meeting commenced with Holy Communion in St. Saviour's church at 10 o'clock, followed by the opening of the conference at 11.30, which was ... was at 1 o'clock. At 2 p.m. a joint session ... Bishop Barfoot and ... on the W.A. Women ... service and ...

Miss Joan Calvert rendered the new song of W.B. Lloyd, Vermilion composer ... which was ...

Rev. Kent of Macaashe was appointed as representative of the ... committee of the Edmonton Diocese.

Congratulations were also extended to Lay Reader Bonthillier who has acted in that capacity at Soda Lake ...

... over the radio on Sundays ...

Evensong closed the regular sessions and a social hour was spent ...

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MORE BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN

Free Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. wishes to acknowledge with sincere thanks ...

The Homemakers club, Tawn and ... one large quilt ... From ... one baby quilt.

Both Mrs. Yarwood and Mrs. Rand ...

Mr. P.G. Pilkie Receives More than 100 Guests On His 91st Birthday

Vermilion's grand old timer, Mr. P.G. Pilkie, celebrated his 91st birthday on Thursday last October 16th, when he received congratulations and best wishes from over 100 friends, who called on him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pilkie.

In order to be in his old home town on this occasion Mr. Pilkie postponed his trip to Edmonton to spend several months with his daughter Mrs. G. L. Hutson. The large number calling to pay their respects indicates the esteem ... and esteem which this fine pioneer enjoys in the community where he has made his home for 37 years.

An exceptionally enjoyable afternoon was spent with a continual stream of visitors coming and going. It was particularly interesting to ... the most commonly expressed wish was to be present ... at Mr. Pilkie's 92nd birthday party.

Mr. Pilkie at 91 still enjoys all his faculties ... suffers some inconvenience from an old trouble of sciatica ... to Edmonton where he will spend the winter months with his daughter Mrs. George L. Hutson. On the trip he was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pilkie and Billy Pilkie.

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COMPLETES THIRTY YEARS SERVICE WITH THE TOWN

Jack Welsh, well known steam engineer at the electric light and power plant has just completed thirty years service in the employ of the town of Vermilion. It was October 18, 1911 when Jack came from the east to assume his duties at the plant and there he has faithfully carried on ever since. During that time he has seen many changes in the big power house. It grew and grew, many changes were made, some beneficial, some otherwise, but now Jack thinks things are running along in a smooth, satisfactory manner and is looking forward with anticipation to the next change, the installation of gas burners. Thirty years is a long time and the Standard adds its commendations and thanks to Mr. Welsh for his faithful service to the town.

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For Improved Highways

The [illegible] with the annual convention of the Good Roads Association [illegible] served to bring to the attention of the people [illegible] the great importance of roads to our economic life The subject [illegible] interest to the residents of the three prairie provinces [illegible] notably behind the rest of Canada in the construction of [illegible] roads

The wide spaces of the west together with the comparatively sparse population have been important factors in bringing about this condition Also the [illegible] as compared to some of the more densely populated sections is another reason why the west may have lagged behind

Notwithstanding this much credit must be given to the highway administrators of the Western provinces for the manner in which they have carried on in the face of great difficulties during the years of depression In the province of Saskatchewan, as an example there is a total of 212,834 miles of roads 5,764 miles being all weather roads, 155 [illegible] are of bituminous treated gravel the remainder being earth roads.

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The Tourist Traffic

The construction of a paved highway from east to west across the three prairie provinces would naturally result in much greater tourist traffic In addition to the immediate financial benefits from this source, it would also serve to bring about a better acquaintance with the other sections of our country as well as with our neighbors to the south of us. It would also serve to bring to the attention of outsiders some of the potentialities and great attractions of the [illegible]

The national parks systems in the three prairie provinces offer many attractions for the tourist while further west in British Columbia the scenic grandeur of the Rockies are too well known to need comment [illegible] pointed out that a paved trans-Canada highway would enable east and west to reach a better understanding To study each other's problems, and thus help to develop the much desired end of a more completely unified Canada

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Federal Assistance

While Canada is engaged in an all-out war effort there can be no thought of diverting funds to other than the vital necessities of war. We can, however look to the post-war period when work for many will need to be provided after demobilization

As a post-war policy the improvement of our roads could well receive attention Road building to furnish employment for many of our service men and those who are at present engaged in war industries, would seem to offer at least a partial solution. The tentative policy which has been outlined at various times, appears to rule out any thought of the dole and in its place to substitute a program of public works as a better form of service to those who may be in need of assistance. If this plan was adopted the country at large would receive lasting benefits and there would be something tangible to show for any large expenditures of public [illegible]

It has been pointed out that Canada will have strong competition from European countries in securing tourist traffic from the United States after [illegible] Only by providing better roads and better facilities may we hope to attract tourists in desired numbers. The tourist traffic ranking as one of the most important sources of revenue in Canada, it would then appear reasonable to expect that the Federal Government will be prepared to lend every assistance possible when the days of peace towards which we so ardently look forward may open up a brighter and happier era in this Canada of ours

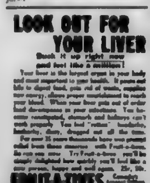
Remembered For Last Act

Marshal Petain's Historic Connection With Verdun Will Be Forgotten

Marshal Petain's tomb according to his expressed wish is eventually to be at Verdun at Fort Douaumont where the French soldiers made good his words "They shall not pass." The place of the Marshal's burial is of no real importance although the time of it might [illegible] But at this stage of his [illegible] would remind Marshal Petain that he will not be remembered because of Verdun no matter how imposingly he may be buried He will be remembered [illegible] Vichy 1941 has swallowed up 1916 — New York Post

In The Last War

During the World War London suffered 25 air raids In these raids a total of 827 bombs were dropped 524 persons were killed and 1,264 injured



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Potentate Was A Law Unto Himself When He Attended Luncheon

The entry of British troops into the dominions of the Shah may have recalled to some old readers of the Mail the visits which one of His Majesty's predecessors in the Land of the Lion and the Sun paid to our city some 50 years ago

On each occasion the potentate was a law unto himself [illegible] he pleased regardless of the official program When he entered the Council [illegible] prepared his [illegible] Persian Majesty proposed to sleep for an hour Here was a nice jolt to the program'

[illegible] and Majesty still [illegible] the Mayor suggested to the Prime Minister that [illegible] No said the [illegible] ister with horror that is as much as my life is worth but the town clerk nothing loth marched into the Shah's room and boldly shook him out of his slumber

The troubles with Royal Persia were not ended however for on entering [illegible] room the Shah caught sight of the most novel ornament on the table a fine red [illegible] standing on its head in a block of ice His Majesty would not sit down until it had been removed for he thought an attempt was being made to bewitch him' Birmingham Mail

Camel, horse buggy and motor-car are used in the transport of some of His Majesty's mails from Cape York peninsula, in Queensland

Custom Has Been Dropped

Eskimo Women Are Not Tattooed In These Modern Days

Visitors to Canada's northland were advised by National Museum officials to use their cameras if they see a tattooed Eskimo woman, because it will be their chance to record the remnants of an age-old tradition that died easily when the white man came.

Painful tattooing, once used by all Eskimo women and many Indians, has become a lost art, said Dr Diamond Jenness, chief anthropologist

As recently as 1916 when he spent many months among the Eskimos studying their way of life, every woman was tattooed and the custom prevailed everywhere in the north

"The young Eskimo woman believed she had to have tattoo markings on her face to get a husband," Dr Jenness said

"To draw an awl or needle with a soot-coated sinew attached to it under the skin was a painful process but was done willingly When the Eskimo community realized white people did not use facial tattooing, and professed no liking for the effect it caused it was immediately abandoned

"To-day older women still may be seen with the tattoo marks but the younger generation knows nothing of it"

Very Important

American Pilot Learns What Britishers Think Of Tea Time

Pilot Officer Albert Straue!, a Colorado youth who drank his only cup of tea with the King and Queen said that "if Hitler ever does try to invade England he'll probably do it at tea time

"The British fliers even time their sweeps so they can be back in time for tea." Strauel who served 3½ months with the Royal Air Force related in an interview

The Coloradoan shelved his aversion for tea when the Royal family gave a reception for United States airmen with the R A F

"When the King and Queen are drinking tea and you're handed a cup, brother, you'll drink it like I did'" he said.

Are Well In Lead

Smiths Have It As Far As American Troops Are Concerned

A recent survey has disclosed that among the two hundred and fifty thousands American troops which moved into the Carolina States for fall manoeuvres, there are two thousand two hundred and three named Smith, one thousand, two hundred and forty named Johnson, and one thousand and fifty-nine answering to the name of Jones.

So far the Smiths appear to have it, but as yet there is no record of the number of Browns and Robinsons.

Australia's One-Legged Pilot

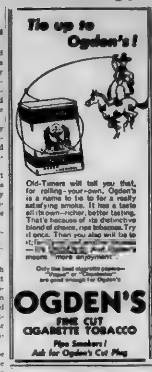
Man Injured While Bailing Out Has Returned To Duty

Australia now has a one-legged pilot in its air force. Flt.-Lt. B. F. Rose, 23, has been passed for flying duties following amputation of a leg. Rose, injured during an operational flight when his leg was caught by the propellor after he bailed out, now is equipped with a metal leg similar to that worn by the Britain's [illegible] Wing Commander Douglas [illegible]

A Handy Tip

Because it [illegible] latent heat faster hot water freezes quicker so if you want ice cubes in a shorter time fill your refrigerator tray with hot water instead of cold

Many astronomers agree that the possibilities of life are greater on the Galilean moons of Jupiter and the giant moon of Saturn than on any of the planets



Feeling Pinch Of War

Restrictions On Some Foods In Egypt Have Been Necessary

Egypt, the fertile land of the Nile, is beginning to feel the pinch of food shortage The situation is regarded in Cairo as not serious, but some restrictions have been found necessary and others probably will [illegible]

The country's normal exports to Europe have been halted by the war and the big British army there eats far more than Egypt ever imported

Too, the wheat crop this year is below normal. As a result, some wheat will be imported and all bread now contains 15 per cent. rice flour by government decree.

There have been no potatoes on the market for weeks and some other vegetables also are scarce The minister of supplies has proposed two meatless days each week to prevent the depletion of livestock.

SELECTED RECIPES

TOMATO JELLY

- 2 cups canned or fresh tomatoes
- ½ bay leaf, if desired
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Stalk celery
- Few grains Cayenne or pepper
- 1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin
- ¼ cup cold water
- 1 tablespoon mild vinegar or [illegible]
- 1 tablespoon onion juice.

Mix tomatoes, bay leaf, salt, celery and Cayenne or pepper and boil ten minutes. Soften gelatin in cold water Add to hot mixture and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and onion juice (extracted by grating [illegible] Strain and turn into molds that have been rinsed in cold water and chill When firm, unmold on lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise or cooked dressing Or the jelly may be cut into any desired shape and use as a garnish for salads or cold cuts. The juice of fresh tomatoes makes a delightful jellied salad.

Yield Six servings.

Note: 1½ cups tomato juice or tomato juice cocktail may be substituted for the canned or fresh tomatoes. ¾ cup condensed tomato soup diluted with ¾ cup water may also be substituted

Chemical Kitchen

War Materials Resemble Articles Found On Pantry Shelf

We have visited quite a number of war plants within the past few weeks and watched chemistry at work producing some of Canada's essential war materials

At first we were mildly amused at the similarity between some of these products and what we can all find on the pantry shelf, then we became definitely curious and finally we were so impressed by the ludicrous resemblance that we felt the parallel should not pass unnoticed

Here is what we found hexachlorethane, the chemical that forms the base of smoke screen material, looks like salt TNT looks like yellow sugar smokeless powder before it is extruded into lengths looks like pastry dough the fuse powder for the time-ring on the nose of a shell looks like coffee grounds and at one stage in its manufacture resembles a giant waffle gunpowder looks like soot (not on the pantry shelf, we hope) while cordite looks like macaroni C-I-L Oval

Khaki cloth for soldiers' uniforms is woven from five differently color[illegible]

Crater Lake, Oregon, is more than 6,000 feet above sea level yet it never freezes.

Pilots From Norway

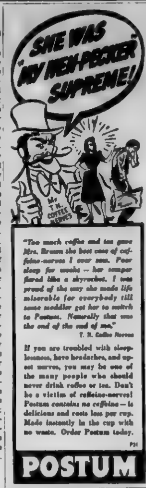
Over 90 Per Cent. Have Managed To Escape To Britain

When Prince Olav, the Norwegian Prime Minister and members of the Norwegian Government were guests of honor at a luncheon at the Dorchester, one of London's noted hotels, the British Broadcasting Corporation recording car was parked outside The Dorchester stands in Park Lane, which, before the coming of motor buses, was the most exclusive and expensive residential street in London. To-day many of the handsome bow-fronted houses are scarred and shattered by bombs, but the Dorchester is still untouched The glittering mirrors in the hall are not even cracked and the setting for this National Defence luncheon was as immaculate as that of any pre-war function. But the Norwegian guard of honor, fine husky men, many of whom had escaped from Norway at the risk of their lives to serve their Prince in Britain, was a vivid reminder of the war. Lord Nathan paid a richly deserved tribute to the part Norwegians were playing the war Prince Olav, replying told, most simply and modestly, some stories of hardships endured by some of his people in their spirited effort to follow their government to England. It is an impressive fact that over 90 per cent. of the Norwegian pilots have escaped from Norway since the occupation. Some crossed the North Sea in open boats; some crossed the mountains on skis into Sweden; some even went across Siberia. Volunteers from Norway are still flocking to the colors Their one desire is to go back, armed, and drive the Germans out of their country —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A Word For The Doctor

No life could be fuller, more worthwhile, than that of the doctor who spends his days among people who know him as he knows them There is a completeness in his service not even excelled by the clergy. His days are devoted to the betterment of those among whom he lives and the man who can look back upon years of unselfish service in one locality has mastered the secret of a happy life. Kitchener Record

Of every 100 children in Eire, 99 still speak English.



Will Do It Again

It is said that the Canadian expedition to Spitsbergen upset Nazi plans to use the island's coal for synthetic oil and gasoline manufacture. The Germans had conducted extensive experiments along that line This is only one instance in which Canadians will balk the Nazi program when they get the chance.

In the week of September 19, 1665, over 10,000 people died in the great plague of London

BRITAIN MUST RELY ON HER OWN EFFORTS IN WAR

Ottawa.—The United Kingdom as a country rested and restored during months when air raids have been small, and led by a prime minister as "fresh as a daisy on a summer's day" was described by Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British high commissioner to Canada.

Mr MacDonald, who returned after an aerial visit to the United Kingdom, said British production of supplies of war is rising fast. The people knew "others will not win the war for them" and that their own effort must be strong and sustained

The British government and people were determined to spare no pains "and to take risks" to assist the Russians There was confidence in London that irrespective of the immediate military developments, Russia would still be fighting hard and engaging vast forces of the enemy in the spring and therefore plans to supply her with arms covered a long period.

In the meantime, British arms were already flowing into Russia in large quantity

When a newspaperman asked him after he had read a prepared statement what special lines of activity Canada could explore with a view to helping Britain, the high commissioner said

"Right now Canada is working on the lines that are needed and I wouldn't suggest any change except raising the rate of production.

Only by a steady multiplying of the war effort of every part of the Empire can we bring a victorious end of the war into sight and it is not in sight yet," Mr MacDonald [illegible]

"I think everyone in Britain has a deeper realization than before that this war will not be exceedingly tough but may be a long drawn affair, and they are prepared for [illegible]

"Things are much quieter in the United Kingdom than when I was there six months ago," he said "Then there was almost a nightly bombardment in London, but this time I heard only occasional distant gunfire and bomb bursts."

Prime Minister Churchill and other ministers were rested and fresher than when Mr MacDonald saw them last, despite their "continuous burdens"

Allowance For Dependents

[illegible] Is Considering Increase In Payments

Ottawa Increased dependents' allowances for British servicemen are expected to be followed by a similar step in Canada before long

In London it was announced increases would go into effect for Britons on the first pay-day in November and it was understood here that increases in allowances paid to dependents of Canadian soldiers, sailors and [illegible] under government consideration

It is also understood early action can be expected to authorize payment of allowances for more than two children

The present allowance for non-commissioned ranks is $35 a month to a man's wife and $12 a month each for children but not for more than two Allowances for commissioned officers wives start at $45 a month for the rank of lieutenant and increase with rank The $12 monthly allowance for children is the same for all ranks

More Workers Insured

Estimate Under Unemployment Plan Has Been Greatly Exceeded

Ottawa More than 2,700,000 Canadian workers now are insured under the unemployment insurance plan 200,000 more than it was estimated would be affected before the scheme was launched on July 1 the unemployment insurance commission said Returns received by the commission showed nearly 140,000 employers were registered

Manitoba Air Cadets

Winnipeg Units with a membership of 600 air cadets have been organized in Manitoba Major R. C Huggard secretary of the Manitoba branch of the Air Cadet League of Canada reported

Negotiations Still Off

London Negotiations between the British and German governments for repatriation of war prisoners, suspended Oct 6, have not been resumed, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Gifts For Overseas

Christmas Parcels Should Be Mailed Early In November

Ottawa.—The post office department announced that from Nov. 10 to 14 is that latest period at which Canadians should mail Christmas-gift parcels to Canadian forces overseas in time to reach the men by Christmas.

By areas, the mail dates are: British Columbia and Alberta, not later than Nov. 10; Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Nov. 11-12; Ontario and Quebec, Nov. 12-13; Maritime provinces, Nov. 13-14.

The department reminded that personal greeting cards must not be enclosed in tobacco parcels forwarded to soldiers overseas from companies. Cards should be mailed separately.

Gift-parcels for individuals not in the Canadian Forces should be sent off just as early as those for the troops They must contain only bona fide, unsolicited gifts and the gross weight must not exceed five pounds or contain any more than two pounds of any one foodstuff.

All parcels must be plainly marked "gift."

The weight limit for gift parcels to Canadian forces overseas is 11 pounds when prepaid at the special reduced rate of 12 cents a pound or a 20-pound limit when prepaid at the regular civilian rate when the parcel is sent care of Canadian Auxiliary Services, 6 Dilke St., Chelsea, S.W. 3, London, Eng.

For parcels going to members of the British armed forces the limit of weight of five pounds and restrictions as for civilian gift parcels apply, except that such parcels may be accepted at the special reduced rate of 12 cents a pound.

The department stressed that the five-pound weight limit did not apply to gift parcels to members of the Canadian forces or Canadians serving with British units.

Tobacco gifts mailed to Canadian troops at Gibraltar are admitted free, providing no parcel exceeds two pounds in weight and is addressed to a serving officer or man of the Canadian forces.

Panama Situation

Washington.—Secretary of State Hull has issued an emphatic denial of published reports that the United States helped bring about the recent changes in the government of Panama. Hull said he was "profoundly shocked by the glaring inaccuracies and wilful misrepresentations set forth" in a newspaper despatch which had suggested the United States had a hand in the Panama situation.

MUSSOLINI IS NOW FACING A BAD SITUATION

London. — Reuters News Agency reported from the "French frontier" that Mussolini, believed to be combatting a difficult internal situation and growing unrest, has dismissed prefects of 10 Italian districts and a number of Fascist federal secretaries.

Florence, the agency said, changed its prefect and federal secretary the same day. Prefects in Bolzano, Catania, Specia, Leghorn, Zara, Rovigo, Risti, Pistoria and Potenza also were dismissed

The agency said it understood popular discontent to be more acute in Tuscany than other Italian districts.

The ministry of corporations, Reuters added, has ruled the heating in northern Italy will start Dec. 1 and will be allowed only between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., but it is expected that before the end of January the whole of northern Italy will be deprived of heating because the quantities of fuel available are only 30 per cent. of 1940.

London. — A Yugoslav legation spokesman said Serbian resistance to German rule had reached the status of "rebellion with an armed force of 80,000," led by Yugoslav army officers.

Armed bands are making travel impossible on roads in Serbia by firing on every automobile, the spokesman said. He said one group recently fired a munitions dump in an attack on Smederevo, only 30 miles from Belgrade, the capital

Italian tactics in burning villages suspected of sheltering "Cetniks" (guerillas) have failed, he added.

Food Shortage In Africa

Boston.—Famine is causing more suffering than the war in Southern Rhodesia, Africa, Arthur J. Orner, of the American board of foreign missions, reported. Perhaps the most serious crop failure ever experienced has been caused, he said in a report, by lack of rainfall—only 50 per cent. of normal.

Production Increased

Washington Production of tanks increased substantially in September, the United States war department reported, with output of medium tanks nearly double that of August and manufacture of light tanks also made a "good gain" Actual numbers were not disclosed

"JAPS" CAN'T WIN

"Japan can never conquer China That conviction was expressed by one of Britain's most colorful public figures, Sir Frederick Whyte statesman, diplomat, author and globe trotter, who for three [illegible] political adviser to the Chinese national government. He spoke in Toronto

World Peace

Collective Force Must Be Used, Says Clement Attlee

London. — Clement Attlee, lord privy seal, said that, although the League of Nations failed, the principles on which it was founded must be used in the reform of the post-war world

"There must be some collective force to enforce world peace," he said in a speech to the National Defence committee before preparing to leave for the United States to attend the International Labor conference

He said a great plan of reform must be carried out in Germany to eradicate all influences of Nazism, and added that until such reform had been completed, Germany must not be permitted to rise again

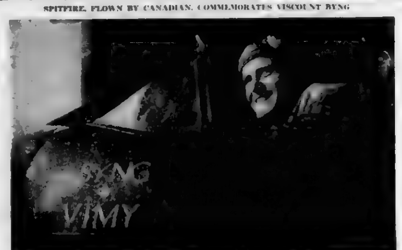
Polish Troops At Tobruk

Fought With Great Gallantry In Recent Successful Raid

Cairo Polish troops participating in the defence of the besieged Libyan port of Tobruk carried out a successful raid on an Axis-held strong-point outside the siege ring.

British general headquarters, announcing the raid, said the Poles fought with "great gallantry and determination," killing 20 of the enemy at a cost of four casualties in their own ranks

SPITFIRE, FLOWN BY CANADIAN, COMMEMORATES VISCOUNT BYNG



In memory of her husband, Viscountess Byng of Vimy sent to the ministry of aircraft production £5,000 for the purchase of a Spitfire named "Byng of Vimy." It was her request that the Spitfire be flown by a Canadian and a 27-year-old Montreal lawyer, C.O. of a fighter squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force has been given the honor

WILL PUNISH NAZIS RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDER AND OPPRESSION

Nazis deemed responsible for murder and oppression in German-occupied countries have been notified through the BBC broadcast they will have to answer for their actions before courts of justice after [illegible] the disclosure in the House of Commons that British authorities are collecting evidence on these accounts the BBC listed the names of Josef Terboven (left) [illegible] German commander for France centre picture, Alexander Ernst von Falkenhausen German commander for Belgium, right; and Reinhard Heydrich, "protector" of Bohemia-Moravia. The broadcasts were made in the languages of all occupied countries.

British Food Supply

Supply Of Certain Vital Edibles Still Below Desired Level

Washington Defending the proposed allocation of $1,000,000,000 of lend-lease funds for food, the United States secretary of agriculture Claude Wickard, said that Great Britain's supply of certain vital edibles is "still below a desirable level in view of the shipping situation and the possibility of an invasion"

Wickard told a senate committee considering the house approved $5,895,000,000 lend-lease appropriation that an investigation by aides who visited Britain indicated the amount of dairy products meat poultry and fruit the British people are receiving is "far below the standard necessary for good health and efficient production on the part of the civilian population"

The committee received from William S Knudsen director of the office of production management an outline of the defence production schedule calling for a [illegible] outlay before the end of 1943

Chairman Alva Adams said Knudsen told the committee production is gaining by tremendous strides Knudsen displayed charts covering the $50,000,000,000 he said already had been made available adding that the proposed $5,895,000,000 program would be superimposed on this schedule

Taking Eskimo Census

Identification Discs Will Enable Government To Keep Accurate Record

Ottawa.—In spite of ice conditions reported to be the worst in 40 years, the northern mail ship Nascopie completed her annual 12,000-mile voyage in the eastern Arctic two days ahead of schedule officials said

This year government representatives on the Nascopie left in hands of enumerators special identification discs which will be worn by Eskimos and bear their number and syllabic mark By this means an accurate record of the number of the natives and their usual place of habitation will be obtained It was necessary for the native to place his mark on the disc before it was handed over to him, to be his identification for years to come.

CANADIANS ARE ASKED TO DOUBLE WAR SAVINGS

Toronto Finance Minister Ilsley [illegible]

[illegible] workers described by Mr Ilsley as a "most inspiring thing" [illegible] cost to the government [illegible] per cent of the loans over the seven year period

[illegible]

[illegible] amount of money as an object [illegible] provide amounts sufficient to purchase [illegible] universal carriers nine anti-aircraft guns 16 fighter planes four tanks, and one corvette

STRENGTH OF THE FAR EASTERN DEFENCE LINES

Melbourne.—The Australian cabinet completed a review of plans for maintaining and strengthening an unbroken defence line from India through Malaya to North Australia and New Zealand

Nature of the plans was not disclosed but the review followed a meeting of the war cabinet and chiefs of the three fighting services to discuss implications of a new agreement between Japan and Portugal providing for a Japanese-operated air service between Indo-China and the island of Timor. Aircraft of the service would pass over the Netherlands East Indies which recently refused to provide [illegible] the Japanese war machine.

Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British commander-in-chief in the Far East attended the meeting

[illegible] great improvement in the strength of the Far Eastern defence during the last six months and in general coordination of the forces holding the long line it was said. A government spokesman indicated that all concerned are well satisfied with progress

It was emphasized however that the defences have not yet been perfected and further important dispositions will be made

Sir Robert hinted at the closest collaboration between Britain, Australia, the United States, Philippines command and the Netherlands East Indies He said the defence improvements included strengthening of the British forces in Malaya and additional guns and planes and war material for the Netherlands East Indies as well as reinforcements of Malaya's defences

If the nations concerned are prepared to meet the situation, he said the extension of Japanese commercial air lines to Timor probably will not have important consequences

Absorb Freight Costs

Proposal Made For Egg Shipments From Western Canada

Ottawa. — A proposal that the Canadian government absorb internal freight costs in shipping eggs to Britain so that egg producers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia would receive an f.o.b. Montreal price is under consideration by the special products board which handles British orders for [illegible] Canadian eggs.

The proposal was [illegible] department of agriculture officials by G G [illegible] M.P. [illegible]

[illegible] the same assistance [illegible] feed grains from [illegible] is providing for [illegible] Ottawa at present [illegible] one-third of freight costs on feed grain moving from [illegible] and the figure may be increased shortly

Livestock For Britain

Arrangements Being Made For Large Shipment From Eire

London Eire agricultural officials arrived in London to complete arrangements for shipping £13,000,000 ($58,000,000) worth of Irish cattle [illegible] The deal was [illegible] largest sale of Irish [illegible]

[illegible] about 250,000 head [illegible] have been accumulated in [illegible] exports were almost [illegible] months ago as the result of foot and mouth disease epidemic

Short Wave Broadcasts

License Granted For Most Powerful Station In The World

[illegible] A license for a [illegible] short wave international [illegible] station more powerful than any short wave sender now operating anywhere in the world has been granted by the federal communications commission to the Associated Broadcasters Inc General Manager Lincoln Dellar of KFSO said

Broadcasts will be directed to the far east, Australia and Central and South America

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The fine weather enjoyed for the past two weeks has given golf and tennis enthusiasts a new lease of life. Both the links and tennis courts being well-filled whenever sufficient time and light is available, chiefly over the week ends.

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CUMMINGS FLAMES

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rudman last week when some fifty friends called in to bid them goodbye. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the highlight was when Mrs. Clelland carried in a tray loaded with gifts including table linen, handkerchiefs, etc. and presented them, together with a very appropriate speech, to Mr and Mrs Rudman, stating how much the District would miss them after 11 years here and that all were sorry to see them go. Mr. and Mrs. Rudman are highly thought of in the district but leave for Edmonton this week end. Good luck and best wishes accompany them.

Another surprise took place on Sunday at the Moore home when several of the neighbors called there and presented Mr. Moore with a bill fold and tobacco pouch, as a memento of their esteem on the eve of his departure for the air force. Mr. Moore will take up work as a blacksmith with Canada's fighting forces. He left Sunday night. Mrs. Moore and the family will remain on the farm and carry on there. Mr. Moore has made a host of friends during the short time he has lived here and he will be greatly missed.

Mr and Mrs. Barlow Sr. have moved into our district from Edmonton. They have bought a house and moved it near L. Barlows.

Mr and Mrs Sam Barlow and Mrs. Tom Barlow and family spent several days in the district last week visiting the Barlow brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fish and family from Vermilion spent Sunday at the Fred Wilson home. Mr. and Mrs. Rudman also spent an evening at the Wilson home.

Miss Opal Wear and Miss Marion Dwyer from Ranfurly spent the week end at the Wear home.

More planes going by than cars these days.

Lip for the best market ewe in the show and first prize in the junior section of the sheep entries Monday.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DAVID FENTON MacHARDY

The funeral of the late David Fenton MacHardy, aged 86 years, who passed away at the Vermilion hospital on October 11th, was held from the Vermilion United church on Wednesday October 15 with Rev. L. G. Sieber conducting the services.

Mr. MacHardy was born at Millbank N.B., April 29th, 1855. He left New Brunswick in 1873 going to Denver, Colorado, where he was married to Louise Stenger in 1887 and made his home until 1904. He then returned to Canada settling in Edmonton, where he carried on a building and contracting business. In October 1914 he came to the Windermere district south of Vermilion to engage in farming with his son Norman. In 1932 retiring from farming, he returned to his boyhood home in Millbank where he pursued his hobby of ship model building and cabinet work. In 1940 he came again to Vermilion and resided with his son until the time of his illness.

He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters Mrs. Mavis Martin and Mrs. F.B. Connelly, both of Los Angeles, and one son Norman, Vermilion, also a sister, Miss M. MacHardy, Millbank, New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton of Irma, a cousin of the deceased, attended the funeral.

The pallbearers were Messrs. W.J. Marnab, M. Havershaw, Wm. Coe, J. I. Duncan, W.E. McCrae and J. E. Currey.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Norman, May, Mavis and Fenton; Mavis, Flo and Fred, Los Angeles; Sylvia, Maxine, Clean and David, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton and family, Irma; Mr. Coe, Ena and Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCrea and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Currey and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan and family. The Haverslew family, the Macnab family, Mr. Hugh McAtee; Mr. Chris Boler, the Cooper family, Castle, Helen and family, Mr and Mrs. E. Davies and family, Stephens Ltd. and staff, Friends of Windermere and surrounding districts, Mr and Mrs. Hobden and family, Mr. A. Boulton, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Muchleston and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L.R.L. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Hill and family, Mr. B.A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coulter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Golledge, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roly Golledge.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr N.V. MacHardy and family wish to thank the many friends for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

FOR SALE

TENDERS will be received by the Town of Vermilion for the purchase of two buildings merged into one, now located just north of Strothe's Machine shop. Size of buildings 12 by 16 and 14 by 24. Buildings to be removed by purchaser. The lowest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders to be received up till noon on Wednesday, October [illegible].

W. H. Graham, Sec.-Treas. 27c

Our Big Fall Sale
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Now is your Last Chance to buy New, Seasonable Merchandise at these Sale Prices!

9 ONLY MEN'S SUITS —Four piece Worsteds and Tweeds. Colors Grey and Brown, sizes 38 to 42. (Alterations Extra). OUT THEY GO AT $12.95

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MEN'S SEPARATE COLLAR DRESS SHIRTS —Forsyth Brand; two 14s, four 14½s, one 15, one 17, one 17½. Some with two collars; reg. to $2.00 FOR 59c

2 ONLY MEN'S SUITS —Three piece Brown Tweeds. One 37 and one 39 ONLY $5.95

ODDMENTS IN WOOL —A variety of shades in the better grade of Wool. One ounce balls EACH 10c

SPORT BLOUSES —Striped Broadcloth Sport Blouses; sizes 14 to 20. SPECIAL EACH 89c

SWEATERS —Brushed Rayon Sweaters and All Wool Sweaters. Regular $1.49. EACH 98c

GIRLS' BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS —Ideal to wear with Ski Pants. Sizes 12 and 14 only. Regular $1.79 SPECIAL $1.19

LADIES' DRESS SHOES —Mostly Pumps and Ties; high heels. Black and Brown colors. Broken ranges of sizes and widths. A clearance of shoes that sold for as high as $4.95. YOUR CHOICE PAIR $1.49

MEN'S WORK SOCKS —Knit from good strong Union quality yarns. Light Grey shade. Regular 39c per pair. SALE PRICE 3 PRS. $1.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS In all Wool Melton and Tweed Cloths. Raglan, Guard and Half Belt styles. All the Fall Colors. Priced at EACH $15.95

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SPECIAL NOTICE: Miss Pearl Mills, Demonstrator for Clark's Products, will be in our store all next week—Monday, Oct. 27th to Saturday, Nov. 1st. Bring your Sale Bill Coupon in with you. FREE HAMPERS OF CLARK'S PRODUCTS GIVEN AWAY daily!

MARMALADE, John Abbott 4s Tin 50c
HONEY, Love's 5 lbs. $1.19
LARD, Any Brand 2 lbs. 33c
CARBOLIC SOAP Health-Glo 5 bars 25c
YORK PEAS, Choice Sieve 5 2 tins 25c; Per Case $2.79
TEA, Golden Tip Orange Pekoe Lb. 89c
COFFEE, Victory Flavotainer 1s Lb. 43c
COFFEE, Maxwell House, 1s Lb. 52c
MILK, Carnation Talls 3 tins 29c
CHEESE, Brookfield 2-lb. boxes Ea. 59c
CHIPSO, Giant size Ea. 55c
CORN FLAKES Post's 2 pkgs. 23c
TOMATOES, Aylmer Choice 2½s 2 tins 27c
FLOUR, Unity Brand 98s Ea. $2.29
DOMESTIC SHORTENING 2 for 37c
SWEET POTATOES 2 lbs. for 19c
LETTUCE, California Head 2 for 19c
McINTOSH APPLES 4 lbs. for 25c

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SHEEP CLASS TITLE GOES TO MANNVILLE

W. R. Cornish, Mannville, was awarded both the championship and the reserve championship for ewes of Shropshire come in the annual fall sheep and grain show of the Edmonton Exhibition association which ended Wednesday. Mr. Cornish also won first prize for the best three rams of any age and has taken several awards in the other two days judging in purebred and commercial sheep and swine [illegible] the reserve championship [illegible] entry.

His son Ted won the champion

AUCTION SALE!

FOR MR. DURANT, S. Half 18-50-4 [illegible] miles South and [illegible] miles West of ISLAY on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28th

All the following:

FIFTEEN HEAD OF HORSES Good stock weighing up to 1500 lbs.

EIGHT HEAD OF CATTLE including 3 Cows fresh or to freshen soon, 2 Heifer Calves, 1 Yearling Heifer and 1 Yearling Steer.

SOW and PIGS 40 HENS 4 SPRING CHICKENS

LARGE LIST FARM MACHINERY and HOUSE EFFECTS

Lunch at 11 A.M. — Sale Right After TERMS CASH

W. J. CASTERTON, AUCTIONEER License No. [illegible]

AUCTION SALE!

FOR W. G. PEACHEY, on S.E. 32-50-7 6 miles straight West of Vermilion ON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29th

All the following:

12 HEAD OF WORK HORSES from 3 years up and weighing up to 1600 lbs. Includes 2 Mares, 2 yr. and 2 Stud colts by Brydon's Horse

LARGE LISTING OF MACHINERY 4 Sets of Harness with Collars

SOME HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS 30 Loads of Greenfeed 20 Tamarac Posts 4 tons Black Diam. Coal

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HOSTESS TRAYS Just the thing in serving Lunches or Afternoon Tea. From $1.45 to $2.75

SPECIAL TIN BOXES —for sending a parcel overseas, to ensure the goods reaching the boys in good condition

PENLIGHT FLASHLIGHTS are also very welcome with the Troops and can be sent with a minimum of postage. Why not include SOME FRESH EVEREADY DATED BATTERIES with your Next Parcel?

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ISLAND HILL

(This news bulletin was written for last week's Standard but was crowded out at the last minute.)

The letter signed Fred Brown which appeared in last week's Standard should remind committees which are lax in sending comforts to boys serving overseas to do their bit. Here is what Fred says in part. "Due to the rationing here (England) we are forced to do without many comforts we had in Canada and some of the most needed things are cigarettes and shaving accessories." There are many [illegible] Island Hill and Campbell Lake districts serving in England and although these boys receive parcels regularly from their home folks they would appreciate gifts from the community as a whole especially now at the approach of Christmas. If folks in these two districts would combine and hold a dance or other entertainment they could, we have no doubt obtain the use of the hall here free of charge.

Snappy music, a delicious lunch and a splendid floor assures one of a very pleasant dance at the hall here Friday Oct. 24th. Make it a date. See advert.

Mr and Mrs. H. B. Evans, Miss E. Evans, Mrs. O. Stephens and Mr and Mrs. Wm. Hall were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson on Sunday.

Thanksgiving Day was celebrated by the Island Hill hockey club by the holding of a turkey dinner at the hall. The members enjoyed the good things provided as only young lads can. For the coming season P. McCambridge is manager, Dan Acheson coach and Bill Duncan referee. The committee is Murtagh McKinnon, Jim Kinney, R. Harmon and R. Butler.

Mrs Birmingham has now returned home after spending a week visiting Camrose where her husband is serving in the army.

Albert Hitt a very clever lad while attending school here has entered high school. We wish him every success.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT — FURNISHED OR UNfurnished rooms in private home. Apply BOX 1001, Vermilion, or at Standard office. 27tf

STRAYED — INTO MY PREMISES two pigs. Owner may have same by proving property and paying all expenses. Gilbert Williams, Vermilion. 27

FOR SALE — CHEVROLET SEDAN deluxe master, very good condition, radio, heater — must sell. Also potatoes to swap for pigs. ALEX LINK, S. E. 24-52-7, W4th. 27-8

FOR SALE — GOOD MILK COWS due to freshen in 6 weeks; also some young feeder cattle. Apply W. H. Little, Vermilion, phone 214. 27

FOR SALE — A LARGE KITCHEN cabinet, natural wood finish, flour bin, lined bread box, etc. A snap at $22.50. Apply Mrs. V.H. COOPER, Vermilion. 27tf

FOR SALE — DOUBLE BEDSTEAD walnut, in excellent condition, complete with coil spring and mattress. Also a Dresser. Phone 206, Vermilion. 27-9

FOR SALE — WEANLING PIGS Apply W. J. MOSES, Vermilion, Phone 114. 27-8

PIANO FOR SALE — REASONABLE price for cash. Miss BURY, phone 88. 26-6-7

FOR SALE—2 PUREBRED ANGUS bull calves, $60.00 each. Apply D. CAMMRON, Sec. 3-51-7, Vermilion P.O. 26-7

FARMERS — ORDER YOUR GRASS seed now. [illegible] Both Brome and Crested Wheat for sale. The supply is limited. Apply E. MAIRE, Islay, phone 214. 27-8

WANTED—PORTABLE or MANTEL phonograph. Must be in good working order and cheap for cash. Write to Box No. 3, care of the Vermilion Standard. tf

FOR SALE—1927 PONTIAC COUPE in good running order, new tires, also 3000 bushels of No. 2 CW oats at market price; and some good slough hay. GLEN HUTCHINS, Vermilion. (W½-30-52-6) 26-7

FOR SALE — 2 PUREBRED YORKshire boars, 12 and 14 months, $25 each or will trade for dry cows suitable for butchering. ROCK MEAD, Clandonald. 28-tf

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MUST HAVE A LICENCE IF THEY HANDLE OR SELL

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A farmer, gardener, livestock or poultry producer, or fisherman is not subject to licence, unless he buys such goods for resale.

After December 1, 1941, when any of the above goods are bought for resale, both the seller's and buyer's licence numbers must be marked on the sales slip, invoice, or other document recording the sale.

Licence Application Forms will be distributed through the mail. Persons who do not receive one should apply at their Post Office where copies of the Licensing Order may also be secured.

A Window Certificate and a Licence Identification Card will be issued to each licensee. The Certificate must be affixed to the main door or on adjoining window of the place of business. No licence fee required.

After December 1, 1941, no unlicensed person may buy for resale, handle, or sell any of the above goods

INQUIRIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF LICENSING AT VANCOUVER, EDMONTON, REGINA, WINNIPEG, TORONTO, MONTREAL, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, OR CHARLOTTETOWN

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ALUMINUM SALVAGE CAMPAIGN PLANNED BY THE ISLAY RED CROSS

Generous Donation by E. Anderson

The regular monthly meeting of the Islay Branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held in the United church on Tuesday Oct. 7th. There was a fair attendance and considerable important business was transacted.

It was decided to put on an Aluminum Salvage campaign and school children in the various districts tributary to Islay are being asked to conduct it.

Arrangements are also being made to complete the scrap iron salvage collection as soon as threshing is completed.

A whist drive and dance will be held in the Islay hall on Oct. 31 with proceeds in aid of the Red Cross.

The ladies of the Islay Red Cross held a tea and sale of vegetables on Saturday Oct. 5. Proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross and amounted to $36. Hats off to the ladies.

We wish to publicly thank Mr. Einar Anderson for his very generous contribution to the Red Cross. He shipped a car of his excellent stock to the Saskatoon stock show recently and donated one of the finest heifers in the shipment to the Red Cross. This animal was sold by auction and brought $112.05, topping the market. Congratulations Einer and many thanks for your cheque.

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OCTOBER MEETING OF BUFFALO COULEE COUNCIL

Council meeting was held in Saltaux school with Crs. Weer, Puenses, Ramsay, Donnenworth, Tod and Currey present and Reeve Phenes presiding on Oct. 11th.

Mary Ann Butters case further considered. The Reeve reported progress but no further action taken at present.

Prairie Farm Assistance file reviewed, but no action taken.

Cr. Ramsay gave his report on his investigation re Clarence Knutson, report accepted. No further action taken.

Cr. Tod [illegible] that R.D. Lynch be paid $[illegible] as full payment for work done on the Mannville road under the Government grant and as agreed.

Report of Vermilion conference was read with a copy of our resolution to be brought before the M.D. convention and also a request for payment of $[illegible] as expenses. Amount ordered paid.

The Sec'y reported that Mr. [illegible] Wilson had made a payment [illegible] taxes by depositing in the Vermilion Treas. Br. on Dec. 20, 1940, [illegible] was not received until after the [illegible] were closed and no discount was allowed. Mr. Wilson asked that he be allowed the discount. The council decided that [illegible] the elimination of the discount [illegible] Dec. 16 and the amount was not [illegible] until the 20th they could not [illegible].

A letter was received from the Municipal [illegible] which advised that they were prepared to handle the M.D. loan requirements provided they were given [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

by J.J. Eyben be now closed and that a new one be opened and kept by Jim Hilton on the S.E. 32-47-7-4, notices to be posted at the N.E. corner of Sec. 32-47-7-4.

A petition was presented asking for herd law to be instituted in [illegible]. Sec'y to get all information possible for next meeting.

A number of timesheets were then passed and ordered paid.

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HOG RAISERS MEETINGS

Under Joint Auspices
Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and the
VERMILION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

DEWBERRY, Wed., Oct. 29th, 1:30 P.M.
AUTUMN LEAF HALL, Thurs., Oct. 30th At 1:30 P. M.
MANNVILLE, Fri., Oct. 31st, 1:30 P.M.

S. W. SHEPHERD, Dominion Hog Grader, on GRADING AND MARKETING
W. P. WYLLIE, Provincial Sheep and Swine Promoter, on FEEDING AND MANAGEMENT OF SWINE

ALL FARMERS WELCOME

Prov. Dept. of Agriculture, D. A. Andrew, Dist. Agriculturist
Vermilion Agricultural Society, S. C. Heckbert, Secy-Manager.

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AT SMALL COST! — BUY
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TWO ONLY GAS RADIANTS — NEW DESIGN $34.50 each
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CONVERSION BURNERS FOR HEATERS, $3.50 to $15.00 According to size and pattern
USED RANGES — Priced from $15.00 to $40.00

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CLANDONALD

(These news items were written for last week's standard, covering the period from Oct 9 to 16 which included Thanksgiving week end. They were received just too late for inclusion in the last issue.)

A chicken supper and sale of work was held in the Orange hall Saturday evening in aid of St. Mary's Anglican church. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the evening.

Schools were closed on Thursday and Friday because of the teachers' convention held at Vermilion and Wainwright.

Miss Aileen Swan spent the week end in Edmonton visiting her sister, Kathleen who is a nurse in training at the Misericordia hospital.

We are pleased to see Dennis Ferley here again renewing all his old acquaintances.

Misses Betty O'Neill, Marjorie Schoonmaker and Joanna MacDonald returned on Monday evening after spending the week end at their various homes in Ruspivia.

Miss Lily Chalmers who spent the week end with her parents at Marshall, Sask., arrived here on Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. McLaughlin and daughter Josephine of Mannville motored here on Sunday with Eileen who had spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Seskusky of Streamstown was the guest of Mrs. J. Swan for the Thanksgiving week end.

Miss Laura Rigelhof motored to Edmonton after spending the holiday at her home in Clandonald.

Miss Doreen Free who is teaching at Paradise Valley spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Miss Ruth Harrington, teacher of Desonia Lake school returned there on Monday evening after spending the holiday in Clandonald.

The community expresses its sympathy to Mr and Mrs. M. Selthe whose home was destroyed by fire on Tuesday Oct. 7th.

AUCTION SALE IN AID OF RED CROSS, AT CLANDONALD

The postponed auction sale in aid of Red Cross funds at Clandonald will be held on Thursday Oct. 30th commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. W. J. Casterton is donating his services for the occasion and every person in the entire district is asked to donate some article to be auctioned off. Remember any old article will do, what is no use to you may be valued by some one else. All proceeds go to the Red Cross.

There will be a bunch of machinery and 6 head of horses sold at the Red Cross sale at Clandonald on Thursday Oct. 30th.

ONE WEEK IS GONE!

19% We are behind in our first week's quota. To make our machine guns spring into life and action, we must get busy.

3 MACHINE GUNS A MONTH FOR THE DURATION -- ONLY A SMALL PART SUBSCRIBED

VERMILION'S SHARE IN THE NATIONAL

WAR WEAPONS DRIVE

Needs the All-Out Support of Every Citizen!

• With one week already gone, only a small part of our objective in the National War Weapons Drive has been subscribed. Let's get going. Remember, our community has committed itself to meet our objective each month for the duration. To do this, everybody must help. Everybody can—by buying War Savings Certificates. They are within the reach of all. We must get busy. Let's make the objective for our community a reality. Push the sale of War Savings Certificates wherever and whenever you can.

VERMILION WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

Double Your Pledge to Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES REGULARLY

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CHATSWORTH CHATTER

(This news bulletin was written for last week's Standard but was crowded out at the last minute.)

The weather appears to have cleared up and is giving folks a chance to finish threshing. Today (Tuesday) is, however, far from pleasant, with a very high wind and dust flying like a spring dust storm.

Jim Thompson finished threshing oats on Monday while most other outfits plan to start again the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hicks went back to Edmonton on the morning of Monday 6th. Mrs. Frank Lyons is at the present time staying with her mother Mrs. Dulliver.

School was closed for the convention. Miss Methven went to Edmonton for the week end. Her mother [illegible] to spend a week visiting Mrs. Hughes.

Cliff McKee came home Friday the [illegible] on four day's leave.

Roy Stubbleston was also home on leave recently.

Mr and Mrs. Ed East of Indian Lake had as week end guests Mrs. J. East, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel East and little daughter from Edmonton.

Mrs. Frank Lyons spent the Thanksgiving week end with Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Allandale.

The chicken supper held at Ottawa last Friday was well-attended and all appeared to have plenty to eat.

Mrs. Randolph Hutchinson enjoyed a visit from her brother and family of Islay, over the week end.

Mrs. J. K. Thompson, Kenny and Alice spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, south of town.

Mrs. Dulliver plans to hold a clearing off sale at her farm here on Monday the 27th.

Mr. Solberg was rushed to the hospital quite sick last week. He is a patient there yet but is progressing favorably.

At your service — a complete job printing plant at the Standard office.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC RADIOTRONS

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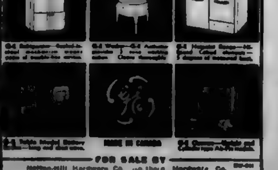

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Minister Asks Public to Take Personal Interest in Recruiting

The job of supplying men for the Fighting Forces calls for the personal effort of every Canadian, said the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, urged in a Recruiting Week radio broadcast. "It's a steady job to provide for the needs of the Navy, Army and Air Force and the reinforcements to keep them up to strength, a real war job because fighting men are the very foundation of our war activities, and the best guarantee of Victory", the Minister of National Defence emphasized.

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Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

The Falkett Players will present "Barbara Makes a Splash" a 3-act comedy on Oct. 26. They will appear at Islay on the 22nd and Mannville the 28th.

Indian summer in all its glory is now with us.

A town meeting was held for the purpose of reorganizing the fire brigade.

Campaign meetings have been addressed by J. W. G. Morrison, Conservative candidate, H. E. Spencer, M.P., U.F.A. candidate and R.M. Lee, Liberal candidate. Elections will be held on Oct. 29, one week from today.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

Bernard Powell, for 3 years a well known member of Stephens staff, has resigned his position and retired to his homestead on 15-50-6.

There is an unprecedented demand for houses in Vermilion this fall. West end lots are in demand and a position for a courthouse has been secured.

Miss Farrell and Principal Hartley of the local teaching staff attended the teachers' convention held in Vegreville on Thursday and Friday of last week.

16 carloads of stock have been shipped out of the Vermilion district so far in 1909.

The Cockshutt plow company have announced that they have sold 350 steam plowing outfits in the three prairie provinces this year. 150 of these came to Alberta.

Canadian Workers Insured Total More Than 2,700,000

OTTAWA — More than 2,700,000 Canadian workers now are insured under the unemployment insurance plan, 200,000 more than it was estimated would be effected before the scheme was launched on July 1, the Unemployment Insurance Commission said today. Returns received by the Commission showed nearly 140,000 employers were registered.

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ISLAY

(Held over from last week)

Congratulations and very good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John Maire, who were married Saturday in Holy Trinity church, Edmonton.

In Edmonton for the week end were Miss Rosa Wolters, Mrs. Roy Stone and Mr. and Mrs. E. Maire.

Mr and Mrs. Brad Gunn spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowser.

The annual chicken supper of Knox church was held Friday, Oct. 17th at 6 p.m.

On Thursday last about 25 ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Mitchell to present a wool, satin-covered comforter to Mrs. Everend Inman (nee Miss Ruby Beck). During the afternoon a contest was engaged in, testing the sense of smell. Vivian Beck carried off first prize while her mother took the consolation. As usual the Islay ladies displayed a grand variety of cakes, etc., and all enjoyed it.

Mrs. T. Bothwell and Miss Eleanor Goodwin spent the holiday in Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutton and family have now settled in Islay.

Mr Joe Belton has moved into the town. We are glad to have some of our vacant buildings filled.

The local teachers expect to hold their first A.T.A. meeting for the new term on Wednesday evening.

Threshing has again started, we hope this good weather continues. It has held now for a few days.

[illegible] and family of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. L. McFadden of Vermilion spent the holiday with Mrs. Hugh Gilchrist.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Bell went to Edmonton Monday to attend the meeting to be addressed by Dr. John R. Mott, the Missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maire expect to leave soon for Edmonton and are being entertained at a dinner party on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bothwell. A short time ago the neighbor ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Bothwell to say goodbye to Mrs. Maire and presented her with a parting gift, a vanity set.

We believe the Teachers convention in Vermilion this year was a bit better than usual. The guest speaker was exceptionally interesting. Some of our own teachers have the gift too of imparting information to their fellow teachers. We were glad to see and hear Miss Grace Meservean. It only seems a wee while ago she was beginning school at good old Bridstow.

Guess we had better put away our pen and paper or some one will be saying like the little girl on Plato's program "Phoney" I wonder if that is the way to spell it?

The regular meeting of the Islay Red Cross Branch was held last Tuesday. Gathering of old aluminum pieces was discussed, watch and listen for news about it. The Branch had a gift from Einar Anderson, a fat heart, he sold at the fat stock show, Saskatoon and brought top price, quite a bit over $100, at present we are not quite sure of the exact figures. Some of us had been hoping there would be an auction sale for Red Cross. Einar couldn't wait so sold the beast while at the show. Gifts for the jam pile are still wanted.

WOODVALE

We have rather neglected these news items lately; for awhile with the daily drizzles and cold weather, there did not seem to be much going on. Everyone kept gazing wistfully at the sky in the hope to see it clear in order that we could finish up threshing, cutting, stacking, digging potatoes, and storing garden produce as well as all the little tasks that have to be done before winter. All were surely very grateful when the weather did turn to a perfect Indian summer for the Thanksgiving week end. The last threshing outfit came home Saturday. It was Chas. Friedland who went way east of the district to thresh people over there.

It was a beautiful night when the Glee Club put on the first dance of the season and a big crowd enjoyed it until the wee small hours.

Dorothy Barr of Vermilion spent the long week end holiday with her friend Kay Van Wageningen.

Georgette and Marjorie Young returned from Alliance to their home in Hondville. Marjorie is staying here now to take up her correspondence course again. Georgette went back after a pleasant visit with her sister Emilie in Woodvale.

Jim Proudfoot is taking a signalling course at Kingston now, as part of his four months' training. He has applied for the R.C.A.F. as an observer or a pilot and hopes to be accepted after finishing his course at Kingston.

Heavy trucks loaded with equipment of the well just south of the Western Battleview No. 2 have been passing through the district to be used probably at one of the wells near Borradaile.

Airplanes are becoming more and more numerous around here all the time. Several have been observed at night and their lights look just like stars moving in the sky. Surely a very pretty sight.

Gordon Trevithick received the sad news of the passing of his uncle in Saskatoon, by long distance phone last Friday. On Saturday he and his brother of Auburndale left for that city by car to attend the funeral.

Better late than never, must be the motto of several farmers who have started haying all over again in this second half of October. Quite a number are being put up no doubt to relieve the feed shortage for the coming winter.

The very best wishes for a happy married life go to Mr and Mrs. Wes Funnell nee (Eileen Taylor of Kitscoty) who were married on Saturday. Wes is taking his army training now and expects to be moved soon to the coast or Ontario.

A typewriter has been added to the school equipment and we hear that the children take a great interest in it and are even staying after school to perfect themselves in typing.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

On Oct. 14 the Turkey Hill Ladies club met at the home of Mrs. Davis with a good attendance. Business for the year was nearly wound up as it was expected to be the last meeting, however there will be one more to be held at the home of Mrs. Powell on Oct. 28, when it is hoped there will be a full attendance. Lunch was served by the hostess' daughter, Louise.

On Saturday night at the Carnival in Vermilion, the quilt made by the ladies during the summer was drawn for, with Mrs. Billy Pilkie holding the lucky ticket.

It is understood that Henry Powell has been accepted by the airforce and is at home, awaiting call.

After returning to Camp Borden, at the end of his furlough, George Davis received the sad news of the death of his chum, also returning from his furlough. He had got off at a station and while getting back on the train, slipped under the wheels and was killed.

Some of the young people of the district took in the dance at Woodvale and reported a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan have been recent visitors to the capital. Mr. Logan Sr. keeping the home fires burning while they were away.

Mrs. Carey is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell.

By the time this appears in print, Charlie Young's sale will be over — and we hope successfully.

FARM INCOMES RISE

Canadian farm incomes are available only for the Prairie Provinces for the first six months of 1941, but in that area a substantial increase is recorded over the corresponding period of 1940, states the recent issue of The Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. A good part of the increase is the result of the delayed marketing of the 1940 wheat crop, but increases are also reported for most other farm products. For the Dominion generally it seems probable that the cash income from the sale of farm products for 1941 will be well above that of 1940 as a result of increased marketings and higher prices.

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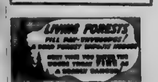

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SIDE BACON Sliced Lb.	35c	SPRING CHICKEN Tender Lb.	18c

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Local News of Interest

TEA CUP READING

By Madame Cordell, the expert Reader and Clairvoyant, cards also, at WIEBE'S tea room afternoons and evenings this week. 27

Bill Manyluk of the R.C.A.F. is spending a few days in town.

Miss Effie Thompson who graduated from the V.H.S. last June and who entered Normal school at Edmonton this fall, has been one of the students selected to teach schools which have not been able to obtain teachers. Effie is one of 60 chosen and will teach in the Athabasca school division until Christmas, when she will return to Normal. Other students will then take their turn until the end of the June term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corley spent several days in Edmonton during the past week, where the former attended the Jewellers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. N.N. Bentley of Edmonton were visitors in town on Wednesday, leaving Thursday morning on their return trip to the city. Mr. Bentley was engaged in judging swine and calf club shows.

A letter from Mrs Gordon Stott, (nee Olga Steinhauer) of Gleichen, Alberta, tells how much she enjoys the Standard. It will be recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Stott visited the latter's old home south of Islay this summer.

Old friends who had not seen each other for some 20 years were re-united this week when Mr. L. Crapper of Regina, Sask., called on W.P. Pilkie and is spending a few days at the latter's home.

Old friends will be interested to learn of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ostry in Edmonton on Sunday, Oct. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wener daughter Shirley and Mr. Ostry motored to Edmonton on Sunday where they visited Benny Ostry and family.

H.P. Long, who is now convalescing at his home under the care of Mrs. Long, was observed enjoying a car ride recently.

J. E. Miller of Edmonton was a visitor in Vermilion on Friday of last week. He was on his way home after spending several days in Islay and district.

New Cottage in East End

A new residence is being erected in the east end of Vermilion, west of Harry Martin's home. Mrs. Jessie Stephen. [illegible] by the carpenters, and the house will soon be ready for occupancy.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary A. Laughlin —who passed away Oct. 18, 1940.

One year has passed since that sad day,
When one we loved was called away,
God took her home, it was His Will,
But in our hearts she liveth still.
Peaceful be thy rest, Dear Mother,
It is sweet to breathe thy name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.

—Ever remembered by her loving daughters and sons: Sylvia, Nora, Ray and Loy, also grandchildren: Marvin, Laura and Maurice.

The annual chicken supper of the United Church W.A. will be held in the Elks hall on Saturday October 25. Supper will be served from 6 p.m. Adults 40c, children 25c. 27x

The W.A. of St. Saviour's Anglican church will hold a bazaar and tea on December 6th. Watch for further particulars. 22stf

The many old friends of Jim Habkirk, formerly connected with the Superior Lumber yard here, and for the past ten years manager of the Beaver Lumber yard at Paradise Valley, will be interested to learn that he has been transferred to Red Deer as manager of the Beaver Company business there. Jim is already in Red Deer accompanied by Mrs. Habkirk and baby Norma Jean.

Corp. D. Edwards of the Maughan district was home for a few days leave last week. Having passed his tests for the Service Police at Trenton Ont. he is now stationed at the Lethbridge school. When he was in Manitoba he had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Rogan, Mr. Holte and several other Vermilion boys. He also says that he greatly prefers the west to the east.

Mrs. A. Davies of Lougheed is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. W.P. Pilkie.

Miss Anna Snaychuk is observed driving a fine new Pontiac Fleetline coach, purchased last week from [illegible] and Spencer.

Sign painters spent a busy week or two in town recently and new names adorn many business blocks. Outstanding also are the large [illegible] boards erected by the Fraser [illegible] Service Co.

Yes, we value your patronage for real service try Harris' Barber shop. Miss Holbager in charge of the Beauty parlor. 2[illegible]

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The Post Office is receiving a thorough redecorating this week, both inside and out, at the hands of Painter Alf Jones.

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— FOR —
Donald Montgomery, N.E. 6-52-6
8 miles North of Vermilion; 2 miles South of King Edward School on
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st
All the following.
TEN HEAD OF HORSES from 3 to 11 years old and weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs. All well broke and good Workers.
GOOD LIST OF FARM MACHINERY
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8 miles South East of Clandonald, on
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
All the following
6 HEAD OF WORK HORSES 4 to 10 years old, weights up to 1600
TEN HEAD OF CATTLE including 4 young Cows, due in Spring; 2 Heifers, to calf in April; 2 fat Yrlg Steers; 1 Yearling Bull
6 STACKS OAT HAY 30 bus. SPUDS
QUANTITY OF GARNET WHEAT
GOOD LIST OF FARM MACHINERY
SOME HOUSE EFFECTS
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TOLLAND

We are enjoying lovely warm days lately, which are a real treat after so much chilly weather.

Joe Davidson was home with his family for a few days last week.

Mrs. Ernest Rose arrived home from Trail, B.C. recently to spend a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Davidson.

Jack Lyons was an Edmonton visitor for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford and Dan were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. MacFarlane, just east of Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie McLean of Vancouver visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McNair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitlock and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitlock in Wildmere.

Mrs. C. W. Lewis and Miss A. Lamb were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Otto Walters.

Clarence McLean of Calgary is at home on a week's furlough.

Bert Portsmith is noticed driving a new car these days.

ALLANDALE NEWS

A very successful evening was held at the Allandale school on Thursday last when the Allandale W.A. held their annual chicken supper. "Thank you" to all those who supported it, and those who so kindly contributed!

Allandale folk are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. John Yonge who is in the Islay hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. Sieber, the Vermilion United church minister, accompanied by Mrs. Sieber and little son held service at Allandale on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper and family from Elnelwyn and a number of others were present. Little Dean McBride Cooper was baptized.

Mrs. McBride is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Cooper at Elnelwyn.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Throndson when Mrs. Nelson returned home and her relatives joined there to meet her.

We wish Theodore Throndson the best of luck in his course at Calgary. He is leaving this week end.

Mrs. Rufus Omness, Gerald and Janice from town were visitors in the district last Sunday.

The next W.A. meeting is being held at Mrs. Armstrong's on Nov. 6th. All members and ladies of Allandale please keep that date in mind.

The teacher of Allandale Miss [illegible] Hughes, and children of the school are planning a Hallowe'en party at the school on that evening for the Allandale community. Everybody come and join in the fun.

Anyone and everyone who likes to enjoy dancing come to Allandale on Nov. 7th. Good music and a good lunch. Everybody welcome.

How we all are enjoying the lovely weather after so many dreary days.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Chief Edward Gamble of the Kitgatla Indian Band, Skeena River, B.C., sent $100 to the United Kingdom High Commissioner in Canada towards prosecution of the war

The ministry of food announced Britain's stocks of wheat and sugar have "reached a state where it is no longer necessary to build up any more reserves"

Italian and German prisoners from submarines captured or sunk in the Middle East have arrived in Australia. Many of the prisoners were described as young and merely boys

Rudolf Hess, one-time No. 2 Nazi is under guard of British non-commissioned officers "and other ranks" and gets the same rations as the guards

Gen. W. Anders, commander-in-chief of the new Polish army which is being formed in Russia, will soon have three divisions staffed and organized, Victor Podoski, Polish consul-general, was informed.

Canadian industrial employment reached an all-time high when 12,577 establishments reported a working force of 1,605,560 persons at Aug. 1, the Dominion bureau of statistics has reported.

Total value of contracts awarded and commitments made by the department of munitions and supply on Canadian, United Kingdom, and other account now is nearly $2,600,000,000, the department announced.

Employees of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation airplane division, making planes for Britain and the United States will send 10,000 packages of cigarettes to soldiers of the Russian, British, Polish and French [illegible]

Gold Shipments

Swelling Volume Of Precious Metal To United States

In one week of September more than $5,651,000 in gold came here from Russia. The announcement from the Department of Commerce does not cite the interesting fact that the Soviet Union has probably led other European countries this year in shipments of gold to the United States.

An exception may be made of the receipt of $270,000,000 in gold from Canada in the first half of this year, much of it probably coming originally from the United Kingdom. In the first six months of 1941 Russia's exports of gold to America were almost double those of the corresponding period of last year.

The only other considerable increases have been recorded in gold shipments from certain South American countries and from the Union of South Africa. The swelling volume of precious metal in Fort Knox is augmented by a flow that travels long distances.—New York Sun.

A Real Patriot

Little Filipino Boy Put His Sentiments Into An Essay

Adrian J. Barnouw, Queen Wilhelmina Professor of the History, Language and Literature of the Netherlands in Columbia University, and author of that fine book "The Dutch"—an obstinate "best-seller"—tells a story about an essay written by a little Filipino boy who had been trained in both rhetoric and patriotism. It was a panegyric on a cow, and went like this:

"The cow is a noble beast. The cow has four legs, one at each corner. The cow also gives milk. But as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

Do not thaw out frozen food until it is to be used. Once thawed the food should all be used.

Cars Or Planes

People Must Choose Which Are To Be Kept Running

The Toronto Telegram says: It is better that Canadian automobiles shall be left in their garages than that Britain's planes must be left in the hangars. The motorist leaves his car at home when the weather is too bad for comfortable driving. There is a much greater menace to his comfort and that of all his family in the Hun for whose defeat Britain must have gasoline and oil.

SHIRTWAIST FROCK FOR JUNIORS

By Anne Adams

"Junior special!" This shirtwaist frock with its "peasanty" look is designed by Anne Adams and is a perfect style for back-to-school wear. Pattern 4878 will be easy for Mother to make, especially with the help of the illustrated Sewing Instructor. The skirt is made in four sections, gathered into a bias waist-band back and front. Bias, too, are the unusually shaped yoke and the cuff-bands on the short puff sleeves. Gathers below the yoke give fullness to the bodice and a little Peter Pan collar adds a youthful air. For winter wear you can make the sleeves full-length, gathered into a narrow wristband. Make up this frock in a sprightly checked gingham or use contrast for yoke, sleevebands and collar, so gay!

Pattern 4878 is available in girls' sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14. Size 12 takes 1⅞ yards 35 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Just An Honorary Post

Prime Minister Churchill New Lord Warden Of Cinque Ports

Prime Minister Churchill has been appointed lord warden for the Cinque Ports but will not be installed or take up residence at Walmer Castle until after the war. He succeeds the late Lord Willingdon, former Governor-General of Canada. The post, an honorary one, carries no salary and no uniform is provided. It might well be regarded as a liability as the holder must pay rates on the official residence. The original Cinque Ports are Hastings, Sandwich, Dover, Romney and Hythe. In the old days they were entrusted with the defence of Britain's shores and the protection of passage to the Continent. After the Norman conquest, Winchelsea and Rye were added but retained the title of "the [illegible]"

Tax Levied On Tips

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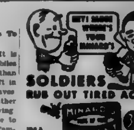
Waitresses, chambermaids, commissionaires and others in similar jobs will now have to pay income tax on their tips since their total incomes come within the new low in[illegible]

Many of these people depend on gratuities for the major part of their income. The growing practice of a 10 per cent surcharge on bills to cover staff gratuities enables tax inspectors to get a more accurate idea of total earnings.—London Daily Sketch.

The grapefruit is a true berry; the blackberry is not. 2434



Can Fill All Orders

British Columbia House In London Great Boon For Soldiers

Two of the busiest Canadian women in London took a few minutes off to tell W. L. MacTavish of Vancouver and Fraser Gerrie of Edmonton, members of the visiting Canadian editors' party, about their work at British Columbia House.

This building is a beehive of activity where troops from Pacific Coast of Canada can ask for anything from a cigarette to a pretty brunette—and get it.

Mrs. Josephine Godman, of Esquimalt, B.C., who conducts the recreation room, operates the amusement bureau and finds time to top that by running a dancing class for clumsy soldiers, told the visiting editors that she had been able to fill almost every request the soldiers made "even to providing a pretty brunette for a soldier who was seeking a companion to go out dancing."

"Another soldier wanted to visit H. G. Wells," she said. "I was able to arrange that, too, and he had a drink with Mr. Wells as well as a pleasant chat."

There are 3,070 counties in the United States.

A Renewal

What Happened To The Man Who Stopped His Newspaper

In the Arapahoe (Nebraska) Pioneer, December 26, 1879, WPA Writer's Project workers found the following sad tale of the man who didn't keep up with the world:

"A certain man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn at four cents below the market price, then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the sheriff's sales, he lost $10 betting on Mollie McCarthy 10 days after another horse had won the race; he was arrested and fined $8 for going hunting on Sunday simply because he didn't know it was Sunday, and he paid $300 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them.

"He then paid a big negro with a foot like a derrick to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years' subscription in advance, and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again."—Columbus Daily Telegram, Nebraska.

For a certain period of their lives, baby eels grow smaller. While alterations are taking place in their teeth, their mouths are closed and they cannot eat.

Dropped at an altitude of one mile, a bomb required about 19 seconds to reach the earth.

There are 27 museum and art galleries in Canada which employ a full-time staff.

The Sealyham terrier dog originated in Wales.

ALBERTA BEAUTY SPOT

Bathing, Lake Linnett, Waterton Lakes National Park, Alberta, Canada

"—HIS BILL HOLDS MORE THAN HIS BELLICAN"

—New York World-Telegram.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 26

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

Golden text: Righteousness exalteth a nation: But sin is a reproach to any people. Proverb 14:34.

Lesson: Deuteronomy 5:32, 33; 11: 26-28; Isaiah 28:1-6; Habakkuk 2:12.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 2:2-5.

Explanations and Comments

Moses Exhorted to Proclaim to a Nation the Will of God, Deuteronomy 5:32, 33. Chapters 5-26 and 28 of Deuteronomy give the second address of Moses to the Children of Israel. In the fifth chapter Moses recapitulates the circumstances of the giving of the law on Sinai, repeats the Ten Commandments, and tells of the people's request that he act as mediator between them and Jehovah.

"The request of the people gives expression to the permanent need in national life of men especially gifted to interpret to their fellows the contemporaneous mind and will of God."

As for himself, he was bidden to stand and hear Jehovah's laws about which he was to instruct the people and, in the verses of our text, he exhorts the people to prove obedient.

"Seeing God has shown himself so tender of them, and so willing to consider their frame and gratify them in what they desired, and withal so ready to make the best of them—seeing they themselves had desired to have Moses for their teacher, who was now teaching them—and seeing they had promised so solemnly, and under the influence of so many good causes and considerations, that they would hear and do, he charges them to walk in all the ways that God had commanded them, assuring them that it would be highly for their advantage to do so. The only way to be happy is to be holy. Say to the righteous, it shall be well with them." (Matthew Henry).

Obedience Brings Blessings; Disobedience a Curse, Deuteronomy 11: 26-28. In verses 26-32 Moses concludes his general exhortation to obedience. He sets before them, explaining to them, a blessing and a curse. These are "the rewards and the punishments as they stand in the promises and the threatenings, which are the great sanctions of the law, taking hold of hope and fear, those two handles of the soul, by which it is caught, held and managed."

Denunciation of the Drunkards of Ephraim, Isaiah 28:1-6. Isaiah pictures Samaria, the capital of the Northern Kingdom (Ephraim, or Israel) its Crown of Pride, its object of boasting, as a drunken reveler whose head is garlanded with a wreath of fading flowers. Samaria had a commanding situation crowning a low sunny hill in the centre of a fertile valley, its slopes terraced with vineyards and gardens, and Isaiah speaks of it as the head of the fat valley. He predicts the speedy fall of Samaria.

Enemy Atrocities

Britain Collecting Evidence Regarding Those Responsible For Cruelty

The British government announced it is collecting evidence regarding Germans who may be responsible for murder, oppression and cruelties to hostages and others in German-occupied territories.

Richard Law, under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons that the government had the subject of punishment for such individuals under consideration and that the foreign office was discussing the matter with allied governments.

"These actions are not passing unnoticed either in the countries where they occur or in this country," he said.

War Emergency

Training Labor For War Industries In Canada

Canada, dipping deep into her reserves of labor to man increasingly busy factories, has also extended labor training programmes, to an extent unknown in the past, labor department officials said.

War emergency training programme reports that 33,003 persons took training from April 1 to Aug. 30. The 93 schools and training centres reported 10,063 were actually in training on Aug. 1.

In the industrial classes discharged soldiers of the present war are receiving training alongside veterans of the first Great War, officials said.

Watch For The Growl

When a dog barks, he holds his head high, leaving his throat exposed. When he growls, he lowers his head, for a growl means impending attack, and the vulnerable neck is guarded by the sinking of the head.

Diet of the coast Eskimos is largely marine mammals and fish varied at times by caribou.

The bull is the common name for the Zodiac sign Taurus.

Lions are legally classed as vermin in Africa.

RADIO FURNISHES HEALTH NEWS

Radio plays promoted by the Health League of Canada are now being heard in the Grades 7 and 8 class rooms of the Moose Jaw public schools, it was stated by Dr. Gordon Bates, Director of the League. A letter notifying Dr. Bates to this effect adds that arrangements are being made to extend the service to the lower grades in the near future.

The action in Moose Jaw was taken at the instance of the radio station concerned, but Dr. Bates stated that Ministers of Education in all provinces will be approached with a view to attracting further interest to this method of disseminating health education for children.

The plays in question present dramatic episodes in the lives of great medical scientists and reformers, and are designed to promote a Dominion-wide public health program in the interests of greater Canadian health and efficiency, it was stated.

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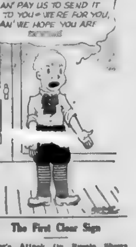

The First Clear Sign

Hitler's Attack On Russia Shows Same Fear Napoleon Had

The Christian Science Monitor says: The Nazi campaign against Russia holds for free peoples a significance deeper than the outcome of the battles in that campaign. Hitler's attack on that country was the first clear sign that the fear which obsessed Napoleon, driving him now against the "enemy" now against that and at last undermining his political system, had also gripped the Nazis.

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXIX.

Wong here! Devona realized she'd taken a step backward, stood staring now at the Oriental's face, dazedly fumbling for an answer to this confusion. In the same instant, she saw recognition flicker across that passive face, flame for the space of a thought, then die back into that impenetrable mask.

"What is it, please?" That clipped British accent!

Wong, all right. And he knew who she was. And was pretending [illegible]

Pushing terror aside, she found her voice.

"I'm Dona Carlotta, from the El Mexicano. Mr. Macias asked me to call for a package," she replied, automatically repeating the little speech she'd planned.

It probably wouldn't work now. Not with Wong's knowing who she really was—knowing, too, probably, that she wasn't in Macias' confi[illegible]

Amazingly enough, he nodded. The repellent, yellow-skinned face disappeared from the narrow opening, and a key turned gratingly in the lock. Then the door swung [illegible]

Wong stepped aside. "Come in, please."

Devona thrust aside an impulse to turn back, fly down those steps to the waiting taxi. But—and she bolstered her flagging courage—anything worth doing at all took a little daring. No real harm could come to her. After all, she could still still claim innocence, ignorance even. Besides, having come this far——

Wong closed the door behind her, led the way down the hall at that same little dog-trot, to the last of the closed doors. Opening it, he snapped on a light, stood aside.

"Wait here, please."

"Thank you." She stepped past him into the tiny room.

Behind her, the door closed again with a rasp. Then she heard Wong's footsteps fade down the hall again. Somewhere a door opened, voices rose faintly then were cut off again as the door closed.

Devona, her knees threatening real mutiny now, sagged into a chair, sat clutching her bag, straining her ears for any sound.

She waited for what seemed hours while realization of her own foolhardiness grew alarmingly. She'd been insane not to report her suspicions to the police or to Dale himself. Because, she argued now, if this were really legitimate business of Macias', she'd have a hard time explaining her interference. And if it weren't how could she hope to outsmart underworld professionals when Dale himself couldn't do it?

She'd been mad to come. A silly romantic notion that she could play [illegible] Heroine! She'd probably only bungled her chance to be of some real help now. And what with Wong's recognizing her now and——

She stood up, crossed quickly to the door. She'd slip out right now before she'd got any further involved. Because any moment now and he would be back with ——

Her hand turned on the doorknob. First to left. Then to the right. She pulled again. Stuck! No—the door was locked!

But it couldn't be! Frantically she twisted it back and forth, leaned one slim shoulder against the door.

Then, turning, she raced to the one narrow window, flung up the blind. Less than 10 feet below a narrow strip of sidewalk led from the street beyond. Her shaking fingers tore at the old-fashioned rusted bolt. But there was no turning it. Some one had carefully and effectively nailed the window shut. Nails, she noticed, panicky now, that were shiny new.

She tried the door again, felt a scream rising to her lips, terror clawing at her last fleeing wit. Then, abruptly, she stiffened, forced herself to return to the rickety chair, sit down calmly.

But it was hard to keep from crying out when footsteps sounded in the hall again, drew nearer rapidly. Then a key turned and the door opened. She had to bite her lips to keep back a treacherous little scream as Wong stepped into the room again.

"Sorry to keep you waiting, miss," he said as calmly as if this were his mother's Palm Springs hacienda and she had sent him on some trivial errand.

She heard her own voice, strangely cool. "Oh, that's all right."

"Here is the package." He handed her what looked like a white shoe [illegible]

Tucking it under one arm, she pulled on her gloves with deliberation that amazed even herself. "Thank you."

"Was that all?"

Something flickered across his face. Devona wasn't sure but that it was a half smile. That, even more than the locked door, told her she wasn't yet out of danger.

"Yes. Thank you. And now——"

Boldly she stepped past him toward the shadowy hall. If he moved to stop her, she decided, she'd run.

Wong slipped past her now, opened the door with a flourish.

"Thank you," she murmured, forced herself to walk down the front steps calmly.

Then, drawing a long breath of the salty air, she suppressed a hysterical little giggle. Here she was—she congratulated herself—and fairly ran down the walk to the car waiting at the curb. So far, so——

She stopped short.

The car waiting for her at the curbing—was not—a taxi!

For a moment she stared at it. No advertisement emblazoned on its door. No uniformed driver opening the door. Instead, the man behind the wheel of the long black coupe was—her exultance collapsed to cold, clammy fear—Jose Macias!

"Well," he said calmly, "fancy finding you here, Dona."

She couldn't speak, couldn't even breathe. She only stood there, staring, stricken.

"Won't you get in?" he invited, flung open the door. "I'll drive you wherever you're going."

"This—I—my taxi——"

"I took the liberty of dismissing him. Too bad you didn't tell me you wanted to come down here, Dona," he said blandly. "I gave you every opportunity to ask me to bring you, remember?"

He smiled knowingly.

Devona felt her last prop dissolve under her. So he'd known all along [illegible] into this—trap!

Scream, should she? Call for help? But she glanced up and down the deserted, darkened street. what help would there be here? If she resisted now, even the little game would be over. Her best chance was to postpone the showdown until the odds were a little more evenly divided.

"Thank you so much" — and she stepped into the car.

Macias climbed in beside her, started the coupe's powerful motor, deftly, guided the long car down the narrow street.

For awhile, they skirted the lighted highways, kept to back streets that wound sinuously through shadows, past towering buildings steeped in darkness. Macias drove rapidly, but carefully, giving his whole attention to their strangely devious route.

Finally they turned into a blazing thoroughfare. Devona released a little sigh of relief. At least there were crowds here—people, policemen, bystanders who might come to her rescue if she needed it.

Not that Macias would give her any opportunity to summon help. He'd speeded up now. They travelled rapidly from one traffic signal to the next, his rate timed to strike the green lights consistently. And—she glanced at the speedometer—at a rate that would make it impossible to leap from the moving car!

Still holding the white shoe box in her lap, any number of plans presented themselves to her feverishly searching mind. Throw it out the window toward the first uniformed officer she saw? Try to get it open long enough to see, to take from it one of the smaller square boxes she was sure it contained? Convincing evidence if she could get it. Assuming, of course, the very improbable event of her being able to get the evidence out into hands where it would do any good.

As if he'd followed her thinking, Macias reached quietly for the white box. "I'll relieve you of that, Dona. Thanks a lot for bothering your pretty head."

Calmly, he tossed it onto the shelf behind their heads, smiled at her a moment before his attention went back to the street ahead.

There wasn't a chance that he'd believe any story she fabricated now, she realized, her hands clenched in her lap. He'd realized that that phone call had been her clue. He'd actually let her think she was getting away with something, trailed her down here to-night deliberately, to that grim little house on Front St. Even Wong had been in on the little stunt. It was all clear enough.

Just what the next move in this game was to be, that was the baffling, terrifying part. If only she'd had the good sense to tell some one—even Manuel—that something was up.

But not a soul knew where she was. No one would even miss her until to-morrow morning. Tal would call her hotel then. The desk clerk would report 'No answer.' Tal might not even then become alarmed, thinking she'd gone out for early breakfast or shopping or something. He might not call for hours after that!

They flashed by a neon-lighted clock tower. One twenty-five. Tal wouldn't call until 8 in the morning at the earliest. Unless he discovered she hadn't been in her room all night, he probably wouldn't become alarmed until noon. At the very best it was six hours and a half before she could hope for any help from that direction.

Grimly she set her lips. Six hours and a half! Maybe longer. And that would be too late! Much too late!

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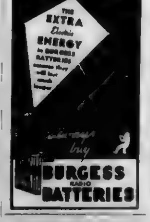


Canadian Expeditions

General McNaughton Refers To Work Engaged In By Troops

In a broadcast reference to Canadian expeditions along the coast of Europe, Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Corps, primarily had in mind operations of the Royal Canadian Engineers at Gibraltar, the Spitsbergen raid and the short move of a brigade through Brest towards Paris and back to England in June, 1940 it was learned.

Canadian formations also were prepared to cross the Channel to Dunkirk and other French ports if the call had come during the Battle of France. Some units were aboard ship in Dover harbor ready to sail when the plan was cancelled. Detachments of Canadian tunnelling companies have been working on Gibraltar fortifications since last September.

(The Canadian Corps chief, in a message read over a CBC network, said "from this citadel (Britain) as the calls have come, detachments of our men have gone forth in expeditions along the coast of Europe from far away Spitsbergen in the north, to the fortress of Gibraltar in the south . . ." Gen. McNaughton did not expand this reference to "expeditions" and there was some question as to whether undertakings not already announced were referred to.)

Balanced-Diet Bread

Detroit Bakery Has Good Sales Points For New Loaf

The many sales points that can be urged on behalf of a loaf of bread are indicated in the promotion of a new loaf undertaken by a Detroit bakery. The loaf's economy appeal was emphasized by comparing its cost with other foods containing similar vitamin and mineral enrichment. A ten-cent loaf, for example, was said to possess the same carbohydrate content as 42 cents worth of apples, protein content of 25 cents worth of eggs; calcium content of 29 cents worth of cottage cheese, vitamin B1 content of 66 cents worth of calf's liver; iron content of 83 cents worth of spinach. The bakery recommended that two slices of this "balanced-diet" bread be consumed with every meal.—Marketing, Toronto.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

OPPORTUNITY PRESENT

The day is always his who works it with sincerity and great aims. [illegible]

It is common to overlook what is near by keeping the eye fixed on something remote.—Samuel Johnson.

If one would be successful in the future let him make the most of the present.—Mary Baker Eddy.

For truth and duty it is ever the fitting time; who waits until circumstances completely favor his undertaking will never accomplish anything.—Luther.

It is in man and not in his circumstances that the secret of his destiny resides.—Carlyle.

Every duty brings its peculiar delight, every denial its appropriate compensation, every thought its recompense, every cross its crown; pay goes with performance as effect with cause.—Mildmay.

World-Famous Laboratory

Since Nazis Invaded Paris Its Fate Is In Doubt

In May 1940, a month before the Nazi invasion of France, the famous Pasteur Institute in Paris announced the discovery of a serum against dysentery. The importance of this discovery was classed with that of the anti-tetanus and anti-cholera serums. But now that the Nazis are in control there is apprehension as to the fate of this world-famous laboratory. It is well known that through the brutal application of their silly race theory the Nazis have robbed German science of much talent and it is feared that the work of the Pasteur Institute is now being menaced.—Toronto Star.

Miracle Workers

Spitfires are now being completed within 48 hours in British factories. Less than two days after the parts reach the assembly line the "Miracle Workers" wheel the finished fighter to the test flight airfield.

Two hundred clock stars are used to check constantly naval observatory time. 2434

Low Standard Of Health

Military Training Shows Many Youths Of Canada Physically Unfit

The statement by Major-General LaFleche that compulsory military training has revealed a "disappointing" state of health among Canada's youth draws special attention to a long-term condition in Canada to which not enough realistic attention has been paid. It is proof of failure on the part of parents, school authorities and medical authorities to take corrective action to a sufficient degree during the boyhood of these youths who are now found to be physically unfit. A certain number are congenitally poorly equipped physically, but in a large percentage of cases it is doubtless the fact that treatment and training would have made the difference between their present medical category and A1.

The Associate Deputy Minister for National War Services urged that the situation be viewed as a war problem, and also one for post-war attention. Life after the war would not be easy, strong, virile men would be needed then as today, said General LaFleche. This is indeed true. The fact that there are "too many imperfect men" in Canada does no credit to the nation.

More attention to juvenile health and strength would mean less hospitalization, less unemployability in later life. There has been complaint of the waste of Canada's natural resources, but a graver waste is that of Canada's human resources.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

Britain's Industries

How United Kingdom Is Carrying On As A World Manufacturer

There came in the mail from London this week three little announcements of Britain's export trade, each relatively unimportant, but they tell strikingly of how England is carrying on its role as world manufacturer at the same time that it is serving as civilization's beleaguered fortress.

A shipment of 2,700 airplane models to Singapore for enthusiasts who make model-flying their hobby. During the first six months of 1941 the value of pianos shipped from Britain overseas was half as much again as it was in the same period of 1940—$385,000 as against $255,000. Up to August in this year Britain has exported $3,689,330 worth of locomotives, tenders and freight cars to Turkey.

It isn't business as usual—but it is the usual amount of business under the most unusual of difficulties and hardships.—Ottawa Journal.

Sabotage Movement

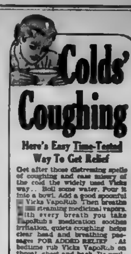
Paper Contends Time Is Ripe For This Campaign

A mighty "S" movement—"S" for sabotage—would complete and intensify Britain's "V" for Victory campaign, says "Die Zeitung," anti-Nazi newspaper published in London. The paper contending the time was ripe for such a campaign said the effects of an "S" offensive carried out vigorously would shatter the shaky spirits of German troops. It suggested that inhabitants of the occupied countries would be taught to "burn," "wreck" and "blow up" by radio talks and leaflet raids.

Heartless Inhumanity

It is no good to moralize on the heartless inhumanity of shooting random helpless hostages. It is cruel and inhuman. It results from war and it results specifically from the kind of war which presumed that a continent could be conquered and held under the Nazi heel. On the individual who made and acted on that supposition is the blood of these innocents, added to the blood of so many others.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

The word "mausoleum" is derived from reference to the building erected in honor of Mausolus by his wife.



HOME SERVICE

START YOUR GIFT-MAKING WITH THESE POT-HOLDERS

Apple-Shaped in Red Gingham

A welcome gift or a sizzling seller at your club's bazaar—these jolly pot-holders.

You can make a dozen at a time, apple-shaped ones of red checked gingham and, in the same easy way, wild-rose shapes in pink gingham. Their green binding is smart color contrast and in a loop at the top makes a perky little stem!

Draw the outline of an apple to fill a 6-inch square of paper and from this outline cut the back and front of the pot-holder.

Then cut several layers of flannel the same size, for padding, and sew all together with quilting stitches, as our sketch shows. Bind edges of holder with ½-inch binding.

Another grand gift (which will sell at bazaars like hot cakes, too) is a pair of Mexican bookends—really just two bricks covered with felt, on which you glue colorful felt figures, a fat donkey and a Mexican in his sombrero. Easy with directions!

Our 32-page booklet tells in detail how to make the clever Mexican bookends and potholders. Has attractive gifts easily made from materials on hand—vanity table, bathroom utility box, bookrack table, many other pretty items. Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Hand-Made Gift Novelties" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each

151—"Fun With Fortune Telling"
173—"How To Do The Newest Dance Steps and Variations"
166—"Etiquette. The Correct Thing To Do"
165—"How to Weave Useful Novelties"
190—"Quick Course in Piano Playing"
194—"Games and Stunts for Two or More."

Troops On Leave

Thousands of South African troops, veterans of the campaign in Ethiopia, arrived at Durban under a home leave plan organized by Prime Minister Smuts.

Protect Seamen

Shipping ministry experts in London have designed "exposure suits" of rubberized material to protect seamen forced to take to rafts or open boats.

Would Do Good Job

Indians at York Factory, on Hudson Bay, sent $340 to the ministry of aircraft production with a request they be allowed to "scalp" Hitler when he is caught.

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Wallace Beery in

"THE MAN FROM DAKOTA"

A Grand Outdoor Picture — And who would miss Wally?

ALSO —

NEWS-REEL AND MARCH OF TIME No. 12 "PEACE BY ADOLF HITLER"

MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 28, 29

A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME

Bob Crosby, Jean Rogers IN "LET'S MAKE MUSIC" A Musical Comedy!

Kent Taylor, Linda Hayes IN "I'M STILL ALIVE" An Air Melodrama!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OCT. 30, 31, NOV. 1st

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LLOYDMINSTER (Alberta Hotel) — SATURDAY, NOV. 1st

CLANDONALD (Hotel) — MONDAY, NOV. 3rd

Eyes Thoroughly and Scientifically Examined

"Glasses If You Need Them — Good Advice if You Don't"

Miss Frances McCallum of Edmonton was home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Funeral of Joseph Young, who passed away Wednesday, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25th at the United Church.

VERMILION MEAT MARKET

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PHONE 25

CHICKEN Supper AND DANCE AT ST. ANDREW'S HALL

Wed., Oct. 29th

Supper commences at 6.30 P.M.

ADMISSION Adults 45c, Children 25 & 10c

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CHICKEN SUPPER AND DANCE AT ST. ANDREW'S HALL

October 29th — Gala Event Is Planned

A gala event has been planned to take place in the St. Andrews' hall on Wednesday evening Oct. 29, commencing at 6.30 when a bounteous and delicious chicken supper will be served. A moderate charge of 45c for adults, 25c for the larger children and 10c for the wee tots will be made.

Following the supper a big dance will be held with the Orioles orchestra dispensing the music. A free lunch will be served at the dance and admission will be 50c and 25c. Everybody is cordially invited to make a really enjoyable evening on Wednesday and to attend both these events.

Thirty-six acres of summer fallow sown to wheat on the quarter section farm of Editor Cooper, three miles west of Clandonald yielded a return of well over nine hundred bushels or better than 25 bushels to the acre. The land is being worked by John Fisher together with his other farm operations.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, October 26th, 1941

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge
8.30 A.M. Holy Communion.
11.30 A.M. Sunday School.
7.30 P.M. Evening Service.
All Saints', Pleasant Valley
3.00 P.M.—Evening Service.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Lawrence G. Sieber B.A., B.D.
11.00 A.M.—Church school.
7.30 P.M.—Evening Worship.
WILDMERE
3.00 P.M.—Church Service.

ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian and Missionary Alliance
Rev. Henry C. Miller, Pastor.
SUNDAY—
10.00 A.M. Sunday School.
11.00 A.M. Morning Worship.
7.30 P.M. Evening Service.
TUESDAY 8 p.m. Prayer.
THURS. 3 p.m. Women's Prayer.
FRIDAY 7.30 P.M. Children's Pray'r
8.00 P.M.—Young People's.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAY—
11.00 A.M. Holiness Meeting.
2.30 P.M.—Sunday School.
7.30 P.M.—Public Meeting.
WEDNESDAY—
4.15 P.M.—Band of Love.
8.00 P.M.—Home League.
FRIDAY—
4.15 P.M.—Young People's.
8.00 P.M.—Red Shield.

THE CLANDONALD MISSION
Vicar The Rev. F. A. Peake
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
Holy Trinity Church Irwinville
11.00 A.M. Holy Communion
Celebrant The Ven. W. Leversedge, Archdeacon Edmonton N.
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WEDDING BELLS

MAIRE — FENTON

At a simple ceremony on Saturday afternoon October 11th, Jean Hazel Fenton was married to John Henry Maire of Islay at the Holy Trinity Anglican church, Edmonton. Canon G. Reynolds conducted the ceremony.

The bride was becoming in a crepe dress of green trimmed with gold and wore a corsage of yellow roses. She was attended by her sister Miss Idine Fenton as bridesmaid, who wore a wool dress of ochre yellow with a corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. Don Gallagher acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Forsythe, in Edmonton.

The happy young couple are spending their honeymoon on a motor trip to Banff and other points of interest in southern Alberta. On their return they will make their home on the groom's farm, north of Islay.

FUNNELL — TAYLOR

Knox Church manse, Lloydminster, was the scene of a quiet but beautiful wedding on Saturday afternoon Oct. 18th when Eileen Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Kitscoty, and Pte. George Wesley Funnell, son of Mr. George Edwin Funnell of Vermilion and the late Mrs. Funnell.

The bride was gowned in a dress of peach celanese with lace trimmings, and wore a wreath of roses and bridal veil; she carried a bouquet of snap dragons.

She was attended by her sister Miss D. Taylor, as bridesmaid, who was dressed in wine crepe with satin trimmings.

Mr. K. R. Funnell, brother of the groom was best man. The Rev. Andrew Walker, minister of Knox church, performed the ceremony.

A wedding dinner was given at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Manns of the Earlie district to which a number of friends were invited. A beautiful bride's cake occupied the centre of the table.

The bride and groom carry with them the good wishes of their many friends.

VESSEY—HILDEBRAND

A wedding of interest to many in the Ardmore and Vermilion districts was solemnized on Monday October 6th when Laura Hildebrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hildebrand, formerly of Ardmore but now of Vermilion, was united in marriage to Roland Vessey of Moose Jaw, Sask.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of white net over silk with bridal veil. She was attended by her sister Dorothy.

A reception was held in the evening when about 30 guests attended. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Kuehn and little daughter Wilma of Bonnyville. The young couple will reside on the groom's farm at Moose Jaw.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

A wedding of wide interest was solemnized at Minburn on Thursday Oct. 16th, when Miss Elsie Melbourne became the bride of Ted Watling of Mannville. Guests present at the ceremony from Claysmore were Mr. and Mrs. J. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watling and Miss Nettie Elias.

The social club are holding a Hallowe'en party at the school on Friday evening Oct. 31. Entertainment is being planned for young and old so everyone is invited to come and have a good time. The program will include bingo, fish-pond, home-made candy counter, tea cup reading, etc., with hot dogs and everything for a good time.

Miss Florence Bethune, niece of Mr. W. D. Williams stopped over for a short visit last Thursday en route from Vancouver to her home in Medfort, Sask.

Mrs. Norman Williams and baby son John Dale were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendon of Minburn were visitors in Claysmore on Sunday. Miss B. Sands returned home with them for the evening.

The social club met at the home of Mrs. H. Williamson on Thursday last Oct. 16. There were 5 members and several visitors in attendance. Plans for finishing the quilt were discussed and also the ticket sale for the quilt. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. Chrysler on Nov. 13.

Quite a number of the young people attended the wedding dance held at the Bloomington school on Oct. 17th. A large crowd made a very generous present of a sum of money to the [illegible].

W. D. Williams and Sons are building a large modern hog house. Work is proceeding rapidly during this fine weather.

Miss F. French was a visitor at the H. Williamson home during the teachers' convention. Miss French is teaching near Minburn this year.

Mrs. I. Schurman of Cherry Grove, Alberta, spent the holidays visiting her son Ralph and Mrs. Schurman in Vermilion. She sends greetings to all old friends in Claysmore.

An advertisement is an invitation.

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SHREDDED WHEAT—Breakfast Cereal	2 for 21c
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CABBAGE—Solid, firm heads	Lb. 5c
McINTOSH APPLES—Wrapped	4 lbs. 25c
WAX BEANS Gardenside	Ea. 11c
PRUNES—Choice Cello Pack	2 lbs. 25c
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Oil Refinery for Vermilion Field

Equipment on the Way — In Operation Within 30 Days

Vermilion Consolidated Oils Ltd. have purchased a modern refinery and are taking immediate steps to install the plant in the heart of the Vermilion oil field. Equipment is already en route here and operation will start within possibly thirty days.

This was the good news announced this week by Mr. Walter Thorn of Moose Jaw, president of the company and pioneer promoter and developer of this field.

The refinery was one built at Kindersley, Sask., in 1939 for the purpose of refining crude oil brought in from the United States. The outbreak of the war prevented its use and the new plant, modern and complete in every detail, has been purchased by the Vermilion Company for use in the rapidly developing oil field here. A fleet of trucks is already engaged in transporting the machinery from the south Saskatchewan town and the first loads are due to arrive this week end. Dismantling and rebuilding of the refinery are in charge of Tom Hamilton, field manager of Vermilion Consolidated Oils, who has been responsible for solving the difficult problem of completing wells in perfect condition for production in this area.

In the opinion of oil men the installation of the refinery here was the only factor needed to assure this oil field of gigantic development, and now that the plant is a reality its future appears a certainty.

The product of the new plant has all been spoken for by the two railroad companies, who require one million barrels of fuel oil per year.

PATRIOTIC DANCE NOV. 10

The Canadian Legion Post 11 are holding their annual Patriotic dance on Monday evening Nov. 10 in the Elks hall. Refreshments will be served, all the old war songs played, and a real, fine time planned.

S. C. HECKBERT INSURANCE OFFICE IN NEW QUARTERS

The office of S. C. Heckbert, Insurance, Real Estate and Investments, has been changed from the MacKenzie Block, immediately west of the Post Office, to a new location immediately east of the Alberta Government Telephone office.

District residents are invited to look over the new quarters at their convenience.

Larger space has been made necessary owing to the expansion of the business and patrons may be assured of continued "Dependable Service" for all types of insurance and investments and for the securing of homes and farm lands.

Revenues derived from gasoline taxes in Canada during 1940 amounted to $56,179,173 compared with $51,954,266 in 1939.

SPECIALS!

60c Woodbury's Face Powder	39c
Nylon Tooth Brushes	2 for 45c
25c Ladies' Combs	19c
65c Colgate's Tooth Paste	49c
S.M.A. Baby Food	$1.00
A.S.A. Tablets in bottles of 100	49c
10 Gillette Blades and Shaving Cream	59c
Gillette Tech Razors	49c
Pond's Lipstick	17c
$1.50 Polo Lighters	$1.29
$1.75 Polo Lighters	$1.50
$1.95 Polo Lighters	$1.70
$2.00 Polo Lighters	$1.79

MILLWARD'S DRUG STORE

Prescription Experts

A FEW MORE Remnants OF Floor Coverings AT SPECIAL PRICES

WARING'S

VERMILIONS POPULAR FURNITURE STORE

BOARD OF TRADE THANKS MINISTER PUBLIC WORKS

Many Business Items Discussed at Regular Meeting

The Board of Trade went on record Monday as approving a resolution of thanks to the Hon. W.A. Fallow, Alberta's minister of public works, for the rehabilitation of the school of agriculture buildings here. The school will be used as a tuition centre for potential pilots and observers in the R.C.A.F. and will be opened for that purpose on Nov. 18th.

Stock grazing on the land set aside for air port purposes came in for further condemnation and a resolution asking the town council to strictly enforce the impounding by-law was passed.

There was some discussion regarding sending a representative to the Boards of Trade conference at Red Deer on Nov. 17. It was felt that this was highly desirable, especially as the Vermilion body is presenting a resolution dealing with the 8% tax on the domestic use of gas and electricity. Any Vermilion man who would, in the natural course of events, be in the neighborhood of Red Deer on Nov. 17 is asked to see the secretary or the president of the local body.

Some other discussion centred around the new highway which has now reached Borradaile, the new retail licensing act, the Aluminum drive and the use of the college buildings by the R.C.A.F.

President Gerald Stephens was in the chair and there were 18 members present. Mr. A.M. West will be chairman on Monday of next week when a large attendance of members is requested.

RED SHIELD NOTES

The members of the Red Shield recently held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilson of Cummings. There were 27 visitors present and an enjoyable time was had by all.

On Saturday Nov. 1 the Red Shield is holding a display of 46 blankets made from old woollens. The display will be from 12 noon until 10 p.m. in the Salvation Army hall. Admission to the display and tea is a small article for the [illegible] comb, toothbrush, razor blades, etc. Everybody welcome.

The executive would like to thank Mr. Waring who donated a chair and [illegible] given to the blanket fund. Mrs. [illegible] handed the blanket fund the sum of $80 being the proceeds of the raffle of the chair and stool. Many thanks to the ladies who sold tickets.

The Red Shield has now 36 lbs. of different colored wool for children's garments purchased with the money, $18.00 donated by Mr. McBride.

More knitters are needed as the Red Shield has about 100 lbs. of wool to knit into soldiers and civilian garments.

Red Shield meetings are held every Friday in the Salvation Army hall at 8 p.m. Old woollens, serges, etc. are still being collected and anyone having this material to spare should telephone Mrs. F. Herrington and she will call.

Help Us to Help Others

The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday Nov. 4th at the home of Mrs. Gulford at 8.15 p.m.

CHARGE SALES TO BE CURTAILED FOR CONSUMERS

Accounts Must Be Cleaned Up Monthly — Ruling of Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

According to new rulings recently introduced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, there is to be strict regulation of the monthly charge accounts which a great many ordinary customers find so convenient. The section dealing with this subject reads in part "If the buyer of any goods sold under a charge account has not paid the price thereof in full by the tenth day after the due date the seller shall not sell any listed article to that buyer under any charge account so long as such default continues".

This simply means that all charge accounts must be paid in full by the 10th day after the due date, otherwise the merchant is prohibited by the act, to sell any goods to anyone who has not paid his or her account by that time. The act will be strictly enforced and the merchant has no choice but to obey the rulings set out.

FRIENDLY WARNING TO HALLOWE'EN PRANKSTERS

Sane, Sensible Evening Is Asked

With Hallowe'en again being celebrated by young Vermilion on Friday night, Oct. 31, local police are making a friendly appeal to the intelligence of girls, boys, young ladies and young men, and to the controlling powers of parents, to make this Hallowe'en free from crime, mischief and damage of any kind.

At the same time extra police will be on hand and any person found damaging, interfering with, or removing property of any kind, will be dealt with severely. The old practice of overturning outbuildings is strictly an offence along with damaging, defacing or removing signs, gates, vehicles etc.

It is felt that no interference with property is needed and this idea will be strictly enforced.

Remembrance Day services will be held under the auspices of the Canadian Legion Post 11 on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Complete details will appear in next week's Standard.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DINNER, ANNUAL MEETING

Adopting a new departure this year the Agricultural Society is to hold a dinner immediately prior to the annual meeting; the dinner will be held at the Elks hall on Thursday Nov. 6 and will be served by George Capatos, proprietor of the newly improved Cabaret de Luxe.

The Hon. D.M. MacMillan Minister of Agriculture will attend the dinner and will deliver an address in connection with the work of his Department.

Dinner tickets are fifty cents each and farmers and business men are cordially invited to attend and to bring their wives or others.

The annual meeting of the Society will follow the dinner and address and all district people are urged to make it a point to attend and to assist in the work of the Society.

It is imperative that notification be given the Secretary NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY next at 6 p.m. as to the number who will be present at the dinner. Will you, therefore, telephone 206 and state the number who will be coming from YOUR family.

Remember the date — Thursday Nov. 6th—and the time for advice to your attendance—Tuesday next.

GEORGE KNOLL HEADS THE STUDENTS' UNION

V. H. S. Notes

On Oct. 16, elections were held for the offices on the High school Students' executive. The following were elected and took over their duties:

President George Knoll
Social Convenor Betty Ross
Sec-Treasurer—Jessie Scott
Points Secretary Madeleine K[illegible]
Boys' Sport Rep. [illegible]
Girls' Sport Rep. [illegible]
Gr. 9 Room Rep. Raymond [illegible]
Gr. 10 Room Rep. Gerry Bell.

A high school hike was held Friday Oct. 23, the students hiked out to Lipsey's spring where the [illegible] was built. After supper the students sat around the fire and sang songs until time to go home.

The Glee Club has again been organized by Mr. Hay and meets after school on Tuesdays.

A Hard Time dance will be held in the school auditorium on Friday when Gr. IX and X are in charge of decorations of the hall.

FAST PROGRESS MADE ON NEW HIGHWAY

Grading Reaches Borradaile — Locate Large Gravel Pit

Just how quickly a new highway can be built by the modern road working machinery belonging to the Alberta government is being demonstrated from Vermilion eastward these days. The big road working crews which are camped just across the railroad south of the Roman Catholic cemetery, have already put in the grade from Vermilion to Borradaile siding, a distance by the new route of $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Instead of crossing the railway track at the old mill site and [illegible] through the town project, the highway continues east across two Moses field, bends slightly south for a half mile then runs straight east, passing among the numerous oil derricks of the Vermilion field, and just to the south of the Borradaile siding and elevators. With slight deviation the new road continues straight east and will pass on the south side of the Kenilworth school, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of the village of Islay.

The road almost comes back to the old highway at the railway crossing just west of Kitscoty [illegible] will not be [illegible] route on the general direction of the C.N.R. from Kitscoty to Blackfoot where for the first time since leaving Vermilion [illegible] highway from Blackfoot [illegible] that route to Lloydminster.

SHORTENS ROAD ELIMINATES R. R. CROSSINGS

The difference in mileage from Vermilion to Kitscoty by the new route [illegible] one-fifth miles shorter than the present one, actual distance being twenty-two and one-fifth miles compared to the present twenty-seven [illegible].

[illegible]

The department of public works has located a large deposit of gravel within a mile of [illegible]. It is hoped to instal a crushing plant in this pit before freeze-up so the gravel needed for surfacing next spring can be crushed during the winter.

Activity in the Oil Field

M. J. Williamson, contractor for the Midfield Petroleum Development Co. Ltd., expected to spud in their No. 1 well on Thursday on L.S.D. 16-14 [illegible] after being held up for parts for several days. This is the first of [illegible] wells which will be drilled immediately. The first well is to the [illegible] of the present wells.

Princeville Pete. 2 [illegible] and the [illegible] the 2000 [illegible].

Important visitors to the field during the past week [illegible]. Frederick Brewster [illegible] Man interested in Vermilion [illegible] Limited.

A glance over recent drilling activities reveals Vermilion [illegible].

Like the Boy Scout organizations of other countries [illegible] Germans now have banned the Boy [illegible].

Vermilion School of Agriculture Tuition Centre for Potential R.C.A.F. Pilots and Observers

18 Weeks' Course for Men Lacking Needed Educational Requirements

OPENS NOVEMBER 18th

Potential pilots or observers who lack the necessary educational qualifications to join the air force will be given a chance to take an 18-week high school course at the Vermilion school of agriculture and at the same time receive a subsistence allowance.

This was announced [illegible] by Flt. Lt. Harry B. Jones, R.C.A.F. recruiting officer in Edmonton. It is to be operated under a plan worked out by the R.C.A.F. and the dominion-provincial youth training plan.

"In other words the air force will give a potential pilot or observer free education and pay [illegible] expenses," the officer said.

He said recruiting officers throughout Canada had found many young men who desired to become pilots and observers, were physically fit but lacked the necessary educational qualifications.

Under the present set-up a potential pilot or observer must have a junior matriculation or its equivalent.

Requirements

Those desiring to take advantage of this free educational offer must have the following qualifications:

1. Have two years high school or 25 credits.
2. Pass an air crew medical examination.
3. Be within four months of their 18th birthday and not over 32 years of age.
4. Sign an agreement showing readiness to enlist after they have successfully completed the course.

The course is to start Nov. 18th and will be for a maximum of 18 weeks. At the end of that time students must pass an R.C.A.F. educational examination.

Payment Basis

The R.C.A.F. will pay $7 per week subsistence allowance for a single man living at home, $9 a week for a single man boarding and [illegible] a week for a married man.

Where living quarters or meals are provided the R.C.A.F. will make deductions from the allowances each week.

Persons wishing to take advantage of this "golden opportunity" should apply to the air force recruiting office as soon as possible, Flt. Lt. Jones said. "They will get a chance to not only get into an important phase of assisting their country but they will also receive their education free of charge," he remarked.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PASTIME CLUB

Dr. Knoll Is New President

The 20th annual dinner and business meeting of the Vermilion Pastime club was held at the Boston Cafe on Thursday evening of last week with President Wm. Telford in the chair. The dinner provided by Host Karpoy was a masterpiece in the epicurean art and will long be remembered by the members present. The only absentee this year was Mr. A. P. Long, now confined to his house through illness, but the Pastimers saw to it that Mr. and Mrs. Long shared in the dinner, the delectables being [illegible] and served just before the Club sat down to the festive board. After the dinner and business meeting of the evening was over the club members motored down and had an hour's visit with Mr. Long. The treasurer's report showed a balance [illegible] the Club. All the [illegible] the members [illegible] are now being turned over to the Federal government for war purposes. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Immediate Past President — Wm. Telford
President — Dr. [illegible] Knoll
Vice-President — [illegible]
Sec-Treasurer — M.M. Drinnacombe
Executive Committee — J.W.G. Morrison, A. E. Kay, A. McWilliams

RECRUITS WANTED!

[illegible] prepared to do your [illegible]? Have you received a call [illegible]? Have you decided to join the Active Force?

[illegible] for himself eventually.

[illegible] there is nothing to prevent you from joining your own local unit of the Reserve [illegible] the defence of Canada. The local [illegible] C.A. (R.) parades for training in the Armory at 7.45 every Monday evening [illegible] according to authorization. For further particulars apply in person at the armory on Monday [illegible].

In the end of August until [illegible] spent shore leave at the rest camp [illegible].

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

A special meeting of the town council was held at 10.30 a.m. on Thurs. Oct. 23 with Mayor Morrison and Crs. Stewart, McKay, Spencer, Kaiser, Hill present.

The following motions were carried:

Hill—Kaiser: That notice of this meeting be waived.

McKay—Stewart: That Mrs. Ernie Everett be sent to the Salvation Army home in Edmonton at a rate of 75c per day as quoted by the S.A. and that Vermilion S.A. Captain be asked to take her to Edmonton.

Stewart—McKay: That agreement with W. R. Bennett and Co. be amended to provide:

1. Payment of initial $1500 on
   (a) Clearing of Ray Burners by Canadian Customs
   (b) Presentation of written evidence from necessary authorities regarding availability of material made in Canada.
2. Limitation of time within which material must be in Vermilion to period of 90 days from date of order.

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Body Belts	2.00 to 14.00
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Elastic Knee Caps	85c
Elastic Anklets	85c
Elastic Stockings	3.00 to 4.50
Athletic Supports	75c to 1.50
Shoulder Braces for Children	

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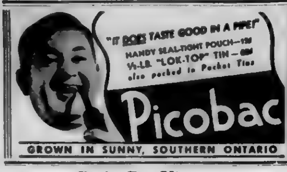

Fight For Victory

War is no longer just a series of tactical exercises between professional soldiers. It is nation against nation, says a writer in the Financial Post.

Hitler has pitted the force and strength of the entire German people (and all the slave states and [illegible] of a rich continent) against the resources, human, material and spiritual, of the democratic nations. He fights as we must fight, with political weapons, psychological weapons and economic weapons.

In an [illegible] fight for Victory the whole population is engaged. Every Johnny [illegible] has some Hans Schmidt whose effort he must match and surpass. Thus there is a Canada's factory front. There is a metals [illegible] front, a farm front. Together they comprise the economic front, equal in importance to the military front comprised of the fighting [illegible] air squadrons and naval ships.

The modern soldier [illegible] costs eight times as much to equip as the [illegible] 1914-1918. It has [illegible] times the horsepower in its transport and fighting vehicles. It has 8 to 10 times the "fire-power" in its small arms and guns. A machine gun costs $500. It takes tens of thousands to equip our troops. A tank costs $75,000. We are making hundreds. A bomber plane costs $100,000. A dozen can crash in a night.

Ponder on these simple facts and you see why 18 workers on the home front are needed to keep one combatant in the field. You see why the economic front is a "front" and not just a sector or salient in this war.

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Must Be United

The story of the economic mobilization of Canada is the story of an entire nation bracing itself to carry the greatest load it ever tried to carry. A load involving as great an effort as the very opening up of the country and the construction of the first canals, the first highways and the first trans-continental railway system.

Canada is tooled up to handle in the next 12 months war production in the factories alone equal in value to more than the total war output of Canada throughout the whole of the last war.

New capital investments in factories on government account alone—not including private investment—equal all the capital invested in the great pulp and paper industry of Canada, the world's largest producer of newsprint paper. And we're not at the peak yet. We measure our economic war "potential" only to find that we have to do even better than a measured maximum.

To-day, the controllers of our war economy must try to make seemingly inadequate resources stretch over a vast area. There aren't enough men, there's not enough steel, oil, rubber, silk, copper or food, not enough factory space and machinery.

As the war procedes more shortages will become apparent. Too many shortages of too many key products would be fatal. Our war effort would slow down and become less effective than it should be. Inflation would take hold and sow the seeds of postwar economic chaos.

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Have To Produce More

The only safeguard against either evil is the proper organization of every phase of the country's productive life for war. Something must be borrowed from the ruthless force and control of the totalitarian state. It must be drafted on to our democratic, individualistic economy to enable us to match the gigantic productivity of a state that has for years been nothing but a war machine. We have to produce more and use less of what we produce for civilian purposes. But people have to be not just asked to spend less, they have to be given less to spend and less to spend it on.

Life must be directly controlled to increase the nation's hitting power. Fiscal measures must be drastic and are.

The limits of Canada's war efforts have been set not entirely by the "physical capacity of the economic system," as one observer put it, so much as by the imagination and genius of Canada's leaders, her industrialists and her people. For the theoretical limits of capacity can be—and have been in no small measure—expanded by effort and sacrifice.

The "insatiable demands of war" are calling forth a total economic effort exceeding anything in our previous history. All our treasure, all our mankind, all our resources are committed to an "all-out, national effort." That is the simple policy of Canada at war.

Win Empire Medals

Two leading aircraftsmen of the Royal Canadian Air Force, P. P. Conlin and C. R. James, have been awarded the British Empire Medal, military division, for bravery, the London Gazette announced. The men were cited for saving the life of a pilot whose aircraft had crashed and caught fire.

Gas For Heating

Two [illegible] expected to provide natural gas for heating of the field experimental station headquarters of a large area in southeastern Alberta being prepared for use as an artillery testing grounds now are in progress, military authorities announced.

Demonstrations in big cities show that the average motorist in downtown traffic shifts gears or depresses the clutch 360 times an hour.

The Trapdoor Spider

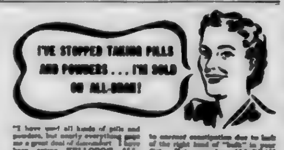
A trapdoor spider on the islands of Torres Straits (Australia) lives in the ground, like others of its kind, in the dry season. In the wet monsoon it climbs a tree and makes a hole in the bark.

Once Best Sellers

In the twenty years after 1890 twenty-nine books that sold more than 500,000 copies each were published in America. In the twenty years after 1920 the number was only twelve.

Mileage of the world's highways has increased, a few years from about 6,000,000 to more than 10,-000,000.

Bees put a tiny drop of formic acid in every honey cell before it is sealed to prevent the honey from spoiling.



"I have used all kinds of pills and powders, but nearly everything gave me a great deal of discomfort. I have been eating KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN now for about five months, and it has done me so much good! I will never be without ALL-BRAN in the house," writes Mrs. E. Goodale, Hamilton, Ontario.

Try ALL-BRAN'S "Better Way" to correct constipation due to lack of the right kind of "bulk" in your diet. But remember, ALL-BRAN doesn't work like cathartics. It takes time. Get ALL-BRAN at your grocer's, in two convenient size packages, or ask for the individual serving package at restaurants. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

Women Accomplish Miracles

Thousands Of Articles Of Clothing Made By Women Of Canada

(By Gregory Clark)

Seven hundred and fifty thousand articles of women's and children's clothing have been made by Canada's women and shipped to Britain, and distributed. Eighty thousand blankets and quilts. Bandages, surgical and first aid dressings by the millions, all made by these same Canadian women who take a dollar, buy the raw material and make two dollars worth of the goods of mercy out of it.

Each of the twelve home defence areas of Britain has a mobile canteen provided by the Canadian Red Cross and ready to leave at an instant's notice for the scene of a bombing, cooking the food and preparing the tea as it goes. One hundred and fifty ambulances have been bought and paid for by Red Cross branches and are in use to-day in the rescue of civilian bomb victims. That number does not include 40 additional ambulances supplied to our Canadian troops overseas.

In May the Canadian Red Cross organized a special fund to support the work amongst the bomb victims. It is called the Red Cross British Bomb Victims Fund. Every cent contributed to that fund goes to the purchase of materials that will be made up by the women of Canada into garments for women and children, air raid shelter cloaks and baby layettes, maternity garments for women, and equipment, first aid and medical supplies. Every dollar given to that fund becomes two dollars worth of actual goods delivered. None of this fund will go as money to Britain. It will go as goods made by the skilled hands of Canada's million Red Cross volunteer workers. Regardless of what other gifts you make to the Canadian Red Cross Society for its vast undertakings amongst our soldiers and sailors, or in its far-flung work in Canada amongst pioneer settlements, it is suggested that a gift to the Red Cross British Bomb Victims' Fund will be a particularly blessed donation to enable the women of Canada to rush every kind of aid over to Britain before another winter and its perils comes.

By a wonderful series of mischances and redirections, these women were successful in having in Britain a vast store of goods even at the start of this blackest year in human history which was last September when the Battle of Britain began. With the aid of the Red Cross British Bomb Victims' Fund, they will repeat that miracle for Britain.

SELECTED RECIPES

SPICY APPLE ALL-BRAN MUFFINS

2 cups flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1½ cups All-Bran
½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 cup finely chopped raw apple

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2 tablespoons sugar
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg

Sift flour with baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add All-Bran. Cream shortening and sugar, add egg and beat well. Add flour mixture alternately with milk. Fold in apples. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full; sprinkle with mixture of sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: 20 muffins (2½ inches in diameter).

Ice Dear In Alaska

For Some Weeks Price Has Been $80 A Ton

Winter is at hand, but ice has sold in Anchorage, Alaska, for some weeks at $80 a ton. Walter Grobnerts found a good supply for his cocktail bar and advertises it thusly: "Ice 50,000 years old, pure glacier crystals." It comes from the Independence mine, 60 miles away, where a vein of glacial ice was found to be good "pay dirt" after this fast-growing city exhausted the supply of ice cut last winter.

Ambassador Retires

Sir Percy Loraine, 61, who was British ambassador in Rome from April 1939 until Italy entered the war a year later, has announced his retirement after 37 years in Britain's diplomatic service.

Only four diseases kill more persons of all ages than do accidents. They are heart disease, cancer, nephritis, and general hemorrhage.

Julius Caesar wore a laurel crown because he was sensitive of his baldness.

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Labor Training Programs

Shortage Of Labor To Man Busy War Factories Is Seen

Canada, dipping deep into her reserves of labor to man increasingly busy factories, has also extended labor training programs to an extent unknown in the past, Labor Department officials said.

War emergency training program reports that 33,003 persons took training from April 1 to August 30. The 93 schools and training centres reported 10,063 were actually in training on August 1.

Large numbers of those in the lower age groups of the classes are young men who have been rejected for enlistment. Selection officers have instructions to avoid admitting, to classes men of military age except those rejected.

In the industrial classes, discharged soldiers of the present war are receiving training alongside veterans of the First Great War. In the ex-soldier category, 1,050 men were being trained in the April 1 to August 30 period, and of these 48 were between 16 and 19 years; 327 from 20 to 29; 148 from 30 to 39; 366 from 40 to 49 and 126 from 50 years upward. The total included 33 trainees whose ages were still to be submitted.

Of the total of 10,719 new trainees of all types enrolled between April 1 and August 30, the largest group, 3,972, was in the 20 to 29 years age class.

Officials said that during August new trainees entering the classes numbered 4,565 of whom, 1,415 were enrolled in industrial training courses, 1,332 joined Royal Canadian Air Force classes and 1,628 were referred to the schools by the army and navy for trade training.

From the classes, 1,866 were placed in employment in August, 534 who had completed their training in R.C.A.F. classes enlisted and 34 from the industrial classes enlisted in other units. Army and navy personnel who completed their training in August numbered 1,260.

Officials said that booming labor requirements indicated ordinary reserves would soon be exhausted and other sources would have to be examined. They said that in non-agricultural employment figures for all Canada showed a jump of 26.3 per cent between April, 1940, and April, 1941.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures showed that while a reserve of young people who had never worked was built up during the depression years it had been heavily drawn on since the start of the war. The registration of August, 1940, showed 32,000 males and 450,000 females had never worked but officials said this total had been reduced since that time.

For Longer Life

Medical Authority Thinks Man Can Be Made To Live 200 Or 300 Years

Dr. Maurice Ernest, 60, one of the world's greatest authorities on longevity, said that he would establish after the war a laboratory where he can develop his theories that man can be made to live 200 or 300 years.

Many discoveries that point the way to periodical rejuvenation without surgery already have been made, he said, and in this respect, the human race might take a hint from the fish.

"One of the many causes of aging is that man produces too much internal heat," he said. "Fish which have the same temperature as the water in which they live, never grow old in the sense that their flesh becomes tough."

Although he did not suggest that humans seek some way to live in water, he said:

"A cook sometimes complains that a fowl is tough, but whoever heard one complain of a tough fish."

Dr. Ernest is a former newspaperman who covered London for numerous Austrian, Swedish and American papers at the turn of the century. He also assisted the late Conan Doyle in espionage during the Boer War, but gave up journalism to return to medical practice.

He founded the Centenarian Club in 1928 "to inspire men and women with the desire to live on as able-bodied, clear-minded Marians (Christians) and investigate the means by which this may be achieved."

Dr. Ernest said over 200 centenarians all over the world had been admitted to honorary membership, "but unfortunately they do not retain their membership long."

Many men and women tie up their dogs at night but allow their children to run around promiscuously.

Women were first admitted to a university in Canada about 1860.

Airmen Are Good Cooks

Twenty-Second Class Graduates In Special Course At Guelph

Seven of the Canadian provinces, England and Scotland, were represented in the class of airmen who graduated from the Royal Canadian Air Force School of Cookery, attached to the No. 4 Wireless School, at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

The group is the twenty-second class to graduate from the special short course since it was instituted about two years ago, and is the third class to be officially graduated with fitting ceremony.

The men were recommended for graduation by Flight Lieutenant Dr. H. D. Branion, one-time head of the O.A.C. Nutritions Department, and now in charge of the air force cooking school. Praise for their work and achievements, was given by Wing Commander A. H. Keith Russell, officer commanding the local wireless school, who presented the diplomas. He stressed the importance of the cook in effectiveness of air activities. The class was presented by Flight Lieutenant W. M. Thomson, M.C., D.F.C., adjutant of the wireless school.

Exports Of Vladivostok

Soy beans and by-products, Siberian timber and dried fish are the principal exports of Vladivostok. Completion of the Trans-Siberian railroad raised Vladivostok from its frontier-town stage early in the 20th century.

Bald eagles have been known to retreat at the attack of the plucky kingbird.

Money Easily Earned

Man Made A Particularly Good Bargain With Hunter

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the famous English playwright, after hunting all day without success, was returning to his home when he noticed a flock of ducks resting on a pond. A man seated on the shore was watching the birds, and Sheridan asked him: "What will you take for a shot at the ducks?" The man looked up at him thoughtfully. "I think a sovereign will do," he finally said. Sheridan paid him the money. Then, taking aim, he fired into the middle of the flock, killing quite a number. Joyfully he turned to the man. "I'm afraid you made a bad bargain," he laughed. "Oh, I don't know," replied the other. "They're not my ducks."

"My word this tastes good," said the old lady, drinking a glass of beer for the first time. "It's just like the medicine my husband has been taking for the last 40 years."

An ordinance passed in Waterloo, Neb. in 1918, reads: "It shall be illegal for any barber in this town to eat onions between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m."

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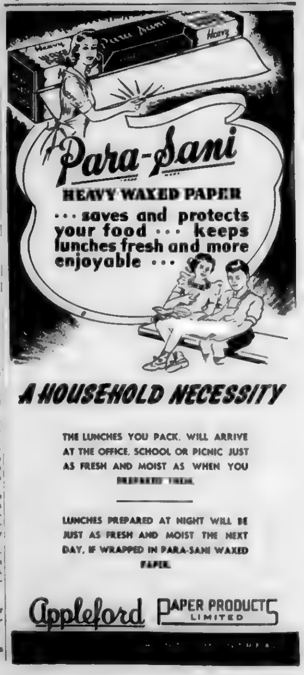

ARE PLANNING TO SEND QUICK AID TO BOLSTER RUSSIA

London.—Britain and the United States are working at top speed to offset Britain's inability to help Russia by attacking Germany in the west, despatches from London and Washington reveal.

The plan is to pour military and other supplies into Russia and to do it fast. Aside from Russia's urgent immediate needs, the plan looks forward to Russia's future struggle. It is based on the premise that even if Leningrad, Moscow and the remainder of the Ukraine fall, Russia will continue to fight into next year. It does not concede that they will fall, however, and the supplies now en route or ready for shipment, it is hoped, will aid the defence of those [illegible].

The transportation problem is the most difficult, and it is being attacked with energy. The shortest supply routes are through Iran in the south and Archangel in the north. Washington has decided to abandon the long trans-Pacific route through Vladivostok and Siberia as far as United States shipments are concerned. Archangel will be used instead.

Archangel is normally ice-bound by the end of October but ice breakers can certainly keep it open until mid-January and perhaps through the winter. The port is connected by rail with Moscow, 560 miles away. At Vologda it connects with the Trans-Siberian westward to Leningrad and eastward to the area beyond Moscow, should the Russians have to retreat from there.

Even more important than Archangel is the Iran route. Britain and the United States have agreed to collaborate in increasing the capacity of the railroad across Iran and to furnish great quantities of rolling stock. Technical missions will be sent to Iran and Egypt by the United States to strengthen this route, as well as being sent to Russia.

Supplies for Russia via Iran come by sea to Bandhur Shapur on the Persian gulf. From there the railroad runs 866 miles to Bandar Shah at the southeastern extremity of the Caspian sea. Thence the supplies are ferried 500 miles across the Caspian to Baku, the oil port in the Russian Caucasus. From Baku rail communications are good into Russia proper.

This route would be absolutely vital if the Germans get far enough east to open up a Caucasian front. If for any reason Baku is cut off from the remainder of Russia, supplies can be shipped 800 miles over the Caspian to Astrakhan on the north shore of the sea.

The Iranian route has been in use for some time, and heavy shipments have been cleared into Russia. For aerial supplies, it is supplemented by the South Atlantic ferry route to Africa.

It was revealed in London that locomotives and railway carriages already are being delivered by Britain to Russia. The United States has been asked to provide 200 locomotives and 4,500 freight cars mostly for use in Iran.

Supply Of Eggs

A Mild Winter On Prairies Would Increase Production

Ottawa.—A mild winter on the prairies will mean a great deal in facilitating the supply of Canadian eggs to the United Kingdom, agriculture department officials said.

Initial steps to increase the supply of eggs for export have worked out well, officials said. Their reports indicated that many poultry owners increased flocks last spring and that the young birds will be laying in December with the prospect that a surplus of eggs will be available for shipment.

An element of uncertainty is the weather in the prairie provinces during the winter months," an official said. "If the winter is mild the increase in egg production should be substantial. If it is severe the gain in output will be less than we hoped."

May Have Own Navy

London.—Vatican City is considering purchase of a merchant navy, according to a Reuters Stockholm dispatch quoting the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Dagens Nyheter. The dispatch said the ships would fly the pope's flag and carry food supplies.

Are Ready To Go

Canadian Fighter Pilots In England Anxious To See Action

Somewhere in England. — Willing to serve anywhere from Russia to the Middle East, Canadian fighter pilots and bomber crews recently arrived from the Dominion are having their last real holiday before going on operations.

Scores of these young Canadians, trained under the British Commonwealth air training plan, are at the personal reception centre in an English coastal town where airmen from overseas wait for their posting orders.

For most, the delay is only a few weeks, but for some it is more than a month, and despite the attractions the town offers, fine billets in hotels, sea bathing from a sandy beach, and the absence of drills, all will be happy when the life of loafing ends and word comes to proceed to a station.

"I've had enough waiting already," said Sgt. Pilot Eric Macintosh of Port Morien, N.S., less than a week after he arrived from Canada. "I came over here to fly and the sooner I can take a Spitfire or Hurricane into the air the better I'll like it."

Macintosh expected to get into action three months ago, but an attack of appendicitis last July sent him to hospital a few hours after he received his draft to come overseas. Now that he is here he wants to make up for lost time.

Most of the Canadians will be posted to Royal Canadian Air Force squadrons in Great Britain, but if they were asked to go to Russia or the Middle East they would jump at the chance.

Said Sgt. Herb Butcher of Napanee, Ont.: "Now that we've come this far we might as well see as much of the world as we can before we go home."

The pilots have their own ideas about the type of planes they want to fly but for the most part they'll be satisfied with any machine provided it takes them off the ground.

PO Harry Bennett of Vancouver was so anxious to fly that although he had worked his way up to the rank of flight lieutenant on the administrative side of the R.C.A.F., he resigned his commission where he couldn't get into the air and re-enlisted as an aircraftman second [illegible].

He started from the bottom again and the proudest day of his life was when he received his wings, qualifying him to be a pilot.

Sgts. George Jewell of Montreal and Jim McGrath of Edmonton, both wireless air gunners, want to get on big bombers, while Sgt. Jerry McPhee of Vancouver, an air gunner, has applied for posting to a night fighter squadron.

"And I don't eat carrots," he said.

Study Taxation

No Increase In Sales Tax Is Now Likely

Ottawa. — The government's new price and wage stabilization policy may have important influences on the trend of future taxes, it was suggested in government circles.

If prices and wages are to be held at present levels the tax increases regarded as certain to come in the next budget may be so designed as not to influence prices and costs of production to a greater degree than necessary, it was said.

The principal tax which contributes directly to the cost of goods is the eight per cent sales tax. In discussion on the last budget in the House of Commons Finance Minister Ilsley indicated the government had considered increasing that tax to 10 per cent, but decided against the increase because it did not wish to encourage an upward price movement.

With governmental policy now set even more firmly against price increases it is considered unlikely that any increase in the sales tax will be proposed for next year.

To conform with the general aim of stabilizing prices at present levels the taxing experts may be expected to recommend increase in direct taxes such as the national defence tax, the income tax and the corporation tax rather than increases in indirect taxes such as the sales tax, the customs tariff and the various excise duties levied on particular products.

Indirect taxes are those which are usually passed on by the taxpayer to some other person in the form of higher charges for goods or services. Direct taxes are those which hit one taxpayer and stay with him.

Cabinet Resigns

New York. Premier Tojo accepted the resignation of nine members of the cabinet advisory council, a Domei broadcast said, and new members will be named soon.

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ISSUES REPORT ON R. A. F. RAIDS OVER GERMANY

London.—The air ministry and the ministry of economic warfare, having compared notes on R.A.F. bombers' latest raids over Germany, issued a joint report on widespread damage to German industrial and communications centres.

They said Cologne was "beginning to present an appearance comparable with some of the blitzed English towns" and added that Berlin's deluxe hotels, the Adlon and the Eden, were both hit on the same night.

Cologne was called a city that can take a lot of punishment. Landmarks such as the Kassels Palais, home of the old electors, and the Friedrichs museum in Cologne were said to have been gutted and a large department store known as Cords was destroyed.

The raids of Sept. 7-8 were the R.A.F.'s heaviest on Berlin, but the statement said they were not comparable in weight with the German raids on London in the autumn and winter of 1940.

The Berlin Knorrbremse plant, producing most of the brakes for German and European railroad cars was hit. Repair shops at Schleusischer, Potsdamer and Anhalter station damaged.

The tunnel between the latter two stations was hit with many casualties. The elevated railway near Friedrichstrasse south of Unter Den Linden was hit with damages needing three weeks to repair.

Bremen: Severe damage in the neighborhood of the Atlas and Focke-Wulf aircraft plants; another factory hit in daylight, probably by a Fortress plane, with destruction of a considerable number of aircraft and a heavy casualty list, at Deschimag, completion of submarines retarded and launchings put behind schedule at the Deutsche Werfte shipyard.

Mannheim: Serious dislocation caused in north-south Rhine rail traffic the first week in August.

Karlsruhe: Main passenger and freight stations damaged, electric power interrupted for a time and serious damage to the Schloss hotel.

Speed Production

Washington. Leaders of a British management-labor mission, which has spent a month studying United States industry, predicted that American arms output would reach a peak in the spring sufficient to "lick Hitler or anyone else."

NEXT LORD MAYOR

Lieut.-Colonel Sir John Dawson-Laurie, who is to be London's next lord mayor, is a bachelor. He commanded the 24th Royal West Kent Regiment in the great war, and won the Croix de Guerre with palm.

BRITISH TAKE OVER OIL PLANT

Indian riflemen enter the main gates of the Anglo-Iranian [illegible] plant at the head of the Persian Gulf on the River Shatt Al Arab in Iran. The personnel, mostly British, witnessed the troop [illegible] and were on hand to welcome the British Empire troops. Meanwhile Russian [illegible] moved in from the north and the ancient kingdom [illegible]. The oil plant here was functioning [illegible] troops took over.

"WE'VE NEVER BEEN NEUTRAL"

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox and Chief of Naval Operations Harold Stark testified before the House foreign affairs committee hearings on the revision of the Neutrality Act. Secretary Knox said: "We have never been neutral. We should put a period to [illegible] hypocrisy." Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, Chief of Naval Operations Harold Stark and Chairman of the Committee Representative Sol Bloom of New York are pictured above.

Appeal To Frenchmen

Are Aroused To Continue Sabotage Instead Of Killing Germans

New York.—The BBC appealed to Frenchmen to refrain from killing Germans and confine themselves instead to acts of sabotage in the factories.

It predicted, in a broadcast heard by NBC, that for every French hostage now executed by the Nazis two Germans will be shot in the future.

"A German shot to-day will only be replaced by another German tomorrow, while 50 or more Frenchmen will lose their lives in the meantime," said London.

"A defective airplane part in an aircraft produced in France will cause the loss of a valuable machine for the Germans, a sabotaged tank will be of much more help to France than the life of one German soldier."

Norwegians Escape

Thousands Have Reached Britain After Many Adventures

London.—"Several thousands" of Norwegians have escaped to Britain despite the penalty of death for leaving the country without permission of the Nazi authorities, the Press Association stated.

"Apart from daring trips by two or three men in a rowing boat or a canoe whole parties sometimes 50 or 60 at a time come over in motor fishing boats," the Press Association [illegible].

BRITAIN HAS BECOME A MECCA FOR REFUGEES

London.—Britain, one of freedom's last old world sanctuaries, has become a mecca for people of European countries suffering under [illegible] of the Nazi boot.

In a constantly increasing stream refugees from Holland, Norway, France and Belgium are finding their way to the shores of Britain. Britons, caught in occupied countries have also made good their escape.

French refugees bring with them stories of increasing unrest in France. The return to London from the Middle East of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces, was the signal for a burst of appreciation of the true France from British people who have recently reached home.

Correspondence received at the headquarters of Free France, particularly from refugee English women, tells of constant kindness to stranded Britons, hatred of the common foe, disgust with the devious ways of Vichy and almost universal belief in a British victory.

A Manchester girl who escaped from Brussels to France only to be hounded far south by the invaders described how at a frontier station two old women pressed a gold cross of Lorraine, the emblem of Free France, into her hand, murmuring: "Tell Gen. de Gaulle, tell England we are counting on them."

Stories of refugee escapes are becoming legion.

One of the most dramatic was told by a 7[illegible]-year-old English woman, the wife of a Belgian business man, who reached England after a 75-hour voyage from the Belgian coast in an eight-foot rowboat with [illegible] [illegible]

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the Netherlands forces in Britain and [illegible] staff is part of the Netherlands navy.

HARD POSITION OF FRANCE UNDER GERMAN RULE

Vichy France struck a balance sheet of one year of collaboration with Germany and found that it had netted almost nothing beyond the release of 100,000 prisoners of war.

It was one year ago at Montoire, that Marshal Petain and Adolf Hitler laid the foundation for Franco-German collaboration.

Since then, France has realized none of the principal hopes she placed in collaboration. In addition, 1,400,000 prisoners still are behind the barbed wire fences of German camps.

France had believed that the Nord and Pas de Calais departments on the north coast would be returned but they are still hostage provinces of the German military administration in Brussels.

She had ever hoped that some solution would be found to save Alsace and Lorraine but these provinces are now under a German gauleiter and 4,000 Frenchmen have been expelled.

She had hoped Germany would cut the occupation cost of 400,000,000 francs (about $4,000,000) a day by at least half to help avert inflation, but France still pays the full amount.

She had hoped Germany would eliminate the interzone demarcation line or at least move it north of Paris but here again there has been no change.

The German side of the ledger shows:

French war factories although slow to start production of planes, tanks, artillery and munitions now are humming with activity as they fill German military contracts.

France has shipped Germany 14,-000 head of cattle a month, 14,000,-000 bottles of champagne, 80 per cent of her 1940 wine harvest and all her wine reserves, cheese, potatoes, sugar beets, wheat and fruit.

Skilled French laborers, in all about 100,000 men, have gone to work in German factories.

"Peace industry orders, the manufacture of alarm clocks, typewriters, machinery and other goods for German export in exchange for food and raw materials, are being filled by French factories.

The Vichy government insists there has been no military collaboration with Germany beyond the recruiting of a "volunteer anti-Communist legion" numbering about 2,200 men to fight against Russia.

To Command R.C.A.F.

Air Vice-Marshal Edwards Will Take Command Of Operations Overseas

Ottawa. Air Vice-Marshal Harold Edwards, air member for personnel at Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters here, will leave Canada shortly to take command of R.C.A.F. operations overseas, it was announced by Air Minister Power.

Air Vice-Marshal Edwards succeeds Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson, air officer commanding R.C.A.F. in Great Britain, who returns to the Dominion to become officer commanding Western Air Command with headquarters in Victoria.

The present officer commanding at Victoria, Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey, becomes deputy inspector general of the R.C.A.F. with headquarters here.

Air Vice-Marshal Edwards is succeeded as air member for personnel by [illegible], present deputy [illegible] personnel division.

Air Vice-Marshal Edwards [illegible] [illegible] England, but [illegible] Cape Breton Island.

[illegible] War he served [illegible] Royal Naval Air [illegible] fighter [illegible] [illegible] United [illegible] Royal Canadian Air Force and has [illegible] with that service ever since.

Use Camels For Shields

Cairo. German patrols in the Libyan desert were reported using camels as shields. British headquarters said two patrols driving camels in front of them approached the Egyptian-Libyan frontier area, apparently searching for mine fields. They were engaged with fire and driven off," the communique said.

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JAM, Red & White, Strawberry, Whole Fruit ... Tin	67c	MILK, R. & W. Tall Tins ... Tin	10c
TOMATO JUICE, Red and White, 10-oz. ... 4 tins	25c	SYRUP, Roger's Pure Cane ... 5-lb. tin	59c
POPPING CORN ... Pkt.	10c	PRUNES, California ... 2 lbs.	25c
PEANUTS, Fresh Roasted ... Lb.	19c	SARDINES, Canadian in Oil ... 4 tins	23c
APPLES, McIntosh, Jonathans and Wageners ... 4 lbs.	27c	BISCUITS, Weston's English Quality, Assorted, Per Lb.	25c
GRAPES, Tokays ... 2 lbs.	29c	SANDWICH RELISH, Kraft 8-oz. jars ... Ea.	22c
ORANGES, California 288s ... Doz.	43c	BAKING POWDER, R. & W. ... 1-lb. tin	22c
PEARS, D'Anjou, for table use ... 3 lbs.	27c	ROLLED OATS, Quaker Non-Premium ... Pkg.	21c
CELERY, Crisp ... 2 lbs.	15c	PUMPKIN, R. & W. Fancy ... Tin	14c
SPANISH ONIONS ... 4 lbs.	25c	GREEN BEANS, 16-oz. tins ... 2 tins	23c
CANDY, Paterson's Tasty Mixed ... Lb.	19c		

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REEVE McCLELLAN AND CR. GORDON TO ATTEND MUNICIPAL CONVENTION

Regular Meeting of Vermilion Valley M. D.

A meeting of the Council of M.D. of Vermilion Valley No. 482 was held in the Mun. office on Saturday 18th. Following present: Reeve Norman McClellan, Dep. Reeve David McPhee and Crs. W. H. Gordon, Geo. E. Shepherd, Arthur Lord and Milton Christofferson.

Minutes of the last meeting on Sept. 13 were read and adopted and financial statement for September was accepted.

Relief of Harold Dibb was increased from $7.50 to $10; Jos. Falcon and family were ordered to return if his relief was to continue.

The M.D.'s share of Vermilion conference 75c was ordered paid. The resolutions passed at this conference will be brought before the Alberta convention in November.

Owing to the absence of the Reeve and Cr. Gordon at the convention, the November meeting was set for Wednesday, the 12th, instead of the third Saturday as usual. Ratepayers should make a note of this.

Paysheets were passed as follows: Div. No. 1 No. 19 for $37; No. 2 No. 21 for $15, No. 22 for $46.75 and Div. No. 4 paysheet No. 47 for $30.65.

The Mun. Inspector's report was presented and read by the Reeve and a resolution was passed of appreciation of its general approval.

The fee as membership in the Alta. Assoc. amounting to $30 was ordered paid and the Reeve and Cr. Gordon were appointed delegates to the convention to be held on Nov. 19-21 next.

The Reeve, Dep. Reeve and Cr. Gordon were appointed a committee to make enquiries and to decide as to the best method of heating the office.

The sum of $12 was passed to Hugh Rose as compensation for moving the fence on the north hill to allow use side road when the graded road is impassable in bad weather.

Bills amounting to $446 were passed and ordered paid. Council adjourned.

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GANTON-WATSON RED CROSS

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Van Wageningen of Woodvale when the Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary met on Oct. 22 with twelve members present. Finished work was brought in, and more knitting and sewing distributed. Ten Xmas cakes have been made and donated for the parcels for troops overseas, also the sum of $5 for the same purpose. A gift of wool for quilts from Mrs. Wes Lampett of Hindville, was received with thanks, also a gift from the Woodvale Girl Guides of flannelette to be made into baby garments. It was proposed to hold a concert and dance in the Watson school on New Year's Eve, details to be worked out later. The members will meet at the home of Mrs. McGrath of Tolland on Nov. 5th for the purpose of working on a quilt.

CLANDONALD

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stonehouse and family spent the week end with friends at Moose Lake.

Miss Anne Almond of Greenstreet, Sask. accompanied by her father Mr. John Almond and brother Paul motored here on Sunday where Anne will remain to complete her high school course.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Turner and infant daughter Myrna drove to Elk Point on Sunday last to visit the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Young.

Dick Rinehart who is attending high school in Edmonton spent the week end at his home here.

The free show sponsored by the United Grain Growers Ltd. held on Oct. 22 was a great success. A large crowd attended and all were very pleased with the entertainment. We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Graham Turner who is the U.G.G. agent here.

Pte. Angus MacLellan is enjoying his furlough here now.

Ismal Fannch and Norman Mercier spent the week end with Allan MacKenzie at Allan's home near Heinsburg.

The annual bazaar in aid of St. Columba's church was held in the Columba hall on Saturday Oct. 25th. A very large crowd was present and all spent a pleasant afternoon. The most interesting features were bingo, fish pond, sale of fancy work, sale of dressed fowl and lunch. The lucky prize winners were Miss Winnie Lawrence and Mrs. A. Morrison.

Mrs. J. MacKinnon is at present visiting with her daughter Mrs. T. Rae in Marwayne.

Rev. Mr. Peake is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Jimmie Kitchelle of Saskatoon is visiting here at the home of her mother Mrs. W. Neal.

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New Standards Raised

With every passing month Canada swings closer and closer to an all-out war effort.

One year ago the number of Canadian soldiers established in the front line of Great Britain was small compared with the force now waiting for Hitler's invasion or for an invasion of Europe by the Allies.

Last year there were still some Canadians who were not employed, while today practically every able-bodied man has a job.

In the summer of 1940 Canada was contributing just a few millions to Great Britain for war materials produced and shipped from Canada in behalf of the British Government. Now the Canadian Government is earmarking the sum of nine hundred million dollars for war materials which Britain wants and can't pay for at the present time.

A year ago airmen were being trained by the dozens. In 1941 these young fellows are graduating from the commonwealth air training schools by the hundreds.

A year ago, Canada was budgeting for a billion dollar war program. Today the budget is for two and one half billion dollars.

In almost every department of our national war effort, the standards of last year are not nearly good enough for those of this year.

This situation is reflected in the tenor of the fall campaign for war savings. The $2 or $4 a month subscription might have been sufficient for last year's needs, but does not match the demands of 1941. Citizens from every walk of life are now face to face with a moral obligation to increase the amount of regular investments in War Savings Certificates if they are to keep pace with their country's faster war tempo.

The soldier enlists for the duration. The civilians who stay behind do not back up the soldier unless they sacrifice many of the comforts of home life to the end that they can keep lending enough money to the Government to keep the soldiers efficiently equipped.

Why not revise your monthly War Savings Investment now?

WOODVALE

Quite a few news items from the Union district reached us too late for the last Woodvale news. The main one found its way into the Standard anyway under the Bundles for Britain heading. This shows once again what splendid work the Homemakers club is doing. Their next meeting will be on Nov. 5th at the home of Mrs. C. Friedland.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Cronk of Wimmer, Sask. on the birth of a daughter on Oct. 8th. Mrs. Cronk is better known around here as Betty Hobbis, one of the girls of the Union district.

Mr. Lee, who makes his home now with his daughter Mrs. C. P. Hobbis feels much better after a two-week stay in the hospital.

Alf Hodgson hurt his hand quite badly recently when his gun went off when he was taking it off the wall.

Mrs. Wes Funnell is staying at the present time with her sister-in-law Mrs. Russell Powers.

It is open season for skunks here. Almost everyone is troubled with these animals around their chicken houses. We remember rather wistfully the time that seeing a skunk was a rarity; at present we not only see them too often but smell them in too many places, a rather unpleasant experience. We have heard of the considerable damage they do too, up to eighteen chickens at one farm.

Jack Schammleffel has been busy repairing the telephone line. It still seems rather temperamental and undependable at times. As far as we can see this is an ailment not foreign to other lines either.

It looks as if our Indian summer came to an end the beginning of the week. Heavier frosts warn us of the approach of winter and soon storm windows will be with us again, always making the world outside look slightly crooked in places.

A Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Van Wageningen on Oct. 22. Details and future plans of the Auxiliary will be found in the Ganton-Watson Red Cross notes.

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[illegible] Per Tin	23c	TUNA FISH ½s ... Tin	21c
PEAS 3 tins ... for	27c	COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn ... Lb.	49c
CUT WAX BEANS 2 tins ... for	21c	MATCHES Per Carton	27c
SODAS, 40-oz. Wooden Boxes ... Ea.	36c	SALT, 2s, Iodized ... 3 pkts.	25c
TOMATOES, Choice ... 8 tins	$1.10	ORANGES 3 dozen ... for	89c

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FOR SATISFACTION — PHONE 55

AUCTION SALE!
— FOR —
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1 mile East and 1 mile South of Maughan P.O.; 14 miles North-West of Vermilion, on
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1941
All the following:
12 HEAD OF WORK HORSES
THREE HEAD OF CATTLE
including 2 Milk Cows to freshen Mar.
13 FEEDER PIGS
75 CHICKENS 5 TURKEYS
GOOD LIST OF FARM MACHINERY
1 Stack of Hay 3 Stacks of Straw
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
Lunch at 11 A.M. — Sale Right After
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AUCTION SALE!
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10th
All the following
TEN HEAD OF WORK HORSES
33 HEAD OF CATTLE
including 4 Yrlg Steers, 9 Calves, 1 Yrlg Heifer and 9 Milk Cows.
2 SOWS 18 YOUNG PIGS
4 SHEEP AND 1 PUREBRED RAM
33 Tons of Hay
CHICKENS DUCKS TURKEYS
FARM MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
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Virgil Skinner of the Nelson Hill Hardware radio department, was the big winner at the three day Elks' Carnival held on Oct. 17, 18 and 20, an account of which was rudely crowded out of the Standard last week. Mr. Skinner pulled down the $25 War Savings certificate which went to the lucky ticket holder. Two other fortunate boys were Messrs. Powell and B. Staden, who won the door prizes on Friday and Saturday nights.

The Carnival seemed to be even more successful than usual. The spacious Elks hall being more than comfortably filled each evening and all the various games drew a good amount of patronage. Bingo seemed to be especially popular playing to well filled tables all three nights.

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FOR SALE — PIANO, 85 CHAIRS quantity of cups, saucers, spoons, boilers, pails, etc. These are the contents of the Orange hall and will be sold cheap. Apply W. J. MOSES. 28-9

LOST—MAN'S NEW ZIPPER OVERshoe, on Sept. 29. Finder please leave at WIEBE'S office and receive reward. 28

FOR RENT — FURNISHED OR UNfurnished rooms in private home. Apply BOX 1001, Vermilion, or at Standard office. 27tf

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FOR SALE — DOUBLE BEDSTEAD walnut, in excellent condition, complete with coil spring and mattress. Also a Dresser. Phone 206, Vermilion. 27-8

FOR SALE — 2 PUREBRED Yorkshire boars 12 and 11 months, $25 each or will trade for dry sows suitable for butchering. ROCK MEAD, Clandonald. 26-8c

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We have been fortunate to receive from the Factory, in a car, a large shipment of

NEW McCLARY GAS RANGES AND HEATERS

These will probably be the last we can get this year. There are none better on the market. We will be pleased to talk it over with you.

Every Range and Heater completely serviced and adjusted by ourselves.

Prices have advanced in the last two weeks, but we are prepared to offer you these Ranges at the old price, up to the 15th of November.

WHY NOT TRY THE BEST IN WASHING MACHINES?
See the WESTINGHOUSE in both Electric and Engine Drive!

A SPECIAL OFFER
to those in this District who have BOYS OVERSEAS
If you will call in the store we will be pleased to give you 5 Gillette Razor Blades so that you can include them in your next letter.

VERY SPECIAL NOTICE!
On November 13th, the Coleman Representative will be at this Store, and will completely recondition any Coleman Appliance you bring in. No charge for labor — only pay for the parts used!

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INTERESTING DISPLAY IN SALVATION ARMY HALL

A display of blankets made from old woollens will be held on Saturday Nov. 1 from 12 o'clock noon to 10 o'clock p.m. in the Salvation Army hall.

Admission to the display and tea is a small article for the marine ditty bags, such as a comb, tooth brush, razor blades, etc. Everybody welcome. 27-8

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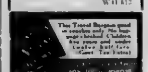
An advertisement is an invitation.

TRAVEL BARGAIN



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HEAVY AGENDA DEALT WITH BY THE HOSPITAL BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion Municipal hospital board was held on Saturday, Oct. 11, 1941. Present: Chairman C.E. Thompson and Messrs. McClellan, Morrison, Mulryk, Alexander, Parker and Tucker.

In the absence of Chairman, during first part of meeting, Vice-Chairman Mr. McClellan took the chair until the arrival of Mr. Thompson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for month of Sept. was presented by the secretary and accepted.

Synopsis of statement follows:—

Bal. as per last statement	$20,278.89
Receipts	3,785.56
	$24,064.45
Disbursements	8,520.83
Net Balance	$15,543.62

The offer of C. W. Robinson for insurance was accepted on the new wing and contents in the Wawanesa Insurance Co. for sum of $33,000.

The balance of account of T. Eaton Co. for $173.75 was ordered paid.

Following accounts were passed for payment: Ver. City Dairy $47.15; Bailey's Meat Mkt. 61.60; Stephens Ltd. 88.79; Nelson Hill Hdwe. 66.24; Cassidy's Ltd. 21.18; Geo. H. Stone 58.18; Claude Brennan 20.00; T. Eaton Co. 12.55; Dispensaries Ltd. 3.85; A. Keith (Hudson Bay) 7.50; Paul Bucheck 2.00; Mrs. Mary Nestor 11.75, Mrs. Eddie Gordon; 2.70; Carl Stone 12.75; John Williamson 5.00; Frances Public Service 18.06; Hotel Equipment and Supply 7.75; Long's Drug 11.75; Bruce & Davies 6.55; Stevens Co's. 6.20, Wener's Bakery 15.54; J.D. MacCraig Bros. 16.98; Alta. Govt. Tele. 15.00; Victor X-Ray Corp. 65.01; Can. Nat. R.R. 10.57; Simmons Ltd. 114.25; Rule, Wynn & Rule $100; Fisher Burpee Ltd. 4.06; Ryan Bros. Ltd. 11.50, Ingram & Bell 41.78; Harrisons Crossfield Ltd. 20.45; Blowey Henry Ltd. 60.62, Northern Hdwe. 11.20, McClennan Bros. 4.06; F.J. Richardson Mun. Sta'rs 5.01; T. of Vermil. 152.66, 25.42; D. Taylor (Journal) 6.00; Alta. E.J. Lindskog 65.00; R. H. Norton 10.50; Albert E. Kather 3.20, Reliable Print Co. 12.10; W.J. Fisk 50c; P.M. 10.00; R.D. Lynch 11.04; H. Cofield 24.90; Salaries 700.00; Nick Marchin veg. 30.21; Alta. Govt. Tele 9.28 — Total $2112.48.

The membership fee of $15.00 of the Alta. Mun. Hosp. Assoc. was ordered paid.

Following capital accounts were passed for payment: Hillas Elec. Co. $1180; E. J. Lindskog 2224.25.

Morrison Parker: That the Can. I. of C. pay hospital debenture No. 1 which matures Oct. 9, 1941 and all interest coupons of the 1940 issue of Hosp. debentures which became payable Oct. 9, 1941. Cd.

Chairman Mr. Thompson and Mr. McClellan are delegates to attend the Alta. Mun. Hosp. convention in Edmonton on Nov. 17 and 18, 1941.

Motion: That the Town [illegible] notified that we [illegible] that the [illegible] collect their own poll tax. [illegible]

Motion: That our Chairman [illegible] Vice-Chairman be a committee to secure legal advice on our liability [illegible] Sales Tax imposed by the [illegible] Govt. after the signing of the contract with E.J. Lindskog re new wing [illegible]

Superintendent reported as follows: [illegible] Patients admitted [illegible] Discharged 62. Births [illegible] Operations Major Nil Minor [illegible]

ALBERTA POULTRY PRODUCERS MARKETING BD. COMMENCES OPERATION

By popular request of the egg and poultry producers in the Province, the Alberta Poultry Producers' Marketing Board has been established under the Natural Products Marketing Act.

The purpose of this producer Marketing Board is to take control of the handling and packing of eggs and poultry throughout the province by control of licensed operators and generally making regulations whereunder the trade is expected to operate. It will be the purpose of the Board to gradually assume control of the manner in which these products are handled, assembled and marketed and to this end they have purchased the warehouse and business previously operated in the name of B. Wainberg and Company, Edmonton. The Board is now in active operation at these premises and at branches and agencies formerly operated by B. Wainberg and Company, receiving shipments of eggs and poultry. The prevailing market price for these products is paid according to grade.

It is the aim of this co-operative marketing service to eliminate unnecessary overlapping of assembly and purchasing services and by directing an increasing volume of eggs and poultry through board channels to make possible a more stable and uniform return to the producers.

The Marketing Board is a producer organization and it is hoped that through concentrated marketing a greater ultimate return will be made to the producers.

Through the Marketing Board producers can control their products from the farm to the consumer and it will be the policy of the Board to extend its organization throughout the province eliminating costly duplication of services and making available this co-operative marketing service to all producers. How rapidly this service can be developed to the full extent of the ultimate aim depends upon the support and immediate response which these efforts will receive from the producers generally. It is assumed that, as this enterprise has been launched by the popular request of producers, it will be enthusiastically received and supported by all egg and poultry producers located within reach of the Marketing Board service.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The public is reminded that in order to vote in the next municipal election tenants and wives of [illegible] must have their names listed before [illegible] that. This must be done [illegible] It is necessary to call at the town office.

W. [illegible] Graham, Sec. Treas. 27-8

CLANDONALD

(This news covers the week of Oct. 16 to 23rd.)

Miss Margaret [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Pte. Bernard Conlon Jr. is enjoying his furlough here at present.

Miss Margaret Hughes, teacher of Allandale school was noticed in town on Saturday after attending the A.T.A. meeting. Others noticed were Miss Margaret Freehill, who is teaching at Harewood; Mr. Robson, teacher at Rye and Mr. L. Gerke who is teaching at Dewberry.

Rev. Major MacDonnell returned to Ottawa on Tuesday last via Edmonton.

Mrs. L. Levasseur who was injured because of a fall last Monday is now in the Vermilion hospital. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

A bazaar will be held in St. Columba's hall on Saturday next, Oct. 25. There will be many attractions, including bingo, fish pond, and a very wholesome lunch will be served. The bazaar starts at 2 p.m. and is sponsored by the Ladies' Altar Society of St. Columba's church here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nichols and infant son Anthony spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Turner.

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KIDDIES' OVERSHOES — 3 buckle Cashmerette Overshoes. Flat Heel. Sizes 11 to 2, $1.85; Sizes 6 to 10½ $1.65
BOYS' OVERSHOES — Boys' 2 buckle Plain Edge Overshoes. Per Pair $1.75
MEN'S OVERSHOES — Men's Zipper Overshoes, plain edge. Per Pair $2.98

MEN'S 1 BUCKLE, Plain Edge	$1.65 Pair
MEN'S 2 BUCKLE, Plain Edge	$2.25 Pair
MEN'S 2 BUCKLE, Rolled Edge	$2.35 Pair
MEN'S 4 BUCKLE, Plain Edge	$2.65 Pair
MEN'S 4 BUCKLE, Rolled Edge	Pair $2.98

MEN'S FELT SOX — Leather stays. Per Pair $2.50
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MEN'S RUBBERS — Men's Storm front Red Sole Rolled Edge Rubbers. Pair $1.10
MEN'S RUBBERS — Men's Jersey Top Rubbers, storm front, plain edge. Pair $1.10

MEN'S FELT BOOTS, Felt Sole	$2.50 Pair
MEN'S FELT BOOTS, Leather Sole	$2.35 Pair
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CORN, York Golden 16 Oz. ... 2 Tins	25c	SONNY BOY Cereal ... Pk.	37c
COFFEE, Nabob Flavortainer ... Lb.	49c	ORANGES, 220s ... Doz.	49c
KRAFT DINNER AT ... Per Pkg.	18c	BANANAS Golden Ripe ... 2 lbs.	29c
RINSO Giant Size ... Pkg.	53c	CELERY, Firm Crisp ... 2 lbs.	15c
WAX Old English ... 1 lb.	49c		

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CLARKE'S SOUPS 10 Oz. Tins ... 3 For	29c	ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS — Clarke's 20 Oz Tin ... Ea.	25c
PORK & BEANS Clarke's 16 oz. 2 Tins	23c	TOMATO JUICE Clarke's 10½ 2 Tins	20c
POTTED MEATS Clarke's ... 3 Tins	25c		

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Clark's Plum Puddings, 1½ lbs.	Ea. 69c
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We still have a big job ahead of us. Our objective is coming to life. But we must speed it up. We must get whole-heartedly behind this National War Weapons Drive. We must increase our regular individual purchases of War Savings Certificates, to the limit. Remember, our soldiers, our sailors, our airmen are counting on us. They've offered their lives. We must give them the weapons. Our community has pledged us all to take a vital part in Canada's war effort. Can any of us turn a deaf ear to the call?

VERMILION WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

Double Your Pledge to Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES REGULARLY

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Boys we've known since babies

We see them board the train after their last leave home . . . boys we've known since they were babies. We say "Good Luck . . . we're all pulling for you", as we bid them Good Bye. But are we? Are we "pulling" . . . all we can? What are we doing to help them? Are we giving them the things they need so badly . . . ships and tanks and guns and planes and ammunition? Are we giving them all they need? That's one thing we can do . . . we who stay at home . . . one thing we must do. We must provide the money so much needed to win the war . . . and one way to do that is to buy more War Savings Certificates.

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtless selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

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WILDMERE WINKS

A farewell party for Mrs. E. Graham and family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rendell, Triangle, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 8, when about twenty people gathered to wish Mrs. Graham and children all good luck in their new home in the city. They will be greatly missed from our midst. Mrs. J. Wilson read a piece of poetry following the [illegible] the family since coming here. She then presented Mrs. Graham with a beautiful wool blanket from friends of Triangle and Wildmere. Mrs. Graham very heartily thanked them for their splendid gift and said she would never forget the many warm friends she had made during her three year stay. She said she felt kind of excited like a friend she knew who said, "from the heart of my bottom, I thank you." A dainty lunch brought a jolly evening to a close.

Roy Gibbon, Basswood spent the week end of Oct. 11 in Calgary where he visited his sister Gwen at the Sun. We are glad to hear she is doing very well and will soon be able to sit up a little each day. Roy also saw Norman Smith who is with the R.C.A.F. and reports Norman looking just splendid.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean of Vancouver, B.C. have been visiting for the past two weeks at the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cairns and also many friends and neighbors. Their stay was all too short to see everybody. It has been eleven years since Hugh visited here last. His wife has been here a couple of times in that period. They left to return home on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Howard spent the week end of Convention week at her home here. Miss Mary Sander went to her home at Sun Around Alta over the long week end.

We were pleased to see that Mr. Pitkie was able to receive guests on his 91st birthday. It is a grand old age and we are glad he is so hale and hearty as he is. May he enjoy many more such happy birthdays.

The writer and husband journeyed to the city with the Graham family and saw them nicely settled before leaving. Also saw brother Earl who looks well in his uniform. So far he is stationed in the city.

Clifford Crothers took a truck load of wheat to the city for Mr. T. Hudson on Tuesday last, returning Thursday. It was Cliff's first trip to the city, so was quite an experience.

Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin (nee Doris Riley) on the birth of a baby girl Oct. 6th.

We wish all our sick friends in the persons of Mr. Majury, Jim Nash, and all others who are ill a speedy recovery back to health.

Nineteen ladies and three men turned out to the Silver Tea held at the home of Mrs. Adam Smith on Friday afternoon where one had a good chat and nice cup of tea and underof [illegible] served by our kind hostess. We are very pleased to say it was a grand success as our debt of

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the pound kept by J. J. Lyben to the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee, No 453, on the N.E. 14-47-7-4, has now been closed and another pound has been opened on the N.E. 32-47-7-4, with John Hilton as poundkeeper. Notices are to be posted at the N.E. corner of Sec 32-47-7-4.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1941.

Roy W. Hay, Sec-Treas.
Municipal District of
Buffalo Coulee, No. 453. 29c

WARNING

Owners of cattle, horses and other stock are warned that said animals must be kept off the local airport. Stock found on this land will be impounded. As several planes have been unable to land here due to this menace the herd law will be strictly enforced.

W.H. Graham, Sec-Treas. 27-8c

DERWENT MAN DROWNED IN ONTARIO

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Oct. 14 — The body of William Maskaluk, 36-year-old forest ranger, missing since Sept. 22, was found Saturday in the Armstrong district, north of here.

Maskaluk who came here from Derwent, Alta. several months ago, and Archie Flippula of Port Arthur disappeared while on forestry patrol from the Obonga Lake station.

The patrol canoe was found several days later.

No trace has been found of Flippula and rangers are continuing the search along the Kopka river.

$17.00 owing Mr. Lefrew has been paid up in full, thanks to our many helpers who donated. Some were unable to attend but sent their contributions anyway. We are now able to start another year with no back debt to pay. While the ladies were all together they formed a club to be known as the Welfare club and will do work for any organization needing help. President, Mrs. J. Wilson; Sec-Treas. Mrs. Frank Gibson; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Adam Smith; Committee Mrs. P. Jensen, Mrs. Geo. Dibbon and Mrs. Wallington. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. G. Dibbon's on Wed. Nov. 5th.

L. Graham who has worked the past three and a half years for J. Wallington has gone on his own farm again vacated by his brother who has enlisted.

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Farmers' Meeting Protests 50c Wheat

A meeting of protest was held in the Elks hall, Vermilion at 2.30 p.m. Oct. 23 attended by over 125 farmers of the Vermilion area. Mr. Grafton of the Wheat Pool and Mr. McMillan director of the Co-op Livestock Shipping Association were the guest speakers.

The meeting being declared open for nominations for chairman the selection was Mr. Majury.

W. L. Roebuck was appointed as secretary.

The Chairman introduced Mr. McMillan, Director of the Livestock Shipping Assoc., to the meeting. Mr. McMillan spoke on the formation and growth of the Association; dealing with the advantages of the Co-operative system of marketing to the producer.

He stressed the part played by the Association in the interests of the producer in wiring Mr. Gardiner and Mr. McKinnon protesting the prices paid producers for pork products unsuitable for the British market. He also traced the rise in prices paid for sows and heavies as being partially attributable to this action.

Following Mr. McMillan's talk a ten minute discussion period was fully taken up in the exchange of opinions on relative topics and the answering of numerous questions. One of the highlights of the discussion centred around a Packers settlement statement recently received by a gentleman present. Despite the recent announcement of the Bacon Board of an increase in bacon prices; this settlement showed a "cut" in the previous prices paid of a considerable amount.

This was viewed by the meeting as another concrete evidence of the practices motivating the movement of protest of which this meeting was a part.

Resulting from Mr. McMillan's remarks and the ensuing discussion, the meeting placed on record the following resolution on motion of Mr. Scott and Mr. Davies.

"It is hereby resolved that we, the Farmers of the Vermilion area unanimously sanction and uphold the action of the Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association in the action they took on behalf of the producers in wiring Mr. Gardiner and Mr. McKinnon protesting the price spreads in effect on pork products unsuitable for the British market." Carried unanimously.

The grain growers angle was then brought forth when the Chairman introduced the meeting to Mr. W. F. Grafton of the Alberta Wheat Pool, who spoke on the wheat situation of today and policies of the past which led up to this situation, dwelling chiefly on the vast wheat acreage increases in Canada, U.S.A., Australia and Argentina.

He stressed the need for income adjustment throughout the entire agricultural set-up, in order to establish parity prices for farm products in comparison with the wage scales of industrial workers. This point he exemplified by quoting the Dominion Govt. statistics showing that at the height of the depression in 1932 the agricultural section of the population numbered 32% and received only 9% of the National income.

A spread of similar proportion has existed ever since. It was pointed out that a fair price for industrial labor had been recommended in government circles setting the wages at the highest point reached during the past twelve years. Assuming that the farmer is worthy of the same consideration and should be paid according to the same standards this would make the present prices of grains at Ft. William: wheat $1.00; oats 50c; Barley 70c; rye 90c, flax $2.00.

Following Mr. Grafton's talk a ten-minute discussion period was allowed. The question of a parity price for wheat was raised and established as being $1.42 to be in line with costs to the farmer of goods purchased.

On motion of Mr. Walter Cooper and Mr. Neatman the following resolution was proposed:

"It is hereby resolved that the farmers of the Vermilion area unanimously adopt the proposed four-point plan set forth as follows:

1. That the initial payment by the Wheat Board should be increased to $1.00 per bushel for One Northern wheat at the terminal.

2. That the stock of wheat represented by the carry-over as at July 31, 1941 should be taken off the market and held as a national emergency War Reserve.

3. That as from Aug. 1st, 1941, all sales of wheat should be credited to the crop year 1941-42.

4. That the crop year 1941-42 should be declared an emergency year under the terms of the Prairie Farms Assistance Act, irrespective of the market prices prevailing." Carried unanimously.

An amendment moved by Mr. East and Mr. Barber was withdrawn.

The chairman then called upon Mr. McMillan who discussed the formation, organization, growth and aims of the United Farmers of Canada, Alberta section.

He stressed among other things the need for one and one only Co-operative Marketing organization for each branch of the agricultural output, as grain, livestock, dairy products, etc. thus eliminating costly duplication of services, division of bargaining power, and detrimental competition. The aim being to develop through co-operation a class consciousness and self respect enabling the agricultural section of the population; who having proven their loyalty by over producing in every branch of the "Food For Britain" campaign as urged by the Dominion Government; having supplied every branch of the armed services with man-power of quality and in increasing numbers to present a united front to the problems of rehabilitation and conduct themselves in national affairs in a manner worthy of true Canadians. There could be no lasting peace and no new order without agricultural recognition.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Scott and Mr. D. Cameron to the speakers Mr. McMillan and Mr. Grafton, also to Mr. Urquhart and Mr. McDuffy for their contributions to the debate and to Mr. Robert Fair, M.L.A. for his presence at the meeting.

Adjournment with "God Save the King."

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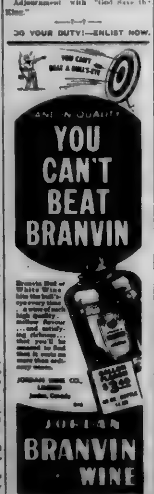

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A lump in the breast is a danger signal, a warning to that person to seek medical advice. Not that a lump in the breast means that it is cancer. It is probably not, but it is also true that a certain number are and many more become cancerous if neglected for any length of time.

A lump in the breast is a very definite danger. It is a red light of warning but like a red light it becomes a [illegible] precautions are taken.

What should be done if you discover a lump in your breast? First of all don't get panicky or hysterical about it. It is not nearly as serious as many other conditions if attended to at once. There is practically a hundred per cent chance that nothing serious will come of it if proper medical advice is sought early.

Don't try to massage it away or use somebody's "wonder oil" on it. You are only spreading it and making it more difficult for later treatment.

Don't be ashamed of it. Don't try to hide it or forget about it. SEE A DOCTOR AT ONCE. Let nothing delay you because the delay is dangerous. Thousands of lives would be saved every year if it were not for the delay. Don't wait for pain to occur with the idea that it is not painful it cannot be cancer. Unfortunately EARLY CANCER IS NOT PAINFUL.

Local News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Andrew will be at home on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 7.30 on during the evening, the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

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Notation of a floral offering from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanborn was omitted from the list in the obituary of the late David Fenton MacHardy which appeared in last week's Standard.

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Old friends have been pleased to greet a number of Vermilionites who are now in the air force. Among them were George Miller from his Manitoba air training school, Chas. Calvert from Ontario and Bill Smith at Edmonton.

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Mrs. W. P. Pitkie accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. Davis, spent the week end visiting another sister, Mrs. King at North Battleford.

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Mrs. Howard Armstrong and little daughter Elizabeth have now joined Mr. Armstrong at Olds. Their son Alfred is remaining here to attend high school and stays with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mayhew.

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OTTAWA

There will be a meeting at the Ottawa school on Tuesday Nov. 4th at 7.30 p.m. An address will be given by Mr. Chas. Finlay regarding Co-operative Machinery. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the U.F.A. 29c

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OBITUARY
JOSEPH W. YOUNG

The funeral of the late Joseph W. Young, aged 76 years, who passed away at the Vermilion Municipal hospital on Oct. 22nd, was held from the Vermilion United church on Saturday, Oct. 25th.

The Rev. L.G. Sother conducted the services at the church, and members of the Legion of which he also was a member, conducted the service at the grave.

As pallbearers old friends were well represented in Barker Thomson, Tom Cairns and Hugh Taylor, and by the Legion with Harry Compton, Fred Harrington and Tom Wilson.

He leaves to mourn his passing two nieces and a nephew, all residing in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Young was born in Clare, Mich. In his earlier years he followed the lumber business. When the Maine was sunk in Havana harbor he joined the 3rd Infantry being transferred later to another unit and seeing service in Cuba, taking part in the battle of San Juan. His regiment was later sent to the Philippines, the voyage being across the Atlantic by the Mediterranean and Suez canal. This was before the Panama was opened. Here he was stationed for a much longer period, and saw a good deal of action mostly in the nature of guerilla fighting.

After leaving the army he again took up lumbering, and it was while in charge of a camp in Idaho that he met Pete Johnstone and George Crothers who told him of the Vermilion district. He came here the following spring which was 1909 and after looking around filed on the quarter section which has been his home ever since. Some six years ago he gave up active farming and a year later moved to Vermilion, where he resided up to the time of his death.

Always keenly interested in local affairs he was for a good many years on the school board and also served a councillor for the division of the municipal district of Grizzly Bear.

Floral offerings were received from:

Mrs. J. Day and the Harringtons, G. R. Wilson, Tom and Ed. Mr. and Mrs. Osterberg and Raymond; Mrs. DeRose and family. The Wildmere Community [illegible]. Mr. and Mrs. Wallington, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Batke, Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. and Mr. H. Howard, Mr. Joe Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cairns, M. Thre[illegible], Mrs. T. Riley and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Seuffert, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean of Vancouver.

Funeral arrangements were carried out by J. Waline.

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Harold Webber of Tolland who has been teaching the past year at the Stretton school north of Kitscoty has joined the mechanical division of the Royal Air service and is now at the manning pool in Edmonton. Harold is a graduate of the Vermilion High and the Vermilion school of agriculture.

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Henry Powell lost his air force enlistment badge sometime during Monday evening. Finder will please return it to him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson motored to Edmonton on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. Butler.

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A. E. Good of the R.C.A.F., Claresholm, returned to his duties last Thursday after a sixteen day furlough which was spent at Edmonton, Elk Point and Vermilion. He was accompanied by Mrs. Good.

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Mrs. Ada Fraser was a visitor at the Lloyd Dowdell home in St. Paul over the week end.

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Ken Cassidy, a member of the crew of the Western Drillers, was called home last week due to the death of his brother, who was overcome by gas while working in the cellar of the big Major No. 2 well which was recently brought in at Turner Valley.

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Reg Porter of the R.C.A.F., who is stationed in Saskatchewan and Mrs. Porter and little daughter, are visiting the family homes here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack English had as their guests on Sunday the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meakins, also Mr. and Mrs. Barton, all from Jarrow.

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Miss Jean Eckford who has spent several months at the coast, returned this week and is back at her usual place in F. J. Richardson's law office.

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Mrs. Rod McIvor and son Rory returned home the forepart of the week from Calgary where they were visitors of the old family home for the [illegible] of two weeks.

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One of the Standard's original subscribers in the person of W. H. Armstrong, called at the office this week and renewed his sub. Mr. Armstrong has been a constant reader of the paper since the first issue in 1909 having homesteaded north of town away back, 1905.

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Mr. J. H. Tovell is of the firm opinion that wants adverts pay. He lost a spare wheel for his Fargo [illegible] tire and everything complete. Instead of mourning its loss he inserted a "lost" ad in the standard and soon had the missing wheel home again. A young man from Mannville was reunited with $20 just through a lost found advert, and was he a happy person when he correctly described the bills picked up on a crowded Saturday night in Vermilion by Mrs. D. Sinclair and kindly advertised by her.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday Nov. 4th at the home of Mrs. Cabot at [illegible] p.m.

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The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Legion will be held Monday evening Nov. [illegible] the Legion hall.

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The W.A. of St. [illegible] Anglican church will hold a bazaar and tea on December 6th. Watch for further particulars. 27tf

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Do you know that an occasional shave at Harris's Barber shop will prove a boon to that tender skin of yours. Just try it once [illegible] Miss Hothaner in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 2 stf

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Survey of Work of Auxiliary Services in Canada

Col. R. J. Manion M.C. who one months ago was authorized to visit the Canadian Army in England in connection with Auxiliary Services, is now to make a similar survey of the Navy, Army and Air Force in Canada. These recreational and educational services are provided by the Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army and Y.M.C.A. to sustain the morale of the fighting men in their hours off duty and Col. Manion, a veteran of the last war and a doctor in civil life, will make recommendations to National Defence Headquarters as to what improvements can be made.

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Grain stocks in [illegible] [illegible] totalled [illegible] including 17,241,724 bushels of wheat, 17,302 bushels of oats and 1,[illegible] bus. of barley.

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ISLAND HILL

The hall here is proving a very popular place of amusement. [illegible] the dance held Friday drew a very large crowd of dancers who enjoyed themselves to the full. The Star orchestra, of Islay, dispensed the music. P. W. Cambridge was in charge of the cash. Mrs. McCambridge looked after the eats and Frank Deford was M.C. A pleasant interlude was the singing of Neil Toner who proved he can sing as well as buy cattle.

The next dance at the hall will be sponsored by Poplar Heights folks. The proceeds of which we understand are for the kiddies Xmas concert. The date etc. will be advertised in the Standard.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

B. "Andy" Anderson, who recently returned from a trip to the coast was a visitor in Edmonton this week.

Cary Islay on the birth of a son.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. J.H. M[illegible] many happy years of married bliss.

Callers at our bungalow on Sunday were William and Frank Brady and Chas. Mix.

We [illegible] has [illegible] at long last. We met him on [illegible] in town and he said to me [illegible] not often you are seen in town on a Tuesday." People in love act like this, we know!

Our lady readers (God bless them) will have an opportunity this Friday of burning tots and if they burn together (the tots we mean) they will know their life partners will be good and faithful nevermore. If the nut[s] shoot apart when burning look out for trouble.

Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. McDaniel and Breedge were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham, Sunday.

Noticed Tuesday — Bill Duggan bringing home a new granary in the teeth of a snow storm.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day
Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

The fire brigade has been re-organized with Ed Ivy, Chief and Geo Law, secretary.

Work on flooding of Owen Burns open air rink started today.

Skating is being enjoyed on the river which has frozen perfectly in Canada's great winter sport.

The [illegible] gang engaged in grading the new Jasper highway from the west has reached Innisfree and there disbanded for the season.

The Conservatives won the Federal elections with 118 seats, Liberals 97, Progressives 20. Premier King was defeated in North York, while Hon. Arthur Meighen is leading in his constituency. H. E. Spencer was re-elected in Battle River.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

A meeting of the directors of the Vermilion Creamery association was held when J. B. Sanborn was elected president, D. B. Winters vice-pres. and D. Winters, John Craig, J. A. Rosebrough, Bill Sherwood, H. N. Stephens and H. B. Evans directors.

W. E. Mackenzie has retired from the school board after three years of capable service.

Harry Dowtell left recently on visit to Onion Lake.

Gordon Dunsmore got 330 bushels of wheat off an 11-acre field on his farm in the Claysmore district.

Archie Campbell, M.P.P. was a visitor in Mannville on business in connection with the constituency.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An authoritative source said that 60,000 men from all parts of the British Empire were prisoners of war in enemy hands.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding of the Royal Air Force has been placed on the retired list, it was announced in the London Gazette.

The commander of the German submarine "U-74" recently captured in the Atlantic by a British patrol bomber was shot dead in an attempt to escape from prison camp.

A Royal Air Force gunner only survivor of a bomber which crashed in Mid Northumberland, was killed when he was shot down after stripping off his flying outfit.

Probably one new purchase of Canadian equipment for the Indian army is being explored in Ottawa by an Indian purchasing mission headed by Sir Chandi Mukerjee.

Boredom has caused a boom in chess in British Soldiers Recreatives and a video have started playing the game to pass away idle time.

The human body can withstand the blast of modern explosives more effectively than bricks and mortar Professor S Zuckerman young English anatomist reported after conducting extensive research.

The war office has decided to make German terror films from than 100 expert photographers have been released from the army and after a six-weeks course will be drafted to various war zones.

Cheque for £72,000 ($324,000) for purchase of airplanes was presented to Lt.-Col J T C Moore-Brabazon, minister of aircraft production on behalf of the motor industry fighter fund making their total gift $472-000

The Armenian community informed the government of Syria it has organized a league to fight against Germany on the side of Russia and her Allies The community is composed of 150 000 persons in Syria and Lebanon.

End Of Royal Coach

Last Of The Famous Horses Are Seen In The Zoo

Sir Garrard Tyrwhitt-Drake half sent to an England zoo the three surviving white horses known as Royal Creams or Windsor Greys of the stable so long maintained as motive power for the royal coach. The animals have been pasture-fed for months and are somewhat thin As The London Times points out editorially they hardly give zoo visitors an adequate idea of the eight plump stallions which on state occasions appeared in the streets of London with the royal coach Sir Garrison Tyrwhitt-Drake made the decision to give up these living emblems of the royal house one not surprising when one considers the expense of maintaining them He adds In many ways like the Brown Bears but with much better quarters and bird-like action they are soft horses rather stupid They must have been fairly docile because the royal team of eight not only dragged the royal coach which weighed upwards of six tons but usually at a walk but each horse raried a set of red Morocco harness weighing over one hundred pounds and the four wheels horses a pair ridden as well Dispensing with the Royal Creams ends one of the magnificent gilded coach in which the young George III opened parliament in 1761 and which had been the royal coach of most important royal processions ever since

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A Strange Parish

One of the world's strangest parishes is that of the chaplain of an oil company Only six feet wide but 1 200 miles long the parish covers the area of two pipe lines from Haifa to Tripoli and the chaplain administer to the men in charge

He is spending $2 000 000 every hour in finances the war it comes high but we have to do it or perish

Don't be ashamed to wear your old clothes until you are able to pay for new ones

Modern Jumper Ensemble

By Anne Adams

4899

Pun-time ahead for little tots in this new Anne Adams ensemble. Pattern 4899 See the adorable button-down-the-back jumper, the little cap to match, the tailored blouse The daring jumper has the front section cut inside and buttonholed where it joins the shoulder-straps Don't you think the oval neckline is pretty? A little how on the blouse is matched by another on the easy-to-make cap Make the blouse either long or short-sleeved preferably in a fabric that will contrast gaily with the jumper and cap Mothers did you know that our illustrated Sewing Instructor that is included makes this pattern easy to stitch up in record time".

Pattern 4899 is available in children's sizes 2 3 4 5 6 and 8 Size 6, jumper and cap, takes 1½ yards 36 inch fabric, long-sleeved blouse, ½ yard contrast short sleeved blouse, ½ yard 35 inch fabric

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern Write plainly Size Name Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave E, Winnipeg, Man.

Just Relax Action

When Baby Smiles In Sleep It Is Involuntary Act

When a baby smiles in it from mirth or from an uncontrollable reflex?

An article in the magazine Hygeia has this to say about babies:

Observation with a motion-picture camera has recorded that young infants often smile in their sleep, but not when they are awake unless the skin around the nose near the mouth is gently stroked. Much teen on the baby during sleep is thought to be of reflex origin an unconscious act of which the baby may be entirely unaware It should be remembered that the mouth and lips are the most sensitive parts of the body in early life

Stimuli in this area from within and without are readily received and the reflex movement of some of the facial muscles respond to produce the smile

Secret Air Defence

Britain Is Preparing For German Night Bombers

The long lull in heavy German operations against Britain has been utilized in manufacturing and training efforts, and Lt.-Gen. Sir Frederick Pile predicts that if the Nazi Air Force resumed night raids in force this winter its losses will be twice those of last winter.

Gen Pile in chief of British anti-aircraft defence.

He said anti-aircraft fire efficiency had increased between 15 and 20-fold since September, 1940. He reported guns and searchlights had been more favorably situated and that the men were better trained in the use of radio location finders. In addition 50 said Britain has obtained more secret devices to deal with aerial invaders.

There was no hint of the nature of these devices

Shipping Losses

Have Been Less In Last Year Than In 1917

British Allied and neutral shipping losses from all causes have been less in the last 12 months than they were in 1917 from submarine attacks alone A C Alexander, first lord of the admiralty declared in a Trafalgar Day broadcast.

Britain and her allies lost 1,000 merchant ships and fishing vessels of 5 639 000 gross tonnage in 1917 This covered the period of unrestricted German U-boat warfare which reached its peak in April of that year

Mr. Alexander acknowledged, however, that British and Allied losses had been heavy.

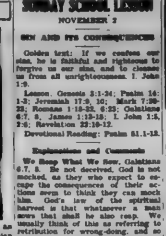
Bad Hit Number

A distinguished visitor to a lunatic asylum went to the telephone and found difficulty in getting his connections Exasperated, he shouted to exchange "Look here, girl, do you know who I am?"

"No" came back the calm reply, "but I know where you are!"

The lighthouse of Macelo, Brazil stands on a hill in midtown, fully a half mile from the sea.

Our SOS Saved Ship



Officials have revealed that an SOS signal sent from a Norwegian freighter by Fern Blodgett, (above), Toronto girl wireless operator, played a big part in saving the ship and cargo after it was attacked by a U-boat in mid-ocean. The marine came to the surface about 300 yards away from them and had its sight trained on the ship, ready to fire a torpedo into her hull. Miss Blodgett sent out the SOS, which was intercepted by British warships. The wireless message and an added burst of speed on the ship, discouraged the U-boat commander and he submerged rather than risk capture

Not The Right Word

Killing Of Innocent Hostages Is Not Execution But Murder

A letter in the New York Times says: I am pained to see some of our newspapers refer to the killing of innocent hostages by the malevolent leaders of the Nazi hosts as "executions" An execution according to Webster, is "a putting to death as a legal penalty" Let us call the killing of these victims of Hitler's brutality by the one term murder Let the announcement read "Hostages murdered by Nazi orders"

Iodine is obtained by processing seaweed, kelp or Chili saltpetre.

Sunday School Lesson

NOVEMBER 2

SIN AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

Golden text: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9.

Lesson: Genesis 3:1-24; Psalm 14; 1-3; Jeremiah 17:9, 10; Mark 7:20-23; Romans 1:18-23, 6:23; Galatians 6:7, 8; James 1:13-15; 1 John 1:8, 2:6; Revelation 22:10-12.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 51:1-12.

Explanations and Comments

We Sump What We Sow: Galatians 6:7, 8. Be not deceived. God is not mocked, as they who expect to escape the consequences of their sins seem to think they can mock him. God's law of the spiritual harvest is that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. We usually think of this as referring to retribution, or wrong-doing, and so it does, but the happier meaning is also true that he who sows wheat reaps wheat not tares. Verse eight is a particular example coming under the general truth expressed in verse seven. "The flesh" is here thought of as the evil nature. The punishments which God inflicts are natural punishments. They spring out of the wrongs that men commit. As the plant grows out of the seed, so the man grows out of the child, so do punishments which God ordained come out of the sins which men have done' (John Ryle).

Sinned Not In and What We Should Do: 1 John 1:5, 6. The message which John had received from Christ (see verses 1-3) and which he now hands on, is that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. "Darkness, i.e. sin; at all. "Light, as here contrasted with darkness, means ethical perfection. It denotes the holiness purity and benevolence of God as he has been revealed in Christ." (A. B. Peake).

It is not possible to live in sin and enjoy the fellowship of God. Sin must decrease. "Walk" (live in verse six is a familiar figure of speech for one's conduct or character. Not "doing the truth" means not living in harmony with the declared truth. "The life as well as the statements of the truth." (Peake).

"A life in moral darkness can no more have communion with God than a life in a coal-pit can have communion with the sun." (A. Ryle).

What Soldiers Eat

According To A Report From Britain They Eat More And Drink Less Than The Men Of 1914

To-day's soldiers don't like beer. They prefer sweet things of all kinds And they don't care much for community singing They would rather read

They're not at all like the men of 1914, according to a survey of conditions in the camps, conducted by the British military, navy and air forces canteens departments

Last year 98 per cent of the total sales of the army canteens were of beer To-day, only five per cent of the turnover in the canteens is in beer

In the World War, soldiers liked tasty bits—to-day they prefer sweet cake cream buns. Consequently the Indian soldiers have the sweetest tooth of all

The Allied troops put sausages first among their food favorites. Twenty-five different varieties are supplied

Canadians like hot dogs American coffee and cheese croquettes

Sailors like cocoa Tea And the men of the Royal Navy ask for so much lime juice and soda that special soda fountains are being installed on some warships

According to Dr J P R Calthcart, a noted neuropsychiatrist, Canada's fighting men of 1940 drink less than the soldiers of 1914-18 but they eat more It seems that they have contracted a disease known as "the snack habit" and the amount of chocolate bars doughnuts and peanuts they make away with is positively amazing In addition to possessing enormous appetites for sweets the fellows have a remarkable capacity for guzzling soft drinks between meals The doctor says that often when a man is sick the cause of the trouble can be traced back to the canteen and from what he is been eating you'd think he was a small boy with a dollar at the canteen

"Snacking," while it seems to be a very infectious disease does not appear to destroy the men's appetites at meal times When the dinner gong goes they're right there, ready to make short work of the food set before them Canada's soldiers are said to be better fed than any others in the world

A Fine Idea

The fact that Norwegians poured kerosene on reddish that was being shipped to Germany should give Adolf a good example of what Norway thinks of his protection policy From the British And the group who watched German-held Oslo being raided by the R A F and celebrated after the damage was done, provided another example

The Rochester Times Union

Health

LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

HEALTH OF CANADA

"The health of Canada's manhood is much as important factor in our war effort, it may be the determining factor whether we win or lose," declared Dr. James J. McCann, of Ottawa, chairman of the Parliamentary Health Committee, speaking recently to an audience of women in Toronto.

To win, Dr. McCann declared, we must be strong morally, mentally and physically. "It is not enough to have the will to win nor to be financially strong, or to have all the instruments of war, unless men and women and women in good health to work on the home front."

Why Toronto, with men who offered their services to their country rejected because they were physically unfit, Dr. McCann asked, "Why probably with old heart or kidney lesions, the result of diphtheria or scarlet fever or measles, or ocular defects or stomach ulcers that either were preventable or could have been cured had early treatment been available."

Dr McCann urged that every Canadian soldier be immediately inoculated against diphteria. As for industrial workers on the home front, he urged that their hours of work be not too long, their working conditions should be good, and their nutrition up to standard.

Canada has 40,000 idle workers on the industrial front every day of the year through sickness, he went on, instead of the 12,000 health workers in Canada there ought to be half a million of them Dr McCann declared.

In conclusion Dr. McCann advocated a national health crusade, subsidizing of full-time health services, medical care of the underprivileged, federal grants to aid provinces and larger grants to voluntary bodies engaged in health work

His Legal Opinion

What One Lawyer Thought Of Charge Made By Associate

E. E. Edgar tells this story in the Chicago Daily News When Senator Roscoe Conkling was a young lawyer, he once defended a man who was charged with committing arson. Conkling worked very hard on the case, but lost after a bitter fight. When he tried to collect his fee the man refused to pay claiming that it was exorbitant.

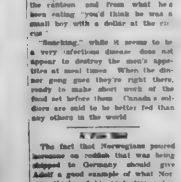
"This suit provokes me," Conkling told a fellow attorney "I never had a client who questioned my fee before I spent a lot of time on him He was convicted, yes but I worked hard for him I fought his case through the lower courts, appealed the decision and even took it to the Supreme Court, where he was finally given ten years And just because I charge $3 000 for my services, he grumbles. Now I ask you was that too high a fee for such a case?"

"Well," said his associate, "there is no doubt that you did a great deal of work and I don't think $3 000 an excessive fee but it is my considered opinion that he could have been convicted for less money."

Some folks wonder why they don't get on. ying to do is get by

Fishery research in Canada dates from 1853

MICKIE SAYS—



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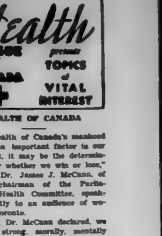

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXV

The tiny hands on Devona's own watch pointed at five minutes past 1 when Macias finally turned off the main boulevard into a quieter street, swung into a curving drive. The Louis Quatorze! Devona recognized it instantly.

Macias still didn't speak as the velvet-lined elevator carried them up to his apartment door. Then, as he'd closed the door, dismissed the houseboy, did he turn toward her, his eyes black, smiling cruelly of those dark eyes.

Calmly he tapped the white shoe box he carried under his arm. "I'll put this away first, Dona, my darling. Nasty stuff—Heroin. I don't think you'd like it."

Hate, sure-footed him cross the long drawing room to the blotchy oil painting of the Monterey pines. Touching the heavy gold frame at the corner, he slid back the picture, revealing the efficient little wall safe.

Shuddering, she turned her back to the Monterey pines.

"Cold?" Macias' voice taunted her "I'll mix a drink."

"No, thanks."

"Come, sit down." He indicated one of the matching chairs flanking the huge fireplace "We have lots to chat about, you and I"

Obediently she dropped into the black-cushioned chair, watched him take a cork crusted from a small drawer in the mahogany lamp table, set the sweeling high-ball glass on it meticulously

Grimly, she noticed her chin high, met his eyes steadily.

"Now, my darling, suppose you tell me why you so thoughtfully went on that little errand for me?"

Albert Devona played for time "Just for fun"

"Pretty dangerous fun — isn't it?"

She shrugged "Maybe"

"Of course it had nothing to do with young Brasher?" he said, smiling as he drained his glass.

"It would have if I'd gotten away with it" she admitted coolly, amazed that the terror inside didn't show in her voice

He nodded. "Yes I thought so. Too bad you didn't get away with it, too. Young Brasher is going to need help."

Devona felt her cheeks blanch but she kept her voice steady. "Really? You've been so — co-operative — already, too, haven't you?"

"Yes. Until just recently, I've been able to give Brasher advice that has kept him out of danger very nicely." He smiled wickedly "But now—since he has been disregarding my suggestions—" He let that drift off into a sinister little silence.

He shrank a match, touched the flickering flame to the cigarette, and blew it out by accident. Hurled it directly toward the girl's face.

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"And—" the laugh was gone now "how many people have you told?"

"None. I wanted to figure things out for myself."

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"Meaning that you'll have a chance to make yourself some nice change. I could use a lovely woman very steeply—a lovely woman with nerve and brain and—the right attitude."

She smiled. "Thanks, mister, for the compliment."

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"Maybe if you—explained——"

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Macias came to stand just behind her the sound of his heavy breathing, the touch of his hands on her arms made her shudder involuntarily as he bent her toward him.

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Of course Devona's heart hammered like a piston. "I see"

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Winnifred Muriel Cassar and Molly Maude Helen Tinsley, above, typify the courage of the girl volunteers of Britain. They are A.R.P ambulance drivers and were awarded the B.E.M for bravery in air raids

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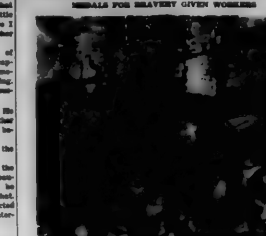

Devona heard her own breath release itself in a little scream as she tugged into a chair.

"Oh, no." Macias pointed the little gun at her now "Just sit there you are until you get back your senses—if you have any. You blundering little fool."

His swarthy face flushed purple with anger now Devona clung desperately to the chair arms, terribly sorry, in the middle of her own terrors, for the pitiful creature had died in the corner of the big sofa. Macias was furious. Part of it probably the reaction of his own startled right. Part of it, his wrath at being taken by surprise. Ego-ridden, he'd want to run all of the show. The girl had succeeded in surprising him, holding him—even for a minute—at her mercy. She'd pay for that.

"I've told you to beat it," he raged "I even gave you the dough to beat it out of the state. Why didn't you go?"

"I—I couldn't. I wanted to——"

"The hell with what you wanted. Think I'm going to have you hanging around here when every cop in town has you spotted for a hophead?"

"And whose fault is that, I'd like to know?" she screamed, with what was, apparently, her last shred of defiance In another moment she'd buried her face in her arms, lay quivering with sobs.

Macias scowled at her a moment Then he picked up a telephone, gave a number rurtly.

"Hello! Speak to Wong"

A moment's silence Then "Wong" Got a job for you Get here as quick as you can"

Replacing the receiver, he turned to the trembling girl on the sofa "Wong'll see that you get out of town" he said with an abrupt laugh "And that you don't come back either Maybe next time you'll obey orders."

Slowly horror poured awful realization into Devona's numbed brain He didn't be couldn't mean that about that

"Jose"" She sprang to her feet "You don't mean you aren't going to——"

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GOOD FISHING

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

GOOD THINKING

The great thinker is seldom a disputant. He answers other men's arguments by stating the truth as he sees it—Daniel March.

It is the hardest thing in the world to be a good thinker without being a good self-examiner — Shaftesbury.

Secret study, silent thought, is the mark of the mightiest agent in human affairs Channing

A small group of wise thinkers is better than a wilderness of cultivated and stronger than the might of empires Mary Baker Eddy

Thinking, not growth, makes manhood Accustom yourself therefore to thinking Isaac Taylor.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts, therefore guard accordingly, and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and reasonable nature Marcus Antoninus

Makes A Good Story

Even If Account Of Hitler's Funeral Is Imaginary

A German gentleman had just attended Hitler's funeral and returned home to tell his wife about the obsequies. "It was hot. — notified" he exhibited Such mountains of wonderful flowers sent from all over the world for the Fuehrer! Such eloquent speeches from Herr Goebbels Herr Ribbentrop Herr Rudolf Hess! Such music of the people After the speeches they lowered the casket into the great tomb, drew it up then lowered it again then drew it up But why — he coughed and cleared his throat — why, he whispered, every time it was lowered it there was such applause that I thought it up for an encore Financial Post

For Better Health Standard

Resolution Urges More Education On Disease Prevention

A resolution from the British Columbia Teachers Federation urging an intensive campaign for education in health conservation and disease prevention has been forwarded to Ottawa the Health League of Canada announced The resolution urged that the Dominion government take the lead in opening such a campaign through Canada with the co-operation of public health departments and other interested bodies to raise the national standard of health and efficiency

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Peculiar Superstition

Says Boots Will Not Eat Pork When Ill Son

Reference to Scots eating bacon in spite of the theological scruples which they have against eating pork is a reminder that pork in any form is an unusual dish recently, the object of a curious discrimination by a section of Scots the fishermen of the East Coasts Although they enjoyed as much bacon as ever at breakfast of bacon and eggs in their own homes when they were at sea the flesh of the pig was strictly taboo

Woe unto any mother of a Scottish herring driller's crew who dared to shock the conversion of his kind by smuggling a piece of pork aboard in his own private provisions hit!

On the Firth one hand there is still told the story of a boat which for two successive nights drew much herring in heavily laden nets. Eventually a puzzled skipper found one of his crew with a few slices of pork secreted in his locker These were overboard and, so the story goes the drifters catches of herring in that night amply proved what had caused the dearth of the two preceding nights Manchester Guardian.

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We used to talk of hanging the house No one thinks of hanging it in too good for the dog

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THIS WEEK-END

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LARGEST OLD-TIMERS' ROUND-UP IN HISTORY

Qualifications for Membership Changed to 1908

The thirteenth annual Round-up and banquet of the members of the Vermilion Old Timers association was held in the Elks hall on Wednesday, last, Oct. 29th.

Promptly at 7 p.m. the members took their places at the tables, standing behind their chairs. With Mrs. H. M. Stephens at the piano, the members sang "O Canada". Archdeacon Leversedge reverently asked Divine Blessings on the food about to be partaken of and for guidance in the deliberations of the assembly, forgiveness for past errors and help for the future.

The ladies of the Anglican church W.A. then served what was spoken of as the best banquet of the Association. Great credit is due them for making this such an enjoyable evening.

Immediately after supper a Toast to the King was proposed by the chairman, Mr. C. W. Robinson and this was lustily responded to by the members singing "God Save Our Gracious King."

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary Mr. H. W. Brown and adopted.

The financial statement was read, balancing to a cent, with nothing left in the treasury. Many members are of the opinion that no matter what our expenses might be, Mr. Brown would see that a deficit was turned into an even balance. He is a very efficient secretary.

Then came the election of officers for the next year. Last year the President presented the then Hon. President Mr. P.G. Pilkie, with a life membership in the Association and with the consent of the members ...

The executive committee of five was re-elected with the exception that Mrs. Walter Fisk replaces Mrs. Annie Cameron, who is now living in Edmonton.

The executive is: Frank M. Baker, Chairman, D.L. Kennedy, Sidney Darwick, Mrs. A. E. Ronaghan, Mrs. W. Fisk. A meeting of the executive after the annual meeting again engaged Mr. H. W. Brown as secretary-treasurer.

The President called on the members to stand in silent tribute to seven of our members who had passed away during the past year. These were: Mrs. P. O. Pilkie, Mrs. M.G. Brimacombe, Mr. Wm. Raddatz, Mr. Peter O. Williamson, Mrs. J. McN. Donnelly, Mr. Isaac Pinchbeck, Mr. C. F. Hollister.

The members were welcomed to the town of Vermilion by His Worship, Mayor Morrison, who paid tribute to the Old Timers of the town and district and pointed out the effects their work had had on the community. He especially referred to Mr. P. G. Pilkie, the Hon. President, now in his 92nd year, for his sterling qualities, for the work he had done and for the knowledge accumulated and retained all through the years of his life. He said, "He is a marvelous man".

A treat that all members look forward to was a song by Mrs. L. N. McLean. Her voice always charms a Vermilion audience and this year it was especially sweet in a new song, "Tap Out a V for Victory", written by our fellow townsman, Mr. W. D. Bifford and set to music by the author. This song will yet ring around the world and bring credit to the author and Vermilion.

The ministers of the town were present and both Archdeacon Leversedge and Rev. Mr. Sieber spoke on the importance of this Association and ...

RED CROSS MEETING

HOPES VERMILION FIELD WILL EASE OIL SQUEEZE

Legion Armistice Activities

Following the usual practice, the local Post of the Legion will observe "Armistice" fittingly; beginning with Poppy Day on Saturday next, the activities will include Church Parade to the First United Church on Sunday evening, where the Rev. L. G. Sieber, Chaplain of the Branch, will deliver an address.

On Monday evening, November 10th, the Legion's popular annual Dance will be staged in the Elks Hall; on Tuesday morning a brief ceremony will be held at the Cenotaph in the Park and this will be followed immediately by a Remembrance Service in the Columbia Theatre.

On Tuesday evening ex-servicemen will gather in the Memorial Hall for a Smoker, when an opportunity will be afforded for renewal of friendships formed during the last war.

Citizens generally are invited to co-operate with the Legion in the Poppy Day campaign and in the events which are open to the public.

VERMILION GIRL LOSES LIFE IN LONDON AIR RAID

Miss Mae Freeman who will be remembered as an employee of the Bank of Commerce here from January 1939 to July, 1939, was killed in an air raid in London, England ...

REMEMBRANCE DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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Trade With South America

As one of the results of the British blockade of European countries, Latin America has been deprived of a considerable source of supplies of manufactured products, which she so sorely needs. Since the outbreak of war South America has been cut off from markets that had heretofore absorbed a large percentage of her products. In fact, well over half of the exports from many of the southern republics were purchased by continental Europe and Great Britain. It may be said that the United States has always enjoyed a large share of South American trade. Several of the countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea have carried on trade with the United States where they have found a ready market for their exports. In turn, these same countries imported large quantities of goods from America. Thanks to the British fleet, export and import trade between the Mother Country and South America is still being carried on. The exigencies of war have had very little effect on trade between Britain and South America. Large consignments of manufactured goods, bearing the well-known label "Britain Delivers the Goods," have crossed the endless miles of sea lanes to South America, to pay for much needed commodities.

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To Develop Trade

Canada has in recent months entered the picture by putting forth efforts to negotiate trade treaties and to establish legations in the countries of South America. Some success has already been attained in negotiating most favored nation trade agreements with several of the republics. Negotiations have been conducted with Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay. The successful outcome of any agreement must of necessity be conducted more or less on a reciprocal basis. One might question if South America would offer in any considerable degree, a market for our agricultural products, keeping in mind the wheat areas of Argentina. It is interesting to find that some of the northern republics have imported considerable quantities of wheat and flour in addition to lumber, paper and manufactured products. During the past few years our exports to some of these countries have greatly exceeded our imports. Increases have been shown in export trade with Chile, Uruguay, Brazil and Argentina. Among some of the articles that we import from Brazil are rubber, cotton, coffee, cocoa, and we should not forget Brazil nuts.

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Strengthen Democracy

Nazi penetration of the Latin republics has been gaining momentum for some years. It has been no small part of the efforts of the United States and Canada in cultivating business relations with the Southern Hemisphere, to offset these fifth column activities. By bolstering trade, and thereby relieving much of the distress caused by loss of markets in Europe, the United States and Canada have been following a policy designed to resist Axis penetration and in so doing to strengthen the cause of democracy. Germany is said to have prepared a new map of South America, which obliterated all existing boundary lines, and divided the country into five vassal states, bringing Latin America under complete Nazi domination. This map, which was referred to in a recent address by President Roosevelt, is quite revealing in that Hitler's ambitious plan for a new world order has no limitations. Becoming aware of the danger in their midst, several of the republics have taken stern measures to rid themselves of the Nazi menace, curbing the activities of the fifth columnists and deporting them from the country.

Invasion Preparations

Say German Forces Are Put Through An Intensive Training

Travellers from northern Poland reported that German forces there are being put through intensive training in rehearsal for an attempt to invade Britain.

The Germans have gathered great barges powered with obsolete airplane motors all along the coast of the Baltic sea and the Gulf of Danzig, the travellers said, and every day German soldiers practice debarking from these craft, swimming in full equipment and protecting themselves from air and sea while on the barges.

Many thousands of soldiers are engaged in such manoeuvres, according to this report, which said the drills were acknowledged to be a part of invasion preparations.

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Radio Mechanics

Men Urgently Needed For The Royal Canadian Air Force

Officials of the Ontario dominion-provincial war emergency training programme announced the Royal Canadian Air Force is in immediate need of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years to be trained as radio mechanics.

Applicants must be British subjects who have successfully completed grade 10 of secondary school education and must be prepared to enlist in the R.C.A.F. at the completion of a 24 weeks' course. Applications are being received at the dominion-provincial war emergency training programme, east block parliament buildings, Toronto.

Subsistence rates are being paid as follows: $9 weekly for students boarding away from home; $7 weekly if boarding at home, $12 for married men.

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Two old submarines, considered useful chiefly for coastal patrol and short-range operations soon will be transferred to Britain by the United States, raising the total of warships thus far released to 72. Navy Secretary Frank Knox announced that the undersea craft would be turned over to Britain under provisions of the Lend-Lease law and would be manned by British officers and crews before leaving American waters.

British Timber Used

Cut off from Scandinavian sources, the British Post Office Telegraphs has turned to home grown timber for their supply of telegraph poles, larch and Scottish fir being found sufficient.

Forests Aid War Finance

Helped To Secure Foreign Exchange Needed In War Effort

The forests play an important part in supporting Canada's war finance, reports the Department of Mines and Resources. This contention is borne out by a study of the statistics of external trade in commodities which, with the exception of exports of non-monetary gold, include all materials exported from and imported into the country.

Trade in all commodities, excepting wood, wood products, and paper, showed an adverse balance of 199 million dollars in the calendar year 1940. Exports of non-monetary gold, valued at 203 million dollars, offset this deficit and provided a credit balance of four million dollars. Trade in wood and paper increased the credit balance by 310 million dollars. These figures show that the favourable balance obtained from wood and paper in 1940 exceeded the value of non-monetary gold exported by 107 million dollars, and emphasize the significant role the forests and forest industries assumed in securing foreign exchange needed to pay for the vast quantities of war materials which Canada had to obtain from sources outside her own borders.

In addition Canada's forests have provided materials for the construction of thousands of wooden buildings needed for war purposes. They also constitute the chief source of lumber supplies open to the United Kingdom and millions of board feet of Canadian lumber are used annually in boxes and crates necessary to the shipment of war materials.

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HIKED 4,000 MILES

From now on Dave Dunlap, 18, of San Diego, Cal., hopes to do his diving in a Spitfire, and at the Germans. Up until now most of his diving has been confined to plunges into the Pacific ocean with a spear after fish. He is now Aircraftsman Dunlap, R.C.A.F. He got his uniform in Toronto a few days ago after he finished a 4,000-mile hitch-hike from his home. The diving for fish business was the way he made his money, he said.

Supplies For Russia

New Emphasis Placed On Importance Of Soviet Arctic Port

Growing Russian need for military supplies on her northern fronts and Japanese-American tension in the Pacific has placed new emphasis on movement of American war supplies to the Soviet Arctic port of Arch-[illegible]

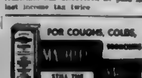
Large-scale shipments to the Pacific port of Vladivostok apparently were being delayed—at least temporarily but sailings scheduled to Archangel over the North Atlantic have increased heavily in recent [illegible]

Russian sources said Archangel would and could be kept open all winter. American shipping circles expressed doubt that the normally icebound port would be navigable during the midwinter months despite the use of heavy icebreakers. Before the war, Archangel closed up in [illegible]

The star Arcturus, one of the brightest in the northern heavens has an estimated diameter of 48,-000,000 miles.

Sixty-two per cent. of the total of 44,639 fires in Canada in 1940 were started by causes which could have been prevented.

Absent-minded Professor Kerr Grant of Adelaide University in Australia has discovered he paid his last income tax twice.



British Bombings

Damage Caused By The R.A.F. [illegible]

One constantly hears it said that the steady British bombings of objectives inside and outside of Germany have proved "ineffective" or of "negligible" importance. Sweeping conclusions are sometimes drawn from these verdicts concerning the amount of aid that the British have given to Russia, and the "inability of air bombings to prove decisive."

The truth is that we simply do not know precisely how effective that British bombings of Germany have ben. We do know of course, that they have not been in themselves decisive—otherwise the Nazis could not have advanced into Russia at all. But this does not mean that air bombings have not been important, or that they cannot prove the decisive factor in the end.

For we do not know what the situation would have been to-day if the British had had no substantial bomber force to use over Germany. If it had not been for British aerial bombing, not only pinning down German fighting 'planes, but destroying key factories, oil-storage tanks and railway transport, the campaign in Russia, for all we know to the contrary, might have been over in four weeks.

British bombings—in the Mediterranean as well as over the Channel—must account in part for the "surprising" resistance of Russia.

We do not know by how much British bombings slowed up the German advance in the East, nor how greatly they increased the cost of that advance in Nazi lives and material. We do know that the Nazis threw nearly their whole bombing force into the Russian campaign, but fewer fighters as protection must have mean much heavier losses in bombers than otherwise. If the British had been able to put two or three times as many bombers over Nazi territory as they did, the Nazi drive to the East could have been slowed down much more than it was.

Soviet Russia has been putting up a stupendous and heroic battle. But it is as fallacious to assume that all "aid to Russia" necessarily means aid in Russia as it is to talk as if Russia has been "fighting alone."—New York Times.

Red Cross Appeals For Blankets

Stocks For Air Raid Victims Are Running Low

Stocks of blankets overseas and also quantities en route from Red Cross stores in Canada are running very low. Air raids are more numerous than during the summer and demands for blankets will soon exhaust the supply.

For these reasons the Red Cross lately inaugurated a new blanket appeal. It commences well and is not limited to any closing period. The call is for new blankets or good as new. They should be donated from homes or purchased locally and sent to Red Cross Women's War Work, Depot 2036 Hamilton street, Regina.

For some who wish to help and cannot buy them locally, we will be glad to accept at our provincial office, 2331 Victoria Avenue, Regina, $2.00, or any multiple, to forward to our National Office in Toronto which has made an arrangement with eastern mills to supply good wool blankets at that price.

We are expecting a wide response, since in our 1940 blanket appeal, Saskatchewan donated 11,000 of the Canadian total, 120,000, which are almost all in homes of actual air-raid civilian sufferers in the British Isles. The blankets are not for soldiers or army hospitals; these are always carefully provided for by the [illegible]

Way To Stop Hitler

Airplane Raids And Forays Have A [illegible]

A British airplane raid against Nazi shipping in the Arctic; a blow against Nazi coal mines in Spitzbergen; a few more safely delivered bombers in every hundred American 'planes ferried across these things seem distant and feeble gestures against two hundred Nazi divisions with tens of thousands of 'planes and tanks driving into Russia. But every little grain of sand in the well-oiled enemy machine counts. The way to stop Hitler is to slow him up. He is now embarked in the third year of a war that was to be a matter of weeks.—New York Times.

"There seems to be a scientific background for the familiar phrase "so mad he can't see straight." A scientist has found that anger impairs vision.

The first book printed in the western hemisphere was a Mexican volume.

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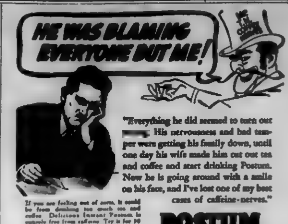

No Plane Shortage

A Plane For Every Airman That Arrives In Britain

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, is considering a plan to send to the Dominions some of the Royal Air Force's ace bomber and fighter pilots who could be used to train and stimulate recruiting, it was learned reliably in London.

This source said the output of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan was 80 per cent. higher in the second quarter of this year than in the first quarter and 100 per cent. higher in the third quarter than in the first.

He added that there is a 'plane for every crew that comes over and stressed the necessity of hard work by workers in aircraft factories to produce machines for these crews.

Must Save Copper

In what one official called the "toughest" priorities order yet issued, the United States government forbade the use of copper in non-defence building construction after November 1, except for electric wiring, and virtually prohibited its use next year in the manufacture of more than 100 common household articles. The order was issued by Donald M. Nelson, Director of Prior-[illegible]

Light travels 5,865,696,000,000 miles in a year.

Makes Notable Contribution

Man Who Was Responsible For Growth Of Millions Of Trees In The West

The notable distinction of having been responsible for the growth of millions of trees in Canada may be claimed by Norman M. Ross, recently retired as superintendent, Dominion Forestry station, Indian Head, after more than 40 years' service.

Largely as a result of his work, the old phrase "the bald headed prairies" has been reduced to practically a meaningless term. To more than 65,000 farms in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Mr. Ross has arranged, since 1901, for the [illegible] trees and 3,600,000 evergreens, which now form fine shelterbelts around farm homesteads and adjoining broad acres.

Hogs Require Minerals

Growing hogs require liberal amounts of minerals to assure the proper development of their bones, and the rays of the sun promote the assimilation of the minerals.

STALIN DECLARES RUSSIA WILL FIGHT ON TO THE FINISH

New York.—"The battle line will remain west of Moscow."

Thus spoke Joseph Stalin to Harry L. Hopkins, President Roosevelt's special representative, who described his dramatic and historic meeting with the Russian leader in an article in the current American magazine.

"We Russians shall win the war," Hopkins said Stalin told him. "The battle line will remain west of Moscow. Russia will not fall. Russia is big. Russia is inexorable. Russia is fighting—for Russia. She will not be enslaved. Once we trusted this man—"

And then Hopkins commented:

"I hope I shall never be hated as Stalin hates Hitler."

When Stalin spoke of Hitler, Hopkins said, "his manner was more eloquent than his words. Then his body grew tense. He didn't raise his voice; rather it went as cold as his eyes, and the mellow harshness of it became grating.

"Of Hitler he spoke slowly, not measuring his words nor considering his phrasing, but as if he wanted the interpreter they had assigned to me to convey to me every syllable in its implication and direct meaning.

"For Hitler he had more than the anger he would necessarily have for a man who had double-crossed him. It was a personal hatred that I have seldom heard expressed by anyone in authority. I don't want to overdramatize the scene. I'm not sure at all that I can.

"But the cold, impassioned hatred he has for the German fuehrer was clearly evident. Stalin's huge hands half clenched. I think that Joseph Stalin would have liked nothing better at that moment than to have had Hitler sitting where I sat. Germany would have needed a new chancellor. On every other subject he was a steady, gracious, schooled diplomat."

Hopkins said the Russians seemed fully as determined as the British to see this fight through.

Hopkins says that Stalin did not want the United States army or navy.

"Russia wants to fight her war herself," he said. "Her manpower reserves are huge . . . but Stalin also told me, frankly, what Russia needs, that her men and women may give all their strength to the cause which is ours as well as hers.

Post-War Plans

Matter Cannot Be Left Until The End Of The War

New York.—A ranking British official told the international labor organization conference that Britain's post-war plans must be fitted into those of a post war world, "for this fight is not just a fight between nations, it is a fight for the future of civilization."

Clement R. Attlee, lord privy seal and leader of the British delegation to the conference reiterated in an address the view of other British speakers here that "we are determined not only to win the war but to win the peace."

"I agree with the view recently expressed by Mr. [illegible] (United States under-secretary of state) that planning for the post-war period can not be left until the end of the war and we are therefore in the United Kingdom considering our plans now," Attlee said. "We are determined that economic questions and questions of the universal improvements of standards of living and nutrition shall not be neglected as they were after the last war owing to preoccupation with political problems."

Attlee said that so far as can be seen now, the measures to be taken will fall into two categories.

"First, urgent measures to relieve want and meet difficulties in the immediate post war period; secondly, longer term arrangements for the future," he said.

Ease Gasoline Restrictions

United States Tankers Ready To Resume Normal Operations

Washington. The petroleum co-ordination office announced 12 United States tankers had completed their last voyage for the British service and now were ready to resume normal American operations including the movement of oil to the east coast.

Interior Secretary Ickes, the petroleum co-ordinator, announced last week 40 of the 80 to 100 tankers borrowed by British would be returned by Nov. 30 and simultaneously lifted all restrictions on gasoline in the east.

Chairman Retires

Resignation Of E. B. Ramsay, Of Grain Commission Board, Received With Regret

Ottawa.—Trade Minister MacKinnon said that the resignation of E. B. Ramsay of Winnipeg as chairman of the board of grain commissioners had been received "with regret." The minister said the appointment of a successor would be dealt with "shortly."

Mr. MacKinnon said Mr. Ramsay had indicated his intention of retiring before the minister left for South America as head of a trade mission early in August, but had agreed to continue as board head until the minister could deal with his resignation.

"Much of the credit for the success of the work of the board of grain commissioners in the years when the problems before it have been many is due to Mr. Ramsay and it was with regret that I received news of his intention to retire," Mr. MacKinnon said.

Long associated with the grain trade in western Canada, Mr. Ramsay became chairman of the board in 1929. The board is responsible for the administration of the Canada Grain Act and in recent years had dealt with Great Lakes grain freight rates, storage charges in elevators and licensing matters in addition to other duties.

In poor health for some months, Mr. Ramsay has been living at his farm home at Fillmore, Sask. Dr. D. A. McGibbon has acted as chief commissioner in the absence of Mr. Ramsay. The other commissioner is C. M. Hamilton.

Had Adventure

Free French Submarine Reaches British Port After Being Damaged

A British Port. The crew of a Free French submarine damaged by a depth charge, brought their craft to a British port with a story of how they torpedoed a 4,000-ton enemy ship in a convoy.

Members of the crew said the submarine creeping through enemy waters spied the convoy hugging shore to avoid detection. The sub stalked the convoy until it was in position to attack. Then, two torpedoes were fired at the largest ship.

The men felt terrific explosions as their submarine dived and knew the torpedoes had reached their mark. Engines were stopped and the submarines lay motionless under water.

Soon, there was a single, sharp blast from a depth charge. The Frenchmen waited for other explosions but there were none. When they decided to come to the surface again some time after they discovered the submarine was unable to dive again.

It limped slowly for two days while its crew expected to be sighted and attacked by the enemy at any moment. A British ship came into sight the third day and escorted it to port.

Circles The Globe

United State Army Bomber Completes Epic Flight

San Diego, Calif. A four-motored United States army bomber completed an unheralded 'round-the-world flight upon its arrival at March Field, with members of the aid-to-Russia mission.

Reports said the plane had 30 bullet holes in its wings as mementoes of its flight over warring nations.

The hop from Hawaii marked the first Pacific ocean flight of a B-24 although many of the bombers have crossed the Atlantic to Great Britain.

Collaboration With Italians

Rome. A Stefani despatch from Zagreb quoted Ante Pavelic, Croat chief of state as saying collaboration with the Italians "is striking obstacles." He added the report said that the obstacles would be removed by the "will for collaboration."

Plane Effects Rescue

Flin Flon, Man. Johnny Johnson, manager of Transport Limited and Ted Daubert, overdue two days from a trip down Schist lake, were located by a search plane. The men were removed from their small barge which was stuck in ice.

Freighter For Russia

New York. The United States maritime commission freighter Mount Evans, 6,307 tons, has been turned over to Russia under the lend-lease plan, marine circles said. The vessel, now at Boston, is being armed and will fly the Soviet flag.

RUSSIA'S NEED IS MORE PLANES TO CARRY ON FIGHT

Teheran, Iran.—Russia has suffered a heavy defeat thus far in the war, but is not finished and desperately needs new planes to challenge Germany's air superiority, expert foreign observers said on reaching here by Soviet passenger plane from Kuibyshev, auxiliary Red capital.

Col. Ivan Yeaton, United States military attache to Moscow for two years, arrived on the same plane and left by train for the Persian Gulf en route to Washington to report on the Russian military situation. He refused comment.

"There is no talk yet among the Communists of a separate peace with Germany," one observer said.

"They are hoping for a mild winter to bog down the Nazis interminably in the mud, but despite German transport difficulties they expect them to keep smashing away regardless of the weather, especially in the south.

"The Red air force has taken hard blows and practically all Soviet aircraft presently in service are obsolete. The planes are flown by highly-skilled pilots who are as good as or better than the Nazis, but the latter have put 1,000 planes into action in a sector where the Russians may have 100. The Russian planes moreover are older, slower and under-gunned."

One of the travellers, an experienced observer of Russian affairs, gave this picture of conditions:

Foreign diplomats moving from Moscow to Kuibyshev in mid-October saw carloads of new American machine tools rusting in the open and were puzzled by the fact that one train hauling such a cargo passed another going in the opposite direction with almost identical tools.

FOUND NO CRITICISM

Hon. R. B. Hanson heard absolutely no adverse criticism of Canada's war effort" in his month-long tour of England. The Conservative House leader made this statement in Montreal to newsmen just after he backed his way neatly through the tiny door of a giant Liberator bomber and planted his feet on Canadian soil for the first time since Sept. 12.

Officials Are Freed

Bombay, India. As part of a general policy the government of India released from jail Bal Gangadhar Kher and Morarji Desai ex-premier and ex-revenue minister of Bombay province. Both were arrested in November, 1940 under defence of India reg[illegible]

BROTHERS UNDER TWO FLAGS

Patrick McHugh, a flier in the Royal Canadian Air Force, is shown at left, with his brother Frank, United States army sergeant, as they met when both came on leave to their mother's home in Seattle.

NEWER AND DEADLIER HURRICANE FIGHTER

At top here a pilot of the fighter command is shown going into the cockpit of his new Hurricane fighter plane. Two of the ship's four cannon jut menacingly from a wing. The pilot wears his oxygen mask necessary for survival at the altitude at which he expects to operate. Below, a view of the new Hurricane in flight. The four cannon barrels may be plainly seen. Unseen is the battery of machine-guns the ship also carries.

Russian Aid Program

Has Priority Over Munitions Originally Ordered For U.S. Army

Washington.—Soviet Russia has first call on munitions—planes, tanks and guns—which were ordered originally for the U.S. army.

The army will have to relinquish claims for prior delivery on such equipment so that there will be no delay in carrying forward the Russian-aid program, authoritative sources said.

Although no official disclosure has been made of the details of the Russian-aid program developed at the recent Moscow conference defence officials said these were among the general understandings:

1. United States aid to Britain not to be curtailed as the result of the program to supply Russia with war materials.

2. Britain to contribute a share of its own arms production to Russia.

3. An "open end" program making it possible for Russia to augment its list of present requirements.

World's Largest Airport

Wing Commander Foss To Take Over Newfoundland Airport

Halifax. Wing Cmdr. R. H. Foss who went overseas last year with the Royal Canadian Air Force's No. 1 Fighter Squadron will soon take over command of the world's largest airport in Newfoundland. The announcement came from the eastern air command here where Wing Cmdr. Foss has been senior administrative officer since last August.

A veteran of two wars he won the Italian Croce di Guerra while serving with the 28th R.A.F. Squadron in Italy in the first Great War.

TAKE MEASURES FOR KEEPING WAR MATTERS SECRET

London.—British officials were reliably reported to be gravely concerned over the freedom with which military information is circulated in the United States and to be seeking further steps by Washington to keep war matters secret.

The government, it was said, has frequently pointed out to the American embassy stories given out in the United States which provided important tips to Germany.

President Roosevelt's announcement Oct. 21 that the office of production management after Nov. 1 would keep secret [illegible] of the British complaints.

Among recent disclosures which the British government thinks United States authorities should not have made were:

1. That United States tank production would reach 2,000 a month [illegible] 1942.

2. That Boston was designated as a loading port for supplies to Russia and that these would go by the [illegible] maritime commission announcement which the government later said was incorrect.

3. That the United States would manufacture a new type of torpedo [illegible] testimony before the house [illegible] appropriations committee.

[illegible] on the numbers and types of planes manufactured [illegible] given out [illegible] the president.

[illegible] Washington [illegible] Roosevelt [illegible] meeting.

Trade Administrator

Will Supervise All Retail Prices Across Canada

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Congratulates Turkey

London. The king sent a telegram of warmest greetings and good wishes to President Inonu of Turkey on the 18th anniversary of the establishment of the Turkish republic.

EXPRESS GREAT PRAISE FOR WAR EFFORT OF CANADA

Montreal.—Canadians have nothing to be ashamed of in their war effort, George Isaacs, British M.P. and member of a delegation of British industrialists and trade union men said in an interview here.

Mr. Isaacs, chairman of the Printers and Operators' Union, was accompanied to Montreal by W. Lawther, president of the British Mine Workers Federation. Members of a delegation of four industrialists and four union men, they visited munitions plants in Canada and United States.

A characteristic noted in Canada "is that everyone is apologizing all the time because the war effort is not bigger and better," said Mr. Isaacs. "Well, frankly taking your present output, taking what you are planning for and taking your men in uniform and the Empire air training scheme into consideration, you have nothing to be ashamed of."

The delegation invited to this continent by President Roosevelt and the Canadian government, visited some 70 United States industrial plants and has been in Canada for some days as guests of the Dominion department of munitions and supplies [illegible]

"In the United States they are doing a tremendous job," said Mr. Isaacs. "Industry is being converted to war uses and they talk of spending billions of dollars. And that is all very reassuring. But the great machine they are building there is not yet fully under way.

"Now in Canada you are actually already working at top speed. You're producing things. I don't know which is really the more important—what we can get from you now or what we will be able to get from the United States in six months time."

Mr. Lawther said that not even in Britain were the munitions workers toiling harder than they were in Canada.

"And I know something about it. I've inspected plenty of munitions factories in England and plenty in the United States. You're doing a damn fine job."

Farm Bonus

No Provision Made To Make Payments To Landlords

[illegible] Regulations covering payment of an acreage bonus to western farmers as part of a national plan to freeze commodity prices and wages make no provision for the tenant farmer to divide such sums with his landlord, agriculture department officials said.

The payments will be made to the actual farmer and what he does with them is a matter for himself to decide, officials said.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced that the amount of the bonus would be 75 cents an acre on half the cultivated acreage of any one farm with a limitation of 200 acres. The bonus will be paid in addition to the regular Prairie Farm Assistance Act grants.

Supply Problem

Steel Required For New Canadian Destroyers Has Been Assured

Washington. Munitions Minister C. D. Howe announced that steel needed for two Tribal class destroyers now under construction at an east coast Canadian port, has been assured from United States sources.

Mr. Howe came here to attend a regular meeting of the North American supply council, on which he represents the Canadian government and to inquire into several supply problems, steel among them.

He said Canada's requirements of steel have been assured by the [illegible] of the United States government including the tonnage necessary to build the first destroyers ever constructed in Canada.

To Meet In Calgary

Calgary. The 1942 annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture will be held here in January, it was announced by E. W. Hounsden of Calgary, secretary of the Alberta section of the organization. Delegates from all parts of Canada are expected to attend.

End Music War

New York. The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers announced that a contract will be signed with the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System ending their 10 months music war with the radio chains.

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RED SHIELD NOTES

On Saturday Nov. 1 the Red Shield held their display of blankets, quilts, comforters and children's woollen garments in the Salvation Army hall. The hall was decorated with the blankets and the tea tables were set in a V for Victory shape, each being centred by flags.

The display was well attended, tea being served to over 100 guests. There were many contributions for the marine ditty bags and the cash donations totalling $11 in were also a pleasant surprise, as the tea was served free to the guests. The executive would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of the display. Also many thanks to Mrs. A. Filipkowski for the sum of $2 for Red Shield Work.

The Red Shield is still in need of old woollens, serges etc., to be made into more blankets for the bombed out people of Britain. If you have anything please phone Mrs. Fred Harrington and a car will collect your donations.

Help Us to Help Others.

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WEDDING BELLS

PORTSMITH—BOYD

Miss Dorothy Ellen Boyd of Rife, was united in marriage on Wednesday October 29, 1941, to Mr. Gordon R. Portsmith of Hindville, Alberta. The ceremony took place at the United Church Manse, Bonnyville. Miss Boyd's sister, Muriel was bridesmaid and Wayne Boyd was best man. The couple will reside southeast of Vermilion. Congratulations and best wishes. —Bonnyville Nouvelle

CUMMINGS FLASHES

A Hallowe'en party was held at the Heatherbell school with a large crowd in attendance. Everyone had a nice time, with games and lots of good things to eat.

A pie social and dance was held in the Willowby school last Friday. Buster Harle was the auctioneer and there was a big crowd from far and near to bid on the pies. The proceeds which amounted to a nice sum are for the kiddies Xmas tree.

A dance was held in Caron's hall by the children of Paradise Valley school. The funds from this will be used for a skating rink. Quite a number from town attended but after expenses had been paid there wasn't much left for the kiddies rink.

Mr and Mrs Bob Wilson and Stanley spent the week end at the Fred Wilson home and returned to the city on Monday.

A little surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. McArthur when a few of the neighbors called to see the new baby. They brought a dainty lunch and had a nice time.

Mrs. Colwell of Battleford, who has made her home at A. Irvings for the last 18 months, expects to leave this week for Aklavik, N.W.T. where she has secured a position as housekeeper in a hotel there. She expects to be away for two years. She will be missed by her many friends here and by the Red Cross auxiliary as she was a valued member.

Miss Henry of Edmonton is staying at the A. Irving home at present.

An unfortunate accident occurred during wood sawing at the Fred Wilson place when Mr. Norman May got his hand too near the saw and had a piece of his right thumb cut off. First aid was given and then he was taken to town by Mrs Brent Macnab for medical treatment. The painful injury was healing nicely at last reports.

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Canadian refrigerator cars constructed with overhead ice tanks and underslung heating units in use for transport of agricultural products on Canadian railways total 1,113 underslung and 464 overhead.

TOLLAND

John Wright, an old time resident of the district, was out in these parts visiting old friends before leaving for Winnipeg. Mr. Wright spent a week with his father in Vermilion.

Mr and Mrs Wilson Ford and [illegible] were Sunday visitors with the Scott family at Borradaile.

Several of our young people went to the Hallowe'en dance at Kitscoty Friday night and report a very enjoyable time.

Tom Davidson is home from Edmonton and is visiting his mother for a few days.

Harold Webber has joined the R.C.A.F. as a mechanic and is stationed at Toronto at present.

Our Indian summer has gone and a fall of snow has made it quite wintery like.

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Less than a week remains to post parcels and letters for Canadians serving overseas if delivery by Xmas day is to be assured. The post office department has announced it will not guarantee Christmas delivery of mail posted after Nov. 10. Men far away from home want letters most of all, of course, but after that craving has been satisfied they delight in smokes and special "eats".

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NEW MAP OF ALBERTA

Publication of a new map of Alberta in three colors is announced by the Department of Lands and Mines. The original was entirely staff prepared. Measuring 32 by 30 inches, the maps show national parks, Indian reserves, forest reserves, section lines, highways and railways, trails, irrigation canals, ferries, towns, cities, post offices, settlements, forestry radio stations, commercial radio stations, Dominion telegraph lines, airports, elevations, rivers and lakes. A large number of the maps have been sent to Ottawa to fill Dominion needs. Copies at 25c each may be obtained from the Department of Lands and Mines.

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Much is being said about a new world order to take the place of the old order when the war is at an end. If that new order is not already on its way before the war is over we may look for it in vain. A new world order cannot be worked out at some given moment or reduced to writing at a conference table. It is not a matter of parchments and seals. That was one of the mistaken beliefs at the end of the last war. A new world order, to be worthy of the name, is something born, not made. It is something that lives and breathes, something that needs to be developed in the minds and hearts of men. Something that touches the human soul. It expresses itself in goodwill, in mutual aid. It is the application in all the human relations of the principle of helpfulness and service. It is based not on fear, greed, hate, but on mutual trust and the noblest qualities of the human heart and mind. It seeks neither to divide nor destroy. Its aim is brotherhood, its method co-operation. — From an address in London, Eng., by Rt. Hon. W.L. MacKenzie King.

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We are pleased to note that Theodore Throndsen is making progress in his technical course in Calgary.

Mrs. R. Habstritt had an old school pal as her guest last week. Mrs. Grahme with her son and daughter spent an enjoyable holiday.

Captain J. Swan and Privates A. Lawrence, A. MacDonald and Dan Conlin are spending their furlough here at present.

Miss Wilma Good of the Landonville district is now a resident student at St. Joseph's Academy here.

Harold Grahn of Marwayne is attending high school here.

A Hallowe'en party sponsored by the school club of St. Joseph's Academy was held on Friday in St. Columba's hall. Many interesting games were played. The initiation ceremony was enjoyed by all, even those who were initiated took pleasure in it. Refreshments were served after which the students enjoyed dancing. Miss Oldenberg and her Gr. IX pupils of the Clandonald Public school were guests.

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16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Winter seemed to be ushered in this Wednesday by a heavy snow fall following a week of real Indian summer.

Hallowe'en pranks reached a stage of abandoned vandalism. The out-[illegible] was wrecked, local business[es] in town shared a similar fate, the public school library was visited and books were strewn about, some residences had windows broken by pelting with rotten apples, eggs etc. Much resentment is felt and action against culprits will probably be taken.

Dr. William Egbert of Calgary has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta.

Horse outfits for teaming grain to market are very numerous this fall.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

20,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped from the one Islay elevator already this fall.

W.H. Trimble held a very successful auction sale on his ranch near Islay with several horses bringing from $140 to $175 each. R. L. Craig was the auctioneer.

Geo. Schofield has his new house nearly completed near Campbell Lake.

Tenders are being called for the building of sidewalks in Vermilion.

Women "Batting" for Men in T.C.A.

WINNIPEG—When a number of its airport passenger agents were called for military service Trans-Canada Air Lines experimentally engaged girls to replace them. They proved acceptable to both the public and the company with the result T.C.A. now has nineteen young women in service as passenger agents at airports in Canada.

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After November 1 use of cellophane has been prohibited except for [illegible] ing food, candy, drugs or tobacco and [illegible] or bottles.

T.C.A. Continues Upward Swing

WINNIPEG — August figures released by O.T. Larson, vice-president, Trans-Canada Air Lines, continue to show airline traffic at high levels. There were 9281 passengers carried, 84 more than July. Airmail totalled 120,027 pounds, 164 pounds more than July. Air express was 21,000 pounds compared with 20,097 in July.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT
By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

As the analysis of the work of this last summer's "Crop Testing Plan" proceeds, most interesting information is being disclosed. It is found that over 600 farmers were growing a wheat variety that was certainly not the variety they thought they were producing, and which they intended to grow.

This situation often caused needless loss of income to the farmer. In some instances in the rust areas farmers thought they were growing rust-resistant varieties, and actually they were growing Marquis or Red Bobs, which are susceptible to rust. In other instances farmers who wished to grow an early variety were actually found to be growing quite a late maturing variety which, in some districts, has been caught by the heavy autumn rains and still remains unthreshed.

Some of these farmers had paid good money for the seed which they sowed, and which the "C.T.P." analysis found was not of the variety it was represented to be.

All this means that farmers should be very careful about the seed they buy. Registered and Certified seed sealed in the sack can always be depended upon, for it is inspected rigorously both in the field and in the sack by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and by the Dominion Government.

Following factors have tended to raise price: The International Wheat Conference at Washington is attempting to draft plans for post war wheat reserves. Trade reports indicate that the quality of Western Canada crop has been lowered by prolonged rains. The U.S.A. and Argentina have arranged a new trade treaty—There is an acute shortage of wheat in Sweden, Italy, Greece and Rumania.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Britain's stocks of wheat have reached a state where it is no longer necessary to build up any more reserves—Unfavorable war news from Europe has caused declines in U.S. American wheat prices — Record breaking supplies of wheat and oats are in temporary storage on farms in the U.S.A. and Canada.

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REGULAR MEETING OF ISLAY HOSPITAL BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of Islay Hospital board was held in the hospital at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11. All board members present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were adopted on motion of Mr. Urquhart.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that the matter of staff Liability Insurance be tabled indefinitely. Cd.

New business was introduced by the reading of correspondence from: Mr. Heckbert; Lieut.-Col. commandant Camrose Basic Training Centre; Mr. Shoults; Credit Protectors; Vermilion Standard; Women's Comm. Board; Mun. Hosp. Assoc.; Fisher and Burpe; Credit Bureau; Osler & Hammond; H. R. Dieconson.

Moved by Mr. Brown that Association and Convention membership fee of $15 be paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that the appointment of delegates to convention be tabled until next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Brown that the Sec. subscribe to the Lloyd. Times in the name of the Board. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that Mr Fyfe be notified that all long distance telephone calls must be O.K.'d by the matron or nurse on duty before being put through if chargeable to No. 9. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that 2000 envelopes be ordered printed by the Vermilion Standard. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Brown that a concerted effort be made to collect patients' fees outstanding and that an approved circular letter of explanation be printed and a copy enclosed with statements issued. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that matron's report be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr Brown that bills and salaries be paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr Wood that meeting adjourn to meet Nov. 8, Saturday, at 2 p.m. Cd.

Matron's report, Sept.: In hospital 13; Admitted 26; Discharged 25; Remaining 10; Births 5; Deaths 0; Operations, major, 2, minor 6; X-rays 1; Dyn treats. 17, 23½ hrs., Zoalite 22½ hrs., Earnings $257.50; Collections $235.37.

Salaries staff and Sec., $346.26; Bd. Members $26.70.

Financial statement Bank, Aug. 1, $5166.96, Deposit 159.13, $5326.09; Withdrawals $1002.06; Bank, Aug. 31, 4324.01. O.S. cheques 766.73, Ledger Bal. $3557.28.

Bills: J. T. Fyfe $10.81, 57.37; Insp. of Income Tax 12.26, Burns & Co. 17.26, R.H. Norton 2.20; Mun. Sta'rs. 11.25; Dispensaries Ltd. 8.20; Northern Hdwe. 10.50; Jas. K. Allen 1.50; Islay Hospital for C. Lofthaus 29.57, R. Martin 26.26, Islay Drug 15.95, Islay Meat Mkt 22.72, 5.16; Fisher & Burpe 11.12, J. H. Ford 117.12; Henry Olds 3.20, Islay Mun. hosp. 7.72; J. T. Fyfe 6.00, Islay Cafe & Groc. 16.00, Mun. Hosp. Assoc. 15.00.

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AUCTION SALES

Friday, Nov. 7—Mrs. K. MacPhee and Mrs. Donald MacPhee, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Maughan Post Office, 14 miles northwest of Vermilion.

Monday, Nov. 10—Donald MacPherson, ½ mile north and 1 mile east of Rusylvia.

Wednesday, November 12th Auction Sale for Alex Monk three miles East and 2½ miles south of Clandonald.

Friday Nov. 14 F.H. Stout 8 miles south west of Marwayne 10 miles northeast of Islay on S.W. [illegible]

ISLAY

Gordon and Lawrence Gould motored to Edmonton to visit relatives last Thursday.

A dance will be held in the Morrison school on Nov. 21. Proceeds will be in aid of Xmas tree funds.

There will be a sale in the Islay hall on Friday Nov. 7 with proceeds in aid of church funds. Donations are asked of anything saleable.

What is reported to be the funniest thing seen around this week was Marie Steinhauer having her first horse back ride on one of Colton's horses.

Hallowe'en is over for another year. Our H. S. teacher and pupils tried a new program of entertainment in the town hall for the benefit of all. But some would rather play in the back alleys than in the comfort of the hall. A very nice time was enjoyed by quite a number.

Spooks might have bewitched the Stone well, for it fell in the next day. Today we see the drilling outfit busy in the back yard, drilling a new well.

According to last census Islay decreased in population. Well, if today's number of new occupants keep coming for a few more days Islay will be on the increase list. A new family of eight people arrived. We are very glad to see another home occupied.

Harry Young has the outside completed of a new addition to his meat and grocery shop. Harry has added so much to his stocks that room was needed so that customers might be able to get in!

We understand that Neil McLennan is about to open business in the store once occupied by Bill Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maire left on Sunday morning to spend the winter in Edmonton.

Mrs. L. Bowser visited her daughter Mrs. Brad Gunn at Paradise Valley and Mrs. Cameron at McLaughlin. While at the Cameron home she attended a party on Sunday Oct. 26 the occasion of Mrs Cameron's 80th birthday.

A recent visitor at the home of his aunt Mrs. W.J. Potvin was Lloyd Harvey of the R.C.A.F., now stationed in Brandon.

Miss Eleanor Goodwin spent last week end in Edmonton.

A very enjoyable Hallowe'en party was enjoyed by the community on Friday night last, at which Mr White and the school students were hosts and hostesses to the town and country people.

Mrs. Hughie Gilchrist returned to her home last week end after spending two weeks in Vermilion visiting her daughter Mrs. Lloyd McFadden.

Mrs. Ed Fenton and son Bud have now returned to their home at the coast after spending a month with the former's father Mr George Young and brother Harry and Mrs. Young.

Noticed in town last week from afar —Mr. J. E. Miller from Edmonton, Mr. J. D. Wallbridge of Vegre. Mr. W. Easton home on leave. Walt is in the Air Force. Ohmer Easton in from his farm for a few days. Lila Bowser spending a few days with V. Gilchrist.

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ISLAND HILL

Mrs. Geo. Richardson gave a Hallowe'en party for the kiddies of the district Friday. At supper the table was loaded with all the good things dear to the hearts of children. Games wound up a very enjoyable evening. The guests were Eileen and Maureen Birmingham, Bobbie Butler, Hugh and Frank McDaniel, Arthur and Marie Seddon, John Rochford, Teddy, George and Ann Richardson, Stan Hall and Peter Birmingham.

Miss Gray treated her pupils to a little Hallowe'en repast previous to the closing of the school on Friday. The kiddies enjoyed the good things provided and they all came home with smiling faces.

Richard Jenkins has answered the call of his country and a party was held in his honor previous to his departure. Good luck Dick.

Private Harry Butler has returned home for a short holiday.

The parents of Private P.H. McDaniel serving overseas, wish to thank the ladies of Turkey Hill for sending him cigarettes.

Miss E. Evans paid us a visit Wednesday. Mrs. H. Stephens was a guest of Mrs. J. Williamson Thursday. News is rather scarce these days as the reporter is shorter than usual.

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MELBERTA PLANS ANNUAL MEETING — APPOINTS RETURNING OFFICERS

Council of M.D. of Melberta No. 493 met in regular session in the Municipal office, Mannville, Tuesday, Oct. 14th, 1941. All councillors present with Reeve Thompson in the chair.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and on motion approved.

Correspondence was received as follows: R. T. Dorward, with minutes of the M.D. conference held in Vermilion. Also a bill for 75c to defray expenses of same. J.W.G. Morrison asking if Council had any objection to Mr. B. Klaschinsky operating a plant to manufacture Fli-Cide. Application of Sophie Chmilar for Old Age pension. T. J. Fenlon, Butte, Mont., stating that he was relinquishing all his rights in the N.E. ¼ and E½ of N.W. ¼ Sec. 28-51-9-4 and asking us to take title. Mother's Allowances Br. that Mrs. Warava's allowance was cut off. Notice from the Vegreville Gen. hospital of admittance of Mike Hawryluk and attaching a bill for services.

Motion Hamilton: That the Sec. inform Mr. Morrison that this council has no objection to Mr. Klaschinsky operating a plant to manufacture Fli-Cide. Cd.

Motion Blackburn: That we take title to the following lands: N.E. & E½ of N.W. 28-51-9-4; N.W. 6-53-8-4; N.E. 26-51-9-4. Cd.

Mr. Bots interviewed the council expressing the wish to retain our share of the 1941 crop for feed and to pay for same when he sells his hogs.

Motion Hamilton: That Bots be allowed to keep our share of the 1941 crop for feed, consisting of 45 bus. of wheat at 49½c bus. and 64 bus. barley at 30c bus. The wheat to be paid for when his last spring hogs are sold this fall and the barley when he sells this fall's hogs next spring. Cd.

Mr. J. B. Leahy interviewed the council re state of well on S.E. 6-51-9-4.

Motion Hamilton: That we give Mr. Leahy $25 towards fixing the well on above land. This to be paid when the job is satisfactorily completed. Cd.

Motion Warrilow: That the Sec. write Veg. hospital disclaiming any responsibility for M. Hawryluk. Cd.

Motion Warrilow: That Lawrence Larcombe be exempted from the 1941 taxes on S.W. 15-50-9-4 and Tom McCauley on the N.W. 34-51-6-4, both being enlisted men. Cd.

Motion Hart: That we refund $1.93 to E.T. East, this being an overpayment of taxes. Cd.

Motion Thompson: That the annual meeting be held in the Orange hall, Mannville, Monday, Feb. 17, '42. Cd.

Motion Warrilow: That H.G. Whitson be R.O., A.G. Ewers, D.R.O. for Div. 4, polling place at S.W. 10-52-9-4; J. C. Christensen, D.R.O. for Div. 5, polling place, Bloomington school. Cd.

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The Farm Forum will be heard at 6:15 p.m. every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday evening programs deal with general and economic subjects; Thursday is reserved for the Animal Sciences and Friday evening is devoted to the discussing of Plant Sciences.

Members of the staffs of the Faculty of Agriculture, U. of A.; officials of the Dominion and Alberta Departments of Agriculture, and others will take part in the program.

PATRIOTIC DANCE NOV. 10

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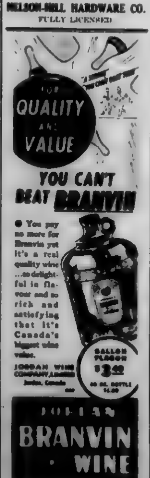

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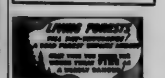

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Some of these items may be a little old folks but the writer has been unable to spend much time gathering news lately.

The children of the school received a big surprise recently when Mrs. B. Gunn (nee Robina Brewer) their teacher of last year, visited them and had lunch at the school. Judging from the happy shouts of welcome they were very glad to see her.

Philip Hawkes now of Edmonton visited in the district recently. He only stayed over Saturday evening returning on the bus Sunday. Philip says he likes his work in the city.

Miss E. Jones returned home on Thursday after spending some 12 days at the Perkins farm. We must say that we certainly enjoyed a duck dinner at the Jones' home in Union on Sunday.

Work is certainly humming on the new highway south of Kopp's now.

Quite a number of the ladies are busy sewing for the Red Cross and some are knitting.

Harold Knutsen is at present helping at the McClellan home.

Miss Dupuitt has had to return to her home in Islay due to an infection of her jaw.

Mrs. Spencer of Vanesti was a recent visitor at the Walker home last week.

Mrs. Gison reports that Bill is now in Calgary and likes the R.C.A.F. fine.

Richard Jenkins left Thursday to take his 6-months' training. Edgar Williams is now stationed on the east coast.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, November 9th, 1941

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge
Remembrance Sunday
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:15 A.M.—Holy Communion.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.

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7 30 P.M.—Remembrance Service — Post 11 Canadian Legion attending.

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Vicar: The Rev. F. A. Peake
Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity
11 00 A.M.—St. Mary's, Landonville. Holy Communion. Celebrant, The Rt. Rev. W. F. Barfoot M.A., D.D. Bishop of Edmonton.
3 00 P.M. Holy Trinity, Irwinville. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher The Lord Bishop.
7 30 P.M. St. Mary's, Clandonald Confirmation Service.

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ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian and Missionary Alliance
Rev. Henry C. Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY
10 00 A.M. Sunday School
11 00 A.M. Morning Worship.
7 30 P.M. Evening Service
TUESDAY, 8 p.m. Prayer
THURS. 3 p.m.—Women's Prayer.
FRIDAY 7 30 P.M. Children's Pray'r
8 00 P.M. Young People's.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAY
11 00 A.M. Holiness Meeting
2 30 P.M. Sunday School
7 30 P.M. Public Meeting
WEDNESDAY
4 15 P.M. Band of Love
8 00 P.M. Home League
FRIDAY
4 15 P.M. Young People's
8 00 P.M. Red Shield

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ALBERTA BOARD OF TRADE

Vermilion Members To Attend

The annual general meeting of the Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture is to be held in the Buffalo hotel Red Deer on Monday, Nov. 17th, according to a decision of the Directors who recently met in Edmonton. The Convention is exciting keen interest in business and agricultural circles throughout the Province and indications are that over 30 boards of trade will have delegates present.

Prominent on the agenda are resolutions dealing with the National Housing Act, legislation presently being advocated by the Retail Merchants Association, the War Effort, Discriminating features of the Gas and Electric Sales Tax, the Alberta Coal Industry, the Coutts-Lethbridge highway, the Minimum wheat price war financing, and other timely topics. Report of the delegation that visited Ottawa relative to location of the Jasper highway will be submitted by C.H. Grant K.C. of Edmonton. Others taking prominent parts in the proceedings include A. Craig Pierce, Calgary; L. Y. Cairns, K.C., Edmonton; W. T. Hill, Lethbridge; H. S. Trame, Lacombe; O.G. Parsons, Nanton; John Blue, Edmonton; P. C. Moyer, Drumheller and R. J. Dinning, Edmonton. Jas. R. Holden, Vegreville, President of the Alberta Board will occupy the Chair.

The Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture, being non political, fills a unique role in the affairs of the Province in that it brings together annually business community leaders of all sections of the province and gives expression to public opinion as no other organization is equipped to do.

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The Red Cross would like to thank Mr. B. Klaschinsky who so kindly donated a lovely 47-pound pumpkin. From the seed guessing contest $3.77 was realized and the pumpkin went to Miss Jean McLeod. There were 757 seeds. Miss McLeod guessed 765.

Three former Vermilion district farmers motored into town last Thursday and left on their return trip on Saturday evening to Edmonton where all three are now carrying on farming operations. They were Ernie Corlett, J. Hudson and Norman Walling.

Bill Wiebe purchased a pair of costly zipper overshoes in September and on the evening of Sept. 29th one of them disappeared from the back seat of his car, presumably being shoved out sometime when the door was opened. Bill didn't have much use for the overshoes until last week and then being in need of the missing shoe in a hurry he inserted a small lost advert in the Standard. He had the overshoe a few hours after the paper was issued.

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Local News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greig announce the engagement of their second daughter Madgeline Minnie, to Joseph E. Clarke, son of Mr. H. Clarke of Drayton Valley, Alberta, the wedding to take place the last week of November.

Miss Joan Whitby of the Bank of Commerce staff in Edmonton was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitby, over the week end.

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Mrs. J. P. Andrew of Edmonton was a visitor in Vermilion over the week end and attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Andrew.

Sgt. Pilot Pete Zaparynuk, who as far as the Standard is aware, is the first Vermilion boy to get his wings, spent a day here this week renewing old acquaintances. Pete has now been transferred to the east.

The Frog Lake Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold a tea on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19, from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. Earp. Proceeds to furnish contents of personal property bags for women in bombed areas of England. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. 29-30x

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker over the week end were their two daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mathison and two little sons Ronald and Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Brown and small son Donald, resulting in an enjoyable family gathering.

Hughie Hill who left Stephens staff this past summer to join the Air Force spent a half day in town en route to his home in Lloydminster.

Henry Powell left for Calgary on Monday where he will commence his air force training. Lawrence Wehl reports for duty this week end.

Mrs. A. W. Dymond and little daughter Diane left on Saturday last for Victoria, B.C., where they will visit the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Haskell, for several weeks.

Mrs. Lawrence Mayhew returned to her home in Edmonton on Saturday after visiting relatives and friends in Vermilion for two weeks.

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George Jealous of the R.C.A.F. spent a few days in town this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jealous.

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Pte. Cliff Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton of Mannville were visitors in Vermilion on Monday. Cliff is stationed at Red Deer and is enjoying a six day leave.

—V—

Gordon Wilson of the mechanical branch of Canadian Army at Calgary is on leave and is visiting his father Clarke Wilson in town this week.

The draw at St. Andrews hall on Oct. 29th resulted as follows: Crocheted table cloth won by Mrs. O'Donnell of Maughan with ticket No. 151, the second draw for a wool cushion cover was won by Mrs. J.B. Hollo, Ruselvia, ticket No. 199, 3rd draw for hemstitched pillow slips, Anne McDonald of Ruselvia, No. 203.

—V—

Miss Margaret Richardson of Edmonton spent the week end at her home here. On her return on Tuesday she was accompanied by Miss Nelwyn Cooper who will spend a few days in the city.

M. Uhlich who will be remembered as a baker here in the days gone by is in charge of renovations being effected in the new Wiebe bakery. It is expected that the bakery will begin operation in about one week's time. Mr. Uhlich first came to Vermilion away back in the days when the rail road was first going through. Of recent years he has been employed by McGavin's bakery in Edmonton from which firm he received leave to supervise the changes in the bakery here.

Jim Corlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Corlett now of South Edmonton, is a member of the R.C.M.P. and is at present at Regina.

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The regular monthly meeting of the W. I. will be held on Wednesday evening Nov. 12 at 8.15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J.W.G. Morrison.

Tribal class destroyer for Canadian Navy has been launched in Britain raising Canada's destroyer strength to fourteen.

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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

John Taylor, R.C.A.F., is on leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Taylor.

— NOTICE —

Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. When ever possible these should be paid for when inserted — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

EXTRA! EXTRA!! EXTRA!!! — Sale of home cooking by the Happy Hour group of St. Saviour's church will be held in the Memorial hall on Saturday Nov. 15 commencing at 3 p.m. Home made bread, buns, cakes, cookies, etc. 29-30

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NOTICE

The W. A. groups of the United church will meet on Tuesday Nov. 18 as follows:
Mrs. Adam's group at Mrs. Curley's.
Mrs. Norton's at Mrs. E. Wright's.
Mrs. Cairn's at Mrs. Sieber's.
Mrs. Dick's at Mrs. Baker's.
Mrs. Bentley's at Mrs. McIvor's.
Special note should be taken of this date.

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UNION

An auction sale and sale of work will be held in the Union school on Friday evening Nov. 28th. Proceeds in aid of war work. Ladies are asked to bring cake. The lace table cloth donated by Mrs. Jake Wepner will be drawn for after the sale. 29-30

ST. ANDREWS HALL

There will be a dance in St. Andrews hall on Friday evening Nov. 21. Good music and a good time assured. Free lunch. Admission 50c and 25c. Everyone welcome. 29-30

ISLAND HILL

Dance at Island Hill on Friday November 14. Good music. Admission 50c and 25c. Everybody welcome.

The W. A. of St. Saviour's Anglican church will hold a bazaar and tea on December 6th. Watch for further particulars. 22tf

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Do you know that an occasional shave at Harris's Barber shop will prove a boon to that tender skin of yours. Just try it once in a while. Miss Holbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 29tf

ANNOUNCING—

Coleman
SERVICE DAY
AT OUR STORE ON
NOVEMBER 13th

HAVE YOU ANY COLEMAN APPLIANCE THAT NEEDS ADJUSTMENT OR SERVICE?

Bring it to our store—bring them all in! We will not make any charge for labor or for gasoline used in testing or for mantles used in testing Lamps or Lanterns. If any parts are required you will be charged only the regular prices for them.

ONE DAY ONLY

This offer is good only on the above date. If you cannot come in then leave your Coleman appliances in before that and pick them up after.

SERVICE LABOR IS FREE

The only cost to you will be for any new parts that may be needed.

Nelson-Hill Hardware
Company — PHONE 21 — Vermilion

NYAL 2-for-1 SALE!
Starts Friday, Nov. 7th

Item	Price
50c Catarrhal Balm	2 for 50c
1.00 Beef, Iron & Wine	2 for 1.00
1.00 Blood Purifier	2 for 1.00
25c Baby Laxative	2 for 25c
25c Blauds Iron Pills	2 for 25c
50c Blauds Tablets	2 for 50c
50c Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	2 for 50c
1.00 Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	2 for 1.00
75c Children's Vitamin Tonic	2 for 75c
35c Carron Oil Ointment	2 for 35c
50c Cascara Tablets	2 for 50c
50c Eye Drops	2 for 50c
25c Eye Water	2 for 25c
35c Mentholated Balm	2 for 35c
1.00 Digestive Tonic	2 for 1.00
1.00 Eczema Lotion	2 for 1.00
1.00 Syrup of Hypophosphates	2 for 1.00
50c Kleer Aid	2 for 50c
50c Neuro Tonic Tablets	2 for 50c
50c Sanitary Powder	2 for 50c
50c Tar Shampoo	2 for 50c
60c Wildroot Shampoo	2 for 60c
1.00 Stationery	2 for 1.00
50c Stationery	2 for 50c
25c Muriel Astor Talcum	2 for 25c
45c Men's Talc Powder	2 for 45c
50c Bath Salts	2 for 50c
80c Bath Salts	2 for 80c
75c Formal Dusting Powder	2 for 75c
1.00 Muriel Astor Dusting Powder	2 for 1.00
25c Wave Set	2 for 25c
35c Cutex Polish Remover	2 for 35c
25c Almond Cream	2 for 25c
45c Cashmere Bouquet Lotion	2 for 45c
50c Hinds Cream	2 for 50c
50c Agnes Sorrel Skin Tonic	2 for 50c
60c Pulford's Cream	2 for 60c
50c Sunburn Lotion	2 for 50c
50c Witch Hazel Cream	2 for 50c
10c Woodbury Soap	2 for 10c
10c Palmolive Soap	2 for 10c
15c Glider Brushless Shave	2 for 15c
10c Williams Aqua Velva	2 for 10c
50c Muriel Astor Rouge	2 for 50c
50c Ruth Lane Rouge	2 for 50c
25c Princess Pat Rouge	2 for 25c
30c Nyals Face Powder	2 for 30c
50c Muriel Astor Face Powder	2 for 50c
25c Perfumes	2 for 25c
35c Perfumes	2 for 35c
50c Perfumes	2 for 50c
50c Formal Face Powder	2 for 50c
75c Dulon Face Powder	2 for 75c
1.00 Agnes Sorrel Face Powder	2 for 1.00
35c Blondex Wave Set	2 for 35c
50c Nyals Solid Brilliantine	2 for 50c
50c Lilac Hair Oil	2 for 50c
50c Quinine Hair Tonic	2 for 50c
75c Quinine Hair Tonic	2 for 75c
60c Hair Shampoo	2 for 60c
50c Liver Stimulator	2 for 50c
50c Vaporizing Salve	2 for 50c
50c Milk of Magnesia	2 for 50c
1.50 Mucilose	2 for 1.50
25c Nybaline	2 for 25c
50c Nybaline	2 for 50c
1.00 Nyseto	2 for 1.00
1.00 Celery Nervine	2 for 1.00
60c Stone Root	2 for 60c
1.00 Nyagar	2 for 1.00
50c Worm Syrup	2 for 50c
50c Eczema Lotion	2 for 50c
50c Varsity Rub	2 for 50c
35c White Liniment	2 for 35c
1.00 Rheumatic Treatment	2 for 1.00
1.00 Saspafilla Compound	2 for 1.00
1.00 Stone Root	2 for 1.00
50c Aubrey's Salts	2 for 50c
75c Evans Fruit Saline	2 for 75c
5c Old Colony Soap	2 for 5c
15c Writing Pads	2 for 15c
25c Writing Pads	2 for 25c
30c Writing Pads	2 for 30c
10c Almond Soap	2 for 10c
50c Dental Plate Cleanser	2 for 50c
75c Dental Plate Powder	2 for 75c
50c Dental Plate Powder	2 for 50c
50c Formal Face Cream	2 for 50c
50c Muriel Astor Face Cream	2 for 50c
13.00 Electric Shavers	2 for 13.00
15c Magnum Bath Soap	2 for 15c
25c Wardonia Razors	2 for 25c
5c Lanoline Soap	2 for 5c
5c Colgates Soap	2 for 5c
15c Envelopes	2 for 15c
35c A B S & C	2 for 35c
25c Nycetol Compound	2 for 25c
35c Analgesic Balm	2 for 35c
25c Asco Tablets	2 for 25c
15c Beech a lax	2 for 15c
75c Bile Salts	2 for 75c
50c Backfite Tablets	2 for 50c
35c Burn Ointment	2 for 35c
25c Boracic Ointment	2 for 25c
50c Boil Salve	2 for 50c
25c Cascara Laxatives	2 for 25c
50c Cold Capsules	2 for 50c
25c Fig-Sen	2 for 25c
35c Headache Neuralgia	2 for 35c
75c Iron, Yeast Tablets	2 for 75c
50c Kidney Pills	2 for 50c
25c Laxacold Tablets	2 for 25c
25c Liver Pills	2 for 25c
35c Mustard Ointment	2 for 35c
50c Nasal Jelly	2 for 50c
25c Nyaloids	2 for 25c
50c Blood Food Tablets	2 for 50c
25c Quinine Bromide	2 for 25c
15c Corn, Callous and Bunion Pads	2 for 15c
25c Shot Headache Tablets	2 for 25c
25c Stomach Pills	2 for 25c
1.50 Fever Thermometers	2 for 1.50
50c Nyalgesic	2 for 50c
25c Honey, Horehound	2 for 25c
75c Astring-o-sol Mouth Wash	2 for 75c
40c Astring-o-sol Mouth Wash	2 for 40c
50c Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste	2 for 50c
50c Nyseptol Tooth Paste	2 for 50c
25c Wintergreen Tooth Paste	2 for 25c
20c Boracic Acid	2 for 20c
50c Par Shaving Cream	2 for 50c
25c Carbolic Salve	2 for 25c
25c Carbo Witch Hazel Salve	2 for 25c
25c Baby Talc	2 for 25c
50c White Pine & Tar	2 for 50c
50c Antacid Powder	2 for 50c
25c Oil of Wintergreen	2 for 25c
20c A.S.A. Tablets	2 for 20c
25c Gauze	2 for 25c
50c Handy Ointment	2 for 50c
1.15 Hirsutone	2 for 1.15
40c Shaving Cream	2 for 40c
50c White Liniment	2 for 50c
1.30 Nyals Cold Cream	2 for 1.30
75c Ultra Lotion	2 for 75c
25c Hydrogen Peroxide	2 for 25c
15c Turtle Food	2 for 15c
1.25 Hot Water Bottles	2 for 1.25
1.25 Douche Syringe	2 for 1.25
15c Wax Paper	2 for 15c
25c Paper Towels	2 for 25c
10c Dyetint	2 for 10c
25c Baby Pants	2 for 25c
15c Nail Brushes	2 for 15c
25c Cap Pistols	2 for 25c
35c Ear Syringes	2 for 35c
35c Infant Syringes	2 for 35c
75c Ear Syringes	2 for 75c
50c Infant Syringes	2 for 50c

MILLWARD'S DRUG STORE
PRESCRIPTION EXPERTS : VERMILION, ALBERTA

CHANTECLER

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Great Britain formally recognized the independence of Syria.

Christmas Day is the only day on which munitions production in Australian government and private factories will be suspended.

Cpl. Ernest Frederick Daw of Toronto, a member of the Royal Marines has been killed in action while serving on H M S Ajax. it has been learned.

Scores of persons were burned to death and thousands left homeless when fire of unknown origin swept through the waterfront district of this Shantung peninsula port.

Mikhail Gromov Russian pilot who flew from Moscow to California in 1937 via the North Pole, has arrived in Britain. He was accompanied by four other Soviet fliers.

Edmonton city council passed a resolution urging an increase of $10 a month in old age pensions to help the pensioners cope with the rising cost of living.

As a defence step, 10,500 youths in the next four months are to be given instruction as mechanics by the semi official Tokyo Youths Mechanics Defence Association.

Effective October 27, the Federal Game Export Act passed during the spring session of parliament went into effect, in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta British Columbia the Northwest Territories and the Yukon.

Wartime Housing

Program Is Designed To Alleviate Housing Conditions

Wartime Housing Ltd announced through the munitions and supply department that the housing program undertaken in Canada envisages the construction of 4,427 bungalows, 35 staff houses four community centres and two special buildings in 27 cities and towns.

The program is designed to alleviate housing conditions where abnormal shifting of the population, owing to the development of war plants has created a problem

Contracts have been awarded for 1,791 houses 31 staff houses and three dining halls. Contracts for the balance are pending

The estimated cost of the work now in hand which, in addition to some for housing includes such items as sewers water mains street lighting roadways, walks, and equipment of various kinds for staff houses and dining halls is approximately $15,000,000. The estimated cost of the projects pending is $2,500,000 making a total projected expenditure to date of $18,750,000.

Exhibition Of Ceramics

Canada as well as South and Central American countries and Ireland, and 28 United States artists, is the first exhibition of contemporary ceramics of the Western Hemisphere organized to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the National Ceramic exhibition. The show is on at Syracuse New York and the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts and Syracuse University are sponsors.

Managed Economy

As the war proceeds and the war effort develops Canada is steadily moving into a managed economy. That is inevitable, for in no other way can a maximum development of national resources to war be achieved. Without Government management the economy of the country would rapidly fall out of balance, with inflation shortages of material resource projects and many other evils — Saskatoon Star Phoenix.

Manitoba Pool Elevators

Net operating surplus of Manitoba Pool Elevators Limited for the fiscal year ended last June 30 was $666,000 an increase of $143,000 over the previous fiscal year says a statement released at the company's annual meeting.

The average automobile driver reacts to a warning in three fourths of a second.

10 MORE SMOKES DAILY MAIL
18 FOR 25c.

The Common Cold

One-Fourth Of American Human Population Catch Cold In One Week

In the one week ending Oct 11, a survey by the Gallup Poll found colds reported in one-fourth of American homes, with an estimated total of 13,000,000 persons affected.

This means one person in every 10 was suffering from the common malady which health authorities call public health enemy No. 1.

The east central, west central and Pacific coast sections led in the incidents of colds with one person in every 8 (12 per cent) affected in each section.

The proportion in the New England and Middle Atlantic states was one in every 12 (8 per cent) and in the south the number was the same.

— Minneapolis Star Journal

UNUSUAL SIDE-BUTTONED DRESS

By Anne Adams

"PRAYED TO DIE"

"I prayed to die," said John Cross of the British Merchant Marine, telling on his arrival in Canada of the treatment Italians gave their prisoners in Africa. "Death was a blessing where the desert, the sun and the whips of Italian soldiers drove men to madness, despair and death. He was freed after four months when the British captured Italian Somaliland.

Army Drill Methods

Canadian Troops Receive Instruction On Parade Grounds In Britain

British army drill methods, learned on the parade grounds of a famous Canada training centre, are being drummed into Canadian troops by non-commissioned officers who spent from three weeks to a month in drilling under crack British instructors

About 80 Canadians, nearly all from the third division, were in the latest group of graduates from the training centre

Guards officers were high in their praise of the soldiers from the Dominion, to whom they gave almost the same drill as their own recruits receive.

"The only difference is that in our work with the Canadians we place more emphasis on teaching the men to be handy with rifle and bayonet."

Corporals H. T. Work, Winnipeg and J. W. Price, Calgary, were looking forward to showing the boys in the units "a few tricks which should make their eyes pop."

CHAPPED SKIN
Soothe, refresh with Mentholatum. Relieve dryness, chapping, heat. Also for chafed, rubbed spots because lotion can not stain.
MENTHOLATUM

Canadian Barite Deposits

Is Found Of Great Assistance In The Search For Oil

The Empire's search for vital oil supplies is being assisted by the development of Canadian barite deposits and the 1940 output of 350 tons is likely to be increased a hundredfold officials said at Ottawa.

Two 2,500 ton shipments of barite have been made recently to Trinidad, British West Indies, for use in drilling oil wells, and another cargo has gone to Peru, all from a deposit at Pembroke, N.S.

Barite, in ground form, is mixed with the circulating mud used in oil drilling, giving it added weight and thus helping the control of gas pressure. It is one for such purpose but for largely confined to wells where the gas pressures are above normal. Present indications were that only a limited part of the production would be required in western Canada where the most extensive oil exploration programme in the dominion are

Wants More Light

J. B. Priestly Does Not Favor Complete Blackouts

Britain's blackout was likened by novelist J. B. Priestly to a deep, black stain creeping over the' surface of the earth.

"To those of you who still have time to plan your air raid defences, I say try and settle the blackout problem properly," the British author said in a broadcast address in the British Broadcasting Corporation's Britain Speaks series.

His recommendation was "More light."

There were two kinds of blackout modified and thorough. Britons were living under the latter type a total blackout which made the world a vast peninsula of unrelieved gloom.

Proceeds From The Sale

Proceeds from the sale of milk, tomatoes, peas, etc., produced by families in the Maritime Provinces, gave Acadia University its start.

4747

Up bright and early this fresh morning dress from by Anne Adams! Pattern 4747 is just the sort of workaday style you like: see the convenient side buttoning! Incidentally it's so flattering and the soft yoke effect lends buttoned at the left produces a true vanishing. The skirt is simple made in four sections—yet it has a graceful flare. Don't you like the "border" effect created by zig-zag on the sleeves, skirt and the same big pocket? You can also make a different version with contrast bands around the neck closing on the sleeves and skirt, with the belt and pocket made of the contrasting fabric too. The Sewing Instructor shows you just how to match this up quickly.

Pattern 4747 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 16 takes 3¼ yards 39 inch fabric and 3¼ yards rickrac.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps not accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size Name Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Sun-Times Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

—The Milwaukee Journal.

Sawdy Resistant Wheat

Breeding Program Is Being Made In Developing New Strain

Development of a new strain of wheat in Canada which makes a smaller only six feet wide but shatters windows two miles away was reported by Dominion Experimental Farm Service reported encouraging progress in breeding sawdy-resistant types of wheat.

Losses suffered by crops through ravages of wheat stem sawfly in the prairie provinces has provided an incentive for concentrated attack on the problem of the Dominion

The Dominion Experimental farm at Swift Current Sask is breeding desirable varieties of wheat resistant of resisting wheat stem sawfly, the report added

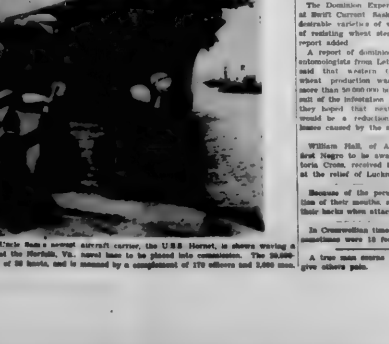
A report of dominion government entomologists from Lethbridge, Alta., said that western Canada's 1941 wheat production was reduced by more than 50,000,000 bushels as a result of the infestation Officials said they hoped within a few years there would be a reduction of material losses caused by the stem sawfly

William Hall, of Avonport, N.S., first Negro to be awarded the Victoria Cross, received it for bravery at the relief of Lucknow. 1857

Because of the peculiar construction of their mouths, sharks turn on their backs when attacking

In Crownwallan times battle pikes sometimes were 18 feet long

A true man enjoys pleasures that give others pain.



A group of sailors assigned to Uncle Sam's newest aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Hornet, is shown waving a greeting to the vessel as it arrived at the Norfolk, Va., naval base to be placed into commission. The 20,000 ton craft is designed for a top speed of 30 knots, and is manned by a complement of 170 officers and 2,000 men.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 9

REPENTANCE AND FAITH

Golden text: Repent ye, and believe in the gospel. Mark 1:15.

Lesson: Luke 1:16-20; Ezekiel 18: 30-32; Luke 3:2-14, 18; 7:36-50; Mark 1:15; Acts 2:37-39; Romans 6:1-11.

Devotional reading: Psalm 32:1-5.

Explanations and Comments

The Lost Son, Luke 15:11-19. The prodigal! He was once wonderfully obtained from his father his share of his business money and went off to a distant country where he wasted it all in riotous living. Then hunger forced him to go to a citizen there and take the job of feeding swine. Even the husks which he fed his charges looked tempting to him, so great was his hunger.

"We should be sorry for him during the time when he was wasting his substance; but when he was hungry and had a job feeding swine, that was the beginning of better days. Hunger is a harsh master, but it has produced some glorious masterpieces. As for the job which that prodigal got—it was a disgraceful one for a Jew. But at least it was a job, and as such a set up it instilled the beginning of self-respect, it gave him his first chance to think." (Bruce Barton).

The prodigal "came to himself."

When the prodigal came to himself, he first indulged in self-pity, telling himself how the servants of his father's house had a superabundance of food while he, his father's son was perishing with hunger. Self-pity is one of the worst platitudes possible unless it leads to "direct action." This it did with the prodigal. He resolved to go to his father and ask him for a servant's position, confessing his sin. He acknowledging that he was no longer worthy to be called his son.

The Forgiving Father, Luke 15:20-24. A long way it was the father saw him coming and ran to meet him and kiss him. The ragged shoeless youth began his confession, but he was not allowed to finish it because of his father stopped his words and directed his servants to make haste and bring the best robe for his son, a ring for his finger, and have the fatted calf killed for a feast of rejoicing

Repentance and Forgiveness. A noted minister, who instances the story of the Prodigal Son as his father's grace. He recalls these beautiful words "God sent not his angels, but his own Son into the world; but that the world through him might be saved

MICKIE SAYS—

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

SERVICE EDUCATION FOR THE PEOPLE

Nothing in the realm of public health is of greater value than medical education of the people. From each book as Victor Heisner's "An American Doctor's Odyssey," thousands have learned that the control of epidemics is quite as much a matter of the state as any of the wars which have occupied the attention of military leaders. Heisner, a native of the United States, was for 12 years medical officer in the Philippines following American occupation of the Islands. The country was in a bad state of health. There were malaria, hookworm disease and the annual crop of smallpox reached 40,000 cases. Dysentery was carried to everyone who drank water for all the water of the Islands abounded in the infective amoebae. Rickets abounded because of the lack of sunshine.

Heisner set about a "clean-up." He gained, after great difficulties, a small appropriation for the purpose of staking artesian wells. He succeeded in getting good supplies of pure water, but the difficulty was to induce the natives to drink it Cooking as it did from a great depth, the Filipinos regarded the new water as coming from the infernal regions. Would they drink it? not they.

So Heisner was obliged to resort to harmless strategy It happened that at the time there was a notorious case of hookworm disease in the city of Manila, the victim was an adult man whose growth had been stunted by the disease he hooked no bigger than a ten-year-old boy He was almost transparent since his blood had been sucked out of him by the worms Everyone knew the man. Heisner got him into the hospital, fed him some thymol which kills the hookworms, fed him up so that soon he looked like a new man In some unaccountable way the story got about that this individual had been cured by the artesian water Overnight there was a change in public sentiment. Instead of a run on the new water-supply The people thronged to secure it, coming with every conceivable domestic utensil to grab the precious fluid The water-supply problem was solved the end result was the control of dysentery

The smallpox problem was solved by vaccination More than a million of the Filipinos were vaccinated. Never since that date has smallpox been a serious matter in the islands

Super-Charged Bomb

New British Weapon Shatters Windows Two Miles Away

Use of a new British supers charged "baby bomb" which makes a crater only six feet wide but shatters windows two miles away was reported by Swedish sources in London.

When the R.A.F. dropped one of the bombs, and virtually disappeared according to the Free Belgian news service intel the walls, floors and men who were on night duty within 300 feet from the actual blast were demoralized and not a pane of glass in the entire village remained unbroken.

At a distance you may hear nose upon After a bacquet you will probably have to have your ginger properly it a a cubert

More than 100,000 man hours are required to construct one Flying Fortress bomber

Our word for after-dinner coffee demitasse is taken from the French

MIDDLE-AGE WOMEN (38-52 yrs. old)
NEED THIS ADVICE!!
If you're worn, nervous, irritable, suffer hot flashes, sleeplessness, aching by wise period, in a manner Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pleasant to take. Regular size $1.00. Large size $1.50. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is for women. Manufactured at Lynn, Mass. Sold everywhere.

Feel that surface
—It's dry and soft—looks healthier —isn't oily, sticky or greasy.
You can tell with the tips of your fingers that the new O-Cedar Oil Mop leaves real results.
O-Cedar Oil Mop leaves a soft, warm, lovely lustre that lasts days—isn't oily, sticky or greasy. Doesn't attract dust as do most surfaces.
"Mr. New" O-Cedar Oil Mop
NYRONE

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXXI.

For an instant, Devona didn't know whether to laugh or cry. Neither — glorious, unbelievable release from the terrors that had gripped her for most hours of the soul-crushing and crime to hysteria herself.

"Thank heaven, Dale," she said, as he crossed the room toward her, gun still leveled, face still stony. "You were just in time"

"So I see," he said, curtly. "You are coming with me in my car so I'll dispense with the formality of handcuffs."

She stared at him. Over his shoulder she saw the police officers busy disarming grinning officer hand cuffs on Macina, on the sobbing Fredo. "What—do you mean?"

"I mean you're arrested. This, in case you didn't realize it, is a raid.

"Arrested!" But of course. Dale would naturally jump to the conclusion that—

"But Dale. You're mistaken. I wasn't—"

"Save it," he interrupted dryly. "Explain it in court."

"Dale—please don't be ridiculous! I'm not—I don't know—anything except—"

He raised a skeptical eyebrow. "No, not anything except that a shipment had come in, and that it was to be delivered at a new hideout. And you went to No. 47 Frost St. just for the ride, too, didn't you?"

"Please let me explain, Dale." She put a short rein on her rising temper. Losing her head now wouldn't help any.

"I'm sorry—not now. I haven't time. Though I'll admit I'm curious. Imagine my surprise to have you walk into the picture!"

His bitterness frightened her now more than anything else that had happened this wild, unbelievable night. She had to make Dale believe in her. But how. Macina would never tell the truth. Not now that he was in a jam. Neither would the girl or Wong, or any of the others. The judge wouldn't believe them, probably, even if they did.

"And now—if you'll just tell me where Macina had the stuff," Dale was saying calmly.

Devona hesitated. If she admitted she knew about the secret vault safe, Dale would be sure she was "in on this." But if she didn't—she'd be protecting a dangerous criminal. She had no choice, really.

"It was in the safe. Behind that picture."

"Good. I suppose you know the combination?"

Again she hesitated. But only for an instant. Then, with Dale's eyes boring her, she walked to the blotchy portrait of the Mandarin prince, rubbed the tip of her finger along the flabed signature, felt the rough canvas move back under her touch.

"Very tricky," Dale murmured, then turned to one of the officers. "Harry, you count the boxes. Should be 48 in all"

"All here," Harry reported after a moment.

"Good. Let's go now"

"Step along there" One of the officers snapped as Macina, his dark eyes full of hatred and fear, hesitated.

Dale nudged his former friend impersonally. "Do as you are told. Macina. We've got some of the others down in the wagon already. Wong and Joe have talked—and plenty. The small fish that did slip through the net, we'll catch in due time. Your little game is up right now!

A few moments later, down in front of the Louis Quatorze's impressive entrance, Macina and the others were herded into the patrol car.

Dale put Devona into the blue coupe beside himself.

"Where are we going?" she asked at he headed down town.

"To the City Jail."

"But — surely you aren't — don't —"

"But surely I am and you are," he interrupted quietly. "You are under arrest. Charged with dopesmuggling! Not pretty, is it?"

"You know I'm not—what you said."

"Yes, I don't know it!" he contradicted flatly. "I know you've been employed by Jose Macina for a lot of more than six months—that he dan consumed name, without the knowledge or permission of your parents or guardian. I know that you were seen entering the house known to be the hideout of a gang of dope smugglers. I know that a shipment of heroin was to be received.

"I know for myself that you returned—apparently quite willingly—to the apartments of the gang's boss at an shall we say, unconventional hour of the morning and that you were perfectly aware that you had in your possession at that time a lot of stolen husband goods.

"I also know for myself that you were acquainted with the hiding place for that goods. Circumstantial evidence, all of it. But good. Isn't it?"

"Please, Dale, listen." Devona begged. "I was only trying to help you. I—quite by chance and good luck—stumbled onto clues that made me suspect Macina. Also by good luck, I received the telephone message about the shipment and the change of address. Macina didn't know I had seen or heard anything. He didn't know I was going to that address to-night. Or at least, I thought so."

"How come he tailed your taxi then, dismissed it, waited for you."

"Well, he must have suspected."

"How come he was so careful to bury his trail as he left No. 47?"

"—I don't know. He—I thought—"

"Yes, please, Dale."

"Did you think that whatever Macina paid you—or promised to pay Robert Louis Stevenson, for marrying a poor man?"

"No—" sobbing now, uncontrollably—"I only—wanted to help—you."

"Thanks, awfully," he said dryly. "I just get along without that kind of help, here on."

The City Hall was cold and gloomy as a tomb, and virtually deserted except for the glum trio of prisoners, their captors and a few policemen who were on night duty.

Horrified, Devona realized that, since it was still only 4 o'clock or this interminable night, she was to be held in the city jail until court convened in the morning.

"Not—that," she gasped, as Dale turned her over to a tired-faced matron.

"Sorry," he shrugged. "My very unpleasant duty I'll inform your lucky fiance," he added, bitterly "And see that you have an attorney in the morning."

Stubbornly fighting furious tears, Devona lifted her chin, her eyes blazing. "I suppose you know—I hate you—for this."

"Yes, I suppose you do. Sorry. It's my job."

"Tal will never forgive you."

"I think he will when he understands the circumstances. See you in the morning."

"That will certainly be something to look forward to." Devona flung after him. Eye curling with scorn or was it weeping

Actually they didn't put Devona into a cell. That was Dale's influence, the matron said her was led the way to a day-couch in her own quarters, and spread a shawl over Devona's size, quivering body.

It was after 7 when the matron woke Devona. "I'm to take you to breakfast with me," she said, not unkindly. "Better stick yourself up a little."

Devona didn't see Dale again until just before court convened. He sent an attorney, an earnest young man called Dwyer, who talked with her for half an hour, questioning, requestioning until he'd learned her every thought, every suspicion, could trace her every move for the last 24 hours.

"Your situation is unfortunate," he told her finally. "But not hopeless. The weakest part of your story is that you determined to pursue the matter on your own, keeping yourself, secretly. I don't know that we can convince the court as to that. Otherwise, I think we have a good case.

"But you must have known that if this were really a shipment of heroin, you were in grave danger going alone?"

"Yes. I suppose I did. I really didn't think much about that."

"Well, I suppose you thought the matron's narrow sitting room nearly cozy. That's just it. A girl doesn't go deliberately into that girl of town on an errand as dangerous as that without a compelling reason. Dale still loves you."

"That's the only reason. To help Dale convict Macina. I loathed Macina. I hated him for what he did to Dale. I wanted to see him caught because—well—the city would be better off without him."

Young Dwyer glanced at her, half-smiling. As he gathered up his papers and stuffed them into a brief case, he nodded. "Well, we'll have to be satisfied with that."

"Exactly." Devona supplemented primly. He couldn't, wouldn't give the reason Dwyer probed for so persistently. Tell the court, tell all the world that she loved Dale Brandon, that she had hoped, foolishly, to prove that love by risking her life to help him get the thing he wanted most?

It not only sounded silly. It had been silly. She admitted that, only over been guilty of in all her 18 years. Dale himself wouldn't believe it. Particularly as less than a week ago she'd looked him straight in the face and insisted she loved Tal Wayne.

And if the Judge didn't believe that her blundering had been innocent, if he decided she was guilty—she'd just have to take the consequence. A trial that would mean probably, terrible publicity and what would Tal say—think. Would he, too, believe her past money-hunting? Trying as Dale had insisted all their swank and became very unsavory?

At last Hards said South African tanks and armored cars swept into the town and the Italians fled

"The relief was too much for some of our chaps and about half a dozen of them became of the prisoners. We were no overcome that. Let their reason

A British cruiser took the released man to Mombasa to recuperate and Hardy later joined the crew of a vessel bound for Britain

Cultivate Team Work

Effort Will Be Made To Keep Pals Together In Air Force

Keep pals together because Royal Canadian Air Force practice under authority of high officers commanding officers and staff pilots recently. The matter came more than ever effort should be made to perpetuate service friendships is seeing to it that crews matching pilots in the same sequence, navigators and go overseas and into action together

It's not just sentimentality and an R C A F spokesman. Teamwork is essential to air warfare. And the most efficient teamwork comes of friends who have grown up together capabilities and have learned to work, play and fight together.

Health Of British Children

War conditions have little effect on the health of the children of Great Britain In the three years of the second year of the war there were no deaths in the London area from measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. Deaths from these diseases were down in other areas.

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War Prisoners

Tell Of Brutal Treatment By German And Italian

Privations of 300 Britons during many months captivity in enemy hands were so terrible that when rescue finally came six of them lost their reason, one of the victims related on his arrival home at Leicester, England.

A tale of hardship and ill-treatment was told by 18-year-old R. K. Hardy. He was a deckhand aboard a British merchant ship in the war in the Indian ocean by a German raider. Three months later the British captives were transferred to the Italians.

"She was a hell ship," Hardy said. "There were 300 victims on board in two holds. For beds we had her cargo of rock salt. A cup of cocoa a second order-in-council added sphagnum moss to the list of commodities which cannot be sent from Canada without an export permit. This ensures that the moss will be available for the use of Canada and her allies when required.

Peat bogs and Sphagnum are found in every Canadian province. Until recent years the moss was regarded as having little commercial value.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CULTIVATING HAPPINESS

Happiness can be built only on virtue and must of necessity have truth for its foundation.—Coleridge

Human felicity is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen as by little advantages that occur every day.—Benjamin Franklin

In every part and corner of our life, to be oneself is to be gainer; to forget oneself is to be happy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Self ignorance, self will, self-righteousness, hate, covetousness, easy revenge are food to grief, peace, and progress they must be met manfully and overcome, or they will upset all happiness—Mary Baker Eddy.

Happiness is not a reward, it is a consequence.—Ingersoll

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, faith meekness, temperance against such there is no law—New Testament Galatians 5 22, 23.

For Gas Masks

Put Product Of Lignite Coal To New Use

Research directed at widening the use of North Dakota's large lignite coal deposits is being conducted at the University of North Dakota by H G Lyster instructor in chemical engineering

A carbonizing unit is under construction at the university which will produce liquid constituents such as motor fuel ammonia water and the tar obtained in the process will be used to produce antiseptic liquids.

Munitions board authorities had indicated lignite as strategic and critical material because of its use in gas masks

The Italian strikes bought Libya gas from Italy as long ago as $15 per ton, Alaska from Russia in 1867 for $7 million

The official language of the African negro republic of Liberia is English.

Spirit Of The Meal

Experience Of A Man Who Interviewed German Prisoners

A friend of mine recently went to talk to German prisoners. It was, he said, an appalling experience, because all those specimens of healthy young German manhood seemed to him to have the same face. And the face seemed the same because all of them were empty. For three-quarters of an hour he spoke without evoking the slightest response It was exactly, he said, as if he were talking to a row of waterworks. Only once did he produce any effect and that was the most disconcerting of all.

Without emphasis or significance he casually mentioned Hitler's name. Instantly the face came to life as if he had touched off the sparking plugs of a number of mechanisms With a single motion every man rose to his feet, clicked his heels, saluted and started Heil Hitler-ing.

That is the sort of young man the Nazis are training a whole generation, twenty-six million of them that twenty-one million is going to constitute the greatest single problem of the world after the war. (Broadcast in the North American Service.—Prof. C. E. M. Joad in London Calling

Canadian Moss

Can Be Used In Bandages Of Cotton Becomes Scarce

Supplies of Canadian moss found in peat bogs represent a valuable reserve in the mighty medical chest of the Allies, to be drawn upon for the healing of wounded men when other supplies run short.

If cotton or supplies of other absorbent materials run short we anticipate that sphagnum, which grew such good service in the last war will be used again. a medical authority said

In the first Great War sphagnum moss was placed within bandage cloth and employed to replace absorbent cotton. It was found to be of special value because of its antiseptic qualities.

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Devastating Blow

For First Time In History There Is A Fish Shortage In Norway

For the first time in history there is a fish shortage in Norway. Ministry of Supply of all fish produced in the country is being shipped to Germany, or to markets in German-occupied countries. Rationing of fish has been introduced in all Norwegian communities. Dried fish, formerly one of Norway's most important exports, will soon disappear completely from the market because the Germans are taking all available fish immediately, leaving none for drying

London Newspapers

Throughout the height of German air raids on London last fall and winter, 1,000,000 daily newspapers were distributed every day it was reported by the Circulation Managers Committee meeting

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Alberta Pacific Grain Elevator

VANESTI NEWS

The Hallowe'en box social and dance passed off very enjoyably on Friday night. Proceeds were for war purposes and although we did not hear the exact sum realized it must have been a large one. Gus Coutts auctioned off the boxes and helped with the drawing of numbers for the raffle. Fred Stefiuk won the cups and saucers so now can start a hope chest.

Mrs. Fox left for her new home near Calgary. Mrs. Coleman and Robert made the trip also in the truck.

It appears as if many people were seeking new pastures. The old saying is that far away pastures look greenest and this has surely been true these past few weeks, as many have sold out and moved away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teasdale and family visited at the Davidson home last Sunday. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Isley and Mrs. Allison.

Tom Davidson is home on a few days leave from his training school where he is learning air craft work. He reports the training as being really good.

Mrs. E. Rose left on Tuesday night for her home in Trail B.C. She has been visiting her mother Mrs. David son.

Sgt. Davidson was also home for six days' leave from his station at Saskatoon.

Mrs. Spencer received a wire on Thursday last announcing the safe arrival of her son Jack in England.

Mable Spencer is working for a while at the home of Mrs. Mable Webber, Tolland.

Quite a number from Vanesti attended the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Billy McLean at the Earlie hall last Monday night. Another big crowd attended the wedding dance in the Vanesti school in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hutchinson on Friday night.

A lot of people are selling their cattle this fall, due to a shortage of feed in the district.

Quite a number are still waiting for their summerfallow bonuses which were all supposed to be out by harvest. Hope they meant the harvest of 1941.

Mrs. Fred Blades and George of Tolland visited at the home of Mrs. Davidson on Sunday. Fred planned to leave for Edmonton on Tuesday to enlist.

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BIRTHS

BORN—At the Vermilion Municipal hospital to:—

Mr. and Mrs. G. Green, Auburndale, a girl on Oct. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGillis, Innisfree, a girl, Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Vermilion, a girl, Oct. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marfleet, a boy, Oct. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Carey, Islay, a boy, Oct. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor, a girl, Oct. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Good, Vermilion, a girl, Oct. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Filgate, Vermilion, a boy, Nov. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Park, Vermilion, a girl, Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly, a girl, Nov. 4.

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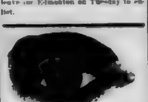

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MR. AND MRS. D. A. ANDREW AT HOME ON OCCASION OF SILVER ANNIVERSARY

An interesting event of Vermilion's social life occurred last Saturday evening, November 1st, when many friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Andrew, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew in receiving at the happy event was Mrs. J. F. Andrew of Edmonton, while Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. S. O. Collins, Mrs. A. M. West and Mrs. H. N. Stephens presided at the tea tables. Those serving were Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mrs. M. Hill, Mrs. H. J. Clarke, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. W. H. Scott, Mrs. C. M. Laverty, Mrs. S.C. Heckbert and Mrs. W. G. Hay.

The guests were ushered in by Mrs. W. S. Cash and Mrs. J. J. Knoll, while Mrs. K. Bell, assisted by Miss Jacqueline Andrew attended to the signing of the guest book.

The beautiful corsage worn by Mrs. D. A. Andrew and by Mrs. J. F. Andrew and the boutonnierre worn by Mr. Andrew, were gifts of Mrs. H. J. Payne. Flowers made the home very beautiful while the tea table was centred by a three-tier wedding cake.

The lovely display of gifts and the numerous callers testified to the high esteem this couple have won for themselves in the community.

SANE HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en proved to be a quiet one last Friday night with little actual damage being recorded by the older young folks and even fewer of the little people made their calls from door to door.

Blakely Barton's dray wagon was completely dismantled but all parts left out in plain sight, several clothes lines were reported cut, while the ticket office at the fair grounds' entrance was pushed over with the result that the roof broke off. The public school also was reported as suffering something or other but this has happened annually since the year '0s.

WILDMERE WINKS

Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Hazelwood, on the birth of a daughter Oct. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Marfleet, Thorncliffe, a son on Oct. 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Green, Auburndale, a baby girl, Oct. 19; to Mr. and Mrs. Carey of Islay, a baby boy.

Bill and Adam Smith, accompanied by their mother were visitors to Edmonton last week. While in the city they saw Norman who is with the air force, and who had a short leave so came to the city to meet them. They report Norman looking splendid. They also saw the Graham family while in Edmonton and also Alex Smith who works in the city.

A nice crowd turned out to church Oct. 26 when Rev. Sieber of town came out and gave us a very interesting sermon, some saying it was the best they had ever heard. We hope he can come again before winter sets in.

Wm. Garnett Jr. who is now with the air force stationed in Edmonton was home over the week end of Oct. 25. Bill looks quite snappy in his blue uniform.

Ted Riley who was rushed to the hospital suffering a ruptured appendix and was operated on Tues. Oct. 21 is getting along very well. All your friends wish you a speedy recovery Ted.

Mr. D. Van Patten of Wadena, Sask. visited for a week at the J. Wilson home in Wildmere.

Wildmere lost another old timer when Joe Young passed away. One by one our early homesteaders are going on. Our first recollection of Mr. Young was when fighting a prairie fire in the early days. The writer had on a new print apron which in those days were "rare", and on stooping over to beat out the fire the apron caught fire and we did not know it. Mr. Young on seeing our plight reached over and jerked the apron off and threw it into the fire "were we mad", is putting it mildly.

Mr. John Isley was taken to the hospital last week; Mrs. W. Alexander is also a patient, having had her appendix out last Wednesday. We wish both these sick folks all the good luck going for a quick recovery. Miss Irene Wilson is looking after [illegible].

Wildmere Curling club held a meeting Wednesday night to decide if they will carry on this winter. It was decided to continue the club with less players on a rink as many of the members have enlisted. The meeting was held at J. Wilson's.

Ray Osterberg spent the week end at his home here. Ray has been in the city and has offered his services to the R.C.A.F. if he passes his medical.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mattin and baby girl have moved onto the former Ken Isley farm in Triangle. Mr. and Mrs. Isley and Donna have gone to Manitoba for the winter.

The Wallington's attended the Old Timers dance last Wednesday night in the Elks hall, where a good time was enjoyed. If all is well we are looking forward to next year's already folks.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and daughter, Mrs. G. Gibson, Alice Gibson, Mrs. T. Guilfoyle, Wayne Pare and Ed Schroeder were all visitors at the Wallington home. Alice who has worked the past summer in Edmonton was home over Sunday. Ed also works in the city.

Noticed around: Mrs. Nash of Dinwood having a house moved onto a lot in Vermilion, Andy Carlson taking it in with his tractor, Jim Nash and Bill Smith helping him.

Weather Mild But Unsettled

Weather for the past week has been mild but extremely unsettled. A two inch fall of snow covered the ground Tuesday morning but a warm Wednesday dispersed most of that. The week end had been warm and bright.

CAMPBELL LAKE

The teacher and pupils were hosts to their parents and friends on Thursday at the culmination of their October enterprises. The afternoon was an enjoyable one, as was the nice lunch, served by the pupils.

The stomach flu has been making its rounds and several of the children have been forced to miss school.

Winter seems to be upon us at last. At least all signs point that way — neighbors busy banking their houses and getting storm windows on.

Miss Bristow spent the week end at her home in Islay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Searle and family were Sunday visitors at the McIntyre home.

The ladies of the district and some ladies from town met at the Rur Mead home on Thursday to quilt two quilts for the Red Cross.

Canadian Air Force Coastal squadron added three Nazi vessels to its mounting score in attacks on German shipping off Netherlands coast during past week.

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Air Force Will Make Tour for New Recruits

To accept applications for air force categories, aircrew, skilled tradesmen, standard tradesmen and standard general duties, FO. J.W. Dempsey and an R.C.A.F. recruiting centre will visit the following points starting Nov. 24.

Lamont, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 24; Andrew, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Nov. 24; Willingdon, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 25; Two Hills, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Nov. 25; Myrnam 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Nov. 26; Derwent 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., Nov. 26; Clandonald 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Nov. 27; Marwayne 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Nov. 27; Kitscoty 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Nov. 27.

The requirements for these categories are outlined by the air force as follows:

Aircrew: pilots, age, 18 to 31; education, junior matriculation or equivalent. observers, 18 to 33, junior matriculation or equivalent; wireless operators 18 to 33, complete two years high school or equivalent.

FULLY QUALIFIED

Skilled tradesmen must be fully qualified and experienced. Standard tradesmen must have one year high school or equivalent and must have sufficient intelligence and mental alertness to absorb training.

Standard general duties applicants must have at least Grade 7 complete in public school. Those enlisted in the latter class will be sent to Toronto where their potentialities for training in an air force trade will be assessed by a competent trade test board.

MANNVILLE FARMER KILLED BY TRACTOR

[illegible] Hughes, well known and highly respected farmer north of Mannville was so severely injured in an accident with a tractor that he passed away in the Mannville hospital on Wednesday of last week. The funeral was held on Sunday. Mr. Hughes and his son were setting the tractor to do chopping, and in some way the machine went into first speed ahead instead of into reverse, crushing the deceased against a wall of the chop house.

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LENGTHY AGENDA DEALT WITH BY SCHOOL BOARD

Hold Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the trustees of the Vermilion Centre S.D. No 1446 was held on Thursday, Nov. 6. Those present were chairman John J. Knoll, and trustees Barr, Tyner and Taylor.

Mr. J. J. Part, Principal of Public school attended and gave report on school work for October. Mr. Bussard Principal of High school also gave his report.

Mr. Part conveyed thanks of the Teacher's Convention for use of High school.

The Sec'y read minutes of the last regular and one special meeting and these were adopted as read.

Tenders for coal read from Alberta Pacific Grain Co., Crown Lumber Co. and R.H. Norton.

Letters read from Edmonton School Bd. re Audrey Pepple; Rule, Wynn & Rule re High school; St Paul S.D. re Robt Johnson; Underwood Elliott & Fisher and from Remington Rand re typewriters.

Report of Truant Officer submitted.

A delegation from the High school, George Knoll and Donald Easton waited on the Council asking for aid in the purchase of a table tennis table.

Secretary was instructed to get prices on 24 stools for science room at High school, also price from L. C. Smith & Co. on Standard and Noiseless typewriters.

Trustee Tyner: That High school Student's Union be authorized to purchase tennis table and also to veneer top of table now in use. Cd.

Tr. Barr: That Sec'y. order library books and gramaphone records as per requisition from teachers. Cd.

Tr. Tyner: That we purchase 20 chair desks from Cristies and that sizes 1 and 2 be ordered at price of $11.25 each. Cd.

Tr. Taylor: That we accept tender of R. H. Norton for supply of Newcastle stove coal for Public school at price of $6.65 delivered at bins in the school.

Tr. Barr: That the building committee be authorized to hire a carpenter to build a box for pails at the public school according to plan. Cd.

Tr. Taylor: That accounts as submitted be paid, having been checked and found correct. Cd.

Meeting adjourned.

FORMER VERMILION AGRICULTURIST COACHES DOMINION CHAMPIONS

Newcombe N. Bentley, a former teacher at the Vermilion school of agriculture, and since that institution was closed in the spring district agriculturist for the country west of Edmonton, had the distinction and no doubt great pleasure of coaching the team of Alberta farm boys that won the Dominion Championship in Beef Cattle judging at Toronto a week ago. The boys were Robert G. Lewis and Ray L. Rigney of Bon Accord. They first won the provincial championship in that class and by virtue of this achievement were sent to Toronto where they continued their successes.

Townspeople here were interested in the competitions due to Mr. Bentley's connection and take much pleasure in the success of his team.

ST. ANDREWS

Dance at St. Andrews hall on Nov. 28 to commemorate the Patron Saint St. Andrew. Good music and free lunch served. Everybody welcome. Admission 50c and 25c. 30-1c

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Acme No. 2 Pumping Over 100 Barrels per Day

The Acme Gas and Oil Company No. 2 well was put on production on Nov. 6th and has since that time been pumping better than 100 barrels per day. It is apparently one of the best wells completed in the field up to this time. The location is on the Harry Whitcher farm on L.S.D. 4, Sec. 29-50-5.

The Acme Gas and Oil Company is contemplating development on a large scale during the coming year and locations for more wells have already been surveyed. This company has large holdings in the vast Texas field in Oklahoma and in Illinois.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ORGANIZES FOR 1942

Fair Will Be Held — Norman McClellan Re-elected President

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Agricultural society was held last Thursday evening, the meeting was preceded by a fine dinner at which some seventy guests from country and town sat down. The dinner was served by host George Capatos, proprietor of the Cabaret de Luxe, and made a fitting preliminary to the holding of the annual meeting.

Mr. J. R. Sweeney, Deputy Minister was guest speaker of the evening and President Norman McClellan, of the Society, gave a resume of the work of the Fair board for the past year and then called on Donald Wilson one of the junior directors of the society and one of the prominent young farmers of the district. Mr. Wilson made a good impression on the gathering in the manner in which he introduced the Deputy Minister.

Mr. Sweeney dealt with the improvement policies of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and outlined several of the major projects which are now in the process of being carried on throughout the province, he spoke of the work being conducted by the District Agriculturists and paid tribute to the contribution being made by our own Agriculturist, Mr. Andrew.

Following dinner ladies who did not wish to remain for the business session were guests of the Society at the Columbia theatre.

The President Mr. McClellan, called the meeting to order and after considerable debate it was decided to carry on for 1942 and to affiliate with the Western Canada Fairs Assoc.

The dates for the 1942 fair were accepted as July 30, 31 and Aug. 1 and there was a general feeling that the prizes for exhibits should be raised so that exhibitors could show at the fair with a chance of breaking even; the cooperation of exhibitors was the subject of much favorable comment.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. Presidents Hon. D. M. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta; Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion; Hon. W. A. Fallow, member for Vermilion constituency in the Prov. Legislature; Mr. P. G. Pilkie, Mr. Wm. Telford and Mr. Jas. Barr. President Norman McClellan; 1st Vice-Pres. J.W.G. Morrison; [illegible] 2nd Wm. Steele. Directors D. A. Andrew, M. Barr, Wm. Barr, J. Brydon, H. Campbell, Wm. Cornish, W.H. Duncan, A. Gillies, R. Good, E.W. Hart, S. C. Heckbert, C. Jensen, W.R. Jory, A.F. Kaiser, Geo. Maggs, J.C. Mooney, D. McDermid, [illegible] Ogston, H. R. Parke, W. L. Robinson, J.R. Robson, A. F. Scott, F.M. Stewart, A.M. West, W.D. Roughan, J. B. Sanborn, [illegible] W. H. Scott, J. H. Winters, A. E. Will, F. Van Wageningen, W. D. Wilson.

Subsequent to the annual meeting a session of the new directorate was held and S.C. Heckbert was re-named as Secretary-Manager.

Delegates were named to the annual meeting of the Western Canada Fairs Assoc. which will be held at Winnipeg in January next.

COUNCIL SETTLES THE PROPERTY OPTION QUESTION

Grant Short Term Gratuities To Retired Employees

The Council held an adjourned meeting on Monday evening Nov. 10. Those present were Mayor Morrison Crs. Hill, McKay, Kaiser and Bushell.

Correspondence read: Unit Govt. re Relief account; J.W.G. Morrison re Phillips; H.P. Long, re pension; Mrs. V. Spencer re arena; Vermil. Mun. hospital re relief; Salv. Army re Crawford; V.H. Cooper re drain; City of Edmonton re fire equipment; Raymond Spencer et al re rink lights; M. M. Morrison re purchase of lots; J.L. Wilson re purchase of lots.

Mr. N.N. Bentley requested a rebate of taxes on town property which was refused.

Letter from Mrs. V. Spencer was held pending discussion of the arena question.

Sec Treas. was instructed to notify V.H. Cooper that permission to connect with town drain cannot be allowed at present time.

Letter from Mr. Morrison re the Phillips case was ordered filed.

Decided that we do not wish to purchase equipment offered for sale by Edmonton.

Following motions were carried:

Bushell—Kaiser: That we pay the account of Mrs. R. Pritchard for $5 to the Vermil. Mun. hospital.

McKay—Kaiser: That account of [illegible] U. of A. hospital re Johnson be paid.

Hill—McKay: That a gratuity of $15 per mo. be given H. C. Oakley starting Nov. 1, 1941 for 6 months in conformity with Town Act.

Kaiser—Bushell: That we continue the gratuity to H.P. Long under Sec. 88 of Town Act as from Nov. 1, 1941 of $20 per mo. for the period of 6 mos. from said date.

Bushell—Hill: That Salv. Army be authorized to purchase clothing as listed for Angus Crawford.

Kaiser—McKay: That Lots 21 and 22, Blk. 2, Plan 5647S be sold to Mrs. M.M. Morrison for $50.

McKay—Hill: Resolved that the rest of the W.F.B. Wilson house be attached for taxes.

Bushell—Kaiser: That permission be granted to Mr. J. [illegible] to let school pupils play basketball [illegible] arena gym.

Bushell—Hill: That house [illegible] occupied by F. Everett be advertised for sale and that we [illegible] being moved out of town.

McKay—Kaiser: That in future lots on which options are asked be granted for 60 days. [illegible]

[illegible]

SOLEMN SERVICES ARE HELD IN OBSERVANCE OF REMEMBRANCE DAY

Solemn impressive services in which Vermilion citizens participated featured commemoration of Remembrance Day Tuesday, November 11th, the twenty-third anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which brought to a conclusion the Great War of 1914-18. Arrangements for the observance were carried out by the local post of Canadian Legion.

At 10.45 o'clock on Tuesday morning a short outdoor ceremony at the Memorial cenotaph in the park centred around the laying of wreaths. In attendance were the great war veterans who gathered en masse to honor their war dead and marched from the Canadian Legion hall, followed by Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, I.O.D.E., Canadian Legion W.A. and school children. At the cenotaph the 2-minute silence was fittingly observed.

Immediately following the outdoor ceremony the Memorial service was held in the Columbia theatre [illegible] previous years was very well attended. His Worship Mayor Morrison directed the service while the address on this occasion was given by the Rev. L.G. Sieber, Chaplain to Post 13 of Canadian Legion. Assisting were the Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge, Captain Peacock, Don Taylor representing Post 13, and W.B. Elford organist. Suitable hymns were sung, a lesson read and the roll called.

On Saturday last the annual Poppy Day sale had been carried out by the ladies of the town with marked success.

On the Sunday evening members of Canadian Legion held their annual church parade attending the United church where their Chaplain the Rev. L.G. Sieber gave the address.

In lighter vein were the patriotic dance held in the Elks hall on Monday night, and the smoker and get-together held on Tuesday evening in the Memorial hall and to which all veterans, regardless of when, where or for whom they had fought, were invited. Both these functions drew a big attendance.

BISHOP OF EDMONTON VISITS CLANDONALD

The Right Reverend W. F. Barfoot M.A. D.D. visited the Clandonald Mission for the week end on his way back to Edmonton. The Lord Bishop was travelling from Winnipeg where he had been attending the convocation services at St. John's College on which he was made Warden. During his stay in Winnipeg the degree of D.D. (Honoris causa) was conferred upon him.

[illegible]

JOHN NOBLE HURT IN BIKE COLLISION

[illegible]

Optimist School Burns Wednesday Evening

The Optimist school located six miles south and a mile east of Vermilion was destroyed by fire early Wednesday evening. The teacher Miss Gilholme had left the school at 5 o'clock and cycled to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hennessy, a mile away where she stayed. While at supper at 5.30 the family noticed a red glow in the direction of the school house, but did not immediately attach any significance to it. As the glow continued one of the boys biked over and found that little remained but glowing embers.

The school was one of the early buildings erected in this district but was entirely renovated in 1936. There are at present 16 pupils in the district and arrangements are already under way to have school continued in a temporary building until spring when a new one will be erected.

The school was heated by a stationary heater [illegible] the length of the building. The ceiling was protected by asbestos [illegible] that overheated [illegible].

S. W. S. PURCHASE ANDERSON MOTORS

Ken Urquhart in Charge

An interesting business deal in which one of the town's major garage businesses changed hands was completed this week whereby the S.W.S. Drilling Company takes over Anderson Motors. The business will henceforth be known as the S.W.S. Motors and Mr. Ken G. Urquhart has been placed in charge. Members of the former staff of the garage have been retained and business as usual is the order of the day.

MELBERTA AND BUFFALO COULEE INVOLVED IN EARLY LARGER UNIT PLAN

Amalgamation of municipal districts to form larger administrative units, as now proposed by the provincial government will involve four municipalities in this area, which is one of the several areas selected for trial of the scheme.

Melberta, Buffalo Coulee, Birch Lake and Lakeside municipal districts have been picked for experimental merger purposes and it is proposed to make Minburn the official centre of the new unit to be set up.

Working of the plan has been explained to officials of the department of municipal affairs at meetings in each of the districts affected. More about the proposed plan will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Standard.

Activity in the Oil Field

Vermilion Consolidated to Drill No. 13 Located Beside Hamers 4

The Vermilion Consolidated Oil Ltd. plan the immediate drilling of their No. 13 well and its location just to the east of Hamers No. 4. The derrick on the location is already completed and the well will be drilled by the S.W.S. Drillers in charge of [illegible] Whitey Wilson the pioneer [illegible] of the field. Whitey has to his credit the drilling of the Battleview [illegible] the greatest gasser in the [illegible] pipe the Shage gas well [illegible] supplies Vermilion, the old discovery well Battleview No. 2 which [illegible]

[illegible]

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What Of The Future

The successful prosecution of the war should be the thought uppermost in our minds as long as the present struggle for freedom and democracy continues. The winning of the war should engage the attention of every loyal citizen of Canada to the exclusion of less important matters. But there is a question that is receiving considerable attention these days and it is equally relevant to the war and it is the important matter of what we propose to do in the way of taking care of the men of our armed forces after the period of demobilization. A country worth fighting for is a country that will provide after the war a decent standard of living not only for the veterans but also for the army of workers who are presently engaged in munition plants and other war efforts.

New Social Order

Both in Britain and in Canada many public speakers as well as government leaders have frequently referred to this matter. They go so far as to predict that the old order will pass away, and a new social era will take its place where there will be more equality of opportunity, and where poverty and degradation will be relegated to the limbo.

There are very fine sentiments and ideals and anyone of Utopian dreams that one has heard in the past Hitlist is needed to engender more faith are even more methods to be followed to attain this desired end. If after a period of ten years, when unemployment was rampant in Canada, the impact of war will bring about a new attitude and a new psychology, then out of the present struggle may dawn a brighter day.

Here in the west a goodly portion of the men who have volunteered for overseas duty have been drawn from the farms. It is proper that they be taken to rehabilitate the agricultural industry. It would not only provide work for these men when they return to their homes, but it would also put new life into the whole economy of the West. It may well be that at the conclusion of hostilities there will be a demand for our wheat to feed the starving millions in Europe. There should then be little difficulty in getting rid of our wheat surplus. This in itself would tend to bring about better price for our main products and improve the outlook for farming generally. A prosperous West has always been a good customer throughout the Dominion, in providing a better market for the manufactured products in the east.

Provide More Work

The building up of huge armament industries in the east has demonstrated unto Canada, can do in a state of emergency. A lesson can be drawn from this, and there is little doubt but that the industrialization of the east will reserve a new impetus and will continue to expand. In the past we have had to depend on other countries for many essentials that could be produced as economically in Canada. Now that we have found that we can really accomplish the impossible, it may well mean that new industries will be established to furnish more employment in the years to come.

Certain it is that in a comparatively new country like Canada, if we have the proper leadership, a way should be found to provide work for all those who desire to work. Canada is frequently referred to as a country of almost unlimited natural resources, and its potential wealth can scarcely be recognized. A way should easily be found to develop these resources for the benefit of those who may be in need and for the general prosperity of Canada. It is to be sincerely hoped that all the encouraging talk we hear from time to time will have some foundation in fact and that the world we knew before the commencement of war will be a thing of the past and a new social order will be ushered in. It should not be impossible of attainment if the necessary directive force is applied to it.

Financial Difficulties

Says People Of Eastern Canada Show An Understanding Of Our Agricultural Problems

Principal R. C. Wallace of Queen's University, Kingston Ont. said in an interview at Winnipeg that the people in eastern Canada to-day have a good understanding of the economic difficulties of agriculture and realize this is a problem that must be met by an entire people.

He said the common purpose of the war effort is uniting the Canadian people as never before and that he believed there is a more enlightened appreciation than formerly in the east of special problems relating to agriculture not only of agriculture on the prairies but in all parts of the Dominion.

World's First Typist

Mrs. C. L. Fortier credited with being the world's first typist died at her home in Milwaukee on her 94th birthday. Mrs Fortier was the daughter of C. Latham Sholes who with Carlos Glidden built the first successful typewriter About 1873 when she was 16 she sat down at a perfected machine and learned the keyboard.

In two out of five fatal traffic accidents the victims are pedestrians.

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Build Cargo Boats

Canada Steps Up Shipbuilding Plans By More Than Half

The Montreal Gazette says that expansion by more than 50 per cent. of the cargo boatbuilding program of Wartime Merchant Shipping, Ltd., has allotted the Montreal plant of Canadian Vickers, Ltd., orders for six additional freighters to cost in excess of $10,000,000.

The newspaper adds that other new orders for 13 extra ships "have been or are being given" to two other shipyards in the province, with six additional ships slated for Marine Industries, Ltd. at Sorel and seven extra vessels going to Davie Shipbuilding and Repairing, Ltd., of Lauzon.

At the same time" the Gazette says "it is rumored plans are under way for construction of the Canadian Vickers plant of a new plant, costing in the neighborhood of $3,000,000 for production of boilers and Allied equipment for Canada's wartime shipbuilding program.

Under the proposals now reported to be under construction boilers from this plant will be used not only in ships built by Vickers itself but also supplied to other shipyards across the country."

Black Smoke Seen

The mighty engines of the liner thrilled consciously. The chief engineer wiped a perspiring forehead as he scowled at the pale-faced young man with the oil can.

"Look here," he growled, "you aren't helping me much with those engines yet I understand you know something about the game."

"So I do," stammered the other, "not on a smaller scale, you know."

"What's your usual job?"

"Watch repairing!"

To Fight Hitler

Canada In Canada Are Eager To Do Their Share

Colonel Creek Hutnik and Wing-Commander Jan Ambrus, from the Czechoslovak Military Mission of the Czechoslovak Army fighting with the British Forces, have returned from Halawa, Ont., the new development of the Bata Shoe Company of Canada, where they made an appeal to the Czechoslovak subjects to volunteer for the Czechoslovak Army in England.

This challenge to the patriotism of the men who saw Hitler's hordes marching through Czechoslovakia in spring 1939, found a response not exceeded amongst the Czechoslovak population of the North American continent. All men having the necessary qualifications volunteered. Some of them have an excellent military training from their own country as fighting pilots or tank drivers, and will be a valuable asset to the Czechoslovak Forces fighting with Britain.

A score of many of them are already engaged in the production of war munitions and their offer to enlist will be accepted only after careful consideration of their usefulness by the Canadian Government; but others will be able to throw their weight into the job of fighting Hitler directly with arms.—From the Czechoslovak Consulate.

TO COMMAND FIREMEN

Fire Chief D. A. Boulden will leave Winnipeg soon for Britain to command the first expeditionary force of firefighters ever to be organized. Born in Kent, Eng. he first joined the Winnipeg brigade May 13, 1912, resigning July 26, 1915, to go overseas with the famous 79th Battalion, Glen Campbell Scouts.

In Twenty-Four Hours

R.A.F. Pilot Arrived At New York After Bombing Berlin

In recent weeks a man happened to be in a New York night club and in the course of the evening some men came in. The New Yorker companion who was with him recognized one of the men as an Englishman, and joined the party. The others were also English, and one of them remarked to the American: "Guess what we were doing last night?" The American tried to guess without success. "Bombing Berlin" was the laconic reply.

It was true. Returning to London from a Berlin raid, these three were told they were going to New York, and then bundled on a plane for Newfoundland. Arriving at Newfoundland some hours later, they boarded a plane which took them to New York, and having arrived in the evening they were in a New York night club 24 hours after bombing Berlin.

Should Be Recognized

Gallant Ferry Pilots Shot Down Lives in Outstanding Service

When the memorials are erected after this war, says the Windsor Star one class of gallant men should not be forgotten. They are the ferry pilots who are spending their days flying bombing planes from this continent to Britain.

Of necessity much of the work of these men is done in secret. Even their names are not generally known, but they are consequently risking their lives day after day in outstanding service to the Empire. They are meeting death, some of them thought to the credit of their skill it is to be noted that not one as yet has been lost at sea. Most of the failures have occurred in take-offs and landings. Those who have died and still die are as truly heroes of this war as are the combat pilots who fall in enemy action, and they deserve their tribute of honor from a grateful people.

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High Altitudes

Planes To Fly To Height Of Almost Eight Miles

Many United States military 'planes will be able to fly to heights of almost eight miles in the coming year, Dr. Walter M. Boothby, of the Mayo Foundation's Aviation Medicine Research Laboratory, said.

For that reason, he said in an interview at the opening of the U.S. Aero-Medical Association's Convention, increased precautions for the safety of pilots will be needed.

Such protection would include pressure-cabins, decompression of all high altitude flyers before they take off, to prevent dangerous attacks of the "bends."

Up to now, said Boothby, only test pilots required such protection because "so few planes were actually able to go above 30,000 feet."

"Ample evidence has been accumulated in the last year to show that at least one-half of those who go in excess of 30,000 or 35,000, up to 42,000—and stay there for more than 15 minutes must be decompressed before ascending rapidly or they will suffer varying degrees of the bends.

"This will often make them incapacitated or cause them to pass out at these high altitudes."

Boothby and Dr. A. H. Dubuisson, also of the Mayo Foundation, said that because the advances to be made in the 'planes themselves, the army and the navy soon would have to make decisions on the type of oxygen mask and the method of oxygen supply to be adopted by flyers.

They said the choice was between a "constant flow" method in which the flyer gets oxygen continuously, and a "demand" method in which the supply is regulated by expansion of the aviator's chest. They said they preferred the former at heights beyond 30,000 feet because of less chance of mechanical failure of the apparatus.

Helping Reduce Expenses

Indian Women Make Over Discarded Military Clothing For Families

With a number of hand-powered sewing machines, women on Indian reserves in northern Canada are making their contribution to Canada's war effort, reports the Indian affairs branch of the department of mines and resources. Substantial reductions in government relief expenditures for Indian children are being made possible by the ability of these Indian women to convert discarded military clothing into useful garments for their families.

Greatcoats, jackets, trousers, shirts underwear, pillow cases and gloves, no longer serviceable to the army, navy, or air force, and formerly disposed of as shoddy or waste, are now being shipped into remote Indian reserves through the co-operation of the armed forces.

Not Worth Noticing

Gentleman filling in insurance form: "Are you two, 'Any insanity in the family?'"

Lady: "Well, put 'No' of course."

Mr.—"Our host Uncle Orson went to the asylum and keeps saying 'I'm Napoleon.'"

She: "Yes, I don't want to take no notice of him, he's potty!"

More and more as time goes on, the rule of the Axis depends on the usage of the sun.

Men Is All Wrong

Coloring Of Leaves In Fall Not Due To Frost

Annually, when the reds and yellows begin to appear in the woodlands, the comment is heard: "Yes, it's beautiful—but just wait until after the first frost!" The old folktale concerning the part frost plays in the color changes of the leaves is hard.

Those who have studied these changes assert that frost plays no part in the process. It is a matter of chemistry not yet fully understood. Throughout the spring the leaves are colored green by the presence of chlorophyll, a strange plant substance which converts carbon dioxide and water into food for the tree. When the season begins to wane, the chlorophyll slowly changes to another form, known as plastids. The plastids have a chemical coloring known as carotinoids, which react to sunlight and cooler temperatures. Some of them turn bright yellow, others turn red.

Another factor further lost in the amount of plant sugar trapped in the leaves when the branches cut off the sap supply in preparation for winter. This plant sugar reacts to chill nights and changes color, sometimes to red or purple.

Thus the brilliance of autumn is not brought about by the first frost but from the chemistry of the leaves themselves.

Origin Of Old Phrase

Dates From Custom Used In Reign Of King Edward VI.

Before candlesticks came into general use toward the end of the reign of Edward VI., candles were held or carried before a person by persons expressly chosen for that purpose. Because the situation required not only a steady hand but also a great deal of tact, whenever a new applicant was considered for such service, the question of the candidate's careful operation, came as now depended on the submarine's great risk in attaching a group of ships protected by destroyers.

The record of the U.S. Atlantic fleet so far in the present war, however, is generally taken in Washington as indicating that to some extent at least the submarines of to-day no longer take such great risks.

Guided by highly sensitive sound detection equipment and operating in groups with the aid of very efficient radio communication, they attack under protection of night and avoid the dangers of open encounter with surface vessels by daylight.

Official disclosure in Canada that Nazi submarines have been operating off Newfoundland indicated how the Nazis probably have been able to and their objective so well after dark in the perilous area west of Ireland.

The generally accepted belief here is that the long-range subs off Newfoundland lie in wait, not to attack but to spot and trail convoys from a safe distance soon after they leave port.

Keeping out of sight, a spotter submarine may trail a convoy and its naval escorts for two or three days without the presence even being suspected.

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Visit From The Queen

Canadians On Leave In London Chat With Her Majesty

London. The Queen visited an overseas rest-home in Bloomsbury central London and chatted with Canadian soldiers sailors and airmen and other empire warriors spending their leave in the capital.

Her Majesty expressed sympathy with the wounded helpers who were kept busy answering questions of makers.

I expect you have many inquiries," she told them. "London is so bewildering when you don't know it."

Massacre Of Serbs

London. Yugoslav government sources in London said that the statement made by Serbian Orthodox bishop resident in Istanbul that 34,000 Serbs had been massacred in Croatia and Bosnia since the German conquest corresponded with estimates received here.

U.S. Strengthens Bases

Georgetown, British Guiana.—A further contingent of United States troops has arrived to garrison U.S. naval and air bases in British Guiana. Number of men in the detachment was not disclosed.

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PLAN METHODS FOR DEALING WITH SUB MENACE

Washington.—The menace of German submarine raids in the North Atlantic raised speculation in naval circles that a complete turnabout in strategy, substituting the use of convoys, might prove the eventual answer to the U-boat wolf pack technique.

The central theory in the various methods being explored was that mass sailings would make it more rendered largely ineffective if armed merchantmen travelled singly instead of being bunched in convoys.

The discussions accompanied two fresh developments in the Battle of the Atlantic—the announcement that 17 American civilian technicians had been lost en route to Britain and the disclosure U-boats have been operating close to Newfoundland.

The latest American casualties were men who had enlisted in the British civilian technical corps for non-combatant duty abroad. Their loss was made public by the British Press Service in London and of the Royal Air Force delegation here.

Exponents of the single-vessel strategy in contrast U-boat picks said that its logical application called for a minimum use of convoys, the routing of ships over a wide variety of constantly changing sea lanes and giving them guns to fight attacks.

It was said, would free a large number of naval vessels to patrol the areas north and south-west of the British Isles in search of submarines plying between European bases and their Atlantic hunting grounds.

The convoy system naval men say, was developed to a high point of perfection in 1917 and 1918. Its successful operation, they say, depended on the submarine's great risk in attacking a group of ships protected by destroyers.

The record of the U.S. Atlantic fleet so far in the present war, however, is generally taken in Washington as indicating that to some extent at least the submarines of to-day no longer take such great risks.

Guided by highly sensitive sound detection equipment and operating in groups with the aid of very efficient radio communication, they attack under protection of night and avoid the dangers of open encounter with surface vessels by daylight.

Official disclosure in Canada that Nazi submarines have been operating off Newfoundland indicated how the Nazis probably have been able to and their objective so well after dark in the perilous area west of Ireland.

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Cable Cutters

Planes Equipped With Device For Protection Against Barrage

London.—Both Britain and Germany are reported to be equipping their planes with special devices to protect them against barrage balloons.

Informed sources said that some German planes which have been captured were carrying 500-pound fender as a protection. This weight was said to reduce the speed and load of the planes.

It is understood some British planes now are fitted with balloon cable cutters.

Coffee Substitute

British Columbia Making Near Use Of Its Surplus Apple Crop

Toronto.—British Columbia's apple industry, threatened by the outbreak of war which cut off export markets and stocking facilities, is being maintained with production of many by-products Premier T. D. Pattullo told the Canadian Club here.

The latest apple by-product in the province is a coffee substitute, the premier said. It is made from apples, he. Processed by a secret formula, the "apple-coffee" is so like the real thing that only an expert can tell the difference, and tons of it are being shipped to the warehouse."

Work In Heavy

Divisional War Services Boards Have Plenty To Do

Ottawa.—War Services Minister Thorson told the House of Commons that recent changes in compulsory recruiting regulations imposed "very heavy obligations" on divisional war services boards. The changes established the boards to relate military service to the needs in the manpower needs of war industries, farming and other essential activities.

A total of 43,309 applications for postponement of compulsory military service had been received and 28,812 granted. Farmers represented 18,186 of these applications and postponements were granted to 10,046 of the farm applicants.

Apologies To Portugal

Germany Replaces Vessel That Was Sunk By Submarine

Lisbon.—Germany has given full satisfaction, including a ship of about equal tonnage, and presented apologies to Portugal for the sinking of the Portuguese freighter Corte Real while it was en route to the United States. The German ship has been lying idle at Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, since war began. The 3,044 ton Corte Real was torpedoed off Portugal by a German submarine Oct. 13. All passengers and crew reached shore.

HEALTH RATING OF TRAINEES IS FOUND TO BE LOW

Ottawa.—Medical examination of men called up for compulsory training under the War Services Act has revealed a disappointing condition. War Services Minister Thorson told the House of Commons.

In completing a review of the work of his department Mr. Thorson dealt largely with mobilization, work of the department of public information and the contribution being made by voluntary organizations towards Canada's war effort.

A total of 123,457 men were called up between Aug. 1 and 118,313 actually reported with an additional 1,102 reporting late. Rejections for medical reasons after the men reached training centres, numbered 10,060.

"There are some aspects of the system that are not very satisfactory." Mr Thorson told the house. "The calling up of men for military training has revealed that the state of health of Canada's youth is much below what might properly be considered the standard of fitness for young men in a virile nation."

From a total of 217,586 men examined only about 56 per cent. were placed in category A the only category accepted for training at present by the defence department.

In an effort to meet this condition an inter-departmental committee including representatives of the defence department, pensions and health and war services had under consideration possible plans to recondition these men.

Within a very short time the Canadian firemen being organized under the departmental auspices for emergency war service were expected to be on duty beside the men who have toiled in Britain since the start of the German air attack The initial Canadian force would number 400.

Mr. Thorson paid tribute to the "magnificent contribution being made in ever increasing degree by the women of Canada."

He mentioned not only the women who are joining the women's service organizations in home work but also the women of the home.

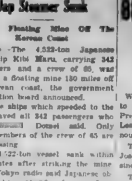
"They, he said, "keep the heart of the nation sound by doing their daily tasks in the homes and communities. They're a great asset of the highest order."

It was essential in wartime even more than in peace that the life of the community go on, he said. The men themselves encouraged and remembered. Women were doing such things

"Many of those tasks performed by the women of Canada are dull and prosaic," he said. "There is not a vestige of glamour attached to them and no publicity. Yet they are necessary tasks in time of peace, vital when the nation is at war."

It has been decided, Mr Thorson added, that steps should be taken by the government, through the war service department, to promote the organization by the women themselves of women's organizations on the basis of "community solidarity."

SAYS MEN IN TOP GRAPE



Major-Gen. L. F. Page D.S.O., a veteran of 34 years experience in Canadian military work, has arrived at Camp Debert to take command of the Fourth Canadian Division. He covered Canada in recent weeks inspecting his units which he found in "top shape" he said. This informal shot was made on his arrival at the Nova Scotia army camp.

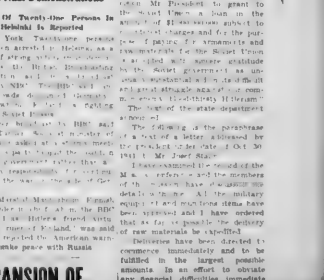
Novel Rescue

London.—The crew of a British ship disabled by a German air bomber painted barrels red, white and blue marked them SOS with their ship's location and tossed them overboard. The barrels eventually brought them rescue.

PART OF SOVIET FREIGHTER'S CREW

Three of the four a[illegible] aboard the Russian freighter Rovaki were a greeting while standing ashore in Scotland. Left right, attend gun crew [illegible] Lieut. Tom Tolmovna and Kadetts Sergei and Boris. Also aboard the crew of 43 is a woman doctor. The freighter is the first Soviet ship such in New York harbor since Germany attacked Poland.

RING ENJOYS MUG OF TEA WITH CANADIANS



The King drank steaming tea [illegible] Majesties visited troops in the Canadian district [illegible] south of England recently. For the occasion the Queen wore a coat of pale blue matching the blue [illegible] of the field cap. Inspecting the royal couple walked the line [illegible] Canadians standing stiff at attention, inspecting the [illegible] brigade. The company of Major-Gen. C. B. Price and Major-Gen. [illegible] Montague [illegible] and demonstrations were given and the massed bands [illegible] ments provided military and naval music.

Jap Steamer Sunk

Hit A Floating Mine Off The Korean Coast

Tokyo.—The 4,552-ton Japanese steamship Kiki Maru, carrying 342 passengers and a crew of 65, was blown by a floating mine 130 miles off the Korean coast, the government information board announced.

Rescue ships which speeded to the scene saved all 342 passengers who [illegible] Domei said. Only some members of the crew of 65 are still missing.

The 4,522-ton vessel sank within 30 minutes after striking the mine.

The Tokyo radio said Japanese observers have abandoned every hope for some sort of an understanding with the United States in the light of the hostility of American public opinion toward Japan.

The radio broadcast NBC also said these observers credit a showdown between the two countries in twenty days in the near future.

Virtually all Japanese in India is calling [illegible] Soviet Russia for India [illegible] agreement.

The executive ship Hie Maru sailed from Bombay for Japan with 701 Japanese nationals from India and the Middle East, including the Japanese consul general and acting consul at Calcutta.

Anti-Nazi Demonstrations

Arrest Of Twenty-One Persons In Helsinki Is Reported

New York.—Twenty-one persons have been arrested in Helsinki, as a result of stirring anti-Nazi demonstrations, the Moscow Soviet Information Bureau said in a broadcast to NBC. Troublemakers were dispersed by the police with [illegible] a rallying against Soviet Russia.

Another broadcast to NBC said Vaino Tanner, [illegible] minister of trade was asked at a [illegible] meeting of the Finnish Social Democratic parliamentary [illegible] assumed responsibility for carrying out of the war [illegible] Finnish people.

But Marshal Mannerheim Finnish commander-in-chief, [illegible] the BBC broadcast last Thursday [illegible] the people of Finland, was said to have regarded the American warning to make peace with Russia

EXPANSION OF NAVAL PROGRAM IS UNDER WAY

Ottawa.—Munitions Minister Howe announced in Canada's [illegible] program with [illegible] Canada's [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] commissioner in Toronto and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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MECCA COFFEE Fresh Ground Lb	40	BAKING POWDER Red & White 1 lb. tin	22
MILK Evaporated Red & White ... Tin	10	TOMATO JUICE Red & White 20oz. [illegible] tins	25
SOCKEYE SALMON Red & White [illegible]	23	PINEAPPLE Cubes Black Label Tin	18
PEANUTS Fresh salted [illegible] lb	10	CORN SYRUP Beehive 5lb tin	61

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A very nice donation of $1.96 was given the Islay Branch of Red Cross by the following children, from their Hallowe'en circuit. Whether they were free will offerings to the kiddies or whether the children put in a plea for less fortunates, we are not informed anyway, the donations came from these tiny tots Dorothy McNeely, The Twins, Carole and Cherville Mitchell, Erva Sweet, Richard Sweet, Robinson children, Bertha [illegible], Leonard Kohne, Joyce Dunbrook, Helen Coombes, Melvin Hutchinson.

On Friday last an auction sale was held in the hall sponsored by the United church. It was the first attempt, but not new to Mr Gillies who hails from Scotland, and was our very able and witty auctioneer. A gentleman was heard remark of him "He is a guid man, he wud na hae ye bid more than 'twas worth." He was Scotch too, ye ken? Anyway Mr. Gillies was kept busy for sometime. There were 94 articles put over the block. Beautiful stuff too, fresh bread actually hot yet, from the oven, thick cream, the kind that pours like cold molasses' Pickles, home-made soap etc and vegetables in large quantities, grains, poultry, dressed and otherwise, handy pieces of furniture and more. It is hoped to make this an annual affair. Lunch was served, we had [illegible] a real visit with some we do not often see, and a goodly sum was raised. You should hear the ladies [illegible] They know values.

On Saturday next, Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. the Trail Rangers are serving tea in the church all for 15c. Come and see how the boys can serve afternoon tea.

Art Gould left last week for B. C. points.

Robert Gallagher of the R.C.A.F. spent Sunday with his parents. Bob is stationed in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs Wib Elliott of Vanesti visited Islay and Vermilion over the week end.

The W. A. of United church have set Dec. 1 as the date of their annual bazaar.

Some time this month the Red Cross expect to have a whist drive and entertainment. Watch for this!

Look at the beautiful Dresden plate pattern quilt in the window of the drug store. Go in and ask how you may win it.

Mr. M. Christofferson and family have moved down to the farm owned by Mrs Alex Gilchrist.

The Gould brothers, Tom, Fred and Bert are north on a hunting trip.

One of the town's first houses the Jamieson house is being torn down and hauled out by Mr. Harry Gordon.

Mr Williamson of Gainers Ltd was in our midst recently buying sheep.

We have heard stories of how careful some men are of their car. But you know time changes one, so it is Lloyd McFadden carrying "passenger" sheep over to Chauvin and Mr Elmer Anderson doing same thing last Saturday night away up to Vermilion!

[illegible] monton to her home there. After having the school closed on a week we now have Mrs Gordon Hay from Vermilion as substitute teacher.

The ladies of the district met at the home of Mrs. Chas. McGrath on Nov. 5 for a Red Cross meeting. A quilt was quilted for the Red Cross.

A large number attended the [illegible] Canton school Thursday night [illegible]

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INSURED WORKERS DO NOT HAVE TO TAKE ANY POSITION OFFERED

Insured workers who lose their employment will not be required to accept any position which may be offered, according to William Carmill, manager of the Edmonton Employment and Claims office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

"It is a common misconception among workers that they must accept any position offered and if such a position is refused that they will be deprived of their rights to the payment of benefits during the time they are out of work," said Mr. Carmill.

"The act very definitely protects the worker against any attempt to force him to accept employment at a low standard of wages, or if the working conditions are less favorable than those recognized by good employers, or if vacancies are due to a labor dispute. He is also under no compulsion to accept employment which requires him to become a member of any association, organization or union of workers or, on the other hand, which requires him to refrain from becoming a member."

MAY APPEAL

Mr Carmill stated that the act further provided that a man whose claim for benefit payment has been disallowed, may appeal to a board of referees made up of an equal number of representatives of employers and employees. Even if the board of referees disallows the claim, there is a further right given to the worker that he may appeal to the umpire.

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Consolidation of the present municipal district system is projected as Department of Municipal Affairs policy in a booklet just issued and forwarded to all interested parties. It has been announced that the first trial amalgamation will be made Jan. 1 when the districts of Spruce Grove, [illegible] and Tomahawk will become one. The change-over will be made under existing legislation. It is said that the present organization was framed on arbitrary lines, since the population was scanty when local government commenced, and that this revision will more accurately and economically fill the requirements.

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Subsistence allowance for all ranks, except commissioned officers, in the Canadian Air Force has been increased from 25 cents to one dollar increase in line with similar increases announced for active army.

CANTON-WATSON RED CROSS

Concert and Dance Planned for [illegible]

Sixteen ladies were present at the home of Mrs. C McGrath of Tolland when the Canton-Watson Red Cross auxiliary gathered to finish a quilt. In addition to the regular members it was a pleasure to welcome some newcomers including Mrs. Oldenberg, Mrs. M .Webber and Miss M. Spencer. It was also nice to see Mrs. C. W. Lewis present, and Mrs. Machell who has been confined to her home for so long. So many willing [illegible] made light work of the quilting and one more warm covering was completed. Members are also collecting old woollens to be made into blankets and will be glad to receive same from anyone having them to dispose of. The date of the concert and dance to be held in Watson school has been changed to Monday Dec. 29. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Portsmith of Hindville on Dec. 3 when another quilt will be completed.

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If the person who picked up a purse in town on Monday will kindly return same to Mrs. P. Richardson, Auburndale, P.O., they may keep the money in the purse as a reward.

FEED FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF ground Alfalfa and Brome mixed, price 1 cent per pound. Samples may be seen at Co-op store and at W.H. Duncan's, Vermilion. NORMAN TUCKER, Vermilion. 20-2x

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Town of Vermilion 20-c

WANTED—COOK AND LAUNDRESS for Islay Municipal hospital, duties to commence Dec 1, 1941. Apply to the secretary stating age, experience, qualifications, telephone number, and enclose recommendations by noon Nov. 22. Salary cook $32; laundress $27.50 per month. W. I. ROBBUCK, Sec.-Treas., Islay, Alta. 20-c

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All beekeepers are required by law to register each year. Any beekeeper who has not registered this year, should write to the Apiculture Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, for a form. The purpose of this registration is to assist the Apiculture Branch in its work of inspecting apiaries and helping the beekeepers.

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Warning to farmers against purchases of poultry for breeding or laying stock which may carry pullorum disease was broadcast by the Alberta Department of Agriculture this week. Fieldmen are inspecting birds and clipping the tails of those which prove reactors to the disease. Farmers are warned not to purchase birds that are so marked, when intending for breeding or laying.

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Province Proposes To Establish Large Municipal Units

Replacing Present Municipalities

Announcement was made on Saturday last, by Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister of municipal affairs, that the Province had in view the establishment of large municipal units and, as a preliminary, would arrange for two or possibly five of such units by Jan. 1st next . . . .

Economy in administration and in expenditure of municipal money is stated to be one of the main reasons for the proposed scheme.

Mr. Maynard's statement says:

In Alberta there are 143 municipal districts administered by 793 councillors, together with 141 secretary-treasurers all of whom are paid officials. In addition to these officials, there are 143 assessors, whose duties are not in all cases of a permanent nature. "Quite a number of districts employ other officials, such as tax collectors, road commissioners, relief investigators, etc."

"Eight of the 143 municipal districts have no councils as their affairs are managed by official administrators. Each municipality maintains a separate office, together with the necessary equipment to operate same."

Most of the 136 municipalities administered by councils have six councillors.

793 PAID $135,525

In 1940, the 793 councillors were paid for meetings, mileage, supervision, etc., $135,525, made up as follows: Meetings and mileage, $61,268; supervision and mileage, $61,240; other payments, $10,014.

"Generally speaking," says the statement, "a great majority of councillors take little or no interest in any other division except their own and take little or no interest in any matter than that of building or maintaining roads."

While the duties of the secretary-treasurer have greatly increased, the average salary is reported to have declined from approximately $1,600 in 1930 to $1,488 in 1940.

The total cost for secretary-treasurer's services in 1940 was $214,341.

Many municipal districts are said to own large tractors, graders and other machinery "which they cannot operate economically due to lack of resources, after the municipality has taken care of the many demands for social services.

BOUGHT EQUIPMENT

"While this fact is generally admitted, it did not prevent 40 municipal districts from purchasing road machinery in 1939 amounting to $266,565 and 38 municipal districts in 1940 expending for the same purpose $196,711" says the statement.

While there are a number of municipalities in the province functioning satisfactorily under the present system, there are numerous disadvantages under this system, it is claimed.

"Experience shows it is extremely difficult to secure a properly equalized valuation of the rural areas of the province under the present system" it is stated.

Further the report says "the enlarged unit is simply an enlarged municipal unit formed by the merging of two or more of the present municipal and improvement districts. Where possible districts will be merged in their entirety, though in some cases it may be necessary to divide a district. Also, 'the enlarged unit will vary in size according to the nature of the country and its state of development.'

CUTS ADMINISTRATION COSTS

Benefits to the taxpayer, it is claimed, will result as the merging of several small units will eliminate duplication of personal expense and effort thus reducing administration costs. Consolidation of governmental units would broaden the tax basis and equalize the tax burdens between various areas, while also distributing the cost of government over wider areas and larger numbers of people.

"Roads instead of being located to serve some small area will be located with the broader outlook to co-ordinating with adjoining areas and with the provincial scheme of highways."

The official report says "Although legislation made provision for municipalities to come to an understanding with each other, no advantage appears to have been taken of it nor has there been any voluntary coordinating of any part of the work with a view to reducing the general overhead for any purpose as between two or more municipal districts."

CLANDONALD

Mr. Elmer Foster who is serving in the R.C.A.F. was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stonehouse on Tuesday, No[illegible] th.

The Anglican Young Peoples' society held their weekly meeting on Nov. 5th. There are fifteen members so far. The executive consists of the following: Miss Lily [illegible], Secretary; Miss Joan Harrington, Vice-President; Lonal Faunch, President. Miss Oldenberg is also on the committee.

Mr. Hugh Logan is now agent at the Alberta Pacific elevator here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Seithun formerly of Clandonald, are now residing in Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Hergott and sons Percy and Elton were week end visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Saruk and family are moving to Lavoy where he has secured a better position.

Mr. Michael Convey is home on furlough at present.

Mr. [illegible] who is working in the Abbott and Currie hardware here spent last week at the home of his uncle Mr. Schneider, who resides in the Island Hill district.

Messrs. Alex [illegible] and [illegible] were week end visitors in Edmonton.

Miss Marjorie Almond spent last week end with Miss Hilda Ommess at the home of Mr. Oyles Ommess who is an old timer in the Allandale district.

Mr. Alfie Fisher is now working in Hamilton, Ontario.

We hope you all come to the dance next Friday night on Nov. 14 in the Orange hall. Good music. It is under the auspices of the A Y P A. We'll be looking for you; don't forget the date Nov. 14th.

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45 YEARS AS CORONER

Dr. R. A. Braithwaite, chief coroner for the Province, marked forty-five years in that capacity Friday, November 7 just after his return from the Nordegg mine disaster scene. He commenced his duties in 1896 nine years before Alberta became a province. He has been a surgeon with the R.C.M.P. for 47 years and eight months. Born in Yorkshire, Eng., Dr. Braithwaite was a schoolmate of Rudyard Kipling. He recalls many stirring incidents of the pioneer days including the hanging of Louis Riel which he witnessed.

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Dance in the Island Hill hall on Friday Nov. 14th. Good music. Admission 50c and 25c. Everybody welcome. 3c

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

These notes should have [illegible] last week's issue but we [illegible] to get them in to the Standard [illegible] on time.

The Ladies club met at the [illegible] Mrs. Powell recently with a good attendance in spite of the storm. Boxes are being packed to send to our boys overseas and ten dollars was sent to the Queen's Canadian fund for bombed out victims. The ladies decided to continue work throughout the winter and to hold card parties [illegible] once a month. [illegible]

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Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Carey on the birth of a son. [illegible]

[illegible]

George Stewart [illegible] a few days ago. [illegible] animals around.

Miss Mary Mund[illegible] is now working for a short while for Mrs. Hen[illegible]

The event of the season took place last Sunday when Barney Powell was host to the Ladies club and their families to a chicken dinner. Thirty [illegible] guests sat down to a table that fairly groaned with all good things to eat. [illegible]

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[illegible] Barney. It was a really fine afternoon and evening and we all hope Barney [illegible] next year.

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ISLAND HILL

The first edition of the Island Hill Herald is a very interesting school monthly. Miss [illegible] are to be congratulated. The staff of the Herald is Miss [illegible] managing editor Bardee McDaniel, editor Betty Rochford, assistant editor Eileen Birmingham and Joan [illegible] reporters and Bobbie [illegible].

Mrs. Acheson and Ned spent a week end visit to Edmonton.

Mrs. Chas. Noon and baby have returned to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack [illegible] and Jean were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Evans Wednesday.

By the time this Standard reaches England it will be Christmas time and we wish all the boys in the Canadian army a very Merry Xmas especially Jack Birmingham, Harold [illegible], Pat Emmet and Rudy McDaniel, [illegible] Hugh Acheson, Dick Arnold, [illegible] Birmingham and Willie Doug[illegible].

Cpl. Birmingham was home for the week end. His wife and children intend in the near future to join him at Camrose where he is stationed.

Don't forget the dance at the hall here this Friday.

UNION

An auction sale and sale of work will be held in the Union school on Friday evening Nov. 28th. Proceeds in aid of war work. Ladies are asked to bring cake. The lace table cloth donated by Mrs. Jake Wener, will be drawn for after the sale. 29-30

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ST. ANDREWS HALL

There will be a dance in St. Andrews hall on Friday evening Nov. 14. Good music and a good time assured. Free lunch. Admission 30c and 25c. Everyone welcome. 29-30c

We quote a poem which appeared in the school monthly Island Hill Herald entitled "The Flag":

Red, white and blue
Is the flag of nations true
For England our motherland
For freedom and victory stand.
Where we hear our nations call
Then we'll stand so straight and tall
For if England should fall
Old Hitler will have us all.
And then old Hitler will bite
all our heads off in the night.
Certainly then, all of you
Should answer the Red, white and blue.

STABILIZATION OF PRICES AND WAGES

Your Country asks your loyal support of this Wartime Measure

TWO NEW CONTROLS have now become essential in Canada's wartime design for living. These are:

(1) Control of Prices

Commencing November 17, 1941, there may be no increase in the prices of goods and services generally unless absolutely necessary and authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

(2) Control of Wages

No employer, with certain limited exceptions, may increase the basic wage rates paid to his employees unless authorized by a Board on which the Government, employers and employees are represented. But after February 15, 1942, every employer with the same exceptions, will be obliged to pay a cost of living bonus and to adjust this bonus every three months.

Action Necessary to Stop Inflation

This Government action has been taken to prevent the inflation we knew in the last war, and its subsequent depression, unemployment and suffering.

Every housewife knows that prices are rising, and rising prices, unless controlled, will make it more costly and difficult to finance the war. Rising prices, unchecked, will spread confusion in industry and trade; will hinder production and proper distribution of supplies; will make the cost of living rise more rapidly than wages and salaries; will [illegible] the value of savings; will result in [illegible] for almost everyone, and especially [illegible] small incomes. And the result of uncontrolled inflation, after the war, when prices drop, will again be depression and unemployment. Prices cannot be controlled [illegible] control of wages. Excess profits are, and will continue to be, under rigid control.

Coverage of Wages Stabilization Order

The Order is applicable to the following employers:

1—Every employer normally subject to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

2—Every employer engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war, or war supplies, or the construction of defence projects.

3—Every building trades employer with ten or more employees.

4—Every other private employer with fifty or more employees.

The Order does not apply to employers in agriculture or fishing, or to hospitals, religious, charitable or educational associations operated on a non-profit basis.

Wage Provisions

Except on written permission of the National War Labour Board, no employer may increase his basic wage rates. This permission can only be given in cases where the Board has found the wage rates to be low. Wage rates which are unduly high will not have to be decreased, but in such cases the Board may order the employer to defer the cost of living bonus.

Cost of Living Bonus

Every employer covered by the Order must pay to all his employees except those above the rank of foreman a wartime cost of living bonus.

Effective November 15, each employer already paying a bonus under PC 7440 of December 16, 1940, shall add to such bonus an amount based on the rise in the cost of living index for October 1941, above the index number [illegible] to determine the current amount of the bonus.

Effective February 15, 1942, each employer who has not been paying a cost of living bonus must begin to pay a bonus based on the rise in the index between October, 1941, and January, 1942, unless ordered by the Board to base the bonus on the rise in the cost of living over a longer period.

The bonus is calculated on the following basis: For each rise of one point in the cost of living the amount of the bonus shall be 25 cents per week, except for male workers under 21 years of age and female workers, who, if employed at basic rates of less than $25.00 per week, shall receive a bonus of 1 percent of their basic wage rates.

These bonuses will be adjusted regularly every three months.

Administration

The Order will be administered by five regional Boards under the direction of a National War Labour Board. Labour and employers will be represented on each of these Boards. Watch for the announcement of these Boards to which inquiries concerning the application of the Order should be directed.

Whole-Hearted Support Required

Your Government knows that this policy, as it affects labour, industry, commerce, and agriculture, demands a degree of restriction to which Canadians are not accustomed, and is directly a wartime measure. It will demand self-discipline and self-control. It will need the whole-hearted support of everyone who has the well-being of his fellow citizens at heart. But by loyal co-operation, Canadians can have much more assurance that the fears, sense of insecurity, the suffering and profiteering which inflation always brings, will neither interfere now in the winning of this war, nor in the recovery and reconstruction of Canada and the Canadian way of living after the war is over.

Issued under the authority of
Hon. N. A. McLARTY,
Minister of Labour

CHATSWORTH U. F. C. ATTENDS FARMERS MASS MEETING IN EDMONTON

The following report of the Farmers' mass meeting held recently in Edmonton was submitted by G.J. Nestman who was sent as a delegate from the Chatsworth U.F.C. Local No. 182.

A mass meeting of farmers was held in the Empire theatre with an attendance of 1000 farmers, on Nov. 6. The farmers being representatives from all parts of northern Alberta.

Mr. Bevington of Winterburn, the chairman, opened the meeting at 10 a.m. with Alderman Bissett representing Mayor Fry of Edmonton, welcoming the farmers to the city. Hon. E.C. Manning spoke on behalf of the Alberta Government. Mr. Manning assured the farmers by saying, "As far as the Provincial Government goes, you can rest assured that you have our support." The Hon. gentleman went on to point out where the primitive producer, the farmer, found himself in the unfortunate position of having to pay what is asked and getting what is offered. His closing remarks were, "hoping that the farmers would get together in one united voice and back the farmers of Saskatchewan in their request for the $1.00 wheat."

There was a short address read by the secretary of the United Farmers of Canada, H.E. Nichols, who was also secretary for the meeting, from the "People's Movement". This address was signed by Mr. Hurd, who is their secretary. The People's Movement is in favor of the farmers' demands.

Mr. Petinger, a Wheat Pool official, spoke for a lengthy time. He was one of the party who accompanied the U.F.C. and the U.F.A. speakers who spoke throughout this province on the wheat situation. Mr. Petinger said the farmers should not be ashamed of asking for dollar a bushel for their wheat from the federal government nor was it a "hand out". He stated "If we wait until after the war I think it will be just too bad for us." Mr. Petinger pointed out that in other countries the wheat growers were helped by their governments. In Australia all wheat growers are registered. By this method the Australian Wheat Grower gets a better deal. Mr. Petinger outlined the interviews that the Wheat Pool had with the Federal government asking that something should be done to enable farmers to carry on. Mr. Geo. Bennett of Mannville acted as spokesman for these Pool committees. In one of these interviews Mr. Bennett put the question to the Government as "What would happen, suppose we as farmers quit milking cows, raising hogs and even quit growing grain." To this, one of the government men replied "You know they would not do that as they are not organized".

The Alberta Live Stock Co-operative Assoc. was represented by J. L. McMillan, who during the past six weeks was one of the speakers for the U.F.C. speaking in 11 different places on livestock marketing and the present price of wheat. Mr. McMillan felt assured that it was such as these 11 meetings that he addressed that brought about this new bonus of 75c. The speaker referred to this new bonus as, "Another sheaf thrown over the fence to the Western Milk Cow".

This mass meeting was sponsored by the United Farmers of Canada, the Alberta section. The aims and objectives of this farmers organization were delivered by R.J. Boutillier of Willingdon who was the former secretary for the U.F.C. and carried on the business from Willingdon. In the last few months the membership of the U.F.C. has grown so rapidly that it was found necessary to move the head office to Edmonton. From the Edmonton mass meeting the membership to the U.F.C. was enlarged to the extent of nearly two hundred.

CHATSWORTH CHATTER

Winter seems to have come to stay despite the clearing up of snow last week.

Mrs. Dolliver held quite a successful clearing off sale on Monday, Oct. 27. Though it was not a very nice day, quite a good crowd showed up. The next day was very nasty—almost a blizzard. Mrs. Dolliver is at present living in town.

Mr. Solberg came home from the hospital on 23rd.

Bert Telford went to Yellowknife, B.C. about a month ago, to seek work.

Bernie Fisher is helping at Mrs. O. Bidne's of Westlock as Mr. Bidne is in the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsley and family of Rusylvia spent Sunday Oct. 26th, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Solberg. Mr. and Mrs. J. Linville of Rusylvia were visitors at the Solberg home last Sunday.

George Nestman has sold his "open air taxi" and is now driving a Chev. coach. George is in Edmonton this week attending the U.F.C. convention as the delegate from Chatsworth local.

The teacher, Miss Methven and children are planning a Xmas concert this year—And how soon Xmas will be here!

We noticed a blue jay last week hopping around in the garden, picking up shelled beans. Other birds now appear to have left us until spring.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Good on the birth of a daughter last week.

Miss Winnie Purvis is the Nestman's new housekeeper.

An enjoyable birthday party was held at Ottawa school last Friday night in honor of Lloyd Gabaldeston. Dancing was indulged in with music by the Klombinsky orchestra. Lunch was served at midnight and a short program followed the lunch hour. A three-tier birthday cake, decorated and lit with candles, was cut by Lloyd and by Miss Kay Robson, who was also celebrating her birthday that evening.

Mrs. A. B. Whitson is visiting her brother, Mr. Archie Good.

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1 LB. OF SIDE BACON
1½ LBS. OF ROUND STEAK
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Local News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lindell of Edmonton expect to return to Edmonton on Saturday after enjoying a two weeks vacation which they spent visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindell and Mrs. K. Lambert in Vermilion.

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Miss Grace Cooper of Edmonton spent from Saturday evening to Tuesday evening at the family home.

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Charles Heckbert, Bert Mead and Floyd Stanley arrived home from the University on Saturday evening, returning to their studies on Tuesday.

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Frank Starr of Vancouver, relief C.N.R. telegraph operator, visited his friend Chap Cooper, from Saturday night to Monday.

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Mrs. Charles Robson of the King Edward district was in Calgary last week visiting her husband who is working there for the great V.

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Mrs. George Millar was rushed to the hospital on Thursday last week. A speedy recovery is wished her. Flying Officer George Millar arrived in town on Sunday from Calgary.

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Laird Kearns of Olds spent the week end and Remembrance Day holiday in Vermilion.

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George Garland was a business visitor to the city this week, returning home Wednesday.

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Don Taylor of McTavish business college, Edmonton, spent Armistice week end at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bannister and Mr. C. Bannister from Fawcet Alberta, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Young from Edmonton, spent the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Millward of Edmonton were recent visitors in Vermilion, guests at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millward.

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The latest in "V" decorations is a turkey's wishbone, suitably painted and worn points up as a pin. This novel idea was noted on the coat of Mrs. K. Lambert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson of Islay returned recently from a trip to southern Alberta. The main points visited were Lomond, Calgary, Red Deer and Edmonton. They enjoyed a fine trip but after viewing the treeless country around Lomond, the Islay district didn't seem so bleak after all.

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Mrs. E. (Dr.) Dunn and little son Neil of Edmonton are visitors in town this week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stewart. Dr. Dunn who is in the Medical Corps of the Canadian Army, is at present in Red Deer.

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Miss Rhoda Forbes, teacher at [illegible] went, spent the Remembrance Day holiday in Vermilion, visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Tyner.

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Mrs. R. L. Burns of Claysmore returned this Tuesday morning from a seven weeks' visit to her old home in Toronto. She spent a very enjoyable time with her relatives and friends of her girlhood, many of whom she had not seen since she left Toronto 35 years ago. Mrs. Burns found very few of the old landmarks that she had known as a girl. A sister was visited at Welland Ont. and this family took her for a trip to Niagara Falls. Mrs. Burns also visited at Montreal where she has another sister. While here she was very pleased to have a visit from Edwin Willes who is training in Ottawa for the Mounted Police and who looks in the pink of condition. Edwin asked to be remembered to his folks and friends here. The whole trip was a tremendously enjoyable one but still Mrs. Burns says it is nice to be back in Alberta where there isn't so much hurry, crowds and [illegible].

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EXTRA! EXTRA!! EXTRA!!! — Sale of home cooking by the Happy Hour group of St. Saviour's church will be held in the Memorial hall on Saturday Nov. 15 commencing at 2 p.m. Home made bread buns, cakes, cookies, etc. 29-30

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The Frog Lake Chapter I. O. D. E. will hold a tea on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19 from [illegible] to [illegible] o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. Fath. Proceeds to furnish contents of personal property bags for women of bombed areas of England. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. 29-30

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UNITED CHURCH BAZAAR

The annual United Church Bazaar will be held in the Elks hall on Saturday afternoon November 29th. Home cooking will also be on sale and tea will be served. [illegible]

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BAZAAR and TEA

The W.A. of St. Saviour's church will hold a Bazaar and Tea in the Masonic hall on Saturday December [illegible]. A good many articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. [illegible]

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CAMPBELL LAKE

There will be a dance in the Campbell Lake school on F[illegible] Nov. 21st. [illegible] ladies 25c.

[illegible]

Dance at [illegible] school [illegible] Fri. Nov. 21. Good music. Proceeds in aid of the school Xmas tree.

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ST. ANDREWS HALL

There will be a dance in St. Andrews hall on Friday evening Nov. 14. Good music and a good time assured. Free lunch. Admission 30c and 25c. Everyone welcome. 29-30c

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ISLAND HILL HALL

Dance in the Island Hill hall on Friday Nov. 14th. Good music. Admission 50c and 25c. Everybody welcome. [illegible]

UNION

An auction sale and sale of work will be held in the Union school on Friday evening Nov. 28th. Proceeds in aid of war work. Ladies are asked to bring cake. The lace table cloth donated by Mrs. Jake Wener will be drawn for after the sale.

Craig's GROCERIES

ORDER BY NUMBER

Group 1
1 2-lb. I.B.C. Sodas .45
1 Pkt. Grahams .25
1 lb. Sweet Biscuits .25
1 Ginger Snaps .15
Total $1.10
ALL FOR $1.00

Group 2
1 Super Suds and Dish Cloth .28
6 Colgate's Soaps .30
10 P. & G. or Pearl .57
Total $1.15
ALL FOR $1.00

Group 3
1 Apple Juice, 48 oz. .30
1 Grapefruit Juice .30
4 small Tomato Juice .25
2 Orange Juice, 13 oz. .35
Total $1.20
ALL FOR $1.00

Group 4
HEINZ
1 Tomato Catsup .23
2 Pork & Beans, med. .35
2 Soup, medium .30
1 Sandwich Spread .25
Total $1.13
ALL FOR $1.00

Group 5
2 Tomatoes .27
2 Corn .25
2 Peas, sieve 5 .25
2 Green Beans .25
1 Aylmer Pork & Beans .15
Total $1.17
ALL FOR $1.00

Group 6
1 lb. Blue Ribbon Tea [illegible]
1 lb. Blue Ribbon Cocoa .25
1 Blue Ribbon Vanilla .25
1 lb. B. R. Baking Pdr. .25
Total $1.1[illegible]
ALL FOR $1.00

Group 7
3 lb. tin of Lard .60
1 Shortening .20
1 lb. Creamery Butter .35
Total $1.15
ALL FOR $1.00

Group 8
2 lbs. Prunes .25
2 lbs. Aust. Raisins .29
2 lbs. Currants .30
1 lb. Peel .30
Total $1.14
ALL FOR $1.00

Group 9
9 lbs. of Turnips
8 lbs. of Carrots
7 lbs. of Cabbage
5 lbs. of Onions
Total — 29 lbs
FOR $1.00

PHONE 205

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. P. G. Pilkie —Who passed away Nov. 14, 1940.

"Upright and faithful in all her ways
A wonderful character to the end of her days.
A loving mother, true and kind
What a beautiful memory she left behind."

— Father and Family

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of husband and father Mr. George Heidebrecht —Who passed away Nov. 15, 1940.

"Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But love and memory outlive all."

—Ever remembered by Wife and Family. 30c

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to Dr. Bradford, the hospital staff, and Mrs. Winters for their very kind care of our dear mother, Mrs. L. E. Nelson during her recent illness in the hospital.

The Nelson Family

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hobson of Clyde spent several days with their relatives in town and district while on their honeymoon.

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Will the gentleman who got a [illegible] green hat with Woodward trade mark on inside by mistake at [illegible] dance please trade for his own brown hat. Apply at Standard office for particulars.

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Whole Wheat Sodas, Sunland 25c pkts. for	Ea.	21c
Graham Wafers	1 lb. pkt.	20c
Grapefruit Juice, 48-oz.	Tin	27c
Oranges 216s	Doz.	45c
Genuine Spanish Onions	3 lbs.	25c
Back Bacon, by the piece	Lb.	27c
Pork & Beans	3 tins	25c

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Mike Chmilar who has farmed west and a little south of town since 1927 left for Edmonton on Friday where he has leased an apartment house which he will operate. Mike has leased his farm to Cliff McCormick.

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Do you know that an occasional shave at Harris's Barber shop will prove a boon to that tender skin of yours. Just try it once to a while. Miss Hoffbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 29ctf

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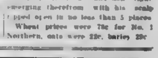

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard
16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

[illegible] summer prevailes the [illegible]. The days are bright and [illegible] followed by light [illegible] at night [illegible].

A [illegible] daily freight train service between Edmonton and Vermilion has been [illegible].

R. J. Gould has been elected president of the Vermilion Inspectorate Educational association at the annual convention of teachers in Vermilion. J.W. Houston is the secretary. The next convention will be a joint one held at [illegible].

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

During the present cold spell the mercury has been hovering around 15 to [illegible] degrees below zero.

J. J. Winters has built a new house on his homestead just south of the [illegible].

There was something doing at the editor's domicile Tuesday forenoon. His 15 months old son Ruthven got mixed up in a cat and dog fight emerging therefrom with his scalp ripped open in no less than 5 places.

Wheat prices were 78c for No. 1 Northern, oats were 22c, barley 29c.

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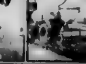

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CHANTECLER

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Evening Standard reported that Britain is building concrete merchant ships.

Prime Minister J. C. Smuts said in an address that South Africa will have within a few months 24 air schools and will be able to train "thousands of men" each year.

The cost of establishing the Canadian Women's Army Corps and operating it until the end of the present fiscal year next March 31, is estimated at $1,533,479 it was disclosed.

The Netherlands maritime court held its first session in London recently marking the first time in history that a foreign court of law has been set up in Britain.

Great courage [illegible] ed to avoid complete disaster after the war said C. R. Attlee, lord privy seal. "We have got to plan for a different world after the war."

With an eye to camouflage, woollen uniforms for the Australian army will in future be of greenish-khaki blending five different shades in varying proportions.

Overcome by fumes from the engine of his Spitfire as he was about to land, a pilot recovered consciousness and found he was safely on the ground. The plane was undamaged.

The Institute of Underwriters announced reductions in war risk insurance rates quoted by Lloyd's underwriters. The reductions apply chiefly to Middle East and Far East [illegible].

Survivors of a merchant ship lost by enemy action say that 16-year-old Clifford Sherman was last seen "singing at the top of his voice, while in the water 'Britons never shall be slaves.'"

Deliveries Of Wheat

May Be Made In Excess For Purpose Of Buying War Saving Stamps

The Canadian wheat board announced that it has agreed to permit deliveries of wheat in excess of established quotas at country points by producers wishing to purchase war savings certificates and stamps. The general delivery quota now is 12 bushels a seeded acre.

These over-deliveries effective until July 31, 1942 must be entered in the permit books for the farms from which the wheat originated and a notation should be made against the delivery in the permit book to show that the over-delivery is for the purchase of certificates or stamps, said a statement issued by the board.

Certificates may be purchased by the producer for himself, his wife and for any member of his family it said.

[illegible]

Large Percentage Of The Earth's Surface Is Water

According to The Pathfinder almost 72 per cent. of the earth is covered by water. The superficial area of the earth includes approximately 139,440,000 square miles of ocean and 57,510,000 square miles of land, on which there are approximately a million square miles of lake and river surface. It is estimated that the oceans of the earth contain 323 million cubic miles of water. The deepest place is the Milwaukee depth north of Puerto Rico, 30,246 feet. The average depth of the ocean below sea level is 12,450 feet or above five times the average height of land above sea level.

Wanted Polish Blood

Newsweek says just before Hitler entered Russia all Poles between 15 and 40 were ordered to register with local employment bureaus. When they found that their blood was wanted for transfusions to Nazi wounded from the eastern front riots broke out and many of those selected as donors fled to the woods.

Twenty to 60 per cent. of all trees are made up of gases trapped in the minute cells that make up the wood.

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A Trip To The Moon

Is Now Within The Realm Of Possibility Says Scientist

A trip to the moon may not be as fantastic as it sounds. Our great grandchildren may make the first one, is the opinion of Dr. Dinsmore Alter, director of the Griffith Astronomical Observatory.

Dr. Alter predicted that man's first visit to the moon would take place "some time within the next 100 years —if not sooner."

The first flight, he said, depends on the development of a new element known as Uranium 235, now being studied at the University of California at Berkeley.

"It's possible to send objects to the moon right now," the scientist said. "It is almost a matter of fuel and cost. It has been estimated the cost of a rocket to span the 232,000 to 258,000 miles would be about $100,000,000."

He revealed that once on the moon, there would be no trouble leaving. The take-off would be simple because the planet's gravitational pull is only a sixth that of the earth.

SLIM DRESS HAS PANEL NOVELTY

By Anne Adams

Here's a "line-perfect" dress that will make all your figure faults vanish magically. Of course Pattern 4790 is an Anne Adams original—you can tell that by its smartness . . . its artful designing . . . its simple, finished-before-you-know-it style. The panel that smoothly curves down the front and into the wide, low-pointing waist-girdle, insures a beautiful fit through the waistline. The front skirt panel and another full-length panel in back complete the slenderizing effect. The very soft-fitting side bodice sections are held trim at the shoulders by shirring, with gathers above the waist. You might dress-up the becoming scallop-edged neckline with flowers or buttons, a back half-sash is optional.

Pattern 4790 is available in women's sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50. Size 36 takes 3½ yards 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave E., Winnipeg, Man.

London Bomb Blast

The Lady Who Left Her Hat On The [illegible]

The behaviour of the average Londoner in an air raid is typified by the experience of a friend of mine who was walking one night through a neighbouring square when one corner of it was blown up. From the resulting mess there emerged a young woman. Now bomb blast plays some queer tricks and her costume consisted of a thick coating of plaster [illegible] him very precisely. "I left my hat on the hall table. If you wouldn't mind fetching it I can get a bus." London Calling.

Project Abandoned

In 1900 Rosendahl, a German lieutenant, attempted to build an overhead railway from Spitsbergen to the North Pole. The cars were to be suspended from a wire strung on poles. Several miles of poles actually were erected before the project was abandoned.

Night Flyers

Good Night Vision Is Necessary In Air Raids After Dark

Some men are gifted with the ability to see well at night and it is part of the Royal Canadian Air Force medical services duty to see that those who have this gift are placed where they can be of greatest value, officials say.

In recent months German night bombing raids in the United Kingdom have been made more hazardous to the Nazis by the effectiveness of British night fighter squadrons with crews whose night vision is good.

Air Commodore R. W. Ryan, director of R.C.A.F. medical services, told a House of Commons sub-committee on war expenditures recently that a surprising number of people have had perception at night under complete conditions of darkness.

Pilots had before them a lighted instrument panel and when they took their eyes off that panel and looked into the darkness it took them a considerable time in some cases to adapt themselves to the darkened conditions.

"In order to determine what men have quick perception and quick adaptation at night, we have to study each man individually," Air Commodore Ryan said. "We have evolved a test in conjunction with the people in the United Kingdom. The necessary instruments have arrived and tests are made now to determine every pilot's disposition or disposal when he gets over to England, that is to say, we recommend him to be a first-class night operational pilot or a secondary one who will be below the average."

Color perception is another concern of the medical services as knowledge of primary colors is essential to the pilot who is given instructions about landing at night by colored flares from the ground.

"About six per cent. of the people who come up are what we call color defective; that is to say they will recognize a green as red and a red as green, which is a very difficult situation to find oneself in in the air," Air Commodore Ryan said.

"Further navigators and wireless people have received instruction on their panels their instrument panels in the air by means of colors, indicating what wave length they are on or what course and so on, in contact with the various people on the ground, and if a man cannot recognize his correct colors he is going to do some harm."

Air Commodore Ryan said he had been dealing with color vision for 20 years and was very interested in the subject.

"I have come to the conclusion that a man who is born with a defect in perceiving colors is in the same position as a man born without an arm," Air Commodore Ryan said. "You cannot grow one. It is a constitutional lack somewhere. But we are pursuing it to see what we can do."

Particular care is now taken to see that no man goes in the air without food, Air Commodore Ryan said. An overloaded stomach in air sickness would not incapacitate an experienced pilot who would become ill and then be all right, while an empty stomach might lead to a faint.

Keep Their Language

There are about 750,000 Basques in the world. These picturesque people inhabit both sides of the Pyrenees mountains, but spurn the language of both their French and Spanish neighbors.

Two Englishmen in 1619 took out a patent on a machine which was to run without horses.

AWARDED SILVER MEDAL

—Photo by Nakash, Montreal.

John Murray Gibbon, Montreal, general publicity agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been awarded the silver medal of the Association of Canadian Advertisers for an outstanding contribution to Canadian advertising by an advertising manager. C. R. Vint presented the medal to "an advertising manager, specialist, poet, novelist, librettist and musician, for distinguished service not only to his own company but to the Dominion of Canada since 1907."

Hardwood For Britain

But More Than Mere Lumber Rides In Cargo Boats

The first shipments of American hardwood to Britain under the Lease-Lend Act are about to begin. In these shipments will be timbers of maple and hickory and ash and oak. American maple and hickory, strong American ash, stout American oak.

Something more than mere lumber will ride in those cargoes, particularly with those beams of oak from American forests. For oak is England, by all the legends and traditions. Legends of the Druids in the oaken forests, of Robin Hood among the oaks of Sherwood. Traditions of the Saxons on the oak-clad hills when the Normans came; traditions of Frobisher, of Cabot, of Drake and Raleigh in their oaken ships. For centuries, oak was England, and England oak. It was the oak that made great, strong oaken ships, oak-hearted men. And stout English hearts were first brought to America in ships of English oak.

Like so many of her resources, England's oak has now run short. We have oak in plenty. So from our forests go the oaken timbers that will not only keel new corvettes and rib sturdy trawlers, but rib as well men's hearts and keep their fortitude. The legends and traditions live, and shall live on.—New York Times.

Protein Is Necessary

To Rebuild Tissue Taken From Muscles By Heavy Work

Hard muscular labor can be compared to small fires started all over a forest. If fire fighters immediately extinguish the fires and plant young trees a future forest is saved. The same is true of the body. Every time a man lifts a shovel of dirt he burns up part of the muscle, destroying the tissue that keeps it going. An adequate supply of the complete proteins found in meat extinguishes the blaze and rebuilds the tissues.

Awards For Gallantry

Policemen of Great Britain have received 250 awards for gallantry and 176 commendations since the war began, including one George Cross and 90 George medals.

"V" FOR VENGEANCE

—London Daily Herald.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 16

UNION WITH CHRIST

Golden text: Abide in me, and I in you. John 15:4.

Lesson: John 14:20, 15:1-10, 17:21-23; Romans 8:9, 10; I Corinthians 6:15-20; II Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 2:20-22, 3:17-19, 4:15, 16, 5:29, 30; Philippians 3:9, 4:13; Colossians 2:6, 7.

Devotional reading: Ephesians 3:14-21.

Explanations and Comments

Christ the True Vine, John 15:1. The metaphor of this verse may have been suggested by the fruit of the vine which had just been used and consecrated at the instituting of the Last Supper, or by the many vines on the hillside, or by the odor of branches which the vine-dressers burned at that season of the year. It was, however, a well-known metaphor. Jeremiah speaks of the Jews being a noble vine that had turned into degenerate branches, Jer. 2:21.

The Pruning of the Branches, John 15:2, 3. "Ye are the branches," verse 5; "every branch in me that beareth not fruit, my father the Husbandman taketh away and every branch that beareth fruit, he cleanseth, pruneth, that it may bear more fruit." By "fruit" Jesus means character, conduct, service. Heroic pruning is [illegible] for the growth of the best fruit. Jesus then gave his disciples the comforting assurance that already they were clean—ready to bear fruit because of the words, the whole teaching, which they had heard from him.

Condition of Fruitfulness, John 15:4, 5. "Abide in me, and I in you." The followers of Christ must be one with Christ. In and through you I will live, is Jesus' promise.

The Fate of the Fruitless, John 15:6. A naturalist tells us of a peculiar process by which willows and poplar trees cast off unhealthy branches. Close to the trunk there grows a special kind of cell formation which slowly encircles the limb shutting off nutrition until the limb dies and the wind hurls it down. It is the lack of soul nourishment which brings about the downfall of men.

The Blessings of Fruitage, John 15:7-10. "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you [this is the condition], ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you." Prayer will be granted which is in harmony with God's will, and those who are abiding in Christ, who are one with Christ, in whom Christ's words abide and are obeyed, will ask for nothing [illegible].

Interested In Suez Canal

Germans Reported To Be Purchasing Shares From French Interests

Financial circles in Cairo reported that the Germans are seeking to acquire share control of the Suez canal through huge purchases of French [illegible].

The reports, reaching Cairo from Vichy, claimed a certain Fritz Keller recently purchased a block of 25,000 shares from Philip de Wendel, prominent French industrialist and from the heirs of the late internationally-known banker, Octave Homberg. The report said Keller was believed acting on behalf of the Goering corporation.

(Despatches emanating from Vichy are sometimes German-inspired and observers consequently cautioned that these reports might represent a German trial balloon to sound out the general Suez canal situation.)

The exact number of shares held in France is not known but it is believed to be about 40 per cent. of the total of 619,545.

Before the war Netherlands holdings also were large, the late Sir Henry Deterding, Holland oil king, being a big stockholder. The Germans presumably could obtain control of this and other Netherlands interests.

Britain holds 177,000 shares purchased in the famous deal negotiated by Benjamin Disraeli. The remaining shares are held by United States, Egyptian and Italian investors. But it is pointed out the holding of Suez stock during this war has no meaning for the Germans, Italians or those residing in German-held territory since Britain is in full control of the canal.

Business Is Paying

Woman Repairs Furnishings For People Bombed In London Raids

Business became so brisk after Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell opened a repair shop on a small scale in London that she soon had to employ five assistants. They are working day and night cleaning and repairing worn-out furniture and carpets which are being used to furnish homes for bombed-out people.

For The R.A.F.

Members of the Bromley Common Allotment Association at Bromley, England, collected £32 ($144) for the R.A.F. benevolent fund by auctioning vegetables raised on allotments.

More than half a million people live on the slopes of Mount Etna despite the fact that this volcano has erupted 19 times in the last 100 years.

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Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

CARE OF THE FEET

"Baby's first pair of shoes is one of the most important pairs in a lifetime," said an official of the Health League of Canada in a recent address. "The one thing that doesn't matter about them is style."

Square-toed shoes with straight inner edges are what the child needs, with plenty of space to allow for quick growing, said the speaker. He pointed out that the infant bones and muscles cannot stand the strain of long standing, and are likely to "flatten out" if the child is encouraged to stand or walk too much.

In adult life, he declared, care of the feet was of the first importance to general comfort and health. In this connection he deplored the tendency of women's footwear to sacrifice comfort for style. Usually, he declared, women's shoes are too narrow, their soles are too thin, the toes too pointed and the heels outrageously high.

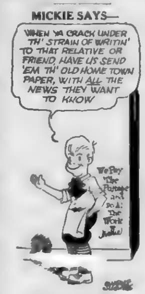
Narrowness in a shoe is conducive to bunions, corns, and sometimes over-riding and hammer toes. Pointedness in the toe draws the line of the foot outward and may cause flat feet. Excessively high heels cause an undue load on the arches, which may break down under the strain. He suggested that many women who attempt to reduce their weight by taking nostrums or adopting a "reducing diet," would be better advised to wear shoes which would allow of their enjoying the exercise of walking.

All shoes, whether for men or women should be well-fitting but not too tight, he asserted. The wearer's toes should not touch the end of the shoe, but should have freedom of movement. He recommended rubber heels to absorb the shock in walking.

The feet should be tended as carefully as the hands, said the speaker, and in much the same way. They should be washed each night, dried, and massaged, a drop of olive oil or some baby powder being used so that the fingers will slip over them.

Blisters should receive especial attention, said the speaker, because a broken blister is a potential focus of infection and may lead to serious trouble.

MICKIE SAYS—



Doing Their Share

British Cabinet Ministers Have To Register As Fire Watchers

Cabinet ministers under 60 registered like anybody else under the fire-watching in urban areas scheme. It affected Home Security Minister Herbert Morrison 53, Labor Minister Bevin 57, First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander 56, War Minister David Margesson 51 and Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair.

More than 8,000 separate pieces of metal go into a single large airplane [illegible].

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXXII.

Talbot arrived just before court convened.

"Devona, darling," he cried and held out his arms to her. "What in the devil has happened?"

"Oh—Tal! I'm so—glad—you've come!"—and all the fine reserve she'd tried so valiantly to build up dissolved now at sight of Tal's anxious concern.

Between wrenching sobs, she told the whole wild story to the lapel of his tweed coat, felt his arms tighten around her comfortingly, understandingly.

"Gosh, honey, that was a big risk to take for Dale's sake. It was silly, sure. But not criminal. What's he thinking about that he's not tickled to death you wanted to help him so much? Great Scott! I'll tell that big boob——"

He kissed her quickly, pulled a big handkerchief from his pocket, dried her eyes. "Don't cry, sweetheart. I'll find Dale now and tell him——"

"Tell him what?" Dale, appearing in the door now, demanded quietly.

"What I think of your upsetting Devona like this!" Tal raged furiously. "What's the big idea, anyway. You know she's not guilty of anything. What do you want to drag her through all this——"

"I don't know anything of the kind," Dale said grimly. "I've only got the evidence. It's my duty to 'drag her into it' as you say."

"Dale, you're nuts."

"Maybe. But—we'll see what the Judge says. The case is about to be called now. Shall we go?"

Once proceedings began, Devona's confidence in the invulnerability of her innocence began to flag. Young Dwyer championed her earnestly, even brilliantly, but nothing could stop the snowballing chain of evidence. Nothing but her own clear conscience. Dwyer obviously wasn't too convinced of that innocence himself.

One by one, each of Macias' despicable gang identified her as one of their accomplices. Macias' orders, no doubt. Even the men she'd seen only across the club dining room spoke familiarly of "Dona," shrugged, identified her easily.

Even the jealous Freda said, carelessly, "Sure. She's the dame he ditched me for. I'm seen her before plenty of times. Once she was leaving his apartment. About 3 in the morning."

"It wasn't that late!" Devona gasped aloud, unconsciously. Then realizing how she'd betrayed herself, flushed hotly.

Tal flinched and Dale's mouth curved downward. It was that that finally broke down her resolve to follow Dale's advice and "let your attorney do the talking." That and the snicker that flickered around the courtroom at her silly objection. Leaping to her feet, she faced the Judge.

"Please, your honor, may I explain?"

The old Judge suppressed a quiet smile. "Please do."

Afterward, Devona couldn't remember what she said, exactly. She could only recall that sea of hostile faces, the passionate fury of her own voice, the sudden calm confidence that she must make these people see and believe in her innocence. She'd done a foolish but not a criminal thing. She had worked for Macias only because she had to be self-supporting and because he was the only person who had offered her a job. Mr. Dale Brasher himself had introduced her to Macias.

Devona remembered flinging him a challenging glance at that point. And remembered or thought she did, the little smile of encouragement with which he rewarded her.

It was over finally. She remembered stumbling blindly back to the armchair while the room suddenly began to spin around her. She didn't quite make it to the chair before the darkness overtook her. She felt Dale's arm go around her waist and from immense distance, heard him saying, through the roaring in her ears,

"She's fainted. Gangway, please."

And then blissful oblivion.

When Devona opened her eyes again, Dale hovered over her. In his office now, just the two of them. She lay on a hard bench, her own [illegible] her [illegible] topcoat flung across her as a coverlet.

"Feeling better now?" He smiled and smoothed her forehead with a damp cloth.

"What—happened?"

"Charges against you dismissed for lack of evidence," he said and he smiled quietly. "The others come to trial in a few weeks."

"Oh—I'm so glad." She shut her eyes again, too exhausted to prop them open longer. Besides it was so pleasant knowing Dale was right there, that nothing threatened her now, that—

Dale looked at her for a long minute and Devona was suddenly aware that hostility was gone from those beloved blue eyes now, that bitterness no longer curled those lips. Something had happened. Something wonderful. Scarcely daring to breathe, she waited.

After a moment, Dale went on: "Almost six months ago, I met the girl I'd been looking for all my life. I didn't then have sense enough to to realize it. But it wasn't long before I knew she was different."

He took her hand in his, pressed it hard. "Then, one morning, I discovered I loved her. I told her so and she said she loved me, too. I was the happiest guy in the world. The next day she walked out of my life with only a sarcastic note by way of explanation."

Devona sat erect now, her heart thudding at her throat. "Dale—I——"

He pressed a finger across her lips. "Let me finish. Nearly crazy, I went to her mother for more explanation. What I got wasn't what any man can stand hearing—that a girl loved him for his money, and for that alone. And when she found out there wasn't any money—she didn't want to see him again—ever!"

Her own words—distorted like that! "Oh, Dale! How could you believe that?"

"I don't now. Not after that eloquent plea this morning. But Devona, why did you leave that morning? What did you mean by that funny, cryptic note?"

Devona drew back, winced with the pain of remembering why! Slowly, she released her hand from his.

"Because I wanted—real love. Not the shoddy, second-hand thing you were—offering. To me, love means loyalty, sincerity—" She moistened dry lips. "I wanted—marriage. I thought that was what you wanted too, until Vara told me."

"Told you what, Devona?"

She met his eyes squarely. "That I was a fool. That you were not the marrying kind. That you had been her lover for years."

His face went white. "She said that. You're sure, Devona?"

"Of course, I'm sure." But suddenly she was just as sure it wasn't true.

"And you—believed it?"

The tears broke then and she buried her face against his shoulder. "I'm sorry, Dale. I should not have. I didn't know. I thought you——"

Dale held her close then, his lips just touching her temples, his voice pleading softly. "Don't, darling. Don't cry."

Suddenly Dale released her rose quickly, paced the little room. "I see it all now. She needed what little cash I had pretty desperately. She was afraid if I got interested in you, I'd lose interest in her show. That's plain enough. And she's always pretended our relationship was something more than purely business. I never thought much about it. She's an attractive woman. She's never pretended to confine her flirting to any one man."

Dale stamped across the room again, hands jammed deep into his pockets. Then he faced Devona again.

"That accounts for her story about your being in an expensive school up North pursuing a rich husband. Of course, I knew you weren't in school. But I did believe you wanted the rich husband."

"I only wanted——" Then she stopped short.

For a moment, they just stared at each other and at the chasm that suddenly yawned between them. They still loved each other—exactly as before. That much hadn't changed unless to grow stronger, more compelling. But now——

Dale came to sit beside her again. "What are we going to do about this—now?" he asked quietly, his eyes searching hers, his face clouded with anxiety.

Devona went straight to the heart of it. "About—Tal, you mean?"

Dale nodded. At first, all kinds of wild schemes flooded into her mind—run away, elope, leave an explanatory letter, plan some way to make Tal hate her——

But, of course, they couldn't. Too much had happened now. They could never go back to the happiness of that afternoon eternities ago when heaven had seemed so nearly within reach.

"Nothing, Dale," she said quietly now. "Tal couldn't stand knowing that I—love him—only because of—you. I've got to keep my promise to him. It's the only way—now."

Dale drew a long breath, crushed her hand in his until she nearly cried out.

"Yes. This all came—too late to do any good."

Their eyes met, then. And—slowly—their lips. A kiss that spoke of everything — the boundlessness of their love, its infinite existence—its hopelessness.

"That's just to—remember you by," she whispered as she pushed him away. "From now on—it's just friendship."

Dale nodded. "Fate's—crazy, isn't it?"

"A strange destiny," she murmured softly and tried to realize that she must kill the love that destiny had brought her—kill it that they all three, she and Dale and his brother, might survive.

Bravely she smiled into the stricken face of her future brother-in-law.

"There is no other way, darling."

"No—no other way."

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WOULD HANG HITLER

Hitler should be hanged on one count alone with complete justice, Col. Henry Breckinridge, eminent New York attorney who once was counsel for Charles Lindbergh said in a speech at Toronto. Hitler should never be permitted to retire and chop wood at Doorn.

Might Have Been Worse

In view of the tremendous strength and courage revealed by Russia one hardly likes to think of what the situation would have been if the Soviet Republics had joined the Nazis as some once feared they would do, says the Toronto Star.

Meteorites that fall on the earth between noon and midnight average larger in size than those falling between midnight and the following noon.

The eastern coast of North America was discovered by John Cabot on June 24, 1497.

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Shrouded In Mystery

No One Seems To Know The Origin Of Toast

"The origins of toast are lost in the mists of antiquity. Some inspired philosopher ought to do for toast what Charles Lamb did for roast pig: Give us, that is, at least, a plausible theory of how it came to be," submits the New York Sun editorially, and goes on to say:

"Most probably the actual inventor will never be known, and it is better so, for monuments would be erected to him at every cross-roads, adding intolerably to our traffic problems. Toast is the sine qua non of every Canadian breakfast—not even coffee would be less readily dispensed with. Every materfamilias knows that the quickest way to get the menfolk out of bed in the morning is not to jangle a bell, but to open the kitchen door a chink and let the fumes of toast like incense pervade the house.

"An expert on culinary matters distinguishes three kinds of toast: The soft and golden which requires very fresh bread and must be toasted quickly; the crisp and brown, which is the same but treated on a slow fire, and the dry and crunchy, which is made with stale bread and cooked by very slow heat. Which to prefer is a matter of taste—and of teeth. Other kinds of toast might be added, such as the paper-thin sort, which is credited to Dame Nellie Melba; milk toast, so appreciated in nurseries of an elder day, and the special toast preferred by gourmets, of which the distinguishing feature is that it is surmounted juicily by a plump-breasted quail.

"Only one kind of toast is shunned by men of discernment. It is the kind that begins 'Mr. Chairman' and only after 40 minutes of platitudes ends with 'Gentlemen, I give you—' It is a pity that this sort of thing was ever permitted to disgrace the name of toast."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

ENDURING TREASURES

How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver! Proverbs 16:16.

By wisdom wealth is won; But riches purchased wisdom yet for none. Bayard Taylor.

Self-forgetfulness, purity, and love are treasures untold—constant prayers, prophecies, and anointings. Mary Baker Eddy.

Therefore, come what may, hold fast to love. Though men should rend your heart let them not embitter or harden it. F. W. Robertson.

There never did and never will exist anything permanently noble and excellent in the character which is a stranger to the exercise of resolute self-denial. Walter Scott.

What then remains? Courage and patience, and simplicity, and kindness, and, last of all, ideas remain: these are the things to live [illegible] of and live with. A. C. [illegible]

One Lone Workman

Boy Of Nineteen Is Laying Bricks For Liverpool Cathedral

One of the greatest Cathedrals of modern times is being erected for the present at least [illegible].

Arthur Ronald Brady, 19, is the only bricklayer now working on the gigantic [illegible] a large part of which has been built although there is still much left to be done.

[illegible]

The cathedral was designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott [illegible] largest [illegible] in 1904.

[illegible]

Hunting For Wood

Canada's timber is being studied in the [illegible]

John Howard Payne, author of "Home Sweet Home," was rejected in marriage by Mary Harden because he had no home to offer her.

Shah Of Persia

New Ruler Of Iran Is A Supporter Of Democracy

Mohammed Riza Pahlevi, the Shah of Persia, was interviewed by a British United Press correspondent.

Successor of Darius and Xerxes, possessor of a throne and a fortune made famous by the Arabian Nights, the Bible, and fairy tales, he cut a figure not at all different from that of the crowned head of any modern state.

He did not have a flowing beard. He was not attired in flowing silks nor did jewels blaze from his hands and throat. He does live in a palace monitored by innumerable black eunuchs, of countless rooms perfumed by incense. Nor does he have a harem.

This man whose predecessors were the most glamorous—and, in ancient days, the most powerful—of kings, lives in a modern marble palace of occidental design.

He is clean-shaved, and dressed in an army uniform without decoration, he received the correspondent in his simply furnished study on the second floor of his palace.

He became ruler of Iran and its 15,000,000 persons when his father abdicated soon after the British and Russians invaded the country. Today his 22nd birthday, he granted an interview, declaring he would continue to rule under the constitution, "because dictatorships and autocracies are short lived and likely to be disastrous in any country, no man can always make the proper decision."

He speaks French and English.

The Shah was married three years ago to Princess Fawzieh, eldest sister of the King of Egypt, and is the father of a young daughter.

He advocates family life as the basis of national prosperity.

He asked numerous questions about social legislation, health, labor and agriculture in the United States and other countries.

He said he had gained a strong body and the spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship from sports, and frequently hunts, rides, skates, skis and plays football and ice hockey.

HE'LL FIGHT AGAIN

A veteran of the French army [illegible] Raymond A. Daguerre [illegible] the Germans. He escaped, was arrested and jailed in Spain, then made his way to Canada by way of Algeria and Martinique.

Overcomes Difficulties

British Aviator With Only One Arm Flies A Hurricane

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- 121—"How To Improve Your Vocabulary"
- 129—"The Meaning of Dreams"
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- 167—"Popular Cowboy Songs"

Short Names

Many Towns In Canada Have Three Letter Names

How many three-letter Canadian place-names can you give offhand? asks the Shelbourne Free Press and Economist. Maybe you have an idea that there aren't any more than Ayr and Ivy. But there at at least 29: Ada, Sask.; Ash, Ayr, Ont.; Bic, Que.; Bry, Man.; Cyr, Que.; Dot, B.C.; Elm, Ont.; Esk, Sask.; Eva, Fax, Gem, Alta.; Hay, Ida, Ont.; Ida, N.B.; Ivy, Ont.; Kew, Alta.; Low, Que.; Lyn, Oak, Oba, Ont.; Oka, Paw, Que.; Poe, Alta.; Rex, Sask.; Roy, N.B.; Rye, Ont.; Uno, Man. Windsor Star.

Italy's Press Agent

Virginio Gayda Speaks For Master With Nothing To Say

One of the most pathetic figures in Italy as a result of the Italian fiasco in the war would seem to be Virginio Gayda. He is the authoritative spokesman for a boss who can't think of anything to say. He is the puppet whose master's fingers are paralyzed! But Gayda either a complete fool or a man of remarkable industry keeps plugging away, despite what must certainly be the most discouraging material with which a spokesman, press agent or gag man ever had to work.

Owns Aircraft Factory

The only woman in England who owns and personally runs an aircraft factory is Mrs. Aubrey Burke, only daughter of the late Sir Henry Norman and granddaughter of the first Lord Aberconway. Aged 32, and the mother of children, Mrs. Burke has been interested in everything connected with airplanes since she was a schoolgirl.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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ETHELWYN PIONEER CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. William Good, esteemed and highly respected citizen of Clandonald and one of the few remaining old-timers of the Ethelwyn district, celebrated her 80th birthday Friday, Oct. 21. Kind friends and neighbors called on Mrs. Good to wish her many happy returns of the day, and many more birthdays to come. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts, and of a beautiful birthday cake bearing 80 candles.

Born Polly Ann McColley, at Free Born County, Minnesota, she lived there until her marriage to William Good of Charleston, Virginia, in 1883. In 1909, Mr and Mrs. Good moved to Vegreville, Alberta, where they lived for 3 years before settling on their farm in the Ethelwyn district, where they remained for over 20 years.

After Mr. Good's death in 1933, Mrs. Good moved to the village of Clandonald where she still makes her home.

Mrs. Good has seven children, Mrs. H. Peikie and Mrs. A. Olson in the U.S.; Raymond of Calgary; William of Niton, Ballard of Landonville; Mrs. Joe Allen and Richard of Dewberry. She has 18 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

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7:30 P.M.—St. Mary's, Clandonald: Evensong and Sermon.

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Rev. Henry C. Miller, Pastor.
SUNDAY—
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11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—Prayer
THURS. 3 p.m.—Women's Prayer.
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RISDALE—SAMUELSON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Saviour's Anglican church Vermilion, on Friday November 7th, when Selma Christina, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuelson of Cummings became the bride of Bernard Risdale, son of Mrs. Risdale of Vermilion and the late Mr. Risdale. Only intimate friends and the immediate families attended the ceremony which was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother in the Cummings district where a sumptuous wedding supper was served, the table, well loaded with good things, was centred by a beautiful three-tier wedding cake, made and decorated by the bride's mother.

Guests, besides the members of the family, were Mrs. Till of Vancouver, grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Rottary and Miss Denise Dupuit of Vermilion, Miss Edith Wilson of Cummings.

The happy young couple will reside in Vermilion and carry with them the very best wishes for a long and happily married life, from a host of friends.

HOBBIS—DAGG

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. T. H. Dagg of Clyde on Thursday afternoon November 6th, when Nancy Chisholm Dagg, younger daughter of Mrs. T.H. Dagg and the late Mr. Dagg became the bride of Frederick Norman Hobbis of Clyde, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hobbis of Vermilion.

The bride, charming in an afternoon dress of navy with navy and white accessories and wearing a corsage of white chrysanthemums, was given in marriage by her brother, Ernest Dagg. Rev. W. D. Race of Westlock performed the ceremony. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the immediate family. The bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Vermilion and Calgary and on their return will make their home on their farm near Clyde.

Norman Tucker is developing a new industry for this district in the form of Alfalfa and brome grass feed for livestock. The grass is put through a hammermill, and the result mixed with chop, or it can be fed without the chop. Norman has a supply of this for sale at $16 per ton. The same feed sold by large feed sales houses quote this at $40 and $46.

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WILDMERE WINKS

H. Howard and son Victor were Edmonton visitors for a few days the last week in October.

Our club held its first meeting on Wednesday Nov. 5th at the home of Mrs. George Dibben of Buzzwood. Twenty ladies turned out despite the muddy roads. During the meeting it was decided to send each of the boys who have enlisted from our district a Xmas box; five pounds of yarn from the Red Shield in town was distributed to the ones who would do knitting. At our next meeting we will have sewing for those who want it. In December each member is to donate some finished article besides their knitted work, also any old woollen garments they have discarded. After all the business was cleared up several new members joined the club. Mrs. Dibben served a lovely lunch and a swell cup of tea to which we all did justice. There were three men there namely Mr. Howard, Mr. Carlson and Mr. Dibben. Our next meeting Dec. 3 at the home of Mrs. A. Carlson.

Chas. Morand has gone to the foothills country to secure work for the winter and we hear he is working in a camp near Banff. F. Walberg went with him. Mrs. Morand and family are staying here on the farm.

Mrs. Adam Smith received word from Norman who is with the R.C.A.F. that he is going through for an instructor in the east.

Fred Blades and Wm. Clark both of Triangle, and old soldiers of the last war have offered their services again. We understand they will do home defence duty. More young men have been called in our district for the four month training. Among them are Robert Martin and Everett Isley.

We offer the community's heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Sammy York of Goose Lake Alta. (nee Marion Gibson) on the loss of their infant son last week at the early age of three weeks. God needed another flower to bloom in Heaven. He is gone but not forgotten.

Jeff Martin of Triangle is at present helping Mrs. Seaffert with the chores and attending school at Wildmere.

Jean Gilholme and Edwin Love both had their tonsils removed this week at the hospital. Ray Osterberg is also a patient there having an operation before joining the R.C.A.F.

Visitors at the Fadden home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Love and family, Mr. and Mrs. Osterberg and the writer and husband. L. Graham was a caller at the same home Saturday evening.

Beverely Lewis who has been visiting the past month for Mrs. Albert Smith was a visitor at her parents' home in Tolland on Sunday along with the Bathe family.

Noticed Around: Eric Madill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallington at the Gibson home Sunday evening; Mrs. Frank Gibson visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith the same afternoon and reports Mrs. Smith and the new baby getting along fine; Cars having difficulty on slippery roads Saturday evening; The snow plow committee holding a meeting at the theatre Friday; Mrs. Nash living in town, Jimmy Nash planning on going to the city soon to take a welding course; Bill and Adam Smith at the Morand home Monday.

A novelty dance will be held at Triangle on Friday Nov. 14th, also a fish pond. Everyone welcome.

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ISLAY

UNITED CHURCH BEING RENOVATED AT ISLAY

The Islay United church is being renovated. An army of "men" workers are busy on the inside. On looking in early this week appearances are that the church will look like new. The men are enjoying doing it and they are having a nice visit too.

On Sunday afternoon quite a number turned out to hear Mr. Halliwell of Lloydminster give an address on British Israel. It proved very interesting. We hope to hear Mr. Halliwell again before too long.

Last week Einar Anderson received the sad news of the death of a brother in North Dakota. In order to attend the funeral Einar flew by plane from Edmonton.

The boys of the Trail Rangers who sponsored a tea last Saturday felt very proud of their first attempt being so successful. They are very grateful to all the people who patronized the tea.

We believe that Miss Christie Gillies, teacher of the Poplar Heights school, is feeling very happy over her first attempt in entertainment. More about this will no doubt be found in Island Hill news as Miss Gillies sponsored a dance in the Island Hill hall in order to raise funds for the kiddies' Xmas tree. Socially and financially the whole affair was a great success. Hurrah Christie, we hope that you and your pupils have a merry Xmas entertainment.

Douglas Urquhart and Kenneth Stone motored from Edmonton and spent the week end at their homes here.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Hutton, who has been ill for some time, is much improved.

Mr. Tom White has returned from his holidays.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Thursday at Morrison school when some forty-five neighbors and friends gathered to bid farewell to one of our local boys, Laurence Gould, and also Bruce Giles of Edmonton, who are leaving shortly to join the fighting forces. Laurence was presented with a flashlight accompanied by the good wishes of his many friends.

Mrs. Rubena Gunn of Paradise Valley spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowser.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McFadyen were Mr. and Mrs. H. Watkins of Olds. Mrs. Watkins is the former Laura Finney who attended the Trimbleville school and lived in that district some 17 years ago. She had a very enjoyable time calling on former schoolmates and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were accompanied on their trip from Olds by Milton Campbell, who visited at the W. Axley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greig are holding an open reception at their farm home on Monday evening, November 24th from seven to nine o'clock following the wedding of their daughter Madgeline and Mr. Joseph Clarke.

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BOARD OF TRADE TAKES LEAD IN ASKING FAIR METHOD LEVYING TAX

On Electrical Consumption

The Vermilion board of trade this week brought up the following resolution at the provincial convention of the Alberta Boards of Trade and Agriculture held at Red Deer:

"Whereas the present Dominion Tax on Consumers of electricity is calculated on the amount paid by each consumer for electric light and power.

And whereas the rate of charge for such service in the Prairie Provinces is much greater than in the Eastern Provinces, so that the consumers; in the Western Provinces, in the smaller centres particularly, are paying around 20 per cent more tax on their consumption of electric power than the large centres in the East.

Be it therefore resolved:

That the Dominion government be urged to base the tax on the consumption of electricity on the number of kilowatt hours used by the consumer as an equitable method of levying the tax instead of on the amount of the consumer's account."

The inequality of the taxing method in this case is quite apparent and the local Board of Trade is to be commended for their initiativeness in bringing the matter home to the Federal government.

APPRECIATE DONATION OF $100.00 TO QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND

Made by Greenlawn Old Timers

The following letter was recently received from John G. McConnell of Montreal, chairman of the executive committee of the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims, and expresses appreciation for the generous donation of $100 made to the fund by the Greenlawn Old Timers Association. The letter reads as follows:

R.E. Stanley, Esq.
The Greenlawn Old Timers Assoc.,
Clandonald, Alberta.
Dear Mr. Stanley:

I write to express the sincere thanks of our executive committee for the generous donation of the members of the Greenlawn Old Timers Association, to this fund.

Your support makes us realize that Canadians are not failing to heed the warning by the Queen, our Patron, that the summer lull in air raids should not be regarded as more than temporary. Indeed, recent attacks suggest that with the long winter nights further severe raids are to be feared.

Your gift goes forward intact to be applied swiftly and sympathetically to the relief of suffering and to contribute to the maintenance of civilian morale.

With our most earnest thanks
Yours sincerely,
John G. McConnell,
Chairman Executive Committee

LADY CURLERS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the lady curlers at the home of Mrs. J.D. Adam on Tuesday Nov. 25. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

RECEIVES STATEMENT RE WHEAT BONUS PAYMENTS

H.W. Brown, secretary of Vermilion Valley M.D. has received the following statement from W.C. Barrie, the superintendent of the Prairie Farm Assistance branch of the Department of Agriculture:

"On those payments which have already been made and respecting which the farmer is dissatisfied as to the amount, a definite policy of adjustment will be followed through the winter. Municipal secretaries should be urged to get their ratepayers to apply for adjustments. What will be required is a reasonable explanation from the farmer, certified by the Municipality that the P.F.A.A. report or Wheat Board report as the case may be was in error."

Greenlawn Old-Timers Association Plan Re-union

The Greenlawn Old Timers who hold a very successful picnic annually are planning on a re-union and oyster supper at Dewberry in the very near future. Old timers should watch for further particulars about this worth while event.

Activity Increases In Oil Field

THREE NEW WELLS TO BE DRILLED

Activity in the Vermilion oil field has shown no signs of abatement and derrick construction is at present being carried on for three new wells which will be drilled immediately by companies already active in the field.

ACME No. 2

The Acme Gas and Oil Company will have their No. 2 well drilled by the Western Drillers on Lsd. 13 of Sec. 17-50-5. This is one mile south of the old discovery well Battleview 2. Derrick construction is underway and drilling will follow immediately.

WESTERN-BATTLEVIEW No. 4

An interesting development was the announcement by Western Drillers that their next location would be on Sec. 18-51-5. This is 4 miles north of Battleview 2. This means the new well will be drilled on the edge of the Vermilion river valley. Results will be watched with great interest as this is three miles north of the nearest well, the Princeville Pete No. 1.

VERMILION CONSOLIDATED No. 13

The third new well is Vermilion Consolidated No. 13 of which mention was made last week. It is located on the now famous Hamers farm, just east of Hamers No. 4. The derrick has been completed and rotary tools are being moved to it from Consolidated 12 in the south. The S.W.S. Co. will drill the well.

Western-Battleview No. 3 Cemented

Cementing has been carried out at Western-Battleview No. 3 with the casing sitting over a large oil pool. Tests will be watched with interest as possibilities appear great here. This well is 13 miles south of the proven oil area.

Good progress is recorded from Mil field Pete No. 1 where M.H. Williamson reports rapid progress in making hole.

Five Wells Pumping

At the present time there are five wells pumping in the field, namely, Vermilata 2, Conestoga 1, Acme 2, Battleview 2, Western 2.

Refinery 50% Completed

Assembling of the Vermilion Consolidated Oil Refinery is being rushed and the plant is now 50% completed. The district hereabouts is rapidly appearing as a highly developed oil field.

LOSES FOOT IN GUN ACCIDENT

Tragic Happening Last Friday

Bill Hunter, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Vermilion, was the victim in a tragic accident late last Friday afternoon, when both barrels of a shotgun discharged into his foot. Bill was out hunting rabbits with a shotgun and No. 7 shot shells when in some manner both barrels went off. His right foot receiving the full charge. The badly hurt boy had to crawl practically a full mile to reach aid. The family resides one mile south of town in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall. He was rushed to the hospital where it was later found necessary to amputate the foot at the ankle.

Bill was well known around town and considerable sympathy is felt for himself and his parents.

BROKEN AND OLD TOYS WANTED

On Saturday afternoon Nov. 22nd, from 2.30 to 5.30 the Vermilion Girl Guides will be making a house to house canvass of the town to call for any old or broken toys which could be repaired for charity at Christmas. They ask your co-operation in having any toys which can be repaired, ready when they call.

YOU ARE NEEDED NOW —

WITH THE Boy Scouts

SCOUTS PLAN FATHER & SON BANQUET NOV. 25

Perhaps you do not see how a mere boy can be of use to the great British Empire, but by becoming a scout and carrying out the scout laws, everybody can be of use. Don't be content to pay other people to play hockey or to fight your battles for you. Do something yourself to keep the flag flying. How can you do this? By throwing yourself into scout work and helping those in charge to make yours the best scout troop in the province.

The last few weeks have seen the scouts holding regular weekly meetings at which adequate instructions in first aid signalling and other scout work is provided.

November 25th is the day set for your father and son banquet. Remember there is a place in scouting for your parents. See that your fathers attend in order that they may obtain first hand information in the work that you are accomplishing.

Also remember scouts — the hike planned Saturday when tests in cooking over an open camp fire will be given to those attending.

WES WALDENBERGER HEADS CURLING CLUB

Annual Meeting Held

Wes Waldenberger was elected as president of the Vermilion Curling club at the annual meeting of that body on Thursday evening last week. He succeeds S. C. Heckbert. The complete slate of officers elected included:

Hon. President Mayor Morrison
President Wes Waldenberger
Vice-Pres. Rev. Father O'Sullivan
Chaplain Rev. L.G. Sieber
Sec.-Treas. H. R. Parker
Executive: Ed Corley, J. L. Wilson, W. H. Graham, Fred Firth, Cliff Porter, Jack Rilington

The financial statement showed a tidy bank balance of $[illegible]. Fees were set at the full 12 season at $7 and $1 for boys under 21. Ladies fees are $2 per curler if seven full rink join and $2.50 if less than that number join.

The curlers decided to heat the downstairs waiting room with gas.

H.R. Parker was appointed to select suitable dates for the annual bonspiel.

VERMILION BOY TO SPEAK OVER RADIO FROM ENGLAND

LAC Cyril Horne will speak over the radio from the Canadian Beaver club in London at 9.30 o'clock Sunday morning Nov. 23. This will be heard over CJCA.

Kilocycling WITH FRANK JOHNSON

LIFE STORY OF WINSTON CHURCHILL OVER CJCA

Next Monday, Nov. 24th [illegible] something [illegible] story of [illegible] Right Honourable Winston [illegible] CJCA [illegible] at 6.15 p.m. Here is a stirring portrayal of Churchill's life, the disappointments and successes [illegible] breaks [illegible] from childhood to the present [illegible] CJCA next Monday at 6.15 p.m.

GET NEW SHARES VERMILION CONSOLIDATED OILS LIMITED

According to the Western [illegible] a paper published in Calgary, dealing exclusively with oil news [illegible] share registers of Battleview [illegible] milion Oils in Toronto were closed on Sept. 25 preliminary to [illegible] their charters. Shareholders [illegible] milion Consolidated [illegible] 1200 shares [illegible] for each 10,000 shares of [illegible] and [illegible] shares of Vermilion Consolidated for each 10,000 shares of Vermilion Oil.

ALL SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLDS REQUIRED TO REGISTER

Satisfaction has been expressed by Hon. J. T. Thorson, Minister of National War Services, at the manner in which the youth of Canada is responding to the regulation calling for all persons to fill out National Registration forms upon reaching the age of sixteen.

According to the Bureau of Statistics, 222,000 persons in Canada reached the age of sixteen during the past year. Of this number, approximately 112,000 were males and 110,000 females.

"Records of the National Registration Bureau for the same period indicate that the number of new registration forms reaching Ottawa compare favorably with these figures," said Mr. Thorson.

The registration of all persons in Canada upon reaching the age of sixteen is compulsory and penalties are provided for those who do not observe the regulation. Forms are available at post offices throughout the Dominion and postmasters have been instructed to explain them to those who wish to register. Separate forms have been provided for those who lose their cards, and it should be made clear to the postmaster which type is desired.

VERMILION VALLEY APPOINTS RETURNING OFFICERS

A meeting of the council of the M.D. Vermilion Valley No. 482 was held in the M.D. office on Wednesday Nov. 12. The regular date would have been Friday 15th but because Reeve and Councillor Gordon had to attend the U.F.A. Convention in Edmonton the meeting was set forward as above to allow them to be present. The following were in attendance: Reeve Mr. N. McClellan, Dep. Reeve D. McPhee and Crs. Gordon Shepherd, Lord and Christofferson.

Minutes of the last meeting Oct. 18, were read and confirmed. Financial statement for October read and accepted. Insurance on buildings on E½ of 26-51-5 With was ordered renewed, the value to be checked.

The old level and tripod was sold to Mr. B.E. Bury.

The annual meeting and nomination of Councillors was set for Dec. 21 at the Legion hall. The R.O. is Mr. Wm. R. Simonds. The following polling places and D.R.O.'s were appointed:

Div. 1 Elsa McFadyen at his house on NE 22-50-4. Div. 2 Ed Baldwin at his house on E½ 15-51-5. Div. 3 A.A. Parr at Union school. [illegible] Forbes at his house on [illegible] Maage at North Vermilion church. Div. 5, R. Omness at Allandale school. Div. 6 A. H. Beck at Trimbleville school.

The Caveat for seed grain was ordered withdrawn on the NE [illegible] C. D. Buchanan.

Mrs. Jessie O'Malley's Mothers Allowance pension was ordered increased to $20 per mo.

The offer of J.F. Fenton to purchase [illegible] was accepted. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] whose name [illegible] columns of the [illegible] Sky [illegible] passed away [illegible] the soldiers wing of the [illegible] hospital Edmonton on [illegible] last [illegible] He was [illegible] The [illegible] England and [illegible] He served [illegible] with the 28th [illegible]

[illegible] Woodruff [illegible] Morrison [illegible] east of Vermilion has recently been promoted to the rank of Wing Commander with a Royal Air Force fighter squadron in England. He received his public school education at the [illegible] Edmonton. He was [illegible] months was in charge of Millward's drug store having his degree in pharmacy. He learned to fly in Edmonton and five years ago went to England and joined the R.A.F.

[illegible] in accordance with [illegible]

CLANDONALD

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Monk left here on Thursday for Victoria B.C. where they will take up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell and two children are residing in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saruk and family. Mr. Morrell is the agent for the Reliance Elevator Co. here now.

Mrs. Cyril Swan and two children, Patrick and Joseph, formerly of Leighton, have rented a room from Mrs. Harrington. Mr. C. Swan is serving in the army.

Miss Doreen Free who is teaching at Paradise Valley, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Mary Conroy teacher of the Crown Hill school, spent last week end here with her family.

The dance sponsored by the U.F.A. held here Friday night was well attended. The Klashinsky orchestra was in attendance and the music was very good. We wish to thank those who came from Vermilion and helped to make the dance a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Porter and two children of Edmonton are now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Fee, parents of Mrs. Porter.

Mrs. Roy Habstritt left here on Tuesday last for Edmonton where she will spend a few days with her oldest daughter Mrs. George McClinton.

BIBLE SOCIETY CANVASS NEXT WEEK

The town canvass for funds for the British and Foreign Bible society will be from Monday Nov. 24 to Saturday 29th.

The Society's work is to put into the hands of men and women everywhere the Bible which gives mankind the true vision of God and of redeemed humanity "Enduring as seeing Him Who is invisible". The tragedy of a world at war makes this task imperative for the temporal and eternal well-being of mankind. Under its War Emergency fund alone the Society has issued 230,000 Testaments to H.M. Forces as well as 11,000 to prison and internment camps at a cost of $34,885.35.

The Society is canvassing with the consent of the Dominion Government which said, "Carry on" when the Society offered to join the national drives. Ottawa said that this work was so important and extensive that it must carry on as formerly.

The Society through its local branch asks your most generous support.

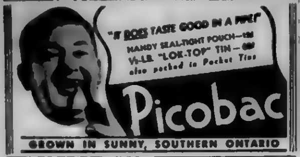
AN APPRECIATION

The Vermilion Post of the Canadian Legion wishes to take this opportunity to extend grateful thanks to all who assisted with the annual Remembrance Day activities. Poppy [illegible] Church parade and the Remembrance Service at the cenotaph and the Columbia theatre the Smoker and dance.

Acknowledgement is made to the Rev. Mr. Sieber, the Rev. Archdeacon Leversedge, Mr. Pilkie of the Columbia theatre, the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary and all who were responsible for the splendid response to the Poppy sale.

The men of the Legion are quite aware of the generous support given each year by those who undertake responsibility in the conduct of the various activities as well as that given by the public generally and are most appreciative of this continued support.

YOUR Christmas PHOTOGRAPH
ALFRED BLYTH STUDIOS



Value Of Propaganda

New weapons and new methods of combat now used in the second world war, have brought many strange expressions into common usage "Fifth column," "Molotov bread basket," "balloon barrage" and numerous other terms, unfamiliar before the present war, now appear quite naturally in the news columns of our papers and radio press bulletins

One important weapon, however, has an old name into which events of this war have put a new and wider meaning. That word is "propaganda," and it was introduced in its newest form by the highly publicised Dr Goebbels.

Much has appeared in the news lately of the measures taken by the Russians in this regard. They have effectively disrupted German announcements broadcast news of German losses in Russia, and otherwise harrassed the rigidly controlled air waves of the Reich. There have been stories, too, of the brilliant "V for Victory" campaign launched by the British Broadcasting Corporation. Results of this clever piece of propaganda are recorded every day in uprising and unrest in the occupied countries. Vichy officials blame the unrest in France on this campaign, the full story of which will not be known until the people of the occupied countries have joined with the free democracies in the final destruction of Nazi-ism.

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Use Other Methods

This, however, is only one way in which the B.B.C. is fighting and defeating Dr Goebbels, just as effectively as the Royal Air Force is sweeping the Luftwaffe out of the skies. For twenty-four hours of every day the B.B.C. broadcasts authentic news and commentaries to every corner of Europe. These programs are given in all the European languages including the dialects of isolated districts. That they are regularly heard in the occupied countries is known beyond a shadow of doubt, and this despite very rigid Nazi rulings and severe penalties for infractions of the verboten order. Through secret means, known only to the British Government, the B.B.C. has a very good estimate of the number of people who listen to these programs. Letters, too, reach Britain by devious ways, telling of the hope and courage these forbidden broadcasts bring. Countless numbers who are now in bondage suffering from every form of persecution, are looking hopefully forward to the day of their deliverance from the Nazi yoke. It is to hear what they recognize as truth, that the oppressed peoples of Europe risk their very lives to listen to the British programs. It is beyond doubt that they must be greatly heartened to know that elsewhere in the world strong forces are working to bring about their release, and that they will see yet another "new order" in Europe based on freedom, and relief from all those who are now under Nazi domination.

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For Final Victory

Particular effort is injected into programs which are broadcast to all classes of people in Germany, and that these programs are heard in the Reich is corroborated by no less an authority than the diminutive Dr. Goebbels himself, who goes on the air frequently to refute statements made in B.B.C. broadcasts.

In France it is commonly stated that there are three governments—Paris, Vichy and the B.B.C. And so, on this front as on many others a strong and unrelenting attack is being made. When the final victory is reached, those who have carried on this unending task, will take their place with others who have taken Nazi weapons and wielding them with a deeper courage and a greater conviction than the Nazis could ever know, have brought about ultimate victory for the forces of freedom and democracy.

Now You Tell One

Story About Illinois Railroad Clerk Sounds Like Fairy Tale

Richard Grady, 73, of East St. Louis, Ill, retired railroad clerk, received a $29.08 paycheck from the Illinois Central Railroad 36 years late.

Grady worked as a laborer for the railroad for fifteen days in 1905. But when he started for the paymaster to collect his money, high water kept him from the tracks. Four days later when he could reach the tracks the paycar had been moved.

He attempted to collect from the railroad but had lost his claim ticket for the money and didn't get the check. Last summer after he had retired he had an attorney write the railroad. A checkup on the books showed he never was paid and the check was drawn up.

The First Place Cards

A servant carried cutlery to the hostess in advance of the dinner date when his master was invited out in the 17th century in England. Banquet guests located their place at the table by finding their own forks, knives and spoons.

War Makes Many Changes

Dinner At Savoy Much Simpler Than In Peace Time

Noel Barber, in Overseas Daily Mail says: My mention of dinners reminds me that I did see at the Savoy one week the strangest menu they have probably ever had.

Sir Courtauld Thomson gave a lunch to the new Governor of Bermuda, Viscount Knollys. There was an imposing list of guests, whose names were printed on one side of the menu. And on the other side, the actual menu. It consisted of only three words: Macaroni, Chicken, Sweet.

That was all. A good idea, too, except perhaps to the artistic head waiter who took one look at the small slip of paper and muttered to me: "I don't know why they don't just print 'Food'."

The point is, of course, that you get just as much food as you need, and far less indigestion than you deserve—far less, anyway, than you would have got at the Savoy's old-time menus. I looked up one used for a party given about 50 years ago by the Duke of Orleans in the same room as this week's lunch.

On that menu were 18 courses and six different wines. It was considered bad manners to miss a course in those days.

From Bombed Wood

Harry Osborne, a commercial traveller of Woolwich, England, has made a fire engine of wood from bombed houses. It has two automobile wheels and an automobile axle, carries two extension ladders, four sandbags, a household water tank filled with water and other fire fighting devices.

The Heart Of Norway

The funeral of an R.A.F. pilot in Norway became an occasion for a demonstration of anti-German feeling as fishermen and farmers contributed to the cost of the funeral and women wept and men sang national songs.

Could Never Be Trusted

Food Sent To Europe Would Be Taken By Nazis

Here are some facts in one day's news that bear on the proposal of Mr Hoover to feed the people of the occupied countries of Europe—his plea for the women and children who are in dire need.

Germany has been taking from France 14,000 head of cattle a month, much of the wine so essential in a land of impure water, all the reserves of cheese, potatoes, sugar beets, wheat and fruit.

Walther Funk, Germany's economics minister (that, is director of looting), was in Rome arranging with Italy for stripping the Ukraine of foodstuffs and other supplies and dividing up the spoils.

The German army in Rumania is now taking from that country its food reserves and clothing. Wearing apparel is so scarce that the price has skyrocketed.

Still, Mr. Hoover, with laudible purpose but with no relation to reality, continues to urge his plan. He talks of "safeguards." Can he really believe any could be devised that Germany would not get around or else just trample on?

If Germany will loot France of her own supplies when Hitler professes to seek the collaboration of Frenchmen, why wouldn't he loot her of our supplies?

If Hitler will take food away from Rumania when Rumanians are fighting Germany's battles, what chance is there that he would respect signs saying that the food came from the United States, for which he has stated his contempt?

Finally, the arrangements going forward for the looting of the Ukraine show how consistently Germany pursues her policies. She is going to take what food she wants wherever it is found.—Milwaukee Journal.

Museum Pieces

Articles Of Clothing Worn By Hitler Smuggled Out Of Germany

Articles of clothing "guaranteed" to have been worn by Hitler have been smuggled out of Germany into Switzerland and Spain. The recipients have paid handsomely for the trophies.

This traffic in a notoriety's raiment is by no means new and accounts for the fact that a fair number of Napoleonic relics survive in museums all over Europe.

When a dictator dies national collectors become interested in his wardrobe. While buying the stuff in advance is always a gamble, the gamblers reckon that coming events are casting reassuring shadows before. Possibly they are waiting to disinfect and display that jacket which Adolf threatened to wear until the war was won.—Glasgow Herald.

An Effective Reply

Ministry Of Food Shows Goebbels United Kingdom Not Bankrupt

The British ministry of food announced it had made contracts with Argentina, Uruguay, New Zealand and Australia for 1,000,000 tons of meat. A contract with Brazil will be concluded shortly.

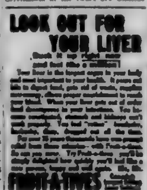
"This is the most effective reply to Goebbels' propaganda in South American countries that the United Kingdom now is bankrupt and cannot buy any more South American meat," a spokesman for the ministry said.

Sure Of Getting Back

The pine processionary caterpillar always lays a silken track whenever it leaves the nest so that it may find its way back, and it always travels with others of its kind, end to end, in single file.

South African laws protect wildflowers and several persons have been fined in the courts for selling them on the city streets.

One of San Francisco's municipal courts set aside three days a week as Chinese days. On those days, all defendants in the court are Chinese.



For Bomber Pilots

Special Prayer Used At Graduation Exercises In Ontario School

"I wish for you chaps good hunting," Air Commodore G. E. Brookes, O.B.E., told the first class of bomber pilots graduating at No. 16 Service Flying Training School, R.C.A.F., at Hagersville, Ontario.

One of the most impressive moments of the wings parade came when Flight Lieutenant J. W. Jennings, station padre, prayed for the bomber pilots. The prayer, he said, was written by an officer of the general list at the Hagersville school.

Author of the prayer Flight Lieutenant Jennings read was not identified. It had been composed especially for the first class and may be used at all succeeding graduations.

"Cast about these pilots, Almighty God, the sure fabric of Thy holy spirit, that they may be gentle in their strength, steadfast in defeat and humble in victory," the prayer went. "Toughen the fibre, we beseech Thee, of their individuality, to the end that, devoting themselves wholly to their duties in Thy service, they be not lonely. Comfort those whom they leave behind, bring them back more full of Thy strength when Thy time of violence has passed away and we have peace."

SELECTED RECIPES

Pies! England had them first. A flaky, thick crust, topping a delicious, nourishing one-dish meal which consisted of meat, vegetables, gravy and seasonings made up the original pie as it was served in England centuries ago. The meat or chicken pot pie of to-day is a modern version of this early entree.

The traditional apple pie was developed many years later. The famous fruit pie, and some others, long have been looked upon as "firsts" in desserts. Lemon, chocolate, custard and countless other fillings have been perfected over a period of time, until to-day we find Webster defining a pie as "an article of food consisting of a pasty crust with any of various kinds of fillings."

APPLE PIE MODERNE

6 cups corn flakes
(1½ cups fine crumbs)
½ cup butter
¼ cup sugar

1 quart pared, sliced apples
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons butter

Roll corn flakes into fine crumbs. Melt butter, add sugar gradually and mix with crumbs. Reserve ⅓ this mixture; press the rest evenly over bottom and sides of pie pan.

Fill pie shell with apples, sprinkle with ½ cup sugar mixed with cinnamon. Dot with 2 tablespoons butter; sprinkle remaining crumbs over top and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for ½ hour, reduce heat to 300 degrees F. and bake one hour longer, until apples are tender. Yield: One 9-inch pie.

Demanded Her Rights

Woman Held Up Express While She Finished Her Breakfast

A woman passenger who demanded the right to finish her breakfast leisurely in a dining car held up the Pennsylvania Railroad Chicago-New York express train for 12 minutes. Trainmen wanted to shift the diner to a siding in the Harrisburg yards and take on a new car. The passenger refused to budge until she had finished her bacon and eggs. Baffled but discreet, the crew waited.

An area just north of Porto Rico is believed to be the deepest portion of the Atlantic Ocean. 2488

What Plan Means

National Church In Germany Would Supplant Those Now Existing

The Christian Science Monitor published the abstract of an alleged Nazi plan for a national church to supplant existing churches in the Reich and "annihilate" Christianity. The Monitor said that the scheme was advanced by Alfred Rosenberg, Nazi philosopher and policy-maker, but that this did not necessarily mean it would be carried out.

The Rosenberg version of N. R. (National Reichskirche) would be formed along military lines with the sword the symbol instead of the cross and "Mein Kampf" the credo instead of the Bible, the Monitor said. All other churches or religious orders would have to leave the Reich and there would be a strict ban on any religious group holding or receiving property.

There would be no priests, clergy or scribes in the new order, the Monitor's version related, and only Nazi party orators would have the right to speak in the churches, which would remain only in the architectural sense.

Sheep-Dogs On Payroll

Work Without Orders On Great Western Railway In Wales

The Great Western Railway (reports a correspondent) has 25 sheep-dogs on its pay-sheets in Wales at places where sheep often break through the fences, not only endangering their lives but delaying the trains' progress.

The dogs, working without orders, find obscure openings in fences through which to shepherd the flock back. They learn to develop "line sense"; if they are caught between trains on adjacent lines they lie down until both have passed.

If maintenance men, working on the line, do not heed the noise of an on-coming train the dogs bark at them and refuse to leave until the last workman is out of the way.—Manchester Guardian.

The United States does not cultivate the coffee bean yet drinks half the world's output.

In two of the five fatal traffic accidents, the victims are pedestrians.

Hay Was Valuable

Grass In Green Park, London, Allowed To Grow Tall

Most picturesque London scene recently was haymaking in the Green Park. Nearly 40 loads were taken away in heavy carts supplied by a South London cartage firm which still keeps 40 Shire horses busy.

Normally the grass in the parks is mown. This year it was allowed to grow nearly three feet tall. "Of course," said one haymaker, "after cutting hay in this park one feels like setting up a lost property office."

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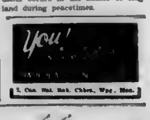
The red flag of Russia flew over a British public building when R. Glave Sanders, mayor of Exeter, England, ordered the Soviet flag hoisted as the city assizes opened. The mayor said the flag was raised "as a gesture to the gallantry of the Soviet people."

An annual total of 7,000 fatal accidents occurs in the homes of England during peacetimes.



U. S. VESSELS MAY NOW ENTER BRITISH PORTS

Washington.—A general and rapid expansion of United States naval and military activity along the sea and air routes to Britain is expected in authoritative quarters to follow the revision of the Neutrality Act.

With the navy all set to start placing guns and gun crews on merchant ships as soon as President Roosevelt gives the signal, and with the Maritime commission ready to extend its routes of commercial operations for the first time since the war began, Secretary Frank Knox strongly indicated the scope of enlarged operations.

Declaring the action of the house of representatives holds out "greatly increased promises of ultimate victory," Knox said that it means the United States itself can now determine how its merchant ships can best be used to get war supplies to any part of the world "where they can be usefully employed" against the Axis powers.

In other quarters, probable steps in the expansion of operations were said to include:

1. Extension of naval and air patrols and convoy escorts the rest of the way across the Atlantic to the British Isles. These American protective measures now operate only to the waters adjacent to Iceland.

2. Establishment of American bases on the British Isles, or joint United States-British use, as necessary, of the bases already there.

Other steps, it was said, might include:

1. Operation of American convoys through Gibraltar to Britain's Mediterranean ports thereby cutting the time of deliveries for Egypt which now are routed around Africa to Red sea port.

2. United States army delivery of bombers across the Atlantic to Britain. This would be merely an extension (which some air officers have long expected and which others describe as unnecessary) of the army's present inland ferry command that now flies planes from factories to Atlantic coast departure points.

Three major types of guns are expected to be used in arming American merchant ships.

Navy Secretary Knox has said that, depending on their size, some ships will be given five-inch guns, others four-inch, and still others three-inchers.

Some of the five-inch guns will be dual-purpose, for both surface and anti-aircraft firing. The ships also will be equipped with machine guns, effective against low-flying planes. Manning these weapons will be crew of 10 to 16 men under command of a petty officer.

That generally is the way it was done in 1917-18 also, but the problem of defence to-day is expected to be somewhat different and may produce improvements as experience brings results on which to base them.

Women Letter Sorters

May Soon Be Used In All Large Canadian Centres

Ottawa.—An experiment at present confined to Toronto and Montreal—use of women and girls as letter sorters may be extended to other large Canadian centres, post office department authorities said.

Unable to employ men of military age, under government rules, authorities said they were hiring boys older men and women for training to handle the Christmas rush of mail. Women have been employed as sorters in some smaller post offices for some time.

Cannot Corner Supply

Shortage of Canadian Cheese Brings Action From Ottawa

Ottawa.—Because there is a shortage of cheese available for domestic consumption in Canada the dairy products board took steps to prevent any person from cornering the supply.

Under an order announced by J. F. Singleton, chairman of the board, no person without special authorization of the board will be permitted to hold cheese on Dec. 1 in excess of 25 per cent of the amount he held on Dec. 1 last year.

Former French Premiers

Vichy.—Former premiers Edouard Daladier and Leon Blum and the former allied commander-in-chief, Gen. Marie-Gustave Gamelin, were taken by airplane to their new prison of Portalet in the Pyrenees. Their trial is scheduled to open Jan. 15.

Publisher Speaks Out

Ingersoll Asks When United States Will Get Into War

New York.—Publisher Ralph Ingersoll, recently returned from a world trip during which he visited almost every war front, told in a front page editorial in his newspaper, PM, how it feels to be an American travelling around the world.

"It feels cheap," he wrote. "It makes you feel mean. You can never stop being embarrassed just because you are an American."

Noting that the Chinese "have fought our battle for four years," Britain for two years and Russia now, Ingersoll said that the American reaction "has been to express a willingness to lease and to lend."

"I think those two words lease and lend are the meanest words I have ever heard," he added. ". . . I am ashamed of them."

The publisher said that to him only one question seems important now: "When are we going to get into this war?"

Decrease In Immigration

Figures For Six-Month Period Show Big Drop

Ottawa.—A decrease of 23.7 per cent in the number of immigrants to Canada in the six months ended Sept. 30 compared with the corresponding period last year was reported by the immigration branch of the department of mines and resources.

In the six-month period immigrants totalled 5,145 compared with 6,746 in the same six months of 1940.

The report showed a decrease in the number of immigrants from the British Isles, the total dropping to 1,259 from 1,937. English immigrants totalled 1,083 compared with 1,506 last year; Irish, 59 against 129, Scottish, 98 against 256, and Welsh, 19 against 32.

Immigrants from the United States decreased from 4,180 to 3,679.

BRITISH DRIVE IS PREDICTED IN MIDDLE EAST

London.—Heavy British air and naval blows at Axis shipping in the Mediterranean and at Italy's dwindling navy were regarded as the forerunners of a powerful offensive from Egypt against Axis armies assembled in Libya.

A hint that British forces in the Middle East may soon strike, now that Axis supply lines in the Mediterranean are weak, was seen in Prime Minister Churchill's statement that "it may yet be that as the war develops, military operations may make more extensive demands upon our shipping."

Informed sources, however differed on where the British blow might be made. Some said that further development of the Russian-German fight for the Caucasus must be awaited before the new tanks and planes of the Middle East forces are used in Africa.

Others said that if the ample reserves of men and supplies were not needed in the Caucasus, then a drive might be launched to sweep the Germans and Italians from North Libya and Tripolitania—which the British public has long awaited.

"It is a matter of economy to withhold any possible offensive until the R.A.F. and Navy smash communications so thoroughly that present forces in Libya will be compelled to fight alone," informed sources said.

The smashing is going on with "greater violence than ever before," Mr Churchill told the House of Commons.

"In the Mediterranean the enemy's losses have been particularly severe. There is evidence he has found it very difficult to reinforce or even supply his armies on African shores."

Later unofficial tabulations showed at least 116 Italian ships have been either definitely or "probably" sunk by the navy and air force since June 1. These include three liners of between 23,000 and 27,000 tons each and a substantial number of tankers carrying fuel without which Axis armies in Africa are helpless. In addition the R.A.F. has reported dozens of ships damaged at sea and in North African harbors.

Of Italy's warships, the British navy has sunk three of seven eight-inch gun cruisers, two out of 11 lighter cruisers, 32 out of about 60 destroyers and between 32 and 40 out of 120 submarines. The shortage of steel and labor was seen by observers as making improbable the replacement of these losses.

Russia's War Prisoners

Say Germans Can Now Speak Freely For The First Time

Kuibyshev, Russia.—S. A. Losovsky, foreign office spokesman, said the first political conference of German war prisoners in Russia has been held and it adopted a message to the German people calling for an end to Hitlerism and creation of a "free and independent Germany," says Associated Press.

Russia's war prison camps have become "political clubs where Germans can speak freely for the first time," he said.

The message, to be dropped in millions behind the German lines, reminds the German soldiers that they are unprepared for a winter campaign and protracted war, Losovsky said.

British United Press reports from the eastern front said all German thrusts were being thrown back, except in the Crimea, while Soviet troops were strengthening their positions and pounding ahead in counter-blows.

The Germans said the luftwaffe was pounding Russian troops retreating through the narrow Kerchenski straits, on the eastern edge of the Crimea, to the Caucasus. Other squadrons reportedly raided Sevastopol, Anapa and communication lines around Moscow.

Russia, in turn, reported Soviet dive bombers had wiped out a German cavalry unit of 2,000 men in the far south, where the Soviets said they have killed 5,000 Germans and advanced five miles in the Kalinin area north of the Russian capital.

In the Donets basin, sustained Russian counter-attacks were said to have advanced six miles at one point and captured a strategic railroad junction at another.

The Germans claimed the occupation of important points north of Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus on the eastern tip of the Sea of Azov, and a new Russian attempt to break out of Leningrad reportedly was turned back.

TRADE ADMINISTRATOR

Edgar Gordon Burton, 38, Toronto general manager of the Robert Simpson Co., has been appointed retail trade administrator of the federal government's comprehensive price control program. Appointment of Mr. Burton to the most important post under the new price regulation policy was announced by the wartime prices and trade board. He will serve without remuneration.

Not Coming

[illegible] Dr Arnulfo Arias, deposed president of [illegible] has given up any intention he might have had to live in Canada.

TIME OUT FOR A BREATHER

This London Girl Guide who is helping to [illegible] land finds her job a little on the warm side. She is one of a party lending a hand to clear bracken and undergrowth.

AIR ACE HOME BETWEEN JOBS

[illegible] Raymond Collishaw, Canada's [illegible] air ace of the great war, and one of this war's outstanding aerial strategists, is back in the Dominion on route to a new job. Collishaw, a native of Nanaimo, B.C., had 60 enemy planes to his credit. He remained with the R.A.F. to become one of its leading experts. His technique for blasting enemy planes on their fields in Africa while in command of the Egypt group, R.A.F., a post he has just left, was given much credit for the successful British sweep through Libya nearly a year ago.

New Conservative Leader

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Accepts Mantle Of Leadership

Ottawa.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen accepted the leadership of the Conservative party and declared for "compulsory selective service over the whole field of war."

Senator Meighen issued a statement announcing his acceptance from his rooms in the senate after a final meeting with Hon. R. B. Hanson, present acting house leader, and members of the committee of three delegated to invite him to assume the leadership at the national Conservative conference here.

The new leader came out for the formation of a non-party government and declared the continuance of party control could not be justified if a ministry on a wider basis could be formed.

He charged despotic powers granted by parliament were being abused by the present Liberal government and such a government could not exercise such powers fairly.

The new Conservative leader's statement came just a few hours after Prime Minister Mackenzie King re-affirmed his statement that he would not introduce conscription for overseas service without consultation with the people.

Mr Meighen's statement did not mention conscription for overseas service but it was critical of present methods of obtaining men and said total war was impossible with the present organization.

Will Be Responsible

London.—Geoffrey Shakespeare, Dominions under-secretary, informed the House of Commons that the children's overseas reception board in agreement with the Canadian government will "in cases of proved difficulty or need" assume responsibility for children privately evacuated to Canada.

Finnish Freighter Seized

New York.—The 2,344-ton Finnish freighter Annaberg has been intercepted and captured by British war ships marine circles said. They added that the ship would probably be condemned by a British prize court [illegible].

DISCLOSE SOME DETAILS OF NEW GIANT BOMBER

A Royal Air Force Station somewhere in England.—Britain permitted disclosure of details of a new giant aircraft which has been strewing bombs across Germany during the last three months.

Until now the air ministry had kept on what it calls its secret list the details of the huge two-motored machine whose bomb compartments are almost as large as a two-car garage.

Now [illegible] that the Germans are [illegible] on the secret through [illegible] their own [illegible] the air ministry revealed that the Avro Manchester has been added in great numbers to the ever-[illegible] bomber fleet which includes the British-built Stirlings and Halifaxes and American-built aircraft.

The Manchester part of whose [illegible] was done by Canadian [illegible] heavy distant raids over Germany as long ago as last August [illegible] formed part of the [illegible] ever [illegible] carry [illegible] deep [illegible] Nazi [illegible]

[illegible] bombers the Manchester [illegible] powered by only two [illegible] described by [illegible] of the new [illegible] powerful Rolls Royce Vulture type of 24 cylinders [illegible] 2,000 horse [illegible]

[illegible] was not revealed [illegible] that these power- [illegible] a tre- [illegible] explosives [illegible] the Baltic [illegible] Britain [illegible] and fire power [illegible] by the performance [illegible] Manchester which had dropped [illegible] feet over the target area [illegible] attacked by two Messerschmitts [illegible] was destroyed [illegible] the other listed as a probable. Records also reveal that another pilot was awarded the D.S.O. for bringing home his Manchester all the way from Berlin on one motor.

The new all-metal craft has a wing span of approximately 90 feet. It is 70 feet long and 19½ feet high and carries a crew of six.

HEAVY NAVAL LOSSES CUT AXIS SUPPLY LINES

London.—Aviation circles predicted the heavy losses being inflicted by the British navy on Axis supply lines in the central Mediterranean would soon compel Germany to divert strong air forces from the Russian front to bases in Crete and Greece.

With British land forces in North Africa growing ever stronger, those sources said, it is imperative the Axis powers maintain sea communications with North Africa to meet a possible offensive to drive them out of Libya.

The Italian merchant marine, dismayed by heavy blows dealt its Mediterranean convoys by the British navy and air force, is stepping aside and letting German seamen take over many of its ships, British sources said. The swastika now is flying from many sailing ships and other convoyed vessels in the Mediterranean.

Nevertheless the Axis, in its effort to supply its Libyan forces, is going through one of its blackest months. Already November sinkings are put at 22 ships including three Italian destroyers and British officers say thousands of Axis soldiers and seamen and millions of dollars worth of war supplies have gone down. Nine ships are listed as severely damaged this month.

Since August British surface ships submarines and planes have sunk 106 Axis ships in the Mediterranean and heavily damaged 70 more according to the British tally.

The Mediterranean fleet now is centring its attention on a program of smashing every convoy which leaves an Italian port. The Axis African corps under Maj.-Gen. Erwin Rommel is said to be drawing on its reserve supplies with its prospects of receiving effective reinforcements and new equipment diminishing daily.

Fights On

Gunboat Ladybird Still Pumps Steel Into Dive Bombers

Alexandria, Egypt.—When the history of the British navy in this war is written, the saga of His Majesty's gunboat Ladybird—"the ship they couldn't sink"—will be among the highlights. For the Ladybird although officially sunk, still pumps steel at dive bombers raiding Tobruk.

The Nazis set her afire with two bomb hits last May 11. Her stern settled in the shallow water of Tobruk harbor. But the bow with a four-inch gun, failed to sink.

That weapon is manned constantly by three gunners, and roars every time Nazis sweep over the harbor.

After the Ladybird went down while her gunners stuck to their posts until forced away by flames, Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham in a message to her husky devil-may-care 40-year-old skipper Lt.-Cmdr. John Blackburn said [illegible] "worthy of the highest ideals and traditions of the navy and an inspiration for all who fight upon the seas."

Not From Canada

Marshal Petain Unable To Get Annuity As Reported

Ottawa.—Officials of the state department said that Canadian funds are not permitted to enter occupied or unoccupied France.

The officials were commenting on a London report that Marshal Petain, French chief of state, has received an annuity of $2,070 regularly from England, having been permitted to transfer to France an annuity taken out with a Canadian company in 1927.

Friendly To Allies

Melbourne.—Four hundred refugee internees who were brought to Australia last year have been released from internment camps in Victoria and New South Wales and now are en route to England. It was announced. All are of Austrian-German nationality and it has been established after a careful inquiry by the British and Australian governments they are friendly to the Allied cause.

Conciliation Officers

Ottawa.—The federal labor department will add 12 conciliation officers to its staff shortly and the three best qualified will be classified as labor relations specialists, labor department authorities said. The positions have been advertised for the last two months. 2488

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ARE YOU A SHREWD INVESTOR?

Although more and more Canadians are becoming regular investors in War Savings Certificates, and although large numbers are increasing the size of their monthly War Savings investments as a result of the current war weapons campaign, there is an astonishing total of people who are failing to grab their share of just about the best investment Canadians are offered in these unsettled days.

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Asked to comment on the British Columbia election results, Premier Aberhart said the conservative and C.C.F. gains indicated a strong protest vote, but that the indecisive 3-way division of the vote showed there was no clear policy before the people and they were unable to declare their will in a positive manner. "It seems that even the stabilizing influences of war conditions were not strong enough to prevent a negative vote from being registered on this occasion."

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R.C.M.P. said no inquest would be held and Artyshuk died from internal bleeding, shock and chest fractures. Dr. F. G. Miller, Elk Point coroner, viewed the body. R.C.M.P. said the team was frightened, ran away and crashed the hay-rack into a barn.

— Edmonton Journal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINA G HEAD - PATRICK, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS TINA G. HEAD PATRICK, LATE OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, A MARRIED WOMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named deceased who died on the 17th day of May, A.D. 1933 are required to file with F. J. Richardson at Vermilion in the Province of Alberta, Solicitor for Samuel A. Moore, Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased by the 5th day of January A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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$6,000,000 IS PAID OF BONUS SCHEME

Payment of approximately $6,000,000 has been authorized in full and interim payments on 46,000 claims submitted by Alberta farmers under the wheat acreage reduction scheme, W.C. Barrie, provincial superintendent of the plan and the P.F.A. act, said on Saturday in Edmonton.

He stated 62,300 applications for payment had been received, but 6,700 did not include the required sworn statements. "Irregularities" occurred in a number of the remainder, he said, and others were in various stages of [illegible].

TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

Our teacher, Miss Mahaffy, is giving a dance at the school on Friday, Nov. 28th to raise funds for the children's Xmas tree. Lunch will be served and good music in attendance, so a real pleasant evening is in store for all who attend. Let us all turn out and help the teacher in her efforts to give the kiddies a good time.

Mae Powell has been staying with her sister in Islay for a time.

The Wilhelm family is preparing to move onto the Warrick place.

Mrs. Goheen and family are contemplating moving into town for the winter.

Wes Funnell is not in Ontario as we reported last week, but is stationed at Brandon.

Roy Gordon has been a patient at the hospital recently. We wish you a full and speedy recovery Roy.

Mrs. Hadley is also visiting with her daughter for a while.

Mrs. J. R. Rankin is at present in the hospital. May you soon be home Mrs. Rankin and feeling your usual cheerful self.

Mr. Noonan has been staying in town for the past few weeks.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

The Government has granted an additional twenty million dollar bonus to prairie farmers. Twelve million of this I estimate will go to wheat growers, and eight million to acreage devoted to other grains. This means that the total Government bonus to wheat growers for his crop year now totals 52 million dollars.

Add to this 100 million dollars, the proceeds of the sale of 200 million bushels of wheat, and the income for this present crop year to wheat growers will come to about 152 million compared with 224 million received last year for wheat. (In 1928 wheat income was 441 million dollars.)

It will be seen, therefore, that the income from wheat this year with all the bonuses included will still be [illegible] million dollars less than last year and last year's income was certainly none too high.

Even with all these bonuses the [illegible] the wheat growers still face a difficult situation. The reason for it all is that today the price of wheat is 25% lower, and the costs of the things farmers have to buy are 50% higher than in 1913-14 ... [illegible]

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Bringing the total to eight in the province, two new health units have recently been established under the direction of the Dept of Health. They are at Holden comprising the Holden school division, and at Clover Bar ... [illegible]

The annual convention of Alberta Wheat Pool delegates will commence in Calgary on Tuesday Nov. 25th.

NEW HOSPITAL WING IS NOW IN USE

Board Holds Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital board was held on Saturday Nov. 8, 1941. Present: Chairman C. E. Thompson, and Messrs Morrison, Alexander, Parker, Tucker and Mudryk.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Cash statement for month of Oct. was presented by the Sec-Treas and accepted.

Brought Fwd.	$15,547.60
Receipts	1,574.67
Total	$17,122.27
Disbursements	1,298.39
Bal.	$15,823.88

Dow & Scott were paid $800 on account of contract.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Wilson's Stat'ry .55; Northern Hdwe 13.06; Brass & Davies 74.82; C. N. Exp. 3.95; Nelson Hill Hdwe 7.62; Wiebe's Bakery 8.21; Alta Western Lumber 42.50; Alta. Mun. Stat'rs 15.10, 2.85; Alta. Govt. Tels. 9.54, Millward's Drug .40, Ver. Co-op. 9.40, Geo. H. Stone 13.17, Craig Bros. 13.17, Ver. City Dairy 55.50; Ingram & Bell 22.20; Harry Melnyk 3.00; Ferranti Electric Co. .74; Mrs. E. Gordon 10.00; S.C. Heckbert 1.50; Johnson & Johnson 7.44; Karl Bielech 1.75; The Franco Public Service 18.41; Brimacombe Bros. 5.06, Wener's Bakery 7.48, Claude Brennan 5.60, Gault's Alta Ltd. 33.06, 27.02; R. A. Lynch 18.30, Economy Food store 108.92, Crown Lbr. Co. 2.35, P.M. box rent 3.00, D. Barton 13.10; Irvine Gordon 15.00, P. C. Loos 1.50, R. H. Norton 225.95, P.M. 15.00, T. of Vermilion 81.71, W.R. Mix 8.75, W.G. Williams 2.50, F.J. Richardson 29.80, 5.00, 2.15, C. W. Robinson 211.50, H. Stewart 20.00, Cliff Grant 20.00, S.C. Heckbert 58.75. Salaries 704.00. Total — $1996.20.

Mr. Lindskog's offer of a reduction of $150 for faulty plastering was accepted.

The estimate of the architect that $200 for faulty plastering be deducted was accepted.

Alexander Morrison: That without any admission of liability and as a basis for an amicable settlement we divide the Government Sales Tax of $120.65 on material sold E. J. Lindskog for use in building the hospital addition 50-50 with Mr. Lindskog upon the understanding now agreed to by Mr. Lindskog that he accepts all adjustments ordered by our Architect in Orders 1-5 both inclusive. Cd.

The Contractor E. J. Lindskog and the Architect Mr. John Rule were both present and Mr. Lindskog accepted the above settlement and agreed to the reduction re plastering.

The Supt. reported as follows: Hospital days 5[illegible]. Patients admitted 92; Discharged 89. Births 11. Deaths 7. Operations major 5, minor 21.

The Sec-Treas was instructed to see that the Halifax Policy of Insurance covered the whole building.

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TEA Tenderleaf 12-oz. pkgs.	Ea.	59c	COCOA Fry's	Ea.	31c
COFFEE, Victory Flavortone, 1s	Lb.	39c	JELLY POWDER Nabob	4 for	25c
TOMATOES, Aylmer Choice 2½s	2 tins	27c	CUPS Breakfast food	3 for	23c
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CAMPBELL LAKE

LAC Patrick McCambridge was home on leave over the week end.

Dan Kenny is back home from a summer and fall spent at Jasper.

Miss Bristow travelled to Dewberry Wednesday evening to attend the local A.T.A. meeting.

We were sorry to hear that Miss Gray the Island Hill teacher, has been ill and wish her a speedy recovery.

The teacher and pupils are planning a dance to be held in the school in aid of the Xmas tree fund. Watch for ad in the paper.

Ben Mead spent the week end at his home returning to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. McCambridge (nee Bessie Dynes) on the birth of a daughter in Edmonton on Nov. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mead and Bert spent Sunday visiting at the Stanley home in Lasdonville.

Items in the district: George Morgan busy chopping, Orton Strome out with his grain cleaning machine, Harold Swanson moving a granary from Island Hill also busy at a tilling job. The McCambridge boys renovating their barn. Mr. Muggs and Mr McCambridge doing some very necessary carpentering at the school.

Some "Campbell Lakeites" attended the annual armistice dance in town on Monday night and reported a very good time.

PATRIOT FARMERS

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The 1941 Canada Year Book extends to over 1000 pages dealing with all phases of the national life and more especially with those susceptible of statistical measurement. A statistical summary of the progress of Canada is included in the introductory matter. This gives a picture in figures of the remarkable progress that the country has made since the first census of the Dominion was taken in 1871, seventy years ago.

Persons requiring the Year Book may obtain it from the King's Printer, Ottawa, as long as the supply lasts, at the price of $1.50 per copy; this covers merely the cost of the paper, printing and binding. By a special concession, a limited number of paper-bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers, who may obtain such copies at the nominal price of 50 cents each, but application for these special copies should be directed to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

New Fargo Trucks Sold Here

Jim Howlett, local agent for Plymouth cars and Fargo trucks reports the sale of the first 1942 models during the last week, or as soon as the new machines became available to the dealer. Pat Cummings is now driving a new 3-ton Fargo truck. Dave Shields a 1½-ton Fargo, and Ken Kennedy has a new 3-ton Fargo for his truck service business.

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ISLAY HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Islay Municipal Hospital board was held in the hospital at 2 p.m. Nov. 8, 1941. All members present.

Moved by Mr Portsmith that the minutes of the preceding meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that J. Givens and W. L. Roeburk be appointed as delegates to the convention Nov. 17 and 18 in Edmonton.

New business was introduced by reading of correspondence from: A. Beck, Credit Protectors, (9 letters), Registrar Bd. of Review; Dispensaries Ltd., General Steel Wares, Celluloid Waste Products Co., Vermilion Standard, Edmonton Packers Supplies; the Liquor Control Board; Mun. Hosp. Assoc., W. A. Shoults, G. Ollis and I. Simmons.

Moved by Mr. Wood that the resignations of Miss Ollis and Miss Simmons be accepted with regret. Cd.

Moved by Mr Brown that ads be carried in Vermilion Standard and Edmonton Journal for a cook and laundress at schedule of $32 and $27.50 per month resp. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that correspondence be answered by Sec. in accordance with [illegible].

Moved by Mr. Wood that Miss Kohlrues and Miss Yonkers be appointed to the permanent staff. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that orders be placed for staple line of drugs and linen supplies for coming year. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that the estimate submitted by Mr. Simmons for the moving of partition and repairs involved be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr Brown that contributing M. D.'s in arrears with current requisition payments be notified of standing. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that bills and salaries be passed. Cd.

Moved by Mr Urquhart that the Board meet in the hotel at 2 p.m. Nov. 22 to consider applications for cook and laundress and that regular meeting be held in hospital at 2 p.m. Sat. Dec 6. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that matron be given 2 weeks holidays early in Dec and that qualified supply for this period be obtained. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Brown that matron's report be adopted. Cd.

Matron's report: In hosp., 10; Admitted 17; Discharged 21. Remaining 6. Births 3; Deaths 1; Operations, major 1, minor 5. X-rays 2. Zoalite 22, 11½ hrs.; Dyn. treats. 52, 68 hrs.; Hosp. days 212; Earnings $226; Collections $317.87.

Salaries. Staff and Sec. $317.50. Board members $28.70.

Financial statement:

Bank Sept. 1	$4224.01
Deposit	658.78
Total	4882.79
Withdrawal	445.46
Bank Sept. 30	$4337.33
O/S cheques	383.79
Ledger Bal.	$3408.54

Bills Mr. Pyle Tel. 6.43, Utilities 55.21, stamps 9.00, Insp. of Income Tax $15; Lloyd. Times sub. 1.00; Ingram & Bell 5.40; Disp. Ltd. 30.80; Burns & Co. 7.86; Simmons Ltd. 19.25, Fisher & Burpe 2.86, R. Martin 18.33, Islay Drug 10.05, W.L. Roeburk (Vendor) 8.00; J. McNeely 10.00; J.H. Ford 16.75, R. Young 35.00, Islay Mun. Hosp. 9.12.

Subject to Board approval

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FACTS ABOUT CANCER

1. An "indigestion" which appears in an adult and persists for any length of time.

2. A "hunger-like" distress in the upper abdomen one or two hours after eating.

3. A change in the character of "chronic indigestion" which has been suffered for years.

4. No definite indigestion but a loss of weight and strength.

5. In some few cases, vomiting as a first symptom.

6. A few may complain of a very definite dislike for meat.

The persistence of any of these symptoms over a period of time demands investigation.

Cancer can be diagnosed by an X-ray examination and by viewing the interior of the stomach with a new instrument, the gastroscope.

Cancer of the stomach is curable but only by surgery, and this depends on the size of the growth. The size of the growth depends on the length of time it has been present. Don't delay consulting your doctor after the appearance of the above symptoms.

Don't take "indigestion" too lightly. Soda and other so-called digestion cures will not cure cancer of the stomach.

The Master Key to success in the treatment of cancer is EARLY DIAGNOSIS. Patients who have come to the Alberta Diagnostic Clinic have had their symptoms on an average of one year. That is TOO LONG.

Don't put off consultation on account of expense. If you are needed by your family it is all the more reason for looking after yourself!

WOODVALE

Everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall weather and hoping it will last for quite a while yet. These warm days and no snow help out a lot with the shortage of feed. We noticed the bees coming out of their warm hives and looking for flowers. Failing to find any they investigated the smells of cooking coming through the open screenless windows.

The mild weather is a boon too, to the folks building parts to their houses. Robert Rankin has almost completed a good sized annex to his home, while the Potter family is putting the finishing touches to a spacious addition to their home. Clarence Potter who spent the Armistice week end at home, gave a very helpful hand with the work.

The Glee Club has resumed monthly dances for the winter. A very successful one, which drew a large crowd was held on Nov. 7. The next one to take place on Dec. 12. Several high school pupils of Vermilion and Kitscoty, not to say all of them, stayed home on Monday before Armistice day so enjoyed a real long week end.

That same Monday, several Hindville people chivaried Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Portsmith and report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. A. Dixon has had a letter from her son Gordon, telling her of his safe arrival in England with the Canadian troops.

We have not mentioned yet that a very jolly Hallowe'en party was given at the school for the children by the teacher. Now plans are being made for Xmas and a meeting to that end was held Friday with several people there. It was left to Miss Green to decide whether she wants a party or a concert, but there will be candies and even toys for the children again this year.

Florent Van Wageningen is at the present time working in the blacksmith shop of McLennan Bros. in Vermilion.

Mrs. K. G. Green is visiting friends and relatives in and around Edmonton.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Jim Rankin is a patient in the Vermilion hospital.

Rather belated congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powers of the Union district to whom a son was born a fortnight ago. Mr. and Mrs Powers are planning to leave this part of the country in the near future, much to the regret of their many friends.

John King of Thorncliffe returned home after a long harvesting spell in the Red Deer district.

The steady sound of the big motors at the oil well near the bridge in the coulee indicates further activity here. It's funny how often one gets fooled by its purr especially on a quiet night sitting in the house, thinking a car is pulling into the yard.

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Dance in the Bowtell school on Wednesday Nov. 26. McCaffery orchestra. 50c per couple. Extra lady 15c. 21

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ISLAND HILL

Miss Gillies, teacher at the Poplar Heights school, must have felt very proud and delighted to see the hall here Friday filled to capacity. The proceeds of the dance were for the kiddies Xmas tree at her school. P. McCambridge collected the cash, Miss Gillies saw to the lunch and Frank Ledord was M.C.

Mrs. Birmingham and family, after a residence of almost thirteen years in this district, have left for Camrose where her husband, Cpl. Birmingham, is serving in the Canadian forces. By the way, two of the family Jack and Dennis are serving overseas with the Canadian forces.

Mrs. Birmingham and kiddies were guests at supper Friday at the home of Mrs. Richardson.

Barney was a visitor to this district during the week. He did not bring the famous goat with him.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs Beryl Swanson on the birth of a daughter.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs Jim McCambridge, Edmonton, on the birth of a daughter.

Lawrence Gould of the Morrison district, has joined the active Canadian forces. Previous to leaving a party was held in his honor at which he was the recipient of a beautiful flashlight. Good luck Lawrence.

Frank and Willie Brady have gone to the coast for the winter months.

We regret to learn that Miss Gray was indisposed for a couple of days. In her absence Miss Jean Williamson acted as substitute and it is reported she made a good job of it too.

A lady who resides Morrison way gets a kick out of this column, especially when we report visitors to our bungalow. It is not the visitors she gets the kick out of, but the fact we call our residence a bungalow. Well, dear lady, a great English bard said, "A rose under any other name would smell as sweet."

Reply to a reader—No, the school monthly Island Hill Herald, is not for sale. Copies are given to the pupils free.

We should mention that the authors of the poems given in last week's column, were Eva Williamson and Bridget McDaniel.

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APPLE JUICE Kellie, 12-oz. ... 2 for	19c	IVORY SOAP, New Bar, medium ... 4 for	25c
SARDINES Brunswick ... 4 tins	23c	COCOA, Blue Ribbon, 1s ... Ea.	23c
CHICKEN HADDIES Connor's, 1s ... 2 tins	37c	1 PEP, 1 SHRED'D WHEAT and 1 BRAN FLAKES ... 3 for	34c
QUICK OATS, Robin Hood "Silver" ... Pkt.	27c	LEMON OIL Nonduch ... Bottle	21c
PEAS CARROTS and WONDER BEANS 15-oz. tins ... 2 for	23c	JELL-A-MILK POWDER ... 3 for	22c
SPINACH Brimfull, 16-oz. 2 tins	27c	MINUTE TAPIOCA Club House ... 2 for	21c
		CHILI CON CARNE Burns, 16-oz. ... 2 for	35c

FORT YORK TEA and COFFEE DEMONSTRATION
Mrs. McDearmaid will demonstrate Fort York Tea and Coffee on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come in and try a cup!

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

TENDER BEEF		MILK FED VEAL	
Rump Roasts ... lb.	20c	Shoulder Roasts ... lb.	18c
Rib Roasts ... lb.	20c	Leg Roasts ... lb.	24c
T-Bone Roasts ... lb.	20c	Rump Roasts ... lb.	20c
Chuck Roasts ... lb.	17c	Chops, Steaks ... lb.	25c

MINCED BEEF ... 2 lbs. 29c
SAUSAGE—Beef and Pork ... 2 lbs. 25c
PORK CHOPS—Loin Trimmed ... Lb. 25c

Craig's Dept. Store
SHOP AND SAVE AT CRAIGS'!

Local News of Interest

R.I. "Jim" Howlett, who has conducted a thriving car agency here for the past three years, left on Sunday for Lethbridge where he has accepted a position with a radio firm.

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Mrs. Neil Taylor, Mrs. A. B. Cross and Mrs. A. Bell spent the week end in Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Alton.

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Basil Wilson from south of town boarded the Canadian National last week bound for Simcoe, Ont. Basil expects to be away for about six months and will be back for spring work on the farm.

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Mr E. Korman and family are now nicely settled on the former Bill Peachey farm west of town. They come from the Macklin district of Saskatchewan and think that they are going to like it in this part of the country.

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The sum of $37.85 was realized by the Claysmore ladies' club at a social held in the school. The money is being donated to the Milk for Britain fund. Miss Mary Williamson was the winner of the quilt on which tickets had been sold.

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Joe Clarke lost a finger and suffered a badly crushed hand while working on an oil well last Friday afternoon, Nov. 14th. Joe had his hand caught in the block and tackle while running casing.

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Miss Marion Dwyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dwyer, was among the group of nurses successful in passing their enabling exams for Registered Nurses. She is at present on the nursing staff in Lloydminster.

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Miss Frances Woodruff who is employed at the airport, spent last week end at her home in the Morrison district.

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Harry Wright son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, left last week via C.N. for Prince Rupert B.C. to join his Dad and brother Bill.

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George S. Taylor returned Tuesday from an enjoyable week end spent in Edmonton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the friends in this district who recently contributed to the work of the Salvation Army.

Captain and Mrs. Pearce[illegible]

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John Noble who suffered a severe bump in a collision with the neck yoke of a team last Wednesday night while riding his bike into town from the south is feeling fine again now and was up and around a short time after the accident. In fairness to the driver of the team, Mr. Lumsden, it should have been stated that the two had no lights on their cycles and thus as they were travelling down hill and at a good clip he had no chance of pulling into the ditch to allow the two cyclists to go by. According to road laws all vehicles are required to carry lights after sundown.

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Do you know that an occasional [illegible] at Harris's Barber shop will prove a boon to that tender skin of yours. Just try it once in awhile. Miss Holbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 28tf

— NOTICE —
Local advertisements re dances, teas, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. When ever possible these should be paid for when inserted — If the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made. tf

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UNITED CHURCH BAZAAR

The annual United Church Bazaar will be held in the Elks hall on Saturday afternoon November 29th. Home cooking will also be on sale and tea will be served. [illegible]

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BAZAAR and TEA

The W.A. of St Saviour's church will hold a Bazaar and Tea in the Masonic hall on Saturday December 6th. A good many articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. [illegible]

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BOWTELL

Dance in the Bowtell school on Wednesday Nov. 26. McCaffery orchestra. 50c per couple. Extra lady 15c. [illegible]

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THORNCLIFFE

Dance at Thorncliffe school on Friday Nov 28. Proceeds in aid of the school Christmas fund. Ladies please bring cake. Gents 35c. McCaffery orchestra.

Sgt. Pilot Arnold Stack, a brother of Tom Stack formerly of Vermilion and now of Kelvington Sask. was killed in action recently in an operations. Arnold Stack was only 20 years of age and had visited his brother here on several occasions. He had been overseas since last June.

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Mrs A. C. Lindell accompanied her father Mr. C. Brown of Kitscoty left last week end by Canadian National Railways for Vancouver. Mr Brown will remain at the coast all winter while Mrs. Lindell will visit her sister Mrs. E. (Dr.) East and expects to return in time for Xmas.

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Mr and Mrs. Harry Gates send along their renewal sub from Edmonton and also best regards to all their old friends hereabouts.

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Dan McLaren, one of the best known of our former Vermilionites who has been living at Port Kells for quite a number of years now, is still greatly interested in Vermilion and district and a constant reader of the Standard.

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Many friends of H. S. "Torrey" Atkins of Innisfree and formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff here, will be interested to learn that he is supervisor of the Canadian Legion War Services auxiliary hut at No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery school at Lethbridge. Mrs. Atkins is continuing the store business in Innisfree.

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BREAKING BOTTLES HEIGHT OF FOOLISHNESS —

While driving in the country, recently a Vermilion citizen cleared away broken glass from three bottles at different places along the road bringing to mind what a foolish habit this bottle breaking is. Broken glass is frequently noticed in dangerous spots around the town proper, but is rapidly cleared up by thoughtful citizens. Bottle breakers should stop for an instant and think of the possible consequences of their foolish act or a serious injury to a small child's hand or foot or the severe cut a rough bottle bottom will inflict on the foot of an animal or damage done to the tire of a passing motor car. All parents should warn their children also of the dangerous possibilities of broken glass.

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NEW ROAD GRADED TO OIL REFINERY

Board of Trade Holds Regular Meeting Monday

Ernest F. Wright was chairman at the weekly board of trade dinner Monday Nov. 17 and there were 19 members in attendance. Little new business came up for discussion but Gerald Stephens on behalf of the road committee reported that a mile of road leading from the new highway to the site of the oil refinery had been graded by the government [illegible] outfits and was now ready for gravelling. Oil companies interested had stated that they would gravel the road at their own expense. The road was graded and will no doubt [illegible] to do so while the grade is in good shape.

Reporting the result of a meeting with the Hon. W. A. Fallow, Mr. Stephens further stated that there was little likelihood of the [illegible] agricultural's office being located [illegible] a more public place [illegible] had already been provided [illegible] was nothing [illegible] the [illegible] side for further [illegible].

Jack Wright was acting [illegible] luncheon as one of the [illegible] men of the town [illegible] the meetings regularly.

CUMMINGS FLASHES

Heatherbell had its last day of Sunday school for the year when the children were presented with prizes for efficiency and attendance. [illegible] Harle got first for attendance and Billy McInnes, Jack McInnes, Doreen Stone, Connie Harle prizes for good work etc. Mrs Alex Stone and [illegible] a very acceptable [illegible] presented Miss H. Potter with a very lovely brooch and Mrs. A. Stone with a pretty butter dish for their [illegible] in teaching accompanied [illegible] parents and some friends attended and a really nice time was enjoyed. Sunday school will be resumed again next spring.

Mrs. Edna McInnes [illegible] a couple of weeks in the city.

Mrs. Moore is having a sale this Thursday and she and the family are leaving to join Mr. Moore [illegible]. We wish them the best of luck and hope to see them back in our district sometime.

The new oil well located just [illegible] of here is quite a sight at night as the high derrick is fully lighted. The men work all night. It is [illegible] that they call the well Cummings [illegible] the post office right near [illegible] named after the Cummings [illegible] a little store here [illegible] early days. Little did those early [illegible] ever dream of an oil well so close.

We hear rumors that the [illegible] will soon dispose with the [illegible] the old post office as orders have been solicited for mail boxes. We [illegible] that our postmaster doesn't get lonesome for lack of people coming for their mail as the P.O. is a rendezvous for country folks especially in the winter. Old pioneer landmarks are gradually giving way to new ideas.

We all wish the boys overseas very merry Xmas and a happy New Year and hope that they all get the parcels that have been sent.

To the boys in the air:
We see you sweeping over the sky,
We who owe so much to you
Salute to all of you who fly
May God be always guarding you

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AGAINST WINTER ILLS!
Take Vitamins Every Day!
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PARKE-DAVIS VITAMINS
16 oz. Cod Liver Oil (plain) $1.15
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16 oz. 10D Cod Liver Oil 1.69
Vitamin A
50 Haliver Oil Capsules plain .95
100 Haliver Oil Capsules plain 1.50
250 Haliver Oil Capsules plain 3.25
Vitamins A and D
25 Vatola (Haliver Oil Fortified) .75
50 Vatola 1.25
100 Vatola 2.25
Vitamins A, B, D and G
25 Abdol Capsules 1.15
50 Abdol Capsules 2.00
100 Abdol Capsules 3.10
Vitamins A, B, D, G & C
25 Abdol with Vitamin C 1.00
50 Abdol with Vitamin C 2.00
100 Abdol with Vitamin C 3.50
250 Abdol with Vitamin C 11.00

PURETEST VITAMINS
16 oz. Cod Liver Oil (plain) $1.25
8 oz. Cod LiverOil (plain) .75
16 oz. Cod Liver Oil (Mint) 1.25
8 oz. Cod Liver Oil (Mint) .75
4 oz. Cod Liver Oil Fortified (10 D) 1.00
Vitamin A
50 Haliver Oil Capsules plain .90
100 Haliver Oil Capsules plain 1.50
Vitamins A and D
25 Haliver Oil Fortified Capsules .75
50 Haliver Oil Fortified Capsules 1.25
Vitamins A, B, D and G
25 A, B, D & G Capsules 1.00
100 A, B, D & G Capsules 3.00
Vitamins A, B, D, G & C
25 doses Multiple Vitamins [illegible]
50 doses Multiple Vitamins [illegible]

TRY PURETEST PLENAMINS
Six Vitamins, plus Liver, plus Iron. 50 DOSES for $1.75

CONCENTRATED VITAMIN D FOR INFANTS
Just add a few drops to regular feedings
PARKE DAVIS VIOSTEROL — 5 cc. ... 69c 20 cc. ... $1.75
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LONG'S DRUG STORE
Phone 203 Your REXALL Store Vermilion

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!
Gas Service Installations
On and After Monday, November 24th, All Applications for Gas Service Installations Will Be Accepted at
WINTER RATES
Telephones 58 and 59
FRANCO PUBLIC SERVICE
"IF IT'S DONE WITH HEAT YOU CAN DO IT BETTER WITH GAS"

CHANTECLER

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The federal labor department will add 12 conciliation officers to its staff shortly and the three best qualified will be classified as labor relations specialists.

First Great War pensions in force March 31 numbered 72,904 disability and 17,941 dependent, representing a total annual liability of $39,306,-180.

An official decree ordered all public establishments throughout Italy including restaurants, bars and night clubs, to close at 10 p.m. each night as a war time economy measure to [illegible].

The 1941 fall index number of living costs of Canadian farm families was 116.0 compared with 112.3 last spring, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. The western Canada index advanced 3.1 per cent. to 114.9.

John Winant, United States ambassador declared that the first premise in fighting an enemy who is ruthlessly determined on world conquest is to "fight him on ground you choose rather than on ground he [illegible]."

HOME SERVICE

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A Romantic Future in the Cards

Love, luck, riches—it's all in the cards! And thrilling times are in store for the girl who knows their meanings.

The minute you start shuffling your mysterious deck everyone gathers round eagerly. Ladies first! Your client picks a name card. If she's a blue-eyed brunette the Queen of Hearts.

Ah! Love at first sight you predict, "marriage in three days." How come? Why, a TALL DARK MAN, the Jack of Spades, turned up beside her name card. Then the Three of Clubs THREE DAYS and the Eight of Hearts MARRIAGE!

If you're a skeptic to deal with use the Mystic Method of the Sevens. That old gypsy method can't be wrong! You twice discard the first card after every seven then discard every seventh card.

For Bill fatefully near his name card is an Ace of Spades a LONG JOURNEY . . . Queen of Spades, a WIDOW . . . Five of Diamonds SURPRISING NEWS. What a fortune you can weave there!

And fun to read the future in tea-leaves, dominoes, the Mystic Circle! Our 32-page booklet reveals their dark secrets also meanings of all cards. Has horoscopes "crystal gazing" tips.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Fun With Fortune Telling" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 180—"Simple Cartooning Self-Taught"
- 188—"Fashion Drawing Made Easy"
- 190—"Announcements, Showers and Birthday Parties"
- 187—"Popular Cowboy Songs"
- 166—"How to Weave Useful Novelties"
- 169—"Planning and Budgeting [illegible]"

Queer Custom in Albania

If a girl grows up and does not marry the man chosen for her in childhood, she becomes a "man [illegible] a man, bears arms and can inherit property.

The ocean's gold content has been estimated at $25,000,000 per cubic mile although gold amounts to only a few parts per billion.

MORE SMOKES ... DAILY MAIL ... 18 FOR 25c.

Large Salmon Pack

This Year's Pack The Second Largest On Record

Canada's 1941 canned salmon pack is so large that not only will the Dominion be able to supply more than estimated United Kingdom requirements but "fears of a serious shortage on the domestic market have also been dissipated" it was shown in a prepared statement issued by Fisheries Minister Michaud.

The minister's statement said Canada would be able to supply the United Kingdom about 300,000 more than the original 1,100,000 cases estimated under an agreement with the British government.

"At the same time the stocks available for other requirements will be large enough to prevent any acute shortage in supplies within Canada and to take care of export orders from certain countries such as Australia and South Africa," said the statement.

The pack in British Columbia, chief Canadian source of canned salmon, already exceeds 2,000,000 cases, second largest pack on record. In 1930 an all-time high of about 2,222,-000 cases was recorded.

Mr. Michaud's statement said that the output of canned sockeye exceeded expectations and is one of the largest in years. The pack of cohoe will set a new high mark, exceeding the largest previous production by more than 30 per cent. The pack of Chums will be well above average, more than offsetting some reduction in the pack of pinks, fourth of the salmon species most used in canning.

GAY VERSIONS OF CHILD'S FROCK

By Anne Adams

Two "pretty as a picture" dresses for a little miss both from the same pattern! Both versions of Pattern 4899 by Anne Adams have a curving bodice panel that gives a "bolero" effect to the front of the dress, and which continues as a waistband in back. In one version it is laced up with a gay bit of ribbon ending in a bow at the collarless neckline. In the other version the panel plus a rounded collar are made of contrasting fabric and accented by a port row of buttons. Either frock may be made with long or short sleeves, both open at the back. So easy-to-make with the Sewing Instructor why not make both dresses?

Pattern 4899 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, dress without collar takes 1⅝ yards 35 inch fabric and 1 yard ribbon trim; dress with collar 1⅝ yards 54 inch fabric and ⅜ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Have Always Liked War

Tacitus, a Roman historian who became governor of Germany in 69 A.D., wrote of the Germans: "They hate peace. They even think it feeble to win with sweat what can be won with blood." Julius Caesar, who had conquered them before that, said: "Their whole life is addicted to hunting and war." So up the centuries, the old spirit has remained.

Proved A Success

Inoculation of Lord Nuffield's 20,-000 war work employees against colds reduced last winter's loss of work by 14 per cent. and all workers will be inoculated again.

PUSHING STAMP SALES

W. B. TINGLE

has accepted the appointment as National Director of War Savings Stamp Sales. The possibilities of raising money through War Savings Stamps have become so great, Ottawa reports, it became necessary to choose an outstanding executive to promote and direct the sales. Mr. Tingle is a director and advertising manager of the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada Ltd., and will apply many years experience in advertising and selling to his new patriotic task. He has been active in a number of charitable and patriotic campaigns and at the present time is Chairman for the province of Quebec of the Air Cadet League of Canada.

Alberta Coal

Ontario Dealers Have Been Ordering Larger Tonnage This Year

Increased tonnage of Alberta domestic coal has been ordered by Ontario dealers this year, a statement issued on behalf of Coal Administrator J. McG. Stewart by the wartime prices and trade board said.

"Every effort should be made to take delivery of this coal as early as possible, to avoid any danger of traffic congestion a little later on when weather conditions may not be so favorable," the statement said.

Glider "trains" for freight and drawn by airplanes will become common within five years, says a London air expert.

The elapsed number of years between a date B.C. and the same date A.D. is one less than the sum of the years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 23

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Golden text: Pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks. I. Thessalonians 5:17, 18.

Lesson: Psalms 103, 107; Matthew 6:5-15; John 17:1-26; Ephesians 5:18-21; Philippians 4:6; I. Thessalonians 5:16-18; I. John 5:14, 15.

Devotional reading: Psalm 107 23-31.

Explanations and Comments

False and True Prayer, Matthew 6:5-8. Jesus bade his disciples be different from the hypocrites who desiring to attain the appearance of righteousness rather than righteousness itself, stood in conspicuous places to be seen by others. They, the hypocrites, had received their reward that is, they had been seen by others and this was what they desired, they had no claim whatsoever to any further reward. When you pray, shut out the world and shut yourself in with God, and your Father will reward you. Recall the parable which we studied in our first quarter that illustrates false and true prayer.

"Good would it be for men if, remembering that life is something more than toil and struggle, they would snatch an hour from their labors, and see in the stillness of their souls that voice which only the humble can hear, that strength which only the meek can obtain." (James Drummond).

It is not the much speaking, but the sincere speaking, which reaches the throne of God. Your father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. We do not pray for the sake of telling God our needs: we pray that we may open our hearts to God, may have a realizing sense of communion with him as his children, and may receive from him the inspiration and aspiration which he gives to those who pray aright.

Prayer Should Include Thanksgiving, Ephesians 5:20, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Rejoice always. "A joyous temper is closely connected with thankfulness which not only flows forth from every obvious blessing, but in everything finds traces of the love of God; and it is nurtured by prayer" (Drummond). Pray without ceasing. Prayer may be uttered by the lips or expressed by the life. "Ye are dependent on God for every good; feel that dependence at all times, and ye will always be in the spirit of prayer, and as frequently as possible be found in the exercise of prayer" (Clarke).

In everything give thanks. "It is not to give thanks for everything, but to give thanks in everything." (George Matheson).

When the Aztec Indians first saw Cortez and his mounted men, they believed them to be strange twin beings, for the red men never had seen horses.

The Time And Place

Must Be Exactly Right Before Britain Strikes At Europe

Have we got a design for victory? That is the question which is frequently popped. To which the Express replies: And if we had, would we tell our enemy? What is expected of us? Is it expected that Mr. Winston Churchill will walk from Downing Street to Trafalgar Square, mount the Nelson Column and from that lofty eminence harangue Hitler in such words as, "We are going to invade you here and there. We are going to beat and bust you by this means and that means. Get all your strength together because we are going to attack you at this point or at that." Did you ever hear such lunacy? Of course we have a design for victory. Thoughtful men see its shape. As a nation no doubt we have to bide our time. When we strike it must be on the right front and at the right moment. We will strike with finality and we must be patient and await that stroke while we build up our strength in field and factory, in ship and in shipyard.—London Daily Express.

MICKIE SAYS—

Life Span Is Longer

Doctor Gives His Reason For Increase In Heart Ailments

One of the reasons heart disease is increasing in the United States is that people are living longer, says Dr. Paul Dudley White, president of the American Heart Association. Addressing a symposium at Los Angeles he said the life span had increased 18 years since 1900. Hence when persons died in their 20s or 30s of diseases now under control they don't live long enough to develop heart ailments.

Can Be Prevented

Medical science has advanced so far, according to Dr. Harry Thomson, of Toronto, that "the time is coming when death from diphtheria will be cause for criminal prosecution." Thomson made the statement in an address to the Ottawa [illegible].

Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands (before German occupation) is located on about 100 small islands inter-connected by more than 300 bridges.

CHILDREN'S COLDS

FOR DIRECT RELIEF from miseries of colds—coughing, phlegm, irritation, clogged upper air passages—rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub. Its poultice-and-vapor action brings relief without dosing.

ALSO, FOR HEAD COLD "misery" melt a spoonful of VapoRub in hot water. Then have the child breathe in the steaming vapors.

VICKS VapoRub

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

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Public ignorance and apathy in health education and sickness prevention must be overcome if the people of Great Britain and Canada are to become healthy enough to achieve victory over Hitler, Sir Wilson Jameson, chief medical officer of the Ministry of Health for Great Britain, told a meeting held by the Health League of Canada in Toronto recently.

While drastic measures in sickness prevention have prevented serious epidemics in Great Britain, he said, malnutrition is still a terrifying possibility. He said that "proper nutrition will win this war." As a result of his Canadian visit he had learned of a diet fed to expectant mothers which reduced the infant mortality rate. Sir Wilson said that he intends to put this diet into immediate use in Great Britain on his return.

War had shaken the people of Great Britain out of their apathy to some extent, and new and untried methods of health preservation had had fine results, Sir Wilson said. A widespread campaign for the use of toxoid to prevent diphtheria had had encouraging results.

Typhoid, which was expected to be a frightful menace, has not raised its ugly head at all. Every big main in London's 8,000 mile water system has been broken at some time or other since war started, but chlorine, immediately poured into the water, prevented epidemics. There have been occasional flurries of paratyphoid, milder than its big brother, but this was traced to unclean bakeries.

The only two diseases to show any marked increase have been tuberculosis especially among young [illegible] men . . . and industrial poisoning. There has not, in spite of the terrors from the sky, been any big jump in insanity or milder types of mental ailment. British minds can take it, as well as British bodies.

Sir Wilson says that the biggest immediate worry is food, which is definitely [illegible]. The two most needed foods are meat and cheese. These are especially wanted for workers in heavy industry.

New Use For Plastic

Britain Trying It For White Line On Roads

Eight 10-mile sections of a new plastic white line have been grafted on to British roads to ease the difficulties of [illegible] driving. These permanent [illegible] are applied to surfaces just like grafting a new [illegible].

"Wear and tear and weather play havoc with painted lines and some night lorry drivers complain about the [illegible] disappearance of what they regard as their main guidance," said a ministry of transport official.

"The new plastic lines are for experimental purposes, and until the new material has been proved paint will continue to be used.

If all the continents were levelled to a common level the height of the continents would be about 2,300 feet.

Neap tides are the lowest tides of the lunar month. They occur at the first and third quarters of the moon.

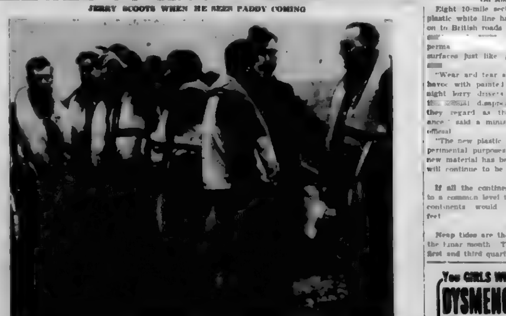
You GIRLS WHO SUFFER DYSMENORRHEA

If you suffer monthly cramps, backache, distress of "irregularities," nervousness—due to functional monthly disturbances—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets (with added iron). Made especially for women. They also help build up red blood. Made in Canada.

AN OLD TRICK

News of the World.

JERRY SCOOTS WHEN HE SEES PADDY COMING



The one with his pipe is Paddy Finucane who was born in Dublin just over 21 years ago. A week before his last birthday he brought down his 31st enemy aircraft. The others are some of his comrades in the famous 452 squadron of the R.A.F. Paddy was awarded a second bar for his Distinguished Flying Cross recently. His official name and rank Flight-Lieutenant Brendan Finucane—but he'll always be Paddy to his admiring comrades.

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

[illegible]

Just what her strange destiny might have held in store for her if Vara hadn't stepped back into her life again, Devona could never imagine. Perhaps because Vara Vadne was part of that destiny inextricably. Perhaps because it was all written in the stars for an old Indian fakir to foresee—at any rate, Vara laid strong hands on the pattern threads of her daughter's life.

The message came just before dinner. Devona and Dale had spent a heart-breaking day being gay together. Gay over a delicious luncheon that neither of them tasted. Gay over shopping while Devona bought luggage and clothes for her coming wedding trip with Tal that they both tried to ignore for the moment. Gay over cocktails that only threatened to break down the reserve they were trying to build between them. Trying so hard to make love behave as friendship, passion as affection.

It wasn't working very well yet, Devona realized, catching sight of her flushed, happy face once in a back-bar mirror. But in time it could. They'd make it work! For Tal's sake they had to.

Weary, nearly spent with the force of buffeting emotions, they had returned to the old Brasher home late that afternoon to find Tal pacing the living room frantically.

"I thought you'd never show up," he said, his eyes wild with worry. "Vara's collapsed. She's dying!"

"Vara!" Devona repeated, shocked.

"Yes, and she's been calling for you. Both of you. We've got to hurry."

"Mother!" Unconsciously, Devona revealed the tie that bound her to that woman who already had brought so much sorrow into her daughter's life. After all, Vara was—mother. Dad would have wanted——

Dale drove them to the hospital with magnificent indifference to traffic regulations.

"Daughter?" a kind-faced nurse asked. "Yes. She's been asking for you. Go in."

The room was small, darkened. For a moment, Devona could scarcely see the slim form in the bed. Then it moved, raised a hand in faint gesture of welcome.

"Come in." Vara's voice but so changed. "I want you."

That effort had proved too great a drain on Vara's slim reserve and though Devona went to her side instantly, Vara had already fainted away.

Frightened, Devona rang for the nurse.

"She's still too weak. You'll have to wait," the nurse said, crisp starched skirts rustling like old parchment.

And that waiting seemed endless. What message could Vara have that was so important, so great a weight on her mind that even in her weakness, her delirium, she clamored for a chance to tell it.

Dale and Tal both paced the long hospital corridor with her. Every time Vara's door opened they all three started, anxiously. Strange, Devona thought wryly, how each of them was bound to that slim, inert form lying there in that darkened room. Each in a different way, but bound, nevertheless.

"You needn't stay, Dale," Devona suggested after the first fruitless hour. "I hate taking so much of your precious time and——"

"Skip it," he muttered.

But in the end, they all had to go. The doctor, shaking his head anxiously, said Vara was much too overwrought about something to be disturbed. Any excitement, any strain on her already-weakened heart might prove fatal. Since mention of her daughter's name seemed to upset her, it might be several days before she could see her.

"I'll have to stay, Tal," Devona said later that evening when they were back in the Brasher drawing room. "After all—she is my mother. No matter what has happened. And she needs me now."

"Sure. Of course. We'll just postpone things until she's O.K." Tal said, smiling, taking her hand.

"I hate upsetting your plans—"

"As it happens, you aren't." Tal came to perch on the arm of her chair. "Gay Dorset—she's the star for this show I'm working on—is arriving from San Francisco in a couple of days. I'm to meet her and go over some of the scenes. We'd have had to come back from Reno, anyway, darling. So—you see it's working out O.K. all around."

Was it? Devona wondered, and involuntarily let her glance slip to Dale's grim face, linger for a moment.

Then she caught it back. Tal's eagerness, his renewed self-confidence had been bought at great price. But, she smiled up at him now, it was worth it.

Devona went to the hospital every day. But it was nearly a week before they let her see Vara. And when they did, Devona gasped with shock. Not Vara! Not that hollow-cheeked, pallid face against the pillow! It couldn't be.

"You're being swell about this, aren't you Devona?" Dale smiled at her one afternoon when Tal was too busy with conferences to call for her after visiting hours at the hospital. "After all she didn't take her responsibilities toward you very seriously."

"She's ill now. And needs me. It's not being noble, Dale." Devona smiled wryly. "It's just being—dutiful."

Dale pressed her hand fiercely. "You're always that, aren't you? What would happen, I wonder, if we didn't either of us have a shred of conscience between us?"

Tears rushed into Devona's eyes again as they'd had a way of doing these past hectic days. Tears she couldn't control. Tears that were always ready to put all the world out of focus.

"Look here. Let's pretend we have no conscience — just for to-night," Dale suggested as if he'd read her thought. "Tal's tied up with this Dorset dame, housing her around Los Angeles while she makes up her mind if she likes the dialogue he's written for her. And surely there'd be nothing wrong in—say, our having dinner somewhere fancy and treating ourselves to a little dancing. Tal wouldn't care. And after all, we've not much to—remember."

There'd be harm, all right. Plenty of it. Every time they were together it was harder to go on with this masquerade. But, Devona couldn't refuse. One last glorious evening with Dale all to herself! She was human, after all!

Devona dressed carefully. One of the pretty lime green dinner gowns she'd selected as part of her trousseau. The color made her skin seem gardenia white, her hair blue-black. Slippers to match, a luxurious silver fox cape—Tal's engagement present to her. She stroked the soft fur a little guiltily. This wasn't being exactly fair to Tal, she scolded herself. Not the dinner itself, nor the dancing—but the racing, tremulous thrill she couldn't suppress.

Determinedly, Devona tried to set a keynote of gay friendliness from the moment Dale crossed the Brownstone's lobby to meet her.

"Look at the girl," he grinned, as he slipped her arm through his. "Isn't she gorgeous?"

"Isn't she, though!" Devona laughed back at him. "And her handsome big brother is no slouch himself. What kind of mischief shall we get into, first?"

Dale accepted the keynote, pitched his own raillery to match as, over cocktails at the Top Hat and then dinner at Victor's they bandied wisecracks as lightly as if their hearts were really in it.

"Now—let's go some place to dance," Dale suggested finally. "I crave soft music to soothe this savage soul."

So they went up onto the St. Claire Roof Garden where a muted orchestra played softly under a starlit sky. The warm, balmy night, the soft strains of the music maybe it was the touch of Dale's arm about her waist, the smoothness of his chin pressed against her forehead—something snapped the frail hand by which she held her emotions in leash. Trembling washed over Devona and she clung to him desperately, almost frantically.

Instantly responsive, Dale's arm tightened, his head turned until his lips pressed hard against her forehead, his heart thundered response to the clamor her own was setting up.

"Darling," he whispered. "Darling, how can I ever give you up?"

"I don't know," she whispered shaken. "I love you so."

"I love you, too, my sweet."

After that they drifted with the music—as if, for the moment, anyway, they had stepped into another world that held only themselves.

"Darling, we can't go through with this," Dale argued a little later as they stood looking deeply, hungrily into each other's eyes. "It's all a rotten mistake. But there's still time. We could slip over to Yuma. Once it was done . . ."

To Yuma. To be Dale's bride. Tonight, maybe. Details of that picture enlarged in Devona's quick imagination. To belong to him . . . till death" forever and ever. Dale's!

That couldn't be. Devona knew that. Her shoulders sagged under seriously under the burden of her renewed decision. And Dale must have realized it, too, because he said

"I know. It's no use." And something died a little in his eyes. "Remembering what we'd done to Tal would stand between us the rest of our lives."

Devona nodded. After that, they danced in silence, arms, eyes, clinging hungrily as if this were to be the last look, the last embrace. Like hard-won reprieve from a life sentence to——

Suddenly Dale's eyes fixed on something just beyond her shoulder. He stiffened, and surprise flickered across his face a moment before he covered it with poised control.

"There's Tal now."

Devona felt her own guilty conscience spread a quick flush to her cheeks. Tal! But—there was nothing to feel guilty about. Not now cision. Slowly—arming herself with that they'd made the only right decision—her best smile—she turned to face her betrothed.

(To Be Continued)

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Film Has Strange Qualities

New Photographic Material Held Secret For Military Reasons

A secret material developed at Cambridge, Mass., recently makes an entirely new kind of photograph which is formed partly of light rays themselves.

The new photos can do things never done before. Two can be developed on the same piece of film, one on top of the other. Three-dimensional pictures, both stills and movies, are practicable.

This new film is a secret for military reasons. It was developed by Edwin H. Land of the Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge.

The practical possibilities are tremendous. One is to make three-dimensional motion pictures which can be shown without any change in the present equipment of the theatres.

Both pictures are printed superimposed on a single standard film carrying the whole picture so that any ordinary projector in any movie house can show it.

Furthermore, taking the pictures for this new film is easy and fool proof. It is done with a two-eyed camera having two lenses about as wide apart as the human eyes. The two take separate pictures seeing the scene just like a pair of eyes. These photos are developed separately and then transferred one on top of the other to the new film.

The audience would have to use viewing glasses. But Mr. Land thinks those can be made so cheaply that they can be made part of the movie ticket in the form of thin films set in cardboard.

A Desecrated Cathedral

Historic Temple In Strasbourg Now Rendezvous Of Hitler Youth

The Church Times, London, England has printed in a recent issue the horror of the [illegible] of the correspondence from Alsace showing desecration of Strasbourg Cathedral, an historic temple of the Catholic faith which has embodied the spirit of Alsace-Lorraine. The correspondent refers to the lack of enthusiasm in the German press when the flag with the crooked cross [illegible] was hoisted . . . the cathedral and goes on to describe what has happened since it was defamed with the cross of blood. It is now a rendezvous of Hitler Youth, the figures of the saints that adorned the sanctuary have been replaced by pagan statues, portraits of German leaders and actually a bust of Hitler himself has been enthroned on the high altar exposed, as formerly was the Holy Sacrament, to the adoration of his disciples. He closes by referring to the brave resistance of the people and quotes one of their sayings in French, which means "You may Germanize our land but our heart, never."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Scrap Iron And Steel

Have To Be Conserved More Especially In War Time

The National Revenue Review says: Scrap is one of the important primary materials of the iron and steel industry. In the manufacture of steel and of iron castings it replaces pig iron ton for ton while in rolling and stamping mills substantial tonnages are re-rolled and re-shaped into a variety of commercial products. More than 1.8 million tons of scrap iron and steel were used in Canadian industry in 1940, this tremendous tonnage assuming special significance in wartime from the standpoint of conservation as well as from the fact that it would require about 3½ million tons of iron ore, most of which must be imported, to supply this amount of new metal.

Scrap is anything of iron and steel that is the waste or by-product of manufacturing or that has been discarded on account of failure, obsolescence or other factors that have rendered it unfit for further use in its present form. It is rails that have been discarded, automobiles that have been scrapped, freight cars and locomotives that have been withdrawn from service, machines that have outlived their usefulness, turnings from machinery operations, waste from stampings, and so on.

A Gentleman Thug

Hitler Sets Great Store By Himmler's Right Hand Man

Reinhard Heydrich, Himmler's righthand man in charge of Gestapo operations is one [illegible] figures in the Nazi hierarchy, says the London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal. He is also, possibly next to his formidable chief, about the most ruthless. Thirty-eight years of age, six-foot tall, blue-eyed with blond complexion and fair hair, he is the approved "pure Nordic" model.

But he has a dark criminal past, and is a thug of the first water. He has been responsible for the shooting of hostages in France, Belgium, and Norway, and has now replaced the too tolerant Baron von Neurath, one time German ambassador in London, as Gauleiter of Bohemia and Moravia, where strikes and sabotage have caused much trouble to the German overlords.

Those who know him state that never was there a more perfect example of Hamlet's comment that "a man may smile and smile and be a villain." He combines a charming manner with completely Sadistic tendencies. Hitler sets great store by him and doubtless he will prove a ruthless executant in his new job.

Sunflowers For Cattle

The London Sunday Express says Sunflowers are being specially cultivated in Britain for the first time for commercial purposes at Norwich Corporation Farm. For years Continental countries have produced edible oil, paper-making material, cattle-feeding cake, chicken food, explosive, potash and dye from sunflower plants.

Tulips For Their Queen

A bunch of withered red and white streaked tulips smuggled out of Holland by a small band of Netherlanders who dared vigilance of German occupation were presented to Queen Wilhelmina in London.

The Chile Pine

The Chile pine first discovered in Chile is considered the grandfather of all pines. It was a thriving tree in the Jurassic Period, millions of years ago.

Tarpon Springs, Fla. is the sponge capital of the world.

Very Important Job

Man And His Sheep Protect Munitions Plant In Australia

A shepherd, with a farmer's walk, wide hat and leggings, follows his calling at a group of munitions factories on the outskirts of Melbourne.

With his dog and his flock of sheep, he is an incongruous figure among buildings from which comes the unceasing roar of machinery grinding out the implements of death.

He and his sheep are important in the safe working of the place. Their purpose is simple—to keep down the grass.

Spaces separating buildings scattered for safety over hundreds of acres must be well grassed, for dust and grit blown into danger buildings might cause friction in a machine, explosion of a charge, death to a man or many men. And long dry grass in summer might mean a grass fire and obvious terrible peril.

So while danger bells ring warning that no man may go near buildings in which machines controlled from a distance, mix potent agents of death the sheep graze unperturbed around.

Except in so far as they may bring greater loss to the enemy and victory in a cause worth more than money the factory's war products must be written off the nation's accounts as dead loss the instant they explode: but the peaceful sheep make profits.

Want Beautiful City

People Of Liverpool Have Splendid Chance When They Rebuild

"We have been given the chance once, and once only, of building up a beautiful city that shall be the joy of the whole world and worthy of the courageous people who have stood their ground during the raids without flinching," said the Lord Mayor (Alderman Sir Sydney Jones), addressing the Liverpool Luncheon Club.

Liverpool unfortunately was built mainly in the nineteenth century and there was not much of it that we could look upon with any pride, said Sir Sydney. Visitors from other countries spoke in glowing terms of the citizens and their institutions, but generally added that the city itself was grim, and perhaps it was.

The damage we had suffered now gave us the opportunity of amending the failures of the past.—Liverpool Post.

Symbols Of Victory

Cargo Ships For Britain Have Names Beginning With V

The names so far given to cargo ships under construction at Richmond, California, for the British indicate a carryover of the new somewhat muted "V" campaign. The five ships already launched are the Ocean Vanguard, Ocean Vigil, Ocean Voice, Ocean Venture and Ocean Viking. Sixty ships in all are to be built at the Richmond yard and at a second yard in South Portland, Maine for the account of the British Purchasing Commission. The "V" section of the dictionary is not thick, but it will suffice to provide good names for at least sixty vessels. Virtue and valor and victory and vim and vigor are still in reserve, to mention but a few variants out of a vast and valuable variety.—New York Sun.

Make Big Contribution

Gold Miners In Canada Are Helping With War Effort

Gold miners throughout Canada are making a vital contribution to the Canadian war effort. A force of little more than 25,000 men is producing over $200,000,000 a year in gold. This amount of gold would fully pay for more than 8,000 Spitfires a year. In the amount of munitions and war equipment, the product of their work will pay for, possibly no other group of men of equal size anywhere else in the world will compare with that of the 25,000 men who are digging out the gold from the mines of Canada.—Toronto Saturday Night.

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Province-Wide Recruiting Is Planned Again

Twelve Missions to Start on New Drive December 1st

Another province-wide "recruiting tour" will be undertaken by 12 recruiting missions, commencing Dec. 1, Major J. H. Gainor, M.C., district recruiting officer, announced this morning.

Practically every town in Alberta will be visited during the campaign. One of the purposes of the drive is to contact men who were engaged in harvesting operations during the last drive and to recontact men who had expressed a willingness to join up when approached during the last drive and who have not yet reported for duty.

There are also a number of recruits throughout the province who were rejected in earlier medical examinations and are now acceptable for enlistment due to a lowering of the previous standard in regard to slight eye and ear troubles. These men may now be re-examined with every chance of being accepted.

Lieut. E. H. Stutchbury is in charge of the Recruiting party for this area and the itinerary to be followed is:

Ranfurly—Dec. 1, morning
Two Hills—Dec. 1, afternoon
Myrnam—Dec. 2, morning
Mannville—Dec. 2, afternoon
Vermilion—Dec. 3, all day
Vermilion—Dec. 4, all day
Clandonald—Dec. 5, morning
Marwayne—Dec. 5, afternoon
Kitscoty—Dec. 6th, morning
Islay—Dec. 6, afternoon.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR VERMILION DANCE LOVERS

Syd Bearchell Bringing His Barn Dance Orchestra from Edmonton

Syd Bearchell is bringing his orchestra from the well known dining and dancing night spot, "The Barn" in Edmonton to play at a dance in the Elks hall, Vermilion on Tuesday night Dec. 2. An added feature will be the appearance with the orchestra of the soloist, Faye Terns.

Dancing starts at 9 p.m. and every one should be there on time in order to enjoy to the maximum the appearance locally of the well known band of musicians.

See the display advertisement elsewhere in this issue for further particulars.

Lady Speaker at Salvation Army

Come and hear one of the outstanding lady speakers in the Salvation Army Sunday Nov. 30th. Major Eva Laycock will conduct public meetings at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. in the Salvation Army hall.

VERMILION AIRMEN APPRECIATE SERVICES OF CANADIAN LEGION

The following letter has been received by S. C. Heckbert from Cpl. Roy Cameron and speaks for itself:

Dear Mr. Heckbert:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Canadian Legion and to let them know that we appreciate all they are doing for us.

At this station they are the only ones who seem to take an interest in us, they have a man at our post to look after sports and entertainments and they also supply books, magazines and sports equipment for us.

In town they have set aside the main floor of their hall for our use and have equipped it with games, radios, writing tables and material. Besides, they allow us the use of their hall for a weekly meeting.

And last, but by no means least, is the educational scheme, there are a great many of us taking advantage of this service and we do appreciate it.

So, on behalf of myself, the Vermilion boys here, namely Dave McCauley, Bill Eckford and Bill Manyluk, and all the other airmen, I wish to say thank you, keep up the good work. It is really appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
R5096, Cpl. R.R. Cameron, Manitoba.

(The thanks of the Vermilion Post of the Legion has been forwarded to the Dauphin branch for the efforts put forward to make the men a the forces at home.)

WAR TIME PRICE BOARD ENACTMENTS DISCUSSED AT BOARD OF TRADE

The regular Monday noon luncheon meeting was held by the Board of Trade and numerous subjects were discussed. Action was started on several projects which will probably bring additional people to Vermilion and of which more will be heard later. Action on the gravelling of the new mile of road leading from the new highway to the oil refinery was urged and a committee of Gerald Stephens and E.M. Stewart appointed to look after this matter.

Recent enactments of the War Time Price Board were discussed and the following letter, written by the Retail Committee of the Board of Trade, was endorsed by the board as a whole. Copies of the letter were sent to Premier King, J. L. MacKinnon, Minister of trade and commerce, Robt. Fair, M.P., Mr. McClarty, War Time Price Board, Donald Gordon, general manager of W.T.P. board, Ottawa.

"Dear Sir:

We understand price freezing will be enforced without allowance for higher relacement costs to merchants. This means that the merchants will have to sell all goods at the retail price prevailing during the period from September 15th to October 11th.

This selling price was based in nearly every instance, on costs of goods bought six to eighteen months before that date, and nearly all goods the merchants are committed to buy for spring have advanced so that it is impossible for them to maintain that ceiling price and stay in business. For example, cotton products have risen from twenty-five to fifty per cent in an eighteen months period.

We therefore urge the Government to use as their basis, the manufacturers present costs, thus enabling the merchant to sell his goods at a reasonable margin of profit. We firmly believe that unless this policy is changed it can only result in chaos and bankruptcy for business."

Vermilion Board of Trade.

BAKING OPERATIONS STARTED AT WIEBE'S

Bake Shop Completely Renovated

About a month ago the Standard announced in these columns that the Wener Bakery had been purchased by W.R. Wiebe and son Art Wiebe and that the premises would be thoroughly renovated before the bake shop would be opened. The Standard also mentioned that the new owners had been successful in securing the services of Mr. M. Uhlick, a pioneer baker who is well known in our town and district, under whose supervision all the improvements in the bakery have been carried out.

The Standard representative had the privilege of inspecting the renovated premises a few days ago — a completed job, and what a transformation!

Ike Walden overhauled the oven; Nelson-Hill Hardware Co. had charge of the gas installation, and also completely re-wired the whole block. Alf Jones had the decorating contract, while the carpenter work was done by Roy Moore who also built several work benches with hardwood tops.

A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Vermilion by the management, to inspect the Wiebe Bakery, which we believe ranks with the neatest and cleanest in Alberta. Baking of all kinds, bread, buns and pastries are beginning to be produced in ever increasing quantities by this Vermilion industry.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

Leasing of Arena Contemplated

A special meeting of the council of the town of Vermilion was held on Monday, Nov. 24 with Mayor Morrison and Crs. Kaiser, McKay, Hill, Bushell and Spencer present.

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erators be built one on Lot 30 Blk. 7, N.E. corner and one on most suitable place to serve Wener & Son, Co-op store and adjacent buildings, and that we obtain title or lease of at least [illegible]

Jack Reid Is Elected President Of The Boy Scout Association

About seventy Fathers and sons enjoyed a sumptuous Father and Son banquet served by the ladies group committee and sponsored by the Boy Scouts Association on Tuesday evening in the Elks hall.

After the dinner toasts were proposed to "The King", "The [illegible]" proposed by Ted Reid and responded to by Mr C.M. Laverty, "Scouting" proposed by Jack Reid and responded to by Mr Don Taylor.

Mayor Morrison gave [illegible] remarks in which he emphasized the value of scouting to the boys and to the community.

The Venerable Archdeacon Leversedge told of the world-wide brotherhood of Scouts and stated that under the Dictators rule there was no room for scouting and that as we have to live together with the other nations of the world we should do all in our power to promote an organization of Brotherhood the world over so that we may live together in peace and harmony.

The chairman then introduced Mr R. H. Johnston provincial executive secretary who attended from Edmonton, and Mr Wm McKenzie scout master for the past five years of the 2nd Lloydminster troop.

After the tables were removed the cubs and scouts took part in an interesting going up ceremony in which three boys who were cubs last year were given a farewell by the cubs and admitted to the Scout troop and invested as Scouts. Following this Mr Johnston showed some films of scout work in the province and later told of some of the work the scouts were doing in England and the occupied countries.

Next came the annual meeting of the group committee. Reports were given by the president, the secretary and the scoutmaster. The officers for the new year are as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge
President—Jack Reid
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J.J. Knool
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. Heckbert
Sec. Treasurer—Chas. Earl
Committee—D. A. Andrews, [illegible] Taylor, T.L. Conbo, J.R. Robson, Mrs. C.M. Laverty, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. R. Rowe.

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DEWBERRY RED CROSS BRANCH RAISES $389.19

Great Amount of Work Done

Those attending the Dewberry Red Cross meeting of Nov. 13th were inspired by Mr. Robt. Muir's address and encouraged to greater effort. Mr Muir, Secretary and Manager of the Edmonton branch praised the women of Northern Albert in their war work and spoke of the care taken and the dainty touches added in the making of clothes for the children of Britain.

Visitors from Marwayne and Clandonald contributed to the success of the meeting. A silver collection of $4.45 was realized.

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S. C. HECKBERT ON EXECUTIVE OF THE INDEPENDENT ASSOC'N

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COMPLETES GRADING FOR RAILWAY SPUR

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N. McLELLAN ELECTED DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

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NEW TOBACCO AND SPECIALTY SHOP OPENS IN VERMILION

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JUSTICE MINISTER LAPOINTE DIES IN MONTREAL

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An Arab fighter walked across the desert from Tunis, Algeria, to join the Free French army, the 1,500-mile journey taking five months.

The Polish telegraph agency said official German statistics showed 4,735 persons died in Warsaw during July and more than 3,500 were Jews.

The Australia war cabinet decided to increase the number of air observer pupils under the commonwealth air training plan.

A cadet school has been established at Brazzaville, Free French capital in Equatorial Africa, with facilities for training 125 cadets at a time for the Free French forces.

Sgt. Geoffrey Painting, youngest pilot in the R.A.F., has been reported missing, believed killed, two days before his 18th birthday. He enlisted as "18½".

Guns used during the Crimean war have disappeared from prominent town sites in England, scrapped and [illegible].

Thirty-eight Axis vessels including three naval and five auxiliary craft have been captured in operations outside Indian waters by the Royal Indian Navy in co-operation with empire naval forces.

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New Airliner

Plane Developed In U.S. Can Fly From America To Persian Gulf

Igor I. Sikorsky said that a trans-oceanic airplane being fabricated at his plant would "fly from here to the Persian Gulf."

The plane, one of three of its type being made for American export airlines, is not sensational in tonnage or bulk, but is designed to afford non-stop trans-Atlantic travel.

"This is an airplane," commented Sikorsky, veteran aircraft builder whose planes pioneered air [illegible] over both the Atlantic and Pacific, "which will fly from here to the Persian Gulf if necessary."

Fully loaded, it weighs about 29 tons.

Sikorsky said it would carry 40 passengers 3,000 miles at 200 miles an hour. It will be test-flown for the first time next month.

Three military-type planes of the same general design, the aircraft designer and manufacturer disclosed, have been ordered by the United States Navy. An original prototype has been in the navy service for about three years.

Henry Dreyfuss, who designed the interior of the transport, said it would be a Waldorf Hotel on wings.

The airline has received permission from the government to begin service as soon as its planes are ready.

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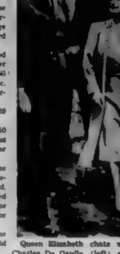
For Charitable Purposes

Italian Composer Contributed Hair But Did Not Say Whose

It is related that Verdi, the Italian composer, on being asked to support a charity bazaar, announced that he would contribute a lock of hair to all willing to pay the price. He then retired behind a curtain. Soon the merry click of the scissors was heard. Many locks were sold and the charity profited greatly. But when Verdi re-appeared his hair was intact while his valet seemed to have had his head shaved.

The oil wells of Iraq and Iran together can produce 20,000,000 tons of oil or more annually.

VISITS FREE FRENCH



Queen Elizabeth chats with Gen. Charles De Gaulle (left) and Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier, chief of the Free French Navy, during a visit to the convalescent home for Free French naval forces near London.

Need Metal For Munitions

More Wooden Toys Will Be Seen This Christmas

Toys are going to be different this Christmas. Because of the wartime demand for metal for munitions the children will find more wooden toys in their gift packages and fewer mechanical playthings.

Despite the war and the tight shipping situation, Britain has managed to send to Canada supplies of plush and woollen animals and toys and engineering construction sets. It is a part of the British program to keep a grip on regular trade and maintain markets in which to expand when peace is won.

Ship Was Renamed

Queen Elizabeth Called Former Ark Raleigh The Ark Royal

The name Ark Royal goes back for its origin to Tudor times. When Spain was threatening England with invasion, Queen Elizabeth bought the Ark Raleigh—designed for Sir Walter Raleigh's further adventures to the New World—and renamed her the Ark Royal. During the Armada campaign she was the flagship of the Lord High Admiral.

The Elizabethan Ark Royal was a ship of 800 tons, mounting 55 guns, and with a complement of 400 men. The Queen bought her for £5,000. Money well given, as the Lord High Admiral agreed. The last Ark Royal, completed less than a year before the outbreak of the war, was a vessel of 22,000 tons, with a speed of nearly 32 knots. She carried 60 aircraft, and nearly 1,600 officers and men.—Windsor Star.

Urged To Save Coal

The British government appealed to housewives to economize on coal by not washing dishes and clothes under open hot water faucets. It asked them also to discontinue day-long playing of radios and heating of bedrooms.

Empire Unity

Because tuberculosis always strikes hardest during times of stress, such as "total war", the Christmas Seal sale is being held in Britain as usual. Because of war conditions, Canada printed the seals and sent them overseas months ago. The same seals are being used in the Mother Country and in the Dominion. Both British and Canadian organizations are doing their utmost to prevent tuberculosis from getting out of control. There is a deeper meaning than ever before in the appeal, "Buy and Use Christmas Seals!"

CHANGING

—The Christian Science Monitor

TRY ALL-BRAN RAISIN BREAD WITH A NEW SANDWICH SPREAD

All-Bran's distinctive nut-like flavor adds personality plus to homemade raisin bread. Then add a new sandwich filling—cream cheese and celery, melted chocolate or maple sugar—and you make tea, coffee or cocoa time an extra-tasty time for your family and friends. All-Bran Raisin Bread is no task to put together if you follow these directions.

All-Bran Raisin Bread

1 egg	1 cup [illegible]
¼ cup sugar	2½ cups [illegible]
¼ cup molasses	2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk	1½ teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons melted shortening	½ teaspoon soda
	½ cup chopped raisins

Beat egg well. Add sugar, molasses, milk, melted and cooled shortening, and All-Bran, mix well; let stand until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and soda together; add to first mixture with raisins and stir only until flour disappears. Bake in greased loaf pan with waxed paper in the bottom, in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about one hour.

Yield: One loaf (4½ x 9½ inches).

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 30

CHRISTIAN LOVE

Golden text: We love, because he first us. I. John 4:19.

Lesson: Leviticus 19:17, 18, 33, 34; Deuteronomy 6:4, 5; Matthew 22:35-40; John 3:16, 13:34, 35; I. Corinthians 13.

Explanations and Comments

The Test of Christian Discipleship, John 13:34, 35. Among Jesus' parting words to his disciples after partaking of the Last Supper were these: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." Why did he call this a new commandment? Back in Leviticus 19:18 we read, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." In what sense was this command to love one another new? In their motive for such love, in the inspiration back of it which was to be theirs. You know that I have loved you; let this love inspire you to love one another.

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have [illegible] one to another. Let the proof your discipleship be shown, not by your creed, your hymns, your ritual, [illegible] by the fact that you love one another. This test they were abundantly able to stand. Tertullian has told how in those early days others exclaimed "See how these Christians love one another!"

Love Is Essential, 1 Corinthians 13: 1-3. If I speak with the tongues [illegible] men and of angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal. In these words Paul declares that emotional gifts, ecstatic utterances, are valueless; they are without meaning, for eloquence uninspired by love means no more than so much noise. The Greek word translated tongues means primarily ecstatic utterances. A man having the "gift of tongues" was excited to rapturous, inarticulate speech. Trumpets and cymbals were employed in the workshop at pagan temples to produce deafening noises. Possibly Paul's [illegible] was drawn from the shrill, discordant noise made by two Corinthians with their tongues, each endeavoring to drown the voices of the others, 1 Cor. 14:23.

"The apostle read into the word 'love' an absolutely new significance. Nothing of the amorous; nothing of the insipid, nothing of the passionate, but love as it abides in God, its [illegible]."

Parable Of The Dodo

Teaches Those Who Would Fly To Keep Wings In Order

Sometimes there are strange lessons to be learned from nature. The London Times recently compared the dodo, a large flightless bird now extinct, with the Britons. The comparison is unique and a little imaginative but nevertheless it points an ominous warning.

"It is odd that the most striking lesson to be learned from this antique bird should be of the importance of air power," says the Times. "The dodo, like the Britons, lived on an island where it was comparatively free from enemies. It ate the tropical fruit that lay on the ground and found its wings superfluous and a bore; as a result it grew so fat that it could not have raised itself off the ground if it [illegible] and at the first arrival of man it fell an easy victim.

"The parable of the dodo has been known for over two hundred years and those who do not want to go 'the way of the dodo' had better keep their wings in good flying order—whether they live on an island or not."

The dodo of Maritius Island in the Indian Ocean and also the great auk of several islands off the Labrador coast were both wingless birds. They were secure on their [illegible] until the arrival of European seamen, then their lack of flight made them an easy prey to sailors who would come ashore [illegible] simply with clubs. The dodo became extinct early in the 1600's; the great auk became extinct over a century ago. Both species were literally killed off the face of the earth, because they had no flight power.

It is a strange and striking parallel of what might also have been the story in Great Britain to-day. [illegible] "wings" of Britain of the dodo and the great auk. But a New R.A.F. was born, the "wings" of Britain seized control of the sky over tortured Dunkirk and later over the British Isles itself.

"Never was so much owed by so many to so few!"

The Nazis hoped for it, but the story of the dodo and the great auk will never be re-enacted on the island of Britain. The dodo and the great auk had lost their wings but the Britons drew on that reserve strength which they always produce in an emergency, and re-found theirs. —St. Thomas Times-Journal

A London company has perfected a device whereby cars cannot travel faster than the lawful limit.

Early Dutch and English settlements in America used wampum as legal tender.

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Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

CANADA'S HEALTH

The condition of Canada's health is summarized in a pertinent article written for the Health League of Canada by Frank Chamberlain, publicist. "Canadians are a sick people," he writes, "and we are not alarmed about it. We go about our daily business as if there were nothing wrong."

Yet, he charges, half a million Canadian children have been found to be improperly nourished. A quarter of a million of our Canadians suffer from impaired hearing. Seventy-seven thousand children have weak or damaged hearts. Thirty-five thousand are mentally retarded. Thirty thousand are suffering from tuberculosis. Thirty-eight hundred are partially blind. Over 1,000 are wholly blind and 1,400 are totally [illegible].

Referring to a recent statement by Col. J. L. Ralston, Canada's minister of national defence, indicating that out of 50,000 young Canadians who had offered their services in Canada's armed forces, only 30,000 were found to be physically fit, the writer goes on to say "This is a tragedy, a sensational tragedy. I thought the newspapers of this country would blazon their eight-column headlines with this shocking fact."

Canada loses 311 children every year from diphtheria, despite the fact that toxoid will prevent diphtheria, the writer continues. Two hundred and seventy-one people die in Canada each year from typhoid fever, and between the years 1916-1937 there were 47 typhoid fever epidemics despite the fact that known methods of pasteurization of milk and safeguarding of water supplies will eliminate this disease.

The backbone of preventive medicine is public health, the article concludes. "We must begin with the mothers' pre-natal care, [illegible] the infants. Then the children. School health examinations must be stiffened. Rural health units must be strengthened. More health clinics must be opened. Full-time medical officers of health must be appointed. A full-out health educational program must be launched. Federal grants in aid of provinces must be renewed."

Canada can be healthy. To-day it is unhealthy. "What are we going to do about it?" asks Frank Chamberlain.

MICKIE SAYS—

Had Merry Ride

Dan Townsend's dog was watching a corn binder in action at Franklin, Neb., when he got a little too close. A moment later he emerged from the other end of the binder, [illegible] but neatly wrapped in [illegible].

A Roman clockmaker, Dante Battarini, pulled a large automobile containing six passengers 300 yards up a hill with a rope held in his teeth.

There are more [illegible] bicycles in use in Sweden, or five for every [illegible] inhabitants.

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXXIV.

"Hello, you two," Tal greeted them gayly when he'd zig-zagged a trail toward them through the crowd. "Fancy catching you red-handed like this, Dale." He shook his head, mocking anger.

Flushing with a guilt more real than Tal knew, Devona and Dale both ducked behind laughter as Tal, turning to the pretty blonde girl hanging to his arm, said, "Can't turn my back when my own brother is dating my best girl. What do you do with guys like that?"

The pretty blonde, all big, blue eyes and ripe, red mouth, laughed charmingly. "Dance with them," she said, and calmly held out her arms to Dale.

"Right. Here, you lucky guy." Tal laid the girl's hand in Dale's. "This is Miss Gay Dorset—star of our show. And this——" turning he took Devona into his arms, "is my fiancee, Miss Devona Fairbourne."

The two girls exchanged smiles as the music caught them into its swirling tide. She was really lovely looking, Devona thought as they moved apart. Nice smile, nice features, nice voice.

Then, anxious to make sure that it was a real gaiety in Tal's voice, she smiled up at him, teasing, "So this is the way you have conferences with your star! Just how much of that am I supposed to believe!"

Tal laughed, hugged her closer. "Every word. She's a honey, isn't she? She'll put the show over. She likes my dialogue, too."

"Why shouldn't she?" Devona demanded stoutly. "It's good dialogue."

"Yes [illegible] more seriously. "I think it is. But she's tops, you know. In this musical show stuff. So she ought to know. She says I've got something, all right."

Nothing feigned about that enthusiasm, Devona noted silently. "I'm so glad, Tal. You deserve the best breaks."

"Think so?" He brushed a surreptitious kiss across the bridge of her nose. "Think I deserve a break like having you love me, too?"

"Maybe that wasn't so much of a break, Tal," she said, more gravely that she'd intended.

"Suppose you leave that decision to me." H smiled. "I guess I know a sweetheart when I see one."

She tried to reflect some of the tenderness in that smile. It would be so easy to learn to love a man like Talbot Brasher. If only she hadn't had—the other kind of love.

But forgetting that other love wasn't simplified by her interview with Vara the next afternoon. Devona, making her daily visit, found Dale waiting outside Vara's door, Dale and the white-capped supervisor of the floor.

"Your mother has something on her mind, as we've told you," the busy nurse said, briskly. "We feel that she'll make more rapid recovery if she can get it said. I sent for Mr. Brasher because she mentions him so often. I think this has someagain, she looked at first one, then will be patient with her, won't you? She's not physically as ill as she is mentally. You understand?"

For an instant, Dale and Devona exchanged glances. "Yes," they murmured in unison.

"Good. You may go in, now."

Devona led the way into her mother's room.

"Devona, darling." Vara smiled at her from her heap of white pillows. And then, with a ghost of her old dramatic fire—"Dale." Both lines said as if to the twelfth row centre.

"Yes, Mother?" Devona took the chair beside the bed. "How do you feel now?"

Vara closed her eyes slowly, lay for a moment without answering. When she did, her voice was deep-toned, measured. "I'm a very sick old woman." Opening her eyes again, she looked at firstone, then the other. "But before I die, I want to make a confession."

"You're not going to die," Devona began. But Vara gestured for silence.

"Please, listen. I've done you two a very great wrong." Again her eyes travelled slowly from one to the other. Obviously enjoying the drama, she was playing it in the grand manner.

Devona moved uncomfortably. Always the actress Vara would act even on her deathbed.

"I'm afraid I am too late to mend matters." Vara uncannily picked up the thread of Devona's thoughts. "But I did want you both to know that it was all my fault. I realize it only too well now that life has me down, punishing me for everything I've done."

"Please, Vara," Devona begged frantically. "It's no use talking like this. It's done and in the past——"

"But I want your forgiveness, darling. "I want to know that you understand and——."

"I understand," she said grimly, "and, of course—I forgive. Now, please, let's not talk about it any more."

"God bless you, darling. Now I can die—in peace."

The door behind them shut with a swish and a tall figure crossed toward the bed. "You're not going to die, Vara Vadne, and you know it."

George Barnard, older, a little grayer, a little grimmer than when she'd seen him last, but the same abrupt, thin-lipped Barnard.

"George. Hello, darling." Vara murmured weakly, extended her hand to him.

Dale nodded. "Hello, Barnard."

Barnard grinned as they shook hands. Then, to Vara. "I've got news that will make you glad to give up this deathbed stuff, Vara, my dear. A nice, fat contract for you to sign. Interested?"

Again, as if a curtain had lowered releasing her from a role, Vara came to life. "A contract!"

"That repertory company I told you about. You'll play all leads. Good money, too."

"You're sure?"

Barnard tapped his breast pocket. "Have it right here."

Not really surprised, Devona watched Vara's transformation. Snapping out of her Camille-like role of dying heartbreak, Vara was herself again—ready to walk off this set, into another dressing room, onto another stage. This play was over. Long live the play!

Barnard laid the long envelope into her hands. "Now do you believe it?"

"Yes. Of course," she reached for the bell cord. "Call a nurse. My street clothes, please. I have so much to do. Shopping and—Devona darling, be a sweet child and run along now. You and Dale. I'll talk to you again before we leave. And when do we leave, George?"

"A week, if you're able."

"Of course, I'm able." Her eyes blazed with their old fire. "Run along, dears. I'm busy."

"Yes. Goodbye and good luck, Vara," Devona said quietly.

They escaped into the cold, impersonal safety of the corridor. Be a [illegible]. Not Vara. Devona smothered a little laugh that was a half sob. Vara would never be anything but an ambitious actress, sacrificing anything, everything, ruthlessly to the demands of her career. Frightened, moments of regret, of self-pity—she'd have moods like that always. But only brief moods when the road ahead became obscure.

Slowly, Devona moved to the elevator, conscious that Dale beside her walked wrapped deep in his own thoughts. That Vara had lied to each of them, deliberately tossed aside their love merely because she wanted to and then—calmly—had expected their forgiveness! What irony. Her pretty confession, absolution for her own guilty conscience, and almost immediately, exciting new distraction, new worlds for her to conquer.

Vara—off again to new heights—had forgotten her remorse almost before she'd finished speaking of it! And Dale and Devona were left to face the havoc wrought by her selfishness. It wasn't fair. It wasn't just. Life had no right to——

"Well, at least that explains the crime and the motive," Dale interrupted her thoughts grimly. "But it doesn't help much at that, does it?"

Devona shook her head. "No. It only makes everything—more unbearable."

Dale nodded, pushed the button for the automatic lift.

Out in the bright April sunshine again they found Tal waiting in Dale's car.

"Hello!" he called as they walked toward him. "Thought I'd catch you if I waited here. How's Vara?"

"Much better. In fact," Devona smiled ruefully, "on her way this minute to play repertory somewhere."

"Really? Barnard get her another contract?"

Dale nodded. "And snapped her out of this sick-bed lady stuff in a jiffy."

Tal grinned. "I thought that would probably do it. Gay Dorset put me wise to that repertory company. I'm glad Barnard landed the job for her. Everything's going to work out just right."

Dale slipped under the wheel while Tal put Devona into the front seat and crawled in beside her.

"I've got sailing orders for Friday next," Tal went on enthusiastically. "That gives us just the rest of this week. What about getting married about Friday morning? We can file intentions and have a real wedding now. You know—one of those little chapels somewhere and some music and a bunch of lilies-of-the-valley for you. You'd like that better than a Justice of the Peace in Reno, wouldn't you, Devona?"

Smiling, she nodded. "Yes—of course."

"And you, Dale, old man, you'll stand up with us, won't you?"

Oh, not that! Devona wanted to cry out! Not Dale beside her at the altar, and yet not——

"Oh——" But she caught back her objection just in time. Of course, Dale would be best man. Why not?

Her heart stood still as she heard Dale say, his voice strangely husky, "Why sure—I'd be glad to."

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Britain's floating foundries are doing a bang-up job of keeping the warships of the Mediterranean fleet in top shape.

Behind every battleship, cruiser, destroyer, submarine or smaller war-craft going to sea, there is a depot ship turning out everything needed, from bread to nuts and bolts.

The fighting ships in the Mediterranean have their own mother ships in Alexandria harbor constantly on the alert to deal with any job except major refitting or actually making guns and shells.

Aboard a 10,000-ton depot ship for destroyers where a rear admiral directs all destroyer operations, I saw hundreds of men repairing spare parts needed to keep destroyers in fighting trim.

Deep in the ship there was a foundry, with yellow flames licking upward where steel and iron are melted and turned into new parts. It reminded me somewhat of a steel mill, with sailors stripped to the waist, their bodies glistening with perspiration hammering out vital ship accessories.

In other parts of the ship I visited the shipwrights' section, with its pine-laden atmosphere, where wooden parts are produced; and workshops of the coppersmiths and electric welders.

Above decks the ship's bakery turns out tons of bread to supply many destroyers, several corvettes, torpedo boats and minelayers.

Sailors on the depot ship even find out what makes torpedoes tick. They take off one end of a torpedo and overhaul its driving machinery to make sure that it will fire quickly and surely toward its mark.

Nearly 1,000 sailors and 50 officers are engaged on this one depot ship alone in an important job which rarely reaches the headlines.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PEACEMAKERS

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.—Matthew 5:9.

The truest and surest way in which we can serve our fellow men is not so much to do anything for them, as to be the very truest, purest, noblest being we know how.—Frances P. Cobbe.

Whoever has destroyed a single prejudice is a benefactor of the human race.—Chamfort.

Not to avenge one's self upon one's enemies, is the command of almighty wisdom, and we take this to be a safer guide than the promptings of human nature.—Mary Baker Eddy.

This world can never be made right by force, nor by fear, nor by power. In the long run nothing conquers but [illegible] the Spirit.—[illegible]

Speak [illegible] in peace [illegible] were in prayer. In truth [illegible] prayer.—[illegible]

Compulsory Registration

All Sixteen-Year-Olds Are Required To Register

Satisfaction has been expressed by Hon. J. T. Thorson, Minister of National War Services, at the manner in which the youth of Canada is responding to the regulation calling for all persons to fill out National Registration forms upon reaching the age of sixteen.

According to the Bureau of Statistics, 222,000 persons in Canada reached the age of sixteen during the past year. Of this number approximately 112,000 were males and 110,000 females.

"Records of the National Registration Bureau for the same period indicate that the number of new registration forms reaching Ottawa compares favorably with these figures," said Mr. Thorson.

The registration of all persons in Canada upon reaching the age of sixteen is compulsory and penalties are provided for those who do not observe the regulation. Forms are available at post offices throughout the Dominion and postmasters have been instructed to explain them to those who wish to register. Separate forms have been provided for those who lose their cards, and it should be made clear to the postmaster which type is desired.

Rising Costs

A girl we know says the New Yorker went into her neighborhood bakery last week and said: A nickel's worth of rolls, please." The clerk [illegible] and told her: That will be seven cents, please.

Barrow, Alaska, is the northern [illegible].

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The Invasion Of Russia

By Lt.-Gen. Sir W. Douglas S. Brownrigg, Former Quartermaster General Of The British Army

Hitler has boasted that he is attacking on the Russian front with 2,000,000 men, and this gives us an easy mathematical problem. Two million men on a 2,000-mile front gives an average of 1,000 men for every mile. I am not suggesting that the German forces are evenly distributed over the whole front, but this is the arithmetical sum which the German quartermaster-general has to solve: how to accommodate in the depth of the Russian winter 1,000 men on every mile of a 2,000-mile battle front.

To bring up material for huts and all the necessary trench stores from Germany and Poland would strain to the breaking-point the already overworked Russian railways in the rear of the fighting troops. We have only to cast our minds back to the last war and remember the requirements of the troops in the trenches during a winter in France to realize the impossibility of supplying 2,000,000 men on a 2,000-mile front served by long and poor rail communications; supplying them, that is, with anything approaching adequate comfort during the far greater rigors of a Russian winter.

It is true that northern Russia provides forests from which all the timber needed for making huts could be obtained, but there is also the question of heating them when they are erected. There is only one satisfactory answer to the problem, and that is the provision of houses; but these are only to be found in sufficient numbers in the large towns and cities. The German High Command must gain the amenities of towns and cities before winter sets in if the German armies are to be retained on their present front in anything like their present numbers.

Thus Moscow and Leningrad assume a new importance quite apart from their value in many other directions. If Hitler can destroy or disintegrate the Russian armies he could safely withdraw large numbers of his troops to winter in Poland or Germany or use them for [illegible] North Africa. But if the Russian armies remain in being as fighting forces he must have cover for the winter or else reduce his forces below the safety margin of security against counter-attacks by Marshal Voroshilov or Marshal Timoshenko.

Makes Period Payments

Groom Buys Bride On Instalment Plan In Kei Islands

The Field Museum of Natural History at Chicago offers the information that brides are purchased on the instalment plan in the Kei Islands of Netherlands East Indies. The groom and the bride's father agree on a price sometimes reaching the equivalent of $5,000. The groom makes period payments with such media as silver money, gold ornaments, pigs. The [illegible] notations on a board with a carving knife. When the account is paid up, the buyer receives the board as a certificate of title.

Have Gone Modern

Girls In Iceland Wear Native Dress Only On Holidays

Even in the rural areas of Iceland [illegible] the younger women have abandoned the picturesque national dress for the lighter, streamlined fashions of Europe and America. Natives say that the costume with its long, full-flowing skirt, tightly corseted waist, velvet headdress and two long braids down the back is too cumbersome for native wear. Its appearance is now confined chiefly to holidays.

Biggest industry in the United States is the manufacture of machinery.

It's remarkable how babies can still smile when we are piling up a mountain of debts for them to pay.

First Airline Stewardess

Made Trip From San Francisco To Cheyenne Nearly 11 Years Ago

Ellen Church, the [illegible] airline stewardess who now is a supervisor of nursing for a Louisville hospital, resumed her old role for a short time recently to help celebrate the 21st anniversary of the nation's original coast-to-coast airway.

Miss Church became the first stewardess when she took out a flight on May 15, 1930, going from San Francisco to Cheyenne for Boeing Air Transport, a predecessor company of United Air Lines which operates the pioneer trans-continental airway. She organized the first group of stewardesses and was chief stewardess for more than two years before returning to nursing.

"I guess I really started something in air travel," Miss Church said. "Almost every air passenger I meet tells me the stewardess service on air lines is one of the best features of their trip. And at least half of the nurses at my hospital have made applications to become stewardesses with one air line or another."

Miss Church recalled that when she first began going along on plane flights for her company the passengers carried were lucky if they got an apple and a gasoline-flavored ham sandwich for a meal in the air. It was her idea that air travel never would become popular until passengers really were comfortable and had hot food served to them on their journeys.

Food Shortage

Men Going From Agricultural Fields To Work In Munition Plants

With men going from the agricultural fields to work in war industries there will be a serious food problem and food will become as important as shells, guns, planes and tanks as the war progresses, Allan T. Brown, Peterborough, told the Ontario Beekeepers' Association convention in his presidential address at Niagara Falls.

"We must look forward," he said, "over the months or years to the period immediately following the cessation of hostilities when the food situation may become desperate for countless millions of human beings."

"We must produce for victory and afterward," he said, adding Canada must become as coldly and brutally efficient as the enemy. "With a shortage of efficient labor we will be obliged to plan our activities with a view to making every effort count," Mr. Brown said. "There is machinery available for use in the production of honey, and there exists improved systems of managements which can materially increase the output."

Commenting on increased honey prices, he believed beekeepers should not place emphasis on prices but as Canadians should concentrate on production for victory and afterward.

Contributing Metal

Lord Beaverbrook, whose Supply Ministry has been scouring the country for scrap metal to roll out the tanks, has "seized" his own railings and fences. A "communique" from the Supply Minister issued: "Lord Beaverbrook's fences and railings at Cherkley (his country home) have been seized by the Ministry of Supply."

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FATAL ROAD CRASH NEAR KITSCOTY THURSDAY

Fatally injured when the panel delivery truck he was driving collided with a car and overturned 1½ miles west of Kitscoty on Highway No. 16, at 3.20 p.m. last Thursday, W. J. Cranston, traveller, of Winnipeg, died in hospital at Islay shortly after being admitted.

According to a report received by the R.C.M.P., Cranston, a traveller for the W.R. Brock wholesale firm and working out of Calgary, was driving the truck west from Kitscoty. It collided at the top of a hill with a car driven by A.F. Davis, Lashburn, Sask., and overturned in the ditch.

With Davis were his wife and two sons, John, 8, and Fred, 3.

Occupants of both cars were taken to the Islay hospital where Cranston succumbed. Members of the Davis family suffered minor injuries and shock.

Cranston leaves a family in Winnipeg.

An inquest is being held by Dr. J. J. Knoll, Coroner.

ISLAND HILL

A number of folks journeyed from here to the dance at Campbell Lake school on Friday and report having a jolly time.

Messrs. Sullivan McCambridge, P. Brady, Ned Acheson, Mike McKinnon and McDaniel put in a good afternoon's work at the hall Wednesday. They repaired windows and made the building comfortable for the winter. They deserve and get the best thanks of the community.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Tony Simmonet many happy years of married bliss.

Previous to their departure from the district Mrs. Birmingham and kiddies were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel Sunday 16th. Next day Monday they motored to Camrose their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seddon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson Sunday.

Richard Jenkins was home on week end leave from his regiment.

The kind lady who sent us a large number of magazines will be glad to learn that ehty arhiebafsOn aeasyu learn that they are highly appreciated by this writer and members of his family. We sincerely thank her.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and baby have gone on a trip to Winnipeg where Mrs. Hall's parents reside. Beryl Swanson is looking after Bill's farm until his return.

During a dust storm in the United States a rabbit is reported to have been seen 100 feet up in the air still burrowing.

Returning to the village after a couple of weeks' absence, a local bigwig learned that a certain old man in the village had lost his wife and so went to pay a visit of condolence — "I'm sorry to hear you've buried your wife." "Eh?" "I'm sorry to hear you've buried your wife." "We had to, she died."

ISLAY

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on Monday by a large number of the ladies at the Manse. Mrs. Burkwall of Edmonton, late of Canton, China, gave a most interesting address on the Bible work and Missionary work there. Mrs. Burkwall spent 30 years in China. A great people are the Chinese, they have stood up well in their war. After returning to Canada some four years ago Mrs. Burkwall finds it so different, why there are even pagans here.

Christmas is coming—Yes, Vera is putting the Xmas touches on the Islay drug store. With great interest everyone is watching developments.

The Red Cross branch is holding a whist drive and dance on Friday Nov. 28 in the hall.

On Dec. 4 the annual Bazaar of the ladies of the United church will be held in the church. Who will get the fruit cake—who is going to get the Dresden Plate quilt? It is a beauty.

We understand Mr. R. Martin is giving up farming this winter and so another family goes. Who will take over and supply the village with milk and cream? And who will take their place in the work of our community, in the church, in Red Cross? And in the curling club.

Oh yes, that reminds me, someone asked when that cold spell was on if Mrs. MacRae was dusting off her curling rocks—Have you Mac? I believe she has been too busy housecleaning. The C. N. R. painters have been and have redecorated the whole house.

Mrs. H. Gilchrist has gone to Vermilion to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Lloyd McFadden.

We notice Mr. Eli Coombes driving a shiny new coupe.

Expects Increase in Tourist Traffic in Alberta

Belief that 1942 will again bring a big increase in Alberta tourist returns was expressed by W.D. King, deputy minister of trade and industry, when he returned from the annual convention of the Pacific North West Tourist Association at Spokane, Wash. Observations while he was out of Canada convinced Mr. King that tourism is still on the upgrade. Appointed chairman of the association's board, Mr. King will have as co-directors Alf Blythe, Edmonton cameraman, and R.A. Godson of the A.M.A.

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OTTAWA, Nov. 25. — More than 100,000 [illegible] businessmen who manufacture or deal in food, feed, livestock, poultry, cloth, clothing, millinery and footwear have now been supplied with licence cards and window certificates according to an announcement made today by C. R. Murphy, Director of Licensing under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

"Almost 110,000 persons and firms have sent in their license applications," added Mr. Murphy, "and thousands more are being received daily. After Nov. 30 no unlicensed businessman will be able to buy supplies of any of these listed commodities in bulk."

"License application forms are available from post offices or by writing to the Regional Director of Licensing at Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax or Charlottetown," he added.

Replying to an inquiry on the carrying of license numbers on sales slips, the Director of Licensing pointed out that all milk, bread or soft drink deliverymen and other persons maintaining a wholesale delivery service to retail stores or eating places must record each sale of any of the listed commodities on sales slip or invoice. "This document must carry the license number of both seller and buyer," Mr. Murphy concluded, "and must be kept available for inspection by an official of the Wartime Prices [illegible]."

CANADA AT CHICAGO

There will be many Canadian entries in the competitive classes at the 42nd International Live Stock Exposition and 23rd Grain and Hay Show to be held at Chicago, Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, 1941. Every year since the inception of the International Live Stock Exposition and Grain and Hay Show at Chicago, some of the most coveted awards have been won by Canada.

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THINKING OF OTHERS —

The closing weeks of the calendar year lead most Canadians away from themselves. On November 11, the nation stood still for a minute or two to recall to mind the thousands of bright young Canadian boys who walked against lead and accepted a simple grave in Flanders to help keep Canada a nice place to live in. On December 25 old and young are again brought face to face with the truth that giving is better than receiving.

It seems fitting that the last days of the War Weapons Campaign should extend into this period of the year when Canadians perhaps see a little clearer the duty which one man owes to his fellowman. The subscriber to war savings certificates is not a giver, of course. Essentially he is doing himself a fine service in the fact that he is building up future personal security and getting good interest on his money.

Yet in serving himself, the Canadian citizen who participates in the present war savings campaign is also serving his fellow Canadians. The weapons which war savings money buys are vital to the new crop of Canadian youths, who, in their turn, are standing ready to protect mothers, sisters and fathers as did the young men of another generation.

Canadians will not let their soldier sons down. In the spirit of Armistice Day and Christmas Day, the war weapons campaign should be highly successful.

Call for a plebiscite on the proposal to proceed with the enlargement of municipal units was voiced by delegates to the 33rd annual convention of the Alberta Association of Municipalities in Edmonton last week. Hon. Lucien Maynard explaining that the change would be made under legislation already debated in the Legislature, said the government would consider the proposal. President Paul L. Farnalls urged delegates to debate with free minds and fairness. "When we ask to be relieved of a responsibility, we must assume that it implies the surrender of a right," he said, referring to the provincial assumption of certain social services.

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Alberta's tourist season just ended was the best in provincial history, according to J.A. McNeil, the secretary manager of the Alberta Motor Association. In his annual report to the association Mr. McNeil said the 1941 estimate of tourist spending was $7,500,000, more than $2,000,000 increase from the previous peak year. The A.M.A., he added, also found 1941 the greatest year of activity. "Last year 13,592,[illegible]. This was 2,000,000 more than the population of the country, and they left behind them a stream of gold dust amounting to $127,820,000 of new revenue." He declared Alberta holds first place [illegible], and will become a mecca of attraction in a few years.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING AT CLANDONALD

The Clandonald A.Y.P.A. met for its regular fortnightly meeting on Wednesday last in the Orange hall. The President, Don Faunch, extended a welcome to the non-Anglicans who were present and expressed the hope that it might be possible for them to continue to share in the activities of the branch. It was reported that the dance held recently was not so successful as had been hoped because of the large number of other dances held on the same evening. A proposal to hold a dance during December was rejected since it was pointed out that it would come within the Advent [illegible].

At the close of the business session the Vicar gave a short address on the significance of the Malvern Conference held in January of this year. He prefaced his talk with a welcome to AC Norman Roe, R.C.A.F. who had returned home on furlough that day. During the course of the meeting Mr. Roe gave a very interesting talk on his experiences of the A.Y.P.A. across the Dominion.

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CAMPBELL LAKE

Mr. Jas. Kenny Sr. returned on Thursday Nov. 20 from a short visit to Vancouver. He was accompanied on his trip by his son Dan, who is planning to spend the winter there.

Mrs. Frank Mead, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Ford of Islay, spent a few days last week visiting in Edmonton.

Frank and Bill Brady left last week for Vancouver Island where they intend to spend the winter.

Pte. John McCambridge left on Saturday to join his unit at Calgary.

The dance at the school on Nov. 21 in aid of the Xmas tree fund was not such a huge success financially, due to the bad turn the weather took that day. But all who attended reported a really enjoyable time. Two car loads motored from Islay to lend their support. The lucky ticket for the box of chocolates was held by Miss Jessie Peckenpaugh.

Tom Kenny of the R.C.A.F. stationed in Ontario arrived home on leave Friday, Nov. 21.

The teacher and pupils are very busy working up their program for the Xmas concert.

Miss A. Bristow spent the week end with her parents at Islay.

United States farmers have over a billion bushels of wheat in store on farms, in elevators, and in flour mills.

ASK PLEBISCITE ON LARGE M. D. PLAN

Buffalo Coulee Hold Regular Meeting

Buffalo Coulee M.D. council meeting was held in Saltaux school on Nov. 8 with Crs. Wear, Phensey, Ramsay, Donnenworth, Tod and Currey present and Reeve Phensey presiding.

Mannville hospital list for September was read when the Sec'y was instructed to advise hospital that Ida Hardy was not entitled to free hospitalization as she is not a resident.

Mr. Sidney Hinton was present and applied for a lease on the W½ 23-48-8-4. Cr. Tod cd. that this land be leased to Mr. Hinton for three years from the 14th Dec. 1941, at a total rental of $50 for 1942 and $50 for 1943, any fencing done or built to be the property of the Lessee.

Cd. that Crs. Donnenworth and Phensey be delegates to the annual Mun. Convention and Cr. Ramsay cd. that they be allowed $30 each as expenses.

List of arrears of taxes further reviewed, also tax sale list.

Joe Nafziger asked for a lease on the N.W. 26-49-9-4 for three years. Request granted, the rent to be one third of all crops delivered to elevator.

Further discussion re Herd-law. A petition was received from Div. 1 and the matter was left over until next meeting in order that petitions could be received from any other Divs. [illegible] was desired. The Sec'y is to prepare a bylaw for next meeting.

Application received from Frank Hinton for position of R.O. Cd. that he be appointed. Following are D.R.O.'s and polling places: Div. 1, Herman Eyben; 2, Wm. Prior; 3, J. W. Matthews; 5, N. McHardy; 4 and 6 left over to next meeting. The usual fees are to be paid.

Cr. Ramsay cd. that annual meeting be held at Saltaux school on the 3rd Saturday in Feb. 1942.

A letter was read from C.P.R. re their lands in Tax sale. Cd. that their proposition be accepted.

A letter from Mrs. Dew was read in which request was made for relief. Sec'y was instructed to advise that the Council did not consider her an indigent.

A letter was read from Dr. Knoll re payment of Vermilion Mun. Doctor's salaries. After some discussion the Sec'y was instructed to reply.

Discussion arose re Government's proposal to institute enlarged M.D.'s. After some discussion Cr. Currey moved and cd. the following:

Whereas it is proposed to amalgamate or combine several or all M.D.'s into enlarged units, and

Whereas under the proposed setup the number of Crs. will be reduced and so Crs. could or might be considered to be prejudiced and

Whereas in a democracy the electorate should be the final judge

Therefore be it [illegible] opinion that [illegible] before the ratepayers of each proposed unit and that they should be allowed to decide the question by their votes.

Copies of the above resolution are [illegible] Mun. Districts convention.

The next meeting will be at 11 o'clock a.m. Saturday Dec. 13th.

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Older women who have had the change of life and experience some return to the previous function—do not allow your friends to mislead you by saying this is natural. It is Not. It is a Danger signal. See your doctor at once.

Are you needed by your family? Do you want to keep on living? Then the more reason for looking after yourself. See your doctor every six months. Periodic medical examination will eliminate sources of cancer and save you much mental anxiety and worry.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Art Wiebe Gets Big Shiner As Hockey Season Opens

The Chicago Daily News carried the following story in its Nov. 5th issue.

"It always happens!"

"If it isn't one thing it's another."

"Last year it was a skate cut. The year before it was something else. I have yet to go through a training period without pulling up lame — in one department or another."

Art Wiebe leaned back in his chair and drew on the pop bottle again.

Art, of course, is the rugged defense man who has been booming opposition players off his chest for many hockey seasons. A Blackhawk fixture, Art is back this season, slimmer and trimmer than ever before.

But his old jinx is back — the jinx that has sent him injured into every opening game since he's been in the big league. Last Saturday night, in the exhibition game with Kansas City, Art was just back of the blue line—minding his own business, when someone shot a puck out from beside the net. It caught Art on the cheekbone, just below the eye and he went down like a felled ox. In less than a minute he had an egg where the puck hit him.

Just Art's luck!

Art Has Shiner

So tomorrow night when the Blackhawks open their season against the New York Americans, Art will be out there with a shiner.

Hockey fans are, for the most part, Wiebe fans, for they have seen Art work. Quiet, unassuming, business-like, Art can play defense with the best of them. Most of last season he played on his heart alone. A bad knee should have put Art in the hospital but the Hawks were short on defense, so Art hid his injury and played More minutes than anyone else. Art was in the game. And when you watch him on the ice you remember things you have seen happen to Art. [illegible] was the night Toe Blake was hot. Time after time he came in on Art's side—and Art let him have it a body-check that shook the Stadium to its rafters. But Toe didn't care, although he was getting the worst of it. The next day Art said

"That Blake! How he comes in. I gave him all I had and he still kept pounding in."

Collapses on Bench

Then there was the time when Art played in a hot, furious contest. His eyes after the game, as ever, were bloodshot, but his smile was still there. He shook his head and allowed as how it was a tough contest. Then he collapsed and fell off the bench.

And on another instance Art was playing in a game against the Americans—the same outfit he faces tomorrow night.

Hooley Smith came charging down the ice and Art was in his way. Art came out to meet him and threw his weight into the fast skating forward. Down went Hooley. And when he went down his head snapped back onto the ice. Wiebe saw it and off came his gloves, aside went his stick and he lifted Hooley's head off the ice as a mother would pick up her child. Frenzy shone in his eyes. He was afraid he had done for Hooley, but ammonia revived the American player and he came to. Art sighed a long deep sigh.

Given to no blind rages, no piques, no grudges, Art is a hard, hard hockey player. And what the boys across the street would call a "real gent".

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[illegible] BULLETIN

A meeting of the Busy Bees was held recently at the home of Mrs. Walker with 15 members and two visitors. Mrs. B. Moses and Miss M. Knutson present. It was decided to again start the card parties and next week five of the ladies are expected to commence another quilt for the Red Cross. Filling for this quilt was kindly donated by Mrs. Walsh. $5.00 was also donated to the Kiddies Xmas treats. The next B.B. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Don Harrison, lunch to be served by Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Dave Harrison, the date is Dec. 11 and all ladies should be present as it is the annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gow and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Lea Park spent last week end at the Knutson [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan are spending some time in the city following the municipal convention last week.

Billie Dixon was noticed recently home on leave.

Mr. McGinnis has returned home after a spell in the hospital. Miss Marion McGinnis is now staying in town and Grandma McGinnis has moved back to the farm.

Quite a number of men in the district were engaged in grading the new railroad right of way to the refinery. This work is now completed and rails will probably be laid before long.

The writer and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bowser and Miss Lila journeyed to Paradise Valley on Sunday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gunn. A very enjoyable time was spent there. Mrs. Gunn returned with the party for a short visit at her home here.

Our teacher Miss Taylor and all the school pupils are busy working on the program for the Xmas concert.

The Morrison brothers expect to leave soon for the north on a big hunting trip.

A special evening in honor of the newly weds Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riedale, was held in the school recently. Cards were played in the early part of the evening, a dainty lunch was then served after which the young couple were surrounded by their friends and "For they are jolly good fellows" sung right lustily. The presentation of a magazine rack and a lovely chair was made from the Dowell community [illegible] Bernard then thanked one and all in a very befitting manner. "Come and see us" he said, "but please not all at once". Dancing was then indulged in until 2 o'clock, the music being kindly supplied by Marion Morrison, Denise Dupuitt and Mr. F. Scott. Mr. Deford should also be thanked for helping to make the evening the success it was.

Mr and Mrs. Vic Dodelly report spending a very enjoyable evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wener, Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood spent Wednesday at the Cummings home in Chatsworth.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Perkins on the birth of a baby girl on Sunday Nov. 23. The babe weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and we are pleased to say that both mother and child are doing fine.

Due to the cold evening there were only enough for five tables at the card party. Everyone had a good time though and prizes went to Mrs. Harrison sr. 1, Mrs. Gow, 2, Mrs. Repp, 3, consolation to Frank Robinson who played as a lady. For the men Mr. Repp, Harold Knutson, Dick Payne were the prize winners in order of merit, while Mr. Gow gathered in the consolation. Another card party Dec. 5th.

Noticed Around: Mable Knutson travelling home from town with Miss R. Wolters; Mrs. Repp, Mrs. Gould and others enjoying a chat in the car Saturday; Frank helping Harry put a floor in the latter's barn; oil well equipment being moved to the river flats near Jenkins'.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINA G. HEAD - PATRICK, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS TINA G. HEAD-PATRICK, LATE OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, A MARRIED WOMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named deceased who died on the 17th day of May, A.D. 1933 are required to file with F. J. Richardson at Vermilion in the Province of Alberta, Solicitor for Samuel A. Moore, Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased by the 5th day of January A.D. 1942 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 14th day of November A.D. 1941.

F. J. Richardson, Solicitor for Samuel A. Moore, the above-named Administrator, Drawer 360, Vermilion, Alberta 31-3a

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Canadian Women's Army Corps Gets Staff Officers In Western District

Lifting of the ban on juvenile gatherings because of the poliomyelitis epidemic, effective Sunday, gave teachers and students the "go" signal for the new education year. It was anticipated by some educational officials that lost ground will be made up by Christmas. Alberta has been lightest hit of the three prairie provinces since the disease gained a foothold this year. Because of the fact that the disease incubates for two weeks after infection, it is thought that early banning of assemblies while not showing immediate results, brought about a lowering in the number of cases later. Cold weather brought a marked decline in all affected sections of the country.

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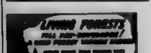

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—Ideal for wear during cold winter days. Made from No. 1 selected dressed Sheepskin, lined with thick warm wool. Solid leather soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 11 .... PAIR $3.65

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RAISINS [illegible] ... 4 lbs. 75c
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CHERRIES Per Lb. ... 50c
LARD 2 lbs. ... for 29c
SHORTENING 2 lbs. ... for 39c
BAKING POWDER, — Blue Ribbon 1s ... Ea. 22c; 3s ... 55c; 5s ... 90c
VANILLA, Blue Ribbon ... 2 oz. 22c; 4 oz. ... 39c
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Charlottetown, P.E.I.—Some thirty years ago, this island province of Canada, which is foremost in the breeding of fur animals tried out an experiment which, due to the vagaries of the fur business, has backfired. The islanders were keen on breeding anything whose hide could be used in the way of fur so they imported a lot of skunks which are not native to the province. The experiment did not pan out, there being no money to be made in the project, and it was abandoned. But the skunks themselves continued the experiment with the result that the provincial government is now paying a bounty of fifty cents per snout for the pole-cats in an endeavor to prevent them from over-running the island according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways.

Local News of Interest

Cpl. D. Edwards of the R.C.A.F. is home on 14 days leave from Lethbridge. He and Mrs. Edwards are leaving for Calgary on the 29th to visit their daughter-in-law and baby Shirley.

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J C Banks, local Creamery manager was a business visitor to Edmonton for a few days this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott who have been residing on their farm two miles south have now moved back into their house on the south side.

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Barry Bell has returned to town and is now working with the Western Drillers. Barry is a cat skinner on the government road building crews in season.

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Mr and Mrs Wm. Sherwood of the Pleasant Valley district, are holding an auction sale on Monday, Dec. 8th. Watch for further advertising.

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Mrs. W. M. Dalgleish and daughter Heather spent the week end in Edmonton at the former's family home.

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Miss Margaret Richardson, music student from Edmonton, is spending the week at her home in town.

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According to a wire received by Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Davis their son George arrived safely overseas with the Canadian troops during the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buck Maddison left for Twin Rivers last week end. Buck has been working in the oil field here and will continue his work as driller in the south field. Accompanying them was Howey Hammil who will also work in the field there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Urquhart have changed their place of residence moving from the south side into one of the new Cunningham houses in the west end.

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Jas J Duncan of the Windermere district was an Edmonton visitor for a few days this week.

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Mr and Mrs. E. M. Stewart and family were visitors to North Battleford Sunday and Monday.

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Bud Williams made a trip to both Edmonton and Calgary this week.

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Dr. W. H. Scott and E. Davies are Calgary and High River visitors this week.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion will be held on Monday Dec. 1st at [illegible] p.m. in the Memorial hall.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Frog Lake Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday Dec. 2 at 4.15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Lasts.

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Do you know that an occasional shave at Harris's Barber shop will prove a boon to that tender skin of yours. Just try it once in awhile. Miss Hofbauer in charge of the Beauty Parlor. 29at

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CHECK ACCIDENTS ON ALBERTA ROADS

During recent weeks there have been reports of motor accidents on highways in Alberta and British Columbia resulting in fatal or serious injuries. In several instances the victims were residents of this province.

One cause of accident to which attention is drawn is that due to a car being diverted into the 'soft shoulder' on the side of a highway under construction then getting out of the rut and turning over.

In one recent accident on the Jasper highway, the car turned over and a woman passenger suffered three broken ribs. There have been reports of similar accidents on highways in B. C., one resulting fatally for a woman passenger.

Officials of the provincial public works department claim that when a road is under construction warning signs are displayed.

These draw attention to the 'soft shoulder' and the need of driving at a rate of not more than 25 miles per hour, it is stated.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association point out that this organization has laid special stress on safe driving on the highways and proper marking of roads to warn drivers of any hazards.

At this time when driving conditions are bad the public works officials should make certain that proper warning notices are shown and that drivers are given every possible facility to avoid accidents.

Miss Ruth Clements, a grand-niece of Miss Lously, who has been visiting at the latter's home in town for the past seven weeks, boarded the bus on Tuesday morning for Edmonton where she will join her father Mr. Ross Clements of Wilkie and from there they will [illegible] via another route. Mr. Clements, who is a nephew of Miss Lously, visited his aunt when he passed through here with his daughter Ruth, leaving the latter for a longer stay.

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The Standard got its names mixed last week when Basil Wilson was reported to have left for a six months stay in Ontario. It was Bruce Wilson who went east, Basil being very much here and having a busy time explaining to a lot of questioners just what he means by being at home when the paper claims he is in Ontario.

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, November 30th, 1941

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge
8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Boys' Bible Class.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.
A Prophet's Message.
Thursday, Dec. 4th
2:00 P.M.—W.A. at Mrs. Hammond's.
8:15 P.M.—Vestry Meeting, Rectory

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11:00 A.M. Church School. Classes for everyone.
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Everyone Cordially Invited

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SUNDAY—
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship.
7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
THURS. 2:30 p.m.—Women's Prayer; 8:00 p.m. Bible Study.
FRIDAY 7:30 P.M.—Children's Pray'r; 8:00 P.M.—Young People's.
Rusylvia Baptist Church
Sunday, Nov. 30th — 3:00 P.M.

THE CLANDONALD MISSION
Vicar: The Rev. F. A. Peake
First Sunday in Advent
11:00 A.M. Derwent Matins and Sermon
7:30 P.M. Clandonald Evensong and Sermon

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAY
11:00 A.M. Holiness Meeting
2:30 P.M. Sunday School
7:30 P.M. Public Meeting
WEDNESDAY
4:15 P.M. Band of Love
8:00 P.M. Home League
FRIDAY
4:15 P.M. Young People's
8:00 P.M. Red Shield

TOLLAND

Miss A. Long has now returned to her teaching duties at the school after a two weeks absence due to illness during which time she was at her home in Edmonton. Mrs. G. Hall of Vermilion was substitute teacher during Miss Long's absence.

Miss Myrtle Coswell has been a visitor at the [illegible] home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible] and little daughter Mary were [illegible] visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Port.

Sam Holman returned recently from Edmonton and is visiting his brother [illegible]

Our mail carrier [illegible] his covered [illegible] protection against the [illegible] last Friday [illegible] sleighing [illegible] still very little snow.

Mrs. Everill [illegible] a patient in the Vermilion hospital having undergone an appendectomy on Friday last week.

Fred Wolters made a business trip to Edmonton early this week.

Herman Wolters and Jack [illegible] have gone big game hunting to the country west of Edmonton.

U.F.W.A. Meeting Held

There was a U.F.W.A. meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Wolters on Wednesday last week when a Farm Forum Study group was formed. Members are to listen individually or in groups each Monday at [illegible] Topic for Nov. 24 — The Farmer Must Live. Then the whole group will meet once a month to exchange ideas and discuss topics. The monthly meeting [illegible] at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. [illegible] Anyone interested is cordially invited. Lunch will be served.

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Card party and whist drive in the Memorial hall on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 8.30 p.m. sharp, under auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion. 32-3

UNITED CHURCH BAZAAR
The annual United Church Bazaar will be held in the Elks hall on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29th. Sale of Home Cooking, Fancy Work, etc. Tea will be served. 30-2a

BAZAAR and TEA
The W.A. of St. Saviour's church will hold a Bazaar and Tea in the Masonic hall on Saturday December 6th. A good many articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. 30-3a

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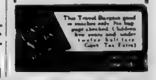

Vermilion School Division No. 25

ANNUAL MEETINGS

—of the subdivisions comprising Vermilion School Division No. 25 will be held as follows:—

Subdivision No. 1 — AT PARADISE VALLEY AT 1:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 4th.

Subdivision No. 2 — AT KITSCOTY AT 1:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 3rd.

Subdivision No. 3 — AT MARWAYNE AT 1:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 9th.

Subdivision No. 4 — AT VERMILION AT 1:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 5th.

Subdivision No. 5 — AT CLANDONALD AT 1:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 2nd.

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The Value Of Freedom

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This Freedom

The freedom we now enjoy may indeed be a tenuous thing. The public were surprised by our government's recent move on the consumption of gasoline in order that the failing supply might not cripple our war effort. Many people took the request to heart to such good effect that there was a reduction of some fifteen per cent a short time after the announcement was made. Others quite heedlessly continued to carry on much as usual, as there was no law against indulging in joy rides. As a result a system of rationing will limit this freedom of purchase. We have been asked to voluntarily limit our purchases of non-essentials but it has been found necessary to place certain restrictions on our habit of spending. And we know it may well be that the personnel of the war may be brought home to us by further restrictions. Certain individuals here and there may grumble and resent this regimentation as an interference with their accustomed rights. But we cannot make the Germans' contribution to our war effort if we continue to divert our earnings to the great or small to pleasure and amusement, or to the purchase of many things that are not of vital importance. The small contributions of the many are of greater importance than the larger contributions of the few.

Equality Of Sacrifice

It would appear that any sacrifice we are called upon to make is a small contribution towards the retention of our freedom and all that it means. And to the men, whose sacrifices have yet been little touched by the horrors of war, a small sacrifice is comparison to that of the men who are wearing the Kings uniform and who have left their homes to go wherever the call may lead them. The call has come to them to volunteer for service and they have responded nobly to that call. Yes, they are a large component of those manning the army navy and air force and are a small percentage of those who have sacrificed liberty may be preserved. But there are those who are needed to ensure victory and if such men are not willing to shoulder their services the time will no doubt come when conscription of men power may be necessary. A considerable feeling is evident in this country that equality of service and sacrifice will be essential for an efficient war effort on the part of Canada.

Longest Telephone

Line Stretches 6,000 Miles From Moscow To Siberia

The world's longest telephone line, the carrier system covering the entire breadth of the Soviet Union, is among the first recipients of British supplies for Russia. The system stretches for 6,000 miles from Moscow across Siberia to Khabarovsk, just north of Vladivostok. Several conversations can be carried over it at the one time, a great economy for long distance.

Maintenance equipment is now on its way from the British telephone engineers who were given the original contract when they were called on to help the network of defence communications which played such a tremendous part in stopping the Battle of Britain last year.

The power cable was given in February and delivery was completed in the autumn. British engineers helped.

Essential For Peace

The telephone system is essential for peace time life as well as for war. Russian engineers have been trained in the German system. Lease Lend supplies are being used to meet requirements. The Soviet Union is supplied by the British Lease Lend.

Dominates Situation

Canadian Writer Says British Have Every Confidence In Churchill

Grattan O'Leary says the British people draw a sharp distinction between Prime Minister Churchill and his Government. The line is more sharply drawn than it is in this country between premier and cabinet.

The confidence which the British people have in Churchill is never in doubt. Mr O'Leary believes. Only one fact it shortly after landing in England. He dominates the situation and the people are willing that he should but they do not think so much of a good many of his cabinet ministers.

During the last war David Lloyd George had with him Winston Churchill, a lieutenant in shaping the Battle of Britain. Mr O'Leary heard much more, with his leader Mr Mackenzie King, of the great strike of 1919. Mr. O'Leary heard much. It was considered a great move to take Winston Churchill and undoubtedly it was a wise thing to do. But it is not true that Prime Minister Churchill is as highly regarded as he was.

Lord Beaverbrook is reported to be the man who argues with Churchill. Lord Beaverbrook is constantly pointing out to the man responsible, Mr Churchill, accepting what Lord Beaverbrook says are suggestions which Beaverbrook has to make.

The new government ever [illegible] place which is reserved for Prime Minister Churchill to-day. He is the man who has led the previous year and he is actually a great deal more.

Could Claim Mileage Record

Man Has Travelled 1,129,854 Miles In Twenty Years For Haircuts

Whenever J. A. Carroll of St Stephen, N.B., needs a haircut it involves travelling 242 miles.

Carroll, a retired railway telegraph operator, has been doing this trick for the past twenty-five months. He travels from Ste Anne de Bellevue, N.B. in the morning and arrives back home at night following this practice rigidly and at the rate of about every three weeks each year. By the time he is at the family fireside he has covered 242 miles by train, in addition to several miles of walking during the day.

The haircutting has always been done in one barber shop in St John and he only one barber Edward McGuire whose shop is near the railway station. If McGuire is busy and there is a line-up ahead of him, Carroll waits for an opportunity to sit in the long barber's chair instead of that of an assistant. He has about six hours to kill anyway before he catches a train home.

In explanation of why he makes the rail jump to St John just for a haircut Carroll says he likes Mr. Guire's haircuts and thinks McGuire is the fastest man on his feet in the barber trade anywhere.

Incidentally, Carroll might well claim the mileage record among hair cut seekers in the world a total of about 84,280 miles in the 20 years he has been railing to and from St John just for the hair operations.

A Strange Spectacle

Was Provided By Crew Of Grounded British Aircraft Carrier

Were produce strange spectacles and the crew of a newly-built Canadian ship in Montreal's docks of one it may in a recent cruise from the Pacific coast.

Ships in Central America gone the crew were ordered to tug a grounded British aircraft carrier off the reefs. To their combined amazement and amusement 1,500 British tars started doing the Lambeth Walk a favorite dance of the English on the carrier's deck.

Her commander thought the rhythm then would help shake his crew loose.

A new step in ear surgery an operation on the labyrinth, which in effect produces another ear is seen as an aid to the deaf.

Moisture evaporation from land areas on which vegetation grows is much greater than from water surfaces of corresponding area.

No Shortage Of Bread

What Britain Needs Most Is Milk, And Protein Foods

The ministry of food envisions the United States under the lend-lease program as a gigantic milk cow or perhaps a vast butter tub or maybe even an egg basket, rather than the "breadbasket" for democracies that some Americans are reported talking about.

There never has been a shortage of bread there. What Britain needs most and hopes to get are milk and a variety of protein foods.

That is the explanation from the ministry's viewpoint, of a seeming discrepancy between Prime Minister Churchill's cheering announcement that Britain's food reserves are higher than at the outbreak of war, and warnings from United States officials that Americans must curtail their consumption of some foods in order to help feed the British nation.

"We need evaporated milk first and above all," an authorized ministry source explained. "After that, we need other foods rich in protein: bacon, cheese, butter other milk products beans and eggs.

Requires Lots Of Nerve

Straight Air Gunners Sit At Tail End Of Machine

Here's a word for young Canadians who, to borrow a phrase from Air Minister Power, have clear grit, nerves of steel and a clear eye. Your chance in the air is coming, the chance to be a "Tail-End Charlie."

He told the Commons he believed certain Canadian made aircraft could be modified and substituted for types difficult to obtain from Britain so Canada could train a type of pupil "to which we do not at all committed" under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

"I refer to pupils such as the straight air gunners — Tail-End Charlies, they call them," said Maj Power. "Those who sit at the tail end of the bombing machines with all heaven above and all hell below. They require clear grit, they must have nerves of steel and a clear eye."

The tax, time anyone bothered to figure it out there were 742 persons to the square mile in England.

Try as he will, the Fuehrer is unable to endear himself to his captives. In the meantime, he has Norways blankets, if not her love, to keep him warm.

Blanket Appeal

Red Cross Blanket Appeal For 1941 Successful In Its First Stages

The opening days of the Blanket Appeal for civilian sufferers in Britain, launched by the Canadian Red Cross Society October 25th and to continue indefinitely show a cheerful response from individuals and branches throughout the Dominion. Saskatchewan Red Cross headquarters to date has received 325 blankets, donated, 1,170 quilts donated, and 1,000 blankets, for which $2,000 has been received from branches and individuals in the province, and which has been remitted to National Office for the purchase of these blankets for immediate shipment overseas.

Outstanding amongst these recent donations to provincial headquarters are two hand-made quilts, the work and donation of Mrs R T Edwards 1854 Cornwall Street Regina at the age of 92

Commissioner W P Marshall reports from a recent visit to the Red Cross branch at Kennedy further instances of unusual work being done by the hands of faithful women. Mrs Dailly a Belgian lady resident of Kennedy for many years, has completed her one-hundredth pair of Red Cross socks for 1941 also at the age of 92. Mrs Warne also of Kennedy is a runner-up having turned in her forty-fifth pair of socks since January but This constant faithfulness of young and old, is greatly appreciated by the society.

Must Have License

Commercial Travellers Who Take Orders For More Than One Firm Are Affected

Commercial travellers who take orders for more than one firm dealing in goods, fuels, cloth, yarn, clothing or footwear, or who handle transactions in their own name or on their own account must take out a license from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board C. R. Murphy, licensing director of the board said.

Branch showrooms are held to be branches of the parent organization and the latter must make application for licenses for them, designating on the application form the complete address of each branch. Licenses in this case will bear the same number as that of the parent company.

Showrooms operating on a commission basis will be treated as separate legal entities and their operators must have a separate license.

For Safe Keeping

The chair made out of the skin of Cetewayo the Zulu chief, and presented to Queen Victoria in succession with his directions just before his death has been removed from Windsor Castle and stored.

Remains Hard

According to one authority, the average amount of absolute rest during a night's sleep is only 114 minutes, then being muscular or mental action the remainder of the time.

British Freighter Torpedoed

Ship Tossed By Seas 30 Miles Off The Canadian Atlantic Coast

A Canadian Port.—Survivors of a torpedoed British freighter said here enemy submarines had picked up the convoy in which they sailed 30 miles off the Canadian Atlantic coast and trailed it for three days before sinking their vessel.

The five seamen, picked up by a Canadian corvette, were the only survivors of a crew of 45 aboard the vessel, which sank in 40 seconds after a midnight torpedoing. They reported also a second freighter in the convoy had been torpedoed and sunk.

Exact location of the sinking was not disclosed, but the survivors were permitted to say it was "a few hundred miles" from the land, in the Atlantic side of the Strait of Belle Isle.

The survivors said that, when the presence of the U-boats was suspected, the escorting warships dropped depth charges continually. But the subs remained out of sight until the third night.

The torpedoed before midnight, the undersea craft struck. The first vessel to be struck, carrying a deadweight cargo, plunged immediately under. Only four men were on her deck, and they and another were blown to the surface in an air bubble.

Eight other, the second vessel was hit. It managed to get Rhubarb out, and one of the boats took in the five men drifting in the chill water.

Supplies For Russia

Every Two Days Ships Arrive At Russian Ports

New York. — A BBC broadcast heard by CBS said "every two days a convoy arrives in the Persian gulf with arms for Russia.

The Russians, the broadcast added, have set up a special transport organization to move these supplies north to the war front.

Supplies are arriving in Basra, Abbas, Bushire and Bandar Shapur from America, Great Britain, India and Australia or ships of almost all flags," the broadcast said.

HOSTAGE TERROR IS SWEEPING AXIS OCCUPIED AREAS

London. — The "hostage terror" sweeping nine Axis-occupied countries in Europe has resulted in the death of more than 100,000 persons and the disappearance and imprisonment of countless other thousands the inter-allied information committee announced to-day.

Britain, Russia, and the nine occupied countries are represented on the committee, whose report said:

"No occupied country is free of the hostage terror. In one of the nine countries thousands of innocent men and women have died daily under the shadow of death.

The 6,000 word formal report said the "terror" system was invented by the Italians in their Easter invasion of Albania in 1939, was perfected by the Germans and "received its most ruthless application" in Bulgarian reprisals on six Greek cities where 15,000 persons were killed in a single expedition.

Here is the picture as given by the committee:

In Greece a total of 15,000 were killed in six small Thracian villages by a Bulgarian motorized force and bombers because of the death of only 19 Bulgarians. Thousands of hostages seized in the Italian invasion were killed or are missing. The Germans use the principle of collective responsibility in rounding up whole towns and have burned whole cities in Crete because of attacks on Nazi troops.

In Poland no less than 82,000 Poles executed in two years by the Germans and "death sentences are pronounced daily in great numbers" hostages executed from every village unable to meet Germanization levies. Three hundred ammunition workers were chosen from 2,000 and shot to break a strike. Thirty Polish actors executed for the assassination of the Polish film actor, Igo Sym, who was an informer for the Gestapo.

In Yugoslavia more [illegible] were executed by the Germans aside from the "real warfare" now conducted against the Serbian guerrillas. Axis-allied Croat officials are exacting "100-for one" retribution for anti-Croat soldiers, the hostages "including innocent women and children." The Germans use the same death units. In some villages every tenth man is picked out and shot, and then the village is burned.

Conserving Gas

Coal Trucks In Toronto Will Operate In Saving Gasoline

Toronto. More than 1,000 trucks operated by 211 coal distributing organizations in greater Toronto began a gasoline and oil conservation program Nov 24, a statement from Oil Controller C R Colthrite said.

Mileages will be made of less than [illegible] ton and no delivery to be made until sufficient orders have accumulated to make a full load except in cases of the most urgent necessity.

What Holland May Expect

Berlin. A Nazi spokesman revealed that a victorious Germany would never give the Netherlands its independence. "Germany won't be crowded off the North sea again," the spokesman said. "Certainly Holland could never again be a buffer state."

SHE JILTED ME!
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Movie Censorship Strict

Trinidad Has More Objections Than The Other Islands

The Foreign Commerce Weekly tells us that censorship of motion pictures for Trinidad is assertedly more strict than the average, and numerous films which are not passed there are shown elsewhere in other islands in the British West Indies.

Most common objections: Excessive shooting, gangsterism, portrayals unfavorable to various races.

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Race Of Supermen

Huge Fossilized Human Skull Found In South America

A new Fossil discovery has aroused speculation that a race of giant supermen may have lived in South America thousands of years ago. Exaggerations found what appears to be a huge human skull, measuring 22 inches around the widest circumference, by 14 inches, from front to back, and weighing 14 pounds.

No Place Like It

At Least That In What Bootlegger Is Said To Claim

An American of some distinction has recently written an autobiography in which as a young man, he, as scarcely mentions any American city west of the Hudson River. Well, why should he if they do not appeal to him? He lives in Boston or did, and when a wild-eyed Second Adventist rushed up to Emerson and Theodore Parker as they were walking together one day to ask them if they knew that the world was soon to come to an end, Emerson who lived in Concord, replied "Well, I think that I can get along without it," and Parker said "I know that I can. I live in Boston." The Argonaut.

Toys Scarce In Britain

Toys will be scarce in Britain this Christmas and by Christmas 1942 there will be no toys worth at all. Germany's war factories have been withdrawn and supplies of materials for the toy trade have been withdrawn.

Peace was held by the Russian for the years.

Relieves MONTHLY
FEMALE PAIN

Wars For Freedom Work

More spectacles are being manufactured in Britain than ever before though the nation's eyesight has never been better reason being that glasses now are worn for precision work by persons who went without them before.

Dry ice has a temperature of about 114 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

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DRASTIC STEPS MAY BE TAKEN TO STABILIZE PRICES

Ottawa.—If existing laws of supply and demand are insufficient to maintain prices at levels deemed fair to the consumer, the federal government will buy and sell through its own agencies to maintain those levels, a wartime prices and trade board announced showed.

The board announced that its present chairman, Hector McKinnon, will become chairman of a commodity prices stabilization corporation which now is being organized. Its place as board chairman will be taken by Donald Gordon, deputy governor of the Bank of Canada.

A lending expert on tariffs and their effects, Mr. McKinnon will be in a position to make use of the authority given the prices board to recommend that goods and services be "admitted to Canada free of duty or that the duty thereon be reduced to such amount or rate as will, in the opinion of the board, give the public the benefit of reasonable competition."

As a further protection to the public in its purchases of the essentials of life, the board stage recommend subsidies be paid to maintain prices at a reasonable level.

Officials here said there was every prospect the board's advice in respect to tariffs and subsidies would be implemented when the price ceiling goes into effect on Dec. 1.

As the Dominion depends on the United States for large supplies of manufactured goods and certain food products such as citrus fruits, subsidies and tariff reductions will be some immediately necessary to protect the Canadian consumer against developments over which the prices board has no control.

It was not anticipated that the prices board or its agencies would actually take the delivery of various commodities, particularly raw materials, which it may purchase and re-sell at prices satisfactory to the price ceiling regulations.

"It may well be that many subsidies will be required to maintain such transactions, but the ultimate result hoped for is the Canadian public will be saved from the disastrous effects of an inflationary spiral," an official said.

"Already arrangements have been made that basic wages will not be increased and that any changes in the costs of essential commodities will be met by a cost-of-living bonus.

This official pointed to the board statement declaring its "unequivocal determination" to carry out the price-ceiling policy as decided upon.

The price ceiling is established on the basis of maximum prices prevailing between Sept. 15 and Oct. 11.

As an indication of what the commodity prices stabilization corporation will undertake, the board announced that it will be engaged in increasingly important and large-scale transactions. These transactions will involve "heavy financial commitments" and use of government funds."

A further weapon in the armory in the prices board is the power to recommend that an embargo be placed on the importation of goods which make it difficult to maintain the prices ceiling. But officials said it was to be doubted if an embargo would be sufficient without adjustments and subsidies because some imports were of an essential nature and could not be dispensed with.

As has been the case for several weeks conferences of price board officials were held with officials of with board members and their advisers working out plans which will become effective throughout the country.

Trapped In Tunnel

Five Men Perish In Railway Accident In California

Van Nuys, Calif.—Trapped in a 7,000-foot railroad tunnel five men perished as a giant Southern Pacific locomotive burst into flames and turned the bore into a hell of smoke and fume.

Five other men escaped, groping their way through the darkness to fresh air. Four required hospital attention.

The death resulted from a freak accident in which a coupling snapped on the 96-car freight train, automatically setting the air brakes. The oil line from locomotive to tender was severed and burning oil sprayed a small area of the tunnel.

Although the train was stalled at 1 a.m., it was not until afternoon that a broken coupling knuckle was replaced and the long train pulled backwards into the open.

The 33-ton, 126-foot locomotive, last unit out, still was burning fiercely.

Leaving Danger Zone

British Men, Women And Children Leaving Japanese Occupied Shanghai

Shanghai—The British embassy announced that 1,178 British men, women and children throughout Japanese-occupied China have expressed a desire during the last three weeks to leave the country.

Registration of persons desiring to leave has been under way since Oct. 20, when Britain advised all who could to get out of Japanese controlled territory.

Enemy Raiders

Ten Take Refuge In Japan's Port Of Kobe

Auckland, N.Z. A businessman returning to Britain from Japan told newsmen that 10 enemy raiders and supply ships have been taking shelter at Kobe, Japanese port, for many months.

The ships he said, included the fast liner Scharnhorst, refitted as an armed merchant cruiser, the 7,000-ton cargo ship Kulmland, five other German ships and three Italian craft. He believed there are others at Yokhama.

This traveller said that Japan as a whole is tired of war. Conditions are generous with everything available or wares being reduced and the shops empty.

He estimated there are 3,000 Germans in Tokyo ostensibly on economic and cultural missions.

Heads Statistics Branch

Ottawa.—John T Marshall of Victoria B.C. has been appointed chief of the vital statistics branch of the Dominion bureau of statistics the bureau announced.

LOW ACCIDENT AVERAGE IN AIR TRAINING PLAN

Ottawa.—Veteran airmen said that figures made public by Air Minister Power show that the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan are going through their courses including aerobatics with as good an accident record as first-class civilian airlines.

Pilots with members of the Great War and the basic hazardous training which had to be given men before they went into combat said Maj Power's figures on training in the war were comparable.

The minister said that 1,129,854 miles were flown for every fatal accident in the training plan. This compared with 1,269,221 miles flown for every fatal accident in United States [illegible] in 1940.

Officials said United States airlines operated as leaders in [illegible] efficiency and passenger-carrying machines were manned by [illegible] [illegible] 45 during the [illegible] period.

"The civilian pilot flies a straight course and by experience and by all the resources of his service while a military pilot in training is often on his own, flying a fast military machine in aerobatics in the last stages," the said.

In the aerobatic course there was an average of 12½ miles an hour in the training year schools for Nov. 30 there were 127 [illegible] and one fatality, for every 11,158 miles in the air. Flying figures showed

Thirteen [illegible] in the [illegible] were made [illegible] 17 in November 1940. With one [illegible] flying conditions during the winter months Maj Power said that an operational record was to be expected.

From the beginning of this year to the end of November training schools had made up to November 1 on the basis of 1,000,000 miles flown for the year, world total of [illegible] accidents.

BRITISH PLAN IS TO DRIVE THE AXIS OUT OF AFRICA

London.—The object of the British drive in Libya is not to gain positions or worthless deserts, but not to relieve besieged Tobruk, but to drive the Axis forces out of Africa. That is clear from the nature and scope of the operations, which extend from the coast more than 100 miles southward into the desert and are supported heavily by air and sea forces. The attack was started with all the fanfare of a major offensive, including an inspirational message from Prime Minister Churchill read to the troops.

It should prove the first actual test of Britain's power against Hitler's type of mechanized warfare. Failure did not provide such a test because the British were not equipped for it. In that case they are equipped after months of preparation and have the advantage of the German and Italian airplanes and tanks captured in Libya. Reports that the British are meeting the Germans and Italians with at least equal force.

The latter may be an understatement. Britain has been making tremendous preliminary to a land battle. British planes and warships have been pounding the Axis supply lines for weeks, and have caused damage and making it impossible for the Germans and Italians to match the British in piling up material and reinforcing their forces.

The advantage in supply lies with the British as long as the fleet and planes keep Malta and control the passage between Sicily and North Africa. At the start of the offensive, the British supply lines are shorter and better. All the drive progresses, they would be considerably lengthened and the latter stages of the battle much more difficult.

Britain's Food Problem

Consume Two Hundred Million Gallons More Milk Than In Peace Time

London Agriculture Minister R Hudson t the House of Commons that Britons so far this year have drunk 200,000,000 gallons more milk than in the last full year of peace.

In a lengthy review of the agricultural situation the minister explained the United Kingdom has about reached the maximum land in cultivation for food but that he spoke optimistically about future production and said prospects including the supplies of which are almost doubtful are of peacetime.

Wages For Farm Workers

Minimum Amount Has Been Raised In England And Wales

London. The central agricultural wage board has raised minimum wages for farm workers in England and Wales from 44 to 46 shillings a week ($10.64 to $11.2) effective Dec 28.

Farm workers organizations had been campaigning for the raise for six months. Many [illegible] had asked the minimum be 11 had retained the old standard rate.

Rules Recommended

For Workers In Aluminum Plant At Arvida, Quebec

Ottawa Labor Minister McLarty announced that a report of a board of conciliation which inquired into a labor dispute at the Arvida Que. plant of the Aluminum Company of Canada had recommended a new bonus payment system whereby workers will be bonused at the rate of $2.50 a week.

In The King's Service

Calgary.—In the King's service we and have nothing to say about politics.—Col R J Manion, Dominion Conservative leader in the last federal election, now military services director for the Canadian army, said in an interview here.

French General Ill

Vichy.—General Olanesin commander in chief of the Allied British and French armies in the early months of the war, is in a bad nervous condition at a clinic in Cheron south of Paris, doctors attending him reported.

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SLATED FOR AUSTRALIA

The appointment of Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum of Vancouver, as Canadian high commissioner in Australia, has been announced. Maj.-Gen. Odlum was in command of the Canadian Second Division overseas.

Vancouver Man Appointed

Ottawa.—Appointment of J. R. Nicholson of Vancouver, as deputy controller of supplies was announced by Munitions Minister Howe. A practising trial lawyer since 1924, Mr. Nicholson has specialized in insurance company law, and also has been acting in general counsel work.

ONCE GUESTS OF ITALO BALBO

Air Commodore [illegible] Mac Dougall [illegible] and [illegible] their brief stay in Italian [illegible] the great flying [illegible] nothing job. To a remarkable [illegible] Italian rumored assassination [illegible] Balbo's [illegible] by Italian A A fire over Tobruk during a British [illegible] raid.

CHURCHILL INSPECTS ANTI-AIRCRAFT POST MANNED BY WOMEN

Prime Minister Churchill shades his eyes from the [illegible] as anti-aircraft post in Britain. Mrs Churchill accompanied her husband on a visit to this mixed post that is, a post where women of the Auxiliary Territorial Service stand side by side with the gunners ready to co-operate in any emergency. This is just one of the ways in which women are aiding in the front line defence of Britain.

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END
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NEW COLOR SCHEME FOR ALBERTA PLATES

Alberta's color combinations on the motor license plates for the new license year which opens April 1 will be white numerals on a blue background according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Vehicle branch. [illegible]

CLANDONALD

Norman Roe who is stationed with the R.C.A.F. in New Brunswick spent a few days at his home here.

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COCOANUT Rainbow Lb.	28c
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CURRANTS Australian 2 lbs.	29c
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GLACE CHERRIES Cello Pack Lb.	43c
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PINEAPPLE RINGS Assorted 3 for	14c
WALNUTS ½ lb. packages Ea.	43c

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GRAPEFRUIT—Arizona	4 for 23c
CELERY—Utah, crisp, tender	2 lbs. 19c
GRAPES—Emperor	2 lbs. 29c
BANANAS	Lb. 15c
CRANBERRIES	Lb. 29c
SOAP P. & G. White Naptha	10 bars 48c
CAMAY SOAP—for lovely skin	3 for 19c
HERRINGS—in Tomato Sauce	2 for 27c
CORN STARCH—Canada	2 for 21c
FAMILY MOLASSES—No. 5 tins	Ea. 37c
A. M. B. PEARS—Large tins	Ea. 28c
WAX BEANS—16-oz. tins	2 for 25c

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GET INTO THE FIGHT — ENLIST

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Postmaster General William P. Mulock has always shown a keen personal interest in providing a satisfactory postal service for mail to our overseas troops. [illegible]

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard 16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

W. J. Marnah was chosen as the Conservative candidate for the coming provincial election.

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Seagram's "83" 10 Years Old
$3.10
$4.75
Drawn from the Oldest and largest stocks of matured whiskies in Canada.
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Mon. Wed. Friday

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M.P.S., Ph.C., London England
EXPERIENCED OPTOMETRIST
THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL
VERMILION
EVERY THURSDAY

WILDMERE WINKS

Mr. B. Gilholme was an Edmonton visitor last week.

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Thirty-two Years Ago Today

A few visitors from the Wellsdale and Pelican Lake districts to town recently were [illegible]

IF YOU WANT ACTION — ENLIST NOW.

TENDERS
Tenders will be received by the [illegible] the lease of the Arena Rink for the 1941-42 Season.
Tenders must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer by noon on December 9th, 1941.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
W. H. GRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer, TOWN OF VERMILION

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MEN'S SCARF & GLOVE SETS, Khaki, Airforce Blue $3.00
MEN'S SCARFS, in Green, Blue and Red $1.00
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, a very nice selection $2.00
MEN'S PYJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS
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Come in and see our nice selection of Gifts for Father!
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Spreads the News of the Wonderful
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HOME-MADE PASTRIES
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YOU'LL FIND A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FINE FRESH MEATS, PROPERLY HANDLED AND MODERATELY PRICED
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Princeville No. 2 Well Added To Oil Producers

9 Producers, 3 Wells Drilling, 2 Being Tested and 4 Locations in the Field

Princeville No. 2 well was brought into production last week, bringing the total of producing wells in the Vermilion field up to 9. Princeville came in with a strong flow of oil under its own gas pressure and since then has been put on pump. The oil sands were cored at 1792 feet and the well is a very lively one.

The Princeville well is sponsored by the Premier Investments Ltd. of Vancouver, and has been drilled six miles east of town on the McBride-Clinch-Watson lease on Lsd 1, Sec. 21-50-6, W4th. A portable rotary drilling rig was used. It is the intention of this company to drill two more wells immediately and the rig is now being moved to the next l.s.d. north, which will make the new well on the north side of the railway track.

The bringing in of the Princeville No. 2 well, besides enlarging the proven area, brings the total of producing wells in the Vermilion field to 9, seven of these are on pump, and 2 are flowing wells. Two more wells have been completed and will have been tested by the end of this week, these are Vermilion Consolidated 12 and Western Battleview 3, both in the southern end of the field. Besides this there are three drilling, these being Vermilion Consolidated No. 13, Western-Battleview 4, and Midfield Pete, while locations have been selected and drilling will commence almost immediately on four additional wells, Acme No. 3, Vermilion Consolidated 14 and 15 and the New Princeville well.

With the completion of the oil refinery scheduled for the very near future, giving a market for all oil produced, development of the Vermilion oil field, will, within the next year, probably exceed the expectations even of the most vivid imagination.

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Taxpayers Association To Meet

A meeting of the Vermilion Taxpayer's Association will be held in the Memorial hall at 8.30 o'clock on Friday evening Dec. 5th.

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UNION DISTRICT RAISES MONEY FOR QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND

$45.00 Proceeds of Auction Sale

The auction sale held at the Union school, with proceeds in aid of the Queen's Canadian fund, last Friday evening proved to be a great success. In the absence of Mr. N. McClellan, Mr. Fred Scott took over and amid many jokes and much laughter, disposed of practically all the goods up for auction. Proceeds of the evening's activities amounted to $45 which will be turned over to the Queen's Canadian fund for war victims. Pringle Galloway held the winning number for the lace tablecloth.

The Committee in charge wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who so generously donated or helped in any way to make the sale a success.

INQUEST COMPLETED IN DEATH OF W. J. CRANSTON

"We the jury find that William J. Cranston came to his death as a result of shock and injuries received due to an accident on Highway No. 16 approximately 2 miles north-west of the town of Kitscoty on the 20th day of November 1941 at about 3.20 o'clock p.m.

We find according to the evidence that the left side of the car driven by Ascel P. Davis of Lashburn, Sask., was at least 3½ feet over the centre of the road on his wrong side.

We are of the opinion that due to the topography of the road when travelling east, any driver, not familiar with the road at this point, might not realize that there was a sharp dip ahead and for this reason we do not consider that there was criminal negligence on the part of Ascel Frank Davis."

The foregoing is the verdict rendered by the Coroner's jury in the inquest held last week at Vermilion to decide how and by what means W. J. Cranston came to his death in the collision with the car driven by A. F. Davis near Kitscoty on Nov. 20 last. The inquest conducted under the direction of Coroner Dr. J.J. Knoll, and those giving evidence were Const. J.W. Hill, R.C.M.P. Vermilion, Fred Melville, Lashburn, C.J. Kwasnick, highway traffic officer; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis, Sgt. Collett of the Vegreville R.C.M.P. detachment; Dr. Sweet, Islay. Neilas V. Buchanan appeared for the Bruck Co., which company the deceased represented as salesman in this territory, and J.W.G. Morrison, K.C., represented the widow of the deceased.

The jury was composed of Thos. Watts, foreman, J. Wener, R. H. Spencer, John Brimacombe, H.C. Oakley and W. H. Duncan.

The main evidence was given by Const. Hill who conducted the case for the Crown, Dr. A.H. Sweet as to the cause of death, and Mr. Kwasnick as to the location of the vehicles and the extent of impact. Davis could not offer an explanation as to how the accident happened.

CITY ORCHESTRA ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD TO DANCE IN ELKS HALL

Sid Beatchell and his ten-piece orchestra from Edmonton's newest and gayest night spot "The Barn" proved a great attraction at the Elks hall in Vermilion when they played at a dance on Tuesday night. Nearly 300 people were present and they certainly appeared to enjoy the dance rhythms as dispensed by the orchestra. People were present from Irma, Innisfree, Clandonald, Islay and Mannville, as well as the local crowd and a considerable number of visitors who happened to be in Vermilion on various business missions.

Mr. Beatchell and his orchestra were royally treated during their brief stay in town and were all dinner guests before the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Wilson.

MERCHANTS —Order your counter check books from the STANDARD office phone 44.

DEATH OF ALEXANDER IRVING

Esteemed Resident Passed Away Wednesday

Alexander Irving, esteemed citizen and pioneer farmer of the Cummings district, passed away at the family home on Wednesday Dec. 3, at the age of 78 years and 7 months. He had been in failing health for the past year.

The deceased came to the Cummings district 34 years ago where he has since lived, carrying on farming operations with considerable success. He was predeceased by his wife in 1923 and of his immediate family left to mourn his loss are one daughter Mrs. Alfred Green, Auburndale and two sons, Jim at home and Jack in Edmonton.

The funeral services will be held on Friday December 5th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Auburndale United church and interment will take place in the Auburndale cemetery. The Rev. L.G. Sieber will officiate.

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ISLAY HOTEL RAZED BY FIRE WEDNESDAY

Disastrous Conflagration in Early Morning Hours

The Islay hotel was completely destroyed in a disastrous fire which broke out shortly before 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The blaze apparently started around the chimney in the third storey of the big building, and although discovered before it had spread very far, could not be stopped with the fire fighting equipment available. The structure was three-stories high and of frame construction. Mr. John Olvers had been owner and proprietor of the hotel for a considerable number of years.

Fortunately there was little wind at the time of the fire and adjacent buildings were far enough removed to be in very little danger.

Precautions were taken in regard to the C.N.R. station, located across the road, the section crew being called from Vermilion.

The razing of the hotel removes another of Islay's landmarks and leaves a strange vacancy on this corner.

W. A. FINDLAY PURCHASES WALKER HOUSE, DEWBERRY

Large Real Estate Deal Completed

Another big real estate deal was completed at Vermilion this week when W. A. Findlay purchased the well-known "Walker House" at Dewberry from Otto S. Walker who has managed this hostelry for the past several years. Involved in the transaction was the sale to Walker by Findlay of the Findlay garage on Main Street, Vermilion, and two or three parcels of farm lands. The contents of the garage and second hand store conducted by Findlay are also included in the sale by Findlay. The transaction involved several thousand dollars. Walker has purchased the old Bissett property on First Street North and will remove his family to town in the course of a week or two. Mr. Walker is undecided as to what form his business enterprise in Vermilion will take. The stock-in-trade taken over from Findlay will be sold as quickly as possible in order to clear the premises out. J.R. Jones has his welding shop at the rear of this building. Cecil Campbell well known local man has leased the Walker House from Findlay and is already in charge.

CONSERVATION BOARD APPOINT FIELD INSPECTOR

Indicates Rising Importance of Vermilion Oil Findings

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board of Alberta has appointed Mr. D. H. Corey as Inspector for the Vermilion oil and gas field. Mr. Corey officially took over this office on November 25th and has been in Vermilion since that time. He is at present looking for a house and office.

The appointment of a Field Inspector for this area indicates the great importance attached to the great oil and gas developments here. This activity is rising to a greater tempo than ever in spite of the lateness of the season.

AUCTION SALE CANCELLED

The auction sale of Wm. Sherwood advertised in last week's Standard for Dec. 8 has been cancelled.

ATTENDANCE AT BOARD MEETING TAKES JUMP

Ask That Boxing Day Be Proclaimed Holiday

Attendance at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday jumped to 21 but in spite of the better representation of businesses no new topics were found to discuss. Does this lack of subject mean that all is well in the town? Possibly still more who have not been [illegible] attending should make their appearance and it be a debatable question or two would come to light. Surely there must be something that someone somewhere thinks should be done for the benefit of Vermilion and its citizens.

J.W.G. Morrison K.C. was in the chair and appointed Mr. D.A. Andrew his successor [illegible]

A resolution asking the town council to proclaim Boxing Day, Dec. 26th, a public holiday [illegible] being forwarded to the council.

Harold Heidebrecht of the R.C.A.F. who has been stationed in the east for a while [illegible] his home [illegible] as he passed through to the [illegible]

GYM. OFFERED FOR USE OF HIGH SCHOOL P.T. CLASSES

Multitude of Business Topics At Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the council of the town of Vermilion was held on Monday night with Mayor Morrison and Crs. Kaiser, Spencer, Bushell, McKay and Stewart present.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings were read and on motion of McKay and seconded by Bushell adopted as read.

Correspondence read: N.W. Nelson re refuse containers, Bureau of Public Welfare re Harris, J.W.G. Morrison re agreements.

An application by Mrs. Frank Weiss for storm windows was refused until this house starts to produce rentals.

An application for moving permit by Mrs. C. F. Dulliver was left in the hands of the sec-treas. for further investigation.

The question of transient traders allegedly operating in town was brought up, and the secretary-treas. was instructed to write the Government in order to find out if certain cases mentioned came within [illegible] scope.

The sec-treas. was instructed to write Mr. Hassard, Principal of High school and have jumping pits used by students at the arena rink [illegible] ready for flooding.

A letter from Mr. [illegible] secretary of the local Canadian Legion was read and the sec-treas. was instructed to get further information before tax rebates are considered.

Following motions were carried:

Stewart—Bushell: That E.L. & P. accounts be passed and ordered paid.

Kaiser—Spencer: That town accounts be passed and ordered paid.

Stewart—Bushell: That permission to install refuse containers on sidewalks at points to be selected by the council of the year 1942 be granted to N.W. Nelson.

Spencer—Bushell: That we rescind the motion of Nov. 24 1941 cancelling $15 per month rent in favor of W.E.H. Wilson house.

Stewart — Bushell: Resolved that steam heat of Can. Legion for 1940 and 41 amounting to $2[illegible] be paid as per previous agreement regarding allowance for accommodation for I.O.D.E. library.

Spencer—McKay: Resolved that [illegible] on the Fletlit house were not considered satisfactory.

Bushell—Kaiser: That Violet Harris and all sub tenants in house located on Lot 20 Blk. 6 be instructed to vacate premises by the 31st day of June 1942.

Stewart—Bushell: That the school board be offered the facilities of the [illegible] for the conduct of regular physical training classes and that if this offer is accepted a key be given the principal of the High school.

Subject to confirmation of council.

DEWBERRY CO-OPERATIVE ELECTS OFFICERS

A very well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the recently organized Dewberry Co-operative Association Ltd. was held in Dewberry on Dec. 1 for the purpose of electing a permanent board of directors and to discuss the future policy of the association.

Mr. W. B. MacLean of Rivercourse, the provisional vice-president, occupied the chair, and the secretary of the provisional board of directors reported the association as having well over a hundred paid up and prospective members with only a portion of the Dewberry district having been canvassed. It was decided to continue the canvass for members and the directors were empowered to start up in business as soon as possible. Mr. Frank Lambright president of the Elk Point Co-operative Association addressed the meeting and answered numerous questions.

The newly elected Board of Directors are as follows: G. T. Skinner, Frank Gray, Guy Millar, A. H. Stone for a two year term and W. N. Vivian, R. E. Stanley, W.B. MacLean for one year [illegible].

The Board of Directors held a meeting immediately after the general meeting and elected G. T. Skinner president, R. E. Stanley, vice-president, Donald Mathison sec-treasurer.

RED CROSS MEETING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

An executive meeting of the Vermilion branch of the Canadian Red Cross will be held in the Memorial hall on Thursday December 11 at 8.15 p.m. The representatives of the auxiliaries are invited to meet with the executive.

Until the united drive for funds in March 1942 is completed, careful financing will have to be carried out. So that local work may be carried on all interested groups and individuals are asked to see that funds for the Red Cross be given to the treasurer at their earliest convenience. Carry on!

Annual Meeting Jan. 8th

The annual meeting of the Vermilion branch is slated for Jan. 8 1942, for reception of reports and election of officers.

VERMILION SOLDIER SERIOUSLY ILL OVERSEAS

John R. O'Malley [illegible]

PARENTS ENTERTAINED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Enjoyable Function Held Friday Night

[illegible]

Activity in the Oil Field

Great progress is being made on the assembling of the oil refinery. An office has been erected, large steel tanks have been set up, two steam boilers for power are now being put into commission and bricked in, and a modern electric light plant [illegible] operated. A large completely cribbed dumping pit is already finished while a pipe line for the refined product runs down to the railway siding. With fuel oil contracted for delivery [illegible]

OR. HUME HERE

LIONEL CONACHER PAYS VISIT

1000 FEET AT VERMILION CON. [illegible]

NEW LOCATIONS

NEW TEST

[illegible]

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Make your selections early while stocks are complete.
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22 Assorted Cards with Envelopes
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18 FOR 25c.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

In one month troops in training in Canada made use of Y M C A facilities 1,500,000 times

One in every three post office workers in Britain has joined the navy, army, air force, civil defence service or home guard, a total of 112,000

Using wood and other materials from bombed buildings men and women of London fire stations used their spare time making 1,000 toys for children evacuated from the capital.

The 'Aeroplane' says a special plastic container for dropping gasoline and water supplies from airplanes with or without parachutes has been produced in India by research director S S Bhatnagar

Landing of a British army in Europe would make Gallipoli look like child's play High Commissioner Sir Ronald Cross said in explaining difficulties of an immediate continental invasion.

Lord Beaverbrook told a private meeting of representatives of all parties in the House of Commons that as minister of supply he needs a far greater labor force for war production

Commissions in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force now are open to women suitable for training as weather forecasters in the meteorological branch of the Royal Air Force

Between Two Fears

London Paper Says Switzerland Is Losing Economic Independence

Landlocked Switzerland is rapidly losing the measure of economic independence she enjoyed despite the war before the collapse of France, the London Economist said in a review of the Swiss trade and economic situation.

"Outwardly there is hardly any change in the 'war economy' that was organized in Switzerland at the beginning of the war," the Economist said

"Then, large stocks of foodstuffs and raw materials prevented serious difficulties but now these stocks are disappearing and industrial self-sufficiency is not possible in a mountainous country without coal iron or metal resources

Swiss industry was caught between two fears On the one hand the elaborate organization of the 'war economy' was thought to be a menace to private industry on the other hand without it German economic penetration would find no obstacle

"If Germany decided to end Swiss industrial activity or to put pressure on the country, the suspension of sales of coal and iron and steel manufactures would be sufficient," the Economist said

Still Being Tested

Soldiers Have Tried Out New Type Of Body Armor

A new type of lightweight body armor has been issued to several divisions of Britain's new army

Soldiers said they did not feel the additional [illegible] full fighting order [illegible] quick [illegible] and swimming [illegible]

The armor was perfected after more than two years of experimenting [illegible] It is still undergoing tests

The new armor's total weight is only about two pounds It is padded inside and made in three sections Details are a military secret

Strong Polish Force

A Polish force of one hundred thousand men will soon be ready to fight against the Germans in Russia They should be able to strike a righteous blow for victory for never has the cause of armed men been more just

Not all penguins live in the frozen Antarctic The Galapagos penguin lives in the Galapagos islands which lie on the equator

Germany has travelling grocery stores mounted on trucks covering daily routes around Berlin

At 60 miles per hour wheels of a car whirl at about 800 revolutions a minute. 2440

Smaller Turkeys

Are Being Developed In State College Of North Carolina

Rays of cheery news slip through the wartime pall now and then. One of these pleasant glimmerings of hope is the tip from the Farm Research Division of the North Carolina State College that a small turkey is being developed for the market says the New York Times.

As the average American home shrinks in number of rooms and in size of refrigerator and oven the annual bird of the nation is following suit Thousands of victims of the large turkey to which the country has been accustomed these many years will hail this information joyfully

Turkey is all right with most of us for one day at a time and probably for a second day But turkey that lingers on in various forms and guises through an entire week appearing now as cold cuts now as stew now as croquettes later as hash and finally as soup outstays its welcome and outlasts the enthusiasm of its consumer One can have too much of a good thing even turkey One can be fed up with it

YOUNG-LOOKING TWO-PIECE FROCK

By Anne Adams

The new vogue for the supple younger waisted look in interpreted by Anne Adams in this two-piece frock that is so practical and young. The blouse of Pattern 4915 buttons down the front and is becomingly gathered at the centre panels The three-quarter sleeves are new too or make them full-length or short The skirt is gracefully cut in only three sections which shortens sewing time Why not plan two versions of this frock and use the transfer motif on the jacket of one? The leaves may be appliqued and the stems embroidered or the whole design embroidered in easy stitches The other frock might have a contrast skirt a tiny collar Pattern includes Sewing Instructor

Pattern 4915 is available in misses sizes 12 14 16 18 and 20 Size 16 three-quarter sleeve dress takes 4 yards 39 inch fabric long sleeve dress 2 yards 54 inch fabric

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave E Winnipeg Man

A country hotel in Spain displays notice "Don't go to bed without removing your clothes"

Plenty Of Recreation

Nothing Has Been Neglected To Provide Amusement For Soldiers

The Y M C A has sent back word to Canada that it requires 1,400 rugby footballs, 2,000 Chinese checker boards, 3,000 checker boards, 10,000 cribbage boards, 3,000 sets of horseshoes, five gross of golf balls, 28,800 decks of playing cards and 864 sets of boxing gloves from which it may be easily judged that the recreational side of Canadian soldiers' lives overseas is not being neglected.

SO YOU'RE GOING TO DO A PLAY?

Be it for community enjoyment or festival competition, the problems to be faced are just the same, and must be overcome, if a tip-top production is to be the result The most important problem is securing suitable material Many catalogues are available from dozens of publishers, but you may spend hours reading them, send for a dozen first rate plays, as you think and if you secure one that will suit your purpose you will be lucky What's the next step I hear you ask? Well the next step is to secure someone who has made a study of this thing called Drama or Theatre or Play Production and discuss the matter with them either in a personal visit or by letter Be sure to mention how many men and women are available and how experienced they are also how much experience your director has had.

Consideration of the time element in play production is a very important item and should be gone into thoroughly Usually those who plan to sponsor plays decide they need a play in three weeks for some worthy object, the minister's salary, pants for the hockey team or a donation for the bombed victims in Britain No matter what the cause, give the director and the cast time to do a creditable show Of course, if the director chosen is experienced he won't be badgered into a hurry-up job but these talks are for those who are doing this work for the first or second time

Take a couple of months to do a one act play if you can Then a group of players will have an opportunity to study their parts, build up worthy characterizations and the net results will really be worth while for everybody concerned. But enuf sed this time Watch again next week.
—Mary Ellen.

A Winter Problem

We wonder, says the Kingston Whig-Standard in view of the need for conserving all the steel we can in Canada for munitions production, whether it will be patriotic for householders to buy two snow shovels this winter one for themselves and one for the neighbors"

Last bank failure in Scotland was in 1878

One type of whale can eat one ton of food a day

R.C.A.F. NEEDS MORE "TAIL-END CHARLIES"

More air gunners will be needed by the R.C.A.F if it gets enough of a type of aircraft it wants, Air Minister Power told parliament. "Tail-end Charlies, they are called," Major Power said "They are the men who sit in the tail end of bombing machines with all heaven above and hell below."

"They require clear grit," the air minister declared of the gunners "They must have nerves of steel and a clear eye We have men of that kind in Canada"

Tribute To Navy

Troopships Have Crossed Atlantic In Safety Despite U-Boats

At the very moment when Hitler boasts that his U-boats will yet defeat us, our troop convoys cross the Atlantic unscathed It is a remarkable circumstance that not a single life has been lost from a troopship in the Atlantic a striking tribute to the efficiency of the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy and of the Air Force itself which patrols the seas within flying distance of land Montreal Star

Bulbs, corms rhizomes and tubers are plant root forms

PILOTS GRADUATE FROM TRAINING SCHOOL

Back row, Sgt Pilots G M Frame, Lenore, Man, L H Read, Winnipeg Front row, Sgt Pilots J. F Madson, Winnipeg, R. L. Williams, Fox Warren Man

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 7

THE NATURE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Golden text: Christ also loved the church and gave himself up for it. Ephesians 5:25.

Lesson Matthew 16 13-20, 18.15-20; Acts 2 37-47; 8 1, 9.31; 1. Corinthians 7 17, 12 4 31; Galatians 1:13, 21-24; Ephesians 1 15-23, 4:1-16, 5: 25-27; Revelation 1:10, 11.

Devotional reading: Revelation 21: 9-18.

Explanations and Comments

Life in the Early Church, Acts 2: 41-47. Those who at Pentecost were led to believe in Christ numbered three thousand They were baptized and became faithful members of the Christian community or church They were steadfast in their attention to the teaching of the apostles, lived in wonderful unity and comradeship with all, and shared in the breaking of bread and in the public prayers. At the beginning of a meal the bread which was in the form of thin, flat cakes, was solemnly blessed and broken for distribution

At first the followers of Christ made no effort to form any ecclesiastical organization All that believed were together. They met in private houses they used the Psalms for praise, they repeated the Lord's Prayer and they met frequently, probably weekly to partake of Communion, which was followed by a supper partly for its social fellowship and partly to provide food for those in need The one condition of their fellowship was love and loyalty to their Master, they lived without friction in an absolute, equal brotherhood The rich shared with the poor, selling their possessions for this purpose as there was need They were not communists but they acted under the urge of a fine community spirit, realizing that they were God's stewards and that their possessions were to be used for others as well as for themselves.

They took their bread with gladness and thanksgiving And the Lord added to them day by day those that were saved

The Goal of the Christian Church, Ephesians 4 11-16 Verses 11 16 form one sentence in Paul's soaring description of the goal set before the church Some of the Ephesians were apostles some prophets, some, evangelists, and some pastors and teachers Their duties included education (perfecting of the saints) social service (ministering), and evangelism (building up the Church the Body of Christ)

Till we all attain unto the unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto a fullgrown man unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ This means not that we are to become perfect men and women, but that, through the Christian view of God and the world which results from a personal knowledge of the Son of God, we are to strive toward the highest conception which Christ himself has given us.

Wheat Stocks

Visible Wheat Supply Reaches An All-Time High

The visible supply of Canadian wheat reached an all time high on October 31, 1941 when 502.4 million bushels were in sight Of this total 455 million bushels were in Canadian elevators and 20 millions in U S elevators while 27 million bushels were in transit by rail or on the Great Lakes The visible supply had been rising very slowly as the result of a delayed harvest but in the last three weeks of October more than 23 millions of an increase was noted Export shipments although 11.8 million bushels larger than in the August-October quarter of the 1940-41 season are not large enough to offset the movement from farms Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada

For Uninvited Guests

Director Of "V" Army In Europe Gives Advice

Colonel Britton mysterious broadcaster of the BBC who directs the "V" army in Europe told housewives in occupied territories to "make sure that the food and drink the Germans get is suitable for uninvited guests See that the food you have to give the Germans is the worst you have and that it is badly cooked," he said

Husband "Darling this steak tastes like burnt leather"

Wife "My what strange things you've eaten in your life"

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Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

COMBATTING TUBERCULOSIS

Modern methods of combatting tuberculosis have resulted in reducing deaths from that disease in all provinces of Canada. it is shown by Dr G J Wherrett, writing in the Canadian Public Health Journal. The reductions vary from 64 per cent. in Alberta to 33 per cent. in Quebec. In Ontario it was 60 per cent. between 1921 and 1939.

One reason for improvement is, that the disease is now brought to light much earlier than formerly, says Dr Wherrett, but even now too many patients are admitted to sanatoria when their cases are already hopeless.

In order to diagnose the disease as early as possible, and before it has caused noticeable symptoms, the doctor recommends that surveys be made, especially among the following

Contacts of known cases and deaths (ten times as liable to tuberculosis as other families), nurses and nurses in training, university and normal school students, teachers, high school and public school students, mental hospitals, mining and other industries, recruits for the army, domestic servants, mothers and Indian reserves

Great increase is reported in the number of sanatorium beds available There were fewer than 2,000 twenty-five years ago, this year the total will be about 11,000 Ontario's position in this respect is particularly favourable with no waiting lists at the sanatoria and with a death rate of 28 per 100,000 as against 63.8 for the whole of Canada

No Idle Planes

Planes Shipped To Britain From U.S. Are Put To Use

J T C Moore-Brabazon minister of aircraft production said in the House of Commons that with one exception every airplane shipped by the United States to Britain did not remain crated more than a few days.

Denying a report that hundreds of United States airplanes shipped to Britain had never been used he said the exception was a type of aircraft originally ordered by the French government

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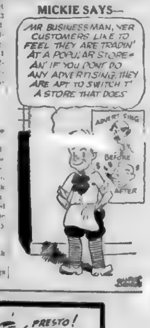

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

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CHAPTER XXXV.

Devona went through the next few days as in a troubled dream. Shopping, poring over timetables, phoning for reservations she attended to every detail with only part of her mind. With the other, she tried to believe all this was really happening.

Talbot, so busy with interviews, publicity agents, costumers, song-writers, she saw only fleetingly. And Dale, preparing for the trial that would—if he won—convict Macias and his ring of henchmen, and put Dale himself directly in line for State District Attorneyship, was working indefatigably

The trial opened two days before the simple wedding at the Chapel of the Flowers was to take place.

"I wish one of us could be there to hear Dale's speech," Tal said the evening before "But I can't possibly make it. Not and be ready to leave on Friday But why can't you go? Or have you too much shopping?"

Devona negatively shook her head. Shopping when there was this chance to watch Dale reach his goal "I'll can wait I'll be there"

So, promptly at 10 that important morning, she slipped into the courtroom, into one of the rear seats, and waited impatiently through all the preliminary court procedure, her eyes on Dale's dark head bent now over a bundle of papers he'd taken from his brief case

A few minutes later, the trial began

Several witnesses whom she'd never seen were interrogated swiftly, carefully Dale's questions were simple, clear-cut direct His manner, courteous but firm

Then members of the sinister little gang whom she did recognize were called to the stand Freda's pallid face, eyes wide with terror, voice almost inaudible replied nervously to Dale's questions And probably no one in that audience but felt sorry for the poor girl Obviously in love with the handsome Macias, she'd let herself in for heartbreak. But she wasn't criminal Devona was glad when Dale finally dismissed her.

Then Wong impassive, sly And his admission that he had been "planted" in Vara Vadne's lovely hacienda simply because Jose Macias knew that Dale was a frequent visitor there and because Wong was clever at pilfering information from bulging briefcases faithful in reporting that information to his chief.

Finally Jose Macias himself was sworn in Stepping arrogantly to the stand, his handsome, evil dark eyes swept imperiously over the courtroom as he took his oath to tell the whole truth, nothing but the truth"

Anxiously she leaned forward, her ears strained to catch Dale's every word, his every question And with every moment her pride in him mushroomed bigger and bigger.

And finally, when Dale turned to the jury to summarize his case, he spoke so eloquently, with such quiet, well reasoned judgment that when he closed and sat down the little audience burst into spontaneous applause

Devona's eyes were wet with happy tears as she stumbled out of the gallery and made her way through the corridor outside to Dale's private office.

He came in a moment later, his triumph written in his smile.

"We won, Devona! Congratulations are in order," and held out his hands to her. "They let the little blonde off, but we've caught the big ones."

"Oh, Dale! I'm so glad, so thrilled for you. You were wonderful, really."

She had intended it should only be a friendly handclasp—but somehow, suddenly she was in his arms, her lips pressed hard against his.

He held her tight against his shoulder for a long moment. Then, as behind them, the door swung open, shut again with a little swish, they lept apart, flushing guiltily as they faced the intruder.

It was Freda Camp!

"Hello," Dale said quietly. "Was there something——?"

"Yes." She stared at him, her blue eyes vacant, wild. "Yes, there is. You can't send Jose to jail. You can't! You can't!"

Her pinched white face worked hysterically as, with a jerk, she pulled something out of her pocket and screamed: "You can't do that to him! I'll kill you first!"

Then she fired.

Dale's leap toward her came an instant too late Staggering, he crumpled to the floor almost at the girl's feet while she, still screaming, buried her face in her hands.

Instantly the room swarmed with people Officers, clerks and a moment later the Judge himself

Numb with shock, Devona watched them lift Dale, his face deathly white, and carry him to the worn leather sofa.

"Call an ambulance!" some one shouted.

"I've got the girl!"

"Clear the corridor!"

Then the wailing shriek of a siren. At the hospital they made her wait in the corridor outside the room. Wait for hours—pacing the long hall, studying every face that came out of that room for some sign, some signal.

"He's conscious now or will be soon," a soft-voiced nurse told her finally "You say you have sent for his brother?"

Devona nodded and tip-toed in the bedside. For the space of a sigh his eyes flickered open, found her face bent close to his own, recognized her

"Don't go—," he murmured, slipped back gain into unconsciousness probably before he heard her promise

"I won't, darling"

Tal came finally and kept vigil with her through that interminable day, the long hours of the night.

And when at 4 the next morning the tide did turn there was no more hemorrhage and there was hope, the doctor turned to Devona smiled kindly "He'll be all right now"

Dale as if to corroborate the doctor's judgment, opened his eyes, smiled at her said "Sure I'm all right"

Devona lost her head The strain of the long vigil, her relief her surging joy sent her flying to that bedside tears spilling down her cheeks as she sobbed

"Oh, Dale my darling Thank God If anything had happened—darling, I couldn't have stood it." And pressing her face close to his she buried her sobs in his pillows.

Dale's good arm went around her shaking shoulders quickly "Here honey None of that please"

She couldn't stop Not for the moment But when she did dry her tears pull herself together, she saw the quiet smile on Tal's face

Dale saw it, too And when Tal, muttering something about coming back later, lunged out of the room, Devona turned stricken eyes to meet Dale's

"Now I've done it," she said "Tal knows!"

"He mustn't!" Dale's face clouded with anxiety instantly "You're engaged to him! You're going to stay engaged! To-morrow is your wedding day isn't it?"

Devona glanced to the window where a cold, foggy dawn was already pushing back the darkness of this past night "Yes my wedding day"

"Go call Tal back" Dale said, angry now "Go tell him something anything Quick! Before he—"

Devona flung open the door, her heels chattering a sharp staccato on the deserted corridor floor as she ran to the elevator No sign of Tal in the lobby below His car gone from the parking space outside Frantic now, she fled back to the hospital office

"Call a taxi quick!"

A moment later as her cab hurtled across town, Devona, for the second time, prayed that she might not be too late. Because and realization drove horror deep into her soul, if Tal succeeded in destroying himself this time because of her, Dale would never forgive her She would never forgive herself! Never!

She went directly to the old Brasher home. Tal had not been there since morning. Nor was there any message at her hotel. The sleepy clerk hadn't seen any one. Nor the night watchman at the office building where Tal had been working with publicity men.

By 10 o'clock that morning, Devona had been everywhere she could think of. Absolutely no trace of Talbot.

Desperate, exhausted, she returned to the hospital.

Dale, ashen but calm, was dressed now, his coat flung over the heavily bandaged shoulder, the sleeve dangling. He looked up anxiously.

"You didn't find him?"

Wearily, hopelessly, Devona shook her head. "No, not yet."

They called the police then. And every hospital and every morgue in the county. Still—no Talbot.

Dale's anxiety grew hourly And with it, Devona's selfrecrimination. Why hadn't she used her head? Why had she let happen the very thing they had both decided must never happen! Three lives ruined now. And all because she'd so selfishly—so thoughtlessly——

"Please, Dale, can't I do something?" she begged, frantically. Can't I hunt somewhere. He must be——"

Dale nodded "I'll go with you."

"But you can't! Your shoulder."

"It's all right. Come on."

The nurses looked skeptical and the doctor shook his head, but Dale paid no attention. He merely thrust the car keys into her hand, said curtly: "You drive We'll start with the bars."

They went to every bar in Los Angeles. Achingly tired, she was sure they couldn't have missed one. To movie theatres, where they flashed Tal's name on the screen. Back to the police station. Everywhere. Still no Tal!

It was as if he had simply vanished into thin air.

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Radical Reform

Sergeant Pilots Will Now Mess With Officers In Western Desert

A sensible reform has been made in the Western Desert and it may lead to others In future the sergeant pilots in the fighter squadrons will mess with the officer pilots The distinction drawn between the two sets of men is all the more ridiculous because operation flights are often led by sergeant pilots

One distinction has thus been abolished and it would be well also to abolish the custom of giving one kind of reward and decoration to commissioned pilots and another to sergeant pilots

The officer who has made this change gave two sound reasons for it One is that the officers mess often entertain visitors who are senior officers with wide experience and their conversation is instructive for younger men whose experience necessarily has been much more limited The second reason the officer gave was that the discussion of the details of an operation that has just been carried out is part of a flying man's training and it was therefore absurd to break up the men who had taken part in it as soon as they returned and to send them to separate messes

It shows how conservative the Services are that these considerations have been appreciated only in the third year of the war But the English caste system dies hard Manchester Guardian

Soldiers of an anti-tank company marched 45 miles a day in Queensland, an Australian record

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Received Their Guns

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Hull, for so long target for the Luftwaffe, has been hitting back hard Squadron Leader Thompson of the city, recently captured a U-boat and now a Hull armed trawler has sent one to the bottom.

But then, Hull has been hitting back almost from the start of the war In the early days the little ships that sailed in and out of the port so gallantly carried no arms and when the Nazi boys flew over them for a little shooting and bombing practice their only defence lay in the expert seamanship and evading tactics of their skippers

About the first thing the little ships did when they came in again was to send a deputation along to the Port Admiral to ask for a gun Eventually guns were forthcoming The seamen's gunnery schools turned out marksmen in next to no time

I used to watch these men of the little ships at their training, serious-faced, with old blue jerseys up to their necks and old floppy caps perched well back on their heads One of the most moving sights in all the world was to see one of these little ships making off down river with a gun poked out from its bows at the angle of a Churchill cigar Soon some of the Nazi boys who came over staved over

Mind you, they did not all get the guns they clamored for not at first There was a little coastwise boat going about the North Sea skippered by a tough little man who could talk somewhat acidly about the Admiralty and its regulations It seems he could not have a gun because his boat was not big enough Not big enough indeed! Well, anyway it was big enough to do some really smart manoeuvring the day one of our own 'planes came down into the sea, and big enough to take the pilot of the 'plane aboard

'Splendid!' said the Admiralty heartily when they heard all about it They were so pleased with the skipper's [illegible] that they wanted to know what they could do for him. They had [illegible] all about the matter of the gun The skipper [illegible]

"What [illegible]" he demanded grimly

He got it Leeds Yorkshire Post

Barite In Canada

Developments On Deposit In Nova Scotia Will Increase Production

[illegible] which in 1940 [illegible] tons the department of mines and resources [illegible] reach [illegible] some of developments [illegible] on a deposit at [illegible] county Nova Scotia [illegible] in drilling for [illegible] is taken [illegible] gravity [illegible] pressure [illegible] an inert filler in rubber [illegible] cloth textiles leather [illegible] and as pigment and extender in paints

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Danes Bent On Sabotage

Put Metal Filings In Pork Shipments Going To Germany

Danes filled cases of pork consigned to Germany with metal filings, said R S Hudson, minister of agriculture, describing conditions in occupied Europe in a speech at Norwich, England He based his remarks on information from the Ministry of Economic Warfare

The metal filings were an example of sabotage by the Danes who were compelled to send all their exports to Germany Mr Hudson said Danish farmers have had no oilcake for months, even for dairy cows There was no prospect of them getting any until after the war

In Holland finest strains of bulbs have been bought up by the Germans and ground down into coffee substitute Dutch farmers were short of fertilizers they had less than 40 per cent of normal supplies of phosphates and less than 70 per cent of normal supplies of nitrogen

In Belgium the food shortage was so acute seed potatoes were dug up by night by hungry villagers last spring Guards had to be posted in the fields to stop this Much of the livestock particularly pigs and poultry had been taken away by the Germans

In France the bullock-fattening industry of Soissons and St Quentin had been destroyed because the best animals had been removed to Germany and could not be replaced Oilcake was non-existent and sugar beet residues only half what they were before the war

GEMS OF THOUGHT

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The greatest grace of a gift perhaps is that it anticipates and admits of no return Longfellow

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given and the government shall be upon his shoulder and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, The mighty God The everlasting Father The Prince of Peace Isaiah 9 6

Give if thou canst an alms if not afford instead of that, a sweet and gentle word Herrick

The basis of Christmas is the rock, Christ Jesus, its fruits are inspiration and spiritual understanding of joy and rejoicing not because of tradition usage or corporeal pleasures but because of fundamental and demonstrable truth because of the heaven within us Mary Baker Eddy

We must take care to indulge only in such generosity as will help our friends and hurt no one [illegible] for nothing is generous if it is not at the same time just Cicero

What means this glory round our feet
The Magi mused more bright than morn?
The voices chanted clear and sweet
To-day the Prince of Peace is born. James Russell Lowell

Life-Saving Equipment

Shipwrecked Sailors Now Have Better Chance Of Being Rescued

Great strides have been made in the past year or two in perfecting life-saving equipment for shipwrecked sailors One of the problems [illegible] charged with designing [illegible] equipment was the need of saving crews and passengers from Nazi [illegible] as well as hungry waters

[illegible] life saving belt has a [illegible] attached by a long [illegible] the lighted [illegible] location of [illegible] enemy For it [illegible] learned by tragic experience that Nazi U-boats and planes [illegible] deliberately machine-gunning men women too, who are floating helplessly in the water

So the fight to save life at sea [illegible] at the sea alone as long as such people as Nazis are in the world

Another of the new devices is a lamp that flashes the SOS signal in red light This electric lamp is attached to the rafts of merchant ships and it begins operating automatically the moment the raft hits the water Life-saving vests also have a red flashlight attached with which the wearer can attract the attention of rescue craft Edmonton Journal

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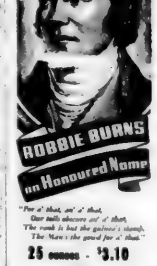

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BAZAAR AND TEA

The W.A. of St Saviour's church will hold a Bazaar and Tea in the Vicomte hall on Saturday December 6th. A good many articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale 30-32

A nice line of wooden pull toys for the little tots at The Tobacco Shop, Main Street. 33-4

Bridge Structures Long and High

The longest bridge on the Canadian National System in the Victoria Jubilee bridge spanning the St. Lawrence at Montreal, measuring 2,860 feet over steel. The highest is the Cisco bridge over the Fraser River in British Columbia, which rises 320 feet from the bed of the river to track level.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINA G. HEAD (OR PATRICK, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS TINA G. HEAD PATRICK, LATE OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, A MARRIED WOMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named deceased who died on the 17th day of May, A.D. 1932 are required to file with F. J. Richardson at Vermilion in the Province of Alberta, Solicitor for Samuel A. Moore, Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased by the 5th day of January, A.D. 1942 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or shall have been brought to his knowledge.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

LINE ELEVATORS ADVOCATE HIGHER WHEAT CEILING

Claim Government's Price Limit Is Too Low

Urging increasing the price ceiling for wheat from 83½ cents per bushel to at least not less than $1.02½ and pointing out that there were strong arguments for a ceiling of $1.25½ is contained in a memorandum forwarded today to the members of the wheat committee of the Dominion cabinet and to the chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board by the North-West Line Elevators Association.

Part of the text of the statement of the Line Elevators reads:

"The need for maintaining substantial reserves of wheat as an essential requirement for the prosecution of subsequent peace negotiations is recognized by the Governments of Canada and the United Kingdom. It is only three years since having carried a burden some surplus of wheat for some years Canada's wheat farmers had suffered bare following the poor crops of 1934 and 1937. Recurrence of such a situation would be most serious. It is our belief that nothing could be more destructive to the morale of the Western wheat farmer than to see a depressed price period as the basis for the ceiling price. Fixing a ceiling upon such a basis would destroy his last hope for getting his farming operations on a profitable basis. We urge that it is not in the public interest to fix a ceiling price for wheat based on such depressed values as have recently existed.

"We recognize the necessity of, and we support the price controls being established by the Government. The sudden and drastic drop in wheat prices in May 1940, when markets in neutral European countries were suddenly cut off, proves very definitely that what is a wise economic policy. The price control Order-in-Council provides for exceptions being made where the facts justify sense. We believe that all the relative facts in connection with the wheat situation and wheat prices justify a price ceiling standard other than the maximum price existing between Sept. 15, 1941, and October 11, 1941 being used for this commodity and also justify reconsideration being given annually to any ceiling that may be established," the statement concludes.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

EDMONTON—Alberta's representative at the State Funeral of Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe was Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry. Mr. Manning was in the east on government business connected with current labor negotiations when the death of the Minister of Justice occurred.

CREAMERY OPERATION

Offered jointly by the department of agriculture and the department of dairying at the University, a four-weeks' course in creamery operation will be commenced Feb. 15, it was announced this week. Staff members of both departments will give lectures and demonstrations. Students must have spent a basic one season in a creamery, it was added, since the course is designed for practical men. It is part of the annual extension work.

An Alberta wide conference of public health, police, municipal, provincial and dominion representatives has been called under auspices of the Dept. of Public Health to discuss ways for the eradication and control of venereal disease in the province in the civil and military population, Dr. Harold Orr, director of the provincial division of social hygiene, issued the call. The conference is planned for early January, and it is hoped that full representation of all bodies concerned will be present.

Complete faith in the stability of Canada was voiced by Premier Aberhart in a letter to be forwarded to the Calgary Board of Trade in reply to queries made by that body. "At no time during my ever-continued Canadian financial stability," said the Premier. "I have unbounded faith in the financial stability of the Dominion. Never, ever much I know to be wrong with an outmoded financial system."

CURRENCY PLANKS

A wheat drive and dance was held at Hazelbrook school last Friday night, but the weather proved too cold for much of a crowd to gather, although a very jolly time was enjoyed by all that. Gordon Larson was the men's prize while the ladies' vest to Miss H. Potter. The lucky winner of the cushion was Wm. Tiner. Ben Harle and Henry Ryhon Jr. supplied the music. Proceeds were in aid of the Canadian Comfortables.

A skating party and weiner roast was held at the lake on the spot where the old orchard used to be in the early days time. A large crowd gathered and all seemingly had a good time

Mr. Majury had the misfortune to fall through the bars and had work cutting a couple of broken ribs.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the Ashmedale district in the sudden death of their father. The deceased and daughter Dorothy were all ready to leave for the coast where they intended to spend the winter on the Queen Charlotte Islands visiting some relatives there.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Gordon Grove who was bereaved last week by the death of her mother in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs Grove attended the funeral in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mrs. Irwin Meldrum and Mrs. Brooke spent an afternoon recently at the Wilson home

The Red Cross Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs Majury last week with a large number of members present. Owing to the large amount of work to be done some members decided the society will be held this week at the home of Mrs Ivan McGinnis

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PHONE 73 VERMILION

BOWTELL BULLETIN

Alex Morrison is reported ill in the hospital at time of writing, suffering from a heart attack. Last word was that he is feeling much better and a speedy recovery is wished him.

The dance on Wednesday evening was well attended and everyone appeared to have a good time. A box quest must be handed in the Chinese orchestra, as the common vet member, they were "simply swell". Harry Perkins was floor manager while Mr. Kopp looked after the tickets at the door

Convention: It was Charlie Deford not Frank who was M.C. at the last party in the school.

The fog is making the rounds in a mild form, as a result any four members attended the quilting at Mrs. Harrison's.

Eddie Rindale was noticed busy unloading a car load of flour in town; Mr. and Mrs. shepherd were recent visitors to Edmonton; Frank Robinson was noticed helping at Don Harrison's farm; Mrs. Deford feeling much better after spending a week ill in bed.

Burradaile was certainly a busy spot on Friday when a considerable number of hogs and cattle were shipped out.

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Leg of Pork, whole ..... Lb. 29c
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Local News of Interest

I.O.D.E. LIBRARY OPEN FRIDAY

Owing to the Memorial hall being otherwise occupied on Saturday Dec. 6, the I.O.D.E. Lending Library will be open on Friday Dec. 5 at the usual hours for this week only.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kuiee and Mrs. L.H. Frederking, all of Vegreville, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie English.

Miss Grace Cooper of Edmonton spent Sunday at the parental home in town.

Mrs. Art Wisbey and daughter Diane left via Canadian National Tuesday morning for Chicago where they will join Art and spend the winter.

Dr. Jim Rattray was a visitor from the city last Saturday evening. He returned home Sunday night.

George H. Stone of the Cummings district is driving a 1942 model Chevrolet De luxe sedan. This is the first 1942 model passenger car to be owned in the district, so far as the Standard is aware, and it certainly is a smart looking automobile.

Mr and Mrs. Leon Kehne and son Larry are planning to leave about the middle of December for San Francisco where they will spend the winter months. The trip will be made by car.

Mrs. A. W. Dymond and daughter Diane returned home on Sunday after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Haskell, at the family home in Victoria for the past month.

A very successful bazaar was held by the W.A. of the United church on Saturday last.

E. C. Symes, well known old timer of the Auburndale district, who now resides in the Kalmarville, was a visitor to Vermilion on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Hanson suffered an injured arm when she jumped out of their car which had suddenly burst into flames while travelling. Fire started in the front part of the motor compartment and he set on the wires and rubber hose connections in the car at the time were Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Kelly.

Hubert Winters, who is in training on a machine foodmaker and machine for in the Dominion Provincial training school at Calgary, has passed with honours and topped his class in the recent examinations. Hubert's mark was a variety of machine tools was placed on display in the window at Eaton's store in Calgary as demonstrating just what can be accomplish in a short time under the plan, and as an aid in getting more recruits for the work.

Mrs. Walter Wright and son Lolly left last Saturday morning via C N R for Prince Rupert to join the rest of the family. They expect to reside there permanently.

Do you know that an occasional glass at Harris's Barber shop will prove a boon to that tender skin of your. Just try it once in while. Mrs. Hubert in charge of the Dominion Parlor. 2-33

NOTICE

Local advertisements or paragraphs, sales of work, bazaars, picnics etc., are charged for at the rate of 5c per line with a minimum charge of 25c per week. When ever possible these should be paid for when reported — if the account is rendered an extra 10c for billing will be made.

The W A group of the United church are meeting on Tuesday Dec. 16th at the home of Mrs Nathorst at Mrs Easton's, Mrs Dick's at Mr Dick's, Mr. Bentley's at Mrs Bank's

The W.A. of St. Saviour's church will hold their annual bazaar, sale of home cooking and fancy work in the Vicomte hall on Saturday afternoon December 6th. Tea will be served. A large number of articles suitable for Xmas gifts will be on the sale. Everyone is cordially invited to attend 37

CARDS and DANCING

A social evening of cards and dancing will be held in the Memorial hall on Wednesday Dec. 10 at which refreshments will be served under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Post 11 Admission 35c. Everybody cordially invited

Employees time sheets per 25 in books containing 1 year's supply are now being printed at the STANDARD OFFICE. Place your order at once 44

Mrs. Ada Fraser has returned to her home in Vermilion after spend her a month visiting Mrs Lloyd Hamdell in St. Paul.

His many old friends here are very pleased to welcome Max Hutzinsky back to town as he has resumed his former position in M Weiner and Son's general store. Max left here when he enlisted six months ago but he has been discharged from the army owing to ill health.

Boyd May returned last week from Port William where he has spent the past two months in the industrial branch of the service On hearing of the accident and subsequent illness of his father, Mr. Norman May hurried home for the present at least he was needed at home.

Charlie Lesky, who has been work ing with the Holland dressmaking party since last June in non back in town and is prepared to resume his work in electrical wiring and all classes of electrical work

Mrs. Ed Wilson and daughter Shirley have left for Sidney, B.C. where she will join her husband who has been at the coast since early in the summer.

Mr and Mrs Jack Rodington left last week end for a vacation which they will spend at the coast

Mr. and Mrs W. H. Graham and family have now moved into their newly purchased residence on the south side formerly known as the Croteau house and originally built by the late Mr. Fraser. The house has been completely renovated and hardwood floors, fireplace, cupboards etc have been installed.

Mrs Gordon Hay is at present substituting at the public school owing to the illness of Miss Lawrence

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION FOR POTENTIAL PILOTS

School Subjects Now Being Taught

Men medically fit for training as pilots or observers in the R C A F but who lack some matriculation or the equivalent are going to be given a helping hand. The Air Force will need them to be used to bring them up to the required educational standards and then will ... pass while the are under instruction

At R C A F headquarters it is announced that a new arrangement has been reached between the Air Force and the Dominion Department of War Emergency Training Programs whereby prospective pilots or observers who do not possess the required matriculation, mathematics, special instruction in English, Mathematics and science to enable them to do the required "ground" training.

These courses will be given and are open to prospective ... who are now serving with the A ... qualifications for pilots or observers, or who are in civilian life and have the required qualifications.

Men who have the required qualifications and who are now serving in the R C A F will be given a leave of absence from their units to take the course. Men who are now in civilian life will be given the course if they are accepted for the R C A F.

Men who are now in the R C A F and who are accepted for the course

A Safe Investment

To finance the last war the government issued war bonds in varying denominations from $[illegible] upwards. These issues were purchased freely, and apart from the patriotic motives of the investors, were considered a sound investment. Backed by the security of the Dominion of Canada, these bonds were held in high esteem on the stock market. For the investor of limited means they could be purchased through the banks by paying for them in monthly instalments. Generally speaking, however, the individual of small means was precluded from investing and for the most part it was usually the people with some resources who purchased these bonds.

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Opportunity For All

To-day, however, the picture has somewhat changed. Now there are few men, women or children who cannot show their patriotism, and at the same time build up a reserve for the future. The purchase of War Savings Certificates is about the best investment that Canadians are offered in these troubled times. The investment of twenty-five cents in a war stamp starts the purchaser on the way of securing a five dollar certificate which requires sixteen stamps or the expenditure of four dollars. The interest on the investment works out at 3½ per cent. This opportunity to help along the war effort is thus open to almost everyone, and even if a little self-denial should be necessary, few there are who could not contribute even to the smallest extent in this worthy endeavor. It should not be considered a sacrifice or entirely a matter of duty. In aiding the war effort it should also be considered a very safe form of investment, and a means of saving for the future. If difficult times should follow in the post-war period then the amount, great or small, that has been safely invested in War Savings Certificates will in many cases prove of inestimable value. The shrewd wage earner, farmer or business man will place his spare cash in War Savings Certificates for he knows that the interest rate is high and the security safe. He also knows that the certificates are tax free and for the reasons given the government will not permit an individual to purchase more than an amount of $480 in any one year. Thus the speculator or capitalist is precluded from taking large amounts. This war is said to be a people's war. In other words it is the concern of everybody. That being so it should be the concern of every man, woman and child to do what they can to further the war effort of this country. We cannot all be in the fighting line, but everyone can and should be willing to make a sacrifice if need be, and to do his part in helping to provide the sinews of war.

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Subversive Talk

There may be some people who have been led to believe that the money which goes into War Savings Certificates may never be paid back. These people seem to have overlooked the patent fact that all of the resources of Canada are at the back of every certificate issued. The only danger would be the possibility of Adolf Hitler invading this country, and we would venture the opinion that this possibility is very remote, more especially if we Canadians are awake to the danger and bend every effort towards the defeat of the enemy. We may always expect traitorous propaganda that is calculated to cripple our war effort. But the lessons we have learned from the fate of other countries which have been duped by Quislings should keep us on the alert. Idle talk and rumors should never influence us or swerve us from our determination to get solidly behind the business in hand, and to see this fight through to a successful conclusion.

Flying At High Altitudes

Cold Weather Over The Burning [illegible]

While our soldiers stripped to the waist are trying to keep cool in the burning plains of the Western Desert our airmen flying over it at high altitudes just can't put on enough to keep the cold out.

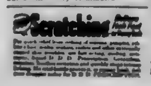
Here's the outfit Edward Ward, BBC reporter, put on when he went on a reconnaissance flight over Libya. All his warmest ordinary clothes, two extra thick jerseys, an inner flying suit of heavily padded silk, an outer fleece-lined leather flying suit, special cold-resisting preparation for [illegible] and inner silk gloves and leather outer gloves. Not to mention a Mae West and parachute harness.

And even then the poor man was bitterly cold when they got up about [illegible] feet. And when the rear gunner handed him a sandwich it was frozen stiff.—London Calling.

Ten Within A Tent

The problem of housing Britain's soldiers in the winter months has been partly solved by grouping four bell tents under a marquee. The tent within a tent gives protection [illegible] and complete and keeps those inside dry and warm.

A serious crime is committed every 21 seconds in the United States. For instance, the number of murders work out at one every 44 minutes.



A Very Old Battalion

The King's Royal Rifle Corps Dates Back To 1755

The 60th Rifles—to give the King's Royal Rifle Corps its ancient title—which is accepting American recruits to train for commissions, was originally raised in 1755 as a regiment of four battalions on U.S.A. soil, and were styled "The Royal Americans". In 1797 a fifth battalion was added, and it was this battalion that was first armed with rifles, and its men called "riflemen." They were clothed in green, the old color of the dress of gamekeepers, all of whom were supposed to be first class shots. Hence the name "Greenjackets," which has clung to the regiment since then. The full dress uniform is still green.

Facts Of Interest

The first estimate of the late field crops of Canada in 1941 places potato production at 39,390,000 cwt.

Canada is one of the leading manufacturers of rubber goods, producing rubber commodities valued at more than 62 million dollars at factory prices in 1940.

Raw fur production in Canada in the twelve months ended June 30, 1940 amounted to $14,[illegible] an increase of 17 per cent over the preceding season.

Award For Girl Guide

The first girl guide V.C.—the Bronze Cross—to be awarded to a British guide during the war has been presented to Miss M. Monk, captain of the 2nd Rotherhithe company, for conspicuous gallantry during raids on London's dockland.

The five-day work week was used by the Hittites and Assyrians 4,000 years ago.

Letter Of Appreciation

British Fireman Thanks Red Cross For Sending Socks

A Red Cross worker at Hazenmore, Sask., has received the following letter from a fire-fighter at Nottingham, England:

Dear Madam: It is with the greatest of pleasure that I write these few lines, to thank you and the many other kind ladies for knitting and sending the beautiful socks which we received. If you knew how much myself and all the other men appreciate them and how useful we found them during a "blitz," I am sure it would give you great satisfaction and make you feel that your labor was not in vain.

As you will know our duties as firemen are connected with a lot of wet conditions in all weathers and mostly at night as "Jerry" mostly starts his bombing after darkness falls and we may have to be 12 to 24 hours at some fires, and men are wet through after an hour or so, and there is no part of the body more uncomfortable when wet than your feet. To be able to change your socks (especially in winter) is something to be very grateful for, and with your great efforts and such splendid strong and warm wool with which they are made, our unpleasant task is made much easier and you can rest assured that all the boys cannot speak too highly of your great thought and kindness in spending your time, money and labor to help the cause of defending our homes and country from the ravages of such a wicked and ruthless enemy and I, with others, pray that God will reward you, keep you and yours safe from such terrible ordeals and that our Lord in His mercy will soon destroy such wicked men, who have murdered and destroyed our women and children and their homes for greed and power.

Again, Madam, we thank you and hope with the help of your soldiers, sailors and airmen, that victory will soon be ours and peace on earth will be with us again. I am, yours sincerely, J. W. WILKINSON, Section Officer.

SELECTED RECIPES

REFRIGERATOR FRUIT PIE

1 package strawberry gelatin
¾ cup pineapple juice
⅓ cup powdered sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ cup drained, crushed pineapple
⅔ cup evaporated milk
3 cups corn flakes
2 tablespoons melted butter
6 tablespoons butter
1 cup powdered sugar
2 eggs
2 tablespoons evaporated milk

Dissolve gelatin in boiling pineapple juice. Stir in powdered sugar, salt, lemon juice and crushed pineapple, cool. Add evaporated milk and chill until mixture begins to congeal.

Roll corn flakes into fine crumbs. Reserve ¼ cup and combine remaining crumbs with melted butter, press firmly into bottom of pie pan. Chill.

Cream butter thoroughly, add powdered sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Separate eggs. Beat yolks into creamed mixture and gradually add Pet milk, beat well. Spread over crumb mixture. Chill.

Beat egg whites and fold into gelatin mixture. Pour over butter mixture and sprinkle top with remaining corn flake crumbs. Chill until firm.

Yield: One 9-inch pie.

Seven Modern Types

Canada Will Have 10,000 Planes For Training And Defence

Canada will have 10,000 planes in the air for training and Dominion defence by the end of next year, Ralph H. Bell, director-general of aircraft production, told the purchasing agents association of Montreal.

The cost of repairing, maintaining and overhauling this number of planes will total $100,000,000 a year, he added.

Mr. Bell said that a change of production from 15 types of aircraft—"far too many for a country like Canada"—to that of seven modern types was rapidly approaching.

Story From Britain

The inquisitive old lady was keenly interested in a barrage balloon.

"And how high does that thing go?" she asked.

"Funny you should ask that, ma'am," said the Sergeant. "I've been wondering about it all day. You see when we pulled 'er in this morning we looked on top and there, large as life, lay a bloomin' 'arp."

Real Vegetarians

Members of the Jain sect of India wear strips of gauze over their mouths to avoid inadvertent swallowing of an insect, being so fanatically devoted to traditional Hindu vegetarianism. Jains will not eat after dark for fear that they may swallow an insect.

"AUSSIE AIR ARMY" AMAZES AMERICANS

A memento of a stop in Honolulu is worn by Leading Aircraftman Graham Stoner of Grafton, N.S.W., as he arrived by train in Vancouver with more than 700 fellow-airmen from "Down Under." Australians outnumbered the New Zealanders. Between them there is constant good-natured banter.

J. F. T. Thomas of Queensland does a take-off of a U.S. cigarette advertisement. The blue-clad Australians and gray-clad New Zealanders arrived in the dawn hours in high spirits, moved out for prairies training centres in a few hours.

Leading Aircraftman Jim Leaver, 20, from New South Wales, leans from a car marked in chalk, "We Are Aussies R.A.A.F." The signs were put there for benefit of amazed Americans at train stops on the way up to Canada, who thought the army of airmen were U.S. fliers.

Speedy Antelopes

Can Travel At Speed Of Between 60 And 70 Miles Per Hour

Because antelope can run between 60 and 70 miles an hour, the South Dakota state game and fish commission is using an airplane to take an antelope census.

The flying game wardens rout the antelope herds from protected gullies into the open where they have little trouble tabulating the speedy animals.

Without the airplane, the wardens not only would have trouble locating the herds but also would have difficulty getting near them.

The game commissioner is taking the census to determine the feasibility of an open season next fall.

Near Spearfish one aerial census crew witnessed a headon collision between two fleeing herds of antelopes.

Commercial Flying

Proof that commercial as well as military flying has expanded is contained in the report that flights of commercial airplanes in Brazil increased from 1,787 in 1930, to 7,300 in 1940.

Some bacteria that spoil meat can survive five hours boiling.

Sympathy is like blood hair; a lot of it is not the real thing.

Teaches Parachute Jumping

Toronto Youth Who Jumped First On Dare Is Now Expert

When Victor Plowman jumped from an airplane several thousand feet over St. Catharines one rainy day in 1937, and parachuted lazily earthward, he little realized that a stunt performed on a dare would lead to a new, interesting career.

To-day the curly-haired, well-built Torontonian is chief parachute instructor for Leavens Brothers, Limited, at No. 4 Air Observers' School, Crumlin, and has so many "jumps" to his credit that he no longer counts them.

He is No. 1 man in one of the most completely outfitted parachute rooms in Canada, and he teaches hundreds of young Canadians how to handle the "life-savers of the air."

Plowman opens, airs and repacks each 'chute once a month. Packing is a delicate task and is performed only by experts. Loss of life might result if a 'chute is not properly folded and packed. Made of high-grade silk, the 'chutes cost between $300 and $400 each—and the complete pack weighs only 22 pounds.

He has bailed out from as high as 10,000 feet and as low as 400 feet—just for the fun of it.

Plowman says parachute jumping is not as hazardous as most people think, and points to the low mortality rate of jumpers to prove his point. A jumper must be well schooled and in good physical trim before he attempts to jump.

The biggest test comes as he nears the ground. He must manoeuvre his strings so he will land at the right place, and he must know how to land. A jumper, he says, strikes the ground with the same severity as a man jumping off the top of a slowly moving box car. If the principle of acrobatics are not put into use, the jumper may suffer serious bruises or broken bones.

Blue eyes and black eyes have the same pigment. In blue eyes, however, the pigment is deposited less densely.

The state government of South Australia has in its war economies cut the use of paper 12 per cent.

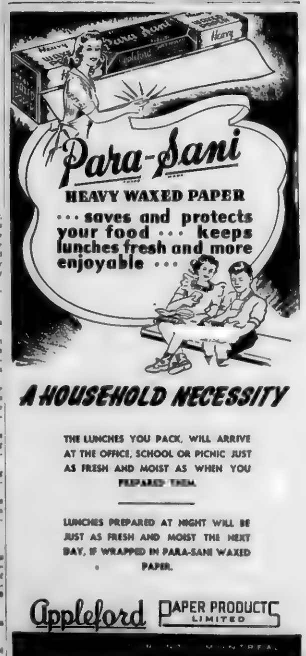
A freak variety of cotton that is green instead of white is now being used to make floor wax.

Britain's New Dairy Product

Evolved From Whey Is Similar To First Class Buttermilk

A new dairy product has been evolved in Britain from whey by research workers of the West of Scotland Agricultural College. It is similar in all respect to first-class buttermilk. Since bakers in Britain are prohibited from using milk or milk-powder, the new product, which can be made commercially with existing equipment, should be of particular value at the present time.

The Australian national bird, the emu, cannot fly.



THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALTA.

REGIONAL PRICE OFFICES TO OPEN ACROSS CANADA

Ottawa.—Wartime prices and trade board officials said that establishment of 13 regional offices with regional representatives of the board were being planned.

This system will make available services required at convenient points from Vancouver to the Atlantic coast, with local representatives who may be consulted on any particular phase of the board's price stabilization program.

The wartime price and trade board, an assembly of all the talents—so far as trade and business is concerned—is being brought together in Ottawa.

New officials and advisers are arriving faster than offices can be set up for them. They will assist the board in administration of the price ceiling on almost all commodities bought and sold in Canada.

They include clothing manufacturers, and retail merchants handling various lines of goods from furs and jewelry to bread and potatoes. Scarcely a day passes but the board announces a new appointment.

The board has taken over all but the ground floor of an Ottawa office building.

Throughout the country regional offices are being set up. For these also men must be appointed to keep watch on all lines of trade and they must have tools and staff with which to work, means of communicating with headquarters in Ottawa for instructions; means of receiving, investigating and acting on possible complaints from Mrs. Smith that Mr. Jones the grocer has boosted the price of beans by a cent to-day, "so what?"

Hand-in-hand with the organization of the price control machinery, the board is building an information section to keep the public informed of what it is doing and why.

F. W. Prendergast of Imperial Oil Company has been placed in charge and with him as a start, perhaps on a temporary basis until a permanent staff can be organized, are Ken Wilson, staff writer for the Financial Post, Fred Griffin, feature writer of the Toronto Star, whose assignments have taken him over the greater part of the world, and Carl Reimke of the press censors' staff and formerly of The Canadian Press.

Prisoners Recaptured

Two German Airmen Escaped From British Prison Camp

London.—An official inquiry will be held into the escape of two German airmen who were recaptured after they broke from a British prison camp and stole an airplane in an apparent attempt to return to Germany.

The ministry of information announcement which confirmed the airmen's escape and recapture did not make any reference to the aircraft theft but it is understood the ma[illegible] 'commandeered' was [illegible] a small trainer craft.

Earlier the Daily Express had reported the craft the airmen stole was a Royal Air Force bomber and said they were forced down near an [illegible] less than 100 miles from where they took off.

The Daily Express said the prisoners had posed as Netherlanders when recaptured.

Supplies For Free French

Tanks And Trucks Sent From U.S. To North Africa

Washington.—United States military supplies, it was officially said, have been going to the Free French forces in North Africa for approximately three months under an informal arrangement with Britain.

This statement followed announcement by the Free French delegation in the United States of the extension of lend-lease assistance to the armies of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

The supplies, re-transferred to the Free French forces after delivery to the British authorities in the Middle East, consist of tanks, trucks and "a number of other items, including ordnance."

Prisoner Of War

London.—Wing Cmdr. E. N. Ryder, D.F.C. and bar, who once escaped from his Hurricane after being trapped 30 feet below the surface of the water, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Ryder escaped from the sea by releasing his parachute which floated to the surface and dragged him from the cockpit.

Russian Reserves

Report Of Destruction Of Red Army And War Production Is Un[illegible]

Geneva.—The Journal de Geneve said that German claims regarding destruction of the Red army and Soviet war production are unjustified and that huge Russian reserves still exist in the Far East.

Attributing command of the Red army of the Far East to Marshal Vassily K. Bluecher, the paper said he still has 26 divisions of infantry (about 260,000), six divisions of motorized troops and his entire force of heavy bombers untouched by the conflict in the west. Some forces from western Siberia have been drawn to the front, however, the paper said.

Marshal Bluecher's whereabouts has been a mystery since about three years ago when there were indications he had been removed from the Far Eastern command.

The paper estimated Soviet production from east of the Volga at 2,500 tanks, 2,000 planes and 10,000 trucks a month. Enormous stocks of munitions were accumulated east of the Volga before the war started and these have not been drawn upon, it was said.

Russia has enough shells stored there to last through three months of heavy fighting and enough bullets for six months, the author said.

To Fill Vacancies

Large Number Of Women Working In British Post Offices

London.—One in every three post office workers has joined the navy, army, air force, civil defence services or home guard—a total of 112,000.

To help fill the vacancies caused by their enlistment, 44,000 extra women have been employed.

The number of women now employed in the post office, 96,000, is the biggest in history.

PLANNING FOR ARMY STRENGTH FOR COMING YEAR

Ottawa.—Since Canada has now completed, with the arrival of the latest troop convoy in Britain, the 1941 plans for despatch of Canadian army units overseas as outlined last February by Prime Minister King, speculation in Ottawa is turning to army plans for 1942. Such plans are a closely guarded secret, but since Major General H. D. G. Crerar resigned as chief of the general staff to take command of the second division abroad, expectations have centred on possible further changes in the Canadian corps.

A prediction that Canada will soon have a full-fledged army overseas, instead of a corps, is reported in the Toronto Star, which foresees two army corps instead of one, under the command of Lieutenant General A. G. L. McNaughton with the rank of full general.

Canadian army strength in Britain at present consists of three full infantry divisions, an armored division, and ancillary and other units comprising in numerical strength two extra divisions. The total strength runs to around 125,000 men, the Toronto paper reports. In terms of modern armies, this is a sizeable force suitable to re-organization with full army status.

Already military authorities are understood to be working on army plans for the coming year, which may be decisive in the conduct of the war. If General McNaughton became army commander as a full general there would be two lieutenant generals in command of each of two corps under him. One of these, it is expected, would be Major General Crerar, whose seniority as lieutenant general would date from the appointment last week from which he reverted two days later.

Airman Decorated

Flying Officer Receives The Distinguished Flying Cross

London.—A flying officer who piloted an aircraft from which British parachute troops were dropped into Italy early this year was decorated by the King in a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace, it was disclosed.

The nature of the award and name of the officer were not revealed. The award was not connected with the daring flight to Italy. The officer received the Distinguished Flying Cross for his part in daylight raids on Brest and La Pallice, ports of Occupied France.

GETS TWO SETS OF WINGS

It took Harold H. E. Plewman, Toronto, just 13 months to earn two sets of wings in the R.C.A.F. Harold is one of the few privileged to wear the double wings of the pilot and the single wing of observer. Chosen for special ability along with 15 other lads, Harold is now in New Brunswick taking a special course in navigation.

Need Encouragement

New York.—The Rome radio said Mussolini may leave Rome for the Libyan front "to encourage" his Italian soldiers. The broadcast was heard by NBC.

HERO OF LAST STAND AT CALAIS

Nonchalantly smoking a cigarette, Sergeant Peter M. Mitchell of the Royal British Marines is interviewed by the press in New York city after being particularly praised in a British admiralty statement commending the gallantry of 85 British marines covering a naval demolition party in the evacuation of the French channel port of Calais in May, 1940. Sergeant Mitchell was awarded the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal for bringing [illegible] wounded comrades to saf[illegible] [illegible]ing attacks." Only 21 of the 85 marines came back.

HULL TAKES ENVOY TO WHITE HOUSE

Saburo Kurusu, right, special Japanese envoy bearing his government's final terms for peaceful settlement of Japanese-American differences in the Pacific, is shown with Secretary of State Cordell Hull, centre, and Japanese Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura. They are entering the White House grounds in Washington to see President Roosevelt.

Announces Resignation

L. W. Brockington Gives Up Job As Wartime Assistant At Ottawa

Ottawa.—L. W. Brockington, K.C., who for the past two years has been a special wartime assistant in the office of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, announced his resignation and said he would accept an invitation to deliver some addresses in Britain and to the people of the United States on Canada at war.

Mr. Brockington made public a letter to Prime Minister King in which he said personal circumstances made it necessary that on his return from Britain he should resume the practice of his profession. He said he would be associated as counsel with the Ottawa firm of Herridge, Gowling, MacTavish and Watt.

Reconnaissance Over France

R.C.A.F. Squadron Makes First Sortie With New Equipment

Ottawa.—A Royal Canadian Air Force squadron on army co-operation duties recently made its first operational sortie with new aircraft equipment, a communique issued by R.C.A.F. headquarters said.

The sortie was carried out by 24-year-old Wing Cmdr. H. W. Kerby of Toronto, commanding officer, and P/O G. C. H. Jackson of Edmonton and carried them on an offensive reconnaissance over the coast of occupied France.

Atlantic Ferry Job

Expect U.S. Air Corps May Soon Engage In This Work

Washington.—Well-informed military authorities indicated it is only a matter of time until the United States Army Air Corps "ferry command" begins flying military planes across the Atlantic to Britain.

Bombers, which already are being flown over in large numbers by the Royal Air Force ferry command, Atfero and fighters may eventually be taken across by American airmen, it was said. Their flights would supplement rather than replace those of the R.A.F. ferry command, according to these informants.

So far as is known trans-Atlantic ferrying to date has been limited to bombers of long cruising range.

Attention was focussed afresh on the activities of the ferry command by a war department press release summarizing the activities of this organization.

This review said that although up to the present time the Air Corps ferry command [illegible] across the Atlantic [illegible] for getting them [illegible]

Inquiry as to the significance of his reference produced an authoritative statement the future is being anticipated.

Congress [illegible] the neutrality Act [illegible] barring United States merchant ships from belligerent ports. It has been argued that if merchant ships are taken across [illegible] surface there would appear to be no reason why the planes should not be flown across.

Fine Was Heavy

Company In London Offered Fraudulent Food For Sale

[illegible] sale. [illegible] cent weakened flour.

FARM PRODUCTS ARE EXEMPT FROM PRICE CEILING

Ottawa.—The war-time prices and trade board announced that the general ceiling which goes into effect [illegible] will not apply to sales of a [illegible]

Retail price levels of these commodities are not affected and must not exceed the maximum prices in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 11, the base period, at major markets.

A brief statement by the board [illegible] cream, dairy butter, farm-made cheese, honey, maple syrup [illegible]

"If such products are sold by primary producers directly to consumers through public markets or [illegible] higher than maximum retail prices established during the basic period (Sept. 15 to Oct. 11) for the same products [illegible]

The [illegible] price order does apply in every particular to all food products sold by dealers [illegible] fresh fruits and vegetables.

A summary of the order released [illegible] trade board said the move is intended to maintain flexibility in transactions between primary producers and [illegible]

It was previously intimated by spokesmen for the board that such action would be taken. They said that it was not intended to be taken to see that the interests of primary producers were protected from any efforts to force down the prices paid for their products because of the price ceiling on processed and manufactured goods.

Fresh fruits, vegetables and greenhouse products from [illegible]

Creamery butter and manufactured cheese are not affected by the announcement since they are manufactured products and all manufactured products are subject to the price ceiling. However, milk sold by farmers to manufacturers of butter and cheese will be exempt from the ceiling.

NEW ANTI-NAZI VIOLENCE IS SEEN IN FRENCH AREAS

Vichy.—New anti-Nazi violence is occurring in occupied France, it was reported reliably. The Nazi military command in Paris announced a 1,000,000 franc ($20,000) fine and severe curfew restrictions in reprisal for outbreaks there.

Lieut. Gen. Ernst von Schaumburg, Nazi commander in Paris, announced that in view of recent dynamite attacks against German premises any person found in illegal possession of explosives would be executed.

The fine was imposed upon the municipality in punishment for a series of explosions which damaged German army property and equipment.

At the same time a [illegible] curfew was imposed for four days [illegible]

The [illegible] new sabotage incidents occurring in [illegible]

[illegible] ing some cross ties and thus derailed a passenger train. There was said to have been no casualties [illegible]

One area hit by the curfew was the [illegible] cafes and restaurants along the Boulevard Saint Michel and the Boulevard Montparnasse were ordered closed at 6 p.m. each day.

Joint Convoys

To Provide Co-operation Between British And U.S. Navies

Washington.—Navy sources said the North Atlantic convoy system [illegible] in the near future [illegible] greater co-operation between the United States and Britain navies. There was a possibility that some steps would be taken to [illegible] by the two navies to protect the convoys.

The new system, it was said, probably [illegible] to that employed [illegible] success toward the [illegible] last war when both British and American cargo carriers sailed in the same convoys under the escort of naval vessels of both nations.

[illegible] arrangement described as an "informal" one—American naval vessels provided protection not only for U.S. flag merchant ships sailing to Iceland [illegible] half way across the Atlantic.

Selling Junk

Farmers Want Government To Buy Scrap Metal At First Hand

Calgary.—A resolution endorsed by the board of the United Farmers of Alberta [illegible] cooperative here urged the federal government to buy scrap metal direct from the farmers using war savings certificates in payment.

The board said the farmers object to selling their scrap metal to junk dealers as they in turn may sell it to the government at a profit.

Assigned New Post

Ottawa.—Appointment of Hon. Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, associate deputy minister of national war services, as chairman of the reorganized and extended advisory committee on the travel and tourist industry was announced by War Services Minister [illegible]

One Plane A Day

London.—The Australian minister of aircraft production was quoted by the British Broadcasting Corporation as saying that in 1942 Australia will be producing a Beaufort aircraft every day. The minister said the Australian Beaufort plane is the latest type of this craft.

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

PROGRAMME OF FEATURES FOR DECEMBER

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 5 and 6
GARY COOPER in
"THE WESTERNER"
An Action Outdoor Story — And one of Cooper's Best

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 9 & 10
Ray Milland William Holden and Wayne Morris in
"I WANTED WINGS"
A love story of the Air Force — Action and Thrills

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY, DECEMBER 11 AND 12
Kay Kyser and Boris Karloff, the "Horror Man" in
"YOU'LL FIND OUT"
A Mystery with Music — Also Cartoon and News Reel

SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY, DECEMBER 13 AND 15
Jon Hall and Lynn Bari in
"KIT CARSON"
The thundering spectacle of fabulous days of the old West

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY ONLY, DECEMBER 16 and 17
A Double Feature Programme
Guy Kibbee as "Scattergood Baines" A COMEDY
A Musical Comedy "TOO MANY GIRLS" with Lucille Ball and others

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 19, 20
Gracie Fields, the Great English Comedienne, in
"SHIPYARD SALLY"
with Sydney Howard A sidesplitting comedy in the Formby style

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 23, 24
Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell in
"THE WOMEN"
It's all about Men — A grand piece of Entertainment

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 26, 27
George Formby in
"ON THE BEAT"
XMAS SPECIAL. Formby's latest and greatest Comedy

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 30, 31
Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas in
"THIS THING CALLED LOVE"
A Comedy Sensation — Delicate Daring and Delicious

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2 and 3
Charles Boyer Paulette Goddard, Olivia De Haviland in
"HOLD BACK THE DAWN"
A love story as exciting and dramatic as life itself. Plenty of action

Shorts and News Reel (Week Ends) to complete Programs

UNITED CHURCH SCENE OF LOVELY WEDDING

Miss Madge Greig Becomes Bride of Mr. Joseph Clarke

A lovely wedding was held in the First United church, Vermilion, on Monday November 24th when Miss Madge Greig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greig of Vermilion, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Clarke, son of Mr. H. Clarke and the late Mrs. Clarke of Drayton Valley, Alberta. The Rev. L. G. Sieber officiated.

The bride, dressed in a long white gown fashioned on princess lines with veil and orange blossoms, entered the beautifully decorated church on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Mr. W. B. Elford. The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Shand, wore a blue georgette gown made on similar lines to that of the bride, with a small turban of the same shade. Both the bride and bridesmaid carried nosegays of pastel colored carnations.

The groom was attended by Mr. Evan Schier.

The mother of the bride wore a burgundy afternoon dress, with a corsage of white heather and roses.

Mr. Don Davies and Mr. Clayton Taylor were ushers.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Melvin Hill sang "Because". The organ pealed forth Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the beautiful and stately bride on her husband's arm, followed by her wedding party, passed through the crowded church to the door were cars awaited to take them to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Greig. Here a lovely supper was served to the wedding party.

From 7 o'clock in the evening until a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Greig received at their home in honor of the bride and groom. Mrs. F. Baker and Mrs C. L. Whitby presided at the beautifully decked table, centred by a wedding cake the gift of Mrs Stone. Assisting in serving were Miss Nugent, Miss Dey, Miss Snelgrove, Miss Nora Nelson. Mrs. A. Y. Law with her usual efficiency, presided over all.

During the evening the calling of over 100 guests testified to the popularity of bride and groom, and the many beautiful gifts on display showed the good wishes for the happy young couple, who are now at home in their suite in the Durey block.

KING EDWARD

Dance and raffle in the King Edward school on Friday evening, Dec 12. Proceeds in aid of Christmas tree. Admission 25c and 15c. 22c

Industrial Expansion in Alberta

Alberta's industrial expansion continues apace, and in a large number of fields the gains were marked during the first seven months of 1941. The latest report of the department of trade and industry shows that lumber production has gained 121%, coal 10%, oil 25%, clay products 14%, lime 17% natural gas, 6%, cement 127%, also showing gains were coarse grains, 31%, butter 41%, cheese 29%, cattle exports 24%, packing plant sales, 50%, flour milling 23%, concentrated milk, 40%.

LITTLE HELPERS HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

A happy band of "Little Helpers" of St. Saviour's Anglican church held their annual party at the home of their parochial secretary, Mrs. K. Lambert on Wednesday afternoon last, Nov. 26. The regular order of service was followed led by Archdeacon Leversedge.

There were seven somewhat noisy Little Helpers present accompanied by their mothers, and while they were usually intent on varied interests, they were unanimous in wanting to sing "Jesus Loves Me" when given their choice of hymns. The contents of their mite boxes were presented and the Archdeacon told the kiddies of the Indians and their children at the Anglican Frog Lake Mission.

The jolly gathering of little folk was completed by several games, after which a lunch of all the good things children like, was served by Mrs. Lambert assisted by Mrs. Leversedge. Members of the "Little Helpers" present were Bryan and Arthur Garland, Tommy English, Stewart Cooper, Karen Borwick, Shirley and Robert Taylor

ISLAY

Born at the Islay Municipal hospital to.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson on Thursday Oct. 30, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Powers on Monday, Nov. 3, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olds on Wednesday, Nov. 5, a daughter.

LOOK AT THE DATE ON YOUR NEWSPAPER LABEL

—If it is not marked up to 1942, it is in arrears and should be attended to at once.

New Subscription Lists for 1942 are now in course of preparation and we advise that your label be checked and if you are in arrears that the matter be given your early attention.

THANK YOU!

THE VERMILION STANDARD
Subscription Department

RED CROSS SENDS SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA

Appeals for $500,000

An emergency appeal for $500,000 for medical and relief supplies for Soviet Russia was launched by the Canadian Red Cross this week.

"The funds raised in this appeal will be used to purchase medical supplies and surgical equipment, which will be shipped direct to Russia via Britain," declared Dr. F. W. Routley national commissioner of the Society.

One of the things handicapping Russia today he pointed out is the lack of modern medicines, surgical instruments and operating room supplies which are so vitally necessary to combat disease and suffering under war conditions of such gigantic scale.

"The appeal," the commissioner said "is being made at the request of the Dominion government. Every dollar raised will be spent in Canada and shipped through the free freight facilities of the Red Cross, which means that when the supplies reach Russia every dollar spent will mean three dollars in goods. There will be no administration costs as the organization's collecting system will be used.

The Red Cross has already sent a vast quantity of its own supplies to the Soviet Union. Dr Routley said and a cable has been received stating that over one million articles of relief supplies have left Britain for Russia. This includes important drugs and field comforts.

"The courage and sacrifices of the Russian armies in the gigantic struggle now going on have not only earned the profound admiration of the whole democratic world, but have also created an earnest desire in all our time to send them all possible aid, declared J. T. Thorson, Minister of National War Services, today.

Endorsing the Dominion-wide appeal of the Canadian Red Cross for $500,000 to purchase medical and hospital supplies for the Soviet Union, the minister said it should be one of the most popular appeals to be ever presented to the people of Canada.

"I am confident," he added, "that this appeal will meet with a ready response and I urge all sections of the Canadian public to support it wholeheartedly. By doing so, we will not only be aiding our own cause, but demonstrating to our Russian ally our sympathy and admiration for the gallant fight they are waging."

In Britain, he declared, Mrs Winston Churchill has announced that the British Red Cross, in addition to its other heavy war responsibilities is raising £5,000,000 for medical aid for Russia, while Australia, New Zealand and other parts of the Empire have also started similar appeals.

Economy Food Market

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ECONOMY COFFEE Finest Flavor	Lb. 39c
SWEET MIXED PICKLES—26-oz. jars	Ea. 35c
CLOVER LEAF CLAMS—Chopped	2 for 25c
CARNATION MILK—Silver Jubilee	3 tins 29c
HERRINGS—in Tomato Sauce; Connor's	2 tins 27c

FRUIT DEPARTMENT		BAKERY DEPARTMENT	
SUNKIST ORANGES Family size Doz.	29c	DARK FRUIT CAKE 2-lb. average Ea.	39c
SWEET POTATOES Imported 3 lbs.	25c	FRUIT CAKE, Almond Iced, 4-lb av. Ea.	95c
APPLES, Delicious Wrapped Case	2.45	FRUIT CAKE, Rich, Dark, 4-lb av. Ea.	75c
ONIONS, California Mild type 3 lbs.	20c	RAISINS BUNS Fresh Baked Doz.	10c
HEAD LETTUCE Solid, firm 2 for	17c	LAYER CAKES Assorted Ea.	19c
UTAH CELERY Crisp, tender 2 lbs.	19c	CINNAMON ROLLS Iced. Doz.	15c

STRAWBERRY JAM Empress Pure; 4s	Ea. 65c
LIPTON'S TEA—Delicious Flavor	Lb. 78c
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CLANDONALD

Mr John Myers of Edmonton was a week end visitor here last week at the Clandonald hotel. While here he visited his daughters Misses Pearl and Ruby Myers who are resident students at St. Joseph's Academy.

Allan MacKenzie spent the week end with his parents who reside in the Heinsburg district.

Miss Anne Almond spent the week end with Miss Wilma Good at Wilma's home in the Landonville district.

I wish to acknowledge a mistake I made in last week's paper. Mr. Hugh Logan is the agent for the Alberta Pacific elevator, not for the Reliance. Mr. Morrel is agent for the latter.

Mr. J. Greene, vaudeville magician, who has been doing magic work for 43 years presented a show in St. Columbus hall on Saturday Nov. 29th. A large crowd attended and all enjoyed the magic.

Miss Jean Wheeler journeyed to her home at Marwayne after renewing old acquaintances here.

Mrs. Harvey Switzer of Edmonton formerly of Clandonald was a recent visitor at the home of her sister Mrs L. Bull.

LAMONT IS NAMED TO POST HELD BY BROCKINGTON

Appointment of Cecil Lamont as successor to L.W. Brockington, K.C., was announced following a meeting of the directors of The North West Line Elevators Assoc. Mr Brockington held the post of general counsel of the association until his departure for Ottawa on leave of absence two years ago to act as advisor to the War Committee of the Dominion cabinet. During Mr. Brockington's leave of absence, Mr. Lamont carried on Mr. Brockington's duties with the Line Elevators Association.

Prior to joining the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd at Calgary 15 years ago, Mr. Lamont was with the Sask. Co-operative Elevator Co. Ltd., Regina and when with that organization made a special survey of the Co-operative movement when in 1925, he visited all the co-op pooling organizations in the United States. During the wheat congestion in Canada in 1935 and '36 he was loaned to the Canadian Wheat Board by the Alberta Pacific Grain Co to visit the millers in Gt. Britain and Europe to negotiate the use of greater quantities of Canadian wheat in their grists.

A short time ago Mr Brockington [illegible] relieved of his position [illegible] Elevators Association to engage in the practice of law in Ottawa following a projected speaking tour in the interests of Canada's war effort in Great Britain and the United States.

IF YOU WANT ACTION — ENLIST NOW.

The W.A. of St. Saviour's church will hold their annual bazaar sale of home cooking and fancy work, in the Masonic hall on Saturday afternoon December 6th. Tea will be served. A large [illegible] articles suitable for Xmas gifts will be on sale. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. 22

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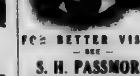

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REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD HELD

The regular monthly meeting of Vermilion Centre S.D. No. 1446 trustees was held in Council Chamber on Thursday, Dec. 4th with Chairman J.J. Knoll and Trustees Andrew, Taylor and Tyner present.

Mr. J. J. Part, Principal of Vermilion Public school and Mr Bussard of Vermilion High school were present to report on conditions and the attendance.

Mr. Part reported that occasionally classes for Religious instruction were assembled and that none of the Clergy came to fill the appointment.

The secretary was instructed to write to all members of the Clergy and request that if they find it impossible to fill appointment on a given date, that they communicate with the Principal and so advise him.

Letter was read from Town sec'y Mr. Graham, offering on behalf of the town council, the use of the arena gym for physical instruction classes from the high school. This offer was accepted by the Board.

The Sec.-Treasurer presented a financial statement for the first 11 months of the year.

Trustee Tyner: That W. C. Martin be awarded the contract for installing gas fittings in chemistry room of the V.H.S. as per estimate and to the satisfaction of the Gas Inspector and the Board. Cd.

Trustee Andrew: That a two-burner gas plate be purchased for the high school and that twelve pails be ordered from W.C. Martin for the Vermilion public school. Cd.

Trustee Taylor: That accounts submitted be paid, having been verified. Cd.

The meeting then adjourned

RED CROSS NOTES

Following donations are acknowledged from the Vermilion branch of the Red Cross, for the overseas parcels:

Carleton-Hughes, 10 doz. eggs, 10-two lb. fruit cakes, $7.50 cash.

Watson-Ganton, 10-two lb. fruit cakes, $5 cash.

Ladies from Campbell Lake district, ingredients for 8 cakes, Mrs. O. R. Snider, Mrs. Geo. Mead, Mrs. Buck Mead, Mrs. McCambridge, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Reeves. Collected and delivered in town through the kindness of Mrs. Geo. Mead.

Thorncliffe ladies, Mrs. C. K. Glidden, Mrs. Cyprian Bell, Mrs Hawksworth, Mrs. G. N. King, Mrs. C. M. King, contributed toward cake ingredients kindly solicited by Miss Louise Bishop.

Elite Stellaville Mrs. J.J. Duncan, [illegible] butter.

Mr. R. Klashinsky kindly donated a pumpkin which was disposed of by a guessing contest. Proceeds of $3.77 towards overseas parcel fund.

We wish to thank all who so kindly donated toward this work and those who assisted in packing and addressing, including members of the Jr. I. O.D.E.

Special thanks to Mr Part and his pupils for making the greeting cards which accompanied the parcels and for collecting the necessary tins. If any names have been omitted we shall gladly make corrections.

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BOARD OF TRADE WANT V.S.A. BUILDINGS HEATED

The Board of Trade at their meeting on Monday passed a resolution asking that the Vermilion school of agriculture buildings be heated sufficiently to prevent any frost damage. In spite of the fall being a mild one so far, evidence of frost getting in its destructive work around the doors is quite evident and from reports received damage due to frost creeping through the foundation is really becoming serious. Accordingly, copies of the following letter were sent to Premier Aberhart, Hon. W. A. Fallow, Hon. Solon Low, Hon. D.B. MacMillan, Hon. Dr. Cross.

"It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Trade that the Dormitory of the school of agriculture here is not to be heated this winter and is not now heated.

As this building is reported to have cost a quarter of a million dollars, and that the sum of $3000 or 1.2% of the investment would cover the cost of heating sufficient to protect the building from frost damage, this Board feels that it would definitely be in the interest of the public that this should be done. Furthermore if the building were heated it would be ready for immediate use should any demand arise during the winter season.

Will you please give this matter your serious consideration."

The next meeting of the board of trade will be held on Monday at 12.10 noon, Dec. 15.

C.N.R. COAL DOCKS BEING TORN DOWN

An old town landmark, the big coal dock in the Canadian National Railway yards, is being torn down, a crew of men and a big crane have been engaged in this work for over a week now.

The coal dock was built away back in 1906 as old timers will recall, and cost $30,000. That it was well constructed is quite evident to anyone pausing to survey the demolition process.

ONLY SMALL HOLDERS ASKING HIGH ROYALTIES

Situation Termed Tempest in A Teapot

TORONTO, Dec. 5. — Canvas of people most vitally interested in development of the Vermilion oil field in Alberta yesterday in connection with the statement of Assistant Oil Controller G. B. Webster that leaseholders were asking for excessive royalties on their acreage brought forth the fact that only one or two men with small sections of land are in this category.

One man closely connected with the company which probably has the largest interest in the field declared the whole thing was no more than a tempest in a teapot and that there had been entirely too much discussion and publicity to the situation.

Vermilion Consolidated Oils holds about 75,000 acres in the field. Highest gross royalty being asked on this acreage is 16⅛ per cent. In the case of Crown lands, the Alberta Government gets 7 per cent. Usual Government royalty is 10 per cent. but the size of the wells, which to date average 100 to 125 barrels daily, has been taken into consideration and special consideration has been given. On top of the Government's 7 per cent there is a further 2½ per cent to the original landholder, plus 5 per cent to Vermilion Consolidated.

In the case of land leased from the C.P.R., there is usually a 12½ per cent gross paid to the railway company. However, C.P.R. has cut this gross to 6¼ per cent on land in the Vermilion section for the duration of the war. On top of the 6¼ per cent there is a further 7⅛ per cent, or a total gross of only 13⅜ per cent.

While most agreed that those asking for 22½ to 25 per cent gross royalties were making exorbitant demands, it was pointed out that these are only a small minority. At the same time, one man pointed out that a leaseholder was entitled to ask for what he liked and should not be subjected to abuse even if his demands were exorbitant.

So far as could be learned nothing in the way of royalties in the field have been offered in Ontario, which allows a maximum gross royalty of of 25 per cent. It is felt, however, that such a gross royalty would not be acceptable on wells of the Vermilion type if offered in the east. — The Toronto Globe and Mail.

WAR NOW WORLD-WIDE

World-wide war became a fact on December 7th when Japan launched attacks on British and United States bases in the Eastern hemisphere. Following closely the pattern set by Hitler and Mussolini in their warfare on the undefended lands of Europe, the Japanese warmakers struck at a moment when Nipponese emissaries were conferring with Cordell Hull, United States foreign secretary at Washington.

The British Empire and The Netherlands East Indies immediately ranged themselves on the side of the U. S. and a number of American republics in declarations of war against Japan. China, in a state of war with Japan since 1937, also made a formal declaration of war.

Declarations of war on the United States by Germany and Italy followed on Thursday with like action being taken by the U.S. against those two countries.

Proclaim Dec. 26th A Holiday

TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY

A special meeting of the town council was held on Monday Dec. 8th with Mayor Morrison and Crs. Hill, McKay, and Stewart present.

Correspondence read: Towns of Lloydminster and Vegreville, re transient traders; Boston Cafe re sewer.

Mrs. Hester M. Brisford applied for consolidation of taxes on Lot 5, Blk. 13, but application was deferred until after the end of the year.

The monthly balance sheet for the month of November was submitted and duly signed.

Three tenders for operating the arena rink were opened but in view of small number of councillors present it was decided to postpone an appointment until our next meeting in a day or two.

Business taxes unpaid, several relief cases, and by-laws were discussed but no action taken.

The following motions carried

Stewart—Hill: That by-law No. 541 having been read three times be now passed and signed by the Mayor and Sec.-Treas. and engrossed by the latter.

The above-mentioned by-law makes Dec. 26th, 1941 (Boxing Day) a general holiday.

Stewart—Hill: That permission be granted to the Boston Cafe to ditch the lane in Blk 4, for a water connection, the excavation and filling to be under the supervision of the E.L. & P. Superintendent.

Hill—Stewart: That this meeting be adjourned to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Subject to confirmation of council

ACTION TO COLLECT BUSINESS TAX BY TOWN

The town council of Vermilion, at a special meeting held on Wednesday morning decided to take whatever action necessary to collect all business tax outstanding as at Dec. 15th.

GORDON WILLIAMS APPOINTED CARETAKER OF ARENA RINK

At a special meeting of the town council held on Wednesday morning the application of Gordon Williams for caretaker of the arena skating rink was accepted. Ice making is already under way and skating will probably commence on Monday next. Season tickets are available at the town office only, prices of same are advertised elsewhere in this issue.

Activity in the Oil Field

NEW YORK INTERESTS TO DRILL OIL WELL IN VERMILION FIELD

Vermilion Consolidated Oils Limited have contracted with New York interests to drill a well in the Vermilion field. This well will be located in the producing area of the field and will be known as the Pinbell No. 1. Plans are to start work immediately.

The refinery of the Vermilion Consolidated Oils Limited is [illegible] completed and oil will [illegible] through the plant in possibly ten days time. Laying of the spur tracks from the Canadian National [illegible] tically finished on Wednesday.

Vermilion Consolidated No. 12 has been drilled to the top of the sand and is now awaiting casing.

The operation of the Vermilata and Conestoga wells has been taken over by the Vermilion Consolidated.

Consumption of natural gas in Vermilion for the month of October, a comparatively mild month, was 1,321,000 cubic feet.

The general manager of the Western Drillers, Mr. E.S. Valliant of Los Angeles spent several days in the field during the past week. Mr. Valliant has big things planned for the coming summer.

Western No. 4 has been drilled to completion and is now [illegible] cemented.

J. K. [illegible] Franco Public [illegible] in town [illegible] soon.

With only [illegible] of the wells [illegible] field pumping and some of them part time only, production in the Vermilion field for October was 2164 barrels. As soon as the refinery commences operations the daily output of the producing wells in the field at the present time will materially increase.

O. Hollingsworth of Bellingham Wash., was a visitor in town this week. Rumor has it that "Hell" [illegible] company with local [illegible] soon have a well drilled on a likely lease in the oil producing area.

FROM CANADIAN SHIPYARDS
One of Canada's trim corvettes sails out to sea for patrol duty [illegible] Atlantic. Many of these useful craft have been built in the Dominion shipyards from coast to coast

LEGION TO SPONSOR AIR CADET CORP HERE

60 Parcels To Men Overseas — Variety of Subjects At Legion Meeting

The local branch of the Legion met on Monday evening last and the discussions led to the desirability of flags being flown at the local schools in these days, when Empire forces are engaged over the face of the globe in defending the liberties which have been won at heavy cost. It was felt that the flag of freedom might well be displayed so that our younger people might ever have it before them.

It was decided to display the flag on the Memorial hall, according to custom, from sunrise to sunset, and to ask the School Board that similar action be taken at the schools and further that photographs of Their Majesties the King and Queen be secured for the High school.

Notice was received by the meeting of an urgent appeal for further enlistments by ex-servicemen in the Veterans Guard of Canada. Men are required at once for service in Canada and overseas. Veterans must be able to produce an honorable discharge from the forces of the last war, must not be more than fifty years of age and able to pass medical standards as set forth in the Militia Act.

Thos Watts reporting for the Committee on Overseas parcels reported that approximately sixty parcels had been dispatched to men of the Vermilion district, now serving overseas and that cigarettes were to follow in January.

It was decided to sponsor a troop of Air Cadets in town and F.O. Bowman of Calgary will shortly come to Vermilion to assist with the organization.

A resolution adressed to the Hon. J. T. Thorson, Minister of War Services asked that the Government of Canada make arrangements for free freight on such scrap material as may be found of assistance to the war effort.

Nominations for the various offices of the branch were opened and will remain open until the January meeting, at which time election of officers will be held.

VERMILION TO HAVE BOWLING ALLEYS

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WORKERS NOT OBLIGED TO TAKE ANY POSITION

[illegible] workers who lose their employment will not be required to accept any position which may be offered, Mr. Wm. C[illegible] Manager of the Edmonton office said in an interview today.

It is a common misconception among workers that they must accept any position offered, and if such a position is refused that they will be deprived of their rights to the payment of benefits during the time they [illegible] out of work.

The Act very definitely protects the worker against any attempt to force him to accept employment at a low [illegible] or wages or [illegible] the working [illegible] less favorable than [illegible] recognized by good employers, [illegible] vacancies are due to a labor dispute. He is also under no compulsion to accept employment which requires [illegible] to become a member or any [illegible] organization or union or [illegible] on the other hand [illegible] him to refrain from becoming a member.

The Act provides [illegible] a man whose claim for benefit payment has been disallowed may appeal [illegible] Board of Referees made up of [illegible] representatives of [illegible] employees.

[illegible]

VERMILION TAXPAYERS DISCUSS TOWN AFFAIRS

Interesting Meeting Held Friday Evening

A meeting of the taxpayers' association was held at the Memorial hall on Friday, Dec 5th at 8.30 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of J. Wener—A. Cooper

Secretary reported that Council had granted request forwarded from last meeting and a copy of all approved accounts has been received after each meeting of the Town Council.

The president H. J. Payne reported on cases of tax arrears on certain properties as directed at last meeting.

The secretary was instructed to seek information from Department of Municipal Affairs concerning power to collect arrears on certain properties

Motion Dr. W. H. Scott—J. Wener: That attention of Town council be again drawn to non-enforcement of by-law in connection with parking cars in that part of Dalyen Avenue lying between the two drug stores with request that this by-law be enforced. Cd.

The question of condition of certain ditches in the streets was considered and the matter was tabled until a future meeting.

On motion of W. Rogan—R. Bell: Secretary was instructed to request specific information from Parks committee

Motion of W. Rogan—Ken Rowe: That Council be requested to furnish Taxpayers' Assoc. with list of names of persons in arrears for business tax and amount of arrears in each case.

The heating of private dwellings with steam was reviewed and it was reported that the Superintendent of the power plant had presented a report on this matter to the Council.

Motion Dr Scott—J. Wener: That we request a copy of the report received from the Supt.

Motion to adjourn: S. Waldenberger—H. Reid

WHEAT MARKETING RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

All grain marketing restrictions have now been removed by the Canadian Wheat board, according to advices received by elevator agents here. The quota has been lifted entirely and grain may also be delivered to any elevator at any point the owner may wish to sell it

MORE 'BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN'

The women of the Union district have sent another generous contribution to the Bundles for Britain appeal of the National I.O.D.E. It comprises 7 children's dresses, 4 children's slips, 2 prs. panties 6 prs. bloomers, 2 boys sweaters, 1 lady's sweater, 1 pr stockings 3 hair bands and a baby blanket. The local Frog Lake chapter of that organization desire to thank the contributors most sincerely for the donation and to express its deep appreciation of the sacrifice of time and means in preparing and finishing these articles.

THE WEATHER

A touch of winter has finally descended on the district. Light snow fell Monday to a depth of a half inch and during that night and Tuesday morning the mercury dropped to 12 below. Tuesday night the weather turned milder early in the evening and while Wednesday wasn't frosty a decidedly chilly wind prevailed. The low point for Wednesday night and Thursday morning was 4 above.

The outdoor C.N.R. hockey and skating rink has been in use for two weeks now, while the public school outdoor rink is being temporarily held up for lack of water

LOOK AT THE DATE ON YOUR NEWSPAPER LABEL

If it is not marked up to 1942, it is in arrears and should be attended to at once.

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TOLLAND

Robert Maddeimes is out inspecting for the acreage bonus in range [illegible]. Congratulations and best wishes for a long and happily married life are extended to Mr and Mrs Morris Fox of the Vermilion district.

A large number of local Masons paid a fraternal visit to the Masonic Lodge in Lloydminster on Wednesday evening of last week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JETHRO WILLIAM HOBBIS, LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF VERMILION IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA DECEASED.

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XMAS VACATION FROM DEC. 23 TO JAN. 5 FOR VERMILION DIV. SCHOOLS

The regular meeting of the Div. Bd. of the Vermilion S. D. was held at the Div. office on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 24th and 25th.

Trustees present: C. E. Thompson, J. Leighton, H. R. Howard, E. Bleakley and W. R. Kent. The supt., Mr. C. M. Laverty was also present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of J. Leighton.

The secretary reported dates of annual meetings for subdivisions as follows:

Subdiv. 1 at Paradise Valley on Dec. 4th; 2 at Kitscoty Dec 3; 3, at Marwayne Dec 9; 4 Vermilion Dec 6th; 5 Clandonald Dec 2.

Mr J. Wildin attended the meeting in connection with arrangements for transportation of pupil from Warwickville S.D. to Clear Range S.D.

Motion of J. Leighton that board allowance of $20 per month be made effective until May 1st after which date 30c per day transportation rate will be in effect.

Reports of Supt. on schools visited since date of last meeting were then presented and considered by Board.

Auditor's report and financial statement covering 10-month period from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 were discussed and approved on motion of E. Bleakley.

Clandonald Separate S.D.

Motion of E. Bleakley that Div. Bd. pay statutory fees for pupils approved by Board who may be taking Gr. IX at Clandonald separate school because of lack of accommodation at Clandonald Public school.

Tuition Fees

A request for payment of tuition fees for Dorothea Adamson, Clear Range S.D. was granted.

Optimist S.D.

Secretary reported loss of school by fire at Optimist S.D. No. 2077 on Nov. 12 and H.R. Howard reported that arrangements had been completed for school to be held in house leased from Hudson's Bay Co. and L. Forrier.

Christmas Vacation

Schools will close on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd and re-open on Monday, Jan. 5, unless teacher is unable to make train connections when schools may close on Monday, Dec. 22nd subject to permission of board.

The next meeting will be at the call of chairman and secretary.

Approved accounts to a total of $11538.98 were ordered to be paid.

Meeting adjourned.

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ISLAND HILL

This Friday a whist drive will be held at the school here, proceeds of which are for the kiddies Christmas tree. All the folks in the district should make it a point to attend so that sufficient funds may be raised to give the children a happy evening.

It is expected that the Xmas concert will be held on Monday 22nd. In the meantime Miss Gray is busy arranging a program that will be enjoyed by all who may patronize the entertainment. One of the songs that will be sung by the pupils is "Tap Out a V For Victory" composed by Mr W. B. Elwood, Vermilion.

Miss Gray was a guest at the home of Mrs Geo Richardson on Thursday.

About a mile southeast of the school an oil field is being opened up. The opinion is expressed by folks who should know that oil wells around here will be very successful.

The Island Hill school has now organized a Junior Red Cross.

Jim Rowbreed is home on leave from his regiment.

Mrs Chas Mix spent a few days with friends north of Clandonald.

Miss Jean Williamson is visiting relatives south of town.

Here is a story about Russia—but it has nothing to do with the war. When Joe E. Davies became U.S. Ambassador to Russia, he and Mrs. Davies took with them tons of canned stuff. Their Russian cook was very puzzled by one can and he finally confessed to Mrs. Davies that no matter how long he cooked the contents, no matter how many sweets he added, it still was inedible. Investigation revealed that the can had contained three tennis balls.

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CHRISTMAS ISSUE

A regular edition of the Standard will be issued next week, Dec. 18th and the Christmas number of the paper will be printed on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd.

Business firms, other than regular advertisers, who desire Christmas greetings advertisements, should reserve their space immediately by phoning 44.

ALL ADVERTISING COPY MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY SATURDAY, DEC. 20th, and earlier if possible.

Country correspondents are asked to have their news bulletins in by Saturday, Dec. 20th for the Christmas issue if possible also.

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Saturday Night Dances End

The weekly Saturday night dances which have proved so popular this fall in the Elks hall have been discontinued until next summer.

GANTON-WATSON RED CROSS WORK APPRECIATED BY BOYS OVERSEAS

The members of the Ganton-Watson Red Cross Auxiliary gathered at the home of Mrs. H. Portsmith of Hindville on Dec. 3, and completed another warm quilt. The business portion of the meeting was occupied with arrangements for the concert and dance to be held in Watson school on Monday December 29th, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to Red Cross funds. A varied and interesting program has been arranged and if the roads are still open, a good turn out is expected. Quite a large amount of work was given out, and a parcel of completed garments forwarded to the Vermilion branch. The long evenings are a good time to be using those knitting needles. The following letter received from overseas by one of the members speaks for itself.

"It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of thanks to you for the very nice pair of gloves received through the Red Cross from you. I appreciate your kindness very much and I will try to be a man worthy of such kindness. I will always be proud to display them when going out as really they are just grand.

So thank you once again. From a boy of the Air Force."

With THE CHURCHES

Sunday, December 14th, 1941

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Lawrence G. Sieber, B.A., B.D.

11.00 A.M. Church school. Classes for everyone.

7.30 P.M. Evening Worship.

Everyone Cordially Invited.

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge

10.30 A.M.—Sunday School

11.15 A.M.—Holy Communion

7.30 P.M. Evening Service

THE CLANDONALD MISSION

Vicar: The Rev. F. A. Peake

Third Sunday in Advent

Town Hall Derwent—

11 a.m. Matins and Sermon

Holy Trinity, Irwinville—

2.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

St. Mary's Clandonald

10.00 a.m. Sunday School

7.30 p.m.—Evensong & Sermon. "The Kingdom which cannot be shaken." III. Citizens of the Kingdom.

A folder containing details of the Christmas services is now being prepared and will be sent out to all whose names are on our mailing list.

ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian and Missionary Alliance

Rev. Henry C. Miller, Pastor

SUNDAY—

10.00 A.M. Sunday School.

11.00 A.M.—Morning Worship

7.30 P.M. Evangelistic Service

TUESDAY, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting

THURS. 2.30 p.m.—Women's Prayer.

8.00 p.m.—Bible Study

FRIDAY, 7.30 P.M. Children's Pray'r

8.00 P.M.—Young People's.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain and Mrs. Peacock

SUNDAY

11.00 A.M. Holiness Meeting

2.30 P.M. Sunday School

7.30 P.M. Public Meeting

WEDNESDAY

4.15 P.M. Band of Love

8.00 P.M. Home League

FRIDAY

4.15 P.M. Young People's

8.00 P.M. Red Shield

An advertisement is an invitation [illegible]

CHRISTMAS GIFT Buying Made Easy!

—SAVE YOURSELF a lot of effort Shopping by coming into our Store and looking over the numerous Gift Articles we have on Display!

WHY NOT GIVE SENSIBLE AND LASTING GIFTS? You will find them in this Store!

A NEW McCLARY GAS RANGE —is the Prime Gift for the Home . . . and they are most economical to operate. The prices start at $49.50

McClary Gas CIRCULATORS also in stock

Look over the fine assortment of SILVERPLATED WARE comprising Casseroles, Pie Casseroles, Comports, Bon Bons, Cake Plates, etc.

IMPORTED ENGLISH CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS

You can see the largest selection in town here. Prices range from 45c up to $1.75

Special ENSEMBLE Set comprising a 22 piece English Breakfast Set, 6 stem Goblets, 6 stem Fruits and a 26 piece set of Silverware. Low priced for Xmas trade. Only $18.95

ENGLISH DINNER AND BREAKFAST SETS from........ $4.50 up

A good selection of FANCY LAMP SHADES

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF TRILITE LAMPS on hand. In the very Latest Styles!

PYREXWARE still makes a very welcome and inexpensive present! Why not buy a supply now, while it is still available? There has been no increase in price. You have a price range from 23c up to $1.50 to select from.

Toys for the Kiddies

Make Santa more real this season with Toys from the Northern's hand-picked assortment . . the best dislay in Town!

SEE OUR LINE OF ELECTRIC AND ENGINE DRIVE WASHERS ALSO ELECTRIC AND BATTERY RADIOS. There is No Better Quality!

Northern Hardware

Company, Limited.

ISLAY

Almost didn't get any Islay news in this week. We have been listening to the radio so many hours the last two days that even meals have been rather 'skimp' too. We and by that is meant several have exclaimed happiness at living away out here on the prairies in a wee bit of a village far away from the Japs. Wonder if some of the prairie folk would like to ship back here until the noise is over? How about it Rhena? Mr Waterfield stayed here this winter.

We are happy to learn that Mrs Hamilton will soon be around again. She had to return suddenly to the Royal Alex hospital in Edmonton after spending some months with her sister Mrs Gallagher in Islay. Mrs Hamilton had previously been in the hospital for more than a year.

Mrs. Miller is improving in the Misericordia hospital is the good news we hear from there. She has been a patient at the hospital for several weeks. We hope both Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Miller are able to be home for Christmas.

Mrs Gould Gordon and Jean went to Edmonton by car on Friday, taking Lila Bonser with them on the first stage of her trip to the west coast. Lawrence returned with his folks and on Sunday Mrs Sydney Giles and family motored to the Gould's from Edmonton and Lawrence returned with them to the city.

Mrs John Maire (nee Hazel Fenton) is teaching at the Trimbleville school, substituting for Mrs Reichue who fell and injured her knee.

Islay district is a poultry producing area by all reports of a huge shipment of live poultry last week and also of some dressed poultry this week. Woodland Co shipped through H. G. Young on Dec. 3 7200 pounds of live poultry. Mrs Anson had more than a ton of turkeys, and they were all beauties. Shortly before this H. G. Young had shipped another lot of several thousand pounds too.

Mr Tom White has resigned his position at the hospital. We regret to lose him from here.

MERCHANTS: Order your counter check books from the STANDARD office, phone 44.

"For a' that, an' a' that,
Our toils obscure an' a' that,
The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The Man's the gowd for a' that."

25 ounces - $3.10

Robbie Burns LIQUEUR WHISKY

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St. Lawrence Starch Co. Limited

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXXVI

The warm spring afternoon had cooled off into evening before Dale and Devona finally turned back exhausted to the old Brasher home. Dale, his face white with fatigue strain, walked up the front steps like an old man. Devona, her heart aching with remorse, went ahead opening doors.

Old Abbot, worried and anxious, now served their dinner in front of the library fire. A delicious dinner that Devona could scarcely touch. And Dale, too, picked at the savory dishes listlessly.

"If anything's happened to that kid," he said once, with deadly quiet that ran a sword-point of remorse deep into Devona's ear, "I'll never forgive myself."

"But it was my fault, Dale, not yours," she insisted.

"No, it wasn't. I'm just as much to blame. More so. I know Talbot better than you do. I've watched him grow up from a shy, little boy into a sensitive artist. I should have known enough to get out of the way just as soon as I knew how he felt about you."

Pulling himself out of his chair, Dale paced the room nervously. "Trouble was I didn't ever think he'd be deeply in love with a girl. He's so wrapped up in his art, his theatre and his play-writing. Before that had always been his first, his only love."

Dale turned, smiled down at Devona, huddled small in her chair. "Not that I'm really surprised he fell for you." Tenderly he ran his fingers through the soft curls at the nape of her neck. "How could he help loving you so much, it could drive him crazy!"

Devona's head went down into her hands again. "Please, don't Dale. I—I can't bear it."

Dale crossed to the window then, stood staring out into the soft spring evening. For a minute, only the sound of Devona's sobbing broke the silence. Then, crashingly, the phone rang in the outer hall.

Devona jumped to her feet, but Dale was already racing down the hall, snatching up the phone.

"Yes. Hello. Yes. Yes."

At his elbow, Devona tried to read the news in his expression. Police reporting a body found? Tal himself alive and well? Could——

"Thanks. Yes, I have it."

Slowly, Dale replaced the receiver, looked down at her.

"That was Western Union. A wire from Tal saying for us to meet him at 34 Seaside Drive, Santa Monica. He has a surprise and it's important. We must be there by 8.30 sharp."

"Eight-thirty?" Devona glanced at her watch. "It's nearly 9 now."

Grimly Dale snatched up his hat, flung open the door. "It would be just like him to stage something crazy, some dramatic scene of——"

Dale didn't finish that thought as, racing down the steps, they flung themselves into the long blue coupe again. But Devona's imagination finished it for her and the picture left her trembling with anxiety. If only they weren't too late. They mustn't be too late.

It was nearly an hour before they found Seaside Drive. And another few minutes before they turned into the curving drive at No. 34.

"But this is a private estate," Devona murmured as Dale stopped the car under a handsome porte-cochere.

"Come on."

The drive was clogged with cars and the front door stood wide open as Dale and Devona ran up the steps. It looked for all the world like a huge party. There must be some mistake, the wrong address.

"Maybe he was trying to mislead us deliberately," Devona suggested as they stood glancing uncertainly toward the gay crowd swarming through the big drawing room just beyond.

Then they saw Tal.

Devona's heart was swept with relief. Tal was laughing! His face alive and gay and teasing, he was dancing with a pretty blonde girl, with Gay Dorset.

"Look! It's Tal!" she whispered, pulled at Dale's arm.

As if Tal had heard that breathless little remark, he turned toward the front door, saw them, waved impudently.

"Hi there. Come in!"

And a moment later he was bounding toward them like an excited puppy, Gay Dorset still clinging to his arm.

"It's a party, folks. A real celebration. How do you feel, old man?"

Dale looked at him anxiously a moment. Then a grin broke across his tired white face. "Okay, now. What's up?"

Tal didn't answer. Instead he turned toward the crowd of merry-makers and shouted, "Hey there everybody! The guests of honor have arrived! Give them a big hand everybody!"

Guests of honor! Devona stared at him. Had he lost his mind? She and Dale exchanged puzzled glances.

"May I present my brother, the honorable Dale Brasher and ——" grinning, he pulled Devona forward too, tucked her hand under his arm, "and his fiancee, the lovely Devona Raebourne."

Stunned, Devona couldn't believe her ears weren't playing tricks. "Tal, what are you saying?"

The orchestra had broken immediately into the opening bars of the Lohengrin and Tal, grinning happily, waved to a servant carrying a huge silver tray of brimming glasses. "Here! A toast to the happy bride and groom. To-morrow's their wedding day!"

Almost angrily Dale jerked at Tal's sleeve. "What's the matter with you, Tal? Have you gone crazy?"

"I'll say I haven't." He turned again toward the pretty girl beside him. "Gay and I decided you had given us two perfectly good reasons for celebrating. Your victory, Dale, and ——" he grinned again, mischievous as a small boy, "now your coming nuptials. So, thanks to Gay's hospitality here, it's a surprise party."

Dale stared at his brother a minute before answering and, though still puzzled, a grin broke across his face in response. "I'll say it's a surprise."

"And now come, let me introduce you to all these silly people," Gay smiled, drawing them down the three broad steps from the handsome reception hall into the crowded drawing room.

So baffled by the strange turn of events she couldn't get her bearings, Devona acknowledged introductions, danced with charming strangers, sipped a cocktail and wondered when she would wake up. Finally, Tal cut in for a dance.

"Please, Tal," she begged under cover of the confusion, "What is it all about, why ——"

"Don't you know?" His eyes smiled at her and then, beckoning to Dale, who stood alone for the moment, he led them both to an opened French window. Out into a cool, deserted balcony. "Come here, you two. I'll have words with you."

Then, taking Devona's hand, he laid it in Dale's, held them together a moment. "If you two simpletons don't know you are in love with each other, it's time you found it out."

Devona's eyes scanned Dale's for an anxious moment.

"But, Tal, you—we—that is ——" Dale stammered uneasily.

"And if you think I'm not artist enough to have sensed what was up," Tal went on calmly, "then you haven't much faith in my genius. I guess I know real emotions under safe control."

"But Tal, you don't understand," she protested, still not sure that this calm was real. "This—I mean you ——"

"Honey. Don't try to explain." Tal wrapped an affectionate arm around her shoulder. "I understand perfectly. You thought you loved me as a husband when in reality it's Dale you love that way. Me—I'll always be your favorite brother-in-law, won't I?"

Suddenly tear-blinded, she nodded.

"And you'll be a favorite of mine too," he went on. "You turned up at the right moment with that sweetness of yours and I'm eternally grateful. But I don't want to marry you, angel."

"You don't ——"

"Sorry." His grin broke out again infectiously. "I'd much rather be best man for old Dale here."

Dale's hand gripped his. "You're sure you ——"

"Sure. Me, I'm married to the theatre. Didn't you know?" Then with a little shove: "Now, you two. I'll give you a few minutes alone out here to find out what a terrible mistake you were about to make. And [illegible]"

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(The End)

COUGH-COLD THE QUICK EASY WAY

The Buckley way. The new improved Buckley formula now all medication—no syrup, not only brings quicker relief but gives you more for your money. But be sure it's the genuine.

BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

When the weather changes and deny New York's telephone weather report sometimes gets [illegible] calls a half an hour.

For Canadian Army

Powerful Little American Army Car To Replace Motorcycle

It is reported, says the Kingston Whig-Standard, that Canada has ordered 2,000 "jeeps," the powerful little American four-wheel-drive army cars that are used for all the purposes for which the Germans and ourselves now use motorcycles and which are said to do a better job than the latter. This is another indication that the Canadian mechanized army is determined to be the best in the world.

ARK ROYAL'S CAPTAIN

Here is the Ark Royal's captain, L. E. H. Maund, pictured on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier now sunk by enemy submarines. She was in tow after being torpedoed. Skipper Maund tried valiantly to save her.

Famous Peacock Throne

Was Taken From India In 1739 By Persian Conqueror

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A Distinctive Badge

Maharaja Of Mysore's Emblem Worn By One R.A.F. Squadron

[illegible]

Great Tourist Attraction

Southern Shores Of Crimea Ideal For The Holiday-Maker

The southern shores of the Crimea, now menaced by the Nazis, are a paradise for the holiday-maker in early summer or autumn. In the old days Russian aristocrats who could not afford to go to the Riviera always wintered there. The steep coast is notched with hundreds of delightful little bays clothed with pine forests, vineyards and lovely gardens with sub-tropical vegetation and the bathing is excellent. The Soviet Government has established many rest-homes and handsome swimming baths along the shore. Farther inland the Crimea consists of a high treeless limestone plateau on which thousands of sheep graze. Roads are few and there are only two railways. In Sebastopol are also many reminders of the great siege of 1854-5 when the British and French invested the town for 349 days and fired 1,350,000 [illegible] before it was abandoned. The Russians are very proud of their ancestors' resistance.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Love is never lost. If not reciprocated it will flow back and soften and purify the heart. —Washington Irving.

Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending, while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side and bend to every necessity of our brethren. —Martin Luther.

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Making Use Of Time

How To Pack A Lot Of Work Into One Day

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Australian Sausage

A Thousand Tons To Be Shipped To Imperial Forces

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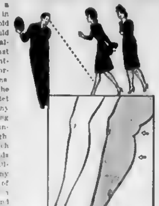
HOME SERVICE

EXERCISES SOON REDUCE NOTICEABLY THICK LEGS



Un-Used Muscles Cause Bulges

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1. Extend left arm and step forward on right foot, keeping both knees straight, taking as long a stride as possible. 2. Extend right arm and step forward on left foot. Continue for 15 to 20 steps.

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Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Best Exercises for Health and Beauty" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

162—Pupil Speaking Self-Taught
100—Vitamins To Keep You Fit
116—How to Choose and Care for Your Dog
145—"Overcoming Nerves and Everyday Health Problems"
194—"Announcements, Showers and Birthday Parties"
153—"Self-Instruction in Shorthand"

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BOSTON CAFE

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A question that I have been asked frequently is "When are the ... Boys to be back?" Well, ... that this program has pretty well wandered all over our schedule, but you'll be able to find them every Thursday night at 9:30 for the next little while. Incidentally, have you any suggestions to make on this program? If you have drop me a line and we'll see what can be done.

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Imperial Leader is away to a very good start. Here is a very interesting program dealing with the life of the Man of the Hour of the British Commonwealth Winston Spencer Churchill. Follow his life — the set back and the successes that he has enjoyed in a life that has been packed with action. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 6:15. After listening once you will find it impossible to miss any of the ensuing episodes in "Imperial Leader".

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Just about everybody listens to the news these days with a certain amount of trepidation—wondering if it is going to be good news or not. But there is one newscast that no one wants to miss, and that is the news of the moment as given in song by Al and Bob Harvey on the "Good Luck" program heard from CJCA every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 9.30. For a thoroughly enjoyable 10 minutes of fun and laughter don't miss this "Good Luck" show.

"Ma Perkins", whose fictional adventures have become an institution with American audiences, from coast to coast, with her family and many friends began her ninth year on the air with the broadcast of Thursday Dec. 4th, at 1.15 p.m. from CJCA.

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Billy Mills, composer and conductor of the Fibber McGee orchestra recalls with wonder that some years ago he directed as many as twenty-five radio programs a week. He now spends a week arranging and rehearsing the music for two coast-to-coast broadcasts.

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Jerry Lester, whose comedy is featured on the Kraft Music Hall, heard over CJCA every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock is plotting a comic strip series. He has been holding conferences with syndicate representatives regarding its publication.

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Listeners to the Kraft Music Hall will be glad to hear the latest acquisition is to be Mary Martin of "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" fame, she is to take the place of Connie Boswell who is leaving K.M.H. to go on an extended personal appearance tour.

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WELDING AND MACHINE SHOP
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Wm. Urquhart New Chairman of the Islay Hospital Board

The Board of Islay Municipal hospital met in the hospital in regular session at 2 p.m. Dec 6, 1941. All members present.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that the minutes of preceding meetings be adopted. Cd.

The report of the convention was given by Mr. Givens the delegate and accepted.

New business was introduced with the reading of correspondence from: Drumheller Mun. Hosp., Mr. Shoults; Credit Protectors; Bd. of Review; W. Spencer; W. Axley, Jr.; D. Munro; R. Lambert, E. Woush, J.H. Manson; Mr. Gurien; T. Fenton; Mrs. A. McQuid, M. Philben, J. Butterfield, M. Bachmann; C. P. Hobbis, J. Vennard; C. Redmond; J. McMullen; Arthur Isert, Mrs. J. Klevnik, A. McDonald; C. Young, W. Harrison, Mrs. J. Davidson, W. G. Bowman, J. Bootsman; Mrs. G. Cannon Sr. and Thos. White.

Moved by Mr. Wood that the appointment of Miss B. Cowan as cook and Miss D. Maggs as laundress be confirmed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Brown that the letter ... until next meeting and the sec'y get all necessary information ... ment with city hospitals to provide additional hospitalization (for ratepayers) not available here at the $1 per day rate. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that the letter from Mr. White stating his intention to retire from the position of janitor and caretaker after a period of 15 years service be accepted with regret and the sec'y write Mr. White a letter expressing the appreciation of the Board for his many years of faithful service and that a retirement bonus of one month's pay be authorized as a token of appreciation. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that Mr. R. Lambert be appointed caretaker at a salary of $40 per mo., duties to commence Dec. 14. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that Mr. Givens be paid $25 convention fee. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that the contract with Credit Protectors be terminated and that the return of all accounts be requested. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that the resignation of Mr. J. Givens as Board member and chairman be accepted, and that the Board express regret of the circumstances motivating his decision; and appreciation of the cooperation and services rendered during his several years of Board membership. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that Mr. Urquhart be appointed Chairman and that sec'y arrange the necessary forms authorizing him to sign cheques and represent the Board in signature. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Brown that Matron's report be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Urquhart that correspondence re patients accounts be dealt with according to detailed instructions of the Board. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Portsmith that bills and salaries be paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wood that next meeting be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 3, '42. Cd.

Matron's report: In hospital 6; Admitted 23; Discharged 25; Remaining 4. Births 3; Deaths 2; X rays 4; Operations major 4, minor 5; Zealite 4½ hrs; Dynatherm 25½ hrs.; Hosp. days 194. Earnings $227; Collections [illegible].

[illegible] J.T. Fyfe telephone 6.47, utilities 54.54, stamps 6.00; J. Givens (convention 25.00; Nelson-Hill Hdwe. 20.23, Gaults Alta. Ltd. 2.06; Burns & Co. 16.00; Fisher & Burpe 3.44; Greer Agencies 34.97; Stevens Cos. 24.73; Dispensaries Ltd. 21.43; Ed. Journal 2.50; Vermil. Standard 22.50, R. Martin 18.00; McLennan's Groc. 48.90; John Kelly 2.40; J. McNeely 4.00; Islay Drug store 4.55; H. G. Young 21.04; Islay Cafe Groc. 27.04; J. H. Ford 64.00; Islay Mun. Hosp. 3.90; J. H. Simmons 75.95; Ins. of Income Tax 12.50

Bank Oct. 1	$4237.33
Deposit	1363.97
Total	5601.30
Withdrawals	864.07
Bank Oct. 31	4727.23
O/S cheques	864.45
Ledger Bal.	[illegible]

Subject to Board approval.

WOODVALE

For once people agree on the weather. Everyone has been praising the lovely fall days with their spring like touches. The odd day with nasty wind and colder temperatures is taken in its stride, after all, it is December and Xmas with its usually sub-zero temperature is just around the corner.

The latest seeding done in these parts that we have ever heard of, was done on the first of December, when Mr. Van Wageningen optimistically seeded a bag of sweet-clover in a coulee. We'll not be able to tell you whether or not this was foolish or wise until next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney with Harry and Thelma were recent Edmonton visitors.

Mrs. H. Potter left for a month's vacation to visit her son Allan in Kingston, Ont. She plans to visit also several old friends and relatives in Ontario and might even stay away until after Xmas. Joy Doyle is doing the housekeeping while Mrs. Potter is away. She reports that all the Doyles around Minnihik and Buck Lake west of Wetaskiwin are fine.

It has not been quite decided yet if the Xmas celebrations at the school will take the form of a concert or just a party. In the meanwhile the youngsters are practicing their parts for the entertainment, singing is to be the biggest attraction, we hear.

Joe Thompson and Clifford Crocker are back after working for four months on the roads in Jasper Park.

Mr. Tessman and Mrs. Dixon visited their brother Mark in Viking, after they received news that he was seriously ill.

Mrs. Jim Rankin underwent an operation in the Vermilion hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Homemakers club sent another parcel for the Bundles for Britain away containing 6 prs. of pillow slips, 1 baby quilt, 1 baby knitted dress, 3 prs. socks, 1 boy's shirt. They also made five parcels for the boys overseas and in Canada from the district.

The annual meeting of this club will be held at the home of Mrs. Hodgson on Jan. 7th and it is hoped that everyone will be able to attend.

We heard that Alec Ross enlisted last Thursday in Vermilion, but could not find out in what unit. He is the first man to do so from Woodvale, although several former Woodvale boys are in active service and overseas.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

The new Government policy of the freezing at present levels of wages and of the prices of goods, commodities and services, will affect the farmers in two ways. First, it will stop any further rise taking place in the cost of the things farmers have to buy. (Things farmers buy have risen already by an average of ...% since August 1939.) Secondly, however it will freeze the prices of the things farmers have to sell.

The freezing of prices will not harm producers of coarse grains or of live stock or of some other ... because these already enjoy reasonably high prices. The price of wheat, however, at present levels, is very low. Happily for the wheat growers, however, the Government can, without disturbing the present wheat price ceiling, and within the law, give our farmers higher returns for their wheat, and so no doubt something of this kind will be done.

Farmers can support the new policy by watching carefully that they do not pay increased prices for the things they have to buy. For future reference farmers should keep account of the prices they are now paying. If any farmer desires it, I would be glad to send a printed sheet that makes it easy to keep note of the prices he is now paying for the things they usually purchase.

Following factors have tended to raise price: U.S. "Parity" prices of farm products have been advanced slightly during recent weeks — The devastation of Russian agriculture in German occupied areas has prevented any extensive fall sowing—Rains in the U.S. have seriously interfered with harvesting the soy-bean and other late crops.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Total wheat production and "Carry over" of the four chief exporting countries is 3,616 million bus., up 351 million from 1940—The Governments of the U.K. and Eire have urged increased production of foodstuffs — Latest Argentine official reports indicate wheat and linseed yields better than expected.

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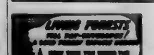

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BRITAIN'S PLAN FOR MOBILIZATION MEETS APPROVAL

London.—The House of Commons approved Prime Minister Churchill's plan for maximum mobilization of men and women by a vote of 326 to 10, after putting down an insurgent Labor amendment which called for conscription of wealth. The amendment, which also would have nationalized many industries, was beaten, 336 to 40.

It previously had been disapproved at a caucus which had smoothed over a threatened Labor split on the issue. Labor leaders both within and without the government opposed the amendment.

To meet Labor assertions that the conscription was not going to be broad enough, Labor Minister Bevin told parliament before the vote the government was determined that "neither interest, property, persons nor prejudices" would be allowed to interfere with the supreme objective of winning the war.

The final division was asked by the Independent Labor party and members of that small group joined half a dozen Labor members to oppose the government's program that:

"For the purpose of securing the maximum national effort in the conduct of the war and in production, the obligation for national service should be extended to include the resources of all womanpower and manpower still available."

A bill giving effect to the government's proposals to draft unmarried women between 20 and 30, raise the age limits for conscription of men to 50 and reduce the number of exemptions was immediately introduced.

Although the majority against the Labor amendment was safe, the fact that as many as 40 members of the house voted in favor of it indicated in the view of most observers that there is a certain amount of discontent with the government's mobilization of production.

In the few debates which have been forced to a vote since Mr. Churchill took office in May, 1940, and took Labor and Liberal leaders into his government, votes against the government have usually fluctuated between two and five.

Mr. Bevin, who directs the machinery for inducting men and women into the armed forces and other branches of national service, closed for the government in the house debate on its new conscription bill.

"If it is seriously advanced that there should be further requisitioning either of property, services or industry in order to secure a more successful prosecution of the war, the government will examine any specific thing and deal with it on its merits but will be guided by this one principle." Mr. Bevin said.

Serbians Resist

Axis Throw Three Divisions In A General Offensive

Cairo.—Axis forces in Yugoslavia have thrown three divisions (about 45,000 men), supported by tanks and aircraft, in what appears to be a general offensive against the still unbeaten Serbian forces fighting as organized guerilla war in the western Morava valley, the general headquarters of the royal Serb forces stated in a communique.

The Serbs under Gen. Draja Mihailovic were said to be resisting "successfully in the face of furious onslaughts," although forced to withdraw under Axis tank attack in the Uzice sector.

The communique said:

"Serbian front: On the morning of Dec. 3 German and Fascist forces amounting to three divisions supported by tanks and aircraft launched what appeared to be a general offensive against our positions in the valley of western Morava.

"Our forces under Gen. Draja Mihailovic are resisting successfully in the face of furious onslaughts although in the sector of Uzice enemy tank attacks have obliged one of our units to withdraw.

"Our partisans have carried out several successful operations in the enemy rear.

"Our troops are in high spirits.

"Bosnia and Montenegro: Local operations continue as usual.

"Slovenia: Nothing to report."

Preparing For New Order

Rome.—Latin will be the official language for scientific relations in Hitler's so-called New Europe, the newspaper Il Messaggero said, and the Institute of Roman Studies is preparing modern Latin dictionaries for that day.

War Savings Stamps

Proposal Is Made That They Be Sold In Stores

Ottawa.—National War Savings committee spokesmen said they are favorably disposed to an idea put forward by the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, British Columbia division, that facilities of retailers be made available for the sale of war savings stamps and certificates.

"We think it is a splendid idea and it will receive every consideration," one source said.

A resolution putting the idea forward was sent to the committee last week.

SUPPLY TRUCKS TO MOVE GOODS OVER BURMA ROAD

Washington. — More than 14,000 American-made trucks — provided chiefly through lend-lease funds—soon will be moving war equipment over the Burma road in China.

In addition, 364 American-trained pilots, many of them former U.S. army officers and enlisted men, have signed up for Chinese service. More than 100 Curtiss P-40 fighter planes have been made available in this connection, according to officials here. Many of the pilots are engaged in guarding the Burma road.

The trucks will join the mounting list of lend-lease aid which is being made available to China, including medicines, war supplies and vitally needed machinery, and construction of a Burmese railroad, hospitals and power stations.

Defence officials estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 American trucks already are plying the treacherous 700-odd mile road which stretches from Lashio, Burma, to Kunming, Chinese Yunan province.

Another 10,000 trucks will be operating early in 1942 in order to transport 18,000 tons of supplies a month as recommended by the Arnstein committee, sent to the Far East to speed up transport of lend-lease aid, they said.

In advance of the huge truck deliveries, officials said American-trained mechanics and engineers would set up a series of service stations and garages along the road and train Chinese men in maintenance and repair work. That will free space for transporting supplies which now is filled with huge gasoline reserve tanks, repair parts and tires.

These measures also are being taken, it was said, to speed up lend-lease deliveries:

1. Chinese coolies are placing stones by hand in certain lengths of the road—which later will be covered with asphalt—to eliminate hazardous areas where trucks frequently bog down.

2. Dangerous hairpin turns are being widened.

3. "Interminable red tape," which has delayed trucks days at a time because of clearance papers, inspections and customs barriers, is slowly being eliminated.

Under present adverse conditions, a one-way trip of the road averages from "three weeks to a month." A speed of only 15 to 20 miles per hour is possible on most parts of the road. It is hoped to cut down the travel time by 1942 so that a round trip will take only three or four weeks.

Shanghai Harbor

For First Time In A Hundred Years No British Ships In Sight

Shanghai.—For the first time in 100 years no British merchantmen were anchored here on Dec. 4. The last slipped southward during the night.

Shanghai's usually crowded harbor appeared nearly deserted, with all British shipping recalled to Hong Kong and points south. The only merchantmen visible were a few Japanese freighters and the Italian liner Conte Verde, which took refuge here at the beginning of the war.

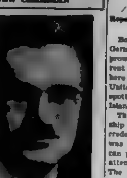
Shoot German Officer

So Entire Population Of Paris Is Threatened With Reprisals

Paris.—Lt.-Gen. Ernst von Schaumburg, German military commandant of Paris, threatened the entire population of Paris with "the most rigorous of reprisal measures" if they fail to deliver within one week the persons guilty of recent attacks on German soldiers.

The order was issued after an attack in which a German medical corps officer was shot while walking on the Boulevard Magenta. 3441

NEW CHAIRMAN



Donald Gordon, deputy-governor of the Bank of Canada, is the new chairman of the wartime prices and trade board. He was assistant chairman for two weeks prior to his most recent appointment announced at Ottawa.

Dairy Products

Production Of Milk And Butter Shows Increase

Ottawa.—Canadian production of milk in the third quarter of 1941 was estimated at about 7,000,000,000 pounds, an increase of 4.9 per cent. over production in the same period last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

Production for the year was expected to reach 17,000,000,000 pounds which would be an increase of 4.3 per cent. the report showed.

Creamery butter production totalled nearly 107,000,000 pounds in the third quarter, an increase of approximately seven per cent. In the first nine months this year production totalled 233,600,000 pounds, an increase of nine per cent. over the same period last year.

Increase In Savings

Ottawa.—Savings deposits in October totalled $1,591,700,000 compared with $1,550,152,000 the previous month and $1,599,464,000 the corresponding month last year it was shown in the monthly bank statement issued by the department of finance.

Pocket Battleship

Reported To Be Prowling In Southern Pacific Waters

Bogota, Colombia. — Rumors of a German pocket battleship on the prowl in the Pacific have been current for weeks in shipping circles here and one account had it that United States navy patrols were spotted the raider off the Galapagos Islands but lost her in bad weather.

The reported sighting of the warship several weeks ago was given credence in many circles here but it was not stated whether the American patrols, presumably flying boats, attempted to attack the Nazi craft. The Galapagos are some 800 miles southwest of the Panama canal.

Informed shipping men said the pocket battleship likely would be striking first at shipping on the South American coast, then steaming across the Pacific to attack in the Australian area.

It was recalled the Admiral Graf Spee, also a pocket battleship, came to grief at the hands of the British navy while using the same tactics in the Atlantic.

No Change Made

Cattle Feeding Operations Will Be Same As Last Year

Ottawa.—Canadian cattle feeding operations for the 1941-42 feeding season will be on about the same scale as in 1940-41, the agriculture department said.

"However, there is likely to be a difference in the distribution of feeders as compared with past years due to shortage of roughage in many feeding areas in eastern Canada on the one hand and an abundance of feed in many districts in western Canada on the other," the department added. Usually more feeder cattle are fattened in eastern feedlots than in the west.

Shortage Of Office Boys

Ottawa.—Because of the shortage of office boys a new government employee classification—"office girl"—came into being. The civil service commission, in calling for office girls between 16 and 17 years, said only Ottawa girls would be accepted. The rank, salary of $38.50 a month and duties are the same as those of office boys.

Farmers Are Exempted

Require No License Unless Stock Is Bought For Resale

Ottawa.—Farmers may buy feeder livestock for finishing and resale without obtaining a license from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, C. R. Morphy, director of licensing, said.

Doubt had arisen among some farmers in interpreting a board order which requires licensing of all persons engaged in the food, clothing or [illegible] business.

Farmers are specifically exempted from this order, except where they merely buy for resale as dealers. Where they buy feeder stock such as feeder cattle, lambs and weanling pigs from another farmer or from a stock yard for the purpose of fattening or finishing the stock, they need not have a license.

French Are Warned

Punishment Awaits Anyone Deserting To Enemy Territory

New York.—The Vichy-controlled radio Algiers said that French officers, soldiers and civil officials formerly under Gen. Maxime Weygand in North Africa had been warned that the severest punishment awaits anyone caught deserting to "enemy territory."

It said: "No Frenchman should let political or military changes induce him to commit an act of high treason."

PACIFIC COAST DEFENCES ARE READY FOR ACTION

Ottawa.—On sea, land and in the air Canada's Pacific coast defences are all ready, prepared in these days of crisis in the Orient for whatever may develop.

For three years the Dominion has been building up its western defences. They cover a rugged coastal area from the Yukon to the international boundary.

Much of what has been done is secret. But, said defence authorities, the Pacific coast bulwarks have been fashioned with full recognition of the facts put forward by Hon. Ian Mackenzie in 1938 when he was defence minister.

At that time he viewed the British Columbia coastline — "rugged, indented, almost unpopulated"—as desirable terrain for advance posts for attacking and raiding enemies.

In 1938 the then defence minister said fixed coast defences supported by the navy and air force were designed to block access both north and south into the enclosed waters surrounding Vancouver and Victoria.

To-day it is no secret that Canada's western defences have expanded far past that stage.

The eyes of Canada's Pacific defenders are represented by ships and aircraft. Each day Royal Canadian Air Force patrols equipped with modern aircraft fly over the sea. They perform what Major Power called "dirty" work in all weathers with little of the excitement and glamor surrounding the work of fighting pilots. But they are essential for coastal protection.

A string of R.C.A.F. stations has been developed along the coast to forge a link in the chain of North American air defence welded by the United States from Mexico to the Canadian border and in the north from the Alaskan panhandle to the Bering sea. Across that sea lies Siberia and the air defences of Britain's ally, Russia.

R. C. A. F. SEES PLENTY OF ACTION IN RECENT RAIDS

Ottawa.—A newly-formed Royal Canadian Air Force fighter squadron, led by Sqdn. Ldr. P. B. Pitcher of Montreal, has shot down one Messerschmitt 109 and damaged two more in recent sweeps over France, R.C.A.F. headquarters announced.

The German aircraft, first to be shot down by the squadron, fell before the two cannon and four machine guns of a new Mark V Spitfire flown by P.O. R. W. McNair of North Battleford, Sask.

"I was on sweep and saw a number of Messerschmitts below me," said McNair in a report. "I dived on them and saw they were circling a pilot in the sea. I picked one out and gave him a three-second burst. I overshot him and pulling away I saw him go into the sea. This took place over Boulogne. The pilot did not bale out.

"I climbed again and turned for home. Then a Jerry dived on me from out of the sun, his fire hitting my engine. My cockpit filled with smoke and the enemy overshot me. He came around directly in front of me. It was my turn then and I gave him a burst and saw hits registering. His hood came off. Only my starboard guns were firing now and flames were coming out of the cockpit. So I put my nose down.

"Finding my engine cutting out I baled into the sea. I got rid of my parachute immediately upon touching the water and had no trouble inflating my dinghy. I was picked up 15 minutes later by a sea rescue motorboat."

McNair trained at Toronto, Windsor, Ont., and Kingston and worked for Canadian Airways before enlisting, the air force said.

The squadron's first engagement was described by Sqdn. Ldr. Pitcher.

"On a sweep over France we were jumped by a number of Messerschmitt 109's. From then on I was everybody's individual party with only sections managing to keep together. Two Huns dropped down on Flt. Lt. Boomer's (Flt. Lt. K. A. Boomer of Ottawa) tail but he shook them off and managed to get in a squirt at one of them."

Sgt. Pilot D. J. McFarlane, Calais, Maine, who trained at Prince Albert, Regina, and Ottawa, described his part in the squadron's initial scrap:

"I felt a sudden explosion under me and I felt a hit on my leg. My cockpit filled with grey smoke. I wasn't certain whether I was being attacked by enemy aircraft or flak.

"Looking at my wings I saw a number of small holes in them and the port wing was covered with oil.

"I headed for the English coast and about two minutes later my engine stopped. I was up about 23,000 feet when the fun started so I glided down.

"A Rhodesian squadron leader covered me all the way back. At about half a mile from the coast I slowed down and bailed out. I landed between Dover and Folkestone about 300 yards inland. My leg wound was only slight and I was flying two days later."

"B" flight of the squadron is led by Flt. Lt. R. C. Weston of De Maris St. West Saint John, N.B., who saw action with a Royal Air Force squadron earlier in the war. He bagged a Heinkel and a Dornier while with his first squadron.

The new Spitfires are popular with the Canadian fighter pilots.

"There's nothing like them," said P.O. J. R. Soleman, Saint John, one of the newest members of the unit.

"I haven't had much excitement yet," lamented Sgt. Pilot W. P. Curtis, White Rock, B.C., member of the R.C.M.P. before the war. "On one of our sweeps a couple of Jerries got behind me but Weston and Sgt. Green came up and the Messerschmitts beat it."

Sgt. Pilot F. S. Green is from Toronto.

Explode Munition Dump

1,300 Persons Reported To Be Killed [illegible]

Berne.—The Havas news agency reported that 1,300 persons were killed in the explosion of a munitions dump at [illegible].

Scarcely a building in the vicinity was left intact, the agency said.

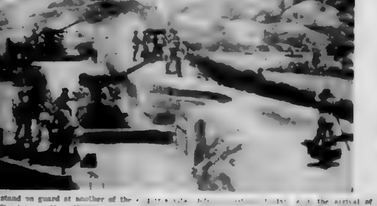
The munitions were said to have been stored in the vaults of the Oujitsa bank, and were reported to have been exploded during a fight between "Communists" and Serbian government troops.

The Soviet Union has 6,000 miles of coastline on the Arctic ocean.

SERVING HER COUNTRY AT SEVENTY

In the first world war Miss Ella Latter served her country with the War Hospital Supply Depot. Now 70 years old Miss Latter is a driver in Britain's Women's Transport Corps. She drives seven days a week—long days, too. She is shown here checking her engine. Two sisters, aged 77 and 75, work with the Women's Volunteer Service.

CANADIANS SHARE IN DEFENCE OF VITAL STRONGHOLD



Canadians stand on guard at another of the ... the arrival of a force from the Dominion at Hong Kong. They are there, Prime Minister K... making the announcement, because "defence against aggression, actual or threatened, in any part of the world is to-day a part of the defence of every country which still enjoys freedom." This picture shows one of the anti-aircraft batteries above Hong Kong harbor which the Canadians will [illegible].

Ford Appoints New Dealership

Announcement is made of the appointment of Oil Field Motors as Ford dealer here by Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited.

"We are fortunate in securing a firm of this calibre to represent the company here," declares N. V. Waddell, manager of the Calgary branch of the company. [illegible] Calgary Branch territory.

"In representing Ford Motor Co. of Canada Limited our dealers play an important role in an organization which covers the entire Dominion and the activities of the company have a far reaching effect on many phases of national life such as employment and economic benefits to every section of the country," states Mr. Waddell.

The [illegible] Ford industry in the national economy is important in peacetime [illegible] at time. At the outbreak of war in September 1939 the company was one of the established industries which was able [illegible] In 1940 the company [illegible] more than 47,000 vehicles [illegible] to the governments of [illegible] the United Kingdom and other Empire countries. From the beginning of the war to the end of April, 1941 a total of more than 75,000 vehicles had been supplied to Empire fighting forces.

Although the value of the company's operations was [illegible] doubled in 1940 over the previous year the net result on the year's operations was 14 per cent lower than in 1939. In 1940 the company spent more than [illegible] in the Dominion for materials and supplies, services, transportation, duties and taxes.

In the company's Canadian manufacturing plant at Windsor Ontario and seven Canadian branches, direct employment is currently more than 13,000 persons. The average number of employees in 1940 was 9,971 and the salaries and wages paid totalled more than $17,700,000. In addition, employment [illegible] in [illegible] supply factories located in approximately [illegible] Canadian communities.

During the 36 year period of its history the Canadian Ford industry has maintained a policy of spreading the benefits of its operations to all sections of the country, by the purchase of materials and supplies in every province. Branch assembly plants operated in Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver give these sections a share in manufacturing benefits.

The company also maintains branch sales and service headquarters in St. John, N.B., Montreal, Regina and Calgary. Considerable employment is created in each of the seven cities where the company branches are located [illegible] expenditures total approximately [illegible] annually.

The company's branch headquarters in Alberta is located in Calgary where the investment in land, buildings and equipment totals nearly $210,000. The Calgary branch expenditures totalled approximately $122,000 in 1940 and in that year the company spent an additional $[illegible] in Alberta for supplies and materials.

It is estimated that employment is created indirectly for two persons for every one directly employed by the company. This means that many thousands of Canadians earn all or part of their livelihood because of the [illegible] the Dominion [illegible] together with their dependents, probably total more than [illegible] people.

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TOLLAND

Little Peggy Martin had the misfortune to have her wrist catch between two boards in the roof of the barn at school. She was sitting on her horse and reached up to the roof. Her horse moved away leaving Peggy caught by the wrist. She was rushed to the hospital and several stitches were required to close the nasty wound.

Fred Blades was home on leave recently.

Robert Wilkinson left last week for his four-months military training.

Dan Ford cut his foot quite badly with an axe and has been rendered quite lame as a result.

Dr. Sweet visited quite a number of families throughout the district during the past week. The attendance at school is back to normal again so all must be well in the ranks of the youngsters.

Mrs. Andrew McQuaid visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutton in Islay.

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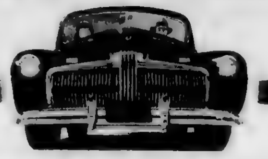

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ALBERTA CHILDREN ADOPTIONS ALL TIME HIGH MARK

Placement of children for adoption from the Child Welfare organization has reached the high total of 649 this year. Of this number, 185 were infants born in 1941. The placement policy has been so satisfactory that the usual Christmas campaign to win homes for homeless little ones will not be carried out as in former years. Many of the children go to fine homes well supplied with this world's goods. All go to families worthy of receiving and caring for them. In the 27 years that Mr. Hill has been connected with child placement, he has had about 20,000 children pass through his hands. His prodigious memory enables him to recall names and faces with uncanny accuracy.

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DEBT ADJUSTMENT ACT VETOED

Vetoing of The Alberta Debt Adjustment Act by a majority decision of the Supreme Court of Canada has brought no immediate reply from provincial government ministers. It was stated that until proper information has been received and this has been discussed by the cabinet no official statement will be issued. There are other protective measures on the statutes, including the moratorium act which may be made effective by order-in-council.

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Sales of Alberta coal in Ontario rose 157% in the past six months according to information released in Ottawa by the Coal Administrator. The total was 195,541 tons. For several months past the Dept. of Trade and Industry through direct advertising and also through the office of Trade Commissioner Clarry, has sought to broaden the eastern market.

Encouraging response to the recent "Buy Alberta Trade-Marked Goods" week held throughout the province is reported by officials of the Alberta Marketing Board. Information received from various retailers showed that many lines of home-manufactured goods were cleared out completely early in the campaign.

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Staff members of the University of Alberta presented submissions Thursday to the special committee which was appointed by the provincial government to inquire into varsity matters. Acting dean of agriculture R. D. Sinclair gave first submissions.

Edmonton is proud of her student farmers who last week took major honors at the Chicago show. Wheat grown on a city lot by William Miller and soup peas or field variety grown by J.A. Hechlij and J. David were the prime products. The new wheat king has been trying for nine years to reach top honors. Now he plans to aim at three in a row.

CLANDONALD

Mr. Michael McGuire left here last week for Edmonton where he will visit with some friends for a time. Later he will journey to the lumber camps.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson for Miss Patricia Cusack and Mr. Douglas Cusack. Patricia has offered her services in the Canadian Women's Auxiliary and Douglas has been accepted by the R.C.A.F. Patricia will leave for her destination on Thursday and Douglas leaves on Saturday via Edmonton.

Miss [illegible] Kmilinsky of Vermilion was a week end visitor at St. Joseph's Academy here.

Lieut. Swan spent his 48-hour leave at his home here. He has recently been transferred to a new location in the east.

Miss Margaret Frochill, who is teaching at Harewood school and Miss Margaret Hughes of Allandale school both spent the week end in Clandonald.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin for Miss Patricia Cusack and Mr. Douglas Cusack. They were presented with a parting gift and a large crowd attended, all reported a splendid time.

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MILK FED PORK
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Oysters, Pickles, and Nippy Cheese
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Let us help you solve your Christmas shopping problems. [illegible] stock [illegible]

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[illegible] $3.95
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LADIES PATENT SLIPPERS [illegible] $1.29
LADIES FELT SLIPPERS [illegible] 75c
MISSES SLIPPERS [illegible] 95c
MISSES SOFT BEADED LEATHER SLIPPERS [illegible] 95c
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CHILDREN'S [illegible] STRAP FELT SLIPPERS [illegible] 69c
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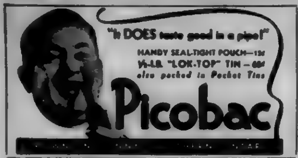
MEN'S BLACK FELT ROMEOS—A warm Slipper of first grade black felt, leather sole, half rubber heel, roomy and comfortable [illegible] sizes 6-11 Pair $2.29
LADIES' FUR TRIM OVERSHOES—Black or Brown Velvet Overshoes, all sizes and heels. Per Pair $2.75
ZIPPER OVERSHOES—Rich Black Velvet Overshoes [illegible] Cuban heels [illegible] Pair $3.45
MEN'S ZIPPER OVERSHOES—[illegible] Zipper [illegible] sizes 6 to 11 Per Pair $2.98
CHILDREN'S FUR TRIMS—Same style as Ladies in black or brown velvet [illegible] Pair $2.29; [illegible] Pair $2.59



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The King sent venison from his Balmoral estate to communal feeding centres in Scotland.

Nearly 3,000 London street names have been changed since 1935 but the revised list due in 1939, will not be published until after the war.

Awards to Royal Navy officers in connection with the chase and destruction of the Bismarck included four C.B.E.'s, six O.B.E.'s and 11 D.S.O.'s.

A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, said that the Dunkirk evacuation cost the navy 10 destroyers lost and 73 more docked "for long term repairs."

The Moscow radio branded as untrue German claims of the capture of Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov's son. It explained Molotov has no son.

Acting Sqdn.-Ldr. Peter Geoffrey O'Brien, 24, of Toronto, who distinguished himself as commander of a Royal Air Force fighter squadron for 12 months, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

While staying in the country over a week end, the King and Queen and the two princesses entertained troops stationed in the district at a special performance of a Marx Brothers film.

SO YOU'RE GOING TO DO A PLAY?

After the problem of securing a director has been disposed of, the securing of a suitable play is the next important step. How many men and women in your community might be inveigled into trying out their wings as budding actors or actresses. Usually it is found that there are more women than men available, hence plays for all or almost all women casts are necessary to meet just this problem. After reading and sorting plays from publishers and friends, or discussing plays with an experienced director, you face the problem of royalty or non-royalty plays before you definitely make up your mind about your play.

It is wise to remember that most good plays are in the royalty class. That means at least five dollars out of your proceeds. In the long run I believe it pays for the lines of these plays written by competent authors are good enough to carry the play through even if your actors are of only average quality. For instance "The Devil Among the Skins" (3 men and 1 woman), a rollicking comedy will play itself. We find the same effect with "Sunday Costs Five Pesos" (4 women and 1 man). Both cost five dollars royalty for the use of the script. "Oh but you don't have to pay the royalty if you are giving the proceeds to charity" or "Of course we don't pay the royalty, we just change the name. We always get away with it." Yes I know many do just that but they haven't stopped to think of all the time it took to put this play into the shape for your use and surely you wouldn't ask the author to work for nothing. No, not even for war services. Does the electric light company or the town hall give you their services free everytime you ask for them. Well don't ask the author to do so either just because he isn't there to defend his rights.

However there are a few good plays in the non-royalty class which are available. I shall be happy to give you a list if you care to write Mary Elier, Box 326, Regina, Sask. But read and this time. Watch again next week. Be sure you enclosed a stamped self addressed envelope with your requests.

The planet Pluto is approximately 3,700,000,000 miles from earth.

A Novel Auction Sale

Exchange Of Tools Temporarily Idle Helps Britain's War Effort

Elimination of war production "bottlenecks" was the object of a novel auction sale held. It was an exchange of tools used in making planes, tanks, guns, shells and ships.

Eighty war manufacturing firms in southwest England sent representatives with lists of tools they needed for urgent orders and other tools temporarily idle. Some were sold, others lent and a number were exchanged with firms in the north and Midlands.

Within two minutes the auctioneer said he had found a firm with a half-dozen shortages and had put them in touch with other firms able to supply the missing machinery.

"In one part of the country we have cleared 5,000 bottlenecks in five minutes," he said.

JUMPER ENSEMBLE IS VIVACIOUS

By Anne Adams

Going places . . . this jolly jumper ensemble with its little Scotch bonnet to match! Anne Adams designed Pattern 4846 for the active junior crowd. There's a V-necked front-buttoned jumper whose bib-like bodice continues as a panel in the skirt. The same effect is repeated in the back. The side sections of the skirt, which has no side seams, are cut on the bias. If you like the jumper may be snap-fastened down the front, using buttons only for trim. The contrast blouse has a little Peter Pan collar and long or short sleeves. Add the big bow at the neck unless you use a high round neckline on the jumper. This ensemble is finished quickly with the Sewing Instructor's help.

Pattern 4846 is available in girls' sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14. Size 10, jumper and cap, takes 1⅝ yards 54 inch fabric and blouse 1¼ yards 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Thousands of friendly Germans, Austrians and Italians resident in Britain, men between 16-65 and women to 50, have voluntarily registered for war work.

Practically the only medium of exchange used by Eskimos in their dealing with traders is the pelt of the white fox.

Train porters of the Southern Railway of England report an average of seven sets of false teeth left in the coaches daily.

The motorist who tries to beat the train to a crossing may not have much wit and yet he is likely to become a man of parts. 2441

PLANES of THE R.C.A.F. and how to spot them

APPROVED BY THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Noorduyn Norseman

CANADIAN-DESIGNED and Canadian-built as a transport aircraft to meet year-round operational conditions in this country, the Norseman single-engined high-wing monoplane is a sturdy airplane with large weight-carrying capacity. There is nothing spectacular about its appearance or performance, but it has achieved a great reputation as a most reliable aircraft.

It is used in the Royal Canadian Air Force, principally as a wireless trainer, and has been affectionately nicknamed the "Flying Class-Room." It can conveniently carry a pilot, instructor and half-a-dozen embryo wireless operators or navigators of the bomber squadrons of tomorrow.

It is constructed of welded tubing fuselage with fabric-covered wings and has a fixed undercarriage on which wheels, skis or floats can be fitted with equal ease.

A 550 h.p. Pratt and Whitney Wasp engine gives the Norseman a top speed of 170 m.p.h. at 5,000 feet and a cruising speed of 150 m.p.h. Gross weight is 6,450 pounds and the wing span is 51 feet, 6 inches. Maximum range is 870 miles at 150 m.p.h.

The Norseman can be recognized by its relatively long wing, the enclosed cabin and the full engine-cowling.

Back To Wooden Shoes

The newspaper La France Socialiste said that municipal officials in the Paris workers' suburbs were buying large quantities of wooden shoes for school children because of the leather shortage. The shoes, called "sabots," now cost about 10 times more than formerly, the newspaper said.

An Arab fighter walked across the desert from Tunis, Algeria, to join the Free French Army; the 1,500-mile journey taking five months.

Theory Of Evolution

Charles Darwin was not the originator of the evolution theory. His grandfather believed in it, as did several other men. In 1801, eight years before Darwin was born, Lamarck published a book on the subject.

In Japan grilled sweet potatoes are sold by roadside vendors, and Japanese children go for them as Americans buy candy or ice cream.

Five thousand silk worms must eat 125 pounds of mulberry leaves to make enough silk for one kimono.

SIGNS OF WINTER—NEW STYLE

"How are the planes landing?" is the chief concern of Canada's northland and sub-arctic dwellers who can disregard the migration of game and other natural weather signals nowadays. For when the northern planes change from floats to skis to seek snow landings instead of water, winter has come. Photos illustrate the change-over just completed by Wings, Ltd., one of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new northern air system, at Lac Du Bonnet, in Manitoba. Top, a Waco plane is "dollied" to the hangar for its new undercarriage, while below another is seen in process of change-over to skis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

December 14

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Golden text: It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. I. Corinthians 4.2.

Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 16:9-13, 15: 24-30; I. Corinthians 16: 2; II. Corinthians 8:1—9:15.

Devotional reading: Psalm 92:1-5, 12-15.

Explanations and Comments

An Example of Liberal Giving, 2 Corinthians 8.1 5. In writing to the Corinthians Paul cited the example of the Macedonians, who by the grace, or the love, of God were moved to their great liberality in making their collection for the poor of Jerusalem. Though the Macedonians were tried by troubles, their overflowing joy and even their great poverty led them to great liberality, to spiritual riches. According to their ability, as he could testify, yes, and beyond their ability, they gave willingly. Perhaps Paul had thought in the first place that the Macedonians were themselves too poor to share in the general collection, for he says that they "besought him with much entreaty," considering it a grace, or favor, to be allowed to join the fellowship of those who contributed to the aid of the Christian poor in Jerusalem. And contribute they did, far beyond what Paul had hoped.

Then Paul explained to the Corinthians how the Macedonians did it: they first of all gave their own selves to the Lord, consecrating themselves and their possessions to God, and to Paul himself as God's agent in the matter.

The Reward of Liberality, 2 Corinthians 9 6, 7. Generosity in giving will enrich one's own life, Paul wrote the Corinthians. A man who hoards the greater part of his supply of wheat, being loth to part with it, would have a scanty harvest from the smaller amount sown, and the hoarded grain, if kept too long, would spoil. It is from a bountiful harvest is reaped, whether of wheat or of good deeds.

Let us not give to God as we pay the income tax, some one admonishes. Recall the well-known story of the Scot who tossed a crown thinking it a penny, into the plate at the church door, and then asked to have it back when he saw his mistake. The doorkeeper refused and the Scot grunted, "Aweel, aweel, I'll get credit for it in heaven." "Na, na," said Jeems the doorkeeper, "ye'll get credit for the penny."

For God loveth a cheerful giver. The Greek word translated "cheerful" is "hilaron," which means "hilarious, joyous." Not the amount given, but the spirit of the giver, counts with God.

Shortage Of Cups

Scarcity of cups—owing to labor shortage and the rest of it—has led one Glasgow restaurant owner to order a consignment of tin mugs to eke out the crockery. In another restaurant a waitress confided that the service was slow because she had to follow up the cups from her tables to the dishwasher to see that they did not get snatched for a rival's table.

Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

CANADA'S HEALTH

The condition of Canada's health is summarized in a pertinent article written for the Health League of Canada by Frank Chamberlain, publicist. "Canadians are a sick people," he writes, "and we are not alarmed about it. We go about our daily business as if there were nothing wrong."

Yet, he charges, half a million Canadian children have been found to be improperly nourished. A quarter of million of our Canadians suffer from impaired hearing. Seventy-seven thousand children have weak or damaged hearts. Thirty-five thousand are mentally retarded. Thirty thousand are suffering from tuberculosis. Thirty-eight hundred are partially blind. Over 1,800 are wholly blind and 1,400 are totally deaf.

Referring to a recent statement by Col. J. L. Ralston, Canada's minister of national defence, indicating that out of 50,000 young Canadians who had offered their services in Canada's armed forces, only 30,000 were found to be physically fit, the writer goes on to say "This is a tragedy, a sensational tragedy. I thought the newspapers of this country would blazen their eight-column headlines with this shocking fact."

Canada loses 311 children every year from diphtheria, despite the fact that toxoid will prevent diphtheria, the writer continues. Two hundred and seventy-one people die in Canada each year from typhoid fever, and between the years 1916-1937 there were 47 typhoid fever epidemics, despite the fact that known methods of pasteurization of milk and safeguarding of water supplies will eliminate this disease.

The article points out that in a single year in Canada 16,675 infants under one year died, or 7? per 1,000 live births. New Zealand loses 30 infants for every 1,000 live births. "Is there any reason why Canada should not be able to do as well as New Zealand?", Chamberlain asks.

"List the 25 leading countries of the world, and you'll find that there are only four with worse records of maternal death rates than Canada," he goes on. "What are we doing about it? Why are the newspapers, the magazines, the radio, so silent?"

MICKIE SAYS—

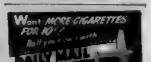
Almost Too Efficient

Motorist Had Amazing Success With Gadgets To Save Gas

A motorist was asked if he had tried a new atomizer which is said to halve petrol consumption.

"Rather," he replied. "It did all the makers claimed for it, and saved fifty per cent. of my petrol. I then bought a new carburetor, which saved thirty per cent. I got another brand of petrol which saved 20 per cent., and some special sparking plugs which save another ten per cent.

"Then I took the car out for a test run, and I'm dashed if the petrol tank didn't overflow before I'd gone five miles."—London Tit-Bits.



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The use of artificial light for poultry has long been a moot point but it is generally agreed that the standardization of a hen's day to 13 hours from October to March is beneficial to egg production.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

Mild weather persists and on Monday morning, following a light shower of rain, a brilliant rainbow arched the sky.

Skating and curling season is going to be very late in starting as the weather is decidedly against ice-making.

A special drive for funds for the Woods' Orphanage home at Olds resulted in $468.40 being raised.

Hon. W.G. Egbert, newly appointed Lieut-Gov. of the province, has taken up his residence at Government house in Edmonton.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

The first hockey practise was held Tuesday night. The electric lights were not on and play by lantern light was very slow.

Mr. Farmer, the Wellsdale school teacher is preparing a Xmas tree and entertainment.

Stephens Bros. have ordered a motor car from the Kennedy Motor Car Company, through that firm's local agents, Roy West. The new machine will be delivered next March.

The skating rink is in full swing and large numbers are enjoying the outdoor recreation.

U.S. scientists have advised farmers to keep their hogs away from poultry, because hogs, they say, are more susceptible to chicken tuberculosis than the chickens themselves.

An abundance of green feed is important for newly-housed pullets if alfalfa hay or the green feed to which they have been accustomed on range is placed in the laying house, a sudden change of diet is prevented.

For your next printing order phone 44.

DO YOUR DUTY!—ENLIST NOW.

THE PRICE CEILING ORDER IS NOW LAW

A fine up to $5,000 and two years imprisonment is provided for offences against this law

What You Must Do to Comply With the Law

1. As a Consumer

You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest price charged on such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. If in doubt ask your merchant for proof the price he asks is a lawful price under the Price Ceiling order. Normal seasonal price changes in fresh fruits and vegetables and greenhouse products are exempt.

2. As a Retailer

You must not sell goods or services for more than the highest price at which you sold such goods or services in the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

You must not buy goods or services from manufacturers or wholesalers or any others sources for more than the highest price you paid to them in the basic period.

It is intended that cases of serious hardship should be adjusted by reducing the cost of merchandise to the retailer. Retailers whose cost of merchandise delivered to them after November 30 is too high in relation to the ceiling prices should get in touch with their suppliers and try to arrange an adjustment fair to both parties.

The price of goods of a kind or quality not sold during the basic period must not be more than the highest price charged for substantially similar goods in the basic period.

3. As a Wholesaler

You must not sell goods or services at more than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest prices paid during the basic period.

Wholesalers will be expected in some cases to reduce their prices below the ceiling in order that their retail accounts may carry on. Wholesalers in turn may have to ask their suppliers for price reductions.

The continued flow of goods through normal channels is of the utmost importance and the Board will intervene if suppliers divert business abnormally from one customer to another.

4. As a Manufacturer

You must not sell at prices higher than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) during the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

In some cases it will be necessary for manufacturers to reduce their prices below the ceiling so that wholesale and retail accounts may carry on.

Where maintenance of the retail ceiling requires manufacturers' prices to be substantially reduced the Board will investigate and in proper cases will afford necessary relief.

Imports

Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers are assured by the Board that any considerable increases in the costs of import of essential goods will be covered either by subsidies or by adjustment of taxes. Details will be announced shortly.

Services Also Come Under This Law

The Price Ceiling law also applies to rates and charges for electricity, gas, steam heat, water, telegraph, wireless, telephone, transportation, provision of dock, harbour and pier facilities, warehousing and storage, manufacturing processes performed on a commission or custom basis, undertaking and embalming, laundering, cleaning, tailoring and dressmaking, hairdressing, barbering and beauty parlor services, plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning and renovating, repairing of all kinds, supplying of meals, refreshment and beverages, exhibiting of motion pictures.

NO CHEATING OR EVASION OF THE PRICE CEILING LAW WILL BE TOLERATED

"How the Price Law Works," a pamphlet setting forth how each branch of business must apply the regulations to its own operation will shortly be available at Post Offices and Branch Banks.

The Board will soon open Regional Offices throughout Canada where problems may be discussed. These Offices will co-operate with business in the adjustment of difficulties.

The Price Ceiling law is vital to Canada's war effort.

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The Bacon Hog Situation

We have developed a hog industry in Alberta, which as a revenue producer stands second only to wheat, from the standpoint of farmer's income and for the next year will have the advantage of an unlimited market thereby assisting in the disposal of our wheat surplus at a price well above present market levels for that commodity. In addition bacon hog production affords an opportunity for a real war effort and has tremendous possibilities in our post war agriculture.

The weekly quota for domestic consumption in the three Prairie Provinces amounts to 5,600 hogs and for the week ending Nov. 6th, the marketings for these three provinces were 36,000 hogs and before the end of this year will exceed 100,000 hogs weekly. This means that over 90% of the hogs marketed must be of suitable weights and quality to be included in our export quota which the West must supply. The general type and quality of our Alberta hogs is up to a standard whereby with careful attention to feeding practice (a meta can and must) reduce the number of hogs grading C (heavy) and extra heavy, as such hogs are unsuitable for Wiltshires, and their inclusion in our exports lowers the general high quality which the Bacon Board is striving to maintain.

It is most important at this time when Alberta is at the point where we lead all other provinces in weekly marketings. At present we market 45% to 50% of the total for the three prairie provinces and will in the next year due to feed conditions in the East be expected to supply one third of the present contract with Great Britain.

In every district there are a few farmers who do not appreciate the importance to correct weights and finish in their hogs and they complain about discounts which they can avoid in many cases. Canadian Packers are required by the Bacon Board to adhere strictly to definite weights and back fat measurements in the various grades and weights of Wiltshires and are subject to discounts on all bacon falling below the top grade. When producers persist in overfinishing or underfinishing the packer loses the opportunity to make top grade Wiltshires and to protect himself resorts to discounts which may be avoided by proper attention to breeding and feeding.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

ISLAY

Mrs. Marcel Dupont and her little daughter have gone to Windsor Ont. where they will visit Mrs. Dupont's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gustill for a month.

Miss Lila Bowser left last week for a six-month visit to several points on the west coast. Her itinerary includes Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver and New Westminster.

Mrs. Harry Gordon was an Edmonton visitor from last Wednesday to Monday where she was the guest of her niece.

The Trimbleville teacher, Mrs. Rosshus, has been absent from her school for the past two weeks owing to an injured knee.

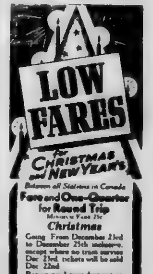
A very successful bazaar was held by the United Church W.A. Thursday last week when the sum of $79 was realized. There was a good crowd present and a really enjoyable time was present. Mrs. W. Easton was the lucky winner of the quilt, while Joyce Easton won the Xmas cake.

Mrs. Gallagher went to Edmonton on Thursday night last week to see her sister Mrs. Hamilton, who is ill.

Owing to the loss of their hotel by fire we understand that Mr. and Mrs. Givens will be shortly leaving Islay. Mr. Givens has resigned as member of the hospital board on which body he has very capably acted as chairman for a number of years.

THORNCLIFFE

Dance at Thorncliffe school on Friday Dec. 19. Old time and modern dancing. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. McCafferty orchestra. 33-1



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Health And War

Beyond the victory for which we are hoping and striving, there lies the vision of the post-war world. That it is to be a good world for the common man there can be no doubt, for he has upheld the spirit of freedom in the face of untold hardship and suffering wherever the Nazi terror [illegible]. What is happening to the common people in Europe today and what will be revealed when the German [illegible] driven back we do not like to contemplate, but we can determine that out of it all is going to emerge for those who survive and for their children a better life than they have ever known. Premier Churchill and President Roosevelt have given these aims concrete form in the Atlantic Charter drafted during their epic meeting at sea a few months ago. Other statesmen and leaders of public opinion have at various times stressed the need of a constructive plan for [illegible] conditions when we find ourselves again at peace. Already in the free countries steps have been taken in this direction.

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Health Deficiencies

[illegible] Canada and the United States, countries where the standard of living is generally considered to be good, it has appalled the authorities and the public alike to find that large numbers of young men are unfit for military service due to physical defects. Many of these deficiencies have been found to be due to a faulty diet and as a result national campaigns are being launched in both countries aimed at educating the people in the scientific principles of nutrition. That the good health of the nation is essential in wartime was early recognized in Britain, and through the efforts of the food ministry much was done to familiarize the public with [illegible] facts concerning food values. Various vitamin-reinforced foods were introduced and simple but healthful menus based on the available foodstuffs resulted in a remarkably high standard of public health. Sir William Jameson, chief medical officer of the British Ministry of Health, recently reported that in spite of the curtailment of certain food supplies and the badly disorganized state of living conditions in some sections, there has been a decline in the number of infectious diseases and public health generally has improved. As well as improving the standard of health in Canada, the present campaign in health education promises also to effect the national economy.

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Educational Program

The minimum requirements for an adequate diet include quantities of [illegible] rich vegetables far in excess of what are at present being consumed. In the United States, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently declared that were the minimum adequate diet to be available generally it would mean an increase of at least 40% in the consumption of milk and milk products alone, and a doubling of the present consumption of vegetables. No doubt proportionate figures would apply in Canada. The national wide educational program about to be launched here is the result of years of study by Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, Deputy Minister of Pensions and National Health. This survey revealed that 40% of the people studied were not properly fed, 40% were getting only about three-quarters of the amount of food they required, and that 20% were receiving only half as much as was necessary. Lack of knowledge concerning nutrition and economic restrictions were found to be responsible for most of the deficiencies in diet. The facts to be given out in the campaign here are aimed at acquainting the people with the fundamentals of nutrition, and suggesting means of adjusting limited incomes to the demands of an adequate diet. This is only one of the many branches in which efforts are being made to make the world more virile and better. Canadians, with the other free peoples are working to improve conditions and increase the advantages of the democratic way of life for which they are fighting.

Pirates Got Away

Used Baked Beans For Fuel When Coal Gave Out

Most Rev. Francis X. Ford, a bishop in South China, wrote home to New York that pirates who captured him recently ran their ship on beans when the coal gave out. "They had one day's supply of fuel," the bishop wrote, "when they found in the cargo bales of beans and mixed them with the slender pile of coal. For four days we managed to avoid the trade lanes. Then the pirates [illegible] port and abandoned us."

Observation Stations

A chain of 300 observation stations now are operating from Burma's Indian ocean coast to northern and northeastern frontiers to give warning and protection against possible air raiders, Maj. R. O. Taylor, commander of the observer corps, said at Rangoon.

A wound heals [illegible] times more quickly in a 10-year-old [illegible] than one of the same size in a 60 year old person.

One Canadian game and fur preserve, the Black River preserve, has an area of more than 430,000 square miles.

PATENTS

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A Strange Situation

Bride Gets Government's Permission To Use Her Front Door

This is the story of a modern bride. Her father's ancestral home is in Hertfordshire. It is one of the stately homes of England, but being very large has with the exception of a small part at the back, been taken over by the Government.

But the bride, who is to be married in the middle of next month to a Guards officer, wants to use the [illegible]. Formal application was [illegible] to the proper authorities, and after due consideration the necessary permission has been granted. [illegible] the wedding procession will march through the front door, not through the back door.—London Daily Sketch.

A Giant Parsnip

Stories of giant pumpkins grown around Belleville, Ont., and weighing up to 130 lbs. have been matched by a Vancouver backyard gardener who has pulled a parsnip weighing five pounds and measuring 4½ inches across the top and two feet long. It served the family for two or three [illegible].

Corn From Manitoba

British Columbia is looking to Manitoba for corn to feed hogs [illegible] poultry. About 5,000,000 [illegible] have been brought to Pacific ports each year, mostly from Argentina and South Africa. While the price is fairly high at present there seems to be a prospect of this trade improving.

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Airmen Of The Future

Thousands Of Canadian Boys Are Studying In Spare Time

Airmen of the future, thousands of young Canadian boys, are turning out nightly after school hours to learn the arts of drill and mechanics which will take them into the Royal Canadian Air Force at 18, Air Cadets League of Canada officials report.

An organization recognized by the national defence department and financed and organized by voluntary effort, the league has 3,200 boys in affiliated units. It will have more than 14,000 when applications now being dealt with are accepted.

By giving boys an opportunity to gain the basic training required by the airmen they admire, the league syllabus has caught the imagination of youth, officials said.

In small prairie communities where there were insufficient boys from 12 to 18 to form the necessary flight of 25 members, towns have worked together in providing the required numbers for a commanding officer and medical officer to apply for commissions and organizations.

The record of attendance is extraordinarily good everywhere, and in some of these prairie areas we hear that boys are travelling as far as 25 miles two or three nights a week to attend classes, an official said.

The 216-hour course which carries the boy through drill instruction, physical training, aeronautical engineering, first aid, aircraft recognition, map reading, mathematics, signals and the theory of flight takes about two years to complete.

A boy who has completed the course will join the R.C.A.F., if he desires, with practically all his basic training completed, provided he meets the requirements of Air Cadet League examinations.

"To have 25,000 boys in air crew category who have passed the league examinations at the end of their course would save nearly 200,000 weeks of training in the actual air force," an official said.

Facilitating the progress of the boys' training has been the co-operation of R.C.A.F. officers and other ranks who have turned out in their spare time to give instruction in various subjects in which they specialize.

SELECTED RECIPES

GRANDMOTHER'S HONIED SWEET POTATO SLICES

6 medium-size sweet potatoes
¼ cup honey
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup corn flake crumbs
2 tablespoons butter

Scrub potatoes thoroughly and cook in boiling water until tender. Peel and cut into slices ½ inch thick. Dip in warmed honey and roll in salted corn flake crumbs. Place in greased baking pan and dot with pieces of butter. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 25 minutes.

Yield: Six servings.

Head Of Arab Legion

Successor To Lawrence Of Arabia Has Been Awarded The D.S.O.

[illegible] Major John Bagot Glubb, friend and colleague of Lawrence of Arabia and his successor as Mystery Man of the Desert, has been awarded the D.S.O.

The full story of the part he has played as head of an Arab Legion cannot yet be told, though the reasons published in the London Gazette for the award are thrilling [illegible].

In the Syrian operations in July his force was attacked by a mechanized enemy column.

Despite being under heavy machine-gun fire, he at once organized a counter-attack which resulted in the rout of the enemy and the capture of about 80 prisoners and much war material.

Major Glubb, who already holds the O.B.E. and M.C., was reported killed by the Germans in June in the Irak fighting. But this was "greatly exaggerated."

He has worked in the desert ever since the last war.—London Daily Sketch.

The life of dollar bills was cut in half by the advent of the automobile. Increased circulation and constant handling by greasy hands account for this.

On an average air raid or no air raid, one person a week is killed in England by falling out of bed.

Of the 1,100 violins originally constructed by Stradivari only about 500 are still in existence.

It seems as though people who are not born with silver spoons in their mouths stir themselves more.

The average depth of the Antarctic ocean around the polar regions is about two miles.

Hard National Task

Donald Gordon Who Has The Job Of Controlling Prices

(By Frederick Griffin)

The man whom Canada has picked for the hardest job of all is Donald Gordon. It is the job of controlling prices. It is the job of preventing inflation. It is the herculean task of putting bands around a bubble before it swells into a bogey. For if that bubble of soaring prices blew, grew and burst wide open it would be worse than a mammoth bomb. It would hurt every man, woman and child in Canada. It would wreck business. It would smash credit. It would crash our national fabric.

Beginning December 1st, the task of Donald Gordon is to keep that bubble down. Recently named chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board he has been charged with the gigantic chore of maintaining a price ceiling on all commodities. He is boss man in a new kind of control which will affect every Canadian producer, manufacturer, merchant and consumer.

As a democracy we prided ourselves on giving the prices of most goods and services a free rein. For the first time Donald Gordon's Board will rigidly check them. He will impose a discipline that will reach into every business, big or small, retail, wholesale, manufacturing. It will affect seller and customer alike.

Therefore this man who will stand guard over the cash register of Canada is of great importance to us. He will be at our shoulder every time we spend a dollar.

But who is this Donald Gordon? Few people have ever heard of him. He is not like Lord Beaverbrook, whom Great Britain picked for its toughest jobs, a man everyone knew. Few knew him till now except bankers and economists in Ottawa. Now he suddenly looms as a man of intimate importance to us all, a strong man chosen for the nation's hardest [illegible].

[illegible] just 40, sturdy, as a caber thrower in his prime, is a six-foot Scot topped with brains. He was born in Oldmeldrum, a village near Aberdeen, a Presbyterian, of course. His father, a watchmaker, was town clerk. Other members of his family were his mother, two older brothers and two sisters. Donald learnt early about tight purse strings, thrift was in that family, as in most Scots families a necessary virtue. His brothers left for Canada to seek a wider life. In 1914, just three months before the war, Donald, then 13, followed with the rest of his family. They settled in Toronto. Donald went to Manning Avenue public school. That is all the formal schooling he had, except night school when he joined the Bank of Nova Scotia. For he became a banker at 15, a very junior clerk without pull or advantage right at the bottom. But he came up fast. Nothing, it [illegible] could stay his energy or [illegible] talent.

In ten years, at 26, he was assistant chief accountant. At 29 he was assistant manager of the bank's main office in Toronto. At 34 he was first secretary of the newly formed Bank of Canada, the nation's central bank in Ottawa. At 37 he was made the Bank of Canada's deputy governor, right hand man of Graham Towers, the bank's governor.

Graham Towers made the bank's policies, and Donald Gordon executed them with his boundless energy. When the war broke out in September, 1939, and Canada had to set up a Foreign Exchange Control Board to conserve foreign money and preserve the nation's international balance, these two men played the same roles in carrying through its effects.

Foreign Exchange Control has functioned for two years like a well-oiled, high-geared machine. There has been no friction. After the first few weeks banks and business men, financiers and ordinary folk, found themselves taking its controls for granted. Here in Ottawa men credited the success of Foreign Exchange Control to Donald Gordon who managed it. He saw one objective clearly, to get U.S. dollars, and he clung to it. Nothing stood in his way. He cut through red tape as with a claymore. Careless of formulas or routine he leaned backwards to have it work fairly and to the general good. With that objective ever in mind, he succeeded because he surrounded himself with capable and experienced business men. He and they as a team made it work smoothly and brilliantly.

That was a hard national task, and now the sinewy-minded, steel-hearted Scot has a harder one [illegible] price control work. He will do so by all accounts with his practical, pragmatic skill at holding to an objective and his determination to reach it. He will make it work by his drive, knowledge, integrity and flair for inspiring other men. He believes he can keep the bubble from bursting by enlisting the aid of business men. He is all set to enlist all the rest of us as well: all you men who draw pay, all you women who spend it, all you manufacturers, all you farmers, all you wholesalers and storekeepers, in a great crusade to fight inflation.

All Good Reasons

"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle so I can get to school on time. Also a punching bag so I can get strong for mowing the lawn, and a big red wagon so I can bring in stove wood. I need roller skates, too, so I can run errands faster for [illegible]."

[illegible] and the United States are estimated to possess 60 per cent. of the world's coal. [illegible]

No Polish Quislings

Nation Has Never Been More Glorious Than It Is To-day

Poland is the one great power whose citizens have learned with their own bodies and their own blood, exactly what this war means. There is no problem to anyone in Poland as to what is happening to-day. Poland has already been murdered, so far as German malice and German ingenuity is capable of murdering a great people.

The most heart-lifting story of the modern world is the story of how the Poles are resisting this murder. Nothing in the long past of Poland is more glorious than the story of Poland to-day.

Poland is once more teaching the world that the will of man can be stronger than armies, stronger than hunger or despair. When that lesson is forgotten all is lost. Wherever two Poles are gathered together, there is an army fighting Hitler. There are no Polish appeasers. There are no Polish Quislings. There seem to be no Poles alive on earth who are willing to admit that man's will is inferior to Hitler's machines.

A dejected and self-distrustful world needed this lesson. We have received it from many brave people, but from no people so unanimously as from the Poles.

If the human race wins this war, if the Axis disease is overcome, all of us who believe in decency in the free will of man, will owe to Poland a debt that can never be paid.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Repeated At Leisure

The day's mail brought this note to a Hartford, Conn., hotel: "Enclosed please find two dollars as payment for bath towel which was taken by me, either in 1923 or 1924, from the hotel. If you feel compensation is excessive, please deduct that which is equitable and donate the balance to some charitable cause."

A temperature of 66 degrees below zero has been registered at Yellowstone National Park.

Most of the sky-writing in the United States is done over New York City.

People do not like to be told what their duty is by people who think it is their duty to tell them.

New Russian Plane

Has Been Especially Designed For Attack On Ground Troops

The British Broadcasting Corporation told of a report from Stockholm, Sweden, that Russia has developed a new type of aircraft which is proving effective against the Germans.

The report said the aircraft is especially built for low-flying attacks on enemy ground troops and can attack successfully from 60 feet.

The planes are equipped with light cannon and machine guns and have proven their resistance against anti-aircraft barrage. The report did not mention the name of the planes.

A Young Inventor

Youngest inventor to interview the Australia Inventions Board officer, a 13-year-old schoolboy submitted a scheme for sending a fleet of small radio-controlled planes on bombing raids over enemy country.

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to delight the hearts of all ages of Children! We can't possibly list them, so come in and see our stock!

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"EVENING IN PARIS"	60c to $5.00
MIRROR COMB and HAIR BRUSH	$2.00
BOXED CHOCOLATES	35c to $2.00

Christmas Gifts for Him

WOODBURY'S SHAVING SETS	$1.00
COLGATE'S SHAVING SETS	35c to $1.50
MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES	Set $5.00
PINE TREE SHAVING SETS	Set $1.00
BOXES OF CIGARS	50c to $2.50
TINS OF CIGARETTES	at 60c
1-lb. GLASS JARS PICCADILLY TOBACCO	$1.55
TOBACCO POUCHES	$1.25 to $3.00

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Prescription Experts : Vermilion

Local News of Interest

PAGE MR. RALPH PETERSON

The Secretary of the Vermilion branch of the Red Cross has important news from overseas for Mr. Ralph Peterson. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mr. Peterson please impart this information to him and tell him to communicate with the Rev. L. G. Sieber, Vermilion.

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Jim MacDonald, Inspector of Insurance Revenue with the Unemployment Insurance Commission, was in town this week on official business. Mr. MacDonald is a well known authority in the province on hockey and lawn bowling and issues publications on these sports.

Mr. P. G. Pilkie who has been visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. Geo. L. Hudson in Edmonton for the past two months, has now returned to his home in Vermilion.

Saturday night hockey fans of Vermilion recently donated $2.50 to the Smokes fund for soldier boys, according to Army and Navy radio program.

Clarke Wilson has been appointed ice-maker and caretaker for the curling rink for the 1941-42 season. The first real ice making weather was on Monday and Tuesday when the old thermometer hit 12 below during the night.

Miss Joan Whitby is holidaying at her home in town for a few days, following which she will visit her sister Lois in Calgary.

Jack Strachan of Edmonton, who once headlined the grandstand attractions at the Vermilion fair, and is well known as a great entertainer, was a visitor in Vermilion on Tuesday this week.

John A.M. Craig of Prince Albert returned home on Monday after visiting in Vermilion for several days.

Slim Otterson was a visitor to Edmonton for a few days over the week end.

Jim Howlett who is now working in Lethbridge, is a business visitor to his home here this week.

Ken Corson of the Canadian Active Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Corson, is home on leave. Ken comes from his station in Eastern Canada and it is his first visit home for six months.

A number of little friends helped Shiela May Lovig celebrate her sixth birthday at a jolly party on Wednesday.

Edmund Corson of the C.N.R. staff at Jasper is a visitor at the family home in town this week.

Miss Alma Cameron has joined the Canadian Women's Air Force Corps and will leave shortly for the east to commence training. [illegible] town during the past week [illegible] uniform of the corps [illegible] present time visiting relatives at Streamstown.

Miss Jean McLeod [illegible] nurse of the Royal Alexandra hospital and more recently of Red Deer and Vermilion, is in Edmonton visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Henderson [illegible]. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLeod of Ferintosh, Miss McLeod will leave for New York from where she intends to sail for South Africa. Two years ago she saw service in a Capetown hospital but this time she is going over as a military nurse.—Edmonton Journal.

Dale Hildebrand of the R.C.A.F. is spending two weeks leave in town visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hildebrand.

The town council are considering the installation of 2 cheaply constructed showers in the north hockey dressing room in the arena, to be available for the hockey players after practices and games. The use of these will relieve the pressure on the "Deluxe" showers in the arena gym.

Mrs. Horace Bellingham is back at home after spending two weeks in the Vermilion hospital where she underwent a most successful operation for goitre.

THORNCLIFFE

Dance at Thorncliffe school on Friday Dec. 19. Old time and modern dancing. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. McCaffery orchestra. [illegible]

A nice line of wooden pull toys for the little tots at The Tobacco Shop, Main Street. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Norma Louise, to Mr. Gordon S. Magee, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Magee of Bawlf, Alberta, the marriage to take place the first week in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid announce the engagement of their daughter Joan Mary, to Mr. Mark Porter Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Norton, the wedding to take place in Vermilion on January first.

Mrs. Roy Cameron and her grand son Jeffry Cameron King from Edmonton spent last week end in Vermilion and surely enjoyed meeting old friends here. While in town they were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Hay and Mrs. A. E. Washington.

Albert Duncan left for Hamilton via C.N.R. last Sunday morning. Albert is visiting relatives there and if he likes the looks of things in general in tends to reside in the east permanently. Mrs. Duncan and two children will follow later.

Spr. G. B. Atkinson of Vermilion arrived overseas recently, according to word received by his brother Howard, in Edmonton, and his sister Mrs. Alex Cyr, in Vermilion.

CAMPBELL LAKE

Tom Kinney, of the R.C.A.F. returned to his post in Hamilton on Friday night, after two weeks leave spent in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Patterson and family of Heath, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Patterson's sister Mrs. Wm. McIntyre.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Milt Farrell on the birth of a baby daughter.

Jas. [illegible] returned [illegible] from Edmonton where he had spent a week visiting relatives and friends.

Ned Acheson of Island Hill made several visits in the district on Sunday.

The residents of the district were set wondering over the strange antics of a small biplane that flew over the district Sunday afternoon and again Tuesday afternoon. As yet no one has been able to set their minds at rest over it.

[illegible] during the twelve months of the year.

HINDVILLE HITS

A number of the younger generation are practising a play directed by M. Anderson for the Red Cross [illegible] be held on the 20th Dec. [illegible] school. [illegible] After the concert [illegible] Ready Ray."

Harry Whitlock spent [illegible] weeks in Vermilion visiting [illegible] Mrs. Wilhite.

Doug Young and [illegible] have been [illegible] gathering [illegible]

Most [illegible] dance at [illegible] Jack Cattighan's 21st birthday. A good time was enjoyed by all.

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The brass band of the regiment will play in the rotunda of the hotel before dinner, a bugle will sound "cook house door" and the members will be piped into dinner. An orchestra from the regimental band will play during dinner. General Griesbach, president of the Association, will preside.

The "Forty Niner", the Association magazine, will be published and will be distributed at the dinner.

The entertainment committee is preparing a good program. The committee is endeavoring to arrange for a buffalo meat dinner which should prove very attractive.

With one battalion overseas and the 2nd Battalion under orders to hold itself in readiness, the dinner this year may prove to be a memorable one.

Tickets will be for sale at the Macdonald hotel.

Earl Hay, Hon. Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson are now at the coast according to word received by friends here. They will test out the B.C. climate and if it is to their liking may reside there.

Jim Brickman, teller at the Treasury Branch here last winter, who left to join the Canadian Active army, has now arrived overseas according to word received by his parents in Mannville.

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L. Cpl. Arthur Bird

The above picture shows L. Cpl. Arthur Bird of Clandonald district feeding the famous pigeons in Trafalgar Square, London. He is serving with the Canadian Provost Corps and has been in England two years now. Previous to going overseas he had lived near Clandonald for eight years. Arthur is a son of Pt. W. Bird who is a veteran of the last war and who is now serving with the Canadian Army in B.C.

A sister, Mrs. O.H. Switzer, lives in Edmonton. The picture is reproduced by courtesy of the Edmonton Journal.

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Philip K. Filer, a former resident of the Vermilion district died in Edmonton last week. Back in the early '20s Mr. Filer purchased the H. A. Taylor farm five miles south of Vermilion now owned by Mr. George Hennoka. Here he started the first commercial nursery in this area and he was instrumental in having the present trees started in the town park. All the poplar trees planted there came from the Filer nursery as did a great many more poplar trees around the town.

WEDDING BELLS

GRANHAM—WATT

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the United church Manse on Friday, Dec. 5th when Orietta Watt of Islay, Alberta, became the bride of Russell Branham of Vermilion. The Rev. L.J. Sieber officiated.

The bride was becoming in an afternoon frock of dusty rose with brown accessories and wore a bouquet of flowers at her shoulder. She was attended by her sister Joyce, who was dressed in blue sheer with accessories to match, with a lily-of-the valley at the neckline. The groom was assisted by the bride's brother, Mr. Vallie Watt.

Following the ceremony, a lovely wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, with sixteen guests present.

The happy couple will make their home in the Ottawa district, north of Vermilion.

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Saturday Night Dances End

The weekly Saturday night dances which have proved so popular this fall in the Elks hall have been discontinued until next summer.

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WILDMERE WINKS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Frank Pilkie and Mr. F. Baker of town were callers at the Cruthers and Wallington homes on Monday last.

A good crowd turned out to the Welfare club meeting held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Carlson. The members handed in many articles of clothing and a big sack of old woollens was also gathered, as well as hand knit articles out of the wool given out at the last meeting. The roll call had to be answered by a name for our club and it was decided to name it the B.W.D. Welfare club, Basswood, Wildmere and Battleview districts having members in it. Sewing material was on hand, so anyone wanting to sew had the chance, and those who wanted to knit could take wool for same. Xmas boxes were packed for men from here serving in the King's forces. Mrs. Carlson then served a very dainty lunch which the ladies greatly enjoyed. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. John Wilson Jan. 7. We hope to see you all there.

Another Wildmere young man has offered his services to his country in the person of Laurence Graham, the writer's youngest brother, who joined up Thursday in town. He left that night for the city to get his final O.K. He passed through A.1 and returned home Saturday to straighten up his farming affairs before he reports for duty on Jan. 2.

We are indeed sorry to hear that Clifford Newman, formerly of Auburndale district, who went to England in the early days of the war to join R.A.F. and who was reported missing after air operations has now been declared dead. His mother resides near Rocky Mountain House, Alta. One brother lives on the farm in Auburndale and a younger brother has joined the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallington were Friday evening visitors at the Adam Smith home.

Mrs. George Cruthers in company with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cruthers and family were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marfleet, Thorncliffe, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson were guests to birthday dinner in honor of Aubrey Rendell on Sunday in Triangle. Many happy returns Aubrey.

J. C. Wallington left Monday by C.N. for a visit with his aged mother at Nelson, B.C. It has been eighteen years since he last saw her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frissell and Howard Frissell, of Battleview were visitors at the Wallington home on Monday.

Noticed around. L. Graham doing the Wallington chores while Jimmie is away. A poultry crate being completely smashed along our road Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitlock and children town callers last week. Jim Wallington at the council meeting as a representative of the snow plow company—Funniest thing seen: A rather stout man running from a certain cranky black cow on Wednesday afternoon last.

The Auburndale United church was filled with old friends and sympathizers who came to pay their last respects to Mr. Alex Irving, another old timer, who passed away on Wednesday of last week. The Rev. Mr. Sieber conducted the services and told of how old timers have enlightened him of the many kind acts and of the sterling character of the deceased, which are really living monuments to leave behind. Favorite hymns of Mr. Irving were sung, including "The Sands of Time are Sinking" and "Peace Perfect Peace". Mr. W. H. Elford played the organ. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the family in their bereavement.

several of the other young men hereabouts are planning on leaving also for work in the lumber industry.

Wm. Peachey who had his sale some time ago, plans on going to the Coast for the winter.

Mrs. W. Steele has been staying at the home of her son, E. Daley, for several days, caring for the children while Mrs. Daley is away in Edmonton.

Mr. G. Searmore and family spent Sunday last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson.

The young folks are doing some skating on the slough of late. On Sunday last several were out enjoying the fine day.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacMillan on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson and Junior, Miss B. Sands and Mr. J. Van Neet.

Our teacher and pupils are busy at present working on their Xmas concert. The program will be held Dec. 2- in the afternoon and the ladies plan on serving supper at the school for the children. All in the district are invited to come to supper and enjoy a social evening.

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MERCHANTS —Order your counter check books from the STANDARD office phone 44.

CLAYSMORE CLIPPINGS

Miss Jean Williamson of Island Hill spent last week visiting her cousin Mary Williamson. She returned home Saturday.

Several ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. W. D. Williams on Wednesday Nov. 26 and finished a quilt for the Red Cross. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and all enjoyed a social hour together.

Ray Harrison has gone out near Whitecourt to work in the lumber mills for the winter. We hear that

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CELERY Utah 2 lbs.	19c	FLOOR WAX Shinola 1-lb. tin	25c
BANANAS Golden Ripe Lb.	15c	CAMAY SOAP for lovely skin 3 for	20c
BOXED CHOCOLATES Assorted Lb.	45c	ROGERS' SYRUP 5-lb. tins Ea.	57c

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Council Holds Special Meeting Monday Night

A special meeting of the town council was held on Dec. 15th with Mayor Morrison, Crs. Stewart, Kaiser, Bushell, McKay, Spencer and Hill present.

Correspondence read: Vermilion Taxpayers' Assoc.; Attorney General re transient traders.

A complaint from the Vermilion Coop store re allotment of orders on the various stores was considered, but it was decided not to alter the present practice of allowing the relief recipient to deal at the store of his choice.

It was decided to move the house formerly occupied by Ernie Everitt to the power plant to be used as a garage.

An application by Mrs. Dolliver to move a small house from the country was held over.

It was decided to leave the question of soldiers' exemptions over till next year.

Motions

Spencer—Bushell: That the town pay the E.L. & P. Dept. $351, cost of moving pole line for highway. Cd.

Hill—Spencer: That insurance be placed on former Kitchen house for the sum of $600 and that renter be allowed to line kitchen with plaster board, the town paying cost of the material only. Cd.

Stewart—Bushell: That lots 11 and 12 Blk. 2, be sold to Mrs. R. Culford for sum of $50 and lot 13, Blk. 2 be sold to Frank Davies for sum of $25. Cd.

Kaiser—Spencer: Resolved that the Taxpayers Assoc. be advised that any information asked for can be had from the Town office between hours of 10 to 12 a.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m. That the records are open for inspection by any ratepayer during these hours. Cd.

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EARLY ISSUE OF THE STANDARD NEXT WEEK

The Christmas issue of the Standard will be published on Tuesday of next wek, Dec. 23, in order to secure as widespread circulation as possible before Xmas Day. This is two days earlier than usual in the week and the co-operation of everyone is asked in attaining this end. Advertisements, news items, etc. should be in the office just as early as possible, Friday is not too early even. If you have a locrs or longer news item, send it in, phone it in—but see that we get it. A lot of help will be required and the paper will probably represent a real community effort.

AID TO RUSSIA FUND HANDLED BY LOCAL BRANCH RED CROSS

Canada is trying to raise $500,000 for aid to Russia in the immediate future. This money is to help provide for the furnishing of medical and hospital supplies. The fund is separate from contributions already made by the Red Cross.

Your contributions to this fund should be sent or given to the Sec.-Treasurer of Vermilion Branch of the Red Cross, L. G. Sieber or may be left with Mr. C. L. Whitby, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vermilion.

DELEGATION TO PREMIER DISCUSSES THE PLAN OF LARGE MUNICIPAL UNITS

Norman McClellan was a member of a delegation of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts which waited on Premier Aberhart on Monday in Edmonton and protested the government plans for a system of larger municipal units. They urged that the right of plebiscite be granted. The delegation further expressed the opinion that if the government was determined to go ahead with the establishment of trial units, two years should be allowed fo observation purposes before more units are placed in operation. Abolition of the provincial tax of one cent per gallon on farm gasoline was requested in another resolution which another asked that [illegible] of the revenue from motor [illegible] and truck licenses be allotted to the municipal districts in cash grants.

Other members of the delegation were Paul L. Farnalls, the president from Halkirk, J. M. Wheatley of Chancellor and David Roberts of Ft. Sask.

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STANDARD LOCATES SOUGHT-AFTER MAN

Receives News from Overseas Through Red Cross

Last week the Standard carried an item appealing for aid in locating a Mr. Ralph Anderson, as the local secretary of the Red Cross had important news for him from Overseas. On Tuesday this week Mr. Peterson himself walked up to the Red Cross secretary's residence and made himself known. He has been working north of Mannville and saw the item in the Standard at the home of a neighbor. He was tremendously pleased, not only with the news he received, but with the trouble that the Red Cross had gone to, to locate him.

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Vermilion School Division Pupils to Holiday from December 23rd to Jan. 5th

Pupils of the Vermilion School Div. No. 25 will holiday from Tuesday Dec. 23rd to Monday, January 5th.

DISTRICT FARMERS AMONG WINNERS AT CHICAGO GRAIN SHOW

Among the winners at the recent International Grain Show at Chicago were several farmers in nearby districts. These were Wm. Nariuk of Mannville who placed 22nd in the Hard Red Spring Wheat class, Roy Makeymee of Northern Valley who was 13th in oats and Fred Boutski also of Northern Valley, 10th in oats. All the above young men received their training in junior grain clubs.

MRS. C. C. SMITH NEW PRESIDENT OF W. I.

The annual meeting of the W. I. was held on Wednesday Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. L.L. Kehoe. The election of officers for 1942 resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. C. C. Smith
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Cameron
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. W. G. Morrison
Secretary—Mrs. H. Marfleet
Treasurer—Mrs. Linsdell
Directors—Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Kehoe, Mrs. Dunsmore.
Press Convenor—Mrs. Culford

The business of the meeting being finished, a social hour was enjoyed, the hostesses being Mrs. Kehoe and Mrs. Marfleet.

LOCAL ELKS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1942

Installation to Be Held in January

Vernon H. Cooper was elected Exalted Ruler of the Vermilion Lodge No. 131 of the B.P.O.E. at a meeting of that order last Tuesday.

Other officers elected are:

Leading Knight — Bro. J. Beresford
Loyal Knight — Bro. W. H. Graham
Lecturing Knight — Bro. D. Logan
Inner Guard — Bro. R. J. Bell
Tyler — Bro. Jas. C. Banks
Secretary-Treas. — Bro. J. J. Parr
Trustees, Bros. A. McWilliams, F. Firth and J. L. Wilson

Formal installation of officers will take place on Tuesday, January 13th.

BOOM YEAR VISUALIZED BY WALTER F. THORN FOR 1942

Development of Oil Field and Town Assured

Mr. Walter F. Thorn of Moose Jaw, of the Vermilion Consolidated Oil Co., largest operators in the Vermilion oil field, was an impromptu guest speaker at the weekly board of trade meeting, when his remarks were intently listened to by the gathering of business men.

Mr. Thorn commenced his remarks by stating that 1941 had been a momentous year in Vermilion history, a year in which many difficulties in connection with the development of the oil field had been overcome, but that 1942 would see tremendous developments and increased business. The first stages in the development of any new oil field usually were terrible headaches, went on Mr. Thorn and the past year had been a hard one. It was always left up to private capital and private initiative to develop fields. A siesmograph survey had first to be made by his company, then money had to be provided for drilling the wells. The problem of getting oil from the wells had to be overcome and then after getting the oil a market had to be provided. However, these had all been done and in September last, the Dominion Oil Controller gave permission to market oil from the Vermilion field provided that it was conditioned. Accordingly a conditioning plant had been purchased and its installation was nearing completion [illegible]. [illegible] has now been secured from the Canadian National Railways for the use of fuel oil at [illegible] mences before the end of the year. This would mark the beginning of the second phase of the development of the Vermilion oil field. The second stage could be likened to the boom era: the area is proven a market provided with returns assured. This proves inviting to capital investment and money is usually ready to flow. Such is the case with the Vermilion field and huge development can be confidently expected. Large Pacific coast interests are negotiating for the drilling of 50 wells in this field in 1942. New York capital is already interested, and the coming year will probably exceed all expectations in the way of activity.

The Vermilion crude will first provide fuel oil, but associated industries are bound to follow. The oil here has an asphalt base, the best in the world for road making and it will be in demand for that purpose. The crude is also perfect for cracking, and the refining of octane gasoline and by-products will follow in due course.

There is also a definite move for the building of a carbon black plant here, which is a by-product of oil.

"There are a lot of moves in the air and we are all going to profit by them," stated Mr. Thorn.

He also dealt in some detail with the Royalty question which has recently attracted considerable attention across Canada. An extensive article appeared in the Standard last week disproving the statement that royalties were higher than usual in the Vermilion field.

Mr. Thorn stated his appreciation of the consistent work of Mr. Whitey Wilson whom he alluded to as the "father" of the field. Whitey had consistently stuck to the development here, at times in the face of great financial stringency. He also thanked the employees of the local gas company, Mr. J. K. Swanson, general manager who was present from Saskatoon, Mr. George Garland and Mr. Jim Kirk for sticking to the company and putting in such a fine gas distribution system, also for the big load which has been built up now to 127 consumers and another 125 meters have just arrived for the company.

Mr. Thorn gave a very encouraging picture of the future of the town of Vermilion and of the oil field, going over with [illegible] the tremendous amount [illegible] necessary before [illegible] ment reached [illegible].

At the conclusion [illegible] Mr. Thorn was [illegible] thanked on behalf of the board of trade by the president, Mr. Gerald Stephens. This meeting of the board marks the final gathering of 1941, the next meeting being on January 5th, 1942.

TOWN OF VERMILION
PROCLAMATION
Civic Holiday
Under and by virtue of a Bylaw passed by the Council of the Town of Vermilion on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1941, FRIDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER, 1941, commonly called Boxing Day, is hereby proclaimed a CIVIC HOLIDAY and to be observed as such in the said Town of Vermilion.
Given under my hand at the Town of Vermilion this 16th day of December, 1941.
Attest:— J. W. G. MORRISON, Mayor
W. H. Graham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Christmas Services in the Churches

Sunday, December 21st

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
[illegible] CHRISTMAS SERVICE
[illegible] A.M. Church School. White gift service and Christmas [illegible] tableau.
7.30 P.M. Evening Worship. Special Christmas music.
You are cordially invited.

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ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian and Missionary Alliance
Rev. Henry C. Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY—
10.00 A.M. Sunday School
11.00 A.M. Christmas Message
7.30 P.M.—Christmas Message.
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
THURSDAY—
11.00 A.M. Christmas Worship.
FRIDAY 7.30 P.M. Children's Program
8.00 P.M. Young People's

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. Peacock
SUNDAY
11.00 A.M. Holiness Meeting
2.30 P.M. Sunday School
7.30 P.M. Public Meeting
WEDNESDAY
4.15 P.M. Band of Love
8.00 P.M. Home League
FRIDAY
4.15 P.M. Young People's
8.00 P.M. Red Shield

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector, Rev. [illegible]
Sunday, December 21st
[illegible] School
7.30 P.M. Evening Service
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
December 24th, Christmas Eve—
2.00 P.M.—Holy Communion for out-of-town members.
11.30 P.M. Holy Communion.
December 25th Christmas Day—
8.30 A.M. Holy Communion
11.00 A.M. Holy Communion
Dec. 28th, Sunday after Christmas—
8.30 A.M.—Holy Communion
11.00 A.M.—Children's service
7.30 P.M.—Evening Service.

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THE CLANDONALD MISSION
Vicar: The Rev. F. A. Peake
Fourth Sunday in Advent
St. Mary's, Clandonald
10.00 A.M. Sunday School
11.00 A.M. Matins, Litany and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar "The Kingdom that cannot be shaken." IV. The Kingdom in a World at War.
St. Mary's, Lanfonville
7.30 P.M. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Mr. R. H. Crowder, Emmanuel College, Saskatoon.
December 24th—
8 P.M. Clandonald. Carols
December 25th—
11 A.M.—Irwinville. Carols
December 28th—
11 A.M.—Dewmont. Carols

HOSPITAL PLAN EXTENDED

Now Includes Non-Residents

Notice is being given in this issue of the Standard that non-residents of the hospital district may now obtain the special $1.00 per day hospitalization privileges in the Vermilion hospital. This special rate obtainable by the payment of six dollars before the 28th day of February of each year formerly pertained only to [illegible] non-ratepayers of the hospital district.

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BONSPIEL DATES ARE SET

Vermilion Curling Event Scheduled February 24 to 28

Following the usual practise Bonspiel dates have been set for the towns along the C. N. R. line from Vegreville to Lloydminster. These are as follows: Vegreville, Jan. 26-30; Lloydminster, Jan. 26-30; Innisfree, Feb. 3-7; Mannville, Feb. 11-15; Kitscoty, Feb. 17-20; Vermilion, Feb. 24-28; Islay, March 3-6.

RED CROSS CONCERT AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

$25.00 Raised

The Busy Bees branch, Jr. Red Cross Grade Five under the direction of Miss May Nugent entertained at a concert in the Public school on the evening of Friday, Dec. 12 for the purpose of raising money to contribute to the Crippled Children's Hospital, and to the War Services. A large crowd was in attendance, and the sum of twenty five dollars was realized.

The [illegible] branch whose members average eleven years of age is in its second year of organization with [illegible] as President, James [illegible], Vice-Pres. Hilda Brass, Secy., [illegible] Forbes, Treasurer Mildred Pilgate, James Easton and Edna Saveny being Program, Magazine and Health conveners respectively. Meetings are held every two weeks.

In addition to the carrying out of a good health program these Juniors are collecting metal tubes and cancelled stamps.

WHEAT QUOTAS NOW OPEN

The Wheat Board has announced that all wheat quotas are now open in Western Canada. The farmers are permitted to deliver all their wheat if they care to do so. Furthermore with the general improvement in the situation with regard to elevator space and railway cars the Wheat Board has decided to suspend the regulation restricting a farmer's deliveries to one delivery point. Thus for the balance of the crop year farmers may deliver their wheat at any delivery point they choose.

It is still necessary for all deliveries to be entered in the permit book.

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The next meeting of the Vermilion Board of Trade will be held on Monday, Jan. 5th at 12.30 noon in the Elks [illegible].

GREAT NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC PLANNED BY ELKS

The event of the year. Yes Sir, that is what it will be—What? Why, the New Years Eve frolic planned by the local B.P.O.E. It will start about 9.30 on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31 in the spacious Elks hall and continue until goodness knows when! But you can be sure that 1941 will be given a very mighty push down hill, and 1942 given a boisterous welcome.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF ONE VERMILION FAMILY ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Seven sons of the families of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies are now on active service with Canadian Forces, a proud record that is probably not superseded anywhere in this country. Of the seven boys, five are sons of Mrs. Davies, two of them, George and Jim Westman are overseas, and this will be the third Xmas that George has spent in the Old Country, two are in the Air Force, Robert and Cornelius is at Manitoba training centre, the former is scheduled to receive his wings in a short time, the fifth son of Mrs. Davies, Billy is in training in Edmonton. George and Ernest Davies, sons of Mr. Davies are in training in the active service forces in the east.

Special mention is frequently made in city papers of families with 3, 4 or 5 members defending Canada and Freedom, so the Standard's attention was directed to the distinctive record of one of our own families. It may be recalled that this paper carried also a story of the six sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. McDaniel of Island Hill who are all in Canada's fighting forces.

IT'S TWICE THE FUN WHEN
Your Radio Plays Records Too!
SPECIAL OFFER!
Get a New R C A Victor RECORD Player
—with $5.00 worth of Victor Records of your own choice for
$16.95
ATTACHES TO ANY RADIO
Now on display at
LONG'S Drug Store
See our Christmas Gift advt. on inside page!

SHOP AT WENER'S *for your* CHRISTMAS GIFT *PURCHASES*

WE HAVE ASSEMBLED A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE SUITABLE FOR GIFT PURCHASES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Our Courteous and Efficient Staff will be Pleased to Help You Make Your Selections.

ALL PURCHASES GIFT WRAPPED UPON REQUEST

GROCERY VALUES

PEACHES R & W Halves Per Tin	16c	SOCKEYE SALMON — Red & White Fancy, ½s Per Tin	23c
COFFEE, Red & White Lb. Pkt.	46c	SOUP, Red & White Veg., Tom. 3 Tins	27c
WESTONS BISCUITS — Assorted Sandwich & Chocolate Cello Bag	15c	CUT MIXED PEEL — R & W 1 Lb 29; ½ Lb. Tin For	15c
JELLY POWDERS Ideal 4 Pkts	23c	ALMOND PASTE ½ Lb. Pkt. Ea.	30c
STRAWBERRY JAM Red & White Tin	67c	GLACE CHERRIES — 6 Oz Cello 29c; 8 Oz. Cup Ea.	25c
BLENDED JAM Assorted Tin	49c	PINEAPPLE RINGS Assorted Ea.	5c
BAKING POWDER Red & White Lb Tin	22c	WALNUTS Light Pieces ½ Lb	40c
SANDWICH RELISH Kraft 8 oz. Per Jar	22c	SHELLED ALMONDS Per ½ Lb. Ea.	39c
SWEET MIXED PICKLES— Red & White Per Jar Ea.	33c	CURRANTS Recleaned 2 Lbs. For	29c
TOMATOES, R & W Choice 28 oz 2 Tins	27c	RAISINS, Sulphur Bleached Per Lb	19c
TOMATO JUICE R & W 10 oz 4 Tins	25c	MINCEMEAT Brimful 2 Lbs.	31c
CATSUP, R & W Squat Btle 14 Oz	19c	MOLASSES Blue & White— No. 2 Tin 17c; No. 5 Tin Ea.	43c
CRUSHED APPLE JUICE— Kel-O 20 Oz Tins 2 For	29c	PITTED DATES AT Per Lb.	23c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Texas 48 oz Tin	29c	SILVER CACHOUS Cake Candy Per Pkt.	10c
SWEET GHERKINS Fancy 8 Oz. Jar	25c		

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES 344s Per Doz	22c	GRAPEFRUIT 100s 5 for	25c
ORANGES Medium Size Doz.	32c	LEMONS, California 300s Doz.	30c
ORANGES Sunkist Per Box	75c	SWEET POTATOES 3 lbs. for	25c
TOMATOES Field Per Lb.	23c	APPLES, Wrapped, Macintosh or Delicious 3 lbs. for	25c
CELERY B. C. 2 Lbs	17c		

: CHRISTMAS CANDY :

Bon Bons and Jellies .... Per Lb. 25c

Fancy Chocolates ..... 1-lb. box 45c 3-lb. box 95c

Extra Quality Candy 35c per lb., or .... 3 lbs. $1.00

M. WENER & SON

"It Pays to Deal at Wener's — The Busiest Store in Town!"

OPTIMIST SCHOOL BURNS FOR THE SECOND TIME

A house being leased from the Hudson's Bay Company and L. Fortier, and being used as temporary quarters for the Optimist school was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. The fire was still burning at 7 o'clock, apparently having started an hour or so earlier.

It will be recalled that the original Optimist school was burned on Nov. 12 with building and contents a complete loss.

The house had been fitted up as a school room and equipment desks, etc. installed all of which were again destroyed.

GENEROUS ACT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN

Pupils from Grades four to eight inclusive have foregone customary parties and gift exchanging and have contributed the money usually spent in this manner to the Queen's Canadian fund for Christmas treats for British children living in air raid shelters. A cheque for $19.40 has been [illegible].

The arena rink opened on Monday night but owing to the mild weather has been closed since its opening. It is possible it will again open its doors this Thursday night.

CAMPBELL LAKE

George Dougan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dougan, left on Dec. 8 to join the R.C.A.F.

Pte. John Brady of Dundurn, Sask. is home on sick leave.

Ror, George and Frank Mead returned on Sunday, Dec. 14 from quite a successful hunting trip, north west of Edmonton.

Don't forget our Xmas concert on Monday night Dec. 22. Come and enjoy a good laugh and forget your [illegible].

Mr. Mayhew of Clandonald had the misfortune of having his car break down on Thursday night while on his way to meet his brother of the R.C.A.F. He was forced to leave his car and return to his home, a distance of eleven miles, on foot.

Mr. Geo. Dollman has purchased a new car.

Mr. Bill Stevens, who dug many wells in the district, has hauled up his machinery to a safe place, and has left for Winnipeg to offer his services to his country.

Pte. Edgar Robertson is now stationed in Brandon, Man.

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S. R. P. COOPER — EDITOR

Vermilion, Alta., Dec. 18, 1941.

YOUR CHRISTMAS ADVERTISEMENT — There is still time to have your Christmas Advertisement in the Xmas issue of the Standard, which will be published on Tuesday. Get your copy in today!

THE WEATHER — The weather continues mild with no more snow added to the very little we have had so far. Tuesday and Wednesday saw no sub zero temperatures registered while the low spot of Wednesday night was 2 above. Roads are of course wide open and good for wheeled vehicles but not so much for sleighs.

WILDMERE WINKS

Our nice weather, with only a small skiff of snow, is still with us.

Mrs. Ed Schroeder and Mrs. John Bathe, both of Dusenvo 1, are hospital patients. We wish both these sick friends a speedy recovery to health, and home again in time for Xmas.

A birthday supper and party was held at the Gilholme home on Sunday when Margaret and Jean celebrated together. Margaret has her birthday on the 13th and Jean on the 14th, the same day as our King. Many happy [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and daughter Doreen were Friday evening visitors to the Wallington home. A pleasant time was enjoyed. Later George Love called and drove them home.

The writer and Laurence Graham were Thursday evening callers at the Smith home in Wildmere.

Xmas tree and concert at our school on Tuesday evening Dec. 23. One at Triangle same night. The teachers will all be hurrying to their respective homes in time for Xmas and the [illegible].

News is rather scarce this week, but we wish our Editor and staff and all our fellow scribes and readers — A Very Merry Christmas!

Perennial weeds have roots as well as seeds to carry them over from one season to another. In combating them, it is necessary to work deep enough to disturb the root system. The one-way disc plough or cultivator, if they will go through the stubble, are good instruments for this purpose.

ELKS' ANNUAL New Year's Eve Frolic & Dance

[Wednesday, Dec. 31st] in the

Elks Hall, Vermilion

Peppy Music! - Prize Dances!

Novelties Galore

Hats, Horns, Ticklers, Serpentine, Noisemakers of All Kinds

DANCING FROM 9:30 TO 2, 3 OR 4 A.M.

Admission - 75c Each

NEW STOCK OF

R. C. A. VICTOR RADIOS

—Just arrived, in all models and prices, both Electric and Battery. An ideal Christmas Gift for the whole Family!

SOMETHING NEW!

SEE THE NEW GRAMOPHONE RECORD PLAYERS

Easily attachable to any Radio. We have a complete listing of Records. These are obtainable in four days.

SEE US BEFORE YOU GET THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT!

We have several USED CARS for sale, and one Light Delivery Half-Ton Pick-up

BATTERY CHARGING A SPECIALTY

Staff of Dependable Mechanics at Your Service

OILFIELD MOTORS

Phone 37

Ford Sales and Service — Imperial Oil Products

Activity in the Oil Field

Rapid headway is being made on the Acme No. 3 by General Drillers using their portable rotary rig.

There are two more completions in the field and results of tests are being eagerly awaited. These wells are Western No. 4 and Vermilion Con No. 12.

Among recent licenses issued to drill oil wells was one in the Claymore area and several in the Vermilion field.

Walter F. Thorn of Vermilion Consolidated Oils, spent several days in the field during the past week. He returned to Moose Jaw on Tuesday.

An interesting announcement made by Mr. Thorn was to the effect that a Pacific Coast development company was negotiating for the drilling of 10 wells in the Vermilion field.

The next big event in the history of the field is the first shipment of fuel oil from the Vermilion Consolidated Refinery.

Great Increase in Honey Crop

Alberta's honey production of somewhat more than 2,000,000 pounds beats the previous record of 1938 by 20%. This record is the result of a greatly increased interest in beekeeping during the last three years rather than the result of a high average production per hive.

The season promised to be extremely favorable. The honey flow was very heavy in the early part of the summer. Unfortunately, the advent of the beet web worm moth, in [illegible] heavy producing areas, ended the main flow of nectar prematurely. These moths appeared in such numbers, that, it seems, they removed the nectar almost completely for ten days. After the moths died the season was so well advanced that only a light flow remained for the bees. The average production per hive was not much more than normal.

A large part of the increase in beekeeping is amongst farmers who are producing honey for their own use. This is in contrast to the early development of beekeeping which was largely amongst specialists who were producing honey on a commercial scale. Commercial honey production nevertheless, has also been expanded somewhat in the last three years.

For your next printing order phone 44

12 ozs. $1.40
25 ozs. $2.75

Sir Robert BURNETT'S London Dry GIN

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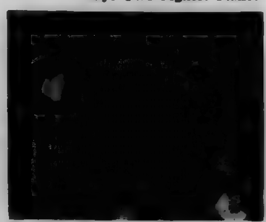
C. P. R. Employees' $50,000 Buys Two Fighter Planes



Canadian [illegible] Railway employees throughout the system have, by donating old gold, treasured keepsakes, and cash, contributed $50,000 for the purchase of two fighter aircraft for the Royal Canadian Air Force. The cheque was presented at an impressive ceremony held recently in the Windsor Station concourse in Montreal, when representatives of the services, officials of the company, employees, and representatives of the R.C.A.F. joined in a colorful ceremony. Illustration shows C. E. Stockdill, assistant to the vice-president, Western Lines, presenting the cheque to Air Commodore A. de Niverville, Air Officer Commanding No. 3 Training Command, who in turn passed it on to Air Vice Marshal G. O. Johnson, M.C., deputy chief of the Air Staff. [illegible] of the Golden Aircraft Fund originated with Miss Gladys [illegible] of the company's treasury department, and was carried through to a vigorous finish by an employees' committee.

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Opposite The Standard Office
VERMILION
All types of Welding and Machine Work Handled

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All Kinds of Radio Parts and Tubes in stock
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH WILLIAM YOUNG, LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF VERMILION, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Joseph William Young who died on the [illegible] day of October 1941 are required to file with Charles W. Robinson and George L. Wilson [illegible] of Vermilion, Alberta the Executors of the estate of the deceased or by J. W. G. Morrison, K.C., Vermilion, Alberta, their undermentioned solicitor by the 10th day of January A.D. 1942 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED at Vermilion, Alberta this 3rd day of December 1941.

J. W. G. Morrison, K.C.
Solicitor for the Executors

Milk men of the town will get well earned holidays on Christmas and New Year's Day, as milk deliveries have been dispensed with for these two festive occasions.

YUKON CROW INDIANS HELP BOMB VICTIMS

OTTAWA. — Although they live within the Arctic Circle far removed from the effects of war and its stress, Indians of the Old Crow band in the Yukon territory are anxious to help bombed-out victims in England, says J. [illegible] colonization director, Canadian National Railways. Chief Peter Moses recently gave the Royal Canadian Mounted Police $432.20 tied up in a handkerchief, saying his people wanted the money used for the relief of homeless or orphaned children in England. The undirected fund was contributed by 36 Indians.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For 25 words or under, 50c for 1 insertion, 3 insertions $1.00; 10c for every additional 5 words. Cash with order.

FOR SALE — A PUREBRED TAM worth hog. Registered, age 1 year. Apply T. SHERWOOD, Vermilion. 23-25

FOR SALE OR TRADE — SEVERAL good young horses and mares for sale or trade for John Deere tractor. Apply Ph. BELLERIVE, St. Lina, 10 miles north of Paul, Alta. 24-5

FOR SALE—2 VANS SUITABLE FOR Watkins man, stoves in both, small one $10.00, large one $15.00. Apply to Box No. 7, care of the Standard, Vermilion. 25-6

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS, PARTLY furnished suitable for light housekeeping. Available Jan. 1. Apply to Mr. MILNE, in care of Craig's Dept. store. 25-6

POSITION WANTED—YOUNG GIRL with complete Grade XII standing as well as typewriting and bookkeeping desires a position preferably office work but would consider light housekeeping. Apply Box 6 Clandonald. 25tf

CANADA HALTS FURTHER SALE OF RUBBER TIRES

Ottawa.—Sale of all new rubber pneumatic tires except those on new vehicles was halted under a surprise order issued by Munitions Minister Howe.

The order, which became effective immediately and "remains in effect until further notice," leaves used tires and tubes and retreaded tires the only source available to motorists who require replacements.

The action was a direct outcome of hostilities in the Pacific which threatens to sharply curtail the North American supply of crude rubber from Malaya, Ceylon and the Netherlands East Indies.

The order prohibits sale or delivery by any person in Canada to anyone, except government departments, of new rubber pneumatic tires for any type of automobile, bus, truck, farm implement or motorcycle.

Manufacturers, wholesalers, retail dealers, mail order houses, filling stations and automobile dealers were specified in the order.

"The order remains in effect until further notice and severe penalties are provided for violation," it was stated.

"The restriction does not apply to the sale of used tires and tubes and retreaded tires, or to the sale of tires and tubes furnished on new vehicles."

The order was based on advice of Alan H. Williamson, controller of supplies, who has jurisdiction over rubber. Approval for the action was given by R. C. Berkinshaw, chairman of the wartime industries control board, the announcement said.

In a statement, Mr. Williamson said adequate rubber for the repair of old tires will be made available.

Appealing to the patriotism of the Canadian dealers, garages, service stations, and other sales outlets for tires, the controller said: "We must regard you as the guardians of Canada's stock pile of rubber. Anything you can do to further its conservation through teaching motorists the proper care of their tires and good driving habits, will be of tremendous importance.

"To the motorist, I think it should be pointed out that Canada is faced with a most serious shortage of rubber," said Mr. Williamson. "Unnecessary driving is not merely wasteful; it is downright disloyalty."

"I am sure that the penalties provided for unlawful sales or purchases of tires will not have to be invoked," he said. "These penalties are very stiff and the law will be strictly enforced.

"We will not permit anyone to benefit at the expense of the vast majority of patriotic citizens."

Supply of rubber and cork is considered essential in the manufacture of airplane and various other war materials. In many cases cork is the only practical substitute for rubber and the [illegible] source of cork is Portugal in the European war zone — placing the supply in jeopardy.

Defence Talks

United States To Consult With South American Republics

Washington.—The United States called upon its good neighbors, the 20 other American republics, to consult on joint action for defence of the western hemisphere against the Axis.

State Secretary Cordell Hull proposed to the governing board of the Pan American Union that the foreign ministers of the American nations convene in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil the first week in January to consult on defence measures in conformity with good neighbor pledges already made at Pan-American conferences.

The United States acted at the suggestion of Chile with its long Pacific coast line.

The United States note to the republics declared Japan's treacherous attack on United States territory in the Pacific made it urgently necessary for all the nations on the North and South American continents to take defensive action.

Recruiting Officers Busy

Victoria.—Recruiting officers in British Columbia are being besieged by applicants to join the army, Lt.-Col. H. F. Goodman, district recruiting officer said.

May Cross United States

Washington.—The United States has authorized Mexico to move troops across United States territory to reinforce the defence of lower California.

Number In Custody

Round-up Of Japanese By R.C.M.P. Is Continuing

Ottawa, Ont.—A fairly extensive round-up of Japanese nationals and Japanese-Canadians, already been made and is continuing, Commissioner S. T. Wood, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, indicated. "The number in custody includes naturalized Canadians," he said, "and the number all told was quite a lot."

About 80 per cent. of 24,000 persons of Japanese race in Canada live in British Columbia. The methods of the round-up for internment applied to all persons considered as likely to be dangerous if allowed to remain at large. Police realized that Japanese are fatalists and precautions were taken to prevent acts of desperation. Jap language schools and newspapers had been closed, and there was no prospects of them reopening, Col. Wood said. So far everything was quiet, he added, and no trouble anywhere had been reported to headquarters.

Japanese clubs were under watch. Jap-owned fishing boats were held in port under close inspection, and contrary to unreliable stories at the coast, none at all were found to be equipped with radio.

New Canadian Destroyer

The Second Of Tribal Class Has Been Launched

Ottawa.—The second of six Tribal class destroyers for the Royal Canadian Navy, the Athabascan, has been launched in the United Kingdom, naval service headquarters announced as the Dominion swung into a two-ocean war.

When she is completed and commissioned she will add to the navy's strength fighting power and raise to 15 the number of destroyers in Canada's expanding fleet.

When the first Tribal class destroyer, the Iroquois, was launched overseas for Canada in October, Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, chief of naval staff said she would provide "a striking force in the ever-widening areas in which the Canadian navy escorts and patrols."

(Jane's fighting ships lists Tribal class destroyers as vessels of 1,870 tons carrying a crew of 190. They have eight 4.7 inch guns, seven smaller guns and four torpedo tubes. Ships of the class built in peacetime for the Royal Navy cost an average of £450,000 (about $2,000,000) each.

West Coast Defence

Joint Canadian-United States Plans Are Completed

Ottawa.—Plans for the joint Canadian United States defence of North America's west coast are complete "in every particular," it was officially stated here.

This information was authorized by a government source which said preparations have been made for every contingency which can be foreseen and in the case of any one contingency developing the various forces of the two countries, naval, military and air know exactly what their duties are.

The forces, it was said, are co-ordinating to such an extent that a single command for Canadian and American forces is not needed. If however some unforeseen contingency arose in which unity of command were desirable it could be established "in five minutes."

The same source said Japanese aggression in the Pacific has not changed the coastal defence position. While hit-and-run raids may be attempted no serious attempt at invasion or occupation is considered likely.

For War Expenditures

British Government Requires Another £1,000,000,000 During Current Fiscal Year

London.—The government will ask parliament for a credit of another £1,000,000,000 (about $4,450,000,000) for war expenditures during the current fiscal year ending March 31, 1942, informed quarters said.

This credit would bring to £4,000,000,000 the total war credits voted since March 31, 1941.

Last Service Cancelled

New York.—The last United States steamship service to Europe, the American Export Lines' New York-Lisbon run has been discontinued, the company said. Lisbon is the outlet for Americans and refugees fleeing Europe.

Guard British Interests

Ottawa.—The Argentine will look after Canadian as well as British interests in Japan now that Japan is at war against the Empire it was learned. It is expected Switzerland will act in occupied China. 2442

RUSSIANS HOLD AIR SUPERIORITY IN MOSCOW AREA

London.—The Russians now hold air superiority over the entire Soviet-German battlefront, particularly in the Moscow area, a British authority [illegible].

"Russian tanks have been doing particularly well on the Moscow sector," a British source said, declaring they have proved more effective than German machines in the snow because of broader treads.

"Our British Valentine tanks, which have been operating on the Moscow sector, have been found very satisfactory by the Russians and have done very well. There is more and more evidence of great German difficulties in mechanical transport maintenance."

German prisoners taken in the Moscow front were described as "inadequately and filthily clothed."

Moscow.—At least 14,000 more German troops have fallen on the snowy Moscow front and the advancing Red army has recaptured 10 or more villages, the Soviet radio announced.

Russian troops in the south also were advancing, and the radio quoted Maj.-Gen. Petrov in Red Star as saying the Germans had lost 15,[illegible] men, 150 tanks, 131 planes and more than 70 guns in 30 days of assault on the Red naval base of Sevastopol in [illegible].

The radio cited these gains:

Seven towns retaken in the Kalinin area, 95 miles northwest of the capital, 1,400 Nazis killed.

Several settlements [illegible] in the Tula sector, 100 miles south of Moscow, 600 Germans killed.

Recapture of Olets in the Orel sector 200 miles to the south, the routing of two German infantry divisions and 12,000 German casualties.

Two Soviet units under Generals Kuznetsov and Levushenko were credited with wiping out 4,800 Nazis and the capture of 75 tanks in isolated battles, and the Red air force was officially reported to have destroyed 600 German soldiers, 10 tanks, 67 trucks with supplies and infantry and about 80 ammunition carts in a single day's activity.

AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

Maxim Litvinov, the new Russian ambassador to the United States arrived in Washington to assume an important part in troubled world affairs. He assured the American people that the Red Army would continue its stout resistance against the Nazi invasion.

Coal and gold are New Zealand's principal minerals and account for nearly 90 per cent of production value.

U.S. TANK HAS CAST STEEL HULL

Two views of the new M-A1, the first American medium tank with a cast steel hull, at the [illegible] of the American [illegible]. Lady. At top workmen putting guns [illegible] the [illegible] will be turned over to the U.S. army ordnance department [illegible]. Below, a broadside view of the tank. It differs from the M-3 in that the top hull is not riveted and [illegible] contours [illegible] and bullets better than flat surfaces [illegible] assembly and lessens machining [illegible].

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Offer Is Accepted

British Columbia To Have Fire-Fighting Equipment From Ontario

Ottawa.—British Columbia has accepted an Ontario offer of fire-fighting equipment to be used in the event of air raids and it will constitute equipment for a fire-fighting force of between 8,000 and 10,000 men, Pensions Minister Mackenzie announced.

Mr. Mackenzie said the offer of Ontario forest service fire-fighting equipment valued at from $500,000 to $750,000 was made by Premier Hepburn.

The equipment consists of a large number of mobile pumping sets with hose and other attachments. The equipment would be most useful in fighting fires in outlying areas where city firemen would not be available immediately.

No More Nickel Plating

Chrome Also Cannot Be Used On Next Year's Cars

Ottawa.—Sparkling chrome and nickel plating will be prohibited on next year's automobiles, Munitions Minister Howe announced.

Under an order issued by Motor Vehicles Controller J. H. Berry and approved by R. C. Berkinshaw, chairman of the wartime industries control board, a ban is placed on the use of any metal finish or body trim containing copper, nickel, chrome or aluminum in the production of passenger cars and trucks.

PROTECT WIDE AREAS SUBJECT TO ENEMY ATTACK

Ottawa.—Wide extension of the Canadian areas designated as subject to the hazard of enemy attack [illegible] Munitions Minister Mackenzie.

The minister said the [illegible] committee of the three defence services has revised its previous findings and advised the government that the entire Atlantic coast south of Labrador and the entire Pacific coast south of Alaska were subject to the risk of enemy attack.

Extension of the areas designated as subject to hazard was made by order-in-council. The order was based on the advice of military advisers.

Mr. Mackenzie said that previously the military advice had been that certain important centres on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts were subject to risk of attack and certain important industrial centres in the interior were subject to slight risk.

Under the new order [illegible] risk on the west coast is considered greatest at the vital railheads of Vancouver and Prince Rupert and [illegible] Vancouver Island.

[illegible]

On the Atlantic coast in Canadian territory the risk is considered [illegible] of Nova Scotia, on Cape Breton is [illegible] Prince Edward Island. Lesser risk is considered to exist in New Brunswick and in Quebec along the banks of the St. Lawrence river as far as Montreal.

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ADMIRAL LAYTON LEADS FAR EAST BATTLE FLEET

Singapore.—Rear-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton took temporary command of Britain's Far East battle fleet in the place of Admiral Sir Tom Phillips who is among 595 officers and men still missing from the sinking of the battleship Prince of Wales and the battle cruiser Repulse.

[illegible] some 130 officers and 2,220 men saved from the China sea reached this powerful British bastion after destroyers and other fleet units had worked at the rescue.

The full complements were approximately Prince of Wales 110 officers, 1,515 ratings; Repulse 60 officers, 1,240 ratings.

Admiral Sir Tom Phillips, commander of Britain's Far Eastern fleet, and Capt. John Leach, commander of the Prince of Wales both are missing. But Capt. W. G. Tennant, commander of the battle cruiser Repulse, and Capt. L. H. Bell, captain of the fleet, are safe.

Several hundred aboard a destroyer were among the first to land at Singapore, naval bastion at the tip of the Malay Peninsula, as survivors of the destructive Japanese attack.

Both the 32,000-ton Repulse and the 35,000-ton Prince of Wales were the victims of bomb hits according to the Japanese high command.

Comment of morning newspapers in London on the China sea action ran the scale from guesses that the Japanese used human torpedo tactics in suicide dives to speculation on the possibility they had developed a super-explosive.

The naval correspondent of The Times said: "It appears likely that torpedoes as well as bombs were used.

[illegible] bombs [illegible] the ships [illegible] the surface [illegible] the job.

[illegible] was the Prince of Wales [illegible] asked the [illegible] when [illegible] torpedoes launched mostly by warships, and more than [illegible] shells fired at point blank range [illegible] sank the Nazi battleship Bismarck." The Prince of Wales was even more heavily armored than the Bismarck which was sunk in the North Atlantic last May after destroying the British battle cruiser Hood, against air attack.

U.S. Defence Program

Production To Be Boosted To 1,000 Bombers A Month

Washington.—William S. Knudsen, head of the United States Office of Production Management put himself on record for a "work or fight" program for American industry and declared production of heavy four-engine bombers would be boosted to 1,000 a month, twice the present goal.

The O.P.M. chief told a press conference the 68-hour seven day work week urged by President Roosevelt, must go into effect as rapidly as possible in five more industries.

Guns, planes, tanks, ammunition and shipbuilding were the fields he named.

He added that construction of new plant facilities was essential for heavy long-range bombers and for the production of TNT and powder.

New bomber plants, Knudsen said, would be located far inland out of range of Axis raiders.

Women In War Industries

London, Ont.—T. H. Scott, field representative of the Dominion provincial war emergency training program, predicted in an interview that by the spring of 1942 30 per cent of the personnel in Canadian war industries will be women. Present percentage is estimated at 12.

Imprisoned In Japan

Tokyo.—[illegible] The [illegible] that 1,250 British and United States nationals [illegible] had been taken [illegible] since the outbreak of the war.

For Identification

New York.—[illegible] Chinese in New York's Chinatown received identification buttons to distinguish them from Japanese. Reports said many Chinese mistaken for Japanese had been molested.

Pacific Bases

London.—A British authority declared all bases and facilities we can afford will be available for our allies in the Pacific.

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WINNIPEG—During the Christmas and New Year holiday periods reduced fare tickets will be on sale over Canadian National lines between all points in Canada according to Osborne Scott, passenger traffic manager of the system.

Tickets will be sold at regular one way fare and one quarter for round trip for both the Christmas and New Year holidays. For Xmas, tickets will be on sale, Dec 23, 24, 25 and will be good to return leaving destination up to midnight of Dec. 26th. For New Year's tickets will be on sale Dec 30, 31 and Jan 1 and will be good to return leaving destination up to midnight of Jan. 2.

For those whose holiday extends over the combined Christmas and New Year period, rail tickets will be sold at regular one way fare and one third for the round trip and will be good going from Dec. 19th to Jan. 1st inclusive and will carry a return limit of January 7th, 1942.

As many thousands of our armed forces are being granted leave over the holiday periods, the Canadian National Railways appeals to the general public to travel as early as possible and assist in avoiding congestion.

The output of Canadian concentrated milk products for the first nine months of 1941 was 195,963,512 lb. compared with 156,905,974 lb. in the corresponding nine months of 1940.

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The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

Alberta will appeal to the Privy Council in respect to the recent adverse judgment against the Debt Adjustment act handed down by the Supreme Court of Canada, it was announced this week. But, because the Debt Adjustment acts of other provinces are placed in jeopardy by the present situation, the support of other provinces in the appeal will be sought. In some provinces the legislation is closely allied to that which has been in effect in Alberta.

Organization of one new credit union in the Brooks district has been announced by the department of trade and industry co-operatives branch. The new union brings to 44 the number operating in this province at the present time. Since the movement began in 1938, members have $140,783.39—truly a remarkable instance of the ability of ordinary people to create cash reserves in association. The pool of money has been utilized to the extent of $409,783.39 granted as personal loans to members. Similar progress is reported from Nova Scotia, where poverty-stricken farmers and fishermen in seven years have accumulated $1,063,900. Their loans have totalled $4,290,510. "The significant thing is that this was saved out of the earnings of the common man and woman," said League President J. C. Hill, "who before credit unions were organized spent their money unwisely." He reminded members that savings were for use, not for hoarding.

Report on Alberta's oil-producing potentialities made following a survey by Dr George Brown, professor of chemical engineering of the University of Michigan is expected in about two weeks. Returning from a conference with Dr. Brown in company with G. R. Cottrelle, federal oil controller, J.J. Frawley, K.C. made the announcement. Mr. Frawley, solicitor to the Attorney-General's Department, is deputy chairman of the Conservation Board.

Coal production in Alberta rose 22% during the first nine months of this year, compared with the 1940 figure, according to the September statistical report of the department of trade and industry. Total tonnage was given as 4,751,176, and the value $12,885,360. Following intensive work by the Alberta Trade Commissioner in Ontario, supported by government and industrial campaigns, the Ontario market has shown a noticeable interest in the Alberta product.

Petroleum production also shows a steady increase in the January-Sept. period. The output was 7,344,652 barrels worth $9,962,776. Gains were also made in natural gas, cement, lime, packing plant, cattle export, coarse grains, condensed milk, cheese, butter, machine sales and flour milling. Construction contracts dropped with the completion of various defence jobs, but building permits were up. A sign of the times is seen in the continued decline of horse exports, which totalled 8,429, a decrease of 21 per cent from last year's figure

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TURKEY HILL TID-BITS

We will start our notes with news that should have been sent in some time ago.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Hansen has been a patient in the hospital recently as a result of injuries received when their truck caught fire. We understand she is at home now and wish her complete recovery.

Mrs. James Rankin is a patient in the hospital, having recently undergone an operation. To her also we wish a speedy recovery.

Jimmy Powell is in Edmonton working for Burns & Co. Henry Powell was home for a visit last week end. He is now stationed in Edmonton.

Lillian Dougan is now working for Mr. and Miss McGillivray

Many from Turkey Hill have been taking in quite a few dances lately. First our dance at Turkey Hill school, then Union and later Woodvale. The dance at Union was to help celebrate the 21st birthdays of Jimmy Gordon and Jack Cartwright. During the evening "Happy Birthday" was played by the orchestra and a very lovely cake decorated with lighted candles was brought out.

Alex Rose has joined up but at the time of writing we do not know with what branch. He leaves Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and family are leaving within a few days to take up residence in Edson. They will be missed in our district. There are so few of us here now that even one person leaving seems to make a big gap. However we wish them happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Logan is in the hospital and we hope she may soon be home feeling much improved.

A very pleasant time was spent on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley when they entertained their neighbors at cards and games. First prizes were won by Mrs. Powell and Mr. Logan, consolations by Mary Kelly and Donald Davis. Mrs. Gordon tied with Mrs. Powell but on cutting Mrs. Powell won, as did Miss Kelly in cutting with Mrs. Davis for consolation. A delicious lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Gobeen and Miss Kelly. We are sure one gentleman enjoyed the lunch greatly, even if he didn't have his goat to eat it with him!

We take this opportunity to wish our Editor, fellow scribes, readers and boys in uniform, both in Canada and overseas, the very best for the Xmas season and loads of good luck.

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With the outbreak of war in the Pacific, interest has heightened in the newscasts and CJCA has tried to keep its listeners posted with the latest events as they happen. With a teletype machine in our newsroom we are able to bring you Canadian Press news and bulletins, and, at the same time, we have added more news periods to our operating schedule. News can now be heard from CJCA every weekday at 7.00 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 6 p.m., 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. Sundays have a slight change with the news heard at 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 6.45 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. We suggest that you clip this item for your own reference.

We hear that Jack Benny intends to tour the Jell-O Program around the country, instead of doing all of his shows from Hollywood and New York. Jack and the rest of his crew are to entertain you every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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CAR AND TRUCK CRASH AT THE RINK CORNER

A light truck driven by George Martin and a car piloted by Charlie Stewart of Claysmore featured in a crash during broad daylight at the arena rink intersection last Friday afternoon. Martin was travelling north while Stewart was going west to the hospital. The latter's car caught Martin dead centre between the front and back wheels and left its headlights imprinted on the truck's metal body. Both machines suffered considerable damage.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST
By Dr K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO PRAIRIE WEEDS

The above title has been chosen for a new 72-page bulletin just published by the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association. This bulletin contains portrait photographs of 62 common weeds, and four of the illustrations are in full color. All of the weeds illustrated are also described, and brief notes on 22 others are included. At the end of the bulletin will be found photographs of seeds of 60 different weeds.

The chief purpose of the bulletin is to assist farmers and others in identifying weeds. A few remarks on control methods are offered in most cases, but these are brief. Methods of control must be adapted to local conditions and, hence, specific recommendations can rarely be applied to large areas.

The first [illegible] is to know [illegible] true of perennials such as Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress and [illegible]. Control is relatively easy if taken in time, and a delay of two or three years may be costly.

It has been stated that, in the United States, losses due to weeds are one and one-half times as great as the combined loss due to animal diseases, plant diseases and insect pests. The situation on the Canadian prairies is probably not very different.

The new bulletin will be found most helpful, and should be in the hands of every prairie province farmer. Copies may be obtained free of charge from grain buyers of any line elevator company associated with this Department, or from The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg or Calgary.

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"ALL THAT GLITTERS"

— By —
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

CHAPTER I.

Tamar lifted startled eyes from [illegible].

Ransome Todd's long, lean body swung gracefully in the saddle of the roan horse, as he drew up beside the stone boy holding the hitching rings.

"Tam!" he shouted, sliding to the ground and hastening toward her. "Tam!" the words tumbled out of his mouth. "The Major's struck gold!"

Tamar greeted his exclamation with amazing calm. "Didn't you expect him to?" She made a place for him beside her on the white bench and leaned back and observed him through black lashes. She looked as though she were amused at his excitement. "We've always known gold was there, Ransome," she said, unruffled. She shrugged her slender shoulders. "Does it make a lot of difference?"

"But don't you understand, Tamar that you're rich now? You won't have to worry about anything. You'll have enough money for as long as you live! Think what it means, too, to Tahlahneka."

"What does it mean to Tahlahneka?" she asked softly.

"Why—why—" exasperated, he gave up. He stood and kicked at the turf with his boot.

"Tahlahneka has been doing all right," Tam continued. "There's nothing that can change Tahlahneka, Ransome."

Why, the ground's rank pizen with gold. She had heard this statement hundreds of times. It was the townspeople's favorite subject, the gold that lay underneath their feet in vast and fabulous amounts. Something to dream and talk about, during the day's hottest hours.

"Don't get yourself worked up, Ranny.

"Aristotle!" she called, and the thin little Negro crossing the terrace at an ambling pace, paused expectantly.

"Yas'm Mis Tamar?" He scratched his back while he waited, twisting ludicrously to hit the right spot.

"Go tell Phoebe to serve us some drinks and cookies."

"Thanks, don't bother. I must be on my way," Ransome Todd said, striking his riding boots with his crop.

"Relax, Ranny. Honestly, it's too warm for any use to-day. Sit down and tell me about the sale." She looked cool enough, he was thinking. He felt like groaning. He wanted to reach out and touch the crisp, black curling hair that framed her flower-face; kiss the red lips that could turn up so provokingly—as they were now.

He sat stiffly erect and his blonde head was too handsomely sculptured to be turned absurdly into an aureole, angel-fashion by the sun's brightness.

Ranny stared out in front of him, at the rolling velvet of the shaven lawn, with its clipped hedges, its yew trees and the magnolias in broken panorama. He drew a deep breath. This was the Georgia they had always known and loved.

He had not been afraid for his own future; but the Randolphs, he knew, were on their last legs. He'd heard his father discussing another loan with Knox Randolph only yesterday. The great, rambling, white house needed painting. The shutters were in need of repair and the whole place was going down badly. Major Towne had just struck gold in the Old Cricket Hill Mine, on Randolph land, and Tamar wanted to hear about a plantation the bank had foreclosed on yesterday!

He closed his lips firmly in silence.

Tamar looked up with interest as Phoebe her ample figure waddling, crossed the verandah bearing a tray with glasses and pitcher of frosted juices.

"Aristotle, min' what Ah said! Go on, now, fore Ah lam yuh!" She addressed her offspring. He scuttled across the lawn in a lope.

Tamar started to clear the small table of its books and magazines, and Ransome leaped to perform the service. "It looks mighty good," he said. "Phoebe, you certainly bake a mean angel food."

"Yas'm, Mist' Todd; Ah sho' does!" She gratified him with a sunburst of dazzling, white teth. "Ah's lookin' foh de Majo' and dat han'some young Mist' Sande for dinnah t'night."

"Who is Sande?" Ransome asked, when Phoebe had ambled back toward the house.

"Christopher Sande, the young engineer, who arrived last night," explained Tamar, setting down her glass.

Ransome caught something in her tone and asked quickly: "He's going to work at the Cricket Hill Mine?"

"I understand that he's engineering the operations. The Major said he's from Boston Tech. I saw him only at dinner last night, but didn't get to talk with him."

"They ate dinner with you?" He kept his tone definitely casual, as though it made not the slightest difference to him where the Major and this Christopher Sande had procured their evening meal.

"Yes; they stayed here. They and Dad ate an early breakfast and were off to the mine a little after 7. Look! There's the Major's car now."

The big, black limousine stopped in front of the side portico and the three men got out. The Major, puffing and giving the impression of haste, scurried over the ground with animated dignity. Knox Randolph, Tamar's father, paused by the car door to wave a greeting to his daughter and the handsome Todd boy. The other man lifted a brief case out of the back seat and followed his hurrying employer.

Ransome gave Sande a searching look; found him well built, with strong, clear-cut features and well groomed appearance. Christopher Sande. Sounded English to him. He lit a cigarette and smoked in silence.

Tamar laughed. "Major Towne looked rather excited.

It was more than Ransome could bear. He gave vent to a long drawn-out groan. "The man's struck gold, Tam! A rich strike. You don't act as though you know what that means. I heard down at the dentist's that he expected to take out $10,000 a day. Tie that, if you can."

He leaned over confidentially. "Now, the thing for your father to do, Tam is to sit tight. Make the major offer him big enough percentage of the whole take to keep the fortune where it belongs."

"Oh, but I think Dad's already leased it to him, Ran."

He stared at her unbelievingly. She nodded, offering him another piece of cake. "I heard them say last night they'd already drawn up the contract."

"He couldn't have done that!"

"Oh, but, Ranny, Dad would never mine the Cricket Hill. The major made him a good offer. It takes real money to start a mine going, and we simply didn't have it."

"I—I know it. But darn it all, Tam, don't you see? Why, it's like betraying whole generations of Randolphs!"

Ranny jumped to his feet and knocked over his glass. The bright liquid spread out in waves on the snowy cloth. "It's like betraying all of us. The whole town of Tahlahneka. Lease the Cricket Hill to a rank outsider! Why—why the man's from New York, Tam!"

Tamar's laughter rang out. "You sound just like you'd meant Hades, Ranny. What's wrong with New York? I hear there's lots of money there cached away in a place known as Wall St."

She stood up, and her black head barely reached Todd's shoulder. "Look, Ranny, honey, you're all worked up! It doesn't mean anything to us, but that we'll have money to pay that last loan instead of renewing it, and Mother can have that expensive operation."

She turned her blue eyes away so that he couldn't see how wide she had to open them to keep the tears from spilling.

But count on Ranny to see something like that.

"I'm sorry, Tamar. I know you need the money. I'd give you every cent I have—which isn't very much—if you'd take it." He touched her rounded white arm, and the little blue cap of sleeve trembled suddenly.

Tamar was shaken and white. "I didn't want to lease it, Ran. But—you don't know how awful things have been. Oh, we've kept up a front all right," she said bitterly.

Ransome looked any place but at her brimming eyes. It was somehow sacrilegious to hear Tamar Randolph being bitter.

"We've not really had the things we should this year, Ran. I don't mind for myself, but Dad hates to be a failure. And Mother doesn't know that we sold you Tahlahneka II. That 2-year-old was almost like a member of the family. Dad meant to enter him in the Derby next year."

"I know how you feel. We were given a heritage that was too expensive for us to keep up in modern times and conditions." He took a sweeping look at Shadwell.

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Ransome wondered if the floor of the captain's walk outside Tamar's window had ever been repaired. He remembered the sickening splintering of the boards as he went through them one day years ago, when he and Tamar's cousin had wrestled on the little porch. He had caught at an ivy covered shutter on the way down and saved his "handsome neck by a thread," as Phoebe said in her disgruntled anger.

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A man will not be the better because he had a well born father if he himself is nought. But true high-birth is in the mind. It was never in the flesh.—King Alfred

What you believe must influence what you are. What you are determines what you do, and what you do determines your value here and hereafter.—Jane Tudor

There is nothing that makes men rich and strong but that which they carry inside of them. Wealth is of the heart, not of the hand.—John Milton

Chief: "Did you catch the auto thief?"

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The leaves of evergreens last only from three to five years, not for the life of the tree.

Sugar is found in the sap of nearly 200 plants and trees.

Need Sound Judgment

Scholastic Standing Not Only Thing Required For Nurse's Training

Britain has the making of a first-class controversy in the advocacy by The Lancet, world-famous medical journal, of the training of girls commencing at a younger age than that at which they are now permitted to take courses. Not only the medical profession but laymen as well can be counted on to have decided ideas on this subject.

The Lancet says that many girls at fifteen are fitted to take the training and this will evoke much argument. There are of course girls who at that age have achieved the requisite scholastic standing, but the average person likes to think of nurses as women who have reached years of discretion and sound judgment. After all, human lives are in their keeping, and faith in their [illegible] counts for much in the recovery of a patient.—Windsor Star

One can cross Australia from the Bight to the Arafura Sea, without coming to a fence. 2442

Noseprint For Dogs

Found To Be Only Satisfactory Method Of Identification

While his master is fingerprinted for identification purposes, Rover now is noseprinted.

And when the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation catalogues human fingerprints, the National Noseprint Bureau does the same for the canine [illegible].

Acting on the generally-accepted fact that noseprinting is the only positive method of identifying dogs, the bureau has offices throughout the country and keeps records of all registered dogs.

According to U.S. Madden, unit director for the Pittsburgh area, the bureau's system of noseprinting has been effective in settling numerous court cases involving stolen dogs, in betraying "dognapers," and in the returning of strayed dogs to their rightful owners.

"Nearly one million dollars' worth of dogs is lost yearly," Madden said. "This loss can be cut down greatly if all dogs in the area are noseprinted, giving the bureau a positive identification to aid in its search."

The noseprinting system was first reserved for show dogs imported from other countries. When the paw printing system proved inadequate because hair on the paws made prints unsatisfactory, the noseprinting identification was more widely used, according to Madden.

The National Noseprint Bureau works in close collaboration with veterinarians, the Humane Society and organizations like the Animal Rescue League.

A Remarkable Record

The propellor of the 200th plane [illegible] shot down hangs in the headquarters of an A.A. brigade in the southeast of England. One day it shot down 16, and later, in three days, 30. One gun shot down three in two minutes, another with its first salvo a Me109 from a height of over five miles.

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ALLOW EMPLOYERS TO REPEAT YULETIDE BONUS

OTTAWA. — Employers who paid Christmas bonuses to employees last year may do so again this year but ... [illegible]

Consult Unemployment Insurance Commission If Doubtful On Any Point

The importance of consulting your local employment and claims officer when there is doubt as to whether or not any worker or group of workers is insurable was emphasized today by Mr Wm Carnill, manager of the Employment and Claims office, Edmonton, in which territory Vermilion is included.

According to Mr Carnill, some employers are making their own decisions as to the insurability of their employes.

Mr Carnill stated that rulings have been made already by the Commission in a large number of special cases. It is essential that these rulings be followed in every case where they apply, because benefit is not payable if contributions have been made on behalf of a worker when engaged in an employment which is not insurable.

Further, it is important that such special cases should be determined with the least possible delay. Mr. Carnill revealed that certain employers who had erroneously excepted some of their employes in the first instance, later tried to correct the error by deducting contributions from the wages retroactively. This again is contrary to the Act. Only current contributions may be deducted from a worker's wages. If an employer neglects to register insurable employes, he makes himself liable for both his own and the workers' back contributions.

Still another error has arisen in many special instances where the Commission's rulings were not obtained, Mr. Carnill asserted. It is in connection with the collection of contributions for "broken periods". It should be understood that either five or six days may represent a full week's work for an employe. Deductions in such cases should be made on a full weekly basis. In certain special cases, where employer and employe are in agreement, a four-day week may also represent a full week's work.

Contributions for less than a week, however, should be made on a daily basis. For example, if a worker earns an average of $5 a day for three days' work in insurable employment, his class of contribution will be the same as a worker who earned $30 for a full six-day week Class 7 of the 2nd schedule of the Act). But the contribution would be only three-sixths of the contribution for a full week and not six-sixths. Similarly for one or two days, the contribution would be one-sixth, or two-sixths, resp.

In cases where the employe works for less than a week and is not paid on the same basis for each day he works, his weekly earnings for contribution purposes may be calculated by multiplying his average daily earnings for the period by six.

The same rule applies to employes working less than the ordinary number of hours which normally constitute their regular working day. For these, a daily stamp, the class of which is determined by the actual money earned in the days worked should be placed in the insurance book for each day on which work is done. For example a man works two hours on Monday, eight hours on Tuesday and four hours on Wednesday, and is paid 40c an hour. His earnings for the three days are therefore $5.60 and his average daily earnings $1.87. Multiplying $1.87 by six, places his earnings in Class 3. Three-sixths of a 12c weekly stamp should be affixed and nine cents deducted from the man's earnings.

ISLAY

As Christmas is fast approaching, we wish all who read our Vermilion Standard—A Merry Christmas—and especially to all those who used to be Islay residents in days gone by.

Do you know, people of Islay district, you should make a special shopping trip to Islay. We have five stores, and all beautifully decorated for the Yuletide season, not only are they decorated but they have some very nice things for you to buy as gifts. It looks very nice to see all the windows so nicely lighted. McLennan's are now opposite H. G. Young.

Another one of our Islay pioneers is about to leave us, Mr. Thos. White, who is going to Vernon, B.C. For the past 19 years this grand old man carried out very efficiently the duties of janitor at our hospital. Monday night a huge crowd gathered in the Hall to bid farewell to Mr. White. Friends came from miles around and an enjoyable couple of hours spent at cards after which lunch was served. Jim Carey came forward and very fittingly spoke of Mr White and his good work in the community, then presented him with a well filled purse from the many friends in the community. Mr. White very touchingly replied, and we are all very sorry to lose him. He is one of our very first settlers. We wish him many happy years in B.C.

Mr Frank Young and Mr. John Maire are busy installing windchargers at their homes.

Skating is being enjoyed by many young folk on Stone's lake east of town.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Holidays for school children in Vermilion start on Tuesday Dec 23 and last until Monday Jan 5th

REDEDICATION To Our IDEALS

This year, too, the ships come sailing in, and those who see them are reassured. This year, too Christmas is as it always has been . . . a time for men to reaffirm their faith in what is good and what is right . . . a time for them to wish one another a future of peace, health and happiness . . . in a world that will be free. So we say to you and yours . . .

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

from

TOM, BONNIE and JOHN

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CIGARISTICS

The Tobacco Shop says that a man's character can be told from the way he smokes a cigar.

For instance, a man who snatches a cigar from somebody else's mouth and smokes it himself may be assumed to be of a grasping disposition.

The man who, while smoking a cigar burns his fingers is a man of few words and quick of action. Plumbers never burn their fingers like that.

The man who smokes his cigar right through without removing it from his mouth is a deep thinker. Winston Churchill always smokes one cigar right through before deciding what England really wants and two when he has to decide which cabinet minister must go.

The man who accepts a cigar from a friend lights it, sniffs and drops it behind his chair has no character worth mentioning.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby

SEED SUPPLIES

It may seem a trifle early to begin thinking about seed, but it may soon be too late to secure good seed of coarse grains and forage crops. The farmer who waits until the end of March to discover that he needs 50 or 100 bushels of seed barley will probably find it necessary to use third-rate stuff.

The demand for feed grains this winter in eastern, as well as western, Canada, combined with the shortage of elevator storage space, is resulting in a rapid turnover. Then, also harvesting conditions were so bad in many districts, resulting in large quantities of damp and sprouted grain, that local seed shortages will be numerous.

The Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association does not hesitate to advise a germination test for all oats and barley seed this year. Samples of wheat, oats, barley, flax or rye need only be delivered to a grain buyer at any line elevator company associated with this Department in order to obtain a reliable test.

Any farmer who knows now that he will require seed oats or barley next spring, should take immediate steps to secure the required amount. The situation respecting supplies of grass and clover seed may be similar and delay in ordering may lead to disappointment in the spring.

Of course many farmers will be unable to decide upon the question of coarse grain and forage crop seed requirements until the Dominion Government announces a wheat policy for 1942.

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TO THE WOMEN OF CANADA

Here is One Big War Job which You Alone Can Do

"Ceiling Prices" Must Be Maintained

This is an appeal to the women of Canada. There is one vital part of our war effort which depends on you.

Your government has placed a "ceiling" on retail prices. You are the buyers of four out of every five dollars worth of all the goods sold in this country. Your whole-hearted help is needed in this price control plan. If every woman does her part, it cannot fail.

Its success will be a big step on the road to victory. Its failure would be a serious blow to our war effort. You can tip the balance towards success.

Will you, then, undertake to make the successful control of commodity prices an established fact? We know you will. And we know that when you undertake this task it is as good as done.

This is the work you are asked to do

1. Make a list of commodities

We want you to sit down today and make a list of the things you buy from week to week and from month to month. Write down food and clothing items in particular, because these account for the biggest share of your expenditures. But we want you to list those articles you buy at the drug store, hardware store, and other stores, too.

2. Make notes about quality

Now go over your list again and mark down the necessary details about quality, type, grade and size. Then when making future purchases you will be able to compare values as well as prices.

3. Write down prices

After each item we want you to write down, if you can, the highest price charged at your store during the period September 15 to October 11, 1941. If you cannot remember the prices charged during that period, fill in your list with today's prices. Our survey shows that retailers, with few exceptions, are keeping prices well within the "ceiling" levels. As exceptions are being discovered they are being quickly brought into line.

4. Keep this list — use it when you buy!

Make up this price list neatly and accurately. You will not be able to get all the items at once. Keep adding to your list from day to day. Make it your permanent check list — your personal safeguard against any further rise in prices.

Prices May be Different in Different Stores

There has always been a difference in prices in different stores ... [illegible]

A Few Points to Remember

1. The ceiling price is not necessarily the price you paid. It is the highest price at which the store sold the particular item between September 15 and October 11.

2. A merchant may reduce his prices for sales or other reasons. He may also raise them provided they do not go above the ceiling price. ... [illegible]

Items most frequently bought

[illegible]

Why you must do your part

[illegible]

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—:— NOTICE —:—

Vermilion Municipal HOSPITAL RATES

Notice is hereby given that all non-ratepayers, whether resident in the above Hospital District or not, may become eligible for hospital privileges during 1942 at the rate of **$1.00 per day**, by payment of the sum of $6.00 to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the 28th day of February, 1942.

Non-ratepayers who fail to pay this special fee of $6.00 before February 28, 1942, can only obtain hospitalization upon payment of the regular rate of $2.75 per day.

Pay this special fee now and save $1.75 per day on your hospital bills during 1942.

Non-ratepayers resident outside the Hospital District will please note they are now eligible for the special rate.

By Order HOSPITAL BOARD,

F. J. Richardson, Sec.-Treas.

Dec. 18-23 Jan. 15-29 Feb. 17

Bacon Board announces that arrangements are complete for shipping canned pork loaf and ham loaf to the United Kingdom in addition to the 600 million pounds of ham and bacon already specified.

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

16 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1925

A 6-inch snowfall last Friday night ended all forecasts for a green Xmas.

The arena rink opened for the season on Monday night.

A. W. Ebbett, K.C., was elected as president of the Vermilion Agricultural Society.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

Optimist school district No. 2077 has been formed south of Vermilion. The senior trustee is J.C. Oliver, Vermilion.

P. Dodds of Coyote Valley district left Saturday on a trip to Toronto.

Fred Philiens now has his blacksmith shop safely moved to Islay.

The new Madill hardware has now opened its doors at Islay.

R. E. McCormick has disposed of his poolroom and property situated on the corner of Dalyee avenue and 1st Street South to W. J. Macnab. This is considered to be one of the most valuable corners in Vermilion and the purchase price ran into substantial figures.

NO MILK DELIVERIES — ON — Xmas and New Year's Days

In order that the Vendors of Milk and their Employees in Vermilion may enjoy the two premier holidays of the season in common with the rest of the populace—

THERE WILL BE NO MILK DELIVERIES ON CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAYS

... [illegible] ...

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Canadian Bacon Board Warning to Farmers

The Alberta Swine Production Committee wishes to draw special attention to the recent announcement released by the Canadian Bacon Board, in which farmers are advised against the production of hogs unsuitable for the export market.

In the warning issued to farmers on Tuesday, Dec. 2, the Canadian Bacon Board has pointed out that more hogs are being marketed unsuitable for export than can be absorbed in the domestic market. The statement from the Board is contained in the three following points:

1. If the number of these off-grade hogs is not substantially reduced, his surplus product which can only be sold on the domestic market will ultimately force all hog prices to lower levels.

2. The Board which do all they can to see that the highest possible price is paid for hogs of "export quality" — "but no protection can be given to producers who persist in marketing hogs of a type and weight that cannot be exported."

3. Early in November the Board warned that unless there was a reduction in the number of outweight or low grade hogs, the Board would have to impose reduced prices on these grades.

In their statement the Bacon Board felt that the farmer raising export-grade hogs should not be made to suffer because his neighbor was loading the market with an inferior product.

The seriousness of the situation is further emphasized by Dr. H. Barton, Deputy Minister, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, in a telegram to Mr. J. R. Sweeney, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in which he has pointed out that—"the marketing of light weight and other low grade hogs is seriously hindering the fulfilment of our commitment to Great Britain.

In the agreement with the British Ministry of Food, Canada has undertaken to supply not less than ... [illegible] ... pounds of bacon by October ... In order to fulfill this Committee ... the domestic market has been allowed eight per cent of the total market ... or only eighty hogs out of ... thousand marketed can be used in home consumption. This leaves ... of our production to be used for export, and it must be of the quality stipulated in the agreement. At the present time, eighty per cent of the hogs marketed in Alberta are suitable for export and come from "A" and "B" grades.

In order to increase the percentage of hogs suitable for export the Alberta Swine Production Committee urges that producers give special attention to the following:

1. Market your hogs at 200 to 210 pounds weight at the farm and thereby prevent carcasses entering the B2 and B3 grades or the C, D and E grades.

2. Proper feeding and management will assist in the production of top quality carcasses.

3. Purchase good quality sires and breeding stock of type and quality which will transmit to their progeny those qualities desired for the top carcass grade.

As applied to Alberta, the figures show quite definitely that the substantial volume of lightweight hogs reaching the yards and plants is a weak spot in our marketings. This coupled with the receipt of too many over weight hogs are factors which seriously reduce the volume of top quality hogs suitable for export.

From the standpoint of economy in swine production, it is to the advantage of hog producers to market hogs of desirable weights and at the same time give valuable assistance toward Canada's war effort.

Louis St. Laurent K.C., Quebec, has been sworn in as Minister of Justice in succession to the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe.

WEDDING BELLS

WOYWITKA—PHILLIPS

A very pretty wedding took place in the Catholic church in Vermilion on Saturday, November 22nd when Miss ... Phillips, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips, Mannville, became the bride of Mr. Nick Woywitka, second eldest son of M. and Mrs. Woywitka, Vermilion. ... [illegible]

BOWTELL BULLETIN

The card party was well attended with nine tables filled. ... [illegible]

WIDER SERVICES FOR MEMBERS OF A. M. A.

Wider services to its members ... [illegible] ... the Alberta Motor Association. ... [illegible]

Your Christmas Store **Gift News**

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LARD All Brands 1s 2 Lbs.	29c	CHEESE Kraft ½ Lb. Pkg.	19c
SHORTENING Domestic 1s 2 Lbs.	37c	LOBSTER Golden Key ½s	32c
TOMATO JUICE Clarke's 47 Oz. Tin	27c	MARY MILES MUSHROOM Butter Spread AT	20c
TOMATO CATSUP Clarke's 20 Oz. Ea.	19c	ORANGES Sunkist 3 Doz Bag	69c
TOMATO SOUP Aylmer 6 Oz 4 Tins	19c	APPLES McIntosh Red Fancy Wrap Case	$2.69

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NOTICE re VERMILION HOSPITAL

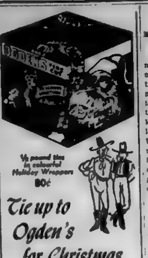
TAKE NOTICE that on and after January 1st, 1942, all patients resident in the Vermilion Municipal Hospital District must pay to the Hospital on account $5.00 in advance prior to or upon admission to the Hospital. Patients not resident in the Hospital District are still required, as heretofore, to pay one-half their estimated account prior to or upon admission.

If a patient's account does not amount to the advance payment a rebate will be made upon discharge.

DATED at Vermilion, Alberta this 13th day of December, A.D. 1941.

BY ORDER OF THE VERMILION HOSPITAL BOARD

F. J. RICHARDSON, Secretary-Treasurer



Tie up to Ogden's for Christmas Giving

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FINE CUT

Old Methods Employed

Makers Of Gold Leaf Now Producing A Gossamer Gold

London is now sending out to many quarters of the globe a gossamer gold that is an improvement on the ancient gold leaf. Craftsmen make the leaf one 290,000th of an inch in thickness. Seven years ago, the world's biggest makers of gold-leaf began research work to produce leaf which would lie more evenly. Using an eight-pound hammer on a marble bench the workers beat out leaf as frail as gossamer. The ancient methods are still employed for gold-leaf used by sign and interior decorators.

Making Tour Of India

Recruiting Train Will Go To Every Section Of Country

Services train, the first of its kind seen in India, has started a tour that will take it to every section of the country. More than 1,000 feet long, the train is made up of sections representing air force, army and navy, India's medical services, munitions industry and other branches of the war effort. Among demonstrators are officers and men of the armed forces. The train carries a pipe band and a recruiting office.

CHIEF OF STAFF

General Sir Alan Francis Brooke (above), 58, crack specialist in mechanized war, has been appointed chief of the imperial general staff. He succeeds General Sir John Dill, who retires Dec. 25 at the age of 60. Sir John was made field marshal and will become governor of Bombay.

Is Here To Stay

Speakers Might Just As Well Get Used To Microphone

In the good old days there were politicians who could fill vast outdoor areas with their voice and cause the roofs of huge skating rinks and arenas to send back loud reverberations. There are still men in public life who can speak to an audience assembled in a large hall, and make it possible for those in the back seats to hear. However, the loud speaker system or amplifier introduced in recent years is a splendid throat-saver, and anyone aspiring to office in agricultural organizations should submit to this innovation. Men up in years are inclined to shy away from the mike because it is one of these new inventions. It may be a new contraption, but it is a very useful one, and any audience on a large convention floor would prefer to listen to the metallic sound of the amplifier rather than sit beyond the range of a feeble, untrained voice coming half way to them from the platform.

On some convention floors they even have extensions which are carried to members of the audience who wish to ask a question or make some comment. The mike is here to stay, like the automobile, the airplane, hydro electric power and the radio. We might as well get used to it.—Farmer's Advocate.

The Cruel Huns

A Royal Marine, Taken Prisoner By The Germans At Calais, Describes Life In The Hands Of The Huns

After I was taken prisoner I had 21 days with these chaps. Our column was herded along through the Belgian villages which the Germans had just captured. Our guards had tommy-guns, and they had whips, and they drove us along like cattle, flicking us whenever they felt like it, mostly on the back of the neck, just to show us and the Belgians who was boss. Sometimes they would make us run through the villages, holding our hands above our heads, cracking the whips all round the column.

They gave us no food, and so after a bit we all got very hungry. We were sleeping out in the fields, or sometimes in an orchard, and some of the men tried to get apples from the trees. But the guards shot them. The Belgian people tried to give us food as we went along in the line of march. Some of the men would stretch out their hands to take a piece of bread, and they were shot too. The nearest German picked them off with his tommy-gun and they left the bodies lying in the road. Some of them used the bayonet instead.

You may not believe it, but they would tell a man who had collapsed to sit on the wing of a car as if they were going to give him a lift. Then the driver would zig-zag up the road so that he fell off. Then he would usually get run over by the back wheels.

They treated the old women and children worse than they did us, but I think they treated the French Colonial troops the worst of the lot, killing them and whipping them like slaves, just to hear them shout.

Banker Emphasizes Obligations Which Maintenance of Democracy is Demanding

Huntly Drummond Says Bank Is Working Half Of Year For Governments Through Taxation — Urges Removal Of Government Controls After War "With All Possible Speed"

Jackson Dodds, Presenting General Managers' Report, Shows Bank's Assets Over Billion Mark—Warns Against Specious Monetary Reforms In Solution Of Post-War Problems

"Democracy gives us great privileges, but every privilege has its corresponding duty; to keep the privileges we must be prepared to sacrifice everything except ultimate freedom itself", declared Huntly R. Drummond recently before Bank of Montreal shareholders in his presidential address, in which he emphasized in plain language the immensity of the task facing Canada and the Empire in bringing the present struggle to a successful conclusion.

Pointing out that the war is costing Canada some two hundred million dollars a month, Mr. Drummond dwelt at length on the ways and means by which the money was being raised.

In discussing the tax situation, the president gave graphic illustration of its tremendous proportions when he said, "Your bank pays in ALL taxes as much as it does in dividends. In other words, for the first six months of the year we work for Governments, the last six for ourselves."

Government Controls

While recognizing the need for Government controls and regulations in time of war, the president emphasized the vital importance of removing these restrictions after the war with all possible speed.

"Nothing," he said, "can stifle individual effort more effectively than excessive regulation and high taxation, and no one ca[n] undertake new ventures unless permitted to retain the profit which arises from successful effort."

General Managers' Report Shows Assets Over Billion Mark

Jackson Dodds, O.B.E., reporting on behalf of himself and his fellow general manager, G. W. Spinney, presented a financial statement which revealed operations of the bank at the highest levels in its long history, reflecting the record activity of industry and commerce arising from the war.

Profits for the year, after the deduction of Dominion Government taxes of $2,243,000 were reported at $3,437,000 as compared with $3,436,000 in 1940.

Total assets amounted to $1,046,000,000 compared with $961,300,000 a year ago. Commercial loans in Canada were reported at $253,500,000, an increase of $36,000,000. Liquid assets at $706,000,000 were equal to 72.78 per cent. of public liabilities.

Government and public deposits both showed substantial increases during the year; the former at $76,200,000 rose $19,000,000, while the latter had increased by $64,000,000 and stood at $814,100,000.

Warns Against Specious Monetary Reforms in Solution of Post-War Problems

Commenting on the operations of the bank since the outbreak of war, Mr. Dodds told shareholders that the most conspicuous feature was the provision of additional credit.

While recognizing the importance of making credit available, those administering the affairs of the bank were, he said, bound to attach even greater importance to more fundamental banking functions.

"It is our business, first of all, always to make sure that we keep faith with our note-holders and depositors," said Mr. Dodds. "The plain fact is that our very ability to provide credit rests directly upon the knowledge of every one of our depositors that a deposit in this bank is as good as cash in his pocket."

The general manager said it was well to recall such elementary facts at this time, when the banks are faced with unusually heavy responsibilities, and when there are already signs that the more specious brands of so-called monetary reform are being relabelled with a view to the time when they will be advertised as remedies for Canada's post-war problems. "It will be clear from what has been said," he observed, "that people who formulate theories concerning the use of bank credit but who ignore the underlying fact that banks have to pay cash to their depositors when they ask for it, are simply building castles in the air upon non-existent foundations."

Control Of Prices

The rapid expansion of war industries during the past year has created an enormous demand for raw materials. So much so that shortages of supplies have been rapidly developing for some time. It was found necessary to place certain restrictions on various articles of manufacture in order to curtail the use of many materials that enter into the production of weapons of war. If more drastic measures were not enforced, the demand for war products would be of such a nature that it would cause very serious competition amongst consumers resulting in constantly rising prices. This trouble would not be confined to a limited number of essential war materials, but would no doubt soon affect practically all commodities. The rapid increase in the cost of living during the last six months of 1941, is indicative of this trend. The cost of living is shown to have risen over seven points in that period. It has been apparent for some time that drastic measures should be taken to halt this upward trend.

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The Inflation Danger

We have the lesson of what might be expected to happen if the mounting spiral of prices remained unchecked. It would quickly tend to curtail the purchasing power of the dollar and would result in severe hardship for the working man, and particularly for those of small means. Followed to its ultimate conclusion our currency would deflate in value, and a state of chaos would be the result. Incomes in the past have never kept pace with the rising cost of living and for the large class of people in Canada who have had difficulty in meeting their obligations in normal times, undue inflation would mean for them disaster and unbearable hardship. In a period of scarcity there is bound to be a bidding up of prices, and the individual with the longest purse is the one who can secure the most goods. Those of more modest means must get along on less buying of the necessities of life, and thus suffer to a greater or less degree as a consequence. Difficult indeed would be the lot of the masses whose earnings would fall far short of the amount necessary to secure a just quota for their subsistence. What has resulted in other countries and in other times as a result of inflation is too well known and has been stated so often, that it does not need repetition.

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The Price Ceiling

The time has now come to take drastic measures aimed at controlling prices, and as a consequence the Canadian Government has under the wartime prices and trade board regulations, created a price ceiling and fixed the prices as at the basic period from September 15 to October 11, 1941. Basic wage rates have also been stabilized in relation to the general price level, coupled with a cost of living bonus. It is conceivable that some hardships will result to certain dealers and merchants, and it may be expected that these will have to be absorbed in making necessary adjustments. Where the prices of a commodity, such as wheat, were too low, at the basic period, some provision should be made for elasticity in price stabilizing. It has been pointed out that wheat was selling at depressed prices at the period chosen for fixing prices, and it is obvious that the government might well give some special consideration for the plight in which the western wheat grower now finds himself. Wages have gone up in industrial areas, and the returns for the man on the land, in all justification, should be on something approaching a parity. However it is to be hoped and expected that many of these difficulties will eventually be ironed out, and this without undue hardship being entailed. In no other way can the danger of inflation be averted, and it will require the united support and co-operation of all the people of Canada. Each one of us in his own interest and self-protection should lend his support to a measure designed to keep down the high cost of living, to stabilize our currency, and to further our war effort.

Results Are Encouraging

Newest Canadian-Produced Tanks Were Given Stiff Tests

Experts of armored warfare in the Canadian army have been putting the newest and biggest of Canadian-produced tanks through its paces at Camp Borden, Ont., and the results have been encouraging.

Although its weight — about 30 tons places in in the medium class, observers are calling it Canada's first heavy. It is bigger, faster and more heavily armed than the Valentine mediums now being produced in quantity.

Because of its mobility and weight, it is known to the men testing it as Ram 1. Steered by tillers—one for each track—it is a first cousin to the American M3 tank now being supplied by the United States to British forces in England and Africa. The Ram has a cast hull, powerful radial-type engine, and uses a high-octane fuel.

Its test crews are men from the experimental wing of the Canadian armored corps, and it recently was taken through a full demonstration for representatives of the United States army.

Addition To Navy Quite Satisfactory

An ambitious young man heard of the death of the junior partner of a big firm. Being full of self-confidence, he hurried to the offices of the firm whose senior partner was a friend of his father's.

"How about my taking your partner's place?" he asked.

"Excellent!" said the senior partner. "If you can fix things with the undertaker."

Strength of the Royal Canadian Navy was increased when the $1,000,000 pleasure yacht Venetia, credited with sinking two German submarines in the First Great War, was turned over to the navy by its owner Capt. Scott Misener of Port Colborne, Ont.

India recruited 1,000,000 men for active service in the First Great War.

Toledo is on the site of "Fort France."

Will Wear Made-Overs

Princess Margaret To Have Clothes Elizabeth Has Outgrown

Despite the fact that many Canadian girls are donning the uniforms of the C.W.A.C. and the C.W.A.A.F. this fall, the thoughts of the average Canadian woman still lightly turn to gay new winter wardrobes. Colors are brighter than ever, hat brims are bigger, costume jewelry is more exotic.

In England it's a different story. The introduction of clothes rationing did not mean that there was an acute shortage of clothing. The shelves in the stores are still well stocked. But it did mean that the government was serious about cutting down consumer spending and at the same time achieving a greater fairness in distribution.

Even the little princesses may soon be wearing made-overs. They grow out of their clothes rapidly, and the Queen has decided that 11-year-old Princess Margaret shall wear some of the clothes which her older sister has outgrown.

SELECTED RECIPES

ALL-BRAN PRUNE MUFFINS

2 tablespoons shortening
¼ cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup All-Bran
¾ cup milk
1 cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
2½ teaspoons baking powder
½ cup soaked chopped prunes

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add chopped prunes; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 30 minutes.

Yield: 8 large muffins (3 inches in diameter) or 12 small muffins (2½ inches in diameter).

Note: When sour milk or buttermilk is used instead of sweet milk, reduce baking powder to 1 teaspoon and add ½ teaspoon soda.

Use Not Restricted

Patent Cannot Be Secured In Canada For "V" Sign

In Canada anybody is free to use the "V" for Victory sign and an Order-in-Council forbids anybody patenting the emblem in Canada.

The order was passed some time ago. At the time it was felt the symbol had become one of too great significance to allow any restriction of its use by allowing a patent in Canada.

Since then it has come into use for cancelling stamps on mail and, say authorities of the State Department, it is going to continue to have this free-and-easy status in Canada despite action of Prathe P. Scott of Tulsa, Okla., taking out a patent on the "V" sign in the United States.

Some natives of the South Sea Islands paint their bodies a deep blue and add small touches of yellow and red.

Some of the first gas lamps in Canada reached their highest point in 1880.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

EACH time a comet comes near the sun it loses a portion of its mass, and this material forms a meteor swarm. Whenever the earth passes through these wandering particles, they flash and burn out in the friction of our atmosphere.

Cutting Down Mulberry Orchards

Japan is cutting down the mulberry orchards which provide food for the silk worms and is planting grain. Raw silk was the basis of Japanese foreign trade and enabled her to make purchases of food and raw materials abroad. With a scarcity of imports the population must become more self-sufficient.

Proceeds from the sale of nails, timbers, pies, etc., donated by families in the maritime provinces, gave Acadia University its start.

Best living example of what prehistoric animals looked like is the Indian rhinoceros.

During the 17th century in France, peas cost $60 a pint.

Stays Near South Pole

The fierce, carnivorous skua [gull], the penguin, is the southernmost bird on earth. This bird, which often visits 300 miles inland toward the South Pole, usually stays near the edge of the South Polar continent. It feeds on penguin eggs and chicks.

Peru is the world's largest source of vanadium and is said to be the only country in which the metal is mined for itself alone.

Kuibyshev, formerly Samara, temporary capital of the U.S.S.R., was named in honor of the man who won and defended it for the Soviet.

The saw-toothed grain beetle can live its entire life on a diet of red pepper alone.

Better Tourist Business

1940 Business Shows Favorable Balance Of $80,000,000

Preliminary estimates of Canada's 1940 tourist business show a favorable balance of $80,000,000, J. M. Coyne of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, told a meeting of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus.

Figures, not yet complete, indicate that receipts from tourists totalled $128,000,000 against expenditures of $43,000,000, Mr. Coyne said.

Animated cartoons are being prepared to teach the men of the armed forces strategy, tactics, gunnery and other training subjects.

Design Has Been Approved

Britain's Smokers Will Be Using Lighter Invented By Girl

Because of the shortage of matches in Britain, millions of persons there will soon be lighting their cigarettes and pipes with a standard lighter made of plastic material. The invention of Diana Berry, a 21-year-old girl, the design has been approved by Britain's tobacco controller, board of trade and the British standards institute. It will cost the public about $1.50 and manufacturers are prepared to make 4,000,000 for a start.

The use of plastics for the new lighter—only the flint wheel is of metal—provides another example of the value of these materials at a time when metals of all kinds are rare. Made from raw materials of which there are unlimited supplies in Britain, plastics are being used in the production of aeroplanes, radio and electrical equipment, binoculars, spectacles and submarine periscopes, gear-wheels and bearings, and even houses, coffins and dinghies.

You GIRLS WHO SUFFER DYSMENORRHEA

If you suffer monthly cramps, backache, distress of "irregularities," nervousness—due to functional monthly disturbances—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets (with added iron). Made especially for women. They also help build up red blood. Made in Canada.

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PRODUCTION OF HOGS SHOWS SHARP ADVANCE

In the hog marketing year ended Sept. 30, 1941, hog slaughterings at inspected plants in Canada totalled nearly 6.2 million head compared with 4.8 million head the previous year, or an increase of about 30 per cent. Production increased more sharply in the West than in the East, or about one million, and half a million hogs respectively. In 1940-41, 52 per cent of the hog slaughterings occurred in Western Canada, as compared with only 46 per cent in 1939.

MERCHANTS—Order your counter check books from the STANDARD office, phone 44.

Arena Skating Rink

SCHEDULE OF HOURS TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

FEES -		STUDENTS—	
FAMILY	$7.00	High School	$2.00
ADULT	$3.00	Public School	$1.50

TICKETS ARE GOOD ON ANY DAY THAT THE RINK IS OPEN FOR SKATING

ALL SEASON TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE TOWN HALL AND THEY ARE NOW AVAILABLE

New Salary Schedule For Nurses on Hospital Staff

Hospital Board Holds Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermilion Municipal hospital board was held on Saturday the 13th day of December 1941. Present: Chairman C.E. Thompson and Messrs. McClellan, Morrison, Alexander, Parker, Tucker and Mudryk.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and confirmed.

Cash statement for month of Nov was presented by the Sec.-Treas. as follows:

Brought Fwd.	$13123.88
Receipts	1546.13
	$14670.21
Disbursements	2936.23
	$11733.98

The cash statement as presented by the Sec.-Treas. for month of Nov. was accepted.

A motion that the Sec'y notify all M.D.'s in the hospital district that all current requisitions must be paid by the end of this year was carried.

Following accounts were passed for payment:

Geo. H. Stone $30.00; Vermil City Dairy 58.85; J. Waring 43.49; Claude Brennan 19.06; Northern Hdwe. Co. 12.50; Wiebe's Bakery 21.06; Alta. Gov. Tels 9.13; Chester Kennedy 4.40; Ed. Journal 1.20; Nelson Hill Hdwe. 26.10; Mrs. A. Link 2.60; Prairie Nurseries 10.00; C.N. Ry. 9.08; Interlake Tissue Co. 42.60; M. Wener $3.39; Disp. Ltd. 8.96; Stephens Ltd. 6.48; Franco Public Service 63.54; Longs Drug store 27.50; Craig Bros. 59.88; Blowey-Henry 130.81; McClennan Bros .50; Ingram & Bell 6.00; R. Lynch 15.57; Victor X-Ray Co. 2.42; F. J. Richardson 56.66; T. of Vermil. 93.65; P.M. 10.00; Vermil. Standard 1.25; R. H. Norton 9.50; C.N. Tel. .50; Salaries 800.00. Total: $1707.10.

The following motions carried:

That C. E. Thompson be paid $20 expenses as delegate to the Mun. Hospitals convention.

That N. McClellan be paid $5 as our share of his expenses as delegate to above.

That we accept six dollars from non-ratepayers including non-residents of the hospital district to entitle them to become special ratepayers and that the Sec'y have cards printed to give such subscribers.

The following capital accounts re the new wing be passed for payment:

Dow & Scott $1815.15; Hillis Electric Co. 958.62; Carmichael Bros. $241; A. Molson 206.50; Crown Lumber Co. Ltd. 1336.05; Rule Wynn & Rule 323.86. Total $4981.18.

The Sec'y was instructed to hold Dow & Scott's and Rule Wynn and Rule's checks until certain matters were attended to.

That patients resident in the hospital district must pay $5 in advance on account when entering the hosp'tal; non-resident patients being still required to pay one-half their estimated account on admission.

That the salary schedule of the nursing staff be amended as follows: Basic salary to begin at $60 per mo. with an increase of $5 per month per year after one year of satisfactory service until a maximum of $70 per month is reached.

The Sec'y reported that the Halifax Fire Insurance policy covered the new wing as well as the old building per information received from the agent S. C. Heckbert.

The superintendent reported as follows:

Hospital days 885; Patients Admitted 100; Discharged 84; Births 16, Deaths 2; Operations, major 14, minor 15. Meeting adjourned.

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WOODVALE

It does not seem likely at present, that we will get our next news in, in time for the Tuesday edition so we'd extend our best Christmas and New Year's greetings to the Editor of the Standard and the readers of this column now. Christmas will be celebrated with very mixed feelings this year, with "Peace on Earth" completely gone, it might be hard to find the right Christmas spirit. But because of this we should try the harder to share our love for peaceful living with those who will have to go out in the years to come to bring to us again the "Peace on Earth" that every human being must cherish as his ideal. Let's make this Xmas one long to be remembered, one we will like to share again together in the future but then with a more tranquil heart.

The Christmas party at the school will be held in the evening of Dec. 23, there will be no concert but the children will like to share their entertainment and games with everyone in the district.

Alec Ross left Saturday morning for Edmonton for a further medical examination. He hopes to join that part of the army where his knowledge of Diesel engineering will be useful.

Ole Lindjord, who now farms in the Peace River country has been visiting many of his old friends here during the past week.

The dance in the Woodvale school attracted a good crowd and it was announced that a novelty dance [illegible] will be held at the school on New Year's Eve. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] truck load of [illegible] and returned with [illegible] and Xmas trees.

Hazel [illegible] at present working [illegible]

[illegible] not quite ten years [illegible] big enough to go to school [illegible] old enough [illegible] job on the outfit.

The [illegible] forum discussion meeting [illegible] the 6th was not [illegible] However we [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] fifteen pigs which were supposed to have the same weight by their chest measurement. Now another farmer with a pig who measured a perfect 47 inches found at the stockyard scale it was [illegible] underweight. In our youth we learned once at school that a pig and a human being have not only very much the same habits, but also have the same kind of skeleton bones, etc. something that rather shocked us at the time and made us giggle. It still seems to be true however certain chest measurements do not indicate an accompanying weight even in that pigs and humans are alike.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

Director Research Department Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

During the Napoleonic W[ars] [illegible] farmers enjoyed big prices [illegible] products and made quite a lot [of] money. [illegible]

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Rexall DRUGS

Xmas Gift Suggestions

For the Ladies	For the Men
NYLON HAIR BRUSHES $3.75 to $7.50	PALMOLIVE GIFT BOXES 35c to $2.00
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Electric HEATING Pads $4.95 and $6.00	WOODBURY GIFT BOXES 75c to $1.50
ADRIENE COLOGNE with Atomizer $1.40	LAVENDER GIFT BOXES 69c to $2.25
BATH CRYSTALS 49c to $1.50	BACHELOR'S GIFT BOXES 75c to $6.00
BATH POWDERS 49c to $2.00	LEATHER BILLFOLDS 50c to $2.50
BOXED SOAPS 59c to $1.00	FITTED LEATHER CASES 75c to $9.00
BOXED CHOCOLATES 25c to $6.50	KODAKS $1.35 to $25.00
CUTEX SETS 35c to $4.75	CIGARETTE LIGHTERS 50c to $5.00
COMPACTS $1.00 to $4.50	SHAVING BRUSHES 35c to $5.00
ADRIENNE SETS $1.00 to $10.00	TOBACCO POUCHES 50c to $2.50
JASMINE GIFT BOXES 35c to $8.00	PLAYING CARDS From ...... 40c to $1.50
FORGET-ME-NOT SETS 80c to $7.50	LEATHER WRITING CASES $1.25 to $6.50
CAMELIA GIFT SETS $1.10 to $4.50	GOOD PIPES 50c to $3.50
YARDLEY'S GIFT SETS 75c to $4.00	CIGARS and CIGARETTES 25c to $2.50
GARDENIA GIFT SETS 60c to $8.50	SHAVING BOWLS 50c to $1.25
BRIDGE CARDS Two Decks $1.25	PEN and PENCIL SETS $1.75 to $14.00
BOXED PERFUMES 50c to $5.00	CIGARETTE CASES $1.50 to $5.00
FANCY LAMPS Priced from $2.50 to $6.50	DESK PENS $3.00 to $7.50
BRUSH & COMB SETS Priced from $2.75 to $18.00	ELECTRIC RAZORS $12.75 and $16.50
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Several shipbuilding companies in Canada are using pre-fabricated parts to speed their construction pro-[illegible]

All meetings of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada have been cancelled for the duration of the war

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor called for an end to strikes in defence industries

The first shipment of British and United States supplies for Polish forces arrived recently at a Polish division camp somewhere in Russia

Sweden surrounded by war but not in it, has lost two more freighters by "enemy action" one sunk off Holland and one in the Baltic Eleven of the [illegible] were lost

H M I S Baroda a minesweeping and submarine chasing trawler of the Royal Indian navy was launched by Lady Russell wife of Sir Guthrie Russell India's munitions chief

Mr Churchill who spends his weekends in the country when he's not too busy to get away from Downing street disclosed he carries a tommy-gun in the back of his automobile—just in case of parachutists.

London's tube population people who regularly sleep in bunks in underground railways averages 28,000 nightly now compared with 70,000 after the last big London raid May 10

A HOME FROCK THAT IS GAY

By Anne Adams

4923

At last a home frock pretty enough so you don't have to dress for company! "People will love its youthful charm" says Anne Adams about her pattern, 4923. The basque waist dips in front and in back, matching the dipping neckline Note, too, that the bodice buttons down the back The banding at the neckline and sleeves may be made of contrasted fabric like the twin heart pockets. If you like this frock all one fabric, the gay contrast border of this prettily scalloped skirt may be used on the inside as a hem facing Optional of course is the length of the sleeves you may make them short three-quarter or long The Sewing Instructor guides you step by step

Pattern 4923 is available in misses and women's sizes 12, 14 16, 18 20 30 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 Size 16 takes 3 yards 35 inch fabric and ⅛ yard contrast

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern Write plainly Size Name Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave E Winnipeg, Man.

Makes Good Fuel

To make coal a cake of three parts coal and one part clay is being used in stoves in some sections of southeastern England Moulded into the size of a grapefruit and baked in an oven these cakes are [illegible] burn almost as well as pure coal

Of High Food Value

Apples contain sugar in an easily converted form and for this reason are of high value They also contain calcium, phosphorus and iron as well as other minerals, in the form of acid Apples also supply water in its purest form

Army Girls In Britain

Largest Women's Army Soon To Appear In New Uniform

The khaki-clad girls of Britain's largest women's army the Auxiliary Territory Service—soon will appear in a new uniform Its color will be the same but it will be what one officer described as "well-cut where the old one wasn't."

The uniform will be slimmer with square-shouldered tunic and panel skirt All tunics instead of only the officers will have belts and bright brass buckles The sleeves will have cuffs

"A T S will get four shorts and four pairs of stockings instead of two of each The poplin shirts will have detachable collars There will be a new great coat fitted and smarter and requiring less material than the old

In the changeover there will be no waste Each of the A T S will turn in one old uniform in exchange for a new The old will be rejuvenated and with a new uniform will be issued to recruits as they are signed on The A T S hopes to double its strength by next June.

What Invasion Means

From A B.B.C. Broadcast By A Polish Woman Refugee

I see that not one in ten of the people I meet really appreciates what a German victory would mean to you I suppose it is that for nine hundred years you have not known invasion For nine hundred years the only wars that have been on English soil have been civil wars which left the life of the people largely untouched For all that time the English Channel has saved you from what has happened on the Continent of Europe Now as Hitler has said "There are no more islands Wake up your fellow-countrymen Make them realize that everything that is valuable in life is at stake in this war your standard of life your property your persons the sanctity of your homes the persons of your women-folk your mental and spiritual liberty your hope for the future all depend on defeating Hitler If only I could tell you what defeat means at the hands of the Germans'

SO YOU'RE GOING TO DO A PLAY?

And you have no money for royalty or scenery or costumes. Well, don't be discouraged That's fashionable these days and surprise you can do a presentable show too, if you just think about it in the right way

Since drama means "I do" not "I say" you want a play with lots of action Then you must decide whether comedy farce or tragedy is desired by your audience

Goodness we have enough tragedy in our lives now so give us a laugh, you say. All right If you want a good old-fashioned family row try "The Marriage Proposal" by Anton Chekov the story of a farm lad who [illegible] next door to ask the neighbor's daughter to marry him . . . how father interferes, and then how he helps If played in a fast, rollicking, disagreeable mood, it is a good play for two men and a woman. To get the desired effect in your play conversation, listen to your friends in everyday conversation Often they cannot wait for one another to finish what is being said before someone else breaks in, and so it is on the stage We only try there to reflect a little slice of every day life Possibly that is the strongest argument for choosing a play where all the situations are familiar to the players A little love affair over the washing of the supper dishes in the kitchen or the minister visiting the family and the little child telling the family secrets before mother appears, etc These scenes can always be made very convincing because at some time in our own experience we have had some such situation but to be a good butler when one has seldom if ever seen one in Western Canada except in the movies is rather difficult But enuf sed til next time Write to Mary Ellen Box 336, Regina [illegible] for any further information

PLANES of the R.C.A.F.

and how to spot them

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Airspeed Oxford

THE Airspeed Oxford is one of various types of aircraft supplied by the British government for use with the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and is employed for advanced twin-engined training

Somewhat similar to the Avro-Anson—with which it may easily be confused by amateur spotters—the Oxford lacks the long rows of windows on either side of the fuselage which make the Anson easily identifiable and somewhat fatter about the nose. Both are low-wing monoplanes.

Like the Anson it has two Armstrong Siddeley Cheetah engines rated at 330 h.p. each. These give the Oxford a top speed of 190 m.p.h. at 8,300 feet and a cruising speed of 166 m.p.h. at sea-level.

The range is 960 miles at 166 m.p.h., the wing-span 53 feet, 4 inches and the gross weight 7,500 pounds. It is equipped with fixed-pitch wooden aircrews, retractable undercarriage and carries a crew of three.

No Positive Explanation

But Statistics Show When Business Increases Death Rate Soars

Your chances of living get poorer as business gets better, a chart prepared by the Institute of Life Insurance at New York indicated, although it avoided predictions.

During the last 40 years there have been 12 periods of higher death rates and 12 periods of relatively important increases in business activity, the institute explained

In every case, each jump in business activity has been accompanied by an increase in the death rate and the drops in business were parelleled by a decline in mortality

"The 1941 mortality figures are not yet available," the institute said, "but the sharp upturn in business activity suggests that in the not far distant future mortality may show an increase"

"There is no positive explanation for this seeming phenomenon of relationship between business activity and mortality The analysis continued "Though some life insurance medical men suggest there may be two factors involved First, the increased tempo of living in good times may result in both increased accidents and increased illness from overexertion, overeating and overliving, second, there may be some after effect from the malnutrition of depression periods

Toads six inches long and three inches wide were discovered in South America by Dr. C. W. Parsons, of the University of Glasgow.

Collects Rare Medals

Resident Of Victoria, B.C., Has A Very Unusual Hobby

Charles B. Hill-Tout, of Victoria, has the unusual hobby of collecting military badges, buttons and medals representing some period in the history of the British Empire.

Collectors in Great Britain concede Mr Hill-Tout's collection which numbers 11,000 badges, 4,500 buttons and more than 150 medals, all different, to be the largest collection in the British Empire, and as Mr Hill-Tout continually adds the rare and scarcer items, it is growing in quality

As a soldier in the Great War Mr. Hill-Tout noticed the badges worn by the various battalions and troops with whom he came in contact. The idea of making a collection of them struck him.

"From that day on" says Mr Hill-Tout, "for all these 20 years, I've been collecting, and exchanging, and searching!

"Searching is the most fascinating and exasperating part of it all," he says. "I've known collectors, among them myself, to search for 20 years for just one of a certain kind of button or badge Twenty years-then someone else will turn up a whole sackful of them'

"The rule in this hobby," smiles the collector, "is never to overlook any possible place Lumber rooms, attics, junk shops, old, disused factories these are not the places one would think to look for badges and buttons but they are often where one finds them."

The three R's deserve an important place in the schools, but it would seem like a good idea to have them move over a bit to make more room for the three C's citizenship, courtesy and character.

RUSSIANS—

Diet of the coast Eskimos is largely marine mammals and fish, varied at times by caribou

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 21

THE COMING OF GOD'S SON

Golden text: The father hath sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. I. John 4:14.

Lesson: Isaiah 9:3, 7; John 1:1-18; I. John 4:9-14.

Devotional reading: Luke 2:8-20.

Explanations and Comments

The Promised Saviour, Isaiah 9: 6, 7. Of our own race of the house of David, wrote the prophet Isaiah, a child is born, unto us a Son is given. "And the Son is given in order that we may all be born into sonship. It is the Son's ministry to make sons." We have here the prophetic present tense, the birth is thought of as in the future. And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor [or, Wonderful Counsellor, margin], Everlasting Father [Father for ever, his kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, verse 7]. Prince of Peace.

"And in despair I bowed my head;
'There is no peace on earth,' I cried,
For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"
(Longfellow).

"Christmas is the revelation of the great hope of the world. this very world in which we now live, this world even in its present chaotic state, hope of a better world, a world of brotherhood and peace" (Christian Evangelist).

The expectation of verse seven was not fulfilled by any king who ever sat on the throne of David. In the literal sense, it was not fulfilled by Jesus. "He fulfilled not this nor any other definite prediction, but the grand prophetic thought that underlay them all and that had found more or less inspiring expression also among the Gentiles, and as the supreme manifestation of the Divine in the human, he became the perfect Saviour of universal humanity (1 Peter 1:20). Isaiah's teaching, though imperfect, was in line with what now appears to have been the divine purpose, and therefore calculated to prepare his people for all the blessings of the old covenant, and finally for the advent of the incarnate Redeemer" (Mitchell). The zeal of Jehivah of hosts will perform this "The jealous love of God for his people is a guarantee of this."

MICKIE SAYS—

Double Rescue

Man Of Merchant Navy Survived Two Ship Sinkings In One Night

Malcolm Larkin, 30-year-old merchant navy trimmer, of Chester street, Liverpool, was twice torpedoed in one night and arrived back home 20 minutes after his wife had received official notification that he was missing

"I was on board ship when there was a muffled explosion and we knew we had been hit," he related.

"Our first thought was for some women and children we were bringing to Britain. The ship was sinking fast and four minutes later we had to jump for it. I grabbed a bale of cork part of our cargo and hung on to this and was then rescued. On the rescue ship I was given food and had just turned in when there was another crash. We had been hit again This time I got into a boat We were again picked up and I wondered on the way home if Jerry would get his hat-trick"

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

PRE-VITAMIN DAYS

How did our ancestors get along without knowing anything about vitamins? They didn't get along very well. They ate huge quantities of pork, corn meal and some game; they were, on the average smaller in stature and more frail than the people of to-day. The death-rate among the young was very high. Those who survived benefitted from a vigorous life with plenty of sunshine and fresh air.

Besides they used unrefined sugars and molasses and the bread they ate was made from vitamin-rich whole meal; they had unconsciously, some little safeguards; for example they drank spruce beer, a popular drink containing lots of vitamin C.

Until the latter half of the 19th century, raw fruits and vegetables were generally left for the cattle to eat and since cholera raged fiercely along the Ganges in India and since the Hindus lived largely on fruits and vegetables some doctors told their patients that the best and safest foods were meat and potatoes.

The influence of fashionable restaurants in large cities, the greater distribution of unseasonable vegetables by railways, the dietetic crusades in women's magazines, the development of the ice-box and refrigerator to keep foods fresh, finally won the battle for green stuff

An early advocate of the use of fruits and vegetables was Sylvester Graham, the sponsor of a whole-meal Graham bread. In New York there was a Graham boarding-house where middle-class intellectuals took to vegetable diets along with bloomers and female suffrage Then Atwater in the 1870's figured the number of calories different occupational groups should consume Atwater was no vitamin faddist, he believed in meat, potatoes and bread

Despite hard times, diets have grown more nutritious in the past 10 years, the reasons being more home canning, more truck farming and a wide distribution of vitamin-rich foods as oranges grapefruit milk, celery and tomatoes Still many especially in the Southern United States, live mainly on pork and corn Dr. Cummings, former surgeon-general, in a survey made in the years 1934-37 found that "out of every 100 families throughout the country only 23 enjoyed diets which, from the nutritional standpoint were good 51 had fair diets and 26 had poor diets"

Casualties Were High

Civilian air-raid casualties in Great Britain during the six months ended September 30 last totalled 13,381 killed and 13,182 injured Herbert Morrison Home Secretary disclosed Figures for the corresponding period last year were 8,180 killed and 10,-408 injured

Brought Good Price

A bunch of 100 bananas, grown by Mrs. W B. Weshead in a hothouse at Brighton, realized $1,350 at an auction on behalf of the Aid-to Russia fund

The sun rises earlier actually and by the clock, in the eastern part of a time zone [illegible] western part

The oldest standing lighthouse in Canada is located on Sambro Island at the entrance to Halifax harbor on the Nova Scotia coast 2142

REG'LAR FELLERS 100 Per Cent.

BY GENE BYRNES

Craig's Last Minute

Christmas Shopping News

ONLY FIVE MORE SHOPPING DAYS LEFT, SO WE URGE YOU TO BUY NOW!

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—In rich, colorful Satin, shirred in different designs. All colors and in combined colors. Priced from $1.49 TO $3.50

SATIN NIGHTGOWNS
—A gift you will love to give to that particular friend. Small, medium, large EACH $2.95

PANTIES
—Dainty and serviceable Satin with sheer Georgette frills. Small, medium and large EACH 75c

KIDDIES' PURE WOOL SUITS
—Watch the surprise when they open the box: All bright shades. Sweater and Pants. CHRISTMAS SPECIAL SUIT $1.95

SUPERSILK WARTIME ECONOMY HOSE
—A new line of these hose have just arrived. You will find them a very fine quality at this exceptionally low price. All new shades PAIR $1.00

LEATHER GLOVES OR MITTS
—Fur trimmed leather Gloves and Mitts. Mother will be delighted with a pair of these. All sizes PR. $1.95

HANDKERCHIEFS
—The Ideal Gift. Boxed three to a box. SPECIAL — BOX 39c TO 75c

HERE'S GOOD NEWS for the KIDDIES!

— SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT CRAIG'S STORE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

— and wants all the good little boys and girls under 12 years of age to come and see him. Be sure and be on time as Santa has a lot of places to go.

IF IT'S TOYS, WE HAVE A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT!
— including —

GAMES
—Tiddley Winks Submarine Chaser, Cube-O, Paddy Pig, Down and Out, Monopoly, Sorry, Superman, Game of Oz, Direct Hit, Bingo, Table Tennis, Croquinole, Ten Pins, Checkers, etc.

BOOKS
Story Books, Paint Books, Animal Books, Cut Out Books, etc.

DOLLS
—All Dressed; stuffed bodies, composition heads. Price range from 25c TO $3.50

PULL TOYS
—All Canadian made. Bears, Horses. Elephants All cheerily painted 29c TO $1.00

BLOCKS, in three sizes and priced 39c, 69c and $1.49

TRAINS, Mechanical and Wooden; limited quantity left.

CARPENTER SETS, include Saw, Hammer, Punch, Ruler, etc.

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS
—Fancy patterned Wool Sweaters full Zipper front. A practical gift for the young man Sizes 28 to 34 Priced $2.95 TO $3.25

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS
Wool Plaids and patterned Silk and Poplin Gowns. A gift that will be appreciated by him Priced from— $4.95 AND UP

MEN'S SHIRTS
—A large selection of Men's Forsyth Shirts. Newest patterns and shades. Sizes 14½ to 17 $2.00

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Initialled, colored or plain shades. All boxed for Christmas. A large assortment to choose from. Priced from 25c TO $1.25

MEN'S DRESS SOCKS
—Many shades and patterns in fine Wool Dress Socks. These make an ideal Christmas gift, Priced from — PAIR 49c TO 85c

. . CHINAWARE . .

English Cups and Saucers	45c to $1.25
Cake Plates, Square or Oval	49c to $1.29
Trays, Wooden frame with Handles	$1.75
Cream and Sugars, different shapes	$1.00 to $1.59
Vases, novelty shapes in glass	49c to $1.25
Water Sets, Jug and 6 Tumblers	$1.95
Pottery Assortment, from	60c to $2.25

CHROME WARE
—includes: Trays, Relish Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Cake Plates, Flower Baskets, Butter Dishes, Salt & Peppers, Candle Holders, in a wide price range.

LADIES' SLIPPERS
A wide range of Ladies' Slippers, in many shades and materials From 75c TO $1.25

SHOES for the BABY
A warm, soft shoe for baby, easy to wash, guaranteed not to shrink or fade Colors—Blue, Pink and White. PAIR 95c

MEN'S FELT ROMEOS
Black Felt Romeos, leather sole, half rubber heel. A warm, snug Slipper for winter PAIR $2.29

BOYS' SLIPPERS
—Brown leather uppers, warmly lined Zipper front and padded heel. Sizes 1 to 5 Priced at PAIR $1.00

Craig's Dept. Store

Local News of Interest

Mrs. Edna Taylor has gone to Chicago where she will spend the Christmas holidays visiting her 8-year old son Bobby and her sister M.s. Steele and family.

Harold Heldebrecht of the R.C.A.F. is home on leave until the end of the month from Eastern Canada. The Standard had Harold running down street here a couple of weeks ago between bus stops but this must have been his double as Harold himself was a thousand odd miles away at that particular time.

Winners of the pea-guessing contest held by the Home Makers Club of Union and Woodvale were: 1 Mrs. Norman Yarwood; 2, Mr. Judd Robinson; 3, tie between Elma Juve and Clive Jones. The number of peas was 2237.

After residing in Vermilion and district for the past 35 years, Mrs. Dolliver is going to Edmonton where she expects to make her home. She intends to leave here on Saturday.

Archdeacon Leversedge will visit Islay on Sunday, December 28th for the purpose of holding a Communion Service at 3 p.m. Will Islay and east Pleasant Valley members please take notice.

Bud Williams, formerly of Woner's staff, has joined the R.C.A.F. and has already commenced training.

WEDDING BELLS

PIDRUCHNI — PAULIKEWSKI

A very pretty and interesting wedding was solemnized at the Greek Catholic church, Innisfree, on Wednesday Nov. 23, when Mary Paulikewski of the Pathfinder district became the bride of Joe Pidruchni of Myrnam.

The bride wore a white long sheer dress with veil and carried a bouquet of rose buds. The bridesmaids wore short dresses of sheer mauve.

The wedding ceremony was attended by many guests from far and near.

Craig's

GROCERIES

TOMATO SOUP Campbell's ...3 Tins	29c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 48 oz. Tins. Pe. Tin	27c
PEAS Sieve 2 ... 2 Tins	33c
CORN Blue & Gold 2 Tins	27c
ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS — Aylmer, 10 Oz. Tins... 2 Tins	25c
CAULIFLOWER White firm heads. Ea	25c
BRUSSEL SPROUTS AT ... Per Lb.	25c
GREEN PEPPERS AT ... Per Lb	30c
TOMATOES Field ... Lb.	25c
ORANGES 252s 3 Doz. For	55c
COFFEE Maxwell House . Lb.	49c
TEA Red Rose Green Label ... Lb.	65c
HOLIDAY SWEETS 3 Lb. Box Ea.	95c
SWEET GHERKINS AT ... Btle.	32c
CATSUP Heinz ...14 Oz. Btle.	23c
OYSTERS Clover Leaf 16 Oz Tin	27c
LOBSTER ¼ s ... Tin	23c
CHEESE, Burns' Spread Easy...2 Lb box	67c
CHEESE, Manitoba Aged, tasty... Lb.	35c
Cranberries AT. ...2 Lbs. For	59c
[illegible] AT ... Per Lb.	15c

SPECIALS FOR XMAS in the MEAT DEPARTMENT

Turkeys, Chickens, Geese

Xmas Wrapped Smoked Hams and Bacons

Prime Baby Beef

Choice Pork Roasts and Chops

Lamb and Veal

Highest Prices Paid For DRESSED POULTRY

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MILK MEN TO GET A DESERVED HOLIDAY

How often on Christmas Day have you been cosy and comfortable at home, enjoying a real Christmas in the bosom of your family, and then happened to glance out the window to see the milkman making his rounds just as he does the other 364 days in the year. Didn't you ever feel sorry for him, having to work when no one else was, or for his family who wanted him home on that morning of all mornings? This year though, it is going to be different. Citizens have suggested to the two dairies to forgo the usual milk deliveries, that the Christmas spirit would be widespread enough in Vermilion that milk consumers would see to it that they had supply enough the night before to tide them over the day, and this it has been decided to do. In another column of the Standard there is an official announcement that there will be no milk deliveries on Christmas Day nor on New Year's Day. The co-operation of everyone is asked in this move. 35 6

FORMER VERMILION GIRL LIVES IN HONOLULU

(From Turkey Hill Tid Bits)

Since the shocking news of the attack on Honolulu, many old timers will be interested to learn that Mildred Giles, who as a young girl lived in Vermilion, is now living in Honolulu. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Bert Giles. The former will be well remembered as a barber and pool room proprietor, and for a few years ran the old Vermilion hotel.

Mr and Mrs. Slim Otterson left on Monday for Edmonton where they will live. Slim has joined the Canadian Active Army

Ven Archdeacon Leversedge was in Edmonton on Tuesday where he attended the funeral services for the late Rev. Canon Reynolds, rector of Holy Trinity church.

LAC Geoff Brimacombe was home on a short leave this week visiting his father M.G. Brimacombe Geoff is slated for a change of air school now as he has completed his elementary flying and starts on the service flying course next

Time for that Xmas hair cut try Harris Barber shop for that extra little service and attention that means so much to your appearance Miss Hoff [illegible] in charge of the Beauty Parlor

ISLAND HILL

The news that the Japs [illegible] let loose the dogs of war Sunday 7th certainly caused amazement [illegible] the nation throughout the country [illegible] the terrible news [illegible] we had a thrill here all to our [illegible] An airplane suddenly [illegible] from nowhere and [illegible] low came across heading straight to our bungalow (don't laugh [illegible]) How it missed hitting the [illegible] we will never know [illegible] it skimmed its [illegible] inches [illegible] almost sure [illegible] that had lost its way [illegible] pilot does not [illegible] and made up [illegible] writer to amongst the [illegible] readers of course [illegible] folk, will understand [illegible] angels in both places

Nearly every family in this [illegible] was represented at the [illegible] school [illegible] were for the [illegible] winners were [illegible] Miss Eva Williams [illegible] ardson Gents [illegible] Hall John [illegible] J Scott A number of [illegible] from Kitscoty [illegible] Miss Gray assist [illegible] Mrs Richardson and [illegible] served a dainty lunch

We are pleased to learn that [illegible] David Jenkins is recovering from serious illness and will soon be able to leave hospital

A very good friend of this [illegible] Mr J Givens, we regret to learn [illegible] gone to another location [illegible] him and Mrs Givens many happy years in their new home

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Winston Evans (nee Miss [illegible]) Edmonton on the birth of a son

We sincerely wish our [illegible] low scribes and the Editor [illegible] of the Standard — A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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THE TOBACCO SHOP WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Joseph A. Wener —Who passed away Dec. 17, 1940.

"What would I not give to clasp his hand
His happy face to see,
To hear his voice and see his smile
That meant so much to me
—Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

In loving memory of Philip Dawson —Who passed away Dec. 22, 1940.

Peacefully sleeping resting at last
The world's weary troubles and trials are past
In silence he suffered in patience he bore
Till God called him home to suffer no more
—Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

OPEN LARGEST PASTURE UNDER P.F.R.A. SCHEME

Of the many phases of work in Western Canada carried out under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act (P.F.R.A.), none is more essential to stock owners than the creation of community pastures. This is part of the land utilization scheme under the superintendency of O. Freer. The value of permanent grazing provided for the live stock of the settlers, plus the assurance of winter feed as the result of the P. F. R. A. irrigation scheme cannot be overestimated in the stabilization of a thriving population on lands that once yielded but a mere pittance. There are now more than 50 community pastures in the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation [illegible]. These pastures extend over 1,000,000 acres and require 2,200 miles of wire fencing to enclose them.

The latest, and incidentally the largest, community pasture to be constructed under the P. F. R. A. was officially opened recently near Val Marie, Saskatchewan. It has been described as a stockman's paradise and comprises 140,000 acres, fenced in by over 200 miles of four strand wire Within this vast enclosure are three corrals The largest one, which is intended for summer round ups and sorting, is situated in the centre of the pasture and is capable of handling 500 to 1,000 head of cattle. The two smaller corrals, one in the southwest corner and the other on the north of the pasture are being used for the handling of smaller lots of farm livestock

The pasture includes 20 watering facilities comprising stock watering dams [illegible] and developed springs which have been provided where hitherto no water has existed above ground Thus a large acreage of grass [illegible] that in the past was of little value for grazing purposes has [illegible] available to the 2,500 head of live stock that are at present on [illegible] Most of the animals will be wintered on the pasture with the [illegible] surplus feed which has [illegible] the strategically placed irrigation [illegible] within the pasture which also includes a number of well-wooded coulees that will afford shelter alike against winter storms and summer heat. Further, when a community pasture is completed, it automatically becomes a sanctuary for wild birds and anim

Perform Record Engineering Feat

MONTREAL—An engineering feat of record proportions was performed recently by working forces of the Canadian National Railways by installing a bridge span weighing 1,600 [illegible] pounds and of revolutionary design to overpass the heavy traffic Montreal-Toronto main line of the National Railways across the new Trans-Island Boulevard The new bridge is the only one of its kind in North America and is completely Canadian in design and fabrication The installation was made without any delay to trains

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Yellow Label (Mild) Blue Label (Medium) Green Label (Aromatic) Red Label [illegible]

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[illegible] it is the finest compliment you can pay to any [illegible] good taste to present them with one of these. Ask for them at any of our retail stores If they haven't them in stock ask them to procure them for you!

—AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR YOU!

THE NEW Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

Grace Fields, the Great English Comedienne, in

"SHIPYARD SALLY"

with Sydney Howard, a side-splitting Comedy on the Pumbla style

— ALSO —

DISNEY CARTOON "LITTLE WHIRLWIND" AND NEWS REEL

MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 23, 24

Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell in

"THE WOMEN"

It's all about Men! A grand new - - Entertainment!

— ALSO —

COLORED CARTOON TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

On account of "ON THE BEAT" the George Formby Picture, having been sent by Toronto by a Broadway theatre in Calgary for Xmas week, the following change had to be made in Columbia's schedule

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 26, 27

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in

"HOLD THAT GHOST"

This picture is a riot of fun and thrills. Don't miss it!

— ALSO —

DISNEY CARTOON "PLUTO'S PLAYMATE" — AND NEWS

MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

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FRESH PASTRY

FROM OUR OWN OVENS DAILY!

AVAILABLE AT YOUR GROCER'S OR

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Dominion Bureau of Statistics sent of living index advanced from 115.8 on October first to 116.3 on Nov. 1, 1941. November increase due mainly to food index which mounted from 128.2 to 130.4 between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1.

Canada Has 25 "Black" Rivers

TORONTO.—The Province of Ontario has nine "Black" rivers, located in nine different regions. There are five Black rivers in the Maritimes four in Ontario and one each in B.C. and Manitoba.

VERMILION MEAT MARKET

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MANVILLE MAN IS NEW CHAIRMAN ALBERTA POOL

Calgary, Dec. 16.—George Bennett of Manville, active among Alberta farm organizations for almost four decades, is the new chairman of the board of the Alberta Wheat Pool — the third man to hold this office since inception of the big co-op.

Meeting in Calgary today for their post convention session, members of the directorate reorganized for the coming year.

Mr. Bennett succeeds Lew Hutchings Duhamel, who has guided the organization through the stormy agricultural seasons from 1937 to date. Vice-chairman is E. H. Keith, Bow Island, and the central committee comprises the chairman, George G. Coote, Nanton and Ben S. Plummer, Bassano.

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T.C.A. AIRMAIL VOLUME REACHES RECORD WEIGHT

WINNIPEG. — Airmail carried by Trans-Canada Air Lines in October was the greatest in volume in the company's history, it was stated by W. P. English assistant vice-president of the lines. The figure was 125,581 pounds, 3,000 pounds more than carried in September, and compares with 84,000 pounds for the same month last year. Mail passengers used T.C.A. services also, there being 9,252 in October compared with 9,165 in September.

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CURRENT FLASHES

Our postmaster is sick in the hospital. Mrs. Ivan Mortenson is taking care of the P.O during his absence.

The young folks have been trying to make a fish. So many have left the district mostly to join the country's armed defenders that it is doubtful if there will be much hockey played this season.

Herman Mendous is collecting dry bones. He has already taken one cow's head to the city and is getting another ready.

A cable was received last Saturday, Dec. 13 from LAC Norman Wilson, saying that he received his Christmas parcel and sending good wishes to the family for Xmas and the New Year.

We are all pleased to hear that Mrs. Edna Mrinson who is a patient in the University hospital, Edmonton, is improving and is now able to be up and around again. We hope that she will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burton spent an evening or cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Majury last week.

There is some talk of a herd law going into effect in this district. This will make it hard on the people with only a quarter section of land who try to keep a few cows to keep the old pot boiling. Herd law should be enforced north of here also, as a big bunch of horses run around all winter getting into hay stacks, breaking down fences and making a general nuisance of themselves.

Miss Henry R.N., has returned to the city after spending a few weeks at the Irving home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irving have also returned to their home in the city.

Mrs. Colwell spent a couple of days visiting friends on her way to Edmonton where she was to leave Dec. 8th for Alberta. Good luck is wished her on her new venture.

Just a little thought for Christmas. When we are again in Xmas dinner let each one of us give a loving toast and silent prayer for our loved ones that are fighting over there. We hope and trust that before another Xmas comes along that "Peace on Earth will really reign once more and that all our boys will be home with us again.

Frank Byless is home from the hospital where he had been quite ill for the past few weeks.

A Merry Christmas to the Editor and staff in the readers of the Vermilion Standard and of this column, and to all our friends everywhere.

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Prices effective from Friday, December 19 to Wednesday, December 24

MACARONI Ready Cut; No. 5 Boxes	EA. 28c	CORN STARCH Canada	2 FOR 21c
APPLE CIDER Allen's 32-oz. Jugs	EA. 35c	RED HILL TOMATOES Large Tins	3 FOR 39c
CORN ON THE COB Grader's; large tins	EA. 15c	ALBERTA HONEY No. 5 tins	EA. 62c
SWEET POTATOES Libby's; No. 2½ tins	EA. 29c	A. H. B. CHERRIES 16-oz. tins	EA. 19c
BAKING CHOCOLATE Fry's; 8-oz. pkts.	EA. 17c	CLIMAX JAM Assorted Flavors	4-lb. TIN 49c

CATERHOUSE PEAS 16-oz. tins EA. 10c — CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE Lb. 50c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 15-oz. tins	EA. 25c	POPPING CORN Extra Good	Lb. 10c
PINEAPPLE JUICE 20-oz. tins	EA. 20c	PEANUTS Fresh Roasted	Lb. 16c
TOMATO JUICE 10½-oz. tins	4 tins 23c	XMAS MIXED CANDY 2 lbs.	for 33c
LOGANBERRY JUICE 12-oz. tins	EA. 19c	BOXED CHOCOLATES Lovely assortment	1-lb. box $1.19
APPLE JUICE 48-oz. tins	EA. 25c	PEANUTS, Chocolate Coated	Lb. 29c
WELSH'S GRAPE JUICE 16-oz. bottles	EACH 32c	BOXED CHOCOLATES 2-lb. Boxes	EA. 92c

Rich, Dark CHRISTMAS CAKES

2-lb. average Each	39c
3-lb. average Each	57c
4-lb. average Each	75c
4-lb. ALMOND ICED Holly Wrapped	EA. 85c
POUND CAKES Limit two to a customer. Each	19c

Canada Dry Ginger Ale 4 Large Bottles to Carton ..... Ctn. 79c

PLUS 20c DEPOSIT ON BOTTLES

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

DELICIOUS APPLES—Wrapped	Case $2.50	WAX BEANS 1-lbs. tins	Ea. 11c
CRANBERRIES—Fresh	Lb. 29c	NIBLET CORN 14-oz. tins	2 tins 25c
UTAH CELERY—Crisp, tender	2 lbs. 19c	JUMBO PEAS Allmor 16-oz. tins	2 for 29c
CALIFORNIA ORANGES Christmas Navels	Doz. 95c	PEAS and CARROTS 16-oz. tins	2 tins 25c
TABLE GRAPES—Fresh stock	2 lbs. 29c	PEACHES Highway	Tin 14c
		PUMPKIN 16-oz. tins	Ea. 10c

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MINCEMEAT Burns' Canadian for Delicious Pies 2 lbs. 35c

LARD 1-lb. cartons	2 for 29c	PITTED DATES Colle Pack	2 lbs. 43c
COCOANUT Shredded	Lb. 25c	MARMALADE Empress	Tin 53c
COCOANUT Rainbow	Lb. 28c	PILCHARDS Clover Leaf	Ea. 14c

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The Editor and Staff Extend to One and All . . .

Christmas Greetings

—And May the Coming Year Bring to this Troubled World a New Era of Lasting Peace and Good Will.

Our Greetings to All

. . . THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WISH THE CITIZENS OF VERMILION, YOUNG AND OLD . . .

A Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

THE Holiday Season

Affords us an opportunity to express the Old, yet ever New, Greetings to All, for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MILLWARD'S DRUG STORE

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS we send

Hearty Greetings

May you have a real HAPPY CHRISTMAS and A Bright and Prosperous NEW YEAR!

WARING'S

VERMILIONS POPULAR FURNITURE STORE

New By-Law Establishes Utilities Sinking Fund

A special meeting of the council of the town of Vermilion was held on Monday evening, Dec. 22 with Mayor Mortenson and Crs. Hill, Spencer, Mehay, Bushell and Stewart present.

By-law No. 941, establishing a sinking fund for the town utilities was read three times and carried.

Correspondence: F. J. Richardson re Mrs. Joe Subway, Vermilion Municipal hospital re hospital Board.

Letter from F. J. Richardson was held for investigation: Letter from Hospital re retiring member of the Board was filed.

Fire report re W.E.B. Wilson house was held over.

It was decided to summon a local truck driver for crossing and lies blocking the side with local traffic.

Meeting adjourned.

Subject to confirmation at council

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STORES OPEN TO 10 P.M. ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Vermilion stores will be open until 10 o'clock on Christmas Eve, Wednesday. The stores will remain closed on Christmas Day and on Boxing Day. It is hoped that the extra shopping time will prove a boon to harassed husbands.

JOS. E. SHEPARD DIES AT WALKERVILLE, ONT.

Jos. E. Shepard, who for many years farmed in the Tolland district passed away on Friday afternoon Dec. 19 at the home of his daughter Mrs. David Reid in Walkerville, Ont. Mr. Shepard was in his 91th year. Funeral was held on Sunday afternoon Dec. 21.

Word of the passing on that day of a well known former Vermilion district resident was wired to Mr. Bill Wilson by Alex G. Coutts on Saturday. Mr. Shepard used to live in the Vermilion district.

Emergency Landing Field Recognized Here

The Vermilion air field has now been classed as an emergency landing field and is being marked on air maps as such, by officials of the air training school from Edmonton. The airmen make a perfect landing on the field on Sunday in spite of the soft dry snow and took off without any trouble. It appears that there is an urgent need for a recognized landing field in this area as Alberta and Vermilion is the only town having claim to an airport. During recent weeks Vermilion flying over a dozen experimental models and have been buried at considerable difficulty to get their way back to the city. In three cases planes have lost wheels and had to use skids to get in place of wheels. Vermilion has been provided and town officials will open up hangar to meet one the field on receipt of word that a need to land here after dark.

A second plane landed and took off without difficulty on Monday. The runways are clearly visible from the air.

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INDEPENDENTS NAME HECKBERT CHAIRMAN

CALGARY, Dec. 19. Contact will be made with other Alberta groups opposed to the present Alberta government to see if plans can be made to work cooperatively, it was decided Wednesday at a meeting of the executive of the Independent Citizens' association. A committee was appointed to contact these groups.

Wesley Heckbert, president of the association, was appointed to contact these groups.

Mr. Heckbert said the association is not a political party, but a group of people who are concerned about the future of Alberta and who want to make the necessary wartime sacrifices, but who are worried about the dangers which could follow unusual inflation.

EARLY CLOSING FOR SATURDAY EVENINGS

Beginning with the month of January, February and March, stores and business places in the town of Vermilion will close at 7 o'clock on Saturday evenings instead of 10 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAYS START JAN. 7

Bride-Elect Honored

Christmas Programmes on the Radio

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Thursday, December 25th — Christmas Day

M.S.T.

8:00 A.M.—Temple Parade Ottawa (BBC)

8:30 A.M.—Two Wax Children's Conversation. BBC-Mint (BBC)

9.15 A.M.—Variety show "Canadian Troops in Canada" Toronto (BBC)

10:15 A.M.—Carol Service Toronto (BBC)

11:00 A.M.—Carol Service Toronto (BBC)

12 30 P.M.—The Messiah Toronto

2.00 P.M.—Carol Service from Leeds Toronto (BBC)

3.15 P.M.—Hollywood Studio (BBC)

4.00 P.M.—Christmas Vespers

6.00 P.M.—Carol Service Toronto

6.30 P.M.—Carol Service Vancouver

7.30 P.M.—Choral Music

8.15 P.M.—Address by A. L. McNaughton Toronto (BBC)

9:00 P.M.—The Choristers Winnipeg

9:30 P.M.—Carols The Christmas Reunion Winnipeg

10 00 P.M.—Christmas Musical Show Vancouver

Friday, December 26th

2:00 P.M.—Mountaineers' Programme —"The Day After Christmas" — Kay Dalton, Winnipeg

6:00 P.M.—At Manning Depot, Toronto

6:00 P.M.—Serenade for Strings Montreal

6:30 P.M.—Canadian War Services Appeal Toronto

8:30 P.M.—South American Serenade Vancouver

9:00 P.M.—The Northern Messenger Toronto

Christmas in the Churches

ALLIANCE MISSION of the Christian and Missionary Alliance

Rev. Henry C. Miller Pastor

CHRISTMAS DAY

11:00 A.M.—Worship and Praise

SUNDAY—A Day of Retrospect

10:00 A.M.—Sunday School

11:00 A.M.—Morning Service

7.30 P.M.—Evening Service

There is but one gospel for mankind — just one front line of defence. It is now time the Lord Jesus Christ be our God, our Saviour, our King.

TUESDAY, 8 P.M.—Prayer Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31st—

10:00 P.M.—Bible Study

11:00 P.M.—Watch Night service

Mayview Baptist Church

Sunday Dec 28th—2:00 P.M.

Last service of this season

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Lawrence G. Stobar B.A. B.D.

Sunday, December 28th 1941

11:00 A.M. Church School

7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

Text: Full devotion

St. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

December 25th, Christmas Day—

8:30 A.M. Holy Communion

11:00 A.M. Holy Communion

Dec. 28th, Sunday after Christmas—

8:30 A.M. Holy Communion

11:00 A.M. Children's Service

7:30 P.M. Evening Service

THE CLANDONALD MISSION

Vital The Rev. F. A. Peake

December 24th—

4 P.M. Christmas Carols

December 25th—

11 A.M. Irregular Carols

December 28th—

11 A.M. Holy Communion

THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain and Mrs. Pracer

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD OFFICE IN TEGLER BUILDING

Regional offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade board have been opened in the Tegler Block, Edmonton, by Wilfrid Campbell, Prices and Supply commissioner for Alberta, in preparation for the operation of price ceilings on the premises will be given and explained there.

He also says Mr. Campbell, "Rationing may come, but we do not want it. We want to make the necessary wartime sacrifices together, and consumers alike to make the necessary wartime sacrifices together, and consumers alike to do their share which could follow unusual inflation."

News items of all kinds are always welcomed by the Standard

OUR Very Best Wishes FOR YOUR HAPPINESS AT Christmas-tide

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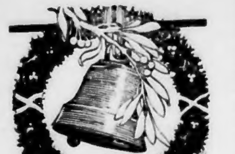
Rexall DRUGS

Yuletide Greetings!



Friendliest day of the year for friends . . . loveliest for Loyalty. So, as time ticks it once more into our calendar of life, may we, not merely in the sense of custom, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant association during the past year, express our sincere feelings for friendships, — old and new, — in the simple greeting . . .

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF

M. WENER & SON

The Management and Staff of

Rowe & Spencer

join in wishing you

A Merry Christmas!

and express to you their sincere appreciation for the patronage extended to them in the past year.

We Thank You

for the generous patronage extended to us during the year, and wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BOSTON CAFE

Chow Karpoy, Manager

ALLIANCE MISSION HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT

The Annual Sunday school treat of the Alliance Mission was held Friday evening. The main feature of the evening, besides the singing of carols, was the talk by Mr. George Shields, missionary from Africa.

George told that the Sunday school had sent him at one time, money for the purchase of a cow, to assure a proper supply of milk, and that the money had arrived at a very opportune time. He gave a very humorous account of the purchase of an African cow. He told of the vast difference between those who know Christ and those who have never heard. He showed that the first question in the Bible, "Where art thou?" is that of God seeking men, while the first in the New Testament, "Where is He?" is asked by earnest shepherds seeking Christ. Both questions apply today. Christ came in a time of like darkness. This is the day to seek Him, for He may be found. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with a prayer.

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WILDMERE WINKS

It is nice to be able to say that our sick friends are getting better. Mrs. Schroeder came home Saturday and Mrs. Batke is getting along just fine and will be home in a short while. Mrs. Howard has also been sick and we wish her a quick recovery. May all those be able to enjoy some Xmas dinner at least.

We wish to take this opportunity in answer to a request from Russell Cruthers, Wm. Garnett Jr. and Earl Graham, to thank all their many friends and neighbors in Wildmere, Basswood and Battleview for the lovely pen and pencil sets. They all made the same remark that they were a very useful gift to men serving in the army and airforce. The boys also said that they were of course unable to thank everyone by letter so asked that it be put in the Winks.

Our countryside was struck speechless on Thursday when word came of the tragic death of Hanby Martin of Triangle. He was a highly respected citizen and the entire district extends sympathy to the bereaved wife and children, and to an older son, Bob, who resides here. No one understands the worries and troubles of our fellow-men. May God give him rest and peace.

J. C. Wallington returned home on Thursday morning from his trip. He must have seen something better while away as farming does not appeal so much to him since coming home. He spent a day with the Gows in Calgary and a day in Edmonton with his sister, and the Grahams.

Our district is now covered by a vast whiteness as on Saturday night a fall of snow measuring about four inches came down. Rain accompanied it at times making it almost impossible to drive a car as it froze on the windshield faster than a heater could melt it off.

Mr. Henry Bretcher had the misfortune of having his truck slip into the ditch near Mrs. Dutton's farm on Saturday night while going into town. The passengers got quite a shaking up, and the truck was damaged. Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Frissell both suffered body bruises while Margaret Walter escaped injury.

Wishing everyone a Happy Healthy New Year and may 1942 see the war over and the victory on our side.

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S. R. P. COOPER — EDITOR

Vermilion, Alta., Dec. 25, 1941.

For two Christmas seasons in the past, widespread war has dimmed the brightness and subdued the happiness which usually attends Christmastide in the Christian world. In recent weeks the tide of the vast conflict has encompassed virtually the entire world, and so we enter the third Christmas season with Mars still strongly in the ascendancy.

In spite of the awful perils which beset our nation, our race, and the freedom of the world, we must not overlook the hope of the Christmastide, nor the kindliness and neighborliness which the Yuletide season engenders.

It is indeed difficult to take our thoughts away from the dreadful conflict continuing on land and sea, under the sea and in the air, to the more simple and homely things of life. But it is these little things that mean so much to Christian families and to Christian nations. It is the teachings and inspiration of the Man of Galilee that give us courage and strength to face whatever dreadful perils we may encounter.

So let us cherish still closer the joys and privileges of Christmas, its hospitality, its conviviality, and its family reunions; and let us say to all our friends, with deeper sympathy and understanding than ever before, "A Merry Christmas to You".

—Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

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Agricultural Statistics

The Department of Agriculture has published a bulletin containing Agricultural Statistics of Alberta. There are data on field crops and live stock from 1906 to 1940, inclusive, on a provincial basis, as well as more complete information for 1940 on a crop district basis. The bulletin is available without charge from the Agricultural Extension Service. It will be found quite useful by those requiring statistical data on Alberta's agriculture.

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ALBERTA POOL DELEGATES PLAN PAYMENTS

Alberta Wheat Pool delegates at their annual convention recently, drafted a program for dealing with surplus funds. First a resolution was passed asking the Alberta legislature for authority to make refunds to patrons in cash or in commercial reserves or in elevator reserves, or in any of them. Then a resolution was passed authorizing the purchase from Alberta Wheat Pool members or their assigns of 5 per cent of the commercial and elevator reserves standing to the credit of each of them on the books of the Pool. As the total of the elevator and commercial reserves is approximately $8,500,000 this 5 per cent refund will reach the approximate figure of $425,000, and will be paid in cash.

Next the delegates dealt with the question of patronage dividends. A motion was passed authorizing a patronage dividend of ½c a bushel on deliveries of all grains to Alberta Pool Elevator facilities in the crop years 1938-39 and 1939-40. The total of this distribution will approximate $225,000, but in all probability this patronage will not be paid in cash, but will be set up in the form of reserves to the credit of the individual member patron.

Only Pool members are qualified for the patronage dividend, but in order to make it easier to become a Pool member the restrictions were eased. Hitherto a farmer had to acquire Pool reserves to the value of $25 and had to have delivered 500 bushels of grain to Pool elevators since 1925 before qualifying for membership. This was changed so that in future a farmer will have to own reserves only to the value of $5 besides having delivered 500 bushels of grain since 1925 in order to qualify for membership.

Under the patronage dividend resolution non-Pool members, who are otherwise entitled to a patronage dividend, will be given until July 1, 1942, to join the organization and qualify for the dividend.

It should be clearly understood that ratification by the Alberta legislature is necessary in order to carry out these resolutions. This will be applied for at the next session of the provincial legislature, and members must not expect the 5 per cent payment in connection with their elevator and commercial reserve deductions, nor the patronage dividend credit to which they may be entitled, until next summer.

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New Year's Eve

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Peppy Music! - Prize Dances!

Novelties Galore

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DANCING FROM 9:30 TO 2, 3 OR 4 A.M.

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Christmas comes . . .

—and awakens the apprecation of pleasant associations.

We wish all our Friends

A Very Happy Christmas

AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

The Management and Staff

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ISLAND HILL

CHRISTMAS, 1941

From Hong Kong to the British Isles
Our lads are holding the line for miles and miles.
God bless you all wherever you may be
And when you return from over the sea
We'll welcome you in Victory.
The wish is a Merry Christmas
From every man, woman, lad and lass
In Canada. And from shore to shore
We promise you this and more —
Hitler will wallow in his gore.
We wish our readers everything
That health and success may bring.
A Merry Christmas to all—bold or meek
Who read the Standard every week.
To the Editor and Staff we wish to say
May Happiness await you every day.
Another wish, from this scribe to you
May Victory (God willing) be ours in 1942!

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Butter may be successfully stored sub-zero temperatures for a period of six years, state scientists of Cornell University after having taken butter out of the coolers in which it had been stored for that period of time.

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All Kinds of Radio Parts and Tubes in stock

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Victoria, a famous Ayrshire cow in Australia, has died at the age of 29, the greatest age ever recorded in Australia for a milking cow. She was born in Australia shortly after the arrival of her mother from Scotland.

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THE VERMILION STANDARD, VERMILION, ALBERTA Thursday, December 25th, 1941

GREETINGS . . .

FROM YOUR IMPERIAL OIL AGENT

WES. WALDENBERGER

WISHING YOU ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE VERY BEST FOR 1942

—:— NOTICE —:—

Vermilion Municipal HOSPITAL RATES

Notice is hereby given that all non-ratepayers, whether resident in the above Hospital District or not, may become eligible for hospital privileges during 1942 at the rate of **$1.00 per day**, by payment of the sum of $6.00 to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the 28th day of February, 1942.

Non-ratepayers who fail to pay this special fee of $6.00 before February 28, 1942, can only obtain hospitalization upon payment of the regular rate of $2.75 per day.

Pay this special fee now and save $1.75 per day on your hospital bills during 1942.

Non-ratepayers resident outside the Hospital District will please note they are now eligible for the special rate.

By Order HOSPITAL BOARD,

F. J. Richardson, Sec.-Treas.

Dec. 18-25 Jan. 15-29 Feb. 17

NO MILK DELIVERIES

— ON —

Xmas and New Year's Days

In order that the Vendors of Milk and their Employees in Vermilion may enjoy the two premier holidays of the season in common with the rest of the populace—

THERE WILL BE NO MILK DELIVERIES ON CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAYS

The co-operation of all milk consumers is asked in this regard.

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JAS. CAMERON, PROP.

VERMILION CITY DAIRY
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CONCORD Red Port Wine — A generous port of distinguished flavour

CATAWBA White Sherry Wine — A delicious sherry of fine colour and bouquet

More Bright's wines are sold in Canada than of any other kind. You will enjoy their delicious quality and fragrance.

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"CHRISTIANITY IN A WORLD AT WAR"

The fourth in a series of sermons on "The Kingdom which cannot be shaken," preached in St. Mary's church, Clandonald, by the Vicar, Rev. F.A. Peake.

Supposing a complete stranger dropped into Western Civilization, what would impress him most? The answer to that question has been tragically answered during the last few years. Until 1853 Japan was a closed country, having no contact with the western world, and desiring none. In the years that followed her interest was aroused. She sent embassies and students to enquire into western ways, and to bring back samples of the things that the Occident prized most. The result was a major catastrophe. They took back with them glowing reports—not of our Churches and Cathedrals, not of the missionary zeal which animated the hearts and lives of a great Christian people. Instead of these things they took back with them the thing which loomed largest on the horizon as they watched, the ability to make war. They might have said, as someone said before them, "See how these Christians love one another," . . . If ever there was a crushing indictment of western civilization it lies there; and in the midst of it all stands mankind, some drugged into forgetfulness by the excitement of the moment, but others, wondering where it will end.

If that were a complete picture then should we be as men without hope and the outlook would be black indeed—but that is not all. "The light shineth in darkness". It is as though mankind has entered a long tunnel—a tunnel filled with smoke through which he falteringly stumbles. He would fall by the wayside and give up hope but in the distance he can see faintly, a gleam, a pin point of light that bespeaks life. "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has never put it out." Therein lies the Christians hope.

. . . We have made the mistake of believing that a perfect society could be set up in a few decades—in our own life time for example. There is nothing in Holy Scripture to support such an assumption, but, because it has been made, in Mr. G. K. Chesterton's famous phrase, "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried." Now, we have got to apply our Christian faith, to act upon it as though we really believed it, and to cast off apathetic pessimism, putting on "the whole armour of God".

During the centuries that have passed we have witnessed a dismal procession of Utopias — new orders that were doomed before they lived—because they sought to set up a perfect society without God. The light shineth in darkness and the darkness has never put it out—ours is the task to go forward joyful through hope to spread the light in the dark places of the world, remembering the words of John Bunyan:

"Who so beset him round,
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound —
His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
Though he with giants fight,
He will make good his right,
To be a pilgrim.

The Kingdom of God in a world at War—the light shining in the darkness. With one accord we exclaim, "Arise, shine, for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

"The light shineth in the darkness and the darkness has never put it out."

(Abridged)

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TOLLAND

It is with deep regret that we learned of the death of Mr. Hanby Martin of the Wildmere district. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad loss. Mr. Martin was a kind neighbor and a friend to everyone, and he will certainly be greatly missed in the community.

The first real snowfall of the winter and the heaviest single snow fall for several years, came on Saturday last. There is now real sleighing for the first time, and the country has a real Christmassy appearance.

Wm. Wilkinson is home on furlough from Nova Scotia and is spending Xmas with his parents and sisters.

Geo. Dinning is also home on furlough and is visiting for a few days with his sister Mrs. J. Davidson.

Most of the schools in this area are holding their Christmas concerts on Dec. 23rd.

The Ganton-Watson Red Cross are holding a concert and dance on Dec. 29th in the Watson school. A large crowd is expected.

The opportunity is taken at this time of wishing the readers of this column, and the Editor and staff, a Very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

This "World of Wheat" column is a message written by Mr. A.L. Searle, whose quiet but keen observations of agriculture and of life extend over 60 years:

"I have noted that often during difficult times of stress and suffering some people have almost lost heart and have felt that the fine things of life would be lost, and that the disturbed conditions would never end; but I have seen that the times of bitter strife always did eventually pass away, and were succeeded in turn by periods of calm and peace, when once again man was able to devote his energies, his heart and mind, towards reaching for the better, finer and more gracious things of life.

It requires, therefore, no prophetic gift to say that even this present bitter period of world strife that is encompassing us all today, too will pass. One day, therefore, unquestionably, our righteous cause will triumph over the forces of evil, and then more prosperous and happier times will come again will come, too. I for one am bold enough to think, sooner perhaps than many now consider possible.

Many this Christmastide will refortify themselves with the power of patiently enduring whatever may come until the supreme blessing of peace is with us again."

Following factors have tended to raise price: War in the Pacific brought a rush of mill buying orders in the U.S. recently—Total grain production in Turkey in 1941 was considerably below normal—The official estimate of Argentine wheat production in 1941 is 220.4 million bushels as compared with 271.1 million bushels in 1940.

Following factors have tended to lower price: The U.S. Government is offering for sale 170 million bushels of Government owned wheat to stabilize prices—Full average wheat crops are being harvested in Australia — Favorable seed and growing weather has prevailed over the U.S. southwest recently.

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MERCHANTS—Order your counter check books from the STANDARD office, phone 44.

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ONCE AGAIN MAY WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS

A Very Merry Christmas

MARGARET	GERALD
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NORMA	BILLIE
JUNE	LEONE

STEPHENS LIMITED

HOGS NOW ON FARMS WORTH $100,000,000

The average Canadian hog, holding the agricultural spotlight as large British bacon requirements are met, is worth more than $15 today or three times as much as he was in 1932 although his numbers have increased greatly. But in the first Great War year of 1917 a Canadian hog was worth $26.

Enough hogs are flowing to packing plants to cover required shipments under the 600,000,000-pound bacon contract with the United Kingdom to be completed in the 12-month period which started in October, Ottawa officials estimate.

Hogs on the farm in 1940 numbered 5,881,500 and an increase of 25 per cent for the present year has been estimated. This would mean a record hog population for the dominion.

On the basis of existing values and numbers, hogs on Canadian farms are worth in excess of $100,000,000 compared with $21,961,000 in 1932, the low point of recent years, and $61,000,000 in 1916.

WE EXTEND

To Our Patrons and Friends Everywhere

SINCERE WISHES FOR

A Very Merry Christmas

— AND A —

Happy New Year

Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

NOTICE re

VERMILION HOSPITAL

TAKE NOTICE that on and after January 1st, 1942, all patients resident in the Vermilion Municipal Hospital District must pay to the Hospital on account $5.00 in advance prior to or upon admission to the Hospital. Patients not resident in the Hospital District are still required, as heretofore, to pay one-half their estimated account prior to or upon admission.

If a patient's account does not amount to the advance payment a rebate will be made upon discharge.

DATED at Vermilion, Alberta this 13th day of December A.D. 1941.

BY ORDER OF THE VERMILION HOSPITAL BOARD.

35-6x F. J. RICHARDSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Yuletide Greetings to All!

May your Christmas be Joyous and the New Year Bring Happiness and Prosperity!

H. L. DOAN

Sixteen Years Ago To-day

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Files of the Vermilion Standard

15 YEARS AGO TODAY — 1926

The curlers have lined up for the season and have elected the following skips: Parker, Cuttner, Duncan, H. F. and F. C. Long, J. A. Morrison, Stoch, Fallow, Sutton, Waldenberger. Curling started Wednesday night, Dec. 23.

Isaiah Winters who is visiting old home scenes in Ontario, at Toronto, Collingwood and other points after an absence of twenty years, is expected home shortly after the New Year.

Charlie and Frank English, who have spent the past year at Denver, Colo., arrived home on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Pilkie and three children have left to make their home in far off Australia.

The Krupp factory in the Rhineland has been completely stripped of the machinery which supplied Germany with armaments during the war.

Thirty-two Years Ago Today

In a hockey match Christmas morning Craig and stephens' stores vs. the Town, the former won handily by a 7-0 score.

For three weeks past the weather has been almost spring-like and it is no uncommon sight to see house doors standing wide open.

National income is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at $4,338 millions during first ten months of 1941 against $3,934 millions in the same period last year. Level during elapsed portion of 1941 higher than in any other year.

G. J. Algot of Anzac Lake is spending the week at Red Deer.

Time, Hennell was found dead within a short distance of his home north of Islay on Xmas morning. It is thought that he was thrown from his horse.

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Good Wishes To All

—WHO READ THESE LINES, AND ALL THE PLEASURES AND JOYS OF THE CHRISTMAS TIME!

ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER Co.

ITS CHRISTMAS IN BRITAIN, TOO!

All over Canada contributions are reaching the collecting agencies of the Queen's Canadian Fund to provide Christmas comforts for those hundreds of thousands who will spend Xmas in the air raid shelters of the United Kingdom. The Fredericton Gleaner, one of the many newspapers carrying this appeal, commends the scheme in these words:

"We in this country know that with the white mantle of snow over the ground, Christmas is not far off. The stores are beginning to take on a festive appearance as gay decorations are in evidence. The well-lighted store-fronts in the evening show a good display of Christmas goods and the streets are thronged with shoppers as they go about their way unassisted by bombing raids. As the twilight creeps over the city the store-fronts are not blacked out but still give forth a glow that gives a bit of warmth even in the sub-zero weather.

"What a contrast from Britain — where the Canadian shoppers still might throng the streets, but with gas masks and steel helmets slung over their shoulders always ready for the worst that comes too often. At twilight the stores pull their blinds and the street lights do not come on. Cities and countryside are in darkness."

"Also hundreds of small children whose parents have been bombed from their houses are looking forward to a Christmas that will bring Santa Claus with a full sack as he fills their stockings. In other years these parents would have been able to bring Christmas joy to their children, but now they are striving to keep their homes together as they are rehabilitated among ruins of once fine homes.

"We can help to bring happiness to these children by donating to the Queen's Fund with the contribution earmarked 'For Christmas in the Shelters'."

The Queen's Canadian Fund operates in all parts of the United Kingdom through the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund.

Bond contributions to the Royal Trust Company, 105 St. James St., Montreal, or any of its branches. Every dollar subscribed goes forward without deduction.

CAMPBELL LAKE

Cpl. Geo. Mead of St. Thomas, who is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia, is home on 15 days' sick leave.

Orton Strome, Joe McCambridge and Walter Styles spent a few days in Edmonton last week, returning Friday night.

Pte. John McCambridge of Camrose is expected home on Xmas leave on Monday.

Miss Alma Bristow is spending her Xmas holidays between her home in Islay and with her sisters in Edmonton.

Bert Mead of the U. of A. is home for Xmas vacation.

The Week in Legislative Circles . . . In Edmonton

Premier Wm. Aberhart sends the following seasonal message to all Alberta Newspapers:

"This is the season of the year when men's hearts are turned to the Prince of Peace and His message of brotherly love to humanity. It is fitting therefore, that we, in the midst of a terrible war for all that we hold sacred, should carry this message to one another.

"In extending traditional Christmas greetings, let us all do so in the certain knowledge that we all are united in the cause of truth and Christian civilization, and bear constantly in mind the message of two thousand years ago.

"May your Christmas season be bright, and may the New Year, dawning at a dark hour in the history of mankind, bring the dawn of a new day of peace and prosperity for all mankind."

WILLIAM ABERHART, Premier.

TO ENTER INSURANCE FIELD

The Alberta Government will enter the life insurance field Jan. 2, as provided by legislation enacted at the last session of the Legislature. The business will be under the general direction of R. E. Moore, superintendent of insurance, who administers the present fire insurance branch. Dr. W.A. Wilson of Edmonton has been appointed medical director. Dr. H. Parry, formerly of Montreal as life underwriter, and a consulting actuary will be named shortly. Announcing the project, Hon. E. C. Manning said it was intended to provide protection at the cheapest rate consistent with safety.

TO TRANSFER TAX RIGHTS

Hon. Nelson Lee and his deputy, J. F. Percival, are in Ottawa in connection with the meeting of provincial treasurers called to discuss the transfer of certain tax rights to the Dominion. It is expected that all problems will be discussed by the visiting provincial heads, and that a uniform agreement acceptable to all the parties will be drawn up.

When calling on Premier Aberhart and members of the cabinet to such in order to conserve supplies for Canadian requirements, furs and skins have been added, as of Nov. 24, 1941, to the list of commodities which may not be exported from Canada except under permit issued by the Export Permit Branch, Dept. of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

MUNICIPALITIES ASK ROADS CAMPAIGN

Campaign to induce the provincial government to "ear-mark" all motor revenues for road maintenance and construction purposes, may surplus funds to be invested in dominion of Canada war bonds for the duration of the war, is to be continued by the Alberta Motor Association.

Decision to continue the campaign was made at the recent annual meeting of the A.M.A. in Calgary.

Progress of the campaign during the past six months was reported to the meeting of provincial directors by A. B. Mackay, of Calgary, chairman of the special committee named to carry out the program.

No less than 22 municipal bodies in the province have endorsed the A.M.A.'s demands that motor revenues, such as the large sums from motor licenses and gasoline tax, be marked specifically for highway purposes, according to the committee's report.

Distribution of some 7,000 pamphlets which show why motor revenues should be spent on roads, also was completed by the A.M.A.

During the coming months the organization plans to intensify its campaign. It contends that millions of dollars taken from motorists in provincial taxes have been diverted to general revenue purposes, instead of being spent on roads and thus help to build up the tourist industry.

Regulations have been issued for drastic reduction in 1942 output of light trucks and limit on manufacture of transports and buses.

A Merry Christmas to You all!

—AND MAY THESE, OF ALL TIMES, MAKE US REALIZE HOW THANKFUL WE SHOULD BE IN OUR GOOD FORTUNE THAT WE CAN ENJOY—

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By H. N. Wright
Director, Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association

Erosion Again

Last summer, the writer encountered a Gopher in southern Manitoba, in which erosion, probably by both wind and water, had gone so far that the top-soil had been entirely lost from the uplands. The crops were stunted and unhealthy. A letter was addressed to Dr. J. L. Doughty, Soil Research Laboratory, Sask. Current, suggesting that he visit the area and attempt to ascertain the loss in fertility suffered by the uplands.

Dr. Doughty surveyed the district and collected and samples from the "crisis" eroded patches and from adjacent dark areas at a distance of not more than fifteen or twenty feet. The results of laboratory analyses showed that the samples from eroded areas had an average of 41 per cent less organic matter and 30 per cent less nitrogen than samples from apparently unhampered areas. Samples of the crops were also taken and it was found that these growing on eroded soil contained 22 per cent less nitrogen than those on uncroded soil and, of course, the yields would be substantially reduced.

Dr. R. D. Bird secured, in the same area, an excellent color photograph of a field of unprotected which is practically ruined by erosion.

The results of Dr. Doughty's experiments, together with Dr. Bird's photograph are reproduced in a circular just published by the Agricultural Department of the Line Elevators Association. Copies may be secured through grain buyers of line elevator companies associated with the Department or from The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg or Calgary.

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A Merry Christmas!

GREETINGS to all our Friends

At this time, we take the opportunity to send you Greetings . . . Our message is one of thanks — thanks for your patronage and co-operation which we have enjoyed during the past year.

Our message is one of Good Will, so we ask you to accept our sincerest wishes for your Health — Prosperity in the coming year.

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DON'T FEED CATS POULTRY!

It may surprise a good many people to learn that cats cannot digest cooked poultry. After every Xmas season there is a regular epidemic of sick cats, and vets find that their ailment is caused by eating cooked poultry. People are thus cautioned against feeding their pet cats the leftovers of the Xmas turkey.

A monster rally of women, backed by eighteen national organizations, is to be staged in Edmonton in mid-January. Eminent speakers will tell how the women of Canada can support the war effort and avert any possible collapse, by supporting the price ceiling policies of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. A standing advisory committee of women will be selected to co-operate with the local Prices and Supply representative.

An advertisement is an invitation.

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FOR SALE—2 VANS SUITABLE FOR Watkins man, stoves in both. Small one $40.00; large one $75.00. Apply to Box No. 7, care of the Standard, Vermilion. 25-6

CJCA

G. W. O. presents THE LONE RANGER

Mon., Wed., Fri. 6:30 p.m.

Local News of Interest

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Philip Dawson

—Who passed away Dec. 22, 1940.

"You're not forgotten, father, dear,
Nor ever shall be;
As long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee."

—Hilda, Bill and Children.

Mrs. Jas. J. Part and two sons Jimmy and Bill went to Edmonton on Saturday where they will spend Xmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Colbert. Mr. Part will join them in the city Tuesday night.

Eddie Waugh and George Richardson of the Canadian Army are home for the Yuletide.

W. R. Wiebe was a business visitor to Edmonton for a day or two last week, returning home on Saturday.

Mr. George W. Whitnell, well known former Vermilion resident, has now left his Lake Forest Ill., summer home and moved to Stuart Fla. for the winter.

Bill Peachey has now gone out to Vancouver where he will spend the winter months. Bill has taken up living quarters at the Ambassador hotel on Seymour street.

Miss Ruth Cash of the teaching staff at Tofield and Miss Miriam Cash of Big Point are both expected home for Christmas.

Bill Bothwell of Islay who is attending University, spent the week end visiting his sisters in Vermilion, Mrs. Ashley Cooper and Mrs. Sidney Millward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Butler will be Christmas visitors in Edmonton, guests at the home of the latter's parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Broadribb.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!! Hear Ye!!!—Olde Tyme and Moderne dancing at the Elks hall every two weeks, commencing on Friday, Dec. 26th. (Boxing night).

A Very Merry Christmas to all our customers and friends is the wish of Lloyd Harris and Miss Hoffauer.

Kilocycling with FRANK JOHNSON

A new comedy series scheduled to broadcast Wednesday and Friday nights at 11.45 a.m. over CJCA called "Toby's Continued Xmas", is attracting attention. It features the story of Toby Tolliver, young editor of a small town newspaper, and his attractive secretary, Pixie Sharp, and their joint efforts to get out the Continued Xmas. Toby and Susie are in love, but the match is opposed by Susie's mother because Toby is not making enough money. In an attempt to remedy this situation, Toby is constantly trying his hand at new and startling "sidelines", which invariably backfire with hilarious results!

Moneymoneymoney! ! That's right!—It's "Share the Wealth" from Toronto every Saturday night at 8.30 and it's what is known as a definitely fun-filled program. Have you tried to find time to get your share of the wealth on this program? It's very easy to do—just tune in to CJCA on Saturday at half past five. . . R! "Moneymoneymoney!!!"

Memo: True or False, with Dr. Harry Hagen, heard over CJCA at 9.30 p.m. each Tuesday night will "not work" direct from the States, commencing early in January. It will then be heard on Monday nights. Meanwhile, Dr. Hagen will bring Albertans his True and False Answers in mid-week.

Another sidelight from Hollywood about that man of parts—Jack Benny. Jack could build an automobile, a sort of Mae-West Monster, out of parts (that have been sent to him (mostly collect) by "sympathetic" listeners in behalf of his famous Maxwell. So for this season Jack has received two radiators, six wheels, two fenders, an assortment of spark plugs, a tan bell, a gasoline tank and the handle of an emergency brake (what, no tires?) all taken from Maxwells on route to junk yards in all parts of the country. One of the fenders came all the way from Juneau Alaska.

A Merry Xmas to all.

DO YOUR DUTY!—ENLIST NOW.

SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

And there cometh a season where any who hath a warm heart and a kin with his neighbor layeth aside the saw it be be a worker in wood or the mallet if he be a mason, or whatsoever be the implement which is the mark of his craft.

And he pondereth about him those who are of his breath and sooth about among all his fellows who habit the same parish, saying with much song and good cheer to all "Peace and Good-will."

And this be the season of Christmas, a holiday whose spirit extendeth through many a month where mike be of a mind with Holy Writ. —From 16th Century English manuscript.

Miss Claire West, R.N., is spending Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duncan of Edmonton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. West for the holiday season.

Stan Calvert, now with the R.C.A.F. in England, sends greetings to the Editor and staff. Stan appears to be very well and happy.

Chas Waldenberger and Orlando Wiebe left the first of the week for Turner Valley where they are now working with the Anglo-Canadian Distillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirk have as their guest for the Christmas season their daughter Miss Mary Kirk from Edmonton. Miss Kirk will be here until Sunday night.

The Cabaret De Luxe will be closed all day on Christmas Day and also on New Year's.

Miss Genevieve Le Grand who attends high school at North Battleford is visiting her sister, Miss Marie Le Grand, for the Yule vacation.

H. R. Cornish of Mannville was re-elected vice-president of the Alberta Provincial Sheep-Grower's association at the annual meeting of that body held in Edmonton last week.

Miss Lawrence and Miss Nosman of the public school staff both left here on Monday night for their homes at Hayter and Regina respectively, it was necessary for them to leave a day early in order to be home for Xmas day.

Mrs. Harry Elliott spent a couple of days in Edmonton the first of the week.

Don Montgomery made a trip to Heinsburg where he spent a day or two with his brother last week.

Mrs. George Millar and son Murray are planning on meeting Pvt George Millar in Edmonton where they will spend Christmas Day as George just has the one day leave. Mrs. Millar and Murray plan on taking a trip to Westlock where they will visit the former's mother.

Howe and Spencer, local agents, have a 1942 model Pontiac Fleetleader coach on display in their showroom. The new model is well worth looking at.

Miss Tessie Butler left last Saturday morning for Odessa, Alberta in the Crows Nest Pass, where she will join her parents who recently moved there to reside. Tessie has attended school here for several years and her departure is a distinct loss to the high school and to Boxing Tournaments in a wide circle of young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester English are planning to spend Christmas and holiday at the latter's old family home at Vegreville.

Miss Jean Kaiser who is attending the Shuswap Lake Ladies' college at Vernon B.C., arrived home on Saturday evening for the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Kaiser, who was spending a day or two in Edmonton returned home with Jean.

Bill Dwyer of the R.C.M.P. Regina is a visitor at his home here.

Among our soldier boys and airmen noticed around town is Bill Bekkind who is here for the Xmas season.

TREES FOR FARMERS

Approximately 8,000,000 seedlings and cuttings of various deciduous trees and 288,000 evergreens are in winter storage at the two Dominion Forest Nursery Stations at Indian Head and Sutherland, Sask. ready for distribution for planting on Western farms in the spring.

The Tobacco Shop

"PEACE ON EARTH — GOODWILL TOWARD MEN"

The plea of the ages and still the prayer of today.

Our Christmas Wish for You and Yours

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

GREETINGS!

To everyone we offer our heartiest good wishes for a JOYOUS CHRISTMAS and a New Year in which their brightest hopes may be realized.

We thank you for the business placed with us during the past year, and we look forward to a continuance of our pleasant relations.

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF

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AT this joyous season, when young and old throughout the world in Christian lands celebrate reverently the birth of their Saviour, it is our wish that He, the Prince of Peace, may soon reign within us to the end that there shall be "Peace on earth, good-will toward men."

It is with this thought in mind that the Staff and Management of your Co-Op. store extend to you, one and all, the heartiest thanks for your splendid, unfailing support and co-operation throughout the closing year, and the very best wishes we know of for a—

Genuinely Merry Christmas!

Edith Turnbull — Cliff Kennedy — C. A. Dixon

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Both houses of the Japanese diet passed unanimously an extra war budget of 3,800,000,000 yen (about $844,000,000).

The office of production management has frozen sugar stocks in the United States and limited new deliveries by importers and refiners to 1940 levels.

Washington has passed and sent to the senate legislation providing an optional death penalty for sabotage which exposes any persons to serious injury.

Vancouver's Chinese will be supplied with lapel buttons to distinguish them from Japanese, G. P. Jack, president of the Chinese Benevolent Association, announced.

An inkstand of Georgian silver, given by Rudyard Kipling to his sister, Mrs. J. M. Fleming, in 1900, has been presented to the British destroyer Kipling by Mrs. Fleming.

The Norwegian government in London will establish a committee to draw up plans for restoration of the Spitsbergen coal mines "as soon as the circumstances of war permit."

The King and Queen sent 1,700 books as a Christmas present for British prisoners in Germany. They were distributed by the Red Cross among 37 prison camps and hospitals.

The joint offices of the Free American and Deutscher Weckruf and Beobachter, the German-American bund and the German-American Business League have been seized by the United States treasury department.

Clement Attlee, lord privy seal, announced in the House of Commons that "all necessary steps" are being taken to co-ordinate the military plans of Britain, Russia and the United States.

BUDGET MODE IS SLENDERIZING

By Anne Adams

Calling all budgeteers . . . calling all larger figures . . . Pattern 4777 is designed just for you by Anne Adams! First of all, it has that practical front buttoning that is such a favorite for easy laundering and also gives you trim up-and-down lines. Then it is fitted just where you need it, through the bust and the waistline—by the bias side sections of the bodice. They are repeated in the back. The effect is even more stunning in checks or plaids. Make a short-sleeved version for work, in a brisk cotton with perhaps a contrast collar; another long-sleeved frock in wool for all-around wear. The Sewing Instructor illustrates every step in finishing this pattern quickly. Order it now and join the Sew-Your-Own Brigade!

Pattern 4777 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 4⅛ yards 35 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Canada's Indians and Eskimos total only about 1 per cent. of the population. 2443

Knowledge Theoretical

Designer Of Airplanes Has Never Been Up In One

Belonging to the "Believe It or Not" class is the fact that the man who designed the first Hurricane plane and the subsequent improvements, Sydney Camm, has never been up in one. He is solely a designer, and does not know how to fly except from theoretical knowledge. At any rate he has not got a pilot's license. But he produced one of the two types of planes—the other is the Spitfire—that literally saved Britain and the British Empire in the summer and fall of last year.

Sydney Camm built model planes as a hobby when he was a boy. During the First Great War he was associated with T. O. M. Sopwith, whose Pups, Camels and Snipes were the best British models at that time. He also learned much from late Harry G. Hawker, the Australian-born airman who, with Captain Grieve, attempted to fly the Atlantic in May, 1919, before Alcock and Brown made their successful crossing a few weks later. Hawker and Grieve coming down in mid-Atlantic and being fortunate enough to be picked up by a Danish ship. Camm had a hand in the design of about 80 Sopwith and Hawker models before he designed his first Hurricane in 1935. The Hurricane at once demonstrated that it was the fastest plane in the world, but production was slow. They cost more money than the company could afford to spend, and the Government was chary about making advances. It was not until February, 1938, when a young pilot climbed into a Hurricane at Edinburgh and came down 48 minutes later at London, 327 miles away, at an average speed of 408.7 miles an hour that the Government was convinced and armed the air force with Camm machines.

The designing of a modern plane is a tremendous business. When Camm produced his first Hurricane he had made 4,000 separate blueprints. He is still on the job improving Hurricanes, for, as he remarked to an interviewer the other day, as soon as it takes to the air and proves its worth he regards it as "a rotten old machine" and forthwith studies how to make a better one. And he thinks he has a better one in the Typhoon.

The name Sydney Camm is quite unknown to the world. If he produces a new model it should surely be named the Camm so that he should be dragged from obscurity to the fame which he deserves.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Valuable Books

Harvard's Collection Of Rare Books To Be Stored In Event Of Danger

Harvard's rare and valuable books will never have their covers torn off by a bomb—if the university library staff has anything to do with it.

After the invasion of France, head librarian Keyes DeW. Metcalf began looking for a spot which would be isolated and inconspicuous enough for the storing of the greater part of Harvard's treasured volumes. The cache was found, but its location is a deep secret.

Enough lumber to make thousands of boxes to store the books in has been set aside and will not be used until the emergency arises. Library authorities estimate that 150 boxes can be made and packed in a day.

Metcalf says it will take only 24 hours to move out the most valuable parts of the collection. "Of course," he says, "where we have some four and a half million volumes, we can't ship them all. Only the treasures will go."

Among these rare books are some Shakespeare quartos which are worth $100,000. There are also some valuable collections of historical and literary manuscripts which are irreplaceable.

A flock of sheep is never totally asleep. The animals instinctively take turns keeping watch for disturbers.

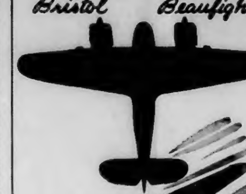
Coconut oil is supplanting peanut oil in making soap in Malaya.

PLANES of THE R.C.A.F.

and how to spot them

APPROVED BY THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Bristol Beaufighter



CLAIMED to be the fastest medium bomber in the world the Bristol Beaufighter is designed for rapid production. It can be used as a bomber, torpedo carrier and mine layer. These aircraft are being turned out in large numbers in Australia.

There are two 1,065 Bristol air-cooled engines and the aircrew has a controllable pitch. The wing span is 57 feet, 10 inches, and the length is 44 feet, two inches. The speed is about 300 miles per hour.

There is a power-operated gun turret on top of the fuselage and there are forward machine-guns. The crew of four is made up of a pilot, gunner, navigator and radio operator.

Difference In Cost

China Fills $1,000 Bomb Hole For About Two Dollars

The Japanese have again begun to bomb the Burma Road and American airmen flying American fighting planes but operating not under their own but under the Chinese flag are said to be going to protect it. Meanwhile the Chinese say that it costs Japan $1,000 to make a hole in the road with a bomb and it costs them only two dollars on the average, to fill in the hole.

Customers' queues to get into stores have been declared a nuisance in England.

Poles Being Conscripted

To Do Construction Work For Nazis On Russian Front

To replace sappers in the German army on the Russian front, all young men in Poland up to the age of 25 are being conscripted. They will be attached as an auxiliary force to the German army there constructing roads and bridges. Young women are to take the place of these men in the forced labor factories of the General Government section of Poland.

If a woman's intuition is so dogggoned good, why in heck does she hafter ask so many questions?

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

SPIDERS and mites both come under the Arachnida class . . . neither being insects. The spiders, however, unlike the plant-eating mites, are frequently beneficial to man, since they destroy injurious insects.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 28

THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

Golden text: In my Father's house are many mansions. John 14:2.

Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46; John 14:1-6; II. Corinthians 5:1-10; II. Timothy 4:6-8; I. Peter 1:3-9; Revelation 22:1-5.

Devotional reading: Revelation 21: 1-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Promise of Christ, John 14: 1-3. "Let not your heart be troubled," Jesus bade his sorrowing disciples in his farewell talk with them. It was not mere exhortation to keep up their courage, no comfortable optimism that he bade them hold, for he gave them a reason for untroubled hearts, told them how they could face the dark days ahead, when he added, "Believe in God, believe also in me." In spite of everything they must trust in the goodness of God and their Lord's loving thought of them.

"'Twas the Master himself who said it
To the sorrowing little band,
"Facing an hour of darkness
That they could not understand."

Separation was at hand, but there would be a reunion. By going away Jesus would make ready for his followers abiding places in his Father's house. The Greek word translated "mansions" means "places of shelter," and the margin of the Bible has the translation "abiding places." "If it were not so, I would have told you, for I go to prepare a place for you." The belief in a future life is a true one, for were it otherwise he would have disillusioned the minds of his followers.

As there is no uncertainty about his going, so there is none about his coming: "I come again and will receive you unto myself." "'I come again' refers not so much to his coming at the end of the world, or in great crises of history, or at the death of believers, as to the progressive influence of the Holy Spirit in his Church, preparing the way for the final and completed union of Christ and his people which he predicts in the succeeding part of the verse—'and will receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also'" (New Century Bible).

Northern Manitoba

The Pas One Of The Greatest Potential Hunting Grounds

T. C. Main, president of Ducks Unlimited (Canada) sees The Pas, Man., 500 miles northwest of Winnipeg as the "greatest hunters' headquarters in Western Canada," providing water levels of the area are brought back to normal.

The Pas area "is one of the greatest potential hunting grounds on this continent with fish, ducks and geese plentiful," Mr. Main said. "This country is great but I do not think the people here realize the value it has as a central point for hunters and fishermen." He urged the Board of Trade at The Pas to build up necessary hunting accommodation to develop northern "color," and to encourage forming of Indian and Metis guide stations.

Declaring Northern Manitoba could be one of the greatest tourist attractions in the Dominion, Mr. Main said, "In my talks, when mention of The Pas is made, I find a large number of interested hunters eager for more details on the north country . . . details of where and how they can organize hunting parties, the best areas, and the methods of travel. I also meet a number of people who are interested in the north from a scenic angle."

Cushions To Match

Cushions upon which guests reclined at the colorful banquets of ancient Rome were changed with each course of the meal. The change was made to match the color of the food they were about to eat.

For war work, British scientists have been arranged into teams each headed by a scientists. There are 27 teams, with 112 scientists assistants.

Artificial worms bearing a remarkable resemblance to the genuine have been made for fishermen. They can be cut into desired lengths.

The age group 15 to 19 years contains more persons than any other five-year period.

Health

LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

CRIPPLED CHILDREN

There are at least 24,000 crippled children in Canada, Reg. W. Hopper, Executive Secretary of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, said, and a very high percentage of crippling is preventable.

While it is true that some children are born with deformities, most crippling is a result of such diseases as Infantile Paralysis, Tuberculosis and Rickets. He urged that a greater effort should be made to prevent the 90% of unnecessary crippling.

Probably parents dread Infantile Paralysis more than any other disease. This is largely a hangover from the past when nobody knew that the deformities which often follow this disease could be prevented. Modern medical practice has established the fact that contracture deformities resulting from paralyzed muscles need never exist. A great deal has been learned as a result of the Infantile Paralysis epidemic of 1937. Some 2,000 cases occurred in Ontario in that year. Through the action of the Provincial Department of Health standardized treatment was made available to all. A close follow-up of the results show that cases brought under proper care where the parents give their intelligent co-operation, produced no deformities.

Tuberculosis of bones and joints is a frequent cause of deformity. On the basis of present knowledge, it was explained, Tuberculosis should be wiped out in a generation. All too often, it was said, this disease is carried direct from a tuberculous cow to human beings by means of raw milk. Pasteurization of raw milk consumed by humans will stamp out this important cause of crippling. Ontario already has a compulsory pasteurization law. The incidence in Tuberculosis in Ontario is showing a marked decline year by year.

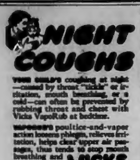
Rickets, once the important cause of crippling, is also rapidly disappearing, Mr. Hopper asserted. The bow legs and hunchbacks so often encountered a generation ago are rare because parents are learning the elementary rules of child hygiene. The most important single factor appears to be the regular use of cod-liver oil daily during the first few years of life. This simple measure has the remarkable effect of enabling children to produce strong and healthy bone structure.

The speaker paid tribute to the excellent health teaching in the schools which is making a new generation more conscious of their own needs.

Travellers in Uruguay now prefer motor coaches to steam trains.

MICKIE SAYS—

REG'LAR FELLERS—Very Particular BY GENE BYRNES



"ALL THAT GLITTERS"

— By —

ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

CHAPTER 1.—Continued

Ransome Todd saw more than this as he gazed out into space. He saw the legend of other generations of the Randolphs. There had been wealth in the family who had first settled on the thousand-acre tract; wealth, English traditions, aristocratic living.

The row of stone slave cabins at the back of the plantation had never been torn down, but stood as mute testimony of better days. Phoebe's old mother could remember the things her sightless eyes no longer saw. When Ransome and Tamar had been younger, they sat listening to the wrinkled old woman recounting the tales of happenings in the Big House.

Ransome would always remember the moonlight flooding the terraces, the cabins standing out in the whiteness, and Gran mumbling her stories. The little colored boys and girls of the help kept a respectful distance in the background while Gran spun the yarns.

"Ol' Massa—he wus yo' gran' pappy, honey," Gran would nod toward little Tam—"Ol' Massa was a fine man. Us slaves respected him and wo'ked ou' fingahs to de bone fo' him. But he's good to us. When com'p'ny come, the feasts I'd hep cook up! Roas' whole pigs wif apples in dey moufs, young tu'keys brown and juicy on de platte's, sizzlin' fish out ob de Chestatee, what mah ol' man done ketched fo' de sun was up! An' de pies, an' de cakes, an' de——"

On and on and on, droned Gran's voice.

These things Ransome remembered. He saw still the sword in its scabbard that Ol' Massa had used, and remembered Gran's telling of his return. "He died fo' de week was out, honeys. But he sat one long las' hou' lookin' at de Chestatee, and seein' de colts down in de meadow. An' de las' thing he say was, 'De Cricket Hill's full o' gol'!'"

"An' so it is! Ah knows! Gran done seen de nuggets big as pe'simmons. Mah ol' man used to bring 'em home. Ah found 'em in his pants pockets. He's good fo' nothin' less'n ah watched 'im."

Gran would turn to Tamar and caution, "Don't let nobody ever get Cricket Hill, Honey. It's full ob yellow gol'."

Before the rush to California the Cricket Hill was already a producer. Knox Randolph's father had sunk a private shaft into the hillside and taken out enough gold to satisfy himself.

Tamar's father had never worked the mine. He had seen for himself the vein that was perfectly visible; rich, sparkling ore in the old shaft. But mining cost money!

Ransome Todd turned in anger to Tam.

"You'd let the major come in and lease that ground for $300 a month, when his strike will net him $10,000 a day. It's incredible that your father would be such a fool!"

Tamar sprang to her feet. "You can go now, Ranny. And don't show that handsome face of yours on Randolph soil again!" She whirled toward the house.

Ran gasped at his words. He had always had the greatest respect for Tam's father. He ran after Tamar. But on her winged feet she was already up on the great stone veranda. He caught her just as she reached the big white door. He imprisoned her in his hard arms.

"Tam, honey, I'm sorry. I didn't mean it. Honestly, I didn't!"

Her blue eyes were blazing. "Trying to interfere with us when we need the money so! And calling my father a fool!"

"Gee! Tam, you're beautiful." He tipped up her chin. He kissed her red lips, but they returned no pressure. They were hot with scorn.

Ranny stared into her eyes for a long moment. He had never kissed her before. He had always been fond of Tam. But suddenly he knew that he was more than fond of her, and the knowledge stunned him. He felt himself trembling.

He dropped her hands. In a flash she reached out and gave his cheek a stinging, fiery slap, whirled into the house and slammed the door.

Tamar ran for the stairs and bumped into Mr. Christopher Sande as he came down, travelling cases in hand.

Sande stared at her. Tears trembled on her black lashes and her eyes were the bluest he had ever seen.

"I'm terribly sorry," he said. "I should have been paying more attention."

"It was entirely my fault, Mr. Sande," Tamar said truthfully, starting up the stairs.

Sande hurried down and out to the car. As he placed the bags in the tonneau he heard a horse's whinny and saw a handsome man getting into the saddle.

Ransome Todd sat on his horse a long moment. He gave the house a look and saw the young engineer putting the bags into the car.

In anger, he brought his crop down smartly on the flank of Tahlahenka II. The horse jumped and was off in a gallop.

Contritely, Todd bent forward and rubbed the sleek, shining coat. "Sorry, old man. I'll never do that again." With a quick gesture he threw the crop, and it landed in the red dust at the side of the road.

Coming into the little sleepy town, Ranny guided Tahlahenka II. across the square and threw his bridle to a Negro boy standing by. "Watch him, Pete, and I'll give you a nickel."

He ran into the bank building, and up the side stairs. He didn't pause to knock at the door marked "Sheridan & Sheridan, Attorneys-at-Law." He burst into the room. "Dick!" he cried to the slumbering young man at the mahogany desk, "Dick! You've got to help me."

Richard Sheridan opened his eyes and moved his feet over on the desk to make room for Todd's. But Ransome stood erect and said, "Now listen carefully. You've got to break a contract."

(To Be Continued)

Strength Not Known

Little Information Available As To Size Of Japan's Fleet

The United States Navy, the largest and most powerful in the world, has taken on an unknown quantity when it engages the Japanese fleet in the Pacific.

Each year less and less information about the imperial Japanese navy leaks through to the outside world. It is known, however, that the Japanese have at least eighteen capital ships, three of them over 40,000 tons launched during 1939 and 1940; twelve aircraft carriers, twelve first class and 21 second class cruisers, 87 destroyers and 56 submarines.

In all instances actual figures are undoubtedly higher, Jane's Fighting Ships, authority on the world's navies, said in its 1940 edition, the latest compilation.

Aid To Surgery

Vitamins In Oranges And Vegetables Reduce Fatalities In Operations

Vitamins found in oranges and vegetables are playing a new part in surgical operations.

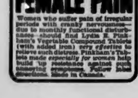
"Administration of the proper vitamin doses before an operation is serving materially to reduce fatalities," says Dr. Clinton Thienes of Los Angeles. He added that vegetables produce vitamin K, which prevents hemorrhage.

Marathon Letter-Writer

Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Dominions' Office who recently toured Canada and the United States, has just completed a marathon letter-writing task. He has written 1,530 letters to parents of British children settled in Canadian homes.

Powerful Beam

Giant searchlights made in Canada throw an 800,000,000 candle power beam, equivalent to the concentrated light of all the street lamps in the city of Toronto.



Demand Continues Heavy

R.C.A.F. Requires From 7,000 To 8,000 Recruits Every Month

Royal Canadian Air Force recruiting services are accepting from 5,000 to 7,000 men a month, making their demand on the manpower resources of Canada almost as heavy as those of the army, it was estimated in official quarters at Ottawa.

Air Minister Power recently issued figures showing that in July the air force enlisted nearly 4,000 air crew members and at the end of the month there were about as many more whose applications were in a more or less complete state and from whom an estimated 3,000 would probably enter aircrew training if required.

The R.C.A.F. has more than 90,000 men on its strength in Canada and overseas, and with the development of Canadian Air Forces in the United Kingdom the demand for men in the air force age categories continued high. It is estimated that Canada has twenty squadrons in the United Kingdom and in accordance with the announced intention of the R.C.A.F. every effort is being made to equip them fully, with their own ground personnel as well as air crews.

Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons in November that from 7,000 to 8,000 men were required each month to take care of wastage, to provide for new and increased units and to build up reinforcements.

The Old Inn

Crown House In Birmingham Is Over 500 Years Old

With low lattice windows peering from beneath overhanging timbering, the Old Crown House still stands, squat and solid, on the site where it was built, in High Street, Deritend, more than 500 years ago. Its massive beams interlocked with infinite art, seemingly for ever, by hands that have been dust these many centuries, the Old Crown remains much as it must have appeared when first put up in the 14th century. Said to be the oldest existing in Birmingham, it flaunts the date 1368 on its outer wall.

In the "Itinerary of England" which he made in 1538 in the reign of Henry VIII., John Leland noted the building as "a fair Mansion House of Tymber." Standing in the pleasant rural surroundings of those faraway days, the Old Crown House, it is said, was the mark from which the miles out of Birmingham used to be reckoned on the milestones.

To this day the building remains partitioned into three houses, as it was divided in 1693. Mr. George J. Hughes, who has been the licensee for four years, took me over the uneven flooring of what was once the "gallorye chamber" where, tradition has it, Queen Elizabeth once spent a night.—Birmingham Mail.

Invasion Plans

Tells How Hitler May Make Attempt On Britain

Ludwig Lore, foreign news editor of the New York Post, in an address at Montreal, said a source "high in the State Department at Washington" was authority for his information on Hitler's plans for an invasion of Britain.

He said the source told him Hitler's invasion army would consist of 1,800 small U-boats, 2,800 troop-carrying barges, 12,000 new-type bombers and 7,000 parachutists. This army would move behind a cloud of poison gas, he said he had been told.

The small submarines would carry troops underseas to the English coast and the barges would bear small-calibre cannon, machine guns and men.

Lore said that samples of the poison gas that would be used had been brought to the United States and government experts had so far been unable to determine its composition. Tests on animals had shown the gas would permanently blind persons who came in contact with it.

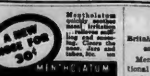
He said that the invasion was one of the three moves that Hitler had jotted down as "unfinished business." A drive to capture India and a penetration of Spain, Portugal and Africa were the other two.

Very Special Meals

Each dish served at the table of Frederick the Great was prepared by a different cook, and each had his own private kitchen in which to prepare his special offering.

About 800,000,000,000,000 light waves enter the eye in one second when looking at a violet colored object.

Vibrations from a dynamite explosion have been detected as much as 2,000 miles away. 2443



Glamor Is Demanded

British High Command Faces Problem With Its Army Women

The women who help Britain's war effort are making many sacrifices—but they demand the right to be glamorous.

So the High Command for two years has had to face such problems as distributing lipstick, stream-lining uniform skirts and dealing with women majors who wear captain's insignia because they are prettier.

Now the High Command is preparing for more trouble. A big recruiting drive is under way to raise the strength to 200,000.

There was the time recently when authorities had to issue special orders modifying regulations against women in uniform wearing jewelry. The orders said: A T.S. can wear engagement, wedding and signet rings but they are expected to wear the stones turned toward the palm so they do not show."

Then there was the order permitting women to wear slacks on duty. A.T.S. uniforms were streamlined with padded shoulders, because recruiting figures fell off. The girls were allowed to substitute their regulation caps with new ones—smart, brown forage caps trimmed with green, which they cock over one eye in chic fashion.

Another regulation permitted the anti-aircraft range-finder operators to wear lanyards over their shoulders. And the A.T.S. officers were allowed to wear Sam Browne belts.

There was one girl—a tough sergeant-major of the A.T.S.—who rewarded her star drill unit by taking it to afternoon tea.

And War Office old guards still get red faces when they hear an A.T.S. messenger report to her commanding officer.

The latter returns the salute and then asks:

"What is it you want, dear?"

One problem the High Command has not solved. Women officers who attain the rank of major, or above, frequently have to be persuaded to wear the epaulettes of their station. Most women officers prefer to be captains. They wear three shining golden "pips" on the shoulder. A major wears only one dark-colored crown.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

EXPECTANCY

All earthly delights are sweeter in expectation than in enjoyment; but all spiritual pleasures more in fruition than in expectation.—Feltham.

We part more easily with what we possess than with our expectations of what we hope for: expectation always goes beyond enjoyment.—Home.

When the destination is desirable, expectation speeds our progress.—Mary Baker Eddy.

With regard to one's work the desirable feeling is always to expect to succeed and never to think you have succeeded.—Thomas Arnold.

The little dome vanishes from the sight of him who looks forward to what is still to do.—Goethe.

By every part of our nature we clasp things above us, one after another, not for the sake of remaining where we take hold, but that we may go higher.—H. W. Beecher.

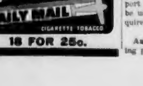
From Canada's Police Force

Sum Of $25,000 Contributed For Spitfire Fighting Plane

A $25,000 Spitfire fighting plane has been contributed by the police of Canada to the British government, and the Police Association of Ontario is sponsoring a movement to raise a second through co-operation of forces across the country.

The first Spitfire will be formally presented in London by Sir Philip Game, commissioner of the Metropolitan police in London. It will be accepted, on behalf of the Royal Air Force, by a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, now serving as a pilot in the war zone.

A pressure of 300 pounds can be exerted with his jaws by a healthy human.



In Their Spare Time

Britain's Fire Fighters Made Thousands Of Toys From Debris

Men and women of Britain's national fire service in their spare time made many Christmas toys. Debris picked out of ruins of bombed buildings were turned into thousands of playthings during the lull in heavy Nazi raids. Bright, shiny paint supplied by the Red Cross effectively hid the origin of the material from which they were made.

Cloth rationing threatened to restrict the fire service's output of dressed dolls until bins were distributed in London department stores and customers were asked to throw in any useless clothing or rags.

The toys were not for sale, but were given away. Christmas Day some showed up in the homes of children whose parents cannot afford the prices that toys command in the shops. Others went to nurseries where live the children of women in war plants.

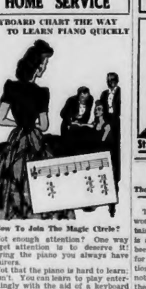
Few of the amateur toymakers had ever tried their hand at it before the bombing lull brought them hours of inactivity after the mad hustle of a new months ago.

Most of them took such a liking to it that their officers say they could not get them away from their make-shift workshops. With tools lent them, they turned out swings, play pens, seesaws, hobby horses, model airplanes, trains and ships, dolls, dolls' furniture and real furniture which has helped in children's war nurseries.

For the most part, the finished toys were outstanding pieces of work. One London dealer examined one great collection, promptly offered the equivalent of $9,000 for it and was refused.

HOME SERVICE

KEYBOARD CHART THE WAY TO LEARN PIANO QUICKLY



How To Join The Magic Circle?

Not enough attention? One way to get attention is to deserve it! Playing the piano you always have admirers.

Not that the piano is hard to learn; it isn't. You can learn to play entertainingly with the aid of a keyboard chart that shows at a glance which keys to play for which music notes.

So that from the very start you know how to read music! And our diagram shows how you can play popular pieces without long hours of practice. Just simplify by playing the melody line with your right hand and with your left some easy harmonizing chords.

Yes, the numbers below our melody line represent chords. Each number corresponds to a numbered key on your chart. Look at your chord numbers, then at your chart—and play.

You soon learn all the basic chords you need this way—and you know so many pieces that people think you've played for years!

Our 24-page instruction book has tables of chords and full-size keyboard chart. Gives lessons in rhythm, elements of music; has three pieces for practice.

Sends 15c in coins for your copy of "Quick Course in Piano Playing" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

101—"Life Begins at Forty"
199—"Teach Yourself to Sing"
106—"21 Ways To Earn Money At Home"
164—"Party Games For All Occasions"
116—"How to Choose and Care for Your Dog"
146—"Home Course in New Ballroom Dances"

Busy With Research

Scientists And Other Experts Are Seeking Substitute For Gasoline

National research council scientists, working in [illegible] with other experts, have started a study of possible substitutes for gasoline, including producer gas equipment, it was learned at Ottawa. A committee formed for the purpose has established a sub-commitee which will report on various possible methods to be used in reducing the gasoline requirements of Canada.

An ass has only one-half the carrying power of a camel.

London's Charwomen

Their Courage Ranks High Among Heroic Defence Workers

Three thousand of London's charwomen have been mobilized for entertainment purposes. Admiral Evans is administering a fund which has been given by an anonymous donor for the purpose of providing relaxation for civil defence workers, and not the least of these, according to the Admiral, are the charwomen. Their heroism under blitz conditions has not been bettered by A.R.P. workers, police or any of the other civil workers and thus a show will be specially arranged for them with Ministers of the Crown acting as hosts.

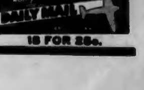
When explaining about the party Admiral Evans gave one example of the bravery and devotion to duty these women have shown. He said that one morning after a heavy bombing he visited a Dominions government office. He spoke to a charwoman who was busily scrubbing. . . "I hope your home has not suffered?" The woman looked at him with tragic eyes. "Yes, it was blitzed and my children killed last night." Yet a few hours later she was at her humble task.

On Side Of Democracy

Americans of Italian extraction are devoted to the principles of freedom and liberty, Lieut.-Gov. Charles Poletti said. Poletti said "thousands and thousands of young Italo-Americans have volunteered in the army and navy and stand ready to die for the victory of the democratic way of life as against the ruthless methods of the dictators."

Toothbrushes and handkerchiefs have figured among the tokens of valor presented by Chinese generals to the troops under their command.

During 1939, the Netherlands East Indies yielded 8,800,000 tons of oil, 2.8 per cent. of the total world output.



THE NEW GARDEN Columbia Theatre Up-to-the-Minute

THIS WEEK-END

On account of "ON THE BEAT" the George Formby Picture, having been sent by Toronto to a first-run theatre in Calgary for Xmas week, the following change had to be made in Columbia's schedule:

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in
''HOLD THAT GHOST''
This picture is a riot of fun and thrills — Don't miss it!
— ALSO —
DISNEY CARTOON "PLUTO'S PLAYMATE" — AND NEWS
MATINEE SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 30, 31
Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas in
''THIS THING CALLED LOVE''
A Comedy Sensation — Delicate, Daring and Delicious!
— ALSO —
CARTOON — MUSICAL — SCENIC REEL

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2 and 3
George Formby in
''ON THE BEAT''
XMAS SPECIAL! Formby's latest and greatest Comedy!
— ALSO —
NEWS REEL — AND — OTHER SHORTS
MATINEE ON SATURDAY COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

Our Christmas Greetings
To you and yours Happiness and Health, not only for the Holiday season but for all the days to come!

Mutual Satisfaction

The approaching end of the year brings to attention the Good Will reflected in your patronage in the past months. We therefore extend grateful thanks to our friends and customers and wish them the—

Compliments of the Season

W. R. WIEBE & SONS

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR PLEASANT RECOLLECTIONS AND HAPPY MEMORIES OF BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS. MAY THE SEASON BE A MERRY ONE FOR YOU, AND THE COMING YEAR HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS.

Vermilion Meat Market

This Festive Season
provides an opportunity to extend
to you and yours
The Compliments of the Season
and to wish you Joy, Happiness and Prosperity in the Future!

Andrew McWilliams

VERMILION COUPLE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS FROM AFRICA

Mr. George A. Shields and his wife have arrived in Vermilion after a safe journey of some thousands of miles from their missionary work in Nigeria, British West Africa. Just once, and that while in convoy, their ship suspected the presence of enemy submarines, and fled in the opposite direction while British warships dropped depth charges.

Many will remember George who is a son of Mr. Geo. D. Shields and brother of the Misses Isabel and Mae Shields. His homecoming has been a very pleasant surprise to his family and friends. Furlough was overdue but there was no obtaining passage on board ship. Provision was made however, when the Pan American Airways chartered a ship from New York to take ground crews and equipment to Africa for the inauguration of the new air service. The ship was returning to New York and over thirty missionaries with their families were taken aboard.

An example of the hardships placed upon missionaries in these days, was given in the party which had come from French West Africa. The missionaries there are virtually prisoners of war. This group had managed to reach British territory and stayed at the coast for six months awaiting means of travel to America. They were very thankful to board this ship. One of the party, a dentist, and a very valuable worker under the Christian and Missionary Alliance, had been sent home on the newly inaugurated air service; but because of former delay, he did not survive the serious operation upon arriving at New York.

George and his wife will be in Vermilion for two months before starting on deputational work in Canada and the U.S.A. They are on one year's leave from Africa. Mrs. Shields is from Oxford, England. Lantern slides illustrating their work in Africa will be shown some evening soon in the Alliance Mission.

George Shields is one of several young people who have gone from this district in missionary work. Others are: Mrs. Jack Cairnes (nee Ethel Shields) now in India; Miss Marian Ross and Miss Adriene Sproule, both of Mannville, and now in Liberia, Africa, and Rev. Ernest Tetreau of Vermilion who is in Haiti.

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Don and Bob Clarke, the former a member of the Research department and the latter a student of the University of Alberta, are home for Xmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Clarke.

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Miss Mary Louise Knoll, Commercial student from Edmonton is home for Christmas with her parents Dr. and Mrs. J.J. Knoll.

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Hear Ye! Hear Ye!! Hear Ye!!!— Olde Tyme and Moderne dancing at the Elks hall every two weeks, commencing on Friday, Dec. 26th, (Boxing night).

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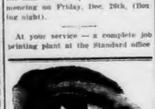
At your service — a complete job printing plant at the Standard office



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The Cabaret will be closed Xmas and New Year's Days.
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Let there be no blackout of the spirit of Christmas. It is the spirit of neighborliness. The eternal message of Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men has come ringing down to us through the ages, and we must not let it die. We must pass it on. We must cling firmly to the faith that eventually peace and goodwill will prevail among the nations. In that unshakeable faith let us celebrate the Christmas season with joy and thankfulness, looking to the day when the war-torn old world will become just one big neighborhood.—R.D. Colquette

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Jack Smith of the Canadian Army is home for Christmas. Jack comes from his B.C. post.

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Miss Irene Jory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jory, who is a member of the staff at the Wainwright post office, is expected home for Christmas and Boxing days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris and son Norman are leaving or Edmonton on Christmas Eve where they will enjoy Xmas at the homes of their daughters and families there.

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Pte. Peter J. Kobylka of the Derwent district will spend Christmas at his home. Peter comes from the training centre at Camrose.

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Miss Norma Rowe of the McTavish Business college is spending Xmas holidays at her home here.

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Miss Margaret Richardson who is studying music in Edmonton is home for the Yuletide.

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Miss Beulah Nash of McTavish Business college is spending Xmas with her mother in Vermilion.

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Miss Millie Larson, student at Edmonton Normal school, is spending Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Larsen.

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Mr. L. Harper of the high school staff is planning to spend the Xmas vacation at his home in Medicine Hat.

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Morley Swanson of Lethbridge is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Swanson.

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VERMILION VALLEY M. D. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the M. D. of Vermilion Valley No. 482 was held in the Mun. office on Dec. 20th with the following present: Reeve Norman McClellan, Dep. Reeve David McPhee and Crs. Gordon, Shepherd, Lord and Christoffersen.

Minutes of meeting Nov. 12 read and confirmed.

Financial statement for Nov. read and accepted.

A price of 10c per bus. was set on some barley on N.E. 18-51-4.

A bill from Lloydminster United Mun. hospital $42.50 on Pogue account was ordered paid.

Application of Dennis Noonan for an increase in his O.A. pension from $15 to $20 was approved. Application of Susannah Kerslake for an Old Age pension was approved. Small amounts for clothing in four cases was granted. Final paysheets for the year were passed. The Council decided to ask for the necessary forms for seed for Forage crops.

The auditor's interim report was received and read.

Council decided to pay $1000 on the Old Age pension account from the municipal general revenue.

Two acres for road purposes was purchased from the Western Mortgage Co. for a road on S½ 28-51-5.

Bills amounting to $1816.98 were passed and ordered paid. Council adjourned.

OBITUARY

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF HANBY MARTIN

The funeral of Hanby Martin, aged 48 years, respected farmer of the Triangle district, was held from the St. Saviour's Anglican church on Monday afternoon December 22. Interment took place in the Vermilion cemetery. The Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge conducted the services.

The deceased came to his death by his own hand on Thursday morning December 18th, during a fit of despondency caused by a poor crop during the past season and poor health. He and his family have been residents of the district since 1930. Since their arrival Mr. Martin had won the esteem of everyone as a kindly man, a good neighbor and a hard worker.

Left to mourn his loss are his sorrowing widow and five children, one son is married and farms in the district, while four are living at home, the eldest being 15 years of age.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the family in their tragic bereavement.

Olde Tyme and Modern
DANCE
WILL BE HELD IN THE ELKS HALL, VERMILION
— ON —
Friday, Dec. 26th
This is the first of a series of Old Time and Modern Dances which will be held in the Hall every two weeks during the winter months.
DANCING FROM 9:30 TO 2 — EVERYBODY WELCOME!
Ladies 25c Gents 35c

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GAS COMPANY
EXTEND TO THEIR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS—
The Season's Greetings
GAS is Clean
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Merry Christmas

Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy—
YOUR GOOD WILL.
And so at this Holiday Season we extend to you, not as a customer alone but as a friend, the BEST OF GOOD WISHES FOR A JOLLY CHRISTMAS!
— YOURS CORDIALLY —
Nelson-Hill Hardware
MELVIN HILL

A Merry Christmas
In appreciation of your friendly patronage, Best Wishes are extended for a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy Time during the year 1942.
THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
Bailey's Meat Market